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# Capital Link 13th Annual Shipping & Marine Services Forum

"London Calling - Supercycle Ahead?"

Digital Conference

Monday, September 13, 2021

09:40am – 6:00pm London Time BST

Complimentary Registration

NEW YORK, September 6, 2021

Capital Link is hosting the 13th Annual Capital Link Shipping & Marine Services Forum - "London Calling - Supercycle Ahead? on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 09:40am – 6:00pm London Time BST as a digital conference. The Forum will be held in partnership with Astrup Fearnleys and in cooperation with the London Stock Exchange. The event will be held in conjunction with the London International Shipping Week 2021.

#### **KEYNOTE & FEATURED SPEAKERS**



Mr. Robert Courts MP
Minister for Aviation, Maritime &
Security
Department for Transport - UK



Mrs. Karrie Trauth
Head of Shipping
Shell Shipping & Trading



Dr. Martin Stopford
Non-Executive President
Clarksons Research Services
Limited



Mr. Richard Fulford Smith CEO
Affinity



Mr. James Gundy CEO Braemar



Mrs. Nusrat Ghani
MP Member of the
UK Parliament;
Former Parliamentary UnderSecretary Department of
Transport

With a 13-year track record and traditionally hosted as a physical event, it is known for providing investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping markets, covering topics of critical interest to industry participants, financiers and investors. Owing to the ongoing COVID-19 challenges posed, this event will be hosted in digital format.

**The Forum** will feature UK based and international industry leaders addressing a global audience on issues of relevance to the UK maritime cluster and to the global industry, **highlighting London's Maritime Industry Ecosystem**, such as capital raising, the bond market, the new landscape of capital sources, shipbroking, S&P and newbuilds, decarbonization, marine insurance, and more.

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#### **AGENDA TOPICS**

- REAFFIRMING GLOBAL MARITIME LEADERSHIP IN A POST EU BRITAIN
   Opening Keynote Remarks
- 2. LONDON CALLING LEADING THE GLOBAL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
- 3. LONDON AS A SOURCE OF CAPITAL TO GLOBAL SHIPPING
- 4. PROVIDING CAPITAL TO SHIPPING THE NEW LANDSCAPE
  Banks Alternative Finance The Emergence of New Capital Souces and Finance Hubs
- 5. HOW GREEN IS GREEN
- SPOTLIGHT ON DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGY SAFETY
   1x1 Discussion between: Shell & DNV
- DECARBONIZATION TO FAIL OR NOT TO FAIL?
   Keynote Presentation Dr. Martin Stopford
- 8. **DECARBONIZATION POLICY MAKING AT CROSSROADS**Who Will Pay for the Bill? The Billion Dollar Question
- THE S&P AND NEWBUILDING MARKETS IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY, FINANCE & REGULATION
- 10. SHIPPING THE INVESTOR VIEWPOINT
- 11. GLOBAL SHIPPING A SUPERCYCLE AHEAD?
- 12. CLOSING REMARKS Ms. Nusrat Ghani

#### **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

- Mr. Joep Gorgels, Global Head of Transportation & Logistics ABN AMRO Bank
- Mr. Richard Fulford Smith, CEO Affinity
- Mr. Gerry Docherty, Director of Fleet Management Ardmore Shipping Services
- Mr. Elias Sakelis, Managing Directror Australis Maritime
- Mr. Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General BIMCO
- Mr. James Gundy, CEO Braemar
- Mr. Nick Stone, Finance Director Braemar
- Mr. Vassilios Maroulis, Managing Director, EMEA Industry Head, Shipping, Logistics & Offshore –
   Citibank N.A.
- Mr. Shreyas Chipalkatty, Global Head of Shipping, Logistics and Offshore Business Citigroup
- Mr. Mark O'Neil, President & CEO Columbia Shipmanagement, Ltd.; President InterManager

- Mrs. Nusrat Ghani, MP Member of the UK Parliament; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State –
   Department of Transport
- Mr. Knut Oerbeck-Nilssen, CEO DNV Maritime
- Mr. John Lycouris, President Dorian LPG (USA)
- Ms. Magda Kopczynska, Director for Waterborne Directorate General for Mobility and Transport European Commission
- Mr. Philippos Philis, Vice President & President Elect European Shipowners Associations (ECSA); CEO – Lemissoler Navigation
- Mr. Nicolas Duran, Head of Debt Advisory, Partner Fearnley Securities AS
- Mr. Peder Nicolai Jarlsby, Partner, Equity Research Fearnley Securities AS
- Mr. Guillaume Bayol, Managing Director Fleetscape
- Mr. Oystein Kalleklev, CEO Flex LNG
- Mr. Mikael Skov, CEO Hafnia
- Mrs. Diana Syziu, Legal Director Hill Dickinson
- Mr. Guy Platten, Deputy Secretary General International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
- Mrs. Lois Zabrocky, President & CEO International Seaways
- Mr. John M Hadjipateras, Co-Founder Infinity Maritime
- Mr. Jim March, Group General Counsel & Company Secretary James Fisher & Sons
- Mr. Andrian Dacy, CEO & Managing Director, Global Transportation Group J.P. Morgan Asset Management
- Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada, Director, Marine Environment Division International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Mr. Simon Roksund Johannessen, Global Portfolio Manager KLP
- Mr. Andy McKeran, LR Maritime Performance Services Director Lloyd's Register
- Mr. Axel Kalinowski, Head of Central & Southern Europe London Stock Exchange
- Mr. Constantin Baack, CEO MPC Containers
- Mr. Roberto Rondelli, Managing Director Pillarstone
- Mr. Robert Wilkins, Partner, Chair of Transportation Industry Group Reed Smith
- Mr. Paolo Moretti, CEO RINA Services
- Mrs. Karrie Trauth, Head of Shipping Shell Shipping & Trading
- Mr. Hamish Norton, President Star Bulk Carriers
- Mrs. Dora Mace-Kokota, Partner Stephenson Harwood
- Mr. Edward Buttery, CEO Taylor Maritime Investments
- Mr. Jesper S. Jensen, SVP, Head of Technical Division TORM
- Mr. Paulo Almeida, CIO Tufton Oceanic Investments Ltd.
- Mr. Andrea Morgante, Vice President, Marine Power Strategy Wärtsilä Corporation
- Mr. Simon Petch, Partner Watson Farley & Williams
- Mr. Will Homan-Russell, Managing Director & Portfolio Manager WMC Capital

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Since 2020, to date, we have hosted 19 full scale global digital conferences and 25 webinars, boasting a total of 202 virtual sessions, that featured industry experts and thought leaders. Attracting 28,500+ delegates from all over the world, we also held over 700 1x1 or small group on-line meetings, a unique track record, growing our extensive investor network.

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and investment communities. The **Capital Link brand** is widely-recognized and valued worldwide by participants in these communities for combining rich informational and educational content with as well as superior networking opportunities. In addition to conferences, **Capital Link organizes Webinars** focusing on investment strategies, sectors, critical topics of interest to the investment community and company presentations. Capital Link's **global marketing platform** enhances the visibility and reach of these events on a global scale that lasts well beyond the date on which each event is held, becoming a continuous reference point for market participants.

**Capital Link's efforts have been recognized** by the 2011 Lloyds's List Greek Shipping Awards, in 2012 and 2013 by the InterContinental Finance Magazine and in 2016 by the Wealth & Finance Magazine, Also, by the International Propeller Club of the United States and AHI-American Hellenic Institute.