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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2015

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NAVIGATOR HOLDINGS LTD
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21 Palmer Street, London, SW1H 0AD

United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the press release issued by Navigator Holdings Ltd. (the Company) on March 17, 2015: Navigator Holdings Ltd. Preliminary Fourth Quarter and Financial Year 2014 Results.

NAVIGATOR HOLDINGS LTD. PRELIMINARY FOURTH QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR 2014 RESULTS

Highlights

Navigator Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: NVGS) reports both record revenue of \$78.4 million and net income of \$24.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2014. Operating revenue amounted to \$304.9 million and net income of \$84.5 million for the full year ended December 31, 2014.

EBITDA¹ increased to \$161.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$106.8 million for 2013.

Earnings per share basic increased to \$1.53 for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$0.89 for 2013, based on an increased number of shares outstanding.

Completed delivery of three newbuilding vessels, making our total fleet of 26 vessels on the water at December 31, 2014.

Following the delivery of Navigator Triton on January 9, 2015, we have 11 remaining semi-refrigerated gas carrier newbuildings on order, for delivery between April 2015 and March 2017.

Fourth Quarter 2014 Financial Results Overview

Operating revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2014 was \$78.4 million, an increase of \$11.1 million, or 16.5%, when compared to the \$67.3 million of operating revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2013. This increase was due to increases in the weighted average number of vessels; improvements in charter rates; an increase in vessel utilization; and an increase in the number of voyage charters undertaken relative to time charters.

During 2013, other cargo revenue related to the sale of a cargo of butane gas on-board Navigator Capricorn at the time of a fire in the engine room. This cargo was bought by us and later sold following the completion of repairs to the vessel. No such incident or activity occurred in the year ended December 31, 2014.

During the fourth quarter of 2014, the average time charter equivalent rate across the entire fleet, including our fully-refrigerated vessels was approximately \$932,170 per calendar month (\$30,646 per day), compared to \$830,500 per calendar month (\$27,300 per day) for the comparable period in 2013.

Fleet utilization across the 26 vessels operating at the year end increased to 94.8% for the fourth quarter of 2014, from 90.7% for the fourth quarter of 2013. This was primarily because in the fourth quarter of 2013, we had to reposition a number of the 11 vessels entering our fleet from AP Møller and we incurred 45 days off-hire due to the engine room fire on Navigator Capricorn.

Net operating revenue, which is operating revenue less voyage expenses, amounted to \$69.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, up from \$53.8 million for the same period in 2013. \$7.2 million of the increase in net operating revenue resulted from an increase in charter rates; \$5.2 million from having additional vessels in the fleet in 2014; and \$3.0 million from an increase in vessel utilization.

Net income rose to \$24.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, or \$0.44 per share, based on an increased weighted average number of basic shares outstanding of 55.3 million, up from \$10.9 million or \$0.22 per share for the same period in 2013.

¹ EBITDA represents net income before net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA does not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to consolidated net income or cash generated from operations, as determined by U.S. GAAP, and our calculation of EBITDA may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under U.S. GAAP. Please see Appendix A for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

EBITDA for the fourth quarter of 2014 was \$44.1 million, compared to \$30.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2013.

Year Ended December 31, 2014 Financial Results Overview:

Operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to a record \$304.9 million, an increase of \$70.6 million compared to operating revenue of \$234.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. Net operating revenue, which is operating revenue less voyage expenses, amounted to \$259.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, an increase of \$74.9 million on the year ended December 31, 2013.

At December 31, 2014, Navigator had 26 handysize liquefied gas carrier vessels in operation. In January 2015, we took delivery of one additional newbuilding. We have 11 additional newbuildings on order, which are expected to be delivered between April 2015 and March 2017.

Of the 26 vessels we operated as of December 31, 2014, 20 were employed under time charters and six were employed in the spot market. The 26 operated vessels earned an average time charter equivalent rate of approximately \$912,124 per vessel per calendar month (\$29,988 per day) during the year ended December 31, 2014, compared to approximately \$859,600 per vessel per calendar month (\$28,262 per day) for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Fleet utilization was 97.3% for the twelve months to December 31, 2014 compared to 92.9% for the full year of 2013.

Vessel operating expenses were \$70.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, an increase of \$14.2 million on the year ended December 31, 2013, due to an increase in fleet size. Individual vessel operating expenses decreased by \$47 per day, or 0.6%, to \$8,068 per vessel per day for the year ended December 31, 2014, compared to \$8,115 per vessel per day for the year ended December 31, 2013, primarily due our newly acquired vessels during 2014 being younger, and therefore, less expensive to maintain than our vessels owned in 2013.

Net income rose to \$84.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, or \$1.53 per share, based on a weighted average number of 55.3 million basic shares, compared to \$41.0 million, or \$0.89 per share, for the year ended December 31, 2013, based on a weighted average number of 46.0 million basic shares (following the 3-for-1 stock split that became effective as of October 29, 2013). As at December 31, 2014, there were 55,346,613 shares outstanding.

EBITDA for the year to December 31, 2014 was \$161.3 million, compared with \$106.8 million for the same period in 2013.

Conference Call Details:

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. ET, the Company's management team will host a conference call to discuss the financial results.

Participants should dial into the call 10 minutes before the scheduled time using the following numbers: 1 866 819 7111 (US Toll Free Dial In), 0800 953 0329 (UK Toll Free Dial In) or +44 (0)1452 542 301 (Standard International Dial In). Please quote Navigator to the operator.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available until Wednesday, March 25, 2015 by dialing 1 866 247 4222 (US Toll Free Dial In), 0800 953 1533 (UK Toll Free Dial In) or +44 (0)1452 550 000 (Standard International Dial In). Access Code: 11870348#

Audio Webcast:

There will also be a live, and then archived, webcast of the conference call, available through the Company's website (www.navigatorgas.com). Participants to the live webcast should register on the website approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the webcast.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

| | December 31, 2013 | December 31, 2014 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 194,740,045 | \$ 62,526,243 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 11,837,578 | 7,195,113 |
| Accrued income | 7,902,234 | 3,642,147 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 6,282,218 | 6,322,460 |
| Inventories | 5,924,201 | 4,810,597 |
| Total current assets | 226,686,276 | 84,496,560 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Long-term accounts receivable | 316,559 | 198,036 |
| Vessels in operation, net | 1,026,226,551 | 1,145,066,299 |
| Vessels under construction | 60,197,486 | 131,344,599 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 363,015 | 283,916 |
| Deferred finance costs, net | 11,436,165 | 9,066,101 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,325,226,052 | \$ 1,370,455,511 |
| Liabilities and stockholders equity | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Current portion of long-term debt | \$ 60,750,308 | \$ 58,350,308 |
| Accounts payable | 13,585,924 | 6,447,708 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 6,438,384 | 5,311,464 |
| Accrued interest | 4,261,971 | 3,011,465 |
| Deferred income | 4,803,196 | 7,095,310 |
| Total current liabilities | 89,839,783 | 80,216,255 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Secured term loan facilities, net of current portion | 389,734,262 | 359,508,954 |
| Senior unsecured bond | 125,000,000 | 125,000,000 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 514,734,262 | 484,508,954 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Stockholders equity | | |

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|---|------------------|------------------|
| Common stock \$.01 par value; 400,000,000 shares authorized; 55,346,613 shares issued and outstanding, (2013: 55,326,765 shares) | 553,267 | 553,466 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 584,030,816 | 584,808,147 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (87,930) | (254,666) |
| Retained earnings | 136,155,854 | 220,623,355 |
| Total stockholders equity | 720,652,007 | 805,730,302 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,325,226,052 | \$ 1,370,455,511 |

Navigator Holdings Ltd.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

| | Three months ended December 31 | | Twelve months ended December 31 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Operating revenue | \$ 67,255,388 | \$ 78,373,703 | \$ 234,286,550 | \$ 304,874,644 |
| Other cargo revenue | 4,051,060 | | 4,051,060 | |
| | 71,306,448 | 78,373,703 | 238,337,610 | 304,874,644 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Address and brokerage commissions | 1,547,112 | 1,686,245 | 5,472,823 | 6,697,412 |
| Voyage expenses | 13,431,573 | 9,127,895 | 49,336,461 | 45,002,948 |
| Cost of cargo sold | 4,254,853 | | 4,254,853 | |
| Charter-in costs | 1,858,995 | 2,814,000 | 6,833,713 | 9,110,708 |
| Vessel operating expenses | 18,124,568 | 17,481,559 | 56,029,439 | 70,198,082 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 10,800,504 | 12,081,566 | 36,608,168 | 45,808,750 |
| General and administrative costs | 1,524,456 | 2,636,390 | 6,146,603 | 10,335,424 |
| Other corporate expenses | 568,670 | 509,422 | 3,496,368 | 2,259,116 |
| Total operating expenses | 52,110,731 | 46,337,077 | 168,178,428 | 189,412,440 |
| Operating income | 19,195,717 | 32,036,626 | 70,159,182 | 115,462,204 |
| Other income / (expense) | | | | |
| Interest expense | (8,214,217) | (7,378,673) | (28,767,858) | (30,321,411) |
| Interest income | 40,450 | 3,377 | 98,775 | 230,234 |
| Income before income taxes | 11,021,950 | 24,661,330 | 41,490,099 | 85,371,027 |
| Income taxes | (140,641) | (398,600) | (506,263) | (903,526) |
| Net income | \$ 10,881,309 | \$ 24,262,730 | \$ 40,983,836 | \$ 84,467,501 |
| Earnings per share: | | | | |
| Basic ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.89 | \$ 1.53 |
| Diluted ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.89 | \$ 1.52 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic ⁽¹⁾ | 49,830,243 | 55,342,184 | 46,031,386 | 55,336,402 |
| Diluted ⁽¹⁾ | 49,830,243 | 55,561,565 | 46,031,386 | 55,483,478 |

- (1) All share amounts (except par value per share amounts) have been retroactively restated to reflect the Company's 3-for-1 stock split that was effected as of October 29, 2013.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

| | Three months ended December 31 | | Twelve months ended December 31 | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Net income | \$ 10,881,309 | \$ 24,262,730 | \$ 40,983,836 | \$ 84,467,501 |
| Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss): | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation (loss) / gain | 35,473 | (37,779) | 26,577 | (166,736) |
| Total Comprehensive Income | \$ 10,916,782 | \$ 24,224,951 | \$ 41,010,413 | \$ 84,300,765 |

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity

(Unaudited)

| | Common Stock at 0.01 par value (1) | Additional Paid-in Capital (1) | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) | Retained Earnings | Total |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| January 1, 2013 | \$ 386,946 | \$ 352,379,033 | \$ (114,507) | \$ 95,172,018 | \$ 447,823,490 |
| Issuance of common stock | 165,300 | 230,924,215 | | | 231,089,515 |
| Restricted shares issued | | | | | |
| March 31, 2013 | 600 | | | | 600 |
| Restricted shares issued | | | | | |
| April 7, 2013 | 271 | | | | 271 |
| April 11, 2013 | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Net income | | | | 40,983,836 | 40,983,836 |
| Foreign currency translation | | | 26,577 | | 26,577 |
| Share-based compensation plan | | 727,568 | | | 727,568 |
| December 31, 2013 | \$ 553,267 | \$ 584,030,816 | \$ (87,930) | \$ 136,155,854 | \$ 720,652,007 |
| Issuance of common stock | | (344,775) | | | (344,775) |
| Restricted shares issued | | | | | |
| April 14, 2014 | 124 | | | | 124 |
| Restricted shares issued | | | | | |
| November 21, 2014 | 50 | | | | 50 |
| Restricted shares issued | | | | | |
| December 1, 2014 | 25 | | | | 25 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Net income | | 84,467,501 | 84,467,501 |
| Foreign currency translation | | (166,736) | (166,736) |
| Share-based compensation plan | 1,122,106 | | 1,122,106 |

December 31, 2014 \$ 553,466 \$ 584,808,147 \$ (254,666) \$ 220,623,355 \$ 805,730,302

(1) All share amounts (except par value per share amounts) have been retroactively restated to reflect the Company's 3-for-1 stock split that was effected as of October 29, 2013.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

| | Year ended December 31, 2013 | Year ended December 31, 2014 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Net income | \$ 40,983,836 | \$ 84,467,501 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 36,608,168 | 45,808,750 |
| Payment of drydocking costs | (2,922,922) | (5,320,488) |
| Share-based compensation | 728,589 | 1,122,305 |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 2,154,864 | 2,853,043 |
| Unrealized foreign exchange | 23,274 | (155,602) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | |
| Accounts receivable | (7,963,729) | 4,642,465 |
| Inventories | (1,102,855) | 1,113,604 |
| Prepaid expense and other current assets | (2,276,611) | 2,417,119 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 12,894,233 | (7,223,528) |
| Long-term accounts receivable | (316,559) | 118,523 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 78,810,288 | 129,843,692 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Payment to acquire vessels | (426,118,733) | (3,502,791) |
| Payment for vessels under construction | (40,086,598) | (226,795,499) |
| Purchase of other property, plant and equipment | (93,352) | (108,868) |
| Release of short-term investments | 20,000,000 | |
| Placement of short-term investments | (10,000,000) | |
| Insurance recoveries | | 1,802,726 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (456,298,683) | (228,604,432) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from secured term loan facilities | 243,000,000 | 150,000,000 |
| Direct financing costs of secured term loan facilities | (6,866,564) | (482,979) |
| Repayment of secured term loan facilities | (35,751,183) | (182,625,308) |
| Issuance costs of 9% senior unsecured bond | (113,645) | |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock | 246,570,000 | |
| Issuance costs of stock | (15,480,485) | (344,775) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 431,358,123 | (33,453,062) |

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| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 53,869,728 | (132,213,802) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 140,870,317 | 194,740,045 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 194,740,045 | \$ 62,526,243 |
| Supplemental Information | | |
| Total interest paid during the year, net of amounts capitalized | \$ 24,242,786 | \$ 28,718,874 |
| Total tax paid during the year | \$ 171,056 | \$ 559,655 |

Appendix A

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA for the periods presented:

| | Three months ended December 31 | | Twelve months ended December 31 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Net income | \$ 10,881,309 | \$ 24,262,730 | \$ 40,983,836 | \$ 84,467,501 |
| Net interest expense | 8,173,767 | 7,375,296 | 28,669,083 | 30,091,177 |
| Income taxes | 140,641 | 398,600 | 506,263 | 903,526 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 10,800,504 | 12,081,566 | 36,608,168 | 45,808,750 |
| EBITDA | \$ 29,996,221 | \$ 44,118,192 | \$ 106,767,350 | \$ 161,270,954 |

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements included in this press release concerning plans and objectives of management for future operations or economic performance, or assumptions related thereto, including our financial forecast, contain forward-looking statements. In addition, we and our representatives may from time to time make other oral or written statements that are also forward-looking statements. Such statements include, in particular, statements about our plans, strategies, business prospects, changes and trends in our business and the markets in which we operate as described in this press release. In some cases, you can identify the forward-looking statements by the use of words such as may, could, should, would, expect, plan, anticipate, intend, forecast, believe, estimate, predict, propose, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

future operating or financial results;

pending acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;

operating expenses, availability of crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking requirements and insurance costs;

general market conditions and shipping market trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;

our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to obtain additional financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other corporate activities;

estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base;

our expectations about the receipt of our 11 newbuildings and the timing of the receipt thereof;

our expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new vessels, or the useful lives of our vessels;

our continued ability to enter into long-term, fixed-rate time charters with our customers;

changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;

potential liability from future litigation;

our expectations relating to the payment of dividends; and

other factors discussed in Navigators filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, or otherwise. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common stock.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NAVIGATOR HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: March 17, 2015

By: /s/ Niall Nolan

Name: Niall Nolan

Title: Chief Financial Officer