

### COSCO SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE) CO., LTD.

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# COSCO SHIPPING International (Singapore) Breaks Ground for Jurong Island Logistics Hub Phase 2 – Expanding Capabilities to Support Singapore's Logistics Industry and Green Transformation

COSCO SHIPPING International (Singapore) Co., Ltd (the "Company"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Cogent Jurong Island Pte Ltd, hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for Jurong Island Logistics Hub Phase 2 (the "JILH Phase 2") on 17 December 2024, with Ms Christine Wong, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Cluster Group, JTC, and Mr Kwang Koon Way, Vice President, Green Economy, Energy and Renewables, Economic Development Board, alongside representatives from leading MNCs in industries such as chemicals, shipping, logistics, and oil & gas attending the event.

"Today's groundbreaking ceremony reflects Cogent's commitment to innovation and sustainability. Jurong Island Logistics Hub Phase 2 will set a new benchmark in logistics capabilities and environmental stewardship, supporting our customers' needs while contributing to Singapore's green transformation." said Mr Lan Chun Hai, Executive Vice President of COSCO SHIPPING International (Singapore), during his opening speech at the ceremony, sharing the plans for JILH Phase 2, as well as the significance of Cogent's role in expanding the Jurong Island's logistics infrastructure.

#### **Strategic Expansion to Meet Industry Demand**

JILH Phase 2 is a strategic initiative to address the growing demand for specialised logistics services serving the petrochemical and chemical sectors in Jurong Island, which is Singapore's major petrochemical hub. Following the success of Phase 1 of JILH (the "JILH Phase 1"), which obtained full TOP in April 2021 and reached full warehouse utilisation within three months, JILH Phase 2, which comprises an additional 2.5 hectares of land with approximately 62,500 square metres of built-up area, will nearly double the hub's capacity.

Ms Christine Wong, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Cluster Group, JTC, said, "We welcome Cogent's expansion of its Jurong Island Logistics Hub, which will enhance the logistics ecosystem in Jurong Island by encouraging a more sustainable and efficient mode of cargo transportation. This will support our collective efforts to transform Jurong Island into a sustainable energy and chemicals park."

#### **Innovative Features and Green Practices**

JILH Phase 2 will seamlessly integrate with JILH Phase 1 through shared infrastructure, including a ground-to-roof ramp, creating a mega logistics hub. The combined expanded facility, spanning approximately 650,000 square feet of warehouse space, will offer comprehensive logistic services which include but not limited to: handling of dangerous goods (DG) and general cargo services; drumming services (allowing repackaging of materials from ISO-Tanks into drums or IBCs); storage of laden containers; ISO-Tank cleaning services with heating capabilities; 24 hours transportation services catering for DG and Non DG cargo, and empty container depot services.

JILH Phase 2 will aim to feature state-of-the-art innovations such as a double-volume warehouse for higher stacking and automation technologies such as automated guided vehicles (AGVs) to elevate service excellence, optimise operations, and improve cost-efficiency. By continuing the patented rooftop container depot design from JILH Phase 1, JILH Phase 2 minimises external trucking trips, enhancing both efficiency and sustainability.

Aligned with Singapore's green transformation goals, JILH Phase 2 incorporates sustainable practices to reduce its carbon footprint. By leveraging its proximity to the Jurong Island Terminal (JIT) and deploying barging containers instead of traditional road transport coupled with the patented rooftop container depot design, it will significantly reduce transport time, cost, and emissions, contributing to environmental sustainability.

#### **Shaping the Future of Logistics**

Upon completion, JILH Phase 2 will play a pivotal role in enhancing the Company's capabilities and cementing its position as a major player in Singapore's logistics industry. In addition, JILH Phase 2 contributes to the nation's green transformation initiatives while shaping the future of logistics in Jurong Island and beyond.

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COSCO SHIPPING International (Singapore) Co., Ltd. aims to become the best-integrated logistics service provider in South and Southeast Asia. The Company is also involved in dry bulk shipping, ship repair and marine engineering, as well as property management.