

## Hellespont AG

Phrixos Papachristidis has been appointed Chairman of the Executive Board and Managing Director of Hellespont AG & Co KG, the parent company of the German-based Hellespont ship management and marine services group. His appointment follows the recent resignation of Christian von Oldershausen, who had been CEO since 2007. Papachristidis was born in London and educated in the UK. He worked for Poten & Partners in New York after graduating from New York University. In 2007, he joined the family business, serving in various functions in the Group. His most recent position was Managing Director of Hellespont Tankers GmbH & Co KG, manager of the newly formed Seatramp Intermediate Tanker Pool. Meanwhile, in other appointments at Hellespont, Christian Ramm, Managing Director of Hellespont Harmonia GmbH & Co KG, will join Phrixos Papachristidis and Matthias Imreke on the Executive Board of Hellespont AG & Co KG, and Christian Stensaker, Commercial Director of Hellespont Tankers AG & Co KG, will become Managing Director of that company. Alexander Papachristidis-Bove has been appointed Chairman of the Board and Managing



Phrixos Papachristidis



Alexander Papachristidis-Bove

Director of Hellespont Steamship Corp, the Piraeus-based ship management and marine services company, with effect from October 1, 2009. He replaces Dr Mike Kennedy, who assumes the role of Managing Director of Hellespont Consultants Corp and remains responsible for the company's newbuilding programme. Alexander Papachristidis-Bove was born in Canada and educated at McGill University and the Anderson Graduate School of Management at the University of California, Los Angeles. He was employed in the Corporate Finance Department of Merrill Lynch before joining the family business permanently in 1995. He has held several positions in the Hellespont Group, the most recent of which is Managing Director of Seatramp Tankers Inc. □