



**Pacific Basin**



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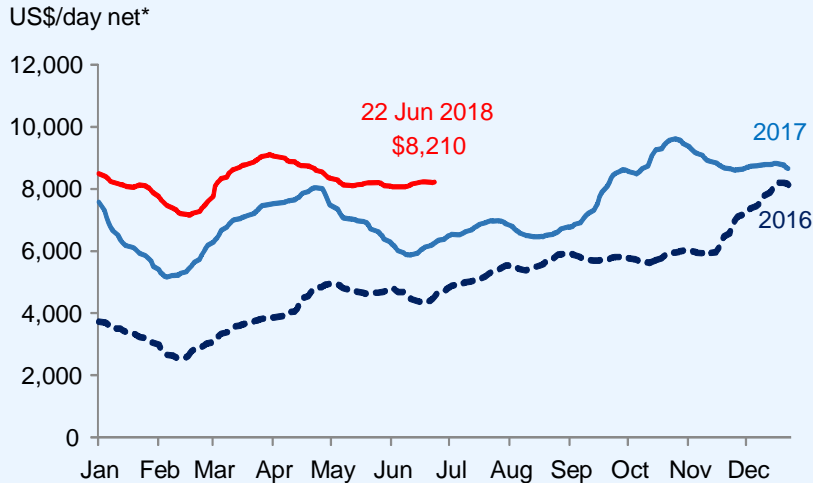


# Market Review

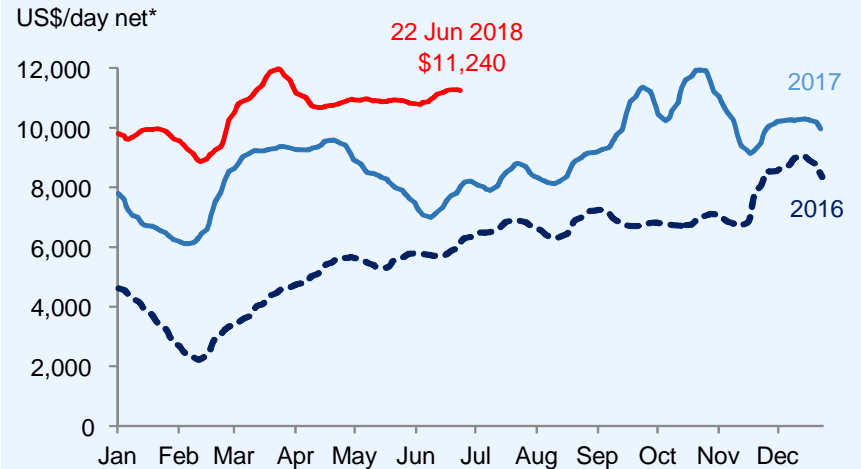


# Freight Market Recovery Continues

### Handysize Market Spot Rates in 2016-2018



### Supramax Market Spot Rates in 2016-2018 #



- YTD 2018 freight indices have followed a similar seasonal pattern as last year at improved levels
- Agri-bulk volumes out of the US in Q1 failed to reach the high levels of last year and although Brazilian agri exports were higher this was not sufficient to create the Atlantic rally typically seen during April. Pacific earnings benefited from the usual post-Chinese New Year rally before starting its seasonal retreat from late March
- Apart from North and South American agricultural exports, demand was influenced by strong growth for Chinese coal imports in Q1. Also minor bulk trades were well supported with Chinese imports in Q1 17% increased YOY. This includes logs imports to China which in 1Q were 13% stronger than the year before. Chinese exports of steel, fertiliser and cement were reduced and this drives more ballasting out of China which reduces fleet efficiency and thereby helps to support earnings
- Reduced newbuilding deliveries in 2018 have also been a contributing factor for the improved earnings, especially in the Pacific where the yards are based

\* excludes 5% commission

# BSI is now based on a standard 58,000 dwt bulk carrier

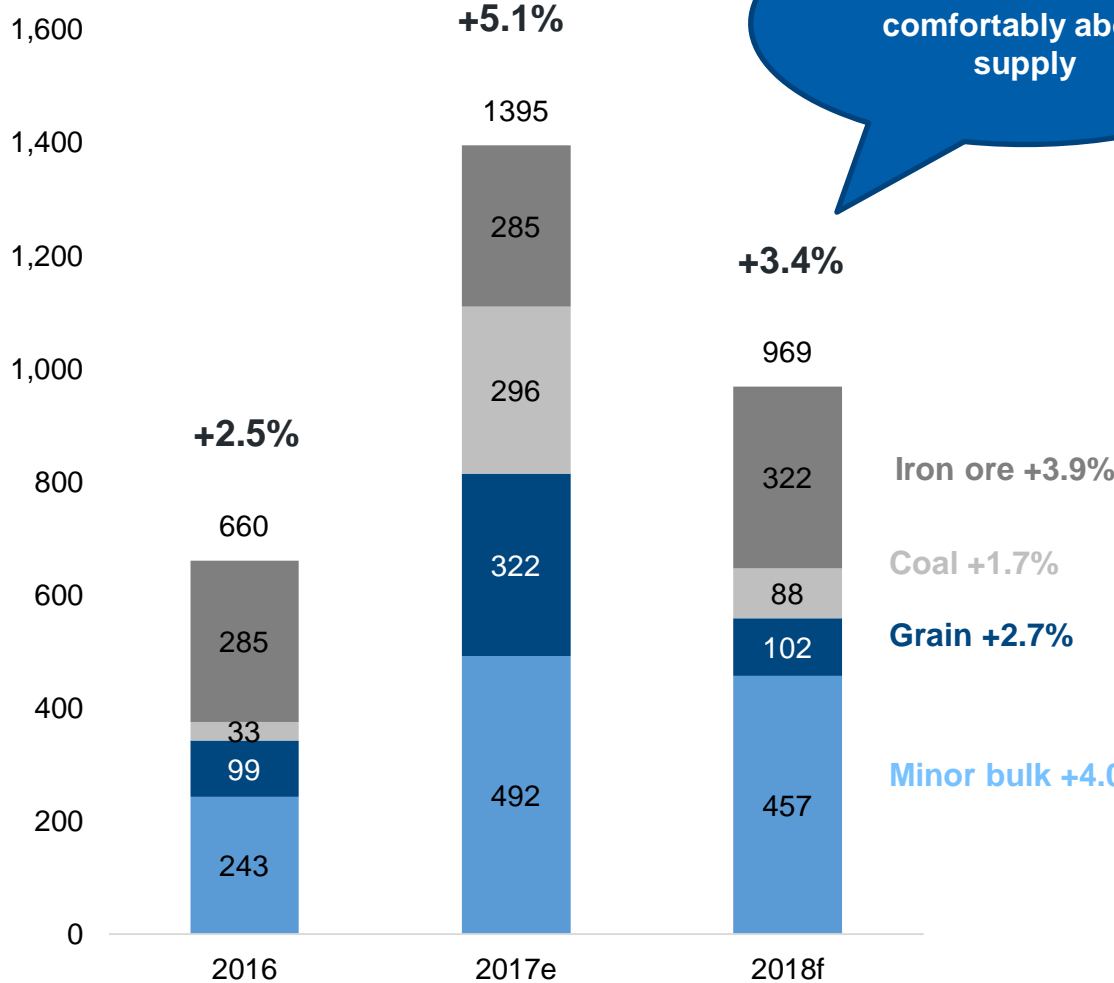
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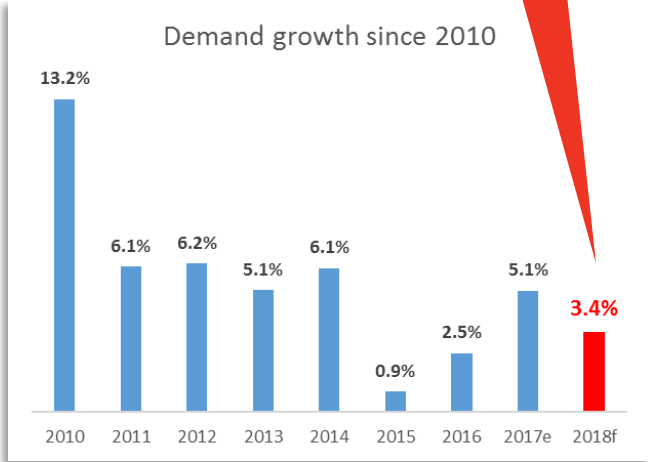
## 2018 Demand is Forecast to Grow 3.4% with Minor Bulks at +4.0%

Annual change dry bulk demand Bn tonne-miles



Less than 2017 but comfortably above supply

Forecast for 2018 is moderate



Iron ore +3.9%

Coal +1.7%

Grain +2.7%

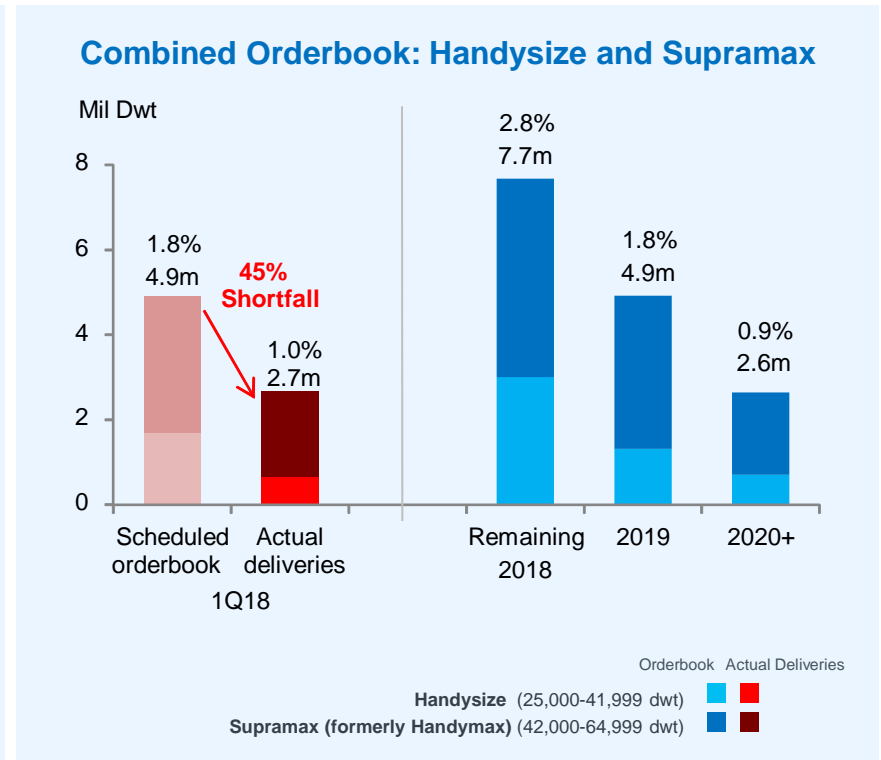
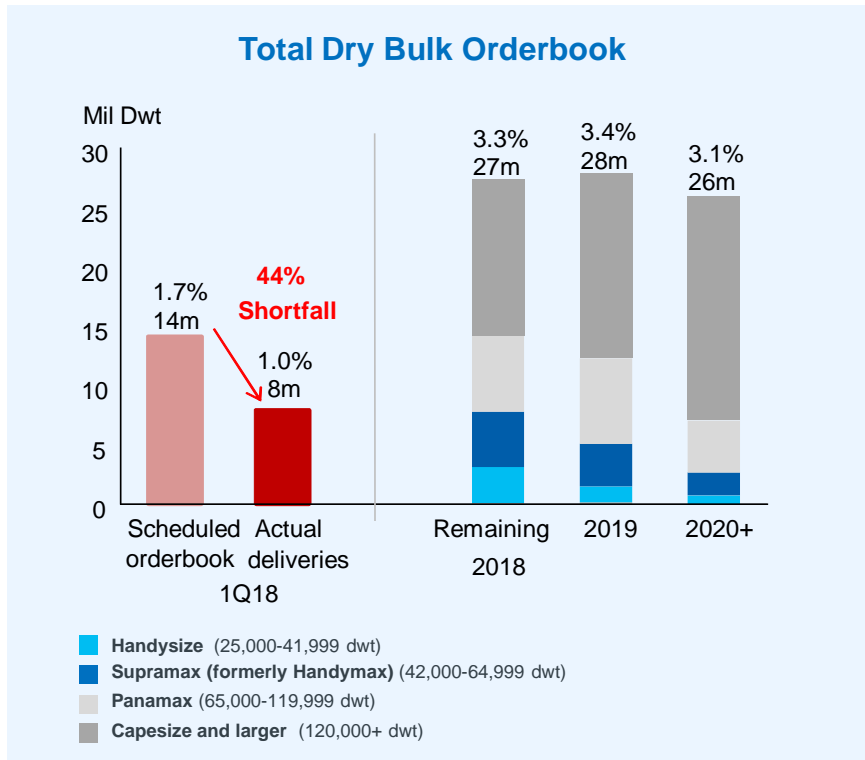
Minor bulk +4.0%

Fastest growing cargo type in 2018

Clarkson forecast May-18





Source: Clarkson Research

# Historically Low Handysize and Supramax Orderbook



- Slower growth in global dry bulk capacity was a key driver of the improved freight market during 1Q18
- Combined Handysize and Supramax orderbook has reduced to 5.5%, the lowest since 1990s
- Significantly lower orderbook for Handysize and Supramax in 2019 and beyond

# Better Fundamentals for Handysize

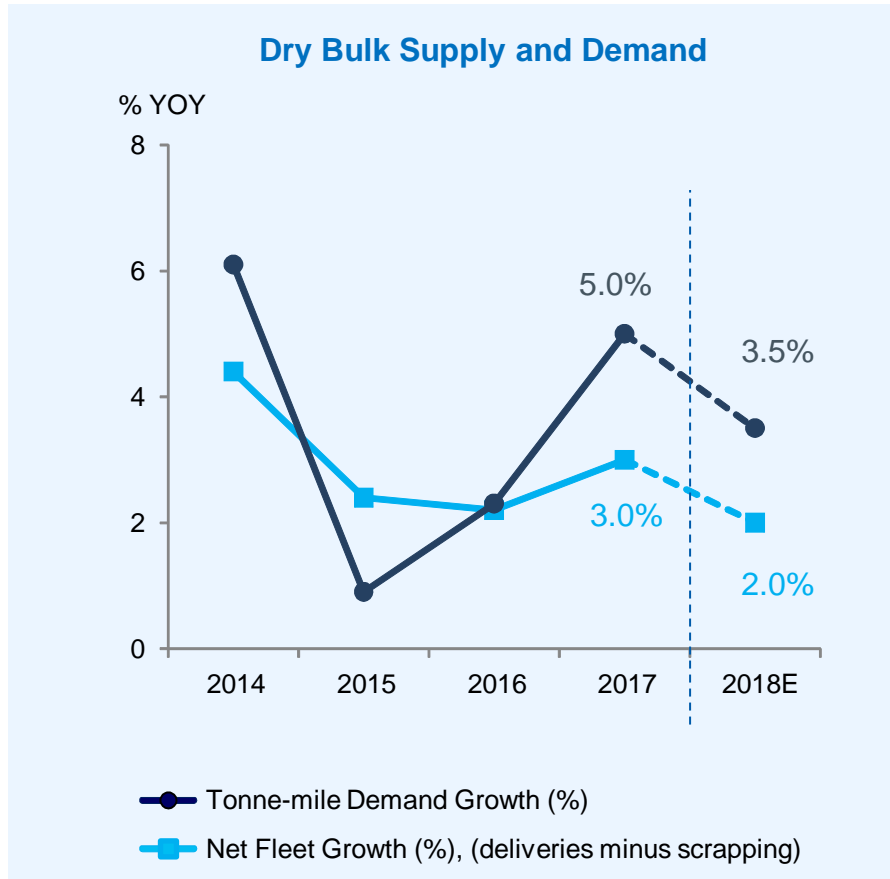
	Orderbook as % of Existing Fleet	Average Age	Over 20 Years	Over 15 Years	YTD Scrapping as % of Existing Fleet as at 1 Apr 2018 (annualised)	
 <b>Handysize – 81m dwt</b> (25,000-41,999 dwt)	<b>6.2%</b>	10	<b>11%</b>	17%	<b>0.6%</b>	Lower orderbook More older ships
 <b>Supramax – 195m dwt</b> (42,000-64,999 dwt)	5.2%	9	7%	15%	<b>0.4%</b>	
 <b>Panamax – 219m dwt</b> (65,000-119,999 dwt)	8.2%	9	6%	17%	<b>0.3%</b>	
 <b>Capesize and larger – 312m dwt</b> (120,000+ dwt)	<b>15.3%</b>	8	<b>6%</b>	12%	<b>1.4%</b>	
<b>Total Dry Bulk – 824m dwt</b> (>10,000 dwt)	<b>9.9%</b>	10	7%	15%	<b>0.8%</b>	

We now refer to the Handymax, Supramax and Ultramax segments more generally as “Supramax”, and we now consider 42,000 dwt as the cut-off between Handysize and Supramax

Source: Clarksons Research, as at 1 Apr 2018



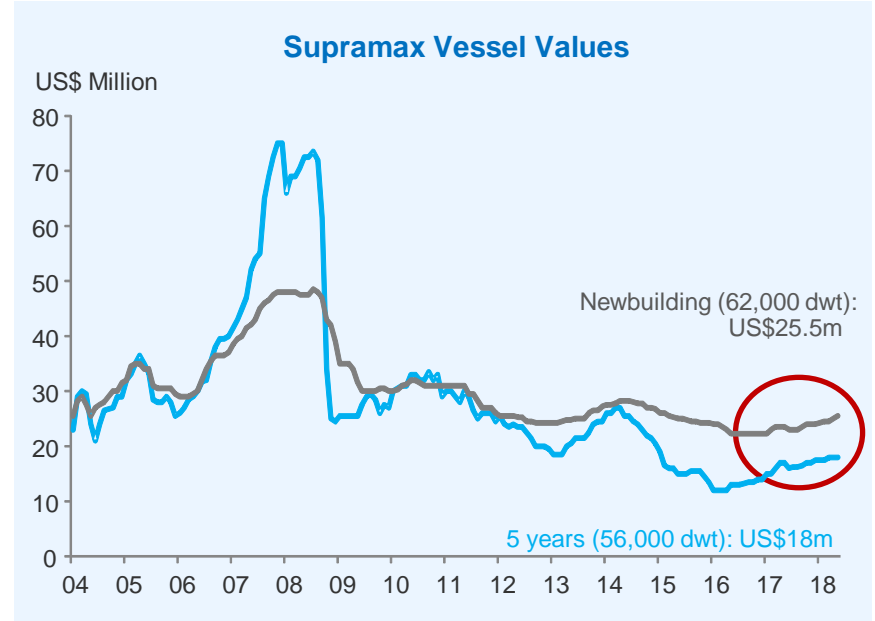
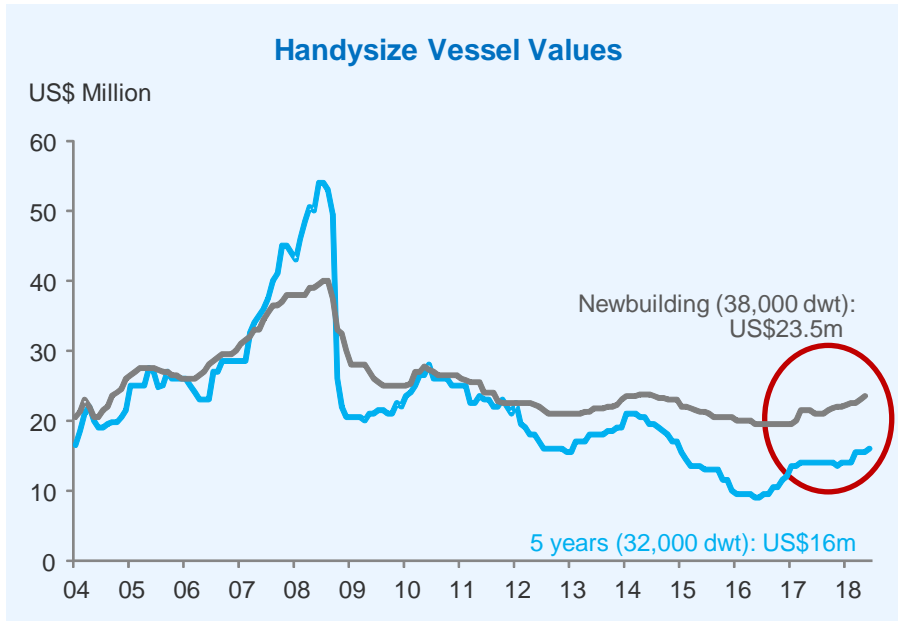
# Favourable Dry Bulk Supply and Demand Outlook



- Demand outpacing supply
- Progressively fewer new ships will deliver from shipyards in 2018 and 2019
- Clarksons Research estimate: 3.5% tonne-mile demand growth and 2.0% net fleet growth in 2018 (3.2% deliveries – 1.2% scrapping)
- Expected actual deliveries will be around 26m dwt compared to 38m dwt in 2017



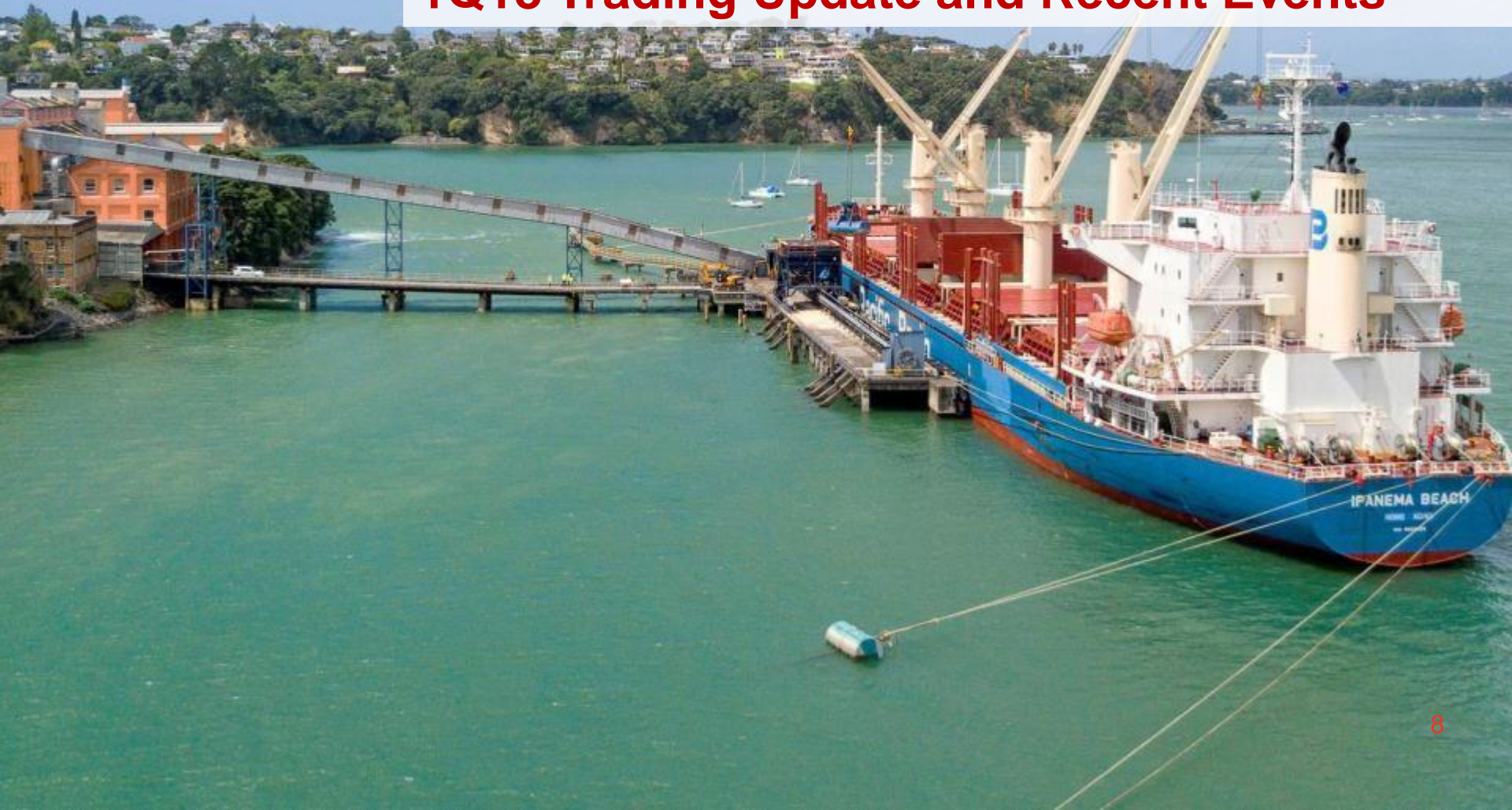
# Improved Outlook Supports Vessel Values



- Improved freight market conditions supported both newbuilding and secondhand vessel values
- However, gap between newbuilding and secondhand prices continues to discourage new ship ordering
- We still see upside in secondhand values



# 1Q18 Trading Update and Recent Events



# 2018 First Quarter Performance and 2018 Cover

Cover as at 6 Apr 2018

	US\$/day	Handysize	Supramax	
1Q	Market (BHSI/BSI) index net rate	8,070	10,190	Improvement over 1Q17: Handysize: +25% / \$1,900 Supramax: +40% / \$3,220
	PB daily TCE net rate	9,360	11,250	
	PB outperformance	16% / 1,290	10% / 1,060	
2Q-4Q	PB daily TCE net cover rate	9,710	11,490	
	% cover for remaining contracted days	44%	66%	
FY	PB daily TCE net cover rate	9,540	11,370	Improvement over FY17 (actual): Handysize: +15% / \$1,220 Supramax: +18% / \$1,760
	% of contracted days covered	61%	79%	

# PB Acquires 4 Ships with 50% Equity Funding

Updated as at 14 May 2018

Acquisition of four attractive modern ships:

	Supramax 2010-built	Supramax Resale newbuild	Handysize 2015-built	Handysize Resale newbuild	Total
Shipbuilder	Tsuneishi	Tsuneishi	Imabari	Imabari	
Dwt	58,000	64,000	37,000	37,000	
Total consideration US\$m	15.5	28.0	20.5	24.5	88.5
Expected Delivery	1Q19	Mid-18	4Q18	4Q18	

Consideration comprises:	(a) New PB shares to ships sellers	US\$44.29m
	(b) Existing cash	US\$44.21m
		US\$88.5m

The new shares are to be issued under the Company's General Mandate, and will in aggregate represent approx. 3.68% of PB's enlarged issued share capital after the allotment and issue of all these new shares

Issue price of HK\$2.036 per share is equal to the average closing price for the last five trading days immediately prior to the date of the ship acquisition contracts

The acquisitions and share issue are conditional upon HKSE approval of the listing of the new shares

The ship sellers' new shares are locked up for 90 days after delivery of the respective vessels

## Reasons for the Transaction

Updated as at 14 May 2018

- To grow and renew our fleet with modern, efficient ships of the best design for our trades at still historically low prices
- To increase further the proportion of our owned vs. chartered-in vessels (especially Supramax) at what we consider to be an attractive time
- To enhance our operating cash flow while strengthening our balance sheet. The transactions lower our P&L breakeven levels and are accretive to our EPS
- One of the acquisitions is currently under a long-term time charter to PB which will be terminated upon the ship's delivery into our ownership. The transaction will replace our charter cost with significantly lower operating costs, thus benefitting our operating cash flow

This opportunity is made possible because reputable Japanese shipowners believe in the longer term prospects for PB and its ability to create shareholder value

Unrelated to this transaction, PB acquired a 2009 Japanese-built 32,000 dwt Handysize log/bulk carrier last month in an all-cash deal with expected delivery in June 2018. Following the delivery of all these 4+1 vessels, our owned fleet will grow to 111 ships.

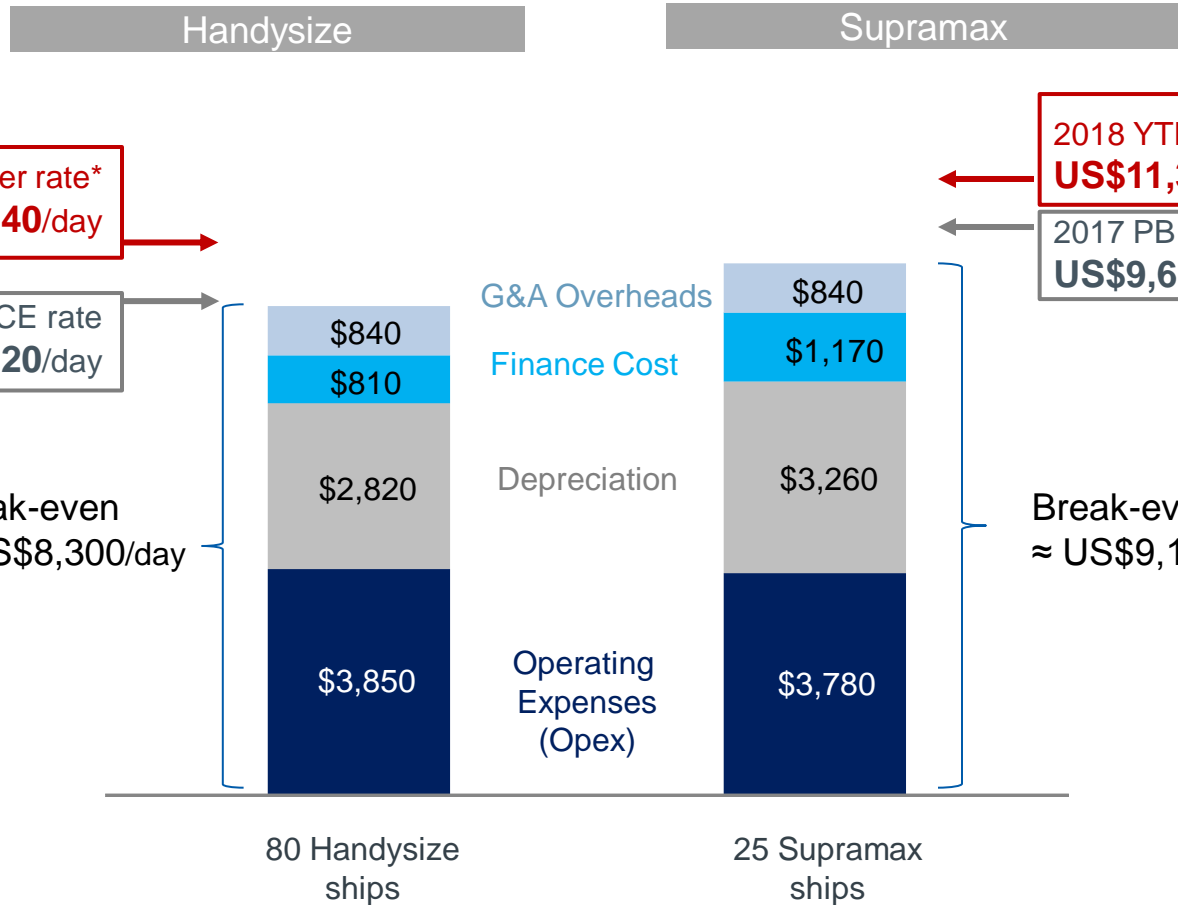


# Outlook and Strategy





# Competitive Owned Vessel Break-Even Levels



\* 2018 1Q Actual + 2Q to 4Q Cover as at 6 Apr 2018

# Our Business Model Continues to Outperform

Our business model has been refined over many years. We are able to generate a TCE earnings premium over market rates because of our high laden percentage (minimum ballast legs), which is made possible by a combination of:

- Our fleet scale
- High-quality interchangeable ships
- Experienced staff
- Global office network
- Our cargo contracts, relationships and direct interaction with end users
- Our fleet has a high proportion of owned vessels facilitating greater control and minimising trading constraints
- Our segment's versatile ships and diverse trades



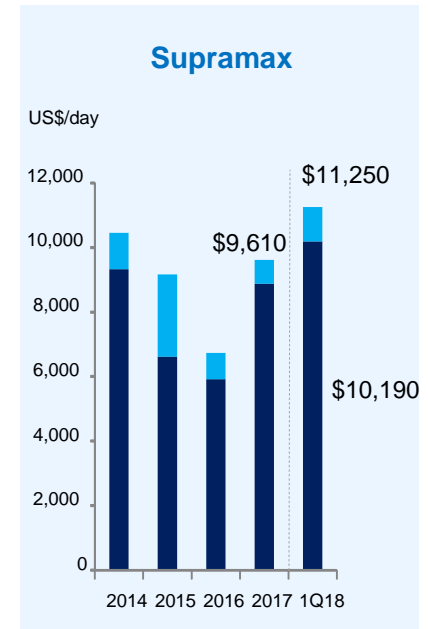
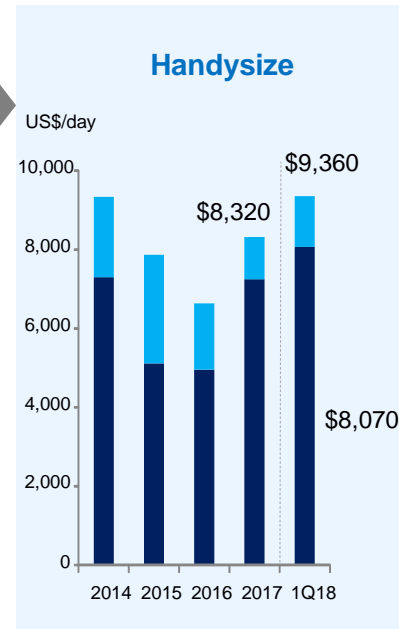
## Our TCE Outperformance Compared to Market in Last 5 Years

**US\$1,850**

Daily Handysize Premium

**US\$1,290**

Daily Supramax Premium



■ Baltic Indices ■ PB Premium

# Well Positioned for a Recovering Market

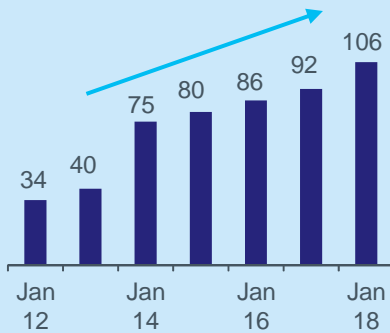
## Our TCE Outperforms Market

Average PB premium over market indices in last 5 years<sup>1</sup>:

**US\$1,850/day**  
Handysize TCE

**US\$1,290/day**  
Supramax TCE

## More Owned Vessels with Fixed Costs



Owned Vessel Breakeven  
Incl. G&A overheads

**US\$8,300/day**  
Handysize<sup>2</sup>

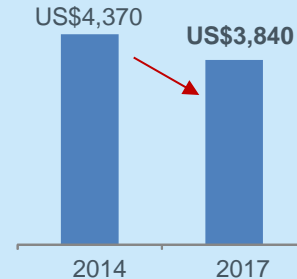
**US\$9,100/day**  
Supramax<sup>3</sup>

## Efficient Cost Structure

Annual Group  
G&A Overheads



Daily Vessel  
Operating Expenses  
(Combined Handysize and Supramax)



## Sensitivity toward Market Rates<sup>4</sup>

Market Rate  
+/-  
**US\$1,000**  
daily TCE



Impact on our  
Underlying Results  
+/-

**US\$**  
**35-40m**

<sup>1</sup> PB Premium as at 6 Apr 2018

<sup>2</sup> 2017 PB owned Handysize \$7,480/day + G&A overheads \$840/day ≈ US\$8,300/day

<sup>3</sup> 2017 PB owned Supramax \$8,210/day + G&A overheads \$840/day ≈ US\$9,100/day

<sup>4</sup> Based on current fleet and commitments



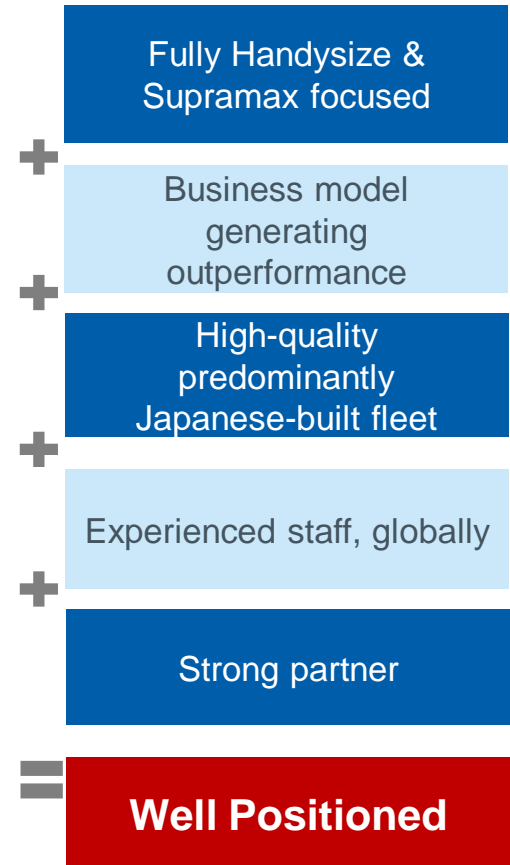
# Our Outlook and Strategy

## Outlook

- 1Q18 market improvement for minor bulk is encouraging, and all-important supply fundamentals look more positive
- Possible market drivers in the medium term:
  - +** Positive economic growth and commodity demand outlook, low deliveries, and new regulations
  - Increased protectionism, risk of reduced Chinese coal and ore imports, increased new ship ordering and higher ship operating speeds
- We are cautiously optimistic for a continued market recovery, although with some volatility along the way

## Strategy – Well Positioned for a Recovering Market

- Continue to focus on our world-leading Handysize and Supramax business
- Maximise our fleet utilisation and TCE earnings by combining minor bulk characteristics with our large fleet of interchangeable ships and global network
- We continue to look at good quality secondhand ship acquisition opportunities
- No newbuildings in the medium term, we continue to watch technological, fuel and regulatory developments closely
- Healthy cash and net gearing positions enhance our ability to take advantage of opportunities to grow our business and attract cargo as a strong partner
- Robust business model, larger owned fleet and competitive cost structure position us well to navigate and benefit from the recovering market



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- **Financial Reporting**
  - Annual (PDF & Online) & Interim Reports
  - Quarterly trading updates
  - Press releases on business activities
- **Shareholder Meetings and Hotlines**
  - Analysts Day & IR Perception Study
  - Sell-side conferences
  - Investor/analyst calls and enquiries
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**Our Vision**

“To be a leading ship owner/operator in the dry bulk shipping space, and the first choice partner for customers and other stakeholders.”

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Pacific Basin business principles and our Corporate Video 

Owned Fleet

# 106

Handysize & Supramax Bulk Carriers

Hong Kong HQ

12 Global Offices

330+ Shore-based staff

3,400+ Seafarers


## 200+ Handysize and Supramax vessels



World's largest owner and operator of modern Handysize tonnage

Total Volume Carried in 2017

# 66.2m tonnes



9,000+ Port Calls



Secure counterparty

## US\$2bn+

total assets  
+ strong balance sheet

# 500+

Major Industrial Customers



# 1,500+

voyages/year



## Our People



Close to you



12 local dry bulk offices



24/7 support

## Our Record



Trusted and transparent



Strong public balance sheet and track record



Award winning CSR policy and environmental focus

## Our Fleet



Managed In-house and Highly Versatile



Modern quality ships with the best-in-class design

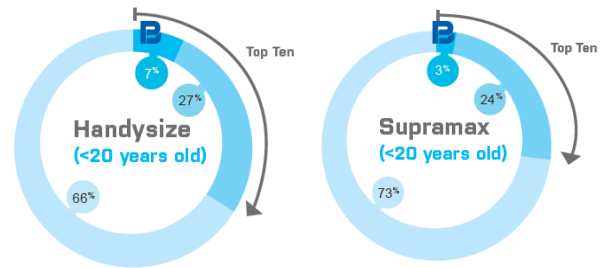


Low breakeven cost and fuel efficient

### Our Worldwide Network and Trading Areas



### Our Market Shares



We operate approx. 7% of global 25-42,000 dwt Handysize ships of less than 20 years old; and approx 3% of global 50-65,000 dwt Supramax of less than 20 years old

## MARKET-LEADING CUSTOMER FOCUS & SERVICE

Priority to build and sustain long-term customer relationships

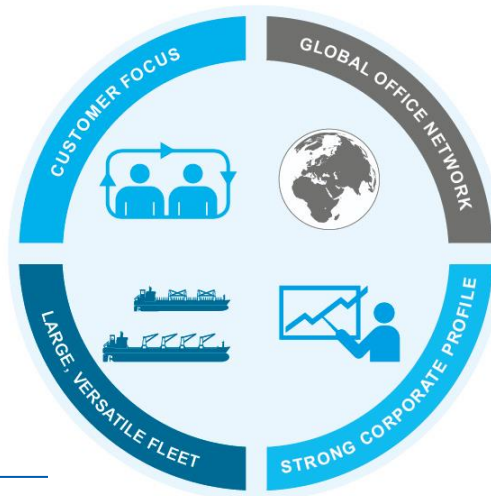
Solution-driven approach ensures accessibility, responsiveness and flexibility towards customers

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

## LARGE FLEET & MODERN VERSATILE SHIPS

Fleet scale and interchangeable high-quality ships facilitate service flexibility for customers, optimised scheduling and maximised vessel and fleet utilisation

In-house technical operations facilitate enhanced health & safety, quality and cost control, and enhanced service reliability and seamless integrated service and support for customers



## COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL OFFICE NETWORK

Integrated international service enhanced by experienced commercial and technical staff around the world

Being local facilitates clear understanding of and response to customers' needs and first-rate personalised service

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

## STRONG CORPORATE & FINANCIAL PROFILE

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

Strong cash position and track record set us apart as a preferred counterparty

Hong Kong listing, scale and balance sheet facilitate good access to capital

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



## Understanding Our Core Market

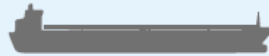
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### The Dry Bulk Sector



Bulk Carriers for dry bulk commodities

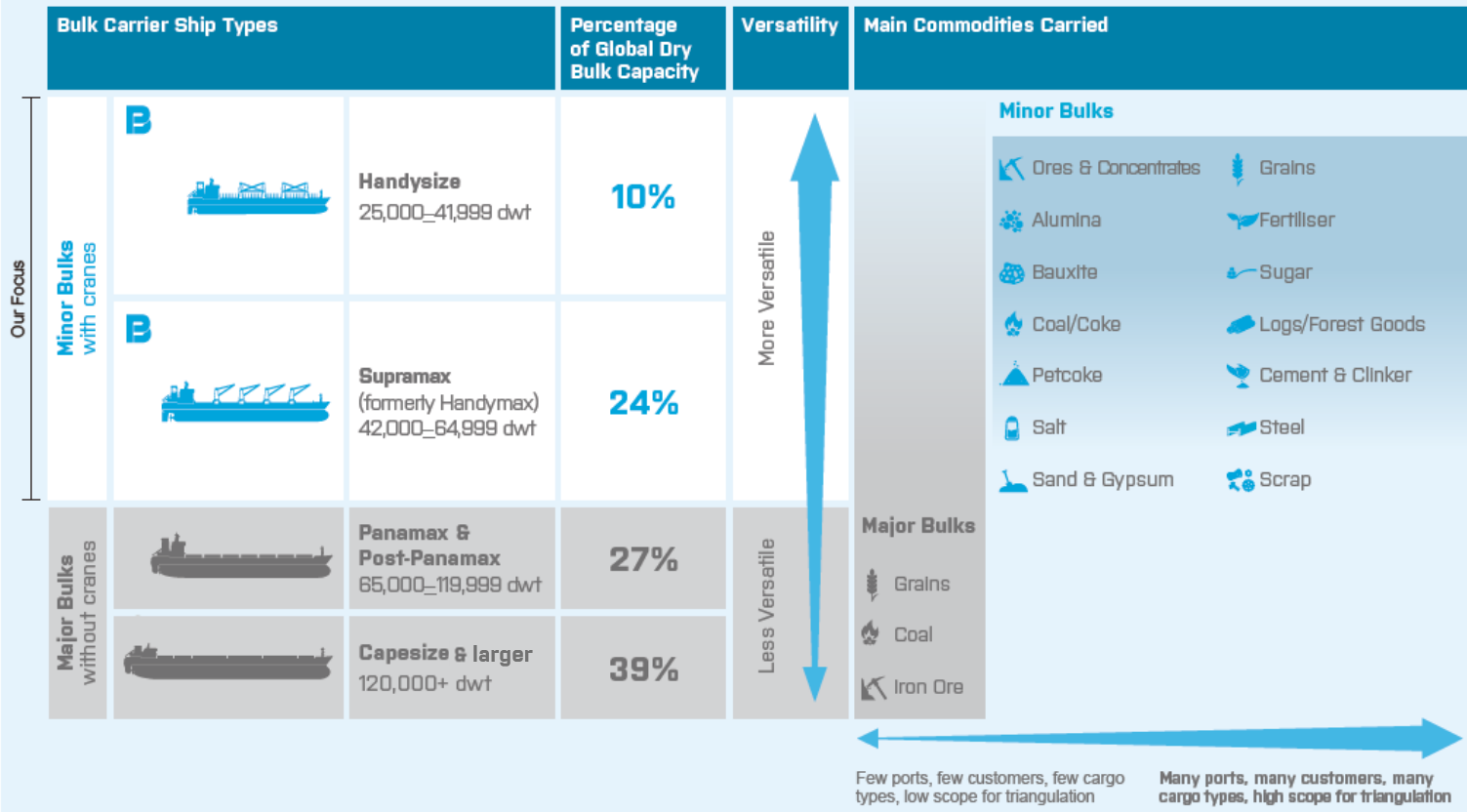
Other Mainstream Shipping Sectors



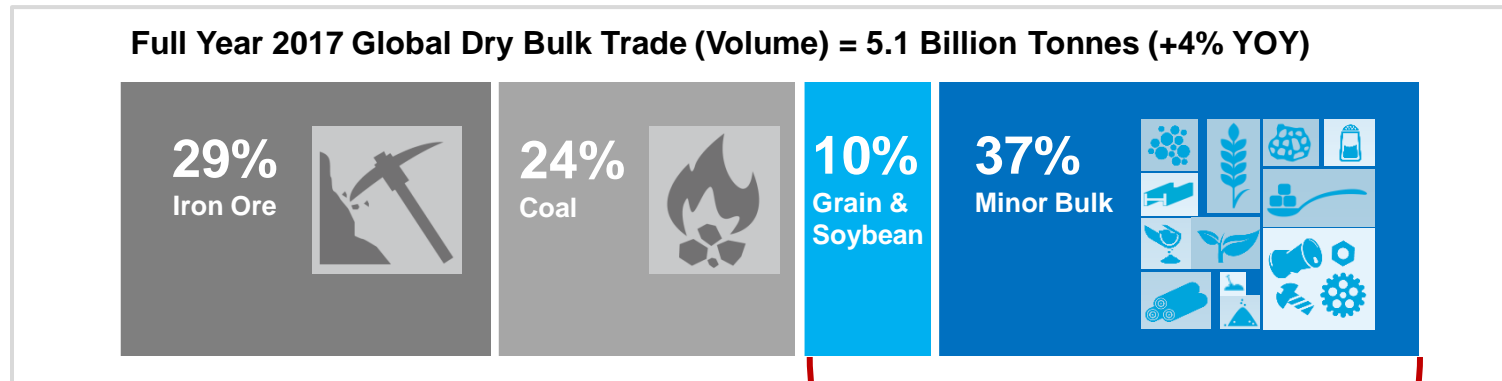
Tankers for oil, gas & chemicals



Containerships for containerised goods



# Dry Bulk Trade Volumes



- ✓ Minor Bulks & Grain is 47% of total Dry Bulk demand
- ✓ Pacific Basin focuses on these growing markets


## Why we choose this segment

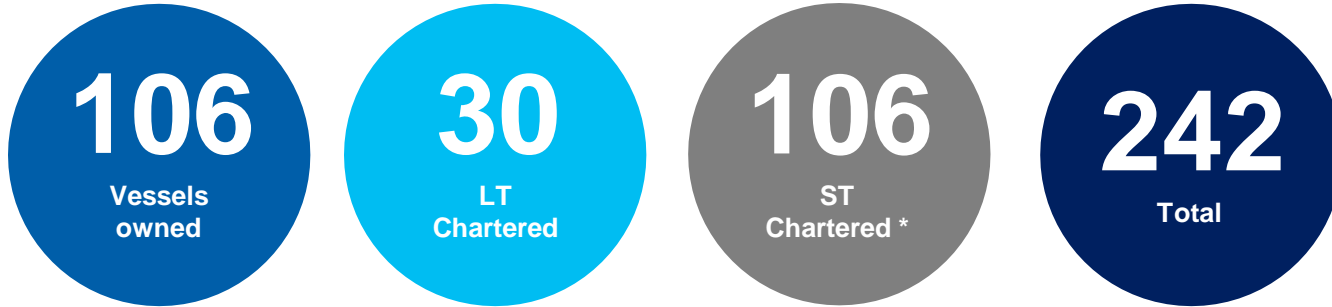
- More diverse customer, cargo and geographical exposure enables high utilisation
- Lower volatility in overall demand is key to developing better cargo systems
- A segment where global scale and local operational expertise make a difference
- Opportunity for better daily TCE earnings than the market average by achieving high laden-to-ballast ratio
- Sound long-term demand expectations and more modest fleet growth




Source: Clarksons Research, 1 Feb 2018



# Fleet List – 31 Mar 2018

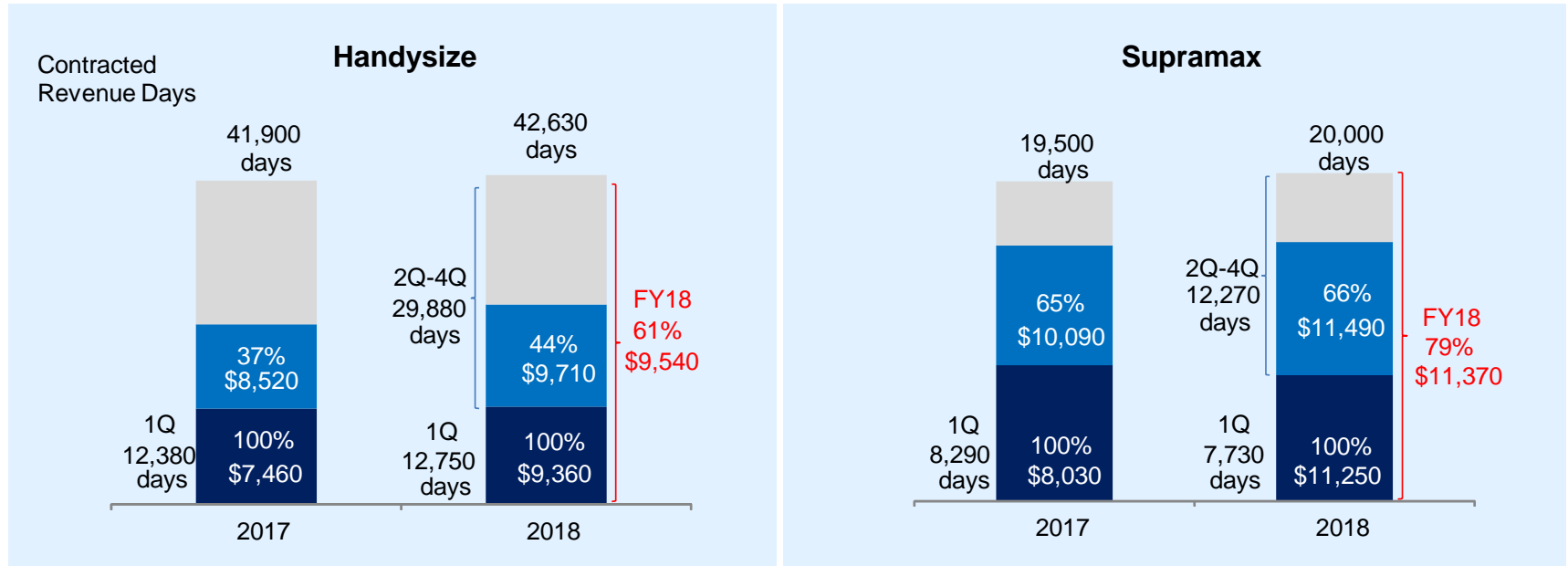
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Our Fleet 



	Owned	LT Chartered	ST Chartered *	Total
<b>Handysize</b> 	80	21	45	146
<b>Supramax</b> 	25	8	61	94
<b>Post-Panamax</b> 	1	1	0	2

\* Average number of vessels operated in Mar 2018  
Average age of core fleet: 8.2 years old

# Appendix: Earnings Cover in 2018

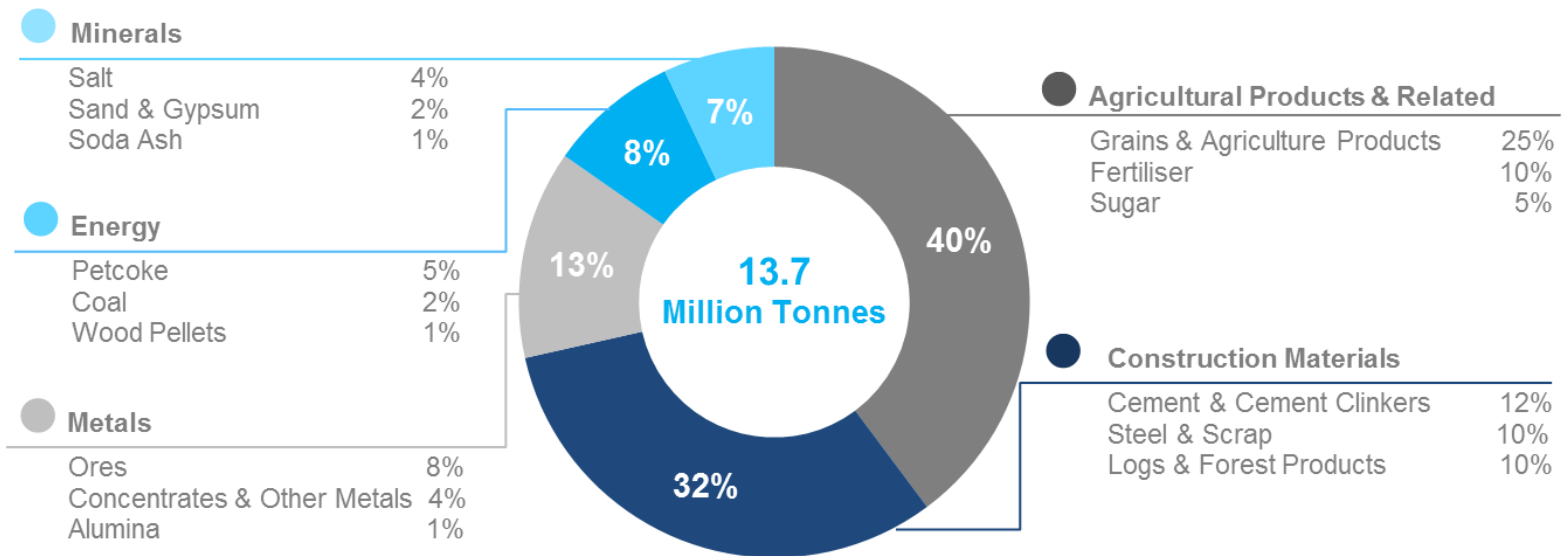


■ 1Q Completed ■ 2Q-4Q Covered ■ 2Q-4Q Uncovered

Currency in US\$, 2018 data as at 6 April 2018  
2017 data as announced in April 2017

# Appendix: Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Diversified Cargo

Our Dry Bulk Cargo Volumes in 1Q 2018 (1 Jan – 28 Mar)




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

approx. **500**  
customers





# Appendix: New Regulations

New Regulations	Content	Impact on the Industry	PB actions
<b>IMO Ballast Water Treatment - Installation required at first dry-docking after 8 Sep 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Maritime Organization (IMO) requires ballast water treatment equipment (BWTS) to be fitted on all ships</li> <li>US Coast Guard requires all ships sailing to US to use approved BWTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased capex for existing shipowners</li> <li>Increased potential scrapping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System selected, pending US Coast Guard approval</li> <li>Installation in 2018-2023 for our owned vessels</li> </ul>
<b>Low Sulphur Emissions Cap - 1 Jan 2020</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMO has set a global 0.5% sulphur limit for marine fuel oil, effective 2020 (in addition to existing 0.1% sulphur limit in Emission Control Areas)</li> <li>Exception: Shipowners can use higher sulphur fuel if they fit scrubbers (costing several million US\$) to clean exhaust gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low sulphur fuel is more expensive               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased demand for low sulphur fuel</li> <li>Decreased demand for heavy fuel oil</li> <li>More slow-steaming contribute to better supply-demand balance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Increased capex (if installing scrubbers)</li> <li>Uncertainty of ship design should hold back newbuild ordering</li> <li>Increased potential scrapping</li> </ul> <p>Low uptake of scrubbers expected by 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We do NOT think sulphur scrubbers are an effective solution neither technically nor environmentally</li> <li>Much prefer a mandate to use low sulphur fuel which would support a level playing field, lower speeds and lower emissions (incl. CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>

We believe the new regulations will penalise poor performers and older ships while benefitting stronger companies with high quality ships that are better positioned to adapt and cope practically and financially with compliance



# Appendix: Impact of Recent Trade Tariffs

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## Recent Protectionist Measures

## Impact to the Dry Bulk industry and Pacific Basin

March



US imposed tariffs on steel and aluminum from certain countries



China announced retaliatory measures in response to US trade measures

- **Now in effect but we do NOT expect a material impact**  
Dry bulk cargo flows threatened by these protectionist measures account for only a small fraction of the trades in which Pacific Basin is engaged and we do NOT expect them to have a material impact on overall dry bulk market

April



US proposed further trade restrictions on China in retaliation of alleged unfair trade practices and unauthorised intellectual property transfer targeting US\$100 billion in Chinese goods



China promptly announced plan to impose retaliatory import tariffs, including on US soybean and other agricultural products

- **Could impact cargo flows and has already generated some negative sentiment in the market**  
Timing and scale of Chinese tariffs depend on the eventual form of the US measures which remain subject to lengthy public consultation
- Several important points to bear in mind:
  - Total US soybean exports to China in 2017 represent about 0.6% of total dry bulk seaborne trade
  - Majority of this volume moves in Panamax and Kamsarmax
  - No implementation date for the tariffs has yet been set
  - Impact on trade volumes in the medium term would likely be limited as high season for US soybean exports does not start until 4Q
  - While Chinese buyers will still depend on significant soybean imports from the US, they will likely continue to buy more from Brazil

While we believe these protectionist actions could affect the dry bulk trade, the impact would be largely outweighed by positive dry bulk supply fundamentals and continued global dry bulk trade growth overall



## Appendix: We Will Not Order More Newbuildings Today

- Market does not need more newbuildings
  - Extra capacity remains in the global fleet through potentially higher operating speed
  - Limited efficiency benefits from newbuildings compared to good quality Japanese-built secondhand ships
- The industry needs a more reasonable level of profitability
- Risk and payback time for newbuildings is currently excessive due to several uncertainties
  - How best to comply with the global sulphur emissions cap from 2020
  - Which ballast water treatment system to install
  - Questions about the future price, types and availability of fuel
  - Potential additional new regulations (e.g. NO<sub>x</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, etc)
  - Faster and potentially more significant technological developments in the longer term
- Attractive secondhand prices compared to newbuilding prices
- New accounting rules requiring time charters to be capitalised from 2019

Discouraging  
new ship  
ordering

US\$m	2017	2016	Change
EBITDA	133.8	22.8	+111.0
Net profit	3.6	(86.5)	+90.1
Cash	244.7	269.2	
Net gearing	35%	34%	
Owned fleet / Total fleet *	105 / 225	92 / 226	

- Significantly improved dry bulk market supported a much improved EBITDA and positive net result in 2017
- During the year, we took delivery of our last 7 newbuildings and recommenced secondhand acquisitions – purchasing 8 modern ships at historically low asset values
- Our innovative combination of a share issue and private placement in Aug 2017 enabled us to grow our fleet with 5 modern ships while strengthening our balance sheet
- We are cautiously optimistic for a continued market recovery albeit with some volatility along the way

\* As at 31 Dec

As at 31 Dec

US\$m	2017	2016	
Revenue	1,488.0	1,087.4	
Voyage expenses	(701.5)	(555.4)	
Time-charter equivalent earnings ("TCE")	786.5	532.0	
Owned vessel costs	(279.2)	(260.8)	
Charter costs*	(451.0)	(305.5)	
Operating profit/(loss)	56.3	(34.3)	
Total G&A overheads	(54.4)	(52.9)	
Taxation & others	0.3	(0.5)	
Underlying profit/(loss) <b>KPI</b>	2.2	(87.7)	
Derivatives M2M and one-off items	1.4	1.2	
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>(86.5)</b>	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>	

Owned vessel costs		
	2017	2016
Opex	(139.3)	(130.9)
Depreciation	(107.6)	(97.1)
Finance	(32.3)	(32.8)

Derivatives M2M and one-off items		
	2017	2016
Derivative M2M	5.4	23.6
Office relocation costs	(1.4)	-
Vessel impairments	(0.8)	(15.2)
Sale of towage assets	(0.5)	(4.9)
Towage exchange loss	(1.3)	(2.8)
Others	-	0.5

Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders		
	2017	2016
Dry Bulk	2.6	(87.6)
Towage	(0.5)	(0.1)
Others	1.5	1.2

- In view of small net profit in 2017, the Board recommends not to pay a dividend for 2017
- However, we continue to target a pay-out ratio of at least 50% of net profits excluding disposal gains once we return to a more meaningful level of profitability

## Improvement in Both Handysize and Supramax Segments

		2017	2016	Change
Handysize contribution	(US\$m)	<b>31.4</b>	(37.1)	>+100%
Revenue days	(days)	<b>53,360</b>	47,590	+12%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	<b>8,320</b>	6,630	+25%
Owned + chartered costs	(US\$/day)	<b>7,660</b>	7,320	-5%
Supramax contribution	(US\$m)	<b>19.8</b>	(3.3)	>+100%
Revenue days	(days)	<b>34,510</b>	29,590	+17%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	<b>9,610</b>	6,740	+43%
Owned + chartered costs	(US\$/day)	<b>9,000</b>	6,830	-32%
Post Panamax contribution	(US\$m)	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	-
Dry Bulk G&A overheads and tax	(US\$m)	<b>(54.1)</b>	(52.7)	-3%
Total Dry Bulk contribution	(US\$m)	<b>2.6</b>	(87.6)	>+100%

+/- Note: Positive changes represent an improving result and negative changes represent a worsening result

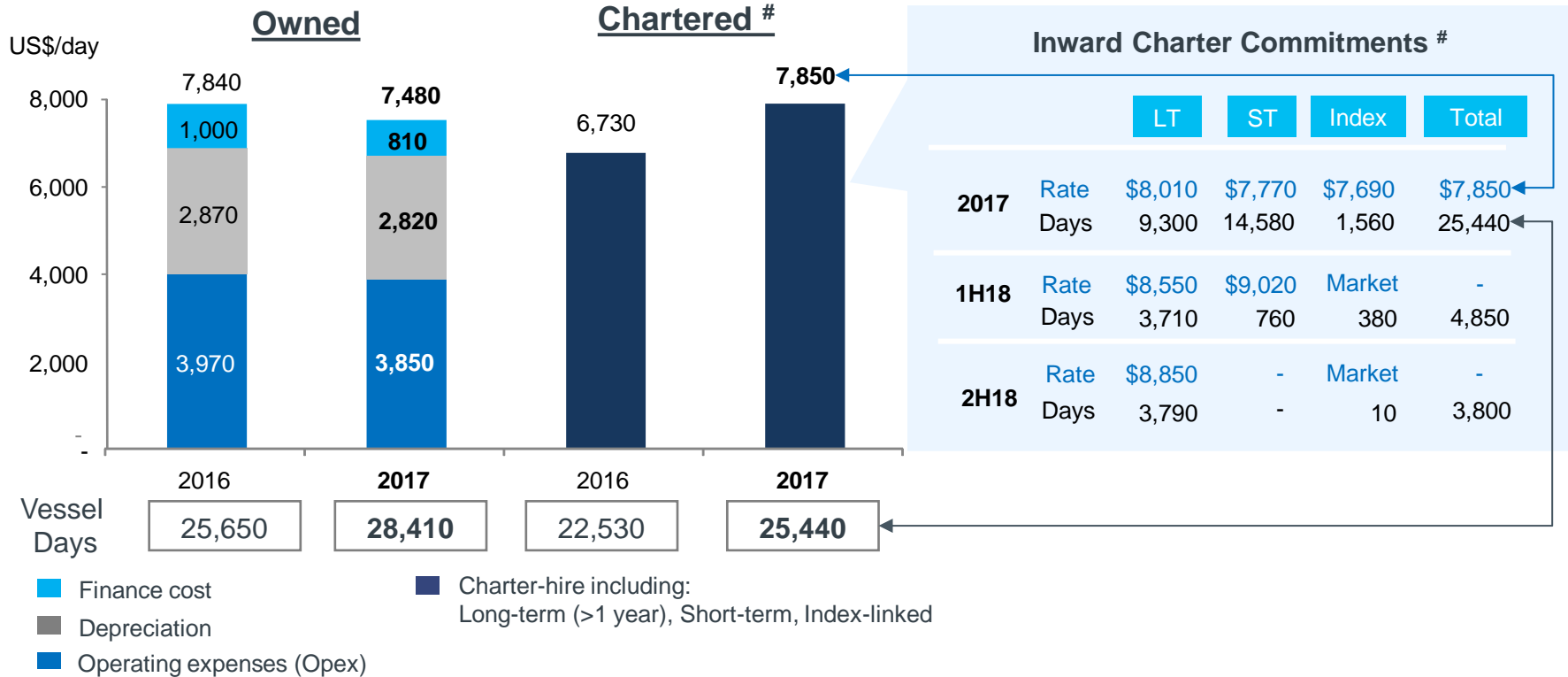
# Appendix: Handysize – Owned Vessel Costs Reducing

As in 2017 Annual Report

As at 31 Dec

<p><b>US\$7,660/day</b>  <u>Blended P/L Costs before G&amp;A Overheads</u>          (2016: US\$7,320)</p>	<p><b>US\$6,360/day</b>  <u>Blended Cash Cost before G&amp;A Overheads</u>          (2016: US\$6,090)</p>	<p><b>US\$600*</b>          Daily G&amp;A Overheads          (2016: US\$660)</p>
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2017 Daily Vessel Costs - Handysize



\* Comprising US\$840/day for owned ships and US\$450/day for chartered-in ships  
 # Chartered rates are shown on a P&L basis (including write-back of onerous contract provision)



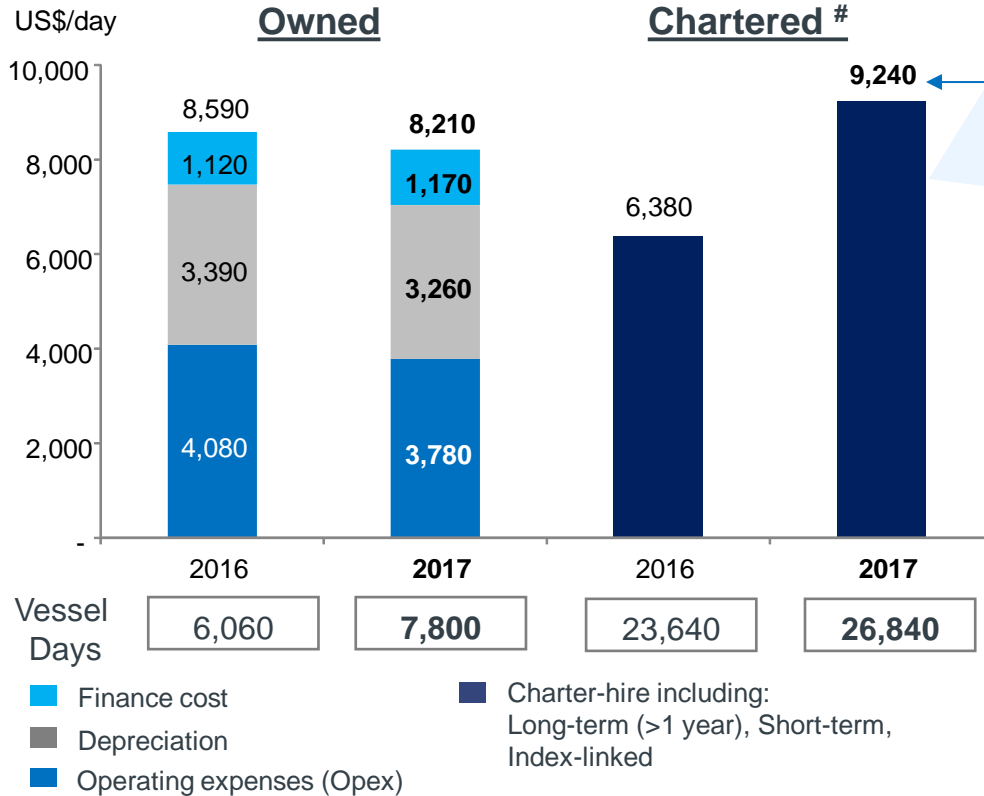
# Appendix: Supramax – More Owned Ships with Lower Daily Cost

As in 2017 Annual Report

As at 31 Dec

<p><b>US\$9,000/day</b>  <u>Blended Daily P/L Costs</u>          before G&amp;A Overheads          (2016: US\$6,830)</p>	<p><b>US\$8,310/day</b>  <u>Blended Daily Cash Cost</u>          before G&amp;A Overheads          (2016: US\$6,390)</p>	<p><b>US\$600*</b>          Daily G&amp;A Overheads          (2016: US\$660)</p>
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2017 Daily Vessel Costs - Supramax



		Inward Charter Commitments #			
		LT	ST	Index	Total
2017	Rate	\$11,670	\$8,940	\$9,180	\$9,240
	Days	2,840	23,040	960	26,840
1H18	Rate	\$11,700	\$9,940	Market	-
	Days	1,400	1,570	410	3,380
2H18	Rate	\$11,650	-	Market	-
	Days	1,170	-	20	1,190

Vessel Days: 2016 Owned: 6,060; 2017 Owned: 7,800; 2016 Chartered: 23,640; 2017 Chartered: 26,840

\* Comprising US\$840/day for owned ships and US\$450/day for chartered-in ships  
 # Chartered rates are shown on a P&L basis (including write-back of onerous contract provision)

# Appendix: Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity

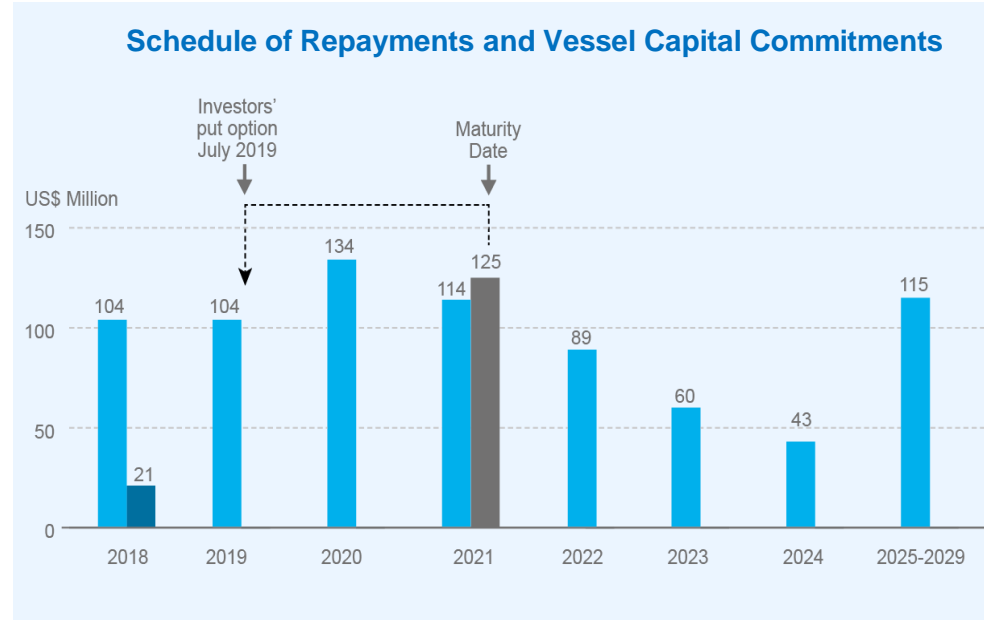
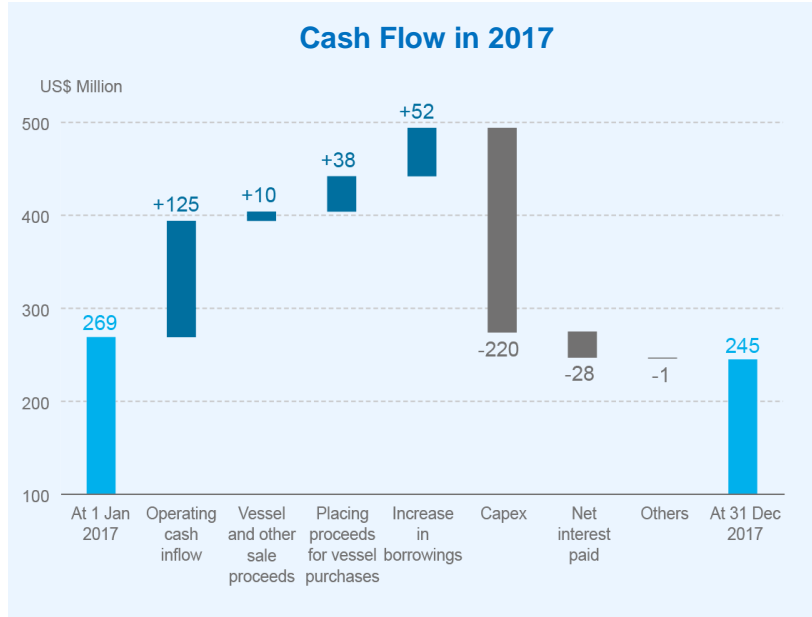
US\$m	2017	2016
Vessels & other fixed assets	1,798	1,653
Total assets	2,232	2,107
Total borrowings	881	839
Total liabilities	1,070	1,066
Total Equity	1,161	1,041
Net borrowings (total cash US\$245m)	636	570
Net borrowings to net book value of vessels & other fixed assets <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">KPI</span>	35%	34%

- Vessel average net book value: Handysize \$15.3m (9.3 years); Supramax \$21.9m (6.1 years)
- KPI: maintain net gearing below 50%

# Appendix: No Newbuilding Capex Ahead

As in 2017 Annual Report

As at 31 Dec



- Cash and deposit balance
- Cash inflow
- Cash outflow

- Secured borrowings (US\$763.3m)
- Vessel capital commitments (US\$20.8m)
- Convertible bond (face value US\$125.0m)

<p><b>US\$245m</b> Cash &amp; Deposits</p>	<p><b>10 vessels*</b> Unmortgaged (approx. US\$173m market value)</p>	<p><b>3.9%</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">KPI</span> Average P/L interest rate</p>	<p><b>No Newbuilding Capex</b></p>
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\*Including 1 Supramax delivered in Jan 2018



# Appendix: 2018 Demand Forecast

## 2018E Dry Bulk Trade Volumes

Million Tonnes      YOY

Iron Ore	1,520	3%
Coal	1,228	2%

Major bulk total	2,748	2.5%
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Bauxite / Alumina	140	8%
Manganese Ore	34	6%
Scrap Steel	118	5%
Sugar	62	5%
Nickel Ore	46	5%
Salt	51	4%
Soybean	157	4%
Others	275	4%
Copper Concentrates	32	4%
Fertiliser	166	3%
Cement	108	3%
Forest Products	374	3%
Agribulks	178	2%
Steel Products	392	1%
Wheat / Grains	364	0%

PB focus cargoes total	2,497	2.7%
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2018E Total Dry Bulk	5,245	2.6%
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PB Focus

### Key Drivers in so far in 2018

- Broad based economic recovery seen through increased steel output, also outside China
- Increased Q1 coal trade, including long haul exports out of North America, and Chinese imports well up on last year
- Grain exports ex US down while Brazil is up
- Minor bulk trades growing with Indonesian minor ore export ban being loosened and Chinese Q1 imports up 17% driven by greater volume for bauxite, nickel ore and logs

### Longer Term Trends beyond 2018

- Solid world GDP (+3.7%\*) – main driver for dry bulk demand growth
- Continued growth grain demand for animal feed due to shift towards meat-based diet but US/China trade dispute adds uncertainty
- Government policy in China and India could affect coal trades - up or down
- Risk of steel trade becoming ‘political’

### 2018 tonne-mile effect

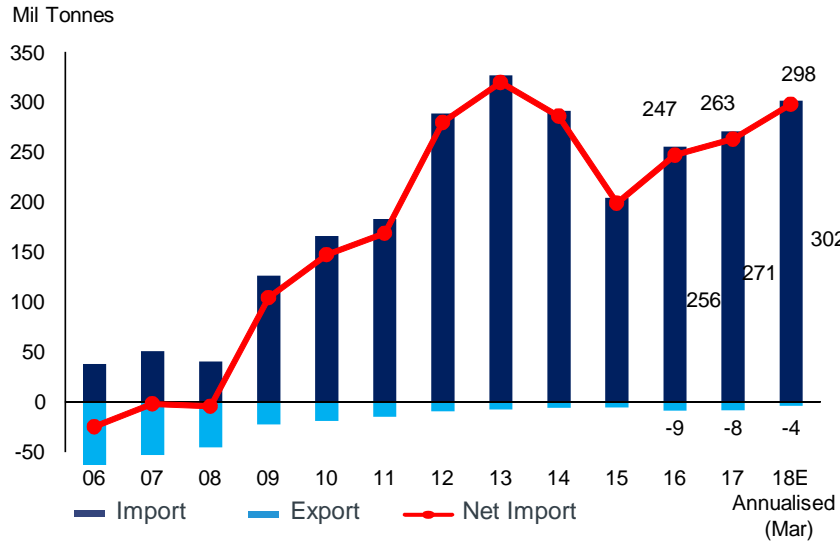
- Longer average distances forecast to supplement volume growth by an additional 0.8% for total demand = 3.4%

\* 2017E: 3.7%; 2018E: 3.9%

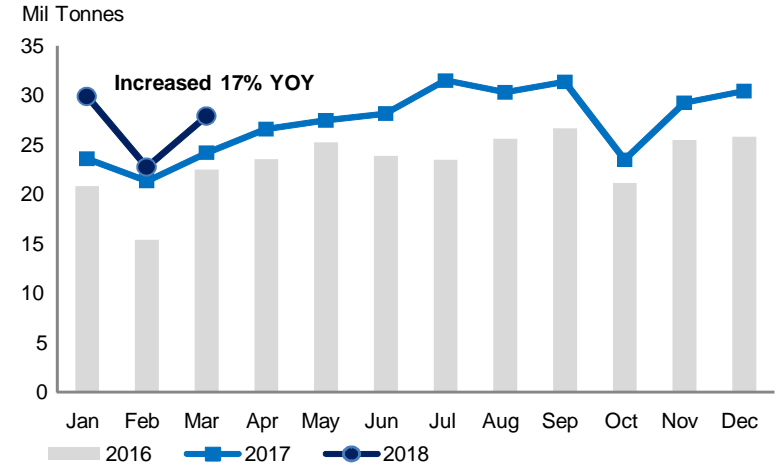
Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF) as at 11 Jan 2018;  
Clarksons Research, as at 1 Apr 2018

# Appendix: China Major and Minor Bulk Trade

### China Coal Trade

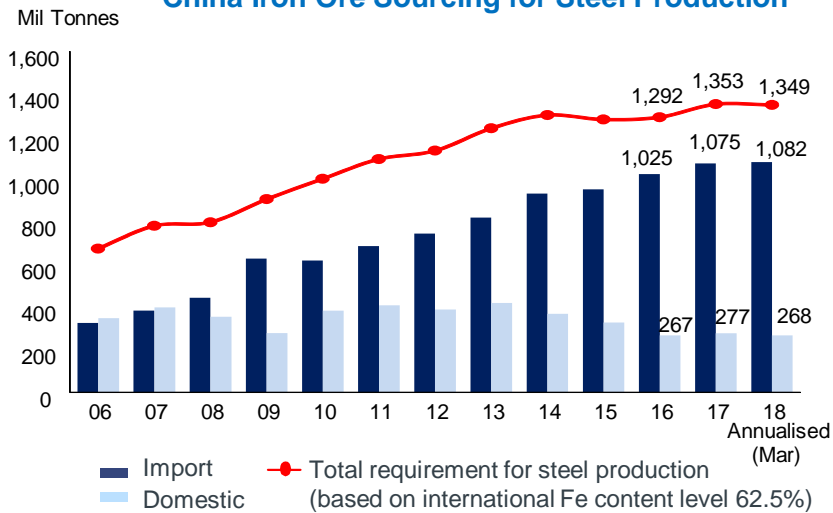


### 2018 Chinese Minor Bulk Imports

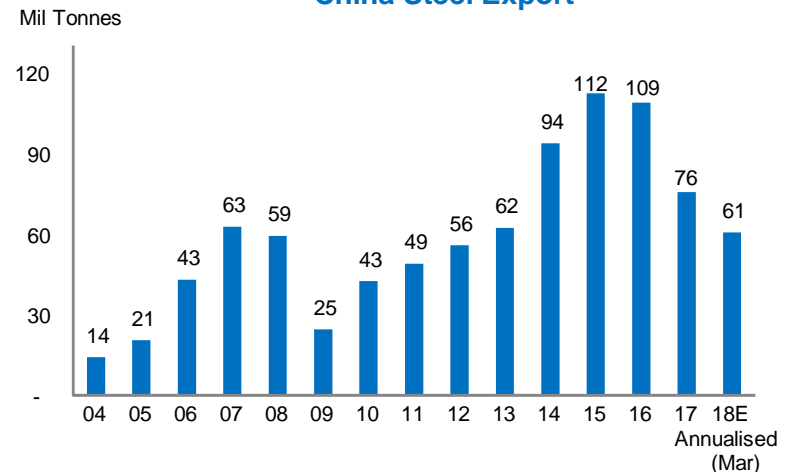


Chinese imports of 8 minor bulks including Logs, Soyabean, Cereals, Fertiliser, Bauxite, Nickel Ore, Copper Concentrates & Manganese Ore

### China Iron Ore Sourcing for Steel Production



### China Steel Export




Source: Bloomberg, Clarksons Research



- **Applying sustainable thinking in our decisions and the way we run our business**
- **Creating long-term value through good corporate governance and CSR**



2017 CSR Report   
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### Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Guided by strategic objectives on (i) workplace practices (primarily safety), (ii) the environment, and (iii) our communities (where our ships trade and our people live and work)
- Active approach to CSR, with KPIs to measure effectiveness
- Reporting follows SEHK's ESG Reporting Guide
- Disclosure also through CDP, HKQAA, CFR for HK-listed companies

### Corporate Governance & Risk Management

- Adopted recommended best practices under SEHK's CG Code (with quarterly trading update)
- Closely integrated Group strategy and risk management
- Transparency priority
- Stakeholder engagement includes in-depth customer and investor surveys
- Risk management committee interaction with management and business units
- Integrated Reporting following International <IR> Framework of IIRC

# Appendix: Convertible Bonds Due 2021

Issue size	US\$125 million
Maturity Date	3 July 2021 (approx. 6 years)
Investor Put Date and Price	3 July 2019 (approx. 4 years) at par
Coupon	3.25% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears on 3 January and 3 July
Redemption Price	100%
Initial Conversion Price	HK\$4.08 (current conversion price: HK\$3.07 with effect from 30 May 2016)
Intended Use of Proceeds	To maintain the Group's balance sheet strength and liquidity and to continue to proactively manage its upcoming liabilities, including its Existing Convertible Bonds, as well as for general working capital purposes

## Conversion/redemption Timeline

