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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Pioneer Marine Inc.  
Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Pioneer Marine Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows, and shareholders'/owners' equity for the year ended December 31, 2014 and for the period September 12, 2013 (date of inception) to December 31, 2013. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2014 and for the period September 12, 2013 (date of inception) to December 31, 2013, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Athens, Greece  
May 19, 2015

**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated balance sheets**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars except per share data)

	Notes	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		98,829	1,358
Restricted cash	9	2,514	-
Trade accounts receivable and accrued revenue		2,658	586
Inventories	3	2,249	1,072
Prepayments and other receivables		480	423
Receivable from shareholder	4	102	
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>106,832</b>	<b>3,439</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Vessels, net	5	219,264	68,170
Other fixed assets	5	160	75
Advances for vessel acquisitions and vessels under construction	6	48,775	13,621
Restricted cash	9	3,662	-
Other non-current assets		62	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>271,923</b>	<b>81,866</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>378,755</b>	<b>85,305</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders'/owners' equity</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		5,042	637
Deferred revenue		1,286	-
Current portion of long term debt, net of deferred finance costs	9	15,344	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>21,672</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Long term debt, net of deferred finance costs	9	97,883	
Other non-current liabilities		680	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>98,563</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>120,235</b>	<b>637</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated balance sheets**  
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	Notes	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>	7		
<b>Shareholders'/owners' equity</b>			
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 23,188,690 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2014 (2013: none authorised, issued and outstanding)	8	23	-
Additional paid in capital/owners' capital	8	273,386	85,789
Accumulated deficit		(14,889)	(1,121)
<b>Total shareholders'/owners' equity</b>		<b>258,520</b>	<b>84,668</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders'/owners' equity</b>		<b>378,755</b>	<b>85,305</b>

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**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated statements of operations**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars except per share data)

	Notes	Year ended December 31, 2014	For the period September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013
<b>Revenue, net</b>	10	<b>41,498</b>	<b>1,340</b>
Voyage expenses	11	(13,822)	(501)
Vessel operating expenses	11	(23,068)	(1,101)
Dry-docking expenses		(1,233)	-
Depreciation		(9,631)	(413)
General and administration expenses		(4,361)	(446)
Other taxes	13	(206)	-
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(52,321)</b>	<b>(2,461)</b>
Interest expenses and finance cost, net	12	(1,809)	-
Interest income		39	-
Other income, net		9	-
<b>Net loss</b>		<b>(12,584)</b>	<b>(1,121)</b>
Net loss per share, basic and diluted - \$	14	(0.58)	(0.06)

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**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated cash flow statements**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	Year ended December 31, 2014	For the period September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss	(12,584)	(1,121)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	9,631	413
Amortization of deferred finance fees	381	-
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</b>		
Increase in trade accounts receivable and accrued revenue	(2,072)	(586)
Increase in inventories	(1,177)	(1,072)
Increase in prepayments and other receivables	(57)	(423)
Increase in other non-current assets	(62)	-
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,101	637
Increase in deferred revenue	1,286	-
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(553)</b>	<b>(2,152)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of vessels	(155,594)	(68,573)
Advances for vessel acquisitions and vessels under construction	(40,169)	(13,621)
Purchase of other fixed assets	(201)	(85)
Receivable from shareholder	(102)	-
Restricted cash deposits	(6,176)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(202,242)</b>	<b>(82,279)</b>

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**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated cash flow statements**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	Year ended December 31, 2014	For the period September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Loan proceeds	119,410	-
Payment of deferred financing fees	(2,114)	-
Loan repayments	(3,466)	-
Contributions from owners	86,429	85,789
Cash received in connection with common stock exchange for interest in subsidiaries	28,546	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	71,830	-
Payment of expenses relating to issuance of common stock	(369)	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>300,266</b>	<b>85,789</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>97,471</b>	<b>1,358</b>
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	1,358	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the year</b>	<b>98,829</b>	<b>1,358</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>		
Cash interest paid	2,110	-
<b>Non cash financing activity</b>		
Fair value of warrants issued for no consideration	1,184	-
Unpaid deferred finance fees	985	-

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**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated statements of shareholders'/owners' equity**  
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars, except number of shares)

	Number of shares	Common stock	Additional paid in capital	Owners capital	Accumulated deficit	Total
<b>Balance, September 12, 2013</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owners' contributions	-	-	-	85,789	-	<b>85,789</b>
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,121)	<b>(1,121)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	-	-	-	<b>85,789</b>	<b>(1,121)</b>	<b>84,668</b>
Owners' contributions	-	-	-	86,429	-	<b>86,429</b>
Incorporation of Pioneer Marine Inc.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Share cancellation	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Issuance of common stock in exchange for interest in subsidiaries and cash (refer Note 1 and 8)	17,419,459	17	200,747	(172,218)	-	<b>28,546</b>
Issuance of common stock, net	5,769,231	6	71,455	-	-	<b>71,461</b>
Issuance of 576,923 warrants for no consideration	-	-	1,184	-	(1,184)	-
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(12,584)	<b>(12,584)</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2014</b>	<b>23,188,690</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>273,386</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(14,889)</b>	<b>258,520</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



**1. Basis of Presentation and General Information**

Pioneer Marine Inc. together with its subsidiaries is an international provider of marine transportation of dry bulk commodities on geared Handysize and Handymax carriers. Pioneer Marine Inc. was incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands on February 14, 2014.

On March 5, 2014, based on a Contribution Agreement entered into between Pioneer Marine Holdings LLC (“PMH”) and Pioneer Marine Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of PMH, PMH contributed all its interests in its subsidiaries and its cash on hand to Pioneer Marine Inc. in exchange for 17,419,459 common shares in Pioneer Marine Inc., which represented 100% of the common shares of Pioneer Marine Inc. (the “Reorganization”). Garrison Pioneer LLC (an entity within the Garrison Investment group) is the ultimate controlling shareholder of PMH and Pioneer Marine Inc. and accordingly, can control the outcome of matters on which shareholders are entitled to vote, including the election of the Board of Directors and other significant corporate actions.

For the periods prior to the formation of Pioneer Marine Inc., the financial statements represent the combined statements of the entities, in the table below which had been incorporated prior to February 14, 2014, using the historical carrying costs of the assets and liabilities of these entities as if the entities were consolidated subsidiaries of Pioneer Marine Inc. from their dates of incorporation. The Reorganization is not deemed to be a business combination within the scope of Accounting Standards Codification 805, *Business Combinations* as it is a combination of entities under common control and accordingly, these financial statements reflect the carryover basis of accounting whereby:

- The carrying amount of assets and liabilities included are based on the historical carrying amounts of such assets and liabilities recognized by the subsidiaries;
- The results and cash flows are presented as though the Reorganization occurred on September 12, 2013 (date of incorporation) and reflects the results and cash flows of the subsidiaries; and
- The amount recognized in equity is based on the historical carrying amounts recognized by the subsidiaries.

All references to the Company hereinafter prior to the formation of Pioneer Marine Inc. refer to the combined financial statements of the entities incorporated prior to February 14, 2014 and references to the Company subsequent to February 14, 2014 refer to Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries. For convenience hereinafter the financial statements are referred to as consolidated financial statements.

**Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements**

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**1. Basis of Presentation and General Information - Continued**

As of December 31, 2014, Pioneer Marine Inc. owns 100% of the interests of the following subsidiaries:

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Date of incorporation</u>
Pioneer Marine LLC (1)	September 12, 2013
Pioneer Marine Trading LLC (1)	September 23, 2013
Pioneer Marine Acquisitions LLC (1)	September 24, 2013
Pioneer Marine Advisers Pte Ltd. (2)	September 24, 2013
Bay Trading LLC (1)	November 12, 2013
Pioneer Marine Advisers India Pvt Ltd (3)	June 11, 2014
Way Point Marine Inc. (1)	July 24, 2014*
Pioneer Marine Hellas SA (1)	July 25, 2014
Pioneer Chartering SA (1)	December 16, 2014

\* Way Point Marine LLC was incorporated on April 17, 2014 and was converted to Way Point Marine Inc. on July 24, 2014.

**Vessel owning companies**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of incorporation</u>	<u>Vessel acquisition date</u>	<u>Vessel name</u>	<u>DWT (3)</u>	<u>Year built</u>
PNR Marine Trading I LLC (1)	September 23, 2013	November 1, 2013	Reunion Bay	32,354	2006
PNR Marine Trading II LLC (1)	September 23, 2013	November 11, 2013	Paradise Bay	46,232	2003
PNR Marine Trading III LLC (1)	September 23, 2013	December 2, 2013	Eden Bay	28,342	2008
PNR Marine Trading IV LLC (1)	September 23, 2013	March 4, 2014	Fortune Bay	28,671	2006
PNR Marine Trading V LLC (1)	November 5, 2013	December 2, 2013	Mykonos Bay	32,411	2009
PNR Marine Trading VI LLC (1)	November 5, 2013	January 27, 2014	Emerald Bay	32,258	2008
PNR Marine Trading VII LLC (1)	November 5, 2013	March 10, 2014	Azure Bay	31,700	2005
PNR Marine Trading VIII LLC (1)	December 11, 2013	January 17, 2014	Teal Bay	32,327	2007
PNR Marine Trading IX LLC (1)	December 11, 2013	March 4, 2014	Calm Bay	37,534	2006
PNR Marine Trading X LLC (1)	December 11, 2013	February 14, 2014	Ha Long Bay	32,311	2007
PNR Marine Trading XI LLC (1)	February 6, 2014	April 22, 2014	Jupiter Bay	30,153	2012
PNR Marine Trading XII LLC (1)	February 6, 2014	March 31, 2014	Venus Bay	30,003	2012
PNR Marine Trading XIII LLC (1)	February 6, 2014	March 25, 2014	Orion Bay	30,009	2012

**1. Basis of Presentation and General Information - Continued**

**Vessels under construction companies**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of incorporation</b>	<b>Expected vessel delivery date</b>	<b>Hull number</b>	<b>DWT(4)</b>
PNR Guoyu I LLC (1)	September 18, 2013	2015	GY311	38,800
PNR Guoyu II LLC (1)	September 18, 2013	2015	GY312	38,800
PNR Guoyu III LLC (1)	September 18, 2013	2015	GY313	38,800
PNR Guoyu IV LLC (1)	September 18, 2013	2016	GY314	38,800
PNR Guoyu V LLC (1)	January 20, 2014	2015	GY315	38,800
PNR Guoyu VI LLC (1)	January 20, 2014	2016	GY316	38,800
PNR Guoyu VII LLC (1)	January 20, 2014	2016	GY317	38,800
PNR Guoyu VIII LLC (1)	January 20, 2014	2016	GY318	38,800
PNR Perseverance LLC (1)	April 1, 2014	2016	GY 319	38,800
PNR Courage LLC (1)	April 1, 2014	2016	GY 320	38,800
PNR Endurance (1)	April 1, 2014	2016	GY 321	38,800
PNR Tenacity (1)	April 1, 2014	2016	GY 322	38,800
<b>Other companies</b>	<b>Date of incorporation</b>			
PNR Sanfu I LLC (1)	September 24, 2013	-	-	-
PNR Sanfu II LLC (1)	September 24, 2013	-	-	-

The Company outsources the technical management and crew management of its vessels to third-party ship managers. All other vessel management is performed by in-house staff employed by subsidiaries of Pioneer Marine Inc.

The comparative amounts represent the period from September 12, 2013, being the earliest date of incorporation of the entities included in the Reorganization, and December 31, 2013.

**1. Basis of Presentation and General Information - Continued**

Major charterers: The following charterer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's charter revenue for the periods presented.

Charterer	Percentage of charter revenue	
	Year ended December 31, 2014	Period from September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013
Charterer A	10%	-
Charterer B	-	31%
Charterer C	-	24%
Charterer D	-	21%
Charterer E	-	10%

- (1) Incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- (2) Incorporated under the laws of Singapore.
- (3) Incorporated under the laws of India.
- (4) DWT: Dead Weight Ton, a standard measure for dry bulk carriers indicating how much weight a ship can carry.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The significant accounting policies are set out below.

***Principles of consolidation***

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the entities listed in Note 1 (the "subsidiaries"). Income and expenses of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statements of income from the effective date of acquisition and up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. All significant intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

***Accounting estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Management bases its estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the residual value and the useful life of vessels.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

### ***Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash on hand and demand deposits with an original maturity of three months or less and which are not restricted for use or withdrawal.

### ***Restricted cash***

Restricted cash reflects deposits with certain banks that can only be used to pay the current loan instalments and interest or are required to be maintained as certain minimum security deposits and other reserve requirements per mortgaged vessel.

### ***Trade accounts receivable***

Trade accounts receivable reflect receivables from charterers for hire, freight and demurrage billings, net of a provision for doubtful accounts. At each balance sheet date, all potentially uncollectible accounts are assessed individually for purposes of determining the appropriate provision for doubtful accounts. There has been no provision for doubtful accounts for the period presented.

### ***Foreign currencies***

The consolidated financial statements of the Company are presented in U.S. dollars which is the functional currency of Pioneer Marine Inc. and its subsidiaries because the Company's vessels operate in international shipping markets and therefore primarily transact business in U.S. dollars.

Transactions in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Any change in exchange rate between the date of recognition and the date of settlement may result in a gain or loss which is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations as incurred. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are retranslated into U.S. dollars at rates prevailing at that date and all resulting exchange differences are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

### ***Vessels***

Vessels are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. The cost of vessels purchased consists of the contract price, less discounts, plus any direct expenses incurred upon acquisition, including improvements, broker commission paid, delivery expenses and other expenditures to prepare the vessel for initial voyage. Vessels are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the vessels which management estimates to be 25 years from the date of initial delivery from the shipyard. Second-hand vessels are depreciated from the date of their acquisition through their remaining estimated useful life. Depreciation is based on cost less the estimated residual value which is the lightweight tonnage ("LWT") of each vessel multiplied by estimated scrap value per ton. The Company, based on Management's best estimate, estimated the residual value of its vessels to be \$250 per LWT.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

### ***Advances for vessel acquisitions and vessels under construction***

Advances paid for vessel acquisitions and vessels under construction are presented at cost, less identified impairment losses, if any. Advances for vessel acquisition include advances and other directly attributable costs, including commissions, if any. Advances for vessels under construction include shipyard instalment payments and other costs incurred during the construction period that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the vessels, net of any commissions or discounts received from the shipyard and include interest costs incurred during the construction period. Vessels under construction are not depreciated until such time as they are ready for use. On delivery of the vessel, the related cost is transferred to vessels and accounted in accordance with the accounting policy for vessels.

### ***Revenue***

Revenue, which is presented net of commissions to charterers (address commissions), is recognized when an agreement exists, the vessel is made available to the charterer or services are provided, the charter hire rate is determinable and collection of the related revenue is reasonably assured.

Vessel revenue is comprised of time charter revenue and voyage revenue.

- (a) Time charter revenue is recognized rateably over the term of the charter as service is provided, excluding any off-hire period. Time charter revenues received in advance of the provision of charter service are recorded as deferred income and recognized when the charter service is rendered.
- (b) Voyage charter agreements are charter hires, where a contract is made in the spot market for the use of a vessel for a specific voyage for a specified charter rate. Revenue from voyage charter agreements is recognized on a pro rata basis based on the relative transit time in each period. The period over which voyage revenues are recognized commences at the time the vessel departs from its last discharge port and ends at the time the discharge of cargo at the next discharge port is completed, however, the Company does not begin recognizing revenue until a charter has been agreed with the charterer, even if the vessel has discharged its cargo and is sailing to the anticipated load port on its next voyage. Demurrage income represents payments by the charterer to the vessel owner when loading or discharging time exceeds the stipulated time in the voyage charter and is recognized when earned and collection is reasonably assured. Dispatch expense represents payments by the Company to the charterer when loading or discharging time is less than the stipulated time in the voyage charter and is recognized as incurred. Voyage charter revenue relating to voyages in progress as of the balance sheet date are accrued and presented within trade accounts receivable and accrued revenue in the consolidated balance sheet.

### ***Voyage expenses***

Voyage expenses, which primarily include bunkers (fuel oil used to operate a vessel's engines, generators and boilers), port charges, canal tolls, cargo handling operations, war risk insurances and brokerage commissions paid by the Company under voyage charters are expensed as incurred. Voyage expenses also include losses from the sale of bunkers to charterers and bunkers consumed during off-hire periods and while travelling to and from dry-docking.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

### ***Vessel operating expenses***

Vessel operating expenses, which include crewing, repairs and maintenance, insurance, spares and consumable stores, lube oils and communication expenses are expensed as incurred.

Additionally, these costs include technical management fees that are payable to our technical ship managers.

### ***Dry-docking and special survey expenses***

Dry-docking and special survey expenses are expensed in the period incurred.

### ***Impairment of long-lived assets***

The Company reviews its tangible fixed assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. If indicators of impairment are present, the Company performs an analysis of the anticipated undiscounted future net cash flows of the related long-lived assets. If the carrying value of the related asset exceeds the undiscounted future net cash flows, the carrying value is reduced to its fair value.

### ***Inventories***

Inventories consist of bunker fuel on board when vessels are unemployed or are operating under voyage charters and lubricating oils on board vessels. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and market. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. Stores and spares are charged to vessel operating costs when purchased.

### ***Segment reporting***

Each of the Company's vessels serve the same type of customer, have similar operations and maintenance requirements, operate in the same regulatory environment, and are subject to similar economic characteristics. Based on this, the Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker, which is the CEO, reviews operating results as one operating segment. Furthermore, when the Company charters a vessel to a charterer, the charterer is free to trade the vessel worldwide and, as a result, the disclosure of geographic information is impracticable.

### ***Other comprehensive income/(loss)***

The Company follows the accounting guidance relating to comprehensive income, which requires separate presentation of certain transactions that are recorded directly as components of equity. The Company has no other comprehensive income/(loss) and accordingly, comprehensive loss equals the net loss for the period/year presented and thus has not presented this in the statement of operations or in a separate statement.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

### ***Financing costs***

Financing fees incurred for obtaining new loans and credit facilities are deferred and amortized to interest expense over the respective term of the loan or credit facility using the effective interest rate method. The unamortized financing costs are presented as a direct deduction of the related debt liability in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

### ***Capitalization of borrowing costs***

Interest costs incurred to finance the cost of vessels during their construction period are capitalized to vessels under construction.

### ***Recent accounting pronouncements***

On May 28, 2014, the FASB issued the final standard on revenue from contracts with customers. The standard, issued as ASU 2014-09 by the FASB, outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The ASU is effective for annual reporting periods (including interim reporting periods within those periods) beginning after December 15, 2016, for public entities. Early application is not permitted. For non-public companies, the new guidance will be required for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim and annual reporting periods after those reporting periods. A non-public entity may elect early application, but no earlier than the effective date for public entities. Entities have the option of using either a full retrospective or a modified approach to adopt the guidance in the ASU. The Company has not yet evaluated the impact, if any, of the adoption of this new standard.

On August 27, 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-15—Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern. ASU 2014-15 provides guidance about management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. ASU 2014-15 requires an entity's management to evaluate at each reporting period based on the relevant conditions and events that are known at the date of financial statements are issued, whether there are conditions or events, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued and to disclose the necessary information. ASU 2014-15 is effective for the annual period ending after December 15, 2016, and for annual periods and interim periods thereafter. Early application is permitted. The Company has not early adopted this standard. The effect from the adoption of this standard would be the requirement to evaluate the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of twelve months after the date of the issuance of the financial statements as opposed to current requirement for an evaluation to be performed for twelve months after the balance sheet date.



**2. Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

***Recent accounting pronouncements - Continued***

On April 7, 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*, which requires debt issuance costs to be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the associated debt liability. For public business entities, the standard is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years, on a retrospective basis. For all other entities, the standard is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted for financial statements that have not been previously issued. The Company has early adopted this standard and the debt issuance costs are presented as a direct deduction of the related debt liability instead of as a non-current asset. There was no retrospective adjustment of prior year information since there were no deferred finance costs as of December 31, 2013.

**3. Inventories**

Inventories comprise of bunkers and lubricants and the details are as follows.

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Bunkers	1,146	734
Lubricants	1,103	338
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>1,072</b>

**4. Receivable from Shareholder**

As of December 31, 2014 an amount of \$0.1 million was receivable from controlling shareholder representing expenditures made on behalf of the controlling shareholder which will be reimbursed.

**5. Vessels, Net/Other Fixed Assets**

The amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>Vessel cost</b>	<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>Net book value</b>
<b>Balance, September 12, 2013</b>	-	-	-
Vessel acquisitions	68,573	-	68,573
Depreciation expense		(403)	(403)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	<b>68,573</b>	<b>(403)</b>	<b>68,170</b>
Vessel acquisitions	155,594	-	155,594
Transfer from advances for vessels acquisitions	5,015	-	5,015
Depreciation expense		(9,515)	(9,515)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	<b>229,182</b>	<b>(9,918)</b>	<b>219,264</b>

**5. Vessels, Net/Other Fixed Assets - Continued**

Vessel acquisitions during the period from September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013 relate to the cost of M/V Reunion Bay, M/V Eden Bay, M/V Paradise Bay and M/V Mykonos Bay.

The vessel acquisitions during 2014 relate to the cost of the M/V Fortune Bay, M/V Emerald Bay, M/V Azure Bay, M/V Teal Bay, M/V Calm Bay, M/V Ha Long Bay, M/V Venus Bay, M/V Orion Bay and M/V Jupiter Bay delivered to the Company during 2014. All vessels were acquired from unrelated third parties and with the exception of the M/V Calm Bay were acquired on a charter free basis. The M/V Calm Bay was purchased with a time charter attached, which was novated to the Company with a remaining term of approximately two months at no additional consideration because the charter rate was at market rates.

As of December 31, 2014 other fixed assets represent office assets with a cost of \$0.3 million and accumulated depreciation of \$0.1 million. Depreciation charged on other fixed assets amounted to \$0.11 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Vessels with a carrying value as of December 31, 2014 of \$219.3 million (2013: nil) are mortgaged as security for the loan facilities, refer to Note 8. No impairment loss was recorded for the periods presented.

**6. Advances for Vessel Acquisitions and Vessels under Construction**

USD in thousands	Advances for vessels acquisition	Advances for vessels under construction	Total
<b>Balance, September 12, 2013</b>	-	-	-
Additions	5,015	8,606	13,621
<b>Balance, December 31, 2013</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>8,606</b>	<b>13,621</b>
Additions	-	40,169	40,169
Transfer to vessels, net	(5,015)	-	(5,015)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,775</b>	<b>48,775</b>

Advances for vessels under construction represent the scheduled payments made to the shipyard relating to the twelve vessels under construction.

Transfer to Vessels, net relates to the advance payments for the acquisition of vessels M/V Fortune Bay, M/V Emerald Bay and M/V Azure Bay which were delivered during the year ended December 31, 2014.

On November 9, 2013 the Company entered into two shipbuilding contracts for the construction of two 38,000 Dwt Green Dolphin Bulk Carriers. The contracts expired on December 31, 2014 following the failure by the Sellers to produce the respective refund guarantees within the agreed time frame. Failure to provide the Company with the refund guarantees by the specific timeframe resulted in the refund on December 19, 2014 of the \$200,000 advance that was previously provided by the Company in 2014.

**7. Commitments and Contingencies**

- (a) Various claims, suits, and complaints, including those involving government regulations and product liability, arise in the ordinary course of the shipping business. In addition, losses may arise from disputes with charterers, agents, insurance and other claims with suppliers relating to the operations of the Company's vessels. Currently, management is not aware of any such claims or contingent liabilities, which should be disclosed, or for which a provision should be established in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The Company is a member of a protection and indemnity association, or P&I Club that is a member of the International Group of P&I Clubs, which covers its third party liabilities in connection with its shipping activities. A member of a P&I Club that is a member of the International Group is typically subject to possible supplemental amounts or calls, payable to its P&I Club based on its claim records as well as the claim records of all other members of the individual associations, and members of the International Group. There were no supplementary calls for 2013 and 2014.

The Company accrues for the cost of environmental liabilities when management becomes aware that a liability is probable and is able to reasonably estimate the probable exposure. Currently, management is not aware of any such claims or contingent liabilities, which should be disclosed, or for which a provision should be established in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The Company's protection and indemnity (P&I) insurance coverage for pollution is \$1 billion per vessel per incident.

- (b) The Company's outstanding commitments as of December 31, 2014 under its shipbuilding contracts, as amended, are payable as follows:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>Twelve month period ending</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>December 31, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	
Shipbuilding contracts	91,435	122,085	213,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,435</b>	<b>122,085</b>	<b>213,520</b>

These commitments will be settled with available cash on hand and the proceeds from the bank debt (Note 16).

**8. Common Stock/Additional Paid in Capital**

Pioneer Marine Inc. was incorporated on February 14, 2014 with authorized capital of 100 registered shares of \$0.01 per share of which 1 share was subscribed by PMH.

On March 18, 2014 the Company's authorized share capital was amended to 500 million shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.001 each based on the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Owners' contributions of \$86.4 million represent contributions to the subsidiaries from January 1, 2014 to March 5, 2014 to fund vessel acquisitions and advances to the shipyards.

## **8. Common Stock/Additional Paid in Capital - Continued**

As described in Note 1 on March 5, 2014, based on a Contribution Agreement entered into between the Company and PMH, PMH contributed all its interest in its subsidiaries and its cash on hand which amounted to \$28.5 million to the Company in exchange for 17,419,459 common shares in the Company. The 17,419,459 shares were issued upon effectiveness of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company dated March 18, 2014.

On March 25, 2014, Pioneer Marine Inc. completed a private placement (“Private Placement”) with the sale and issue of 5,769,231 common shares at a price of \$ 13.00 per share and raised net proceeds of \$71.5 million and registered its shares on the Norwegian OTC market under the symbol PNRM.

### ***Warrant Agreement***

On March 18, 2014, Pioneer Marine Inc. issued to Garrison Pioneer Profits D LLC, a Garrison Investment group owned entity, for no consideration, 576,923 warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$13.00 per share (subscription price). The warrants are transferable by notice to the Company. The warrants expire on March 19, 2017 (“Expiration Date”) and are exercisable at any time before and up to the Expiration Date based on the volume-weighted average share price of the shares of the Company over any period of ten (10) consecutive trading days, provided that there is a minimum cumulative trading volume, during any period of ten consecutive trading days of \$ 2 million (VWAP) as follows:

- 20% of warrants vest when VWAP is at least 35% higher than the subscription price
- 20% of warrants vest when VWAP is at least 45% higher than the subscription price
- 20% of warrants vest when VWAP is at least 55% higher than the subscription price
- 20% of warrants vest when VWAP is at least 65% higher than the subscription price
- 20% of warrants vest when VWAP is at least 75% higher than the subscription price

provided, however, that warrants cannot be exercised prior to the earlier of (i) a listing of the common stock on a stock exchange or regulated market, (ii) a sale, approved by the board of directors of the Company, of all of the common stock or all, or substantially all, of the Company’s assets, and (iii) twenty-four (24) months from the date of the agreement (March 18, 2014).

The Company evaluated the criteria under ASC 815- *Derivatives and Hedging* and concluded that the warrants meet the criteria for equity classification and recorded the warrants at fair value on the date of issuance with no subsequent recognition of changes in fair value. As the warrants were issued to a company wholly owned by the Garrison Investment Group for no consideration, the transaction has been treated as equivalent to an equity distribution, resulting in a charge to accumulated deficit equal to the fair value of the warrants.

***Warrant Valuation:*** The fair value of the warrants on the date of issuance of \$1.2 million was estimated using the Monte Carlo simulation methodology and the assumptions used to calculate the fair value were the underlying stock price of \$13 based on the subscription price under the Private Placement, exercise price based upon the warrant agreement, volatility of 27.3% based on an average volatility of peer companies and includes a downward adjustment to account for the lower volatility of the Handysize segment, time to expiration based upon the contractual life, no exercise in the 1st year due to the trading volume restriction, short-term (risk-free) interest rate and no dividends being paid.

As of December 31, 2014, all the 576,923 warrants were outstanding.

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**9. Long Term Debt**

An analysis of long term debt as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>
DVB Bank Ltd, ABN AMRO Bank N.V	70,234
CIT Finance LLC (CIT)	45,711
Total principal outstanding	115,945
Less: Deferred financing costs	(2,718)
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,227</b>

**Presented as follows:**

Current portion of long term debt, net of deferred finance cost	15,344
Long term debt, net of deferred finance cost	97,883

The minimum annual principal payments due after December 31, 2014 in accordance with the loan agreements and supplemental agreements are set out below:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Year</b>	
December 31, 2015	16,109
December 31, 2016	9,785
December 31, 2017	12,579
December 31, 2018	12,579
December 31, 2019	64,893
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,945</b>

***Credit Facilities***

*DVB, ABN:* On June 16, 2014, Pioneer Marine Inc. and Pioneer Marine Trading LLC as guarantors and eight of our ship-owning subsidiaries entered into a secured term loan facility with DVB Group Merchant Bank (Asia) Ltd. and ABN AMRO Bank NV, for up to \$72 million on a joint and several basis to partly refinance the purchase price of eight vessels. The facility was fully drawn down on July 2, 2014. The facility agreement is comprised of eight tranches. Each tranche of the facility is repayable in 20 quarterly instalments with a balloon payment for all tranches amounting to \$38.7 million to be paid on the last repayment date scheduled for July 2019. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin and is secured over the respective vessels.

## **9. Long Term Debt - Continued**

### ***Credit Facilities - Continued***

*CIT*: On August 11, 2014, five of our ship-owning subsidiaries entered into a secured loan facility agreement with CIT for an amount up to \$47.4 million on a joint and several basis to partially refinance the purchase price of five vessels. The agreement is comprised of five tranches which were fully drawn on August 18, 2014. Each tranche is repayable in 21 quarterly instalments commencing on September 30, 2014 with a total balloon payment of \$24.9 million to be paid on the last repayment date scheduled for September 2019. The loan bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin and is secured over the respective vessels.

Deferred financing costs consist of loan arrangement fees and legal fees of \$3,099 incurred in 2014 in connection with the above facilities, of which \$381 was amortized during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Company's loan facilities include, among other things, the requirement to comply with various covenants including asset coverage ratios, value to loan ratio, minimum security deposits, maintenance of minimum cash and other reserve requirements, ratio of net debt to total assets and ratio of EBITDA to debt service payable. Compliance with the financial covenants is required on a quarterly basis for the CIT facility and on a semi-annual basis for the DVB, ABN facility. As of December 31, 2014 restricted cash relating to the minimum cash and other reserve requirements was \$6.2 million.

As of December 31, 2014 the Company was in compliance with the required financial covenants except for the EBITDA to the aggregate of debt service covenant which was in breach and was subsequently cured as the lenders waived the compliance requirements as mentioned below.

In May 2015 CIT agreed to waive the EBITDA to debt service financial covenant for a period up to March 31, 2016 (not inclusive) and to postpone testing of minimum asset coverage ratio until March 31, 2016 (not inclusive). The Company has agreed to prepay the quarterly installments due for the second, third and fourth quarter of 2015 and a further prepayment which will partly reduce the balloon payment of the loan.

On May 11, 2015 the *DVB, ABN* facility was amended through a supplemental agreement whereby the EBITDA to debt service financial covenant for the period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2015 (inclusive) is waived and the Company agreed to a prepayment, which would partly reduce future instalments and partly reduce the balloon payments. In addition it was agreed that compliance testing would be performed on a quarterly basis.

Weighted average interest rate for the year ended December 31, 2014 was 3.89%. No interest expense was incurred for the period from September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

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**10. Revenue, Net**

Revenue, net comprises of the following:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>For the period September 12, 2013 (date of inception) to December 31, 2013</b>
Time charter revenue	23,333	1,300
Voyage charter revenue	19,704	97
Less: Address commission	(1,539)	(57)
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,498</b>	<b>1,340</b>

**11. Voyage and Vessel Operating Expenses**

The amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations are analyzed as follows:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>For the period September 12, 2013 (date of inception) to December 31, 2013</b>
<i>Voyage expenses</i>		
Bunkers consumption	9,586	319
Agency costs	2,352	38
Commissions and other voyage cost	1,884	144
<b>Total voyage expenses</b>	<b>13,822</b>	<b>501</b>
<i>Vessel operating expenses</i>		
Crew wages	11,192	385
Lubricants consumption	1,694	74
Stores, spares and repairs	4,297	306
Insurance	1,143	51
Management fee	1,387	56
Other operating expenses	3,355	229
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>23,068</b>	<b>1,101</b>

## **12. Interest Expenses and Finance Cost, Net**

Interest expense and finance cost, net comprises of the following for the year ended December 31, 2014:

<b>USD in thousands</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Loan interest expense and other finance charges	2,150
Amortization of deferred finance cost	381
Capitalized borrowing cost	(722)
<b>Interest expense and finance cost, net</b>	<b>1,809</b>

There was no interest and finance cost incurred in 2013.

## **13. Taxes**

The entities which are incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands are not subject to Marshall Islands' income tax in accordance with the income tax laws of the Marshall Islands.

In addition, pursuant to § 883 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States (the "Code"), U.S. source income from the international operation of ships is generally exempt from U.S. Federal income tax on such income upon meeting certain requirements.

The Company is not expected to meet the exemption requirement and as a result, the Company does not expect to qualify for exemption under § 883 of the Code from the 4 % U.S. Federal income tax on its U.S source gross transportation income which for the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to \$42 thousand (2013:\$0) and is included under other taxes in the statement of operations.

Furthermore, pursuant to the Indian Income tax act, the Company is subject to approximately 3% freight tax on shipping income derived in India. During the year ended December 31, 2014 several of our fleet vessels were liable for such tax which amounted to \$160 thousands and is included under other taxes in the statement of operations.

Finally, other minor taxes amounting to \$4 thousand (2013: \$0) are included under other taxes in the statement of operations.

## **14. Net Loss per Share**

The computation of basic and diluted loss per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period presented in the table below and gives retroactive effect to the 17,419,459 shares issued under the Reorganization (refer to Note 1). The Company excluded the effect of the 576,923 warrants in calculating dilutive loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2014, as they were anti-dilutive.



**14. Net Loss per Share - Continued**

	<b>Year ended December 31, 2014</b>	<b>September 12, 2013 to December 31, 2013</b>
Net loss (USD in thousands)	(12,686)	(1,121)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	21,876,783	17,419,459
<b>Net loss per share, basic and diluted in USD</b>	<b>(0.58)</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>

**15. Financial Instruments**

The principal financial assets of the Company consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and trade accounts receivable. The principal financial liabilities of the Company consist of bank debt, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

- (a) **Interest rate risk:** The Company's bank loans are based on LIBOR and hence the Company is exposed to movements in LIBOR.
- (b) **Concentration of credit risk:** Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of trade accounts receivable, and, cash and cash equivalents. The Company limits its credit risk with accounts receivable by performing ongoing credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and generally does not require collateral for its trade accounts receivable. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents, with high credit quality financial institutions. The Company performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of those financial institutions.
- (c) **Fair value:** The carrying values of trade accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are reasonable estimates of their fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments. Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash are considered Level 1 items as they represent liquid assets with short-term maturities. The fair value of bank debt approximates the recorded value, due to its variable interest rate, being the LIBOR. LIBOR rates are observable at commonly quoted intervals for the full terms of the loans and hence bank loans are considered Level 2 items in accordance with the fair value hierarchy.

**16. Subsequent Events**

On May 19, 2015, Pioneer Marine Inc. and Pioneer Marine LLC as guarantors and six of our subsidiaries with vessels under construction entered into a secured loan facility with ABN AMRO Bank, N.V, Deutsche Bank AG and Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale for an amount up to \$71.8 million on a joint and several basis to provide post-delivery financing for six of our new buildings. The credit facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin and is repayable in twenty eight consecutive quarterly instalments each in a sum equal to one sixtieth (1/60th) of the amount of the loan, which will be advanced upon vessel delivery, together with, in the case of the final instalment, the balloon repayment. The repayment instalments commence three months after the delivery date of each newbuilding.

**16. Subsequent Events - Continued**

On May 19, 2015 each of six of our subsidiaries with vessels under construction together with Pioneer Marine Inc. and Pioneer Marine LLC as guarantors each entered into a secured loan facility with ABN AMRO Bank, N.V, Deutsche Bank AG and Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale aggregating \$78.3 million on a joint and several basis to provide post-delivery financing for our remaining six new buildings. For each facility the other five subsidiaries with vessels under construction act as guarantors. The credit facility bears interest at LIBOR plus a margin and is repayable in forty consecutive quarterly instalments each in a sum equal to one forty eight (1/48th) of the amount of the loan, which will be advanced upon vessel delivery, together with, in the case of the final instalment, the balloon repayment. The repayment instalments commence three months after the delivery date of each newbuilding.

The new credit facilities will be secured by a first mortgage over the respective vessels and by other customary maritime securities and include financial covenants similar to our existing loan facilities.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 19, 2015 the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

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