

# **P**acific Basin Shipping Limited

## Press Release

### **Pacific Basin Proposes Issue of Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2018**

*Hong Kong, September 20, 2012 – Pacific Basin Shipping Limited* (“Pacific Basin” or “the Company”; SEHK: 2343), one of the world’s leading dry bulk shipping companies, announced that it has today entered into an agreement to issue new convertible bonds to raise approximately US\$123.8million.

Mr. Mats Berglund, Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Basin said:

“As part of our overall financing plan, we regularly seek out funding opportunities which we consider attractive and beneficial to our shareholders. This bond issue represents an opportunity for us to access the convertible market on attractive terms, and will raise immediate funds which we intend to use primarily to acquire additional Handysize and Handymax vessels as well as for general working capital purposes.”

Pacific Basin regularly utilises three external sources of capital – equity, convertible bonds and bank loans – and through this bond issue the Company will secure US\$123.8 million of funding with a cash coupon of 1.875% per annum representing an attractive cost of funding for Pacific Basin during the life of the convertible bonds.

The bonds may be converted into ordinary shares at an initial conversion price of HK\$4.96 (subject to a downward adjustment for dividend payments) which represents a 27.5% premium over today’s closing share price.

For further details on the Convertible Bonds’ terms and conditions, please refer to the full text of today’s announcement on the Company’s website.

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