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## **Notice of Establishment of Holding Company and Operating Company for New Integrated Container Shipping Business**

For the integration of their container shipping businesses, including worldwide terminal operation businesses outside Japan, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., and Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha have announced the establishment of the below holding company and operating company.

### Overview of New Companies

#### (1) Holding Company

Tradename	Ocean Network Express Holdings, Ltd.
Location	Tokyo
Date of Establishment	July 7, 2017

#### (2) Operating Company

Tradename	Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.
Location	Singapore
Date of Establishment	July 7, 2017

Details will be provided on July 10, 2017.

### Related press releases

"Notice of Establishment Schedule for Container Shipping Business Integration," July 3, 2017,  
[https://www.kline.co.jp/en/ir/stock/disclose/detail/\\_icsFiles/afieldfile/2017/07/03/20170703e.pdf](https://www.kline.co.jp/en/ir/stock/disclose/detail/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2017/07/03/20170703e.pdf)

"Notice of Trade Name and Location of New Container Shipping Joint Venture," May 31, 2017,  
<http://www.mol.co.jp/en/pr/2017/img/17035.pdf>

"Notice of Agreement to the Integration of Container Shipping Businesses," October, 31, 2016,  
[http://www.nyk.com/english/release/dbps\\_data/material/files/000/000/004/488/161031\\_5.pdf](http://www.nyk.com/english/release/dbps_data/material/files/000/000/004/488/161031_5.pdf)

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- (2) Changes in supply and demand for the market, and changes in market position including changes in the competition environment and relationship with major customers;
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- (6) Changes in laws and regulations relating to business activities;
- (7) Delays in the review process by the relevant competition law authorities or the clearance of the relevant competition law authorities or other necessary approvals in relation to the integration being unable to be obtained; and
- (8) Difficulty accompanying materialization of synergies or integration effects in the new joint-venture company after the integration.