

Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Reports Financial Results for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2016

Pangaea announces positive earnings and cash flow

NEWPORT, RI - November 10, 2016 - Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. ("Pangaea" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: PANL), a global provider of comprehensive maritime logistics solutions, announced today its results for the three months ended September 30, 2016.

Third Quarter Highlights

- Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. was \$6.1 million, compared to net income of \$3.0 million in the third quarter of 2015
- Earnings per common share of \$0.17 for the third quarter of 2016 compared to earnings per common share of \$0.08 in the third quarter of 2015
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ increased to \$11.3 million for the third quarter of 2016, compared with \$8.1 million for the third quarter of 2015
- Cash flow from operations was \$18.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, compared with \$17.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015
- At the end of the third quarter, Pangaea had \$28.2 million in cash and cash equivalents

Edward Coll, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pangaea Logistics Solutions, commented, "This quarter illustrated the impact that our proactive, asset-right business model can have during challenging market conditions. Net income for the quarter doubled year-over-year, as did earnings per share. We continue to find value in remaining nimble, operating efficiently, and being active while others remain stagnant. Our risk mitigation, prudent approach to cash management, and backhaul strategy will continue to drive our growth as we service our clients, including those in specialized trades such as ice-class, which generated impressive performance this quarter. This strategy, combined with a world-class, highly-experienced team of professionals, will drive our ultimate goal of consistently maximizing shareholder value."

Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

For the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company reported net income of \$6.1 million, or \$0.17 per common share compared to net income of \$3.0 million, or \$0.08 per common share for the same period of 2015.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$11.3 million in the three months ended September 30, 2016 and \$8.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The increase was attributable to the success of our business model, coupled with lower cost of bunkers consumed, lower charter hire expense, and a reduction in vessel operating expenses. Pangaea's strategy of relying on COAs and minimizing risks associated with falling market rates by chartering vessels into our fleet only as necessary to perform under the COAs and firm contracts has continued to serve the Company well. This flexible fleet strategy reduces the risk of idle time in an environment with limited profitable fronthaul employment. In addition, the Company is able to charter-in tonnage at market rates available when contracts are negotiated and positive margins are assured.

¹ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents income from operations before depreciation, amortization, loss on impairment and non-recurring items, if applicable. See Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA.

Total revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$70.8 million as compared to \$71.2 million in 2015. Demand for the Company's services increased in 2016 but, due to lower market rates, total revenues declined. Total shipping days increased 15% for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the same period of 2015.

Markets

Mr. Coll noted, "There is no question we are still in a challenging market environment as our industry struggles with low rates, a disadvantageous supply-demand dynamic for vessels and volatility across a wide range of commodities. However, we are encouraged by the gradual easing we're seeing for several of these headwinds. And while it would be premature to ascribe too much weight to the recent improvement in rates, we do believe the market is starting to behave more rationally. Irrespective of the day-to-day movement of the indexes, we will continue to operate our business prudently and focus on opportunities to secure above-market rates through our differentiated expertise and business model as we believe that firms who remain proactive during these conditions are well-positioned to benefit from future improvements in the operating environment."

Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents were \$28.2 million as of September 30, 2016, compared with \$37.5 million on December 31, 2015.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company's net cash provided by operating activities was \$18.3 million, compared to \$17.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Conference Call Details

The Company's management team will host a conference call to discuss the Company's financial results tomorrow, November 11, 2016 at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Following a recorded discussion of the quarterly results, Edward Coll, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Anthony Laura, Chief Financial Officer, will be available to answer questions from attending participants. To access the conference call, please dial (888) 895-3561 (domestic) or (904) 685-6494 (international) approximately ten minutes before the scheduled start time and reference ID# 15286049.

A supplemental slide presentation will accompany this quarter's conference call and can be found attached to the Current Report on Form 8-K that the Company filed concurrently with this press release. This document will be available at http://www.pangaeals.com/company-filings or at sec.gov.

A recording of the call will also be available for one week and can be accessed by calling (800) 585-8367 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and referencing ID# 15286049.

Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,						onths Ended ember 30, 2015			
		2016		2015		2016		2015		
Revenues:										
Voyage revenue	\$	65,986,320	\$	64,599,552	\$	161,509,615	\$	216,081,290		
Charter revenue	Ψ	4,797,572	Ψ	6,588,613	Ψ	10,173,501	Ψ	15,325,435		
		70,783,892		71,188,165	_	171,683,116		231,406,725		
Expenses:		10,100,001		, 1,100,100		1/1,000,110		231,100,720		
Voyage expense		29,166,651		30,392,418		74,434,257		103,845,834		
Charter hire expense		19,655,327		20,601,908		43,199,730		60,456,502		
Vessel operating expense		7,483,507		8,462,370		22,277,417		23,364,200		
General and administrative		3,179,287		3,595,398		9,151,608		11,830,209		
Depreciation and amortization		3,532,171		3,195,437		10,576,223		9,457,269		
Loss on sale of vessels				71,882				638,638		
Total expenses		63,016,943		66,319,413		159,639,235	_	209,592,652		
Income from operations		7,766,949		4,868,752		12,043,881		21,814,073		
Other (expense) income:										
Interest expense, net		(1,258,105)		(1,493,536)		(4,158,143)		(4,184,240)		
Interest expense on related party debt		(79,712)		(110,764)		(235,212)		(336,493)		
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments		161,002		(513,678)		1,212,434		672,873		
Other income (expense)		(8,097)		30,000		(42,754)		174,084		
Total other expense, net		(1,184,912)		(2,087,978)		(3,223,675)		(3,673,776)		
Net income		6,582,037		2,780,774		8,820,206		18,140,297		
(Income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(517,701)		221,895		(1,429,132)		(2,077,062)		
Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$	6,064,336	\$	3,002,669	\$	7,391,074	\$	16,063,235		
Earnings per common share:										
Basic	\$	0.17	\$	0.08	\$	0.21	\$	0.46		
Diluted	\$	0.17	\$	0.08	\$	0.21	\$	0.46		
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Weighted average shares used to compute earnings										
per common share										
Basic		35,165,532		35,490,097		35,148,793		35,165,169		
Diluted	_	35,347,403		35,490,097	-	35,299,839	-	35,165,169		
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Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

	September 30, 2016 (unaudited)		Dec	December 31, 2015	
Assets	,	(unauditeu)			
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,192,492	\$	37,520,240	
Restricted cash	•	6,504,072	•	2,003,341	
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$4,812,243 at		•,••••		_,,	
September 30, 2016 and \$5,067,194 at December 31, 2015)		14,811,060		19,617,943	
Bunker inventory		9,336,297		7,490,590	
Advance hire, prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,150,593		2,679,292	
Total current assets		63,994,514		69,311,406	
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Fixed assets, net		278,821,101		255,145,807	
Investments in newbuildings in-process		11,818,000		42,505,783	
Total assets	\$	354,633,615	\$	366,962,996	
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Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	19,703,744	\$	22,156,202	
Related party debt	Ψ	12,578,635	Ψ	13,321,419	
Deferred revenue		3,523,305		4,448,795	
Current portion long-term debt		18,002,784		19,499,262	
Dividend payable		12,624,825		12,724,825	
Total current liabilities		66,433,293		72,150,503	
		00,455,275		72,150,505	
Secured long-term debt, net		112,027,117		129,496,153	
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)					
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized and no					
shares issued or outstanding		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized;					
36,575,171 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016;		2 (59		2 (50	
36,503,837 shares issued and outstanding and December 31, 2015		3,658		3,650	
Additional paid-in capital		133,512,060		133,075,409	
Accumulated deficit		(17,475,460)		(24,866,534)	
Total Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. equity		116,040,258		108,212,525	
Non-controlling interests		60,132,947		57,103,815	
Total stockholders' equity	•	176,173,205	¢	165,316,340	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	354,633,615	\$	366,962,996	

Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine Months End	ed September 30,
	2016	2015
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 8,820,206	\$ 18,140,297
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	10,576,223	9,457,269
Amortization of deferred financing costs	513,311	591,444
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	(1,212,434)	(672,873)
Loss (gain) from equity method investee	68,477	(61,357)
Provision for doubtful accounts	982,393	453,421
Loss on sales of vessels	_	638,638
Write off unamortized financing costs of repaid debt	—	25,557
Share-based compensation	274,286	372,595
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in restricted cash	499,269	
Accounts receivable	3,824,491	2,437,783
Bunker inventory	(1,845,707)	5,587,153
Advance hire, prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,471,301)	3,006,412
Drydocking costs	(42,478)	(643,000)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(743,918)	(15,671,505)
Deferred revenue	(925,490)	(6,279,262)
Net cash provided by operating activities	18,317,328	17,382,572
Investing activities		
Purchase of vessels	(319,433)	(44,795,804)
Proceeds from sale of vessels	_	8,265,179
Deposits on newbuildings in-process	(3,053,000)	(3,470,000)
Purchase of building and equipment	(315,818)	(59,380)
Purchase of non-controlling interest	_	(250,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,688,251)	(40,310,005)
Financing activities		
Proceeds of related party debt	1,522,500	4,680,001
Payments of related party debt	(2,500,497)	(1,216,250)
Proceeds from long-term debt	1,375,971	46,000,000
Payments of financing and issuance costs	(45,755)	(928,201)
Payments of long-term debt	(20,809,044)	(17,602,405)
Payments on line of credit	_	(3,000,000)
Common stock dividends paid	(100,000)	(100,000)
Increase in restricted cash	(5,000,000)	
Proceeds from non-controlling interests	1,600,000	(521.020)
Distribution to non-controlling interest	(22.05(.025)	(521,920)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(23,956,825)	27,311,225
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(9,327,748)	4,383,792
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	37,520,240	29,817,507
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 28,192,492	\$ 34,201,299
Disclosure of noncash items		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,520,635	\$ 3,882,603

Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Earnings Per Share

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Adjusted EBITDA (in millions)		2010		2015
Income from operations		7,766,949		4,868,752
Depreciation and amortization		3,532,171		3,195,437
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	11,299,120	\$	8,064,189
Earnings Per Common Share - basic				
Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$	6,064,336	\$	3,002,669
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic		35,165,532		35,490,097
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted		35,347,403		35,490,097
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Earnings per common share - basic	\$	0.17	\$	0.08
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$	0.17	\$	0.08
<u>Adjusted EPS</u>				
Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$	6,064,336	\$	3,002,669
Non-GAAP Adjustments:				
Add: loss on impairment of vessels		—		_
Add: non-recurring charges				
Non-GAAP adjusted net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$	6,064,336	\$	3,002,669
Weighted average number of common shares - basic		35,165,532		35,490,097
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.17	\$	0.08
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INFORMATION ABOUT NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES. As used herein, "GAAP" refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, this earnings release discusses non-GAAP financial measures, including (1) adjusted EBITDA and (2) adjusted earnings per share ("EPS"). These are considered non-GAAP financial measures as defined in Rule 101 of Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical or future performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.

We use these non-GAAP financial measures for internal financial and operational decision making purposes and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons of the performance and results of operations of our core business. Our management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the performance of our core business. These non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate management's internal planning and comparisons to our historical performance and liquidity. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision making and are used by our institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the performance and operational results of our core business.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EPS. Adjusted EBITDA represents income from operations before depreciation, amortization, loss on impairment of vessels and non-recurring charges, if applicable. Adjusted Earnings Per Share represents total earnings attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. before loss on impairment of vessels and non-recurring charges, divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic. There are limitations related to the use of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EPS versus net income, income from operations, and EPS calculated in accordance with GAAP. The table set forth above provides a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures presented to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

About Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.

Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. (NASDAQ: PANL) provides logistics services to a broad base of industrial customers who require the transportation of a wide variety of dry bulk cargoes, including grains, pig iron, hot briquetted iron, bauxite, alumina, cement clinker, dolomite, and limestone. The Company addresses the transportation needs of its customers with a comprehensive set of services and activities, including cargo loading, cargo discharge, vessel chartering, and voyage planning. Learn more at www.pangaeals.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of risk factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise these statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Such risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the strength of world economies and currencies, general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter rates and vessel values, changes in demand for dry bulk shipping capacity, changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry-docking and insurance costs, the market for our vessels, availability of financing and refinancing, charter counterparty performance, ability to obtain financing and comply with covenants in such financing arrangements, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events, vessels breakdowns and instances of off-hires and other factors, as well as other risks that have been included in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, all of which are available at www.sec.gov.



Third Quarter 2016 Results

November 2016

Safe Harbor

This presentation includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding future financial performance, future growth and future acquisitions. These statements are based on Pangaea's and managements' current expectations or beliefs and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from those expressed or implied by the statements herein due to changes in economic, business, competitive and/or regulatory factors, and other risks and uncertainties affecting the operation of Pangaea's business. These risks, uncertainties and contingencies include: business conditions; weather and natural disasters; changing interpretations of GAAP; outcomes of government reviews; inquiries and investigations and related litigation; continued compliance with government regulations; legislation or regulatory environments; requirements or changes adversely affecting the business in which Pangaea is engaged; fluctuations in customer demand; management of rapid growth; intensity of competition from other providers of logistics and shipping services; general economic conditions; geopolitical events and regulatory changes; and other factors set forth in Pangaea's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the filings of its predecessors. The information set forth herein should be read in light of such risks. Further, investors should keep in mind that certain of Pangaea's financial results are unaudited and do not conform to SEC Regulation S-X and as a result such information may fluctuate materially depending on many factors. Accordingly, Pangaea's financial results in any particular period may not be indicative of future results. Pangaea is not under any obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise.

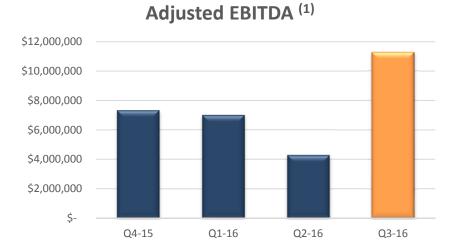


Third Quarter 2016 Highlights

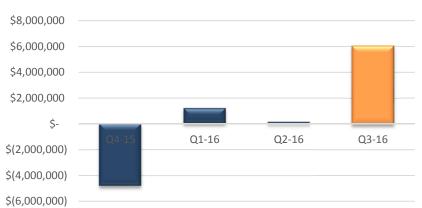
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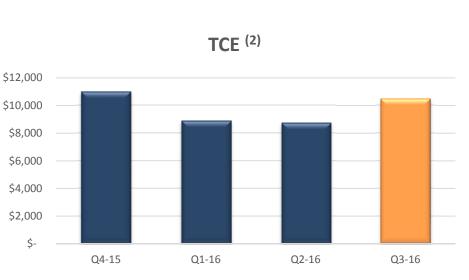
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Financial Performance - Trailing Four Quarters



Net Income





- 1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents operating earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and other non-operating income and/or expense, if any.
- 2) TCE is defined as total revenues less voyage expenses divided by the number of shipping days, which is consistent with industry standards. TCE rate is a common shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare daily earnings generated by vessels on time charters with daily earnings generated by vessels on voyage charters, because charter hire rates for vessels on voyage charters are generally not expressed in per-day amounts while charter hire rates for vessels on time charters generally are expressed in per-day amounts.

Drivers of Third Quarter 2016 Performance

- The Company's unique ability to limit the impact of weak market rates on its operations by dynamically adjusting its fleet size. This a function of its flexible, cargo-focused business model, which uses a mix of owned and chartered-in vessels.
- Reduction in cost of bunkers consumed on voyages. Bunker prices were on average 19% lower in the second quarter of 2016 than in the second quarter of 2015.
- General and administrative costs decreased 25% to \$2.9 million from \$3.9 million in 2015 as the Company continued its expense management measures while weakness in the overall shipping market continues.



Defensible Pillars of Profitability

• Execution specialization:

- Material cost savings & enhanced profit through granular operating knowledge & risk sensitive approach
- Secured & defended by 200+ years of expertise & embedded relationships; key managers average 20 years in the industry

• Backhaul specialization:

- Generating profit from a cost center
- Secured & defended by reputation, long-term contracts & repeat customers
- Minimal ballast time

• Ice-class specialization:

- Capturing profit from limited supply of tonnage & lower costs
- Secured & defended by expertise & ownership of specialized fleet
- Own & operate a significant portion of the world's 1A ice-class dry tonnage

• Broader logistics solutions:

- Design & implement loading & discharge efficiencies in critical ports
- Expand markets & improve business terms for customers

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Fotal stockholders' equity		176,173,205		165,316,340
Fotal liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	354,633,615	\$	366,962,996
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	9,985,074	\$	12,810,782
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ \$	(432,432)	\$	(40,634,872)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	(14,649,474)	\$	32,161,158