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#### Making International Connections And Developing New Business



This year's **Capital Link's International Shipping Forum-China** will seek to examine how Chinese ship-owners and leasing firms can benefit from interaction with the global community. The Forum will examine opportunities and risks in global financing, capital markets and alternative financing, and will discuss joint venture opportunities with global investors and global maritime industry players, business re-structuring models and methods to optimize technical and commercial ship management during difficult market conditions. The Forum will examine the interaction between Chinese ship-owners and leasing firms with their global counterparts and the role of Chinese Shipping and Maritime Industry in the global markets.

Speakers and panelists are experts and top decision makers from global financial, investment and maritime companies and organizations. They come to Shanghai prepared to address critical topics of interest to the industry and to interact with high level executives from the Chinese shipping, shipbuilding and finance communities.

With a 21-year track record, Capital Link is known for the organization of large scale investment and maritime conferences in major industry centers such as New York, London and Athens attracting 1,000+ delegates. Capital Link's Forums attract the elite of the shipping, finance and investment executives and top industry decision makers. Well-known for their high quality and effectiveness, they are unique marketing and networking events attended by a large and high caliber audience of shipping industry executives, such as owners, commercial and investment bankers, investors, analysts, media, and a wide range of other industry participants.

The **Capital Link Shipping Leadership Awards** are presented in the context of our forums to distinguished leaders in the maritime field in London, Athens and New York recognizing their achievements and contributions to the shipping industry. We are delighted to present the "2017 Capital Link China Shipping Leadership Award" to Mr. Zhang Ye, President of the Shanghai Shipping Exchange, for his influential personality in the shipping sector as well as his ongoing contribution in internationalizing the profile of the Chinese shipping industry. He was also selected among the Top 100 Most Influential People in the Shipping Sector by Lloyd's List consecutively from 2010-2013 and again in 2015.

Our Shanghai event is organized in Partnership with **Columbia Shipmanagement and Singhai Marine Services** and we would like to express our deep appreciation to them for their help, support in putting this event together.

We would like to thank the sponsors and media partners of our event for their support and contribution in making this event such a unique success. We are gratified to see that the majority of our sponsors are with us on a global basis year after year and support all of our Shipping Forums, indicating the wide acceptance of the Capital Link Shipping Forums in the financial, investment and shipping communities.

Sincerely, Nicolas Bornozis, President Capital Link, Inc.



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#### **2017 CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD**



Presented to:

Mr. Zhang Ye

## President

## Shanghai Shipping Exchange

In Recognition of His Valuable Contribution to the Chinese

& International Shipping Industry

As the leader of Shanghai Shipping Exchange(SSE), over the past 14 years President Zhang Ye has turned the exchange into the most influential shipping transaction and service entity in China that meets the State Council's instructions on its three major functions "protect market fair competition, standardize shipping transactions and communicate information".

Mr. Zhang Ye propels SSE as the unique international container freight rate filing center designated by the MOT that stabilizes the import and export rates of container market in China and is respected and followed by industry insiders. The US Federal Maritime Commission commented SSE as "the barometer of maritime regulation of this big world shipping nation".

He has long been dedicated to the "Shanghai Shipping Indices" and SSE has launched 13 types of shipping

indices of 73 sub-indices covering all major cargo and ship sectors as well as maritime policies. FMC commented that "SSE has taken a leadership role in this regard and SCFI and CCFI indices remain the most favored shipper choice and now the new Belt & Road indices will provide additional shipper option".

He strongly advocates the index-linked service contract and has set up the first index derivatives trading platform that innovate the model of pricing, trading and risk control of maritime industry.

He also boosts the unique MOT National Ship Trading Information Center located at SSE and cultivates SSE's demonstrative 2nd-hand ship SNP market with the lowest cost, highest efficiency and most regulated process.

Mr. Zhang Ye always takes the lead in shipping information and is devoted to Shanghai International Shipping Information Center (SISIC under SSE) jointly established by MOT and Shanghai Government. Besides freight indices, it also offers full and complete Big Data and research analysis to government, enterprises and society, which is commented by Lloyd's List as "the source of China's shipping information".

Mr. Zhang Ye has the MBA degree of Shanghai Jiaotong University and PhD. degree of Shanghai Maritime University. He was awarded as "Shanghai Leading Talent", "Top 10 Finance Leaders of Shanghai", "China Top 10 Most Influential People in Shipping" and selected as Lloyd's List Top100 for five times since 2010. He worked as the Ambassador of Conference for Shanghai government since 2013.

SSE President Zhang Ye is a shining star of China's shipping industry for his excellent personal charisma and leadership. By deep understanding of the game of rules of international shipping practice, he serves as the tie between China and world and has made significant contribution to Shanghai international shipping center and finance center.



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8.00 AM – 8.45 AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE 嘉宾注册	
8:45 AM – 8:50 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> 致欢迎辞	Mr. Terence Zhao, President – Singhai Marine Services – Conference Co-Chairman 赵玮先生 (森海海事服务公司董事总经理)Mr. Andreas Hadjipetrou, Managing Director – Columbia Shipmanagement Ltd. – Conference Co-Chairman 
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> 开幕致辞	<b>Mr. Chen Xi,</b> Deputy Governor of Pudong New Area 陈希先生(浦东新区副区长)
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	KEYNOTE OPENING REMARKS 主题致辞	<b>Mr. Zhang Ye,</b> President - <b>Shanghai Shipping Exchange</b> 张页先生 (上海航运交易所总裁)
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Global Economy, World Trade & Shipping – Developments & Outlook 全球经济和世界贸易航运发展与展望	<b>Ms. Henriette Brent-Petersen,</b> Managing Director Shipping and Offshore Research - <b>DVB Bank</b> Henriette Brent-Petersen 女士 (德国交通信贷银行航运部董事总 经理)
9:40 AM – 10:15 AM	Geopolitical, Regulatory & Market Trends Affecting Shipping 政治因素,区域监管和市场趋势对 航运的影响	<ul> <li>Moderator 主持人:</li> <li>Mr. Clay Maitland, Managing Partner - International Registries; Founding Chairman - NAMEPA; Chairman - NYMAR</li> <li>Clay Maitland 先生 (International Registries 任事股东; NAMEPA 创办者; NYMAR 主席)</li> <li>Panelists 小组成员:</li> <li>Mr. Joseph E.M. Hughes, Chairman &amp; CEO - The American Club Joseph E.M Hughes 先生 (The American Club 主席)</li> <li>Mr. Arjun Batra, Group Managing Director - Drewry Arjun Batra 先生 (德路里咨询公司董事总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Li Ping Kwong, Regional Business Development Manager in Greater China - DNV GL 李炳光先生 (DNV GL 大中国区事业发展部经理)</li> <li>Mr. Wei Zhuang, Regional Manager of Asia - BIMCO 庄炜先生 (BIMCO 中华区总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Tim Wilkins, Regional Manager of Asia/Pacific - INTERTANKO Tim Wilkins 先生(国际独立油轮船东协会 亚太区经理)</li> </ul>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Trends & Developments in Technical Fleet Management 船舶技术管理的趋势和发展	<b>Mr. Mark O'Neil,</b> President- <b>Columbia Shipmanagement</b> Mark O' Neil 先生(哥仑比亚船舶管理公司总裁)





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10.30 AM – 11:05 AM	Global Shipping Banks & The Availability of Finance for Chinese Shipping 中国航运在全球金融银行融资的可 行性	Moderator 主持人:         Ms. Valerie Lee, Senior Associate - Watson Farley Williams         Valerie Lee 女士 (华盛律师事务所高级律师)         Panelists 小组成员:         • Mr. Perry van Echtelt, Managing Director, Head of Transportation Clients Asia - ABN AMRO Bank Perry van Echtelt 先生 (荷兰银行亚太区航运部董事总经理)         • Mr. Christopher Conway, Managing Director, Global Head of Shipping & Offshore for Export Agency Finance - Citi Christopher Conway 先生(花旗银行航运与海工金融部董 事总经理)         • Mr. Peter Illingworth, Managing Director - Deutsche Bank Peter Illingworth 先生 (德意志银行董事总经理)         • Mr. Oliver Faak, Managing Director Ship/Aircraft Finance Department Global Head of Shipping - Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Oliver Faak 先生 (北德意志银行航运金融部董事总经理)         • Mr. Toon Beng Ang, Senior Vice President – DVB Bank Toon Beng Ang 先生 (DVB 银行高级副总裁)
11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	Sponsored by Internationa	COFFEE BREAK 茶歇 I Paint Cyprus Ltd 赞助商 International Paint Cyprus Ltd
11:25 AM – 12:05 PM	Chinese Leasing Opening Up to the World Seeking Opportunities Beyond China 中国租赁面向世界-寻求海外合作 契机	<ul> <li>Moderator 主持人:</li> <li>Mr. Conor Warde, Partner - Clyde &amp; Co. Conor Warde 先生 (英国其礼律师事务所合伙人)</li> <li>Panelists 小组成员:</li> <li>Mr. Zhu Jiafeng, Managing Director, Ship Leasing Dept. – AVIC International Leasing Ltd. 朱佳峰先生 (中航国际租赁有限公司船舶部总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Fang Xiuzhi, Head of Shipping Finance – Bank of Communications Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. 方修志先生 (交银金融租赁有限公司航运事业部总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Jack Xu, Deputy Head of Shipping – CMB Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. 徐伟先生 (招银租赁船舶融资部副总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Bill Guo, Executive Director, Shipping - ICBC Financial Leasing 郭芳萌先生 (工银金融租赁航运金融事业部执行总经理)</li> <li>Ms. Angela Zhao, Director, Shipping &amp; Offshore - CM International Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. 赵蓓佳女士 (中民国际融资租赁股份有限公司)</li> <li>Mr. Alex Yan, Vice General Manager of Assets Management Department – CSSC (Hong Kong) Shipping Company Limited</li> </ul>





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12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Connecting Ports, Vessels & People 船調告, 中国五联五通	Mr. Socrates Theodossiou, Managing Director – Tototheo Group of Companies
12:20 PM – 12:40 PM 12:40 PM – 1:40 PM	船•港•人 互联互通       Socrates Theodossiou 先生(Tototheo 集团董事总经理)         CAPITAL LINK CHINA SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD         中国航运论坛杰出领袖奖颁奖礼       中国航运论坛杰出领袖奖颁奖礼         Minoring 获奖者         Mr. Zhang Ye, President - Shanghai Shipping Exchange 上海航运交易所总裁张页先生         NETWORKING LUNCH 午餐交流会         Sponsored by AMOS International (S) Pte Ltd 赞助商 AMOS International (S) Pte Ltd 赞助商 AMOS International (S) Pte Ltd	
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1:50 PM – 2:30 PM	Global Shipping Companies, Financing Options & Chinese Leasing 国际航运公司,融资方案和中国 租赁	<ul> <li>Moderator 主持人:</li> <li>Mr. Nick Daskalakis, Director – Smarine Advisors Ltd.</li> <li>Nick Daskalakis 先生(Smarine Advisors 董事)</li> <li>Panelists 小组成员:</li> <li>Mr. Giovanni Capello, Chief Financial Officer - d'Amico Societa di Navigazione Giovanni Capello 先生(意大利 d'Amico Societa di Navigazione 公司首席财务官)</li> <li>Mr. Dimitris Glynos, Vice President Finance - Dryships – Cardiff – TMS Dimitris Glynos 先生 (Dryships Cardiff TMS 财务副总裁)</li> <li>Mr. Pankaj Khanna, CEO – Pioneer Marine Pankaj Khana 先生(先驱航运执行总裁)</li> <li>Mr. Vikram Hiranandani, Director of Corporate Finance - Scorpio Tankers / Scorpio Bulkers Vikram Hiranandani 先生 (Scorpio Tankers / Scorpio Bulkers 集团财务总监)</li> <li>Mr. Christos Begleris, Co-Chief Financial Officer - Star Bulk Carriers Christos Begleris 先生 (Star Bulk Carriers 首席财务官)</li> </ul>
2:30 PM – 3:05 PM	A New Role for Private Equity & Alternative Financing in China 中国私募股权和替代融资新角色	Moderator 主持人: Mr. Michael T. Kirk, Co-Founder, Managing Director – RMK Maritime Michael T. Kirk 先生(RMK Maritime 董事总经理) Panelists 小组成员: Mr. Mark Young, CEO – Asia Maritime Pacific Mark Young 先生(Asia Maritime Pacific 公司总裁)









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3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Optimizing Regulatory Compliance, Capital Expenditures and Solutions 优化合规性,资本支出和解决方 案	Mr. Stephanos Stephou, Strategic Planning Director – Fameline Holding Group Ltd Stephanos Stephou 先生(Fameline 控股集团战略规划总监)
3:05 PM – 3:45 PM	Business & Financial Restructuring: Opportunities for a New Beginning 新机遇: 企业及金融重组	<ul> <li>Gordon Guo 先生(麒麟资本董事总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Martin Hugger, Managing Director - Meerbaum Capital Solutions (Oaktree) Martin Hugger 先生 (Meerbaum Capital Solutions (Oaktree)公司董事总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Erik Strømsø, Head &amp; Managing Partner – Pareto Securities Asia Erik Strømsø 先生 (Pareto Securities Asia 公司任事股东)</li> <li>Moderators 主持人:</li> <li>Ms. Han Deng, Senior Associate - Reed Smith 邓哈女士 (礼德齐伯礼律师行高级律师)</li> <li>Mr. Greg Chase, Partner – Reed Smith Greg Chase 先生 (礼德齐伯礼律师行高级律师)</li> <li>Mr. Andreas Ostern, Head of Shipping, Offshore &amp; Logistics Asia - DNB Asia Ltd Andreas Ostern 先生 (挪威金融服务集团 DNB ASIA 航运与 物流总监)</li> <li>Mr. Nils-Kristian Kovdal, Regional Head for Shipping Finance for GCNA - Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Nils-Kristian Kovdal 先生 (渣打银行(香港)航运金融部总监)</li> <li>Mr. Chih Keong Kwek, Head of Shipping, Offshore &amp; Oil Services, Asia – Nordea AB Chih Keong Kwek 先生(Nordea AB 公司亚洲区海上与石油 服务航运部负责人)</li> <li>Mr. Shen Zhao, Head of Risk Management and Legal Affairs – CSIC Leasing Company Limited 赵申先生 (中船重工租赁有限公司风险管理和法律事务部负 责人)</li> <li>Mr. James Tong, Managing Director, Head - Asia Pacific &amp; Japan, Global Shipping &amp; Logistics – Citi James Tong 先生(花旗银行航运与物流亚太区&amp;日本区董事 总经理)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Mr. Vetle N. Sjuve, Associate Corporate Finance – Fearnley Securities AS Vetle N.Sjuve 先生(Fearnley Securities AS 公司财务总监)</li> <li>Mr. Gordon Guo, Managing Director - Kylin Capital</li> </ul>





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4:20 PM – 5:00 PM	Making the Best of Commercial Opportunities in China – Chartering, Joint Ventures & Cooperation between Chinese & Non-Chinese counterparties 寻求中国与海外贸易商之间最佳 租赁-合资-合作商业机遇	Moderator 主持人:         Mr. Dimitris Koukas, Managing Director – Optima         Shipbrokers         Dimitris Koukas 先生(Optima Shipbrokers 董事总经理)         Panelists 小组成员:         • Mr. Pierre Dincq, Managing Director – Shipping – EXMAR Pierre Dincq 先生(EXMAR 航运公司董事总经理)         • Mr. Ian Webber, CEO – Global Ship Lease Ian Webber 先生(Global Ship Lease 公司总裁)         • Mr. Nicos Rescos, Chief Operating Officer - Star Bulk Carriers         Nicos Rescos 先生(Star Bulk 公司首席运营官)         • Mr. Harrys Kosmatos, Head of Strategy & Business Development – Tsakos Energy Navigation Harrys Kosmatos 先生(Tsakos Energy Navigation 战略和 事业发展部总监)         • Mr. Kyriakos Panayides, Managing Director – AAL Shipping Kyriakos Panayides 先生(澳亚航运公司董事总经理)
5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Maritime Education & Training in China and Its Importance for Global Shipping 中国海事教育培训及对全球航运 的重要性	<ul> <li>Moderator 主持人:</li> <li>Mr. Mike Kee, Executive Director – Singapore (Nantong)</li> <li>International Maritime Institute (SNIMI)</li> <li>纪力荣先生 (中新国际海事培训中心执行董事)</li> <li>Panelists 小组成员:</li> <li>Mr. Sun YuQing, President - Dalian Maritime University 孙玉清先生 (大连海事大学校长)</li> <li>Mr. Shi Xin, Vice President - Shanghai Maritime University 施欣先生(上海海事大学副校长)</li> <li>Maritime Safety Administration of China (MSA) 中国海事局</li> <li>Mr. David Fredrick, CEO – Malaysia Maritime Academy David Fredrick 先生 (马来西亚海事学院院长)</li> <li>Mr. David Kelly, Director, AsiaPac - ImarEST David Kelly 先生(国际海事工程与科技协会亚洲区负责人)</li> <li>Mr. Li Qing Biao, President - Jimei University 李清彪先生 (集美大学校长)</li> </ul>
5:40 PM – 6:20 PM	<b>Chinese Shipowner Panel</b> 中国船东	<ul> <li>Moderator 主持人:</li> <li>Mr. Terence Zhao, President - Singhai Marine Services</li> <li>赵玮先生 (森海海事服务公司董事总经理)</li> <li>Panelists 小组成员:</li> <li>Mr. Ye Wei Long, Vice President – COSCO Shipping Group</li> <li>叶伟龙先生 (中国远洋海运集团副总裁)</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>Capt. Xie Chun Lin, President – China Merchants Energy Shipping CO.,Ltd 谢春林先生 (中国招商能源运输股份公司董事总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Lu Zong Jun, Chairman and CEO – Zhong Gu Shipping 卢宗俊先生 (中谷海运集团董事总经理)</li> <li>Mr. Su Bin, CEO – Pacific Gas 粟斌先生 (太平洋气体首席执行官)</li> <li>Mr. Chih-Chien Hsu, Chairman – Courage Marine Group Chih Chien Hsu 先生 (Courage Marine 集团主席)</li> <li>Mr. John Su, Group President &amp; CEO - Erasmus Shipipyost Group</li> </ul>
		<b>Shipinvest Group</b> John Su 先生 (Erasmus 集团总裁)
6:20 PM – 6:25 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President - Capital Link, Inc.
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6:25 PM – 7:00 PM	COCKTAIL RECEPTION 鸡尾酒会 Sponsored by Marshall Islands Registry 感谢马绍尔群岛共和国公司及海事注册处赞助	

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th Annual Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum "Opportunities & Challenges" Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - Athens, Greece



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.



th Annual Capital Link Master Limited Partnership Investing Forum Thursday, March 2, 2017 The Metropolitan Club, One East 60th St\_NYC



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 eleventh installment of the Invest in International Shipping Forums is 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 is an international Forum on Cyprus aiming to raise awareness of Cyprus as a business and investment destination to a wider audience of US investors. The Forum will cover topics on banking, financial services, energy, shipping, transportation and logistics, tourism and information technology.



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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This event, organized in Partnership with Columbia Shipmanagement and Singhai Marine Services provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in China and throughout Asia. It aims to provide investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping, marine services and offshore markets and in addition, cover topics of critical interest to shipping industry participants, financers and investors.



th Annual Capital Link CSR Forum 'INVESTING IN GROWTH -THE NEW FACE OF CSR" Thursday, June 8, 2017 - Athens, Greece

Capital Link continues to support the sustainable development in Greece by promoting and presenting both initiatives from the business side, as well as the activities and needs of NGOs. The conference will present programs and initiatives that foster entrepreneurship and innovation. It aims to present entrepreneurs with a practical guide as to how they can get financing and other types of support for their business plans. It gives them access to initiatives, programs and contacts that can help them in this direction. The Forum combines two sides.



Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) have seen an explosive growth in the industry since the emergence of the first ETF in 1990. The growing popularity of this investment vehicle has dramatically change the investment landscape among both institutional investors and financial industry professionals who provide wealth management services to clients. This Forum is an extension of our 15 year track record success of our Annual Closed-End Funds and Global ETFs.



th Annual Capital Link Shipping, Marine Services & Offshore Forum Tuesday, September 12, 2017 One Moorgate Place, London, UK



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.

**O**th Annual Capital Link New York Maritime Forum Monday, October 2, 2017 The Metropolitan Club



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#### Zhang Ye President Shanghai Shipping Exchange

Mr. Zhang Ye is the President of Shanghai Shipping Exchange and the delegate of Shanghai Municipal People's Congress. He graduated from Wuhan University of Technology and got the MBA degree of Shanghai Jiaotong University and PhD degree of Shanghai Maritime University.

He has decades of job experience as the senior executives of shipping SOEs and has abundant expertise in sectors of shipbuilding, technology, finance, transactions, maritime information, etc.

Zhang is the guest professor of Dalian Maritime University and Shanghai Maritime University, the Deputy Director of Municipal Promotional Panel Office of Shanghai International Shipping Center, the Deputy Governor of Shanghai International Shipping Institute, the Member of Shanghai Arbitration Commission and the Consulting Expert of MOT. He was awarded the honor of Shanghai Municipal Leading Talent, Top 10 Finance Leaders in Shanghai and Top 10 Most Influential Shipping People in China. He is authorized as the Shanghai Conference Ambassador since 2013. He was honored as the Top 100 Most Influential People of Shipping Sector by Lloyd's List consecutively in 2010-2013 and 2015.



Ang Toon Beng Senior Vice President Shipping Finance Asia Pacific & Middle East DVB

Ang Toon Beng started his banking career in 1995 and is currently the Deputy Regional Head of Shipping Finance for Asia Pacific and Middle East for DVB, for which he joined in 2008.

Prior to his current position he was employed as a Senior Relationship Manager in BNP Paribas and was covering shipping clients in the Southeast Asia region.

Toon Beng holds a double EMBA (Shipping, Finance and Offshore) degree from NTU, Singapore and BI, Norway and a Master degree in Applied Finance from NUS, Singapore. He graduated from NTU, Singapore with a bachelor degree in Accountancy in 1995 and is a qualified Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).



#### Arjun Batra Group Managing Director Drewry Shipping Consultants

Arjun is a multi-faceted maritime professional. He combines an entrepreneurial flair with astute strategy planning and deal making.

His current activities are:

- Group Managing Director and major shareholder of Drewry Shipping Consultants. Drewry is a leading independent maritime advisor with offices in London, Singapore, Delhi and Shanghai.
- Managing Director and shareholder of North South Maritime Pte Ltd., an asset manager focused on investments in the shipping industry. The company manages about 25 vessels and 10 new buildings in the pipeline.
- Director of Anchor SM (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. The company is

a joint venture between North South Maritime and Anchor of Japan. It manages the assets owned by Anchor investment funds.

He is a non-executive director of Maritime Content Limited and Digitalship Limited. Previously, he was a non-executive Director of listed dry-bulk operator Globus Maritime Limited (GLBS.L) and Henschien Insurance Services Limited in Norway.

In the 90's, he was a core member of the start-up team for Easyjet, Finance Director of Stelmar Tankers and Insurance Manager at Troodos Shipping. He started his working career as an officer in the Merchant Navy.

He is a Master Mariner from United Kingdom, a MSC in Shipping, Trade and Finance from Cass Business School, London. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Shipbrokers and a Member of the Nautical Institute.



#### Christos Begleris Co-Chief Financial Star Bulk Carriers Corp.

Mr. Christos Begleris joined Star Bulk as Co-Chief Financial Officer in 2014. Until March 2013,

he was a strategic project manager and senior finance executive at Thenamaris (Ships Management) Inc. From 2005 to 2006, Mr. Begleris worked in the principal investments group of London & Regional Properties based in London, where he was responsible for the origination and execution of large real estate acquisition projects throughout Europe. From 2002 to 2005, Mr. Begleris worked in the Fixed Income and Corporate Finance groups of Lehman Brothers based in London, where he was involved in privatization, restructuring, securitization, acquisition financing and principal investment projects in excess of \$5.0 billion.

In addition to his role at Star Bulk, Mr. Begleris is also an executive of Oceanbulk Maritime S.A. and is Deputy Chief Financial Officer of Oceanbulk's joint ventures with Oaktree Distress Opportunities



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Qingbiao Li President Jimei University

Dr. Qingbiao Li is the President of Jimei University, the distinguished professor of Xiamen University and the doctoral supervisor. His research main

focuses on the interdisciplinary field of chemistry, biology and environmental science. He has taken in charge of over 30 scientific research projects such as the 973 Project, 863 Project and the National Natural Science Foundation Key Projects. In addition to it, he has published more than 200 papers which have been accepted by SCI and EI. He has obtained 22 national invention patents as well. Apart from his scientific achievements, he has won 3 national and provincial science and technology progress awards and has been awarded the National Petroleum and Chemical Industry Outstanding Science and Technology Workers.



#### Su Bin Director/CEO Pacific Gas (HongKong) Holdings Co. Ltd.

Mr. Su Bin has been serving as CEO of Pacific Gas (HongKong) Holdings Co. Ltd. since 2013. He graduated from Shanghai Maritime University, major in Navigation, and obtained Doctor Degree of Management from Fudan University. He had served in Senior Management team of Shanghai Airport Authority, Shandong Shipping Corporation and several national shipping enterprises. With professional shipping background and almost ten-year's experience in Logistic industry, he has a wealth of experience in trading, chartering and ship building projects, and has accurate judgment and orientations on global shipping market.



#### 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 ETFs 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.



#### Henriette Brent-Petersen Managing Director DVB Bank

Henriette Brent-Petersen, Managing Director, is heading the Shipping and Offshore Research department with DVB Bank. DVB Shipping and

Offshore Research provide fundamental shipping and offshore research on all segments and is an integrated part of the banks business model. Externally she represents DVB by giving shipping and offshore market outlook presentations to customers, rating agencies and is a frequent speaker at conferences such as marine money, capital link, informa, euromoney and ibc. She is also a voting member of the bank's investment fund SIIM.

Before joining DVB Bank, Henriette Brent-Petersen was heading the Maersk Broker Research Department for almost a decade. Maersk Broker Research provided shipping research on all segments of the maritime shipping industry for international shipping companies, banks and other stakeholders as a consultancy service. Furthermore, Henriette has a strong financial background from Citibank where she started as a Management Associate and worked for several years as a relationship manager before joining Maersk Broker in 2003. Henriette started her working life as a country and bank analyst covering Eastern Europe and CIS with the Danish ECA, Eksport Kredit Fonden. Henriette holds a master degree in economic science from the Copenhagen University and has worked as an external teacher, lecturer and examiner for almost a decade with the Copenhagen Business School - initially in the field of financial statement analysis and marketing, but most recently in relation to the blue MBA at CBS.



#### **Giovanni Capello** Chief Financial Officer d'Amico

Giovanni Capello is the Chief Financial Officer of the Dry Cargo Business Unit since May 2016.

He has been working with d'Amico since 2008, when he joined the Group as a Financial Controller after the IPO of d'Amico

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International Shipping at STAR segment of Milan Stock Exchange in 2007, where he was member of the Business Advisory team.

In 2009 Mr. Capello became Head of Group Planning & Control, involved in key strategic projects which were part of the development of d'Amico Group (core business growth, JVs and investments). He is currently a member of several Boards of Directors.

Mr. Capello started his professional experience in Management Consulting where he worked for 6 years at KPMG and Bain & Company, supporting strategic initiatives in different Industries (Shipping, Oil & Gas, Utility, Engineering & Construction, Automotive and Financial Services). Born in Italy in 1977, Mr. Capello graduated at the age of 24 in Management Engineering at the Politecnico di Torino.



Greg Chase Partner Reed Smith LLP

Greg advises clients in a broad range of ship finance and shipping related private equity matters. He represents major lenders, operating

companies and equity investors in connection with cross-border and domestic transactions including syndicated and bi-lateral secured loan facilities, work-outs and debt restructurings, leasing, joint ventures and other private equity and corporate transactions for the shipping industry.

Greg also represents clients in connection with international commercial shipping transactions, including construction contracts and multi-vessel construction programs, complex vessel charter arrangements and the sale and purchase of marine assets.

Greg has acted for lenders in some of the larger ship finance transactions in the market.

Greg holds a BA from St. Lawrence University, summa cum laude, in Government and History, as well as a law degree from Cornell Law School. He is a director of New York Maritime, Inc. as well as a director and founding member of Young Shipping Professionals – New York, Inc.

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#### Christopher Conway Managing Director Citi

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 privatization 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.



Nick Daskalakis Director Smarine Advisor Limited

Nick Daskalakis is a Director at Smarine Advisor Limited since the beginning of 2017. He focuses on advisory services in the global shipping

industry and his specialization includes origination, structuring and completion of cross-border asset financings including ship finance, ECA financings, leasing, project finance, newbuilding ordering and financing.

Mr. Daskalakis has over 17 years of experience in the shipping industry, finance, operations, banking and project finance, previously serving as Senior Director, Ship Finance for The Royal Bank of Scotland plc having worked in both RBS's Piraeus and London shipping offices.

He was responsible for developing and managing an extensive and diversified portfolio of relationships and shipping groups in terms of size, characteristics and geographic location. He provided financing, operational and work-out solutions as well as led a variety of key projects in portfolio and strategic business planning.

Mr. Daskalakis holds a BSc. in Maritime Studies, awarded with Honours, from the Southampton Solent University and a MSc. in Marine Policy (Shipping and Trade), awarded with Honours, from the University of Wales, Cardiff.



#### Han Deng Senior Associate Reed Smith

Han Deng is a senior associate in the firm's Shipping Group.

Han specializes in cross-border and domestic shipping finance. Han has experience representing major financial institutions, owners, lessors and operators in connection with debt finance transactions, including syndicated and bi-lateral secured loan facilities, ECA backed loan facilities, leasing, work-outs, debt restructurings and related collateral exercises.

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Education:

- 2014: Tulane University, Doctor of Juridical Science
- 2006: Tulane University, Master of Laws
- 2005: Dalian Maritime University, Bachelor of Laws

Han is fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese



#### Pierre Dincq Managing Director Shipping EXMAR LPG

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 and Board member in "Conti7 Maritime Holding Company" based in Belgium.

Pierre Dincq holds directorships in various Exmar Group companies.



#### Perry van Echtelt Head of Transportation Clients, Asia ABN-AMRO

Perry joined ABN AMRO in 2000 and is currently heading the Asia Transportation team out of Singapore. Until early 2013, Perry headed the

ECT team for ABN AMRO's Corporate Finance & Capital Markets group, with a total of 14 professionals operating from Amsterdam and New York. He focused on offering advisory and equity structuring for international ECT clients in Restructuring, M&A, Private Equity and Equity Capital Markets transactions.

Prior to joining ABN AMRO, he worked for a private equity firm in the Netherlands working on management buy-outs and providing growth capital across a variety of sectors.

He holds a Master's Degree from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and has attended Executive

Management courses at INSEAD, AIF and Lloyds Maritime Academy.



#### Oliver Faak Managing Director, Global Head of Ship Finance NORD/LB

Oliver is currently heading the global ship finance activities of NORD/LB out of the Hanover/ Germany-based headquarter. His more than 25 years of banking and financing experience includes a broad range of commercial and investment banking know-how with particular emphasis on mid to large cap corporates and the shipping and aircraft finance sector as well as on debt and equity capital market products.

Oliver started his career in banking with Dresdner Bank in Hamburg covering mid and large cap corporates. Later he took over responsibility for national as well as international accounts in the Ship Finance Sector Team of later Dresdner Kleinwort where he became Senior Director and authorized representative.

Oliver has had a two-year apprenticeship and formal education certificate program in banking and finance and holds a diploma in Business Administration from the University of Hamburg. His examination subjects were banking management and economic law.



#### Zhu Jiafeng Gerneral Manager of Ship Leasing Dept. AVIC Leaisng Ltd.

Mr. Zhu Jiafeng is the gerneral manager of Ship Leasing Dept. of AVIC Leaisng Ltd. He has been working in shipping finance and leasing area for

more than ten years. Mr. Zhu set up and developed the ship leasing business in AVIC Leasing and expanded their business from Chinese domastic market into the global market. After developing continuously and steadily in the shipping winter over the past years, AVIC Leasing is among the most important ship leasing companies in China.

Before that, Mr. Zhu was a senoir rating analist in Fareast Rating Company and completed the credit rating of hundreds of enterprises and several groups. Mr. Zhu was also employed by Shanghai Golden Coast Leasing Company in his early years.

Mr. Zhu graduated from Shanghai Jiaotong University with Bachelor of Economics in Finance in 2000. He acquired Master of Economics in Finance from Renmin University of China in 2005 and MBA of Ashridge Business School in 2014.



#### David Fredrick CEO Malaysia Maritime Academy

- Chief Engineer (Marine Engineer Officer Class 1)

Mr. David Fredrick started his career with Neptune Orient Lines as a sponsored cadet and worked his way up from a cadet all the way to the rank of Chief Engineer. He was with Neptune Orient Lines for 10 years.

- Technical Superintendent and Fleet Manager with MISC Bhd Mr. David Fredrick took up a role as Technical Superintendent looking after 5 bulk carriers. He was then promoted to Fleet Manager looking after 10 bulk carriers and subsequently he became Senior Manager looking after a fleet of 30 containers ship.

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He also looked at process improvement for Procurement and Human Resourse Management.

Mr. David Fredrick is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia Maritime Academy Sdn Bhd (ALAM) for the last 6 years. He hold a MBA.

#### Dimitris Glynos Vice President of Finance TMS

Dimitris Glynos holds the position of Vice President of Finance at TMS. He has graduated with a BSc in Economics from the University College London and with an MSc in Economics and Finance from Warwick Business School in the United Kingdom. He has been active in the area of shipping finance from the Owners' side for over 10 years and has overseen and closed numerous shipping finance transactions with the vast majority of international commercial shipping banks, as well as European, Chinese and Korean Export Credit Agencies and Chinese leasing companies. Such transactions have been related to the financing of drybulk, tanker, container, LNG and LPG vessels, ultra-deep water drilling rigs and drillships.



#### **Bill Fangmeng Guo** Executive Director, Shipping ICBC Leasing

Mr. Bill Guo joined in ICBC Leasing in 2013. He is now Executive Director of Shipping Business Unit, mainly responsible for the leasing business

of the container vessels and VLOC projects. Before joining in ICBCL, Bill Guo used to work for the world largest shipping giant - Maersk Group for about 12 years in the different management position with the rich overseas experience. Bill has had the solid knowledge in shipping and finance, successfully closed several well-known deals since working for ICBCL, including Vale's VLOC newbuilding projects.



#### Gordon Guo Managing Director Kylin Capital

Gordon Guo has been in maritime and logistics business for more than 15 years. Prior to joining Kylin Capital, Gordon was the General Manager

of Maersk Broker Financial Service Asia where he developed this division from inception to a strategic business unit for the organization. Gordon held a variety of roles within AP Moeller Group in China, Maersk Broker Asia. His roles included General manager of the second-hand vessel transactions, tanker chartering, offshore and specialized tonnage, Newbuilding brokerage and shipping finance businesses within the Great China area where Gordon engaged transactions of an aggregate value exceeds USD1 billion.

Gordon holds an EMBA degree from CEIBS.



#### Vikram Hiranandani ("Vik") Director of Corporate Finance Scorpio Bulkers & Scorpio Tankers

Vikram Hiranandani ("Vik") serves as Director of Corporate Finance since August 2014 for Scorpio Bulkers and Scorpio Tankers, where

he is responsible for their debt financing needs and developing/ maintaining its banking, ECA and leasing relationships. Prior to joining Scorpio, Vik was working at BNP Paribas in New York for 6 years (of which he spent 2 years with their Merchant Banking team as Vice President and 4 years with their Shipping Finance team as Associate followed by Vice President). Prior to joining BNP Paribas, Vik spent 15 months in an Associate rotational program with Fortis Bank, where he gained valuable experience in Corporate Finance, Loan Syndications, Fixed Income, Merchant Banking and Credit Risk Management. Prior to his banking days, Vik worked for 3 years at American Commercial Lines, Inc., a marine transportation and shipbuilding company in Indiana, where his role evolved from a Treasury Analyst to a Senior Financial Analyst. Vik graduated from Indiana University with a BS degree (Distinction Honors) in Finance, Accounting and International Business; and a dual minor in Economics and Mathematics.



#### Chih-Chien Hsu Chairman Eddie Steamship Co. Ltd.

Chairman, Eddie Steamship Co. Ltd. Taipei (founded in Shanghai 1927), 1997-now Director,

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#### Martin Hugger Managing Director Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc.

Martin Hugger is managing director of Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc. Meerbaum is advising an entity, that provides financing to small and

medium sized shipping companies and has access to capital from institutional investors.

Since 2013 Martin is also managing director of Oceanbulk Maritime Deutschland GmbH, a company that focusses on finding structured solutions and investment opportunities in distressed situations in shipping and that is part of the Pappas group of companies.



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Prior he has been head of Greek shipping at Commerzbank, overseeing of the merger of the Greek shipping portfolios of Deutsche Schiffsbank, Commerzbank and Dresdner Bank, combined at that time one of the largest lending portfolios in Greek shipping. His experience includes numerous restructurings of tramp owners as well as liner and cruise companies, either -depending on size- as the banks lead negotiator or in supervisory position. Martin has also worked at Cardiff Marine as banking executive and taught at the MBA and MSc in Finance and Investment courses of the Open University Business School in the UK. He holds an MBA degree of Warwick Business School and the German degree Diplom-Kaufmann.



#### Joe Hughes Chairman & CEO Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. (SCB)

Joe has served as chairman and CEO of the managers of the American Club, an International Group mutual which celebrates its centennial in

2017, for nearly twenty-two years. Joe also oversees the activities of Eagle Ocean Agencies, Inc., an affiliate of SCB, which operates the Eagle Ocean Marine and Eagle Ocean America insurance facilities, the latter as a coverholder for underwriters at Lloyd's. He also serves on the board of American Hellenic Hull Insurance Company, Ltd., a Cyprus-based hull underwriting investment of the American Club.

Having graduated from Oxford University, Joe was called to the Bar of England and Wales, thereafter specializing in maritime commercial law before commencing his career in marine insurance. Prior to his arrival in the United States, Joe worked for other P&I clubs in the United Kingdom and Norway, latterly serving as chairman of the global marine practice of Jardine Insurance Brokers, a leading Lloyd's broker in London.

In addition to his corporate responsibilities, Joe is chairman of the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), a director (and former president) of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York and New Jersey, a former chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States, a director of New York Maritime, Inc. (NYMAR) and a member of the National Cargo Bureau. Joe also serves on the classification committee of the American Bureau of Shipping, and the North American advisory committee of Lloyd's Register. He is a 2011 inductee of the International Maritime Hall of Fame, and was designated one of the top ten global marine insurance personalities on the 2015/16 Lloyd's List One Hundred.



#### Peter Illingworth Managing Director Transportation Asia Deutsche Bank AG

Peter Illingworth is the Managing Director Transportation and Head of Shipping Asia for Deutsche Bank AG, based in the Singapore

office. He is responsible for Deutsche's Transportation Industry corporate and investment banking franchise throughout Asia.

He has more than 25 years' experience in banking, mostly specialized in transportation finance. He started his career with ANZ Investment Bank in 1986 before moving to Kleinwort Benson and then Long Term Credit Bank of Japan (LTCB), where he was the Head of Shipping Finance. He then joined DVB Bank in 1998 following its acquisition of the LTCB Transportation business. He held a series of senior roles at DVB including Head of Shipping, Head of Risk Management and Managing Director Crude and LNG. He joined Deutsche Bank in August 2014.

He is a regular speaker at conferences for Marine Money and Lloyds/Informa and is a co-author of the Euromoney Book "Shipping Finance" and holds a Master's degree from Pembroke College, Cambridge University.



#### Lu Zong Jun CEO Zhonggu Shipping Group

As the founder, chairman and CEO of Zhonggu Shipping Group, Mr. Lu Zongjun holds a Master degree from Wuhan University of Technology

with an EMBA degree from CEIBS.

Zhonggu Shipping Group ranks No.2 in China domestic container shipping and No.28 in global container shipping industry. Zhonggu's main business includes marine shipping, logistics, bunker supply, ship management, crew management, terminal investment, and financial investment.

Mr. Lu has achieved multiple honors from both administration and non-governmental organizations due to his remarkable contribution. Recently, he was awarded as "The Most Promising 100 Chinese in Shipping Industry in 2016".



#### Mike Kee Executive Director Singapore (Nantong) International Maritime Institute (SNIMI)

MIKE KEE LEK YONG served the Singapore Navy for 20 years before retiring in 2000. He trained at the German Naval Academy, graduating with the Best Midshipman Award in 1983. His distinguished service in the Singapore Navy included being Captain of 3 different classes of warship. He attended the prestigious International Senior Officers Course in the United States and specialized training courses in Sweden, United Kingdom and France.

Apart from developing a new career in the maritime education and training industry after retiring, Mike Kee has been active conducting many seminars and workshops for IMO since 2003. He was also appointed as MLC Consultant for ILO in 2009 and contributed in the design, development and training of Training of Trainers and Maritime Inspectors on the application of MLC.

Mike Kee holds a BBA (with Distinction) from RMIT, Australia and a Master of Education from Monash University, Australia.

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A Chartered Marketer, David joined the IMarEST in 2012, where he spearheaded the development and execution of a completely reinvigorated marketing strategy which has fortified the Institute and supported rapid growth over the past three years.

David was a key driver behind a skills-gap roundtable held in London in 2013 and subsequent report: "Mitigating the Skills Gap in the Maritime and Offshore Oil and Gas Sector" which led to a redeveloped Skills Working Group under the UK's Marine Industries Leadership Council (MILC). He has supported the delivery of a Career Level Framework aimed at supporting the professional development of marine professionals around the globe.

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• 46 years old with 28 years of varied experience in the Maritime & Offshore industry,

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- In "C" roles since 2007 at Alba, Excel, Dryships / Ocean Rig and Pioneer.
- 7 years in a senior strategic development role at Teekay.
- 4 year Oil & Tanker Analyst at SSY Shipbrokers.
- 7 years working on merchant ships.



#### Michael Kirk CEO RMK Capital

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Within the maritime finance sector, Michael has worked at Dahlman Rose & Co. as a Vice President and DVB Bank AG as an Associate Vice President in the London office. Michael began his career at HSBC in London in the Energy & Utilities Investment Banking Group. Michael graduated from Columbia University.



Harrys Kosmatos Head of Strategy & Business Development Tsakos Energy Navigation, Ltd. (TEN)

Harrys begun his career in 1994 with Elka Shipping (London) Ltd., a large dry bulk and tanker operator and in 1995 joined the Shipping Banking Group of the Commercial Bank of Greece as a credit analyst in the bank's London office. In May of 1997 he moved to New York to join AMA Capital Partners (formerly American Marine Advisors, Inc.) a maritime investment bank, where he specialized in corporate workouts, project structuring, capital raisings and other merger & acquisitions advisory assignments. In the summer of 2004, he moved back to Greece after 22 years of leaving abroad, and joined Tsakos Energy Navigation, Ltd. (TEN), a New York Stock Exchange listed tanker company to develop the company's corporate finance activity and liaise with the company's investor base particularly in the US and Europe.

Harrys holds a BA (Hons) in Classical Studies & Politics from the University of London (Queen Mary) and an MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance from London's City University (Cass Business School). In 2001, Harrys completed an executive corporate finance and accounting program at Columbia Business School in New York while during his tenure in TEN, he has been a frequent speaker in various conferences across North America, Europe and the Middle East.

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worked as a solicitor with UK Law Firm Stephenson Harwood, gaining invaluable experience on legal matters related to ship finance and S&P.

- He started his career in shipping with the International Organization of Independent Tanker Owners ("INTERTANKO") in London/Oslo, having trained and served as an officer in the Royal Norwegian Navy.
- In addition to his legal qualification from the UK, he hold's a BSc(Hons) in Maritime Business and Management from LJMU in the UK.



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Prior to joining Nordea, CK held several positions within Transportation Finance of Fortis Bank in Singapore and Hong Kong and was Head of Transportation Finance Asia before joining Nordea Bank. In a banking career spanning over 20 years, CK had also spent several years with the Credit Capital Markets Group of CIBC World Markets and the Debt Capital Markets Group of ING Barings.

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#### Xie Chun Lin President China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd (CMES)

Capt. Xie Chun Lin, President of China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd (CMES)

Born in May, 1963 and graduated from Dalian Maritime University in 1983, an experienced Master Mariner through years of shipboard services from 3rd officer, 2nd officer, Chief Officer to Captain. In addition to his maritime qualifications, Capt. Xie is a Senior Economist and EMBA holder from Shanghai Maritime University.

Before he joined to CMES, Capt. Xie worked in China Shipping (Group) Company consecutively as Managing Director of China Shipping (Indonesia) Co. Ltd, Managing Director of China Shipping (Netherland) Agency Co. Ltd, Vice President of China Shipping (Europe) Holding Co. Ltd, Chief Representative in Mediterranean and Deputy General Manager of China Shipping Development Co., Ltd.

From Oct.2012 until now, Capt. Xie served as the President of China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd.



#### Ye Wei Long Executive Vice President, and Party Committee Member of China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited

Mr. Ye Weilong is the Executive Vice President, and Party Committee Member of China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited. He had been the General Manager of Shanghai Ocean International Freight Company, the General Manager of COSCO Shanghai International Freight Co., Ltd, the Deputy General Manager of COSCON, the General Manager of COSFRE, the Managing Director of COSCO Logistics Co., Ltd, the Executive Vice President of China COSCO Holdings Company Limited, the Executive Vice President and Member of Party Committee of COSCO Group. He has over 20 years' experience in shipping industry and over 10 years' experience of logistics management, and also has abundant corporation operation and management experience. He has taken his current position since Jan. 2016. Mr. Ye Weilong obtained a PhD at Dalian Maritime University in Transportation Planning and Administration at Dalian Maritime University. He is a certified Senior Economist.

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Ship Registry – the second largest registry in the world, as of March 2017, vessels registered in the Marshall Islands totaled about 3,244 in number, aggregating over 137,913,800 gross tons.

Clay began the practice of law at Burlingham, Underwood & Lord in November, 1968, and was admitted to the New York Bar in June, 1969. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and the federal courts of the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

Clay was a delegate to the United Nations Conference on the Laws of the Sea to 1976 to 1983, as well as the CMI Conference held in Lisbon in 1985, and the diplomatic conference on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993. He is a former chairman of the Committee Admiralty of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and is a member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (past chairman, Committee on Intergovernmental Organizations).

Clay received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters from the State University of New York Maritime College in 2006, and was decorated with the U.S. Coast Guard's Distinguished Public Service Award in 2010. He was decorated with the Order of Knight Commander of the Humane Order of African Redemption by the Republic of Liberia in 1990.



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A lawyer by profession, Mark headed up international law firm Reed Smith LLP's German Shipping Team, and also co-lead the firm's Offshore Department. His clients included Ship Owners, Charterers, Insurers, Management Companies, Banks, Oil Companies and Offshore Contractors worldwide with a particular focus on the German, Scandinavian, Greek, Dutch, South American and Cypriot markets. Mark has been a senior Partner in Reed Smith LLP and (before that) Stephenson Harwood LLP for over 17 years.

With over 25 years' experience in shipping and offshore, Mark has hosted and/or chaired numerous seminars and conferences internationally.

Before becoming a lawyer, Mark served 5 years as an officer in the British Army, leaving the Army as a Captain in 1991 after active service in The Gulf Conflict."



#### Andreas Ostern Head of Shipping, Offshore & Logistics Aisa DNB Asia Ltd

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A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Kyriacos combines an extensive experience in a variety of shipping segments, such as Shipowning, Shipmanagement, Commercial operations, Liners and Shipping Agencies, in which Schoeller Holdings has a vested interest with founding and shareholding. Aside his capacity in AAL, he sits on the Board of numerous other Schoeller companies.



#### Sun Yuqing President Dalian Maritime University (DMU)

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#### Nicos Rescos Chief Operating Officer, Starbulk Chief Operating Officer & Commercial Director, Oceanbulk Maritime S.A.

Mr. Rescos has served as the Chief Operating Officer of Starbulk since July 2014 and the Chief Operating Officer and Commercial Director of Oceanbulk Maritime S.A. since April 2010. Mr. Rescos has been involved in the shipping industry since 1993 and has gained strong expertise in the dry bulk, container and product tanker markets having been responsible for more than



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200 vessel acquisitions and dispositions and several joint ventures in the drybulk and tanker sectors. From 2007 to 2010 Mr. Rescos worked with a family fund in Greece investing in dry bulk vessels and product tankers. From 2000 to 2007, Mr. Rescos served as the Commercial Manager of Goldenport Holdings Inc. where he was responsible for the acquisition of 35 dry bulk and container vessels and initiated the company's entry in the product tanker market through a pioneering joint venture with a major commodity trading company. He received a BSc in Management Sciences from The University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) and an MSc in Shipping Trade and Finance from the City University Business School.



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#### Erik Strømsø Head & Managing Partner Pareto Securities Asia

Erik currently heads up Pareto Securities' activities in Asia as Managing Partner for the Singapore Office. Pareto's focus in the region

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#### Zhongyi (John) Su Founder, President and CEO Erasmus Shipinvest Group

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Mr. Su has nearly 20-year extensive experience in ship-owning, operating and investment fields of dry bulk and container shipping industries throughout Asia and Europe.

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Mr. Su is a member of China Classification Society (CCS) Mediterranean Committee.

Mr. Su graduated from Dalian Maritime University of China with Bachelor degree in Maritime Law and International Shipping Management, and has a Master degree of Maritime Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He is an Executive MBA dual-degree candidate from IMD Business School of Lausanne, Switzerland and CKGSB of China.

He speaks fluently Chinese, English and French.



#### Socrates Theodossiou CEO Tototheo Maritime

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He is an active member of the maritime community, being the chairman of the Cyprus Shipping Chamber's E-navigation working group. Socrates is a member of the PortCDM International Council and a partner of the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) for research, development and testing of new technologies. He participates in the biggest e-navigation testbed globally, Sea Traffic

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Management (STM) which started in 2013 and will end in 2018. Socrates' motivation is his passion for new technologies within the maritime sector and mobile satellite communications. He recently founded MarineFields, a company that specializes in the Connected Ship, Ports and People concept with the latest project being the development of port collaboration decision making services.



#### James Tong Head of Global Shipping & Logistics Asia Pacific and Japan Citi | Corporate & Investment Banking Asia Pacific

James Tong heads the regional shipping team in Asia responsible for the Marine Transportation and logistics sector in Asia Pacific and Japan. He has a rich and solid global banking experience of more than 18 years of which 15 years are specialized in the marine shipping sector. He has raised more than US\$10billion of various form of capitals across almost all shipping subsectors including containerized shipping, dry and wet bulk, car carrier and cruise ship, LPG & LNG gas carrier and offshore.

James holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales in Australia majoring in Accounting and Finance.



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Conor also has significant experience in representing owners and operators of vessels and other maritime and offshore interests, primarily in regards to ship sale and purchase, finance and shipbuilding contracts; international and U.S.-specific regulatory compliance; offshore drilling contracts and regulatory matters; international sanctions regimes; pollution incident response and criminal prosecutions; and vessel charters and contracts of affreightment.

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From 1996 to 2006, he was the Chief Financial Officer and a director of CP Ships Limited, a top 20 containership operator, listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges until its merger into Hapag-Lloyd in 2006. From 1979 to 1996, Mr. Webber was at PriceWaterhouse, the last five years as a partner. Mr. Webber is a graduate of Cambridge University.



Tim Wilkins Environmental Director, Regional Manager Asia-Pacific INTERTANKO

Tim Wilkins BSc (Hons), MSc, manages INTERTANKO's Asia representative office in Singapore. He is also responsible for the Association's major issues in the region, as well as specific key issues worldwide.

As Regional Manager Asia-Pacific, Tim's role is to liaise directly with the Association's regional members, providing them with the latest information, and obtaining their feedback, on key issues being covered by the Association at an international level. As Secretary to INTERTANKO's Asian Panel, which brings regional members together twice a year, Tim manages the regional matters impacting the tanker industry which have been raised by members located and operating from within the region, from piracy and armed robbery to bunker quality and safety of navigation, bringing these issues to the attention of members worldwide. Tim is also responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with all relevant Governmental and inter-Governmental authorities as well as industry bodies in Asia.

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Tim joined INTERTANKO in early 1999 in London, where he gained considerable technical and political experience representing the tanker industry at the IMO and within the EU in Brussels. He has held a wide range of positions within the Association including Regional Manager for Greece, Italy and Cyprus; Secretary to INTERTANKO's Executive Committee; and, Secretary to INTERTANKO's Hellenic Mediterranean Panel.

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#### **Fang Xiuzhi** Head of Shipping Finance Bank of Communications Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.

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As the head of ship management department and commercial department there, he participated in development strategy consulting, liner alliances cooperation, newbuilding financing and other business and legal management. In August 2012, Mr. Fang joined Bank of Communications Financial Leasing Company ('BCLC') and has served as Head of Shipping till now.



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Prior to the merger of Asia Maritime Pacific with OSL Shipping in 2012, Mr. Young was a shareholder of and advisor to OSL Shipping from when OSL was founded 2005, and CEO of the previous AMP since the company was founded in 2008. After the merger in 2012, Mr. Young has remained the CEO of AMP.

Mark Young was a swimmer for China national Swimming Team in 1982 to 1986.



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Mr. Shen ZHAO, head of the credit, risk and legal management of CSIC Leasing, the wholly-owned subsidiary of CSIC Group. Before joining in CSIC, Shen used to head the risk management department at CSSC Leasing, and directed the shipping finance and compliance at Bank of Communications. Shen has extensive knowledge and experience in the shipping finance, asset finance and compliance in financial institutions. In addition to the finance and business expertise, Shen holds legal degrees and is a qualified lawyer in China and New York State.



Terence Zhao President Singhai Marine Services

Mr. Terence Zhao has more than 26 years of experience in the maritime industry with

particularly strong interest and expertise in manning and training. Before he founded Singhai Marine Services in November 2004, he had lectured at COSCO Qingdao Ocean Shipping Mariners College and was Managing Director of MASES Singapore, the manning arm of China Shipping Group.

Over the past 13 years, Terence has been visionary and instrumental in propelling the steady growth and strong positioning of Singhai Marine Services in the maritime industry. At Singhai Marine Services, he has assembled a strong Management Team comprising of reputable professionals formerly in top leadership positions of large enterprises, manning experts with international shipping companies experience and training professionals who had conducted many seminars and workshops for IMO, ILO and APEC. The Management Team is supported by a dedicated and committed operational team consisting of seagoing masters and chief engineers who had served with the international shipping companies and graduates from maritime universities and colleges.

Terence graduated with a BA in Electronic Science from Shandong University of China before obtaining his MBA from National University of Singapore, and MSc in Maritime Studies from Nanyang Technological University.



#### Wei Zhuang Regional Manager BIMCO

Wei Zhuang is the Regional Manager of Asia, BIMCO. Wei started his BIMCO career with the legal & contractual affairs department where he

joined a wide range of BIMCO's standard contracts and clauses projects, including project development, revision and promotion. He was further promoted as China Liaison Officer as well as the General Manager of BIMCO Shanghai Centre. Now he is committed to keeping a constructive relationship with regional regulators and industry stakeholders and, most importantly, to provide portfolio services to BIMCO members and potential members in Asia.

Wei's previous positions include eight years as a maritime lawyer and Senior Fellow at Maritime University. He has a master's degree in maritime law and a PhD in international law.



Capt. Paing Soe Aung Vice Principal Myanmar Excellent Stars Maritime Training Centre

CAPT PAING SOE AUNG is a professional sea going Master Mariner who is also the Founder

and Director of the Myanmar Excellent Stars – the largest private Mercantile Training Centre in Yangon, Myanmar today. The training institution was established on 31 January 2013 and under the authorized supervision of the Department of Marine Administration, Ministry of Transport, Myanmar. They are the largest training centre for the Deck Officers Class I, Deck Officers Class II (Combined) and Deck Officer Class III in Myanmar, amongst the many classroom, workshops, swimming pool, fire- fighting facilities and simulators training courses.

Capt Paing started his seafaring career in 1997 as a deck cadet, served in APL vessels as a Chief Officer and as a Master in the Myanmar National Liner. He is a trainer with accreditation courses from the World Maritime University, an ISO Certified Auditor as well as a long time member with the International Maritime Lecturer Association (IMLA).

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