

A Multimodal Ocean Shipping Group Holding One of the World's Largest, Most Diversified Business Portfolios

The business of the MOL Group centers on international ocean shipping, and supports people's livelihood and industries around the world through the transport of resources, energy, raw materials, finished products, and other goods. Playing an indispensable role in the sustainable growth of the world economy, the MOL Group meets the needs of the times while carefully addressing environmental issues and social needs in its business activities.



MOL Group Fleet Scale
883 vessels
(As of March 2016)

Bulkships Containerships/Terminal Business Ferries/Coastal Liner Ro-Ro Ship Business Associated Businesses



Dry Bulkers
Dry bulkers transport large quantities of ore, grain, wood chip, cement, fertilizer, and salt, as bulk cargoes without any kind of packaging. The MOL Group is enhancing its competitiveness to ensure that we can reliably meet customers' cargo transport needs, while significantly downsizing its fleet.



Coal Carriers
The Coal Carrier Division develops businesses with power companies in Japan, mainly under mid- and long-term contracts. As a result of the recent restructuring of MOL's business divisions, the Coal Carrier Division is now part of the Energy Transport Business Unit, the new organization that meets diversified customer needs along with MOL Coastal Shipping, Ltd., which operates bulkship in service in Japan.



Tankers
The very large crude oil carriers (VLCCs) that transport crude oil, the product tankers that carry petroleum products, the chemical tankers that carry liquid chemical products, the LPG tankers that carry liquefied petroleum gas, and so on, are all part of our tanker fleet, which is one of the largest in the world. The MOL Group serves as a global lifeline to keep the world moving.



LNG Carriers
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is drawing considerable attention as a clean energy source, and demand has been increasing all over the world. With one of the world's leading LNG carrier fleets, the MOL Group ensures the safe transport of this vital commodity based on advanced technology and expertise built up over decades of successful operation.



Offshore Business
Taking advantage of the experience accumulated in energy transport with LNG carriers and tankers, the MOL Group is also proactively engaged in offshore business projects including FPSOs and FSRUs for offshore production and storage of crude oil and natural gas, areas where we anticipate strong future growth.
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Car Carriers
Ever since MOL launched the first pure car carrier in Japan, the MOL Group has set the pace in operation of pure car carriers, which can efficiently transport all kinds of vehicles, from passenger cars to construction machinery. We meet the needs of automakers whose production centers and markets now span the entire world, with safe, reliable transport services.



The MOL Group containerships ply a worldwide network of routes, transporting a wide array of products and general goods such as electric appliances, automobile parts and components, clothes, furniture, and food.

In addition, we are proactively developing our terminal business, which is part of the container transport value chain, as a tool to diversify our services.



Domestically, the MOL Group contributes to the reduction of CO₂ emissions in Japan's overall logistics industry, not only by supporting livelihoods and industries, but also by taking a proactive stance in meeting the needs of the "Modal Shift," promotes the use of transport modes that offer a reduced environmental impact, through Japan's largest network of car ferry and coastal services.



Cruise ships, tugboats, land transport, warehousing, and maritime consulting are just a few of the ocean-shipping related business fields the MOL Group is engaged in. Still other MOL businesses include travel, marine/civil engineering, office building leasing, property management, finance, trading, insurance, IT systems and telecommunications, staffing, and supporting a national program to build an emergency oil stockpile. Our group has developed a wide variety of associated businesses that support our group-wide comprehensive strength, centering on ocean shipping.

Relationship between MOL and Stakeholders

