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The greening of ship finance

# Reflections on expectations, assessments and reporting regarding ESG in shipping

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### Some reflections



- ESG reporting expectations developing. Good intiative by NSA!
- The importance of industry driven ESG agenda and standards, and stakeholder engagement.
- ESG assessment is more than reporting alone. Also other sources and input.
- Our key expectations are to active positioning, engagement, goals and development, and transparency.
- Focus on development in the right direction rather than absolutes (although there are some)
- ESG factors are increasingly affecting access to and price of capital, although price differentiation so far is low and slow. Likely to change!

#### ESG - A formal part of all credit and business decisions



#### **SOURCES of information**

- Customer interactions
  - Meetings
  - Transaction and negotiations
- Customers' ESG reports / policies
  - Programmes, goals, KPIs
  - Measured performance
- Customers' business practices
  - Actual business conduct
  - Collaborations
  - Incidents
- Third party ESG ratings



#### **IMPLICATIONS for DNB**

- Customer selection
  - Who we bank with
- Capital allocation
  - Who gets priority
- Credit decisions
  - What we will finance
- Customer monitoring
  - Low, Medium or High Risk?
- Opportunities?

### Typical ESG risks in shipping Environmetal, Social and Governance related risks (non exhaustive!)



Your Financial Partner

Climate

**Safety** 

**Pollution** and waste

Corruption

**Ship Recycling** 

AML/ terror finance

Tax and **Transparency** 

Labour standards

## Internal ESG ("CESG") risk assessment Simplified example



Your Financial Partner

Climate

**Environment** 

Social

**Governance** 

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Policies and programmes
Board and management oversight
Management systems
Internal training
Certifications

International standards
Transparency, disclosure, reporting
Performance, incidents
etc

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Shipping specific, e.g.:

Relevant KPIs for above areas

Extended re AML, corruption, sanctions etc

Recycling

### Thank you!

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