

# CEO'S MESSAGE

**ZAHID OSMAN**  
President & CEO



I am thrilled to join the AET team as its new President & CEO and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Board and the Chairman for entrusting me with this role. Having served as an AET board member since January 2020, I have had the privilege of gaining a comprehensive understanding of AET and its business operations.

As I look back on AET's journey, I am proud of what we have accomplished, including our leadership position in the sectors we operate in, our financial resilience and our ability to adapt to market volatility while keeping our people and operations safe. I am especially proud of our commitment to sustainability, the pioneering investments we have made in LNG dual-fuel tankers and the ongoing development of ZEVs. I firmly believe that there are even greater opportunities ahead for AET and the shipping sector.

As an organisation, we are single-minded about building for the future. While petroleum will remain an important and reliable energy source during the transition to a low-carbon future, we are determined to play a leading role in decarbonising the shipping industry and in transporting our cargoes in the

most efficient and sustainable way possible. To accelerate change, we have been actively entering into alliances with like-minded partners in the wider shipping industry to push the envelope in innovation and to generate new possibilities for the industry. We firmly believe that by pulling together as one, the shipping sector will be able to build new sustainability pathways that will benefit both the industry and future generations.

I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for AET. We are well positioned to capitalise on emerging trends and market opportunities and we have the talent, expertise and resources to drive continued success. As we move forward, we remain committed to upholding the highest standards of corporate governance and accountability. I believe that by working closely with our shareholder, employees and stakeholders, we can create sustainable and long-term value for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Capt. Rajalingam and the AET team for their dedication and hard work in bringing the organisation to where it is today. I look forward to working with all of you to drive growth, innovation and success.

**“We are a business directed by a clear-cut purpose: to forge a responsible, sustainable way forward for the shipping industry of tomorrow. To do this, we measure our success not just in business cycles or revenue figures but also in how we are meeting long-term sustainability goals.”**

