

**THE GREAT EASTERN
SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED**

CIN: L35110MH1948PLC006472



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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

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Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Company has signed a contract to buy a Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier of about 58,000 dwt. The 2009 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q3 FY17.

A Press Release to be issued in this connection is enclosed.

You are requested to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,
For **The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.**

Jayesh M. Trivedi
President (Secr. & Legal) & Company Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

G E Shipping contracts to buy a Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited (G E Shipping) signed a contract to buy a Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier of about 58,000 dwt. The 2009 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q3 FY17.

The Company's current fleet stands at 37 vessels, comprising 24 tankers (7 crude carriers, 15 product tankers, 2 LPG carrier) and 13 dry bulk carriers (1 Capesize, 7 Kamsarmax, 5 Supramax) with an average age of 8.93 years aggregating 2.88 mn dwt. Additionally, the company has 1 Newbuilding Kamsarmax on order.

Place: MUMBAI

Date: October 21, 2016

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