



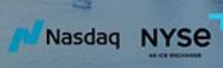
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**Capital Link's 18th Annual International Shipping Forum** will take place on **Monday, March 11, 2024**, at the **Metropolitan Club** in **New York City**. The Forum is held **in partnership** with **Citi** and **in cooperation** with **NYSE** and **Nasdaq**.

Held in New York City every year, the Annual International Shipping Forum is known for its large attendance by investors, shipowners and financiers. It is a meeting place for C-level Executives from the maritime industry and the finance and investment communities involved with shipping.

The Forum will examine the macroeconomic issues that are shaping and transforming the international shipping markets today, featuring a comprehensive review and outlook of the various shipping markets, made more relevant by the release of companies' annual results. Discussions will include topics of critical relevance to industry geopolitics, energy security, sanctions, access to capital, regulation, technology, innovation and more.

The conference will feature senior executives from leading maritime companies, financiers and industry participants who will discuss trends, development and the outlook of the various shipping market segments and will also cover topics of critical interest to the shipping industry.

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The Forum features a series of panel discussions as well as 1x1 meetings between investors and executives from shipping companies.

This one-day conference is known for its rich informational content and the extensive marketing, networking and business development opportunities.

Registration is complimentary for institutional investors and shipping companies.

Please register here: <https://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2024newyork/agenda.html>

### **1x1 MEETINGS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS**

1x1 meetings between shipping companies and institutional investors only. Please send all requests to [meetings@capitallink.com](mailto:meetings@capitallink.com)

### **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- **Mr. Alexander Saverys**, CEO of **Compagnie Maritime Belge (CMB)** and **Euronav NV**

## **AGENDA**

### **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

**Breakfast sponsors:** CASTOR – TORO

### **WELCOME REMARKS**

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

### **OPENING REMARKS**

**Ms. Christa Volpicelli**, Managing Director & Head of Maritime Investment Banking – **Citi Conference Co-Chairwoman**

### **PRODUCT TANKERS SECTOR PANEL**

Moderator: **Mr. Christopher Eitzen**, Managing Director, Investment Banking – **Clarksons Securities AS**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Anthony Gurnee**, CEO – **Ardmore Shipping Corp.(ASC)**
- **Mr. Robert Bugbee**, President – **Scorpio Tankers Inc. (STNG)**
- **Mr. Erik Hånell**, President & CEO – **Stena Bulk AB**
- **Mr. Ted C. Petrone**, Vice Chairman – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NMM)**

### **1X1 DISCUSSION – SHIPPING, GEOPOLITICS & ENERGY TRANSITION**

- **Mr. Bud Darr**, EVP, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs – **MSC Group**
- **Ms. Felicia Dinkel**, Senior Manager - **EY**

### **NAVIGATING THE GREEN DRIVE – WHAT’S NEXT FOR SHIPPING**

Moderator: **Mr. John Benson**, Partner – **Watson Farley Williams**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Nikolaus Schües**, President & Chairperson – **BIMCO**; CEO – **Reederei F. Laeisz**
- **Mr. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen**, CEO – **DNV Maritime**

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- **Mr. Frederik Pind**, Managing Director – **NJORD – Maersk Tankers**
- **Dr. Loukas Barmparis**, President – **Safe Bulkers Inc. (SB)**

## THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF SHIP FINANCE

Moderator: **Mr. Hoyoon Nam**, Shareholder – **Vedder Price**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Michael Parker**, Chairman, Global Shipping, Logistics & Offshore – **Citi**
- **Mr. Evan Cohen**, Managing Director & Group Head of Maritime Finance - **First Citizens Bank**
- **Mr. Martin Hugger**, Managing Director – **Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc.**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou**, Founder & Managing Director – **Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS - 1X1 DISCUSSION

*Building An Industry Bellwether Energy Transition Shipping Company*

- **Mr. Jerry Kalogiratos**, CEO – **Capital Product Partners L.P. (CPLP)**
- **Mr. Ben Nolan**, Managing Director, Energy & Power, Transportation – **STIFEL**

## OPTIMIZING CORPORATE STRATEGY & CAPITAL SOURCING

Moderator: **Mr. Keith Billotti**, Partner – **Seward & Kissel LLP**

Panelists:

- **Ms. Christa Volpicelli**, Managing Director & Head of Maritime Investment Banking - **Citi**
- **Mr. Espen Lysdahl**, Managing Director, Investment Banking – **Clarksons Securities AS**
- **Mr. James Cirezza**, Managing Director – **DNB Markets, Inc.**
- **Mr. Eric Vermeiren**, Director of ESG Advisory & Business Development – **Nasdaq**

## CONTAINER SHIPPING SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: **Mr. Christian Wetherbee**, Managing Director Transportation & Shipping Research – **Citi Research**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Anastasios Aslidis**, CFO – **Euroseas Ltd. (ESEA) & EuroDry Ltd. (EDRY)**
- **Mr. Ted C. Petrone**, Vice Chairman – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NMM)**
- **Mr. Cao Deambrosio**, Managing Partner & Co-Founder – **Seamax Capital Management**
- **Mr. John Butler**, President & CEO – **World Shipping Council**

## ANALYST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Moderator: **Mr. Robert Bugbee**, President – **Scorpio Tankers Inc. (STNG)**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Liam Burke**, Managing Director – **B. Riley Securities**
- **Mr. Christian Wetherbee**, Managing Director Transportation & Shipping Research – **Citi Research**
- **Mr. Frode Morkedal**, Managing Director, Equity Research – **Clarksons**
- **Mr. Omar Nokta**, Lead Shipping Researcher – **Jefferies**
- **Mr. Ben Nolan**, Managing Director, Energy & Power, Transportation – **STIFEL**

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## LUNCH & KEYNOTE REMARKS

President's Room - 3rd Floor

### Introductory Remarks:



**Mr. Christian Wetherbee**

Managing Director Transportation & Shipping Research - **Citi Research**



**Ms. Cassandra Seier (Tok)**

CFA - Head of International Capital Markets - **New York Stock Exchange**

### Keynote Address:



**Mr. Alexander Saverys**

CEO

**CMB and Euronav NV (EURN)**

## DRY BULK SHIPPING SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: **Mr. James Frew**, Business Advisory Director – **Lloyd's Register**

Panelists:

- **Mr. John Wobensmith**, CEO & Director - **Genco Shipping & Trading Limited Ltd. (GNK)**
- **Mr. Lars-Christian Svensen**, CEO - **Golden Ocean Group (GOGL)**
- **Mr. Steve Kunzer**, CEO – **Lila Global**
- **Mr. Ted C. Petrone**, Vice Chairman – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NMM)**
- **Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis** – Chairman & CEO - **Seenergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (SHIP)**; Founder, Chairman & CEO - **United Maritime Corporation (USEA)**
- **Mr. Hamish Norton**, President - **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (SBLK)**

## 1X1 LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS DISCUSSION

- **Mr. Robert Bugbee**, President – **Scorpio Tankers Inc. (STNG)**
- **Mr. Robert Lustrin**, Counsel – **Reed Smith LLP**

## OPTIMIZING VESSEL INVESTMENT DECISIONS & THE BALTIC EXCHANGE INVESTOR INDICES

**Mr. Paul Mazzarulli**, Americas Representative - **The Baltic Exchange**

## GAS LNG/LPG SHIPPING SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: **Mr. Roy Bleiberg**, Vice President, North America Business Development – **ABS**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Spyros Leoussis**, Chief Commercial Officer - **Capital Product Partners L.P. (CPLP)**

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- **Mr. John Lycouris**, CEO - **Dorian LPG (USA) (LPG)**
- **Mr. Oystein Kalleklev**, CEO - **FLEX LNG Ltd. (FLNG)**; CEO - **Avance Gas Holdings Ltd. (AGAS)**
- **Mr. Randy Giveans**, EVP, Head of IR & Business Development – **Navigator Gas (NVGS)**

## CRUDE TANKERS SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: **Mr. Christian Wetherbee**, Managing Director Transportation & Shipping Research – **Citi Research**  
 Panelists:

- **Mr. Svein Moxnes Harfjeld**, President & CEO – **DHT Holdings, Inc. (DHT)**
- **Mr. Lars Barstad**, CEO – **Frontline plc (FRO)**
- **Ms. Lois Zabrocky**, CEO – **International Seaways, Inc. (INSW)**
- **Dr. Nikos Tsakos**, CEO - **TEN Ltd (TNP)** – Chairman - **INTERTANKO (2014-2018)**

## 1x1 Meetings

1x1 meetings will be scheduled between institutional investors and senior executives of shipping companies in parallel to the Forum.

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| • EuroDry Ltd. (NASDAQ:EDRY)                  | • Safe Bulkers Inc. (NYSE:SB)                    |
| • Euroseas Ltd. (NASDAQ:ESEA)                 | • Scorpio Tankers Inc. (NYSE:STNG)               |
| • Euronav NV (NYSE:EURN)                      | • Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ:SHIP) |
| • Flex LNG Ltd. (NYSE:FLNG)                   | • Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ:SBLK)         |
| • Frontline plc (NYSE:FRO)                    | • TEN Ltd. (NYSE:TNP)                            |
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