Summons to Bondholders Meeting for EBSO1 bond

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (Nasdaq: EGLE) ("Eagle Bulk" or the "Company") today announced that the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Eagle Bulk Shipco LLC ("Issuer") instructed the trustee for the EBS01 bond issue (ISIN: NO 0010810872) to summon a bondholders meeting to request approval of certain amendments to the Issuer's Bond Terms.

Reference is made to the announcement on October 2, 2018 regarding the proposed amendments to the Issuer's Bond Terms to facilitate the financing of scrubbers.

The proposed amendments include, inter alia, that the Bond Terms permit the Issuer to apply the net proceeds of a Permitted Disposal to finance (in whole or in part) costs and expenses related to the acquisition and installation of each of the 4 committed and up to 18 optional scrubbers to be retrofitted to certain of the Issuer security vessels, restricted to a maximum amount of USD 25 million and on a 2:1 ratio between proceeds from sale of assets and cash from the Issuer's cash balance.

The Issuer has informed the Bond Trustee that it has received indicative support to the proposal from bondholders representing more than 60% of the outstanding bonds.

A copy of the summons letter that will be distributed to EBS01 bondholders is attached to this notice and will also be available at http://www.stamdata.no. The bondholders' meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2018 at 13:00 hours Oslo time.

DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Fearnley Securities AS and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) are acting as advisors to the Company in connection with the bondholders meeting and are available to respond to queries directed as follows:

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About Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. is a Marshall Islands corporation headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut. Eagle Bulk owns one of the largest fleets of Supramax/Ultramax dry bulk vessels in the world. Supramax/Ultramax vessels, which are constructed with on-board cranes, range in size from approximately 50,000 to 65,000 dwt. The Company transports a broad range of major and minor bulk cargoes, including but not limited to coal, grain, ore, pet coke, cement and fertilizer, along worldwide shipping routes.

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