



# ORIENT OVERSEAS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED

東方海外(國際)有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 316)

## QUARTERLY OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2005

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 2005 (ended 30th September 2005). The comparative figures for the third quarter of 2004 (ended 30th September 2004) are also disclosed in this announcement.

For the third quarter of 2005 (ended 30th September 2005), total volumes were 5.5% ahead of the same period last year. Total revenues increased by 9.3% to US Dollars 1,058.0 million. The overall load factor was slightly behind that recorded in the third quarter last year with an increase of 7.6% in loadable capacity as scheduled newbuildings were delivered and deployed. Overall average revenue per teu increased by 3.6% compared with the same period last year.

For the first nine months of 2005 (ended 30th September 2005), total volumes increased by 9.4% over the same period last year and total revenue recorded a 15.9% increase. The overall load factor was close to that of the first nine months in 2004 despite an increase of 9.9% in loadable capacity during the first nine months of this year as scheduled newbuildings were delivered and deployed. Overall average revenue per teu increased by 5.9% compared with the same period last year.

### ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE

	CURRENT QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	Q3 2005	Q3 2004	change	Q1-Q3 2005	Q1-Q3 2004	change
<b>LIFTINGS (TEU'S):</b>						
Trans-Pacific	293,577	265,069	+10.8%	847,580	744,750	+13.8%
Asia / Europe	139,683	130,553	+7.0%	399,255	383,580	+4.1%
Trans-Atlantic	80,123	78,084	+2.6%	244,193	229,526	+6.4%
Intra-Asia / Australasia	380,760	373,849	+1.8%	1,131,561	1,039,122	+8.9%
<b>TOTAL ALL SERVICES</b>	<b>894,143</b>	<b>847,555</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>2,622,589</b>	<b>2,396,978</b>	<b>+9.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (USD 000'S):</b>						
Trans-Pacific	481,415	441,074	+9.1%	1,328,903	1,161,564	+14.4%
Asia / Europe	203,759	192,039	+6.1%	580,673	530,111	+9.5%
Trans-Atlantic	122,430	104,094	+17.6%	352,434	295,741	+19.2%
Intra-Asia / Australasia	250,346	231,036	+8.4%	745,794	608,679	+22.5%
<b>TOTAL ALL SERVICES</b>	<b>1,057,950</b>	<b>968,243</b>	<b>+9.3%</b>	<b>3,007,804</b>	<b>2,596,095</b>	<b>+15.9%</b>

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 2005 is based on the Group's internal records and management accounts and has not been reviewed or audited by the auditors. **Investors are cautioned not to rely unduly on the operational update for the third quarter ended 30th September 2005. Investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**Lamy Chee Fun LEE**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th October 2005

As at the date hereof, the Executive Directors of the Company are Messrs. Chee Chen TUNG, Tsann Rong CHANG, Nicholas David SIMS, Philip Yiu Wah CHOW and Alan Lieh Sing TUNG, the Non-Executive Director is Mr. Roger KING; and the Independent Non-Executive Directors are Mr. Simon MURRAY, Dr. Victor Kwok King FUNG and Prof. Richard Yue Chim WONG.

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