



## **Strong PB Performance Despite Market Headwinds**

Cover as at 8 April 2019

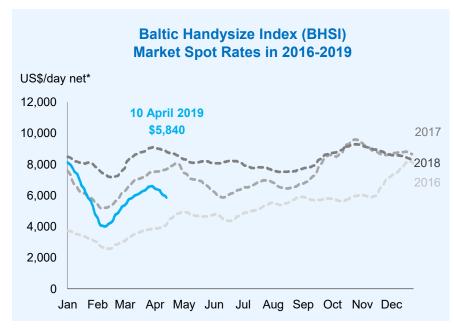
	US\$/day	Handysize	Supramax	
	Market (BHSI/BSI) index net rate	5,730	7,540	
$\alpha$				BHSI (Handysize) and
$\frac{1}{Q}$	PB daily TCE net rate	9,080	10,400	BSI (Supramax) down 29% and 26% YOY
	PB outperformance	58% / 3,350	38% / 2,860	respectively vs PB Handysize and
				Supramax TCE down by 3% and 8% YOY
2Q-4Q	PB daily TCE net cover rate	9,360	10,690	respectively
2Q-	% cover for remaining contracted days	36%	58%	
<b>H</b>	PB daily TCE net cover rate	9,210	10,550	
ш.	% of contracted days covered	55%	73%	

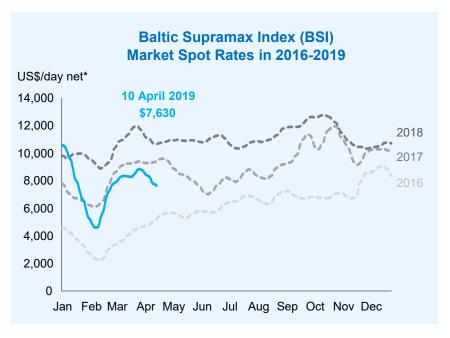
We operated 220 ships overall during 1Q and our owned fleet will increase to 115 by July 2019:

- In 1Q19, we took delivery of 3 vessels (2 committed in May 18, 1 committed at end 18) and we completed the sale of an older small Handysize
- YTD, we have committed to purchase for cash a further 3 modern secondhand Supramax vessels



### Market has Experienced a Weak Start in 2019



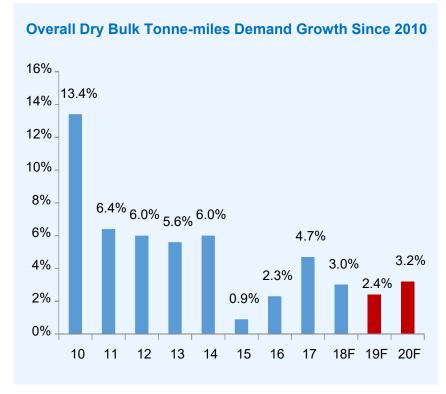


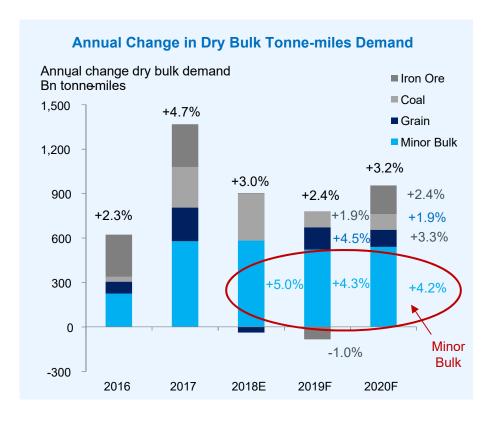
- Weak start to the year due to usual seasonal weakness with a more pronounced CNY dip compounded by :
  - US-China trade conflict
  - Chinese restrictions on coal imports and other custom clearance issues (e.g. canola oil seeds)
  - Iron ore infrastructure disruptions in Brazil and weather disruptions in Australia
- Handysize and Supramax market improved significantly during second half of 1Q
- In contrast, larger Capesize vessel segment saw little recovery and continued to weaken through 1Q.
   Decreasing correlation between Capesize and smaller vessel segments

<sup>\*</sup> excludes 5% commission Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 10 April 2019



### Minor Bulk Expected to Drive Demand in 2019

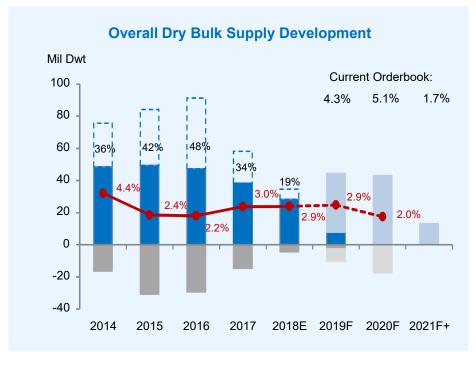


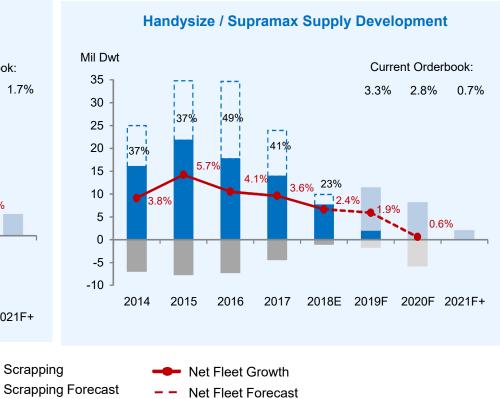


- In January and February 2019:
  - 7 key minor bulk commodities (including grain) into China grew 7% YOY
  - Chinese iron ore and coal imports declined 3% YOY
- We expect continued growth in minor bulk demand and grain to bounce back
- A resolution to trade tensions would provide a welcome boost to the market
- Minor bulk demand expected to grow 4.3% in 2019



## **Better Supply Fundamentals for Handysize / Supramax (I)**





- Scrapping remains very low for Handysize/Supramax, but has increased for the larger vessel segments
- Steadily reducing net fleet growth in Handysize/Supramax segment

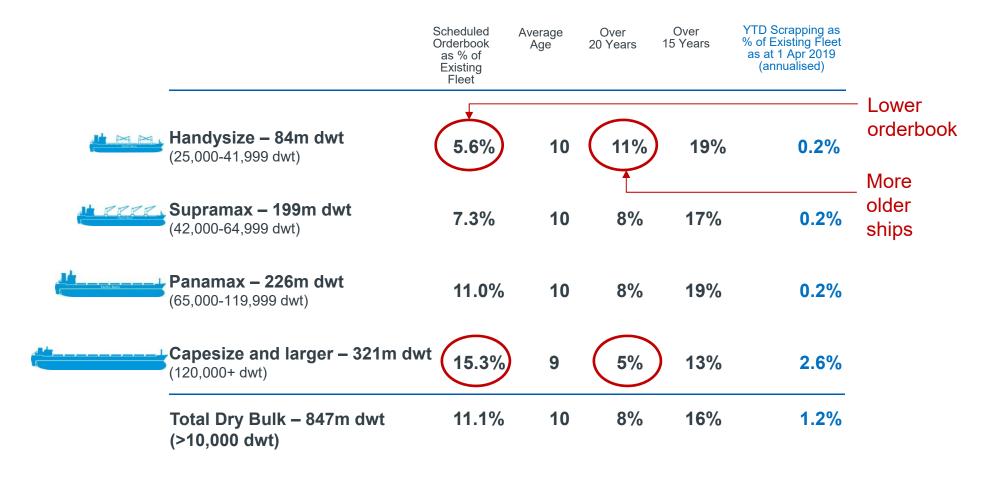
**New Deliveries** 

Scheduled Orderbook

Shortfall

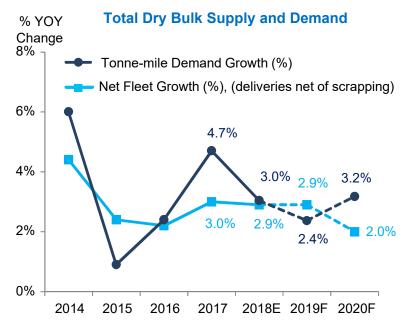


## **Better Supply Fundamentals for Handysize / Supramax (II)**

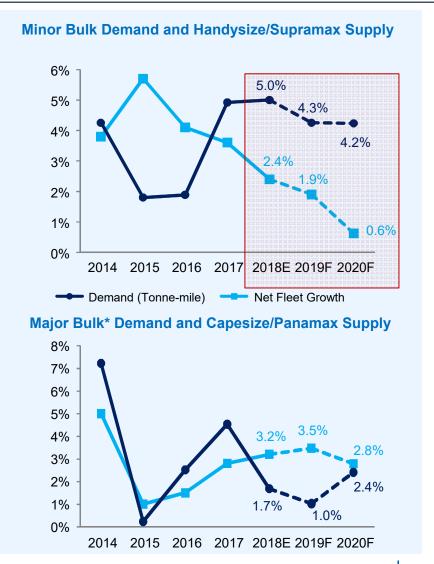




## **Favourable Minor Bulk Supply and Demand Outlook**



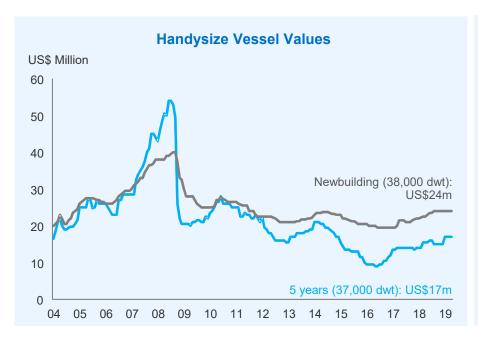
- 2019 weak start trade war uncertainty and Chinese import policies
- Attractive supply fundamentals in our segments with supply disruptions expected approaching IMO 2020
- Factors other than supply and demand can also drive rates: bunker prices and speed, off-hire, congestion, sentiment, etc.

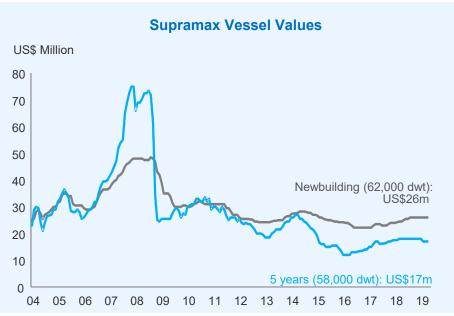


<sup>\*</sup> Major Bulk includes iron ore, coal and grains Source: Clarksons Research, as at April 2019



### **Secondhand Values Remain Attractive**





- Large gap between newbuilding and secondhand prices and uncertainty over future ship designs due to upcoming IMO CO<sub>2</sub> regulations discourage new ship ordering
- Upside in secondhand values



# **Uncertain Short-term Outlook but Long-term Fundamentals Remain Positive**

Market is now softening as it did same time last year, and the global growth outlook has been revised downwards. Some key factors are likely to make the remaining market more volatile this year:

- IMF's current 2019 GDP forecast of 3.3% still represents a healthy level of growth (despite reduction from 3.9% in Oct18)
  - Continues to bode well for minor bulk tonne-mile demand
  - IMF expects global economy to slowly strengthen in 2H19 and into 2020 supported by Chinese economic stimulus and continued loose monetary policy in US
- A resolution to the trade conflict between US and China would provide a welcome boost to the market
- IMO 2020 sulphur preparations should lead to increased supply disruptions in 2H, which could compound dry bulk market strength that typically builds in 3Q and 4Q
- Clarksons estimates minor bulk demand growth of 4.3% in 2019 vs Handysize/Supramax net fleet growth of 1.9% for 2019 and 1.6% for 2020

Despite short term volatility and in view of the combination of continued healthy growth in minor bulk demand and reducing Handysize and Supramax fleet growth, we continue to believe that the longer term fundamentals for our vessel segments are positive



## **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:

- Fleet scale
- High-quality interchangeable ships
- Experienced staff
- Global office network
- Cargo contracts, relationships and direct interaction with end users
- High proportion of owned vessels facilitating greater control and minimising trading constraints
- Versatile ships and diverse trades in minor bulk







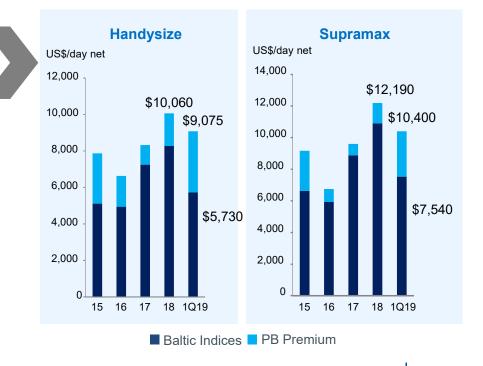
## TCE Outperformance Compared to Market in Last 5 Years

US\$1,910
Daily Handysize
Premium

US\$1,430

Daily Supramax

Premium





## **Competitive at Every Level**

\* US\$3,850\*/day is 2018 blended daily opex cost of Handysize and Supramax

1	TCE/day	<ul> <li>Outperforming indexes and most companies who report publicly</li> <li>Cargo focused business model with 90% plus laden percentage</li> </ul>	
2	Opex/day	<ul> <li>US\$3,850*/day in 2018</li> <li>Scale, focus and sister ship effects</li> <li>In-house management</li> </ul>	
3	G&A/day	<ul> <li>Scale benefits and efficient systems</li> <li>US\$740/day spread over both owned and chartered ships in 2018</li> </ul>	
4	Capital Cost/day	<ul> <li>Focused on good quality, predominantly Japanese-built secondhand ships</li> <li>Fleet financed through long-term secured facilities at industry leading cost</li> </ul>	



### **Our Strategic Direction and Priorities**

- Maintain and grow our cargo focus and scale
- Continue to be both a fully integrated owner and operator
  - Not only owned ships, not only asset light
- Maintain empowered local chartering and operations close to customers
  - With best in class centralised support & systems
- Keep building our brand
  - Long term thinking, safety, care and quality in everything we do
- Continue to grow our owned fleet with quality second hand acquisitions
- Opportunistically trading up smaller older ships to larger younger ships
- Avoid buying newbuildings
  - due to high price, low return, and new regulations will change technology
- Continue to reduce long term charters
  - Replace with owned ships, and medium and short term chartered in ships
- Thorough preparations for IMO 2020
  - Fuel contracts, cleaning of tanks, installation and testing of scrubbers, new clauses
- Keep our balance sheet strong



### **Well Positioned for the Future**

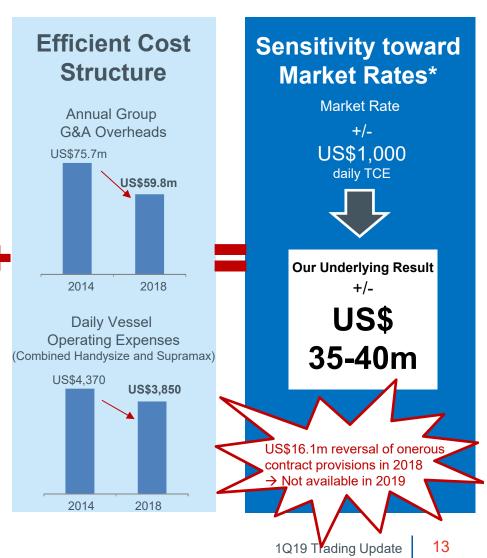
# Our TCE Outperform Market

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

US\$**1,910**/day Handysize TCE

US\$**1,430**/day Supramax TCE





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PB Premium as at 8 April 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2018 PB owned Handysize \$7,410/day + G&A overheads \$950/day ≈ US\$8,360/

<sup>3 2018</sup> PB owned Supramax \$8,090/day + G&A overheads \$950/day ≈ US\$9,040/day

<sup>\*</sup> Based on current fleet and commitments, and all other things equal



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## **Appendix: Pacific Basin Overview**

- World's largest owner and operator of modern Handysize & Supramax ships
- Cargo system business model consistently outperforming market rates
- Own 114\* Handysize and Supramax vessel, with total 230+ dry bulk ships on the water serving major industrial customers around the world
- Hong Kong headquartered and HKEx listed, 12 offices worldwide, 336 shore-based staff, 3,800+ seafarers#
- Strong balance sheet with US\$2.4bn+ total assets and US\$340mn+ 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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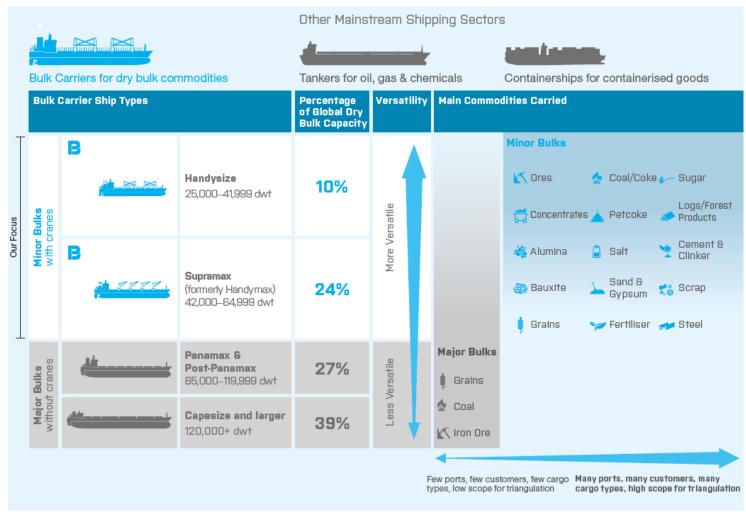
<sup>\*</sup> Including 3 vessels purchased and scheduled to deliver in next 3 months

<sup>#</sup> As at January 2019



# **Appendix: Understanding Our Core Market**

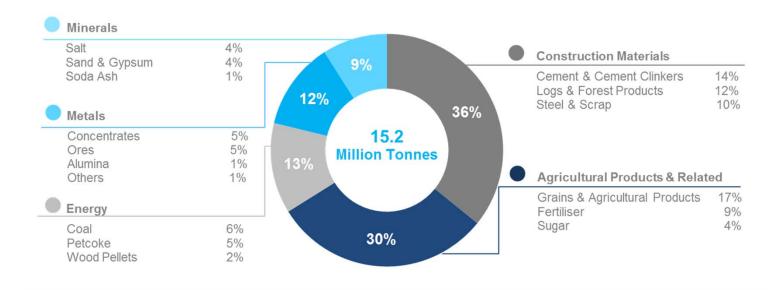
### The Dry Bulk Sector





# **Appendix:** Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Diversified Cargo

### **Our Dry Bulk Cargo Volumes in 1Q19**



- 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

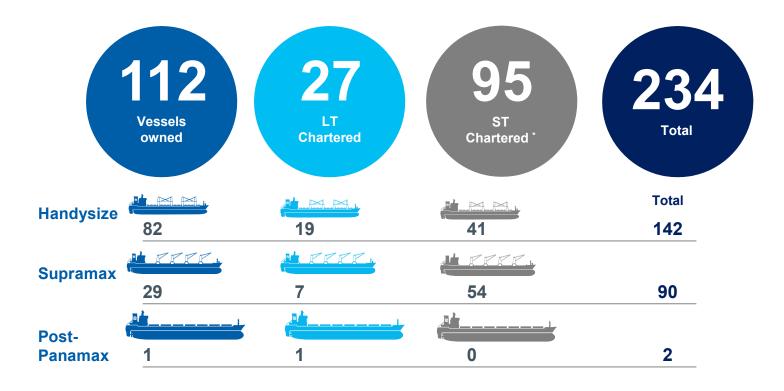




## **Appendix:** Fleet List – 31 March 2019

www.pacificbasin.com Our Fleet



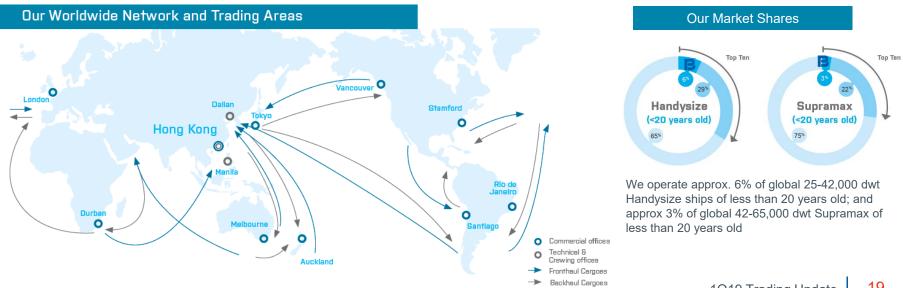


Average age of core fleet: 8 years old
An additional 3 vessels purchased and scheduled to deliver in next 3 months
\*Average number of short-term + index-linked vessels operated in March 2019



## **Appendix: Business Foundation**





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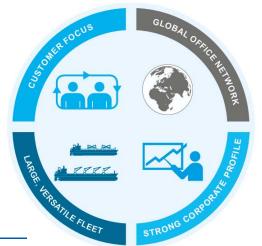
# **Appendix: Strategic Model**

## 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

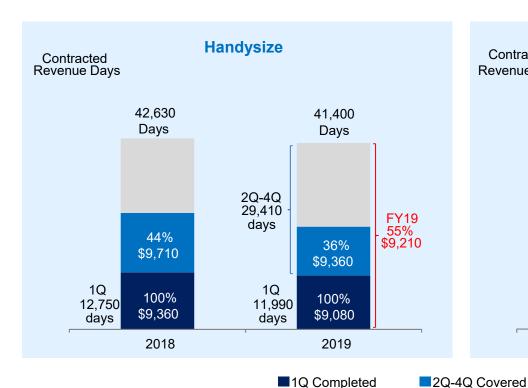
Hong Kong listing, scale and balance sheet facilitate good access to capital

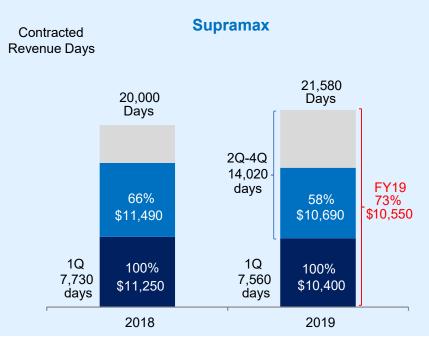
Responsible observance of stakeholder interests and our commitment to good corporate governance and CSR

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## **Appendix: 2019 Future Cover**





2Q-4Q Uncovered

<sup>\*</sup> Note that our 2019 forward cargo contract cover is back-haul heavy Currency in US\$
Cover as at 9 April 2019, 2018 data as announced in April 2018



# Appendix: Significant Improvement in 2018 Financial Results

As at 31 December 2018

US\$m  Revenue  Voyage expenses	2018 1,591.6 (710.5)	2017 1,488.0 (701.5)	Owned vessel costs  Opex	2018 (149.7)	2017 (139.3)
Time-charter equivalent ("TCE") earnings Owned vessel costs Charter costs*	881.1 (296.6) (451.4)	786.5 (279.2) (451.0)	Depreciation Finance	•	(107.6) (32.3)
Operating performance before overheads Total G&A overheads Taxation & others	133.1 (59.8) (1.3)	56.3 (54.4) 0.3			
Underlying profit Plant Derivatives M2M and one-off items	72.0 0.3 <b>←</b>	2.2 1.4	Derivatives M2M and one  Derivative M2M  Write-back of onerous	-off items 2018 (11.7) 12.7	2017 5.4
Profit attributable to shareholders  EBITDA	72.3 215.8	3.6 133.8	contract provisions Others	(0.7)	

- The Board proposes a final dividend of HK3.7¢/share
- With HK2.5¢/share interim dividend, total payout represents 50% of net profits



# **Appendix: Improvement in Handysize and Supramax Segments**

As at 31 December 2018

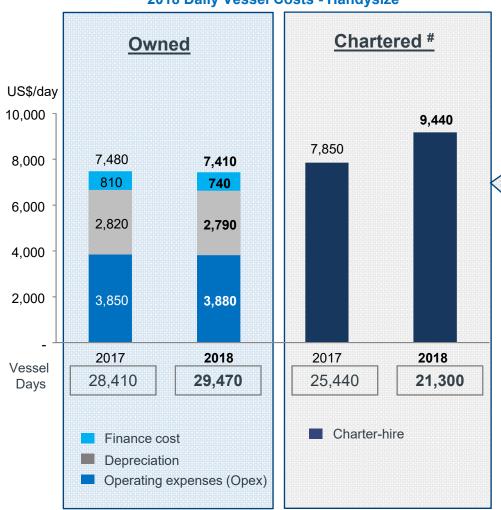
			2018	2017	Change
Har	ndysize contribution	(US\$m)	85.5	31.4	+172%
	Revenue days TCE earnings Owned + chartered costs	(days) (US\$/day) (US\$/day)	50,120 10,060 8,260	53,360 8,320 7,660	-6% +21% -8%
Su	pramax contribution	(US\$m)	42.1	19.8	+113%
	Revenue days TCE earnings Owned + chartered costs	(days) (US\$/day) (US\$/day)	29,980 12,190 10,740	34,510 9,610 9,000	-13% +27% -19%
Po	ost-Panamax contribution	(US\$m)	5.5	5.5	-
G8	A overheads and tax	(US\$m)	(61.1)	(54.5)	-12%
Ur	nderlying profit	(US\$m)	72.0	2.2	>+1,000%



# Appendix: Handysize – Good Control of Owned Vessel Costs

As at 31 December 2018

### 2018 Daily Vessel Costs - Handysize



### US\$8,260/day

Blended Daily P/L Costs before G&A Overheads (2017: US\$7,660)

2018 Chai	rter Co	sts#
Fixed in nature	Vessel days	Average daily P/L rate (US\$)
Long-term (>1 year)	7,450	8,600
Variable in nature		
Short-term	13,250	9,960
Index-linked	600	8,380
Total	21,300	9,440

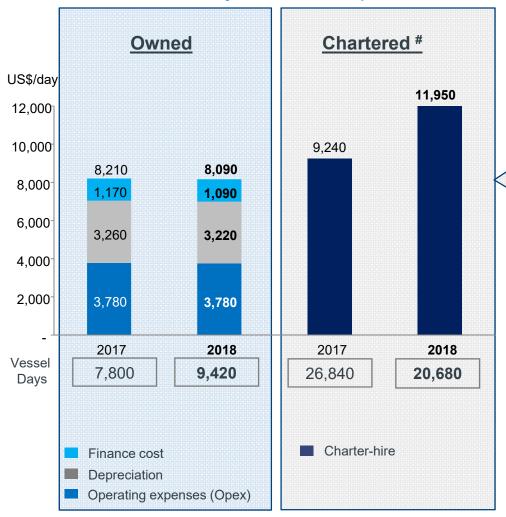
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# Appendix: Supramax – More Owned Ships with Lower Daily Cost

As at 31 December 2018

### 2018 Daily Vessel Costs - Supramax



### US\$10,740/day

Blended Daily P/L Costs before G&A Overheads (2017: US\$9,000)

2018 Charter Costs #						
Tived in nature	Vessel days	Average daily P/L rate (US\$)				
Fixed in nature  Long-term (>1 year)	2,820	11,530				
/ariable in nature						
Short-term	16,770	12,100				
Index-linked	1,090	10,790				
Total	20.680	11.950				

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# **Appendix: Significant Operational Leverage**

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			Handysize		Supramax	Sensitivity <sup>2</sup>		
		2018 avg. TCE (US\$/d)	Vessel Costs Days incl. G&A <sup>1</sup> (US\$/d)	2018 avg. TCI (US\$/d)		_		
Largely Fixed	Owned		29,470 8,360		9,420 9,040	+/- US\$1,000 daily TCE		
Cost	LT Chartered	10,060	7,450 9,140	12,190	2,820 12,070	US\$35-40m		
Largely Variable		10,000	13,250 10,500	12,130	16,770 12,640	Margin business, less sensitive to		
Cost	Index		600 8,920		1,090 11,330	rates movement		
	2018 Owne	<u>se</u> Supr	ramax	onerous c	JS\$16.1m reversal of ontract provisions in	Adjusted for ca. 20-25% typical long-term forward cargo cover		
	Opex 3,88 Depreciation 2,79		3,780 3,220	2018 → 1	Not available in 2019	at any point in time		

9,040

1,090

8,090

950

740

7,410

8,360

950

Fin Costs

G&A

Total

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comprising G&A US\$950/day for owned ships and US\$540/day for chartered-in ships

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on current fleet and commitments, and all other things equal





# **Appendix: Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

As at 31 December 2018

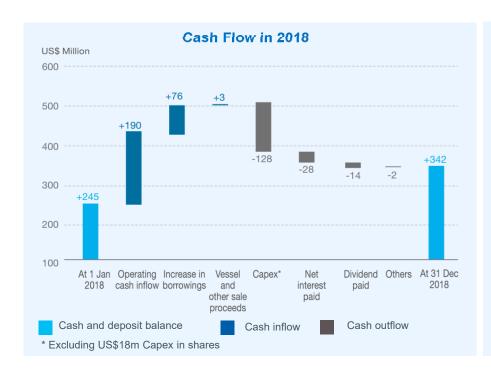
US\$m	2018	2017	
Vessels & other fixed assets	1,808	1,798	
Total assets	2,366	2,232	
Total borrowings	961	881	
Total liabilities	1,135	1,070	
Total Equity	1,231	1,161	
Net borrowings (total cash US\$342m)	619	636	
Net borrowings to net book value of owned vessels	34%	35%	

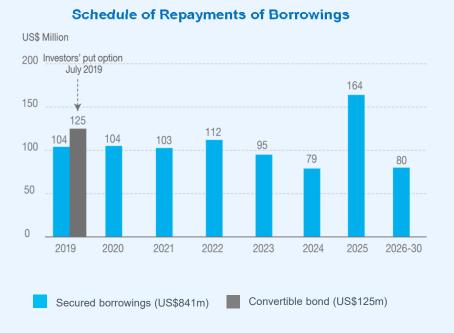
Vessel average net book value: 82 Handysize (10 years): \$14.6m/ship
 27 Supramax (6 years): \$21.3m/ship



# **Appendix: Extended Repayment Profile and Reduced Cost of Funding**

As at 31 December 2018





US\$342m Cash & Deposits

8 vessels
Unmortgaged
(approx. US\$147m market value)

3.9%
Average Cash
Interest Rate



## **Appendix: Inward Charter-in Commitments**

As at 31 December 2018

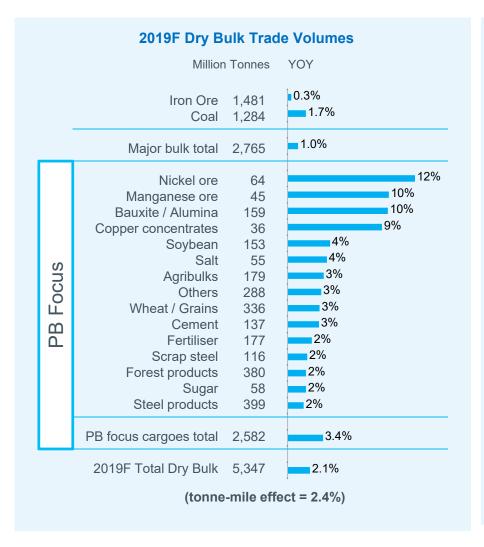
	Handysize					Supramax						
		g-term year)	Shor	t-term	т	otal	100	g-term year)	Shor	t-term	т	otal
Year	Vessel days	Average rate	Vessel days	Average rate	Vessel days	Average rate	Vessel days	Average rate	Vessel days	Average rate	Vessel days	Average rate
1H 2019	3,590	10,260	910	10,240	4,500	10,250	1,090	13,170	2,960	12,010	4,050	12,320
2H 2019	3,350	10,160	60	11,260	3,410	10,180	1,080	13,210	210	11,410	1,290	12,920
2019	6,940	10,210	970	10,310	7,910	10,220	2,170	13,190	3,170	11,970	5,340	12,460
2020	4,020	10,420	_	_	4,020	10,420	1,560	13,030	-	-	1,560	13,030
2021	3,130	10,150	-	-	3,130	10,150	590	12,240	-	_	590	12,240
2022	2,490	9,920	-	-	2,490	9,920	130	12,500	-	-	130	12,500
2023	1,470	10,620	-	_	1,470	10,620	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024+	1,020	11,310	_		1,020	11,310	-	-	-	_	-	-
Total	19,070		970		20,040		4,450		3,170		7,620	

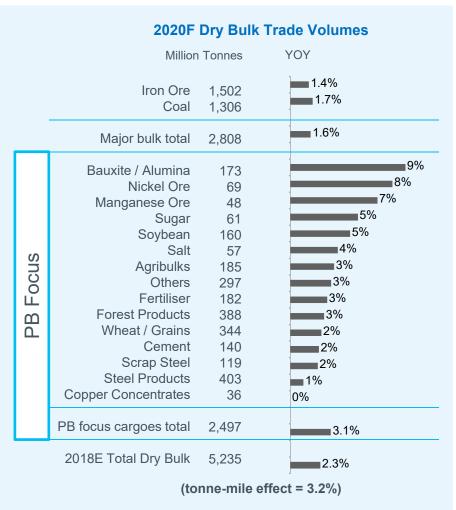
#### Note:

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.



# Appendix: Dry Bulk Demand in 2019 and 2020 Forecast







# Appendix: New Regulations Benefitting Stronger Companies

New Regulations	Content	Impact on the Industry	PB actions
IMO Ballast Water Treatment: Installation required at first dry-docking after 8 Sep 2019	■ IMO and USCG requirement	<ul><li>Capex for shipowners</li><li>Increased scrapping</li></ul>	<ul> <li>14 PB owned vessels fitted</li> <li>Retrofitting 97 owned vessels with system based on filtration and electrocatalysis</li> <li>Completion in 2022</li> </ul>
Sulphur Emissions Cap: 1 Jan 2020  Reduce capacity in short term	<ul> <li>IMO global 0.5% sulphur cap requires:         <ul> <li>i) low-sulphur fuel or;</li> <li>ii) exhaust gas cleaning systems ("scrubbers")</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Majority of global fleet (esp. Handysize) will comply using low-sulphur fuel         →slow-steaming and tighter supply</li> <li>Larger vessels (incl. some Supramaxes) installing scrubbers →docking ships for several weeks for scrubber retrofit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cannot risk being competitively disadvantaged</li> <li>Arrangements in place with yards and scrubber makers to install scrubbers on Supramaxes</li> <li>Fitting and testing scrubbers to gain experience early</li> </ul>
IMO greenhouse gas emissions reduction  Reduce capacity in medium and long term	<ul> <li>Cut total greenhouse gas emissions from shipping by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008), requiring efficiency improvements of at least 40% by 2030 and 70% by 2050</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reducing speed</li> <li>Development of new fuels, engine technology and vessel designs</li> <li>Discouraging new ship ordering in short and medium term</li> <li>Increased scrapping</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No newbuild ordering</li> <li>Monitoring new technology and designs</li> </ul>



# **Appendix: Dry Bulk Outlook in the Medium Term**

#### Possible Market Drivers in the Medium Term

### **Opportunities**

- Continued strong industrial growth and infrastructure investment in emerging markets and China, boosted by economic stimulus, enhancing demand for dry bulk shipping
- Easing of US-China trade tariffs and restrictions resulting in improved sentiment and dry bulk trade activity
- Environmental policy in China encouraging shift from domestic to imported supply of resources
- Limited newbuilding ordering and deliveries supporting tighter supply in the medium term
- Environmental maritime regulations encouraging increased ship scrapping from current minimal levels and discouraging new ship ordering
- Supply contraction due to slower operating speed of ships burning more expensive low-sulphur fuel and time out of service for ships installing scrubbers to meet the IMO 2020 sulphur cap
- Expanding thermal coal imports into emerging south and south-east Asian countries

#### Threats

- Slowing global economic growth affecting the trade in dry bulk commodities
- 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
- 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
- Iron ore infrastructure disruptions in Brazil impacting global iron ore tonne-mile trade flows



# Appendix: Sustainability

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



2018 CSR Report www.pacificbasin.com/ar2018

### **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

