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Second Quarter 2013

Results Presentation

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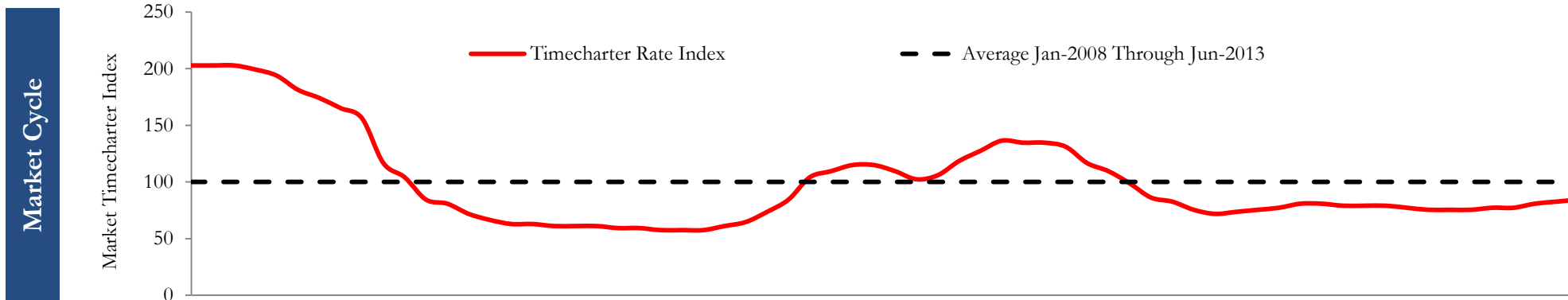
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Highlights: Generated Stable Revenues and Cash Flow; Strengthened Balance Sheet

- Revenues
 - \$35.9 million generated for second quarter 2013; \$71.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013
- Adjusted EBITDA
 - \$22.9 million generated for second quarter 2013; \$45.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013
- Normalized net income, excluding non-cash mark-to-market gains
 - \$5.1 million for second quarter 2013; \$6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013
- Net income
 - \$10.1 million for second quarter 2013, after a \$5.0 million non-cash interest rate derivative mark-to-market gain
 - \$17.4 million, after a \$10.4 million non-cash mark-to-market gain for the six months ended June 30, 2013
- Continued to de-lever
 - \$10.8 million of debt repaid during the second quarter of 2013
 - \$199.0 million since fourth quarter 2009
- Commenced one-year charters for two 4,113 TEU vessels at \$7,000 per vessel per day

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GSL Continues to Demonstrate Robust Performance Throughout the Cycle



GSL Performance

	Q1 '08	Q2 '08	Q3 '08	Q4 '08	Q1 '09	Q2 '09	Q3 '09	Q4 '09	Q1 '10	Q2 '10	Q3 '10	Q4 '10	Q1 '11	Q2 '11	Q3 '11	Q4 '11	Q1 '12	Q2 '12	Q3 '12	Q4 '12	Q1 '13	Q2 '13
Fleet at Q-End (#Vessels)	12	12	12	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Revenue (\$ Million)	21.8	22.9	23.9	26.3	35.0	36.2	37.6	39.9	39.2	39.6	40.0	40.0	39.1	38.8	38.7	39.7	38.4	39.2	39.5	36.2	35.2	35.9
Adjusted EBITDA (\$ Million)	14.0	15.1	14.6	15.8	22.2	23.3	25.6	27.9	28.3	27.4	26.8	26.4	26.2	25.7	25.2	26.6	25.2	26.8	26.9	23.3	22.2	22.9
Operating Income (\$ Million)	9.2	10.3	9.4	9.9	13.4	14.3	16.1	17.9	18.4	17.4	16.7	16.3 ¹	16.3	15.7 ²	15.0	16.5	15.2	16.6	16.8	13.2	12.1	12.8
Utilization (%)	98	99	98	100	98	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	99	98	96	99	97	99	99	99	98	100

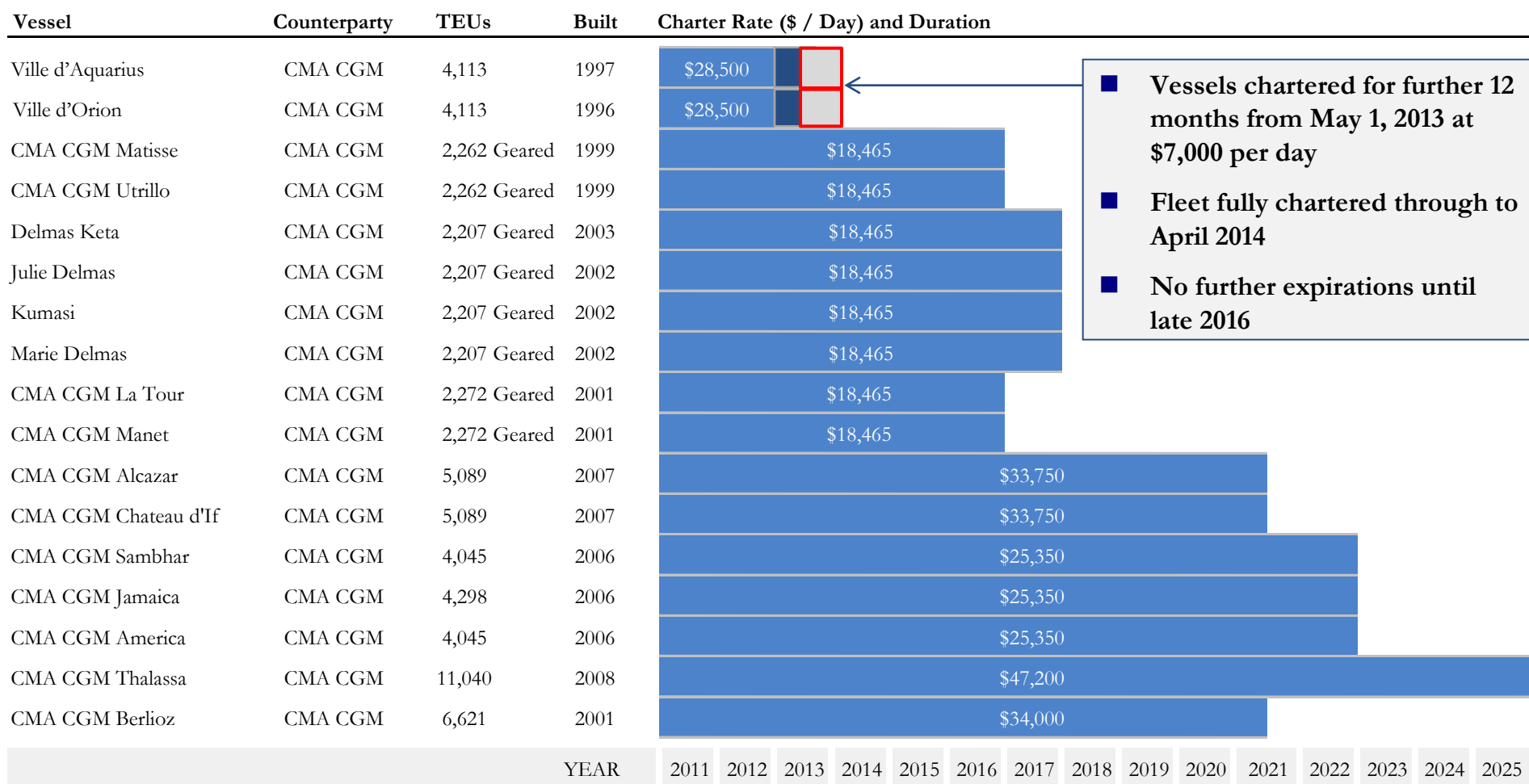
Source: Clarksons (Note: Timecharter Index has been re-based: 100 = average 1Q2008 – 2Q2013) and GSL

- (1) 4Q-2010 Operating Income before \$17.1 million impairment charge following renegotiation of purchase obligations on two 4,250 TEU vessels converting these to options
- (2) 2Q-2011 Operating Income before \$13.6 million impairment charge to write-off fair value of purchase options

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Stable Platform: Mainly Mid-Size & Smaller Tonnage with Good Contract Coverage

- \$1.0 billion contracted revenue; charters are non-cancelable & industry-standard, with 7.0 years¹ average remaining duration
- Weighted average vessel age of 9.3 years¹, out of economic life of 30 years

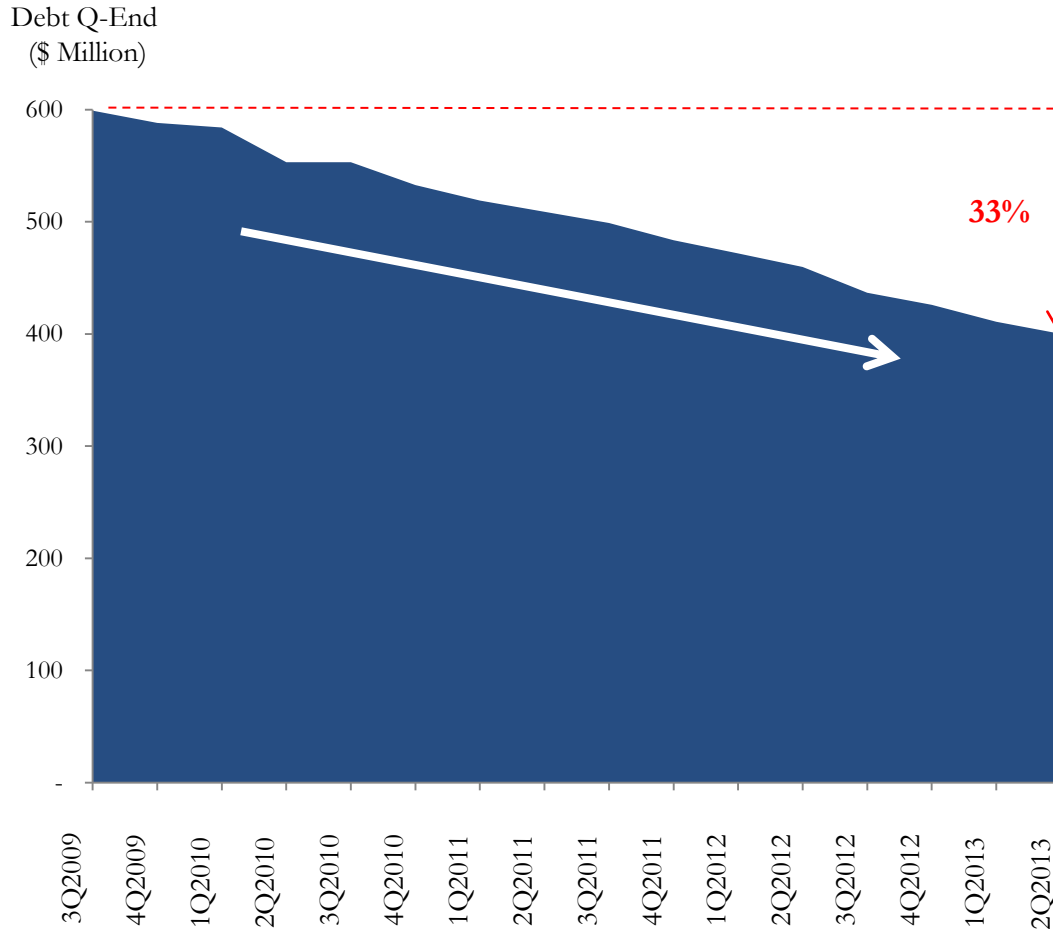


(1) As at June 30, 2013; average remaining charter duration and average vessel age are TEU-weighted

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Aggressive De-Levering Continues; Insulated from Asset Value Volatility

GSL Debt Amortization: Historic & Forecast (\$ Million)



Commentary

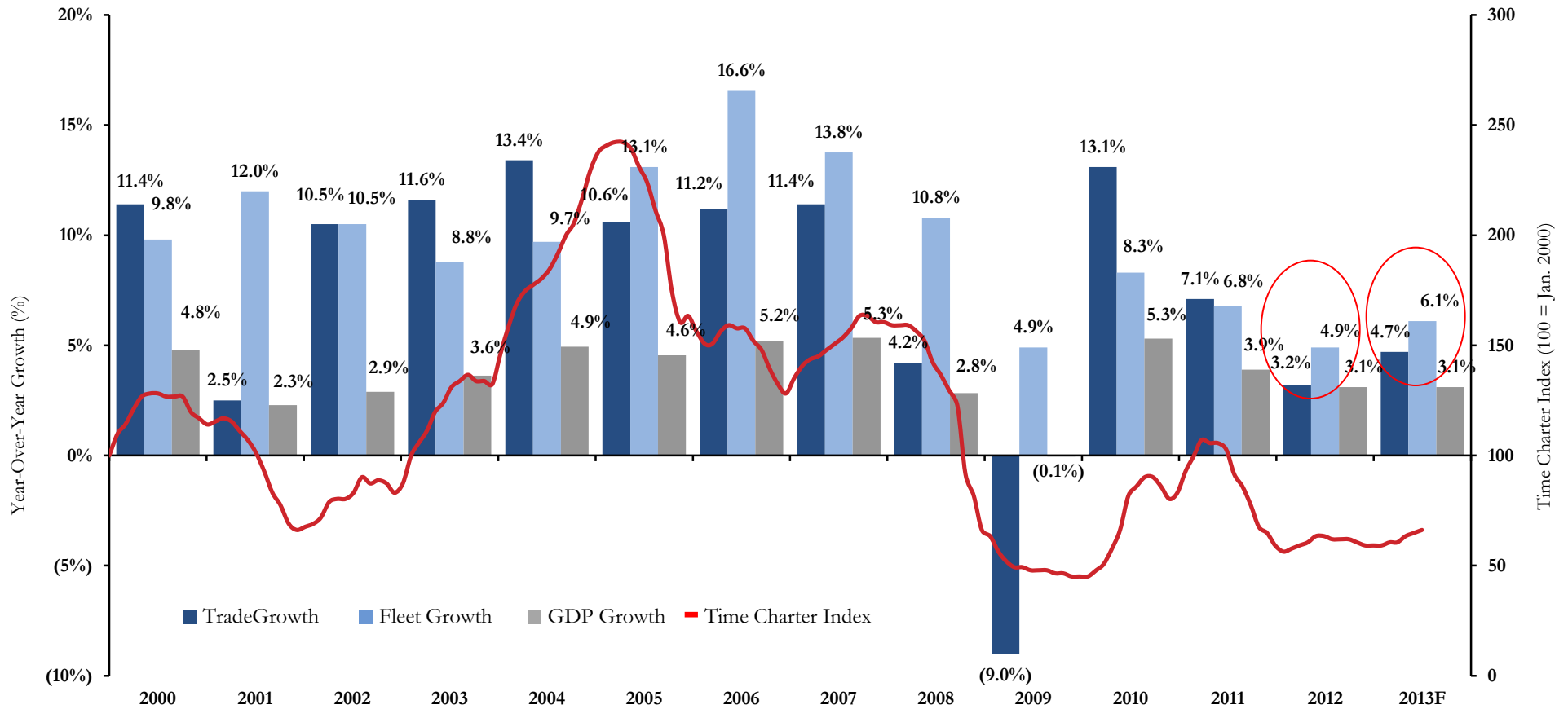
- GSL continues to de-lever aggressively
 - ~\$199.0 million debt prepaid since Q4 2009
 - Debt reduced by ~33%
 - \$400.1 million¹ outstanding
- Loan-to-value waiver in place through December 1, 2014
 - Insulates from asset value volatility
 - Stable platform to explore potential enhancements to capital structure
- Reduction in interest rate swaps
 - \$253 million swaps rolled off in March 2013
 - Cash flows are significantly enhanced

(1) As at June 30, 2013

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Charter Market Dynamics are Shaped by Fundamentals over Long Term

Interplay Between Charter Rates and Growth in GDP, Containerized Trade and Fleet Supply



- ~156 million TEU of containerized cargo shipped in 2012, representing Y-o-Y growth of 3.2%; 4.7% projected for 2013F
- However, supply-side overshoot in 2012 further exacerbated in 2013, with substantial deliveries from orderbook
- Spot market charter rates remain under pressure, despite a slight seasonal uplift in selected segments ahead of peak season

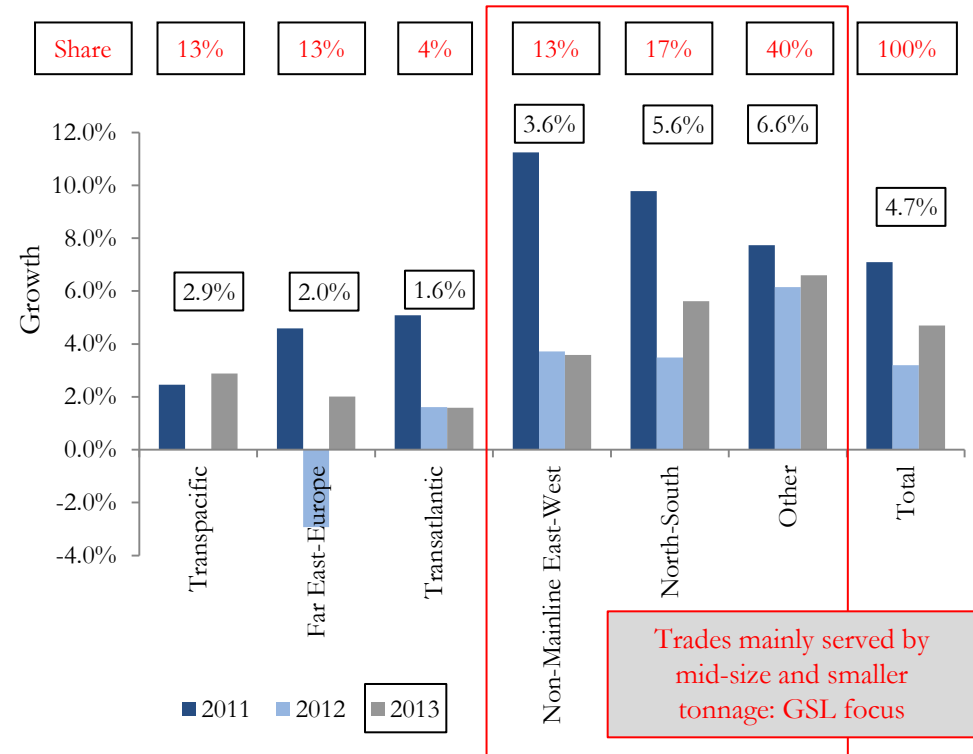
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Emerging Markets Still Driving Growth, but Prospective Recovery in Developed World Too

GDP & Trade Growth Forecasts¹

Y-o-Y Growth	2012	2013F
Global GDP (IMF)	3.1%	3.1%
Developed Economies GDP (IMF)	1.2%	1.2%
Emerging Economies GDP (IMF)	4.9%	5.0%
Containerized Trade (Clarksons)	3.2%	4.7%

Containerized Trade Share & Growth, by Tradelane²



- Emerging markets are still the main engines of growth
- Chinese ports alone account for ~36% of global container throughput
- Although the Euro area remains challenged, commentators are becoming more bullish on other developed economies (principally the US, which beat expectations with LTM growth of 1.7%).

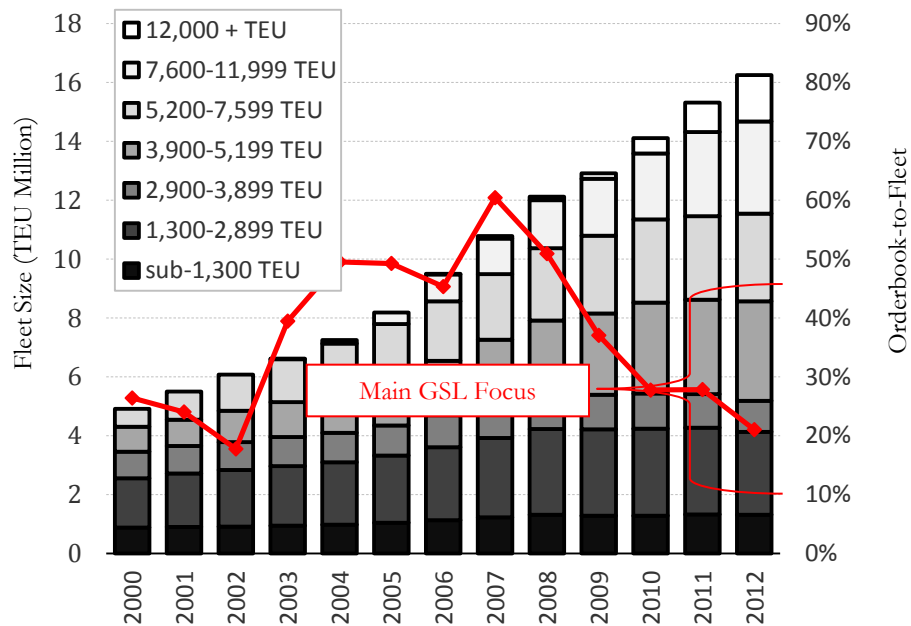
(1) Source data: Clarksons & IMF: 2013F shows July 2013 forecasts, contrasting same with April 2013 forecasts

(2) Source data: Clarksons. Non-Mainline East-West Trades include non long-haul trades such as those to and from M.East and Indian Sub-Continent; Other Trades include the Intra-Regional Trades (primarily Intra-Asia) and South-South Trades; "Share" data labels show the percentage of global trade represented by a given tradelane in 2012; "Growth" data labels reflect YoY forecast growth F2013 v. FY2012

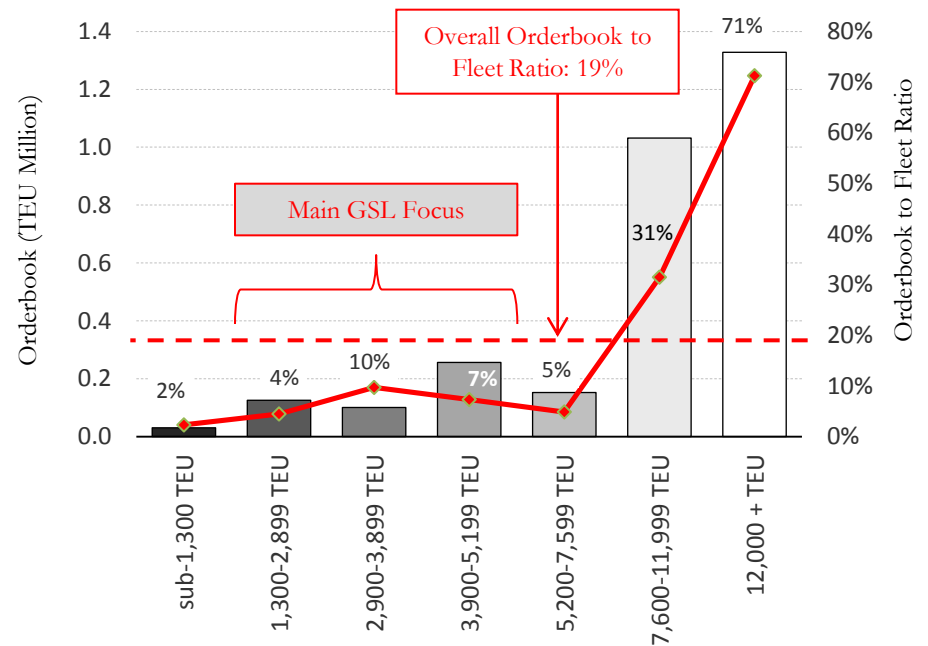
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Orderbook Continues to be Weighted Towards Larger Tonnage

Fleet Composition & Orderbook-to-Fleet Ratio



Orderbook Composition & Ratios, by Vessel Size Segment¹



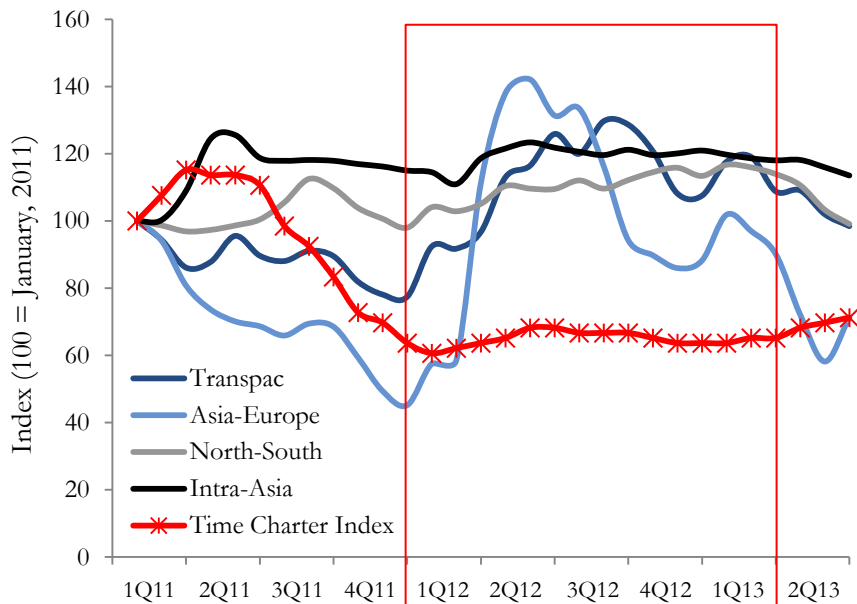
- As at end-1H2013, the existing cellular fleet stood at 16.9 million TEU and the orderbook at 3.3 million TEU
 - 19% orderbook-to-fleet ratio (lowest for ~10 years)
 - Orderbook continues to be heavily weighted towards larger tonnage, as liner companies focus on unit cost economies
- Mid-size and smaller tonnage is under-represented in the orderbook, with orderbook-to-fleet ratios of 10% or less
 - Despite ongoing cascade, supply-side shortage likely in medium term for selected segments (primarily geared)
 - Impact of new eco designs on mid-size and smaller tonnage segments likely to be limited in near to medium term
- 264,000 TEU (~120 ships) were scrapped in 1H2013; 450,000+ TEU (~3% of fleet) expected to be scrapped in FY2013
 - Primarily mid-size and smaller tonnage (<5,200 TEU) as the cascade continues and distress in the KG environment increases

(1) As at June 30, 2013 – source MSI

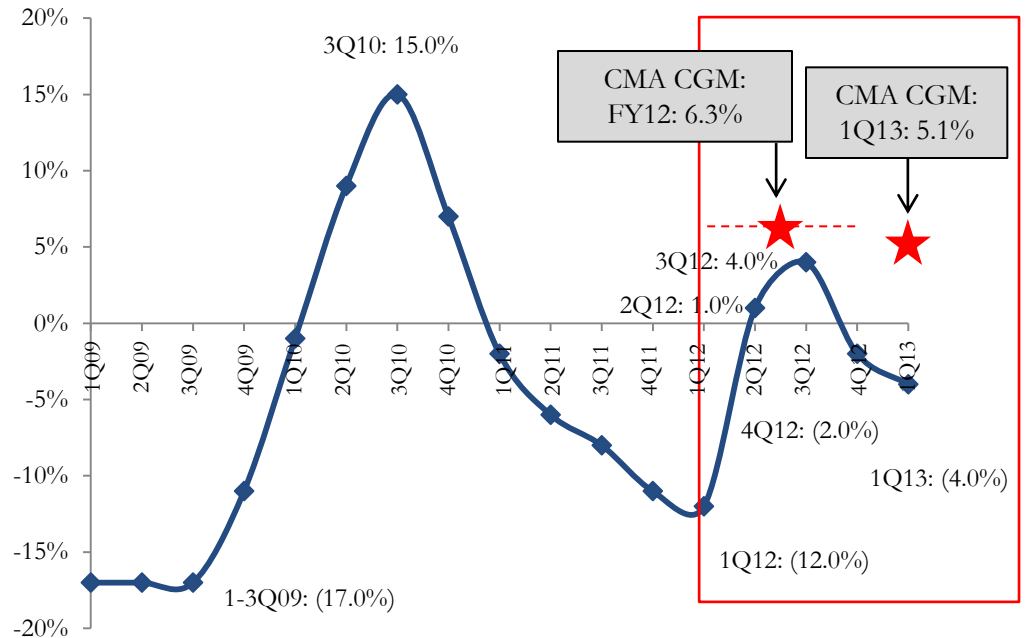
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Liners Implementing GRIs and Peak Season Surcharges; Prospects Hard to Call

Freight Rate & Timecharter Indices Through 2Q13¹



Liner Operators' Operating Margins 1Q2009 – 1Q2013²



- Spot freight rates reflect the impact of faltering trade growth combined with substantial deliveries of new capacity (Asia – Europe) and the resulting tonnage cascade (Transpacific & North-South)
- Intra-Asian freight rates have been more stable, but also came under some pressure during 2Q2013
- To arrest freight rate decline, lines are implementing significant GRIs and peak season surcharges on key trades
- Limited 2Q2013 liner results available to date; in any case, 3Q2013 is likely to be the main barometer of rate restoration in the freight markets

(1) *Clarksons; freight rate indices are ex-Shanghai*

(2) *Alphaliner. Index is based on results of 18 liner companies / divisions; CMA CGM data from earnings press releases*

Q2 2013 Financials



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Financial Results (Unaudited): Income Statement

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Operating Revenues				
Time charter revenue	\$ 35,867	\$ 39,233	\$ 71,076	\$ 77,583
Operating Expenses				
Vessel operating expenses	11,609	11,220	23,154	22,877
Depreciation	10,126	10,165	20,196	20,134
General and administrative	1,499	1,316	3,057	2,908
Other operating income	(163)	(91)	(232)	(158)
Total operating expenses	23,071	22,610	46,175	45,761
Operating Income	12,796	16,623	24,901	31,822
Non Operating Income (Expense)				
Interest income	12	21	23	44
Interest expense	(4,776)	(5,349)	(9,676)	(10,815)
Realized loss on interest rate derivatives	(2,876)	(4,610)	(8,290)	(9,102)
Unrealized gain on interest rate derivatives	4,988	907	10,442	3,583
Income before Income Taxes	10,144	7,592	17,400	15,532
Income taxes	(16)	(78)	(39)	(68)
Net Income	\$ 10,128	\$ 7,514	\$ 17,361	\$ 15,464
Earnings per Share				
Weighted average number of Class A common shares outstanding				
Basic	47,588,934	47,481,864	47,588,757	47,481,667
Diluted	47,742,911	47,599,759	47,697,969	47,537,241
Net income per Class A common share				
Basic	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.33
Diluted	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.33
Weighted average number of Class B common shares outstanding				
Basic and diluted	7,405,956	7,405,956	7,405,956	7,405,956
Net income per Class B common share				
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Financial Results (Unaudited): Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,957	\$ 26,145
Restricted cash	3	3
Accounts receivable	6,417	14,417
Prepaid expenses	422	795
Other receivables	984	1,165
Deferred financing costs	1,440	1,493
	<u>40,223</u>	<u>44,018</u>
Total current assets		
Vessels in operation	838,042	856,394
Other fixed assets	16	29
Intangible assets	63	73
Deferred financing costs	2,556	3,166
	<u>840,677</u>	<u>859,662</u>
Total non-current assets		
Total Assets	\$ 880,900	\$ 903,680
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 55,174	\$ 50,572
Intangible liability – charter agreements	2,119	2,119
Accounts payable	2,667	5,353
Accrued expenses	4,870	5,419
Derivative instruments	10,176	12,225
	<u>75,006</u>	<u>75,688</u>
Total current liabilities		
Long term debt	344,905	375,104
Preferred shares	44,976	44,976
Intangible liability – charter agreements	16,874	17,931
Deferred tax liability	32	27
Derivative instruments	14,973	23,366
	<u>421,760</u>	<u>461,404</u>
Total long term liabilities		
Total Liabilities	\$ 496,766	\$ 537,092
Total Stockholders' Equity	384,134	366,588
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 880,900	\$ 903,680

Financial Results (Unaudited): Cash Flow Statement

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net income	\$ 10,128	\$ 7,514	\$ 17,361	\$ 15,464
Adjustments to Reconcile Net income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
Depreciation	10,126	10,165	20,196	20,134
Amortization of deferred financing costs	330	299	663	613
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	(4,988)	(907)	(10,442)	(3,583)
Amortization of intangible liability	(530)	(530)	(1,059)	(1,059)
Settlements of hedges which do not qualify for hedge accounting				
	2,876	4,610	8,290	9,102
Share based compensation	102	134	185	247
Decrease (increase) in other receivables and other assets	2,479	993	8,526	495
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	(983)	(873)	(3,415)	2,121
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	4	(7)	(2)	8
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>19,544</u>	<u>21,398</u>	<u>40,303</u>	<u>43,542</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Settlements of hedges which do not qualify for hedge accounting				
	(2,876)	(4,610)	(8,290)	(9,102)
Cash paid for drydockings	(1,011)	(2,402)	(1,604)	(3,938)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	<u>(3,887)</u>	<u>(7,012)</u>	<u>(9,894)</u>	<u>(13,040)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Repayments of debt	(10,797)	(12,069)	(25,597)	(23,855)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>(10,797)</u>	<u>(12,069)</u>	<u>(25,597)</u>	<u>(23,855)</u>
Net increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,860	2,317	4,812	6,647
Cash and Cash Equivalents at start of Period	<u>26,097</u>	<u>30,144</u>	<u>26,145</u>	<u>25,814</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of Period	<u>\$ 30,957</u>	<u>\$ 32,461</u>	<u>\$ 30,957</u>	<u>\$ 32,461</u>
Supplemental information				
Total interest paid	\$ 4,531	\$ 5,146	\$ 9,155	\$ 10,401
Income tax paid	\$ 16	\$ 10	\$ 35	\$ 26

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Concluding Remarks

- Fleet remains fully chartered through to April 2014
 - No further expirations until late 2016
 - Contracted revenue of \$1.0 billion with weighted average remaining contract term of 7.1 years
 - Stable costs and contracted revenue provide significant visibility into future cash flows
- Future cash flow benefits
 - \$253 million of interest rate derivatives rolled off in mid-March; annualized saving \$7.5 million
 - As at June 30, 2013 \$118 million of our total \$445 million debt was floating rate
 - Reduced drydocking schedule in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- LTV waiver until December 2014
 - Eliminates exposure to asset value volatility
 - Cash flow being used to strengthen balance sheet
 - Stable platform from which to explore opportunities to enhance capital structure
- Continue to generate strong cash flow
 - Further de-lever balance sheet
 - No financing or re-financing risk until late 2016
- Exploring opportunities to increase financial flexibility

Q&A



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