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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") Neptune Orient Lines Limited File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 11, 2009. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms) Company Secretary

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>> ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

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Announcement Title *

NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 11, 2009

Description

Attachments

Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 11) from 17 October 2009 to 13 November 2009.

NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P11_2009.pdf
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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)

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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 11) from 17 October 2009 to 13 November 2009 are as follows:

All Stores

	Period 11, 2009	Period 11, 2008	% Change	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change
Container Shipping	[
a) Volume (FEU)	208,000	169,700	23	1,976,200	2,246,800	(12)
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,239	3,124	(28)	2,301	3,044	(24)

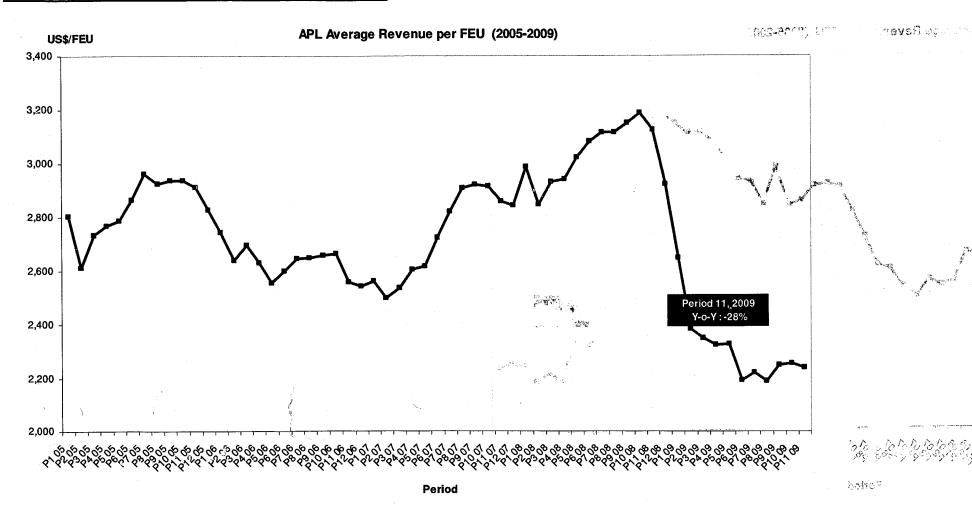
For the four weeks of P11 2009, container shipping volumes increased 23% while average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) declined 28% over the same period last year. The increase in volume was mainly due to higher volumes lifted in several trade lanes. Lower average revenue per FEU was due to lower core freight rates and lower bunker recovery.

P11 YTD, 2009 container shipping volumes declined 12% while average revenue per FEU declined 24% over P11 YTD, 2008 levels.

Note : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

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APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 11, 2009)

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