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2017 Interim Results



Tropic of Cancer



28 July 2017



# **2017 Interim Results - Highlights**

	1H17	1H16
EBITDA	US\$56.6m	US\$(5.0)m
Underlying Loss	US\$(6.7)m	US\$(61.6)m
Net Loss	US\$(12.0)m	US\$(49.8)m
Cash Position	US\$247.6m	US\$406.1m
Net Gearing (New borrowings/Net book value of PP&E)	40%	29%

- 2017 Market freight rates well above historic lows one year ago and demand outpacing supply
- Much reduced underlying loss of US\$6.7m and net loss of US\$12.0m
- Much increased positive EBITDA of US\$56.6m
- Our Handysize daily TCE earnings outperformed BHSI market index by 20%
- Took delivery of our final 7 newbuildings in 1H17 and our cash position was US\$248m at mid-year
- During the period, we recommenced secondhand acquisitions and have bought and sold one Supramax and bought 2 secondhand Handysize vessels
- Our owned fleet expanded to 101 ships on the water, operating 250 dry bulk ships overall and we continue to assess attractive ship acquisition opportunities
- We opened a new commercial office in Rio and relocated our HK Headquarters to an improved lower cost office
- Our vessel opex and our G&A per day reduced further, lowering the breakeven levels for our owned ships

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As at 26 July 2017

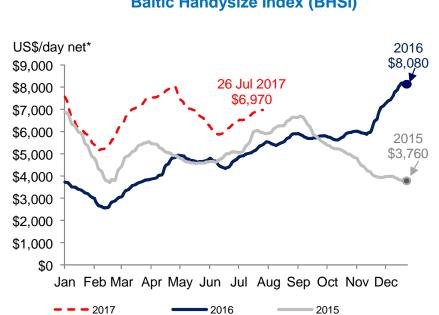
US\$/day	Handysize	Supramax	
PB daily TCE rate 1H17 <sup>1</sup>	\$7,920	\$8,920	
Market Index Rate	\$6,590	\$8,010	
PB Outperformance	\$1,330	\$910	
	20%	11%	
PB daily TCE cover 2H17	\$8,360	\$9,830	
% of Contracted Days Covered	57%	80%	

<sup>1</sup> Excluding short-term vessels days: Handysize daily TCE US\$8,010, outperform market 22% Supramax daily TCE US\$9,890, outperform market 24%



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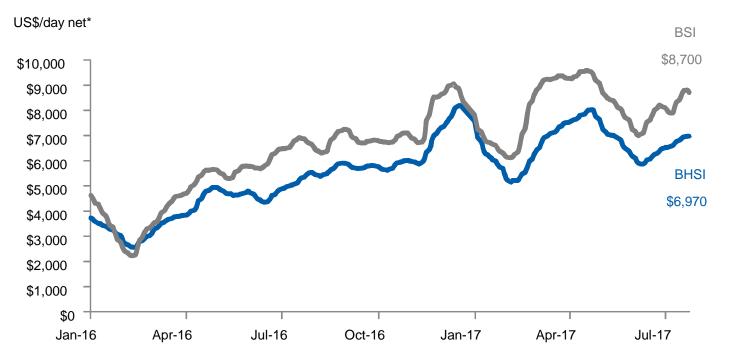


#### **Baltic Handysize Index (BHSI)**

- Key drivers for 1H17 actual:
  - IQ17 dry bulk effective demand 4.9% compared to +0.4% in 1Q16 and -1.7% in 1Q15
  - Improved North & South American grain exports
  - SE Asia coal imports increased
  - Strong increase of imports into China with minor bulk outpacing iron ore & coal



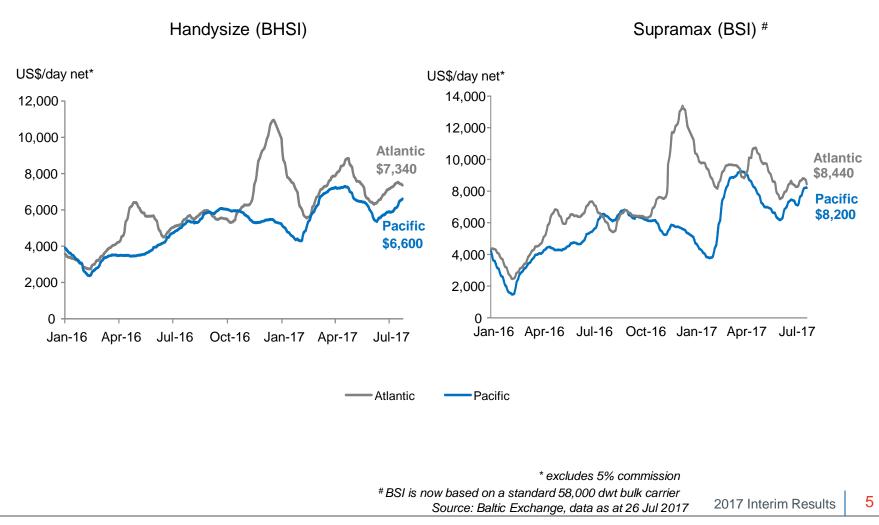




\* excludes 5% commission # BSI is now based on a standard 58,000 dwt bulk carrier Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 26 Jul 2017 2017 Interim Results

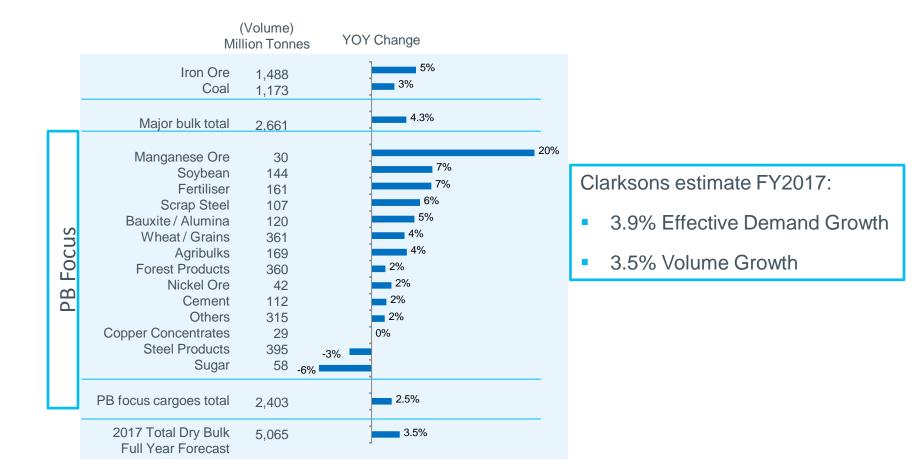
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# Estimated 3.9% Growth in Seaborne Dry Bulk Demand in Full Year 2017



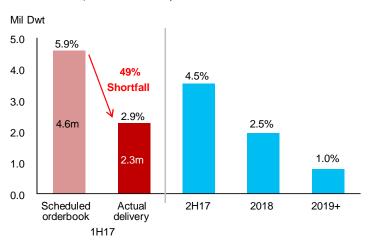
Source: Clarksons Platou, as at 1 July 2017 2017 Interim Results

# **Orderbook Continues to Shrink**

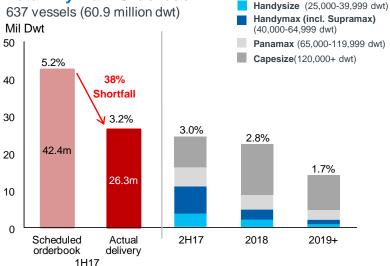
#### Handysize Orderbook

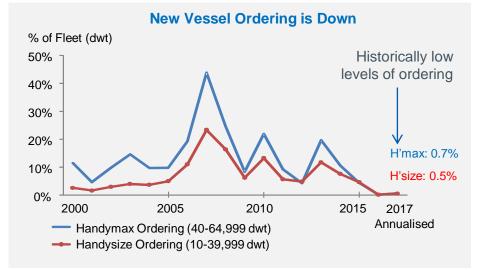
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170 vessels (6.3 million dwt)



#### **Total Dry Bulk Orderbook**



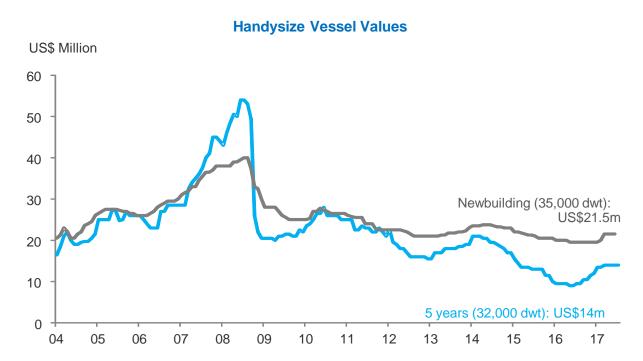


- Shortfall vs scheduled deliveries remains high
- Net fleet growth estimated at 3% this year
- Very low new vessel ordering in last 18 months influence by:
  - Secondhand values still low
  - New low sulphur and Ballast Water Treatment System regulations create uncertainty of design
  - New accounting rules from 2019 discouraging long-term time charters

Source: Clarksons Platou, as at 1 Jul 2017

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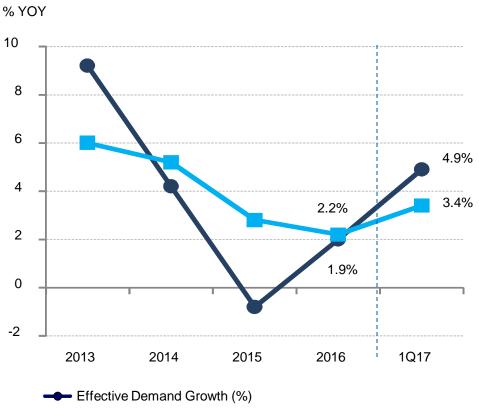




- Improved freight market conditions supported increased vessel values
- Sale and purchase activity has increased
- Newbuilding and secondhand prices have increased
- Gap between newbuilding and secondhand prices, continues to discourage new ship ordering

Source: Clarksons Platou, as at 26 Jul 2017 2017 Interim Results 8

# Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Supply & Demand



---- Net Fleet Growth (%), (Deliveries net of scrapping)

- Demand is recovering and outpacing supply so far in 2017
- For full year 2017:
  - Clarksons estimate effective demand growth of 3.9%
  - PB estimate net supply growth around 3% (5% deliveries – 2% scrapping)
- Progressively fewer new ships will deliver from shipyards in 2018 and 2019



# **2017 First Half Financial Highlights**

US\$m	1H17	1H16
Dry Bulk	(6.3)	(60.4)
Towage & Others	(0.4)	(1.2)
Underlying loss	(6.7)	(61.6)
Unrealised derivative (expenses)/income	(2.6)	13.7
<ul> <li>Office relocation costs</li> </ul>	(1.4)	-
Impairment of towage vessels	(0.9)	-
Sales of vessels	(0.4)	(1.9)
Loss attributable to shareholders	(12.0)	(49.8)

- Revenue and cost of services increased by 44% and 33% respectively, mainly due to improved market conditions
- US\$(2.6)m unrealised derivative accounting loss:
  - M2M of existing and new bunker swap contracts to be completed
- US\$(0.4) disposal loss:
  - Sales of 2 tugs and 1 Supramax

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### **1H17 By Vessel Segment**

Handysize		1H17	1H16	Change
Revenue days	(days)	25,660	23,070	+11%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	7,920	6,080	+30%
Owned + chartered costs	(US\$/day)	7,550	7,300	-3%
Handysize contribution	(US\$m)	7.8	(30.2)	>+100%
Supramax				
Revenue days	(days)	17,330	14,180	+22%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	8,920	5,910	+51%
Owned + chartered costs	(US\$/day)	8,360	6,370	-31%
Supramax contribution	(US\$m)	9.1	(6.8)	>+100%

- Both Handysize and Supramax contributions returned to positive territory as we continue to leverage our business model to outperform in the improved but still challenging market
- Excluding short-term vessel days:
  - Handysize daily TCE US\$8,010 on 21,460 days
  - Supramax daily TCE US\$9,890 on 8,980 days

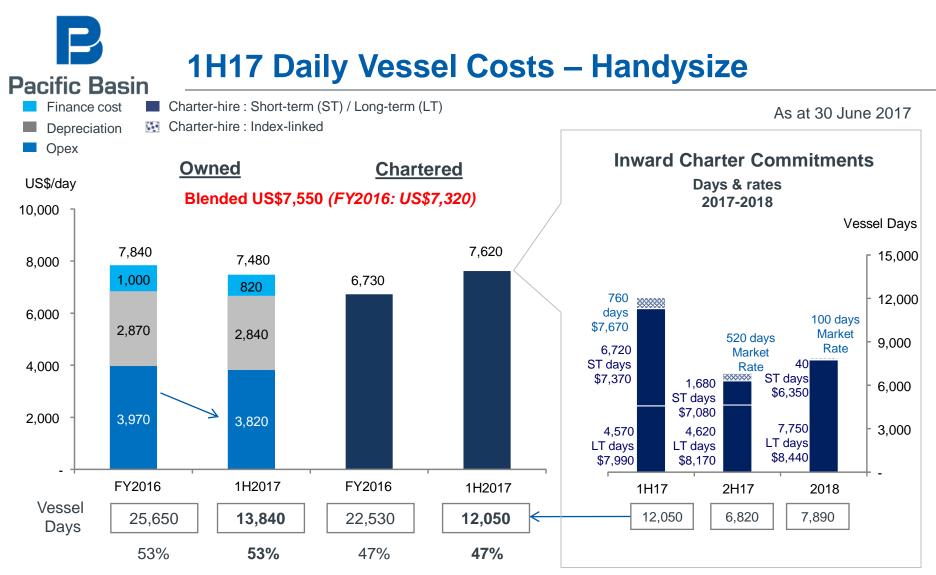
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US\$m	30 Jun 17	30 Dec 16
Vessels & other fixed assets	1,763	1,653
Total assets	2,204	2,107
Total borrowings	952	839
Total liabilities	1,174	1,066
Net assets	1,030	1,041
Net borrowings (total cask US\$248m)	705	570
Net borrowings to net book value of property, plant and equipment KPI	40%	34%

- Vessel average net book value: Handysize \$15.6m (9.4 years); Supramax \$22.8m (6.3 years)
- KPI: maintain net gearing below 50%
- Group in compliance with all loan covenants

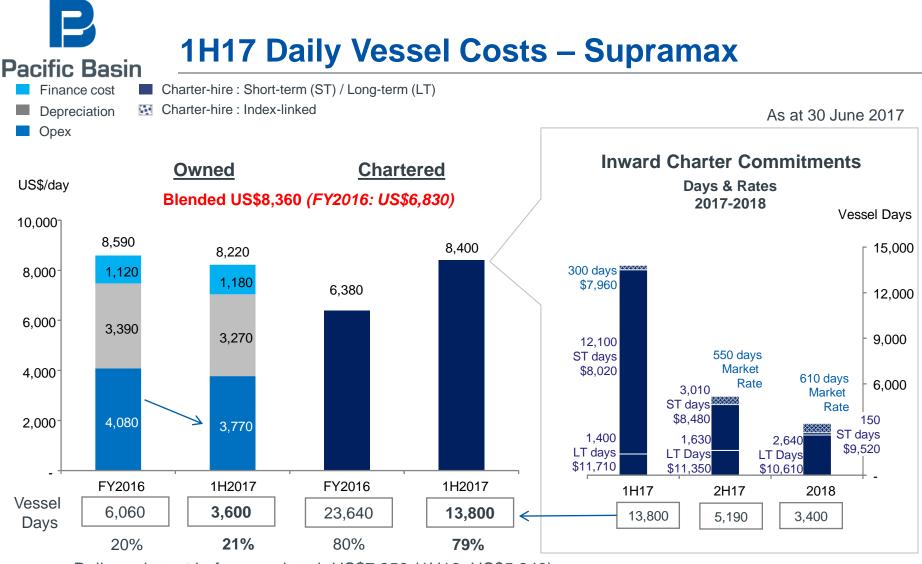


Daily cash cost before overhead: US\$6,310 (1H16: US\$6,010) 

Charter-hire costs increased due to new ST charters in stronger market 

Opex further reduced due to scale benefits 

Overheads reduced to US\$590/day (1H16: US\$680/day) - includes all direct & indirect costs 2017 Interim Results 



Daily cash cost before overhead: US\$7,850 (1H16: US\$5,940)

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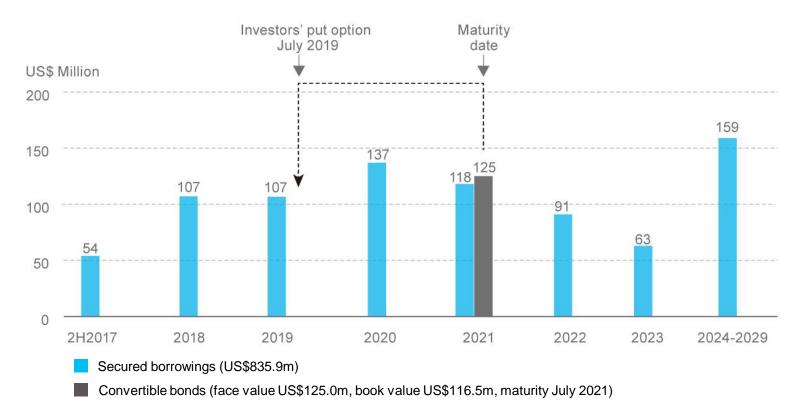
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\* Chartered rates are shown net of provision

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As at 30 June 2017



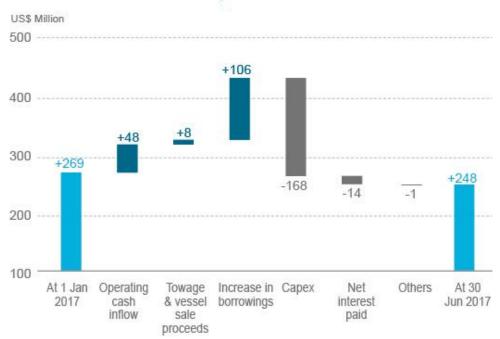
• Our final 7 newbuildings delivered in 1H17, all remaining facilities were drawn down

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- Cash and deposits balance
- Cash inflow
- Cash outflow

#### Sources and Uses of Group Cash in 1H 2017



As at 30 June 2017

Operating cash flow	US\$47.6m
EBITDA	US\$56.6m

Borrowings increased by US\$106m due to:

- Net repayment of US\$52m of secured borrowings
- Drew down US\$158m:
  - US\$140m Japanese export credit facilities
  - US\$18m other borrowings on 2 existing vessels

Capex US\$119m newbuildings and US\$31m three secondhand vessel purchased

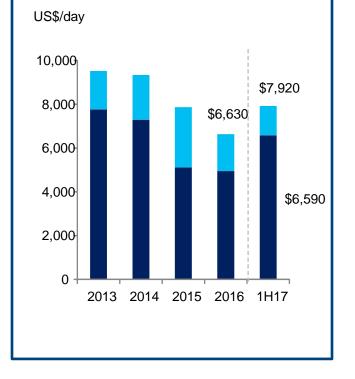
We drew down our remaining committed banking facilities



# **Our Ability to Outperform**



Baltic Handysize Index - net rate
 PB Handysize Performance



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

Average PB premium over market indices in last 5 years:

- Handysize TCE: US\$2,000/day
- Supramax TCE: US\$1,350/day



#### **Dry Bulk Outlook**

- Market conditions have improved since last year and we believe the worst of the current Dry Bulk market cycle is behind us
- Demand has recovered and should benefit from growing grain consumption for animal feed and increasing government stimulus in China & US
- The shrinking orderbook bodes well for long-term but more time, scrapping and limited ordering are required for a more normal market balance to be sustained

#### Strategy

- Continue to focus on our world-leading Handysize & Supramax business
- Maximise our fleet utilisation and TCE earnings by combining minor bulk characteristics with our large fleet of substitutable ships & global office network
- Continue to assess attractive ship acquisition opportunities to grow and renew our fleet
- Healthy cash and net gearing positions enhance our strong corporate profile: preferred, strong, reliable, safe partner for customers and other stakeholders
- We are well positioned for a recovering market





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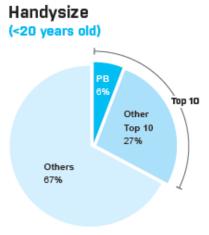




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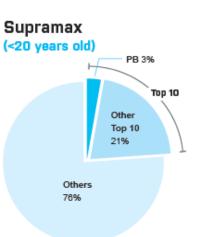
- A leading dry bulk owner/operator of Handysize & Supramax dry bulk ships
- Cargo system business model outperforming market rates
- About 250 dry bulk ships on the water serving major industrial customers around the world
- Hong Kong headquarters, 12 offices worldwide, 330 shore-based staff, 3,000 seafarers\*
- Our vision: To be a shipping industry leader and the partner of choice for customers, staff, shareholders and other stakeholders



OUR MARKET SHARE

We operate approximately 6% of global 25-40,000 dwt Handysize ships of less than 20 years old

Source: Pacific Basin, Clarksons Platou



We operate approximately 3% of global 50-86,000 dwt Supramax ships of less than 20 years old





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\* As at Jan 2017

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#### 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

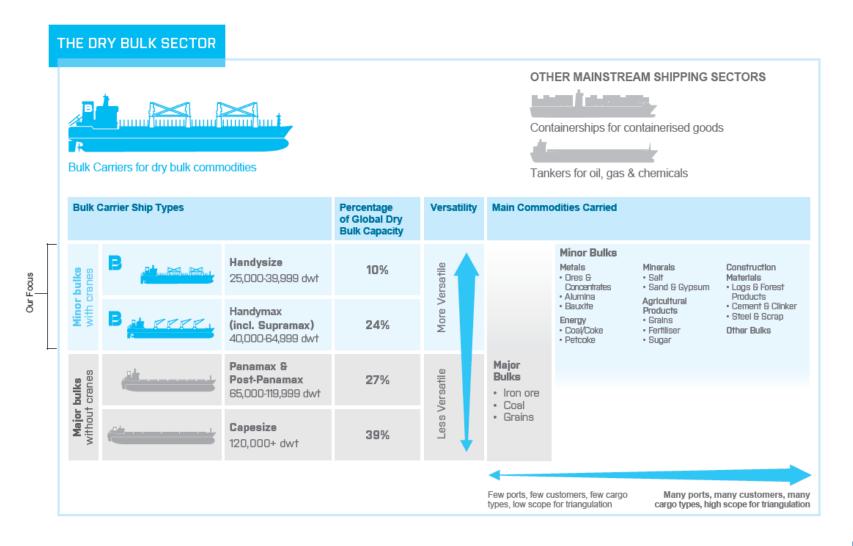
Strong cash position and track record set us apart as a preferred counterparty

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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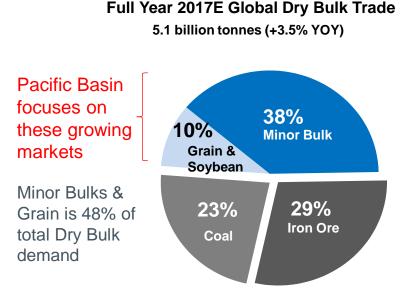


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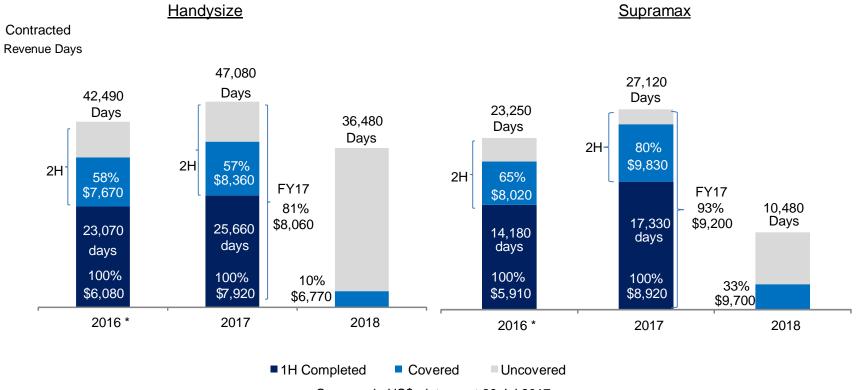
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- More diverse customer, cargo and geographical exposure enables high utilisation
- A segment where scale and operational expertise make a difference
- Better daily TCE earnings driven by a high laden-to-ballast ratio
- Sound long-term demand expectations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







Currency in US\$, data as at 26 Jul 2017 \*2016 data as announced in Jul 2016

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Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Fleet: 257

Average age of core fleet: 7.3 years old

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	Owned	Chartered*	Total	
Handysize	79	73	152	
Supramax	21	82	103	
Post-Panamax	1	1	2	
Total	101	156	257	

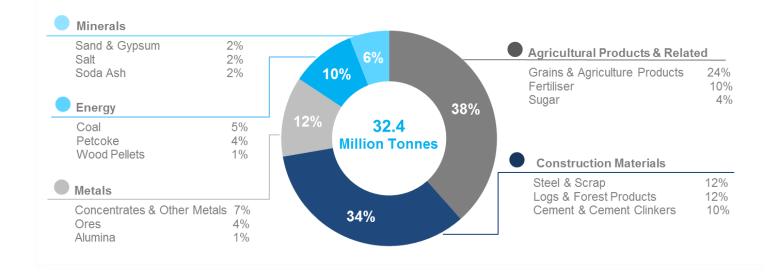


\* Average number of vessels operated in June 2017

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#### Our Dry Bulk Cargo Volumes (1Jan17 – 30Jun17)



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



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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

#### **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

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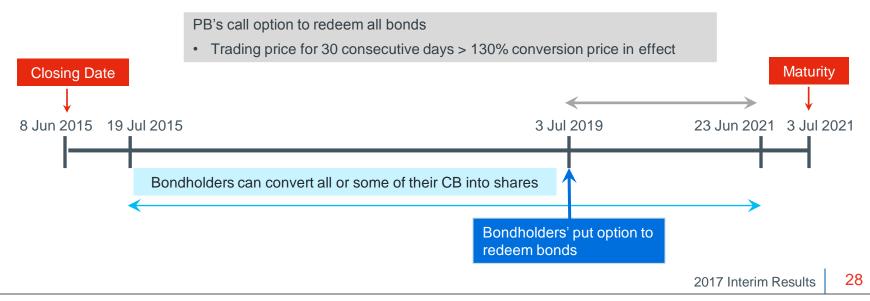






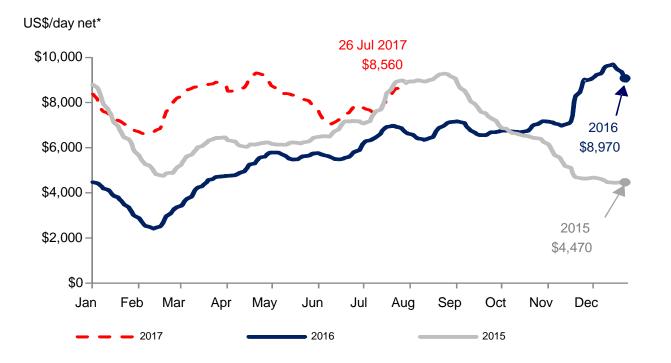
Issue size	US\$125 million
Maturity Date	3 July 2021 (approx. 6 years)
Investor Put Date and Price	3 July 2019 (approx. 4 years) at par
Coupon	3.25% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears on 3 January and 3 July
Redemption Price	100%
Initial Conversion Price	HK\$4.08 (current conversion price: HK\$3.07 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





Baltic Supramax Index (BSI) #



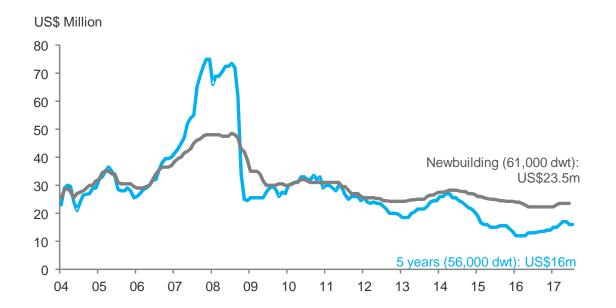
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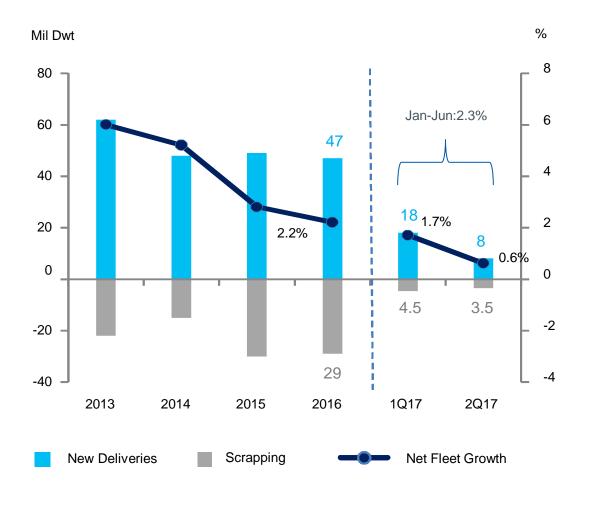






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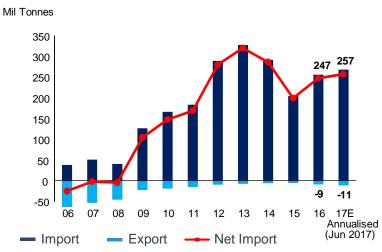


	Orderbook as % of Existing Fleet	Average Age	Over 20 Years	Over 15 Years	1H17 Scrapping as % of Existing Fleet as at 1 Jul 2017 (annualised)
Handysize (25,000-39,999 dwt)	8%	8.6	10%	16%	1.9%
Handymax (incl. Supramax (40,000-64,999 dwt)	) 6%	8.3	7%	-	2.0%
<b>Panamax</b> (65,000-119,999 dwt)	5%	8.4	6%	-	1.2%
<b>Capesize</b> (120,000+ dwt)	10%	7.6	7%	-	2.4%
Total Dry Bulk >10,000 dwt	8%	8.8	7%	15%	2.0%

Source: Clarksons Platou, as at 1 Jul 2017 2017 Interim Results 32

# Appendix: China Major and Minor Bulk Trade

#### China Coal Trade

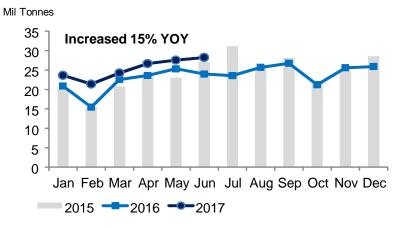


#### **China Iron Ore Sourcing for Steel Production**

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



#### 2017 Chinese Minor Bulk Imports