

Great Success of the 4th Possidonia Capital Link Shipping Forum attended by more than 700 delegates, investors & analysts

On Monday, June 2, 2014, Capital Link held its "4th Posidonia Investor & Analyst Forum" at the Astir Palace Hotel, in Athens Greece, with record attendance. This successful forum attracted more than 700 listed and non-listed shipping company executives, investors, analysts, financiers, and other industry participants, active in the shipping market, who came to Athens from abroad for the biannual Possidonia event, the largest shipping trade event in the world.

The Forum's objective was to update international investors, analysts and bankers on the latest developments in the various sectors of the shipping market and to provide them with a platform for exchanging views on the stock exchange and capital markets.

Senior management of 15 listed shipping companies on the U.S. and European stock exchanges participated in addition to, executives from institutional investment houses, securities firms, and investment banks. The significant number of participating analysts, investors, financiers and financial media demonstrated the international investment community's renewed interest in shipping.

Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital link noted the following in his welcome remarks:

"The large turnout of foreign analysts, investors and bankers in Greece due to the Posidonia proves the importance that the foreign investors and bankers attribute in shipping in general, and the Greek shipping industry in particular. The Greek shipping industry holds a leading position in the global market and the majority of shipping companies listed on stock exchanges in Europe and the USA are related to Greek interests. The shipping market is now gradually improving, following the improvement of the global economy and attracts an increasing interest from investors."

Opening remarks were made by **Mr. Doug Pollock**, Head of Commodities, Europe - Thomson Reuters. The Opening Address was given by **Mr. Clay Maitland**, Managing Partner - International Registries, Inc. and the **Minister of Shipping**, **Maritime Affairs & the Aegean**, **Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, made the Official Remarks.

All panel discussions & presentations are available in an audio archive on: http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2014posidonia





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PARTICIPATING LISTED / SHIPPING COMPANIES

The following companies participated in the sector panels outlined below:

- Capital Product Partners (NASDAQ: CPLP)
- Clarkson Capital Markets (LSE: CKN)
- Danaos Corporation (NYSE: DAC)
- DHT Tankers (NYSE: DHT)
- DryShips (NASDAQ: DRYS)
- Euroseas (NASDAQ: ESEA)
- Globus Maritime Carriers (LN: GLBS) (LSE:GLBS)
- Goldenport Holdings (LN: GPRT)
- Hellenic Carriers (LN: HCL)
- Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp. (NYSE: NNA)
- Ocean Rig(NASDAQ: ORIG)
- Safe Bulkers (NYSE: SB)
- Seanergy Maritime Holdings (NASDAQ: SHIP)
- Star Bulk Carriers (NASDAQ: SBLK)
- Tsakos Energy Navigation (NYSE: TNP)

OTHER PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

- ABN AMRO Bank
- Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.
- DVB Bank SE
- Dynagas LNG Partners LP
- EY
- Lloyds List
- Maran Gas Maritime Inc.
- Maxim Group
- Metrostar
- Morgan Stanley
- Prime Marine Corporation
- RS Platou Markets AS
- Reed Smith
- Seaborne Capital Advisors Ltd.
- Technomar Shipping Inc.
- TMS Cardiff Gas Ltd.
- Thomson Reuters





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SECTOR PANELS

There were eight discussion panels as follows:

9:30 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. "LNG SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Frans van de Bospoort, Managing Director, & Global Head of the Tanker Group - DVB Bank SE

Panelists:

- Mr. Tony Lauritzen, CEO Dynagas LNG Partners LP
- Mr. Simon Crowe, CFO Gaslog Ltd.
- Mr. Stavros Hatzigrigoris, Managing Director Maran Gas Maritime Inc.
- Mr. Christos Economou, Founder TMS Cardiff Gas Ltd.

10:25 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

"DRY BULK SHIPPING: Demand Outlook - Can Growth Continue?"

Moderator:

Mrs. Sofia Kalomenides, Partner, Central & Southeast Europe Accounts, Business Development Leader & Capital Markets Leader - **EY**

Panelists:

- Mr. George Economou, Chairman, President & CEO DryShips Inc.
- Mr. Evangelos Marinakis, Director & Chairman of the Board Capital Product Partners L.P.
- Mr. Ted Petrone, President Navios Maritime Acquisition
- Mr. George Procopiou, Chairman Dynagas LNG Partners LP
- Mr. Nikolas Tsakos, President & CEO Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd.

11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. "TANKER SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Jonathan Saul, Shipping Correspondent - **Thomson Reuters** *Panelists:*

- Mr. Jerry Kalogiratos, Finance Director Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.
- Mr. Svein Moxnes Harfjeld, President & CEO DHT Tankers
- Mr. Michael Chalkias, Co-Founder & Co-CEO Prime Marine Corporation
- Mr. George Saroglou, COO Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd.





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11:55 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. "DRY BULK SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Gust Biesbroeck, Global Head of ECT - Transportation - ABN AMRO Bank Panelists:

- Mr. Aristides Pittas, Chairman & CEO Euroseas Ltd.
- Mr. Polys Hajioannou, Chairman & CEO Safe Bulkers, Inc.
- Mr. Spyros Capralos, President & CEO Star Bulk Carriers Corp.
- Mr. Amrit Singh, Sr. Shipping Analyst Thomson Reuters

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. "CONTAINER SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Anthony Argyropoulos, Managing Director - Seaborne Capital Advisors Ltd. Panelists:

- Mr. Iraklis Prokopakis, Senior Vice-President, Treasurer & Chief Operating Officer-**Danaos Corporation**
- Mr. Aristides Pittas, Chairman & CEO Euroseas Ltd.
- Mr. George Youroukos, Founder & Managing Director Technomar Shipping Inc.

1:35 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

"GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DRY BULK SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Nigel Lowry, Athens Correspondent, Lloyds List

Panelists:

- Mr. George Karageorgiou, President & CEO Globus Maritime Limited
- Mr. John Dragnis, CEO Goldenport Holdings Inc.
- Mrs. Fotini Karamanlis, CEO Hellenic Carriers Limited
- Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis, Chairman & CEO Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.

2:10 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. "OFFSHORE SECTOR"

Moderator:

Mr. Truls Troan, Head of Corporate Finance - RS Platou Markets AS Panelists:





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- Mr. Elias Sakellis, Director Pacific Drilling; Managing Director Quantum Pacific
- Mr. Anthony Argyropoulos, Capital Markets Special Advisor to CEO Ocean Rig UDW
- Mr. Michael Sapountzoglou, Finance Director Metrostar

2:40 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. "CAPITAL MARKETS"

Moderator:

Mr. Bill Haddad, Partner - Reed Smith

Panelists:

- Mr. Nicholas Stillman, Managing Director, Investment Banking Clarkson Capital Markets
- Mr. Steven Williams, Executive Director, Investment Banking Division Morgan Stanley
- Mr. Lawrence C. Glassberg, Managing Director, Investment Banking Maxim Group
- Mr. Erik Helberg, CEO RS Platou Markets AS

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