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MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd.

**Jointly Receives the "Special Award"  
at the 25th Logistics Environment Award**

*Enhanced transportation efficiency through collaborative efforts with ISUZU  
LOGISTICS to promote container round use in the Port of Yokohama area*

MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Hiroshi Torii; hereinafter, "we" or "our") won the Special Award at the 25th Logistics Environment Award\* organized by the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport, together with ISUZU LOGISTICS Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture; President: Kazuya Igeta).

The two companies were recognized for their efforts to reduce CO2 emissions and to shorten drivers' hours of duty by using our logistics facilities in the Port of Yokohama as a container depot for the round use of containers in their existing logistics scheme.

**Overview of the Initiative**

This initiative encourages a container round use where empty import containers at the Port of Yokohama are temporarily housed at our logistics facilities and then used by ISUZU LOGISTICS as export containers. Empty containers are repurposed by Isuzu Logistics for transporting export cargoes, eliminating the need to return them to the Port of Yokohama. This approach enables the utilization of empty containers over shorter distances compared to the conventional practice of retrieving empty containers directly from the Port of Yokohama. Consequently, the initiative led to a decrease in CO2 emissions and a reduction in the working hours of drivers.

We engage in three primary business segments: warehousing, port transport, and overseas logistics. Within the port transport sector, we manage container terminals in key Japanese ports, acting as crucial links that connect maritime and inland transportation networks. Continuing to fulfill our vital role as essential infrastructure supporting the economy and daily lives, we remain committed to our Purpose: Empower society, encourage progress. Through the cultivation of comprehensive logistics solutions that are end-to-end integrated and characterized by exceptional expertise and all-round logistical capabilities, we strive to make a meaningful impact.

\* The Logistics Environment Award was established by the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport in June 2000 to recognize organizations, companies, or individuals that have contributed to the sound development of logistics by promoting environmental conservation and raising environmental awareness in the logistics sector.

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