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Global Ship Lease Announces Third Quarter 2016 Earnings Release, Conference Call and Webcast

LONDON, Oct. 14, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Global Ship Lease, Inc. (NYSE:GSL), a containership charter owner, announced today that it will hold a conference call to discuss the Company's results for the third quarter of 2016 on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company will issue financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016 on Thursday, October 27, 2016 before the open of market trading.

What: Third Quarter 2016 Conference Call and Webcast

When: Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Where: There are two ways to access the conference call:

Dial-in: (877) 445-2556 or (908) 982-4670; Passcode: 99902538

Please dial in at least 10 minutes prior to 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time to ensure a prompt start to the call.

Live Internet webcast and slide presentation:

<http://www.globalshiplease.com>

If you are unable to participate at this time, a replay of the call will be available through Saturday, November 12, 2016 at (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406. Enter the code 99902538 to access the audio replay. The webcast will also be archived on the Company's website: <http://www.globalshiplease.com>

About Global Ship Lease

Global Ship Lease is a containership charter owner. Incorporated in the Marshall Islands, Global Ship Lease commenced operations in December 2007 with a business of owning and chartering out containerships under mainly long-term, fixed-rate charters to top tier container liner companies.

Global Ship Lease owns 18 vessels with a total capacity of 82,312 TEU and an average age, weighted by TEU capacity, at September 30, 2016 of 11.8 years. All 18 vessels are currently fixed on time charters, 15 of which are with CMA CGM. The average remaining term of the charters at September 30, 2016 is 4.1 years or 4.2 years on a weighted basis.

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