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**VESON NAUTICAL INTRODUCES IMOS TRADING FOR  
FORWARD FREIGHT AGREEMENTS, OPTIONS AND  
EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT**

*Seamlessly Integrates with Other IMOS Modules; or Available as a  
Standalone Option*

**STAMFORD, CT – (March 19, 2007)** –Veson Nautical, the US-based maritime software developer that delivers outstanding chartering, operations and accounting solutions for cargo transportation, today introduced IMOS Trading -- a complete system module for handling Forward Freight Agreements (FFAs), Options and Freight Exposure. The announcement of IMOS Trading, along with the company's turnkey IMOS v5, was announced at the CMA Shipping 2007 show held March 19-21 in Stamford, CT.

Veson's newest module, IMOS Trading, provides the full range of capabilities for managing the FFA process, including a number of features and benefits that:

- Provides a complete view of physical and paper freight position
- Manages wet or dry FFAs as well as options
- Simplifies the tracking of paper trades
- Automatically downloads market information from the Baltic Exchange, Imarex and other data sources
- Generates an interactive report view of overall open position
- Consolidates long/short position with mark-to-market capabilities
- Tracks credit levels and monitors exposure to Counterparties

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“Commercial maritime organizations need to implement strong risk management processes to protect their business from volatile markets. Many have outgrown the Excel spreadsheet method and in fact, need a much more sophisticated, automated system,” said John D. Veson, President of Veson Nautical. “After listening to the needs of our customers, we developed IMOS Trading. Our solution provides access to powerful analytical tools that promote intelligent business decisions. This enables organizations to better use freight derivatives as hedging tools, trading for profit or both.”

The IMOS Trading module integrates seamlessly with Veson’s premier IMOS Chartering, Operations and Financials modules; it can also be purchased as a stand-alone offering. Integrating the system allows clients to view their outstanding cargo commitments, Time-Charter-In obligations and trading activities in a unified profit and loss report. This provides management with access to a “big picture view” for accurate comprehension of their overall long/short positions.

Contact Veson Nautical for pricing and additional information at [info@veson.com](mailto:info@veson.com) or +1.617.723.2727.

### ***About Veson Nautical***

Founded in 1979, Veson Nautical is a US-based maritime software developer whose user friendly, visual approach is based on best practices developed over its 27-year history. The company was an early pioneer in developing industry software solutions, and was the first to automate port-to-port Distance Tables for use in early Voyage Estimating applications.

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Today, the company's flagship Integrated Maritime Operations System (IMOS) optimizes profits by streamlining workflow and consolidating information across chartering, operations and accounting departments. From London to Houston and Singapore, marine transportation customers in the shipping, energy and defense sectors use Veson's flexible, easy-to-use and graphically outstanding solutions. The company may be reached via the web at [www.veson.com](http://www.veson.com) or in their Boston, MA headquarters at (617) 723-2727.

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