



## **EUROPEAN MARITIME FINANCE STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH APPOINTMENTS OF PETER KUBICKI, STEPHEN SCHUELER, MARTIN ALMDAL AND RIKKE V. STOLTZ**

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European Maritime Finance A/S ("EMF"), a Danish-regulated maritime investment manager, today announced a number of key leadership appointments and governance enhancements as part of the company's continued development and strengthening of its governance framework.

**Martin Haugaard, Founder and Chairman of the Investment Advisory Board, commented:**

*"EMF has grown significantly over the past decade, both in terms of assets under management and the complexity of our investment activities. As a regulated financial institution, it is essential that our governance, compliance, and risk management framework evolves alongside that growth. We remain fully committed to maintaining high standards of investor protection, regulatory compliance, transparency, and responsible business conduct."*

As part of these changes, EMF has appointed **Peter Kubicki** as Chief Executive Officer and **Stephen Schueler** as Chairman of the Board.

Neither Peter Kubicki nor Stephen Schueler are new to EMF, having already been actively involved with the organisation. Their appointments provide continuity while further strengthening EMF's governance and institutional capabilities.

Peter Kubicki brings extensive experience from banking, financial services, and regulated investment management and will lead EMF's continued focus on governance, operational excellence, regulatory compliance, and sustainable growth.

Stephen Schueler brings more than 30 years of international senior leadership experience including leadership roles at A.P. Moller - Maersk, where he served as Chief Commercial Officer, member of the Executive Board, and Chief Executive Officer of Safmarine.

He currently serves on the World Maritime Investment Committee under the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and is a strategic advisor and investor in several maritime and sustainability-focused businesses.

EMF has also appointed **Rikke V. Stoltz** to its Board of Directors.



Rikke V. Stoltz spent 13 years with A.P. Moller - Maersk before becoming an early investor in Cadeler. She was instrumental in helping build Cadeler from inception into a globally recognised leader within the offshore wind sector and brings extensive experience in corporate governance, capital markets, strategic growth, and international operations.

**Commenting on her appointment, Rikke V. Stoltz said:**

*"EMF has built a unique platform, combining strong maritime expertise with a long-term commitment to creating value for investors. I look forward to supporting the Board and management team as they continue to strengthen the company, deepen investor relationships, and pursue future growth opportunities."*

EMF has also appointed **Co-Founder and Partner Martin Almdal** as **Vice Chairman of the Board**.

As Co-Founder of EMF, Martin Almdal has played a key role in building the company's maritime investment platform, investor relationships, and long-term strategic direction. His appointment reinforces continuity and long-term leadership as EMF enters its next phase of growth and institutional development.

**Commenting on his appointment, Martin Almdal said:**

*"The governance enhancements and leadership appointments announced today position the company well for its next phase of development. I look forward to continuing my work with the Board, management team, and our stakeholders as we further strengthen EMF and pursue attractive opportunities for our investors."*

**Stephen Schueler added:**

*"The Board's focus will be on ensuring strong governance, effective oversight, and a clear strategic direction while continuing to identify attractive opportunities across the maritime sector. I look forward to working closely with management, investors, and stakeholders to support EMF's continued development."*

**Martin Haugaard concluded:**

*"The appointments of Peter Kubicki, Stephen Schueler, Martin Almdal, and Rikke V. Stoltz represent a significant strengthening of EMF's leadership, governance, and institutional capabilities. Together, they bring decades of*



*experience from global financial institutions, international shipping, maritime investments, capital markets, offshore energy, and corporate governance."*

EMF currently advises and manages approximately USD 2.1 billion of maritime assets and commitments on behalf of our investors, positioning the company among the leading dedicated maritime investment platforms in the Nordic region.

The company continues to focus on opportunities arising from fleet renewal, decarbonisation, and the long-term development of global shipping markets.

### **ABOUT EUROPEAN MARITIME FINANCE**

European Maritime Finance A/S is a Copenhagen-based, Danish-regulated maritime investment manager focused on originating, structuring, and managing investments across global shipping markets. The company works with private and institutional investors and has developed a diversified maritime investment platform across multiple shipping segments.

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