

Freight Forwarding Business

Making full use of the HTS Group's extensive global network, we provide international freight forwarding services including air and ocean transportations in which we have a wealth of experience and achievements. We meet a wide variety of global logistics needs of customers in all industries and seamlessly connect global supply chains by combining optimal transport modes.

Major Services

Ocean freight transportation service



We use abundant expertise and networks to meet customer needs and safely transport large quantities of daily commodities, apparel, and general merchandise as well as large-scale cargoes such as railway cars and industrial plants.

Air freight transportation service



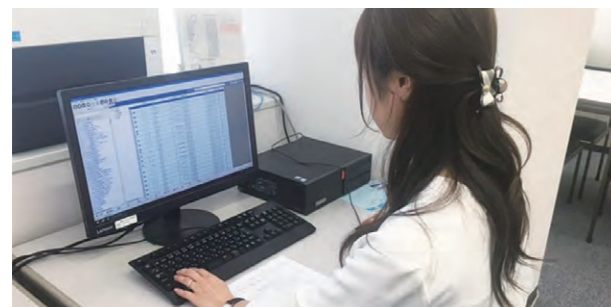
We reliably and speedily transport cargoes that require careful handling including electronic products, industrial machinery, medical products, and foods.

NVOCC (International multimodal transport)



Efficiently combining land, ocean, and air transportation modes, we provide door-to-door, safe, high-quality one-stop transportation to overseas destination for cargoes of all sizes from container cargo to small-lot cargo.

Customs clearance service



Our registered customs specialists with abundant experience prepare customs documents required for import/export customs clearance and submit them to customs on behalf of customers. We support a wide range of products including electronic equipment which requires a high level of export control decisions and apparel that requires specialized knowledge.

Agency service for trade administration



When customers export cargoes, our agency service takes care of complicated trade administration including transportation insurance and various certificates as well as the preparation of shipping documents necessary for export (e.g. invoice, packing list).

Acquisition of AEO and C-TPAT Certifications

Both the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program of the U.S. and the Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) program implemented by other countries and regions promote cargo security management and enhancement of compliance in the international trade, and authorized operators are granted benefits such as simplified procedures. As part of our efforts to provide safe and high-quality international transportation services, the Group is acquiring these certifications. To this date, our U.S. subsidiary acquired the C-TPAT certification, and our subsidiaries in Japan, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and Thailand acquired the AEO certification.



Features of Our Services

Automobile transportation

We transport general vehicles as well as undisclosed confidential vehicles. We accommodate various needs such that only those with permission from customers handle packing using special cases in the area with security control.

Air transportation of precision instruments

To ensure safe and speedy air transportation of heavy, tall or unbalance cargoes, we get involved in the process of packaging design.

Event transportation

Our experts having a wealth of experience meet diverse requests of customers. We propose the optimal plan suited for the situation for services including not only installation and exhibition of exhibits but also arrangement for returning exhibits, re-import, and delivery after the event.

Buyer's consolidation

We reduce transportation costs and risk for product damage when handling cargo by consolidating cargoes from multiple suppliers imported by the same customer into a single marine container.

FY2019 Result

Revenues (round amount):

¥93.8 billion

Freight forwarding volume (round amount):

Ocean transportation 462 thousand TEUs*1 Air transportation 221 thousand tons

Topics by overseas region

* Logos of major freight forwarding operators are shown

Europe

Ocean 40 thousand TEUs
Air 20 thousand tons

Expanded the transport network across Europe using ocean/rail/land transportations

Japan

Ocean 104 thousand TEUs
Air 61 thousand tons

Started collaboration with AIT Corporation under a capital and business alliance agreement

North America

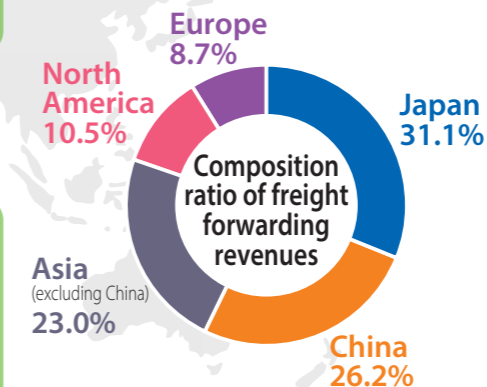
Ocean 35 thousand TEUs
Air 12 thousand tons

Started the agency business for AIT Corporation in North America

Asia

Ocean 178 thousand TEUs
Air 36 thousand tons

Promoted the Container Round Use*2 with collaborative innovation partners in Thailand and Indonesia



China

Ocean 106 thousand TEUs
Air 91 thousand tons

Enhanced freight forwarding functions in inland China, including rail transportation to Europe

*1: TEU (Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit): The volume converted into the number of 20-foot-long marine containers

*2: Round Use: An initiative to use marine containers used in import for export, instead of returning them to a port, with an aim to reduce costs and environmental load and ease traffic congestion

Message from the officer in charge

As the global supply chain becomes diversified and complicated, it is becoming increasingly important to consider and select the best international transport modes in a timely manner. The Group will continue to support our customers' global business activities by making full use of our specialized expertise and a network of more than 700 locations around the world and always providing optimal and seamless freight forwarding services.

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