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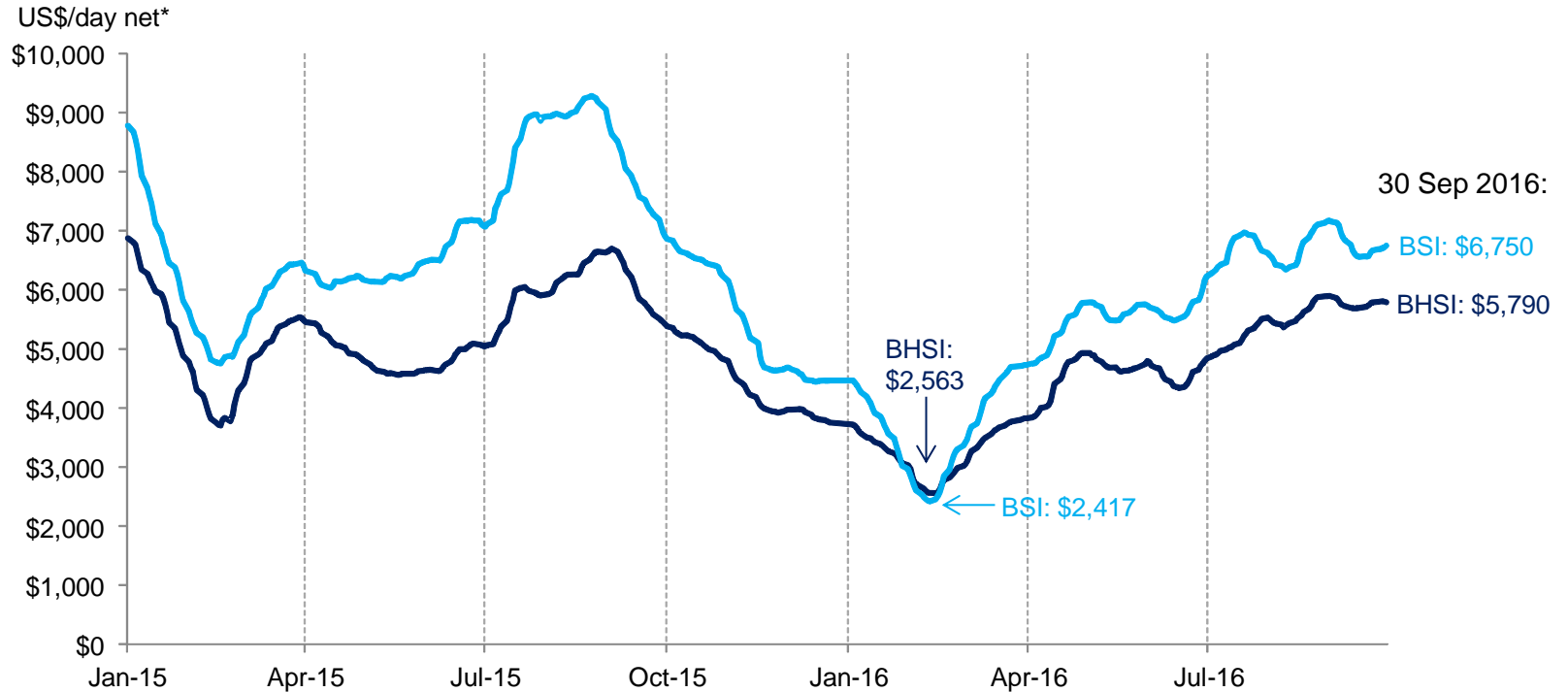
**3Q 2016
Trading Update**

6 Oct 2016



Freight Market Improves From Very Low Base

Baltic Handysize Index (BHSI) & Baltic Supramax Index (BSI)



- Increased cargo volumes and improvement in market conditions since historic lows in Feb

* net of 5% commission

Source: Baltic Exchange, data as at 30 Sep 2016

Our Performance in 3Q16 and cover in 2017

	US\$/day	Handysize	Supramax
3Q	PB TCE per day 3Q16	\$7,040	\$7,360
2016 YTD	PB TCE per day YTD	\$6,400	\$6,430
	Market Index Rate YTD	\$4,450	\$5,300
	PB Outperformance YTD	44%	21%
4Q	PB TCE Cover Rate for 4Q16	\$7,960	\$7,460
	% of Contracted Days Covered	74%	75%
2017	PB TCE Cover Rate for 2017	\$9,480	\$11,410
	% of Contracted Days Covered	18%	27%



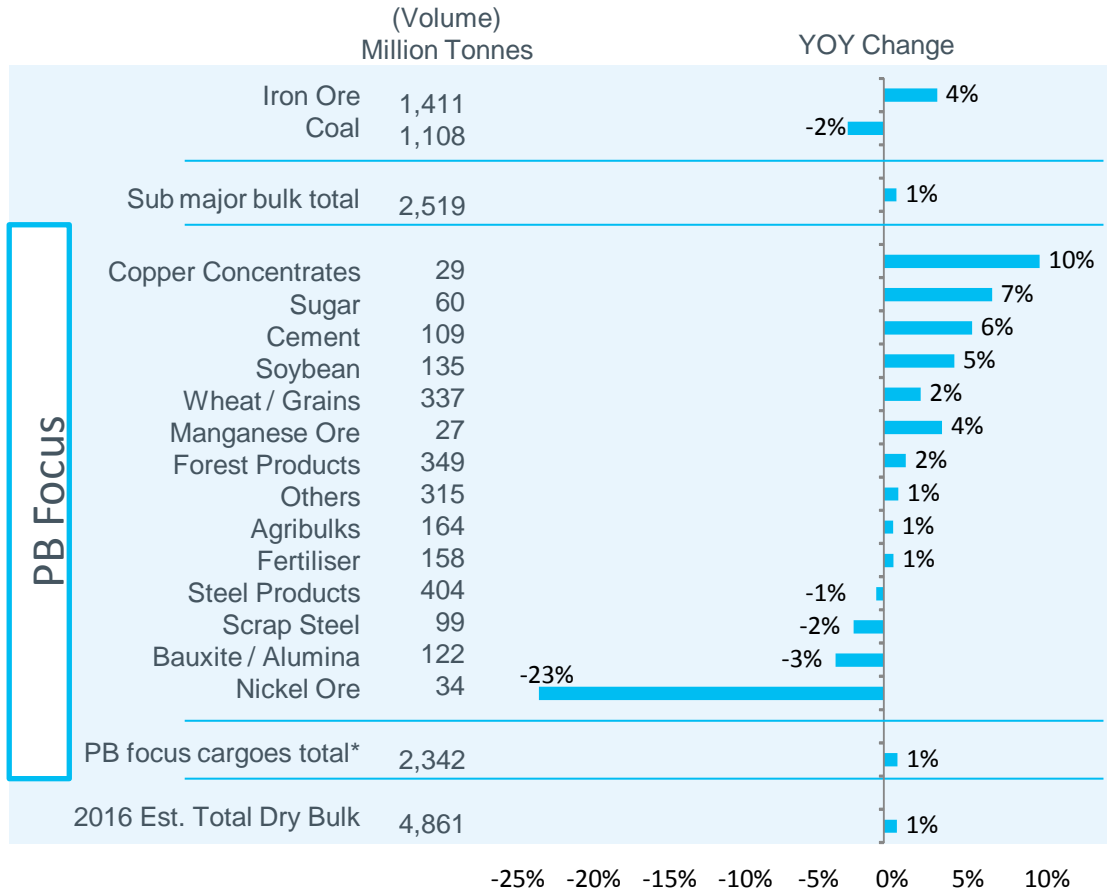
- Put options on 2018 convertible bonds were exercised in Sep, to be repaid in Oct 2016
- Reduced oil & gas, mining & construction leading to deterioration in tug & barge values:
 - Recent towage disposals expected to generate US\$3m cash, but US\$2m book loss
 - Additional disposal losses or impairments possible on our remaining towage assets at the year end
- Continuing efforts to reduce our costs (e.g. scale benefits) without compromising safety & maintenance
- Establishing new commercial office in Rio to grow our cargo volumes in east coast South America





Global Dry Bulk Demand

Expected Global Dry Bulk Seaborne Trade Growth in FY 2016



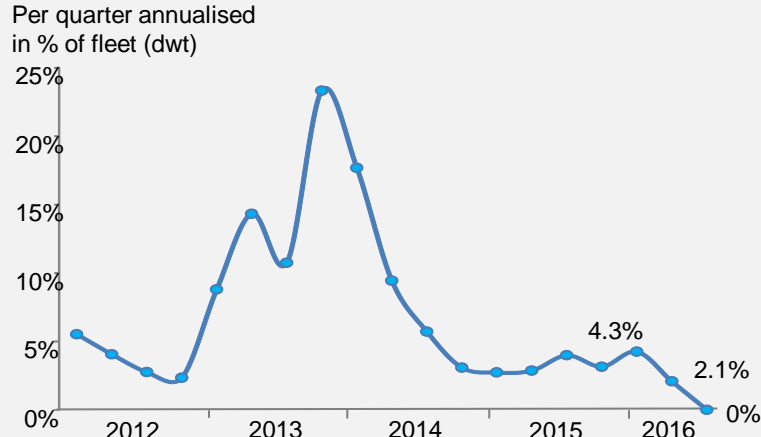
- 2016 dry bulk volume expected to grow 1% YOY
- 2016 dry bulk effective demand expected to grow 1.8% (YTD: 1.5%)
- YTD Chinese dry bulk imports increased 6.5% YOY due to Chinese iron ore & coal imports
- Seasonally strong US grains export volumes in 3Q
- Minor bulk is not minor – minor bulks & grain is 48% of total dry bulk demand

* Minor bulk trade: 1,870 mil tonnes

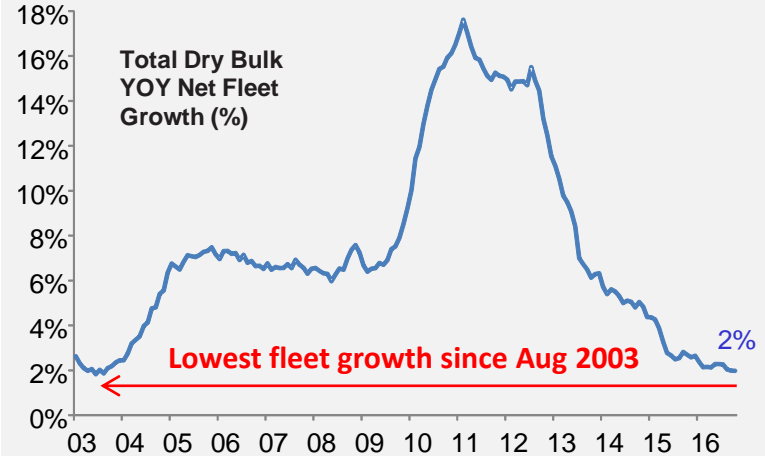
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Self Correcting Supply Factors

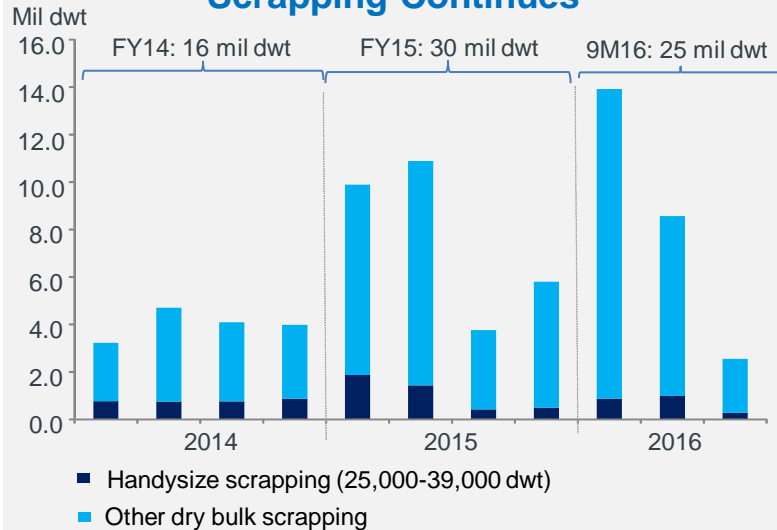
New Vessel Ordering is Down



Fleet Growth is Reducing



Scrapping Continues



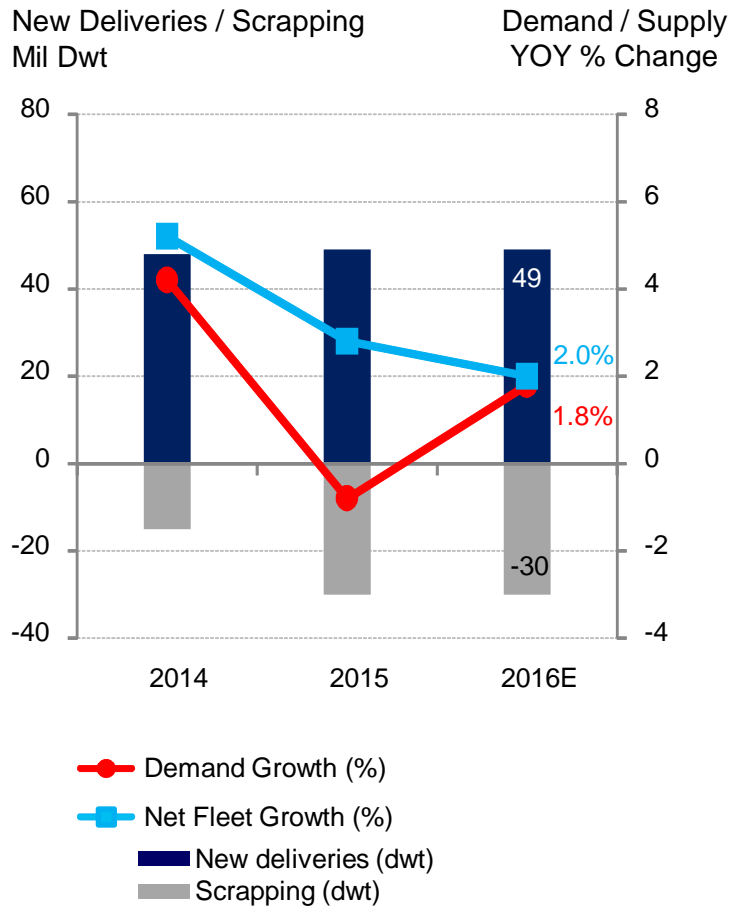
In Jan-Sep:

- Net fleet growth: 2% (Handysize: 2%)
- 51% shortfall in deliveries
- 25mil dwt scrapped (annualised 4% of fleet)

Orderbook:

- Overall: 13% (Handysize: 14%)
- Negligible new ship ordering

Dry Bulk Supply & Demand



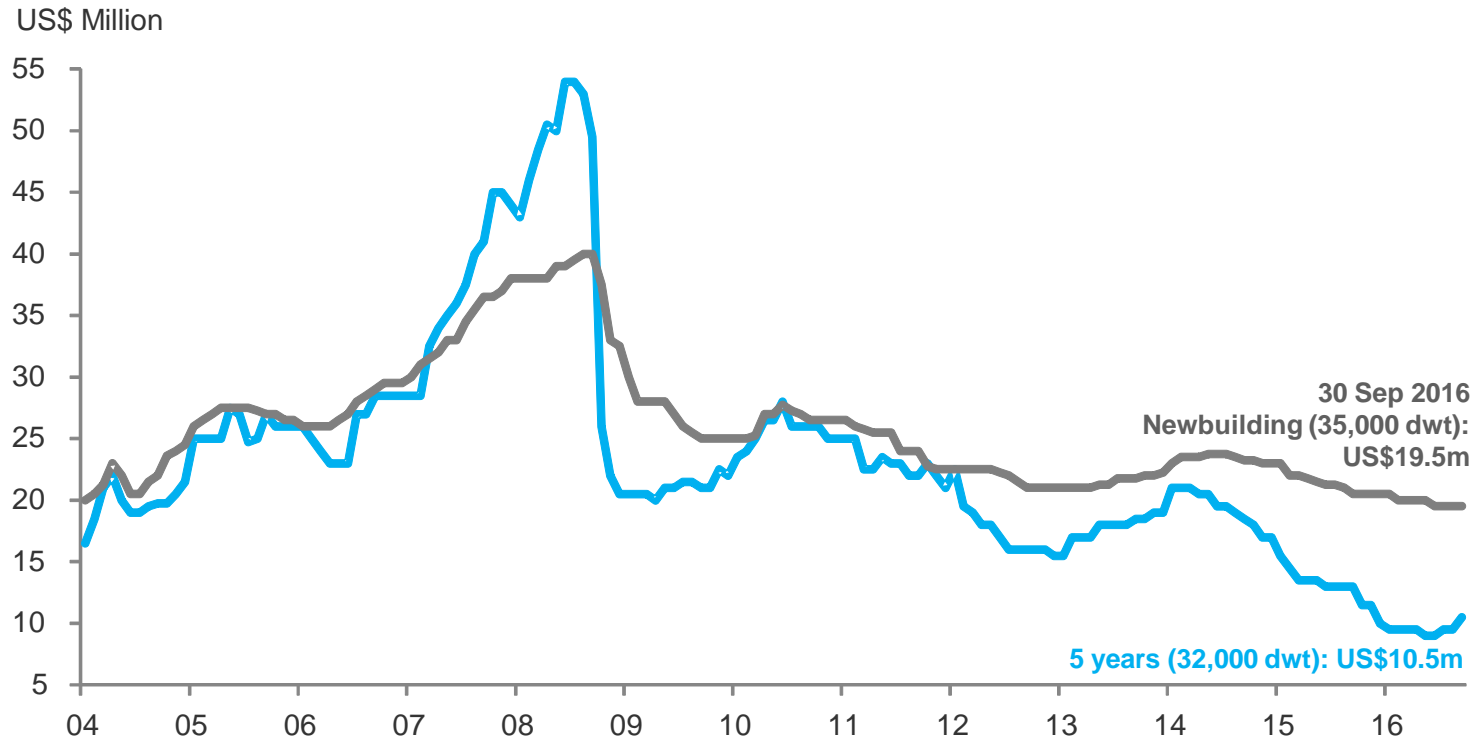
Supply:

- Estimate FY2016 net fleet growth about 2%
- New deliveries partly offset by scrapping (Annualised 6% new deliveries vs 4% scrapping)
- Positive factors:
 - Fewer & fewer ships delivering in 2017-18
 - Higher oil prices reduces sensitivity of ship operating speeds to increasing freight rates
 - Ballast water management convention in Sep17 encourages scrapping older ships & poor performers

Demand:

- YTD overall demand growth: 1.5%, FY forecast: 1.8%
- Chinese steel exports remained at high levels
- Chinese imports of major bulk & 7 important minor bulks increased YOY, especially iron ore and coal
- Seasonally strong US grain exports

Handysize Vessel Values



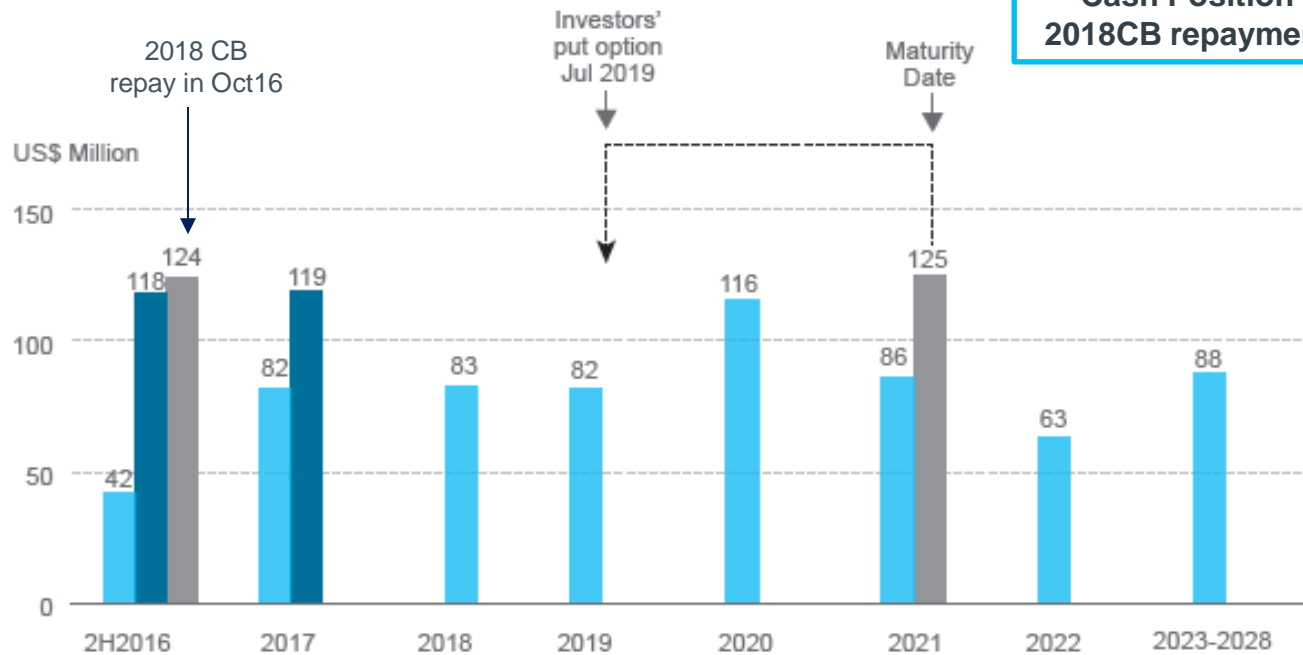
- Significant gap between newbuilding and secondhand values
→ discourages new ship ordering which was negligible in 3Q
- Current value of secondhand Handysize ship: US\$10.5m
(13% up from 2Q market low values)

Borrowings and Capex

As in 2016 Interim Report
Update after the exercise of put options of 2018 CB

Schedule of Repayments and Vessel Capital Commitments

Cash Position as at 30Jun: US\$406m
2018CB repayment on 24Oct: US\$124m



- Bank borrowings: US\$642m , undrawn committed bank facilities US\$272m
- Convertible bonds, face value US\$249m, book value US\$230m
- Vessel capital commitments: US\$237m



Dry Bulk Outlook

- Increased cargo volumes have supported stronger rates since Feb lows
- Minor bulk demand is not so minor – growing & less dependent on China
- Stronger than usual South American agricultural exports season in 1H, followed by seasonally strong US export volumes, esp. soybeans & corn in 3Q – but expect a continued weak market in the medium term
- Scrapping, negligible new ship ordering & shrinking orderbook to lead to healthier supply/demand balance in time

Strategy

- We continue to manage for a weak market in the medium term
- Fully focused on our world-leading Handy/Supra dry bulk business
- Driving further costs savings, conducting our business efficiently & safely
- Continue to generate cash from disposal of non-core assets
- Astutely combining ships & cargoes to maximise our utilisation & margins

Pacific Basin Benefits:

Now fully Handy focused



Business Model → Premium



High-quality predominately Japanese-built fleet



Experienced staff, globally



Strong counterparty

→ Well positioned

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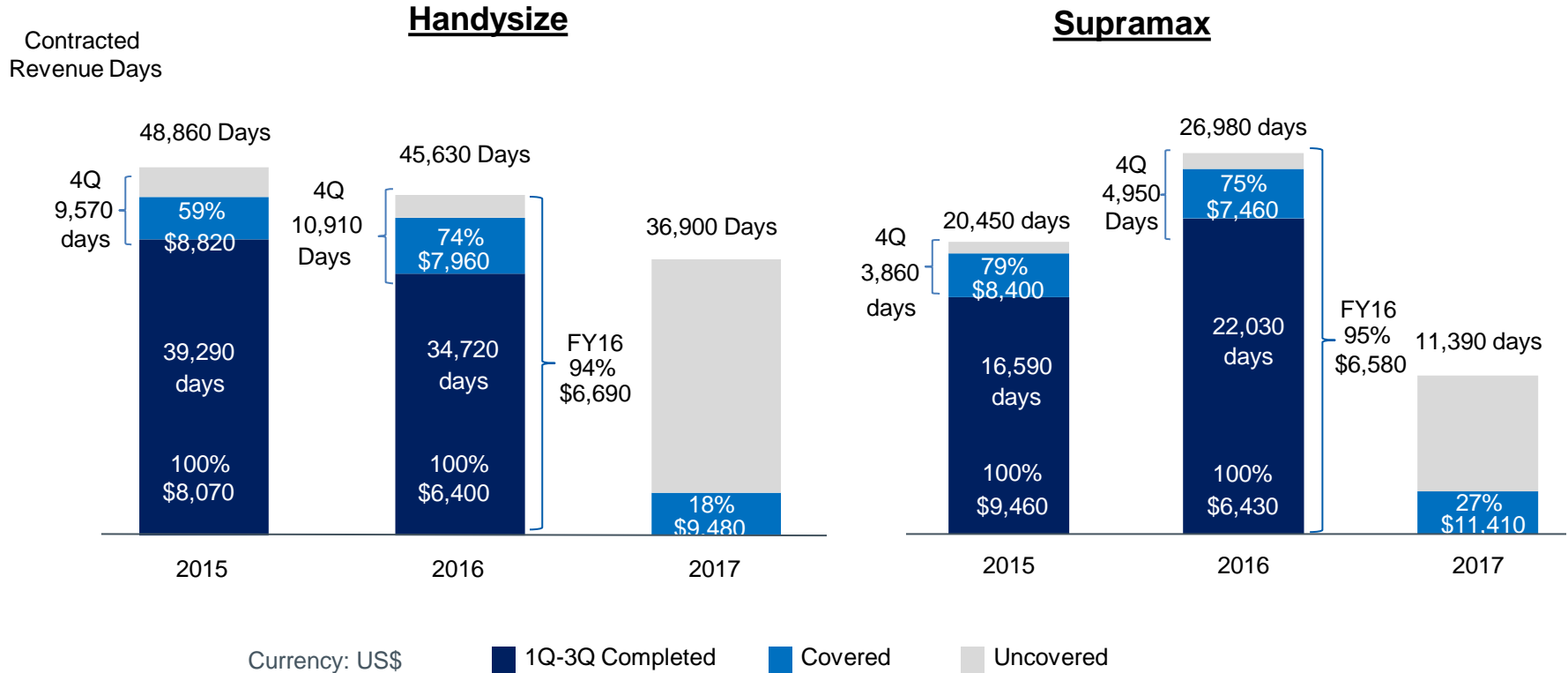
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Appendix: Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Earnings Cover

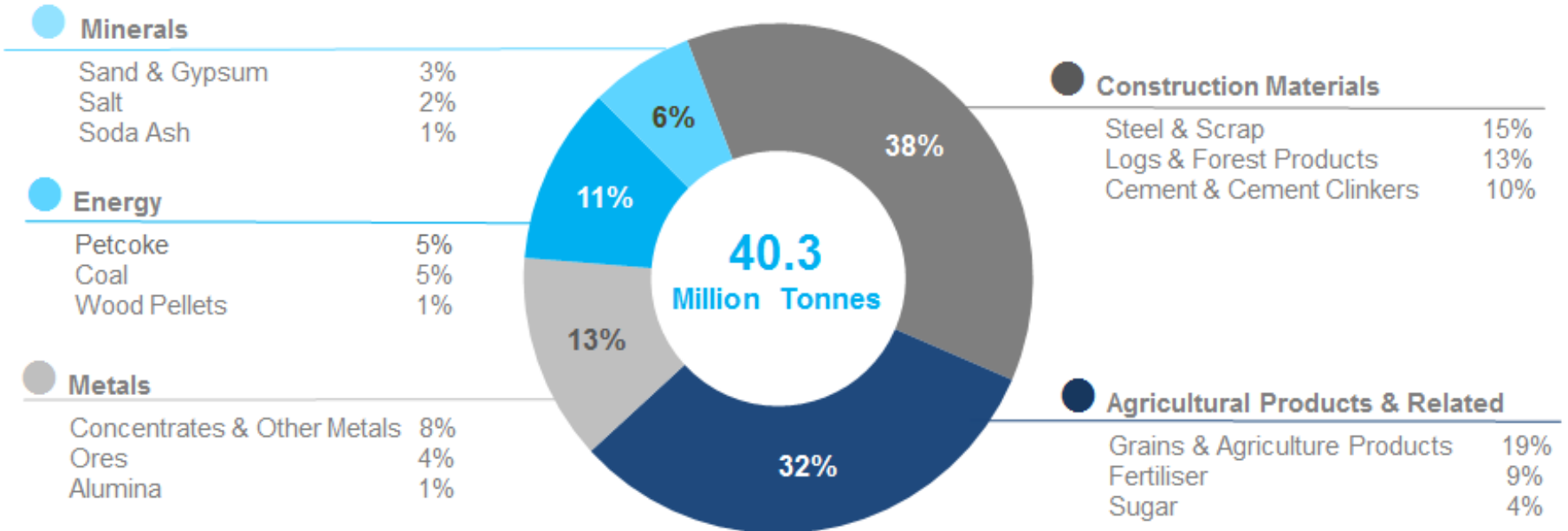


2015 data as announced at Sep 2015
As at 30 Sep 2016

- Our cover provides a degree of earnings visibility - ship operators typically face significant exposure to spot market
- 2016 uncovered days excludes revenue days related to inward chartered vessels on index-linked rates

Appendix: Pacific Basin Dry Bulk – Diversified Cargo

Our dry bulk cargo volume (1 Jan 2016 – 26 Sep 2016)



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

400+
customers




Appendix: Fleet List – 1 October 2016*

Pacific Basin Dry Bulk Fleet: 242

Average age of core fleet: 7.1 years old

	Owned		Chartered		Total
	Delivered	Newbuilding	Delivered*	Newbuilding	
Handysize	70	7	65	5	147
Supramax	17	4	72	0	93
Post-Panamax	1	0	1	0	2
Total	88	11	138	5	242



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Fleet Details

* Average number of vessels operated in September 2016