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On August 30, 2018, BW LPG Limited (“BW LPG”) held its Second Quarter of 2018 Financial Results Presentation (the “Earnings Call”). On the Earnings Call, among other topics, BW LPG provided an update on its proposed combination (the “Proposal”) with Dorian LPG Ltd. (“Dorian”) and its intention to nominate three independent, highly qualified individuals to stand for election to Dorian’s Board of Directors (the “Nominations”) at Dorian’s 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (including any adjournment or postponement thereof and any meeting of Dorian’s shareholders that may be called in lieu thereof, the “Annual Meeting”). Below are transcribed excerpts of the discussions on the Earnings Call related to the Proposal and the Nominations.

Operator

Welcome to BW LPG's Second Quarter of 2018 Financial Results Presentation. You will be brought through the presentation by BW LPG's CEO, Martin Ackermann; and CFO, Elaine Ong. They will be pleased to address any questions after the presentation.

(Operator Instructions)

Certain statements in this conference call may constitute forward-looking statements based upon management's current expectations and include known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which BW LPG is unable to predict or control, that may cause BW LPG's actual results, performance or plans to differ materially from any future results, performance or plans expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition, nothing in this conference call constitutes an offer to purchase or sell or a solicitation of an offer to purchase or sell any securities.

With that, I am now pleased to turn the call over to BW LPG's CEO, Martin Ackermann. Please go ahead, sir.

Martin Ackermann - BW LPG Limited – CEO

Thank you very much, Anna. Welcome to the presentation of BW LPG's results for the second quarter of 2018., the financial period ending 30th of June. I am as always joined by our CFO, Elaine Ong. We appreciate your interest and we will take questions at the end of the call. Before we get into the discussion of the company's financials, and

operational results, I want to briefly address where we stand regarding our proposed combination with Dorian LPG. On July 9, we increased our all stock proposal, the revised proposal represents a value of \$8.73 per share of Dorian LPG common stock based on our closing share price on 29th August, yesterday, of NOK 34.37. The Dorian LPG Board has not yet formally responded to this increased proposal we submitted more than eight weeks ago. We continue to believe that the proposed combination of BW LPG and Dorian LPG is a unique opportunity to maximize value for all shareholders and would deliver compelling benefits to the stakeholders of both companies.

Together, the company -- the combined company would have a largest fleet with better geographical coverage, improved utilization, scheduling and positioning. It would also have a significantly strengthened credit profile, which would provide greater financial flexibility to invest for the future and realize substantial financial and operational synergies. We believe the power of this combination would directly benefit customers, as we advance our vision as a premier shipping company. We have strong support from Dorian LPG shareholders for the proposed combination, and we look forward to a response from the Dorian LPG Board and them showing a willingness to constructively engage with us in the weeks ahead to discuss the merits of the combination.

As such, we announced our intent to nominate three independent, highly-qualified candidates to stand for election to the Dorian LPG Board, each of whom is committed to objectively evaluating all of Dorian LPG's strategic options and value creation opportunities. And we have filed a preliminary proxy statement with the SEC given our intention to solicit proxies to elect directors at Dorian LPG's 2018 Annual General Meeting. The purpose of today's call is to discuss our quarterly earnings. As such, we will not be able to comment any further on the proposed combination with Dorian LPG.

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If you now turn to Slide 4, we review the highlights of the second quarter. [...] On 29th May, BW LPG had proposed to combine with Dorian LPG. Subsequently, on 9th of July, we increased the exchange ratio from 2.05 to 2.12 and announced our intention to nominate directors to stand for elections at Dorian's forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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Thank you, Elaine. So if you please turn to Slide 15, I will summarize our earnings presentation. [...] We proposed to combine with Dorian LPG in an all stock transaction at an exchange ratio of 2.05 and later 2.12. On 19th of July, we filed a preliminary proxy statement with the SEC relating to our proposal to nominate three independent directors at Dorian LPG's Annual General Meeting.

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Risks and uncertainties related to the proposed transaction with Dorian include, but are not limited to, uncertainty as to whether BW LPG will further pursue, enter into or consummate the transaction on the terms set forth in the proposal or on other terms, potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the transaction, uncertainties as to the timing of the transaction, adverse effects on BW LPG's stock price resulting from the announcement or consummation of the transaction or any failure to complete the transaction, competitive responses to the announcement or consummation of the transaction, the risk that regulatory or other approvals required for the consummation of the transaction are not obtained or are obtained subject to terms and conditions that are not anticipated, costs and difficulties related to the integration of Dorian's businesses and operations with BW LPG's businesses and operations, the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from the transaction, unexpected costs, liabilities, charges or expenses resulting from the transaction, litigation relating to the transaction, the inability to retain key personnel, and any changes in general economic and/or industry specific conditions.

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