

Expanding the Delivery Network in Hokkaido and Strengthening Marine Transportation - SENKO Opens "Tomakomai Truck Center" -

SENKO Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kita-ku, Osaka; President: Kenji Sugimoto; "SENKO") and Hokkaido SENKO Co., Ltd. (Head office: Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo; President: Manabu Asakura; "Hokkaido SENKO") opened the "Tomakomai Truck Center" (Tomakomai City, Hokkaido, "new center") with warehousing functionality on September 16.



View of Tomakomai Truck Center

Tomakomai City is the gateway for marine transportation linking Hokkaido and Honshu, and Tomakomai Port handled the highest volume of freight in Japan in 2020, with 19 shipping services arriving and departing to and from Honshu every day. The number of freight trains is expected to decrease with the extension of the Hokkaido Shinkansen from Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Station to Sapporo Station in 2030, but in turn demand for shipping transportation is increase in the future.

The new center is located in an area with excellent access at 7 km from Tomakomai Port and around 8 km from "Tomakomai-higashi Interchange" on the Hokkaido Expressway, as well as around 20 minutes by car from New Chitose Airport.

With SENKO continuing to drive forward its "Logistics Bus" long-distance mainline transportation service, the new center will serve as a hub base linking Hokkaido and Honshu. The delivery area for the small package delivery service that SENKO operates within Hokkaido for suburbs in Sapporo and Asahikawa cities will also be expanded to include the southern and eastern regions of Hokkaido, with the opening of the new center leading to an increase in cargo volume. The new center will also boost the drayage business within Hokkaido and help secure return freight destined for Honshu, with the aim of expanding the marine container business.

<Tomakomai Truck Center Overview>

1. Address: 5 Chome-9-985 Akebonocho, Tomakomai, Hokkaido
2. Building structure: Single-story steel-framed building
3. Warehouse area: 4,500 m²