



## Houei Transport

### Company Description

HOUEI TRANSPORT CO., LTD., headquartered in Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, was established on March 1, 2019, as a strategic spinoff of the marine transportation division of HOUEI TRADING CORPORATION. The company was founded to specialize in maritime logistics, capitalizing on the vast expertise and international trade connections developed by its parent group, which is a major player in the export of steel scrap and the import of steel products across Asia.

The core business of HOUEI TRANSPORT encompasses ship chartering, vessel operation, ship agency, and warehouse storage management. One of its distinctive strengths lies in its integrated operational model. By combining the functions of a shipowner (owning vessels like the "HOUEI VENUS" and the "HOUEI EMBRACE") with the agility of a chartering broker, the company provides seamless end-to-end transport solutions. Their reach extends far beyond Japan, maintaining a robust presence in South Korea, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, and increasingly in Australia and other Southeast Asian nations like Malaysia and Indonesia.

In recent years, the company has demonstrated a forward-looking strategy by expanding its cargo portfolio. While steel-related materials remain a pillar, HOUEI TRANSPORT has moved into the energy sector, handling coal and renewable biofuels. This diversification is supported by innovative projects, such as the commencement of bonded coal storage operations at Yantai Port in 2023. Furthermore, the establishment of HOUEI SHIP MANAGEMENT CO., LTD. has allowed the group to bring technical management in-house, ensuring the highest standards of safety and operational efficiency for its fleet.

The culture at HOUEI TRANSPORT is defined by its "youthful energy" and "bold ambition," as emphasized by President Kairyu Satoh. As a relatively new company, it prides itself on its ability to take on new challenges and adapt quickly to the volatile global shipping market. Employees work in a highly international environment where English and Chinese language skills are often utilized to coordinate with overseas ship owners and port authorities.

Being part of the broader HOUEI group—which also includes subsidiaries in food services and international shipping management—provides the company with financial stability and a diverse corporate ecosystem. For professionals seeking a career in international shipping, HOUEI TRANSPORT offers a unique blend of a startup's growth potential and the reliable backing of an established trading group. The company continues to invest in its human capital and technological capabilities to achieve its vision of becoming a leading name in regional maritime logistics.

### Company Details

#### Head Office

Japan

#### Main Business

船舶傭船業（チャータリング） 倉庫保管管理業務 船舶代理業 船舶運航業 船舶売買業

#### President

佐藤 海龍

#### Established

2019年（平成31年）3月1日

#### Capital

1,000万円

#### Number of Employees

1 - 10

#### URL

<https://houeitransport.co.jp/company.html>

### Offices

#### Main Office

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