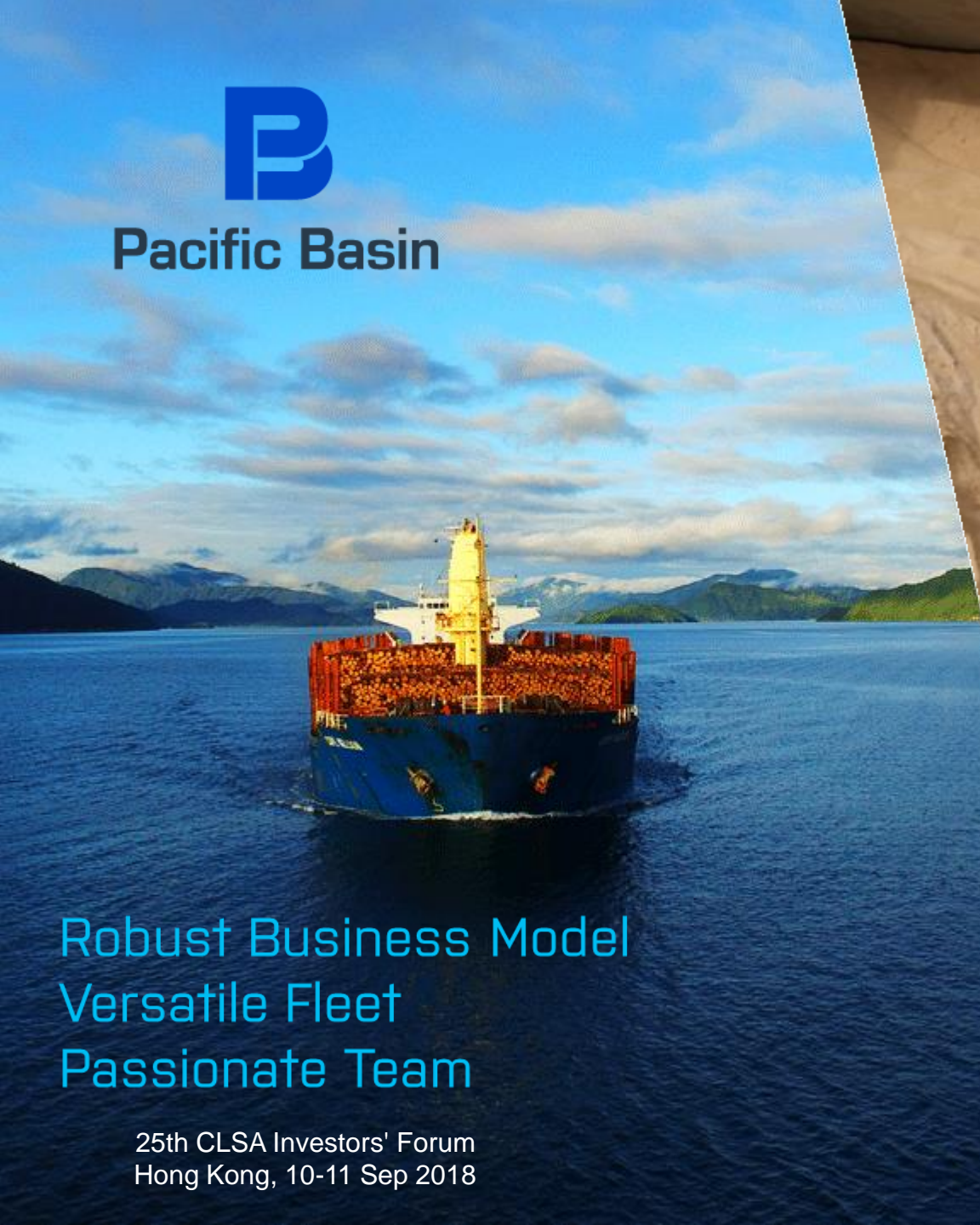




**Pacific Basin**



**Robust Business Model**  
**Versatile Fleet**  
**Passionate Team**

25th CLSA Investors' Forum  
Hong Kong, 10-11 Sep 2018





An aerial photograph of a large container ship docked at a pier. The ship is blue and red, with "Pacific Basin" written on its side. The ship is docked at a pier with various equipment and structures. A semi-transparent white box with red text is overlaid on the image.

# Overview and Business Model

# Pacific Basin Overview

- World's largest owner and operator of modern Handysize & Supramax ships
- Cargo system business model – consistently outperforming market rates
- Own 108\* Handysize and Supramax vessel, with total 220+ dry bulk ships on the water serving major industrial customers around the world
- Hong Kong headquartered and HKEx listed, 12 offices worldwide, 335 shore-based staff, 3,400+ seafarers#
- Strong balance sheet with US\$2bn+ total assets and US\$300mn+ cash
- Our vision: To be a shipping industry leader and the partner of choice for customers, staff, shareholders and other stakeholders



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Pacific Basin business principles  
and our Corporate Video

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# As at Jul 2018



# Understanding Our Core Market

## The Dry Bulk Sector



Bulk Carriers for dry bulk commodities

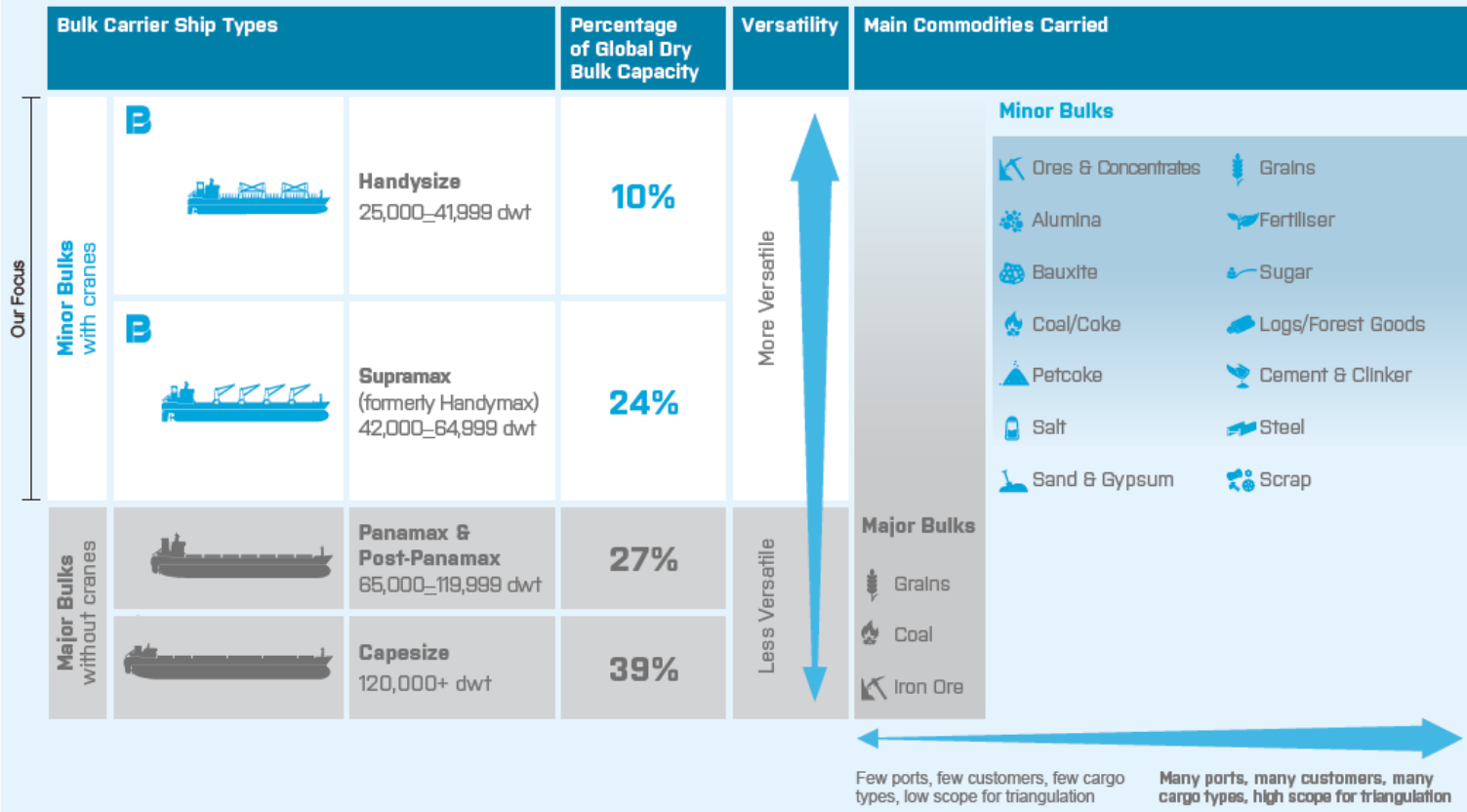
Other Mainstream Shipping Sectors



Tankers for oil, gas & chemicals



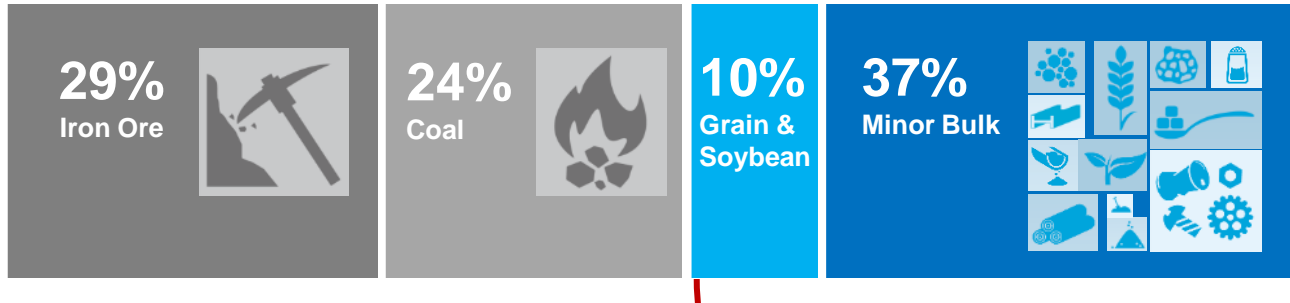
Containerships for containerised goods





# Why Handysize and Supramax? Why Minor Bulk?

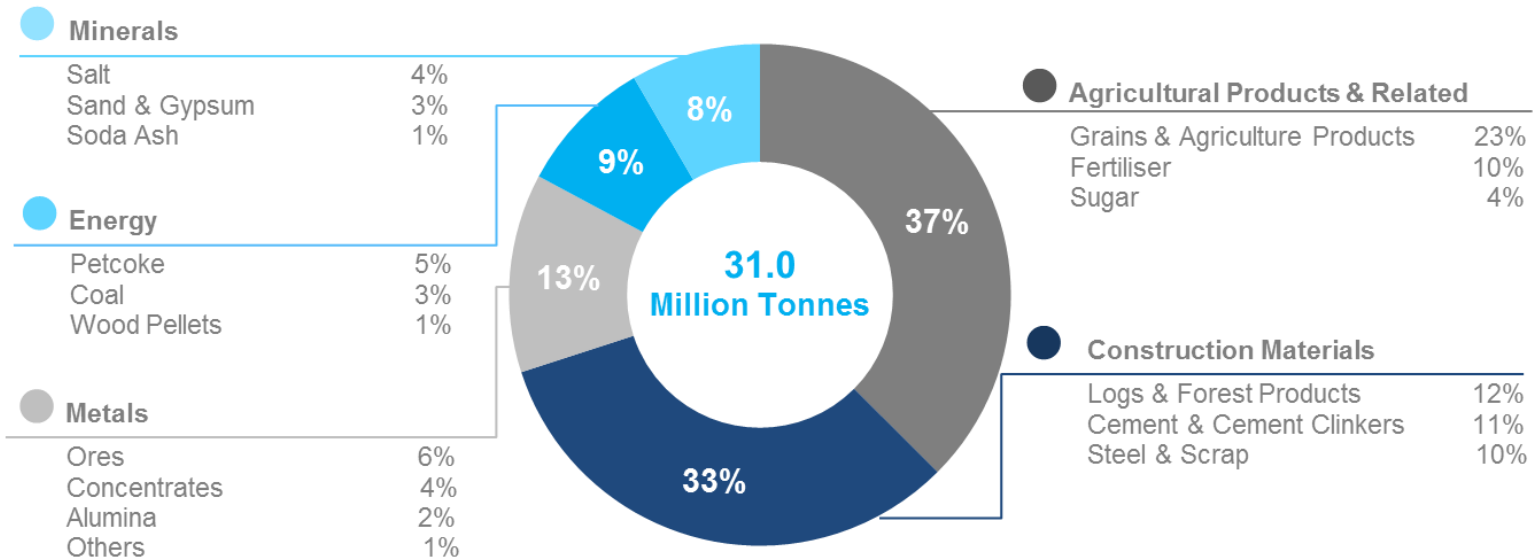
Full Year 2017 Global Dry Bulk Trade (Volume) = 5.1 Billion Tonnes (+4% YOY)



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

- More diverse customer, cargo and geographical exposure enables high utilisation
- A segment where scale and operational expertise make a difference
- Better daily TCE earnings driven by a high laden-to-ballast ratio
- Sound long-term demand expectations and more modest fleet growth

## Our Dry Bulk Cargo Volumes in 1H 2018



- 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



# Our Business Model Continues to Outperform

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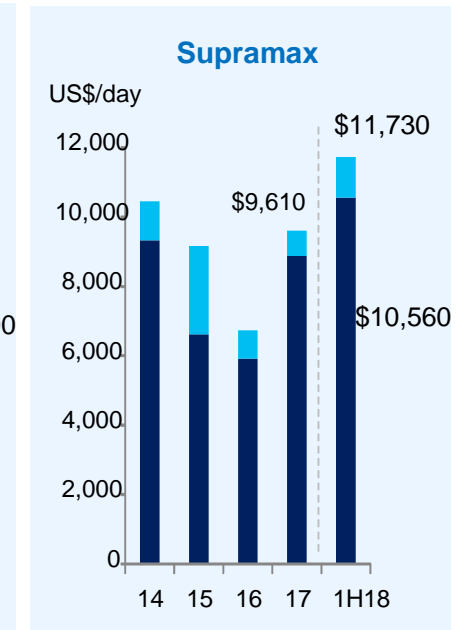
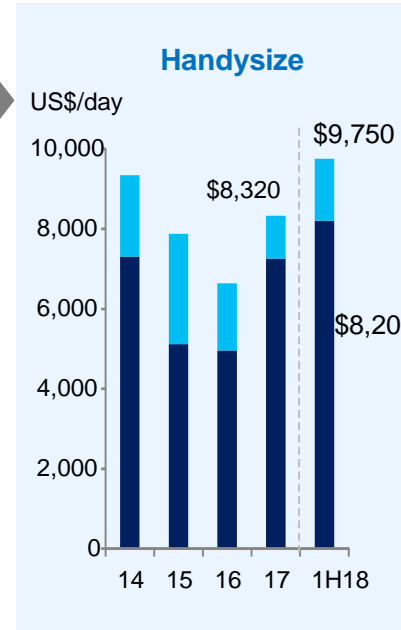
- Our fleet scale
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- Experienced staff
- Global office network
- Our cargo contracts, relationships and direct interaction with end users
- Our fleet has a high proportion of owned vessels facilitating greater control and minimising trading constraints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



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

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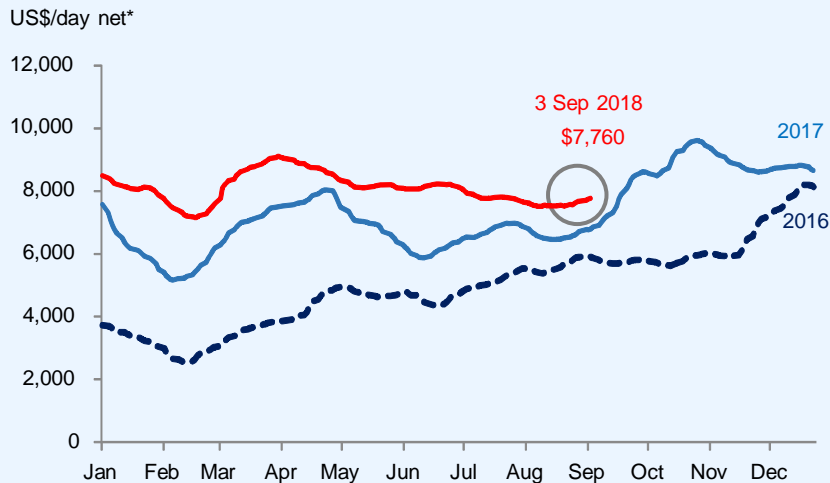
## Market Review

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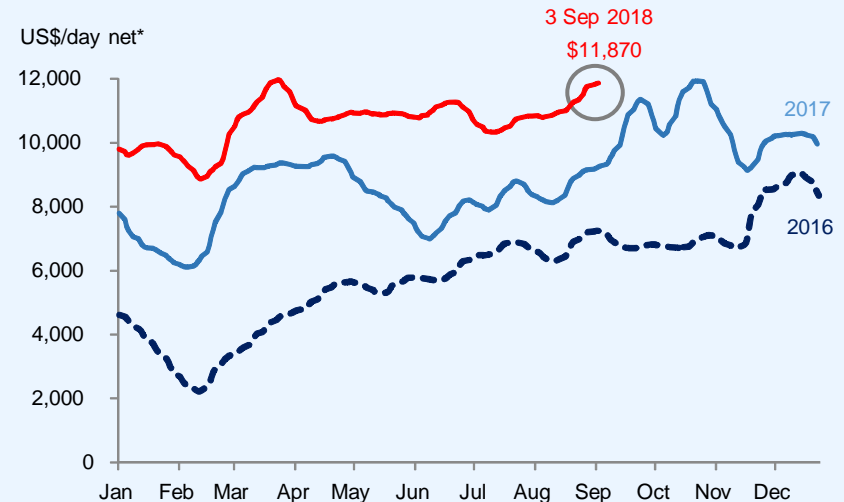


# Freight Market Continues to Improve

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
- Broad based economic growth driver of dry bulk demand
- Key positive drivers through the 1H included improved Brazilian and US grain exports. US coal exports also grew strongly to a five-year high
- Pacific demand benefited from increased trade in bauxite, nickel ore, copper concentrate, forestry products and other minor bulks in which we specialise. In 1H18, Chinese electricity generation grew 9% yoy, and Chinese steel exports declined 14% due to strong domestic demand

\* excludes 5% commission

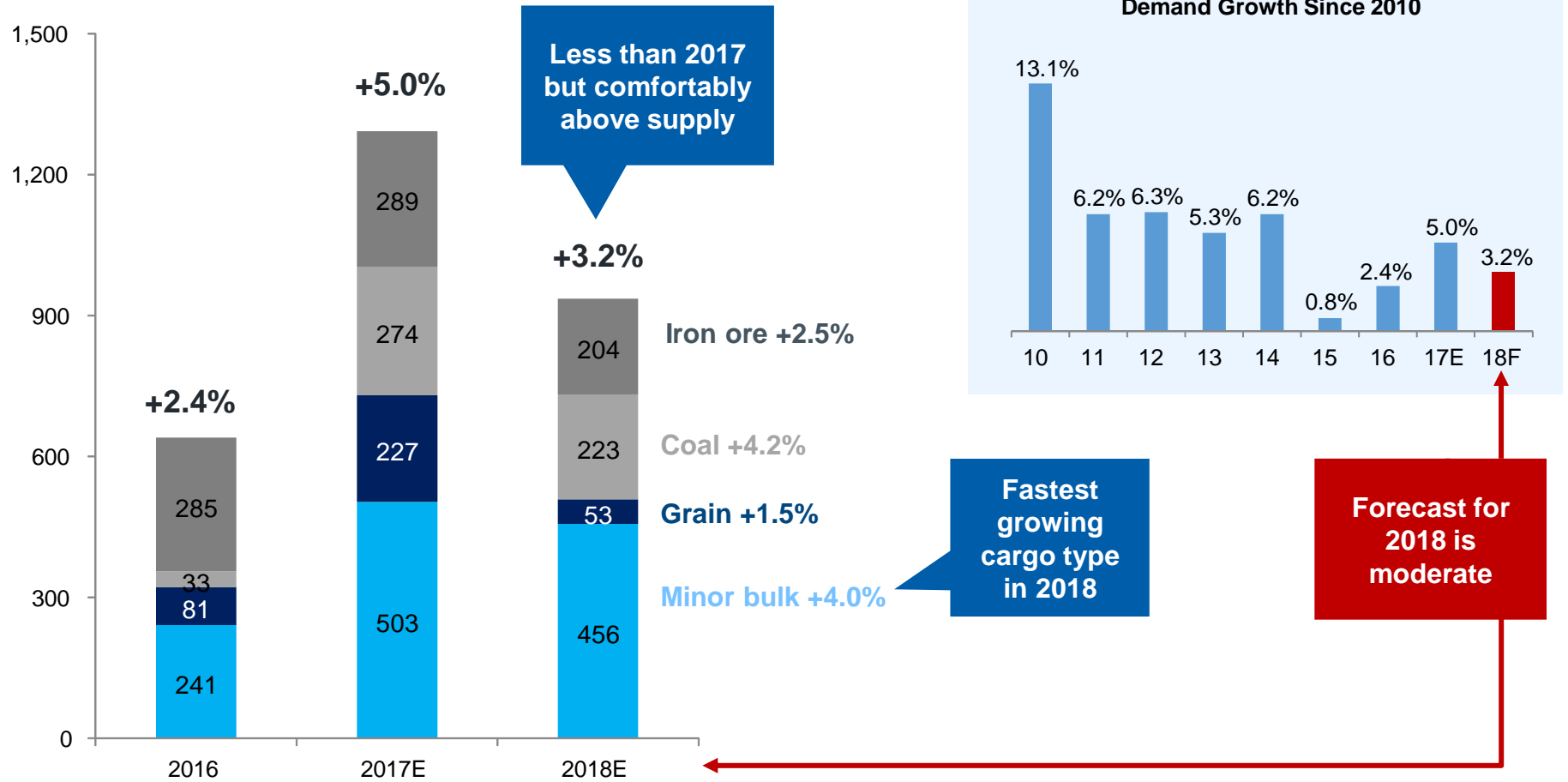
# BSI is now based on a standard 58,000 dwt bulk carrier  
Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 3 Sep 2018



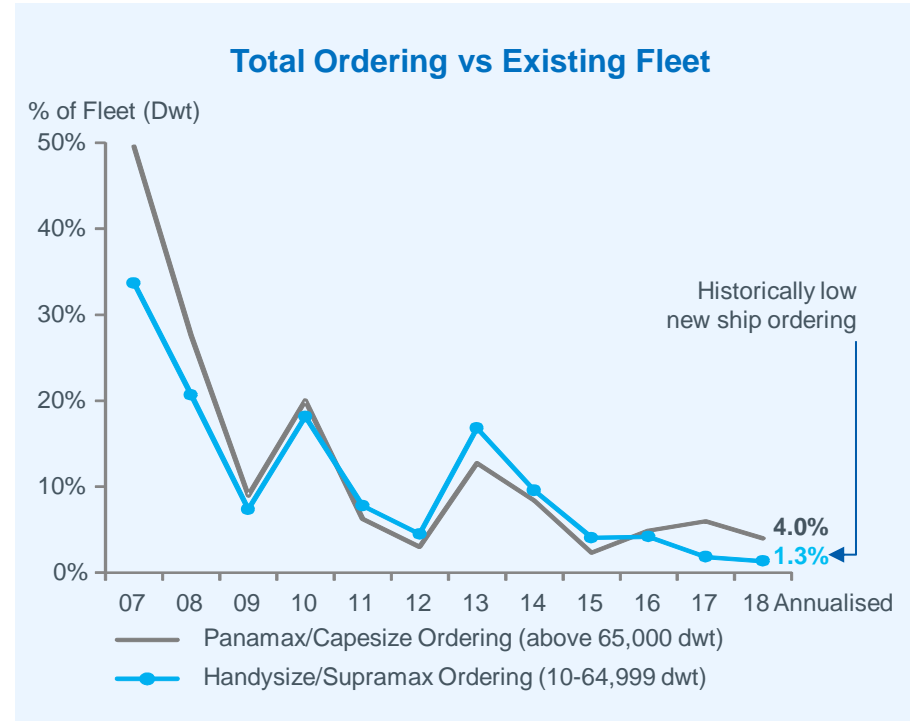
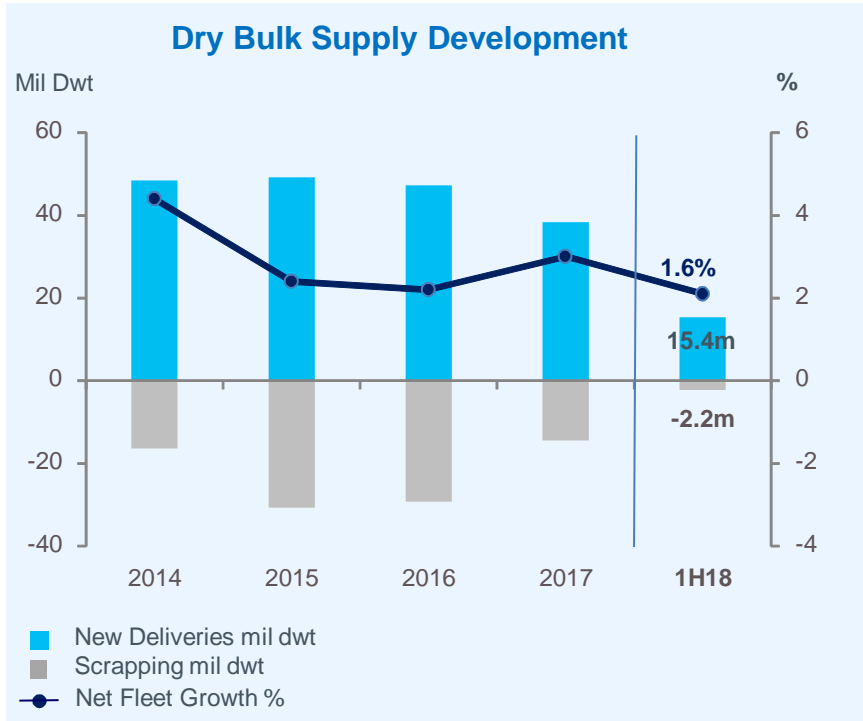
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## 2018 Demand is Forecast to Grow 3.2% with Minor Bulks at +4.0%

Annual change dry bulk demand  
Bn tonne-miles







Source: Clarkson Research, 1 Aug 2018



- 1.6% net fleet growth in 1H18 (1.9% deliveries less 0.3% scrapping)
- Very limited ordering in Handysize and Supramax (historically low 1.3% of fleet)  
 + continued orderbook delivery shortfall  
 → should result in continued low new ship deliveries in coming years



|  | Orderbook as % of Existing Fleet | Average Age | Over 20 Years | Over 15 Years | YTD Scrapping as % of Existing Fleet as at 1 Jul 2018 (annualised) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|  <b>Handysize – 82m dwt</b><br>(25,000-41,999 dwt)      | <b>5.3%</b>                      | 9           | <b>10%</b>    | 17%           | <b>0.4%</b>  |
|  <b>Supramax – 196m dwt</b><br>(42,000-64,999 dwt)      | 5.6%                             | 9           | 7%            | 15%           | <b>0.3%</b>  |
|  <b>Panamax – 221m dwt</b><br>(65,000-119,999 dwt)       | 8.3%                             | 9           | 6%            | 16%           | <b>0.1%</b>  |
|  <b>Capesize and larger – 315m dwt</b><br>(120,000+ dwt) | <b>14.7%</b>                     | 8           | <b>6%</b>     | 12%           | <b>0.9%</b>  |
| <b>Total Dry Bulk – 830m dwt</b><br>(>10,000 dwt)  | <b>9.7%</b>                      | 9           | 7%            | 15%           | <b>0.5%</b>  |

Lower orderbook

More older ships



# New Regulations

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| 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>9 owned vessels are fitted with BWTS</li> <li>Committed to retrofit 50 owned vessels with a system based on filtration and electrocatalysis</li> <li>Negotiating BWTS systems for remaining 50+ owned vessels</li> <li>Well positioned to complete implementation by 2023</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 lobbied for a mandate for all ships to burn low sulphur fuel since this would support a level playing field, lower speeds and lower emissions (incl CO2)</li> <li>However, it appears there is now no scope to change the rules, and some owners of larger vessels (incl. some Supramax owners) are planning to install scrubbers</li> <li>We are assessing both the low sulphur fuel and scrubber options, but continue to believe the majority of the dry bulk fleet (especially smaller ships like Handysize) will comply by using low sulphur fuel</li> </ul> |
| <b>Reducing carbon and greenhouse gas emission by 2050</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMO announced to cut total carbon and greenhouse gas emissions from shipping by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008), requiring average efficiency improvements of at least 40% by 2030 and 70% by 2050</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing speed of vessels to reduce emission contribute to better supply-demand balance</li> <li>Development of new fuels, engine technology and vessel designs</li> <li>Increased potential scrapping</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding back ordering of new ships and closely monitoring the development of new technology and designs</li> </ul>   |

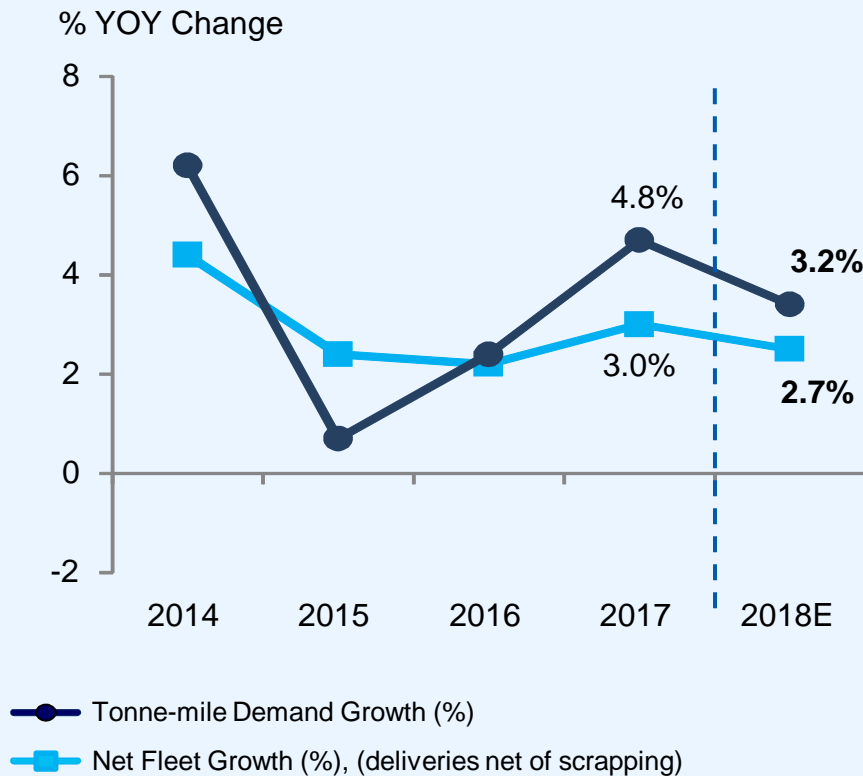
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**We believe the new regulations will penalise poor performers and older ships while benefitting stronger companies with high quality ships that are better positioned to adapt and cope practically and financially with compliance**

# Favourable Dry Bulk Supply and Demand Outlook

Dry Bulk Supply and Demand

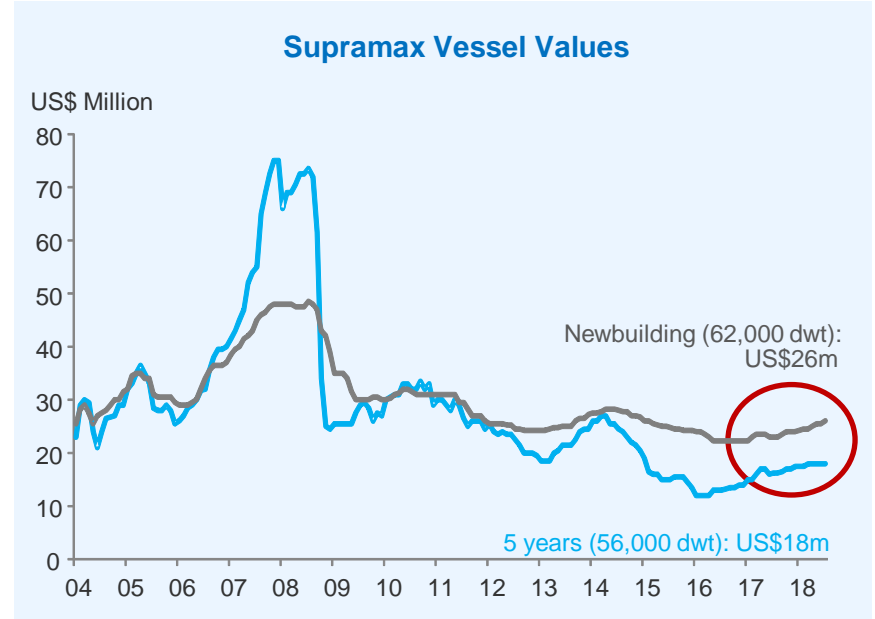
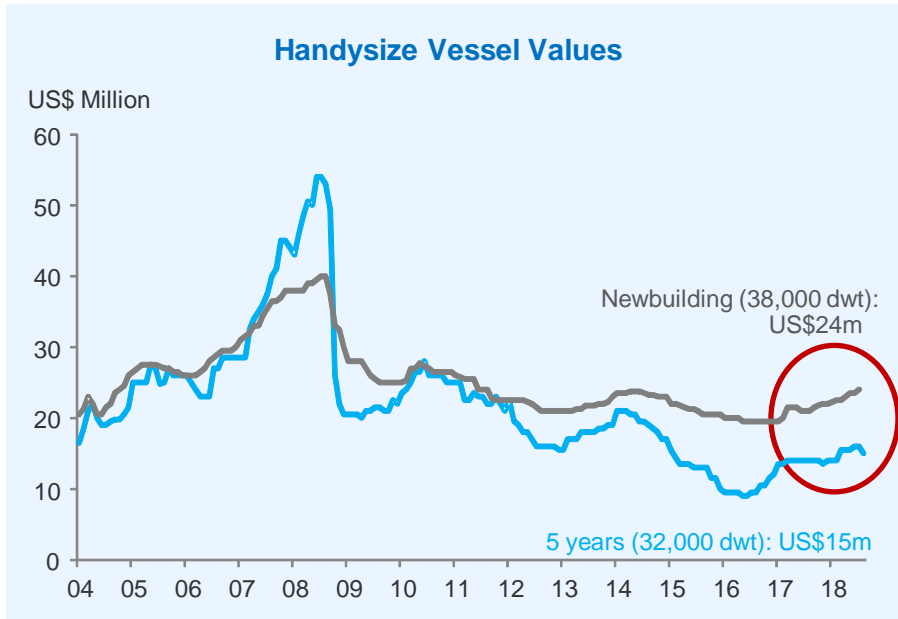


- Clarksons Research estimate dry bulk shipping tonne-mile demand improved 1% yoy in 1Q18 (2.1% on an overall demand basis)
- 2Q18 expected to show further improvement, and even stronger improvement in minor bulk segment
- Clarksons Research estimate in FY18:
  - 3.2% tonne-mile demand growth
  - 2.7% net fleet growth (3.3% deliveries – 0.6% scrapping)
- Actual deliveries expected to be around 27m dwt compared to 38m dwt in 2017
- Progressively fewer new ships will deliver from shipyards in 2018 and 2019





# Improved Outlook Supports Vessel Values



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

# Financial and Operating Review





## 2018 Interim Results - Highlights

| US\$m                       | 1H18       | 1H17      | Change |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| EBITDA                      | 99.3       | 56.6      | +42.7  |
| Underlying profit / (loss)  | 28.0       | (6.7)     | +34.7  |
| Net profit                  | 30.8       | (12.0)    |        |
| Dividends                   | HK2.5¢     | -         |        |
| US\$m                       | 30 June 18 | 31 Dec 17 |        |
| Cash                        | 317.1      | 244.7     |        |
| Net gearing                 | 36%        | 35%       |        |
| Owned fleet / Total fleet * | 108 / 224  | 106 / 222 |        |

- Better minor bulk market rates combined with our continued outperformance and competitive cost structure supported much improved results
- We have declared an interim dividend of HK2.5¢/share
- We secured a US\$325m revolving credit facility that significantly extends our repayment profile and lowers our finance costs
- We acquired 5 modern vessels including 4 funded 50% by equity, which will grow our owned fleet to 111 ships
- Trade dispute actions to date impact only a small fraction of trades in which we are engaged, but an escalating global trade war could impact global GDP and dry bulk demand
- We remain cautiously optimistic for a continued market recovery, with some volatility along the way

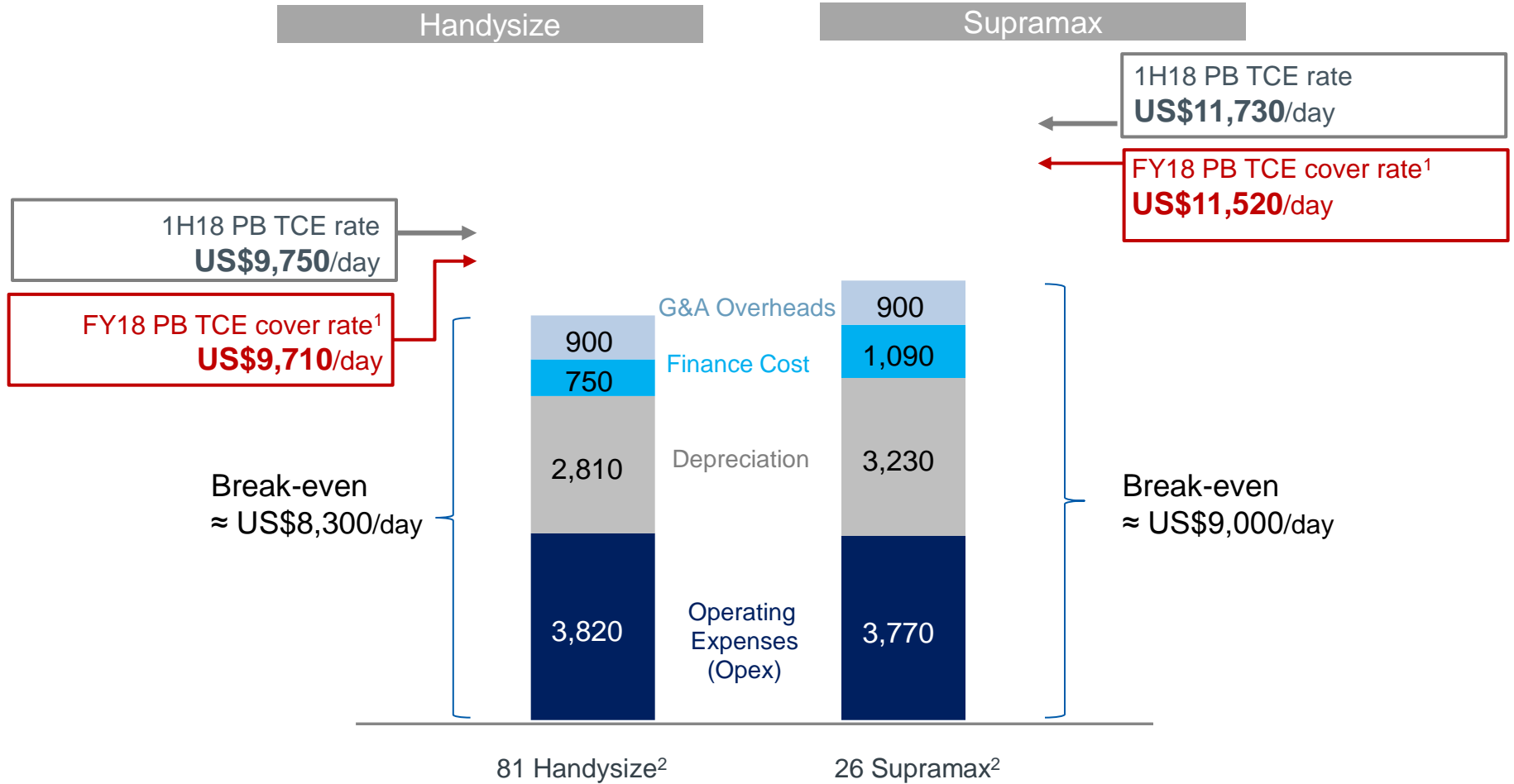


# 1H18 Performance and Future Cover

Cover as at 24 July 2018

|      | US\$/day                              | Handysize   | Supramax    |   |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 2018 | Market (BHSI/BSI) index net rate 1H18 | 8,200       | 10,560      | Improvement over 1H17:<br>Handysize:<br>+23% / \$1,830<br>Supramax:<br>+32% / \$2,810 |
|      | PB daily TCE net rate 1H18            | 9,750       | 11,730      |   |
|      | PB outperformance                     | 19% / 1,550 | 11% / 1,170 |   |
|      | Future earnings and cargo cover       |             |             |   |
|      | PB daily TCE net rate 2H18            | 9,610       | 11,010      |   |
|      | % of Contracted Days Covered          | 54%         | 67%         |   |
| 2019 | PB daily TCE net rate FY2019          | 9,100       | 11,860      |   |
|      | % of contracted days covered          | 13%         | 19%         |   |

# Competitive Owned Vessel Break-Even Levels



<sup>1</sup> FY18 Cover as at 1H18

<sup>2</sup> An additional 3 vessels we purchased will deliver in 2H18 and early 2019

# Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity

| US\$m   | 30 Jun 18 | 31 Dec 17 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Vessels & other fixed assets  | 1,821     | 1,798     |
| Total assets  | 2,358     | 2,232     |
| Total borrowings  | 974       | 881       |
| Total liabilities   | 1,163     | 1,070     |
| Total Equity  | 1,195     | 1,161     |
| Net borrowings (total cash US\$317m)  | 657       | 636       |
| Net borrowings to net book value of vessels & other fixed assets <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">KPI</span> | 36%       | 35%       |

- Vessel average net book value: Handysize \$14.9m (10.3 years); Supramax \$21.9m (6.5 years)
- KPI: maintain net gearing below 50%

# Outlook and Strategy





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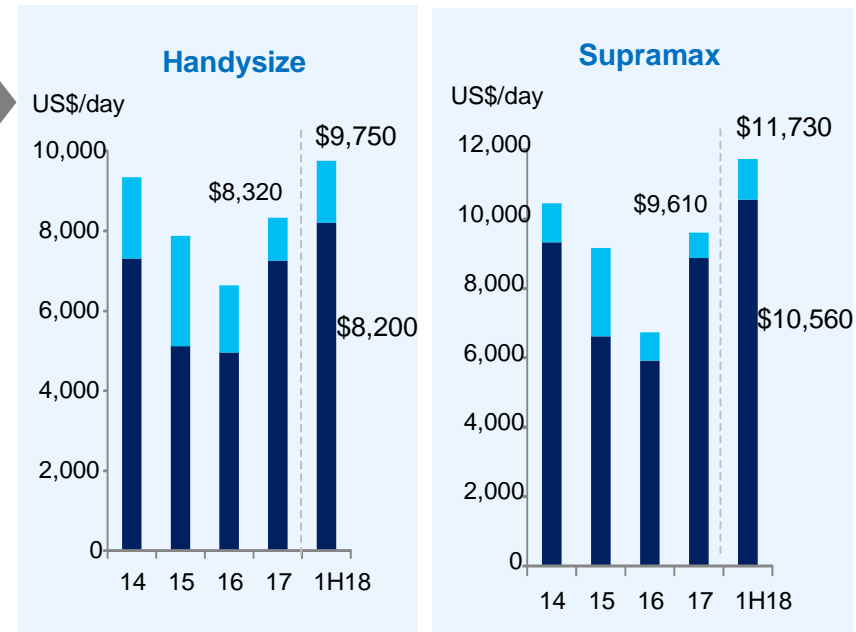
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# Well Positioned for a Recovering Market

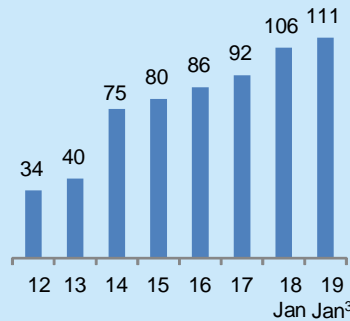
## Our TCE Outperform Market

Average PB premium over market indices in last 5 years:

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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>1</sup>

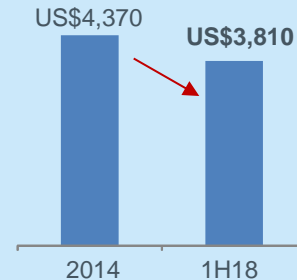
**US\$9,000/day**  
Supramax<sup>2</sup>

## Efficient Cost Structure

Annual Group  
G&A Overheads



Daily Vessel  
Operating Expenses  
(Combined Handysize and Supramax)



## Sensitivity toward Market Rates\*

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



Our Underlying Result

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

<sup>1</sup> 1H18 PB owned Handysize \$7,380/day + G&A overheads \$900/day ≈ US\$8,300/day

<sup>2</sup> 1H18 PB owned Supramax \$8,090/day + G&A overheads \$900/day ≈ US\$9,000/day

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\* Based on current fleet and commitments, and all other things being unchanged



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# Our Outlook and Strategy

## Outlook

- Minor bulk freight market strengthened again in the 1H18, the favourable outlook for widely-spread global GDP growth bodes well for dry bulk demand, and supply fundamentals are now more positive
- Possible market drivers in the medium term:
  - +** Positive economic growth and commodity demand outlook, low deliveries, and new regulations discouraging new ship ordering
  - Risk of reduced Chinese coal and ore imports, trade tariffs and trade conflict escalation impacting dry bulk demand; increased new ship ordering and faster 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 substitutable ships and global office network
- Continue to look at good quality secondhand ship acquisition opportunities
- No newbuildings in the medium term, we will watch technological and regulatory developments closely
- Healthy cash and net gearing positions enhance our corporate profile as a preferred, strong, reliable, safe partner for customers and other stakeholders



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Fully Handysize & Supramax focused



Business model generating outperformance



High-quality predominantly Japanese-built fleet



Experienced staff, globally



Strong partner



**Well Positioned**

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## Our Communication Channels:

### 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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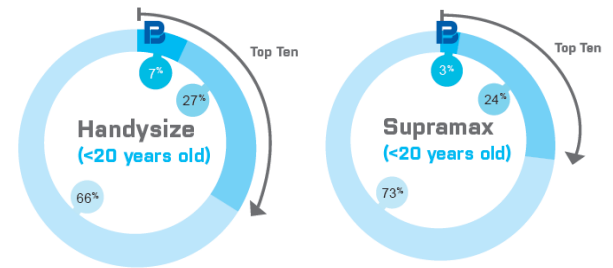
# Appendix: Business Foundation

|  |   |  |
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| <h2>Our People</h2>  <p>Close to you</p>  <p>12 local dry bulk offices</p>  <p>24/7 support</p> | <h2>Our Record</h2>  <p>Trusted and transparent</p>  <p>Strong public balance sheet and track record</p>  <p>Award winning CSR policy and environmental focus</p> | <h2>Our Fleet</h2>  <p>Managed In-house and Highly Versatile</p>  <p>Modern quality ships with the best-in-class design</p>  <p>Low breakeven cost and fuel efficient</p> |
|--|---|--|

### 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

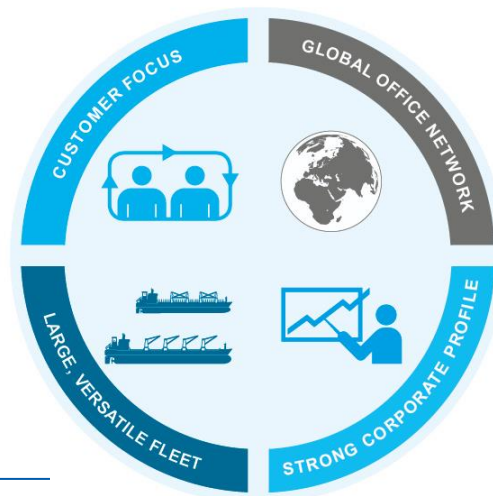
Solution-driven approach ensures accessibility, responsiveness and flexibility towards customers

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

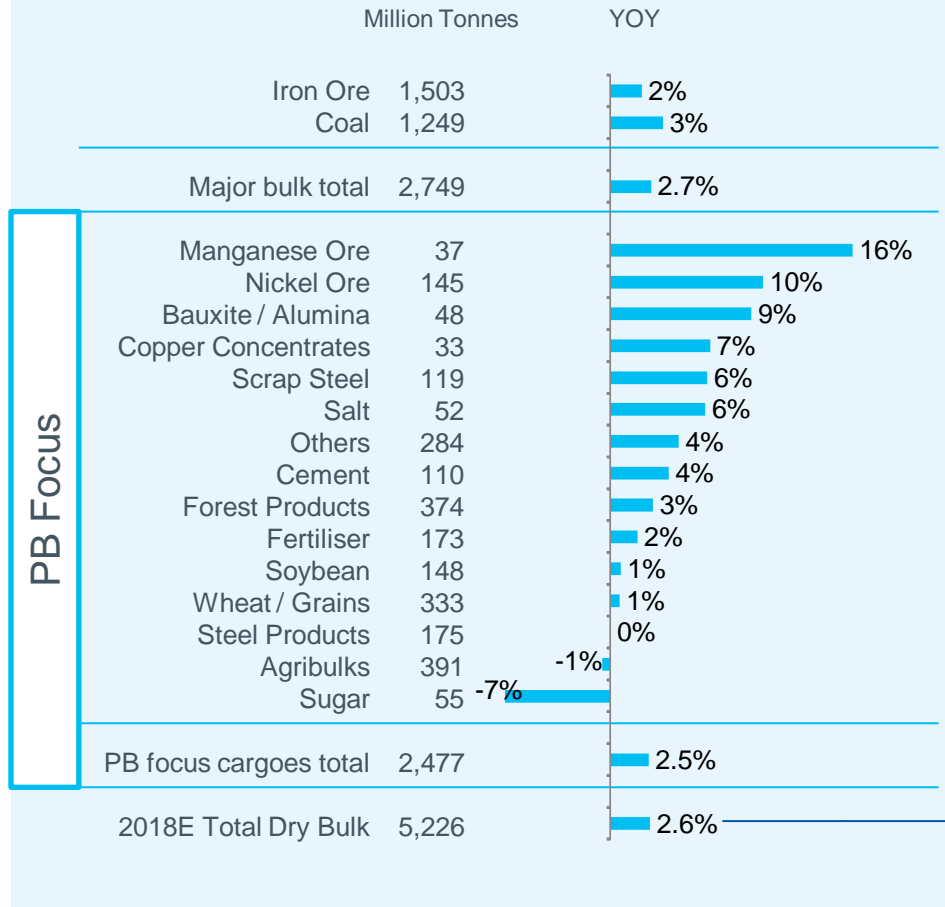
Strong cash position and track record set us apart as a preferred counterparty

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

# Appendix: Dry Bulk Demand in 2018

## 2018E Dry Bulk Trade Volumes



## Key Drivers in 1H18

- Broad based economic recovery seen through increased steel output, also outside China
- US coal exports grew strongly
- Stronger minor bulk demand in Atlantic driven by Brazilian and US agricultural exports; Pacific demand benefited from increased trade in bauxite, nickel ore, copper concentrates and forestry products and other minor bulks in which we specialise

## Longer-Term Trends beyond 2018

- Solid world GDP (+3.9%\*) – main driver for dry bulk demand growth
- Continued growth in grain demand for animal feed due to shift towards meat-based diet
- Trade disputes between US and its key trading partners appear so far to have had only limited impact on agricultural and steel trade volumes globally, but an escalating global trade war could impact global GDP and dry bulk demand
- Government policy in China and India could affect coal trades - up or down

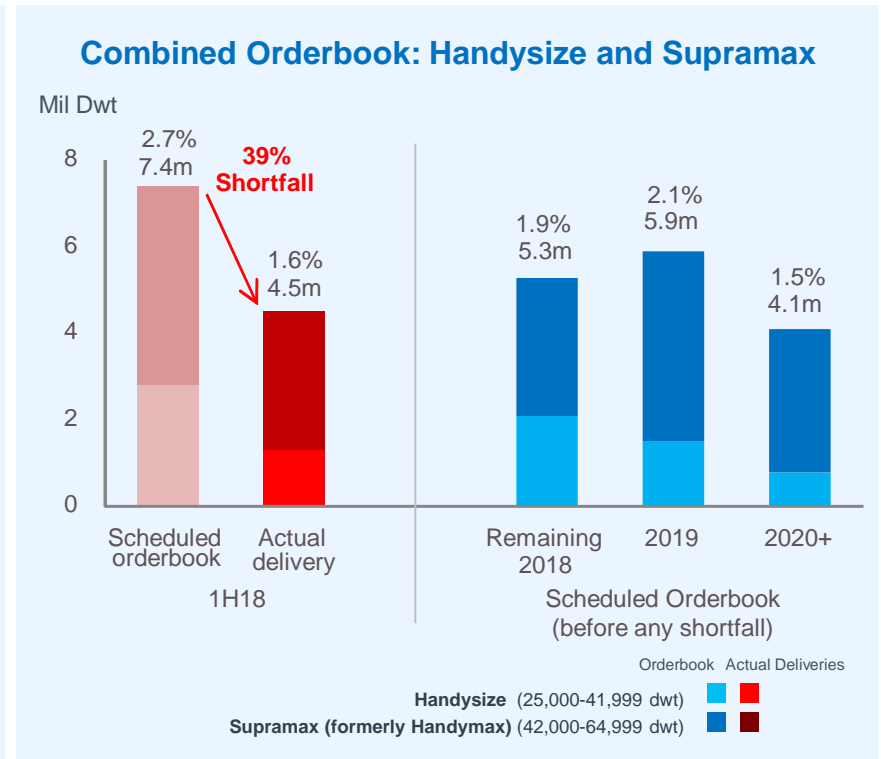
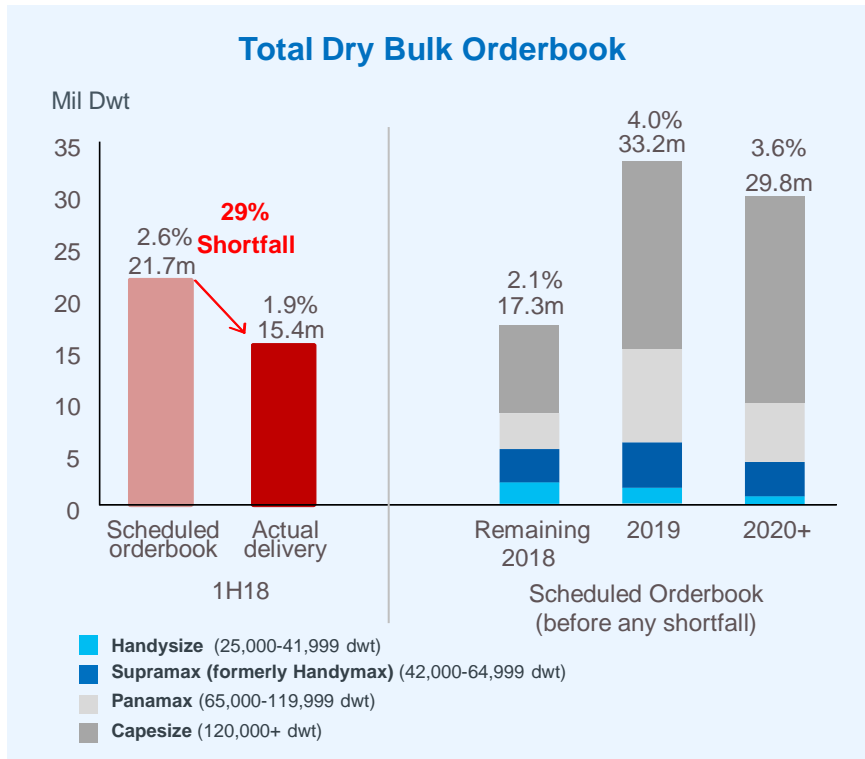
## 2018 tonne-mile effect

- Longer average distances are forecast to supplement volume growth by an additional 0.6%, generating total demand growth of 3.2% (+4% for minor bulk)

\* 2017: 3.8%; 2018E: 3.9%; 2019E: 3.9%

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF) as at April 2018;  
Clarksons Research, as at 1 Aug 2018

# Appendix: Handysize and Supramax Scheduled Orderbook at Historically Low Level

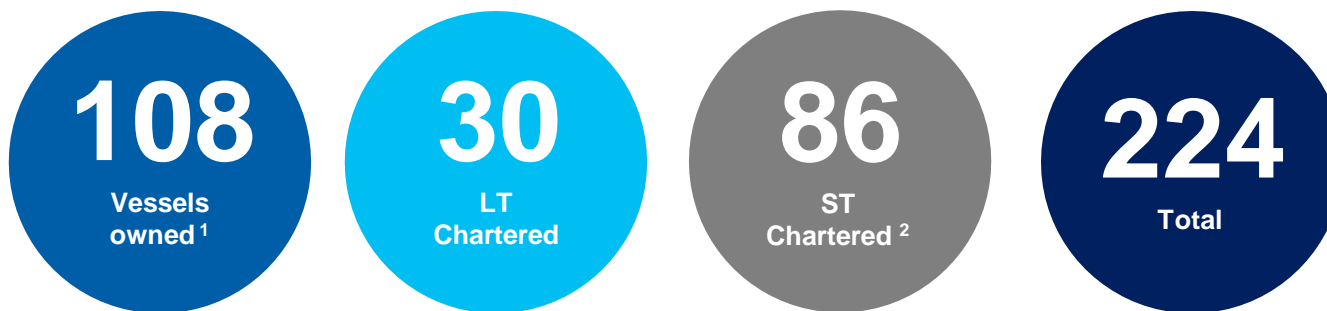





- Combined Handysize and Supramax scheduled orderbook has reduced to 5.5%, lowest since 1990s



# Appendix: Fleet List – 30 Jun 2018

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Our Fleet



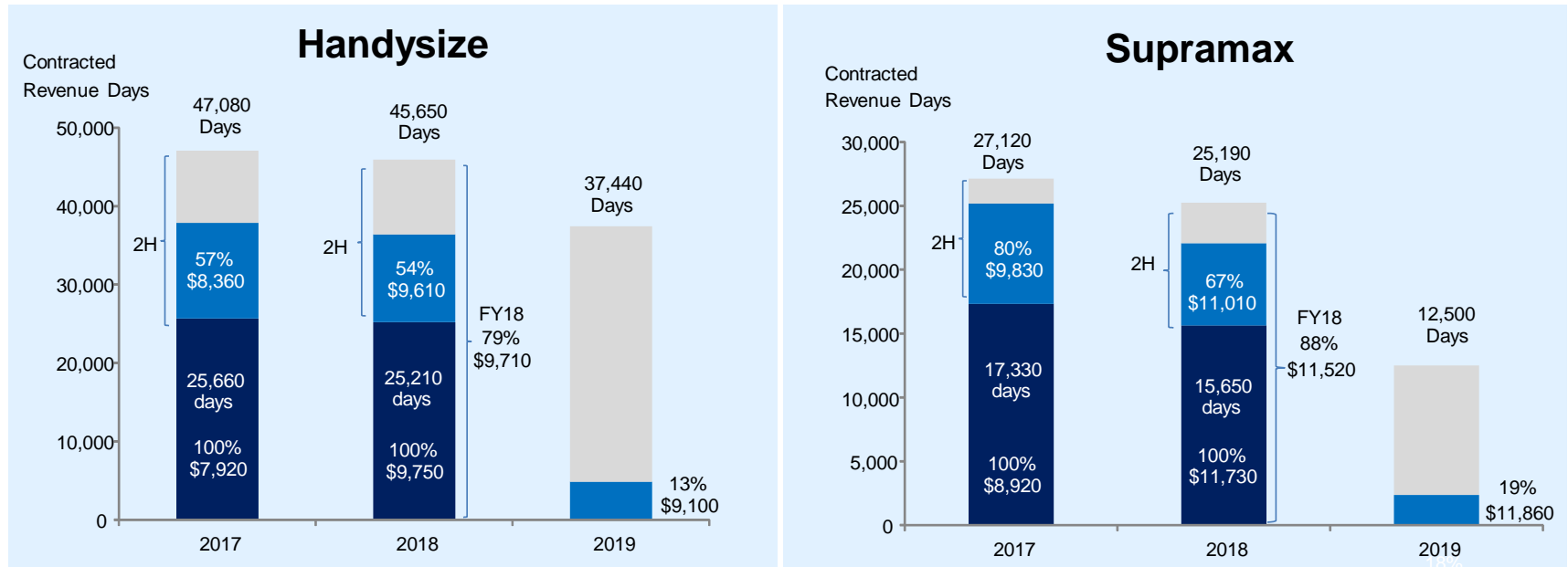
|                     |  |  |  | Total      |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| <b>Handysize</b>    | <b>81</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>34</b>   | <b>136</b> |
| <b>Supramax</b>     | <b>26</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>52</b>   | <b>86</b>  |
| <b>Post-Panamax</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> An additional 3 vessels we purchased during the period are scheduled to deliver into our fleet by January 2019

<sup>2</sup> Average number of short-term + index-linked vessels operated in June 2018

Average age of core fleet: 8.1 years old

# Appendix: 1H18 Performance and Future Cover



■ 1H Completed ■ Covered ■ Uncovered

Currency in US\$, 2017 data as at Jul 2017

# Appendix: Significant Improvement in 1H18 Financial Results

2018 Interim

As at 30 Jun

| US\$m   | 1H18        | 1H17          |  |
|---|-------------|---------------|--|
| Revenue   | 795.6       | 702.9         |  |
| Voyage expenses   | (360.6)     | (339.8)       |  |
| Time-charter equivalent earnings ("TCE")  | 435.0       | 363.1         |  |
| Owned vessel costs  | (144.7)     | (134.8)       |  |
| Charter costs*  | (233.4)     | (209.3)       |  |
| Operating profit/(loss)   | 56.9        | 19.0          |  |
| Total G&A overheads   | (28.4)      | (26.2)        |  |
| Taxation & others   | (0.5)       | 0.5           |  |
| Underlying profit/(loss) <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">KPI</span> | 28.0        | (6.7)         |  |
| Derivatives M2M and one-off items   | 2.8         | (5.3)         |  |
| <b>Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders</b>                                       | <b>30.8</b> | <b>(12.0)</b> |  |
| <b>EBITDA</b>   | <b>99.3</b> | <b>56.6</b>   |  |

| Owned vessel costs |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | 1H18   | 1H17   |
| Opex               | (72.5) | (66.9) |
| Depreciation       | (56.3) | (52.2) |
| Finance            | (15.9) | (15.7) |

| Derivatives M2M and one-off items       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
|   | 1H18  | 1H17  |
| Derivative M2M                          | 4.4   | (2.6) |
| Write-off of loan arrangement fee       | (1.6) | -     |
| Office relocation costs                 | -     | (1.4) |
| Impairments and sales of towage vessels | -     | (1.3) |

- In view of the recovering market conditions and our return to a meaningful level of profitability, the Board has declared an interim dividend of HK2.5¢/share

## Appendix: Improvement in Both Handysize and Supramax Segments

2018 Interim

|                           |            | 1H18          | 1H17   | Change |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Handysize contribution    | (US\$m)    | <b>38.4</b>   | 7.8    | +392%  |
| Revenue days              | (days)     | <b>25,210</b> | 25,660 | -2%    |
| TCE earnings              | (US\$/day) | <b>9,750</b>  | 7,920  | +23%   |
| Owned + chartered costs   | (US\$/day) | <b>8,150</b>  | 7,660  | -6%    |
| Supramax contribution     | (US\$m)    | <b>15.8</b>   | 9.1    | +74%   |
| Revenue days              | (days)     | <b>15,650</b> | 17,330 | -10%   |
| TCE earnings              | (US\$/day) | <b>11,730</b> | 8,920  | +32%   |
| Owned + chartered costs   | (US\$/day) | <b>10,690</b> | 9,000  | -19%   |
| Post-Panamax contribution | (US\$m)    | <b>2.7</b>    | 2.7    | -      |
| G&A overheads and tax     | (US\$m)    | <b>(28.9)</b> | (25.7) | -13%   |
| Underlying profit (US\$m) |            | <b>28.0</b>   | (6.7)  | +518%  |

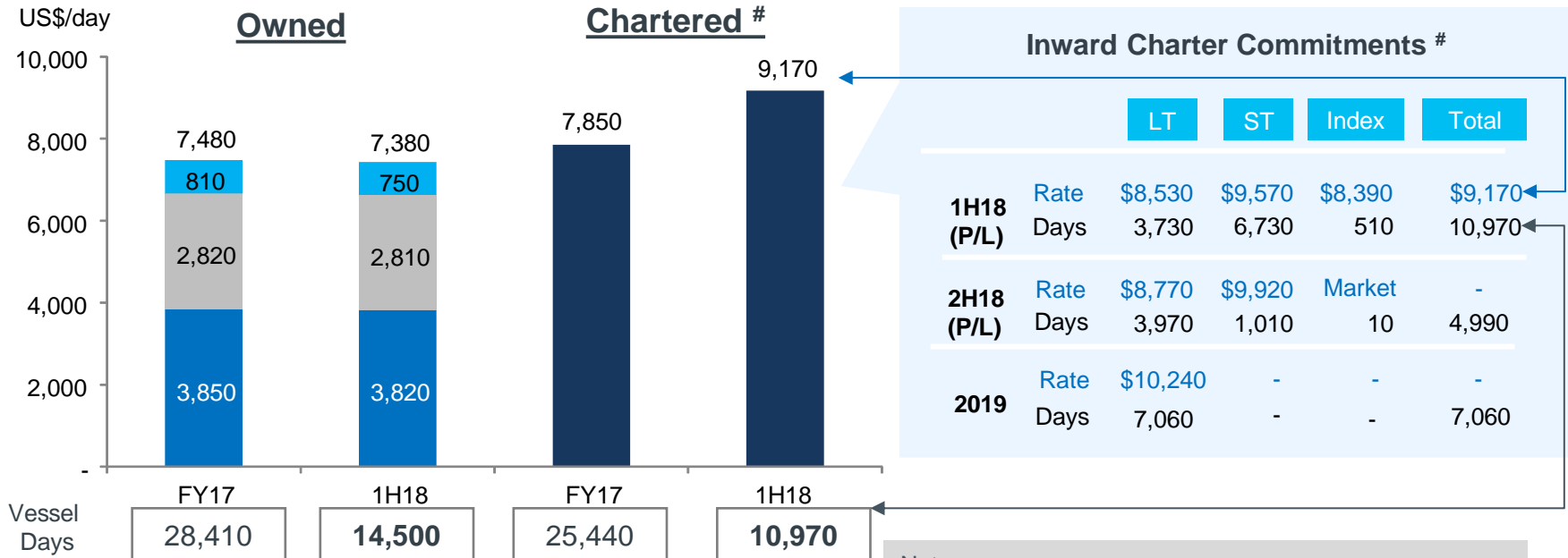
+/- Note: Positive changes represent an improving result and negative changes represent a worsening result

# Appendix: Handysize – Owned Vessel Costs Reducing

As at 30 June 2018

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p><b>US\$8,150/day</b><br/>                 Blended P/L Costs before G&amp;A Overheads<br/>                 (FY2017: US\$7,660)</p> | <p><b>US\$6,690/day</b><br/>                 Blended Cash Cost before G&amp;A Overheads<br/>                 (FY2017: US\$6,360)</p> | <p><b>US\$690*</b><br/>                 Daily G&amp;A Overheads<br/>                 (FY2017: US\$600)</p> |
|--|--|--|

## 1H18 Daily Vessel Costs - Handysize



Note:  
 Following the adoption of new accounting standard HKFRS16 Leases on 1 Jan 2019, charter-in operating leases of longer than 12 months will be accounted for on balance sheet as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. No write-back of onerous contract provisions will be applicable from 2019 onwards.

- Finance cost
- Depreciation
- Operating expenses (Opex)
- Charter-hire including: Long-term (>1 year), Short-term, Index-linked

\* Comprising US\$900/day for owned ships and US\$510/day for chartered-in ships  
 # Chartered rates are shown on a P&L basis (net of the write-back of onerous contract provisions)



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



As at 30 June 2018

**US\$10,690/day**

Blended Daily P/L Costs before G&A Overheads (FY2017: US\$9,000)

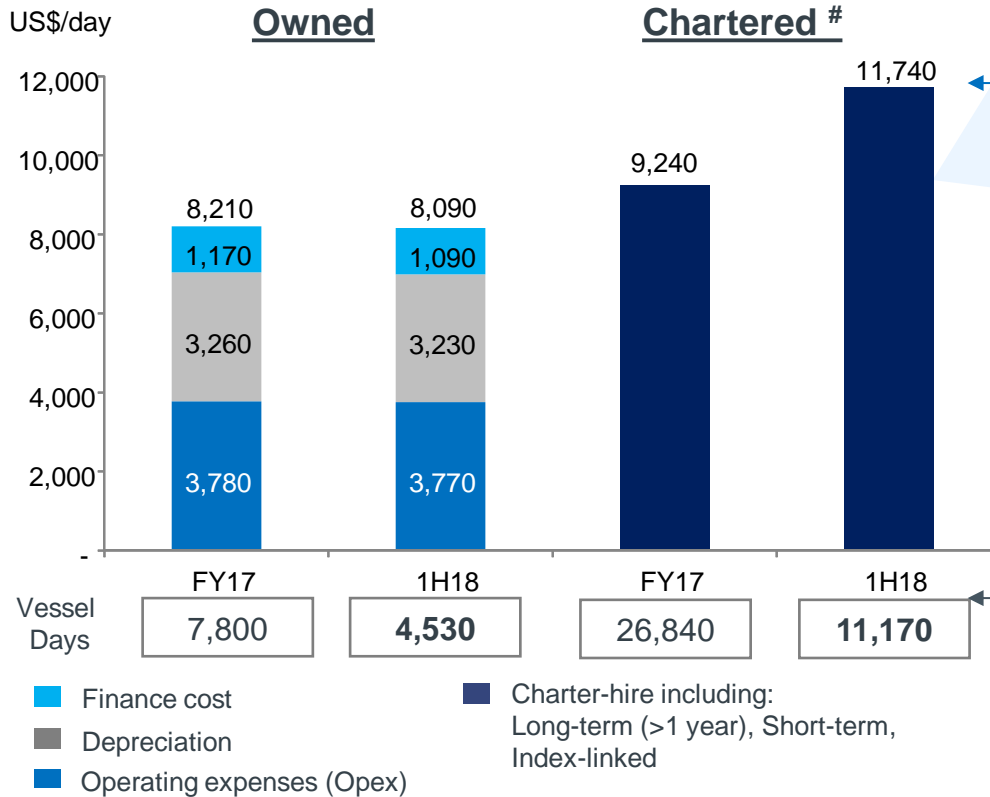
**US\$9,790/day**

Blended Daily Cash Cost before G&A Overheads (FY2017: US\$8,310)

**US\$690\***

Daily G&A Overheads (FY2017: US\$600)

1H18 Daily Vessel Costs - Supramax



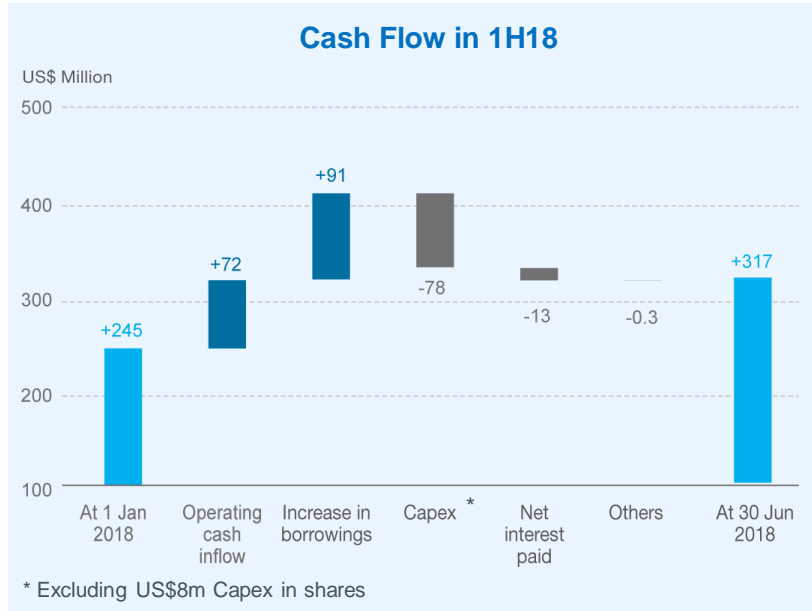
Inward Charter Commitments #

|            |      | LT       | ST       | Index    | Total    |
|------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1H18 (P/L) | Rate | \$11,670 | \$11,810 | \$10,760 | \$11,740 |
|            | Days | 1,430    | 9,050    | 690      | 11,170   |
| 2H18 (P/L) | Rate | \$11,610 | \$11,760 | Market   | -        |
|            | Days | 1,360    | 1,720    | 280      | 3,360    |
| 2019       | Rate | \$13,050 | \$10,820 | Market   | -        |
|            | Days | 2,360    | 150      | 50       | 2,560    |

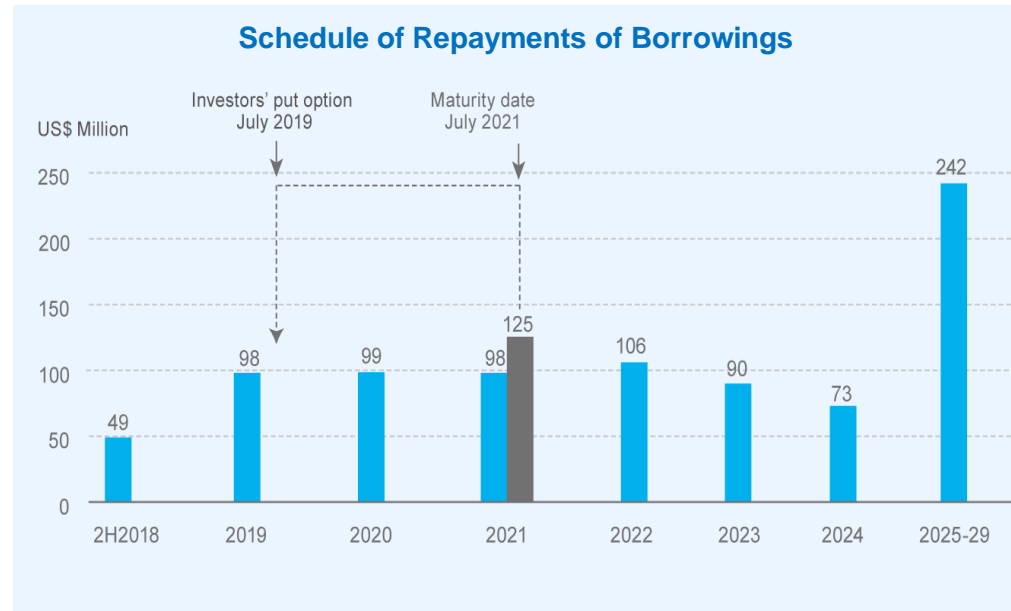
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\* Comprising US\$900/day for owned ships and US\$510/day for chartered-in ships  
# Chartered rates are shown on a P&L basis (net of the write-back of onerous contract provisions)

As at 30 June 2018



■ Cash and deposit balance   
 ■ Cash inflow   
 ■ Cash outflow



■ Secured borrowings (US\$855m)   
 ■ Convertible bond (face value US\$125m), book value US\$119m, maturity July 2021

- In June, we closed a new US\$325m syndicated 7-year reducing revolving credit facility secured against 50 ships (including 9 un-mortgaged vessels) at Libor +1.5%. The facility refinanced 6 existing committed loan facilities and raised an additional US\$136m in available funding. Upon closing, the facility was fully drawn.

**US\$317m**  
Cash & Deposits

**6 vessels<sup>1</sup>**  
Unmortgaged  
(approx. US\$120m  
market value)

**US\$50m Capex<sup>2</sup>**  
3 secondhand Vessels  
in 2H18 & 2019

**3.8%**  
Average Cash  
Interest Rate



<sup>1</sup> Including 3 vessels to be delivered in 2H18 and early 2019

<sup>2</sup> US\$50m Capex = US\$13.5m in cash + US\$36.5m in shares

## Possible market drivers in the medium term

### Opportunities

- ▶ Strong industrial growth and infrastructure investment in China and beyond enhancing demand for dry bulk shipping
- ▶ Positive and widely spread growth outlook for all major economic areas
- ▶ Continued strong grain demand primarily for animal feed due to shift towards meat-based diet
- ▶ Environmental policy in China encouraging shift from domestic to imported supply of resources
- ▶ Environmental maritime regulations encouraging ship scrapping from current minimal levels and discouraging new ship ordering
- ▶ Low newbuilding deliveries in the medium term
- ▶ Periods of higher fuel oil prices encouraging slower ship operating speeds which decreases supply and emissions
- ▶ Expanding thermal coal imports into emerging south and south-east Asian countries

### Threats

- ▶ Reduction in Chinese industrial growth and investments impacting demand for dry bulk shipping
- ▶ Environmental policy in China encouraging greater shift to renewable energy, possibly impacting coal imports
- ▶ Trade tariffs between US and its major trading partners resulting in short-term reduction in trade volumes while importers seek alternate commodity sources
- ▶ Escalating trade disputes impacting global GDP growth, weakening sentiment and undermining dry bulk demand
- ▶ Excessive new ship ordering if the price gap between newbuilding and secondhand ships closes
- ▶ Periods of low fuel prices supporting faster ship operating speeds which increases supply and emissions

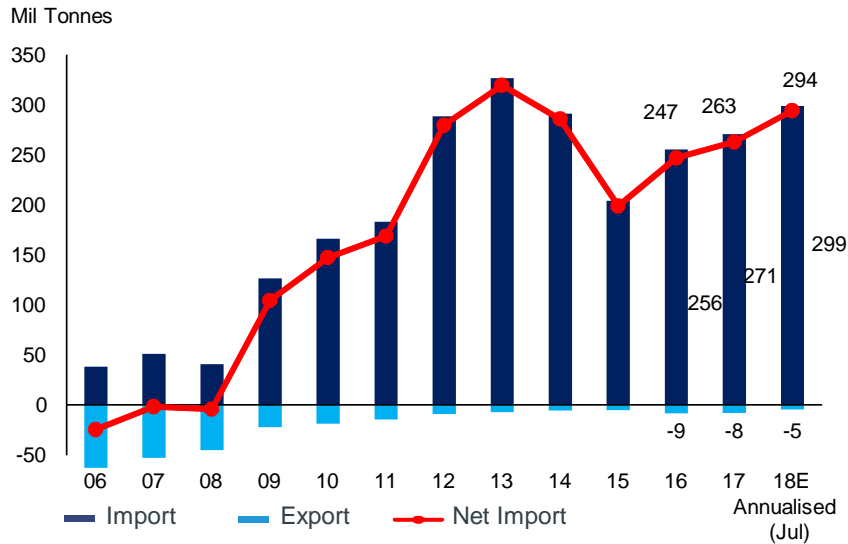
# Appendix: We Will Not Order More Newbuildings Today

- 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

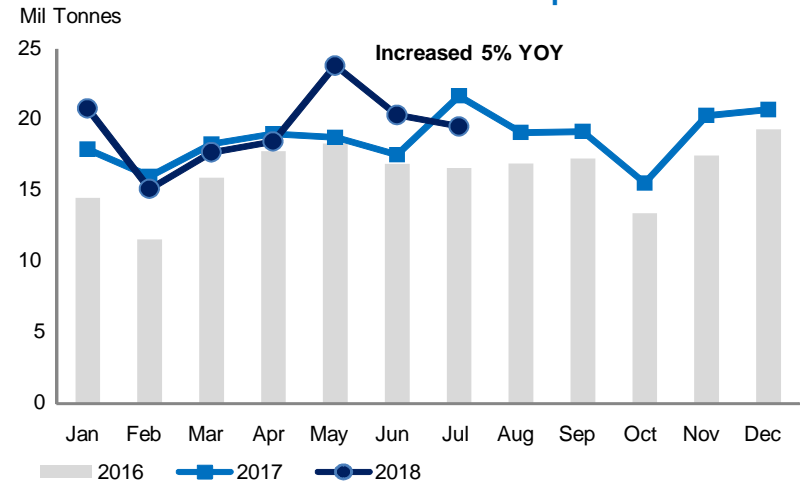
Discouraging  
new ship  
ordering

# Appendix: China Major and Minor Bulk Trade

### China Coal Trade



### 2018 Chinese Minor Bulk Imports

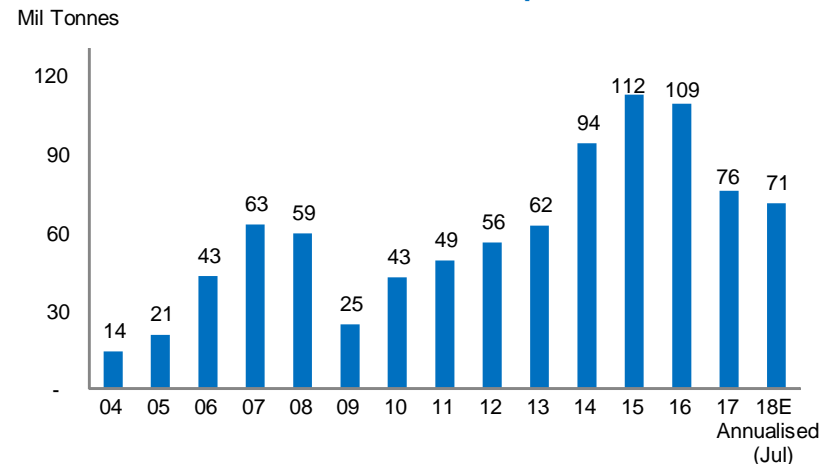


Chinese imports of 6 minor bulks including Logs, Soyabean, Cereals, Fertiliser, Copper Concentrates & Manganese Ore (Excluding bauxite and nickel ore for which data is not yet available)

### 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   
[www.pacificbasin.com/ar2017](http://www.pacificbasin.com/ar2017)

## 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\$3.03 with effect from 9 Aug 2018)  |
| 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

