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Dear Sirs

**Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR")  
Neptune Orient Lines Limited  
File No. 82-2605**

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 6, 2008. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)  
Company Secretary

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**>> Announcement Details**  
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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 6, 2008
Description	Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 6) from 31 May 2008 to 27 June 2008.
Attachments	<p> NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P6_2008.pdf</p> <p>Total size = <b>32K</b>              (2048K size limit recommended)</p>

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## Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 6) from 31 May 2008 to 27 June 2008 are as follows:

	Period 6, 2008	Period 6, 2007	% Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change
<b><u>Container Shipping</u></b>							
a) Volume (FEU)	201,000	185,700	8		1,268,600	1,123,500	13
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	3,080	2,726	13		2,972	2,592	15

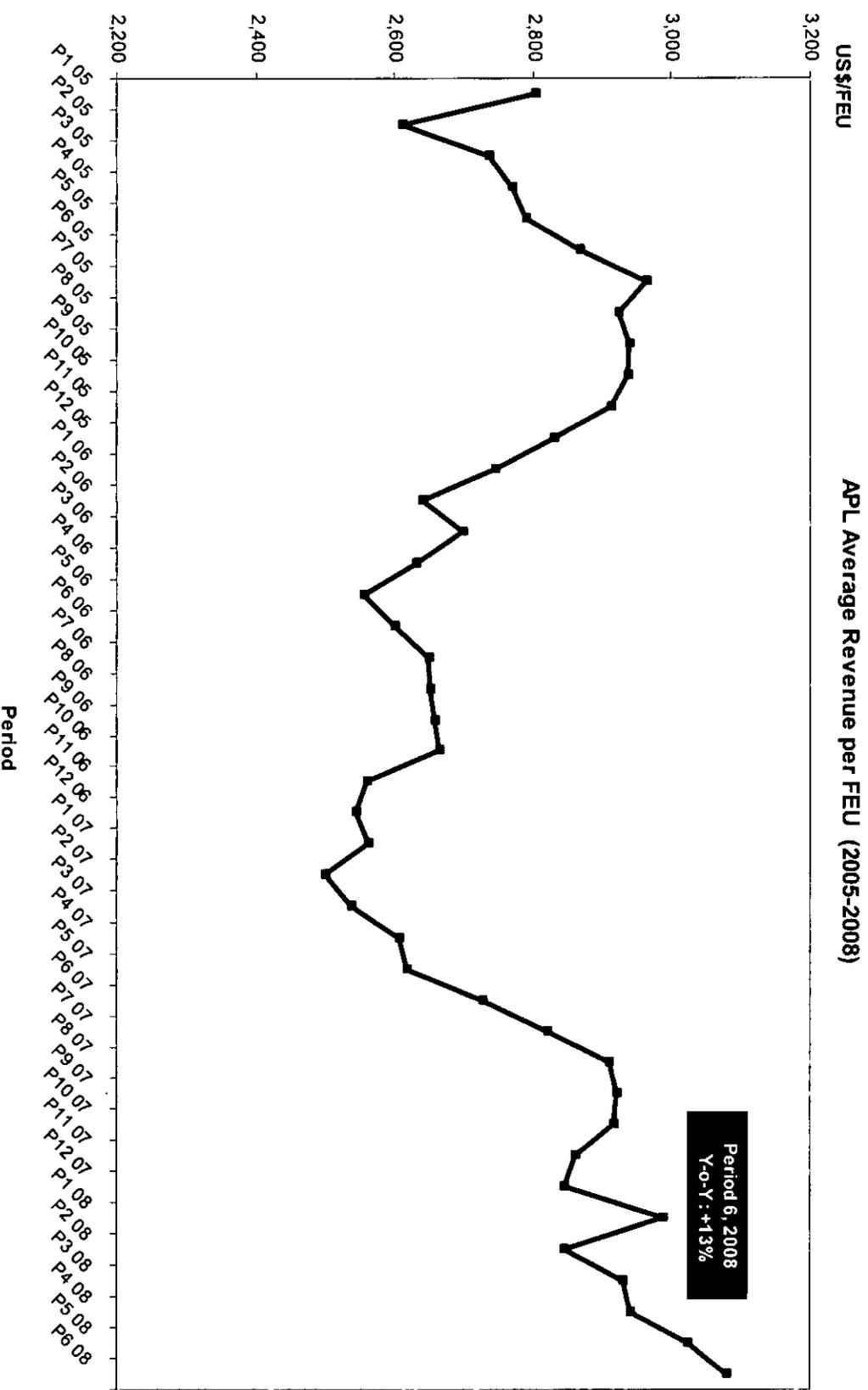
For the four weeks of P6, 2008, container shipping volumes increased 8% over the same period last year mainly due to higher volume from the Asia-Europe and Intra-Asia trade lanes. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) increased 13% due to higher BAF (Bunker Adjustment Factor) collections and higher backhaul freight rates on major trade lanes.

P6 YTD, 2008 container shipping volumes increased 13% while average revenue per FEU showed a 15% improvement over P6 YTD, 2007.

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Note : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

**APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 6, 2008)**





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**Neptune Orient Lines Limited**  
**File No. 82-2605**

NOL has today issued a press release relating to its submission of an Indicative non-binding bid for Hapag-Lloyd.

Attached is a copy of the relevant document for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)  
Company Secretary

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Announcement Title *	NOL SUBMITS INDICATIVE NON-BINDING BID FOR HAPAG-LLOYD
Description	Please see the Company's press release on the above subject.
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**NOL SUBMITS INDICATIVE NON-BINDING BID  
FOR HAPAG-LLOYD**

**Singapore, 22 July 2008:** Neptune Orient Lines Limited ("NOL") today confirmed that it has submitted an indicative non-binding bid to acquire the Hapag-Lloyd container shipping business.

A completed transaction would result in the integration of NOL's container shipping business APL with Hapag-Lloyd. The combination would create the world's third-largest container carrier.

It is at this stage premature to state whether the indicative non-binding bid will lead to a definitive transaction. Any agreement would be subject to, among other steps, due diligence, acceptance of final bid, regulatory approvals and NOL shareholders' approvals.

Details of the proposal are confidential and commercially sensitive. NOL shareholders are in the meantime advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of NOL.

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**About NOL**

*Neptune Orient Lines (NOL) is a Singapore-based global container shipping, terminals and logistics company. Its container shipping arm, APL, provides world-class container shipping services and intermodal operations supported by leading-edge IT and e-commerce. Its terminals unit has one of the world's leading container terminal networks, with key gateway facilities in Asia and North America. Its logistics business, APL Logistics, provides international, end-to-end logistics services and solutions, employing the latest IT and data connectivity for maximum supply chain visibility and control. NOL web site: [www.nol.com.sg](http://www.nol.com.sg)*

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