

Capital Link Recognized for Second Year As The
“Premier International Shipping & Maritime Investor
Relations Firm – North America & Europe”
by InterContinental Finance Magazine (ICFM)



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New York, March 9th, 2013 – Capital Link one of the leading investor relations, financial advisory/ communications firms, announced today that it has been recognized as the “**Premier International Shipping & Maritime Investor Relations Firm 2013– North America & Europe**” by *Intercontinental Finance Magazine* based on nominations received by the magazine’s publishers. It is the second time that Capital Link receives the ICFM award; in 2012 it also received the same award for the year.

The “InterContinental Finance Magazine 2012 Continent Awards” actively promote and recognize excellence on advisory services, strong commitment to high quality customer service and innovative business spirit. The IFMC is a well known independent award body that receives nominations from all around the globe and provides international recognition to the winning firms.

“Our massive 158,500 subscribers demand to know where the best legal and financial minds can be found. The ICFM Continent Awards offers exactly this information and we are pleased to announce that Capital Link Ltd has been awarded Premier International Shipping & Maritime Investor Relations for both North America and Europe for 2013. Congratulations to all at Capital Link. Long may your success continue”, said Graham Forster, CEO InterContinental Finance Magazine (ICFM).

Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link, mentioned: “We are very pleased and honored to receive this prestigious Award for a second year in a row. It recognizes and validates our efforts and commitment to the industry and to our clients. Capital Link is privileged to have become the “go-to” destination for information and insight on shipping and the maritime sector, serving as an effective link between public and private sector companies, the investment and financial community, and trade and financial media. While we maintain focus on the individual needs and objectives of each client, we also look to the industry as a whole as we seek to raise awareness to a wider audience about shipping and the maritime sector as well as their vital and enduring role in the global economy and trade. Given the challenging market conditions at present, we believe that our mission and role is even more significant. This Award motivates us to continue and reinforce our efforts.”

About Intercontinental Finance Magazine:

InterContinental Finance Magazine has become an industry leading publication, providing its readership with clear and concise reports and reviews, highlighting the very best of advisors and financiers, across all Continents, whilst displaying global transactional activity. Each monthly edition provides the 98,000 readers with content to make informed decisions as to what firms they would be wise to bring on board, to assist them in corporate matters, whether of a transactional nature, or simply ongoing assistance to ensure their businesses are applying good governance in all areas.

For more information: <http://www.intercontinental-finance.com>

About Capital Link, Inc.:

Capital Link is a New York-based advisory, 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. Capital Link is a member of the Baltic Exchange. In addition to the two recognitions from the Intercontinental Finance Magazine, Capital Link won in 2011 a Lloyds List Greek Shipping Award for its contribution to the shipping industry.

In our effort to enhance the information flow to the investment community and improve awareness about shipping and the maritime sector to a wider audience, 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 every quarter, 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, it offers a review of the dry bulk, tanker, container, sales, and purchase shipping markets, a review of the equity and bond markets for shipping, interviews, company profiles, and more. This 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, and tanker) and on other major topics of interest.

Capital Link Invest in 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). These Indices are also accessible through Bloomberg, Reuters, and FactSet.

www.MaritimeCSR.com: Capital Link has developed a new initiative focusing on Sustainability – it aims to identify and showcase best corporate practices in innovation, environment, health, safety and corporate governance in the maritime and offshore sectors. This initiative includes a web based information resource, an Annual Conference taking place in London every October, webinars and informational newsletters and reports.

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