



Message from our Chairman

In 2022, the global landscape faced a series of challenges against a backdrop of post-pandemic dynamics and geopolitical tensions, which led to insecurity and an energy crisis. These shifts disrupted trade patterns and value chains within the industry. In the midst of these pressing challenges, however, the urgent need for decisive action on climate change cannot be overlooked.

The international shipping industry recognizes this imperative and is actively working in this direction. In December, the IMO MEPC convened and discussed proposals for a revision of the initial IMO GHG Strategy with heightened levels of ambition. At Aegean Shipping, we are fully committed to embracing change and implementing measures to navigate towards maritime decarbonization. Our Green Fleet, consisting of eco-type vessels built to the highest standards with modern technologies, showcases our dedication to reducing our environmental footprint.

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement, we are implementing business strategies, practices and plans to contribute to decarbonization and natural resource conservation. We continuously explore industry developments and innovative advancements to remain agile and proactively adapt.

Beyond environmental concerns, our efforts to integrate ESG factors into our business extend to our impact on communities and our people. We fully respect human rights and advocate for a diverse and inclusive world with equal opportunities for all. To this end, we foster a fair work culture that prioritizes health, safety, and wellbeing while encouraging personal and professional growth.

Ethical business conduct is paramount in our operations, with robust policies and procedures in place to ensure regulatory compliance. With respect to cybersecurity threats, we adhere to strict guidelines and secure our operations both onboard and ashore.

Through active engagement with stakeholders, including clients, financial institutions and local communities, among others, we seek to deliver value, exceed expectations and build lasting relationships, thereby enhancing our financial performance.

Reflecting on the year, 2022 marked another successful chapter for Aegean Shipping, characterized by notable improvements in commercial and economic results. Looking ahead, our vision remains steadfast: to achieve sustainable growth and operational excellence.

Our 4th ESG report transparently outlines our sustainability approach and performance on ESG issues, underscoring our commitment to accountability and progress.

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