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**DIANA CONTAINERSHIPS INC. REPORTS FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND OF \$0.0025 PER SHARE
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER**

ATHENS, GREECE, March 1, 2016 – Diana Containerships Inc. (NASDAQ: DCIX), (the “Company”), a global shipping company specializing in the ownership of containerships, today reported a net loss of \$8.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2015, compared to net income of \$0.9 million for the respective period of 2014. The loss for the fourth quarter was mainly the result of \$6.6 million of impairment charges of the vessel *Hanjin Malta*, without which the result for the fourth quarter of 2015 would have been a net loss of \$2.2 million.

Time charter revenues, net of prepaid charter revenue amortization, were \$14.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2015, compared to \$15.0 million for the same period of 2014, mainly due to reduced time charter rates and increased off-hire days, partly offset by revenues derived from the increase in ownership days resulting from the enlargement of our fleet.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$17.5 million, compared to net income of \$3.2 million for the same period of 2014. The loss for the year ended December 31, 2015, was mainly the result of \$8.3 million of direct sale and other charges associated with the disposal of the vessel *Garnet* and \$6.6 million of impairment charges of the vessel *Hanjin Malta*, without which the result for the period would have been a net loss of \$2.6 million. Time charter revenues, net of prepaid charter revenue amortization, for the year ended December 31, 2015, amounted to \$62.2 million, compared to \$54.1 million for 2014.

Dividend Declaration

The Company has declared a cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.0025 per share with respect to the fourth quarter of 2015. The cash dividend will be payable on or around March 30, 2016 to all shareholders of record as at March 15, 2016. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had 73,890,581 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

Fleet Employment Profile (As of March 1, 2016)

Currently Diana Containerships Inc.'s fleet is employed as follows:

Vessel	Sister Ships*	Gross Rate (USD Per Day)	Com**	Charterers	Delivery Date to Charterers***	Redelivery Date to Owners****	Notes
BUILT	TEU						
8 Panamax Container Vessels							
SAGITTA	A	\$7,825	1.25%	A.P. Møller - Maersk A/S	14-Nov-14	30-Nov-15	1,2,3
		\$6,600	5.00%	Maersk Line A/S	30-Nov-15	11-Jan-16	4
		\$5,850	3.50%	CMA CGM	27-Jan-16	27-May-16 - 27-Jan-17	
2010	3,426						
CENTAURUS	A	\$7,650	5.00%	Maersk Line A/S	22-Feb-15	2-Oct-15	5
		\$10,875	5.00%		2-Oct-15	2-Sep-16 - 2-Apr-17	
2010	3,426						
YM LOS ANGELES	B	\$21,000	US\$350 per day	Yang Ming (UK) Ltd.	9-Apr-15	19-Oct-16 - 19-Feb-17	6,7
2006	4,923						
YM NEW JERSEY	B	\$21,000	US\$350 per day	Yang Ming (UK) Ltd.	22-Apr-15	24-Sep-16 - 24-Jan-17	6,8
2006	4,923						
PAMINA		\$15,325	4.00%	Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd	21-May-15	21-Mar-16 - 21-Apr-16	9
(ex Santa Pamina)							
2005	5,042						
CAP DOMINGO	C	\$9,900	3.75%	Rudolf A. Oetker KG	23-Dec-14	24-Dec-15	10,11,12
(ex Cap San Marco)		\$6,750	3.75%		24-Dec-15	12-Feb-16	
2001	3,739						
CAP DOUKATO	C	\$9,900	3.75%	Rudolf A. Oetker KG	23-Dec-14	23-Jan-16	10,13
(ex Cap San Raphael)		\$6,250	3.75%		23-Jan-16	23-Apr-16 - 23-Jan-17	
2002	3,739						
HANJIN MALTA		\$25,550	US\$150 per day	Hanjin Shipping Co. Ltd.	15-Mar-13	19-Feb-16	6,14,15
1993	4,024						
6 Post - Panamax Container Vessels							
PUELO	D	\$27,900	US\$150 per day	CSAV Valparaiso	23-Aug-13	2-Aug-15	16,17,18
2006	6,541						
PUCON	D	\$17,000	3.75%	Hapag-Lloyd AG	20-Aug-15	10-May-16 - 20-Jul-16	19,20,21
2006	6,541						
MARCH	E	\$9,250	5.00%		5-Oct-15	12-Nov-15	22
(ex YM March)		\$6,100	5.00%	Maersk Line A/S	12-Nov-15	11-Dec-15	
		\$6,200	5.00%		21-Dec-15	6-Jan-16	23
		\$6,200	5.00%		6-Jan-16	6-Mar-16 - 6-Nov-16	24
2004	5,576						
GREAT	E	\$14,750	5.00%	Maersk Line A/S	15-Aug-15	15-Feb-16	25
(ex YM Great)		\$6,000	5.00%		15-Feb-16	15-Apr-16 - 15-Feb-17	
2004	5,576						
HAMBURG	F	\$14,000	0%	MSC-Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A., Geneva	16-Nov-15	27-Jan-16	16
2009	6,494						
ROTTERDAM	F	\$6,000	5.00%	Maersk Line A/S	2-Feb-16	2-Apr-16 - 2-Feb-17	
2008	6,494						

* Each container vessel is a "sister ship", or closely similar, to other container vessels that have the same letter.

** Total commission paid to third parties.

*** In case of newly acquired vessel with time charter attached, this date refers to the expected/actual date of delivery of the vessel to the Company.

**** Range of redelivery dates, with the actual date of redelivery being at the Charterers' option, but subject to the terms, conditions, and exceptions of the particular charterparty.

1 In October 2014, the Company agreed to extend as from November 14, 2014 the previous charter party with A. P. Møller - Maersk A/S for a period of minimum 10 months to maximum 12 months at a gross charter rate of US\$7,825 per day.

2 As per Novation Agreement signed in January 2015, with effect from February 1, 2015, charterers have changed to Maersk Line A/S.

3 Charterers have exercised their right to add the off-hire days and therefore the optional period has been extended up to November 30, 2015.

4 In November 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from November 30, 2015 the previous charter party with Maersk Line A/S for a period of up to minimum January 8, 2016 to maximum March 1, 2016 at a gross charter rate of US\$6,600 per day.

5 In September 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from October 2, 2015 the previous charter party with Maersk Line A/S for a period of minimum 11 months to maximum 18 months at a gross charter rate of US\$10,875 per day.

6 For financial reporting purposes, an asset is recognized upon the delivery of the vessel which represents the difference between the current fair market value of the charter and the net present value of future contractual cash flows. This asset is amortized over the period of the time charter agreement and is set off against the corresponding revenues during the same period.

7 The charterer has the option to employ the vessel for a further twenty-two (22) to twenty-six (26) month period at the same daily gross charter rate less US\$350 per day commission paid to third parties. The optional period if exercised will start on December 19, 2016 and must be declared six (6) months prior to this date.

8 The charterer has the option to employ the vessel for a further twenty-two (22) to twenty-six (26) month period at the same daily gross charter rate less US\$350 per day commission paid to third parties. The optional period if exercised will start on November 24, 2016 and must be declared six (6) months prior to this date.

9 Based on latest information.

10 Reederei Santa Containerschiffe GmbH & Co. KG has agreed to novate the time charter contract to Rudolf A. Oetker KG.

11 In November 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from December 24, 2015 the previous charter party with Rudolf A. Oetker KG for a period of up to minimum February 10, 2016 to maximum March 25, 2016 at a gross charter rate of US\$6,750 per day.

12 Currently without an active charterparty. Vessel on scheduled drydocking.

13 In January 2016, the Company agreed to extend as from January 23, 2016 the previous charter party with Rudolf A. Oetker KG for a period of minimum 3 months to maximum 12 months at a gross charter rate of US\$6,250 per day.

14 Charterers have agreed to compensate the owners for the early redelivery of the vessel till the minimum agreed redelivery date, March 31, 2016.

15 Vessel sold and expected to be delivered to its new owners by the end of March 2016.

16 Currently without an active charterparty.

17 The charterers paid the owners a compensation for the early redelivery of the vessel equal to the amount of US\$6,000 per day for the period between August 2, 2015 and up to February 23, 2016.

18 Charterers changed to Norasia Container Lines Limited, as per Novation Agreement signed in September 2014 with a retroactive effect from July 1, 2014. As per same Novation Agreement, with effect from February 1, 2015, charterers have changed to Hapag-Lloyd AG.

19 The charterers paid the owners a compensation for the early redelivery of the vessel equal to the amount of US\$6,000 per day for the period between August 20, 2015 and up to March 20, 2016.

20 Charterers changed to Norasia Container Lines Limited, as per Novation Agreement signed in September 2014 with a retroactive effect from July 1, 2014. As per same Novation Agreement, with effect from April 28, 2015, charterers have changed to Hapag-Lloyd AG.

21 In July 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from August 20, 2015 (00:01) the previous charter party with Hapag-Lloyd AG for a period of up to minimum May 10, 2016 to maximum July 20, 2016 at a gross charter rate of US\$17,000 per day.

22 In November 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from November 12, 2015 the previous charter party with Maersk Line A/S for a period of minimum 21 days to maximum 180 days at a gross charter rate of US\$6,100 per day.

23 Charterers will pay US\$1 per day for the first 5 days of the charter period.

24 In December 2015, the Company agreed to extend as from January 6, 2016 the previous charter party with Maersk Line A/S for a period of minimum 2 months to maximum 10 months at a gross charter rate of US\$6,200 per day.

25 In January 2016, the Company agreed to extend as from February 15, 2016 the previous charter party with Maersk Line A/S for a period of minimum 2 months to maximum 12 months at a gross charter rate of US\$6,000 per day.

Summary of Selected Financial & Other Data

	For the three months ended		For the years ended December 31,	
	December 31,		2015	2014
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA (in thousands of US Dollars):				
Time charter revenues, net of prepaid charter revenue amortization	\$ 14,891	\$ 15,038	\$ 62,180	\$ 54,068
Voyage expenses	1,053	98	2,619	332
Vessel operating expenses	8,967	7,768	35,847	26,559
Net income / (loss)	(8,823)	869	(17,531)	3,238
FLEET DATA				
Average number of vessels	13.5	10.3	12.6	8.8
Number of vessels	14.0	11.0	14.0	11.0
Ownership days	1,242	944	4,600	3,198
Available days	1,242	944	4,515	3,198
Operating days	1,038	943	4,155	3,189
Fleet utilization	83.6%	99.9%	92.0%	99.7%
AVERAGE DAILY RESULTS				
Time charter equivalent (TCE) rate (1)	\$ 11,142	\$ 15,826	\$ 13,192	\$ 16,803
Daily vessel operating expenses (2)	\$ 7,220	\$ 8,229	\$ 7,793	\$ 8,305

- (1) Time charter equivalent rates, or TCE rates, are defined as our time charter revenues, net, less voyage expenses during a period divided by the number of our available days during the period, which is consistent with industry standards. Voyage expenses include port charges, bunker (fuel) expenses, canal charges and commissions. TCE is a non-GAAP measure. TCE rate is a standard shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare daily earnings generated by vessels on time charters with daily earnings generated by vessels on voyage charters, because charter hire rates for vessels on voyage charters are generally not expressed in per day amounts while charter hire rates for vessels on time charters are generally expressed in such amounts.
- (2) Daily vessel operating expenses, which include crew wages and related costs, the cost of insurance and vessel registry, expenses relating to repairs and maintenance, the costs of spares and consumable stores, lubricant costs, tonnage taxes, regulatory fees, environmental costs and other miscellaneous expenses, are calculated by dividing vessel operating expenses by ownership days for the relevant period.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

The Company's management will conduct a conference call and simultaneous Internet webcast to review these results at 9:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Investors may access the webcast by visiting the Company's website at www.dcontainerships.com, and clicking on the webcast link. The conference call also may be accessed by telephone by dialing 1-877-407-8029 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-201-689-8029 (for international callers), and asking the operator for the Diana Containerships Inc. conference call.

A replay of the webcast will be available soon after the completion of the call and will be accessible for 30 days on www.dcontainerships.com. A telephone replay also will be available for 30 days by dialing 1-877-660-6853 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-201-612-7415 (for international callers), and providing the Replay ID number 13630278.

About the Company

Diana Containerships Inc. is a global provider of shipping transportation services through its ownership of

containerships. The Company's vessels are employed primarily on time charters with leading liner companies carrying containerized cargo along worldwide shipping routes.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Matters discussed in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

The Company desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. The words "believe," "anticipate," "intends," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "plan," "potential," "may," "should," "expect," "pending" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, our management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and other data available from third parties. Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

In addition to these important factors, other important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include the strength of world economies and currencies, general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter rates and vessel values, changes in demand for containership capacity, changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, drydocking and insurance costs, the market for our vessels, availability of financing and refinancing, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events, vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hires and other factors. Please see our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more complete discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties.

(See financial tables attached)

DIANA CONTAINERSHIPS INC.

FINANCIAL TABLES

Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars, except for share and per share data

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the years ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
REVENUES:				
Time charter revenues	\$ 16,616	\$ 17,884	\$ 70,746	\$ 65,678
Prepaid charter revenue amortization	(1,725)	(2,846)	(8,566)	(11,610)
Time charter revenues, net	<u>14,891</u>	<u>15,038</u>	<u>62,180</u>	<u>54,068</u>
EXPENSES:				
Voyage expenses	1,053	98	2,619	332
Vessel operating expenses	8,967	7,768	35,847	26,559
Depreciation and amortization of deferred charges	3,619	2,868	13,140	10,309
General and administrative expenses	1,808	1,784	6,194	6,306
Impairment losses	6,607	-	6,607	-
Loss on vessels' sale	-	-	8,300	695
Foreign currency losses / (gains)	32	-	(55)	17
Operating income / (loss)	<u>(7,195)</u>	<u>2,520</u>	<u>(10,472)</u>	<u>9,850</u>
OTHER INCOME / (EXPENSES):				
Interest and finance costs	(1,643)	(1,693)	(7,166)	(6,746)
Interest income	15	42	107	134
Total other expenses, net	<u>(1,628)</u>	<u>(1,651)</u>	<u>(7,059)</u>	<u>(6,612)</u>
Net income / (loss)	<u>\$ (8,823)</u>	<u>\$ 869</u>	<u>\$ (17,531)</u>	<u>\$ 3,238</u>
Earnings / (loss) per common share, basic and diluted	<u>\$ (0.12)</u>	<u>\$ 0.01</u>	<u>\$ (0.24)</u>	<u>\$ 0.06</u>
Weighted average number of common shares, basic and diluted	<u>72,918,032</u>	<u>72,797,551</u>	<u>72,876,441</u>	<u>51,645,071</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the years ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Net income / (loss)	\$ (8,823)	\$ 869	\$ (17,531)	\$ 3,238
Other comprehensive income / (loss) (Actuarial gain / (loss))	73	(68)	73	(68)
Comprehensive income / (loss)	<u>\$ (8,750)</u>	<u>\$ 801</u>	<u>\$ (17,458)</u>	<u>\$ 3,170</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA

(Expressed in thousands of US Dollars)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 38,388	\$ 91,873
Vessels' net book value	384,549	306,094
Other fixed assets, net	987	1,089
Prepaid charter revenue	3,798	6,364
Other assets	8,001	3,843
Total assets	\$ <u>435,723</u>	\$ <u>409,263</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Bank debt, net of unamortized deferred financing costs	\$ 142,678	\$ 98,298
Related party financing	48,950	50,867
Other liabilities	4,921	3,655
Total stockholders' equity	239,174	256,443
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ <u>435,723</u>	\$ <u>409,263</u>

OTHER FINANCIAL DATA

	For the three months ended		For the years ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,658	\$ 17,445	\$ 25,487
Net Cash used in Investing Activities	(34,777)	(34,479)	(111,751)	(51,636)
Net Cash provided by / (used in) Financing Activities	20,753	(183)	41,691	88,467