#### **Press Release**



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# NACCS CONCLUDES SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH 'CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd.' REGARDING ADVANCE FILING RULES

Kawasaki, Japan- 25 April 2013- Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS Center) concluded service provider agreement with 'CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd.' (Singapore) to enable Carriers and NVOCCs in foreign countries, the filers of the newly enacted Japan's Advance Filing Rules, to report electronically through NACCS to Japan Customs.

CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd. is the first service provider in Singapore to conclude agreement. With 11 service providers (9 overseas and 2 Japanese) in total including CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd., NACCS Center is building a cooperative framework to be fully ready for the electronic filings from overseas.

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For further information, please visit Advance Filing Rules website. NACCS Center opens this site as an integrated information platform of the rules. Information on operational issues of the rules, list of authorized Service Providers, and information on 'Advance Filing Rules Educational Seminars' at major cities in the world will be available on this site.

http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/.

## Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc.

### Mr. Takuo Yoshimoto, President & CEO

I am very pleased to inform you that NACCS Center and CrimsonLogic concluded the service provider agreement on Advance Filing Rules today.

Singapore has the world largest class of yearly container throughput, and is one of the most important hub ports with maritime container route carried to Japan. It is needless to say that securing appropriate filing in this port is essential for smooth implementation of Advance Filing Rules. In this respect, it is significantly meaningful to cooperate with CrimsonLogic, headquartered in Singapore, as a service provider. As CrimsonLogic is developing business not only in Singapore, but also in Asia, Middle East, North America and other countries, there is no doubt that CrimsonLogic will play an important role by demonstrating its presence at major ports in the world.

CrimsonLogic and NACCS Center have been building cooperation as a member of PAA (Pan-Asian e-Commerce Alliance: consists of 11 companies providing electronic system for international logistics in Asia). We are further going to keep cooperating closely to build the system and also to provide information to relevant parties.

# Service Provider (CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd.) Mr. Leong Peng Kiong, CEO

"We are delighted to collaborate with Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System Inc. (NACCS) to be their strategic service provider in Singapore. With the Advance Filing Rules implementing in Japan, CrimsonLogic can help NVOCCs in Singapore and other countries which we operate in, to adhere to the new ruling by enabling cargo information to be electronically submitted from the ports of loading." said Mr Leong Peng Kiong, CEO of CrimsonLogic. "We strongly believe that our partnership with NACCS, coupled with our strong track record and international presence, can provide NVOCCs a convenient and seamless experience in complying to the new Japan Customs' regulations on Advance Filing."



# (Note)

- 1. Service provider agreement was concluded during the period of 43<sup>rd</sup> PAA meeting.
- 2. Picture was taken at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers (The venue of 43<sup>rd</sup> PAA meeting)
- 3. Person on the left: Mr. Takuo Yoshimoto, President & CEO, NACCS Center Person on the right: Mr. Jonathan Koh, Director, Trade Sector Group, CrimsonLogic