



**World Maritime Merchants Forum -
Capital Link Hong Kong Forum**

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8:00 – 8:55 AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
8:55 – 9:00 AM	<p align="center">WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p align="center">Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link, Inc.</p>
9:00 - 9:10 AM	<p align="center">KEYNOTE SPEECH</p> <p align="center">INSIGHTS INTO THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY FROM A FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p align="center">Mr. Wang Yongxin, President – China Merchants Energy Shipping Limited</p>
9:10 - 9:15 AM	<p align="center">OPENING REMARKS</p> <p align="center">Mr. Liu Chun-san, JP, Under Secretary for Transport and Logistics – Transport and Logistics Bureau of the Government of Hong Kong</p>
9:20 - 9:35 AM	<p align="center">OPENING KEYNOTE REMARKS</p> <p align="center">Mr. Remi Eriksen, Group President and CEO – DNV</p>
9:40 - 10:15 AM	<p align="center">LEADING THROUGH INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mike Salthouse, Head of External Affairs – NorthStandard</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – International Chamber of Shipping (ICS); President & MD; Managing Director – Grimaldi Euromed SpA; Grimaldi Group • Dr. Martin Kröger, CEO – German Shipowners’ Association (VDR) • Mr. Bud Darr, EVP, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs – MSC Group
10:20 - 10:55 AM	<p align="center">ENERGY TRANSITION, ASSET PRESERVATION, & FLEET RENEWAL</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tim Ponath, CEO – NSB Group • Mr. Martin Fruergaard, CEO – Pacific Basin • Capt. Jianfeng Zhou, Managing Director – Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings Ltd.
11:00 - 11:35 AM	<p align="center">THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF SHIP FINANCE</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. David Beaves, Consultant – Hill Dickinson</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. He Fang, Deputy General Manager – CSSC Hong Kong Shipping Co. Ltd. • Mr. TC Wong, CFA, SVP, Corporate Banking, APAC – DNB Bank ASA • Mr. Martin Hugger, Managing Director – Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc.



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THE NEW ENERGY LANDSCAPE PRESENTATION

11:40 – 11:50 AM **Presented by: Mr. Shen Tao**, Director, Global Sustainability - Eastern Hemisphere – **ABS**

INVESTING IN SHIPPING - JVs, M&A AND INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

11:55 - 12:25 PM **Panelists:**

- **Mr. Steven Xiao**, Managing Partner – **Equator Fund**
- **Mr. Pankaj Khanna**, CEO – **Heidmar Inc.**
- **Mr. Kenneth Lam**, Founder & CEO – **SeaCapital Limited**

THE SHIPOWNER'S PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Mr. Norbert Kray, SVP, Regional Manager Greater China, Country Chair – **DNV Group**

12:30 - 1:00 PM **Panelists:**

- **Dr. Anil Sharma**, Founder and CEO – **GMS**
- **Mr. Julian Proctor**, CEO & Board Member – **Purus Marine**
- **Ms. Charis Plakantonaki**, Chief Strategy Officer – **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**
- **Mr. Hing Chao**, Executive Chairman – **Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings**
