



## **VENTURE GLOBAL APPROACHES SHIPYARDS FOR LNG CARRIER NEWBUILDING HAUL**

Expanding US producer Venture Global LNG is in talks with shipbuilders for a raft of what could result in up to eight LNG carrier newbuildings. Shipbuilding sources said the company has indicated to yards that it may need between six and eight vessels. Venture Global is understood to have asked for quotes on three firm LNG newbuildings with options on another trio. But the company is also said to have indicated it could extend its planned order to four vessels with a similar number of optional slots. Those with knowledge of the business said that the company is leaning towards conventionally sized vessels of about 174,000-cbm capacity. Venture Global representatives are due to visit shipbuilders this month. The company is understood to be keen to wrap up the business within the first half of this year to secure the earliest delivery slots. Brokers commented that this is one of the first pieces of project-related LNG newbuilding business to emerge this year. TradeWinds has asked Venture Global for comment on its LNG newbuilding enquiry. Newly stock listed Venture Global has kept its LNG ship owning business rather blurry, despite announcing its interests last year. In March last year, before its January 2025 listing on the New York Stock Exchange, the company announced it had amassed a fleet of nine LNG carriers — six 174,000-cbm and three 200,000-cbm vessels. Venture Global is listed on databases as having ordered five of these directly at Hanwha































