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# **EVENT REPORT**

Marine Money hosted our Marine Money London 2021 Virtual Forum on 27th January. The numbers registered were huge, perhaps because it is the first big shipping event of the year, but perhaps also our industry is an intimate group of individuals, many of whom know each other, who want to be involved and engaged with the hottest issues of the moment in shipping. Amazingly the last Marine Money event hosted by the European office was London a year ago. Our lives of travelling, meeting people, dinners and drinks has all changed. Economies have struggled and even now there is no obvious end to the havoc which the COVID pandemic has caused.

But ships continue to ply our oceans and world trade continues unabated so that we can feed ourselves and heat our homes, so that power and energy continues to be supplied and so that as much as possible and for as many as possible the situation is manageable until the vaccine rollout hopefully returns us to more normal times. The shipping industry has never been more important to the global well-being than it is at this time.

To get the full feel for our event watch the video replay online in the links below and some takeaways from the five sessions of our Marine Money London 2021 virtual event are as follows:

- Despite all that was wrong about 2020 shipping fared better than many other industries
- Most sectors of the market had a great market for at least a part of 2020 and for container and bulk that is continuing into 2021





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- ESG is here to stay and it is fast and furious. It will likely lead to more consolidation and it may be hard for small shipping companies to comply
- Being prepared to take advantage of any opportunity that arises is the key to success
- Bank debt is the cheapest source of capital and takes the best slice of the risk
- Investors don't need to be in energy, there are many options in the market
- Global trade starts and finishes with seaborne transport
- Sustainable shipping is the industry logo and this applies to all stakeholders involved
- Surely slow steaming must be the most timely and efficient way to cut emissions; don't wait for the brilliant idea that hasn't been thought of yet
- The new building lull is great for shipping but a time will come when the "best fit" propulsion system will cause a rush to the shippards

Webinar video recordings are available on the links below:

#### Session 1

Sovcomflot: IPO perspectives and vision going forward www.youtube.com/watch?v=CeFFanJYBWq

**AET:** Sustainability focus at the heart of the global reset www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbwnu0d79x0

HMM: Successful turnaround in 2020 and vision for the future www.voutube.com/watch?v=vHl4U9v4H7M

Maersk: How does a shipping company deal with a political standoff?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtVOZWMfcb0

# **Session 2**

Views and Opinions on 2021 Main Macro issues www.youtube.com/watch?v=OREMtYW2BAo

### **Session 3**

**ESG impacts all shipping stakeholders** www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJVfommevLI

# **Session 4**

**Basic Guide to LIBOR transition** 

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB4ABt9kYNE

**Ship finance: Trends, products and pricing** www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA2czaT8e8Y

# **Session 5**

Lessons from a pandemic: Technical, safety and carbon reduction

www.youtube.com/watch?v=adXDP5QMLCs

Carbon Credits – An Alternative Finance Tool to Fuel Energy Transition in the Shipping Industry

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruqTwXgNxpQ

**2021, the year the world moves forward** www.youtube.com/watch?v=NlsDqwqi4PE

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For the whole event we had a total of **2,970 registrations** for the 5 sessions **by 1,146 individuals** who joined live one or more webinar session from their offices and homes in **53 countries** 

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