# **Premium Maritime Fund (PMF)**

**04 2022 Factsheet** 

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

NRP Maritime Asset Management AS (MAM) is a licensed AIF Manager with focus and expertise on the Maritime sector. MAM has a strong focus on preservation of investor capital in an industry well known for its volatility. Since launching the first fund in 2014 MAM has employed a successful risk multi-segment strategy, and by staying independent from any deal provider the team has full access to a strong deal flow through their large international network.

## FUND MANAGERS

- Nicolai Heidenreich is the Managing Partner and Fund Manager in MAM. He has more than 22 years of experience in the maritime sector and has been involved in advisory and management of several shipping portfolios for the last 10 years.
- Wilhelm Magelssen is a Partner and Fund manager in MAM. He has more than 19 years of experience from asset management, corporate- and project finance and management consulting within the maritime sector.

# FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name: Premium Maritime Fund AS

Inception: February 2017\* Lifetime: September 2025\*

Fund Structure: Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)

Commited Fund Capital: USD 60.3 million Latest NAV: USD 84.8 million

Dividend Distributed: USD 49.6 million since inception

NRP Maritime Asset Management Fund Manager:

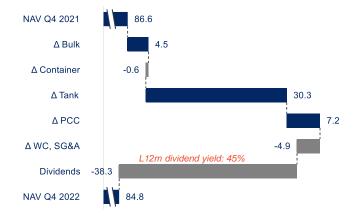
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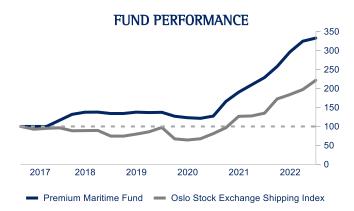
#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Premium Maritime Fund was established to capitalize on investment opportunities within the maritime direct investment space. The fund's portfolio provides a diversified exposure across the main segments and is constructed to withstand cyclical downturns in order to be well positioned to benefit from the cyclical upturns.

## PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

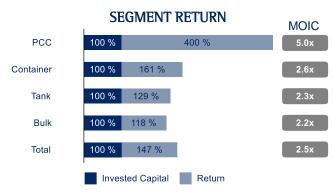
The portfolio had a positive performance in Q4 with a return of 2.5%, where the significant cashflow and a moderate value appreciation from the product- and chemical investments offset the decline in bulk- and container values. The portfolio now consist of 18 vessels following the sale of a 2010 built 5000 CEU car carrier and a 2009 built LR1 product tanker during the quarter with additional one vessel committed for sale with delivery in Q1 2023 (2008 built 19k chemical tanker).





#### **KEY STATISTICS**

Share Price - Q4 2022	2.99
Return previous quarter	2.5 %
Total return	122.8 %
Net IRR since inception	28.1 %
Last 12 month return	42.1 %
Last 12 month dividend yield	44.7 %
Weighted leverage	29.4 %
Average fleet age	9.8
Average charter coverage (days)	147



## DIVIDENDS

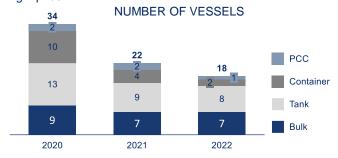
The fund distributed 50 cents per share during Q4 and USD 1.35 per share during the full year of 2022. The manager estimates to be able to distribute additional USD 80-90 cents per share in Q1 2023 (approximately 28% dividend yield) and expect to be able to keep distributing regular dividends going forward.

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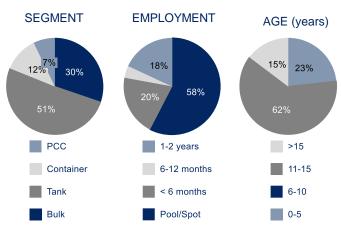
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### DIVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The fund has through 2021 and 2022 used the extraordinary sentiment in the container markets to secure profits and reduce exposure to the segment. During the second half of 2022, the tanker market demonstrated market conditions not seen since the financial crisis and the fund has taken the opportunity to sell some of the older vessels in the portfolio. Sale candidates are assessed continuously for all segments, where the fund takes an opportunistic approach given the right price.



### **CURRENT PORTFOLIO**



### **FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

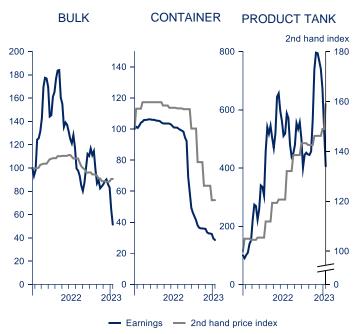
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### MARKET DEVELOPMENT



### MARKET OUTLOOK

With an economic environment characterized by geopolitical conflicts, energy shortage, inflation and downturns in China there are uncertainties associated with the short-term development of demand of seaborne trade. Longer trends like worldwide population growth and an increasing middle class in emerging economies will contribute to push the overall demand for energy, food and general goods upwards in the years to come.

The supply side on the other hand, being substantially more predictable, paints an encouraging picture. The orderbook for bulk carriers and tankers are at historical low levels and yard slots with delivery before 2025-2026 is hard to come by. History has shown us, most recently following the Russia-Ukraine conflict, that disruptions in existing trade patterns ties up fleet capacity and reduce the effective supply of tonnage. The average fleet age has steadily increased since 2014 and the part of the current fleet above 20 year will present a significant number of recycling candidates in coming years. Environmental regulations will contribute to expedite the recycling of older vessels and force a large portion of the fleet to reduce their current trading speed, again reducing effective supply of tonnage.

Even with short-term uncertainties on the demand side, the forecasted low effective supply growth provides convincing indications than an upcycle is a head of us for several

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