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## **Greek owner Horizon Tankers linked to Torm resale deal**

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# Zodiac Maritime heads back to China for car carrier newbuildings

UK-based owner adds two 7,000-ceu ships at Yantai CIMC Raffles



Eyal Ofer, chairman of Zodiac Maritime. Photo: Zodiac Maritime



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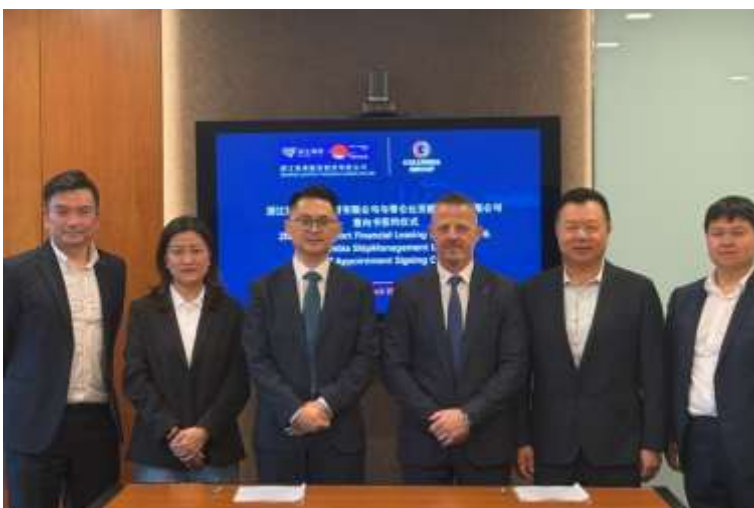
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## **Procopiou tanker leaves Strait of Hormuz as crude crossings tick up**

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