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Navigating Volatility: Capital, Consolidation and Competitive Advantage in Global Shipping

08:30 – 09:15 – Registration

09:15 – Opening by Marine Money

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

09:25 – Welcome Address

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

09:35 – Keynote Address

Sabrina Chao, B.B.S., J.P., Chairman of the Maritime Services Development Committee, Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board

09:50 – Shipping Fundamentals

Parash Jain, Managing Director, Global Head of Transport & Logistics Research, HSBC

10:10 – Navigating Volatility: Capital, Consolidation and Competitive Advantage in Global Shipping

The world remains volatile though global hot spots today may be changed from those of a year ago. Will global trade continue an upward projection? Will a switch from globalisation to regionalisation disrupt trade routes? Does Hong Kong stand to gain from geopolitical unrest?

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

Panel

Miss Amy CHAN, JP, Commissioner for Maritime and Port Development / Deputy Secretary for Transport and Logistics of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Kenneth Lam, JP, Founder and CEO, SeaKapital Limited

Ji Wenguang, President, SITC Shipping

Amriths Bansal, SVP & Global Head – Management Consulting & ESG Advisory, Lloyd's Register



10:50 – Shipping Markets in Focus: Where Are the Real Opportunities

Shipping as an industry is performing well and has provided owners with a war chest of recent earnings for new investments. Which markets offer the strongest fundamentals and how are owners deploying their recent earnings for the next cycle? Are orders for new and state-of-the-art ships the right investment decision?

Moderator: Thomas Söderberg, Founder and Director, Tribini Capital Limited

Panel

Roberto Giannetta, Chairman, Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association (HKLSA)

Vikrant Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer, BG Maritime Ltd.

Vikas Grewal, Chief Executive Officer, Seasimplify Solutions

Howard Wong, Executive Vice Chairman, New Navigator Group

11:20 – Balance: Beyond Binary

A discussion with Bjørn Højgaard, a global maritime leader and head of Anglo-Eastern, one of the world's largest ship management companies, on leadership, responsibility and the discipline of balance.

Interviewed By: Richard Kendall, Director & Chief Executive, Hong Kong Maritime Museum

11:45 – Networking Break



12:15 – Navigating A VUCA World

Raghu Narain, Head of Investment Banking, APAC, Natixis CIB

12:30 – Hong Kong's Competitive Edge in Global Ship Finance

Evolving bank strategies, opportunities in sustainable financing, Chinese leasing and why Hong Kong remains a critical hub for maritime funding and financial innovation.

Moderator: Dora Ying, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams

Panel

Jerry Ho, Director, Credit Agricole CIB

Stephanie Leow, Managing Director, Transportation Finance, Standard Chartered

Vineet Puri, Managing Director & Head, Global Shipping, Logistics & Offshore, Asia & Japan, Citi

Mark Teng, Chief Financial Officer, SeaKapital Limited

Thomas Xing, Director, Ship Leasing Dept., CCB Shipping and Aviation Leasing Corp.

13:10 – Lunch

14:15 – Best Finance Options

Most owners have healthy balance sheets so that they can pick and choose best terms and structures. Shipping CFOs discuss how they balance pricing, leverage, tenor and risk when selecting funding sources in volatile markets.

Moderator: Peter Lee, Partner, Stephenson Harwood

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Emma Cawood, Managing Director – Finance & Treasury, Cetus Maritime (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Michael Steen Hansen, Chief Financial Officer, Portline Group

Yumiko Kanda, EVP & Head of Maritime Asset Management Dept., Uni-Asia Holdings Limited

Serena Wang, Partner & Head of Greater China, Transport Capital

14:45 – Global Payments – Reducing Risk and Recapturing Cost

Nigel Moore, Senior Account Director, Ebury

15:00 – Hong Kong: A Home To Ship Management

Hong Kong remains one of the world's leading shipmanagement hubs. Why is independent ship management increasingly essential for investors and asset owners? Are most customers finance investors rather than shipping family investors? Why is Hong Kong a preferred hub?

Moderator: Jagmeet Makkar, Independent Non-Executive Director, Heidmar

Panel

Niraj Nanda, Chief Commercial Officer, Anglo-Eastern

Luis Benito, Group Business Development & Marketing Director, Wallem Group

Capt. Sanjeev Verma, Managing Director, Landbridge Ship Management (HK) Limited

Firoze Mirza, Managing Director, Bernard Schulte Shipmanagement (HK) Limited

15:30 – Fuelling the Future: Alternative Maritime Fuels, Decarbonisation and the Next Era of Global Shipping

A forward-looking conversation on how fuel innovation, policy and investment will reshape the future of shipping in the race toward maritime decarbonisation.

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

Panel

Gerrit Bunt, Sustainability Manager, North Asia, Bureau Veritas

Felix Lee, SVP – Commercial, Green Fuels and Chemicals, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas)

Sarath Prasannan, Head of Region – Asia Pacific, Everllence Hong Kong Limited

Greg McMillan, Executive Director, Venture Energy Limited

Closing Remarks and Conference Concludes

Andrew Oates, Managing Director, Marine Money Asia

Closing Cocktail Reception

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