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(Mark One)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Commission file number 001-33179

AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

The Republic of the Marshall Islands  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to section 12(b) of the Act.

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	New York Stock Exchange

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act.

NONE  
(Title of class)

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

NONE  
(Title of class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

43,009,303 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes  No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

Note – Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

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Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP

International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the international Accounting Standards Board

Other

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow:

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If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

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## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Matters discussed in this report may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc., or the Company, desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. This report and any other written or oral statements made by us or on our behalf may include forward-looking statements, which reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. When used in this report, the words "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "plan," "potential," "may," "should," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this report are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and other data available from third parties. Important assumptions relating to the forward-looking statements include, among other things, assumptions regarding demand for our products, the cost and availability of refined marine fuel from suppliers, pricing levels, the timing and cost of capital expenditures, competitive conditions, and general economic conditions. These assumptions could prove inaccurate. Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

In addition to these assumptions and matters discussed elsewhere herein, important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include: our future operating or financial results; our future payment of dividends and the availability of cash for payment of dividends; our ability to retain and attract senior management and other key employees; our ability to manage growth; our ability to maintain our business in light of our proposed business and location expansion; our ability to obtain double hull bunkering tankers given the scarcity of such vessels in general; the outcome of legal, tax or regulatory proceedings to which we may become a party; adverse conditions in the shipping or the marine fuel supply industries; our ability to retain our key suppliers and key customers; our contracts and licenses with governmental entities remaining in full force and effect; material disruptions in the availability or supply of crude oil or refined petroleum products; changes in the market price of petroleum, including the volatility of spot pricing; increased levels of competition; compliance or lack of compliance with various environmental and other applicable laws and regulations; our ability to collect accounts receivable; changes in the political, economic or regulatory conditions in the markets in which we operate, and the world in general; our future, pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy, areas of possible expansion, and expected capital spending or operating expenses; our failure to hedge certain financial risks associated with our business; uninsured losses; our ability to maintain our current tax treatment; our failure to comply with restrictions in our credit agreements; increases in interest rates; and other important factors described from time to time in our U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

## PART I

## ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

## ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

## ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

Please note: Throughout this report, all references to "we," "our," "us" and the "Company" refer to Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. and its subsidiaries. We use the term deadweight ton, or dwt, in describing the size of vessels. Dwt, expressed in metric tons, each of which is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms, refers to the maximum weight of cargo and supplies that a vessel can carry. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "dollars" and "\$" in this report are to, and amounts are presented in, U.S. dollars.

## A. Selected Financial Data

	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for share and per share data which are presented in U.S. dollars)				
Income Statement Data:					
Sales of marine petroleum products	505,605	790,657	1,345,849	2,768,067	2,449,445
Voyage revenues	10,450	11,639	5,758	1,379	9,044
Other revenues	1,275	1,516	1,266	8,526	12,471
Total revenues	517,330	803,812	1,352,873	2,777,972	2,470,960
Cost of marine petroleum products sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	464,801	728,637	1,251,712	2,594,443	2,266,960
Salaries, wages and related costs	8,958	12,871	24,363	41,666	47,708
Vessel hire charges	518	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	2,226	4,240	6,373	12,604	16,792
Amortization of drydocking costs	636	1,684	3,172	3,640	4,574
Amortization of concession agreement	-	-	52	313	312
Management fees	182	223	54	-	-
Gain on sale of vessel	-	-	(2,693)	-	(4,094)
Other operating expenses	16,629	25,697	39,042	73,157	79,492
Operating income	23,380	30,460	30,798	52,149	59,216
Write-off of deferred offering costs (1)	-	(1,588)	-	-	-
Interest and finance costs	(2,347)	(5,207)	(3,473)	(12,377)	(10,255)
Interest income	70	976	1,990	501	46
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	396	(414)	(1,569)	1,521	(329)



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Income taxes	(24 )	(2 )	(8 )	(1,879 )	(153 )
Net income	21,475	24,225	27,738	39,915	48,525
Basic earnings per share (2)	0.72	0.84	0.65	0.94	1.13
Diluted earnings per share (2)	0.72	0.84	0.65	0.94	1.13
Weighted average number of shares, basic (2)	29,878,398	28,954,521	42,417,111	42,497,450	42,579,187
Weighted average number of shares, diluted (2)	29,878,398	28,954,622	42,505,704	42,625,801	42,644,448
Dividends declared per share (2)	0.05	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.04

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As of and for the Year Ended  
December 31,

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

(in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

## Balance Sheet Data:

Cash and cash equivalents	7,602	82,425	1,967	46,927	54,841
Total assets	161,359	315,877	566,957	641,907	967,345
Total debt	101,236	33,496	208,031	253,621	401,037
Total liabilities	151,832	100,878	323,232	356,904	632,288
Total stockholders' equity	9,527	214,999	243,725	285,003	335,057

## Other Financial Data:

Gross spread on marine petroleum products (3)	40,804	62,020	89,671	160,963	176,498
Gross spread on lubricants(3)	264	455	536	1,298	2,755
Gross spread on marine fuel(3)	40,540	61,565	89,135	159,665	173,743
Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold (U.S. dollars) (3)	23.2	26.0	25.9	30.7	28.1
EBITDA(4)	26,638	34,382	38,826	70,227	80,565
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,475	17,064	(128,128 )	136,737	(61,353 )
Net cash used in investing activities	34,973	55,190	124,692	135,667	75,230
Net cash provided by financing activities	37,820	112,949	172,362	43,890	144,497

## Operating Data:

Sales volume of marine fuel (metric tons) (5)	1,746,377	2,367,289	3,437,269	5,200,256	6,192,755
Number of markets served, end of period (6)	4.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	14.0
Number of operating bunkering vessels, end of period (7)	10.0	12.0	17.0	30.0	38.0
Average number of operating bunkering vessels (7)(8)	9.0	11.1	13.5	22.7	33.7
Specialty tankers, end of period	-	-	-	1	-
Special purpose vessels, end of period (9)	-	-	-	1	1
Floating storage facilities, end of period (10)	-	2	2	4	3

(1) On November 17, 2005, we filed a registration statement on Form F-1 in connection with an initial public offering of 10,000,000 shares of our common stock. In early 2006, we postponed further activities in connection with that offering. Accordingly, during the year ended December 31, 2006, we wrote off \$1.6 million, representing all deferred costs incurred in connection with that offering.

(2) Amounts give effect to the 1.26-for-one stock split effected November 21, 2006 and the 24,184.783-for-one stock split effected November 14, 2005.

(3) Gross spread on marine petroleum products represents the margin that we generate on sales of marine fuel and lubricants. Gross spread on marine fuel represents the margin that we generate on sales of various classifications of marine fuel oil, or MFO, or marine gas oil, or MGO. Gross spread on lubricants represents the margin that we

generate on sales of lubricants. We calculate the gross spreads by subtracting from the sales of the respective marine petroleum product the cost of the marine petroleum product sold and cargo transportation costs. For arrangements in which we physically supply marine petroleum products using our bunkering tankers, costs of marine petroleum products sold represents amounts paid by us for marine petroleum products sold in the relevant reporting period. For arrangements in which marine petroleum products are purchased from our related company, Aegean Oil S.A., or Aegean Oil, cost of marine petroleum products sold represents the total amount paid by us to the physical supplier for marine petroleum products and their delivery to our customers. For arrangements in which we purchase cargos for our floating storage facilities, cargo transportation costs are either included in the purchase price of marine fuels that we paid to the supplier or paid separately by us to a third-party transportation provider.

Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold represents the margins we generate per metric ton of marine fuel sold. We calculate gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold by dividing the gross spread on marine fuel by the sales volume of marine fuel. Marine fuel sales do not include sales of lubricants. The following table reflects the calculation of gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold for the periods presented:

	For the Year Ended				
	December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)				
Sales of marine petroleum products	505,605	790,657	1,345,849	2,768,067	2,449,445
Less: Cost of marine petroleum products sold	464,801	728,637	1,251,712	2,594,443	2,266,960
Less: Cargo transportation costs	-	-	4,466	12,661	5,987
Gross spread on marine petroleum products	40,804	62,020	89,671	160,963	176,498
Less: Gross spread on lubricants	264	455	536	1,298	2,755
Gross spread on marine fuel	40,540	61,565	89,135	159,665	173,743
Sales volume of marine fuel (metric tons)	1,746,377	2,367,289	3,437,269	5,200,256	6,192,755
Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold (U.S. dollars)	23.2	26.0	25.9	30.7	28.1

The following table reconciles our gross spread on marine petroleum products sold to the most directly comparable United States generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, measure, operating income, for all periods presented:

	For the Year Ended				
	December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Gross spread on marine petroleum products	40,804	62,020	89,671	160,963	176,498
Add: Voyage revenues	10,450	11,639	5,758	1,379	9,044
Add: Other revenues	1,275	1,516	1,266	8,526	12,471
Add: Gain on sale of vessel	-	-	2,693	-	4,094
Add: Cargo transportation costs	-	-	4,466	12,661	5,987
Less: Salaries, wages and related costs	(8,958 )	(12,871 )	(24,363 )	(41,666 )	(47,708 )
Less: Vessel hire charges	(518 )	-	-	-	-
Less: Depreciation	(2,226 )	(4,240 )	(6,373 )	(12,604 )	(16,792 )
Less: Amortization	(636 )	(1,684 )	(3,224 )	(3,953 )	(4,886 )
Less: Management fees	(182 )	(223 )	(54 )	-	-
Less: Other operating expenses	(16,629 )	(25,697 )	(39,042 )	(73,157 )	(79,492 )
Operating income	23,380	30,460	30,798	52,149	59,216

The amount that we have to pay for marine petroleum products to fulfill a customer order has been the primary variable in determining the prices quoted to customers. Therefore, we evaluate gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold and gross spread on marine petroleum products in pricing individual transactions and in long-term strategic pricing decisions. We actively monitor our pricing and sourcing strategies in order to optimize our gross spread on marine petroleum products. We believe that this measure is important to investors because it is an effective intermediate performance measure of the strength of our operations.



Gross spread on marine petroleum products (including gross spread on marine fuel and gross spread on lubricants) and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, net income or other U.S. GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Gross spread on marine petroleum products and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold do not reflect certain direct and indirect costs of delivering marine petroleum products to our customers (such as crew salaries, vessel depreciation, storage costs, other vessel operating expenses and overhead costs) or other costs of doing business.

For all periods presented, we purchased marine petroleum products in Greece from our related company, Aegean Oil, which is a physical supplier in Greece. The cost of these marine petroleum products was contractually calculated based on Aegean Oil's actual cost of these products plus a margin. For further discussion please refer to the section of this report entitled "Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions."

(4) EBITDA represents net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA does not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other indicator of Company's performance, as determined by U.S. GAAP and our calculation of EBITDA may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. EBITDA is included herein because it is a basis upon which the Company assesses its operating performance and because the Company believes that it presents useful information to investors regarding the Company's ability to service and/or incur indebtedness. The following table reconciles net income to EBITDA for the periods presented:

	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Net income	21,475	24,225	27,738	39,915	48,525
Add: Net financing cost	2,277	4,231	1,483	11,876	10,209
Add: Income taxes	24	2	8	1,879	153
Add: Depreciation and amortization	2,862	5,924	9,597	16,557	21,678
EBITDA	26,638	34,382	38,826	70,227	80,565

(5) The sales volume of marine fuel is the volume of sales of MFO and MGO for the relevant period and is denominated in metric tons. We do not utilize the sales volume of lubricants as an indicator. The sales volume of marine fuel includes the volume of sales made to the United States Navy, which individually accounted for approximately 3% of our total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2005. Sales to the United States Navy comprised less than 1% of our total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

(6) The number of markets served includes our operations at our service centers in the United Arab Emirates, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Singapore, Northern Europe, West Africa, Vancouver, Portland (U.K.), Trinidad and Tobago (Southern Caribbean), Tangiers (Morocco) and Greece, where we conduct operations through our related company, Aegean Oil, as well as our trading operations in Montreal and Mexico. The number of markets served is an indicator of the geographical distribution of our operations and affects both the amount of revenues and expenses that we record during a given period. We commenced physical supply operations in Singapore on June 2, 2006, in

Northern Europe on October 9, 2007, in Ghana on January 15, 2008, in Portland (U.K.) on April 1, 2008, in Canada and Mexico on July 1, 2008, in Trinidad and Tobago on April 1, 2009 and in Tangiers, Morocco on August 25, 2009.

(7) Bunkering vessels includes both bunkering tankers and barges. This data does not include our special purpose vessel, Orion, a 550 dwt tanker, which is based in Greece.

(8) Average number of operating bunkering vessels is the number of operating bunkering vessels in our fleet for the relevant period, as measured by the sum of the number of days each bunkering vessel was used as a part of our fleet during the period divided by the cumulative number of calendar days in the period multiplied by the number of operating bunkering vessels at the end of the period. This figure does not take into account non-operating days due to either scheduled or unscheduled maintenance.

(9) This figure includes our service tanker, Orion, based in Greece.

(10) This figure includes our two Panamax tankers, Ouranos and Fos, used as floating storage facilities in the United Arab Emirates and Ghana, respectively, our Aframax tanker, Leader, used as a floating storage facility in Gibraltar, and our tanker, Aegean IX, used as a floating storage facility in Jamaica. On November 18, 2009, we signed a memorandum of agreement with a third-party purchaser for the sale of the Aegean IX. The vessel was delivered on December 18, 2009.

The ownership of floating storage facilities allows us to mitigate risk of supply shortages. Generally, storage costs are included in the price of refined marine fuel quoted by local suppliers. We expect that the ownership of floating storage facilities will allow us to convert the variable costs of a storage fee mark-up per metric ton quoted by suppliers into fixed costs of operating our own storage facilities, thus enabling us to spread larger sales volumes over a fixed cost base and to decrease our marine petroleum products costs.

B. Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

D. Risk Factors

Some of the following risks relate principally to the industry in which we operate and our business in general. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial also may impair our business operations. If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition, operating results and cash flows could be materially adversely affected and the trading price of our securities could decline.

Risk Factors Relating to Our Business

If the contraction of the global credit markets and the resulting volatility in the financial markets continues or worsens then we may not be able to obtain sufficient funds to grow or effectively manage our growth

A principal focus of our strategy is to grow by expanding our business. Our future growth depends, in part, on our ability to obtain financing for our existing and new operations and business lines. Over the last year, global financial markets have experienced extraordinary volatility following significant contraction, deleveraging and reduced liquidity in the global credit markets.

Recently, a number of major financial institutions have experienced serious financial difficulties and, in some cases, have entered into bankruptcy proceedings or are in regulatory enforcement actions. These difficulties may adversely affect the financial institutions that may provide us with credit to support our working capital requirements and may



impair their ability to continue to perform under their financing obligations to us, which could negatively impact our ability to fund current and future obligations. We cannot predict how long the current market conditions will last. However, these recent and developing economic factors may have a material adverse effect on our ability to expand our business.

Our future growth will depend on a number of additional factors, which also may be adversely affected in the current economic climate, which include our ability to:

- increase our fleet of bunkering vessels;
- identify suitable markets for expansion;
- consummate vessel acquisitions;
- integrate acquired vessels successfully with our existing operations;
- hire, train and retain qualified personnel to manage and operate our growing business and fleet;
  - improve our operating and financial systems and controls;
  - maintain or improve our credit control procedures;
- obtain and maintain required governmental authorizations, licenses and permits for new and existing operations;
  - provide timely service at competitive prices; and
  - attract and retain customers.

A deficiency in any of these factors may negatively impact our ability to generate cash flow, raise money or effectively manage our growth. In addition, competition from other companies could reduce our expansion or acquisition opportunities, cause us to lose business opportunities, competitive advantages or customers or cause us to pay higher or charge lower prices than we might otherwise pay or charge. Furthermore, competitive conditions in the markets that we may consider for future expansion may be more adverse to us than those in markets served by our existing service centers, and any new markets that we may service may be less profitable than our existing markets.

If further emergency governmental measures are implemented in response to the economic downturn, that could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows

In response to the extraordinary volatility of the global financial markets and the adverse changes in the global credit markets, governments have taken highly significant measures in response to such events, including the enactment of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 in the United States, and may implement other significant responses in the future. Securities and futures markets and the credit markets are subject to comprehensive statutes, regulations and other requirements. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, other regulators, self-regulatory organizations and exchanges are authorized to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies, and may effect changes in law or interpretations of existing laws. We cannot predict what, if any, such measures would be, but changes to securities, tax, environmental, or other laws or regulations, could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

An inability to obtain financing for our growth or to fund our future capital expenditures could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition

In order to fund future vessel acquisitions, new markets and products, increased working capital levels or capital expenditures, we will be required to use cash from operations, incur borrowings or raise capital through the sale of debt or additional equity securities. Use of cash from operations for those purposes would reduce cash available for

dividend distributions to you. Our ability to obtain additional bank financing or to access the capital markets for any future offerings may be significantly limited by the volatility in the global financial markets over the last year, and the adverse changes in the global credit markets. The credit markets in the United States and elsewhere have experienced significant contraction, deleveraging and reduced liquidity. These adverse market conditions and other contingencies and uncertainties are beyond our control. Our ability to obtain additional bank financing will also depend on our financial condition, which may be adversely affected by prevailing economic conditions.

Our failure to obtain the funds for future vessel acquisitions, new markets, products or capital expenditures could impact our results of operations and financial condition. The issuance of additional equity securities would dilute your interest in our Company and reduce dividends payable to you. Even if we are successful in obtaining additional bank financing, paying debt service would limit cash available for working capital and increasing our indebtedness could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Business acquisition opportunities may present increased risks and uncertainties, which if realized could result in costs that outweigh the financial benefit of such acquisitions

As part of our growth strategy, we intend to explore acquisition opportunities of marine fuel supply and complementary businesses. This expansion could expose us to additional business and operating risks and uncertainties, including:

- the ability to effectively integrate and manage acquired businesses;
- the ability to realize our investment in the acquired businesses;
- the diversion of management's time and attention from other business concerns;
- the risk of entering markets in which we may have no or limited direct prior experience;
- the potential loss of key employees of the acquired businesses;
- the risk that an acquisition could reduce our future earnings; and
- exposure to unknown liabilities.

Our management may not properly evaluate the risks inherent in any particular transaction. In the current economic and regulatory climate, it may be especially difficult to assess the risks involved in a particular transaction, because we cannot predict what course of action governments and regulatory agencies will take in response to market volatility and the contracted credit markets.

In addition, future acquisitions could result in the incurrence of substantial additional indebtedness and other expenses. Future acquisitions may also result in potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities and may affect the market price of our common shares. Difficulties encountered with acquisitions may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our failure to successfully integrate Verbeke Bunkering into our operations on a timely basis could reduce our profitability

We have entered into a binding heads of agreement to acquire the bunkering business of Verbeke Shipping N.V., or Verbeke Bunkering, and expect to complete this transaction in the beginning of the second quarter of 2010. We expect that the acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering will result in certain business opportunities and growth prospects. We, however, may never realize these expected business opportunities and growth prospects. Our assumptions underlying estimates of the expected growth of our business and/or the profitability of Verbeke Bunkering may be inaccurate or general industry and business conditions may deteriorate. The acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering involves numerous risks, including, but not limited to:

- difficulties in assimilating and integrating the operations of Verbeke Bunkering into our business;
- the diversion of our management's attention from other business concerns;
- our current operating and financial systems and controls may be inadequate to deal with the combined company's operations;

- the risks associated with our entering markets where we have limited experience; and
  - the loss of key employees.

If these factors limit our ability to integrate the operations of Verbeke Bunkering successfully or on a timely basis, our expectations of future results of operations may not be met. In addition, our growth and operating strategies for Verbeke Bunkering's business may be different from the strategies that Verbeke Bunkering is currently pursuing. If our strategies are not the proper strategies for Verbeke Bunkering, it could have a material adverse effect on our combined business, financial condition and result of operations. For further discussion of acquisition of the acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering, please refer to the section of this report entitled "Business Overview."

Due to the lack of diversification in our lines of business, adverse developments in the marine fuel supply business would negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition

We rely primarily on the revenues generated from our business of physical supply and marketing of refined marine fuel and lubricants to end customers. Due to the lack of diversification in our lines of business, an adverse development in our marine fuel supply business would have a significant impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because of the limited supply of secondhand double hull bunkering tankers, we may not be able to acquire secondhand double hull bunkering tankers on economically acceptable terms which could impede our growth and negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition

Our ability to grow is in part dependent on our ability to expand our fleet through acquisitions of suitable secondhand double hull bunkering tankers. We believe that the availability of secondhand double hull bunkering tankers in the open market is limited. We may not be able to locate suitable secondhand tankers or negotiate acceptable purchase contracts with their owners or obtain financing for such acquisitions on economically acceptable terms. Our failure to locate and acquire suitable secondhand double hull bunkering tankers could limit the future growth of our business and have a material impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

If we purchase secondhand vessels we will be exposed to increased operating risks because of the quality of those vessels and the lack of builders' or sellers' warranty protection

Our fleet renewal and expansion strategy includes the acquisition of secondhand vessels as well as newbuildings. Since December 2007, we have acquired 13 secondhand bunkering vessels, including barges. Unlike newbuildings, secondhand vessels typically do not carry warranties with respect to their condition. Our inspections of secondhand vessels would normally not provide us with as much knowledge of its condition as we would possess if the vessel had been built for us and operated by us throughout its life. Repairs and maintenance costs for secondhand vessels are difficult to predict and may be more substantial than for vessels we have operated since they were built. These costs could decrease our profits and reduce our liquidity.

The market value of our vessels may decrease, which could cause us to incur losses if we decide to sell them following a decline in their market values.

The fair market value of the vessels that we currently own or may acquire in the future may increase or decrease depending on a number of factors, including general economic and market conditions affecting the international marine fuel supply industry, supply and demand for bunkering tankers, costs of newbuildings and governmental or other regulations. If we sell any vessel when vessel prices have fallen and before we have recorded an impairment adjustment to our financial statements, the sale may be at less than the vessel's carrying amount on our financial statements, resulting in a loss. Such loss could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders.

Delays or defaults by the shipyards in the construction of new vessels could increase our expenses and diminish our net income and cash flows

We have entered into newbuilding contracts for the construction of double hull bunkering tankers; as of the date of this report, we have 12 vessels remaining to take delivery. These projects are subject to the risk of delay or defaults by the shipyards caused by, among other things, quality or engineering problems, work stoppages, weather interference, unanticipated cost increases, delays in receipt of necessary equipment, and inability to obtain the requisite permits or approvals. In accordance with industry practice, in the event the shipyards are unable or unwilling to deliver the

tankers, we may not have effective remedies. Failure to construct or deliver the ships by the shipyards or any significant delays could increase our expenses and diminish our net income and cash flows.

International authorities and flag states may delay implementation of the phase-out of single hull vessels which may lessen the competitive advantage we hope to gain by acquiring double hull bunkering tankers

Our strategy involves capitalizing on the phase-out of single hull bunkering tankers. Under environmental protection laws and regulations, the European Union, or the EU, and the International Maritime Organization, or the IMO (the United Nations agency for maritime safety), have already banned single hull vessels of 5,000 dwt and above from carrying HGO, which includes most of the grades of marine fuel, as of October 2003 and as of April 2005, respectively, and banned all single hull vessels of less than 5,000 dwt but above 600 dwt from carrying HGO in 2008. Both the EU and the IMO will also require a phase-out of all single hull vessels in 2010. The EU and the IMO, however, allow for exemptions. Under the EU regulations, for example, oil vessels operated exclusively in ports and inland navigation may be exempted from the double hull requirements provided they are duly certified under inland water legislation. Under the IMO regulations, a flag state may allow single hull vessels conforming to certain technical specifications to continue to operate until the earlier of 2015 or the 25th anniversary of the vessel's delivery. A flag state may also allow single hull vessels to carry HGO if the vessels are either engaged in voyages exclusively within its jurisdiction or jurisdiction of another party upon such party's agreement.

Our future success will depend, in part, on the timely and comprehensive implementation of the phase-out of single hull vessels. Any delay or limitation in application of the environmental protection laws and regulations could limit our anticipated growth or other anticipated benefits because our strategy involves employing and acquiring secondhand double hull bunkering tankers.

If we are unable to comply with existing or modified environmental laws and regulations in the United Kingdom relating to our fuel storage facilities, we would be exposed to significant compliance costs and liabilities

Our operations involving the storage of fuel in the United Kingdom are subject to stringent laws and regulations governing the discharge of materials into the environment, otherwise relating to protection of the environment, operational safety and related matters. Compliance with these laws and regulations increases our overall cost of business in the United Kingdom, including our capital costs to maintain and upgrade equipment and facilities, or claims for damages to property or persons resulting from our operations. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations may result in the assessment of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, the imposition of investigatory and remedial liabilities, and the issuance of injunctions that may restrict or prohibit our United Kingdom operations or even claims of damages to property or persons resulting from our United Kingdom operations. The laws and regulations applicable to our United Kingdom operations are subject to change, and compliance with current and future laws and regulations may have a material effect on our results of operations or earnings. A discharge of hazardous materials into the environment could, to the extent such event is not insured, subject us to substantial expense, including both the cost to comply with applicable laws and regulations and liability to private parties for personal injury or property damage.

Most of our customers are not obligated to continue to employ us and if some of our key customers reduce or terminate their purchases our results of operations would decrease

Generally, we have not derived a significant amount of revenue from written volume commitments from our key customers or any other understandings with our key customers that relate to future purchases. Purchases by our key customers could be reduced or terminated at any time. A substantial reduction or a termination of purchases by any of our key customers could decrease our results of operations.

We extend trade credit to most of our customers and our financial position and results of operations may diminish if we are unable to collect accounts receivable

We extend trade credit to most of our customers. Our success in attracting business has been due, in part, to our willingness to extend trade credit on an unsecured basis to our customers. As of December 31, 2009, 62 of our customers had outstanding balances with us of at least \$1.0 million under the lines of credit that we have extended to them. Our credit procedures and policies do not fully eliminate customer credit risk. The recent adverse changes in world credit markets may cause these numbers to increase if our customers cannot borrow money and are illiquid. We may not be able to collect on the outstanding balances of our customers if any of our customers enter bankruptcy proceedings. Losses due to nonpayment by our customers, if significant, would diminish our financial position and results of operations.

We depend on a limited number of suppliers, which makes us susceptible to supply shortages or price fluctuations that could diminish our operating results

We currently purchase refined marine petroleum products from a limited number of suppliers. If our relationship with any of our key suppliers terminates or if any of our key suppliers suffers a disruption in production, we may not be able to obtain a sufficient quantity of refined marine fuel and lubricants on acceptable terms and without interruption in our business. We may experience difficulties and delays in obtaining marine fuel from alternative sources of



supply. Any interruption or delay in the supply of marine fuel, or the inability to obtain fuel from alternate sources at acceptable prices and within a reasonable amount of time, would impair our ability to meet scheduled deliveries to our customers and could cause customers to cancel orders, which would weaken our financial condition and reduce our results of operations.

The refined marine fuel that we purchase from our suppliers may fail to meet the specifications that we have agreed to supply to our customers and, as a result, we could lose business from those customers and be subject to claims or other liabilities

If the refined marine fuel that we purchase from our suppliers fails to meet the specifications we have agreed to supply to our customers, we could lose our customers and be subject to claims or other liabilities. Our insurance policies that protect us against most of the risks involved in the conduct of our business may not be adequate and recourse against our suppliers for marine fuel which fails to meet agreed specifications cannot be assured. The loss of customers and increased liabilities would reduce our earnings and could have a material adverse effect on our business, weaken our financial condition and reduce our results of operations.

If Aegean Oil or other third-party physical suppliers fail to provide services to us and our customers as agreed we would be subject to customer claims which could negatively affect our business and results of operations

We have contracted with Aegean Oil to provide various services to our customers in Greece, including fueling of vessels in port and at sea. Aegean Oil is a related company owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family. Mr. Melisanidis, our founder and Head of Corporate Development, may also be deemed a control person of Aegean Oil and other affiliated entities for United States securities law purposes, but Mr. Melisanidis disclaims such control. In connection with our limited marine fuel trading activities, from time to time we contract with other third-party physical suppliers to deliver marine fuel to our customers in markets where we do not have service centers. The failure of Aegean Oil or any other third-party physical supplier to perform these services in accordance with the terms we have agreed with them and our customers could affect our relationships with our customers and subject us to claims and other liabilities which could harm our business or negatively affect our financial results. If Aegean Oil or any of the other third-party physical suppliers fails to perform its obligations to us, you will not have any recourse directly against Aegean Oil or the other third-party physical suppliers.

Agreements between us, Aegean Oil and other affiliated entities may be more favorable or less favorable than agreements that we could obtain from unaffiliated third parties

The marine fuel service supply agreement, the contract of affreightment and other agreements we have with Aegean Oil, our largest supplier of marine petroleum products, as well as other agreements we have with affiliated entities have been made in the context of an affiliated relationship. Aegean Oil and other affiliated entities are owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family. Mr. Melisanidis has also been involved historically with our related companies and had a leadership role with respect to the promotion of their products and services. Because immediately prior to the completion of our initial public offering we were majority-owned by Leveret International Inc., or Leveret, a company controlled by Mr. Melisanidis, the negotiation of the marine fuel service supply agreement and our other contractual arrangements may have resulted in prices and other terms that are more favorable or less favorable to us than terms we might have obtained in arm's-length negotiations with unaffiliated third parties for similar services. Moreover, Aegean Oil and other affiliated entities remain our related companies, and we remain subject to similar risks in future business dealings with these parties.

If we increase our marine fuel inventory we will be more vulnerable to price fluctuations which may result in the reduced value of our inventory and cause us to suffer financial loss

Due to the nature of our business, we may increase the volume of our marine fuel inventories. Depending upon the price and price movement of refined marine fuel, our marine fuel inventories may subject us to a risk of financial loss. Pricing terms with our suppliers and customers and hedges by way of oil futures or other instruments, should we enter into them, may not adequately protect us in the event of a substantial downward movement in the price of marine fuel.

Our business and our customers' businesses are vulnerable to currency exchange fluctuations, which could negatively affect our results of operations and cash flows and reduce our profitability

Generally, in all our service centers, we invoice our customers for the sale and delivery of marine petroleum products in U.S. dollars. Many of our customers are foreign customers and may be required to obtain U.S. dollars to pay for our products and services. A rapid depreciation or devaluation in a currency affecting our customers could have an adverse effect on our customers' operations and their ability to convert local currency to U.S. dollars to make required payments to us. This would in turn result in credit losses for us, which would reduce our results of operations and cash flows.

We generate almost all of our revenues and incur the majority of our expenses in U.S. dollars. In the year ended December 31, 2009, we incurred not more than 2% of our operating expenses and general and administrative expenses in currencies other than the U.S. dollar—primarily the Euro, the British Pound, the UAE dirham, the Gibraltar pound, the Jamaican dollar and the Singapore dollar. Changes in the rates of exchange between these currencies and the U.S. dollar would lead to deviations from our budgeted operating expenses, which would affect our financial results. When translated into U.S. dollars, expenses incurred in currencies other than the U.S. dollar increase when the value of the U.S. dollar falls, which reduces our profitability.

We rely on the expertise of our senior management and our inability to retain key personnel could interrupt our business and limit our growth

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the abilities and efforts of our management team and our ability to hire and retain key members of our management team. The loss of any of these individuals could adversely affect our business prospects and financial condition. Difficulty in hiring and retaining key personnel could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition. We do not intend to maintain "key man" life insurance on any of our officers or our board members, including Peter C. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman of our board of directors, and Mr. Melisanidis, our founder and Head of Corporate Development. We believe that Mr. Georgiopoulos is an important member of our board of directors and Mr. Melisanidis is an important member of our management team and that the loss of the services or involvement in our business on the part of either or both of them would have a material adverse effect on our Company. We have entered into employment agreements with Mr. Melisanidis, E. Nikolas Tavlarios, our President and Spyros Gianniotis, our Chief Financial Officer.

As we expand our fleet, we may not be able to recruit suitable employees and crew for our tankers which may limit our growth and cause our financial performance to suffer

As we expand our fleet, we will need to recruit suitable crew, shoreside, administrative and management personnel. We may not be able to continue to hire suitable employees as we expand our fleet of tankers. If we are unable to recruit suitable employees and crews, we may not be able to provide our services to customers, our growth may be limited and our financial performance may suffer.

A portion of our employees are covered by national collective bargaining agreements which set minimum standards for employment, and any industrial action or other labor unrest could disrupt our business

A portion of our employees from Greece and from the Philippines are covered by national collective bargaining agreements which set minimum standards for employment. Industrial action or other labor unrest, such as the dockworkers strike in Piraeus, Greece that affected port operations in 2007, could disrupt our business. If not resolved in a timely and cost-effective manner, such industrial action or other labor unrest could prevent or hinder our operations from being carried out normally and could disrupt our business and reduce our results of operations and cash flows.

We are a holding company, and we depend primarily on the ability of our operating subsidiaries to distribute funds to us in order to satisfy our financial and other obligations and to make dividend payments

We are a holding company, and we have no significant assets other than the equity interests in our subsidiaries. As a result, our ability to satisfy our financial and other obligations and to pay dividends depends primarily on the performance of our operating subsidiaries and their ability to distribute funds to us. If we are unable to obtain funds from our operating subsidiaries, we will not be able to pay dividends unless we obtain funds from other sources. We may not be able to obtain the necessary funds from other sources on terms acceptable to us.

Restrictive covenants in our senior secured credit facility impose financial and other restrictions that limit our corporate activities, which could negatively affect our growth and cause our financial performance to suffer

Our credit facilities contain covenants that impose operating and financing restrictions on us. Such restrictions affect, and in many respects limit or prohibit, among other things, our ability to pay dividends, incur additional indebtedness, create liens, sell assets, or engage in mergers or acquisitions. These restrictions could limit our ability to plan for or react to market conditions or meet extraordinary capital needs or otherwise restrict corporate activities. These restrictions could adversely affect our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs or to engage in other business activities which will be in our interest.

We may not achieve sufficient earnings to pay dividends to our shareholders

We currently intend to pay regular cash dividends on a quarterly basis. We will make such dividend payments to our shareholders only if our board of directors, acting in its sole discretion, determines that payments of dividends would be in our best interest and in compliance with relevant legal and contractual requirements. The principal business factors that our board of directors expects to consider when determining the timing and amount of dividend payments will be our earnings, financial condition and cash requirements at the time.

U.S. investors in our Company could suffer adverse tax consequences if we are characterized as a passive foreign investment company

If, for any taxable year, our passive income or our assets that produce or are held for production of passive income exceed levels provided by law, we may be characterized as a "passive foreign investment company", or a PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. This characterization could result in adverse U.S. tax consequences to our U.S. shareholders. If we are classified as a PFIC, a U.S. shareholder of our common stock could be subject to increased U.S. federal income tax liability upon the sale or other disposition of our common stock or upon the receipt of amounts treated as "excess distributions." Under these rules, the excess distribution and any gain upon a sale of our stock would be allocated ratably over the U.S. shareholder's holding period for the common stock, and the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable year prior to the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income in the current taxable year. The amounts allocated to each of the other taxable years would be subject to tax at the highest marginal rates on ordinary income in effect for the applicable class of taxpayer for that year, and an interest charge for the deemed tax deferral benefit would be imposed on the resulting tax liability as if such tax liability had been due with respect to each such other taxable year. In addition, shareholders of a PFIC may not receive a "step-up" in basis on shares acquired from a decedent. U.S. shareholders should consult with their own U.S. tax advisors with respect to the U.S. tax consequences of investing in our common stock as well as the specific application of the "excess distribution" rule and other rules discussed in this paragraph. For a discussion of how we might be characterized as a PFIC and related U.S. federal tax consequences, please see Taxation — "United States Federal Income Taxation of U.S. Holders—Passive Foreign Investment Company."

We may not be exempt from Liberian taxation which would materially reduce our net income and cash flow

The Republic of Liberia enacted a revised income tax act effective as of January 1, 2001, or the New Act. In contrast to the income tax law previously in effect since 1977, or the Prior Law, which the New Act repealed in its entirety, the New Act does not distinguish between the taxation of a non-resident Liberian corporation, such as our Liberian subsidiaries, including our principal operating subsidiary, Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., or AMP, which conduct no business in Liberia and were wholly exempted from tax under the Prior Law, and the taxation of ordinary resident Liberian corporations.

In 2004, the Liberian Ministry of Finance issued regulations pursuant to which a non-resident domestic corporation, such as our Liberian subsidiaries will not be subject to tax under the New Act retroactive to January 1, 2001, or the New Regulations. In addition, the Liberian Ministry of Justice issued an opinion that the New Regulations were a valid exercise of the regulatory authority of the Ministry of Finance. Therefore, assuming that the New Regulations are valid, our Liberian subsidiaries will be wholly exempt from Liberian income tax as under the Prior Law.

If our Liberian subsidiaries were to be subject to Liberian income tax under the New Act, they would be subject to tax at a rate of 35% on its worldwide income. As a result, their, and consequently our, net income and cash flow would be materially reduced by the amount of the applicable tax. In addition, we, as shareholder of the Liberian subsidiaries, would be subject to Liberian withholding tax on dividends paid by our Liberian subsidiaries at rates ranging from 15% to 20%.

If we become subject to tax in the jurisdictions in which we operate, our net income and cash flow would decrease

Our business is affected by taxes imposed on the purchase and sale of refined marine petroleum products in various jurisdictions in which we operate from time to time. These taxes include income, sales, excise, goods and services taxes, value-added taxes, and other taxes. We currently do not pay a material amount of tax, including withholding taxes, in any jurisdiction in which we operate. As a result of changes in our operations, tax laws or the application by tax authorities of these laws or our failure to comply with tax laws, we may become liable for an increased amount of tax in any jurisdiction. An increased liability for taxes would decrease our net income and cash flow.

Our insurance policies may not be adequate to cover our losses and because we obtain some of our insurance policies through protection and indemnity associations, we may be subject to calls in amounts based not only on our own claim records, but also the claim records of other members of the protection and indemnity associations which could expose us to additional expenses

We carry insurance policies to protect us against most of the accident-related risks involved in the conduct of our business, including marine hull and machinery insurance, protection and indemnity insurance, which includes pollution risks, crew insurance, and war risk insurance. We may not be adequately insured to cover losses from our operational risks. Additionally, our insurers may refuse to pay particular claims and our insurance policies may be voidable by the insurers if we take, or fail to take, certain action, such as failing to maintain certification of our vessels with applicable maritime regulatory organizations. Any significant uninsured or under-insured loss or liability could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. In addition, we may not be able to obtain adequate insurance coverage at reasonable rates in the future during adverse insurance market conditions.

As a result of the September 11, 2001 attacks, the United States response to the attacks and related concerns regarding terrorism, insurers have increased premiums and reduced or restricted coverage for losses caused by terrorist acts generally. Accordingly, premiums payable for terrorist coverage have increased substantially and the level of terrorist coverage has been significantly reduced.

We may also be subject to calls or premiums in amounts based not only on our claim records but also the claim records of other members of the protection and indemnity associations through which we receive insurance coverage for tort liability, including pollution-related liability. Our payment of these calls could result in significant expense to us, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Moreover, the protection and indemnity associations and other insurance providers reserve the right to make changes in insurance coverage with little or no advance notice.

Maritime claimants could arrest our vessels, which could disrupt our cash flow

Crew members, suppliers of goods and services to a vessel and other parties may be entitled to a maritime lien against that vessel for unsatisfied debts, claims or damages. In many jurisdictions, a maritime lien holder may enforce its lien by arresting a vessel through foreclosure proceedings. The arrest or attachment of one or more of our vessels could interrupt our cash flows and require us to pay a significant amount of money to have the arrest lifted. In addition, in some jurisdictions under the "sister ship" theory of liability, a claimant may arrest both the vessel that is subject to the claimant's maritime lien and any "associated" vessel, which is any vessel owned or controlled by the same owner. Claimants could try to assert "sister ship" liability against one vessel in our fleet for claims relating to another vessel in our fleet.

Terrorist attacks, piracy, and international hostilities have previously affected the shipping industry, and any future attacks could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition

Terrorist attacks, such as the attack on the MT Limburg in October 2002, could adversely affect our operations. We conduct our marine fuel supply operations outside of the United States, and our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition could suffer by changing economic, political and government conditions in the countries and regions where our vessels are employed or registered. Moreover, we operate in a sector of the economy that is likely to be adversely impacted by the effects of political instability, terrorist or other attacks, war, piracy, or international hostilities.





Our principal shareholders control our Company and may not act in the best interests of our other shareholders

Our principal shareholders, Leveret, a company controlled by Mr. Melisanidis, and Peter C. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman of our board of directors, currently own 31.8% and 9.0% of our outstanding common shares, respectively. On July 19, 2006, Leveret and AMPNInvest LLC, or AMPNInvest, a Marshall Islands limited liability company that has been succeeded by Messrs. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, entered into a Framework Agreement, as amended, which affects our management and governance. We refer you to the discussion in the section of this report entitled "Directors, Senior Management and Employees—Framework Agreement" for a description of the Framework Agreement. Pursuant to the Framework Agreement, Leveret and AMPNInvest agreed to identify, mutually agree on and elect seven members to serve on our board of directors effective upon the closing of our initial public offering, which took place on December 13, 2006. The Framework Agreement also provides that Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios, as successors to AMPNInvest, will vote in favor of our board of directors, including the independent directors and the nominees of our board, and in accordance with our board's recommendations on all matters proposed for a vote or consent of our shareholders for the duration of the Framework Agreement. The Framework Agreement expires on December 13, 2011, the fifth anniversary of the completion of our initial public offering, unless terminated earlier pursuant to its provisions. Accordingly both Mr. Melisanidis, through Leveret, and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios may be deemed to control our Company. Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios may serve their own interests, which may not be aligned with the interests of other shareholders when voting in favor of our board of directors, including its nominees, or in accordance with our board's recommendations on all matters proposed for a vote or consent of our shareholders.

Neither our Company nor our shareholders will be able to enforce the Framework Agreement

The Framework Agreement between AMPNInvest and Leveret does not name any third-party beneficiaries. Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, as successors to AMPNInvest, are free to mutually terminate the Framework Agreement at any time. Upon termination, Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios will be free to vote for nominees not approved by our board of directors and on matters proposed for a vote or consent of the shareholders in a manner not recommended by our board. Alternatively, if either party breaches the Framework Agreement, our Company and its shareholders will not be able to enforce the Framework Agreement. We refer you to the discussion in the section of this report entitled "Directors, Senior Management and Employees—Framework Agreement" for a description of the Framework Agreement. In addition, Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios, who together own 43.2% of our outstanding common shares, are obligated to vote in favor of our board of directors, including its nominees, and in accordance with our board's recommendations on all matters proposed for a vote or consent of our shareholders even if a majority of the other shareholders vote otherwise.

Mr. Melisanidis, through Leveret, may continue to be able to exercise effective control over our Company and may have conflicts of interest with our other shareholders

Leveret, a company controlled by Mr. Melisanidis, owns 31.8% of our outstanding common shares. For so long as Leveret is controlled by Mr. Melisanidis and owns a significant percentage of our outstanding common shares, Mr. Melisanidis may be able to exercise effective control over us and will be able to strongly influence the outcome of shareholder votes on other matters, including the adoption or amendment of provisions in our articles of incorporation or bylaws and approval of possible mergers, amalgamations, control transactions and other significant corporate transactions. This concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control, merger, amalgamations, consolidation, takeover or other business combination. This concentration of ownership could also discourage a potential acquirer from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us, which could in turn have an adverse effect on the market price of our common shares.

Mr. Melisanidis, through Leveret, may not necessarily act in accordance with the best interests of other shareholders. Moreover, Mr. Melisanidis and members of Mr. Melisanidis' family hold significant interest in our related companies. For further discussion, please refer to the section of this report entitled "Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions." The interests of Mr. Melisanidis may not coincide with the interests of other holders of our common stock. To the extent that conflicts of interests may arise, Mr. Melisanidis, through Leveret, may vote in a manner adverse to us or to you or other holders of our securities.

We have entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Melisanidis. The employment agreement restricts Mr. Melisanidis' ability to compete with us during the term of the employment agreement and 12 months following its termination. If we are unable to enforce such restrictions on Mr. Melisanidis against competing with us, any direct or indirect competition from Mr. Melisanidis could be particularly damaging to us.

Some of our directors are affiliated with other companies, which could result in conflicts of interest that may not be resolved in our favor

Some of our directors also serve as directors of other public companies and are employees or have investments in companies in industries related to ours. In particular, Mr. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman of our board of directors, is Chairman of the board of directors of General Maritime Corporation, or General Maritime, and Genco Shipping & Trading Limited. Also, John Tavlarios and George Konomos, who serve as our directors, are also directors of General Maritime. Mr. Tavlarios is also an executive officer of General Maritime. As such, General Maritime may be deemed one of our affiliates for United States securities laws purposes. To the extent that the other entities with which our directors may be affiliated compete with us for business opportunities, prospects or financial resources, or participate in ventures in which we may participate, our directors may face actual or apparent conflicts of interest in connection with decisions that could have different implications for us and the other companies. These decisions may relate to corporate opportunities, corporate strategies, potential acquisitions of businesses, intercompany agreements, competition, the issuance or disposition of securities, the election of new or additional directors and other matters. Such potential conflicts may delay or limit the opportunities available to us, and it is possible that conflicts may be resolved in a manner adverse to us.

Our status as a foreign private issuer exempts us from certain of the corporate governance standards of the New York Stock Exchange, limiting the protections afforded to investors

We are a "foreign private issuer" within the meaning of the New York Stock Exchange corporate governance standards. Under the New York Stock Exchange rules, a foreign private issuer may elect to comply with the practice of its home country and not to comply with certain New York Stock Exchange corporate governance requirements, including the requirements that:

- a majority of the board of directors consists of independent directors;
- both a nominating and corporate governance and a compensation committee be established and composed entirely of independent directors and each committee has a written charter addressing its purpose and responsibilities;
- an annual performance evaluation of the nominating and corporate governance and compensation committees be undertaken;
- non-management directors meet in regular executive sessions without members of management in attendance;
- a company has corporate governance guidelines or a code of ethics; and
- an audit committee consists of a minimum of three independent directors.

We voluntarily comply with most of the New York Stock Exchange rules. However, investors will not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all New York Stock Exchange corporate governance requirements.

Anti-takeover provisions in our organizational documents could have the effect of discouraging, delaying or preventing a merger, amalgamation or acquisition, which could reduce the market price of our common shares

Several provisions of our articles of incorporation and our bylaws could make it difficult for our shareholders to change the composition of our board of directors in any one year, preventing them from changing the composition of management. In addition, the same provisions may discourage, delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that

shareholders may consider favorable.

These provisions include:

- authorizing our board of directors to issue "blank check" preferred stock without shareholder approval;
  - providing for a classified board of directors with staggered, three-year terms;
  - prohibiting cumulative voting in the election of directors;
- authorizing the removal of directors only for cause and only upon the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 70% of the outstanding shares of our capital stock entitled to vote for the directors;
- prohibiting shareholder action by written consent unless the written consent is signed by all shareholders entitled to vote on the action;
  - limiting the persons who may call special meetings of shareholders; and
- establishing advance notice requirements for nominations for election to our board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted on by shareholders at shareholder meetings.

In addition, we may implement a shareholder rights plan that will make it more difficult for a third party to acquire us without the support of our board of directors and principal shareholders. These anti-takeover provisions could substantially impede the ability of public shareholders to benefit from a change in control and, as a result, may reduce the market price of our common stock and your ability to realize any potential change of control premium.

We are incorporated in the Marshall Islands, which does not have a well-developed body of corporate law and shareholders may have difficulty protecting their interests

Our corporate affairs are governed by our articles of incorporation and bylaws and by the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act, or the BCA. The provisions of the BCA resemble provisions of the corporation laws of a number of states in the United States. However, there have been few judicial cases in the Marshall Islands interpreting the BCA. The rights and fiduciary responsibilities of directors under the law 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 the United States. The rights of shareholders of companies incorporated in the Marshall Islands may differ from the rights of shareholders of companies incorporated in the United States. The BCA provides that it is to be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Delaware and other states with substantially similar legislative provisions. However, there have been few, if any, court cases interpreting the BCA in the Marshall Islands and we cannot predict whether Marshall Islands courts would reach the same conclusions as United States courts. Thus, you may have more difficulty protecting your interests in the face of actions by the management, directors or controlling shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a United States jurisdiction which has developed a relatively more substantial body of case law.

#### Risk Factors Relating to Our Industry

Adverse economic conditions in the shipping industry may reduce the demand for our products and services and negatively affect our results of operations and financial condition

Our business is focused on the physical supply and marketing of refined marine fuel and marine lubricants to the shipping industry. The shipping industry has been materially adversely affected by current economic conditions, with recent charterhire rates reaching all time lows in certain sectors. Adverse economic conditions in the shipping industry may have an adverse effect on our customers, which may reduce the demand for our products and services and negatively affect our results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, any political instability, terrorist activity, piracy activity or military action that disrupts shipping operations will adversely affect our customers. Any adverse conditions in the shipping industry may reduce the demand for our products and services and negatively affect our results of operations and financial condition.

Material disruptions in the availability or supply of oil may reduce the supply of our products and have a material impact on our operating results, revenues and costs

The success of our business depends on our ability to purchase, sell and deliver marine petroleum products to our customers. Material disruptions in the availability or supply of oil may have an adverse effect on our suppliers. In addition, any political instability, natural disasters, terrorist activity, piracy, military action or other similar conditions may disrupt the availability or supply of oil and consequently decrease the supply of refined marine fuel. Decreased availability or supply of marine fuel may reduce our operating results, revenues and results of operations.

Changes in the market price of petroleum may increase our credit losses, reduce our liquidity and decrease our profitability

The recent decline in the price of oil and gas may negatively affect our business. A rapid decline in fuel prices could decrease our profitability because if we were to purchase inventory when fuel prices are high without having a corresponding sales contract in place, we may not be able to resell it at a profit. Conversely, increases in fuel prices can adversely affect our customers' businesses, and consequently increase our credit losses. Increases in fuel prices could also affect the credit limits extended to us by our suppliers and our working capital requirements, potentially affecting our liquidity and profitability. In addition, increases in oil prices will make it more difficult for our customers to operate and could reduce demand for our services.

In the highly competitive marine fuel supply industry, we may not be able to successfully compete for customers with new entrants or established companies with greater resources, which would negatively affect our financial condition and our ability to expand our business

We are subject to aggressive competition in all aspects of our business. Our competitors are numerous, ranging from large multinational corporations, which have significantly greater capital resources than us, to relatively small and specialized firms. In addition to competing with fuel resellers, such as World Fuel Services Corporation and Chemoil Corporation, we also compete with the major oil producers that market fuel directly to large commercial shipping companies. We may not be able to successfully compete for customers because of increased competition from the major oil producers, or our suppliers who may choose to market directly to large as well as smaller shipping companies, or to provide less advantageous price and credit terms to us. Also, due in part to the highly fragmented market, competitors with greater resources could enter the marine fuel supply industry and operate larger fleets of bunkering tankers through consolidations or acquisitions and may be able to offer better terms than we are able to offer to our customers.

Our operations are subject to extensive environmental laws and regulations, the violation of which could result in liabilities, fines or penalties and changes of which may require increased capital expenditures and other costs necessary to operate and maintain our vessels

We are subject to various environmental laws and regulations dealing with the handling of fuel and fuel products. We currently store fuel inventories on our bunkering tankers and storage facilities and we may, in the future, maintain fuel inventories at several other locations in fixed or floating storage facilities. Our operations involve the risks of fuel spillage or seepage, environmental damage, and hazardous waste disposal, among other things. If we are involved in a spill or other accident involving hazardous substances, if there are releases of fuel and fuel products we own, or if we are found to be in violation of environmental laws or regulations, we could be subject to liabilities that could have a materially adverse effect on our business and operating results. We are also subject to possible claims by customers, employees and others who may be injured by a fuel spill, exposure to fuel, or other accidents. If we should fail to comply with applicable environmental regulations, we could be subject to substantial fines or penalties and to civil or criminal liability.

In particular, our operations are subject to numerous laws and regulations in the form of international conventions, national, state and local laws and national and international regulations in force in the jurisdictions in which our vessels operate or are registered, which can significantly affect the ownership and operation of our vessels. These regulations include, but are not limited to, (i) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, (ii) the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships of 1973 and (iii) the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1974. We refer you to the discussion in the section of this report entitled "Business—Environmental and Other Regulations" for a description of environmental laws and regulations that affect our business.

A failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in administrative and civil penalties, criminal sanctions or the suspension or termination of our operations. Some environmental laws often impose strict liability for remediation of spills and releases of oil and hazardous substances, which could subject us to liability without regard to whether we were negligent or at fault. An oil spill could result in significant liability, including fines, penalties, criminal liability and remediation costs for natural resource damages as well as third-party damages. We are required to satisfy insurance and financial responsibility requirements for potential oil (including marine fuel) spills and other pollution incidents. Our insurance policies covering certain environmental risks may not be sufficient to cover all such risks and any claim may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.



Compliance with applicable laws, regulations and standards, may require us to make additional capital expenditures for the installation of costly equipment or operational changes and may affect the resale value or useful lives of our vessels. In order to satisfy these requirements, we may, from time to time, be required to take our vessels out of service for extended periods of time, with corresponding losses of revenues. We may also incur additional costs in order to comply with other existing and future regulatory obligations, including costs relating to air emissions, maintenance and inspection, elimination of tin-based paint, development and implementation of emergency procedures and insurance coverage or other financial assurance of our ability to address pollution incidents. These costs could reduce our results of operations and cash flows and weaken our financial condition. Also, in the future, market conditions may not justify these expenditures or enable us to operate some or all of our vessels profitably during the remainder of their economic lives.

Our vessel operations have inherent risks that could negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition

Our vessels and fuel oils that they carry are at risk of being damaged or lost because of events such as marine disasters, bad weather, mechanical failures, human error, war, terrorism, piracy and other circumstances or events. All these hazards can result in death or injury to persons, loss of revenues or property, environmental damage, higher insurance rates, damage to our customer relationships, delays or rerouting.

If our vessels suffer damage, they may need to be repaired. The costs of vessel repairs are unpredictable and can be substantial. We may have to pay repair costs that our insurance policies do not cover. The loss of earnings while these vessels are being repaired, as well as the actual cost of these repairs, would decrease our results of operations. If one of our vessels were involved in an accident with the potential risk of environmental contamination, the resulting media coverage could have a material adverse effect on our business, our results of operations and cash flows and weaken our financial condition.

Our share price may continue to be highly volatile, which could lead to a further loss of all or part of an investor's investment

Over the last year, the stock market has experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations. This volatility has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. The market price of our common shares fluctuated substantially during 2009, with a high of \$28.36 and a low of \$11.82. If the volatility in the market continues or worsens, it could have a further adverse affect on the market price of our common shares, regardless of our operating performance.

The market price of our common is due to a variety of factors, including:

- fluctuations in interest rates;
- fluctuations in the availability or the price of oil;
- fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates;
- announcements by us or our competitors;
- changes in our relationships with customers or suppliers;
- changes in governmental regulation of the fuel industry;
- changes in United States or foreign tax laws;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our operating results from period to period;
- changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts;
- changes in accounting principles;
- a general or industry-specific decline in the demand for, and price of, shares of our common stock resulting from capital market conditions independent of our operating performance;
- the loss of any of our key management personnel; and

- our failure to successfully implement our business plan.

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

The market price of our common stock could decline due to sales, or the announcements of proposed sales, of a large number of common stock in the market, including sales of common stock by our large shareholders, or the perception that these sales could occur. These sales, or the perception that these sales could occur, 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.

Our amended and restated articles of incorporation authorize our board of directors to, among other things, issue additional shares of common or preferred stock or securities convertible or exchangeable into equity securities, without shareholder approval. We may issue such additional equity or convertible securities to raise additional capital. The issuance of any additional shares of common or preferred stock or convertible securities could be substantially dilutive to our shareholders. Moreover, to the extent that we issue restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, options or warrants to purchase our common shares in the future and those stock appreciation rights, options or warrants are exercised or as the non-vested share units vest, our shareholders may experience further dilution. Holders of shares of our common stock have no preemptive rights that entitle such holders to purchase their pro rata share of any offering of shares of any class or series and, therefore, such sales or offerings could result in increased dilution to our shareholders.

ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

A. History and Development of the Company

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. is a Marshall Islands holding company incorporated on June 6, 2005 under the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act, or the BCA. On September 29, 2005, Leveret International Inc., our then sole shareholder, contributed direct and indirect ownership of companies that conduct our business operations. Prior to our initial public offering we had 28,035,000 shares of our common stock outstanding. On December 13, 2006, we consummated our initial public offering of additional 14,375,000 shares of common stock, which we refer to as the initial public offering. On January 27, 2010, we completed a public offering of an additional 4,491,900 shares of common stock.

We maintain our principal marketing and operating offices at 42 Hatzikyriakou Avenue, Piraeus 185 38 Athens, Greece. Our telephone number at that address is 011 30 (210) 458-6200. We also have an executive office to oversee our financial and other reporting functions in New York City at 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171. Our telephone number at that address is (212) 763-5665.

B. Business Overview

We are an independent physical supplier and marketer of refined marine fuel and lubricants. We procure marine fuel from refineries, major oil producers, and resell to a diversified customer base, representing all segments of the shipping industry, including tankers, container ships, drybulk carriers, cruise ships, reefers, LNG/LPG, car carriers, ferries, and marine fuel traders and brokers. We serve the following markets: Greece, Gibraltar, the United Arab Emirates, Jamaica, Singapore, Northern Europe, Portland (U.K.), West Africa, Vancouver, Montreal, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago and Morocco. We are one of the largest owners and operators of bunkering vessels. As of March 30, 2010, we own a fleet of 42 bunkering vessels, 37 of which are double-hull.

We provide our customers with a service that requires sophisticated logistical operations designed to meet their strict fuel quality and delivery scheduling needs. We believe that our extensive experience, management systems and proprietary software systems allow us to meet our customers' specific requirements when they purchase and take delivery of marine fuels and lubricants around the world; this together with the capital intensive nature of our industry, and the limited available shipyard capacity for new vessel construction represent a significant barrier to the entry of competitors. We have devoted our efforts to building a global brand, and believe that our customers recognize our brand as representing high quality service and products at each of our locations around the world. We manage our technical ship operations in-house, which helps us maintain high levels of customer service.

We intend to continue expanding our business and marine fuel delivery capabilities. In January 2008 and April 2008, we commenced operations in West Africa and in the United Kingdom, respectively. In July 2008, we acquired Canada-based marketer and physical supplier, ICS Petroleum, with operations in Vancouver, Montreal, and Mexico, and in June 2009, we commenced our physical operations in Trinidad and Tobago. In August 2009, we also commenced operations in Tanger-Med, Morocco. We plan to establish new service centers in other selected locations around the world during the next several years and to pursue acquisition opportunities as a means of expanding our service.

As we increase our global presence, we plan to expand our fleet by at least 12 new double hull bunkering tankers, for which we have firm orders, during the next year and may purchase additional secondhand vessels in the future.

In certain markets, we have deployed floating storage facilities which enable us to maintain more efficient refueling operations, have more reliable access to a supply of bunker fuel, and deliver a higher quality service to our customers. We own two double hull Panamax tankers, Fos and Ouranos, with a cargo-carrying capacity of approximately 68,000 dwt each, which we use as floating storage facilities in Ghana and the United Arab Emirates, respectively. We also own one double hull Aframax tanker, Leader, with a cargo-carrying capacity of approximately 82,000 dwt, which we have positioned in Gibraltar for use as a floating storage facility and, in January 2010, we entered into a memorandum of agreement with a third party seller to acquire a second double hull Aframax tanker, Difko Chaser (to be renamed Aeolos), which we plan to use as a floating storage facility. Until the fourth quarter of 2009, we used our single hull tanker, Aegean IX, as a floating storage facility in Jamaica. In November 2009 we entered into an agreement with a third party purchaser to sell the Aegean IX, which was delivered in December 2009. In addition, in the United Kingdom, we store our marine fuel in land-based storage tanks with 40,000 metric tons capacity.

We have also entered into a binding heads of agreement to acquire the bunkering business of Verbeke Shipping N.V., or Verbeke Bunkering. Verbeke Bunkering is a leading physical supplier of marine fuel in the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam, or ARA, region. Verbeke Bunkering operates a fleet of 18 bunkering barges, of which nine are double hull, and provides marine fuel delivery services in port to a diverse group of ship operators as well as marine fuel traders, brokers and other users. As a result of this transaction, we expect to acquire: (i) seven bunkering barges, of which one is double hull; (ii) a minority ownership interest in one double hull bunkering barge; and (iii) a 10% and a 50% ownership interest in a double hull bunkering barge and a newbuilding double hull bunkering barge to be delivered, respectively. We plan to use the one single hull bunkering barge as a floating storage facility and the remaining vessels in the delivery of marine petroleum products. We also expect to assume the charters for nine vessels currently chartered-in by Verbeke Bunkering. The acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering is subject to certain closing conditions, including our satisfaction of the results of legal, accounting, financial and operational due diligence, agreement on the purchase price, the receipt of required consents and approvals and the retention of existing trade and business financing. Assuming all closing conditions are met, we expect the acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering to close in the beginning of the second quarter of 2010.

In addition to our bunkering operations, we market and distribute marine lubricants under the Alfa Marine Lubricants brand. Alfa Marine Lubricants are currently available in most of our markets. We view this business as complimentary to our business of marketing and delivery marine fuel. In February 2009, we entered into an agreement to join the Sealub Alliance Network, a group formed by Gulf Oil Marine Ltd. to collaborate in the marketing and distribution of marine lubricants.

#### Our Service Centers

##### Greece

We currently service our customers through our related company, Aegean Oil, in Piraeus, Patras, and other parts of Greece. Aegean Oil has a license, which we, as a non-Greek company, are not qualified to obtain, to operate as a physical supplier of refined marine petroleum products in Greece. We currently operate nine double hull and one double bottom bunkering tankers in Greece.

We purchase our fuel from Hellenic Refinery (ELPE) and Motor Oil Hellas. We compete here against seven other physical suppliers: Eko-Elda Abee., Sekavin S.A., Seka S.A., Jet Oil S.A., Eteka S.A., and Gallon Oil S.A.

In addition to Piraeus and Patras, Aegean Oil has a license to operate as a physical supplier of refined marine petroleum products in all ports in Greece, including Thessaloniki and Crete. As we expand our business, we may elect to service our customers in other Greek ports and seek a larger share of the total Greek market for supply of marine petroleum products.

We support our operations in Greece from our office in Piraeus, which we lease.

##### Gibraltar

We possess a license issued by the Bunkering Superintendent of the Port of Gibraltar to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products in Gibraltar. We currently operate five double hull bunkering tankers in Gibraltar.

We purchase our fuel in Gibraltar from a variety of different suppliers including Repsol S.A. and Lia Oil S.A. We store our fuel in our floating storage facility, the double hull Aframax tanker, Leader. We currently compete here

against four other physical suppliers, CESPAs (Gibraltar) Ltd., Vemaoil Company Ltd., Bominflot of Gibraltar Ltd., and Peninsula Petroleum Ltd.

We support our bunkering operations from our office in Gibraltar, which we lease.

#### United Arab Emirates

We possess a license issued by Sharjah Economic Development Department to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products in the port area of Fujairah. We currently operate six double hull bunkering tankers in the UAE. We purchase our fuel in Fujairah from a variety of different suppliers including FAL Energy Co. Ltd., which also engages in supply operations in the port, Vitol, and ENOC. We store our fuel in our floating storage facility, the double hull Panamax tanker, Ouranos. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including ENOC Bunkering (Fujairah) LLC, Akron Trade and Transport, International Supply, and Oil Marketing & Trading Inc., and Chemoil.

We support our bunkering operations from two offices in Fujairah and Kohr Fakkan, which we lease.

#### Jamaica

We are authorized by the Port Authority of Jamaica to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products in Jamaica. We service our customers in the ports of Kingston and Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and may elect to service our customers in other locations in Jamaica. We operate two double hull tankers and one single hull bunkering tanker in Jamaica.

In Jamaica, we have a long-term contract to purchase our fuel from the state refinery, Petrojam Limited, which also engages in limited supply operations within the port. Until the fourth quarter of 2009, we used our single hull tanker, Aegean IX, as a floating storage facility in Jamaica. In November 2009, we entered into an agreement with a third party purchaser to sell the Aegean IX, which was delivered in December 2009.

We support our bunkering operations from our office in Kingston, which we lease. We also own real property in Jamaica which we intend to use as a land-based storage facility.

#### Singapore

We possess a license issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products in the port of Singapore. We operate six double hull bunkering tankers in Singapore.

We purchase our fuel in Singapore from a variety of different suppliers including BP Singapore Pte. Ltd., Chemoil, Conoco-Phillips, Shell Singapore, Kuo Oil, and ExxonMobil. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including major oil producers, Global Energy Trading Pte. Ltd., Alliance Oil Trading, Searights Maritime Services Pte. Ltd., Equatorial Marine Fuel and Sentek Marine & Trading.

We support our bunkering operations from our office in Singapore, which we lease.

#### Northern Europe

We possess a license issued by the Belgian Federal Ministry of Finance to trade and supply marine petroleum products offshore and in ports. We deliver fuel offshore and service over 45 ports located throughout Northern Europe, including the North and Irish Sea, the French Atlantic, the English Channel and St. George Channel. We operate three double hull bunkering tankers in Northern Europe.

We purchase our fuel in Northern Europe from a variety of different suppliers, including Total Belgium and Verbeke Netherlands. We are not aware of any other physical suppliers in Northern Europe with significant operations offshore. When we conduct our operations in ports, we compete here against other physical suppliers, including Chemoil Europe BV, BP, Total, and ExxonMobil.

We support our offshore bunkering operations in Northern Europe from our office in Antwerp, Belgium, which we lease.

#### West Africa

We possess a license from Ghana's National Petroleum Authority to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products both off the coast and in the ports of Ghana. We commenced physical supply operation in January 2008. We operate two double hull and two single hull bunkering tankers in West Africa. We are not aware of any other



competing physical suppliers of marine petroleum products in Ghana.

We purchase our fuel in West Africa from a variety of different suppliers, including Traffigura Ltd. and OVLAS Trading S.A., and store it in our floating storage facility, the double hull Panamax tanker, Fos. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including OW Bunkering and Addax Bunkering Services.

We support our bunkering operations from our office in Accra, Ghana, which we lease.

#### United Kingdom

We own a marine fuel terminal infrastructure located in Portland Harbor. Our terminal is located near the southern access of the North Sea Sulphur Emission Control Area (SECA) and provides convenient access for commercial vessels to refuel. We store our marine fuel in land-based storage tanks, which we lease from Portland Port Limited. We commenced bunkering and terminal operations in April 2008. We operate one double hull bunkering tanker in the United Kingdom.

We purchase our fuel in the United Kingdom from a variety of different suppliers, including Total and Statoil. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including WFS (Falmouth).

We support our terminal and bunkering operations from our office in Portland (U.K.), which we lease.

#### Vancouver

We trade and supply marine petroleum products off the coast and in the port of Vancouver. We operate one double hull and two single hull bunkering barges in the port of Vancouver.

We purchase our fuel in Vancouver from a variety of different suppliers, including Esso (Imperial Oil), which also engages in supply operations in the port. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including major oil producers, Marine Petrobulk Ltd., Shell Canada, and Petro Canada.

We support our bunkering operations here from our office in Vancouver, which we lease.

#### Trinidad and Tobago

We possess a license issued by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products in the Port of Spain in Trinidad and Tobago. We currently operate two double hull bunkering tankers in Trinidad and Tobago.

We purchase our fuel in Trinidad and Tobago from a major supplier, Petrotrin. We compete here against other physical suppliers, including Shell, BP and Ventrin.

We support our bunkering operations here from our office in Port of Spain, which we lease..

#### Morocco

We possess a license issued by the Agence Spéciale Tanger-Méditerranée, or the TMSA, to act as a physical supplier of marine petroleum products off the coast of Morocco and in the port of Tanger Med. We currently operate three double hull bunkering tankers in Morocco.

We source our fuel in Morocco through our service center in Gibraltar. We were selected by Horizon Tangiers Terminal S.A., a special purpose consortium, as the exclusive bunkering company for the new port in Tanger Med.

We support our bunkering operations here from our office in Gibraltar, which we lease.

#### Sales and Marketing

Most of our marketing, sales, ship-management and other related functions are performed at our main offices in Piraeus, Greece. We also market products and services from our offices in New York City and Singapore. Following our acquisition of ICS Petroleum on July 1, 2008, we market products and services to Canadian and Mexican markets from our offices in Vancouver and Montreal, Canada. Our sales force interacts with our established customers and markets our fuel sales and services to large commercial shipping companies and foreign governments. We believe our level of customer service, years of experience in the industry, and reputation for reliability are significant factors in retaining our customers and attracting new customers. Our sales and marketing approach is designed to create awareness of the benefits and advantages of our fuel sales and services. We are active in industry trade shows and other available public forums.

#### Administrative Offices

##### Cyprus

We maintain an administrative office in Cyprus, which we lease. Our office in Cyprus is responsible for, among other things, certain invoicing functions of our principal operating subsidiary, AMP.

## New York City

We maintain an executive office in New York City to oversee our financial and other reporting functions.

## Customers

We market marine fuel and related services to a broad and diversified base of customers. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, and 2009, none of our customers accounted for more than 10% of our total revenues. Our customers serviced during the past three years, include Greek-owned commercial shipping companies such as Capital Maritime & Trading Corp., Neptune Line Shipping and ENESEL S.A., other international shipping companies such as A.P. Moller and Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., marine fuel traders and brokers such as World Fuel Services Corporation and oil majors, such as Exxon Mobil Corporation.

## Suppliers

We purchase our marine fuel and lubricants from refineries, oil majors or other select suppliers around the world. In the year ended December 31, 2009, we purchased marine petroleum products of approximately \$267.8 million, or approximately 12% of our total purchases of marine petroleum products from our related company, Aegean Oil. The majority of our purchases of marine petroleum products during the year ended December 31, 2009, were made from unrelated third-party suppliers and totaled \$1,999.2 million, or approximately 88% of our total purchases of marine petroleum products. Our cost of fuel is generally tied to spot pricing, market-based formulas or is governmentally controlled. We are usually extended trade credit from our suppliers for our fuel purchases, which is generally required to be secured by standby letters of credit or letters of guarantee.

## Competition

We compete with marine fuel traders and brokers such as World Fuel Services Corporation, Chemoil Corporation and major oil producers, such as BP Marine, Shell Marine Products and ExxonMobil Marine Fuel, for services and end customers. We also compete with physical suppliers of marine fuel products such as CESPAs (Gibraltar) Ltd. and Fujairah National Bunkering Co. LLC for business from traders and brokers as well as end customers. Our competitors include both large corporations and small, specialized firms. Some of our competitors are larger than we are and have substantially greater financial and other resources than we do. Some of our suppliers also compete against us.

## Environmental and Other Regulations

Government regulations and laws significantly affect the ownership and operation of our tankers and marine fuel facilities. We are subject to various international conventions, laws and regulations in force in the countries in which our fuel facilities are located, and where our vessels may operate or are registered. Compliance with such laws, regulations and other requirements entails significant expense, including vessel modification and implementation of certain operating procedures.

A variety of government, quasi-governmental and private organizations subject our tankers to both scheduled and unscheduled inspections. These organizations include the local port authorities, national authorities, harbor masters or equivalent, classification societies, flag state and charterers, particularly terminal operators and oil companies. Some of these entities require us to obtain permits, licenses and certificates and approvals for the operation of our tankers and marine fuel facilities. Our failure to maintain necessary permits, licenses, certificates or approvals could require us to incur substantial costs or temporarily suspend operation of our marine fuel terminal or one or more of the vessels in our fleet.

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 tankers that conform to the stricter environmental standards. We are required to maintain operating standards for all of our vessels emphasizing operational safety, quality maintenance, continuous training of our officers and crews and compliance with applicable local, national and international environmental laws and regulations. We believe that the operation of our vessels will be 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 tankers. In addition, a future serious marine incident that results in significant oil pollution or otherwise causes significant adverse environmental impact could result in additional legislation or regulation that could negatively affect our profitability.

International Maritime Organization

The International Maritime Organization, or the IMO (the United Nations agency for maritime safety and the prevention of pollution by ships), has adopted the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, which has been updated through various amendments, or the MARPOL Convention. The MARPOL Convention implements environmental standards relating to oil leakage or spilling, garbage management, as well as the handling and disposal of noxious liquids, harmful substances in packaged forms, sewage and air emissions.

In April 2001, the IMO adopted regulations under the MARPOL Convention, which became effective in September 2002, requiring the phase-out of most single hull oil tankers by 2015 or earlier, depending on the age of the tanker and whether it has segregated ballast tanks. Under the regulations, the flag state may allow for some newer single hull ships registered in its country that conform to certain technical specifications to continue operating until the 25th anniversary of their delivery. Any port state, however, may deny entry of those single hull tankers that are allowed to operate until their 25th anniversary to ports or offshore terminals. These regulations have been adopted by over 150 nations, including many of the jurisdictions in which our tankers operate.

As a result of the oil spill in November 2002 relating to the loss of the MT Prestige, which was owned by a company not affiliated with us, in December 2003, the Marine Environmental Protection Committee of the IMO, or MEPC, adopted an amendment to the MARPOL Convention, which became effective in April 2005. The amendment revised an existing regulation 13G accelerating the phase-out of single hull oil tankers and adopted a new regulation 13H on the prevention of oil pollution from oil tankers when carrying heavy grade oil. Under the revised regulation, single hull oil tankers were required to be phased out no later than April 5, 2005 or the anniversary of the date of delivery of the ship on the date or in the year specified in the following table:

Category of Oil Tankers	Date or Year for Phase Out
Category 1—oil tankers of 20,000 dwt and above carrying crude oil, fuel oil, heavy diesel oil or lubricating oil as cargo, and of 30,000 dwt and above carrying other oils, which do not comply with the requirements for protectively located segregated ballast tanks	April 5, 2005 for ships delivered on April 5, 1982 or earlier; or 2005 for ships delivered after April 5, 1982
Category 2—oil tankers of 20,000 dwt and above carrying crude oil, fuel oil, heavy diesel oil or lubricating oil as cargo, and of 30,000 dwt and above carrying other oils, which do comply with the protectively located segregated ballast tank requirements and	April 5, 2005 for ships delivered on April 5, 1977 or earlier 2005 for ships delivered after April 5, 1977 but before January 1, 1978 2006 for ships delivered in 1978 and 1979 2007 for ships delivered in 1980 and 1981 2008 for ships delivered in 1982 2009 for ships delivered in 1983 2010 for ships delivered in 1984 or later
Category 3—oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above but less than the tonnage specified for Category 1 and 2 tankers.	

Under the revised regulations, a flag state may permit continued operation of certain Category 2 or 3 tankers beyond their phase-out date in accordance with the above schedule. Under regulation 13G, the flag state may allow for some newer single hull oil tankers registered in its country that conform to certain technical specifications to continue operating until the earlier of the anniversary of the date of delivery of the vessel in 2015 or the 25th anniversary of their delivery. Under regulations 13G and 13H, as described below, certain Category 2 and 3 tankers fitted only with double bottoms or double sides may be allowed by the flag state to continue operations until their 25th anniversary of delivery. Any port state, however, may deny entry of those single hull oil tankers that are allowed to operate under any of the flag state exemptions.

In October 2004, the MEPC adopted a unified interpretation of regulation 13G that clarified the delivery date for converted tankers. Under the interpretation, where an oil tanker has undergone a major conversion that has resulted in the replacement of the fore-body, including the entire cargo carrying section, the major conversion completion date shall be deemed to be the date of delivery of the ship, provided that:

- the oil tanker conversion was completed before July 6, 1996;
- the conversion included the replacement of the entire cargo section and fore-body and the tanker complies with all the relevant provisions of MARPOL Convention applicable at the date of completion of the major conversion; and
- the original delivery date of the oil tanker will apply when considering the 15 years of age threshold relating to the first technical specifications survey to be completed in accordance with MARPOL Convention.

In December 2003 the MEPC adopted a new regulation 13H on the prevention of oil pollution from oil tankers when carrying heavy grade oil, or HGO, which includes most of the grades of marine fuel. The new regulation bans the carriage of HGO in single hull oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above after April 5, 2005, and in single hull oil tankers of 600 dwt and above but less than 5,000 dwt, no later than the anniversary of their delivery in 2008.

Under regulation 13H, HGO means any of the following:

- crude oils having a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>;
- fuel oils having either a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/ m<sup>3</sup> or a kinematic viscosity at 50°C higher than 180 mm<sup>2</sup>/s; or
- bitumen, tar and their emulsions.

Under regulation 13H, the flag state may allow continued operation of oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above carrying crude oil with a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup> but lower than 945 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, that conform to certain technical specifications and if, in the opinion of the flag state, the ship is fit to continue such operation, having regard to the size, age, operational area and structural conditions of the ship and provided that the continued operation shall not go beyond the date on which the ship reaches 25 years after the date of its delivery. The flag state may also allow continued operation of a single hull oil tanker of 600 dwt and above but less than 5,000 dwt carrying HGO as cargo if, in the opinion of the flag state, the ship is fit to continue such operation, having regard to the size, age, operational area and structural conditions of the ship, provided that the operation shall not go beyond the date on which the ship reaches 25 years after the date of its delivery.

The flag state may also exempt an oil tanker of 600 dwt and above carrying HGO as cargo if the ship is either engaged in voyages exclusively within an area under its jurisdiction, or is engaged in voyages exclusively within an area under the jurisdiction of another party, provided the party within whose jurisdiction the ship will be operating agrees. The same applies to vessels operating as floating storage units of HGO.

Any port state, however, can deny entry of single hull tankers carrying HGO, which have been allowed to continue operation under the exemptions mentioned above, into the port or offshore terminals under its jurisdiction or deny ship-to-ship transfer of HGO in areas under its jurisdiction, except when this is necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of a ship or saving life at sea.

Revised Annex I to the MARPOL Convention entered into force in January 2007. Revised Annex I incorporates various amendments adopted since the MARPOL Convention entered into force in 1983, including the amendments to



regulation 13G (regulation 20 in the revised Annex) and regulation 13H (regulation 21 in the revised Annex). Revised Annex I also imposes construction requirements for oil tankers delivered on or after January 1, 2010. A further amendment to revised Annex I includes an amendment to the definition of HGO that will broaden the scope of regulation 21. On August 1, 2007, regulation 12A (an amendment to Annex I) came into force requiring oil fuel tanks to be located inside the double hull in all ships with an aggregate oil fuel capacity of 600m<sup>3</sup> and above which are delivered on or after August 1, 2010, including ships for which the building contract is entered into on or after August 1, 2007 or, in the absence of a contract, for which the keel is laid on or after February 1, 2008.

## Air Emissions

In September 1997, the IMO adopted Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention to address air pollution from ships. Effective May 2005, Annex VI sets limits on sulfur oxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from all commercial vessel exhausts and prohibits deliberate emissions of ozone depleting substances (such as halons and chlorofluorocarbons), emissions of volatile organic compounds from cargo tanks, and the shipboard incineration of specific substances. 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. We believe that all our vessels are currently 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 that could adversely affect our business, cash flows, results of operations and financial condition.

In October 2008, the IMO adopted amendments to Annex VI regarding emissions of sulfur oxide, nitrogen oxide, particulate matter and ozone-depleting substances, which amendments enter into force on July 1, 2010. The amended Annex VI will reduce air pollution from vessels by, among other things, (i) implementing a progressive reduction of sulfur oxide emissions from ships by reducing the global sulfur fuel cap initially to 3.50% (from the current cap of 4.50%), effective from January 1, 2012, then progressively to 0.50%, effective from January 1, 2020, subject to a feasibility review to be completed no later than 2018; and (ii) establishing new tiers of stringent nitrogen oxide emissions standards for new marine engines, depending on their date of installation. Once these amendments become effective, we may incur costs to comply with these revised standards.

## Safety Requirements

The IMO has also adopted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, or SOLAS Convention, and the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, or LL Convention, which impose a variety of standards to regulate design and operational features of ships. SOLAS Convention and LL Convention standards are revised periodically. We believe that all our vessels are in substantial compliance with SOLAS Convention and LL Convention standards.

Under Chapter IX of SOLAS, the requirements contained in the International Safety Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention, or the ISM Code, promulgated by the IMO, also affect our operations. The ISM Code requires the party with operational control of a vessel to develop 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 operating its vessels safely and describing procedures for responding to emergencies.

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

Non-compliance with the ISM Code and other IMO regulations may subject the shipowner or bareboat charterer to increased liability, may lead to decreases in available insurance coverage for affected vessels and may result in the denial of access to, or detention in, some ports. The U.S. Coast Guard and European Union, or EU, authorities have indicated that vessels not in compliance with the ISM Code by the applicable deadlines will be prohibited from trading in U.S. and EU ports, as the case may be.



### Oil Pollution Liability

Many countries have ratified and follow the liability plan adopted by the IMO and set out in the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, as amended in 2000, or the CLC. Under this convention and depending on whether the country in which the damage results is a party 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 affirmative defenses. The limits on liability outlined in the 1992 Protocol use the International Monetary Fund currency unit of Special Drawing Rights, or SDR. Under an amendment to the 1992 Protocol that became effective on November 1, 2003 for vessels of 5,000 to 140,000 gross tons (a unit of measurement for the total enclosed spaces within a vessel), liability will be limited to approximately 4.51 million SDR plus 631 SDR for each additional gross ton over 5,000. For vessels over 140,000 gross tons, liability will be limited to 89.77 million SDR. The exchange rate between SDRs and U.S. dollars was 0.656046 SDR per U.S. dollar on March 22, 2010. The right to limit liability is forfeited under the CLC where the spill is caused by the owner's actual fault and under the 1992 Protocol where the spill is caused by the owner's intentional or reckless conduct. Vessels trading to states that are parties to these conventions must provide evidence of insurance covering the liability of the owner. In jurisdictions where the CLC has not been adopted various legislative schemes or common law govern, and liability is imposed either on the basis of fault or in a manner similar to that of the CLC. We believe that our insurance will cover the liability under the plan adopted by the IMO.

In 2001, the IMO adopted the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, or the Bunker Convention, which imposes 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). The Bunker Convention has been ratified by a sufficient number of nations for entry into force, and became effective on November 21, 2008.

The IMO has negotiated international conventions that impose liability for oil pollution in international waters and a signatory's territorial waters. Additional or new conventions, laws and regulations may be adopted which could limit our ability to do business and which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

### European Union Restrictions

The European Union has adopted legislation that: (1) ban manifestly sub-standard vessels (defined as those over 15 years old that have been detained by port authorities at least twice in a six month period) from European waters and create an obligation of port states to inspect vessels posing a high risk to maritime safety or the marine environment; and (2) provide the European Union with greater authority and control over classification societies, including the ability to seek to suspend or revoke the authority of negligent societies. In addition, European Union regulations enacted in 2003 now prohibit all single hull tankers from entering into its ports or offshore terminals.

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. Criminal liability for pollution may result in substantial penalties or fines and increased civil liability claims.

### United Kingdom

Our marine fuel terminal operations involving the storage of fuel in the United Kingdom are subject to stringent laws and regulations governing the discharge of materials into the environment, otherwise relating to protection of the

environment, operational safety and related matters. In particular, we are subject to the Environmental Protection Act 1990, or EPA, which governs pollution of water, land and air due to release of substances causing harm to living organisms and the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Environment Act 1995), or WRA, which is designed to protect the water environment. In addition, the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000, or the Regulations, implement integrated pollution prevention and control regimes. These regulations cover pollution of water, land and air due to emissions which may be harmful to the environment or may result in damage to property or environment.

Under EPA, WRA and the Regulations, we may be subject, among other things, to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, the imposition of investigatory and remedial remedies and issuance of injunctions that may restrict or prohibit our United Kingdom operations or even claims of damages to property or persons resulting from our operations.

In addition, general health and safety regulations are applicable to our terminals to ensure the safety of our premises and related structures.

We believe that the operations of our marine fuel terminal are in substantial compliance with applicable United Kingdom environmental laws and regulations, and that we have all material permits, licenses, certificates and other authorizations necessary for the conduct of our operations. The laws and regulations are subject to change and we cannot provide any assurance that compliance with current and future laws will not have a material effect on our operations in the United Kingdom.

#### Greenhouse Gas Regulation

In February 2005, the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or UNFCCC, which we refer to as the Kyoto Protocol, entered into force. Pursuant to the Kyoto Protocol, adopting countries are required to implement national programs to reduce emissions of certain gases, generally referred to as greenhouse gases, which are suspected of contributing to global warming. Currently, the emissions of greenhouse gases from international shipping are not subject to the Kyoto Protocol. However, international negotiations are continuing with respect to a successor to the Kyoto Protocol, which sets emission reduction targets through 2012, and restrictions on shipping emissions may be included in any new treaty. In December 2009, more than 27 nations, including the United States and China, signed the Copenhagen Accord, which includes a non-binding commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The European Union has indicated that it intends to propose an expansion of the existing European Union emissions trading scheme to include emissions of greenhouse gases from vessels, if such emissions are not regulated through the IMO or the UNFCCC by December 31, 2010. In addition, the IMO is evaluating various mandatory measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from international shipping, including market-based instruments. Any passage of climate control legislation or other regulatory initiatives by the EU, IMO or other countries where we operate that restrict emissions of greenhouse gases could require us to make significant financial expenditures that we cannot predict with certainty at this time.

#### Vessel Security Regulations

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there have been a variety of initiatives intended to enhance vessel security. In December 2002, amendments to SOLAS created a new chapter of the convention dealing specifically with maritime security. The new chapter became effective in July 2004 and imposes various detailed security obligations on vessels and port authorities, most of which are contained in the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code, or the ISPS Code. The ISPS Code is designed to protect ports and international shipping against terrorism. After July 1, 2004, to trade internationally, a vessel must attain an International Ship Security Certificate from a recognized security organization approved by the vessel's flag state. Among the various requirements are:

- on-board installation of ship security alert systems, which do not sound on the vessel but only alerts 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 and of 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.

We have implemented the various security measures addressed by SOLAS and the ISPS Code, and our fleet is in compliance with applicable security requirements.

### Inspection by Classification Societies

Our tankers have been certified as being "in-class" by Lloyds Register of Shipping Germanischer Lloyd, American Bureau of Shipping, Det Norske Veritas and Bureau Veritas, all of which are members of the International Association of Classification Societies. Generally, the regulations of vessel registries accepted by international lenders in the shipping industry require that an oceangoing vessel's hull and machinery be evaluated by a classification society authorized by the country of registry. The classification society certifies 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. Each vessel is inspected by a surveyor of the classification society in three surveys of varying frequency and thoroughness: every year for the annual survey, every two to three years for intermediate surveys and every four to five years for special surveys. Should any defects be found, the classification surveyor generally issues a notation or recommendation for appropriate repairs, which have to be made by the shipowner within the time limit prescribed. Vessels may be required, as part of the annual and intermediate survey process, to be drydocked for inspection of the underwater portions of the vessel and for necessary repair stemming from the inspection. Special surveys always require drydocking.

### Risk of Loss and Insurance Coverage

#### General

The operation of any tanker vessel involves risks such as mechanical failure, physical damage, collision, property loss, inventory loss or damage and business interruption due to political circumstances in foreign countries, hostilities and labor strikes. In addition, there is always an inherent possibility of marine disaster, including oil spills and other environmental mishaps, and the liabilities arising from owning and operating vessels in international trade. While we believe that our present insurance coverage is adequate, not all risks can be insured against, and there can be no guarantee that any specific claim will be paid, or that we will always be able to obtain adequate insurance coverage at reasonable rates.

#### Hull and Machinery and War Risk Insurance

We have obtained marine hull and machinery and war risk insurance policies, which provide coverage for the risk of actual or constructive total loss, for all our vessels. Each of our vessels is covered for up to its fair market value.

We have also obtained increased value insurance policies for most of our vessels. Under the increased value insurance, we will be able to recover the sum insured under the policy in addition to the sum insured under our hull and machinery policy in the event of the total loss of the vessel. Increased value insurance policies also cover excess liabilities that are not recoverable in full by the hull and machinery policies by reason of under-insurance.

#### Protection and Indemnity Insurance

Protection and indemnity insurance policies, which cover our third-party liabilities in connection with our shipping activities, are provided by mutual protection and indemnity associations, or P&I Associations. These insurance policies cover third-party liability and other related expenses of injury or death of crew, passengers and other third parties, loss or damage to cargo, claims arising from collisions with other vessels, damage to other third-party property, pollution arising from oil or other substances, and salvage, towing and other related costs, including wreck removal. Protection and indemnity insurance policies are a form of mutual indemnity insurance policies, extended by protection and indemnity mutual associations, or "clubs." Subject to the "capping" of exposure discussed below, our coverage, except for pollution, is unlimited.



Our current protection and indemnity insurance coverage for pollution is up to \$1.0 billion per vessel per incident. The P&I Associations that compose 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. As a member of a P&I Association that is a member of the International Group, we are subject to calls payable to the associations based on our claim records as well as the claim records of all other members of the individual associations, and members of the International Group.

#### Trademarks and Licenses

We have entered into a trademark license agreement with Aegean Oil pursuant to which Aegean Oil granted us a non-transferable, non-exclusive, perpetual (subject to termination for material breach), world-wide, royalty-free right and license to use certain trademarks related to the Aegean logo and "Aegean Marine Petroleum" in connection with marine fuel supply services.

### Seasonality

Our business is not seasonal.

### Legal Proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, we may be subject to legal proceedings and claims for damages or penalties relating to, among other things, personal injury, property casualty and environmental contamination. We expect that these claims will be covered by our insurance policies, subject to customary deductibles. Those claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources.

In November 2005, an unrelated party filed a declaratory action against one of our subsidiaries before the First Instance Court of Piraeus, Greece. The plaintiff asserted that he was instrumental in the negotiation of the Company's eight-year Fuel Purchase Agreement with a government refinery in Jamaica and sought a judicial affirmation of his alleged contractual right to receive a commission of \$1 per metric ton over the term of the contract. In December 2008, the First Instance Court of Piraeus dismissed the plaintiff's action. While the plaintiff's action was pending in Greece, the plaintiff commenced a new action involving the same cause of action before the Commercial Court of Paris, France, which dismissed that action in June 2009. The plaintiff's appeal of the dismissal was denied by the Paris Court of Appeal in February 2010. We do not believe that the outcome of this lawsuit will have a material effect on the Company.

In January 2010, a former director of our Ghanaian subsidiary and a company controlled by him, commenced an action in Ghana against two of our subsidiaries for alleged wrongful termination of such director's directorship and deprivation of an opportunity to hold 70% shares in an oil trading company and 30% shares in a shipping agency allegedly agreed to be formed by the parties. The plaintiffs are seeking a payment of approximately \$7 million and damages for breach of trust, extreme mental anguish, pain and suffering, and loss of earnings. The Company believes that the plaintiffs's claims are unwarranted and that the outcome of this litigation will have no material effect on the Company.

### C. Organizational Structure

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. is a Marshall Islands holding company and we transact our bunkering business primarily through Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., or AMP, a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in Liberia and operate our service centers through Aegean Bunkering Gibraltar Ltd., Aegean Bunkering Jamaica Ltd., Aegean Bunkering (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Aegean Bunkering (Ghana) Limited, Bunkers at Sea NV, ICS Petroleum Ltd., and Portland Bunkers International Limited, separate wholly-owned subsidiaries incorporated in Gibraltar, Jamaica, Singapore, Ghana, Belgium, British Columbia (Canada) and under the laws of England and Wales, respectively, and Aegean Marine Petroleum LLC, a controlled subsidiary incorporated in the United Arab Emirates, which is 51% owned by a local nominee. We provide the management of our bunkering tankers through Aegean Bunkering Services Inc., or ABS, a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in the Marshall Islands, and Aegean Management Services M.C., a wholly owned-subsubsidiary incorporated in Greece. We provide the marketing and administrative services for our operations through Aegean Oil (USA), LLC and AMPN USA, LLC, our wholly-owned subsidiaries formed in Delaware, the U.S., and I.C.S. Petroleum (Montreal) Ltd., our wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in Canada. We hold certain of our subsidiaries through Aegean Holdings S.A. and Aegean Investments S.A., our wholly-owned subsidiaries incorporated in the Marshall Islands, and hold our vessel-owning subsidiaries through Aegean Shipholdings Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in the Marshall Islands.



Currently, we own our vessels through separate wholly-owned subsidiaries listed in the following table:

Vessel-owning Subsidiary	Country of Incorporation	Vessel Name or Hull Number
Aegean Rose Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Rose
Aegean Daisy Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Daisy
Clyde I Shipping Corp.	Marshall Islands	Aegean Tulip
Aegean Tiffany Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Tiffany
Aegean Breeze Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Breeze I
Aegean X Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Aegean X
Aegean Marine Petroleum LLC <sup>1</sup>	United Arab Emirates	Aegean Flower
Aegean Seven Maritime Inc.	Liberia	Aegean VII
Carnaby Navigation Inc.	Liberia	Aegean Pride I
Baltic Navigation Company	Marshall Islands	Aegean Force
Mare Vision S.A.	Marshall Islands	Aegean XI
Milos I Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Hope
Sea Breezer Marine S.A.	Marshall Islands	Aegean Princess
Milos Shipping (Pte.) Ltd.	Singapore	Milos
Vera Navigation S.A.	Liberia	Vera
Ouranos Tanking S.A.	Liberia	Ouranos
Pontos Navigation Inc.	Marshall Islands	Leader
Aegean Bunkers at Sea NV	Belgium	Sara
Aegean Tanking S.A.	Liberia	Fos II
Serifos Shipping (Pte.) Ltd.	Singapore	Serifos
Kithnos Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Kithnos
Amorgos Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Amorgos
Kimolos Shipping (Pte.) Ltd.	Singapore	Kimolos
Syros I Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Syros
Mykonos I Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Mykonos
Santorini I Maritime Inc.	Marshall Islands	Santorini
Paros Shipping (Pte.) Ltd.	Singapore	Paros
Naxos Shipping (Pte.) Ltd.	Singapore	Naxos
Eton Marine Ltd.	Liberia	Patmos
Tasman Seaways Inc.	Liberia	Kalymnos
ICS Petroleum Ltd.	British Columbia (Canada)	PT36
West Coast Fuel Transport Ltd.	British Columbia (Canada)	PT25
Aegean Maistros Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Orion
Aegean Ship III Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean III
Aegean Ship VIII Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean VIII

Aegean Ship XII Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean XII
Aegean Ace Maritime Company	Greece	Aegean Ace
Paxoi Marine S.A.	Liberia	Paxoi
Kerkyra Marine S.A.	Liberia	Kerkyra
Ithaki Shipping (Pte) Ltd.	Singapore	Ithaki
Cephalonia Marine S.A.	Liberia	Kefalonia
PT22 Shipping Co. Ltd.	British Columbia (Canada)	PT22
Silver Sea Shipping S.A.	Liberia	Aegean Star
AMP Maritime S.A.	Liberia	Aegean Champion
Zakynthos Marine S.A.	Liberia	Zakynthos
Andros Marine Inc.	Liberia	Andros
Lefkas Shipping (Pte) Ltd.	Singapore	Lefkas
Dilos Marine Inc.	Liberia	DN-3800-12
Ios Marine Inc.	Liberia	DN-3800-13
Sifnos Marine Inc.	Liberia	DN-3800-14
Tinos Marine Inc.	Liberia	DN-3800-15
Kythira Marine S.A.	Liberia	QHS 217
Benmore Services S.A.	Liberia	QHS 222
Ingram Enterprises Co.	Liberia	QHS 223
Santon Limited	Liberia	QHS 224
Kassos Navigation S.A.	Liberia	QHS 225
Tilos Navigation S.A.	Liberia	QHS 226
Halki Navigation S.A.	Liberia	QHS 227
Symi Navigation S.A.	Liberia	QHS 228

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1 Aegean Marine Petroleum LLC is a controlled subsidiary which is 51% owned by a local nominee.

## D. Property, Plant and Equipment

## Real Property

The following table presents certain information on our leased and owned properties as of March 30, 2010. We consider our properties to be suitable and adequate for our present needs.

Location	Principal Use	Leased or Owned	Lease Expiration Date
Piraeus, Greece	Business coordination center and ship-management office	Leased	May 2011 and May 2012
Portland, the United Kingdom	Administrative and operations office and storage facility	Leased	October 2032
Fujairah, the United Arab Emirates	Administrative and operations office	Leased	December 2010
Khor Fakkan, the United Arab Emirates	Administrative and operations office	Leased	December 2010
Gibraltar	Administrative and operations office	Leased	April 2040
Kingston, Jamaica	Administrative and operations office	Leased	July 2011
Jamaica	Land storage facility	Owned	
Singapore	Administrative and operations office	Leased	September 2010
Antwerp, Belgium	Administrative and operations office	Leased	October 2010
Edgewater, New Jersey	Sales and marketing office	Owned	
New York City, New York	Administrative office	Leased	April 2010
Nicosia, Cyprus	Administrative office	Leased	May 2010
Vancouver, Canada	Administrative and operations office	Leased	February 2016
Montreal, Canada	Sales and marketing office	Leased	January 2012
Tema, Ghana	Administrative and operations office	Leased	December 2012
Port of Spain, Trinidad	Administrative and operations office	Leased	March 2012

## Fleet

The following table lists our fleet of owned vessels as of March 30, 2010:

Name	Double Hull	Flag	Build	Dwt
Bunkering Tankers:				
Lefkas	Yes	Singapore	2010	5,500
Andros	Yes	Liberia	2010	4,600
Zakynthos	Yes	Liberia	2010	6,272
Kerkyra	Yes	Liberia	2009	6,290
Paxoi	Yes	Liberia	2009	6,310
Kalymnos	Yes	Liberia	2009	6,283
Kefalonia	Yes	Liberia	2009	6,272
Ithaki	Yes	Singapore	2009	6,272
Syros	Yes	Liberia	2008	4,596
Patmos	Yes	Liberia	2008	6,262
Naxos	Yes	Singapore	2009	4,626
Paros	Yes	Singapore	2008	4,629
Mykonos	Yes	Liberia	2008	4,626
Santorini	Yes	Liberia	2008	4,629
Kimolos	Yes	Singapore	2008	4,664
Kithnos	Yes	Liberia	2007	4,626
Amorgos	Yes	Liberia	2007	4,664
Serifos	Yes	Singapore	2007	4,664
Milos	Yes	Singapore	2007	4,626
Aegean Tiffany	Yes	Greece	2004	2,747
Aegean Breeze I	Yes	Greece	2004	2,747
Aegean Flower	Yes	United Arab Emirates	2001	6,523
Aegean Tulip	Yes	Liberia	1993	4,853
Aegean Ace	Yes	Greece	1992	1,615
Aegean Princess	Yes	Liberia	1991	7,030
Aegean Champion	Yes	Liberia	1991	23,400
Sara	Yes	Malta	1990	7,389
Aegean III	Yes	Greece	1990	2,973
Aegean VIII	Yes	Greece	1990	2,973
Aegean Rose	Yes	Greece	1988	4,935
Aegean Daisy	Yes	Greece	1988	4,935
Vera	No	Liberia	1985	3,720
Aegean VII	No	Liberia	1984	3,892
Aegean XI	Yes	Liberia	1984	11,050
Aegean X	Yes	Panama	1982	6,400
Aegean Pride I	Yes	Liberia	1982	11,538
Aegean Force	Yes	Liberia	1980	6,679
Hope	Yes	Liberia	1980	10,597
Aegean Star	Yes	Liberia	1980	11,520
Aegean XII	No	Greece	1979	3,680

Bunkering Barges

PT22	Yes	Canada	2001	2,315
PT36	No	Canada	1980	3,730
PT25	No	Canada	1988	2,560

Floating Storage Facilities

Mediterranean	Yes	Greek	1982	20,000
Aeolos	Yes	Liberia	1990	84,040
Leader	Yes	Panama	1985	83,890
Ouranos	Yes	Liberia	1983	67,980
Fos II	Yes	Liberia	1981	67,980

Special Purpose Vessel

Orion	No	Greek	1991	550
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We have positioned our bunkering tankers across our existing service centers and review vessel positioning on a periodic basis and reposition them among our existing or new service centers to optimize their deployment. Our vessels operate within or outside the territorial waters of each geographical location and, under international law, usually fall under the jurisdiction of the country of the flag they carry. Generally, our bunkering tankers, unlike our bunkering barges, are not permanently located within any particular territorial waters and we are free to use all of our bunkering tankers in any geographical location. We have positioned three of our tankers in the United Arab Emirates, Ghana and Gibraltar and use them as floating storage facilities and a 550 dwt tanker as a special purpose vessel in Portland (U.K.).

We intend to expand our business and marine fuel delivery capability. In furtherance of this objective, we have entered into newbuilding contracts with two shipyards located in China for the construction of new double hull bunkering tankers; we have 12 remaining vessels for delivery in the year. As we expand our global presence, we expect to enter into agreements with third party sellers to purchase additional double hull bunkering tankers. Following the delivery of the 12 newbuildings that we have under contract, we expect to have 55 double hull vessels in our operating fleet of bunkering tankers.

The following table presents certain information concerning 12 bunkering tankers that we have contracted to build as of March 30, 2010.

Hull Number	Hull Type	Expected Delivery	Dwt	Shipyard
Bunkering Tankers Under Contracts:				
DN-3800-12	Double Hull	Q2 2010	4,600	Fujian
DN-3800-13	Double Hull	Q2 2010	4,600	Fujian
DN-3800-14	Double Hull	Q2 2010	4,600	Fujian
DN-3800-15	Double Hull	Q2 2010	4,600	Fujian
QHS 217	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 222	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 223	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 224	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 225	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 226	Double Hull	Q2 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 227	Double Hull	Q3 2010	5,500	Hyundai
QHS 228	Double Hull	Q3 2010	5,500	Hyundai

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UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None

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OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The following management's discussion and analysis of the results of our operations and our financial condition should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this report. This discussion includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, such as those set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this report.

A. Operating Results

General

We are a marine fuel logistics company that physically supplies and markets refined marine fuel and lubricants to ships in port and at sea. As a physical supplier, we purchase marine fuel from refineries, major oil producers and other sources and resell and deliver these fuels using our bunkering tankers to a broad base of end users.

We sell marine petroleum products to customers primarily at a margin over PLATTS prices (benchmark market prices). PLATTS prices are quoted daily by region and by terms of delivery. We have not had a significant number of long-term written agreements with customers. Under a typical sales contract, a customer requests that we quote a fixed price per metric ton for the sale and delivery of a specified volume and classification of marine fuel on a given date. The customer requests a quotation several days prior to the delivery date. We generally do not quote prices for periods in excess of one week. Once an agreement has been made with a customer, we are deemed to be bound to deliver the specified quantity and classification of marine fuel at the quoted fixed price on the specified delivery date to an identified vessel at a named location. We remain responsible for securing the supply of marine fuel from the supplier and for delivering the marine fuel to the customer's vessel.

We purchase marine petroleum products from reputable suppliers under either long-term supply contracts or on the spot markets at a margin over PLATTS prices. Except for our service centers in Gibraltar, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates, we generally take deliveries of the products on the day of, or a few days prior to, the delivery of the products to the customer's vessel. In Gibraltar, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates, utilizing our storage facilities, we take deliveries of the products generally more than one but less than two weeks prior to delivery of the products to our customers. The cost of our marine fuel purchases is generally fixed at the date of loading from the supplier's premises. Generally, under our long-term supply contracts, the supplier undertakes to supply us with a minimum quantity of marine fuel per month subject to a maximum. Price calculations vary from supplier to supplier in terms of the supplier's margins, the referenced PLATTS prices and the calculation of the average PLATTS price. Depending on the agreement with each supplier, the referenced PLATTS price could be the spot price or an average price over a specified period.

We deliver marine petroleum products to our customers mainly through our bunkering tankers. We are responsible for paying our tankers' operating expenses, including the cost of crewing, insuring, repairing and maintaining the vessel, spares and consumable stores, tonnage taxes and other vessel-related expenses. Our bunkering tankers are not used for the transportation of petroleum products across oceans. Accordingly, a significant portion of our vessel operating expenses are fixed or semi-variable (e.g., a bunkering tanker's insurance costs, crew wages and certain other costs are incurred irrespective of the number of sales deliveries it makes during a period) and, as a group, represent the most significant operating expense for us other than the cost of marine petroleum products sold.

We incur overhead costs to support our operations. In general, the logistics of purchasing, selling and delivering marine fuel to customers are managed and coordinated by employees at our marketing and operating office in Greece, employees at our local service centers and the crew of our bunkering tankers.

## Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

We believe that the important measures for analyzing trends in our results of operations consist of the following:

- Sales volume of marine fuel. We define the sales volume of marine fuel as the volume of sales of various classifications of marine fuel oil, or MFO, marine diesel oil, or MDO, and marine gas oil, or MGO, for the relevant period, measured in metric tons. The sales volume of marine fuel is an indicator of the size of our operations as it affects both the sales and the cost of marine petroleum products recorded during a given period. Sales volume of marine fuel does not include the sales volume of lubricants due to insignificant volumes for all periods presented.
- Gross spread on marine petroleum products and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold. Gross spread on marine petroleum products represents the margin that we generate on sales of marine fuel and lubricants. Gross spread on marine fuel represents the margin that we generate on sales of various classifications of MFO or MGO. Gross spread on lubricants represents the margin that we generate on sales of lubricants. We calculate the gross spreads by subtracting from the sales of the respective marine petroleum product the cost of the marine petroleum product sold and cargo transportation costs. For arrangements in which we physically supply marine petroleum products using our bunkering tankers, costs of marine petroleum products sold represent amounts paid by us for marine petroleum products sold in the relevant reporting period. For arrangements in which marine petroleum products are purchased from our related company, Aegean Oil, cost of marine petroleum products sold represents the total amount paid by us to the physical supplier for marine petroleum products and their delivery to our customers. For arrangements in which we purchase cargos for our floating storage facilities, cargo transportation costs are either included in the purchase price of marine fuels that we paid to the supplier or paid separately by us to a third-party transportation provider.

Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold represents the margins we generate per metric ton of marine fuel sold. We calculate gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold by dividing the gross spread on marine fuel by the sales volume of marine fuel. Marine fuel sales do not include sales of lubricants. The following table reflects the calculation of gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold for the periods presented:

	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)				
Sales of marine petroleum products	505,605	790,657	1,345,849	2,768,067	2,449,445
Less: Cost of marine petroleum products sold	464,801	728,637	1,251,712	2,594,443	2,266,960
Less: Cargo transportation costs	-	-	4,466	12,661	5,987
Gross spread on marine petroleum products	40,804	62,020	89,671	160,963	176,498
Less: Gross spread on lubricants	264	455	536	1,298	2,755
Gross spread on marine fuel	40,540	61,565	89,135	159,665	173,743
Sales volume of marine fuel (metric tons)	1,746,377	2,367,289	3,437,269	5,200,256	6,192,755
Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold (U.S. dollars)	23.2	26.0	25.9	30.7	28.1



The following table reconciles our gross spread on marine petroleum products sold to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, operating income, for all periods presented:

	For the Year Ended				
	December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Gross spread on marine petroleum products	40,804	62,020	89,671	160,963	176,498
Add: Voyage revenues	10,450	11,639	5,758	1,379	9,044
Add: Other revenues	1,275	1,516	1,266	8,526	12,471
Add: Gain on sale of vessel	-	-	2,693	-	4,094
Add: Cargo transportation costs	-	-	4,466	12,661	5,987
Less: Salaries, wages and related costs	(8,958 )	(12,871 )	(24,363 )	(41,666 )	(47,708 )
Less: Vessel hire charges	(518 )	-	-	-	-
Less: Depreciation	(2,226 )	(4,240 )	(6,373 )	(12,604 )	(16,792 )
Less: Amortization	(636 )	(1,684 )	(3,224 )	(3,953 )	(4,886 )
Less: Management fees	(182 )	(223 )	(54 )	-	-
Less: Other operating expenses	(16,629 )	(25,697 )	(39,042 )	(73,157 )	(79,492 )
Operating income	23,380	30,460	30,798	52,149	59,216

The amount that we have to pay for marine petroleum products to fulfill a customer order has been the primary variable in determining the prices quoted to customers. Therefore, we evaluate gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold and gross spread on marine petroleum products in pricing individual transactions and in long-term strategic pricing decisions. We actively monitor our pricing and sourcing strategies in order to optimize our gross spread on marine petroleum products. We believe that this measure is important to investors because it is an effective intermediate performance measure of the strength of our operations.

Gross spread on marine petroleum products (including gross spread on marine fuel and gross spread on lubricants) and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, net income or other U.S. GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Gross spread on marine petroleum products and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold do not reflect certain direct and indirect costs of delivering marine petroleum products to our customers (such as crew salaries, vessel depreciation, storage costs, other vessel operating expenses and overhead costs) or other costs of doing business.

For all periods presented, we purchased marine petroleum products in Greece from our related company, Aegean Oil, which is a physical supplier in Greece. The cost of these marine petroleum products was contractually calculated based on Aegean Oil's actual cost of these products plus a margin. For further discussion please refer to the section of this report entitled "Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions."

EBITDA represents net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA does not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other indicator of the Company's performance, as determined by U.S. GAAP, and our calculation of EBITDA may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. EBITDA is included herein because it is a basis upon which we assess our performance and because we believe that it presents useful information to investors regarding Company's ability to service and/or incur indebtedness. The following table reconciles net income to EBITDA for the periods presented:



	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
Net income	21,475	24,225	27,738	39,915	48,525
Add: Net financing cost	2,277	4,231	1,483	11,876	10,209
Add: Income taxes	24	2	8	1,879	153
Add: Depreciation and amortization	2,862	5,924	9,597	16,557	21,678
EBITDA	26,638	34,382	38,826	70,227	80,565

•Number of markets served. The number of markets served includes our operations at our service centers in the United Arab Emirates, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Singapore, Northern Europe, West Africa, Vancouver, Portland (U.K.), Trinidad and Tobago (Southern Caribbean), Tangiers (Morocco) and Greece, where we conduct operations through our related company, Aegean Oil, as well as our trading operations in Montreal and Mexico. The number of markets served is an indicator of the geographical distribution of our operations and affects both the amount of revenues and expenses that we record during a given period. We commenced physical supply operations in Singapore on June 2, 2006, in Northern Europe on October 9, 2007, in Ghana on January 15, 2008, in Portland (U.K.) on April 1, 2008, in Canada and Mexico on July 1, 2008, in Trinidad and Tobago on April 1, 2009 and in Tangiers, Morocco on August 25, 2009.

•Average number of operating bunkering vessels. Average number of operating bunkering vessels is the number of operating bunkering vessels in our fleet for the relevant period, as measured by the sum of the number of days each bunkering vessel was used as a part of our fleet during the period divided by the cumulative number of calendar days in the period multiplied by the number of operating bunkering vessels at the end of the period. This figure does not take into account non-operating days due to either scheduled or unscheduled maintenance. The average number of operating bunkering vessels is an indicator of the size of our fleet and operations and affects both the amount of revenues and expenses that we record during a given period.

The following table reflects our sales volume of marine fuel, gross spread on marine petroleum products, gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold, number of service centers and average number of operating bunkering vessels for the periods indicated.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)		
Sales volume of marine fuel (metric tons)	3,437,269	5,200,256	6,192,755
Gross spread on marine petroleum products	89,671	160,963	176,498
Gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold (U.S. dollars)	25.9	30.7	28.1
Number of markets served, end of period	6.0	11.0	14.0
Average number of operating bunkering vessels	13.5	22.7	33.7





### Sales of Marine Petroleum Products and Gross Spread on Marine Petroleum Products

Our sales of marine petroleum products and gross spread on marine petroleum products consist of the sales revenue and gross spread that we generate on sales of marine fuel and lubricants.

Our sales of marine petroleum products are driven primarily by the number of our service centers, the number of operating bunkering tankers in our fleet, our sales prices and our credit terms and credit control process. The cost of marine petroleum products sold is driven primarily by availability of marine petroleum products, our purchasing methods, supplier cost prices and credit terms and our internal quality control processes. These drivers, in turn, are affected by a number of factors, including:

- our entrance into new markets;
- our purchasing methods of marine petroleum products;
- our marketing strategy;
- our vessel acquisitions and disposals;
- PLATTS prices;
- conditions in the international shipping and the marine fuel supply industries;
- regulation of the marine fuel supply industry;
- regulation of the tanker industry;
- levels of supply of and demand for marine petroleum products;
- levels of competition; and
- other factors affecting our industry.

We sell and deliver marine petroleum products to a broad and diversified customer base, including international commercial shipping companies, governments, and marine fuel traders and brokers. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, none of our customers accounted for more than 10% of our total revenues.

The commercial shipping industry generally purchases marine fuel on a spot basis and historically we have not had any long-term sales volume contracts with customers. On March 1, 2006, however, we entered into a two-year contract to supply minimum quantities of fuel to a commercial customer in Jamaica. As we expand our global network and increase our geographical coverage, we expect some of our customers to enter into long-term sales volume contracts.

In addition to our physical supply operations, from time to time, we may act as a broker, generally in locations where we do not have service centers. This business involves activities whereby we contract with third-party physical suppliers to sell us marine fuel and to deliver the marine fuel to a customer in the relevant location. Accordingly, our trading activities do not involve our physical possession of marine fuel and require less complex logistical operations and infrastructure. As such, we typically earn a significantly lower gross spread from our trading activities than from

our physical supply activities.

We purchase and take delivery of marine petroleum products from various suppliers under long-term volume contracts or on the spot market. Long-term supply contracts from third parties allow us to minimize our exposure to supply shortages. In general, at each of our service centers except for Gibraltar, the United Arab Emirates and West Africa, we purchase from local supply sources.

Our cost of marine petroleum products includes purchases from related companies. In Greece, we purchase marine petroleum products under a ten-year supply contract that commenced on April 1, 2005, from our related company, Aegean Oil, which charges us its actual cost of the marine petroleum products plus a margin. We believe the amounts we have paid to our related company are comparable to amounts that we would have negotiated in arm's-length transactions with unaffiliated third parties. For further discussion of our marine petroleum products purchases from Aegean Oil, please refer to the section of this report entitled "Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions."

The following table reflects our cost of marine petroleum products sold incurred from third-party suppliers and from our related company suppliers for the periods indicated.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
Third-party suppliers	1,091,769	2,242,911	1,999,193
Related company suppliers	159,943	351,532	267,767
Total	1,251,712	2,594,443	2,266,960

We seek to increase our sales of marine petroleum products and our gross spread on marine petroleum products on an integrated basis, through expansion into new markets, acquisitions of double hull bunkering tankers and the diversification and further optimization of purchasing methods. Our gross spread on marine petroleum products differs for each of our service centers, reflecting the different competitive conditions that exist in the markets served by them. Factors affecting competitive conditions in a market that we service include customer demand, availability of supplies and the strength and number of competitors that operate in the market. We believe that for any new service centers that we may establish, gross spread on marine petroleum products may be lower than for our existing service centers. We also believe that the competitive conditions in the markets served by our existing service centers may generally be more favorable to us than those in other markets that we may consider for future expansion.

#### Voyage Revenues

Our voyage revenues are derived from the employment of our specialty tanker with roll-on roll-off facilities and refueling capabilities for fuel trucks and from the employment of our bunkering tankers based in Greece. In 2009, we employed our specialty tanker, Maistros, under a contract of affreightment with Aegean Oil for the distribution of gasoline and other refined petroleum products in the Greek islands. During the year ended December 31, 2009, we recognized \$2.1 million revenue from Aegean Oil under this contract of affreightment. On June 10, 2009, we sold the specialty tanker, Maistros, to an unaffiliated third-party purchaser and terminated this contract of affreightment. Additionally, in 2009 we have employed our vessels Aegean III, Aegean VIII, Aegean XII, Aegean Daisy, Aegean Rose, Aegean Breeze and Aegean Tiffany under a contract with an unaffiliated third party for the distribution of refined marine petroleum products in Greek ports. During the year ended December 31, 2009, we recognized \$6.9 million revenue under this contract.

In the past, our voyage revenues were primarily derived from time and voyage charters of our only non-bunkering tanker, Aegean Hellas, which is a single hull Aframax tanker with a cargo-carrying capacity of approximately 92,000 dwt. We purchased this tanker with the initial intention of strategically positioning it as a floating storage facility at one of the ports that we serve. On April 17, 2007, we sold Aegean Hellas to an unrelated third party.



## Salaries, Wages and Related Costs

We employ salaried employees at our offices in Greece, New York City, and at each of our service centers. Furthermore, we employ crews for our bunkering tankers under short-term contracts. The majority of our salaries, wages and related costs are for our salaried employees and vessel crews. Costs relating to our salaried employees are mainly incurred at our office in Greece where most of our sales and marketing, operations, technical, accounting and finance departments are located and our administrative office in New York City from where we oversee our financial and other reporting functions. We maintain a minimal number of salaried employees at our service centers where we typically employ a local operations manager and staff to support the logistical aspects of our operations.

The following table reflects salaries, wages and costs related to our crews and salaried employees.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
Shipboard personnel	11,509	21,017	23,546
Shoreside personnel	12,854	20,649	24,162
Total	24,363	41,666	47,708

Our salaries, wages and related costs have grown over the past several years mainly due to our expansion and the increase in crew wages as we have added bunkering vessels to our fleet. We expect that the amount of salaries, wages and related costs will continue to increase as a result of our further expansion into new markets and acquisitions of additional double hull bunkering tankers and floating storage facilities.

## Depreciation

The cost of our vessels is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of each vessel. We expect that these charges will continue to increase primarily as a result of our planned acquisitions of additional bunkering tankers and floating storage facilities.

## Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses primarily include the operating expenses of our vessels, including the cost of insurance, expenses relating to repairs and maintenance (which does not include amortization of drydocking costs), the cost of spares and consumable stores, consumption of marine petroleum products and other miscellaneous expenses. Our bunkering vessel operating expenses, which generally represent fixed costs, have historically increased as a result of the enlargement of our fleet. We expect these expenses to increase further as a result of our acquisition of additional bunkering vessels and floating storage facilities.

Other operating expenses also include expenses relating to rent, communal charges, advertising, travel, public relations and auditing and legal fees. We expect these expenses to increase further as we enter new markets.

Other operating expenses include a provision for doubtful accounts. We believe that our provision for doubtful accounts has been relatively low in the past several years due to our effective credit control process. As we expand our operations across the globe, we expect our provision for doubtful accounts to increase concurrently with our revenues.

Finally, other operating expenses include amounts relating to the storage of marine petroleum products resulting from acquisitions and use of floating storage facilities such as our tankers, Ouranos, Fos, Leader and Aegean IX. We believe that the ownership of floating storage facilities will allow us to mitigate the risk of supply shortages. Generally, the costs of storage have been included in the price per metric ton quoted by local suppliers of refined marine fuel. Accordingly, we expect that the ownership of floating storage facilities will allow us to convert the variable costs of this storage fee markup per metric ton quoted by suppliers into fixed costs of operating our storage facilities, allowing us to spread larger sales volumes over a fixed cost base and to decrease our refined marine fuel costs.

### Management Fees

We have historically paid Aegean Shipping Management S.A., or Aegean Shipping, our former fleet manager and a related company, owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family, a fixed management fee per month for each vessel in our operating fleet in exchange for providing strategic, technical and commercial management services in connection with the deployment of our bunkering tankers and Aframax tankers. On April 17, 2007, we sold the last vessel managed by Aegean Shipping, Aegean Hellas. We believe the amounts we paid to our related company manager were comparable to amounts that we would have negotiated in arm's-length transactions with unaffiliated third parties.

### Interest and Finance Costs

We have historically incurred interest expense and financing costs in connection with long-term debt to partially finance the acquisitions of our vessels and in connection with short-term bank borrowings obtained for working capital purposes. In connection with our initial public offering, we repaid and terminated a portion of our outstanding indebtedness. Subsequently, we have incurred and expect to continue incurring interest expense and financing costs under our existing credit facilities to finance the construction of our new bunkering tankers and our senior secured credit facilities. We intend to limit the amount of these expenses and costs by repaying our outstanding indebtedness from time to time from our cash flows from operations.

We believe that, in the short-term, a majority of the interest and financing costs relating to our credit facilities to finance vessel construction, will be capitalized as part of the acquisition costs of our vessels and not be incurred as interest expense in our statements of income.

### Income Taxes

Our principal operating subsidiary, AMP, is incorporated in the Republic of Liberia. Under regulations promulgated by the Liberian Ministry of Finance, AMP is not required to pay any tax or file any report or return with the Republic of Liberia in respect of income derived from its operations outside of the Republic of Liberia because AMP is considered a non-resident domestic corporation. The Liberian Ministry of Justice has issued an opinion that these regulations are valid. If AMP were subject to Liberian tax, it would be subject to tax at a rate of 35% on its worldwide income, and dividends it pays to us would be subject to a withholding tax at rates ranging from 15% to 20%.

AMP has established an office in Greece which provides services to AMP and AMP's office in Cyprus. Under the laws of Greece, and in particular under Greek Law 3427/2005 which amended, replaced and supplemented provisions of Law 89/1967, which expired on December 31, 2005, the income of AMP's Greek office is calculated on a cost plus basis on expenses incurred by that office. The Greek Ministry of Economy and Finance has determined that the profit margin applicable to AMP is 5%. This determination is subject to periodic review. AMP's income, as calculated by applying the 5% profit margin, is subject to Greek corporate income tax at the rate of 29% for fiscal year 2006 and 25% for fiscal years 2007 and later. All expenses to which the profit margin applies are deducted from gross income for Greek corporate income tax purposes. Accordingly, under Greek Law 3427/2005, as currently applied to us, we expect that AMP will continue to have no liability for any material amount of Greek income tax.

Under the laws of the countries of incorporation of our vessel-owning subsidiaries and our subsidiaries that operate service centers and the laws of the countries of our vessels' registration, our vessel-owning companies are generally not subject to tax on our income that is characterized as shipping income.

Our corporate income tax exposure is in taxable jurisdictions such as Gibraltar, Jamaica, Singapore, Belgium, the United Kingdom and Canada.



Our business is affected by taxes imposed on the purchase and sale of marine petroleum products in various jurisdictions in which we operate from time to time. These taxes include income, sales, excise, goods and services taxes, value-added taxes, and other taxes. Other than in Canada, we do not pay a material amount of tax in any jurisdiction in which we operate. For the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, our income tax amounted to \$0.2 million, \$1.9 million and \$8,000, respectively. The income tax amounts in 2008 and 2009 were mainly attributable to our Canadian operations.

## Results of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2009, compared to the year ended December 31, 2008

**Sales of Marine Petroleum Products.** Sales of marine petroleum products decreased by \$318.7 million, or 11.5%, to \$2,449.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$2,768.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. Of the total decrease in sales of marine petroleum products, \$724.3 million was attributable to a 26.3% decrease in the average price of marine fuel (using sales volumes for the year ended December 31, 2008), \$387.0 million was attributable to an increase in sales volume of marine fuel (using average prices for the year ended December 31, 2009), and \$18.6 million was attributable to an increase in the sales of lubricants. Sales volume of marine fuel increased by 992,499 metric tons, or 19.1%, to 6,192,755 metric tons for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to 5,200,256 metric tons for the year ended December 31, 2008 due to additional volume of sales of marine fuel in the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Canada and due to sales in our new markets, Trinidad and Tobago and Tanger-Med, Morocco.

**Gross Spread on Marine Petroleum Products.** Gross spread on marine petroleum products increased by \$15.5 million, or 9.6%, to \$176.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$161.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. The increase in our gross spread on marine petroleum products mainly resulted from the increased sales volume of marine fuel. Our gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold during the year ended December 31, 2009 decreased by \$2.6, or 8.5%, to \$28.1 compared to \$30.7 for the year ended December 31, 2008. Gross spreads per metric ton do not generally increase or decrease proportionately with the price of marine fuel. Accordingly, gross spread on marine petroleum products, as a percentage of total revenues, increased from 5.8% for the year ended December 31, 2008 to 7.1% for the year ended December 31, 2009. Gross spread on marine petroleum products and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold are non-GAAP measures and should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, net income or other GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Please refer to the section entitled "Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations" for a reconciliation of gross spread on marine petroleum products to the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

**Voyage Revenues.** Voyage revenues increased by \$7.7 million, or 550.0%, to \$9.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. Voyage revenues for the year ended December 31, 2009 were attributable to the employment of our specialty tanker, Maistros, under the contract of affreightment with Aegean Oil, which commenced on October 1, 2008, and from the employment of seven of our bunkering tankers with an unaffiliated third party for the distribution of refined marine petroleum products in Greek ports. Voyage revenues for the year ended December 31, 2008, were attributable to the employment of our specialty tanker, Maistros.

**Salaries, Wages and Related Costs.** Salaries, wages and related costs increased by \$6.0 million, or 14.4%, to \$47.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$41.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. This increase was mainly due to an increase in the number of full-time employees as we hired new employees to manage our expanded fleet and service center network. Furthermore, crew costs increased as the average number of operating bunkering vessels increased to 33.7 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to 22.7 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

**Depreciation.** Depreciation increased by \$4.2 million, or 33.3%, to \$16.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$12.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. This increase is in line with the 48.5% increase in the average number of operating bunkering vessels.

**Other Operating Expenses.** Other operating expenses increased by \$6.3 million, or 8.6%, to \$79.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$73.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. This increase in other operating expenses was primarily attributable to the higher cost on marine fuel consumption and to the increased overhead costs.

**Interest and Finance Costs.** Interest and finance costs decreased by \$2.1 million, or 16.9% to \$10.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared to \$12.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. The decrease in interest and finance costs was mainly attributable to the decrease in the interest rates.

Year ended December 31, 2008, compared to the year ended December 31, 2007

**Sales of Marine Petroleum Products.** Sales of marine petroleum products increased by \$1,422.3 million, or 105.7%, to \$2,768.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$1,345.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. Of the total increase in sales of marine petroleum products, \$933.0 million was attributable to an increase in sales volume of marine fuel (using average prices for the year ended December 31, 2008), \$480.5 million was attributable to a 35.9% increase in the average price of marine fuel (using sales volumes for the year ended December 31, 2007), and \$8.7 million was attributable to an increase in the sales of lubricants. Sales volume of marine fuel increased by 1,762,987 metric tons, or 51.3%, to 5,200,256 metric tons for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to 3,437,269 metric tons for the year ended December 31, 2007 due to additional volume of sales of marine fuel in Greece, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Northern Europe and due to sales in our new markets: West Africa, Portland (U.K.), Vancouver, Montreal and Mexico.

**Gross Spread on Marine Petroleum Products.** Gross spread on marine petroleum products increased by \$71.3 million, or 79.5%, to \$161.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$89.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in our gross spread on marine petroleum products mainly resulted from the increased sales volume of marine fuel. Our gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold during the year ended December 31, 2008 increased by \$4.8, or 18.5%, to \$30.7 compared to \$25.9 for the year ended December 31, 2007. Gross spreads per metric ton do not generally increase or decrease proportionately with the price of marine fuel. Accordingly, gross spread on marine petroleum products, as a percentage of total revenues, decreased from 6.6% for the year ended December 31, 2007 to 5.8% for the year ended December 31, 2008. Gross spread on marine petroleum products and gross spread per metric ton of marine fuel sold are non-GAAP measures and should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, net income or other GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Please refer to the section entitled "Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations" for a reconciliation of gross spread on marine petroleum products to the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

**Voyage Revenues.** Voyage revenues decreased by \$4.4 million, or 75.9%, to \$1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$5.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. Voyage revenues for the year ended December 31, 2008 were attributable to the employment of our specialty tanker, Maistros, under the contract of affreightment with Aegean Oil, which commenced on October 1, 2008. Voyage revenues for the year ended December 31, 2007, were attributable to the employment of our single hull Aframax tanker, Aegean Hellas, in the international spot market. We sold Aegean Hellas to an unrelated third party on April 17, 2007.

**Salaries, Wages and Related Costs.** Salaries, wages and related costs increased by \$17.3 million, or 71.0%, to \$41.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$24.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. This increase was mainly due to an increase in the number of full-time employees as we hired new employees to manage our expanded fleet and service center network. Furthermore, crew costs increased as the average number of operating bunkering vessels increased to 22.7 for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to 13.5 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

**Depreciation.** Depreciation increased by \$6.2 million, or 96.9%, to \$12.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$6.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. This increase exceeded the 68.1% increase in the average number of operating bunkering vessels due to the higher age and acquisition costs of recently-acquired bunkering tankers, bunkering barges and floating storage facilities.

**Other Operating Expenses.** Other operating expenses increased by \$34.2 million, or 87.7%, to \$73.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$39.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. This increase in other operating expenses was primarily attributable to the following factors: higher cargo transportation expenses,

higher cost on marine fuel consumption, increased bunker vessel expenses due to our expanded fleet, and increased overhead costs, mainly general and administrative expenses of our new markets: West Africa, Portland (U.K.), Vancouver, Montreal and Mexico.

Interest and Finance Costs. Interest and finance costs increased by \$8.9 million to \$12.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared to \$3.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in interest and finance costs was mainly attributable to the financing of increased volume sales at a higher average price and the higher debt outstanding relating to the financing of our newbuildings.

## Inflation

Inflation has had only a moderate effect on our expenses given recent economic conditions. In the event that significant global inflationary pressures appear, these pressures would increase our operating costs.

## 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 U.S. GAAP. The preparation of such financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements. Historically our estimates have been fairly accurate; however, actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Critical accounting policies are those that reflect significant judgments of uncertainties and potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. We have described below what we believe to be our most critical accounting policies, because they generally involve a comparatively higher degree of judgment in their application. For a description of all our significant accounting policies, see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included herein.

## Trade Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

We extend credit on an unsecured basis to many of our customers. There is uncertainty over the level of collectability of customer accounts. Our management is responsible for approving credit limits above certain amounts, setting and maintaining credit standards, and managing the overall quality of our credit portfolio. We perform ongoing credit evaluations of our customers and adjust credit limits based upon payment history and the customer's current credit worthiness. Accounts receivable are deemed past due based on contractual terms agreed with our customers.

We continuously monitor collections and payments from our customers and maintain a provision for estimated credit losses based upon our historical experience with our customers, current market and industry conditions of our customers, and any specific customer collection issues that we have identified. Accounts and notes receivable are reduced by an allowance for amounts that may become uncollectible in the future. At the end of each reporting period, we calculate an allowance for doubtful accounts based on an aging schedule where we apply set percentages to categories of overdue trade receivables. These set percentages are based on historical experience and currently available management information on customer accounts. Furthermore, we provide appropriate allowances for any specific customer collection issue we identify which allowance is calculated on a case-by-case basis. Trade receivables are written off when it becomes apparent based upon age or customer circumstances that such amounts will not be collected.

We believe the level of our allowance for doubtful accounts is reasonable based on our experience and our analysis of the net realizable value of our trade receivables during each reporting period. The estimates driving the calculation of our allowance for doubtful accounts have not changed in the past periods and we do not expect these estimates to change in the foreseeable future because they have resulted and we believe that they will continue to result in accurate calculations of our allowance for doubtful accounts. We cannot guarantee that we will continue to experience the same credit loss rates that we have experienced in the past, since adverse changes in the marine industry or changes in the liquidity or financial position of our customers could have a material adverse effect on the collectability of our trade receivables and our future operating results. If credit losses exceed established allowances, our results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

## Depreciation

We record the value of our vessels at their cost (which includes acquisition costs directly attributable to the vessel and expenditures made to prepare the vessel for its initial voyage) less accumulated depreciation. We depreciate our vessels on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is based on cost less the estimated residual scrap value.

We estimate the useful lives for our bunkering tankers to be 30 years from date of initial delivery from the shipyard. Furthermore, we estimate the useful life of our floating storage facilities to be 30 years from the date of acquisition. We estimate the residual scrap values of our vessels to be \$175 per light-weight ton. We form these estimates based on our experience and the prevailing practices of other companies in the bunkering and shipping industries.

An increase in the estimated useful life of a tanker or in its estimated residual value would have the effect of decreasing the annual depreciation charge and extending it into later periods. A decrease in the estimated useful life of a tanker or in its estimated residual value would have the effect of increasing the annual depreciation charge. A 20% decrease in the remaining estimated useful lives of our vessels would increase our depreciation charge for the year ended December 31, 2009 by \$4.1million.

Estimates may need to be changed if new regulations place limitations over the ability of a vessel to trade on a worldwide basis. This would cause us to adjust the vessel's useful life to end at the date such regulations become effective.

Our estimates of the useful lives of our vessels and of the residual scrap values of our vessels have not changed in the past periods. We do not expect these estimates to change in the foreseeable future because we believe they will continue to accurately represent the useful lives of tanker vessels and the long-term scrap values of steel.

#### Impairment of Long-lived Assets

We evaluate the carrying amounts of our long-lived assets to determine if events have occurred which would require modification to their carrying values. In evaluating useful lives and carrying values of long-lived assets, we review certain indicators of potential impairment, such as vessel sale and purchase prices in the marketplace, business plans and overall market conditions. If an indicator of impairment exists, we determine undiscounted projected net operating cash flow for each vessel or group of vessels and compare it to the relevant carrying value. In developing estimates of future cash flows, the Company relied upon estimates made by management with regard to the Company's vessels, including future deliveries, operating expenses, and the estimated remaining useful lives of the vessels. These assumptions are based on historical trends as well as future expectations and are consistent with the plans and forecasts used by management to conduct its business. The variability of these factors depends on a number of conditions, including uncertainty about future events and general economic conditions; therefore, the Company's accounting estimates might change from period to period. In the event that undiscounted projected net operating cash flows were less than carrying value, we would estimate the fair value of the related asset and record a charge to operations calculated by comparing the asset's carrying value to the estimated fair value. When performing impairment assessments, management would generally consider vessel valuation reports obtained from third-party valuation specialists.

The fair market value of the vessels that we currently own or may acquire in the future may increase or decrease depending on a number of factors, including general economic and market conditions affecting the international marine fuel supply industry, supply and demand for bunkering tankers, costs of newbuildings and governmental or other regulations. If we sell any vessel when vessel prices have fallen and before we have recorded an impairment adjustment to our financial statements, the sale may be at less than the vessel's carrying amount on our financial statements, resulting in a loss. Such loss could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders.

#### Deferred Drydock Cost



Our vessels are generally required to be drydocked approximately every 30 to 60 months for major repairs and maintenance that cannot be performed while the vessels are operating. We capitalize the costs associated with drydockings as they occur and amortize these costs on a straight-line basis over the period between drydockings. Costs capitalized as part of the drydocking include actual costs incurred at the drydock yard and parts used in making such repairs that are reasonably made in anticipation of reducing the duration or cost of the drydocking; cost of travel, lodging and subsistence of our personnel sent to the drydocking site to supervise; and the cost of hiring a third party to oversee a drydocking. We believe that these types of capitalized costs are consistent with practice among other companies in our industry that apply this method of accounting and that our policy of capitalization reflects the economics and market values of the vessels.

Although many companies in our industry apply this method of accounting for deferred drydock costs, some companies apply other methods of accounting, such as expensing drydock costs as incurred. If we were to adopt that method of accounting as our accounting policy, our drydock costs would have been as disclosed under the heading "As Incurred" in the table below, for the periods presented therein.

Year Ended December 31, Bunkering	Average Number of Vessels Drydock costs			
	Non-bunkering	As Reported	As Incurred	
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)				
2007	13.5	1.7	3,172	3,186
2008	22.7	4.8	3,640	6,890
2009	33.7	5.4	4,574	5,504

The table above discloses the average number of vessels that we have owned in each of the periods presented and the drydock costs that we have reported. In the future, depending on the date a newly-purchased secondhand vessel is drydocked prior to its delivery to us, we may pay drydocking costs and incur subsequent amortization expense of these costs sooner after delivery than if the vessel had been owned by us throughout its life. This would increase our average drydocking expenses in periods immediately following the acquisition.

Following acquisition of vessels under newbuilding contracts, we would expect to first pay drydocking costs and incur subsequent amortization expense of these costs approximately 30 months after the delivery of the vessel from the shipyard. This would decrease our average drydocking expenses in periods immediately following the acquisition since we would have no such costs to amortize in respect of these vessels until they were first drydocked.

Our estimates of the frequency of required drydocking of our vessels have not changed in the past periods. We do not expect these estimates to change in the future because we believe they will continue to accurately represent the frequency of drydocking inspections necessary for the maintenance of our vessels.

#### B. Liquidity and capital resources

Our treasury activities are controlled centrally by our treasury department, which is located at our offices in Greece. Our treasury department administers our working capital resources including our current accounts, time deposits, overdrafts and bank loans. Our liquidity objective is to maintain an optimum daily net cash position which takes into consideration immediate working capital and operational requirements, as well as short- to medium-term capital expenditure requirements, but which would not result in an unnecessary net cash surplus. In this way, we seek to maximize available cash to reinvest in our business. Our policy is to minimize the use of time deposits, financial instruments or other forms of investments which we believe generate lower levels of return than the return on our invested capital.

Our cash is primarily denominated in U.S. dollars because our sales of marine petroleum products are fully denominated in U.S. dollars. Our service centers pay their operating expenses in various currencies—primarily the Euro, the UAE dirham, the Gibraltar pound, the British pound, the Canadian dollar, the Jamaican dollar, and the Singapore dollar. Our treasury department transfers cash to our service centers monthly on an as-needed basis and accordingly, we maintain low levels of foreign currency at our service centers.

Under the laws of jurisdictions where our subsidiaries are located, there are currently no restrictions on the export or import of capital, including foreign exchange controls or restrictions that materially affect the remittance of dividends, loans, interest or other payments. Most of our vessel-owning subsidiaries have long-term bank loans outstanding that were obtained to partially finance the acquisition cost of their vessels. Most of these vessel-owning companies are not permitted to pay any dividends without the lender's prior consent. However, these vessel-owning companies generally do not generate third-party revenues and do not possess material amounts of excess cash. Therefore, these restrictions on our vessel-owning companies' ability to pay dividends to us should not materially impact our ability to meet our cash obligations. Accordingly, there are no significant restrictions on our ability to access and mobilize our capital

resources located around the world.

We have funded our business primarily through: (i) cash generated from operations, (ii) equity capital and short-term borrowings from our shareholders, (iii) short-term borrowings from banks, and (iv) long-term bank debt. We have a revolving credit facility that provides for borrowings up to certain amounts for working capital purposes as well as a sublimit for the issuance of standby letters of credit. Furthermore, we have long-term debt facilities with several banks in order to partially finance the acquisition costs of several of our vessels. The credit agreements for the long-term debt facilities are secured with first priority mortgages over certain of our vessels. As of December 31, 2009, we believe that we were in compliance in all material respects with all covenants of our credit facilities. We also believe that our working capital resources are sufficient for our present requirements.

#### Credit Facilities

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, we had the following outstanding loans:

Loan	Date	2008	2009
		(in millions of U.S. dollars)	
2009 senior secured credit facility	March 16, 2009	-	152.0
2008 senior secured credit facility	September 30, 2008	90.0	-
Secured term loan with respect to three vessels	July 8, 2008	14.5	12.6
Secured term loan with respect to four new buildings	April 24, 2008	15.1	25.3
Revolving overdraft credit facility	March 11, 2008	-	-
Senior secured revolving credit facility	September 17, 2009	-	50.0
Trade Credit facility	November 19, 2009	-	-
Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings	July 5, 2007	6.6	19.8
Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to seven newbuildings	October 30, 2006	28.0	48.9
Secured term loan facility with respect to two newbuildings	October 27, 2006	7.9	13.8
Secured term loan facility with respect to three newbuildings	October 25, 2006	14.2	18.4
Secured term loan facility under the 2006 senior secured credit facility with respect to five newbuildings	December 19, 2006	31.0	28.2
Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to two newbuildings	October 26, 2005	16.0	-
Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings	August 30, 2005	30.3	32.1
		253.6	401.1

The following is a summary of terms, including operating and financial restrictions, of our credit facilities.

#### Senior secured credit facilities.

2009 Senior secured credit facility. On March 16, 2009, with effect as of February 1, 2009, AMP renewed for a period of two years ended January 31, 2011 and amended certain terms of the 2008 senior secured credit facility discussed below. We refer to the renewed and amended facility as our senior secured credit facility. Our senior secured credit facility is in an uncommitted amount of up to \$1.0 billion and may be used for working capital and

general corporate purposes. Our senior secured credit facility had a committed amount of up to \$300.0 million, which decreased to \$250.0 million on March 31, 2009, consisting of a guarantee and/or letter of credit line in an amount of up to \$197.5 million and a cash advance limit in an amount of up to \$250.0 million, which decreased to \$147.5 million and \$208 million on March 31, 2009, respectively. Our senior secured credit facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 2.50%, while documentary and standby letters of credit are subject to commissions of 0.75% and 1.50%, respectively.

2008 senior secured credit facility. On September 30, 2008, AMP entered into a senior secured syndicated revolver, guarantee and letter of credit facility with international commercial lenders for an amount of up to \$1.0 billion, for working capital and general corporate purposes, or our 2008 senior secured credit facility. Our 2008 senior secured credit facility replaced our 2007 senior secured credit facility discussed below. Our 2008 senior secured credit facility had a committed amount of up to \$420.0 million, consisting of a guarantee and/or letter of credit line in an amount of up to \$310.0 million and a cash advance limit in an amount of up to \$320.0 million. The borrowings under our 2008 senior secured credit facility bore interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 1.50%. Documentary and standby letters of credit were subject to commissions of 0.35% and 0.75%, respectively. We replaced our 2008 senior secured credit facility with our senior secured credit facility discussed above.

Our senior secured credit facility is, and our 2008 senior secured credit facility was, secured by, among other things:

- a first priority mortgage on 11 of our double hull bunkering tankers and our three floating storage facilities, or our mortgaged vessels;
  - an assignment of all earnings, requisition compensation and insurance policies of our mortgaged vessels;
    - a charge over AMP's operating account;
  - our corporate guarantee and guarantees of our vessel-owning subsidiaries acting as guarantors;
    - the general assignment of trade receivables by us and our subsidiaries;
    - a floating charge on our inventories; and
  - a corporate guarantee of our vessel-owning subsidiaries acting as supplemental guarantors and undertakings to provide first priority mortgages if the lenders so request.

Both of our senior secured credit facility and our 2008 senior secured credit facility contain certain covenants requiring us to, among other things:

- maintain our listing at the New York Stock Exchange;
- ensure that our vessels are managed by Aegean Bunkering Services Inc. and that there is no change in their management without the lenders' consent;
- obtain and maintain an interest insurance policy and additional perils pollution insurance policies for 100% of the market value of our vessels;
  - indemnify the lenders against the consequences of a pollution incident;
  - ensure that there is no change of AMP's or our and our subsidiaries' business;
- have direct control of and own directly or indirectly 100% of the capital stock of vessel-owning subsidiaries acting as guarantors and additional guarantors;
  - maintain minimum security of 120% of the outstanding facility amount;
  - ensure that Mr. Melisanidis controls at least 26% of our shares;

- inform the lenders about any actual or proposed purchases; and
- provide the lenders with financial statements on a semi-annual and annual basis and such other information that the lenders may reasonably request.

Both of our senior secured credit facility and our 2008 senior secured credit facility also contain customary financial covenants requiring us and our subsidiaries to, among other things, ensure that:

- our book net worth shall not be less than \$175.0 million;
- our ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; and
- we maintain additional free liquidity of \$25.0 million held with the lender at the end of each month with average minimum daily free liquidity of \$10.0 million.

Furthermore, our senior secured credit facility requires us to ensure that our interest coverage ratio is always higher than 1.3.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, we had \$90.0 million and \$152.0 million outstanding under our senior secured credit facilities, respectively.

2007 senior secured credit facility. On December 20, 2007, AMP entered into a syndicated overdraft, guarantee and letter of credit facility with international commercial lenders, our 2007 senior secured credit facility, for working capital and general corporate purposes. Our 2007 senior secured credit facility replaced the guarantee and letter credit line portion of our 2006 senior secured credit facility discussed below. Our 2007 senior secured credit facility in an amount of up to \$300.0 million, consisting of a guarantee and/or letter of credit line in an amount of up to \$150.0 million and an overdraft facility in an amount of up to \$150.0 million. The borrowings under the overdraft facility bore interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 1.25%. Documentary and standby letters of credit were subject to commissions of 0.25% and 0.625%, respectively. We replaced our 2007 senior secured credit facility with our 2008 senior secured credit facility discussed above.

2006 secured credit facility. On December 19, 2006, we entered into our senior secured credit facility with an international commercial lender, or our 2006 senior secured credit facility. Our 2006 senior secured credit facility, as amended, is in an amount of up to \$248.4 million, consisting of a guarantee and/or letter of credit line in an amount of up to \$100.0 million, revolving overdraft facility in an amount of up to \$115.0 million and a newbuilding facility to partially finance the acquisition of five of our new bunkering tankers in an amount of up to \$33.4 million (which was used to refinance the secured term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings, dated February 10, 2006, discussed below). The borrowings under the guarantee and/or letter of credit line portion of the 2006 senior secured credit facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 1.25% and documentary and standby letters of credit are subject to commissions of 0.25% and 0.625%, respectively. The newbuilding facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 1.15% plus additional compliance costs. On December 21, 2007, we replaced the guarantee and/or letter of credit line and the overdraft facility with the 2007 senior secured credit facility discussed above. We retained the newbuilding facility portion of the 2006 senior secured credit facility which will have a term of 12 years from approximately the delivery date of each vessel.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, we had \$31.0 million and \$28.2 million outstanding under our 2006 senior secured credit facility.

Secured term loan with respect to three vessels. On July 8, 2008, we entered into a secured term loan facility with a local bank for an amount of \$15.0 million. The facility is collateralized by a first priority mortgage over the vessels, Aegean III, Aegean VIII and Aegean XII and bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.25%. The loan is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly installments plus a balloon payment of \$5.0 million payable with the last installment.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels;
- a first priority pledge over the operating account of each of the three vessel-owning subsidiaries;
- assignments of earnings, insurances and requisition compensation of each of the mortgaged vessels; and
- our corporate guarantee.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring us to, among other things, ensure that:

- market value adjusted net worth is not less than \$175.0 million;
- the minimum liquidity is not less than \$25.0 million; and
- the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65:1.



As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$14.5 million and \$12.6 million, respectively.

Secured term loan with respect to four newbuildings. On April 24, 2008, we entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$38.8 million to partially finance the construction costs of the vessels QHS-225, QHS-226, QHS-227 and QHS-228. Each of four tranches of \$9.7 million is available in two advances. Each tranche is repayable in 40 equal consecutive quarterly installments plus a balloon payment of \$4.3 million payable with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% and is secured by the first priority mortgage on the five vessels.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels;
- assignments of earnings, insurances and requisition compensation of each of the mortgaged vessels; and
- our corporate guarantee.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring us to, among other things, ensure that:

- book net worth shall not be less than \$175.0 million;
- the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65:1;
- the current ratio shall not be less than 1.25:1; and
- cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of all debts and interest becoming due in the next 12 month period, excluding working capital facilities and balloons.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$15.1 million and \$25.3 million, respectively.

Revolving overdraft credit facility. On March 11, 2008, we entered into a one year, annually-renewable revolving overdraft facility with a local bank in an amount of \$20.0 million. On March 1, 2010, the facility was renewed for a period ending March 15, 2011 and amended to increase the amount to \$30.0 million. The renewed facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50% for the first \$10.0 million borrowed and LIBOR plus 3.50% for additional amounts outstanding. The facility is secured, among other things, by a first priority mortgage over the vessels, Vera, Sara, Hope, Aegean Ace, Aegean Star and Aegean Champion. Furthermore, the credit facility contains financial covenants requiring us, among other things, to ensure that:

- our market adjusted consolidated book net worth shall not be less than \$175.0 million;
- our ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65:1; and
- we maintain free liquidity of no less than \$25.0 million.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, we had no amounts outstanding under this facility.

Senior secured revolving credit facility: On September 17, 2009, we entered into an annually renewable senior secured revolving credit facility with a local bank in an amount of \$50.0 million. The facility is secured by, among other things, our receivables and corporate guarantee, and bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50%. The credit facility contains

certain covenants and undertakings that require, among other things, that:

- we maintain our listing on the New York Stock Exchange;
- the net equity base will not be less than \$175.0 million;
- our interest coverage ratio will not be less than 1.3:1;
- our total liabilities to total assets will not exceed 65%;
- we maintain additional free liquidity of \$25.0 million at the end of each calendar month; and
- we maintain an average minimum daily free liquidity of \$10.0 million.

As of December 31, 2009, we had \$50.0 million outstanding under this facility.

Trade Credit Facility: On November 19, 2009, our subsidiary, AMP, entered into an uncommitted trade credit facility, which we refer to as the 2009 New Trade Credit Facility, with an international commercial lender. The 2009 New Trade Credit Facility is in an amount of \$100.0 million, with a sub-limit in an amount of \$20.0 million for a short-term transit and storage financing. The 2009 New Trade Credit Facility has a one-year term. The availability of any letters of credit, overdrafts or cash advances under the 2009 New Trade Credit Facility is subject to the lender's discretion. The facility will bear interest at a rate of the lender's cost of funds plus 2.0% for overdrafts. The facility is guaranteed by us and is secured by, among other things, our assigned receivables and fuel oil and gas oil stored or to be stored in a storage facility acceptable to the lender and pledged in its favor. Under the 2009 New Trade Credit Facility the maximum credit terms given to any individual counterparty will be 45 days from the delivery of the products; the inventories will only be financed up to 30 days from the date such inventories are delivered to the storage facility; and the product to be stored and in transit will be financed up to ten calendar days from the date of the bill of lading. The 2009 New Trade Credit Facility contains covenants requiring, among other things, that:

- the minimum total net equity of AMP is at least \$80.0 million;
- we maintain our listing on the New York Stock Exchange;
- our minimum net equity will not be less than \$180.0 million; and
- our minimum current ratio will be 1.15 with a minimum working capital need of \$50.0 million.

As of December 31, 2009, we had no amounts outstanding under this facility.

Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings. On July 5, 2007, five of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Andros Marine Inc., Dilos Marine Inc., Ios Marine Inc., Sifnos Marine Inc. and Tinos Marine Inc., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally, entered into a secured credit facility for an aggregate amount of \$37.6 million with an international commercial bank to finance the construction of five bunkering tankers, DN-3800-11, DN-3800-12, DN-3800-13, DN-3800-14 and DN-3800-15, respectively. On September 12, 2008, we amended this loan facility and increased the loan amount to \$43.2 million. The amended loan bears interest at the rate of LIBOR plus 1.0%. Under the terms of the agreement, the borrowers may enter into interest rate swap agreements to hedge their exposure to interest rate risk.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels;
- assignments of earnings, insurances and requisition compensation of each of the mortgaged vessels; and
- our corporate guarantee.

Our corporate guarantee contains customary financial covenants requiring us to ensure that:

- our book net worth shall not be less than \$150.0 million;
- our ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; and
- we maintain additional free liquidity of \$25.0 million held with the lender at the end of each month with average minimum daily free liquidity of \$10.0 million.

Furthermore, we are required to maintain the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

The credit facility contains customary financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the minimum value of the collateral;
- incurrence of debt; and
- payment of dividends.

The facility, as amended, is available in five tranches of \$8.6 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$216,000 each. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the final advance. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the outstanding balance under this loan was \$6.6 million and \$19.8 million, respectively.

Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to seven newbuildings. On October 30, 2006, seven of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Kerkyra Marine S.A., Ithaki Marine S.A., Cephallonia Marine S.A., Paxoi Marine S.A., Zakynthos Marine S.A., Lefkas Marine S.A. and Kythira Marine S.A., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured credit facility for an aggregate amount of \$64.75 million with an international commercial bank to finance the construction of seven double hull oil tankers, QHS 207, QHS 208, QHS 209, QHS 210, QHS 215, QHS 216, and QHS 217, respectively. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% before delivery of each vessel and at LIBOR plus 1.05% after such vessel's delivery. Under the terms of the agreement, the borrowers may enter into interest rate swap agreements to hedge their exposure to interest rate risk.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels, in favor of the lenders;
- a corporate guarantee by us and Aegean Shipholdings Inc., or ASI, as the holding company of the vessel-owning subsidiaries; and
- a manager's undertaking from ABS, as the management company of the vessels.

The secured loan imposes certain operating and financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets;
- the incurrence of debt;
- mergers and consolidations;
- changes in the business activities that are carried on; and
- changes in legal and/or ultimate beneficial ownership, provided that after the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange, at least 35% of our shares at all times shall be beneficially owned by our then beneficial owners and our then beneficial owners may not beneficially own in the aggregate fewer of our shares than any other person.

The facility is available in seven tranches of \$9.25 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 quarterly installments in the amount of \$125,000 each, plus a balloon payment of \$4.25 million payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the balance on the loan was \$28.0 million and \$48.9 million, respectively.

Secured term loan facility with respect to two newbuildings. On October 27, 2006, two of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Tasman Seaways Inc. and Santon Limited, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally, entered into a loan agreement with an international commercial bank for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of \$17.6 million to partially finance the construction costs of two double hull tankers, QHS 221 and QHS 224, respectively. The facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% on 70% of the principal amount and at LIBOR plus 1.25% on 30% of the

principal amount.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority or first preferred ship mortgage over each of the vessels, in favor of the lenders;
  - our corporate guarantee; and
- a manager's undertaking from ABS, as the management company of the vessels.

The secured loan imposes certain operating and financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets;
- the incurrence of debt;

- mergers and consolidations;
- changes in the business activities that are carried on; and
- changes in legal and/or ultimate beneficial ownership, provided that after the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange, at least 35% of our shares at all times shall be beneficially owned by our then beneficial owners.

The facility is available in two tranches of \$8.8 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$154,000 each, plus a balloon payment of \$2.64 million payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of delivery of the respective vessel. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the balance on the loan was \$7.9 million and \$13.8 million, respectively.

Secured term loan facility with respect to three newbuildings. On October 25, 2006, three of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Eton Marine Ltd., Benmore Services S.A. and Ingram Enterprises Co., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured credit facility for an aggregate amount of \$26.25 million to partially finance the construction costs of three double hull tankers, QHS 220, QHS 222 and QHS 223, respectively. This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.30% before delivery of each vessel and at LIBOR plus 1.1875% after such vessel's delivery.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority or first preferred ship mortgage over each of the vessels, in favor of the lenders;
- a corporate guarantee by us and ASI as the holding company of the vessel-owning subsidiaries;
- a manager's undertaking from ABS, as the management company of the vessels; and
- personal guarantee by a personal guarantor to be agreed upon by the lenders.

The credit facility imposes certain operating and financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets;
- the incurrence of debt;
- mergers and consolidations;
- changes in the business activities that are carried on; and
- changes in legal and/or ultimate beneficial ownership, provided that after the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange, at least 35% of our shares at all times shall be beneficially owned by our then beneficial owners and our then beneficial owners may not beneficially own in the aggregate fewer of our shares than any other person.

The facility is available in three tranches of \$8.75 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 quarterly installments in the amount of \$125,000 each, plus a balloon payment of \$3.75 million payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the balance on the loan was \$14.2 million and \$18.4



million, respectively.

Secured term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings. On February 10, 2006, five of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Milos Maritime Inc., Amorgos Maritime Inc., Kimolos Maritime Inc., Mykonos Maritime Inc. and Syros Maritime Inc., entered into a secured loan facility with an international commercial bank for an aggregate amount of \$33.4 million to partially finance the construction costs of five double hull tankers, DN-3500-1, DN-3500-4, DN-3500-5, DN-3500-6 and DN-3500-7, respectively. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% plus additional compliance costs. The loan is collateralized by a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels.

Upon the lender's demand, this facility may be collateralized by:

- a second priority mortgage over one of our vessels, Aegean Flower;
- a second priority undertaking and assignment to be executed by ABS in favor of the lender; and
- a corporate guarantee by one of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Pontos Navigation Inc.

The secured loan imposes certain operating and financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- payment of dividends and the distribution of assets;
- incurrence of debt;
- the change in legal and/or ultimate beneficial ownership of shares of the five vessel-owning subsidiaries borrowing under this facility, Pontos Navigation Inc. and ABS;
- merger and consolidation;
- the acquisition of additional vessels; and
- changes in the business activities that are carried on.

The facility is available in five tranches of \$6.68 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 48 quarterly installments, first 47 in the amount of \$140,000 and the last in the amount of \$100,000. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, no amounts were outstanding under this credit facility, as it was replaced with the newbuilding facility of our 2006 senior secured credit facility, discussed above.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, we had \$31.0 million and \$28.2 million outstanding under our 2006 senior secured credit facility.

Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to two newbuildings. On October 26, 2005, as amended, two of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Ocean Dynamic Corp. and Sea Global S.A., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally, entered into a syndicated secured credit facility for an aggregate amount of Euro 13.3 million with an international commercial bank to finance the construction of two specialty tankers. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.40% during each vessel's pre-delivery period and at LIBOR plus 1.30% during each vessel's post-delivery period. Under the terms of the agreement, the borrowers may enter into interest rate swap agreements to hedge their exposure to interest rate risk.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels;
- assignments of earnings, insurances and requisition compensation of each of the mortgaged vessels; and
- corporate guarantees of AMP, ABS and ASI and our corporate guarantee.

Our corporate guarantee contains customary financial covenants requiring us to ensure that:

- our book net worth shall not be less than \$100.0 million;
- our ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one;
- our ratio of current assets to current liabilities shall not be less than 1.25-to-one; and
- our cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of the debt service being due in the succeeding annual period.

Furthermore, the loan agreement requires that we maintain the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange and under our corporate guarantee we are required to ensure that Messrs. Melisanidis and Georgiopoulos and their families control at least 35% of our shares and no other party holds a larger share.

The credit facility contains customary financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the minimum value of the collateral;
- incurrence of debt; and
- payment of dividends.

The facility is available in two tranches of Euro 6.65 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 quarterly installments, first 12 in the amount of Euro 150,000 and the remaining 28 in the amount of Euro 110,000, plus a balloon payment at the end of the term in the amount of Euro 1.77 million.

As of December 31, 2008, the balance on the loan was \$16.0 million (Euro 11.5 million), and on June 17, 2009, the then-outstanding balance under this facility was fully repaid with the proceeds of the sale of the vessels.

Secured letter of credit facility with respect to two newbuildings. Also on October 26, 2005, two of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Ocean Dynamic Corp. and Sea Global S.A., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally, entered into a secured letter of credit facility for an aggregate amount of Euro 12.3 million with an international commercial bank for the issuance of standby letters of credit to the shipyard as a payment guarantee.

This facility is collateralized by:

- a first priority charge on an interest bearing cash collateral account of the borrowers; and
- a corporate guarantee of AMP.

As of December 31, 2008, the balance on this secured letter of credit facility was \$3.8 million, and on February 24, 2009, the secured letter of credit facility was terminated with the proceeds of the sale of the vessels.

Secured syndicated term loan facility with respect to five newbuildings. On August 30, 2005, as amended, five of our vessel-owning subsidiaries, Kithnos Maritime Inc., Naxos Maritime Inc., Paros Maritime Inc., Santorini Maritime Inc. and Serifos Maritime Inc., as co-borrowers, jointly and severally, entered into a syndicated secured credit facility for an aggregate amount of \$35.5 million with an international commercial bank to finance the construction of five bunkering tankers DN-3500-3, DN-3500-10, DN-3500-9, DN-3500-8 and DN-3500-2, respectively. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.40% during each vessel's pre-delivery period and at LIBOR plus 1.30% during each vessel's post-delivery period. Under the terms of the agreement, the borrowers may enter into interest rate swap agreements to hedge their exposure to interest rate risk.

The loan is collateralized by:

- a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels;
- assignments of earnings, insurances and requisition compensation of each of the mortgaged vessels; and
- corporate guarantees of ASI and ABS and our corporate guarantee.

Our corporate guarantee contains customary financial covenants requiring us to ensure that:

- our book net worth shall not be less than \$100.0 million;
- our ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one;
- our ratio of current assets to current liabilities shall not be less than 1.25-to-one; and
- our cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of the debt service being due in the succeeding annual period.

Furthermore, as corporate guarantor we are required to maintain the listing of our shares on the New York Stock Exchange and ensure that Messrs. Melisanidis and Georgiopoulos and their families control at least 35% of our shares and no other party holds a larger share.

The credit facility contains customary financial restrictions on the borrowers, including restrictions on:

- the minimum value of the collateral;
- incurrence of debt; and
- payment of dividends.

The facility is available in five tranches of \$7.1 million each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 quarterly installments, first 30 in the amount of \$120,000 and the remaining 10 in the amount of \$110,000, plus a balloon payment at the end of the term in the amount of \$2.4 million. As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, the balance on the loan was \$30.3 million and \$32.1 million, respectively.

#### Liquidity and Uses of Cash

Cash and cash equivalents, as of December 31, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$46.9 million and \$54.8 million, respectively. The table below illustrates our working capital and working capital excluding cash and debt as of December 31, 2008 and 2009. Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

The marine fuel supply industry is capital intensive. The timing and levels of operational cash flows are important aspects of our business. Our periodic cash flows from operations are mainly dependent on our periodic working capital excluding cash and debt. Accordingly, we use working capital excluding cash and debt to monitor changes in our operational working capital accounts such as trade receivables, inventories and trade payables, and to assess the current strength and to predict the future state of our cash flows from operations. Our periodic working capital excluding cash and debt is partly driven by our sales volume growth rates for the relevant periods. As a result, the higher the sales volume growth rates are, the larger the working capital investment needed to purchase and sell the increased quantities of fuel. A larger working capital investment decreases our operational cash flows for the relevant periods. Furthermore, significant period-on-period movement in the average outstanding days of our trade receivables, inventories and trade payables considerably impacts our periodic working capital excluding cash and debt positions and our operational cash flows. Finally, significant fluctuations in marine fuel prices materially affect our periodic working capital excluding cash and debt. A period-on-period increase in marine fuel prices increases the level of working capital investment needed to purchase the same quantity of marine fuel. Accordingly, we would have to increase our working capital investment at a multiple of the increase in marine fuel prices in order to increase our sales volumes.

As of December 31,  
2008                      2009

(in thousands of U.S.  
dollars)

Working capital	49,365	218,488
Working capital excluding cash and debt	100,158	221,794

During the year ended December 31, 2009, our working capital, excluding cash, restricted cash and debt, increased to \$221.8 million as compared to \$100.2 million as of December 31, 2008. At the same time, our working capital, defined as current assets minus current liabilities, position as of December 31, 2009 increased to \$218.5 million from \$49.4 million a year ago. These increases were primarily attributable to an increase in the price of marine petroleum products during the last quarter of 2009 compared to the same period of 2008.

We primarily use our cash to fund marine petroleum product purchases for resale to our customers. Except for transactions with our related company, Aegean Oil, in which we usually have been extended unsecured trade credit, we obtain secured trade credit from our suppliers against a standby letter of credit. In certain cases, we purchase quality marine petroleum products from certain suppliers at discounted prices with cash on or near delivery. Our ability to fund marine petroleum product purchases, obtain trade credit from our suppliers, and provide standby letters of credit is critical to the success of our business. Increases in oil prices negatively impact our liquidity by increasing the amount of cash needed to fund marine petroleum product purchases as well as reducing the volume of marine

petroleum products which can be purchased on a secured credit basis from our suppliers.

We also use our cash to fund the acquisition or construction costs of vessels as well as to fund the maintenance cost of these vessels. The following table illustrates the cash paid for the acquisition and construction of vessels and the cash paid for drydocking of our vessels, for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Year Ended December 31,  
2007                      2008                      2009

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Payments for net vessel acquisitions	66,217	21,665	25,420
Payments for vessel construction	55,529	116,990	84,444
Payments for drydocking	3,186	6,890	5,504

Payments for vessel acquisitions will continue in the coming years due to our existing commitments on our newbuilding contracts. As of December 31, 2009, three of the 15 bunkering tankers on order have a total construction cost of \$11.0 million each, three have a total construction cost of \$11.6 million each, five have a construction cost of \$10.7 million each, and the remaining four have a construction cost of \$12.2 million each. These costs include newbuilding contracts with the shipyards as well as supervision contracts. The construction costs of both the bunkering tankers and the specialty tanker are payable in milestones over the duration of the construction of these vessels. The 2010 payment schedule for these newbuilding contracts for the bunkering tankers is \$61,921.

Currently, we intend to purchase only secondhand double hull bunkering tankers, which are generally more costly than secondhand single hull bunkering tankers. Payments for drydocking are also expected to increase, mainly due to the increased number of vessels in our fleet.

It is our intention to fund the remaining capital commitments on our newbuilding contracts using cash on hand and existing long-term bank debt and using cash flow from operations. We intend to fund our growth strategy, which may include further acquisitions of additional vessels or investments in other energy-related projects using either cash on hand and cash flow from operations or new long-term bank debt.

We anticipate that assuming market conditions are consistent with our historical experience, cash on hand, internally generated cash flow and borrowings under our credit facilities will be sufficient to fund our business, including our working capital requirements. While we do not currently intend to do so, in the future we may consider raising funds through additional equity or debt offerings, depending on our future business plans.

Our beliefs, intentions, plans and expectations concerning liquidity and our ability to obtain financing are based on currently available information. To the extent this information proves to be inaccurate, or if circumstances change, future availability of trade credit or other sources of financing may be reduced and our liquidity would be adversely affected. Factors that may affect the availability of trade credit, or other financing, include our performance, the state of worldwide credit markets, and our levels of outstanding debt. In addition, we may decide to raise additional funds to respond to competitive pressures or changes in market conditions, to fund future growth, or to acquire vessels. We cannot guarantee that financing will be available when needed or desired, or on terms favorable to us.

#### Cash Flow

##### Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities was \$61.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$136.7 million for 2008. This decrease was primarily attributable to an increase in working capital as a result of the increase in the price of marine petroleum products during the last quarter of 2009. Working capital excluding cash and debt increased by \$121.6 million, to a surplus of \$221.8 million as of December 31, 2009 compared to a surplus of \$100.2 million as of December 31, 2008.



Net cash provided by operating activities was \$136.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 as compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$128.1 million for 2007. This increase was primarily attributable to higher earnings and a reduction in working capital as a result of the decrease in the price of marine petroleum products during the last quarter of 2008. Working capital excluding cash and debt decreased by \$90.0 million, to a surplus of \$100.2 million as of December 31, 2008 compared to a surplus of \$190.2 million as of December 31, 2007.

### Net Cash Used In Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \$75.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. During the period, we paid \$84.4 million as milestone payments under our newbuilding and engineering contracts and we paid \$25.4 million mainly to acquire the secondhand vessels, Aegean Star, Aegean Champion and Aegean Ace. Furthermore, we received net cash consideration of \$34.5 million for the sale of our specialty tankers and our vessel Aegean IX.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$135.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. During the period, we paid \$117.0 million as milestone payments under our newbuilding and engineering contracts and we paid \$21.7 million mainly to acquire the secondhand vessels, Aegean III, Aegean VIII, Aegean XII and Aegean Ace. Furthermore, we paid net cash consideration of \$9.1 million for our acquisitions of ICS Petroleum Ltd. During 2008, our restricted cash balances decreased by \$12.6 million which increased our cash flows by the same amount.

### Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$144.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2009 mainly due to additional drawdowns of \$133.6 million under our term loan facilities and our senior secured credit facility to finance a portion of the construction costs of our new vessels and the marine petroleum purchases for resale to our customers and due to an increase in short-term borrowings under our credit facilities for the same purposes. Part of this increase in funding was offset by repayments of long-term debt of \$36.2 million. Furthermore, during the year ended December 31, 2009, we paid for financing costs \$1.2 million and declared and paid dividends of \$1.7 million to our shareholders.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$43.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 mainly due to additional drawdowns of \$93.6 million under our term loan facilities to finance a portion of the construction costs of our new vessels. Part of this increase in funding was offset by repayments of long-term debt of \$4.1 million and \$43.0 million in payments to reduce short-term borrowings. Furthermore, during the year ended December 31, 2008, we declared and paid dividends of \$1.7 million to our shareholders.

C. Research and development, patents and licenses, etc.

Not applicable.

D. Trend information.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, our sales volume of marine fuel increased by 19.1% as compared to the prior year, which was mainly due to additional sales of marine fuel in the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Canada. We have also expanded our bunkering fleet by taking delivery of five double-hull bunkering tanker newbuildings and one specialty tanker newbuilding and by acquiring three secondhand double-hull bunkering tankers. We expect our growth to continue in 2010 as we expand our business and marine fuel delivery capabilities in existing markets and enter new markets, mainly in connection with our expected acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering N.V. We have commenced operations in Tangiers, Morocco and Trinidad and Tobago in the second quarter of 2009 and we will expand our fleet by at least 15 new double hull bunkering tankers, for which we have firm orders, during the next two years, and may purchase additional secondhand vessels in the future.

In addition to our bunkering operations, we market and distribute marine lubricants under the Alfa Marine Lubricants brand. In February 2009, we entered into an agreement to join the Sealub Alliance Network, a group formed by Gulf Oil Marine Ltd. to collaborate in the marketing and distribution of marine lubricants. We expect the sales volumes of

lubricants to further increase in 2010.

Our success in attracting business has been due, in part, to our willingness to extend trade credit on an unsecured basis to our customers after suitable credit analysis of them. The recent adverse changes in world credit markets may adversely affect our ability to do business with customers whose creditworthiness may no longer meet our criteria. Volatility in the price of marine fuel and lubricants may also affect our working capital requirements.

E. Off-balance sheet arrangements.

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

F. Tabular disclosure of contractual obligations.

#### Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations and commercial commitments as of December 31, 2009:

	Within One Year	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	More than Five Years	Total
(in millions of U.S. dollars)					
Long-term bank debt (excluding interest)	13.1	182.7	33.2	122.1	351.1
Capital lease	0.9	2.0	1.5	-	4.4
Interest on long-term bank debt (1)	9.7	12.3	8.6	15.4	46.0
Minimum purchase commitments (2)	171.2	342.4	342.4	42.8	898.8
Newbuilding contracts—bunkering tankers	61.9	-	-	-	61.9
Total	256.8	539.4	385.7	180.3	1,362.2

(1) Our long-term bank debt outstanding as of December 31, 2009 bears variable interest at margin over LIBOR. The calculation of variable rate interest payments is based on an actual weighted average rate of 2.70% for the year ended December 31, 2009, adjusted upward by 10 basis points for each year thereafter.

(2) In the normal course of business, we have entered into long-term contracts with reputable suppliers, such as government refineries or major oil producers. The contractual commitments set forth in the above table include the minimum purchase requirements in our contract with Aegean Oil. The minimum purchase requirements provided for in our contract with Aegean Oil have been calculated by multiplying the minimum monthly volumes of marine fuel specified in the contract by an indicative market price based on quoted PLATTS prices as of December 31, 2009.

G. Safe harbor

Forward-looking information discussed in this Item 5 includes assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events. These statements are intended as "forward-looking statements." We caution that assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events may and often do vary from actual results and the differences can be material. Please see the section entitled "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in this report.



## ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

## A. Directors and Senior management

Set forth below are the names, ages and positions of our current directors and executive officers. Our board of directors is elected annually on a staggered basis, and each director holds office until his successor has been duly elected, except in the event of his death, resignation, removal or the earlier termination of his office.

Name	Age	Position
Peter C. Georgiopoulos	49	Chairman of the Board, Class B Director
Yiannis N. Papanicolaou	58	Class A Director
Konstantinos D. Koutsomitopoulos	42	Class A Director
John P. Tavlarios	48	Class B Director
Spyridon Fokas	55	General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Class B Director
Abel L. Rasterhoff	69	Class C Director
George Konomos	71	Class C Director
E. Nikolas Tavlarios	47	President
Dimitris Melisanidis	59	Head of Corporate Development
Spyros Gianniotis	49	Chief Financial Officer
Gregory Robolakis	51	General Manager, Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A.
Nikolas Hondos	56	General Manager, Aegean Bunkering Services Inc.

The business address of each of our executive officers and directors is 42 Hatzikyriakou Avenue, Piraeus 185 38 Athens, Greece.

Our board of directors is divided into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, with each director serving a three-year term and one class being elected at each year's annual meeting of shareholders. Class A Directors' term expires in 2010. Class B Directors' term expires in 2011. Class C Directors' term expires in 2012.

Certain biographical information about each of these individuals is set forth below.

Peter C. Georgiopoulos has been the Chairman of our board of directors since December 2006. Since 1997, Mr. Georgiopoulos has served as Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer of General Maritime, a publicly-traded tanker company with shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Georgiopoulos is also Chairman of the Board of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited, a public drybulk shipping company whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and a member of the Board of Directors of Atlantis Deepwater Technology Holding AS, a Norwegian offshore drilling technology company. From 1991 to 1997, Mr. Georgiopoulos was the principal of Maritime Equity Management, a vessel-owning and investment company which he founded in 1991. Mr. Georgiopoulos is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping. Mr. Georgiopoulos holds a master's degree in business administration from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, and is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Tuck School.

Yiannis N. Papanicolaou has served as a member of our board of directors and the chairman of the compensation committee and a member of the audit committee since December 2006. Since 2004, Mr. Papanicolaou has been an

independent consultant to various companies. From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Papanicolaou has served as Director General of the International Center for Black Sea Studies and from 1997 to 2005 as Alternate Governor of Greece at the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank. Between 1989 and 1996, Mr. Papanicolaou was employed as an independent consultant to various companies. Prior to that, Mr. Papanicolaou had a career in government where he served, among other positions, as Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors to the Ministry of National Economy and Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic. Mr. Papanicolaou has studied economics at the National University of Athens, the London School of Economics and the London Graduate School for Business Studies.

Konstantinos D. Koutsomitopoulos has served as a member of our board of directors since May 2008 and as a member of the compensation and nominating and corporate governance committees. Mr. Koutsomitopoulos currently serves as an independent consultant to various companies. From October 2004 to May 2007, Mr. Koutsomitopoulos was employed at Diana Shipping Inc., a publicly traded company with shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange. While at Diana, he served as President and Head of Corporate Development from March 2006 to May 2007, and as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer from February 2005 to March 2006. Mr. Koutsomitopoulos joined Pegasus Shipping Inc. in 1992. From 1997 to 2003, he was responsible for chartering, sales and purchasing and assisting in financing activities of the company, holding the positions of Chief Executive Officer and, subsequently, Director. Mr. Koutsomitopoulos holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Athens and a master's degree in shipping, trade and finance from City University Business School in London.

John P. Tavlarios has served as a member of our board of directors since December 2006. Mr. Tavlarios served as Executive Vice President of General Maritime from its inception in 1997 until January 2000, and President and Chief Operating Officer of General Maritime from May 2001 until December 31, 2002. Following an internal reorganization of General Maritime, which took effect at the close of business on December 31, 2002, he became Chief Executive Officer of its tanker operating subsidiary, General Maritime Management LLC. From 1995 to 1997, he was affiliated with Maritime Equity Management, a vessel-owning and investment company, where Mr. Tavlarios served as Director of Marine Operations. From 1992 to 1995, Mr. Tavlarios was President and founder of Halcyon Trading Company, a consulting firm specializing in international business development with a particular emphasis on the international oil industry. From 1984 to 1992, he was employed by Mobil Oil Corporation, spending most of his tenure in the Marine Operations and the Marketing and Refining divisions. Prior to 1984, Mr. Tavlarios was involved in his family's shipping business, assisting in marine operations. Mr. Tavlarios is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping, the Det Norske Veritas North American Committee, the Skuld board of directors, the Directors Committee and the North American Panel of INTERTANKO, the organization of independent tank owners and on the Board of Trustees of the Seaman's Church Institute. Mr. Tavlarios is also a director of General Maritime. Mr. Tavlarios holds a master's degree in business administration from St. John's University. Mr. Tavlarios is the brother of Mr. E. Nikolas Tavlarios.

Spyridon Fokas has been a member of our board of directors since June 2005. Mr. Fokas has also served as our General Counsel and as our Corporate Secretary since June 2005. Mr. Fokas currently is an attorney at S. Fokas – B. Koumbiadou Law Offices. Mr. Fokas has been practicing maritime law since 1982 and has represented our Company since 1998. Mr. Fokas is a member of the Greek Maritime Law Association and the Hellenic Society of Maritime Lawyers. Mr. Fokas holds a law degree from the University of Athens School of Law and has undertaken post-graduate studies in shipping law at the University College London.

Abel L. Rasterhoff has served as a member of our board of directors and as the chairman of our nominating and corporate governance committee and a member of our audit committee since December 2006. Mr. Rasterhoff has also served as a member of the compensation committee since February 2007. Mr. Rasterhoff is also a director of Capital Product Partners, L.P., a company quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market, and President of the national Netherlands-England Society. From 2004 to 2005, Mr. Rasterhoff served on the supervisory board of Stichting Garantiefonds Reisgelden in the Netherlands and as an advisor to the TUI Nederland Pension Fund. Mr. Rasterhoff was a Member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer of TUI Nederland, the largest Dutch tour operator, from 2001 to 2004 and from 1998 to 2000. He also served on the Executive Board of Connexion, the government owned public transport company, on an interim basis for six months in 2001. From 1991 to 1997, Mr. Rasterhoff was a Director and Vice President, Finance and Planning, for Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited. During this period he also served as a Board Member of the Securities and Futures Authority (SFA) in London. In 1997, Mr. Rasterhoff retired after a 30-year career at various Royal Dutch Shell companies, where he was extensively involved in the shipping industry. From 1981 to 1984, Mr. Rasterhoff was Managing Director of Shell Tankers B.V., Vice Chairman and Chairman-elect of the Dutch Council of Shipping and a Member of the Dutch Government



Advisory Committee on the North Sea. Mr. Rasterhoff holds a graduate degree in business economics from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

George Konomos has served as a member of our board of directors and as the chairman of our audit committee since November 2008. Mr Konomos has also served as a member of the nominating and corporate governance committee since May 2009. Currently, Mr. Konomos is a Senior Advisor with Latigo Partners L.P., an alternative asset manager and serves on the Board of Directors of General Maritime Corporation. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Konomos was the Co-Portfolio Manager at Mellon-HBV Rediscovered Opportunities Fund. Mr. Konomos' experience prior to joining Mellon-HBV includes 11 years as an Investment Manager at Baker Nye Investments, service as a senior advisor to the World Bank on privatizations and financial restructurings of state-owned companies and a 14-year career in investment banking at Lehman Brothers and Samuel Montague & Co. Mr. Konomos holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Arizona, a master's degree in economics from American University and a juris doctor degree from George Washington University Law School.

E. Nikolas Tavlarios has served as our President since December 2006. From 2003 to 2006, Mr. Tavlarios served as Vice President of General Maritime Management LLC, a tanker operating subsidiary of General Maritime where he oversaw business development and maintained relationships with commercial representatives of major oil companies. From 2000 to 2003, Mr. Tavlarios was Vice President of Sales and Administration at Universal Services Group. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Tavlarios served as Executive Director of Rockefeller Center for Tishman Speyer Properties. Prior to 1998, Mr. Tavlarios was a Surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping. Mr. Tavlarios is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping and of the Det Norske Veritas (DNV) North American committee. Mr. Tavlarios holds a bachelor's degree in marine transportation from State University of New York Maritime College and a master's degree in business administration from St. John's University. Mr. Tavlarios is the brother of John P. Tavlarios.

Dimitris Melisanidis is our founder and has served as our Head of Corporate Development since December 2006. Prior to that Mr. Melisanidis was our President and Chief Executive Officer since June 2005, and served as a director and Chairman of our board of directors until July 2006. In 1995, Mr. Melisanidis founded and has since managed the group of companies that form our Company. Mr. Melisanidis has also been involved historically with our related companies and had a leadership role with respect to the promotion of their products and services. Mr. Melisanidis is a member of the Greek Committee of the classification society Bureau Veritas, the Committee on Petroleum Policy of the Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association and is involved in a number of other institutions, including the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce, the Propeller Club of The United States, the Union of European Shipowners with Cyprus Flag and The Yacht Club of Greece. Mr. Melisanidis is a founding member and President of the Athens Club of Black Sea and a Vice President of the World Fraternity for Hellenism and Orthodoxy as well as the Association for Greek-American Friendship. From 1992 to 1995, Mr. Melisanidis was the co-owner and served as President and Managing Director of soccer club AEK Athens.

Spyros Gianniotis has served as our Chief Financial Officer since September 2008. Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Gianniotis served as the Head of Shipping at Piraeus Bank SA, holding the title of Assistant General Manager. From 2001 to 2005 Mr. Gianniotis served on the board of Capes Investment Corporation, a privately-owned drybulk company. Between 1989 and 2001, Mr. Gianniotis was at Citigroup, both in New York and Athens, holding a number of positions within corporate and shipping finance. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and sociology from Queens College (CUNY), a master's degrees in transportation management from Maritime College (SUNY) and in business administration from Wagner College, New York, and an executive certificate from Pace University.

Gregory Robolakis has been the General Manager of our subsidiary Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A. from June 2005 and served as a member of our board of directors from July 2006 to December 2006. In 1998, Mr. Robolakis joined our subsidiary, AMP, and served as lubricants and claim manager and from 2001 to 2005 as Chief Operating Officer and Sales and Marketing Director. From 1994 to 1998, Mr. Robolakis worked at Agip Petroli SpA as Director of Marine Sales. He began his career at Shell Company (Hellas) Ltd. where he was employed in the sales and marketing department from 1988 to 1994. Mr. Robolakis holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the City University of New York.

Nikolas Hondos has been the General Manager of our subsidiary Aegean Bunkering Services Inc. from January 2007 and is responsible for the operations of our bunkering tanker fleet. Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Hondos served as Chief Executive Officer of tanker operators Athenian Sea Carriers Ltd, a position he held since 1999. From 1994 to 1999 Mr. Hondos was Director of Business Development at American Bureau of Shipping Marine Services, in charge of Europe and Middle East. Prior to this engagement, Mr. Hondos was a Production Manager at NEORION Shipyards (Syros Island) in Greece. Mr. Hondos holds a diploma in naval architecture and marine engineering from the National Technical University in Athens.

## Framework Agreement

On July 19, 2006, Leveret and AMPNInvest, entered into a Framework Agreement which, as amended, affects our management and governance. Pursuant to the Framework Agreement, Leveret and AMPNInvest agreed to identify, mutually agree and elect seven members to serve on our board of directors effective upon the closing of the initial public offering. Under the Framework Agreement, the majority of the members of our board of directors are required to meet the independence standards established by the New York Stock Exchange. Leveret and AMPNInvest agreed that Mr. Georgiopoulos would serve as the Chairman of our board and Mr. Melisanidis would refrain from serving on our board of directors during the term of the Framework Agreement. Leveret and AMPNInvest also agreed that AMPNInvest would name the chairs of our audit committee and our nominating and corporate governance committee and propose and agree with Leveret on the identities of our executive officers and that Leveret and AMPNInvest would cause our board of directors to appoint such officers. The Framework Agreement also provides that Leveret and AMPNInvest will vote in favor of our board, including the independent directors, and the nominees of our board for the duration of the Framework Agreement. The Framework Agreement further provides that during its term, Leveret and AMPNInvest will vote on all matters in accordance with our board's recommendations and will cause our board of directors to appoint independent members to our board committees. Leveret and AMPNInvest have also agreed to approve an equity incentive plan covering our directors, officers, employees and consultants and to cause our Company to enter into an employment or a consulting agreement with Mr. Melisanidis.

The Framework Agreement provides that it shall remain in effect so long as Mr. Georgiopoulos or his successor designated by AMPNInvest serves on our board of directors and AMPNInvest or Mr. Georgiopoulos owns at least 1% of then issued and outstanding shares of our common stock. The Framework Agreement expires in December 2011, on the fifth anniversary of the completion of the initial public offering, unless terminated earlier pursuant to its provisions. In August 2007, AMPNInvest was dissolved and the shares of our common stock held by AMPNInvest were distributed to Messrs. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, respectively. Messrs. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios are the successors-in-interest to AMPNInvest under the Framework Agreement.

### B. Compensation.

The aggregate annual compensation paid to our executive officers was \$2.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. We also paid \$0.4 million to our non-executive directors during the year ended December 31, 2009. Furthermore, our executive officers and directors received an aggregate of 123,000 non-vested shares pursuant to our equity incentive plan during the year ended December 31, 2009. In addition, each director is reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred attending any meeting of the board of directors or any committee of the board of directors. We do not maintain a medical, dental or retirement plan for our directors. Officers who also serve as directors do not receive additional compensation for their services as directors.

### C. Board Practices.

#### Committees of the Board of Directors

The standing committees of our board of directors consist of an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. Each of our standing committees is comprised of independent members of our board of directors. In addition, special committees may be established under the direction of the board of directors when necessary to address specific issues.

#### Audit Committee

Our audit committee is comprised of three independent members of our board of directors. The committee is responsible for, among other things, making recommendations concerning the engagement of our independent public accountants, reviewing with the independent public accountants the plans and results of the audit engagement, approving professional services provided by the independent public accountants, reviewing the independence of the independent public accountants, considering the range of audit and non-audit fees and reviewing the adequacy of our internal accounting controls. Our audit committee is comprised of Messrs. Konomos, Rasterhoff and Papanicolaou. Mr. Konomos serves as the chairman of the audit committee.

### Compensation Committee

Our compensation committee is comprised of three independent members of our board of directors. The committee is responsible for determining compensation for our executive officers and other employees and administering our compensation programs. Our compensation committee is comprised of Messrs. Papanicolaou, Koutsomitopoulos and Rasterhoff. Mr. Papanicolaou serves as the chairman of the compensation committee.

### Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Our nominating and corporate governance committee is comprised of three independent members of our board of directors. The committee is responsible for identifying and recommending qualified candidates for board membership to the board of directors. Our nominating and corporate governance committee is comprised of Messrs. Rasterhoff, Koutsomitopoulos and Konomos. Mr. Rasterhoff serves as the chairman of the nominating and corporate governance committee.

### D. Employees

The following table reflects the number of our crews and salaried employees for the periods indicated.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
Shipboard personnel	386	512	684
Shoreside personnel	144	203	225
Total	530	715	909

Our Greek shoreside employees are subject to Greek national collective bargaining agreements, which set minimum standards of their employment. Our Greek shipboard personnel is also subject to these standards. Our Filipino crew members are also subject to a collective bargaining agreement with the Philippine Government that sets their minimum standards of employment. We consider our employee relations to be satisfactory.

Our full-time Greek shoreside employees are covered by state-sponsored pension funds for which we are required to contribute a portion of the monthly salary of these employees. Upon retirement of these employees, the state-sponsored pension funds are responsible for paying the employee's retirement benefits and we have no obligation to pay these benefits. Our crew members are employed under short-term contracts and we are not liable for any of their pension or post-retirement benefits.

### E. Share ownership

The common shares beneficially owned by our directors and senior managers are disclosed in "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions" below.

### Equity Incentive Plan

We have adopted an equity incentive plan, which we refer to as the Plan, under which our officers, key employees and directors may be eligible to receive options to acquire shares of common stock. We have reserved a total of 4,053,500 shares of common stock for issuance under the Plan. The compensation committee of our board of directors

administers the Plan. Under the terms of the Plan, the compensation committee of may grant new options exercisable at a price per common share to be determined by our board of directors but in no event less than fair market value as of the date of grant. The Plan also permits our compensation committee to award restricted stock, restricted stock units, non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, unrestricted stock, and performance shares. The Plan expires in December 2016, or ten years from the completion of our initial public offering. As of December 31, 2009, we granted an aggregate of 590,336 restricted shares pursuant to the Plan to certain of our employees, executive officers and directors.

## ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS.

## A. Major shareholders.

The following table presents certain information regarding (1) the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the shares of common stock and (2) the total amount of common stock beneficially owned by all of our directors and executive officers, other than Messrs. Melisanidis, Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, as a group in each case as of March 30, 2010.

Name	Number	Percentage	
Dimitris Melisanidis (1)	15,178,031	31.8	%
Peter C. Georgiopoulos	4,295,250	9.0	%
John P. Tavlarios (2)	1,119,444	2.3	%
Other directors and executive officers as a group	330,938	*	

\* Less than 1%

(1) Mr. Melisanidis beneficially owns 90,000 shares in his individual capacity and 15,088,031 shares through Leveret International Inc., a Liberian corporation controlled by Mr. Melisanidis.

(2) Includes shares owned by a trust for the benefit of members of Mr. Tavlarios's family.

Our principal shareholders will have the same voting rights as other holders of our shares of common stock.

As of March 30, 2010, there were 13 record holders in the United States holding approximately 67.6% of the issued and outstanding shares of our common stock.

## B. Related party transactions.

## Aegean Oil S.A.

Marine Fuel Supply Service Agreement. On April 1, 2005, we entered into a new marine fuel supply service agreement with Aegean Oil, a related company owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family. Mr. Melisanidis may also be deemed a control person of Aegean Oil for United States securities law purposes, but Mr. Melisanidis disclaims such control. Aegean Oil is engaged in the downstream gasoline market in Greece and is licensed as a trader and physical supplier of marine petroleum products in Greece. Aegean Oil is managed by a full-time executive team and has no common management with us. Under the terms of this agreement, Aegean Oil sells and delivers marine petroleum products to our customers within Greek territorial waters. Under the agreement, as amended and supplemented, we must purchase a minimum, and Aegean Oil must sell up to a maximum, quantity of marine petroleum products. Aegean Oil sells the marine petroleum products at an amount equal to its purchase costs from selected Greek refineries plus a margin. Payments are made within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the invoices, with a penalty of 10% imposed on late payments. Under this agreement, we are required to provide security by way of a standby letter of credit or other mutually acceptable guarantee in relation to any outstanding balance. This agreement terminates on March 31, 2015 unless any of the following situations occur prior to the termination date: (i) Aegean Oil's petroleum trading license terminates or is revoked by the Greek authorities, in which case Aegean Oil may elect to terminate the agreement (ii) upon the breach by any party in the performance of any of its obligations, as defined in the agreement, in which case the non-breaching party may elect to terminate the agreement, or (iii) upon the liquidation or bankruptcy of any party, in which case the agreement terminates



automatically. We have a unilateral right to terminate the agreement by serving 12 months written notice upon our decision to cease supply activities in the territory.

Prior to entering into the new marine fuel supply service agreement, we were a party to a bunkering supply and representation agreement with Aegean Oil, which we entered into on December 30, 1999, as amended on September 25, 2000. Pursuant to the bunkering supply and representation agreement, Aegean Oil sold and delivered marine petroleum products to our customers within Greek territorial waters. Under the terms of the agreement, we paid Aegean Oil an amount equal to its purchase costs of marine petroleum products from selected Greek refineries plus a margin which was reviewed and negotiated monthly. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 we purchased marine petroleum products from Aegean Oil in the amount of \$159.9 million, \$351.5 million and \$267.8, respectively.

**License Agreement.** On December 8, 2006, we have entered into a trademark license agreement with Aegean Oil pursuant to which Aegean Oil granted us a non-transferable, non-exclusive, perpetual (subject to termination for material breach), world-wide, royalty-free right and license to use certain trademarks related to the Aegean logo and "Aegean Marine Petroleum" in connection with marine fuel supply services.

**Bunkering Agreement.** On July 31, 2008, we have entered into a bunkering agreement with Aegean Oil. Pursuant to the bunkering agreement, Aegean Oil provides bunkering services on our behalf in the port of Piraeus and other Greek ports. Under the agreement, we pay a barging fee of \$25,000 per month, per vessel used. During the year ended December 31, 2009, we had paid \$2.5 million under the bunkering agreement

**Bareboat Charters.** On July 31, 2008, we have entered into a bareboat charters with Aegean Oil for the charter of Aegean III, Aegean VIII, Aegean XII, Aegean Rose, Aegean Daisy, Aegean Breeze I, Aegean Tiffany, Aegean Ace and Aegean Orion. Under the bareboat agreements, Aegean Oil pays us a bareboat fee of \$500 per vessel, per day. During the year ended December 31, 2009, we have received \$1.3 million in bareboat payments from Aegean Oil.

**Contract of Affreightment.** On October 1, 2008, we had entered into a contract of affreightment with Aegean Oil for the employment of our specialty tanker, Maistros. Pursuant to this agreement, Aegean Oil agreed to annually ship 55,000 cubic meters of petroleum products at Euro 70 (\$91) per cubic meter. During the year ended December 31, 2009, under the contract of affreightment, we received \$2.1 million in payments from Aegean Oil. In May 2009, we entered into an agreement to sell the Maistros to an unrelated third party for a purchase price of Euro 11.5 million. This contract of affreightment was terminated on June 10, 2009 with the sale of the vessel to an unaffiliated third party purchaser.

Aegean Shipping Management S.A. and certain vessel-owning companies

We conduct transactions with Aegean Shipping Management and certain vessel-owning companies, or collectively Aegean Shipping, which are related companies owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family. Mr. Melisanidis may also be deemed a control person of Aegean Shipping for United States securities law purposes, but Mr. Melisanidis disclaims such control. Aegean Shipping is the owner and operator of an international shipping fleet tankers which are chartered out in the international spot markets. Aegean Shipping is managed by a full-time executive team and has no common management with us. Our material transactions with Aegean Shipping are as follows:

**Management of Vessels.** Prior to January 1, 2004, Aegean Shipping provided us with a wide range of shipping services such as technical support and maintenance, insurance arrangement and handling, financial and accounting services, in exchange for a management fee. Effective January 1, 2004, our subsidiary, Aegean Bunkering Services Inc. assumed the role of fleet manager for all of our bunkering tankers. However, Aegean Shipping had managed our Aframax tanker prior to its sale. We incurred management fees which for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$0.1 million, \$0 and \$0, respectively.

**Sale of Marine Petroleum Products.** Aegean Shipping purchases marine fuel and lubricants from us. Our sales of marine petroleum products to Aegean Shipping for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$13.5 million, \$9.6 million and \$5.8, respectively.

**Vessel Sales and Purchases.** On July 31, 2008, we purchased three double hull bunkering tankers, Aegean III, Aegean VIII and Aegean XII from Aegean Shipping for the aggregate purchase price of \$18.7 million.

On October 14, 2009, the Company's subsidiary, Aegean Ostria Maritime Company, entered into a memorandum of agreement with Aegean Gas Maritime Company, a company owned and controlled by members of the family of Mr. Melisanidis, for the purchase of a 20,000 dwt double hull bunkering barge, the Mediterranean, to be used as a floating storage facility. The purchase price of the vessel was \$17.0 million, which was determined by disinterested members of our board of directors to be no greater than it would have been with a third party on an arm's length basis at the time we entered into the memorandum of agreement. The acquisition was completed on February 25, 2010 by the Company acquiring the shares of Aegean Gas Maritime Company.

#### Leveret International Inc. and AMPNInvest LLC

**Registration Rights Agreement.** On December 13, 2006, we entered into a registration rights agreement with Leveret and AMPNInvest, our then-existing shareholders, pursuant to which we granted Leveret and AMPNInvest, and certain of its transferees, the right, under certain circumstances and subject to certain restrictions, including restrictions included in the lock-up agreements, to require us an aggregate of three times to register under the Securities Act shares of our common stock held by Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios, AMPNInvest's successor-in-interest. Under the registration rights agreement, Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios have the right to request us an aggregate of three times to register the sale of shares held by each of them on their behalf and may require us to make available shelf registration statements permitting sales of shares into the market from time to time over an extended period. In addition, Leveret and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and Tavlarios have the ability to exercise certain piggyback registration rights. All expenses relating to registration will be borne by the Company. Currently, Leveret owns 15,088,042 shares and Messrs. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios own respectively 4,265,250 and 1,119,444 shares entitled to these registration rights.

#### Fairy Marine Ltd

In 2009, we entered into three separate agreements with the Fairy Marine Ltd, or Fairy Marine, a company owned and controlled by relatives of Mr. Melisanidis, relating to Aegean IX. On January 9, 2009, we entered into a bareboat charter agreement and chartered the vessel to Fairy Marine for a \$200 per day fee, and a time charter agreement pursuant to which we chartered in Aegean IX in exchange for a daily time charter fee of \$3,500. On January 10, 2009, we signed a management agreement for the management of the vessel in exchange for a monthly fee of \$6,000 payable to us. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the bareboat charter agreement and the management agreement resulted in revenues of \$136,000 collectively, while the time charter expenses amounted to approximately \$1.2 million.

#### Other Related Parties

**Sale of Marine Petroleum Products to General Maritime Corporation.** General Maritime Corporation, or General Maritime, a tanker company, purchases marine fuel and lubricants from us. Mr. Georgiopoulos, our Chairman of the Board and shareholder, serves as Chairman of the Board of General Maritime, and Mr. Tavlarios, our director and shareholder, is the President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of General Maritime and Mr. Konomos, our director, is a member of the board of directors of General Maritime. Our sales of marine petroleum products to General Maritime for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$1.2 million, \$1.3 million and \$7.3, respectively.

**Office Lease.** We lease an office at 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171, from General Maritime. Our lease currently expires on April 30, 2010. We pay an average monthly rental, which includes services that General Maritime provides for us, of approximately \$3,500.

**Legal Services.** We have retained Mr. Spyridon Fokas, our director, general counsel and corporate secretary to provide legal services from time to time. The legal services rendered by Mr. Fokas's firm included advice on general

corporate formation matters as well as ship and corporate financings.

**Restricted Share Grant.** In connection with the retirement of Apostolos Tsitsirakis from our board of directors in November 2007, Mr. Tsitsirakis was awarded 2,600 shares of our common stock and 7,400 non-vested shares previously granted under the Plan were immediately vested.

**Jamaica Property.** On January 14, 2010, we entered into an agreement with companies owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family, for the purchase of property in Jamaica, to be used as a land-based storage facility. The purchase price for the property was \$9.8 million, which was determined by disinterested members of our board of directors to be no greater than it would have been with a third party on an arm's length basis at the time we entered into the memorandum of agreement. The closing of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions precedent, including that we shall have secured the necessary financing. We expect that the Jamaican property will require capital expenditures in the next few years between \$15.0 and \$20.0 million.

C. Interests of experts and counsel.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information

See Item 18.

Dividend Distribution Policy

Our policy is to pay regular cash dividends on a quarterly basis on shares of our common stock so long as we have sufficient capital or earnings to do so. While we cannot assure you that we will do so, and subject to, among other things, legal requirements, our ability to obtain financing on terms acceptable to us and our ability to satisfy financial covenants contained in our financing arrangements, we paid dividends of \$0.01 per share in March, June, September and December 2009 for the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first, second and third quarters of 2009, respectively. We have also declared a dividend of \$0.01 per share payable in March 2010 for the fourth quarter of 2010. We anticipate retaining most of our future earnings, if any, for use in our operations and the expansion of our business. Any further determination as to dividend policy will be made by our board of directors and will depend on a number of factors, including the requirements of Marshall Islands law, our future earnings, capital requirements, financial condition and future prospects and such other factors as our board of directors may deem relevant.

Marshall Islands law generally prohibits the payment of dividends other than from surplus, when a company is insolvent or if the payment of the dividend would render the company insolvent.

In addition, we may incur expenses or liabilities, including extraordinary expenses, which could include costs of claims and related litigation expenses, or be subject to other circumstances in the future that reduce or eliminate the amount of cash that we have available for distribution as dividends or for which our board of directors may determine requires the establishment of reserves. Our board of directors may determine to finance our growth with cash from operations, which would reduce or even eliminate the amount of cash available for the payment of dividends.

Our ability to pay dividends is also subject to our ability to satisfy financial covenants contained in our financing arrangements. Under our \$300 and \$50 million senior secured credit facilities, we are prohibited from paying dividends if, among other things: (i) an event of default has occurred or will occur as a result of the payment of the dividend; (ii) our book net worth is less than \$175.0 million; (iii) our ratio of total liabilities to total assets exceeds 0.65-to-one; (iv) we fail to maintain free liquidity of \$25.0 million in an account at our lender's bank at the end of each month with average minimum daily free liquidity of \$10.0 million, or (v) our interest cover is less than 1.3. Under our new trade credit facility, we are prohibited from paying dividends if, among other things: (i) an event of default has occurred or will occur as a result of the payment of the dividend; (ii) our minimum net equity base is less than \$80 million; (iii) the net equity base of our guarantor is less than \$180 million; or (iv) our guarantor fails to maintain a current ratio of 1.15 with a minimum working capital need of \$50 million.

B. Significant Changes.

There have been no significant changes since the date of the annual consolidated financial statements included in this report.



## ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND THE LISTING

## A. Offer and Listing Details.

Shares of our common stock commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange on December 8, 2006 under the symbol "ANW".

The high and low market prices of shares of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange since December 8, 2006 are as follows:

For the Period	Low	High
December 8 to December 31, 2006	\$14.53	\$17.44
Year ended December 31, 2007	\$13.70	\$48.63
Year ended December 31, 2008	\$7.62	\$44.43
Year ended December 31, 2009	\$11.82	\$28.36
First Quarter 2008	\$22.23	\$40.18
Second Quarter 2008	\$34.35	\$44.43
Third Quarter 2008	\$19.22	\$40.00
Fourth Quarter 2008	\$7.62	\$22.30
First Quarter 2009	\$13.39	\$20.39
Second Quarter 2009	\$11.82	\$18.51
Third Quarter 2009	\$15.04	\$23.90
Fourth Quarter 2009	\$20.70	\$28.36
October 2009	\$20.70	\$25.56
November 2009	\$22.68	\$28.25
December 2009	\$25.37	\$28.36
January 2010	\$27.70	\$35.05
February 2010	\$27.62	\$32.60
March 2010*	\$26.20	\$29.37

\*Through March 30, 2010.

## B. Plan of Distribution

Not applicable

## C. Markets.

Shares of our common stock are trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ANW".

## D. Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

## E. Dilution

Not applicable.



F. Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

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ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Share capital.

Not applicable.

B. Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws have been filed as exhibits 3.1 and 3.2, respectively, to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Registration No. 333-129768). Information regarding the rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of our common shares is described in section "Description of Capital Stock" in our Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-162935) and is incorporated by reference herein.

C. Material contracts.

As of December 31, 2009, we had debt obligations under our credit facilities. We refer you to the discussion in the section of this report entitled "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Liquidity and capital resources—Credit Facilities" for a description of our credit facilities. Other than our credit facilities, there were no material contracts, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, to which the Company was a party during the two year period immediately preceding the date of this report.

D. Exchange controls.

Under Marshall Islands, Greek law and the law of jurisdictions where our service centers and marketing offices are located, there are currently no restrictions on the export or import of capital, including foreign exchange controls or restrictions that materially affect the remittance of dividends, interest or other payments to non-resident holders of our common stock.

E. Taxation.

The following is a discussion of the material Greek, Marshall Islands, Liberian and U.S. federal income tax consequences to our Company and to a U.S. Holder or a Non-U.S. Holder, as each term is defined below. This discussion does not purport to deal with the tax consequences of owning common stock to all categories of investors, some of which, such as dealers in securities, investors whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar and investors that own, actually or under applicable constructive ownership rules, 10% or more of our common stock, may be subject to special rules. This discussion deals only with holders who own the common stock as a capital asset. Moreover, this discussion is based upon laws, regulations and other authorities in effect as of the date of this filing, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. You are encouraged to consult your own tax advisors concerning the overall tax consequences arising in your own particular situation under U.S. federal, state, local or foreign law of the ownership of common shares.

Greek Tax Considerations

AMP has established an office in Greece which provides services to AMP and AMP's office in Cyprus. Under the laws of Greece, and in particular under Greek Law 3427/2005 which amended, replaced and supplemented provisions of Greek Law 89/1967, which expired on December 31, 2005, the income of AMP's Greek office is calculated on a cost plus basis on expenses incurred by that office. The Greek Ministry of Economy and Finance has determined that the profit margin applicable to AMP is 5%. This determination is subject to periodic review. AMP's income, as

calculated by applying the 5% profit margin, is subject to Greek corporate income tax at the rate of 25% for fiscal year 2007, 2008 and 2009 and 24% for fiscal years after 2010. All expenses to which the profit margin applies are deducted from gross income for Greek corporate income tax purposes. Accordingly, under Greek Law 3427/2005, as currently applied to us, we expect that AMP will continue to have no liability for any material amount of Greek income tax.

### Marshall Islands Tax Considerations

In the opinion of Reeder & Simpson P.C., our Marshall Islands counsel, the following are the material Marshall Islands tax consequences of our activities to us and to our shareholders of the ownership of our common stock. We are incorporated in the Marshall Islands. Under current Marshall Islands law, we are not subject to tax on income or capital gains, and no Marshall Islands withholding tax or income tax will be imposed upon payments of dividends by us to our shareholders or proceeds from the disposition of our common stock, provided such shareholders are not residents of the Marshall Islands. There is no income tax treaty between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

### Liberian Tax Considerations

The Republic of Liberia enacted a revised income tax act effective as of January 1, 2001, or the New Act. In contrast to the income tax law previously in effect since 1977, or the Prior Law, which the New Act repealed in its entirety, the New Act does not distinguish between the taxation of a non-resident Liberian corporation, such as our Liberian subsidiaries, including AMP, which conduct no business in Liberia and were wholly exempted from tax under the Prior Law, and the taxation of ordinary resident Liberian corporations.

In 2004, the Liberian Ministry of Finance issued regulations pursuant to which a non-resident domestic corporation, such as our Liberian subsidiaries will not be subject to tax under the New Act retroactive to January 1, 2001, or the New Regulations. In addition, the Liberian Ministry of Justice issued an opinion that the New Regulations were a valid exercise of the regulatory authority of the Ministry of Finance. Therefore, assuming that the New Regulations are valid, our Liberian subsidiaries will be wholly exempt from Liberian income tax as under the Prior Law.

### United States Federal Income Tax Considerations

In the opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP, our U.S. counsel, the following are the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to us of our activities and to U.S. Holders and Non-U.S. Holders, as defined below, of investing in our common stock. The following discussion of U.S. federal income tax matters is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, judicial decisions, administrative pronouncements, and existing and proposed regulations issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. References in the following discussion to "we" and "us" are to Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

### United States Federal Income Taxation of Our Company

A foreign corporation is subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net basis only if it is engaged in a trade or business in the United States. A foreign corporation which is engaged in a trade or business in the United States will be subject to corporate income tax and branch profits tax at a combined rate of up to 54.5% on its income which is effectively connected with its U.S. trade or business, or Effectively Connected Income.

Income from the sale of inventory property outside of the United States by a foreign corporation will be treated as Effectively Connected Income if the corporation has a fixed place of business in the United States to which such income is attributable, unless (1) the property is sold for use, consumption or disposition outside of the United States, and (2) the foreign corporation has a fixed place of business in a foreign country which materially participates in the sale.

While we have a place of business in the United States, we believe that none of our income from the sale of inventory property would be treated as Effectively Connected Income under the rules discussed above. Specifically, we

anticipate that (1) all of our sales of petroleum products will occur outside the United States; (2) such products will be sold for use, consumption or disposition outside the United States, and (3) one of our foreign offices will materially participate in such sales. Therefore, we anticipate that none of our income from the sale of inventory property will be subject to United States federal income tax on a net basis.

If any portion of our income is treated as Effectively Connected Income, then such income will be subject to U.S. federal corporate income tax and branch profits tax at a combined rate of 54.5%.

#### U.S. Federal Income Taxation of U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of common stock that is a U.S. citizen or resident, U.S. partnership or other U.S. entity treated as a partnership, U.S. corporation or other U.S. entity taxable as a corporation, an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source, or a trust if a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

If a partnership holds our common stock, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership holding our common stock, you are encouraged to consult your tax advisor.

#### Distributions

Subject to the discussion under the heading "Passive Foreign Investment Company," any distributions made by us with respect to our common stock to a U.S. Holder will generally constitute dividends, which may be taxable as ordinary income or "qualified dividend income" as described in more detail below, to the extent of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Distributions in excess of our earnings and profits will be treated first as a nontaxable return of capital to the extent of the U.S. Holder's tax basis in our common stock on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and thereafter as capital gain. Because we are not a U.S. corporation, U.S. Holders that are corporations will not be entitled to claim a dividends received deduction with respect to any distributions they receive from us. Dividends paid with respect to our common stock will generally be treated as "passive category income" or, in the case of certain types of U.S. Holders, "general category income" for purposes of computing allowable foreign tax credits for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes.

Dividends paid on our common stock to a U.S. Holder who is an individual, trust or estate, or a U.S. Individual Holder, will generally be treated as "qualified dividend income" that is taxable to such U.S. Individual Holder at preferential tax rates (through 2010) provided that (1) the common stock is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States (such as the New York Stock Exchange on which our common shares are traded); (2) we are not a "passive foreign investment company" for the taxable year during which the dividend is paid or the immediately preceding taxable year (which we do not believe we are, have been or will be); (3) the U.S. Individual Holder has owned the common stock for more than 60 days in the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the date on which the common stock becomes ex-dividend; and (4) the U.S. Individual Holder is not under an obligation to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property. There is no assurance that any dividends paid on our common stock will be eligible for these preferential rates in the hands of a U.S. Individual Holder. Any dividends paid by us that are not eligible for these preferential rates (including dividends paid to U.S. Holders other than U.S. Individual Holders) will be taxed as ordinary income. Legislation has previously been introduced in the U.S. Congress which, if enacted in its present form, would preclude dividends received on our common stock after the date of its enactment from qualifying for such preferential rates.

Special rules may apply to any "extraordinary dividend," generally a dividend in an amount which is equal to or in excess of ten percent of a shareholder's adjusted basis (or fair market value in certain circumstances) in its common stock. If we pay an "extraordinary dividend" on our common stock that is treated as "qualified dividend income," then any loss derived by a U.S. Individual Holder from the sale or exchange of such common stock will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of such dividend.

#### Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition of Common Stock

A U.S. Holder generally will recognize taxable gain or loss upon a sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized by the U.S. Holder from such sale, exchange or other disposition and the U.S. Holder's tax basis in such common stock. Subject to the discussion under the heading "Passive Foreign Investment Company" below, such gain or loss will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder's holding period is greater than one year at the time of the sale, exchange or other disposition, otherwise it will be treated as short-term capital gain or loss. Such capital gain or loss will generally be treated as U.S. source income or loss, as applicable, for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. A U.S. Individual Holder's ability to deduct capital losses is subject to certain limitations.

Passive Foreign Investment Company

A foreign corporation will be treated as a "passive foreign investment company," or a PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, if 75% or more of its gross income consists of certain types of "passive income" or 50% or more of its assets produce or are held for the production of such "passive income." If a corporation owns at least 25% (by value) of the shares of another corporation, it is treated for purposes of these tests as owning a proportionate share of the assets of the other corporation and as receiving directly a proportionate share of the other corporation's income. "Passive income," for this purpose, generally includes dividends, interest, royalties, rents and gains from commodities and securities transactions. We presently believe that we are not a PFIC and do not anticipate becoming a PFIC. This is, however, a factual determination made on an annual basis based on our activities, income, assets and market capitalization, among other factors, and is subject to change.

If we are classified as a PFIC, a U.S. Holder of our common stock could be subject to increased tax liability upon the sale or other disposition of our common stock or upon the receipt of amounts treated as "excess distributions." Under these rules, the excess distribution and any gain upon a sale of our stock would be allocated ratably over the U.S. shareholder's holding period for the common stock, and the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable year prior to the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income in the current taxable year. The amounts allocated to each of the other taxable years would be subject to tax at the highest marginal rates on ordinary income in effect for the applicable class of taxpayer for that year, and an interest charge for the deemed tax deferral benefit would be imposed on the resulting tax liability as if such tax liability had been due with respect to each such other taxable year. In addition, shareholders of a PFIC may not receive a "step-up" in basis on shares acquired from a decedent. U.S. shareholders should consult with their own U.S. tax advisors with respect to the U.S. tax consequences of investing in our common stock as well as the specific application of the "excess distribution" rule and other rules discussed in this paragraph.

The effect of the PFIC rules on a U.S. Holder may be mitigated if the U.S. Holder makes a valid and timely "mark-to-market" election or "qualified electing fund" election. We will notify U.S. Holders in the event we conclude that we will be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year. U.S. Holders are encouraged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules, including eligibility for, and the manner and advisability of, making certain elections with respect to our common stock in the case that we are determined to be a PFIC.

#### U.S. Federal Income Taxation of Non-U.S. Holders

A beneficial owner of common stock that is not a U.S. Holder is referred to herein as a "Non-U.S. Holder."

#### Dividends on Common Stock

Non-U.S. Holders generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding tax on dividends received from us with respect to our common stock, unless such dividend is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If the Non-U.S. Holder is entitled to the benefits of a U.S. income tax treaty with respect to those dividends, that income is taxable only if it is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the Non-U.S. Holder in the United States.

#### Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition of Common Stock

Non-U.S. Holders generally will not be subject to United States federal income tax or withholding tax on any gain realized upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock, unless:

- the Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of disposition and other conditions are met; or
- the gain is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If the Non-U.S. Holder is entitled to the benefits of a U.S. income tax treaty with respect to that gain, that gain is taxable only if it is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the Non-U.S. Holder in the United States.

If the Non-U.S. Holder is engaged in a U.S. trade or business for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the income from the common stock, including dividends and the gain from the sale, exchange or other disposition of the common stock that is effectively connected with the conduct of that U.S. trade or business will generally be subject to regular U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as discussed in the previous section relating to the taxation of U.S. Holders. In addition, earnings and profits of a corporate Non-U.S. Holder that are attributable to such effectively connected



income, subject to certain adjustments, may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30%, or at a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable U.S. income tax treaty.

#### Other Taxes

In addition to the tax consequences discussed above, we may be subject to tax in one or more other jurisdictions where we conduct activities. Although we currently do not pay a material amount of tax in any jurisdiction in which we operate, there can be no assurance that this will not change.

F. Dividends and paying agents.

Not applicable.

G. Statement by experts.

Not applicable.

H. Documents on display.

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In accordance with these requirements we file reports and other information with the SEC. These materials, including this annual report and the accompanying exhibits, may be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the public reference room by calling 1 (800) SEC-0330, and you may obtain copies at prescribed rates from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at its principal office in Washington, D.C. 20549. The SEC maintains a website (<http://www.sec.gov>) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information that we and other registrants have filed electronically with the SEC. Our filings are also available on our website at [www.ampni.com](http://www.ampni.com). This web address is provided as an inactive textual reference only. Information contained on our website does not constitute part of this annual report.

Shareholders may also request a copy of our filings at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc.  
42 Hatzikyriakou Avenue  
Piraeus 185 38 Athens  
Greece  
Telephone: 011 30 210 458-6200

I. Subsidiary Information

Not applicable.

ITEM QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

11.

Price Risk

Our price risk has been minimal because we have generally purchased inventory for which we have already had a binding sales contract in place. We generally do not fix future prices for delivery of fuel in excess of one week and our suppliers generally use average PLATTS pricing in their calculation of cost prices to us. Accordingly, our exposure to price risk has covered a period of only a few days. In Gibraltar, West Africa, the United Kingdom and the UAE, we operate storage facilities and we currently import and store cargos of marine fuel prior to resale to customers. Accordingly, in Gibraltar, West Africa, the United Kingdom and the UAE, we purchased fuel before entering into a binding sales contract with a customer. We believe that our exposure to price risk in these locations covers a period of one to two weeks. In view of our minimal price risk, we have not entered into derivative contracts, swaps or futures to mitigate the risk of market price fluctuations in marine fuel. Our policy is to not use fuel related derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

In the future, we may enter into long-term fixed price sales commitments, which fix the prices of future fuel sales. Furthermore, we may use cargo storage in our other service centers or we might import larger cargos of fuel for storage, which would increase our oil price risk. Furthermore, in the future, we might execute cargo trading

transactions to arbitrage the price of marine fuel, which method would increase our oil price risk. Finally, we may enter into derivative contracts in the forms of swaps or futures in order to mitigate the risk of market price fluctuations in marine fuel.

### Interest Rate Risk

We are subject to market risks relating to changes in interest rates as we have significant amounts of floating rate long-term debt and short-term borrowings outstanding. During the year ended December 31, 2009, we paid interest on this debt based on LIBOR plus an average spread of 1.21% on our bank loans. A one percent increase in LIBOR would have increased our interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 from \$9.3 million to \$12.4 million. We expect to repay these borrowings on a periodic basis using cash flows from operations.

At any time and from time to time, we may enter into derivative contracts, including interest rate swaps, to hedge a portion of our exposure in our floating rate long-term and short-term debt.

### Exchange Rate Risk

We have conducted the vast majority of our business transactions in U.S. dollars. We have purchased marine petroleum products in the international oil and gas markets and our vessels have operated in international shipping markets; both these international markets transact business primarily in U.S. dollars. Accordingly, our total revenues have been fully denominated in U.S. dollars and our cost of marine petroleum products, which, for the year ended December 31, 2009, comprised approximately 94% of our total operating expenses have been denominated in U.S. dollars. Our balance sheet is mainly comprised of dollar-denominated assets including trade receivables, inventories and the cost of vessels, and liabilities including trade payables, short-term borrowings and long-term loans. Our foreign exchange losses in recent periods have mainly arisen from the translation of assets and liabilities of our service centers that are denominated in local currency. Accordingly, the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on our consolidated statements of income has been minimal.

Should we enter certain markets where payments and receipts are denominated in local currency or should either the international oil and gas markets or the international shipping markets change their base currency from the U.S. dollar to another international currency such as the Euro, the impact on our dollar-denominated consolidated statements of income may be significant.

Due to the minimal historic impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on us, it is our policy to not enter into hedging arrangements in respect of our foreign currency exposures.

### ITEMDESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

12.

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

13.

None.

ITEM MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

14.

None.

ITEM CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

15.

(a) Disclosure of controls and procedures.

We evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) as of December 31, 2009. Based on that evaluation, our President and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. We believe that a system of controls, no matter how well designed and operated, cannot provide assurance that the objectives of the controls are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a company have been detected.

(b) Management's annual report on internal control over financial reporting.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by our board of directors, management and other personnel, 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 and includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets;
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become

inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management conducted the evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal controls over financial reporting using the control criteria framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) published in its report entitled Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

Management with the participation of our President and Chief Financial Officer assessed the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting pursuant to Rule 13a-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as of December 31, 2009. Based upon that evaluation, our President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our internal controls over financial reporting are effective as of December 31, 2009.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009 has been audited by Deloitte Hadjipavlou Sofianos & Cambanis S.A, an independent registered public accounting firm.

(c) Attestation report of the registered public accounting firm.

The registered public accounting firm that audited the consolidated financial statements, Deloitte Hadjipavlou Sofianos & Cambanis S.A, has issued an attestation report on our internal control over financial reporting, appearing on page F-3 of the financial statements filed as a part of this report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this annual report that have materially effected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEMAUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT 16A.

In accordance with the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, the exchange on which our common stock is listed, we have appointed an audit committee whose members as of December 31, 2009 are Messrs. Konomos, Rasterhoff and Papanicolaou. Mr. Konomos has been determined to be a financial expert by our board of directors and independent, as that term is defined in the listing standards.

#### ITEMCODE OF ETHICS 16B.

We have adopted a code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and persons performing similar functions. A copy of our code of ethics has been filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 and is also available on our website at [www.ampni.com](http://www.ampni.com). We will also provide a hard copy of our code of ethics free of charge upon written request of a shareholder.

Shareholders may also request a copy of our code of ethics at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc.  
42 Hatzikyriakou Avenue  
Piraeus 185 38 Athens  
Greece  
Telephone: 011 30 210 458-6200

#### ITEMPRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES 16C.

Our principal accountants for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 were Deloitte Hadjipavlou Sofianos & Cambanis S.A. The aggregate audit fees billed to us for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 were \$0.6 million, \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. There were \$0.1 million and \$50,000 tax fees and audit-related fees, respectively, incurred by us during 2008 and \$44,600 tax fees incurred by us during 2009. There were no audit-related, tax or other fees billed to us during 2007.

ITEMEXEMPTIONS FROM LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES

16D.

None.

ITEMPURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASES

16E.

None.



ITEM CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT  
16F.

None.

ITEM CORPORATE GOVERNANCE  
16G.

Pursuant to an exception for foreign private issuers, we, as a Marshall Islands company, are not required to comply with the corporate governance practices followed by U.S. companies under the NYSE listing standards. We believe that our established practices in the area of corporate governance are in line with the spirit of the NYSE standards and provide adequate protection to our shareholders. In this respect, we have voluntarily adopted NYSE required practices, such as (a) having a majority of independent directors, (b) establishing audit, compensation and nominating committees and (c) adopting a Code of Ethics.

There are two significant differences between our corporate governance practices and the practices required by the NYSE. The NYSE requires that non-management directors meet regularly in executive sessions without management. The NYSE also requires that all independent directors meet in an executive session at least once a year. As permitted under Marshall Islands law and our bylaws, our non-management directors do not regularly hold executive sessions without management and we do not expect them to do so in the future. The NYSE requires companies to adopt and disclose corporate governance guidelines. The guidelines must address, among other things: director qualification standards, director responsibilities, director access to management and independent advisers, director compensation, director orientation and continuing education, management succession and an annual performance evaluation. We are not required to adopt such guidelines under Marshall Islands law and we have not adopted such guidelines.

Information about our corporate governance practices may also be found on our website, <http://www.ampni.com>, under "Investor Relations/Corporate Governance."

PART III

ITEM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
17.

See Item 18.

ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements, together with the report of Deloitte Hadjipavlou Sofianos & Cambanis S.A. thereon, are set forth on pages F-2 through F-3 and are filed as a part of this report.

ITEMEXHIBITS

19.

Exhibit Number	Description
1.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. (1)
1.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. (1)
2.1	Form of common share certificate of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc.(1)
4.1	Form of Registration Rights Agreement(1)
4.2	Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan(2)
4.3	Form of shipbuilding contract for construction of one 3,500 dwt product oil tanker with Fujian Southeast Shipyard, as amended(1)
4.4	Form of contract for design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machines and supplies, and turn-key delivery of a 3,500 dwt product tanker with IOTA Corporation(1)
4.5	Form of shipbuilding contract for the design, construction, sale and purchase of a 2,400 dwt double hull product oil tanker with ro-ro facility with Severnav S.A. (1)
4.6	Marine Fuel Supply Service Agreement, dated April 1, 2005, by and between Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A. and Aegean Oil S.A. (1)
4.7	Form of License Agreement by and between Aegean Oil S.A. and Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. (1)
4.8	Loan Agreement, dated August 30, 2005, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Kithnos Maritime, Inc., Naxos Maritime Inc., Paros Maritime Inc. and Serifos Maritime Inc., as Borrowers(1)
4.9	Form of contract for design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machines and supplies, and turn-key delivery of a 5,500 dwt product tanker with IOTA Corporation(1)
4.10	Option Agreement, dated January 13, 2006, by and between Aegean Bunkering Services Inc. and Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., as amended(1)
4.11	Financial Agreement, dated October 26, 2005, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Dynamic Corp. and Sea Global S.A., as Borrowers(1)
4.12	

Loan Agreement, dated February 10, 2006, by and among The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as Lender, and Amorgos Maritime Inc., Kimolos Maritime Inc., Milos Maritime Inc., Mykonos Maritime Inc. and Syros Maritime Inc., as Borrowers(1)

- 4.13 Framework Agreement, dated July 19, 2006, by and between Leveret International Inc. and AMPNInvest LLC, as amended(1)
- 4.14 Form of shipbuilding contract for construction of one 5,500 dwt product oil tanker with Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. (1)
- 4.15 Loan Agreement, dated October 25, 2006, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Eton Marine Ltd., Benmore Services S.A. and Ingram Enterprises Co., as Borrowers(1)

Exhibit Number	Description
4.16	Loan Agreement, dated October 27, 2006, by and among National Bank of Greece S.A., as Lender, and Tasman Seaways Inc. and Santon Limited, as Borrowers(1)
4.17	Loan Agreement, dated October 30, 2006, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Kerkyra Marine S.A., Ithaki Marine S.A., Cephallonia Marine S.A., Paxoi Marine S.A., Zakynthos Marine S.A., Lefkas Marine S.A. and Kythira Marine S.A., as Borrowers(1)
4.18	Loan Agreement, dated December 19, 2006, by and among The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as Lender, and Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. and Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., as Borrowers, as amended(3)
4.19	Supplemental Agreement, dated June 8, 2007 relating to loan agreement dated August 30, 2005, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Kithnos Maritime, Inc., Naxos Maritime Inc., Paros Maritime Inc. and Serifos Maritime Inc., as Borrowers(3)
4.20	Supplemental Agreement, dated June 13, 2007 relating to a loan agreement, dated October 30, 2006, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Kerkyra Marine S.A., Ithaki Marine S.A., Cephallonia Marine S.A., Paxoi Marine S.A., Zakynthos Marine S.A., Lefkas Marine S.A. and Kythira Marine S.A., as Borrowers(3)
4.21	Loan Agreement, dated July 5, 2007, by and among The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, as Lender, and Andros Marine Inc., Dilos Marine Inc., Ios Marine Inc., Sifnos Marine Inc. and Tinos Marine Inc., as Borrowers, as amended and supplemented(6)
4.22	Form of shipbuilding contract for construction of one 3,800 dwt product oil tanker with Fujian Southeast Shipyard, as amended(3)
4.23	Loan Agreement, dated December 20, 2007, by and among The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, as Lender, and Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., as Borrower(4)
4.24	Revolving Overdraft Credit Facility, dated March 11, 2008, by and among Piraeus Bank A.E., as Lender, and Milos I Maritime Inc., Baldwin Management Co. and Vera Navigation S.A., as Borrowers(6)
4.25	Loan Agreement, dated April 24, 2008, by and among Aegean Baltic Bank S.A. and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Kassos Navigation S.A., Tilos Navigation S.A., Symi Navigation S.A. and Halki Navigation S.A., as Borrowers(6)
4.26	Loan Agreement, dated July 8, 2008, by and among Piraeus Bank A.E., as Lender, and Aegean Bunkering Services Inc., as Borrower(6)

- 4.27 Loan Agreement, dated September 30, 2008, by and among The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc and HSH Nordbank AG, as Lenders, and Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., as Borrower, as amended and supplemented(6)
- 4.28 Loan Agreement, dated August 5, 2009, by and among National Bank of Greece S.A., as Lender, Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., as Borrower, and Aegean Marine Petroleum Inc., as Guarantor
- 4.29 Loan Agreement, dated November 19, 2009, by and among BNP Paribas, Paris, as Lender, Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A., as Borrower, and Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc., as Guarantor
- 8.1 List of Subsidiaries
- 11.1 Code of Ethics(5)
- 12.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer
- 12.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial Officer
- 13.1 Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
- 13.2 Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

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(1) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-1, Registration No. 333-129768 and incorporated by reference herein.

(2) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 6-K furnished on September 14, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein.

(3) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-1, Registration No. 333-146918 and incorporated by reference herein.

(4) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on April 17, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein.

(5) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on May 25, 2007 and incorporated by reference herein.

(6) Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on April 22, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.

By: /s/ E. Nikolas Tavlarios  
Name: E. Nikolas Tavlarios  
Title: President

Date: March 31, 2010

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc.  
Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes 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 Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on the criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 30, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Deloitte.  
Hadjipavlou, Sofianos & Cambanis S.A.  
Athens, Greece  
March 30, 2010



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc.  
Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit 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 effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on the criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 of the Company and our report dated March 30, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Deloitte,  
Hadjipavlou Sofianos & Cambanis S.A.  
Athens, Greece  
March 30, 2010

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AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2009

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars – except for share and per share data)

	December 31,	
	2008	2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$46,927	\$54,841
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,323 and \$1,751, as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively	131,266	275,630
Due from related companies (Note 4)	2,501	8,454
Inventories (Note 5)	55,330	140,115
Prepayments and other current assets (Note 6)	13,731	24,476
Deferred tax asset (Note 20)	-	170
Restricted cash (Note 2 and 11)	1,632	5,000
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>251,387</b>	<b>508,686</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>		
Advances for vessels under construction and acquisitions (Note 7)	113,564	136,494
Vessels, cost (Notes 8 and 12)	260,741	321,915
Vessels, accumulated depreciation (Notes 8 and 12)	(26,606 )	(41,993 )
Vessels' net book value	234,135	279,922
Other fixed assets, net (Notes 9)	1,681	1,647
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>349,380</b>	<b>418,063</b>
<b>OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Restricted cash (Notes 2 and 12)	3,838	-
Deferred charges, net (Note 10)	12,440	15,376
Concession agreement (Note 3)	7,407	7,095
Goodwill (Note 3)	17,431	17,431
Deferred tax asset (Note 20)	-	598
Other non-current assets	24	96
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$641,907</b>	<b>967,345</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Short-term borrowings (Note 11)	\$90,000	50,000
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 12)	9,352	13,147
Trade payables to third parties	67,817	182,438
Trade payables to related companies (Note 4)	22,462	24,844
Other payables to related companies (Note 4)	187	585
Accrued and other current liabilities	12,204	19,184
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>202,022</b>	<b>290,198</b>

LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion (Note 12)	154,269	337,890
OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	613	4,200
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)	-	-
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 25,000,000 shares authorized, none issued	-	-
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized at December 31, 2008 and 2009; 42,543,608 and 43,009,303 shares, issued and outstanding at December 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively (Note 18)	425	430
Additional paid-in capital (Note 18)	190,658	194,112
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 21)	211	-
Retained earnings	93,709	140,515
Total stockholders' equity	285,003	335,057
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$641,907	967,345

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2008 AND 2009

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars – except for share and per share data)

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Sales of marine petroleum products – third parties	\$1,331,144	\$2,757,181	\$2,436,340
Sales of marine petroleum products – related companies (Notes 4)	14,705	10,886	13,105
Voyage revenues	5,758	1,379	9,044
Other revenues	1,266	8,526	12,471
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,352,873</b>	<b>2,777,972</b>	<b>2,470,960</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>			
Cost of marine petroleum products sold (exclusive of items shown separately below) – third parties	1,091,769	2,242,911	1,999,193
Cost of marine petroleum products sold (exclusive of items shown separately below) – related companies (Note 4)	159,943	351,532	267,767
Salaries, wages and related costs	24,363	41,666	47,708
Depreciation (Notes 8 and 9)	6,373	12,604	16,792
Amortization of drydocking costs (Note 10)	3,172	3,640	4,574
Amortization of concession agreement (Note 3)	52	313	312
Management fees (Note 4)	54	-	-
Gain on sale of vessel, net (Note 8)	(2,693 )	-	(4,094 )
Other operating expenses (Note 14)	39,042	73,157	79,492
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,322,075</b>	<b>2,725,823</b>	<b>2,411,744</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>52,149</b>	<b>59,216</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE):</b>			
Interest and finance costs (Notes 11, 12 and 15)	(3,473 )	(12,377 )	(10,255 )
Interest income	1,990	501	46
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	(1,569 )	1,521	(329 )
	(3,052 )	(10,355 )	(10,538 )
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>27,746</b>	<b>41,794</b>	<b>48,678</b>
<b>Income taxes (Note 20)</b>	<b>(8 )</b>	<b>(1,879 )</b>	<b>(153 )</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$27,738</b>	<b>\$39,915</b>	<b>48,525</b>
<b>Basic earnings per common share</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>	<b>\$0.94</b>	<b>\$1.13</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per common share</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>	<b>\$0.94</b>	<b>\$1.13</b>

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Weighted average number of shares, basic	42,417,111	42,497,450	42,579,187
Weighted average number of shares, diluted	42,505,704	42,625,801	42,644,448

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2008 AND 2009

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars – except for share and per share data)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	# of Shares	Par Value				
BALANCE, December 31, 2006	42,410,000	\$ 424	\$ 185,103	\$ 29,472	-	\$ 214,999
- Net income	-	-	-	27,738	-	27,738
- Dividends declared and paid (\$0.14 per share)	-	-	-	(1,705 )	-	(1,705 )
- Issuance of common stock in connection with an acquisition	20,000	-	773	-	-	773
- Share-based compensation (Note 17)	31,428	1	1,919	-	-	1,920
BALANCE, December 31, 2007	42,461,428	\$ 425	\$ 187,795	\$ 55,505	-	\$ 243,725
- Net income	-	-	-	39,915	-	39,915
- Dividends declared and paid (\$0.04 per share)	-	-	-	(1,711 )	-	(1,711 )
- Share-based compensation (Note 17)	82,180	-	2,863	-	-	2,863
- Foreign currency translation adjustment (Note 21)	-	-	-	-	211	211
BALANCE, December 31, 2008	42,543,608	\$ 425	\$ 190,658	\$ 93,709	\$ 211	\$ 285,003
- Net income	-	-	-	48,525	-	48,525
- Dividends declared and paid (\$0.04 per share)	-	-	-	(1,719 )	-	(1,719 )
- Share-based compensation (Note 17)	465,695	5	3,454	-	-	3,459

- Foreign currency translation adjustment (Note 21)	-	-	-	-	(211 )	(211 )
BALANCE, December 31, 2009	43,009,303	\$ 430	\$ 194,112	\$ 140,515	-	\$ 335,057

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements



AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2008 AND 2009

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$27,738	\$39,915	\$48,525
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	6,373	12,604	16,792
Provision for (release of) doubtful accounts	497	(280 )	428
Share-based compensation	1,920	2,863	3,458
Amortization	3,457	4,783	5,562
Provision for income taxes	8	1,879	153
Gain on sale of vessel	(2,693 )	-	(4,094 )
Other non-cash charges	-	(136 )	-
(Increase) decrease in:			
Trade receivables	(115,707 )	87,228	(144,792 )
Due from related companies	(3,217 )	1,185	(5,953 )
Inventories	(65,205 )	44,550	(84,785 )
Prepayments and other current assets	(9,414 )	(1,187 )	(10,915 )
Increase (decrease) in:			
Trade payables	27,213	(35,680 )	114,622
Other payables to related companies	35	27	398
Accrued and other current liabilities	3,743	(14,314 )	5,345
(Increase) decrease in other non-current assets	(10 )	93	(670 )
Increase in other non-current liabilities	320	97	77
Payments for drydocking	(3,186 )	(6,890 )	(5,504 )
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(128,128 )	136,737	(61,353 )
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Advances for vessels under construction	(55,529 )	(116,990 )	(84,444 )
Advances for vessel acquisitions	(66,217 )	(21,665 )	(25,420 )
Corporate acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(5,728 )	(9,065 )	-
Net proceeds from sale of vessels	8,276	-	34,499
Purchase of other fixed assets	(409 )	(549 )	(335 )
Decrease in restricted cash	2,915	14,234	5,470
Increase in restricted cash	(8,000 )	(1,632 )	(5,000 )
Net cash used in investing activities	(124,692 )	(135,667 )	(75,230 )
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from long-term debt	41,815	93,636	133,648
Repayment of long-term debt	(280 )	(4,120 )	(36,232 )
Net change in short-term borrowings	133,000	(43,000 )	50,000
Financing costs paid	(468 )	(915 )	(1,200 )
Dividends paid	(1,705 )	(1,711 )	(1,719 )

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Net cash provided by financing activities	172,362	43,890	144,497
Net (increase) decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(80,458 )	44,960	7,914
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	82,425	1,967	46,927
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,967	\$46,927	54,841

SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for interest, net of capitalized interest:	\$3,935	\$12,638	\$7,727
Cash paid during the year for income taxes:	\$8	-	\$1,788
Shares issued to acquire a business:	\$773	-	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars –  
except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Aegean") and its subsidiaries (Aegean and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company"). The Company is an independent physical supplier and marketer of refined marine fuel and lubricants to ships in port and at sea.

Aegean was formed on June 6, 2005, under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, for the purpose of acquiring all outstanding common shares of companies owned, directly and indirectly, by Leveret International Inc. ("Leveret"), which is a personal holding company owned and controlled by Aegean's founder and Head of Corporate Development, Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis. The transaction described above constitutes a reorganization of companies under common control, and has been accounted for in a manner similar to a pooling of interests. Accordingly, the combined and consolidated financial statements of the Company have been presented giving retroactive effect to the transaction described above, using combined and consolidated historical carrying costs of the assets and liabilities.

In December 2006, Aegean completed its initial public offering of 14,375,000 common shares on the New York Stock Exchange ("2006 IPO") under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Material Subsidiaries

- (a) Aegean Marine Petroleum S.A. ("AMP"), incorporated in the Republic of Liberia on January 4, 1995, is engaged in the commercial purchase and sale of marine petroleum products and is the principal operating entity of the Company.
- (b) Service Centers, which monitor and support the logistical aspects of each order in their respective geographical locations.

Company Name	Country of Incorporation	Date of Incorporation
Aegean Marine Petroleum LLC (the "UAE Service Center")*	United Arab Emirates	07/26/2000
Aegean Bunkering Gibraltar Ltd. (the "Gibraltar Service Center")*****	Gibraltar	08/07/1997
Aegean Bunkering Jamaica Ltd. (the "Jamaica Service Center")	Jamaica	11/25/2004
Aegean Bunkering (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (the "Singapore Service Center")	Singapore	06/07/2005
Aegean Bunkering (Ghana) Limited (the "West Africa Service Center")	Ghana	05/18/2007
Aegean Bunkers at Sea NV (the "NW Europe Service Center")*****	Belgium	12/16/1999
Portland Bunkers International Ltd. (the "UK Service Center")	United Kingdom	12/13/1999

ICS Petroleum LTD – Vancouver***	Canada	11/25/1985
ICS Petroleum (Montreal) LTD	Canada	06/03/1986
West Coast Fuel Transport – Mexico**	Canada	09/10/1990
Aegean Bunkering Trinidad Ltd. . (the "Trinidad Service Center")	Trinidad & Tobago	02/20/2006

\* Also, the owner of the Aegean Flower, a 6,523 dwt (built in 2001) oil products tanker purchased on January 5, 2004

\*\* Also, the owner of PT 25, a 2,560 dwt (built in 1988) oil products barge purchased on July 1, 2008

\*\*\* Also, the owner of PT 36, a 3,730 dwt (built in 1980) oil products barge purchased on July 1, 2008

\*\*\*\* Also, the owner of Sara, a 7,389 dwt (built in 1990) oil products tanker purchased on October 9, 2007

\*\*\*\*\* Also, provides technical and logistics support to our operations in Morocco in the Tangier Med 1 area.

(c) Aegean Bunkering Services Inc. (the "Manager") was incorporated in the Marshall Islands on July 11, 2003 and provides all the vessel-owning companies listed below with a wide range of shipping services such as technical support and maintenance, insurance arrangement and handling, financial administration and accounting services.

AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM NETWORK INC.  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)  
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## 1. Basis of Presentation: (Continued)

## (d) Vessel-owning companies with operating vessels:

Company Name	Date of Incorporation	Vessel Name	Vessel Details		
			Year Built	Size (dwt)	Date Acquired
Aegean Seven Maritime Inc. ("Aegean VII")	01/20/1998	Aegean VII	1984	3,892	02/04/1998
Clyde I Shipping Corp. ("Clyde")	05/10/2004	Aegean Tulip	1993	4,853	05/20/2004
Aegean X Maritime Inc. ("Aegean X")	08/31/2004	Aegean X	1982	6,400	08/31/2004
Carnaby Navigation Inc. ("Carnaby")	12/14/2005	Aegean Pride I	1982	11,538	12/20/2005
Baltic Navigation Company ("Baltic")	09/19/2005	Aegean Force	1980	6,679	07/25/2006
Mare Vision S.A. ("Mare")	11/01/2005	Aegean XI	1984	11,050	05/03/2006
Aegean Tanking S.A. ("Tanking")	07/12/2006	Fos II	1981	67,980	09/05/2006
Vera Navigation S.A. ("Vera")	09/14/2007	Vera	1985	3,720	10/09/2007
Milos I Maritime Inc. ("Milos I")	01/28/2005	Hope	1980	10,597	08/24/2007
Ouranos Tanking S.A. ("Ouranos")	02/09/2007	Ouranos	1983	67,980	02/20/2007
Sea Breezer Marine S.A. ("Sea Breezer")	04/02/2004	Aegean Princess	1991	7,030	05/25/2007
Milos Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Milos")	11/23/2006	Milos	2007	4,626	06/29/2007
Serifos Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Serifos")	11/23/2006	Serifos	2007	4,664	11/20/2007
Pontos Navigation Inc. ("Pontos")	09/09/2002	Leader	1985	83,890	09/21/2007
Mykonos I Maritime Inc. ("Mykonos I")	01/28/2005	Mykonos	2008	4,626	06/25/2008
Santorini I Maritime Inc. ("Santorini I")	01/28/2005	Santorini	2008	4,629	09/26/2008
Amorgos Maritime Inc. ("Amorgos")	01/28/2005	Amorgos	2007	4,664	12/21/2007
Eton Marine Ltd. ("Eton")	12/21/2005	Patmos	2008	6,262	11/18/2008
Kithnos Maritime Inc. ("Kithnos")	01/28/2005	Kithnos	2007	4,626	11/30/2007
Paros Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Paros")	01/28/2005	Paros	2008	4,629	11/25/2008
Kimolos Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Kimolos")	01/28/2005	Kimolos	2008	4,664	03/04/2008
Syros I Maritime Inc. ("Syros I")	01/28/2005	Syros	2008	4,596	04/21/2008
Silver Sea Shipping S.A. ("Aegean Star")	03/09/2009	Aegean Star	1980	11,520	04/08/2009
AMP Maritime S.A. ("Aegean Champion")	12/15/2008	Aegean Champion	1991	23,400	04/30/2009

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Kerkyra Marine S.A. ("Kerkyra")	09/26/2006	Kerkyra	2009	6,290	07/29/2009
Tasman Seaways Inc. ("Kalymnos")	12/21/2005	Kalymnos	2009	6,283	02/20/2009
Paxoi Marine S.A. ("Paxoi")	09/26/2006	Paxoi	2009	6,310	11/20/2009
Ithaki Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Ithaki")	07/06/2009	Ithaki	2009	6,272	09/01/2009
Naxos Shipping Pte. Ltd. ("Naxos")	12/18/2008	Naxos	2009	4,626	01/07/2009
Cephalonia Marine S.A.	09/26/2006	Kefalonia	2009	6,272	10/15/2009
PT22 Shipping Co. Ltd. ("PT22")	01/22/2009	PT22	2001	2,315	05/29/2009

(e) Vessel-owning companies with vessels under construction:

Company Name	Date of Incorporation	Vessel Details	
		Hull Number	Size (dwt)
Andros Marine Inc. ("Andros")	02/21/2007	DN-3800-11	4,600
Dilos Marine Inc. ("Dilos")	02/21/2007	DN-3800-12	4,600
Ios Marine Inc. ("Ios")	02/21/2007	DN-3800-13	4,600
Sifnos Marine Inc. ("Sifnos")	02/21/2007	DN-3800-14	4,600
Tinos Marine Inc. ("Tinos")	02/21/2007	DN-3800-15	4,600
Zakynthos Marine S.A. ("Zakynthos")	09/27/2006	QHS 215	5,500
Lefkas Marine S.A. ("Lefkas")	09/26/2006	QHS 216	5,500
Kythira Marine S.A. ("Kythira")	09/26/2006	QHS 217	5,500
Benmore Services S.A. ("Benmore")	12/21/2005	QHS 222	5,500
Ingram Enterprises Co. ("Ingram")	01/10/2006	QHS 223	5,500
Santon Limited ("Santon")	01/10/2006	QHS 224	5,500
Kassos Navigation SA ("Kassos")	02/14/2008	QHS 225	5,500
Tilos Navigation SA ("Tilos")	02/14/2008	QHS 226	5,500
Halki Navigation SA ("Halki")	02/14/2008	QHS 227	5,500
Symi Navigation SA ("Symi")	02/14/2008	QHS 228	5,500

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## 1. Basis of Presentation: (Continued)

(f) Aegean Management Services M.C. was incorporated in Piraeus on February 20, 2008 and provides all the vessel-maritime companies listed below with a wide range of shipping services such as technical support for ISM purposes, insurance arrangement and handling and accounting services.

## (g) Vessel-maritime companies with operating vessels:

Company Name	Date of Incorporation	Vessel Name	Vessel Details		
			Year Built	Size (dwt)	Date Acquired
Aegean Tiffany Maritime Company	01/23/2009	Aegean Tiffany	2004	2,747	07/07/2004
Aegean Breeze Maritime Company	01/23/2009	Aegean Breeze I	2004	2,747	07/07/2004
Aegean Rose Maritime Company	12/02/2002	Aegean Rose	1988	4,935	01/21/2003
Aegean Daisy Maritime Company	12/02/2002	Aegean Daisy	1988	4,935	01/21/2003
Aegean Ship III Maritime Company	06/23/2008	Aegean III	1990	2,973	07/08/2008
Aegean Ship VIII Maritime Company	06/23/2008	Aegean VIII	1989	2,973	07/08/2008
Aegean XII Ship Maritime Company	06/23/2008	Aegean XII	1979	3,680	07/08/2008
Aegean Ace Maritime Company	01/26/2009	Aegean Ace	1992	1,615	03/23/2009
Aegean Maistros Maritime Company	11/21/2007	Aegean Orion	1991	550	09/07/2009

## (h) Other companies with material assets and/or liabilities:

Company Name	Date of Incorporation	Country of Incorporation	Activity
Aegean Investments S.A. ("Aegean Investments")	11/05/2003	Marshall Islands	Holding company
Aegean Oil (USA), LLC ("Aegean USA")	04/07/2005	United States	Marketing office
Aegean Petroleum International Inc.	02/22/2008	Marshall Islands	Fuel commerce

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009 Aegean's ownership interest in all the above subsidiaries, except for the UAE Service Center, amounted to 100%.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 no customer individually accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total revenues.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies:

**Principles of Consolidation:** The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and include for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, the accounts and operating results of the Company. Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Other Comprehensive Income:** The guidance regarding reporting comprehensive income/ (loss) requires separate presentation of certain transactions that are recorded directly as components of stockholders' equity. During 2008, the Company reported cumulative translation adjustments in accumulated other comprehensive income, arising from the translation of the financial statements of its Euro functional currency subsidiaries into U.S. dollars. As of December 31, 2008 the amount of cumulative translation adjustments was \$211. As of December 31, 2009, due to the sale of the vessels of these subsidiaries, the amount of cumulative translation adjustments is \$0.

**Foreign Currency Transactions:** The functional currency of Aegean and its material subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar because the Company purchases and sells marine petroleum products in the international oil and gas markets and because the Company's vessels operate in international shipping markets; both of these international markets transact business primarily in U.S. dollars. The Company's accounting records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions involving other currencies during the year are converted into U.S. dollars using the exchange rates in effect at the time of the transactions. At the balance sheet dates, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are adjusted to reflect the year-end exchange rates. Resulting gains or losses are reflected separately in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. As required by the general accepted accounting principles for foreign currency transactions, the financial statements of the Euro functional currency subsidiaries have been converted to U.S. dollars by the application of the translation method (current rate method). All assets and liabilities are translated using the current exchange rate. Shareholders equity accounts are translated using historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated using the weighted average exchange rate in effect during the period. Exchange differences on the translation of entities with functional currencies other than the U.S. dollar, are recognized directly in the foreign currency translation reserve as other comprehensive income.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:** The Company considers highly liquid investments such as time deposits and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Restricted Cash:** Restricted cash consists of interest-bearing deposits with certain banks as cash collateral against outstanding short-term facilities and retention accounts that can only be used for the purposes of repayment of current portions of long-term loans. Restricted cash also includes interest-bearing deposits with an international bank as cash collateral against standby letters of credit issued by the same bank to a shipyard. Restricted cash is classified as non-current when the funds are to be used to acquire non-current assets.

Trade Receivables, net: Management is responsible for approving credit to customers, setting and maintaining credit standards, and managing the overall quality of the credit portfolio. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers based upon payment history and the assessments of customers' credit worthiness. The Company generally provides payment terms of approximately 30 days. The Company continuously monitors collections and payments from its customers and maintains a provision for estimated credit losses based upon its historical experience with its customers, current market conditions of its customers, and any specific customer collection issues. Accounts receivable are reduced by an allowance for amounts that may become uncollectible in the future. The Company had accounts receivable of \$132,589, and \$277,381 before allowances for bad debts of \$1,323 and \$1,751 as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

**Insurance Claims:** Insurance claims are recorded on the accrual basis once there remain no contingencies relating to the claim. Insurance claims represent the claimable expenses, net of deductibles, incurred through December 31 of each year, which are expected to be recovered from insurance companies. Any remaining costs to complete the claims are included in accrued liabilities.

**Inventories:** Inventories comprise marine fuel oil ("MFO"), marine gas oil ("MGO"), lubricants and victualling stores, which are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first in, first out method.

**Vessel Cost:** Vessels are stated at cost, which consists of the contract price and any material expenses incurred upon acquisition (initial repairs, improvements and delivery expenses, interest and on-site supervision costs incurred during the construction periods). Subsequent expenditures for conversions and major improvements are also capitalized when they appreciably extend the life, increase the earning capacity or improve the efficiency or safety of the vessels; otherwise these amounts are charged to expense as incurred.

Advances and milestone payments made to shipyards during construction periods are classified as "Advances for vessels under construction and acquisitions" until the date of delivery and acceptance of the vessel, at which date they are reclassified to "Vessels, cost". Advances for vessels under construction also include supervision costs, amounts paid under engineering contracts, capitalized interest and other expenses directly related to the construction of the vessels.

Amounts of interest to be capitalized during the asset acquisition period are determined by applying an interest rate to the average amount of accumulated expenditures for the asset during the period. The interest rate used is the average cost of borrowing for the Company.

**Vessel Depreciation:** Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the vessels, after considering the estimated salvage value. Each vessel's estimated salvage value is equal to the product of its light-weight tonnage and the estimated scrap rate. Management estimates the useful life of the Company's bunkering and non-bunkering tankers to be 30 years and 25 years, respectively, from the date of initial delivery from the shipyard. Management estimates the useful life of the Company's floating storage facilities to be 30 years from the date of acquisition. Secondhand vessels are depreciated from the date of their acquisition through their remaining estimated useful life. However, when regulations place limitations on the ability of a vessel to trade, its useful life is adjusted to end at the date such regulations become effective.

**Intangible Assets:** Intangible assets consist of a concession agreement in the United Kingdom and a goodwill. In connection with the acquisition of Portland Bunkers International Limited, the Company recorded an identifiable intangible asset, a concession agreement which conveys to the Company an exclusive right to perform bunkering operations in the port of Portland over a specified period of time. This asset is being amortized over its useful life.

As required by the goodwill topic of the FASB Accounting Standard Codification, goodwill is not amortized, but reviewed as of December 31 of each year for impairment. The Company tests for goodwill impairment using the two-step process. The first step is a screen for potential impairment, while the second step measures the amount of impairment. Fair values are derived using discounted cash flow analysis.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets:** Accounting guidance requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangible assets held and used or to be disposed of by an entity, be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. When the estimate of undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest charges, expected to be generated by the use of the asset and its eventual disposal is less than its carrying amount, the asset should be evaluated for an impairment loss. Measurement of the impairment loss is based on the fair value of the asset as provided by third parties. The Company regularly reviews the carrying amount of its vessels. The Company had no impairment losses in any of the periods presented.

**Accounting for Drydocking Costs:** The Company's vessels are generally required to be drydocked every 30 to 60 months for major repairs and maintenance that cannot be performed while the vessels are in operation. The Company follows the deferral method of accounting for drydocking costs whereby actual costs incurred are deferred and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period through the date the next drydocking is scheduled to become due. Unamortized drydocking costs of vessels that are sold are written off against income in the year of the vessel's sale.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

**Leases:** The Company records vessels under capital leases as fixed assets at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease or the fair value of the vessel. Vessels under capital leases are amortized over the estimated remaining useful life of the vessel for capital leases which provide for transfer of title of the vessel, similar to that used for other vessels of the Company. Assets held under capital leases are presented as "Advances for vessels under construction and acquisitions" in the balance sheet until the vessel is deemed ready for its intend use and the balance is reclassified to "Vessels, cost". The current portion of capitalized lease obligations are reflected in the balance sheet in "Accrued and other current liabilities" and remaining long-term capitalized lease obligations are presented as "Other non-current liabilities".

**Financing Costs:** Fees incurred for obtaining new loans or refinancing existing loans are deferred and amortized to interest expense over the life of the related debt using the effective interest method. Unamortized fees relating to loans repaid or refinanced are generally expensed in the period the repayment or refinancing is made.

**Pension and Retirement Benefit Obligations:** The vessel-owning companies included in the consolidation employ the crew on board under short-term contracts (usually up to nine months) and accordingly, they are not liable for any pension or post retirement benefits. The Company's full-time Greek employees are covered by state-sponsored pension funds for which the Company is required to contribute a portion of the monthly salary of these employees to the fund (i.e., a defined contribution plan). Upon retirement of these employees, the state-sponsored pension funds are responsible for paying the employees' retirement benefits and accordingly, the Company has no obligation for these benefits.

**Accounting for Revenues and Expenses:** Revenues are principally earned from the physical supply of marine petroleum products via the Company's bunkering tankers. In this respect, sales of marine petroleum products and cost of sales of marine petroleum products are recorded in the period when the marine petroleum products are loaded onto the customer's vessel. In Greece, revenues are earned from the sale of marine petroleum products through a related party physical supplier (refer to Note 4). These sales and the respective cost of sales are recorded in the period when the related party physical supplier delivers the marine petroleum products to the customer.

For arrangements in which the Company physically supplies marine petroleum products via its own bunkering tankers, cost of marine petroleum products sold represents amounts paid by the Company for marine petroleum products sold in the period being reported on. For arrangements in which marine petroleum products are purchased from the Company's related party physical supplier, cost of marine petroleum products sold represents the total amount paid by the Company to the physical supplier for marine petroleum products and the delivery thereof to the Company's customer.

Revenues are also generated from voyage agreements of the Company's vessels. Under a voyage charter the revenues and associated voyage costs are recognized on a pro-rata basis over the duration of the voyage. Probable losses on voyages are provided for in full, at the time such losses can be estimated. A voyage is deemed to commence upon the completion of discharge of the vessel's previous cargo and is deemed to end upon the completion of discharge of the current cargo.

Operating expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis.

Repairs and Maintenance: All vessel repair and maintenance expenses, including major overhauling (which are non-scheduled repairs and maintenance work undertaken on a vessel's engine) and underwater inspections are expensed in the year incurred. Such costs are included in other operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

**Income Taxes:** The Company accounts for income taxes using the liability method, as required by the generally accepted accounting principles for income taxes reporting. Under this method deferred income tax assets and liabilities are established for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities at each period end corresponding to those jurisdictions subject to income taxes. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all temporary items and an offsetting valuation allowance is recorded to the extent that it is not more likely than not that the asset will be realized. Deferred tax is measured based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in any jurisdiction.

Adoption of the accounting for uncertain tax positions did not have a material impact on the Company's 2007 consolidated financial statements. Nevertheless, income tax regulations in the different countries in which the Company operates under which the Company's uncertain income tax positions are determined could be interpreted differently. In this sense, the income tax returns of the Company's primary tax jurisdictions remain subject to examination by related tax authorities.

**Earnings per Common Share:** Basic earnings per common share are computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares deemed outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per common share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised. Dilution has been computed by the treasury stock method whereby all of the Company's dilutive securities (the warrants and stock options) are assumed to be exercised and the proceeds used to repurchase common shares at the weighted average market price of the Company's common stock during the relevant periods. The incremental shares (the difference between the number of shares assumed issued and the number of shares assumed purchased) shall be included in the denominator of the diluted earnings per share computation. Non-vested shares are included in the calculation of the diluted earnings per shares, based on the weighted average number of non-vested shares assumed to be outstanding during the period.

**Derivatives :** Guidance on accounting for derivative instruments requires that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value, with changes in the derivatives' fair value recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. During the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, the Company did not engage in any transaction involving derivative instruments or have any hedging activities.

**Contingencies:** The Company accrues for a loss if the Company deems it probable that an asset has been impaired or that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. If the Company deems it reasonably possible that an asset has been impaired or that a liability has been incurred, the nature of the contingency and an estimate of the amount of loss is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

**Financial Instruments:** The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, and trade accounts payable reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximate their respective fair values because of the short term nature of these accounts. The fair value of revolving credit facilities is estimated based on current rates offered to the Company for similar debt of the same remaining maturities. Additionally, the Company considers its

creditworthiness in determining the fair value of the revolving credit facilities. The carrying value approximates the fair market value for the floating rate loans.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In December 2007, new guidance established accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest, and the valuation of retained noncontrolling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The new guidance also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the parent and the interests of the noncontrolling owners. The above-mentioned guidance was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008, and was adopted by the Company in the first quarter of 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2009, the Company adopted guidance that amends the factors that should be considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset under previously-issued guidance. This guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

In June 2008, new guidance clarified that all outstanding unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends participate in undistributed earnings with common shareholders. Awards of this nature are considered participating securities, and the two-class method of computing basic and diluted earnings per share must be applied. The Company determined that non-vested shares granted under its equity incentive plan are participating securities because the non-vested shares participate in dividends. The guidance was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. This standard did not have a material impact on the Company's disclosure of EPS.

In April 2009, new guidance was issued for interim disclosures about fair value of financial instruments, which amends previous guidance for disclosures about fair value of financial instruments to require disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. The guidance also require those disclosures in summarized financial information at interim reporting periods. The new guidance is effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009, with early adoption permitted for periods ending after March 15, 2009. The adoption of the above mentioned guidance in 2009 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which became the single source of authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. The Codification's content carries the same level of authority, effectively superseding previous guidance. The guidance is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Company's adoption of the new guidance in 2009 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2009, new guidance was issued with regards to the consolidation of variable interest entities ("VIE"). This guidance responds to concerns about the application of certain key provisions of the FASB Interpretation, including those regarding the transparency of the involvement with VIEs. The new guidance revises the approach to determining

the primary beneficiary of a VIE to be more qualitative in nature and requires companies to more frequently reassess whether they must consolidate a VIE. Specifically, the new guidance requires a qualitative approach to identifying a controlling financial interest in a VIE and requires ongoing assessment of whether an entity is a VIE and whether an interest in a VIE makes the holder the primary beneficiary of the VIE. In addition, the standard requires additional disclosures about the involvement with a VIE and any significant changes in risk exposure due to that involvement. The guidance is effective as of the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2009 and early adoption is prohibited. The Company is evaluating the impact of this guidance on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, new guidance clarified that all assets acquired in a business combination other than goodwill should be valued based on the fair value at the date of acquisition. This includes difficult-to-value intangible assets that had previously been valued using the residual value method under common practice. The guidance was effective immediately upon issuance. This guidance did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2009.

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3. Significant Acquisitions:

On October 9, 2007, the Company acquired all of the outstanding share capital of Bunkers at Sea NV ("BAS"), a marine fuel logistics company incorporated in Belgium, for a total consideration of \$4,764 (excluding direct acquisition costs). BAS purchased, sold and delivered marine fuel to end users such as shipping companies (which complements Aegean's business) and performed these functions in Northwestern Europe where Aegean previously had no presence. The Company entered into this transaction on the premise that Aegean's financial strength and fleet of double-hull tankers, coupled with BAS's local knowledge, will increase Aegean's market share in the Northwestern European offshore bunkering market.

The following table presents the purchase accounting adjustments as of the acquisition date. The Company believes that the resulting balance sheet reflects the fair value of the assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

Adjusted Purchase Price		
Cash consideration to sellers		3,991
Equity consideration to sellers		773
Acquisition costs		76
Adjusted purchase price		4,840
Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities Acquired		
Cash and cash equivalents, net of overdrafts		5,818
Trade receivables		9,639
Inventories		1,301
Trade payables		(15,767)
Other current assets/liabilities, net		(97)
Non current assets		3
Total fair value of assets and liabilities acquired		897
Goodwill		3,943

No acquired identifiable intangible assets were recognized as part of the purchase price allocation.

The following table presents the unaudited proforma results as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the year ended December 31, 2007:

Total revenues	1,471,189
Net income	28,301
Basic earnings per share	0.67
Diluted earnings per share	0.67



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3. Significant Acquisitions: (Continued)

On October 31, 2007, the Company acquired all of the outstanding share capital of Portland Bunkers International Limited ("PBIL"), a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, for a total consideration of \$7,774 (excluding direct acquisition costs). PBIL is the exclusive operator of the port of Portland (United Kingdom). The Company entered into this transaction on the premise that Aegean's financial strength, logistics expertise and fleet of double-hull tankers, coupled with the exclusive bunkering license, will be accretive to earnings and cash flows.

The following table presents the purchase accounting adjustments as of the acquisition date. The Company believes that the resulting balance sheet reflects the fair value of the assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

Adjusted Purchase Price		
	Cash consideration to sellers	7,774
	Acquisition costs	235
	Adjusted purchase price	8,009
Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities Acquired		
	Cash and cash equivalents	530
	Other current assets/liabilities, net	(293)
	Concession agreement	7,772
	Total fair value of assets and liabilities acquired	8,009

An identifiable intangible asset was recognized consisting of an exclusive 30 year concession agreement with the port of Portland which gives Aegean an exclusive right to perform bunkering operations at that port. This asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining contractual life of the agreement (from November 1, 2007 to October 1, 2032). Amortization expense of \$52, \$313 and \$312 was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively.

The annual aggregate amortization expense expected to be recognized after December 31, 2009, is as follows:

	Amount
2010	312
2011	312
2012	313
2013	312
2014	312
2015 and thereafter	5,534

The following table presents the unaudited proforma results as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the year ended December 31, 2007:

2007

Total revenues	1,354,187
Net income	25,947
Basic earnings per share	0.61
Diluted earnings per share	0.61

On July 1, 2008, the Company acquired all of the outstanding share capital of ICS Petroleum LTD, ICS Petroleum (Montreal) LTD and West Coast Fuel Transport LTD (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ICS"), a marine fuel logistics company incorporated in Canada, for a total consideration of \$14,000 (excluding direct acquisition costs). ICS purchases, sells and delivers marine fuel to end users such as shipping companies (which complements Aegean's business) and performs these functions in several ports on the west coast of Canada and eastern Canadian ports where Aegean previously had no presence. The Company entered into this transaction on the premise that Aegean would increase its presence in three locations, the West and East coasts of North America and Mexico where ICS has a presence.

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## 3. Significant Acquisitions: (Continued)

The following table presents the purchase accounting adjustments as of the acquisition date. The Company believes that the resulting balance sheet reflects the fair value of the assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

Adjusted Purchase price	
Cash consideration to sellers	14,000
Acquisition costs	210
Adjusted Purchase price	14,210
Fair value of Assets and Liabilities Acquired	
Cash and cash equivalents, net of overdrafts	5,102
Trade receivables	26,560
Inventories	2,740
Fixed assets, net	632
Trade payables	(19,951 )
Other current assets/liabilities, net	(14,451 )
Non-current assets	90
Total fair value of Assets and Liabilities acquired	722
Goodwill	13,488

Goodwill, which arose on the acquisition, constitutes a premium paid by the Company over the fair value of the net assets of ICS, which is attributable to anticipated benefits from the unique position of ICS in the markets in which it operates.

No acquired identifiable intangible assets were recognized as part of the purchase price allocation.

The following table presents the unaudited proforma results as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of each of the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2007	2008
Total revenues	1,585,210	3,088,010
Net income	31,954	40,298
Basic earnings per share	0.75	0.95
Diluted earning per share	0.75	0.95

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4. Transactions with Related Parties:

(a) Aegean Oil S.A. (the "Greek Subcontractor"): The Greek Subcontractor, owned and controlled by relatives of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis, is a diversified energy group principally engaged in the downstream gasoline industry in Greece where it manages a network of approximately 560 service stations. The Greek Subcontractor is managed by a full-time executive team and has no common management with the Company. In addition to its principal operations, the Greek Subcontractor is also a licensed trader and physical supplier of marine petroleum products in Greece. On December 30, 1999, and as amended on September 25, 2000, the Company signed a Bunkering Supply and Representation Agreement with the Greek Subcontractor whereby the Greek Subcontractor undertakes to sell and deliver marine petroleum products in transit to the Company's nominated customer vessels within Greek territorial waters. Under the contract, the Greek Subcontractor sells the marine petroleum products to the Company at an amount equal to the Greek Subcontractor's purchase cost of the marine petroleum products from select Greek refineries, plus a margin.

On April 1, 2005, this contract was terminated and superceded by a ten-year Marine Fuel Supply Service Agreement with the Greek Subcontractor. This contract stipulates that the Company and the Greek Subcontractor must transact for a minimum quantity of marine fuel per month, however neither party is required to transact for more than a maximum quantity of marine fuel per month. Under the contract, the Greek Subcontractor undertakes to sell the marine petroleum products to the Company at an amount equal to the Greek Subcontractor's purchase cost of the marine petroleum products from select Greek refineries, plus a margin. The margin will be reviewed and renegotiated annually between the parties. Payment of the Greek Subcontractor's invoices will be made within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Penalties of 10% will be imposed on late payments. If requested, the Company undertakes to provide security to the Greek Subcontractor by way of a standby letter of credit or other mutually acceptable guarantee in relation to any outstanding balance from time to time. The agreement terminates on March 31, 2015 unless any of the following situations occur prior to the termination date: (i) The Greek Subcontractor's petroleum trading license terminates or is revoked by the Greek authorities, (ii) upon the breach by any party in the performance of any of its obligations, as defined in the agreement, (iii) upon the liquidation or bankruptcy of any party. The Company has a unilateral right to terminate the agreement by serving 12 months written notice.

During the years ended December 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Company purchased from the Greek Subcontractor marine petroleum products of \$159,943, \$ 351,532 and \$267,767, respectively, all of which are included under cost of marine petroleum products sold in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

In 2008, the Company entered into an agreement with the Greek Subcontractor. The Company is paying \$40 per month and \$25 per month per vessel used, in 2008 and 2009, respectively as a barging fee, to the Greek Subcontractor for bunkering services on the Company's behalf at Piraeus and other Greek ports. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 we paid \$700 and \$2,505 under the bunkering agreement.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the amounts due to the Greek Subcontractor were \$22,462 and \$24,844 respectively, and are included under trade payables to related companies in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.



Also the Subcontractor has entered into bareboat charter agreement with the owners of Aegean III, Aegean VIII, Aegean XII, Aegean Rose, Aegean Daisy, Aegean Breeze I, Aegean Tiffany, Aegean Ace and Aegean Orion at \$0.5 per day per vessel. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the bareboat charter revenue was \$413 and \$1,319 and is presented under other revenues in the accompanying consolidated statement of income. In connection with the above bareboat charter agreements with the owners of the vessels, the Company provides management services to the Subcontractor for the ISM code at \$10 per month, per vessel. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the revenue from the services was \$90 and \$784 and is also presented under other revenues in the accompanying consolidated statement of income.

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Additionally, as of October 1, 2008, the Greek Subcontractor and our subsidiary Aegean Maistros Maritime Company, owner of Ro-Ro Maistros, has signed an agreement so that the Greek Subcontractor undertakes to ship 55,000 cubic meter of petroleum products per annum at Euro 0.07 or \$0.09 per cubic meter. This contract was terminated on June 10, 2009, when we sold the two specialty tankers, Maistros and Ostria, to an unaffiliated third party purchaser. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the Company had received \$1,379 and \$2,143, which are presented under voyage revenues in the accompanying consolidated statement of income.

(b) Aegean Shipping Management S.A. and certain vessel-owning companies (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Aegean Shipping"): Aegean Shipping is owned by relatives of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis and is the owner and operator of an international shipping fleet of tankers that are chartered out in the international spot markets. Aegean Shipping is managed by a full-time executive team and has no common management with the Company. The Company's material transactions with Aegean Shipping are described as follows:

(i) Aegean Shipping provided two of the Company's vessels, Aegean Hellas and Fos, with a wide range of shipping services such as technical support and maintenance, insurance arrangement and handling, financial administration and accounting services, in exchange for a management fee. Management fees incurred by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, amounted to \$54, \$0 and \$0, respectively, and are separately disclosed in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

(ii) Aegean Shipping is a customer of the Company. It purchases marine fuel and lubricants, which it consumes during the voyages of its vessels. The Company's sales of marine fuel and lubricants to Aegean Shipping for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, amounted to \$13,509, \$9,628 and \$5,779, respectively, and are included under sales of marine petroleum products in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

(iii) During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company purchased three double hull bunkering tankers, Aegean III, Aegean VIII and Aegean XII from Aegean Shipping for the total purchase price of \$18,673.

(iv) On October 14, 2009, the Company's subsidiary, Aegean Ostria Maritime Company, entered into a memorandum of agreement with Aegean Gas Maritime Company, a company owned and controlled by members of the family of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis, the Company's founder and Head of Corporate Development, for the purchase of a 20,000 dwt double hull bunkering barge, the Mediterranean, to be used as a floating storage facility. The purchase price of the vessel was \$17.0 million, which was determined by disinterested members of our board of directors to be no greater than it would have been with a third party on an arm's length basis at the time we entered into the memorandum of agreement. The acquisition was completed on February 25, 2010. The purchase was completed by acquiring the shares of the company owning the Mediterranean by amending the memorandum of agreement.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the amounts due from Aegean Shipping were \$2,480 and \$6,894 respectively, and are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

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(c) General Maritime Corporation ("General Maritime"):

Aegean's Chairman of the Board, Mr. Peter C. Georgiopoulos, also serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of General Maritime which is a publicly-traded tanker company with shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Company's sales to General Maritime amounted to \$1,196, \$1,258 and \$7,326, respectively, which are included under sales of marine petroleum products in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. As of December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the amounts due from General Maritime were \$45, \$21 and \$1,144, respectively, which are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

(d) Fairy Marine Ltd ("Fairy Marine"):

In 2009, the Company entered into three separate agreements with the Fairy Marine, which is owned and controlled by relatives of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis, for the vessel Aegean IX. On January 9, 2009 the bareboat charter agreement set \$0.2 per day as charter hire, the management agreement, signed on January 10, 2009, was agreed for \$6 per month and finally the charter-party agreement, on January 9, 2009, defined the time charter fee for \$3.5 per day. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the bareboat and the management agreement resulted to \$136, included in the other revenues in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, while the time charter expenses upon the agreement amounted to \$1,201, included in the other operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. As at December 31, 2009, the Company is liable to the Fairy Marine for the amount of \$555, which is included in other payables to related parties in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

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## 5. Inventories:

The amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	December 31,	
	2008	2009
Held for sale:		
Marine Fuel Oil	44,564	129,767
Marine Gas Oil	9,151	8,921
	53,715	138,688
Held for consumption:		
Marine fuel	517	263
Lubricants	920	959
Stores	33	24
Victuals	145	181
	1,615	1,427
Total	55,330	140,115

## 6. Prepayments and Other Current Assets:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	December 31,	
	2008	2009
Insurance prepaid	410	223
VAT receivable	7,273	12,854
Other prepayments	6,048	11,399
Total	13,731	24,476

## 7. Advances for Vessels under Construction and Acquisitions:

On January 13, 2006, the Company signed five separate shipbuilding contracts with the Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. ("Qingdao Hyundai") for five double skin, double bottom, 5,500 dwt class oil tankers (Hull Numbers QHS-220 to 224). The construction price of each contract is \$9,400 which is payable 10% in advance, 20% upon steel cutting, 20% upon keel-laying, 25% upon launching and 25% upon delivery and acceptance. Furthermore, on February 24, 2006, the Company signed five separate contracts with an engineering firm for the design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machineries and supplies, and turn-key delivery of the five 5,500 dwt class oil tankers. The price of each such contract is \$1,600, which is payable 5% in advance, 10% upon keel-laying, 40% upon launching and 45% upon delivery and acceptance.

On October 18, 2006, the Company signed seven separate shipbuilding contracts with Qingdao Hyundai for seven double skin, double bottom, 5,500 dwt class oil tankers (Hull Numbers QHS-207 to 210 and QHS-215 to 217). The construction price of each contract is \$10,000 which is payable 20% in advance, 20% upon steel cutting, 20% upon

keel-laying, 20% upon launching and 20% upon delivery and acceptance. Furthermore, on October 19, 2006, the Company signed seven separate contracts with an engineering firm for the design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machineries and supplies, and turn-key delivery of the seven 5,500 dwt class oil tankers. The price of each such contract is \$1,600, which is payable 5% upon steel cutting, 10% upon keel-laying, 40% upon launching and 45% upon delivery and acceptance.

On May 25, 2007, as amended, the Company signed five separate shipbuilding contracts with Fujian for five 4,600 dwt, double skin, double bottom, product oil tankers (Hull Numbers DN-3800-11 to 15). The construction price of each contract is \$9,590 which is payable 8% in advance, 22% upon steel-cutting, 19% upon keel-laying, 12% upon launching and 39% upon delivery and acceptance.

On February 28, 2008, and in connection with the call option agreement with the Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. ("Qingdao Hyundai"), the Company signed four separate shipbuilding contracts with

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7. Advances for Vessels under Construction and Acquisitions: (Continued)

Qingdao Hyundai for four 5,500 dwt, double skin, double bottom product oil tankers (hull numbers QHS-225 to 228). The construction price of each contract is \$10,600 which is payable 30% in advance, 20% upon steel-cutting, 20% upon keel-laying, 20% upon launching and 10% upon delivery and acceptance.

On February 9, 2009, and in connection with the agreement with the Fujian Southeast Shipyard ("Fujian"), which was signed on May 25, 2007, as amended, the Company signed five separate contracts with an engineering firm for the design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machineries and supplies, and turn-key delivery of the five 4,600 dwt product oil tankers (hull numbers DN-3800-11 to 15). The price of each such contract is \$1,150, of which 15% is payable upon keel-laying, 40% is payable upon launching and 45% is payable upon delivery and acceptance.

On February 9, 2009, and in connection with the call option agreement with the Qingdao Hyundai Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. ("Qingdao Hyundai"), which was signed on February 28, 2008, the Company signed four separate contracts with an engineering firm for the design, building supervision, representation, procurement of machineries and supplies, and turn-key delivery of the four 5,500 dwt, product oil tankers (hull numbers QHS-225 to 228). The price of each such contract is \$1,600, of which 15% is payable upon keel-laying, 40% is payable upon launching and 45% is payable upon delivery and acceptance.

On April 30, 2009, the Company signed a Bareboat Charter Agreement with a third-party owner for the charter of a Canadian – flagged 2,315 dwt (built in 2001) double hull Oil Tank Barge, ITB Provider (renamed "PT 22"). The charter period is sixty months. At expiration of the charter and upon the fulfillment of the Company's obligations, which are separately described in the Note 16 ("Capital Leases"), the title of PT 22 will transfer to the Company. Upon entering into the lease, the Company incurred a capital lease obligation of \$4,394.

The amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets include milestone payments relating to the shipbuilding and engineering contracts and any material related expenses incurred during the construction periods capitalized in accordance with the accounting policy discussed in Note 2.

As of December 31, 2009, the account, advances for vessels under construction and acquisitions, is analyzed as follows:

Vessel Name	Year of Expected Delivery	Contract Amount	Contract Payments	December 31, 2009	
				Capitalized Costs	Total
Fujian Shipyard					
DN-3800-11	2010	10,740	6,485	295	6,780
DN-3800-12	2010	10,740	6,485	156	6,641
DN-3800-13	2010	10,740	4,893	137	5,030
DN-3800-14	2010	10,740	4,893	130	5,023
DN-3800-15	2010	10,740	2,888	117	3,005

Qingdao Hyundai  
Shipyard

QHS-209	2009*	11,382	10,799	995	11,794
QHS-210	2009*	11,363	10,851	843	11,694
QHS-215	2010	11,600	8,880	393	9,273
QHS-216	2010	11,600	8,880	324	9,204
QHS-217	2010	11,600	8,880	319	9,199
QHS-222	2010	11,000	7,930	231	8,161
QHS-223	2010	11,000	7,930	219	8,149
QHS-224	2010	11,000	7,930	256	8,186
QHS-225	2010	12,200	10,420	258	10,678
QHS-226	2010	12,200	7,660	247	7,907
QHS-227	2010	12,200	7,660	236	7,896
QHS-228	2010	12,200	7,660	214	7,874
	Total	193,045	131,124	5,370	136,494

\*Vessel delivered in 2009 but as of December 31, 2009 was not positioned and operational.



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## 7. Advances for Vessels under Construction and Acquisitions: (Continued)

Interest on the advances paid by the Company in respect of these contracts is computed at the weighted average borrowing cost of the Company, for the duration of the construction period, and capitalized in advances for vessels under construction on the accompanying balance sheets. Total interest capitalized for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 was \$2,314, \$2,868 and \$1,774, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the movement of the account, advances for vessels under construction and acquisitions, was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009
Balance at beginning of period	84,378	113,564
Advances for vessels under construction and related costs	118,396	85,617
Advances for secondhand vessel acquisitions	21,665	29,814
Vessels delivered	(110,875 )	(92,501 )
Balance at end of period	113,564	136,494

As of December 31, 2009, the remaining obligations under the construction and supervision contracts which are payable within 2010 are \$61,921.

## 8. Vessels:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	Vessel Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Balance, December 31, 2007	149,866	(14,312 )	135,554
- Vessels acquired and delivered	110,875	-	110,875
- Depreciation for the year	-	(12,294 )	(12,294 )
Balance, December 31, 2008	260,741	(26,606 )	234,135
- Vessels acquired and delivered	92,501	-	92,501
- Vessels sold	(31,327 )	1,051	(30,276 )
- Depreciation for the year	-	(16,438 )	(16,438 )
Balance, December 31, 2009	321,915	(41,993 )	279,922

On June 10, 2009, the Company sold the vessels Maistros and Ostria to an unaffiliated third-party purchaser for an aggregate price of \$34,149. The resulting gain on sale of \$4,185 is separately reflected in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2009.

On December 18, 2009, the Company sold the vessel Aegean IX to an unaffiliated third-party purchaser for an aggregate price of \$400. The loss on sale of \$91 was calculated as the sale price less the carrying value of the vessel of

\$372, related sales expenses of \$50 and the carrying value of unamortized dry-docking costs of \$69. This loss is separately reflected in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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As of December 31, 2009, the Company was a party as lessee to one capital lease on a PT barge. The gross value of the capital lease is \$4,778. The Company also had recorded accumulated depreciation relating to the capital lease of \$78.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company took deliveries of the following vessels:

Vessel Name	Date of operation	Year Built	Size (dwt)	Total cost capitalized
Kithnos (DN-3500-3)	01/18/2008	2007	4,626	9,272
Amorgos (DN-3500-4)	02/02/2008	2007	4,664	9,118
Kimolos (DN-3500-5)	03/29/2008	2008	4,664	8,912
Syros (DN-3500-6)	06/16/2008	2008	4,596	9,174
PT 25	07/01/2008	1988	2,560	170
PT 36	07/01/2008	1980	3,730	426
Aegean III	07/08/2008	1990	2,973	5,500
Aegean VIII	07/08/2008	1990	2,973	5,522
Orion	07/23/2008	1991	550	1,096
Maistros (N 2220000)	09/01/2008	2008	2,454	13,778
Mykonos (DN-3500-7)	10/01/2008	2008	4,626	9,484
Alpha Launch	10/01/2008	2004	60	663
Aegean XII	10/17/2008	1979	3,680	7,651
Santorini (DN-3500-8)	12/12/2008	2008	4,629	9,428
Paros (DN-3500-9)	12/20/2008	2008	4,629	8,855
Patmos (QHS-220)	12/29/2008	2008	6,262	11,826
				110,875

For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company took deliveries of the following vessels:

Vessel Name	Date of operation	Year Built	Size (dwt)	Total cost capitalized
Kalymnos (QHS-221)	06/12/2009	2009	6,283	11,995
Aegean Champion	05/27/2009	1991	23,400	12,810
Aegean Star	10/28/2009	1980	11,520	8,194
Kerkyra (QHS-207)	10/07/2009	2009	6,290	12,583
Ostria (N2230007)	Nil	2009	2,454	16,583
Aegean Ace	05/18/2009	1992	1,615	3,630
Naxos (DN-3500-10)	01/29/2009	2009	4,600	8,844
Ithaki (QHS-208)	10/03/2009	2009	6,272	12,043
PT22	08/20/2009	2001	2,507	4,777
Fujairah Launch	05/07/2009	1991	41	667
Ghana Launch	10/01/2009	2003	8	375

92,501

Cost of vessels at December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, includes \$19,402, \$27,906 and \$35,575, respectively, of amounts not included in the contract price of the vessels but which were material expenses incurred upon acquisition and are capitalized in accordance with the accounting policy discussed in Note 2.

As of December 31, 2009, all of the Company's operational vessels, except for the Aegean Flower and Aegean VII were mortgaged under the Company's various debt agreements.

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## 9. Other Fixed Assets:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	Buildings	Other	Total
Cost, December 31, 2007	1,008	750	1,758
- Additions	-	549	549
Cost, December 31, 2008	1,008	1,299	2,307
- Additions	-	335	335
- Disposals	-	(44 )	(44 )
Cost, December 31, 2009	1,008	1,590	2,598
Accumulated depreciation, December 31, 2007	87	240	327
- Depreciation expense	35	264	299
Accumulated depreciation, December 31, 2008	122	504	626
- Depreciation expense	37	317	354
- Disposals	-	(29 )	(29 )
Accumulated depreciation, December 31, 2009	159	792	951
Net book value, December 31, 2008	886	795	1,681
Net book value, December 31, 2009	849	798	1,647

## 10. Deferred Charges:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	Drydocking	Financing Costs	Total
Balance, December 31, 2007	7,999	870	8,869
- Additions	7,126	915	8,041
- Amortization for the year	(3,640 )	(830 )	(4,470 )
Balance, December 31, 2008	11,485	955	12,440
- Additions	7,055	1,200	8,255
- Disposals	(69 )	-	(69 )
- Amortization for the year	(4,574 )	(676 )	(5,250 )
Balance, December 31, 2009	13,897	1,479	15,376

The amortization for drydocking costs is separately reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. The amortization of financing costs is included in interest and finance costs in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

11.

Short-term Borrowings:

On March 11, 2008, the Company entered into a one year, annually-renewable revolving overdraft facility with a Greek bank for an amount of \$20,000. The facility is secured by a first priority mortgage over the vessels, Vera, Sara and Hope and bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50%. Furthermore, the credit facility contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that (i) adjusted consolidated book net worth, as defined, not be less than \$175,000, (ii) consolidated leverage ratio, as defined, not to exceed 0.65-to-one, and (iii) consolidated liquid funds, as defined, not be less than \$25,000.

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On September 30, 2008, the Company entered into a one year, renewable on January 31, 2009 and thereafter annually, revolving overdraft facility with international banks for an amount of up to \$1,000,000. The "2008 Revolving Overdraft Facility" bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.50% and is annually renewable subject to the consent of the participant banks. The facility is structured in such a way so that, depending on the Company's working capital needs, it allows the amount to be increased with funds from existing or future participant banks, without changing the security documents and incurring new legal costs. The 2008 Revolving Overdraft Facility was renewed retroactively from February 1, 2009, for a period of two years, until January 31, 2011, and described below, in Note 12, "Long-term debt". As a result of this renewal, the facility was reclassified from short-term borrowings to long-term debt. This transfer was not treated as a cash outflow for the purposes of the statement of cash flows, but rather was a non-cash transfer between accounts.

On April 23, 2009, the Company renewed retroactively from March 11, 2009, for a period of one year, until March 11, 2010, the revolving overdraft facility with a Greek bank for an amount of \$20,000, that was signed on March 11, 2008. The renewed facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50% for the first \$10,000 and LIBOR plus 3.50% for the remaining amount. All other terms and conditions remain the same as referred above.

On September 17, 2009, the Company entered into an annually renewable senior secured revolving credit facility with a Greek bank for an amount of \$50,000. The facility is secured by, among other things, the Company's receivables and corporate guarantee, and bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50%. The credit facility contains certain covenants and undertakings that require, among other things, that the Company maintain its listing on the New York Stock Exchange, the net equity base will not be less than \$175,000, the interest coverage ratio will not be less than 1.3:1; the total liabilities to total assets will not exceed 65% and the Company maintain additional free liquidity of \$25,000 at the end of each calendar month and an average minimum daily free liquidity of \$10,000.

On November 19, 2009, the Company entered into an uncommitted Trade Credit Facility ("2009 New Trade Credit Facility") with an international commercial lender. The 2009 New Trade Credit Facility is in an amount of \$100,000, with a sub-limit in an amount of \$20,000 for a short-term transit and storage financing. The 2009 New Trade Credit Facility has a one-year term. The availability of any letters of credit, overdrafts or cash advances under the 2009 New Trade Credit Facility is subject to the lender's discretion. The facility will bear interest at a rate of the lender's cost of funds plus 2.0% for overdrafts. The facility is guaranteed by the Company and is secured by, among other things, the Company's assigned receivables and fuel oil and gas oil stored or to be stored in a storage facility acceptable to the lender and pledged in its favor. Under the 2009 New Trade Credit Facility the maximum credit terms given to any individual counterparty will be 45 days from the delivery of the products; the inventories will only be financed up to thirty days from the date such inventories are delivered to the storage facility; and the product to be stored and in transit will be financed up to ten calendar days from the date of the bill of lading. The New Trade Credit Facility contains covenants requiring, among other things, that Company's minimum total net equity is at least \$80,000; maintain its listing on the New York Stock Exchange; total net equity will not be less than \$180,000; and the minimum current ratio will be 1.15 with a minimum working capital need of \$50,000 and minimum cash collateral of \$5,000 at all times.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the Company had an overdraft balance of \$90,000 and \$50,000 under its short-term borrowings.

Total interest incurred on short-term borrowings for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$1,082, \$7,495 and \$930, respectively, and is included in interest and finance costs, in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.42% and 3.19%.



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## 12. Long-term Debt:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	Borrower(s)	December 31,	
		2008	2009
(a)	Ocean and Sea Global	15,971	-
(b)	Serifos, Kithnos, Santorini, Paros and Naxos	30,312	32,140
(c)	Milos, Amorgos, Kimolos, Syros, Mykonos	31,020	28,220
(d)	Eton, Benmore and Ingram	14,172	18,384
(e)	Tasman and Santon	7,896	13,817
(f)	Kerkyra, Ithaki, Kefalonia, Paxoi, Zakynthos, Lefkas and Kythira	28,000	48,865
(g)	Andros, Dilos, Ios, Sifnos and Tinos	6,650	19,811
(h)	Kassos, Tilos, Halki, Symi	15,100	25,300
(i)	Aegean III, VIII, XII	14,500	12,500
(j)	Overdraft facility under senior secured credit facility dated 03/16/2009 (1)	-	152,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>163,621</b>	<b>351,037</b>
	Less: Current portion	(9,352 )	(13,147 )
	<b>Long-term portion</b>	<b>154,269</b>	<b>337,890</b>

(a) On October 26, 2005, as amended, Ocean and Sea Global, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of Euro 13,300,000 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels N 2230007 and N 2220000 (two tranches of Euro 6,650,000 each). Each tranche is available in three advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments, with the first 12 being in the amount of Euro 150,000 each and the remaining 28 being in the amount of Euro 110,000 each, plus a balloon payment of Euro 1,770,000 payable with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of actual delivery of the respective vessel. On June 17, 2009, the then-outstanding balance under this facility was fully repaid with the proceeds of the sale of the vessels as described in note 8 "Vessels".

(b) On August 30, 2005, as amended, Serifos, Kithnos, Santorini, Paros and Naxos, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$35,500 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels DN-3500-2, DN-3500-3, DN-3500-8, DN-3500-9 and DN-3500-10, respectively (five tranches of \$7,100 each). Each tranche is available in seven advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments, with the first 30 being in the amount of \$120 each and the remaining ten being in the amount of \$110 each, plus a balloon payment of \$2,400 payable with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.40% during each vessel's pre-delivery period and at LIBOR plus 1.30% during each vessel's post-delivery period. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.73%, 4.42% and 2.22%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.26% and 1.56%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$30,312 and \$32,140, respectively.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that book net worth shall not be less than \$100,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; that the current ratio shall not be less than 1.25-to-one and that cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of the current portion of long-term debt.

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(c) On February 10, 2006, Milos, Amorgos, Kimolos, Syros and Mykonos, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$33,400 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels DN-3500-1, DN-3500-4, DN-3500-5, DN-3500-6 and DN-3500-7, respectively (five tranches of \$6,680 each). Each tranche is available in four advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 48 consecutive quarterly installments, with the first 47 being in the amount of \$140 each and the last installment being in the amount of \$100. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance.

On December 19, 2006, this facility was refinanced by a term loan (with identical terms and conditions) with the same bank under the 2006 Senior Secured Credit Facility.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% plus additional compliance costs. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.37%, 3.97% and 1.61%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 2.55% and 1.42%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$31,020 and \$28,220, respectively.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that market value adjusted net worth shall not be less than \$150,000; that minimum liquidity shall not less than \$25,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one.

(d) On October 25, 2006, Eton, Benmore and Ingram, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$26,250 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels QHS-220, QHS-222 and QHS-223 (three tranches of \$8,750 each). Each tranche is available in five advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$125 each, plus a balloon payment of \$3,750 payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.30% before delivery of each vessel and at LIBOR plus 1.1875% after such vessel's delivery. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.42%, 4.60% and 1.99%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.14% and 1.38%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$14,172 and \$18,384, respectively.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that book net worth shall not be less than \$100,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; that the current ratio shall not be less than 1.25-to-one.

(e) On October 27, 2006, Tasman and Santon, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a secured term loan with a Greek bank for an amount of \$17,600 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels QHS-221 and

QHS-224 (two tranches of \$8,800 each). Each tranche is available in five advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$154 each, plus a balloon payment of \$2,640 payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of delivery of the respective vessel.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% on the principal amount repayable in quarterly installments (for each tranche: \$6,160) and at LIBOR plus 1.25% on the principal amount repayable in a balloon payment (for each tranche: \$2,640). During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.42%, 4.60% and 1.69%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 2.62% and 1.41%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$7,896 and \$13,817, respectively.

(f) On October 30, 2006, Kerkyra, Ithaki, Kefalonia, Paxoi, Zakynthos, Lefkas and Kythira, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$64,750 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels QHS-207, QHS-208, QHS-209, QHS-210, QHS-215, QHS-216 and QHS-217 (seven tranches of \$9,250 each). Each tranche is available in five advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$125 each, plus a balloon payment of \$4,250 payable together with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance.

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The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% before delivery of each vessel and at LIBOR plus 1.05% after such vessel's delivery. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.53%, 4.22% and 1.96%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.00% and 1.34%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$28,000 and \$48,865, respectively. The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that book net worth shall not be less than \$100,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; that the current ratio shall not be less than 1.25-to-one and that cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of all debts and interest becoming due in the next 12 month period, excluding working capital facilities and balloons.

(g) On July 5, 2007, Andros, Dilos, Ios, Sifnos and Tinos, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$37,560 to partially finance the construction costs of vessels DN-3800-11, DN-3800-12, DN-3800-13, DN-3800-14 and DN-3800-15 (five tranches of \$7,512 each). Each tranche is available in advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly installments in the amount of \$187 each. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 0.90% before delivery of each vessel and at LIBOR plus 0.85% after such vessel's delivery.

On September 12, 2008, the Company amended the secured term loan which had entered into on July 5, 2007, for an amount of \$37,560 with an international bank to partially finance the construction cost of vessels DN-3800-11, DN-3800-12, DN-3800-13, DN-3800-14 and DN-3800-15. This supplemental agreement increases the loan to an amount of \$43,160. The loan is available in five tranches of \$8,632 each. Each tranche is repayable in 40 consecutive quarterly instalments of \$216 each. The first instalment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the final advance.

The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.00%. The loan is collateralized by a first priority mortgage over each of the vessels.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 6.06%, 4.07% and 1.86%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.36% and 1.25%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$6,650 and \$19,811, respectively.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that Market value adjusted net worth shall not be less than \$150,000; that minimum liquidity shall not be less than \$25,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one.

(h) On April 24, 2008, Kassos, Tilos, Symi, and Halki, as co-borrowers, jointly and severally entered into a syndicated secured term loan with an international bank for an amount of \$38,800 to partially finance the construction costs of the vessels QHS-225, QHS-226, QHS-227 and QHS-228 (four tranches of \$9,700 each). Each tranche is available in two advances, as defined in the loan agreement. Each tranche is repayable in 40 equal consecutive quarterly

installments plus a balloon payment of \$4,300 payable with the last installment. The first installment of each tranche is repayable three months after the date of drawdown of the respective delivery advance. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.15% and is secured by the first priority mortgage on the five vessels.

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 3.84% and 2.39%, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.54% and 1.75%. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$15,100 and \$25,300.

The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that book net worth shall not be less than \$175,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one; that the current ratio shall not be less than 1.25-to-one and that cash and cash equivalents exceed 50% of all debts and interest becoming due in the next 12 month period, excluding working capital facilities and balloons.

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- (i) On July 8, 2008, the Company entered into a secured term loan facility with a Greek bank for an amount of \$15,000. The facility is collateralized by a first priority mortgage over the vessels, Aegean III, Aegean VIII and Aegean XII and bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.25%. The loan is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly installments plus a balloon payment of \$5,000 payable with the last installment. During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, the weighted average interest rate (including the margin) was 3.78% and 2.46%, respectively, while at December 31, 2008 and 2009, the interest rate (including the margin) was 3.24% and 1.75%, respectively. As of December 31, 2008 and 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$14,500 and \$12,500. The loan agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to ensure that Market value adjusted net worth shall not be less than \$175,000; that minimum liquidity shall not less than \$25,000; that the ratio of total liabilities to total assets shall not exceed 0.65-to-one.
- (j) On March 16, 2009, the Company renewed retroactively from February 1, 2009, for a period of two years, until January 30, 2011, the senior secured syndicated revolving guarantee and letter of credit facility that was signed on September 30, 2008 as described in Note 11 "Short-term borrowings". The participant banks are the same group of international commercial lenders. The amount of the facility is up to \$1,000,000, for working capital and general corporate purposes. The renewed facility had a committed amount of up to \$250,000 consisting of a guarantee and/or letter of credit line in an amount of up to \$147,500 and a cash advance limit in an amount of up to \$208,000 on March 31, 2009. The facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.50%, while documentary and standby letters of credit are subject to commissions of 0.75% and 1.50%, respectively. As of December 31, 2009, the outstanding balance of the loan was \$152,000.

As of December 31, 2009, the outstanding vessel-financing loans are generally collateralized as follows:

- First priority assignment of the shipbuilding contracts and first priority mortgages over the vessels (when completed);
- Assignments of insurance and earnings of the mortgaged vessels (when completed);
- An undertaking from the vessels' manager.

The vessel-financing loan agreements contain ship finance covenants including restrictions as to changes in management and ownership of the vessels, additional indebtedness and mortgaging of vessels without the bank's prior consent as well as minimum requirements regarding the ratio of the market value of the relevant vessel to the outstanding loan amount and the ratio of the insured amount of the relevant vessel to the outstanding loan amount. In addition, the borrowing companies and/or their managers must maintain working capital accounts with the lending banks, as defined in the loan agreements. Furthermore, the vessel-owning subsidiary companies are not permitted to pay any dividends without the lenders' prior consent. The vessel-owning subsidiary companies with outstanding loans had restricted net assets amounting to \$(4,637) and \$(5,154), as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

As of December 31, 2009, all of the Company's vessels-under-construction as well as newly-completed vessels, having a total carrying value of \$239,337, have been provided as collateral to secure the long-term debt discussed

above.

Total interest incurred on long-term debt for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$2,958, \$5,384 and \$8,366, respectively, and is included in interest expense and finance costs in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Accrued interest expense on long-term debt as of December 31, 2008 and 2009 amounted to \$480 and \$318, respectively, and is included in accrued and other current liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The total amount available and unutilized under the Company's long-term debt agreements was \$70,217 as of December 31, 2009.

As of December 31, 2009, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants on all its loans.

The annual principal payments required to be made after December 31, 2009, are as follows:

	Amount
2010	13,147
2011	167,330
2012	15,330
2013	19,830
2014	13,330
2015 and thereafter	122,070
	351,037



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13. Commitments and Contingencies:

(a) Long-term Supply Contracts: On December 3, 2004, the Company signed an eight-year Fuel Purchase Agreement with a government refinery in Jamaica for the supply of mainly MFO and MGO at a price equal to average PLATTS prices plus a margin. The contract stipulates that the Company and refinery are not required to transact for more than a maximum quantity of marine fuel per month; however, by mutual agreement, the maximum quantity per month may be revised upwards. Invoices become due thirty calendar days from the date of delivery. Interest on overdue payments accrues at a rate equal to the local overdraft rate in Jamaica. This agreement expires on December 31, 2012.

On April 1, 2005, the Company signed a ten-year Marine Fuel Supply Service Agreement with the Greek Subcontractor (refer to Note 4).

(b) Standby Letters Of Credit: In the normal course of business, for certain suppliers, under certain long-term supply contracts, or under certain long-term construction contracts, the Company is required to post standby letters of credit in order to secure lines of credit. As of December 31, 2009, the total outstanding standby letters of credit amounted to \$139,675. The Company has not defaulted on payment of any of its accounts payable so as to cause any of the issuers of the standby letters of credit to settle the Company's accounts payable on the Company's behalf. All the standby letters of credit expire during 2010. The Company expects to extend the validity date of these instruments throughout the duration of the Company's contractual or operating relationships with the respective suppliers.

(c) Environmental and Other Liabilities: The Company accrues for the cost of environmental liabilities when management becomes aware that a liability is probable and is able to reasonably estimate the Company's exposure. Currently, management is not aware of any such claims or contingent liabilities for which a provision should be established in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The Company's Protection and Indemnity ("P&I") insurance policies cover third-party liability and other expenses related to injury or death of crew, passengers and other third parties, loss or damage of cargo, claims arising from collisions with other vessels, damage to other third-party property, and pollution arising from oil or other substances. The Company's coverage under the P&I insurance policies, except for pollution, are unlimited. Coverage for pollution is \$1 billion per vessel per incident.

(d) Legal Matters In November, 2005 an unrelated party filed a declaratory action against one of the Company's subsidiaries before the First Instance Court of Piraeus, Greece. The plaintiff asserted that he was instrumental in the negotiation of the Company's eight-year Fuel Purchase Agreement with a government refinery in Jamaica and sought a judicial affirmation of his alleged contractual right to receive a commission of \$1.00 per metric ton over the term of the contract. In December 2008, the First Instance Court of Piraeus dismissed the plaintiff's action. While the plaintiff's action was pending in Greece, the plaintiff commenced a new action involving the same cause of action before the Commercial Court of Paris, France, which dismissed that action in June 2009. Plaintiff's appeal of the dismissal was denied by the Paris Court of Appeal in February 2010. The Company does not believe that the outcome of this lawsuit will have a material effect on the Company

In January 2010, a former director of our Ghanaian subsidiary and a company controlled by him, commenced an action in Ghana against two of our subsidiaries for alleged wrongful termination of such director's directorship and deprivation of an opportunity to hold 70% shares in an oil trading company and 30% shares in a shipping agency allegedly agreed to be formed by the parties. The plaintiffs are seeking a payment of approximately \$7 million and damages for breach of trust, extreme mental anguish, pain and suffering, and loss of earnings. The Company believes that the plaintiffs's claims are unwarranted and that the outcome of this litigation will have no material effect on the Company.

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Various claims, suits, and complains, including those involving government regulations and product liability, arise in the ordinary course of business. In addition, losses may arise from disputes with charterers and agents and insurance and other claims with suppliers relating to the operations of the Company's vessels. Currently, management is not aware of any such claims or contingent liabilities or for which a provision should be established in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

14. Other Operating Expenses:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated statements of income are analyzed as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
Bunkering tanker voyage expenses	784	2,020	2,541
Bunkering tanker insurance	1,315	1,920	2,415
Bunkering tanker repairs and maintenance	2,958	4,417	3,275
Bunkering tanker spares and consumable stores	1,874	2,747	4,468
Bunkering tanker consumption of marine petroleum products	7,865	17,796	13,673
Bunkering tanker other operating expenses	1,862	3,097	20,646
Operating cost of the Aegean Hellas	2,930	-	-
Cargo transportation	4,466	12,661	5,987
Provision for doubtful accounts	498	(27 )	437
Storage costs	2,905	4,044	2,971
Port and related expenses	1,603	4,403	4,713
General and administrative	6,609	10,723	14,703
Broker commissions	1,437	2,396	2,489
Other	1,936	6,960	1,174
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,042</b>	<b>73,157</b>	<b>79,492</b>

15. Interest and Finance Costs:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated statements of income are analyzed as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
Interest on long-term debt	2,958	5,384	8,366
Interest on short-term borrowings	1,082	7,495	930
Amortization of financing fees	233	830	679
Bank commissions, commitment fees and other charges	1,514	1,536	1,823
Interest on lease payments	-	-	231
Capitalized interest (Notes 7 and 12)	(2,314 )	(2,868 )	(1,774 )

Total	3,473	12,377	10,255
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## 16. Capital Leases:

As discussed in Note 8, the Company leases Barge PT 22 under a capital lease. The annual future minimum lease payments under the capital lease of Barge PT 22, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments required to be made after December 31, 2009, are as follows:

	Amount
2010	\$ 1,203
2011	1,203
2012	1,203
2013	1,203
2014	402
Total minimum lease payments	5,214
Less: imputed interest	(820 )
Present value of minimum lease payments	4,394
Current portion of capitalized lease obligations	1,203
Long-term capitalized lease obligations	\$ 3,191

## 17. Equity Incentive Plan:

The Company measures stock-based compensation cost at grant date, based on the estimated fair value of the award which is determined by the closing price of the Company's common stock traded on the NYSE on the grant date, and recognizes the cost as expense on a straight-line basis (net of estimated forfeitures) over the vesting period. The expense is recorded in salaries, wages and related costs in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Aegean is incorporated in a non-taxable jurisdiction and accordingly, no deferred tax assets are recognized for these stock-based incentive awards.

On November 2, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors adopted the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan ("2006 Plan"), under which the Company's officers, key employees and directors are eligible to receive stock-based incentive awards including restricted stock, restricted stock units (with or without dividend equivalents), unrestricted stock, at-the-money nonqualified stock options and stock appreciation rights. The 2006 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Company's board of directors and the aggregate number of shares of common stock reserved under this plan is 4,053,500. The Company's board of directors may terminate the 2006 Plan at any time. The 2006 Plan expires ten years from the date of adoption.

All grants of restricted stock issued under the 2006 Plan are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the 2006 Plan.

The following table summarizes the status of the Company's non-vested shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009:

	Unvested Restricted Stock	Weighted Average Grant Date Market Price
At December 31, 2007	227,082	15.51
Granted	153,326	40.62
Vested	(82,180 )	20.31
Forfeited	(533 )	14.06
At December 31, 2008	297,695	27.12
Granted	564,109	17.97
Vested	(465,695 )	22.33
Forfeited	(10,500 )	21.54
At December 31, 2009	385,609	24.03

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Total compensation cost of \$2,863 and \$3,459 was recognized and included under salaries, wages and related costs in the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

As of December 31, 2009, there was \$5,266 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested share-based compensation awards. This unrecognized compensation cost at December 31, 2009, is expected to be recognized as compensation expense over a weighted average period of 2.8 years as follows:

	Amount
2010	2,272
2011	1,530
2012	1,136
2013	306
2014	22
	5,266

18. Common Stock and Additional Paid-In Capital:

Authorized Capital

Aegean was formed on June 6, 2005, under the laws of the Marshall Islands. Aegean's authorized common and preferred stock since inception consisted of 100,000,000 common shares (all in registered form), par value \$0.01 per share and 25,000,000 preferred shares (all in registered form), par value \$0.01 per share. The holders of the common shares are entitled to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders and to receive all dividends, if any. The Company's board of directors shall have the authority to establish such series of preferred stock and with such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions as shall be stated in the resolutions providing for the issue of such preferred stock.

Share Issuance and Repurchase

On June 8, 2005, Aegean issued 30,472,827 common shares (as restated for the split-ups of common stock, described below), with a \$0.01 par value per share, to Leveret and Leveret contemporaneously contributed its direct and indirect ownership in the companies described in Note 1 to Aegean.

On October 3, 2005, Aegean acquired from Leveret 8% of the total then-issued and outstanding common stock of Aegean, representing the entire interests in Leveret of members of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis' family (other than Mr. Melisanidis himself) for a price of \$35,000. Those shares were cancelled upon repurchase, in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors of Aegean. The repurchased shares represented the entire beneficial ownership of those members of Mr. Melisanidis' family. The excess of the purchase price over the par value of the acquired shares is reflected first as a deduction from additional paid-in capital and, upon exhaustion of the balance of additional paid-in capital, as a deduction from retained earnings.

Initial Public Offering

In December 2006, the Company completed its initial public offering in the United States under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In this respect, 14,375,000 shares of common stock at par value \$0.01 were issued for \$14.00 per share. The proceeds of the initial public offering, net of underwriting commissions of \$14,088, and net of offering expenses of \$1,953, amounted to \$185,209.

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### Preferred Share Purchase Rights

In August 2009, the Company authorized and declared a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right (a "Right") on each outstanding share of its common stock. The dividend distribution was made to shareholders of record as of August 14, 2009. The rights will become exercisable and trade separately from the common stock upon the earlier of (i) ten days following the public announcement or disclosure that a person or group (an "Acquiring Person") has acquired beneficial ownership, or obtained the right to acquire, 15 percent or more of the outstanding common stock or (ii) ten business days following the commencement of, or the announcement of an intention to make, a tender offer or exchange offer, the consummation of which would result in such a group or person becoming an Acquiring Person. In such circumstances, each right entitles shareholders to buy one one-thousandth of a share of a new series of junior participating preferred stock at a purchase price of \$100.00. In the event that the rights are triggered, shareholders of record will be able to exercise each right to receive, upon payment of the exercise price, shares of common stock having a market value equal to twice the exercise price. An Acquiring Person will not be entitled to exercise any rights. As of December 31, 2009, no such events had occurred, and no rights have been exercised.

### Dividends

The Company declared and paid dividends of \$1,705, \$1,711 and \$1,719 during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

### Capital Contributions

The amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as additional paid-in capital comprise (i) payments made by the stockholders at various dates to finance vessel acquisitions in excess of the amounts of bank loans obtained and advances for working capital, (ii) the estimated value of certain incidental employee services provided to the Company by certain related companies for no consideration, (iii) an allocation of costs for office services historically shared with and the use of office equipment owned by related companies, and (iv) the difference between the par value of the shares issued in the initial public offering in December 2006 and the net proceeds obtained for those shares.

### 19. Earnings Per Common Share:

The computation of basic earnings 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 granting of non-vested share-based compensation awards (refer to Note 17), for which the assumed proceeds upon grant 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.

Non-vested share-based payment awards that contain rights to receive non forfeitable dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) and participate equally in undistributed earnings are participating securities, and thus, are included in the two-class method of computing earnings per share. This method was adopted on January 1, 2009 and was applied retroactively to all periods presented.

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The components of the calculation of basic earnings per common share and diluted earnings per common share are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2007	2008	2009
Basic and diluted income	\$ 27,738	\$ 39,915	\$ 48,525
Less: Dividends declared and undistributed earnings allocated to unvested shares	-	-	(386 )
Basic and diluted income Available to common stockholders	\$ 27,738	\$ 39,915	\$ 48,139
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	42,417,111	42,497,450	42,579,187
Add: Dilutive effect of non-vested shares	88,593	128,351	65,261
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	42,505,704	42,625,801	42,644,448
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.13
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.13

20. Income Taxes:

The Company operates through its subsidiaries, which are subject to several tax jurisdictions, as follows:

a) Marshall Islands

The Company is incorporated in the Marshall Islands. Under current Marshall Islands law, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains.

b) Republic of Liberia

The principal operating entity of the Company, AMP, is incorporated in the Republic of Liberia. Under regulations promulgated by the Liberian Ministry of Finance, because AMP is considered a non-resident domestic corporation, it is not required to pay any tax or file any report or return with the Republic of Liberia in respect of income derived from its operations outside of the Republic of Liberia. The Liberian Ministry of Justice has issued an opinion that these regulations are valid.

c) Greece

AMP has a branch office established in Greece. Under the laws of Greece, and in particular Greek Law 3427/2005 which amended, replaced and supplemented provisions of Law 89/1967 as of January 1, 2006, AMP is taxed on a cost plus basis (5%) on expenses incurred by its branch office in Greece. Furthermore, AMP is exempt from Greek income tax, as well as any other tax, charge or contribution in favor of the Greek State or any third party, on income derived from all its transactions worldwide in petroleum products, lubricants and similar commodities, the object of which lies outside of Greece.

d)

United States

A foreign corporation which is engaged in a trade or business in the United States will be subject to corporate income tax and branch profits tax at a combined rate of up to 54.5% on its income which is effectively connected with its United States trade or business, or Effectively Connected Income.

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Income from the sale of inventory property outside the United States by a foreign corporation will be treated as Effectively Connected Income if the corporation has a fixed place of business in the United States to which such income is attributable, unless (1) the property is sold for use, consumption or disposition outside the United States, and (2) the taxpayer has a fixed place of business in a foreign country which materially participates in the sale.

While the Company has a place of business in the United States, the Company believes that none of its income would be treated as Effectively Connected Income under the rules discussed above. Specifically, the Company anticipates that (1) all of its sales of petroleum products will occur outside the United States; (2) such products will be sold for use, consumption or disposition outside the United States, and (3) one of the Company's foreign offices will materially participate in such sales. Therefore, the Company anticipates that none of its income will be subject to United States federal income tax on a net basis.

e) Belgium

In October 2007 the Company completed the acquisition of BAS, a marine fuel logistics company incorporated in Belgium. BAS is subject to Belgian income taxes.

The components of BAS's (expense)/benefit for income taxes are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009
Current tax (expense) benefit	(179 )	(30 )
Deferred tax (expense) benefit	-	768
Income tax (expense) benefit	(179 )	738
Effective tax rate Reconciliation	6.79 %	(67.71 %)

The reconciliation between effective tax rate in Belgium on income from continuing operations and the statutory tax rate is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009
Income tax on profit/(loss) before tax at statutory rate	(937 )	862
Effect of permanent differences	758	(124 )
Total tax (expense) benefit Reconciliation	(179 )	738

Deferred income taxes are the result of provisions of the tax laws that either require or permit certain items of income or expense to be reported for tax purposes in different periods than they are reported for financial reporting. The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the deferred tax asset are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009

Deferred tax assets:	-	
Carryforward of notional interest deduction	-	38
Tax carryforward losses	-	234
Investment tax incentive	-	496
Total deferred tax assets	-	768

In the accompanying balance sheets, the deferred income tax assets are included in the current assets by the amount of \$170, and in the non-current assets by the amount of \$598. Of the \$768 income tax benefit at December 31, 2009 that are carryforwards, the \$38 will expire in 2016, if unused. The remaining balance does not expire. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company has not recorded a valuation allowance.

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Canada

In July 2008, the Company completed the acquisition of ICS, a marine fuel logistics company incorporated in Canada. ICS is subject to Canadian income taxes.

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The components of ICS's (expense)/benefit for income taxes are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009
Current tax expense	(1,700 )	(891 )
Deferred tax expense	-	-
Income tax provision	(1,700 )	(891 )
Effective tax rate Reconciliation	34.14 %	25.11 %

The reconciliation between our effective tax rate on income from continuing operations and the statutory tax rate is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2009
Income tax on profit before tax at statutory rate	(1,631 )	(822 )
Effect of permanent differences	(69 )	(69 )
Total tax expense Reconciliation	(1,700 )	(891 )

g)

Other

Generally, under the laws of the countries of the vessel-owning companies' and the Manager's incorporation and/or vessels' registration, the vessel-owning companies and the Manager were not subject to tax on shipping income. However, the vessel-owning companies are subject to registration and tonnage taxes, which have been included in other operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

The Company adopted the provisions of ASC 740-10-25, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes," on January 1, 2007. At December 31, 2009, the Company does not have any uncertain tax filing positions. As a result, the Company has included all of its tax benefits in its disclosure of future income tax assets and liabilities, as discussed above. There are no significant changes to this assessment of uncertain tax filing positions anticipated within the next 12 months.

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company did not recognize any interest or penalties.

The Company files income tax returns in the Canadian federal jurisdiction and various provincial jurisdictions, as well as the Belgian federal jurisdiction. In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to examination by taxing authorities. Open tax years in Canada range from 2006 to 2009, while open tax years in Belgium range from 2003 to 2009. However, upon examination in subsequent years, if net operating loss carry forwards and tax credit carry forwards are utilized, the Canadian and Belgian jurisdictions can reduce net operating loss carry forwards and tax credit carry forwards utilized in the year being examined if they do not agree with the carry forward amount. As of

December 31, 2009, the Company was not under audit in the Canadian or Belgian taxing jurisdictions.

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21. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income:

During 2008 and 2009, the Company reported cumulative translation adjustments in accumulated other comprehensive income, arising from the translation of the financial statements of its Euro functional currency subsidiaries into U.S. dollars. As of December 31, 2008 the amount of cumulative translation adjustments was \$211. As of December 31, 2009, due to the sale of the vessels of these subsidiaries, the amount of cumulative translation adjustments is \$0.

22. Business Segments and Geographical Information:

The Company is primarily a physical supplier in the downstream marine petroleum products industry. Marine petroleum products mainly consist of different classifications of marine fuel oil, marine gas oil and lubricants.

The Company cannot and does not identify expenses, profitability or other financial performance measures by type of marine petroleum product supplied, geographical area served, nature of services performed or on anything other than on a consolidated basis (although the Company is able to segregate revenues on these various bases). As a result, management, including the chief operating decision maker, reviews operating results on a consolidated basis only. Therefore, the Company has determined that it has only one operating segment.

The Company is domiciled in the Marshall Islands but provides no services in that location. It is impracticable to disclose revenues from external customers attributable to individual foreign countries because where the customer is invoiced is not necessarily the country of domicile. In addition, due to the nature of the shipping industry, where services are provided on a worldwide basis, the country of domicile of the customer does not provide useful information regarding the risk that this disclosure is intended to address.

The Company's long-lived assets mainly consist of bunkering tankers, which are positioned across the Company's existing territories and which management, including the chief operating decision maker, reviews on a periodic basis and reposition among the Company's existing or new territories to optimize the vessel per geographical territory ratio. The Company's vessels operate within or outside the territorial waters of each geographical location and, under international law, shipping vessels usually fall under the jurisdiction of the country of the flag they sail. The Company's vessels are not permanently located within particular territorial waters and the Company is free to mobilize all its vessels worldwide at its own discretion.

23. Subsequent Events:

Acquisition of Verbeke Bunkering Business. The Company has entered into a binding heads of agreement to acquire the bunkering business of Verbeke Shipping N.V. (the "Verbeke Bunkering Business"), including Verbeke Bunkering N.V. ("Verbeke Bunkering"). Verbeke Bunkering is a leading physical supplier of marine fuel in the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (ARA) region, including surrounding ports of Ghent, Zeebruges, Flushing, Terneuzen, and Sluiskil. Verbeke Bunkering operates a fleet of 18 bunkering barges, of which nine are double hull, and provides marine fuel delivery services in port to a diverse group of ship operators as well as marine fuel traders, brokers and other users.

As a result of the transaction, the Company expects to acquire seven bunkering barges, of which one is double hull; a minority ownership interest in one double hull bunkering barge; and a 10% and a 50% ownership interest in a double hull bunkering barge and a newbuilding double hull bunkering barge to be delivered, respectively. The Company plans to use one single hull bunkering barge as a floating storage facility and the remaining vessels in the delivery of marine petroleum products. The Company also expects to assume the charters for nine vessels currently chartered-in by Verbeke Bunkering.

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23. Subsequent Events: (Continued)

The aggregate purchase price for the Verbeke Bunkering Business will be calculated based on a formula of a basic purchase price to be agreed upon, adjusted for, among other things, the level of marine fuel inventory and provisions, accounts receivable and accounts payable as of December 31, 2009.

The acquisition the Verbeke Bunkering Business is subject to the completion of detailed documentation and satisfaction of certain conditions, including:

- the Company's satisfaction of results of legal, accounting, financial and operational due diligence;
- the agreement on the basic purchase amount;
- the receipt of required consents and approvals;
- the absence of any event reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Verbeke Bunkering Business; and
- the retention of existing trade and business financing.

In addition, the sellers have the right to rescind the transaction if the purchase price is determined to be lower than Euro 40.0 million, including all adjustments for the level of marine fuel inventory and provisions, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Assuming all the conditions are met, the Company expects the Verbeke Bunkering Business acquisition to close in the beginning of the second quarter of 2010.

Purchase of a Floating Storage Facilities.

On October 14, 2009, the Company's subsidiary, Aegean Ostria Maritime Company, entered into a memorandum of agreement with Aegean Gas Maritime Company, a company owned and controlled by members of the family of Mr. Dimitris Melisanidis, the Company's founder and Head of Corporate Development, for the purchase of a 20,000 dwt double hull bunkering barge, the Mediterranean, used as a floating storage facility. The purchase price of the vessel was \$17.0 million. The purchase price of the Mediterranean was determined by disinterested members of the Company's board of directors to be no greater than it would have been with a third party on an arm's length basis at the time it entered into the memorandum of agreement. The acquisition was completed on February 25, 2010. The purchase was completed by acquiring the shares of the company owning the Mediterranean by amending the memorandum of agreement.

On January 14, 2010, the Company entered into a memorandum of agreement with a third-party seller for the purchase of a 84,040 dwt double hull bunkering tanker, the Difko Chaser (which will be renamed "Aeolos") to be used as a floating storage facility. The purchase price of the vessel was \$6.5 million.

Purchase of Jamaican Property. On January 14, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with related companies owned and controlled by members of Mr. Melisanidis' family, for the purchase of property in Jamaica, to be used as a land-based storage facility. The purchase price for the property was \$9.8 million. The purchase price of the property was determined by disinterested members of the Company's board of directors to be no greater than it would have been with a third party on an arm's length basis at the time the Company entered into the purchase agreement. The closing of the acquisition is subject to a number of conditions precedent, including that the Company shall have secured the necessary financing.

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23. Subsequent Events: (Continued)

Delivery of the Newbuildings. On January 20, 2010, the Company took delivery of the Zakyntos, a 6,272 dwt double hull bunkering tanker newbuilding from the Qingdao Hyundai Shipyard in China ("Qingdao Hyundai") that bears a construction cost of \$10,852. The Zakyntos is deployed in the Company's service center in Gibraltar.

On February 5, 2010, the Company took delivery of the Andros, with a construction cost of \$10,700, a 4,605 dwt double hull bunkering tanker newbuilding from the Fujian Southeast Shipyard in China. The Company deployed the Andros to its Fujairah service center. On March 15, 2010, the Company took delivery of the Lefkas, with a construction cost of \$10,888, a 5,500 dwt double hull bunkering tanker newbuilding from the Qingdao Hyundai Shipyard in China ("Qingdao Hyundai"). The Lefkas is deployed in the Company's service center in Singapore.

Shares Offering. On January 27, 2010, the Company completed its public offering in the United States under the United States Securities Act. In this respect, 4,491,900 shares of common stock at par value \$0.01 were issued for \$32.75 per share. The proceeds of the public offering, net of underwriting commissions of \$7,355, amounted to \$139,754.

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