

Company Profile



China COSCO Holdings Company Limited (“China COSCO” or the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) was established in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) on 3 March 2005. It is the overseas listed flagship for shipping business of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company (“COSCO”, together with its subsidiaries, the “COSCO Group”), the second largest integrated shipping company in the world. China COSCO owns 100% of COSCO Container Lines Company Limited (“COSCON”) and approximately 52% of COSCO Pacific Limited (“COSCO Pacific”), a company which is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The Group is one of the leading global providers of integrated container shipping services to international and domestic customers. Its business includes the provision of a wide range of container shipping, container terminal, container leasing, freight forwarding and shipping agency services across the container shipping value chain. The Company was successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in Hong Kong on 30 June 2005.

As at 31 December 2005, the Group operated a fleet of 124 container vessels through COSCON, with a total capacity of 322,000 TEUs, which ranks it amongst the top ten of all global container vessel fleets in the world. The Group provides container liner shipping services in the Trans-Pacific route, the Asia-Europe route, the Intra-Asia route, other international routes and domestic routes in the PRC. The Group’s vessel fleet calls at over 120 ports in over 40 countries and regions across the

world, providing integrated container shipping services to its customers along 66 international trade lanes, 16 international feeder service routes, 9 PRC coastal service routes and 55 Pearl River Delta and Yangtze River feeder service routes. At the same time, the Group owned 291 sales and service points in major cities in the PRC. It also owned 70 and managed and used 84 sales and service points overseas. The coverage of the above network enables the Group to provide quality door-to-door services to its customers.

The Group is also engaged in the business of container terminals, container leasing and logistics services through COSCO Pacific. As at 31 December 2005, the Group has invested in 20 terminal projects globally. The container terminals owned by the Group recorded an annual throughput of approximately 26 million TEUs, which ranks it the fifth in the world. As at 31 December 2005, the scale of the Group’s container fleet reached 1,042,852 TEUs. The Group’s container leasing business represents about 11% of the market share, ranking it the third in the world. In addition, the Group owns 16.23% of China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. (“CIMC”). CIMC is the world’s largest container manufacturer, representing over 50% of the market share.

Being the overseas listed flagship of COSCO Group for shipping business, with its market experience and global advantage, China COSCO is heading towards the direction of becoming a leading integrated shipping services enterprise in the world.