



**TBS receives strategic investment from Mitsubishi Corporation.  
TBS will be rebranded as Guardian Navigation.**

New York, May 18, 2018 / -- TBS Ocean Logistics Inc. (TBS), a leading dry bulk shipping company and dry bulk pool operator, is pleased to announce Mitsubishi Corporation has made a strategic investment in the company. As part of the strategic investment, the company's pool fleet and the company's global cargo platform will also expand.

Representative of the resources and stability of the new strategic investor, TBS will be renamed Guardian Navigation Inc. The new Guardian name reflects not only our vision for the future but also our commitment to our cargo clients, shipowner clients, financiers for the shipowner, crews, and the environment. Guardian Navigation will maintain its principal office in Scarsdale, NY, USA, and will add a European presence to its existing global platform in North America, Asia, and South America.

Management commented, "We are honored to have Mitsubishi invest in our team and enhance our global platform's continued growth and capability in the marketplace. Together with our cargo clients and pool members, we will continue to provide the highest standards of performance, professionalism, transparency and service. We look forward to the continued growth of Guardian Navigation."

**About Guardian Navigation/ TBS Ocean Logistics:**

For over 25 years the company has provided global dry bulk commodity transportation services, commencing pool operations in 2014. Guardian Navigation will build on this legacy operating dry bulk pools, primarily in the Ultramax/ Supramax sectors serving global cargo clients and shipowners with the highest standards of market performance and transparency. Guardian Navigation has a presence in the USA, India, Japan, China, Brazil and Colombia. Our new website is [www.gnav.com](http://www.gnav.com)

**About Mitsubishi Corporation (MC):**

Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) is a global integrated business enterprise that develops and operates businesses across virtually every industry, including industrial finance, energy, metals, machinery, chemicals, and daily living essentials. MC's current activities have expanded far beyond its traditional trading operations to include investments and business management in diverse fields including natural resources development, manufacturing of industrial goods, retail, new energy, infrastructure, finance and new technology-related businesses. With over 200 offices and subsidiaries in some 90 countries worldwide and a network of approximately 1,200 group companies, MC employs a multinational workforce of over 70,000 people.

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