

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Reports Financial Results for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2017

#### Company sees dramatic increase in revenue and generates 29% higher income from operations

NEWPORT, RI - November 9, 2017 - 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, 2017.

#### 3rd Quarter 2017 Highlights

- Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$14.0 million for three months ended September 30, 2017, from \$11.3 million for the same period of 2016.
- Income from operations up 29%.
- Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. of \$7.2 million as compared to \$6.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016.
- 51% increase in revenue; 34% increase in shipping days.
- \$29.3 million in unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2017.

#### Results for the three months ended September 30, 2017

For the third quarter of 2017, the Company reported net income of \$7.2 million, compared to net income of \$6.1 million in the third quarter of 2016. Drybulk market demand improved considerably in the third quarter as compared to the same period of 2016, which helped push total shipping days up 34% to 5,305 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, compared to 3,971 for the three months ended September 30, 2016. This increased market demand, together with increased market rates during the same period, drove an increase in total revenue to \$107.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017, compared to \$70.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016. Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> was \$14.0 million, compared with \$11.3 million for the third quarter of 2016.

During the quarter, the Company completed its private placement transaction which included 6,533,443 shares of common stock issued for aggregate net proceeds of \$14.1 million, of which \$4.4 million was issued as inkind payment of accrued dividends.

Ed Coll, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company commented, "We are seeing firm evidence that the efforts we took during the low period of the latest market cycle are paying off as the market continues its recovery. We've expanded our owned and controlled fleet by about 40% during this period and our total operated fleet has increased nearly 80% to about 66 ships today. Our distinctive business model allowed the sharp increase in our operated fleet to promptly capture new opportunities with additional chartered in fleets. We are operating at a very active pace, and the people we have added to our chartering and operations departments have become immediately productive. Our balance sheet continues to improve. We have support from our banks to finance acquisitions, and from our customers and shareholders, who see the unique way we

operate and the positive results that follow. Our third quarter is traditionally seasonally strong, as the Arctic shipping season opens. Moving into the fourth quarter, we see the market is still firm and our cargo demand is good."

#### **Liquidity and Cash Flows**

Cash and cash equivalents were \$29.3 million as of September 30, 2017, compared with \$22.3 million on December 31, 2016.

At September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had working capital of \$22.4 million and a working capital deficit of \$9.3 million, respectively. The improvement in working capital is due to the acquisition of noncontrolling interest in a consolidated joint venture in January 2017 and the resulting reduction in related party debt, to the increase in cash from proceeds of common stock issuance, to the sale of the m/v Bulk Beothuk, and to cash generated from operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company's net cash provided by operating activities was \$13.7 million, compared to \$18.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. This is due to the growth in both shipping days and market rates, which resulted in an increase in working capital requirements.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, net cash used in investing activities was \$48.2 million and \$3.7 million, respectively. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$41.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and net cash used for financing activities was \$24.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. These changes reflect the Company's investment in and purchase of vessels, including the m/v Bulk Destiny and m/v Bulk Beothuk, which were financed under sale and leaseback arrangements; and the m/v Bulk Endurance and the m/v Bulk Freedom, which were financed under commercial loan facilities.

The Company also noted that the private placement of common stock to inside investors, as previously announced in a Current Report on Form 8-K, was completed on August 9, 2017. The Company issued 2,597,778 shares for cash proceeds of \$1.5 million and a \$4.4 million reduction in dividends payable.

#### **Conference Call Details**

The Company's management team will host a conference call to discuss the Company's financial results on November 10, 2017 at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). 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# 3091109.

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 <a href="http://www.pangaeals.com/company-filings">http://www.pangaeals.com/company-filings</a> or at sec.gov. A recording of the call will also be available for two weeks and can be accessed by calling (800) 585-8367 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and referencing ID# 3091109.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents income or loss from operations before depreciation and amortization, loss on sale and leaseback of vessel and, when applicable, loss on impairment of vessels and certain non-recurring items. See Reconciliation of Income from Operations to Adjusted EBITDA.

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Consolidated Statements of Income

	Septen	nths Ended aber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Revenues:						
Voyage revenue	\$ 93,688,834	\$ 65,986,320	\$ 251,608,29	\$161,509,615		
Charter revenue	13,334,202	4,797,572	31,293,637	10,173,501		
	107,023,036	70,783,892	282,901,935	171,683,116		
Expenses:						
Voyage expense	44,305,446	29,166,651	124,174,513	74,434,257		
Charter hire expense	34,764,942	19,655,327	91,140,160	43,199,730		
Vessel operating expense	9,144,472	7,483,507	26,810,071	22,277,417		
General and administrative	4,762,860	3,179,287	11,418,900	9,151,608		
Depreciation and amortization	3,950,661	3,532,171	11,604,168	10,576,223		
Loss on sale and leaseback of vessels	70,000	_	9,275,042	_		
Total expenses	96,998,381	63,016,943	274,422,854	159,639,235		
Income from operations	10,024,655	7,766,949	8,479,081	12,043,881		
Other income (expense):						
Interest expense, net	(2,106,139)	(1,258,105)	(5,981,237)	(4,158,143)		
Interest expense on related party debt	(79,713)		(236,538)			
Unrealized (loss) gain on derivative instruments, net	(59,138)		430,869	1,212,434		
Other income (expense)	977,795	(8,097)	1,885,801	(42,754)		
Total other expense, net	(1,267,195)	· <del></del>	(3,901,105)			
Net income	8,757,460	6,582,037	4,577,976	8,820,206		
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,576,209)	(517,701)	(787,063)	(1,429,132)		
Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$ 7,181,251	\$ 6,064,336	\$ 3,790,913	\$ 7,391,074		
Earnings per common share:						
Basic	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.21		
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.21		
Weighted average shares used to compute earnings per common share Basic	40,796,867	35,165,532	37,225,825	35,148,793		
Diluted	41,074,592	35,347,403	37,674,123	35,299,839		

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Consolidated Balance Sheets

		September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016		
		(unaudited)			
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	29,336,687	\$	22,322,949	
Restricted cash		4,000,000		6,100,000	
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$4,183,826 at September 30, 2017 and \$4,752,265 at December 31, 2016)		30,915,458		20,476,797	
Bunker inventory		16,470,391		13,202,937	
Advance hire, prepaid expenses and other current assets		13,465,163		6,441,583	
Total current assets		94,187,699		68,544,266	
Fixed assets, net		290,837,537		275,265,672	
Investments in newbuildings in-process				18,383,964	
Vessels under capital lease		30,285,569			
Total assets	\$	415,310,805	\$	362,193,902	
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Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	30,160,371	\$	23,231,179	
Related party debt		6,929,885		15,972,147	
Deferred revenue		7,913,518		6,422,982	
Current portion of secured long-term debt		17,830,996		19,627,846	
Current portion of capital lease obligations		1,759,303		_	
Dividend payable		7,238,401		12,624,825	
Total current liabilities		71,832,474		77,878,979	
Secured long-term debt, net		113,430,205		107,637,851	
Obligations under capital lease		25,472,098			
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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;					
43,795,182 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2017;		4,380		3,659	
36.590.417 shares issued and outstanding at December 31. 2016 Additional paid-in capital		154,781,731		133,677,321	
Accumulated deficit	_	(13,618,666)		(17,409,579)	
Total Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. equity		141,167,445		116,271,401	
Non-controlling interests	_	63,408,583		60,405,671	
Total stockholders' equity		204,576,028		176,677,072	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	415,310,805	\$	362,193,902	

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Amortization of prepaid rent		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 2016				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:   Depreciation and amortization expense   11,604,168   513,200,200,200,200,200,200,200,200,200,20	•	¢ 4577.076	9 920 206			
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Amortization of deferred financing costs		11 604 168	10 576 222			
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Conversion of dividend into common stock	·					
Extinguishment of related party loan \$ 9,278,800 \$						

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. Reconciliation of Income from Operations to Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended September 30,				
	2017	2016			
Adjusted EBITDA (in millions)					
Income from operations	10,024,655	7,766,949			
Depreciation and amortization	3,950,661	3,528,596			
Loss on sale and leaseback of vessel	70,000	_			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 14,045,316	\$ 11,295,545			

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 consolidated financial statements prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, this earnings release discusses non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA. This is considered a non-GAAP financial measure 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 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 non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the performance of our core business by excluding charges that are not incurred in the normal course of business. Non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate management's internal planning and comparisons to our historical performance and liquidity. We believe certain 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.** Adjusted EBITDA represents income or loss from operations before depreciation, amortization and, when applicable, loss on sale and leaseback of vessel, loss on impairment of vessels and certain non-recurring charges.

There are limitations related to the use of Adjusted EBITDA versus income from operations calculated in accordance with GAAP. In particular, Pangaea's definition of Adjusted EBITDA used here are not comparable to EBITDA.

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.

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#### **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 2017 Results**

September 2017



### 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.



### **Business Highlights**

#### Q3 2017 Results

**Improving Results** 

- •Adjusted EBITDA (1) of \$14.0 million
- •Net income of \$7.2 million
- •Income from operations of \$10.0 million

#### Fleet

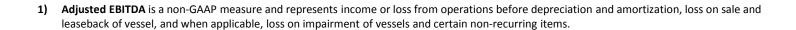
20 Ships in owned and controlled fleet

- •6 Panamax Ice-Class 1A
- •2 Ultramax Ice-Class 1C
- •2 Handymax Ice-Class 1A
- •2 Panamax
- •8 Supramax including 2 on bareboat

### Operations

34% Increase in activity

Average of 58 vessels operated every day



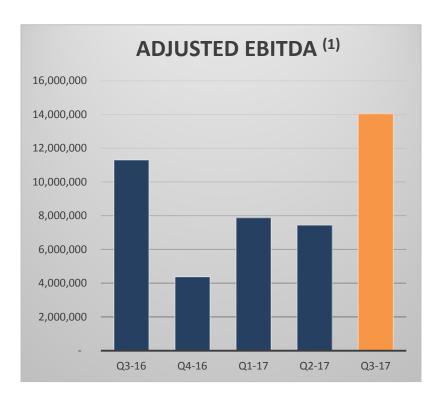


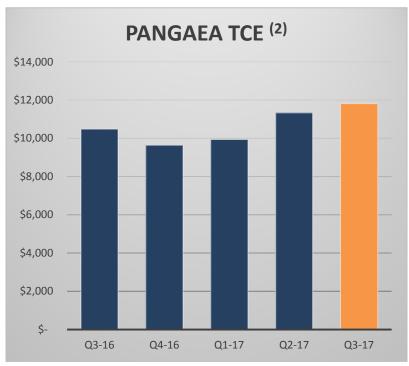
### Third Quarter Highlights

- Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$14.0 million for three months ended September 30, 2017, from \$11.3 million for the same period of 2016.
- Income from operations up 29% to \$10.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017, from \$7.8 million for the same period of 2016.
- Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. of \$7.2 million as compared to \$6.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016. 51% increase in revenue to \$107.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017, up from \$70.8 million for the same period in 2016.
- Pangaea's TCE rates increased 13% to \$11,822 while the market average was approximately \$9,715. Total shipping days increased 34%. These improvements are due to continued growth in the drybulk market and to an increase in drybulk market rates resulting from the improving global economy and increasing base metal and industrial commodity prices.
- The Company operated 58 vessels, on average during the third quarter of 2017 versus approximately 43 during the third quarter of 2016.
- At the end of the quarter, Pangaea had \$29.3 million in unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.



### Financial Performance Q3 2016 Through Q3 2017





- 1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents income or loss from operations before depreciation and amortization, loss on sale and leaseback of vessel, and when applicable, loss on impairment of vessels and certain non-recurring items.
- 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 Q3 2017 Performance

- The Baltic Dry Index, a measure of dry bulk market performance, increased 56% to an average of 1,162, up from an average of 744 for Q3 2016.
- The average number of operated vessels increased to 58, up from the Q3 2016 average of 43.
- The Company's unique business model means we are not limited to our owned fleet which allows us to increase our chartered-in profile in an improving market.
   We increased our chartered-in days 39% to 3,763 in Q3 and took advantage of market growth.





### Pangaea Average TCE v. Market Average TCE



#### Pangaea's demonstrated TCE premium

- Adds significant value to it's owned fleet
- When leveraged by its utilization of short term chartered in vessels, produces exceptional results in earnings and cash flow, reduces capital commitments and risks



<sup>\*</sup>Baltic Panamax and Supramax reported indices

### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.

## Pangaea's unique cargo focused strategy

Pangaea concentrates on cargo movements to:

- Identify movements that require our expertise in operations and logistics
- Capitalize on movements where we can utilize our specialized fleet
- Reduce ballast legs and other costs for fronthaul market returns
- Assist customers in unique trades

Allowing Pangaea to capture additional freight margin for the valued services it provides.



### Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.

Pangaea's demonstrated timecharter equivalent performance premium to market adds significant value to its owned fleet, and when leveraged by its utilization of short term chartered in vessels, produces exceptional results in earnings and cash flow, and reduces capital commitments and risks.





### Selected Income Statement Data

	TI	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,				
		2017	2016			2017		2016	
		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:									
Voyage revenue	\$	93,688,834	\$	65,986,320	\$	251,608,298	\$	161,509,615	
Charter revenue		13,334,202		4,797,572		31,293,637		10,173,501	
		107,023,036		70,783,892		282,901,935		171,683,116	
Expenses:									
Voyage expense		44,305,446		29,166,651		124,174,513		74,434,257	
Charter hire expense		34,764,942		19,655,327		91,140,160		43,199,730	
Vessel operating expenses		9,144,472		7,483,507		26,810,071		22,277,417	
General and administrative		4,762,860		3,179,287		11,418,900		9,151,608	
Depreciation and amortization		3,950,661		3,532,171		11,604,168		10,576,223	
Loss on sale of vessels		70,000		-		9,275,042			
Total expenses		96,998,381		63,016,943		274,422,854		159,639,235	
Income from operations		10,024,655		7,766,949		8,479,081		12,043,881	
Total other expense, net		(1,267,195)		(1,184,912)		(3,901,105)		(3,223,675)	
Net income		8,757,460		6,582,037		4,577,976		8,820,206	
Income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,576,209)		(517,701)		(787,063)		(1,429,132)	
Net income attributable to Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.	\$	7,181,251	\$	6,064,336	\$	3,790,913	\$	7,391,074	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	14,045,316	\$	11,299,120	\$	29,358,291	\$	22,620,104	

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents income or loss from operations before depreciation and amortization, loss on sale and leaseback of vessel, and when applicable, loss on impairment of vessels and certain non-recurring items.



### Selected Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Data

	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016		
	(unaudited)				
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	29,336,687	\$	22,322,949	
Accounts receivable, net		30,915,458		20,476,797	
Other current assets		33,935,554		25,744,520	
Total current assets		94,187,699		68,544,266	
Fixed assets, including leased vessels and deposits, net		321,123,106		293,649,636	
Total assets		\$415,310,805		\$362,193,902	
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	38,073,889	\$	29,654,161	
Related party debt and dividends payable		14,168,286		28,596,972	
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations		19,590,299		19,627,846	
Total current liabilities		71,832,474		77,878,979	
Secured long-term debt and capital lease obligations, net		138,902,303		107,637,851	
Total Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd. equity		141,167,445		116,271,401	
Non-controlling interests		63,408,583		60,405,671	
Total stockholders' equity		204,576,028		176,677,072	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	415,310,805	\$	362,193,902	
Cash flow data					
Net cash provided by operations	\$	13,745,165	\$	18,317,328	
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(48,161,089)	\$	(3,688,251)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	41,429,662	\$	(23,956,825)	

