



JINHUI SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

JIN - INSIDE INFORMATION DISPOSAL OF A VESSEL

The Board of Jinhui Shipping and Transportation Limited announces that a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a memorandum of agreement on 12 December 2023 for the disposal of a Supramax at a consideration of US\$10,430,000.

THE DISPOSAL

The Vendor entered into the Agreement with the Purchaser on 12 December 2023 for the disposal of the Vessel at a consideration of US\$10,430,000. The Vessel will be delivered by the Vendor to the Purchaser between 25 December 2023 and 25 January 2024.

Information on the Group and the Vendor

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are international ship chartering and ship owning.

The Vendor is a ship owning company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as at date of this announcement.

Purchaser

The Purchaser is a company incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and its principal activities are ship operating and chartering.

To the best of the Board's knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Purchaser is an independent third party not connected with the directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries or any of their respective associates.

Consideration

Under the Agreement, the Vendor agrees to dispose of the Vessel for a consideration of US\$10,430,000 payable by the Purchaser as follows:

- (1) an initial deposit of US\$1,043,000 will be payable by the Purchaser within three banking days after the date that (i) signing of the Agreement; (ii) signing of the escrow agreement; and (iii) the confirmation from the escrow agent confirming the account is ready to receive the initial deposit; and
- (2) the balance of US\$9,387,000 will be payable by the Purchaser on the delivery of the Vessel which will take place between 25 December 2023 and 25 January 2024.

The consideration of the Vessel will be payable by the Purchaser by cash in United States Dollars. The consideration of the Vessel was determined by reference to market intelligence the Company has gathered from shipbrokers and its own analysis of recently concluded sale and purchase transactions of vessels of comparable size and year of built in the market, valuation from independent valuer and on the basis of arm's length negotiations with the Purchaser.

In the course of negotiating the consideration of the Vessel, the Group engaged an independent valuer to provide a formal valuation certificate of the Vessel. The Company has reviewed the valuation certificate and as advised by the independent valuer; market approach has been adopted in the valuation of the Vessel. We observe and monitor the sale and purchase activities of second hand vessels, including recent market transactions of similar vessels between willing sellers and willing buyers in that prevailing time presuming the vessels free from all registered encumbrances, maritime liens and all debts, free of charter or any contract of employment, for cash payment on normal sale terms at that particular of time. In the process of gathering the market intelligence from shipbrokers, we receive market information on the sale and purchase market of second hand vessels on a daily basis from international shipbrokers. We also discuss with international shipbrokers frequently to gather market intelligence on what vessels are being put on the market for sale and purchase, which parties are looking to buy or sell their vessels on a worldwide basis. However, as each vessel is never identical, management has based on the experiences, market knowledge to consider and come up with the acceptance of the offer.

Vessel

The Vessel is a Supramax of deadweight 52,050 metric tons, built in year 2006 and registered in Hong Kong. The Vendor is a special purpose company for holding solely the Vessel.

The Vessel has been owned by the Group since year 2006, and its unaudited net book value as at 31 October 2023 was approximately US\$11,931,000. The net loss both before and after taxation and extraordinary items attributable to the Vendor for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was approximately US\$1,474,000 whereas the net profit both before and after taxation and extraordinary items attributable to the Vendor for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was approximately US\$12,236,000.

Possible financial effects of the Disposal

Based on the unaudited net book value of the Vessel as at 31 October 2023 as described above, the Group would realize a book loss of approximately US\$1.5 million on disposal of the Vessel. The book loss for the Vessel was calculated after estimated legal fees of approximately US\$0.01 million. However, the actual book loss which the Group would realize upon completion of the Disposal will depend on the actual net book value of the Vessel as at date of delivery in accordance with the Group's impairment and depreciation policy for its vessels as shown in the Company's annual report and the actual costs of disposal being incurred of the Vessel as at date of delivery.

Use of proceeds

The Group intends to keep all net sale proceeds received as general working capital of the Group.

REASONS FOR THE DISPOSAL

The Group's principal activities are international ship chartering and ship owning. The Directors continuously review the prevailing market conditions of the shipping industry and monitor and adjust the Group's fleet profile as appropriate. The Directors believe that the Disposal will enable the Group to enhance its working capital position and further strengthen its liquidity, and optimize the fleet profile through this ongoing management of asset portfolio.

Despite the recent development in shipping market, we continue to renew our fleet with higher quality, fuel-efficient and modern vessels which seek to fine tune the quality and lower the overall age profile of our fleet. We try to strike as good as possible, the balance of additional maintenance costs that is associated with the aging of a vessel, the expected revenue generating ability and cargo flexibility when compared to younger vessels, the potential asset value appreciation of an asset, as well as the importance of ensuring we are financially nimble by monetizing suitable assets. We believe in being prepared at all times for future possible opportunities of redeployment of capital into other more suitable assets that may arise going forward while keeping leverage at comfortable levels. The Disposal generates positive cash inflow to boost its working capital and liquidity. We will continuously monitor the market as well as our operations going forward and look out for opportunities to maintain a reasonably modern and competitive fleet, not ruling out any future disposal of smaller and older vessels and replace with newer vessels with larger carrying capacity and longer asset lives or charter-in of vessels. We will make such decisions on an ad hoc basis to maintain a high financial flexibility and operational competitiveness.

The Group currently operates twenty five vessels, of which twenty four are owned vessels and one is a chartered-in vessel, with a total carrying capacity of 1,468,455 metric tons. In order to renew our fleet with enhance quality, we have contracted to dispose of two Supramaxes, including the Vessel, and another vessel as announced by the Company on 29 November 2023. In addition, we have entered into a long-term charter-in agreement for a vessel of deadweight approximately 81,842 metric tons bulk carrier as announced by the Company on 8 December 2023. After the completion of the disposal of the two Supramaxes and delivery of the chartered-in vessel, the Group's fleet will consist of twenty four vessels, including twenty two owned vessels and two chartered-in vessels, with total carrying capacity of 1,445,722 metric tons.

The Directors believe that the Disposal will not have any material adverse effect on the operations of the Group.

The Directors consider the terms and conditions of the Agreement were concluded and agreed between parties on normal commercial terms following arm's length negotiations with reference to the prevailing market values. The Directors consider that the Disposal represents an opportunity for the Group to readjust its fleet profile and reduce our operational risk exposures in current high-risk volatile markets and the Disposal will improve the liquidity position of the Group. The Directors consider such terms and conditions are fair and reasonable and believe that the Disposal is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions of the following meanings were used:

“Agreement”	the memorandum of agreement dated 12 December 2023 entered into between the Vendor and the Purchaser in respect of the disposal of the Vessel;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Company”	Jinhui Shipping and Transportation Limited;
“Directors”	the directors of the Company;
“Disposal”	the disposal of the Vessel under the Agreement;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Purchaser”	Uniglory Shipping Ltd, a company incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
“Supramax(es)”	dry cargo vessel(s) of deadweight approximately 50,000 metric tons;
“Vendor”	Jinsheng Marine Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; and
“Vessel”	a deadweight 52,050 metric tons bulk carrier “JIN SHENG” registered in Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board
Ng Kam Wah Thomas
Managing Director

12 December 2023