

Niels M. Johnsen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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Niels M. Johnsen is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of International Shipholding Corporation (the “Company”), the parent company of Central Gulf Lines, Inc. (“Central Gulf”) and Waterman Steamship Corporation.

Mr. Johnsen has served as the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since 2007. He served as President of the Company from 2003 until 2007. Following his service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Johnsen joined the Company subsidiary Central Gulf in 1970 and held various positions before being named President of the Company in 2003. He also serves as Chairman of each of the Company’s principal subsidiaries. Mr. Johnsen was a trustee and director of Atlantic Mutual Companies from 2002 to 2010. He is a member of and former Chairman of the Board of the National Cargo Bureau, Inc., Trustee and Lay Vice President of the Seamen’s Church Institute, and a member of the American Bureau of Shipping, National Defense Transportation Association and Navy League of the United States. Mr. Johnsen is a native of New Jersey and a 1967 graduate of Tulane University.