

10th Anniversary Marine Money London Forum



23 January 2019, The Dorchester, Park Lane

AGENDA

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"The shipping market referendum: Will the shipping industry make the right decisions for the next decade?"

MORNING

- 08:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 **Opening Remarks and Welcome from Anchor Sponsor** Ms. Mia Jensen, Director, Marine Money - Greek Office
- 09:15 **The oscillating oil price and what it means for future activity** Mr. Markus Nævestad, Partner – Head of London Office, Rystad Energy

09:30 **The tanker market outlook**

Mr. Henry Curra, Global Head of Research, Braemar ACM Shipbroking

09:45 Brexit, trade wars and uncertainty and the impact on shipping and finance

Moderator: Mr. Harry Theochari, Chairman, Maritime UK

<u>Panel Discussion</u> Mr. Duncan Dunn, Chairman, Baltic Exchange Lord Mountevans, Chairman, Maritime London Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping Mr. Richard Greiner, Partner – Shipping Industry Group, Moore Stephens LLP

10:20 How companies big and small must analyse and digest the shipping finance options *Raising equity, arranging debt, entertaining leasing, swapping ships for shares.*

Moderator: Mrs. Lindsey Keeble, Partner and Global Maritime Sector Head, Watson Farley & Williams LLP

Panel Discussion

- Mr. Jacob Meldgaard, CEO and Executive Director, TORM
- Mr. Alexandros Tsirikos, CFO, TOP Ships
- Mr. Peyton Broer, Vice President, Braemar Naves Corporation Finance
- Mr. Stephen Fewster, Managing Director, Global Head, Shipping Finance, ING Wholesale Banking
- Mr. Kevin Chung, Head of Contracting, KMARIN & KOTAM
- 10:55 **Structuring shipping deals for retail investors then raising the finance in record time** Mr. George Cambanis, Managing Director, YieldStreet Marine Finance

11:10 Coffee Break

11:40 **Spies win wars: an analysis of tanker ton mile demand** Mr. Adrian Economakis, COO, VesselsValue

12:00 The competitive advantage being thrown up by IMO 2020? *

Is the focus on scrubbers the real issue? Will fuel price differentials settle down within a year and make scrubbers irrelevant? Since no-one really knows the best reaction to the new regulations in 2020, companies must make a decision which will either cost CAPEX up front or OPEX going forward. What is the rationale behind different companies decision making?

Moderator: Mr. Tobias Koenig, Managing Partner, Lexington Maritime GmbH

Mr. Paddy Rodgers, CEO, Euronav NV

Mr. Christoph Toepfer, CEO, Borealis Maritime

Mr. Robert Burke, Partner & CEO, Ridgebury Tankers

- Mr. Ivar Hansson Myklebust, Chief Executive Officer, Höegh Autoliners
- Mr. Gary Vogel, CEO and Director, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

12:45 Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON

13:50 Debt and lease finance sources for shipping. Who is going to be the core financier of the next 10 years?

Are the banks still the main lenders? Is Chinese leasing now core? Is the alternative lender in a better space for profitable business?

Moderator: Ms. Dora Mace-Kokota, Partner, Stephenson Harwood LLP

Panel Discussion

- Mr. Andre Lockhorst, Executive Director / Head of Transportation N. Europe & ME, ABN AMRO Bank
- Mr. Elias Sakellis, Chief Investment Officer, Borealis Maritime

Mr. Tobias Backer, Managing Director, Fleetscape Capital Holdings Limited

- Mr. Paul Taylor, Global Head of Shipping and Offshore, Societe Generale CIB
- Mr. Friday Wang, Head of Greek / UK Team Shipping Leasing Department, CMB Financial Leasing Co., LTD
- Mr. Christos Begleris, Co-Chief Financial Officer, Star Bulk Carriers Corp
- 14:30 Smarter inspections. Smarter decisions.

Mr. Nick Owens, Managing Director, Idwal Marine

14:40 Secondary loan acquisitions and primary investments: an active alternative lender gives a snap-shot picture of ship finance in 2019

Mr. Andreas Povlsen, Managing Director, Breakwater Capital Interviewed by: Mr. Robert Wilkins, Partner, Reed Smith LLP

15:00 Growth and consolidation: two slices of the same pie *

Investment banks, investors and shipping companies discuss consolidation in the market and growth strategies.

Moderator: Mr. Jovi Tenev, Partner, Holland & Knight

Panel Discussion

Mr. Michael Kirk, Co-Founder and Managing Director, RMK Capital

Mr. Douglas Mavrinac, Global Head - Maritime Investment Banking, Jefferies LLC

Mr. Aristidis Pittas, Chairman, Euroseas Ltd.

Mr. Paulo Almeida, Portfolio Manager – Asset Backed Investments, Tufton Oceanic

Mrs. Kathleen Haines, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, Heidmar

THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR THE NEXT DECADE

15:35 Roads to riches or ruin – which direction next?

Dr. Adam Kent, Managing Director, Maritime Strategies International Ltd

15:50 Coffee Break

16:20 **"Blue days, All of them gone - Nothing but blue skies, From now on"** *** (composer Irving Berlin) *Prospects for LNG shipping, LNG as fuel and how the industry can make a determined effort to make shipping a true protector of the environment.*

Moderator: Mr. Richard Fulford-Smith, Managing Partner of Affinity (Shipping) LLP

Panel Discussion

Mr. Tor Olav Trøim, Chairman, Golar LNG Mr. Nikolai Kolesnikov, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Sovcomflot

Mr. Tony Factor, Chief Everythics Officer, Marine Capital

Mr. Tony Foster, Chief Executive Officer, Marine Capital Mr. Andrew Pickering, Chief Executive Officer, Avenir LNG Ltd.

17:00 Will the shipping industry make the right decisions for the next decade? *

From sustainable ship finance to the perennial burden of vessel oversupply, and the environment, regulation and digitization: will owners and financiers step up to the mark and propel the industry forward

Moderator: Dr. Martin Stopford, President, Clarkson Research

Panel Discussion

- Mr. Andrew Hampson, Managing Director Asset Backed Investments, Tufton Oceanic
- Mr. Morten Arntzen, Senior Shipping Industry Advisor, Macquarie Bank
- Mr. Michael Parker, Global Industry Head Shipping, Logistics and Offshore, Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
- Mr. Frank Dunne, Senior Partner, Watson Farley & Williams LLP
- Mr. James Lawrence, Chairman, Marine Money International

Closing Remarks

Cocktail Reception co-host: IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry

(*) Polling, results enclosed below

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