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# **Q2 2019 Financial Highlights**



	Q2 2019	Q2 2018	% Change
Voyage Revenues	\$157.8m	\$132.6m	19.0%
TCE Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$92.7m	\$91.5m	1.2%
EBITDA	\$11.1m	\$49.4m	(77.6%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$31.2m	\$52.0m	(40.1%)
Net Income/(Loss)	\$(40.2)m	\$10.7m	-
Vessel Impairment Loss	\$(3.4)m	\$0.0m	-
Adjusted Net Income/(Loss) (2)	\$(20.5)m	\$13.4m	-
TCE	\$10,549	\$13,800	(23.6%)
Fleet Utilization	90.9%	99.3%	(8.4%)
Average daily OPEX per vessel (3)	\$3,939	\$3,996	(1.4%)
Average daily Net Cash G&A expenses per vessel	\$1,009	\$1,072	(5.9%)
Average No. of Vessels	107.2	73.5	45.8%
Adjusted EPS per share basic <sup>(2)</sup>	\$(0.22)	\$0.21	-
EPS GAAP per share basic	\$(0.44)	\$0.17	-
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic <sup>(4)</sup>	91,841,090	64,233,289	43.0%

Pro Forma	Cash & Debt	Position <sup>(5)</sup>
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Total Cash (including minimum liquidity)<sup>(5)</sup>: \$ 135m
 Total Debt & Capital lease obligations<sup>(5)</sup>: \$ 1.70b

#### Notes:

- (1) TCE revenues = Total voyage revenues Voyage expenses Charter-in hire expenses+ Realized gain/(loss) from bunker and FFAs
- (2) Adjusted for the accelerated drydocking expenses brought forward from 2020 to 2019
- (3) Excludes predelivery and one-off expenses
- (4) As of today, outstanding number of shares 94,545,032 after the repurchase of shares, the issuance of new shares in connection with the acquisition of the Delphin Vessels and the issuance of shares under our equity incentive plans.
- (5) Proforma for secured debt to be drawn, delivery of sold vessels

# Over-performance on both Commercial and OPEX Fronts **STAR BULK**

- 4% above index performance on a TCE basis for Q2 2019, despite repositioning our fleet closer to shipyards for scrubbers installation
- 21% above index performance for H1 2019
- 16% better OPEX in H1 2019 compared to the average of US listed dry bulk peers

Commercial Performance							
Vessel Class	Q2 NET TCE	Adjusted Net Index	Q2 Performance				
Newcastlemax/Capesize/ Mini-Capesize	\$10,799	12,258	-12%				
Post-Panamax/ Kamsarmax/Panamax	\$10,717	9,750	10%				
Ultramax/Supramax	\$10,159	8,198	24%				
Fleetwide	\$10,549	10,151	4%				

Vessel Class	H1 NET TCE	Adjusted Net Index	H1 Performance
Newcastlemax/Capesize/ Mini-Capesize	\$12,355	10,719	15%
Post-Panamax/ Kamsarmax/Panamax	\$10,330	8,428	23%
Ultramax/Supramax	\$10,138	7,912	28%
Fleetwide	\$10,880	9,018	21%



H1 2019 OPEX Benchmarking

Figures exclude pre-delivery expenses

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes share incentive plans, includes management fees

Peer Average figures exclude SBLK

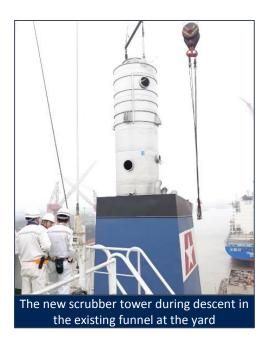
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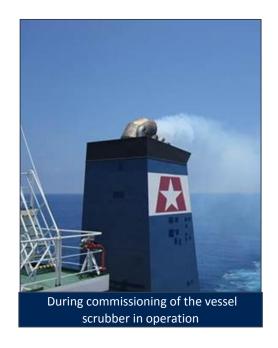
## **Scrubber Installation Update August 2019**



- Early decision for a fleet wide scrubber installation program.
  - Captive installation contracts with major shipyards, securing berth space and competitive installation cost.
- **104 Star Bulk vessels** to have completed scrubber installations by the end of 2019.
- By July 2019, 43 scrubber towers have been installed in China and Europe.
- By August 2019, 58 scrubber towers will have been installed in China and Europe.
- 72 specialized and exclusive technicians deployed at any time onboard our vessels.







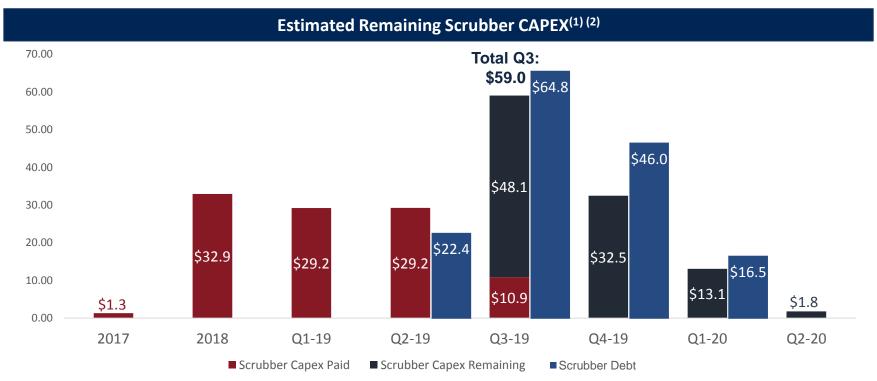
### **Scrubbers CAPEX**



Total Figures <sup>(1)</sup>
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- Expected Total cost of Scrubber project \$199 million, including the 11 vessels acquired from Delphin Shipping LLC
- Secured debt financing of approximately 70%, ~\$150 million
- Remaining Scrubber CAPEX as of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 : \$96 million
- Zero remaining equity CAPEX: Net cash of \$20 million to be collected

As of August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CAPEX	CAPEX Equity	
Paid	\$103.5	\$69.1	\$34.4
Remaining	\$95.5	(\$19.7)	\$115.3
Total	\$199.1	\$49.4	\$149.7



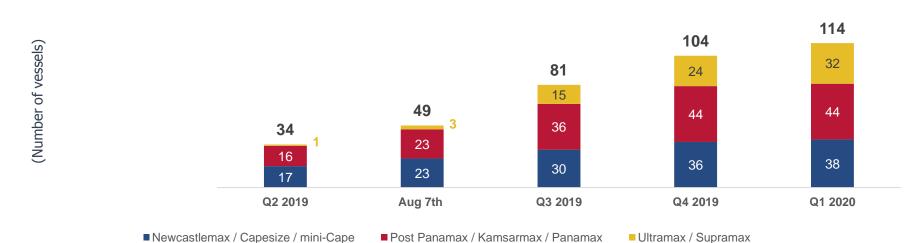
#### Note:

- (1) As of August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, for 114 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.)

## **Scrubbers Installation Schedule**



### **Scrubber Towers Installations**

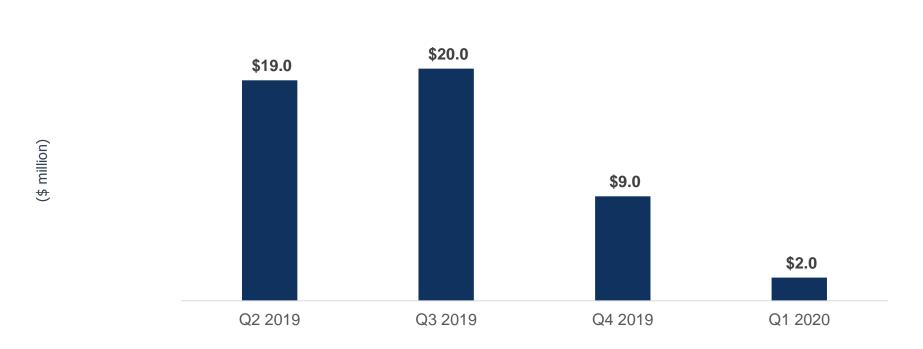


	Q2 2019	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
Scrubber installations with Riding teams/ partial	23	30	44	45	45
Full Scrubbers installation	11	19	37	59	69
Total installed	34	49	81	104	114
Scrubbers Commissioned	11	16	58	104	114

# **Drydocking Schedule**





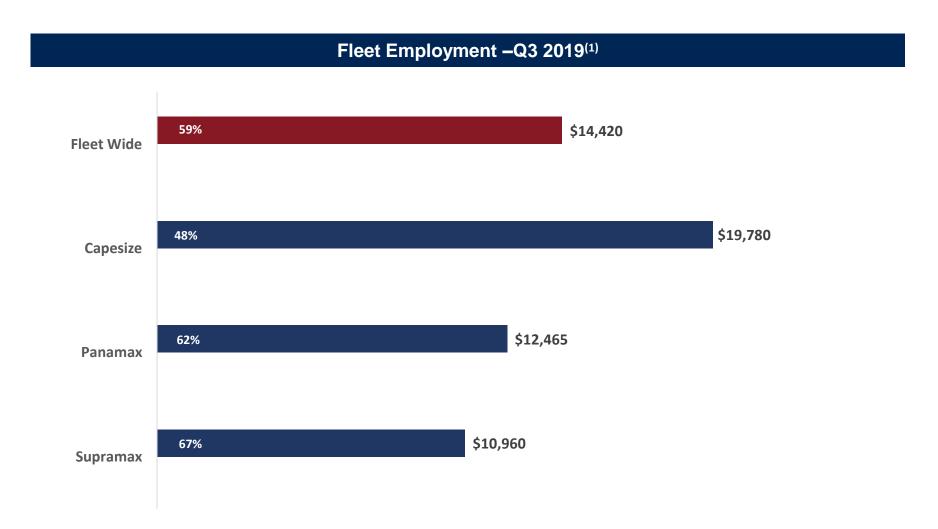


	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
Offhire days due to				
DD & scrubber	930	1,610	725	250
installation				

# Q3 2019 Coverage



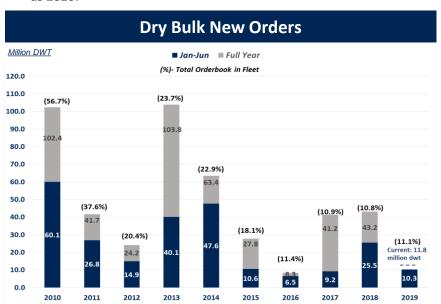
We have fixed more than 59% of our fleet for Q3 2019

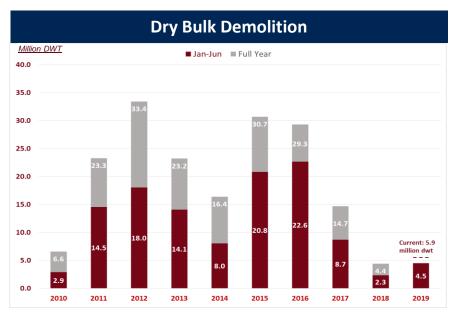


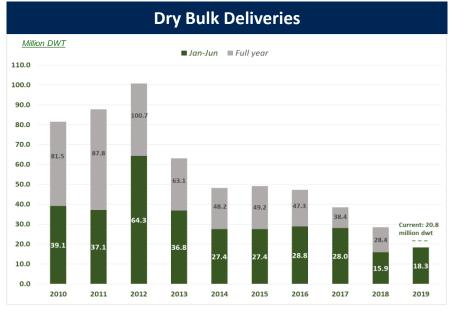
## **Dry Bulk Supply Update**



- Dry bulk growth running at +2.8% y-o-y vs +2.2% same period in 2018
  - First half deliveries stand at 18.3 million dwt / Up from 15.9 million dwt during the same period last year
  - First half demolition activity stands at 5.4 mdwt / Up from 2.3 mdwt during the same period last year - majority Capesize related
  - First half contracting activity stands at 10.3 mdwt / Down from 25.5 mdwt during the same period last year
- Orderbook currently estimated at ~11.1% of the fleet
- Vessels above 15 years of age currently at ~15.0% of the fleet
- Low newbuilding orders expected to keep 2020/21 deliveries close to multi year lows.
- IMO 2020 regulation expected to limit effective supply during 2019-2021.
  - Off hire increase during second half 2019 & incentive to slow steam as 2020.







# **Dry Bulk Demand Update**

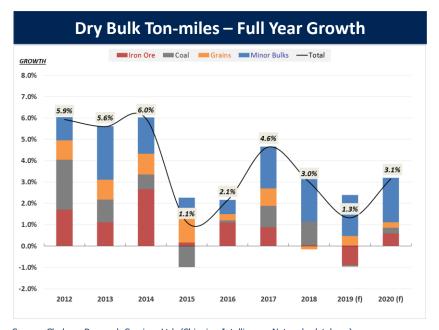


- Dry bulk volumes (and ton-miles) projected to grow +1.2% (+1.3%) in 2019, compared to +2.6% (+1.3%) in 2018, due to strong disruptions in the first half.
- Dry bulk demand growth projected to rebound above 3% during 2020

#### **Key Dry bulk cargoes:**

- Iron ore trade growth in 2019 projected at -1.8% y-o-y vs +0.2% in 2018 (2019 ton-miles -3.4% vs +0.1% in 2018)
  - Full year trade affected by first half disruptions to Vale's iron ore production and Australia cyclones. Second half 2019 exports projected to recover materially. China low stockpiles and strong pig iron production growth providing strong support.
- Thermal & Coking Coal growth in 2019 at +0.6% y-o-y vs +5.1% in 2018 (2019 tons-miles -0.3% vs +5.9% in 2018)
  - India and South East Asia growing thermal electricity generation and domestic coal production constraints is supporting coal trade. China restrictions on coal imports creating uncertainty but also supporting ton-miles.
- Grains incl. soybeans growth in 2019 at +1.4% y-o-y vs +1.1% in 2018 (2019 ton-miles +4.0% vs -1.4% in 2018)
  - Tariffs affected the US soybean export season during 2018 typically peaking during Q4. US export volumes remain weak but a recovery is expected following recently agreed exemptions for Chinese soybean purchases. Brazil's soybean exports +2.2% y-o-y during first half 2019.
- Minor bulk growth in 2019 at +3.8% y-o-y vs +3.7% in 2018 (2019 ton-miles +4.5% vs +5.0% in 2018)
  - ASEAN and India infrastructure development supporting growth.
    Expected restocking during second half 2019 ahead of IMO 2020 inflationary pressures. Bauxite from West Africa to continue to grow ton-miles for Capesize vessels.

Dry Bulk Trade (Million tons)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (f)	2020 (f)
Iron ore	1,188	1,340	1,364	1,418	1,473	1,476	1,450	1,471
Coal	1,183	1,217	1,138	1,141	1,202	1,263	1,271	1,290
Grains	363	407	429	450	476	471	477	486
Minor Bulks	1,842	1,860	1,907	1,894	1,947	2,020	2,097	2,168
Total Dry	4,576	4,824	4,837	4,903	5,098	5,230	5,296	5,416
Annual Growth (tons)	263	248	13	66	196	132	65	120
Annual Growth (%)	6.1%	5.4%	0.3%	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%	1.2%	2.3%
Ton-miles growth	5.6%	6.0%	1.1%	2.1%	4.6%	3.0%	1.3%	3.1%



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



# **Diverse Fleet Covering All Segments**

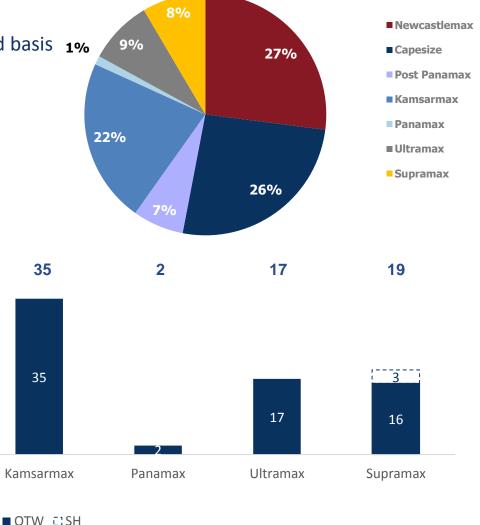


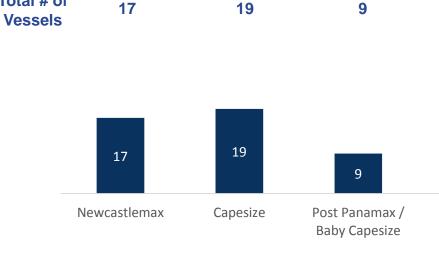
#### **Million DWT**

- Fully delivered fleet of 118 vessels
- 43,070 ownership days on a fully delivered basis 1%
- Average age of ~8.0 years

Total # of

36 Newcastlemax / Capesize vessels





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# **Income Statement 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019**



(in \$000's)	3-months period ended June 30, 2019	Non-cash Adjustments/ One time expenses	3-months period ended June 30, 2019	3-months period ended June 30, 2018
REVENUES:	157,792	(545)	157,247	132,604
EXPENSES:				
Voyage expenses	(46,423)	-	(46,423)	(19,891)
Charter in expense	(21,825)	-	(21,825)	(24,293)
Vessel operating expenses	(39,056)	-	(39,056)	(27,408)
Regular Drydocking expenses (1)	(18,987)	8,394	(10,593)	(2,149)
Management fees	(4,099)	-	(4,099)	(1,983)
Gain/(Loss) on forward freight agreements and bunker swaps	(958)	4,072	3,114	1,546
General and administrative expenses	(9,829)	2,606	(7,223)	(6,434)
Bad debt expenses	(1,250)	1,250	-	-
Impairment Loss	(3,411)	3,411	-	-
Other Operational gain	15	-	15	36
Gain/(Loss) on sale of vessel	(387)	387	-	
Total expenses	(146,210)		(126,090)	(80,576)
EBITDA	11,064		31,157	52,028
Depreciation	(29,956)		(29,956)	(22,075)
Operating (loss)/ income	(18,374)		1,201	29,953
Interest and finance costs	(21,590)	-	(21,590)	(16,074)
Loss on debt extinguishment	(796)	105	(691)	-
Interest income and other	619	-	619	(499)
Gain/(Loss) on derivative financial instrument	-	-	-	(3)
Total other income (expenses), net	(21,767)		(21,662)	(16,576)
Equity in income /loss of investee	27	(27)	-	-
Net income before tax	(40,114)		(20,461)	13,377
Income tax	(59)	-	(59)	-
Net income	(40,173)		(20,520)	13,377
Earnings per share, basic	(\$0.44)		(\$0.22)	\$0.21

