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Highlights

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- Handysize and Supramax freight market indices YTD have followed similar pattern as in recent years, although at a significantly higher level with a short seasonal decline in early 2018 and recovery after Chinese New Year
- In Jan 18 we took delivery of the last of 5 vessels we committed to acquire in Aug17, increasing our owned fleet to 106 ships on the water
- Our capacity in 1Q18 was substantially unchanged from a year ago as we operated more owned ships but took in fewer short-term chartered ships primarily due to reduced Chinese steel export volumes
- Market improvement since last year benefits our increased proportion of owned ships which have mainly fixed costs
- We continue to look at good quality secondhand ship acquisition opportunities as prices are still historically attractive, resulting in reasonable break-even levels and shorter payback times
- Minor bulk improvement in 1Q18 is encouraging with supply fundamentals looking more positive - we are cautiously optimistic for a continued market recovery, although with some volatility along the way

Pacific Basin 2018 First Quarter Performance and 2018 Cover

Cover as at 6 Apr 2018

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

Market Review

Freight Market Recovery Continues

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- YTD 2018 freight indices are following a similar seasonal pattern as last year, although at a higher level
- Demand was partly driven by strong 9% increase in Chinese dry bulk imports, especially minor bulks which increased about 17% YOY (Jan-Feb)
- In the Pacific, stronger market freight rates were partly supported by a shortage of suitable capacity and a continuing recovery in demand for commodities such as concentrates and logs from Australia / NZ
- In the Atlantic, Brazil and Argentina agri-bulk exports grew strongly YOY, partly offset by weaker US exports

* excludes 5% commission # BSI is now based on a standard 58,000 dwt bulk carrier Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 2 May 2018 1Q18 Trading Update



Impact of Recent Trade Tariffs

	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
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Historically Low Handysize and Supramax Orderbook Pacific Basin



Total Dry Bulk Orderbook

Combined Orderbook: Handysize and Supramax



- 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

Source: Clarksons Research, as at 1 Apr 2018

Better Fundamentals for Handysize



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

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Source: Clarksons Research , as at 1 Apr 2018

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Pacific Basin Favourable Dry Bulk Supply and Demand Outlook



---- Net Fleet Growth (%), (deliveries minus scrapping)

- 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

Source: Clarksons Research, as at 1 Apr 2018 1Q18

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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

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Source: Clarksons Research, as at 27 Apr 2018 1Q18 Trading Update

Outlook and Strategy









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 interchangable 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



Well Positioned for a Recovering Market

Our TCE Outperforms Market

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Average PB premium over market indices in last 5 years¹:

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

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



Efficient Cost Structure



Daily Vessel Operating Expenses (Combined Handysize and Supramax) US\$4,370 US\$3,840

2017

2014

Sensitivity toward Market Rates⁴



¹ PB Premium as at 6 Apr 2018

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

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

⁴ Based on current fleet and commitments

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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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Appendix: Pacific Basin Overview

Hong Kong на **Owned Fleet** 200+ Handysize and **Our Vision** 12 Supramax vessels "To be a 106**Global Offices** leading ship 330+ Shore-based staff owner/operator World's largest owner and operator of Handysize & Supramax 3,400+ in the dry bulk modern Handysize tonnage **Bulk Carriers** Seafarers shipping space, and the first **Total Volume Carried in 2017** 500+ choice partner 66.2m tonnes for customers Secure counterparty and other **Major Industrial** US\$2bn+ stakeholders." **Customers** total assets 9.000+ Port Calls + strong balance sheet www.pacificbasin.com 1,500+ Pacific Basin business principles and our ٩ Corporate Video voyages/year

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Appendix: Business Foundation





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 longterm 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 firstrate 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 19

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Pacific Basin Appendix: As in 2017 Annual Report Understanding Our Core Market



With you for the long haul





- 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



Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Fleet: 242

Average age of core fleet: 8.2 years old

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	106 Vessels owned	136 Vessels Chartered *	
Handysize			Total
	80	66	146
Supramax	25	69	94
Deat Denemory			
Post-Panamax	1	1	2

* Average number of vessels operated in Mar 2018

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■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

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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



Appendix: New Regulations

New Regulations Content In		Impact on the Industry	PB actions
IMO Ballast Water Treatment - Installation required at first dry-docking after 8 Sep 2019	 International Maritime Organization (IMO) requires ballast water treatment equipment (BWTS) to be fitted on all ships US Coast Guard requires all ships sailing to US to use approved BWTS 	 Increased capex for existing shipowners Increased potential scrapping 	 System selected, pending US Coast Guard approval Installation in 2018-2023 for our owned vessels
Low Sulphur Emissions Cap - 1 Jan 2020 Larger impact on the industry	 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) Exception: Shipowners can use higher sulphur fuel if they fit scrubbers (costing several million US\$) to clean exhaust gas 	 Low sulphur fuel is more expensive Increased demand for low sulphur fuel Decreased demand for heavy fuel oil More slow-steaming contribute to better supply-demand balance Increased capex (if installing scrubbers) Uncertainty of ship design should hold back newbuild ordering Increased potential scrapping Low uptake of scrubbers expected by 2020 	 We do NOT think sulphur scrubbers are an effective solution neither technically nor environmentally Much prefer a mandate to use low sulphur fuel which would support a level playing field, lower speeds and lower emissions (incl. CO₂)

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

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- 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_x and CO₂ 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:As in 202017 Annual Results - Highlights

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

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Appendix: Significant Improvement in 2017 Financial Results

As at 31 Dec

US\$m Revenue Voyage expenses	2017 1,488.0 (701.5)	2016 1,087.4 (555.4)	Owned vessel costs Opex Depreciation Finance	<u>2017</u> (139.3) (107.6) (32.3)	2016 (130.9) (97.1) (32.8)
Time-charter equivalent earnings ("TCE") Owned vessel costs Charter costs*	786.5 (279.2)← (451.0)	532.0 (260.8) (305.5)	Derivatives M2M and one		
Operating profit/(loss) Total G&A overheads Taxation & others	56.3 (54.4) 0.3	(34.3) (52.9) (0.5)	Office relocation costs Vessel impairments Sale of towage assets Towage exchange loss	5.4 (1.4) (0.8) (0.5) (1.3)	(15.2) (4.9) (2.8)
Underlying profit/(loss) KPI Derivatives M2M and one-off items	2.2 1.4 ←	(87.7) 1.2	Others Profit/(loss) attributable to	- sharehold <u>2017</u>	0.5 ders <u>2016</u>
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders EBITDA	3.6 ← 133.8	(86.5) 22.8	Dry Bulk Towage Others	2.6 (0.5) 1.5	(0.1)

- 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

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Appendix:

Improvement in Both Handysize and Supramax Segments

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

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



Appendix: Handysize – As in Owned Vessel Costs Reducing

US\$600*

Daily G&A Overheads

(2016: US\$660)

As at 31 Dec

US\$7,660/day Blended P/L Costs before G&A Overheads (2016: US\$7,320) US\$6,360/day Blended Cash Cost before G&A Overheads (2016: US\$6,090)

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)

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Chartered rates are shown on a P&L basis (including write-back of onerous contract provision)

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As in 2017 Annual Report



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 KP	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%

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500

400

300

200

100

As at 31 Dec



Schedule of Repayments and Vessel Capital Commitments



Secured borrowings (US\$763.3m)

Vessel capital commitments (US\$20.8m)

Convertible bond (face value US\$125.0m)

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- Atlantic market driven by strong South American grain exports and US coal exports pushing Atlantic earnings to outperform the Pacific in 2017
- Pacific earnings peaked in Oct17 and have since declined impacted by Chinese anti-pollution policy reducing some industrial activities and, more recently, the coming of the Lunar New Year.

* excludes 5% commission # BSI is now based on a standard 58,000 dwt bulk carrier Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 2 May 2018 1Q18 Trading Update



Appendix: 2017 Was a Demand Story

	Mill	ion Tonn	es YOY change
	Iron Ore Coal	1,474 1,201	4%
	Major bulk total	2,675	4%
PB Focus	Manganese Ore Bauxite / Alumina Salt Soybean Scrap Steel Nickel Ore Fertiliser Agribulks Wheat / Grains Forest Products Copper Concentrates Others Steel Products Cement Sugar	30 130 49 151 112 44 160 174 362 364 29 263 392 106 58	-2% -3% -6%
	PB focus cargoes total	2,424	3%
	2017 Total Dry Bulk	5,099	4%

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Dry Bulk Trade Volumes

Key Drivers in 2017

- Stronger seaborne trade growth apparent across most dry bulk cargo categories – both major and minor bulks
- Stronger Chinese industrial activity
- Record South American grain exports
- Longer trade distances supported stronger seaborne tonne-mile demand (5.1%)
- Reduced steel and cement shipments primarily due to strong Chinese domestic demand limiting export

Long-Term Trends

- Strong world GDP (+3.7%*) highly correlated with dry bulk demand growth
- Continued strong grain demand for animal feed due to shift towards meat-based diet
- Strong industrial growth and infrastructure investment in China and Asian countries
- Environmental policy in China encouraging shift from domestic to imported supply of resources

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

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF) as at 11 Jan 2018; Clarksons Research, as at 1 Feb 2018 1Q18 Trading Update

Appendix: China Major and Minor Bulk Trade



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China Iron Ore Sourcing for Steel Production





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





2018 Chinese Minor Bulk Imports

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- 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

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



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

