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Scope

The Report covers the headquarters of COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd and 39 subsidiaries in the financial reports. If there are special circumstances, there will be a description of the specific data statistics in the corresponding Chapter.

Definitions:

For the sake of readability, in this Report

COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd. is referred to as "COSCO SHIPPING Lines", the "Company" or "We",

China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited is referred to as "COSCO SHIPPING Group" or the "Group",

COSCO SHIPPING Holdings Co., Ltd. is referred to as "COSCO SHIPPING Holdings"

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In the year of 2018, we have realized rapid growth for two consecutive years through four strategies: large-scale and globalization, dual brand, digitalization and end-end, making an achievement above the average level within the industry and laying a solid foundation for the future development.

In 2018, combined with OOCL, the container fleet was over 3 Million TEU, making us a world first-tier company. On basis of the scale, we are marching in the emerging market with a more balanced and globalized capacity.

We have cooperated with COSCO SHIPPING Holdings to successfully acquire OOIL, which is unprecedented in the liner industry and launches the dual brand collaboration.

We have made due contributions to economy and trade of China and its neighbor countries, in response to the Belt and Road Initiative.

We have committed to customer-centered approach and improved service quality. COSCO SHIPPING Lines won the LINER TRADE FROM AUSTRALIA TO NORTH EAST ASIA AWARD presented by Lloyd's List Australia in 2018. We have also been awarded as Best 10 SHIPPING LINES WITH INTEGRATED SERVICE and other 3 honorary titles. The customer satisfaction keeps rising.

We have acted with courage to pursue reform and break new ground, accelerated the building of digital shipping, and made a constant improvement on customer service experience by using block chain, big data and Al.

We have been meeting the customer demand globally and improving the end-to-end logistic solutions progressively.

We have been always caring about each staff, providing elaborate career planning and addressing their concerns in both work and life.

Looking forward to 2019, the challenges may vary from time to time under uncertainties of the global economy. However, our mission---We deliver value---never changes.

We will practice Ocean & Plus to focus on quality of shipping services, forge the most competitive service network and optimize the service coverage and delivery date in the OCEAN Alliance.

The most premium resource and services will be provided to Key Accounts customer by dedicated team while other customers will obtain standardized services. We will also offer small and medium customers more convenient End-End services.

We will further improve schedule reliability, transshipment, booking, container usage and other touch points, find and eliminate the pain points, and provide superior professional services.

We will keep up with the cutting-edge frontier technologies. A further rise in digital technology will be seen in needs response and efficiency increase

We will strictly conform to the criterions formulated by IMO and use low sulfur oil from 2020, to protect the earth, our common home.

We will endeavor to rigorously guarantee the smooth fleet operation, reduce the marine accidents and ensure the safety of crew life and goods.

We will keep fostering a healthy atmosphere with mutual trust and benefit, take into consideration the interests of shareholder, enterprise, staff and society, and meet various parties' expectations for a better life.

Follow the trend and we maintain sustainable growth. In the year of 2019, we will remain true to our original aspiration and keep our mission firmly in mind. We will build our company as a world first-class liner and strive to create more value for customer, shareholder, staff and society.





Our Business

COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd. is affiliated to China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited (COSCO SHIPPING) and is held 100.00% shares by COSCO Shipping Holdings Co., Ltd. (COSCO). We are a one-person limited liability company and we directly and indirectly owns 42 subsidiaries. As of 31st December of 2018, the total assets is RMB 84.25 billion.

Our core value

We adhere to customer-centered, based on the safety, caring for employees, and continuous innovation. We also require our employees to be honest, patient, strictly abide by national laws, regulations and ethics, strictly abide by professional ethics, and maintain the image of the company.

Our business and operation value

As a member of the shipping alliance, COSCO SHIPPING Lines is the third largest container shipping company in the world, and the largest one in Asia. It mainly engages in international and domestic maritime container shipping services and related business with the operating principle of "We Deliver Value"



Financial Performance

Turnover RMB 91.37 billion Net profit RMB 0.83 billion Container freight volume 18.366.108 TEU Increased by 1.470.111 TEU Increase rate 8.70%

Business Performance



Total Assets

Awards

On January 10th to 12th, 2018, the company won the "Carrier Innovation Award 2017".

RMB 84.25 billion

- On January 16th, 2018, the company won the Wanhua Group's 2017 "Feng Chi Shen Yun Award".
- January 18, 2018, the company won the "Excellence Partner" Supplier Award, which was awarded the FAW-Volkswagen Supplier Award for the company for 10 consecutive years.
- On April 12th, 2018, the company was the "Best Supplier" awarded by GE Appliances.
- On September 20th, the company won four awards including "Comprehensive Service Top Ten Container Liner Company", "Best Standard Service Ship Company", "Green Development Special Contribution Award" and "Zhiyin Award".
- On November 22nd, 2018, the company won the "Best Ship owner Award for Australia-Northeast Asia Route 2018".
- On December 18th, 2018, Samsung International Logistics (China) awarded our company the title of Best Partner of 2018.

Our supply chain

We as a member of the shipping industry, which mainly focuses on container transportation, our upstream industry mainly has shipping related and petrochemical industries. The former mainly provide shipbuilding and ship repair services for us. The latter mainly provides fuel and engine oil for us. Our downstream is mainly concentrated in domestic and foreign trade business, involving steel, chemical, consumer goods and other industries.

Significant changes in reporting period of the Company

In 2018, according to the reform plan of the crew management system of COSCO SHIPPING Group, the subsidiaries planned to delivery more than 6,000 crew members to COSCO SHIPPING Seafarer Management Co., Ltd. The newly established crew company has built a professional modern shipping crew management system to provide services through measures such as improving crew quality, improving crew income, improving ship management, and reducing ship management and crew costs

Early warning mechanism

We focus on the risk management. In order to further promote the prevention of risks and unknown losses, we established an early warning mechanism, including: early warning of changes in assumptions in the process of formulating strategic objectives; uncertain tracking warning in the process of risk assessment; external environmental volatility risk and warnings of risk preference and tolerance.

International initiative

The Company participated in activities of CCWG (Clean Cargo Working Group) affiliated to BSR (Business Social Responsibility). We have been adhering to the CCWG's mission to actively report on the emissions of carbon dioxide, sulphides and nitrides based on our global routes, making comparison with the industry average level to help understand our environmental performance and discover space for improvement. Besides, this provides reference for the container transportation customer and cargo transportation agent in the process of their evaluation of suppliers. At the same time, we are also a member of WPCI (World Ports Climate Initiative). We have participated in the environment ship index ESI certification initiated by it since 2012, and in the last two years, we have saved RMB 6 million due to our participation of ESI.

Member of the association

COSCO SHIPPING Lines affiliated to the Company is a member of following international organizations: WSC, BOX CLUB, MACN, BIMCO etc. It is also a member of 44 domestic organizations including China Shipping Society (standing councilor), Shanghai Association of Traffic and Transportation (vice president unit), Shanghai Navigation Society (vice councilor and councilor), Container Shipping Committee of China Navigation Society (director member), China Ship-owners Association (standing councilor, councilor), Shanghai Ship-owners Association (vice president unit).

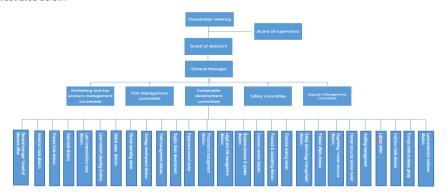
Our Corporate governance mechanism

Internal governance

In 2018, we set and strictly implemented sustainable strategic standards for corporate governance. Responding to General Secretary Xi Jinping's call for "green development", all of our executives upheld the company-wide concept of green, low-carbon and sustainable development, and were committed to economic and social development that is appropriate to population, resources and environment by continuously improving utilization rate of resources, accelerating the construction of green production system, and vigorously enhancing the awareness of energy conservation, environmental protection, and ecological consciousness. We will continuously improve corporate governance for sustainable development; ensure the establishment and implementation of appropriate business oversight and management procedures, and conduct periodic reviews of the procedures to meet the responsibilities towards our shareholders and society.

To achieve the strategic objectives of the Company, we strictly follow the modern corporate system and implement the general manager responsibility system under the leadership of the board of directors. Our operating management consists of a risk management committee, a sustainable development committee, a marketing and major account management committee, a safety committee, and nine non-permanent organizations. It also includes 27 business units and 42 full-fledged joint venture subsidiaries. In the management level, we have set up the positions for Chairman and General Manager. The General Manager is responsible for business development.

For the sustainable development of enterprises, we established the Sustainable Development Committee, consisting of 38 members including general managers, party committee secretaries, and various department heads. They are responsible for researching and implementing the relevant policies and regulations of global contract organizations at all levels, and formulating sustainable development strategies. And objectives, coordinate the implementation of resources for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, review and evaluate the achievement of sustainable development strategies, supervise and inspect sustainable development activities, and approve our annual Sustainability Development Report. Besides, we have assigned a vice manager to manage the sustainable development and report to the General Manager. The Company's governance structure is illustrated below:



Stakeholder engagement

COSCO SHIPPING Holdings communicates with the key stakeholders regarding the environmental, social and governance issues that are of most concern. As the Company's business involves multiple social dimensions, we reach out to different types of stakeholders, including the government, suppliers, communities, partners, labor unions, insurance and financial institutions, NGOs, shareholders, customers, and employees. We regularly communicate with key stakeholders in various forms (such as meetings, interviews, opinion surveys and work visits) to understand their views on environmental, social and governance.

Sustainable development management

The management of COSCO SHIPPING Lines participated in preparing the Company's environmental, social and governance report, including assessing and determining the risks associated with sustainability strategies, and ensuring putting in place effective risk management and internal control systems. The Legal and Risk Management Department lead the design of sustainable development strategies, initiatives, and Management system

action plans. Be responsible for assisting the board of directors in the preparation of sustainability reports and reporting to the board of

We are committed to implementing risk management throughout the entire process of the strategy development, planning decomposition, top-down communication of decisions, execution and monitoring of business operations, while highlighting key business segments, key management areas, key business issues and high risk areas. To that end, we appoint relevant business functions to hold regular internal discussions to identify and assess the risk factors and the implications

According to the general disclosure requirements of the Environmental Social and Governance Guidelines, we have included in this report the identified major environmental, social and governance issues, aiming to disclose the performance of COSCO SHIPPING Lines sustainable development in the operation process on a balanced basis.

For the sustainable development of the Company, we have developed corresponding policies and requirements in our container shipping business. Taking container business as an example, we set up standards in quality, environment, safety, and society, which become part of our code of

We established social responsibility, risk, internal

Social Responsibility, Risk and

Social Responsibility Management

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Analysis of substantive issues

Building a "4S+1E" Sustainable Development Framework

Based on the analysis on topics of materiality issue, we can understand the concerns of the stakeholders, and define the direction in the process of editing the Report. In 2018, according to the concerns of stakeholders and the impact on our business, we identified 10 stakeholders including shareholders, government agencies, suppliers, communities, business partners, trade unions, insurance and financial institutions, NGOs, customers and internal employees. In the meanwhile, taking account of GRI indexes discussion of experts and corporate discussions we identified 24 topics. These 24 significant topics covered aspects of economy, environment, labor practices, human rights, society, products and services. Through the analysis of stakeholder survey conclusions, we identified 24 issues and divided them into three levels of high, medium and light based on the degree of influence on stakeholders and sustainable development. Among them, there were 10 high-level issues 11 medium-level issues, and 3 light-level issues. Compared to last year, the topics of social-economic compliance, shipping safety and informatization and digitalization are new added

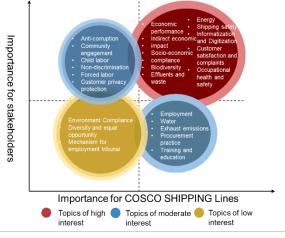
Focusing on our core business container transportation, we summarized 24issues and established a sustainable development framework covering "4S+1E" five dimensions: Service, Safety, Staff, Social and Environment. For each dimension of the issue, we conducted an assessment and combined it with the hot topics in the shipping industry to form 24 materiality issues of shipping industry that make up the "4S+1E" sustainable development framework:

In terms of service, we mainly focus on economic performance, indirect economic impact and customer service. In 2018, we are continuously strengthening our ability to provide full-service services to our customers, and our annual performance and service effectiveness have improved compared to previous years. In addition, for many overseas regions, we have strengthened the construction of "one Belt and one Road", which has a large indirect economic impact on the local areas. In this dimension, we described five materiality issues in the report; "continuing to create economic value", "develop global network, support the Silk Road", "building digital services and borrowing block chain technology", "service first, mission is bound to be accomplished" In the security dimension, it is mainly about customer health and safety

For shipping companies, it is to ensure the safety of transportation services, including cargo security and ship safety. In this dimension, we elaborated on two materiality issues: "strictly executing safety inspection" and "enhancing the management of the shipment of dangerous goods". In the employee dimension, occupational health and safety, equality and diversification, and safeguarding human rights are major. The maritime industry is a risky job and it is very important for the protection of employees. In addition, issues such as equality and diversification of employment principles and safeguarding human rights are all concerns of employees. In this dimension, we have elaborated on six materiality issues: "occupational health and safety", "fully cultivate talents", "protecting the legal rights of employees", "creating a harmonious working environment", "maintaining labor relations and advocating

In the social dimension, it is mainly anti-corruption and community participation. Anti-corruption is currently the most popular topic of stateowned enterprises. Every employee must abide by state laws. In addition, the community's participation in this issue is mainly related to how companies respond to society. In this regard, we have made many efforts in 2018 and we have achieved many results. In this dimension, we have elaborated on four materiality issues: "strengthening anticorruption management". "fulfilling public welfare". "procurement and Supplier management", "implementing compliance requirements".

In the environmental dimension, it is mainly energy, biodiversity, and sewage and waste. The biggest cost of shipping companies comes from energy consumption, and the biggest impact on the environment is from the pollutants generated by energy consumption, such as waste gas and oil wastewater, which are the most important environmental issues for shipping companies and stakeholders. In addition, the loading and unloading of ballast water during the shipping process is one of the main channels for the invasion of alien species, and the diversity of marine life will have an impact. Therefore, the management of ballast water handling is an important issue for shipping companies. In this dimension, we elaborated on three materiality issues: "green operation", "standardize the treatment of sewage and waste", "enhancing environmental protection".



Service-Improving service quality continuously

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- Digital Service

Ensuring Safety in

Bring positive influence to society

Making efforts on environmental protection

Reducing the

Caring for employees

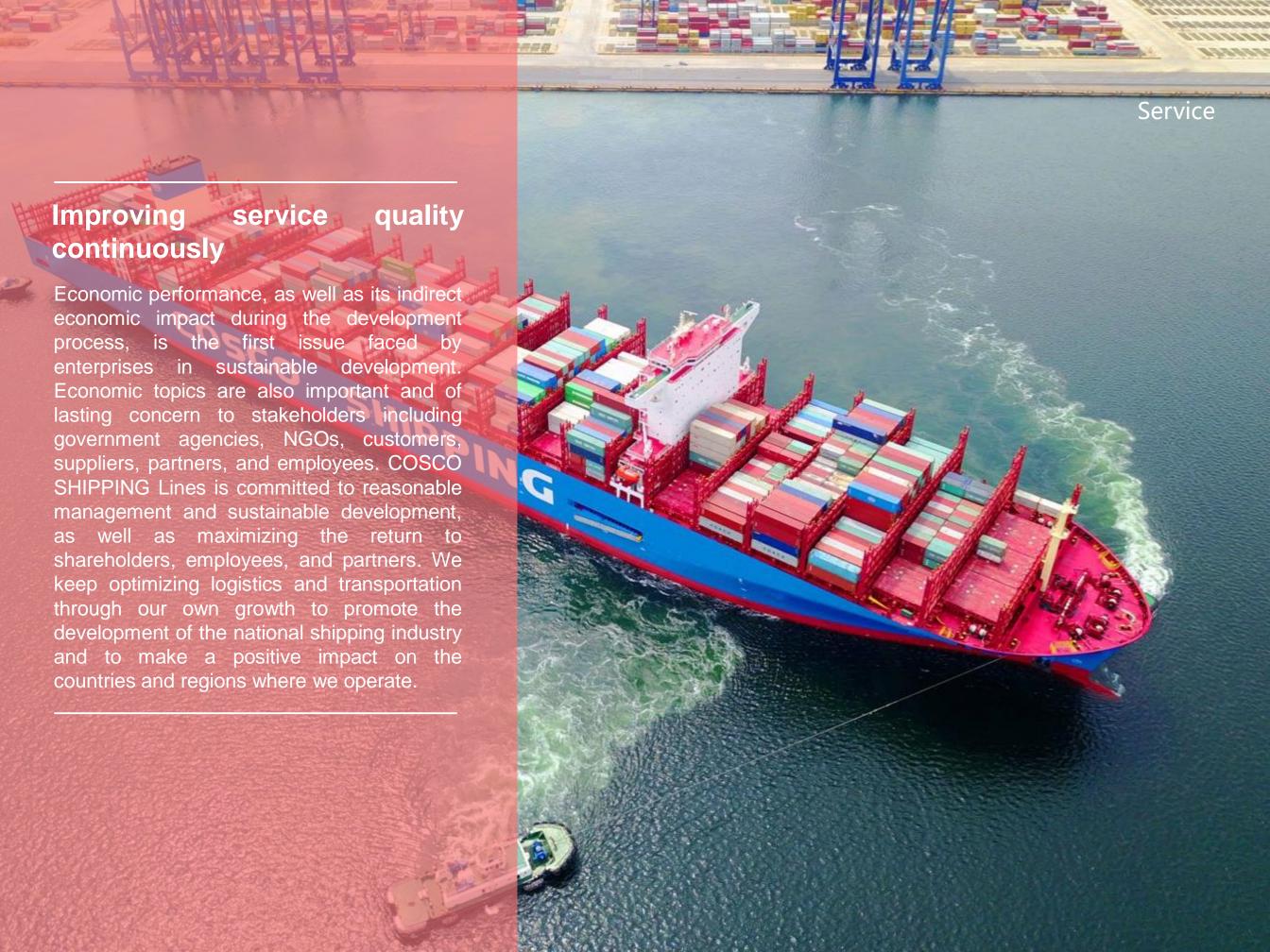
Communications with Stakeholders

Trusts and supports from the stakeholders are fundamental to COSCO SHIPPING Lines' continuous development. We have established the various stakeholder channels to communicate with the 10 groups of stakeholders actively, including the government agencies, suppliers,

Classification of topics	Substantive issue	Main Stakeholde	Issue boundary	Corporate communication	Corporate responses	Corresponding topics
Environment Ssue	Water Energy Biodiversity Emission Effluents and waste Environment compliance	Government Community Non- government organization Shareholders	Internal Internal Internal Internal Internal	Inspections by competent authorities; Special work reports; Public initiatives; Join associations and societies; Annual report; Shareholders' meeting	Establish an environmental and energy assessment mechanism Implement energy conservation and emission reduction measures Strict management of ballast water Promote paperless business Strict treatment of sewage and waste Establish an environmental and energy assessment mechanism	Green operation Enhancing environmental protection Green operation Standardize the treatment of sewagand waste Green operation
Economy Issue	Economic performance Indirect economic impact Informatization&Digitizati on Social and economic compliance Customer satisfaction and complaints Customer privacy	Government Customers Partners Employees Shareholders Insurance financial institution	Internal Internal Internal Internal Internal	Special work reports; Daily business contact; Customer satisfaction survey; Customer complaints management; Industry meetings; Shareholder meeting; Annual report; Staff congress; Internal communication system	Gradually promote the development strategy of globalization Response "One Belt and one Road" Provide digital services Implementing compliance requirements Collect customer feedback Sign a privacy protection agreement with the customer Improve customer complaints mechanism	Continuing to creat economic value Forging ahead for 4 years Building Digits Services an Borrowing Block Chair Technology Implementing compliance requirements Service first, mission is bound to accomplished Service first, mission is bound to bound accomplished
Safety Issue	Shipping safety	Clients Employee	Internal	Website booking and inquiry; Marketing meeting; Daily business contact;	Strengthen dynamic monitoring of ships' daily activities and shipping schedule management Implement measures to prevent navigation risk	Strictly executin safety inspection Enhancing th management of th shipment of dangerou goods
Employee Issue	Employment Non-discrimination Child labour Forced labour Labour relations grievance mechanism Training and education Occupational health and safety Diversity and equal opportunity	Government Employees Labour union Community Non- government organization	Internal Internal &External Internal &External Internal Internal Internal Internal Internal	Staff congress; General manager Mailbox; Various meetings; Internal communication system; Collective negotiation	Hold Trades Union Congress Comply with national labour laws and regulations Improve wage security mechanism Enhance staff training Establish multilevel communication channels Enrich employees' life	Advocating equalit and diversity Protecting the legrights of employees Protecting the legrights of employees Protecting the legrights of employees Maintaining labout relations Occupational healt and safety Advocating equalit and diversity
Social Issue	Anti-corruption Procurement practice Spread the concept of public welfare	Government Employees Labour union Community Non- government organization	Internal &External Internal Internal	Inspections by competent authorities, Special work reports; Public initiative; Community investment; Contract negotiation; Bid meeting	Strictly enforce audit system Implement and handle reporting complains Establish equal procurement mechanism Implement strict assessment and audit on suppliers Enhance local procurement	Strengthening ant corruption management Procurement an Supplier management Fulfilling public welfare

Implement of poverty alleviation

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Continuing to create economic value

In 2018, the world has seen the trade frictions between China and the U.S., tariff fluctuations and strained international political and economic situation, COSCO SHIPPING Lines rose up to market challenges and seized opportunities to implement its global strategic deployment. During the reporting period, the container shipping business volume, and the company operating income both increased.

· Operating income and profit

During 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines actively responded to the market. By optimizing route network and implementing low-cost strategy, the company achieved a total operating income of RMB 91.37 billion, an increase of 5.32% compared with RMB 86.75 billion in 2017. The operating cost was RMB 86.47 billion. The company achieved a profit attributed to parent company of RMB 0.83 billion.

· Container freight volume and average revenue

In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines achieved route container freight volume of 18,366,108 TEUs, representing an increase of 8.70%, or 1,470,111 TEUs from 16,895,997TEUs in 2017. The average revenue from single container of international lines was USD 872 /TEU, an increase of 0.18% compared with USD 870 /TEU in 2017. The average revenue from single container of domestic lines was 2,060/TEU, an increase of 2.34% compared with RMB 2,013 /TEU in 2017.

Employee compensation

COSCO SHIPPING Lines attaches great importance to safeguarding rights and interests, and providing reasonable compensation and benefits for employees. In 2018, the Company paid RMB3.87 billion for employee salaries and welfares...

• Taxation

The Company abides by the provisions of the tax laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China. During the reporting period, the Company assumed its due obligation as a taxpayer and filed tax timely to the local tax authorities. During

2018, the Company realized an annual income of RMB91.37 billion, paid RMB238 million taxes, contributing to the increase of local tax revenue and social development..

In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines did not produce tax disputes or suffered high fines or sanctions for violating relevant regulations in the taxation field.

Forging ahead for 40 years

Since September 26, 1978, "Pingxiangcheng", China's first container liner, loaded 162 containers from Shanghai to Sydney, Australia, lifting the curtain on China's ocean shipping container shipping. Benefiting from the following 40 years of reform and opening up, the Company's container shipping business keeps growing.

As of November 30, 2018, we owned and controlled 376 container ships; operated 362 container liner routes, including 134 domestic routes (including the Yangtze River and the Pearl River shipping services) and 228 international routes (including international feeder services), covering the Americas, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Africa, Europe, Mediterranean, Southeast Asia, Japan and South Korea. There are 9 port branches in mainland China: Dalian, Tianjin, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen, South China, Hainan and Wuhan, 9 overseas port branches across Europe, North America, Southeast Asia, West Asia, South America, Australia, Japan, Korea and Africa. There are more than 450 domestic and overseas service networks.

We adheres to promoting the company's development with a global vision and international thinking. By fully integrating and optimizing global network resources, the company accelerated the implementation of the strategic global development, and plays an important role in the promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative



228 international routes



134 domestic routes



9 branches in China



450 domestic service networks

Develop global network

The competition in the shipping industry cannot be separated from the competition in corporate planning and deployment. The Company plans and coordinates its shipping capacity input in the global markets by strengthening the European and American lines while actively entering the emerging markets. During the reporting period, we added shipping services to cover the entire Far East – South America West, Far East – South Africa, Europe – South America West, Far East – Southeast Asia, and South Asia – Europe routes. At the same time, we increased the input of capacity in emerging and regional markets.

In 2018, President Xi Jinping pointed out during his visit to Shanghai that "an economic powerhouse must have a strong shipping industry". As a leading company in the industry, COSCO SHIPPING Lines adheres to the corporate strategy of globalization and continuously enhances its comprehensive competitiveness. As of the end of the reporting period, we have achieved good results in container shipping business.



Case: First trip of COSCO SHIPPING Rose to pass through the expanded Panama Canal

On October 1, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Rose set sail from Qingdao, China, and traveled across the Pacific Ocean and Atlantic Ocean through the Panama Canal to three ports in the United States. On December 3, President Xi Jinping and Panamanian President Varela visited the new lock of the Panama Canal in Panama City. The heads of state and their first ladies were pleased to take a group photo in front of COSCO SHIPING Rose. On the same day, COSCO SHIPPING Peony, another container ship of the Company, passed through the canal from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. Two ships met at the Gatun Lake in the middle of the Panama Canal

The Panama Canal is an important international waterway connecting the Pacific and the Atlantic Ocean. COSCO Shipping Group is one of the most important users of the Panama Canal. Each year, nearly 300 freighter ships pass through the canal, with an average of at least 4-5 ships per week, including containers, dry bulk, and tankers. The container shipping business of COSCO SHIPPING Lines in the Central America is headquartered in Panama, which is the most important container transit hub connecting the South and North America, as well as the Central America and the Caribbean. The Company has established a route network centered upon the Central America, connecting the Far East, Europe, North and South America, and has made positive contribution to the development of world trade and China-Panama economic and trade cooperation.

Support the Silk Road

The year 2018 is the fifth anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative. As a leading company in the container shipping industry,,

we play an active role in fulfilling the responsibility and mission for development and promoting the Initiative. As of December 31 2018, we deployed about 170 ships (1.15 million TEUs of shipping capacity) in the countries along the Belt and Road, accounting for about 45.21% of number of self-operated vessels (376 vessels in total) and 55.87% of the total capacity in TEUs (2.06 million TEUs in total).

During 2018, we actively built the service of sea-rail combined transport, and developed the China-Europe Railway Express by delivering door-to-door transportation services while maintaining our own shipping advantages, and make great contribution to the Implementation of the Silk Road Economic Belt Strategy.

China-Europe Railway Express

During 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines launched various China-Eastern Europe trains, including Tianjin-Moscow, Nanchang-Moscow, Lianyungang-Almaty/Tashkent, Shijiazhuang-Moscow, Minsk trains, Changsha-Minsk, Ganzhou-Minsk, Changsha-Minsk, Nanjing-Moscow, Jinan-Moscow, Changchun-Moscow and so on. With our extensive network of routes and guaranteed supply sources, we contributed to the development of the China-Europe trains. At the same time, we also combine our advantages in shipping network with the strong domestic railway capacity and Central Asian railway capacity to provide customers with comprehensive supply chain services worldwide.

On January 5, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines' first China-Russia (Tianjin-Moscow) international train officially departed from Tianjin Port, leaving Erenhot and performing a bogie exchange in Zamyn-Üüd (Mongolia) and Naushki (Russia), headed to Moscow directly, with a total journey of 7,600 kilometers for around 14 days. The trains operate in two directions and guarantee one-way operation on a weekly basis.



The inauguration of the first China-Russia international cargo route is a milestone that we actively take part in the Belt and Road Initiative, giving full play to the advantages of vast vessel resources, abundant supply of containers, and well-organized outlets at home and abroad while cooperating with railway and port enterprises. Relying on our global network of container shipping services as well as multimodal transport and extended services, we will build China-Russia freight trains into a quality brand that provides global customers with full supply chain solutions, as well as promote economic and trade exchanges among China, Mongolia and Russia and contribute to the development of global trade.

"The first Tianjin-Moscow cargo train is loaded with automobile engine parts, communication equipment, handicrafts, clothing, electrical appliances and other goods from the coastal areas of South China, East China, and Tianjin. The trains operating from the other direction will also bring more and more products from Russia and Mongolia into various local markets in China."



Relying on our vast global deployment and business size, we are committed to providing the best service for our customers. With the help of big data platforms, mobile internet, and cloud computing, we open the future of shipping digital services for our customers. We keep up with the trend of the intelligent era to realize timely sharing of information resources based on the needs of customers through various shipping digital platforms. Our professionals can provide personalized, customized end-to-end whole process transportation solutions. At the same time, we have proposed a series of industry-leading service standards to create convenient and reliable customer service experience, covering nine business links such as on-schedule shipping and transit services.

Building Digital Services

With the continuous improvement of science and technology, informatization has gradually become an important challenge for enterprises, which is not only beneficial to our own development, but also has an important impact on our customers and partners. We have been actively promoting informatization, and making our goal to enhance customer-oriented, digital-driven service capabilities. During 2018, we launched e-commerce services to provide customers with even better quality services and more assured experience.



In May 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines optimized the new version of ecommerce platform with four months of debugging and improvement. After the upgrade, the interface of the website looks clearer while providing more functions and varied service channels.

The new version of e-commerce platform provides customers with a visual interface. The website introduces a "to-do list" to integrate and classify the operating information required by customers. Upon logging in the website, customers can view the status of transactions with the shipping company and the reminder for the next step of operation directly. It also sends a reminder in advance when the task is about to expire according to the cargo/documentation deadline in the shipping industry

The updated website releases "customized service" for the "subscription of freight traffic plan" to enable personalized shipping planning and subscription. For example, customers can

determine in advance to receive a notice when the ship delays for X days or X hours. They can use the "self-defined report" function to present more than 90 data items in the business system by simply dragging and dropping the report field. The website will automatically send the report according to the settings by the customer.

In addition to the upgraded platform, our digital service channels include EDI and mobile applications. For instance, we continuously improve and optimize the services on mobile terminals. We extend the website services to mobile terminals through the "COSCO SHIPPING Lines" App. Customers may log in the mobile terminal with the same identity to upload and download freight documents, submit VGM data, etc. through the App, which makes the operation more convenient.

We provide customers with high-quality digital services through the optimized e-commerce platform.

The platform is just a tool. Our first goal is to share the existing digital achievements with all of COSCO's customers so that they can benefit from 'new value from data'. The second goal is to further expand and innovate while integrating the industry's technological development and customers' logistics management needs, and to strengthen our service capabilities in the digital field.

Li Wei, Senior Specialist of the E-Commerce Department of Corporate Information Development Division at COSCO Shipping Lines

We will continue to promote the construction of enterprise informationization, further integrate digitalization and informationization into the company's business, and devote ourselves to using informationization technology to promote the development of the company and provide better services to customers.

Service first, mission is bound to be accomplished

COSCO SHIPPING Lines has introduced service standards worldwide covering the whole process of international liner shipping services. Specifically, it includes nine procedures from space booking to dispute resolution.

We have formulated the Management Methods for the Preparation of Schedules, regularly publish liner shipping schedules, and also established an e-commerce platform on the portal to provide customers with information on shipping schedules, freight rates, etc., and applied IRIS-2 (Integrated Regional Information system) system to make sure the management of product information and its markup is under control, records global container business operation information in real time, and stores this information in a centralized database to realize information sharing on a global scale.

During 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines conducted a customer satisfaction survey and distributed 2,462 questionnaires worldwide, 2,008 effective questionnaires were cleared and returned. According to statistics, the customer satisfaction index in 2018 was 88.03, which is improved compared to 2017. COSCO SHIPPING Lines received 8 customer complaints during 2018 and all settled.

In order to improve customer experience, COSCO SHIPPING Lines open a mailbox and a hotline to allow public supervision by our global customers. We also open an official WeChat account and a website for customers to evaluate, suggest and make complaint on our service quality and experience. Besides, COSCO SHIPPING Ports assign business personnel to collect customers' complaints at the ports and to visit customers regularly to understand their demands

For customers' personal data, we make it a principle to be responsible for customers and protecting their personal information and privacy, strictly abiding by relevant laws and regulations. We sign confidential agreements with our clients which covers clauses and prices. When it is necessary to disclose clients' information, we will ask for permission, disclose the reason of using and promise not to share any information with people except for our employees, authorized agents, partners and our subsidiaries. Case: Experience officer plan. During the year of 2018, there were no accidents relating to the leakage of customer information.



Case: Experience officer plan

In order to identify and analyze the pain points and difficulties in customer service, in 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines invited 65 customers from different regions of China as our experience officers, with 3 additional representatives compared with that in 2017. We tracked and handled 8 service feedback from the experience officers. The experience officers were made up of direct customers and agencies, long-term and new customers. Half a year after the implementation of the plan, we made two telephone follow-ups and one online investigation for each customer. During the investigation process, we consulted our customers about the services we provided, trying to find out their key concerns and the factors ignored by us. We visited our clients for complex issues reported in the survey. The plan helps us continuously enhance our services and customer experience.

Nine procedure



Space booking - providing the status of space booking within 2 hours on work days; after opening the container yard, if complete space booking information is provided, the booking for general cargo and refrigerated cargo shall be confirmed within 2 hours on work days; the booking for dangerous cargo and awkward cargo shall be confirmed within 2 work days.



Container release—ensuring the release of containers within 48 hours after the equipment interchange receipt is rinted.



Issuance of bill of lading—original bill of lading can be issued within 1 working day after the departure of the vessel if complete instruction information on the bill of lading is provided.



Issuance of invoice—invoice can be issued to the customer within 1 working day after the departure of the vessel if complete invoice information is provided.



The on-schedule rate of vessels—the overall on-schedule rate of self-operated vessels shall not be lower than 95%



(except for force majeure).

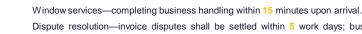
Transshipment services—the information of the subsequent vessel shall be provided 3 days before the goods arrive at



Transshipment services—the information of the subsequent vessel shall be provided 3 days before the goods arrive at the port of transshipment; shipment inspection result shall be provided within 1 day after the departure of the vessel from the port of transshipment; generally, the goods will be transshipped within 7 days, at most 14 days.



Notice of arrival—the notice of the coming goods shall be sent 1 day prior to the arrival at the port of discharge



Dispute resolution—invoice disputes shall be settled within 5 work days; business disputes with clear facts shall be settled within 7 work days; complaint accepted shall be replied within 5 work days.





Strictly executing safety inspection

We formulated various regulations for safe production such as the Measures for the Management of Safe Production, the Safety Management Responsibility Provisions and the Emergency Readiness for Safe Production and so on. Such documents regulate the important matters to be observed for safe production activities. Also, we attach great importance to safe production training. During 2018, we organized 1,567 trainings on safe production for employees, 1,249 for COSCO SHIPPING and 318 for COSCO SHIPPING Ports with 72,666 participants, 53,836 for COSCO SHIPPING and 18,830 for COSCO SHIPPING Ports. In 2018, there was no serious safety accident on our own ships, maintaining safe production in general. During 2018, we tracked 1,234 times with respect to our owned vessels with shipping risks, and the details are as follows:

Description	Times
Track and guide vessels facing heavy winds	111
Track vessels in ice zone	34
Track vessels in the mist	369
Guide the prevention work in typhoon	328
Randomly inspect vessel footage	298
Track tropical storms over Northwest Pacific Ocean	29
Track storm over other oceans	65

We carried out safety inspections in order to find potential problems and rectify them in a timely manner. During the reporting period, COSCO SHIPPING Lines implemented vessel inspections 730 times, identified and rectified 4,049 defects. We implemented inspections on land departments 922 times, identified and rectified 663 defects.

We usually prevent and make adequate preparation for unpredictable events during the day-to-day operations including pirate assault and extreme weather. In addition, in the case of unpredictable events, we respond appropriately in a timely manner

to minimize their negative impact on production and operation as much as possible.

For possible pirate assault, we have equipped safety cabin as a place of refuge and retreat for the crew to ensure their personal safety and life support in case of threats or damages caused by armed pirates. When passing through the sea areas with frequent pirate assaults, the vessels shall inform relevant departments in advance so that they can make timely preparation. We also organize regular anti-piracy trainings and emergency drills, covering the use of the safety cabin, anti-piracy measures, emergency procedures and the safe use of anti-piracy equipment. For the day-to-day shipment, we hire a third-party armed escort team to track and monitor our owned ships in high-risk areas round the clock.



Case: Emergency rescue drill for accident of dangerous goods on-board/at ports

At 14:00, June 8, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines simulated the COSCO Piraeus vessel. During the routine inspection, the sailor found that there was special smell around the TANK at A location on deck No.1 with oily liquid flowing out. The vessel immediately reported to the company and organized personnel for on-site emergency response in accordance with the emergency plan and procedures. The chief commander of the drill evaluated the incident after the drill, the performance of COSCO Piraeus during the drill met the requirements of the company for the vessels to take response in the case of emergencies. Clear action steps, appropriate measures, and smooth communication characterized its response. The departments and relevant personnel showed tacit cooperation, clear responsibility, quick action, and accurate response in the drill. The drill met the requirements and achieved the anticipated results."



Enhancing the management of the shipment of dangerous goods

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has formulated the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code in order to ensure the safe shipment of dangerous goods and to protect the marine environment from pollution. As the shipment of dangerous chemicals features a long shipping period and many links, and the weather and sea conditions change rapidly during the shipment, the supervision and management of shipment safety of dangerous chemicals is a long-term, complex and arduous work. Therefore, we keep improving the sense of responsibility of practitioners and their competence to ensure safe shipment.

We have formulated the Operation Procedures for the Acceptance and Carriage Confirmation of Dangerous Goods, defining the entire process of acceptance and carriage operation procedures for dangerous goods from the customers' application for space booking to the transportation of goods, and strictly abide by the operation procedures. For example, once customer inquiries or application for dangerous goods were received, our staff will check whether the product is listed as "Dangerous Goods" in Section 14 "Transportation Information" of the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) provided by the customer, and also verify its relating data base and management system (chenwatch) according to the MSDS classification and CAS No. If the results is inconsistent or the MSDS information is not standardized, the customer should be required to provide again. If the conclusions are consistent, it can be determined whether it is a dangerous goods or not. If it is not a dangerous goods, the customer should book a space in the trade area under the jurisdiction. If it is classified as dangerous goods, the specific category and UN number should be provided to determine the hazardous characteristics according to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, CHEMWATCH, etc. If it is hard to determine whether the goods are dangerous, we will ask the customer to test the goods at the designated professional testing institutions. and determine whether the goods are dangerous according to the test report. In addition, the embargoed goods under the Company's policies are prohibited to be shipped under any

According to the company's DG POLICY, Restriction policy of ports dangerous goods, Restrictive clauses for dangerous goods on leasing ship, etc., determine whether the dangerous goods are within the scope of prohibited transportation. If it is prohibited, our staff will refuse the application and also makes an explanation. If it is restricted, our staff will check if it meets the restricted transportation requirements, otherwise we will help them to meet. If the requirements are not met, our staff will refuse clients and explain to them.

False and concealed reporting of dangerous goods is also a significant risk during our day-to-day management and operation. These behaviors will cause serious loss of life and property damage, so we must address such situation seriously. Therefore,

We established a blacklist and notification system for bad records such as lying about and conceal dangerous good, and build a three-step process for the management of dangerous goods, including prevention and monitoring, emergency response, as well as accountability and punishment. We will check and control suspicious activities strictly during the processes of goods' collection, booking, handling and transportation. In the meanwhile, we share blacklists of clients who lie or conceal reporting of dangerous goods with Chinese Customs Risk Control Centre, Maritime Safety Administration and OOCL, to curb the occurrence of risk from the source. In addition, we require all port companies to maintain communication with customers and to report any false and concealed reporting customers to the headquarters immediately. The headquarters will add such customers' bad records into the blacklist. Those blacklisted clients are strictly prohibited to order our containers in the future. In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines issued the Notice for Customers on Regulating the Declaration of Dangerous Goods. It is repeated that we will charge a penalty of USD10.000/TEU for customers who misstate, conceal or misreport dangerous goods. Besides, we will claim against the responsible party for all losses and expenses incurred. The shipping contract and booking agreement of COSCO SHIPPING Lines has included relevant



The picture shows the query interface of CHEMWATCH





Strengthening anti-corruption management

As a long-term concern of society, anti-corruption not only has a far-reaching impact on the growth of a company, but also plays an important role, directly or indirectly, in the sound development of customers, suppliers and the whole industry. As a large international shipping company, COSCO SHIPPING Lines always takes anti-corruption as a key step to ensure the Company's sustainable development and holds a zero-tolerance attitude towards corruption and bribery. By 2018, we have developed documents to clearly regulate the Company's anti-corruption efforts including the *Guidance on Establishing Serious Business Discipline*, the COSCO SHIPPING Lines Trial Method of for the Organization Department to Asking the Discipline, Inspection Department for Reference Check Opinions on the Management Candidates, and so

In order to actually carry out anti-corruption, the Company has signed letters of undertaking and responsibility with various divisions and departments to decompose the work related to anti-corruption. The Company has established easy report channels and promised to investigate report clues, to hold people accountable for verified problems, and to close supervision loopholes. At the same time, we carry out anti-corruption promotion during our day-to-way work, such as the month of anti-corruption, lectures and learning, memorial museum visit, etc., which lays a solid foundation for anti-corruption and the healthy development of the Company.

We have a hotline and E-mail for anti-corruption report to encourage employees to disclose corruption. During 2018, we kept the reporting channel open, actively accepted reporting letters and visits, and cleaned up the internal conduct and practices.

During 2018, we accepted 84 reporting letters and visits. We have settled 80 of the reports, rest 4 are still in progress, with a settlement rate of 95.24%. We settled 4 residual letters and visits carried forward from 2017. Through the discipline review during 2018, 1 person was expelled from the CPC; 2 persons were given serious warning; 2 persons were given warning; 1 person's probationary period for party member was extended; 22 people were treated with persuasion and admonition; 50 people were treated with conversation reminder; 1 person's employment contract was terminated; 3 people were demoted from administrative posts; 1 person's post was adjusted; 2 people were removed from their posts. Illegal funds of RMB325,100 was seized

and returned, and RMB20,600 of performance-based salary was deducted as fines.

We connect anti-corruption education with our business activities closely. We have set up several columns such as Integrity Window and Honesty Voyage ,. We publish and share probity-related articles, stories education cases on the public account and the columns. We also organize probity-related group dialogues with newly promoted management and always effectively combine probity education with standardized business discipline.



Case: Probity-related group talks for newly promoted management team

In December 2018, in order to enhance the integrity awareness of the leaders at all levels of the Company, as well as to regulate activities in operation and management, We organized probity-related group dialogues with newly promoted management and operating personnel. Every one of the Company is required to keep unity of knowledge and practice based on our posts.



Case: The month of probity education

In December 2018, we organized "the month of probity education". Through diversified contents and ways, the event enhanced employees' awareness of probity. On December 5th, we organized 40 CPC members and cadres to visit Shanghai Tilanqiao Prison for warnings and education. We also organized learning for members of the CPC Committee and groups in the Company, in the form of Party lectures, case study and sharing, as well as warning and education films and so on, and achieved good results.



Picture: In December 2018, COSCO Shipping Lines organized 40 CPC members and cadres to visit Shanghai Tilangiao Prison

Through "the month of probity education", every employee can truly understand that anti-corruption is closely related to the growth of the Company and to their personal development, so that they understand the danger of corruption and always keep disciplined

During the reporting period, we strictly abided by the requirements of laws and regulations such as the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the Anti-Money Laundering Law and the Company Law, built a strong defense, and checked erroneous ideas at the outset, and constantly helped enterprises develop in a clean and healthy and sustainable way.

During the reporting period, we did not have legal prosecution for bribery, extortion, fraud, corruption or money laundering; and there were no incidents of dismissal or disciplinary action against employees due to corruption.

Procurement and Supplier management

As the global society pays more attention to supply chain management, companies gradually realize that in sustainable development, they should not only focus on their own strategic goals, but also on partners in realizing their goals. As a large shipping company, COSCO SHIPPING Lines is increasingly aware of the impact of supply chain on society, economy, and the environment. The Company cares about the compliance position of cooperative suppliers, and jointly carries out lawful procurement to create a clean, fair, just and open supply chain environment.

In order to reinforce the management of suppliers, we have established directive documents such as the Basic Procedures for Competitive Procurement, the Basic Procedures for Non-Competitive Procurement, the Measures for the Management of Suppliers, and the Measures for the Management of Procurement, further defining the overall requirements on procurement and supplier management. Westrictly controls the compliance of procurement and supplier management with laws and regulations from three aspects, i.e., supplier pre-qualification mechanism; supplier dynamic evaluation mechanism; and supplier evaluation, reward and punishment linkage mechanism.

- .1. Supplier prequalification. To ensure the standardization of supplier management, we have established a unified supplier base. Suppliers can be included in the company's supplier base list only after they have passed the qualification examination in advance. If there are no special circumstances, we insist on selecting suppliers from qualified supplier base for purchasing.
- 2. Supplier dynamic evaluation. We conduct regular evaluations of suppliers' from comprehensive and quantitative aspects and classify suppliers according to the evaluation results. Among them, we have a

Zero tolerance attitude towards suppliers who have failed professional qualifications, caused safety and environmental protection incidents, and implemented commercial bribery, and gave a one-vote veto.

3. Supplier evaluation, reward and punishment mechanism. According to the results of supplier evaluation, we upgrade and downgrade suppliers and optimize the structure of suppliers. For the suppliers with excellent evaluation, we give priority to the procurement. We require the supplier to fill in the anti-commercial bribery commitment letter and the social criteria compliance questionnaire. If there is any commercial fraud, violation of rules and regulations, it will be included in the supplier black list. The suppliers in the list is forbidden from any commercial activities.

In the execution of procurement, we strictly abide by the company's management system and series of documents, select the appropriate procurement method, and strictly enforce the authorization and approval for various procurement. We strictly follow up and inspect all aspects of supplier management, and audit supervision departments timely implement audit supervision, and take accountability measures for those who are identified as responsible for the incidents.



Case: Prohibition on cooperating with suppliers with administrative penalties

In December 2018, during reviewing the qualification compliance of suppliers, COSCO SHIPPING Lines found that there was a supplier being given administrative penalties by the local market supervision and administration bureau because of commercial bribery in 2017. It did not qualify for our requirement of "no major illegal record in business activities within three years". Upon review by the audit team, the supplier was not allowed for cooperation.

We have 8,902 suppliers in our base by 2018. Among them, there were 7,285domestic suppliers, and 1,617 overseas suppliers. We actively pursue localized procurement as a strategy to ensure supply and support the local economy in order to maintain community relations and promote the development of local economy.

Procurement plays an important role in the standardized management and business efficiency of a company. Thus, supplier management is also an important link to which COSCO SHIPPING Lines keeps paying attention. We will keep innovating cooperation models, strictly control the procurement process, and reduce procurement risks. We will ensure sustainable procurement on the basis of compliance, continue to be a reliable player in the international shipping supply chain, and take the opportunities and challenges in the new era.



Implementing compliance requirements

Socio-economic compliance is necessary for the long-term development of a company. Compliance with laws and regulations is of lasting concern to a company, its employees, customers, partners, and investors. As a leading company in the shipping industry, COSCO SHIPPING Lines highly values socio-economic compliance, abides by business ethics and resolutely forbids illegal behaviors, and ensures the sound, sustainable development of the Company.

· Management of related party transactions

SHIPPING Lines has documents such as Regulations on the Supervision and Control of Related Transactions. Regulation on the Management of Information Disclosure of Internal Related Transactions regulate the daily management of related transactions. In the daily management of related party transactions, we regularly updates the list of related parties, identifies related party transactions in time, strictly monitors the amount of continuous related party transactions, and ensures the legitimacy and compliance of related party transactions.

Anti-monopoly

We fight against improper competition and monopoly. During the 2018 reporting period, we consistently abide by the anti-monopoly laws and competition policies of all countries and regions, participate in fair market competition, and provide better services to our customers. Based on the fierce market competition situation, we made independent judgments and decisions, followed and timely tracked changes in international anti-monopoly policies and regulations, and adopted follow-up measures. In 2018, the antimonopoly compliance awareness of the company's management personnel at all levels was further improved.

· Legal training and education

We have trainings in laws and regulations within the Company every year to educate employees. We integrate propaganda campaign of laws and regulations into our day-to-day business operations and management through a variety of activities on a regular basis, improving employee awareness and knowledge of the rule of law and creating a good culture of compliance across the Company.



Case: Active participation in propaganda campaign of laws

In December 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines took active part in activities such as the month of legal education, debate and mock court within the group. These interesting interactive activities strengthen the effectiveness of legal publicity and education, effectively enhance the concept of the rule of law, and make a habit among the employees to study, respect and observe the

During 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines had no any heavy monetary fines or non-monetary sanctions for violating social and economic legislation. As strong compliance management has gradually become necessary for modern corporate management, COSCO SHIPPING Lines, as a large shipping enterprise, will persistently improve its socio-economic compliance, adapt to the global economic environment and competition rules and develop sustainably.

Fulfilling public welfare

COSCO SHIPPING Lines is focusing on both economic growth and public good. We take social responsibilities as a corporate citizen. In 2018, we as always organized and participated in a variety of socially useful activities to help people in need and contribute to society.

In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines donated more than RMB 4 million to the society.

· Charitable donations

October 17 is the Poverty Alleviation Day in China, also the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. We take part in the Poverty Alleviation Day actively, act on President Xi Jinping's strategic thinking for poverty alleviation and development, as well as perform social responsibilities as a central enterprise. On that day, all employees of COSCO SHIPPING Lines made charity donations out of sincere love. We totally raised RMB 466,823.47. Our employees' made great efforts on fighting poverty and supporting rural revitalization, regarding it their responsibilities to contribute to the development of poverty-driven areas. The fund raised was donated to the COSCO SHIPPING Charity Foundation.



· Targeted poverty reduction

In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines continued to pair with Yongde County and provide assistance, investing special funds to engage in poverty alleviation and social growth, as well as fighting poverty and supporting rural revitalization.

For eight years, we have paired with Yongde and kept assisting in poverty alleviation. We encouraged employees to provide teaching assistance and charitable donations and our colleagues responded enthusiastically. Our employees provided one-to-one sponsorship to impoverished students, helping make their dream of studying at school come true.

We organized a total of 6,593 copies of Yunnan Yongde County Poverty Alleviation Tea with a value of RMB1.17 million, and RMB 310,000 worth of special products in five designated areas, such as Tibet, Yunnan and Hunan, for the purpose of consoling the vast number of workers, not only supporting the central poverty alleviation plan with practical actions, but also providing them with a real concern.



Volunteering

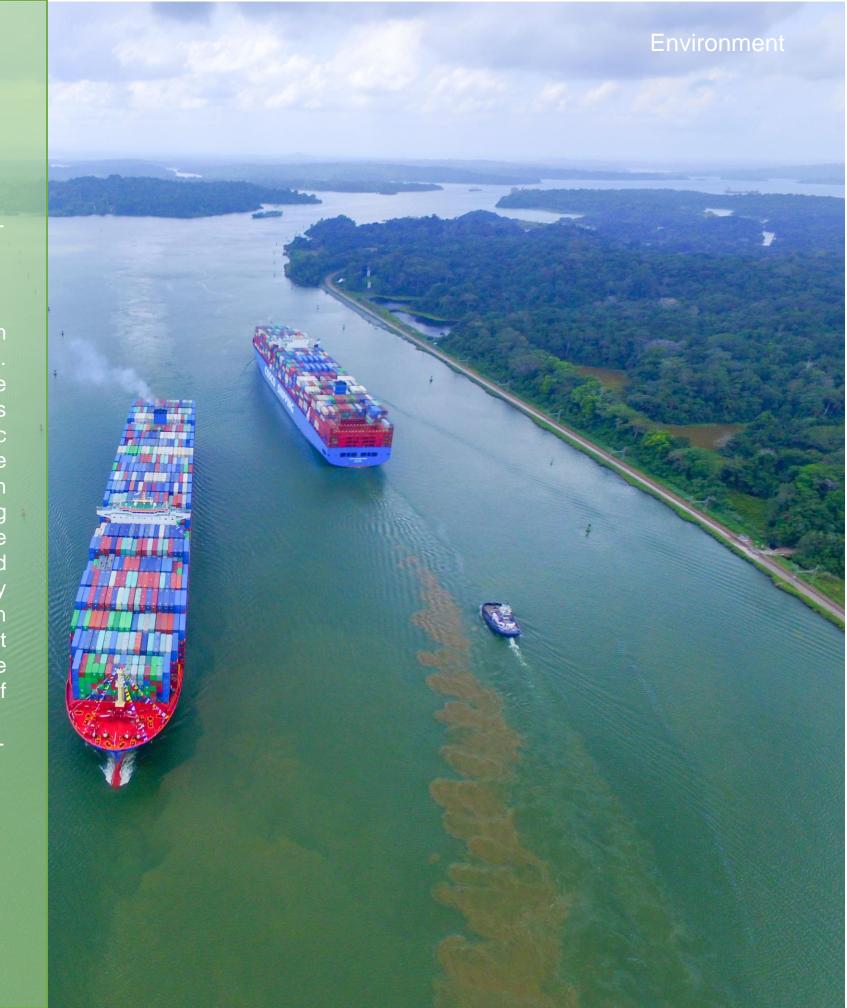
In September 2018, Some of CPC members at Shanghai Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd. participated in the activity " Pioneers of CIIE, CPC Member Actions" organized by Party Building Service Centre of Wujiaochang Street on the volunteer service day. The CPC organization in the company and the pioneers among the Party members play a leading role to support, serve and contribute to CIIE (China International Import Expo) with practical actions, showing the spirit of Shanghai and the company.

· Cares for communities

Shanghai Ocean Property Management Co., Ltd. had cooperated with employment service centers of eight communities and signed the Cooperation Agreement for Public Welfare Positions, allowing 16 people who meet the policy about employment difficulties to get employed (mainly as securities and cleaners). The company has created job opportunities for the community and employed 58 people with employment difficulties by now.

Making efforts on environmental protection

The shipping industry is a main segment in the transportation-related international trade. It accounts for over 90% global trade transportation. Chinese shipping industry has long history. With rapid economic development, China has become one of the important maritime transportation most service providers in the world. As shipping industry develops rapidly, its impact on the ecological environment becomes more and more obvious. Therefore, it is particularly important to pursue ecological and green shipment to protect the marine environment and maintain the marine ecosystem given the improvement of the strategic position of oceans today.





We focus on green operation and environmental protection, and strictly abide by related domestic and foreign laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Environmental Protection Law, Energy Conservation Law, and the Marine Environmental Protection Law, Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution caused by Solid Wastes, Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from vessels, etc., both of COSCO SHIPPING assigned specific staffs to pay attention to the latest tendencies in environmental protection, and continuously incorporate new requirements and standards into their corresponding policies and management methods. At the same time, we have established environmental and energy management mechanisms based on ISO140001, ISO50001 and apply which in our operation. The environmental and energy management mechanisms are improved continuously through internal and external supervisions. Besides, we also actively promote the concept of environmental protection and respond to inquiries from stakeholders. In 2018, we did not violate any relevant environmental laws and regulations.

Green operation

In 2018, the 72nd session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 72) was held at the IMO headquarters in London during April 9-13, adopting an initial strategy for reducing GHG emissions from vessels. The vision of the strategy is that GHG emissions from the global shipping industry in the middle of the century decreases by at least 50% from 2008. Countries should start reducing emissions as soon as possible and move toward the goal of Carbon Zero. The strategy includes the shipping industry into the temperature goals of the Paris Agreement—to keep increases in global temperature less than 2 degrees Celsius above the "pre-industrial" levels. Henceforth, shipping emission reduction

We have been emphasizing the importance of energy conservation and emission reduction. We are committed to the efficient use of resources and reducing the impact of business activities on the environment. During 2018, our fleet increased 15 vessels, and the annual profit increased by 33.57 %. With the increase in the number of vessels and profit, the carbon dioxide emissions caused by energy consumption were 16,014,898.35tons during 2018, a year-on-year increase of 7.48%, average emission of per unit of

Year	Number of	Oil consumption (ton)			Oil consumption per ship (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)	
		Diesel oil (Light oil)	Fuel oil (heavy oil)	Lubricant	Oil (Light oil + Heavy oil)	Lubricant
2017	361	182,050.00	4,609,030.00	8,506.24	4.80	0.02
2018	376	156,776.80	4,992,708.20	11,698.80	4.79	0.01

	2018	2018	2017	2017
	Total emission (ton) ¹	Average emission of per unit of logistics container (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)	Total emission (ton)	Average emission per unit of logistics container (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)
CO ₂	16,014,898.35	14.90	14,900,262.80	15.04
Nox	463,453.66	0.43	431,179.20	0.44
SOx	308,969.1	0.28	287,464.80	0.29

Note1: CO₂ emission=3110g/kg-fuel (by IMO MEPC/29/18/Dec.1989)

SOx emission =Sulfur content (weight%) *20g/kg-fuel. If sulfur content is 3%, 1Kg of fuel will create 60g of SOx.

NOx Two-stroke emission factor: 87g-NOx/kg-fuel. NOx Four-stroke emission factor: 57g-NOx/kg-fuel.

logistics container decreased by 1%. The NOx emissions were 463,453.66 tons, an increase of 7.48% from the previous year and average emission of per unit of logistics container decreased by 2.27%. The SOx emissions were 308,969.10 tons, up 7.48% over the prior year, average emission of per unit of logistics container decreased by 3.44% As the energy consumed in container shipping accounts for more than 99% of the total energy consumption within the Company, which keeps the exhaust gas and carbon dioxide emissions rising.

We have formulated the Measures for the Management of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction, including the Energy Review Procedures and the Management Procedures for Energy Benchmarks and Performance Parameters. Employees can identify energy factors that can be controlled or influenced in the production and business operations according to energy review methods and requirements of the Energy Review Procedures. In this way, they can review energy impact, and determine the energy factors of priority control, discover equipment, facilities, systems, processes that have serious impact on energy consumption to achieve the goal of energy saving. Moreover, we regularly collect fuel data and publish Weekly Report of Fuel Management and Monthly Report of Fuel and Lubricant Oil Management, as well as study, analyze and review energy performance data under the Management Procedures for Energy Benchmarks and Performance Parameters.

In practice, in order to ensure efficient operation and reduce oil consumption, together with the port side, we launch IOP project to optimize the information communication mechanism, the loading plan, the operation process, and the mechanical input ratio. This is to improve the nonstop rate of vessels and operating efficiency at the port, increase the average mooring efficiency to compress the time and release the saved time for navigation so that turnaround time can be cut. Since the IOP project was officially launched in Singapore in March 2017, it has achieved the record single trip operating efficiency of 300+ on the AEU1 route, the average hourly handling capacity on berth increased from 84.8 last year to 95.2 in 2018. In February 2018, the IOP project was implemented in Piraeus Port in Greece, with the average hourly handling capacity increased from 70.3 to 82.1 of 2018. We also actively conducted technical transformation, such as the upgrading of the bulbous bow, to improve the operation efficiency and achieve the goal of energy conservation and emission reduction.

In addition to strictly controlling the use of fuel, we also emphasize the importance of saving water. We work on water desalination by using the waste heat from the equipment to produce fresh water for domestic use and facilities. It helps decrease the pressure of fresh water supply on shore. In addition, we promote employees' awareness and habits of water conservation and encourage them to optimize the use of shipping water. During 2018, the total fresh municipal water consumption of our self-owned fleet was 190,486.90 tons and decreased by 7% compared to last year based on the same number of vessels. Some of our ships, such as COSCO Holland, are equipped with seawater desalination devices. For those ships, we can desalinate seawater and reduce the use of fresh water resources. During 2018, we achieved 46,007.33 tons of seawater desalination.



Case: Technical renovation of bulbous bow

When a ship is sailing on the sea, it should consider not only the air resistance, but also the water friction and wave-making resistance. From the perspective of energy consumption, in order to overcome the wave-making resistance, a ship needs to burn a lot of fuel oil to increase power, so the smaller the wave is, the less fuel the ship consumes. A bulbous bow reduces wave-making resistance with the peaks and troughs of the waves generated by the bulbous bow superimposing those with other waves. The transformation of the bulbous bow can reduce the resistance during operation and cut fuel consumption. During 2018, we transformed the bulbous bow and propellers of ten 4,250-TEU ships, three 10,000-TEU ships and four 13,000-TEU ships. To date, all 17 ships have been upgraded. After the initial tracking since the transformation, 4, 250, 13,000TEU ships did better, the comprehensive unit oil saving rate reaches about 7~8%, 8~10%. At the same time, our energy conservation and emission reduction projects have won the support of the government and were given special funds COSCO SHIPPING Lines 10062-TEU ship bulbous vessel and propeller renovation project" won a special support fund of RMB7,913,400 for transportation energy conservation and emission reduction from Shanghai

Municipal Transportation Commission.""COSCO SHIPPING Lines 'COSCO Asia' shore power project" received special support fund of RMB3.09 million from the Ministry of Transport.



Case: Shangyuan Company established a working group to deal with sulfur emission reduction

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulates that the global fuel sulfur content should not exceed 0.50% mm (previously 3.50% mm) from January 1, 2020, and is scheduled to take effect on March 1, 2020. The MARPOL Annex VI amendment stipulates that ships are prohibited from carrying high-sulfur fuels after the global new regulations come into force in 2020, unless the ship has desulfurization equipment installed or the high-sulfur fuel carried is cargo oil.

In order to response to the international 2020 sulfur-restriction regulations and conventions on ship operations actively, Shangyuan Company established the "2020 Working Group on Restriction of Sulfur Emissions", and the working group should formulate in advance specific and detailed plans and make promotion steps for more than 180 types and routes of the company and actively strengthen coordination and communication with MOC, procurement management department and safety technology management department to enhance the preparation work. This is to ensure high-sulfur fuels can be used up before 31th April, 2019, low-sulfur fuels can be applied on time to comply with the international convention.



Case: COSCO SHIPPING Aries

The construction of COSCO SHIPPING Aries started on September 28, 2016 and it was officially delivered on January 15, 2018. The ship is 400 meters in total length, 58.6 meters in width, 16 meters in maximum draft, 22.5 nautical miles per hour in design speed, 198,000 tons in maximum dead weight, 19,273 TEUs in maximum container capacity, equipped with 952 reefer plugs for both LR and CCS classes. In order to comply with the development concept of energy conservation, emission reduction and environmental protection, the technical parameters and equipment configuration should be reasonably adjusted according to the actual operating conditions, so as to reduce fuel consumption and emissions and greatly improve fuel economy. The ship is equipped with an ultra-long stroke high-efficiency main engine, auxiliary engine exhaust economizer, high-pressure dark point system, marine engine water pump/engine fan frequency conversion control system, and an air-conditioning system with an energy exchange device. The energy efficiency management system provides the most advanced vessel energy consumption management means and realizes the intelligent vessel management. The ship energy efficiency design index (EEDI) meets the MATPOL 2030 target ahead of schedule. The vessel has a green ship classification symbol and a specific route binding force calculation classification symbol, which meets the Code of Safe Practice for Cargo Stowage and Securing ("CSS Code"), and The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships ("Hong Kong Convention") and the latest International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments ("BWM Convention").

Note1: The unit oil saving rates are audited.

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Standardize the treatment of sewage and waste

A healthy marine environment is the basis for the sustainable development of the shipping industry; therefore strict management of the ship's sewage and garbage is necessary. In 1967, Torre Canion hit the reefs and caused massive pollution in the nearby waters and coasts, and brought huge losses to Britain and France. The IMO set up a special legislative committee and published the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78). We care the marine environment and require our crewmembers to follow the Ship's Garbage Management Plan to minimize the negative effects on the marine environment

During 2018, we handled hazardous waste 2,136.27 m³ from our own vessels. The owners of leased vessels were responsible for handling the garbage produced thereby. We handled 40,648.70 tons of oily water from our own vessels and 35.602.60 tons from our leased vessels. There were no major leak events happened during the year of

In order to prevent marine incidents and pollution, and to protect the marine ecosystem, we comply with the laws and regulations of Prevention and Control of Marine Pollution by Ships and the Law of the Ministry of Environmental Protection on Ship Pollutant Emission Standards and formulated the Ship's Garbage Management Plan by reference to MARPOL 73/78 and Resolution MEPC.219 (63), MEPC.220 (63). The plan defines the responsibility of everyone on board and requires that all the crew to attend trainings conducted by the management staff concerning the collection, disposal and storage of garbage. All garbage should be stored, incinerated and disposed of after being classified and processed. At the same time, we have also formulated the COSCO SHIPPING Lines Waste Oil Residues Disposal Instruction to prevent risks, and the complete operation process of offshore oil and sewage treatment is specified in the rules. In the event of an accidental oil discharge, we have developed the Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan to help the crew take prompt measures to reduce and control the impact of an accidental oil spill.

Enhancing environmental protection

We adhere to the concept of sustainable development, trying to balance enterprise development and ecological protection. We believe that environmental protection is the premise and necessary for sustainable development

Controlling the discharge of ship ballast water

The IMO has formulated the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments 2004 ("BWM Convention") and relevant implementation guidelines to help governments and relevant parties reduce the risk of introducing aquatic organisms and pathogens from ballast water and sediments. The BWM Convention will come into force in China on January 22,

The COSCO SHIPPING Lines has formulated a number of directive documents, such as the Instructions on Ballast Water Management and the Ballast Water Management Plan, to prohibit any violation of the BWM Convention. In actual operation, we mainly manage the ballast water through four steps: ballast water operation, replacement, safety inspection and record. For example, during the operation, it should be avoided to absorb the ballast water in the restricted area and position, and the ballast sediment should be cleared in time. Ballast water shall be replaced at least 200 nautical miles from the nearest land and at a depth of at least 200 meters. The ballast tank shall be inspected regularly after replacement and shall be recorded in the ballast water record book.

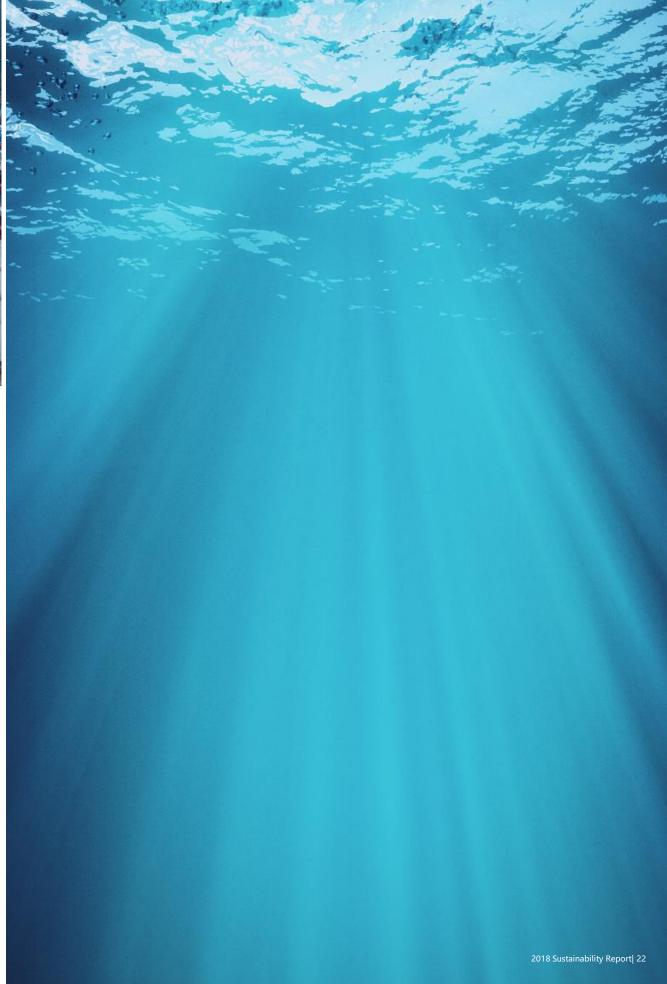
Strengthening environmental protection awareness

We actively advocate green office, by encouraging double-sided printing, saving paper, recycling, saving electricity and environmentally friendly procurement measures, so as to make environmental protection a voluntary act of employees. We also organize various forms of environmental protection propaganda activities, such as trainings in environmental laws and regulations, knowledge competitions and lectures, to promote environmental protection awareness and encourage more staff to take actions.



Case: Shanghai Branch actively promotes EIR paperless operation in terms of trading business

In order to response to the State Council's major policy on reduction of logistics cost and efficiency, and get in line with the requirements of Shanghai Port to build a green smart port and ease the pressure on road transportation, the Shanghai Branch actively promoted the EIR paperless project. As of December 7, 2018, all business in Shanghai Port turned into EIR paperless operation. With the continuous implementation of EIR paperless, more and more boxing companies and fleets have experienced the convenience. The project not only saves the circulation cost of paper documents, but also greatly improves the work efficiency. The boxing company, the fleet and the customers can get to know the entry and exit status of each container through the paperless platform at anytime and anywhere, which greatly enhances the customer experience.







Occupational health and safety

COSCO SHIPPING Lines carry out the national "safety first, prevention first" policy. In the production management, we always put the occupational health and safety of our staff in the first place, company establish an occupational health and safety management system to strengthen the management of labour safety and occupational health, and strive to provide a healthy and safe working environment for employees. To implement the Work Safety Law of the People's Republic of China and the State Council Regulations on the Reporting, Investigation and Handling of Work Safety Accidents, on August 15, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines issued the Rules on the Reporting, Investigation and Handling of Work Safety Accidents, standardizing the report and the investigation mechanism to prevent and reduce production safety accidents. On November 28, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines issued the Annual Assessment Measures on the Safe Production Management to clearly define the responsibility of the enterprise for safe production.

In 2018, there was no work-related injury or death in the COSCO SHIPPING Lines

Source management

In order to find and rectify the risk factors that affect the occupational safety of employees from the source, we collected and preliminarily identified ship hazard sources. There were 67 ship hazard sources in total. Through checking one by one, the duplicated and the checked hazard sources were deleted, with 13 newly identified hazard sources included in the directive documents.

Labor protection

In order to ensure occupational health and safety, we regularly provide employees with protective equipment in compliance with the state regulations. For employees at posts exposed to toxic and hazardous substances or in food/catering services, we offer them special protection. In addition, we provide extra health examinations to female employees and employees over 40 years old. In summer and winter, we take appropriate protection measures to ensure that our people are working in good conditions. For example, we distribute cool drinks in summer and provide heating machines in winter.

Safety education

order to spread the awareness of safety and health among employees in their daily work and life, we actively organize various safety education activities and encourage employees to participate in safety training and pursue certification. For example, during 2018, the Company held trainings for safety management personnel of each department, and arranged safety certification trainings for 35 persons-in-charge and 27 safety management personnel in various places. The commission for safe production organized two special training programs themed "Production Safety Law" and "Labour Safety". For the transport safety of dangerous chemicals, we organized professional management staff from the ports to attend related trainings. We hope that these safety education and trainings could help reduce work-related injuries and casualties. Whenever there is a safety accident, we will take immediate measures to mitigate the employee's injury, then analyse and summarize the causes of the accident promptly so as to avoid any recurrence.

Fully cultivate talents

The ultimate of enterprise competition and development lies in talent competition. That's why we pay attention to the development of employees. Based on the people-oriented corporate culture, we keep carrying out efficient personnel training, so as to ensure the abundance and depth of the talent system. We encourage employees to keep studying while working, and to accomplish self-improvement while promoting the development of the Company.

We pay great attention to employee development and actively organize training sessions. During 2018, 15,097 employees of COSCO SHIPPING Lines received 310,707.6 hours of training, with a percentage of employees trained of 100% as well. (For formal employee training only, does not include labour staff leased to third-party companies)

We organize trainings following the Management Measures for Staff Education and Training, the Management Measures for Internal Trainers and other directive documents. We add new and diversified training content on the basis of the traditional training courses to cover more extensive subjects. This year, the audience covered by the training are more diversified. Employees from different sectors and different ranks have actively signed up and participated in the trainings.



Case: The Elite Plan

In 2018, the Company started the second round of post exchanges in the Elite Plan. Fifty participants of the 2017 position exchanges stood out after evaluation according to their KPIs, the quality of the research report on special topics, and the overall performance during the exchanges.

We sent 28 of them to communicate in domestic posts. They have gained experience from many different positions, as well as certain and project management training opportunities. Another 22 participants were trained in emerging markets including Africa, South America, Central America and South Asia.

We made multi-dimensional evaluation from the overall results, research report defense and department evaluation during the exchange period, to make the evaluation results more objective and practical. Eventually, 17 members entered the third phase for a two-year overseas exchange program. According to the characteristics of different participants, we arranged internal and external training courses, such as problem solving based on systematic thinking, cross-department communication and teamwork, in-house training by internal trainers, sales behavior transformation training, etc., so as to help them develop competence for each stage. As one of the important measures to promote talent development in the Company, the Elite Plan has played a demonstrative role in the growth and development of talent in their positions. It has also achieved a positive impact on the Company's experimental selection and training of outstanding talent and the incentives for young employees' career development.





Case: The Talent Plan

COSCO SHIPPING Lines launched the Talent Plan for branch managers born in or after 1975 in 2018. Through system-wide open selection, 14 branch heads were selected from the first-line branches in China, and 10 business backbones were selected from the state-level overseas companies to serve at the headquarters. They would be trained to become the future departmental deputy heads at ports and the headquarters as well as the deputy posts in the state-level overseas companies. The Talent Plan evaluates the participants from the aspects of public opinions, performance, ability and potentials, and is an important measure to expand the talent pool of the company and to make up for the shortage of grassroots cadres.





Advocating equality and diversity

COSCO SHIPPING Lines advocates equal and diversified employment opportunities, and is committed to treating all employees equally and fairly, so as to build a harmonious and efficient staff team. We strictly abide by the Staff Management Procedures and the Recruitment Procedures. We provide equal opportunities in recruitment, career development, promotion, training and awards, regardless of skin colour, nationality, race, age, gender, religious belief or physical ability.

In 2018, according to the reform plan of the crew management system of COSCO SHIPPING Group, the subsidiaries planned to delivery more than 6,000 crew members to COSCO SHIPPING Seafarer Management Co., Ltd. By the end of the reporting period, the total number of employees of COSCO SHIPPING Holdings were 17,080. The number of contracted employees was 15,097, and the number of outsourced employees (leased workforce from third-party companies) was 1,983. Among the contracted employees, there were 10,436 based in Mainland China, and 4,661 outside China. By gender, there were 8,477 male and 6,620 female employees. According to age group, there were 2,440 employees aged under 30, 10,774 between 30 and 50, and 1,883 over 50.

During the reporting period, the resignation number of COSCO SHIPPING Lines was 678, and the turnover rate was 4.49%.We fully respect the personal choices of our employees. When employees leave, we will handle the separation procedures according to law.



Case: Employee diversity

We promote the exchanges between domestic and foreign employees. While facilitating the Talent Plan to send staff at home abroad, we also invited three foreign employees from the Canadian, European and UAE companies respectively to the headquarters. We arranged a three-month exchange program for a sales staff in the Nigerian company to work at the headquarters and the port company.

The Company organized "IEDP" international employees to hold a "winter solstice dumplings" activity in the company canteen, which was attended by foreign colleagues from Panama, Egypt, India, Vietnam, Malaysia and other countries.

Foreign colleagues learned Chinese words such as "dongzhi"(winter solstice), "jiaozi"(dumplings) and "tangyuan" (glutinous rice balls/sweet dumplings), learned about the culture of China's 24 solar terms, and also felt the immense corporate culture of "ONE TEAM, ONE FAMILY".



Gender equality

COSCO SHIPPING Lines works hard to safeguard legitimate and special interests of female employees, according to the Labour Law of the People's Republic of China, the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Rights and Interests of Women and the State Council Special Provisions on Labour Protection of Female Employees, as well as the Special Collective Contract for Special Interests of Female Employees formulated by the labour union. By letting female employees paly a better role in corporate construction, it promotes the mutual growth for both the female employees and the company.



Case: Standardized management of the "Mommy Space"

The Mommy Space is a several-square-meters room to provide a private, clean and comfortable place for female employees who are mothers in lactation, pregnant or plan for pregnancy, giving them warm care to help them get through the special physiological stage. Our Mommy Space has been upgraded to a four-star level to provide moms with better services in the future. We invited psychologists with level II national certification and on-the-job postgraduates from Chinese Academy of Sciences to the seminars to help parents know about the physical and mental development characteristics, social situations and other common problems of children in different stages through lectures and case study. In order to let parents have positive impact on children's healthy growth, the seminars lead parents to self-examination and effective communication, as well as let them learn the love and logic in parenting.



Maintaining labor relations

COSCO SHIPPING Lines strictly abides by the minimum wage management regulations of local governments. We would never do following things to our employees: reduction of wages, dismissing any employee without reason or giving insurance benefits without regard to regulations. We safeguard employees' legitimate rights based on which to pursue employees' happiness, in the hope to build a bridge of trust with them.

The labour union, as a representative of the employees, signed the Collective Contract with the Company and established a mediation mechanism for resolving labour disputes. The coverage rate of collective contract is 100% in China. In the event of labour disputes, the union will mediate and provide legal services. When it comes to major corporate decisions, we notify all employees through the workers' congress, local area network, newspapers, posters and other means.

We respect employees' rights to enjoy the freedom of association and collective bargaining according to the law and will not oppose their wills to participate in any legitimate activities held by locally registered labour unions without breaking the law. We would never harass, discriminate, threaten or revenge the employees due to their taking part in the abovementioned events.

In terms of employee hiring and dismissal, we combined with the actual situation of the company, in accordance with the "Labour Law", "Labour Contract Law" and related regulations, formulated the Management Measures of Employees at Headquarter. When the labour contract is terminated in accordance with the relevant circumstances as stipulated in the Labour Contract Law, we shall pay the reasonable economic compensation to the employee. In 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines did not have any labour disputes arising from employment or dismissal.

Protecting the legal rights of employees

COSCO SHIPPING Lines has formulated anti-discrimination policies in accordance with the Labour Law, the Regulations on Prohibiting the Use of Child Labour, the Law on the Protection of Women's Rights and Interests, and the Trade Union Law, and has improved the labour employment system, fully implement the Global Compact and corporate social responsibility, and firmly support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Strictly abide by international conventions and rights related to human rights, and strictly prohibit the use of child labour to discriminate against employees and forced labour. We strictly prohibit discrimination in recruitment, promotion, remuneration, etc. in terms of race, sex, nationality, age, pregnancy or disability. As of 2018, there were no discriminatory acts or complaints about violations of minority rights or freedom of religious belief in our operating sites.

We explicitly prohibit the use of forced, debt-paying or contractual labour, and have made detailed and reasonable provisions in the important links of recruitment, employment and turnover of enterprises, thus eliminating the use of forced labour in concrete practice. In this year, there has never been forced labour in COSCO SHIPPING Lines 'operating points and suppliers.

We explicitly prohibit the use of child labor. We have formulated relevant policies and perfect preventive measures in key links such as employee recruitment and employment, so as to eliminate the use of child labor. At the same time, in accordance with the requirements of SA8000, a "child rescue program" has been established to guide how to carry out remedial work in accordance with statutory requirements in case of employment errors. At the same time,

we pass these ideas on to suppliers, and regularly supervise and audit to ensure that they do not use child labor.

Creating a harmonious working environment

•Benefits for employees

In order to provide our staff with a harmonious and warm working environment, we have established and abided by the Employee Handbook and the Labor Insurance Management Procedures. We also have established a multilevel system of insurance benefits to provide employees with effective guarantees, as well as to improve the cohesiveness and solidarity of the team. With respect to statutory benefits, the Company performs responsibilities and obligations according to the law, pays for social insurances including basic endowment insurance, medical insurance, unemployed insurance, employment injury insurance, maternity insurance and housing fund fully and timely. In addition, we withhold and pay the personal insurance monthly on behalf of the employees. Our employees enjoy statutory off-days and holidays, paid leaves, family visit leaves, as well as other holidays specified by Chinese policies and the Company's regulations. Employees' salary on overtime hours and holidays are payed strictly according to Chinese policies and the Company's regulations. As for Company's benefits, we provide employees with daily lunch, annual medical examination for staff mental and physical health, as well as various health security services that employees can choose based on their needs. In order to help employees with their legal issues, enhance their legal awareness for safeguarding rights and boost company growth in a balanced way, the Company regularly carries out legal consultations for employees and invites professional lawyers to give legal advice.

•Employees' thoughts and opinions

COSCO SHIPPING Lines has put proactive efforts on solving employees' problems by creating the email account the "Voice of Employees" and establishing a communication platform between employees and the Company, as well as members of the labour union and their leaders. To embrace a sustainable, healthy and balanced development, we encourage employees to express their appeals, tell us their problems and give suggestions for company growth. Generally, emails send to Voice of Employees will be handled in 10 workdays, and the time limit for dealing with relatively complicated mails will be extended properly in order to solve employees' problems practically and effectively.

·Cares for employees

In addition to holidays, insurance and welfare benefits, COSCO SHIPPING Lines also takes employee activities as a vital aspect in cultural construction with people-oriented philosophy. In order to lighten employees' cultural life, create a comfortable working environment and drive the corporate cultural construction, the Company fully coordinated resources from various fields and organized various kinds of activities by the cooperation of numerous parties like the labour union, administration department and human resource department with joint powers formed among members from different departments.



Case: Employee Badminton Tournament

On July 27, 2018, COSCO SHIPPING Lines participated in second employee badminton tournament held by China COSCO SHIPPING Group. There were over two hundred participants from 20 teams of the Group's subordinate departments and companies. After six rounds of fierce competition, COSCO SHIPPING Lines and COSCO SHIPPING Ports won the championship of the group.



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	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Creating a harmonious working environment	
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	401-2Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	Creating a harmonious working environment	
GRI-403 Occupational Health and Safety	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
	103-2 The management approach and its components	Occupational health and safety	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach 403-2 Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	Occupational health and safety Occupational health and safety	
GRI-404 Training and Education	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
	103-2 The management approach and its components	Fully cultivate talents	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Fully cultivate talents	
	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	Statistical tables	
	404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Fully cultivate talents	
GRI-405 Diversity and Equal Opportunity	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
	103-2 The management approach and its components 103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Advocating equality and diversity Advocating equality and diversity	
	405-1Diversity of governance bodies and employees	Statistical tables	

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GRI Content	Disclosure	Corresponding chapter	Reason be
GRI-406 Non- discriminatio	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	omitted
n	103-2 The management approach and its components	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	406-1 Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
GRI-407 Freedom of	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
Association and Collective	103-2 The management approach and its components	Maintaining labour relations	
Bargaining	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Maintaining labour relations	
	407-1 Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk	Maintaining labour relations	
GRI-408 Child Labor	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
	103-2 The management approach and its components	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	408-1 Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labour	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
GRI-409 Forced or	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
Compulsory Labour	103-2 The management approach and its components	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Protecting the legal rights of employees	
	409-1	Protecting the legal rights of	
	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labour	employees	
GRI-415	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
Public Policy	103-2 The management approach and its components	Fulfilling public welfare	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Fulfilling public welfare	
	415-1 Political contributions	Fulfilling public welfare	
GRI-418 Customer	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Analysis of substantive issues	
Privacy	103-2 The management approach and its components	Implementing compliance requirements	
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Implementing compliance requirements	
	418-1 Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer	Implementing compliance requirements	
	privacy and losses of customer data	Service first, mission is bound to be accomplished	

Statistical tables

Energy consumption and waste emissions

Indictors	Unit	2018	2017
Electricity	Electricity consumption (kWh)	5,463,120.00	5,684,010.00
consumption	Electricity per capital (kWh/capital)	4,966.47	5,167.28
Water	Production water (ton)	190,386.90	204,988.70 ¹
consumption	Domestic water (ton)	43,198.00	55,380.00 ²
	Total water consumption (ton)	233,584.90	260,368.70
	Water consumption per RMB10,000 output value (ton/RMB10,000)	0.03	0.03
Gas	Gas (m³)	391,177.00	422,758.00
consumption	Per capital consumption (m³/capital)	355.61	384.33
Fuel	Fuel oil (heavy oil)(ton)	4,992,708.20	4,609,030.00
	Diesel oil (light oil)(ton)	156,776.80	182,050.00
	Total fuel (ton)	5,149,485.00	4,791,080.00
	Per unit fuel consumption (kg/ kiloton per nautical mile)	4.79	4.80
Grease	Grease (ton)	11,698.80	8,506.24
	Per unit grease consumption (kg/ kiloton per nautical mile)	0.01	0.02
Gasoline	Gasoline (ton)	19.96	20.75 ³
	Per capita consumption (ton / person)	0.018	0.019
Greenhouse	CO ₂ (ton)	16,014,898.35	14,900,262.80
emission	Per unit emission (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)	14.90	15.04
Exhaust	Oxynitride (ton)	463,453.66	431,179.20
emission	Average emission of per unit time turnover (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)	0.43	0.44
	Oxysulfide (ton)	308,969.10	287,464.80
	Average emission of per unit time turnover (kg/kiloton per nautical mile)	0.28	0.29
Waste water	Oily water (ton)	76,251.30	72,742.70
	Domestic waste water (ton)	38,878.20	49,842.00
	RMB 10,000 turnover unit sewage discharge (ton / RMB 10,000)	0.013	0.013
Waste	Production hazardous waste (m³)	2,136.27	1,926.60
	Domestic hazardous waste (kg)	0.00	40.00
	Non-hazardous waste	92,400.00	92,400.00
	Per unit non-hazardous waste emission (kg/capital)	5.41	3.82
Dangerous goods	Handling quantity of dangerous goods (TEU)	148,346.00	136,739.00

Remarks: Water, electricity, and gas consumption information are from the statistics of COSCO SHIPPING Lines' headquarter and the number of employees working at headquarter is 1,100. Fuel consumption, greenhouse gas emission, and exhaust emission data are from the of COSCO SHIPPING Lines' ships purchasing fuel oil. The data of wastewater and waste are from the COSCO SHIPPING Lines' headquarters and its ships purchasing fuel oil.

Note1.2.3: Report data released in 2017 is re-stated based on actual conditions.

Social data statistics

Indictors	Unit	2018	2017
Total	Total employee (person)	17,080	24,190
By gender	Contracted male employee (person)	8,477	11,523
	Contracted female employee (person)	6,620	6,495
By age	Contracted employee: ≤30 (person)	2,440	3,551
	Contracted employee: 30-50 (person)	10,774	12,100
	Contracted employee: ≥50 (person)	1,883	2,367
By employment type	Contracted employee (person)	15,097	18,018
type	Part-time employee (person)	1,983	6,172
By area	Mainland contracted employee (person)	10,436	13,581
	Foreign contracted employee (person)	4,661	4,437
By level	Contracted employee of management level (person)	11	12
	Other contracted employee (person)	15,086	18,006
New come staff	Total number of new employees (person)	333	1
	Total number of new male employees (person)	178	/
	Total number of female new employees (person)	155	1
	Total number of new employees under 30 years old (person)	230	/
	Total number of new employees 30-50 years old (person)	103	/
	Total number of new employees over 50 years old (person)	0	1
	Total number of new employees in China (person)	90	/
	Total number of new employees in overseas(person)	243	1
Governing body	Total number of board members (person)	11	/
	Number of male board members (person)	8	/
	Number of female board members (person)	3	/
	Board of Directors below 30 years old (person)	0	1
	Board of Directors 30-50 years old (person)	8	/
	Board of directors over 50 years old (person)	3	1
	Number of minority and vulnerable groups on the board (person)	0	1
Employee	Total number of contracted male employees (person)	381	/
turnover / by gender	Total number of contracted female employees (person)	297	1
Employee	Mainland contracted staff (person)	513	/
turnover / by region	Overseas contracted staff (person)	165	1
Employee	Contracted employee age: ≤ 30 (person)	350	/
turnover / by age	Contracted employee age: 30~50 (person)	156	1
	Contracted employee age: ≥50 (person)	172	/
Employee turnover/total ratio	Turnover (person) of contracted employee	678	711
	Turnover rate of contracted employee	4.49%	3.95%

Social data statistics

Indictors	Unit	2018	2017
Occupational injury	Work-related fatalities (person)	0	0
	Ratio of Work-related fatalities	0	0
	Work-related injuries (person)	0	2
	Total number of missed work days	0	90
	Injury rate by thousand person (‰)	0.00	0.08
Training	Trained contracted employee	15,097	18,018
	Total hours of training	310,707.60	375,334.00
	Percentage of contracted employee	100%	100.00%
	Trained contracted male employee (person)	8,477	11,523
	Percentage of contracted male employee	100.00%	100.00%
	Trained contracted female employee (person)	6,620	6,495
	Percentage of contracted female employee	100.00%	100.00%
	Trained contracted employee of management level (person)	11	12
	Percentage of contracted employee of management level	100.00%	100.00%
	Other trained contracted employee (person)	15,086	18,006
	Percentage of other contracted employee	100.00%	100.00%
Suppliers	Domestic	7,286	1
	Overseas	1,617	1
Number of complaints received about products and services	Number of complaints (pieces)	8	/
Number of corruption suits filed and concluded by the company or its	Number of cases (pieces)	0	/

Subsidiaries covered in this report¹

No.	Name of Company	No.	Name of Company
1	SHANGHAI PANASIA SHIPPING CO.,LTD	21	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Hainan) Co.,Ltd.
2	SHANGHAI COSCO INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	22	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Ningbo) Co., Ltd.
3	SHANGHAI COSCON DOCUMENT SERVICES CO.,LTD	23	QINGDAO XIN SANLY REEFERCONTAINER TECHNICAL CO., LTD
4	COSCO SHIPPING International Freight Co., Ltd.	24	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (North America) Inc.
5	COSCO SHIPPING Lines Agency Co., Ltd.	25	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Europe) GmbH
6	COSCO SHIPPING Lines South-China Co., Ltd.	26	COSCO SHIPPING Container Line Agencies Limited
7	SHANGHAI OCEAN SHIPPING CO.LTD	27	New Golden Sea Shipping Pte Ltd
8	China Shipping Container Lines Hainan Co.,Ltd.	28	COSCO CONTAINER LINES (HONGKONG) CO.,LIMTED
9	YANGPU COSCO SHIPPING REFRIGERATION STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION CO.,LTD.	29	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Korea) Co.,Ltd.
10	Tianjin Binhai COSCO SHIPPING Lines Logistics Co., Ltd.	30	Coheung Maring Shipping Co.,Ltd.
11	Shanghai COSCO SHIPPING Lines Logistics Co., Ltd.	31	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Japan)Co.,Ltd.
12	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Dalian) Co.,Ltd	32	COSCO SHIPPING LINES (OCEANIA) PTY LTD
13	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Xiamen) Co.,LTD	33	COSCO SHIPPING LINES (Panama) INCORPORATION.
14	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	34	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Brasil) S.A.
15	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	35	COSCO (Cayman) Mercury Co.Ltd
16	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Qingdao) Co., Ltd.	36	GOLDEN SEA SHIPPING PTE. LTD.
17	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Wuhan) Co.,Ltd.	37	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (Central America) Incorporation
18	Wuhan Cosco Logistics Co.,Ltd	38	COSCO SHIPPING Lines (South Africa) Pty. Ltd.
19	COSCO SHIPPING Lines Agency (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	39	COSCO SHIPPING Lines West Asia FZE
20	COSCO SHIPPING Lines Agency (Xiamen) Co.,Ltd.		

Note1: Tangshan COSCO SHIPPING Lines Logistics Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Tianhongli Asset Management Ltd; China Shipping Finance Co., Ltd are subsidiaries that not included on consolidated financial statement.

Independent assurance statement

Scope and approach

DNV GL Business Assurance Group ('DNV GL') has been commissioned by COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd. ('COSCO SHIPPING') to carry out an independent verification of the COSCO SHIPPING 2018 Sustainability Report ('the Report').

The verification was performed against the DNV GL Protocol for Verification of Sustainability Reporting (VeriSustain ®), which is based on our professional experience, international assurance best practice including International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000(ISAE 3000) and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

Performance and data disclosed in the Report refer to GRI Standard: 2016 core option.

We understand that the reported financial data and information are based on data from COSCO SHIPPING's 2018 Financial Annual Report, which had been audited by third party. The review of financial data taken from the Annual Report is not within the scope of our work

We planned and performed our work to obtain the evidence which is necessary to provide a basis for our assurance opinion. Our assurance engagement was performed against VeriSustain® with 'Principle Adherence' type, we are providing a 'moderate level' of assurance. A 'high level' of assurance would have required additional work at Group and site level to gain further evidence to support the basis of our assurance opinion.

Responsibilities of the COSCO SHIPPING management and of the DNV GL

COSCO SHIPPING is responsible for the collection, analysis, aggregation and disclosure of information contained in the Report. Our responsibility in performing this work is to the management of COSCO SHIPPING only and in accordance with terms of reference agreed. The stakeholders of COSCO SHIPPING are the intended users of this statement.

DNV GL was not involved in the preparation of any statements or data included in the Report except for this Assurance Statement. DNV GL maintains complete impartiality toward any people interviewed and the verification by numerous public means to understand positive and negative comments on COSCO SHIPPING. DNV GL expressly disclaims any liability or co-responsibility for any decision a person or entity would make based on this Assurance Statement.

Basis of our opinion

A multi-disciplinary team of sustainability and assurance specialists performed work at COSCO SHIPPING headquarter. We undertook the following activities:

Review of the current sustainability issues that could affect COSCO SHIPPING and are of interest to stakeholders;

 $Review of COSCO \ SHIPPING \ approach to \ stakeholder \ engagement \ and \ recent \ outputs \ (e.g. \ customer \ satisfaction \ survey);$

Review of information provided to us by COSCO SHIPPING on its reporting and management processes relating to the Principles;

Interviews with selected top management and senior managers responsible for management of sustainability issues and review of selected evidence to support issues discussed;

Based on significant sustainability issues disclosed in the Report, visits to COSCO SHIPPING's headquarter to review process and systems for preparing sustainability data and implementation of sustainability strategy;

Review of supporting evidence for key claims and data in the report. Our checking processes were prioritized according to materiality and we based our prioritization on the materiality of issues at a consolidated corporate level:

Performed sample-based checks of the processes for generating, gathering and managing the quantitative and qualitative data presented in the Report:

An independent assessment of claim's reporting against the GRI Standard: 2016 core option.

Opinion

On the basis of the work undertaken, nothing came to our attention to suggest that the Report does not properly describe COSCO SHIPPING's adherence to the Principles. In terms of reliability of the performance data, nothing came to our attention to suggest that these data have not been properly collated from information reported at operational level, nor that the assumptions used were inappropriate.

In our opinion, based on the scope of this assurance engagement, nothing came to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the content requirements of the GRI Standard: 2016, i.e.,

General Disclosures: We reviewed the General Disclosures and Management Approach reported in this Report and nothing came to our attention to suggest that the reported information generally does not meet the reporting requirement for 'in accordance – Core' based on GRI Standard: 2016 and the reason for non-disclosure is explained.

Topic-specific Standards Disclosures: We reviewed the Topic-specific Standards Disclosures reported in this Report and nothing came to our attention to suggest that the reported information generally does not meet the disclosure requirement for 'in accordance—Core' based on GRI Standard: 2016 covering Topic-specific Standards Disclosures on Management Approach (DMA) and Performance Indicators for identified material Aspects.

Observation

The following is an excerpt from the observations and opportunities reported back to the management of COSCO SHIPPING. However,

these do not affect our opinion on the Report, and they are indeed generally consistent with the management objectives already in place.

It is suggested to widen and deepen related sustainability performance information and data disclosure, to assure disclosed content and performance information to be matched with report boundary and scope

It is suggested to disclose management method for sustainable materiality issues more clearly according to GRI Standard: 2016

It is suggested to disclose the evaluation criterion and processes about suppliers' sustainability performance in the report

GRI Standard: 2016 Principles

Materiality: COSCO SHIPPING has established a materiality issues determination process within the company. The Report disclosed the materiality issues which identified through the determination processes and the relevant sustainability context. The Report also revealed the management approach and performance achievement through the transparent display of important sustainability information.

Stakeholder inclusiveness: COSCO SHIPPING has established a mechanism for stakeholders' communication and engagement through multiple actions. Stakeholder expectation has been integrated into operation process, the results of this communication and engagement already influenced the setup of the sustainability strategy of COSCO SHIPPING to a certain degree. The stakeholders' engagement and their focus has been revealed in the Report.

Responsiveness: COSCO SHIPPING has setup a response mechanism to improve the responsiveness to stakeholders through establishing sustainability policies, objectives and target as well as improving governance structure, management systems and processes. With consecutive 2 years historical data and explicit context, the Report respond to the main stakeholder concerns about COSCO SHIPPING's economic, social and environmental indicators and performance, especially of the multiple materiality issues as disclosed in the Report. The indicators and sustainability performance as disclosed in the Report was based on the identification and analysis in materiality issues that related with COSCO SHIPPING's sustainability strategy.

Completeness: Within the reporting scope and boundary defined by COSCO SHIPPING, we believe that the Report does not omit relevant information that could significantly influence stakeholders' decisions or reflects significant sustainability impacts during the reporting period.

Accuracy and Reliability: COSCO SHIPPING has established a comprehensive sustainability performance information management processes, performance information and data about the key responsibility issues is accurately reflected in the Report. Per the requirements of moderate level of assurance, we believe the data/information presented in the Report are accurate and detailed for stakeholders to understand the organization's performance on material topics.

Neutrality: We consider the overall tone of the Report to be neutral and the presentation of information to be generally balanced. The emphasis on various topics in the Report is basically proportionate to their relative materiality.

Sustainability context: In the review of the audit team, we believe that the Report presents the performance in its own sustainability and general business context, through discussing the performance of the COSCO SHIPPING in the context of the limits and demands placed on environmental, social resources at the sector and regional level.

For DNV GL - Business Assurance Group

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