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08:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 Welcome Remarks by Marine Money

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

09:40 Keynote Address

Angad Banga, Chairman, The Hong Kong Shipowners Association (HKSOA)

09:50 Trends Impacting Capital Flows & Investments

Raghu Narain, Head of Investment Banking, APAC, Natixis

10:10 Global Shipping Outlook

Parash Jain, Head of Transport Research, Asia-Pacific, HSBC

10:30 Geopolitical Shifts and the Impact on Shipping Decision Making

Shipping executives discuss shipping disruptions and changing trade routes. How have operations been impacted and is more disruption on the horizon.

Moderator

Richard Hext, Deputy Chairman, The Hong Kong Shipowners Association (HKSOA)

Panel

Clarence Leung, Partner, Asset Finance and Leasing, PwC Hong Kong

Martin Rowe, Vice President, Anglo-Eastern Univan Group

Ambrish Bansal, Senior Vice President & Global Head, Management Consultancy & ESG Advisory, Lloyd's Register

Olivia Lennox-King, Chief Operating Officer, Cetus Maritime

Thomas Söderberg, Founder and Director, Tribini Capital Limited



11:05 Networking Break

11:35 Wah Kwong: A Stalwart of Hong Kong Shipping

For seven decades, Wah Kwong has been involved in global shipping. As one of Hong Kong's leading privately owned shipowners, Wah Kwong owns and operates a diversified fleet of ships in addition to offering a full range of technical and commercial management services to customers and partners. **Executive Chairman, Hing Chao**, discusses the evolution, focus and future of the company.

Interviewed By: Kevin Oates, Head, Marine Money Asia

12:00 Nurturing and Retaining Maritime Talent in Hong Kong

Moderator

Jagmeet Makkar, Co-Founder and Director, SkillsPlus

Panel

Hare Ram Sah, Fleet Director, Wah Kwong Ship Management

Sivanand Ray, Global head of Crewing, Pacific Basin Shipping

Sanjeev Verma, Managing Director, Seaways Ship Management

Aalok Sharma, Group Director, Training, Anglo-Eastern Ship Management

Ben Shao, Head of Learning and Development, Wallem Group

12:30 Asian Decarbonisation – Everyone Pitching In?

Christine Loh, Chief Development Strategist, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)



12:50 Lunch

14:00 Market Liquidity, Interest Rates, Decarbonization, Pricing: What makes a bankable shipping deal in 2024?

Moderator

Jonathan Silver, General Counsel, Purus

Panel

Mark Teng, Managing Director, Credit Agricole CIB

Stephanie Leow, Managing Director & Regional Head, Shipping Finance, Standard Chartered

Ofir Wilzig, Chief Financial Officer, X-Press Feeders

14:30 Continued Demand for Chinese Leasing and Innovative Financial Solutions

With a higher interest environment and less focus on leverage where can Chinese leasing and other innovative financial solutions find their niche.

Moderator

Dora Ying, Counsel, Watson Farley & Williams

Panel

Steven Xiao, Managing Director, Equator Fund

Antonis Mavros, Managing Director, AGL Maritime

Charlie Tsai, Deputy Head of Shipping Finance, BOCOM Financial Leasing

Terry Chen, Head of Ship Finance (China), SSY Global



15:00 Introducing: SeaKapital Holdings

Hong Kong's newest ship leasing company, **SeaKapital**, jointly founded by Sabrina Chao and Kenneth Lam, aims to provide customised solutions through ship leasing for global ship owners, operators and charterers. **Co-Founder and CEO, Kenneth Lam**, discusses market opportunities, growth and why Hong Kong is the perfect location for his new business.

Interviewed By

Simone Liu, Partner, Stephenson Harwood LLP

15:25 How Companies Big and Small Must Analyse and Digest Shipping Finance Options

Different shipowners and investors require different sources and structures of finance depending on their strategy and individual transactions. A discussion about terms, conditions and structure and best suitability.

Moderator

Peter Lee, Partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler LLP

Panel

Emma Cawood, Managing Director – Finance, Cetus Maritime

Michael Steen Hansen, CFO, Portline Group

Mark Haines, Managing Partner, Stamford Shipping

Christian Nolting, Group Treasurer, Purus

16:15 Closing Remarks and Conference Concludes

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

**Closing Cocktail Reception
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