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Message

It is probably always true that when you see an idea grow into success you feel a happy sense of achievement. It is this feeling which should encourage us all to keep trying and developing. "Lighthouse" began as a normal newsletter which became well patronised by our readers. The result is that it has become a prominent bi-monthly magazine in the "Shipping and Logistics" industry. To build on this success, I would like to introduce, as a New Year gift, another novel initiative "Light-

house FOCUS". The main aim of "Focus" will be to give in-depth coverage to every C.S.S. department and division. "Focus" will zoom into all departments and divisions highlighting their activities and events. I am confident that this new opportunity to know us better will be well accepted by all our readers and well wishers making this a grand success.

T. S. Kaladharan
Chairman, CSS Group

CSS GROUP

A company established in the year 1995, Consolidated Shipping Group is today a well known name in the Shipping and Logistics fraternity. This has been achieved by the unyielding efforts taken by the present and the previous employees in the company. Obviously the focused approach by the Management made things very easy. Time was ripe when CSS entered the industry of cargo movement and the wise thinkers who had lined up alongside T.S.Kaladharan, the Group Chairman, never wasted even a second to harvest the opportunities. Today, CSS Group has to its credit an enviable list of Global Network Partners. CSS has a dedicated and highly skilled team of over 750 professionals around the globe offering integrated freight forwarding & logistic solutions to varied clientele. The Group Company has a well established operational office presence in the Middle East & the Indian Sub-Continent.

Core activities

- NVOCC
- Ocean Freight
- Air Freight & Air Charter Services
- Land Transportation
- Industrial Packing & Lashing
- Multimodal Operations (Sea-Air, Sea-Land)
- CFS
- 3PL & 4PL
- Projects, Oil & Energy
- Relocations
- Yacht & Marine Logistics
- Corporate Travel & MICE Tourism

News at a Glance

Peters & May chooses CSS for its UAE operations

CSS join hands with Spatial Group

CSS at Breakbulk Asia Singapore Booth C17

CSS Saudi's own CFS at Dammam and Jeddah

New facility for CSS at Bahrain Logistics Zone

CSS Air Freight's face lift at Mega terminal - Dubai Cargo Village

CSS attended Breakbulk Americas

CSS Group showcased itself at the ADIPEC with GPLN

Sales Strategy Meet of CSS Group was held in Dubai in November

15th Anniversary of CSS Group was celebrated in Dubai April 2010

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Ocean Freight & CFS

The Ocean Freight Management team of Consolidated Shipping Services L.L.C. handles movement of cargo from any global origin/destination, be it LCL or FCL. With its own CFS and Supply Chain facilities, CSS's Ocean Freight Management capabilities have been rated among the best in



the region. As a leading NVOCC, CSS has been maintaining an excellent relationship with leading carriers, thereby ensuring competitive rates and services. It has got an impressive **1650 destinations** on a weekly basis

Built within a sprawling area of **200,000 sq.ft.** with **80,000 sq.ft.** insured and located within the heart of the Jebel Ali Free Zone, CFS Centre today has become a landmark success for the CSS Group.

It is equipped with **4535 pallet positions** and storage capacity of **10,000 CBM.**

Projects Oil & Energy

Team CSS at Projects, Oil & Energy division, is a proven success in the Middle East. Providing end to end solutions in projects management, the company is seen as an expert in the global energy business.

By successfully handling some of the key accounts

in the Middle East the Projects, Oil and Energy team has proven themselves as being the undisputed leader in the area of specialization they have. Our HSE policy provides a safe place for our employees and business associates, to avoid hazards and ensure zero incidents.

- Manage every aspect of logistics during the projects' life span
- Management strictly defined by complexity of cargoes
- Dedicated hands on projects / contract co-ordination
- Optimal combination of liner services and part / full charters to meet project /contract needs
- Detailed and accurate documentation with updated status report



Supply Chain Management

The Supply Chain Management facility set up in 2004 is situated in Jebel Ali, the world's fastest growing Free Zone. Supply chain management reduces inefficiencies as to time, inventories and cost. The global presence of CSS Group has brought in a handful of reputed names as clients to the facility.

- Staff strength of over 40 personnel
- Integrated software system developed in house
- Operational space of 140,000 sq.ft. with 22,000 CBM capacity
- 12,200 pallet positions
- 100% double deep racking system
- Staging and reworking areas
- Operational with 10 forklifts
- 19 loading bays
- Computerized inventory management
- Designated space for handling value added services
- Managed and Operated by CSS Staff and equipment

Air Freight Management



As part of a facelift process and to provide improved service to their clients, the Air Freight division of CSS is moving to a more spacious and modern facility at the Mega terminal, Dubai Cargo Village.

The Air Freight department of Consolidated Shipping Services L.L.C. offers sophisticated and innovative air cargo services with its home base at Dubai Cargo Village. The Air Freight Management team is rated as the total solutions provider and a trusted partner for Air

Cargo Management. Our expertise of import and export requirements, customs regulations, licenses, payment practices and consular documentation can guide you to achieve the optimum results in the Air Freight operations. CSS Air Freight division is a proven success in the realm of its operation. CSS has obtained partnerships with an exclusive network of agents' worldwide. Their expertise in multimodal operations, project cargo handling, air craft chartering etc makes them unique in this field.

CSS Homeward Bound

When it comes to moving one's home or office, the enormity of the task is sure to set in. The hassle attached with packing precious belongings safely and moving them without damage to the new location is best to be left to the professionals. CSS Homeward bound steps in and clears away the fears and gracefully carries out the task in hand.

- Worldwide packing and moving of personal effects
- Local and International removals (Homes and Offices)
- Customs clearance and door to door services
- Warehousing
- Transportation
- Comprehensive insurance

CSS personal effects division was set up to meet the ever growing demand for relocation among the expatriate community. The wide range of service offered include, Worldwide packing and moving of personal effects.

CSS Homeward bound is a member of the Canadian Association of Movers (CAM), International Association of Movers (IAM) and Asian Relocation Association (ARA).

Land Transportation

- Land transportation to GCC countries and Levant (LTL and FTL)
- Industrial crating & lashing
- Break bulk movements
- Heavy equipment / out of gauge transportation
- Fleet of own trucks
- Capable of handling perishable and dangerous goods cargo
- Tailor made solutions to customer requirements

Consolidated Shipping Services L.L.C. is one among the leading companies providing local and international transportation solutions. The Land Transportation department

has been providing regular full loads and services within the GCC and Levant countries. It maintains flexible and tailor made road services to meet the customer needs.





Yacht & Marine logistics



Consolidated Shipping Services L.L.C, work hand in hand in Middle East with Peters & May, leaders of Yacht & Marine Logistics. Established in 1973 and headquartered in Southampton, UK, Peters & May has over 30 years experience in the provision of marine logistics and offers global boat transportation and freight forwarding via air, road, rail and sea from a global network of offices and exclusive agencies. The company ships 8000 vessels through more than 150 ports in over 60 countries and is the preferred shipper for many of the world's leading boat builders, including Correct Craft Inc, Gulf Craft, Princess Yachts, Sunseeker and Viking Yacht Company.

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Chandrakala
Management Trainee
CSS Group



The words committed, insightful and talented are but a few descriptors that fit her personality and mind.... Chandrakala, is following her father's foot steps of shipping business with a determination. After finishing her graduation in business management, Chandrakala went to Singapore to work with Shipco transport before joining the CSS Group. She says that she is following not her father, but her own heart which brought her to the turbulent tides of Shipping business. Like the motto of the recently concluded strategy meet, "Tomorrow is yours", Chandrakala believes that a young blood revolution is happening in all the segments of business, which is truly encouraging. Presently she is working with the projects department of the CSS Group, whilst pursuing a Post graduation in Logistics in Dubai.

Welcome Breakbulk 2011 Singapore

CSS Group is participating in the Breakbulk conference and exhibition 2011, at the Suntec city, Singapore. As a group company, the active participation at Singapore is from the CSS offices of Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Kuwait, Pakistan and network partner IFS Doha. Breakbulk conference and exhibition always provide a platform to meet and greet the customers and well wishers, to understand the growing trends, to hear the concerns and to discuss and evolve solutions for the industry grievances. The Breakbulk (www.breakbulk.com) division of UBM Global Trade has been the most trusted source of intelligence for the breakbulk and project cargo industry since its first breakbulk conference in 1989. CSS Group is delighted to be associated with this prestigious establishment.

CSS Group Presence

- Corporate Office (Dubai)
- Airfreight operations office & Warehouse (Dubai Cargo Village)
- CSS Logistics L.L.C. (Dubai Airport Freezone)
- Supply Chain Management Facility- (Jebel Ali Free Zone)
- Container Freight Station Facility- (Jebel Ali Free Zone)
- CSS Homeward Bound (Dubai Creek Customs)
- Consolidated Shipping Services L.L.C. - (Abu Dhabi)
- Consolidated Shipping Services W.L.L. - (Bahrain)
- Consolidated Shipping Services W.L.L. - (Kuwait)
- Consolidated Shipping Services (Saudi Arabia)
- Console Shipping Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- Console Shipping Services Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.
- Twin Info Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Kochi)
- Devas Holidays & Travel Services India Pvt. Ltd. (Kochi)
- Hindustan Shipping & Clearing House - (Kochi)

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