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253,036 deadweight tonnes (DWT). Designed to transport both clean petroleum products (CPP) and chemical products, the vessel is scheduled to commence its maiden charter voyage in the near term. Orkims chief executive officer, Captain Cheah Sin Bi said, they are proud to welcome Orkim Garnet into their growing fleet as part of our fleet expansion and rejuvenation strategy.

"The tanker market fundamentals remain supportive, with elevated tanker freight rates continuing to underpin profitability, while disciplined chartering structures remain key to managing volatility," he said. Orkim Garnet enables them to expand into chemical and palm oil transportation, allowing the Group to capture broader regional trade opportunities.

In addition, the acquisition supports their ongoing fleet rejuvenation efforts by lowering the Group's average fleet age, which enhances overall fleet efficiency, reliability, and competitiveness. "Looking ahead, we expect to acquire another IMO Type II tanker in the second half of the year, alongside the delivery of two newly built CPP tankers in 2027," he said.



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