



GLOBAL SHIP LEASE



**First Quarter 2010
Presentation**

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- *Global Ship Lease's ability to meet its financial covenants and repay its credit facility;*
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- *Global Ship Lease's expectations relating to dividend payments and forecasts of its ability to make such payments including the impact of constraints under its credit facility;*
- *future acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;*
- *operating expenses, availability of crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking and survey requirements and insurance costs;*
- *general market conditions and shipping industry trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;*
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- *change in the rate of growth of global and various regional economies;*
- *risks incidental to vessel operation, including piracy, discharge of pollutants and vessel accidents and damage including total or constructive total loss;*
- *estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve its capital base;*
- *Global Ship Lease's expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new vessels, or the useful lives of its vessels;*
- *Global Ship Lease's continued ability to enter into or renew long-term, fixed-rate charters;*
- *the continued performance of existing long-term, fixed-rate charters;*
- *Global Ship Lease's ability to capitalize on its management team's and board of directors' relationships and reputations in the containership industry to its advantage;*
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- *expectations about the availability of insurance on commercially reasonable terms;*
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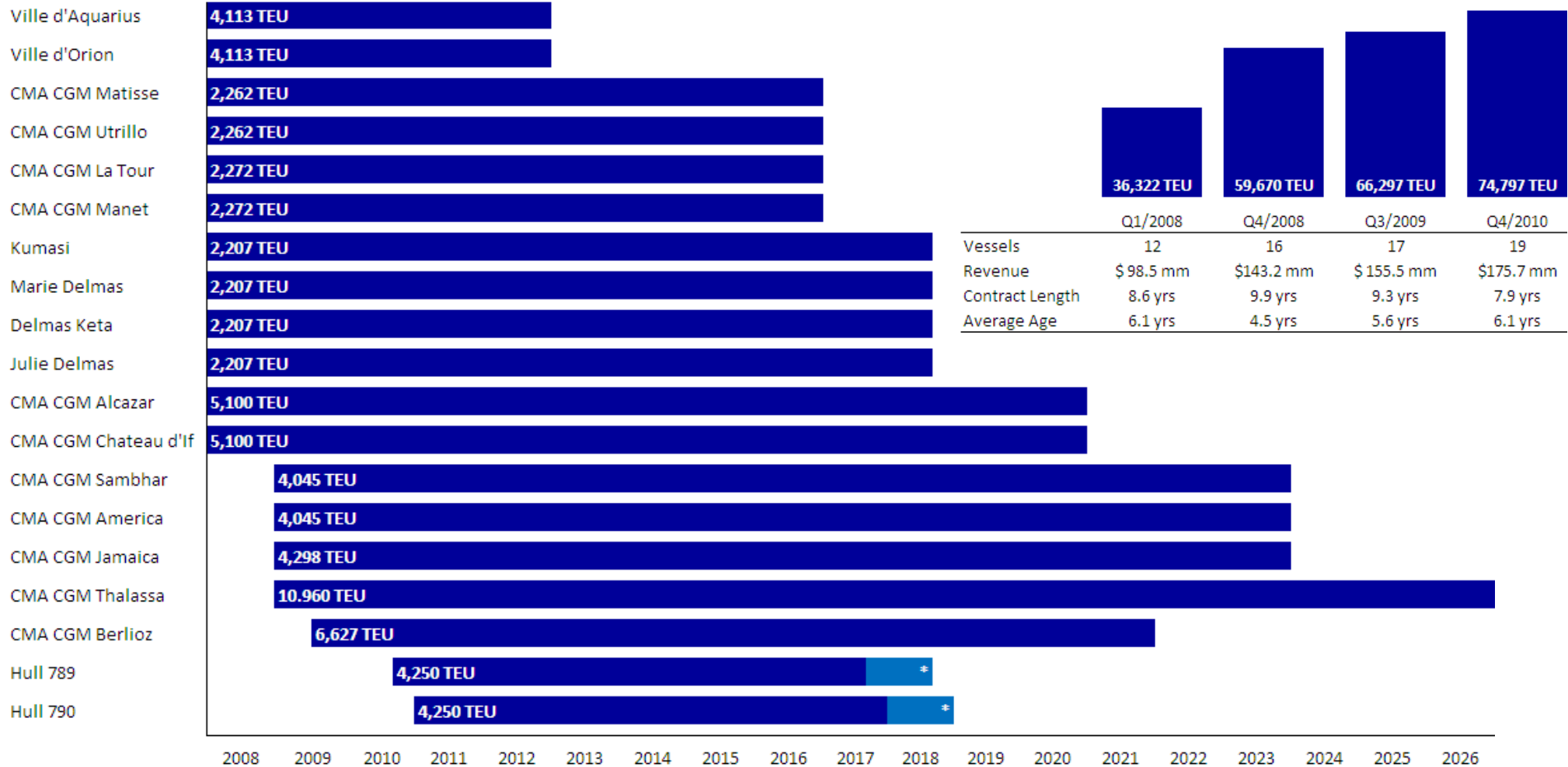
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Global Ship Lease: Q1 2010 Highlights



- Generated \$17.0 million of cash in the first quarter of 2010, up 11% on \$15.3 million on cash generated in first quarter 2009
- Reported revenue of \$39.2 million for the first quarter of 2010, up 12% on \$35.0 million for the first quarter 2009 due to the purchase of one additional vessel in August 2009
- Reported normalized net earnings of \$8.2 million, or \$0.15 per A and B common share, for the first quarter of 2010 vs. normalized net earnings of \$6.8 million for the first quarter of 2009, or \$0.13 per A and B common share
 - Earnings for the 2010 quarter excludes \$4.9 million non-cash interest rate derivative mark-to-market loss
 - Earnings for the 2009 quarter excludes \$4.3 million non-cash mark-to-market gain
- Including the non-cash mark-to-market items, reported net income was \$3.3 million, or \$0.06 income per share, for the first quarter of 2010 compared to \$11.2 million, or \$0.21 income per share, for the first quarter of 2009

Fleet and Charter Portfolio: Modern, High Quality Tonnage of Diverse Sizes



*Seven to eight years at option of Charterer



Q1 2010 Financials



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Financial Results – Time Charter Business Only



<i>(\$ in thousands)</i>	Three months ended March 31 (Unaudited)	
	2010	2009
Operating revenues	\$39,151	\$35,008
Operating expenses		
Vessel operating expenses	9,592	10,722
Depreciation	9,871	8,786
General and administrative	1,836	2,140
Other operating income	(552)	(56)
Total operating expenses	20,747	21,592
Operating income	18,404	13,416
Interest income	35	142
Interest expense	(5,856)	(4,654)
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on derivatives	(9,274)	2,275
Income before income taxes	3,309	11,179
Income taxes	(28)	(26)
Net Income	3,281	11,153

Balance Sheet

<i>(\$ in thousands)</i>	March 31, 2010 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	41,356	30,810
Restricted cash	3,026	3,026
Accounts receivable	7,130	7,838
Prepaid expenses	991	685
Other receivables	1,118	613
Deferred tax	336	285
Deferred financing costs	903	903
Total current assets	54,860	44,160
Vessels in operation	952,003	961,708
Vessel deposits	16,390	16,243
Other fixed assets	6	9
Deferred tax	189	161
Deferred financing costs	4,850	5,077
Total non-current assets	973,438	983,198
Total assets	1,028,298	1,027,358
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Intangible liability - charter agreements	2,119	2,119
Current portion long-term debt	79,500	68,300
Accounts payable	13	3,502
Accrued expenses	5,167	4,589
Derivative instruments	14,874	15,971
Total current liabilities	101,673	94,481
Long term debt	504,600	519,892
Preferred shares	48,000	48,000
Intangible liability - charter agreements	23,759	24,288
Derivative instruments	19,119	13,142
Total long-term liabilities	595,478	605,322
Total Liabilities	697,151	699,803
Total Stockholders' Equity	331,147	327,555
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	1,028,298	1,027,358



Q&A



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