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**“2018 CAPITAL LINK NEW YORK MARITIME” FORUM
TUESDAY OCTOBER 9 2018, THE METROPOLITAN CLUB, NEW YORK**

In the context of:

«Capital Link New York Maritime Week» - October 8-10, 2018

October 5, 2018

Capitalizing on the long established track record of organizing highly successful large scale maritime conferences in major industry centers around the world, the **“10th Annual Capital Link New York Maritime” Forum** will take place on **Tuesday, October 9, 2018** at the **Metropolitan Club** in New York City. The Forum is organised in partnership with **DNB**, in cooperation with **New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq, New York City Economic Development Corporation and The Port Authority of NY & NJ**.

The Forum is an investment and an industry event with a double objective. First, to provide an interactive platform for investors, financiers, cargo owners and shipowners to discuss the latest developments in the global shipping and commodity markets, as well as in the financial and capital markets. Second, to showcase and promote the role of New York as a hub for the global maritime community and attract more business to New York targeting a global industry audience.

Participants include thought leaders and industry experts from the world of ship finance, shipowning, maritime finance law, insurance, technology, government and many more as we welcome global trade and shipping in New York.

With these objectives in mind, we are delighted to announce the below events taking place throughout the “Capital Link New York Maritime Week” from October 8 – 10, 2018.

For more information and to register for the Forum, please visit: forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2018NYmaritime.

INVITATION ONLY	OPEN TO PUBLIC - REGISTRATION REQUIRED	FREE - LIMITED SEATING
MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM DNB Markets <i>Client Cocktail Reception</i> VENUE: Aquavit Restaurant For more information please contact: Ms. Stine Lunde at Stine.Lunde@dnb.no	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM Capital Link <i>10th Annual New York Maritime Forum</i> VENUE: Metropolitan Club For more information please visit: http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2018NYmaritime/	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Watson Farley & Williams LLP Breakfast Seminar <i>Scrubbers: Meeting IMO 2020 Regulations at the Bow</i> Please join Watson Farley and Williams LLP at their offices in New York for a morning discussion on key considerations regarding scrubbers and the upcoming IMO regulations, as well as implications for shipping companies in terms of potential equipment purchase needs and associated financing. VENUE: Office of Watson Farley & Williams LLP For more information please contact: Ms. Melissa Allen at Mallen@wfw.com
		12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Reed Smith LLP Luncheon Seminar <i>Enforcing on Maritime Liens – From the Investment Fund Perspective</i> VENUE: Office of Reed Smith LLP For more information please contact: Ms. Katherine Puente-Ladisa at KPuente-Ladisa@ReedSmith.com
		6:00 PM - 9:00 PM NYMAR <i>Capital Link's Speaker Cocktail Reception</i> VENUE: Sen Sakana For more information please contact: Ms. Anny Zhu at azhu@capitallink.com

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10th ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK NEW YORK MARITIME FORUM

INDUSTRY PANEL & PRESENTATION TOPICS

Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link Inc., will open the Forum and welcome the participants.

Mr. Theodore Jadick, Jr., Managing Director, CEO and President – DNB Markets, Inc. – Conference Chairman, will deliver the opening remarks.

DRY BULK SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Nicolay Dyvik, Head of Shipping Research – DNB Markets

Panelists:

- **Mr. Carlos Pena**, Commercial Director - C Transport Maritime S.A.M.
- **Mr. John C. Wobensmith**, President & CEO – Genco Shipping & Trading (NYSE:GNK)
- **Mr. Per Heiberg**, CFO – Golden Ocean (NASDAQ: GOGL)
- **Dr. Loukas Barmparis**, President – Safe Bulkers (NYSE:SB)
- **Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis**, President & CEO – Seenergy Maritime Holdings (NASDAQ:SHIP)
- **Mr. Hamish Norton**, President – Star Bulk Carriers (NASDAQ:SBLK)

15 MINUTE RECAP: ALL THE MAJOR MARKETS, ALL THE KEY DATA, WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT & VIEW ON THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Section remarks by: Mr. Adrian Economakis, Chief Operations Officer – VesselsValue

THE CHARTERER'S PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Mr. Corey Greenwald, Senior Counsel - Clyde & Co

Panelists:

- **Mr. George Wells**, Global Head of Assets and Structuring – Cargill
- **Mr. Jason P. Klopfer**, Managing Director - Navig8 Americas
- **Mr. Mike Reardon**, Manager Global Strategy and Freight Trading - Phillips 66
- **Mr. Rasmus Nielsen**, Global Head of Wet Freight - Trafigura

WALL STREET WELCOMES 100 YEARS OF SHIPPING TRADITION

Section remarks by: Mr. Martyn Wade, CEO – Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ:GRIN)

Interviewed by: Mr. Theodore Jadick, Jr., Managing Director, CEO and President – DNB Markets, Inc. – Conference Chairman

TRUMP TARIFFS & TRADE POLICY– IMPACT ON SHIPPING

Section remarks by: Mr. Matthew J. Thomas, Partner – Blank Rome LLP

THE PORT OF NY/NJ WELCOMES GLOBAL TRADE

Section remarks by: Ms. Bethann Rooney, Assistant Director, Strategy & Innovation, Port Department - The Port Authority of NY & NJ

BANK FINANCE

Moderator: Mr. Daniel Rodgers, Partner - Watson Farley Williams

Panelists:

- **Mr. Amit Wynalda**, Head of Shipping Americas - ABN AMRO Holdings USA LLC
- **Mr. Fang Xiuzhi**, Head of Shipping Finance – Bank of Communications Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.
- **Mr. Shreyas Chipalkatty**, MD, Head of EMEA Shipping, Logistics and Offshore – Citi
- **Mr. Tor Ivar Hansen**, Managing Director– DNB Markets, Inc.
- **Mr. Martijn Van Tuijl**, Managing Director, Shipping Finance - Western Hemisphere - DVB Bank

FREIGHT DON'T WAIT:

NYC'S FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS FOR TOMORROW'S ECONOMY

Moderator: Mr. Ryan White, Director of Freight Initiatives, Ports and Transportation Department – New York City Economic Development Corporation

Panelists:

- Mr. Bob Nixon, Vice President of Operations - Global Container Terminal – Staten Island
- Mr. Mike Stamatis, President - Red Hook Container Terminal, LLC

ALTERNATIVE FINANCE & PRIVATE EQUITY

Moderator: Mr. Larry Rutkowski, Partner – Seward & Kissel LLP

Panelists:

- Mr. Arthur L. Regan, Operating Partner – Apollo Management
- Mr. Shantanu Agrawal, Director – BlackRock
- Mr. Christoph Toepfer, Director – Australis Maritime Limited
- Mr. Paulo Almeida, Portfolio Manager – Tufton Oceanic Ltd.
- Mr. Michael Weisz, President – YieldStreet Marine Finance

CONTAINER SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Mark O'Neil, President & CEO – Columbia Marlow

Panelists:

- Mr. Howard Finkel, Executive Vice President – COSCO Shipping Lines (North America) Inc.
- Mr. Tasos Aslidis, CFO – Euroseas (NASDAQ:ESEA)
- Mr. Ian Webber, CEO – Global Ship Lease, Inc. (NYSE:GSL)

CAPITAL MARKETS

Moderator: Mr. William Haft, Partner – Orrick

Panelists:

- Ms. Christa Volpicelli, Managing Director – Citi
- Mr. Erik Helberg, CEO – Clarksons Platou Securities
- Mr. Jae Kwon, Managing Director – DNB Markets
- Mr. John Siris, Managing Director - Guggenheim Securities, LLC
- Mr. Chris Weyers, Managing Director – Head of Maritime Investment Banking – Stifel

LPG SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Jim Cirenza, Managing Director – DNB Markets

Panelists:

- Mr. Ted Young, CFO – Dorian LPG (NYSE:LPG)
- Mr. Charles Maltby, Chairman & CEO – Epic Gas (EPIC-ME:NO)

CHEMICAL TANKER SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. John (Jack) D. Noonan, President – Binnacle Maritime LLC

Panelists:

- Mr. David Wiswell, COO - Navig8 Chemical Tankers, Inc. (NOTC:CHEMS)
- Mr. Bjørn Kristian Røed, Manager IR and Research - Odfjell SE (ODF:NO)
- Mr. Kevin M. Kilcullen, CFO – Team Tankers International (TEAM:NO)

THE \$62,730,279.98 QUESTION:

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN LEASES, MORTGAGES, PURCHASE/SALE, FINANCE DOX?

Moderator: Mr. Peter Skoufalos, Partner - Brown Gavalas & Fromm LLP

Panelists:

- Mr. Neil Quartaro, Of Counsel - Watson Farley & Williams LLP
- Mrs. Jane Freeberg Sarma, Partner - Reed Smith LLP
- Mr. Dan Schildt, Vice President - MT Maritime Management (USA) LLC, SMA Arbitrator

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Section remarks by: Mr. Theodore Jadick, Managing Director, CEO and President – DNB Markets, Inc. – Conference Chairman

Interviewed by: Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President & CEO – Capital Link

LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES **“GLOBAL COMMERCE & TRADE – A NEW ERA”**

Keynote address: Mr. Gilbert B. Kaplan, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, United States Department of Commerce

Introductory Remarks by: Mr. Clay Maitland, Chairman – NYMAR; Managing Partner – International Registries and Founder – NAMEPA

“SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: OUR RESPONSIBILITY”

Keynote address: Dr. Grahaeme Henderson, Vice President, Shipping & Maritime – Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited

Introductory Remarks by: Mr. Theodore Jadick, Jr., Managing Director, CEO and President – DNB Markets, Inc. – Conference Chairman

CONSOLIDATION – DOES SIZE MATTER?

Moderator: Mr. Greg Chase, Partner – Reed Smith

Panelists:

- **Mr. Aristides P. Pittas**, CEO – Euroseas (NASDAQ:ESEA)
- **Mr. Mark Friedman**, Senior Managing Director – Evercore
- **Mr. Jeffrey Pribor**, CFO – International Seaways (NYSE:INSW)
- **Mr. Hamish Norton**, President – Star Bulk Carriers (NASDAQ:SBLK)

LNG SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Nicolay Dyvik, Head of Shipping Research – DNB Markets

Panelists:

- **Mr. Jon Skule Storheill**, CEO – Awilco LNG (ALNG:NO)
- **Mr. Oystein M. Kalleklev**, CEO – Flex LNG (FLNG:NO)
- **Mr. Andy Orekar**, CEO - GasLog Partners (NYSE: GLOP)
- **Mr. Antoine Lafargue**, CFO – Tellurian Inc. (NASDAQ: TELL)

IMO 2020 & LOOKING AHEAD

Moderator: Ms. Borianna Farrar, LL.M., VP, Senior Claims Executive – Counsel – The American Club

Panelists:

- **Mr. Joseph E.M. Hughes**, Chairman & CEO – The American Club
- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, CEO – Columbia Marlow
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- **Mr. Kevin Humphreys**, General Manager – Merchant & Gas Carrier Segment Sales – Wartsila

PRODUCT TANKER PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Christian Wetherbee, Director – Citi

Panelists:

- **Mr. Anthony Gurnee**, Founder and CEO – Ardmore Shipping Corporation (NYSE:ASC)
- **Mr. Marco Fiori**, CEO – d'Amico International Shipping S.A. (BIT:DIS)
- **Mr. Jacob Meldgaard**, CEO – Torm A/S (NASDAQ:TRMD)

CRUDE OIL TANKER PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Randy Giveans, Vice President, Equity Research – Jefferies LLC

Panelists:

- **Dr. Anil Sharma**, President & CEO – GMS
- **Mrs. Lois Zabrocky**, CEO – International Seaways (NYSE:INSW)
- **Mr. Robert Burke**, CEO – Ridgebury Tankers
- **Mr. Harrys Kosmatos**, Head of Strategy & Business Development – Tsakos Energy Navigation (NYSE:TNP)

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