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Chairman's Message 2018



After a period of uncertainty and significant changes, the shipping industry is looking to some form of stability and growth. Economic forecasts for 2018 are looking better. Many are projecting a better GDP growth in 2018. However, the China factor will continue to hold sway to the overall environment.

After a period of consolidation, there is now more stability in shipping industry. Shipping Lines are starting to make some profit. Attempts are being made to drive the ocean freight rates further up. The result of which remain to be seen.

In the LCL consolidation world, while volume continues to grow, the margin is under tremendous pressure. We were able to grow our volume despite the challenging market but maintaining the margin is a constant challenge.

We are watching the changes in the technology front very closely, particularly on the disruptive technologies. The shipping industry is already late in jumping on the technology transformation bandwagon. Going forward it will be hard to ignore the impact of such developments.





The Globelink Group will be focusing on enhancing our technological offerings in the coming year with great emphasis. We will drive productivity and competency through greater automation and digitization.

2018 may be a year of transformation both for the industry and for Globelink Group. We want to renew our commitment to our customers with greater vigour and enhance the customer buying experience. There will be a greater focus in customer centric initiatives in line with the market trends and developments.

I would like to thank all our customers for their continued support and look forward to working to create greater values in the years ahead.

I would also like to wish one and all a Happy New Year. May the New Year brings new hope and inspiration with new successes.

**Executive Chairman
Mr Tan Choon Wei**

Globelink, Linking You Globally





ISO 9001-2015 accolade to Globelink West Star

Globelink West Star Shipping LLC (GLWSS) has been accorded the prestigious ISO 9001-2015 certification by world renowned ISO certification agency M/s. Tuv Nord, Netherlands. It is one of the most prestigious accolades for GLWSS during the year 2017.

What is ISO 9001-2015?

ISO stands for “International Organization for Standardization”.

ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization:

- Needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and
- Aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.



What are standards?

International Standards make things work. They give world-class specifications for products, services and systems, to ensure quality, safety and efficiency. They are instrumental in facilitating international trade.

With ISO 9001-2015 certification for Globelink West Star Shipping, we need to ensure quality, safety, security, efficiency and compliance to local & international trade requirements & statutory regulations of government entities including Dubai Customs & Port Authority. By getting ISO 9001-2015 certification, all entities connected with GLWSS shall experience enhanced service excellence and improved business efficiency leading to higher productivity. ISO 9001-2015 shall also enable GLWSS to win more global MNCs as customers.



New Service Advisory

We have added the following consolidation services into our CWT Globelink Group network:



Xiamen to Port Klang

Carrier : APL
Sailing day : Tuesday
Transit time: 6 days
Frequency : Weekly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Joy at +86-592-2680909 or Email: joy@cwtglobelink-xm.com.

The advertisement for Xiamen to Port Klang features a photograph of a coastal city with traditional Chinese architecture and a harbor with several boats. A large green arrow graphic points from the image towards the text on the right.



Ningbo to Dominican Republic

Carrier : CMA
Sailing day : Friday
Transit time: 33 - 35 days
Frequency : Bi-weekly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Ruby at +86 574 87221542 / Email: ruby@cwtglobelink-nb.com or Berry at +86 574 87647834 / Email: nomn4@cwtglobelink-nb.com.

The advertisement for Ningbo to Dominican Republic features a photograph of a modern city skyline with a river and a bridge. A large green arrow graphic points from the image towards the text on the left.



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Holidays in JANUARY 2018

Australia	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	26 Jan	Australia Day
Bulgaria	01 Jan	New Year's Day
China	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Costa Rica	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Croatia	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	06 Jan	Epiphany
Egypt	07 Jan	Coptic Christmas Day
	25 Jan	Revolution Day
Guatemala	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Hong Kong	01 Jan	New Year's Day
India	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	14 Jan	Makar Sankranti
	26 Jan	Republic Day
Indonesia	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Korea	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Kuwait	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Morocco	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	11 Jan	Manifesto of Independence
Philippines	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Portugal	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Qatar	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Romania	01 to 02 Jan	New Year's Day
	24 Jan	Unification Day
Singapore	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Slovenia	01 to 02 Jan	New Year's Day
Spain	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	06 Jan	Epiphany
Sri Lanka	01 Jan	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day
	14 Jan	Tamil Thai Pongal Day
	31 Jan	Adhi Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day
Taiwan	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Turkey	01 Jan	New Year's Day
United Arab Emirates	01 Jan	New Year's Day
United Kingdom	01 Jan	New Year's Day
Vietnam	01 Jan	New Year's Day