**THE GREAT EASTERN**
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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Company has signed a contract to buy two Aframax Crude Carriers of about 105,000 dwt each. The 2011 and 2012 built vessels are expected to join the Company's fleet by Q4 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 (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary**

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# PRESS RELEASE

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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 and a 2009 built Supramax on order. After delivery of these 4 contracted vessels, the company will have a fleet of 41 ships.

Place: MUMBAI
Date: November 09, 2016

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