

Capital Link Wins Lloyd's List Award

RECOGNIZED FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREEK SHIPPING INDUSTRY



NEW YORK, DECEMBER 12, 2011—Since 2004, the annual Lloyd's List Greek Shipping Awards has recognized the best in the dynamic Greek shipping industry. Based on nominations from the wider shipping community that are then assessed by a distinguished panel of industry judges, the Greek Shipping Awards highlights some of the year's top performers and finest moments.

At this year's ceremony, which took place in Athens on Friday, December 2, 2011, Capital Link received the "Piraeus International Centre Award," which recognizes those companies that have demonstrated outstanding service to the Greek shipping industry, and have made an outstanding contribution to the development of Greece as a shipping business and service center.

Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link, in accepting the Award, stated, "This is an award that I accept on behalf of the entire Capital Link team. We are honored to receive this high distinction, and to be recognized by the Greek shipping community, which validates our work and efforts. Capital Link today works with the majority of shipping companies listed on U.S. stock exchanges, as well as with companies listed in London and Milan. This unprecedented market share indicates that we are in the midst of activity by listed shipping companies, investors, analysts and media, all of which recognize Capital Link as the 'go-to' destination when it comes to the global shipping industry. It translates

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The U.S. market in particular, which has become the global hub for listed shipping companies, is a huge and highly complex marketplace. Shipping has become a part of U.S. investment portfolios, and it still has a lot of potential for further growth.

Our investor relations programs have enabled shipping professionals in communicating their company news and investment thesis to the global investment community and press by taking advantage of today's technological



resources. With our webinars, conferences, stock market indices, newsletters, and industry websites, Capital Link has built effective marketing platforms that raise awareness about shipping to a wider and ever expanding investor audience.

I would like to thank Nigel Lowry for the excellent work he continues to do as the correspondent of Lloyd's List in Greece, as well as Lloyd's List, and the esteemed panel of judges for this unique honor. But above all, I want to thank our clients, whose support and confidence enabled us to build Capital Link to its present status. This award motivates us to increase our efforts going forward."



About Capital Link, Inc.:

Capital Link is a New York-based investor relations and financial communications firm. Capitalizing on our in-depth knowledge of the shipping industry and capital markets, Capital Link has made a strategic commitment to the industry, becoming the largest provider of investor relations and financial communications services to international shipping companies listed on the U.S. and European Exchanges. Capital Link's headquarters are in New York with a presence in London and Athens.

Investor Relations & Financial Advisory:

Operating more like a boutique investment bank rather than a traditional investor relations firm, our objective is to assist our clients in enhancing long term shareholder value and achieving proper valuation, through their positioning in the investment community. We assist companies in several ways: through determining their objectives, establishing the proper investor outreach strategies, generating recurring information flow, while identifying the proper investor and analyst target groups, and gathering investor and analyst feedback and related market intelligence information, all while keeping track of their peer group, and enhancing their profile in the leading financial and trade media outlets.

In our effort to enhance the information flow to the investment community and contribute to improving investor knowledge of shipping, Capital Link has undertaken a series of initiatives beyond the traditional scope of our investor relations activity, such as:

- **www.CapitalLinkShipping.com:** A free, web-based resource that provides information on the major shipping and stock market indices, as well as on all shipping stocks. It also features an earnings and conference call calendar, industry reports from major industry participants and interviews with CEOs, analysts, and other market participants.
- **Weekly Capital Link Shipping Markets Report:** A free weekly report with information on the news and activity of all U.S., UK, and Milan listed shipping companies, providing a review of the dry bulk, tanker, container, sales, and purchase shipping markets, a review of the equity and bond markets for shipping, interviews and company profiles, and more. The report is distributed to an extensive audience in the U.S. and European shipping investor community.
- **Sector Forums & Webinars:** Capital Link organizes panel discussions among CEOs and analysts on various shipping sectors (container, dry bulk, tanker) and on other major topics of interest.
- **Capital Link Investor Shipping Forums:** Spanning across New York, Athens and London, these forums bring together investors, financial advisors, listed companies CEOs, analysts, and shipping industry participants.

- **www.MaritimeIndices.com:** Through the Capital Link Maritime Indices, Capital Link has developed and maintains a series of stock market maritime indices, which track the performance of U.S. listed shipping stocks (CL maritime Index, CL Dry Bulk Index, CL Tanker Index, CL Container Index, CL LNG/LPG Index, CL Mixed Fleet Index, CL Shipping MLP Index – Bloomberg page: CPLI).



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