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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

for the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 001-34228

GENER8 MARITIME, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

66-071-6485
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

299 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY
(Address of principal executive office)

10171
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 763-5600**

Securities of the Registrant registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
New York Stock Exchange

Securities of the Registrant registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company (See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock of the registrant held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2015 was approximately \$426.5 million, based on the closing price of \$13.63 per share.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13, or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of March 15, 2016 was 82,679,922 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Proxy Statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2015, is incorporated by reference in Part III herein.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In addition, our management may make forward-looking statements to analysts, investors, representatives of the media and others. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts and are based on our management's current beliefs, expectations, estimates and projections about future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond our control. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated and expressed in such forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including: (i) loss or reduction in business from our significant customers; (ii) changes in the values of our vessels, newbuildings or other assets; (iii) the failure of our significant customers, pool managers or technical managers to perform their obligations owed to us; (iv) the loss or material downtime of significant vendors and service providers; (v) our failure, or the failure of the commercial managers of any pools in which our vessels participate, to successfully implement a profitable chartering strategy; (vi) changes in demand; (vii) a material decline or prolonged weakness in rates in the tanker market; (viii) changes in production of or demand for oil and petroleum products, generally or in particular regions; (ix) greater than anticipated levels of tanker newbuilding orders or lower than anticipated rates of tanker scrapping; (x) changes in rules and regulations applicable to the tanker industry, including, without limitation, legislation adopted by international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization and the European Union or by individual countries; (xi) actions taken by regulatory authorities; (xii) actions by the courts, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Department of Justice or other governmental authorities and the results of the legal proceedings to which we or any of its vessels may be subject; (xiii) changes in trading patterns significantly impacting overall tanker tonnage requirements; (xiv) changes in the typical seasonal variations in tanker charter rates; (xv) changes in the cost of other modes of oil transportation; (xvi) changes in oil transportation technology; (xvii) increases in costs including without limitation: crew wages, insurance, provisions, repairs and maintenance; (xviii) changes in general political conditions; (xix) changes in the condition of our vessels or applicable maintenance or regulatory standards (which may affect, among other things, our anticipated drydocking or maintenance and repair costs); (xx) changes in the itineraries of our vessels; (xxi) adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates affecting our expenses; (xxii) the fulfillment of the closing conditions under, or the execution of customary additional documentation for, our agreements to acquire vessels and existing and contemplated financing arrangements; (xxiii) financial market conditions; (xxiv) sourcing, completion and funding of financing on acceptable terms; (xxv) our ability to comply with the covenants and conditions under our debt obligations; (xxvi) the impact of electing to take advantage of certain exemptions applicable to emerging growth companies; and (xxvii) other factors listed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC," including without limitation, under "*Risk Factors*" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Accordingly, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Website Information

We intend to use our website, www.gener8maritime.com, as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Such disclosures will be included in our website's Investor Relations section. Accordingly, investors should monitor the Investor Relations portion of our website, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, and webcasts. To subscribe to our e-mail alert service, please click the "Investor Alerts" link in the Investor Relations section of our website and submit your email address. The information contained in, or that may be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into or a part of this document or any other report or document we file with or furnish to the SEC, and any references to our website are intended to be inactive textual references only.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

OVERVIEW

We are Gener8 Maritime, Inc., a leading U.S.-based provider of international seaborne crude oil transportation services, resulting from a transformative merger between General Maritime Corporation, a well-known tanker owner, and Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc., a company sponsored by the Navig8 Group, an independent vessel pool manager. As of March 15, 2016, we owned a fleet of 45 tankers, including 31 vessels on the water, consisting of 14 VLCCs, 11 Suezmax vessels, 4 Aframax vessels and 2 Panamax vessels, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 6.6 million deadweight tons, or “DWT,” and 14 “eco” VLCC newbuildings equipped with advanced, fuel-saving technology, that are being constructed at highly reputable shipyards, with expected deliveries through February 2017. These newbuildings are expected to increase our fleet capacity to 10.8 million DWT, based on the contractually-guaranteed minimum DWT of newbuild vessels.

General Maritime Corporation was founded in 1997 by our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Peter Georgiopoulos, and has been an active owner, operator and consolidator in the crude tanker sector. See “*Our Fleet*” below for a list of all our ships on the water.

We believe we are uniquely positioned to benefit from the near-term delivery of our remaining VLCC newbuildings. In addition to providing significant growth over the next 11 months, we believe that the timing of our orders, placed in 2013-2014 and expected to deliver as the tanker market continues to experience a strong rate environment, positions us to capture significant upside. All of our newbuild vessels are considered “eco,” incorporating many of the latest technological improvements designed to optimize speed and reduce fuel consumption and emissions. See “*Our Fleet*” below for information regarding our newbuild vessels.

Our fleet is employed worldwide. Approximately 79% of our total fleet carrying capacity based on DWT, including newbuildings, is focused on VLCC vessels. We have seen an increase in trip length and ton-miles in the tanker market due to shifting trade patterns and believe that VLCC vessels are uniquely positioned to benefit from such increase and provide operational benefits due to economies of scale.

We seek to maximize long-term cash flow, taking into account current freight rates in the market and our own views on the direction of those rates in the future. Historically our spot and charter exposures have varied as we continually evaluate our charter employment strategy and the trade-off between shorter spot voyages and longer-term charters. For the year ended December 31, 2015, we had approximately 91% of our vessel operating days exposed to the short-term charter market, mostly via employment in pools.

Pools generally consist of a number of vessels that may be owned by a number of different ship owners which operate as a single marketing entity in an effort to produce freight efficiencies. Pools typically employ experienced commercial charterers and operators who have close working relationships with customers and brokers, while technical management is typically the responsibility of each ship owner. We believe that pool participation optimizes various operational efficiencies including improving the potential to monetize freight spikes, greater flexibility of voyage planning and fleet positioning, and reduction of waiting times. In addition to these competitive advantages, pool participation provides us with greater access to key market dynamics and information. As of December 31, 2015, all of our VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that remain on time charters, were employed in Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools.

We maintain strong relationships with high quality customers, including Saudi Aramco, BP, Shell, S-Oil, Exxon, Chevron, Repsol, Valero, Reliance, Petrobras and Clearlake, either directly or through pooling arrangements. We believe the substantial scale of the global tanker pools in which we participate will provide with freight optimization and cost benefits through economies of scale, as well as greater access to key market dynamics and information. Additionally, we expect the new “eco” vessels contributed to the pool will be able to earn higher returns relative to older, non-eco vessels that may be contributed, as fuel consumption is a significant determinant of pool earnings distributed to shipowners.

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Our New York City-based executive management team includes executives with extensive experience in the shipping industry who have a long track record of managing the commercial, technical and financial aspects of our business.

In executing our strategy, our practice is to acquire or dispose of secondhand vessels, newbuilding contracts, or shipping companies while focusing on maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate.

We are incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. We maintain our principal executive offices at 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171. Our telephone number at that address is (212) 763-5600. Our website is located at www.gener8maritime.com. Information on our website is not part of this report.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements, and other documents with the SEC, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. The public may read and copy any materials that we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. Also, the SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers, including us, that file electronically with the SEC. The public can obtain any documents that we file with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

In addition, our company website can be found on the Internet at www.gener8maritime.com. The website contains information about us and our operations. Copies of each of our filings with the SEC on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports, can be viewed and downloaded free of charge after the reports and amendments are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. To view the reports, access www.gener8maritime.com, click on Investors, then SEC Filings. No information on our company website is incorporated by reference into this annual report on Form 10-K.

Any of the above documents can also be obtained in print by any shareholder upon request to our Investor Relations Department at the following address:

Corporate Investor Relations
Gener8 Maritime, Inc.
299 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10171

BUSINESS STRATEGY

Our strategy is to leverage our competitive strengths to enhance our position within the industry and maximize long term shareholder returns. Our strategic initiatives include:

- *Optimize our vessel deployment to maximize shareholder returns.* We seek to employ our vessels in a manner that maximizes fleet utilization and earnings upside through our chartering strategy in line with our goal of maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate. We believe our participation in Navig8 Group's pools will provide us with unique benefits, including access to both scale and superior utilization, versus the broader market. We believe these pools allow us to capture additional opportunities as they become available. Our management actively monitors market conditions and changes in charter rates to seek to achieve optimal vessel deployment for our fleet, which may include entering our vessels into time charters when appropriate.

- *Maintain cost efficient operations.* We outsource the technical management of our fleet to experienced third party managers who have specific teams dedicated to our vessels. We believe the technical management cost at third party managers is lower than what we could achieve by performing the function in house. We will continue to aggressively manage our operating and maintenance costs and quality by actively overseeing the activities of the third party technical managers and by monitoring and controlling vessel operating expenses they incur on our behalf.
- *Operate a young, high quality fleet and continue to safely and effectively serve our customers.* We intend to maintain a high quality fleet that meets or exceeds stringent industry standards and complies with charterer requirements through our technical managers' rigorous and comprehensive maintenance programs under our active oversight. Our fleet has a strong safety and environmental record that we maintain through regular maintenance and inspection. We believe that the "eco" design of our seven VLCCs on the water and our 14 VLCC newbuildings, as well as the extensive experience from our technical managers and our in house oversight team, will enhance our position as a preferred provider to oil major customers.
- *Continue to opportunistically engage in acquisitions or disposals to maximize shareholder value.* Our practice is to acquire or dispose of secondhand vessels, newbuilding contracts, or shipping companies while focusing on maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate. Our executive management team has a demonstrated track record in sourcing and executing acquisitions and disposals at attractive points in the cycle and financings. We are continuously and actively monitoring the market in an effort to take advantage of growth opportunities. We believe that the demand created by changing oil trade pattern distances has been most significant in the VLCC sector as those ships have been directed largely to long haul trade routes to China. Consistent with our strategy, we purchased 21 "eco" design VLCC newbuildings, of which three have been delivered in 2015, four have been delivered through the first quarter of 2016, and the remaining 14 have scheduled deliveries through February 2017. In 2016, we completed the sale of one Handymax vessel.
- *Actively manage capital structure and return capital to shareholders when appropriate.* We believe that we have access to multiple financing sources, including banks and the capital markets. We have leveraged our strong relationships with our lenders to obtain commitments under the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility which we collectively refer to as our "2015 credit facilities," to fund the majority of the \$981.0 million of remaining installment payments in respect of our VLCC newbuildings as of December 31, 2015. Additionally we expect to enter into the Chinese Export Credit Facility to fund a significant portion of the remaining installment payments due under the shipbuilding contracts for 2 of our VLCC newbuildings being built at Chinese shipyards. We intend to manage our capital structure by actively monitoring our leverage level with changing market conditions and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate. For more information regarding our 2015 credit facilities, see "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings.*"

NAVIG8 CRUDE MERGER

In February 2015, we acquired 14 "eco" VLCCs newbuilding contracts through a merger with Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., which we refer to as "Navig8 Crude," increased our authorized capital, reclassified our common stock into a single class of common stock and changed our legal name to "Gener8 Maritime, Inc." See "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions—2015 Merger Related Transactions*" for more information with the merger with Navig8 Crude, which we refer to as the "2015 merger."

VESSEL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

Our practice is to acquire or dispose of secondhand vessels, newbuilding contracts, or shipping companies while focusing on maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate. Our executive management team has a demonstrated track record in sourcing and executing acquisitions and disposals at attractive points in the cycle and financings. We are continuously and actively monitoring the market in an effort to take advantage of growth opportunities. We also evaluate opportunities to monetize our investments in vessels by selling them when

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conditions allow us to generate attractive returns, to adjust the profile of our fleet to fit customer demands such as preferences for modern vessels, and to generate capital for potential investments in the future.

From 2001 to 2008, we grew from 20 vessels to 31 vessels upon the completion of our stock-for-stock acquisition of Arlington Tankers Ltd. in December 2008, our first acquisition of VLCCs.

In June 2010, we entered into agreements to purchase seven tankers for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$620 million, consisting of five VLCCs built between 2002 and 2010 and two Suezmax newbuildings, from subsidiaries of Metrostar Management Corporation. We completed taking delivery of these vessels in April 2011.

In February 2011, we sold three product tankers for aggregate net proceeds of \$62 million and subsequently leased back each of these vessels to one of our subsidiaries. Pursuant to the Chapter 11 plan, we rejected the bareboat charters and charter guarantees related to these leasebacks effective June 2012 and July 2012. In February 2011, we also sold one Aframax vessel and one Suezmax vessel. We sold one Aframax vessel in each of March 2011, April 2011, October 2011, May 2012 and October 2012.

In July 2014, we sold one Suezmax vessel, and we sold one Aframax vessel in each of February 2014 and October 2013. In February 2016, we completed the sale of one Handymax vessel (*Gener8 Consul*). For more information regarding our sale of the *Gener8 Consul* vessel, see *Note 24, SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8.

Our more recent fleet expansion strategy has involved two acquisitions of VLCC fleets in 2014 and 2015, described in more detail below. The VLCC fleet purchased in 2014 consists of seven “eco” newbuild VLCCs originally ordered by Scorpio Tankers, Inc. or “Scorpio”. As of March 15, 2016, five of these vessels have been delivered. These seven newbuildings were originally ordered by Scorpio and have an aggregate contract price of \$662.2 million (including installment payments already made) as of December 31, 2015, and we acquired them for \$735.0 million (with the difference from the contract price representing an additional embedded premium paid to Scorpio). The remaining installment payments as of December 31, 2015 were \$289.1 million. We have agreements in place with Scorpio Ship Management S.A.M. as project manager to supervise and inspect the construction of the remaining two newbuildings, which we expect to be delivered by September 2016. We refer to the seven newbuildings acquired from Scorpio as the “2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings.”

Additionally in 2015, we acquired 14 “eco” newbuild VLCCs originally ordered by Navig8 Crude prior to the 2015 merger with an aggregate contract price (including installment payments already made) of \$1,344.3 million. We assumed the remaining installment payments, which were \$803.0 million as of December 31, 2015. As of March 15, 2016, two of these vessels have been delivered. We have an agreement in place with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., an affiliate of the Navig8 Group, to supervise and inspect the construction of the remaining 12 newbuildings, which we expect to be delivered by the first quarter of 2017. We refer to the 14 newbuildings acquired in the 2015 merger as the “2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings.”

These VLCC newbuildings are based on advanced “eco” design and we expect these newbuildings to incorporate many technological improvements such as more fuel-efficient engines, hull forms, and propellers and decreased water resistance, designed to optimize speed and fuel consumption and reduce emissions. However, there is no guarantee these fuel efficiencies will be realized. See “*Risk Factors—There is no assurance that our newbuildings will provide the fuel consumption savings that we expect, or that we will fully realize any fuel efficiency benefits of our newbuildings.*”

Certain events may arise which could result in us not taking delivery of the 2014 acquired newbuildings and 2015 acquired newbuildings on such schedule or at all. See “*Risk Factors—Delays in deliveries of any of our remaining VLCC newbuildings or any other new vessels that we may order, or delivery of any of the vessels with significant defects, could harm our operating results and lead to the termination of any related charters that may be entered into prior to their delivery.*”

2015 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings

In 2015, in connection with the 2015 merger, we acquired orders for the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings from quality yards. Eight of the shipbuilding contracts for these newbuildings were originally entered into by Navig8 Crude in December 2013 and contracts for an additional six newbuildings were entered into in March 2014. As of March

15, 2016, two of the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings have been delivered and, under the terms of these shipbuilding contracts, the remaining 12 are scheduled to be delivered through February 2017. Of these remaining VLCC newbuildings, four are expected to be constructed at Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries, two at Hyundai Heavy Industries, two at Korea's Hanjin Heavy Industries (Philippines) and four at China's Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding.

As of March 15, 2016, we have paid installment payments to the shipyards under the shipbuilding contracts for the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings totaling approximately \$648.1 million (including the \$357.4 million previously paid by Navig8 Crude), and the aggregate amount of remaining payments due under these shipbuilding contracts was \$696.1 million. We have obtained commitments under our 2015 credit facilities to fund the majority of the remaining payments due under these shipbuilding contracts. We intend to enter into new credit facilities to fund a significant portion of these remaining payments. See "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings*" below. However, there is no assurance we will be able to enter into these new credit facilities.

Navig8 Crude, which was renamed Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary, Inc. or "Gener8 Subsidiary" in connection with the 2015 merger and is our subsidiary that owns the remaining 2015 acquired shipbuilding contracts, has entered into supervision agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., or "Navig8 Shipmanagement," an affiliate of Navig8 Group and a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, for each of the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings whereby Navig8 Shipmanagement has agreed to provide advice and supervision services for the construction of the newbuilding vessels. These services also include project management, plan approval, supervising construction, fabrication and commissioning and vessel delivery services. As per the supervision agreements, Gener8 Subsidiary has agreed to pay Navig8 Shipmanagement a total fee of \$500,000 per vessel. The agreements do not contain the ability to terminate early and, as such, the agreements would be effective until full performance or a termination by default. Under the supervision agreements, the liability of Navig8 Shipmanagement is limited to acts of negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct and is subject to a cap of \$250,000 per vessel, which is less than the fee payable per vessel. The supervision agreements also contain an indemnity in favor of Navig8 Shipmanagement and its employees and agents. See "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.*" for more information regarding our relationship with Navig8 Group.

2014 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings

In March 2014, VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries since renamed Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc., entered into an agreement with Scorpio and seven of its wholly-owned subsidiaries that were each party to a VLCC shipbuilding contract for Subsidiary V to purchase the outstanding common stock of the seven subsidiaries for approximately \$162.7 million, with approximately \$572.3 million in aggregate installment payments under the shipbuilding contracts remaining as of the time of purchase. This \$162.7 million purchase price in part reflected the fact that Scorpio had previously paid the shipyards installment payments totaling approximately \$89.9 million. Substantially all of the initial price was funded using the proceeds of the March 2014 Class B financing described under "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation—Related Party Transactions—March 2014 Class B Financing*". We refer to Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. as "Subsidiary V," Scorpio Tankers Inc. as "Scorpio" and the seven referenced subsidiaries as "2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs."

In December 2013, each of the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs entered into a shipbuilding contract with either Daewoo or with Hyundai for the construction and purchase of a 300,000 DWT Crude Oil Tanker. As a result of the acquisition by Subsidiary V of the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs, we acquired ownership of the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding contracts.

As of March 15, 2016, five of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings have been delivered and, under the terms of these shipbuilding contracts, the remaining two 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings are scheduled to be delivered through September 2016. As of March 15, 2016, we have paid installment payments totaling approximately \$548.8 million (including the \$89.9 million of installment payments previously paid by Scorpio) and the aggregate amount of remaining payments due was \$113.4 million. We have obtained commitments under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the majority of the remaining payments due under these shipbuilding contracts.

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In March 2014, the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs collectively entered into an agreement for the appointment of a Buyer's representative with Scorpio Ship Management S.A.M., which we refer to as "Scorpio Ship Management," to appoint Scorpio Ship Management as their agent to review and approve drawings and documents and equipment proposals relating to the construction of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings. The agreement provides for Scorpio Ship Management to be reimbursed for these services at the rate of approximately \$10,000 per week for an initial period of six weeks from the date of the agreement, subsequently extended by agreement to eight weeks. We refer to this fee as the "initial agent fee."

In May 2014, each of the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs entered into a Project Consultation and Site Building Supervision Agreement with Scorpio Ship Management to appoint Scorpio Ship Management as their project manager to supervise and inspect the construction of each of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings. The agreement provides for Scorpio Ship Management a site supervision fee totaling approximately \$600,000 in respect of each of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings to be constructed by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., a site supervision fee totaling approximately \$550,000 in respect of each of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings to be constructed by Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., and for each of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings, a drawing and plans approval fee of approximately \$20,000, payable in each case by the relevant 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding SPVs.

OUR FLEET

As of March 15, 2016 our fleet was comprised of 45 wholly-owned tankers, comprised of 31 vessels on the water, consisting of 14 VLCC's, 11 Suezmax vessels, 4 Aframax vessels and 2 Panamax vessels, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 6.6 million DWT, and 14 "eco" VLCC newbuildings with expected deliveries through February 2017. These newbuildings are expected to increase our owned fleet capacity to 10.8 million DWT, based on the contractually-guaranteed minimum DWT of newbuild vessels. As of March 15, 2016, 12 of our VLCC vessels were deployed in

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Navig8 Group's VL8 pool, all 11 of our Suezmax vessels were deployed in Navig8 Group's Suez8 pool and all four of our Aframax vessels were deployed in the Navig8 Group's V8 pool.

Vessel	Year Built	DWT	Employment Status	Yard	Flag
VLCC					
Gener8 Zeus	2010	318,325	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Atlas	2007	306,005	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Hercules	2007	306,543	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Ulysses	2003	318,695	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Poseidon	2002	305,795	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Victory	2001	312,640	TC	Hyundai	Bermuda
Gener8 Vision	2001	312,679	TC	Hyundai	Bermuda
Gener8 Neptune	2015	299,999	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Athena	2015	299,999	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Strength	2015	300,960	Pool	SWS	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Apollo	2016	301,417	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Supreme	2016	300,933	Pool	SWS	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Ares	2016	301,587	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Hera	2016	300,000	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
SUEZMAX					
Gener8 Spartiate	2011	164,925	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maniate	2010	164,715	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 St. Nikolas	2008	149,876	Pool	Universal	Marshall Islands
Gener8 George T	2007	149,847	Pool	Universal	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Kara G	2007	150,296	Pool	Universal	Liberia
Gener8 Harriet G	2006	150,296	Pool	Universal	Liberia
Gener8 Orion	2002	159,992	Pool	Samsung	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Argus	2000	159,999	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Spyridon	2000	159,999	Pool	Hyundai	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Horn	1999	159,475	Pool	Daewoo	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Phoenix	1999	153,015	Pool	Halla	Marshall Islands
AFRAMAX					
Gener8 Pericles	2003	105,674	Pool	Sumitomo	Liberia
Gener8 Daphne	2002	106,560	Pool	Tsuneishi	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Defiance	2002	105,538	Pool	Sumitomo	Liberia
Gener8 Elektra	2002	106,560	Pool	Tsuneishi	Marshall Islands
PANAMAX					
Gener8 Companion	2004	72,749	Spot	Dalian China	Bermuda
Gener8 Compatriot	2004	72,749	Spot	Dalian China	Bermuda
Vessels on the Water Total		6,577,842			

TC = Time Chartered (see below under the heading “—Fleet Deployment—Our Charters”).

Pool = Vessel is chartered into a pool where it is deployed on the spot market (see below under the heading “—Fleet Deployment—Our Charters”).

* Does not include *Nave Quasar* (VLCC) charter that expired in March 2016. This vessel was chartered-in and participated in the VL8 pool where it was deployed on the spot market. For more information about the *Nave Quasar* time charter see “*Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—Nave Quasar Time Charter.*”

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We believe we are uniquely positioned to benefit from the near-term delivery of our VLCC newbuildings shown in the table below.

<u>Vessel Name</u>	<u>Expected delivery Date</u>	<u>Estimated DWT⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Yard</u>
VLCC			
Gener8 Success	22-Mar-16	300,000	SWS
Gener8 Nautilus	14-Apr-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Andriotis	30-Apr-16	300,000	SWS
Gener8 Constantine	24-Jun-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Hector	29-Jul-16	300,000	HAN
Gener8 Perseus	16-Aug-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Macedon	24-Aug-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Chiotis	30-Aug-16	300,000	SWS
Gener8 Oceanus	13-Sep-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Noble	10-Oct-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Theseus	10-Oct-16	300,000	HHI
Gener8 Miltiades	1-Nov-16	300,000	SWS
Gener8 Nestor	23-Jan-17	300,000	HAN
Gener8 Ethos	20-Feb-17	300,000	HHI
Newbuilding Total		4,200,000	
Fleet Total Including Newbuildings		10,777,842	

(1) Reflects the contractually-guaranteed minimum DWT of newbuilding vessels.

FLEET DEPLOYMENT

We strive to optimize the financial performance of our fleet by opportunistically evaluating the deployment of our vessels in the spot market, which are contracts pertaining to specified cargo, and on time charters, which are contracts defined by their duration rather than their cargoes, including through commercial pool arrangements. Vessels operating in the spot market typically are chartered for a single voyage that may last up to three months whereas vessels operating on time charters may be chartered for several months or years. Vessels operating in the spot market may generate increased profit margins during periods of improving tanker rates, while vessels operating on time charters generally provide more predictable cash flows. Due to the historically low charter rates in recent years, we have primarily deployed our vessels on spot market voyage charters (either directly or through pools which operate primarily in the spot market) as opposed to time charters. However, we actively monitor market conditions and changes in charter rates in managing the deployment of our vessels between spot market voyage charters, pool agreements and time charters. Historically, during certain periods of higher charter rates, we entered into time charters to benefit from a measure of stability through cycles. We may utilize a similar strategy to the extent that tanker rates rise and market conditions become favorable. We may also utilize time charters to lock in contracted rates when we believe the rate environment could weaken or decline in the future. We may also consider deploying our vessels on time charter for customers to use as floating storage. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Spot and Time Charter Deployment*” for more information regarding our fleet deployment strategy.

Our Charters

The following table details the percentage of our fleet operating on time charters, in the spot market and in the Navig8 pools during the prior three years.

	Time Charter Vs. Spot Mix (as % of operating days)		
	Year ended December 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2014	Year ended December 31, 2013
Percentage in time charter days	9.4	6.3	13.0
Percentage in spot charter days	39.4	93.7	87.0
Percentage in Navig8 pool days (1)	51.2	—	—
Total vessel operating days	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

(1) Consists of vessels chartered into the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool.

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As of December 31, 2015, our fleet consisted of 28 vessels on the water. We have two VLCC vessels (the *Gener8 Victory* and the *Gener8 Vision*) on time charter contracts at daily rates of \$38,000 expiring in January 2016 and March 2016, respectively. The *Gener8 Victory* began a new charter in February 2016 at a gross rate of \$47,600 per day for six months with the charterers having the option to extend the period for an additional six months at a gross rate of \$53,750 per day. All of our other vessels as of December 31, 2015, and all of the vessels that were delivered in the first quarter of 2016, were employed in the spot market (either directly or through spot market focused pools).

VL8, Suez8 and V8 Pools

We employ all of our VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that remain on time charters, in Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools, including the VL8 pool, the Suez8 pool and the V8 pool. The pools leverage the Navig8 Group's industry leading platform with a spot market focus, in which shipowners with vessels of similar size and quality participate along with us in the pools. As of December 31, 2015, the VL8 pool was comprised of 26 vessels, the Suez8 pool was comprised of 21 vessels and the V8 pool was comprised of 25 vessels.

We believe this scale among global tanker pools will provide both us and these pools with freight optimization and cost benefits through economies of scale, as well as greater access to key market dynamics and information. Furthermore, we believe that vessel pools can provide cost-effective commercial management activities for a group of similar class vessels and potentially result in lower waiting times. Pooling our vessels with those of other operators also helps us derive various operational benefits through voyage flexibility, including having more vessels available to deploy as opportunities arise. For example, pool participation means we could obtain backhaul or other voyages that could result in higher time charter equivalent earnings than we might have otherwise earned.

For further detail on our pooling arrangements with the Navig8 Group, see "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc.*"

For more information on other pools we have participated in, see *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8.

OPERATIONS AND SHIP MANAGEMENT

Commercial Management

Our management team and other employees, including the management and employees of our wholly-owned subsidiary, GMM, are responsible for the commercial and strategic management of our fleet. Commercial management involves negotiating charters for vessels, managing the mix of various types of charters, such as time charters, voyage charters and spot market-related time charters, and monitoring the performance of our vessels under their charters. Strategic management involves locating, purchasing, financing and selling vessels. The commercial management of our vessels deployed in the VL8, Suez8 and V8 pools is handled by affiliates of the Navig8 Group.

Our in-house commercial management team manages any vessels not chartered into pools.

Technical Management

We utilize the services of independent technical managers for the technical management of our fleet (including the vessels we have deployed in pools). We currently contract with Anglo Eastern Ship Management, Northern Marine Management, Wallem Ship Management and Selandia Ship Management, independent technical managers, for our technical management. Technical management involves the day-to-day management of vessels, including performing routine maintenance, attending to vessel operations, arranging for crews and supplies and providing safety, quality and environmental management, operational support, crewing shipyard supervision, insurance and financial management services. Members of our New York City-based corporate technical department oversee the activities of our independent technical managers. The head of our technical management team has over 38 years of experience in the shipping industry.

Under our technical management agreements, our technical managers are obligated to:

- provide qualified personnel to ensure safe vessel operation;
- arrange and supervise the maintenance of our vessels to our standards to assure that our vessels comply with applicable national and international regulations and the requirements of our vessels' classification societies including arranging and conducting vessel dry dockings;
- select and train the crews for our vessels, including assuring that the crews have the correct certificates for the types of vessels on which they serve;
- warrant the compliance of the crews' licenses with the regulations of the vessels' flag states and the International Maritime Organization, or "IMO";
- arrange the supply of spares and stores and lubricating oil for our vessels;
- report expense transactions to us, and make its procurement and accounting systems available to us in accordance with the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002; and
- ensure that our vessels are acceptable to customers for the safe carriage of cargo.

Our crews inspect our vessels and perform ordinary course maintenance, both at sea and in port. Our vessels are regularly inspected by technical management staff and specific notations and recommendations are made for improvements to the overall condition of the vessel, maintenance of the vessel and safety and welfare of the crew.

See "*Vessel Acquisitions and Disposals*" regarding our arrangement with Scorpio Ship Management and Navig8 Shipmanagement regarding the supervision of the construction of our VLCC newbuildings.

See "*Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—Technical Management Agreements*" for information regarding the technical management agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte. Ltd. in respect of our 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings. However, we currently do not intend to utilize these technical management agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte. Ltd.

EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2015, we employed approximately 35 office personnel. Thirteen of these employees (of which twelve are located in New York City and one is located in Houston, Texas) manage the commercial operations of our business and oversee the technical management of our fleet. As part of our strategy to outsource the technical management of our fleet, we completed the closure of our Portugal office (which had four employees) in August 2015 and our Russia office (which had three employees) in March 2016.

As of December 31, 2015, we no longer provided any seaborne personnel to crew our vessels. Crews for our vessels are provided by third-party managers. Our technical managers are responsible for locating and retaining qualified officers for our vessels subject to third-party management arrangements. The crewing agencies handle each seaman's training, travel and payroll, and ensure that all the seamen on our vessels have the qualifications and licenses required to comply with international regulations and shipping conventions. We typically man our vessels with more crew members than are required by the country of the vessel's flag in order to allow for the performance of routine maintenance duties.

We place great emphasis on attracting qualified crew members for employment on our vessels. Recruiting qualified senior officers has become an increasingly difficult task for vessel operators. We believe that our third-party technical managers pay competitive salaries and provide competitive benefits to our personnel. We believe that the well-maintained quarters and equipment on our vessels help to attract and retain motivated and qualified seamen and

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officers. Our crew management services contractors have collective bargaining agreements that cover all the junior officers and seamen whom they provide to us.

CUSTOMERS

We have strong relationships with our customers, which include major international oil companies and commodities trading firms such as Saudi Aramco, BP, Shell, S-Oil, Exxon, Chevron, Repsol, Valero, Reliance, Petrobras and Clearlake, either directly or through pooling arrangements.

During the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, one of our customers, Unipet, accounted for 9.9%, 15.2% and 12.2% of our voyage revenues (including revenue from the Unique Tankers pool), respectively. On May 7, 2015, we delivered to Unipet a notice of termination under certain of our pool related agreements between Unipet and Unique Tankers, and we subsequently transitioned all of our vessels to the Navig8 commercial crude tanker pools, with the exception of two vessels that remain on time charters and three vessels deployed in the spot market, to the Navig8 commercial crude tanker pools. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Navig8 pools accounted for 34.8% of our net voyage revenues. The Navig8 pools, which manage vessels owned by third-party operators, distribute revenues on net basis, and our net voyage revenues are not directly attributable to the charterers of our vessels. We receive such revenues indirectly through distributions made to us by the Navig8 pools in which our vessels participate. See “*Risk Factors—We receive a significant portion of our revenues from a limited number of customers and pools, and the loss of any customer or the termination of our relationships with these pools could result in a significant loss of revenues and cash flow*” for certain risks related to our reliance on key customers. See *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information on the Unique Tankers pool and the Navig8 pools.

COMPETITION

International seaborne transportation of crude oil and other petroleum products is provided by two main types of operators: fleets owned by independent companies and fleets operated by oil companies (both private and state-owned). Many oil companies and other oil trading companies, the primary charterers of the vessels we own, also operate their own vessels and transport oil for themselves and third-party charterers in direct competition with independent owners and operators. Competition for charters is intense and is based upon price, vessel location, the size, age, condition and acceptability of the vessel, and the quality and reputation of the vessel’s operator.

Other significant operators of vessels carrying crude oil and other petroleum products include Frontline, Ltd., Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., Teekay Shipping Corporation and Tsakos Energy Navigation, Euronav NV, DHT Holdings, Inc., and Tankers International LLC. There are also numerous, smaller vessel operators.

See “*Risk Factors*” for a discussion of certain negative factors pertaining to our competitive position.

INSURANCE

General Operational Risks.

The operation of any ocean-going vessel carries an inherent risk of catastrophic marine disasters and property losses caused by adverse weather conditions, mechanical failures, human error, war, terrorism and other circumstances or events. In addition, the transportation of crude oil is subject to the risk of spills, and business interruptions due to political circumstances in foreign countries, hostilities, labor strikes and boycotts. The U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, or “OPA” has made liability insurance more expensive for ship owners and operators imposing potentially unlimited liability upon owners, operators and bareboat charterers for oil pollution incidents in the territorial waters of the United States. We believe that our current insurance coverage is adequate to protect us against the principal accident-related risks that we face in the conduct of our business.

Liability Risks: Protection and Indemnity Insurance.

Our protection and indemnity insurance, or “P&I insurance,” covers, subject to customary deductibles, policy limits and extensions, third-party liabilities and other related expenses from, among other things, injury or death of crew, passengers and other third parties, claims arising from collisions, damage to cargo and other third-party property and pollution arising from oil or other substances. Our current P&I insurance coverage for pollution is the maximum commercially available amount of \$1.0 billion per tanker per incident and is provided by mutual protection and indemnity associations. Our current P&I Insurance coverage for non-pollution losses is \$3.0 billion per tanker per incident. Each of the vessels currently in our fleet is entered in a protection and indemnity association which is a member of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Mutual Assurance Associations, or the “International Group.” The 13 protection and indemnity associations that comprise the International Group insure approximately 90% of the world’s commercial tonnage and have entered into a pooling agreement to reinsure each association’s liabilities. Each protection and indemnity association has capped its exposure to this pooling agreement at \$4.3 billion. As a member of protection and indemnity associations, which are, in turn, members of the International Group, we are subject to calls payable to the associations based on the International Group’s claim records as well as the claim records of all other members of the individual associations and members of the pool of protection and indemnity associations comprising the International Group.

Marine Risks: Hull and Machinery and War Risks.

Our hull and machinery insurance covers actual or constructive total loss from covered risks of collision, fire, heavy weather, grounding and engine failure or damages from same. Our war risk insurance covers risks of confiscation, seizure, capture, vandalism, sabotage and other war-related risks. Such coverage is subject to policy deductibles. Our loss-of-hire insurance covers loss of revenue for up to 90 days resulting from vessel off hire for each of our vessels, with a 14-day deductible.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Government regulations and laws significantly affect the ownership and operation of our vessels. We are subject to international conventions, national, state and local laws and regulations in force in the countries in which our vessels may operate or are registered and compliance with such laws, regulations and other requirements may entail significant expense.

Our vessels are subject to both scheduled and unscheduled inspections by a variety of government, quasi-governmental and private organizations, including local port authorities, national authorities, harbor masters or equivalent, classification societies, flag state administrations (countries of registry) and charterers. Our failure to maintain permits, licenses, certificates or other approvals required by some of these entities could require us to incur substantial costs or temporarily suspend operation of one or more of our vessels.

We believe that the heightened levels of environmental and quality concerns among insurance underwriters, regulators and charterers have led to greater inspection and safety requirements on all vessels and may accelerate the scrapping of older vessels throughout the industry. Increasing environmental concerns have created a demand for vessels that conform to stricter environmental standards. We believe that the operation of our vessels is in substantial compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and that our vessels have all material permits, licenses, certificates or other authorizations necessary for the conduct of our operations; however, because such laws and regulations are frequently changed and may impose increasingly stricter requirements, we cannot predict the ultimate cost of complying with these requirements, or the impact of these requirements on the resale value or useful lives of our vessels. In addition additional legislation or regulation applicable to the operation of our vessels that may be implemented in the future could negatively affect our profitability.

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

The United Nations’ International Maritime Organization, or the “IMO”, has adopted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 and updated through

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various amendments relating thereto (collectively referred to as MARPOL 73/78 and herein as “MARPOL”). MARPOL entered into force on October 2, 1983. It has been adopted by over 150 nations, including many of the jurisdictions in which our vessels operate. MARPOL sets forth pollution-prevention requirements applicable to tankers, among other vessels, and is broken into six Annexes, each of which regulates a different source of pollution. Annex I relates to oil leakage or spillage; Annexes II and III relate to harmful substances carried, in bulk, in liquid or packaged form, respectively; Annexes IV and V relate to sewage and garbage management, respectively; and Annex VI, lastly, relates to air emissions. Annex VI was separately adopted by the IMO in September of 1997.

In 2012, the IMO’s Marine Environmental Protection Committee, or the “MEPC,” adopted a resolution amending the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk, or the “IBC Code.” The provisions of the IBC Code are mandatory under MARPOL and the IMO International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1974, or “SOLAS.” These amendments, which entered into force in June 2014, pertain to revised international certificates of fitness for the carriage of dangerous chemicals in bulk and identifying new products that fall under the IBC Code. We may need to make certain financial expenditures to comply with these amendments.

In 2013, the MEPC adopted a resolution amending MARPOL Annex I Condition Assessment Scheme, or “CAS.” These amendments became effective on October 1, 2014, and require compliance with the 2011 International Code on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, or “ESP Code,” which provides for enhanced inspection programs. We may need to make certain financial expenditures to comply with these amendments.

Air Emissions. In September of 1997, the IMO adopted Annex VI to MARPOL to address air pollution. Effective May 2005, Annex VI sets limits on nitrogen oxide emissions from ships whose diesel engines were constructed (or underwent major conversions) on or after January 1, 2000. It also prohibits “deliberate emissions” of “ozone depleting substances,” defined to include certain halons and chlorofluorocarbons. “Deliberate emissions” are not limited to times when the ship is at sea; they can for example include discharges occurring in the course of the ship’s repair and maintenance. Emissions of “volatile organic compounds” from certain tankers, and the shipboard incineration (from incinerators installed after January 1, 2000) of certain substances (such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)) are also prohibited. Annex VI also includes a global cap on the sulfur content of fuel oil and allows for special areas to be established with more stringent controls on sulfur emissions known as “Emission Control Areas,” or “ECAs” (see below).

The MEPC adopted amendments to Annex VI on October 10, 2008, which amendments were entered into force on July 1, 2010. The amended Annex VI seeks to further reduce air pollution by, among other things, implementing a progressive reduction of the amount of sulfur contained in any fuel oil used on board ships. By January 1, 2020, sulfur content must not exceed 0.50%, subject to a feasibility review to be completed no later than 2018. The amended Annex VI also establishes new tiers of stringent nitrogen oxide emission standards for new marine engines developed after the date of installation.

Sulfur content standards are even stricter within certain ECAs. As of January 1, 2015, ships operating within an ECA may not use fuel with sulfur content in excess of 0.10%. Amended Annex VI establishes procedures for designating new ECAs. Currently, the Baltic Sea, the North Sea and certain coastal areas of North America and the Caribbean Sea have been so designated. Ocean-going vessels in these areas are subject to stringent emissions controls, which may cause us to incur additional costs. If other ECAs are approved by the IMO or other new or more stringent requirements relating to emissions from marine diesel engines or port operations by vessels are adopted by the EPA or the states where we operate, compliance with these regulations could entail significant capital expenditures, operational changes, or otherwise increase the costs of our operations. The EPA promulgated equivalent (and in some senses stricter) emissions standards in late 2009.

As of January 1, 2013, Amended Annex VI of MARPOL made mandatory certain measures relating to energy efficiency for ships in part to address greenhouse gas emissions. This included the requirement that all new ships utilize the Energy Efficiency Design Index, or “EEDI,” and that all ships use the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan, or “SEEMP.”

We believe that all our vessels will be compliant in all material respects with these regulations. Additional or new conventions, laws and regulations may be adopted that could require the installation of expensive emission control systems and could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Pollution Control and Liability Requirements. The IMO adopted the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, or the BWM Convention, in February 2004. The BWM Convention's implementing regulations call for a phased introduction of mandatory ballast water exchange requirements, to be replaced in time with mandatory concentration limits of ballast discharge. The BWM Convention will not become effective until 12 months after it has been adopted by 30 states, the combined merchant fleets of which represent not less than 35% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping tonnage. To date, the BWM Convention has not yet been ratified but proposals regarding implementation have recently been submitted to the IMO. Many of the implementation dates originally written into the BWM Convention have already passed. On December 4, 2013, the IMO Assembly passed a resolution revising the dates of applicability of the requirements of the BWM Convention so that they are triggered by the entry into force date, and not the dates originally in the BWM Convention. This in effect makes all vessels constructed before the entry into force date 'existing vessels,' and allows for the installation of ballast water management systems on such vessels at the first renewal survey following entry into force of the convention. Furthermore, in October 2014 the MEPC met and adopted additional resolutions concerning the BWM Convention's implementation. Once mid-ocean ballast exchange or ballast water treatment requirements become mandatory, the cost of compliance could increase for ocean carriers and the costs of ballast water treatments may be material.

The IMO adopted the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, or the "Bunker Convention," to impose strict liability on ship owners for pollution damage in jurisdictional waters of ratifying states caused by discharges of bunker fuel. The Bunker Convention requires registered owners of ships over 1,000 gross tons to maintain insurance for pollution damage in an amount equal to the limits of liability under the applicable national or international limitation regime (but not exceeding the amount calculated in accordance with the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims of 1976, as amended). With respect to non-ratifying states, liability for spills or releases of oil carried as fuel in ship's bunkers typically is determined by the relevant national or other domestic laws in the jurisdiction where the events or damages occur.

The IMO has also adopted the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, as amended by different Protocol in 1976, 1984, and 1992, and amended in 2000, or the "CLC." Under the CLC and depending on whether the country in which the damage results is a party to the 1992 Protocol to the CLC, a vessel's registered owner is strictly liable for pollution damage caused in the territorial waters of a contracting state by discharge of persistent oil, subject to certain exceptions. The 1992 Protocol changed certain limits on liability. The right to limit liability is forfeited under the CLC where the spill is caused by the shipowner's personal fault and under the 1992 Protocol where the spill is caused by the shipowner's personal act or omission or by intentional or reckless conduct where the shipowner knew pollution damage would probably result. The CLC requires ships covered by it to maintain insurance covering the liability of the owner in a sum equivalent to an owner's liability for a single incident.

Noncompliance with the IMO's International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention, or "ISM Code," or other IMO regulations may subject the vessel owner or bareboat charterer to increased liability, lead to decreases in available insurance coverage for affected vessels or result in the denial of access to, or detention in, some ports. As of the date of this Annual Report, each of our vessels is ISM Code certified.

Anti-Fouling Requirements. In 2001, the IMO adopted the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, or the "Anti-fouling Convention." The Anti-fouling Convention, which entered into force on September 17, 2008, prohibits the use of organotin compound coatings to prevent the attachment of mollusks and other sea life to the hulls of vessels after September 2003. Vessels of over 400 gross tons engaged in international voyages will be required to undergo an initial survey before the vessel is put into service or before an International Anti-fouling System Certificate is issued for the first time; and subsequent surveys when the anti-fouling systems are altered or replaced. We have obtained Anti-fouling System Certificates for all of our vessels that are subject to the Anti-fouling Convention.

The IMO continues to review and introduce new regulations. It is impossible to predict what additional regulations, if any, may be passed by the IMO and what effect, if any, such regulations might have on our operations.

The U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

The U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, or “OPA,” established an extensive regulatory and liability regime for the protection and cleanup of the environment from oil spills. OPA affects all “owners and operators” whose vessels trade with the United States, its territories and possessions or whose vessels operate in United States waters, which includes the United States’ territorial sea and its 200 nautical mile exclusive economic zone around the United States. The United States has also enacted the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or “CERCLA,” which applies to the discharge of hazardous substances (other than petroleum, except in certain limited circumstances), whether on land or at sea. OPA and CERCLA both define “owner and operator” “in the case of a vessel as any person owning, operating or chartering by demise, the vessel.” Both OPA and CERCLA impact our operations.

Under OPA, vessel owners and operators are “responsible parties” and are jointly, severally and strictly liable (unless the spill results solely from the act or omission of a third party, an act of God or an act of war) for all containment and clean-up costs and other damages arising from discharges or threatened discharges of oil from their vessels. OPA defines these other damages broadly to include:

- injury to, destruction or loss of, or loss of use of, natural resources and related assessment costs;
- injury to, or economic losses resulting from, the destruction of real and personal property;
- net loss of taxes, royalties, rents, fees or net profit revenues resulting from injury, destruction or loss of real or personal property, or natural resources;
- loss of subsistence use of natural resources that are injured, destroyed or lost;
- lost profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury, destruction or loss of real or personal property or natural resources; and
- net cost of increased or additional public services necessitated by removal activities following a discharge of oil, such as protection from fire, safety or health hazards.

OPA contains statutory caps on liability and damages; such caps do not apply to direct cleanup costs. Effective December 21, 2015, the USCG adjusted the limits of OPA liability to the greater of \$2,200 per gross ton or \$18,796,800 per double hull tanker that is greater than 3,000 gross tons (subject to periodic adjustments for inflation). These limits of liability do not apply if an incident was proximately caused by the violation of an applicable U.S. federal safety, construction or operating regulation by a responsible party (or its agent, employee or a person acting pursuant to a contractual relationship), or a responsible party’s gross negligence or willful misconduct. The limitation on liability similarly does not apply if the responsible party fails or refuses to (i) report the incident where the responsible party knows or has reason to know of the incident; (ii) reasonably cooperate and assist as requested in connection with oil removal activities; or (iii) without sufficient cause, comply with an order issued under certain provisions of the U.S. Clean Water Act or the Intervention on the High Seas Act.

CERCLA contains a similar liability regime whereby owners and operators of vessels are liable for cleanup, removal and remedial costs, as well as damage for injury to, or destruction or loss of, natural resources, including the reasonable costs associated with assessing same, and health assessments or health effects studies. There is no liability if the discharge of a hazardous substance results solely from the act or omission of a third party, an act of God or an act of war. Liability under CERCLA is limited to the greater of \$300 per gross ton or \$5 million for vessels carrying a hazardous substance as cargo and the greater of \$300 per gross ton or \$500,000 for any other vessel. These limits do not apply (rendering the responsible person liable for the total cost of response and damages) if the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance resulted from willful misconduct or negligence, or the primary cause of the release was

a violation of applicable safety, construction or operating standards or regulations. The limitation on liability also does not apply if the responsible person fails or refused to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance as requested in connection with response activities where the vessel is subject to OPA.

OPA and CERCLA each preserve the right to recover damages under existing law, including maritime tort law.

OPA and CERCLA both require owners and operators of vessels to establish and maintain with the USCG evidence of financial responsibility sufficient to meet the maximum amount of liability to which the particular responsible person may be subject. Vessel owners and operators may satisfy their financial responsibility obligations by providing a proof of insurance, a surety bond, qualification as a self-insurer or a guarantee. Under OPA regulations, an owner or operator of more than one tanker is required to demonstrate evidence of financial responsibility for the entire fleet in an amount equal only to the financial responsibility requirement of the tanker having the greatest maximum strict liability under OPA and CERCLA. We have provided such evidence and received certificates of financial responsibility from the USCG for each of our vessels required to have one. Compliance with any new requirements of OPA may substantially impact our cost of operations or require us to incur additional expenses to comply with any new regulatory initiatives or statutes. Additional legislation or regulations applicable to the operation of our vessels that may be implemented in the future could adversely affect our business.

We currently maintain pollution liability coverage insurance in the amount of \$1 billion per incident for each of our vessels. If the damages from a catastrophic spill were to exceed our insurance coverage, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Other United States Environmental Regulations. The U.S. Clean Water Act, or the “CWA,” prohibits the discharge of oil, hazardous substances and ballast water in U.S. navigable waters unless authorized by a duly-issued permit or exemption, and imposes strict liability in the form of penalties for any unauthorized discharges. The CWA also imposes substantial liability for the costs of removal, remediation and damages and complements the remedies available under OPA and CERCLA. Furthermore, most U.S. States that border a navigable waterway have enacted environmental pollution laws that impose strict liability on a person for removal costs and damages resulting from a discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance. These laws may be more stringent than U.S. federal law.

The EPA requires a permit regulating ballast water discharges and other discharges incidental to the normal operation of certain vessels within U.S. waters under the Vessel General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels, or “VGP.” For a new vessel delivered to an owner or operator after September 19, 2009 to be covered by the VGP, the owner must submit a Notice of Intent, or “NOI,” at least 30 days before the vessel operates in U.S. waters. On March 28, 2013, the EPA re-issued the VGP for another 5 years. This VGP took effect on December 19, 2013. The VGP focuses on authorizing discharges incidental to operations of commercial vessels and the new VGP contains numeric ballast water discharge limits for most vessels to reduce the risk of invasive species in U.S. waters, more stringent requirements for gas scrubbers and the use of environmentally acceptable lubricants.

USCG regulations adopted, and proposed for adoption, under the U.S. National Invasive Species Act, or “NISA,” also impose mandatory ballast water management practices for all vessels equipped with ballast water tanks entering or operating in U.S. waters, which require the installation of equipment on our vessels to treat ballast water before it is discharged or the implementation of other port facility disposal arrangements or procedures, and/or otherwise restrict our vessels from entering U.S. waters. The USCG must approve any technology before it is placed on a vessel, but has not yet approved the technology necessary for vessels to meet the foregoing standards. However, the USCG has developed an Alternate Management System, or “AMS,” acceptance program. This is a bridging strategy to allow foreign type approved Ballast Water Management Systems to be installed and operated on vessels. An AMS must be installed prior to the vessel’s compliance date and may be used up to five years after the date that the vessel is required to be in compliance with the U.S. Coast Guard ballast water discharge standards.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, as of January 1, 2014, vessels are technically subject to the phasing-in of these standards. As a result, the USCG has provided waivers to vessels which cannot install the as-yet unapproved technology. The EPA, on the other hand, has taken a different approach to enforcing ballast discharge standards under the VGP. On December 27, 2013, the EPA issued an enforcement response policy in connection with the new VGP in which the EPA

indicated that it would take into account the reasons why vessels do not have the requisite technology installed, but will not grant any waivers.

In October 2015, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling that directed the EPA to redraft certain sections of the VGP that address ballast water. Since the current VGP will remain in effect until the EPA issues a new VGP, it remains unclear how the ballast water requirements promulgated by the EPA, the USCG, and IMO BWM Convention, some of which are in effect and some which are pending, will affect us.

Compliance with the VGP could require the installation of equipment on our vessels to treat ballast water before it is discharged or the implementation of other disposal arrangements, and/or otherwise restrict our vessels from entering United States waters. In addition, certain states have enacted more stringent discharge standards as conditions to their required certification of the VGP. We submit NOIs for our vessels where required and do not believe that the costs associated with obtaining and complying with the VGP have a material impact on our operations. We have installed ballast water treatment systems on newbuilding vessels and will retrofit these on certain other ships in the future.

The U.S. Clean Air Act of 1970 (including its amendments in 1977 and 1990), or the CAA, requires the EPA to promulgate standards applicable to emissions of volatile organic compounds and other air contaminants. Our vessels are subject to vapor control and recovery requirements for certain cargoes when loading, unloading, ballasting, cleaning and conducting other operations in regulated port areas. Our vessels that operate in such port areas with restricted cargoes are equipped with vapor recovery systems that satisfy these requirements. The CAA also requires states to draft State Implementation Plans, or "SIPs," designed to attain national health-based air quality standards in each state. Although state-specific SIPs may include regulations concerning emissions resulting from vessel loading and unloading operations by requiring the installation of vapor control equipment, as indicated above, our vessels operating in covered port areas are already equipped with vapor recovery systems that satisfy these existing requirements.

European Union Regulations

In October 2009, the European Union amended a directive to impose criminal sanctions for illicit ship-source discharges of polluting substances, including minor discharges, if committed with intent, recklessly or with serious negligence and the discharges individually or in the aggregate result in deterioration of the quality of water. Aiding and abetting the discharge of a polluting substance may also lead to criminal penalties. Member States were required to enact laws or regulations to comply with the directive by the end of 2010. Criminal liability for pollution may result in substantial penalties or fines and increased civil liability claims.

The European Union has adopted several regulations and directives requiring, among other things, more frequent inspections of high-risk ships, as determined by type, age, and flag as well as the number of times the ship has been detained. The European Union also adopted and then extended a ban on substandard ships and enacted a minimum ban period and a definitive ban for repeated offenses. The regulation also provided the European Union with greater authority and control over classification societies, by imposing more requirements on classification societies and providing for fines or penalty payments for organizations that failed to comply.

Greenhouse Gas Regulation

Currently, the emissions of greenhouse gases from international shipping are not subject to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which entered into force in 2005 and pursuant to which adopting countries have been required to implement national programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, the 2015 United Nations Convention on Climate Change Conference in Paris did not result in an agreement that directly limited greenhouse gas emissions from shipping. As of January 2013, all ships must comply with mandatory requirements adopted by the IMO's MEPC in July 2011 relating to greenhouse gas emissions. All ships are required to follow a SEEMP. Now, the minimum energy efficiency levels per capacity mile, outlined in the EEDI, applies to new ships. These requirements could cause us to incur additional compliance costs. The IMO is also considering the implementation of market-based mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from ships at an upcoming MEPC session. The European Parliament and Council of Ministers are expected to endorse regulations that would require the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from vessels in the near future. In the United States, the EPA has

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issued a finding that greenhouse gases endanger the public health and safety, and has adopted regulations to limit greenhouse gas emissions from certain mobile sources and large stationary sources. The EPA enforces both the CAA and the international standards found in Annex VI of MARPOL concerning marine diesel engines, their emissions, and the sulfur content in marine fuel. Any passage of climate control legislation or other regulatory initiatives by the IMO, European Union, the U.S. or other countries where we operate, or any treaty adopted at the international level to succeed the Kyoto Protocol, that restrict emissions of greenhouse gases could require us to make significant financial expenditures, including capital expenditures to upgrade our vessels, which we cannot predict with certainty at this time.

International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization, or “ILO,” is a specialized agency of the UN with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The ILO has adopted the Maritime Labour Convention 2006, or “MLC 2006.” A Maritime Labor Certificate and a Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance will be required to ensure compliance with the MLC 2006 for all ships above 500 gross tons in international trade. The MLC 2006 entered into force one year after 30 countries with a minimum of 33% of the world’s tonnage ratified it. On August 20, 2012, the required number of countries was met and MLC 2006 came into force on August 20, 2013. Amendments to the MLC 2006 were adopted in 2014 and more amendments were proposed in 2016.

Ship Safety

Vessel Security Regulations. Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in the United States, there have been a variety of initiatives intended to enhance vessel security, such as the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, or “MTSA.” To implement certain portions of the MTSA, in July 2003 the U.S. Coast Guard, or the “USCG,” issued regulations requiring the implementation of certain security requirements aboard vessels operating in waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The regulations also impose requirements on certain ports and facilities, some of which are regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or the “EPA.”

Similarly, in December 2002, amendments to SOLAS, created a new chapter of the convention dealing specifically with maritime security. The new Chapter XI-2 became effective in July 2004 and imposes various detailed security obligations on vessels and port authorities, and mandates compliance with the International Ship and Port Facilities Security Code, or the “ISPS Code.” The ISPS Code is designed to enhance the security of ports and ships against terrorism. To trade internationally, a vessel must attain an International Ship Security Certificate, or “ISSC,” from a recognized security organization approved by the vessel’s flag state. Among the various requirements are:

- on board installation of automatic identification systems to provide a means for the automatic transmission of safety related information from among similarly equipped ships and shore stations, including information on a ship’s identity, position, course, speed and navigational status;
- on board installation of ship security alert systems, which do not sound on the vessel but only alert the authorities on shore;
- the development of vessel security plans;
- ship identification number to be permanently marked on a vessel’s hull;
- a continuous synopsis record kept onboard showing a vessel’s history including the name of the ship, the state whose flag the ship is entitled to fly, the date on which the ship was registered with that state, the ship’s identification number, the port at which the ship is registered and the name of the registered owner(s) and their registered address; and
- compliance with flag state security certification requirements.

A ship operating without a valid certificate may be detained at port until it obtains an ISSC, or may be expelled from port or refused entry at port.

Furthermore, additional security measures could be required in the future which could have a significant financial impact on us. The USCG regulations, intended to align with international maritime security standards, exempt non-U.S. vessels from MTSA vessel security measures provided such vessels have on board a valid ISSC that attests to the vessel's compliance with SOLAS security requirements and the ISPS Code. We have implemented the various security measures addressed by the MTSA, SOLAS and the ISPS Code.

Safety Management System Requirements. In addition to SOLAS, the IMO also adopted the International Convention on Load Lines, or the "LL Convention." SOLAS and the LL Convention impose a variety of standards that regulate the design and operational features of ships. The IMO periodically revises SOLAS and LL Convention standards. May 2012 SOLAS amendments entered into force as of January 1, 2014. The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, or "LLMC," was recently amended and went into effect on June 8, 2015. The amendments alter the limits of liability for loss of life or personal injury claims and property claims against ship owners. We believe that all our vessels will be in substantial compliance with SOLAS and LL Convention standards.

The operation of our ships is also affected by the requirements set forth in Chapter IX of SOLAS, which sets forth the ISM Code. The ISM Code requires ship owners and bareboat charterers to develop and maintain an extensive "Safety Management System" that includes, among other things, the adoption of a safety and environmental protection policy setting forth instructions and procedures for safe operation and describing procedures for dealing with emergencies. We rely upon the safety management systems that we and our technical managers have developed for compliance with the ISM Code. The failure of a ship owner or bareboat charterer to comply with the ISM Code may subject such party to increased liability, may decrease available insurance coverage for the affected vessels and may result in a denial of access to, or detention in, certain ports.

The ISM Code requires that vessel operators obtain a safety management certificate, or "SMC," for each vessel they operate. This certificate evidences compliance by a vessel's operators with the ISM Code requirements for a safety management system, or "SMS." No vessel can obtain a SMC under the ISM Code unless its manager has been awarded a document of compliance, or "DOC," issued in most instances by the vessel's flag state. We believe that we have all material requisite documents of compliance for our offices and safety management certificates for all of our vessels for which such certificates are required by the IMO. We renew these documents of compliance and safety management certificates as required.

Inspection by Classification Societies. Every oceangoing vessel must be evaluated, surveyed and approved by a classification society. The classification society certifies that the vessel is "in class," signifying that the vessel has been built and maintained in accordance with the rules of the classification society and complies with applicable rules and regulations of the vessel's country of registry and the international conventions of which that country is a member. In addition, where surveys are required by international conventions and corresponding laws and ordinances of a flag state, the classification society will undertake them on application or by official order, acting on behalf of the authorities concerned.

The classification society also undertakes on request other surveys and checks that are required by regulations and requirements of the flag state. These surveys are subject to agreements made in each individual case and/or to the regulations of the country concerned.

For maintenance of the class certification, regular and extraordinary surveys of hull, machinery, including the electrical plant, and any special equipment classes are required to be performed as follows:

- **Annual Surveys:** For seagoing ships, annual surveys are conducted for the hull and the machinery, including the electrical plant, and where applicable for special equipment classed, within three months before or after each anniversary date of the date of commencement of the class period indicated in the certificate.
- **Intermediate Surveys:** In addition to annual surveys, intermediate surveys typically are conducted two and one half years after commissioning and each class renewal. Intermediate surveys are to be carried out at or between the occasion of the second or third annual survey.

- *Class Renewal Surveys:* Class renewal surveys, also known as special surveys, are carried out for the ship's hull, machinery, including the electrical plant, and for any special equipment classed, at the intervals indicated by the character of classification for the hull. At the special survey, the vessel is thoroughly examined, including audio gauging to determine the thickness of the steel structures. Should the thickness be found to be less than class requirements, the classification society would prescribe steel renewals. The classification society may grant a one year grace period for completion of the special survey. Substantial amounts of money may have to be spent for steel renewals to pass a special survey if the vessel experiences excessive wear and tear. In lieu of the special survey every four or five years, depending on whether a grace period was granted, a vessel owner has the option of arranging with the classification society for the vessel's hull or machinery to be on a continuous survey cycle, in which every part of the vessel would be surveyed within a five year cycle. Upon a vessel owner's request, the surveys required for class renewal may be split according to an agreed schedule to extend over the entire period of class. This process is referred to as continuous class renewal.

All areas subject to survey as defined by the classification society are required to be surveyed at least once per class period, unless shorter intervals between surveys are prescribed elsewhere. The period between two subsequent surveys of each area must not exceed five years.

Most vessels under 15 years old undergo an intermediate survey every 30 to 36 months for inspection of the underwater parts and for repairs related to inspections. If any defects are found, the classification surveyor will issue a "recommendation" which must be rectified by the vessel owner within prescribed time limits. For vessels 15 years and older, a class renewal survey is performed every 30 months.

Most insurance underwriters make it a condition for insurance coverage that a vessel be certified as "in class" by a classification society which is a member of the International Association of Classification Societies. All of our vessels have been certified as being "in class" by a recognized classification society. All new and secondhand vessels that we purchase must be certified prior to their delivery under our standard agreements.

Oil Major Vetting Process

Shipping in general and crude tankers in particular, have been, and will remain, heavily regulated. Many international and national rules, regulations and other requirements—whether imposed by the classification societies, international statutes, national and local administrations or industry—must be complied with in order to enable a shipping company to operate and a vessel to trade.

Traditionally there have been relatively few large players in the oil trading business and the industry is continuously consolidating. The so-called "oil majors," such as BP, Chevron, Conoco Phillips, Exxon, Petrobras, Shell, Sinopec, Statoil and Total, together with a few smaller companies, represent a significant percentage of the production, trading and, especially, shipping logistics (terminals) of crude and refined products worldwide. Concerns for the environment, health and safety have led the oil majors to develop and implement a strict due diligence process when selecting their commercial partners. This vetting process has evolved into a sophisticated and comprehensive risk assessment of both the vessel operator and the vessel.

While many parameters are considered and evaluated prior to a commercial decision, the oil majors, through their association, the Oil Companies International Marine Forum, or "OCIMF," have developed and are implementing two basic tools: (a) SIRE, the Ship Inspection Report Program, and (b) the Tanker Management & Self Assessment, or "TMSA" program. The former is a physical ship inspection protocol based upon a thorough vessel inspection questionnaire, and performed by accredited OCIMF inspectors, resulting in a report being logged on SIRE, while the latter is a recent addition to the risk assessment tools used by the oil majors.

Based upon commercial needs, there are three levels of risk assessment used by the oil majors: (a) terminal use, which will clear a vessel to call at one of the oil major's terminals; (b) voyage charter, which will clear the vessel for a single voyage; and (c) term charter, which will clear the vessel for use for an extended period of time. The depth,

complexity and difficulty of each of these levels of assessment vary. While for the terminal use and voyage charter relationships a ship inspection and the operator's TMSA will be sufficient, a longer term charter relationship also requires a thorough office assessment. In addition to the commercial interest on the part of the oil major, an excellent safety and environmental protection record is necessary to ensure an office assessment is undertaken.

We believe that we benefit from our technical managers' track record of successful audits by major international oil companies. See "*Operations and Ship Management—Technical Management*" for more information about our technical managers.

SEASONALITY

We operate our vessels in markets that have historically exhibited seasonal variations in tanker demand and, as a result, in charter rates. Tanker markets are typically stronger in the fall and winter months (the fourth and first quarters of the calendar year) in anticipation of increased oil consumption in the Northern Hemisphere during the winter months. Unpredictable weather patterns and variations in oil reserves disrupt vessel scheduling and could adversely impact charter rates.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING

On November 17, 2011, which we refer to as the "petition date," we and substantially all of our subsidiaries (with the exception of those in Portugal, Russia and Singapore, as well as certain inactive subsidiaries), which we refer to collectively as the "debtors," filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, which we refer to as the "Bankruptcy Court," under Case No. 11-15285 (MG), which we refer to as the "Chapter 11 cases." On January 31, 2012, the debtors filed a joint plan of reorganization with the Bankruptcy Court. We refer to the joint plan of reorganization as amended, modified and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court as the "Chapter 11 plan." The Bankruptcy Court entered an order, which we refer to as the "confirmation order," confirming the Chapter 11 plan on May 7, 2012. The debtors served notice of the entry of the confirmation order on May 10, 2012 and May 11, 2012.

On May 17, 2012, which we refer to as the "effective date," the debtors completed their financial restructuring and emerged from Chapter 11 through a series of transactions contemplated by the Chapter 11 plan, and the Chapter 11 plan became effective pursuant to its terms. The debtors served notice of the occurrence of the effective date on May 18, 2012 and May 22, 2012.

Glossary

The following are abbreviations and definitions of certain terms commonly used in the shipping industry and this annual report. The terms are taken from the *Marine Encyclopedic Dictionary* (Sixth Edition) published by Lloyd's of London Press Ltd. and other sources, including information supplied by us.

Aframax tanker. Tanker ranging in size from 80,000 DWT to 120,000 DWT.

American Bureau of Shipping. American classification society.

Annual survey. The inspection of a vessel pursuant to international conventions, by a classification society surveyor, on behalf of the flag state, that takes place every year.

Bareboat charter. Contract or hire of a vessel under which the shipowner is usually paid a fixed amount for a certain period of time during which the charterer is responsible for the complete operation and maintenance of the vessel, including crewing.

Bunker Fuel. Fuel supplied to ships and aircraft in international transportation, irrespective of the flag of the carrier, consisting primarily of residual fuel oil for ships and distillate and jet fuel oils for aircraft.

Cabotage. The transport of cargo by sea between ports in the same country, sometimes reserved for national flag vessels.

CAGR. Compound average growth rate.

Charter. The hire of a vessel for a specified period of time or to carry a cargo from a loading port to a discharging port. A vessel is "chartered in" by an end user and "chartered out" by the provider of the vessel.

Charterer. The individual or company hiring a vessel.

Charterhire. A sum of money paid to the shipowner by a charterer under a charter for the use of a vessel.

Classification society. A private, self-regulatory organization which has as its purpose the supervision of vessels during their construction and afterward, in respect to their seaworthiness and upkeep, and the placing of vessels in grades or "classes" according to the society's rules for each particular type of vessel.

Daewoo. Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.

Demurrage. The delaying of a vessel caused by a voyage charterer's failure to load, unload, etc. before the time of scheduled departure. The term is also used to describe the payment owed by the voyage charterer for such delay.

Double-hull. Hull construction design in which a vessel has an inner and outer side and bottom separated by void space, usually several feet in width.

Double-sided. Hull construction design in which a vessel has watertight protective spaces that do not carry any oil and which separate the sides of tanks that hold any oil within the cargo tank length from the outer skin of the vessel.

Drydock. Large basin where all the fresh/sea water is pumped out to allow a vessel to dock in order to carry out cleaning and repairing of those parts of a vessel which are below the water line.

DNV GL. Norwegian classification society.

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DWT. Deadweight ton. A unit of a vessel's capacity, for cargo, fuel oil, stores and crew, measured in metric tons of 1,000 kilograms. A vessel's DWT or total deadweight is the total weight the vessel can carry when loaded to a particular load line.

Gross ton. Unit of 100 cubic feet or 2.831 cubic meters.

Handymax tanker. Tanker ranging in size from 40,000 DWT to 60,000 DWT.

HHI. Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.

HHIC Phil Inc. Hanjin Heavy Industries (Philippines).

HSHI. Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries

Hull. Shell or body of a vessel.

IMO. International Maritime Organization, a United Nations agency that sets international standards for shipping.

Intermediate survey. The inspection of a vessel by a classification society surveyor which takes place approximately two and half years before and after each special survey. This survey is more rigorous than the annual survey and is meant to ensure that the vessel meets the standards of the classification society.

Lightering. To put cargo in a lighter to partially discharge a vessel or to reduce her draft. A lighter is a small vessel used to transport cargo from a vessel anchored offshore.

LWT. Lightweight tons.

Net voyage revenues. Voyage revenues minus voyage expenses.

Newbuilding. A new vessel under construction or just completed.

OECD. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Off hire. The period a vessel is unable to perform the services for which it is immediately required under its contract. Off hire periods include days spent on repairs, drydockings, special surveys and vessel upgrades. Off hire may be scheduled or unscheduled, depending on the circumstances.

Panamax tanker. Tanker ranging in size from 60,000 DWT to 80,000 DWT.

P&I Insurance. Third-party indemnity insurance obtained through a mutual association, or P&I Club, formed by shipowners to provide protection from third-party liability claims against large financial loss to one member by contribution towards that loss by all members.

Scrapping. The disposal of old vessel tonnage by way of sale as scrap metal.

SWS. China's Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding

SIRE discharge reports. A hydrocarbon discharge ship inspection report carried out under the Ship Inspection Report Program (SIRE) of the Oil Companies International Marine Forum, a voluntary association of oil companies (including all the oil majors) having an interest in the shipment of crude oil and oil products and the operation of terminals.

Sister ship. Ship built to same design and specifications as another.

Special survey. The inspection of a vessel by a classification society surveyor that takes place every four to five years.

Spot market. The market for immediate chartering of a vessel, usually on voyage charters.

Suezmax tanker. Tanker ranging in size from 120,000 DWT to 200,000 DWT.

Tanker. Vessel designed for the carriage of liquid cargoes in bulk with cargo space consisting of many tanks. Tankers carry a variety of products including crude oil, refined products, liquid chemicals and liquid gas. Tankers load their cargo by gravity from the shore or by shore pumps and discharge using their own pumps.

TCE. Time charter equivalent. TCE is a measure of the average daily revenue performance of a vessel on a per voyage basis determined by dividing net voyage revenue by total operating days for fleet.

Time charter. Contract for hire of a vessel under which the shipowner is paid charterhire on a per day basis for a certain period of time. The shipowner is responsible for providing the crew and paying operating costs while the charterer is responsible for paying the voyage expenses. Any delays at port or during the voyages.

VLCC. Acronym for Very Large Crude Carrier, or a tanker ranging in size from 200,000 DWT to 320,000 DWT.

Voyage charter. A Charter under which a customer pays a transportation charge for the movement of a specific cargo between two or more specified ports. The shipowner pays all voyage expenses, and all vessel expenses, unless the vessel to which the Charter relates has been time chartered in. The customer is liable for demurrage, if incurred.

Worldscale. Industry name for the Worldwide Tanker Nominal Freight Scale published annually by the Worldscale Association as a rate reference for shipping companies, brokers, and their customers engaged in the bulk shipping of oil in the international markets. Worldscale is a list of calculated rates for specific voyage itineraries for a standard vessel, as defined, using defined voyage cost assumptions such as vessel speed, fuel consumption and port costs. Actual market rates for voyage charters are usually quoted in terms of a percentage of World scale.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

We face a variety of risks that are substantial and inherent in our business, including market, financial, operational, legal and regulatory risks. Below, we have described certain important risks that could affect our business. These risks and other information included in this report should be carefully considered. If any of these risks occur, our business, financial condition, operating results and cash flows could be materially adversely affected and the trading price of our common stock could decline.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR INDUSTRY

Our revenues may be adversely affected if we and/or our pool managers do not successfully employ our vessels.

We seek to employ our vessels with reputable and creditworthy customers to maximize fleet utilization and earnings upside through spot market related employment, pool agreements and time charters in a manner that maximizes long-term cash flow, taking into account fluctuations in freight rates in the market and our own views on the direction of those rates in the future. As of March 15, 2016, 29 of our 31 vessels are employed in the spot market (either directly or through spot market focused pools), given our expectation of near- to medium-term increases in charter rates. Two of our VLCC vessels are contractually committed to a fixed-rate time charter. One of the VLCC time charters is expected to expire in August 2016. The second VLCC time charter is expected to expire in March 2016. Further, we plan on taking delivery of 14 additional VLCC vessels through the first quarter of 2017, which are currently contractually obligated to be deployed in the VL8 pool for at least one year following their delivery. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis*”

of *Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.*” for more information on these arrangements.

In recent years, we have primarily deployed our vessels on spot market voyage charters (either directly or through pools which operate primarily in the spot market). Although spot chartering is common in the crude and product tankers sectors, crude and product tankers charter hire rates are highly volatile and may fluctuate significantly based upon demand for seaborne transportation of crude oil and petroleum products, as well as tanker supply. The successful operation of our vessels in the spot charter market depends upon, among other things, obtaining profitable spot charters and minimizing, to the extent possible, time spent waiting for charters and time spent traveling unladen to pick up cargo. The spot market is highly volatile, and, in the past, there have been periods when spot rates have declined below the operating cost of vessels. Although charter hire rates have risen in recent months, there is no assurance that the crude oil and product tanker charter market will continue to rise over the next several months or that it will not decline. Furthermore, as charter rates for spot charters are fixed for a single voyage that may last up to three months, during periods in which spot charter rates are rising, we will generally experience delays in realizing the benefits from such increases. Additionally, even if our vessels are not otherwise employed during a period of rising rates, we may not obtain spot charters during such periods because of vessel position or because of competition.

Although time charters generally provide stable revenues, they also limit the portion of our fleet available for spot market voyages during an upswing in the tanker industry cycle, when spot market voyages might be more profitable.

We earned approximately 46.9%, 92.2% and 93.1% of our net voyage revenue from spot charters (directly or through pool agreements) for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2014, and 2015, respectively. The spot charter market is highly competitive, and spot market voyage charter rates may fluctuate dramatically based primarily on the worldwide supply of tankers available in the market for the transportation of oil and the worldwide demand for the transportation of oil by tanker. There is no assurance that future spot market voyage charters will be available at rates that will allow us to operate our vessels deployed in the spot market profitably or that we will successfully employ our vessels at available rates.

The cyclical nature of the tanker industry may lead to volatility in charter rates and vessel values which may adversely affect our earnings.

We anticipate that future demand for our vessels, and in turn our future charter rates, will be affected by the rate of economic growth in the world’s economy, as well as seasonal and regional changes in demand and changes in the capacity of the world’s fleet. As of March 15, 2016, we were party to two time charter contracts, one of which is expected to expire in August 2016, and the other of which is expected to expire in March 2016. All of our remaining vessels were employed in the spot market (either directly or through spot-market focused pools). As a result, we currently have limited contractual committed future revenues and thus are largely subject to spot market rates, which are highly volatile. If the tanker industry, which has been highly cyclical, is depressed in the future when a vessel is employed in the spot market, when a charter expires, or at a time when we may want to sell a vessel, our earnings and available cash flow will be adversely affected. There is no assurance that we or our pool manager will be able to successfully charter our vessels in the future or renew our existing charters at rates sufficient to allow us to operate our business profitably or meet our obligations, including payment of debt service to lenders.

The factors affecting the supply and demand for tankers are outside of our control, and the nature, timing and degree of changes in industry conditions are unpredictable. The recent global economic crisis has intensified this unpredictability.

The factors that influence demand for tanker capacity include:

- supply of and demand for petroleum and petroleum products;
- global, regional economic and political conditions, including developments in international trade and fluctuations in industrial and agricultural production;

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- geographic changes in oil production, processing and consumption;
- oil price levels and volatility;
- actions by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, or “OPEC”;
- inventory policies of the major oil and oil trading companies;
- strategic inventory policies of countries such as the United States and China;
- increases in the production of oil in areas linked by pipelines to consuming areas, the extension of existing, or the development of new, pipeline systems in markets we may serve or the conversion of existing non-oil pipelines to oil pipelines in those markets;
- changes in seaborne and other transportation patterns, including changes in the distances over which tanker cargoes are transported by sea;
- environmental and other legal and regulatory developments;
- currency exchange rates;
- weather and acts of God and natural disasters, including hurricanes and typhoons;
- competition from alternative sources of energy and other modes of transportation; and
- international sanctions, embargoes, import and export restrictions, nationalizations, piracy and wars.

The factors that influence the supply of tanker capacity include:

- current and expected purchase orders for tankers;
- the number of tanker newbuilding deliveries;
- the scrapping rate of older tankers;
- conversion of tankers to other uses or conversion of other vessels to tankers;
- the price of steel and vessel equipment;
- technological advances in tanker design and capacity;
- tanker freight rates, which are affected by factors that may affect the rate of newbuilding, scrapping and laying up of tankers;
- the number of tankers that are out of service;
- changes in environmental and other regulations that may limit the useful lives of tankers; and
- port and canal congestion charges.

Historically, the tanker markets have been volatile as a result of the many conditions and factors that can affect the price, supply and demand for tanker capacity. The recent global economic crisis may reduce demand for

transportation of oil over long distances and supply of tankers that carry oil, which may materially affect our revenues, profitability and cash flows.

An over-supply of tanker capacity may lead to weakness or reductions in charter rates, vessel values, and profitability.

The global supply of tankers generally increases with deliveries of new vessels and decreases with the scrapping of older vessels. If the capacity of new vessels delivered exceeds the capacity of tankers being scrapped and lost, global tanker capacity will increase. We believe that the total newbuilding order books for VLCC, Suezmax, Aframax, Panamax and Handymax vessels scheduled to enter the fleet through 2017 currently are a substantial portion of the existing fleets, and could negatively impact charter rates. There is no assurance that the order books will not increase further in proportion to the existing fleets.

If the supply of tanker capacity increases and if the demand for tanker capacity does not increase correspondingly, charter rates and vessel values could experience prolonged weakness or a material decline. A reduction in charter rates and the value of our vessels may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, operating results, ability to pay distributions or the trading price of our common shares.

The international tanker industry experienced a drastic downturn after experiencing historically high charter rates and vessel values in early 2008, and any future downturn in this market may have an adverse effect on our earnings, impair our goodwill and the carrying value of our vessels and affect compliance with our loan covenants.

The Baltic Dirty Tanker Index, a U.S. dollar daily average of charter rates that takes into account input from brokers around the world regarding crude oil fixtures for various routes and tanker vessel sizes and is issued by the London based Baltic Exchange (an organization providing maritime market information for the trading and settlement of physical and derivative contracts), declined from a high of 2,347 in July 2008 to a low of 453 in mid-April 2009, which represents a decline of 80%. The index rose to 869 as of December 24, 2015. The Baltic Clean Tanker Index fell from 1,509 points as of June 19, 2008, to 345 points as of April 15, 2009. The index rose to 580 as of December 24, 2015. The dramatic decline in these indexes and charter rates in late 2008 and 2009 was due to various factors, including the significant fall in demand for crude oil and petroleum products, the consequent rising inventories of crude oil and petroleum products in the United States and in other industrialized nations, and increases in vessel supply. Tanker freight rates remained weak until the last quarter of 2014 when a combination of rising demand for oil and petroleum products, longer voyage distances, moderate growth in vessel supply and positive market sentiment led to an increase in the Baltic Tanker Indexes and crude oil tanker and petroleum product charter rates. However, there is no assurance that the crude oil charter market and/or the petroleum product charter market will increase further, and the market could decline.

A decline in charter rates could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If the charter rates in the tanker market decline from their current levels, our future earnings may be adversely affected, we may have to record impairment adjustments to the carrying values of our fleet and we may not be able to comply with the financial covenants in our debt instruments. Additionally, a downturn in the tanker market, or a decline in the fair value of our tanker vessels, could adversely impact our future earnings, since we may be required to record impairment adjustments to our goodwill. We evaluate our goodwill for impairment in the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, unless there are indicators that would require a more frequent evaluation. We evaluated our goodwill for impairment in the fourth quarter of 2014 and recorded goodwill impairment of approximately \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2014. See *Note 3, GOODWILL*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information on this impairment to goodwill. It was determined that there was no goodwill impairment during the year ended December 31, 2015.

The market for crude oil and refined petroleum product transportation services is highly competitive and we may not be able to effectively compete.

Our vessels are employed in a highly competitive market. Our competitors include the owners of other VLCC, Suezmax, Aframax and Panamax vessels and, to a lesser degree, owners of other size tankers. Both groups include independent oil tanker companies as well as oil companies.

We may not be able to compete profitably as we expand our business into new geographic regions or provide new services. New markets may require different skills, knowledge or strategies than we use in our current markets, and the competitors in those new markets may have greater financial strength and capital resources than we do.

The market value of our vessels may fluctuate significantly, and we may incur impairment charges or incur losses when we sell vessels following a decline in their market value.

It is possible that the fair market value of our vessels may decrease depending on a number of factors including:

- general economic and market conditions affecting the shipping industry;
- competition from other shipping companies;
- supply and demand for tankers and the types and sizes of tankers we own;
- alternative modes of transportation;
- ages of vessels;
- cost of newbuildings;
- governmental or other regulations;
- prevailing of charter rates; and
- technological advances.

Declines in charter rates and other market deterioration could cause the market value of our vessels to decrease significantly.

We evaluate the carrying amounts of our vessels to determine if events have occurred that would require an impairment of their carrying amounts. The recoverable amount of vessels is reviewed when events and changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets might not be recovered. The review for potential impairment indicators and projection of future cash flows related to the vessels is complex and requires us to make various estimates including future freight rates, fleet utilization, future operating costs and earnings from the vessels. Some of these items have been historically volatile.

If the recoverable amount, on an undiscounted basis, is less than the carrying amount of the vessel, the vessel is deemed impaired. The carrying values of our vessels may not represent their fair market value at any point in time because the new market prices of secondhand vessels tend to fluctuate with changes in charter rates and the cost of newbuildings. Any impairment charges incurred as a result of further declines in charter rates could negatively affect our financial condition and operating results.

Due to the cyclical nature of the tanker market, the market value of one or more of our vessels may at various times be lower than their book value, and sales of those vessels during those times would result in losses. If we determine at any time that a vessel's future useful life and earnings require us to impair its value on our financial statements, that would result in a charge against our earnings and the reduction of our shareholders' equity. If for any

reason we sell vessels at a time when vessel prices have fallen, the sale may be at less than the vessel's carrying amount on our financial statements, with the result that we would also incur a loss and a reduction in earnings. Declining tanker values could limit our ability to finance our remaining VLCC newbuildings using the 2015 credit facilities, the borrowings under which depend on the fair market value of such newbuildings around the time of delivery, or any alternative sources of financing and could affect our ability to raise cash by limiting our ability to refinance vessels and thereby adversely impact our liquidity. In addition, declining vessel values could result in the requirement to repay outstanding amounts or a breach of loan covenants, which could give rise to an event of default under our debt instruments.

Global financial markets and economic conditions may adversely impact our ability to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms and otherwise negatively impact our business.

Global financial markets and economic conditions have been, and continue to be, volatile. In recent years, businesses in the global economy have faced tightening credit, weakening demand for goods and services, deteriorating international liquidity conditions, volatile interest rates, and declining markets. There has been a general decline in the willingness of banks and other financial institutions to extend credit, particularly in the shipping industry, due to the historically volatile asset values of vessels. As the shipping industry is highly dependent on the availability of credit to finance and expand operations, it has been negatively affected by this decline.

Concerns about the stability of financial markets generally and the solvency of counterparties specifically may increase the cost of obtaining money from the credit markets if lenders increase interest rates, tighten lending standards, refuse to refinance existing debt on favorable terms or at all and reduce or cease to provide funding to borrowers. As a result, additional financing may not be available if needed and to the extent required, on acceptable terms. If additional financing is not available when needed, or is available only on unfavorable terms, we may be unable to meet our obligations as they come due or we may be unable to execute our business plan, complete additional vessel acquisitions, or otherwise take advantage of potential business opportunities as they arise.

If economic conditions throughout the world do not continue to improve, it will impede our operations.

The global economy continues to face a number of challenges, including uncertainty related to the possible additional increases in interest rates set by the U.S. Federal Reserve and declining global growth rates, particularly in the U.S., China and emerging markets. These challenges also include continuing turmoil and hostilities in the Middle East, Ukraine, North Africa and other geographic areas and countries and continuing economic weakness in the European Union. There has historically been a strong link between the development of the world economy and demand for energy, including oil and refined products. An extended period of deterioration in the outlook for the world economy could reduce the overall demand for oil and refined products and for our services. Such changes could adversely affect our results of operations and cash flows.

We face risks attendant to changes in economic environments, changes in interest rates and instability in the banking and securities markets around the world, among other factors. We cannot predict how long the current market conditions will last. However, these recent and developing economic and governmental factors, together with the concurrent decline in charter rates and vessel values, may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and may cause the price of our common shares to decline.

The instability of the Euro or the inability of countries to refinance their debts could have a material adverse effect on our revenue, profitability and financial position.

As a result of the credit crisis in Europe, in particular in Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Spain, the European Commission created the European Financial Stability Facility, or the "EFSF," and the European Financial Stability Mechanism, or the "EFSM," to provide funding to Eurozone countries in financial difficulties that seek such support. In December 2010, the European Council agreed on the need for Eurozone countries to establish a permanent stability mechanism, the European Stability Mechanism, or the "ESM," which was established on October 8, 2012 to assume the role of the EFSF and the EFSM in providing external financial assistance to Eurozone countries. Despite these measures, concerns persist regarding the debt burden of certain Eurozone countries and their ability to meet future

financial obligations and the overall stability of the Euro. An extended period of adverse development in the outlook for European countries could reduce the overall demand for oil and consequently for our services. These potential developments, or market perceptions concerning these and related issues, could adversely affect our financial position, results of operations and cash flow.

A further economic slowdown or changes in the economic and political environment in the Asia Pacific region, in particular China, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position and results of operations.

A significant number of the port calls made by our vessels involve the transportation of crude oil and petroleum products to ports in the Asia Pacific region. As a result, continued economic slowdown in the region, and particularly in China, could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Before the global economic financial crisis that began in 2008, China had one of the world's fastest growing economies in terms of gross domestic product, or "GDP," which had a significant impact on shipping demand. The growth rate of China's GDP is estimated by government officials to average 6.9% for the year ended December 31, 2015, as compared to approximately 7.3% for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 7.7% for the year ended December 31, 2013, and continues to remain below pre-2008 levels. In addition, China has imposed measures to restrain lending, which may further contribute to a slowdown in its economic growth. China and other countries in the Asia Pacific region may continue to experience slowed or even negative economic growth in the future. Many of the economic and political reforms adopted by the Chinese government are unprecedented or experimental and may be subject to revision, change or abolition based upon the outcome of such experiments. If the Chinese government does not continue to pursue a policy of economic reform, the level of imports of crude oil or petroleum products to China could be adversely affected by changes to these economic reforms by the Chinese government, as well as by changes in political, economic and social conditions or other relevant policies of the Chinese government, such as changes in laws, regulations or restrictions on importing commodities into the country. Notwithstanding economic reform, the Chinese government may adopt policies that favor domestic tanker companies and may hinder our ability to compete with them effectively. Moreover, a significant or protracted slowdown in the economies of the United States, the European Union or various Asian countries may adversely affect economic growth in China and elsewhere. Our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected by an economic downturn in any of these countries.

Any decrease or weakness in shipments of crude oil may adversely affect our financial performance.

The demand for our vessels and services in transporting oil derives from demand around the world for oil from Arabian Gulf, West African, North Sea and Caribbean countries, which, in turn, primarily depends on the economies of the world's industrial countries and competition from alternative energy sources. A wide range of economic, social and other factors can significantly affect the strength of the world's industrial economies and their demand for crude oil from the mentioned geographical areas.

Any decrease or weakness in shipments of crude oil from the above-mentioned geographical areas could have a material adverse effect on our financial performance. Among the factors that could lead to such a decrease or weakness are:

- increased crude oil production from other areas, including the exploitation of shale reserves in the United States and the growth in its domestic oil production and exportation, and the opening of the Iranian oil markets to exports;
- increased refining capacity in the Arabian Gulf or West Africa;
- increased use of existing and future crude oil pipelines in the Arabian Gulf or West Africa;
- a decision by Arabian Gulf or West African oil producing nations to increase their crude oil prices or to further decrease or limit their crude oil production;
- armed conflict in the Arabian Gulf and West Africa and political or other factors;

- trade embargoes or other economic sanctions by the United States and other countries against Russia as a result of increased political tension due to Russia's recent annexation of Crimea and the conflict in Ukraine; and
- the development and the relative costs of nuclear power, natural gas, coal and other alternative sources of energy.

In addition, the current economic conditions affecting the United States and world economies may result in reduced consumption of oil products and a decreased demand for our vessels and lower charter rates, which could have a material adverse effect on our earnings and our ability to pay dividends.

Increasing self-sufficiency in energy by the United States could lead to a decrease or prolonged weakness in imports of oil to that country, which to date has been one of the largest importers of oil worldwide.

The United States is expected to overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's top oil producer by 2017, according to an annual long-term report by the International Energy Agency, or "IEA." The steep rise in shale oil and gas production is expected to push the country toward self-sufficiency in energy. According to the IEA report a continued fall in U.S. oil imports is expected with North America becoming a net oil exporter by around 2030. In recent years, the share of total U.S. consumption met by total liquid fuel net imports, including both crude oil and products, has been decreasing since peaking at over 60% in 2005 and fell to around 30% in 2015 as a result of lower consumption and the substantial increase in domestic crude oil production. A prolonged weakness or a further slowdown in oil imports to the United States, one of the most important oil trading nations worldwide, may result in decreased demand for our vessels and lower charter rates, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

The employment of our vessels could be adversely affected by an inability to clear the oil majors' risk assessment process, and we could be in breach of our charter agreements with respect to the applicable vessels.

The shipping industry, and especially the shipment of crude oil and refined petroleum products (clean and dirty), has been, and will remain, heavily regulated. The so-called "oil majors" companies, such as BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Exxon, Petrobras, Shell, Sinopec, Statoil and Total, together with a number of commodities traders, represent a significant percentage of the production, trading and shipping logistics (terminals) of crude oil and refined products worldwide. Concerns for the environment have led the oil majors to develop and implement a strict ongoing due diligence process when selecting their commercial partners. This vetting process has evolved into a sophisticated and comprehensive risk assessment of both the vessel operator and the vessel, including physical ship inspections, completion of vessel inspection questionnaires performed by accredited inspectors and the production of comprehensive risk assessment reports. In the case of time charter relationships, additional factors are considered when awarding such contracts, including:

- office assessments and audits of the vessel operator and manager;
- the operator's and manager's environmental, health and safety record;
- compliance with the standards of the International Maritime Organization, or the "IMO," a United Nations agency that issues international trade standards for shipping;
- compliance with heightened industry standards that have been set by several oil companies;
- shipping industry relationships, reputation for customer service, technical and operating expertise;
- shipping experience and quality of ship operations, including cost effectiveness;
- quality, experience and technical capability of crews;

- willingness to accept operational risks pursuant to the charter, such as allowing termination of the charter for force majeure events; and
- competitiveness of the bid in terms of overall price.

Under the terms of our charter agreements, our charterers require that our vessels and the relevant technical manager are vetted and approved to transport oil products by multiple oil majors. Our failure to maintain any of our vessels to the standards required by the oil majors could put us in breach of the applicable charter agreement and lead to termination of such agreement, and could give rise to impairment in the value of our vessels.

Should we not be able to successfully clear the oil majors' risk assessment processes on an ongoing basis, the future employment of our vessels, as well as our ability to obtain charters, whether medium- or long-term, and to charter our vessels into pools, could be adversely affected. Such a situation may lead to the oil majors' terminating existing charters and refusing to use our vessels in the future, which would adversely affect our results of operations and cash flows.

Acts of piracy could adversely affect our business.

Acts of piracy have historically affected ocean-going vessels trading in regions of the world such as the South China Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden off the coast of Somalia, the Gulf of Guinea and off the western coast of Africa. Although the frequency of sea piracy worldwide has decreased in recent years, sea piracy incidents continue to occur, with drybulk vessels and tankers particularly vulnerable to such attacks. If these piracy attacks result in regions in which our vessels are deployed being characterized by insurers as "war risk" zones, or Joint War Committee "war and strikes" listed areas, premiums payable for related insurance coverage could increase significantly and such insurance coverage may be more difficult to obtain. In addition, crew costs, including costs which may be incurred to the extent we employ onboard security guards, could increase in such circumstances. We may not be adequately insured to cover losses from these incidents, which could have a material adverse effect on our business. In addition, detention hijacking as a result of an act of piracy against our vessels, or an increase in cost, or unavailability of insurance for our vessels, could have a material adverse impact on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

In response to piracy incidents in recent years, we have in the past stationed, and may in the future station, guards on some of our vessels in certain instances. While the use of guards is intended to deter and prevent the hijacking of our vessels, it may also increase our risk of liability for death or injury to persons or damage to personal property. While we believe that we generally have adequate insurance in place to cover such liability, if we do not, it could adversely impact our business, results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition.

Terrorist attacks, increased hostilities or war could lead to further economic instability, increased costs and disruption of our business.

We conduct most of our operations outside of the United States, and our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may be adversely affected by the effects of political instability, terrorist or other attacks, war or international hostilities. Continuing conflicts and recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa, including in Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq and Libya, and the presence of the United States and other armed forces in Afghanistan may lead to additional acts of terrorism and armed conflict around the world and to civil disturbance in the United States or elsewhere, which may contribute to further world economic instability and uncertainty in global financial and commercial markets. As a result of the above, insurers have increased premiums and reduced or restricted coverage for losses caused by terrorist acts generally. Future terrorist attacks could result in increased volatility of the financial markets and negatively impact the U.S. and global economy. These uncertainties could also adversely affect our business, operating results, financial condition, ability to raise capital and future growth.

In addition, oil facilities, shipyards, vessels, pipelines and oil and gas fields could be targets of future terrorist attacks. Any such attacks could lead to, among other things, bodily injury or loss of life, vessel or other property damage, increased vessel operational costs, including insurance costs, and the inability to transport oil and other refined

products to or from certain locations. Terrorist attacks, war or other events beyond our control that adversely affect the distribution, production or transportation of oil and other refined products to be shipped by us could entitle our customers to terminate our charter contracts, which would harm our cash flow and business.

Sanctions by the United States, Canada and European Union governments against certain companies and individuals in Russia and Ukraine and possible counter sanctions by the Russian government may hinder our ability to conduct business with potential or existing customers in these countries and may otherwise have an adverse effect on us.

Recently the United States, Canada and the European Union have ordered sanctions against certain prominent Russian and Ukrainian officials, businessmen, Russian private banks, and certain Russian companies in response to the situation in Ukraine and Crimea. While we believe that these sanctions currently do not preclude us from conducting business with our current Russian customers, the sanctions imposed by the United States, Canada or the European Union governments may be expanded in the future to restrict us from engaging with certain of our Russian customers.

In addition, it has been reported that the Russian government is considering implementing counter sanctions in response to the sanctions implemented by the United States, Canada and the European Union. Although the scope of any such sanctions is uncertain and is subject to finalization and approval by the Russian government, it has been reported that such sanctions may restrict the ability of United States and Canadian companies and individuals to do business in Russia or with Russian companies.

Although customers representing less than 4.5% and 2.0% of our 2015 and 2014, respectively, of Navig8 Group's tanker pools' revenues (based on information provided by Navig8 Group's tanker pools) have their primary operations in Russia, we or our counterparties could be affected by such sanctions, which could adversely affect our business.

If our vessels call on ports located in countries that are subject to restrictions imposed by the U.S. or other governments that could adversely affect our reputation and the market for our common shares.

All of our charters with customers and pools in which we participate contain restrictions prohibiting our vessels from entering any countries or conducting any trade prohibited by the United States. However, there is no assurance that, on such charterers' instructions, our vessels will not call on ports located in countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism, such as Cuba, Iran, Sudan and Syria. Although we believe that we are in compliance with all applicable sanctions and embargo laws and regulations, and intend to maintain such compliance, there is no assurance that we will be in compliance in the future, particularly as the scope of certain laws may be unclear and may be subject to changing interpretations. Any such violation could result in fines or other penalties and could result in some investors deciding, or being required, to divest their interest, or not to invest, in us. Additionally, some investors may decide to divest their interest, or not to invest, in us simply because we do business with companies that do business in sanctioned countries. Moreover, our charterers may violate applicable sanctions and embargo laws and regulations as a result of actions that do not involve us or our vessels, and those violations could in turn negatively affect our reputation. Investor perception of the value of our common stock may also be adversely affected by the consequences of war, the effects of terrorism, civil unrest and governmental actions in these and surrounding countries.

Public health threats could have an adverse effect on our operations and our financial results.

Public health threats, such as the Ebola virus, and other highly communicable diseases, outbreaks of which have already occurred in various parts of the world near where we operate, could adversely impact our operations, the operations of our customers and the global economy, including the worldwide demand for crude oil and the level of demand for our services. Any quarantine of personnel, restrictions on travel to or from countries in which we operate, or inability to access certain areas could adversely affect the operations of our vessels by preventing our vessels from calling on ports or discharging cargo in the affected areas or in other locations after having visited the affected areas. Travel restrictions, operational problems or large-scale social unrest in any part of the world in which we operate, or any

reduction in the demand for tanker services caused by public health threats in the future, may impact operations and adversely affect our financial results.

We are subject to requirements under environmental and operational safety laws, regulations and conventions that could require significant expenditures, affect our cash flows and net income and could subject us to significant liability.

The shipping industry in general, and our business and the operation of our vessels in particular, are affected by a variety of governmental requirements in the form of numerous international conventions and national, state and local laws and regulations in force in the jurisdictions in which such vessels operate, as well as in the country or countries in which such vessels are registered. These requirements govern, among other things, discharges to air and water, the prevention and cleanup of spills and contamination, the storage and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, the management of ballast water and invasive species and health and safety matters. They include, but are not limited to:

- the U.S. Clean Air Act;
- the U.S. Clean Water Act;
- the U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, or “OPA,” which imposes strict liability for the discharge of oil into the 200 mile United States exclusive economic zone, the obligation to obtain certificates of financial responsibility for vessels trading in United States waters and the requirement that newly constructed tankers that trade in United States waters be constructed with double hulls;
- the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, or the “CLC,” entered into by many countries (other than the United States) which, subject to certain exceptions, imposes strict liability for pollution damage caused by the discharge of oil;
- the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, or “MARPOL,” adopted and implemented under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization, or “IMO,” with respect to strict technical and operational requirements for tankers;
- the IMO International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1974, or “SOLAS,” which imposes crew and passenger safety requirements and requires the shipowner or any party with operational control of a vessel to develop an extensive safety management system;
- the International Ship and Port Facilities Securities Code, or the “ISPS Code,” which became effective in 2004;
- the International Convention on Load Lines of 1966 which imposes requirements relating to the safeguarding of life and property through limitations on load capability for vessels on international voyages; and
- the U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 which imposes security requirements for tankers entering U.S. ports.

These requirements can affect the resale value or useful lives of our vessels, require reductions in cargo capacity, ship modifications or operational changes or restrictions, lead to decreased availability of insurance coverage or increased policy costs for environmental matters or result in the denial of access to certain jurisdictional waters or ports, or detention in certain ports. Under local, national and foreign laws, as well as international treaties and conventions, we could incur material liabilities, including cleanup obligations and natural resource damages, in the event that there is a release of petroleum or other hazardous substances from our vessels or otherwise in connection with our operations. Violations of or liabilities under environmental requirements also can result in substantial penalties, fines and other sanctions, including, in certain instances, seizure or detention of our vessels, and third-party claims for personal injury or property damage.

More stringent maritime safety rules have been imposed in the European Union. Furthermore, the 2010 explosion of the Deepwater Horizon and the subsequent release of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, or similar events in the future, may result in further regulation of the tanker industry, and modifications to statutory liability schemes, and related increases in compliance costs, all of which could limit our ability to do business or increase the cost of our doing business and that could have a material adverse effect on our operations. Further legislation, or amendments to existing legislation, applicable to international and national maritime trade is expected over the coming years in areas such as ship recycling, sewage systems, emission control (including emissions of greenhouse gases) and ballast treatment and handling. Existing and future legislation or regulations may require significant additional capital expenditures or operating expenses (such as increased costs for low-sulfur fuel) in order for us to maintain our vessels' compliance with international and/or national regulations. For example, legislation and regulations that require more stringent controls of air emissions from ocean-going vessels are pending or have been approved at the federal and state level in the U.S. In addition, various jurisdictions, including the IMO and the United States, have proposed or implemented requirements governing the management of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous invasive species having adverse ecological impacts. We also are required by various governmental and quasi-governmental agencies to obtain certain permits, licenses and certificates with respect to our operations. Although we believe our vessels are maintained in good condition in substantial compliance with present regulatory requirements relating to safety and environmental matters and are insured against usual risks for such amounts as our management deems appropriate, government regulation of tankers, particularly in the areas of safety and environmental impact, may change in the future and require us to incur significant capital expenditures with respect to our ships to keep them in compliance.

Compliance with safety and other vessel requirements imposed by classification societies may be very costly and may adversely affect our business.

The hull and machinery of every commercial tanker must be classed by a classification society authorized by its country of registry. The classification society certifies that a tanker is safe and seaworthy in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the country of registry of the tanker and the international conventions of which that country is a member. All of our operating vessels are certified as being "in-class" by DNV GL or the American Bureau of Shipping. These classification societies are members of the International Association of Classification Societies.

A vessel must undergo annual surveys, intermediate surveys and special surveys. In lieu of a special survey, a vessel's machinery may be on a continuous survey cycle, under which the machinery would be surveyed periodically over a five-year period. Our vessels are on special survey cycles for hull inspection and on special survey or continuous survey cycles for machinery inspection. Every vessel is also required to be drydocked every two to five years for inspection of the underwater parts of such vessel.

If a vessel in our fleet does not maintain its class and/or fails any annual survey, intermediate survey or special survey, it will be unemployable and unable to trade between ports. This would negatively impact our results of operations.

Climate change and greenhouse gas restrictions may adversely impact our operations and markets.

Due to concern over the risk of climate change, a number of countries have adopted, or are considering the adoption of, regulatory frameworks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These regulatory measures include, among others, adoption of cap and trade regimes, carbon taxes, increased efficiency standards, and incentives or mandates for renewable energy. Compliance with changes in laws, regulations and obligations relating to climate change could increase our costs related to operating and maintaining our vessels and require us to install new emission controls, acquire allowances or pay taxes related to our greenhouse gas emissions, or administer and manage a greenhouse gas emissions program. Revenue generation and strategic growth opportunities may also be adversely affected. Climate change may reduce the demand for oil or increased regulation of greenhouse gases may create greater incentives for use of alternative energy sources. Any long-term material adverse effect on the oil industry could have a significant financial and operational adverse impact on our business that cannot be predicted with certainty at this time.

The smuggling of drugs or other contraband onto our vessels may lead to governmental claims against us.

We expect that our vessels will call in ports where smugglers attempt to hide drugs and other contraband on vessels, with or without the knowledge of crew members. To the extent our vessels are found with contraband, whether inside or attached to the hull of our vessel and whether with or without the knowledge of any of our crew, we may face governmental or other regulatory claims which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows, financial condition and ability to pay dividends.

Our vessels may be requisitioned by governments without adequate compensation.

A government could requisition for title or seize our vessels. In the case of a requisition for title, a government takes control of a vessel and becomes its owner. Also, a government could requisition our vessels for hire. Under requisition for hire, a government takes control of a vessel and effectively becomes its charterer at dictated charter rates. Generally, requisitions occur during a period of war or emergency. Although we, as owner, would be entitled to compensation in the event of a requisition, the amount and timing of payment would be uncertain.

Arrests of our vessels by maritime claimants could cause a significant loss of earnings for the related off hire period.

Crew members, suppliers of goods and services to a vessel, shippers of cargo and other parties may be entitled to a maritime lien against a vessel for unsatisfied debts, claims or damages. In many jurisdictions, a maritime lienholder may enforce its lien by “arresting” or “attaching” a vessel through foreclosure proceedings. The arrest or attachment of one or more of our vessels could result in a significant loss of earnings for the related off-hire period.

In addition, in jurisdictions where the “sister ship” theory of liability applies, a claimant may arrest both the vessel which is subject to the claimant’s maritime lien, as well as any “associated” vessel, which is any vessel owned or controlled by the same owner. In countries with “sister ship” liability laws, claims might be asserted against us, any of our subsidiaries or our vessels for liabilities of other vessels that we own or which are bareboat chartered.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR COMPANY

Failure of counterparties, including charterers, pool managers or technical managers, to meet their obligations to us could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We have in the past entered into, and expect in the future to enter into, among other things, memoranda of agreement, pooling arrangements, charter agreements, ship management agreements and debt instruments with third parties with respect to the purchase and operation of our fleet. Such agreements subject us to counterparty risks. Although we may have rights against any counterparty if it defaults on its obligations, our shareholders will share that recourse only indirectly to the extent that we recover funds. In particular, we face credit risk with our charterers.

Additionally, in the case of pooling arrangements, in addition to bearing charterer credit risk indirectly, we face credit risk with our pool managers. Not all charterers or pool managers will necessarily provide detailed financial information regarding their operations. As a result, charterer risk and pool manager risk is largely assessed on the basis of our charterers’ or pool managers’ reputation in the market, and even on that basis, there is no assurance that they can or will fulfill their obligations under the contracts we may enter into with them. Furthermore, charterers and pool managers are sensitive to and may be impacted by market forces. In addition, in depressed market conditions, there have been reports of charterers renegotiating their charters or defaulting on their obligations under charters. There is no assurance that they can or will fulfill their obligations under the contracts we may enter into with them. Our charterers may fail to pay charterhire or attempt to renegotiate charter rates. Pool managers may also fail to fulfill their obligations to pool participants. Should a charterer or pool manager fail to honor its obligations under agreements with us, it may be difficult to secure substitute employment for our vessels, and any new charter arrangements we secure on the spot market, on time charters or in alternative pooling arrangements may be at lower rates or on less favorable terms, depending on the then existing charter rate levels, compared to the rates currently being charged for our vessels, and other market conditions. In addition, if the charterer of a vessel in our fleet that is used as collateral under the refinancing

facility or the 2015 credit facilities, or any other debt instrument defaults on its charter obligations to us, such default may constitute an event of default under our refinancing facility or the 2015 credit facilities, or the relevant debt instrument, which may allow the lender to exercise remedies under our refinancing facility or the 2015 credit facilities, or the relevant debt instrument. If our charterers or pool managers fail to meet their obligations to us or attempt to renegotiate our agreements with them, we could sustain significant losses which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows, in the future, and compliance with covenants in our debt instruments.

The ability of each of the counterparties to perform its obligations under a contract with us or contracts entered into on our behalf will depend on a number of factors that are beyond our control and may include, among other things, general economic conditions, the condition of the shipping sector, the overall financial condition of the counterparty, charter rates received for tanker vessels and the supply and demand for oil transportation services. Should a counterparty fail to honor its obligations under any such contracts, we could sustain significant losses which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

We depend to a significant degree upon third-party managers to provide the technical management of our fleet. Any failure of these technical managers to perform their obligations to us could adversely affect our business.

We have contracted the day-to-day technical management of our fleet (including the vessels deployed in pools), including crewing, maintenance and repair services, to third-party technical management companies. See “*Business—Operations and Ship Management*” for more information. The failure of these technical managers to perform their obligations could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition. Further, these third-party technical management companies would be considered our agents and we would have to indemnify them in certain situations which could increase our potential liabilities.

If labor interruptions arise and are not resolved in a timely manner, they could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows, financial condition and available cash.

We contract with independent technical managers to manage and operate our vessels, including the crewing of those vessels. If not resolved in a timely and cost-effective manner, industrial action or other labor unrest could prevent or hinder our operations from being carried out as we expect and could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows, financial condition and available cash.

We may not be able to grow or to effectively manage our growth.

A principal focus of our strategy has been to acquire or dispose of secondhand vessels, newbuilding contracts, or shipping companies with a focus on maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate. Our future growth and profits will depend upon a number of factors, some of which we can control and some of which we cannot. These factors include our ability to:

- identify businesses engaged in managing, operating or owning vessels for acquisitions or joint ventures;
- identify vessels and/or shipping companies for acquisitions;
- integrate any acquired businesses or vessels successfully with our existing operations;
- hire, train and retain qualified personnel to manage and operate our growing business and fleet or engage a third party technical manager to do the same;
- identify opportune times for the purchase or disposal of vessels;
- move quickly to execute vessel acquisitions or disposals at advantageous times in a timely manner;
- improve operating and financial systems and controls; and

- obtain required financing for existing and new operations.

Our ability to grow is in part dependent on our ability to expand our fleet through acquisitions of suitable double-hull vessels. We may not be able to contract for newbuildings or locate suitable secondhand double-hull vessels or negotiate acceptable construction or purchase contracts with shipyards and owners, or obtain financing for such acquisitions on economically acceptable terms. This could impede our growth and negatively impact our financial condition.

Our current financial and operating systems may not be adequate as we implement our plan to expand the size of our fleet, and our attempts to improve those systems may be ineffective. In addition, as we expand our fleet, we will have to rely on outside technical managers to recruit suitable additional seafarers and shore-based administrative and management personnel. There is no assurance that our outside technical managers will be able to continue to hire suitable employees as we expand our fleet.

The failure to effectively identify, purchase, develop and integrate any vessels or businesses or to dispose of vessels at opportune times could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our acquisition and growth strategy exposes us to certain risks.

Our acquisition and growth strategy exposes us to risks that could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results, including risks that we may:

- fail to realize anticipated benefits of acquisitions, such as new customer relationships, cost savings or increased cash flow;
- not be able to obtain charters at favorable rates or at all;
- be unable to hire, train or retain qualified shore and seafaring personnel to manage and operate our growing business and fleet or engage a third party technical manager to do the same;
- not have adequate operating and financial systems in place;
- decrease our liquidity through the use of a significant portion of available cash or borrowing to finance acquisitions or newbuildings;
- significantly increase our interest expense or financial leverage if we incur additional debt to finance acquisitions or newbuildings;
- incur or assume unanticipated liabilities, losses or costs associated with the business or vessels acquired; or
- incur other significant charges, such as impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets, asset devaluation or restructuring charges.

We may be unable to make, or realize the expected benefits from, the construction, delivery and deployment of our VLCC newbuildings and the failure to successfully integrate these newbuildings into our fleet could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

In 2014 and 2015, we purchased 21 VLCC newbuildings, of which seven have been delivered through March 15, 2016 and the remainder are scheduled to be delivered through the first quarter of 2017. These newbuilding crude tankers may not be profitable at or after the time of delivery and may not generate cash flow sufficient to cover the costs of ownership and operation. Market conditions at the time of delivery may be such that charter rates are not favorable and the revenue generated by such vessels may be depressed.

The construction of our VLCC newbuildings requires the implementation of complex, new technology and is dependent upon factors outside of our control, and unexpected outcomes resulting from the implementation of such technology could adversely affect our profitability and future prospects.

The construction of our VLCC newbuildings utilizes new and complex technologies. Problems in implementing these new technologies or substantive design changes in the construction process may lead to delays in maintaining the design schedule needed for construction. The risk associated with new technology or mid-construction design changes may delay delivery, and, in the case of substantial mid-construction design, may increase the cost of the vessel.

Newbuildings cannot always be tested and proven and are otherwise subject to unforeseen problems, including premature failure of components that cannot be accessed for repair or replacement, substandard quality or workmanship and unplanned degradation of product performance. These failures could result in loss of life or property and could negatively affect our results of operations by causing unanticipated expenses not covered by insurance or indemnification from the customer, diversion of management focus in responding to unforeseen problems, loss of follow-on work and, in the case of certain contracts, liquidated damages or other claims against us.

We may discover quality issues in the future related to our newbuildings that require analysis and corrective action. Such issues and our responses and corrective actions could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

There is no assurance that our newbuildings will provide the fuel consumption savings that we expect, or that we will fully realize any fuel efficiency benefits of our newbuildings.

Our VLCC newbuildings are based on advanced “eco” design. We expect these newbuildings to incorporate many of the latest technological improvements designed to optimize speed and fuel consumption and reduce emissions, such as more fuel-efficient engines, and propellers and hull forms for decreased water resistance. However, overall, within the tanker industry opinion is divided with regard to the merits of “eco” ships and their performance relative to non-“eco” ships and there is no assurance that our newbuildings will provide the fuel consumption savings that we expect, as among other things, the newbuildings are based on new technologies. Further, the market conditions from time to time may require us to share any fuel efficiency benefits with our charterers and the “eco” ships may not provide us with the same competitive advantage in securing favorable charter arrangements as we might expect. Should the fuel consumption levels of our newbuildings materially deviate from what we expect, or should we for any reason not receive the profits from any fuel efficiency benefits associated with our vessels, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

Delays in deliveries of any of our remaining VLCC newbuildings or any other new vessels that we may order, or delivery of any of the vessels with significant defects, could harm our operating results and lead to the termination of any related charters that may be entered into prior to their delivery.

The delivery of any of the remaining VLCC newbuildings we have ordered (or any other new vessels we may order) could be delayed, which would delay our receipt of revenues under any future charters we enter into for the vessels. These adverse effects of any delay in delivery of our VLCC newbuildings or cancellation of the associated shipbuilding contracts may be compounded by the fact that we have made and will continue to make significant payments in respect of the newbuildings prior to taking possession of the vessels. In the event a shipbuilder does not perform under a shipbuilding contract with us and we are unable to enforce certain refund guarantees with third-party banks for any reason, we may lose all or part of our investment, which would have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

Our receipt of newbuildings could be delayed because of many factors, including:

- our ability to borrow under our 2015 credit facilities to fund our VLCC newbuildings;
- quality or engineering problems;

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- changes in governmental regulations or maritime self regulatory organization standards;
- work stoppages or other labor disturbances at the shipyard;
- unanticipated cost increases;
- bankruptcy or other financial crisis of the shipbuilder;
- a backlog of orders at the shipyard;
- political or economic disturbances in the locations where the vessels are being built;
- weather interference or interference from a catastrophic event, such as a major earthquake or fire;
- our requests for changes to the original vessel specifications;
- shortages of, or delays in the receipt of necessary equipment or of construction materials, such as steel;
- failure by the shipbuilder to deliver vessels to us as agreed;
- delays caused by acts of God, war, strike, riot, crime or natural catastrophes, or force majeure events;
- our inability to finance the purchase of the vessels or obtain financing on terms favorable to us; or
- our inability to obtain requisite permits or approvals.

We do not carry delay of delivery insurance to cover any losses that are not covered by delay penalties in our construction contracts. In the event any such shipyards are unable or unwilling to deliver the vessels ordered, we may not have substantial remedies. As a result, if delivery of a vessel is materially delayed, it could increase our expenses, diminish our net income and cash flows and otherwise adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

We do not currently have debt or other financing committed to fund a portion of our VLCC newbuildings, there is no assurance that we will enter into any credit facilities or that we will be able to borrow all or any amounts committed under current or future facilities and we may be liable for damages if we breach our obligations under the VLCC shipbuilding contracts.

As of March 15, 2016, the aggregate amount of remaining payments due under the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding contracts and 2015 acquired VLCC shipbuilding contracts was \$784.3 million. Under the 2015 credit facilities, as of March 15, 2016 we have an aggregate remaining borrowing capacity of up to \$771.2 million to fund these remaining payments due under these shipbuilding contracts, subject to customary borrowing conditions. We do not currently have debt or other financing committed to fund a significant portion of our payment obligations under two of these shipbuilding contracts. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings*” below. We plan to enter into the Chinese Export Credit Facility to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under these shipbuilding contracts for the VLCC newbuildings. This credit facility will include customary borrowing terms and conditions. In addition, the refinancing facility, the Korean Export Credit Facility, the Sinosure Credit Facility and the note purchase agreement governing the senior notes, which we collectively refer to as our “current debt facilities,” limit the amount and terms of indebtedness that may be incurred in connection with any new newbuildings. Accordingly, there is no assurance that we will be able to satisfy such terms and conditions or be able to borrow all or any of the amounts that may be committed under our current or planned debt facilities, or obtain other financing. If we are not able to borrow additional funds, raise other capital, generate sufficient cash flow from operations or utilize available cash on hand, we may not be able to fund the remaining portion of these payments and take delivery of the VLCC newbuilding vessels, which could have a

material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. If for any reason we fail to make a payment when due, which may result in a default under our shipbuilding contracts, we would be prevented from realizing potential revenues from these vessels, we could lose all or a portion of any payments previously paid by us in respect of these vessels and we could be liable for any additional damages under or connected with such contracts resulting from a breach by us of the contract terms. We may also lose any equipment provided to the shipyard as buyers' supplies for installation by the shipyard on the vessels.

There may be risks associated with the purchase and operation of secondhand vessels.

Our business strategy may include additional growth through the acquisition of secondhand vessels. Consistent with shipping industry practice, other than inspection of the physical condition of the vessels and examinations of classification society records, we do not conduct a historical financial due diligence process when we acquire secondhand vessels. Accordingly, we do not obtain the historical operating data for such vessels from the sellers and are not provided with the same knowledge about their condition that we would have had if such vessels had been built for and operated exclusively by us. Most secondhand vessels are sold under a standardized agreement, which, among other things, provides the buyer with the right to inspect the vessel and the vessel's classification society records. The standard agreement does not give the buyer the right to inspect, or receive copies of, the historical operating data of the vessel. Prior to the delivery of a purchased secondhand vessel, the seller typically removes from the vessel all records, including past financial records and accounts related to the vessel. In addition, the technical management agreement between the seller's technical manager and the seller is normally terminated and the vessel's trading certificates are surrendered to its flag state following a change in ownership. Furthermore, we generally do not receive the benefit of warranties from the builders if the vessels we buy are more than one year old. Our future operating results could be negatively affected if some of the vessels do not perform as expected.

Certain affiliations may result in conflicts of interest between us and the former executives and managers of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., all of which are affiliates of the Navig8 Group.

The Navig8 Group consists of Navig8 Limited and its subsidiaries. The managers with which Gener8 Subsidiary contracts such as Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., Navig8 Asia Pte Ltd and VL8 Pool Inc., are subsidiaries of Navig8 Limited. Mr. Busch serves as a member of our Board. Additionally, Mr. Brocklesby serves as Chairman of, and Mr. Busch is a voting member of, our Strategic Management Committee. Messrs. Busch and Brocklesby are each members of the board of, and minority beneficial owners of, Navig8 Limited. As a result, conflicts of interest may arise between us and the affiliated entities of the Navig8 Group. Additionally, we cannot be assured that any future agreements and transactions with the affiliates of the Navig8 Group will be on the same terms as those available with unaffiliated third parties or that these agreements or relationships will be maintained at all or will not otherwise impact our agreements and transactions in a manner that is adverse to us or our shareholders.

Although Mr. Busch has fiduciary obligations to us as a member of our Board, neither Mr. Busch nor the Navig8 Group are subject to any express contractual restrictions on competing with us or pursuing business opportunities in our industry that may conflict with our interests.

Certain agreements entered into by our subsidiaries with members of the Navig8 Group may adversely affect or restrict our business.

Certain agreements entered into by our subsidiaries with members of the Navig8 Group may adversely affect or restrict our business. See "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.*" for a description of these agreements. For example, time charters by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and V8 Pool Inc., each of which we refer to as a "pool company," and our newbuilding-owning and vessel-owning subsidiaries contain the following provisions: (a) we are subject to continuing seaworthiness and maintenance obligations; (b) the pool company may put a pool vessel off hire or cancel a charter if the relevant vessel owning subsidiary fails to produce certain documentation within 30 days of demand; (c) the pool company may put a pool vessel off hire for any delays caused by the vessel's flag or the nationality of her crew; (d) the pool company has extensive rights to place the vessel off hire and to terminate and redeliver the vessel without penalty in connection with any shortfall in oil majors' approvals or SIRE discharge reports; (e) the pool

company has the right to call for remedy of any breach of representation or warranty within 30 days failing which the vessel may be put off hire; and (f) after 10 days off hire the charter may then be terminated by the charterers. The pool agreements, together with the time charters, provide that each pool vessel shall remain in the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool or the V8 Pool, as the case may be, for a minimum period of one year, with each of the vessel-owning subsidiaries and the relevant pool company being entitled to terminate the pool agreement and the time charter by giving 90 days' notice in writing to the other (plus or minus 30 days at the option of the relevant pool company) at any time after the expiration of the initial nine month period such pool vessel is in the pool (which may be reduced if there is a firm sale to a third party) but a pool vessel may not be withdrawn until it has fulfilled its contractual obligations to third parties.

Additionally, the pool agreements by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and V8 Pool Inc. and our subsidiaries contain the following provisions: (a) if the relevant pool company suffers a loss in connection with the pool agreements, it may set off the amount of such loss against the distributions that were to be made to the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or any working capital repayable pursuant to the agreement; (b) we are required to provide working capital of \$1,500,000 to VL8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of a VLCC vessel into the VL8 Pool, of \$1,000,000 to V8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of a Suezmax vessel into the Suez8 Pool and \$750,000 to V8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of an Aframax vessel into the V8 Pool, which is repayable on the vessel leaving the relevant pool, as well as fund cash calls to be paid within 10 days of recommendation by the Pool Committee (consisting of representatives from the relevant pool company and each pool participant); (c) each pool vessel is obligated to remain on hire for 90 days after seizure by pirates but will thereafter be off hire until again available to the pool company; and (d) the pool company has the right to terminate the vessel's participation in the pool under a wide range of circumstances, including but not limited to (i) the pool vessel is off hire for more than 30 days in a six month period, (ii) the pool vessel is, in the reasonable opinion of the pool company, untradeable to a significant proportion of oil majors for any reason, (iii) insolvency of the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary, (iv) the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary is in breach of the agreement and the pool company, in its reasonable opinion, considers the breach to warrant a cancellation of the agreement or (v) if any relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or an affiliate becomes a sanctioned person.

Additionally, our supervision agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., or "Navig8 Shipmanagement," with regards to the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings do not contain the ability to terminate early and, as such, the agreements would be effective until full performance or a termination by default. Under the supervision agreements, the liability of Navig8 Shipmanagement is limited to acts of negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct and is subject to a cap of \$250,000 per vessel, which is less than the fee payable per vessel. The supervision agreements also contain an indemnity in favor of Navig8 Shipmanagement and its employees and agents.

Our future results will suffer if we do not effectively manage our expanded operations following completion of the 2015 merger.

As a result of the 2015 merger, the size of our business has increased significantly and is expected to continue to develop as we take delivery of our VLCC newbuildings. Our future success depends, in part, upon our ability to manage this expanded business, which will pose substantial challenges for our management, including challenges related to the management and monitoring of our expanded operations and associated increased costs and complexity. There is no assurance that we will be successful or that we will realize the expected efficiencies and other benefits anticipated from the 2015 merger.

Our operating results may fluctuate seasonally.

We operate our vessels in markets that have historically exhibited seasonal variations in tanker demand and, as a result, in charter rates. Tanker markets are typically stronger in the fall and winter months (the fourth and first quarters of the calendar year) in anticipation of increased oil consumption in the Northern Hemisphere during the winter months. Unpredictable weather patterns and variations in oil reserves disrupt vessel scheduling and could adversely impact charter rates.

Because we generate all of our revenues in U.S. Dollars but incur a significant portion of our expenses in other currencies, exchange rate fluctuations could have an adverse impact on our results of operations.

We generate all of our revenues in U.S. Dollars, but we may incur a portion of expenses, such as maintenance and dry-docking costs, in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. This difference could lead to fluctuations in net income due to changes in the value of the U.S. Dollar relative to the other currencies, in particular the Euro. Furthermore, due to the recent sovereign debt crisis in certain European member countries, the U.S. Dollar-Euro exchange rate has experienced volatility. An adverse movement in these currencies could increase our expenses.

An increase in costs could materially and adversely affect our financial performance.

Our vessel operating expenses are comprised of a variety of costs including crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil and insurance, many of which are beyond our control. Additionally, repairs and maintenance costs are difficult to predict with certainty and may be substantial. Many of these expenses are not covered by our insurance. Also, costs such as insurance and security could increase. If costs continue to rise, that could materially and adversely affect our cash flows and profitability.

Fuel, or bunker, is a significant, if not the largest, expense for our vessels that will be employed in the spot market. Spot charter arrangements generally provide that the vessel owner or pool operator bear the cost of fuel in the form of bunker, which is a significant vessel operating expense. With respect to our vessels that will be employed on time charter, the charterer is generally responsible for the cost of fuel and with respect to vessels deployed in pools, the pool is generally responsible for the cost of fuel. However such cost may affect the charter rates that we or our pool manager are able to negotiate for our vessels and costs incurred by pools may decrease the amount of profits available for distribution to pool participants. Changes in the price of fuel may adversely affect our profitability. The price and supply of fuel is unpredictable and fluctuates based on events outside our control, including geopolitical developments, supply and demand for oil and gas, actions by OPEC and other oil and gas producers, war and unrest in oil producing countries and regions, regional production patterns and environmental concerns. Furthermore, fuel may become much more expensive in the future, which may reduce the profitability and competitiveness of our business compared to other forms of transportation, such as pipelines. On the other hand, a prolonged downturn in oil prices may cause oil companies to cut down production which could negatively impact market demand for global transportation of petroleum products.

Our history of operations includes periods of operating and net losses, and we may incur operating and net losses in the future. Our significant net losses and our significant amount of indebtedness led us to declare bankruptcy in 2011.

For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, we generated operating income (loss) of \$152.0 million, \$(17.4) million, and \$(66.9) million, respectively, and net income (loss) of \$129.6 million, \$(47.1) million and \$(101.1) million, respectively. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Results of Operations*” and the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information regarding our results of operations during these periods. If we suffer future operating losses, the trading price of our common shares may decline significantly and our business, financial condition and results of operation may be negatively impacted.

On November 17, 2011, which we refer to as the “petition date,” we and substantially all of our subsidiaries (with the exception of those in Portugal, Russia and Singapore, as well as certain inactive subsidiaries), which we refer to collectively as the “debtors,” filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, which we refer to as the “Bankruptcy Court,” under Case No. 11-15285 (MG), which we refer to as the “Chapter 11 cases.” On January 31, 2012, the debtors filed a joint plan of reorganization with the Bankruptcy Court. We refer to the joint plan of reorganization as amended, modified and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court as the “Chapter 11 plan.” The Bankruptcy Court entered an order, which we refer to as the “confirmation order,” confirming the Chapter 11 plan on May 7, 2012. Contributing factors to the bankruptcy included the drastic fall of global tanker charter rates in 2007 through 2009 due to the over-supply of tanker capacity and services. Additionally, leverage levels that we believed were reasonable at the time of incurrence based on prevailing vessel values became unsustainable in light of subsequent charter rate declines.

On May 17, 2012, which we refer to as the “effective date,” the debtors completed their financial restructuring and emerged from Chapter 11 through a series of transactions contemplated by the Chapter 11 plan, and the Chapter 11 plan became effective pursuant to its terms.

Although we have significantly less interest expense as a result of our emergence from bankruptcy and have decreased our operating and administrative expenses, we may not generate sufficient revenues in future periods to pay for all of our operating or other expenses, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. As noted above, we generated operating losses for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. In addition, our bankruptcy may have created a negative public perception of our Company in relation to our competitors. As a result, the value of our common shares could be negatively affected.

We may face unexpected repair costs for our vessels.

Repairs and maintenance costs are difficult to predict with certainty and may be substantial. Many of these expenses are not covered by our insurance. Significant repair expenses could decrease our cash flow and profitability and reduce our liquidity.

Our vessels and their cargoes are at risk of being damaged or lost because of events such as marine disasters, bad weather, business interruptions caused by mechanical failures, grounding, fire, explosions and collisions, human error, war, terrorism, piracy and other circumstances or events. Compared to other types of vessels, tankers are exposed to a higher risk of damage and loss by fire, whether ignited by a terrorist attack, collision, or other cause.

If our vessels suffer damage, they may need to be repaired at a drydocking facility. The costs of drydock repairs are unpredictable and may be substantial. We may have to pay drydocking costs that our insurance does not cover in full. The loss of revenues while these vessels are being repaired and repositioned, as well as the actual cost of these repairs, may adversely affect our business and financial condition. In addition, space at drydocking facilities is sometimes limited and not all drydocking facilities are conveniently located. We may be unable to find space at a suitable drydocking facility or our vessels may be forced to travel to a drydocking facility that is not conveniently located relative to our vessels’ positions. The loss of earnings while these vessels are forced to wait for space or to travel to more distant drydocking facilities may adversely affect our business and financial condition. Furthermore, the total loss of any of our vessels could harm our reputation as a safe and reliable vessel owner and operator. If we are unable to adequately maintain or safeguard our vessels, we may be unable to prevent any such damage, costs, or loss, which could negatively impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Increased inspection procedures, taxes and tighter import and export controls could increase costs and disrupt our business.

International shipping is subject to various security and customs inspections and related procedures in countries of origin and destination. Inspection procedures can result in the seizure of our vessels, delays in the loading, offloading or delivery and the levying of customs, duties, fines and other penalties against us.

It is possible that changes to inspection procedures could impose additional financial and legal obligations on us. Furthermore, changes to inspection procedures could also impose additional costs and obligations on our customers and may, in certain cases, render the shipment of certain types of cargo impractical. Any such changes or developments may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our vessels are currently registered under the flags of the Republic of Liberia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Bermuda. Each of these jurisdictions imposes taxes based on the tonnage capacity of each of the vessels registered under its flag. The tonnage taxes imposed by these countries could increase, which would cause the costs of our operations to increase.

We depend on our executive officers and other key personnel.

The loss of the services of any of our key personnel or our inability to successfully attract and retain qualified personnel in the future could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. Our future success depends particularly on the continued service of Peter C. Georgiopoulos, our Chairman since 2001 and Chief Executive Officer, John Tavlarios, our Chief Operating Officer and Leonard J. Vrontassis, our Chief Financial Officer, and our ability to attract suitable replacements, if necessary. The loss of Peter Georgiopoulos' service or that of any other member of our senior management could have an adverse effect on our operations.

We rely on our third-party technical managers and on their and our ability to attract and retain skilled employees.

Our success also depends in large part on the ability of our third-party technical managers to attract and retain highly skilled and qualified ship officers and crew. In crewing our vessels, we require technically skilled employees with specialized training who can perform physically demanding work. Competition to attract and retain qualified crew members is intense. If we are not able to increase our rates to compensate for any crew cost increases, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected. Any inability our third-party technical managers experience in the future to hire, train and retain a sufficient number of qualified employees could impair our ability to manage, maintain and grow our business.

Our third-party technical management companies employ masters, officers and crews to man our vessels. If not resolved in a timely and cost-effective manner, industrial action or other labor unrest could prevent or hinder our operations from being carried out as we expect and could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows, financial condition and available cash.

Our Chairman may pursue business opportunities in our industry that may conflict with our interests.

Our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Peter C. Georgiopoulos actively reviews potential investment opportunities in the shipping industry from time to time. In addition, Mr. Georgiopoulos serves as Chairman of the Board of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. (NYSE: ANW), a marine fuel logistics company that physically supplies and markets refined marine fuel and lubricants to ships in port and at sea, and Genco Shipping & Trading Limited, or "Genco," a drybulk cargo ship owning company, among other things. While we have entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Georgiopoulos, the agreement requires Mr. Georgiopoulos to devote at least 50% of his business time to his duties with us, provided that he will not be prevented from continuing his involvement with certain other businesses with which he is currently involved, including Maritime Equity Management LLC, Genco, Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. and Chemical Transportation Group Ltd. In addition, under the agreement, Mr. Georgiopoulos is required to direct to us any business opportunities involving the international maritime transportation of crude oil or refined products derived from crude oil (excluding bunkering operations). The agreement provides that Mr. Georgiopoulos will have no fiduciary, contractual or other obligation to direct to us any business opportunity not involving the international maritime transportation of crude oil or refined products derived from crude oil (excluding bunkering operations).

Our outstanding indebtedness may become immediately due and payable upon a change of control.

We depend on Peter Georgiopoulos's continued service under the 2015 credit facilities. Under the Korean Export Credit Facility, a change of control would occur if Mr. Georgiopoulos ceases at any time to serve as a member of our board of directors, including if he resigns or is removed from the board, declines to stand for reelection or fails to be reelected to the board, dies or otherwise ceases to remain as one of our directors for any reason. Under the Sinasure Credit Facility, a change of control will occur if, at any time, none of (i) Peter Georgiopoulos, (ii) Gary Brocklesby or (iii) Nicolas Busch serves as a member of our board of directors. For example, since Mr. Brocklesby is not currently a member of the board of directors, a change of control would occur should Mr. Georgiopoulos and Mr. Busch both resign or be removed from the board, decline to stand for reelection or fail to be reelected to the board, die or otherwise cease to remain as our directors for any reason. In the event of a change of control under either the Korean Export Credit Facility or the Sinasure Credit Facility, the majority of lenders may elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the loans to be immediately due and payable and, in the event of non-payment, proceed against the collateral securing such loans. The lenders under the relevant credit facility may make this election at any time following the occurrence of a change of control.

The revenues we earn may be dependent on the success and profitability of any vessel pools in which our vessels operate.

A substantial portion of our revenues for the year ended December 31, 2015 were from vessels deployed in the Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools, or the "Navig8 pools," and we expect that in 2016 a majority of our revenues will be from vessels deployed in the Navig8 pools. A significant portion of revenues for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 were from vessels deployed in the Unique Tankers pool. During 2015, we transitioned the employment of all of our vessels in the Unique Tanker pool to existing Navig8 pools. We expect our revenues to continue to arise from vessels deployed in a limited number of pools, particularly the Navig8 pools.

Chartering arrangements for vessels deployed in a pool are handled by the commercial manager of the pool and, since the substantial majority of our vessels are deployed in the Navig8 pools, our results of operations are substantially dependent on the performance of the commercial managers of the Navig8 pools. The profitability of our vessels operating in vessel pools will depend upon the pool managers' ability to successfully implement a profitable chartering strategy, which could include, among other things, obtaining favorable charters and employing vessels in the pool efficiently in order to service those charters. The pool's profitability will also depend on minimizing, to the extent possible, time spent waiting for charters and time spent traveling unladen to pick up cargo. Furthermore, should an incident occur that negatively affects a pool's revenues or should a pool underperform, then our profitability will be negatively impacted as a result. Commercial managers of pools typically exercise significant control and discretion over the operation of the pool, and our success and profitability will depend on the success of the pools in which we participate, particularly if we transition to a new pool. If vessels from other owners which enter into pools in which we participate are not of comparable design or quality to our vessels, or if the owners of such other vessels negotiate for greater pool weightings than those obtained by us, this could negatively impact the profitability of the pools in which we participate or dilute our interest in pool profits. If we wish to withdraw a vessel from a pool, we may be required to give advance notice and the agreements we enter into with pools in which we participate may provide the applicable pool the right to defer withdrawal of our vessels. If the commercial manager of the pools in which we participate were to cease serving in such capacity, the pools may not be able to find a replacement commercial manager who will be as successful as the current commercial manager in chartering vessels and who may not have the same customer relationships. Additionally, were we to seek to assume direct commercial management of these vessels, either by choice or because of our failure to negotiate or maintain favorable terms with a profitable and well-managed pool, we may face similar challenges.

We receive a significant portion of our revenues from a limited number of customers and pools, and the loss of any customer or the termination of our relationships with these pools could result in a significant loss of revenues and cash flow.

We have derived, and we believe we will continue to derive, a significant portion of our revenues and cash flow from a limited number of customers. For example, during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, one of our

customers, Unipeç, accounted for 15.2% and 12.2%, respectively, of our voyage revenues (including revenues from the Unique Tankers pool). In 2015, we transitioned all of our VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels to the Navig8 pools, with the exception of two VLCC that remain on time charter. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Navig8 pools accounted for 34.8% of our net voyage revenues. The Navig8 pools, which manage vessels owned by third-party operators, distribute revenues on a net basis, and our net voyage revenues are not directly attributable to the charterers of our vessels. We receive such revenues indirectly through distributions made to us by the Navig8 pools in which our vessels participate. If any of our key customers, or the key customers of the pools in which we participate, breach or terminate their charters or renegotiate or renew them on terms less favorable than those currently in effect, or if any significant customer decreases the amount of business it transacts with us or if we lose any of our customers or a significant portion of our revenues, our operating results, cash flows and profitability could be materially adversely affected. Additionally, if we are unable to establish or maintain a commercially favorable relationship with a profitable and well-managed pool, our operating results, cash flows and profitability could be materially adversely affected.

Shipping is an inherently risky business and our insurance may not be adequate.

Our vessels and their cargoes are at risk of being damaged or lost because of events such as marine disasters, bad weather, business interruptions caused by mechanical failures, human error, grounding, fire, explosions, war, terrorism, piracy and other circumstances or events. Changing economic, regulatory and political conditions in some countries, including political and military conflicts, have from time to time resulted in attacks on vessels, mining of waterways, piracy, terrorism, labor strikes and boycotts. These hazards may result in death or injury to persons, loss of revenues or property, environmental damage, higher insurance rates, damage to our customer relationships, market disruptions, delay or rerouting. In addition, the operation of tankers has unique operational risks associated with the transportation of oil. An oil spill may cause significant environmental damage, and the associated costs could exceed the insurance coverage available to us. Compared to other types of vessels, tankers are exposed to a higher risk of damage and loss by fire, whether ignited by a terrorist attack, collision, or other cause, due to the high inflammability and high volume of the oil transported in tankers.

We carry insurance to protect against most of the accident-related risks involved in the conduct of our business. We currently maintain \$1 billion in coverage for each of our vessels for liability for spillage or leakage of oil or pollution, and also carry insurance covering lost revenue resulting from vessel off-hire for all of our operating vessels. Nonetheless, risks may arise against which we are not adequately insured. For example, a catastrophic spill could exceed our insurance coverage and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition. In addition, we may not be able to procure adequate insurance coverage at commercially reasonable rates in the future and we cannot guarantee that any particular claim will be paid. In the past, new and stricter environmental regulations have led to higher costs for insurance covering environmental damage or pollution, and new regulations could lead to similar increases or even make this type of insurance unavailable. Furthermore, even if insurance coverage is adequate to cover our losses, we may not be able to timely obtain a replacement ship in the event of a loss. We may also be subject to calls, or premiums, in amounts based not only on our own claim records but also the claim records of all other members of the protection and indemnity associations through which we receive indemnity insurance coverage for tort liability. In addition, our protection and indemnity associations may not have enough resources to cover our insurance claims. Our payment of these calls could result in significant expenses to us which could reduce our cash flows and place strains on our liquidity and capital resources.

We are subject to international safety regulations and requirements imposed by classification societies and the failure to comply with these regulations may subject us to increased liability, may adversely affect our insurance coverage and may result in a denial of access to, or detention in, certain ports.

The operation of our vessels is affected by the requirements set forth in the United Nations' International Maritime Organization's International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and Pollution Prevention, or "ISM Code." The ISM Code requires ship owners, ship managers and bareboat charterers to develop and maintain an extensive "Safety Management System" that includes the adoption of a safety and environmental protection policy setting forth instructions and procedures for safe operation and describing procedures for dealing with emergencies. We expect that any vessels that we acquire in the future will be ISM Code-certified when delivered to us. The failure of a shipowner or bareboat charterer to comply with the ISM Code may subject it to increased liability, may invalidate

existing insurance or decrease available insurance coverage for the affected vessels and may result in a denial of access to, or detention in, certain ports, including United States and European Union ports.

In addition, the hull and machinery of every commercial vessel must be classed by a classification society authorized by its country of registry. The classification society certifies that a vessel is safe and seaworthy in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the country of registry of the vessel and the Safety of Life at Sea Convention. If a vessel does not maintain its class and/or fails any annual survey, intermediate survey or special survey, the vessel will be unable to trade between ports and will be unemployable, which will negatively impact our revenues and results from operations.

The risks associated with older vessels could adversely affect our operations.

In general, the costs to maintain a vessel in good operating condition increase as the vessel ages. As of March 15, 2016, 15 of the 31 operating vessels we own were built prior to 2006. Due to improvements in engine technology, older vessels typically are less fuel-efficient than more recently constructed vessels. Cargo insurance rates increase with the age of a vessel, making older vessels less desirable to charterers.

Governmental regulations, safety or other equipment standards related to the age of tankers may require expenditures for alterations or the addition of new equipment to our vessels, and may restrict the type of activities in which our vessels may engage. There is no assurance that, as our vessels age, market conditions will justify any required expenditures or enable us to operate our vessels profitably during the remainder of their useful lives.

If we do not set aside funds and are unable to borrow or raise funds for vessel replacement, we will be unable to replace the vessels in our fleet upon the expiration of their remaining useful lives, which we estimate to be 25 years from their build dates. Our cash flows and income are dependent on the revenues earned by the chartering of our vessels. If we are unable to replace the vessels in our fleet upon the expiration of their useful lives, our revenue will decline and our business, results of operations, financial condition, and cash flow would be adversely affected.

Our results of operations could be affected by natural events in the locations in which our customers operate.

Several of our customers have operations in locations that are subject to natural disasters, such as severe weather and geological events, which could disrupt the operations of those customers and suppliers as well as our operations. Such geological events can cause significant damage and can adversely affect the infrastructure and economy of regions subject to such events, and could cause our customers located in such regions to experience shutdowns or otherwise negatively impact their operations. Upon such an event, some or all of those customers may reduce their orders for crude oil, which could adversely affect our revenue and results of operations. In addition to any negative direct economic effects of such natural disasters on the economy of the affected areas and on our customers and suppliers located in such regions, economic conditions in such regions could also adversely affect broader regional and global economic conditions. The degree to which natural disasters will adversely affect regional and global economies is uncertain at this time. However, if these events cause a decrease in demand for crude oil, our financial condition and operations could be adversely affected.

Consolidation and governmental regulation of suppliers may increase the cost of obtaining supplies or restrict our ability to obtain needed supplies, which may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

We rely on third-parties to provide supplies and services necessary for our operations, including brokers, equipment suppliers, caterers and machinery suppliers. Various mergers have reduced the number of available suppliers, resulting in fewer alternatives for sourcing key supplies. With respect to certain items, we are generally dependent upon the original equipment manufacturer for repair and replacement of the item or its spare parts. Such consolidation may result in a shortage of supplies and services thereby increasing the cost of supplies and/or potentially inhibiting the ability of suppliers to deliver on time. These cost increases or delays could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and result in downtime, and delays in the repair and maintenance of our vessels. Furthermore, many of our suppliers are U.S. companies or non-U.S. subsidiaries owned or controlled by U.S. companies, which means that in the

event a U.S. supplier was debarred or otherwise restricted by the U.S. government from delivering products, our ability to supply and service our operations could be materially impacted. In addition, through regulation and permitting, certain foreign governments effectively restrict the number of suppliers and technicians available to supply and service our operations in those jurisdictions, which could materially impact our operations and financial condition.

We could be adversely affected by violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, U.K. Bribery Act, and other applicable worldwide anti-corruption laws.

The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, or “FCPA,” and other applicable worldwide anti-corruption laws generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries from making improper payments to government officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. These laws include the U.K. Bribery Act which is broader in scope than the FCPA, as it contains no facilitating payments exception. We charter our vessels into some jurisdictions that international corruption monitoring groups have identified as having high levels of corruption. Our activities create the risk of unauthorized payments or offers of payments by one of our employees or agents that could be in violation of the FCPA or other applicable anti-corruption laws. Although we have policies, procedures and internal controls in place to monitor compliance, we cannot assure that our policies and procedures will protect us from governmental investigations or inquiries surrounding actions of our employees or agents. If we are found to be liable for violations of the FCPA or other applicable anti-corruption laws (either due to our own acts or our inadvertence, or due to the acts or inadvertence of others), we could suffer from civil and criminal penalties or other sanctions.

We may be subject to U.S. federal income tax on U.S. source shipping income, which would reduce our net income and cash flows.

If we do not qualify for an exemption pursuant to Section 883, or the “Section 883 exemption,” of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the “Code,” then we will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on our shipping income that is derived from U.S. sources. If we are subject to such tax, our results of operations and cash flows would be reduced by the amount of such tax.

We will qualify for the Section 883 exemption if, among other things, (i) our common shares are treated as primarily and regularly traded on an established securities market in the United States or another qualified country, or (ii) we satisfy one of two other ownership tests. We refer to the inquiry under clause (i) of the preceding sentence as the “publicly traded test.” Under applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations, the publicly traded test cannot be satisfied in any taxable year in which persons who directly, indirectly or constructively own five percent or more of our common shares (sometimes referred to as “5% shareholders”) own 50% or more of our common shares for more than half the days in such year, unless an exception applies.

We believe that, based on the ownership of our common shares in 2015, we satisfied the publicly traded test in 2015. However, if 5% shareholders were to own more than 50% of our common shares for more than half the days in any future taxable year, we may not be eligible to claim the Section 883 exemption for such taxable year. We can provide no assurance that changes and shifts in the ownership of our common shares by 5% shareholders will not preclude us from qualifying for the Section 883 exemption in 2016 or in future taxable years.

If we do not qualify for the Section 883 exemption, our gross shipping income derived from U.S. sources, i.e., 50% of our gross shipping income attributable to transportation beginning or ending in the United States (but not both beginning and ending in the United States), generally would be subject to a four percent tax without allowance for deductions.

U.S. tax authorities could treat us as a “passive foreign investment company,” which could have adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. shareholders.

A non-U.S. corporation generally will be treated as a “passive foreign investment company,” or a “PFIC,” for U.S. federal income tax purposes if, after applying certain look through rules, either (i) at least 75% of its gross income for any taxable year consists of “passive income” or (ii) at least 50% of the average value (determined on a quarterly

basis) produce or are held for the production of “passive income.” We refer to assets which produce or are held for production of “passive income” as “passive assets.”

For purposes of these tests, “passive income” generally includes dividends, interest, gains from the sale or exchange of investment property and rents and royalties other than rents and royalties which are received from unrelated parties in connection with the active conduct of a trade or business, as defined in applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations. Passive income does not include income derived from the performance of services. By contrast, rental income would generally constitute passive income unless we were treated under specific rules as deriving our rental income in the active conduct of a trade or business. In this regard, we intend to take the position that the gross income we derive or are deemed to derive from our time and spot chartering activities is services income, rather than rental income. Accordingly, we believe that (i) our income from time and spot chartering activities does not constitute passive income and (ii) the assets that we own and operate in connection with the production of that income do not constitute passive assets.

While there is no direct legal authority under the PFIC rules addressing our method of operation, there is legal authority supporting the characterization of income derived from time and spot charters as services income for other tax purposes. However, there is also legal authority, which characterizes time charter income as rental income rather than services income for other tax purposes.

Although there is legal authority to the contrary, as noted above, based on our existing operations and our view that income from time and spot chartered vessels is services income rather than rental income, we intend to take the position that we are not now and have never been a PFIC with respect to any taxable year.

There is no assurance that the IRS or a court of law will accept our position and there is a risk that the IRS or a court of law could determine that we are a PFIC. Moreover because there are uncertainties in the application of the PFIC rules and PFIC status is determined annually and is based on the composition of a company’s income and assets (which are subject to change), we can provide no assurance that we will not become a PFIC in any future taxable year.

If we were to be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year (and regardless of whether we remain as a PFIC for subsequent taxable years), our U.S. shareholders would be subject to a disadvantageous U.S. federal income tax regime with respect to distributions received from us and gain, if any, derived from the sale or other disposition of our common shares. These adverse tax consequences to shareholders could negatively impact our ability to issue additional equity in order to raise the capital necessary for our business operations.

We could be negatively impacted by future changes in applicable tax laws, or our inability to take advantage of favorable tax regimes.

We may be subject to income or non-income taxes in various jurisdictions, including those in which we transact business, own property or reside. We may be required to file tax returns in some or all of those jurisdictions. We may be required to pay non U.S. taxes on dispositions of non U.S. property, or operations involving non U.S. property may give rise to non U.S. income or other tax liabilities in amounts that could be substantial.

Our tax position could be adversely impacted by changes in tax laws, tax treaties or tax regulations or the interpretation or enforcement thereof by any tax authority. The various tax regimes to which we are currently subject result in a relatively low effective tax rate on our worldwide income. These tax regimes, however, are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Moreover, we may become subject to new tax regimes and may be unable to take advantage of favorable tax provisions afforded by current or future law. For example, there have been legislative proposals that, if enacted, could change the circumstances under which we would be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which could materially and adversely affect our effective tax rate and cash tax position and require us to take action, at potentially significant expense, to seek to preserve our effective tax rate and cash tax position. We cannot predict the outcome of any specific legislative proposals.

We may be subject to litigation that, if not resolved in our favor and not sufficiently insured against, could have a material adverse effect on us.

We may be, from time to time, involved in various litigation matters. These matters may include, among other things, contract disputes, personal injury claims, environmental claims or proceedings, asbestos and other toxic tort claims, employment matters, governmental claims for taxes or duties, securities litigation, and other litigation that arises in the ordinary course of our business. Although we intend to defend these matters vigorously, we cannot predict with certainty the outcome or effect of any claim or other litigation matter, and the ultimate outcome of any litigation or the potential costs to resolve them may have a material adverse effect on us. Insurance may not be applicable or sufficient in all cases and/or insurers may not remain solvent, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

In November 2008, a jury in the Southern District of Texas found General Maritime Management (Portugal) L.D.A., one of our subsidiaries which we refer to as “GMM Portugal,” and two vessel officers of one of our vessels guilty of violating the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships and 18 USC 1001. The conviction resulted from charges based on alleged incidents occurring on board such vessel arising from potential failures by shipboard staff to properly record discharges of bilge waste during the period of November 24, 2007 through November 26, 2007. Pursuant to the sentence imposed by the court in March 2009, we paid a \$1 million fine in April 2009 and were subject to a probationary period of five years which concluded in March 2014.

Security breaches and other disruptions to our information technology infrastructure could interfere with our operations and expose us to liability which could materially adversely impact our business.

In the ordinary course of business, we rely on information technology networks and systems, some of which are managed by third parties, to process, transmit, and store electronic information, and to manage or support a variety of business processes and activities. Additionally, we collect and store certain data, including proprietary business information and customer and employee data, and may have access to confidential information in the conduct of our business. Despite our cybersecurity measures (including employee and third-party training, monitoring of networks and systems, and maintenance of backup and protective systems) which are continuously reviewed and upgraded, our information technology networks and infrastructure may still be vulnerable to damage, disruptions, or shutdowns due to attack by hackers or breaches, employee error or malfeasance, power outages, computer viruses, telecommunication or utility failures, systems failures, natural disasters, or other catastrophic events. Any such events could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability or penalties under privacy laws, disruption in operations, and damage to our reputation, which could materially adversely affect our business. While we have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, these types of threats to our information technology networks and infrastructure, to date none of these threats has had a material impact on our business or operations.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR FINANCINGS

We have incurred significant indebtedness which could affect our ability to finance our operations, pursue desirable business opportunities and successfully run our business in the future, and therefore make it more difficult for us to fulfill our obligations under our indebtedness.

We have substantial debt. As of December 31, 2015, we had indebtedness outstanding (before application of discount) of \$951.3 million and shareholders' equity of \$1,348 million. Our outstanding long-term indebtedness as of December 31, 2015 included \$552.0 million principal amount of indebtedness under the Refinancing Facility, \$62.9 million principal amount of indebtedness under the Sinosure Credit Facility, \$185.4 million principal amount of indebtedness under the Korean Export Credit Facility and \$156.8 million of indebtedness in the form of our senior notes (which amount reflects accrual of payment-in-kind interest of \$25.2 million). In connection with the 2016 deliveries of the *Gener8 Apollo*, *Gener8 Supreme*, *Gener8 Ares* and *Gener8 Hera*, we borrowed \$182.5 million and \$62.6 million from the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility, respectively, during the fourth quarter of 2015 and in the first quarter of 2016. As such, as of March 15, 2016, we have aggregate remaining commitments of up to \$771.2 million under the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility, subject to customary borrowing conditions. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings*” below. In accordance with our growth strategy, we intend to pursue additional debt

financing opportunistically to help fund the growth of our business, subject to market and other conditions. Because we do not currently hold any interest rate swaps, the interest rates borne by amounts that we may draw down under the refinancing facility and our 2015 credit facilities fluctuate with changes in the LIBOR rates. Any volatility in LIBOR rates would affect the amount of interest payable on amounts that we were to draw down from our credit facilities. We intend to enter into the Chinese Export Credit Facility to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments on two VLCC newbuildings. Our substantial indebtedness and interest expense could have important consequences to us, including:

- limiting our ability to use a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations in other areas of our business, including for working capital, capital expenditures and other general business activities, because we must dedicate a substantial portion of these funds to service our debt;
- requiring us to seek to incur further indebtedness in order to make the capital expenditures and other expenses or investments planned by us to the extent our future cash flows are insufficient;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisitions and the execution of our growth strategy, and other expenses or investments planned by us;
- limiting our flexibility and our ability to capitalize on business opportunities and to react to competitive pressures and adverse changes in government regulation, our business and our industry;
- limiting our ability to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness (which could result in an event of default and acceleration if we fail to comply with the requirements of our indebtedness);
- increasing our vulnerability to a downturn in our business and to adverse economic and industry conditions generally;
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage as compared to our competitors that are less leveraged;
- limiting our ability, or increasing the costs, to refinance indebtedness; and
- limiting our ability to enter into hedging transactions by reducing the number of counterparties with whom we can enter into such transactions as well as the volume of those transactions.

Our current debt facilities restrict our ability to use our cash. Among other restrictions, our current debt facilities restrict our ability to make capital expenditures other than maintenance capital expenditures, or vessel acquisitions or other capital expenditures not in the ordinary course of business using net cash proceeds from equity offerings. Additionally, our current debt facilities contain restrictions on our ability to declare or pay dividends to our shareholders.

The limitations described above could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, prospects, and ability to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness.

We may incur significantly more indebtedness, which could further increase the risks associated with our indebtedness and prevent us from fulfilling our obligations under our current debt facilities.

Despite our current level of outstanding indebtedness, our current debt facilities permit us to incur significant additional indebtedness in the future, as well as to refinance existing indebtedness, subject to specified limitations. If new indebtedness is added to our and our subsidiaries' current debt levels, the related risks that we and they face would be increased, and we may not be able to meet all our debt obligations, in whole or in part.

We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness.

We expect our earnings and cash flow to vary significantly from year to year due to the cyclical nature of our industry and our chartering strategy. In addition, we intend to incur a significant amount of additional debt under the 2015 credit facilities and the Chinese Export Credit Facility we plan to enter into to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments on two VLCC newbuildings. As a result, the amount of debt that we can manage in some periods may not be appropriate for us in other periods. Additionally, our future cash flow may be insufficient to meet our debt obligations and commitments. Any insufficiency could negatively impact our business. A range of economic, competitive, financial, business, industry and other factors will affect our future financial performance, and, as a result, our ability to generate cash flow from operations and to pay our debt. Many of these factors, such as charter rates, economic and financial conditions in our industry and the global economy or competitive initiatives of our competitors, are beyond our control. If we do not generate sufficient cash flow from operations to satisfy our debt obligations, we may have to undertake alternative financing plans, such as:

- refinancing or restructuring our debt;
- selling tankers, newbuildings or other assets;
- reducing or delaying investments and capital expenditures; or
- seeking to raise additional capital.

However, there is no assurance that undertaking alternative financing plans, if necessary, would be successful in allowing us to meet our debt obligations. Our ability to restructure or refinance our debt will depend on the condition of the capital markets and our financial condition at such time. Any refinancing of our debt could be at higher interest rates and may require us to comply with more onerous covenants, which could further restrict our business operations. The terms of existing or future debt instruments may restrict us from adopting some of these alternatives. In addition, any failure to make payments of interest and principal on our outstanding indebtedness on a timely basis would likely harm our ability to incur additional indebtedness. These alternative measures may not be successful and may not permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations.

Our inability to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy our debt obligations, or to obtain alternative financing, could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Our current debt facilities impose significant operating and financial restrictions that may limit our ability to operate our business.

Our current debt facilities impose significant operating and financial restrictions on us and our restricted subsidiaries. These restrictions will limit our ability and the ability of our restricted subsidiaries to, among other things, as applicable:

- incur additional debt;
- pay dividends or make other restricted payments, including certain investments;
- create or permit certain liens;
- sell tankers or other assets;
- engage in certain transactions with affiliates; and
- consolidate or merge with or into other companies, or transfer all or substantially all of our assets or the assets of our restricted subsidiaries.

These restrictions could limit our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs, make acquisitions or pursue available business opportunities.

In addition, the 2015 credit facilities and the refinancing facility require us to comply with various collateral maintenance and financial covenants, including with respect to our minimum cash balance and an interest expense coverage ratio covenant. The current debt facilities require us to comply with a number of customary covenants, including covenants related to the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements, budgets and annual projections; maintaining required insurances; compliance with laws (including environmental); compliance with ERISA; maintenance of flag and class of the collateral vessels in the case of our 2015 credit facilities and the refinancing facility; restrictions on consolidations, mergers or sales of assets; limitations on liens; limitations on issuance of certain equity interests; limitations on transactions with affiliates; and other customary covenants and related provisions.

There is no assurance that we will meet these ratios or satisfy these covenants or that our lenders will waive any failure to do so. A breach of any of the covenants in, or our inability to maintain the required financial ratios under these instruments could result in a default under these instruments. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings*” for further information. If a default occurs under any debt instrument, the lenders could elect to declare that debt, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be immediately due and payable and proceed against the collateral securing that debt, which, in the case of our 2015 credit facilities and the refinancing facility, constitutes all or substantially all of our assets, including our rights in the mortgaged vessels and their charters.

Fluctuations in the market value of our fleet may adversely affect our liquidity and may result in breaches under our financing arrangements and sales of vessels at a loss.

The market value of vessels fluctuates depending upon general economic and market conditions affecting the tanker industry, the number of tankers in the world fleet, the price of constructing new tankers, or newbuildings, types and sizes of tankers, and the cost of other modes of transportation. The market value of our fleet may decline in the event of a downswing in the historically cyclical shipping industry or as a result of the aging of our fleet. Declining tanker values could limit our ability to finance our remaining VLCC newbuildings using the 2015 credit facilities, borrowings under which depend on the fair market value of such newbuildings around the time of delivery, or any alternative sources of financing and could affect our ability to raise cash by limiting our ability to refinance vessels and thereby adversely impact our liquidity. In addition, declining vessel values could result in the requirement to repay outstanding amounts or a breach of loan covenants, which could give rise to an event of default under our debt instruments.

Our 2015 credit facilities require us to comply with collateral maintenance covenants under which the market value of our vessels must remain at or above a specified percentage of the total commitment amount under the applicable instrument. If we are unable to maintain this required collateral maintenance ratio, we may be prevented from borrowing additional money, if available, under the applicable instrument, or we may default under the applicable instrument. If a default occurs, the lenders could elect to declare the debt, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be immediately due and payable and proceed against the collateral securing the debt, which, in the case of our 2015 credit facilities, constitutes substantially all of our assets.

If we default on our obligations to pay any of our indebtedness or otherwise default under the agreements governing our indebtedness, lenders could accelerate such debt and we may be subject to restrictions on the payment of our other debt obligations or cause a cross-default or cross-acceleration.

Any default under the agreements governing our indebtedness that is not waived by the required lenders or holders of such indebtedness, and the remedies sought by the holders of such indebtedness, could prevent us from paying principal, premium, if any, and interest on other debt instruments and substantially decrease the market value of such debt instruments. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow or are otherwise unable to obtain funds necessary to meet required payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on our substantial level of indebtedness, or if we

otherwise fail to comply with the various covenants in any agreement governing our indebtedness, we would be in default under the terms of the agreements governing such indebtedness. In the event of such default:

- the lenders or holders of such indebtedness could elect to terminate any commitments thereunder, declare all the funds borrowed thereunder to be due and payable and, if not promptly paid, in the case of our secured debt, institute foreclosure proceedings against our assets;
- even if those lenders or holders do not declare a default, they may be able to cause all of our available cash to be used to repay the indebtedness owed to them; and
- such default could cause a cross-default or cross-acceleration under our other indebtedness.

As a result of such default and any actions the lenders may take in response thereto, we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

An increase in interest rates would increase the cost of servicing our debt and could reduce our profitability.

Our debt under our current debt facilities bears interest at a variable rate. We may also incur indebtedness in the future with variable interest rates. As a result, an increase in market interest rates would increase the cost of servicing our debt and could materially reduce our profitability and cash flows. The impact of such an increase would be more significant for us than it would be for some other companies because of our substantial debt and because we do not currently hold any interest rate swaps.

LIBOR rates have recently been volatile, with the spread between those rates and prime lending rates widening significantly at times. These conditions are the result of the recent disruptions in the international credit markets. Because the interest rates borne by amounts that we may drawdown under our current debt facilities fluctuate with changes in the LIBOR rates, if this volatility were to continue, it would affect the amount of interest payable on amounts that we were to drawdown from our current debt facilities, which in turn, would have an adverse effect on our profitability, earnings and cash flow.

RISKS RELATED TO OUR COMMON SHARES

There is no guarantee that our common shares will have an active and liquid public market.

The tanker industry has been highly unpredictable and volatile, and the market for common shares in this industry may be equally volatile. Our common shares may not have an active and liquid trading market.

In the absence of a liquid public trading market:

- you may not be able to liquidate your investment in our common shares;
- the market price of our common shares may experience significant price volatility; and
- there may be less efficiency in carrying out your purchase and sale orders.

The price of our common shares may be volatile.

The price of our common shares may fluctuate due to a variety of factors, including:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our quarterly and annual results and those of other public companies in our industry;
- our ability to meet the obligations under our current debt facilities;
- mergers and strategic alliances in the tanker industry;

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- market prices and conditions in the tanker and oil industries;
- changes in government regulation;
- potential or actual military conflicts or acts of terrorism;
- natural disasters affecting the supply chain or demand for crude oil or petroleum products;
- the failure of securities analysts to publish research about us, or shortfalls in our operating results from levels forecast by securities analysts;
- announcements concerning us or our competitors; and
- the general state of the securities market.

These broad market and industry factors may materially reduce the market price of our common shares, regardless of our operating performance.

We may issue additional common shares or other equity securities without your approval, which would dilute your ownership interests and may depress the market price of our common shares.

We may issue additional common shares or other equity securities of equal or senior rank in the future in connection with, among other things, future vessel acquisitions, repayment of outstanding indebtedness or our equity incentive plan, without shareholder approval, in a number of circumstances.

Our issuance of additional common shares or other equity securities of equal or senior rank would have the following effects:

- our existing shareholders' proportionate ownership interest in us will decrease;
- the relative voting strength of each previously outstanding common share may be diminished; and
- the market price of our common shares may decline.

Certain large shareholders own a significant percentage of the voting power of our common shares, and as a result could be able to exert significant influence over us.

Certain large shareholders and their affiliates own a significant percentage of the voting power of our issued and outstanding common shares. For example, as of the date of this Annual Report, Oaktree Capital Management L.P., BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC, ARF II Maritime Holdings LLC, Aurora Resurgence Capital Partners II LLC, BlackRock, Inc. and Monarch Alternative Capital LP and/or their respective investment entities or affiliates own greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock, based on information publicly filed with the SEC. In addition, Navig8 Limited owns greater than 4% of our outstanding common stock, based on information publicly filed with the SEC. Five members of our Board were designated by certain of these shareholders pursuant to the 2015 shareholders agreement, which terminated upon the consummation of our initial public offering. As a result, these shareholders may be able to exert significant influence over the actions of our Board, the election of directors and other matters that require shareholder approval. The interests of these shareholders may be different from that of other shareholders, and their large aggregate percentage ownership may result in them being able to exert substantial influence over us and may have effects such as delaying or preventing a change in control of the Company that may be favored by other shareholders or preventing transactions in which shareholders might otherwise recover a premium for their shares over their market prices.

In addition, our significant concentration of share ownership may adversely affect the trading price of our common shares because investors may perceive disadvantages in owning shares in companies with significant

shareholders. Furthermore, certain large shareholders have certain registration rights described elsewhere in this Annual Report (see *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions*) and the registration and sale to the public of a large number of common shares may have the immediate effect of reducing the trading price of our common shares.

Future sales of our common stock could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

The market price of our common stock could decline due to sales of a large number of shares in the market, including sales of shares by our large shareholders, or the perception that these sales could occur. These sales could also make it more difficult or impossible for us to sell equity securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate to raise funds through future offerings of common stock.

We will incur increased costs and obligations as a result of being a public company and our management will be required to devote substantial time to complying with public company regulations.

As a publicly traded company, we incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses that we were not required to incur as a privately held company, particularly after we are no longer an "emerging growth company" as defined under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the "JOBS Act." In addition, new and changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure, including the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the rules and regulations promulgated and to be promulgated thereunder, as well as under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, or the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act," the JOBS Act, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC," and the New York Stock Exchange, or the "NYSE," have created uncertainty for public companies and increased our costs and the time that our board of directors and management must devote to complying with these rules and regulations. We expect these rules and regulations to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and lead to a diversion of management time and attention from revenue generating activities.

Furthermore, the need to establish the corporate infrastructure demanded of a public company may divert management's attention from implementing our growth strategy, which could prevent us from improving our business, results of operations and financial condition. We have made, and will continue to make, changes to our internal controls and procedures for financial reporting and accounting systems to meet our reporting obligations as a publicly traded company. However, the measures we take may not be sufficient to satisfy our obligations as a publicly traded company.

For as long as we remain an "emerging growth company" as defined in the JOBS Act, we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not "emerging growth companies." We may remain an "emerging growth company" for up to five fiscal years after our initial public offering or until such earlier time that we have more than \$1.0 billion in annual revenues, have more than \$700.0 million in market value of our common shares held by non-affiliates, or issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt over a three year period. Further, there is no guarantee that the exemptions available to us under the JOBS Act will result in significant savings. To the extent we choose not to use exemptions from various reporting requirements under the JOBS Act, we will incur additional compliance costs, which may impact earnings.

As an "emerging growth company," we cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to "emerging growth companies" will make our common shares less attractive to investors.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to obtain an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting from our independent registered public accounting firm pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

Pursuant to the JOBS Act, our independent registered public accounting firm will not be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 for so long as we are an “emerging growth company.”

Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires annual management assessments of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, starting with the annual report that we file with the SEC for the year ended December 31, 2016, and generally requires a report by our independent registered public accounting firm on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. However, under the JOBS Act, our independent registered public accounting firm will not be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act until we are no longer an “emerging growth company.”

If we do not develop and implement all required accounting practices and policies, we may be unable to provide the financial information required of a U.S. publicly traded company in a timely and reliable manner.

Before our IPO, we were not required to adopt or maintain all of the financial reporting and disclosure procedures and controls required of a U.S. publicly traded company because we were a privately held company. We expect that the implementation of all required accounting practices and policies will increase our operating costs and could require time and resources from our management and employees. If we fail to develop and maintain effective internal controls and procedures and disclosure procedures and controls, we may be unable to provide financial information and required SEC reports that a U.S. publicly traded company is required to provide in a timely and reliable fashion. Any such delays or deficiencies could penalize us, including by limiting our ability to obtain financing, either in the public capital markets or from private sources and hurt our reputation and could thereby impede our ability to implement our growth strategy. In addition, any such delays or deficiencies could result in our failure to meet the requirements for continued listing of our common shares on the NYSE.

Our internal control over financial reporting is not currently required to meet the standards required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, but failure to achieve and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in the future could have a material adverse effect on our business and share price.

As a company that has recently had an IPO, we have not been required to evaluate our internal control over financial reporting in a manner that meets the standards of publicly traded companies required by Section 404(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. We anticipate being required to meet these standards in the course of preparing our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ending December 31, 2016, and our management will be required to report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting for such year. The rules governing the standards that must be met for our management to assess our internal control over financial reporting are complex and require significant documentation, testing and possible remediation.

In connection with the implementation of the necessary procedures and practices related to internal control over financial reporting, we may identify deficiencies that we may not be able to remediate in time to meet the deadline imposed by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act for compliance with the requirements of Section 404. In addition, we may encounter problems or delays in completing the implementation of any remediation of control deficiencies and receiving a favorable attestation in connection with the attestation provided by our independent registered public accounting firm. Furthermore, failure to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment could have a material adverse effect on our business and share price and could limit our ability to report our financial results accurately and timely.

Future issuances of our common stock could dilute our shareholders’ interests in our company.

We may, from time to time, issue additional shares of common stock to support our growth strategy, reduce debt or provide us with capital for other purposes that our Board believes to be in our best interest. To the extent that an existing shareholder does not purchase additional shares that we may issue, that shareholder’s interest in our company will be diluted, which means that its percentage of ownership in our company will be reduced. Following such a reduction, that shareholder’s common stock would represent a smaller percentage of the vote in our Board of Directors’ elections and other shareholder decisions.

Our shareholders may experience substantial dilution if any claims are made by General Maritime's or Navig8 Crude's former shareholders pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement.

In connection with the 2015 merger agreement, until 24 months following the anniversary of the closing of the 2015 merger, we are required, subject to a maximum amount of \$75 million and a deductible of \$5 million, to indemnify and defend General Maritime's or Navig8 Crude's shareholders, in each case immediately prior to the 2015 merger, in respect of certain losses arising from inaccuracies or breaches in the representations and warranties of, or the breach prior to the closing of the 2015 merger by, Navig8 Crude and General Maritime, respectively. Any amounts payable pursuant to such indemnification obligation shall be satisfied by the issuance of shares of our common stock with a fair market value equal to the amount of the indemnified loss. If we are required to issue shares pursuant to these obligations, our shareholders may experience substantial dilution.

Certain provisions of our amended and restated articles of incorporation, which we refer to as our articles of incorporation, our bylaws and certain agreements to which we are party may make it difficult for shareholders to change the composition of our board of directors and may discourage, delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that some shareholders may consider beneficial.

Certain provisions of our articles of incorporation and bylaws may have the effect of delaying or preventing changes in control if our board of directors determines that such changes in control are not in our best interests or in the best interests of our shareholders. The provisions in our articles of incorporation and bylaws include, among other things, those that:

- provide for a classified board of directors with three-year staggered terms;
- authorize our board of directors to issue preferred shares and to determine the price and other terms, including preferences and voting rights, of those shares without shareholder approval;
- establish advance notice procedures for nominating directors or presenting matters at shareholder meetings;
- authorize the removal of directors only for cause and only upon the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the outstanding shares entitled to vote for those directors;
- allow only our board of directors to fill vacancies on our board of directors;
- prohibit us from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested shareholder" for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person became an interested shareholder unless certain provisions are met;
- prohibit cumulative voting in the election of directors;
- prohibit shareholder action by written consent unless the written consent is signed by all shareholders entitled to vote on the action;
- limit the persons who may call special meetings of shareholders; and
- require a super-majority to amend certain provisions of our bylaws and our articles of incorporation.

While these provisions have the effect of encouraging persons seeking to acquire control of our company to negotiate with our board of directors, they could enable the board of directors to hinder or frustrate a transaction that some, or a majority, of the shareholders may believe to be in their best interests and, in that case, may prevent or discourage attempts to remove and replace incumbent directors.

These provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our shareholders to replace or remove our current management by making it more difficult for shareholders to replace members of our board of directors, which is responsible for appointing the members of our management.

We are incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which does not have a well-developed body of corporate law and, as a result, shareholders may have fewer rights and protections under Marshall Islands law than under a typical jurisdiction in the United States.

Our corporate affairs are governed by our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws and by the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act. The provisions of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act resemble provisions of the corporation laws of a number of states in the United States. However, there have been few judicial cases in the Republic of the Marshall Islands interpreting the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act. For example, the rights and fiduciary responsibilities of directors under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands are not as clearly established as the rights and fiduciary responsibilities of directors under statutes or judicial precedent in existence in certain U.S. jurisdictions. Although the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act does specifically incorporate the non-statutory law, or judicial case law, of the State of Delaware and other states with substantially similar legislative provisions, our public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions by management, directors or controlling shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a U.S. jurisdiction.

It may be difficult to enforce a U.S. judgment against us, our officers and our directors because we are a foreign corporation.

We are incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and most of our subsidiaries are organized in the Republic of Liberia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Substantially all of our assets and those of our subsidiaries are located outside the United States. As a result, our shareholders should not assume that courts in the countries in which we or our subsidiaries are incorporated or where our assets or the assets of our subsidiaries are located (1) would enforce judgments of U.S. courts obtained in actions against us or our subsidiaries based upon the civil liability provisions of applicable U.S. federal and state securities laws or (2) would enforce, in original actions, liabilities against us or our subsidiaries based upon these laws.

Certain provisions in our financing agreements could have the effect of discouraging, delaying or preventing a merger or acquisition, which could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Our current debt facilities impose restrictions on changes of control of our company and our ship-owning subsidiaries. Under our current debt facilities, a change of control would be an event of default, such that lender consent or repayment in full of the obligations thereunder would be required. The note purchase agreement governing the senior notes would either require that we obtain the noteholders' consent prior to any change of control or that we make an offer to redeem the notes before a change of control can take place.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We lease one property, which houses our corporate office that is used in the administration of our operations: the property is approximately 24,000 square feet in New York, New York. We do not own or lease any production facilities, plants or similar real properties. As of December 31, 2015, we had closed our Russia and Portugal offices.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

GENMAR PROGRESS

In August 2007, an oil sheen was discovered and reported by shipboard personnel in the vicinity of the *Genmar Progress*, in Guayanilla Bay, Puerto Rico. Subsequently, the U.S. Coast Guard formally designated the *Genmar Progress* as a source of the pollution incident. In October 2010, the United States, GMR Progress, LLC, and General Maritime Management (Portugal) L.d.A. executed a Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the United States agreed to accept \$6.3 million in full satisfaction of oil spill response costs of the Coast Guard and certain natural damage assessment costs incurred through the date of settlement. The settlement had been paid in full by the vessel's protection & indemnity underwriters.

In April 2013, the Natural Resource Trustees for the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the "Trustees," submitted a claim to GMR Progress, LLC and General Maritime Management (Portugal) L.d.A. for alleged injury to natural resources as a result of this oil spill, primarily seeking monetary damages in the amount of \$4.9 million for both loss of beach use and compensation for injury to natural resources such as mangroves, sea grass and coral. On July 7, 2014, the Trustees presented a revised claim for \$7.9 million, consisting of \$0.9 million for loss of beach use, \$5.0 million for injuries to mangroves, sea grass and coral and for uncompensated damage assessment costs and \$2.0 million for a 35% contingency for monitoring and oversight. In October 2015, the parties reached an agreement to settle this claim for \$2.8 million plus interest, which remains subject to approval by the federal court in Puerto Rico and other customary requirements. The settlement was reported to the vessel's protection & indemnity underwriters, who are expected to fund the settlement of any such claim.

2011 VLCC POOL DISPUTE

Pursuant to an arbitration commenced in January 2013, on August 2, 2013, five vessel owning subsidiaries of the Company (the "2011 VLCC Pool Subs") that entered into the 2011 VLCC Pool submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the London Maritime Arbitrator's Association claims of balances due following the withdrawal of their respective vessels from the 2011 VLCC Pool. The claims are for, among other things, amounts due for hire of the vessels and amounts due in respect of working capital invested in the 2011 VLCC Pool. The respondents in the arbitrations, the 2011 VLCC Pool Operator and agent, assert that lesser amounts are owed to the 2011 VLCC Pool Subs by the 2011 VLCC Pool and that the working capital amounts of approximately \$1.9 million in the aggregate are not due to be returned until a later date pursuant to the terms of the pool agreements. The respondents also counterclaim for damages for alleged breaches of collateral contracts to the pool agreements, claiming that such contracts purport to extend the earliest date by which the 2011 VLCC Pool Subs were entitled to withdraw their vessels from the 2011 VLCC Pool. Such counterclaim for damages has not yet been quantified. Submissions in this arbitration have closed.

As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, an amount due from the 2011 VLCC Pool of \$3.4 million was included in Other assets (noncurrent).

ATLAS CHARTER DISPUTE

On April 22, 2013, GMR Atlas LLC, a vessel owning subsidiary of the Company, submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the London Maritime Arbitrator's Association a claim for declaratory relief as to the proper construction of certain provisions of a charterparty contract (the "Atlas Charterparty") between GMR Atlas LLC and, the party chartering a vessel from GMR Atlas LLC (the "Atlas Claimant") relating to, among other things, customer vetting eligibility. The Atlas Claimant is an affiliate of the 2011 VLCC Pool Operator. The Atlas Claimant initially counterclaimed (the "Initial Atlas Claims") for repayment of hire and other amounts paid under the Atlas Charterparty during the period from July 22, 2012 to November 4, 2012 and also asserted claims for interests and costs. GMR Atlas LLC provided security for those claims, plus amounts in respect of interest and costs, in the sum of \$3.5 million pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Account"). The Initial Atlas Claims were dismissed with prejudice to the extent they were for repayment of hire or other amounts paid prior to October 26, 2012 and this dismissal is no longer subject to appeal.

The Atlas Claimant served further submissions on March 7, 2014 which set out claims in the aggregate amount of \$4.0 million plus an unquantified claim for interest and legal costs (the “Subsequent Atlas Claims”) arising from the Atlas Charterparty, including primarily claims for damages (as opposed to a claim for repayment) for alleged breaches of customer vetting eligibility requirements. The Subsequent Atlas Claims, in addition to setting out new claims not previously asserted, also include the portion of the Initial Atlas Claims which had not been dismissed. The \$3.5 million security previously provided in respect of the Initial Atlas Claims remains held in respect of the Subsequent Atlas Claims. The aggregate amount of claims currently asserted by the Atlas Claimant in respect of the Atlas Charterparty is \$4.0 million plus an unquantified claim for interest and legal costs. These claims are presently proceeding in arbitration. Both parties have exchanged lists of documents for standard disclosure and copies of the documents to be disclosed. The next stage will be the exchange of witness statements of fact and the preparation of an expert report for exchange.

General

From time to time in the future we may be subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business, principally personal injury and property casualty claims. While we expect that these claims would be covered by our existing insurance policies, those claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. We have not been involved in any legal proceedings which may have, or have had, a significant effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity, nor are we aware of any proceedings that are pending or threatened which may have a significant effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity. See “*Risk Factors—We may be subject to litigation that, if not resolved in our favor and not sufficiently insured against, could have a material adverse effect on us.*”

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

MARKET INFORMATION, HOLDERS AND DIVIDENDS

Our common stock has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "GNRT" since June 25, 2015. Prior to that date, there was no public trading market for our common stock. As of March 15, 2016, there were approximately 112 holders of record of our common stock. The following table sets forth the high and low sales price per share of our common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange for the periods indicated:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015	HIGH	LOW
2nd Quarter (Beginning on June 25, 2015)	\$ 13.63	\$ 13.10
3rd Quarter	\$ 14.37	\$ 10.95
4th Quarter	\$ 12.18	\$ 8.70

We have not declared or paid any dividends since the fourth quarter of 2010. In order to pay dividends, we will be required to satisfy certain financial and other requirements under our debt instruments.

While we currently intend to retain future earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of our business, we will evaluate the option to adopt a policy to pay cash dividends in 2016. However, any future dividend policy is subject to the discretion of the Board, and restrictions under our debt instruments and under Marshall Islands law. Any determination to pay or not pay cash dividends will also depend upon then-existing conditions, including our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, investment opportunities, statutory and contractual restrictions on our ability to pay dividends and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant. Any such determination will also be subject to review, modification or termination at any time and from time to time. In addition, Marshall Islands law generally prohibits the payment of dividends other than from surplus (retained earnings and the excess of consideration received for the sale of shares above the par value of the shares), when a company is insolvent or if the payment of the dividend would render the company insolvent.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Set forth below are selected historical consolidated financial and other data of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. at the dates and for the fiscal years shown.

(dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Income Statement Data:			
Voyage revenues	\$ 429,933	\$ 392,409	\$ 356,669
Voyage expenses	95,306	239,906	259,982
Direct vessel expenses	85,521	84,209	90,297
Navig8 charterhire expenses	11,324	—	—
General and administrative expenses	36,379	22,418	21,814
Depreciation and amortization	47,572	46,118	45,903
Goodwill write-off for sales of vessels	—	1,249	1,068
Goodwill impairment	—	2,099	—
Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment	805	8,729	2,452
Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale	520	—	2,048
Closing of Portugal office	507	5,123	—
Total operating expenses	<u>277,934</u>	<u>409,851</u>	<u>423,564</u>
Operating income (loss)	151,999	(17,442)	(66,895)
Interest expense, net	(15,982)	(29,849)	(34,643)
Other financing costs	(6,044)	—	—
Net other (expense) income, net	(404)	207	465
Total other expenses	<u>(22,430)</u>	<u>(29,642)</u>	<u>(34,178)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 129,569</u>	<u>\$ (47,084)</u>	<u>\$ (101,073)</u>
Income (loss) per Class A and Class B common share:			
Basic ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.06	\$ (1.54)	\$ (8.64)
Diluted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.05	\$ (1.54)	\$ (8.64)
Weighted-average shares outstanding—basic:			
Common shares	62,779	—	—
Class A	—	11,270	11,238
Class B	—	19,223	589
Weighted-average shares outstanding—diluted: ⁽²⁾			
Common shares	63,113	—	—
Class A	—	30,493	11,827
Class B	—	19,223	589

- (1) The common shares during the year ended December 31, 2013 were reclassified as Class A shares on December 12, 2013 which is reflected retrospectively herein. See “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Recent Equity Issuances*” for more details. Please refer to “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” for the factors affecting comparability across the periods. On May 7, 2015, in connection with the consummation of the 2015 merger, all shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock were converted to a single class of common stock on a one-to-one basis upon the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.
- (2) On May 7, 2015, in connection with the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, all of our Class A shares and Class B shares were converted on a one-to-one basis to a single class of common stock. At the closing of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, we issued 31,233,170 shares of our common stock into a trust account for the benefit of Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders. During the period from May 8, 2015 to December 31, 2015, we issued all of these shares and 232,819 additional shares of our common stock to Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders. Since we may be required to adjust the proportion of cash and stock as

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merger consideration depending on whether Navig8 Crude's former shareholders are permitted to receive shares as consideration for the 2015 merger, the number of our shares outstanding is subject to change.

In connection with the closing of the 2015 merger, we issued 483,971 shares of our common stock as a commitment premium paid to the commitment parties under the 2015 equity purchase agreement, we assumed an outstanding Navig8 Crude warrant and option to purchase an aggregate of 1,444,940 shares of our common stock, and we acquired cash and cash equivalents of \$41.4 million and vessels under construction of \$364.2 million as of March 31, 2015. For information regarding the 2015 merger, see "*Business—Navig8 Crude Merger.*"

Weighted-average shares outstanding—diluted—Class A gives effect to the conversion of the outstanding Class B Shares into Class A Shares on a one-to-one basis. Accordingly, Class A amounts represent the total number of our outstanding common shares on a fully-diluted basis.

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Balance Sheet Data, at end of year / period:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 157,535	\$ 147,303
Total current assets	258,128	230,662
Vessels, net of accumulated depreciation	1,086,877	814,528
Vessels under construction	911,017	257,581
Total assets	2,389,746	1,359,120
Current liabilities (including current portion of long-term debt)	268,615	52,770
Total long-term debt less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	772,723	789,030
Total liabilities	1,041,985	841,971
Shareholders' equity	1,347,761	517,149

(dollars in thousands)	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Cash Flow Data:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 155,889	\$ (11,797)	\$ (40,472)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(398,858)	(238,019)	4,302
Net cash provided by financing activities	252,863	299,417	104,901

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(dollars in thousands except fleet data and daily results)	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Fleet Data:			
Total number of owned vessels at end of period	28.0	25.0	27.0
Total number of owned and chartered-in vessels at end of period	29.0	25.0	27.0
Average number of vessels(1)	25.7	25.7	27.8
Average number of owned and chartered-in vessels (1)	26.2	25.6	27.8
Total operating days for fleet(2)	9,145	8,801	9,778
Total time charter days for fleet	861	550	1,269
Total spot market days for fleet	4,682	8,251	8,509
Total Navig8 pool days for fleet	3,602	—	—
Total calendar days for fleet(3)	9,568	9,379	10,145
Fleet utilization(4)	95.6 %	93.8 %	96.4 %
Average Daily Results:			
Time charter equivalent(5)	\$ 36,590	\$ 17,328	\$ 9,889
VLCC	47,781	17,255	10,244
Suezmax	35,012	17,161	10,828
Aframax	30,428	19,634	9,569
Panamax	22,464	17,235	5,504
Handymax	15,783	10,231	6,879
Daily direct vessel operating expenses(6)	8,938	8,978	8,901
Daily general and administrative expenses(7)	3,802	2,390	2,150
Total vessel operating expenses(8)	12,740	11,369	11,051
Other Data:			
EBITDA(9)	\$ 193,123	\$ 28,883	\$ (20,527)
Adjusted EBITDA(9)	\$ 215,222	\$ 48,782	\$ (13,594)

- (1) Average number of vessels is the number of vessels that constituted our fleet for the relevant period, as measured by the sum of the number of days each vessel was part of our fleet during the period divided by the number of calendar days in that period. Total number of vessels and Average number of vessels exclude our VLCC newbuildings prior to delivery.
- (2) Total operating days for fleet are the total days our vessels were in our possession for the relevant period net of off hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys.
- (3) Total calendar days for fleet are the total days the vessels were in our possession for the relevant period including off hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys.
- (4) Fleet utilization is the percentage of time that our vessels were available for revenue generating voyages, and is determined by dividing total operating days for fleet by total calendar days for fleet for the relevant period.
- (5) Time Charter Equivalent, or "TCE," is a measure of the average daily revenue performance of a vessel. We calculate TCE by dividing net voyage revenue by total operating days for fleet. Net voyage revenues are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses. We evaluate our performance using net voyage revenues. We believe that presenting voyage revenues, net of voyage expenses, neutralizes the variability created by unique costs associated with particular voyages or deployment of vessels on time charter or on the spot market and presents a more accurate representation of the revenues generated by our vessels.
- (6) Direct vessel operating expenses, which is also referred to as "direct vessel expenses" or "DVOE," include crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance and maintenance and repairs incurred during the relevant period. Daily DVOE is calculated by dividing DVOE by the total calendar days for fleet for the relevant period.

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- (7) Daily general and administrative expense is calculated by dividing general and administrative expenses by total calendar days for fleet for the relevant time period.
- (8) Total Vessel Operating Expenses, or “TVOE,” is a measurement of our total expenses associated with operating our vessels. Daily TVOE is the sum of daily direct vessel operating expenses, and daily general and administrative expenses.
- (9) EBITDA represents net income (loss) plus net interest expense and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted to exclude the items set forth in the table below, which represent certain non-cash, one-time and other items that we believe are not indicative of the ongoing performance of our core operations. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are included in this report because they are used by management and certain investors as measures of operating performance. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are used by analysts in the shipping industry as common performance measures to compare results across peers. Our management uses EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as performance measures and they are also presented for review at our board meetings. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not items recognized by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), and should not be considered as alternatives to net income, operating income, cash flow from operating activity or any other indicator of a company’s operating performance or liquidity required by GAAP. The definitions of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA used here may not be comparable to those used by other companies. These definitions are also not the same as the definition of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA used in the financial covenants in our debt instruments. Set forth below is the EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation.

(dollars in thousands)	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Net income (loss)	\$ 129,569	\$ (47,084)	\$ (101,073)
Net interest expense	15,982	29,849	34,643
Depreciation and amortization	47,572	46,118	45,903
EBITDA	\$ 193,123	\$ 28,883	\$ (20,527)
<i>Adjustments</i>			
Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment	805	8,729	2,452
Goodwill impairment	—	2,099	—
Goodwill write-off for sales of vessels	—	1,249	1,068
Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale	520	—	2,048
Stock-based compensation	12,243	1,215	1,365
Other financing costs	6,044	—	—
Non-cash G&A expenses, excluding stock-based compensation expense	1,980	1,484	—
Closing of Portugal office	507	5,123	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 215,222	\$ 48,782	\$ (13,594)

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following is a discussion of our financial condition and results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013. You should consider the foregoing when reviewing our financial condition and results of operations and this discussion. In addition, you should read the following discussion together with the consolidated financial statements including the notes to those financial statements for the periods mentioned above.

General

We are Gener8 Maritime, Inc., a leading U.S.-based provider of international seaborne crude oil transportation services, resulting from a transformative merger between General Maritime Corporation, a well-known tanker owner, and Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc., a company sponsored by the Navig8 Group, an independent vessel pool manager. As of March 15, 2016, we owned a fleet of 45 tankers, including 31 vessels on the water, consisting of 14 VLCCs, 11 Suezmax vessels, 4 Aframax vessels and 2 Panamax vessels, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 6.6mm DWT, and 14 "eco" VLCC newbuildings equipped with advanced, fuel-saving technology, that are being constructed at highly reputable shipyards, with expected deliveries through February 2017. These newbuildings are expected to increase our fleet capacity to 10.8mm DWT, based on the contractually-guaranteed minimum DWT of newbuild vessels.

On May 17, 2012 the Company completed its financial restructuring and emerged from Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code through a series of transactions contemplated by the Plan of Reorganization and the Plan of Reorganization, or "Chapter 11 plan," became effective pursuant to its terms.

In March 2014 we purchased seven "eco" newbuild VLCCs from Scorpio Tankers, Inc.

On February 24, 2015, General Maritime Corporation (our former name), Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc. (one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries), Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and each of the equityholders' representatives named therein entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger. We refer to Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc. as "Gener8 Acquisition," to Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. as "Navig8 Crude" and to the Agreement and Plan of Merger as the "2015 merger agreement." Pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement, Gener8 Acquisition merged with and into Navig8 Crude, with Navig8 Crude, which was renamed Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. or "Gener8 Subsidiary," continuing as the surviving corporation and our wholly-owned subsidiary. We refer to the transactions contemplated under the 2015 merger agreement as the "2015 merger." Concurrently with the 2015 merger, we filed with the Registrar of Corporations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to, among other things, increase our authorized capital, reclassify our common stock into a single class of common stock and change our name to "Gener8 Maritime, Inc." As part of the 2015 merger, we acquired 14 "eco" newbuild VLCCs owned by Navig8 Crude.

We refer to the 14 newbuildings acquired in the 2015 merger as the "2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings" and the 7 newbuildings acquired from Scorpio as the "2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings" and all our newbuildings collectively as our "VLCC newbuildings." Two of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings (the *Gener8 Neptune*, *Gener8 Athena*) and one of the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings (the *Gener8 Strength*) were delivered in 2015. Additionally, as of March 15, 2016, three additional 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings (the *Gener8 Apollo*, *Gener8 Ares* and *Gener8 Hera*) and one additional 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings (the *Gener8 Supreme*) were delivered. See *Note 8 – DELIVERY OF VESSELS* and *Note 24 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 regarding these vessel deliveries.

We expect the final delivery of our remaining VLCC newbuildings to occur by the first quarter of 2017. We expect to fund a significant portion of the installment payments in respect of the VLCC newbuildings being built at Korean shipyards through borrowings under the Korean Export Credit Facility entered into in September 2015 and three VLCC newbuildings being built at Chinese shipyards through the Sinosure Credit Facility entered into in December 2015. In addition, we expect to fund a significant portion of the installment payments in respect of two VLCC newbuildings being built at Chinese shipyards through borrowings under a facility with export credit insurance support from the Chinese Export & Credit Insurance Corporation we intend to enter into, which we refer to as the "Chinese

Export Credit Facility.” However, there is no assurance we will be able to borrow any additional amounts under the Korean Export Credit Facility or the Sinosure Credit Facility, or enter into the Chinese Export Credit Facility on terms that are favorable to us or at all. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings*” for more information.

On June 30, 2015, we completed our Initial Public Offering, or “IPO,” of 15,000,000 shares at \$14.00 per share, which together with the July 17, 2015 exercise by the underwriters of the IPO of their over-allotment option to purchase 1,882,223 shares, resulted in gross proceeds of \$236.4 million. After underwriting commissions and other expenses, we received net proceeds of \$214.4 million.

In September 2015, we entered into a new credit facility, which we refer to as the “refinancing facility,” as part of the refinancing of our former senior secured credit facilities. The refinancing facility provides \$581.0 million in term loans which were fully drawn on September 8, 2015 and were used, together with available cash, to repay the aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$656.3 million under our former senior secured credit facilities. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings—Refinancing Facility*” for further information regarding the refinancing facility.

In September 2015, we also entered into the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund a significant portion of the installment payments under our shipbuilding contracts with Korean shipyards. The Korean Export Credit Facility provides up to \$963.7 million of debt financing which may be drawn in connection with the delivery of 15 of our VLCC newbuildings from Korean shipyards. As of December 31, 2015, approximately \$185.4 million was outstanding under the Korean Export Credit Facility. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Korean Export Credit Facility, as of December 31, 2015 up to an additional \$766.0 million may be drawn in connection with the remaining 12 VLCC newbuildings expected to be delivered from Korean shipyards through the first quarter of 2017. There is no assurance we will be able to borrow all or any of such additional amounts under the Korean Export Credit Facility. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings—Korean Export Credit Facility*” for further information.

In December 2015, we entered into the Sinosure Credit Facility to fund a significant portion of the installment payments under three shipbuilding contracts with Chinese shipyards and to refinance a term loan facility (the “Citibank Facility”) we entered into in October 2015. The Sinosure Credit Facility provides up to \$259.6 million of debt financing which may be drawn in connection with the delivery of 3 of our VLCC newbuildings from Chinese shipyards and the refinancing of the Citibank Facility. As of December 31, 2015, approximately \$62.9 million was outstanding under the Sinosure Credit Facility. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Sinosure Credit Facility, as of December 31, 2015 up to an additional \$200.6 million may be drawn in connection with delivery of 3 of our VLCC newbuildings from Chinese shipyards through the second quarter of 2016. There is no assurance we will be able to borrow all or any of such additional amounts under the Sinosure Credit Facility. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings—Sinosure Credit Facility*” for further information. We may from time to time enter into interest rate swap, cap or similar agreements for all or a significant portion of our floating rate debt, including the refinancing facility, the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility.

Non-U.S. operations accounted for a majority of our revenues and results of operations. Vessels regularly move between countries in international waters, over hundreds of trade routes. It is therefore impractical to assign revenues, earnings or assets from the transportation of international seaborne crude oil and petroleum products by geographical area. Each of our vessels serves the same type of customer, has similar operations and maintenance requirements, operates in the same regulatory environment, and is subject to similar economic characteristics. Based on this, we have determined that we operate in one reportable segment, the transportation of crude oil and petroleum products with our fleet of vessels.

For further description of our businesses, see “*Business.*”

Spot and Time Charter Deployment

We seek to employ our vessels in a manner that maximizes fleet utilization and earnings upside through our chartering strategy in line with our goal of maximizing shareholder value and returning capital to shareholders when appropriate, taking into account fluctuations in freight rates in the market and our own views on the direction of those rates in the future. As of December 31, 2015, 26 of our 28 owned vessels (in addition to a single vessel which operated

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under a time charter that was scheduled to expire in March 2016) were employed in the spot market (either directly or through spot market focused pools), given our expectation of continued favorable near term charter rates.

A spot market voyage charter is generally a contract to carry a specific cargo from a load port to a discharge port for an agreed upon freight per ton of cargo or a specified total amount. Under spot market voyage charters, we pay voyage expenses such as port and fuel costs. A time charter is generally a contract to charter a vessel for a fixed period of time at a set daily or monthly rate. Under time charters, the charterer pays voyage expenses such as port and fuel costs. Vessels operating on time charters provide more predictable cash flows, but can yield lower profit margins than vessels operating in the spot market during periods characterized by favorable market conditions. Vessels operating in the spot market generate revenues that are less predictable but may enable us to capture increased profit margins during periods of improvements in tanker rates although we are exposed to the risk of declining tanker rates and lower utilization. Pools generally consist of a number of vessels which may be owned by a number of different ship owners which operate as a single marketing entity in an effort to produce freight efficiencies. Pools typically employ experienced commercial charterers and operators who have close working relationships with customers and brokers while technical management is typically the responsibility of each ship owner. Under pool arrangements, vessels typically enter the pool under a time charter agreement whereby the cost of bunkers and port expenses are borne by the charterer (i.e., the pool) and operating costs, including crews, maintenance and insurance are typically paid by the owner of the vessel. Pools, in return, typically negotiate charters with customers primarily in the spot market. Since the members of a pool typically share in the revenue generated by the entire group of vessels in the pool, and since pools operate primarily in the spot market, including the pools in which we participate, the revenue earned by vessels placed in spot market related pools is subject to the fluctuations of the spot market and the ability of the pool manager to effectively charter its fleet. We believe that vessel pools can provide cost-effective commercial management activities for a group of similar class vessels and potentially result in lower waiting times.

During 2013, 2014 and the first portion of 2015, all of our spot VLCC and Suezmax vessels were deployed in the Unique Tankers pool. All of the vessels deployed in the Unique Tankers pool at any time during those periods were owned by our subsidiaries and were deployed on spot market voyages. On May 7, 2015, we delivered to Unipec a notice of termination under certain of our pool related agreements between Unipec and Unique Tankers and in the third quarter of 2015, our vessels were transitioned out of the Unique Tankers pool. See *Note 17 – VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for information regarding the Unique Tankers pool.

As of December 31, 2015, we employed all of our VLCCs, Suezmax and Aframax vessels on the water, with the exception of two VLCCs that were on time charters, in Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools, including the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool. We refer to the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool as the “Navig8 pools.” Our newbuilding and VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax owning subsidiaries (other than for the *Gener8 Victory* and the *Gener8 Vision*) have entered into pool agreements regarding the deployment of our vessels into the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and V8 Pool, respectively. VL8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels in the VL8 Pool, and V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels in the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool, and in each case enters the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. VL8 Pool Inc. and V8 Pool Inc. allocate the revenue of VL8 Pool, Suez8 Pool and V8 Pool vessels, as applicable, between all the pool participants based on pool results and a pre-determined allocation method. See “—*Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.*” for further information regarding these pool agreements. All of the vessels deployed in the Navig8 pools at any time during the year ended December 31, 2015 were deployed on spot market voyages.

Additionally, one VLCC vessel, which we had the right to operate at a gross rate of \$26,397 per day under a time charter that expired in March 2016 and under which we had agreed to share 50% of net pool earnings received in respect of such vessel over \$30,000 per day, was deployed in the VL8 Pool.

As of December 31, 2015, the *Gener8 Victory* and the *Gener8 Vision* were deployed on time charters expiring in January 2016 and March 2016, respectively, each at a gross rate of \$38,000 per day. The *Gener8 Victory* began a new charter in February 2016 at a gross rate of \$47,600 per day for six months with the charterers having the option to extend the period for an additional six months at a gross rate of \$53,750 per day.

As of March 15, 2016, we have taken delivery of seven VLCC newbuildings, which we deployed in the VL8 Pool in spot market voyages, and we intend to employ the remainder of our VLCC newbuildings in the VL8 Pool after delivery of the vessels.

We are constantly evaluating opportunities to increase the number of our vessels deployed on time charters, but only expect to enter into additional time charters if we can obtain contract terms that satisfy our criteria. We may also consider deploying our vessels on time charter for customers to use as floating storage. We believe that historically, during certain periods of higher charter rates, we benefited from greater cash flow stability through the use of time charters for part of our fleet, while maintaining the flexibility to benefit from improvements in market rates by deploying the balance of our vessels in the spot market. We may utilize a similar strategy to the extent that time charter rates rise and market conditions become favorable. We may also utilize time charters to lock in contracted rates when we believe the rate environment could weaken or decline in the future.

Net Voyage Revenues as Performance Measure

We evaluate performance using net voyage revenues, which is a non-GAAP measure. Net voyage revenues are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses. Voyage expenses primarily consist of port and fuel costs that are unique to a particular voyage. Consequently, spot charter rates are generally higher than time charter rates to allow spot charter vessel owners the ability to recoup voyage expenses. Voyage expenses typically are paid by the charterer when a vessel is under a time charter and by the vessel owner when a vessel is under a spot charter. We believe that utilizing net voyage revenues neutralizes the variability created by unique costs associated with particular voyages or the manner in which vessels are deployed and presents a more accurate representation of the revenues generated by our vessels on a comparable basis whether on spot or time charters.

Our voyage revenues are recognized ratably over the duration of the spot market voyages and the lives of the time charters, while direct vessel operating expenses are recognized when incurred. We recognize the revenues of time charters that contain rate escalation schedules at the average rate during the life of the contract.

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, 0 and 17, of our vessels, respectively, were chartered into the Unique Tankers pool. As described above, we have transitioned the employment of all of our VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that remain on time charters, to the Navig8 pools. We have, at all times, been the sole vessel owner in the Unique Tankers pool, and all the vessels in the Unique Tankers pool were chartered on the spot voyage market. Since all vessels in the Unique Tankers pool were owned by us and since Unique Tankers LLC is one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, we recognized revenues from the Unique Tankers pool based upon the percentage of voyage completion. See *Note 17 – VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information on the Navig8 pools and the Unique Tankers pool.

As of December 31, 2015, all of the vessels, with the exception of two vessels that remained on time charters and three vessels that remained in the spot market, were deployed in the Navig8 pools, and all the vessels in the Navig8 pools have been chartered on the spot voyage market. We generally recognize revenue from the Navig8 pools based on our portion of the net distributions reported by the relevant pool, which represents the net voyage revenue of the pool after pool manager fees. See *Note 17 – VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information on the Navig8 pools.

We calculate Time Charter Equivalent (“TCE”) rates, which is a non-GAAP measure, by dividing net voyage revenue by total operating days for fleet for the relevant time period. Total operating days for fleet are the total number of days our vessels are in our possession for the relevant period net of off hire days associated with major repairs, drydocking or special or intermediate surveys. We also generate demurrage revenue, which represents fees charged to charterers associated with our spot market voyages when the charterer exceeds the agreed upon time required to load or discharge a cargo. We calculate Daily Voyage Operating Expenses (“DVOE”) and daily general and administrative expenses for the relevant period by dividing the total expenses by the aggregate number of calendar days that the vessels are in our possession for the period including offhire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys.

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The following table shows the calculation of net voyage revenues for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

(dollars in thousands)	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Income Statement Data:			
Voyage revenues	\$429,933	\$ 392,409	\$ 356,669
Voyage expenses	(95,306)	(239,906)	(259,982)
Net voyage revenues	<u>\$334,627</u>	<u>\$ 152,503</u>	<u>\$ 96,687</u>

As used in this report, vessels deployed in the spot market includes vessels chartered into the Unique Tankers pool, but excludes vessels chartered into the Navig8 pools, and vessels chartered into the Navig8 pools includes vessels deployed in the spot market through the Navig8 pools.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Voyage revenues. Voyage revenues increased by \$37.5 million, or 9.6%, to \$429.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 "fiscal 2015" compared to \$392.4 million for the prior year period. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in charter hire rates during fiscal 2015 compared to the prior year period, which was partially offset by the transition of our vessels from the spot market into the Navig8 pools during the year ended December 31, 2015. During fiscal 2014, we did not have any vessels deployed in the Navig8 pool. Navig8 pool revenues are distributed on a net basis after deduction of voyage expenses which are the responsibility of the pool, which reduces voyage revenues and expenses. Our vessel operating days in Navig8 pools increased to 3,602 days for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to 0 days during the prior year period. As a result, our Navig8 pool revenues increased to \$149.6 million for fiscal 2015 compared to \$0 during the prior year period. Included in our Navig8 pool revenues were pool revenues associated with the chartered-in vessel *Nave Quasar*. In connection with the transition of our vessels from the spot market into the Navig8 pools, our spot market revenues decreased by \$129.9 million, or 34.1%, to \$251.6 million for fiscal 2015 compared to \$381.5 million for the prior year period. This decrease was primarily the result of a decrease in our spot market days by 3,569 days, or 43.2%, to 4,682 days for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to 8,251 days for the prior year period. This decrease was partially offset by the increase in spot market hire rates during fiscal 2015 compared to the prior year period.

Contributing to the increase in voyage revenues was an increase in time charter revenues of \$17.8 million, or 163.5%, to \$28.7 million for fiscal 2015 compared to \$10.9 million for the prior year period, primarily as a result of an increase in time charter hire rates and time charter days for this period as compared to the prior year period. Our time charter days increased by 311 days, or 56.6%, to 861 days for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to 550 days for the prior year period.

Also contributing to the increase in voyage revenues was the increase in our fleet utilization of 1.8% to 95.6% for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to 93.8% for the prior year period as we incurred more offhire days for scheduled drydocks during the prior year period.

Voyage expenses. Voyage expenses decreased by \$144.6 million, or 60.3%, to \$95.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$239.9 million for the prior year period. Substantially all of our voyage expenses relate to spot charter voyages, under which the vessel owner is responsible for voyage expenses such as fuel and port costs. The decrease in the voyage expenses was primarily due to the 43.3% decrease in our spot market days as a result of transitioning our vessels from spot charter voyages into the Navig8 pools, as well as the decrease in oil prices during fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year period. No material voyage expenses were associated with our vessels deployed in the Navig8 pool as Navig8 pool revenues are presented on net basis after deduction of voyage expenses, as such expenses are the responsibility of the pool.

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Fuel costs, which represent the largest component of voyage expenses, decreased by \$122.1 million, or 67.0%, to \$60.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$182.2 million for the prior year period. This decrease in fuel costs was primarily attributable to the 43.3% decrease in our spot market days discussed above during fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year period. Also contributing to the decrease in fuel costs was a decrease in the fuel costs per spot market day of \$9,242, or 41.9%, to \$12,842 for fiscal 2015 compared to \$22,084 for the prior year period. This decrease in the fuel costs per spot market day was primarily due to the decrease in oil prices during the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the prior year period. Port costs, which can vary depending on the geographic regions in which the vessels operate and their trading patterns, decreased by \$3.9 million, or 36.0%, to \$6.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$10.8 million for the prior year period. The decrease in port costs was primarily due to the decrease in our spot market days, discussed above, during fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year period.

Net voyage revenues. Net voyage revenues, which are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses, increased by \$182.1 million, or 119.4%, to \$334.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$152.5 million for the prior year period. The increase in net voyage revenues was primarily attributable to higher TCE rates earned during fiscal 2015 compared to the prior year period, primarily resulting from a higher charter rate environment, combined with lower fuel costs. Our average daily TCE rate increased by \$19,262, or 111.2%, to \$36,590 for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$17,328 for the prior year period. Our average daily spot market TCE rate increased by \$16,334, or 94.9%, to \$33,542 for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$17,208 for the prior year period, and our average daily time charter TCE rate increased by \$13,332, or 69.7%, to \$32,458 for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$19,126 for the prior year period. Our average daily TCE rate for our vessels deployed in the Navig8 pools was \$41,538 for the year ended December 31, 2015. We did not have any vessels deployed in the Navig8 pools in the prior year period. Also contributing to the increase in net voyage revenues was the increase in our fleet size (including our owned vessels and chartered-in vessel) and the increase in our fleet utilization of 1.8%, to 95.6% during the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the prior year period as discussed above.

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The following is additional data pertaining to net voyage revenues:

	Years Ended December 31,		Increase (Decrease)	% Change
	2015	2014		
Net voyage revenue (dollars in thousands):				
Time charter:				
VLCC	\$ 23,929	\$ —	\$ 23,929	n/a
Suezmax	4,024	10,528	(6,504)	-61.8%
Total	27,953	10,528	17,425	165.5%
Spot charter:				
VLCC	38,232	43,227	(4,995)	-11.6%
Suezmax	75,579	57,154	18,425	32.2%
Aframax	21,265	28,291	(7,026)	-24.8%
Panamax	16,209	9,798	6,411	65.4%
Handymax	5,747	3,505	2,242	64.0%
Total	157,032	141,975	15,057	10.6%
Navig8 pools:				
VLCC	75,935	—	75,935	n/a
Suezmax	52,361	—	52,361	n/a
Aframax	21,346	—	21,346	n/a
Total	149,642	—	149,642	n/a
Total Net Voyage Revenue	\$ 334,627	\$ 152,503	\$ 182,124	119.4%
Vessel operating days:				
Time charter:				
VLCC	650	—	650	n/a
Suezmax	212	550	(338)	-61.5%
Total	861	550	311	56.6%
Spot charter:				
VLCC	931	2,505	(1,574)	-62.8%
Suezmax	2,006	3,393	(1,387)	-40.9%
Aframax	659	1,441	(782)	-54.3%
Panamax	722	569	153	26.9%
Handymax	364	343	21	6.1%
Total	4,682	8,251	(3,569)	-43.3%
Navig8 pools:				
VLCC	1,309	—	1,309	n/a
Suezmax	1,551	—	1,551	n/a
Aframax	742	—	742	n/a
Total	3,602	—	3,602	n/a
Total Operating Days for Fleet	9,145	8,801	344	3.9%
Total Calendar Days for Fleet	9,568	9,379	189	2.0%
Fleet Utilization	95.6 %	93.8 %	1.8 %	1.9%
Average Number of Owned Vessels	25.7	25.7	—	0.0%
Average Number of Owned and Chartered-in Vessels	26.2	25.6	0.6	2.3%
Time Charter Equivalent (TCE):				
Time charter:				
VLCC	\$ 36,839	\$ —	\$ 36,839	n/a
Suezmax	19,013	19,126	(113)	-0.6%
Combined	32,458	19,126	13,332	69.7%
Spot charter:				
VLCC	41,057	17,255	23,802	137.9%
Suezmax	37,677	16,843	20,834	123.7%
Aframax	32,279	19,634	12,645	64.4%
Panamax	22,464	17,235	5,229	30.3%
Handymax	15,783	10,231	5,552	54.3%
Combined	33,542	17,208	16,334	94.9%
Navig8 pools:				
VLCC	57,990	—	57,990	n/a
Suezmax	33,749	—	33,749	n/a
Aframax	28,785	—	28,785	n/a
Combined	41,538	—	41,538	n/a
Fleet TCE	\$ 36,590	\$ 17,328	\$ 19,262	111.2%

Direct Vessel Operating Expenses. Direct vessel operating expenses, which include crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs for owned vessels increased by \$1.3 million, or 1.6%, to \$85.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$84.2 million for the prior year period. This increase in direct vessel operating expenses was primarily due to the increase in average size of our fleet and the increase in vessel management expenses during fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year period. During the period from May 2014 to December 2014, we changed the vessel management of 13 vessels from our Portugal office to a third-party ship management company, which resulted in inclusion of a greater amount of third-party management fees in direct vessel operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in direct vessel operating expenses was partially offset by a decrease in crew cost of \$0.8 million, or 2.1%, to \$40.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$40.8 million for the prior year period, primarily due to the change in technical ship management, mentioned above.

On a daily basis, direct vessel operating expenses per vessel increased by \$154, or by 1.7%, to \$9,133 for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$8,978 for the prior year period, primarily as a result of higher third-party management fees, partially offset by lower crew costs during fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year period.

We anticipate that direct vessel operating expenses will increase in 2016 as compared to 2015 due to the expected increase in the average size of our fleet during the latter part of 2015 and 2016. We estimate direct vessel operating expenses will increase by approximately \$40.0 million during the year ending December 31, 2016 compared to the year ended December 31, 2015 based on our direct vessel operating expenses budget for 2016 and considering the budgeted proportional increase in costs of the new vessels joining the fleet. Our budget is based on prior year actual performance and estimates of costs provided by third-party technical managers based on expected vessel requirements. The budgeted amounts include no provisions for unanticipated repair or other costs. There is no assurance that our budgeted amounts will reflect our actual results. Unanticipated repair or other costs may cause our actual expenses to be materially higher than those budgeted.

Navig8 charterhire expenses. Navig8 charterhire expenses increased to \$11.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$0 for the prior year period. These charterhire expenses were related to *Nave Quasar*, the vessel chartered-in by Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. (formerly known as Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.) as a result of the 2015 merger. The time charter under which this vessel was chartered-in expired in March 2016. There were no such charterhire expenses in the prior year period as Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. became our subsidiary upon the consummation of the 2015 merger in May 2015. See “—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—*Nave Quasar Time Charter*” for more information on the *Nave Quasar* time charter.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses increased by \$14.0 million, or 62.3%, to \$36.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$22.4 million for the prior year period. The primary factor contributing to this increase was an increase in the stock-based compensation expense of \$11.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the prior year period due to the vesting of restricted stock units granted in connection with the pricing of our initial public offering. We recognized compensation expense upon the immediate vesting of a portion of these restricted stock units upon the granting of these restricted stock units, and the vesting of an additional portion of these restricted stock units upon the consummation of our initial public offering. In connection with the vesting of these restricted stock units, we estimate that we will recognize \$5.7 million of compensation expense during the year ending December 31, 2016 and \$4.0 million in the years thereafter until 2018. See *Note 21, STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION AND WARRANTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for further detail regarding these restricted stock units.

Also contributing to the increase in general and administrative expenses was an increase in legal expense of \$2.1 million, primarily associated with our refinancing activities as well as other matters, during the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the prior year period.

We anticipate our general and administrative costs to decrease in 2016 as compared to 2015 primarily due to a decrease in our non-cash amortization related to the settlement of the restricted stock units during the year ended December 31, 2015, partially offset by an increase in expenses associated with being a publicly traded company. In developing the 2016 budget, the Company assumes that costs related to being a publicly traded company and other future costs remain in-line with the Company’s historical experience and anticipated trends based on previously being a publicly traded company.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization, which includes depreciation of vessels as well as amortization of drydock and special survey costs, increased by \$1.5 million, or 3.2%, to \$47.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$46.1 million for the prior year period. Amortization of drydocking costs increased \$2.3 million while vessel depreciation decreased \$0.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the prior year period. The increase in the amortization of drydocking costs, which was primarily due to additional drydocking costs incurred during fiscal 2015, was partially offset by the decrease in vessel depreciation due to the increase in our estimated residual scrap value of the vessels to \$325/LWT from \$265/LWT effective January 1, 2015.

Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale. During the year ended December 31, 2015, we recorded a loss of \$0.5 million related to the sale of the *Gener8 Consul* to reflect the difference between the fair value (less selling expenses) of the disposed vessel and its recorded value. The transaction closed in the first quarter of 2016.

Loss on Disposal of Vessels and Vessel Equipment. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we incurred losses associated with the disposal of vessels and certain vessel equipment of \$0.8 million and \$8.7 million (including the loss on sale of vessel of \$6.8 million), respectively.

Closing of Portugal Office. We announced the closing of our Portugal office in April 2014, commenced the change of management of the vessels managed by the Portugal office in May 2014, and completed the change in November 2014. Costs incurred associated with the closing of the Portugal office decreased by \$4.6 million, or by 90.0%, to \$0.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$5.1 million for the prior year period, as most of the severance costs were incurred in the prior year period. We closed the Portugal office during the fourth quarter of 2015.

Interest Expense, net. Interest expense, net decreased by \$13.9 million, or 46.5%, to \$16.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$29.8 million for the prior year period. This decrease was primarily attributable to an increase in the capitalization of interest expense associated with vessel construction of \$26.0 million, or by 292.6%, to \$35.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$9.0 million for the prior year period, as a result of our acquisition of the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings in connection with the 2015 merger. For the year ended December 31, 2015, we capitalized interest for both the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings and the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings under construction and for the prior year period, we capitalized interest for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings. We intend to cease capitalizing interest expense associated with the funding of the VLCC newbuildings after delivery of the vessels. The decrease in interest expense was partially offset by an increase in our weighted average debt balance (excluding the impact of debt financing costs) of \$57.9 million, or 7.7%, to \$805.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$747.8 million for the prior year period, primarily as a result of the incurrence of additional debt related to the delivery of our newbuilding vessels during fiscal 2015, and the accrual of payment-in-kind interest on our senior notes.

Other Financing Costs. On May 7, 2015, in connection with the consummation of the 2015 merger and pursuant to the 2015 equity purchase agreement entered into in connection with the 2015 merger, we issued an aggregate of 483,970 shares to the commitment parties as a commitment premium as consideration for their purchase commitments under such agreement. The commitment to purchase our common stock by the commitment parties was terminated upon the consummation of our initial public offering, and the related expenses of \$6.0 million, representing the value of the commitment premium as of the issuance date, were reflected as other financing costs. There were no such expenses in the prior year period.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Voyage revenues. Voyage revenues increased by \$35.7 million, or 10.0%, to \$392.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$356.7 million for the prior year. The increase was primarily attributable to the increase in spot market revenues by \$41.0 million, or 12.1%, to \$381.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$340.4 million for the prior year, which was primarily driven by increased spot charter rates during the year.

Our time charter voyage revenues decreased by \$5.3 million, or 32.7%, to \$10.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$16.2 million for the prior year. The decrease in time charter revenue was primarily due to the decrease in time charter days by 719 days, or 56.7%, to 550 days for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 1,269 days for the prior year, as we put more vessels into the spot market. Partially offsetting the effect of the decrease in time charter days, our time charter TCE rate increased by \$6,821, or 55.4%, to \$19,126 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$12,305 for the prior year, due to our vessels being on higher rate time charters for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year.

Partially offsetting this increase in voyage revenues was a decrease in our total operating days for fleet of 977 days, or 10.0%, to 8,801 days for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 9,778 days for the prior year, attributable to the decrease in both our fleet size and fleet utilization during the period. The average size of our fleet decreased by 2.1 vessels, or 7.6%, to 25.7 vessels (4.1 Aframax, 11.6 Suezmax, 7.0 VLCC, 2.0 Panamax, and 1.0 Handymax) for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 27.8 vessels (5.8 Aframax, 12.0 Suezmax, 7.0 VLCC, 2.0 Panamax, and 1.0 Handymax) for the prior year. The decrease in our fleet size reflects the sale of two Aframax vessels in October 2013 and February 2014, respectively, and one Suezmax vessel in July 2014. Our fleet utilization decreased by 2.7%, to 93.8% for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 96.4% for the prior year, primarily due to more off-hire days for regularly scheduled drydocks and vessel management transition during the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. The transition of vessel management occurred in connection with the closure of our Portugal office described below under “—*Closing of Portugal Office*” and contributed to the increase in off-hire days due to the need to bring new crew members on board certain vessels and to complete required documentation and procedures. The number and length of our regularly scheduled drydockings are often not consistent from period to period, and are dependent upon scheduling, ages of vessels being drydocked and the amount of work necessary based on the condition of the vessels at the time of drydock. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Capital Expenditures and Drydocking*” for information on the frequency of regularly scheduled drydockings and anticipated future drydocking days and costs.

Voyage expenses. Voyage expenses decreased by \$20.1 million, or 7.7%, to \$239.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$260.0 million for the prior year. The decrease in the voyage expenses was primarily due to the decrease in spot market days, fuel costs per spot market day and port costs per spot market day for the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to the prior year. Spot market days decreased by 258 days, or 3.0%, to 8,251 days for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 8,509 days for the prior year. The decrease in spot market days was primarily attributable to the decrease in both our fleet size and fleet utilization discussed above. Fuel costs, which represent the largest component of voyage expenses, decreased by \$11.7 million, or 6.0%, to \$183.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$195.4 million for the prior year. This decrease in fuel costs was primarily attributable to the decrease in spot market days discussed above and the decrease in the fuel costs per spot market day of \$700, or 3.0%, to \$22,262 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$22,962 for the prior year. This decrease in the fuel costs per spot market day was primarily due to the decrease in oil prices during the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. Port costs, which can vary depending on the geographic regions in which the vessels operate and their trading patterns, decreased by \$10.6 million, or 20.6%, to \$40.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$51.3 million for the prior year. The decrease in port costs was primarily due to a decrease in port costs per spot market day by \$1,089, or 18.1%, to \$4,935 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$6,024 for the prior year. The decrease in port costs per spot market day was primarily the result of the differences in the ports visited in the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to the prior year. Also contributing to the decrease in port costs was the decrease in spot market days discussed above.

Net voyage revenues. Net voyage revenues, which are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses, increased by \$55.8 million, or 57.7%, to \$152.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$96.7 million for the prior year. The increase in net voyage revenues was primarily attributable to higher spot charter and time charter TCE rates, primarily resulting from a higher charter rate environment, earned during the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. Our average TCE rate increased by \$7,439, or 75.2%, to \$17,328 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$9,889 for the prior year. Our spot market TCE rate increased by \$7,679, or 80.6%, to \$17,208 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$9,529 for the prior year; while our time charter TCE rate increased by \$6,821, or 55.4%, to \$19,126 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$12,305 for the prior year. (We had only one vessel engaged in time charter voyages as of December 31, 2014 and 2013). This increase in net voyage revenues was partially offset by the 10.0% decrease in our total operating days for fleet discussed above.

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The following is additional data pertaining to net voyage revenues:

	<u>Years Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Change</u>
Net voyage revenue (dollars in thousands):				
Time charter:				
VLCC	\$ —	\$ 4,463	\$ (4,463)	(100.0)%
Suezmax	10,528	9,629	899	9.3
Aframax	—	—	—	n/a
Panamax	—	312	(312)	(100.0)
Handymax	—	1,204	(1,204)	(100.0)
Total	<u>10,528</u>	<u>15,608</u>	<u>(5,080)</u>	<u>(32.5)</u>
Spot charter:				
VLCC	43,227	21,275	21,952	103.2
Suezmax	57,154	36,655	20,499	55.9
Aframax	28,291	18,136	10,155	56.0
Panamax	9,798	3,706	6,092	164.4
Handymax	3,505	1,307	2,198	168.2
Total	<u>141,975</u>	<u>81,079</u>	<u>60,896</u>	<u>75.1</u>
Total Net Voyage Revenue	<u>\$ 152,503</u>	<u>\$ 96,687</u>	<u>\$ 55,816</u>	<u>57.7</u>
Vessel operating days:				
Time charter:				
VLCC	—	557	(557)	(100.0)
Suezmax	550	555	(5)	(0.9)
Aframax	—	—	—	n/a
Panamax	—	34	(34)	(100.0)
Handymax	—	123	(123)	(100.0)
Total	<u>550</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>(719)</u>	<u>(56.7)</u>
Spot charter:				
VLCC	2,505	1,956	549	28.1
Suezmax	3,393	3,720	(327)	(8.8)
Aframax	1,441	1,895	(454)	(24.0)
Panamax	569	696	(127)	(18.2)
Handymax	343	242	101	41.7
Total	<u>8,251</u>	<u>8,509</u>	<u>(258)</u>	<u>(3.0)</u>
Total Operating Days for Fleet	<u>8,801</u>	<u>9,778</u>	<u>(977)</u>	<u>(10.0)</u>
Total Calendar Days for Fleet	<u>9,379</u>	<u>10,145</u>	<u>(766)</u>	<u>(7.6)</u>
Fleet Utilization	<u>93.8 %</u>	<u>96.4 %</u>	<u>(2.6)%</u>	<u>(2.7)</u>
Average Number Of Vessels	<u>25.7</u>	<u>27.8</u>	<u>(2.1)</u>	<u>(7.6)</u>
Time Charter Equivalent (TCE):				
Time charter:				
VLCC	\$ —	\$ 8,013	\$ (8,013)	(100.0)
Suezmax	19,126	17,368	1,758	10.1
Aframax	—	—	—	n/a
Panamax	—	9,170	(9,170)	(100.0)
Handymax	—	9,791	(9,791)	(100.0)
Combined	<u>19,126</u>	<u>12,305</u>	<u>6,821</u>	<u>55.4</u>
Spot charter:				
VLCC	17,255	10,879	6,376	58.6
Suezmax	16,843	9,853	6,990	70.9
Aframax	19,634	9,569	10,065	105.2
Panamax	17,235	5,325	11,910	223.7
Handymax	10,231	5,401	4,830	89.4
Combined	<u>17,208</u>	<u>9,529</u>	<u>7,679</u>	<u>80.6</u>
Fleet TCE	<u>\$ 17,328</u>	<u>\$ 9,889</u>	<u>\$ 7,439</u>	<u>75.2</u>

Direct Vessel Operating Expenses. Direct vessel operating expenses, which include crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs decreased by \$6.1 million, or 6.7%, to \$84.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$90.3 million for the prior year. This decrease in direct vessel operating expenses primarily related to the decrease in the size of our fleet discussed above for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. On a daily basis, direct vessel operating expenses per vessel increased by \$77, or 0.9%, to \$8,978 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$8,901 for the prior year.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses increased by \$0.6 million, or 2.8%, to \$22.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$21.8 million for the prior year. The primary factors contributing to this increase were an increase in legal fees of \$1.2 million and an increase in employee compensation of \$1.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to the prior year. The increase in employee compensation was primarily the result of the accrual of a 2014 bonus of \$1.0 million to our Chairman, Peter C. Georgiopoulos, in 2014. Mr. Georgiopoulos did not receive a bonus in 2013. The increase in general and administrative expenses was partially offset by a decrease of \$1.0 million in the Portugal office's expenses during the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to the prior year as a result of its winding-down.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization, which includes depreciation of vessels as well as amortization of drydock and special survey costs, increased by \$0.2 million, or 0.5%, to \$46.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$45.9 million for the prior year. Vessel depreciation decreased \$1.7 million while amortization of drydocking costs increased \$1.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. The decrease in vessel depreciation was primarily due to the decrease in the average size of our fleet discussed above for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. The increase in the amortization of drydocking costs was primarily due to additional drydocking costs incurred during the year ended December 31, 2014. See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Capital Expenditures and Drydocking*” below for a discussion of these drydocking costs.

Goodwill Write-off for Sales of Vessels. Goodwill associated with one Suezmax vessel of \$1.2 million and two Aframax vessels of \$1.1 million was written off during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, as a result of the sales of these vessels.

Loss on Goodwill Impairment. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded \$2.1 million of goodwill impairment as a result of our annual assessment.

Loss on Disposal of Vessels and Vessel Equipment. During the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, we incurred losses associated with the disposal of vessels and certain vessel equipment of \$8.7 million (including the loss on sale of a Suezmax vessel of \$6.3 million and an Aframax vessel of \$0.4 million) and \$2.5 million (including the loss on sale of an Aframax vessel of \$1.1 million), respectively.

Loss on Impairment of Vessel. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we recorded a loss on impairment of a vessel of \$2.0 million, which included writing such vessel down to its fair value. The vessel was classified as held for sale in December 2013 and sold in February 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we did not record any loss on impairment of vessels.

Closing of Portugal Office. We announced the closing of our Portugal office in April 2014 and commenced the change of management of the vessels managed by the Portugal office in May 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2014, costs incurred associated with the closing of the Portugal office amounted to \$5.1 million (primarily related to severance costs of \$4.4 million) and are included in Closing of Portugal office on the consolidated statement of operations.

Net Interest Expense. Net interest expense decreased by \$4.8 million, or 13.9%, to \$29.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$34.6 million for the prior year. The decrease was primarily due to the capitalization in 2014 of \$9.0 million of interest expense associated with vessel construction as compared to the prior year when there was no vessel construction and thus no capitalization of interest expense. Also contributing to the decrease in our net interest expense was a decrease in our weighted average debt balance by \$27.3 million, or 3.5%, to \$747.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$775.1 million for the prior year primarily as a result of our repayment of \$86.4 million under our \$508M credit facility and \$32.2 million under our \$273M credit facility during the period from October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014. Such decreases were partially offset by the increase in the weighted average interest rate applicable to our debt during the year ended December 31, 2014 as a result of the issuance of our senior notes in March 2014. Our senior notes currently accrue payment-in-kind interest at the rate of 11.0% per annum which is significantly higher than the rates applicable to our senior secured credit facilities which bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 4% per annum.

Effects of Inflation

We do not consider inflation to be a significant risk to the cost of doing business in the current or foreseeable future. Inflation has a moderate impact on operating expenses, drydocking expenses and corporate overhead.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Sources and Uses of Funds; Cash Management

Since 2012, our principal sources of funds have been cash flow from operations, equity financings, issuance of long-term debt, long-term bank borrowings and sales of our older vessels. Our principal uses of funds have been capital expenditures for vessel acquisitions and construction, maintenance of the quality of our vessels, compliance with international shipping standards and environmental laws and regulations, funding working capital requirements and repayments on outstanding indebtedness. Our practice has been to acquire vessels or newbuilding contracts using a combination of available cash, issuances of equity securities, bank debt secured by mortgages on our vessels and long-term debt securities.

We expect to use borrowings under the Korean Export Credit Facility, the Sinosure Credit Facility and under the Chinese Export Credit Facility we intend to enter into, in addition to our operating cash flows and proceeds from past equity offerings to fund the amounts owed on our existing newbuilding commitments.

While we expect to utilize the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility as well as the Chinese Export Credit Facility we intend to enter into to fund a significant portion of our existing VLCC newbuildings, we do not currently have debt or other financing committed to fund the entirety of our existing VLCC newbuildings and we may be liable for damages if we breach our obligations under our VLCC shipbuilding contracts. Our entry into the Chinese Export Credit Facility as well as our ability to borrow thereunder will be subject to definitive documentation and customary closing conditions. Further, our ability to borrow any further amounts under the Korean Export Credit Facility and Sinosure Credit Facility is subject to various conditions. Accordingly, there is no assurance that the Chinese Export Credit Facility will be procured on terms favorable to us, or at all, or that we will be able to borrow sufficient funds thereunder or under the Korean Export Credit Facility and Sinosure Credit Facility. To the extent that any such sources of financing are not available on terms acceptable to us, or at all, we may also review other debt and equity financing alternatives to fund such existing commitments.

We believe that our current cash balance as well as operating cash flows and future borrowings under our 2015 credit facilities (as well as the Chinese Export Credit Facility which we intend to enter into) will be sufficient to meet our liquidity needs for the next year. See *Note 15, LONG-TERM DEBT*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information relating to the shipbuilding contracts for the VLCC newbuildings.

Our business is capital intensive and our future success will depend on our ability to maintain a high-quality fleet through the acquisition of newer vessels and the selective sale of older vessels. These acquisitions will be principally subject to management's expectation of future market conditions as well as our ability to acquire vessels on favorable terms. In the future, we may engage in additional debt or equity financing transactions to fund such acquisitions or raise funds for other corporate purposes. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain any such financing on terms acceptable to us, or at all.

Recent Equity Issuances

During the period from May 18, 2012 through December 11, 2013, we issued 1,269,625 shares of Common Stock for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$30.0 million and in satisfaction of approximately \$5.9 million of liabilities. During this period, we also issued 10,146 shares of Series A Preferred Stock for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$10.2 million. On December 11, 2013, we reclassified our existing Common Stock into Class A Common Stock. During the period from December 12, 2013 through May 6, 2015 we issued 21,391,530 shares of Class B Common Stock for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$395.7 million. Additionally, during this period all 10,146 shares of Series A Preferred Stock were converted into 611,468 shares of Class B Common Stock.

On May 7, 2015, in connection with the consummation of the 2015 merger, all shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock were converted to a single class of common stock on a one-to-one basis upon the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. Additionally, pursuant to the terms of the 2015 merger, each former shareholder of Navig8 Crude that is determined by us to be permitted to receive our common stock pursuant to the Securities Act is entitled to merger consideration of 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each share of Navig8 Crude. Former shareholders of Navig8 Crude that are not determined by us to be permitted to receive our

common stock pursuant to the Securities Act (e.g., shareholders that are not “accredited investors,” as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act) are entitled to cash consideration. At the closing of the 2015 merger, we deposited into an account maintained by the 2015 merger exchange and paying agent, in trust for the benefit of Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders, 31,233,170 shares of our common stock and \$4.5 million in cash. The number of shares and amount of cash deposited into such account was calculated based on an assumption that the former holders of 1% of Navig8 Crude’s shares would not be permitted under the 2015 merger agreement to receive shares of our common stock as consideration and would receive cash instead. During the period from May 8, 2015 (post-merger) to December 31, 2015, all of these shares, 232,819 additional shares and \$1.2 million in cash were issued to former shareholders of Navig8 Crude as merger consideration and \$3.3 million of cash was returned to us from the trust account since the former holders of more than 99.0% of Navig8 Crude’s shares received our shares as consideration.

In connection with the 2015 merger agreement, until 24 months following the anniversary of the closing of the 2015 merger, we are required, subject to a maximum amount of \$75 million and a deductible of \$5 million, to indemnify and defend General Maritime’s or Navig8 Crude’s shareholders, in each case immediately prior to the 2015 merger, in respect of certain losses arising from inaccuracies or breaches in the representations and warranties of, or the breach prior to the closing of the 2015 merger by, Navig8 Crude and General Maritime, respectively. Any amounts payable pursuant to such indemnification obligation shall be satisfied by the issuance of shares of our common stock with a fair market value equal to the amount of the indemnified loss and may result in dilution to certain shareholders.

Additionally, on May 7, 2015, upon consummation of the 2015 merger, pursuant to the 2015 equity purchase agreement entered into in connection with the 2015 merger, we issued an aggregate of 483,970 shares to the commitment parties as a commitment premium as consideration for their purchase commitments under such agreement. The commitment to purchase our common stock by the commitment parties terminated upon the consummation of our initial public offering. See “—*Related Party Transactions—2015 Merger Related Transactions—2015 Equity Purchase Agreement*” for more information about the 2015 equity purchase agreement.

In connection with the 2015 merger, we also entered into an amended and restated warrant agreement with a former Navig8 warrant holder with 1,600,000 warrants providing this former Navig8 warrant holder the right to purchase 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each warrant held for \$10.00 per warrant, or \$11.18 per share (the “2015 warrants”). We also agreed to convert a Navig8 option into an option to purchase 13,420 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$15.088 per share.

The 2015 warrants, which expire on March 31, 2016, vest in five equal tranches, with each tranche vesting upon our common shares reaching the following trading thresholds following the IPO: \$15.09, \$16.21, \$17.32, \$18.44 and \$19.56. These trading thresholds represent the volume-weighted average price of our shares over any period of ten consecutive trading days during which there is a minimum cumulative trading volume of \$2 million.

On June 30, 2015, we completed our initial public offering, or “IPO,” of 15,000,000 shares at \$14.00 per share, which, together with the July 17, 2015 exercise by the underwriters of the IPO of their over-allotment option to purchase 1,882,223 shares, resulted in gross proceeds of \$236.4 million. After underwriting commissions and other expenses, we received net proceeds of approximately \$214.4 million.

Debt Financings

Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities. Pursuant to the Chapter 11 plan, a prepetition revolving credit facility entered into by our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary II Inc. (formerly known as General Maritime Subsidiary Corporation and referred to in this report as “Gener8 Maritime Sub II,” and a syndicate of commercial lenders was amended and restated on the effective date. Pursuant to the amended and restated credit facility, which we refer to as the “\$508M credit facility,” and after giving effect to a partial payoff of outstanding obligations under the credit facility provided for by the Chapter 11 plan, our outstanding revolving loans under the credit facility were converted into tranche A term loans and the termination value of a related interest rate swap, together with interest thereon, was exchanged for tranche B term loans under the \$508M credit facility. The \$508M credit facility, upon our emergence from Chapter 11, provided for term loans in the aggregate amount of \$509.0 million.

Pursuant to the Chapter 11 plan, a prepetition term loan and revolving facility entered into by our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary IV Corporation (formerly known as General Maritime Subsidiary II Corporation and referred to in this report as “Gener8 Maritime Sub IV,” and a syndicate of commercial lenders was amended and restated on the effective date. Pursuant to the amended and restated credit facility, which we refer to as the “\$273M credit facility,” and after giving effect to a partial paydown of outstanding obligations under the credit facility provided for by the Chapter 11 plan, our outstanding revolving loans under the credit facility were converted into term loans and our outstanding term loans under the credit facility continued as term loans under the \$273M credit facility. The \$273M credit facility, upon our emergence from Chapter 11, provided for term loans in the aggregate amount of \$273.8 million. We refer to the \$508M credit facility and the \$273M credit facility as our “former senior secured credit facilities.” We refinanced the former senior secured credit facilities in September 2015. The former senior secured credit facilities bore interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of 4% per annum. See “—*Refinancing Facility*” below.

Refinancing Facility. On September 3, 2015, we entered into a term loan facility, which we refer to as the “refinancing facility,” dated as of September 3, 2015, by and among Gener8 Maritime Sub II, Gener8 Maritime, Inc., as parent, the lenders party thereto, and Nordea Bank Finland, PLC, New York Branch as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent in order to refinance (i) the \$508M credit facility and (ii) the \$273M Credit Facility. The refinancing facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$581.0 million, which were fully drawn on September 8, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, \$552.0 million was outstanding under the refinancing facility. The loans under the refinancing facility will mature on September 3, 2020.

The refinancing facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of 3.75% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a loan under the refinancing facility, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount. The refinancing facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of our interest in Gener8 Maritime Sub II, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub II of its interests in the 25 vessel-owning subsidiaries it owns, which we refer to as the “Gener8 Maritime Sub II vessel owning subsidiaries,” and a pledge by such Gener8 Maritime Sub II vessel owning subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and the Gener8 Maritime Sub II vessel owning subsidiaries. In addition, the refinancing facility is secured by a pledge of certain of our and Gener8 Maritime Sub II vessel owning subsidiaries’ respective bank accounts. As of December 31, 2015, the Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries owned 7 VLCCs, 11 Suezmax vessels, 4 Aframax vessels, 2 Panamax vessels and 1 Handymax vessel.

Gener8 Maritime Sub II is obligated to repay the refinancing facility in 20 consecutive quarterly installments, commencing on December 31, 2015. Gener8 Maritime Sub II is also required to prepay the refinancing facility upon the occurrence of certain events, such as a sale of vessels held as collateral or total loss of a vessel.

We are required to comply with various collateral maintenance and financial covenants under the refinancing facility, including with respect to its maximum leverage ratio, minimum cash balance and an interest expense coverage ratio covenant. The refinancing facility also requires us to comply with a number of customary covenants, including covenants related to the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements, budgets and annual projections; maintaining required insurances; compliance with laws (including environmental); compliance with ERISA; maintenance of flag and class of the collateral vessels; restrictions on consolidations, mergers or sales of assets; limitations on liens; limitations on issuance of certain equity interests; limitations on restricted payments; limitations on transactions with affiliates; and other customary covenants and related provisions.

The refinancing facility also contains certain restrictions on payments of dividends and prepayments of the indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement. We are permitted to pay dividends and make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement so long as we satisfy certain conditions under our refinancing facility’s minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests subject to a cap of 50% of consolidated net income earned after the closing date of the refinancing facility. For purposes of calculating consolidated net income, consolidated net income will be adjusted, without duplication, by adding non-cash interest expense and amortization of other fees and expenses; amounts attributable to impairment charges on intangible assets, including amortization or write-off of goodwill; non-cash management retention or incentive program payments; non-cash restricted stock compensation; and losses on minority interests or investments less gains on such minority interests or investments. We are also permitted to pay dividends in

an amount not to exceed net cash proceeds received from our issuance of equity after the date of the refinancing facility. We may also make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement from the proceeds received from sale of assets so long as we satisfy certain conditions under our minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests. Further, we are allowed to refinance the Note and Guarantee Agreement subject to certain restrictions and pay the outstanding indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement on the maturity date of the Note and Guarantee Agreement.

The refinancing facility includes customary events of default and remedies for credit facilities of this nature, including an event of default if a change of control occurs. In addition to other customary events that would constitute a change of control, a change of control under the refinancing facility would occur if a change of control, as defined in any indebtedness in excess of an aggregate principal amount of \$20.0 million, occurs and such indebtedness becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity date as a result of such change of control. If we do not comply with our financial and other covenants under the refinancing facility, the lenders may, subject to various customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the refinancing facility.

Korean Export Credit Facility. On September 3, 2015, we entered into a term loan facility, which we refer to as the “Korean Export Credit Facility,” dated as of August 31, 2015, by and among our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VIII Inc., referred to in this report as “Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII”, as borrower; Gener8 Maritime, Inc., as the parent guarantor; our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Sub V, as the borrower’s direct sole shareholder; the borrower’s 15 wholly-owned subsidiary owner guarantors party thereto; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as global co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as bookrunners; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA co-ordinator and ECA agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as commercial tranche co-ordinator; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as facility agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as security agent; The Export-Import Bank of Korea, or “KEXIM”; the commercial tranche bookrunners party thereto; the mandated lead arrangers party thereto; the lead arrangers party thereto; the banks and financial institutions named therein as original lenders; and the banks and financial institutions named therein as hedge counterparties, to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under shipbuilding contracts for 15 VLCC newbuildings owned by us at that time. The Korean Export Credit Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$963.7 million, which is comprised of a tranche of term loans, which we refer to as the “commercial tranche,” to be made available by a syndicate of commercial lenders up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$282.0 million, a tranche of term loans, which we refer to as the “KEXIM guaranteed tranche,” to be fully guaranteed by KEXIM up to the aggregate approximate amount of up to \$139.7 million, a tranche of term loans, which we refer to as the “KEXIM funded tranche,” to be made available by KEXIM up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$197.4 million, and a tranche of term loans, which we refer to as the “K-Sure tranche,” insured by Korea Trade Insurance Corporation, or “K-Sure,” up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$344.6 million.

At or around the time of delivery of each VLCC newbuilding specified in the Korean Export Credit Facility, a loan will be available to be drawn under the Korean Export Credit Facility in an amount equal to the lowest of (i) 65% of the final contract price of such VLCC newbuilding, (ii) 65% of the maximum contract price of such VLCC newbuilding and (iii) 60% of the fair market value of such VLCC newbuilding tested at or around the time of delivery of such VLCC newbuilding. We refer to such loan described under the caption “Korean Export Credit Facility” as a “vessel loan.” Each vessel loan will be allocated pro rata to each lender of the commercial tranche, KEXIM guaranteed tranche, KEXIM funded tranche and K-Sure tranche based on their commitment, other than the vessel loans to fund the deliveries of *Gener8 Hector* and *Gener8 Nestor*, which will be fully funded by the lenders of the Commercial Tranche. Our ability to utilize these funds is subject to the actual delivery of the vessel. As of December 31, 2015, Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII borrowed approximately \$185.4 million to fund the delivery of three vessels. Between January 1, 2016 and March 15, 2016, Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII borrowed an additional approximately \$121.6 million to fund the delivery of 2 vessels.

Each vessel loan will mature, in respect of the commercial tranche, on the date falling 60 months from the date of borrowing of that vessel loan and, in respect of the other tranches, on the date falling 144 months from the date of borrowing of that vessel loan. KEXIM and K-Sure have the option of requiring prepayment of their respective tranches if the commercial tranche is not, upon its termination date, fully refinanced or renewed by the commercial lenders. Upon exercise of such option, all outstanding amounts under the relevant tranche must be repaid upon the termination date of the commercial tranche.

The Korean Export Credit Facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of, in relation to the commercial tranche, 2.75% per annum, in relation to the KEXIM guaranteed tranche, 1.50% per annum, in relation to the KEXIM funded tranche, 2.60% per annum and in relation to the K-Sure tranche, 1.70% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a vessel loan, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount. The Korean Export Credit Facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of our interest in Gener8 Maritime Sub V, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub V of its interests in Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII of its interests in its 15 wholly-owned subsidiaries owning or intended to own vessels or newbuildings, which we refer to as the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries,” and a pledge by such Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by us, Gener8 Maritime Sub V and the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries. In addition, the Korean Export Credit Facility is secured by a pledge of certain of our and Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries’ respective bank accounts. As of December 31, 2015, the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries were party to shipbuilding contracts with Korean shipyards for the construction and delivery of five VLCC newbuildings and party to ship delivery agreements with Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. (our wholly-owned subsidiary and the party to eight additional shipbuilding contracts with Korean shipyards) for the delivery of eight additional VLCCs newbuildings. We intend to novate two additional shipbuilding contracts that are held by direct wholly-owned subsidiaries of Gener8 Maritime Sub V to the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII vessel owning subsidiaries.

Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII is obligated to repay the commercial tranche of each vessel loan in 20 equal consecutive quarterly installment (excluding a final balloon payment equal to 2/3 of the applicable vessel loan) of such vessel loan and is obligated to repay the KEXIM guaranteed tranche, the KEXIM funded tranche and the K-Sure tranche of each vessel loan in 48 equal consecutive installments. Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII is also required to prepay vessel loans upon the occurrence of certain events, including a default under a shipbuilding contract, a sale or total loss of a vessel, and upon election by the majority lenders, upon a change of control.

If Peter Georgiopoulos ceases at any time to serve as a member of our board of directors, a change of control would occur under the Korean Export Credit Facility. For example, a change of control would occur if Mr. Georgiopoulos resigns or is removed from the board, declines to stand for reelection or fails to be reelected to the board, dies or otherwise ceases to remain as one of our directors for any reason. In the event of a change of control, the majority lenders may elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the vessel loans to be immediately due and payable and, in the event of non-payment, proceed against the collateral securing such loans. The lenders may make this election at any time following the occurrence of a change of control.

We are also subject to various collateral maintenance, financial and other covenants, restrictions on payments of dividends, events of default and remedies that are substantially the same as those contained in the refinancing facility.

Sinosure Credit Facility. On December 1, 2015, we entered into a term loan facility, dated as of November 30, 2015, which we refer to as the “Sinosure Credit Facility,” by and among our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc., as borrower, referred to in this report as “Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII”; Gener8 Maritime, Inc., as the parent guarantor; the borrower’s four wholly-owned subsidiary owner guarantors party thereto; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as global co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A., as bookrunner; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA co-ordinator and ECA agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as facility agent and security agent; The Export-Import Bank of China; the mandated lead arrangers party thereto; the banks and financial institutions named therein as original lenders; and the banks and financial institutions named therein as hedge counterparties, to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under shipbuilding contracts for three VLCC newbuildings we own which are being built at Chinese shipyards and to refinance the \$60.2 million outstanding under the Citibank facility. On December 28, 2015, we entered into a Supplemental Agreement to the Sinosure Facility to clarify certain financial covenant definitions and made other technical and conforming changes thereto. The Sinosure Credit Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$259.6 million. As of December 31, 2015, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII borrowed approximately \$62.9 million to fund the delivery of one vessel. Between January 1, 2016 and March 15, 2016, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII borrowed an additional \$62.6 million to fund the delivery of 1 vessel.

At or around the time of delivery of each of the three VLCC newbuildings, a loan in an amount equal to the lowest of (i) 67.5% of the contract price of such VLCC newbuilding, (ii) 67.5% of the maximum contract price of such VLCC newbuilding and (iii) 65% of the fair market value of such VLCC newbuilding tested at or around the time of delivery of such VLCC newbuilding will be available to be drawn under the Sinasure Credit Facility, each such loan referred to as a "delivery loan". Additionally, we drew upon the Sinasure Credit Facility in order to refinance the Citibank Facility (as defined below), such loan referred to as the "refinancing loan". We refer to each delivery loan and refinancing loan described under the caption "Sinasure Credit Facility" as a "vessel loan." Each vessel loan will be allocated pro rata to each lender based on its commitments. Our ability to utilize funds obtained from a delivery loan is subject to the actual delivery of the vessel. Each vessel loan will mature on the date falling 144 months from the date of borrowing of that vessel loan.

The Sinasure Credit Facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of 2.00% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a vessel loan, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount. The Sinasure Credit Facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of our interest in Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII of its interests in its four wholly-owned subsidiaries owning or intended to own vessels or newbuildings (the "Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries") and a pledge by such Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by us and the Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries. In addition, the Sinasure Credit Facility is secured by a pledge of certain of our and Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries' respective bank accounts.

Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII is obligated to repay each vessel loan in equal consecutive quarterly installments (excluding a final balloon payment equal to 20% of the applicable vessel loan), each in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of such vessel loan, on each of March 21, June 21, September 21 and December 21 until its maturity date. On the maturity date, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII is obligated to repay the remaining amount that is outstanding under each vessel loan. Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII is also required to prepay vessel loans upon the occurrence of certain events, including a default under a shipbuilding contract, a sale or total loss of a vessel and, upon election by The Export-Import Bank of China and one other lender, upon a change of control.

A change of control will occur under the Sinasure Credit Facility if, at any time, none of (i) Peter Georgiopoulos, (ii) Gary Brocklesby or (iii) Nicolas Busch serves as a member of our Board. For example, since Mr. Brocklesby is not currently a member of the Board, a change of control would occur should Mr. Georgiopoulos and Mr. Busch both resign or be removed from the board, decline to stand for reelection or fail to be reelected to the board, die or otherwise cease to remain as our directors for any reason. In the event of a change of control, The Export-Import Bank of China along with one other lender could elect to declare all amounts due under the vessel loans to be immediately due and payable and, in the event of non-payment, proceed against the collateral securing such loans. This election may be made at any time following the occurrence of a change of control.

We are also subject to various collateral maintenance, financial and other covenants, restrictions on payments of dividends, events of default and remedies that are substantially the same as those contained in the refinancing facility.

We refer to the Sinasure Credit Facility and Korean Export Credit Facility collectively as our "2015 credit facilities."

Citibank Facility. On October 21, 2015, we entered into a term loan facility, which we refer to as the "Citibank Facility," dated as of October 21, 2015, by and among our wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII; Gener8 Maritime, Inc. as parent; the lenders party thereto; and Citibank, N.A., New York Branch as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent in order to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under the shipbuilding contract for the *Gener8 Strength*, which was delivered on October 29, 2015. The Citibank Facility provided for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$60.2 million, which were drawn on October 23, 2015. On December 30, 2015, we fully repaid the \$60.6 million outstanding under the Citibank Facility (including interest). As a result, the Citibank Facility is no longer outstanding and all liens on the *Gener8 Strength* thereunder were released.

Senior Notes. On March 28, 2014, we and our wholly-owned subsidiary Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. (formerly known as VLCC Acquisition I Corporation and referred to in this Annual Report as “Gener8 Maritime Sub V”) entered into a Note and Guarantee Agreement with affiliates of BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC which we refer to as the “note purchasers.” Pursuant to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, we issued senior unsecured notes due 2020 on May 13, 2014 in the aggregate principal amount of \$131.6 million to the note purchasers for proceeds of approximately \$125 million (before fees and expenses), after giving effect to the original issue discount provided for in the Note and Guarantee Agreement. We refer to these notes as the “senior notes.” Interest on the senior notes accrues at the rate of 11.0% per annum in the form of an automatic increase in the principal amount of each outstanding senior note. A noteholder may, at any time, request that all of the principal amount owing to such noteholder be evidenced by senior notes. If we at any time irrevocably elect to pay interest in cash for the remainder of the life of the senior notes, interest on the senior notes will thereafter accrue at the rate of 10.0% per annum. The senior notes, which are unsecured, are guaranteed by Gener8 Maritime Sub V and its subsidiaries. The Note and Guarantee Agreement provides that all proceeds of the senior notes shall be used to pay transaction costs and expenses and the remaining consideration payable in connection with the shipbuilding contracts for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings or the “2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding contracts.” See *Note 15, LONG-TERM DEBT*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for further information regarding our 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings.

The Note and Guarantee Agreement requires us to comply with a number of customary covenants, including covenants related to the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements, budgets and annual projections; maintaining properties and required insurances; compliance with laws (including environmental); compliance with ERISA; performance of obligations under the terms of each mortgage, indenture, security agreement and other debt instrument by which we are bound; payment of taxes; restrictions on consolidations, mergers or sales of assets; limitations on liens; limitations on issuance of certain equity interests and other restricted payments; limitations on additional indebtedness; limitations on transactions with affiliates; and other customary covenants. The Note and Guarantee Agreement allows for the incurrence of additional indebtedness or refinancing of existing indebtedness upon the reduction of the loan to value ratio set forth therein to or below certain thresholds.

The Note and Guarantee Agreement includes customary events of default and remedies for facilities of this nature. If we do not comply with various covenants under the Note and Guarantee Agreement, the note purchasers may, subject to various customary cure rights, declare the unpaid principal amounts of the senior notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and any make-whole amounts, as applicable, immediately due and payable.

We have the option to redeem up to 35.0% of the principal amount of the senior notes with the proceeds of an equity offering at a redemption price of 110.5% in principal amount, subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Note and Guaranty Agreement. Additionally, we have the option to prepay the senior notes at any time. However, if they are paid prior to May 13, 2016 (other than with the proceeds of an equity offering as described above) we will be obligated to pay a make-whole premium provided for in the Note and Guarantee Agreement. If we redeem the notes during periods from May 13, 2016 to May 12, 2017, from May 13, 2017 to May 12, 2018 and from May 13, 2018 to May 12, 2019 we will be obligated to pay redemption premiums of 9.0%, 6.0% and 3.0% respectively.

Concurrent with the issuance of the senior notes, we entered into an Amendment No. 1 and Consent, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement. This amendment included certain technical and conforming amendments to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, such as amendments with respect to the list of subsidiary guarantors and related revisions to certain definitions, representations and warranties and affirmative covenants.

On January 26, 2015, we entered into an amendment and waiver, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which, along with other technical and conforming amendments, removed the requirement that we issue additional senior notes evidencing the payment of payment-in-kind interest resulting from the automatic addition of the amount of such interest to the principal amount of outstanding senior notes. On April 30, 2015, we entered into an amendment, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which amended the change of control provision to permit the transactions contemplated by the 2015 merger agreement. On September 8, 2015, we entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2015, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which released the existing guarantors (other than Gener8 Maritime Sub V) from their

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obligations to guaranty the indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement and permitted the incurrence of indebtedness and granting of liens under the Korean Export Credit Facility and the refinancing facility.

On October 21, 2015, we entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 21, 2015, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which allowed us to enter into the Citibank Facility.

On December 2, 2015, we entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2015, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement. This amendment permits us to repurchase outstanding equity interests held by employees, former employees, directors and former directors (i) pursuant to certain stock option grant agreements and equity incentive plans and (ii) in an amount equal to the value of any withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of equity interests granted to employees, former employees, directors or former directors.

On February 17, 2016, we entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of February 17, 2016, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement. This amendment permits us to enter into an agreement to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of (collectively, a "Disposition") any of its vessels without first obtaining consent from the note purchasers so long as immediately after such Disposition, Gener8 Maritime Sub V and its subsidiaries continue to own at least five of the 2014 acquired VLCC shipbuilding contracts and/or vessels resulting therefrom. Under this amendment, we must also provide the note purchasers prompt notice after such Disposition.

As of December 31, 2015, the unamortized discount on the senior notes was \$5.7 million, which we amortize as additional interest expense until March 28, 2020. Interest expense, including amortization of the discount, amounted to \$15.9 million (including \$0.6 million amortization of the discount) and \$9.6 million (including \$0.3 million amortization of the discount) during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

We refer to the refinancing facility, the Korean Export Credit Facility, the Sinosure Credit Facility and the senior notes collectively as our "current debt facilities."

Chinese Export Credit Facility. We are seeking to enter into a new credit facility, which we refer to as the "Chinese Export Credit Facility," to fund a significant portion of the remaining installment payments due under the shipbuilding contracts for two of our VLCC newbuildings being built at Chinese shipyards. In connection therewith we have received a non-binding letter of intent from China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation, which we refer to as the "Sinosure Letter of Intent." Pursuant to the Sinosure Letter of Intent, the Chinese Export & Credit Insurance Corporation expressed interest in providing export credit insurance support for a portion of the Chinese Export Credit Facility. We expect that under the definitive documentation for the Chinese Export Credit Facility, at or around the time of delivery of each of our 2 VLCC newbuildings, an amount equal to the lowest of (i) 67.5% of the contract price of such VLCC newbuilding; (ii) 67.5% of the maximum contract price of such VLCC newbuilding and (iii) 65% of the fair market value of such VLCC newbuilding tested at or around the time of delivery of such VLCC newbuilding will be available to be drawn under the Chinese Export Credit Facility.

We expect the Chinese Export Credit Facility to contain terms and conditions substantially similar to those in the Sinosure Credit Facility.

The Sinosure Letter of Intent is non-binding and the Chinese Export Credit Facility will be subject to definitive documentation and customary closing conditions and may require the consent of our existing lenders; accordingly, there is no assurance that the Chinese Export Credit Facility will be procured on terms favorable to us, including the amount available to be borrowed, described above, or at all. In the event that we are unable to enter into or borrow under the Chinese Export Credit Facility, our ability to fund amounts owed on our newbuilding commitments will be materially adversely affected.

Novation of 2014 Acquired Shipbuilding Contracts and Replacement of Associated Guarantees

In September 2015 and January 2016, a total of seven of our newly formed wholly-owned subsidiaries entered into novation agreements providing for the novation of the shipbuilding contracts for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings from seven other wholly-owned subsidiaries to those new subsidiaries. In connection with the entry into the shipbuilding contracts for the 2014 VLCC newbuildings, Scorpio agreed to guarantee the payment obligations arising under such contracts. In connection with the novations, the Scorpio guarantees in respect of such shipbuilding contracts were released and discharged and replaced with new guarantees. All 5 of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings being constructed by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. have been delivered to us, and the guarantees for these vessels are no longer in effect. As of March 15, 2016, pursuant to the new guarantees, we have guaranteed the payment obligations arising under two shipbuilding contracts with Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. See *Note 10, VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information regarding these novations and the replacement of associated guarantees.

Dividend Policy

We have not declared or paid any dividends since the fourth quarter of 2010. In order to pay dividends, we will be required to satisfy certain financial and other requirements under our debt instruments.

While we currently intend to retain future earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of our business, we will evaluate the option to adopt a policy to pay cash dividends in 2016. However, any future dividend policy is subject to the discretion of our board of directors, or the "Board," and restrictions under our debt instruments and under Marshall Islands law. Any determination to pay or not pay cash dividends will also depend upon then-existing conditions, including our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, investment opportunities, statutory and contractual restrictions on our ability to pay dividends and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant. Any such determination will also be subject to review, modification or termination at any time and from time to time. In addition, Marshall Islands law generally prohibits the payment of dividends other than from surplus (retained earnings and the excess of consideration received for the sale of shares above the par value of the shares), when a company is insolvent or if the payment of the dividend would render us insolvent.

Cash and Working Capital

Our cash and cash equivalents increased by \$10.2 million to \$157.5 million as of December 31, 2015 from \$147.3 million as of December 31, 2014. This increase was primarily due to the proceeds, net of underwriters' commission and issuance costs paid during fiscal 2015 from the issuance of common stock upon the IPO of \$214.4 million. This increase in cash and cash equivalents was also attributable to net borrowings of \$83.1 million and the net cash provided by operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2015 of \$155.9 million as well as the cash balance at Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. acquired upon consummation of the 2015 merger in May 2015 of \$28.9 million. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was partially offset by the payments in respect of the VLCC newbuildings of \$410.0 million (including capitalized interest), the payments of professional fees for the 2015 merger of \$10.3 million and the 2015 merger cash consideration deposit of \$1.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Working capital is current assets (inclusive of cash and cash equivalents) minus current liabilities.

Our working capital decreased by \$188.4 million to \$(10.5) million as of December 31, 2015 from \$177.9 million as of December 31, 2014. The primary factors contributing to this decrease were an increase in the current portion of long-term debt to \$135.4 million and an increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$80.5 million. No long-term debt was due within one year as of December 31, 2014. The increase in accrued expenses was primarily due to \$106.0 million of accrued milestones and supervision payments as of December 31, 2015 related to newbuildings of VLCC's, partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable of \$29.6 million to \$4.1 million, as voyage expenses such as bunkers and port costs are being incurred by the pools during 2015, as of December 31, 2015 as compared to \$33.4 million as of December 31, 2014. Additionally, as of December 31, 2015, we classified \$17.0 million as assets held for sale for the sale of *Gener8 Consul*, which also partially offset the decrease in working capital.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$155.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 which resulted from a net income of \$129.6 million, plus non-cash charges to operations

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of \$82.0 million, and offset by a change in various assets and liabilities balances (adjusted for non-cash or non-operating activities) of \$55.7 million, including a decrease in due from charterers and a decrease in accounts payable and other current liabilities.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$11.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 which resulted from a net loss of \$47.1 million and a change in various assets and liabilities balances (adjusted for non-cash or non-operating activities) of \$34.2 million, offset by non-cash charges to operations of \$69.5 million during the year. The change in various assets and liabilities balances consisted primarily of the decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$26.7 million discussed above.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$40.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 which resulted from a net loss of \$101.1 million, offset by non-cash charges to operations of \$53.1 million and a change in various assets and liabilities balances (adjusted for non-cash or non-operating activities) of \$7.5 million.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities. Net cash used in investing activities was \$398.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015, which primarily consisted of capital spending on the VLCC newbuildings (including payments of capitalized interest) of \$410.0 million, payment of professional fees for the 2015 merger of \$10.3 million and the 2015 merger cash consideration of \$1.2 million (see “*Related Party Transactions—2015 Merger Related Transactions—2015 Merger Agreement*” for further information), partially offset by the cash balance acquired upon the consummation of the 2015 merger in May 2015 of \$28.9 million.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$238.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, which consisted primarily of \$255.2 million of capital spending on the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings and \$5.5 million of capital spending on vessel improvements and other fixed assets, partially offset by net proceeds from the sales of an Aframax vessel and a Suezmax vessel of \$22.7 million.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$4.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which primarily consisted of net proceeds from the sale of an Aframax vessel of \$7.5 million, partially offset by capital spending on vessel improvements and other fixed assets of \$3.2 million.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$252.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015, which primarily consisted of proceeds, net of underwriters’ commission and other issuance costs, from the IPO of \$214.4 million and net borrowing of \$83.1 million, partially offset by deferred financing costs of \$44.7 million related to the Refinancing Facility and the Korean Export Credit Facility.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$299.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, which primarily consisted of net proceeds from issuance of Class B common stock of \$196.1 million and borrowings under senior notes of \$125.0 million, partially offset by the repayment of \$21.4 million of outstanding borrowings under our \$508M credit facility using the proceeds from the sales of an Aframax vessel and a Suezmax vessel.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$104.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which primarily consisted of net proceeds from issuance of Class B common stock and preferred stock of \$203.9 million, partially offset by the repayment of outstanding borrowings under our former senior secured credit facilities of \$97.3 million.

Capital Expenditures and Drydocking

Drydocking. We incur expenditures to fund our drydock program of regularly scheduled in-water surveys or drydocking necessary to preserve the quality of our vessels as well as to comply with international shipping standards and environmental laws and regulations. Vessels which are younger than 15 years are required to undergo in-water surveys approximately 2.5 years after a drydock and that vessels are to be drydocked approximately every five years, while vessels 15 years or older are to be drydocked approximately every 2.5 years in which case the additional drydocks take the place of these in-water surveys.

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During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we incurred \$9.3 million and \$12.8 million, respectively, of drydock related costs. We estimate that the expenditures to complete drydocks during 2016 will aggregate approximately \$10.4 million, and that such vessels will be off-hire for approximately 124 days in 2016 to effect these drydocks.

For the year ending December 31, 2016, we anticipate that we will incur costs associated with in-water intermediate surveys on two vessels, and these vessels will be off-hire for approximately 21 days in 2016 to effect these intermediate surveys. The expenditures to complete intermediate surveys will be recorded as direct vessel operating expenses as incurred.

Capital Improvements. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we capitalized \$5.5 million, in each year, relating to capital projects including environmental compliance equipment upgrades, satisfying requirements of oil majors and vessel upgrades. For the year ending December 31, 2016, we have budgeted approximately \$15.8 million (including \$9.4 million for installation of a Ballast Water Management System, mentioned below) for such projects.

The United States ratified Annex VI to the International Maritime Organization's MARPOL Convention effective in October 2008. This Annex relates to emission standards for Marine Engines in the areas of particulate matter, NOx and SOx and establishes Emission Control Areas. The emission program is intended to reduce air pollution from ships by establishing a new tier of performance-based standards for diesel engines on all vessels and stringent emission requirements for ships that operate in coastal areas with air-quality problems. Annex VI includes a global cap on the sulfur content of fuel oil, and provides for stringent controls of sulfur emissions in Emission Control Areas. By January 2012, fuel oil could contain no more than 3.50% sulfur; by January 2020, sulfur content cannot exceed 0.50%. All of our vessels currently comply with Marpol Annex VI emission standards by burning 0.1% low sulfur fuel in the main engine, auxiliary engines, and boilers, which has resulted in increased fuel cost when operating in the Emission Control Areas mentioned above. We currently receive additional compensation from charterers when using 0.1% low sulfur fuel. We may incur additional costs in the future depending on pricing and availability of low sulfur fuel, regulatory rule changes, or a change in the treatment of these costs by charterers, which may require modifications to the vessel or installation of scrubbers to continue to meet the required emission standards.

Certain vessels in our fleet will require the installation of a Ballast Water Management System to meet regulatory requirements, which must be satisfied by the first scheduled dry-docking after January 1, 2016. Our capital improvements budget for the year ending December 31, 2016 mentioned above includes \$9.4 million for purchase of Ballast Water Management Systems equipment.

In October 2015, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling that directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to redraft the sections of the 2013 Vessel General Permit ("VGP") that address ballast water. However, the Second Circuit stated that 2013 VGP will remain in effect until the EPA issues a new VGP. It presently remains unclear how the ballast water requirements set forth by the EPA, the United States Coast Guard, and International Maritime Organization's Ballast Water Management Convention, some of which are in effect and some of which are pending, will co-exist.

We are currently evaluating the possible installation of energy saving devices when dry-docking certain vessels. The installation of this equipment will be dependent on vessel age and performance, fuel pricing, and projected tanker market conditions. Our capital improvements budget for the year ending December 31, 2016 mentioned above includes approximately \$0.9 million for such upgrades.

Vessel Acquisitions and Disposals. As a result of the 2015 merger, we acquired 14 "eco" VLCC newbuildings in May 2015. In March 2014 we acquired seven VLCC newbuildings from Scorpio Tankers, Inc. See discussion of the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings and 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings under "*General*" above. We sold one Aframax vessel in February 2014 and one Suezmax vessel in July 2014.

Other Commitments. In 2004, we entered into a 15-year lease for office space in New York, New York. In July 2015, we entered into an amendment to such lease, which, among other things, extended the term of the lease for an

additional 5-year period (i.e., October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025). The monthly rental is as follows: \$118,868 per month from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2015; \$128,011 per month from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2020; and \$181,759 per month from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025. The monthly straight-line rental expense is approximately \$161,000, including amortization of the lease asset recorded on May 17, 2012 associated with fresh-start accounting, for the period from May 18, 2012 to September 30, 2025. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we recorded approximately \$2.0 million and \$1.8 million of expense associated with this lease, respectively.

The following is a tabular summary of our future contractual obligations as of December 31, 2015 for the categories set forth below:

TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMERCIAL COMMITMENTS

(dollars in thousands)	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Thereafter
Refinancing facility	\$ 551,950	\$ 116,200	\$ 105,306	\$ 72,625	\$ 72,625	\$ 185,194	\$ —
Korean Export Credit Facility	185,389	14,975	14,975	14,975	14,975	22,594	102,895
Sinosure Credit Facility	62,888	4,193	4,193	4,193	4,193	4,193	41,923
Interest expenses, except for senior notes (1)	319,384	44,754	53,463	48,311	42,702	37,014	93,140
Senior notes	131,600	—	—	—	—	—	131,600
Interest expense of senior notes (1)	115,450	—	—	—	—	—	115,450
Shipbuilding contracts for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings	289,098	289,098	—	—	—	—	—
Supervision agreements for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings (2)	700	700	—	—	—	—	—
Shipbuilding contracts for the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings	803,039	707,209	95,830	—	—	—	—
Supervision Agreements for the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings (2)	4,250	3,750	500	—	—	—	—
Senior officer employment agreements (3)	11,375	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	—
Office Leases (4)	18,201	1,536	1,536	1,536	1,536	1,697	10,360
Corporate Administration Agreement (5)	1,278	1,095	183	—	—	—	—
Nave Quasar time charter (6)	1,769	1,769	—	—	—	—	—
Total commitments	\$2,496,371	\$1,187,554	\$278,261	\$143,915	\$138,306	\$252,967	\$495,368

- (1) Future interest payments on our refinancing facility are based on our outstanding balance using a borrowing LIBOR rate, plus the applicable margin of 375 basis points. Future interest payments on our Korean Export Credit Facility are based on our outstanding balance using a borrowing LIBOR rate, plus the applicable blended margin of 2.0872%. Future interest payments on our Sinosure Credit Facility are based on our outstanding balance using a borrowing LIBOR rate, plus the applicable margin of 2.00%. Interest on the senior notes accrues at the rate of 11.0% per annum in the form of additional senior notes and the balloon repayment is due 2020, except that if we at any time irrevocably elect to pay interest in cash for the remainder of the life of the senior notes, interest on the senior notes will thereafter accrue at the rate of 10.0% per annum. The amount of senior notes listed above represents its face value upon issuance. The interest expense of senior notes listed above assumes the balloon repayment in 2020 and accordingly includes the payment-in-kind interest of \$25.2 million which has accrued as of December 31, 2015.
- (2) Refers to Project Consultation and Site Building Supervision Agreements entered into in May 2014 by each of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuilding owning subsidiaries with Scorpio Ship Management S.A.M and the Navig8 supervision agreements described below under “—Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—Navig8 Supervision Agreements.”
- (3) Senior officer employment agreements are evergreen and renew for subsequent terms of one year. This table excludes future renewal periods.
- (4) Reflects the July 2015 amendment to the lease for our office space in New York, New York. See “Other Commitments” above for further information regarding this amendment.

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- (5) Assumes termination of the Corporate Administration Agreement upon delivery of the last 2015 acquired VLCC newbuilding in 2017. Amounts are estimates and may vary based on actual delivery. See “—*Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—Corporate Administration Agreement*”.
- (6) Refers to the time charter dated January 15, 2014, as amended, described under “—*Related Party Transactions—Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.—Nave Quasar Time Charter*.” The amounts set forth above exclude any amounts which may be due pursuant to our obligation to share 50% of net pool earnings received in respect of such vessel over \$30,000 per day.

Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2015, other than as described above, we did not have any material off-balance-sheet arrangements as defined in Item 303(a)(4) of SEC Regulation S-K.

Critical Accounting Policies

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or “GAAP.” The preparation of those financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Critical accounting policies are those that reflect significant judgments or uncertainties, and potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. We have described below what we believe are our most critical accounting policies.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION—Our financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and presented in United States Dollars (“USD” or “\$”) which is our functional currency. A summary of the significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements, which conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principal (“GAAP”) in the United States of America, is presented below.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS—The Company provides a reserve for freight and demurrage revenues based upon historical collection trends. The Company provides a general reserve based on aging of receivables, in addition to specific reserves on certain long-aged or doubtful receivables.

PRIOR PERIOD RECLASSIFICATION—During the fourth quarter of 2015, we elected to adopt Accounting Standards Codification Update No. 2015-03, *Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. The election requires retrospective application to all prior periods presented in the financial statements and represents a change in accounting principle. Adoption of the ASU resulted in the reclassification of debt issuance costs from deferred financing costs in other assets to a reduction in the carrying amount of the related debt liability within our consolidated balance sheets.

The following table summarizes the change in presentation related to the adoption of ASU 2015-03:

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2014 (As previously reported)	December 31, 2014 (After adoption)
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Deferred financing costs, net	\$ 1,805	\$ —
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term debt (1)	\$ 790,835	\$ 797,164
Less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	—	(8,134)
Long-term debt less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	<u>\$ 790,835</u>	<u>\$ 789,030</u>

(1) 2014 loan balance noted as previously reported was presented net of \$6.3 million of discount on the Senior Notes.

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PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION—The consolidated financial statements in Item 8 include the accounts of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION—Revenue and expense recognition policies for spot market voyage charters, time charters and pool revenues are as follows:

SPOT MARKET VOYAGE CHARTERS. Spot market voyage revenues are recognized on a pro rata basis based on the relative transit time in each period. The period over which voyage revenues are recognized commences at the time the vessel departs from its last discharge port and ends at the time the discharge of cargo at the next discharge port is completed. We do not begin recognizing revenue until a charter has been agreed to by the customer and us, even if the vessel has discharged its cargo and is sailing to the anticipated load port on its next voyage. We do not recognize revenue when a vessel is off hire. Estimated losses on voyages are provided for in full at the time such losses become evident. Voyage expenses primarily include only those specific costs which are borne by us in connection with voyage charters which would otherwise have been borne by the charterer under time charter agreements. These expenses principally consist of fuel, canal and port charges which are generally recognized as incurred. Demurrage income represents payments by the charterer to the vessel owner when loading and discharging time exceed the stipulated time in the spot market voyage charter. Demurrage income is measured in accordance with the provisions of the respective charter agreements and the circumstances under which demurrage claims arise and is recognized on a pro rata basis over the length of the voyage to which it pertains. Direct vessel operating expenses are recognized when incurred. At December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, we had a reserve of approximately \$5.8 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, against its due from charterers balance associated with voyage revenues, including freight and demurrage revenues.

TIME CHARTERS. Revenue from time charters is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective time charter agreement. Direct vessel operating expenses are recognized when incurred. Time charter agreements require, among others, that the vessels meet specified speed and bunker consumption standards. We believe that there may be unasserted claims relating to its time charters of \$0.5 million and \$1.5 million as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, for which we have reduced our amounts due from charterers to the extent that there are amounts due from charterers with asserted or unasserted claims or as an accrued expense to the extent the claims exceed amounts due from such charterers.

POOL REVENUES. Pool revenue is determined in accordance with the terms specified within each pool agreement. In particular, the pool manager aggregates the revenues and expenses of all of the pool participants and distributes the net earnings to participants based on the following allocation key:

- The pool points (vessel attributes such as cargo carrying capacity, fuel consumption and construction characteristics are taken into consideration); and
- The number of days the vessel participated in the pool in the period.

Vessels are chartered into the pool and receive net time charter revenue in accordance with the pool agreement. The time charter revenue is variable depending upon the net result of the pool and the pool points and trading days for each vessel. The pool has the right to enter into voyage and time charters with external parties for which it receives freight and related revenue. It also incurs voyage costs such as bunkers, port costs and commissions. At the end of each period, the pool aggregates the revenue and expenses for all the vessels in the pool and distributes net revenue to the participants based on the results of the pool and the allocation key. We recognize net pool revenue on a monthly basis, when the vessel has participated in a pool during the period and the amount of pool revenue for the month can be estimated reliably.

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CHARTERHIRE EXPENSE—Charterhire expense is the amount we pay the vessel owner for time chartered-in vessel. The amount is usually for a fixed period of time at charter rates that are generally fixed, but may contain a variable component based on inflation, interest rates, profit sharing, or current market rates. The vessel's owner is responsible for crewing and other vessel operating costs. Charterhire expense is recognized ratably over the charterhire period.

VESSELS, NET—Vessels, net is stated at cost, which was adjusted to fair value pursuant to fresh-start reporting when applicable, less accumulated depreciation. Vessels are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, determined to be 25 years from date of initial delivery from the shipyard. If regulations place limitations over the ability of a vessel to trade on a worldwide basis, its remaining useful life would be adjusted, if necessary, at the date such regulations are adopted. Depreciation is based on cost, which was adjusted to fair value pursuant to fresh-start reporting when applicable, less the estimated residual scrap value. Depreciation expense of vessel assets for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 totaled \$41.6 million, \$42.4 million and \$44.1 million, respectively. Undepreciated cost of any asset component being replaced is written off as a component of Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Vessel equipment is depreciated over the shorter of 5 years or the remaining life of the vessel.

Effective January 1, 2015, we increased the estimated residual scrap value of the vessels from \$265/LWT (light weight ton) to \$325/LWT prospectively based on the 15-year average scrap value of steel. The change in the estimated residual scrap value will result in a decrease in depreciation expense over the remaining lives of the vessel assets. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the effect of the increase in the estimated residual scrap value was to decrease depreciation expense and to increase net income by approximately \$2.8 million, and to increase net income per basic and diluted common share by \$0.05.

VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION—Vessels under construction represents the cost of acquiring contracts to build vessels, installments paid to shipyards, certain other payments made to third parties and interest costs incurred during the construction of vessels (until the vessel is substantially complete and ready for its intended use). During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we capitalized interest expense associated with vessels under construction of \$35.0 million and \$9.0 million, respectively.

OTHER FIXED ASSETS, NET. Other fixed assets, net is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

DESCRIPTION	USEFUL LIVES
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Vessel and computer equipment	5 years

REPLACEMENTS, RENEWALS AND BETTERMENTS. We capitalize and depreciate the costs of significant replacements, renewals and betterments to its vessels over the shorter of the vessel's remaining useful life or the life of the renewal or betterment. The amount capitalized is based on management's judgment as to expenditures that extend a vessel's useful life or increase the operational efficiency of a vessel. Costs that are not capitalized are written off as a component of direct vessel operating expense during the period incurred. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

GOODWILL—We follow the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 350-20-35, Intangibles—*Goodwill and Other*. This statement requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives be tested for impairment at least annually or when there is a triggering event and written down with a charge to operations when the carrying amount of the reporting unit that includes goodwill exceeds the estimated fair value of the reporting unit. If the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds the reporting unit's implied goodwill, such excess must be written off. Goodwill as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$26.3 million and \$27.1 million, respectively. It was determined that there was no indicator of goodwill impairment during 2015 and 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2015, we transferred \$0.8 million of goodwill related to Gener8 Consul to assets held for sale for the anticipated sale.

IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS—We follow FASB ASC 360-10-05, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, which requires impairment losses to be recorded on long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the asset's carrying amount. In the evaluation of the future benefits of long-lived assets, we perform an analysis of the anticipated undiscounted future net cash flows of the related long-lived assets. If the carrying value of the related asset exceeds the undiscounted cash flows, the carrying value is reduced to its fair value. We estimate fair value primarily through the use of third party valuations performed on an individual vessel basis. Various factors, including the use of trailing 10-year industry average for each vessel class to forecast future charter rates and vessel operating costs, are included in this analysis. It was determined that there was no indicator of impairment for any vessel for 2015 and 2014.

DEFERRED DRYDOCK COSTS, NET—Approximately every thirty to sixty months, our vessels are required to be dry-docked for major repairs and maintenance, which cannot be performed while the vessels are operating. We defer costs associated with the drydocks as they occur and amortize these costs on a straight-line basis over the estimated period between drydocks. Amortization of drydock costs is included in depreciation and amortization in the consolidated statements of operations. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, amortization was \$5.1 million, \$2.8 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. Accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$8.8 million (net of \$0.4 million write-off to assets held for sale related to *Gener8 Consul*) and \$4.0 million, respectively.

We only include in deferred drydock costs those direct costs that are incurred as part of the drydock to meet regulatory requirements, or that are expenditures that add economic life to the vessel, increase the vessel's earnings capacity or improve the vessel's efficiency. Direct costs include shipyard costs as well as the costs of placing the vessel in the shipyard. Expenditures for normal maintenance and repairs, whether incurred as part of the drydock or not, are expensed as incurred.

DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS, NET—Deferred financing costs include bank fees and legal expenses associated with securing new loan facilities. These costs are amortized based upon the effective interest rate method over the life of the related debt, which is included in interest expense. Amortization for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$3.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively. Accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$2.7 million (including \$1.6 million of additional capitalization during fiscal 2015) and \$0.9 million, respectively.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

WARRANTS—We calculate the fair value of warrants utilizing a valuation model to which Monte Carlo simulations and the Black-Scholes option pricing model are applied. The model projects future share prices based on a risk-neutral framework. The parameters used include inception date, share price, subscription price, lifetime, expected volatility (estimated based on historical share prices of similar listed companies) and expected dividends. The amount of share-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the fair value of the award at the time of issuance.

SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION – STOCK OPTIONS—We calculate the fair value of stock options utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The parameters used include grant date, share price, exercise price, risk-free interest rate, expected option life, expected volatility (estimated based on historical share prices of similar listed companies) and expected dividends. The amount of share-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the fair value of the award at the time of issuance over the vesting period of the option.

INTEREST EXPENSE, NET—We follow the provisions of FASB ASC 835-20-30, *Capitalization of Interest*, to capitalize interest cost as part of the historical cost of acquiring certain assets.

The amount of interest cost to be capitalized for qualifying assets is intended to be that portion of the interest cost incurred during the assets' acquisition periods that theoretically could have been avoided (for example, by avoiding additional borrowings or by using the funds expended for the assets to repay existing borrowings) if expenditures for the

assets had not been made. The notion of interest on borrowings as an avoidable cost does not require that the practicability of repaying individual borrowings be considered.

The amount capitalized in an accounting period is determined by applying the capitalization rate to the average amount of accumulated expenditures for the asset during the period. The capitalization rates used in an accounting period are based on the rates applicable to borrowings outstanding during the period. If an entity's financing plans associate a specific new borrowing with a qualifying asset, the entity may use the rate on that borrowing as the capitalization rate to be applied to that portion of the average accumulated expenditures for the asset that does not exceed the amount of that borrowing. If average accumulated expenditures for the asset exceed the amounts of specific new borrowings associated with the asset, the capitalization rate to be applied to such excess is a weighted average of the rates applicable to other borrowings of the entity.

NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE—Basic net income (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised using the treasury stock method.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS—With the exception of our Senior Notes, the estimated fair values of our financial instruments approximate their individual carrying amounts as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 due to the short-term or variable-rate nature of the respective borrowings.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK—Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk are amounts due from charterers. During the year ended December 31, 2015, we placed the majority of our vessels in the Navig8 pools (for further details, see *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8). As a result, a substantial portion of our shipping revenue were derived from these pools during this period. With respect to accounts receivable, we limit our credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations and, when deemed necessary, require letters of credit, guarantees or collateral. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we earned approximately 34.8% and \$0, respectively, from the Navig8 pools. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we earned 15.2% of its revenues from one customer.

We maintain substantially all of our cash and cash equivalents with two financial institutions. None of our cash balances are covered by insurance in the event of default by these financial institutions.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS—Gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded within the consolidated statements of operations as components of general and administrative expenses or other expense depending on the nature of the transactions to which they relate.

TAXES—We are incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pursuant to the income tax laws of the Marshall Islands, we are not subject to Marshall Islands income tax. Additionally, pursuant to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), we are exempt from U.S. income tax on its income attributable to voyages that do not begin or end in the U.S. We are generally not subject to state and local income taxation. Pursuant to various tax treaties, our shipping operations are not subject to foreign income taxes. As a result of a change in our ownership, effective May 17, 2012, we no longer qualified for an exemption pursuant to Section 883 of the Code, making us subject to U.S. federal tax on its shipping income that is derived from voyages that begin or end in the U.S., retroactive to the beginning of 2012. As a result of our initial public offering in 2015, we were once again exempt from U.S. federal tax on all of our shipping income (including income attributable to voyages that begin or end in the U.S.). During 2014 and 2013, we recorded gross transportation tax of \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively.

VESSELS' CARRYING VALUE—The carrying value of each of our vessels does not represent the fair market value of such vessel or the amount we could obtain if we were to sell any of our vessels, which could be more or less. Under U.S. GAAP, we would not record a loss if the fair market value of a vessel (excluding its charter) is below our carrying value unless and until we determine to sell that vessel or the vessel is impaired.

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Pursuant to the refinancing facility, Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility, we regularly submit to the lenders valuations of our vessels on an individual charter free basis in order to calculate our compliance with the collateral maintenance covenants. Such a valuation is not necessarily the same as the amount any vessel may bring upon sale, which may be more or less, and should not be relied upon as such.

In the chart below, we list each of our vessels, the year it was built, the year we acquired it, and its carrying value at December 31, 2015. We have indicated by an asterisk those vessels for which the vessel valuations for covenant compliance purposes under such facilities as of the most recent compliance testing date were lower than their carrying values at December 31, 2015. The most recent compliance testing date was November 12, 2015 under such facilities. One of our 26 owned vessels' carrying value at December 31, 2015 exceeded the valuation of such vessel received for covenant compliance purposes. The *Gener8 Neptune*'s carrying value exceeds the valuation received for covenant compliance testing due to certain costs, such as interest, that were capitalized and included in its carrying value. At December 31, 2015, the carrying value of our newly delivered VLCC's (*Gener8 Neptune*, *Gener8 Athena* and *Gener8 Strength*) marked with an asterisk exceeded the valuation of such vessels. The amount by which the carrying value at December 31, 2015 of these vessels exceeded the valuation of such vessels ranged, on an individual vessel basis, from \$10 million to \$13 million per vessel, with an average of \$11.5 million.

Vessels	Year Built	Year		Carrying Value (in thousands)
		Acquired		
Gener8 Orion (f/k/a Genmar Orion)	2002	2003		\$ 24,555
Gener8 Spyridon (f/k/a Genmar Spyridon)	2000	2003		19,878
Gener8 Argus (f/k/a Genmar Argus)	2000	2003		20,053
Gener8 Harriet G (f/k/a Genmar Harriet G)	2006	2006		34,949
Gener8 Hom (f/k/a Genmar Hom)	1999	2003		16,509
Gener8 Kara G	2007	2007		37,936
Gener8 Phoenix (f/k/a Genmar Phoenix)	1999	2003		16,672
Gener8 St. Nikolas (f/k/a Genmar St. Nikolas)	2008	2008		41,002
Gener8 George T (f/k/a Genmar George T)	2007	2007		38,137
Gener8 Hercules (f/k/a Genmar Hercules)	2007	2010		55,375
Gener8 Atlas (f/k/a Genmar Atlas)	2007	2010		55,472
Gener8 Pericles (f/k/a Genmar Strength)	2003	2004		18,446
Gener8 Defiance (f/k/a Genmar Defiance)	2002	2004		16,371
Gener8 Poseidon (f/k/a Genmar Poseidon)	2002	2010		33,276
Gener8 Zeus	2010	2010		70,955
Gener8 Ulysses (f/k/a Genmar Ulysses)	2003	2010		37,893
Gener8 Maniate (f/k/a Genmar Maniate)	2010	2010		47,654
Gener8 Compatriot	2004	2008		15,939
Gener8 Companion	2004	2008		16,036
Gener8 Consul (f/k/a Genmar Consul)	2004	2008		— (1)
Gener8 Vision	2001	2008		30,620
Gener8 Victory	2001	2008		30,712
Gener8 Elektra (f/k/a Genmar Elektra)	2002	2008		16,196
Gener8 Daphne (f/k/a Genmar Daphne)	2002	2008		16,358
Gener8 Spartiate (f/k/a Genmar Spartiate)	2011	2011		50,351
Gener8 Neptune	2015	2015		109,403 *
Gener8 Athena	2015	2015		109,747 *
Gener8 Strength	2015	2015		107,035 *

* Refer to preceding paragraph.

(1) As of December 31, 2015, *Gener8 Consul* was classified as an asset held for sale. For more details, see Note 5, ASSETS HELD FOR SALE, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, or "ASU 2014-09," which supersedes nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under U.S. GAAP. The core principle is that a company should recognize revenue when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 defines a five step process to achieve this core principle and, in doing so, more judgment and estimates may be required within the revenue recognition process than are required under existing U.S. GAAP. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein, and shall be applied either retrospectively to each period presented or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. We are evaluating the potential impact of this standard update on our consolidated financial statements.

In February 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-02, Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis, which focuses on the consolidation evaluation for reporting organizations that are required to evaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities. This new standard simplifies consolidation accounting by reducing the number of consolidation models and providing incremental benefits to stakeholders. In addition, the new standard places more emphasis on risk of loss when determining a controlling financial interest, reduces the frequency of the application of related-party guidance when determining a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity (a "VIE"), and changes consolidation conclusion for public and private companies in several industries that typically make use of limited partnerships or VIEs. This standard will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015 for public companies. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. We believe that this standard update will have no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs ("ASU 2015-03"). The objective of ASU 2015-03 is to simplify the presentation of debt issuance costs by requiring debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs are not affected by the amendments in ASU 2015-03. ASU 2015-03 is effective for public business entities in annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. ASU 2015-03 provides for retroactive application, and upon transition, applicable disclosures for a change in an accounting principle would be provided, including the transition method, a description of the prior period information that has been retroactively adjusted, and the effect of the change on the applicable financial statement line items. We elected to early adopt this ASU in the fourth quarter of 2015. The election requires retrospective application to all prior periods presented in the financial statements and represents a change in accounting principle. Adoption of the ASU resulted in the reclassification of debt issuance costs from deferred financing costs in other assets to a reduction in the carrying amount of the related debt liability within our consolidated balance sheets.

In September 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-16, Business Combinations: Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments (“ASU 2015-16”). ASU 2015-16 requires that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. ASU 2015-16 also requires that the acquirer record, in the same period’s financial statements, the effect on earnings of changes in depreciation, amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the provisional amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. ASU 2015-16 is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, including interim periods within those fiscal years. ASU 2015-16 should be applied prospectively to adjustments to provisional amounts that occur after its effective date with earlier application permitted for financial statements that have not been issued. We do not believe that this standard update will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, Leases. ASU 2016-02 is intended to increase the transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. In order to meet that objective, the new standard requires recognition of the assets and liabilities that arise from leases. A lessee will be required to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Accounting by lessors will remain largely unchanged from current U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The new standard is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those years, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the effect that adopting this standard will have on our financial statements and related disclosures.

JOBS Act

In April 2012, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the “JOBS Act,” was enacted. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of an extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards. Thus, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have irrevocably elected not to avail ourselves of this extended transition period, and, as a result, we will adopt new or revised accounting standards on the relevant dates on which adoption of such standards is required for other public companies.

Related Party Transactions

Below is a description of related party transactions during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. See *Note 20, RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information regarding these transactions.

In this section, “Oaktree” refers to Oaktree Capital Management L.P. and/or one or more of its investment entities and the funds managed by it, “BlueMountain” refers to BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC and/or one or more of its investment entities, “BlackRock” refers to BlackRock, Inc. and/or one or more of its investment entities, “Aurora” refers to Aurora Resurgence Capital Partners II LLC, Aurora Resurgence Advisors II LLC and/or one or more of their investment entities or affiliates, “Avenue” refers to Avenue Capital Group and/or one or more of its funds or managed accounts, “Monarch” refers to Monarch Alternative Capital LP and/or one or more of its affiliates, and “Twin Haven” refers to Twin Haven Special Opportunities Fund IV, L.P. and/or one or more other investment entities of Twin Haven Capital Partners, LLC.

March 2014 Class B Financing. On March 21, 2014, we issued 9,000,001 shares of Class B Common Stock in a private placement for \$18.50 per share, which we refer to as the “March 2014 Class B financing”, resulting in aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$166.5 million, pursuant to subscription agreements, which we refer to as the “March 2014 subscription agreements,” entered individually with certain of our existing shareholders, including (i) Oaktree, in the amount of approximately \$10.0 million, (ii) Aurora, in the amount of approximately \$15.0 million, (iii) BlackRock, in the aggregate amount of approximately \$67.5 million, (iv) BlueMountain, in the aggregate amount of approximately \$50.0 million, (v) Twin Haven in the amount of approximately \$15.0 million and (vi) certain other accredited investors.

One current member of our Board is an employee of or associated with Oaktree, one member of the Board is associated with or an employee of Aurora and one member of the Board is associated with or an employee of BlueMountain. In addition, based on information filed publicly with the SEC, Oaktree, Aurora, BlueMountain and BlackRock each own greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock as of March 15, 2016. Prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger, which is described below, three members of the Board were associated with or employees of Oaktree, one member of the Board was associated with or an employee of Aurora, one member of the Board was associated with or an employee of BlackRock, one member of the Board was associated with or an employee of BlueMountain and one member of the Board was associated with or an employee of Twin Haven. In addition, Oaktree, Aurora, BlueMountain, BlackRock, and Twin Haven each owned greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger.

Pursuant to the terms of the March 2014 subscription agreements, we agreed to use all or substantially all of the net proceeds of the March 2014 Class B financing for purposes of satisfying our obligations in connection with the purchase of the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings and the installment payments under the shipbuilding contracts for the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings. To the extent such net proceeds exceed the aggregate amount of such obligations, we are permitted to use the remaining net proceeds for general corporate purposes. On March 25, 2014, we used approximately \$162.7 million of the proceeds of March 2014 private placement to fund the purchase price of the entities party to the 2014 acquired VLCC newbuildings.

BlueMountain Note and Guarantee Agreement. On March 28, 2014, we and our wholly-owned subsidiary Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. (formerly known as VLCC Acquisition I Corporation and referred to in this report as “Gener8 Maritime Sub V”) entered into a Note and Guarantee Agreement, which we refer to as the “Note and Guarantee Agreement,” with BlueMountain, whom we refer to as the “senior note purchasers”. Pursuant to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, we issued senior unsecured notes due 2020 on May 13, 2014 in the aggregate principal amount of \$131.6 million to the senior note purchasers for proceeds of \$125.0 million (before fees and expenses), after giving effect to the original issue discount provided for in the Note and Guarantee Agreement. We refer to these notes as the “senior notes.” See “—*Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Financings—Senior Notes*” for more information about the senior notes. One member of the Board is associated with or an employee of BlueMountain. In addition, based on information filed publicly with the SEC, BlueMountain owns greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock as of March 15, 2016.

As of December 31, 2015, the outstanding principal balance of the senior notes was \$131.6 million, and the unamortized discount on the senior notes was \$5.7 million, which we amortize as additional interest expense until March 28, 2020.

June 2014 Class B Financing. On June 25, 2014, we issued 1,670,000 shares of Class B Common Stock in a private placement, which we refer to as the “June 2014 Class B financing” for \$18.50 per share, resulting in aggregate gross proceeds to us of approximately \$30.9 million, pursuant to subscription agreements entered individually with certain accredited investor investment entities of Aurora. One member of the Board is associated with or an employee of affiliates of Aurora. In addition, based on information publicly filed with the SEC, Aurora owns greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock as of March 15, 2016.

2015 Merger Related Transactions

2015 Merger Agreement. On February 24, 2015, General Maritime Corporation (our former name), Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc. (one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries), Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and each of the equityholders’ representatives named therein entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger. We refer to Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc. as “Gener8 Acquisition,” to Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. as “Navig8 Crude” and to the Agreement and Plan of Merger as the “2015 merger agreement.” Pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement, Gener8 Acquisition merged with and into Navig8 Crude, with Navig8 Crude continuing as the surviving corporation and our wholly-owned subsidiary and being renamed Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. or “Gener8 Subsidiary.” We refer to the transactions contemplated under the 2015 merger agreement as the “2015 merger.” The 2015 merger closed on May 7, 2015. Navig8 Crude’s shareholders that were permitted to receive shares of our common stock pursuant to the Securities

Act under the 2015 merger agreement received 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each common share of Navig8 Crude they owned immediately prior to the 2015 merger. Navig8 Crude's shareholders that were not permitted to receive shares of our common stock pursuant to the Securities Act received cash in an amount equal to the number of shares of our common stock such shareholder would have received multiplied by \$14.348. Concurrently with the 2015 merger, we filed with the Registrar of Corporations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to, among other things, increase our authorized capital, reclassify our common stock into a single class of common stock and change our legal name to "Gener8 Maritime, Inc."

At the closing of the 2015 merger, we deposited into an account maintained by the 2015 merger exchange and paying agent, in trust for the benefit of Navig8 Crude's former shareholders, 31,233,170 shares of our common stock and \$4.5 million in cash. The number of shares and amount of cash deposited into such account was calculated based on an assumption that the former holders of 1% of Navig8 Crude's shares would not be permitted under the 2015 merger agreement to receive our shares as consideration and would receive cash instead. During the period from May 8, 2015 (post-merger) to December 31, 2015, all of these shares, 232,819 additional shares and \$1.2 million in cash were issued to former shareholders of Navig8 Crude as merger consideration and \$3.3 million of cash was returned to us from the trust account since the former holders of more than 99.0% of Navig8 Crude's shares received our shares as consideration. As of December 31, 2015, \$29,000 of cash remained in the trust account, and we could be required to deposit into the 2015 merger exchange and paying agent account additional shares pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement having a value of this amount based on a share price of \$14.348 per share.

Immediately following the consummation of the 2015 merger, our shareholders prior to the 2015 merger owned approximately 34.9 million, or 52.55%, and Navig8 Crude's shareholders prior to the 2015 merger owned approximately 31.5 million, or 47.45% of the shares of our common stock, with Oaktree, BlueMountain, Avenue, Aurora, Monarch, BlackRock and Navig8 Limited and/or their respective affiliates each owning greater than 5% of our outstanding common stock, respectively, of our outstanding stock. The 2015 merger closed on May 7, 2015.

Prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger, three members of our Board were associated with or employees of Oaktree, one member of our Board was associated with or an employee of Aurora, one member of our Board was associated with or an employee of BlackRock and one member of our Board was associated with or an employee of BlueMountain. In addition, prior to the 2015 merger, one member of each board of General Maritime and Navig8 Crude was associated with an employee of BlueMountain.

One current member of our Board is associated with or an employee of Aurora, one member of our Board is associated with or an employee of Avenue, one member of our Board is associated with or an employee of BlueMountain, one member of our Board is associated with or an employee of Monarch and one member of our Board is associated with or an employee of Oaktree.

Nicolas Busch, a member of our Board, and who is a member of our Strategic Management Committee, and Gary Brocklesby, who serves as chairman and a member of our Strategic Management Committee, are each directors and minority beneficial owners of Navig8 Limited. Based on information publicly filed with the SEC, Navig8 Limited owns greater than 4% of our outstanding common stock as of March 15, 2016.

Until twenty four months following the anniversary of the closing of the 2015 merger, we are required, subject to a maximum amount of \$75.0 million and a deductible of \$5.0 million, to indemnify and defend General Maritime's or Navig8 Crude's shareholders immediately prior to the 2015 merger, in respect of certain losses arising from inaccuracies or breaches in the representations and warranties of, or the breach prior to the closing of the 2015 merger by, Navig8 Crude and General Maritime, respectively. Any amounts payable pursuant to such indemnification obligation shall be satisfied by the issuance of shares of our common stock with a fair market value equal to the amount of the indemnified loss and may result in dilution to certain shareholders.

2015 Warrant Agreement. In connection with the 2015 merger we entered into an amended and restated warrant agreement with Navig8 Limited. We refer to this agreement as the "2015 warrant agreement" and to Navig8 Limited or the subsequent transferee as the "2015 warrant holder." Under the 2015 warrant agreement, 1,600,000 warrants that had, prior to the 2015 merger, provided the 2015 warrant holder the right to purchase 1,600,000 shares of

Navig8 Crude's common stock at \$10 per share were converted into warrants entitling the 2015 warrant holder to purchase 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each warrant held for a purchase price of \$10.00 per warrant, or \$11.18 per share. We refer to these warrants as the "2015 warrants." The 2015 warrants, which expire on March 31, 2016, vest in five equal tranches, with each tranche vesting upon our common shares reaching the following trading thresholds following an initial public offering: \$15.09, \$16.21, \$17.32, \$18.44 and \$19.56. These trading thresholds represent the volume-weighted average price of our shares over any period of ten consecutive trading days during which there is a minimum cumulative trading volume of \$2.0 million. See above for more information regarding the relationship between Navig8 Limited and us.

2015 Option. Pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement, we agreed to convert any outstanding option to acquire Navig8 Crude common stock into an option to acquire the number of shares of our common stock equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the number of shares of Navig8 Crude common stock subject to such stock option immediately prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger by (ii) 0.8947, at an exercise price per share equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (A) the per share exercise price specified in such stock option immediately prior to the 2015 merger by (B) 0.8947. Immediately prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger, there was one option to purchase 15,000 shares at \$13.50 per share issued to L. Spencer Wells. Mr. Wells served as BlueMountain's designee to the Navig8 Crude board of directors until the consummation of the 2015 merger. This option, which we referred to as the "2015 option" was converted into an option to purchase 13,420 of our common shares at an exercise price of \$15.088 per share. We also agreed to treat the 2015 option as exercisable through July 8, 2017. See above for more information regarding the relationship between BlueMountain and us.

2015 Equity Purchase Agreement. On February 24, 2015, we entered into an equity purchase agreement with Navig8 Crude, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch, Oaktree, Twin Haven and/or their respective affiliates. We refer to this agreement as the "2015 equity purchase agreement." In April 2015, certain other accredited investors, including Navig8 Limited, became parties to the 2015 equity purchase agreement through the execution of joinders thereto. We refer to both the original and subsequent signatories to the 2015 equity purchase agreement as the "2015 commitment parties." Under the 2015 equity purchase agreement, we had the option to sell an aggregate of up to \$125.0 million of shares of our common stock in up to three tranches to the 2015 commitment parties at a price of \$12.914 per share. We refer to the right we had to exercise our option and require that the parties purchase these shares as the "2015 purchase commitment." The 2015 purchase commitment terminated upon the consummation of our initial public offering. See above for more information regarding the relationship between Avenue, BlueMountain, Monarch Oaktree, BlackRock, Twin Haven and us.

Pursuant to the terms of the 2015 equity purchase agreement, we issued 483,970 shares of our common stock to the 2015 commitment parties as a commitment premium upon the closing of the 2015 merger as consideration for their purchase commitments including 63,884, 79,491, 61,847, 49,775, 66,096, 27,737, and 21,164 shares to Oaktree, BlueMountain, Avenue, Monarch, BlackRock, Twin Haven and Navig8 Limited, respectively. We refer to the issuance of these shares as the "2015 commitment premium."

In connection with the 2015 equity purchase agreement, we have agreed to indemnify, subject to certain exceptions, each 2015 commitment party and its affiliates from losses incurred by such 2015 commitment party or its affiliate or to which such 2015 commitment party or its affiliate may become subject that arise out of or in connection with the 2015 equity purchase agreement and the transactions contemplated therein.

2015 Shareholders Agreement. In connection with the consummation of the merger agreement we entered into a shareholders agreement with certain of our shareholders, including the 2015 commitment parties who hold at least 5% of our outstanding shares, including Aurora, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch and Oaktree. We refer to this agreement as the "2015 shareholders agreement."

As of the date of this Annual Report, all of the members of our Board of Directors were originally elected pursuant to the terms of the 2015 shareholders agreement. See above for more information regarding the relationship between Avenue, BlueMountain, Monarch, Oaktree, BlackRock, Twin Haven and us.

In addition, pursuant to the 2015 shareholders agreement, the Strategic Management Committee was formed as an advisory committee to our Board of Directors and consists of Gary Brocklesby (voting and Chairman), Nicolas Busch (voting), Peter Georgiopoulos (voting), John Tavlarios (voting), and Leonard J. Vrontassis (non-voting). The 2015 shareholders agreement terminated upon the consummation of our initial public offering. In 2015, there were no meetings of the Strategic Management Committee, as strategic matters were considered directly by our Board of Directors.

2015 Registration Rights Agreement. In connection with the consummation of the 2015 merger, we entered into the Second Amended and Restated Registration Agreement, with certain of our shareholders, including Aurora, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch, Oaktree and Twin Haven. Navig8 Limited subsequently signed a joinder to this agreement. We refer to this agreement, as amended, as the “2015 registration rights agreement,” and to Aurora, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch, Navig8 Limited, Oaktree, and Twin Haven as the “2015 principal shareholders.” See above for more information regarding the relationship between Aurora, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch, Oaktree and Twin Haven and us.

The 2015 registration rights agreement provides that, any time following the consummation of an initial public offering by us and from time to time, the 2015 principal shareholders will be entitled to demand a certain number of long-form registrations and short-form registrations of all or part of their registrable securities. Demand registrations may be requested by the 2015 principal shareholders holding five million shares (as adjusted for any stock dividends, stock splits, combinations and reorganizations and similar events) of registrable securities. No registration statement is required to be filed within 180 days of the final prospectus used in an initial public offering.

We are not required to effectuate demands for any long-form or short-form registration unless the expected gross proceeds from the registration are \$60.0 million or more. We are not required to effectuate more than eight demand registrations in total and no more than two in any calendar year, and are not required to effectuate any demand registrations following the fifth anniversary of the 2015 registration rights agreement, although the 2015 principal shareholders may request an unlimited number of non-underwritten shelf takedowns. The 2015 registration rights agreement requires us to provide certain piggyback registration rights to certain holders of registrable securities. Under the 2015 registration rights agreement, each holder of registrable securities is required to agree to certain customary “lock-up” agreements in connection with underwritten public offerings.

Support and Voting Agreements and Consents. Concurrently with the execution of the 2015 merger agreement, and in order to facilitate the 2015 merger, the Company and Navig8 Crude entered into voting agreements with certain of Navig8 Crude’s shareholders, including Avenue, BlueMountain and Monarch, or certain of their respective affiliates, as well as certain of the Company’s shareholders, including Aurora, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Oaktree and Twin Haven, or certain of their respective affiliates, pursuant to which each shareholder agreed, among other things, to vote in favor of the 2015 merger at any applicable shareholder meeting. These voting agreements terminated upon the consummation of the 2015 merger.

In addition, in connection with the 2015 merger, certain of our shareholders, including Aurora, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Oaktree and Twin Haven provided various consents and waivers under the pre-merger shareholders agreement, the pre-merger registration rights agreement and various past subscription agreements for our common shares, to facilitate entry into, and consummation of the transactions contemplated by, the 2015 merger agreement. See above for more information regarding the relationship between Aurora, Avenue, BlackRock, BlueMountain, Monarch, Oaktree and Twin Haven and us.

Related Party Transactions of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.

Navig8 Group consists of Navig8 Limited and all of its subsidiaries including, without limitation, Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., Navig8 Asia Pte Ltd, VL8 Management Inc., Navig8 Inc., VL8 Pool Inc., V8 Pool Inc. and Integr8 Fuels, Inc. Nicolas Busch, a member of our Board and our Strategic Management Committee, and Gary Brocklesby, who is chairman and a member of our Strategic Management Committee, are each directors and minority beneficial owners of Navig8 Limited. Based on information publicly filed with the SEC, Navig8 Limited owns greater than 4% of our outstanding common stock as of March 15, 2016. In connection with the 2015 merger, we acquired

Navig8 Crude, which at the time of the merger was an affiliate of Navig8 Limited and was a party to 14 VLCC shipbuilding contracts.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, we transitioned the majority of our vessels to the Navig8 commercial crude tanker pools. As of December 31, 2015, we employed all of our VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that were on time charters, in Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools, including the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool. Our newbuilding and VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax owning subsidiaries (other than for the *Gener8 Victory* and the *Gener8 Vision*) have entered into pool agreements regarding the deployment of our vessels into the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and V8 Pool, respectively. VL8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels in the VL8 Pool, and V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels in the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool, and in each case will enter the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. VL8 Pool Inc. and V8 Pool Inc. allocate the revenue of VL8 Pool, Suez8 Pool and V8 Pool vessels, as applicable, between all the pool participants based on pool results and a pre-determined allocation method, as more fully described below. We refer to the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool as the “Navig8 pools.”

VL8 Pool Agreements. Pursuant to pool agreements our VLCC vessel and newbuilding owning subsidiaries have entered into with VL8 Pool Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited and the pool operator of the VL8 Pool, VL8 Pool Inc. divides the revenue of vessels operating in the VL8 Pool between all the pool participants. These pool agreements were originally entered into by the 14 newbuilding-owning subsidiaries we acquired in the 2015 merger. Since then, each of our VLCC newbuilding or vessel owning subsidiaries, including subsidiaries into which vessels are expected to be delivered (other than for the *Genmar Victory* and the *Genmar Vision*), have entered into a pool agreement with VL8 Pool Inc. Revenues are shared according to a distribution key based on vessel characteristics allocated to each pool vessel with the aim of reflecting the relative earning potential of each pool vessel compared with other pool vessels. The VL8 Pool’s legal entity is VL8 Pool Inc. Commercial management for the VL8 Pool is carried out by VL8 Management Inc. In its role as the VL8 Pool pool operator, VL8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the vessels in the VL8 Pool and enters these vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. VL8 Pool Inc., as time charterer, is responsible for the commercial employment and operation of pool vessels for charters of up to seven months’ duration. These pool agreements contain various provisions which allow VL8 Pool Inc. to terminate the pool agreements upon the occurrence of certain events of default. The agreements also have a risk of mutualisation of liabilities amongst the pool participants under the pool arrangements.

Pursuant to these pool agreements, VL8 Pool Inc. enters into time charters with each of the pool participants and such time charters form part of the pool agreements. The hire payable under and term of each of the time charters is linked to the pool distribution amounts payable under and the participation period of a pool vessel under the pool agreements. Further, the time charters by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and our VLCC vessel and newbuilding owning subsidiaries contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) we are subject to continuing seaworthiness and maintenance obligations; (b) VL8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire or cancel a charter if the relevant vessel owning subsidiary fails to produce certain documentation within 30 days of demand; (c) VL8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire for any delays caused by the vessel’s flag or the nationality of her crew; (d) VL8 Pool Inc. has extensive rights to place the vessel off hire and to terminate and redeliver the vessel without penalty in connection with any shortfall in oil majors’ approvals or SIRE discharge reports; (e) VL8 Pool Inc. has the right to call for remedy of any breach of representation or warranty within 30 days failing which the vessel may be put off hire; and (f) after 10 days off hire the charter may then be terminated by the charterers. The pool agreements, together with the time charters, provide that each pool vessel shall remain in the VL8 Pool for a minimum period of one year from delivery of the vessel into the pool. Each of VL8 Pool Inc. and the vessel owning subsidiary is entitled to terminate the pool agreement and the time charter by giving ninety (90) days’ notice in writing to the other (plus or minus 30 days at the option of VL8 Pool Inc.) at any time after the expiration of the initial nine month period such pool vessel is in the pool (which may be reduced if there is a firm sale to a third party) but a pool vessel may not be withdrawn until it has fulfilled its contractual obligations to third parties. Pursuant to the pool agreements, we are required to pay an administrative fee of \$325 per day per vessel.

These pool agreements contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) if VL8 Pool Inc. suffers a loss in connection with the pool agreements, it may set off the amount of such loss against the distributions that were to be made to the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or any working capital

repayable pursuant to the agreement; (b) we are currently required to provide working capital of \$1.5 million to VL8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of the vessel into the pool, which is repayable on the vessel leaving the pool, as well as fund cash calls to be paid within 10 days of recommendation by the Pool Committee (consisting of representatives from VL8 Pool Inc. and each pool participant); (c) each pool vessel is obligated to remain on hire for 90 days after seizure by pirates but will thereafter be off hire until again available to VL8 Pool Inc.; and (d) VL8 Pool Inc. has the right to terminate the vessel's participation in the pool under a wide range of circumstances, including but not limited to (i) the pool vessel is off hire for more than 30 days in a six month period, (ii) the pool vessel is, in the reasonable opinion of VL8 Pool Inc., untradeable to a significant proportion of oil majors for any reason, (iii) insolvency of the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary, (iv) the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary is in breach of the agreement and VL8 Pool Inc., in its reasonable opinion, considers the breach to warrant a cancellation of the agreement or (v) if any relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or an affiliate becomes a sanctioned person.

See *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information regarding net pool distributions and other payments in respect of the VL8 pool.

Suez8 Pool Agreements. Pursuant to pool agreements entered into by and between V8 Pool Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, and the ship-owning subsidiaries of our Suezmax vessels, V8 Pool Inc. divides the revenue of vessels operating in the Suez8 Pool between all the pool participants. Revenues are shared according to a distribution key based on vessel characteristics allocated to each pool vessel with the aim of reflecting the relative earning potential of each pool vessel compared with other pool vessels. The Suez8 Pool's legal entity is V8 Pool Inc., and the commercial management is carried out by Navig8 Asia Pte. Ltd. In its role as the Suez8 Pool pool operator, V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the vessels in the Suez8 Pool and enters these vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. V8 Pool Inc., as time charterer, is responsible for the commercial employment and operation of pool vessels for charters of up to seven months' duration. These pool agreements contain various provisions which allow V8 Pool Inc. to terminate the pool agreements upon the occurrence of certain events of default. The agreements also have a risk of mutualisation of liabilities amongst the pool participants under the pool arrangements.

Pursuant to these pool agreements, V8 Pool Inc. enters into time charters with each of the pool participants and such time charters form part of the pool agreements. The hire payable under and term of each of the time charters is linked to the pool distribution amounts payable under and the participation period of a pool vessel under the pool agreements. Further, the time charters by and between V8 Pool Inc. and our Suezmax vessel-owning subsidiaries contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) we are subject to continuing seaworthiness and maintenance obligations; (b) V8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire or cancel a charter if the relevant vessel owning subsidiary fails to produce certain documentation within 30 days of demand; (c) V8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire for any delays caused by the vessel's flag or the nationality of her crew; (d) V8 Pool Inc. has extensive rights to place the vessel off hire and to terminate and redeliver the vessel without penalty in connection with any shortfall in oil majors' approvals or SIRE discharge reports; and (e) V8 Pool Inc. has the right to call for remedy of any breach of representation or warranty within 30 days failing which the vessel may be put off hire and after 10 days off hire, the charter may then be terminated by the charterers. The pool agreements, together with the time charters, provide that each pool vessel shall remain in the Suez8 Pool for a minimum period of one year from delivery of the vessel into the pool. Each of V8 Pool Inc. and the vessel owning subsidiary is entitled to terminate the pool agreement and the time charter by giving 90 days' notice in writing to the other (plus or minus 30 days at the option of V8 Pool Inc.) at any time after the expiration of the initial nine month period such pool vessel is in the pool (which may be reduced if there is a firm sale to a third party or if otherwise agreed to with V8 Pool Inc.) but a pool vessel may not be withdrawn until it has fulfilled its contractual obligations to third parties. Pursuant to the pool agreements, we are required to pay an administrative fee of \$325 per day per vessel.

These pool agreements contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) if V8 Pool Inc. suffers a loss in connection with the pool agreements, it may set off the amount of such loss against the distributions that were to be made to the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or any working capital repayable pursuant to the agreement; (b) we would be required to provide working capital of \$1.0 million to V8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of the vessel into the pool, which is repayable on the vessel leaving the pool, as well as fund cash calls to be paid within 10 days of recommendation by the Pool Committee (consisting of representatives from V8 Pool Inc. and each pool participant); (c) each pool vessel is obligated to remain on hire for 90 days after seizure by pirates but will thereafter be off hire until again available to V8 Pool Inc.; and (d) V8 Pool Inc. has the right to terminate

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the vessel's participation in the pool under a wide range of circumstances, including but not limited to (i) the pool vessel is off hire for more than 30 days in a six month period, (ii) the pool vessel is, in the reasonable opinion of V8 Pool Inc., untradeable to a significant proportion of oil majors for any reason, (iii) insolvency of the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary, (iv) the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary is in breach of the agreement and V8 Pool Inc., in its reasonable opinion, considers the breach to warrant a cancellation of the agreement or (v) if any relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or an affiliate becomes a sanctioned person.

See *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8 for more information regarding net pool distributions and other payments in respect of the Suez8 pool.

V8 Pool Agreements. Pursuant to pool agreements entered into by and between V8 Pool Inc. and the ship-owning subsidiaries of our Aframax vessels, V8 Pool Inc. divides the revenue of vessels operating in the V8 Pool between all the pool participants. Revenues are intended to be shared according to a distribution key based on vessel characteristics allocated to each pool vessel with the aim of reflecting the relative earning potential of each pool vessel compared with other pool vessels. The V8 Pool's legal entity is V8 Pool Inc., and the commercial management is carried out by Navig8 Asia Pte. Ltd. V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels and enters the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. In its role as the VL8 Pool pool operator, V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the vessels in the V8 Pool and enters these vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. V8 Pool Inc., as time charterer, is responsible for the commercial employment and operation of pool vessels for charters of up to seven months' duration. These pool agreements contain various provisions which allow V8 Pool Inc. to terminate the pool agreements upon the occurrence of certain events of default. The agreements also have a risk of mutualisation of liabilities amongst the pool participants under the pool arrangements.

Pursuant to these pool agreements, V8 Pool Inc. enters into time charters with each of the pool participants and such time charters form part of the pool agreements. The hire payable under and term of each of the time charters is linked to the pool distribution amounts payable under and the participation period of a pool vessel under the pool agreements. Further, the time charters by and between V8 Pool Inc. and our Aframax vessel-owning subsidiaries contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary is subject to continuing seaworthiness and maintenance obligations; (b) V8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire or cancel a charter if the relevant vessel owning subsidiary fails to produce certain documentation within 30 days of demand; (c) V8 Pool Inc. may put a pool vessel off hire for any delays caused by the vessel's flag or the nationality of her crew; (d) V8 Pool Inc. has extensive rights to place the vessel off hire and to terminate and redeliver the vessel without penalty in connection with any shortfall in oil majors' approvals or SIRE discharge reports; and (e) V8 Pool Inc. has the right to call for remedy of any breach of representation or warranty within 30 days failing which the vessel may be put off hire and after 10 days off hire, the charter may then be terminated by the charterers. The pool agreements, together with the time charters, provide that each pool vessel shall remain in the V8 Pool for a minimum period of one year from delivery of the vessel into the pool. Each of V8 Pool Inc. and the vessel owning subsidiary is entitled to terminate the pool agreement and the time charter by giving 90 days' notice in writing to the other (plus or minus 30 days at the option of V8 Pool Inc.) at any time after the expiration of an initial nine month period such pool vessel is in the pool (which may be reduced if there is a firm sale to a third party) but a pool vessel may not be withdrawn until it has fulfilled its contractual obligations to third parties. Pursuant to the pool agreements, we are required to pay an administrative fee of \$250 per day per vessel.

These pool agreements contain provisions that may adversely affect or restrict our business, including the following: (a) if V8 Pool Inc. suffers a loss in connection with the pool agreements, it may set off the amount of such loss against the distributions that were to be made to the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or any working capital repayable pursuant to the agreement; (b) we would be required to provide working capital of \$0.8 million to V8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of the vessel into the pool, which is repayable on the vessel leaving the pool, as well as fund cash calls to be paid within 10 days of recommendation by the Pool Committee (consisting of representatives from V8 Pool Inc. and each pool participant); (c) each pool vessel is obligated to remain on hire for 90 days after seizure by pirates but will thereafter be off hire until again available to V8 Pool Inc.; and (d) V8 Pool Inc. has the right to terminate the vessel's participation in the pool under a wide range of circumstances, including but not limited to (i) the pool vessel is off hire for more than 30 days in a six month period, (ii) the pool vessel is, in the reasonable opinion of V8 Pool Inc., untradeable to a significant proportion of oil majors for any reason, (iii) insolvency of the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary, (iv) the relevant vessel-owning subsidiary is in breach of the agreement and V8 Pool Inc., in its reasonable

opinion, considers the breach to warrant a cancellation of the agreement or (v) if any relevant vessel-owning subsidiary or an affiliate becomes a sanctioned person.

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Navig8 Supervision Agreements. Gener8 Subsidiary has entered into supervision agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., or “Navig8 Shipmanagement,” a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, with regards to the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings whereby Navig8 Shipmanagement agreed to provide advice and supervision services for the construction of the newbuilding vessels. These services also include project management, plan approval, supervising construction, fabrication and commissioning and vessel delivery services. In accordance with the supervision agreements, Gener8 Subsidiary has agreed to pay Navig8 Shipmanagement a total fee of \$0.5 million per vessel for each 2015 acquired VLCC newbuilding. The agreements do not contain the ability to terminate early and, as such, the agreements would be effective until full performance or a termination by default. Under the supervision agreements, the liability of Navig8 Shipmanagement is limited to acts of negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct and is subject to a cap of \$0.3 million per vessel, which is less than the fee payable per vessel. The supervision agreements also contain an indemnity in favor of Navig8 Shipmanagement and its employees and agents.

Corporate Administration Agreement. Gener8 Subsidiary is party to a corporate administration agreement with Navig8 Asia, whereby Navig8 Asia agreed to provide certain administrative services for Gener8 Subsidiary. In accordance with the corporate administration agreement, Gener8 Subsidiary agreed to pay Navig8 Asia a fee of \$250 per vessel or newbuilding owned by Gener8 Subsidiary per day. The corporate administration agreement terminates when all 14 vessels relating to the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings have been disposed of by Gener8 Subsidiary.

Technical Management Agreements. Pursuant to technical management agreements by and between Navig8 Shipmanagement and Gener8 Subsidiary's 14 newbuilding-owning subsidiaries, Navig8 Shipmanagement has agreed to provide technical management services for these vessels, once delivered, including but not limited to arranging for and managing crews, vessel maintenance, provision of supplies, spares, victuals and lubricating oils, dry-docking, repairs, insurance, maintaining regulatory and classification society compliance, and providing technical support. In accordance with the technical management agreements, Gener8 Subsidiary's vessel-owning subsidiaries will pay Navig8 Shipmanagement an annual fee of \$0.2 million (payable at a daily rate of \$500.00 per day), per vessel. The technical management agreements are generally consistent with industry standard and include a liability cap for Navig8 Shipmanagement of ten times the annual management fee. However, for the 2015 acquired VLCC newbuilding that has been delivered to us, we have entered into agreements with third-party technical managers and we currently do not intend to utilize the technical management agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement upon delivery of the remaining 2015 acquired VLCC newbuildings. The agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement may be terminated upon two months' written notice.

Project Structuring Agreement. Gener8 Subsidiary is party to a project structuring agreement with Navig8 Limited, whereby Navig8 Limited has agreed to provide certain project structuring services to Gener8 Subsidiary in connection with the purchase of vessels. In accordance with the project structuring agreement, Gener8 Subsidiary is required to pay Navig8 Limited a fee of 1% of the agreed yard base price of any vessel which Gener8 Subsidiary or its subsidiaries contract to build and purchase, such fee to be paid by the issuance of ordinary shares in Gener8 Subsidiary.

Nave Quasar Time Charter. On January 15, 2014, Navig8 Crude, (renamed Gener8 Subsidiary) entered into a Time Charter Party with Navig8 Inc., or “N8I,” a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, relating to the Nave Quasar for a charter period of twelve or twenty-four months. Gener8 Subsidiary's estimated commitments, as of December 31, 2015, through the expected re-delivery date, in 2016, of Nave Quasar, aggregate approximately \$1.8 million.

Other Related Party Transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we incurred office expenses totaling approximately \$7,000 and \$11,000, respectively, on behalf of P C Georgiopoulos & Co. LLC, an investment management company controlled by Peter C. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman of our Board and Chief Executive Officer. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, a balance due from P C Georgiopoulos & Co., LLC of approximately \$7,000 and \$14,000, respectively, remains outstanding.

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We incurred fees for legal services aggregating \$0 and \$0.1 million during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, due to the father of Mr. Georgiopoulos. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there was no balance due to the father of Mr. Georgiopoulos.

We incurred certain business, travel, and entertainment costs totaling \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million, during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, on behalf of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (“Genco”), an owner and operator of dry bulk vessels. Mr. Georgiopoulos is chairman of Genco’s board of directors. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance due from Genco of \$8,000 and \$53,000, respectively, remains outstanding.

Genco made available certain of its employees who performed internal audit services for us for which we were invoiced \$0 and \$0.1 million, respectively, during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, based on actual time spent by the employees. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0 and \$12,000, respectively, remains outstanding.

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. (“Aegean”) supplied bunkers and lubricating oils to our vessels aggregating \$8.2 million and \$17.1 million, during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0.8 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, remains outstanding. Mr. Georgiopoulos is the chairman of Aegean’s board of directors, and John Tavlarios, our Chief Operating Officer is on the board of directors of Aegean. During 2014, Aegean chartered one of our vessels for a voyage. No such transactions occurred during fiscal 2015. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0 and \$0.3 million, respectively, remains outstanding. In addition, we provided office space to Aegean and Aegean incurred rent and other expenses in its New York office during the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$4,000 and \$5,000, respectively, remains outstanding.

We provided office space to Chemical Transportation Group, Inc. (“Chemical”), an owner and operator of chemical vessels for \$0.1 million and \$45,000, respectively, during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Mr. Georgiopoulos is chairman of Chemical’s board of directors. No balances remain outstanding as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

During 2013, we assigned certain payments associated with bunker supply contracts with third-party vendors amounting to \$20,364 to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd., which is managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. One of the members of our Board is employed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, three members of the Board were associated with or employed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. The fees incurred to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd. for this assignment amounted to \$1.0 million and \$3.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and this amount is included in Voyage expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the balance due to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd. of \$0 and \$14.3 million, respectively, remains outstanding, and is included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets.

We purchased bunkers from Integr8 Fuels Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, amounting to \$6.5 million and \$8.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there was no balance due to Integr8 Fuels Inc.

Amounts due from the related parties described above as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are included in Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheets (except as otherwise indicated above); amounts due to the related parties described above as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets (except as otherwise indicated above).

Board Designees

In connection with our emergence from bankruptcy in May 2012 Oaktree designated five persons to our board of directors. In February 2013, in connection with BlueMountain’s investment in us in December 2012, BlueMountain designated an additional director. In January 2014, Aurora, and Twin Haven each designated an additional director and

in March 2014, BlackRock designated a ninth director, in each case, in connection with such entities' respective investments in us in December 2013. These directors were each designated pursuant to Board designation rights provided in agreements in effect prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger. Upon the consummation of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, the pre-merger shareholders agreement was terminated and replaced by the 2015 shareholders agreement described above under "*—2015 Merger Related Transactions—2015 Shareholders Agreement*" pursuant to which a seven member board was elected. Under the 2015 shareholders agreement, each of Aurora, Avenue, BlueMountain, Monarch and Oaktree were given the right to designate a director to the Board. Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Busch were also appointed to the Board pursuant to the 2015 shareholders agreement. The shareholders party to the 2015 shareholders agreement were obligated to vote their shares to support the election of these designees. The 2015 shareholders agreement terminated upon consummation of our initial public offering.

Effects of Inflation

We do not consider inflation to be a significant risk to the cost of doing business in the current or foreseeable future. Inflation has a moderate impact on operating expenses, drydocking expenses and corporate overhead.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

INTEREST RATE RISK

We are exposed to various market risks, including changes in interest rates. The exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to our debt. At December 31, 2015, we had \$951.3 million, of floating rate debt with a margin over LIBOR from 1.5% to 3.75%. As of December 31, 2015, we were not party to any interest rate swaps.

A 100 basis point (one percent) increase in LIBOR would have increased interest expense on our outstanding floating rate indebtedness by approximately \$8.0 million as of December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, we were not party to any hedge programs.

Our expected entry into the Chinese Export Credit Facilities and our anticipated draws under the 2015 credit facilities are expected to increase our exposure to variable rate debt. This increase in exposure is expected to be partially offset by our refinancing of our former senior secured credit facilities and our entry into the refinancing facility which has a principal amount less than the aggregate principal amount previously outstanding under our former senior secured credit facilities.

We may from time to time enter into interest rate swap, cap or similar agreements for all or a significant portion of our floating rate debt, including the refinancing facility and the 2015 credit facilities. Increased interest rates may increase the risk that the counterparties to our swap agreements will default on their obligations, which could further increase our exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Conversely, if interest rates are lower than our swapped fixed rates, we will be required to pay more for our debt than we would had we not entered into the swap agreements.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE RISK.

The international tanker industry's functional currency is the U.S. Dollar. Virtually all of our revenues and most of our operating costs are in U.S. Dollars. We incur certain operating expenses, drydocking, and overhead costs in foreign currencies, the most significant of which is the Euro, as well as British Pounds, Japanese Yen, Singapore Dollars, Australian Dollars and Norwegian Kroner.

As discussed under Note 19, *CLOSING OF PORTUGAL OFFICE*, to the consolidated financial statements in Item 8, we concluded the closure of our Portugal office during the fourth quarter of 2015. We closed our Russia and Singapore office in March 2016.

COMMODITY RISK.

Fuel costs represent the largest component of our voyage expenses. An increase in the price of fuel may adversely affect our profitability if these increases cannot be passed onto customers. The price and supply of fuel is unpredictable and fluctuates as a result of events outside our control, including geo-political developments, supply and demand for oil and gas, actions by members of OPEC and other oil and gas producers, war and unrest in oil producing countries and regions, regional production patterns and environmental concerns and regulations. We do not currently hedge our fuel costs; thus an increase in the price of fuel may adversely affect our profitability and cash flows.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, fuel costs amounted to approximately 62.1% of our voyage expenses. The potential additional expenses from a 10% increase in fuel price would have been approximately \$5.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

GENER8 MARITIME, INC.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

Gener8 Maritime, Inc.

New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York
March 21, 2016

Item 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GENER8 MARITIME, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND DECEMBER 31, 2014
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)**

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 157,535	\$ 147,303
Restricted cash	—	660
Due from charterers, net	13,611	50,007
Due from Navig8 pools, net	38,086	—
Assets held for sale	16,999	—
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	31,897	32,692
Total current assets	<u>258,128</u>	<u>230,662</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Vessels, net of accumulated depreciation of \$147,129 and \$109,235, respectively	1,086,877	814,528
Vessels under construction	911,017	257,581
Other fixed assets, net	4,664	2,985
Deferred drydock costs, net	17,875	14,361
Working capital at Navig8 pools	26,000	—
Restricted cash	1,425	—
Goodwill	26,291	27,131
Other assets	57,469	11,872
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,131,618</u>	<u>1,128,458</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,389,746	\$ 1,359,120
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 133,248	\$ 52,770
Long-term debt, current portion	135,367	—
Total current liabilities	<u>268,615</u>	<u>52,770</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term debt	821,687	797,164
Less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	(48,964)	(8,134)
Long-term debt less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	772,723	789,030
Other noncurrent liabilities	647	171
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>773,370</u>	<u>789,201</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,041,985	841,971
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
New common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 225,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 82,679,922 shares at December 31, 2015	827	—
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 50,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 11,270,196 shares at December 31, 2014	—	113
Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 30,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 22,002,998 shares at December 31, 2014	—	220
New preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 25,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 0 shares at December 31, 2015	—	—
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 0 shares at December 31, 2014	—	—
Paid-in capital	1,509,688	809,477
Accumulated deficit	(163,421)	(292,990)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	667	329
Total shareholders' equity	<u>1,347,761</u>	<u>517,149</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 2,389,746	\$ 1,359,120

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

GENER8 MARITIME, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
VOYAGE REVENUES:			
Time charter revenues	\$ 28,707	\$ 10,894	\$ 16,166
Spot charter revenues	251,584	381,515	340,503
Navig8 pool revenues	149,642	—	—
Total voyage revenues	429,933	392,409	356,669
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Voyage expenses	95,306	239,906	259,982
Direct vessel operating expenses	85,521	84,209	90,297
Navig8 pool charterhire expenses	11,324	—	—
General and administrative	36,379	22,418	21,814
Depreciation and amortization	47,572	46,118	45,903
Goodwill impairment	—	2,099	—
Goodwill write-off for sales of vessels	—	1,249	1,068
Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale	520	—	2,048
Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment	805	8,729	2,452
Closing of Portugal office	507	5,123	—
Total operating expenses	277,934	409,851	423,564
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	151,999	(17,442)	(66,895)
OTHER EXPENSES:			
Interest expense, net	(15,982)	(29,849)	(34,643)
Other financing costs	(6,044)	—	—
Other (expense) income, net	(404)	207	465
Total other expenses	(22,430)	(29,642)	(34,178)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 129,569	\$ (47,084)	\$ (101,073)
INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE:			
Basic	\$ 2.06	\$ (1.54)	\$ (8.64)
Diluted	\$ 2.05	\$ (1.54)	\$ (8.64)

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GENER8 MARITIME, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Net income (loss)	\$ 129,569	\$ (47,084)	\$ (101,073)
Other comprehensive income:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	338	190	57
Total other comprehensive income	338	190	57
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 129,907</u>	<u>\$ (46,894)</u>	<u>\$ (101,016)</u>

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GENER8 MARITIME, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance as of January 1, 2013	\$ 112	\$ —	\$ 402,728	\$ (143,667)	\$ 82	\$ 259,255
Net loss				(101,073)		(101,073)
Foreign currency translation adjustments					57	57
Issuance of 102,227 shares of common stock to settle a payable	1		2,828			2,829
Issuance of 10,146 shares of preferred stock		10,146	(331)			9,815
Conversion of 10,146 shares of preferred stock to 611,468 shares of Class B common stock		(10,146)	11,312	(1,166)		—
Issuance of 10,702,702 shares of Class B common stock	113		193,329			193,442
Amortization of stock based compensation			1,365			1,365
Balance as of December 31, 2013	<u>226</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>611,231</u>	<u>(245,906)</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>365,690</u>
Net loss				(47,084)		(47,084)
Foreign currency translation adjustments					190	190
Issuance of 10,688,828 shares of Class B common stock	107		197,031			197,138
Amortization of stock based compensation			1,215			1,215
Balance as of December 31, 2014	<u>333</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>809,477</u>	<u>(292,990)</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>517,149</u>
Net income				129,569		129,569
Foreign currency translation adjustments					338	338
Issuance of 31,465,989 shares of common stock to acquire 2015 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings	314		464,282			464,596
Issuance of 483,970 shares of common stock for share purchase commitment	5		6,035			6,040
Issuance of 15,000,000 shares of common stock for initial public offering, net of fees	150		189,657			189,807
Issuance of 574,546 shares of common stock for vested 2015 restricted stock units	6		(6)			—
Issuance of 1,882,223 shares of common stock for exercise of over-allotment option	19		24,619			24,638
Stock based compensation			12,243			12,243
Issuance of 2015 warrants			3,381			3,381
Balance as of December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 827</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,509,688</u>	<u>\$ (163,421)</u>	<u>\$ 667</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,761</u>

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GENER8 MARITIME, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 129,569	\$ (47,084)	\$ (101,073)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment	805	8,729	2,452
Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale	520	—	2,048
Goodwill write-off for sales of vessels	—	1,249	1,068
Goodwill impairment	—	2,099	—
Payment-in-kind interest expense	5,220	7,354	—
Depreciation and amortization	47,572	46,118	45,903
Amortization of fair value of related-party chartered-in vessel	2,610	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs	3,294	737	201
Write-off of commitment premium shares	6,040	—	24
Net unrealized gain on derivative financial instrument	—	—	(1,964)
Stock-based compensation expense	12,243	1,215	1,365
Provision for bad debts	3,764	1,990	2,005
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in due from charterers	32,633	(6,388)	(25,411)
Increase in due from Navig8 pools	(36,209)	0	—
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other current and noncurrent assets	18,880	10,960	(4,748)
Increase in working capital at Navig8 pools	(26,000)	—	—
Decrease in accounts payable and other current and noncurrent liabilities	(35,731)	(25,989)	44,442
Decrease in deferred voyage revenue	—	—	(1,534)
Deferred drydock costs incurred	(9,321)	(12,787)	(5,250)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>155,889</u>	<u>(11,797)</u>	<u>(40,472)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Payments for purchase of Acquired VLCC Newbuildings	(389,958)	(248,623)	—
Payment of professional fees for 2015 merger	(10,295)	0	—
Payment of capitalized interest	(20,016)	(6,629)	—
Proceeds from sale of vessels	—	22,703	7,546
Cash at Navig8 Crude upon merger	28,876	—	—
Deposit of cash merger consideration	(1,187)	—	—
Restricted cash	(765)	—	—
Purchase of vessel improvements and other fixed assets	(5,513)	(5,470)	(3,244)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(398,858)</u>	<u>(238,019)</u>	<u>4,302</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Borrowings under credit facilities and senior notes	829,892	125,020	18,870
Repayments of credit facilities	(746,747)	(21,371)	(116,140)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	236,351	197,743	198,000
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	—	—	10,146
Payment of underwriters' commission	(15,363)	—	—
Payment of common stock issuance costs	(6,543)	(1,621)	(3,908)
Payment of preferred issuance costs	—	—	(331)
Deferred financing costs paid	(44,727)	(354)	(1,736)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>252,863</u>	<u>299,417</u>	<u>104,901</u>
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>338</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>55</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	10,232	49,596	68,786
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	147,303	97,707	28,921
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	<u>\$ 157,535</u>	<u>\$ 147,303</u>	<u>\$ 97,707</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION -			
Cash paid during the period for interest, net of capitalized interest	<u>\$ 9,240</u>	<u>\$ 22,157</u>	<u>\$ 35,691</u>

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GENER8 MARITIME, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, EXCEPT PER SHARE, PER DAY AND PER TON DATA)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF BUSINESS—Incorporated on August 1, 2008, under the Laws of Republic of the Marshall Islands, Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (formerly named General Maritime Corporation) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”, “We” or “Our”) provides international transportation services of seaborne crude oil and petroleum products. The Company’s owned fleet at December 31, 2015 consisted of twenty eight tankers in operation (eleven Very Large Crude Carriers (“VLCCs”), eleven Suezmax tankers, four Aframax tankers and two Panamax tankers and 18 newbuilding VLCCs under construction. Additionally, pursuant to a time charter which is currently anticipated to expire in March 2016, the Company has chartered-in a VLCC vessel from a related party. The Company operates its business in one reportable segment, which is the transportation of international seaborne crude oil and petroleum products.

The Company’s vessels are primarily available for charter on a spot voyage or time charter basis and for employment in commercial pools. Under a spot voyage charter, which generally lasts from several days to several months, the owner of a vessel agrees to provide the vessel for the transport of specific goods between specific ports in return for the payment of an agreed-upon freight per ton of cargo or, alternatively, for a specified total amount. All operating and specified voyage costs are paid by the owner of the vessel.

A time charter involves placing a vessel at the charterer’s disposal for a set period of time, generally one to three years, during which the charterer may use the vessel in return for the payment by the charterer of a specified daily or monthly hire rate. In time charters, operating costs such as for crews, maintenance and insurance are typically paid by the owner of the vessel and specified voyage costs such as fuel, canal and port charges are paid by the charterer.

The Company is party to certain commercial pooling arrangements. Commercial pools are designed to provide for effective chartering and commercial management of similar vessels that are combined into a single fleet to improve customer service, increase vessel utilization and capture cost efficiencies.

On May 7, 2015, the Company consummated a merger (“2015 merger”) pursuant to an agreement between Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and the equity holders’ representatives named therein. As a result of the 2015 merger, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. (formerly known as Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc.) became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and the Company’s name was changed from General Maritime Corporation to Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (see *Note 6, 2015 MERGER*).

During the year ended December 31, 2015, and subsequent to the 2015 merger, the Company changed its fleet’s deployment strategy and entered all of its vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that remained on time charter, two Panamax vessels and one Handymax vessel that remained in the spot market, into the Navig8 commercial crude tanker pools. These pools are VL8 pool, into which the Company entered eight VLCC vessels, Suez8 pool, into which the Company entered eleven Suezmax vessels and V8 pool into which the Company entered four Aframax vessels. Accordingly, the Company restructured its business reporting model around each vessel’s class. The Company’s operations are principally managed on a vessel class basis. Each of the Company’s vessel classes serve the same type of customer, have similar operation and maintenance requirements, operate in the same regulatory environment, and are subject to similar economic characteristics. The Company operates its business in one reportable business segment, which is the transportation of international seaborne crude oil and petroleum products. The new reporting structure is aligned to the internal management reporting, reviewed by the chief operating decision maker.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION—The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and presented in United States Dollars (“USD” or “\$”) which is the functional currency of the Company. A summary of the significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the accompanying financial

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statements, which conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”) in the United States of America, is presented below.

PRIOR PERIOD RECLASSIFICATION— During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company elected to adopt Accounting Standards Codification Update No. 2015-03, *Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. The election requires retrospective application to all prior periods presented in the financial statements and represents a change in accounting principle. The adoption of ASU 2015-03 resulted in the reclassification of debt issuance costs from deferred financing costs in other assets to a reduction to the carrying amount of the related debt liability within the Company’s consolidated balance sheets.

The following table summarizes the change in presentation related to the adoption of ASU 2015-03:

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2014 (As previously reported)	December 31, 2014 (After adoption)
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Deferred financing costs, net	\$ 1,805	\$ —
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term debt (1)	\$ 790,835	\$ 797,164
Less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	—	(8,134)
Long-term debt less unamortized discount and debt financing costs	<u>\$ 790,835</u>	<u>\$ 789,030</u>

(1) 2014 loan balance noted as previously reported was presented net of \$6.3 million of discount on the Senior Notes.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION—The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Gener8 Maritime Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—The Company considers highly liquid investments such as money market funds and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS—The Company provides a reserve for freight and demurrage revenues based upon historical collection trends. The Company provides a general reserve based on aging of receivables, in addition to specific reserves on certain long-aged or doubtful receivables.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION—Revenue and expense recognition policies for spot market voyage charters, time charters and pool revenues are as follows:

SPOT MARKET VOYAGE CHARTERS. Spot market voyage revenues are recognized on a pro rata basis based on the relative transit time in each period. The period over which voyage revenues are recognized commences at the time the vessel departs from its last discharge port and ends at the time the discharge of cargo at the next discharge port is completed. The Company does not begin recognizing revenue until a charter has been agreed to by the customer and the Company, even if the vessel has discharged its cargo and is sailing to the anticipated load port on its next voyage. The Company does not recognize revenue when a vessel is off hire. Estimated losses on voyages are provided for in full at the time such losses become evident. Voyage expenses primarily include only those specific costs which are borne by the Company in connection with voyage charters which would otherwise have been borne by the charterer under time charter agreements. These expenses principally consist of fuel, canal and port charges which are generally recognized as incurred. Demurrage income represents payments by the charterer to the vessel owner when loading and discharging time exceed the stipulated time in the spot market voyage charter. Demurrage income is measured in accordance with the provisions of the respective charter agreements and the circumstances under which demurrage claims arise and is recognized on a pro rata basis over the length of the voyage to which it pertains. Direct vessel operating expenses are recognized when incurred. At December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company has a

reserve of approximately \$5,761 and \$2,100, respectively, against its due from charterers balance associated with voyage revenues, including freight and demurrage revenues.

TIME CHARTERS. Revenue from time charters is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective time charter agreement. Direct vessel operating expenses are recognized when incurred. Time charter agreements require, among others, that the vessels meet specified speed and bunker consumption standards. The Company believes that there may be unasserted claims relating to its time charters of \$527 and \$1,455 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, for which the Company has reduced its amounts due from charterers to the extent that there are amounts due from charterers with asserted or unasserted claims or as an accrued expense to the extent the claims exceed amounts due from such charterers.

POOL REVENUES. Pool revenue is determined in accordance with the terms specified within each pool agreement. In particular, the pool manager aggregates the revenues and expenses of all of the pool participants and distributes the net earnings to participants based on the following allocation key:

- The pool points (vessel attributes such as cargo carrying capacity, fuel consumption and construction characteristics are taken into consideration); and
- The number of days the vessel participated in the pool in the period.

Vessels are chartered into the pool and receive net time charter revenue in accordance with the pool agreement. The time charter revenue is variable depending upon the net result of the pool and the pool points and trading days for each vessel. The pool has the right to enter into voyage and time charters with external parties for which it receives freight and related revenue. It also incurs voyage costs such as bunkers, port costs and commissions. At the end of each period, the pool aggregates the revenue and expenses for all the vessels in the pool and distributes net revenue to the participants based on the results of the pool and the allocation key. The Company recognizes net pool revenue on a monthly basis, when the vessel has participated in a pool during the period and the amount of pool revenue for the month can be estimated reliably.

CHARTERHIRE EXPENSE—Charterhire expense is the amount the Company pays the vessel owner for time chartered-in vessel. The amount is usually for a fixed period of time at charter rates that are generally fixed, but may contain a variable component based on inflation, interest rates, profit sharing, or current market rates. The vessel's owner is responsible for crewing and other vessel operating costs. Charterhire expense is recognized ratably over the charterhire period.

VESSELS, NET—Vessels, net is stated at cost, which was adjusted to fair value pursuant to fresh-start reporting when applicable, less accumulated depreciation. Vessels are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, determined to be 25 years from date of initial delivery from the shipyard. If regulations place limitations over the ability of a vessel to trade on a worldwide basis, its remaining useful life would be adjusted, if necessary, at the date such regulations are adopted. Depreciation is based on cost, which was adjusted to fair value pursuant to fresh-start reporting when applicable, less the estimated residual scrap value. Depreciation expense of vessel assets for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 totaled \$41,621, \$42,419 and \$44,096, respectively. Undepreciated cost of any asset component being replaced is written off as a component of Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Vessel equipment is depreciated over the shorter of 5 years or the remaining life of the vessel.

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company increased the estimated residual scrap value of the vessels from \$265/LWT (light weight ton) to \$325/LWT prospectively based on the 15-year average scrap value of steel. The change in the estimated residual scrap value will result in a decrease in depreciation expense over the remaining lives of the vessel assets. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the effect of the increase in the estimated residual scrap value was to decrease depreciation expense and to increase net income by approximately \$2,802, and to increase net income per basic and diluted common share by \$0.05.

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VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION—Vessels under construction represents the cost of acquiring contracts to build vessels, installments paid to shipyards, certain other payments made to third parties and interest costs incurred during the construction of vessels (until the vessel is substantially complete and ready for its intended use). During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company capitalized interest expense associated with vessels under construction of \$35.2 million and \$9.0 million, respectively.

OTHER FIXED ASSETS, NET. Other fixed assets, net is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

DESCRIPTION	USEFUL LIVES
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Vessel and computer equipment	5 years

REPLACEMENTS, RENEWALS AND BETTERMENTS. The Company capitalizes and depreciates the costs of significant replacements, renewals and betterments to its vessels over the shorter of the vessel's remaining useful life or the life of the renewal or betterment. The amount capitalized is based on management's judgment as to expenditures that extend a vessel's useful life or increase the operational efficiency of a vessel. Costs that are not capitalized are written off as a component of direct vessel operating expense during the period incurred. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

GOODWILL—The Company follows the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 350-20-35, Intangibles—*Goodwill and Other*. This statement requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives be tested for impairment at least annually or when there is a triggering event and written down with a charge to operations when the carrying amount of the reporting unit that includes goodwill exceeds the estimated fair value of the reporting unit. If the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds the reporting unit's implied goodwill, such excess must be written off. Goodwill as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$26.3 million and \$27.1 million, respectively. It was determined that there was no goodwill impairment during the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, we transferred \$0.8 million of goodwill, related to *Gener8 Consul*, to assets held for sale for the anticipated sale. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recorded \$2.1 million of goodwill impairment as a result of the annual assessment. Goodwill of \$1.2 million (related to one vessel sold in July 2014) and \$1.1 million (relating to one vessel sold in October 2013 and another sold in February 2014), respectively, was written off during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS—The Company follows FASB ASC 360-10-05, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, which requires impairment losses to be recorded on long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the asset's carrying amount. In the evaluation of the future benefits of long-lived assets, the Company performs an analysis of the anticipated undiscounted future net cash flows of the related long-lived assets. If the carrying value of the related asset exceeds the undiscounted cash flows, the carrying value is reduced to its fair value. The Company estimates fair value primarily through the use of third party valuations performed on an individual vessel basis. Various factors, including the use of trailing 10-year industry average for each vessel class to forecast future charter rates and vessel operating costs, are included in this analysis. It was determined that there was no indicator of impairment for any vessel for 2015 and 2014. During 2013, the Company recorded \$2.0 million of impairment loss related to one vessel sold in February 2014.

DEFERRED DRYDOCK COSTS, NET—Approximately every thirty to sixty months, the Company's vessels are required to be dry-docked for major repairs and maintenance, which cannot be performed while the vessels are operating. The Company defers costs associated with the drydocks as they occur and amortizes these costs on a straight-line basis over the estimated period between drydocks. Amortization of drydock costs is included in depreciation and amortization in the consolidated statements of operations. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, amortization was \$5,113, \$2,773 and \$1,107, respectively. Accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$8,787 (net of \$364 write-off to assets held for sale related to *Gener8 Consul*) and \$4,038, respectively.

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The Company only includes in deferred drydock costs those direct costs that are incurred as part of the drydock to meet regulatory requirements, or that are expenditures that add economic life to the vessel, increase the vessel's earnings capacity or improve the vessel's efficiency. Direct costs include shipyard costs as well as the costs of placing the vessel in the shipyard. Expenditures for normal maintenance and repairs, whether incurred as part of the drydock or not, are expensed as incurred.

DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS, NET—Deferred financing costs include bank fees and legal expenses associated with securing new loan facilities. These costs are amortized based upon the effective interest rate method over the life of the related debt, which is included in interest expense. Amortization for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 was \$3,294, \$737 and \$201, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company adopted ASU 2015-03, which resulted in the reclassification of debt issuance costs from deferred financing costs in other assets to a reduction in the carrying amount of the related debt liability within the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

WARRANTS—The Company calculates the fair value of warrants utilizing a valuation model to which Monte Carlo simulations and the Black-Scholes option pricing model are applied. The model projects future share prices based on a risk-neutral framework. The parameters used include inception date, share price, subscription price, lifetime, expected volatility (estimated based on historical share prices of similar listed companies) and expected dividends. The amount of share-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the fair value of the award at the time of issuance.

SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION – STOCK OPTIONS—The Company calculates the fair value of stock options utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The parameters used include grant date, share price, exercise price, risk-free interest rate, expected option life, expected volatility (estimated based on historical share prices of similar listed companies) and expected dividends. The amount of share-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the fair value of the award at the time of issuance over the vesting period of the option.

INTEREST EXPENSE, NET—The Company follows the provisions of FASB ASC 835-20-30, *Capitalization of Interest*, to capitalize interest cost as part of the historical cost of acquiring certain assets.

The amount of interest cost to be capitalized for qualifying assets is intended to be that portion of the interest cost incurred during the assets' acquisition periods that theoretically could have been avoided (for example, by avoiding additional borrowings or by using the funds expended for the assets to repay existing borrowings) if expenditures for the assets had not been made. The notion of interest on borrowings as an avoidable cost does not require that the practicability of repaying individual borrowings be considered.

The amount capitalized in an accounting period is determined by applying the capitalization rate to the average amount of accumulated expenditures for the asset during the period. The capitalization rates used in an accounting period are based on the rates applicable to borrowings outstanding during the period. If an entity's financing plans associate a specific new borrowing with a qualifying asset, the entity may use the rate on that borrowing as the capitalization rate to be applied to that portion of the average accumulated expenditures for the asset that does not exceed the amount of that borrowing. If average accumulated expenditures for the asset exceed the amounts of specific new borrowings associated with the asset, the capitalization rate to be applied to such excess is a weighted average of the rates applicable to other borrowings of the entity.

NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE—Basic net income (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income (loss) per

share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised using the treasury stock method.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS—With the exception of the Company’s Senior Notes, the estimated fair values of the Company’s financial instruments approximate their individual carrying amounts as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 due to the short-term or variable-rate nature of the respective borrowings.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK—Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are amounts due from charterers. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company placed the majority of its vessels in the Navig8 Group commercial vessel pools (for further details, see *Note 20, RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*). As a result, a significant portion of the Company’s shipping revenue were derived from these pools during this period. With respect to accounts receivable, the Company limits its credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations and, when deemed necessary, requires letters of credit, guarantees or collateral. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned approximately 34.8% from Navig8 Group pools. During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company earned 15.2% and 12.2%, respectively, of its revenues from one customer.

The Company maintains substantially all of its cash and cash equivalents with two financial institutions. None of the Company’s cash balances are covered by insurance in the event of default by these financial institutions.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS—Gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded within the consolidated statements of operations as components of general and administrative expenses or other expense depending on the nature of the transactions to which they relate.

TAXES—The Company is incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pursuant to the income tax laws of the Marshall Islands, the Company is not subject to Marshall Islands income tax. Additionally, pursuant to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), the Company is exempt from U.S. income tax on its income attributable to voyages that do not begin or end in the U.S. The Company is generally not subject to state and local income taxation. Pursuant to various tax treaties, the Company’s shipping operations are not subject to foreign income taxes. As a result of change in ownership of the Company, effective May 17, 2012, the Company no longer qualified for an exemption pursuant to Section 883 of the Code, making the Company subject to U.S. federal tax on its shipping income that is derived from voyages that begin or end in the U.S., retroactive to the beginning of 2012. As a result of the Company’s Initial Public Offering (“IPO”), the Company in 2015 was again exempt from U.S. federal tax on all of its shipping income (including income attributable to voyages that begin or end in the U.S.). During 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded gross transportation tax of \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, as a component of voyage expenses.

2. COMMON STOCK

At the closing of the 2015 merger, the Company deposited into an account maintained by the 2015 merger exchange and paying agent, in trust for the benefit of Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders, 31,233,170 shares of the Company’s common stock and \$4.5 million in cash. The number of shares and amount of cash deposited into such account was calculated based on an assumption that the former holders of 1% or less of Navig8 Crude’s shares would not be permitted under the 2015 merger agreement to receive shares of the Company as consideration and would receive cash instead. During the period from May 8, 2015 (post-merger) to December 31, 2015, all of these shares and 232,819 additional shares were issued to former shareholders of Navig8 Crude as merger consideration and \$3.3 million of cash was returned to the Company from the trust account since the former holders of more than 99.0% of Navig8 Crude’s shares received shares of the Company as consideration. As of December 31, 2015, \$1.2 million in cash and 31,465,989 shares were issued to former shareholders of Navig8 Crude as merger consideration. As of December 31, 2015, \$29 of cash remained in the trust account.

On June 30, 2015, the Company completed its IPO of 15,000,000 shares at \$14.00 per share, which resulted in gross proceeds of \$210,000. After underwriting commissions, the Company received net proceeds of \$196,350. On July 17, 2015, following the exercise by the underwriters of the IPO of their over-allotment option to purchase 1,882,223

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shares of common stock at the public offering price of \$14.00 per share, the Company closed the issuance and sale of such shares, resulting in additional gross proceeds of \$26,351 and net proceeds of \$24,638 after underwriting commissions and other registration expenses. Additionally, the Company incurred \$6.5 million of issuance costs.

On June 24, 2015, in connection with the pricing of the Company's IPO, the Company granted members of management restricted stock units ("RSUs") on 1,663,660 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's amended 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs vest ratably in 20% increments or tranches on June 24, 2015, June 30, 2015, December 1, 2016, December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2018, subject for each increment to employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date for such increment. The shares for the first two vesting increments were issued within three business days after December 3, 2015 and the shares for the remaining vesting increments are expected to be issued within a similar short period of time following the vesting date for each of such increments. The RSUs were included in determining the diluted net income per share for the year ended December 31, 2015. The RSUs were not included in determining the basic net income per share for fiscal 2015 since there are certain circumstances, although remote, in which certain shares would not be issued. On December 3, 2015, the Company issued 574,546 shares in settlement of RSUs that had vested on June 24, 2015 and June 30, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, 44,919 RSUs had been forfeited and 953,279 shares may be issued in future years in settlement of vested RSUs, following the applicable vesting date for each increment.

3. GOODWILL

<u>Amounts in thousands</u>	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Accumulated impairment losses</u>	<u>Net</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2014	\$ 119,505	\$ (89,026)	\$ 30,479
Write-off related to sale of vessels	(1,249)		(1,249)
Impairment loss	—	(2,099)	(2,099)
Balance as of December 31, 2014	118,256	(91,125)	27,131
Transfer to assets held for sale	(840)	—	(840)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 117,416</u>	<u>\$ (91,125)</u>	<u>\$ 26,291</u>

FASB ASC 350-20-35, Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, bases the accounting for goodwill on the units of the combined entity into which an acquired entity is integrated (those units are referred to as reporting units). A reporting unit is an operating segment as defined in FASB ASC 280, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information, or one level below an operating segment. Prior to the change in the Company's strategy to enter into external pools, the Company considered each vessel to be an operating segment and a reporting unit.

The new reporting structure is aligned to the internal management reporting presented to the chief operating decision maker.

FASB ASC 350-20-35 provides guidance for impairment testing of goodwill, which is not amortized. Other than goodwill, the Company does not have any other intangible assets that are not amortized. Goodwill is tested for impairment using a two-step process that begins with an estimation of the fair value of the Company's reporting units. The first step is a screen for potential impairment and the second step measures the amount of impairment, if any. The first step involves a comparison of the estimated fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. If the estimated fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, goodwill of the reporting unit is considered unimpaired.

Conversely, if the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its estimated fair value, the second step is performed to measure the amount of impairment, if any. The second step of the goodwill impairment test compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined by allocating the estimated fair value of the reporting unit to the estimated fair value of its existing assets and liabilities in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation. The unallocated portion of the estimated fair value of the reporting unit is the implied fair value of goodwill. If the implied fair value of goodwill is less than the

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carrying amount, an impairment loss, equivalent to the difference, is recorded as a reduction of goodwill and a charge to operating expense.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the fair value of the reporting units utilized in testing goodwill for impairment was determined using the average of the two recent third-party independent valuations of the vessel included as a component of the reporting unit. The other assets and liabilities in a reporting unit were not significant and due to their short-term nature, approximated fair value. Step 1 consisted of determining and comparing the fair value of a reporting unit, to its carrying value. The Company assessed impairment prior to and after the redesignation of its operating segments. Subsequent to the redesignation of its operating segments, the Company aggregates vessels within each operating segment as they have similar economic characteristics, as they are all of the same vessel class and operate identically to other vessels in the operating segment.

Based on performance of this test, it was determined that the fair value for each reporting unit was higher than the carrying value and therefore no goodwill impairment was recorded during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company transferred \$0.8 million of goodwill, related to Gener8 Consul, to Assets held for sale in the consolidated balance sheet. See Note 5, Assets held for sale.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recorded a goodwill impairment charge of \$2,099 to goodwill. Additionally, goodwill associated with one Suezmax vessel, which was sold in July 2014, of \$1,249 was written-off during the year ended December 31, 2014.

4. INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

The computation of basic income (loss) per share is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the year. The computation of diluted earnings per share assumes the exercise of all dilutive stock options using the treasury stock method and the lapsing of restrictions on unvested restricted stock awards, for which the assumed proceeds upon lapsing the restrictions are deemed to be the amount of compensation cost attributable to future services and not yet recognized using the treasury stock method, to the extent dilutive.

The reconciliation of basic to diluted income (loss) per common share was as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014		2013	
	New Common Stock	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Basic net income (loss) per share:					
Numerator:					
Allocation of net income (loss) applicable to common stock	\$ 129,569	\$(17,402)	\$(29,682)	\$ (97,148)	\$ (5,091)
Denominator:					
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic	62,779	11,270	19,223	11,238	589
Basic net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ 2.06</u>	<u>\$ (1.54)</u>	<u>\$ (1.54)</u>	<u>\$ (8.64)</u>	<u>\$ (8.64)</u>
Diluted net income (loss) per share:					
Numerator:					
Allocation of net income (loss) applicable to common stock	\$ 129,569	\$(17,402)	\$(29,682)	\$ (97,148)	\$ (5,091)
Reallocation of net loss as a result of assumed conversion of Class B to Class A shares	—	(29,682)	—	(5,091)	—
Allocation of net income (loss) applicable to common stock	<u>\$ 129,569</u>	<u>\$ (47,084)</u>	<u>\$ (29,682)</u>	<u>\$ (102,239)</u>	<u>\$ (5,091)</u>
Denominator:					
Weighted-average shares outstanding used in basic computation	62,779	11,270	19,223	11,238	589
Add:					
Assumed conversion of Class B to Class A shares	—	19,223	—	589	—
Restricted stock units	334	—	—	—	—
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted	<u>63,113</u>	<u>30,493</u>	<u>19,223</u>	<u>11,827</u>	<u>589</u>
Diluted net income (loss) per share:	<u>\$ 2.05</u>	<u>\$ (1.54)</u>	<u>\$ (1.54)</u>	<u>\$ (8.64)</u>	<u>\$ (8.64)</u>

On May 7, 2015, all shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock were converted on a one-to-one basis to a single class of common stock. Options to purchase 343,662 shares of Class A Common Stock were excluded from the above calculation for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, because the impact is anti-dilutive. Warrants to purchase 1,431,520 shares of new common stock and options to purchase 13,420 shares of new common stock were excluded from the above calculation for the year ended December 31, 2015, because certain market conditions have not been met. As a result of the conversion in 2015, and that both Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock had equal rights to earnings and losses, the 2015 presentation of net income per share combines Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and new common stock.

5. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

On December 30 2015, the Company entered into an agreement to sell the 2004-built MR tanker Gener8 Consul for \$17.5 million, gross proceeds. The transaction closed in the first quarter of 2016, resulting in proceeds (net of selling expenses) of \$17.0 million. As a result of the expected sale in 2016, the Company recorded a loss of \$0.5 million as Loss on impairment of vessels held for sale in the consolidated statement of operations. See *Note 24, SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*.

6. 2015 MERGER

On February 24, 2015, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (“2015 merger agreement”) with Gener8 Maritime Acquisition, Inc. (one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, referred to as “Gener8 Acquisition”), Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. (“Navig8 Crude”) and each of the equityholders’ representatives named therein. Pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement, Gener8 Acquisition merged with and into Navig8 Crude, with Navig8 Crude continuing as the surviving corporation and our wholly-owned subsidiary and being renamed Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. or “Gener8 Subsidiary.” Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders that are determined by the Company, based on certifications received by the Company from such shareholders following the closing of the 2015 merger, to be permitted to receive shares of the Company’s common stock pursuant to the Securities Act under the 2015 merger agreement are entitled to receive 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each common share of Navig8 Crude they owned immediately prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated under the 2015 merger agreement. Navig8 Crude’s former shareholders that are not determined to be permitted to receive shares of the Company’s common stock pursuant to the Securities Act under the 2015 merger agreement (such as shareholders that are not “accredited investors”) are entitled to receive cash in an amount equal to the number of shares of the Company’s common stock such shareholder would have received multiplied by \$14.348. Concurrently with the 2015 merger, the Company filed with the Registrar of Corporations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands its Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to, among other things, increase the Company’s authorized capital, reclassify the Company’s common stock into a single class of common stock and change the Company’s legal name to “Gener8 Maritime, Inc.”

The Company follows the guidance of Financial Accounting Standards Board, or “FASB,” Accounting Standards Codification, or “ASC,” Topic 805, Business Combinations. Pursuant to this, the Company accounted for the 2015 merger as an asset acquisition after considering the following factors:

- i) Navig8 Crude’s assets at the date of the merger consisted almost exclusively of contracts for 14 VLCC newbuildings under construction and cash. The primary purpose for the merger was to acquire these newbuildings for the Company’s fleet. Delivery of these newbuildings is scheduled to occur over a period which began in the third quarter of 2015 and ending in the first quarter of 2017, and thus these newbuildings have had no operating history. The sole operating activities of Navig8 Crude since its inception were the chartering in of two vessels from a related party and the chartering out of such vessels to Navig8 Crude’s former sponsor’s VL8 pool. Navig8 Crude does not own the vessels, the vessels are not being acquired as part of the merger, and Navig8 Crude did not perform any of the processes relative to these vessels, as they were commercially managed by the VL8 pool and technical management was the responsibility of the vessels’ owner. One of these charters was a six month charter that terminated on July 9, 2014, well before the merger, and the other will expire in March 2016 with no option to renew. The Company does not consider the prior activity to be significant.

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- ii) No employees, processes or operating vessels: Navig8 Crude has no employees, and the Company intends to outsource the commercial management of the newbuildings to one or more vessel pools once the completed vessels are delivered and will need to provide technical management to the vessels. Navig8 Crude does not have any processes of its own and no employees or operating vessels were transferred as part of the merger. Additionally, substantially all acquired assets are newbuildings that were under construction, without substantial additional capital to be provided by the Company, such assets are not capable of producing outputs.

The assets acquired through the 2015 merger primarily included 14 newbuilding VLCC vessels under construction, one time chartered-in VLCC vessel which is currently anticipated to expire in March 2016, and cash and cash equivalents. These assets were recorded on May 7, 2015 at cost, which approximates fair value, and the common stock issued on such date for the benefit of Navig8 Crude's former shareholders was recorded based on costs of net assets acquired.

The assets acquired and the liabilities assumed from Navig8 Crude were recorded at cost, which approximates fair value, and included the following:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,874
Due from Navig8 pools, net	1,877
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,435
Vessels under construction	435,417
Other assets (noncurrent)	3,037
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(5,859)

Pursuant to the 2015 merger agreement, the Company deposited at the closing of the 2015 merger \$4.5 million and 31,233,170 shares of its common stock into a trust account with Computershare Trust Company, N.A. for the benefit of Navig8 Crude's shareholders. See *Note 2, COMMON STOCK*.

Immediately following the consummation of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, the Company's shareholders prior to the 2015 merger owned approximately 34.9 million, or 52.55%, of the shares of its common stock and Navig8 Crude's shareholders prior to the 2015 merger owned approximately 31.5 million, or 47.45% of the shares of the Company's common stock.

Until twenty-four months following the anniversary of the closing of the 2015 merger, the Company is required, subject to a maximum amount of \$75.0 million and a deductible of \$5.0 million, to indemnify and defend the pre-merger shareholders of General Maritime or the former shareholders of Navig8 Crude immediately prior to the 2015 merger, in respect of certain losses arising from inaccuracies or breaches in the representations and warranties of, or the breach prior to the closing of the 2015 merger by, Navig8 Crude and General Maritime, respectively. Any amounts payable pursuant to such indemnification obligation shall be satisfied by the issuance of shares of our common stock with a fair market value equal to the amount of the indemnified loss.

7. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Company excluded from cash flows from investing and financing activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows items included in accounts payable and accrued expenses for the purchase of other fixed assets of \$0 and \$26 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and accrued but unpaid milestone and supervision payments of \$106.0 million as of December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the Company also excluded from financing activities \$60.9 million of recorded debt, related to the delivery of Gener8 Apollo. Such debt was funded by the Company's bank into an escrow account prior to December 31, 2015. As such, \$9.0 million, which was transferred to the Company in January 2016, is recorded as a component of prepaid expenses and other current assets, and \$51.9 million, which was funded to the shipyard in January 2016, is recorded as escrow deposits as a component of other assets. Gener8 Apollo was delivered on January 6, 2016. Capitalized interest amounted to \$35.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2015, out of which, \$15.0 million has not been paid out as of December 31, 2015 (\$1.0 million is included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses and \$14.0 million, primarily representing PIK interest, is included in

Long-term debt in the consolidated balance sheet). Capitalized interest amounted to \$9.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, out of which, \$2.3 million has not been paid out as of December 31, 2014.

Also excluded from investing and financing activities are the issuances of 31,465,989 shares of common stock related to the 2015 merger, as described in *Note 6, 2015 MERGER* and 483,970 shares of common stock issued as a commitment premium paid to the commitment parties under the equity purchase agreement entered into in connection with the 2015 merger valued at \$6.0 million. Such amount was expensed as Other financing costs in 2015 when the equity purchase commitment expired.

8. DELIVERY OF VESSELS

Gener8 Strength

On October 29, 2015, Gener8 Strength LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Strength*, a 2015-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Strength* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated October 22, 2015. On October 23, 2015, the Company borrowed approximately \$60.2 million under the Citibank Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Strength*, which was subsequently paid-off and re-financed by the proceeds from the Sinasure Credit Facility. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of December 31, 2015.

Gener8 Athena

On October 28, 2015, Gener8 Athena LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Athena*, a 2015-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Athena* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated October 22, 2015. On October 28, 2015, the Company borrowed approximately \$62.9 million under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Athena*. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of December 31, 2015.

Gener8 Neptune

On September 11, 2015, *Gener8 Neptune*, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Neptune*, a 2015-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Neptune* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated October 22, 2015. On September 11, 2015, the Company borrowed approximately \$62.9 million under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Neptune*. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of December 31, 2015.

9. DISPOSAL OF VESSELS AND VESSEL EQUIPMENT

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded a loss on disposal of vessel and vessel equipment of \$0.8 million. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recorded a loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment of \$8.7 million, of which \$1.8 million related to the disposal of vessel equipment and \$6.9 million related to the disposal of vessels. Losses on disposal of vessels include the cost of fuel consumed to deliver the vessels to their point of sale, as well as legal costs and commissions. The loss on disposal of vessel equipment relates to replacement of steel and vessel equipment.

Out of the total loss on disposal of vessels of \$6.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, \$6.3 million was related to one vessel sold in July 2014. The vessel was approximately 16 years old at the time of sale and was sold to an unrelated third-party to satisfy the Company's obligation under amendments to the Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities requiring the Company to cause its subsidiaries to sell two vessels. The other vessel was sold in October 2013. In addition, unamortized drydock costs of \$2.5 million and undepreciated vessel equipment of \$0.1 million relating to the vessel were also written off and included in the Loss on disposal of vessels and vessel equipment in the consolidated statement of operations.

10. VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Vessels under construction consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
<i>2014 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings:</i>		
SPV Stock Purchase	\$ 162,683	\$ 162,683
Installment payments	283,220	85,030
Accrued milestones and supervision payments	18,895	—
Drawing approval and site supervision fee	4,039	820
Others (initial agent fee, etc.)	2,687	90
<i>2015 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings:</i>		
Vessels	435,417	—
Acquisition-related costs	10,295	—
Installment payments	183,738	—
Accrued milestones and supervision payments	87,150	—
Others	3,110	—
Fair value of 2015 Warrant Agreement assumed (Note 21)	3,381	—
Fair value of 2015 Stock Options assumed (Note 21)	39	—
Capitalized interest expense	44,130	8,958
Vessel deliveries	(327,767)	—
Total	\$ 911,017	\$ 257,581

2014 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings

In March 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with Scorpio Tankers Inc. (“Scorpio”) and seven of its wholly-owned subsidiaries (“Scorpio Shipbuilding SPVs”) for the purchase of the outstanding common stock of the Scorpio Shipbuilding SPVs for an aggregate price of approximately \$162.7 million (the “SPV Stock Purchase”).

As a result of the acquisition of the Scorpio Shipbuilding SPVs, the Company acquired ownership of shipbuilding contracts for seven VLCC tankers. As of December 31, 2015, 2 of such contracts were delivered to the Company. The aggregate remaining installment payments under the shipbuilding contracts acquired from Scorpio are \$289.1 million, which are due in 2016.

If for any reason payments are not made when due, the Company’s subsidiary holding such contract could be liable for late payment interest at a rate per annum of six percent (6%) and could be liable for any additional damages, including liability for broker’s or supervision fees if the ship builder chooses to complete and sell, or to sell, the vessel to a third party following any default by the Company’s subsidiary. Additionally, any equipment provided to the ship builder as buyers’ supplies for installation by the ship builder on the vessels could be lost.

In connection with the original entry into such shipbuilding contract in December 2013, Scorpio agreed to guarantee (the “Scorpio Guarantees”) the performance of the seven Scorpio Shipbuilding SPV’s under the relevant shipbuilding contracts. In March 2014, a subsidiary of the Company and Scorpio entered into an agreement pursuant to which such subsidiary, among other things, agreed to indemnify Scorpio to the extent that Scorpio was required to perform its obligations under the Scorpio Guarantees. Subsequently, the Scorpio Guarantees were released and discharged and replaced with new guarantees, issued by the Company in favor of the relevant shipbuilder in substantially the same form as the Scorpio Guarantees.

2015 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings

The Company is a party to newbuilding contracts for 14 VLCC tankers (together with shipbuilding contracts acquired from Scorpio discussed above, the “Acquired VLCC Newbuildings”) acquired through the 2015 merger with deliveries commencing the fourth quarter of 2015. The Company expects each of the 14 VLCC newbuildings to be delivered to a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, subject to agreement by the relevant shipyards, which the

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Company expects to obtain prior to the delivery of the applicable newbuilding. As of December 31, 2015, the Company's estimated commitments associated with these newbuildings through their expected delivery dates were approximately \$803.0 million, of which \$707.2 million and \$95.8 million is due in 2016 and 2017, respectively. As the 2015 merger is accounted for as an asset acquisition, acquisition-related costs associated with the 2015 merger amounting to \$10.3 million were capitalized and included in Vessels under construction as of December 31, 2015.

11. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Bunkers and lubricants	\$ 5,746	\$ 24,285
Escrow deposit - final installment for Gener8 Apollo	9,011	-
Insurance claims receivable	5,185	1,156
Prepaid insurance	2,965	1,904
Other	8,990	5,347
Total	<u>\$ 31,897</u>	<u>\$ 32,692</u>

Insurance claims receivable consist substantially of payments made by the Company for repairs of vessels that the Company expects, pursuant to the terms of the insurance agreements, to recover from the carrier within one year, net of deductibles which have been expensed. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the portion of insurance claims receivable not expected to be collected within one year of \$0.8 million and \$4.7 million, respectively, is included in Other assets (non-current) on the consolidated balance sheets. Other primarily represent advances to our third-party technical managers and working capital related to *Nave Quasar* time charter.

12. OTHER FIXED ASSETS

Other fixed assets consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Other fixed assets:		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 1,059	\$ 1,154
Vessel equipment	5,488	3,381
Computer equipment	649	312
Other	88	71
Total cost	7,284	4,918
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,620)	(1,933)
Total	<u>\$ 4,664</u>	<u>\$ 2,985</u>

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the life of the assets (10 years) or the remaining term of the lease.

Depreciation of Other fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 was \$0.8 million, \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million, respectively.

13. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Escrow deposits	\$ 51,915	\$ 2,212
Working capital for 2011 VLCC pool	1,900	1,900
Long-term due from charterers	1,546	1,546
Fresh start lease asset	1,319	1,518
Insurance claims	789	4,696
Total	<u>\$ 57,469</u>	<u>\$ 11,872</u>

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As of December 31, 2015, escrow deposits primarily represent the final installment payments for Gener8 Apollo. See Note 24, *SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*.

14. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Accounts payable	\$ 4,143	\$ 33,747
Accrued milestone and supervision payments	105,895	—
Accrued operating expenses	20,608	15,707
Accrued administrative expenses	691	3,240
Accrued interest	1,911	76
Total	<u>\$ 133,248</u>	<u>\$ 52,770</u>

15. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
\$508M Credit Facility	\$ —	\$414,680
\$273M Credit Facility	—	241,581
Refinancing Facility	551,950	—
Korean Export Credit Facility	185,389	—
Senior Notes	156,829	140,903
Sinosure Credit Facility	62,886	—
Total	<u>957,054</u>	<u>797,164</u>
Less: current portion of long-term debt	(135,367)	—
Less: unamortized discount and debt issuance cost	(48,964)	(8,134)
Long-term debt less unamortized discount and debt issuance cost	<u>\$ 772,723</u>	<u>\$789,030</u>

During the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded interest expense, including amortization of debt issuance costs, debt discount and commitment fees, of \$51.2 million (out of which \$35.2 million was capitalized), \$38.8 million (out of which \$9.0 million was capitalized) and \$34.6 million, respectively.

Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities

The “Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities” consisted of (i) the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012 (the “\$508M Credit Facility”), among the Company, as parent, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary IV Inc. (formerly known as General Maritime Subsidiary II Inc.), as borrower, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary III Inc. (formerly known as Arlington Tankers Ltd.) and Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary II Inc. (formerly known as General Maritime Subsidiary Corporation and referred to herein as “Gener8 Maritime Sub II”), each as a guarantor, certain other subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders party thereto and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch and (ii) the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012 (the “\$273M Credit Facility”), among the Company, as parent, Gener8 Maritime Sub II, as borrower, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary III Inc. and Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary IV Inc., each as a guarantor, and certain other Subsidiaries of the Company, the lenders party thereto and Nordea Bank Finland, PLC, New York Branch.

The Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities (as defined above) were fully repaid in September 2015 using the proceeds of the Refinancing Facility (as defined below) and available cash. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, interest expense (excluding amortization of deferred financing charges) incurred under the Former Senior Secured Credit Facilities amounted to \$19.3 million, \$28.3 million and \$33.2 million, respectively.

Refinancing Facility

On September 3, 2015, the Company entered into a term loan facility, dated as of September 3, 2015 (the “Refinancing Facility”), by and among the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Sub II, the Company, as parent, the lenders party thereto, and Nordea Bank Finland, PLC, New York Branch as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent in order to refinance the \$508M Credit Facility and the \$273M Credit Facility. The Refinancing Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$581.0 million, which were fully drawn on September 8, 2015. The loans under the Refinancing Facility will mature on September 3, 2020.

The Refinancing Facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”) plus a margin of 3.75% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a loan under the Refinancing Facility and related credit documents, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount.

The Refinancing Facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of the Company’s interest in Gener8 Maritime Sub II, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub II of its interests in the 25 vessel-owning subsidiaries it owns (the “Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries”) and a pledge by such Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by the Company and the Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries. In addition, the Refinancing Facility is secured by a pledge of certain of the Company’s and Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries’ respective bank accounts. As of December 31, 2015, the Gener8 Maritime Sub II Vessel Owning Subsidiaries owned 7 VLCCs, 11 Suezmax vessels, 4 Aframax vessels, 2 Panamax vessels and 1 Handymax vessel.

Gener8 Maritime Sub II is obligated to repay the Refinancing Facility in 20 consecutive quarterly installments, the earliest installment of which was made on December 31, 2015. Gener8 Maritime Sub II is also required to prepay the Refinancing Facility upon the occurrence of certain events, such as a sale for vessels held as collateral or total loss of a vessel.

The Company is required to comply with various collateral maintenance and financial covenants under the Refinancing Facility, including with respect to its maximum leverage ratio, minimum cash balance and an interest expense coverage ratio covenant. The Refinancing Facility also requires the Company to comply with a number of customary covenants, including covenants related to the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements, budgets and annual projections; maintaining required insurances; compliance with laws (including environmental); compliance with ERISA; maintenance of flag and class of the collateral vessels; restrictions on consolidations, mergers or sales of assets; limitations on liens; limitations on issuance of certain equity interests; limitations on restricted payments; limitations on transactions with affiliates; and other customary covenants and related provisions.

The Refinancing Facility also contains certain restrictions on payments of dividends and prepayments of the indebtedness outstanding under the Note and Guarantee Agreement (as defined below). The Refinancing Facility permits the Company to pay dividends and make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement so long as the Company satisfies certain conditions under the Refinancing Facility’s minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests subject to a cap of 50% of consolidated net income earned by the Company after the closing date of the Refinancing Facility. For purposes of calculating consolidated net income, consolidated net income will be adjusted, without duplication, by adding noncash interest expense and amortization of other fees and expenses; amounts attributable to impairment charges on intangible assets, including amortization or write-off of goodwill; non-cash management retention or incentive program payments; non-cash restricted stock compensation; and losses on minority interests or investments less gains on such minority interests or investments. The Company is also permitted to pay dividends in an amount not to exceed net cash proceeds received from its issuance of equity after the date of the Refinancing Facility. The Company may also make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement from the proceeds received from sale of assets so long as it satisfies certain conditions under its minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests. Further, the Company is allowed to refinance the Note and Guarantee Agreement subject to certain restrictions and pay the outstanding indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement on the maturity date of the Note and Guarantee Agreement.

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The Refinancing Facility includes customary events of default and remedies for credit facilities of this nature, including an event of default if a change of control occurs. In addition to other customary events, a change of control under the Refinancing Facility occurs if a change of control occurs under the governing document of any indebtedness with an aggregate principal amount of greater than \$20 million, and, as a result, such indebtedness becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity date. If the Company does not comply with its financial and other covenants under the Refinancing Facility, the lenders may, subject to customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the Refinancing Facility.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, interest expense incurred under the Refinancing Facility amounted to \$7.6 million.

Korean Export Credit Facility

On September 3, 2015, the Company entered into a term loan facility (the “Korean Export Credit Facility”) to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under shipbuilding contracts for 15 VLCC newbuildings owned by the Company at that time. The Korean Export Credit Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$963.7 million, which is comprised of a tranche of term loans to be made available by a syndicate of commercial lenders up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$282.0 million (the “Commercial Tranche”), a tranche of term loans to be fully guaranteed by the Export-Import Bank of Korea (“KEXIM”) up to the aggregate approximate amount of up to \$139.7 million (the “KEXIM Guaranteed Tranche”), a tranche of term loans to be made available by KEXIM up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$197.4 million (the “KEXIM Funded Tranche”) and a tranche of term loans insured by Korea Trade Insurance Corporation (“K-Sure”) up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$344.6 million (the “K-Sure Tranche”). As of December 31, 2015, approximately \$770.0 million was available to borrow in aggregate under this facility to fund the remaining installment payments.

At or around the time of delivery of each of the VLCC newbuildings, a loan will be available to be drawn under the Korean Export Credit Facility in an amount equal to the lowest of (i) 65% of the final contract price of such VLCC newbuilding, (ii) 65% of the maximum contract price of such VLCC newbuilding and (iii) 60% of the fair market value of such VLCC newbuilding tested at or around the time of delivery of such VLCC newbuilding. Each such loan is referred to herein as a “Korean Vessel Loan.” Each Vessel Loan will be allocated pro rata to each lender of the Commercial Tranche, KEXIM Guaranteed Tranche, KEXIM Funded Tranche and K-Sure Tranche based on their respective commitments, other than the Vessel Loans to fund the deliveries of *Gener8 Hector and Gener8 Nestor*, which will be fully funded by the lenders of the Commercial Tranche. As of December 31, 2015, the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VIII Inc., (“Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII”) had borrowed \$185.4 million to fund the delivery of *Gener8 Neptune*, *Gener8 Athena* and *Gener8 Apollo* during 2015.

Each Korean Vessel Loan will mature, in respect of the Commercial Tranche, on the date falling 60 months from the date of borrowing of that Korean Vessel Loan and, in respect of the other tranches, on the date falling 144 months from the date of borrowing of that Korean Vessel Loan. KEXIM and K-Sure have the option of requiring prepayment of their respective tranches if the Commercial Tranche is not, upon its termination date, fully refinanced or renewed by the commercial lenders. Upon exercise of such option, all outstanding amounts under the relevant tranche must be repaid upon the termination date of the Commercial Tranche.

The Korean Export Credit Facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of, in relation to the Commercial Tranche, 2.75% per annum, in relation to the KEXIM Guaranteed Tranche, 1.50% per annum, in relation to the KEXIM Funded Tranche, 2.60% per annum and in relation to the K-Sure Tranche, 1.70% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a Vessel Loan, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount.

The Korean Export Credit Facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of the Company’s interest in Gener8 Maritime Sub V, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub V of its interests in Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII, a pledge by Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII of its interests in its 15 wholly-owned subsidiaries intended to own vessels or newbuildings (the “Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries”), and a pledge by such Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII Vessel

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Owning Subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by the Company, Gener8 Maritime Sub V and the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries. In addition, the Korean Export Credit Facility is secured by a pledge of certain of the Company's and Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries' respective bank accounts. As of September 7, 2015, the Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries were party to shipbuilding contracts with DSME for the construction and delivery of five VLCC newbuildings and party to ship delivery agreements with Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the party to eight additional shipbuilding contracts with Korean shipyards) for the delivery of eight additional VLCCs newbuildings.

Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII is obligated to repay the Commercial Tranche of each Vessel Loan in 20 equal consecutive quarterly installment (excluding a final balloon payment equal to 2/3 of the applicable Vessel Loan) of such Vessel Loan and is obligated to repay the other tranches of each Vessel Loan in 48 equal consecutive installments. Gener8 Maritime Sub VIII is also required to prepay Vessel Loans upon the occurrence of certain events, including a default under a shipbuilding contract, a sale or total loss of a vessel, and upon election by the majority lenders, upon a change of control.

If Peter Georgiopoulos ceases at any time to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Company, a change of control would occur under the Korean Export Credit Facility. For example, a change of control would occur if Mr. Georgiopoulos resigns or is removed from the board, declines to stand for reelection or fails to be reelected to the board, dies or otherwise ceases to remain a director of the Company for any reason. In the event of a change of control, the majority lenders may elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the Vessel Loans to be immediately due and payable and, in the event of non-payment, proceed against the collateral securing such loans. The lenders may make this election at any time following the occurrence of a change of control.

The Company is required to comply with various collateral maintenance and financial covenants under the Korean Export Credit Facility, including with respect to its maximum leverage ratio, minimum cash balance and an interest expense coverage ratio covenant. The Korean Export Credit Facility also requires the Company to comply with a number of customary covenants, including covenants related to the delivery of quarterly and annual financial statements, budgets and annual projections; maintaining required insurances; compliance with laws (including environmental); compliance with ERISA; maintenance of flag and class of the collateral vessels; restrictions on consolidations, mergers or sales of assets; limitations on liens; limitations on issuance of certain equity interests; limitations on restricted payments; limitations on transactions with affiliates; and other customary covenants and related provisions.

The Korean Export Credit Facility also contains certain restrictions on payments of dividends and prepayments of the indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement. The Korean Export Credit Facility permits the Company to pay dividends and make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement so long as the Company satisfies certain conditions under the Korean Export Credit Facility's minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests subject to a limit of 50% of consolidated net income earned by the Company after the date of the Korean Export Credit Facility. For purposes of calculating consolidated net income, consolidated net income will be adjusted, without duplication, by adding noncash interest expense and amortization of other fees and expenses; amounts attributable to impairment charges on intangible assets, including amortization of goodwill; non-cash management retention or incentive program payments; non-cash restricted stock compensation; and losses on minority interests or investments less gains on such minority interests or investments. The Company is also permitted to pay dividends in an amount not to exceed net cash proceeds received from its issuance of equity after the date of the Korean Export Credit Facility. It may also make prepayments under the Note and Guarantee Agreement from the proceeds received from sale of assets so long as it satisfies certain conditions under its minimum cash balance and collateral maintenance tests. Further, the Company is allowed to refinance the Note and Guarantee Agreement subject to certain restrictions and repay the outstanding indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement on the maturity date of the Note and Guarantee Agreement.

The Korean Export Credit Facility includes customary events of default and remedies for credit facilities of this nature. If the Company does not comply with its financial and other covenants under the Korean Export Credit Facility, the lenders may, subject to various customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the Korean Export Credit Facility.

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For the year ended December 31, 2015, interest expense incurred under the Korean Export Credit Facility amounted to \$3.6 million, including commitment fees.

Senior Notes

On March 28, 2014, the Company and Gener8 Maritime Sub V entered into a Note and Guarantee Agreement (the "Note and Guarantee Agreement"), with affiliates of BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC, in respect of the Company's issuance of senior secured notes (the "Senior Notes"). On September 8, 2015, the Company entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which released the existing guarantors (other than Gener8 Maritime Sub V) from their obligations to guarantee the indebtedness under the Note and Guarantee Agreement and permitted the incurrence of indebtedness and granting of liens under the Korean Export Credit Facility and the Refinancing Facility.

On October 21, 2015, we entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 21, 2015, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, which allowed us to enter into the Citibank Facility.

On December 2, 2015, the Company entered into an amendment to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2015, by and among the parties to the Note and Guarantee Agreement. This amendment permits the Company to repurchase outstanding equity interests held by employees, former employees, directors and former directors (i) pursuant to certain stock option grant agreements and equity incentive plans and (ii) in an amount equal to the value of any withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of equity interests granted to employees, former employees, directors or former directors.

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the discount on the Senior Notes was \$5.7 million and \$6.3 million, respectively, which the Company amortizes as additional interest expense until March 28, 2020. During the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, interest expense, including amortization of the discount, amounted to \$16.5 million, \$9.6 million and \$0, respectively.

Interest on the Senior Notes accrues at the rate of 11.0% per annum in the form of additional Senior Notes and the balloon repayment is due 2020, except that if the Company at any time irrevocably elects to pay interest in cash for the remainder of the life of the Senior Notes, interest on the Senior Notes will thereafter accrue at the rate of 10.0% per annum.

Citibank Facility

On October 21, 2015, the Company entered into a term loan facility (the "Citibank Facility"), dated as of October 21, 2015, by and among the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc. ("Gener8 Maritime Sub VII"); the Company as parent; the lenders party thereto; and Citibank, N.A., New York Branch as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent in order to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under the shipbuilding contract for the *Gener8 Strength*, which was delivered on October 29, 2015. The Citibank Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$60.2 million, which were drawn on October 23, 2015. The loans under the Citibank Facility will mature on October 21, 2016, provided that if certain extension conditions are satisfied on or prior to the one-year anniversary of the effective date of the facility, the maturity date will be extended to October 21, 2020.

On December 30, 2015, the Company fully repaid the \$60.7 million (including \$0.5 million of interest expense) outstanding under the Citibank Facility using proceeds from the Sinosure Credit Facility. As a result, the Citibank Facility is no longer outstanding and all liens thereunder on the *Gener8 Strength* were released.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, interest expense incurred under the Citibank Facility amounted to \$0.8 million.

Sinosure Credit Facility

On December 1, 2015, the Company entered into a term loan facility, dated as of November 30, 2015 (the “Sinosure Credit Facility”), by and among the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc., as borrower (“GNRT Sub VII”); the Company, as the parent guarantor; the borrower’s four wholly-owned subsidiary owner guarantors party thereto; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as global co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A., as bookrunner; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA co-ordinator and ECA agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as facility agent and security agent; The Export-Import Bank of China (“CEXIM”); the mandated lead arrangers party thereto; the banks and financial institutions named therein as original lenders; and the banks and financial institutions named therein as hedge counterparties, to fund a portion of the remaining installment payments due under shipbuilding contracts for three VLCC newbuildings owned by the Company being built at Chinese shipyards and to refinance the Citibank Facility. The Sinosure Credit Facility provides for term loans up to the aggregate approximate amount of \$259.6 million.

At or around the time of delivery of each of the three VLCC newbuildings, a loan in an amount equal to the lowest of (i) 67.5% of the contract price of such VLCC newbuilding, (ii) 67.5% of the maximum contract price of such VLCC newbuilding and (iii) 65% of the fair market value of such VLCC newbuilding tested at or around the time of delivery of such VLCC newbuilding will be available to be drawn under the Sinosure Credit Facility (each such loan a “Delivery Loan”). Each such Delivery Loan and the loan incurred to refinance the Citibank Facility loan is referred to in this report as a “Sinosure Vessel Loan.” Each Vessel Loan will be allocated pro rata to each lender based on its commitments. The Company’s ability to utilize funds obtained from a Delivery Loan is subject to the actual delivery of the vessel. Each Sinosure Vessel Loan will mature on the date falling 144 months from the date of borrowing of that Sinosure Vessel Loan (the “Termination Date”).

The Sinosure Credit Facility bears interest at a rate per annum based on LIBOR plus a margin of 2.00% per annum. If there is a failure to pay any amount due on a Sinosure Vessel Loan, interest shall accrue at a rate 2.00% higher than the interest rate that would otherwise have been applied to such amount. The Sinosure Credit Facility is secured on a first lien basis by a pledge of the Company’s interest in GNRT Sub VII, a pledge by GNRT Sub VII of its interests in its four wholly-owned subsidiaries owning or intended to own vessels or newbuildings (the “GNRT Sub VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries”) and a pledge by such GNRT Sub VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries of substantially all their assets, and is guaranteed by the Company and the GNRT Sub VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries. In addition, the Sinosure Credit Facility is secured by a pledge of certain of the Company’s and GNRT Sub VII Vessel Owning Subsidiaries’ respective bank accounts.

GNRT Sub VII is obligated to repay each Sinosure Vessel Loan in equal consecutive quarterly installments (excluding a final balloon payment equal to 20% of the applicable Sinosure Vessel Loan), each in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of such Vessel Loan, on each of March 21, June 21, September 21 and December 21 until the Termination Date. On the Termination Date, GNRT Sub VII is obligated to repay the remaining amount that is outstanding under each Sinosure Vessel Loan. GNRT Sub VII is also required to prepay Sinosure Vessel Loans upon the occurrence of certain events, including a default under a shipbuilding contract, a sale or total loss of a vessel and, upon election by CEXIM and one other lender, upon a change of control.

A change of control will occur under the Sinosure Credit Facility if, at any time, none of (i) Peter Georgiopoulos, (ii) Gary Brocklesby or (iii) Nicolas Busch serves as a member of the board of directors of the Company. For example, since Mr. Brocklesby is not currently a member of the Board, a change of control would occur should Mr. Georgiopoulos and Mr. Busch both resign or be removed from the board, decline to stand for reelection or fail to be reelected to the board, die or otherwise cease to remain as directors of the Company for any reason. In the event of a change of control, CEXIM along with one other lender could elect to declare all amounts due under the Vessel Loans to be immediately due and payable and, in the event of non-payment, proceed against the collateral securing such loans. This election may be made at any time following the occurrence of a change of control.

The Company is also subject to various collateral maintenance, financial and other covenants, restrictions on payments of dividends, events of default and remedies that are substantially the same as those contained in the Refinancing Facility.

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The Company expects to fund a significant portion of the installment payments in respect of the remaining two VLCC newbuildings being built at Chinese shipyards through borrowings under one or more credit facilities with export credit insurance support from the Chinese Export & Credit Insurance Corporation the Company intends to enter into. However, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to enter into any such credit facilities, nor that it will be able to borrow any further amounts under the Sinosure Credit Facility.

Future principal repayment amounts of the Company's outstanding debt for the next five years are as follows: 2016 — \$135.4 million, 2017— \$124.5 million, 2018— \$91.8 million, 2019—\$91.8 million, 2020—\$343.6 million and thereafter—\$144.8 million.

As of December 31, 2015, the Company has aggregate future commitments to shipyards of \$1,092.1 million and aggregate available borrowings under the above facilities of \$1,029.9 million.

16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$157,535	\$157,535	\$147,303	\$147,303
Restricted cash	1,425	1,425	660	660
Long-term debt, including current portion, excluding discount	957,054	906,639	797,164	776,350

The fair value of the Refinancing Facilities, Korean Export Credit Facility and the Sinosure Credit Facility as of December 31, 2015 was deemed to approximate the carrying value based on fact that the Company recently entered into these loan agreements in September 2015 and December 2015. The fair value of the Senior Notes, included above as a component of long-term debt, was based on quoted yields of bond indices and is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The carrying amounts of the Company's other financial instruments at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (principally restricted cash and cash equivalents) approximate fair value and are considered to be Level 1 items.

The fair value of a vessel held for sale (see *Note 5, ASSETS HELD FOR SALE*) was determined based on the selling price, net of estimated costs to sell, of such asset based on the contract of sale finalized within a short period of time of its classification as held for sale, and measured on a nonrecurring basis (see *Note 24, SUBSEQUENT EVENTS*). Because sales of vessels occur infrequently, and as the sale of such asset was being negotiated around period end, the selling price is considered to be a Level 2 item.

The following table summarizes the valuation of assets measured on a nonrecurring basis (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
	Total	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets held for sale	\$16,999	\$ 16,999	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

17. VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS

2011 VLCC Pool

During the second quarter of 2011, the Company agreed to enter five of its VLCCs into a commercial pool of VLCCs (the “2011 VLCC Pool”) managed by a third-party company (“2011 VLCC Pool Operator”). Through March 31, 2012, the *Genmar Vision*, the *Genmar Ulysses*, the *Genmar Zeus*, the *Genmar Hercules* and the *Genmar Victory* were delivered into the 2011 VLCC Pool.

The subsidiaries of the Company which own the *Genmar Poseidon* and the *Genmar Atlas* entered into time charters with a subsidiary company of the 2011 VLCC Pool Operator which in turn delivered those vessels into the 2011 VLCC Pool in July 2011. These two time charters were at market related rates, subject to a floor of \$15,000 per day and a 50% profit share above \$30,000 per day. The *Genmar Atlas* and the *Genmar Poseidon* time charters were terminated and the vessels were removed from the 2011 VLCC Pool in October 2012 and June 2013, respectively.

As each vessel entered the 2011 VLCC Pool, the Company was required to fund a working capital reserve of \$2,000 per vessel, which was increased to \$2,500 per vessel during the fourth quarter of 2012. This reserve was being accumulated over an eight-month period via \$250 per month being withheld from distributions of revenues earned. The 2011 VLCC Pool Operator is responsible for the working capital reserve for the two vessels it charters. For the five vessels delivered directly into the 2011 VLCC Pool by December 31, 2012, there is a working capital reserve of \$1,900 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. All five of these vessels left the 2011 VLCC Pool by the end of May 2013, while the Company continues to own and operate these vessels. These five vessels have receivables from the 2011 VLCC Pool, including the working capital reserve, amounting to \$3,446, which is recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as Other assets, as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 for undistributed earnings and bunkers onboard the vessels when they entered into the 2011 VLCC Pool and certain other advances made by the Company on behalf of the vessels in the 2011 VLCC Pool.

See Note 22, *COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES*, for a discussion regarding a dispute on balances due from the 2011 VLCC Pool.

Unique Tankers Pool

On November 29, 2012, Unique Tankers LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (“Unique Tankers”), entered into an Agency Agreement (the “Unique Agency Agreement”) with Unipec UK Company Limited (“Unipec”) for purposes of establishing and operating a pool of tanker vessels (the “Unique Pool”) to be employed in the worldwide carriage or storage of crude oil, fuel oil or other products. Pursuant to the Unique Agency Agreement, Unique Tankers is jointly managed by Gener8 Maritime Management LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (“GMM”), and Unipec through a pool committee (the “Unique Pool Committee”).

Unique Tankers chartered in tanker vessels (“Unique Pool Vessels”) under time charters providing vessel owners with a charter hire based on the earnings of all of the vessels entered in the Unique Tankers pool and pool weightings assigned to the vessels pursuant to pool participation agreements entered into with vessel owners. In turn, Unique Tankers deployed Unique Pool Vessels as agent of the vessel owners/disponent owners to its customers.

Subject to the direction of the Unique Pool Committee, GMM act as Unique Pool manager, providing administrative services to Unique Tankers. GMM also overseas, monitor and assist with, as requested, commercial management of the Unique Pool Vessels. GMM is entitled to receive a fixed fee per day for each Unique Pool Vessel for such services. All such fees have been eliminated in consolidation. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, all of the vessels in the Unique Pool were owned by the Company. Pursuant to the Unique Agency Agreement, Unipec acted as the exclusive commercial manager of the Unique Pool Vessels, and as compensation received a certain percentage of the gross voyage revenues obtained by each Unique Pool Vessel (the “Unique Agency Fee”). For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Unique Agency Fee amounted to \$2,169 and \$2,733 respectively. The Unique Agency Fee is included in Voyage Expenses on the consolidated statements of operations.

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As of December 31, 2014, seventeen of the Company's vessels were chartered into the Unique Pool. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, voyage revenue associated with the Unique Pool amounted to \$186,711, \$291,028 and \$228,517, respectively. Voyage revenue associated with the Unique Pool is included in the consolidated statements of operations as a component of Spot charter revenues.

On May 7, 2015, the Company delivered to Unipeac a notice of termination under certain of its pool-related agreements between Unipeac and Unique Tankers, including the Unique Agency Agreement. As of December 31, 2015, none of the Company's vessels were deployed in the Unique Pool.

Navig8 Pools

The Company employs all of its VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax vessels, with the exception of two VLCCs that remain on time charters, in Navig8 Group commercial crude tanker pools including the VL8 Pool, the Suez8 Pool and the V8 Pool. In June 2015, certain of the Company's VLCC, Suezmax, Aframax and newbuilding owning subsidiaries (but not the subsidiaries for the *Gener8 Victory* and *Gener8 Vision*) entered into pool agreements with VL8 Pool Inc. and V8 Pool Inc., subsidiaries of Navig8 Limited, the beneficial owner of over 4% of the Company's outstanding common shares as of December 31, 2015. See *Note 20, RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*, for a description of the pool arrangements with these related parties.

18. LEASE COMMITMENTS

In 2004, the Company entered into a 15-year lease for office space in New York, New York. The monthly rental is as follows: Free rent from December 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, \$110 per month from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010, \$119 per month from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2015, and \$128 per month from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2020. The monthly straight-line rental expense is \$161, including amortization of the lease asset recorded on May 17, 2012 associated with fresh-start accounting, for the period from May 18, 2012 to September 30, 2020. During the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded expense associated with this lease of \$2.0 million, \$1.8 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

In July 2015, the Company amended its office lease to, among other things, extend the lease term for an additional five year period commencing on October 1, 2020 at a rate of \$182 per month. After the lease amendment, future minimum rental payments on this lease for the next five years are as follows: 2016— \$1.5 million, 2017— \$1.5 million, 2018— \$1.5 million, 2019—\$1.5 million, 2020—\$1.7 million and thereafter—\$10.4 million.

On June 30, 2015, the Company increased its letter of credit and related cash collateral in anticipation of the extension of its office lease. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company had an outstanding letter of credit of \$1.4 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, as required under the terms of its office lease. This letter of credit is secured by cash placed in a restricted account amounting to \$1.4 million and \$0.7 million as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

19. CLOSING OF PORTUGAL OFFICE

The Company announced the closing of its Portugal office to its employees on April 29, 2014. As of December 31, 2015, the Portugal office was officially closed and the Company incurred approximately \$5.6 million, total one-time charges associated with the closing, including severance of \$4.7 million. The Company outsources the management of the vessels that have been managed by the Portugal office to a third-party ship manager with its principal office in Mumbai, India. Management commenced the change of management of the vessels in May 2014 and completed the change in November 2014.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, costs incurred associated with the closing of the Portugal office amounted to \$0.5 million and \$5.1 million, respectively, and are included in Closing of Portugal office on the consolidated statements of operations. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, a balance of \$0 and \$1.1

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million, respectively, remains outstanding and is included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets.

	Closing of Portugal Office
Balance as of January 1, 2015	\$ 1,127
Expenses accrued	507
Amount paid	(1,520)
Foreign currency revaluation	(114)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	<u>\$ —</u>

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following are related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements:

VL8 Pool

Navig8 Group consists of Navig8 Limited, the beneficial owner of over 4% of the Company's outstanding common shares as of December 31, 2015, and all of its subsidiaries. These subsidiaries include Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., Navig8 Asia Pte Ltd, VL8 Management Inc., Navig8 Inc., VL8 Pool Inc., V8 Pool Inc. and Integr8 Fuels Inc.

Each of the Company's VLCC newbuilding or vessel owning subsidiaries (other than for the *Genmar Victory* and for the *Gener8 Vision*) entered into a pool agreement with VL8 Pool Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited and the pool operator of the VL8 pool. VL8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels and will enter the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. VL8 Pool Inc. allocates the revenue of VL8 pool vessels between all the pool participants based on pool results and a pre-determined allocation method. Pursuant to the pool agreement, the Company is required to pay an administration fee of \$325.00 per day per vessel.

As of December 31, 2015, eight of the Company's owned VLCC vessels have entered into the VL8 pool; additionally, one chartered-in VLCC vessel (*Nave Quasar*), which operates under a time charter anticipated to expire in March 2016, was also deployed in the VL8 pool. During the years ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned net pool distributions of \$75.9 million from VL8 Pool and these amounts are included in Navig8 pool revenues on the consolidated statement of operations. As of December 31, 2015, a balance of \$17.3 million is unpaid and is included in Due from Navig8 pools on the consolidated balance sheet.

Nave Quasar is chartered-in from Navig8 Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited at a gross daily rate of \$26, and the pool earnings are subject to a 50% profit share with Navig8 Inc. for earnings above \$30 per day. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the related expense amounted to \$11.3 million, and are included in Navig8 charterhire expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. The Company's estimated commitments, as of December 31, 2015, excluding any amounts which may be due pursuant to profit share after December 31, 2015, through the expected re-delivery date of *Nave Quasar*, aggregate approximately \$1.8 million, which is payable in 2016.

Suez8 Pool

Each of the Company's Suezmax vessel owning subsidiaries entered into pool agreements with V8 Pool Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited and the pool operator of the Suez8 pool. V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels and will enter the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. V8 Pool Inc. allocates the revenue of Suez8 pool vessels between all the pool participants based on pool results and pre-determined allocation method. Pursuant to the pool agreement, the Company is required to pay an administration fee of \$325.00 per day per vessel.

As of December 31, 2015, eleven of the Company's Suezmax vessels have entered into the Suez8 pool. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company earned net pool distributions of \$52.4 million, from Suez8 pool and

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these amounts are included in Navig8 pool revenues on the consolidated statement of operations. As of December 31, 2015, a balance of \$15.5 million is unpaid and is included in Due from Navig8 pools on the consolidated balance sheet.

V8 Pool

Each of the Company's Aframax vessel owning subsidiaries entered into a pool agreement in June 2015 with V8 Pool Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited and the operator of the V8 pool. V8 Pool Inc. acts as the time charterer of the pool vessels and will enter the pool vessels into employment contracts such as voyage charters. V8 Pool Inc. allocates the revenue of the V8 pool vessels between all the pool participants based on pool results and pre-determined allocation method. Pursuant to the pool agreement, the Company is required to pay an administration fee of \$250.00 per day per vessel.

As of December 31, 2015, four of the Company's Aframax vessels have entered into the V8 pool. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company received net pool distributions from the V8 pool of \$21.3 million, and these amounts are included in Navig8 pool revenues on the consolidated statement of operations. As of December 31, 2015, a balance of \$5.3 million is unpaid and is included in Due from Navig8 pools on the consolidated balance sheet.

Working Capital at Navig8 Pools

The Company is required to provide working capital of \$1,500 to VL8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of each vessel into the VL8 pool; and to provide working capital of \$1,000 and \$750 to V8 Pool Inc. upon delivery of each vessel into the Suez8 pool and V8 pool, respectively. As of December 31, 2015, the working capital associated with the Company's owned vessels entered into the VL8 pool, Suez8 pool, and V8 pool aggregated to \$26 million and is included in Working capital at Navig8 pools on the consolidated balance sheet as noncurrent assets. In addition, the working capital contribution to the VL8 pool for Nave Quasar (the chartered-in vessel) of \$1.8 million is included in Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015, as the time charter is expiring in March 2016.

Navig8 Supervision Agreement

The Company has entered into supervision agreements with Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd., or "Navig8 Shipmanagement," a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, with regards to the 2015 Acquired VLCC Newbuildings whereby Navig8 Shipmanagement agrees to provide advice and supervision services for the construction of the newbuilding vessels. These services also include project management, plan approval, supervising construction, fabrication and commissioning and vessel delivery services. As per the supervision agreements, Gener8 Subsidiary agrees to pay Navig8 Shipmanagement a total fee of \$0.5 million per vessel. Supervision fees incurred during the period from May 8, 2015 (post-merger) to December 31, 2015 was \$1.0 million, and \$4.2 million remained outstanding as of December 31, 2015.

Corporate Administration Agreement

On December 17, 2013, Navig8 Crude, which merged with the Company on May 7, 2015, entered into a corporate administration agreement with a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, whereby the Navig8 Limited subsidiary agreed to provide certain administrative services for Navig8 Crude. In accordance with the corporate administration agreement, Navig8 Crude agreed to pay the Navig8 Limited subsidiary a fee of \$250.00 per vessel or newbuilding owned by Navig8 Crude per day. During the year ended December 31, 2015, Navig8 billed the Company a total of \$0.8 million, for corporate administration fees. A payable balance of \$0.1 million remained outstanding as of December 31, 2015.

Other Related Party Transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Company incurred office expenses totaling approximately \$7, \$11 and \$6, respectively, on behalf of P C Georgiopoulos & Co. LLC, an investment management company controlled by Peter C. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman of the Company's Board and Chief Executive Officer. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance due from P C Georgiopoulos & Co., LLC of approximately \$7 and \$14, respectively, remains outstanding.

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The Company incurred fees for legal services aggregating \$0, \$81 and \$27 during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, due to the father of Mr. Georgiopoulos. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there was no balance due to the father of Mr. Georgiopoulos.

The Company incurred certain business, travel, and entertainment costs totaling \$111, \$102 and \$133, during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, on behalf of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited ("Genco"), an owner and operator of dry bulk vessels. Mr. Georgiopoulos is chairman of Genco's board of directors. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance due from Genco of \$8 and \$53, respectively, remains outstanding.

Genco made available certain of its employees who performed internal audit services for the Company for which the Company was invoiced \$0, \$84 and \$140, during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively based on actual time spent by the employees. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0 and \$12, respectively, remains outstanding.

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. ("Aegean") supplied bunkers and lubricating oils to the Company's vessels aggregating \$8.2 million, \$17.1 million and \$11.8 million, during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0.8 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, remains outstanding. Mr. Georgiopoulos is the chairman of Aegean's board of directors, and John Tavlarios, the Company's Chief Operating Officer is on the board of directors of Aegean. During the second half year of 2014, Aegean chartered one of the Company's voyages (no such transactions occurred during fiscal 2015). As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$0 and \$0.3 million, respectively, remains outstanding. In addition, the Company provided office space to Aegean and Aegean incurred rent and other expenses in its New York office during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, for \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million and \$30, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, a balance of \$4 and \$5, respectively, remains outstanding.

The Company provided office space to Chemical Transportation Group, Inc. ("Chemical"), an owner and operator of chemical vessels for \$60, \$45 and \$0, respectively, during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Mr. Georgiopoulos is chairman of Chemical's board of directors. No balances remain outstanding as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

During 2013, the Company assigned certain payments associated with bunker supply contracts with third-party vendors amounting to \$20,364 to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd., which is managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. One board member of the Company is employed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, three members of the Board were associated with or employed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. The fees incurred to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd. for this assignment amounted to \$1.0 million, \$3.4 million and \$1.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and this amount is included in Voyage expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the balance due to Oaktree Principal Bunker Holdings Ltd. of \$0 and \$14.3 million, respectively, remains outstanding, and is included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets.

The Company purchased bunkers from Integr8 Fuels Inc., a subsidiary of Navig8 Limited, amounting to \$6.5 million, \$8.6 million and \$0, for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there was no balance due to Integr8 Fuels Inc.

Amounts due from the related parties described above as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are included in Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheets (except as otherwise indicated above); amounts due to the related parties described above as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets (except as otherwise indicated above).

21. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION AND WARRANTS

Stock Options under 2012 Equity Incentive Plan

In connection with the 2015 merger and the grant to members of the Company's management of restricted stock options upon the pricing of the IPO, the outstanding stock options for 343,662 shares under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan were surrendered and cancelled on June 24, 2015, and unamortized balance was expensed immediately. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, amortization of the fair value of these stock options was \$1.2 million, \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, which is included in the Company's consolidated statements of operations as a component of general and administrative expense.

The following table summarizes all stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

	Number of Options (^{'000})	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Fair Value
Outstanding, January 1, 2013	515,493	\$ 38.26	\$ 18.22
Granted	—		
Exercised	—		
Forfeited	(171,831)		
Outstanding, December 31, 2013	343,662	\$ 38.26	\$ 18.22
Granted	—		
Exercised	—		
Forfeited	—		
Outstanding, December 31, 2014	343,662	\$ 38.26	\$ 18.22
Granted	—		
Exercised	—		
Forfeited	(343,662)	\$ 38.26	\$ 18.22
Outstanding, December 31, 2015	—		

The following table summarizes certain information about the stock options outstanding as of December 31, 2014:

Exercise Price	Options Outstanding, December 31, 2014			Options Exercisable, December 31, 2014	
	Number of Options (^{'000})	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$38.26	343,662	\$ 38.26	7.4	—	—

2015 Restricted Stock Units

On June 24, 2015, in connection with the pricing of the Company's IPO, the Company granted members of management restricted stock units ("RSUs") on 1,663,660 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's amended 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs, which were valued at the IPO price of \$14.00 per share, vest ratably in 20% increments or tranches on June 24, 2015, June 30, 2015, December 1, 2016, December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2018, subject for each increment to employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date for such increment. The shares for the first two vesting increments were issued within three business days after December 3, 2015 and the shares for the remaining vesting increments are expected to be issued within a similar short period of time following the vesting date for each of such increments. The RSUs were included in determining the diluted net income per share for the year ended December 31, 2015. The RSUs were not included, prior to issuance, in determining the basic net income per share for fiscal 2015 since there are certain circumstances, although remote, in which certain shares

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would not be issued. On December 3, 2015, the Company issued 574,546 shares in settlement of RSUs that had vested on June 24, 2015 and June 30, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, 44,919 RSUs were forfeited and 953,279 shares are remaining to be issued in future years, following the vesting date for each increment.

Stock options under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan had been cancelled in connection with the granting of the RSUs. The incremental compensation cost of these RSUs on their grant date of \$22.0 million was calculated to be the excess of the fair value of the RSUs over the fair value of the cancelled stock options immediately prior to cancellation and will be amortized over the vesting period using a graded amortization schedule. For fiscal 2015, compensation expense of \$11.9 million in connection with the RSUs is included in the Company's consolidated statements of operations as a component of general and administrative expense. Future amortization for the following years are: 2016 — \$5.7 million, 2017— \$2.8 million, and 2018— \$1.1 million.

2015 Warrant Agreement

In connection with the 2015 merger, the Company entered into an amended and restated warrant agreement (the "2015 Navig8 warrant agreement") with Navig8 Limited (the "2015 Navig8 warrant holder"), with the terms of the agreement substantially consistent with the original warrant agreement between Navig8 Crude and Navig8 Limited except as described below. Under the 2015 Navig8 warrant agreement, 1,600,000 warrants that had, prior to the Navig8 merger, provided the 2015 Navig8 warrant holder the right to purchase 1,600,000 shares of Navig8 common stock at \$10 per share of Navig8 common stock were converted into warrants entitling the 2015 Navig8 warrant holder to purchase 0.8947 shares of our common stock for each warrant held for a purchase price of \$10.00 per warrant, or \$11.18 per share.

The 2015 warrants, which expire on March 31, 2016, vest in five equal tranches, with each tranche vesting upon the Company's common shares reaching the following trading thresholds following the IPO: \$15.09, \$16.21, \$17.32, \$18.44 and \$19.56. These trading thresholds represent the volume-weighted average price of the Company's shares over any period of ten consecutive trading days during which there is a minimum cumulative trading volume of \$2 million.

The aggregate fair value of the 2015 Navig8 warrant agreement totaled \$3.4 million at its grant date on May 7, 2015. As these warrants were assumed by the Company in conjunction with the 2015 merger, the fair value of these warrants at the date of the 2015 merger was included as part of vessel acquisition costs within Vessels-under-construction as of December 31, 2015. The fair value was calculated using a valuation model to which Monte Carlo simulations and the Black-Scholes option pricing model were applied.

On May 17, 2012, the Company entered into a warrant agreement, each warrant is exercisable at a price of \$42.50 at any time for a period of five years through May 17, 2017. The 309,296 warrants to purchase an aggregate total of 1,431,520 shares of New Common Stock were issued under the warrant agreement. The fair value of each of the Warrants is \$15.95, derived using a term of five years, volatility of 55% (representing the five-year volatility of a peer group), a risk-free interest rate of 0.74% and a dividend rate of 0%. The aggregate fair value of the Warrants is \$4.9 million and is a disclosure item only in these consolidated financial statements as they were considered in the opening equity value of the Company on May 12, 2012. The Warrant Agreement provides holders of the Warrants with cashless exercise rights. The Warrant Agreement also provides for, among other things, redemption rights, anti-dilution protection and transfer restrictions, as set forth in the agreement.

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The following is summary of the status of the Company's warrants as of December 31, 2015:

	Number of Warrants (^{'000})	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregate fair value
Outstanding, January 1, 2015	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Granted	1,600	\$ 11.18	0.90	\$ 3,381
Exercised	—			
Forfeited	—			
Outstanding, December 31, 2015	1,600	\$ 11.18	0.25	\$ 3,381

2015 Stock Options

In connection with the 2015 merger, the Company agreed to convert each outstanding option to acquire Navig8 common stock into an option to acquire the number of shares of the common stock of the Company equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the number of shares of Navig8 common stock subject to such stock option immediately prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger by (ii) 0.8947, at an exercise price per share equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (A) the per share exercise price specified in such stock option immediately prior to the 2015 merger by (B) 0.8947. The Company also agreed to treat the option agreement as exercisable through July 8, 2017. Immediately prior to the consummation of the 2015 merger, there was one option to purchase 15,000 shares at \$13.50 per share; this option was converted into an option to purchase 13,420 of the Company's common shares at an exercise price of \$15.088 per share. Except as described above, the terms on these stock options are substantially consistent with the original stock options issued by Navig8 Crude.

The fair value of the stock options was calculated by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. As these stock options were assumed by the Company in conjunction with the 2015 merger, the fair value of these stock options at the date of the 2015 merger of \$39 was included as part of vessel acquisition costs within Vessels-under-construction as of December 31, 2015.

22. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

From time to time the Company has been, and expects to continue to be, subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of its business, principally personal injury and property casualty claims. Such claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. See *Note 18, LEASE COMMITMENTS*, for lease commitments and *Note 10, VESSEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION*, for vessel purchase commitments.

GENMAR PROGRESS

In August 2007, an oil sheen was discovered and reported by shipboard personnel in the vicinity of the Genmar Progress, in Guayanilla Bay, Puerto Rico. Subsequently, the U.S. Coast Guard formally designated the Genmar Progress as a source of the pollution incident. In October 2010, the United States, GMR Progress, LLC, and General Maritime Management (Portugal) L.d.A. executed a Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the United States agreed to accept \$6.3 million in full satisfaction of oil spill response costs of the Coast Guard and certain natural damage assessment costs incurred through the date of settlement. The settlement had been paid in full by the vessel's protection & indemnity underwriters.

In April 2013, the Natural Resource Trustees for the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the "Trustees," submitted a claim to GMR Progress, LLC and General Maritime Management (Portugal) L.d.A. for alleged injury to natural resources as a result of this oil spill, primarily seeking monetary damages in the amount of \$4.9 million for both loss of beach use and compensation for injury to natural resources such as mangroves, sea grass and coral. On July 7, 2014, the Trustees presented a revised claim for \$7.9 million, consisting of \$0.9 million for loss of

beach use, \$5.0 million for injuries to mangroves, sea grass and coral and for uncompensated damage assessment costs and \$2.0 million for a 35% contingency for monitoring and oversight. In October 2015, the parties reached an agreement to settle this claim for \$2.8 million plus interest, which remains subject to approval by the federal court in Puerto Rico and other customary requirements. The settlement was reported to the vessel's protection & indemnity underwriters, who are expected to fund the settlement of any such claim.

2011 VLCC POOL DISPUTE

Pursuant to an arbitration commenced in January 2013, on August 2, 2013, five vessel owning subsidiaries of the Company (the "2011 VLCC Pool Subs") that entered into the 2011 VLCC Pool submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the London Maritime Arbitrator's Association claims of balances due following the withdrawal of their respective vessels from the 2011 VLCC Pool. The claims are for, among other things, amounts due for hire of the vessels and amounts due in respect of working capital invested in the 2011 VLCC Pool. The respondents in the arbitrations, the 2011 VLCC Pool Operator and agent, assert that lesser amounts are owed to the 2011 VLCC Pool Subs by the 2011 VLCC Pool and that the working capital amounts of approximately \$1.9 million in the aggregate are not due to be returned until a later date pursuant to the terms of the pool agreements. The respondents also counterclaim for damages for alleged breaches of collateral contracts to the pool agreements, claiming that such contracts purport to extend the earliest date by which the 2011 VLCC Pool Subs were entitled to withdraw their vessels from the 2011 VLCC Pool. Such counterclaim for damages has not yet been quantified. Submissions in this arbitration have closed.

As of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, an amount due from the 2011 VLCC Pool of \$3.4 million was included in Other assets (noncurrent).

ATLAS CHARTER DISPUTE

On April 22, 2013, GMR Atlas LLC, a vessel owning subsidiary of the Company, submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the London Maritime Arbitrator's Association a claim for declaratory relief as to the proper construction of certain provisions of a charterparty contract (the "Atlas Charterparty") between GMR Atlas LLC and, the party chartering a vessel from GMR Atlas LLC (the "Atlas Claimant") relating to, among other things, customer vetting eligibility. The Atlas Claimant is an affiliate of the 2011 VLCC Pool Operator. The Atlas Claimant initially counterclaimed (the "Initial Atlas Claims") for repayment of hire and other amounts paid under the Atlas Charterparty during the period from July 22, 2012 to November 4, 2012 and also asserted claims for interests and costs. GMR Atlas LLC provided security for those claims, plus amounts in respect of interest and costs, in the sum of \$3.5 million pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Account"). The Initial Atlas Claims were dismissed with prejudice to the extent they were for repayment of hire or other amounts paid prior to October 26, 2012 and this dismissal is no longer subject to appeal.

The Atlas Claimant served further submissions on March 7, 2014 which set out claims in the aggregate amount of \$4.0 million plus an unquantified claim for interest and legal costs (the "Subsequent Atlas Claims") arising from the Atlas Charterparty, including primarily claims for damages (as opposed to a claim for repayment) for alleged breaches of customer vetting eligibility requirements. The Subsequent Atlas Claims, in addition to setting out new claims not previously asserted, also include the portion of the Initial Atlas Claims which had not been dismissed. The \$3.5 million security previously provided in respect of the Initial Atlas Claims remains held in respect of the Subsequent Atlas Claims. The aggregate amount of claims currently asserted by the Atlas Claimant in respect of the Atlas Charterparty is \$4.0 million plus an unquantified claim for interest and legal costs. These claims are presently proceeding in arbitration. Both parties have exchanged lists of documents for standard disclosure and copies of the documents to be disclosed. The next stage will be the exchange of witness statements of fact and the preparation of an expert report for exchange.

23. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, or "ASU 2014-09," which supersedes nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under U.S. GAAP. The core principle is that a company should recognize revenue when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled for those goods or

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services. ASU 2014-09 defines a five step process to achieve this core principle and, in doing so, more judgment and estimates may be required within the revenue recognition process than are required under existing U.S. GAAP. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein, and shall be applied either retrospectively to each period presented or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. The Company is evaluating the potential impact of this standard update on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-02, Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis, which focuses on the consolidation evaluation for reporting organizations that are required to evaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities. This new standard simplifies consolidation accounting by reducing the number of consolidation models and providing incremental benefits to stakeholders. In addition, the new standard places more emphasis on risk of loss when determining a controlling financial interest, reduces the frequency of the application of related-party guidance when determining a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity (a "VIE"), and changes consolidation conclusion for public and private companies in several industries that typically make use of limited partnerships or VIEs. This standard will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015 for public companies. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company believes that this standard update will have no impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs ("ASU 2015-03"). The objective of ASU 2015-03 is to simplify the presentation of debt issuance costs by requiring debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs are not affected by the amendments in ASU 2015-03. ASU 2015-03 is effective for public business entities in annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. ASU 2015-03 provides for retroactive application, and upon transition, applicable disclosures for a change in an accounting principle would be provided, including the transition method, a description of the prior period information that has been retroactively adjusted, and the effect of the change on the applicable financial statement line items. The Company elected to early adopt this ASU in the fourth quarter of 2015. The election requires retrospective application to all prior periods presented in the financial statements and represents a change in accounting principle. Adoption of the ASU resulted in the reclassification of debt issuance costs from deferred financing costs in other assets to a reduction in the carrying amount of the related debt liability within the Company's consolidated balance sheets. See *Note 1, BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES*.

In September 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-16, Business Combinations: Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments ("ASU 2015-16"). ASU 2015-16 requires that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. ASU 2015-16 also requires that the acquirer record, in the same period's financial statements, the effect on earnings of changes in depreciation, amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the provisional amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. ASU 2015-16 is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, including interim periods within those fiscal years. ASU 2015-16 should be applied prospectively to adjustments to provisional amounts that occur after its effective date with earlier application permitted for financial statements that have not been issued. The Company does not believe that this standard update will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, Leases. ASU 2016-02 is intended to increase the transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. In order to meet that objective, the new standard requires recognition of the assets and liabilities that arise from leases. A lessee will be required to recognize on the balance sheet the assets and liabilities for leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Accounting by lessors will remain largely unchanged from current U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The new standard is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those years, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that adopting this standard will have on our financial statements and related disclosures.

24. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company has evaluated events and transactions occurring after December 31, 2015 for recognition or disclosure purposes. Based on this evaluation, from January 1, 2016 through the date of this report, which represents the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, no material events have been identified other than the following:

Sale of Vessels

As of December 31, 2015, as described above in Note 5, ASSETS HELD FOR SALE, the Company classified the Gener8 Consul as held for sale. On February 17, 2016, the sale was finalized and the Company received \$17.5 million in cash and paid \$0.5 million of related commission.

Vessel Deliveries

Gener8 Apollo

On January 5, 2016, Gener8 Apollo LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Apollo*, a 2016-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Apollo* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated October 22, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the Company borrowed approximately \$60.8 million (of which \$9.0 million of cash received in January 2016 and \$51.8 million, was sent directly to the shipyard and classified as prepaid expenses and other current assets and Other assets, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015) under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Apollo*. At the time of the delivery, the Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance.

Gener8 Supreme

On January 6, 2016, Gener8 Supreme LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Supreme*, 2016-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Supreme* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated October 22, 2015. On January 6, 2016, the Company borrowed approximately \$62.6 million under the Sinosure Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Supreme*. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of January 6, 2016.

Gener8 Ares

On January 22, 2016, Gener8 Ares LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Ares*, 2016-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Ares* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated December 18, 2015. On January 22, 2016, the Company borrowed approximately \$61.1 million under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Ares*. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of January 22, 2016.

Gener8 Hera

On February 24, 2016, Gener8 Hera LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, took delivery of the *Gener8 Hera*, 2016-built VLCC newbuilding. Upon delivery, the *Gener8 Hera* entered into the VL8 Pool pursuant to a pool agreement dated December 18, 2015. On February 24, 2016, the Company borrowed approximately \$60.5 million under the Korean Export Credit Facility to fund the delivery of the *Gener8 Hera*. The Company has made all shipyard installment payments and there is no outstanding payable balance as of February 24, 2016.

25. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share amounts)

	2015 Quarter ended			
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
Voyage revenues	\$ 121,402	\$ 116,480	\$ 89,291	\$ 102,760
Operating income	38,665	29,436	33,490	50,408
Net income	30,919	19,901	33,228	45,521
Income per common share				
Basic	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.55
Diluted	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.55
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - basic (1)				
Common shares	—	52,919	81,758	82,280
Class A	11,270	—	—	—
Class B	22,003	—	—	—
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - diluted (1)				
Common shares	—	52,940	82,479	82,778
Class A	33,273	—	—	—
Class B	22,003	—	—	—
2014 Quarter ended				
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
Voyage revenues	\$ 123,282	\$ 83,325	\$ 92,973	\$ 92,829
Operating income (loss)	14,792	(26,209)	(6,598)	573
Net income (loss)	7,461	(33,284)	(14,282)	(6,979)
Income (loss) per common share				
Basic	\$ 0.32	\$ (1.05)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.21)
Diluted	\$ 0.32	\$ (1.05)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.21)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - basic				
Class A	11,270	11,270	11,270	11,270
Class B	12,178	20,423	22,003	22,003
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - diluted				
Class A	23,448	31,694	33,273	33,273
Class B	12,178	20,423	22,003	22,003

(1) On May 7, 2015, in connection with the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, all of our Class A shares and Class B shares were converted on a one-to-one basis to a single class of common stock.

At the closing of the 2015 merger on May 7, 2015, we issued 31,233,170 shares of our common stock into a trust account for the benefit of Navig8 Crude's former shareholder.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

No changes were made to, nor was there any disagreement with the Company's independent auditors regarding, the Company's accounting or financial disclosure.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of December 31, 2015. Based on that evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company placed the majority of its vessels in the Navig8 Group commercial vessel pools (for further details, see *Note 17, VESSEL POOL ARRANGEMENTS*, to the consolidated financials). As a result, a significant portion of the Company's shipping revenue were derived from these pools during this period. Therefore, the Company implemented new procedures and related controls in respect of this new business process. These procedures and controls were concluded to have been effective during this period and did not result in a material adverse impact to the Company's internal control over financial reporting. There have been no other changes during the most recent fiscal year in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

This Report does not include a report of management's assessment regarding internal control over financial reporting due to a transition period established by the SEC for newly public companies.

In addition, because we are an "emerging growth company" under the JOBS Act, our independent registered public accounting firm will not be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting for so long as we are an emerging growth company.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information regarding our directors and executive officers is set forth in our Proxy Statement for our 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2015 (the “2016 Proxy Statement”) and is incorporated by reference herein. Information relating to our Code of Conduct and Ethics and to compliance with Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act is set forth in our 2016 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirements under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of the Code of Ethics for Chief Executive and Senior Financial Officers by posting such information on our website, www.gener8maritime.com.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information regarding compensation of Gener8 Maritime’s executive officers and information with respect to Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation in compensation decisions is set forth in the 2016 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Information regarding the beneficial ownership of shares of Gener8 Maritime’s common stock by certain persons is set forth in the 2016 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Information regarding certain transactions of Gener8 Maritime is set forth in the 2016 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Information regarding our accountant fees and services is set forth in the 2016 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

The following documents are filed as part of this report:

1. Financial Statements

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets at end of Fiscal Years 2015 and 2014

Consolidated Statements of Operations for Fiscal Years 2015, 2014 and 2013

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (loss) for Fiscal Years 2015, 2014 and 2013

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity for Fiscal Years 2015, 2014 and 2013

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for Fiscal Years 2015, 2014 and 2013

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

2. Financial Statement Schedules

All schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is included in the financial statements or notes.

3. Exhibits Required to be Filed by Item 601 of Regulation S-K

The information called for by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Exhibit Index in this Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GENER8 MARITIME, INC.

Date: March 21, 2016 By: /s/ Leonard J. Vrondisis
Name: Leonard J. Vrondisis
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos</u> Peter C. Georgiopoulos	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Leonard J. Vrondisis</u> Leonard J. Vrondisis	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Ethan Auerbach</u> Ethan Auerbach	Director	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Nicolas Busch</u> Nicolas Busch	Director	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Dan Ilany</u> Dan Ilany	Director	March 21, 2016

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<u>/s/ Adam Pierce</u> Adam Pierce	Director	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Roger Schmitz</u> Roger Schmitz	Director	March 21, 2016
<u>/s/ Steven D. Smith</u> Steven D. Smith	Director	March 21, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
2.1	Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code by and among General Maritime Corporation, Arlington Tankers Ltd., Arlington Tankers, LLC, Companion Ltd., Compatriot Ltd., Concept Ltd., Concord Ltd., Consul Ltd., Contest Ltd., GMR Administration Corp., General Maritime Investments LLC, General Maritime Management LLC, General Maritime Subsidiary Corporation, General Maritime Subsidiary II Corporation, General Maritime Subsidiary NSF Corporation, General Product Carriers Corporation, GMR Agamemnon LLC, GMR Ajax LLC, GMR Alexandra LLC, GMR Argus LLC, GMR Atlas LLC, GMR Chartering LLC, GMR Concept LLC, GMR Concord LLC, GMR Constantine LLC, GMR Contest LLC, GMR Daphne LLC, GMR Defiance LLC, GMR Elektra LLC, GMR George T LLC, GMR GP LLC, GMR Gulf LLC, GMR Harriet G LLC, GMR Hercules LLC, GMR Hope LLC, GMR Horn LLC, GMR Kara G LLC, GMR Limited LLC, GMR Maniate LLC, GMR Minotaur LLC, GMR Orion LLC, GMR Phoenix LLC, GMR Poseidon LLC, GMR Princess LLC, GMR Progress LLC, GMR Revenge LLC, GMR Spartiate LLC, GMR Spyridon LLC, GMR St. Nikolas LLC, GMR Star LLC, GMR Strength LLC, GMR Trader LLC, GMR Trust LLC, GMR Ulysses LLC, GMR Zeus LLC, Victory Ltd. and Vision Ltd. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 24, 2015, by and among General Maritime Corporation, Gener8 Maritime Acquisition Inc., Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and each of the Equityholders' Representatives named therein (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
3.2	Bylaws of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
4.2	Warrant Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012, by and between General Maritime Corporation and Computershare Shareowner Services LLC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
4.3	Global Warrant Certificate, dated May 17, 2012, held by The Depository Trust Company for the benefit of Cede & Co. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
4.4	First Amended and Restated Warrant Instrument, made on February 24, 2015, by Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and General Maritime Corporation in favor of Navig8 Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
10.1	Gener8 Maritime, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, (as amended and restated, effective June 22, 2015) (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
10.2	Employment Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012, by and between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavliarios (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
10.3	Employment Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012, by and between General Maritime Corporation and Leonard J. Vrondisis (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
10.4	Employment Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2012, by and between General Maritime Corporation and Milton H. Gonzales (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
10.5	Shareholders' Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2015, by and among Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and the Shareholders named therein (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.6 Second Amended and Restated Registration Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2015, by and among Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and the Shareholders named therein (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.7 Equity Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2015, by and between General Maritime Corp., Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. and each of the Commitment Parties thereto, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.8 Form of Shareholder Support and Voting Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2015, by and among Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., General Maritime Corporation, and the Shareholders party thereto (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.9 Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of March 28, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, BlueMountain Strategic Credit Master Fund L.P., BlueMountain Guadalupe Peak Fund L.P., BlueMountain Monteners Master Fund SCA SICA V-SIF, BlueMountain Timberline Ltd., BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund L.P., BlueMountain Long/Short Credit and Distressed Reflection Fund, a sub-fund of AAI BlueMountain Fund PLC and BlueMountain Credit Opportunities Master Fund I L.P., including Form of Note (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.10 Amendment No. 1 to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of May 13, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, BlueMountain Strategic Credit Master Fund L.P., BlueMountain Guadalupe Peak Fund L.P., BlueMountain Monteners Master Fund SCA SICA V-SIF, BlueMountain Timberline Ltd., BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund L.P., BlueMountain Long/Short Credit and Distressed Reflection Fund, a sub-fund of AAI BlueMountain Fund PLC and BlueMountain Credit Opportunities Master Fund I L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.11 Amendment No. 2 and Waiver to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2015, by and among General Maritime Corporation, VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, BlueMountain Strategic Credit Master Fund L.P., BlueMountain Guadalupe Peak Fund L.P., BlueMountain Monteners Master Fund SCA SICA V SIF, BlueMountain Timberline Ltd., BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund L.P., BlueMountain Long/Short Credit and Distressed Reflection Fund, a sub fund of AAI BlueMountain Fund PLC and BlueMountain Credit Opportunities Master Fund I L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.12 Amendment No. 3 to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2015, by and among General Maritime Corporation, VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, BlueMountain Strategic Credit Master Fund L.P., BlueMountain Guadalupe Peak Fund L.P., BlueMountain Monteners Master Fund SCA SICA V SIF, BlueMountain Timberline Ltd., BlueMountain Kicking Horse Fund L.P., BlueMountain Long/Short Credit and Distressed Reflection Fund, a sub fund of AAI BlueMountain Fund PLC and BlueMountain Credit Opportunities Master Fund I L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.13 Master Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2014, by and among STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited, STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited, STI Perth Shipping Company Limited, STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited, STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited, STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited, STI Esles Shipping Company Limited, VLCC I Acquisition Corporation and Scorpio Tankers Inc., as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.14 Deed of Guarantee, dated as of March 25, 2014, by and between VLCC Acquisition I Corporation and Scorpio Tankers, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.15 Subsidiary Guarantee, dated as of May 13, 2014, by VLCC Acquisition I Corporation, STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited, STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited, STI Perth Shipping Company Limited, STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited, STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited, STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited and STI Esles Shipping Company Limited in favor of certain noteholders of General Maritime Corporation (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.16 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.17 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.18 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.19 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Esles Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.20 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.21 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.22 Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Scorpio Tankers Inc. and VLCC Acquisition I Corporation with respect to STI Perth Shipping Company Limited, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.23 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 20, 2013 by and between STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S777 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.24 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013, by and between STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5407 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.25 Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 10, 2014, to that certain Shipbuilding Contract by and between STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5407 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.26 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013, by and between STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5405 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.27 Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 10, 2014, to that certain Shipbuilding Contract by and between STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5405 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.28 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 20, 2013, by and between STI Esles Shipping Company Limited and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S778 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.29 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013, by and between STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5404 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.30 Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 10, 2014, to that certain Shipbuilding Contract by and between STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5404 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.31 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013, by and between STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5408 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.32 Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 10, 2014, to that certain Shipbuilding Contract by and between STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5408 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.33 Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013, by and between STI Perth Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5406 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.34 Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 10, 2014, to that certain Shipbuilding Contract by and between STI Perth Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5406 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.35 Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 23, 2013, by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. in favor of STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.36 Advice of Amendment of Guarantee, dated as of March 13, 2014, by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. to STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.37 Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor of STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.38 Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor of STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.39 Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 23, 2013, by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. in favor of STI Esles Shipping Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.40 Advice of Amendment of Guarantee, dated as of March 13, 2014, by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. to STI Esles Shipping Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.41 Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor of STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.42 Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor of STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.43 Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor of STI Perth Shipping Company Limited by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.44 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 12, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S768 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.45 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 12, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S769 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.46 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 12, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S770 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.47 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 12, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S771 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.48 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and China Shipbuilding Trading Company Limited and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1355 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.49 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and China Shipbuilding Trading Company Limited and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1356 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.50 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and China Shipbuilding Trading Company Limited and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1357 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.51 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and China Shipbuilding Trading Company Limited and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1358 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.52 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1384 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.53 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1385 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.54 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 24, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 2794 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.55 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 24, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 2795 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.56 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 25, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and HHIC-PHIL Inc. with respect to Hull No. NTP0137 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.57 Shipbuilding Contract, dated as of March 25, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc., and HHIC-PHIL Inc. with respect to Hull No. NTP0138 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.58 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 16, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Nonghyup Bank with respect to Hull No. S768 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.59 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 16, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Nonghyup Bank with respect to Hull No. S769 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.60 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 16, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Nonghyup Bank with respect to Hull No. S770 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.61 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 16, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Nonghyup Bank with respect to Hull No. S771 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.62 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of March 26, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Industrial Bank of Korea with respect to Hull No. 2794, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.63 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of March 26, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Industrial Bank of Korea with respect to Hull No. 2795, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.64 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 27, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by China Citic Bank Corp., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1355 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.65 Letter of Guarantee, dated January 7, 2014, in favor of China Shipbuilding Trading Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1355 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.66 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 27, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by China Citic Bank Corp., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1356 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.67 Letter of Guarantee, dated January 7, 2014, in favor of China Shipbuilding Trading Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1356 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.68 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 27, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by China Citic Bank Corp., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1357 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.69 Letter of Guarantee, dated January 7, 2014, in favor of China Shipbuilding Trading Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1357 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.70 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of December 27, 2013, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by China Citic Bank Corp., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. H1358 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.71 Letter of Guarantee, dated January 7, 2014, in favor of China Shipbuilding Trading Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1358 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.72 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of April 3, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Shanghai Municipal Branch with respect to Hull No. H1384 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.73 Letter of Guarantee, dated April 23, 2014, in favor of Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1384 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.74 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of April 3, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Shanghai Municipal Branch with respect to Hull No. H1385 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.75 Letter of Guarantee, dated April 23, 2014, in favor of Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. H1385 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.76 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of April 11, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Korea Development Bank with respect to Hull No. NTP0137, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.77 Letter of Guarantee, dated March 25, 2014, in favor of HHIC-PHIL by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. NTP0137 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.78 Irrevocable Letter of Guarantee, dated as of April 13, 2014, in favor of Navig8 Crude Tankers, Inc. by Korea Development Bank with respect to Hull No. NTP0138, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.79 Letter of Guarantee, dated March 25, 2014, in favor of HHIC-PHIL by Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. with respect to Hull No. NTP0138 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.80 Corporate Administration Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. and Navig8 Asia Pte Ltd, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.81 Project Structuring Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Limited and Navig8 DMCC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.82 Agreement for Plan Approval and Construction Supervision, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. and Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd with respect to Hull Nos. S768, S769, S770 and S771, as amended to include Hull Nos. 2794 and 2795 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.83 Agreement for Plan Approval and Construction Supervision, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. and Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd with respect to Hull Nos. H1355, H1356, H1357 and H1358, as amended to include Hull Nos. H1384 and H1385 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.84 Agreement for Plan Approval and Construction Supervision, dated of March 25, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. and Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd with respect to Hull Nos. NTP0137 and NTP0138 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.85 Agency Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2012, by and between Unique Tankers LLC and Unipek UK Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.86 Option Letter Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2012, by and between General Maritime Management LLC and Unipek UK Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.87 Exclusivity Letter Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2012, by and between General Maritime Management LLC and Unipek UK Company Limited (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.88 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 3, 2012, by and between Unique Tankers LLC and General Maritime Corporation (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.89 Variation Agreement, dated as of November 7, 2014, by and among Unipek UK Company Limited, General Maritime Management LLC and Unique Tankers LLC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.90 Variation Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2015, by and between VLCC Acquisition I Corporation and Scorpio Tankers Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.91 Variation Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2015, by and between General Maritime Management LLC and Unique Tankers LLC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.92 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Genmar Atlas LLC with respect to the "Genmar Atlas" (to be renamed "Gener8 Atlas") (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.93 BIMCO Standard Ship Management Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers 1 Inc. and Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd with respect to Hull No. S768, as amended (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.94 Disclosure Letter Agreement, dated as of April 13, 2015, by and among General Maritime Corporation, Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc., VL8 Pool Inc., VL8 Management Inc. and Navig8 Shipmanagement Pte Ltd (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.95 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.96 Stock Option Grant Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2014, by and between Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. and L. Spencer Wells (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.97 Indemnification Agreement, dated as of July 16, 2014, by and between Nicolas Busch and Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.98 Indemnification Agreement, dated as of July 16, 2014, by and between Dan Ilany and Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.99 Indemnification Agreement, dated as of July 16, 2014, by and between Roger Schmitz and Navig8 Crude Tankers Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.100 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and ARF II Maritime Holdings LLC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.101 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and Twin Haven Special Opportunities Fund IV, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.102 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and BlackRock Funds II, BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.103 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation and OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.104 Subscription Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and BlueMountain Credit Opportunities Master Fund I L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.105 Subscription Agreement, dated as of May 21, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.106 Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and ARF II Maritime Equity Partners L.P. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.107 Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2014, by and among General Maritime Corporation, OCM Marine Holdings TP, L.P. and ARF II Maritime Equity Co-Investors LLC (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.108 Letter of Intent, dated as of May 6, 2015, by and between Korea Trade Insurance Corporation and Citibank NA, London Branch (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.109 Letter of Interest, dated as of May 4, 2015, by and between The Export-Import Bank of Korea and Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.110 Letter of Interest for Buyer's Credit Insurance, dated as of May 8, 2015, by and between China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation and Citibank NA (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.111 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015, by and between V8 Pool Inc. and GMR Argus LLC with respect to the "Genmar Argus" (to be renamed "Gener8 Argus") (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.112 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015, by and between V8 Pool Inc. and GMR Strength LLC with respect to the "Genmar Strength" (to be renamed "Gener8 Pericles") (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)

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- 10.113 Commitment Letter, dated as of June 12, 2015, by and among Nordea Bank Finland plc, New York Branch, Citibank, N.A., DNB Markets, Inc., DNB Capital LLC, DVB Bank SE, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) and Gener8 Maritime, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.114 Variation Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2015, by and between VLCC Acquisition I Corporation and Scorpio Tankers Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.115 Disclosure Letter Agreement, dated June 12, 2015, by and among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., Navig8 Limited, VL8 Pool Inc., V8 Pool Inc., VL8 Management Inc. and Navig8 Asia Pte Ltd (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.116 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and Peter C. Georgiopoulos (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.117 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and Sean Bradley (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.118 Amendment to the Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gener8 Maritime Corporation and Leonard J. Vrondisis (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.119 Amendment to the Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gener8 Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.120 Amendment to the Employment Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gener8 Maritime Corporation and Milton H. Gonzales (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.121 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement Pursuant to the Gener8 Maritime, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 333-204402)
- 10.122 Credit Agreement, dated as of September 3, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., as Parent, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary II Inc., as Borrower, various lenders party thereto and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed on September 17, 2015)
- 10.123 Amendment No. 4 and Consent to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 17, 2015)
- 10.124 Facility Agreement, dated as of August 31, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VIII Inc., as Borrower; the Owner Guarantors and Hedge Guarantors listed therein; Gener8 Maritime, Inc., as Parent Guarantor; Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. as Shareholder; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as global co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as bookrunners; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA co-ordinator and ECA agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as commercial tranche co-ordinator; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as facility agent; Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as security agent; The Export-Import Bank of Korea; the commercial tranche bookrunners party thereto; the mandated lead arrangers party thereto; the lead arrangers party thereto; the banks and financial institutions named therein as original lenders; and the banks and financial institutions named therein as hedge counterparties (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 17, 2015)
- 10.125 Credit Agreement, dated as of October 21, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc. as Parent, Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc. as Borrower, the lenders party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., New York Branch as Facility Agent and Collateral Agent (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 27, 2015)
- 10.126 Amendment No. 5 and Consent to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 21, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 27, 2015)

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- 10.127 Shipbuilding Contract Novation Agreement dated September 2, 2015 by and between Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., as Builder, STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited, as Original Buyer and Gener8 Neptune LLC, as New Buyer to Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 13, 2013 by and between STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5404 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2015)
- 10.128 Corporate Guarantee, dated as of September 2, 2015 by Gener8 Maritime, Inc. in favor of Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. 5404 (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2015)
- 10.129 Supplemental Letter, dated as of September 7, 2015, by The Export-Import Bank of Korea, in respect of Irrevocable Stand By Letter of Credit, dated as of December 17, 2013, in favor Gener8 Neptune LLC by The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2015)
- 10.130 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of September 3, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Neptune LLC with respect to the "Gener8 Neptune" (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2015)
- 10.131 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of October 22, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Strength LLC with respect to the "Gener8 Strength" (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 13, 2015)
- 10.132 Facility Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc. as Borrower; The Companies listed in Part A of Schedule 1 as joint and several Owner Guarantors and joint and several Hedge Guarantors; Gener8 Maritime, Inc. as Parent Guarantor; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as Global Co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A. as Bookrunner; Citibank, N.A., The Export-Import Bank of China and Bank of China, New York Branch as Mandated Lead Arrangers; The Banks and Financial Institutions listed in Part B of Schedule 1 as Original Lenders; The Banks and Financial Institutions listed in Part C of Schedule 1 as Hedge Counterparties; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA Co-ordinator and ECA Agent; and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as Facility Agent and Security Agent. (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 7, 2015)
- 10.133 Amendment No. 6 to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto (Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 7, 2015)
- 10.134 Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Andriotis LLC with respect to the "Gener8 Andriotis"
- 10.135 Supplemental Agreement entered into on December 28, 2015 to the Facility Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2015, among Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc. as Borrower; The Companies listed in Part A of Schedule 1 as joint and several Owner Guarantors and joint and several Hedge Guarantors; Gener8 Maritime, Inc. as Parent Guarantor; Citibank, N.A. and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as Global Co-ordinators; Citibank, N.A. as Bookrunner; Citibank, N.A., The Export-Import Bank of China and Bank of China, New York Branch as Mandated Lead Arrangers; The Banks and Financial Institutions listed in Part B of Schedule 1 as Original Lenders; The Banks and Financial Institutions listed in Part C of Schedule 1 as Hedge Counterparties; Citibank, N.A., London Branch as ECA Co-ordinator and ECA Agent; and Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch as Facility Agent and Security Agent.
- 10.136 Amendment No. 7 and Waiver to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, dated as of February 17, 2016, among Gener8 Maritime, Inc., Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto
- 10.137 Shipbuilding Contract Novation Agreement dated January 8, 2016 by and between Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., as Builder, STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited, as Original Buyer and Gener8 Constantine LLC, as New Buyer to Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 20, 2013 by and between STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., with respect to Hull No. S777
- 10.138 Performance Guarantee, dated as of January 8, 2016 by Gener8 Maritime, Inc. in favor of Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S777
 - 21.1 Subsidiaries of Gener8 Maritime, Inc.
 - 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP

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31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and 18 U.S.C. §1350
32.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Required Under Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and 18 U.S.C. §1350
101	101 The following materials from Gener8 Maritime, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
	101. INS XBRL Instance Document.
	101. SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.
	101. CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.
	101. DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase.
	101. LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.
	101. PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.

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VL8 POOL INC.

As Company

-and-

GENER8 ANDRIOTIS LLC

As Participant

POOL AGREEMENT

Relating to “Gener8 Andriotis” (currently Hull no H1356 at Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.)

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THIS POOL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT is entered into on the 18th day of December 2015

BETWEEN

- (1) **VL8 Pool Inc**, a Marshall Islands corporation having its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960 (“the Company”) and
- (2) **Gener8 Andriotis LLC**, a Marshall Islands corporation having its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands (“the Participant”)

WHEREAS

- (A) The Participant is the owner or disponent owner of m.t. “Gener8 Andriotis” (currently Hull no H1356 at Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.) (“the Vessel”);
- (B) The Company and the Participant have agreed that the Vessel should be entered into the pool defined below; and
- (C) The Vessel will be entered into the Pool by way of a time charter party between the Company and the Participant.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“**Affiliate**” : in respect of any person, means a Subsidiary of that person or a Holding Company of that person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company.

“**Disclosure Parties**” : **Navig8 Group and Gener8 Group**

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“**Gener8 Group**” : Gener8 Maritime, Inc. of 299 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10171, USA and all of its subsidiaries.

“**Holding Company**” : in relation to any person, means any other person, company or corporation in respect of which it is a Subsidiary.

“**Navig8 Group**” : Navig8 Limited of First Island House, Peter Street, St. Helier, Jersey and all of its subsidiaries.

“**Participation Agreement**” : this Agreement excluding the Time Charter Party.

“**Pool**” : the Pool of VLCC tankers operated by the Company.

“**Pool Committee**” : the committee described in Clause 11.

“**Pool Participants**” : all entities having entered into pool participation agreements with the Company in respect of the Pool.

“**Pool Vessels**” : vessels entered and delivered into the Pool by Pool Participants.

“**Quarter Date**” : each of 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October of any year.

“**Sanctioned Person**” : any person, being an individual, corporation, company, association or government, who is listed as being subject to a sanction, regulation, official embargo or on any ‘Specially Designated Nationals List’ or ‘Blocked Persons’ lists’, or any equivalent lists maintained and imposed by the United Nations, European Union, Her Majesty’s Treasury in the United Kingdom or the United States Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

“**Subsidiary**” : of a person means any other person:

- (a) directly or indirectly controlled by such person; or
- (b) of whose dividends or distributions on ordinary voting share capital such person is entitled to receive more than 50 per cent.

“**Technical Committee**” : the committee described in Clause 4.

“**Time Charter Party**” : the time charter party described in Clause 6.

“**Third Party**” : a party which is neither a direct or indirect affiliate or subsidiary of or otherwise associated with the Participant.

2 PURPOSE OF THE POOL – SHARING OF REVENUES AND LIABILITIES

- 2.1 The main objective of the Pool is to enter into arrangements for the commercial employment and operation of the Pool Vessels, arranged by the Company, so as to secure for the Pool Participants the highest earnings per Pool Vessel on the basis of pooling the revenue of the Pool Vessels and dividing it between the Pool Participants on the terms hereof.
- 2.2 The Company shall in its own name (as disponent owner) enter into contracts for the employment of the Pool Vessels. The Company shall have authority, as Time Charter Party owners, to negotiate and conclude spot charters, consecutive voyage charters, contracts of affreightment and time charters for performance by the Pool Vessels provided that the maximum possible period for such contracts shall not exceed seven (7) months.
- 2.3 All revenues earned from the operation of the Pool Vessels shall, after deduction of all costs involved in the operation of the Pool, be shared between the Pool Participants. The Company accordingly shall not participate in the financial result of the Pool’s activities but only serve as a vehicle for entering into contracts and for the marketing of the Pool.
- 2.4 The Pool shall operate as a profit unit, separately from any other activities of the Company.
- 2.5 The Company shall be entitled to enter into charters, as charterers, with third party owners or disponent owners (“Third Party Charters”), for the purpose of chartering in vessels from such third party owners or disponent owners (“Third Party Vessels”) in

order to perform any contract of affreightment time charter trips entered into by the Company pursuant to the provisions of clause 2.2 hereof (“Contracts of Affreightment”) and which cannot be performed (whether in whole or in part) by any of the existing Pool Vessels.

All Third Party Charters shall, to the extent possible, be for the same period as the Contract of Affreightment that is being covered.

3 PERIOD OF THE VESSEL’S PARTICIPATION IN THE POOL

3.1 The Vessel shall, subject to Clause 15 hereof, be placed at the disposal of the Company for a minimum period of twelve (12) months.

4 POOL VESSEL TOTAL COSTS

4.1 The Pool revenues shall be shared according to a distribution key based on the Pool’s total cost allocated to each Pool Vessel (“Total Costs”). The Total Costs allocated to the Vessel shall, as correctly as possible, reflect the relative operating costs of the Vessel compared with the other Pool Vessels.

4.2 The basis for the calculation of Total Costs is set out in Appendix 1. At the start of each year during January, the Company shall submit to the Pool Committee for its approval a proposal for the revised basis of calculations for the ensuing year commencing on 1 January (the “Annual Calculation Review”). Upon such approval by the Pool Committee, the Company will calculate or, as the case may be, recalculate Total Costs for each Pool Vessel in accordance with the revised principles of calculation which shall take effect for the whole calendar year from 1 January. The approved revised principles of calculation resulting from the Annual Calculation Review shall take effect as the new Appendix 1 to this Agreement with effect from 1 January of the relevant year, replacing the previous year’s version of Appendix 1.

4.3 The Vessel shall initially be allocated the Total Costs stated in 5.1 below (the “Initial Total Costs”). The Vessel’s performance shall be reviewed by the Technical Committee

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on the third Quarter Date occurring after the date the Vessel has entered into the Pool (the “Delivery Date”) or, in the event that there is insufficient data on such third Quarter Date, on the fourth Quarter Date occurring after the Delivery Date (the “Initial Performance Review”). The Initial Performance Review will be based on the actual speed and consumption data of the Vessel received since the Delivery Date and the Initial Total Costs will be revised to take into account the results of such review. The results of the Initial Performance Review shall be circulated to the Participant before, and apply on and from, the first Quarter Date falling after the Initial Performance Review date. The new Total Costs determined from the Initial Performance Review shall apply:

- (a) retrospectively from the Delivery Date up to (but not including) the third Quarter Date occurring after the Delivery Date as definitive performance-based Total Costs; and
- (b) provisionally from the third Quarter Date occurring after the Delivery Date for the next three quarter periods until the results of the first Periodic Performance Review (as described in clause 4.4 below) are determined and circulated to the Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the application of the results of the Initial Performance Review under this sub-paragraph (b) will involve a retrospective Total Costs adjustment to the first (or in some cases, the first two) of the above three quarter periods,

and the Participant’s entitlement to distributions for the above periods following the Initial Performance Review shall be adjusted accordingly. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the Initial Performance Review, the Vessel’s performance shall be reviewed by the Technical Committee based on the Vessel’s performance data received since the Delivery Date and the Initial Total Costs will be revised to take into account the results of such review (the “Termination Performance Review”). The new Total Costs, determined from the Termination Performance Review, shall apply retrospectively from the Delivery Date up to the date of termination of this Agreement

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as definitive performance-based Total Costs and the Participant's entitlement to distributions for such period shall be adjusted accordingly.

- 4.4 Further on-going performance reviews of the Vessel based on the Vessel's actual speed and consumption data shall be conducted on the fifth Quarter Date following the Delivery Date and on every second Quarter Date thereafter (each a "Periodical Performance Review"). Each Periodical Performance Review shall be based on the Vessel's performance data from the previous twelve (12) months and following such review, the Vessel's Total Costs shall be revised to take into account the results of such review. The results of each Periodical Performance Review shall be circulated to the Participant before, and apply on and from, the first Quarter Date falling after such Periodical Performance Review date. The new Vessel's Total Costs determined from each Periodical Performance Review shall apply:
- (a) retrospectively for the two quarter periods ending on (but not including) the relevant Periodical Performance Review date as definitive performance-based Total Costs; and
 - (b) provisionally for the next three quarter periods following such Periodical Performance Review date until the results of the next Periodic Performance Review are determined and circulated to the Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the application of the results of such Periodical Performance Review under this sub-paragraph (b) will involve a retrospective Total Costs adjustment to the first of the above three quarter periods,

and the Participant's entitlement to distributions for the above periods following each Periodical Performance Review shall be adjusted accordingly.

- 4.5 The Technical Committee shall consist of one member nominated by the Manager and one member elected by the Company every year.

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5 VESSEL'S TOTAL COSTS UPON ENTRY

- 5.1 At the time that the Vessel enters into the Pool, the Total Costs that shall be allocated to the Vessel shall be US\$ [TBC].

6 TIME CHARTER PARTY

- 6.1 The Participant/the Vessel shall at any and all times during the term of this Agreement comply with the conditions, terms and warranties expressed or implied in this Agreement and in the Time Charter Party which shall be deemed to be an integral part of this Agreement. The terms of the main Pool Participation Agreement shall prevail if a conflict should arise in the interpretation of the terms of the main Pool Participation Agreement and the terms of the Time Charter Party.
- 6.2 When a Participant enters a Vessel into the Pool where the Participant is the owner or the bareboat charterer of the Vessel then the time charter party between the Company and the Participant shall be in the form attached hereto at Appendix 3.1.
- 6.3 When a Participant enters a Vessel in the Pool where the Participant has the Vessel on time charter then the time charter party between the Company and the Participant shall be on back-to-back terms with the terms of the time charter between the Participant and the Vessel's owners or disponent owners subject always to the cover page of Appendix 3.2.
- 6.4 The charter party entered into between the Company and the Participant, whether pursuant to clause 6.2 or clause 6.3 above, shall be the Time Charter Party. In the event that the Time Charter Party departs from the standard time charter terms of the Pool (attached hereto as Appendix 3.1) and such variations, in the opinion of the Pool Committee, have an effect on the earning potential of the Vessel, then such difference shall be reflected in the Total Costs allocated to the Vessel.
- 6.5 Where the Participant is not the head owner of the Vessel, the Participant is obliged to notify the Company in advance and as soon as practicable of any planned change of

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Vessel ownership or technical management further up the charter chain for the Vessel. For the avoidance of doubt, any such change of Vessel ownership or technical management shall not affect any of the terms of this Agreement, including the Time Charter Party.

6.6 All time under the Time Charter Party shall be recorded in GMT.

7 COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT/MANAGEMENT FEE

7.1 The Company has entered into a Commercial Management Agreement with **VL8 Management Inc.** (“the Manager”). The Commercial Management Agreement is annexed hereto as Appendix 2. The Company shall pay a management fee to the Manager (“the Management Fee”) in consideration of the services rendered by the Manager under the Commercial Management Agreement and an administration fee to the Manager (“the Administration Fee”).

7.2 The Management Fee shall be a one point two five (1.25) percent commission on all income received under all contracts (voyage charters, consecutive voyage charters, contracts of affreightment and time charters) entered into for the account of the Company in relation to the Vessel (apart from the Time Charter Party which forms part of this Agreement). The commission shall be calculated by reference to and upon all hire, freight, deadfreight and demurrage collected on such transactions.

7.3 The Administration Fee shall be three hundred and twenty five dollars (US\$325) per day during the term of this Agreement in relation to the Vessel and the Administration Fee shall be payable on a monthly basis in arrears at the end of the first week of each month.

8 DISTRIBUTION

8.1 The Company shall invoice and collect all hire, freight, demurrage and other revenues due as a result of the Pool activities. The Company will, on behalf of the Pool, pay all expenses payable by it as the Charterer under the Time Charter Party and pay the

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Management Fee and Administration Fee. The resulting Net Pool Revenue (as determined in accordance with Clause 12) shall be distributed as time charter hire to each Pool Participant in accordance with the Total Costs of the individual Pool Vessels, adjusted for any off-hire, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 8.2 Distribution of time charter hire shall be made on a provisional basis, calculated on the basis outlined in Clause 12 hereof within the first week of each month. The provisional distribution to be based on the period up to the end of the previous month. The Participant's entitlement to receive such provisional hire shall always be subject to the cash flow requirements of the Company.
- 8.3 The Company shall every quarter furnish the Participant with a provisional report on the financial result of the operation of the Pool for the preceding quarter and the Vessel's earnings shall be adjusted taking into account the provisional monthly hire payments and the Vessel's actual operating days in the Pool.
- 8.4 Further, the Company shall, not later than six (6) months after the end of its financial year (31 March) present to the Participant audited final accounts for the preceding financial year.
- 8.5 In the event that there is a breach by the Participant of its obligations under this Agreement (including the Time Charter Party), the Company has the right to set off an amount equal to the damages that the Company has incurred as a result of such breach against the distributions payable by the Company under clauses 8.1 and 8.2 or any working capital that is repayable by the Company under clause 10.

9 ACCOUNTING

- 9.1 The Manager shall keep such records and accounts as shall be necessary or appropriate for the proper operation of the Pool, including such accounts as shall be necessary for the calculation of distributions.

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- 9.2 The Manager shall maintain systems of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly executed sufficient to meet the requirements of an independent audit performed in accordance with International Auditing Standards.
- 9.3 The Manager shall no later than the 30th day following the end of each quarter, prepare and distribute to each Pool Participant unaudited accounts for the Pool (the “Pool Accounts”) and for each Pool Vessel for the period from 1 April to the end of the relevant quarter. These quarterly, unaudited Pool Accounts shall include aggregate quarterly accounts with separate calculations made for each quarter.
- 9.4 The quarterly Pool Accounts must show:
- (a) Net Pool Revenue and the total distributions made to Pool Participants to date;
 - (b) Time charter equivalent income for all voyages and charters performed by each Pool Vessel;
 - (c) The balance on the Company Bank Account and an appropriate reconciliation statement;
 - (d) Outstanding freight/demurrage due in respect of contracts performed by Pool Vessels;
 - (e) Off hire days for each Pool Vessel monthly and year to date;
- 9.5 The Pool Accounts will be maintained in United States Dollars
- 9.6 Messrs Moore Stephens or other major international accounting firm, on an annual basis, will audit the Pool’s books, including distributions. Audited reports will be distributed to all Pool Participants. All Pool records are available for review by each Pool Participant at the offices of the Manager.

9.7 At the request of the Participant the Company shall make available to an auditor nominated by the Participant all accounts and supporting documents required to verify the correct distribution of revenues to the Participant

10 WORKING CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION AND RETENTION

10.1 The Participant shall, upon delivery of the Vessel under the Time Charter Party deposit in the Company's account a working capital for the Vessel. The working capital shall be determined by the Company and shall be US\$1,500,000, being the equivalent of the market value of forty-five (45) days of average bunker consumption for the Vessel together with the estimated costs and disbursements associated with three (3) port calls. Where there are bunkers on board the Vessel on delivery of the Vessel by the Participant to the Company, the value of the bunkers (based on last prices paid by the Participant on a first-in, first-out basis as evidenced by supporting invoices and bunker delivery receipts) shall be set-off against the working capital to be paid by the Participant to the Company.

Such working capital shall be repaid to the Participant after the termination of the Vessel's participation in the Pool. An amount sufficient to cover possible reduced distribution to the Participant following adjustments of the provisional distribution of time charter hire shall nevertheless be withheld until final accounts are available. Where there are bunkers on board the Vessel on redelivery of the Vessel by the Company to the Participant, the value of the bunkers (based on last prices paid by the Company on a first-in, first-out basis as evidenced by supporting invoices and bunker delivery receipts) shall be set-off against the working capital to be repaid by the Company to the Participant.

10.2 In the event that the cashflow position of the Company, as determined by the Manager and the Pool Committee, is insufficient to allow the Company to perform its commercial commitments, then the Pool Committee shall be entitled to recommend a further contribution to the working capital of the Company. The Participant shall contribute such further contribution to the Company within ten (10) days of receipt of

the Pool Committee's written recommendation, which contribution shall be refunded as soon as the Company's financial resources permit as determined by the Manager.

11 POOL COMMITTEE

- 11.1 The Pool Committee shall consist of one (1) representative for each Pool Participant, two (2) representatives appointed by the Company and two (2) representatives of the Manager. The two (2) representatives of the Manager shall not have the right to vote.
- 11.2 Each voting Pool Participant shall have a number of votes corresponding to the number of Pool Vessels controlled by such Pool Participant.
- 11.3 Members of the Pool Committee are elected for a one (1) year period. If a member of the Pool Committee is a representative of a Pool Participant who no longer has a Pool Vessel in the Pool, such member shall automatically cease to be a member of the Pool Committee.
- 11.4 The Pool Committee shall have the authority to make decisions in respect of the following matters as well as in respect of other matters put before by the Company:
 - (a) approval of the basis for the calculation of Total Costs;
 - (b) require further contributions to the working capital of the Company in accordance with Clause 10.2;
- 11.5 The Pool Committee shall meet at least once a year. The Pool Committee meeting can take place by teleconference as well as by physical meetings. Representatives to the Pool Committee shall be entitled to participate through proxies.
- 11.6 All decisions requiring the approval of the Pool Committee shall be taken on the basis of a simple majority of votes casted (excluding abstentions).

12 CALCULATION OF POOL NET REVENUE/LOSS; POOL GROSS REVENUE AND POOL EXPENSES

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12.1 The Net Pool Revenue shall be equal to the Gross Pool Revenue (as detailed in Clause 12.2) less the Pool Expenses (as detailed in Clause 12.3) and subject to the adjustments described in Clause 12.4.

12.2 The Gross Pool Revenues consist of:

- (a) each Pool Vessel's total voyage income (including without limitation freight, deadfreight and demurrage);
- (b) all freight, deadfreight, demurrage, charter hire or any other amount received for the Pool Vessels fixed on charters and any loss of hire insurance proceeds paid in respect of any of the Pool Vessels;
- (c) all freight, deadfreight, demurrage, charter hire or any other amount received by the Company in respect of Third Party Vessels;
- (d) currency exchange gains;
- (e) interest earned on funds held in the Company's bank accounts or otherwise arising from the commercial operation of the Pool Vessels;
- (f) any damages or other amounts received in settlement of any claims relating to performance of any contracts of employment by Pool Vessels or vessels chartered in;
- (g) any voyage expenses related rebates; (h) any savings or rebates;
- (h) Pool's share of any salvage money.

12.3 The Pool Expenses consist of:

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- (a) each Pool Vessel's total voyage expenses, including, without limitation, agents, tugs, port expenses, wharfage, bunker, canal fees, voyage related COFR expenses, additional war risk premium etc;
- (b) all freight, deadfreight, demurrage, charter hire or any other amount paid by the Company under or in respect of Third Party Charters;
- (c) all commissions or brokerage payable in respect of all fixtures, charter parties and contracts of affreightment concluded on behalf of the Company;
- (d) all legal fees and any other out of pocket expenses whatsoever incurred by the Pool, the Company and the Manager in connection with the commercial operation and management of the Pool;
- (e) all fees, costs and expenses whatsoever incurred by the Pool and/or the Company, and/or by the Manager on behalf of the Pool and/or the Company, including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of independent consultants, professional advisors and representatives, supercargo, port captains, surveyors, superintendents or other specialists, whom the Manager may deem desirable to be employed from time to time in connection with the commercial operation of the Pool;
- (f) any insurance premium payable by the Company in accordance with the provisions of Clause 13;
- (g) all payments made by the Company pursuant to Clause 13.4 hereof;
- (h) provisions for contingencies in respect of any amount in dispute and/or doubtful in recovery;
- (i) any other expenses and charges whatsoever incurred by the Company and the Manager or in respect of any Pool Vessel or any chartered-in vessel for the Pool's purposes directly and indirectly to the management, administration and operation of the Pool;

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- (j) external auditor's fees for review of the Company Accounts as provided in his Agreement;
 - (k) remuneration payable to the Manager pursuant to Clause 7;
 - (l) currency exchange losses;
 - (m) interest and bank charges/commissions payable on the Company's bank accounts.
- 12.4 The Net Pool Revenues shall be adjusted by the Company to take account of, or make provisions for, the following:
- (a) results of voyages in progress;
 - (b) amounts of voyage revenues earned by the Pool Vessels but not yet received;
 - (c) apportionment of prepaid expenses not included in the voyages expenses as detailed hereof and of expenses paid after the relevant accounting period and attributable in whole or in part to such accounting period;
 - (d) retention to cover claims in progress;
 - (e) adequate provisions for any outstanding or contingent liability or obligation that would be considered (when accrued) as a Pool Expense.
- 12.5 Any and all taxes and dues on the Vessel and on payments to the Participant under this Agreement are to be for the Participant's account and settled directly by it, save for taxes and dues which are solely in the nature of voyage expenses.
- 12.6 The Company shall not make any additional payments to the Participant under this Agreement in relation to communication, victualling and entertainment expenses, over and above the distributions payable under Clause 8.

13 **INSURANCE**

- 13.1 The Participant shall maintain P&I cover for the Vessel insured in a manner acceptable to the Company.
- 13.2 The Company will take out legal defence cover with a defence club acceptable to the Pool Committee.
- 13.3 The Company shall take out P&I charterer's liability insurance and such other insurances as it may from time to time consider to be appropriate.
- 13.4 In the event that the Vessel is required to transit through areas within the Gulf of Aden or the Indian Ocean which are covered by the current Joint War Committee listings (together, the "**IOR Risk Areas**") or the Vessel is required to call areas within the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa which are covered by the current Joint War Committee listings (the "**WAF Risk Areas**" and together with the IOR Risk Areas, the "**Risk Areas**") the following provisions shall apply:
- (a) subject to clause 13.4(j), all Pool Vessels transiting the Gulf of Aden will transit the Gulf of Aden under the first available naval convoy. Vessels remain on hire during waiting time;
 - (b) subject to clause 13.4(j), in case the Participant requires the Vessel to transit the Gulf of Aden under a specific naval-led convoy, the Vessel will remain on-hire for a maximum of 24 hours waiting time. Thereafter all waiting time to be off-hire and bunkers consumed during such time to be for Participants' account;
 - (c) the Company will arrange for insurance cover for KnR (kidnap and ransom) on behalf of the Participant with a cap of US\$8 million for each transit undertaken by the Vessel through the IOR Risk Areas. Any additional KnR cover required by the Participant shall be arranged by the Participant, at its cost;
 - (d) the Company will arrange for insurance cover for loss of hire on behalf of the Participant for each transit undertaken by the Vessel through the Risk Areas for a

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- maximum ninety (90) day period at a daily rate equal to the average Pool return for the previous calendar month. Any additional loss of hire cover required by the Participant shall be arranged by the Participant, at its cost;
- (e) crew bonuses are reimbursable and will be paid by the Company up to 100% of the crew's basic wages, per transit for the full crew (including officers), in line with the IBF MOA/ ITF Agreements, for a period limited to the number of days of transit through the IBF High Risk Area and if applicable, the IBF Extended Risk Zone. Any additional crew bonus paid ex-gratia by the Participant in respect of Risk Areas transits shall be for the Participant's account;
 - (f) the Participant shall take out the Additional war risk cover for the Vessel, and provide necessary invoices and proof of payment to the Company for reimbursement by the Company to the Participant. The Participant shall procure discounts from their war risk underwriters for the fact that kidnap and ransom and loss of hire insurance have been taken out separately and if applicable, to take into account the presence of armed or unarmed guards on board the Vessel and other Vessel hardening measures undertaken for the Risk Area transit;
 - (g) the Company shall reimburse the Participant towards all or part of the cost of various anti-piracy vessel hardening materials (being razor wire, personal protection equipment, anti-blast film and sandbags) to be acquired by the Participant and utilised on the Vessel during the Risk Area transit, up to a limit of US\$3,500, subject to the Participant providing necessary invoices and proof of payment. Specifically in respect of razor wires and sandbags only which are subject to wear and tear ("**Qualifying Hardening Materials**"), the Company shall reimburse the replacement of such items up to the monetary limit advised above in the following circumstances and under the following conditions:
 - (i) after one hundred and eighty (180) days following the last reimbursement of such Qualifying Hardening Materials (the "**180 Day Period**") under
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this clause, in the event the Vessel has undertaken three or more transits through the Risk Area during such 180 Day Period; or

- (ii) prior to the Vessel undertaking a fourth transit through the Risk Area within a 180 Day Period; or
- (iii) prior to the Vessel undertaking a transit through the Risk Area where more than 180 days has passed since a transit through the Risk Area was undertaken by the Vessel using the Qualifying Hardening Materials currently on board the Vessel.

In all the above cases the Company is not obliged to reimburse the cost of such Qualifying Hardening Materials where the Participant has tendered a withdrawal notice at that time under clause 15. The Participant is required to notify the Company of its request for reimbursement under this paragraph reasonably in advance before a transit through the Risk Area.

- (h) the Participant shall have the option of taking armed guards on the Vessel for Risk Area transits, subject to the conditions set out in clauses 13.4(i) and 13.4(j). If the Participant so wishes to take armed guards, the Company will arrange for the appointment of and pay for the cost of the armed guards on behalf of the Participant as long as such armed guards are ISO 28007 certified by one of the UKAS registered certifying bodies. In the case that the Participant insists on using a different armed guards service from that of the Company's preferred provider, then the Company agrees to reimburse the cost of the armed guards but such reimbursement shall be limited to the price that could have been obtained from using the Company's preferred armed guards service provider and provided that such armed guards are ISO 28007 certified by one of the UKAS registered certifying bodies. The reimbursement of the cost of the Participant's own armed guards is subject to the Participant providing the necessary invoices and proof of payment. The procurement of armed guards is subject to local laws

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and regulations and the availability of armed guard service providers in such areas;

- (i) all waiting time and deviation for picking up and dropping off armed guards shall be for the account of the Company provided that the Company receives approval from the Participant for the use of the Company's preferred armed guards service provider or confirmation of appointment of the Participant's own choice of other armed guards service provider promptly and in a timely manner so as not to cause delay to the Vessel's itinerary;
- (j) the conditions for armed guards being taken on the Vessel for a Risk Area transit, are that:
 - (i) if transiting the Gulf of Aden, the Vessel shall not wait for any naval convoy and shall proceed directly or transit with the first available MSCHOA grouped transit or naval convoy, whichever is earlier;
 - (ii) the Vessel shall adopt a direct route through the Risk Areas, but always keeping a minimum distance of 300 nautical miles away from the East Somalian coast; and
 - (iii) it is agreed that no armed guards are required to be taken on board the vessel for any transits going from the southern tip of India to the Arabian Gulf (or vice versa) which hug the Western Indian, Pakistani and Gulf of Oman coastlines.

Any waiting time or deviation in contravention of the conditions for the taking of armed guards set out in this paragraph (j) shall be off-hire and for the Participant's account;

- (k) it is further agreed that the Participant / Vessel will follow and implement the latest edition of BMP when in or transiting the Risk Areas;

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- (l) other than as set out in the above paragraphs of this clause 13.4, the Company will not cover for any other security or additional insurance measures adopted by the Participants; and
 - (m) the above provisions of this clause 13.4 are based on the current situation in the Gulf of Aden, the Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Guinea, and this will be subject to review as and when the situation changes.
- 13.5 If the Vessel is seized by pirates and the Vessel remains detained after ninety (90) days, the Vessel shall be off-hired under this Agreement from the ninety-first (91st) day after the seizure and subject to clause 15.2, shall be put on-hire again once the Vessel is released and is made available to the Company in the same position as when the Vessel was seized.
- 13.6 If additional war risk premium and crew bonus is paid out by the Participant in connection with an employment contract undertaken by the Vessel then subject to the other terms of this Agreement and the Time Charter Party, the Company will reimburse the Participant for the additional war risk premium and crew bonus at the next due pool distribution date, provided all relevant requirements in the Time Charter Party have been complied with and all relevant invoices and other requested documents have been submitted in good time by the Participant. However such reimbursement shall be done on the basis that the Company reserves its rights to reverse the reimbursement should the costs of the additional war risk premium and crew bonus be disputed and/or rejected by the sub-charterers under the relevant employment contract pursuant to which such costs were incurred.
- 13.7 Should any dispute arise as to the quality of the bunkers supplied under the Time Charter Party (such to be time-barred unless notified by the Participant to the Company within 15 days of supply) then the Participant and the Company are to agree to a joint re-analysis of a representative sample, which has been witnessed and signed by the bunkering ship or barge representative, at a laboratory acceptable to the Participant and the Company. The sample for testing shall be the sample which has its seal number

endorsed on the Bunker Delivery Receipt. The result of this analysis will be final and binding on all parties. The Participant will arrange to have the delivered fuel tested by an internationally recognized fuel testing laboratory such as DNV or similar.

14 ASSIGNMENT OF EARNINGS

14.1 The earnings of the Pool may not be assigned by the Participant. The Participant may only assign the earnings distributed by the Pool pertaining to the Vessel.

15 WITHDRAWAL/TERMINATION

15.1 The Vessel shall remain in the Pool for a minimum period of twelve (12) months from the date of delivery under the Time Charter Party subject only to the terms of this Clause. The Participant and the Company shall be entitled to withdraw the Vessel from the Pool and terminate this Agreement by giving ninety (90) days' notice, plus or minus thirty (30) days in the Company's option, in writing to the other at any time after the expiry of the initial nine (9) month period that the Vessel is in the Pool provided always that the Participant shall not be entitled to withdraw the Vessel from the Pool and terminate this Agreement until any contract entered into by the Company in respect of the Vessel (other than the Time Charter Party) has been fulfilled. In such circumstances the termination notice shall take effect as expiring upon fulfilment of such contractual obligations.

15.2 The Company may terminate this Agreement and the Vessel's participation in the Pool with immediate effect by notice in writing to the Participant if any one of the following situations has arisen:

- (a) the Vessel has been off-hire for periods totalling more than thirty (30) days over the last six (6) months;
- (b) the Vessel's or Participant's performance of its tasks under the contract for which it has been used or its application or non-application of standard industry practices is, in the reasonable opinion of the Company, below the standard

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required (i) to maintain the reputation of the Pool/Company or (ii) to enable the Company to perform the contractual obligations towards the customers of the Pool/Company and to do so in an adequate and economic manner;

- (c) the Vessel is, in the reasonable opinion of the Company, commercially untradeable to a significant proportion of the oil major company customers of the Pool/Company for any reason;
- (d) the Participant is in breach with respect to its obligations under this Agreement (including the terms of the Time Charter Party) and the breach is of a nature which, in the reasonable opinion of the Company, warrants a cancellation of this Agreement;
- (e) the Participant is insolvent and/or is subject to debt negotiations, bankruptcy and/or similar proceedings and/or is unable to or admits its inability to pay its debts as they fall due;
- (f) except where clause 13.4 applies, the Vessel is captured, arrested, detained or confiscated and the Participant has not, within a period of fifteen (15) days in receipt of notification in writing from the Company thereof, remedied such situation;
- (g) if the Participant or any of its Affiliates becomes a Sanctioned Person during the course of this Agreement; and
- (h) if the Vessel is no longer controlled (whether by way of ownership or charter) by the Participant.

15.3 Any termination of this Agreement and withdrawal of the Vessel from the Time Charter Party shall be without prejudice to any and all rights and obligations of the parties hereto attributable to such termination or withdrawal or to any event, circumstance or period, prior to the effective date of such termination or withdrawal or

to any rights and obligations which survive such termination or withdrawal in accordance with this Agreement.

16 NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

16.1 This Agreement shall not constitute or give rise to any partnership between the Participant and the Company or other Pool Participants. The Participant shall under no circumstances be responsible for the debt of any other Pool Participant nor (except as specifically provided for in this Agreement) for the debt of the Company.

16.2 The Participant shall have no rights in respect of goodwill or other tangible or intangible assets of the Company apart from what is specifically stipulated in this Agreement.

17 CONFIDENTIALITY

17.1 This Agreement including all terms, details, conditions, and period is to be kept private and confidential and beyond the reach of any third party, with the exception that details of the same (and, where so required, copies of this Agreement) may be disclosed where such disclosure is:

- (a) required to allow a Disclosure Party to report its financial performance to its shareholders and/or (for the purposes of assessing the assets and income of such persons) to any present investors or, on a confidential basis, any prospective investors or lenders to any of such persons;
- (b) required to allow a Disclosure Party to make disclosures on a confidential basis to present or prospective investors in or lenders to any such entity (or their respective advisers) or in connection with any merger, acquisition, disposal or divestment or the financing of any of the same or any holding in any such entity;
- (c) required to allow or in contemplation of the initial public offering or any private placement or any further issue or offering of securities (including for the avoidance of doubt in connection with any merger, acquisition, disposal or divestment and whether or not the same are to be publicly traded) in a Disclosure Party, including for the avoidance of doubt, filing any registration statements or other documentation with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authorities for such purposes;
- (d) disclosed to the directors, board observers, employees, officers, agents, professional advisers, insurers, auditors or bankers of any party to the extent necessary or reasonable for such persons to obtain the same for the purpose of discharging their responsibilities

and provided, in relation to board observers, agents, insurers, bankers or professional advisers which are not covered by professional duties of confidentiality, such persons are obliged to keep the applicable information confidential and the disclosing party shall be responsible for, and liable to, the other party for any breach of the confidentiality restrictions in this letter by such persons;

- (e) disclosed to vest the full benefit of or to enforce any rights conferred by this Agreement on any party to the same or in connection with any legal proceedings arising out of or in connection with it; or
- (f) required to be disclosed (whether or not such requirement has the force of law) to a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction or taxation authority, governmental, official or regulatory or supervisory body or authority or to inspectors or others authorised by such a body or authority or as otherwise required by the law of any relevant jurisdiction or to any relevant securities exchange or as otherwise required by the law of any relevant jurisdiction.

Save as specified otherwise above, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are for the sole use of the parties to this Agreement and are not to be copied or used for any other purpose without the express written consent of the Pool.

- 17.2 The Participant understands that information contained in reports and commentaries provided by the Company to the Participant in connection with this Agreement (whether these are the reports provided under Clause 8.3 of the Participation Agreement or otherwise) (the "Reports") may include material non-public information pertaining to other Pool Participants that have publicly traded securities and a significant proportion of their vessels participating in the Pool or other Navig8 Group pools. The Participant hereby confirms that (i) it is aware that it may be subject to insider trading rules and regulations by virtue of the receipt of information contained in the Reports and (ii) that it is responsible for obtaining its own legal advice on any such matters relating to insider trading rules and regulations and receipt of material non-public information.

18 TOTAL LOSS

- 18.1 In the event of a total loss or constructive total loss of the Vessel, the Vessel's participation in the Pool shall be deemed to be terminated at noon on the day of her loss or, should the Vessel be missing, at noon on the day on which she was last heard of.

19 CHOICE OF LAW AND JURISDICTION

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- 19.1 This Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with English law.
- 19.2 All disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be referred to arbitration in London. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with one of the following London Maritime Arbitrators' Association ("LMAA") Rules:
- (a) where the amount claimed by the claimants is less than United States Dollars Fifty thousand (US\$50,000), excluding interest, the reference shall be to a sole arbitrator and the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure;
 - (b) in any case where the LMAA procedures referred to above do not apply, the reference shall be to three arbitrators (one to be appointed by each of the parties and the third by the arbitrators so chosen) in accordance with the LMAA terms in force at the relevant time.
- 19.3 In respect of clause 19.2(b), if either of the appointed arbitrators refuses to act or is incapable of acting, the party who appointed him shall appoint a new arbitrator in his place. If one party fails to appoint an arbitrator, whether originally or by substitution for two weeks after the other party, having appointed his arbitrator, has (by email, fax or letter) called upon the defaulting party to make the appointment, the President for the time being of the London Maritime Arbitrators' Association shall, upon application of the other party, appoint an arbitrator on behalf of the defaulting party and that arbitrator shall have the like powers to act in the reference and make an award (and, if the case so requires, the like duty in relation to the appointment of a third arbitrator) as if he had appointed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 20 NOTICES**
- 20.1 Notices or other communications under or with respect to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or shall be sent by mail, telefax or email to the

parties at their respective addresses set forth below or to such other address as to which notice is given:

To the Participant:

Gener8 Andriotis LLC
Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road,
Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands
Attn to: Sean Bradley
Telefax: +1 212 763 5603
Email: chartering@gener8mgmt.com

To the Company:

VL8 Pool Inc.
Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road,
Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960
Attn to: Jason Klopfer
Telefax: +44 (0)20 7467 5867
Email: notices@navig8group.com

Pool withdrawal notices should also be emailed to: ops@navig8group.com

Notice shall be deemed given upon sending except for notice by mail which shall be deemed given upon receipt.

21 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 21.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and supersedes any previous agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each of the parties acknowledges and agrees that in entering into this Agreement it does not rely on any pre-contractual representation and/or statement whether in writing or in words.
- 21.2 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

22 RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

- 22.1 Save as expressly provided in this Agreement, no terms of this Agreement shall be enforceable by a third party, being any person other than the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assignees. The provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall accordingly not apply to this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

SIGNED by



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on behalf of **GENER8 ANDRIOTIS LLC**)

SIGNED by

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Daniel Chu
Director

on behalf of **VL8 POOL INC**)

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APPENDIX 1
POOL VESSEL EVALUATION SYSTEM

APPENDIX 1: VL8 POOL - VESSEL EVALUATION SYSTEM [VES] 2015

The evaluation of vessels entering the VL8 Pool consists of **3 parts**:

The **1st part** uses the vessels' speed and consumption figures in order to calculate their **Daily Bunker Cost** basis the Pool's weighting of the time a vessel spends in **Ballast / Laden / Load / Discharge / Idle** conditions.

The **Daily HFO and MGO Consumptions** for each vessel are calculated for the respective conditions basis:

1. The individual weightings of the operating conditions of the vessels, which are:

Ballast	Laden	Load	Discharge	Idle
20%	50%	5%	5%	20%

2. A Pool Reference Speed of **10.00kn in Ballast** and **13.00kn in Laden**, which will provide for the distance that each vessel will be evaluated on over a 24hr period.

Basis the above figures, the vessels will be evaluated on **240 nm in Ballast** and **312 nm in Laden condition**.

3. Bunker Prices of \$480 per mt for HFO and \$735 per mt for MGO

- Bunker Prices will be determined basis the average of the bunker prices for the ports of Rotterdam and Singapore as published by Platts.
- The average bunker price for the IFO380 fuel type will also be adjusted basis the SECA area percentage of MGO usage.
- On a provisional basis, the Bunker Prices for each port will be based on the average of the last 6 months of spot prices and 6 months of forward prices.
- The provisional Bunker Prices will be reviewed every 6 months just prior to 1st January and 1st July of each year and will be applicable for the following 6 month period. The 1st July provisional Bunker Prices will be informed to all Pool Participants.
- In addition, at the end of each 6 month period, the Pool will finalise the Bunker Prices for that period by inputting the actual average spot bunker prices for Singapore and Rotterdam during that period into the above calculation method. Each Vessel's Total Cost for that prior 6 month period will therefore be adjusted retrospectively.
- The calculation method for the provisional Bunker Prices for the 1st Half of 2015 is as follows:

Period	Singapore		Rotterdam		VL8 POOL		IFO380*	MGO
	IFO380	MGO	IFO380	MGO	SECA*	5%	480	735
6M Spot	562	844	530	802	<i>Period from Jun14 to Nov14</i>			
6M Fwd	401	643	373	649	<i>Period from Dec14 to May15</i>			
Average	482	743	452	725				



4. The **Total Daily Cost** for each vessel will be calculated basis the below formula:

Bunker Consumptions for Ballast/Laden:

Distance / Vessel's Speed / 24 x Vessel's Consumption x Bunker Prices x Weighting

PLUS

Bunker Consumptions for Load / Discharge / Idle:

Vessel's Consumption x Bunker Prices x Weighting

The **2nd part** of the evaluation takes into account the **Rewards and Penalties' Adjustments** applied to each of the vessels based on their individual **Physical and Trading characteristics**.

By using the percentages as they are set out in the **Penalties/Rewards Table**, we calculate the **TCE Adjustments** that apply to each vessel on a **USD\$ per day** basis each month's Average Pool's Daily TCE.

The **3rd part** uses the vessel's **Daily Bunker Cost** and **TCE Adjustments** to calculate the **Total Cost** of each vessel.

1. The **Total Cost** of each vessel is equal to the **Daily Bunker Cost** minus the **TCE Adjustments**.
2. Each of the pool vessels' **Total Cost** is compared against the **Pool's Average Cost**.
3. The **Pool's Average Cost** is the weighted average of all the participating pool vessels' **Total Cost** basis the Trading Days each vessel has during the month.

Any references to "**Pool Earning Points**" or "**Initial Pool Points**" in the Pool Agreement shall be interpreted as references to the Vessel's Total Cost or where applicable the Vessel's provisional Total Cost.



REVENUE ALLOCATION FORMULA

The formula used for Allocating Revenues in the Pool Distribution Module is as follows:

$Pool's\ Average\ Cost - Vessel's\ Total\ Cost = Vessel's\ Margin$

$Vessel's\ Margin + Pool's\ Average\ TCE = Vessel's\ Distributable\ Income\ (\$/Day)$

The following table shows an example of a monthly distribution:

VESSEL	VSL MARGIN	TRADING DAYS	NET INCOME	TCE \$/DAY	DISTR.TEC \$/DAY
		155.00	\$3,100,000	20,000 (*)	\$20,000
Vessel #1	-500.00	31.00	\$573,500	\$18,500	\$19,500
Vessel #2	0.00	31.00	\$612,250	\$19,750	\$20,000
Vessel #3	500.00	31.00	\$635,500	\$20,500	\$20,500
Vessel #4	800.00	31.00	\$612,250	\$19,750	\$20,800
Vessel #5	-800.00	31.00	\$666,500	\$21,500	\$19,200

VESSEL	DAILY COST	TTL ADJ. (%)	TTL ADJ. (\$)	TOTAL COST	VSL MARGIN
Vessel #1	13,500.00	2.50%	500.00	13,000.00	-500.00
Vessel #2	12,500.00	0.00%	0.00	12,500.00	0.00
Vessel #3	13,000.00	5.00%	1,000.00	12,000.00	500.00
Vessel #4	12,000.00	1.50%	300.00	11,700.00	800.00
Vessel #5	13,000.00	-1.50%	-300.00	13,300.00	-800.00
POOL AVG. TOTAL COST				12,500.00	

- (1) Pool Avg. Total Cost = Weighted average of Vessel's Total Cost and Trading Days
 (2) VSL Margin = Pool's Average Cost - Vessel's Total Cost
 (3) Vessel's Distr. TCE (\$/Day) = VSL Margin + Pool's Average TCE (*)

PENALTIES/REWARDS TABLE

TRADING AREAS	
WWIDE WITHIN IWL/ITF AND USUAL EXCLUSIONS	0.0%
OIL MAJOR APPROVALS	
2 OR MORE OIL MAJOR APPROVALS	0.0%
BELOW 2 APPROVALS	-15.0%
AGE	
BELOW 15 YEARS OF AGE	0.0%
OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE	-15.0%

In order to convert the above percentages into monetary value, they should be multiplied with the Pool's Average TCE \$/Day for the relevant month.



POOL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS PARAMETERS

In order to determine the eligible data for carrying out the Performance Reviews of the vessels as described in clauses 4.3 and 4.4 in the Pool Agreement the following parameters will apply:

- Up to and including Beaufort Scale 5 (As provided by FleetWeather)
- Up to and including Douglas Sea Scale 5 (As provided by FleetWeather)
- Ocean Currents (As provided by FleetWeather)
 - Between 0.5 knots against the vessel (-0.5) and 0.5 knots in favour of the vessel (+0.5)
- Minimum length of a qualifying passage to be 48 hours
- Minimum amount of qualifying data from any qualifying passage to be 24 hours
- Instructed Speed Ranges of:

	Ballast (kts)	Laden (kts)
VL8 Pool	10.00 13.00	12.00 13.50

Note: The Instructed Speed Ranges will be reviewed on an annual basis to reflect market conditions

In addition, performance days under the following conditions will be excluded from the eligible data:

- Manoeuvring operations
- Following Convoys
- Timed Arrivals
- Search & Rescue operations

Definitions

- **Ocean Currents**
 - FleetWeather obtains our ocean current data from a high resolution, declassified ocean current model called HYCOM (<https://hycom.org>). Although we take into consideration any ocean current reports from the Master, the ‘Current Factor’ information within the performance reports is derived from complex trigonometric algorithms that incorporate the course of the vessel and the impact angles of the ocean currents over a given segment distance (noon report to noon report for example). The ‘Current Factor’ will either have a positive or negative effect on the performance speed of the ship.



APPENDIX 2
COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

APPENDIX 2

VL8 MANAGEMENT INC.
as The Manager

and

VL8 POOL INC.
as The Company

COMMERCIAL MANAGEMNET AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 1 September 2010 and is made between:

- (1) **VL8 MANAGEMENT INC.** with its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands, MH 96960 (“**the Manager**”), and
- (2) **VL8 POOL INC.** with its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands, MH 96960 (“**the Company**”),

(each a “**Party**” and, together, the “**Parties**”).

WHEREAS

- (A) The Company operates a pool of tankers (the “**Pool**”); and
- (B) The Company does not itself have the personnel required to perform the various tasks involved in the operation of the Pool; and
- (C) The Manager has the necessary personnel and other resources to undertake the management of the commercial affairs of the Pool, including preparing accounts for the Pool and the Company, and the Company wishes to appoint the Manager as the commercial manager of the Vessels in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS

1 DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement

“**Affiliate**” means any entity that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with a Party, “control” being at least 50% (fifty percent) ownership.

“**Business Day**” means days on which banks are open for business and not authorised to close in Singapore, London, New York and Muscat.

“**Management Services**” means the services provided by the Manager to the Company pursuant to Clause 4.1 of this Agreement.

“**Vessels**” means any vessels operated by the Company on a chartered in and/or chartered out basis, and/or, all of which are subject to this Agreement and “**Vessel**” means any of them.

2 APPOINTMENT

- 2.1 With effect from the date hereof and continuing unless and until terminated as provided herein, the Company hereby appoints the Manager as its exclusive provider of Management Services and the Manager hereby accepts such appointment.

3 BASIS OF AGREEMENT

- 3.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the period of this Agreement, the Manager shall carry out the Management Services in respect of any Vessel as agents for and on behalf of the Company.
- 3.2 The Manager shall have authority to take such actions as it may from time to time in its absolute discretion consider to be necessary to enable it to perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with sound commercial management and/or brokerage practice for vessels similar to the Vessels and the market in which the Vessels operate or will operate.

The Manager undertakes to use its best endeavours to manage the Vessels on behalf of the Company in accordance with sound commercial management practise, and to protect and promote the interest of the Company in all matters related to the efficient management of the Vessels.

- 3.3 The Company agrees that the Manager shall not be restricted from carrying on or being concerned or interested in other enterprises either for its own account or on behalf of parties for whom it may be acting as commercial manager, charter broker or otherwise.

4 COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 In consideration of the Management Services Commission payable by the Company to the Manager pursuant to Clause 5 below, the Manager shall provide the commercial operation of the Vessels, as required by the Company, which includes, but is not limited to, the following functions:
- (a) providing marketing services on behalf of the Company in respect of the Vessels, including, but not limited to, seeking, negotiating and concluding time charters no longer than three (3) months, voyage charters and/or contracts of affreightment in respect of the Vessels. However the Manager may negotiate and conclude time charters longer than three (3) months if mutually agreed by the Company, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld;
 - (b) arranging the invoicing of all hire and/or freight revenues or other monies of whatsoever nature to which the Company may be entitled arising out of or otherwise in connection with the Vessels. For the avoidance of doubt in the receipt and handling of any funds of the Company, the Manager shall have fiduciary responsibilities with respect thereto in accordance with normal vessel agency practices and applicable law. Any discounts or rebates that are, or become, available are to be credited to the Company;
 - (c) providing voyage estimates and accounts and calculating and collecting hire, freights, demurrage and/or despatch monies due from or due to the charterers of the Vessels;
 - (d) issuing of voyage instructions, supervising and arranging bunkering, monitoring of voyage performance, speed and use of weather routing services, if deemed necessary by the Manager;
 - (e) to approve letters of indemnity (“**LOI**”) provided that such LOIs are in conformity with the charterparties entered into between the Company and each of the Pool Participants;
 - (f) arranging the scheduling of the Vessels according to the terms of the Vessels’ employment;
 - (g) appointing agents and negotiating tug-boat service contracts;
 - (h) arranging surveys associated with the commercial operation of the Vessels;
 - (i) maintaining such documents, records, accounts, statements and supporting vouchers (if any), obtained in connection with the Management Services (all of which documents, records, accounts, statements and supporting vouchers (if any) are and will remain the sole property of the Manager) and making them available to the Company upon request, including, but not limited to, any of the foregoing which the Manager deems necessary or advisable in order to comply with any charter or other contract in effect with respect to the Vessels from time to time; and
 - (j) arranging kidnap and ransom insurance as and when required on behalf of the owners and same to accounted as pool expenses.

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4.2 To submit all necessary financial, accounting and business reports to the Company so as to enable the Company to comply with its reporting obligations to the Pool Participants in accordance with the terms of the Pool Participation Agreements entered into between the Company and the Pool Participants. The Manager expressly acknowledges that it has seen copies of such Pool Participation Agreements and has full notice of such obligations.

4.3 In the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Manager shall only be required to spend the amount of time and attention on the Vessels that a commercial manager would reasonably be expected to spend in the proper discharge of its obligations under this Agreement.

5 COMMISSION

5.1 The Company shall pay to the Manager a commission fee equal to one point two five per cent (1.25%) of all hire, demurrage, freights, any freight accessories and miscellaneous revenues arising from or in connection with the employment or operation of the Vessels during the term of this Agreement (apart from the time charters which form part of the Pool Participation Agreement entered into between the Company and the Pool Participants) (the “**Management Services Commission**”).

5.2 The Management Services Commission shall be payable by the Company to the Manager on the dates when such hire, demurrage, freights, freight accessories or miscellaneous revenues (as the case may be) is due to be paid.

5.3 The Company shall pay an administration fee equal to three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$325) per day per Vessel during the term of this Agreement and such administration fee shall be payable on a monthly basis in arrears at the end of the first week of each month.

5.4 The Company hereby authorises the Manager to deduct the Management Services Commission from any amounts received by the Manager arising from or in connection with the employment or operation of the Vessels.

5.5 The Parties agree that any Management Services Commission payable by the Company to the Manager in accordance with this Agreement shall remain payable for the duration of any underlying charterparty, contract of affreightment or fixture of a Vessel notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever prior to the expiry of such charterparty, contract of affreightment or fixture.

6 ACCOUNTS

6.1 The Management Services Commission and all expenses incurred by the Manager in respect of the provision of the Management Services under the terms of this Agreement on behalf of the Company shall in any event remain payable by the Company to the Manager on demand.

6.2 The Manager shall keep proper books, records and accounts related to the Vessels and shall make the same available for inspection and audit on behalf of the Company at such time as may be mutually agreed.

7 COMPANY’S UNDERTAKINGS

7.1 The Company undertakes as follows:

- (a) to indemnify and hold the Manager and/or its appointed agent harmless from all consequences or liabilities in signing bills of lading, issuing letters of indemnity in lieu of bills of lading or changes of destination from bills of lading or other documents relating to the relevant charterparty, contract of affreightment or fixture for any Vessel or from any irregularity in documents supplied to the Manager and/or its appointed agent or from complying with orders given to it;

- (b) to immediately notify the Manager of the Company's decision to re-deliver a Vessel which shall include details of the delivery date, port of delivery or range of ports of delivery, any pre-delivery inspections and any other information which may affect the operations or employment of such Vessel. Following receipt of such notice, the Manager shall not contract to employ that Vessel for periods in excess of the intended delivery date of that Vessel as specified in the Company's notice to the Manager as aforesaid;
- (c) the Company shall notify the Manager of any decision made by the Pool Committee; and
- (d) the Manager shall at his own expense provide all office accommodation, equipments, stationeries and staff required for the provision of its services hereunder.

8 LIABILITY

8.1 Force Majeure

Neither the Company nor the Manager shall be under any liability for any failure to perform any of their obligations hereunder by reason of any cause whatsoever of any nature or kind beyond their reasonable control.

8.2 Liability to Company

Without prejudice to Clause 8.1 above, the Manager shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Company for any loss, damage, delay or expense of whatsoever nature, whether direct or indirect (including but not limited to loss of profit arising out of or in connection with detention of or delay to a Vessel) and howsoever arising in the course of performance of the Management Services UNLESS the same is proved to have resulted solely from the negligence, gross negligence or wilful default of the Manager or its employees in connection with the Vessel, in which case (save where loss, damage, delay or expense has resulted from the Manager's personal act or omission committed with the intent to cause same or recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage, delay or expense would probably result) the Manager's liability for each incident or series of incidents giving rise to a claim or claims shall never exceed a total of US\$500,000 (five hundred thousand United States Dollars);

8.3 Indemnity

Except to the extent and solely for the amount therein set out that the Manager would be liable under Clause 9.2 above, the Company hereby undertakes to keep the Manager and their employees, and to hold them harmless against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands or liabilities whatsoever or howsoever arising which may be brought against them or incurred or suffered by them arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Agreement, and against and in respect of all costs, losses, damages and expenses (including legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis) which the Manager may suffer or incur (either directly or indirectly) in the course of the performance of this Agreement.

8.4 "Himalaya"

It is hereby expressly agreed that no employee, or sub contractor or agent of the Manager shall in any circumstances whatsoever be under any liability whatsoever to the Company for any loss, damage or delay of whatsoever kind arising or resulting directly or indirectly from any act, neglect or default on his part while acting in the course of or in connection with his employment and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions in this Clause, every exemption, limitation, condition and liberty herein contained and every right, exemption from liability, defence and immunity of whatsoever nature applicable to the Manager or to which the Manager is entitled hereunder shall also be available and shall extend to protect every such employee or agent of the Manager acting as aforesaid and for the purpose of all the foregoing provisions of this clause the Manager is or shall be deemed to be acting as agent or trustee on behalf of and for the benefit of all persons who are or might be their

servants or agents from time to time (including sub-contractors as aforesaid) and all such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this Agreement.

9 TERMINATION

9.1 Termination on Notice

Either the Manager or the Company may terminate this Agreement by giving ninety (90) days' written notice to the other.

9.2 Manager's Default

If the Manager fails to meet its obligations under Clauses 3 and 4 of this Agreement for any reason within the control of the Manager, the Company may give notice in writing to the Manager of the default, requiring it to remedy the default as soon as practically possible. In the event that the Manager fails to remedy it within a reasonable time to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company, the Company shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement with immediate effect by giving notice in writing to the Manager.

9.3 Company's Default

If the Company fails to pay the Management Services Commission or any other commission or amount due to the Manager in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Manager shall give notice of the default in writing and demand that the outstanding amount is paid within fourteen (14) days from the date of such notice. In the event that such outstanding amount is not paid within this time by the Company, the Manager shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement (and its appointment as Manager hereunder) with immediate effect by giving the notice in writing to the Company.

9.4 Extraordinary Termination

- (a) Upon the re-delivery of a Vessel or if a Vessel becomes a total loss or is declared as a constructive or compromised or arranged total loss or is requisitioned, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in relation to the other Vessel(s) only

If, for the reasons contemplated in this clause 9.4, only one Vessel remains, then, upon the sale or re-delivery of such Vessel or if such Vessel becomes a total loss or is declared as a constructive or compromised or arranged total loss or is requisitioned, this Agreement shall terminate.

- (b) For the purposes of this Clause 9.4:

- (i) the date upon which a Vessel is to be treated as having been sold or otherwise disposed of shall be the date on which the Company ceases to be charterer of that Vessel;
- (ii) a Vessel shall not be deemed to be lost unless either she has become an actual total loss or agreement has been reached with her underwriters in respect of her constructive, compromised or arranged total loss or if such agreement with her underwriters is not reached it is adjudged by a competent tribunal that a constructive loss of that Vessel has occurred.

- 9.1 This Agreement shall terminate forthwith in the event of an order being made or resolution passed for the winding up, dissolution, liquidation or bankruptcy of either Party (otherwise than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or if a receiver is appointed, or if a Party suspends payment, ceases to carry on business or make any special arrangement or composition with its creditors.

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9.2 The termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to all rights accrued by and between the Parties under this Agreement prior to the date of such termination, including, but without limitation, the Manager's rights under Clause 5.1 above.

10 GENERAL

- 10.1 No variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by or on behalf of the Parties.
- 10.2 If any term or provision in this Agreement is held to be illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, under any enactment or rule of law, such term or provision or part shall to that extent be deemed not to form part of this Agreement but the enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected.
- 10.3 Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, obligations or duties arising under this Agreement may be assigned or transferred by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 10.4 The arrangements contemplated by this Agreement are not intended to and shall not (and shall not be construed so as to) constitute any kind of partnership between the Parties.
- 10.5 No neglect, delay or indulgence on the part of either Party in enforcing any term of this Agreement will be construed as a waiver of that term and no single or partial exercise by either Party of any rights or remedy under this Agreement will preclude or restrict the further exercise or enforcement of any such right or remedy or any other rights or remedies under this Agreement.
- 10.6 This Agreement, and the documents referred to in it, shall not form part of the Pool Participation Agreements but shall be exhibited to such Agreements as Appendix 2.
- 10.7 A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- 10.8 This Agreement can be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered is an original and all of which together evidence the same agreement.

11 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.1 Each Party shall keep, and shall seek to ensure its officers, employees, agents and consultants keep confidential all information gained by it or them during the term of this Agreement concerning the business and affairs of the other Party (and the terms of this Agreement) and will not disclose or use the same for any purpose whatsoever except:
- (a) as required by any applicable law; and
 - (b) as reasonably required to be disclosed to its professional advisers, including without limitation, its lawyers and auditors.

12 NOTICES

- 12.1 Any notice given under this Agreement shall be in writing and should be delivered personally or sent by first class pre-paid post or by fax to the Parties' respective addresses set out below in this Agreement or as otherwise notified by them from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Clause
- 12.2 The address and fax number (and the person for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered in connect with this Agreement is:

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To the Manager:

VL8 Management Inc.
Trust Company Complex
Ajeltake Road
Ajeltake Island
Majuro
Marshall Islands
MH 96960

Fax: + 65 66 22 00 99
Email: gary@navig8group.com
Attn: Gary Brocklesby

Copy:

Oman Shipping Company S.A.O.C.
PO Box 104, PC 118
Muscat
Sultanate of Oman

Fax: + 968 24400922
Email: tarik.aljunaidi@omanship.co.om
Attn: Tarik Al Junaidi

To the Company:

VL8 Pool Inc.
Trust Company Complex
Ajeltake Road
Ajeltake Island
Majuro
Marshall Islands
MH 96960

Fax: +44 207 467 5867
Email: ugo@navig8group.com
Attn: Ugo Romano

In the absence of evidence of earlier receipt, a notice or other communication is deemed given:

- (a) If delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in Clause 13.2 above;
- (b) If sent by post, on the third (3rd) Business Day next following the day of posting it;
- (c) If sent by fax, on completion of its transmission, if transmitted during normal business hours (9.30am – 5.30pm) on any Business Day. A notice given by a fax transmitted after midnight but on or before 9.30am on Business Day shall be deemed to be given at 9.30am on that Business Day and a notice by a fax transmitted after 5.30pm but on or before midnight on any Business Day shall be deemed to be given at 9.30am on the following Business Day.

13 LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by English law and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement which cannot be settled by mutual agreement of the Parties shall be referred to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

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- 13.2 Save as provided otherwise in this Clause 13, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the London Maritime Arbitrators' (LMAA) Terms current at the time when the arbitration is commenced.
- 13.3 The reference will be to a sole arbitrator if the Parties can agree upon the identity of a sole arbitrator within fourteen (14) days following a Party giving notice in writing to the other Party of its intention to commence arbitration proceedings, failing which the reference shall be to three (3) arbitrators.
- 13.4 In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have entered into this Agreement on the date first written above

EXECUTED by the Parties

Signed by)	
For and on behalf of)	
VL8 MANAGEMENT INC.)	_____ /s/ Gary Brocklesby
		Gary Brocklesby
		Director
Signed by)	
For and on behalf of)	
VL8 POOL INC.)	_____ /s/ Peder J Moller
		Peder J Moller
		Director

APPENDIX 3.1
STANDARD POOL TIME CHARTER

**Code word for this Charter Party
“SHELLTIME 4”**

**Time Charter Party
LONDON 18 December 2015**

Issued December 1984

Description and Condition of Vessel	1	<p>IT IS THIS DAY AGREED between Gener8 Andriotis LLC of Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands (hereinafter referred to as “Owners”), being owners of the good tanker vessel called “Gener8 Andriotis” (currently Hull no H1356 at Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as “the vessel”) described as per <u>Clause 1</u> hereof and VL8 POOL INC. a Marshall Islands corporation having its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960 (hereinafter referred to as “Charterers”):</p> <p>At the date of delivery of the vessel under this charter</p> <p>(a) she shall be classed by [TBC]</p> <p>(b) she shall be in every way fit to carry</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dirty petroleum products, crude oil and all cargoes, maximum three (3) grades within the vessel’s natural segregation permitted by the vessel’s class and coating manufacturer’s resistance list.</p> <p>(c) she shall be tight, staunch, strong, in good order and condition, and in every way fit for the service, with her machinery, boilers, hull and other equipment (including but not limited to hull stress calculator and radar) in a good and efficient state;</p> <p>(d) her tanks, valves and pipelines shall be oil-tight;</p> <p>(e) she shall be in every way fitted for burning (See additional clause 52)</p> <p>at sea - fueloil with a maximum viscosity of Centistokes at 50 degrees Centigrade/any commercial grade of fuel oil (“ACGFO”) for main propulsion, marine diesel oil/ACGFO for auxiliaries in port - marine diesel oil/ACGFO for auxiliaries;</p> <p>(f) she shall comply with the regulations in force so as to enable her to pass through the Suez and Panama Canals by day and night without delay;</p> <p>(g) she shall have on board all certificates, documents and equipment required from time to time by any applicable law to enable her to perform the charter service without delay;</p> <p>(h) she shall comply with the description in Q88 and time charter description appended hereto, provided however that if there is any conflict between the provisions of Q88 and time charter description and any other provision, including this <u>Clause 1</u>, of this charter such other provision shall govern.</p>
Shipboard Personnel and their Duties	2	<p>(a) At the date of delivery of the vessel under this charter</p> <p>(i) she shall have a full and efficient complement of master, officers and crew for a vessel of her tonnage, who shall in any event be not less than the number required by the laws of the flag state and who shall be rained to operate the vessel and her equipment competently and safely;</p> <p>(ii) all shipboard personnel shall hold valid certificates of competence in accordance with the requirements of the law of the flag state;</p> <p>(iii) all shipboard personnel shall be trained in accordance with the relevant provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978;</p> <p>(iv) there shall be on board sufficient personnel with a good working knowledge of the English language to enable cargo operations at loading and discharging places to be carried out efficiently and safely and to enable communications between the vessel and those loading the vessel or accepting discharge therefrom to be carried out quickly and efficiently.</p>

	(b)	Owners guarantee that throughout the charter service the master shall with the vessel's officers and crew, unless otherwise ordered by Charterers, <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) prosecute all voyages with the utmost despatch;(ii) render all customary assistance; and(iii) load and discharge cargo as rapidly as possible when required by Charterers or their agents to do so, by night or by day, but always in accordance with the laws of the place of loading or discharging (as the case may be) and in each case in accordance with any applicable laws of the flag state.
Duty to Maintain	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Throughout the charter service Owners shall, whenever the passage of time, wear and tear or any event (whether or not coming within Clause 27 hereof) requires steps to be taken to maintain or restore the conditions stipulated in Clauses 1 and 2(a), exercise due diligence so to maintain or restore the vessel.(ii) If at any time whilst the vessel is on hire under this charter the vessel fails to comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.2 (a) or 10 then hire shall be reduced to the extent necessary to indemnify Charterers for such failure. If and to the extent that such failure affects the time taken by the vessel to perform any services under this charter, hire shall be reduced by an amount equal to the value, calculated at the rate of hire, of the time so lost. Any reduction of hire under this sub-Clause (ii) shall be without prejudice to any other remedy available to Charterers, but where such reduction of hire is in respect of time lost, such time shall be excluded from any calculation under Clause 24.(iii) If Owners are in breach of their obligation under Clause 3(i) Charterers may so notify Owners in writing; and if, after the expiry of 30 days following the receipt by Owners of any such notice, Owners have failed to demonstrate to Charterer's reasonable satisfaction the exercise of due diligence as required in Clause 3(i), the vessel shall be off-hire, and no further hire payments shall be due, until Owners have so demonstrated that they are exercising such due diligence.<p>Furthermore, at any time while the vessel is off-hire under this Clause 3 Charterers have the option to terminate this charter by giving notice in writing with effect from the date on which such notice of termination is received by Owners or from any later date stated in such notice. This sub-Clause (iii) is without prejudice to any rights of Charterers or obligations of Owners under this charter or otherwise (including without limitation Charterers rights under Clause 21 hereof).</p>
Period Trading Limits	4	<p>Owners agree to let and Charterers agree to hire the vessel for a period of as per Pool Agreement commencing from the time and date of delivery of the vessel, for the purpose of carrying all lawful merchandise (subject always to Clause 28) including in particular</p> <p>Dirty petroleum products, crude oil and all cargoes, maximum three (3) grades within the vessel's natural segregation permitted by the vessel's class and coating manufacturer's resistance list.</p> <p>The vessel may trade worldwide as Charterers shall direct, subject to the limits of the current I.W.L between safe ports/berths/anchorages and always afloat and excluding countries that are at any time boycotted by or under embargoes from the United Nations and/or European Union and/or United States and/or the country of the vessel's registry. For the purpose of clarity, the vessel shall not trade in areas declared as war risk areas by the underwriter's joint war committee except in accordance with clauses 33, 34, 35 and 86 of this Charter.</p> <p>The Owners warrants that at the time of delivery under this charter, the vessel is not blacklisted by the Arab Boycott League.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to Clause 35, Charterers may order the vessel to ice-bound waters or to any part of the world outside such limits provided that Owners consent thereto (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) and that Charterers pay for any insurance premium required by the vessel's underwriters as a consequence of such order.</p>

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Charterers shall use due diligence to ensure that the vessel is only employed between and at safe places (which expression when used in this charter shall include ports, berths, wharves, docks, anchorages, submarine lines, alongside vessels or lighters, and other locations including locations at sea) where she can safely lie always afloat. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other clause of this charter. Charterers do not warrant the safety of any place to which they order the vessel and shall be under no liability in respect thereof except for loss or damage caused by their failure to exercise due diligence as aforesaid. Subject as above, the vessel shall be loaded and discharged at any places as Charterers may direct, provided that Charterers shall exercise due diligence to ensure that any ship-to-ship transfer operations shall conform to standards not less than those set out in the latest published edition of the ICS/OCIMF Ship-to-Ship Transfer Guide.

Notices from Owners to Charterers prior to delivery:

Owners are to give Charterers immediate approximate notice of delivery on fixing. Following this Owners are to give the Charterers approximate notices 30, 20, 15 days prior to delivery and then definite notices of delivery including date and place 10, 7, 5, 3, 2 and 1 day prior to delivery to the Charterers. Owners are to advise Charterers immediately if there is any change of more than 24 hours to the approximate notices or 12 hours to the actual notices.

The vessel will be delivered back to Owners on passing or after dropping last outbound sea pilot at any worldwide port.

Notices from Charterers to Owners prior to redelivery:

Charterers are to give Owners approximate notice of redelivery 20, 10 and 7 days prior to redelivery. Charterers to give Owners firm notices of date and place of redelivery of the vessel 5, 3, 2 and 1 day prior to redelivery.

Laydays/ Cancelling	5	The vessel shall not be delivered to Charterers before [TBC] and Charterers shall have the option of cancelling this charter if the vessel is not ready and at their disposal on or before [TBC]
Owners to Provide	6	Owners undertake to provide and to pay for all provisions, wages, and shipping and discharging fees and all other expenses of the master, officers and crew; also, except as provided in <u>Clause 4</u> and <u>34</u> hereof, for all insurance on the vessel, for all deck, cabin and engine-room stores, and for water; for all drydocking, overhaul, maintenance and repairs to the vessel; and for all fumigation expenses and de-rat certificates. Owners' obligations under this <u>Clause 6</u> extend to all liabilities for customs or import duties arising at any time during the performance of this charter in relation to the personal effects of the master, officers and crew, and in relation to the stores, provisions and other matters aforesaid which Owners are to provide and pay for and Owners shall refund to Charterers any sums Charterers or their agents may have paid or been compelled to pay in respect of any such liability. Any amounts allowable in general average for wages and provisions and stores shall be credited to Charterers insofar as such amounts are in respect of a period when the vessel is on-hire.
Charterers to Provide	7	Charterers shall provide and pay for all fuel (except fuel used for domestic services), towage and Pilotage (except where such towage and pilotage are not compulsorily required by the relevant authorities) and shall pay agency fees, port charges, commissions, expenses of loading and unloading cargoes, canal dues and all charges other than those payable by Owners in accordance with <u>Clause 6</u> hereof, provided that all charges for the said items shall be for Owners' account when such items are consumed, employed or incurred for Owners' purposes or while the vessel is off-hire (unless such items reasonably relate to any service given or distance made good and taken into account under <u>Clause 21</u> or <u>22</u>); and provided further that any fuel used in connection with a general average sacrifice or expenditure shall be paid for by Owners.
Rate of Hire	8	Subject as herein provided, Charterers shall pay for the use and hire of the vessel at the rate of as per Pool Agreement per day, and pro rata for any part of a day, from the time and date of her delivery (local time) until the time and date of her redelivery (local time) to Owners.

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Payment of Hire	9	Subject to <u>Clause 3 (iii)</u> , payment of hire shall be made in immediately available funds to: [TBC] Account as per Pool Agreement (i) any hire paid which Charterers reasonably estimate to relate to off-hire periods, and (ii) any amounts disbursed on Owners' behalf, any advances and commission thereon, and charges which are for Owners' account pursuant to any provision hereof, and (iii) any amounts due or reasonably estimated to become due to Charterers under <u>Clause 3(ii)</u> or 24 hereof, any such adjustments to be made at the due date for the next monthly payment after the facts have been ascertained. Charterers shall not be responsible for any delay or error by Owners' bank in crediting Owners' account provided that Charterers have made proper and timely payment. In default of such proper and timely payment, (a) Owners shall notify Charterers of such default and Charterers shall within seven days of receipt of such notice pay to Owners the amount due including interest, failing which Owners may withdraw the vessel from the service of Charterers without prejudice to any other rights Owners may have under this charter or otherwise; and (b) Interest on any amount due but not paid on the due date shall accrue from the day after that date up to and including the day when payment is made, at a rate per annum which shall be 1% above the U.S. Prime Interest Rate as published by the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York at 12.00 New York time on the due date, or, if no such interest rate is published on that day, the interest rate published on the next preceding day on which such a rate was so published, computed on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30-day months, compounded semi-annually.
Space Available to Charterers	10	The whole reach, burthen and decks of the vessel and any passenger accommodation (including Owner's suite) shall be at Charterers' disposal, reserving only proper and sufficient space for the vessel's master, officers, crew, tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions and stores, provided that the weight of stores on board shall Not unless specially agreed, exceed 2000 mts (excluding bunkers, fresh water and lubes) tonnes at any time during the charter period.
Overtime	11	Hire is inclusive of overtime.
Instructions And Logs	12	Charterers shall from time to time give the master all requisite instructions and sailing directions, and he shall keep a full and correct log of the voyage or voyages, which Charterers or their agents may inspect as required. The master shall when required furnish Charterers or their agents with a true copy of such log and with properly completed loading and discharging port sheets and voyage reports for each voyage and other returns as Charterers may require. Charterers shall be entitled to take copies at Owners' expense of any such documents which are not provided by the master.
Bills of Lading	13	(a) The master (although appointed by Owners) shall be under the orders and direction of Charterers as regards employment of the vessel, agency and other arrangements, and shall sign bills of lading as Charterers or their agents may direct (subject always to <u>Clauses 35(a)</u> and <u>40</u>) without prejudice to this charter. Charterers hereby indemnify Owners against all consequences or liabilities that may arise (i) from signing bills of lading in accordance with the directions of Charterers, or their agents, to the extent that the terms of such bills of lading fail to conform to the requirements of this charter, or (except as provided in <u>Clause 13(b)</u>) from the master otherwise complying with Charterers or their agents orders: (ii) from any irregularities in papers supplied by Charterers or their agents. (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners shall not be obliged to comply with any orders from Charterers to discharge all or part of the cargo (i) at any place other than that shown on the bill of lading and/or (ii) without presentation of an original bill of lading unless they have received from Charterers both written confirmation of such orders and an indemnity in a form acceptable to Owners.

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Conduct of Vessel's Personnel	14	If Charterers complain of the conduct of the master or any of the officers or crew, Owners shall immediately investigate the complaint. If the complaint proves to be well founded, Owners shall, without delay, make a change in the appointments and Owners shall in any event communicate the result of their investigations to Charterers as soon as possible.
Bunkers at Delivery and Redelivery	15	See additional clauses 52 and 53
Stevedores, Pilots, Tugs	16	Stevedores when required shall be employed and paid by Charterers, but this shall not relieve Owners from responsibility at all times for proper stowage, which must be controlled by the master who shall keep a strict account of all cargo loaded and discharged. Owners hereby indemnify Charterers, their servants and agents against all losses, claims, responsibilities and liabilities arising in any way whatsoever from the employment of pilots, tugboats or stevedores, who although employed by Charterers shall be deemed to be the servants of and in the service of Owners and under their instructions (even if such pilots, tugboat personnel or stevedores are in fact the servants of Charterers their agents or any affiliated company); provided, however, that (i) the foregoing indemnity shall not exceed the amount to which Owners would have been entitled to limit their liability if they had themselves employed such pilots, tugboats or stevedores, and (ii) Charterers shall be liable for any damage to the vessel caused by or arising out of the use of stevedores, fair wear and tear excepted, to the extent that Owners are unable by the exercise of due diligence to obtain redress therefor from stevedores.
Supernumeraries	17	Charterers may send representatives in the vessel's available accommodation upon any voyage made under this charter. Owners finding provisions and all requisites as supplied to officers, except liquors. Charterers paying at the rate of US\$20.00 per day for each representative while on board the vessel.
Sub-letting	18	Charterers may sub-let the vessel, but shall always remain responsible to Owners for due fulfilment of this charter.
Final Voyage	19	If when a payment of hire is due hereunder Charterers reasonably expect to redeliver the vessel before the next payment of hire would fall due, the hire to be paid shall be assessed on Charterers' reasonable estimate of the time necessary to complete Charterers' programme up to redelivery, and from which estimate Charterers may deduct amounts due or reasonably expected to become due for (i) disbursements on Owners' behalf or charges for Owners' account pursuant to any provision hereof, and (ii) bunkers on board at redelivery pursuant to Clause 15 . Promptly after redelivery any overpayment shall be refunded by Owners or any underpayment made good by Charterers. If at the time this charter would otherwise terminate in accordance with Clause 4 the vessel is on a ballast voyage to a port of redelivery or is upon a laden voyage, Charterers shall continue to have the use of the vessel at the same rate and conditions as stand herein for as long as necessary to complete such ballast voyage, or to complete such laden voyage and return to a port of redelivery as provided by this charter, as the case may be.
Loss of Vessel	20	Should the vessel be lost, this charter shall terminate and hire shall cease at noon on the day of her loss; should the vessel be a constructive total loss, this charter shall terminate and hire shall cease at noon on the day on which the vessel's underwriters agree that the vessel is a constructive total loss; should the vessel be missing, this charter shall terminate and hire shall cease at noon on the day on which she was last heard of. Any hire paid in advance and not earned shall be returned to Charterers and Owners shall reimburse Charterers for the value of the estimated quantity of bunkers on board at the time of termination, at the price paid by Charterers at the last bunkering port.
Off-hire	21	(a) On each and every occasion that there is loss of time (whether by way of interruption in the vessel's service or, from reduction in the vessel's performance, or in any other manner)

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		(i) due to deficiency of personnel or stores; repairs; gas-freeing for repairs; time in and waiting to enter dry dock for repairs; breakdown (whether partial or total) of machinery, boilers or other parts of the vessel or her equipment (including without limitation tank coatings); overhaul, maintenance or survey, collision, stranding, accident or damage to the vessel; or any other similar cause preventing the efficient working of the vessel; and such loss continues for more than three consecutive hours (if resulting from interruption in the vessel's service) or cumulates to more than three hours (if resulting from partial loss of service); or
		(ii) due to industrial action, refusal to sail, breach of orders or neglect of duty on the part of the master, officers or crew; or
		(iii) for the purpose of obtaining medical advice or treatment for or landing any sick or injured person (other than a Charterers' representative carried under Clause 17 hereof) or for the purpose of landing the body of any person (other than a Charterers' representative), and such loss continues for more than three consecutive hours; or
		(iv) due to any delay in quarantine arising from the master, officers or crew having had communication with the shore at any infected area without the written consent or instructions of Charterers or their agents, or to any detention by customs or other authorities caused by smuggling or other infraction of local law on the part of the master, officers, or crew; or
		(v) due to detention of the vessel by authorities at home or abroad attributable to legal action against or breach of regulations by the vessel, the vessel's owners, or Owners (unless brought about by the act or neglect of Charterers); then without prejudice to Charterers' rights under Clause 3 or to any other rights of Charterers hereunder or otherwise the vessel shall be off-hire from the commencement of such loss of time until she is again ready and in an efficient state to resume her service from a position not less favourable to Charterers than that at which such loss of time commenced; provided, however, that any service given or distance made good by the vessel whilst off-hire shall be taken into account in assessing the amount to be deducted from hire.
	(b)	If the vessel fails to proceed at any guaranteed speed pursuant to Clause 24 , and such failure arises wholly or partly from any of the causes set out in Clause 21(a) above, then the period for which the vessel shall be off-hire under this Clause 21 shall be the difference between
		(i) the time the vessel would have required to perform the relevant service at such guaranteed speed, and
		(ii) the time actually taken to perform such service (including any loss of time arising from interruption in the performance of such service). For the avoidance of doubt, all time included under (ii) above shall be excluded from any computation under Clause 24 .
	(c)	Further and without prejudice to the foregoing, in the event of the vessel deviating (which expression includes without limitation putting back, or putting into any port other than that to which she is bound under the instructions of Charterers) for any cause or purpose mentioned in Clause 21 (a) , the vessel shall be off-hire from the commencement of such deviation until the time when she is again ready and in an efficient state to resume her service from a position not less favourable to Charterers than that at which the deviation commenced, provided, however, that any service given or distance made good by the vessel whilst so off-hire shall be taken into account in assessing the amount to be deducted from hire. If the vessel, for any cause or purpose mentioned on Clause 21 (a) , puts into any port other than the port to which she is bound on the instructions of Charterers, the port charges, pilotage and other expenses at such port shall be borne by Owners. Should the Vessel be driven into any port or anchorage by stress of weather hire shall continue to be due and payable during any time lost thereby.
	(d)	If the vessel's flag state becomes engaged in hostilities, and Charterers in consequence of such hostilities find it commercially impracticable to employ the vessel and have given Owners written notice thereof then from the date of receipt by Owners of such notice until the termination of such commercial impracticability the vessel shall be off-hire and Owners shall have the right to employ the vessel on their own account.
	(e)	Time during which the vessel is off-hire under this charter shall count as part of charter period.
Periodical	22	(a)
Drydocking		(b)
		(c)
		(d) See additional clause 115
Ship Inspection	23	Charterers shall have the right at any time during the charter period to make such inspection of the vessel as they may consider necessary. This right may be exercised as often and at such intervals as Charterers in their absolute discretion may determine and whether the vessel is in port or on passage. Owners affording all necessary co-operation and accommodation on board provided, however,

- (i) that neither the exercise nor the non-exercise, nor anything done or not done in the exercise or non-exercise, by Charterers of such right shall in any way reduce the master's or Owners' authority over, or responsibility to Charterers or third parties for, the vessel and every aspect of her operation, nor increase Charterers' responsibilities to Owners or third parties for the same; and
- (ii) that Charterers shall not be liable for any act, neglect or default by themselves, their servants or agents in the exercise or non-exercise of the aforesaid right.

Detailed Description and Performance 24 (a)

Owners guarantee that the speed and consumption of the vessel shall be as follows: -

Average speed	Maximum average bunker consumption	
In knots	main propulsion fuel oil/diesel oil tonnes	auxiliaries fuel oil/diesel oil tonnes
Laden		
Ballast		

The foregoing bunker consumptions are for all purposes except cargo heating and tank cleaning and shall be pro-rated between the speeds shown.

The service speed of the vessel is 12.5 knots laden and 12.5 knots in ballast and in the absence of Charterers' orders to the contrary the vessel shall proceed at the service speed. However if more than one laden and one ballast speed are shown in the table above Charterers shall have the right to order the vessel to steam at any speed within the range set out in the table (the "ordered speed").

If the vessel is ordered to proceed at any speed other than the highest speed shown in the table, and the average speed actually attained by the vessel during the currency of such order exceeds such ordered speed plus 0.5 knots (the "maximum recognised speed"), then for the purpose of calculating any increase or decrease of hire under this [Clause 24](#) the maximum recognised speed shall be used in place of the average speed actually attained.

For the purposes of this charter the "guaranteed speed" at any time shall be the then-current ordered speed or the service speed, as the case may be. The average speeds and bunker consumptions shall for the purposes of this [Clause 24](#) be calculated by reference to the observed distance from pilot station to pilot station on all sea passages during each period stipulated in [Clause 24 \(c\)](#), but excluding any time during which the vessel is (or but for [Clause 22\(b\) \(i\)](#) would be) off-hire and also excluding "Adverse Weather Periods", being (i) any periods during which reduction of speed is necessary for safety in congested waters or in poor visibility (ii) any days, noon to noon, when winds exceed force 8 on the Beaufort Scale for more than 12 hours.

- (b) If during any year from the date on which the vessel enters service (anniversary to anniversary) the vessel falls below or exceeds the performance guaranteed in [Clause 24\(a\)](#) then if such shortfall or excess results
 - (i) from a reduction or an increase in the average speed of the vessel, compared to the speed guaranteed in [Clause 24\(a\)](#), then an amount equal to the value at the hire rate of the time so lost or gained, as the case may be, shall be deducted from or added to the hire paid;
 - (ii) from an increase or a decrease in the total bunkers consumed, compared to the total bunkers which would have been consumed had the vessel performed as guaranteed in [Clause 24 \(a\)](#), an amount equivalent to the value of the additional bunkers consumed or the bunkers saved, as the case may be, based on the average Price paid by Charterers for the vessel's bunkers in such period, shall be deducted from or added to the hire paid. The addition to or deduction from hire so calculated for laden and ballast mileage respectively shall be adjusted to take into account the mileage steamed in each such condition during Adverse Weather Periods, by dividing such addition or deduction by the number of miles over which the performance has been Calculated and multiplying by the same number of miles plus the miles steamed during the Adverse Weather Periods, in order to establish the total addition to or deduction from hire to be made for such period. Reduction of hire under the foregoing [sub-Clause \(b\)](#) shall be without prejudice to any other remedy available to Charterers.

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		(c) Calculations under this <u>Clause 24</u> shall be made for the yearly periods terminating on each successive anniversary of the date on which the vessel enters service, and for the period between the last such anniversary and the date of termination of this charter if less than a year. Claims in respect of reduction of hire arising under this <u>Clause</u> during the final year or part year of the charter period shall in the first instance be settled in accordance with Charterers' estimate made two months before the end of the charter period. Any necessary adjustment after this charter terminates shall be made by payment by Owners to Charterers or by Charterers to Owners as the case may require. Payments in respect of increase of hire arising under this <u>Clause</u> shall be made promptly after receipt by Charterers of all the information necessary to calculate such increase. <u>Clause 24</u> to be amended by and read with additional clauses 51, 54 and 55.
Salvage	25	Subject to the provisions of <u>Clause 21</u> hereof, all loss of time and all expenses (excluding any damage to or loss of the vessel or tortious liabilities to third parties) incurred in saving or attempting to save life or in successful or unsuccessful attempts at salvage shall be borne equally by Owners and Charterers provided that Charterers shall not be liable to contribute towards any salvage payable by Owners arising in any way out of services rendered under this <u>Clause 25</u> . All salvage and all proceeds from derelicts shall be divided equally between Owners and Charterers after deducting the master's, officers' and crew's share.
Lien	26	
Exceptions	27	(a) The vessel, her master and Owners shall not, unless otherwise in this charter expressly provided, be liable for any loss or damage or delay or failure arising or resulting from any act, neglect or default of the master, pilots, mariners or other servants of Owners in the navigation or management of the vessel; fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of Owners; collision or stranding; dangers and accidents of the sea; explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or any latent defect in hull, equipment or machinery; provided, however that <u>Clauses 1, 2, 3</u> and <u>24</u> hereof shall be unaffected by the foregoing. Further, neither the vessel, her master or Owners, nor Charterers shall, unless otherwise in this charter expressly provided, be liable for any loss or damage or delay or failure in performance hereunder arising or resulting from act of God, act of war, seizure under legal process, quarantine restrictions, strikes, lock-outs, riots, restraints of labour, civil commotions or arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or people. (b) The vessel shall have liberty to sail with or without pilots, to tow or go to the assistance of vessels in distress and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. (c) <u>Clause 27</u> (a) shall not apply to or affect any liability of Owners or the vessel or any other relevant person in respect of (i) loss or damage caused to any berth, jetty, dock, dolphin, buoy, mooring line, pipe or crane or other works or equipment whatsoever at or near any place to which the vessel may proceed under this charter, whether or not such works or equipment belong to Charterers, or (ii) any claim (whether brought by Charterers or any other person) arising out of any loss of, or damage to, or in connection with, the cargo shall be subject to the Hague Visby Rules, or the Hague Rules, or the Hamburg Rules as the case may be. Such rules which ought, pursuant to clause 38 (as replaced by additional clause 88) hereof, to have been incorporated in the relevant Bill of Lading (whether or not such rules were so incorporated) shall apply, or if no such bill of lading is issued, the Hague Visby Rules are to apply, unless the Hamburg Rules are compulsorily in which case the Hamburg Rules are to apply instead. Also see additional clause 88 (d) In particular and without limitation, the foregoing subsections (a) and (b) of this <u>Clause</u> shall not apply to or in any way affect any provision in this charter relating to off-hire or to reduction of hire.
Injurious Cargoes	28	No acids, explosives or cargoes injurious to the vessel shall be shipped and without prejudice to the foregoing any damage to the vessel caused by the shipment of any such cargo, and the time taken to repair such damage, shall be for Charterers' account. No voyage shall be undertaken, nor any goods or cargoes loaded, that would expose the vessel to capture or seizure by rulers or governments.
Grade of Bunkers	29	See additional clauses 51 and 52.

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Disbursements	30	Should the master require advances for ordinary disbursements at any port, Charterers or their agents shall make such advances to him, in consideration of which Owners shall pay a commission of two and a half per cent, and all such advances and commission shall be deducted from hire.
Laying-up	31	
Requisition	32	Should the vessel be requisitioned by any government, de facto or de jure, during the period of this charter, the vessel shall be off-hire during the period of such requisition, and any hire paid by such government in respect of such requisition period shall be for Owners' account. Any such requisition period shall count as part of the charter period.
Outbreak of War	33	If war or hostilities break out between any two or more of the following countries: U.S.A., Russian Federation, P.R.C, U.K., and the vessel's flag state both Owners and Charterers shall have the right to cancel this charter.
Additional War Expenses	34	If the vessel is ordered to trade in areas where there is war (de facto or de jure) or threat of war as determined by the War Committee Listed Areas, Charterers shall reimburse Owners for any additional insurance premia, crew bonuses for areas designated by the International Bargaining Forum (IBF) framework agreement and other expenses which are reasonably incurred by Owners as a consequence of such orders, provided that Charterers are given notice of such expenses as soon as practicable and in any event before such expenses are incurred, and provided further that Owners obtain from their insurers a waiver of any subrogated rights against Charterers in respect of any claims by Owners under their war risk insurance arising out of compliance with such orders.
War Risks	35	<p>(a) The master shall not be required or bound to sign bills of lading for any place which in his or Owners' reasonable opinion is dangerous or impossible for the vessel to enter or reach owing to any blockade, war, hostilities, warlike operations, civil war, civil commotions or revolutions.</p> <p>(b) If in the reasonable opinion of the master or Owners it becomes, for any of the reasons set out in <u>Clause 35 (a)</u> or by the operation of international law, dangerous, impossible or prohibited for the vessel to reach or enter, or to load or discharge cargo at, any place to which the vessel has been ordered pursuant to this charter (a "place of peril"), then Charterers or their agents shall be immediately notified by telex or radio messages, and Charterers shall thereupon have the right to order the cargo, or such part of it as may be affected, to be loaded or discharged, as the case may be, at any other place within the trading limits of this charter (provided such other place is not itself a place of peril). If any place of discharge is or becomes a place of peril, and no orders have been received from Charterers or their agents within 48 hours after dispatch of such messages, then Owners shall be at liberty to discharge the cargo or such part of it as may be affected at any place which they or the master may in their or his discretion select within the trading limits of this charter and such discharge shall be deemed to be due fulfilment of Owners' obligations under this charter so far as cargo so discharged is concerned.</p> <p>(c) The vessel shall have liberty to comply with any directions or recommendations as to departure, arrival, routes, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, zones, waters, delivery or in any other wise whatsoever given by the government of the state under whose flag the vessel sails or any other government or local authority or by any person or body acting or purporting to act as or with the authority of any such government or local authority including any de facto government or local authority or by any person or body acting or purporting to act as or with the authority of any such government or local authority or by any committee or person having under the terms of the war risks insurance on the vessel the right to give any such directions or recommendations. If by reason of or in compliance with any such directions or recommendations anything is done or is not done, such shall not be deemed a deviation.</p> <p>If by reason of or in compliance with any such direction or recommendation the vessel does not proceed to any place of discharge to which she has been ordered pursuant to this charter, the vessel may proceed to any place which the master or Owners in his or their discretion select and there discharge the cargo or such part of it as may be affected. Such discharge shall be deemed to be due fulfilment of Owners' obligations under this charter so far as cargo so discharged is concerned.</p> <p>Charterers shall procure that all bills of lading issued under this charter shall contain the Chamber of Shipping War Risks Clause 1952.</p>

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Both to Blame Collision Clause	36	<p>If the liability for any collision in which the vessel is involved while performing this charter falls to be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the following provision shall apply:</p> <p>“If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship, the owners of the cargo carried hereunder will indemnify the carrier against all loss, or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of the said cargo, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of the said cargo and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or carrier.”</p> <p>“The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operations or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect of a collision or contact.”</p> <p>Charterers shall procure that all bills of lading issued under this charter shall contain a provision in the foregoing terms to be applicable where the liability for any collision in which the vessel is involved falls to be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.</p>
New Jason Clause	37	<p>General average contributions shall be payable according to the York/Antwerp Rules, 1994 (as subsequently amended from time to time), and shall be adjusted in London in accordance with English law and practice but should adjustment be made in accordance with the law and practice of the United States of America, the following provision shall apply:</p> <p>“In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the carrier is not responsible by statute, contract or otherwise, the cargo, shippers, consignees or owners of the cargo shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the cargo.”</p> <p>“If a salving ship is owned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the cargo and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the cargo, shippers, consignees or owners of the cargo to the carrier before delivery.”</p> <p>Charterers shall procure that all bills of lading issued under this charter shall contain a provision in the foregoing terms, to be applicable where adjustment of general average is made in accordance with the laws and practice of the United States of America.</p>
Clause Paramount	38	See additional clause 88
TOVALOP	39	See additional clause 80(k)
Export Restrictions	40	<p>The master shall not be required or bound to sign bills of lading for the carriage of cargo to any place to which export of such cargo is prohibited under the laws, rules or regulations of the country in which the cargo was produced and/or shipped.</p> <p>Charterers shall procure that all bills of lading issued under this charter shall contain the following clause:</p>

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“If any laws rules or regulations applied by the government of the country in which the cargo was produced and/or shipped, or any relevant agency thereof, impose a prohibition on export of the cargo to the place of discharge designated in or ordered under this bill of lading, carriers shall be entitled to require cargo owners forthwith to nominate an alternative discharge place for the discharge of the cargo, or such part of it as may be affected, which alternative place shall not be subject to the prohibition, and carriers shall be entitled to accept orders from cargo owners to proceed to and discharge at such alternative place. If cargo owners fail to nominate an alternative place within 72 hours after they or their agents have received from carriers notice of such prohibition, carriers shall be at liberty to discharge the cargo or such part of it as may be affected by the prohibition at any safe place on which they or the master may in their or his absolute discretion decide and which is not subject to the prohibition, and such discharge shall constitute due performance of the contract contained in this bill of lading so far as the cargo so discharged is concerned.”

The foregoing provision shall apply mutatis mutandis to this charter, the references to a bill of lading being deemed to be references to this charter.

Law and
Litigation 41

See additional clause 89

Construction 42

The side headings have been included in this charter for convenience of reference and shall in no way affect the construction hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have caused this charter to be executed in duplicate the day and year herein first above written.



Daniel chu
Director

Owners

Charterers

Parties parties	
The following companies are nvolved and related to this deal:	

Owners	
Owners' parent company / organisation:	Gener8 Maritime Inc.
Address:	Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands, MH 96960
Contact Details:	Sean Bradley chartering@gener8mgmt.com

Head Owners	Gener8 Andriotis LLC
Full style:	
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Contact:	Sean Bradley chartering@gener8mgmt.com

Current Owners' full style:	Same as Head Owners
Owners' address:	
Contact details:	
24 hour contact name and number:	

Owners' chartering management company:	Gener8 Maritime Management LLC
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Contact details for	+1 212 763 5600
Chartering and operations	chartering@gener8mgmt.com

Owners Broker:	NA
Contact details for chartering and operations:	

Chartering	
Charterers' full Style:	VL8 Pool Inc
Charterers' address:	Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960
Contact:	Jason Klopfer jason@navig8group.com

Charterers' Broker:	NA
Contact details for chartering and operations:	

In addition to clauses 1 through 42 of the SHELLTIME4 (issued December 1984) charter party the following additional clauses 43-118 are to apply. In any instance of a conflict the additional clauses are to overrule those of SHELLTIME4 (issued December 1984) and are to be binding.

The existence and details of this fixture to be kept strictly private and confidential between these parties and the same is not to be reported.

Additional Clauses 43-118

The Vessel

43. Additional description. [TBC]

In addition to the vessel's Questionnaire 88, the vessel is further described as follows:

Detailed description of M/T Gener8 Andriotis			
Vessel's actual class:			
Ice class (if any):			
Vessel's flag:		Vessel's flag:	
Deadweight:		Deadweight:	
Hull type:	Single skin	Double sided	Double bottom
Fitted equipment:	I.G.S.	Fitted equipment:	I.G.S.
Heating ability and heating equipment:	Coiled	Coil composition	Max capacity (Deg)
SWL of derricks (mt):			
Vessel's approvals:			
Hull and machinery insured value			
Tank groupings, segregations and tank capacity.			
Group	Tanks used	Capacity of each tank (m3)	Total capacity (m ³)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Capacity for bunkers and stores			
Fuel oil (mt)		Diesel/gas oil (mt)	
Fresh water (mt)		Stores (mt)	
Cargo transfer rates. Loading capacity and discharging capacity.			
Loading rate (m³ph)		Discharging rate (m³ph)	
Ballast transfer rates			
Taking on ballast (m³ph)		Discharging ballast (m³ph)	
Maximum percentage of the deadweight in fully ballasted condition:			
Nationality of ships complement and communications			
Nationality of Master and name			
Nationality of officers			
Nationality of crew			
Vessel's call sign			
Vessel's email			
Vessel's phone number			
Vessel's fax number			
Vessel's telex number			

44. Documentation.

For all time charters in excess of 30 days in period, the Owners shall arrange to deliver the following documents electronically within three working days of all subjects being lifted and the time charter confirmed:

- a) Questionnaire 88 (latest edition).
- b) General arrangement and capacity plans.
- c) Deadweight scale.
- d) Detailed cargo manifold arrangement drawing, loading scale and mooring plan.
- e) Cargo/ballast pumping and pipeline arrangement plans (types of valves fitted to be clearly show).
- g) Plan of cargo tank ventilating and inert gas systems.
- h) Mooring arrangement plan.
- i) O.C.I.M.F. Ship Information Questionnaire (latest edition).

In the event that the above documents are not received with in time, the Charterers shall, in its option, be entitled to cancel the time charter or postpone delivery of the vessel until such documents have been received in full.

Owners shall provide Charterers with read only access for the vessel if she is registered with Q88.com. If the Owners has not registered the vessel with Q88.com, then they are to provide a copy of the OCIMF VPQ in .vpz format. The Q88.com is to be kept updated with all the required information, including but not limited to class certificates and approvals.

45. Fixed equipment.

- a) Inert gas system.

The Owners warrants that the vessel has a working inert gas system and that the officers and crew are experienced in the operation of the system. The Owners further warrants that the vessel will arrive at load port with cargo tanks inerted when required by Charterers and that tanks will remain inerted throughout the voyage and during discharge.

The vessel's inert gas system shall fully comply with regulation 62, chapter 11-2 of the SOLAS Convention 1974 as modified by its protocol of 1978 and Owners' undertake that such system shall be operated by the officers and crew in accordance with the operational procedures set out in the IMO publication entitled "Inert Gas System 1983" as may, from time to time, be amended.

The Master may be requested by terminal personnel or independent inspector to breach the IGS for purpose of gauging, sampling, temperature determination and or determining the quantity of cargo remaining on board after discharge. The Master shall comply with these requests consistent with the safe operation of the vessel.

If the Charterers so requires, the Owners shall arrange for the vessel's tanks to be de-inerted to facilitate inspection, gauging and sampling. Any time taken in de-inerting, inspecting, gauging, sampling, and re-inerting thereafter shall count as on-hire.

- b) Crude oil washing.

The Owners warrant that the vessel is equipped with a fully functional crude oil washing system complying with the latest edition of the MARPOL, and have officers and crew skilled and competent in the operation of such a system. The Charterers shall have the right to require the vessel to crude oil wash the tanks in which the cargo is carried. The Owners agrees to conduct crude oil washing of all cargo tanks at discharge port(s) simultaneously with cargo discharge operations and the same is to be to the Charterers' satisfaction.

- c) Heating.

The Owners warrants that the vessel is fully fitted with tight and functioning heating coils in all cargo tanks, or with heat exchangers, and is capable of applying heat to the cargo as agreed in this charter. The vessel is to be able to receive cargo up to a maximum temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit. The vessel's heating system is to be able to maintain a cargo temperature, if required to do so, up to a maximum of 135 degrees Fahrenheit. The vessel is to be able to increase the temperature of the whole cargo on board by at least 4 degrees Fahrenheit per day if so instructed.

Any delays and or expenses resulting from non-compliance with this clause shall be for the Owners' account. Any lost time owing to deficient or improper operation of the inert gas system or otherwise resulting from non-compliance with this clause to be considered as off hire.

46. Cast iron.

The Owners warrant that all piping, valves, spools, reducers and other fittings comprising that portion of the vessel's manifold system outboard of the last fixed rigid support to the vessel's deck and used in the transfer of cargo, bunkers or ballast will be made of steel or nodular iron and that only steel reducer or spacer will be used between the ship's valve and the loading arm.

The fixed rigid support for the manifold system must be designed to prevent both lateral and vertical movement of the manifold. Owners further warrants that no more than one reducer or spacer will be used between the vessel's manifold valve and the terminal hose or loading arm connection. Owners warrants that all piping, valves, fittings and reducers on the manifold system or area used in the transfer of cargo and ballast will be made of steel or nodular iron.

47. Re-measurement.

The Charterers are to have the option to re-measure the vessel for the purpose of satisfying certain port or terminal regulations at any time during c/p period as often as required. All costs and time used for re-measuring to be for Charterers' account. Owners are to advise if vessel has multiple load lines and if so, the corresponding deadweights.

48. Management and flag.

The Owners shall not change the Ownership or management of the vessel, or change the vessel's flag or registry during the period of this charter without prior and written approval of the Charterers.

Any delay to the vessel caused by her flag or the nationality of her crew shall count as off hire. All extra expenses and consequences, whatsoever, incurred by the Charterers attributable to the vessel's flag or the nationality of her crew, will be for the Owners' account.

49. Major oil company approvals.

- (a) The Owners will have the vessel regularly vetted by major or other oil companies always at the Charterers' time to ensure as many as possible vetting approvals are maintained or obtained and to keep the Charterers regularly informed of the vetting status of the vessel.
- (b) Unless the vessel is a newbuilding and has not traded prior to its delivery under this charter then the vessel shall at all times comply with the following:
 - (i) have approval / acceptance from a minimum of 4 of the following majors: Shell, BP, Exxonmobil, Chevtex, TotalFinaElf and Statoil (each an "Oil Major" and together, the "Oil Majors"); and
 - (ii) have at least one (1) positive hydrocarbon discharge SIRE report from an Oil Major always less than six months old and its latest hydrocarbon discharge SIRE report from an Oil Major shall always be positive.

Immediately after a positive hydrocarbon discharge SIRE report from an Oil Major, it is assumed for the purpose of this clause that the vessel shall have approval / acceptance from all the Oil Majors except where an Oil Major has put in place a technical hold in relation to the Vessel and in all other cases, until proven otherwise as per the definition in clause 49 (d)(i).

- (c) If the vessel has been trading in areas where SIRE inspectors are unwilling to visit, the Owners are obliged to arrange a SIRE hydrocarbon discharge inspection at the first opportunity that the Vessel is in a discharge port where SIRE inspectors are willing to visit. If the Owners complies with this obligation, there shall be a grace period of three (3) weeks after the date of such inspection before the Charterers can exercise its rights as a result of a breach of clause 49(b)(ii).
- (d) For the purpose of this clause 49:
 - i) the Vessel shall cease to have "approval/ acceptance" from an Oil Major if (x) the Vessel has a technical hold put over the Vessel by such Oil Major or (y) the Vessel is, for whatever reason, rejected or not accepted, approved or preferred by such Oil Major for a prospective voyage charter when nominated by the Charterers who shall, if possible, disclose to Owners material facts for such nomination and shall, if possible, provide the Owners with the opportunity to refer to such Oil Major for the reasons of non acceptance; and
 - ii) a SIRE report is "positive" if (x) it contains no recommendations / deficiencies, or any deficiencies noted have been rectified by the Owners and (y) the vessel's technical manager listed in the SIRE report has not changed.
- (e) The Owners represents and warrants that the Oil Majors approving of the vessel at the time of delivery are:

Major oil company name	Approval expires
[TBC]	

If there is any misrepresentation of the Oil Major approvals of the vessel at the time of the delivery by the Owners, the Charterers shall have the right to cancel the Charter and redeliver the vessel back to the Owners forthwith.

- (f) If the Vessel is a newbuilding and has obtained a BP Newbuilding Questionnaire and a Shell Idle Inspection, the Owners shall have a grace period of 3 months from the date of delivery under this charter before the Charterers can exercise their rights as a result of a breach by Owners of the provisions of clause 49(b).
- (g) If the Charterers so requests, the Owners shall also arrange for further inspections by other oil company(ies) as required, as per Charterers' trading program. The cost for such further inspection shall (provided the Owners first informs the cost to the Charterers) be for the Charterers' account save where the SIRE report for such inspection is not positive, in which case all inspection costs incurred for such inspection shall be for Owners' account.
- (h) If the vessel fails to comply with the Oil Major and/or SIRE requirements in clause 49(b), Charterers have the option either: (i) to redeliver the vessel under this Charter to Owners by giving minimum 30 days notice without penalty to either party and such redelivery to take place within the agreed redelivery range as provided in the charter party or (ii) put the vessel off-hire under this charter until such failure to comply has been rectified. In the event that the vessel has been placed off-hire for a period of more than thirty (30) consecutive days within the terms of this clause, then Charterers shall have the right to cancel this Charter and redeliver the vessel to Owners in accordance with the terms of the this Charter without any further liability to either party.
- (i) The Owners agrees that they shall participate in OCIMF's TMSA (Tanker Management Self Assessment) and the Owners will keep the Charterers informed of the levels reached or obtained in such programme. The Owners failing to achieve TMSA acceptance with OCIMF will give Charterers the right either (i) to redeliver the vessel to Owners by giving minimum 30 days notice without penalty to either party and such redelivery to take place within the agreed redelivery range as provided in the charter or (ii) put the vessel off-hire under this charter until such failure to comply has been rectified. In the event that the vessel has been placed off-hire for a period of more than thirty (30) consecutive days within the terms of this clause, then Charterers shall have the right to cancel this Charter and redeliver the vessel to Owners in accordance with the terms of the this Charter without any further liability to either party.

50. English Language and effective communication.

The vessel will be manned/crewed with a Master and Officers able to communicate both verbally and in written English, so as to ensure smooth communication with the Charterers, its agents and the shore personnel of any suppliers and receivers.

The Owners guarantees that the vessel is equipped with the technical and human means capable to send and receive via satellite or radio, all messages necessary to the commercial operation of the Charterers.

The communication costs paid by the Charterers to the Owners cover access to the vessel's email, telex, fax and phone facilities, without restrictions. This access is to be extended to the Charterers' agents, brokers, bunker suppliers and all such parties involved in the vessel's voyage.

Bunkers, Speed and consumptions, Performance.

51. Speed and consumption warranty. [TBC]

The Owners warrants that the vessel will perform as follows. The following speeds and consumptions to be applicable up to and including force 5 on the Beaufort Scale.

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Please complete in full:

Speeds and consumptions for main engine steaming in open waters - IFO:				
Type of steaming	Speed (Knots)		Consumption (MT per day)	
	Laden	Ballast	Laden	Ballast
Full speed				
Performing speed				
Economic speed				

Speeds and consumptions for main engine steaming in open waters - MGO (SECA Areas only):				
Type of steaming	Speed (Knots)		Consumption (MT per day)	
	Laden	Ballast	Laden	Ballast
Full speed				
Performing speed				
Economic speed				

Extra consumptions for auxiliary engines:					
Additional IFO		Additional MGO		Additional MDO	

Bunker consumptions in port and discharging			
Activity	Amount of IFO	Amount of MDO	Time allocated (hrs)
Idle			
Manoeuvring in shallow water			
Loading full cargo			
Discharge full cargo			

Bunker consumptions for other activities:			
Activity	Amount of IFO	Amount of MDO	Time allocated (hrs)
To clean from clean to clean			
To clean from dirty to clean			
To inert vessel			
To gas free vessel			
To maintain 135Deg F			
To raise cargo temp			
To ballast			
To de-ballast			
Crude Oil Wash			

To the extent that there is any conflict between SHELLTIME4 clause 24 and this clause 51, this clause 51 shall take precedence.

52. Bunker quality and supply.

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The Owners confirms that the bunker specification and quantity on board at delivery, which is to be confirmed with supporting documents, to be as follows:

Fuel Type	Specific Grade	Quantity R.O.B. (mt)
IFO		
MDO		
MGO		
Other		
Other		

The Charterers are to make best endeavours to provide bunkers of the quality and type suitable for burning in the vessel's main engine, auxiliary engines and boilers with a maximum viscosity of 380 CST and which conforms to the specifications of RMG 380 in ISO 8217 as last amended and to supply marine diesel oil of grade DMA conforming to the specifications of ISO 8217 as last amended. If Owners require the vessel to be supplied with more expensive bunkers they shall be liable for the extra cost thereof.

In areas of the world where such bunkers are not available, ISO standards are exceeded or ISO standards cannot be guaranteed (for example in countries where local state oil company specifications apply), the Charterers must supply bunkers as available locally. In such circumstances the local bunker specifications are to meet with the Owners', or the Master's, approval that is not to be unreasonably withheld.

Owners are solely responsible for checking the quality and quantity of the bunkers supplied and Charterers' responsibility is limited to an obligation of due diligence to order the correct grade and quantity. Any discrepancy in the quantity of bunkers supplied and received, where the received quantity is less than the supplied quantity, is to be protested by master immediately upon receipt of bunkers. Owners are responsible for any discrepancy that is not immediately protested as above, or is only subsequently identified, and the value of the shortfall in bunkers received can at Charterers' option be deducted from hire. Charterers shall have the right to ullage, inspect and sample vessel's bunker tanks as well as inspect vessel's void spaces and other tanks whatsoever.

The gauging of bunker barge soundings (of all tanks, whether or not nominated for discharge) and the sealing of the bunker sample must be witnessed by the vessel's master or chief engineer in accordance with Charterers' standard general instructions to masters provided to the Master from time to time. Owners shall be barred from bringing any claims against Charterers as to the quality of bunkers supplied under this Charter after such time-bar described in next paragraph has expired.

Should any dispute arise as to the quality of the bunkers supplied under this Charter (such to be time-barred unless notified by Owners to Charterers within 15 days of supply) then the Owners and the Charterers are to agree to a joint re-analysis of a representative sample, which has been witnessed and signed by the bunkering ship or barge representative, at a laboratory acceptable to Owners and Charterers. The sample for testing shall be the sample which has its seal number endorsed on the Bunker Delivery Receipt. The result of this analysis will be final and binding on all parties. Owners will arrange to have the delivered fuel tested by an internationally recognized fuel testing laboratory such as DNV or similar.

53. Bunker settlement.

The Charterers will accept and purchase the bunkers onboard the vessel at time and place of delivery. The Charterers shall pay for the bunkers on delivery at the price that the Owners last bunkered the vessel prior to delivery on a first-in, first-out basis, as evidenced by supporting invoices and bunker delivery receipts. An independent inspector will verify the actual quantity of bunkers remaining on board at time of delivery. The cost of such a bunker survey is to be split 50/50 between the Owners and the Charterers. Vessel shall be delivered by Owners to Charterers with minimum amount of bunkers required to safely reach the nearest bunkering port.

The Charterers shall endeavour to re-deliver the vessel to the Owners with a similar quantity of bunkers on board at re-delivery to those at the time of delivery. The Owners will accept and purchase the bunkers onboard the vessel at time and place of redelivery. The Owners shall pay for the bunkers on redelivery at the price that the Charterers last bunkered the vessel prior to redelivery on a first-in, first-out basis, as evidenced by supporting invoices and bunker delivery receipts. An independent inspector will verify the actual quantity remaining on board at the time of redelivery. The cost of such bunker survey is to be split 50/50 between the Owners and the Charterers. Vessel shall be

redelivered by Charterers to Owners with minimum amount of bunkers required to safely reach the nearest bunkering port.

54. Performance warranty.

The speed and consumptions of the vessel provided by the Owners in accordance with **Clause 51** will be binding to this charter. Where the vessel is a newbuild upon delivery under this Charter, the speed, consumptions at sea and consumptions in ports will be reviewed and actualised on the basis of performance data over the first 3 months. Such actualisation will be calculated separately for laden, ballast and in port consumptions.

The data will be used for the purposes of reviewing and determining the vessel's total costs under the pool agreement for the vessel. Save for adjustments to the vessel total costs, no claims for over performance or under performance to be allowed. SHELLTIME4 clause 24 shall be read together with this clause 54 and to the extent that there is conflict between the two provisions, this clause 54 shall take precedence.

55. Monitoring vessel's performance.

The parties agree that the vessel's performance shall be monitored by a third party independent weather routing service nominated by the Charterers. Charterers shall pay all cost and expenses of such service provider. Owners agree that the Master's daily noon and other required reports for the vessel shall be sent to the weather routing service provider and such data regarding distance sailed and bunkers consumed shall be used to evaluate the vessel's performance for the purposes of the semi-annual Periodic Performance Review of the vessel under the Pool Agreement for the vessel. The weather routing service provider's data regarding weather conditions during the vessel's voyages shall be used for the purposes of such evaluation.

56. Vessel tracking.

It is agreed that the Charterers may from the time of fixing until completion of the charter period employ an Inmarsat C tracking system on the vessel. Such tracking system works using data provided automatically from the vessel's on-board Inmarsat C system and can be installed simply, either remotely, or on some older systems, with minimal set up. The system will automatically provide information on the vessel's position at set intervals. Such information is displayed through password controlled Internet access. (Charterers will, if required, supply the Owners with read-only access to this information through a website).

All registration and direct communication costs relating to this tracking system will be for the Charterers' account. The Charterers will advise the Owners when the system is operative and confirm termination on completion of this charter. The OWNERS are required to supply the following information to the Charterers to enable installation, such information to form part of this charter.

VESSEL'S NAME	
INMARSAT NUMBER 9 DIGITS (1ST IS 4)	
MAKE AND MODEL OF TERMINAL	
MODEL NUMBER	
TERMINAL S/W VERSION	
SERIAL NUMBER	

57. Sailing plan and notice of any delay.

The Master is to notify the Charterers, before commencing next ocean passage and prior to sailing from port, his intended sailing plan, routing, estimated duration of the voyage and estimated arrival date and time at the next destination. If during the course of any voyage the vessel experiences a delay, of any nature, which will affect the Master's estimated arrival time at the next port in excess of six hours the Master is to

immediately contact the Charterers by phone then follow up in writing. The Master is to provide a detailed explanation of the reason for the delay, any problems that have been caused to the vessel and provide the Charterers with a revised estimated time of arrival.

58. Weather routing service.

Owners hereby acknowledge that Fleetweather is currently Charterers' nominated weather routing service provider.

Charterers may provide suggestions concerning navigation based on advice from the weather routing service provider and such suggestions shall be followed by Master. The Master, at his reasonable discretion, may not follow suggested route if such route will cause a threat to the vessel and or cargo or the performance will not be improved. In such case the Master is to describe in detail the reasons for departing from the suggested route.

59. Traffic separation.

In the interests of safety Owners will recommend that the Master is to observe the recommendations as to traffic separation and routing as issued from time to time by the I.M.O. or as promulgated by the state of the flag of the vessel, or the state in which the effective management of the vessel is exercised.

Financial

60. Commission.

Commission is payable as per the terms of the Pool Agreement.

61. Taxes on the vessel or the hire.

Any and all taxes and or dues on the vessel and or the hire payments to the Owners are to be for the Owners' account and settled directly by them.

62. Extension of period.

Any loss of time during which the vessel is off hire shall count as part of the charter period. The Charterers, however, in its option shall be able to add any or all of the off hire time to the period of the charter as an extension of the charter period.

Cargo Operations

63. Pumping performance.

On the basis of homogeneous cargo, the Owners warrants that the vessel can discharge the entire cargo within 24 (twenty four) hours or maintain a minimum pressure of 100 P.S.I. (pounds per square inch) at the vessel's manifolds providing shore facilities are capable of receiving the same, excluding crude oil washing and stripping time. The vessel shall be equipped with pressure gauges at each manifold that are maintained in a proper working condition. Furthermore each gauge shall have a valid test certificate. The Owners are requested to instruct the Master to clarify by protest letter whenever the pumping time exceeds the warranted period.

Failing the above, the Charterers will deduct from hire excessive pumping time over and above such warranted time. If the vessel's performance is below the referenced standard and pumping is delayed, due to the vessel's deficiency, the Charterers have the right to withdraw the vessel from the berth until such deficiencies are remedied. All extra costs incurred as a result of this to be for Owners' account and all time lost as a result is to be deducted from hire. The Owners will receive no credit or compensation if the vessel is able to discharge at a rate greater than specified above.

At each port of discharge, the vessel is to maintain a proper and accurate discharge pumping record. This log must be countersigned by Master, Discharge Port Inspector and

representative of the receiving terminal, if available. On completion of discharge, this record is to be promptly faxed to the Charterers.

64. Tank cleaning.

On delivery, the vessel is to be suitably clean to carry Charterers nominated cargo, within the terms of this charter party, in all tanks (inclusive slop tanks).

Owners warrant that the Master, Officers and crew are familiar with and trained in tank cleaning procedures including wall washing techniques to enable Charterers to maximize the vessel's carrying capacity within the limits of the permitted cargoes and tank coating manufacturer's restrictions. A copy of any such restrictions is to be faxed to Charterers latest 7 days after the day of this charter party.

The Owners shall be responsible for cleaning tanks, lines and pumps between voyages in such manner as to enable vessel to pass inspection for the Charterers' next nominated cargo upon arrival at the port of loading providing sailing / delivery time between voyages permit. The master is to advise his intended cleaning procedure to the Charterers.

Charterers to supply cleaning detergents and chemicals at their cost as required. Charterers have the right to put on board their supercargo as an advisor to the crew to carry out the cleaning process.

Where applicable, the vessel's crew is to perform sweeping (squeegeeing) and tank cleaning after vegoil, palmoil, molasses cargo to water white standard when required by Charterers. The Charterers will pay USD 100 per tank for this combined sweeping and cleaning service after vegoil, palmoil, molasses cargo.

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Chemicals for special cleaning are to be paid for by the Charterers.

Should the vessel fail a tank inspection, all time, bunker and costs incurred from the time when notice of readiness was originally tendered prior to the failed tank inspection will be for Owners account. Vessel will be off-hired from the time the Vessel originally tendered notice of readiness prior to the failed tank inspection until the Vessel passes the tank inspection and retenders her NOR.

65. Ballasting and deballasting operations.

The Owners warrants that the vessel is able to ballast and de-ballast concurrently with cargo operation. Under normal ballasting pattern, the vessel will take a maximum of 4 hours to de-ballast ready for loading. Should the vessel have to ballast for safety reasons (storm ballast), the maximum time for de-ballasting shall not apply. Any time lost by vessel being unable to ballast or de-ballast concurrently with cargo operation to be for the Owners' account and may be deducted from hire unless such ballasting or de-ballasting concurrently with cargo operation is prohibited by local regulations.

66. Tank washings and prevention of pollution.

The vessel is to be delivered to the Charterers and re delivered back to the Owners free of slops, however, if this is not operationally possible then the following clause to apply.

In relation to tank washings the Master shall:

At the start of the ballast passage before presenting for loading at the commencement of this charter, retain on board all oil residues remaining in the vessel from one previous cargo in one slop tank, which the Charterers are to accept and arrange disposal of at Owners' cost and time.

During tank washing collect the washing into one cargo compartment and, after maximum separation of free water, discharge such water overboard always, however, in accordance with international pollution legislation.

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Notify the Charterers by email or telephone of the amounts of oil and water in segregated tank washings.

On being so notified the Charterers shall, before the vessel's arrival at the loading port, give instructions for the disposal of such segregated tank washing. The Owners shall ensure that the Master, on the vessel's arrival at the loading port, is to arrange in conjunction with the cargo suppliers for the measurement of the quantity of such segregated tank washings and make a note of such quantity in the vessel's Oil record book. Owners shall ensure that the Master shall keep the water in such segregated tank washing to a minimum.

On re-delivery the Owners will accept the vessel back into their control with the washings from one previous cargo on board in one slop tank. The Charterers are to make best endeavours to keep such washings and or slops to a minimum. Owners shall arrange for such disposal at the vessel's next port of call after re-delivery at Charterers' cost and time.

67. Cargo retention.

In the event that any cargo remains on board upon completion of discharge, the Charterers shall have the right to deduct from hire an amount equal to the FOB port loading value of such cargo plus voyage freight due with respect thereto provided that the volume of cargo remaining on board is pumpable and reachable by the vessel's fixed pumps, or would have been pumpable and reachable but for the fault or negligence of the Owners, the Master, the vessel or her crew, as determined by an independent surveyor appointed by the Charterers and acceptable to both the Owners and the Charterers, whose findings shall be final and binding. Any action or lack of action in accordance with this provision shall be without prejudice to any rights or obligations of the Charterers. For the purposes of this clause, any surveyor from an internationally reputable surveyor company shall be considered acceptable to both the Owners and the Charterers.

68. In transit loss.

The Owners are to be responsible for any cargo in-transit loss exceeding 0.3 % as determined by an independent surveyor appointed by the Charterers and acceptable to both the Owners and the Charterers, whose findings shall be final and binding. In-transit loss is defined as, the difference between net vessel's volume after loading at the load port and before unloading at the discharge port, based on the independent surveyor's figures. Calculation is always to be based on same cargo temperature. Such cargo in-transit losses are to be deducted from hire at an amount equal to the FOB load port value of such cargo, plus hire and bunkers with respect thereto. For the purposes of this clause, any surveyor from an internationally reputable surveyor company shall be considered acceptable to both the Owners and the Charterers.

69. Cargo transfer inspection.

The Charterers may, in its option, at their time and at its risk and expense place a representative on board to observe preparations for loading or discharging of the cargo during the period that the vessel is proceeding to or is in a port. Such representative to be suitably insured for all personal risk and liability by the Charterers. Such visits shall include, without limitation, access to the pump room, the engine room, the cargo control room, the navigation bridge and the deck area. The Charterers' representative may render advice to the Master. He will not, however, under any circumstances order or direct the taking of any particular action by vessel or crew or interfere in any way with the Master's exercise of his authority.

70. Ship to ship transfer.

The Charterers shall have the option to load and discharge and/or lighten the vessel via ship-to-ship transfer at sea, at anchor or underway off any port or berth to berth, or

double banking in any port within the trading limits of this Charter. The Charterers will provide all fenders, hoses and equipment necessary to perform the lightering operation. The Owners are to agree to allow supervisory personnel on board, including but not limited to a qualified/experienced Mooring Master, to assist in the performance of the lightering operation.

Owners and Charterers warrant that any ship-to-ship operation and equipment shall be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the last revised edition of the International Chamber of Shipping Oil Companies International Marine Forum, Ship-to-Ship Transfer Guide for Petroleum. Owners warrant that the vessel, master, officers and crew are, and shall remain during this Charter, capable of safely carrying out all the procedures in the current edition of the ICS/ OCIMF Ship to Ship Transfer Guide (Petroleum).

Operations shall be made under the exclusive direction, supervision and control of the vessel's master and to the satisfaction of the mooring master and/or cargo STS advisor. Vessel's master shall continue to be fully responsible for the operation, management and navigation of the Vessel during the entire STS operation. It is understood and agreed that the crew of the vessel will be required to assist handling fenders and cargo hoses as well as mooring and unmooring as designated by the Mooring Master at the transfer site at no additional cost to the Charterers.

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Charterers shall notify Owners in advance when, where and how much cargo shall be carried out under such ship to ship transfer operations as well as any other relevant information required prior to the arrival of the Vessel at the intended ship to ship transfer site.

The vessel may be required to accept dirty ballast from one or more of Charterers lightering vessels in performance of the lightering operation if technically and operationally feasible and the Owners warrants that the Master will co-operate with the Mooring Master concerning dirty ballast to the extent possible in the Master's discretion. The Charterers are to pay all costs related to removal of such ballast water ashore on a regular basis, and vessel shall be redelivered with no such waters/ROB.

Owners' consent is required if Charterers wish to use the Vessel for more than two (2) consecutive ship-to-ship transfer operations, however such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

71. Sea terminal.

The Owners warrants that the vessel, when calling at a sea terminal, will maintain her engines in readiness. The vessel will be loaded and discharged in such manner that she, at any stage of loading or discharging operation, is able if necessary, for any reason, to immediately shut down cargo operations and promptly disconnect hoses and mooring lines to proceed to another anchorage at sea.

72. Agents and watchmen.

The Owners are to appoint their own agents when and if there is major Owners' business such as extensive repairs, docking, and other extended off-hire periods. However, the Charterers' choice of agents are to attend, at cost, to minor matters such as postage, cash advance to Master, crew transportations, medical, telexes, etc., on the Owners' behalf.

Gangway watchmen and fire watchmen to be for the Owners' account unless compulsory in which case the cost to be for the Charterers' account, unless watchmen from vessel's crew are sufficient and may be used.

73. Adherence to voyage orders.

Owner undertakes that, unless Charterers require otherwise, the Master will follow voyage instructions issued by Charterers which instructions shall include Charterers' standard general instructions contained in the Masters Manual and/or Charterers' Vessels Circular provided by Charterers to the Master from time to time. Owner shall be responsible for any time, cost, delay or loss associated with vessel deviating from Charterers' voyage instructions including, without limitation, loading any cargo quantity in excess of, or short of, that instructed within the voyage orders. If a discrepancy arises at loading terminal, Master is to contact Charterers at once concerning said discrepancy, before loading, to clarify the situation. If a conflict arises between terminal order and Charterers' voyage instructions, the Master is to stop cargo operations and to contact Charterers at once. Terminal orders shall never supersede Charterers' voyage instructions and any conflict shall be resolved prior to resumption of cargo operations. The vessel is not to resume cargo operations until Charterers have directed the vessel to do so.

74. International transport workers federation.

The Owners guarantees that the employment of the vessel's officers and crew is covered by a bona-fide trade union agreement acceptable to the International Transport Workers Federation worldwide and will remain so during the currency of this charter. The vessel is to carry such agreement on board during the service. In the event that the vessel is delayed by strikes, labour disputes or any other discrimination or difficulties against the vessel because of: previous trade prior to commencement of this Charter; the Ownership; the flag; the officers, crew and the officer's and crew's employment conditions, all such time lost is to be considered as off hire and expenses directly incurred thereby including bunker fuel consumed during such periods to be for the Owners' account.

Eligibility, Insurance and Certification

75. Classification and eligibility.

The Owners warrants that the vessel is in all respect eligible under applicable conventions, laws and regulations for trading to and from the port and places specified in **clause 4** of this time charter party. Furthermore, the vessel is not in any way listed as unacceptable by any Government or other organization whatsoever, nor is she debarred by any activity of any port within the agreed trading areas. The vessel shall have on board for inspection by the authorities all certificates, records, compliance letters and other documents required for such services, including, but not limited to, a U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Financial Responsibility (Oil Pollution) and the certificate required by Article VII of International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, as amended.

The Owners warrants that the vessel does and will throughout the duration of this charter fully comply with all applicable conventions, laws, regulations and ordinances of any international, national, state or local governmental entity having jurisdiction including, but not limited to:

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- (a) the US Port and Tanker Safety Act, as amended,
- (b) the US Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), as amended,
- (c) MARPOL 1973/78 as amended and extended,
- (d) SOLAS 1974/1978/1983 as amended and extended,
- (e) OPA 1990, as amended,
- (f) The EU Directive 2005/33/EC, as amended.

The Owners further warrants that any alterations (including time for alterations) to the ship to comply with any of these conventions, laws, regulations, ordinances and/or their amendments will be entirely at Owners' expense.

The Owners further warrants to keep the vessel with unexpired classification in force at all time during the charter period.

Any delays, losses, expenses or damages arising as a result of failure to comply with any part of this clause shall be for the Owners' account and the Charterers shall not be liable for any delay caused by failure to comply with these warranties. Any resultant loss of time will be considered as off hire.

76. USCG compliance.

The Owners certifies that the vessel complies with the provisions of current U.S. Coast Guard regulations and any subsequent amendment thereto and all other applicable state pollution and safety laws, rules and regulations as may be promulgated and subsequent amendments thereto. The Owners further certifies that the vessel is not presently under an outstanding letter of discrepancy issued by the U.S. Coast Guard as a result of Coast Guard inspection of the vessel at a prior call at a U.S.A. port.

Owners warrant that they are aware of the requirements of the U.S Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ruling issued on December 5th 2003 under Federal Register Part II Department of Homeland Security 19 CFR Parts 4, 103, et al. and will comply fully with these requirements for entering U.S ports.

The vessel must possess a valid U.S.C.G Certificate of Compliance (COC) Certificate. Owners appreciate that without a COC in force, the Vessel may not be able to tender a valid NOR under Charterer's sub-charter party, with loss of demurrage as a result. The Vessel will be off-hire for the period of time for which Charterers are unable to collect voyage charter laytime/demurrage due to the Vessel arriving in the U.S. without a valid U.S.C.G COC. Should the vessel be overdue for an annual interim COC exam and the U.S.C.G deems the vessel to be cargo restricted, the Vessel shall be considered as not being in possession of a valid COC. Should the vessel have to deviate, proceed to a layberth and / or incur additional costs to complete the COC exam, all deviation time, bunkers and port costs incurred will be for Owner's account. The Vessel will return on hire at a position not less favourable to Charterers.

Should the Vessel fail the U.S.C.G COC inspection or Owners fail to arrange COC inspection prior to arrival, then the entire period of time in which Charterers are unable to collect Voyage laytime/demurrage shall be off-hire.

Should it be feasible to carry out the COC inspection at a port outside the USA (such as for example Singapore or Rotterdam), Charterers may request that Owners have the vessel inspected at such a location at Owners' time and expense. Should Owners refuse to carry out the inspection as requested, the Vessel shall be off-hire from arrival at the US port of inspection and until the COC certificate has been issued.

In respect of US/Canadian Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) regulations, Owners shall ensure that pre-departure certifications are obtained prior to departing AGM-affected ports and:

- (a) all costs and associated costs of AGM certification;
- (b) any time lost waiting for and undertaking the certification inspections; and
- (c) any fines, delays, claims or other losses that are incurred in connection with non-compliance with AGM regulations,

shall be for Owners' account.

77. AMS and CBSA requirements.

(a) If the Vessel loads or carries cargo destined for the US or passing through US ports in transit, the Owners shall comply with the current US Customs regulations (19 CFR 4.7) or any subsequent amendments thereto and shall undertake the role of carrier for the purposes of such regulations and shall submit a cargo declaration by AMS (Automated Manifest System) to the US Customs using the Charterers' service provider and Charterers' SCAC (Standard Carrier Alpha Code) and ICB (International Carrier Bond). Similarly, if the Vessel loads or carries cargo destined for Canada or passing through Canadian ports in transit, the Owners shall comply with the current

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Canadian customs regulations and any Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) requirements, including those related to the Bonded Carrier Code.

(b) The Charterers shall provide all necessary information to the Owners and/or their agents to enable the Owners to submit a timely and accurate cargo declaration.

The Charterers shall assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners against any loss and/or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and/or damage) and/or any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Charterers' failure to comply with any of the provisions of this sub-clause.

(c) The Owners shall assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charterers against any loss and/or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and/or damage) and any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Owners' failure to comply with any of the provisions of sub-clause (a).

(d) Any implied assumption of the role of carrier by the Charterers pursuant to this Clause and for the purpose of the US Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.7) or for the purposes of the Canadian Customs Regulations shall be without prejudice to the identity of carrier under any bill of lading, other contract, law or regulation.

The Owners will submit the cargo declaration via the Charterers service provider to the US or Canadian (as applicable) customs authorities, however the Charterers are obliged to provide all the necessary cargo information enabling Owners to submit the cargo declaration in a timely fashion. In this regard, Charterers indemnify and hold the Owners harmless against any loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the non-compliance by the Charterers with the obligations under this clause.

Furthermore Owners to indemnify the Charterers for loss and/or damage arising from the Owners' failure to comply with the regulation as it has been outlined. In the event the vessel is delayed, detained as a result of Charterers failure to comply with its obligations under this clause; in these instances vessel will remain On hire unless delays has been caused by the Owners breach of its obligations hereunder.

78. ISPS.

(a) (i) From the date of coming into force of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) in relation to the Vessel and thereafter during the currency of this charter, the Owners shall procure that both the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code relating to the Vessel and the Company. Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) to the Charterers. The Owners shall provide the Charterers with the full style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss, caused by failure on the part of the Owners or the

Company to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code or this Clause shall be for the Owners account.

(b) (i) The Charterers shall provide the CSO and or the Ship Security Officer (SSO)/Master with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of this charter, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the CSO and or the SSO/Master.

The Charterers shall provide the Owners with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of the charter party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-Charterers are likewise provided to the Owners.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, loss, damage, expense or delay, excluding consequential loss, caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers account.

(c) Security guards posted on the vessel due to crew issues by the USCG will be for Owners' account.

79. Drug and alcohol abuse.

The *Exxon Drug and Alcohol Policy*, blanket declaration is to be deemed a part of this charter. The Owners warrants such blanket declaration is registered with Exxon. The Owners further warrants that it has an active policy on drug and alcohol abuse, applicable to the vessel, in full force at all times which meets or exceeds the standards set down in the Oil Companies International Marine Forum Guidelines for the control of drugs and alcohol onboard ship. The policy will remain in effect during the term of this charter and will be

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fully complied with at all times. The Charterers are not to be held responsible for any and all consequences of the Owners failing to comply with this clause.

80. Insurance and financial responsibility.

- (a) Owners warrant that, throughout Vessel's service under this Charter, Owners shall have full and valid Protection and Indemnity Insurance ("P&I Insurance") for the Vessel, as described in this clause, with the P&I Insurance placed with a P&I Club which is a member of the International Group of P&I Clubs. This P&I Insurance and any Excess Insurance shall be at no cost to Charterers.
- (b) The P&I Insurance must include coverage against liability for cargo loss and or damage and coverage against liability for pollution for an amount not less than US\$1 Billion per incident. Owners will also obtain any additional oil pollution insurance cover which becomes available, either through their P&I Club(s) or through underwriters providing first class security.
- (c) Owners hereby warrant and represent that the insured value of the Vessel is [***]. Owners warrant that it has in full force and effect Hull and Machinery insurance placed through reputable Brokers on International Hull clauses, or equivalent, for the value of the Vessel with first class underwriters. Such insurance to be maintained for the duration of this Charter.
- (d) Owners warrant that the Vessel carries on board a certificate (which will be maintained in effect throughout the duration of the charter) issued by Owners' P&I Club in compliance with Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1992 (and any amendments thereto). Any delay or consequences due to failure to have on board or to maintain in effect such certificate to be for Owners' account.
- (e) DELETED
- (f) Nothing in this Charter shall prejudice Charterers' rights to take such preventive measures in relation to pollution or threatened pollution as may be permissible under applicable laws and the rights and duties of Owners and Charterers herein shall be and remain subject to and in accordance with any such applicable law.
- (g) If requested by Charterers, Owners shall promptly furnish to Charterers proper evidence of such P&I Insurance and Hull & Machinery Insurance (including but not limited to certificates of Entry / Endorsement Slip) immediately upon entering into this Charter or at any time during the Charter term.
- (h) The Owners further guarantees to keep the vessel with un-expired classification in force at all time during the charter period and are to provide evidence of the same in accordance with this clause.
- (i) **Water Quality and FMC Clause**
The Owners warrants to have, and to carry, on board the vessel the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission Certificate of Financial Responsibility and to comply with the U.S. Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended by the Clean Water Act 1977 (water pollution and any subsequent amendment thereto). The Owners are to provide evidence of Financial Responsibility in respect not only of oil but also of hazardous substance.
- (j) **State of California.**
The Owners warrants that the vessel carries on board documentation of proof of financial responsibility satisfying requirements of the California Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1990.
- (k) **I.T.O.P.F (revised Tovalop 1987)**
The Owners warrants that it is a member of the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (I.T.O.P.F.) and that it will retain such membership during the entire period of the services of its vessel under this charter.
- (l) **I.S.M.**
The Owners warrants that this vessel complies fully with the I.S.M. code and is in possession of a valid Safety Management Certificate and this will remain so for the entirety of her employment under this charter.

Without prejudice to any rights or remedies available under the terms of this charter or under English law, in the event of a breach of the above undertaking, any loss, damage, expense or delay following there from shall be for the Owners' account and the Charterers shall have the absolute right to cancel this Charter if such breach is not rectified within three (3) days.

81. Oil pollution.

(a) Subject to the terms of this Charter, as between Owners and Charterers, in the event of an oil pollution incident involving any discharge or threat of discharge of oil, oily mixture, or oily residue from the Vessel (the "Pollution Incident"), Owners shall have sole responsibility for responding to the Pollution Incident as may be required of the vessel interests by applicable law or regulation.

(b) Without prejudice to the above, as between the parties it is hereby agreed that:

(i) Owners shall indemnify, defend and hold Charterers harmless in respect of any liability for criminal fine or civil penalty arising out of or in connection with a Pollution Incident, to the extent that such Pollution Incident results from a negligent act or omission, or breach of this Charter by Owners, their servants or agents;

(ii) Charterers shall indemnify, defend and hold Owners harmless in respect of any liability for criminal fine or civil penalty arising out of or in connection

with a Pollution Incident, to the extent that such Pollution Incident results from a negligent act or omission, or breach of this Charter by Charterers, their servants or agents;

provided always that if such fine or penalty has been imposed by reason wholly or partly of any fault of the party seeking the indemnity, the amount of the indemnity shall be limited accordingly and further provided that the law governing the Charter does not prohibit recovery of such fines.

(c) The rights of Owners and Charterers under this clause shall extend to and include an indemnity in respect of any reasonable legal costs and/or other expenses incurred by or awarded against them in respect of any proceedings instituted against them for the imposition of any fine or other penalty in circumstances set out in paragraph (b), irrespective of whether any fine or other penalty is actually imposed.

(d) Nothing in this Clause shall prejudice any right of recourse of either party, or any defences or right to limit liability under any applicable law.

(e) Owners warrants that the vessel will be able to trade to and from Canadian ports.

82. Extra insurance.

Owners warrants that any extra insurance, if any, due to the Vessel's age shall be for the Owners' account.

83. Hull and machinery value.

The value of hull and machinery insurance may be changed every year, however, such change to be understood as the adjustment of this type of vessel's market value or as required by holders of the mortgage at that time only and Owners will inform Charterers of new value, if changed accordingly.

84. Air pollution.

Owners will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances by any national, state, regional or local, government having jurisdiction regarding air pollution.

85. Return insurance.

Charterers to have the benefit of any return insurance premium received by Owners from underwriters (as and when received from underwriters) by reason of the vessel being in port for a minimum period of 30 days, provided the vessel is on hire.

86. War risk and Piracy.

a) Charterers shall not be liable for late redelivery under this charter resulting from seizure of the vessel by pirates.

b) Owners shall not be allowed to claim blocking and trapping insurance.

c) No contraband of war shall be shipped, but petroleum and/or its products shall not be deemed contraband of war for the purposes of this clause. Vessel shall not, however, be required, without the consent of Owners, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, to enter any port or zone which is involved in a state of war, warlike operations or hostilities, civil strike, insurrection or piracy whether there be a declaration of war or not, where it might reasonably be expected to be subjected to capture, seizure or arrest, or to be a hostile act by a belligerent power (the term "power meaning any de jure or de facto authority or any other purported governmental organization maintaining naval, military or air forces).

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d) For the purpose of this clause it shall be unreasonable for Owners to withhold consent to any voyage, route or port of loading or discharge if (i) insurance against all risks defined in paragraph c) is then available commercially or under a government

program in respect of such voyage, route or port of loading or discharge and (ii) it continues to be customary tanker shipping industry practice for vessels to undertake such voyage, route or port of loading or discharge. If such consent is given by Owners, Charterers will pay the provable additional war risk premium of insuring the vessel against hull war risk in an amount equal to the value under her ordinary hull policy net of all discounts, rebates and no claims bonuses. The benefit of discounts, rebates and no claims bonuses on additional premiums received by Owners from their War Risks insurers, underwriters or brokers shall be credited to Charterers in full. Charterers shall reimburse Owners any amounts due under this clause upon receipt of Owners' invoice, together with full supporting documentation including all associated debit and credit notes.

e) If additional insurance for hull war risk is not obtainable commercially or through a government program, vessel shall not be required to enter or remain at any such port or zone.

f) In addition, Owners may purchase at their own cost war risk insurance on ancillary risks such as loss of hire, freight, disbursements, etc. if they carry such insurance for ordinary marine hazards.

g) Owners must submit all reimbursement claims together with all required supporting documents under this Charter to Charterers within 3 months of Owners being invoiced the relevant costs otherwise Owners' claim shall be time-barred under this Charter.

h) Where there is a conflict between the provisions of this clause 86 and clause 105, the provisions of clause 105 shall take precedence.

Bills of Lading, Documentation, Arbitration

87A. Letter of Indemnity and Bill of Lading.

If Charterers by facsimile, email or other form of written communication that specifically refers to this clause request Owners to discharge a quantity of cargo either:

- a) Without Bills of Lading and/or;
- b) at a discharge place other than that named in a Bill of lading and/or;
- c) that is different from the Bill of Lading quantity;

In consideration of Owners complying with Charterers' specific instructions, as above, Charterers shall, upon giving formal notification to Owners, invoke Owners' P and I Club Letter of Indemnity Wording for such activity. Owners' P and I Club Letter of Indemnity Wording are always to be issued without a bank guarantee.

Owners' blanket Letter of Indemnity wordings are to have been provided by Owners prior to delivery under this Charter and are incorporated into this Charter. Charterers always have the option to invoke the same as and when necessary either verbally or by facsimile or email to the Owners and when invoked, the Letter of Indemnity is deemed to have been issued by Charterers with the relevant cargo quantity, description of cargo, vessel's name and receiver's name (as given in the relevant voyage/discharge instructions to the vessel) incorporated into such Letter of Indemnity and, therefore, to be in full force and effect on each and every occasion when discharge as aforesaid takes place.

Such indemnity shall automatically be null and void upon presentation of the relevant Bill of Lading, or 12 (twelve) months after completion of discharge of cargo to which such indemnity is relevant.

87B. Electronic Bills of Lading.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Charter, Charterers may require Owners to sign up to an electronic document trading platform system that is approved by Owners P&I Club so that Owners can, upon instructions from Charterers, issue and sign in electronic form and transmit electronically any bill of lading, waybill, delivery order, certificate or other document (each, an "eDoc") issued pursuant to, or in connection with, this Charter (whether or not signed on behalf of Owners or Charterers or any sub-charterers). It is expressly agreed that any applicable requirement of law, contract, custom or practice that any bill of lading, waybill, delivery order, certificate or other document or communication issued pursuant to this Charter shall be made or evidenced in writing, signed or sealed shall be satisfied by

such eDoc and the parties agree not to contend in any dispute arising out of or in connection with any eDoc or any eDoc which has been converted to paper that such eDoc is invalid on the grounds that it is not in writing or that it is not equivalent to an original paper document signed by hand, or, as the case may be, sealed.

Charterers agree to hold Owners harmless in respect of any liability, cost or expense arising from the use of any electronic trading system, to the extent that such liability, cost or expense would not have arisen under a paper trading system.

88. New paramount.

Charterers shall endeavor to ensure that all Bills of Lading issued pursuant to this charter shall contain the following clauses:

1. Subject to sub-clauses (2) or (3) hereof, this Bill of Lading shall be governed by, and have effect subject to, the rules contained in the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 25th August 1924 (hereafter the "Hague Rules") as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 23rd February 1968 (hereafter the "Hague Visby Rules").

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be either surrender by the carrier of any of his rights or immunities, or any increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the Hague-Visby Rules.

2. If there is governing legislation that applies the Hague Rules compulsorily to this Bill of Lading to the exclusion of the Hague-Visby Rules, then this Bill of Lading shall have effect subject to the Hague Rules. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to be either surrender by the carrier of any of his rights or immunities, or an increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the Hague Rules.

3. If there is governing legislation that applies the Hamburg Rules compulsorily to this Bill of Lading to the exclusion of the Hague-Visby Rules, then this Bill of Lading shall have effect subject to the Hamburg Rules. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to be either surrender by the carrier of any of his rights or immunities, or an increase of any of his responsibilities or liabilities under the Hamburg Rules.

If any term of this Bill of Lading is repugnant to the Hague-Visby Rules, or Hague Rules or Hamburg Rules, if applicable, such term shall be void to that extent, but no further. Nothing in the Bill of Lading shall be constructed as in any way to restrict, exclude or waive the right of any of the relevant parties or person to limit liability under any available legislation and or law.

89. Arbitration (London Maritime Arbitrators' Association).

This Charter is governed by English law and the provisions of clause 20 of the Pool Agreement for the vessel shall apply to this Charter as if the same was set out in full, mutatis mutandis, herein.

90. Onboard blending / Commingling.

Charterers shall have the right to perform onboard blending and/or commingling of cargo whilst loading or during sea passage, being two or more grades, over the designated cargo tanks to be loaded. Vessel's staff shall ensure that proper stability maintained during the entire operation. Charterers' nominated cargo inspector to supervise such onboard blending and vessel's staff is to follow the inspector's recommendations. In the absence of Charterers' cargo inspector, Owners to follow Charterers' instructions subject to ship's safety. Charterers will issue L.O.I. in Owners P&I Club wording.

91. Dye / Additive.

In case Charterers request additive to be added to a cargo while in the vessel's cargo tanks Owners will accept to do the operation provided it is proper/permissible and within the industry practice and Charterers to provide a LOI to that effect agreeable to Owners. Charterers have the option to add 'liquid dye' to cargo in vessel's tanks just prior to the commencement of discharge at their risk and expense. The time and cost for the dye shall be for Charterers' account. The dye can only be added with total compliance under the full instruction and supervision of the Master and/or Chief Officer who will always have final authority to how the dye is added. Charterers to indemnify Owners as per Owners' P&I Club wording for adding dye. Owners' standard instructions for adding dye to cargo which Charterers to comply in full. All dye must only be added under direct supervision of Master and /or Chief Officer.

Miscellaneous

92. Smuggling.

Any delays, expenses and/or fines incurred on the account of smuggling to be for Owners' account if caused by the Master, Officers, Crew or Owners' servants.

93. Third Party Arrest Clause.

In the event of arrest (by a party other than authorities at home or abroad) or other sanction levied against the vessel or the Charterers arising out of the Owners' breach or any fault of the Owners or out of any incident in which Charterers are not at fault, the Owners shall immediately and, forthwith upon receiving notice of the arrest of the vessel or of its detention in exercise or purported exercise of any lien or claim, procure its release by providing bail or otherwise as the circumstances may require and agree to assume full responsibility for all penalties, claims from cargo receivers, sub charterers and other third parties arising due to such event of arrest or other sanction and for putting up security and the vessel shall be considered off-hire during any delay or detention arising therefrom. Owners shall further be liable for all consequential losses caused by an arrest, seizure, detention or other claims against the vessel arising out of any matters in which Charterers are not at fault.

94. Detention Clause.

Should the vessel be seized or detained by any authority, or arrested at the suit of any party having or purporting to have a claim against the vessel or having or purporting to have any interest in the vessel, hire shall not be payable in respect of any period during which the vessel is not fully at the Charterers' use and all extra expenses shall be for the Owners' account and Owners shall immediately and, forthwith upon receiving notice of the arrest of the vessel or of its detention in exercise or purported exercise of any lien or claim, procure its release by providing bail or otherwise as the circumstances may

require and will also be responsible for claims from cargo receivers, sub charterers and other third parties arising due to such event of seizure, detention or arrest and, unless such seizure, detention or arrest is occasioned by any personal act or omission or default of the Charterers or their agents or by reason of cargo carried. Owners shall further be liable for all consequential losses caused by an arrest, seizure, detention or other claims against the vessel arising out of any matters in which Charterers are not at fault.

95. Vaccination Clause.

Owners are to arrange at its expense for the Master, Officer and Crew of the vessel, to hold valid vaccination certificates against yellow fever, cholera, as per International Health Regulations 1969 or any other future legislation and subsequent amendments, upon delivery of the vessel and throughout the time charter period. Any other vaccination requirement, which may come up from time to time throughout the world and are relevant to the vessel's trading, shall be carried out at Owners' expense.

96. Clean Ballast Clause.

Throughout the duration of this charter, the vessel is always to arrive at all load port(s) with clean ballast only.

97. Notice Of Readiness (NOR) Clause.

At every load port and discharge port, throughout the duration of this time charter, the vessel shall tender her NOR immediately on arrival in the customary way. Until such time as the vessel is all fast at the berth/jetty, the Master shall re-tender vessel's NOR, daily, at 09:00 hours local time, to all parties if so instructed in the Charterers' load/discharge orders.

The text of subsequent daily NOR, as above, to be:

"Without prejudice to original NOR tendered Hrs on 20 (to be completed as appropriate), on vessel's arrival, please be advised that my vessel is/remains ready in all respects to commence loading/discharging (delete as appropriate) of the cargo of (complete as appropriate)".

98. Slop Clause.

The vessel shall have efficient and safe means of transferring engine room / pump room bilge liquids to designated holding tanks on board for disposal in accordance with international regulations.

99. Gauges Clause.

The vessel to be equipped with closed venting, gauging and sampling systems and cargo tanks to be equipped with high level alarms. Sufficient portable pressure gauges to be on board all times for the manifolds.

100. Slow Steam.

Owners agree to allow Charterers to issue orders to slow down the vessel consistent with safe operation of the vessel and its machinery on ballast and / or laden passage.

101. Oil Pollution Prevention.

Owners shall instruct the Master to retain on board all oily residues of oil of a persistent nature remaining in the vessel from the previous cargo. The Master shall, during tank washing, collect the washing into one cargo compartment and after maximum separation of the free

water, discharge the water so separated overboard as permitted by MARPOL regulations so as not to conflict with any applicable local laws. The Master shall keep the Charterers notified of estimated tonnage of all segregated tank washings from previous cargoes.

102. U.S. Compliance Clause.

Owners warrants and guarantees that it and the vessel are not in any way directly or indirectly owned, controlled by or related to any Cuban, North Korean, Iranian, Serbian or Montenegro interests.

103. Baltic Navigation Clause.

Before entering Baltic waters vessel to have all navigation aids in perfect condition and while in the Baltic and / or Finnish Gulf strictly observe all regulations and recommendations. No oil or oily residues or wastes to be let overboard into the sea whilst in the Baltic or in the Gulf of Finland.

104. Low Sulphur Fuel Clause.

(a) Owners warrant that the vessel will be fitted with the required piping, tanks and equipment to comply with Marpol Annex VI requirements and have on board procedures to carry out and comply with the change to and from Low Sulphur Fuel (LSF) (or MDO as the area may require) in the Sulphur Emission Controlled Areas (SECAs) as stipulated in Marpol Annex VI and/or zones regulated by regional and/or national authorities such as, but not limited to, the EU and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Owners undertake that they will comply with any worldwide regional and international regulations in regards to bunker quality, bunker specifications, supply and any technical, mechanical issue throughout the duration of the time charter.

(b) Charterers will ensure and arrange for the supply of sufficient LSFO or MDO, at all times necessary to trade in SECA. Any time lost or deviation as a result of supplying or waiting for supply of such fuels shall be for the Charterers account and shall not be considered off-hire and any and all expenses shall be for Charterers account.

(c) Charterers shall not otherwise be liable for any loss, delay, fines, costs or expenses arising or resulting from Owners' breach of its obligations under this clause 104 and/or non-compliance with bunker regional and international regulations or the vessel's failure to comply with Regulations 14 and 18 of Marpol Annex VI, which shall be for Owners account.

105. Gulf Of Aden and Indian Ocean Clause.

Please refer to clauses 14.4 and 14.5 of the Pool Agreement for the vessel.

106. Fame Clause.

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107. Breach of Warranty Clause.

Should Owners be in breach of any of their warranties or representations under this charter, Charterers may put Owners on notice. In the absence of any express provision relating to such specific breach in this charter, Owners have 30 days thereafter to rectify the breach, failing which the vessel will be considered as off-hired. If such an offhire continues for another 10 days, Charterers shall have the option to terminate the CP without penalty to any party.

108. Vegoil Cargoes - Load over the top.

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109. Vegetable Oils Carriage.

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110. Switching of bills of lading.

Charterers shall have the option of switching bills of lading. The procedure will be as below:

- a. Charterers to confirm that full set of first original bills of lading which are to be reissued are in Charterers' custody;
- b. The full set of the first original bills of lading (full set 3/3) are to be marked 'null and void' and sent by fax/email to Owners;
- c. The original cancelled bills of lading are to be couriered to Owners;
- d. Specimens of the new bills of lading are to be faxed to Owners for their comments/approval;
- e. upon receipt by Owners' representative at the Charterers' requested port of the full and complete set of relevant original cancelled bills of lading, Owners will then revert with their written authorisation for Charterers to be issued a new set of original bills of lading, in accordance with the specimen faxed copy.

111. Storage Clause.

Charterers shall have the option to instruct the vessel to remain idle, at a safe place, at anchor or drifting for a continuous period not exceeding 180 days. If this option is exercised, any bottom cleaning due to excessive fouling required will be for Charterers account. Furthermore if this option is exercised, Charterers shall reimburse Owners for hull cleaning but only if the anti-fouling paint cycle is current and not overdue.

112. Vessel Inspection Clause.

(a) The on-hire survey shall be held at the last port of call prior to delivery to Charterers. The off-hire survey shall be held at the last port of call prior to redelivery to Owners. The costs of both surveys shall be split fifty/fifty (50/50) between Owners and Charterers and shall be conducted by an independent surveyor acceptable to both parties.

(b) In addition to the joint on-hire/off-hire surveys and further to their rights of inspection as set out elsewhere in this Charter, Charterers' right to make such inspection of the vessel as they may consider necessary includes but is not limited to the right to place on board the vessel an inspector, surveyor and/or representative to inspect and/or test:

- (i) the vessel's hull, machinery and equipment and living spaces;
- (ii) the vessel's operational procedures both in port and at sea; and
- (iii) the vessel's certificates, records and documents,

to determine whether Owners are complying in all respects with their obligations and that the vessel is in full compliance with international, national, state or local conventions, laws, regulations and ordinances currently in force or which may come into force in respect of the waters and trading areas to which the vessel may be ordered during the Charter period. Any delay caused by such inspection or test will be for Charterers' account but any repair or delay by reason of Owners' non-compliance will be for Owners' account.

(c) Charterers shall also have the right to require inspection of the vessel's tanks at loading and/or discharging ports to ascertain the condition of the tanks, the quality of the cargo, water and residues on board. In that respect Charterers' inspector, surveyor and/or representative has the right to ullage, inspect and take samples from the vessel's cargo tanks, bunker tanks, void spaces and other non-cargo tanks. Depressurisation of the tanks to permit such inspection and/or ullaging shall be carried out under the supervision of the vessel's Master in accordance with the recommendations in the latest edition of the International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals.

(d) Charterers are further entitled from time to time during the Charter period on reasonable notice to arrange for their representative(s) to attend Owners' offices or the offices of Owners' managers or managing agents as the case may be in order to audit, assess and/or investigate Owners' safety management system, policies, management, crewing and operations in relation to the services to be provided by the vessel under this Charter.

(e) Whether or not Charterers exercise their rights under this clause no action or inaction on their part (including any action or inaction taken following an exercise of a right under this Clause) shall be deemed to be a waiver of their rights and shall be without prejudice to Charterers' rights and remedies including under clause 3.

113. Turkish Customs.

If the vessel is discharging cargo in a Turkish port and there is any short or overlanded cargo issue with the Turkish customs, Charterers are to take up the matter with the loadport agents and arrange for the issue of a quantity correcting document or other similar document required by the Turkish customs. All costs, delays etc associated with the above to be for Charterers account, provided the vessel has discharged her full cargo and obtained a dry tank certificate.

114. EU Advance Cargo Declaration Clause.

(a) If the vessel loads cargo in any EU port or place destined for a port or place outside the EU or loads cargo outside the EU destined for an EU port or place, Charterers shall comply with the current EU Advance Cargo Declaration Regulations (the Security Amendment to the Community Customs Code, Regulations 648/2005; 1875/2006; and 312/2009) or any subsequent amendments thereto and shall undertake the role of carrier for the purposes of such regulations and in their own name, time and expense shall:

- (i) Have in place an EORI number (Economic Operator Registration and Identification);
- (ii) Provide Owners with a timely confirmation of (i) above as appropriate; and

(iii) Submit an ENS (Entry Summary Declaration) cargo declaration electronically to the EU Member States' Customs and provide the Owners at the same time with a copy thereof.

(b) Charterers assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Owners against any loss and/or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and/or damage) and/or any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from Charterers' failure to comply with any of the provisions of sub-clause (a). Should such failure result in any delay then, notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, the Vessel shall remain on hire.

(c) The assumption of the role of carrier by Charterers pursuant to this Clause and for the purpose of the EU Advance Cargo Declaration Regulations shall be without prejudice to the identity of carrier under any bill of lading, other contract, law or regulation.

115. Dry Docking Clause.

(a) No drydocking shall be undertaken by the Owners during the period of this Charter Party unless mutually agreed, unless the drydocking is necessary to maintain vessel's seaworthiness, in which case the vessel shall be off-hire from the time vessel received free pratique on arrival, if in ballast, or upon completion of discharge of cargo, if loaded, until the vessel is again ready for service and presented at the Charterers' discharging and/or loading place.

In case of drydocking at a port other than where the vessel is to load, discharge or bunker under the Charterers' orders the following time and bunkers shall be deducted from hire:

Total time and bunkers including repair, port call for the actual voyage from last port of call under the Charterers' orders to the next port of call under the Charterers' orders less theoretical voyage time and bunkers for the direct voyage from said first port of call to

said next port of call. Theoretical voyage will be calculated on the basis of the sea buoy distance at the warranted speed and consumption.

(b) In the event that gas freeing of certain tanks is required in connection with drydocking, the Charterers' will reimburse Owners for a maximum of 48 hours towards the additional time of gas freeing to the standard required for entry into drydock for cleaning and painting the hull. Any time spent for such gas freeing in excess of 48 hours to be for Owners account. Such gas freeing time commences when the vessel is released to the Owners for the purposes mentioned in this clause and terminates when the tanks are gas-freed to the above required standard. For the avoidance of doubt, all fuel consumed and related gas-freeing expenses shall be for Owners account.

(c) Charterers and Owners to mutually cooperate for economic dry docking of the vessel. Owners to provide minimum 90 days advance notice of any drydocking while Charterers to make best endeavours to bring the vessel to a trading range where drydocking can be undertaken in a shipyard suitable for Owners' requirements.

116. Insolvency of Owners.

In the event of the potential application of both, or a conflict between, admiralty and insolvency/ bankruptcy jurisdiction, the parties expressly agree that admiralty jurisdiction shall pre-empt insolvency/ bankruptcy jurisdiction with respect to the rights and obligations of the parties under this Charter, and with respect to enforcing maritime lien or attachment rights. In the event that Owners, its parent or affiliated companies file for insolvency / bankruptcy protection, the parties expressly agree that this Charter and any and all liens that Owners otherwise possess with respect to bunkers and cargo terminate, and ownership interest reverts to Charterers at 0001 hours on the date of such filing. In that event, Owners remain a bailee of the bunkers and cargo, and as such are obligated to safely discharge same into Charterers custody. Owners also stipulate that Charterers are entitled to recover possession of the bunkers and cargo for purposes of Admiralty Supplemental Rule D or other equivalent legislation or regulation in any other jurisdiction.

117. Sanctions Clause.

Owners represent, warrant, guarantee and undertake that:

- (a) Owners are not a target of Sanction or a Sanctioned Entity;
- (b) the vessel is not a target of Sanction or a Sanctioned Entity; and
- (c) to the best of their knowledge, after having made due enquiries, none of the operational manager, the technical manager nor any owners above the Owners in the chartering chain of the vessel (if applicable), nor the registered owner nor the ultimate beneficial owners of the vessel are Sanctioned Entities or a target of Sanction.

For the purposes of this clause 117:

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“Sanction” means any sanction, regulation, statute, official embargo measures or any ‘specially designated nationals’ or ‘blocked persons’ lists, or any equivalent lists maintained and imposed by the United Nations, the European Union, the United States Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control, the United States Department of State or any replacement or other regulatory body enforcing economic and trade sanctions legislation in such countries or by any supranational or international governmental organization; and

“Sanctioned Entity” means any entity, being an individual, corporation, company, vessel, association or government, who or which:

- (x) is target of a Sanction; or
- (y) is subject to a sanction or is directly or indirectly owned by any entity who is subject to a Sanction.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Charter is intended, and nothing herein should be interpreted or construed, to induce or require Charterers to act in any manner (including failing to take any actions in connection with a transaction) which is inconsistent with or prohibited under any Sanction.

In the event it is or becomes unlawful under the laws of any jurisdiction for Charterers in their respective judgment to perform any of their obligations under this Charter by reason of the provisions of this clause 117 or in the event that the Owners and/or the vessel become the target of Sanction or become a Sanctioned Entity, Charterers may immediately terminate the Charter and redeliver the vessel forthwith, without incurring any liability.

118. Ebola Clause.

(a) If the Vessel proceeds to or through any port, place, area or zone, or any waterway or canal (hereinafter called an “Area”) exposed to the risk of Ebola the Owners shall have the liberty, but not the obligation:

(i) to take reasonable preventative measures to protect the Vessel, her crew and cargo including but not limited to furnishing the crew with necessary personal protective gear at charterers time and cost, (PPG) as follows:

1. Sufficient disposable Tyvek coveralls
2. Antibacterial face masks
3. Disposable shoe covers
4. Nitrile or latex gloves
5. Antibacterial wash
6. Remote-sensing infrared thermometer
7. Disposable dining utensils
8. Additional food for stevedores

(ii) to comply with the orders, directions or recommendations of any underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the insurance;

(iii) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice (including all updates to such orders, directions, recommendations or advice) given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other Government, body or group, including military and/or health authorities, whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions. Where such orders, directions, and recommendations vary, Owners shall, if they chose to comply with them, be at liberty, acting reasonably, to decide which orders, directions, and recommendations, if any, they comply with; and

(iv) to comply with the terms of any recommendation of the World Health Organization and/or the United States National Institute of Health Center for Disease Control, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the recommendations, orders or directions of those who are charged with their enforcement. Where such orders, directions, and recommendations vary, Owners shall, if they chose to comply with them, be at liberty, acting reasonably, to decide which orders, directions, and recommendations, if any, they comply with.

(b) Costs and hire

(i) If the Vessel proceeds to or through an Area where, due to risk of Ebola, additional costs will be incurred including but not limited to preventative measures to avoid Ebola, such directly related, documented and reasonable costs which are approved in advance by the Charterers shall be for the Charterers’ account. Any time and expenses incurred waiting for quarantine or at the load/discharge port(s) and or used in taking measures to minimise risk in both cases up to 21 days after the vessel’s arrival, shall be for the Charterers’ account;

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(ii) If the Owners become liable under the terms of employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional wages in respect of sailing into an area which is dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms, then any bonus or additional wages paid in accordance with the International Transport Workers' Federation and the International Bargaining Forum framework agreement shall be reimbursed to the Owners by the Charterers;

(iii) If the underwriters of the Owners' insurances require additional premiums, or additional insurance cover is necessary, because the Vessel proceeds to or through an Area exposed to risk of Ebola, then such additional insurance costs shall be reimbursed by the Charterers to the Owners;

(iv) Owners must submit all reimbursement and expense claims together with all required supporting documents under this clause to Charterers within one (1) month after the completion of final discharge of the relevant voyage otherwise Owners' claim shall be time-barred under this clause. All payments arising under sub-clause (b) shall be settled within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Owners' supported invoices.

(c) Notwithstanding the terms of clause 21, hire shall be paid for time lost from Ebola including any time lost owing to loss of or sickness to the Master, Officers, crew or passengers from Ebola PROVIDED that no hire shall be payable in respect of any time lost due to the action of the Crew in refusing to proceed to a place where there has been any actual, threatened or reported cases of Ebola. Such delay shall be limited to seven (7) running days for Charterer's account. If any crew is found to have contracted Ebola any and all expenses, including death benefits due under the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) shall be for the account of the Charterers.

(d) If the Vessel is affected or detained by reason of suspected or actual Ebola in the load/discharge port Owners shall keep the Charterers closely informed of the efforts made to have the Vessel released.

Daniel Chu
Director



GENER8 ANDRIOTIS LLC



VL8 POOL INC

END OF CHARTER PARTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

APPENDIX 3.2
TIME CHARTER PARTY
[NOT APPLICABLE]

THE FOLLOWING FIXTURE CONCLUDED AS PER DETAILS BELOW:

CHARTER PARTY DATE: []
DISPONENT OWNER: []
CHARTERERS: VL8 POOL INC.
VESSEL: []
HIRE RATE: Zero Hire but without prejudice to VL8 Pool Inc's obligation to pay distributions to the Disponent Owner in accordance with clause 8 of the Pool Agreement for the Vessel.
LAYCAN: []

All other terms and conditions as per head tcp dated [] between [] and [] (as attached) with logical amendments.

Disponent owner

Charterers

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Schedule of Substantially Identical Issuer Agreements Omitted

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Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Success LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Success”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Perseus LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Perseus”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Oceanus LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Oceanus”

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Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Mitiades LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Mitiades”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Macedon LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Macedon”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Hera LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Hera”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Hector LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Hector”

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Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Ares LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Ares”

Pool Participation Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2015, by and between VL8 Pool Inc. and Gener8 Apollo LLC with respect to the “Gener8 Apollo”

EXECUTION VERSION

Dated 28 December 2015

GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY VII INC.
as Borrower

THE COMPANIES listed in Part A of Schedule 1
as joint and several Owner Guarantors and
joint and several Hedge Guarantors

GENER8 MARITIME, INC.
as Parent Guarantor

THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS listed in Part B of Schedule 1
as Original Lenders

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH
as ECA Co-ordinator and ECA Agent

NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH
as Facility Agent and Security Agent

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

relating to a Facility Agreement dated as of 30 November 2015
for certain term loan facilities of up to \$259,575,772.50

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WILLIAMS

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 28 December 2015

PARTIES

- (1) **GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY VII INC.**, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands whose registered office is at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH96960 as borrower (the "**Borrower**");
- (2) The limited liability companies listed in Part A of Schedule 1 (*The Parties*) therein as joint and several owner guarantors (the "**Owner Guarantors**") and as joint and several hedge guarantors (the "**Hedge Guarantors**");
- (3) **GENER8 MARITIME, INC.**, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands whose registered office is at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH96960 as the parent guarantor (the "**Parent Guarantor**");
- (4) **THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** listed in Part B of Schedule 1 (*The Parties*) as lenders (the "**Original Lenders**" and each, an "**Original Lender**");
- (5) **CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH** as ECA agent (the "**ECA Agent**") and as ECA co-ordinator (the "**ECA Co-ordinator**");
- (6) **NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH** as agent of the other Finance Parties (the "**Facility Agent**"); and
- (7) **NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH** as security agent for the Secured Parties (the "**Security Agent**").

BACKGROUND

- (A) By the Facility Agreement, the Lenders agreed to make available to the Borrower a facility of up to \$259,575,772.50.
- (B) The Obligors have requested certain amendments be made to the financial ratios provided for in the Facility Agreement.
- (C) This Agreement sets out the terms and conditions on which the Lenders and the other Finance Parties agree, with effect on and from the Effective Date, at the request of the Obligors, to make certain amendments to the financial covenants, certain consequential amendments to the Facility Agreement and the other Finance Documents and certain other minor changes.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement:

"**Effective Date**" means the later of (i) the date of this Agreement and (ii) the date on which the conditions precedent in Clause 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) are satisfied or v

"**Facility Agreement**" means the facility agreement dated 30 November 2015 and made between, amongst others, (i) the Borrower as borrower, (ii) the Owner Guarantors as owner

guarantors and as hedge guarantors, (iii) the Parent Guarantor, (iv) the banks and financial institutions named therein as mandated lead arrangers, (v) the Original Lenders as original lenders, (vi) the banks and financial institutions named therein as original hedge counterparties, (vii) the ECA Agent as ECA agent and as ECA co-ordinator, (viii) the Facility Agent as facility agent (the " **Facility Agent**") and (ix) the Security Agent as security agent.

"**Party**" means a party to this Agreement.

1.2 Defined expressions

Defined expressions in the Facility Agreement shall have the same meanings when used in this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise defined in this Agreement.

1.3 Application of construction and interpretation provisions of Facility Agreement

Clause 1.2 (*construction*) of the Facility Agreement applies to this Agreement as if it were expressly incorporated in it with any necessary modifications.

1.4 Designation as a Finance Document

The Borrower and the Facility Agent designate this Agreement as a Finance Document.

1.5 Third party rights

Unless provided to the contrary in a Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Third Parties Act to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Agreement.

2 AGREEMENT OF THE FINANCE PARTIES

2.1 Agreement of the Lenders and the other Finance Parties

The Lenders and the other Finance Parties agree, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to the amendments to the Finance Agreement set out in Clause 5.1 (*Specific amendments to the Facility Agreement*).

2.2 Effective Date

The agreement of the Lenders and the other Finance Parties contained in Clause 2.1 (*Agreement of the Lenders and the other Finance Parties*) shall have effect on and from the Effective Date.

3 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

The agreement of the Lenders and the other Finance Parties contained in Clause 2.1 (*Agreement of the Lenders and the other Finance Parties*) is subject to:

- (a) no Default continuing on the date of this Agreement and the Effective Date or resulting from the occurrence of the Effective Date;
- (b) the Repeating Representations to be made by each Obligor being true in all material respects (it being understood and agreed that such representations and warranties shall be deemed to have been made on each of the date of this Agreement and the Effective Date with reference to the facts and circumstances existing as at such dates, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which they shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date (but further provided that the representation made under clause 18.7 (*Financial Statements; Financial Condition*;

Undisclosed Liabilities) of the Facility Agreement which shall be made with reference to the latest financial statements provided under the Facility Agreement and as at the last day of the financial period in relation to which such financial statements relate);

- (c) no event described in paragraph (a) of clause 7.2 (*change of control*) of the Facility Agreement having occurred on the date of this Agreement or the Effective Date;
- (d) no event described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of clause 7.5 (*mandatory pre payment on default under shipbuilding contract*) of the Facility Agreement having occurred on the date of this Agreement or the Effective Date; and
- (e) the Facility Agent shall have received this Agreement, duly executed by the Obligors and the Lenders.

4 REPRESENTATIONS

4.1 Corporate Power and Authority; Legal Validity and Enforceability

- (a) Each Obligor has the corporate or other applicable power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the terms and provisions of this Agreement and has taken all necessary corporate or other applicable action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement.
- (b) Each Obligor has duly executed and delivered this Agreement, and this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Obligor enforceable against such Obligor in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws generally affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law).

4.2 No Violation

Neither _____ the _____ execution, delivery or performance by any Obligor of this Agreement, nor compliance by it with the terms and provisions thereof, will:

- (a) contravene any material provision of any applicable law, statute, rule or regulation or any applicable order, judgment, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality;
- (b) conflict with or result in any breach of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Security (except Other Permitted Security) upon any of the material properties or assets of such Obligor pursuant to the terms of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, credit agreement or loan agreement, or any other material agreement, contract or instrument, to which such Obligor is a party or by which it or any of its material property or assets is bound or to which it may be subject; or
- (c) violate any provision of the Constitutional Documents of such Obligor.

5 AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY AGREEMENT AND OTHER FINANCE DOCUMENTS

5.1 Specific amendments to the Facility Agreement

With effect on and from the Effective Date, the Facility Agreement shall be, and shall be deemed by this Agreement to be, amended as follows:

- (a) throughout the Facility Agreement, replacing each reference to "Sinosure Facility No. 2" in the Facility Agreement wherever it appears with "Sinosure No. 2 Facility";
- (b) clause 1.1 of the Facility Agreement be amended by:
 - (i) in paragraph (a) of the definition of "**Commitment**", deleting "6th column in Part A" and replacing it with: "3rd column";
 - (ii) deleting the definition of "**Debt Service Coverage Ratio**" and replacing it with the following:
 - (iii) "**Debt Service Coverage Ratio**" shall mean, for any period, the ratio of the Consolidated EBITDA for such period to the aggregate of (a) the scheduled principal repayments in respect of Consolidated Indebtedness for such period and (b) the Consolidated Cash Interest Expense for such period.";
 - (iv) deleting paragraph (a) of the definition of "**Remaining Shipyard Payments**" and replacing it with the following:

"the aggregate of (i) the Delivery Instalments payable to the relevant Seller in relation to the Ships, (ii) the delivery instalments payable to the relevant seller of all vessels financed pursuant to the Sinosure No. 2 Facility, and (iii) the delivery instalments payable to the relevant builder(s) of all vessels financed pursuant to the Korean Facility;"
- (c) clause 1.4(b) of the Facility Agreement be amended by deleting the reference to "Clause 44.1(a)" and replacing it with "Clause 44.1";
- (d) clause 11.1 of the Facility Agreement be amended by deleting the same in its entirety and replacing it with the following instead:
 - "(a) The Borrower shall pay to the Facility Agent (for the account of each relevant Lender), in respect of each Vessel Loan, a fee computed at the rate of 40 percent of the Margin per annum on such Lender's Available Commitment for that Vessel Loan for the period commencing from the date of this Agreement and up to and including, the last day of the Availability Period relating to such Vessel Loan.
 - (b) The accrued commitment fee payable in respect of each Vessel Loan is payable on each Fiscal Quarter Date which ends during the Availability Period of such Vessel Loan, on the last day of such Availability Period and, if cancelled, on the cancelled amount of each Lender's Commitment of such Vessel Loan, at the time the cancellation is effective."
- (e) clause 20.3 of the Facility Agreement be amended by deleting the words "(if any)" after "Korean Facility" in line 4;
- (f) clause 21.25(b) of the Facility Agreement be amended by adding ".00" after each of "\$581,000,000" and "\$963,743,455";
- (g) clause 21.31(c) (iii) be amended by adding thereto after "Korean Facility", the following: ", the Sinosure No. 2 Facility";
- (h) clause 25.1 (a) be amended by:
 - (i) adding "the" before "Aggregate Collateral" in line 1;

- (ii) deleting "Sinosure No. ," in the penultimate line and replacing it with "Sinosure No. 2 Facility Agreement,";
- (i) the definition of, and references throughout to, each Finance Document shall be construed as if the same referred to that Finance Document as amended and supplemented by this Agreement; and
- (j) by construing references throughout to "this Agreement" and other like expressions as if the same referred to the Facility Agreement as amended and supplemented by this Agreement.

5.2 Amendments to Finance Documents

With effect on and from the Effective Date each of the Finance Documents other than the Facility Agreement, shall be, and shall be deemed by this Agreement to have been, amended as follows:

- (a) the definition of, and references throughout each of the Finance Documents to, the Facility Agreement and any of the other Finance Documents shall be construed as if the same referred to the Facility Agreement and those Finance Documents as amended and supplemented by this Agreement; and
- (b) by construing references throughout each of the Finance Documents to "this Agreement", "this Deed" and other like expressions as if the same referred to such Finance Documents as amended and supplemented by this Agreement.

5.3 Finance Documents to remain in full force and effect

The Finance Documents shall remain in full force and effect as amended and supplemented by:

- (a) the amendments to the Finance Documents contained or referred to in Clause 5.1 (*Specific amendments to the Facility Agreement*) and Clause 5.2 (*Amendments to Finance Documents*); and
- (b) such further or consequential modifications as may be necessary to give full effect to the terms of this Agreement.

6 FURTHER ASSURANCE

Clause 21.34 (*Further Assurance*) of the Facility Agreement shall apply, with any necessary adaptations, in relation to this Agreement.

7 COSTS AND EXPENSES

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Facility Agreement, none of the Obligors, the Lenders, the Mandated Lead Arrangers, the Facility Agent or the Security Agent shall be responsible for any costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution, syndication and perfection of this Agreement.

8 NOTICES

Clause 3.8 (*notices*) of the Facility Agreement, as amended and supplemented by this Agreement, applies to this Agreement as if it were expressly incorporated in it with any necessary modifications.

9 COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Agreement.

10 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

11 ENFORCEMENT

11.1 Jurisdiction

- (a) The courts of England have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) (a "**Dispute**").
- (b) The Obligors accept that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Obligor will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This Clause 11.1 (*Jurisdiction*) is for the benefit of the Secured Parties only. As a result, no Secured Party shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Secured Parties may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

11.2 Service of process

- (a) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, each Obligor (other than an Obligor incorporated in England and Wales):
 - (i) irrevocably appoints Cheesewrights as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Agreement; and
 - (ii) agrees that failure by a process agent to notify the relevant Obligor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.
- (b) If any person appointed as an agent for service of process is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Borrower (on behalf of all the Obligors) must immediately (and in any event within five (5) days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Facility Agent. Failing this, the Facility Agent may appoint another agent for this purpose.

This Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1

THE PARTIES

PART A

THE OBLIGORS

Name of Borrower	Place of Incorporation or Formation	Registration number (or equivalent, if any)	Address for Communication
GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY VII INC.	REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS	78649	299 PARK AVENUE, 2 nd Floor NEW YORK, NY 10017 Attn: Chief Financial Officer Telephone: (212) 763-5600 Facsimile: (212) 763-5608 E-mail: finance@gener8maritime.com

With a copy to:

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
1177 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Attention: Kenneth Chin, Esq.

Telephone: +1 212 715 9100
Facsimile: +1 212 715 8000

Name of Parent Guarantor	Place of Incorporation or Formation	Registration number (or equivalent, if any)	Address for Communication
GENER8 MARITIME INC.	REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS	31343	299 PARK AVENUE, 2 nd Floor NEW YORK, NY 10017 Attn: Chief Financial Officer Telephone: (212) 763-5600 Facsimile: (212) 763-5608 E-mail: finance@gener8maritime.com

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Name of Owner Guarantor / Hedge Guarantor	Place of Incorporation or Formation	Registration number (or equivalent, if any)	Address for Communication or Formation
GENER8 STRENGTH LLC		963430	299 PARK AVENUE, 2 nd Floor NEW YORK, NY 10017 Attn: Chief Financial Officer Telephone: (212) 763-5600 Facsimile: (212) 763-5608 E-mail: finance@gener8maritime.com
GENER8 SUPREME LLC REPUBLIC OF		963435	
GENER8 SUCCESS LLC MARSHALL		963434	
GENER8 ANDRIOTIS LLC ISLANDS		963431	

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PART B

THE ORIGINAL LENDERS

Name of Commercial Lender	Address for Communication
CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH	Citibank N.A., London Branch, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, London, E14 5LB c/o Citibank International Limited, Poland Branch 7/9 Traugutta str., 1 st Floor 00-985 Warsaw, Poland Attention: Loan Operations Department (Kara Catt / Romina Coates - EAF Middle Office) Telephone: +44 207986 4881 Facsimile: +44 207 655 2380 E-mail: cibuk.loans@citi.com
	With a copy to:
	388 Greenwich Street, New York, NY, 10013 Attention: Meghan O'Connor Telephone: +1 212 816 8557 Facsimile: N/A E-mail: meghan.oconnor@citi.com
THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA	No.30 Fu Xing Men Nei St.,Xicheng District Beijing, China100031 Attention: Transport Finance Department (Jenny Mi/Wei Zhenyu) Telephone: +86 10 83578412/83579512 Facsimile: +86 10 83578428/9 Email: mijie@eximbank.gov.cn / weizhenyu@eximbank.gov.cn
BANK OF CHINA, NEW YORK BRANCH	Bank of China, New York Branch 410 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 Attention: Operation Service Department (Ms. Wenzhen Zhang) Telephone: +1646 231 3143 Facsimile: +1212 3714185 E- mail: synloanadmin.nyb@bocusa.com wzhang@bocusa.com

EXECUTION PAGES

GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY VII INC., as Borrower

/s/ Dean Scaglione _____
Name: Dean Scaglione
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GENER8 MARITIME, INC., as Parent Guarantor

/s/ Dean Scaglione _____
Name: Dean Scaglione
Title: Controller and Treasurer

GENER8 STRENGTH LLC, as Owner Guarantor and Hedge Guarantor

/s/ Dean Scaglione _____
Name: Dean Scaglione
Title: Manager

GENER8 STRENGTH LLC, as Owner Guarantor and Hedge Guarantor

/s/ Dean Scaglione _____
Name: Dean Scaglione
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Name: Dean Scaglione
Title: Manager

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH, as Original Lender

/s/ Kara Catt

Name: Kara Catt
Title: Vice President
Citibank N.A.

THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

BANK OF CHINA, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA, as Original Lender

/s/ Geo Zefeng _____
Name: Geo Zefeng
Title: Assistant General Manager

BANK OF CHINA, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF CHINA, as Original Lender

Name:
Title:

BANK OF CHINA, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Original Lender

Name: Xu, Chen
Title: President, U.S.A. & CEO

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH, as ECA Co-ordinator and ECA Agent

/s/ Kara Catt

Name: Kara Catt
Title: Vice President
Citibank, N.A.

NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Facility Agent

Name:
Title:

Name:
Title:

NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Security Agent

Name:
Title:

Name:
Title:

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH, as ECA Co-ordinator and ECA Agent

Name:
Title:

NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Facility Agent

/s/ Gustaf Stael von Holstein

Name: Gustaf Stael von Holstein
Title: Head of Risk Management

/s/ Lynn Sauro

Name: LYNN SAURO
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

NORDEA BANK FINLAND PLC, NEW YORK BRANCH, as Security Agent

/s/ Gustaf Stael von Holstein

Name: Gustaf Stael von Holstein
Title: Head of Risk Management

/s/ Lynn Sauro

Name: LYNN SAURO
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

AMENDMENT NO. 7 AND WAIVER

AMENDMENT NO. 7 AND WAIVER dated as of February 17, 2016 (the “**Amendment**”) among GENER8 MARITIME, INC. (the “**Issuer**”), GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY V INC. (the “**Guarantor**”), and together with the Issuer, the “**Obligors**”) and the purchasers (the “**Purchasers**”) executing this Amendment on the signature pages hereto under the Note and Guarantee Agreement referred to below.

Whereas, the Obligors and the purchasers whose name appears on Schedule A thereto are parties to a Note and Guarantee Agreement dated as of March 28, 2014 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the “**Note and Guarantee Agreement**”), pursuant to which the Issuer has issued the Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the “**Notes**”).

Whereas, the Obligors and the Purchasers party hereto wish now to amend the Note and Guarantee Agreement in certain respects, and accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Except as otherwise defined in this Amendment, terms defined in the Note and Guarantee Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

Section 2. Amendments. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent specified in Section 7 below, but effective as of the date hereof, Section 10.2 of the Note and Guarantee Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The first paragraph of Section 10.2 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“The Obligors will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to wind up, liquidate or dissolve its affairs or enter into any transaction of merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or convey, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (other than Margin Stock), except for:”

(b) Clause (h) of Section 10.2 is hereby amended to delete the word “and” after the semicolon.

(c) Clause (i) of Section 10.2 is hereby amended to delete the period at the end of the clause and add “; and” in lieu thereof.

(d) Section 10.2 is hereby amended to insert the following immediately after clause (i):

“(j) the direct or indirect Disposition of any Vessel; provided that (i) immediately after such Disposition, at least a total of five Scorpio Newbuilds and/or Vessels resulting from the Scorpio Newbuilds are retained by FinCo and its Restricted Subsidiaries; and (ii) notice is provided to the Purchasers promptly after such Disposition.”

Section 3. Waiver. The Purchasers hereby waive any Default or Event of Default which would not be a Default or Event of Default after giving effect to this Amendment.

Section 4. References Generally. References in the Note and Guarantee Agreement (including references to the Note and Guarantee Agreement as amended hereby) to “this Agreement” (and

indirect references such as “hereunder”, “hereby”, “herein” and “hereof”) shall be deemed to be references to the Note and Guarantee Agreement as amended hereby.

Section 5. Consent. The parties hereto hereby consent to the amendments set forth in Section 2 hereof and the waiver set forth in Section 3 hereof.

Section 6. Representations and Warranties. Each Obligor represents and warrants to the Purchasers, that (a) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 5 of the Note and Guarantee Agreement are true and complete on the date hereof as if made on and as of the date hereof (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, such representation or warranty shall be true and correct as of such specific date), and as if each reference in said Section 5 to “this Agreement” included reference to this Amendment (it being agreed that it shall be deemed to be an Event of Default under the Note and Guarantee Agreement if any of the foregoing representations and warranties shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made), and (b) after giving effect hereto, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing as of the date hereof.

Section 7. Conditions Precedent. The amendments set forth in Section 2 hereof shall become effective, as of the date hereof, upon receipt by the Purchasers of counterparts of this Amendment executed by each of the Obligors.

Section 8. Continuing Effectiveness. As supplemented and modified by this Amendment, the Note and Guarantee Agreement is in all respects ratified and confirmed and the Note and Guarantee Agreement as so supplemented and modified shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument, and all rights and remedies of the parties under the Note and Guarantee Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with the terms thereof, subject to the supplements and modifications made by this Amendment. Each reference to the “Note and Guarantee Agreement” herein or in any other document, instrument or agreement executed and/or delivered in connection therewith shall mean and be a reference to the Note and Guarantee Agreement, as supplemented and modified hereby.

Section 9. Miscellaneous. Except as herein provided, the Note and Guarantee Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same amendatory instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment by signing any such counterpart. Delivery of a counterpart by electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. This Amendment and any right, remedy, obligation, claim, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of law principles that would lead to the application of laws other than the law of the State of New York.

[SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

GENER8 MARITIME, INC.

By: /s/ Leonard J. Vrondissis
Name: Leonard J. Vrondissis
Title: Chief Financial Officer

GENER8 MARITIME SUBSIDIARY V INC.

By: /s/ Leonard J. Vrondissis
Name: Leonard J. Vrondissis
Title: President

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BLUEMOUNTAIN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES
MASTER FUND I L.P.

By: BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC,
its investment manager

By: /s/ David O'Mara
Name: DAVID O'MARA
Title: Deputy General Counsel

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BLUEMOUNTAIN LOGAN OPPORTUNITIES
MASTER FUND I L.P.

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BLUEMOUNTAIN SUMMIT TRADING LP

By: BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC,
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BLUEMOUNTAIN TIMBERLINE LTD.

By: BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC,
its investment manager

By: /s/ David O'Mara

Name: DAVID O'MARA

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BLUEMOUNTAIN MONTENVERS MASTER FUND
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By: BlueMountain Capital Management, LLC,
its investment manager

By: /s/ David O'Mara
Name: DAVID O'MARA
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BLUEMOUNTAIN GUADALUPE PEAK FUND L.P.

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BLUEMOUNTAIN STRATEGIC CREDIT MASTER
FUND L.P.

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NOVATION AGREEMENT

in respect of
a Shipbuilding Contract for the Builder's Hull No. 5777

THIS NOVATION AGREEMENT (the "Novation Agreement") is entered into as DEED and is dated 8th day of January, 2016

BETWEEN

- (1) **Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.**, a company organised and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea with its registered office at 93, Daebul-Ro, Samho-Eup, Yeongam-Gun, Jeollanam-Do, Korea (the "**Builder**");
- (2) **STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited**, a company organised and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands with its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960 (the "**Original Buyer**"); and
- (3) **Gener8 Constantine LLC**, a limited liability company organised and existing under the laws of the Marshall Islands with its registered office at Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960 (the "**New Buyer**" and together with the Builder and the Original Buyer, the "**Parties**").

BACKGROUND

- (A) By a shipbuilding contract dated 20 December, 2013 made between the Builder and the Original Buyer (the "**Shipbuilding Contract**"), the Builder agreed to design, build, launch, equip, outfit, complete and deliver, and the Original Buyer agreed to purchase from the Builder, one (1) 300,000 DWT class Crude Oil Carrier with Builder's hull no. S777 (the "**Vessel**") upon the terms and conditions set forth therein.
- (B) The Original Buyer has paid to the Builder, in accordance with the terms of the Shipbuilding Contract the first instalment in the amount of United States Dollars Nine Million Four Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred (US\$9,447,500) of the Contract Price (the "**First Instalment**"), the second instalment in the amount of United States Dollars Nine Million Four Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred (US\$ 9,447,500) of the Contract Price (the "**Second Instalment**") and the third instalment in the amount of United States Dollars Eighteen Million Eight Hundred Ninety Five Thousand (US\$18,895,000) of the Contract Price (the "**Third Instalment**"). The remaining instalments under the Shipbuilding Contract amount, in the aggregate, to United States Dollars Fifty Six Million Six Hundred Eighty Five Thousand (US\$56,685,000). By a letter of guarantee no. M16FB1312XDO0228 dated 23 December, 2013 and confirmation of execution dated 13 March 2014 (together the "**Letter of Guarantee**") issued by Shinhan Bank Co Ltd, a bank headquartered in Seoul, Korea (the "**Refund Guarantor**") via authenticated SWIFT to ABN AMRO, as the Original Buyer's bank, in favour of the Original Buyer pursuant to the Shipbuilding Contract, the Refund Guarantor has guaranteed the refund of the pre-delivery instalments paid by the Original Buyer to the Builder under the Shipbuilding Contract, on the terms and conditions set forth therein.
- (C) Scorpio Tankers Inc. ("**Parent Company**") issued a performance guarantee dated 20 December 2013 in favour of the Builder, guaranteeing the performance of the Original Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract (the "**Original Performance Guarantee**").

- (D) The Original Buyer and New Buyer have, agreed that the New Buyer shall assume all of the rights and obligations of the Original Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract and the Builder is willing to agree to the substitution of the New Buyer in place of the Original Buyer in relation to such rights and obligations subject to and upon the terms and conditions of this Novation Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, warranties and covenants contained in this Novation Agreement and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties), the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Novation Agreement:

“Effective Date” means the date of receipt by the New Buyer from the Refund Guarantor of the Supplemental Letter, duly executed and authenticated and sent via authenticated SWIFT to Nordea Bank Finland Plc, New York Branch, as the New Buyer's bank, with the following reference details: Swift Address: NDEAUS3N — Reference: Gener8 Performance Guarantee;

“New Performance Guarantee” means the performance guarantee to be issued in favour of the Builder by Gener8 Maritime Inc. (the **“New Performance Guarantor”**), in form and substance as set out in Schedule 2 hereto;

“Notice of Novation” means the notice of novation of the Shipbuilding Contract to be executed by the Original Buyer and delivered to the Refund Guarantor, in form and substance as set out in Schedule 1 hereto; and

“Supplemental Letter” means the letter, supplemental to the Letter of Guarantee, to be issued by the Refund Guarantor in favour of the New Buyer, in form and substance as set out in Schedule 3 hereto.

Except as otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Shipbuilding Contract shall have the same meaning when used herein including in the recitals hereto.

2 NOVATION

2.1 the Original Buyer shall, immediately upon execution of this Agreement by the parties, provide the Refund Guarantor with the Notice of Novation in the form set out in Schedule 1 hereto, and the Builder shall promptly procure the issue of the Supplemental Letter by the Refund Guarantor in favour of the New Buyer in the form set out in Schedule 3 hereto.

2.2 As and with effect from the Effective Date:-

- (a) All Payments including the Instalments made by the Original Buyer to the Builder under the Shipbuilding Contract prior to the Effective Date shall be considered to have been made by the New Buyer and all other payments required to be made by the **“BUYER”** (as defined in the Shipbuilding Contract) under the Shipbuilding Contract subsequent to the Effective Date shall be made by the New Buyer.
 - (b) the New Performance Guarantor shall issue the New Performance Guarantee in favour of the Builder in the Form set out in Schedule 2 hereto;
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- 2.3 The Builder hereby, as and with effect from the Effective Date, releases and discharges the Original Buyer and Parent Company from all liabilities, obligations, claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the Shipbuilding Contract and the Original Performance Guarantee. The Builder on the Effective Date shall return the Original Performance Guarantee to the Parent Company, duly cancelled. The Builder is hereby released and discharged from all past, present and future liabilities and obligations as to the Original Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract.
- 2.4 The New Buyer hereby agrees with the Builder and the Builder agrees with the New Buyer that, as and with effect from the Effective Date the New Buyer and the Builder shall each: (i) duly and punctually perform and discharge all liabilities and obligations whatsoever from time to time to be performed or discharged by them or by virtue of the Shipbuilding Contract in all respects as if the New Buyer was named therein instead of the Original Buyer ab initio; and (ii) deem the First Instalment, the Second Instalment and Third Instalment and any other amounts or whatsoever nature paid to the Builder in relation to the Shipbuilding Contract to have been paid on behalf of the New Buyer
- 2.5 The New Buyer agrees with the Builder that it shall appoint Scorpio Shipmanagement S.A.M. (the "SSM") in relation to the representation and supervision, for and on behalf of the New Buyer, under the Shipbuilding Contract, with the right to delegate its obligations in relation to such appointment to Ishima Pte. Ltd. at SSM's own responsibility, cost and expense and subject always to SSM remaining fully liable for the due and proper performance of its obligations to the New Buyer. The New Buyer reserves the right to terminate the services of SSM, at its own responsibility, cost and expense, within two days notice to the Builder of such termination should it be determined by the New Buyer that SSM or any subcontractor of SSM is not performing its representation and supervision functions to the satisfaction of the New Buyer. In such circumstances New Buyer shall replace SSM with a representative of similar experience provided that New Buyer shall avoid any unnecessary and unreasonable increase in building cost, delay in the construction of the VESSEL, and/or any disturbance in the construction schedule of the BUILDER.

3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

3.1 Each Party represents and warrants to the other Parties that:

- (a) Status. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing;
 - (b) Powers. It has full power and authority to become a party to this Novation Agreement and has taken all necessary action and has obtained all consents, licences and approvals required in connection with the entry into and performance of this Novation Agreement.
 - (c) No Violation or Conflict. Such execution, delivery and performance do not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets;
 - (d) Absence of Certain Events. No event of default or potential event of default with respect to it has occurred and is continuing under any material agreement to
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which it is a party and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Novation Agreement;

- (e) **Obligations Binding.** Its obligations under this Novation Agreement constitute legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law));
- (f) **Absence of Litigation.** There is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its affiliates any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or before any court, tribunal, governmental body, agency or official or any arbitrator that is likely to affect the legality, validity or enforceability against it of this Novation Agreement or its ability to perform its obligations under this Novation Agreement;

3.2 The Builder and the Original Buyer hereby represent and warrant to the New Buyer that there exist no other agreements between the Builder and the Original Buyer which relate to the Shipbuilding Contract except for the modifications and changes agreed between the Original Buyer and the Builder prior to the signing of this Novation Agreement. A complete copy of the Shipbuilding Contract is attached to this Novation Agreement as Annex 1.

3.3 The Original Buyer warrants and undertakes to the New Buyer that, as at the date hereof, it has disclosed to the New Buyer:

- (i) any and all agreed variations and/or amendments (the **“Agreed Variations”**) to the Shipbuilding Contract and/or Specifications;
- (ii) any and all agreed construction plans (the **“Agreed Construction Plans”**); and
- (iii) all agreed extras (the **“Agreed Extras”**) ordered by the Original Buyer in respect of the Vessel and the Original Buyer has provided the New Buyer with a complete list of the Agreed Variations, the Agreed Construction Plans and the Agreed Extras. Provided always that it is hereby acknowledged that for the avoidance of doubt the agreed extras reflected in the List of Cost items dated 18 December 2013 are included in the contract price of the Shipbuilding Contract.

3.4 The New Buyer hereby waives all objections to and accepts all modifications and amendments to the Shipbuilding Contract and Specifications which have been already agreed to or completed prior to the Effective Date of this Novation Agreement by and between the Original Buyer and the Builder. Furthermore, the Plans, Drawings and all inspection results already approved by the Original Buyer or the supervision team appointed by the Original Buyer shall be deemed to have been approved by the New Buyer. In any case, this Novation Agreement shall not disturb the existing construction progress of the Vessel.

3.5 As of the Effective Date the Shipbuilding Contract shall be deemed to be entered into by and between the Builder and New Buyer and the following clauses in the Shipbuilding Contract shall be deemed amended as follows:

- (a) the name of the Original Buyer in the Shipbuilding Contract shall be deleted and replaced with the name of the New Buyer;
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- (b) the notice provisions for the BUYER contained in article XX of the Shipbuilding Contract shall be replaced with the following details:

Gener8 Maritime, Inc.
299 Park Avenue
Second Floor
New York
New York 10171
USA
For the attention of: CFO Leonidas J. Vrondisis
Email: lvrondisis@gener8maritime.com; and

- (c) the name of the performance guarantor in article X paragraph 9 of the Shipbuilding Contract shall be deleted and replaced with Gener8 Maritime Inc.
- (d) Article XVII paragraph 1 (Representation of the Parties) shall be deleted and replaced with the following wording:

“REPRESENTATION OF THE PARTIES

During the term of this CONTRACT, each party certifies and represents as follows:

(a) It will comply with the laws of any jurisdiction applicable to such party as it relates to the CONTRACT, including but not limited to any applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws, also including, without limitation (and with which it is familiar) the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (“US FCPA”) and the UK Bribery Act 2010 (“UK BA”) and the applicable laws of South Korea and additionally it will not engage in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute an offence under the UK Bribery Act 2010 if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the United Kingdom;

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, neither it nor any person acting for it or on its behalf shall offer, pay or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, any consideration of any nature whatsoever to any official, agent or employee of any government or any department, agency or instrumentality of any government, or to any political party or official thereof, or to any candidate for political office in any country, or to any family members of such persons, in order to influence the act, decision or omission of any such official, agent, employee, political party, political party official or candidate in his or her official capacity in connection with any action taken in connection with this CONTRACT or the directing of business to any person in connection therewith. In addition, without limiting the foregoing, neither it nor any person acting for it or on its behalf shall make any payments to any third party, including sales representatives or agents, if there is reason to believe that the payment will be used directly or indirectly for a prohibited payment to the aforementioned persons. It will use reasonable effort to consult and cooperate with the other party to ensure compliance with the US FCPA and the UK BA and provide the other party and/or its representatives, agents and investors with reasonable access to its books, records, facilities and personnel in connection with the foregoing.”

4 MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 Subject to this Novation Agreement, all other terms and conditions contained in the Shipbuilding Contract shall remain in full force and effect and unchanged. No amendment, modification or waiver in respect of this Novation Agreement will be effective unless in writing and executed by each of the Parties
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- 4.2 The Parties hereby agree and undertake that they will execute and deliver (and use reasonable endeavours to procure the execution and delivery by all other relevant parties of) all such further documents as the Builder and/or the New Buyer may reasonably require to be executed in order to give full effect and validity to this Novation Agreement.
- 4.3 If any term, condition or provision of this Novation Agreement is held to be a violation of any applicable law, statute or regulation the same shall be deemed to be deleted from this Novation Agreement and shall be of no force and effect and this Novation Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as if such term, conditions or provision had not originally been contained in this Novation Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any such deletion the parties shall negotiate in good faith in order to agree the terms of a mutually acceptable and satisfactory alternative provision in place of the provision so deleted.
- 4.4 This Novation Agreement may be entered into in the form of counterparts executed by one or more of the parties and provided all the parties shall so execute this Novation Agreement, each of the executed counterparts, when duly exchanged or delivered, shall be deemed to be an original but, taken together, they shall constitute one instrument.
- 4.5 It is agreed among the Original Buyer, the New Buyer and the Builder that the supervision team to be appointed by the New Buyer shall perform the remaining approval of the plans and drawings and the supervision of construction of the Vessel as stipulated in the Shipbuilding Contract from the Effective Date of this Novation Agreement.

5 INDEMNITY

- 5.1 Indemnity by Original Buyer. The Original Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify the New Buyer against any loss incurred or suffered by the New Buyer or brought or recovered against the New Buyer by the Builder or any other person in connection with any matter relating to or arising out of the Shipbuilding Contract, before the Effective Date.
- 5.2 Indemnity by New Buyer. The New Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify the Original Buyer against any loss incurred or suffered by the New Buyer or bought or recovered against the Original Buyer by the Builder or any other person in connection with any matter relating to, or arising out of, the Shipbuilding Contract on or after the Effective Date.

6 LAW AND JURISDICTION, ETC.

- 6.1 Any dispute, action or proceeding arising in connection with this Novation Agreement or the performance hereof shall be governed by the relevant dispute resolution, governing law and jurisdiction provisions of the Shipbuilding Contract, which provisions are hereby incorporated herein by reference and shall have the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Novation Agreement was duly executed and delivered as a deed on the date and year first above written.

**STI CAVALIERE SHIPPING
COMPANY LIMITED**
as the ORIGINAL BUYER

By: /s/ Philip Arcoumams
Name: PHILIP ARCOUMAMS
Title: ATTORNEY – IN – FACT

Witnessed by:

By: /s/ Kylie Gue
Name: Kylie Gue
Title: Trainee Solicitor
London EC2A 2HB

GENER8 CONSTANTINE LLC
as the NEW BUYER

By: /s/ Jonathan Kellett
Name: JONATHAN KELLETT
Title: ATTORNEY – IN – FACT

Witnessed by:

By: /s/ Kylie Gue
Name: Kylie Gue
Title: Trainee Solicitor
London EC2A 2HB

HYUNDAI SAMHO HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
as the BUILDER

By: /s/ Sang Don Yoon
Name: SANG DON YOON
Title: ATTORNEY – IN – FACT

Witnessed by:

By: /s/ Woo Seung Seo
Name: WOO SEUNG SEO
Title: ATTORNEY – IN – FACT

SCHEDULE 1

NOTICE OF NOVATION

To: SHINHAN BANK CO., LTD. (the “**REFUND GUARANTOR**”)

Copy to: HYUNDAI SAMHO HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. (the “**BUILDER**”)

We, STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited (the “**ORIGINAL BUYER**”), **HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE** that:

- (i) by a Novation Agreement dated __ ____, 2015 (the “**NOVATION AGREEMENT**”) by and among the ORIGINAL BUYER, Gener8 Constantine LLC (the “**NEW BUYER**”) and the BUILDER it was agreed that, all of the ORIGINAL BUYER'S rights, title, interest and obligations to and in, and all the benefits of the Shipbuilding Contract dated 20 December, 2013 bearing the BUILDER's Hull No. S777 (the “**CONTRACT**”) would be novated to the NEW BUYER (the “**Novation**”) with effect from the Effective Date (the “**Effective Date**”) stated therein (being the date on which the NEW BUYER receives the Supplemental Letter from the REFUND GUARANTOR in the form attached hereto); and
- (ii) The First Instalment and the Second Instalment under the CONTRACT paid to the BUILDER by the ORIGINAL BUYER, each of US\$ 9,447,500, and the Third Instalment under the CONTRACT paid to the BUILDER by the ORIGINAL BUYER of US\$ 18,895,000, shall, with Effect from the Effective Date, be considered to have been made by the NEW BUYER.

We request that you, by issuing an acknowledgment in the form of the Supplemental Letter attached hereto, (i) acknowledge the Novation, (ii) confirm that, notwithstanding the Novation, the REFUND GUARANTEE is reconfirmed and shall remain in full force and effect in respect of all of the instalments payable under the CONTRACT as novated whether before or after the date of Novation as if references in the REFUND GUARANTEE to “BUYER” were references to the NEW BUYER.

We hereby represent and warrant that the Novation Agreement shall not prejudice your rights and obligations under the Refund Guarantee and/or result in your incurring any additional liabilities thereunder. We hereby agree to indemnify you against any costs, expenses, charges, damages and loss incurred or suffered by you in connection with any matter relating to, or arising out of the Novation Agreement.

Dated the __ day of _____, 2015

For and on behalf of
STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited

By : _____
Name : _____
Title : _____

SCHEDULE 2

Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
93, Daebul-Ro, Samho-Eup, Yeongam-Gun,
Jeollanam-Do, Korea

Date : [], 2015

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Gentlemen,

In consideration of your executing a novation agreement to the shipbuilding contract dated 20 December, 2013 as amended (hereinafter called the "**CONTRACT**") replacing STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited with Gener8 Constantine LLC as the buyer (hereinafter called the "**BUYER**") providing for the design, construction, equipment, launch and delivery of one (1) 300,000 DWT class crude oil carrier having the BUILDER's Hull No. S777 (hereinafter called the "**VESSEL**"), and providing, among other things, for payment of the contract price amounting to United States Dollars Ninety Four Million Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand only (US\$ 94,475,000) for the VESSEL, prior to and upon delivery of the VESSEL, the undersigned, as a primary obligor and not as a merely surety, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to you or your successors, the due and faithful performance by the BUYER of all its obligations under the CONTRACT and any supplements, amendments, changes or modifications hereinafter made thereto including but not limited to the prompt payment of the contract price, when due (whether on account of principal, interest or otherwise) by the BUYER to you or your successors under the CONTRACT, notwithstanding any obligation of the BUYER being or becoming unenforceable by defect in or want of its powers, (hereby expressly waiving notice of any such supplement, amendment, change or modification as may be agreed to by the BUYER) and confirms that this guarantee shall be fully applicable to the CONTRACT whether so supplemented, amended, changed or modified and if it shall be assigned by the BUYER in accordance with the terms of the CONTRACT. This guarantee will expire on the DELIVERY of the VESSEL as defined in the CONTRACT or by the proper exercise of any right of rescission, cancellation or termination of the CONTRACT by the BUYER.

The undersigned hereby certifies, represents and warrants that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed and to have occurred precedent to the creation and issuance of this guarantee, and to constitute the guarantee the valid and legally binding obligation of the undersigned enforceable in accordance with its terms have been done and performed and have occurred in due and strict compliance with applicable laws.

The payment by the undersigned under this guarantee shall be made forthwith within thirty (30) days upon receipt by us of written demand from you including a substantiated statement that the BUYER is in default of payment of the amounts (including, but not limited to, the instalment(s) payable prior to or upon delivery of the VESSEL) that were due under the CONTRACT, without

requesting you to take any or further procedure or step against the BUYER. In the event that any withholding or deduction is imposed by any law, Article XV of the CONTRACT shall apply so that the undersigned will pay such additional amount as may be necessary in order that the actual amount received after deduction or withholding by virtue of any law outside Korea shall equal to the amount that would have been received if such payment had been made by the BUYER.

Notwithstanding the provisions hereinabove, in the event that any of your request under the CONTRACT is disputed by the BUYER and referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the CONTRACT and we receive notification of this from either you or the BUYER, we shall pay you within thirty (30) days from receipt of your written request together with a certified copy of the award ordering the payment by the BUYER to you of the sum due.

This guarantee shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and the undersigned hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and appoints WFW Legal Services Limited, located at 15, Appold Street, London EC2A 2HB to receive service of proceedings in such courts on its behalf.

Very truly yours,

For and on behalf of
Gener8 Maritime, Inc.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

SCHEDULE 3
SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER

Gener8 Constantine LLC
c/o Gener8 Maritime, Inc.
299 Park Avenue
Second Floor
New York 10171
USA

[], 2015

Dear Sirs

LETTER OF GUARANTEE NO. []

We refer to:-

- (1) the shipbuilding contract dated 20 December, 2013 made between Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., a company organised and existing under the laws of Korea (the **“Builder”**) and STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited, a company organised and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (**“Original Buyer”**), (the **“Shipbuilding Contract”**), pursuant to which, *inter alia*, the Builder agreed to design, build, launch, equip, outfit, complete and deliver for the Original Buyer one (1) 300,000 DWT class crude oil carrier with Builder's hull no. S777 (the **“Vessel”**) upon the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- (2) the novation agreement dated _____, 2015 (the **“Novation Agreement”**) made between the Builder, the Original Buyer and Gener8 Constantine LLC, a limited liability company organised and existing under the laws of the Marshall Islands (the **“New Buyer”**) pursuant to which the parties thereto have agreed to novate the rights and obligations of such parties under the Shipbuilding Contract from the Original Buyer to the New Buyer upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein with effect from the Effective Date (which expression shall mean the date of receipt by the New Buyer of this Supplemental Letter) and to the effect that the Original Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract shall be substituted by the New Buyer as **“BUYER”** under the Shipbuilding Contract, which shall be deemed to be entered into by and between the Builder and the New Buyer and the obligation of the Original Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract shall, with effect from the Effective Date, terminate and be of no further force or effect; and
- (3) the letter of guarantee no. M16FB1312XDO0228 dated 23 December, 2013 (the **“Letter of Guarantee”**), originally issued by us in favour of the Original Buyer, at the request of the Builder, in respect of the Builder's obligations and liabilities under the Shipbuilding Contract, the text of which is attached hereto marked **“A”**.

We hereby confirm that in consideration of your entering into the Novation Agreement we consent to the novation of the Shipbuilding Contract, on the terms and conditions set out in the Novation Agreement and we hereby agree that:

- (a) the Letter of Guarantee and our obligations thereunder shall and is hereby reconfirmed and shall remain and continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the said novation;
- (b) for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to our Letter of Guarantee, if in connection with the terms of the Shipbuilding Contract the New Buyer shall become entitled to a refund of the advance instalments made to the Builder, prior to the delivery of the Vessel, such refund shall include all instalments paid to the Builder, whether made by the Original Buyer or the New Buyer under the Shipbuilding Contract, including the amount of the first, second and third instalments paid to date, such instalment payments in the aggregate amount of US\$ 37,790,000;
- (c) with effect from the Effective Date, the New Buyer shall be and is hereby substituted in place of the Original Buyer as the “**Buyer**” in the Letter of Guarantee and the Letter of Guarantee shall henceforth be construed and treated, and we shall be bound by the Letter of Guarantee, in all respects as if the New Buyer was the “**Buyer**” instead of the Original Buyer as if the New Buyer was named in the Shipbuilding Contract, *ab initio*;
- (d) with effect from the Effective Date, references in the Letter of Guarantee to the “Contract” shall henceforth be deemed to be references to the Shipbuilding Contract and as from time to time hereafter amended and shall also be deemed to include the Novation Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Builder and the New Buyer thereunder; and
- (e) with effect from the Effective Date the Letter of Guarantee (as amended and supplemented by this Supplemental Letter) shall be a guarantee of, and we hereby guarantee, the obligations of the Builder to the New Buyer on the terms and conditions set out in the Letter of Guarantee (as hereby amended and supplemented).

Subject to the foregoing, all other terms and conditions contained in the Letter of Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect.

This Supplemental Letter shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and the undersigned hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
SHINHAN BANK CO., LTD.

By

Name:
Title:

and

By

Name:

Title:

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ADVICE OF GUARANTEE DATED 23 DECEMBER 2013

Schedule of Substantially Identical Issuer Contracts Omitted

Shipbuilding Contract Novation Agreement dated January 8, 2016 by and between Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., as Builder, STI Esles Shipping Company Limited, as Original Buyer and Gener8 Oceanus LLC, as New Buyer to Shipbuilding Contract, dated December 20, 2013 by and between STI Esles Shipping Company Limited and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., with respect to Hull No. S778

Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
93, Daebul-Ro, Samho-Eup, Yeongam-Gun,
Jeollanam-Do, Korea

Date : 8 January, 2016

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Gentlemen,

In consideration of your executing a novation agreement to the shipbuilding contract dated 20 December, 2013 as amended (hereinafter called the “**CONTRACT**”) replacing STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited with Gener8 Constantine LLC as the buyer (hereinafter called the “**BUYER**”) providing for the design, construction, equipment, launch and delivery of one (1) 300,000 DWT class crude oil carrier having the BUILDER’s Hull No. S777 (hereinafter called the “**VESSEL**”), and providing, among other things, for payment of the contract price amounting to United States Dollars Ninety Four Million Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand only (US\$ 94,475,000) for the VESSEL, prior to and upon delivery of the VESSEL, the undersigned, as a primary obligor and not as a merely surety, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to you or your successors, the due and faithful performance by the BUYER of all its obligations under the CONTRACT and any supplements, amendments, changes or modifications hereinafter made thereto including but not limited to the prompt payment of the contract price, when due (whether on account of principal, interest or otherwise) by the BUYER to you or your successors under the CONTRACT, notwithstanding any obligation of the BUYER being or becoming unenforceable by defect in or want of its powers, (hereby expressly waiving notice of any such supplement, amendment, change or modification as may be agreed to by the BUYER) and confirms that this guarantee shall be fully applicable to the CONTRACT whether so supplemented, amended, changed or modified and if it shall be assigned by the BUYER in accordance with the terms of the CONTRACT. This guarantee will expire on the DELIVERY of the VESSEL as defined in the CONTRACT or by the proper exercise of any right of rescission, cancellation or termination of the CONTRACT by the BUYER.

The undersigned hereby certifies, represents and warrants that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed and to have occurred precedent to the creation and issuance of this guarantee, and to constitute the guarantee the valid and legally binding obligation of the undersigned enforceable in accordance with its terms have been done and performed and have occurred in due and strict compliance with applicable laws.

The payment by the undersigned under this guarantee shall be made forthwith within thirty (30) days upon receipt by us of written demand from you including a substantiated statement that the BUYER is in default of payment of the amounts (including, but not limited to, the instalment(s))

payable prior to or upon delivery of the VESSEL) that were due under the CONTRACT, without requesting you to take any or further procedure or step against the BUYER. In the event that any withholding or deduction is imposed by any law, Article XV of the CONTRACT shall apply so that the undersigned will pay such additional amount as may be necessary in order that the actual amount received after deduction or withholding by virtue of any law outside Korea shall equal to the amount that would have been received if such payment had been made by the BUYER.

Notwithstanding the provisions hereinabove, in the event that any of your request under the CONTRACT is disputed by the BUYER and referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the CONTRACT and we receive notification of this from either you or the BUYER, we shall pay you within thirty (30) days from receipt of your written request together with a certified copy of the award ordering the payment by the BUYER to you of the sum due.

This guarantee shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and the undersigned hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and appoints WFW Legal Services Limited, located at 15, Appold Street, London EC2A 2HB to receive service of proceedings in such courts on its behalf.

Very truly yours,

For and on behalf of
Gener8 Maritime, Inc.

By: /s/ Dean J. Scaglione
Name: Dean J. Scaglione
Title: Controller

Schedule of Substantially Identical Issuer Guarantees Omitted

Performance Guarantee, dated as of January 8, 2016 by Gener8 Maritime, Inc. in favor of Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. with respect to Hull No. S778

**GENER8 MARITIME, INC.
SUBSIDIARY LIST FOR AUDIT LETTER RESPONSE**

Legal Entity	Jurisdiction
Compatriot Ltd.	Bermuda
Concept Ltd.	Bermuda
Concord Ltd.	Bermuda
Consul Ltd.	Bermuda
Contest Ltd.	Bermuda
Gener8 Andriotis Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Andriotis LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Apollo LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Ares LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Athena LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Chiotis Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Chiotis LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Constantine LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Ethos LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Hector LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Hera LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Macedon LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Management (Portugal) LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Management LLC	Marshall Islands (also qualified in New York)
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary II Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary III Ltd.	Bermuda
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary IV Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary NEW IV Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary V Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VI Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VIII Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Miltiades LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Miltiades Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Nautilus LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Neptune LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Nestor LLC	Marshall Islands

Gener8 Noble LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Oceanus LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Perseus LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Strength Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Strength LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Success Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Success LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Supreme Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Supreme LLC	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 1 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 2 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 3 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 4 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 5 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 6 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 7 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Tankers 8 Inc.	Marshall Islands
Gener8 Theseus LLC	Marshall Islands
General Maritime Crewing (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore
General Maritime Crewing, LLC	Russia
General Maritime Management (Portugal), LDA	Portugal
GMR Agamemnon LLC	Liberia
GMR Argus LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Atlas LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Chartering LLC	New York
GMR Daphne LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Defiance LLC	Liberia
GMR Elektra LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR George T LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Harriet G LLC	Liberia
GMR Hercules LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Hope LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Horn LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Kara G LLC	Liberia
GMR Maniate LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Minotaur LLC	Liberia
GMR Orion LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Phoenix LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Poseidon LLC	Marshall Islands

GMR Spartiate LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Spyridon LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR St. Nikolas LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Strength LLC	Liberia
GMR Ulysses LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Zeus LLC	Marshall Islands
OLD Gener8 Maritime Subsidiary VII Inc.	Marshall Islands
STI Cavaliere Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Dundee Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Edinburgh Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Esles Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Glasgow Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Newcastle Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
STI Perth Shipping Company Limited	Marshall Islands
Unique Tankers LLC	Marshall Islands
Victory Ltd.	Bermuda
Vision Ltd.	Bermuda

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-205188 on Form S-8 of our report dated March 21, 2016, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. and subsidiaries appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Gener8 Maritime, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2015.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York
March 21, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I, Peter C. Georgiopoulos, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 of Gener8 Maritime, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 21, 2016

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Leonard J. Vrontassis, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 of Gener8 Maritime, Inc.;
 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
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(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 21, 2016

/s/ Leonard J. Vrondisis

Name: Leonard J. Vrondisis
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and
Executive Vice President

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with Gener8 Maritime, Inc.'s (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 21, 2016

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with Gener8 Maritime, Inc.'s (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Company, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 21, 2016

Leonard J. Vrondisis

Name: Leonard J. Vrondisis

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and
Executive Vice President

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.
