February 23, 2012

To our shareholders

Corporate Name: Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha Representative: Yasumi Kudo, President Security Code: 9101, the First Section of TSE, OSE, NSE Contact: Keizo Chihara, General Manager, General Affairs Group (Tel: +81 3 3284 5090)

Changes of Representative Directors

Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (NYK Line) adopted a resolution in the Board of Directors' meeting held today on the changes to its representative directors as below.

1. Reason of the changes

Due to the Changes of the Chairman and the President scheduled as of April 1, 2012

Name	New Position	Present Position
Masamichi	Director	Representative Director,
Morooka		Senior Managing Corporate Officer
Toshinori	Director	Representative Director,
Yamashita	Director	Senior Managing Corporate Officer
Kenji	Representative Director,	Director,
Mizushima	Senior Managing Corporate Officer	Managing Corporate Officer

2. List of the changes (effective as of April 1, 2012)

Biography of newly appointed Representative Director is as attached.

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Kenji Mizushima

Date of Birth:	April 21, 1956
Business Carrier:	
April 1979	Joined Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (NYK Line)
April 2007	Corporate Officer, General Manager of Container Trade Management Group
April 2008	Managing Corporate Officer
June 2009	Director, Managing Corporate Officer

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