



NASDAQ: SBLK

# Financial Results Q4 & FY 2020



February 2021

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# Q4 2020 Financial Highlights



	Q4 2020	Q4 2019
TCE Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$140.7m	\$148.0m
EBITDA	\$79.5m	\$78.0m
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$81.5m</b>	<b>\$88.3m</b>
Net Income	\$27.8m	\$23.5m
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>\$29.5m</b>	<b>\$34.3m</b>
<b>TCE</b>	<b>\$13,415</b>	<b>\$15,535</b>
Average daily OPEX per vessel	\$4,320	\$3,899
<b>Average daily OPEX per vessel <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$4,169</b>	<b>\$3,899</b>
<b>Average daily Net Cash G&amp;A expenses per vessel</b>	<b>\$1,068</b>	<b>\$939</b>
Average No. of Vessels	116.0	117.6
<b>Adjusted EPS, basic</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$0.36</b>
EPS GAAP, basic	\$0.29	\$0.25
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic	96,752,291	95,797,142

## Cash & Debt Position

- **Total Liquidity<sup>(3)(4)</sup>:** \$ 232m
- **Total Debt & Capital lease obligations<sup>(4)</sup>:** \$ 1,628m

### Notes:

(1) TCE revenues = Total voyage revenues – Voyage expenses – Charter-in hire expenses+ Realized gain/(loss) from bunker and FFAs

(2) Excludes predelivery and one-off expenses

(3) Pro-forma cash as of February 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

(4) Pro-forma for any undrawn liquidity of the WC facility

# FY 2020 Financial Highlights



	FY 2020	FY 2019
TCE Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$476.0m	\$476.2m
EBITDA	\$225.1m	\$196.0m
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$229.1m</b>	<b>\$237.3m</b>
Net Income / (Loss)	\$9.7m	<b>\$(16.2)m</b>
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>\$16.8m</b>	<b>\$24.3m</b>
<b>TCE</b>	<b>\$11,789</b>	<b>\$13,027</b>
Average daily OPEX per vessel	\$4,205	\$3,912
<b>Average daily OPEX per vessel <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$4,122</b>	<b>\$3,882</b>
<b>Average daily Net Cash G&amp;A expenses per vessel</b>	<b>\$1,035</b>	<b>\$927</b>
Average No. of Vessels	116.0	112.1
<b>Adjusted EPS, basic</b>	<b>\$0.17</b>	<b>\$0.26</b>
EPS GAAP, basic	\$0.10	<b>\$(0.17)</b>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic	95,928,017	93,735,549

Notes:

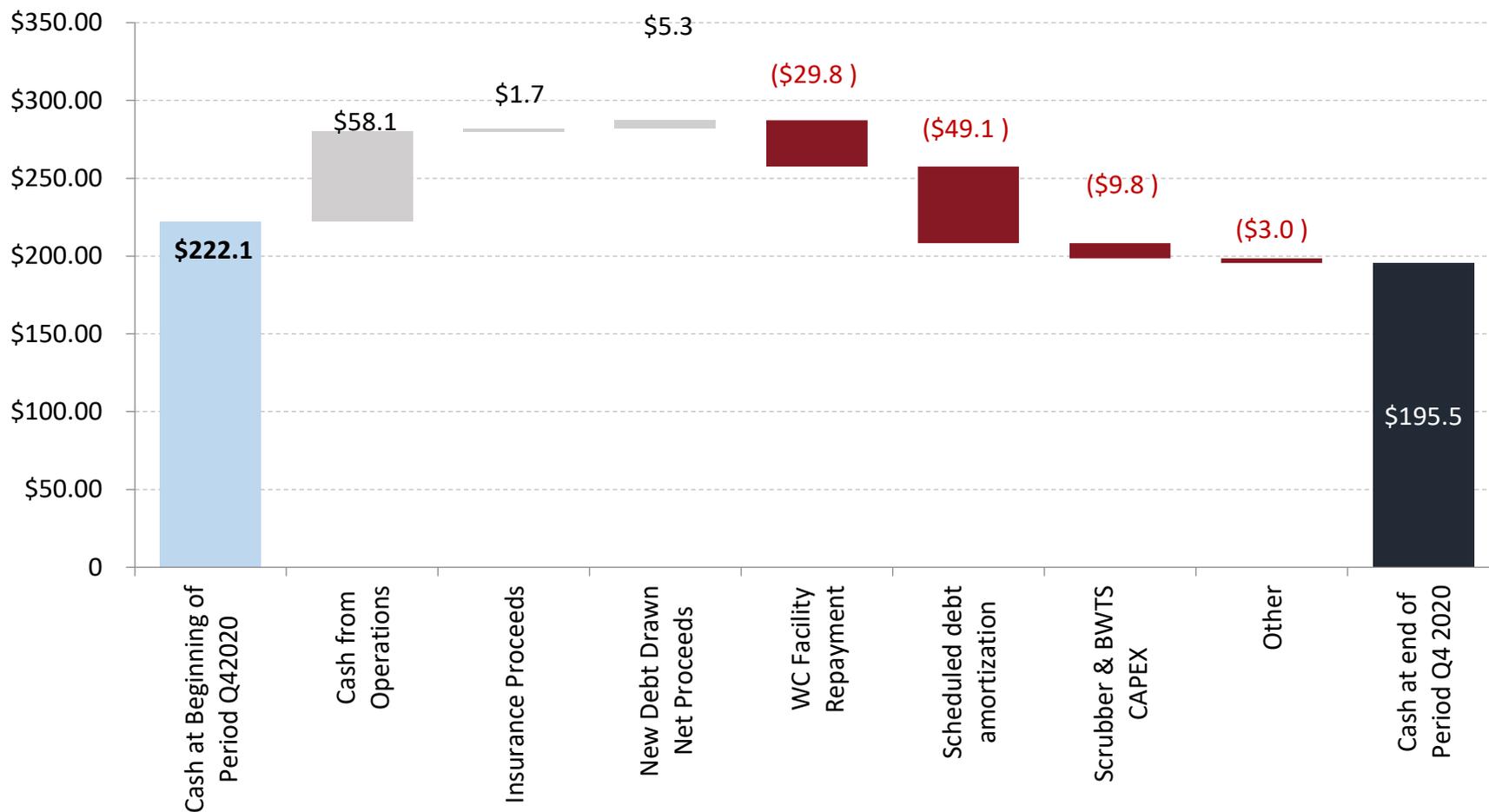
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# Q4 2020 Cash Flow Generation



## Q4 2020 Cash Flow Breakdown



Notes:

(1) The WC facility has been fully repaid and is available to be drawn at any time until February 2022

# Evolution of Net Debt

- During the last 9 months we have been able to reduce our Net Debt by ~\$149 million due to strong cash flow from operations

SBLK (Adjusted) Net Debt Evolution



Notes:

The above graph does not include the \$39ml of debt raised on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to finance the 3 Capesize vessels acquired from E.R. Capital Holding GmbH & Cie. KG

# Continued Operational Excellence



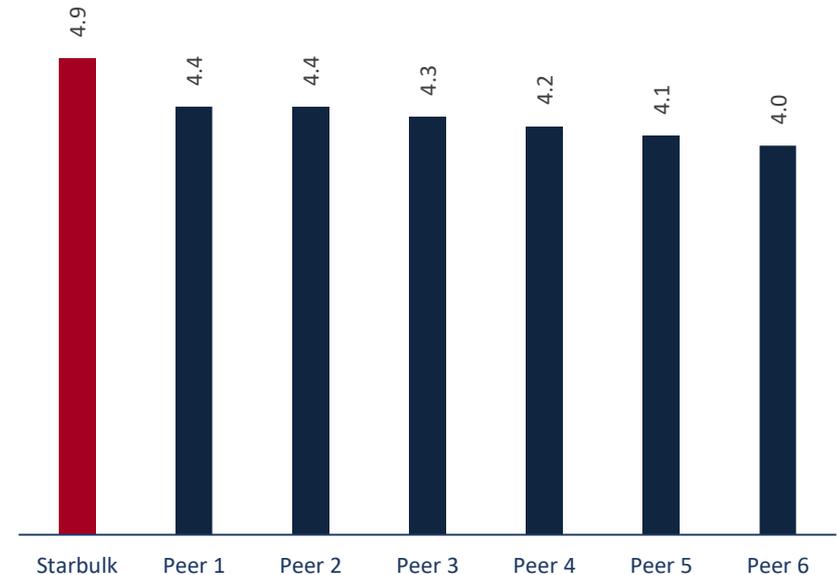
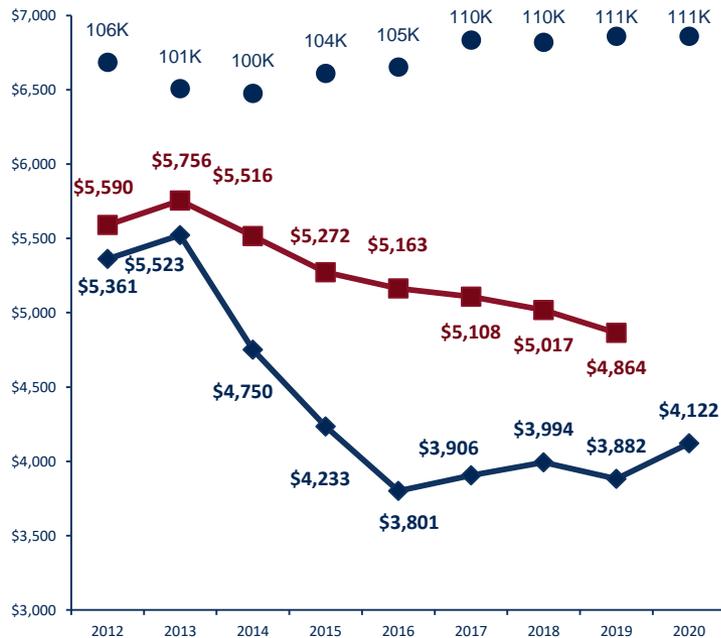
- For Q4 2020 vessel OPEX<sup>(1)</sup> were \$4,169 per vessel per day and \$4,122 for FY 2020
- Net cash G&A<sup>(2)</sup> expenses per vessel per day were \$1,068 for Q4 2020 and \$1,035 for FY 2020
- We are consistently in the top 5 dry bulk operators amongst our peer group in Rightship Ratings

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

**...without compromising quality**

Average Daily OPEX<sup>(1)</sup>

Feb 2021 - Average Rightship risk rating status vs peer companies on dry sector



◆ Average Daily OPEX SBLK    ■ Moore Stephens Industry Average    ● Average Vessel Size SBLK

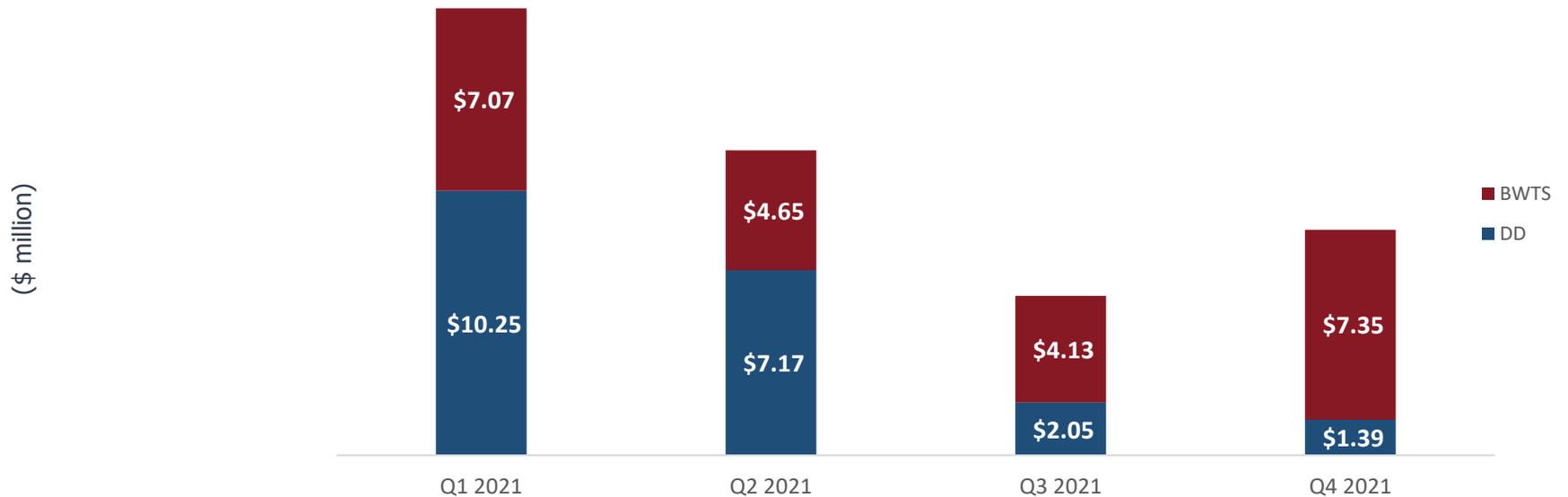
Source: Moore Stephens, Company Filings

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



# Drydock & BWTS Schedule

## Dry dock & BWTS Expense



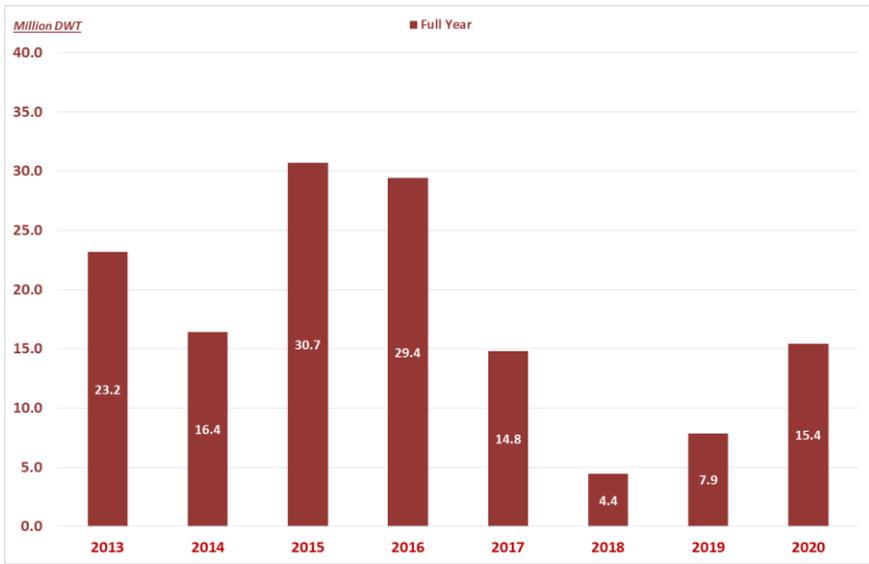
	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Offhire days due to DD/BWTS	462	269	183	29

# Dry Bulk Supply Update

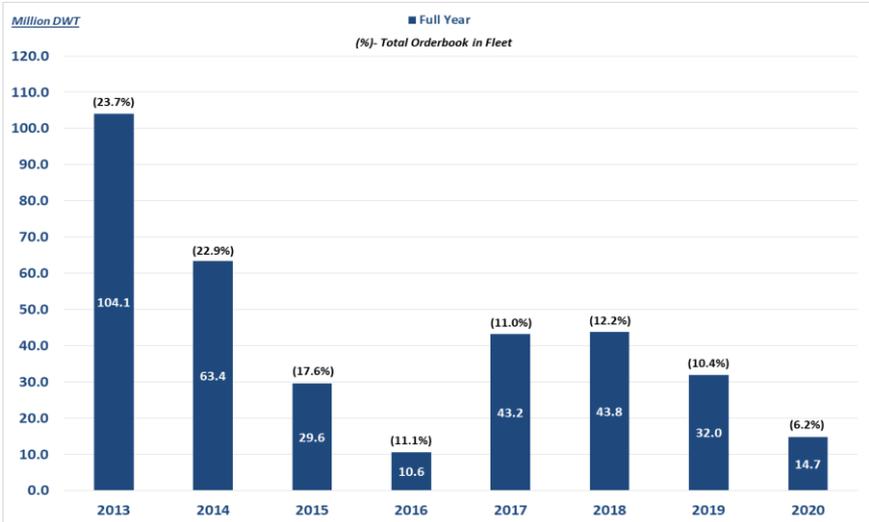


- **Dry bulk NET fleet growth +3.7% in 2020 vs +4.0% in 2019**
  - Full 2020 deliveries: 48.8 mil. dwt / Up from 41.6 mil. dwt
  - Full 2020 demolition: 15.4 mil. dwt / Up from 7.9 mil. dwt
- **Orderbook at a record low of ~5.8% of the fleet (~52.5 mil. dwt)**
  - Full 2020 contracting: 14.7 mil. dwt / Down from 32.0 mil. dwt
  - Environmental regulations to keep new orders under control
- **Vessels above 15 years of age at ~15.7% of the fleet (~144 mil. dwt)**
- Increased inefficiencies caused by regional lockdowns and quarantines
- IMO low Sulphur regulation kept average steaming speeds at ~11.5 knots and protected supply from lower crude oil prices
- Low contracting, delivery slippage and increased demolition projected to **trim NET fleet growth to approx. 2.5% in 2021 and below 1% in 2022**

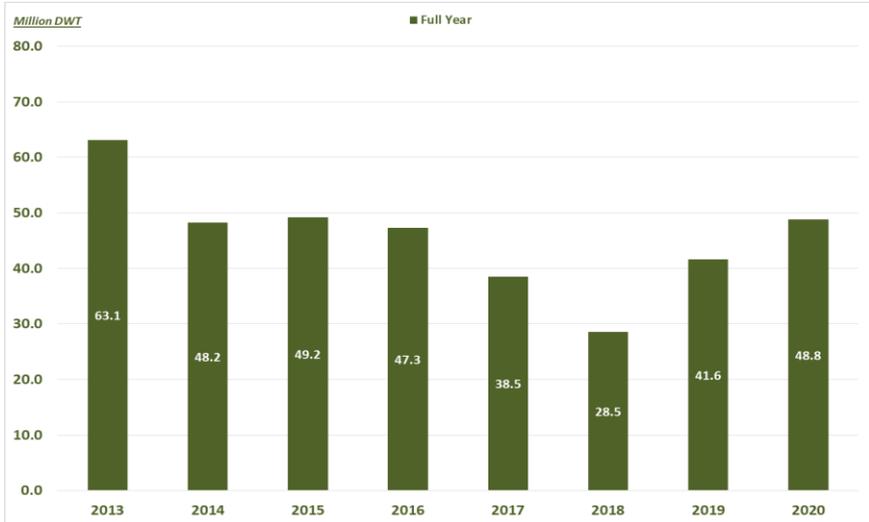
## Dry Bulk Demolition



## Dry Bulk New Orders



## Dry Bulk Deliveries



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

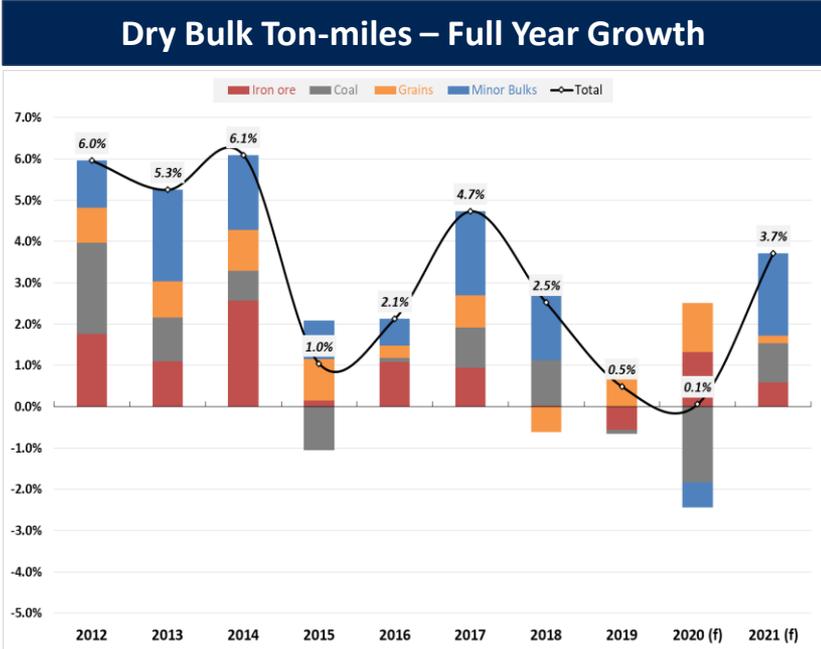
# Dry Bulk Demand Update

- **TOTAL dry bulk trade in 2020, estimated at -2.1% in tons / +0.1% in ton-miles**
  - COVID19 affected all major cargoes but strongest impact on coal & minor bulks.
  - China is leading the recovery. Record high imports of Iron ore, Grains and Bauxite.
- **TOTAL dry bulk trade in 2021, projected at +3.7% in tons and ton-miles.**
  - Vaccination for COVID19 supporting strong 2021-22 economic rebound.
  - Synchronized global economic stimulus focused on the construction sector.
  - Brazil export recovery from Brumadinho dam disaster to inflate ton-miles.

Dry Bulk Trade (Million tons)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (f)	2021 (f)
<b>Iron ore</b>	1,188	1,340	1,364	1,418	1,473	1,476	1,456	1,504	1,545
<b>Coal</b>	1,183	1,217	1,138	1,141	1,202	1,263	1,292	1,168	1,223
<b>Grains</b>	363	409	430	450	476	475	477	508	518
<b>Minor Bulks</b>	1,825	1,847	1,891	1,880	1,936	2,009	2,023	1,957	2,041
<b>Total Dry</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>5,327</b>
<i>Annual Growth (tons)</i>	249	254	9	67	197	136	24	-109	189
<i>Annual Growth (%)</i>	5.8%	5.6%	0.2%	1.4%	4.0%	2.7%	0.5%	-2.1%	3.7%
<i>Ton-miles growth</i>	5.3%	6.1%	1.0%	2.1%	4.7%	2.5%	0.5%	0.1%	3.7%

**Key Dry bulk cargoes breakdown:**

- **Iron ore ton-miles expanded +4.8% in 2020 and projected at +2.0% for 2021**
  - China steel production at record high levels. Rest of the world production -8.4% throughout the year but +2.2% y-o-y in Q4. Brazil production recovering from 2019 accident with H2 exports +10.1%. Iron ore prices support export growth.
- **Coal ton-miles contracted -9.7% in 2020 and projected at +5.6% for 2021**
  - 2020 coal volumes affected from COVID19, China - Australian tension and Colombia supply disruptions. Colder than average temperatures due to La Nina inflated coal consumption this winter and has tightened energy markets.
- **Grains ton-miles expanded +10.1% in 2020 and projected at +1.4% for 2021**
  - Brazil exported record high soybean volumes in 2020. US soybean & corn exports experiencing a strong recovery supported from phase 1 trade deal. China hog herd recovering from 2018-19 African Swine fever and increasing grain stocks.
- **Minor bulk ton-miles contracted -1.5% in 2020 and projected +4.8% for 2021**
  - Bauxite exports from West Africa to China supporting ton-miles for Capesize vessels. Positive effect of global economic stimulus to be felt during 2021-22.



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