d'Amico International Shipping sells oldest product tanker

Transaction raises cash position of Milan-listed shipowner.

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d'Amico International Shipping has taken another step in its fleet renewal with the sale of its oldest ship.

Milan-listed DIS has offloaded the 40,100-dwt Cielo di Milano (built 2003), it told investors today.



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The ship has sold for \$8.025m, which is a fraction less than the figure brokers reported it to have fetched a few weeks ago.

After the repayment of debt, DIS says the transaction will bring a cash boost of \$2.4m.

Marco Fiori, chief executive of DIS, said the deal should be seen in the context of the company maintaining a very young and modern fleet.

The shipowner has 57.5 tankers in its fleet with an average age of just over seven years, according to today's statement.

DIS invested \$755m on 22 new vessels between 2012 and 2015.