

**THE GREAT EASTERN
SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED**
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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Company has signed a contract to buy a secondhand Very Large Gas Carrier of about 81,617 cbm. The 2007 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q1 FY19.

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



PRESS RELEASE

G E Shipping contracts to buy a Secondhand Very Large Gas Carrier

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited (G E Shipping) signed a contract to buy a secondhand Very Large Gas Carrier of about 81,617 cbm. The 2007 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q1 FY19.

The Company's current fleet stands at 47 vessels, comprising 32 tankers (12 crude carriers, 17 product tankers, 3 LPG carrier) and 15 dry bulk carriers (1 Capesize, 8 Kamsarmax, 6 Supramax) with an average age of 10.37 years aggregating 3.88 mn dwt. Additionally, the company has committed to purchase 1 secondhand Medium Gas Carrier.

Place: MUMBAI

Date: April 2, 2018

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