

WFW GARNERS FIVE MARINE MONEY 'DEAL OF THE YEAR' 2022 AWARDS

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Watson Farley & Williams (“WFW”) is delighted that leading maritime sector publication *Marine Money* has named five deals the firm advised on as ‘Deals of the Year’ at their annual Deal of the Year Awards.

The award-winning deals that WFW advised on are:

- Bank Debt Deal of the Year – Danaos Corporation US\$815m Senior Secured Facility;
- Export Credit Agency Deal of the Year – Seaspan Corporation US\$1.7bn Korean and Chinese ECA-Covered JOLCO Facilities for 18 x Newbuilding Containerships;
- Leasing Deal of the Year – Knutsen Group US\$970m Financing of six LNGCs incorporating a French Lease, ECA-backed Loans and the issuance of private placement bonds;
- Private Equity Deal of the Year – Stonepeak Partners US\$6.2bn Acquisition of Teekay LNG Partners; and
- Private Equity Deal of the Year – Leif Höegh and Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners US\$1.5bn Acquisition of Höegh LNG.

WFW Senior Partner and Global Maritime Sector Co-Head George Paleokrassas said: “These are yet another set of fantastic results for WFW in the *Marine Money* awards edition, highlighting once again our unrivalled expertise advising on complex market-leading maritime transactions as well as our ability to offer expert cross-border legal advice and solutions to our clients. Congratulations to everyone involved”.

Global Maritime Sector Co-Head George Macheras added: “Our recognised deals span our international network, highlighting the truly global nature of our maritime practice and the calibre of our lawyers wherever they are located”.

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