

**Notice of Investment Payment Completion and Service Commencement  
for New J/V in the Container Shipping Business**

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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., and Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha today announced the completion of payment for investment in their new joint venture in the container shipping business, Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd. (ONE), which was established in July 2017, with service commencing on April 1, 2018, as follows.

1. Payment of investment

Investee: Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd. (location: Singapore)

Amount of investment: Total US\$3.0 billion

(The following changes have been made to the original plan:

- Paid all in cash without any investment in kind.
- Assets intended as in-kind contributions will be transferred at market value in the future.)

Payment completion date: April 2, 2018

Shareholders/Contribution Ratio: Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. 31%, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. 31%,  
Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha 38%

2. Outline of services

No. of vessels in service/transport capacity: About 230 vessels / 1.44 million TEUs

Service network: Total 85 services, calling at over 200 ports in 100 countries

For details, please refer to the Ocean Network Service website: <https://www.one-line.com/en>

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