

Pacific Basin

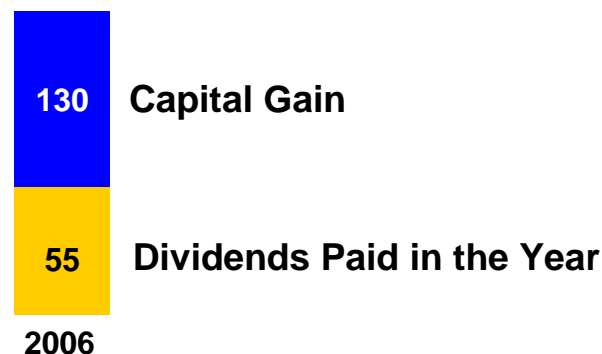
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Annual Results 2006

Results Highlights

- Profits: US\$110.3m (2005: 147.1m) • Basic EPS: HK65¢ (90¢)
- A year of two halves with 2H profit double 1H - 1H06:US\$36.4m, 2H06:US\$73.9m
- Handysize average daily charter rate: US\$15,420/day (17,100/day)
- Net cash from operations : US\$148.2m (173.3m)
- ROE: 36% (54%) • Net Profit Margin: 32% (56%)
- Proposed final dividend 2006: HK22.5¢ (Interim dividend 2006 paid: HK20¢)
- Payout: 71% (73%)
- Total shareholders' return: 51% (21%)

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* Capital gain was share price appreciation in 2006,
Dividends = Final 05 of HK35¢ and Interim 06 of HK20¢



What is Pacific Basin?

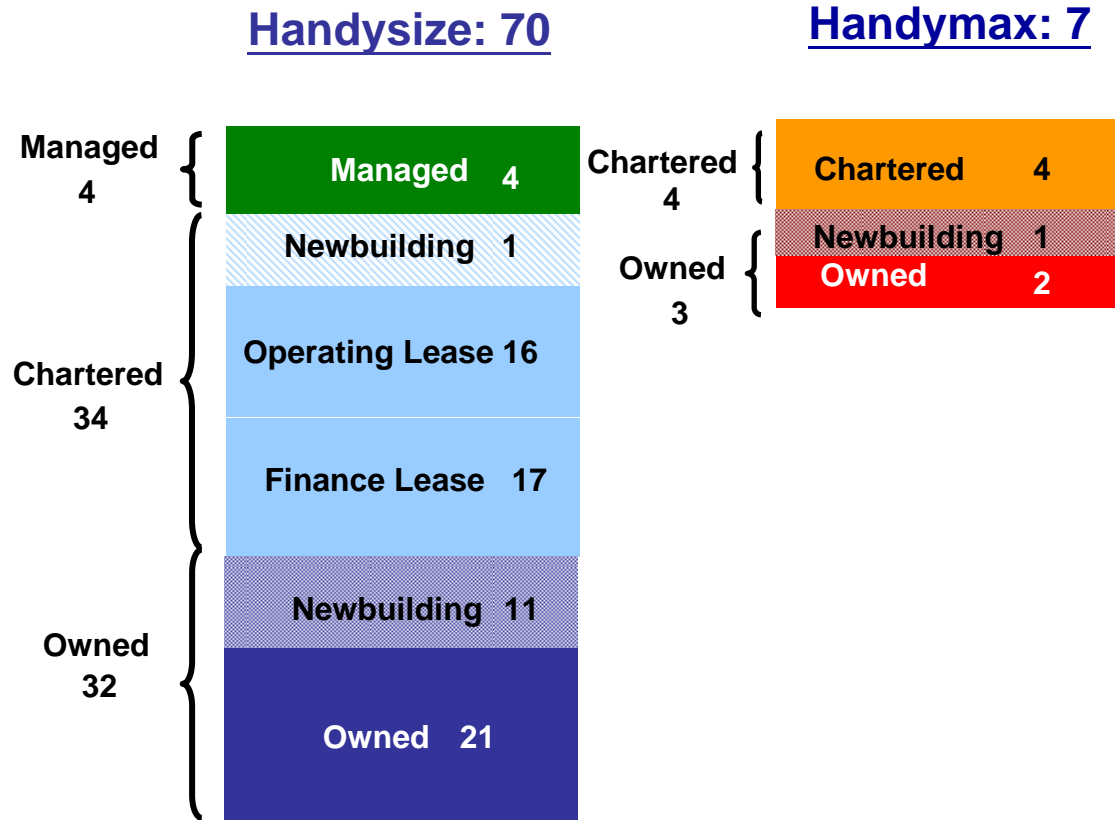
- **World's largest modern handysize vessel owner/ operator**
- **Handysize revenue days grew by 66% from 2004 to 2006**
- **16 offices worldwide, 260 shore-based staff, 1000 sea-farers**
- **Highly profitable industry**

- **2007 Handysize revenue days to grow by further 23% over 2006**
- **TCE earnings grew by 83% from 2004 to 2006**
- **Track record for providing shareholder return including high dividend payout**

- **Carry dry bulk commodities needed for China's and Asia's future growth**
- **Ideally positioned to benefit from future growth in China and Asia**
- **Continued cyclical upswing in the dry-bulk market**



Fleet Profile



**Core fleet totals
77 vessels**

**Core & short-term vessels
- totals 99**

**Investment
programme totals
US\$ 250 million
in 12 vessels**

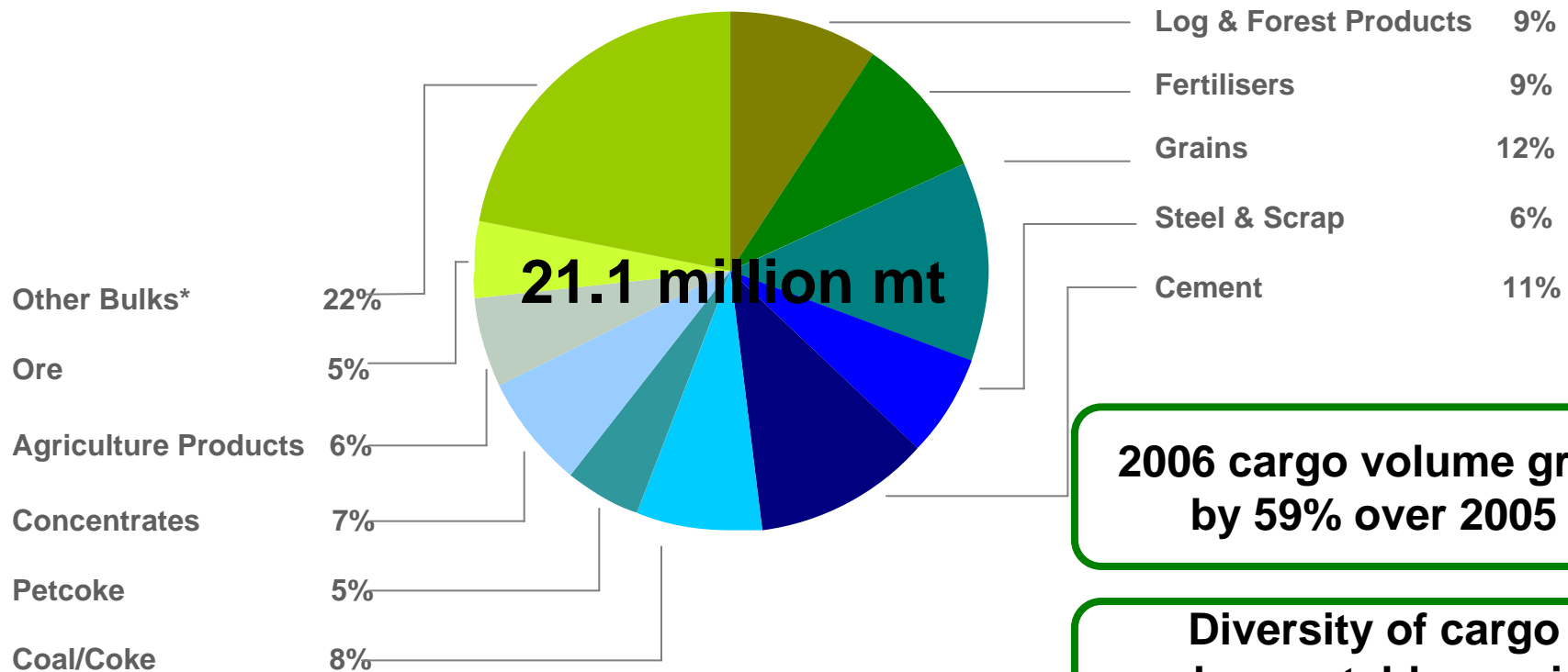
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Core Fleet Profile as at 28 Feb 2007



Diversified Cargo

Total Handysize and Handymax Cargo Volume in 2006



2006 cargo volume grew by 59% over 2005

Diversity of cargo produces stable earnings versus major bulks

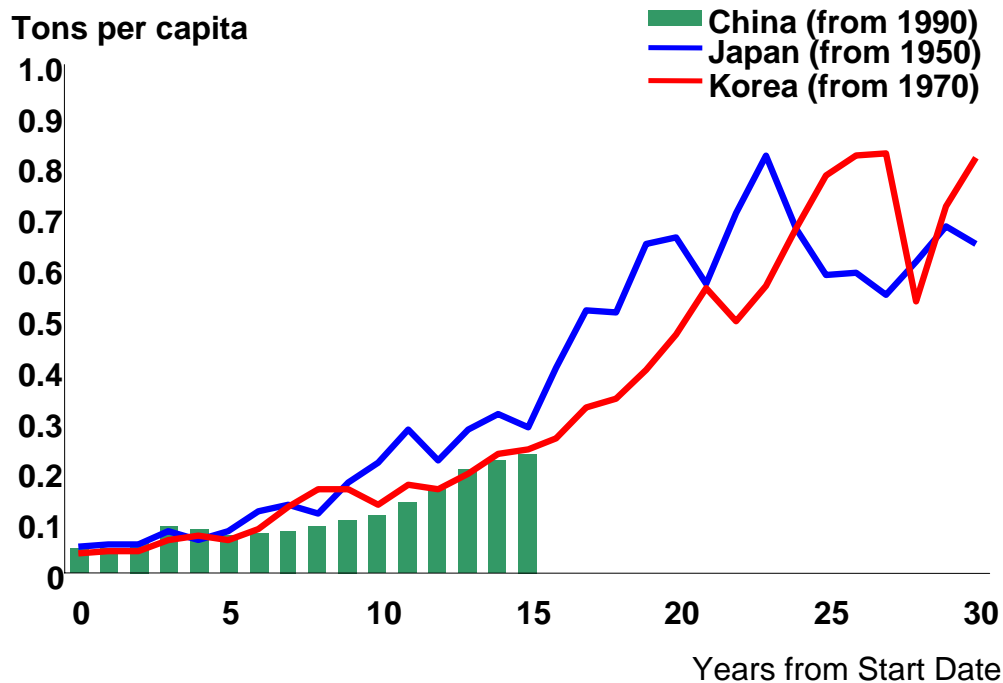
Ballast time: 14%

* Includes Cement Clinker, Gypsum, Alumina, Sands, Soda Ash, Agriculture Products, Ore, Aggregates and other bulk products



China at Early Industrialization Stage

Steel Consumption Per Capita



Same growth as historical trend in Japan and Korea

Indicating long term dry bulk strong growth

Same trend for other commodities – electricity & cement

Source: UBS



Financial Highlights

	2006	2005
TCE Earnings (US\$m)	344.8	264.7
Vessel disposals net gain	23.7	23.5
Reported net profit	110.3	147.1
Return on average shareholders equity	36%	54%
Basic EPS (HK¢)	65	90
Dividends (HK¢ per share)	42.5	65.0
Payout ratio	71%	73%



Results – Handysize Freight & Charter-hire

Drivers of the results

		1H06	2H06	2006	2005	% Change
Revenue days	(days)	7,570	8,850	16,420	14,260	+15%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	14,400	16,290	15,420	17,100	-10%
Owned + chartered cost	(US\$/day)	8,540	9,160	8,880	7,870	+13%
Contribution	(US\$m)	44.4	63.0	107.4	131.6	-18%

**2H06 deliveries
increase revenue days**

1H06 TCE rates soft

**Blended cost reflects
more chartered in vessels**



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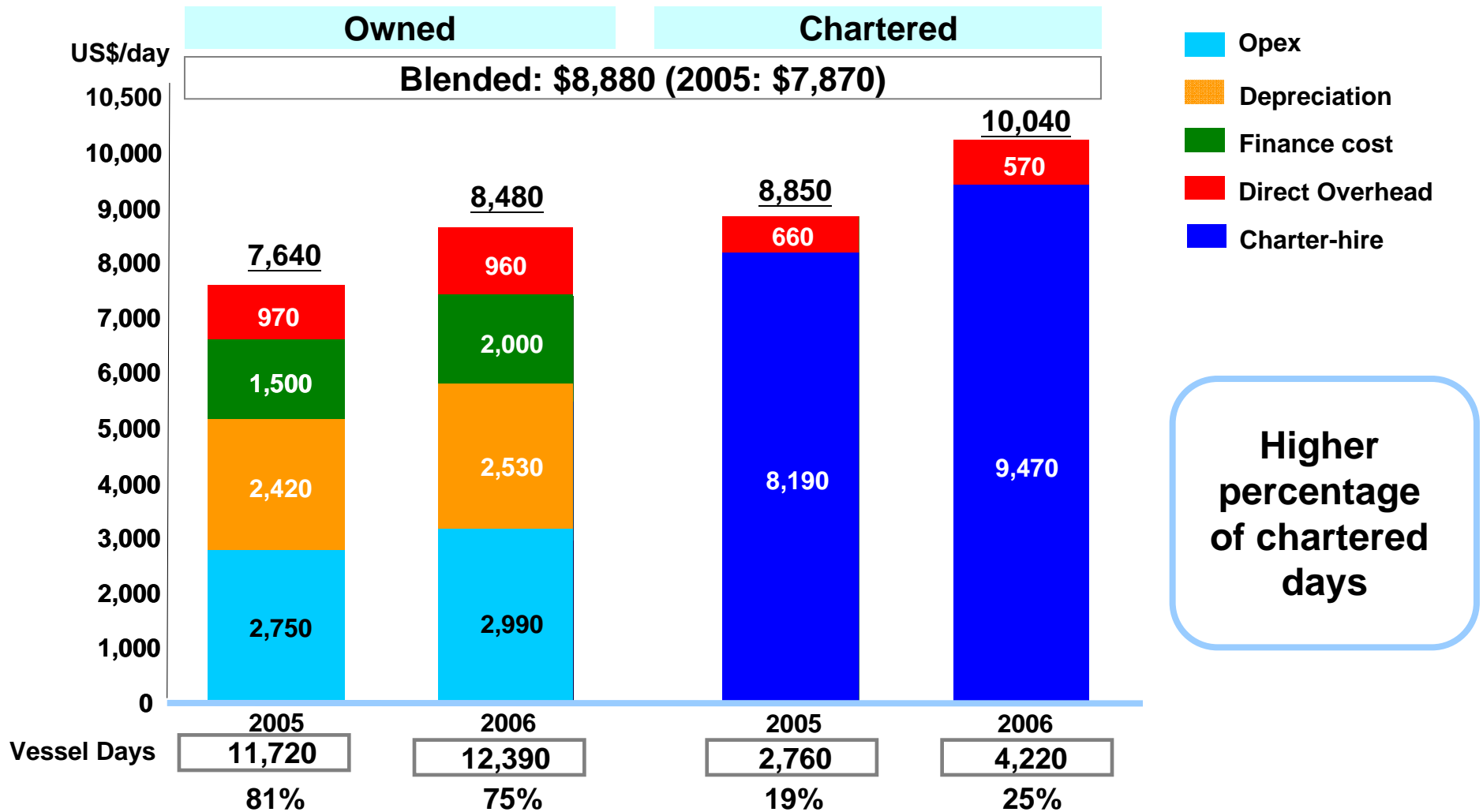
		1H06	2H06	2006	2005	% Change
Revenue days	(days)	1,680	3,370	5,050	720	+602%
TCE earnings	(US\$/day)	14,150	17,420	16,330	8,460	+93%
Owned + chartered cost	(US\$/day)	15,920	17,760	17,150	8,400	+104%
Contribution	(US\$m)	(3.0)	(1.1)	(4.1)	0	

2H06 revenue days twice 1H

2006 loss related to
1H FFA positions locked in



Daily Vessel Costs - Handysize



Balance Sheet

US\$m

Net book value of fixed assets ¹

Gross borrowings

Cash

Net borrowings

Shareholder's equity

Net borrowings / Fixed assets

Net borrowings / Shareholder's equity

31 Dec 06

31 Dec 05

741.0

504.3

350.5

316.9

63.2

83.7

287.3

233.2

485.0

309.3

38.0%

45.0%

59.0%

75.0%

Note 1

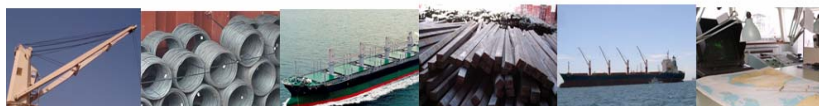
39 Delivered vessels:

NBV = US\$683.5m, average US\$17.5m

Insured value = US\$1.17bn (31 Dec 06)

Insured values of all vessels with ownership interest US\$1.9bn

Capital commitments
31Dec06: US\$251.7m



Cashflow

US\$m

Operating cash inflows

Investing cash (out)/inflows

- Payments for property, plant and equipment
- Sales of vessels
- Others

Financing cash in/(out) flows

- Net proceeds from share placement (Nov '06)
- Net drawdown / (repayment) of borrowings
- Sale proceeds under finance leases
- Payment of interest and other finance charges
- Dividend paid
- Others

Cash at 31 December

2006	2005
148.2	173.3
(241.1)	24.7
(286.2)	(121.2)
39.9	139.5
5.2	6.4
74.1	(157.5)
154.3	-
33.6	(372.9)
-	318.0
(25.4)	(17.0)
(91.6)	(88.5)
3.2	2.9
63.2	82.1



Dividends

High payout – continue to payout at least 50% of annual attributable profits in 2007

Actual payout ratio has consistently exceeded the stated policy

Year	Dividend	US\$m	HK¢ per share	Payout Ratio
2006	Interim (paid 7Sep06)	33.4	20.0	
	Proposed final (ex-div 29Mar07)	45.1	22.5	
	<u>Total for year</u>	<u>78.5</u>	<u>42.5</u>	71%
2005	<u>Total for year</u>	<u>107.6</u>	<u>65.0</u>	73%

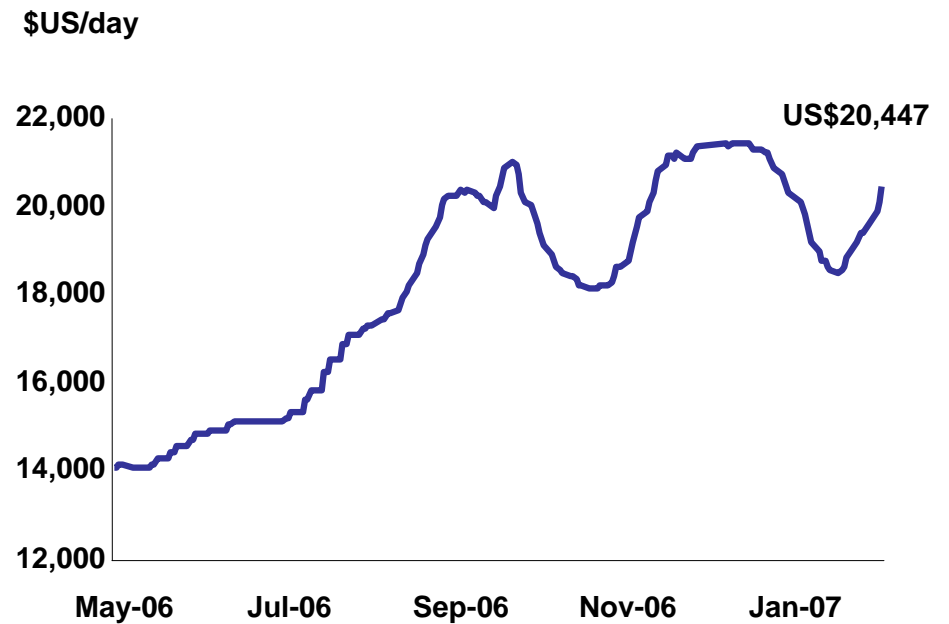


The Baltic Exchange Indices

The Baltic Exchange Dry Index (BDI)



The Baltic Exchange Handysize Index (BHSI)



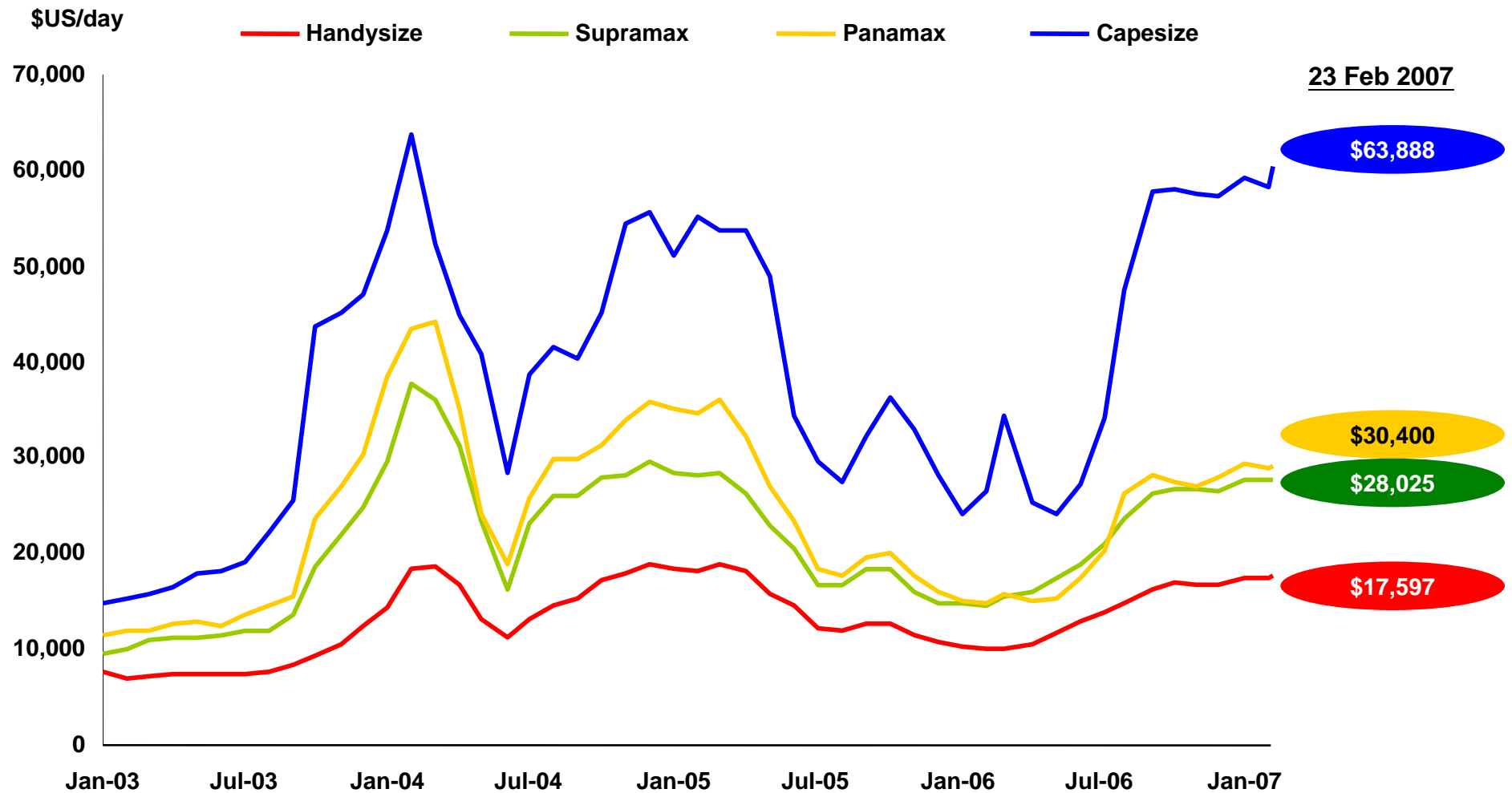
Sources: Bloomberg LP, The Baltic Exchange

Note: BHSI shown as Net Rate

Both BDI and BHSI are as at 28 Feb 2007, BHSI official start at 2 Jan 2007



Dry Bulk – 1 year Time-Charter Rate

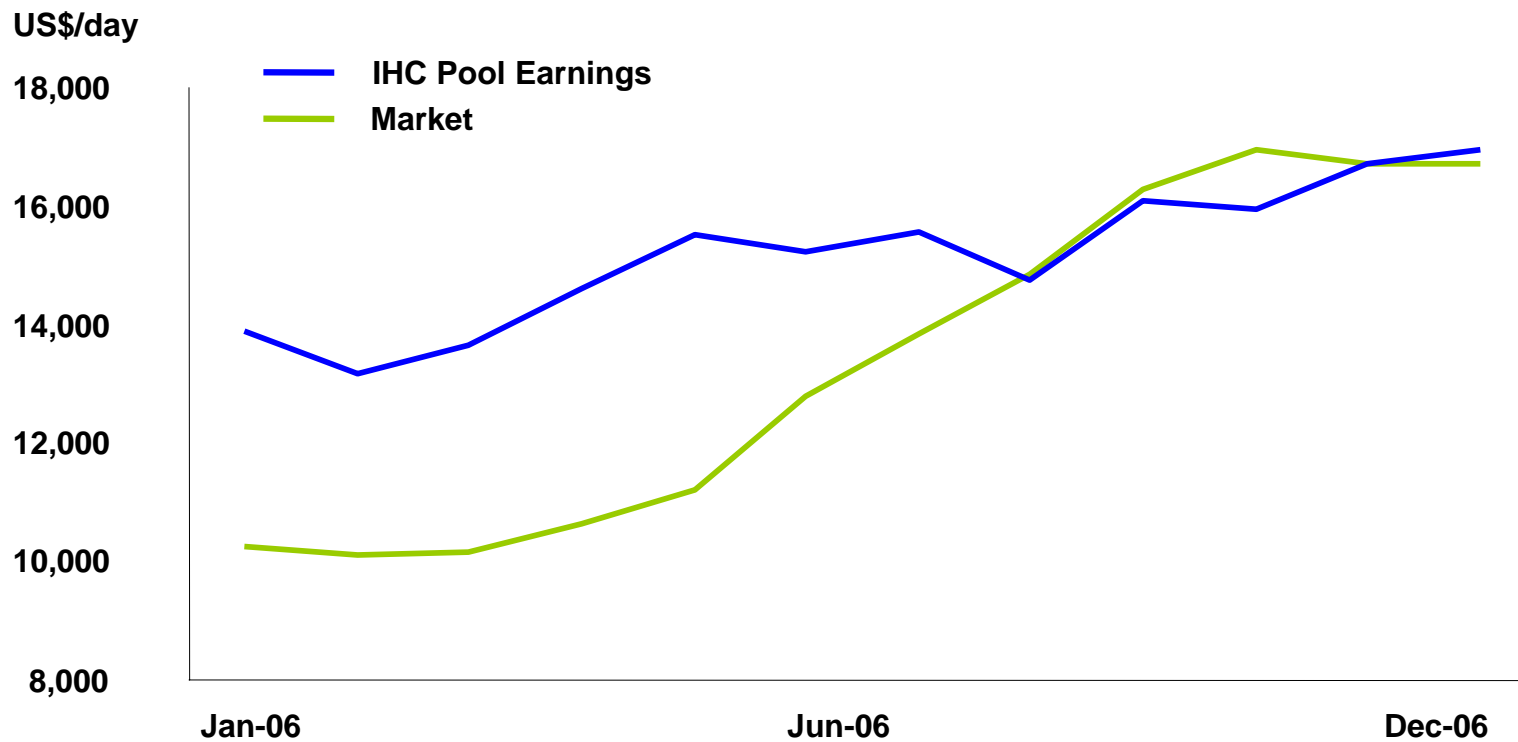


Note: Net Rate, Handysize 1 Year TCE Rate based on PB Benchmark

Source: Clarkson

PB Against the Market

IHC Pool Earnings vs. Market (2006)



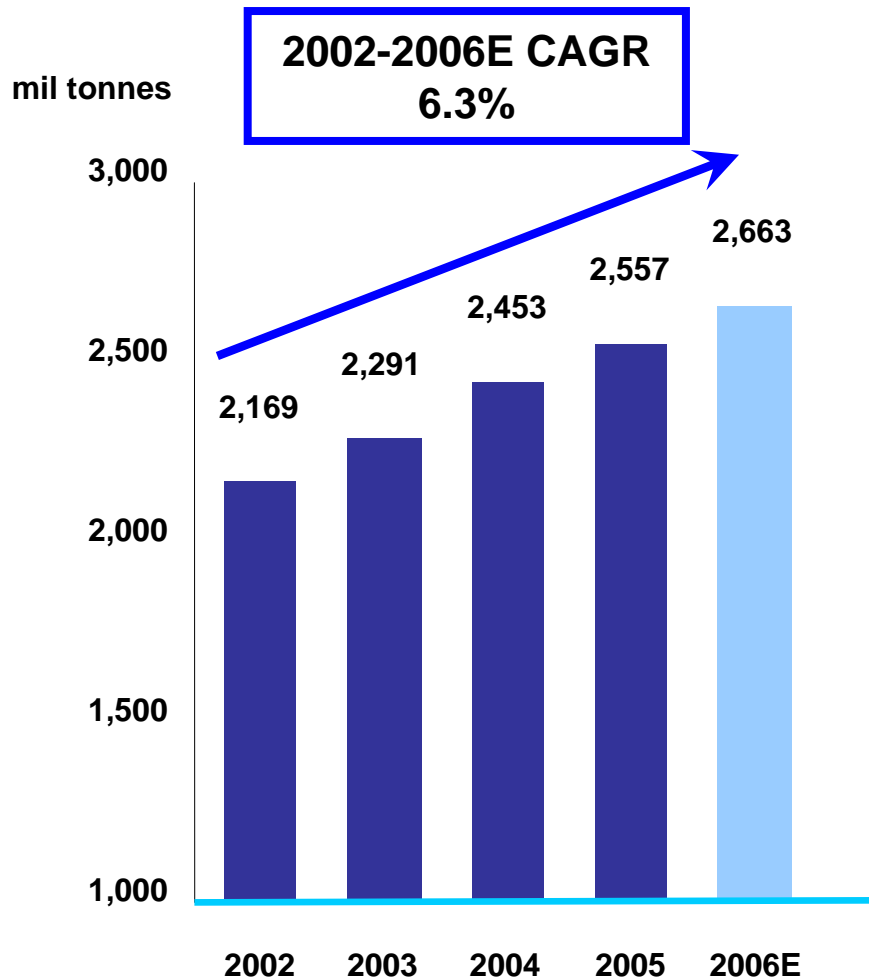
We outperform by **US\$1,800/day** or **14%** in 2006



Sources: Company data, Clarkson
Note: Market defined as Clarkson 1-Yr TCE Net Rate

Strong Growth in Dry-bulk Trade

World Seaborne Dry Bulk Trade



Historical growth of approx. 2%

Dry-bulk trade estimated to increase over 5% 07/06

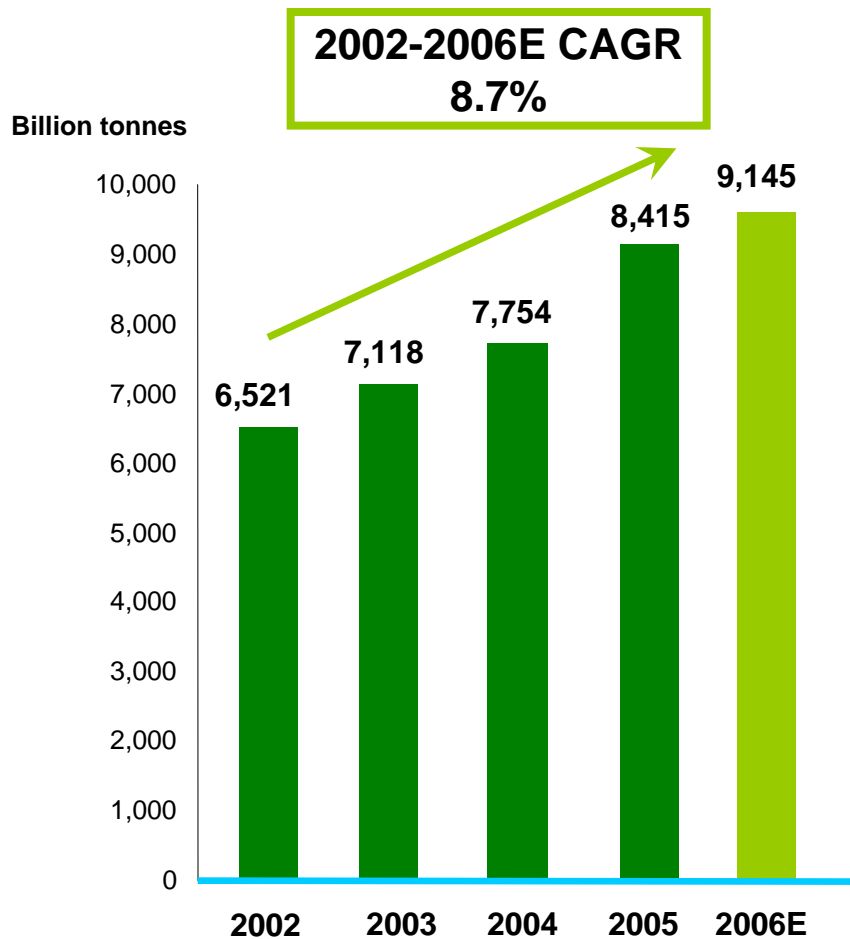
Significant growth in recent 5 years



Source: Clarkson

Tonne-miles: Distance Carried is a Crucial Factor

Global trade in major bulks – tonne-miles



**Distances carried
are growing
– and continue to do so**

**8.7% real growth
driver for
dry-bulk ship demand**

**Estimated 5%
growth in 2007**

Source: Fearnleys

Note: Major bulks include iron ore, coal, grain







Low Orderbook in Handysize

Type of Vessels	Orderbook as % of Existing Fleet
Container	44%
Tanker	37%
Others	21%
Dry Bulk	22%

All yards are almost full until 2010

Yards prefer to build large vessels with higher profitability

Limited supply in dry-bulk, particularly Handysize

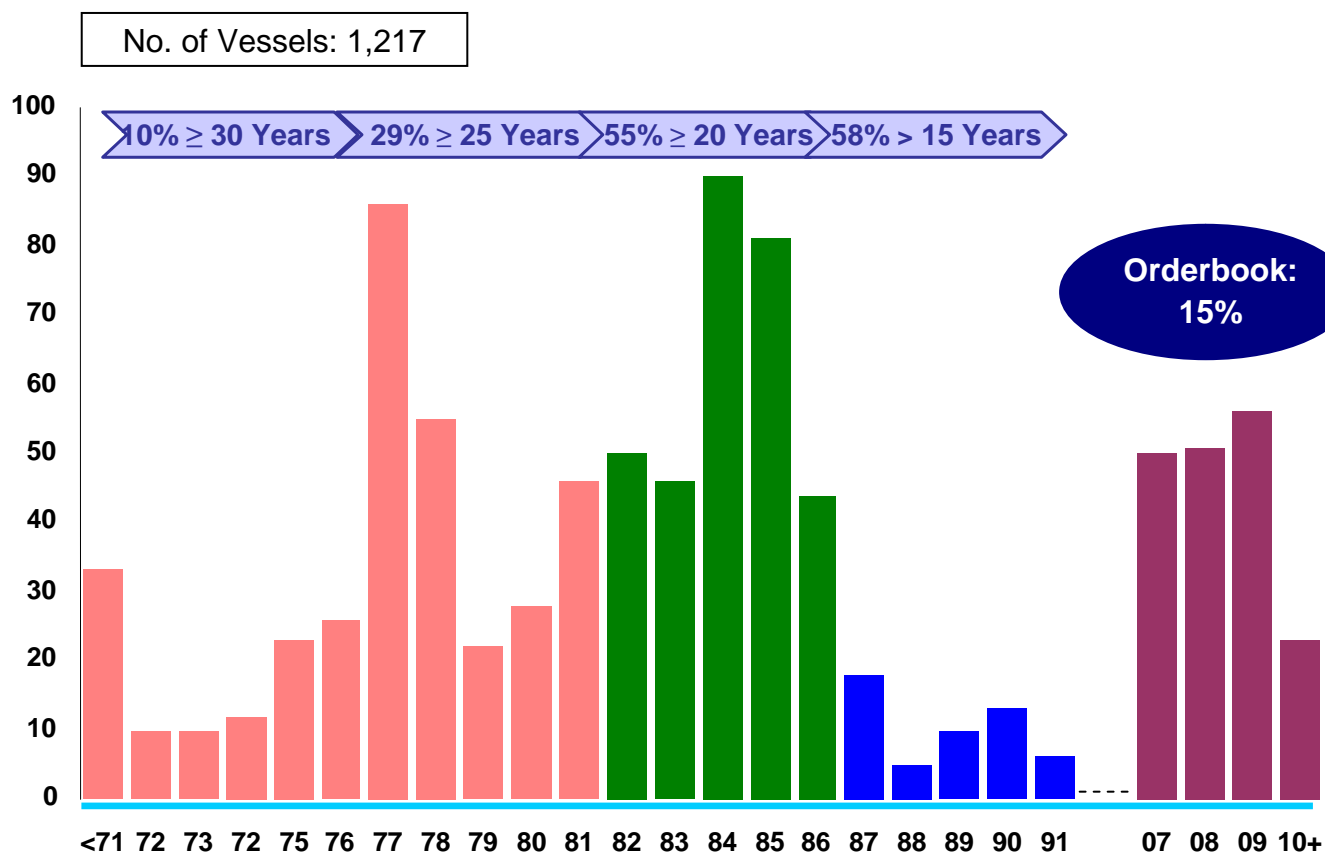
Type of Vessels	Orderbook as % of Existing Fleet	Ave. Age
Capesize 100K + 	31%	11.0
Panamax 60-100K 	20%	11.5
Handymax 40K-60K 	23%	11.5
Handysize 25-35K 	15%	17.9

Orderbook as at Jan 2007, Source: Clarkson



But Even Better- Ageing World Fleet Points to Scrapping

Age Profile of Global Handysize (25-35K) – January 2007



**More than
29% older
than 25 years**

**Handysize ave. age
is 17.9 years old,
eldest among
dry-bulk fleet**

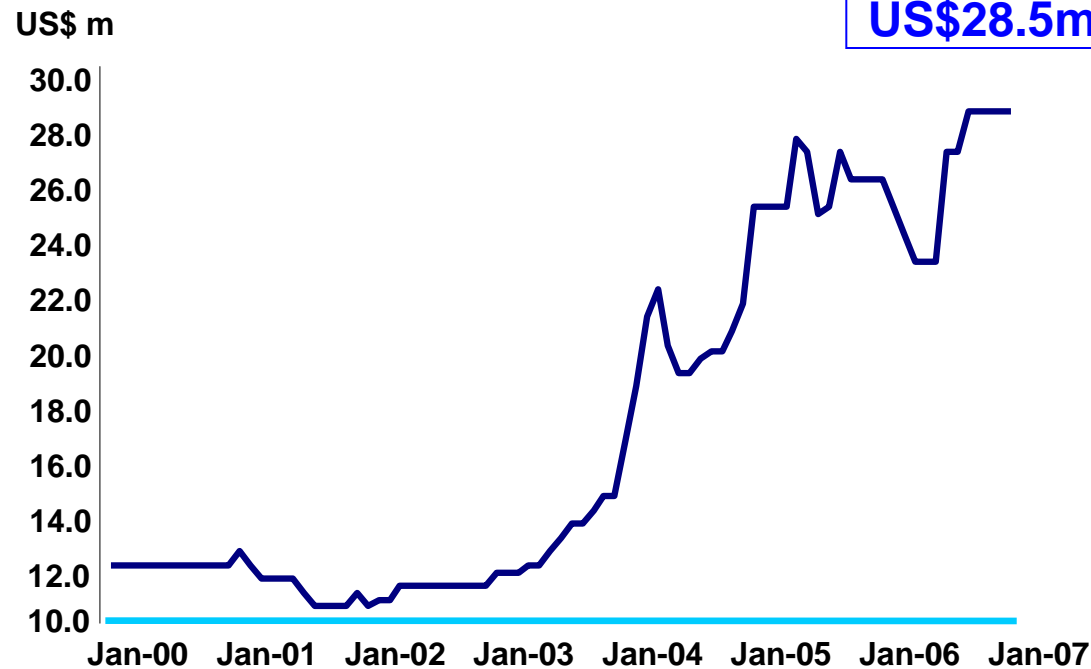
**Low net supply of
Handysize despite
demand**



Source: Clarkson

Dry Bulk Carrier Sale & Purchase Market

2nd-hand 5-year old,
Handysize (25-35K) vessel value



A 5-year second-hand
Handysize vessel is
now worth approx.
US\$31 million

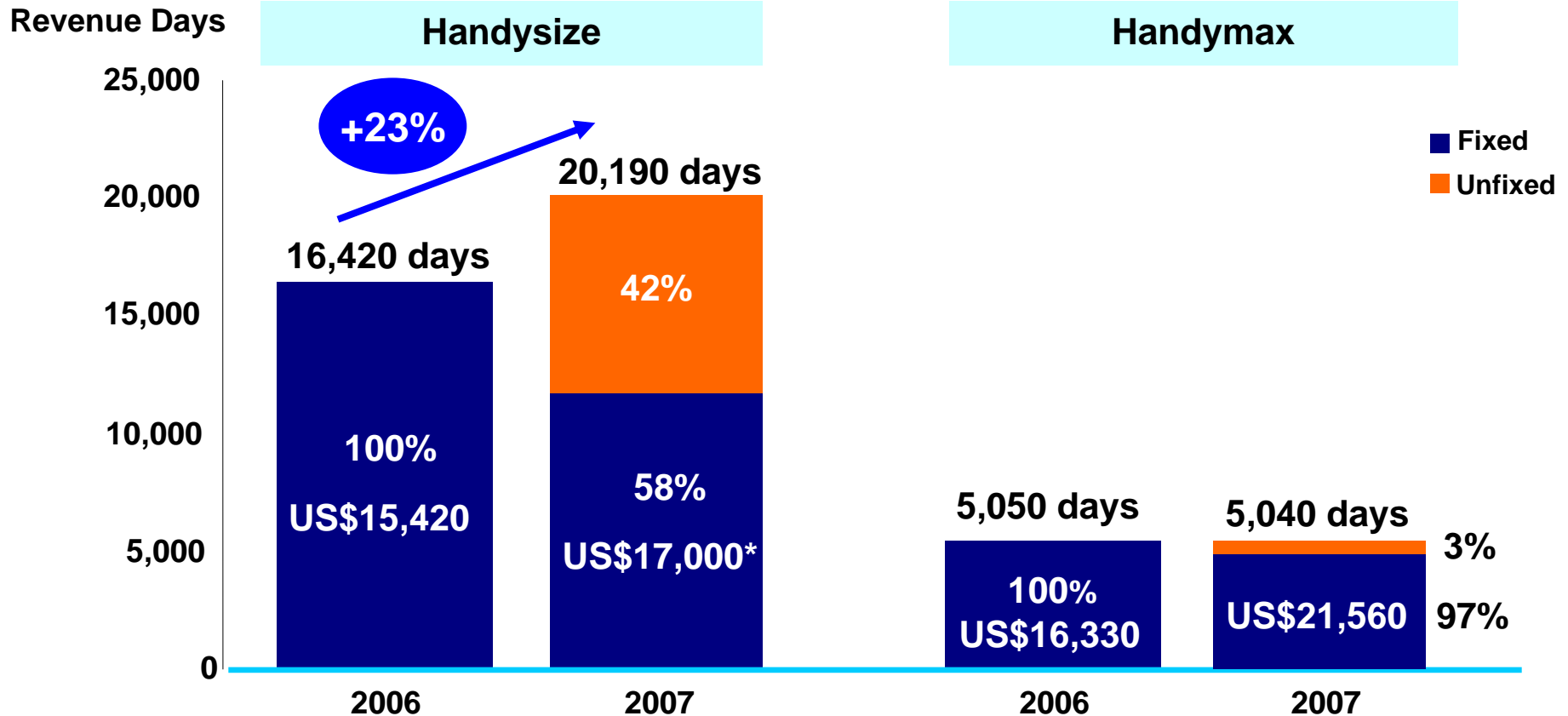
Our asset value
moves in line with
rising market values

- Owned
- Chartered with purchase options
- Newbuildings



Source: Clarkson

Earnings Coverage



Handysize revenue days in 2008: 22,200 days, making satisfactory progress in securing cover



* Includes an approx. \$1,000/day anticipated uplift from efficient voyage execution

Conclusion and Outlook

- 2006 proposed final dividend: HK22.5¢, 2006 payout: 71%
- 2007 Handysize revenue days grow by further 23% over 2006
- 2007 Handysize coverage of 58% at about US\$17,000
- Historically high vessel prices up around 24% from 2006 lows*
- Low orderbook of 15% of the ageing fleet, with 4% delivery in 2007

- Strong outlook of freight market and commodities demand to fuel China and Asia's growth
- Continued cyclical upswing in the dry-bulk market



* Source: Clarkson

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