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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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FORM F-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of The Marshall Islands (State or other jurisdiction of	N/A (I.R.S. Employer	
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)	
	Star Bulk Carriers Corp.	
Star Bulk Carriers Corp.	c/o Star Bulk (USA) LLC	
c/o Star Bulk Management Inc.	Attention: Hamish Norton	
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Registrant s principal executive offices)	number of agent for service)	

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective as determined by market conditions and other factors.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. x

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.C. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.C. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed	
	Amount	Maximum	
Title of Each Class of	to be	Aggregate	Amount of
Securities to be Registered*	Registered (7)	Offering Price	Registration Fee
Primary Offering			
Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share			
Preferred Shares, par value \$0.01 per share			
Debt Securities (1)			
Guarantees (2)			
Warrants (3)			
Rights (4)			
Units (5)			
Primary Offering Total		\$950,000,000(7)(8)	\$122,360(9)
Secondary Offering			
Common Shares, par value \$0.01 (6)	97,175,599	\$1,104,635,259(10)	\$142,277(10)
TOTAL	97,175,599	\$2,064,635,259	\$271,077(11)

- * Pursuant to Rule 429 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, the prospectus contained in this Registration Statement also relates to (i) up to a maximum of \$950,000,000 of the registrant s common shares, preferred shares, debt securities (and guarantees thereof by the additional registrants listed in this registration statement), warrants, rights or units remaining unsold and (ii) 67,258,287 of the common shares being offered in the secondary offering, which were registered pursuant to a registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-197886) (the Previously Filed Registration Statement). This registration statement constitutes Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Previously Filed Registration Statement and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to a registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-198832). The additional registrants listed on the succeeding pages in this registration statement are the potential guarantors of the debt securities registered under the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 1. If any debt securities are issued at an original issue discount, then the offering may be in such greater principal amount as shall result in a maximum aggregate offering price not to exceed \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. These debt securities were previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 2. The debt securities may be guaranteed pursuant to guarantees by the subsidiaries of Star Bulk Carriers Corp. No separate compensation will be received for the guarantees. Pursuant to Rule 457(n), no separate fees for the guarantees are payable. The guarantees of certain of the additional registrants listed on the succeeding pages in this registration statement were registered under the Previously Filed Registration Statement. The guarantees of certain of the additional registration statement (which are entities formed by the registrant to hold vessels being acquired in the Excel Transaction, as defined herein) are being registered under this registration statement.

3.

There is being registered hereunder an indeterminate number of warrants as may from time to time be sold at indeterminate prices not to exceed an aggregate offering price of \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. These warrants were previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.

- 4. There is being registered hereunder an indeterminate number of rights as may from time to time be sold at indeterminate prices not to exceed an aggregate offering price of \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. These rights were previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 5. There is being registered hereunder an indeterminate number of units as may from time to time be sold at indeterminate prices not to exceed an aggregate offering price of \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. Units may consist of any combination of the securities offered by Star Bulk Carriers Corp. registered hereunder. These units were previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 6. The 97,175,599 securities being registered hereby include 67,258,287 securities previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement and 29,917,312 common shares being registered under this registration statement.
- 7. Such amount in U.S. dollars or the equivalent thereof in foreign currencies as shall result in an aggregate initial public offering price for all securities of \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. Also includes such indeterminate amount of debt securities and common shares and preferred stock as may be issued upon conversion or exchange for any other debt securities or preferred stock that provide for conversion or exchange into other securities. This amount of securities was previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 8. Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933. Pursuant to General Instruction II.C of Form F-3, the table does not specify by each class information as to the proposed maximum aggregate offering price. Any securities registered hereunder or under the Previously Filed Registration Statement may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered hereunder or under the Previously Filed Registration Statement. In no event will the aggregate offering price of all securities to be sold by the registrant pursuant to this registration statement or the Previously Filed Registration Statement exceed \$950,000,000 after the date hereof. The securities to be sold by the registrant were previously registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 9. Calculated for purposes of the Previously Filed Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This amount was previously paid upon filing of the Previously Filed Registration Statement.
- 10. Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the average of the high and low prices per share of the registrant s common shares as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on August 1, 2014 (in the case of the 67,258,287 common shares registered pursuant to the Previously Filed Registration Statement) and on September 18, 2014 (in the case of the 29,917,312 common shares being registered under this registration statement). The registrant has previously paid \$219,846 of this amount in respect of the 67,258,287 common shares registered under the Previously Filed Registration statement and the remaining \$51,321 of this amount in respect of the 29,917,312 common shares registered under this registration statement.
- 11. Previously paid.

The Registrant hereby amends this document on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Pursuant to Rule 429, this registration statement constitutes Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Previously Filed Registration Statement and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to this registration statement.

TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

Name Organization Ownership p	ercentage
Star Bulk Management Inc.Marshall Islands100%	6
Starbulk S.A. Liberia 100%	6
Star Alpha LLCMarshall Islands100%	6
Star Beta LLC Marshall Islands 100%	6
Star Gamma LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Delta LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Epsilon LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Zeta LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Theta LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Kappa LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Lamda LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Omicron LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Cosmo LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Ypsilon LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Aurora LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Borealis LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Polaris LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Big LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Mega LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Bulk Manning LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Challenger I LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Challenger II LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Vega LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Sirius LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Castle I LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Castle II LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Ennea LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Cape I LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Cape II LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Asia I LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Asia II LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Axe I LLC Marshall Islands 1009	6
Star Axe II LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Star Seeker LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Star Breezer LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Oceanbulk Shipping LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Oceanbulk Carriers LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Premier Voyage LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Oocape I Holdings LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
KMSRX Holdings LLCMarshall Islands1009	
Cape Horizon Shipping LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
Cape Ocean Maritime LLC Marshall Islands 1009	
L.A. Cape Shipping LLC Marshall Islands 100%	

Grain Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Glory Supra Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Global Cape Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Sky Cape Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Pacific Cape Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Cape Confidence Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Cape Runner Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%

Name	Organization	Ownership percentage
Olympia Shiptrade LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Victory Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Sea Cape Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Coral Cape Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Aurelia Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Pearl Shiptrade LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Rainbow Maritime LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Sea Diamond Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Majestic Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Nautical Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Mineral Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
White Sand Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Clearwater Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Domus Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Festive Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Gravity Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Orion Maritime LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Spring Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Success Maritime LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Ultra Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Searay Maritime LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Blooming Navigation LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Oday Marine LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Jasmine Shipping LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Synergy LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Omas LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Dioriga Shipping Co.	Marshall Islands	100%
Positive Shipping Company	Marshall Islands	100%
International Holdings LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Bulk (USA) LLC	Delaware	100%
Star Trident I LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident II LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident III LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident IV LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident V LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident VI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident VII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident VIII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident IX LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident X LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XIII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XIV LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XV LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XVI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XVII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%

Star Trident XVIII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XIX LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XX LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXIII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%

Name	Organization	Ownership percentage
Star Trident XXIV LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXV LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXVI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXVII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXVIII LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXIX LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXX LLC	Marshall Islands	100%
Star Trident XXXI LLC	Marshall Islands	100%

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy or sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective.

Subject to completion, dated November 21, 2014

PROSPECTUS

\$950,000,000

Common Shares, Preferred Shares, Debt Securities,

Warrants, Rights and Units

and

97,175,599 Common Shares

offered by the Selling Shareholders

Through this prospectus, we may periodically offer:

- (1) common shares;
- (2) preferred shares;
- (3) our debt securities, which may be guaranteed by one or more of our subsidiaries;
- (4) our warrants;
- (5) rights; and

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(6) our units.

We may also offer securities of the types listed above that are convertible or exchangeable into one or more of the securities listed above.

The aggregate offering price of all securities issued and sold by us under this prospectus may not exceed \$950,000,000. The securities issued under this prospectus may be offered directly or through underwriters, agents or dealers. The names of any underwriters, agents or dealers will be included in a supplement to this prospectus.

In addition, the selling shareholders named in this prospectus, or the Selling Shareholders, may sell in one or more offerings pursuant to this registration statement up to 97,175,599 of our common shares. The Selling Shareholders may sell any or all of these common shares on any stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in privately negotiated transactions at fixed prices that may be changed, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at negotiated prices. Information on the Selling Shareholders and the times and manners in which they may offer and sell our common shares is described under the sections entitled Selling Shareholders and Plan of Distribution in this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of our common shares by the Selling Shareholders.

Our common shares are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol SBLK.

An investment in these securities involves risks. See the section entitled <u>Risk Factors</u> of this prospectus, and other risk factors contained in any applicable prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is , 2014

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

As permitted under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Commission, this prospectus incorporates important business information about us that is contained in documents that we have previously filed with the Commission but that are not included in or delivered with this prospectus. You may obtain copies of these documents, without charge, from the website maintained by the Commission at www.sec.gov, as well as other sources. You may also obtain copies of the incorporated documents, without charge, upon written or oral request to Star Bulk Carriers Corp., c/o Star Bulk Management Inc., 40 Agiou Konstantinou Str., Maroussi, 15124, Athens, Greece. See Where You Can Find Additional Information.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Neither we nor the Selling Shareholders authorize any person to provide information other than that provided in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference. Neither we nor the Selling Shareholders are making an offer to sell common shares in any state or other jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus regardless of its time of delivery, and you should not consider any information in this prospectus or in the documents incorporated by reference herein to be investment, legal or tax advice. We encourage you to consult your own counsel, accountant and other advisors for legal, tax, business, financial and related advice regarding an investment in our securities.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus to Star Bulk, the Company, we, us, our, or similar references, mean Star Bulk Carriers Corp. and, where applicable, its consolidated subsidiaries, and the Selling Shareholders refers to those of our shareholders described in Selling Shareholders. In addition, we use the term deadweight, or dwt, in describing the size of vessels. Dwt expressed in metric tons, each of which is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms, refers to the maximum weight of cargo and supplies that a vessel can carry. To the extent the Selling Shareholder distributes our common shares to its equity holders, we will add the recipients of those common shares as selling shareholders via a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment. Any references to the Selling Shareholder shall be deemed to be references to each such additional selling shareholder.

ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are a Marshall Islands company, and our principal executive office is located outside of the United States, in Greece. Most of our directors, officers and the experts named in this registration statement reside outside the United States. In addition, a substantial portion of our assets and the assets of certain of our directors, officers and experts are located outside of the United States. As a result, you may have difficulty serving legal process within the United States upon us or any of these persons. You may also have difficulty enforcing, both in and outside the United States, judgments you may obtain in United States courts against us or these persons.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements, as defined by U.S. federal securities laws, with respect to our financial condition, results of operations and business and our expectations or beliefs concerning future events. Words such as, but not limited to, believe, expect, anticipate, estimate, intend, plan, targets, projects, likely, similar expressions or phrases may identify forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. The occurrence of the events described, and the achievement of the expected results, depend on many events, some or all of which are not predictable or within our control. Actual results may differ materially from expected results.

(ii)

In addition, important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include:

general dry bulk shipping market conditions, including fluctuations in charterhire rates and vessel values;

the strength of world economies;

the stability of Europe and the Euro;

fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange rates;

changes in demand in the dry bulk shipping industry, including the market for our vessels;

changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry docking and insurance costs;

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

potential liability from pending or future litigation;

general domestic and international political conditions;

potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events;

the availability of financing and refinancing;

our ability to meet requirements for additional capital and financing to complete our newbuilding program and grow our business;

vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hire;

risks associated with vessel construction;

potential exposure or loss from investment in derivative instruments;

potential conflicts of interest involving our Chief Executive Officer, his family and other members of our senior management;

our ability to complete acquisition transactions as planned (including the acquisitions of vessels from Excel Maritime Carriers Ltd.); and

other important factors described in Risk Factors .

We have based these statements on assumptions and analyses formed by applying our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate in the circumstances. All future written and verbal forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section. We undertake no obligation, and specifically decline any obligation, except as required by law, to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this prospectus might not occur.

See the sections entitled Risk Factors of this prospectus and in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2013, which is incorporated herein by reference, for a more complete discussion of these risks and uncertainties and for other risks and uncertainties. These factors and the other risk factors described in this prospectus are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause actual results or developments to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could harm our results. Consequently, there can be no assurance that actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, us. Given these uncertainties, prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

(iii)

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As required by the Securities Act, we filed a registration statement relating to the securities offered by this prospectus with the Commission. This prospectus is a part of that registration statement, which includes additional information.

Government Filings

We file annual and special reports with the Commission. You may read and copy any document that we file and obtain copies at prescribed rates from the Commission s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling 1 (800) SEC-0330. The Commission maintains a website (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the Commission. Our filings are also available on our website at http://www.starbulk.com. The information on our website, however, is not, and should not be deemed to be, a part of this prospectus.

This prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement are part of a registration statement that we filed with the Commission and do not contain all of the information in the registration statement. The full registration statement may be obtained from the Commission or us, as indicated below. Documents establishing the terms of the offered securities are filed as exhibits to the registration statement. Statements in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement about these documents are summaries and each statement is qualified in all respects by reference to the document to which it refers. You should refer to the actual documents for a more complete description of the relevant matters. You may inspect a copy of the registration statement at the Commission s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C., as well as through the Commission s website.

Information Incorporated by Reference

The Commission allows us to incorporate by reference information that we file with it. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those filed documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus, and certain information that we file later with the Commission prior to the termination of this offering will also be considered to be part of this prospectus and will automatically update and supersede previously filed information, including information contained in this document.

The following documents, filed with or furnished to the SEC, are specifically incorporated by reference and form an integral part of this prospectus:

Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2013, filed with the Commission on March 21, 2014, containing our audited consolidated financial statements for the most recent fiscal year for which those statements have been filed;

Report on Form 6-K (the Transaction 6-K), furnished to the Commission on September 5, 2014, including the exhibits thereto, which contain (i) our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 and the associated Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Exhibit 99.1), (ii) unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information of Star Bulk, Oceanbulk and the Pappas Companies (both as defined herein) giving effect to the Transactions (as defined herein), summary historical combined financial

and other operating data of Oceanbulk (as defined herein), combined historical financial statements of Oceanbulk as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 and the period from October 4, 2012 (date of inception) through December 31, 2012 and as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 and the associated Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Exhibit 99.2), (iii) descriptions of the merger agreement and various shareholder and registration rights agreements entered into in connection with the July 2014 Transactions (as defined herein) and certain related party transactions (Exhibit 99.3) and (iv) a description of the agreements entered into in connection with the Excel Transactions (as defined herein) (Exhibit 99.4); and

(iv)

Report on Form 6-K, furnished to the Commission on November 7, 2014, including the exhibits thereto, which are (i) the underwriting agreement, dated October 30, 2014, between us and the underwriters named on Schedule I thereto (Exhibit 1.1), (ii) the base indenture, dated as of November 6, 2014, between us and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the Trustee) (Exhibit 4.1) and (iii) the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 6, 2014, between us and the Trustee (Exhibit 4.2).

We are also incorporating by reference all subsequent Annual Reports on Form 20-F that we file with the Commission and certain reports on Form 6-K that we furnish to the Commission after the date of this prospectus (if they state that they are incorporated by reference into this prospectus) until we file a post-effective amendment indicating that the offering of the securities made by this prospectus has been terminated. In all cases, you should rely on the later information over different information included in this prospectus or the applicable prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement. We have not, and any underwriters have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and any underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement as well as the information we previously filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference, is accurate as of the dates on the front cover of those documents only. Our business, financial condition and results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

You may request a free copy of the above mentioned filing or any subsequent filing we incorporated by reference to this prospectus by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

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Maroussi 15124, Athens, Greece

011-30-210-617-8400 (telephone number)

Information provided by the Company

We will furnish holders of shares of our common stock with Annual Reports containing audited financial statements and a report by our independent registered public accounting firm. The audited financial statements will be prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to shareholders. While we furnish proxy statements to shareholders in accordance with the rules of the Nasdaq Global Select Market, those proxy statements do not conform to Schedule 14A of the proxy rules promulgated under the Exchange Act. In addition, as a

foreign private issuer, our officers and directors are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act relating to short swing profit reporting and liability.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements included or incorporated by reference elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that may be importa