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Financial Results Q1 2017



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Q1 2017 Financial Highlights



	<u>3-months ended</u> <u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>3-months ended</u> <u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>Increase /</u> <u>(Decrease)</u> <u>%</u>
Net revenues ⁽¹⁾	\$49.9	\$26.9	85.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18.1	(\$7.3)	-
Net Loss	(\$15.9)	(\$48.8)	-
Adjusted Net Loss	(\$12.9)	(\$38.3)	-
TCE	\$8,176	\$4,331	88.8%
Fleet utilization	99.2%	93.8%	-
Average daily OPEX per vessel ⁽²⁾	\$3,949	\$3,591	10.0%
Average daily Net Cash G&A expenses per vessel ⁽³⁾	\$1,133	\$1,104	2.6%
Average No. of Vessels	67.3	71.7	(6.2%)
Adjusted EPS	(\$0.21)	(\$0.87)	-
EPS GAAP	(\$0.26)	(\$1.11)	-
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, diluted ⁽⁴⁾	61,027,878	43,824,122	-

Notes: (1) Net revenues = Total gross revenues adjusted for non-cash items – Voyage expenses

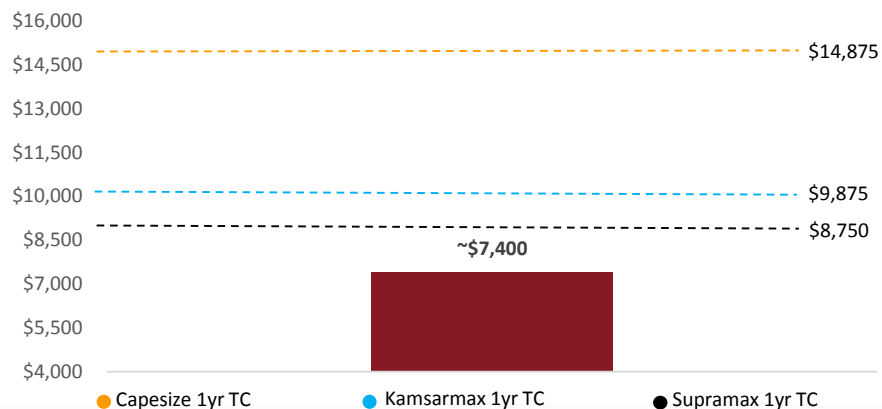
(2) Excludes pre-delivery expenses

(3) Excludes one-off severance payments, advisory and restructuring fees and share incentive plans and termination charges, includes management fees

(4) Numbers reflect reverse split announcement on June 2016

Strong Liquidity Position

Fleet-wide Net TCE FCF Breakeven Rate



Source: Clarkson Research Services Ltd. (Shipping Intelligence Network, database) , as of May 19th, 2017

Cash & Debt position⁽¹⁾

- ❖ Total Cash (including minimum liquidity)⁽¹⁾ : \$ 249.4 m
- ❖ Total Debt & Capital lease obligations⁽¹⁾ : \$ 1,053.6 m

Remaining NB Capex



	2017	2018	Total 2017-2018
	Q3	FY	Remaining
NB Capex ⁽¹⁾	\$29.2	\$74.3	\$103.5

(1) As of May 24th, 2017, includes committed debt for 2 YZJ Kamsarmax ABN facility

Fleet Employment Update

🚢 We have fixed 26 vessels⁽¹⁾ on period charters:

- We have fixed 81% of Q2 available days at an average TCE of \$10,150/day
- We have 4 index-linked Newcastlemax vessels on consecutive voyages with a major miner and 1 index-linked time charter at BCI+32% Newcastlemax vessel with a major trading house

Fleet Employment		2017			2018		Gross TC Rate
Vessel	Size	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	
Star Ariadne ⁽²⁾	Newcastlemax	[Fixed]				[Fixed]	Pool
Leviathan	Capesize	[Fixed]				[Fixed]	\$12,000
Peloreus		[Fixed]				[Fixed]	\$12,000
Star Martha		[Fixed]				[Fixed]	\$15,750
Star Angie		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$8,150
Big Fish		[Fixed]				[Fixed]	\$9,125
Amami	Post-Panamax	[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,050
Star Sirius		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,000
Madredeus		[Fixed]					\$8,250
Star Gwyneth	Kamsarmax	[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$8,750
Star Mariella		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$9,150
Pendulum		[Fixed]					\$7,250
Star Moira		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$8,000
Star Nasia		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,350
Star Laura		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,450
Star Helena		[Fixed]					\$8,500
Mercurial Virgo	Panamax	[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$8,750
Star Vanessa		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,750
Laura		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$8,250
Kaley	Ultramax	[Fixed]					\$6,900
Star Fighter		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$10,750
Wolverine		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$7,500
Star Antares		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$9,900
Strange Attractor	Supramax	[Fixed]					\$7,000
Star Theta		[Fixed]		[Fixed]			\$10,000
Star Kappa ⁽³⁾		[Fixed]				[Fixed]	1 yr optional period \$9,000

(1) As of May 24th, 2017

(2) Pool fixtures include one charter for one year with a gross charter rate of \$19,550/day

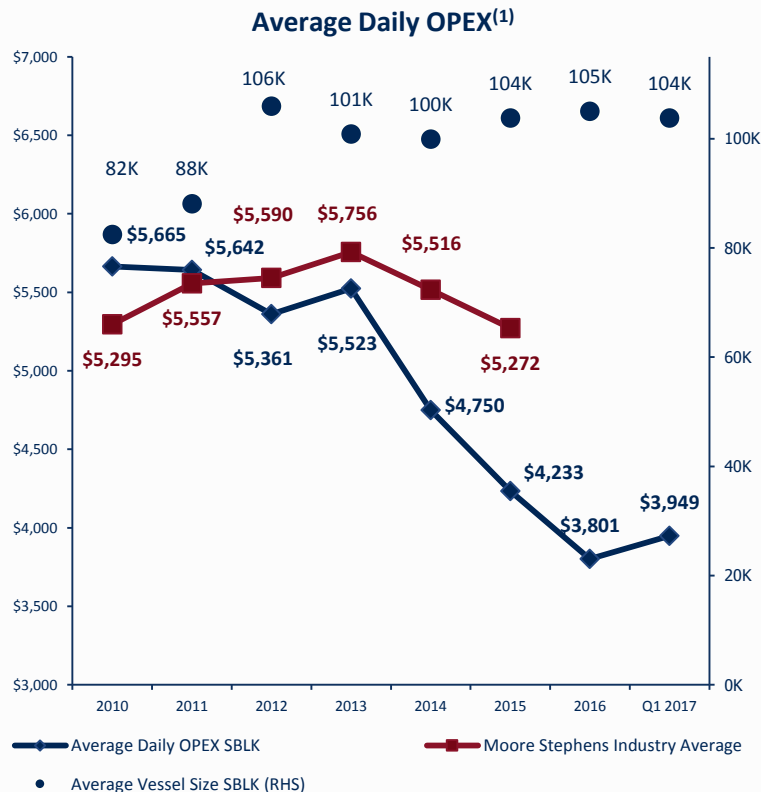
(3) Charterer's option for approximately 1 additional year

Continued Operational Excellence

- For Q1 2017 vessel OPEX were \$3,949⁽¹⁾ per vessel per day
- Net cash G&A⁽²⁾ expenses per vessel per day were \$1,133 in Q1 2017
- We are in the top 3 dry bulk operators in Rightship Ratings

We operate a fleet with one of the lowest average daily OPEX...

...without compromising quality...



Source: Moore Stephens, Company Filings

5 star Rightship Rating

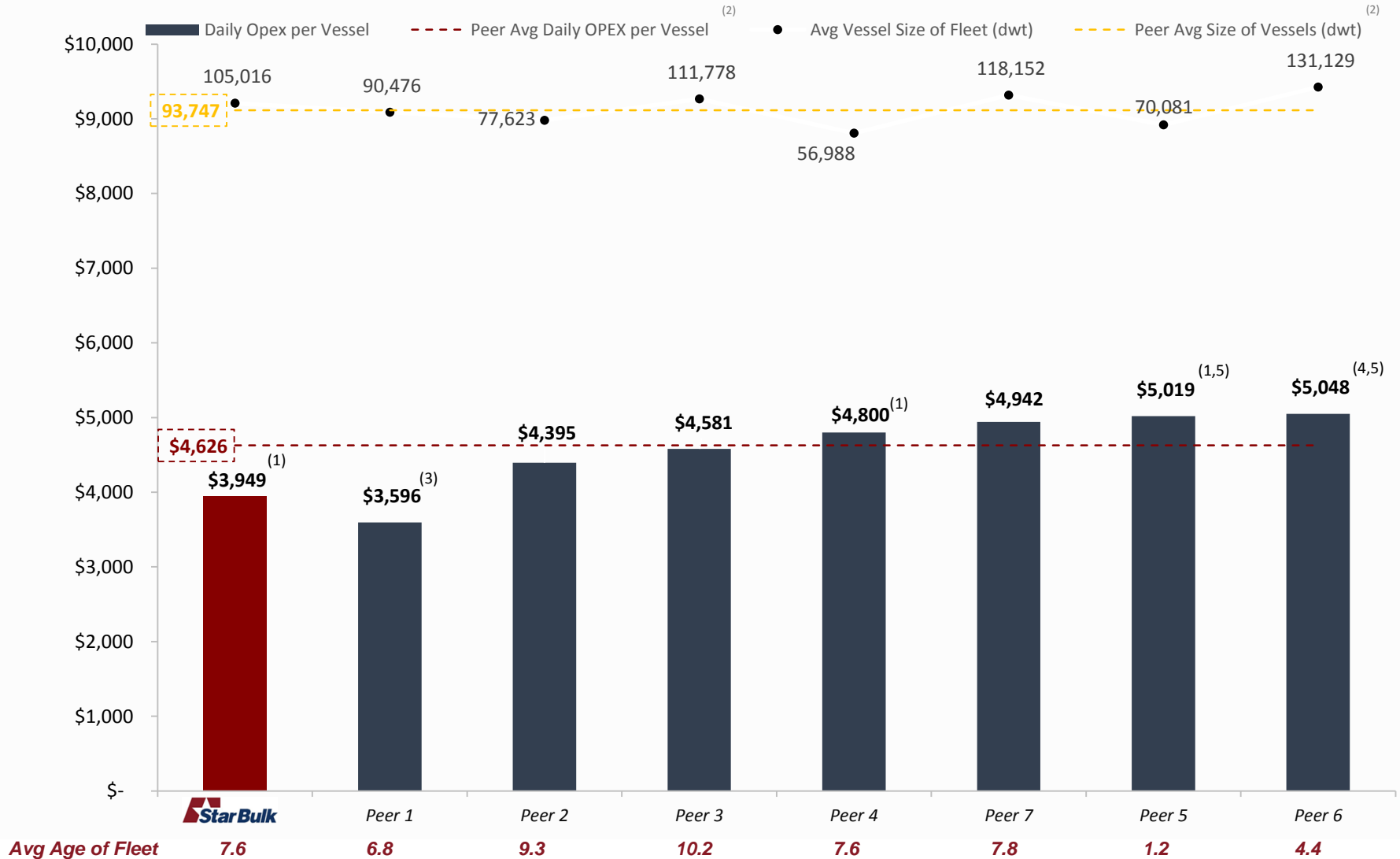


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Industry Leading OPEX Q1 2017



OPEX Benchmarking based on latest filings



1) Excludes pre-delivery expenses
 2) Peer Average figures exclude SBLK

3) Includes dry-docking costs
 4) Fleet-wide estimate based on corporate presentation

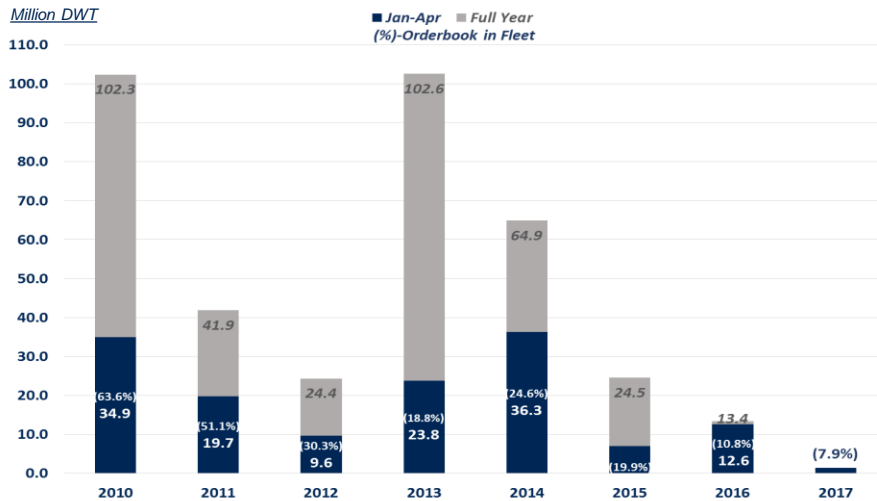
5) Includes management fees

Dry Bulk Supply Update

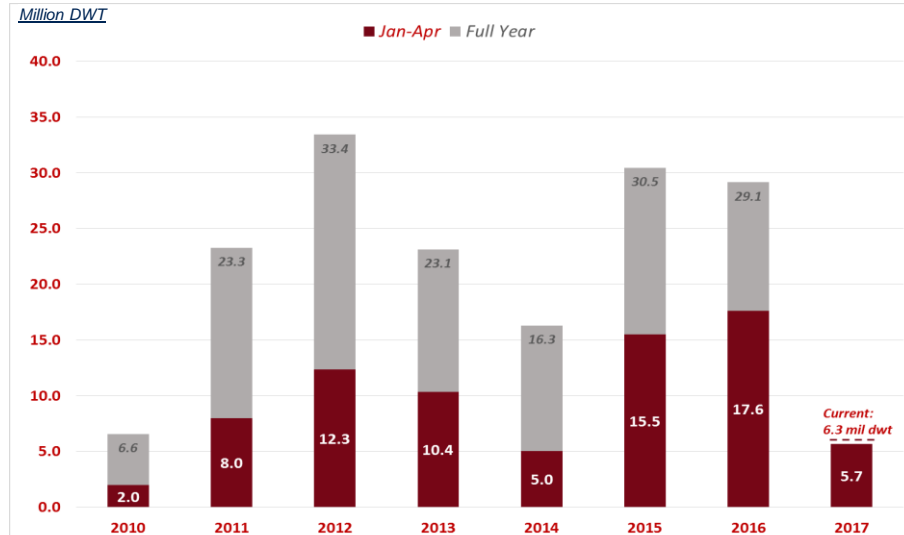


- 2017 Fleet growth running at +1.8% YTD and +3.5% y-o-y
 - YTD Delivery activity at approximately 20.6 million dwt from 21.4 million dwt during the same period last year
 - YTD Demolition activity at approximately 6.3 million dwt from 17.6 million dwt during the same period last year
- Orderbook currently estimated at approximately 8.0% of the fleet down from 15.0% during the same period last year
- Fleet above 15 years of age currently at approx. 14.5% of the fleet
- Record low contracting expected to trim 2018/19 deliveries
 - 2017 Net fleet growth projected between +2.5% and +3.5%
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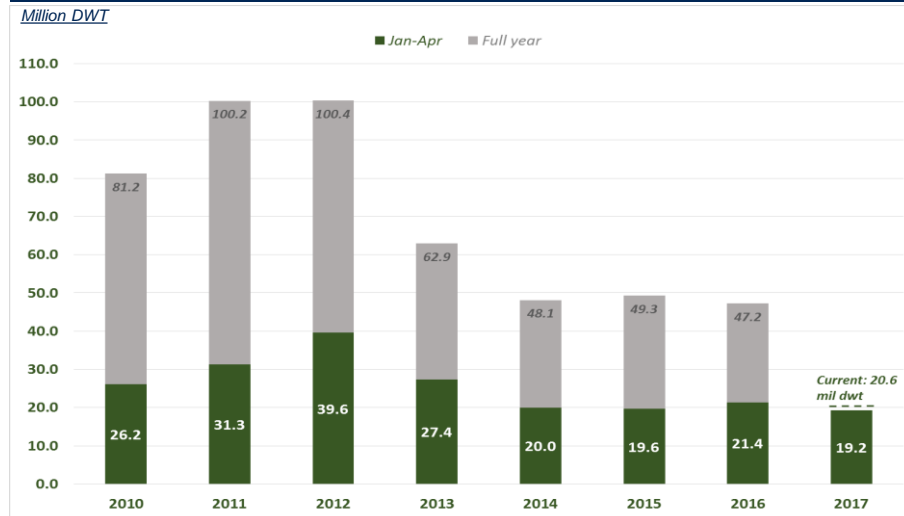
Dry Bulk New Orders



Dry Bulk Demolition



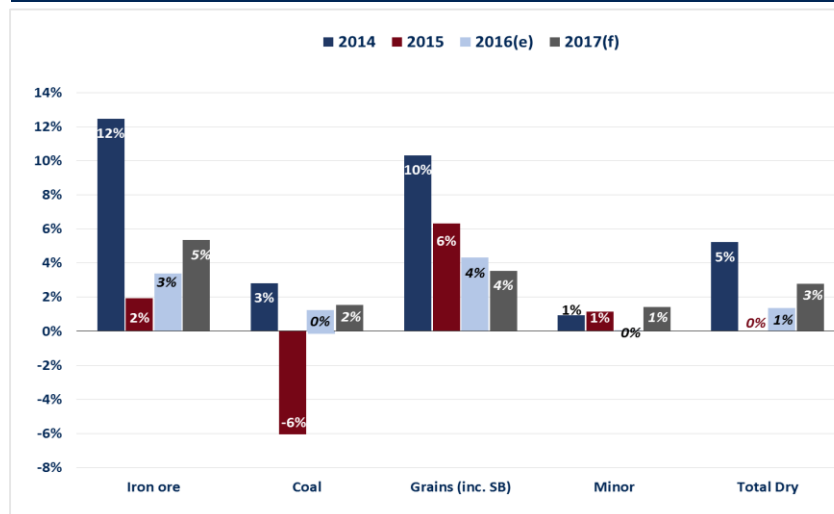
Dry Bulk Deliveries



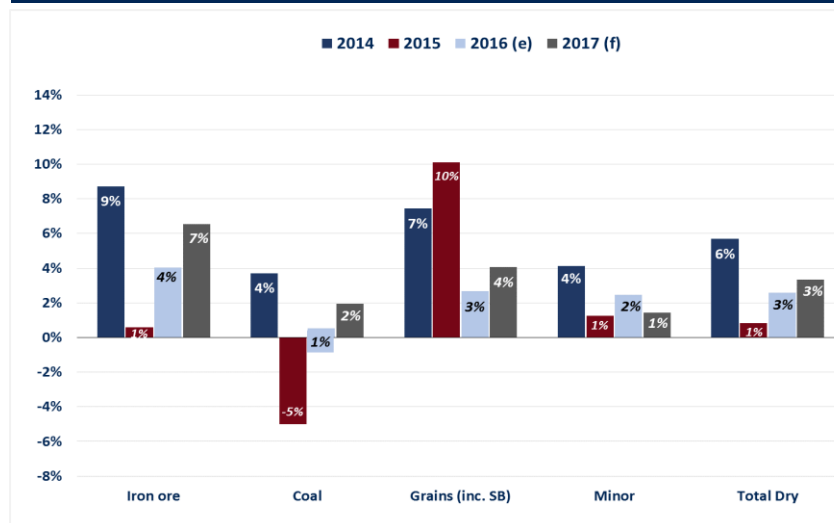
Dry Bulk Demand Update

- Full Year 2017 ton miles growth at +3.3% vs +2.6% in 2016
 - Iron ore ton-miles: +6.5% vs +4.0% in 2016
 - Thermal & Coking Coal ton miles: +2.0% vs +0.5% in 2016
 - Grains incl. soybeans ton-miles: +4.1% vs +2.7% in 2016
- Although commodity prices have corrected over the past months, they have significantly recovered from Q1 2016 lows.
 - Iron ore +50% / Steel product +55%
 - Thermal coal +60% / Coking coal +150%.
- Trade growth expected to further improve during 2017
 - Global recovery of commodity prices and margins
 - World steel production up +6% during Q1 2017
 - Healthy steel consumption from China infrastructure & real estate on the back of 2016 stimuli and destocking.
 - Healthy Pacific demand for high grade iron ore mainly produced in Brazil to boost ton-miles. The new SD11 mine will increase production by up to 90 million tons in the next years.
 - China substitution of scrap with iron ore for higher quality steel:
 - China YTD pig iron production up +6.3% y-o-y with April '17 reaching record high levels
 - Chinese 2016 domestic coal capacity cuts have stimulated a strong import recovery and are expected to continue during 2017.
 - Stronger grains consumption and healthy crops boosting exports
 - Minor bulk: West African bauxite, ASEAN and India infrastructure development acceleration, Lift of Iran sanctions

Dry Bulk Trade – Full Year Growth (Tons)



Dry Bulk Trade – Full Year Growth (Ton-Miles)

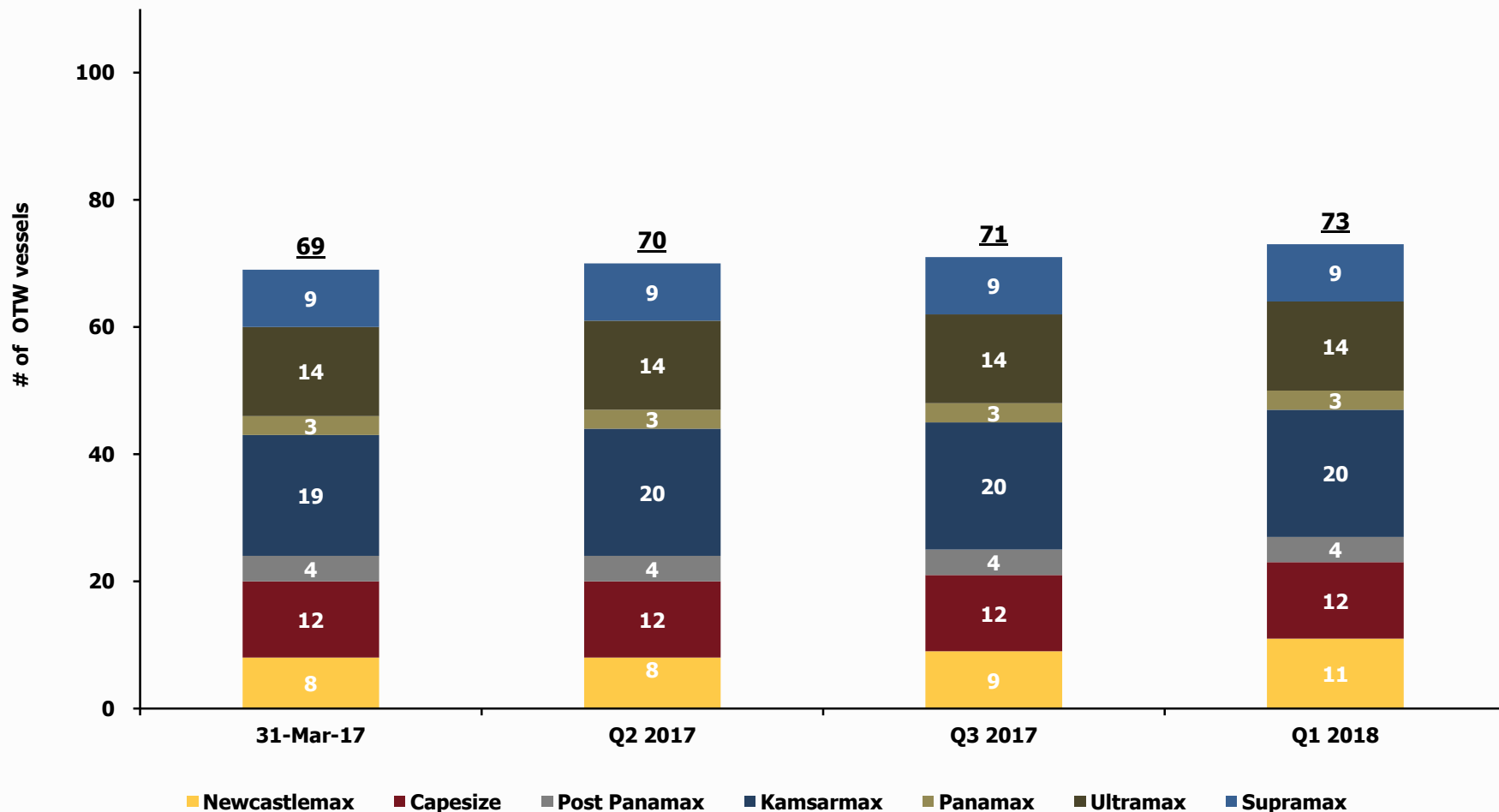




Appendix



On a fully delivered basis, our fleet will consist of 73 vessels with 8.0 million dwt with average age of 7.9 years ⁽¹⁾



(1) Represents January 2018 average age

Income Statement 1st Quarter 2017



(in \$000's)	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2017	Non-cash Adjustments	Adjusted Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2017	Adjusted Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016
REVENUES:	64,866	0	64,866	46,511
EXPENSES:				
Voyage expenses	(14,999)		(14,999)	(19,562)
Charter in expense	(855)	(18)	(873)	(1,014)
Vessel operating expenses	(24,415)		(24,415)	(24,905)
Drydocking expenses	(1,392)		(1,392)	(849)
Management fees	(1,814)		(1,814)	(1,998)
Gain/Loss on derivative instruments	(797)	714	(83)	0
General and administrative expenses	(8,032)	2,650	(5,382)	(5,542)
Other operational gain	2,166		2,166	50
Loss on sale of vessel	(369)	369	0	0
Total expenses	(50,507)	3,715	(46,792)	(53,820)
EBITDA	14,374	3,700	18,074	(7,309)
Depreciation	(19,645)		(19,645)	(20,535)
Operating Loss	(5,286)	3,715	(1,571)	(27,844)
Interest and finance costs	(11,141)	135	(11,006)	(9,335)
Interest income and other	620		620	267
Loss on debt extinguishment	(358)	358	0	0
Loss on derivative financial instrument	247	(1,098)	(851)	(1,383)
Total other income (expenses), net	(10,632)	(605)	(11,237)	(10,451)
Equity in income of investee	33	(33)		0
Net Income / Loss before Tax	(15,885)	3,077	(12,808)	(38,295)
US Source Income Taxes	(65)		(65)	
Net Income / Loss after Tax	(15,950)	3,077	(12,873)	(38,295)
EPS	(\$0.26)		(\$0.21)	(\$0.87)

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