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Taylor Maritime Investments Limited (the "Company" or "TMI")

Amalgamation of Administrator

The Company announces that, effective 31 January 2025, the Company's appointed Administrator and Company Secretary, Sanne Fund Services (Guernsey) Limited (the "Administrator"), completed an amalgamation of corporate bodies pursuant to Part VI of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 with Apex Fund and Corporate Services (Guernsey) Limited (the "Amalgamation"). As a result of the Amalgamation, the name of the Administrator and Company Secretary has changed to Apex Fund and Corporate Services (Guernsey) Limited. There are no further material changes arising from the Amalgamation and all pre-existing contractual arrangements in place between the Company and the Administrator remain in force

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Notes to Editors

About the Company

Taylor Maritime Investments Limited is an internally managed investment company listed under the closed-ended investment funds category of the FCA's UK Listing Rules sourcebook (previously the Premium Segment of the Official List), with its shares trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange since May 2021. On 10 February 2025 the Company will transfer the listing category of its shares from the closed-ended investment funds category to the equity shares (commercial companies) category of the Official List. The Company specializes in the acquisition and chartering of vessels in the Handysize and Supra/Ultramax bulk carrier segments of the global shipping sector. The Company invests in a diversified portfolio of vessels which are primarily second-hand and Japanese built.

The Company acquired a controlling stake in Grindrod Shipping Holdings Limited ("Grindrod") in December 2022 and, following a Selective Capital Reduction which took effect on 16 August 2024, Grindrod became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and was delisted from each of Nasdaq and the JSE. As a result, the Company, through its subsidiaries, currently has an owned fleet of 30 dry bulk vessels consisting of 20 Handysize vessels and 10 Supra/Ultramax vessels (including one vessel under JV agreement). The Company also has six vessels in its chartered in fleet. The ships are employed utilising a variety of employment/charter strategies.

The Company's target dividend policy is 8 cents p.a. paid on a quarterly basis, with a targeted total NAV return of 10-12% per annum over the medium to long-term.

For more information, please visit <u>www.taylormaritimeinvestments.com</u>.

About Geared Vessels

Geared vessels are characterised by their own cargo loading and discharging equipment. The Handysize and Supra/Ultramax market segments are particularly attractive, given the flexibility, versatility and port accessibility of these vessels which carry necessity goods - principally food and products related to infrastructure building - ensuring broad diversification of fleet activity and stability of earnings through the cycle.

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References to target dividend yields and returns are targets only and not profit forecasts and there can be no assurance that these will be achieved.

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