

# NEWS RELEASE

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Box Charter Co., Ltd.

## JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service Launches November 11, 2024 for Small-Lot Transportation

Helping to bring about a sustainable society through the use of standardized pallets and  
a joint transportation network

Box Charter Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Naoki Iwasaki; hereinafter "Box Charter"), aiming to solve Japan's expected truck driver shortage in 2024 and bring about a sustainable logistics society, announces that it will launch the new JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service, capable of transporting cargo in small lots using standard specification pallets, in stages beginning Monday, November 11, 2024.



### 1. Background

In Japan, the logistics industry is facing what is known as the "2024 problem," leading to issues such as expected truck driver shortages, and must rebuild sustainable logistics by improving productivity and utilizing management resources. The Japanese government is encouraging transportation operations that utilize standard specification pallets.

Box Charter utilizes the transportation and delivery networks of member transportation companies to offer the JITBOX Chartered Delivery Service, a box-based joint transportation product, throughout Japan. With growingly compact cargo sizes by year, customers of the JITBOX Chartered Delivery Service have been requesting transportation services accommodating smaller sizes.

The new product, JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service, which provides transportation in small lots, will be launched in stages beginning Monday, November 11, 2024. Box Charter will harness the expertise accumulated with the 23 member transportation companies<sup>\*1</sup> in the JITBOX Chartered Delivery Service to date and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society with its joint transportation services.

<sup>\*1</sup> Refer to the List of Member (Sales) Companies (in Alphabetical Order)

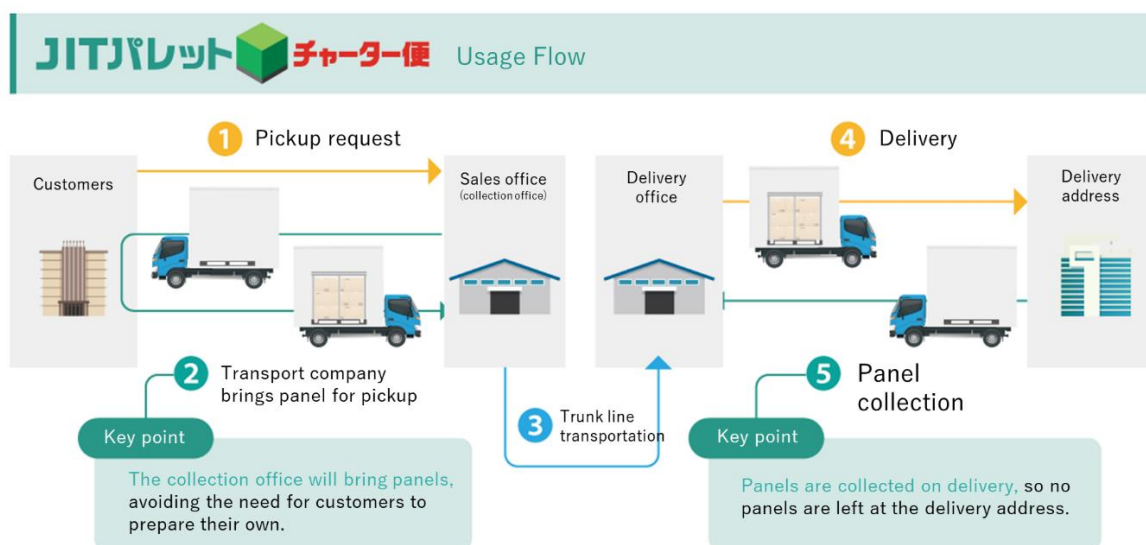
### 2. Overview of JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service

## 1) Product Specifications

Product Name	JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service
Sales Unit	Single pallet transportation service (single location pickup, single location delivery) *Only for standard specification pallets (T11 type). These should generally be provided by the customer.
Eligible Customers	Corporations only (services not available for individuals)
Sales Area	Japan (nationwide)
Delivery Time Slots	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (time slots can be specified in three-hour intervals) *Some areas do not allow for morning delivery.
Fare	Charged per pallet (fares determined by prefecture of origin and destination)
Compensation Limit	Up to 5 million yen per pallet
Pickup/Delivery	Pallets may be provided from the customers in a stacked state and will have a special panel installed. Pallets are delivered while stacked.
Fee-Based Options	Time options (just-in-time delivery, two-hour time slot delivery, after-hours pickup and delivery), depalletizing service, pallet return service

## 2) JIT Pallet Chartered Delivery Service Usage Flow

The transportation company attaches special panels to palletized cargo prepared by the customer, takes custody of the cargo, and delivers the pallets. Panels are collected by the transportation company upon delivery.



### 3) Special Panel Specification

Panels are made of translucent polycarbonate material with excellent durability and impact resistance across all of Japan, and can even support cold climates. The special panel was jointly developed with ADF Co., Ltd.\*<sup>2</sup>, which manufactures the DanCargo logistics and storage box.

Interior Dimensions	Width 1,072 mm × Depth 1,072 mm × Height 900 mm
Maximum Carrying Capacity	350 kg
Pallets Supporting Special Panel Use	JIS-standard T11 type plastic pallet (Width 1,100 mm × Depth 1,100 mm × Height 120 mm or more)



[Left Image] All panels installed



[Right Image] With half the panels removed  
and loaded with shipment

\*2 URL: <https://adf-al.com/>

## 3. Customer Benefits and Use Cases

### 1) Advantages

Special panels enclose cargo stacked on top of standard (T11) pallets on all four sides. Pallets are also covered by a lid to prevent cargo accidents during transportation, such as damage or collapse. Safe and secure transportation is provided without touching the cargo inside.

### 2) Use Cases

- Cargo vulnerable to crushing, e.g., in cardboard boxes (packaging film, special printing paper, etc.)
- Cargo vulnerable to scratching or denting (rice bags, printed materials, 18-liter square paint cans, etc.)
- Cargo not suitable for stacking (molds, precision equipment, heavy parts, etc.)

## 4. Looking Ahead

To solve Japan's 2024 logistics problem, we aim to build a logistics network that transcends the

boundaries of transportation companies and offers usability for a great deal of customers.

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#### Reference

About Box Charter Co., Ltd.

Box Charter Co., Ltd. was established with investments from 16 major domestic transportation companies, including Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd., Seino Holdings Co., Ltd., and Nippon Express Co., Ltd. The company is involved in the development and operation of the JITBOX Charter Service, a joint transportation product that utilizes the networks of various transportation companies.

#### Company Overview

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#### List of Member (Sales) Companies (in Alphabetical Order)

ART MOVING COMPANY Co., Ltd.	ART VAN LINES CO.,LTD.	Chuetsuunsou Co., Ltd
Daiichi Freight System, Inc	KurumeTransportation Co., Ltd	KINBUTSU REX Co., Ltd.
Kobe Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.	Meitetsu Transportation Co., Ltd	MiyagoRyutsu Co.,Ltd
Nippon Express Co., Ltd.	NX Bintsu Co., Ltd.	Okayamaken Freight Transportation Co., Ltd.
Okinawa Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.	Sapporo Express Co., Ltd.	Seino Super Express Co., Ltd.
SEINO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.	Shinshu Meitetsu Transportation Co., Ltd.	Tokyo Fukuyama Transporting Co., LTD.
TONAMI TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.	Yamato Box Charter Co., Ltd.	Yamato Home Convenience Co., Ltd.
Yamato Multi Charter Co., Ltd.	Yamato Transport Co., Ltd.	

\*As of August 28, 2024