PRESS RELEASE

GE Shipping H1FY16 consolidated Net Profit at Rs.706 crs

The Board of Directors of The Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd. (G E Shipping) today approved the Results for quarter ended 30th September, 2015.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

Standalone Consolidated

Q2FY'16	Q2FY'15	H1FY'16	(Amount in Rs. crs)	Q2FY'16	Q2FY'15	H1FY'16
			Income Statement			
647	549	1187	Revenue (including other income)	1090	959	2115
370	243	658	EBITDA (including other income)	645	460	1230
249	108	411	Net Profit	383	207	706
			Balance Sheet			
9476	9336	9476	Total Assets	15896	14670	15896
5271	4945	5271	Equity	8211	7241	8211
2933	3201	2933	Total Debt (Gross)	6199	6037	6199
31	599	31	Long Term Debt (Net of Cash)	2391	2690	2391
			Cash Flow			
171	27	390	From operating activities	461	320	895
202	263	-415	From investing activities	-20	206	-573
-334	-295	-413	From financing activities	-559	-485	-859
39	-5	-438	Net cash inflow/(outflow)	-117	40	-537
			Key financial figures			
57.2%	44.3%	55.5%	EBITDA Margin (%)	59.2%	47.9%	58.2%
19.2%	8.8%	16.1%	Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	19.1%	11.6%	18.1%
14.4%	7.7%	12.4%	Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) (%)	12.8%	8.6%	12.0%
0.56	0.65	0.56	Gross Debt/Equity Ratio (x)	0.75	0.83	0.75
0.01	0.12	0.01	Net Debt/Equity Ratio (x)	0.29	0.37	0.29
64.69	60.46	63.92	Exchange rate USD/INR, average (Rs)	64.69	60.46	63.92
65.59	61.75	65.59	Exchange rate USD/INR, end of period (Rs)	65.59	61.75	65.59
			Share related figures			
16.53	7.17	27.28	Earnings per share, EPS (Rs)	25.38	13.71	46.85
16.50	7.16	27.23	Diluted earnings per share (Rs)	25.33	13.68	46.76
21.86	12.63	37.69	Cash Profit per share (Rs)	36.44	23.86	68.61
-	-	-	Dividend per share (Rs)	-	-	-

Performance Review of Q2 FY 2015-16:

Break up of Revenue days (Shipping):

Revenue Days	Q2'FY16	Q2'FY15
Owned Tonnage	2,769	2,603
Inchartered Tonnage	65	0
Total Revenue Days	2,834	2,603
Total Owned Tonnage (mn.dwt)*	2.36	2.45

^{*} As on 30th September, 2015

Average TCYs earned over last 12 months in various categories:

Average (TCY \$ per day)	Q2'FY16	Q1'FY16	Q4'FY15	Q3'FY15	Q2'FY15
Crude Carriers	31,012	32,485	30,324	19,237	20,263
Product Carriers (Incl. Gas)	30,128	22,402	23,034	24,061	20,537
Dry Bulk	7,874	7,423	7,717	10,772	9,337

FLEET DEVELOPMENT:

Sale & Purchase Activities during Q2 FY2015-16:

During the quarter:

• In September 2015, the company took delivery of a new building Kamsarmax Dry Bulk Carrier "Jag Aakash" and subsequently delivered the same to the buyers. The vessel was contracted for sale in August 2015.

FLEET PROFILE: as on date

Categories	No. of ships	Avg age (years)
Crude Carriers	8	12.2
Product Carriers	12	8.4
Gas Carriers	1	21.0
TANKERS TOTAL	21	11.0
Kamsarmax	4	3.0
Supramax	5	8.4
DRY BULK TOTAL	9	5.5
TOTAL FLEET	30	9.6
(2.36 mn dwt)		

REVENUE VISIBILITY:

The revenue visibility for balance of FY 2015-16 is around Rs.271 crores.

The operating days in the Shipping division were covered for the balance part of the year at the following levels – crude at 32%, product carriers (including gas carriers) at 49% and dry bulk at 23%.

SUBSIDIARIES: Greatship (India) Limited (GIL):

GIL and its subsidiaries currently own and operate assets in the following categories.

Categories	No. of assets
Offshore Logistics - Platform Supply Vessels (PSV)	5
- Anchor Handling Tug cum Supply Vessels (AHTSV)	8
- Multipurpose Platform Supply and Support Vessels (MPSSV)	2
- Platform/ ROV Support Vessels (ROVSV)	6
-350 ft Jackup Rigs	4
Total	25

FLEET DEVELOPMENT:

Sale & Purchase Activities during Q2 FY2015-16:

During the quarter:

• There were no transactions during the quarter.

Break up of Revenue Days (Offshore)

Revenue Days	Q2FY16	Q2FY15
Offshore Logistics	1,835	1,826
Drilling Services	366	276
Total	2,201	2,102

REVENUE VISIBILITY:

The revenue visibility for balance of FY 2015-16 is around Rs. 809 crores.

Category-wise coverage of operating days

Category	Extent of coverage of fleet's operating days (per cent)
PSV	81
ROVSV	100
AHTSV	96
MPSSV	13
Jackup Rigs	96

Place: Mumbai

Date: 6th November, 2015

For further details, please email us at corp_comm@greatship.com

Q2 FY16 Earnings Call scheduled at **04:30 pm (IST) on Monday, 9th November 2015**.

To participate, kindly dial (+**91) - 22 – 67934400**

THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED

CIN: L35110MH1948PLC006472



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Our Ref.: S/16/2015/JMT

November 06, 2015

Bombay Stock Exchange 1st Floor, PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001

Fax No.22723121/3719

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors at their meeting held today i.e. November 06, 2015 have considered and taken on record the Unaudited Financial Results (Provisional) for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Copy of the results together with the Limited Review Report is attached. The same will be published in the newspapers as required.

You are requested to take note of the above.

Thanking You, Yours faithfully,

For The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.

Javesh M. Trivedi

President (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary

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KALYANIWALLA & MISTRY (Regd.)

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors, The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited, Ocean House, 134/A, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Mumbai 400 018.

LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of *THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED* for the quarter and the half year ended September 30, 2015, prepared by the Company pursuant to clause 41 of the Listing Agreement with stock exchanges in India, except for disclosures regarding Public Shareholding and Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding which have been traced from disclosures made by the Management and have not been reviewed by us. This statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 06, 2015. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial results based on our review. The Statement has been initialed by us for identification purposes.
- 2. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. A review of interim financial statements is limited primarily to inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 3. We did not review the financial results of certain subsidiaries, whose financial results reflect the Group's share of total assets of Rs. 5,748.76 crores as at September 30, 2015 and the Group's share of total revenue of Rs. 224.33 crores for the quarter and Rs. 455.83 crores for the half year ended September 30, 2015, as considered in the consolidated financial results. These financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, in so far as it relates to the amounts included in respect of such subsidiaries is based solely on the report of the other auditors.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with accounting standards and other recognized accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the listing agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For KALYANIWALLA & MISTRY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Firm Regn. No.: 104607W

Dagans Z. Fraser PARTNER

M. No.: 42454

Mumbai: November 06, 2015.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

(Rs. in Crores)		Year Erded	31.03.2015 (AUDITED)	1708.32 25.76	1734.08	240.93	108.51 137.53 228.92	1169.58	564.50	323.43	241.07	(2.18) 56.68 221.93	276.43	517.50	188.58	328.92	4.38	333.30	25.00	(8.00)	16.00	217.30
		Ended	30.09.2014 (UNAUDITED)	797.89	811.57	116.64	50.04 76.41 109.85	581.00	230.57	159.29	71.28	34.23 38.73 158.26	23122	302.50	95.12	207.38	4.38	211.76	16.00	ı	16.00	
	STANDALONE	Half Year Ended	30.09.2015 (UNAUDITED) (13.58	1020.50	125.51 145.11 23.63	54.07 64.62 115.91	528.85	491.65	156.94	334.71	(15.82) 50.53 131.96	166.67	501.38	89.39	411.39	Ñ	411.39	2.25	(2.25)	9	
20, 20	STAND		30.09.2014 (UNAUDITED)	416.84	426.49	63.09	29.27 44.23 54.33	305.42	121.07	82.21	38.86	13.96 26.81 81.51	122.28	161.14	47.99	113.15		113.15	5.00	ij.	5.00	
בו ורווונדו		Quarter Ended		454.24	461,25	58.11 68.56 11.52	26.83 34.56 52.68	252.26	208.99	76.58	132.41	27.60	78.99	211.40	44.24	167.16	9.	167.16	5.00		2.00	296.70794.0
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FOR THE GUARTER AND HALF		Particulars		Income from operations - (a) Income from Operations - Freight & Charler hire (b) Other Operating Income	Total income from operations (net)	Expenses - (a) Employee benefits expense (b) Fuel Oil & Water (c) Hire of chartered ships/equipments	(d) Other expenses Consumption of spares and stores - Repairs and maintenance - Others		3 Operating Profit before Depreciation, Finance costs and Tax [1-2]	4. Depreciation	5. Profit from Operations before Other Income and Finance costs [3-4]	(a) ProffV(Loss) on Sale of Ships and Other Assets (Net) (b) Gain on Foreign Currency Transactions/Translation (Net) (c) Other Income	Total	7. Profit before Finance costs [5+6]	8. Finance costs	9. Profit after Finance costs [7 - 8]	10. Exceptional items	11. Profit from Ordinary Activities before tax [9 + 10]	12. Tax expense - - current tax			
AUDITED		Year Ended	31.03.2015 (AUDITED)	3407.97	3438.03	557.85 506.50 119.30	211.57 189.03 420.54	2004.79	1433.24	614.41	816.83	19.39 91.02	275.50	1094.33	300.58	793.75	4.38	798.13	57.82	1.07	49.89	
STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED RESULTS		Ended	30.09.2014 (UNAUDITED)	1657.90	1675.98	268.00 245.60 49.70	91.03 99.13 184.82	938.28	737.70	300.02	437.68	55.53	190.43	628.11	153.78	474.33	4.38	478.71	48.18		49.14	
STATEM	COLUMN TO SERVICE	Half Year Ended	30.09.2015 (UNAUDITED)		1980.00	301.20 160.47 52.15	106.73 87.66 176.77	884.98	1095.02	328.12	766.90	9.88 71.05	134.76	901.66	143.76	757.90	18	757.90	54.02	(0.21)	51.56	
	TOGINOO	CONSOLIDATED	30.09.2014 (UNAUDITED)	854.08	867.78	140.69 126.30 26.29	52.98 56.73 96.05	489.04	368.74	153.04	215.70	14.29	90.82	306.52	78.42	228.10	19.	228.10	20.50	96.0	21.46	
		Ouartar Ended			946,54	146.43 80.55 28.40	53.99 43.44 87.32	440.13	506.41	161.39	345.02	25.20	78.32	423.34	98:69	353.48	ijχ	353.48	29.81	n	29.81	- Articological
	PART		30.09.2015		1033.46	154.77 79.92 23.75	52.74 44.22 89.45	444.85	588.61	166.73	421.88	(15.32)	56.44	478.32	73.90	404.42	(€C	404.42	24.21	(0.21)	21.75	

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

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		CONSO	CONSOLIDATED						SIAN	SIANDALONE		
	Popular Lodge	200		Half Vear Ended	Year Ended	Particulars		Quarter Ended		Haff Year Ended	r Ended	Year Ended
30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015			30,06,2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31,03,2015
(UNAUDITED)	UNAUDITED) (UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(AUDITED)		(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDI LED)	(UNAUDI ED)	(UNAUUI EU)	(ADDITED)
150.78	150.78	150.78	150.78	150.78	150,78	14. Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs.10/-)	150.78	150.78	150.78	150.78	150.78	150.78
					7,279.84	15. Reserves excluding revaluation reserves						4779.98
25.38		13.71	46.85	28.49	49.63	Earnings per share (of Rs.10 each) (not annualised) (in Rupees) (a) Basic (b) Digital	16.53	10.75	7.17	27.28	12.98	21.04
25.33	21.42	13.08	40.70	707	7000	See accompanying notes to the financial results						

PART												
						A. PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING						
104914785	104920285 69.59	104796644	104914785	104796644	104920285 69.59	Public Shareholding - Number of Shares Percentage of shareholding	104914785	104920285	104796644 69.50	104914785	104796644	104920285
						2. Promoters and promoter group shareholding						
						(a) Pledged/Encumbered					000	1000
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	- Number of shares	2000	2000	2000	2000	000/	000
0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	- Percentage of shares(as a % of the total shareholding of	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
						promoter and promoter group)						
74	a	(4)	10	0	i	- Percentage of shares(as a % of the total share capital of	•	Ž	e.	.00	60	E.
						the Company) (Less than 0.01%)						
						(b) Non-encumbered					2020000	477.40700
45857280	45851780	45973421	45857280	45973421	45849780	- Number of shares	45857280	45851780	45973421	45857280	45973421	45849760
66 66	66.66	86.66	66.66	86.66	86.66	- Percentage of shares(as a % of the total shareholding of	66.66	66.66	96.98	88.88	28.88	00.00
						promoter and promoter group)					6	77
30.42	30.41	30.50	30.42	30.50	30.41	- Percentage of shares(as a % of the total share capital of	30.42	30.41	30.50	30.42	30.50	30.41
						the Company)						

B. INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
 Pending at the beginning of the quarter 	()
- Received during the quarter	4
- Disposed off during the quarter	4
 Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter 	<u> </u>

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REPORTING OF SEGMENTWISE REVENUE, RESULTS AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED:

The Company is mainly engaged in shipping business and there are no separate reportable segments as per Accounting Standard (AS) 17 for standalone results. Hence Segment information is given below for consolidated results only.

(Rs. in Crores)

			CONSOL	IDATED		(Rs. in Crores)
		Quarter Ended	CONSOL		r Ended	Year Ended
	30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(AUDITED)
a) Segment Revenue :						
Shipping	650.86	562.24	570.10	1213.10	1077.76	2124.84
Offshore	491.29	496.61	433.09	987.90	868.23	1672.69
Sub-total	1142.15	1058.85	1003.19	2201.00	1945.99	3797.53
Less : Inter Segment Revenue	52.25	33.99	44.59	86.24	79.58	84.00
Total	1089.90	1024.86	958.60	2114.76	1866.41	3713.53
b) Segment Results :						
Profit before tax and interest Shipping	239.38	185.78	109.01	425.16	214.85	431.83
Offshore	238.94	237.56	197.51	476.50	417.64	666.88
Sub-total	478.32	423.34	306.52	901.66	632.49	1098.71
Less : Interest	73.90	69.86	78.42	143.76	153.78	300.58
Total Profit before tax	404.42	353.48	228.10	757.90	478.71	798.13
c) Capital Employed :						
Shipping	6689.47	6681.82	6587.56	6689.47	6587.56	6509.07
Offshore	7702.03	7511.05	6694.27	7702.03	6694.27	7436.17
Total	14391.50	14192.87	13281.83	14391.50	13281.83	13945.24

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS:

1. STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES:

(Rs. in Crores)

					(Rs. in Crores)
CONSOLIDATED				STAND	ALONE
As at				As at	
30.09.2015	31.03.2015			30.09.2015	31.03.2015
(UNAUDITED)	(AUDITED)			(UNAUDITED)	(AUDITED)
(OTW/OBITED)	(/,05//25)	ĺ			
		Δ	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:]	ĺ
			Shareholders' funds		
450.70	150.78	١'	(a) Capital	150.78	150.78
150.78			(b) Reserves and Surplus	5120.11	4779.98
8060.48 8211.26	7279.84 7430.62		(b) Reserves and Surpids	5270.89	4930.76
0211.20	1430.02			02,0.00	
			Non-current liabilities		
		2		2613.14	2568.90
5283.68	5462.62		(a) Long-term borrowings	24.16	24.09
34.96	33.38	1	(b) Long-term provisions	2637.30	2592.99
5318.64	5496.00			2037.30	2002.00
		3	- 4	00.74	442.04
187.67	215.45		(a) Trade payables	93.74	113.91 638.32
1140.43	1293.76		(b) Other current liabilities	450.46	1059.95
1038.44	1099.32		(c) Short-term provisions	1023.48 1567.68	1812.18
2366.54	2608.53			1007.00	1012.10
15896.44	15535.15		TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9475.87	9335.93
		1			
		В	ASSETS:		
		1	Non-current assets		
11209.36	11114.89	Ι.	(a) Fixed assets	4524.45	4484.12
11209.30	11114.03		(b) Non-current investments	1622.16	1665.66
1.11	0.90		(c) Deferred Tax Assets (net)	360	5 e c
38.49	32.63		(d) Long-term loans and advances	65.17	38.20
137.92	132.23		(e) Other non-current assets	, c	4
11386.88	11280.65	1	(6) 5 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	6211.78	6187.98
1,000.00	1,120,100				
			Current assets		
1201.32	l .	1 7		1	
	1240.09	2		1182.90	1149.58
	1249.98	2	(a) Current investments	1182.90 48.24	1149.58 52.83
130.16	140.08	2	(a) Current investments (b) Inventories	48.24	
130.16 518.67	140.08 334.62	2	(a) Current investments(b) Inventories(c) Trade receivables	48.24 202.30	52.83
130.16 518.67 2496.80	140.08 334.62 2380.15		(a) Current investments(b) Inventories(c) Trade receivables(d) Cash and cash equivalents	48.24	52.83 133.91
130.16 518.67 2496.80 136.62	140.08 334.62 2380.15 129.49		 (a) Current investments (b) Inventories (c) Trade receivables (d) Cash and cash equivalents (e) Short-term loans and advances 	48.24 202.30 1719.01 96.67	52.83 133.91 1716.96 83.10
130.16 518.67 2496.80 136.62 25.99	140.08 334.62 2380.15 129.49 20.18		(a) Current investments(b) Inventories(c) Trade receivables(d) Cash and cash equivalents	48.24 202.30 1719.01	52.83 133.91 1716.96 83.10
130.16 518.67 2496.80 136.62	140.08 334.62 2380.15 129.49		 (a) Current investments (b) Inventories (c) Trade receivables (d) Cash and cash equivalents (e) Short-term loans and advances 	48.24 202.30 1719.01 96.67 14.97	52.83 133.91 1716.96 83.10 11.57

- The above results, which have been subjected to a Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company, were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meetings held on November 06, 2015 and have been prepared in accordance with Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.
- During the quarter, the Company took delivery of a newly built Kamsarmax Dry Bulk Carrier named "Jag Aakash" of DWT 81,600 MT and subsequently sold and delivered the same to its new buyer.
- 4. During the quarter, the wholly owned subsidiary Greatship (India) Limited has formed one wholly owned subsidiary "Greatship Oilfield Services Limited". (Already informed in the previous quarter).
- 5. Previous period figures have been re-grouped/restated wherever necessary.

For The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.

(K. M. Sheth) Chairman

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Place: Jaipur Date: 06.11.2015