

## WFW ADVISES BPER BANCA ON AUGUSTEA NAVIGATION FINANCING

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Watson Farley & Williams (“WFW”) advised BPER Banca S.p.A. (“BPER”) on the up to US\$8m+ financing to Augustea Navigation S.r.l. to refinance its acquisition of a bulk carrier built in 2010 under an Italian flag.

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Augustea Navigation S.r.l. is part of Augustea Group, leading player in the shipping industry, with offices in Naples and Augusta (Italy), London, Singapore, Malta, Buenos Aires, Philippines and Colombia.

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