

Strategic Combination with Poseidon Containers *Recent Developments* November 15, 2018

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Strategic Combination with Poseidon Containers

All conditions precedent were met and Global Ship Lease closed on its stock-for-stock merger with Poseidon Containers

Entered into new attractive charters for five containerships and extended options on two vessels

- Entered into long-term charters with CMA CGM for four of Poseidon Containers' new eco-design, wide-beam 7,000 TEU vessels for a period of five years
 - Incremental annualized EBITDA of ~\$11 million vs. Q3 2018 rates
 - Expected to generate ~\$135 million of total EBITDA from the 5-year contract period
- Entered into a new charter with ANL Container Line¹ on GSL Keta (formerly Delmas Keta) for a daily charter rate of \$8,450 (previously \$7,800) commencing November 20, 2018 for a period of seven to ten months at the charterer's option
- Exercised options to extend charters with CMA CGM on Kumasi and Marie Delmas with coverage to the end of 2019 at daily charter rate of \$9,800; thereafter, GSL holds additional options to extend charters through 2020

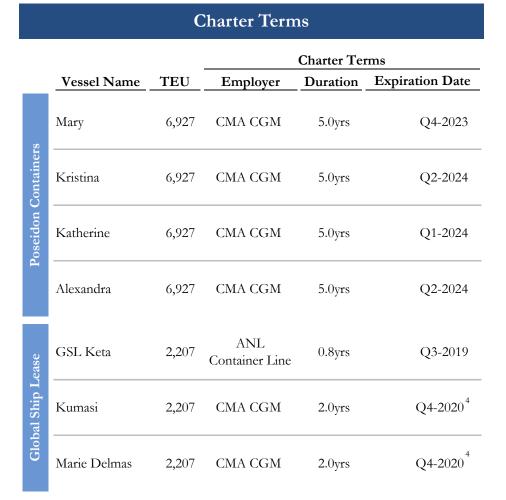
Refinanced \$228 million of Poseidon Containers' secured bank debt

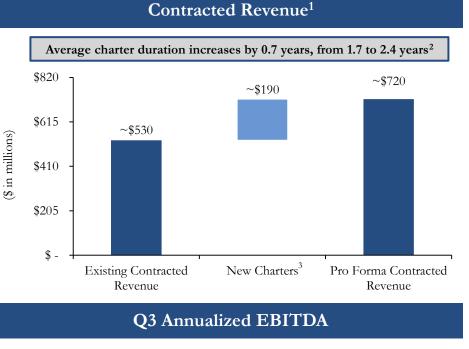
- Opportunistic refinancing achieved a debt reduction of \$48 million for no consideration
- Entered into a new secured credit facility of \$180.5 million, maturing in June 2022
- Combined company's leverage reduced to 61% on a loan, net of cash, to charter-attached value basis
- Financial leverage becomes 4.2x based on net debt and annualized 3Q2018 adjusted EBITDA or 4.7x based on gross debt

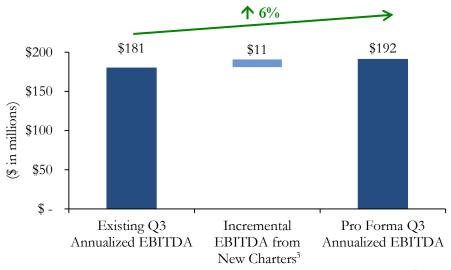


New Charters Materially Improve Cash Flow Visibility; Fixtures of Eco-7,000s Demonstrate Earnings Potential of High-Specification Tonnage

(\$ in millions)







1. As of September 30, 2018

2. Weighted by TEU

3. Includes incremental run-rate impact of new charter rates of Mary, Kristina, Katherine, Alexandra and GSL Keta

4. Expires in December 2019 with further option, in GSL's favor, to December 2020

Combined fleet total contracted revenue of ~\$720 million provides forward cashflow visibility 2020 2022 2018 2019 2021 **Q**4 **Q**4 Q2 **Q**4 **Q**1 **Q**2 **Q**4 **Q**2 **Q**1 **Q**2 Q3 Q1 Q3 Q3 Q1 Q3 **Q**4 Pro Forma Charter Coverage 95.1% 88.9% 69.8% 58.3% 54.8% 44.4% 43.6% 39.2% 38.3% 27.8% 26.1% 25.3% 23.5% 23.5% 23.5% 23.5% 23.4% Charter Agreed Date Vessel TEU GSL Keta 2,207 4018 \$7.800 GSL Julie 2,207 3Q18 Kumasi 2,207 3Q16 / 4Q18 \$9,800 \$9,800 \$9,800 \$9,800 Marie Delmas 2,207 3Q16 / 4Q18 CMA CGM Matisse 2,262 1Q14 \$15.300 CMA CGM Utrillo 2,262 1Q14 \$15.300 CMA CGM La Tour \$15.300 2,272 1Q14 CMA CGM Manet \$15,300 2,272 1Q14 GSL Valerie 2,824 1Q18 \$9,000 CMA CGM Sambhar 4.045 4007 \$25.350 CMA CGM America 4.045 4Q07 \$25.350 CMA CGM Jamaica \$25,350 4.298 4Q07 CMA CGM Alcazar \$33,750 5,089 4Q07 \$33.750 CMA CGM Chateau d' If 5,089 4Q07 CMA CGM Berlioz 6.621 4Q07 \$34,000 \$11.900 GSL Tianiin 8.063 1018 **OOCL Qingdao** 8,063 1Q18 \$14,000 \$11,500 \$11,500 - \$12,400 \$18,000 GSL Ningbo 8,063 3Q18 CMA CGM Thalassa 4Q07 \$47,200 11.040 Maira 2,506 1Q18 \$9,000 \$9,000 Nikolas 2,506 1Q18 Charters expected to generate ~\$135 million of total EBITDA New Yorker 2,506 1Q18 \$9,000 Athena 2,762 1Q18 \$9.000 from the 5-year contract period Dolphin 5.095 Open⁴ \$10.750 Orca \$11,750 5,095 2Q18 \$16,350 Tasman 5,936 2Q18 Containe Dimitris Y 5,936 2Q18 \$16,750 Ian H 5.936 2018 \$17.000 Marv 6,927 4018 eidon Kristina 6,927 1Q18 / 4Q18 \$19,500 Katherine 6,927 4Q17 / 4Q18 \$13,500 Alexandra 6,927 1Q18 / 4Q18 \$20,750 UASC Bubiyan 1Q18 \$20,000 6,877 UASC Yas \$20,000 6,877 1Q18 Al Khor 4**Q**14 \$40,000 9,115 Agios Dimitrios² 6,572 4Q16 \$12,500 \$20,000 Anthea Y 9,115 1015 \$39.200 \$39,200 Maira XL 9,115 1Q15 TC Charter Legend: **Optionality on Charter Extension**

Pro Forma Fleet Employment – Long-term Stability and Enhanced Upside Potential

Note: As of 9/30/18. Assumes the mid-point of charter expiration window and that the options included in the charters of Kumasi, Marie Delmas, Ningbo and Agios Dimitrios are exercised

CMA CGM Thalassa charter runs to end 2025 1.

2. Charter extension option for 4 years starting on 1/1/2020 and exercisable at Poseidon Containers' option

3. Expires in December 2019 with further option, in GSL's favor, to December 2020

Employment currently under negotiation 4.





Poseidon Containers' Vessels Complement & Materially Enhance GSL Fleet

At standard operating speeds, a fully laden eco-vessel consumes 20 - 30 mt per day less fuel than non-eco tonnage

	#	Vessel Name	Yard	Year Built	Age	Reefer Plugs	Gear	Wide Beam	Eco Design	TEU Nominal	TEU 14MT	LDT	Comments	
Pre-Eco Specification	1	Maira	Samsung	2000	18	420	\checkmark			2,506	1,840	11,370		
	2	Nikolas	Samsung	2000	19	420	✓			2,506	1,840	11,462		
	3	New Yorker	Samsung	2001	18	420	✓			2,506	1,840	11,462		
	4	Athena	KOYO Dockyard	2003	16	300				2,762	2,330	13,538		
	5	Dolphin II	Hyundai Samho	2007	12	330				5,095	3,434	20,596		
	6	Orca I	Hyundai Samho	2006	12	330				5,095	3,434	20,633		
	7	Tasman	Kvaerner-Warnow	2000	19	500			~	5,936	4,312	25,010	Vessels optimized for lower operating speeds, consistent with current market. High fuel efficier reduces daily running costs for charterers - thu facilitating lower unit / slot costs (ie. lower cost per TEU of cargo carried)	
	8	Dimitris Y	Kvaerner-Warnow	2000	18	500			~	5,936	4,312	25,010		
	9	Ian H	Kvaerner-Warnow	2000	18	500			~	5,936	4,312	25,128		
	10	Agios Dimitrios	Hanjin	2011	8	500				6,572	5,002	24,746		
	11	Mary	Hyundai Samho	2013	6	1,200		✓	✓	6,927	5,120	23,424		
	12	Kristina	Hyundai Samho	2013	6	1,200		✓	✓	6,927	5,120	23,348		
-Vessels	13	Katherine	Hyundai Samho	2013	6	1,200		✓	✓	6,927	5,100	23,403	High reefer count allows charterers to carry high margin refrigerated cargo. Onboard power	
New Design Eco -Ve	14	Alexandra	Hyundai Samho	2013	6	1,200		✓	✓	6,927	5,120	23,421	generation capacity can support significant upsizing of reefer plug count. Wide beam improves stability,	
	15	UASC Bubiyan	Hanjin	2015	4	1,200		✓	✓	6,882	5,105	23,919	reduces need for ballast water, and increases carg	
	16	UASC Yas	Hanjin	2015	4	1,200		✓	~	6,882	5,105	23,864	load factors. Eco-spec materially reduces fuel consumption, reducing daily running costs for	
	17	UASC Al Khor	Hanjin	2015	3	1,500		✓	~	9,115	7,558	31,764	charterers - thus facilitating lower unit / slot costs (ie. lower costs per TEU of cargo carried)	
	18	Anthea Y	Hanjin	2015	3	1,500		✓	~	9,115	7,578	31,890	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	19	Maira XL	Hanjin	2015	3	1,500		✓	✓	9,115	7,578	31,820		
Total						15,920				113,667	86,040	425,808		



Refinancing Reduces Leverage and Enhances Pro Forma Financial Flexibility

Opportunistically Refinanced \$228 Million Poseidon Containers' Secured Credit Facility Collateralized by 3 x New Eco-Design, Wide-Beam 9,115 TEU Vessels

- Achieved an opportunistic \$48.2 million debt reduction (21%) for no consideration
- New secured credit facility:
 - Amount: \$180.5 million (initial charter-attached LTV of 64%)
 - Maturity: June 2022
 - Amortization: 17 year age-adjusted profile plus cash sweep
 - Collateral: Same vessels (3 x 9,115 TEU vessels)

Pro Forma Capital Structure (\$ in millions)

	9/30/2	9/30/2018A			9/30/2018A	
	GSL Standalone	PCON Standalone	(-)	(+)	Pro Forma	
Cash	\$95.1	\$34.6	(\$7.5) ¹		\$122.2	
Senior Secured Notes	360.0				360.0	
GSL Term Loan	44.8				44.8	
Breakwater Growth Facility	8.1			-	8.1	
Poseidon Senior Secured Bank Debt	-	558.2 ²	(48.2) ³		510.0	
Total Debt (Face Value)	\$412.9	\$558.2	L]	\$922.9	
Total Net Debt (Face Value)	\$317.9	\$523.6			\$800.7	
Charter Attached Values ⁴	\$460.6	\$787.5		\$67.0	⁵ \$1,315.1	
Loan-to-Value (Charter-Attached), Net of Cash	69%	66%			61%	
Charter Free Appraisals ⁷	\$294.0	\$760.0			\$1,054.0	
Loan-to-Value (Charter-Free), Net of Cash	108%	69%			76%	

Note: \$ in millions

Source: GSL Management and Poseidon Management

(1) Assumes transaction expense of \$7.5 million

(2) Poseidon 9/30/18 actual debt balance of \$572.6 million adjusted for the sale of one vessel. Argos (20th vessel in Poseidon fleet) has been sold and will be delivered to buyer by year-end, with sale price netted off debt

(3) The refinancing reduces Poseidon total debt by \$48.2 million

(4) Charter-attached asset values for GSL based on October 2018 charter-free values from an Approved Valuer plus an assessment of the present value of the differential between contracted rates and prevailing spot market rates; for Poseidon based on the average of October 2018 charter-attached values from two Approved Valuers, except for the 7,000 TEU vessels with charters that were valued in November 2018

(5) Value based on the average of November 2018 charter-attached values from two Approved Valuers

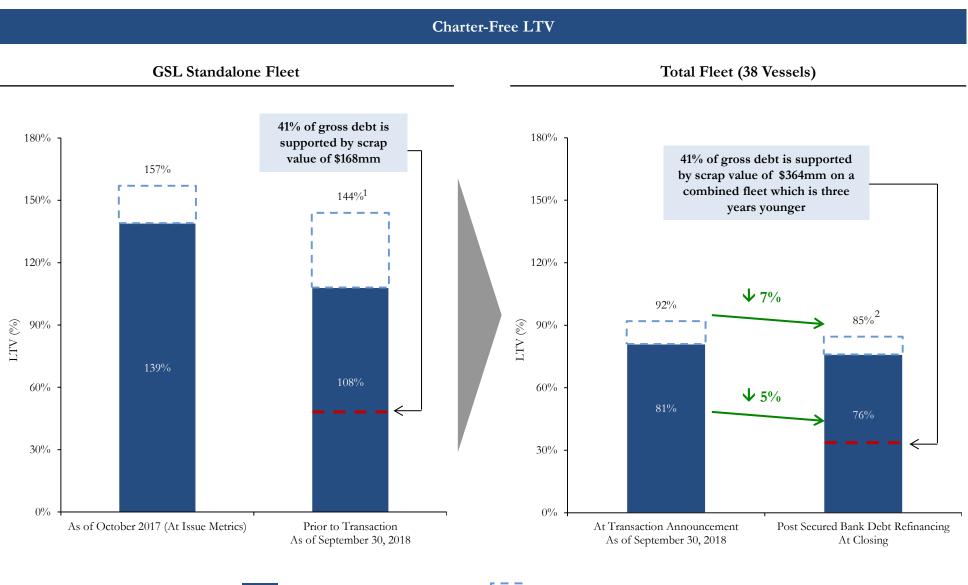
(6) Excluding transaction expenses, Loan-to-Value, Net of Cash is 60%

(7) Charter-free asset values for GSL and Poseidon based on October 2018 valuations from an Approved Valuer



Updated Poseidon Debt Overview

Vessels	Amount outstanding	Maturity Date	Amortization profile					
UASC Bubiyan, UASC Yas and Alexandra – Senior	\$80.0 million	June 2020	Quarterly installments of \$1.5 million					
UASC Bubiyan, UASC Yas and Alexandra – Junior	\$38.5 million	October 2023	None; bullet repayment					
Maira, Nikolas, NewYorker and Mary	\$51.1 million	December 2020	No fixed installments - cash sweep to December 31, 2019, thereafter quarterly installments of \$1.9 million					
Agios Dimitrios	\$24.2 million	December 2020	No fixed installments - cash sweep to December 31, 2019, thereafter quarterly installments of \$0.7 million					
Athena, Dolphin and Kristina	\$54.0 million	December 2020	No fixed installments - cash sweep to December 31, 2019, thereafter quarterly installments of \$1.4 million					
Orca I and Katherine	\$64. 2 million	December 2020	No fixed installments - cash sweep to December 31, 2019, thereafter quarterly installments of \$1.1 million					
Tasman, Dimitris Y and Ian H	\$17.1 million	December 2020	No fixed installments - cash sweep to December 31, 2019, thereafter quarterly installments of \$0.3 million					
Al Khor, Anthea Y and Maira XL – Senior	\$124.6 million	June – August 2027	Quarterly installments of \$3.5 million					
Al Khor, Anthea Y and Maira XL – Junior	\$104.2 million	August 2030	Quarterly installments of \$0.3 million and for the last 12 quarters of \$3.8 million					
Al Khor, Anthea Y and Maira XL – Refinanced	\$180.5 million	June 2022	Quarterly installments lower at \$3.3 million per quarter plus cash sweep					
Weighted Average Margin: Libor + 3.96%								



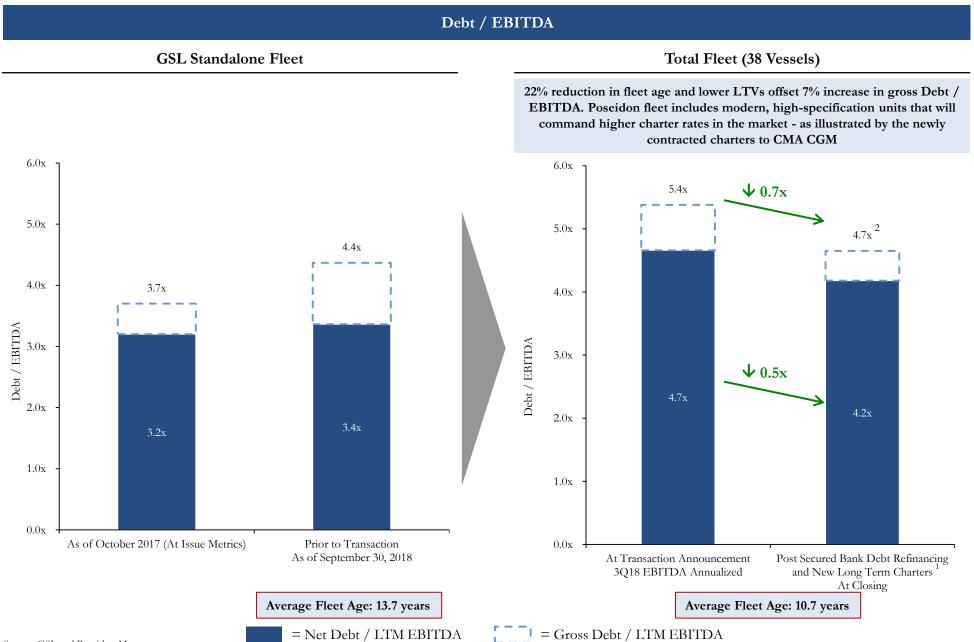
Debt Reduction Further Lowers Leverage and Improves Refinancing Opportunities

= Net Debt / Charter Free Value [____ = Gross Debt / Charter Free Value

Source: GSL and Poseidon Management

Note: Scrap value is calculated on the basis of \$460 per LDT 1) Notes collateral vessels only; 140% including GSL Valerie

2) Adjusted for GSL's Secured Term Loan amortization payment of \$10.0 million made on 10/31/18, the \$20.0 million Notes Tender Offer currently in progress and for Poseidon's \$2.1 million debt amortization payments made after 9/30/18



Increased EBITDA from New Long-Term Charters and Debt Reduction Improve Debt/EBITDA Metrics

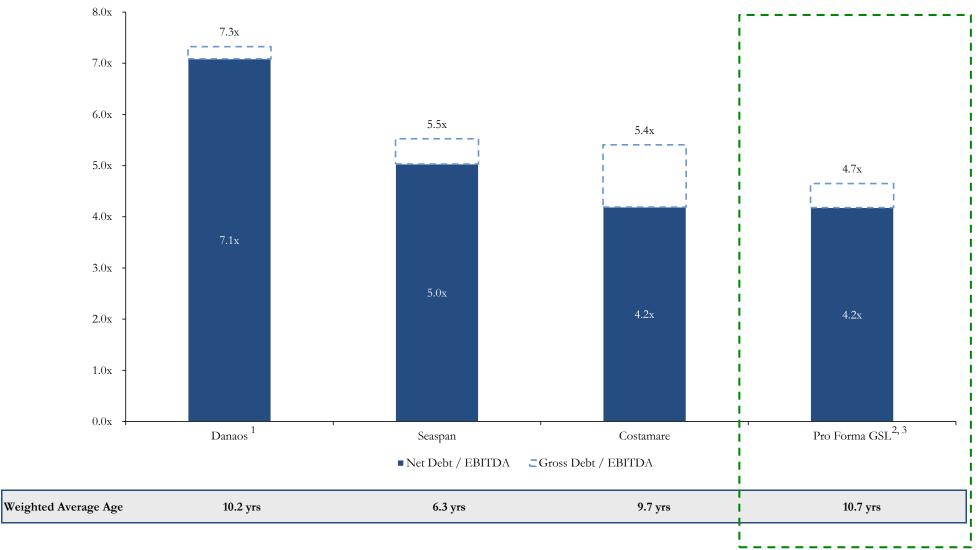
Source: GSL and Poseidon Management

1) Based on 3Q18 EBITDA Annualized and includes incremental run-rate impact of new charter rates of Mary, Kristina, Katherine, Alexandra and Delmas Keta

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Comparable Debt/EBITDA Statistics



Source: Company filings, GSL and Poseidon Management

Note: Based on 3Q EBITDA annualized

1. Based on 2Q EBITDA annualized (latest available information)

2. Includes incremental run-rate impact of new charter rates of Mary, Kristina, Katherine, Alexandra and Delmas Keta

3. Adjusted for GSL's Secured Term Loan amortization payment of \$10.0 million made on 10/31/18, the \$20.0 million Notes Tender Offer currently in progress and for Poseidon's \$2.1 million debt amortization payments made after 9/30/18



Economic Ownership At Closing NAV: \$2.32 per share³ \$2.58 per share³ \$1.96 per share³ GSL: 30.5% NAV / Share: +11% Poseidon Containers: 69.5% NAV / Share: +19% \$500 \$48 \$474 \$450 \$67 \$426 \$400 NAV / Share: +15% \$264 \$359 \$350 \$300 \$250 \$1.78 per share² \$200 \$1.70 per share² \$150 \$95 \$100 \$100 \$50 \$ -GSL NAV as of GSL Valuation at PCON NAV at Pro Forma GSL Incremental Pro Forma for Secured Bank Pro Forma For Unaffected Date Deal Value Charter Value New Charters Debt Reduction New Charters Announcement (10/26/18)and Refinancing

Pro Forma NAV Significantly Enhanced by This Transaction (52% NAV Uplift from GSL SQ NAV¹)

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

2. Based on previous GSL fully diluted 55.916 million common shares

3. Based on pro forma GSL fully diluted 183.602 million common shares on an as-converted basis



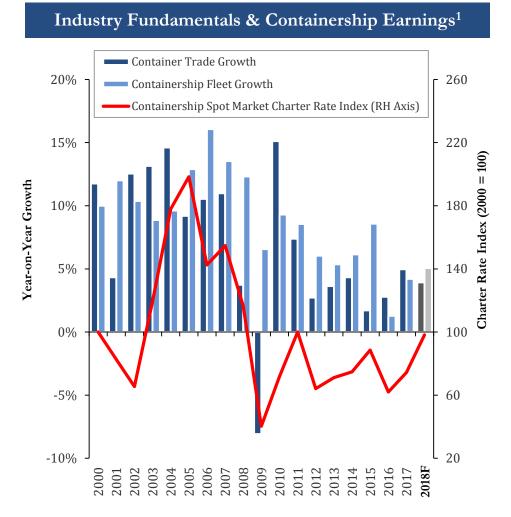
^{1.} GSL Status Quo NAV defined as the Company's unaffected NAV as of 9/30/18

- ✓ Younger, larger and more valuable fleet, including the addition of nine high specification vessels, to better service a wider set of charterers and create strong upside potential
- ✓ Increased financial flexibility through the addition of significant asset and equity value
- \checkmark Enhanced scale provides the company to capitalize on favorable market fundamentals
- ✓ Mix of longer term charters and increased near-term market exposure allows GSL to benefit from the market recovery while maintaining a large portfolio of fixed cash flows: upside potential, with downside cover
- ✓ New long-term charters at attractive terms increases combined charter-attached value by \$67 million
- ✓ Potential revenue enhancement opportunities through improved commercial presence and broader charterer relationships
- ✓ Potential cost synergies through lower OPEX, lower drydocking CAPEX, and lower SG&A
- ✓ Opportunistic refinancing reduces debt by \$48 million, further improving leverage metrics and highlighting refinancing capabilities
- ✓ Majority independent Board of Directors to ensure robust governance

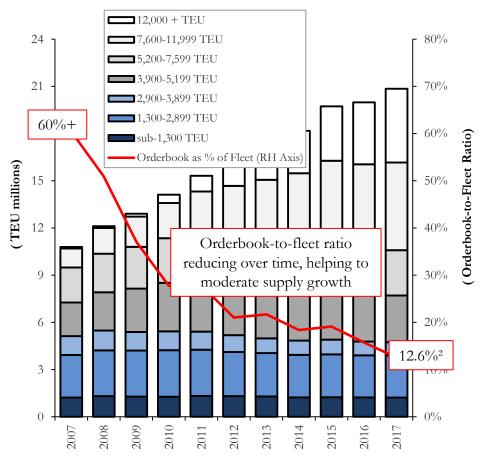
Attractive Market Fundamentals



Industry supply / demand fundamentals continued to firm during 1H2018; some softening of sentiment during 3Q2018 Orderbook right-sizing over time as industry adjusts to new growth paradigm and capital constraints Improving supply / demand balance has supported earnings in the charter market Fundamentals remain most attractive for mid-size and smaller vessels: supply-constrained; core to most tradelanes

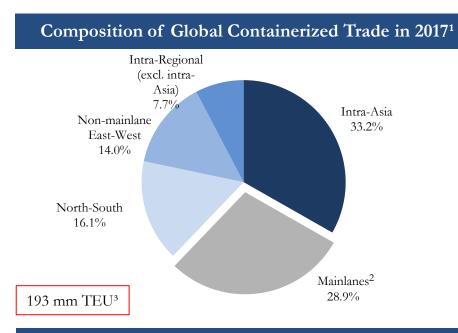


Development of Containership Fleet & Orderbook²



(2) MSI - as at year-end

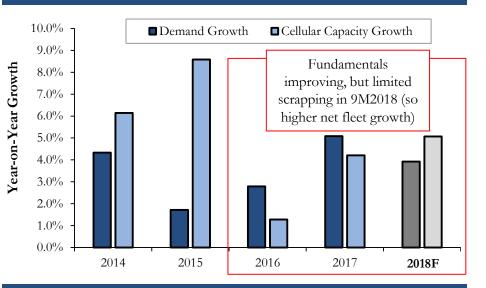
Non-Mainlane & Intra-Regional Trades Driving Demand Growth



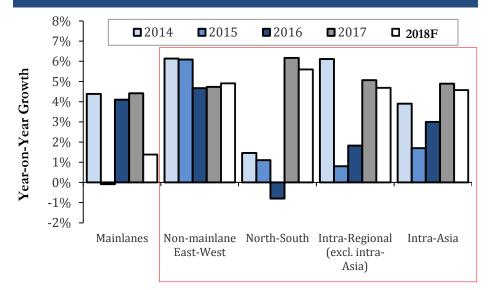
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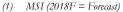
- Non-mainlane and intra-regional trades represent ~70% of global containerized volumes
 - These trades are primarily served by mid-sized and smaller ships and continue to show good growth
- Supply / demand balance improving
 - Demand grew faster than supply in 2016 and 2017
 - However, supply now expected to outgrow demand in 2018 as scrapping activity reduced due to increased charter market rates and asset values
 - IMO 2020 expected to stimulate slow(er) steaming, causing a reduction in effective supply of ships

Overall Industry Demand Growth v. Supply Growth¹



Cargo Volume Growth by Tradelane¹

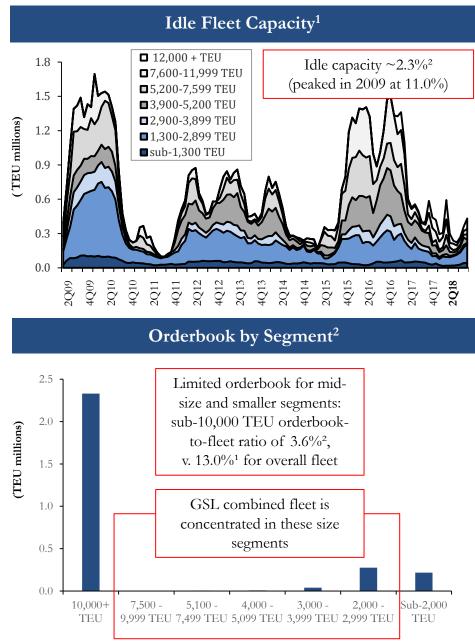


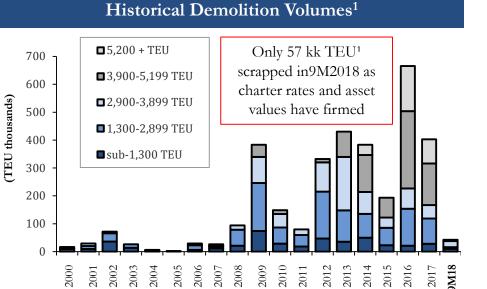


(3) Clarksons: estimated global TEU volume for FY2017



Supply-Side Dynamics Remain Favorable for Mid-Size & Smaller Vessel Segments



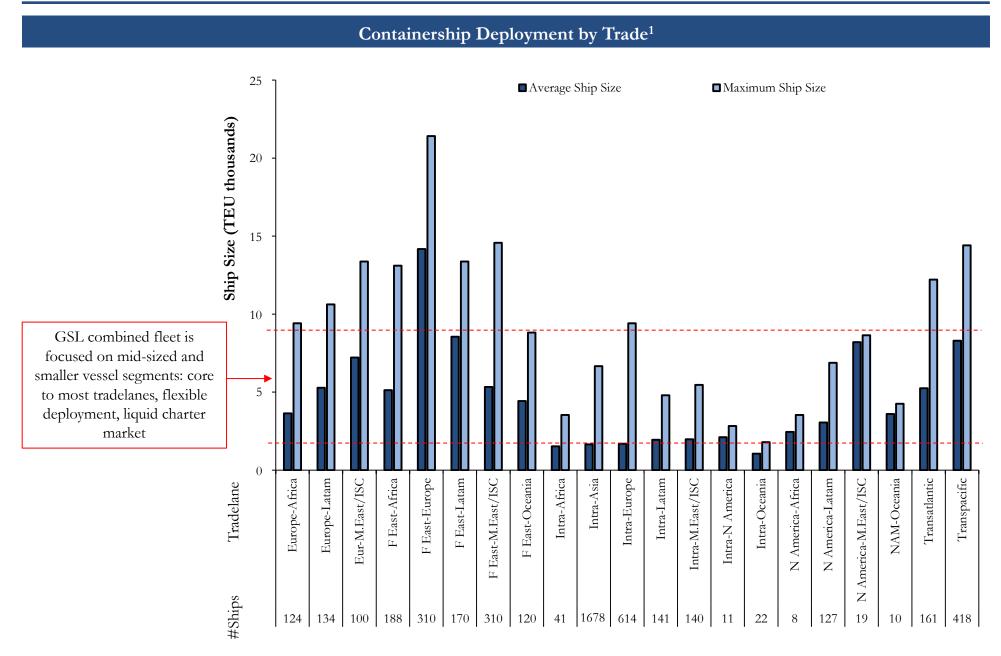


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- Limited idle capacity at end-3Q2018: 2.3²
 - But will increase during low season
- Scrapping activity has been minimal during 9M2018, against backdrop of improved vessel earnings and asset values
 - ~57 kk TEU scrapped in 9M2018, down from ~369 kk TEU in 9M2017³
 - All scrapping to date: mid-size and smaller tonnage
- Orderbook for mid-size and smaller tonnage remains limited
 - 3.6% orderbook-to-fleet ratio below 10,000 TEU

(1) MSI – as at September 30, 2018

Mid-Size & Smaller Ships (Sub-10,000 TEU) Core to Most Tradelanes





10,000 TEU+ Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 3Q2018





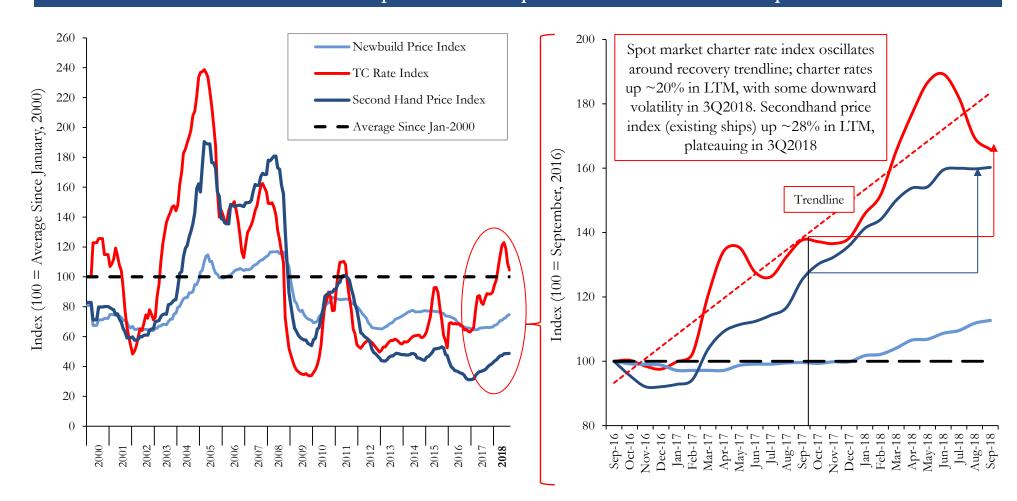
Sub-10,000 TEU Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 3Q2018





Transaction Unlocks Upside Potential, with Downside Coverage

Transaction executed in recovering market, but with asset values still close to cyclical lows – retaining significant upside potential Mid-size & smaller vessels remain well-positioned: limited supply, flexible deployment, critical to most tradelanes



Historical Containership Asset Value & Spot Market Charter Rate Developments¹