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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: November 12, 2008

Commission File Number 1-32591

SEASPAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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Hong Kong

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Item 1 Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

Attached as Exhibit I is Seaspan Corporation's report on Form 6-K for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. This Form 6-K and any exhibits hereto is filed with reference to and hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statements, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 18, 2007 on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-142195) and on May 30, 2008 on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-151329) of Seaspan Corporation.

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.

SEASPAN CORPORATION

Date: November 12, 2008

By: /s/ SAI W. CHU
Sai W. Chu
Chief Financial Officer

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SEASPAN CORPORATION

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Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,070	\$ 123,134
Accounts receivable	185	2,527
Prepaid expenses	5,065	4,657
	29,320	130,318
Vessels (note 3)	3,031,431	2,424,253
Deferred charges (note 4)	21,154	17,240
Other assets (note 5)	7,180	5,090
	\$ 3,089,085	\$ 2,576,901
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 10(a))	\$ 11,594	\$ 8,516
Deferred revenue	3,908	7,200
	15,502	15,716
Long-term debt (note 6)	1,508,766	1,339,438
Other long-term liability (note 7)	386,465	223,804
Fair value of financial instruments (note 12(c))	164,080	135,617
Shareholders equity:		
Share capital (note 8):		
Class A common shares; \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 59,295,950 shares issued and outstanding (2007 - 50,396,833)		
Class B common shares; \$0.01 par value; 25,000,000 shares authorized; 7,145,000 shares issued and outstanding		
Class C common shares; \$0.01 par value; 100 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding		
Preferred shares; \$0.01 par value; 65,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	664	575
Additional paid in capital	1,278,799	1,046,412
Deficit	(169,608)	(122,317)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(95,583)	(62,344)
	1,014,272	862,326
	\$ 3,089,085	\$ 2,576,901

Commitments and contingent obligations (note 11)

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Subsequent events (note 13)

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Operations

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except per share amount)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Revenue	\$ 57,604	\$ 54,167	\$ 166,751	\$ 144,271
Operating expenses:				
Ship operating (note 2(a))	14,105	12,403	39,440	33,313
Depreciation	14,389	13,686	42,054	36,422
General and administrative	2,349	1,412	6,305	4,254
	30,843	27,501	87,799	73,989
Operating earnings	26,761	26,666	78,952	70,282
Other expenses (earnings):				
Interest expense	5,370	10,543	24,041	25,670
Interest income	(132)	(1,220)	(571)	(3,335)
Undrawn credit facility fee	1,444	828	4,048	2,076
Amortization of deferred charges (note 4)	466	391	1,374	820
Write-off on debt refinancing				635
Change in fair value of financial instruments	24,709	54,749	7,493	34,792
	31,857	65,291	36,385	60,658
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5,096)	\$ (38,625)	\$ 42,567	\$ 9,624
Weighted average shares used in computation of basic earnings per share	66,378	55,194	62,859	51,451
Weighted average shares used in computation of diluted earnings per share	66,378	55,194	62,864	51,496
Earnings (loss) per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.70)	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.19

Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5,096)	\$ (38,625)	\$ 42,567	\$ 9,624
Other comprehensive loss:				
Change in fair value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedging instruments	(12,631)	(31,317)	(40,156)	(7,346)
Amounts reclassified to earnings (loss) during the period	1,912		6,917	
Other comprehensive loss	(10,719)	(31,317)	(33,239)	(7,346)

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Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (15,815)	\$ (69,942)	\$ 9,328	\$ 2,278
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See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except number of shares)

Nine months ended September 30, 2008

	Number of common shares			Common shares	Additional paid-in capital	Deficit	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total shareholders equity
	Class A	Class B	Class C					
Balance, December 31, 2006	40,377,250	7,145,000	100	\$ 475	\$ 748,410	\$ (17,658)	\$ (4,212)	\$ 727,015
Class A common shares issued on public offering	9,975,000			100	309,864			309,964
Fees and expenses in connection with issuance of common shares					(13,202)			(13,202)
Share-based compensation expenses (note 9):								
Restricted Class A common shares and phantom share units issued	44,583				1,340			1,340
Net loss						(10,408)		(10,408)
Other comprehensive loss							(58,132)	(58,132)
Dividends on common shares						(94,251)		(94,251)
Balance, December 31, 2007	50,396,833	7,145,000	100	575	1,046,412	(122,317)	(62,344)	862,326
Class A common shares issued on public offering (note 8)	8,713,300			87	237,350			237,437
Shares issued through dividend reinvestment program	126,300			1	2,934			2,935
Fees and expenses in connection with issuance of common shares and dividend reinvestment program					(9,809)			(9,809)
Share-based compensation expenses (note 9):								
Restricted Class A common shares and phantom share units issued	59,517			1	1,912			1,913
Net earnings						42,567		42,567
Other comprehensive loss							(33,239)	(33,239)
Dividends on common shares						(89,858)		(89,858)
Balance, September 30, 2008	59,295,950	7,145,000	100	\$ 664	\$ 1,278,799	\$ (169,608)	\$ (95,583)	\$ 1,014,272

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities:				
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5,096)	\$ (38,625)	\$ 42,567	\$ 9,624
Items not involving cash:				
Depreciation	14,389	13,686	42,054	36,422
Share-based compensation (note 9)	640	297	1,913	892
Amortization of deferred charges (note 4)	466	391	1,374	820
Write-off on debt refinancing				635
Unrealized loss on financial instruments	19,564	54,749	2,348	34,792
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Prepaid expenses and accounts receivable	(456)	(769)	1,934	(941)
Other assets and deferred charges	(652)	(1,648)	(1,981)	(3,367)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,430)	4,197	3,078	5,066
Deferred revenue	1,380	(4,910)	(3,292)	(3,062)
Cash provided by operating activities	28,805	27,368	89,995	80,881
Financing activities:				
Common shares issued, net of share issue costs	(228)	142,513	227,628	296,874
Draws on credit facilities (note 6)	228,153	295,236	512,328	694,572
Other long-term liability (note 7)			35,405	
Repayment of credit facilities		(154,000)	(343,000)	(154,000)
Financing fees incurred (note 4)	(210)	(4,195)	(5,840)	(8,156)
Dividends on common shares	(28,565)	(23,670)	(86,924)	(68,574)
Cash provided by financing activities	199,150	255,884	339,597	760,716
Investing activities:				
Expenditures for vessels	(87,194)	(166,763)	(131,056)	(447,162)
Deposits on vessels under construction	(144,993)	(212,777)	(390,069)	(472,993)
Cash payments on interest rate swaps	(3,329)		(7,124)	
Intangible assets	(271)	(207)	(407)	(235)
Cash used in investing activities	(235,787)	(379,747)	(528,656)	(920,390)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,832)	(96,495)	(99,064)	(78,793)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	31,902	109,929	123,134	92,227
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 24,070	\$ 13,434	\$ 24,070	\$ 13,434

Supplementary information (note 10(b))

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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Three and nine months ended September 30, 2008

1. General:

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 presentation of results for the interim periods presented. They do not include all disclosures required under United States generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 2007 financial statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F.

2. Related party transactions:

(a) Management Agreements:

Seaspan Management Services Limited (the Manager) is owned by a group of individuals through companies and two trusts that also own the Company's 7,145,000 Class B common shares issued and outstanding, representing a 10.8% voting interest in the Company as at September 30, 2008.

The Management Agreement was entered into on August 8, 2005 for the provision of certain technical, strategic and administrative services for fees. In connection with entering into the agreement to provide the Company with strategic services, the Company issued 100 incentive shares to the Manager. The incentive shares are entitled to a share of incremental dividends, based on specified sharing ratios, once dividends on the Company's common and subordinated shares reach certain specified targets beginning with the first target of \$0.485 per share per quarter. At September 30, 2008, the incentive shares do not have rights to incremental dividends.

Under the Management Agreement, the Manager provides services to the Company for fees which are fixed through December 31, 2008 and thereafter will be subject to renegotiation every three years as follows:

Technical Services - The Manager is responsible for providing ship operating expenses to the Company in exchange for a fixed fee per day per vessel as described below. The technical services fee does not include certain extraordinary items.

Administrative and Strategic Services - The Manager provides administrative and strategic services to the Company for the management of the business for a fixed fee of \$72,000 per year. The Company will also reimburse all reasonable expenses incurred by the Manager in providing these services to the Company.

The Company has also entered into other management agreements with the Manager related to other vessels acquired subsequent to August 8, 2005.

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2. Related party transactions (continued):

(a) Management Agreements (continued):

The initial technical service fee under each of the management agreements, as summarized below, is fixed through December 31, 2008 and thereafter will be subject to renegotiation every three years:

Date of management agreement	Vessels subject to management agreement	Initial Technical Services Fees (per vessel per day in United States dollars)
May 4, 2007 (Amended Management Agreement)	IPO vessels	
	4250 TEU	\$ 4,500
	8500 TEU	6,000
	9600 TEU	6,500
	Mærsk vessels	
	4800 TEU	5,750
May 18, 2007 (2500/3500 Management Agreement)	Two 3500 TEU vessels constructed by Zhejiang Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.	4,200
	Eight of the ten 2500 TEU vessels constructed or being constructed by Jiangsu Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., or Jiangsu	4,000
May 18, 2007 (5100 Management Agreement)	Four 5100 TEU vessels being constructed by Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., or HHI	4,800
September 28, 2007 (2500/4250/8500 Management Agreement)	Two 2500 TEU vessels that will be constructed by Jiangsu	4,200
	Four 4250 TEU vessels being constructed by Jiangsu New Yangzi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., or New Jiangsu	4,725
	Eight 8500 TEU vessels that will be constructed by HHI	6,000
January 28, 2008 (13100 Management Agreement, Hull no. 2177 and Hull no. S452)	Two 13100 TEU vessels that will be constructed by HHI and Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., or HSHI	6,750

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March 31, 2008		
(13100 Management Agreement, Hull no. S453 and Hull no. 2178)	Two 13100 TEU vessels that will be constructed by HHI and HSHI	6,750
March 31, 2008		
(13100 Management Agreement, Hull no. S454 and Hull no. 2179)	Two 13100 TEU vessels that will be constructed by HHI and HSHI.	6,750

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2. Related party transactions (continued):

(a) Management Agreements (continued):

For vessels operating or that began operations during the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008, the Manager provided technical services at a cost of \$13,758,800 (2007 - \$13,011,700) and \$39,784,600 (2007 - \$34,901,700) to the Company, respectively. A portion of the technical services fee paid to the Manager relates to dry-dock activities. This amounted to \$742,000 (2007 - \$705,000) and \$2,136,000 (2007 - \$1,867,000), respectively, for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008.

During the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008, the Manager provided fixed fee administrative and strategic services at a cost of \$18,000 (2007 - \$18,000) and \$54,000 (2007 - \$54,000), respectively. The Company has also recorded \$570,000 (2007 - \$383,000) and \$1,618,000 (2007 - \$1,143,000), respectively, of costs incurred by the Manager for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008.

During the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008, the Manager provided construction supervision services, under fixed fee arrangement of \$250,000 to \$350,000 per vessel, at a cost of \$591,000 (2007 - nil) and \$1,134,000 (2007 - nil), respectively.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

(b) Due to/from related parties:

As at September 30, 2008, \$1,729,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$1,584,000) is due to related parties for reimbursement of administrative and strategic services expenses, supervision services, dry-dock costs paid and acquisition costs paid on the Company's behalf. As at September 30, 2008, \$34,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$73,000) is due to related parties for amounts collected from or deducted by charterers by the Company on the behalf of related parties. These amounts are included in accounts payable and are to be repaid in the ordinary course of business. As at September 30, 2008, nil (December 31, 2007 - \$2,135,000) is due from related parties and included in accounts receivable.

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3. Vessels:

September 30, 2008	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value
Vessels	\$ 1,708,857	\$ 126,280	\$ 1,582,577
Deposits on vessels under construction	1,448,854		1,448,854
	\$ 3,157,711	\$ 126,280	\$ 3,031,431

December 31, 2007	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value
Vessels	\$ 1,577,801	\$ 84,226	\$ 1,493,575
Deposits on vessels under construction	930,678		930,678
	\$ 2,508,479	\$ 84,226	\$ 2,424,253

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2008, the Company capitalized interest costs of \$36,966,000 (for the 12 months ended December 31, 2007 - \$19,030,000) as deposits on vessels.

4. Deferred charges:

	Dry-docking	Financing fees	Total
December 31, 2007	\$ 2,126	\$ 15,114	\$ 17,240
Cost incurred	298	5,840	6,138
Amortization expensed	(405)	(969)	(1,374)
Amortization capitalized		(850)	(850)
September 30, 2008	\$ 2,019	\$ 19,135	\$ 21,154

5. Other assets:September 30,
2008December 31,
2007

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Prepaid expenses	\$	5,223	\$	3,540
Intangible assets		1,957		1,550
Other assets	\$	7,180	\$	5,090

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6. Long-term debt:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Long-term debt (operating vessels):		
\$1.3 billion revolving credit facility	\$ 394,538	\$ 640,259
\$365.0 million revolving credit facility	67,985	
Long-term debt (operating vessels)	\$ 462,523	\$ 640,259
Long-term debt (vessels under construction):		
\$1.3 billion revolving credit facility	\$ 396,682	\$ 117,631
\$920.0 million revolving credit facility	446,773	336,607
\$365.0 million revolving credit facility	92,977	111,207
\$218.4 million credit facility	109,811	83,734
\$150.0 million revolving credit facility		50,000
\$291.2 million credit facility		
\$235.3 million credit facility		
Long-term debt (vessels under construction)	\$ 1,046,243	\$ 699,179
Long-term debt	\$ 1,508,766	\$ 1,339,438

(a) \$291.2 million credit facility:

On March 17, 2008, the Company entered into a \$291,200,000 credit facility agreement (the "\$291.2 million credit agreement"). The proceeds of this facility will be used by the Company to partially finance the construction of two of the Company's 13100 TEU vessels.

Under the \$291.2 million credit agreement, the Company may borrow up to the lesser of \$291.2 million and 80% of the vessel delivered costs provided that amounts borrowed in respect of vessel delivered costs that are not covered by the amount of the refund guarantees for the vessels may not exceed \$1,000,000 per vessel.

The facility has a term loan component of \$232,960,000, which is divided into two tranches, and a revolving loan component of \$58,240,000. One of the tranches of the term loan portion is guaranteed by the Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM). The \$291.2 million credit agreement requires payment of interest on the outstanding revolving loan at a rate calculated as LIBOR plus 0.85% per annum, payment of interest on the outstanding term loan tranches at a rate calculated as the commercial interest reference rate of KEXIM plus 0.65% per annum for the first tranche and LIBOR plus 0.35% for the second tranche. The credit agreement also requires payment of a commitment fee of 0.30% per annum calculated on the undrawn, uncanceled portion of the total facility.

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6. Long-term debt (continued):

(a) \$291.2 million credit facility (continued):

The Company can draw the term loans for a specified period of time following the scheduled delivery date of each vessel. After delivery of these vessels, the Company may use the revolving loan for general corporate purposes.

The final maturity date for the revolving loan is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the last vessel and December 31, 2023 and the final maturity date for the term loans is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the vessels to which those term loans relate and December 31, 2023.

The Company may prepay the term loans on a repayment date without penalty, other than breakage costs and opportunity costs in certain circumstances. The Company may prepay the revolving loan on the last day of any interest period except that the Company is not permitted to prepay a certain portion of the revolving loan during the pre-delivery period. Amounts of the revolving loan that are prepaid voluntarily may be re-borrowed up to the amount of the revolving loan. The Company will be required to prepay a portion of the outstanding loans in certain circumstances, including the sale or loss of a vessel, the cancellation of a ship building contract or if the guarantee provided by KEXIM ceases to be valid for certain reasons and KEXIM determines that there has been or could be a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to perform its payment obligations. The Company may also remove a vessel from the facility upon prepayment of the relevant portion of the outstanding loans.

(b) \$235.3 million credit facility:

On March 31, 2008, the Company entered into a \$235,300,000 credit facility agreement (the "\$235.3 million credit agreement") with the Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. The proceeds of this facility will be used by the Company to partially finance the construction of two of the Company's 13100 TEU vessels.

Under the \$235.3 million credit agreement, the Company may borrow up to the lesser of \$235.3 million and 65% of the vessel delivered costs provided that amounts borrowed in respect of vessel delivered costs that are not covered by the amount of the refund guarantees for the vessels may not exceed \$1,500,000 per vessel, except that it may be increased to \$2,500,000 per vessel with the consent of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Brussels division. The financing will be made available in two loans (the "vessel loans"). Each vessel loan has a maximum principal amount of the lesser of (i) \$117,650,000, (ii) 65% of the vessel delivered costs relating to each vessel, and (iii) when aggregated with the other vessel loan, \$235,300,000.

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6. Long-term debt (continued):

(b) \$235.3 million credit facility (continued):

The facility will be partly insured for both political and economic risks by the Korea Export Insurance Corporation (KEIC). For each vessel loan, KEIC will insure during the pre-delivery period the sum of the KEIC insurance premium plus 56% of the installments paid to the shipyards (the KEIC covered portion). The amount insured will not exceed \$93.6 million per vessel on delivery and will reduce progressively down to zero at maturity during the post-delivery period.

The KEIC premium is, for each vessel, the KEIC covered portion multiplied by the KEIC Insurance Premium Rate divided by the difference between 1 minus the Insurance Premium Rate of 1.52%.

The \$235.3 million credit agreement requires payment of interest on the outstanding loan at a rate calculated as (a) in respect of the uncovered portion, 1% per annum plus LIBOR, and (b) in respect of the KEIC covered portion, 0.4% per annum plus LIBOR. The margin on the interest rate in respect of the KEIC covered portion was originally 0.4% but the credit agreement was amended on July 29, 2008 to increase the margin from 0.4% to 0.7% in connection with the syndication of that portion of the facility. The credit agreement also requires payment of a commitment fee of 0.35% per annum calculated on the undrawn, uncanceled portion of the total facility.

The Company can draw up to the maximum available loan for a specified period of time from the date of the signing of the agreement to the earlier of the delivery date of the 2nd vessel, the date following 210 days after the scheduled delivery date of the 2nd vessel (scheduled date is July 11, 2011), and February 6, 2012.

The final maturity date for the credit facility is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the vessel which is delivered last and February 6, 2024.

The Company must repay the loans over twenty-four semi-annual repayment dates. The first repayment date will be six months after the delivery date of the last vessel to be delivered. The Company may prepay the loan in whole or from time to time in part on the last day of any period on which interest payable on a loan or an overdue amount is calculated.

The Company may prepay all loans without penalty, other than breakage costs in certain circumstances. No amounts prepaid under the credit agreement may be re-borrowed. The Company will be required to prepay a portion of the outstanding loans in certain circumstances, including the sale or loss of a vessel or the cancellation of a ship building contract where the Company elects not to substitute another vessel within the time period and on the terms set out in the credit agreement or if the KEIC insurance policies (the KEIC Insurance) cease to be valid or enforceable in any material respect other than in certain circumstances.

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6. Long-term debt (continued):

(b) \$235.3 million credit facility (continued):

A prepayment must be in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000. No amounts prepaid may be re-borrowed. The Company may also cancel the unutilized amount of the facility in whole or in part. Partial cancellation must be in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$2,500,000 in excess of \$5,000,000.

(c) Minimum repayments:

As at September 30, 2008, minimum repayments for the balances outstanding with respect to the credit facilities are as follows:

2010	\$ 6,825
2011	7,275
2012	50,323
Thereafter	1,444,343
	\$ 1,508,766

During the quarter ended June 30, 2008, the Company exercised an option under its \$1.3 billion revolving credit facility to extend the final maturity date by twelve months to May 11, 2015 from May 11, 2014.

7. Other long-term liability:

On November 29, 2007 and December 3, 2007, the Company agreed to purchase five 4500 TEU vessels that will be built by Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (Samsung). The contractual purchase price is \$82,811,000 per vessel. The vessels are scheduled to be delivered between September 2010 and July 2011. On December 27, 2007, the Company entered into agreements to novate the shipbuilding contracts to an unrelated special purpose entity (the SPE). The Company also entered into agreements with the SPE to lease the five 4500 TEU vessels upon completion of the construction terms. Under the lease agreements, the Company will pay lease payments of 20% of the value of the vessels over the term of the first five years and a balloon payment at the termination of the leases for the remaining 80% of the value. Upon termination of the leases, the Company has the ability to purchase the vessels at the fair market value at that time. Under the lease agreements, the Company will receive a rental rebate equal to 99.9% of the proceeds from the sale of each vessel.

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7. Other long-term liability (continued):

All obligations under the lease are guaranteed by the Company. Under the terms of these arrangements, the novation of the shipbuilding contracts to the SPE does not constitute a sale-leaseback of the vessels. As a result, the Company will continue to recognize the amounts paid under the contracts with Samsung as Deposits on vessels under construction and the amounts paid by the SPE as Other long-term liability. In addition, interest amount owing as a result of the rate implicit in the payment stream are included in Other long-term liability and capitalized to Deposits on vessels under construction as appropriate.

8. Share capital:

On April 16, 2008, the Company completed an equity offering and issued 7,000,000 common shares at a price of \$27.25 per share. Certain of the Company's executive officers and members of the board of directors, certain affiliates of the Manager and certain of their executive officers and an immediate family member of the Chairman of the Board purchased 663,300 common shares directly from the Company at the public offering price concurrently with the closing of this equity offering. On May 5, 2008, an additional 1,050,000 common shares were issued to the underwriters as part of the over-allotment option granted to them by the Company. Net proceeds from the underwritten public offering, including the over-allotment, after underwriting discounts but before offering expenses, and from the concurrent sale were \$228,663,000 were used to repay indebtedness under the \$1.3 billion revolving credit facility.

9. Share-based compensation:

In December 2005, the Company's board of directors adopted the Seaspan Corporation Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan), under which our officers, employees and directors may be granted options, restricted stock, phantom shares, and other stock-based awards as may be determined by the Company's board of directors. A total of 1,000,000 common shares were reserved for issuance under the Plan, which is administered by the Company's board of directors. The Plan expires 10 years from the date of its adoption.

Under the Plan, the Company issued the following share-based awards during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2008:

- (a) 21,350 restricted Class A common shares to its independent directors as compensation for services for 2008. These shares will vest on December 31, 2008.

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9. Share-based compensation (continued):

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2008, the following share-based awards vested:

- (b) On January 1, 2008, one third of the phantom share units issued to the Chief Executive Officer as compensation for services vested. 33,167 Class A common shares were issued in exchange for the cancellation of the 33,167 vested phantom share units. The remaining 33,167 phantom share units outstanding as at September 30, 2008 are expected to be settled in Class A common shares in exchange for the cancellation of the phantom share units as they vest.
- (c) On January 1, 2008, one third of the phantom share units issued to the Chief Financial Officer as compensation for services vested. 5,000 Class A common shares were issued in exchange for the cancellation of the 5,000 vested phantom share units. The remaining 10,000 phantom share units outstanding as at September 30, 2008 are expected to be settled in Class A common shares in exchange for the cancellation of the phantom share units as they vest.

Share based awards are summarized as follows:

	Restricted shares		Phantom share units	
	Number of shares	W.A. grant date FV	Number of shares	W.A. grant date FV
December 31, 2007		\$	216,333	\$ 24.27
Granted	21,350	24.82		
Vested			(38,167)	23.35
September 30, 2008	21,350	\$ 24.82	178,166	\$ 24.27

The above share-based awards are recognized as compensation costs over the requisite service period in the statement of operations based on the fair value of the award on the date of grant. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2008 the Company recognized a total of \$1,913,000 (2007 - \$908,000) share-based compensation expenses. As at September 30, 2008, there was \$2,975,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$4,359,000) of total unrecognized compensation costs relating to the outstanding share-based awards. The unrecognized compensation costs of \$2,833,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$4,359,000) relating to the share-based awards issued to the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are expected to be recognized over a 27 month period and the unrecognized compensation cost of \$142,000 (December 31, 2007 - nil) to the other directors is expected to be recognized over a 3 month period.

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10. Other information:

(a) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

The principal components of accounts payable and accrued liabilities are:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Due to related parties (note 2(b))	\$ 1,763	\$ 1,657
Accrued interest	5,466	3,735
Other accrued liabilities	4,365	3,124
	\$ 11,594	\$ 8,516

(b) Supplementary information to the statement of cash flows consists of:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Interest paid	\$ 5,893	\$ 13,466	\$ 22,582	\$ 28,882
Interest received	155	1,220	587	3,377
Undrawn credit facility fee paid	1,149	232	2,827	1,161
Non-cash transactions:				
Dividend reinvestment	2,934		2,934	
Other long-term liability for vessels under construction	4,466		127,257	

11. Commitments and contingent obligations:

(a) As at September 30, 2008, the Company has outstanding commitments for the purchase of additional vessels and installment payments for vessels under construction, as follows:

2008	\$ 97,865
2009	631,405
2010	672,234

2011

768,621

\$ 2,170,125

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11. Commitments and contingent obligations (continued):

- (b) As at September 30, 2008, based on 100% utilization, the minimum future revenues to be received on committed time charter party agreements are approximately:

2008	\$ 61,903
2009	296,695
2010	429,841
2011	619,214
2012	653,364
Thereafter	5,090,247
	\$ 7,151,264

- (c) Under the Management Agreement, the Manager provides services to the Company for fees which are fixed through December 31, 2008 and thereafter will be subject to renegotiation every three years. The fixed payment to the Manager for technical and administrative services under the current management agreement for the remainder of 2008 is \$14,661,000.

12. Financial instruments:

- (a) Concentration of credit risk:

CSCL Asia, HL USA, APM and COSCON are the Company's only customers as at September 30, 2008. As at September 30, 2008, customers accounting for our total revenues are:

	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
CSCL Asia	\$ 86,844	\$ 74,768
HL USA	44,379	40,059
APM	25,116	24,292
COSCON	10,412	5,152
	\$ 166,751	\$ 144,271

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12. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Fair value:

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values because of their short term to maturity. The carrying value of long-term debt recalculated at current interest rates, approximates its carrying value, as the debt has a variable interest rate.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Company adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measure of fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

SFAS 157 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include: Level 1, defined as quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments; Level 2, defined as observable prices in active markets for similar instruments, prices for identical or similar instruments in non-active markets, directly observable market inputs, or market inputs not directly observable but derived from or corroborated by observable market data; and Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs based on an entity's own assumptions.

As of September 30, 2008, the Company held interest rate derivative financial instruments which are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The fair value of the interest rate derivative financial instruments are determined based on inputs that are readily available in public markets or can be derived from information available in publicly quoted markets. Therefore, the Company has categorized these swap contracts as Level 2. The fair values of the interest rate derivative financial instruments have been calculated by discounting the future cash flows of both the fixed rate and variable rate interest payments. The discount rate was derived from a yield curve created by nationally recognized financial institutions. See note 12(c) for further information on the Company's interest rate derivative financial instruments.

(c) Interest rate derivative financial instruments:

The Company uses derivative financial instruments, consisting of interest rate swap agreements and an interest rate swaption, to manage its exposure to adverse movements in interest rates. The fair value of these derivative financial instruments at September 30, 2008 was a liability of \$164,080,000 (December 31, 2007 - \$135,617,000).

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12. Financial instruments (continued):

(c) Interest rate derivative financial instruments (continued):

On December 31, 2007, the Company had certain interest rate swaps designated as hedging instruments in accordance with the requirements in FASB Statement No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities*, as amended. During 2008, all of these interest rate swaps were de-designated. The relevant interest rate swap information and de-designation dates are as follows:

Fixed per annum rate swapped for LIBOR	Notional amount as at September 30, 2008	Maximum notional amount ⁽¹⁾	Effective date	Ending date	Date of prospective de-designation
5.6400%	\$ 316,030	\$ 714,500	August 31, 2007	August 31, 2017	January 31, 2008 ⁽³⁾
5.3150%	84,943	106,800	August 15, 2006	August 28, 2009	January 31, 2008 ⁽³⁾
4.6325%	663,399	663,399	September 15, 2005	July 16, 2012	September 30, 2008
5.2500%	111,470	200,000	September 29, 2006	June 23, 2010	September 30, 2008
5.2600%	85,950	106,800	July 3, 2006	February 26, 2021 ⁽²⁾	September 30, 2008
5.5150%	59,700	59,700	February 28, 2007	July 31, 2012	September 30, 2008
5.6000%		200,000	June 23, 2010	December 23, 2021	September 30, 2008

The Company received hedge accounting treatment on certain five interest rate swaps during the period ended September 30, 2008 that will cease to receive such treatment in subsequent periods based on the prospective de-designation. The amounts in accumulated other comprehensive loss related to these interest rate swaps will be recognized in the financial statements at the same time as the related interest settlements will be recognized.

In addition, the Company has the following interest rate swaps that were not designated as hedges:

Fixed per annum rate swapped for LIBOR	Notional amount as at September 30, 2008	Maximum notional amount ⁽¹⁾	Effective date	Ending date
5.4200%	\$ 209,426	\$ 438,462	September 6, 2007	May 31, 2024
5.0275%	122,700	158,000	May 31, 2007	September 30, 2015
5.2000%	96,000	96,000	December 18, 2006	October 2, 2015
5.1700%	18,820	55,500	April 30, 2007	May 29, 2020
5.1750%		663,399	July 16, 2012	July 15, 2016
5.8700%		620,390	August 31, 2017	November 30, 2025
5.5950%		106,800	August 29, 2009	August 28, 2020
5.4975%		59,700	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2019

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12. Financial instruments (continued):

(c) Interest rate derivative financial instruments (continued):

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, the Company recorded losses of \$991,000 (2007 - \$439,000) and \$1,611,000 (2007 - \$212,000), respectively, to Change in fair value of financial instruments for ineffectiveness on interest rate swaps designated as hedges.

- (1) Over the term of the interest rate swaps, the notional amounts increase and decrease. These amounts represent the peak notional during the term of the swap.
- (2) The Company has entered into a swaption agreement with a bank (Swaption Counterparty) whereby the Swaption Counterparty has the option to require the Company to enter into an interest rate swap to pay LIBOR and receive a fixed rate of 5.26%. This is a European option and is open for a two hour period on February 26, 2014 after which it expires. The notional amount of the underlying swap is \$106,800,000 with an effective date of February 28, 2014 and an expiration of February 26, 2021. If the Swaption Counterparty exercises the swaption, the underlying swap effectively offsets the Company's 5.26% pay fixed LIBOR swap from February 28, 2014 to February 26, 2021.
- (3) The impact of these de-designations resulted in recognition of a charge of \$1,647,000 to earnings out of accumulated other comprehensive loss at the date of de-designation.

13. Subsequent events:

- (a) On October 1, 2008, the subordination period for the 7,145,000 subordinated Class B common shares ended and the rights and privileges on the subordinated shares became the same as the Class A common shares.
- (b) Subsequent to the quarter end, the Company drew \$245,650,000 on its credit facilities to primarily fund payments for vessels under construction and general corporate purposes.
- (c) On October 13, 2008, the Company accepted delivery of the CSCL Lima from Jiangsu in China.
- (d) On October 30, 2008, the Company declared a dividend of \$0.475 per share, representing a total distribution of \$31,559,000. The dividend is payable on November 14, 2008 to all shareholders of record on November 5, 2008.

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(e) On November 6, 2008, the Company accepted delivery of the CSCL Santiago from Jiangsu in China.

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ITEM 2 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

Overview

We are Seaspan Corporation, a Marshall Islands corporation that was incorporated on May 3, 2005. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Seaspan Corporation incorporated the following wholly-owned subsidiaries: Seaspan Finance I Co. Ltd., Seaspan Finance II Co. Ltd., and Seaspan Finance III Co. Ltd. (the "Subsidiaries"). These entities are fully consolidated and the use of the terms "Seaspan", the "Company", "we", "our", "us" refer to Seaspan Corporation and the Subsidiaries. Our business is to own containerships, charter them pursuant to long-term, fixed rate charters and seek additional accretive vessel acquisitions. We deploy all our vessels on long-term, fixed-rate time charters to take advantage of the stable cash flow and high utilization rates that are typically associated with long-term time charters. Our long-term objective is to continue to grow our business through accretive acquisitions in order to increase our distributable cash flow and our dividend per share.

As of September 30, 2008, we owned and operated a fleet of 32 containerships and have entered into contracts for the purchase or lease, as the case may be, of an additional 36 containerships. As of September 30, 2008, the average age of the 32 vessels currently in our fleet was 5.1 years. We subsequently accepted delivery of another 2500 TEU vessel, the CSCL Lima, on October 13, 2008.

Our customer selection process is targeted at well-established container liner companies that charter vessels on a long-term basis as part of their fleet expansion strategy. Currently, 17 containerships in our fleet are under time charters with China Shipping Container Lines (Asia) Co., Ltd., or CSCL Asia. CSCL Asia, a British Virgin Islands company, is a subsidiary of China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd., or CSCL. CSCL is the eighth largest container shipping company in the world based on TEU capacity as of September 30, 2008. CSCL Asia primarily operates in the China trade routes, which have experienced significant growth in the past few years. Nine containerships in our fleet are under time charters with Hapag-Lloyd USA, LLC, or HL USA, which is an affiliate of Hapag Lloyd, AG, the fifth largest container shipping company in the world by TEU capacity as of September 30, 2008. Our four 4800 TEU vessels are chartered to A.P. Møller-Mærsk, or APM, the world's largest container shipping company based on TEU capacity as of September 30, 2008. Two of our containerships are currently chartered to COSCO Container Lines Co., Ltd., or COSCON, the world's sixth largest container shipping company based on TEU capacity as of September 30, 2008. The 36 containerships that we have contracted to purchase or lease, as the case may be, are also chartered on a long-term basis to well-established container liner companies. The average duration of these charters as of September 30, 2008 was approximately 11 years from the date of delivery.

As a result of reduced world trade, we expect the pace of growth in the containership industry to decline. We expect that the decline will manifest itself in a variety of ways, including decreasing trade volumes, declining newbuilding orders, surplus vessel capacity and lower charter rates. We also expect that some vessel owners may reduce the size of their existing fleet in response to the declining market or they may be unable to finance their vessels under construction in the current economic market. As a result, we may be presented with increased opportunities to grow our fleet and acquire vessels from our competitors, from container liners or by way of mergers and acquisitions. We intend to continue to look for opportunities to increase the size of our fleet through timely and selective acquisitions of new and secondhand vessel containerships that we believe will be accretive to distributable cash flow per share. We also intend to continue our growth strategy to the extent market conditions permit as we believe that it will enable us to reduce capital costs and enhance returns. However, we cannot assure you that we will successfully consummate any additional vessel acquisitions.

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The following chart details the number of vessels in our fleet based on size as we take contractual delivery:

Class	TEU Vessel Size	Actual	As of 30-Sep-08	2008	Forecasted		2011
					Year Ending December 31, 2009	2010	
13100		13092					8
9600		9580	2	2	2	2	2
8500		8468	2	2	2	2	2
8500		8495			2	8	8
5100		5087			4	4	4
4800		4809	4	4	4	4	4
4500		4520				2	5
4250		4253	19	19	23	23	23
3500		3534	2	2	2	2	2
2500		2546	3	6	8	10	10
Operating Vessels			32	35	47	57	68
Actual Capacity (TEU)			150,845	158,483	217,925	283,027	401,323

Our Financing Facilities*Our \$1.3 Billion Credit Facility*

During the second quarter of 2008, we exercised an option under our \$1.3 billion credit facility agreement to extend the final maturity date of that facility by twelve months to May 11, 2015.

Our \$291.2 Million Credit Facility

On March 17, 2008, we entered into a \$291.2 million credit facility agreement, or the \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement with Fortis Bank S.A./N.V., New York Branch as co-arranger, facility agent, security trustee and swap agent and the Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM) as co-arranger. The facility has a term loan component, which is divided into two tranches, and a revolving loan component, which is divided into a senior revolver and junior revolver. The proceeds of this facility are available to partially finance the construction of two of our 13100 TEU vessels, one of which will be constructed by Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., or HHI, and the other by Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., or HSHI. The term loans are available for drawing until a certain period of time following the scheduled delivery date of each vessel. After delivery of these vessels, we may use the revolving loan for general corporate purposes.

The final maturity date for the revolving loan is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the last vessel delivered and December 31, 2023, and the final maturity date for the term loans is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the vessels to which those term loans relate and December 31, 2023. The outstanding loans under the facility must be paid in full by the relevant final maturity date.

Our obligations under the \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement will be secured by, among other things, assignments of ship building contracts and refund guarantees for the vessels, assignments of time charters and earnings for the vessels, assignments of insurances for the vessels, mortgages of the vessels and an assignment of a management agreement for the vessels. One of the tranches of the term loan portion is guaranteed by KEXIM.

Under the \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement, we may borrow up to the lesser of \$291.2 million and 80% of the vessel delivered costs (as defined in the credit agreement) and on an individual vessel basis, the lesser of \$145.6 million and 80% of the vessel delivered costs for that vessel provided that amounts borrowed in respect of vessel delivered costs that are not covered by the amount of the refund guarantees for the vessels may not exceed \$1.0 million per vessel. Consistent with export-import bank financing under the applicable Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development rules, we must pay 20% of the vessel delivered costs on or prior to the delivery date.

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We may prepay the term loans on a repayment date (as defined in the credit agreement) without penalty, other than breakage costs and opportunity costs in certain circumstances. We may prepay the revolving loan on the last day of any interest period except that we are not permitted to prepay the junior revolving loan during the pre-delivery period. Amounts of the revolving loan that are prepaid voluntarily may be re-borrowed up to the amount of the revolving loan. We will be required to prepay a portion of the outstanding loans in certain circumstances, including the sale or loss of a vessel, the cancellation of a ship building contract or if the guarantee provided by KEXIM ceases to be valid for certain reasons and KEXIM determines that there has been or could be a material adverse effect on our ability to perform our payment obligations. We may also remove a vessel from the facility upon prepayment of the relevant portion of the outstanding loans.

The \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement requires payment of interest on the outstanding revolving loan at a rate calculated as LIBOR plus 0.85% per annum and payment of interest on the outstanding term loans at a rate calculated as the commercial interest reference rate of KEXIM plus 0.65% per annum for the first tranche, LIBOR plus 0.35% for the second tranche. The credit agreement also requires payment of a commitment fee of 0.30% per annum calculated on the undrawn, uncanceled portion of the facility. Prior to delivery of a vessel, interest and commitment fees associated with the loans for a vessel may be capitalized and added to the outstanding loans.

In addition to the security we have granted to secure the facility, we are also subject to other customary conditions precedent and other restrictions before we may borrow under the facility including, but not limited to, that no event of default is outstanding and that there has been no material adverse change in our ability to make all required payments under the credit agreement. In addition, the facility contains various covenants limiting our ability to, among other things:

allow liens to be placed on the collateral securing the facility;

enter into mergers with other entities;

conduct material transactions with affiliates; or

change the flag, class or management of the collateral vessels.

The \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement also contains certain financial covenants including, but not limited to, those that require us to maintain:

a tangible net worth in excess of \$450.0 million;

total borrowings at less than 65% of the total assets;

cash on hand and cash equivalents of \$25.0 million if at any time more than 50% of the collateral vessels are subject to time charters having a remaining term of one year or less;

a net interest coverage ratio of 2.50 to 1.00; and

an interest and principal coverage ratio greater than or equal to 1.1 to 1.0.

The \$291.2 Million Credit Agreement contains certain events of default including, but not limited to, non-payment of principal or interest, breach of covenants, material inaccuracy of representations, default under other material indebtedness and bankruptcy.

Our \$235.3 Million Credit Facility

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On March 31, 2008, we entered into a credit agreement with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation as mandated lead arranger, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Brussels Branch as original lender, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited as security trustee and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Brussels Branch as facility agent for a term loan facility in the maximum aggregate amount of \$235.3 million. The facility is partially insured by the Korea Export Insurance Corporation, or KEIC, and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Brussels Branch is acting as an agent for KEIC with respect to the facility.

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The proceeds of the facility may be used by us to partially finance the construction, acquisition and vessel delivered costs (as defined in the credit agreement) of two of our 13100 TEU vessels, one to be constructed by HHI and the other to be constructed by HSHI.

The final maturity date for the facility is the earlier of the twelfth anniversary of the delivery date of the last vessel delivered and February 6, 2024. Our obligations under the credit agreement will be secured by, among other things, assignments of ship building contracts and refund guarantees for the vessels, assignments of time charters and earnings for the vessels, assignments of insurances for the vessels, mortgages of the vessels and an assignment of a management agreement for the vessels.

Under the facility, we may borrow up to the lesser of \$235.3 million and 65% of the vessel delivered costs (as defined in the credit agreement) and on an individual vessel basis, the lesser of \$117.7 million and 65% of the vessel delivered costs for that vessel provided that amounts borrowed in respect of vessel delivered costs that are not covered by the amount of the refund guarantees for the vessels may not exceed \$1.5 million per vessel except that it may be increased to an amount of up to \$2.5 million per vessel with the consent of the facility agent.

Beginning six months after the actual delivery date of the last delivered vessel securing the facility, the amount borrowed with respect to that vessel will be reduced by 24 semi-annual payments of \$2,693,750 until the maturity date. A final repayment of \$53.0 million of the amount borrowed with respect to that vessel is required upon the final maturity date.

We may prepay all loans without penalty, other than breakage costs in certain circumstances. No amounts prepaid under the credit agreement may be re-borrowed. We will be required to prepay a portion of the outstanding loans in certain circumstances, including the sale or loss of a vessel or the cancellation of a ship building contract where we elect not to substitute another vessel within the time period and on the terms set out in the credit agreement or if the KEIC insurance policies, or the KEIC Insurance, cease to be valid or enforceable in any material respect other than in certain circumstances.

The credit agreement originally required payment of interest on the outstanding loans at a rate calculated as LIBOR plus 0.4% per annum on the portion of the facility covered by the KEIC Insurance and LIBOR plus 1.0% per annum on the portion of the facility that is not covered by the KEIC Insurance.

On July 29, 2008, we amended our \$235.3 million credit agreement to increase the interest rate margin on the portion of the facility covered by the KEIC Insurance. The interest rate margin increased from 0.4% to 0.7% in connection with the syndication of that portion of the facility.

The credit agreement also requires payment of a commitment fee of 0.35% per annum calculated on the undrawn, uncanceled portion of the facility. Prior to delivery of a vessel, interest and commitment fees associated with the loans for a vessel may be capitalized and added to the outstanding loans.

In addition to the security granted by us to secure the facility, we are also subject to other customary conditions precedent before we may borrow under the facility including, but not limited to, that no event of default is outstanding and that there has been no material adverse change in our ability to make all required payments under the credit agreement. The credit agreement contains various covenants limiting our ability to, among other things:

allow liens to be placed on the collateral securing the facility;

enter into mergers with other entities;

conduct material transactions with affiliates; or

change the flag, class or management of the collateral vessels.

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The credit agreement also contains certain financial covenants including, but not limited to, those that require us to maintain:

a tangible net worth in excess of \$450.0 million;

cash on hand and cash equivalents of \$25.0 million if at any time more than 50% of the collateral vessels are subject to time charters having a remaining term of one year or less;

a net interest coverage ratio of greater than 2.50 to 1.00; and

an interest and principal coverage ratio greater than or equal to 1.1 to 1.0.

The credit agreement contains customary events of default including, but not limited to, non-payment of principal or interest, breach of covenants, material inaccuracy of representations, default under other material indebtedness and bankruptcy.

Equity Offering

On April 16, 2008, we issued 7,663,300 common shares at a public offering price of \$27.25 per share. This amount includes 7,000,000 common shares sold in an underwritten public offering and 663,300 shares sold directly to certain executive officers and directors, certain affiliates of our Manager and certain of their executive officers and Dennis Washington in a concurrent sale. The net proceeds from the underwritten public offering, after underwriting discounts, to us were \$183.1 million. The net proceeds from the concurrent sale were \$18.1 million. We used the net proceeds from the public offering and the concurrent sale for general corporate purposes, including repayment of indebtedness, capital expenditures, working capital and to make vessel acquisitions. On May 5, 2008, we issued 1,050,000 common shares as a result of the underwriters' exercise of the entire over-allotment option granted to them in connection with the April public common share offering. We received \$27.5 million in net proceeds, after deducting the underwriting discount (but before expenses).

Appointment of New Director

On April 26, 2008, our board of directors increased the size of the board from seven to eight directors and appointed John C. Hsu to serve as the eighth member of the board. The board has determined that Mr. Hsu meets the standards for independence established by the New York Stock Exchange.

Peter Lorange resigned as a member of the Compensation Committee on July 30, 2008 and John C. Hsu was appointed in his place. Our board of directors also increased the size of the Audit Committee on July 30, 2008 from three to four members and appointed John C. Hsu as the Audit Committee's fourth member.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

On May 29, 2008, we instituted a dividend reinvestment plan. The plan allows interested shareholders to reinvest all or a portion of their cash dividends in our common shares without paying any brokerage commission or service charge. For the second quarter dividend, an additional 126,300 additional shares were issued through the participation in the dividend reinvestment plan. Based on a discount of 3%, the dividend reinvestment totaled \$2.9 million.

Our Management Agreements

During the first quarter of 2008, we also entered into three vessel management agreements with Seaspan Management Services Limited, or our Manager, Seaspan Advisory Services Limited, Seaspan Ship Management Ltd. and Seaspan Crew Management Ltd. Each of the management agreements provides technical services for two of our 13100 TEU vessels. Upon delivery, all six vessels will be chartered to COSCON.

The terms of each management agreement are substantially similar to those of our other management agreements with respect to the technical services and services related to pre-delivery matters. Under the management agreements, our Manager will provide technical ship management

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and pre-delivery services for the vessels, including managing day-to-day vessel operations, arranging general vessel maintenance, ensuring regulatory compliance and compliance with the law of the flag of each vessel and of the places where the vessel

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trades, ensuring classification society compliance, supervising the maintenance and general efficiency of vessels, arranging the hire of qualified officers and crew, training, transportation, compensation and insurance of the crew (including processing all claims), arranging normally scheduled dry-docking and general and routine repairs, arranging insurance for the vessels (including marine hull and machinery insurance, protection and indemnity insurance and risks and crew insurance), purchasing stores, supplies, spares, lubricating oil and making maintenance capital expenditures for the vessels, appointing supervisors and technical consultants, providing technical support, shoreside support and attending to all other technical matters necessary to run the vessels.

Under the management agreements, we will pay an initial technical service fee of \$6,750 per vessel per day to our Manager for the management of each vessel once the relevant vessel is delivered. Consistent with our other management agreements, these fees will remain in effect until December 31, 2008 and will thereafter be adjusted every three years. The management agreements will expire on December 31, 2025, unless renewed or terminated earlier pursuant to its terms.

During the second quarter of 2008, we amended each of our management agreements to fix the amount we pay to our Manager for reimbursement of the costs and expenses incurred by our Manager and its affiliates in providing certain pre-delivery services related to the supervision of the construction of our new build vessels.

Termination of Subordination Period

Effective October 1, 2008, the subordination period for our 7,145,000 subordinated shares, owned by the members of the Washington family, or trusts set up on their behalf, an entity owned by our Chief Executive Officer, Gerry Wang, and an entity owned by Graham Porter, a director of our Manager, ended and the rights and privileges on our subordinated shares became the same as our common shares. Our amended and restated articles of incorporation provide that the subordination period would end as early as October 1, 2008 if (i) we have paid quarterly dividends of an amount at least equal to \$0.425 per share on both common and subordinated shares for the immediately preceding four-quarter fiscal period and (ii) the cash generated from operations available to pay the dividends during such four-quarter fiscal period equaled, on a quarterly basis, at least \$0.425 per share on all of our common shares calculated on a fully diluted basis during that fiscal period. Since we met these requirements, the subordination period ended effective October 1, 2008 accordingly.

Critical Accounting Policies

We prepare our financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP), and we make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses, and the related disclosures of contingent obligations. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments. We base our estimates on historical experience, anticipated results and trends, and on various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. By their nature, estimates are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty. Actual results may differ from our estimates.

Senior management has discussed with our audit committee the development, selection, and disclosure of accounting estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Charter revenue is generated from long-term time charters for each vessel and commences as soon as the vessel is delivered to the relevant charterer. Time charter revenues are recorded on a straight-line basis over the initial term of the charter arrangement. The charters provide for a per vessel fixed daily charter hire rate. We do not enter into spot voyage arrangements with respect to any of our vessels. Although our charter revenues are fixed, and accordingly little judgment is required to be applied to the amount of revenue recognition, there is no certainty as to the daily charter rates or other terms that will be available upon the expiration of our existing charter party agreements.

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Our vessels represent our most significant assets. The initial fleet of 10 vessels acquired at the time of our initial public offering is carried at the historical carrying value of our predecessor, which includes capitalized interest during construction and other construction, design, supervision and pre-delivery costs, less accumulated depreciation. The difference between the purchase price of the initial fleet and the historical carrying value was charged against shareholders' equity at the time of the acquisition. All additional vessels purchased subsequent to our initial public offering are recorded at their cost to us, reflecting the fair value of the consideration we pay upon their acquisition. We depreciate our vessels using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. We review the estimate of our vessels useful lives on an on-going basis to ensure they reflect current technology, service potential, and vessel structure. For accounting purposes, we estimate the useful life of the vessels will be 30 years from the date of initial completion. Should certain factors or circumstances cause us to revise our estimate of vessel service lives in the future, depreciation expense could be materially lower or higher. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the extent of cash flows generated from future charter arrangements, changes in international shipping requirements, and other factors, many of which are outside of our control.

Impairment of Long-lived Assets

We evaluate the net carrying value of our vessels for possible impairment when events or conditions exist that cause us to question whether the carrying value of the vessels will be recovered from future undiscounted net cash flows. Considerations in making such an impairment evaluation would include comparison of current carrying value to anticipated future operating cash flows, expectations with respect to future operations, and other relevant factors. To the extent that the carrying value of the vessels exceeds the undiscounted estimated future cash flows, the vessels would be written down to their fair value.

Intangible Assets

For certain vessels where we provide lubricants for the operation of such vessels, we have a contractual right to have the vessel returned with the same level and complement of lubricants. This contractual right is recorded as an intangible asset at the historical fair value of the lubricants at the time of delivery. Intangible assets are tested for impairment annually or more frequently due to events or changes in circumstances that indicate the asset might be impaired. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the intangible asset exceeds its fair value.

Derivative Instruments

Our hedging policies permit the use of various derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate risk. We have entered into interest rate swap and swaption agreements to reduce our exposure to market risks from changing interest rates. Derivatives and hedging activities are accounted for in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, Statement No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities, as amended, which requires that all derivative instruments be recorded on the balance sheet at their respective fair values. We recognize the interest rate swap and swaption agreements on the balance sheet at their fair value.

To qualify for hedge accounting, derivatives must be highly effective at reducing the risk associated with the exposure being hedged and must be formally designated as a hedge at the inception of the hedging relationship and subsequently tested for effectiveness. We consider a hedge to be highly effective if the change in fair value of the derivative hedging instrument is within 80% to 125% of the opposite change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk. For interest rate swap agreements that are formally designated as cash flow hedges, the changes in the fair value of these interest rate swaps are recorded in other comprehensive income and are reclassified to earnings when the hedged transaction is reflected in earnings. Ineffective portions of the hedges are recognized in earnings as they occur. Actual cash receipts and/or payments and related accruals on derivatives designated as a hedge of interest payments on operating debt are recorded as adjustments to interest expense. During the life of the hedge, we formally assess whether each derivative designated as a hedging instrument continues to be highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items. If we determine that a hedge has ceased to be highly effective, we will discontinue hedge accounting prospectively.

We believe our future borrowings and interest payments are probable based on the financing requirements for ships currently under contract. Our ongoing ability to employ hedge accounting is dependent on our ability to demonstrate that the hedges continue to be highly effective in offsetting the interest rate variability associated with the hedged interest payments. The effectiveness of these hedges is dependent on a variety of factors, including the amount of variable rate debt, the timing of borrowings (which is based on vessel construction payments), the interest reset terms, and the timing and frequency of interest payments.

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If we de-designate a hedging relationship and discontinue hedge accounting, we evaluate the future settlements to determine whether there are any hedged interest rate payments that are improbable to occur. When such amounts are identified as being improbable, the balance pertaining to these amounts that is included in accumulated other comprehensive income is reversed through earnings immediately. When amounts are not identified as improbable, any balances recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income at the de-designation date are recognized in earnings when the actual settlements under the interest rate swap occur.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2008, we changed our forecasts of probable outstanding debt as a result of certain changes in economic factors and capital structuring. As a result of these changes to our forecasts, we determined that there may be insufficient debt during certain settlements periods over the length of the hedging relationship. On January 31, 2008, we de-designated two of our interest rate swap hedges based on this analysis.

Other interest rate swap agreements and the swaption agreement that are not designated as hedging instruments are marked to market and are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. The changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in earnings.

On September 30, 2008, we elected to prospectively de-designate the remainder of our designated interest rate swaps. This election was made due to the compliance burden associated with this accounting policy. The amounts included in other comprehensive loss related to these interest rate swaps will be recognized in the financial statements at the same time as the related interest settlements will be recognized.

Important Financial and Operational Terms and Concepts

We use a variety of financial and operational terms and concepts when analyzing our performance. These include the following:

Bunkers. Heavy fuel and diesel oil used to power a ship's engines.

Charter. The hire of a ship for a specified period of time or a particular voyage to carry a cargo from a loading port to a discharging port. The contract for a charter is commonly called a charterparty.

Charterer. The party that hires a ship for a period of time or for a voyage.

Charterhire. A sum of money paid to the shipowner by a charterer for the use of a ship. Charterhire paid under a voyage charter is also known as freight.

Classification society. An independent organization that certifies that a ship has been built and maintained according to the organization's rules for that type of ship and complies with the applicable rules and regulations of the country of the ship's registry and the international conventions of which that country is a member. A ship that receives its certification is referred to as being in-class.

Dry-docking. The removal of a ship from the water for inspection and repair of those parts of a ship that are below the water line. During dry-dockings, which are required to be carried out periodically, certain mandatory classification society inspections are carried out and relevant certifications are issued. Dry-dockings for containerships generally occur once every five years, at which time a Special Survey may be conducted.

Ship operating expenses. The costs of operating a ship, primarily consisting of crew wages and associated costs, insurance premiums, management fee, lubricants and spare parts, and repair and maintenance costs. Ship operating expenses exclude fuel cost, port expenses, agents fees, canal dues and extra war risk insurance, as well as commissions, which are included in voyage expenses.

Special survey. The inspection of a ship by a classification society surveyor that takes place every five years, as part of the recertification of the ship by a classification society.

Spot market. The market for immediate chartering of a ship, usually for single voyages.

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TEU. Twenty-foot equivalent unit, the international standard measure for containers and containership capacity.

Time charter. A charter under which the shipowner hires out a ship for a specified period of time. The shipowner is responsible for providing the crew and paying ship operating expenses while the charterer is responsible for paying the voyage expenses and additional voyage insurance. The shipowner is paid charterhire, which accrues on a daily basis.

Voyage charter. A charter under which a shipowner hires out a ship for a specific voyage between the loading port and the discharging port. The shipowner is responsible for paying both ship operating expenses and voyage expenses. Typically, the charterer is responsible for any delay at the loading or discharging ports. The shipowner is paid freight on the basis of the cargo movement between ports.

Voyage expenses. Expenses incurred due to a ship's traveling from a loading port to a discharging port, such as fuel (bunkers) cost, port expenses, agents' fees, canal dues, extra war risk insurance and commissions.

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 Compared with Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 has been prepared in accordance with United States GAAP.

The following table presents our consolidated operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Statement of Operations data (in thousands of dollars):				
Revenue	\$ 57,604	\$ 54,167	\$ 166,751	\$ 144,271
Operating expenses:				
Ship operating	14,105	12,403	39,440	33,313
Depreciation	14,389	13,686	42,054	36,422
General and administrative	2,349	1,412	6,305	4,254
Operating earnings	26,761	26,666	78,952	70,282
Other expenses (earnings):				
Interest expense (note 1)	5,370	10,543	24,041	25,670
Interest income	(132)	(1,220)	(571)	(3,335)
Undrawn credit facility fee	1,444	828	4,048	2,076
Amortization of deferred charges	466	391	1,374	820
Write-off on debt refinancing				635
Change in fair value of financial instruments (note 1)	24,709	54,749	7,493	34,792
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (5,096)	\$ (38,625)	\$ 42,567	\$ 9,624
Common shares outstanding (in thousands):	66,378	55,194	62,859	51,451
Per share data (in dollars):				
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.70)	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.19
Cash dividends paid	\$ 0.475	\$ 0.44625	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.33875
Statement of Cash Flows data (in thousands of dollars):				
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ 28,805	\$ 27,368	\$ 89,995	\$ 80,881
Financing activities	199,150	255,884	339,597	760,716
Investing activities	(235,787)	(379,747)	(528,656)	(920,390)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$ (7,832)	\$ (96,495)	\$ (99,064)	\$ (78,793)

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Note 1 In this filing, we have made a reclassification of \$5.1 million reducing Interest expense and increasing Change in fair value of financial instruments related to settlements on our undesignated interest rate swaps when compared to our earnings release issued October 30, 2008. This reclassification occurs within Other expenses (earnings) in the Statement of Operations, and does not affect Net earnings (loss), the Balance Sheet, Cash provided by operating activities in the Statement of Cash Flows, or the totals for any other key financial metrics for the current and prior reported periods. The table below summarizes the changes to the information that was previously reported in our earnings release issued on October 30, 2008.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2008			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008		
	Previously Reported*	Revised	Change	Previously Reported*	Revised	Change
Reclassification Summary						
Statement of Operations:						
Interest expense	\$ 10,515	\$ 5,370	\$ (5,145)	\$ 29,186	\$ 24,041	\$ (5,145)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	19,564	24,709	5,145	2,348	7,493	5,145
Other expenses (earnings)	31,857	31,857		36,385	36,385	
Net earnings (loss)	(5,096)	(5,096)		42,567	42,567	
Net earnings (loss) per share	(0.08)	(0.08)		0.68	0.68	

* Reported per Earnings Release issued on October 30, 2008.

	As of September 30, 2008
Selected balance sheet data (in thousands of dollars):	
Current assets	\$ 29,320
Vessels	3,031,431
Deferred charges	21,154
Other assets	7,180
Total assets	\$ 3,089,085
Current liabilities	\$ 15,502
Long-term debt	1,508,766
Other long-term liability	386,465
Fair value of financial instruments	164,080
Shareholders' equity	1,014,272
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 3,089,085
Other data, at quarter end:	
Number of vessels in operation	32
Average age of fleet in years	5.1
TEU capacity	150,845
Average remaining initial term on outstanding charters	7.5

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The following table summarizes key facts regarding the 32 vessels in operation as of September 30, 2008. Each of the vessels listed below was built by Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. except for four 4800 TEU vessels, three of which were built in 1989 by Odense-Lindo Shipyard Ltd. and one of which was built in 1988 by Odense-Lindo Shipyard Ltd., the two 3500 TEU vessels, which were built in 2007 by Zhejiang Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. and three 2500 TEU vessels which were built in 2008 by Jiangsu Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

Vessel Name	Vessel Class (TEU)	Commencement of Charter	Year Built	Charterer	Length of Time Charter	Daily Charter Rate (in thousands)
CSCL Zeebrugge	9600	03/15/07	2007	CSCL Asia	12 years	\$ 34.0 ⁽¹⁾
CSCL Long Beach	9600	07/05/07	2007	CSCL Asia	12 years	34.0 ⁽¹⁾
MSC Belgium	8500	12/4/04	2004	CSCL Asia	12 years + one 3-year option	29.5 ⁽²⁾
CSCL Africa ⁽³⁾	8500	1/24/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years + one 3-year option	29.5 ⁽²⁾
CSCL Hamburg	4250	7/3/01	2001	CSCL Asia	10 years + one 2-year option	18.3 ⁽⁴⁾
CSCL Chiwan	4250	9/20/01	2001	CSCL Asia	10 years + one 2-year option	18.3 ⁽⁴⁾
CSCL Ningbo	4250	6/15/02	2002	CSCL Asia	10 years + one 2-year option	19.7 ⁽⁵⁾
CSCL Dalian	4250	9/4/02	2002	CSCL Asia	10 years + one 2-year option	19.7 ⁽⁵⁾
CSCL Felixstowe	4250	10/15/02	2002	CSCL Asia	10 years + one 2-year option	19.7 ⁽⁵⁾
CSCL Vancouver	4250	2/16/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years	17.0
CSCL Sydney	4250	4/19/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years	17.0
CSCL New York	4250	5/26/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years	17.0
CSCL Melbourne	4250	8/17/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years	17.0
CSCL Brisbane	4250	9/15/05	2005	CSCL Asia	12 years	17.0
New Delhi Express	4250	10/18/05	2005	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Dubai Express	4250	1/3/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Jakarta Express	4250	2/21/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Saigon Express	4250	4/6/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Lahore Express	4250	7/11/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Rio Grande Express	4250	10/20/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Santos Express	4250	11/13/06	2006	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Rio de Janeiro Express	4250	03/28/07	2007	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾
Manila Express	4250	05/23/07	2007	HL USA	3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	18.0 ⁽⁷⁾

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MSC Sweden					3 years + seven 1-year extensions + two 1-year options ⁽⁶⁾	
					5 years +	
	4800	11/6/06	1989	APM	two 1-year options + one 2-year option	23.5 ⁽⁸⁾
Mærsk Matane					5 years +	
	4800	11/20/06	1988	APM	two 1-year options + one 2-year option	23.5 ⁽⁸⁾
Mærsk Marystown					5 years +	
	4800	12/6/06	1989	APM	two 1-year options + one 2-year option	23.5 ⁽⁸⁾
MSC Ancona ⁽⁹⁾					5 years +	
	4800	12/22/06	1989	APM	two 1-year options + one 2-year option	23.5 ⁽⁸⁾
COSCO Fuzhou	3500	03/27/07	2007	COSCON	12 years	19.0
COSCO Yingkou	3500	07/05/07	2007	COSCON	12 years	19.0
CSCL Panama	2500	05/14/08	2008	CSCL Asia	12 years	16.8 ⁽¹⁰⁾
CSCL Sao Paulo	2500	08/12/08	2008	CSCL Asia	12 years	16.8 ⁽¹⁰⁾
CSCL Montevideo	2500	09/06/08	2008	CSCL Asia	12 years	16.8 ⁽¹⁰⁾

(1) CSCL Asia has an initial daily charter rate of \$34,000 per day, increasing to \$34,500 per day after six years.

(2) CSCL Asia has an initial charter of twelve years with a charter rate of \$29,500 per day for the first six years, \$29,800 per day for the second six years, and \$30,000 per day during the option period.

(3) CSCL Asia sub-chartered the CSCL Africa to CMA-CGM on April 21, 2008 and the vessel was renamed CMA CGM Africa. No changes were made to the time charter for this vessel as a result of the sub-charter. On August 12, 2008, the sub-charter came to an end and the CMA CGM Africa was returned to CSCL Asia and renamed the CSCL Africa.

(4) CSCL Asia has an initial charter of ten years with a charter rate of \$18,000 per day for the first five years, \$18,300 per day for the second five years, and \$19,000 per day for the final two-year option.

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- (5) The initial charter of ten years with a charter rate of \$19,933 per day for the first five years, \$19,733 per day for the second five years, and \$20,500 per day for the final two-year option.
- (6) The initial term is three years that automatically extends for up to an additional seven years in successive one-year extensions, unless HL USA elects to terminate the charters with two years prior written notice. The charterer is required to pay a termination fee of approximately \$8.0 million to terminate a charter at the end of the initial term. The termination fee declines by \$1.0 million per year per vessel in years four through nine.
- (7) HL USA has an initial term of three years that automatically extends for up to an additional seven years with a charter rate of \$18,000 per day, and \$18,500 per day for the final two one-year options.
- (8) APM has a initial term for five years at \$23,450 per day, two consecutive one-year options to charter the vessel at \$22,400 and \$21,400 per day respectively and a final two-year option to charter the vessel at \$20,400 per day; provided, however, that APM may declare an initial term on one or two vessels that is up to 9 months less than 5 years so long as they declare an initial term which is correspondingly greater than 5 years for the same number of vessels. In addition, we will pay an affiliate of APM a 0.5% commission on all hire payments for each of the APM charters.
- (9) APM sub-chartered the Maersk Moncton to Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. on August 21, 2008 and the vessel was renamed the MSC Ancona. No changes were made to the time charter for this vessel as a result of the sub-charter.

(10) CSCL Asia has an initial daily rate of \$16,750 per day, increasing to \$16,900 after six years.

We began the year with 29 vessels in operations that contributed 7,866 operating days for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. In the second quarter, an additional vessel went into operation that contributed 140 operating days for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. In the third quarter, two additional vessels went into operation that contributed 84 operating days for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. Operating days are the primary driver of revenue while ownership days are the driver for ship operating costs.

The following tables summarize vessel utilization and the impact of the off-hire experienced as a result of off-hire on our revenues for the first, second, and third quarters of 2008 and 2007:

	Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Year to Date	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Vessel Utilization:								
Ownership Days	2,844	2,660	2,687	2,405	2,639	2,096	8,170	7,161
Less Off-hire Days:								
Scheduled 5-Year Survey		(28)	(10)			(33)	(10)	(61)
Incremental Due to Rudder Horn Repair						(9)		(9)
Other unscheduled off-hire	(22)	(10)	(21)	(1)	(27)	(1)	(70)	(12)
Operating Days	2,822	2,622	2,656	2,404	2,612	2,053	8,090	7,079
Vessel Utilization	99.2%	98.6%	98.8%	99.9%	99.0%	97.9%	99.0%	98.9%

	Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Year to Date	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenue Impact of Off-Hire:								

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100% Utilization	\$ 58,101	\$ 55,048	\$ 55,507	\$ 48,995	\$ 54,703	\$ 42,087	\$ 168,311	\$ 146,130
Less Off-hire:								
Scheduled 5-Year Survey		(664)	(186)			(694)	(186)	(1,358)
Incremental Due to Rudder Horn Repair						(171)		(171)
Other unscheduled off-hire	(497)	(217)	(389)	(119)	(488)	6	(1,374)	(330)
Actual Revenue Earned	\$ 57,604	\$ 54,167	\$ 54,932	\$ 48,876	\$ 54,215	\$ 41,228	\$ 166,751	\$ 144,271

Revenue

Revenue increased by 6.3%, or \$3.4 million, to \$57.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, from \$54.2 million for the comparable quarter last year. The increase was primarily due to three vessel deliveries in 2008. These deliveries included the CSCL Panama, CSCL Sao Paulo and CSCL Montevideo. Expressed in vessel operating days, our primary revenue driver, these three vessels contributed \$2.8 million in additional revenue or 176 of the 2,822 operating days in the quarter.

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	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	Increase Days	Increase %	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	Increase Days	Increase %
Operating days	2,822	2,622	200	7.6%	8,090	7,079	1,011	14.3%
Ownership days	2,844	2,660	184	6.9%	8,170	7,161	1,009	14.1%

Operating days increased by 7.6%, or 200 days, to 2,822 days for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 from 2,622 operating days for the comparable quarter last year. We incurred 22 days of off-hire for the quarter, which impacted revenue by \$0.5 million. The Mærsk Matane was off-hire for approximately 21 days for repairs to the main engine. Vessel utilization was 99.2% for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, compared to 98.6% for the comparable quarter last year.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, revenue increased by 15.6%, or \$22.5 million, to \$166.8 million from \$144.3 million for the comparable period last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the six vessels delivered in 2007: COSCO Fuzhou, CSCL Zeebrugge, Rio de Janeiro Express, Manila Express, COSCO Yingkou and CSCL Long Beach and the three 2008 deliveries which collectively contributed 1,868 of the 8,090 operating days for the nine month period ended.

Operating days increased by 14.3%, or 1,011 days, to 8,090 days for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 from 7,079 operating days for the comparable period last year. The nine vessel deliveries contributed 988 of the 1,011 additional operating days. We incurred 80 days of net off-hire for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, impacting revenue by \$1.6 million. Most of the off-hire was due to the repair and advanced dry-docking of the CSCL Hamburg and the repair of the Mærsk Matane. Vessel utilization was 99.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, compared to 98.9% for the comparable period last year and vessel utilization of 99.1% since our initial public offering.

Ship Operating Expense

Ship operating expense increased by 13.7%, or \$1.7 million, to \$14.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, from \$12.4 million for the comparable quarter last year. Ship operating expense increased by 18.4%, or \$6.1 million, to \$39.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$33.3 million for the comparable period last year. The increase was due to the addition of the three vessels to our fleet in 2008, which are based on fixed daily operating rates for each vessel. Stated in ownership days, our primary driver for ship operating expense, these three deliveries contributed an additional 176 of the 2,844 ownership days for the three months ended September 30, 2008. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was due to the addition of six 2007 vessel deliveries and three 2008 vessel deliveries to our fleet. Stated in ownership days, these nine deliveries contributed 1,868 of the 8,170 ownership days for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

Depreciation

Depreciation expense increased by 5.1%, or \$0.7 million, to \$14.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, from \$13.7 million for the comparable quarter last year. Depreciation expense increased by 15.5%, or \$5.6 million, to \$42.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$36.4 million for the comparable period last year. The increase was due to the increase in number of ownership days from the deliveries since September 30, 2007.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses increased by 66.4%, or \$0.9 million, to \$2.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, from \$1.4 million for the comparable quarter last year. The increase was due mainly to \$0.3 million in share-based compensation and \$0.6 million in growth and professional services. General and

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administrative expenses increased by 48.2%, or \$2.1 million, to \$6.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$4.3 million for the comparable period last year. Of the \$2.1 million, approximately \$1.1 million is share-based compensation expense, \$0.2 million is professional fees for accounting and legal services, and \$0.8 million relates to growth.

Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased by 49.1%, or \$5.2 million, to \$5.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, from \$10.5 million for the comparable period last year. This decrease is attributable to lower overall operating debt outstanding during the current quarter compared to the same quarter in the prior year. The decrease in the average LIBOR rates from 5.5% in Q3, 2007 to 2.5% in Q3, 2008 has not significantly impacted our interest expense as the majority of our operating debt for both periods was hedged under fixed rate terms with interest rate swaps that were designated and tested as effective hedges for accounting purposes. Interest expense decreased by 6.3%, or \$1.6 million, to \$24.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 from \$25.7 million for the comparable period last year.

The interest incurred on our long-term debt for our vessels under construction is capitalized to the respective vessels under construction.

Undrawn Facility Fee

During the quarter ended September 30, 2008, we incurred \$1.4 million in undrawn credit facility fees compared with \$0.8 million for the comparable quarter last year, an increase of 74.4%. During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, we incurred \$4.0 million in undrawn credit facility fees compared with \$2.1 million for the comparable period last year, an increase of 94.9%. The increase in undrawn credit facility fees is primarily a result of credit facilities entered into since September 30, 2007 representing over \$600.0 million of borrowing capacity, which have not yet been fully drawn. We pay commitment fees ranging from 0.2% to 0.35% on our credit facilities, which are expensed as incurred.

Interest Income

We earn interest income through investing excess cash balances in highly liquid securities with terms to maturity of three months or less. During the quarter ended September 30, 2008, we earned interest income of \$0.1 million compared with \$1.2 million for the comparable quarter last year. During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, we earned interest income of \$0.6 million compared with \$3.3 million for the comparable period last year. The decrease in interest income is due to the decrease in our average cash balance outstanding for the quarter, as well as a decrease in interest rates.

Amortization of Deferred Charges

Amortization of deferred charges increased by 19.2%, or \$0.1 million, to \$0.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, from \$0.4 million for the comparable quarter last year. Amortization of deferred charges increased by 67.6%, or \$0.6 million, to \$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$0.8 million for the comparable period last year.

Financing fees are deferred and amortized over the terms of the individual credit facilities using the effective interest yield basis. The amortization of the deferred financing fees on the \$1.3 billion credit facility and Tranche A of the \$365.0 million revolving credit facility are expensed as incurred while the amortization of the deferred financing fees on Tranche B of the \$365.0 million revolving credit facility, the \$218.4 million term loan facility, the \$920.0 million credit facility, the \$291.2 million credit facility and the \$235.3 million credit facility are being capitalized to the vessels under construction. As a result of the adoption of FSP AUG AIR-1, we have adopted the deferral method of accounting for dry-dock activities whereby actual costs incurred are deferred and amortized on a straight line basis over the period until the next scheduled dry-dock activity. Amortization of deferred charges relating to dry-docking increased to \$0.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$0.1 million for the comparable period last year.

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Change in Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The change in fair value of financial instruments resulted in a loss of \$24.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 compared to a loss of \$54.7 million for the comparable quarter last year. The change in fair value of financial instruments resulted in a loss of \$7.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 compared to a \$34.8 million loss for the comparable period last year. The fair value of the liability of our non-designated interest rate swaps increased due to decreases in the forward LIBOR curves and overall market changes in credit risk. The change in fair value of financial instruments is included in other expenses and is not part of operating earnings and has no cash impact. The financial instruments consist entirely of fixed interest rate swaps and a swaption that we enter into to lock in the return on our acquisitions and provide predictable long term cash earnings and distributions to our shareholders. Certain of our interest rate swaps are accounted for as hedging instruments in accordance with the requirements in accounting literature. As a result, the effective changes in the fair value of our interest rate swap agreements that qualify for hedge accounting are excluded from earnings until settled. The change in fair value of financial instruments represents the ineffective portion of our interest rate swap agreements that are accounted for as hedging instruments and the change in fair value of the financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting. Included in the change in fair value of financial instruments is a \$1.6 million charge to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive loss for the two interest rate swaps that were de-designated during the three months ended March 31, 2008. We have de-designated these interest rate swaps as a result of certain changes in the forecasts of probable debt which decreased the probable notional debt balances at certain future interest settlement periods.

On September 30, 2008, we elected to prospectively de-designate all interest swaps for which we were obtaining hedge accounting treatment due to the compliance burden associated with this accounting policy. In the future, all of our interest rate swap agreements and the swaption agreement will be marked to market and the changes in the fair value of these instruments will be recorded in earnings.

Please read [Item 3 - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk](#) for further discussion.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity and Cash Needs

As of September 30, 2008, our cash and cash equivalents was \$24.1 million.

As of September 30, 2008, we have drawn \$791.2 million under our \$1.3 billion credit agreement to fund the delivery of and pay certain installments for certain of our vessels.

As of September 30, 2008, we have drawn \$161.0 million of the \$283.0 million available in the Tranche B under the \$365.0 million credit agreement to fund the construction of eight of our ten 2500 TEU vessels. No amounts to date have been drawn from the Tranche A of this credit facility.

As of September 30, 2008, we have drawn \$109.8 million under our \$218.4 million credit facility to fund the construction of the 5100 TEU vessels.

As of September 30, 2008, we have drawn \$446.8 million under our \$920 million facility to fund the construction of two of the ten 2500 TEU vessels to be constructed by Jiangsu Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., the four 4250 TEU vessels under construction by Jiangsu New Yangzi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. and the eight 8500 TEU vessels to be constructed by HHI.

As of September 30, 2008, no principal amount is outstanding under our \$150.0 million credit facility.

As of September 30, 2008, no amounts have been drawn from our \$291.2 million credit facility or our \$235.3 million credit facility.

Our short-term liquidity needs primarily relate to funding our operating expenses, including payments under our management agreements, payment of interest under our credit facilities and payment of our quarterly dividend. Our medium-term liquidity needs primarily relate to the purchase of the containerships we have contracted

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to purchase. Our long-term liquidity needs primarily relate to vessel acquisitions and repayment of principal under our credit facilities. We anticipate that our primary sources of funds for our short- and medium-term liquidity needs will be our cash from operations, our current credit facilities, additional debt financings and additional equity offerings, while our long-term sources of funds will be cash from operations and/or debt or equity financings.

As of September 30, 2008, the estimated total purchase price of the 36 vessels we contracted to purchase was approximately \$2.2 billion, which we expect to fund primarily from our credit facilities and from additional equity offerings. Our obligation to purchase the vessels we contracted to purchase is not conditional upon our ability to obtain financing for such purchases. To fund the remaining portion of the purchase price of these vessels, we expect to raise up to approximately \$900 million in common or other equity capital over the next 32 month period. The current state of global financial markets and current economic conditions may adversely impact our ability to issue additional equity at prices which will not be dilutive to our existing shareholders or preclude from us from issuing equity at all. We are currently contemplating alternatives that will allow us to defer or mitigate some of our short- and medium-term equity needs.

We currently have seven credit facilities and one tax lease, with an approximate combined borrowing capacity of \$3.94 billion. Our diversified international banking group is composed of 25 banks holding between 1% to 13% of the total borrowing capacity. There are six banks that hold 5% or more of the total borrowing capacity: HBOS plc (13%); DnB Nor Bank ASA (12%); Credit Suisse (9%); Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (9%); Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (8%); and Fortis Capital Corp. (5%).

Due to the current deterioration of the global credit markets, we may not be able to obtain funding under our current credit facilities or may not be able to obtain funds at the interest rate agreed in such facilities. Although we have credit facilities committed to satisfy our short- and medium-term debt needs and although we have not experienced any difficulties drawing on those facilities to date, we may be unable to obtain adequate funding under our current credit facilities in the future because our lenders may be unwilling or unable to meet their funding obligations. Our credit facilities contain standard provisions with respect to a market disruption of LIBOR and if certain circumstances occur, including that the lenders can no longer obtain matching deposits at the published LIBOR rate, our lenders may require that the interest rate under the facilities be increased, for the applicable term only, so as to be equivalent to their cost of funding or an alternate rate to which we agree. In response to the deterioration in the credit markets, central banks and governments worldwide are working together to address credit market issues. For more information about liquidity risks associated with the current state of the global financial markets, please read Part II Other Information, Item 1A Risk Factors .

Our credit facilities do not contain traditional vessel market value covenants that require us to repay our facilities solely because the market value of our vessels declines below a specified level. However, a decline in the market value of certain vessels could impair our ability to draw the full amount available under one of our facilities. Our \$1.3 billion credit facility agreement contains a loan to market value ratio requirement that must be met before we can borrow funds under that facility. We are able to draw down funds under that facility so long as the loan to market value ratio, being the ratio of the outstanding principal amount of the loan immediately after a drawing to the market value of the vessels that are provided as collateral under that facility, does not exceed 70%. In certain circumstances and for a certain period of time, even if our loan to value ratio exceeds 70%, we can borrow under the facility so long as the loan to market value ratio does not exceed 80%. Under all of our credit facilities, in certain circumstances where a prepayment may be required such as a termination of a charter or termination of a shipbuilding contract, the amount that must be prepaid may be calculated based on the loan to market value ratio or some other ratio that takes into account the market value of the relevant vessels. Valuations of our vessels are conducted on a without charter basis as required under the relevant credit facility agreement.

Our dividend policy will impact our future liquidity needs. Our board of directors has adopted a dividend policy to pay a regular quarterly dividend on our common shares while reinvesting a portion of our operating cash flow in our business. Retained cash may be used to, among other things, fund vessel or fleet acquisitions, other capital expenditures and debt repayments, as determined by our board of directors. Our dividend policy reflects our judgment that by retaining a portion of our cash in our business over the long-term, we will be able to provide better value to our shareholders by enhancing our longer term dividend paying capacity. Although it is our goal to further grow our dividend through accretive acquisitions of additional vessels, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in meeting this goal. If our future liquidity needs are greater than currently anticipated, we could reduce or eliminate the cash available for distribution as dividends. In such event, our board of directors may change our dividend policy.

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All of the vessels that are currently chartered and that we will acquire are chartered to charterers under long-term time charters, and these charterers' payments to us are and will be our sole source of operating cash flow. At any given time in the future, cash reserves of the charterers may be diminished or exhausted, and we cannot assure you that the charterers will be able to make charter payments to us. If the charterers are unable to make charter payments to us, our results of operations and financial condition will be materially and adversely affected.

We have good commercial relations with each of our charterers and we believe they will be able to meet their commitments under their charter agreements with us. Part of our business strategy is to grow our charter base. If our existing charters with CSCL Asia, HL USA, APM or COSCON were terminated, based on current charter rates, we believe we could recharter such vessels at rates similar to or higher than our existing rates over similar time periods, although we cannot assure you that this would be the case. If market rates decline and we recharter at lower rates, our results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected. Please read Part II Other Information, Item 1A Risk Factors.

Statement of Cash Flows

Operating Activities Cash Flows

Net cash from operating activities was \$28.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$27.4 million for the comparable quarter last year. Net cash from operating activities was \$90.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$80.9 million for the comparable period last year. The increase of \$1.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 is due to an increase in net earnings of \$33.5 million compared to the comparable period last year and an increase in the change in assets and liabilities of \$2.0 million, offset by the following non-cash items: decrease of \$35.2 million for the unrealized change in fair value of financial instruments, increase of \$0.7 million in depreciation expense, and an increase of \$0.3 million in share-based compensation and an increase of \$0.1 million in amortization of deferred charges. The increase of \$9.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 is due to an increase in net earnings of \$32.9 million compared to the comparable period last year and an increase in the change in assets and liabilities of \$2.0 million, offset by the following non-cash items: increase of \$5.6 million in depreciation, increase of \$1.0 million in share-based compensation, increase of \$0.6 million in amortization of deferred charges, decrease of \$0.6 million from write-off on debt refinancing, and a decrease of \$32.4 million for the unrealized change in fair value of financial instruments.

Investing Activities Cash Flows

Net cash used for investing was \$235.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$379.7 million used for the comparable period last year. The decrease of \$144.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 is due to a decrease in deposits on vessels under construction of \$67.8 million, a decrease of \$79.6 million in expenditures for vessels, and an increase in cash payments on interest rate swaps of \$3.3 million and an increase in cash invested related to intangible assets of \$0.1 million compared to the comparable period last year.

Net cash used for investing was \$528.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$920.4 million for the comparable period last year. The decrease of \$391.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 is due to a decrease of \$82.9 million in deposits on vessels under construction, a decrease of \$316.1 million in expenditures for vessels, an increase in cash payments on interest rate swaps of \$7.1 million, and an increase in cash invested related to intangible assets of \$0.2 million compared to the comparable period last year.

Financing Activities Cash Flows

Net cash from financing activities was \$199.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$255.9 million for the comparable period last year. The \$56.7 million decrease in net cash is due to no repayments made under our \$1.3 billion credit facility and \$150.0 million credit facility in the quarter ended

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September 30, 2008. There were \$154.0 million in repayments in the comparable quarter last year. Net cash used for financing fees was also \$4.0 million lower for the current year's quarter as compared to prior year. Additional dividend payments also account for \$4.9 million of the decrease in net cash used in the current quarter. Common shares issued decreased \$142.7 million and draws on credit facilities decreased by \$67.1 million compared to the comparable period last year.

Net cash from financing activities was \$339.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 as compared with \$760.7 million for the comparable period last year. The decrease of \$421.1 million is due to a decrease in common shares issued of \$69.2 million, decrease of \$182.2 million in draws on credit facilities, decrease in financing fees incurred of \$2.3 million, increase in the repayment of credit facilities of \$189.0 million, and an increase of \$18.4 million in dividends paid compared to the comparable period last year. These increases in cash used from financing activities are offset by cash inflows from Peony of \$35.4 million for reimbursements for the deposits on vessels under construction to be leased from Peony Leasing Limited. During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, we raised \$227.9 million of net proceeds on the Company's April 2008 equity offerings and the over-allotment exercised by the underwriters.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Other than the commitments described above or in our financial statements for contractual obligations, debt instruments and derivative instruments, we do not have any other transactions, obligations or relationships that could be considered material off-balance sheet arrangements.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Report on Form 6-K for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 contains certain forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and our operations, performance and financial condition, including, in particular, the likelihood of our success in developing and expanding our business. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, estimates, projects, forecasts, will, may, potential, should, and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current views only as of the date of this presentation and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. As a result, you are cautioned not to rely on any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements appear in a number of places in this release. Although these statements are based upon assumptions we believe to be reasonable based upon available information, including operating margins, earnings, cash flow, working capital and capital expenditures, they are subject to risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

future operating or financial results;

our expectations relating to dividend payments and forecasts of our ability to make such payments;

pending acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;

operating expenses, availability of crew, number of off-hire days, dry-docking requirements and insurance costs;

general market conditions and shipping market trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;

our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to obtain additional financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate activities;

estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base;

our expectations about the availability of ships to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new ships, or the useful lives of our ships;

our continued ability to enter into long-term, fixed-rate time charters with our customers;

our ability to leverage to our advantage our Manager's relationships and reputation in the containership industry;

changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;

potential liability from future litigation; and

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other factors detailed from time to time in our periodic reports or registration statements.

We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, or otherwise. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common shares.

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We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. We use interest rate swaps to manage interest rate price risks, but do not use these financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

Interest Rate Risk

As of September 30, 2008, our floating-rate borrowings totaled \$1.5 billion, of which we had entered into interest rate swap agreements to fix the rates on a notional principal of \$1.8 billion. These interest rate swaps have a fair value of \$164.1 million in the counterparties' favor.

The tables below provide information about our financial instruments at September 30, 2008 that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The information in this table is based upon our credit facilities:

Credit Facility:	Principal Repayment Dates					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Thereafter
Bearing interest at variable interest rates ⁽¹⁾			6,825	7,275	50,323	1,444,343

(dollars in thousands)

⁽¹⁾ Represents principal payments on our credit facility that bears interest at variable rates for which we have entered into interest rate swap agreements to fix the LIBOR.

On December 31, 2007, we had designated certain of our interest rate swaps as hedging instruments in accordance with the requirements of FASB Statement No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities*, as amended. During 2008, all of these interest rate swaps were de-designated. The relevant interest rate swap information and de-designation dates are as follows:

Fixed per**annum rate**

swapped for	Notional Amount as at September 30, 2008	Maximum Notional Amount ⁽¹⁾	Effective Date	Ending Date	Date of prospective de-designation
LIBOR			(dollars in thousands)		
5.6400%	\$ 316,030	\$ 714,500	August 31, 2007	August 31, 2017	January 31, 2008 ⁽³⁾
5.3150%	84,943	106,800	August 15, 2006	August 28, 2009	January 31, 2008 ⁽³⁾
4.6325%	663,399	663,399	September 15, 2005	July 16, 2012	September 30, 2008
5.2500%	111,470	200,000	September 29, 2006	June 23, 2010	September 30, 2008
5.2600%	85,950	106,800	July 3, 2006	February 26, 2021 ⁽²⁾	September 30, 2008
5.5150%	59,700	59,700	February 28, 2007	July 31, 2012	September 30, 2008
5.6000%		200,000	June 23, 2010	December 23, 2021	September 30, 2008

We received hedge accounting treatment on certain of our interest rate swaps during the period ended September 30, 2008 that will cease to receive such treatment in subsequent periods based on the prospective de-designation. The amounts included in other comprehensive loss related to these interest rate swaps will be recognized in the financial statements at the same time as the related interest settlements will be recognized.

⁽¹⁾ Over the term of the interest rate swaps, the notional amounts increase and decrease. These amounts represent the peak notional during the term of the swap.

- (2) We have entered into a swaption agreement with a bank (Swaption Counterparty) whereby the Swaption Counterparty has the option to require us to enter into an interest rate swap to pay LIBOR and receive a fixed rate of 5.26%. This is a European option and is open for a two-hour period on February 26, 2014 after which it expires. The notional amount of the underlying swap is \$106,800,000 with an effective date of February 28, 2014 and an expiration of February 26, 2021. If the Swaption Counterparty exercises the swaption, the underlying swap effectively offsets our 5.26% pay fixed LIBOR swap from February 28, 2014 to February 26, 2021.

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(3) The impact of these de-designations resulted in recognition of a charge of \$1,647,000 to earnings out of accumulated other comprehensive loss at the date of de-designation.

In addition, we have the following interest rate swaps that are not designated as hedges:

Fixed per annum rate swapped for LIBOR	Notional Amount as at September 30, 2008	Maximum Notional Amount ⁽¹⁾	Effective Date (dollars in thousands)	Ending Date
5.4200%	\$ 209,426	\$ 438,462	September 6, 2007	May 31, 2024
5.0275%	122,700	158,000	May 31, 2007	September 30, 2015
5.2000%	96,000	96,000	December 18, 2006	October 2, 2015
5.1700%	18,820	55,500	April 30, 2007	May 29, 2020
5.1750%		663,399	July 16, 2012	July 15, 2016
5.8700%		620,390	August 31, 2017	November 30, 2025
5.5950%		106,800	August 29, 2009	August 28, 2020
5.4975%		59,700	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2019

(1) Over the term of the interest rate swaps, the notional amounts increase and decrease. These amounts represent the peak notional during the term of the swap.

For the interest rate swap agreements that have been designated as hedging instruments in accordance with the requirements in the accounting literature, the changes in the fair value of these interest rate swaps are reported in accumulated other comprehensive loss. The fair value will change as market interest rates change. Interest expense is adjusted to include amounts payable or receivable under the interest rate swaps. The ineffective portion of the interest rate swaps are recognized immediately in earnings. Other interest rate swap agreements and derivative instruments that are not designated as hedging instruments are marked to market and are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. The changes in the fair value of these instruments are recorded in earnings.

Counterparties to these financial instruments may expose us to credit-related losses in the event of non-performance. As at September 30, 2008, these financial instruments are in the counterparties' favor. We have considered and reflected the risk of non-performance by us and our counterparties in accordance with SFAS 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, in the fair value of our financial instruments as of September 30, 2008. We do not require any collateral from these institutions. We do not hold and will not issue interest rate swaps for trading purposes.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Substantially all of our operating revenues and costs have been and will be denominated in U.S. dollars. As such, historically we have not been, and in the future we will not be, exposed to the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We will not enter into derivative instruments to hedge the foreign currency translation of assets or liabilities or foreign currency transactions or use financial instruments for trading or other speculative purposes.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 1A Risk Factors

The current state of global financial markets and current economic conditions may adversely impact our ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms which may hinder or prevent us from meeting our future capital needs.

Global financial markets and economic conditions have been, and continue to be, disrupted and volatile. The debt and equity capital markets have been exceedingly distressed. These issues, along with significant write-offs in the financial services sector, the re-pricing of credit risk and the current weak economic conditions have made, and will likely continue to make, it difficult to obtain financing.

In particular, the cost of raising money in the equity capital markets has increased substantially while the availability of funds from those markets has diminished significantly. To fund the remaining portion of the purchase price of the vessels we have contracted to purchase, we expect to require approximately \$900 million in common or other equity capital and other capital over the next 32 month period. The current state of global financial markets and current economic conditions might adversely impact our ability to issue additional equity at prices which will not be dilutive to our existing shareholders or preclude us from issuing equity at all.

Also, as a result of concerns about the stability of financial markets generally and the solvency of counterparties specifically, the cost of obtaining money from the credit markets has increased as many lenders have increased interest rates, enacted tighter lending standards, refused to refinance existing debt at maturity at all or on terms similar to our current debt and reduced and, in some cases, ceased to provide funding to borrowers. Although we have committed credit facilities in place to satisfy our short- and medium-term debt needs and although we have not experienced any difficulties drawing on those facilities to date, we may be unable to obtain adequate funding under our current credit facilities in the future because our lenders may be unwilling or unable to meet their funding obligations or we may not be able to obtain funds at the interest rate agreed in our credit facilities.

Due to these factors, we cannot be certain that financing will be available if needed and to the extent required, on acceptable terms. If financing is not available when needed, or is available only on unfavorable terms, we may be unable to meet our obligations as they come due or be required to post collateral to support our obligations, or we may be unable to enhance our existing business, complete acquisitions or otherwise take advantage of business opportunities or respond to competitive pressures any of which could have a material adverse effect on our revenues and results of operations.

The business and activity levels of many of our charterers, shipbuilders and related parties and their respective ability to fulfill their obligations under agreements with us, including payments for the charter of our vessels, may be impacted by the current deterioration in the credit markets.

All of our vessels that are currently chartered and that we will acquire will be chartered to charterers under long-term time charters. Payments to us under those charters are and will be our sole source of operating cash flow. Many of our charterers finance their activities through cash flow from operations, the incurrence of debt or the issuance of equity. Recently, there has been a significant decline in the credit markets and the availability of credit. Additionally, the equity value of many of our charterers has substantially declined. The combination of a reduction of cash flow resulting from declines in world trade, a reduction in borrowing bases under reserve based credit facilities and the lack of availability of debt or equity financing may result in a significant reduction in the ability of our charterers to make charter payments to us. We have not experienced any difficulties in the ability of our charterers to make charter payments to us to date but if they are unable to do so, our results of operations and financial condition will be materially and adversely affected.

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Similarly, the shipbuilders with whom we have contracted may be affected by the instability of the financial markets and other market conditions, including with respect to the fluctuating price of commodities and currency exchange rates. As well, the refund guarantors under our ship building contracts, which are banks, financial institutions and other credit agencies, may also be affected by financial market conditions in the same manner as our lenders and, as a result, may be unable or unwilling to meet their obligations under their refund guarantees. If our shipbuilders or refund guarantors are unable or unwilling to meet their obligations to us, this will impact our acquisition of vessels and may materially and adversely affect our operations and our obligations under our credit facilities.

Item 2 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3 Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

None.

Item 5 Other Information

None