## **Premium Maritime Fund (PMF)**

04 2024 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 25 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 20 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

February 2017 Inception: Lifetime: September 2025

Fund Structure: Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)

Commited Fund Capital: USD 60.3 million Latest NAV: USD 12.7 million

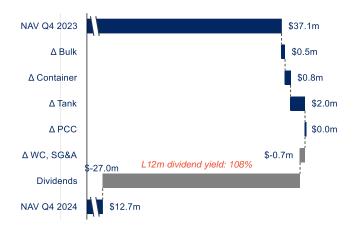
Dividend Distributed: USD 131.9 million since inception

## 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

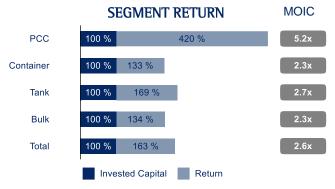
Premium Maritime Fund remains firmly on track with its liquidation timeline, successfully committing another vessel for sale during the quarter, leaving two ships remaining in the portfolio. The dry bulk and product tanker markets softened during the fourth quarter, contributing to a negative performance of 14.8% q-o-q. However, over the last 12 months, the fund has delivered a 6.7% return and annualized 25.8% since inception.





#### **KEY STATISTICS**

Share Price - Q4 2024	0.45
Return previous quarter	-14.8 %
Total return	139.7 %
Net IRR since inception	25.8 %
Last 12 month return	6.7 %
Last 12 month dividend yield	108.2 %
Weighted leverage	33.1 %
Average fleet age	14.0
Average charter coverage (days)	113



### **DIVIDENDS**

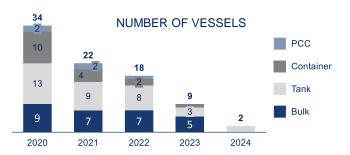
The fund distributed a total of USD 7.1 million, or USD 0.25 per share in Q4 and the Manager plans to distribute an additional USD 3.4 million (USD 0.12 per share) in Q1. With the fund's liquidation scheduled for 2025 and the remaining two vessels in the process of being sold, the majority of the remaining NAV is expected to be liquidated and distributed during the first half of 2025.

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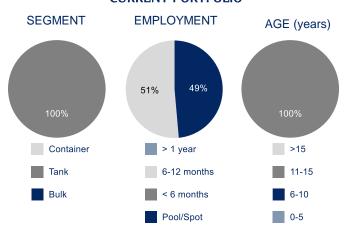
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### DIVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The fund has, throughout 2021 and 2022, capitalized on the extraordinary market sentiment in the container markets to secure profits and reduce exposure to the segment. During the period 2022-2024, the tanker market has experienced conditions not seen since the financial crisis, prompting the fund to gradually securing profits. Additionally, the fund has divested all its dry investments during periods of historically strong market conditions. The manager is currently in the process of selling the remaining two vessels in the portfolio.



### **CURRENT PORTFOLIO**



### **FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

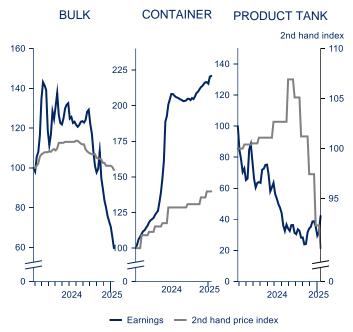
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### MARKET DEVELOPMENT



### 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 a promising picture. The orderbook for bulk carriers and tankers are at historical low levels and yard slots with delivery before 2027-2028 is hard to come by. History has shown us, most recently following the Russia-Ukraine war and the attacks in the Red Sea, 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 a prolonged upcycle is a head of us for several segments.

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