We offer a wide range of services within our core maritime sectors within equity sales and trading, fixed income, research and corporate finance to both domestic and global institutional clients and investors.
Capital Link’s 7th Annual International Shipping, Marine Services & Offshore Forum, held in partnership with RS Platou Markets and in cooperation with the London Stock Exchange, provides investors in the UK and throughout Europe with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping markets, marine services and offshore markets, as well as an update on other issues of critical importance to the industry.

In light of the improving world economy, the industry is looking towards better and improved methods and technology for accessing capital, lowering costs, and maintaining strong liquidity. Innovation has become a hallmark to follow, shaping a new, competitive market landscape with higher standards for ship designs, fuel efficiency, operational management, and even the environment. At the same time, supply side challenges still affect the shipping markets slowing down the eventual recovery. In this environment, both shipping companies and investors are exploring ways to best take advantage of market opportunities.

The Forum presents a unique opportunity as industry experts from the world’s top shipping, marine services and offshore companies— as well as investment and commercial banks and law firms—will provide invaluable insight into shipping and today’s capital markets. Through panels and dedicated presentations, speakers will address the dry bulk, container, tanker, LNG and LPG sectors in addition to covering the industry’s latest structural changes, bank lending, alternative financing, the global shipbuilding sector, and burgeoning investment and business opportunities.

In organizing the Forum in London, the hub of international shipping, Capital Link advances its mission to link shipping to the UK and European investment community. By facilitating the flow of information and raising the profile of both private and listed shipping companies, it has established an effective networking platform for industry professionals, bankers, financiers, and investors alike. Looking beyond the standard investor relations and financial communications programs, Capital Link also offers its shipping website, webinars, newsletters, and investment conferences organized across Athens, London, Oslo and New York.

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the London Stock Exchange, our sponsors, and our media partners for their continued support in making this event a success each year. Their repeated contribution and participation are a testament to Capital Link’s strategic positioning in the financial, investment, and shipping communities. We would like to express particular thanks to RS Platou Markets for their partnership in organizing our London and New York Shipping Conferences which elevates our Forums to a new level of quality and effectiveness. Also, to ABN AMRO and Tsakos Energy Navigation for being the Lead Global Sponsors of our Forums around the world year after year.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Bormozis, President
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- John Dragnis, CEO - Goldenport Holdings  
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As the global derivatives market undergoes further economic and regulatory changes, the ability to effectively manage risks is becoming paramount, and the need for global collaboration is heightening. This program will feature a distinguished list of speakers who will provide an insightful global perspective on commodities, energy, and freight derivatives.

In cooperation with the LSE, this event provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in the UK and throughout Europe. Shipowners, shipping executives, institutional investors, research analysts, industry experts, commercial and investment bankers, risk advisors, private equity and venture capital firms, high-net worth investors, and financial media attend this London forum every year.

Capital Link continues to support sustainable development in Greece by promoting and presenting both the initiatives from the business side and the activities and needs of NGOs. This forum will discuss the development and maintenance of CSR strategy and necessity, which will help companies balance the achievement of profitability with sustainable growth.

U.S. and Greek businesses and investment communities will discuss the latest trends in the capital and stock markets while covering topics ranging from shipping, information technology, energy, banking, and finance to telecommunications and real estate. This event receives annual support from the NYSE Euronext and is held under the auspices of the Ministry for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport & Networks.

Greek shipping remains important to the maritime economy, constituting approximately 20% of the world's shipping fleet. This event will not only cover the latest developments and trends in international trade, dry bulk commodities, and the energy markets – framed against the broader backdrop of the global economy – but also review various funding alternatives for raising capital among listed and private shipping companies.

This investor-focused event will examine the latest trends, developments and challenges associated with master limited partnerships (MLPs). It also presents a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

The ninth installment of the Invest in International Shipping Forums, this investor-focused event allows a platform for high-level executives and shipping companies to share and examine the shipping markets in light of annual results. Institutional investors and analysts, financial advisors, bankers, financial media, and other qualified investors will be in attendance.

This annual event, playing host to 1,000 attendees every year, will not only address the benefits and challenges associated with using closed-end funds (CEFs) and ETFs, but will also present a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

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TEN's fleet, as of September 15, 2014 including the LNG carrier Maria Energy, nine Aframax crude oil tankers and two LR1 tankers all under construction, consists of 62 double-hull vessels, a mix of crude tankers, product tankers and LNG carriers, totaling 6.4 million dwt. Of these, 32 are crude carriers ranging from VLCCs to Aframaxes, 28 are coated tankers ranging from DP2 shuttle suezmaxes to handysize, 16 of which, including the shuttle takers, are currently carrying crude cargoes, and two are LNG carriers.

TEN is solidifying its earnings capabilities while creating a base to utilize to the fullest, the relationships it has built and cultivated with major oil concerns over the years. As of September 15, 2014 the Company has contracted about 58%, 39% and 22% of remaining 2014, 2015 and 2016 operating days, which excludes the nine newbuilding Statoil aframaxes that will commence entering the fleet from early 2016 onwards.
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TEN has been paying regular cash dividends since its listing on the New York Stock Exchange in March 2002. Since initiation of dividend payments following the March 2002 NYSE listing, and including the upcoming dividend to be paid on November 25, 2014 of $0.05 per share of common stock outstanding, TEN has paid $394.7 million or $9.875 per share in dividends to its shareholders compared with the IPO price of $7.50 per share (taking into account the 2-1 share split of November 14, 2007).

The Company has remained profitable in 18 of the 20 years since inception in 1993 deriving profits from both operations and sale & purchase (S&P) transactions. Since the NYSE IPO, TEN has registered over $1 billion in profits of which $280 million is derived from S&P transactions. In operation since 1993, TEN is one of the oldest running Greek Shipping Companies with public market experience. The Company’s common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker “TNP.”

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Dividends on the 8.0% Series B Preferred Shares and 8 7/8% Series C Preferred Shares will be paid quarterly in arrears on the 30th day of January, April, July and October of each year if and when declared by the Company’s board of directors.

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our vision

To become a leading provider of shipping services specializing in the transportation of dry bulk cargoes whilst providing the highest quality operational and safety standards to our customers and maximising value for Stakeholders
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• Financial restructuring and advisory
• Strategic advisory
• Public equity and debt capital markets
• Private placements of equity and debt securities
• Equity sales and trading
• Equity research covering the shipping, offshore, oilfield service and commodity sectors
• Advice on and implementation of IPOs

We maintain a strong relationship with institutional investors in our principal areas of business. These investors range from private equity to mutual funds, pension and hedge funds. Our in-house equity research analysts have unique access to the huge Clarkson Research Services database of information covering the shipping, offshore and oilfield businesses as well as daily market intelligence from the broking teams. They cover over 100 companies worldwide which, when combined with the investment banking and trading services, provides a unique, in-depth industry knowledge with substantial capital markets, trading advisory expertise to provide unparalleled service to our clients.

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Ridgebury is led by its Founder and CEO, Bob Burke, who has been involved in the shipping industry for over 30 years in a variety of capacities. Mr. Burke’s extensive executive shipping experience includes tanker operations, chartering activities for vessels, direct equity investments and financings, and the ownership and operational management of companies across several shipping sectors. The balance of Ridgebury’s management team has extensive experience in shipping, structured finance, fund management and accounting.

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Paulo is Portfolio Manager for Tufton's private equity activities and he has been responsible for investments in product tankers (recently merged into Hafnia Tankers which has an Oslo OTC listing) and handysize bulkers as well as originating opportunities in gas carriers and containerships. He joined Tufton in early 2009 after nine years in investment banking and fund management experience at UBS and Macquarie. Shipping transactions he led at UBS received three IPO of the year awards from Marine Money and Jane's Transport Finance for 2005. He spent four years in the shipping industry before business school. He received his MSc in Finance from London Business School in 2000 and a BSc in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from Webb Institute in 1995.

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Christian Andersen  
**President**  
Avance Gas

Christian Andersen founded Avance Gas in September 2007 together with Stolt-Nielsen, and has served as President since. Mr. Andersen has 25 years' experience from the gas industry. He was previously Head of LNG in BW Gas responsible for building up the LNG activity towards customers, banks and yards. Mr. Andersen was founding partner of Amanda LPG Trading, building up a small cargo LPG trader with customers throughout Europe. Mr. Andersen holds a masters degree in business and marketing from Oslo Business School (1986).

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Peter Ashworth  
**Equity Analyst**  
Charles Stanley Securities

Peter joined Charles Stanley in 2002, having worked previously for Teather & Greenwood, Albert E Sharp, Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers and SG Warburg. He has specialised in the smaller companies sector for over 25 years, first as a salesman and subsequently as an analyst. He has focused on a number of sectors including Industrial Transportation (Shipbroking, Shipping and Marine Services sectors) among others. He covers a broad range of companies on both the Official List and AIM.

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Alexis Atteslis  
**Principal**  
Oak Hill Advisors, L.P.

Alexis serves as an investment professional at Oak Hill Advisors with senior responsibility for European investments and the shipping industry. Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., is a leading independent investment firm with more than 20 years of experience investing in North America and Europe and more than USD 24 billion of capital under management.

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Alexis previously worked at Deutsche Bank in its European Leveraged Finance Group and at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He currently serves on the board of directors of various portfolio companies of Oak Hill Advisors. He received a MA from the University of Cambridge and has earned a Chartered Accountant qualification with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

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Anders Bergland  
**Head of Equity Research**  
RS Platou Markets

Anders Bergland took the position as Head of Equity Research in RS Platou Markets in December 2010. He is leading a team of 11 dedicated analysts with global coverage of shipping, E&P and oil services sectors.

The RS Platou Markets Group is headquartered in Oslo, with offices in New York and Singapore. As the investment banking arm of RS Platou, they are very dedicated and active within the Shipping and Offshore sectors. Transactions include IPO's and Private Placements in Europe, Asia and the US. Prior to joining RS Platou Markets Anders Bergland has worked in various investment banks including ABG Sunndal & Collier. Anders Bergland holds a Master of Science degree in finance and business administration from Copenhagen Business School and HEC, Paris.

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Christopher Bergsland  
**Partner**  
RS Platou Energy LLP

In 2005, after Christopher’s master degree in Business and Psychology at the University of Edinburgh, he was employed by Poten & Partners in New York as an LNG shipping advisor for over 3 years. In addition to being part of the broker team he was also a key player in Poten’s LNG consultancy group working with a focus on shipping. He gained valuable experience while working on shipping market analysis for LNG project players regarding LNG, long and short-term charters as well as due diligence work for banks and projects investing in the LNG shipping business. In 2008, Christopher returned to his roots in Norway and was consequently employed by RS Platou to start and develop its LNG ship brokering business. Since 2008, Christopher has together with colleagues developed a number of LNG shipping opportunities regarding sale & purchase and chartering activities. From August 2010 Christopher relocated to London and became part of the Platou LNG team led by Keith Bainbridge.

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Nicolas Bornozis  
**President and CEO**  
Capital Link, Inc.

Since 1996 Mr. Nicolas Bornozis is the founder, President and CEO of Capital Link, Inc., an international investor relations and financial advisory group. It assists listed companies and capital
markets related organizations to develop and maintain access to European and North American investors. Capital Link has offices in New York, London and Athens and is a leader in investor relations for listed shipping companies, U.S. Closed-End Funds and international companies accessing the U.S. and European markets.

He also established and managed, Alexander Capital, L.P., a US broker-dealer firm, which developed brokerage and investment banking business in North America with the Greek, Egyptian and Russian markets. Sold the company at the end of 2003 to a group of US investors representing Russian interests. Between 1998 and 2002, he also established and managed Alexander Asset Management, Inc. which handled portfolios invested in the Greek and European equity markets.

Prior to Capital Link (1988-1995), he served as President and CEO of CCF International Finance Corp. (CCF IFC), the US broker/dealer subsidiary of Credit Commercial de France, now part of HSBC, and worked at the International Department of Bankers Trust Company in New York (1982-1984) and then at the Commercial Banking operation of CCF in New York (1985-1987) focusing on the financing of Wall Street firms and shipping.

He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School (1982) and a Law Degree from the University of Athens (1979), in Greece with specialization in commercial and corporate law and is a graduate of Athens College in Greece.

For a period of twelve years he was a Visiting Lecturer on International Banking and Finance at the City University Business School (Department for Shipping Trade and Finance) in London, United Kingdom. Also, he served as Chairman of the Investment Management Committee of the Harvard Business School Club in New York.

Lars Vang Christensen  
Chief Executive Officer  
Epic Gas Ltd.

Lars Vang Christensen is CEO of Epic Gas Ltd. The company has its headquarters in Singapore and globally it is the dominating commercial owner and operator of pressurized LPG carriers.

He has over 35 years of shipping industry experience. Lars started his career with Danish maritime conglomerate A.P. Moller – Maersk Group in 1979. After a sea-going career that took him to the rank of Captain Lars Vang Christensen held various commercial and technical positions at Maersk and was appointed General Manager of A.P. Moller Singapore Pte. Ltd. in 1997. A few years later, Lars was appointed Managing Director of the Shipping Division for all of Maersk’s UK operations, again overseeing a fleet of more than 50 vessels.

In 2005, he became CEO of herning shipping a.s, which controlled a fleet of abt. 50 product and chemical carriers.

Lars is the former Chairman of the Danish Shipowners’ Association and Vice President of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS).

Christopher Conway
Managing Director
Citigroup

Christopher Conway is the Regional Portfolio Head for Global Industrials (GIG) in EMEA. He is also the Global Portfolio Head for the Shipping, Logistics and Offshore Industries.

Prior to joining Citi, he spent 5 years with a boutique investment bank, as a lender in the Shipping Industry covering Greece and Scandinavia. While at Citi, he has held a number of coverage roles in both shipping and industrial sectors and led the privatisation financing for the UK ports and ferry business. From 1986 to 1996, he worked in New York in a restructuring role for both general corporates and real estate. His return to Europe included a 5 year spell in Poland as Head of Risk for the Corporate Bank. Chris returned to New York for a 2 year stint helping build a mid-cap business, before returning to the UK to take up his current role. He has been the Global Head of Shipping & Logistics since the end of 2010

Andrian Dacy
Managing Director
J.P. Morgan

Andrian Dacy, Managing Director, is the CIO of J.P. Morgan Asset Management’s Global Maritime Investment Fund. Andy has over 25 years of experience in the shipping sector spanning commercial and investment banking, as well as private equity investing. Prior to his current role, Andy was Global Head of Shipping and Cruise investment banking for JPMorgan.

Andy was also the Director of Transportation investment banking at Ceres S.A., a European merchant banking firm, and was an officer in the Global Shipping Groups of Chemical Bank and Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Andy earned a BA from Dartmouth College and graduated with a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University. Andy is also a graduate of the Harriman Institute of Columbia University.

Elinor is a finance lawyer acting across the shipping, LNG and offshore sectors.

Elinor advises on ship, offshore, yacht and aviation finance, project finance, ECA lending, leasing, seller’s credits and other forms of capital raising as well as on all types of commercial shipping contracts. She has particular expertise in shipbuilding and related finance and guarantee issues.

Elinor is part of the firm’s LNG group. She has been advising on piracy related contracts since 2009, including contracts for the provision of private security services and she sits on BIMCO’s drafting sub-committee for GUARDCON.

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Pierre Dincq  
**Managing Director Shipping**  
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Pierre Dincq holds a degree in Marketing from St Eligius Antwerp (Belgium). He started his career in 1986 as a sales man but after 1 year he joined the Exmar group and was employed in the chartering department. Following his traineeship he joined the financial department for some time. In 1992 he joined the chartering department again and since 2006 he is the Managing Director of the shipping activities within the group.

Pierre Dincq holds directorships in various Exmar Group companies.

John Dragnis  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Goldenport Holdings Inc.**

John was appointed as Chief Executive Officer on April 4, 2012. Before that he was appointed as Commercial director on our Initial Admission on April 5, 2006 and as an Executive Director on October 4, 2010. Since his first appointment, Mr. Dragnis has spent considerable amount of his time developing the business and identifying opportunities for fleet expansion through the acquisition of new building or second-hand vessels. During the last eight years since our IPO, Mr. Dragnis has maintained existing relationships and established new ones with charterers and shipyards, especially in the Far East.

Prior to the Initial Admission, in addition to his normal duties, Mr. Dragnis was also involved in setting up and managing a super yachts management and chartering business. Mr. Dragnis holds a degree in Business Administration and a Master’s degree in Shipping, Trade and Finance from CASS Business School, London.

Christos Economou  
**Founder**  
**TMS Cardiff Gas**

Mr. Christos Economou is the founder of TMS Cardiff Gas. He has served as an Executive Vice President of Cardiff Marine Inc. since 2008. Prior to joining Cardiff Marine Inc., Mr. Economou worked at Heidmar Inc. (tankers) based in Norwalk, CT as part of the Corporate Management and Freight Trading and Chartering departments. Prior to Heidmar, Mr. Economou was an Analyst at Lazard Ltd. in New York. Mr. Economou holds an MSc degree in Ocean Systems Management from MIT and a B.A. from Tufts majoring in Quantitative Economics and Entrepreneurship.

Marco Fiori  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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Marco Fiori joined COGEMA S.A.M. in 1996 as managing director and since that time has held many other executive positions in d’Amico Group companies. Prior to joining the d’Amico Group, Mr. Fiori was employed in the New York branch of Banca Nazionale dell’Agricoltura. He was initially responsible for the loan portfolio and business development of Fortune 100 companies based on the U.S. West Coast and later, for overseeing and managing the entire U.S. business development market.

From 1990 to 1994, he held the position of head of credit and in 1994 was promoted to the position of senior vice-president and deputy general manager of the New York branch with direct responsibilities for business development, treasury and trading. Mr. Fiori obtained a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance from Rome University in 1979 and an MBA from American University in Washington D.C. in 1984. He lives in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Steffen Føreid  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Høegh LNG**

Mr. Steffen Føreid has served as the Chief Financial Officer of Høegh LNG since 2010. He has previously served as Chief Financial Officer of Grenland Group ASA and Executive Vice President in the restructuring of Kvaerner ASA.

Prior to that he worked within group business development of Aker Kvaerner ASA and corporate lending and M&A at JPMorgan Chase. Mr. Føreid holds a MSc. in Finance from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and is a Norwegian citizen.

Andrew Hampson  
**Managing Director**  
**Tufton Oceanic**

Andrew Hampson joined Bank of America in 1978 and after working in a number of operational and finance departments, he graduated through the bank’s internal MBA level lending program. In 1986, he joined the bank’s problem loan department and subsequently became a credit and marketing officer in their European shipping group through 1991. Following 10 years at Theisen Securities, where he further developed his corporate finance, marketing and analytical skills, he joined Tufton Oceanic in London. Andrew has in depth experience in handling shipping related projects with ECAs, Government Development Banks and also oil major tendering processes. Andrew has considerable experience in the Eastern European, Scandinavian and the Middle Eastern shipping markets. He is a Director of Tufton Oceanic Limited and is currently responsible for marketing and deal flow origination for Tufton’s Asset Backed Investment products.

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Officer on September 1, 2010. Mr. Harfjeld has over 20 years of experience in the shipping industry.

He was most recently with the BW Group, where he held senior management positions including Group Executive Director, CEO of BW Offshore, Director of Bergesen dy and Director of World-Wide Shipping. Previously he held senior positions at Andhika Maritime, Coeclerici and Mitsui O.S.K. Mr. Harfjeld is a citizen of Norway.

Mr. Hjertaker has extensive corporate and investment banking experience, mainly within the Maritime/Transportation industries, and holds a Master of Science degree from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

Herman joined RS Platou Markets AS in 2009 and was named Partner in 2011. Prior to joining the firm, Herman worked at Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB AB). Herman holds a M. A (Hons) in Financial Economics from the University of St. Andrews.

Herman is responsible for views on the Shipping market and communicating these views to the firms investors. He covers 35 Companies within the seven segments; Tanker, Dry bulk, Container, LNG, Car Carrier, LPG and Chemical tanker.

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Ole B. Hjertaker
Chief Executive Officer
Ship Finance International Ltd.

Ole B. Hjertaker has served as Chief Executive Officer since 2009, and served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company from 2006 to 2009. Prior to that Mr. Hjertaker was employed in the Corporate Finance division of DNB Markets, a leading a leading shipping and offshore bank.

Jens Iversen
Chief Executive Officer
Western Bulk

Jens Iversen joined Western Bulk in September 2008 as C.E.O. Western Bulk is a leading dry bulk operator and shipowning company listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange, controlling a fleet of above 160 ships predominantly within the handy- to panamax segment. Mr. Iversen has a long and diversified background from the shipping industry. Before joining Western Bulk, he was Director for the Chartering and Operations Division with BW Gas. He has also been employed by Inge Steensland AS, Stemo Shipping AS and Lorentzen & Stemo AS. At Lorentzen & Stemoco he held the position as Managing Director. Mr Iversen has a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Lund University in Sweden.

Bjørnar Iversen
Chief Executive Officer
Songa Offshore SE

Before joining Songa Offshore in June 2013, Mr. Iversen was a member of the executive leadership team at Odfjell Drilling AS. During his 17 year’s tenure at Odfjell Drilling, he has been executive vice president for Corporate Business Development, Odfjell Drilling Technology and Odfjell Well Services. His latest position was President and CEO of Odfjell Galvao Ltda in Brazil. Mr. Iversen holds a Master of Science in Business from the Norwegian School of Business and Economics (NHH), and various management courses from Harvard Business School and NHH. Mr. Iversen is a Norwegian citizen and resides in Cyprus.

Fotini Karamanlis
Chief Executive Officer
Hellenic Carriers

Ms. Karamanlis is responsible for strategy, vessel acquisitions, chartering and financing. Ms. Karamanlis has over 16 years shipping experience and has been with companies associated with HCL since 1999. From 1998 to 1999 Ms. Karamanlis worked on the Sale and Purchase
The Marshall Islands Registry
desk of Galbraiths Shipbrokers in London and before that was a shipping lawyer with Norton Rose in London and Greece.

Ms. Karamanlis qualified as a solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales in 1997 and is a member of the Association of Greek Ship-Owners. Ms. Karamanlis served as an independent Non-executive Member of the Board of Directors of Piraeus Bank, a Company listed on the Athens Stock Exchange from 2006 until early 2012 and is currently a member of the board of directors of the Karamanlis Foundation.

Ms. Karamanlis holds a Bachelor’s degree in Law from the University of Athens and a LL.M (Masters in Laws) from Cambridge University.

Panos Katsambas
Partner
Reed Smith

Panos is a partner in the Firm’s Financial Industry Group. Currently based in Reed Smith’s London office, Panos had a diverse practice advising U.S. and European-based clients in the entire lifecycle of alternative investment vehicles, including the establishment of new hedge funds and other alternative investment vehicles, the restructuring or liquidation of such vehicles or related investments, the structuring and documentation of transactions concerning new investments, corporate governance matters, and strategic advice with respect to disputes with investors, counterparties, and/or regulators.

In addition, as a Greek national who initially received his legal education in Greece, Panos has a significant Greek-interests practice, focused on advising international clients with respect to investments in Greece or Greek-based clients with respect to their international legal needs. Panos has also been advising clients on issues arising out of the restructuring of Greece’s sovereign debt and clients interested in the country’s privatization programme.

Prior to joining Reed Smith, Panos practiced corporate and securities law and litigation in the New York office of Shearman & Sterling. In that regard, Panos advised clients in several front-page litigation matters involving securities and accounting fraud, sovereign debt default and related litigation, internal investigations and corporate governance issues, M&A disputes, and other corporate matters.

Following Shearman & Sterling, Panos served as in-house counsel for an international fund of hedge funds group. In that capacity, Panos gained substantial experience in the formation and structuring of hedge funds and other alternative investments, negotiating and executing financing transactions, derivative structures and ISDA documentation, and corporate governance issues.

Ragnvald Kavli
Chief Financial Officer
North Atlantic Management AS

Ragnvald Kavli was appointed Chief Financial Officer in January 2014. Prior to his current position, Mr. Kavli served as our Finance Director from August 2013. Prior to this and since January 2009, Mr. Kavli held a position in Investor Relations and Corporate Finance of Seadrill Limited and served as a director of such group from August 2012 through August 2013.

Prior to joining Seadrill Limited in 2009, Mr. Kavli worked for Nordea Bank, within Shipping, Offshore and Oilfield Services. Mr. Kavli has a degree in business administration from the University of Bath and a degree in finance from Macquarie University. Mr. Kavli is a Norwegian citizen and resides in Stavanger, Norway.

James Kidwell
Group Finance Director
Braemar Shipping Services PLC

James Kidwell has been Group Finance Director of Braemar Shipping Services PLC since 2002. Braemar’s business includes shipbroking, ship design and surveying services, energy loss adjusting, ship agency and logistics and environmental incident response services. He has managed Braemar’s broking expansion overseas and its diversification from pure broking into other marine services.

His responsibilities also cover Braemar’s investor relations programme.

Tony Lauritzen
Chief Executive Officer
Dynagas Ltd

Mr. Tony Lauritzen has more than 11 years of shipping experience and has been working with Dynagas Ltd since the delivery of their existing LNG fleet in 2007. Prior to working for Dynagas Ltd he was heading Bernhard Schulte’s shipping project department and has also worked in the offshore shipbroking segment.

He holds a Master of Science in Shipping Trade and Finance, and a Master in Business and Finance.

Emanuele A. Lauro
Chairman and CEO
Scorpio Group

Emanuele A. Lauro, is the Scorpio Group Chairman and CEO, he is the founder and has served as Chairman and CEO of Scorpio Tankers (NYSE:STNG) since 2009. Mr. Lauro also founded and serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (NYSE: SALT) since 2013. He joined Scorpio Group in 2003 and has continued to serve there in a senior management position since 2004. Under Mr. Lauro’s leadership, Scorpio Group has grown from an owner of three vessels in 2003.
to become a leading operator and manager of over 200 vessels in 2014. Over the course of the last several years, Mr. Lauro has founded and developed all of the Scorpio Group Tanker Pools in addition to several other ventures such as Scorpio Logistics in 2007, which owns and operates specialized assets engaged in the transhipment of dry cargo commodities and invests in coastal transportation and port infrastructure developments and Scorship Navigation in 2005, which engaged in the identification, placement, and management of certain international shipping investments on behalf of retail investors in Europe. Mr. Lauro has a degree in international business from the European Business School, London.

Simon Lew
Partner
Norton Rose Fulbright

Simon is an asset finance lawyer based in London. His practice covers the broad range of asset classes - ships, offshore oil and gas assets, rolling stock, aircraft and other plant and machinery. He is known for his proficiency in structured asset finance, including cross border tax and non-tax based leasing, secured debt financings using a combination of asset and project finance techniques, defeasance, lease securitisations, loan and lease portfolio sales and covered bond transactions. His clients in recent years have included a wide range of major financial institutions, as well as shipowners, rail companies and major aerospace corporations.

Simon read law at Cambridge University and qualified in 1989. He is cited as a leading individual in asset finance in Chambers Global 2014.

John C. Lycouris
Chief Executive Officer
Dorian LPG (USA) LLC

John C. Lycouris has served as Chief Executive Officer of Dorian LPG (USA) LLC and a director of Dorian LPG Ltd. since its inception in July 2013. Since joining Eagle Ocean in 1993, Mr. Lycouris attended to a multitude of sale and purchase contracts and pre and post-delivery financing of newbuilding and second hand vessels in the tanker, LPG, and dry bulk sectors. Mr. Lycouris’ responsibilities include investment strategy for a number of portfolios on behalf of domestic and foreign principals represented by Eagle Ocean. Before joining Eagle Ocean, Mr. Lycouris served as Director of Peninsular Maritime Ltd. a ship brokerage firm, which he joined in 1974, and managed the Finance and Accounts departments. Mr. Lycouris graduated from Cornell University, where he earned an MBA, and from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science.

Clay Maitland
Managing Partner
International Registries, Inc.

Clay Maitland has worked in the shipping industry since graduation from law school in 1968. Clay has been employed by International Registries, Inc. for 35 years and is now a managing partner of the company, which administers the Marshall Islands Ship Registry – the third largest registry in the world. He is President of the Trust Company of the Marshall Islands (TCMI), the statutory Maritime Administrator of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Prior to the year 2000, Clay held similar positions with regard to the maritime administration of the Republic of Liberia.

Among his other affiliations: Director of the Coast Guard Foundation; Member of the American Bureau of Shipping, and of the National Cargo Bureau; Founding Chairman of the North American Maritime Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), Chairman of the North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA) Industry Advisory Board; Member of the American Bar Association, New York City Bar Association and Maritime Law Association of the United States; former Chairman of the National Maritime Historical Society; former Chair of the Admiralty Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and of the Committee on Intergovernmental Organizations of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLA). Clay has served as a delegate to the Legal Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Clay received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters from the State University of New York Maritime College in 2006, and was awarded the U.S. Coast Guard's Distinguished Public Service Award in 2010.

Doug Mavrinac
Managing Director
Head of the Maritime Equity Research Group
Jefferies LLC

Douglas Mavrinac is a Managing Director and Group Head of the Maritime Equity Research Group at Jefferies. Mr. Mavrinac currently focuses on shipping companies that transport crude oil and refined petroleum products, dry bulk commodities, and containers. He has been recognized twice in the Wall Street Journal’s Best on the Street survey for the industrial transportation sector and was named the Top Stock Picker in the marine sector by the Financial Times in 2008.

Prior to joining Jefferies in 2003, Mr. Mavrinac worked 9 years in the energy industry working 8 years as a Financial Analyst with the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies. Mr. Mavrinac received an MBA from Tulane University.

Andrew Meigh
Director of Strategic Development
Charles Stanley

Andrew Meigh is the Director of Strategic Development at Charles Stanley. Prior to joining Charles Stanley, Andrew was a Managing Director for Clarkson Investment Services. He was also responsible for convertible bonds for Euronav.

Mr. Meigh has over 18 years of investment banking experience. Prior to joining Clarkson, he worked in investment banking at HSBC and Jefferies where he was responsible for the first LSE listing of a Greek Shipping Company, Goldenport, first secondary offering in London of Global Oceanic Carriers, and AIM IPO of Globus Maritime.
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John joins us from Espirito Santo Investment Bank where he was a Managing Director co-ordinating the investment banking and capital markets teams in London. John brings more than 25 years of experience in capital markets to the Group, raising over $240 billion across a wide range of countries and sectors. Prior to working at Espirito Santo, John was a Managing Director in Equity Capital Markets at Citigroup and Managing Director in Corporate Finance and Equity Capital Markets at Merrill Lynch. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch in 1990, he worked in corporate finance for Kidder, Peabody & Co. He holds an M.B.A. from Stanford University and a B.S. with honours from the University of Virginia.

Finn Amund Norbye has a long and international career within shipping and finance. Mr. Norbye held the position as CFO in Deep Sea Supply for 4 years before taking the position as CEO in 2010. From 2001-2006 he was CFO of Bergshav Management AS and from 1999-2001 he was Director and Head of Fortis Bank’s Shipping Division in Rotterdam. Prior to that, he worked 12 years with Christiania Bank’s Shipping department in Singapore, London and Oslo. Mr. Norbye holds a Masters degree (Siviløkonom) from Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) and Stockholm School of Economics.

From 1984-1999 he worked at Lazard Frères & Co., from 1995 onward as general partner and head of shipping.

In addition to his role at Star Bulk, he is also an executive of Oceanbulk Maritime S.A. and is Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Development of Oceanbulk’s joint ventures with Oaktree Distress Opportunities Funds and with Monarch Alternative Capital. Mr. Norton is a director of Neptune Lines and is Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Development of Oceanbulk’s joint ventures with Oaktree Distress Opportunities Funds and with Monarch Alternative Capital. Mr. Norton is a director of Neptune Lines and the Safariland Group. Mr. Norton received an AB in Physics from Harvard and a Ph. D. in Physics from University of Chicago.

Jeffrey D. Pribor is Global Head of Shipping Investment Banking at Jefferies LLC. Previously, Jeff was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of General Maritime Corporation, one of the world’s leading tanker shipping companies, from September 2004 to February 2013. Major accomplishments during his tenure at General Maritime included successful hostile takeover defense, a leveraged recapitalization with a $500 million special dividend to shareholders, a major financial restructuring in 2011 involving replacement of existing secured debt held by 20 banks with approximately $1 billion of debt and common equity. Most recently, Mr. Pribor guided
General Maritime through a pre-arranged Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding which resulted in substantial reduction in total debt from $1.4 billion to $800 million and annual debt service reduction from $175 million to $44 million, anchored by a $200 million new money equity investment from Oaktree Capital Partners.

Prior to General Maritime, from 2002 to 2004, Mr. Pribor was Managing Director and President of DnB NOR Markets, Inc., the U.S. investment banking division of DnB NOR Bank ASA, one of the world’s leading shipping banks, responsible for mergers and acquisitions, strategic advisory services and U.S. capital market activities for the bank’s shipping, offshore, logistics and energy clients. From 2001 to 2002, Mr. Pribor was Managing Director and Group Head of Transportation Banking at ABN AMRO, Inc. where he was responsible for all commercial and investment banking activities for shipping and other transportation companies in North America. From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Pribor was Managing Director and Sector Head of Transportation and Logistics investment banking for ING Barings. He also worked for over 10 years in the mergers and acquisitions group at Merrill Lynch, and as an attorney in the corporate and banking law practice of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. Mr. Pribor holds a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

From 2000 to 2003, Akbar worked as an Associate for a private equity firm, Alta Communications. Akbar is currently a member of the Board, in his capacity as a York employee, of Invel Real Estate and all entities incorporated pursuant to York’s partnerships with Costamare Inc and Augustea Bunge Maritime. Akbar received a B.A in Economics from the University of Rochester and an M.B.A. from the London Business School.

He graduated from McGill University in Canada in 1987 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Science (Mathematics).
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Martin’s children Ben and Elizabeth both live in London. His main hobby, apart from shipping, is gardening and he runs a small organic hill farm in Staffordshire Moorelands.

**Harald Thorstein**  
**Chairman**  
**Deep Sea Supply Plc**

Mr. Thorstein is chairman of Deep Sea Supply Plc and director of Ship Finance International Limited, Northern Offshore Limited and Seadrill Partners. Mr. Thorstein’s experience includes working in corporate finance advisory services at DnB NOR Markets and as partner in the strategic advisory firm Arkwright Group. Thorstein is currently employed by Frontline Corporate Services Ltd, and holds a Master of Science degree within Industrial Economics and Technology Management from the Norwegian University of Technology and Science.

**Truls Chr. Trøan**  
**Head of Corporate Finance**  
**RS Platou Markets**

Truls has 14 years of corporate finance experience. He also has 6 years experience from McKinsey&Company, Corporate Finance&Strategy. Truls is the Founding partner of NRP Securities ASA.

His Prior experience is as a corporate lawyer (Tax and Securities Law). Truls holds a law degree from University of Oslo and an MBA from Stern, New York.

**Eri Tsironi**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Sector Coordinator - Dry Bulk Group**  
**DVB Bank SE Representative Office Greece**

Eri Tsironi is currently working as a Senior Vice President and Global Sector Coordinator for the Dry Bulk Group of DVB Bank SE. She is based in Greece. She joined DVB in January 2000 and since then she has arranged a number of facilities for shipping and offshore projects. Since January 2008 she focuses exclusively on transactions involving dry bulk vessels.

Prior to joining DVB she worked as an Account Manager in the Shipping Department of ANZ Investment Bank and in the Corporate Department of Egnatia Bank SA (currently under the Piraeus Group). She is a graduate of Athens College and she holds a BSc in Economics from The London School of Economics and Political Science and an MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance from the City University (Cass) Business School.

**Bob Vogelzang**  
**Head Transportation Northern Europe**  
**ABN AMRO Bank NV**

**Knud Erik Wichmann**  
**Head of Research**  
**Maersk Broker**

Knud Erik Wichmann is the Head of Research at Maersk Broker with global responsibility for all research activities.

Prior to joining Maersk Broker, Knud Erik Wichmann worked as a management consultant in the maritime industry with focus on market analysis, process and efficiency projects in the container, dry bulk and oil/products sectors as well as in logistics, terminals, ports and mines companies.

Furthermore, heading up a global consulting practice specialized in business analytics and advanced business modelling and simulation, Knud has gathered extensive experience in shipping research and modelling.

He has held positions as a Partner in PwC (PriceWaterhouseCoopers) and in PA Consulting Group, while earlier positions also include 8 years of research as a University Professor.

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**Hew Crooks**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Partner**  
**Ridgebury Tankers**

Mr. Crooks has spent over twenty years in investment, operations and finance in the maritime, energy and infrastructure industries.

He is partner and CFO at Ridgebury Tankers, the Westport, Connecticut based tanker owner. Previously, Mr. Crooks served as SVP, Operations for Safe Water Network, developing market-based drinking water systems to serve communities in India and West Africa. He was a founding partner of Great Circle Capital, where he was responsible for investments in ports, terminals, offshore oil support, rail and other transportation and logistics segments. Mr. Crooks was previously a partner and managing director at Stanton Capital, where he developed businesses and projects in the steel, energy, mining, shipping and agriculture sectors. He early career was spent at Lehman Brothers and Investcorp International, following his graduation from Amherst College.
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