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Ample liquidity and low cash breakeven

Strong Financial Position

- ❖ Total cash of ~\$252 million, one of the highest cash balances amongst dry bulk peers
- ❖ Low operating and G&A cost
- ❖ Fleetwide cash breakeven rates at ~\$11,500 per day
- ❖ Minimal equity capex requirements going forward (2 vessels expected to be delivered in Q2 2018)
- ❖ Successfully raised \$103.0 million of new equity over the last 18 months
- ❖ Reinstated debt principal payment from January 1st, 2018
 - ❖ Remaining deferred amount of ~\$107 million is expected to be repaid in full within 2018

An Opportunity to Invest in a Leading Drybulk Operator at a Low Point in the Cycle

Attractive Platform

- ❖ One of the largest US listed drybulk operators with 74 ships on a fully delivered basis
- ❖ Strong commercial and operating platforms that have consistently outperformed industry benchmarks
- ❖ In-house technical and commercial management for all vessels
- ❖ Low cost operator with industry leading OPEX and SG&A expenses
- ❖ Top quality service provider- We are in the top three dry bulk operators in Rightship Ratings among 70 owners
- ❖ Proven support from banks and key shareholders
- ❖ Highest corporate governance ranking amongst drybulk peers

Industry Supply / Demand Update

- ❖ Dry bulk has recovered on the back of solid fundamentals
 - ❖ Asset values have rebounded from multi-year lows but still remains below historical averages
 - ❖ Low fleet growth (1.5%-2.5%) anticipated from record low contracting during 2016/2017 and inflated demoliition activity due to new enviromental regulations
 - ❖ 2017 trade growth has rebounded to 4.0% and expected to remain firm on the back of healthy global economic growth

Q4 2017 Financial Highlights



	<u>3-months</u> <u>period ended</u> <u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>3-months</u> <u>period ended</u> <u>December 31,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Increase /</u> <u>(Decrease) %</u>
Net Revenues ⁽¹⁾	\$92.5m	\$50.9m	81.6%
EBITDA	\$58.4m	\$(3.0)m	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$55.7m	\$15.5m	-
Net Income/(Loss)	\$23.9m	\$(33.1)m	-
Adjusted Net Income/(Loss)	\$21.5m	\$(16.6)m	-
TCE	\$13,860	\$8,186	69.3%
Fleet Utilization	100.0%	98.0%	-
Average daily OPEX per vessel ⁽²⁾	\$3,850	\$4,047	(4.9%)
Average daily Net Cash G&A expenses per vessel ⁽³⁾	\$1,094	\$1,009	8.4%
Average No. of Vessels	70.6	67.8	4.1%
Adjusted EPS	\$0.34	(\$0.29)	-
EPS GAAP	\$0.37	\$(0.58)	-
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, diluted ⁽⁴⁾	64,259,874	56,721,385	13.3%

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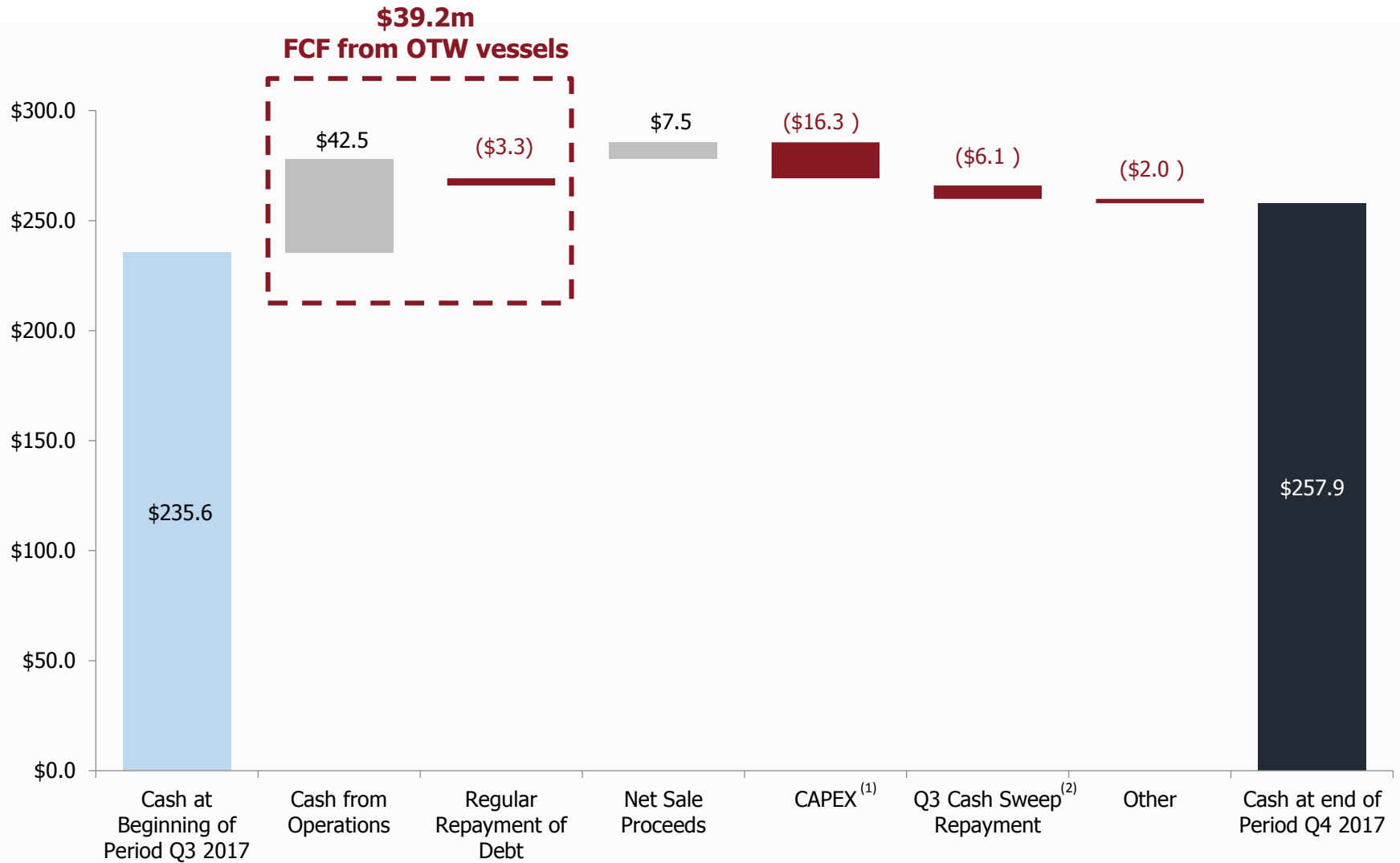
(1) Net revenues = Total gross revenues adjusted for non-cash items – Voyage expenses

(2) Excludes pre-delivery and one-off expenses

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

(4) Numbers reflect reverse split announcement on June 2016

Solid Cash Flow Generation

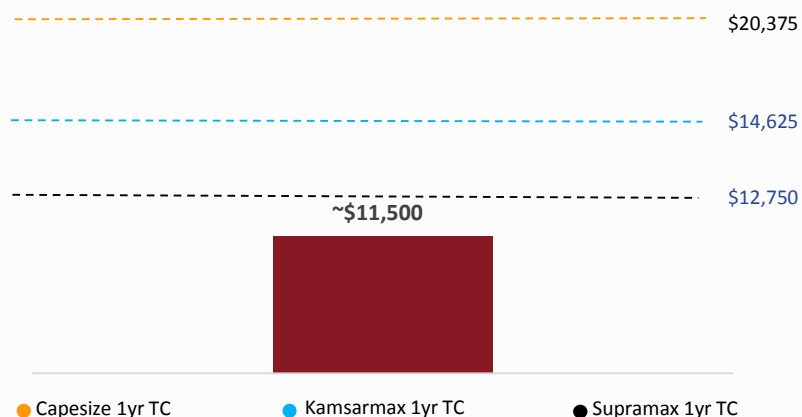


(1) Includes Newbuilding CAPEX and secondhand vessel acquisitions

(2) This represents the cash sweep payment for Q3 2017 made during Q4 2017

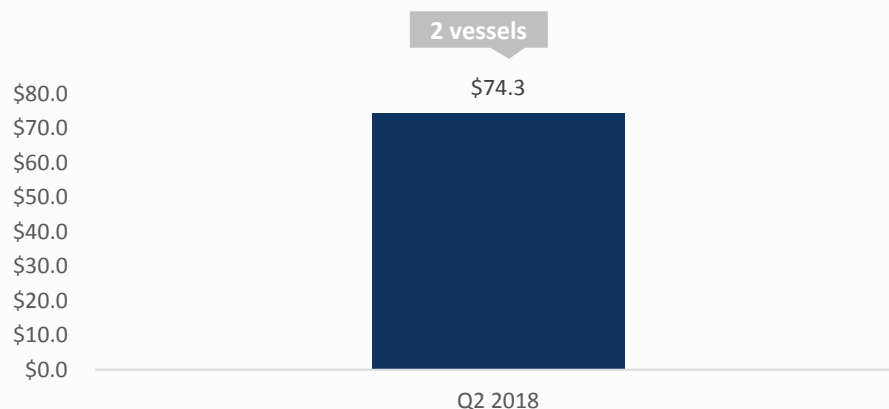
Strong Liquidity Position

Fleet-wide Net TCE FCF Breakeven Rate



Source: Clarkson Research Services Ltd. (Shipping Intelligence Network, database), as of 23 February 2018

Remaining NB Capex



Cash & Debt position⁽¹⁾

- ❖ Total Cash (including minimum liquidity)⁽¹⁾: \$ 251.8 m
- ❖ Total Debt & Capital lease obligations⁽¹⁾: \$ 1,029.1m

Adjusted EBITDA evolution



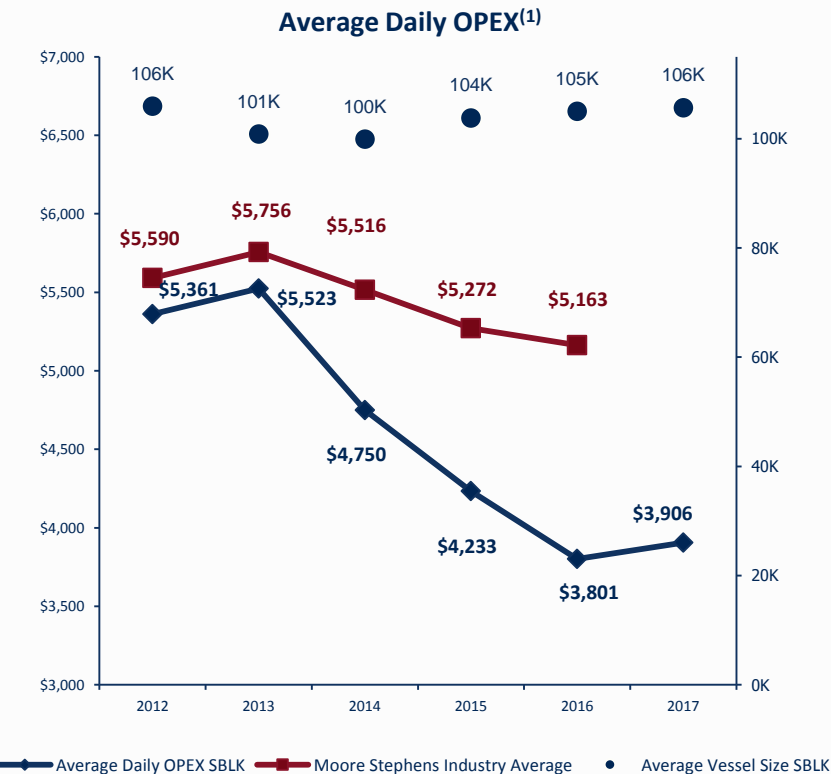
(1) As of February, 27th 2018

Continued Operational Excellence



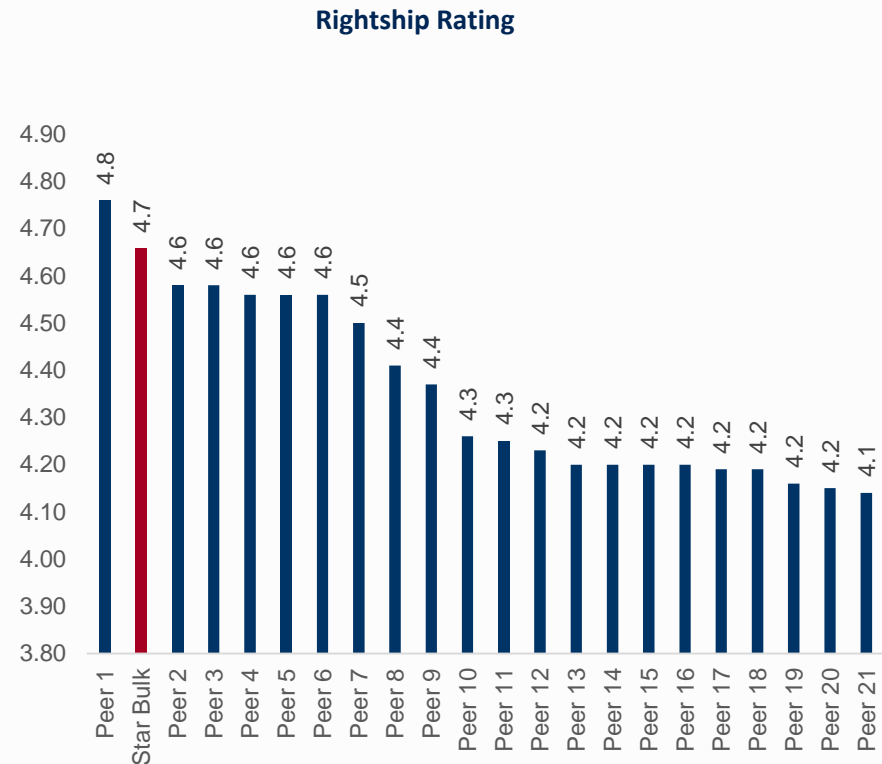
- For Q4 and FY 2017 vessel OPEX were \$3,850⁽¹⁾ and \$3,906⁽¹⁾ respectively per vessel per day
- Net cash G&A⁽²⁾ expenses per vessel per day were \$1,094 for both Q4 2017 and FY 2017
- We are consistently in the top 3 dry bulk operators in Rightship Ratings

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



Source: Moore Stephens, Company Filings

...without compromising quality...



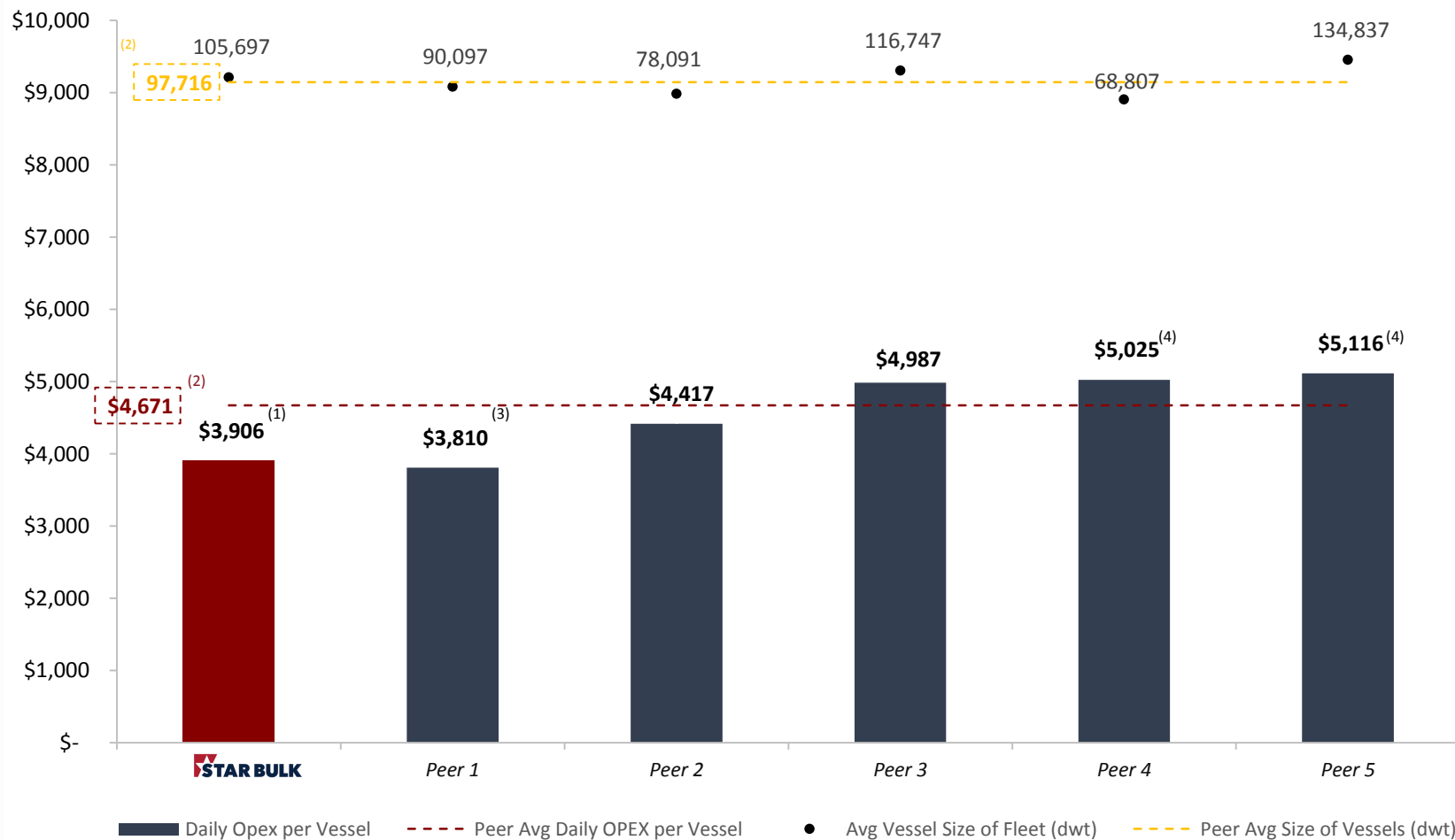
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(1) Figures exclude pre-delivery expenses

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Industry Leading OPEX 12M 2017



Avg. Age of Fleet

8.2

7.5

9.2

9.1

2.0

4.9

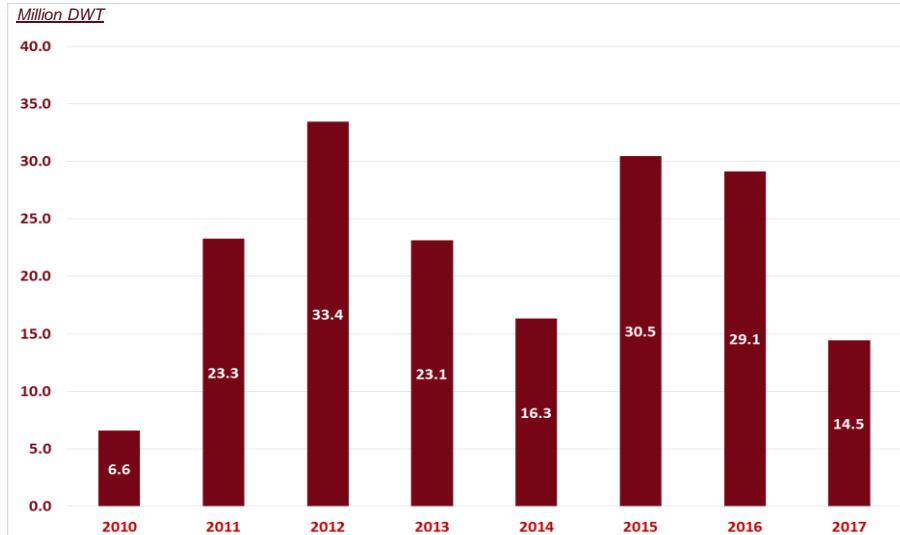
1) Excludes pre-delivery expenses
2) Peer Average figures exclude SBLK

3) Includes dry-docking costs
4) Includes management fees

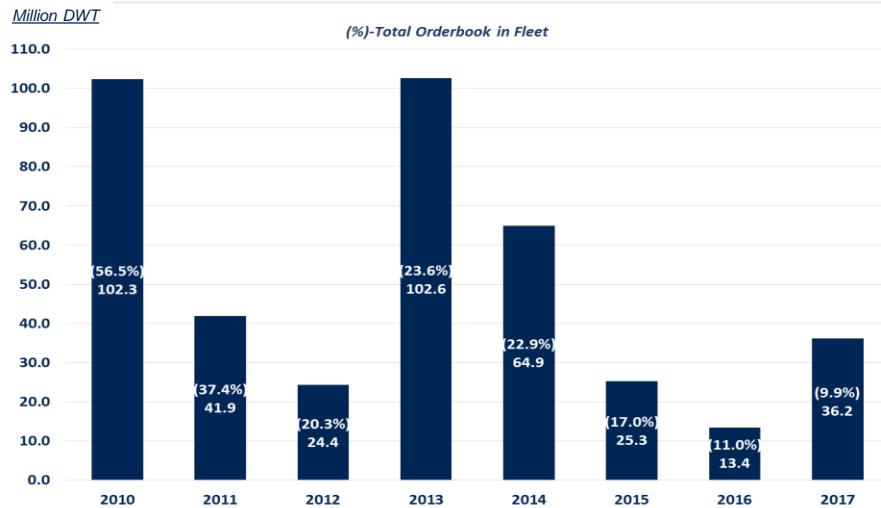
Dry Bulk Supply Update

- Fleet growth at +2.9% during 2017 up from +2.2% during 2016
 - Demolition activity decreased to 14.5 mdwt from 29.1 mdwt
 - Deliveries activity decreased to 38.4 mdwt from 47.2 mdwt
 - Contracting activity increased to 36.2 mdwt from 13.4 mdwt
- Orderbook currently estimated at ~10.0% of the fleet down from ~11.0% during Q4 2016 and ~17.0% during Q4 2015
- Vessels above 15 years of age currently at ~14.0% of the fleet
- Low 2015/16 contracting expected to trim 2018/19 deliveries
 - 2018 Net fleet growth projected between +1.5% and +2.5%

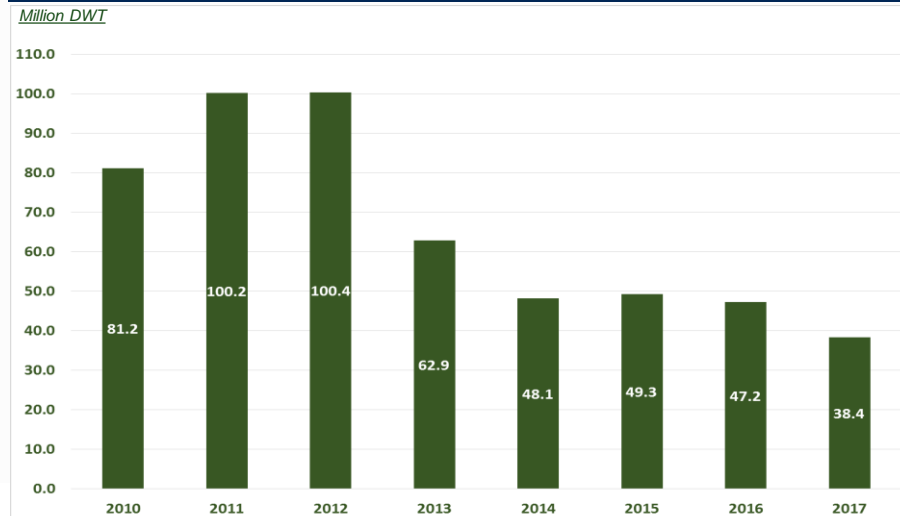
Dry Bulk Demolition



Dry Bulk New Orders



Dry Bulk Deliveries

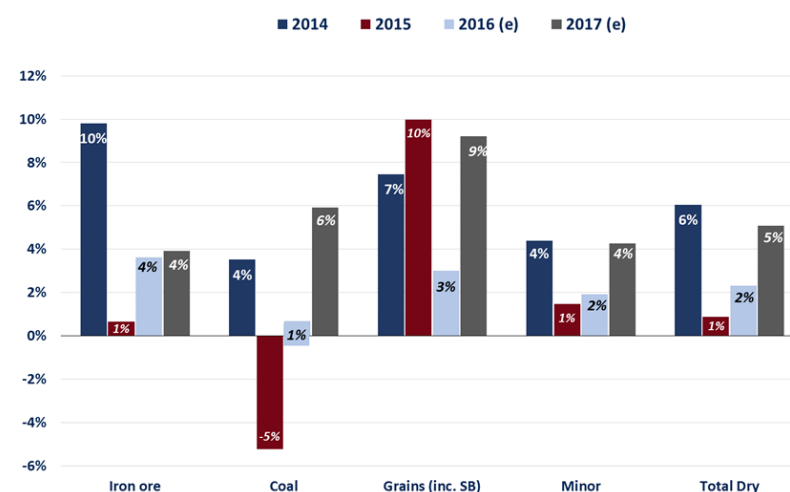


Dry Bulk Demand Update

- **Full Year 2017 trade growth estimated at +4.0% vs +1.6% in 2016**
 - Iron ore tons growth: +4.1% vs +4.0% in 2016
 - Thermal & Coking Coal growth: +5.4% vs +0.4% in 2016
 - Grains incl. soybeans: +7.3% vs +4.7% in 2016
 - Minor bulk: +2.1% vs -0.2% in 2016
- **Trade growth expected to further improve over the next years**
 - Global recovery of commodity prices (Steel, Coal and Oil).
 - Record high steel mill profitability on the back of healthy infrastructure demand and Chinese winter production cuts.
 - China preference for high grade iron ore mainly produced in Brazil boosting ton-miles. New SD11 mine from Vale and Samarco mine resumption expected during 2018.
 - China and India coal needs for electricity generation & industrial activity are currently exceeding domestic production growth. Low stock at powerplants and ports currently supporting imports.
 - Strong grains consumption and healthy Latin America crops boosting exports. Ton-miles boost due to growing Pacific import demand and concentrated Atlantic exports.
 - Global minor bulk growth recovery in line with GDP upward revisions. West African bauxite ton-mile generation, ASEAN and India infrastructure development acceleration.

Dry Bulk Trade (Million tons)	2014	2015	2016	2017(e)	2017 shares %
Iron ore	1,340	1,364	1,418	1,477	29%
Coal	1,216	1,138	1,142	1,203	24%
Grains	432	459	481	516	10%
Minor Bulks	1,844	1,871	1,868	1,908	37%
Total Dry	4,833	4,832	4,909	5,103	100%
<i>Annual Change</i>	248	-1	77	195	
<i>Annual Growth</i>	5.4%	0.0%	1.6%	4.0%	

Dry Bulk Ton-miles – Full Year Growth



APPENDIX



Major Shareholders

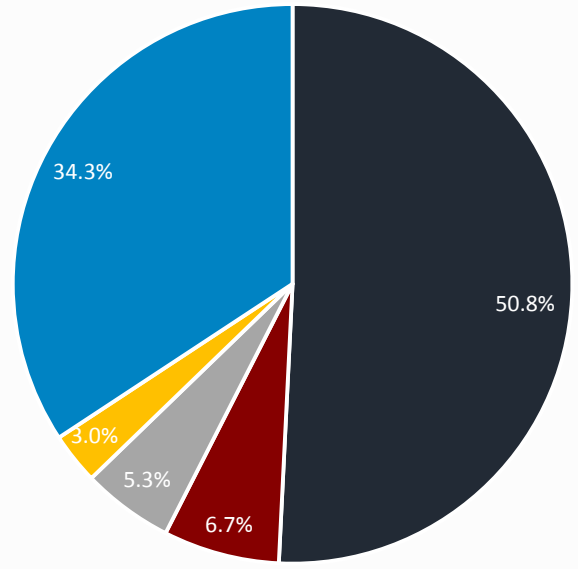


Share Ownership⁽¹⁾

Investor

Shareholder Base Breakdown

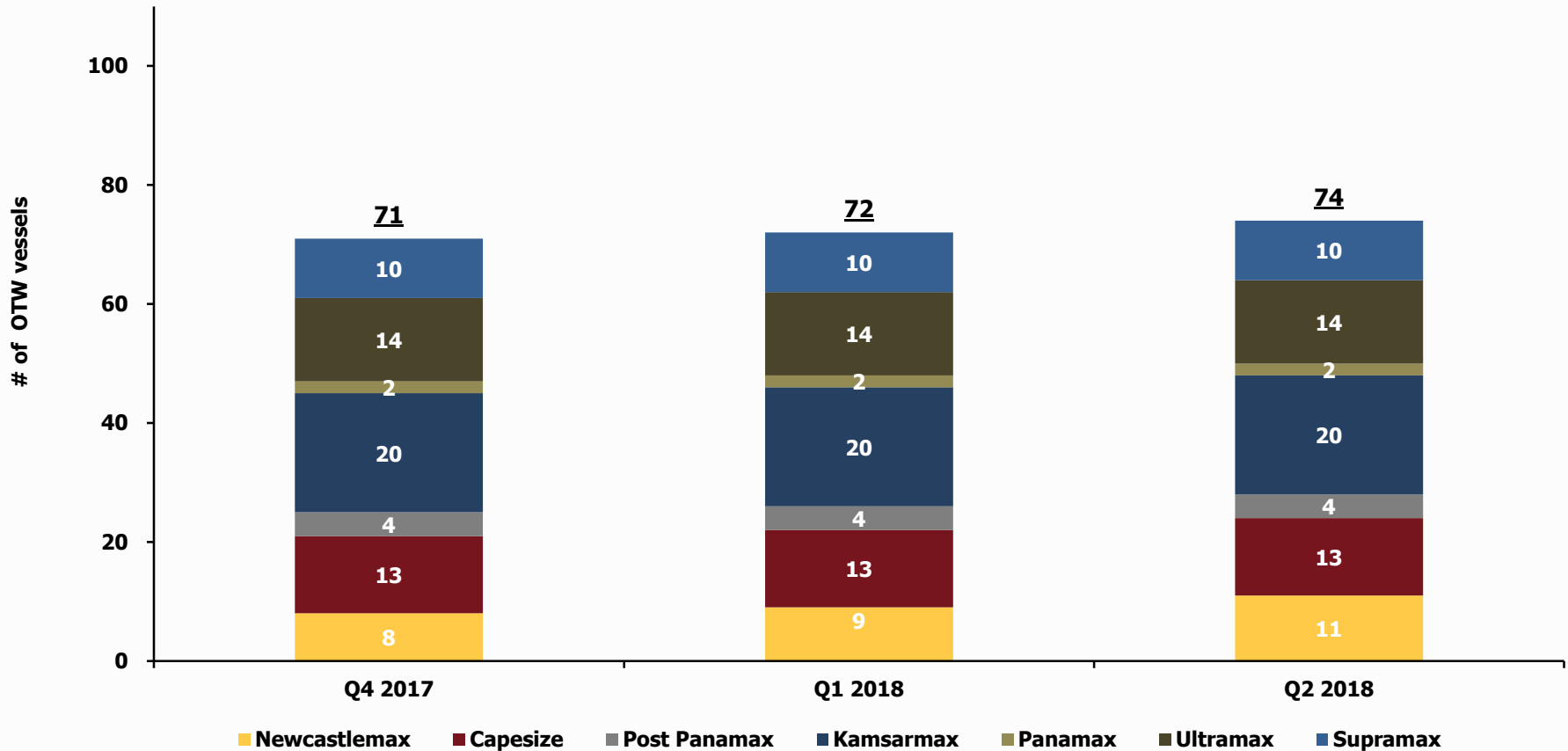
50.8%		<p>Oaktree Capital Management L.P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the largest private equity firms with \$100 billion assets under management • Extensive involvement in shipping over the last decade
6.7%		<p>Impala Asset Management L.L.C.</p>
5.3%		<p>Pappas Family & Affiliates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 30 years vessel management and operations experience • Strong track record of well-timed vessel acquisitions and disposals
3.0%		<p>Caspian Capital L.P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.7 billion assets under management



- Oaktree Capital Group Hldgs LP
- Impala Asset Management LLC
- Pappas Family & Affiliates
- Caspian Capital LP
- Other

(1) Ownership percentages as of December 31st, 2017

On a fully delivered basis, our fleet will consist of 74 vessels with 8.2 million dwt with average age of 8.1 years ⁽¹⁾



(1) Represents April 2018 average age

Fleet Employment Update

We have fixed 30 vessels on period charters:

Fleet Employment

Vessel	Size	2018				2019		Charter Rate
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	
Star Virgo	Newcastlemax							STC + Premium
Star Ariadne								\$19,550
Star Triumph	Capesize							\$17,500
Star Aurora								\$13,700
Star Pauline								\$21,600
Star Angie								\$17,600
Amami	Post Panamax							\$14,000
Madredeus								\$14,000
Star Vega								\$14,388
Star Georgia	Kamsarmax							\$13,350
Star Gwyneth								\$14,000
Star Laura								\$11,500
Star Mariella								\$14,850
Star Nina								\$13,500
Star Charis								\$13,250
Star Angelina								\$14,000
Star Jennifer								\$11,450
Star Markella								\$12,500
Pendulum								\$12,250
Star Emily ⁽¹⁾	Panamax							\$12,450
Star Lutas	Ultramax							\$12,900
Kaley								\$12,000
Star Pisces								\$15,000
Star Fighter								\$10,850
Mackenzie								\$11,750
Kennadi								\$12,500
Star Epsilon	Supramax							\$10,750
Star Delta								\$8,850
Star Gamma								\$11,150
Star Cosmo								\$9,700

(1)Vessel employed at \$9,000 per day until March 1, 2018

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