

WFW ADVISED ON TEN MARINE MONEY “DEAL OF THE YEAR” WINNING DEALS

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Watson Farley & Williams (“WFW”) is delighted to announce that leading maritime sector publication *Marine Money* has named 10 deals that the firm advised on as ‘Deals of the Year’ in their annual Deal of the Year Awards.

The award-winning deals are:

- **Bank Debt Deal of the Year:** *Scorpio Tankers US\$1bn Refinancing*;
- **Green Category Deals of the Year:** *Hafnia Five and a Half Year Sustainability Linked Revolving Credit Facility*;
- **Jones Act Deal of the Year:** *Centerline Logistics US\$425m Refinancing*;
- **Leasing Deals of the Year:** *Yildirim Group Refinances 10 Chemical/Oil Product Tankers and 4 General Cargo Vessels with US\$75m Financial Lease*;
- **Leasing East Deal of the Year:** *Global Meridian Holdings Sale and Leaseback of 14 LNG Newbuilds to be Chartered to Qatar Energy in US\$1.88bn Deal*;
- **M&A Deals of the Year:** *Pangaea Logistics Acquisition of Port Terminal Operations*;
- **Offshore West Lending:** *EnTrust Blue Ocean Group US\$122m Senior Secured Term Loan to SEACOR Marine*;
- **Structured Finance Deal of the Year:** *Höegh LNG Recieves US\$685m Senior Secured Credit Facility Split in two Tranches*;
- **Take Private Deal of the Year:** *Atlas (Seaspan) Take Private in Massive US\$10.9bn Deal (WFW acted as Marshall Islands counsel to Ocean Network Express); and*
- **Wild Card Deal of the Year:** *Frontline, CMB, Euronav, Loan facility for Frontline’s acquisition of 24 VLCC’s, Euronav’s refinancing, and the acquisition by CMB.*

WFW Senior Partner and Global Maritime Sector Co-Head [George Paleokrassas](#) commented: “Having so many transactions we advised on recognised as deals of the year by *Marine Money* is a great achievement. The regular recognition at these prestigious sector awards year after year is testament to the widespread excellence of our maritime practice and its global reach”.

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Global Maritime Sector Co-Head **George Macheras** added: “These wins highlight our unrivalled expertise advising on complex, high-value and market-leading transactions as well as the quality of service provided by our lawyers across the full spectrum of the maritime space. Congratulations to everyone involved”.

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