

Marubeni Logistics Corporation celebrates completion of Kobe Distribution Center

Marubeni Logistics Corporation (“MLOGI”), 100% subsidiary of Marubeni Corporation (“Marubeni”) held a completion ceremony for the Kobe Distribution Center in Kita-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo on July 6, 2017. The Kobe Distribution Center specializes in handling the products of domestic sports apparel and goods manufacturer ASICS Japan Corporation (“ASICS Japan”) and will commence operations from August 2017.

Marubeni, through MLOGI, has acquired the logistics functions of ASICS Corporation (“ASICS”), the largest manufacturer and retailer of sports goods in Japan, since October 2015. MLOGI aims to improve logistics efficiency with ASICS and promote the aggregation process of ASICS’s distribution center after the Kobe Distribution Center commences operations.

The Kobe Distribution Center covers 51,000 m² and is the largest domestic distribution center of ASICS. Automatic machinery for delivery and wearable devices for picking order will be introduced to increase precision and productivity. The Kobe Distribution Center has been awarded Rank A of CASBEE^{※1} (“Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency”) for its environmentally conscious building design and working environment.

Marubeni and MLOGI will contribute to accelerate the global growth and business expansion of ASICS group by supporting their logistics functions.

※1) Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency is a method for evaluating and rating the environmental performance of buildings and the built environment.

[Description of Kobe Distribution Center]

Location: : 1-1-100, Akamatsudai, Kita-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan
Site area : 33,875.24 m²
Total floor space : 51,029.67 m²
Project owner : Goodman Japan Group^{※2}
Constructor : Zenitaka Corporation
Structure : Four stories, steel frame

※2) Goodman Japan Group owns, develops and manages logistics buildings, and is headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan. MLOGI leases the Kobe Distribution Center from Goodman Japan Group.

Marubeni

[Company Profile]

(1) ASICS Corporation

Founded : September 1949
Head Office : Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan
Representative : Motoi Oyama (President and CEO)
Principal Business : Manufacture and sales of sports goods

(2) ASICS Japan Corporation

Founded : September 2012
Head Office : Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative : Manabu Nishimae (President and CEO)
Principal Business : Domestic sales of ASICS sports products

(3) Marubeni Logistics Corporation

Founded : December 2004
Head Office : Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Marubeni Group's Investment Ratio : 100%
Representative : Atsushi Shimizu (President and CEO)
Principal Business : Distribution center operation, freight transportation, warehousing, logistics consulting, etc.

[Kobe Distribution Center exterior 1]



[Kobe Distribution Center exterior 2]

