



## **SEASPAN CORPORATION ANNOUNCES DELIVERY OF ADDITIONAL VESSEL**

### **Maersk Merritt Delivered on November 6, 2006**

HONG KONG, CHINA - Nov. 7, 2006 /CNW/ - Seaspan Corporation ("Seaspan") (NYSE:SSW) announced today the delivery of its 19th vessel, the Maersk Merritt, a 4800 TEU containership built in 1989. The vessel was purchased from A.P. Moller Maersk A/S ("APMM") and will be time chartered back to APMM for five years from delivery. APMM has options to extend the charter by up to four years from the end of the firm charter period.

The Maersk Merritt, formerly named the Mette Maersk, is the first of four sister vessels to be purchased from and chartered back to APMM.

"APMM is the world's largest container shipping line and we are pleased to add this distinguished company to our customer portfolio," said Gerry Wang, Chief Executive Officer of Seaspan. "We look forward to growing this relationship as the Maersk Merritt's three sister vessels are delivered to us in the coming months."

### **About Seaspan**

Seaspan owns containerships and charts them pursuant to long-term fixed-rate charters. Seaspan's fleet of 41 containerships consists of 19 existing containerships and 22 to be delivered over approximately the next three years.

Seaspan's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SSW".

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This release contains certain forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and our operations, performance and financial condition, including, in particular, the likelihood of our success in developing and expanding our business. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "forecasts", "will", "may", "potential", "should", and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current views only as of the date of this presentation and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. As a result, you are cautioned not to rely on any forward-looking statements.

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financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate activities; estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base; our expectations about the availability of ships to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new ships, or the useful lives of our ships; our continued ability to enter into long-term, fixed-rate time charters with our customers; our ability to leverage to our advantage our Manager's relationships and reputation in the containership industry; changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities; changes in worldwide container demand; changes in trading patterns; competitive factors in the markets in which we operate; potential inability to implement our growth strategy; potential for early termination of long-term contracts and our potential inability to renew or replace long-term contracts; ability of our customers to make charter payments; potential liability from future litigation; conditions in the public equity markets; and other factors detailed from time to time in our periodic reports. 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 and subordinated shares.

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