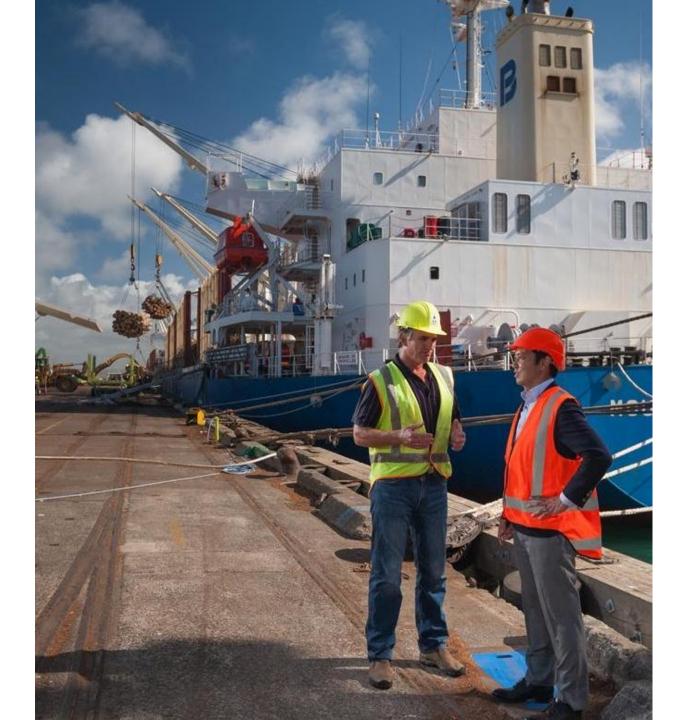
# Pacific Basin

## Annual Results 2013



27 Feb 2014



## **2013 Annual Results – Group Highlights**



	2013	2012
Net Profit / (Loss)	US\$1.5m	US\$(159)m
Earnings per Share	HK¢0.6	HK¢(64)
Cash Position	US\$486m	US\$754m
Dividend per Share	HK¢5 (proposed)	HK¢5

- Group results were affected by:
  - + valuable business model  $\rightarrow$  22% outperformance
  - + Good control over our vessel costs
  - + Stronger, volatile market in 2H
  - weakest 1H dry bulk market since 1986
  - significantly reduced 2H contribution from PB Towage
  - one-off finance lease break costs
- Balance sheet remains healthy:
  - US\$486m total cash and deposits
  - 34% group net gearing



## Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – 2013 Performance

Handysize	Outperformed Market by:	22%
Daily Earnings	US\$9,520	-9% YOY
Daily Costs	US\$8,480	-5% YOY
Handymax	Outperformed Market by:	11%
Handymax Daily Earnings	Outperformed Market by: US\$10,880	<b>11%</b> -7% YOY

- Reduced vessel operating margins were partly offset by increased revenue days
- Outperformance reflects value of our industrial and customer-focused business model

#### 2013 Investment in Dry Bulk

- Purchased 43 high-quality vessels:
  - 26 secondhand ships
  - 17 Japanese newbuildings
- Long-term chartered vessels:
  - 3 secondhand ships
  - 15 newbuildings

Started to deliver over 2013
 → larger earning capacity gradually kicking in

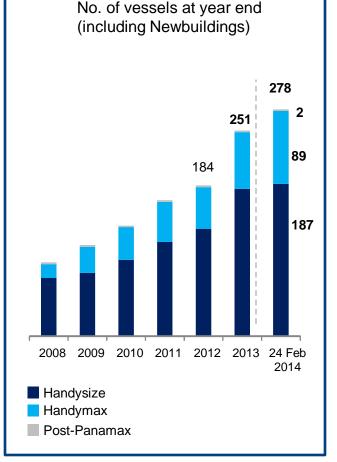
US\$ million	2013
<ul> <li>Dry Bulk net profit</li> <li>Handysize contribution</li> <li>Handymax contribution</li> <li>Direct overheads</li> </ul>	<b>26.1</b> 51.9 8.5 (40.0)
EBITDA	115.0 1H: 51.0 2H: 64.0
Return on net assets	5%



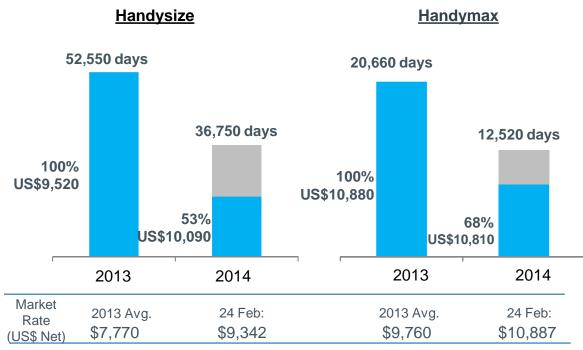
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## Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Earnings Coverage



**PB Dry Bulk Fleet Development** 



Uncovered capacity exposed to spot market rates

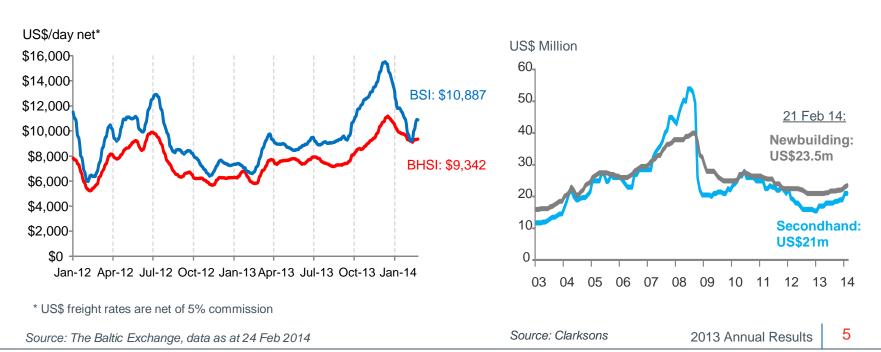
2014 cover excludes revenue days chartered in on index-linked basis

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As at 21 Feb 2014 Covered Uncovered

## Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Market Information

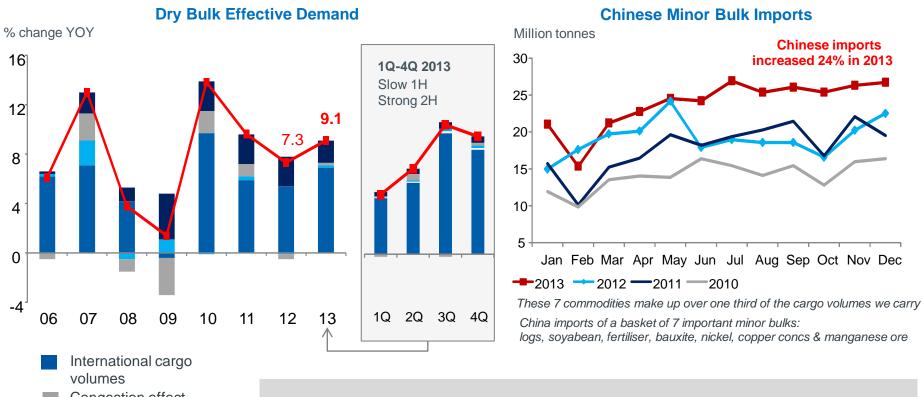
- 2013 started with weakest half-year market since 1986
- 2H freight rates improved significantly albeit regionally 4Q Handysize rates reaching 2011 levels
- Weak first 2 months of 2014 Indonesia minerals export ban + usual seasonal fluctuations
- Ship values improved faster than freight rates:
  - 5 year old Handysize value: US\$21m (+35% since start of 2013)
  - Tight supply of modern, high-quality ships → more buyers now looking to shipyards for new capacity



#### Baltic Handysize Index (BHSI) & Baltic Supramax Index (BSI)

Handysize Vessel Values





- volumes
  Congestion effect
  Tonne-mile effect
- China coastal cargo, off-hire
   & ballast effect
   Net demand growth
- Overall dry bulk demand increased by a healthy 9% YOY
- Minor bulk demand growth influenced by:
  - 24% increase in Chinese imports of 7 important minor bulks (13% excluding Bauxite)

Source: R.S. Platou, Bloomberg

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## **Global Dry Bulk Fleet Development**

net fleet growth	Handysize	Dry Bulk overall
1H13	+0.8%	+3.4%
2H13	+0.3%	+2.4%
2013	+1%	+6%

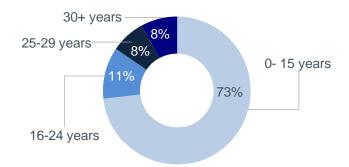
Dry bulk net fleet growth:

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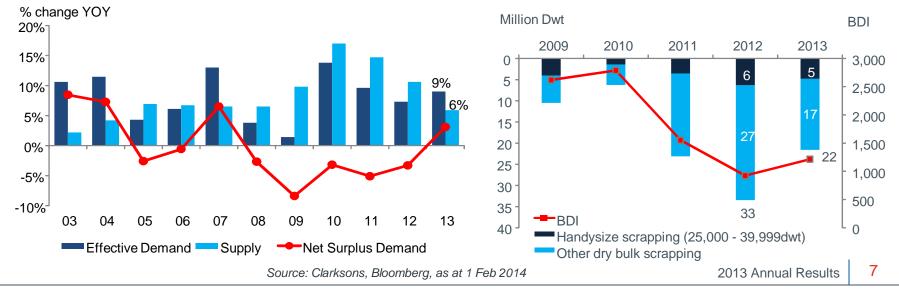
- Driven by 62m tonnes of new capacity
- Partially offset by 22m tonnes of scrapping
- Strong 1H vs Slower 2H

#### Handysize Age Profile (25,000-39,999 dwt)

2,206 vessels (70.9m dwt)



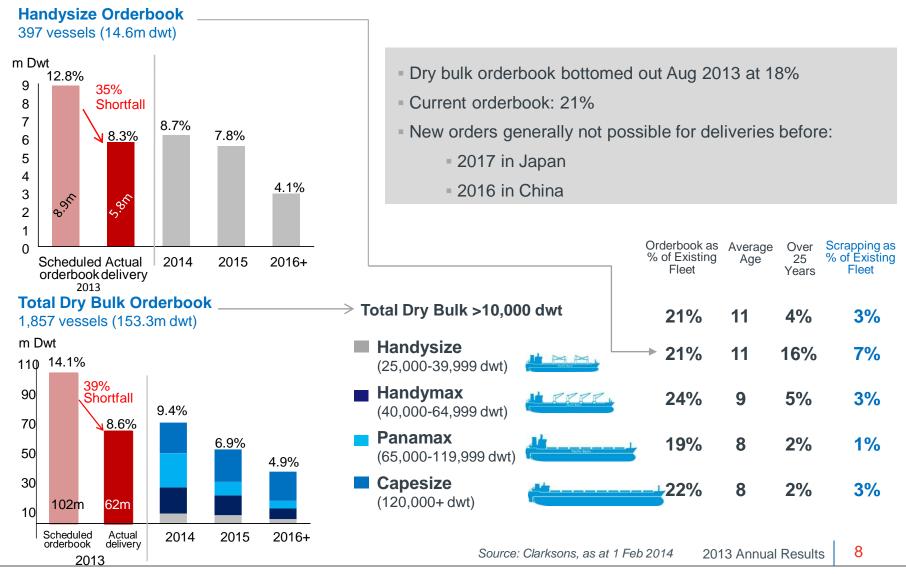
#### Dry Bulk Scrapping versus BDI



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#### Dry Bulk Supply & Demand







## Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Outlook

- China's continued strong demand for minor bulks despite slower economic growth
  - Increased overseas mining output and lower commodity prices
  - Continued US economic recovery and reviving industrialisation in North America + stronger than expected recovery in Europe
  - Moderate newbuilding deliveries in 2014 and continued scrapping

- Shipowner optimism resulting in less scrapping and increased vessel ordering
  - Credit squeeze in China leading to slower economic and industrial growth and slower growth in dry bulk imports
  - Lower fuel prices causing vessels to speed up
  - Increased national protectionism

#### **PB Outlook:**

- Cyclical upturn has started
- Expect overall stronger, volatile dry bulk market in 2014
- Healthy trade + marked slow-down in newbuilding deliveries → healthier supply/demand balance
- Weak first 2 months of 2014 → weak 1H and a stronger 2H

#### Strategy:

- We remain selectively open to acquisition of Handysize and Handymax ships at appropriate prices
- Expand our customer and cargo portfolio



#### 2013 Performance

- Solid 1H contribution followed by a significantly weaker 2H:
  - Wind-down of existing projects + start-up of new operations
    - ➔ reduced revenue and increased costs

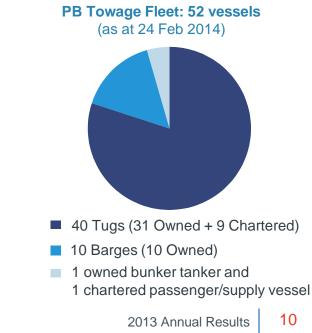
	2013 US\$ million
Towage net profit	10.5
EBITDA	24.2
Return on net assets	5%

#### Harbour Towage

- 8% YOY increase in job numbers at main Australian container ports
- 35% increase in bulk port activity on commencement of new operation in Newcastle

#### **Offshore Towage**

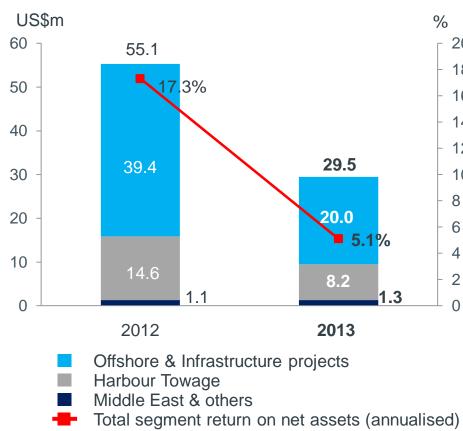
- Increased 50% shareholding in OMSA JV
- Gorgon project extended to Dec 2015, but expect decline in activity as project approaches production phase
- Gladstone project completed
- Redeployed 4 tugs for new contract in Australia's Northern Territory - start up costs + heavy rain impacted operations





### **Towage Segment Operating Performance Before Overheads**

As at 31 December 2013



#### **Towage Operating Performance**

20	US\$ million	2013
18 16	Operating performance	29.5
14	Direct overheads	(19.0)
12 10	Segment net profit	10.5
8	EBITDA	24.2

One-off Newcastle start-up costs in 2H

Declining Gorgon towage activity

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## **PB Towage – Outlook**

- Continued project activity in Australasia providing further demand for project and construction cargo logistics
  - Growth in Australian bulk exports, containerised trade and port infrastructure development supporting continued growth of our harbour towage activity
  - Exclusive licences in a number of bulk ports up for tender in 2015 onwards

- Labour market shortages and cost pressures in Australia impacting project economics and timelines
  - Increased competition from other operators
  - Credit squeeze in China, impacting growth in dry bulk trades and Australian port activity

#### **PB Outlook:**

**Pacific Basin** 

- Underlying harbour towage demand drivers continue to remain positive
  - Our short-term performance depends on growth in Newcastle
- Challenging outlook for offshore towage
  - Expect weak short-term results due to new projects start up costs
  - Performance depends on securing new employment following completed projects

#### Strategy:

Continue to look for new projects and growth opportunities

Harbour towage - Expand into other ports

Offshore towage - i) Secure contract renewal opportunities

- ii) New offshore construction developments
- iii) Project transportation solutions

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## **2013 Financial Highlights**

JS\$m	2013	2012
Segment net profit	36.0	78.0
Treasury	(4.4)	(6.1)
Discontinued Operations - RoRo	(0.5)	(12.1)
Non direct G&A	(15.5)	(12.0)
Jnderlying profit	15.6	47.8
Unrealised derivative income/(expenses)	1.8	(3.3)
RoRo exchange loss & vessel impairment	(7.8)	(198.6)
Expenses relating exercising 10 finance lease purchase options	(15.3)	-
Towage exchange gain & others	7.2	(4.4)
Profit/(Loss) attributable to shareholders	1.5	(158.5)

- Underlying profit affected by significantly weaker second half towage results
- 3 RoRo bareboats commenced resulting in FX reserve transfer
- Secured ownership of 10 vessels by exercised options but associated break costs.

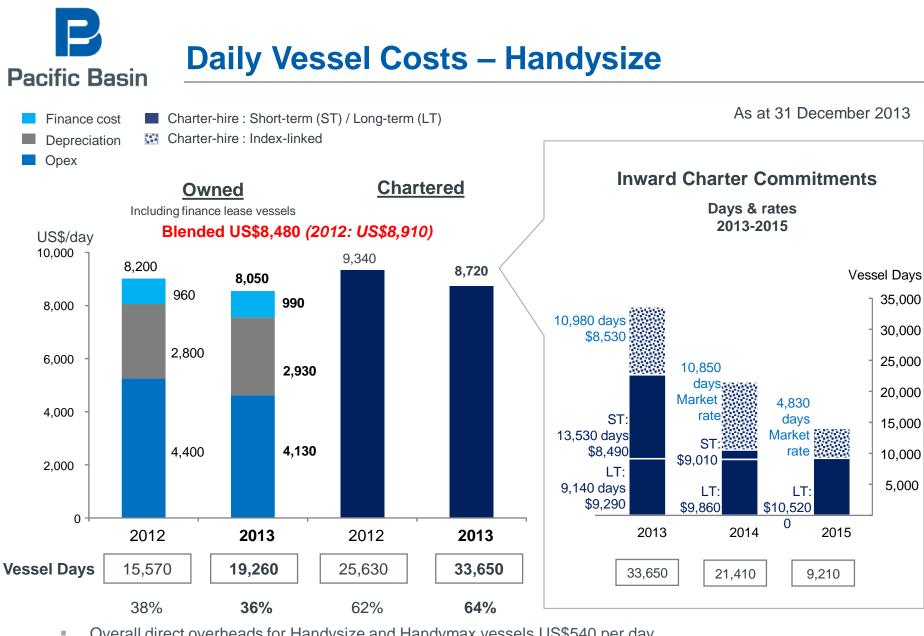


### **Pacific Basin Dry Bulk**

<i>Handysize</i> Revenue days TCE earnings Owned + chartered costs	(days) (US\$/day) (US\$/day)	2013 52,550 9,520 8,480	2012 41,000 10,460 8,910	Change +28% -9% -5%
Handysize contribution	(US\$m)	51.8	62.0	-16%
Handymax contribution	(US\$m)	8.5	6.7	+27%
Post Panamax contribution	(US\$m)	5.7	5.9	-3%
Direct overhead	(US\$m)	(40.0)	(35.3)	+13%
Dry Bulk Net profit	(US\$m)	26.1	39.3	-34%
Annualised return on net as	5%	5%	-	

- Revenue days reflects delivery of cyclically low priced vessel purchases starting to deliver
- Daily costs reduction reflects lower market rates for chartered-in vessels

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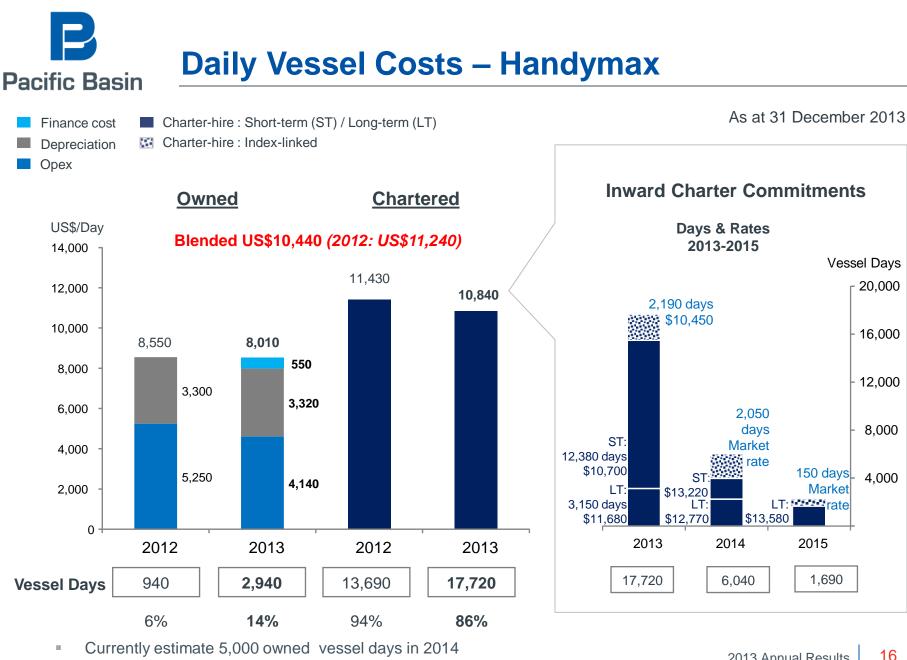


Overall direct overheads for Handysize and Handymax vessels US\$540 per day

Currently estimate 23,750 owned vessel days in 2014 

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US\$m	PB Dry Bulk	PB Towage	Treasury	Discontinued RoRo	31 Dec 13	31 Dec 12
Vessels & other fixed assets	1,436	183	-	-	1,622	1,270
Total assets	1,655	244	579	32	2,537	2,470
Long term borrowings	1,015	22	-	-	1,037	931
Total liabilities	1,160	40	12	4	1,233	1,138
Net assets	495	204	567	28	1,304	1,332
Net borrowings (after total cash of US\$442m)					551	178
Net borrowings to net book value	e of propert	y, plant an	d equipme	nt KPI	34%	14%

Vessel average net book value: Handysize \$16.7m, 7.6 years

Handymax \$24.8m, 5.1 years

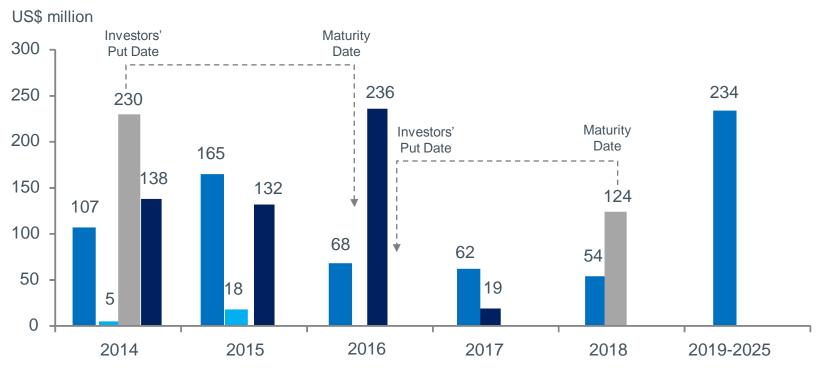
- US\$314m bank borrowing facilities arranged in 2013 and US\$24m undrawn
- KPI: net gearing below 50%

Note: 31 December 2013 total includes other segments and unallocated

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The Group had cash balances of US\$486m, borrowings of US\$1,037m and a net borrowings ratio of 34% against the Net Book Value of property, plant and equipment



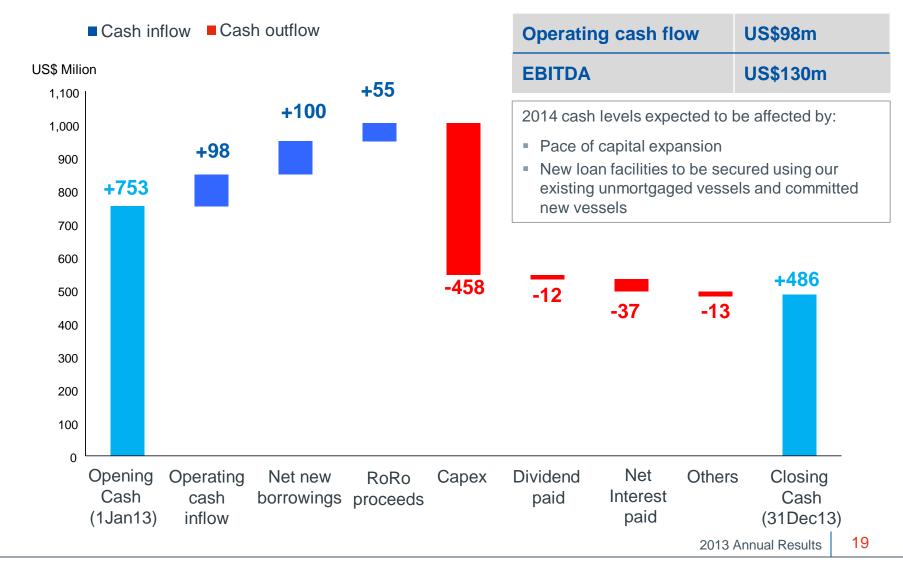
Bank borrowings (US\$690m)

Finance lease liabilities (US\$23m)

Convertible bonds i) face value US\$230m, book value US\$216m: due Apr 2016, redeemable in Apr 2014 ii) face value US\$124m, book value US\$108m: due Oct 2018, redeemable in Oct 2016

Vessel capital commitments (US\$525m)







#### **Dry Bulk**

- Cyclical upturn has started supply and demand balance continues to improve... expect a stronger, volatile dry bulk market in 2014
- We remain selectively open to appropriately priced ship acquisitions to further position ourselves for a stronger market
- Strategy: i) Expand our fleet of owned and chartered Handysize and Handymax fleet
  - ii) Grow our customer and cargo portfolio in tandem with fleet expansion

#### Towage

- Challenging and weak results for offshore towage as contracts wind down and we compete for new business
- Underlying harbour towage demand drivers remain positive
- Strategy: Continue to look for new projects and growth opportunities

-Harbour towage - Expand into other ports

•Offshore towage - i) Secure contract renewal opportunities

ii) New offshore construction developments

ii) Project transportation solutions



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- A leading dry bulk owner/operator of Handysize & Handymax dry bulk ships
- Flexible Pacific Basin Dry Bulk business model
  - Large fleet of uniform, interchangeable, modern ships
  - Mix of owned and long-term, short-term chartered ships
  - Operating mainly on long term cargo contract (COA) and spot basis
  - Diversified customer base of mainly industrial producers and end users
  - Extensive network of offices positions PB close to customers
- Also owning/operating offshore and harbour tugs
- >300 vessels serving major industrial customers around the world
- Hong Kong headquarters, 16 offices worldwide, 380 shore-based staff, 3,000 seafarers\*
- Our vision: To be a shipping industry leader and the partner of choice for customers, staff, shareholders and other stakeholders



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### **Appendix: Strategic Model**

#### **OUR LARGE VERSITILE FLEET**

Fleet scale and interchangeable high-quality dry bulk ships facilitate service flexibility to customers, optimised scheduling and maximised vessel utilisation

In-house technical operations facilitate enhanced

health & safety, quality and cost control, and enhanced service reliability and seamless, integrated service and support to customers

#### **OUR MARKET LEADING CUSTOMER FOCUS & SERVICE**

CUSTOMER FOCUS Priority to build and sustain long-term customer relationships

Solution-driven approach ensures accessibility, responsiveness and flexibility towards customers

Close partnership with customers generates enhanced access to spot cargoes and long-term cargo contract opportunities of mutual benefit



CE NETWORK

GLOBALOFFI



Striving for best-in-class internal and external reporting, transparency and corporate stewardship

Robust balance sheet through conservative financial structure sets us apart as a preferred counterparty

Well positioned to deploy capital through selective investment in our core market when conditions are right

AMEPROFILE Responsible observance of stakeholder interests and our commitment to good corporate governance and CSR

#### **OUR COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL OFFICE NETWORK**

Integrated international service enhanced by commercial and technical offices around the world

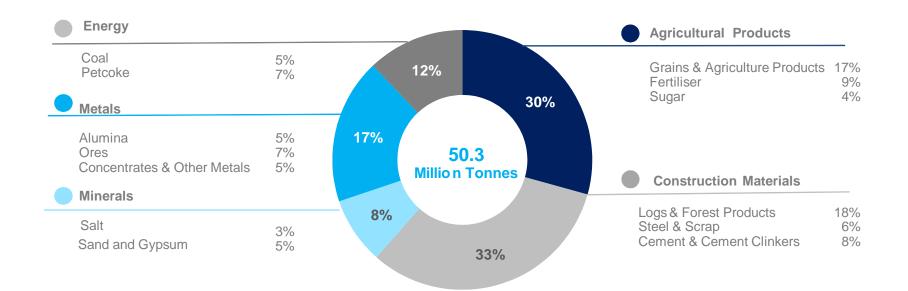
Being local facilitates clear understanding of and response to customers' needs and firstrate personalised service

Being global facilitates comprehensive market intelligence and cargo opportunities, and optimal trading and positioning of our fleet

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#### Pacific Basin Handysize and Handymax Cargo Volume 2013



- Diverse range of commodities reduces product risk
- China and North America were our largest market
- 60% of business in Pacific and 40% in Atlantic



#### Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Fleet: 278 (currently operating: 241)

average age of core fleet: 6.6 years old

	Owned		Cha	Chartered		
	Delivered	Newbuilding	Delivered	Newbuilding		
Handysize	62	13	98	14	<b>187</b> <sup>1</sup>	
Handymax	15	6	64	4	<b>89</b> <sup>1</sup>	
Post-Panamax	1	0	1	0	2	
Total	78	19	163	18	278	



#### PB Towage : 52

	Owned		Cha	rtered	Total
	Delivered	Newbuilding	Delivered	Newbuilding	
Tugs	31	0	9	0	40
Barges	10	0	0	0	10
Others	1	0	1	0	2
Total	42	0	158	0	52

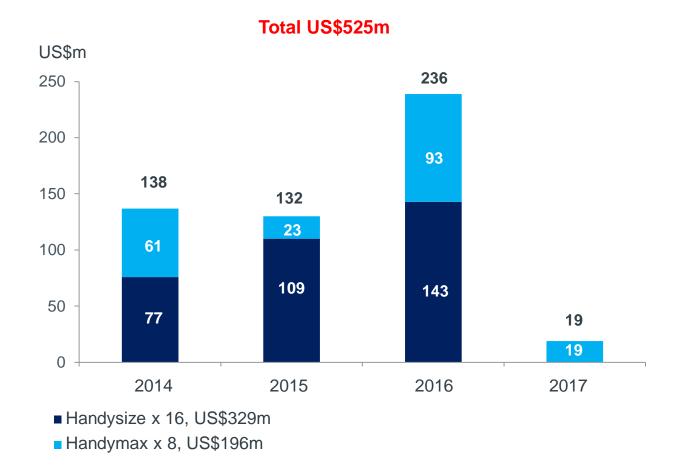
\* Excluding 4 RoRo ships

<sup>1</sup> Including recent secondhand acquisitions of 3 Handysize and 2 Handymax vessels not yet delivered

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- Further commitments expected in Dry Bulk

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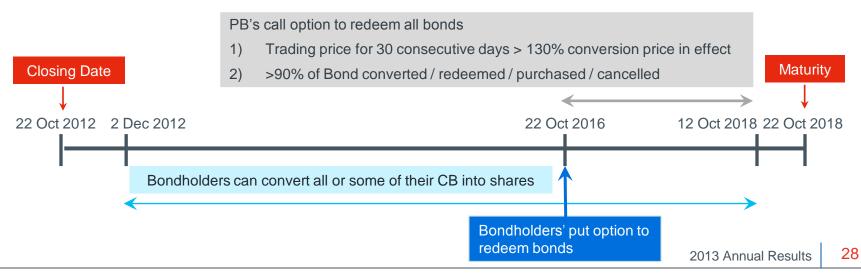
## Appendix: Convertible Bonds Due 2016

Initial Conversion Price Conversion Condition	HK\$7.98 (Current conversion price: HK\$ 7.18 with effect from 24 April 2013)Before 11 Jan 2011:No Conversion is allowed					
Conversion Condition	12 Jan 2011 – 11 Jan 2014: Share price for 5 consecutive days > 120% conversion price					
	12 Jan 2014 – 5 Apr 2016: Share price > conversion price					
Intended Use of Proceeds	To purchase the 3.3% Existing Convertible Bonds due 2013, then redeem the 2013 Convertible Bonds (now all redeemed & cancelled)					
Conditions	<ul> <li>Shareholders' approval at SGM to approve the issue of the New Convertible Bonds and the sp mandate to issue associated shares.</li> <li>If the specific mandate is approved by the shareholders at the SGM, the Company would not p a new general share issue mandate at the forthcoming AGM on 22 April 2010</li> </ul>					
Conversion/redemption Timeline	PB's call option to redeem all bonds					
Closing Date	1)       Trading price for 30 consecutive days > 130% conversion price in effect       Maturi	tv				
	<ul> <li>2) &gt;90% of Bond converted / redeemed / purchased / cancelled</li> </ul>	·9				
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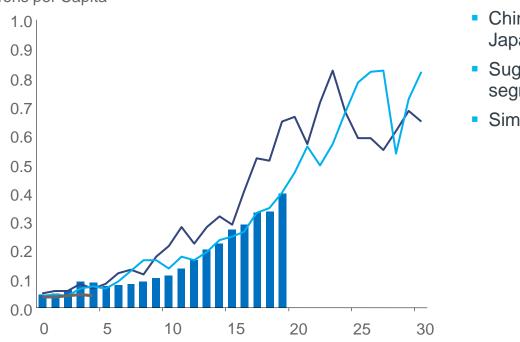
Issue size	US\$123.8 million
Maturity Date	22 October 2018 (6 years)
Investor Put Date and Price	22 October 2016 (4 years) at par
PB's Call Option	<ol> <li>Trading price for 30 consecutive days &gt; 130% conversion price in effect</li> <li>&gt;90% of Bond converted / redeemed / purchased / cancelled</li> </ol>
Coupon	1.875% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears on 22 April and 22 October
Redemption Price	100%
Initial Conversion Price	HK\$4.96 (current conversion price: HK\$4.90 with effect from 24 April 2013)
Intended Use of Proceeds	To acquire additional Handysize and Handymax vessels, as well as for general working capital

#### Conversion/redemption Timeline





#### **Steel Consumption Per Capita**



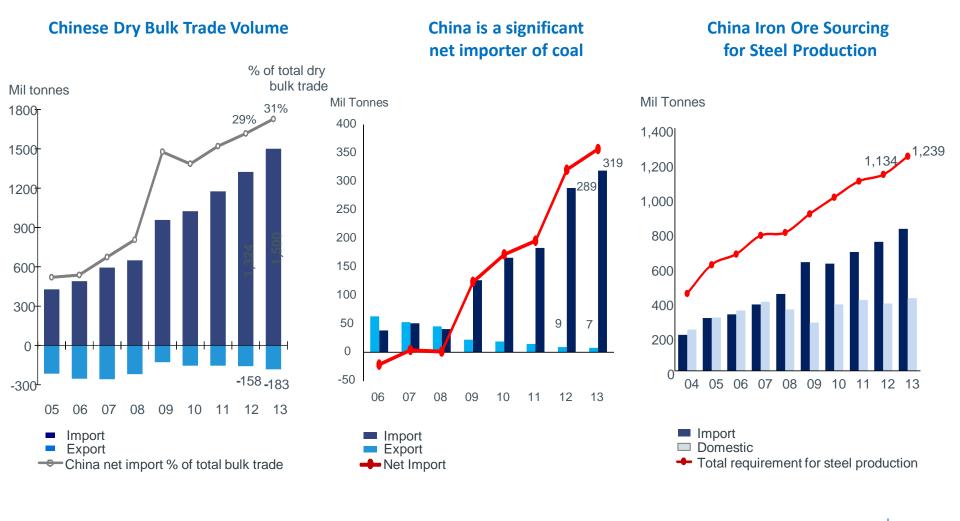
Tons per Capita



- China growth matches historical trend in Japan and Korea
- Suggests strong growth in dry bulk segment to remain for medium term
- Similar trend for electricity and cement







Source: Clarksons, Bloomberg

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