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DATE:	JULY 17, 2015
SUBJECT:	BALTIC TRADING LIMITED - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT OPTION SYMBOL: BALT NEW SYMBOL: GNK1 DATE: 7/20/15
<u>Contract Adjustment</u> DATE:	July 20, 2015
OPTION SYMBOL:	BALT changes to GNK1
STRIKE DIVISOR:	1
CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:	1
NEW MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250.00)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 21 Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (GNK) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.6 fractional GNK shares
CUSIP:	(New) GNK: Y2685T115

PRICING

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for GNK1 will be determined as follows:

GNK1 = 0.216 (GNK)

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The GNK component of the GNK1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the GNK1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional GNK shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

BACKGROUND

On July 17, 2015, Shareholders of Baltic Trading Limited (BALT) voted concerning the proposed merger with Genco Shipping & Trading Limited. The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on July 17, 2015. As a result, each existing BALT Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.216 Genco Shipping & Trading Limited Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Genco Shipping & Trading Limited will be listed for trade on the NYSE on July 20, 2015, under the trading symbol "GNK".

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