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## **AAL Japan appoints CPC Asia its new agent**

**TOKYO: October 04, 2017. AAL Japan is terminating its Commercial Agency cooperation with Keystone Logistics and has nominated CPC (Consolidated Pool Carriers (Asia) Co. Ltd) as its new Commercial Agent in the Country.**

Yuko Kimura, our Chief Representative in Japan explained, “Based in Tokyo, CPC has been a specialist project cargo and heavy lift broker for over 20 years and our ambitions for the market are closely aligned. The potential for this partnership and the value it will bring to both our local customers and AAL Japan’s standing in the region is significant.”

Kyriacos Panayides added, “AAL’s corporate strategy is to strengthen our core regional markets and to focus resources on becoming carrier of choice in the global project cargo sector. Japan is such a market, where we see strong growth potential and are fully invested for the long term. As we move into an exciting new era with CPC, I would take this opportunity to thank Keystone for their hard work and wish them the best of luck in the future.”

Lars Feller, Managing Director of CPC Asia, concluded, “We are delighted with the appointment. It is a great opportunity for us and the COLI Group and will provide major benefits and increased options to our valued customers and partners in the trade lanes and regarding tonnage. We are confident that this relationship will thrive and strengthen the long-term and wider relationship between our companies.”

Founded in the Netherlands in 1995 and since 2009 headquartered in Singapore, AAL is a global multipurpose operator that serves the breakbulk, heavy lift and project cargo industry.