

### ***Ted Petropoulos - SHORT CV***

**MR. THEODORE PETROPOULOS** is Petrofin's founder and Joint Managing Director since 1987. Mr. Petropoulos is an International Banker with particular emphasis on shipping, commercial and project finance, strategic investment and banking advice, company evaluations and privatisations, mergers and acquisitions, as well as foreign exchange. He started his career in the family shipping business in the early 1970s. He joined the First National Bank of Chicago, London, in 1975 and became an Assistant Vice President in 1980. He served as Head of FNBC's Piraeus Branch in 1979 and stayed in Greece until 1982 when he joined ABN Bank, London Branch, in 1982 and worked as the Head of Transportation, Energy and Project Finance until early 1985. In 1985 he became General Manager of the London branch of a Swiss Bank.

He has also been responsible for the successful setting up of a \$100m shipping investment fund in 1986 in conjunction with ABN and Van Ommeren and has set up or advised several other funds since then. Mr. Petropoulos has a B.Sc. Economics Honours Degree from the London School of Economics, a Master in Business Administration Degree from the Manchester Business School, numerous additional academic distinctions and is a Fellow of the City University Business School, London. Additionally, he has been a guest lecturer at UK and Greek Universities and a speaker at International and Greek conferences and a contributor of articles to various international magazines and other publications including Lloyds List, Seatrade - Naftiliaki, Outlook, Shipping Lloyd's Economist, International Marine Business, Marine Money, BIMCO etc for over 15 years. He is an acknowledged expert in the world of shipping finance. In addition, he is the chairman of Petrobulk Maritime Inc, a shipmanagement company specialising in the management of drybulk vessels.

Lastly, in 2005 he founded Petrofin Holdings Inc, a shipping corporate company owning three modern bulk carriers and a separate ship management company, Petrofin Ship Management Inc.

The title of his presentation is:  
"Going Public: A Blessing or a Curse"