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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2023

Commission File Number: 001-34153

Global Ship Lease, Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**c/o Global Ship Lease Services Limited
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(Address of principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached as [Exhibit 99.1](#) to this Report on Form 6-K (this "Report") is Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Results of Operations and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements, and the accompanying notes thereto, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, of the Global Ship Lease, Inc. (the "Company").

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 to this Report is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-231509, 333-258800 and 333-267468) and on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-258992 and 333-264113).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GLOBAL SHIP LEASE, INC.
(registrant)

Dated: August 3, 2023

By: /s/ Ian J. Webber
Ian J. Webber
Chief Executive Officer

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following is management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations of Global Ship Lease, Inc. for the six month periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto, included in this report, the discussion and analysis included in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on March 23, 2023 (the "Annual Report"), and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this report. We prepare our financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or U.S. GAAP. The following discussion and analysis contain forward-looking statements that reflect our future plans, estimates, beliefs and expected performance. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, such as those set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in our Annual Report.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references to the "Company", "we", "us", "our" or "Global Ship Lease" refer to Global Ship Lease, Inc., "Technomar" refers to Technomar Shipping Inc., our principal ship technical manager and "Conchart" refers to Conchart Commercial Inc. our commercial ship manager, "Managers" refers to Technomar and Conchart, together. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "\$" and "dollars" are to U.S. dollars. We use the term "TEU", meaning twenty-foot equivalent unit, the international standard measure of container size, in describing volumes in world container trade and other measures, including the capacity of our containerships, which we also refer to as ships. Unless otherwise indicated, we calculate the average age of our ships on a weighted average basis, based on TEU capacity.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements provide our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements about our expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, intentions, assumptions and other statements that are not historical facts. Words or phrases such as "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "ongoing", "plan", "potential", "predict", "should", "project", "will" or similar words or phrases, or the negatives of those words or phrases, may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and we cannot assure you that these projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors.

The risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- future operating or financial results;
- expectations regarding the strength of future growth of the container shipping industry, including the rates of annual demand and supply growth;
- geo-political events such as the conflict in Ukraine;
- the length and severity of the ongoing outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) around the world and governmental responses thereto;
- the financial condition of our charterers and their ability and willingness to pay charterhire to us in accordance with the charters and our expectations regarding the same;
- the overall health and condition of the U.S. and global financial markets;
- our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to obtain additional financing to fund capital expenditures, vessel acquisitions and for other general corporate purposes and our ability to meet our financial covenants and repay our borrowings;
- our expectations relating to dividend payments and expectations of our ability to make such payments including the availability of cash and the impact of constraints under our loan agreements and financing arrangements;
- future acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;
- operating expenses, availability of key employees, crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking and survey requirements, costs of regulatory compliance, insurance costs and general and administrative costs;
- general market conditions and shipping industry trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;
- assumptions regarding interest rates and inflation;
- changes in the rate of growth of global and various regional economies;

- risks incidental to vessel operation, including piracy, discharge of pollutants and vessel accidents and damage including total or constructive total loss;
- estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base;
- our expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new vessels, or the useful lives of our vessels;
- our continued ability to enter into or renew charters including the re-chartering of vessels on the expiry of existing charters, or to secure profitable employment for our vessels in the spot market;
- our ability to realize expected benefits from our acquisition of secondhand vessels;
- our ability to capitalize on our management's and directors' relationships and reputations in the containership industry to its advantage;
- changes in governmental and classification societies' rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;
- expectations about the availability of insurance on commercially reasonable terms;
- changes in laws and regulations (including environmental rules and regulations); and
- potential liability from future litigation;
- other important factors described from time to time in the reports we file with the SEC.

Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties and are based on potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected or implied by the forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements for many reasons specifically as described in our filings with the SEC. Accordingly, you should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this communication. We undertake no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events after the date of this report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should, however, review the factors and risks that we describe in the reports we will file from time to time with the SEC after the date of this communication.

Overview

We are a containership owner, incorporated in the Marshall Islands. We commenced operations in December 2007 with a business of owning and chartering out containerships under fixed rate charters to container liner companies.

As of June 30, 2023, we owned 68 vessels, with a total carrying capacity of 375,406 TEU with an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, of 16.7 years.

Our financial results are largely driven by the following factors:

- the continued performance of our counterparties to our charter agreements;
- the number of vessels in our fleet and their charter rates;
- the terms under which we recharter our vessels once the existing time charters have expired;
- the number of days that our vessels are utilized and not subject to drydocking, special surveys, capitalized enhancements or otherwise are off-hire;
- our ability to control our costs, including ship operating costs, ship management fees, insurance costs, drydock costs, general, administrative, capitalized expenses, other expenses and interest and financing costs. Ship operating costs may vary from month to month depending on a number of factors, including the timing of purchases of spares and stores and of crew changes;
- impairment of our vessels and other non-current assets; and
- access to, and the pricing and other terms of, our financing arrangements.

The average remaining term of our charters as at June 30, 2023, to the mid-point of redelivery, including options under our control and other than if a redelivery notice has been received, was 2.3 years on a TEU-weighted basis. The charter rate that we will achieve on the renewal of an expiring charter will be affected by market conditions at that time. As discussed further below, operational matters such as off-hire days for planned maintenance or for unexpected accidents and incidents also affect the actual amount of revenues we receive.

The container shipping industry is cyclical and subject to significant volatility. The industry suffered a cyclical downturn, as a result of the Global Financial Crisis in 2008 – 2009, through 2016 and many container shipping companies reported substantial losses. Financial performance subsequently improved; however, the industry remained under pressure due to oversupply of container ship capacity. Early 2020 saw a substantial downturn, triggered by the global COVID-19 pandemic, followed by a robust recovery for the industry - with a spike in earnings, and subsequently in asset values, commencing in late 2020 and continuing through the first half of 2022. However, the market currently faces macro uncertainty and negative sentiment - due to the conflict in Ukraine, and elevated inflation globally, among other things - which are placing downward pressure on consumer demand and containerized cargo volumes, causing charter market earnings and asset values to normalize. All charter payments have been received on a timely basis in 2022 and year-to-date 2023 and, as of June 30, 2023, receipt of charter hire was up to-date. If our existing charterers were to be unable to make charter payments to us, our results of operations and financial condition would be materially adversely affected. If our existing charters with our charterers were terminated and we were required to recharter at lower rates or if we were unable to find new charters due to market conditions, our results of operations and financial condition would be materially adversely affected.

Vessel Management

Under each of our time charters, we are responsible for the operation and technical management of each vessel, which includes crewing, provision of lubricating oils, maintaining the vessel, periodic drydocking and performing work required by regulations. The day-to-day crewing and technical management of our vessels are provided by our ship managers pursuant to the terms of ship management agreements.

As of the date of this report, all of our ship technical management agreements are with Technomar, a company of which our Executive Chairman is the Founder, Managing Director, and majority beneficial owner, for a daily management fee. The manager provides all day-to-day ship technical management, including crewing, purchasing stores, lubricating oils and spare parts, paying wages, pensions and insurance for the crew, and organizing other vessel operating necessities, including the arrangement and management of drydocking. Six vessels (“Third-Party Managed Vessels”), which were purchased by us in July 2021 were previously managed by another third-party ship manager with those management agreements terminating between May and July 2023.

We pay Technomar a daily management fee of Euro 750 from January 1, 2023, compared to Euro 715 for 2022, per vessel, payable in U.S. dollars, which, in addition to the technical ship management services noted above, includes administrative support services provided to the Global Ship Lease group, including accounting and financial reporting, treasury management services and legal services.

We paid \$200,000 per annum per vessel for technical management services for the Third-Party Managed Vessels and \$4,000 per month per vessel for crew services for these vessels.

In addition, each of our vessel-owning subsidiaries for the Third-Party Managed Vessels entered into a Supervision Agreement with Technomar, pursuant to which Technomar supervised the third-party manager. Technomar also undertook the provision of Technical, Drydock, Insurance, Freight and Claims Handling Services as well as accounting, administrative & support services. Pursuant to the Supervision Agreements, we paid a supervision fee of \$157.50 per day (effective from January 1, 2023) per vessel (\$150.00 prior to January 1, 2023). The Supervision Agreements terminated when the underlying management agreement terminated between May and July 2023.

Conchart Commercial Inc. provides commercial management services to us pursuant to commercial management agreements. Our Executive Chairman is the sole beneficial owner of Conchart. Under the commercial management agreements, Conchart, is responsible for (i) marketing of our vessels, (ii) seeking and negotiating employment of our vessels, (iii) advise us on market developments, developments of new rules and regulations, (iv) assisting in calculation of hires, freights, demurrage and/or dispatch monies and collection any sums related to the operation of vessels, (v) communicating with agents, and (vi) negotiating sale and purchase transactions.

We, as per commercial management agreements have agreed to pay to the commercial manager who shall be named broker in each memorandum of agreement (or equivalent agreement) providing for the sale of all vessels and purchase of some vessels, a commission of 1.00% based on the sale and purchase price for any sale and purchase of a vessel, which shall be payable upon request of the commercial manager.

Technomar and Conchart are related parties of ours.

See “Item 4. Information on the Company - B. Business Overview - Management of Our Fleet” in our Annual Report for a more detailed description of our ship management agreements.

Operating Fleet

The table below provides certain information about our fleet of 68 containerships as of June 30, 2023.

Vessel Name	Capacity in TEUs	Lightweight (tons)	Year Built	Charterer	Earliest Charter Expiry Date	Latest Charter Expiry Date ⁽²⁾	Daily Charter Rate \$
CMA CGM Thalassa	11,040	38,577	2008	CMA CGM	4Q25	2Q26	47,200
ZIM Norfolk (ex UASC Al Khor) ⁽¹⁾	9,115	31,764	2015	ZIM	2Q27	4Q27	65,000
Anthea Y ⁽¹⁾	9,115	31,890	2015	COSCO ⁽³⁾	3Q25	4Q25 ⁽³⁾	38,000 ⁽³⁾
ZIM Xiamen (ex Maira XL) ⁽¹⁾	9,115	31,820	2015	ZIM	3Q27	4Q27	65,000
MSC Tianjin	8,603	34,325	2005	MSC	2Q24	3Q24	19,000
MSC Qingdao ⁽⁴⁾	8,603	34,609	2004	MSC	2Q24	2Q25	23,000
GSL Ningbo	8,603	34,340	2004	MSC	3Q27	4Q27 ⁽⁵⁾	22,500 ⁽⁵⁾
tbr GSL Alexandra	8,544	37,777	2004	Confidential	3Q25	3Q26	Confidential ⁽⁶⁾
tbr GSL Sofia	8,544	37,777	2003	Confidential	3Q25	3Q26	Confidential ⁽⁶⁾
tbr GSL Effie	8,544	37,777	2003	Confidential	3Q25	3Q26	Confidential ⁽⁶⁾
GSL Lydia	8,544	37,777	2003	Confidential	2Q25	4Q26	Confidential ⁽⁶⁾
GSL Eleni	7,847	29,261	2004	Maersk	3Q24	1Q25 ⁽⁷⁾	16,500 ⁽⁷⁾
GSL Kalliopi	7,847	29,105	2004	Maersk	3Q24	4Q24 ⁽⁷⁾	18,900 ⁽⁷⁾
GSL Grania	7,847	29,190	2004	Maersk	3Q24	1Q25 ⁽⁷⁾	17,750 ⁽⁷⁾
Mary ⁽¹⁾	6,927	23,424	2013	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	4Q28	1Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
Kristina ⁽¹⁾	6,927	23,421	2013	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	3Q29	3Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
Katherine ⁽¹⁾	6,927	23,403	2013	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	1Q29	2Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
Alexandra ⁽¹⁾	6,927	23,348	2013	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	2Q29	3Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
Alexis ⁽¹⁾	6,882	23,919	2015	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	2Q29	3Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
Olivia I ⁽¹⁾	6,882	23,864	2015	CMA CGM ⁽⁸⁾	2Q29	2Q31 ⁽⁸⁾	25,910 ⁽⁸⁾
GSL Christen	6,840	27,954	2002	Maersk	3Q23	1Q24	35,000
GSL Nicoletta	6,840	28,070	2002	Maersk	3Q24	1Q25	35,750
CMA CGM Berlioz	6,621	26,776	2001	CMA CGM	4Q25	2Q26	37,750
Agios Dimitrios ⁽⁴⁾	6,572	24,931	2011	MSC	4Q23	3Q24	20,000
GSL Vinia	6,080	23,737	2004	Maersk	3Q24	1Q25	13,250
GSL Christel Elisabeth	6,080	23,745	2004	Maersk	2Q24	1Q25	13,250
GSL Dorothea	5,992	24,243	2001	Maersk	3Q24	3Q26	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Arcadia	6,008	24,858	2000	Maersk	2Q24	1Q26	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Violetta	6,008	24,873	2000	Maersk	4Q24	4Q25	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Maria	6,008	24,414	2001	Maersk	4Q24	1Q27	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL MYNY	6,008	24,873	2000	Maersk	3Q24	1Q26	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Melita	6,008	24,848	2001	Maersk	3Q24	3Q26	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Tegea	5,992	24,308	2001	Maersk	3Q24	3Q26	18,600 ⁽⁹⁾
Tasman	5,936	25,010	2000	Maersk	4Q23	2Q24	20,000
ZIM Europe	5,936	25,010	2000	ZIM	1Q24	2Q24	24,250
Ian H	5,936	25,128	2000	ZIM	2Q24	4Q24	32,500
GSL Tripoli	5,470	22,259	2009	Maersk	4Q24	4Q27	36,500 ⁽¹⁰⁾
GSL Kithira	5,470	22,108	2009	Maersk	4Q24	1Q28	36,500 ⁽¹⁰⁾
GSL Tinos	5,470	22,067	2010	Maersk	4Q24	4Q27	36,500 ⁽¹⁰⁾
GSL Syros	5,470	22,098	2010	Maersk	4Q24	4Q27	36,500 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Dolphin II	5,095	20,596	2007	OOCL	1Q25	3Q25	53,500
Orca I	5,095	20,633	2006	Maersk	2Q24	4Q25	21,000 ⁽¹¹⁾
CMA CGM Alcazar	5,089	20,087	2007	CMA CGM	3Q26	1Q27	35,500
GSL Chateau d'If	5,089	19,994	2007	CMA CGM	4Q26	1Q27	35,500
GSL Susan	4,363	17,309	2008	CMA CGM	3Q27	1Q28	Confidential ⁽¹²⁾
CMA CGM Jamaica	4,298	17,272	2006	CMA CGM	1Q28	2Q28	Confidential ⁽¹²⁾
CMA CGM Sambhar	4,045	17,429	2006	CMA CGM	1Q28	2Q28	Confidential ⁽¹²⁾
CMA CGM America	4,045	17,428	2006	CMA CGM	1Q28	2Q28	Confidential ⁽¹²⁾
GSL Rossi	3,421	16,420	2012	ZIM	1Q26	3Q26	38,875 ⁽¹³⁾
GSL Alice	3,421	16,543	2014	CMA CGM	2Q25	2Q25	20,500 ⁽¹⁴⁾
GSL Eleftheria	3,404	16,642	2013	Maersk	3Q25	4Q25	37,975
GSL Melina	3,404	16,703	2013	Hapag-Lloyd	2Q24	3Q24	21,000
GSL Valerie	2,824	11,971	2005	ZIM	1Q25	3Q25	35,600 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Matson Molokai	2,824	11,949	2007	Matson	2Q25	3Q25	36,500
GSL Lalo	2,824	11,950	2006	MSC	1Q24	2Q24	17,500
GSL Mercer	2,824	11,970	2007	ONE	4Q24	2Q25	35,750
Athena	2,762	13,538	2003	Hapag-Lloyd	2Q24	2Q24	21,500

GSL Elizabeth	2,741	11,507	2006	ONE	3Q23	3Q23	18,750
tbr GSL Chloe	2,546	12,212	2012	ONE	4Q24	1Q25	33,000
GSL Maren	2,546	12,243	2014	Swire	1Q24	2Q24	18,200 ⁽¹⁶⁾
Maira	2,506	11,453	2000	Hapag-Lloyd	3Q23	4Q23	17,750
Nikolas	2,506	11,370	2000	CMA CGM	1Q24	1Q24	16,750
Newyorker	2,506	11,463	2001	CMA CGM	1Q24	3Q24	20,700
Manet	2,272	11,727	2001	OOCL	4Q24	2Q25	32,000
Keta	2,207	11,731	2003	CMA CGM	1Q25	1Q25	25,000
Julie	2,207	11,731	2002	Footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾	2Q25	3Q25	Footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Kumasi	2,207	11,791	2002	Wan Hai	1Q25	2Q25	38,000
Akiteta	2,207	11,731	2002	OOCL	4Q24	1Q25	32,000

- (1) Modern design, high reefer capacity, fuel-efficient vessel.
- (2) In many instances charterers have the option to extend a charter beyond the nominal latest expiry date by the amount of time that the vessel was off hire during the course of that charter. This additional charter time ("Offhire Extension") is computed at the end of the initially contracted charter period. The Latest Charter Expiry Dates shown in this table have been adjusted to reflect offhire accrued up to the date of issuance of this release plus estimated offhire scheduled to occur during the remaining lifetimes of the respective charters. However, as actual offhire can only be calculated at the end of each charter, in some cases actual Offhire Extensions – if invoked by charterers – may exceed the Latest Charter Expiry Dates indicated.
- (3) Anthea Y was forward fixed to a leading liner operator for a period of 24 months +/- 30 days, with the new charter to commence upon expiry of the existing charter in 3Q or 4Q23.
- (4) MSC Qingdao & Agios Dimitrios are fitted with Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems ("scrubbers").
- (5) GSL Ningbo chartered to MSC at \$22,500 per day to July 2023. Thereafter, the charter has been extended by 48 to 52 months, at \$22,500 per day.
- (6) Tbr GSL Alexandra, tbr GSL Sofia, tbr GSL Effie and GSL Lydia delivered in 2Q23. Contract cover for each vessel is for a minimum firm period 24 months from the date each vessel is delivered, with charterers holding one year extension options at confidential rates.
- (7) GSL Eleni (delivered 2Q 2019) is chartered for five years; GSL Kalliopi (delivered 4Q 2019) and GSL Grania (delivered 3Q 2019) are chartered for three years plus two successive periods of one year each, at the option of the charterer. The first of these extension options was exercised for both vessels in 2Q 2022 and commenced for GSL Grania and for GSL Kalliopi in 3Q and in 4Q 2022, respectively. The second of these extension options was exercised for both vessels in 2Q 2023 and will commence for both vessels in 3Q23. During the option periods the charter rates for GSL Kalliopi and GSL Grania are \$18,900 per day and \$17,750 per day respectively.
- (8) Mary, Kristina, Katherine, Alexandra, Alexis, Olivia I were forward fixed to Hapag-Lloyd for five years, followed by two periods of 12 months each at the option of the charterer. The new charters are scheduled to commence as each of the existing charters expire, on a staggered basis, between approximately late 2023 and late 2024, following the expiration of existing charters.
- (9) GSL Maria, GSL Violetta, GSL Arcadia, GSL MYNY, GSL Melita, GSL Tegea and GSL Dorothea. Contract cover for each ship is for a firm period of at least three years from the date each vessel was delivered, with charterers holding a one-year extension option on each charter (at a rate of \$12,900 per day), followed by a second option (at a rate of \$12,700 per day) with the period determined by – and terminating prior to – each vessel's 25th year drydocking & special survey.
- (10) GSL Tripoli, GSL Kithira, GSL Tinos, and GSL Syros. Ultra-high reefer ships of 5,470 TEU each. Contract cover on each ship is for a firm period of three years, from their delivery dates in 2021, at a rate of \$36,500 per day, with a period of an additional three years (at \$17,250 per day) at charterers' option.
- (11) Orca I. Chartered at \$21,000 per day through to the median expiry of the charter in 2Q2024; thereafter the charterer has the option to charter the vessel for a further 12-14 months at the same rate.
- (12) GSL Susan, CMA CGM Jamaica, CMA CGM Sambhar and CMA CGM America. In July 2022, these four vessels were each forward fixed for five years +/- 45 days at confidential charter rates. The new charter for GSL Susan commenced in 4Q 2022, while the charters for the remaining three vessels commenced in late 1Q 2023.
- (13) GSL Rossi. Chartered at an average rate of \$38,875 per day-\$42,750 for the first 18 months, \$38,000 for the next 18 months and \$35,000 for the remaining period.
- (14) GSL Alice. Chartered at \$20,500 per day for a period of 24 months +/- 30 days at the option of charterer. The new charter commenced in May 2023.
- (15) GSL Valerie. Chartered at an average rate of \$35,600 per day-\$40,000 for the first 12 months, \$36,000 for the next 12 months and \$32,000 for the remaining period.
- (16) GSL Maren. Charter extended to Westwood (Swire) for a period of 11 to 14 months, commenced at the end of 1Q 2023 at a rate of \$17,200 per day for the first 2 months and for the remaining period at a rate of \$18,200.
- (17) Julie was forward fixed to a leading liner company for a period of 24 months +/- 30 days at the option of the charterer at confidential charter rate. The new charter commenced in 3Q 2023, after the vessel's scheduled drydock.

Recent and Other Developments

In May 2023, we contracted to purchase four 8,544 TEU vessels for an aggregate purchase price of \$123.3 million. The vessels are chartered to a leading liner operator for a minimum firm period of 24 months, followed by a 12-month extension at the charterer's option. The vessels were delivered in May and June 2023. In May 2023, we entered into a new credit facility for \$76.0 million to partially finance the purchase price. The remaining purchase price was financed by cash on hand.

As of the date of this report all of our loan agreements (except for the sale and lease back agreement with Neptune) have been amended and restated to take into effect the transition from LIBOR to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") and the relevant provisions on a replacement rate. In addition, our interest rate caps have automatically transitioned to 1-month Compounded SOFR on July 1, 2023 at a level of 0.64%.

Share Buyback

During the six month period ended June 30, 2023, we repurchased 967,242 Class A common shares at an average price of \$17.56 per share for a total of \$17.0 million under the authorized program of \$40.0 million for opportunistic share repurchases. Approximately \$3.0 million of that program remains available. Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the Board of Directors authorized a further \$40.0 million for such repurchases for a total of approximately \$43.0 million of authorization capacity remaining.

Critical Accounting Policies

The interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates in the application of our accounting policies based on the best assumptions, judgments and opinions of management. Critical accounting policies are those that reflect significant judgments or uncertainties, and potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. All significant accounting policies are as described in our Annual Report.

For a further description of our significant accounting policies, please see note 2 to the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this report.

(a) Use of estimates

The preparation of interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates under different assumptions and/or conditions.

(b) Vessels in operation

Vessels are generally recorded at their historical cost, which consists of the acquisition price and any material expenses incurred upon acquisition, adjusted for the fair value of intangible assets or liabilities associated with above or below market charters attached to the vessels at acquisition. Vessels acquired in a corporate transaction accounted for as an asset acquisition are stated at the acquisition price, which consists of consideration paid, plus transaction costs considering pro rata allocation based on vessels fair value at the acquisition date. Vessels acquired in a corporate transaction accounted for as a business combination are recorded at fair value.

Subsequent expenditures for major improvements and upgrades are capitalized, provided they appreciably extend the life, increase the earnings capacity or improve the efficiency or safety of the vessels.

Borrowing costs incurred during the construction of vessels or as part of the prefinancing of the acquisition of vessels are capitalized. There was no capitalized interest for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

Vessels are stated less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if applicable. Vessels are depreciated to their estimated residual value using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives which are reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure they reflect current technology, service potential and vessel structure. The useful lives are estimated to be 30 years from original delivery by the shipyard.

Management estimates the residual values of our container vessels based on a scrap value cost of steel times the weight of the vessel noted in lightweight tons (LWT). Residual values are periodically reviewed and revised to recognize changes in conditions, new regulations or other reasons. Revision of residual values affect the depreciable amount of the vessels and affects depreciation expense in the period of the revision and future periods. Management estimated the residual values of our vessels based on scrap rate of \$400 per LWT.

For any vessel group which is impaired, the impairment charge is recorded against the cost of the vessel and the accumulated depreciation as at the date of impairment is removed from the accounts.

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of assets retired or sold are removed from the accounts at the time of sale or retirement and any gain or loss is included in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(c) Impairment of Long-lived assets

Tangible fixed assets, such as vessels, that are held and used or to be disposed of by us are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. In these circumstances, we perform step one of the impairment test by comparing the undiscounted projected net operating cash flows for each vessel group to its carrying value. A vessel group comprises the vessel, the unamortized portion of deferred drydocking related to the vessel and the related carrying value of the intangible asset or liability (if any) with respect to the time charter attached to the vessel at its purchase. If the undiscounted projected net operating cash flows of the vessel group are less than its carrying amount, management proceeds to step two of the impairment assessment by comparing the vessel group's carrying amount to its fair value, including any applicable charter, and an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the vessel group's carrying value and fair value. Fair value is determined with the assistance from valuations obtained from third party independent ship brokers.

We use a number of assumptions in projecting our undiscounted net operating cash flows analysis including, among others, (i) revenue assumptions for charter rates on expiry of existing charters, which are based on forecast charter rates, where relevant, in the four years from the date of the impairment test and a reversion to the historical mean of time charter rates for each vessel thereafter (ii) off-hire days, which are based on actual off-hire statistics for our fleet (iii) operating costs, based on current levels escalated over time based on long term trends (iv) dry docking frequency, duration and cost (v) estimated useful life, which is assessed as a total of 30 years from original delivery by the shipyard and (vi) scrap values.

Revenue assumptions are based on contracted charter rates up to the end of the existing contract of each vessel, and thereafter, estimated time charter rates for the remaining life of the vessel. The estimated time charter rate used for non-contracted revenue days of each vessel is considered a significant assumption. Recognizing that the container shipping industry is cyclical and subject to significant volatility based on factors beyond our control, management believes that using forecast charter rates in the four years from the date of the impairment assessment and a reversion to the historical mean of time charter rates thereafter, represents a reasonable benchmark for the estimated time charter rates for the non-contracted revenue days, and takes into account the volatility and cyclicity of the market.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, we evaluated the impact of current economic situation on the recoverability of all our vessel groups and have determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances which indicated that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Accordingly, there were no triggering events and no impairment test was performed for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

(d) Intangible assets and liabilities-charter agreements

Our intangible assets and liabilities consist of unfavorable lease terms on charter agreements acquired in assets acquisitions. When intangible assets or liabilities associated with the acquisition of a vessel are identified, they are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined by reference to market data and the discounted amount of expected future cash flows. Where charter rates are higher than market charter rates, an intangible asset is recorded, based on the difference between the acquired charter rate and the market charter rate for an equivalent vessel and equivalent duration of charter party at the date the vessel is delivered. Where charter rates are less than market charter rates, an intangible liability is recorded, based on the difference between the acquired charter rate and the market charter rate for an equivalent vessel. The determination of the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities requires us to make significant assumptions and estimates of many variables including market charter rates (including duration), the level of utilization of its vessels and its weighted average cost-of capital. The estimated market charter rate (including duration) is considered a significant assumption. The use of different assumptions could result in a material change in the fair value of these items, which could have a material impact on our financial position and results of operations. The amortizable value of favorable and unfavorable leases is amortized over the remaining life of the relevant lease term and the amortization expense or income respectively is included under the caption "Amortization of intangible liabilities -charter agreements" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. For any vessel group which is impaired, the impairment charge is recorded against the cost of the vessel and the accumulated depreciation as at the date of impairment is removed from the accounts.

(e) Revenue recognition and related expenses

We charter out our vessels on time charters which involve placing a vessel at a charterer's disposal for a specified period of time during which the charterer uses the vessel in return for the payment of a specified daily hire rate. Such charters are accounted for as operating leases and therefore revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis as the average revenues over the rental periods of such charter agreements, as service is performed. Cash received in excess of earned revenue is recorded as deferred revenue. If a time charter contains one or more consecutive option periods, then subject to the options being exercisable solely by us, the time charter revenue will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the total remaining life of the time charter, including any options which are more likely than not to be exercised. If a time charter is modified, including the agreement of a direct continuation at a different rate, the time charter revenue will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the total remaining life of the time charter from the date of modification. During the periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, an amount of \$1,785 and \$2,911, respectively, has been recorded in time charter-revenues for such modifications and revenues recognized on a straight-line basis. Any difference between the charter rate invoiced and the time charter revenue recognized is classified as, or released from, deferred revenue. As of June 30, 2023, current and non-current portion from implementing the straight-line basis, amounting to \$7,535 (\$6,487 as for December 31, 2022) and \$21,824 (\$21,144 as for December 31, 2022), respectively, are presented in the interim condensed unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets in the line item "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and "Other non-current assets", respectively.

Revenues are recorded net of address commissions, which represent a discount provided directly to the charterer based on a fixed percentage of the agreed upon charter rate. Charter revenue received in advance which relates to the period after a balance sheet date is recorded as deferred revenue within current liabilities until the respective charter services are rendered.

Under time charter arrangements we, as owner, are responsible for all the operating expenses of the vessels, such as crew costs, insurance, repairs and maintenance, and such costs are expensed as incurred and are included in vessel operating expenses.

Commission paid to brokers to facilitate the agreement of a new charter are included in time charter and voyage expenses as are certain expenses related to a voyage, such as the costs of bunker fuel consumed when a vessel is off-hire or idle.

Leases: In cases of lease agreements where we act as the lessee, we recognize an operating lease asset and a corresponding lease liability on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Following initial recognition and with regards to subsequent measurement we remeasure lease liability and right of use asset at each reporting date.

Leases where we act as the lessor are classified as either operating or sales-type / direct financing leases.

In cases of lease agreements where we act as the lessor under an operating lease, we keep the underlying asset on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and continue to depreciate the assets over their useful life. In cases of lease agreements where we act as the lessor under a sales-type / direct financing lease, we derecognize the underlying asset and record a net investment in the lease. We act as a lessor under operating leases in connection with all of our charter out – bareboat-out arrangements.

In cases of sale and leaseback transactions, if the transfer of the asset to the lessor does not qualify as a sale, then the transaction constitutes a failed sale and leaseback and is accounted for as a financial liability. For a sale to have occurred, the control of the asset would need to be transferred to the lessor, and the lessor would need to obtain substantially all the benefits from the use of the asset. We have entered into six agreements which qualify as failed sale and leaseback transactions as we are required to repurchase the vessels at the end of the lease term and we have accounted for the six agreements as financing transactions.

We elected the practical expedient which allows us to treat the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component for the leases where the timing and pattern of transfer for the non-lease component and the associated lease component to the lessees are the same and the lease component, if accounted for separately, would be classified as an operating lease. The combined component is therefore accounted for as an operating lease under ASC 842, as the lease components are the predominant characteristics.

(f) Fair Value Measurement and Financial Instruments

Financial instruments carried on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, time deposits, trade receivables and payables, other receivables and other liabilities and long-term debt. The particular recognition methods applicable to each class of financial instrument are disclosed in the applicable significant policy description of each item or included below as applicable.

Fair value measurement: Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the observability of inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 - Valuations based on one or more quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, we evaluated the impact of current economic situation on the recoverability of all our vessel groups and have determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances which indicated that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Accordingly, there was no triggering event and no impairment test was performed for six months ending June 30, 2023.

Through the latter part of 2022, we noted that charter rates in the spot market had come under pressure and accordingly determined that events occurred, and circumstances had changed, which indicated that potential impairment of the Company’s long-lived assets could exist. These indicators included continued volatility in the spot market and the related impact of the current container sector on management’s expectation for future revenues. As a result, step one of the impairment assessments of each of the vessel groups was performed as at December 31, 2022 and step two of the impairment analysis was required for one vessel of the group, as its undiscounted projected net operating cash flows did not exceed its carrying value. As a result, we recorded an impairment loss of \$3.0 million for one vessel asset group with a total aggregate carrying amount of \$9.0 million which was written down to its fair value of \$6.0 million.

In December 2021, we purchased interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$484.1 million, which amortizes over time as our outstanding debt balances decline. In February 2022, we further hedged our exposure by putting in place two USD one-month LIBOR interest rate caps of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026, on \$507.9 million of our floating rate debt. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the positive fair value adjustment of \$1,417 as at June 30, 2023 was recorded through interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (\$2,084 positive fair value adjustment as at June 30, 2022). ASC 815-20-25-13a stipulates that an entity may designate either all or certain future interest payments on variable-rate debt as the hedged exposure in a cash flow hedge relationship. We are designating certain future interest payments on our outstanding variable-rate debt as the hedged item in this relationship. Under ASC 815-20-25-106e, “for cash flow hedges of the interest payments on only a portion of the principal amount of the interest-bearing asset or liability, the notional amount of the interest rate cap designated as the hedging instrument matches the principal amount of the portion of the asset or liability on which the hedged interest payments are based”. In this case, we have designated only a portion of our outstanding debt (initially, \$253.9 million) as the hedged item, and any interest payments beyond the notional amount of the interest rate cap in any given period are not designated as being hedged.

We assess the effectiveness of the hedges on an ongoing basis. The amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI) will be reclassified to interest expense should the hedge no longer be considered effective.

The objective of the hedges is to reduce the variability of cash flows associated with the interest rates relating to our variable rate borrowings. When derivatives are used, we are exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the counterparties; however, non-performance is not anticipated. ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging, requires companies to recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities at fair value in the balance sheet. The fair values of the interest rate derivatives are based on quoted market prices for similar instruments from commercial banks (based on significant observable inputs - Level 2 inputs). As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a derivative asset of \$56.9 million and \$63.5 million, respectively.

Financial Risk Management: Our activities expose us to a variety of financial risks including fluctuations in, time charter rates, credit and interest rates risk. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by executive management. Guidelines are established for overall risk management, as well as specific areas of operations.

Credit risk: We closely monitor our credit exposure to customers, financial institutions and counter-parties for credit risk. We have entered into commercial management agreement with Conchart, pursuant to which Conchart has agreed to provide commercial management services to us, including the negotiation, on behalf of us, vessel employment contracts. Conchart has policies in place to ensure that it trades with customers and counterparties with an appropriate credit history.

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk are accounts receivable cash and cash equivalents and time deposits. We do not believe our exposure to credit risk is likely to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Liquidity Risk: Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. We monitor cash balances appropriately to meet working capital needs.

Foreign Exchange Risk: Foreign currency transactions are translated into the measurement currency rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(g) Derivative instruments

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk relating to its variable rate borrowings. In December 2021, the Company purchased an amortized interest rate cap with an aggregate notional amount of \$484.1 million ("December 2021 hedging"), which amount reduces over time as the Company's outstanding debt balances amortize. The objective of the hedges is to reduce the variability of cash flows associated with the interest relating to its variable rate borrowings.

At the inception of the transaction, the Company documents the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and the strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Company also documents its assessment, both at the hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivative financial instruments that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items.

This transaction is designated as a cash flow hedge, and under ASU 2017-12, cash flow hedge accounting allows all changes in fair value to be recorded through Other Comprehensive Income once hedge effectiveness has been established. Under ASC 815-30-35-38, amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income shall be reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings (i.e., each quarter) and shall be presented in the same income statement line item as the earnings effect of the hedged item in accordance with paragraph 815-20-45-1A.

The premium paid related to this derivative was classified in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as operating activities in the line item "Derivative asset". The premium shall be amortized into earnings "on a systematic and rational basis over the period in which the hedged transaction affects earnings" (ASC 815-30-35-41A); that is, the Company will expense the premium over the life of the interest rate cap in accordance with the "caplet method," as described in Derivatives Implementation Group (DIG) Issue G20. DIG Issue G20 dictates that the cost of the interest rate cap is recognized on earnings over time, based on the value of each periodic caplet. The cost per period will change as the caplet for that period changes in value. Given that the interest rate cap is forward-starting, expensing of the premium will not begin until the effective start date of the interest rate cap, in order to match potential cap revenue with the cap expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

In February 2022, the Company purchased two additional amortized interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$507.9 million. The first interest rate cap of \$253.9 million which has been designated as a cash flow hedge, has the same accounting treatment as described above for the December 2021 hedging. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the negative fair value adjustment of \$1.4 million as at June 30, 2023 (\$6.6 million positive fair value adjustment as at June 30, 2022) was recorded through our interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. ASC 815-20-25-13a stipulates that an entity may designate either all or certain future interest payments on variable-rate debt as the hedged exposure in a cash flow hedge relationship. In this case, we have designated only a portion of its outstanding debt (initially, \$253.9 million) as the hedged item, and any interest payments beyond the notional amount of the interest rate cap in any given period are not designated as being hedged.

The amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI) will be reclassified to interest expense should the hedge no longer be considered effective. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, following a quantitative assessment, part of the hedge was no longer considered effective and an amount of \$176 and \$1,091 was reclassified from other comprehensive income (OCI) to the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. No amount of ineffectiveness was included in net income for the six months period ended June 30, 2022. The Company will continue to assess the effectiveness of the hedge on an ongoing basis.

(h) Recent accounting pronouncements

We do not believe that any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting pronouncements would have a material impact on our interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Results of Operations

Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022

The following table presents interim unaudited condensed consolidated revenues and expenses for the six month periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. This information was derived from the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of operations of Global Ship Lease for the respective periods.

(Expressed in millions of U.S. dollars except share data)

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022
OPERATING REVENUES		
Time charter revenues (include related party revenues of \$nil and \$66.9 million for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	316.3	284.7
Amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements (include related party amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements of \$nil and \$5.4 million for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	5.1	23.4
Total Operating Revenues	321.4	308.1
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Vessel operating expenses (include related party vessel operating expenses of \$8.9 million and \$8.6 million for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	86.2	80.9
Time charter and voyage expenses (include related party time charter and voyage expenses of \$3.7 million and \$3.0 million for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	12.1	9.5
Depreciation and amortization	43.4	40.1
General and administrative expenses	9.5	10.3
Operating Income	170.2	167.3
NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSES)		
Interest income	4.4	0.5
Interest and other finance expenses (include acceleration of deferred financing costs of \$0.1 million and prepayment fees, acceleration of deferred financing costs and premium of \$19.1 million for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	(22.0)	(48.7)
Other income, net	1.2	0.3
Fair value adjustment on derivative asset	(1.4)	6.6
Total non-operating expenses	(17.8)	(41.3)
Income before income taxes	152.4	126.0
Income taxes	-	-
Net Income	152.4	126.0
Earnings allocated to Series B Preferred Shares	(4.8)	(4.8)
Net Income available to Common Shareholders	\$ 147.6	\$ 121.2

Revenue and Utilization

Revenue from fixed-rate, mainly long-term, time-charters was \$321.4 million in the six months ended June 30, 2023, up \$13.3 million (or 4.3%) on revenue of \$308.1 million for the prior year period. The increase in revenue is principally due to (i) a 0.1% increase in ownership days, due to the four vessels acquired after June 30, 2022, offset by one vessel sold, resulting in 11,773 ownership days in the six months ended June 30, 2023, compared to 11,765 days in the same period of 2022, and (ii) increased revenue on charter renewals at higher rates on a number of vessels, offset by (i) a \$18.4 million credit from amortization of intangible liabilities arising on below-market charters attached to acquired vessels and (ii) by a net increase in offhire and idle days; there were 630 such days in the first half of 2023, of which 436 were for scheduled drydockings, compared to 575 days in the prior year period of which 309 were for scheduled drydockings. Utilization for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was 94.6% compared to utilization of 95.1% in the same period of the prior year.

The table below shows fleet utilization for the six month periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Six months ended	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Days		
Ownership days	11,773	11,765
Planned offhire - scheduled dry-dock	(436)	(309)
Unplanned offhire	(174)	(236)
Idle time	(20)	(30)
Operating days	11,143	11,190
Utilization	94.6%	95.1%

As of June 30, 2023, two drydockings were in progress. In 2023, we anticipate four further drydockings, including for three of the four recently purchased ships.

Vessel Operating Expenses

Vessel operating expenses, which are primarily the costs of crew, lubricating oil, repairs, maintenance, insurance and technical management fees, were up 6.6% to \$86.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, compared to \$80.9 million in the comparative period. The increase of \$5.3 million was mainly due to (i) high inflation impact on all categories, (ii) increase in repairs, spares and maintenance expenses for planned main engine maintenance and overhaul of diesel generators as well as main engine annual spares delivery, (iii) increased crew expenses as salaries were driven higher due to limited crew supply as a consequence of current container market conditions, worldwide inflation and higher crew travel expenses due to increased number of crew changes and higher airfare prices, (iv) increased cost of lubricant consumption due to higher average prices and (v) increase in management fees effected since January 1, 2023. The average cost per ownership day for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 was \$7,319, compared to \$6,875 for the prior year period, up \$444 per day, or 6.5%.

Time Charter and Voyage Expenses

Time charter and voyage expenses comprise mainly commission paid to ship brokers, the cost of bunker fuel for owner's account when a ship is off-hire or idle and miscellaneous owner's costs associated with a ship's voyage. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, time charter and voyage expenses were \$12.1 million, or an average of \$1,031 per day, compared to \$9.5 million in the comparative period, or \$804 per day, an increase of \$227 per ownership day, or 28.2%. The increase was mainly due to increased commissions on charter renewals at higher rates, higher costs for bunker fuel for owner's account due to increase in off hire days and additional voyage administration costs and additional operational requests from charterers.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$43.4 million, compared to \$40.1 million in the comparative period. The increase was mainly due to net addition of three vessels in 2023, and 14 drydockings completed after June 30, 2022.

General and Administrative Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, general and administrative expenses were \$9.5 million, compared to \$10.3 million in the comparative period. The decrease was mainly due to lower stock-based compensation expense in the first quarter of 2023 and a one-off expense that occurred in first quarter of 2022 due to social security charges related to vesting of shares under the Omnibus Incentive Plan. The average general and administrative expense per ownership day for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 was \$807, compared to \$875 in the comparative period, a decrease of \$68 or 7.8%.

Interest Expense and Interest Income

Debt as at June 30, 2023 totaled \$925.3 million, comprising \$491.3 million of secured bank debt collateralized by vessels, \$310.6 million of our 5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "2027 USPP Notes") collateralized by vessels and \$123.4 million under sale and leaseback financing transactions. As of June 30, 2023, five of our vessels were unencumbered.

Debt as at June 30, 2022 totaled \$1,125.7 million, comprising \$526.7 million of secured bank debt collateralized by vessels, \$350.0 million of 2027 USPP Notes collateralized by vessels, \$160.0 million under sale and leaseback financing transactions and \$89.0 million of unsecured indebtedness on our 8.00% Senior Unsecured Notes (the "2024 Notes") which were fully redeemed in July 2022. As of June 30, 2022, five of our vessels were unencumbered.

Interest and other finance expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$22.0 million, down from \$48.7 million for the comparative period. The decrease is mainly due to (i) a prepayment fee and the associated non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$14.1 million on the full repayment of the Hayfin Credit Facility, (ii) the non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$0.3 million on the full repayment of our Hellenic Credit Facility and (iii) \$0.6 million premium paid on the redemption in April of \$28.5 million of 2024 Notes and (iv) a prepayment fee and the associated non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$4.1 million on the full repayment of our Blue Ocean Junior Credit Facility, all of which took place in the six months ended June 30 2022.

Interest income for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 was \$4.4 million, compared to \$0.5 million for the comparative period.

Other Income, Net

Other income, net was \$1.2 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2023, compared to \$0.3 million for the comparative period.

Fair value adjustment on derivatives

In December 2021, we entered into a USD 1 month LIBOR interest rate cap of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026 on \$484.1 million of floating rate debt, which reduces over time and represented approximately half of the outstanding floating rate debt. In February 2022, we entered into two additional USD 1-month LIBOR interest rate caps of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026 on the remaining balance of \$507.9 million of floating rate debt. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the negative fair value adjustment of \$1.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was recorded through our interim unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income as compared to the positive fair value adjustment of \$6.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. These interest rate caps have automatically transited to 1-month Compounded SOFR on July 1, 2023 at a level of 0.64%.

Earnings Allocated to Preferred Shares

The Series B Preferred Shares, carry a coupon of 8.75%, the cost of which for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$4.8 million the same as in the comparative period.

Net Income Available to Common Shareholders

Net income available to common shareholders for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$147.6 million, after \$1.4 million negative fair value adjustment on derivatives. Net income available to common shareholders for the six months ended June 30, 2022 was \$121.2 million, after \$6.6 million positive fair value adjustment on derivatives, a prepayment fee and the associated non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$14.1 million on the full repayment of our Hayfin Credit Facility, the non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$0.3 million on the full repayment of our Hellenic Credit Facility, \$0.6 million premium paid on the redemption in April 2022 of \$28.5 million of 2024 Notes and a prepayment fee and the associated non-cash write off of deferred financing charges of \$4.1 million on the full repayment of our Blue Ocean Junior Credit Facility.

Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2023, was \$4.15, an increase of 25.4% from the earnings per share for the comparative period, which was \$3.31.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our net cash flow from operating activities derives from revenue received under our charter contracts, which varies directly with the number of vessels under charter, days on-hire and charter rates, less operating expenses including crew costs, lubricating oil costs, costs of repairs and maintenance, insurance premiums, general and administrative expenses, interest and other financing costs. In addition, each of our vessels is subject to a drydock approximately every five years. Eight drydockings were completed during the six months ended June 30, 2023 and two more drydockings were in progress as of June 30, 2023.

The main factor affecting our operating cash flow in a period is the timing of the receipt of charterhire, which is due to be paid two weeks or one month in advance and, other than from any asset sales and purchases, are the payments for costs of drydockings and vessel upgrades, the timing of the payment of interest, which is mainly quarterly and amortization of our debt.

Our credit facilities require that we maintain certain levels of minimum liquidities and on group basis we maintain \$20.0 million minimum liquidity at each quarter. In addition, we intend to declare and make quarterly dividend payments amounting to approximately \$2.4 million per quarter on our Series B Preferred Shares on a perpetual basis and in accordance with the Certificate of Designation governing the terms of our Series B Preferred Shares, based on the amount outstanding as of June 30, 2023. Finally, we may, in the discretion of our Board of Directors, declare and pay dividends on our common shares, subject to, among other things, any applicable restrictions contained in our current and future agreements governing our indebtedness, including our credit facilities, and available cash flow.

On May 10, 2023 we announced a dividend of \$0.375 per Class A common share from the earnings of the first quarter 2023, paid on June 2, 2023 to common shareholders of record as of May 24, 2023, amounting to \$13.3 million. On August 3, 2023, we announced a dividend of \$0.375 per Class A common share from the earnings of the second quarter 2023 to be paid on September 4, 2023 to common shareholders of record as of August 23, 2023.

Other than costs for drydockings and compliance with environmental and decarbonization regulations, there are no other current material commitments for capital expenditures or other known and reasonably likely material cash requirements other than in respect of our growth strategy.

All our revenues are denominated in U.S. dollars and a portion of our expenses are denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars. As of June 30, 2023, we had \$259.0 million in cash and cash equivalents, including \$161.9 million restricted cash and time deposits of \$12.6 million and from free available cash \$23.0 million are associated with credit facilities minimum liquidity covenants. Our cash and cash equivalents are mainly held in U.S. dollars, with relatively small amounts of UK pounds sterling and Euros. We regularly review the amount of cash and cash equivalents held in different jurisdictions to determine the amounts necessary to fund our operations and their growth initiatives and amounts needed to service our indebtedness and related obligations. If these amounts are moved out of their original jurisdictions, we may be subject to taxation.

Due to our charter coverage and nature of our operating and financial costs, our cashflows are predictable and visible, at least in the near to medium term. We have policies in place to control treasury activities within the group.

For example, all new credit facilities must be approved by our Board of Directors, and cash deposits can only be made with institutions meeting certain credit metrics and up to predetermined limits by institution.

Our floating rate debt is represented by drawings under a number of secured credit facilities. In December 2021, we hedged our exposure to a potential rising interest rate environment by putting in place a USD one-month LIBOR interest rate cap of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026, on \$484.1 million of our floating rate debt, which reduces over time and represents approximately half of the then outstanding floating rate debt. In February 2022, we entered into a further USD one-month LIBOR interest rate caps of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026 on \$507.9 million of remaining floating rate debt, which also reduces over time and represented approximately half of the outstanding floating rate. These interest rate caps have automatically transited to 1-month Compounded SOFR on July 1, 2023 at a level of 0.64%.

The following table presents cash flow information derived from the interim unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows of Global Ship Lease for the six month periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 152.4	\$ 125.9
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 43.4	\$ 40.1
Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income	(0.2)	—
Amortization of derivative asset's premium	1.9	0.1
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2.8	6.1
Amortization of original issue premium on repurchase of notes	—	0.3
Amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements	(5.0)	(23.4)
Fair value adjustment on derivative asset	1.4	(6.6)
Prepayment fees on debt repayment	—	15.2
Stock-based compensation expense	5.2	5.7
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accounts receivable and other assets	\$ (2.5)	\$ (6.2)
Increase in inventories	(1.2)	(0.5)
Increase in derivative asset	—	(15.4)
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities	(10.7)	(1.0)
Decrease in related parties' balances, net	0.8	2.2
Increase in deferred revenue	12.2	0.6
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	—	—
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 200.5	\$ 143.1
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of vessels	\$ (123.3)	\$ —
Cash paid for vessel expenditures	(4.5)	(3.2)
Advances for vessel acquisitions and other additions	(5.9)	(2.3)
Cash paid for drydockings	(18.3)	(15.3)
Net proceeds from sale of vessel	5.9	—
Time deposits (acquired)/withdrawal	(4.0)	0.1
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (150.1)	\$ (20.7)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repurchase of 2024 Notes, including premium	\$ —	\$ (29.1)
Proceeds from drawdown of credit facilities	76.0	60.0
Proceeds from 2027 USPP Notes	—	350.0
Repayment of credit facilities/sale and leaseback	(100.3)	(79.9)
Repayment of refinanced debt, including prepayment fees	—	(276.6)
Deferred financing costs paid	(1.1)	(9.3)
Cancellation of Class A common shares	(17.0)	(4.9)
Class A common shares-dividend paid	(26.7)	(23.1)
Series B preferred shares-dividends paid	(4.8)	(4.8)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (73.9)	\$ (17.7)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(23.5)	104.7
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of the period	269.9	195.6
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of the period	\$ 246.4	\$ 300.3
Supplementary Cash Flow Information:		
Cash paid for interest	33.3	25.3
Cash received from interest rate caps	15.9	0.3
Non-cash investing activities:		
Unpaid capitalized expenses	12.0	8.2
Unpaid drydocking expenses	16.2	7.4
Non-cash financing activities:		
Unpaid deferred financing costs	—	0.3
Unrealized (loss)/gain on derivative assets	(5.2)	22.9

Net Cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$200.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 reflecting mainly net income of \$152.4 million, adjusted for depreciation and amortization of \$43.4 million, amortization of derivative asset's premium of \$1.9 million, amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income (OCI) of \$0.2 million, amortization of deferred financing costs of \$2.8 million, amortization of intangible liabilities of \$5.0 million, fair value adjustment on derivative of \$1.4 million, stock-based compensation expense of \$5.2 million, plus increase in working capital, including deferred revenue, of \$1.0 million.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$143.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 reflecting mainly net income of \$125.9 million, adjusted for depreciation and amortization of \$40.1 million, amortization of derivative asset's premium of \$0.1 million, amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue premium on repurchase of notes of \$6.4 million, amortization of intangible liabilities of \$23.4 million, fair value adjustment on derivative of \$6.6 million, stock-based compensation expense of \$5.7 million, prepayment fees of \$15.2 million plus decrease in working capital, including deferred revenue, of \$20.3 million.

Cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022

Cash used in investing activities was \$150.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, as compared to \$20.7 million for the same period in 2022. Cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was the result of (i) \$123.3 million for the acquisition of four vessels, (ii) \$10.4 million for improvements on all vessels, (iii) \$18.3 million for regulatory drydockings, (iv) \$5.9 million net proceeds from sale of one vessel and (v) \$4.0 million time deposits placed. The principal reason for the decrease is additional investment in new vessels, additional spending on vessel improvements and additional time deposits placed.

Cash used in investing activities was \$20.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2022 was the result of (i) \$5.5 million for improvements on all vessels, (ii) \$15.3 million for regulatory drydockings and (iii) \$0.1 million time deposit withdrawal.

Cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022

Cash used in financing activities was \$73.9 million for the six months period ended June 30, 2023. Cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was the result of (i) \$100.3 million amortization of debt, (ii) \$1.1 million costs incurred in connection with a new credit facility, (iii) \$4.8 million and \$26.7 million in dividends related to the Series B Preferred Shares and Class A common shares, respectively, (iv) \$17.0 million for the repurchase of Class A common shares and (v) \$76.0 million from drawdown under a new credit facility.

Cash used in financing activities was \$17.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2022 was the result of (i) \$356.5 million amortization of debt including prepayment fees; (ii) \$9.3 million costs incurred in connection with new credit facilities; (iii) \$29.1 million of repurchases of our 2024 Notes, including premium; (iv) \$4.8 million and \$23.1 million in dividends related to the Series B Preferred Shares and Class A common shares, respectively; (v) \$4.9 million for the repurchase of Class A common shares; and (vi) \$410.0 million from drawdowns under new credit facilities and 2027 USPP Notes (a) for the refinancing of our Hayfin Credit Facility using a portion of the net proceeds of our 2027 USPP Notes for the full prepayment of the remaining outstanding balance of \$197.6 plus a prepayment fee of \$11.3 million; and (b) for the full prepayment on June, 24, 2022, of our Hellenic Bank Credit Facility using a portion of the net proceeds from the 2027 USPP Notes.

In July 2022 we fully redeemed the remaining outstanding 2024 Notes of \$89.0 million aggregate principal amount at a price of 102.00% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Indebtedness

Our indebtedness as of June 30, 2023 comprised:

Lender	30/6/2023	Collateral vessels	Interest Rate	Final maturity date
Chaillease Credit Facility	3.0	Maira, Nikolas, Newyorker	LIBOR plus 4.2%	March 31, 2025
Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility (CACIB, ABN, First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens, CTBC, Bank Sinopac, Palatine)	165.2	Dolphin II, Athena, Kristina, Katherine, Agios Dimitrios, Alexandra, Alexis, Olivia I, Orca, Mary	SOFR plus 3.0% plus Credit Adjustment Spread ("CAS") of 0.21%	December 24, 2026
E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin Credit Facility	37.5	Dolphin II, Athena, Orca	LIBOR plus 2.75%	July 13, 2026
CACIB, CTBC, Sinopac Facility	41.5	ZIM Xiamen (ex Maira XL)	LIBOR plus 2.75%	April 14, 2026
Deutsche Credit Facility	42.4	ZIM Norfolk (ex UASC Al Khor)	LIBOR plus 3.25%	April 30, 2026
HCOB Credit Facility	32.8	GSL Arcadia, GSL Maria, GSL Dorothea, GSL Tegea, GSL Melita, GSL MYNY	LIBOR plus 3.5%	April-July, 2025
2027 USPP Notes	310.6	20 vessels	Interpolated interest rate of 2.84% plus margin of 2.85%	July 15, 2027
Sinopac Credit Facility	9.1	GSL Valerie	LIBOR plus 3.25%	September 2, 2026
Finance Lease with CMBFL	37.8	Anthea Y	LIBOR plus 3.25%	May 27, 2028
Finance Lease with Neptune	8.4	GSL Violetta	LIBOR plus 4.64%	February 13, 2026
Finance Lease with CMBFL	77.1	GSL Tripoli, GSL Syros, GSL Tinos, GSL Kithira	LIBOR plus 3.25%	September, 2027
HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility	83.9	Borealis vessels	LIBOR plus 3.25%	July, 2026
Macquarie Credit Facility	76.0	tbr GSL Sofia, tbr GSL Effie, tbr GSL Alexandra, GSL Lydia	SOFR plus 3.5%	May, 2026
	925.3			

Credit Facilities and other Financing Arrangements

As of the date of this report all of our loan agreements (except for the sale and lease back agreement with Neptune) have been amended and restated to take into effect the transition from LIBOR to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") and the relevant provisions on a replacement rate. In addition, our interest rate caps have automatically transitioned to 1-month Compounded SOFR on July 1, 2023 at a level of 0.64%.

Macquarie Credit Facility

On May 18, 2023, we via our subsidiaries Global Ship Lease 72 LLC, Global Ship Lease 73 LLC, Global Ship Lease 74 LLC and Global Ship Lease 75 LLC entered into a new credit facility agreement with Macquarie Bank Limited ("Macquarie") for an amount of \$76.0 million to finance part of the acquisition cost of the four 8,544 TEU vessels for an aggregate purchase price of \$123.3 million. The vessels were delivered during the second quarter of 2023.

All four tranches were drawdown in the second quarter of 2023 and the credit facility has a maturity in May 2026.

The facility is repayable in two equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5.0 million, six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$6.0 million and one quarterly instalment of \$3.0 million and two equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1.0 million with a final balloon of \$25.0 million payable three years after the first utilisation date.

This facility's interest rate is SOFR plus a margin of 3.50% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$76.0 million.

5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027

On June 16, 2022, Knausen Holding LLC (the "Issuer"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of us, closed on the private placement of \$350.0 million of privately rated/investment grade 5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "2027 Secured Notes") to a limited number of accredited investors. The fixed interest rate was determined on June 1, 2022, based on the interpolated interest rate of 2.84% plus a margin 2.85%.

We used the net proceeds from the private placement for the repayment of the remaining outstanding balances on our New Hayfin Credit Facility and the Hellenic Bank Credit Facility (releasing five unencumbered vessels), and our 2024 Notes. The remaining amount of net proceeds were allocated for general corporate purposes.

An amount equal to 15% per annum of the original principal balance of each Note shall be paid in equal quarterly installments on the 15th day of each of January, April, July, and October starting October 15, 2022, and the remaining unpaid principal balance shall be due and payable on the maturity date of July 15, 2027. Interest accrues on the unpaid balance of the Notes, payable quarterly on the 15th day of January, April, July, and October in each year, such interest commencing and accruing on and from June 14, 2022.

The 2027 Secured Notes are senior obligations of the Issuer, secured by first priority mortgages on 20 identified vessels owned by subsidiaries of the Issuer (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and certain other associated assets and contract rights, as well as share pledges over the Subsidiary Guarantors. In addition, the 2027 Secured Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by us.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$310.6 million.

\$60.0 Million E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin Credit Facility

On December 30, 2021, we, via our subsidiaries Zeus One Marine LLC, Hephaestus Marine LLC and Pericles Marine LLC, entered into a new syndicated senior secured debt facility with E.SUN Commercial Bank Ltd ("E.SUN"), Cathay United Bank ("Cathay"), Mega International Commercial Bank Co. Ltd ("MICB") and Taishin International Bank ("Taishin"). We, using a portion of the net proceeds from this credit facility fully prepaid the outstanding amount of the Blue Ocean Junior Credit facility, amounting to \$26.2 million plus a prepayment fee of \$4.0 million. All three tranches were drawn down in January 2022.

The facility is repayable in eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$4.5 million and ten equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2.4 million.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 2.75% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$37.5 million.

\$12.0 Million Sinopac Capital International Credit Facility

On August 27, 2021, we, via our subsidiary Global Ship Lease 42 LLC entered into a secured credit facility for an amount of \$12.0 million with Sinopac Capital International (HK) Limited ("Sinopac Credit Facility"), partially used to fully refinance the Hayfin Credit Facility. The full amount was drawn down in September 2021 and the credit facility has a maturity in September 2026.

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.4 million with a final balloon of \$3.6 million payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$9.1 million.

\$140.0 Million HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility

On July 6, 2021, we entered into a facility with Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ("CACIB"), Hamburg Commercial Bank AG ("HCOB"), E.Sun Commercial Bank, Ltd ("ESUN"), CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. ("CTBC") and Taishin International Bank ("Taishin") for a total of \$140.0 million to finance the acquisition of the Twelve Vessels. The full amount was drawdown in July 2021 and the credit facility has a maturity in July 2026.

The facility is repayable in six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$8.0 million, eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5.4 million and six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2.2 million with a final balloon of \$35.6 million payable together with the final instalment. On March 23, 2023, due to the sale of GSL Amstel, we additionally repaid \$2.8 million out of which \$1.0 million deducted from the balloon instalment, and the vessel was released as collateral under the Company's \$140.0 million HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$83.9 million.

\$51.7 Million Deutsche Bank AG Credit Facility

On May 6, 2021, we, via our subsidiary Laertis Marine LLC, entered into a secured facility for an amount of \$51.7 million with Deutsche Bank AG in order to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180.5 million Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$48.5 million.

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1.2 million with a final balloon of \$28.4 million payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$42.4 million.

\$64.2 Million Hamburg Commercial Bank AG Credit Facility

On April 15, 2021, we entered into a Senior Secured term loan facility with Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (the "HCOB Credit Facility") for an amount of up to \$64.2 million in order to finance the acquisition of six out of the Seven Vessels.

Tranche A, E and F amounting to \$32.1 million were drawn down in April 2021 and have a maturity date in April 2025, Tranche B and D amounting to \$21.4 million were drawn down in May 2021 and have a maturity date in May 2025, and Tranche C amounting to \$10.7 million was drawn down in July 2021 and has a maturity date in July 2025.

Each Tranche of the facility is repayable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.7 million.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.50% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$32.8 million.

\$51.7 Million CACIB, Bank Sinopac, CTBC Credit Facility

On April 13, 2021, we, via our subsidiary Penelope Marine LLC entered into a secured facility for an amount of \$51.7 million in order to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180.5 million Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$48.6 million. The secured credit facility has a maturity in April 2026.

The lenders are Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ("CACIB"), Bank Sinopac Co. Ltd. ("Bank Sinopac") and CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. ("CTBC").

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1.3 million with a final balloon of \$26.2 million payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 2.75% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$41.5 million.

\$9.0 Million Chailase Credit Facility

On February 26, 2020, we, via our subsidiaries, Athena Marine LLC, Aphrodite Marine LLC and Aris Marine LLC, entered into a secured term facility agreement with Chailase International Financial Services Pte., Ltd. for an amount of \$9.0 million. The Chailase Bank Facility was used for the refinance of DVB Credit Facility.

The facility is repayable in 36 consecutive monthly instalments \$0.2 million and 24 monthly instalments of \$0.1 million with a final balloon of \$1.3 million payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 4.20% per annum.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$3.0 million.

\$268.0 Million Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility (CACIB, ABN, First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens, CTBC, Bank Sinopac, Palatine)

On September 19, 2019, we entered into a Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility in order to refinance existing credit facilities that had a maturity date in December 2020, of an amount \$224.3 million.

The Senior Syndicated Secured Credit Facility was agreed to be borrowed in two tranches. The Lenders are Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (“CACIB”), ABN Amro Bank N.V. (“ABN”), First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens Financial Services, Inc (“Siemens”), CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. (“CTBC”), Bank Sinopac Ltd. (“Bank Sinopac”) and Banque Palatine (“Palatine”).

Tranche A amounting to \$230.0 million was drawn down in full on September 24, 2019 and is scheduled to be repaid in 20 consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5.2 million starting from December 12, 2019 and a balloon payment of \$126.0 million payable on September 24, 2024.

Tranche B amounts to \$38.0 million was drawn down in full on February 10, 2020 and is scheduled to be repaid in 20 consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1.0 million and a balloon payment of \$18.0 million payable in the termination date on the fifth anniversary from the utilization date of Tranche A, which falls in September 24, 2024. In January 2022, we agreed a new senior secured debt facility to refinance its outstanding Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility, which extended the maturity date from September 2024 to December 2026, amended certain covenants in our favor at an unchanged rate of LIBOR + 3.00%. On July 1, 2022, the interest rate is SOFR plus a margin of 3.00% plus Credit Adjustment Spread (“CAS”) and is payable at each quarter end date.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$165.2 million.

\$120.0 Million Sale and Leaseback agreements – CMBFL Four Vessels

On August 26, 2021, we, via our subsidiaries Global Ship Lease 68 LLC, Global Ship Lease 69 LLC, Global Ship Lease 70 LLC and Global Ship Lease 71 LLC, entered into four \$30.0 million sale and leaseback agreements with CMB Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. (“CMBFL”) to finance the acquisition of the Four Vessels. As at September 30, 2021, we had drawdown a total of \$90.0 million. The drawdown for the fourth vessel, amounting to \$30.0 million, took place on October 13, 2021 together with the delivery of this vessel. We have a purchase obligation to acquire the Four Vessels at the end of their lease terms and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, we did not derecognize the respective vessels from its balance sheet and accounted for the amounts received under the sale and leaseback agreement as financial liabilities.

Each sale and leaseback agreement is repayable in 12 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1.6 million and 12 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.3 million with a repurchase obligation of \$7.0 million on the final repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreements for the three vessels mature in September 2027 and for the fourth vessel in October 2027 and bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of these sale and lease back agreements was \$77.1 million.

\$54.0 Million Sale and Leaseback agreement – CMBFL

On May 20, 2021, we, via our subsidiary Telemachus Marine LLC entered into a \$54.0 million, sale and leaseback agreement with CMB Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. (“CMBFL”) to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180.5 million Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$46.6 million. We have a purchase obligation to acquire the vessel at the end of the lease term and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, we did not derecognize the respective vessel from its balance sheet and accounted for the amount received under the sale and leaseback agreement as a financial liability.

The sale and leaseback agreement will be repayable in eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2.0 million each and 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.9 million with a repurchase obligation of \$19.98 million on the final repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreement matures in May 2028 and bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

In May 2021, on the actual delivery date of the vessel, we drew \$54.0 million, which represented vessel purchase price \$75.0 million less advanced hire of \$21.0 million, which advanced hire neither bore any interest nor was refundable and was set off against payment of the purchase price payable to us by the unrelated third party under this agreement.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this sale and leaseback agreement was \$37.8 million.

\$14.7 Million Sale and Leaseback agreement – Neptune Maritime Leasing

On May 12, 2021, we, via our subsidiary GSL Violetta LLC entered into a \$14.7 million sale and leaseback agreement with Neptune Maritime Leasing (“Neptune”) to finance the acquisition of GSL Violetta delivered in April 2021. We have a purchase obligation to acquire the vessel at the end of the lease term and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, we did not derecognize the respective vessel from our balance sheet and accounted for the amount received under the sale and leaseback agreement as a financial liability. In May 2021, we drew \$14.7 million under this agreement.

The sale and leaseback agreement will be repayable in 15 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.8 million each and four equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$0.5 million with a repurchase obligation of \$1.0 million on the last repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreement matures in February 2026 and bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 4.64% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this sale and leaseback agreement was \$8.4 million.

Covenants and Security

The agreements governing our indebtedness contain certain financial covenants, which require us to maintain, among other things:

- minimum liquidity at the borrower (vessel-owned or finance lessor) level and minimum liquidity of at least \$20.0 million at the group level; and
- minimum market value of collateral vessels for each credit facility or vessels under each financing obligation, as applicable, such that the aggregate market value of such vessels related to each such agreement is between 120% and 143%, depending on the particular credit facility or financing obligation, of the aggregate principal amount outstanding under such debt agreement, or, if we do not meet such threshold, to provide additional security to eliminate the shortfall.

The agreements governing our indebtedness also contain undertakings limiting or restricting us from, among other things:

- incurring additional indebtedness or issuing certain preferred stock;
- making any substantial change to the general nature of our business;
- paying dividends;
- redeeming or repurchasing capital stock;
- selling the collateral vessel, if applicable;
- entering into certain transactions other than arm’s length transactions;
- acquiring a company, shares or securities or a business or undertaking;
- effecting a change of control of us, entering into any amalgamation, demerger, merger, consolidation or corporate reconstruction, or selling all or substantially all of our properties or assets;
- experiencing any change in the position of Executive Chairman; and
- changing the flag, class or technical or commercial management of the vessel mortgaged under such facility or terminating or materially amending the management agreement relating to such vessel.

Our secured credit facilities and 2027 USPP Notes are generally secured by, among other things:

- a first priority mortgage over the relevant collateralized vessels;
- first priority assignment of earnings and insurances from the mortgaged vessels;
- pledge of the earnings account of the mortgaged vessel;
- pledge of the equity interest of each of the vessel-owning subsidiaries; and
- corporate guarantees.

As at June 30, 2023 we were in compliance with all of the financial covenants in the agreements governing our indebtedness.

Debt repaid in 2023

On March 23, 2023, due to the sale of GSL Amstel, we additionally repaid \$2.8 million out of which \$1.0 million deducted from the balloon instalment, and the vessel was released as collateral under our \$140.0 Million HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility.

Leverage

Debt as at June 30, 2023 totaled \$925.3 million, comprising \$491.3 million of secured bank debt collateralized by vessels, \$310.6 million of 2027 USPP Notes collateralized by vessels and \$123.4 million under sale and leaseback financing transactions. As of June 30, 2023, five of our vessels were unencumbered.

We believe that funds generated by the business and retained will be sufficient to meet our operating needs for the next twelve months, including working capital requirements, drydocking costs, interest and debt repayment obligations.

As market conditions warrant, we may from time to time, depending upon market conditions and the provisions on our facilities/notes, seek to opportunistically prepay our outstanding indebtedness.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risks*Interest Rate Risk*

We are exposed to the impact of interest rate changes primarily through our floating-rate borrowings. Significant increases in interest rates could adversely affect our results of operations and our ability to service our own debt.

Interest rate risk mainly will apply to any future debt facility on floating rate since as of June 30, 2023 all of our outstanding loan balances on floating interest rates are hedged.

Sensitivity Analysis

Our analysis of the potential effects of variations in market interest rates is based on a sensitivity analysis, which models the effects of potential market interest rate changes on our financial condition and results of operations. The following sensitivity analysis may have limited use as a benchmark and should not be viewed as a forecast as it does not include a variety of other potential factors that could affect our business as a result of changes in interest rates.

Currently we are fully hedged on our floating rate debt of \$614.7 million.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

The shipping industry's functional currency is the U.S. dollar. All of our revenues and the majority of our operating costs are in U.S. dollars. In the future, we do not expect to be exposed to any significant extent to the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Consequently, we do not presently intend to enter into derivative instruments to hedge the foreign currency translation of assets or liabilities or foreign currency transactions or to use financial instruments for trading or other speculative purposes.

Inflation

Historically, with the exception of rising costs associated with the employment of international crews for our ships and the impact of global oil prices on the cost of lubricating oil, we had not experienced a significant impact on ship operating expenses, drydocking expenses and general and administrative expenses. Currently, due to the conflict in Ukraine and the new macroeconomic environment, among other factors, there is inflationary pressure which may, in turn, increase certain of our other operating expenses, such as the cost of spares and supplies, transportation costs and other expenses, in addition to drydocking expenses and general and administrative expenses.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that is material to investors.

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Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except share data)

		As of	
	Note	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 84,493	\$ 120,130
Time deposits		12,600	8,550
Restricted cash		45,142	28,363
Accounts receivable, net		3,109	3,684
Inventories		13,399	12,237
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		36,252	33,765
Derivative asset	5	28,177	29,645
Due from related parties	7	48	673
Total current assets		\$ 223,220	\$ 237,047
NON - CURRENT ASSETS			
Vessels in operation	3	\$ 1,716,778	\$ 1,623,307
Advances for vessels acquisitions and other additions	3	6,699	4,881
Deferred charges, net		69,106	54,663
Other non-current assets	2g	31,572	31,022
Derivative asset, net of current portion	5	28,727	33,858
Restricted cash, net of current portion		116,767	121,437
Total non - current assets		1,969,649	1,869,168
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 2,192,869	\$ 2,106,215
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		\$ 25,809	\$ 22,755
Accrued liabilities		29,624	36,038
Current portion of long - term debt	6	204,140	189,832
Current portion of deferred revenue		29,661	12,569
Due to related parties	7	692	572
Total current liabilities		\$ 289,926	\$ 261,766
LONG - TERM LIABILITIES			
Long - term debt, net of current portion and deferred financing costs	6	\$ 707,673	\$ 744,557
Intangible liabilities - charter agreements	4	8,697	14,218
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		114,331	119,183
Total non - current liabilities		830,701	877,958
Total liabilities		\$ 1,120,627	\$ 1,139,724
Commitments and Contingencies	8	-	-
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Class A common shares - authorized 214,000,000 shares with a \$0.01 par value 35,165,914 shares issued and outstanding (2022 - 35,990,288 shares)	9	\$ 351	\$ 359
Series B Preferred Shares - authorized 104,000 shares with a \$0.01 par value 43,592 shares issued and outstanding (2022 - 43,592 shares)	9	-	-
Additional paid in capital		676,571	688,262
Retained Earnings		367,311	246,390
Accumulated other comprehensive income		28,009	31,480
Total shareholders' equity		1,072,242	966,491
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$ 2,192,869	\$ 2,106,215

See accompanying notes to interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except share and per share data)

	Note	
OPERATING REVENUES		
Time charter revenues (include related party revenues of \$nil and \$66,929 for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)		\$
Amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements (includes related party amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements of \$nil and \$5,385 for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	4	
Total Operating Revenues		—
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Vessel operating expenses (include related party vessel operating expenses of \$8,901 and \$8,609 for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	7	
Time charter and voyage expenses (include related party time charter and voyage expenses of \$3,662 and \$2,950 for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)	7	
Depreciation and amortization	3	
General and administrative expenses		—
Operating Income		—
NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSES)		
Interest income		
Interest and other finance expenses (include acceleration of deferred financing costs of \$108 and prepayment fees, acceleration of deferred financing costs and premium of \$19,053 for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively)		
Other income, net		
Fair value adjustment on derivative asset	5	
Total non-operating expenses		—
Income before income taxes		—
Income taxes		
Net Income		\$
Earnings allocated to Series B Preferred Shares	9	
Net Income available to Common Shareholders		\$
Earnings per Share		
Weighted average number of Class A common shares outstanding		
Basic	11	
Diluted	11	
Net Earnings per Class A common share		
Basic	11	\$
Diluted	11	\$

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Global Ship Lease, Inc.

Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

		Six months ended June 30,	
	Note	2023	2022
Net Income available to Common Shareholders		\$ 147,612	\$ 121,157
Other comprehensive income:			
Cash Flow Hedge:			
Unrealized (loss)/gain on derivative assets	5	(5,231)	22,914
Amortization of interest rate cap premium		1,936	129
Amounts reclassified to earnings		(176)	-
Total Other Comprehensive (Loss)/Income		(3,471)	23,043
Total Comprehensive Income		\$ 144,141	\$ 144,200

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Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

		Six months ended June 30,	
	Note	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net Income		\$ 152,380	\$ 125,925
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	3	43,356	40,125
Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income		(176)	-
Amortization of derivative asset's premium		1,936	129
Amortization of deferred financing costs	6	2,836	6,093
Amortization of original issue premium on repurchase of notes		-	326
Amortization of intangible liabilities - charter agreements	4	(5,045)	(23,420)
Fair value adjustment on derivative asset	5	1,368	(6,648)
Prepayment fees on debt repayment	6	-	15,197
Stock-based compensation expense	10	5,179	5,661
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in accounts receivable and other assets		(2,462)	(6,184)
Increase in inventories		(1,162)	(543)
Increase in derivative asset	5	-	(15,370)
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities		(10,668)	(1,015)
Decrease in related parties' balances, net	7	745	2,183
Increase in deferred revenue		12,240	607
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		1	4
Net cash provided by operating activities		\$ 200,528	\$ 143,070
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Acquisition of vessels		(123,300)	-
Cash paid for vessel expenditures		(4,551)	(3,225)
Advances for vessels acquisitions and other additions		(5,945)	(2,324)
Cash paid for drydockings		(18,300)	(15,253)
Net proceeds from sale of vessel		5,940	-
Time deposits (acquired)/withdrawal		(4,050)	100
Net cash used in investing activities		\$ (150,206)	\$ (20,702)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repurchase of 2024 Notes, including premium	6	-	(29,070)
Proceeds from drawdown of credit facilities	6	76,000	60,000
Proceeds from 2027 Secured Notes	6	-	350,000
Repayment of credit facilities/sale and leaseback	6	(100,271)	(79,918)
Repayment of refinanced debt, including prepayment fees	6	-	(276,671)
Deferred financing costs paid		(1,140)	(9,264)
Cancellation of Class A common shares	9	(16,980)	(4,925)
Class A common shares - dividend paid	9	(26,691)	(23,093)
Series B Preferred Shares - dividend paid	9	(4,768)	(4,768)
Net cash used in financing activities		\$ (73,850)	\$ (17,709)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(23,528)	104,659
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of the period		269,930	195,642
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of the period		\$ 246,402	\$ 300,301
Supplementary Cash Flow Information:			
Cash paid for interest		\$ 33,329	\$ 25,297
Cash received from interest rate caps		15,916	254
Non-cash investing activities:			
Unpaid capitalized expenses		11,997	8,101
Unpaid drydocking expenses		16,199	7,417
Non-cash financing activities:			
Unpaid deferred financing costs		-	341
Unrealized (loss)/gain on derivative assets		(5,231)	22,914

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Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except share data)

	Number of Common Shares at par value \$0.01	Number of Series B Preferred Shares		Series C Preferred Shares	Additional paid-in capital	Retained Earnings
		at par value \$0.01	Common Shares			
Balance at December 31, 2021	36,464,109	43,592	\$365	\$-	\$-	\$698,463
Stock-based compensation expense (Note 10)	447,283	-	4	-	-	3,426
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series B Preferred Shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A common shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2022	36,911,392	43,592	\$369	\$-	\$-	\$701,889
Stock-based compensation expense (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	2,231
Cancellation of Class A common shares (Note 9)	(184,684)	-	(2)	-	-	(4,923)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series B Preferred Shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A common shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at June 30, 2022	36,726,708	43,592	\$367	\$-	\$-	\$699,196

	Number of Common Shares at par value \$0.01	Number of Series B Preferred Shares		Series C Preferred Shares	Additional paid-in capital	Retained Earnings
		at par value \$0.01	Common Shares			
Balance at December 31, 2022	35,990,288	43,592	\$ 359	\$-	\$-	\$ 688,262
Stock-based compensation expense (Note 10)	82,944	-	1	-	-	2,673
Cancellation of Class A common shares (Note 9)	(582,178)	-	(6)	-	-	(9,982)
Issuance of Series B Preferred shares, net of offering costs (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	102
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series B Preferred Shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A common shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2023	35,491,054	43,592	\$ 354	\$-	\$-	\$ 681,055
Stock-based compensation expense (Note 10)	59,924	-	1	-	-	2,504
Cancellation of Class A common shares (Note 9)	(385,064)	-	(4)	-	-	(6,988)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Series B Preferred Shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A common shares dividend (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at June 30, 2023	35,165,914	43,592	\$ 351	\$-	\$-	\$ 676,571

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Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Description of Business

The Company's business is to own and charter out containerships to leading liner companies.

On August 14, 2008, Global Ship Lease, Inc. (the "Company") merged indirectly with Marathon Acquisition Corp., a company then listed on The American Stock Exchange, and with the pre-existing Global Ship Lease, Inc. GSL Holdings, Inc. was the surviving entity (the "Marathon Merger"), changed its name to Global Ship Lease, Inc. and became listed on The New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE").

On November 15, 2018, the Company completed a transformative transaction and acquired Poseidon Containers' 20 containerships, one of which, the Argos, was contracted to be sold, which sale was completed in December 2018, (the "Poseidon Transaction").

In 2021, the Company purchased 23 vessels. The Company purchased seven containerships of approximately 6,000 TEU each (the "Seven Vessels"), 12 containerships from Borealis Finance LLC (the "Twelve Vessels") and four 5,470 TEU Panamax containerships (the "Four Vessels"). Also on June 30, 2021, vessel La Tour was sold.

During the second quarter of 2023, the Company purchased four 8,544 TEU vessels for an aggregate purchase price of \$123,300, which were delivered in various dates in May and June 2023.

With these transactions and following the sale of GSL Amstel on March 23, 2023, the Company's fleet comprises 68 containerships with average age weighted by TEU capacity of 16.7 years.

The following table provides information about the 68 vessels owned as at June 30, 2023.

Company Name ⁽¹⁾	Country of Incorporation	Vessel Name	Capacity in TEUs ⁽²⁾	Year Built	Earliest Charter Expiry Date
Global Ship Lease 54 LLC	Liberia	CMA CGM Thalassa	11,040	2008	4Q25
Laertis Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Zim Norfolk	9,115	2015	2Q27
Penelope Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Zim Xiamen	9,115	2015	3Q27
Telemachus Marine LLC ⁽³⁾	Marshall Islands	Anthea Y	9,115	2015	3Q25 ⁽⁴⁾
Global Ship Lease 53 LLC	Liberia	MSC Tianjin	8,603	2005	2Q24
Global Ship Lease 52 LLC	Liberia	MSC Qingdao	8,603	2004	2Q24
Global Ship Lease 43 LLC	Liberia	GSL Ningbo	8,603	2004	3Q27 ⁽⁵⁾
Global Ship Lease 72 LLC	Liberia	tbr GSL Alexandra	8,544	2004	3Q25 ⁽⁶⁾
Global Ship Lease 73 LLC	Liberia	tbr GSL Sofia	8,544	2003	3Q25 ⁽⁶⁾
Global Ship Lease 74 LLC	Liberia	tbr GSL Effie	8,544	2003	3Q25 ⁽⁶⁾
Global Ship Lease 75 LLC	Liberia	GSL Lydia	8,544	2003	2Q25 ⁽⁶⁾
Global Ship Lease 30 Limited	Marshall Islands	GSL Eleni	7,847	2004	3Q24 ⁽⁷⁾
Global Ship Lease 31 Limited	Marshall Islands	GSL Kalliopi	7,847	2004	3Q24 ⁽⁷⁾
Global Ship Lease 32 Limited	Marshall Islands	GSL Grania	7,847	2004	3Q24 ⁽⁷⁾
Alexander Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Mary	6,927	2013	4Q28 ⁽⁸⁾
Hector Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Kristina	6,927	2013	3Q29 ⁽⁸⁾
Ikaros Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Katherine	6,927	2013	1Q29 ⁽⁸⁾
Philippos Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Alexandra	6,927	2013	2Q29 ⁽⁸⁾
Aristoteles Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Alexis	6,882	2015	2Q29 ⁽⁸⁾
Menelaos Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Olivia I	6,882	2015	2Q29 ⁽⁸⁾
Global Ship Lease 35 LLC	Liberia	GSL Nicoletta	6,840	2002	3Q24
Global Ship Lease 36 LLC	Liberia	GSL Christen	6,840	2002	3Q23
Global Ship Lease 48 LLC	Liberia	CMA CGM Berlioz	6,621	2001	4Q25
Leonidas Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Agios Dimitrios	6,572	2011	4Q23
Global Ship Lease 33 LLC	Liberia	GSL Vinia	6,080	2004	3Q24
Global Ship Lease 34 LLC	Liberia	GSL Christel Elisabeth	6,080	2004	2Q24

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1. Description of Business (continued)

Company Name ⁽¹⁾	Country of Incorporation	Vessel Name	Capacity in TEUs ⁽²⁾	Year Built	Earliest Charter Expiry Date
GSL Arcadia LLC	Liberia	GSL Arcadia	6,008	2000	2Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Melita LLC	Liberia	GSL Melita	6,008	2001	3Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Maria LLC	Liberia	GSL Maria	6,008	2001	4Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Violetta LLC ⁽³⁾	Liberia	GSL Violetta	6,008	2000	4Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Tegea LLC	Liberia	GSL Tegea	5,992	2001	3Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL Dorothea LLC	Liberia	GSL Dorothea	5,992	2001	3Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
GSL MYNY LLC	Liberia	GSL MYNY	6,008	2000	3Q24 ⁽⁹⁾
Tasman Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Tasman	5,936	2000	4Q23 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Hudson Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Zim Europe	5,936	2000	1Q24
Drake Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Ian H	5,936	2000	2Q24
Global Ship Lease 68 LLC ⁽³⁾	Liberia	GSL Kithira	5,470	2009	4Q24 ⁽¹¹⁾
Global Ship Lease 69 LLC ⁽³⁾	Liberia	GSL Tripoli	5,470	2009	4Q24 ⁽¹¹⁾
Global Ship Lease 70 LLC ⁽³⁾	Liberia	GSL Syros	5,470	2010	4Q24 ⁽¹¹⁾
Global Ship Lease 71 LLC ⁽³⁾	Liberia	GSL Tinos	5,470	2010	4Q24 ⁽¹¹⁾
Hephaestus Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Dolphin II	5,095	2007	1Q25
Zeus One Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Orca I	5,095	2006	2Q24 ⁽¹²⁾
Global Ship Lease 47 LLC	Liberia	GSL Château d'If	5,089	2007	4Q26
GSL Alcazar Inc.	Marshall Islands	CMA CGM Alcazar	5,089	2007	3Q26
Global Ship Lease 55 LLC	Liberia	GSL Susan	4,363	2008	3Q27 ⁽¹³⁾
Global Ship Lease 50 LLC	Liberia	CMA CGM Jamaica	4,298	2006	1Q28 ⁽¹³⁾
Global Ship Lease 49 LLC	Liberia	CMA CGM Sambhar	4,045	2006	1Q28 ⁽¹³⁾
Global Ship Lease 51 LLC	Liberia	CMA CGM America	4,045	2006	1Q28 ⁽¹³⁾
Global Ship Lease 57 LLC	Liberia	GSL Rossi	3,421	2012	1Q26
Global Ship Lease 58 LLC	Liberia	GSL Alice	3,421	2014	2Q25
Global Ship Lease 59 LLC	Liberia	GSL Melina	3,404	2013	2Q24
Global Ship Lease 60 LLC	Liberia	GSL Eleftheria	3,404	2013	3Q25
Global Ship Lease 61 LLC	Liberia	GSL Mercer	2,824	2007	4Q24
Global Ship Lease 62 LLC	Liberia	Matson Molokai	2,824	2007	2Q25
Global Ship Lease 63 LLC	Liberia	GSL Lalo	2,824	2006	1Q24
Global Ship Lease 42 LLC	Liberia	GSL Valerie	2,824	2005	1Q25
Pericles Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Athena	2,762	2003	2Q24
Global Ship Lease 64 LLC	Liberia	GSL Elizabeth	2,741	2006	2Q23
Global Ship Lease 65 LLC	Liberia	tbr GSL Chloe ⁽¹⁴⁾	2,546	2012	4Q24
Global Ship Lease 66 LLC	Liberia	GSL Maren	2,546	2014	1Q24 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Aris Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Maira	2,506	2000	3Q23
Aphrodite Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Nikolas	2,506	2000	1Q24
Athena Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	Newyorker	2,506	2001	1Q24
Global Ship Lease 38 LLC	Liberia	Manet	2,272	2001	4Q24
Global Ship Lease 40 LLC	Liberia	Keta	2,207	2003	1Q25
Global Ship Lease 41 LLC	Liberia	Julie	2,207	2002	2Q25 ⁽¹⁶⁾
Global Ship Lease 45 LLC	Liberia	Kumasi	2,207	2002	1Q25
Global Ship Lease 44 LLC	Liberia	Akiteta	2,207	2002	4Q24

Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except share data)

1. Description of Business (continued)

- (1) All subsidiaries are 100% owned, either directly or indirectly;
- (2) Twenty-foot Equivalent Units;
- (3) Currently, under a sale and leaseback transaction (see note 2g);
- (4) Anthea Y was forward fixed to a leading liner operator for a period of 24 months +/- 30 days, with the new charter to commence upon expiry of the existing charter in 3Q or 4Q23.
- (5) GSL Ningbo was forward fixed to a leading liner company for minimum 48 months - maximum 52 months. The new charter is scheduled to commence in 3Q 2023;
- (6) Tbr GSL Alexandra, tbr GSL Sofia, tbr GSL Effie and GSL Lydia delivered in 2Q23 and were chartered for a period of minimum 24 months - maximum 28 months, plus additional added drydocking days in accordance plus 12 months in charterer's option +/- 30 days.
- (7) GSL Eleni delivered 2Q2019 and is chartered for five years; GSL Kalliopi (delivered 4Q2019) and GSL Grania (delivered 3Q2019) are chartered for three years plus two successive periods of one year each at the option of the charterer. The first of these extension options was exercised for both vessels in 2Q 2022 and commenced for GSL Grania and for GSL Kalliopi in 3Q and in 4Q 2022, respectively. The second of these extension options was exercised for both vessels in 2Q 2023 and will commence for both vessels in 3Q23;
- (8) Mary, Kristina, Katherine, Alexandra, Alexis, Olivia I were forward fixed to a leading liner company for 60 months +/- 45 days, after which the charterer has the option to extend each charter for a further two years. The new charters are scheduled to commence as each of the existing charters expire, between approximately late 2023 and late 2024 following the expiration of the existing charters;
- (9) GSL Arcadia, GSL Melita, GSL Maria, GSL Violetta, GSL Tegea, GSL Dorothea, GSL MYNY. Thereafter, the charterer has the option to extend each charter for a further 12 months, after which they have the option to extend each charter for a second time - for a period concluding immediately prior to each respective vessel's 25th year drydocking and special survey;
- (10) Tasman. 12-month extension at charterer's option was exercised in 2Q 2022 and commenced in 3Q 2022;
- (11) GSL Kithira, GSL Tripoli, GSL Syros, GSL Tinos were chartered for a period of three years from their delivery dates in 2021, after which the charterer has the option to extend each charter for a further three years;
- (12) Orca I. After the initial firm period of the charter, the charterer has the option to extend the charter for a further 12-14 months;
- (13) GSL Susan, CMA CGM Jamaica, CMA CGM Sambhar and CMA CGM America were each forward fixed to a leading liner company for a period of five years with up to +/- 45 days in charterer's option. The new charter for GSL Susan commenced in October 2022, while the remaining charters commenced in March 2023;
- (14) "tbr" means "to be renamed";
- (15) GSL Maren. Charter extended for a period of 11 to 14 months and commenced at the end of 1Q 2023;
- (16) Julie. Julie was forward fixed to a leading liner company for a period 24 months +/- 30 days in charterer's option. The new charter is scheduled to commence in 3Q23.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial information is unaudited and reflects all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments, which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of financial position and results of operations for the periods presented. The financial information does not include all disclosures required under United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("US GAAP") for annual financial statements. These interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2022 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2023 in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F.

During the three months ended September 30, 2022, the Company identified adjustments to the valuation of share-based compensation. The Company evaluated the adjustments from both a quantitative and qualitative perspective and determined the related impacts were not material to any previously issued annual or interim financial statements; however, the Company has determined to revise prior periods, as follows.

The Company corrected the valuation of share based compensation, which resulted in an increase in share based compensation expense under the caption of "General and administrative expenses" amounted to \$2,375 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and \$3,556 for the six months ended June 30, 2022, a decrease in net income of \$2,375 for the three months ended March 31, 2022, \$1,181 for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and \$3,556 for the six months ended June 30, 2022, an increase in "Additional paid-in capital" and a decrease in "Retained Earnings" of \$2,375 as of March 31, 2022 and \$1,181 as of June 30, 2022, respectively.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)**Adoption of new accounting standards**

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-4, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848)" ("ASU 2020-4"), which provides optional guidance intended to ease the potential burden in accounting for the expected discontinuation of LIBOR as a reference rate in the financial markets. The guidance can be applied to modifications made to certain contracts to replace LIBOR with a new reference rate. The guidance, if elected, will permit entities to treat such modifications as the continuation of the original contract, without any required accounting reassessments or remeasurements. The ASU 2020-4 was effective for the Company beginning on March 12, 2020 and the Company applied the amendments prospectively through December 31, 2022. Because the current relief in Topic 848 may not cover a period of time during which a significant number of modifications may take place, in December 2022 the FASB issued ASU 2022-06, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848)". The amendments of this update defer the sunset date of Topic 848 from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, after which entities will no longer be permitted to apply the relief in Topic 848. Currently, the Company has various other contracts that reference LIBOR. The Company has modified one contract to replace LIBOR with SOFR and elected to apply the modification accounting. There was no impact to the Company's interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2023, as a result of adopting this standard.

COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak a pandemic. Since the beginning of calendar year 2020, the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the implementation of numerous actions taken by governments and governmental agencies in an attempt to mitigate the spread of the virus, including, among others, business closures, quarantines, travel restrictions, and physical distancing requirements. These actions have caused substantial disruptions in the global economy and the shipping industry, as well as significant volatility in the financial markets, the severity and duration of which remains uncertain.

Although the incidence and severity of COVID-19 and its variants have diminished over time, periodic spikes in incidence occur. Many nations worldwide have significantly eased or eliminated restrictions that were enacted at the outset of the outbreak of COVID-19. In May 2023, the World Health Organization expressed that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern. While the global risk assessment remains high, there is evidence of reducing risks to human health driven mainly by high population-level immunity from infection, vaccination, or both, but the continued uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide may still cause an adverse impact on the global economy and the rate environment for the Company's vessels may deteriorate and its operations and cash flows may be negatively impacted.

While the Company cannot predict the long-term economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it will continue to actively monitor the situation and may take further actions to alter the Company's business operations that it determines are in the best interests of its employees, customers, partners, suppliers, and stakeholders, or as required by authorities in the jurisdictions where the Company operates. As a result, many of the Company's estimates and assumptions required increased judgement and carry a higher degree of variability and volatility. The ultimate effects that any such alterations or modifications may have on the Company's business are not clear, including any potential negative effects on its business operations and financial results.

(b) Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial information include the financial statements of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries; the Company has no other interests. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in the Company's interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

(c) Use of estimates

The preparation of interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates under different assumptions and/or conditions.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)**(d) Vessels in operation**

Vessels are generally recorded at their historical cost, which consists of the acquisition price and any material expenses incurred upon acquisition, adjusted for the fair value of intangible assets or liabilities associated with above or below market charters attached to the vessels at acquisition. See Intangible Assets and Liabilities at note 2(e) below. Vessels acquired in a corporate transaction accounted for as an asset acquisition are stated at the acquisition price, which consists of consideration paid, plus transaction costs, considering pro rata allocation based on vessels fair value at the acquisition date. Vessels acquired in a corporate transaction accounted for as a business combination are recorded at fair value. Vessels acquired as part of the Marathon Merger in 2008 were accounted for under ASC 805, which required that the vessels be recorded at fair value, less the negative goodwill arising as a result of the accounting for the merger.

Subsequent expenditures for major improvements and upgrades are capitalized, provided they appreciably extend the life, increase the earnings capacity or improve the efficiency or safety of the vessels.

Borrowing costs incurred during the construction of vessels or as part of the prefinancing of the acquisition of vessels are capitalized. There was no capitalized interest for the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022.

Vessels are stated less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if applicable. Vessels are depreciated to their estimated residual value using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives which are reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure they reflect current technology, service potential and vessel structure. The useful lives are estimated to be 30 years from original delivery by the shipyard.

Management estimates the residual values of the Company's container vessels based on a scrap value cost of steel times the weight of the vessel noted in lightweight tons (LWT). Residual values are periodically reviewed and revised to recognize changes in conditions, new regulations or other reasons. Revision of residual values affect the depreciable amount of the vessels and affects depreciation expense in the period of the revision and future periods. Management estimated the residual values of its vessels based on scrap rate of \$400 per LWT.

For any vessel group which is impaired, the impairment charge is recorded against the cost of the vessel and the accumulated depreciation as at the date of impairment is removed from the accounts.

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of assets retired or sold are removed from the accounts at the time of sale or retirement and any gain or loss is included in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(e) Intangible assets and liabilities - charter agreements

The Company's intangible assets and liabilities consist of unfavorable lease terms on charter agreements acquired in assets acquisitions. When intangible assets or liabilities associated with the acquisition of a vessel are identified, they are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined by reference to market data and the discounted amount of expected future cash flows. Where charter rates are higher than market charter rates, an intangible asset is recorded, based on the difference between the acquired charter rate and the market charter rate for an equivalent vessel and equivalent duration of charter party at the date the vessel is delivered. Where charter rates are less than market charter rates, an intangible liability is recorded, based on the difference between the acquired charter rate and the market charter rate for an equivalent vessel. The determination of the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities requires the Company to make significant assumptions and estimates of many variables including market charter rates (including duration), the level of utilization of its vessels and its weighted average cost-of capital. The estimated market charter rate (including duration) is considered a significant assumption. The use of different assumptions could result in a material change in the fair value of these items, which could have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The amortizable value of favorable and unfavorable leases is amortized over the remaining life of the relevant lease term and the amortization expense or income respectively is included under the caption "Amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. For any vessel group which is impaired, the impairment charge is recorded against the cost of the vessel and the accumulated depreciation as at the date of impairment is removed from the accounts.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)**(f) Impairment of Long-lived assets**

Tangible fixed assets, such as vessels, that are held and used or to be disposed of by the Company are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. In these circumstances, the Company performs step one of the impairment test by comparing the undiscounted projected net operating cash flows for each vessel group to its carrying value. A vessel group comprises the vessel, the unamortized portion of deferred drydocking related to the vessel and the related carrying value of the intangible asset or liability (if any) with respect to the time charter attached to the vessel at its purchase. If the undiscounted projected net operating cash flows of the vessel group are less than its carrying amount, management proceeds to step two of the impairment assessment by comparing the vessel group's carrying amount to its fair value, including any applicable charter, and an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the vessel group's carrying value and fair value. Fair value is determined with the assistance from valuations obtained from third party independent ship brokers.

The Company uses a number of assumptions in projecting its undiscounted net operating cash flows analysis including, among others, (i) revenue assumptions for charter rates on expiry of existing charters, which are based on forecast charter rates, where relevant, in the four years from the date of the impairment test and a reversion to the historical mean of time charter rates for each vessel thereafter (ii) off-hire days, which are based on actual off-hire statistics for the Company's fleet (iii) operating costs, based on current levels escalated over time based on long term trends (iv) dry docking frequency, duration and cost (v) estimated useful life, which is assessed as a total of 30 years from original delivery by the shipyard and (vi) scrap values.

Revenue assumptions are based on contracted charter rates up to the end of the existing contract of each vessel, and thereafter, estimated time charter rates for the remaining life of the vessel. The estimated time charter rate used for non-contracted revenue days of each vessel is considered a significant assumption. Recognizing that the container shipping industry is cyclical and subject to significant volatility based on factors beyond the Company's control, management believes that using forecast charter rates in the four years from the date of the impairment assessment and a reversion to the historical mean of time charter rates thereafter, represents a reasonable benchmark for the estimated time charter rates for the non-contracted revenue days, and takes into account the volatility and cyclical nature of the market.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, the Company evaluated the impact of the current economic situation on the recoverability of all its vessel groups and has determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances which indicated that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Accordingly, there were no triggering events and no impairment test was performed for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

(g) Revenue recognition and related expense

The Company charters out its vessels on time charters which involves placing a vessel at a charterer's disposal for a specified period of time during which the charterer uses the vessel in return for the payment of a specified daily hire rate. Such charters are accounted for as operating leases and therefore revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis as the average revenues over the rental periods of such charter agreements, as service is performed. Cash received in excess of earned revenue is recorded as deferred revenue. If a time charter contains one or more consecutive option periods, then subject to the options being exercisable solely by the Company, the time charter revenue will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the total remaining life of the time charter, including any options which are more likely than not to be exercised. If a time charter is modified, including the agreement of a direct continuation at a different rate, the time charter revenue will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the total remaining life of the time charter from the date of modification. During the periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, an amount of \$1,785 and \$2,911, respectively, has been recorded in time charter-revenues for such modifications and revenues recognized on a straight-line basis. Any difference between the charter rate invoiced and the time charter revenue recognized is classified as, or released from, deferred revenue. As of June 30, 2023, current and non-current portion from implementing the straight-line basis, amounting to \$7,535 (\$6,487 as for December 31, 2022) and \$21,824 (\$21,144 as for December 31, 2022), respectively, are presented in the interim condensed unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets in the line item "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and "Other non-current assets", respectively.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)**(g) Revenue recognition and related expense (continued)**

Revenues are recorded net of address commissions, which represent a discount provided directly to the charterer based on a fixed percentage of the agreed upon charter rate. Charter revenue received in advance which relates to the period after a balance sheet date is recorded as deferred revenue within current liabilities until the respective charter services are rendered.

Under time charter arrangements the Company, as owner, is responsible for all the operating expenses of the vessels, such as crew costs, insurance, repairs and maintenance, and such costs are expensed as incurred and are included in vessel operating expenses.

Commission paid to brokers to facilitate the agreement of a new charter are included in time charter and voyage expenses as are certain expenses related to a voyage, such as the costs of bunker fuel consumed when a vessel is off-hire or idle.

Leases: In cases of lease agreements where the Company acts as the lessee, the Company recognizes an operating lease asset and a corresponding lease liability on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Following initial recognition and with regards to subsequent measurement the Company remeasures lease liability and right of use asset at each reporting date.

Leases where the Company acts as the lessor are classified as either operating or sales-type / direct financing leases.

In cases of lease agreements where the Company acts as the lessor under an operating lease, the Company keeps the underlying asset on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and continues to depreciate the assets over its useful life. In cases of lease agreements where the Company acts as the lessor under a sales-type / direct financing lease, the Company derecognizes the underlying asset and records a net investment in the lease. The Company acts as a lessor under operating leases in connection with all of its charter out – bareboat-out arrangements.

In cases of sale and leaseback transactions, if the transfer of the asset to the lessor does not qualify as a sale, then the transaction constitutes a failed sale and leaseback and is accounted for as a financial liability. For a sale to have occurred, the control of the asset would need to be transferred to the lessor, and the lessor would need to obtain substantially all the benefits from the use of the asset. During 2021, the Company entered into six agreements which qualify as failed sale and leaseback transactions as the Company is required to repurchase the vessels at the end of the lease term and the Company has accounted for the six agreements as financing transactions.

The Company elected the practical expedient which allows the Company to treat the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component for the leases where the timing and pattern of transfer for the non-lease component and the associated lease component to the lessees are the same and the lease component, if accounted for separately, would be classified as an operating lease. The combined component is therefore accounted for as an operating lease under ASC 842, as the lease components are the predominant characteristics.

(h) Fair Value Measurement and Financial Instruments

Financial instruments carried on the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets include cash and cash equivalents, time deposits, restricted cash, trade receivables and payables, other receivables and other liabilities and long-term debt. The particular recognition methods applicable to each class of financial instrument are disclosed in the applicable significant policy description of each item or included below as applicable.

Fair value measurement: Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the observability of inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgement.

Level 2 - Valuations based on one or more quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)

(h) Fair Value Measurement and Financial Instruments (continued)

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company evaluated the impact of current economic situation on the recoverability of all its vessel groups and has determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances which indicated that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Accordingly, there were no triggering events and no impairment test was performed for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

Through the latter part of 2022, the Company noted that charter rates in the spot market had come under pressure and accordingly determined that events occurred, and circumstances had changed, which indicated that potential impairment of the Company's long-lived assets could exist. These indicators included continued volatility in the spot market and the related impact of the current container sector on management's expectation for future revenues. As a result, step one of the impairment assessment of each of the vessel groups was performed as at December 31, 2022 and step two of the impairment analysis was required for one vessel of the group, as its undiscounted projected net operating cash flows did not exceed its carrying value. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$3,033 for one vessel asset group with a total aggregate carrying amount of \$9,033 which was written down to its fair value of \$6,000.

In December 2021, the Company purchased interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$484.1 million, which amortizes over time as the Company's outstanding debt balances decline. In February 2022, the Company further hedged its exposure by putting in place two USD one-month LIBOR interest rate caps of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026, on \$507.9 million of its floating rate debt. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the negative fair value adjustment of \$1,368 for six months ended June 30, 2023 was recorded through interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (\$6,648 positive fair value adjustment for six months ended June 30, 2022). ASC 815-20-25-13a stipulates that an entity may designate either all or certain future interest payments on variable-rate debt as the hedged exposure in a cash flow hedge relationship. The Company is designating certain future interest payments on its outstanding variable-rate debt as the hedged item in this relationship. Under ASC 815-20-25-106e, "for cash flow hedges of the interest payments on only a portion of the principal amount of the interest-bearing asset or liability, the notional amount of the interest rate cap designated as the hedging instrument matches the principal amount of the portion of the asset or liability on which the hedged interest payments are based". In this case, the Company has designated only a portion of its outstanding debt (initially, \$253.9 million) as the hedged item, and any interest payments beyond the notional amount of the interest rate cap in any given period are not designated as being hedged.

The Company assesses the effectiveness of the hedges on an ongoing basis. The amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income will be reclassified to interest expense should the hedge no longer be considered effective.

The objective of the hedges is to reduce the variability of cash flows associated with the interest rates relating to the Company's variable rate borrowings. When derivatives are used, the Company is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the counterparties; however, non-performance is not anticipated. ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, requires companies to recognize all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities at fair value in the balance sheet. The fair values of the interest rate derivatives are based on quoted market prices for similar instruments from commercial banks (based on significant observable inputs - Level 2 inputs). As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a derivative asset of \$56,904 and \$63,503, respectively.

Financial Risk Management: The Company activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including fluctuations in, time charter rates, credit and interest rates risk. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by executive management. Guidelines are established for overall risk management, as well as specific areas of operations.

Credit risk: The Company closely monitors its credit exposure to customers and counter-parties for credit risk. The Company has entered into commercial management agreement with Conchart Commercial Inc. ("Conchart"), pursuant to which Conchart has agreed to provide commercial management services to the Company, including the negotiation, on behalf of the Company, vessel employment contracts (see note 7). Conchart has policies in place to ensure that it trades with customers and counterparties with an appropriate credit history.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)

(h) Fair Value Measurement and Financial Instruments (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents and time deposits. The Company does not believe its exposure to credit risk is likely to have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Liquidity Risk: Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. The Company monitors cash balances appropriately to meet working capital needs.

Foreign Exchange Risk: Foreign currency transactions are translated into the measurement currency rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(i) Derivative instruments

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk relating to its variable rate borrowings. In December 2021, the Company purchased interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$484.1 million ("December 2021 hedging"), which amount reduces over time as the Company's outstanding debt balances amortize. The objective of the hedges is to reduce the variability of cash flows associated with the interest relating to its variable rate borrowings.

At the inception of the transaction, the Company documents the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and the strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Company also documents its assessment, both at the hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivative financial instruments that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items.

This Transaction is designated as a cash flow hedge, and under ASU 2017-12, cash flow hedge accounting allows all changes in fair value to be recorded through Other Comprehensive Income once hedge effectiveness has been established. Under ASC 815-30-35-38, amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income shall be reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings (i.e., each quarter) and shall be presented in the same income statement line item as the earnings effect of the hedged item in accordance with paragraph 815-20-45-1A.

The premium paid related to this derivative was classified in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as operating activities in the line item "Derivative asset". The premium shall be amortized into earnings "on a systematic and rational basis over the period in which the hedged transaction affects earnings" (ASC 815-30-35-41A); that is, the Company will expense the premium over the life of the interest rate cap in accordance with the "caplet method," as described in Derivatives Implementation Group (DIG) Issue G20. DIG Issue G20 dictates that the cost of the interest rate cap is recognized on earnings over time, based on the value of each periodic caplet. The cost per period will change as the caplet for that period changes in value. Given that the interest rate cap is forward-starting, expensing of the premium will not begin until the effective start date of the interest rate cap, in order to match potential cap revenue with the cap expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

In February 2022, the Company further purchased two interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$507.9 million. The first interest rate cap of \$253.9 million which has been designated as a cash flow hedge, has the same accounting treatment as described above for the December 2021 hedging. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the negative fair value adjustment of \$1,368 as at June 30, 2023 (\$6,648 positive fair value adjustment as at June 30, 2022) was recorded through interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. ASC 815-20-25-13a stipulates that an entity may designate either all or certain future interest payments on variable-rate debt as the hedged exposure in a cash flow hedge relationship. In this case, the Company has designated only a portion of its outstanding debt (initially, \$253.9 million) as the hedged item, and any interest payments beyond the notional amount of the interest rate cap in any given period are not designated as being hedged (see note 5).

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Disclosures (continued)

(i) Derivative instruments (continued)

The amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income will be reclassified to interest expense should the hedge no longer be considered effective. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, following a quantitative assessment, part of the hedge was no longer considered effective and an amount of \$176 and \$1,091 was reclassified from other comprehensive income to the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. No amount of ineffectiveness was included in net income for the six months period ended June 30, 2022. The Company will continue to assess the effectiveness of the hedge on an ongoing basis.

(j) Recent accounting pronouncements

The Company does not believe that any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting pronouncements would have a material impact on its interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. Vessels in Operation

	Vessel Cost, as adjusted for Impairment charges	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
As of January 1, 2022	\$ 1,878,132	\$ (195,316)	\$ 1,682,816
Additions	11,756	–	11,756
Depreciation	–	(68,232)	(68,232)
Impairment loss	(3,730)	697	(3,033)
As of December 31, 2022	\$ 1,886,158	\$ (262,851)	\$ 1,623,307
Additions	134,953	–	134,953
Disposals	(6,803)	68	(6,735)
Depreciation	–	(34,747)	(34,747)
As of June 30, 2023	\$ 2,014,308	\$ (297,530)	\$ 1,716,778

As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company had made additions for vessel expenditures and ballast water treatments.

2023 Vessels acquisitions

In May and June 2023, the Company took delivery of the four 8,544 TEU Vessels as per below:

Name	Capacity in TEUs	Year Built	Purchase Price	Delivery date
tbr GSL Alexandra	8,544	2004	\$30,000	June 2, 2023
tbr GSL Sofia	8,544	2003	\$30,000	May 22, 2023
tbr GSL Effie	8,544	2003	\$30,000	May 30, 2023
GSL Lydia	8,544	2003	\$33,300	June 26, 2023

2023 Sale of Vessel

On March 23, 2023, the Company sold GSL Amstel for net proceeds of \$5,940, and the vessel was released as collateral under the Company's \$140,000 loan facility with Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Hamburg Commercial Bank AG, E.Sun Commercial Bank, Ltd, CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. and Taishin International Bank.

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3. Vessels in Operation (continued)**Impairment**

The Company has evaluated the impact of current economic situation on the recoverability of all its other vessel groups and has determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances which indicated that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Accordingly, there was no triggering event and no impairment test was performed during the six months ended June 30, 2023.

Through the latter part of 2022, the Company noted that charter rates in the spot market had come under pressure and accordingly determined that events occurred, and circumstances had changed, which indicated that potential impairment of the Company's long-lived assets could exist. These indicators included continued volatility in the spot market and the related impact of the current container sector on management's expectation for future revenues. As a result, step one of the impairment assessment of each of the vessel groups was performed as at December 31, 2022 and step two of the impairment analysis was required for one vessel group, as the undiscounted projected net operating cash flows did not exceed the carrying value. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$3,033 for one vessel group with a total aggregate carrying amount of \$9,033 which was written down to its fair value of \$6,000.

Collateral

As of June 30, 2023, 20 vessels were pledged as collateral under the 5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 and 43 vessels under the Company's loan facilities. Five vessels were unencumbered as of June 30, 2023.

Advances for vessels acquisitions and other additions

As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, there were no advances for vessel acquisitions, as all vessels had been delivered as at these dates. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company had advances for other vessel additions and ballast water treatment systems totalling \$6,699 and \$4,881, respectively.

4. Intangible Liabilities - Charter Agreements

Intangible Liabilities – Charter Agreements as of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$ 14,218	\$ 55,376
Disposals (*)	(476)	–
Amortization	(5,045)	(41,158)
Total	\$ 8,697	\$ 14,218

(*)The unamortized portion of GSL Amstel intangible liability-charter agreement when vessel was sold on March 23, 2023.

Intangible liabilities are related to (i) acquisition of the Seven, the Twelve and the Four Vessels, and (ii) management's estimate of the fair value of below-market charters on August 14, 2008, the date of the Marathon Merger (see note 1). These intangible liabilities are being amortized over the remaining life of the relevant lease terms and the amortization income is included under the caption "Amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Amortization income of intangible liabilities-charter agreements for each of the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022 was \$5,045 and \$23,420, including related party amortization of intangible liabilities-charter agreements of \$nil and \$5,385 for each of the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

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4. Intangible Liabilities - Charter Agreements (continued)

The aggregate amortization of the intangible liabilities in each of the 12-month periods up to June 30, 2026, is estimated to be as follows:

	Amount
June 30, 2024	\$ 6,041
June 30, 2025	2,383
June 30, 2026	273
	\$ 8,697

The weighted average useful lives are 1.46 years for the remaining intangible liabilities-charter agreements terms.

5. Derivative Asset

In December 2021, the Company purchased interest rate caps with an aggregate notional amount of \$484.1 million, which amount reduces over time as the Company's outstanding debt balances amortize. The objective of the hedges is to reduce the variability of cash flows associated with the interest relating to its variable rate borrowings. The Company receives payments on the caps for any period that the one-month USD LIBOR rate is above beyond the strike rate, which is 0.75%. The termination date of the interest rate cap agreements is November 30, 2026. The premium paid to purchase the interest rate caps was \$7,000, which was paid out of cash on December 22, 2021. The premium is being amortized over the life of the interest rate cap by using the caplet method.

In February 2022, the Company further hedged its exposure to a potential rising interest rate environment by putting in place two USD one-month LIBOR interest rate caps of 0.75% through fourth quarter 2026, on \$507.9 million of its floating rate debt. The second interest rate cap was not designated as a cash flow hedge and therefore the negative fair value adjustment of \$1,368 as at June 30, 2023 (\$6,648 positive fair value adjustment as at June 30, 2022) was recorded through Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The premium paid by the Company to purchase the interest rate caps was \$15,370, which was paid out of cash on the settlement date. ASC 815-20-25-13a stipulates that an entity may designate either all or certain future interest payments on variable-rate debt as the hedged exposure in a cash flow hedge relationship. In this case, the Company has designated only a portion of its outstanding debt (initially, \$253.9 million) as the hedged item, and any interest payments beyond the notional amount of the interest rate cap in any given period are not designated as being hedged. Amount received from interest rate caps for each of the periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, was \$15,916 and \$nil, respectively.

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$ 63,503	\$ 7,227
Derivative asset premium	-	15,370
Unrealized (loss)/gain on derivative assets	(5,231)	31,221
Fair value adjustment on derivative asset	(1,368)	9,685
Closing balance	\$ 56,904	\$ 63,503
Less: Current portion of derivative assets	(28,177)	(29,645)
Non-current portion of derivative assets	\$ 28,727	\$ 33,858

The amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income will be reclassified to interest expense should the hedge no longer be considered effective. The Company assesses the effectiveness of the hedges on an ongoing basis. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, following a quantitative assessment, part of the hedge was no longer considered effective and an amount of \$176 and \$1,091 was reclassified from other comprehensive income to the Consolidated Statements of Income. No amount of ineffectiveness was included in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The Company will continue to assess the effectiveness of the hedge on an ongoing basis.

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6. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 consisted of the following:

Facilities	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Macquarie loan (a)	\$ 76,000	\$ -
2027 Secured Notes (b)	310,625	336,875
E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin Credit Facility (c)	37,500	46,500
Sinopac Credit Facility (d)	9,060	9,900
HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility (e)	83,869	100,000
Deutsche Credit Facility (f)	42,370	44,695
HCOB Credit Facility (g)	32,769	40,794
CACIB, Bank Sinopac, CTBC Credit Facility (h)	41,500	44,050
Chailease Credit Facility (i)	3,039	3,852
Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility (CACIB, ABN, First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens, CTBC, Bank Sinopac, Palatine) (j)	165,200	181,200
Total credit facilities	\$ 801,932	\$ 807,866
Sale and Leaseback Agreement CMBFL - \$120,000 (k)	77,137	89,838
Sale and Leaseback Agreement CMBFL - \$54,000 (l)	37,800	41,850
Sale and Leaseback Agreement - Neptune \$14,735 (m)	8,384	9,971
Total Sale and Leaseback Agreements	\$ 123,321	\$ 141,659
Total borrowings	\$ 925,253	\$ 949,525
Less: Current portion of long-term debt	(172,001)	(155,424)
Less: Current portion of Sale and Leaseback Agreements (k,l,m)	(32,139)	(34,408)
Less: Deferred financing costs (s)	(13,440)	(15,136)
Non-current portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 707,673	\$ 744,557

a) Macquarie Credit Facility

On May 18, 2023, the Company via its subsidiaries Global Ship Lease 72 LLC, Global Ship Lease 73 LLC, Global Ship Lease 74 LLC and Global Ship Lease 75 LLC entered into a new credit facility agreement with Macquarie Bank Limited ("Macquarie") for an amount of \$76,000 to finance part of the acquisition cost of the four 8,544 TEU vessels for an aggregate purchase price of \$123.3 million. The vessels were delivered during the second quarter of 2023.

All four tranches were drawdown in the second quarter of 2023 and the credit facility has a maturity in May 2026.

The facility is repayable in two equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5,000, six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$6,000 and one quarterly instalments of \$3,000 and two equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1,000 with a final balloon of \$25,000 payable three years after the first utilisation date.

This facility's interest rate is SOFR plus a margin of 3.50% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$76,000.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**b) 5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027**

On June 16, 2022, Knausen Holding LLC (the "Issuer"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, closed on the private placement of \$350,000 of privately rated/investment grade 5.69% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "2027 Secured Notes") to a limited number of accredited investors. The fixed interest rate was determined on June 1, 2022, based on the interpolated interest rate of 2.84% plus a margin 2.85%.

The Company used the net proceeds from the private placement for the repayment of the remaining outstanding balances on its New Hayfin Credit Facility and the Hellenic Bank Credit Facility (releasing five unencumbered vessels), and our 2024 Notes. The remaining amount of net proceeds were allocated for general corporate purposes.

An amount equal to 15% per annum of the original principal balance of each Note shall be paid in equal quarterly installments on the 15th day of each of January, April, July, and October starting October 15, 2022, and the remaining unpaid principal balance shall be due and payable on the maturity date of July 15, 2027. Interest accrues on the unpaid balance of the Notes, payable quarterly on the 15th day of January, April, July, and October in each year, such interest commencing and accruing on and from June 14, 2022.

The 2027 Secured Notes are senior obligations of the Issuer, secured by first priority mortgages on 20 identified vessels owned by subsidiaries of the Issuer (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and certain other associated assets and contract rights, as well as share pledges over the Subsidiary Guarantors. In addition, the 2027 Secured Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$310,625.

c) \$60.0 Million E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin Credit Facility

On December 30, 2021, the Company via its subsidiaries Zeus One Marine LLC, Hephaestus Marine LLC and Pericles Marine LLC, entered into a new syndicated senior secured debt facility with E.SUN Commercial Bank Ltd ("E.SUN"), Cathay United Bank ("Cathay"), Mega International Commercial Bank Co. Ltd ("MICB") and Taishin International Bank ("Taishin"). The Company using a portion of the net proceeds from this credit facility fully prepaid the outstanding amount of the Blue Ocean Junior Credit facility, amounting to \$26,205 plus a prepayment fee of \$3,968. All three tranches were drawn down in January 2022.

The facility is repayable in eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$4,500 and ten equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2,400.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 2.75% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$37,500.

d) \$12.0 Million Sinopac Capital International Credit Facility

On August 27, 2021, the Company via its subsidiary Global Ship Lease 42 LLC entered into a secured credit facility for an amount of \$12,000 with Sinopac Capital International (HK) Limited ("Sinopac Credit Facility"), partially used to fully refinance the Hayfin Credit Facility. The full amount was drawn down in September 2021 and the credit facility has a maturity in September 2026.

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$420 with a final balloon of \$3,600 payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$9,060.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**e) \$140.0 Million HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility**

On July 6, 2021, the Company entered into a facility with Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (“CACIB”), Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (“HCOB”), E.Sun Commercial Bank, Ltd (“ESUN”), CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. (“CTBC”) and Taishin International Bank (“Taishin”) for a total of \$140,000 to finance the acquisition of the Twelve Vessels. The full amount was drawdown in July 2021 and the credit facility has a maturity in July 2026.

The facility is repayable in six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$8,000, eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5,400 and six equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2,200 with a final balloon of \$35,600 payable together with the final instalment. On March 23, 2023, due to the sale of GSL Amstel, the Company additionally repaid \$2,838 out of which \$1,000 deducted from the balloon instalment, and the vessel was released as collateral under the Company’s \$140.0 Million HCOB, CACIB, ESUN, CTBC, Taishin Credit Facility.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$83,869.

f) \$51.7 Million Deutsche Bank AG Credit Facility

On May 6, 2021, the Company via its subsidiary Laertis Marine LLC entered into a secured facility for an amount of \$51,670 with Deutsche Bank AG in order to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180,500 Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$48,527.

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1,162.45 with a final balloon of \$28,421 payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$42,370.

g) \$64.2 Million Hamburg Commercial Bank AG Credit Facility

On April 15, 2021, the Company entered into a Senior Secured term loan facility with Hamburg Commercial Bank AG “the HCOB Credit Facility” for an amount of up to \$64,200 in order to finance the acquisition of six out of the Seven Vessels.

Tranche A, E and F amounting to \$32,100 were drawn down in April 2021 and have a maturity date in April 2025, Tranche B and D amounting to \$21,400 were drawn down in May 2021 and have a maturity date in May 2025, and Tranche C amounting to \$10,700 was drawn down in July 2021 and has a maturity date in July 2025.

Each Tranche of the facility is repayable in 16 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$668.75.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.50% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$32,769.

h) \$51.7 Million CACIB, Bank Sinopac, CTBC Credit Facility

On April 13, 2021, the Company via its subsidiary Penelope Marine LLC entered into a secured facility for an amount of \$51,700 in order to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180,500 Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$48,648. The secured credit facility has a maturity in April 2026.

The lenders are Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (“CACIB”), Bank Sinopac Co. Ltd. (“Bank Sinopac”) and CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. (“CTBC”).

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**h) \$51.7 Million CACIB, Bank Sinopac, CTBC Credit Facility (continued)**

The facility is repayable in 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1,275 with a final balloon of \$26,200 payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 2.75% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$41,500.

i) \$9.0 Million Chailease Credit Facility

On February 26, 2020, the Company via its subsidiaries, Athena Marine LLC, Aphrodite Marine LLC and Aris Marine LLC entered into a secured term facility agreement with Chailease International Financial Services Pte., Ltd. for an amount of \$9,000. The Chailease Bank Facility was used for the refinance of DVB Credit Facility.

The facility is repayable in 36 consecutive monthly instalments \$156 and 24 monthly instalments of \$86 with a final balloon of \$1,314 payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 4.20% per annum.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$3,039.

j) \$268.0 Million Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility (CACIB, ABN, First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens, CTBC, Bank Sinopac, Palatine)

On September 19, 2019, the Company entered into a Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility in order to refinance existing credit facilities that had a maturity date in December 2020, of an amount \$224,310.

The Senior Syndicated Secured Credit Facility was agreed to be borrowed in two tranches. The Lenders are Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ("CACIB"), ABN Amro Bank N.V. ("ABN"), First-Citizens & Trust Company, Siemens Financial Services, Inc ("Siemens"), CTBC Bank Co. Ltd. ("CTBC"), Bank Sinopac Ltd. ("Bank Sinopac") and Banque Palatine ("Palatine").

Tranche A amounting to \$230,000 was drawn down in full on September 24, 2019 and is scheduled to be repaid in 20 consecutive quarterly instalments of \$5,200 starting from December 12, 2019 and a balloon payment of \$126,000 payable on September 24, 2024.

Tranche B amounting to \$38,000 was drawn down in full on February 10, 2020 and is scheduled to be repaid in 20 consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1,000 and a balloon payment of \$18,000 payable in the termination date on the fifth anniversary from the utilization date of Tranche A, which falls in September 24, 2024. In January 2022, the Company agreed a new senior secured debt facility to refinance its outstanding Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility, which extended the maturity date from September 2024 to December 2026, amended certain covenants in the Company's favor at an unchanged rate of LIBOR + 3.00%. On July 1, 2022, the interest rate is SOFR plus a margin of 3.00% plus Credit Adjustment Spread ("CAS") and is payable at each quarter end date.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$165,200.

k) \$120.0 Million Sale and Leaseback agreements - CMBFL Four Vessels

On August 26, 2021, the Company via its subsidiaries Global Ship Lease 68 LLC, Global Ship Lease 69 LLC, Global Ship Lease 70 LLC and Global Ship Lease 71 LLC, entered into four \$30,000 sale and leaseback agreements with CMB Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. ("CMBFL") to finance the acquisition of the Four Vessels. As at September 30, 2021, the Company had drawdown a total of \$90,000. The drawdown for the fourth vessel, amounting to \$30,000, took place on October 13, 2021 together with the delivery of this vessel. The Company has a purchase obligation to acquire the Four Vessels at the end of their lease terms and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, the Company did not derecognize the respective vessels from its balance sheet and accounted for the amounts received under the sale and leaseback agreement as financial liabilities.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**k) \$120.0 Million Sale and Leaseback agreements - CMBFL Four Vessels (continued)**

Each sale and leaseback agreement is repayable in 12 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$1,587.5 and 12 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$329.2 with a repurchase obligation of \$7,000 on the final repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreements for the three vessels mature in September 2027 and for the fourth vessel in October 2027 and bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of these sale and lease back agreements was \$77,137.

l) \$54.0 Million Sale and Leaseback agreement - CMBFL

On May 20, 2021, the Company via its subsidiary Telemachus Marine LLC entered into a \$54,000 sale and leaseback agreement with CMB Financial Leasing Co. Ltd. ("CMBFL") to refinance one of the three previous tranches of the \$180,500 Deutsche, CIT, HCOB, Entrust, Blue Ocean Credit Facility, that had a maturity date on June 30, 2022, of an amount \$46,624. The Company has a purchase obligation to acquire the vessel at the end of the lease term and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, the Company did not derecognize the respective vessel from its balance sheet and accounted for the amount received under the sale and leaseback agreement as a financial liability.

The sale and leaseback agreement will be repayable in eight equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$2,025 each and 20 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$891 with a repurchase obligation of \$19,980 on the final repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreement matures in May 2028 and bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

In May 2021, on the actual delivery date of the vessel, the Company drew \$54,000, which represented vessel purchase price \$75,000 less advanced hire of \$21,000, which advanced hire neither bore any interest nor was refundable and was set off against payment of the purchase price payable to the Company by the unrelated third party under this agreement.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this sale and leaseback agreement was \$37,800.

m) \$14.7 Million Sale and Leaseback agreement - Neptune Maritime Leasing

On May 12, 2021, the Company via its subsidiary GSL Violetta LLC entered into a \$14,735 sale and leaseback agreement with Neptune Maritime Leasing ("Neptune") to finance the acquisition of GSL Violetta delivered in April 2021. The Company has a purchase obligation to acquire the vessel at the end of the lease term and under ASC 842-40, the transaction has been accounted for as a failed sale. In accordance with ASC 842-40, the Company did not derecognize the respective vessel from its balance sheet and accounted for the amount received under the sale and leaseback agreement as a financial liability. In May 2021, the Company drew \$14,735 under this agreement.

The sale and leaseback agreement will be repayable in 15 equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$793.87 each and four equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$469.12 with a repurchase obligation of \$950 on the last repayment date.

The sale and leaseback agreement matures in February 2026 and bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 4.64% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this sale and leaseback agreement was \$8,384.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**n) \$236.2 Million Senior secured loan facility with Hayfin Capital Management, LLP**

On January 7, 2021, the Company entered into the New Hayfin Credit Facility amounting to \$236,200, and on January 19, 2021, the Company drew down the full amount under this facility. The proceeds from the New Hayfin Credit Facility, along with cash on hand, were used to optionally redeem in full the outstanding 2022 Notes on January 20, 2021. The New Hayfin Credit Facility matures in January 2026 and bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 7.00% per annum. It is repayable in twenty quarterly instalments of \$6,560, along with a balloon payment at maturity. The New Hayfin Credit Facility is secured by, among other things, first priority ship mortgages over 21 of the Company's vessels, assignments of earnings and insurances of the mortgaged vessels, pledges over certain bank accounts, as well as share pledges over the equity interests of each mortgaged vessel-owning subsidiary. On June 30, 2021, due to the sale of La Tour, the Company additionally repaid \$5,831, and the vessel was released as collateral under the Company's New Hayfin Credit Facility. On June 16, 2022, the Company used a portion of the proceeds from the private placement for the full prepayment of the remaining outstanding balance \$197,569 plus a prepayment fee of \$11,229.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$nil.

o) Redemption of 8.00% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2024

On November 19, 2019, the Company completed the sale of \$27,500 aggregate principal amount of its 8.00% Senior Unsecured Notes (the "2024 Notes") which matured on December 31, 2024. On November 27, 2019, the Company sold an additional \$4,125 of 2024 Notes, pursuant to the underwriter's option to purchase such additional 2024 Notes. Interest on the 2024 Notes was payable on the last day of February, May, August and November of each year commencing on February 29, 2020.

The Company had the option to redeem the 2024 Notes for cash, in whole or in part, at any time (i) on or after December 31, 2021 and prior to December 31, 2022, at a price equal to 102% of the principal amount, (ii) on or after December 31, 2022 and prior to December 31, 2023, at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount and (iii) on or after December 31, 2023 and prior to maturity, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount.

On November 27, 2019, the Company entered into an "At Market Issuance Sales Agreement" with B. Riley FBR, Inc. (the "Agent") under which and in accordance with the Company's instructions, the Agent could offer and sell from time to time newly issued 2024 Notes.

In July 2021, the Company agreed to purchase the Twelve Vessels for an aggregate purchase price of \$233,890, part of which was financed by the issuance of \$35,000 2024 Notes to the sellers. The remaining purchase price was financed by cash on hand and a new syndicated credit facility for a total of \$140,000 (see note 6e).

On April 5, 2022 the Company completed the partial redemption of \$28,500 aggregate principal amount of the Notes (the "Redeemed Notes") at a redemption price equal to 102.00% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest. Upon completion of the redemption the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 2024 Notes was \$89,020. On July 15, 2022, the 2024 Notes were fully repaid by the Company using a portion of the net proceeds from the private placement of \$350,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2027 Secured Notes, pursuant to a note purchase agreement, dated June 14, 2022. Total loss on redemption was \$2,350 and is recorded within the Consolidated Statements of Income for the year ended December 31, 2022 in line "Interest and other finance expenses".

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 2024 notes was \$nil.

p) \$38.5 Million Blue Ocean Junior Credit Facility

On September 19, 2019, the Company entered into a refinancing agreement with Blue Ocean Income Fund LP, Blue Ocean Onshore Fund LP, and Blue Ocean Investments SPC Blue, holders of the outstanding debt of \$38,500 relevant to the previous Blue Ocean Credit Facility in order to refinance that existing facility with the only substantive change being to extend maturity at the same date with the Syndicated Senior Secured Credit Facility.

The Company fully drew down the facility on September 23, 2019 and it was scheduled to be repaid in a single instalment on the termination date which fell on September 24, 2024. This facility bears interest at 10.00% per annum.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)**p) \$38.5 Million Blue Ocean Junior Credit Facility (continued)**

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company used a portion of the net proceeds from the at-the-market issuance programs to prepay an amount of \$12,295 under this facility plus a prepayment fee of \$1,618.

On January 19, 2022, the Company used a portion of the net proceeds from the new facility agreement entered on December 30, 2021 with E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin, to fully prepay the amount of \$26,205 under this facility, plus a prepayment fee of \$3,968.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$nil.

q) \$59.0 Million Hellenic Bank Credit Facility

On May 23, 2019, the Company via its subsidiaries, Global Ship Lease 30, 31 and 32 entered into a facility agreement with Hellenic Bank for an amount up to \$37,000. Borrowings under the Hellenic Bank Facility were available in tranches and were used in connection with the acquisition of the vessels GSL Eleni, GSL Grania and GSL Kalliopi.

An initial tranche of \$13,000 was drawn on May 24, 2019, in connection with the acquisition of the GSL Eleni. The Facility is repayable in 20 equal quarterly instalments of \$450 each with a final balloon of \$4,000 payable together with the final instalment.

A second tranche of \$12,000 was drawn on September 4, 2019, in connection with the acquisition of GSL Grania. The Facility is repayable in 20 equal quarterly instalments of \$400 each with a final balloon of \$4,000 payable together with the final instalment.

The third tranche of \$12,000 was drawn on October 3, 2019, in connection with the acquisition of GSL Kalliopi. The Facility is repayable in 20 equal quarterly instalments of \$400 each with a final balloon of \$4,000 payable together with the final instalment.

On December 10, 2019, the Company via its subsidiaries Global Ship Lease 33 and 34 entered into an amended and restated loan agreement with Hellenic Bank for an additional facility of amount \$22,000 that is to be borrowed in two tranches and to be used in connection with the acquisition of the vessels GSL Vinia and GSL Christel Elisabeth. Both tranches were drawn on December 10, 2019 and are each repayable in 20 equal quarterly instalments of \$375 each with a final balloon of \$3,500 payable together with the final instalment.

This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.90% per annum.

On June 24, 2022, the Hellenic Bank credit Facility was fully prepaid by the Company using a portion of the net proceeds from the private placement of \$350,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2027 Secured Notes, pursuant to a note purchase agreement, dated June 14, 2022.

As of June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of this facility was \$nil.

r) Repayment Schedule

Maturities of long-term debt for the periods subsequent to June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Payment due by period ended	Amount
June 30, 2024	204,140
June 30, 2025	173,677
June 30, 2026	200,629
June 30, 2027	192,992
June 30, 2028 and thereafter	153,815
	\$ 925,253

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)

s) Deferred Financing Costs

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$ 15,136	\$ 16,714
Expenditure in the period	1,140	9,655
Amortization included within interest expense	(2,836)	(11,233)
Closing balance	<u>\$ 13,440</u>	<u>\$ 15,136</u>

During 2023, total costs amounting to \$1,140 were incurred in connection with the Macquarie Credit Facility (see note 6a).

During 2022, total costs amounting to \$1,066 were incurred in connection with the Syndicated Senior Secured Credit facility (see note 6j), \$1,180 in connection with E.SUN, MICB, Cathay, Taishin credit facility (see note 6c) and \$7,409 in connection with the 2027 Secured Notes (see note 6b).

For the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized a total of \$2,836 and \$6,093, respectively, in respect of amortization of deferred financing costs.

t) Debt covenants-securities

Amounts drawn under the facilities listed above are secured by first priority mortgages on certain of the Company's vessels and other collateral. The credit facilities contain a number of restrictive covenants that limit the Company from, among other things: incurring or guaranteeing indebtedness; charging, pledging or encumbering the vessels; and changing the flag, class, management or ownership of the vessel owning entities. The credit facilities also require the vessels to comply with the ISM Code and ISPS Code and to maintain valid safety management certificates and documents of compliance at all times. Additionally, specific credit facilities require compliance with a number of financial covenants including asset cover ratios and minimum liquidity and corporate guarantor requirements. Among other events, it will be an event of default under the credit facilities if the financial covenants are not complied with or remedied.

As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company was in compliance with its debt covenants.

7. Related Party Transactions

CMA CGM was presented as a related party as it was a shareholder, owning Class A common shares of the Company. As of May 27, 2022, CMA CGM following the sale of its shares, is not anymore Company's shareholder. Related party revenue and expenses recorded on Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for CMA CGM are up to May 27, 2022.

Time Charter Agreements

A number of the Company's time charter arrangements were with CMA CGM, representing 28.79% of gross revenues for the six months period ended June 30, 2022, that was considered to be a related party. Under these time charters, hire was payable in advance and the daily rate is fixed for the duration of the charter. Related party revenues generated from charters to CMA CGM are disclosed separately in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Ship Management Agreements

Technomar Shipping Inc. ("Technomar") is presented as a related party, as the Company's Executive Chairman is a significant shareholder. The Company has currently a number of ship management agreements with Technomar under which the ship manager is responsible for all day-to-day ship management, including crewing, purchasing stores, lubricating oils and spare parts, paying wages, pensions and insurance for the crew, and organizing other ship operating necessities, including the arrangement and management of dry-docking. As of December 31, 2022, Technomar provided all day-to-day technical ship management services for all but five (excluding GSL Amstel which was sold in March 23, 2023) of the Twelve Vessels. Management agreements of another third-party ship manager of these five vessels were terminated between May and July 2023. From that dates and onwards Technomar manages the five vessels. The management fees charged to the Company by third party managers for the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, amounted to \$981 and \$739, respectively, and are shown in "Vessels operating expenses" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Technomar continued to supervise management for the five outsourced vessels up to the termination of the underlying management agreements between May and July 2023.

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7. Related Party Transactions (continued)

Ship Management Agreements (continued)

The management fees charged to the Company by Technomar for the six months ended June 30, 2023, amounted to \$8,901 (six months ended June 30, 2022 - \$8,609) and are shown under "Vessels operating expenses-related parties" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Additionally, as of June 30, 2023, outstanding receivables due from Technomar totaling \$48 are presented under "Due from related parties" (December 31, 2022 - \$673).

Conchart Commercial Inc. ("Conchart") provides commercial management services to the Company pursuant to commercial management agreements. The Company's Executive Chairman is the sole beneficial owner of Conchart. Under the management agreements, Conchart, is responsible for (i) marketing of the Company's vessels, (ii) seeking and negotiating employment of the Company's vessels, (iii) advise the Company on market developments, developments of new rules and regulations, (iv) assisting in calculation of hires, freights, demurrage and/or dispatch monies and collection any sums related to the operation of vessels, (v) communicating with agents, and (vi) negotiating sale and purchase transactions. For the 19 vessels that the Company acquired as a result of the Poseidon Transaction, excluding the Argos, the agreements were effective from the date of the completion of the Poseidon Transaction; for the 19 vessels that were owned by the Company prior to the consummation of the Poseidon Transaction until the refinancing of 2022 Notes which took place on January 2021, an EBSA agreement was in place that was terminated and replaced with commercial management agreements also same agreements applied to all vessels that have been delivered; for all new acquired vessels during 2019 and going forward, the agreements were effective upon acquisition.

The fees charged to the Company by Conchart for the six months ended June 30, 2023 amounted to \$3,662 (six months ended June 30, 2022: \$2,950) and are disclosed within "Time charter and voyage expenses-related parties" in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Any outstanding fees due to Conchart are presented in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets under "Due to related parties" totaling to \$692, and \$572 as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

The Company as per commercial management agreements has agreed to pay to the commercial manager who shall be named broker in each memorandum of agreement (or equivalent agreement) providing for the sale of all vessels and purchase of some vessels, a commission of 1.00% based on the sale and purchase price for any sale and purchase of a vessel, which shall be payable upon request of the commercial manager.

8. Commitments and Contingencies

Charter Hire Receivable

The Company has entered into time charters for its vessels. The charter hire is fixed for the duration of the charter. The minimum contracted future charter hire receivable, net of address commissions, not allowing for any unscheduled off-hire, assuming expiry at earliest possible dates and assuming options callable by the Company included in the charters are not exercised, for the 68 vessels as at June 30, 2023 is as follows:

<u>Period ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June 30, 2024	\$ 653,311
June 30, 2025	481,418
June 30, 2026	271,997
June 30, 2027	220,782
Thereafter	200,244
Total minimum lease revenue, net of address commissions	\$ 1,827,752

9. Share Capital

Common shares

As of June 30, 2023, the Company has one class of Class A common shares and 35,165,914 such shares were outstanding.

Restricted stock units or incentive stock units have been granted periodically to the Directors and management, under the Company's Equity Incentive Plans, as part of their compensation arrangements (see note 10). In April 2020, 184,270 shares were issued under grants made under the 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2019 Plan"). In 2021 and 2022, 747,604 and 586,819 Class A common shares were issued under the 2019 Plan, respectively.

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9. Share Capital (continued)**Common shares (continued)**

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, 142,868 Class A common shares were issued under the 2019 Plan.

On January 26, 2021, the Company completed its underwritten public offering of 5,400,000 Class A common shares, at a public offering price of \$13.00 per share, for gross proceeds to the Company of approximately \$70,200, prior to deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and other offering expenses. The Company intended to use the net proceeds of the offering for funding the expansion of the Company's fleet, general corporate purposes, and working capital. On February 17, 2021, the Company issued an additional 141,959 Class A common shares in connection with the underwriters' partial exercise of their option to purchase additional shares (together, the "January 2021 Equity Offering"). The net proceeds the Company received in the January 2021 Equity Offering, after underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses, were approximately \$67,758. On September 1, 2021, the Company purchased 521,650 shares and retired them, reducing the issued and outstanding shares. In April 2022, September 2022 and October 2022, the Company repurchased 184,684, 568,835 and 307,121 Class A common shares, respectively, reducing the issued and outstanding shares. During six-months ended June 30, 2023, the Company repurchased 967,242 Class A common shares. As at June 30, 2023, the Company had 35,165,914 Class A common shares outstanding.

Preferred shares

On August 20, 2014, the Company issued 1,400,000 Depositary Shares (the "Depositary Shares"), each of which represents 1/100th of one share of the Company's 8.75% Series B Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares ("Series B Preferred Shares") representing an interest in 14,000 Series B Preferred Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, with a liquidation preference of \$2,500.00 per share (equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share) (NYSE:GSL-B), priced at \$25.00 per Depositary Share. The net proceeds from the offering were \$33,497. Dividends are payable at 8.75% per annum in arrears on a quarterly basis. At any time after August 20, 2019 (or within 180 days after the occurrence of a fundamental change), the Series B Preferred Shares may be redeemed, at the discretion of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of \$2,500.00 per share (equivalent to \$25.00 per depositary share).

These shares are classified as Equity in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The dividends payable on the Series B Preferred Shares are presented as a reduction of Retained Earnings in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, when and if declared by the Board of Directors. An initial dividend was declared on September 22, 2014 for the third quarter 2014. Dividends have been declared for all subsequent quarters.

On December 10, 2019, the Company entered into At Market Issuance Sales Agreement with B. Riley FBR under which the Company may, from time to time, issue additional Depositary Shares. Pursuant to the Depositary Share ATM Program, in 2019, the Company issued 42,756 Depositary Shares (representing an interest in 428 Series B Preferred Shares) for net proceeds net of offering costs of \$856. During year ended December 31, 2020, the Company issued 839,442 Depositary Shares (representing an interest in 8,394 Series B Preferred Shares) for net proceeds net of offering costs of \$18,847. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 2,076,992 Depositary Shares for net proceeds net of offering costs of \$51,234.

On December 29, 2022, the Company entered into a new At Market Issuance Sales Agreement with B. Riley Securities, Inc. (the "Agent"), pursuant to which the Company may offer and sell, from time to time, up to \$150,000,000 of its Depositary Shares. This new ATM Agreement terminated and replaced, in its entirety, the former at-the-market program that the Company had in place with the Agent for the Depositary Shares. Up to June 30, 2023, no sales had occurred under the new ATM Agreement.

As of June 30, 2023, there were 4,359,190 Depositary Shares outstanding, representing an interest in 43,592 Series B Preferred Shares.

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10. Share-Based Compensation

On February 4, 2019, the Board of Directors adopted the 2019 Plan.

The purpose of the 2019 Plan is to provide directors, officers and employees, whose initiative and efforts are deemed to be important to the successful conduct of our business, with incentives to (a) enter into and remain in the service of our company or our subsidiaries and affiliates, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of our company. The 2019 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, or such other committee of the Board of Directors as may be designated by them. Unless terminated earlier by the Board of Directors, the 2019 Plan will expire 10 years from the date on which it was adopted by the Board of Directors.

Following the adoption of the 2019 Plan, previous plans adopted in 2015 and 2008 were terminated.

In 2019, the Board of Directors approved awards to the Company's executive officers under the 2019 Plan, providing those executive officers with the opportunity to receive up to 1,359,375 Class A common shares in aggregate. The Board of Directors approved additional awards of 61,625 of Class A common shares to two other employees resulting in a total amount of awards of up to 1,421,000 shares. In July 2021, the Board of Directors approved the issuance of 17,720 shares to one member of senior management as a special bonus.

The 1,421,000 shares of incentive stock may be issued pursuant to the awards, in four tranches. The first tranche was to vest conditioned only on continued service over the three-year period which commenced January 1, 2019. Tranches two, three and four would vest when the Company's stock price exceeded \$8.00, \$11.00 and \$14.00, respectively, over a 60-day period. The \$8.00 threshold was achieved in January 2020, the \$11.00 threshold was achieved in January 2021 and the \$14.00 threshold was achieved in March 2021. Accordingly, 113,279 incentive shares vested in the year ended December 31, 2019, 317,188 incentive shares vested in the year ended December 31, 2020 and 1,008,253 incentive shares vested in the year ended December 31, 2021. Of the total of 430,467 incentive shares which vested up to December 31, 2020, 184,270 were settled and issued as Class A common shares in April 2020. A further 747,604 Class A common shares were settled and issued during the year ended December 31, 2021. A total of 1,438,720 incentive shares had vested as at December 31, 2021, of which 931,874 and 408,096 had been issued in 2021 and 2022, respectively.

On September 29, 2021, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors approved an increase in the aggregate number of Class A common shares available for issuance as awards under the 2019 Plan by 1,600,000 to 3,412,500, and approved new awards to senior management, totaling 1,500,000 shares of incentive stock, in three tranches, with a grant date October 1, 2021. The first tranche, representing 55% of the total, is to vest quarterly conditioned only on continued service over the four-year period which commenced October 1, 2021. Tranches two and three, each representing 22.5% of the total, were to vest quarterly up to September 30, 2025, once the Company's stock price exceeded \$27.00 and \$30.00, respectively, over a 60-day period. The Compensation Committee and Board of Directors also approved an increase the maximum number of Class A common shares that each non-employee director may be granted in any one year to 25,000 and subsequently approved stock-based awards to the then seven non-executive directors totaling 105,000 shares of incentive stock, or 15,000 each, to vest in a similar manner to those awarded to senior management.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 28,528 unvested share awards were cancelled or withdrawn on the resignations of two directors and an award of 13,780 was made to one new director to vest in a similar manner to the other awards, with the first tranche adjusted for the date of appointment of the director.

As at December 31, 2022, 3,028,972 incentive Class A common shares had been awarded under the 2019 Plan leaving 383,528 Class A common shares available to be awarded under the 2019 Plan.

In March 2023, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors, approved an amendment to the stock-based awards agreed in September 2021 for senior management and non-employee directors such that 10% of the second tranche would be forfeit with the remaining 90% vesting from April 2023 and quarterly thereafter with the last such vesting to be October 2025. The price at which the third tranche is to vest was amended to \$21.00, over a 60-day period. All other terms of the awards remain unchanged.

In the six months ended June 30, 2023, and, in the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, 250,155, 218,366 and 55,175 incentive shares vested, respectively, under the amended September 2021 awards.

A total of 1,962,416 incentive shares under both plans had vested as at June 30, 2023. Of the total incentive shares which vested under both plans up to June 30, 2023, 300,856 had not been issued.

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10. Share-Based Compensation (continued)

Share based awards since January 1, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	Restricted Stock Units		
	Number	Weighted Average Fair Value on Grant Date	Actual Fair Value on Vesting Date
Unvested as at January 1, 2022	1,549,825	\$ 22.35	n/a
Vested in year ended December 31, 2022	(218,366)	n/a	19.36
Cancelled in May 2022	(14,748)	n/a	n/a
Unvested as at December 31, 2022	1,316,711	\$ 22.35	n/a
Vested in six months ended June 30, 2023	(250,155)	n/a	18.83
Forfeit in March 2023	(35,775)	n/a	n/a
Unvested as at June 30, 2023	1,030,781	\$ 22.35	n/a

Using the graded vesting method of expensing the restricted stock unit grants, the weighted average fair value of the stock units is recognized as compensation costs in the interim unaudited condensed Consolidated Statements of Income over the vesting period. The fair value of the restricted stock units for this purpose is calculated by multiplying the number of stock units by the fair value of the shares at the grant date. The Company has not factored any anticipated forfeiture into these calculations based on the limited number of participants.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, the Company recognized a total of \$5,179 (includes \$451 effect from the amendment to the stock-based awards) and \$5,661, respectively, in respect of stock-based compensation.

11. Earnings per Share

Under the two-class method, net income, if any, is first reduced by the amount of dividends declared in respect of common shares for the current period, if any, and the remaining earnings are allocated to common shares and participating securities to the extent that each security can share the earnings assuming all earnings for the period are distributed.

Earnings are only allocated to participating securities in a period of net income if, based on the contractual terms, the relevant common shareholders have an obligation to participate in such earnings. As a result, earnings are only be allocated to the Class A common shareholders.

At June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, there were 1,030,781 and 1,316,711, respectively, shares of incentive share grants unvested as part of senior management's and non-executive directors incentive awards approved on September 29, 2021.

	Six months ended	
	2023	2022
Numerator:		
Net income available to common shareholders:	\$ 147,612	\$ 121,157
Class A, basic and diluted		
Denominator:		
Class A Common shares		
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	35,533,273	36,578,297
Plus weighted average number of RSUs with service conditions	673,036	710,529
Common share and common share equivalents, dilutive	36,206,309	37,288,826
Basic earnings per share:		
Class A	4.15	3.31
Diluted earnings per share:		
Class A	4.08	3.25

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12. Subsequent events

Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the Board of Directors authorized a further \$40.0 million for share repurchases for a total of approximately \$43.0 million of authorization capacity remaining.

On August 3, 2023, the Company announced a dividend of \$0.375 per Class A common share from the earnings of the second quarter of 2023 to be paid on September 4, 2023, to common shareholders of record as of August 23, 2023.

As of August 3, 2023 all of the Company's loan agreements (except for the sale and lease back agreement with Neptune) have been amended and restated to take into effect the transition from LIBOR to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") and the relevant provisions on a replacement rate. In addition, the Company's interest rate caps have automatically transited to 1-month Compounded SOFR on July 1, 2023 at a level of 0.64%.

