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# Investment Highlights



## Largest US Listed Dry Bulk Company

- Star Bulk is the largest U.S. listed dry bulk company with a fleet of 109 high quality vessels on a fully delivered basis and an average age of approximately 7.8 years

## Strong Financial Position

- Total cash of over ~\$207<sup>(1)</sup> million, one of the highest cash balances amongst dry bulk peers
- Fully delivered net leverage of ~50%
- No remaining equity capex for the newbuilding vessels

## Scrubber Fitted Fleet by January 2020

- Star Bulk has embarked on a scrubber installation program to have the fleet scrubber fitted by January 2020
- Debt financing of ~70% of the total cost of the scrubber installation program is secured with an average margin < 3.0%
- Star Bulk's fleet mix with an average deadweight of ~114k dwt is geared towards maximizing the benefits of the new regulations
- No remaining equity Capex for Scrubber Program

## Spot Exposure in a Rising Market

- Fleet primarily exposed to spot market
- Fleet geared towards larger vessel sizes (Newcastlemax and Capesize) which offer the highest exposure to a rising market
- Voyage charters will enable Star Bulk to take advantage of scrubber investment program

## Capital Markets

- Dual listed on NASDAQ and Oslo Bors

## Strong Corporate Governance

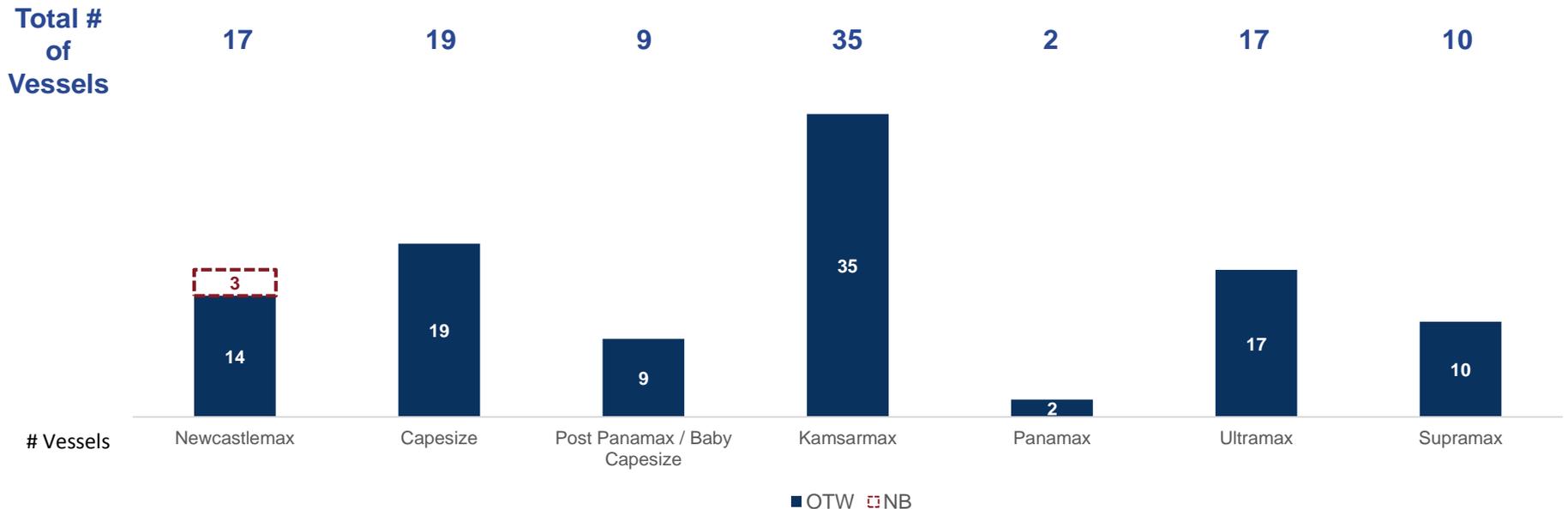
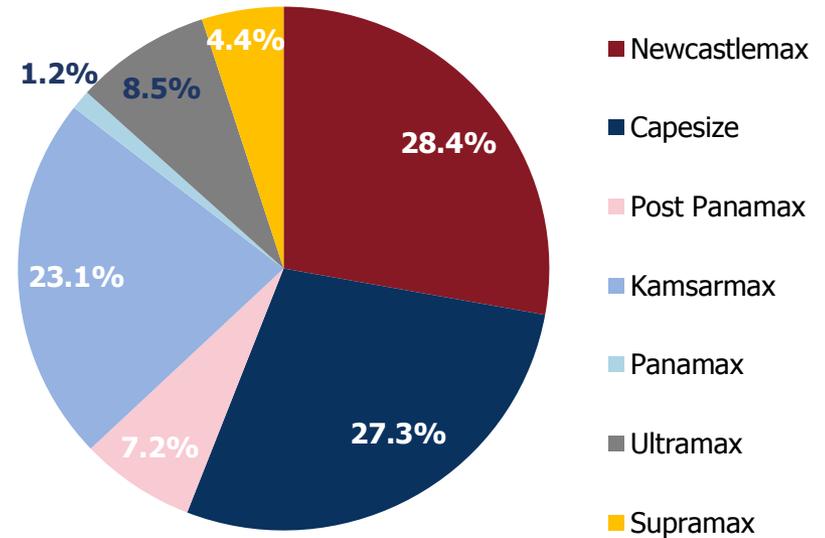
- Strong independent Board of Directors comprised of financial investors and experienced shipping professionals
- In-house technical and commercial management platform

<sup>(1)</sup> Pro forma for the expected debt to be raised for Star Anna, Star Magnanimus and Scrubber financing

# Diverse Fleet Covering All Segments

- Fully delivered fleet of 109 vessels
- 39,785 ownership days on a fully delivered basis
- Average age of ~7.8 years
- 36 Newcastlemax / Capesize vessels

Million DWT



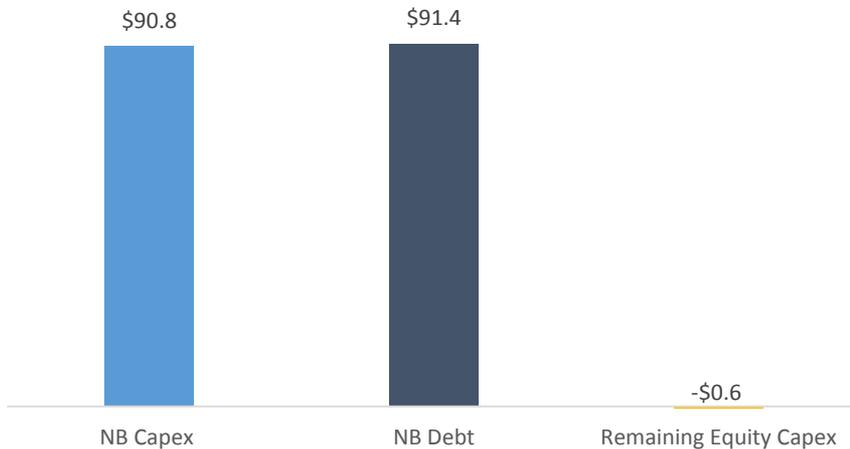
# Strong Liquidity Position



## Fleet-wide Net TCE FCF Breakeven Rate <sup>(1)</sup>



## Remaining NB Capex - Fully Financed

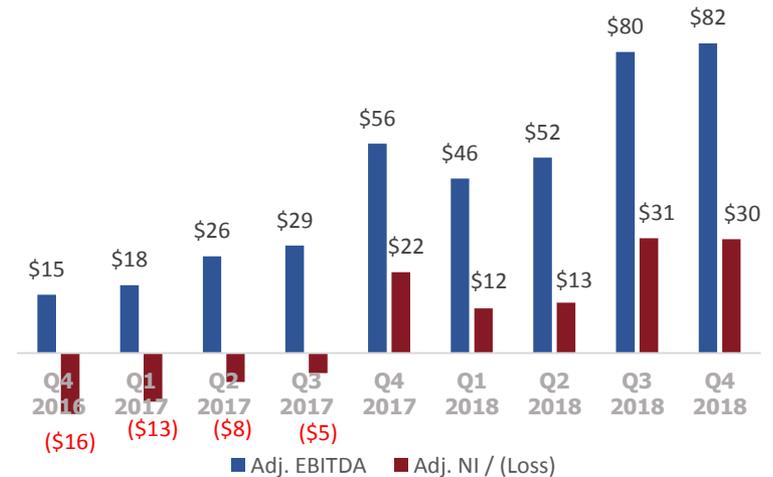


## Pro Forma Cash & Debt Position<sup>(1)</sup>

❖ Total Cash (including minimum liquidity)<sup>(2)</sup>: \$ 207.4m

❖ Total Debt & Capital lease obligations<sup>(2)</sup>: \$ 1.49b

## Performance Evolution<sup>(3)</sup>



## Zero remaining Equity CAPEX

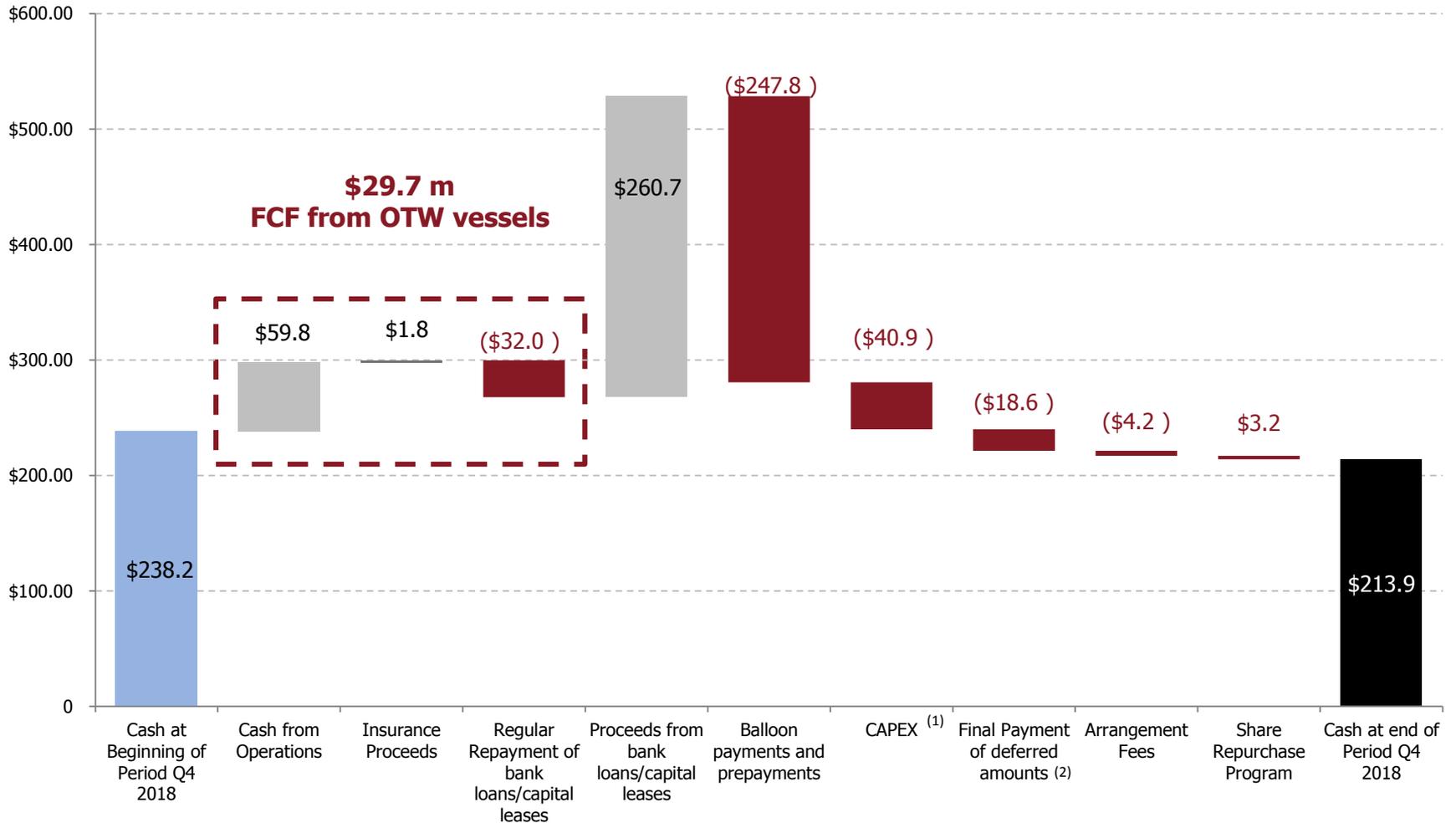
(1) SBLK cash and debt as of March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

(2) Pro forma for the expected debt to be raised for Star Anna, Star Magnanimus and Scrubber financing

(3) Please refer to our Financial Statements for a reconciliation regarding Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income to the closest comparable GAAP metric

# Q4 Cash Flow Generation

## Q4 Cash Flow Breakdown



(1) \$17.3 million for scrubber capex

(2) This represents final repayment of deferred amounts

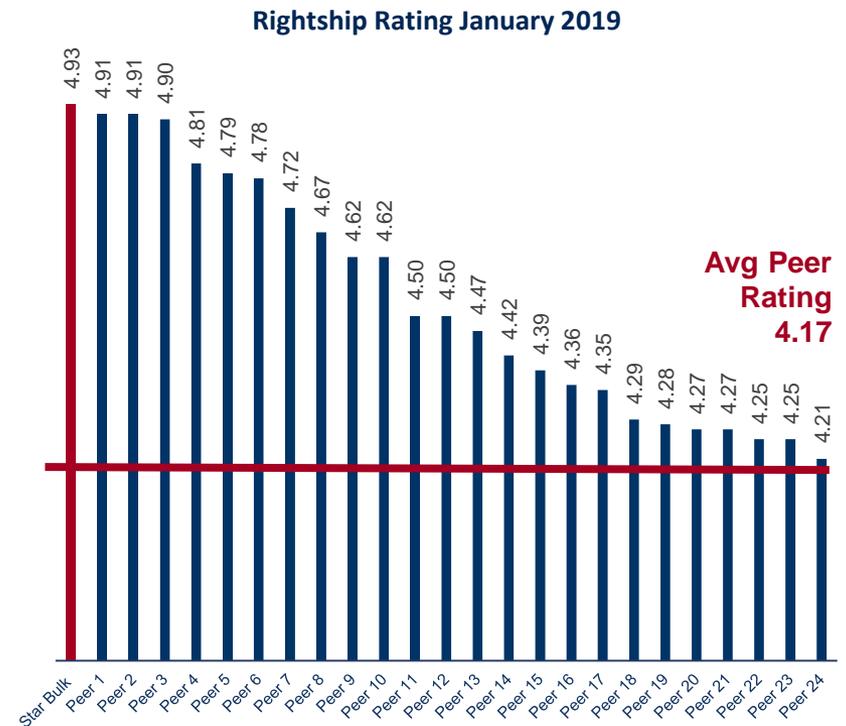
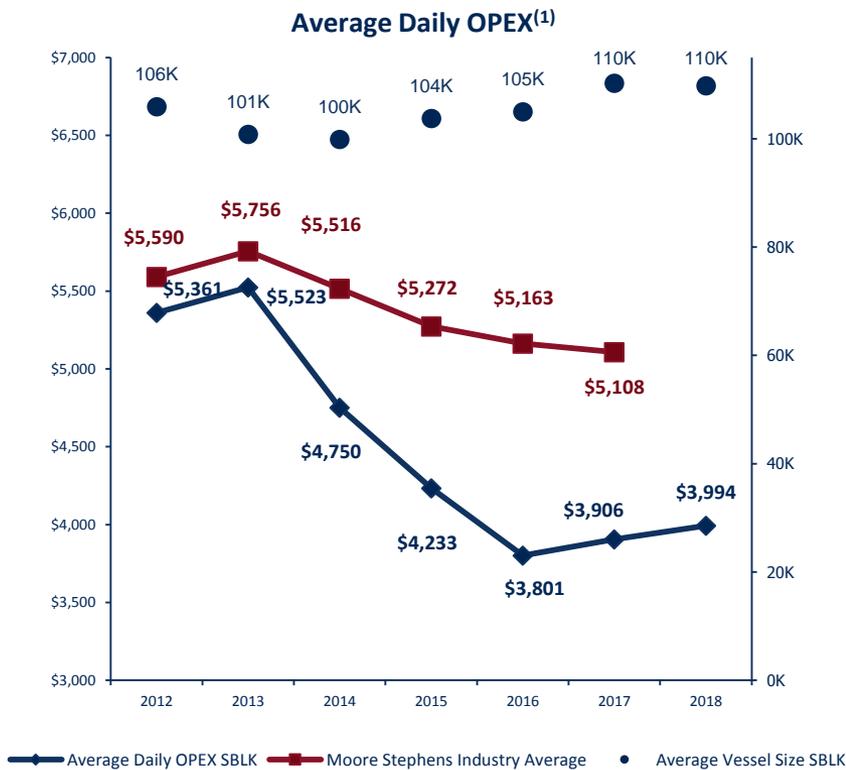
# Continued Operational Excellence



- For Q4 2018 vessel OPEX were \$3,938<sup>(1)</sup> per vessel per day and \$3,994 for 2018
- Net cash G&A<sup>(2)</sup> expenses per vessel per day were \$969 for Q4 2018 and \$1,004 for 2018
- We are consistently in the top 5 dry bulk operators in Rightship Ratings

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

**...without compromising quality**

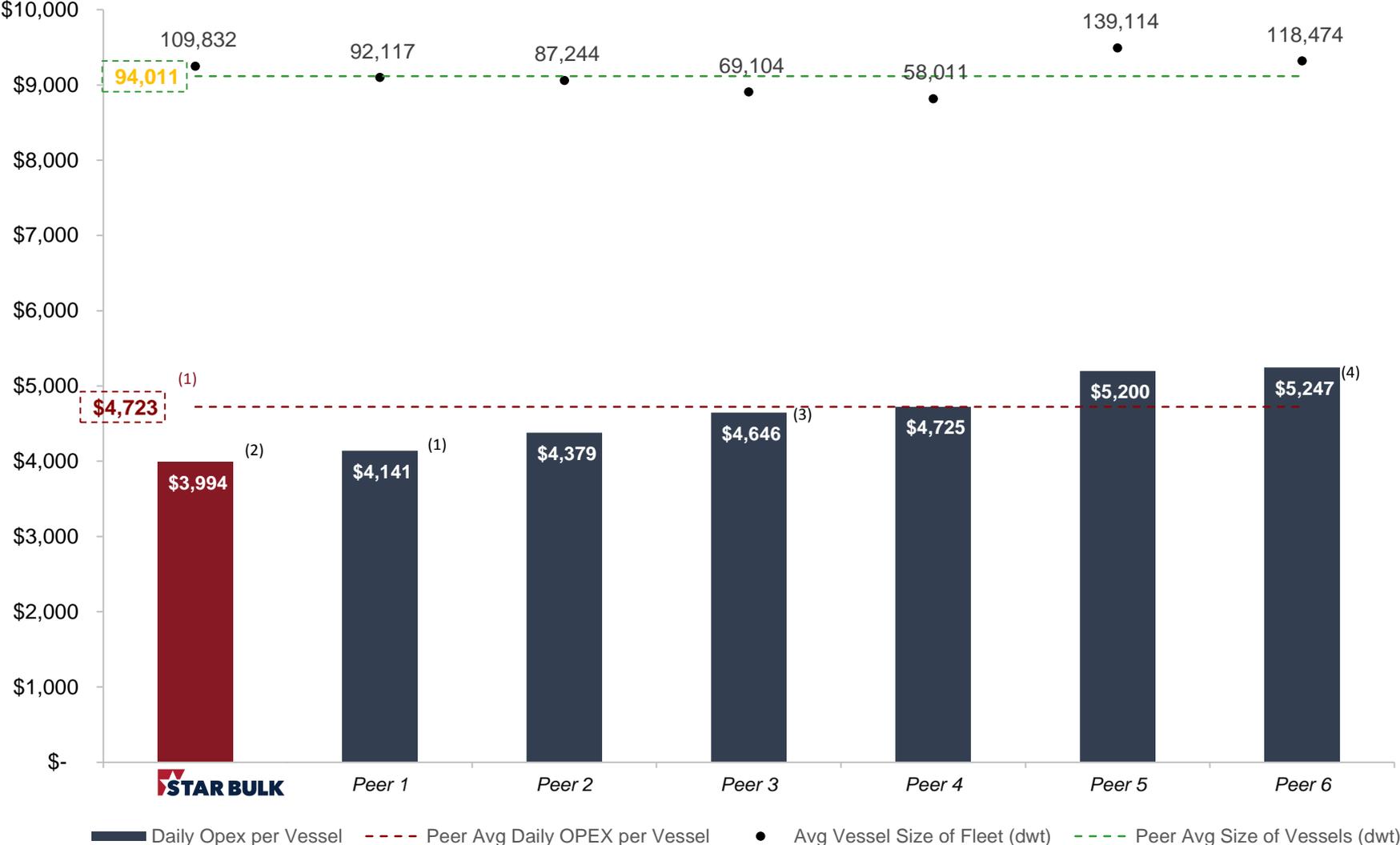


(1) Figures exclude pre-delivery expenses  
 (2) Excludes share incentive plans and termination charges, includes management fees

# Industry Leading OPEX 12M 2018



OPEX Benchmarking based on latest published financial statements



1) Peer Average figures exclude SBLK  
 2) Excludes pre-delivery expenses  
 3) Excludes management fees  
 4) Includes Management fees

# Star Bulk to Install Scrubbers on its Entire Fleet

## Fully Scrubber Fitted Fleet

- SBLK will have its entire fleet scrubber fitted before 2020
- 15 vessels in operation are already fitted with scrubbers
- Two high quality scrubber manufacturers have been selected with more than 230 marine scrubber installations to date
- Star Bulk's fleet mix with an average deadweight of ~114k dwt is geared towards maximizing the benefits of the new regulations

## Attractive Scrubber Cost

- The estimated total cost to install the scrubbers on the whole fleet will be below \$2 million per vessel on average
- The Company has been able to take advantage of the size of its order and first mover advantage to secure very attractive scrubber prices
- This includes the cost of the equipment and the installation

## Fully financed project

- The Company has arranged debt financing at ~70% of the total cost with an average margin <3.0%
- New debt is a combination of senior bank debt, capital leases and ECA financing
- Equity Capex has been financed by operating cash flows and cash on hand → No new equity required

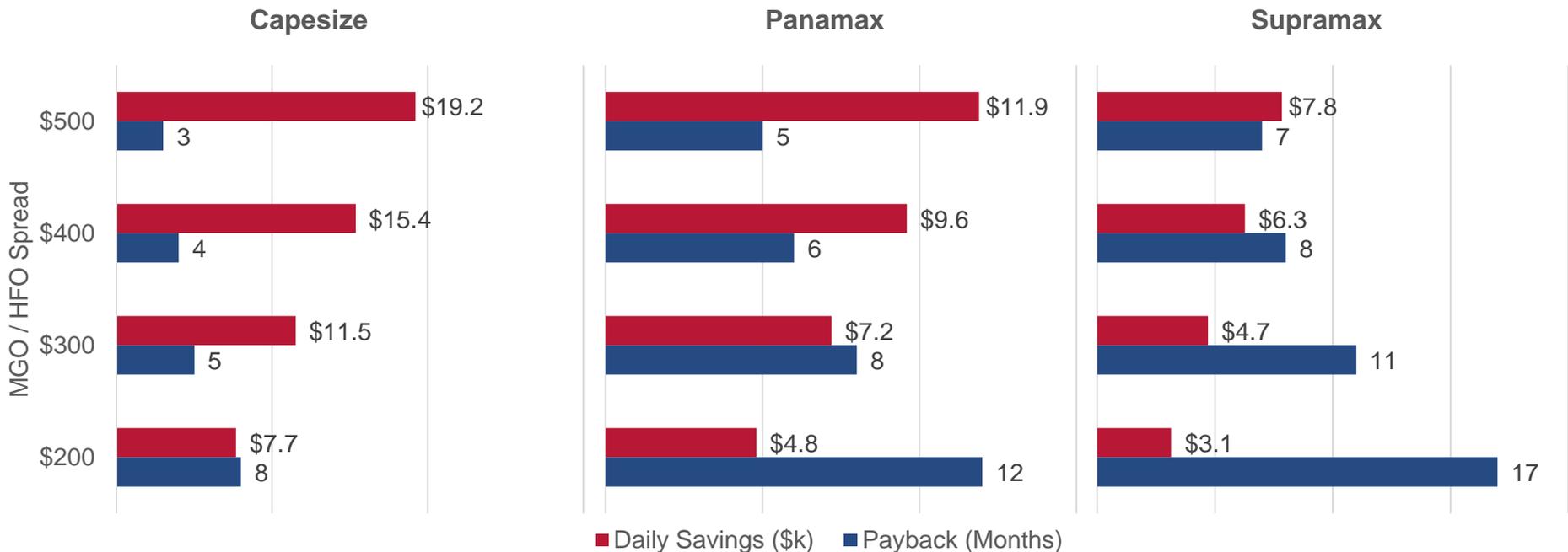
## Installation Underway

- We have agreed with leading shipyards to carry out the scrubber installations within 2019
- In order to reduce off hire time we will be using riding teams to perform preparatory installation work at sea ahead of the scrubber installation on ~35% of our installations
- We have already successfully installed a scrubber using a riding team at sea

**Compelling Investment with Short Payback Period**

# Scrubber Economics

- Star Bulk’s commercial strategy will focus on voyage charters through which the full fuel savings are captured, thus reducing payback period
- Daily Opex increase is negligible
- Below we present illustrative payback sensitivities<sup>(1)</sup> across the vessel classes

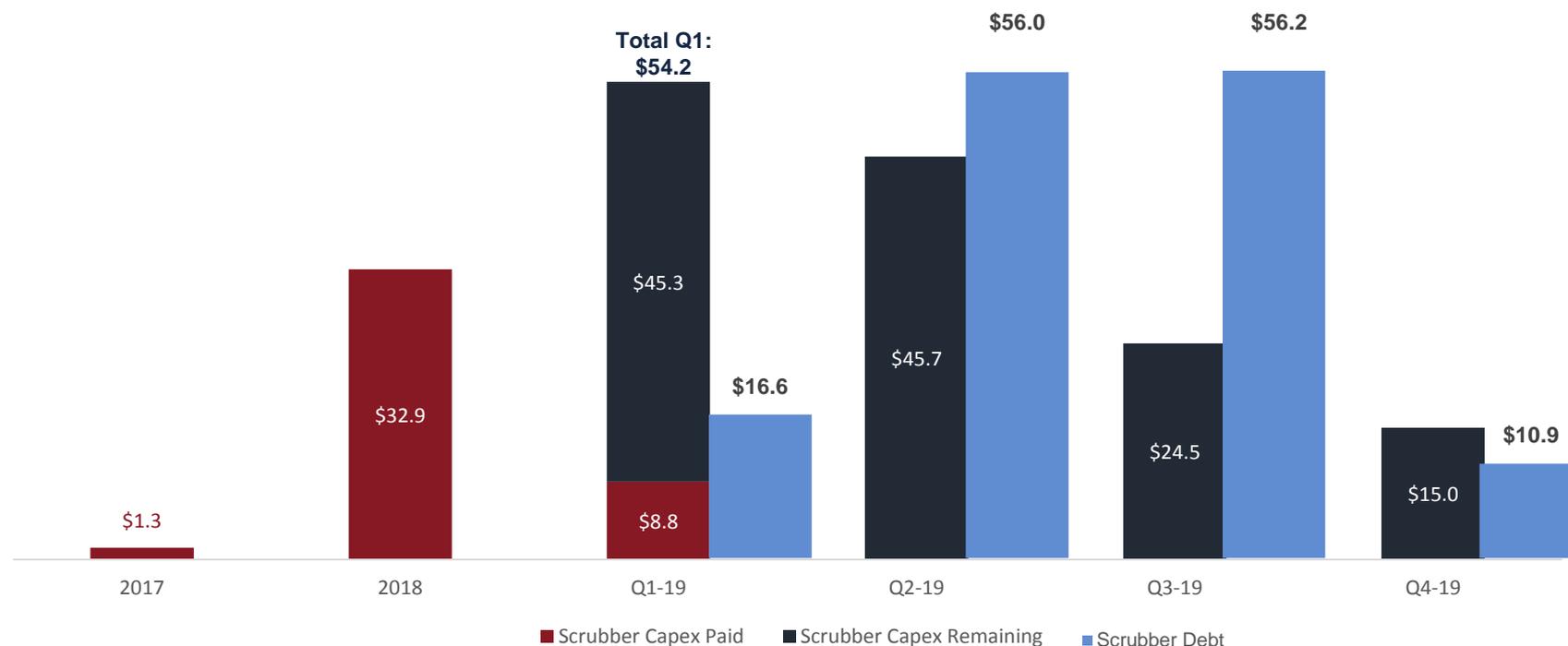


(1) Calculations assume fixed speed of 13 knots for all vessels and average consumption of this vessel type 100% benefit from fuel savings and sailing days of: 275 Capesize, 250 Panamax, 220 Supramax

# Scrubber CAPEX<sup>(1)</sup>

- We have completed the installation of scrubbers on 15 of our larger vessels enabling us to have our fleet scrubber fitted ahead of the January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 implementation date.
- We have started preparatory work in numerous vessels in order to minimize off hire period
- Remaining Scrubber CAPEX as of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019: \$130 million
- Secured debt financing of approximately 70%, ~\$140 million

## Estimated Remaining Scrubber CAPEX<sup>(1) (2)</sup>



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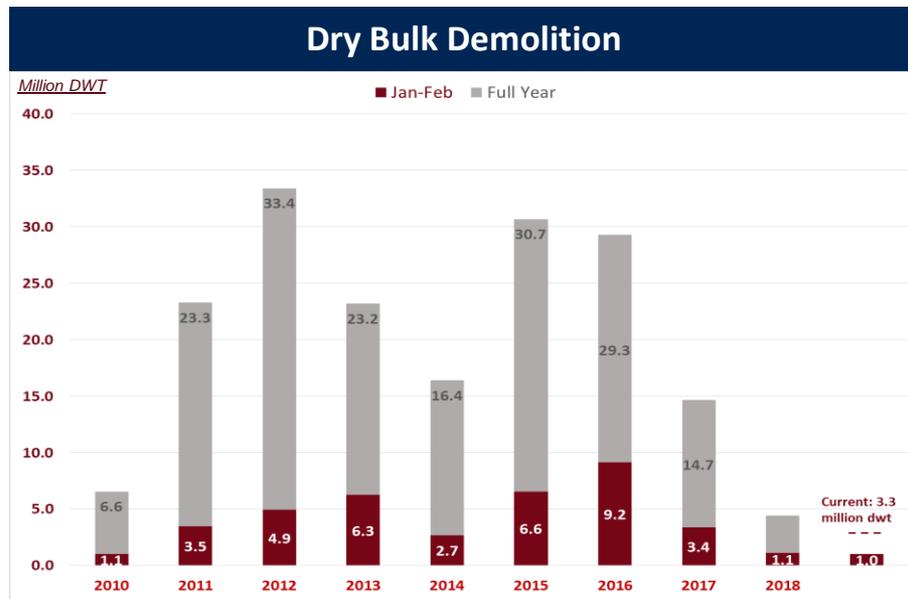
(1) As of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for 104 vessels

(2) Indicative schedule based on current forward FX rates, expected milestone dates and relevant contract obligations. Schedule may be altered due to various reasons (manufacturers' logistics, vessel itineraries, FX rate movement etc)

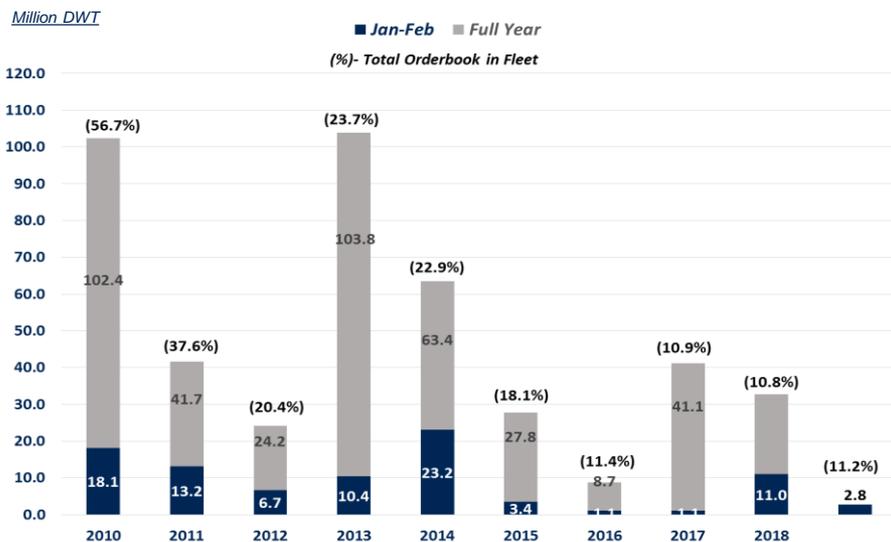
# Dry Bulk Supply Update



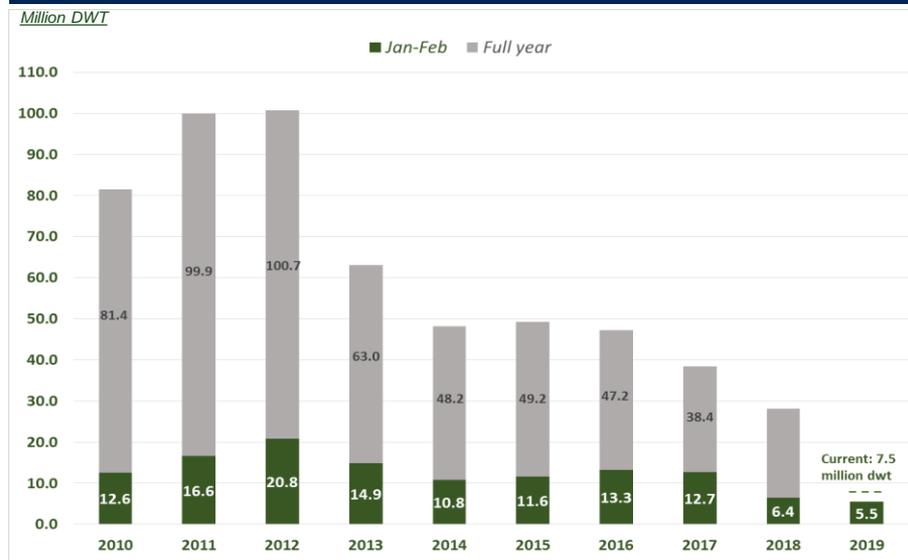
- Fleet growth is currently running at +2.6% y-o-y down from +2.9% in 2018
  - YTD deliveries activity has declined to 7.5 mdwt vs 8.7 mdwt during Jan-Mar 2018
  - Demolition activity has increased to 3.3 mdwt from 1.7 mdwt during Jan-Mar 2018
  - Contracting activity has softened to approx. 3.0 mdwt down from 14.1 mdwt during Jan-Mar 2018
- Orderbook currently estimated at ~11% of the fleet
- Vessels above 15 years of age currently at ~14.8% of the fleet
- Limited contracting is expected to keep 2019/2021 deliveries close to multi year lows.
- IMO 2020 regulation expected to limit effective supply as of 2019 through increased off hires and slow steaming



### Dry Bulk New Orders



### Dry Bulk Deliveries



# Dry Bulk Demand Update

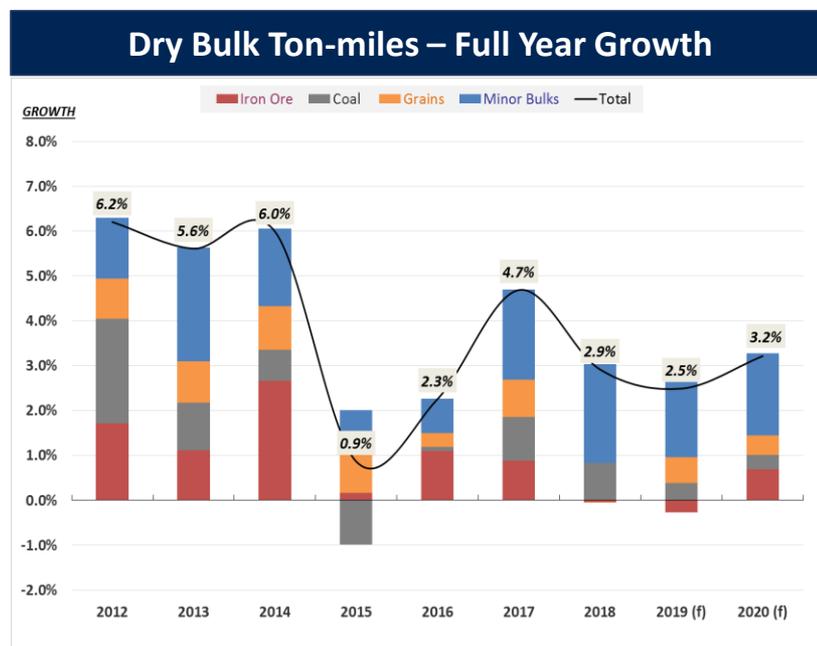


- Full Year 2018 dry bulk trade is estimated to have grown +2.3% y-o-y. Ton-miles grew at a slightly higher pace of approx. +2.9% y-o-y.
- During 2019, dry bulk growth is projected to slow down in ton-mile terms mainly due to iron ore supply disruptions in Brazil, weather related incidents, while China-US trade tension still creates uncertainty.

## Key Dry bulk cargoes:

- **Iron ore trade growth in 2019 projected at +0.5% y-o-y vs 0.0% in 2018**  
(2019 ton-miles -1.0% vs -0.1% in 2018)
  - Ton-miles will be affected by disruptions to Vale's iron ore production (up to 90mt capacity) after the tailings dam collapse in Jan. Following the increase of iron ore prices, part of these volumes is likely to be replaced by other miners (Australia, Anglo America Minas Rio and internal ramp up of the SD11 mine)
- **Thermal & Coking Coal growth in 2019 at +2.0% y-o-y vs +3.3% in 2018**  
(2019 tons-miles +2.1% vs +4.5% in 2018)
  - China and India coal needs for electricity generation exceeding domestic coal production growth, but China imports restrictions creating uncertainty
- **Grains incl. soybeans growth in 2019 at +4.0% y-o-y vs +0.1% in 2018**  
(2019 ton-miles +4.9% vs -0.2% in 2018)
  - Tariffs hurt the US export season during 2018 typically peaking during Q4. Brazil's soybean exports +86.6% y-o-y during Jan-Feb 2019; US volumes remain weak and a recovery is dependent on a US-China agreement
- **Minor bulk growth in 2019 at +3.2% y-o-y vs +3.8% in 2018**  
(2019 ton-miles +4.3% vs +5.3% in 2018)
  - Bauxite from West Africa boosting ton-miles for Capesize vessels. ASEAN and India infrastructure development supporting growth. Expected restocking during the second half ahead of IMO 2020 inflationary pressures.

Dry Bulk Trade (Million tons)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (f)	2020 (f)
Iron ore	1,340	1,364	1,418	1,473	1,473	1,480	1,501
Coal	1,216	1,137	1,140	1,200	1,240	1,264	1,283
Grains	407	429	450	477	477	496	511
Minor Bulks	1,867	1,899	1,893	1,949	2,023	2,089	2,153
<b>Total Dry</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>5,448</b>
Annual Growth (tons)	249	-2	72	198	115	116	119
Annual Growth (%)	5.4%	0.0%	1.5%	4.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Ton-miles growth	6.0%	0.9%	2.3%	4.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%



Source: Clarkson Research Services Ltd. (Shipping Intelligence Network, database)

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