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ORIENT OVERSEAS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED

東方海外（國際）有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 316)

**UNAUDITED QUARTERLY OPERATIONAL UPDATE
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2012**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Orient Overseas (International) Limited (the “Company”) has adopted a policy of announcing unaudited operational updates for Orient Overseas Container Line (“OOCL”) on a quarterly basis. This announcement sets out the unaudited operational update for OOCL for the third quarter of 2012 (ended 30th September 2012). The comparative figures for the third quarter of 2011 (ended 30th September 2011) are also disclosed in this announcement.

For the third quarter of 2012 (ended 30th September 2012), total volumes were 3.4% up on the same period last year. Total revenues increased by 10.9% to US Dollars 1,597.2 million. With an increase of 5.3% in loadable capacity, the overall load factor was 1.3% lower than the same period in 2011. Overall average revenue per teu improved by 7.2% compared to the third quarter of last year.

For the first nine months of 2012 (ended 30th September 2012), total volumes increased by 5.1% over the same period last year and total revenues recorded a 7.0% increase. Loadable capacity increased by 8.2%, and the overall load factor was 2.2% lower than the corresponding period in 2011. Overall average revenue per teu increased by 1.7% compared to the same period last year.

ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE

	Q3 2012	Q3 2011	<i>change</i>	Q1-Q3 2012	Q1-Q3 2011	<i>change</i>
LIFTINGS (TEU's) :						
Trans-Pacific	324,947	314,916	+ 3.2%	957,247	913,182	+ 4.8%
Asia / Europe	242,351	231,505	+ 4.7%	668,546	652,251	+ 2.5%
Trans-Atlantic	102,075	103,436	- 1.3%	314,744	290,844	+ 8.2%
Intra-Asia / Australasia	691,497	665,639	+ 3.9%	2,007,593	1,898,726	+ 5.7%
TOTAL ALL SERVICES	1,360,870	1,315,496	+ 3.4%	3,948,130	3,755,003	+ 5.1%
TOTAL REVENUES (USD 000's) :						
Trans-Pacific	540,067	485,518	+ 11.2%	1,508,990	1,441,536	+ 4.7%
Asia / Europe	340,969	272,074	+ 25.3%	886,873	833,669	+ 6.4%
Trans-Atlantic	164,724	175,189	- 6.0%	507,454	496,525	+ 2.2%
Intra-Asia / Australasia	551,481	507,795	+ 8.6%	1,571,471	1,409,501	+ 11.5%
TOTAL ALL SERVICES	1,597,241	1,440,576	+ 10.9%	4,474,788	4,181,231	+ 7.0%

Performance is dependent upon costs and expenses.

CAUTION STATEMENT

The Board wishes to remind investors that this operational update for the third quarter ended 30th September 2012 is based on the Group's internal records and management accounts and has not been reviewed or audited by the auditor. **Investors are cautioned not to rely unduly on the operational update for the third quarter ended 30th September 2012. Investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board
Orient Overseas (International) Limited
Lammy LEE
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22nd October 2012

As at the date of this announcement, our Executive Directors are Messrs. TUNG Chee Chen, TUNG Lieh Cheung Andrew, Kenneth Gilbert CAMBIE and TUNG Lieh Sing Alan; our Non-Executive Directors are Professor Roger KING and Mr. CHOW Philip Yiu Wah and our Independent Non-Executive Directors are Mr. Simon MURRAY, Mr. CHANG Tsann Rong Ernest, Professor WONG Yue Chim Richard and Mr. CHENG Wai Sun Edward.

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