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**ANNUAL MEETING
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COUNCIL MEETING
25th May 2022

FONASBA SECRETARIAT UPDATE

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GENERAL MANAGER



1. Secretariat Staffing
2. Baltic Exchange Refurbishment
3. New Office Location 2022



1. Secretariat Staffing

- Victoria started maternity leave on 7th November 2021
- Under UK law, she is entitled to up to 12 months leave
- 39 weeks maternity pay covered by the Government
- We are obligated to keep her position open until she decides on her future, any time up to October 2022
- JCW proposes to remain working full time until end December 2022, then part-time to end 2026
- Execom sub-Committee reviewing future staffing options



2. Baltic Exchange Refurbishment

- Anticipated since the Baltic Exchange was purchased by Singapore Exchange (SGX)
- Project to enhance the asset value of the site
- Building now sold to developers
- Expected project duration 2 – 3 years
- All tenant leases/licenses expired 31st December 2021
- FONASBA vacated the building on 14th/15th December 2021
- High-quality specifications will result in significantly higher occupation charges
- Archives, files and equipment into temporary storage pending...
- Execom review of options for future office establishment and location, based on future staffing profile



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3. New Office Location 2022

- Agreement to take a desk at the International Chamber of Shipping for twelve months from 4th January 2022
 - Newly refurbished office building
 - **Natural daylight, roof terrace!!**
 - Up to date meeting rooms with facilities for online and blended meetings
 - Eight minute walk from the Baltic
- Close cooperation and synergy with Chamber on a range of issues
- Access to expertise and support on wide range of maritime subjects: environment, crewing/maritime HR/COVID/Ukraine, publicity and IMO
- Flexible license arrangement, can be extended if required

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Thank you.