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Shipping loses its shine in US markets

'Frisky' forecasts peg shipping IPO drought at some 18 months

And some say it could easily run to a two-year drought before the next flotation surfaces

Deutsche Bank equity analyst Amit Mehrotra: I have better chances of growing hair than a shipping company has of doing an IPO [in] the remainder of the year.

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A drought in shipping flotations on US exchanges is set to last well into next year, highlighting the industry's loss of attraction to institutional investors