5th Annual Capital Link
Japan Maritime Forum
Friday, October 16, 2026
Tokyo American Club – Tokyo, Japan

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8:15 – 8:55 AM	**REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

WELCOME REMARKS

9:00 – 9:05 AM

- **Mr. Michael Zolotas,** Managing Director – **Eurofin Group**
- **Mr. Demetris Chrysostomou,** Deputy Chief Executive Officer – **Columbia Group**
- **Mr. Nicolas Bornozis,** President – **Capital Link, Inc.**

GLOBAL COMMODITY & ENERGY MARKETS: TRENDS, TRADE FLOWS & SHIPPING

9:10 – 9:50 AM

Moderator: Mr. Hoyoon Nam, Shareholder – **Vedder**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Ted Young,** CFO – **Dorian LPG Ltd. (NYSE: LPG)**
- **Mr. Michalis Livanos,** CFO – **DryDel Shipping Inc.**
- **Mr. Gautam Khurana,** CFO – **Precious Shipping Public Company Limited**
- **Mr. Soeren Bibow,** Group CFO – **SAL Heavy Lift GmbH & Co. KG.**
- **Mr. Shailesh Bhala,** COO – **SPM Energy Shipping FZCO**

OPTIMIZING FLEET PERFORMANCE: DECARBONIZATION, TECHNOLOGY & ASSET LIFECYCLE

9:55 – 10:35 AM

Moderator: Mr. Matthew Mueller, Vice President, Business Development Northern Pacific Region – **ABS**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Demetris Chrysostomou,** Deputy Chief Executive Officer – **Columbia Group**
- **Mr. Torben Kölln**, Managing Director – **Leonhardt & Blumberg Shipmanagement GmbH & Co. KG**
- **Capt. Eberhard Koch,** Chairman, CEO and Partner – **Oesterreichischer Lloyd Shipping Group (OL Shipping)**
- **Mr. Hitesh Vyas,** VP Middle East & Green Recycling Coordinator – **Wirana Shipping**

JAPAN'S SHIPBUILDING REVITALIZATION ROADMAP

1x1 Discussion between

10:40 – 10:55 AM

Mr. Shin Imai
Assistant Vice-Minister for Engineering Affairs, Deputy Director-General for Engineering Affairs, Maritime Bureau
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan

Mr. Masaki Matsunaga
Executive Vice President
ClassNK

BUILDING THE AMMONIA FUTURE:
JAPAN'S LEADERSHIP IN NEXT-GENERATION VESSEL DEVELOPMENT

11:00 – 11:40 AM

Moderator: Mr. Masaki Matsunaga, Executive Vice President – **ClassNK**
Panelists:

- **Mr. Kuniaki Kato,** Director of Innovation Policy Office, Ocean Development and Environment Policy Division, Maritime Bureau – **Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan**
- **Mr. Toru Motoda,** Deputy Division Director, Marine Power Systems Business Division – **IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.**
- **Mr. Akihiro Miyanagi,** Executive Officer, General Manager, Ammonia Fueled Engine Development Office – **Japan Engine Corporation**
- **Mr. Koji Tomioka,** Deputy General Manager, Ammonia Fuel Vessel Development Department, Design Division – **Nihon Shipyard Co., Ltd.**
- **Mr. Yusuke Miyata,** Manager, Ammonia Fueled Vessel Development Team, Next Generation Fuel Business Group – **NYK Line**

KEYNOTE MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE - GLOBAL MARITIME LEADERSHIP
POLICY, COMPETITIVENESS & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

11:45 – 12:25 PM

Moderator: Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President – **Capital Link, Inc.**

Minister Marina Hadjimanolis
Shipping Deputy Minister to the President
Republic of Cyprus

Minister Vasilis Kikilias
Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy
Hellenic Republic

12:30 – 1:30 PM — **NETWORKING LUNCH**

RAISING CAPITAL IN JAPAN – THE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

1:35 – 2:25 PM

Moderator: Mr. Gerasimos Zolotas, Executive Director – **Eurofin Group**
Panelists:

- **Mr. George Fikaris,** Managing Director **– EnTrust Global**
- **Mr. Steve Wagner,** Director of Finance – **Midstar Shipping FZE**
- **Mr. Felix Nölke,** Managing Director – **MPC Oceanic Group AG**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou,** Founder & Managing Director – **Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd.**
- **Mr. Gianni Del Signore,** CFO – **Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. (NASDAQ: PANL)**
- **Mr. Stavros Gyftakis,** CFO – **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: SHIP);** CFO & Director – **United Maritime Corporation (NASDAQ: USEA)**

2:30 – 3:20 PM	**JAPANESE SHIP FINANCE SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL SHIPPING** **Moderator: Mr. Takuya Aiba,** CEO – **SpringLiner** **Panelists:** • **Mr. Michio Ouchi,** Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance Department Division 4, Joint Head of Ship Finance Team – **Development Bank of Japan** • **Mr. Yuji Miyamoto,** General Manager, Ship Business Department, Ship & Transportation System Division – **JA Mitsui Leasing, Ltd.** • **Ms. Ruri Hatano,** Team Manager - Ship Finance, Aircraft and Ship Business Division – **NTT TC Leasing Co., Ltd.** • **Mr. Satoshi Kawasaki,** Managing Executive Officer – **SBI Leasing Services Co., Ltd.** • **Mr. Kazuto Kunii,** Head of Business Planning Team, Ship Finance Department – **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited** • **Mr. Jigo Hayashi,** Director, Ship Business Division – **Tokyo Century Corporation**
3:25 – 3:40 PM	**NAVIGATING A NEW MARITIME REALITY – SANCTIONS & THE DARK FLEET** ***1x1 discussion between*** **Dr. Anil Sharma,** Founder and CEO – **GMS & Lila Global** **&** **Mr. Nicolas Bornozis,** President – **Capital Link, Inc.**
3:45 – 4:25 PM	**GLOBAL SHIPOWNERS DOING BUSINESS IN JAPAN** **Moderator: Mr. Nels Hansen,** Partner, Tokyo – **White & Case LLP** **Panelists:** • **Mr. John Su,** Founder, President & CEO – **Erasmus Shipinvest Group** • **Mr. Marco Fiori,** CEO – **Premuda SpA** • **Mr. Polys Hajioannou,** CEO – **Safe Bulkers, Inc. (NYSE: SB);** President – **Cyprus Union of Shipowners (CUS)** • **Mr. Kyriakos Vlachos,** Group Co-CEO & CFO – **Schoeller Holdings** • **Mr. Stamatis Tsantanis,** Chairman & CEO – **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: SHIP);** Founder, Chairman & CEO – **United Maritime Corporation (NASDAQ: USEA)**
4:30 – 5:30 PM	**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**