

Acquired the general cargo business and customs department of Iwatani Butsuryu Ltd. — Enhancing the efficiency of logistics with the Iwatani Group

Senko Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kita-ku, Osaka) hereby announces that, after acquiring the general cargo business and customs department of Iwatani Butsuryu Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka), a consolidated subsidiary of Iwatani Corporation (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka), it has decided to start running those businesses from October 1.

As a logistics Information company, Senko is committed to improving the efficiency and optimizing of its entire supply chain in order to meet customer needs that are diversifying and becoming more sophisticated. And using the know-how we have accumulated since our inception, we have carried out processes in a comprehensive manner from the procurement of raw materials to plant logistics and the delivery business, and have received high praise from many customers.

On the other hand, Iwatani Butsuryu, as an expert in the transportation of gas, is responsible for the overall logistics of the Iwatani Group, a leading organization in the field of industrial gas and LP gas. In addition to performing advanced quality control and transportation that is matched to the characteristics of various types of high-pressure gas, it is expanding its multi-faceted logistics services including the transportation, storage and distribution processing of general cargo, and its customs clearance.

Iwatani Butsuryu specializes in the business of transporting industrial gas and LP gas, which is a core business of the Iwatani Group. It has reviewed its logistics operations in Japan and overseas, and requested cooperation to Senko with regards to transferring its business excluding the gas logistics business. Recently, we have agreed to acquire and manage four locations where Iwatani Butsuryu operates its general cargo logistics business, and four locations where it performs its customs business.

In addition, taking the opportunity of this business transfer, the Iwatani Group and Senko plan to promote mutual cooperation not only in logistics but also in fields related to the environment etc.

Overview of Iwatani Butsuryu Ltd.

Company name	Iwatani Butsuryu Ltd.
Date of establishment	November 11, 1955
Business	First-class consigned freight forwarding business, automobile transportation agency business, warehousing, custom brokerage, packing and packaging industry
Number of employees	497 (including the Iwatani Butsuryu Group)
Warehouse area	50,000 m ²

Domestic logistics bases to be acquired this time (four sites with a total area of 34,000 square meters)

Base name	Location
Kanto Distribution Center	Koshigaya, Saitama
Shizuoka Office	Fukuroi, Shizuoka Prefecture
Mie Office	Nabari, Mie Prefecture
Kansai Distribution Center	Takatsuki, Osaka, and other locations

Four bases to be acquired as customs offices: Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe