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# FORM 6-K

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2008

## EUROSEAS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Euroseas Ltd.

**Aethrion Center** 

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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# INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the press release issued by Euroseas Ltd. (the "Company") on December 10, 2008 that the Company Announces Conclusion of FFa Contracts.

## **EXHIBIT 1**

#### **Euroseas Ltd. Announces Conclusion of FFA Contracts**

Maroussi, Athens, Greece - December 10, 2008 - Euroseas Ltd., (NASDAQ:ESEA) an owner and operator of drybulk carriers and container vessels and provider of seaborne transportation for dry bulk and containerized cargoes, announced that the Company has sold contracts for a total of 480 calendar days on the Freight Forward Agreement (FFA) market on the panamax index for Calendar 2009 with an average time charter equivalent rate of approximately \$11,300 per day. The panamax index refers to a modern panamax dry bulk carrier.

Similarly, the Company announced that it has sold FFA contracts for Calendar 2010 for a total of 120 days on the panamax index at an average time charter equivalent rate of \$13,900 per day. Taking into account the Company s previously sold contracts on the same index for Calendar 2010, the Company s total coverage for Calendar 2010 now stands at 485 days at an average time charter equivalent rate of \$11,400 per day.

Aristides Pittas, Chairman and CEO of Euroseas commented: We are pleased to announce the conclusion of these FFA contracts which we believe enhance the visibility of our cash flows for 2009 and 2010 given the present challenging times in our industry. We use FFA s as a hedge to our physical market exposure. Thus for 2009 we have charter coverage for about 2,180 days and FFA coverage for 480 days out of 6,205 days of vessel capacity implying a total coverage of about 43%. For 2010 the corresponding charter coverage is 21% in parallel to securing profitable employment for our vessels, we continue our efforts to execute our investment program given the strength of our balance sheet.

# **Fleet Profile:**

After the delivery on or about January 31, 2009 of the recently acquired M/V Solar Europe, the Euroseas Ltd. fleet profile will be as follows:

Name	Туре	Dwt	TEU	Year Built	Employment	loyment TCE Rate (\$/day)	
Dry Bulk Vessels IRINI (*)	Panamax	69,734		1988	Baumarine Pool til end 2008	Spot/Partly fixed	
ARISTIDES N.P.	Panamax	69,268		1993	TC til Jan-09	\$52,000	
IOANNA P.	Panamax	64,873		1984	Spot	Spot	
SOLAR EUROPE (to be renamed)	Handysize	46,667		1998	Spot - from Jan-09	Spot	
NIKOLAOS P.	Handysize	34,750		1984	Spot	Spot	
GREGOS	Handysize	38,691		1984	Spot	Spot Spot	
<b>Total Dry Bulk Vessels</b>	6	323,983					
Multipurpose Dry Cargo Vessels						\$8,850 til Dec-08,	
TASMAN TRADER	1	22,568	950	1990	TC til Mar-12	\$9,500 til Dec-10,	
						\$9,000 til Mar-12	
<u>Container Carriers</u> MAERSK NOUMEA	Intermediate	34,677	2,556	2001	TC til Aug-11	_	
					(3 annual options til Aug-14)	\$18,735 til Aug 12	

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\$19,240 til Aug 13 \$19,750 til Aug 14

Fleet Grand Total	17	620,238	18,827			
Total Container Carriers	10	273,687	17,877			
KUO HSIUNG	Feeder	18,154	1,169	1993	TC til Jan-09	\$15,800
NINOS (ex-YM QINGDAO I)	Feeder	18,253	1,169	1990	TC til Apr-10	\$8,060
MANOLIS P	Handy size	20,346	1,452	1995	TC til Oct-09	\$15,800
YM XINGANG I	Handy size	23,596	1,599	1993	TC til Jul-09	\$26,650
OEL TRANSWORLD  (ex-CLAN GLADIATOR)	Handy size	30,007	1,742	1992	TC til Sep-09	\$18,500
OEL INTEGRITY (ex-JONATHAN P)	Handy size	33,667	1,932	1990	TC til Mar-09	\$16,500
DESPINA P	Handy size	33,667	1,932	1990	TC til Jan-09	\$15,250
ARTEMIS	Intermediate	29,693	2,098	1987	TC til Dec-08	\$19,000
TIGER BRIDGE	Intermediate	31,627	2,228	1990	TC til Jul-09	\$16,500

<sup>(\*) &</sup>quot;IRINI" is employed in the Baumarine spot pool that is managed by Klaveness, a major global charterer in the dry bulk area, and also participates in short funds (contracts to carry cargo at agreed rates), reducing its exposure to the spot market.

### **About Euroseas Ltd.**

Euroseas Ltd. was formed on May 5, 2005 under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to consolidate the ship owning interests of the Pittas family of Athens, Greece, which has been in the shipping business over the past 136 years. Euroseas trades on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker ESEA.

Euroseas operates in the dry cargo, drybulk and container shipping markets. Euroseas` operations are managed by Eurobulk Ltd., an ISO 9001:2000 certified affiliated ship management company, which is responsible for the day-to-day commercial and technical management and operations of the vessels. Euroseas employs its vessels on spot and period charters and through pool arrangements.

The Company has a fleet of 16 vessels, including 3 Panamax drybulk carriers, 2 Handysize drybulk carriers, 3 Intermediate container ship, 5 Handysize container ships, 2 Feeder container ships and a multipurpose dry cargo vessel. Euroseas` 5 drybulk carriers have a total cargo capacity of 277,316 dwt, its 10 container ships have a cargo capacity of 17,787 teu and its 1 multipurpose vessel has a cargo capacity of 22,568 dwt or 950 teu.

### **Forward Looking Statement**

This press release contains forward-looking statements (as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and the Company's growth strategy and measures to implement such strategy; including expected vessel acquisitions and entering into further time charters. Words such as expects, intends, plans, believes, anticipates, hopes, estimates, and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. These statements involve known and unknown risks and are based upon a number of assumptions and estimates that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to changes in the demand for dry bulk vessels, competitive factors in the market in which the Company operates; risks associated with operations outside the United States; and other factors listed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

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Watchung, NJ 07069 New York, NY 10169 Tel. (908) 301-9091 Tel. (212) 661-7566 E-mail: aha@euroseas.gr E-mail: nbornozis@capitallink.com **SIGNATURES** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. EUROSEAS LTD. (registrant) Dated: December 10, 2008 By: /s/ Aristides J. Pittas Aristides J. Pittas President

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