



## PRESS RELEASE

### Capital Link's 5th Annual Singapore Maritime Forum

Monday, April 24, 2023  
The Westin Singapore

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Attracting well over 400 participants, the **5th Annual Capital Link Singapore Maritime Forum** was held with great success on Monday, April 24, 2023 as an **in-person** event at **The Westin Singapore**, in partnership with **Columbia Shipmanagement** and **Singhai Marine Services**. It was held in conjunction with the **Singapore Maritime Week**.

Among the topics that were discussed by top level executives from the Singaporean and international shipping and financial communities, were: *Navigating Through Industry Transformation - Geopolitics, Sanctions & World Trade \* A Reality Check on Decarbonization in Shipping – Alternative Pathways \* Fleet Renewal Options and Strategies – Positioning for Long Term Competitiveness \* Investing in Shipping \* The Charterers Perspective \* Focusing On The Human Factor - Optimizing The Recruitment, Training, Retention & Well Being Of Seafarers.*

The agenda featured the following companies and Organizations that participated on the panel discussions and presentations (*in order of appearance*): Columbia Shipmanagement, InterManager, Singhai Marine Services, The Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), Stephenson Harwood (Singapore) Alliance, Lloyd's Register, Ocean Network Express, Precious Shipping, German Shipowners Association – VDR, ABS, EY, DeepSea Technologies, Maersk Tankers, Marsoft, Wärtsilä Corporation, DNV Maritime, BHP, Seenergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (SHIP), United Maritime Corporation (USEA), Value Maritime, Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings, X-Press Feeders, Seward & Kissel LLP, Bureau Veritas, Citi, Cleaves Securities AS, KfW IPEX-Bank Asia Ltd., MPC Container Ships (OSLO: MPCC), Oceanis GmbH, Hill Dickinson LLP, Clearlake Shipping Pte Ltd, Oldendorff Carriers, Rio Tinto, South32, Eaglestar, Hafnia, KeelX, A.P. Moller Maersk, Pacific Carriers Limited (PCL), SMEF(Singapore Maritime Employers Federation).



In the context of the Forum, the **2023 Capital Link Shipping Leadership Award** was presented to **Mr. Esben Poulsen**, Executive Chairman - **Enesel Pte. Ltd.**, for his outstanding contribution to global shipping & Singapore.





## **FORUM OVERVIEW**

The event aimed to highlight the significant role of Singapore as the gateway to Asia and the global shipping markets. It discussed the developments and trends in the energy, commodities, the various shipping sectors, the global financial and capital markets, as well as issues pertaining to shipping regulatory developments, decarbonization, digitalization, technology, and Seafarers.

The Forum highlighted the competitive positioning and advantages of Singapore as a maritime hub and also regional business and trading opportunities in Asia.

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## **THE FORUM WAS ORGANIZED:**

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## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

The material of the Forum (Panel discussions, presentations, photos & videos) will be available soon on Forum's [website](#) .

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