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## **YKIP designated as the Port Operating Company**

On Friday, March 4, 2016, Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation (YKIP) was designated by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) as the port operating company under the Port and Harbor Law of Japan to carry out integrated operations of the container terminals in the Ports of Yokohama and Kawasaki.

This now enables YKIP not only to rent the administrative properties, receive interest-free loans and preferential tax treatment from the national government, but also to receive subsidies for cargo-collecting programs and funding from them.

Working closely with the City of Yokohama, the national government, the City of Kawasaki and also with public businesses, YKIP will take the initiative in increasing the amount of cargo to the Ports of Yokohama and Kawasaki as the main shipping ports in eastern Japan, and also in maintenance and expansion of the trunk routes such as the North American and the European routes via the ports, in order to strengthen the international competitiveness of the ports.

【Comment from Ms. Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor of the City of Yokohama】

It has passed 5 and a half years since the Port of Yokohama was chosen for the Strategic International Container Port in August 2010, and I am feeling very deeply about the fact that Yokohama- Kawasaki International Port Corporation has now been designated as the port operating company for the Ports of Yokohama and Kawasaki.

Along the way, we, the City of Yokohama, have dedicated ourselves to developing advanced port facilities in the Port of Yokohama such as container terminals with deep berths, aiming to maintain and expand the trunk routes via the port.

We will continue to devote ourselves with YKIP taking the initiative, the national government and the City of Kawasaki to expansion of shipping routes via the Ports of Yokohama and Kawasaki, and to concentration of cargo to the ports, aiming to make both ports international shipping hubs in eastern Asia.

■ Brief History of Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation (YKIP)

December 25, 2012      Yokohama Port Corporation was designated as the operating company for the Port of Yokohama  
 January 12, 2016      Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation (YKIP) was established  
 March 4, 2016      YKIP was designated as the port operating company for the Ports of Yokohama and Kawasaki by the Minister of the MLIT

《Company Outline》

Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation (YKIP)

- Established                      January 12, 2016
- Headquarters                  4th Floor, Industry & Trade Center Bldg., 2, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama
- President                        Masamichi Morooka
- Capital, etc.                     4.5 million yen



(From left)  
 Mr. Fukuda, Mayor of the City of Kawasaki  
 Ms. Hayashi, Mayor of the City of Yokohama  
 Mr. Ishii, Minister of the MLIT  
 Mr. Morooka, President of YKIP  
 Mr. Kikuchi, Director-General of the Port and Harbours Bureau, the MLIT



(From left)  
 Mr. Morooka, President of YKIP  
 Mr. Ishii, Minister of the MLIT

Please refer to attached the document for the press conference held today by the MLIT and Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation.

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## Comment from Masamichi Morooka, President of YKIP

Below is the comment made by Masamichi Morooka, President of Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port Corporation (YKIP) designated by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Land as the port operating company today under the Port and Harbor Law.

【Message from Masamichi Morooka, President of YKIP】

I am deeply pleased that YKIP was designated by Mr. Ishii, Minister of land, infrastructure and transport, as the port operating company today.

I myself have renewed my commitment to make my best effort in realization of the Strategic International Port through our continuous endeavors.

We will continuously devote ourselves to increasing the amount of cargo from eastern Japan to the Keihin Port and enhancing our business promotion activities with shipping companies not only to carry out efficient operations of the Keihin Port but also to strengthen its international competitiveness.

We look forward to closely collaborating with the national government and the port management body in extending our sales activities overseas to promote the use of the Keihin Port.

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