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Capital Link is hosting the **16th Annual Shipping & Marine Services Forum** on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024** at the BMA House, in London. **ABS is the Lead Sponsor of the event.**

**With a 16-year track record, this Forum, organized on an annual basis, aims to provide investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping markets, all while covering topics of critical interest to industry participants, financiers, and investors.**

#### Investor Meetings

1x1 meetings with Executives of Shipping Companies are available upon request for institutional investors.

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The upcoming Forum is honored by the participation of the leaders of the foremost Maritime Regulatory Authorities: **Mr. Mike Kane MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for Aviation, Maritime and Security - **Department for Transport, United Kingdom**, will deliver **Keynote Remarks (via webcast)**, **Mr. Guy Platten**, Secretary General - **International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**, **Ms. Karin Orsel**, President - **European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA)**, and **Mr. Niels Rasmussen**, Chief Shipping Analyst – **BIMCO**, will participate on the discussion panels together with the following esteemed top executives of the biggest companies of the Greek, UK and international shipping communities.

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## AGENDA TOPICS & PARTICIPATING SPEAKERS

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### WELCOME REMARKS

**Mr. Nicolas Bornozis**, President – **Capital Link, Inc.**

### DRY BULK SHIPPING

**Moderator: Mr. Emanuele (Manu) Ravano**, Co-CEO – **IFCHOR GALBRAITHS (IG)**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Emanuele d'Amico**, Director – **d'Amico Dry**
- **Mr. John Su**, President & CEO – **Erasmus Shipinvest Group**
- **Mr. Ted Petrone**, Vice Chairman – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NYSE: NMM)**
- **Mr. Simos Spyrou**, Co-CFO – **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**

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## CONTAINER SHIPPING

**Moderator: Mr. Clemens Toepfer**, Managing Director – **Toepfer Transport GbmH**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Dimitris Dalakouras**, CEO – **Conbulk Shipmanagement Corporation**
- **Dr. Tasos Aslidis**, CFO & Treasurer – **Euroseas Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESEA) & EuroDry Ltd. (NASDAQ: EDRY)**
- **Mr. Torben Kölln**, Managing Director – **Leonhardt & Blumberg**
- **Mr. Constantin Baack**, CEO – **MPC Container Ships ASA (NO: MPCC)**

## LNG & THE NEW ENERGY LANDSCAPE - INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION

**Moderator: Mr. Panos Mitrou**, Global Gas Segment Director – **Lloyd's Register**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Richard Tyrrell**, CEO – **Cool Company Ltd. (NYSE: CLCO)**
- **Mr. Arthur Regan**, CEO – **Energos Infrastructure**
- **Mr. Achilleas Tasioulas**, CFO – **GasLog**
- **Mr. Eduardo Maranhão**, CFO – **Golar LNG Ltd. (NASDAQ: GLNG)**
- **Mr. Erik Nyheim**, President & CEO – **Höegh LNG Holdings Ltd.**

### KEYNOTE REMARKS

#### A NEW EQUATION FOR A NEW SAFETY PROTECTION FRONTIER

**Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki**, Chairman and CEO - **ABS**

## SAILING TOWARDS A BLUE ECONOMY

**Moderator: Ms. Kate Silverstein**, Partner, Assets & Structured Finance Group – **Watson Farley & Williams**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. John McDonald**, President & COO – **ABS**
- **Mr. Tim Hansen**, Chief Commercial Officer – **Dorian LPG (NYSE: LPG)**
- **Mr. Constantinos Capetanakis**, Bunker Director – **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**; Chair – **IBIA**
- **Ms. Friederike Hesse**, Co-Founder & Managing Director – **zero44**

## SHIP FINANCE IN AN ERA OF CHANGE

**Moderator: Ms. Diana Syziu**, Partner, Corporate & Ship Finance – **Hill Dickinson LLP**

**Panelists:**

- **Ms. Anastassia Tcherneva**, Global Head of Shipping – **ABN AMRO**
- **Mr. Chris Conway**, Managing Director, Global Head of Shipping & Logistics Export Agency Finance – **Citi**
- **Mr. Martin Hugger**, Managing Director – **Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc.**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou**, Founder & Managing Director – **Neptune Maritime Leasing**

## NAVIGATING THE SUPERCYCLE

**Dr. Martin Stopford**

### KEYNOTE REMARKS

**Mr. Mike Kane MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for Aviation, Maritime and Security –  
**Department for Transport, United Kingdom, (via webcast)**

## MULTI-SECTOR CORPORATE STRATEGIES

**Moderator: Mr. Stuart McAlpine**, Partner – **Stephenson Harwood LLP**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Nicholas Gleeson**, Chief Financial Officer – **ADNOC Logistics & Services (DH:ADNOCLS)**

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- **Mr. Nils Aden**, Managing Director – **Harren Group**
- **Mr. Mads Peter Zacho**, CEO – **Navigator Gas (NYSE: NVGS)**
- **Mr. Piyush K. Sharma**, Group Director Corporate Strategy – **NSB Group**

## WHERE TO INVEST TODAY? THE INVESTOR VIEWPOINT

**Moderator:** Mr. Ravi Pattani, Partner – Reed Smith LLP

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Richard Diamond**, Principal – **Castlewood Capital Partners, LLC**
- **Mr. James Cirenza**, Managing Director – **DNB Markets**
- **Mr. John Wessel**, Managing Director – **Oldendorff Overseas Investments**
- **Mr. Andrew Hampson**, CEO – **Tufton Investment Management**
- **Mr. Will Homan-Russell**, Chief Investment Officer – **WMC Capital Ltd**

## STEERING THROUGH TROUBLED WATERS – SHIPPING IN A DISRUPTIVE ERA

**Moderator:** Mr. David Barrow, SVP West Europe & The Americas (Marine & Offshore) - **Bureau Veritas Group**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Niels Rasmussen**, Chief Shipping Analyst – **BIMCO**
- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, President & CEO – **Columbia Group**; President – **InterManager**
- **Ms. Karin Orsel**, President – **European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA)**
- **Mr. Guy Platten**, Secretary General – **International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**
- **Mr. Bud Darr**, EVP, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs – **MSC Group**

## TANKER SHIPPING

**Moderator:** Mr. James Cirenza, Managing Director – **DNB Markets**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Bart Kelleher**, CFO – **Ardmore Shipping Corp. (NYSE: ASC)**
- **Mr. Carlos Balestra di Mottola**, CEO – **d'Amico International Shipping S.A. (IM:DIS)**
- **Mr. Ted Petrone**, Vice Chairman – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NYSE: NMM)**
- **Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos**, Founder, Chairman & CEO – **TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TEN)** Chairman – **INTERTANKO (2014-2018)**

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