Greek scraps tanker

Laskarides of Greece has scrapped its second tanker in a couple of months.

Athens-based Laskarides has sent the 16,700-dwt China Spirit (built 1976) for demolition in India.

According to cash buyer GMS the ship fetched $580 per ldt, with the "extremely firm" figure due to the fact the ship was built in West Germany.

This translates to a figure of $3.68m for the Greek owner.

A spokesperson for the company confirms the sale and the strong price.

Laskarides recently scrapped the 17,500-dwt Caribic (built 1988). The vessel is now waiting to be beached off India once the relevant cash buyer can find a yard to buy the ship.

Alison Management, the tanker arm of the Laskarides group, is left with eight vessels to its name following the twin disposals.

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