



## Company News

### **Gard announces new Chair**

*21 June 2018* -Gard announced that Morten W. Høegh chairman of Høegh LNG has been elected Chairman of the Board of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., with effect from today. He takes over from Bengt Hermelin who has held the position since 2013. Gard is also pleased to announce that Michael Lykiardopulo of Neda Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. has been elected as the new Deputy Chairman.

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Rolf Thore Roppestad, CEO of Gard, said: “I would like to thank Bengt for the skill, experience and energy he has given to Gard since he took over the post in 2013. His leadership has been an important part in this phase of Gard’s development and in building the business that we have today. We are pleased that Morten has accepted the chairmanship of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and look forward to working with him and Michael as we look towards our 2025 goals.”

## **ENDS**

## **Notes to Editors**

1. Gard is a shipowner-controlled provider of P&I, marine and energy insurance products, with over 470 staff in 13 offices around the world.
2. The direct insurance entities within the Gard group; Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., Assuranceforeningen Gard -gjensidig, Gard Marine & Energy Limited and Gard Marine & Energy Insurance (Europe) AS are rated ‘A+’ by Standard & Poor’s.

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