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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Company has signed a contract to buy a Very Large Gas Carrier (VLGC) of about 49,300 dwt (73,800 cbm). The 1994 built vessel is expected to join Company's fleet during H1FY2015.

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.**

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Vice President (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

G E Shipping contracts to buy a Very Large Gas Carrier

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The Company's current fleet stands at 28 vessels, comprising 20 tankers (8 crude carriers, 11 product carriers, 1 LPG carrier) and 8 dry bulk carriers (1 Capesize, 3 Kamsarmax, 4 Supramax) with an average age of 9.0 years aggregating 2.32 mn dwt.

Place: MUMBAI
Date: 22 July 2013