



Marine Vessel Trading Company SOMEK Receives Capital Participation from Marine Transport and Shipbuilding Companies

TOKYO, Japan – July 18, 2025 – ORIX Corporation ("ORIX") announced today that it has transferred 7.5% of the common shares issued by SOMEK Corporation ("SOMEK"), a marine vessel trading company in which ORIX has an equity stake^{*1}, to KAMBARA KISEN Co., Ltd. ("KAMBARA KISEN") and Onomichi Dockyard Co., Ltd. ("Onomichi Dockyard"). As a result of this transfer, ORIX's ownership ratio in SOMEK is now 62.5%. The existing shareholders of SOMEK, Sojitz Corporation (a 20% equity stake) and SHOEI KISEN KAISHA, LTD., an Imabari Shipbuilding Group company (a 10% equity stake), maintain their respective shareholdings.

KAMBARA KISEN is a marine transportation company that has led the TSUNEISHI Group for over 100 years since its founding in 1903. Onomichi Dockyard, a shipbuilding firm established in 1943, has a history spanning 82 years.

With the participation of these two companies as shareholders, SOMEK will now be backed by key companies in Japan's maritime industry, including shipowners, shipyard, trading company, and shipping business company. By leveraging the knowledge and networks of this diverse shareholder base, SOMEK aims to expand its existing marine vessel trading business and drive the development of new ventures through collaboration across Japanese maritime-related companies.

ORIX began a secondhand ship leasing business in Japan in the latter half of the 1960s and has been building up expertise in ship investment (owning and operations); ship purchases, sales, and brokerage; and international ship financing. In February 2024, ORIX acquired all shares of Santoku Senpaku Co., Ltd., which engages in ship ownership and management. Furthermore, in March 2025, ORIX acquired shares in SOMEK, a company established through a corporate split^{*2} of Sojitz Corporation's marine vessel trading business, further expanding its maritime-related businesses.

ORIX aims to strengthen its collaboration with Japanese marine-related companies and to create new business opportunities that address the maritime industry's challenges, such as decarbonization and DX. ORIX will continue to contribute to the sustainable growth of the maritime industry as a part of social infrastructure by utilizing its accumulated experience and expertise.

^{*1} [ORIX Invests in Marine Vessel Trading Business of Sojitz Corporation \(March 19, 2025\)](#)

^{*2} [Notice Regarding Corporate Split of Marine Vessel Trading Business \(Simple Absorption-type Split\) Sojitz Corporation \(January 23, 2025\)](#)

■ Overview of SOMEK

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| Name | SOMEK Corporation |
| Address | 2-4-1 Hamamatsucho, Minato-ku, Tokyo |
| Date of establishment | February 12, 2025 |
| Representative | President Ryujiro Tokuma |
| Description of business | Marine vessel trading businesses (including purchase and sale of new and secondhand vessels, ship chartering, sale and leaseback, freight transport, and vessel management) |

■ Overview of KAMBARA KISEN

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| Name | KAMBARA KISEN Co., Ltd. |
| Address | 1083 Tsuneishi, Numakuma-cho, Fukuyama, Hiroshima |
| Date of establishment | January 4, 2011 |
| Representative | President and Representative Director Hirotatsu Kambara |
| Description of business | Marine transportation, shipping-related services |

■ Overview of Onomichi Dockyard

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| Name | Onomichi Dockyard Co., Ltd. |
| Address | 104 Edo-machi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo |
| Date of establishment | April 1, 1943 |
| Representative | President Takashi Nakabe |
| Description of business | Construction, repair, scrapping and operation of ships |

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About ORIX Group:

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(As of March 31, 2025)

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