December 25, 2014

To our shareholders

Corporate Name: Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha Representative: Yasumi Kudo, President Security Code: 9101, the First Section of TSE, NSE Contact: Keizo Chihara, Senior Expertise Advisor (General Manager), Legal Group (Tel: +81 3 3284 5151)

Notification of Changes of Representative Directors (Change of President)

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, 2015

| 2. | List of the changes | (effective as of April 1, 2015) |
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| Name | New Position | Present Position |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Koji Miyahara | Director, Board Counselor | Chairman, |
| Koji Miyanara | | Chairman Corporate Officer |
| Yasumi Kudo | Chairman, | President, |
| rasumi Kudo | Chairman Corporate Officer | President Corporate Officer |
| Tadaaki Naito | President, | Representative Director, |
| Tadaaki Nalto | President Corporate Officer | Executive Vice-President Corporate Officer |

Biography of newly appointed President is as attached.

BIOGRAPHY

<u>Mr. Tadaaki Naito</u>

| Date of Birth: | September 30, 1955 | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <u>Place of Birth</u> : | Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, JAPAN | | | |
| Education: March 1978 | B.A. (Economics), Hitotsubashi University, JAPAN | | | |
| Business Carrier: | | | | |
| April 1978 | Joined the Company | | | |
| July 1992 | NYK Line (Europe) Ltd., Hamburg Office | | | |
| June 1996 | Manager of Liner Group | | | |
| April 2004 | General Manager of Petroleum Group | | | |
| April 2005 | Corporate Officer and General Manager of Petroleum Group | | | |
| April 2007 | Managing Corporate Officer (In charge of Bulk & Energy Transportation Division) | | | |
| June 2008 | Director, Managing Corporate Officer (In charge of Bulk & Energy Transportation Division, and "NYK Cool Earth Project") | | | |
| April 2009 | Representative Director, Senior Managing Corporate Officer (In charge of Corporate Planning Division, Accounting & Finance Division, and IR & Corporate Communication Division) | | | |
| April 2013 | Representative Director, Executive Vice-President Corporate Officer (In charge of Technical Division and Global Logistics Division) | | | |

Number of the Company's shares held 101,56

101,562 shares

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