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An Update on Global Ship Lease

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- 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;
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- 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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Company Overview



Overview

- NYSE listed containership lessor with fleet of 17 ships leased out under long-term, fixed rate time charters
 - Quality fleet with weighted average age of 7.8 years out of economic life of 30 years
 - Strong record of utilization; average 99.6% over four years (excluding planned dockings)
 - All vessels chartered to CMA CGM: third largest liner company in world, with long history of operating through cycles
 - Contracted revenue of \$1.2 billion, with weighted average remaining contract length of 8.3 years; two
 charter expirations in next four years
- Business model generates stable and predictable cash flows
 - Insulated from direct impact of volatile freight markets
 - FY2011 revenue of \$156 million and EBITDA of \$104 million
- Ongoing de-leveraging supports equity value over long term
- No exposure to financing or refinancing until 2016
- Attractive long-term industry fundamentals and growth prospects



Business Strategy

- Provide best-in-class chartering services to top tier containership operators
- Secure long-term charters with staggered maturities
- Maintain strong balance sheet
- Achieve long-term accretive fleet growth in disciplined manner
 - Focus on returns / economics to ensure that acquisitions meet IRR targets and are accretive to cash flow per share

Value Proposition

- Own and operate high quality fleet of diverse vessel sizes
- Generate stable and predictable cash flows
- Achieve predictable and stable costs
- Business model supports dividends over long term
- Positioned to continue to pay down debt
- Experienced management team to capitalize on attractive long-term industry fundamentals

• \$1.2 billion contracted revenue, with 8.3 years average remaining charter duration; weighted average vessel age of 7.7 years

Vessel Name	Counterparty	TEUs	Year Built	Charter Rate (\$ / Day) and Duration	
Ville d'Orion	CMA CGM	4,113	1997	\$28,500	
Ville d'Aquarius	CMA CGM	4,113	1996	\$28,500	Limited near-term expirations;
CMA CGM Matisse	CMA CGM	2,262	1999		only two charters scheduled to
CMA CGM Utrillo	CMA CGM	2,262	1999	\$18,465	expire in 2012:
Delmas Keta	CMA CGM	2,207	2003	\$18,465	• Earliest September 20 and 21,
Julie Delmas	CMA CGM	2,207	2002	\$18,465	2012
Kumasi	CMA CGM	2,207	2002	\$18,465	• Latest March 19 and 20, 2013
Marie Delmas	CMA CGM	2,207	2002	\$18,465	• At charterer's option
CMA CGM La Tour	CMA CGM	2,272	2001	\$18,465	No further expirations until 2016
CMA CGM Manet	CMA CGM	2,272	2001	\$18,465	
CMA CGM Alcazar	CMA CGM	5,089	2007	\$33,750	
CMA CGM Chateau d'If	CMA CGM	5,089	2007	\$33,750	
CMA CGM Sambhar	CMA CGM	4,045	2006	\$25,350	
CMA CGM Jamaica	CMA CGM	4,298	2006	\$25,350	
CMA CGM America	CMA CGM	4,045	2006	\$25,350	
CMA CGM Thalassa	CMA CGM	11,040	2008	\$47,200	
CMA CGM Berlioz	CMA CGM	6,621	2001	\$34,000	
	YEAR			2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



Industry Overview



Role of Liner Companies and Containership Lessors

Role of Liner Companies

- Source and aggregate cargo from shippers
- Load and discharge containers
- Ocean carriage
- Land based logistics
- Responsible for fuel costs



Role of Containership Lessors

- Own and manage vessels which are leased to container liners under long-term charters
- Responsible for maintenance, crewing, lubricants, insurance and daily technical operations
- No fuel risk or direct exposure to freight market

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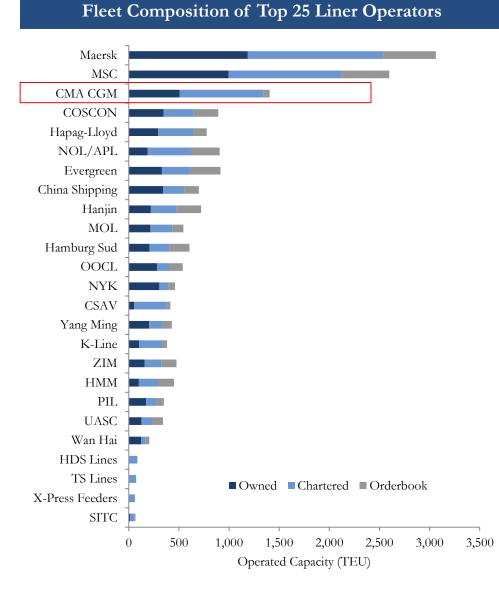
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Stable cash flows under long-term charters



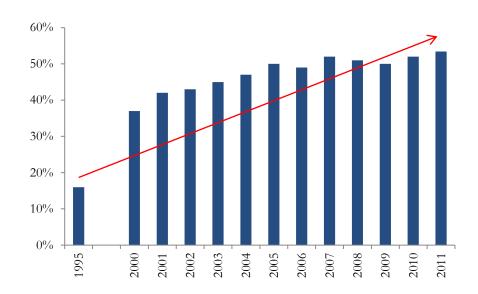




Chartered Capacity of Liner Operators

	Chartered Capacity
All Liner Operators	52%
Top 25 Liner Operators	53%
Top 3 Liner Operators	55%

Chartered Capacity as Share of Total Fleet



Source: Alphaliner & Clarksons. Fleet data as at January 1, 2012



Fragmented Industry Creates Attractive Long-term Opportunities

Top 25 Containership Lessors by TEU Capacity

		On-the-Wat	Share of	
Rank	Managing Owner	TEU	Ships	Top 25
1	Offen, Claus Peter	537,956	101	10.7%
2	Niederelbe (NSB)	439,868	98	8.7%
3	Seaspan	353,177	65	7.0%
4	ER. Schiffahrt	342,803	69	6.8%
5	Peter Doehle & Hammonia	337,566	93	6.7%
6	Norddeutsche	329,028	78	6.5%
7	Rickmers	325,438	94	6.5%
8	Zodiac	319,572	56	6.3%
9	Danaos	291,102	59	5.8%
10	Costamare	240,056	49	4.8%
11	Komrowski, Ernst	187,771	47	3.7%
12	Shoei Kisen	173,503	40	3.4%
13	NSC Schiffahrt	121,992	37	2.4%
14	Schulte Group	116,285	38	2.3%
15	Hansa Shipping	105,753	35	2.1%
16	Laeisz Schiffahrt	104,833	29	2.1%
17	Thomas Schulte	96,074	34	1.9%
18	Technomar	89,336	25	1.8%
19	Hermann Buss	87,595	51	1.7%
20	Schoeller Holdings	78,399	44	1.6%
21	Synergy Marine	77,390	17	1.5%
22	Nissen Kaiun	77,331	15	1.5%
23	Niki Group	72,360	8	1.4%
24	Martime	71,087	29	1.4%
25	Global Ship Lease	66,349	17	1.3%
Total	, Top 25 Charter-Owners	5,042,624	1,221	100.0%

Total Charter-Owner Fleet	8,014,606	2,846	
Total Global Fleet	15,407,129	4,938	

Source: Alphaliner & Howe Robinson.. Fleet data as at January 1, 2012

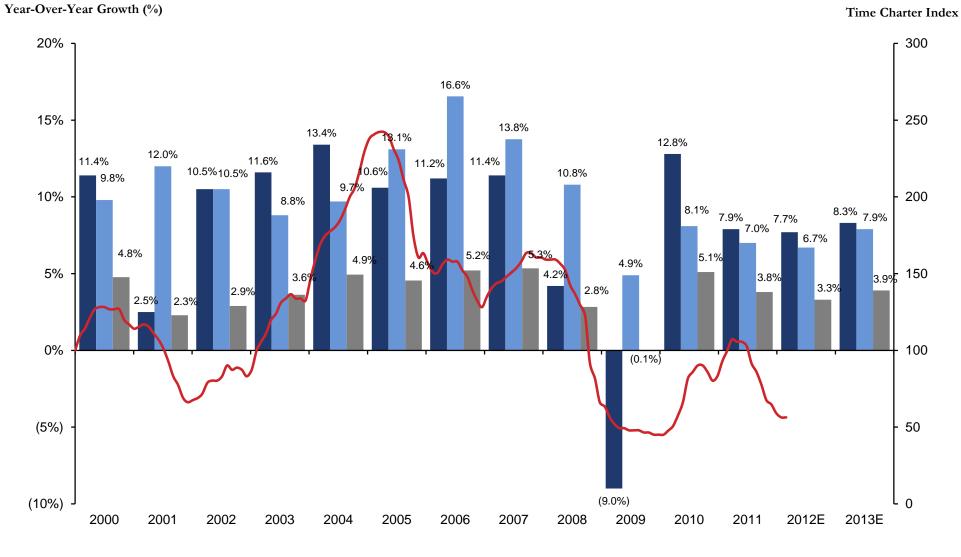
Non-KG Players in Top 25

		On-the-Wat	ter Fleet	Revised
Rank	Managing Owner	TEU	Ships	Share
1	Seaspan	353,177	65	20.1%
2	Zodiac Maritime	319,572	56	18.2%
3	Danaos	291,102	59	16.5%
4	Costamare	240,056	49	13.6%
5	Shoei Kisen	173,503	40	9 .9%
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10	Global Ship Lease	66,349	17	3.8%
Total	(Non-KG)	1,760,176	344	100.0%

- In the past, the German KG system was a significant source of funding for containership assets
- 15 of the top 25 containership lessors are German owners, funded primarily via the German KG system
- ~30% by capacity (and 34% by vessel number) of the total global fleet is controlled by German owners; this equates to ~60% of chartered tonnage
- 15% of the containership orderbook (mainly contracted prior to 4Q 2008) is controlled by German owners
- The KG market has been largely paralyzed since late 2008, significantly elevating demand and investment opportunities for alternative sources of capital



Market Dynamics Shaped by Fundamentals

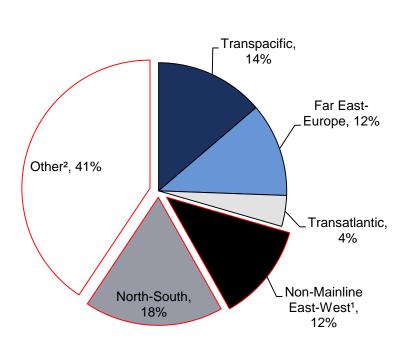


■ Trade Growth ■ Fleet Growth ■ GDP Growth ■ Time Charter Index

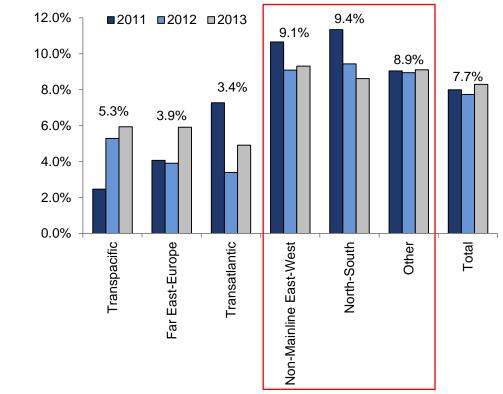
Source: Clarksons, Alphaliner & IMF



Mid-Size and Smaller Vessels Deployed in Higher Growth Trades



2011E Global Containerized Trade ~151 mm TEU Estimated Containerized Trade Growth³, by Tradelane



- Fastest growing trades are Non-Mainline East-West¹, North-South and "Other" (primarily Intra-Asia)
- Collectively these trades represent >70% of global containerized trade
- These trades are predominantly served by mid-size and smaller tonnage; 15 of GSL's 17 vessels are in this category

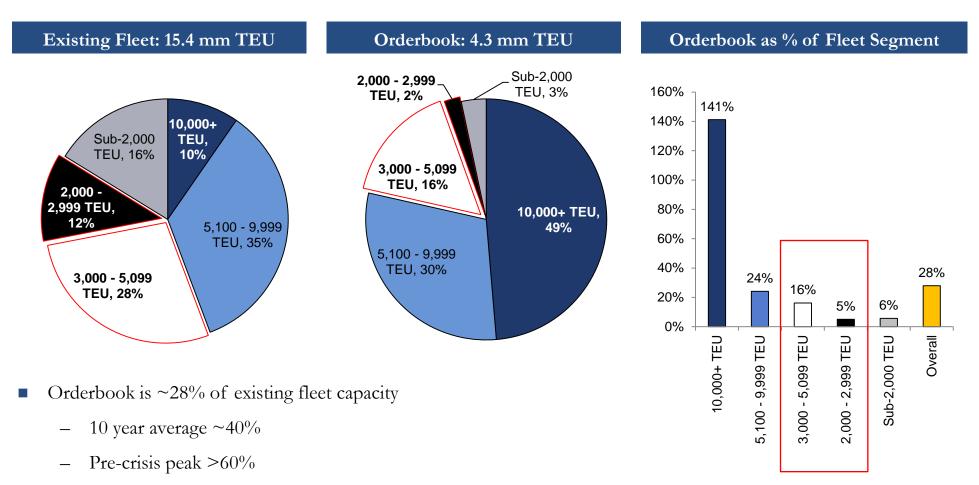
Source: Clarksons

- (2) Other Trades include the Intra-Regional Trades (primarily Intra-Asia) and South-South Trades
- (3) Data labels show projected growth FY2012E



⁽¹⁾ Non-Mainline East-West Trades include non long-haul trades such as those to and from Middle East and Indian Sub-Continent

Mid and Smaller Size Vessels: Flexible Tonnage in Under-Built Segments



- Mid and smaller size segments
 - Mid-size, 3,000 5,099 TEU segment; orderbook is ~16% of existing capacity
 - Smaller, 2,000 2,999 TEU segment; orderbook is ~5% of existing capacity

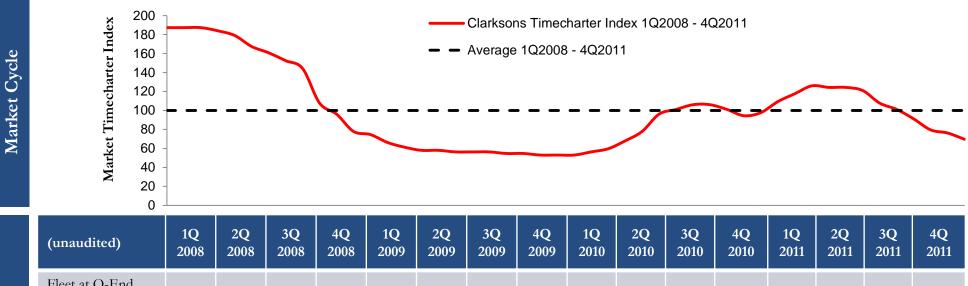
Source: Alphaliner, Clarksons, Howe Robinson. Fleet & orderbook data as at January 1, 2012



Financials



Robust Performance Throughout the Cycle



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GSL Performance	Fleet at Q-End (# Vessels)	12	12	12	16	16	16	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
	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
	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	$(0.8)^1$	16.3	2.1 ²	15.0	16.5
	Utilization (%)	98.1	99.4	98.4	100	97.6	99.7	98.7	99.0	99.9	100	100	99.9	99.8	97.9	96.2	99.2
	Utilization excluding dry dock	99.5	99.4	98.4	100	97.6	99.7	99.7	100	99.9	100	100	99.9	100	99.7	99.9	99.7

Source: Clarksons (Note: Timecharter Index has been re-based: 100 = average 1Q2008 – 4Q2011) and GSL

(1) 4Q-2010 Operating Income impacted by \$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 impacted by \$13.6 million impairment charge to write-off fair value of purchase options



Continued to generate stable revenues and cash flows:

- Reported revenue of \$39.7 million for fourth quarter 2011; \$156.3 million for year
- Generated \$26.6 million EBITDA for fourth quarter 2011; \$103.7 million for year
- Excluding non-cash mark-to-market adjustment, normalized net income was \$6.8 million for the fourth quarter 2011; \$23.6 million for year
- Reported net income of \$10.9 million for the fourth quarter 2011, after a \$4.0 million non-cash interest rate derivative mark-to-market gain; \$9.1 million for the year, after \$0.9 million mark-to-market loss
- Continued to de-lever; repaid \$15.3 million in debt during fourth quarter of 2011; repaid \$49.2 million in year and \$115.4 million since the fourth quarter of 2009
- Negotiated waiver of loan-to-value test until November 30, 2012



Credit Facility

- Debt peaked at \$599.1 million in August 2009 on purchase of 17th vessel
- Amortization commenced Q4 2009
- \$115.5 million repaid; balance at December 31, 2011 \$483.6 million
- 12 year profile, though final maturity August 2016
- \$580 million interest rate swaps at average rate 3.59%; \$253 million at 3.40% expire March 2013
- Agreed with lenders to waive until November 30, 2012 the requirement to conduct loan-to-value tests; the agreement provides that during the period of such a waiver:
 - Amounts borrowed will bear interest at LIBOR plus a fixed interest margin of 3.5%
 - Unable to pay dividends to common shareholders
 - Cash flow will be used to prepay borrowings under the credit facility; the amount of cash in excess of \$20 million as at November 30, 2011 (and quarterly thereafter) will be the amount of the prepayment due December 31, 2011(and quarterly thereafter)



Management



Ian J. Webber Chief Executive Officer	 CP Ships, 1996-2006: CFO and Director Top 20 containership operator Public company traded on NYSE and TSE Sold to Hapag-Lloyd in 2005 for \$2.3 billion Pricewaterhouse, 1979-1996: Partner, 1991-1996
Susan J. Cook Chief Financial Officer	 P&O, 1986-2006: Group Head of Specialized Finance, Head of Structured Finance, Deputy Group Treasurer Chartered Management Accountant and Member of Association of Corporate Treasurers
Thomas A. Lister Chief Commercial Officer	 DVB Bank, 2005-2007: Specialist transport asset financier; SVP & Head of Singapore ship leasing and investment fund project Nordcapital, 2004-2005: German KG ship financier and asset manager; Director of business development >10 years experience in various roles with liner shipping companies
Vivek Puri Chief Technical Officer	 Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer for British Marine PLC UK 2008 Chief Technical Officer at Synergy Marine Cyprus 2007 Managing Director of Wallem Ltd UK and Technical Manager of Wallem Shipmanagement UK in 26 year career with the Wallem Group

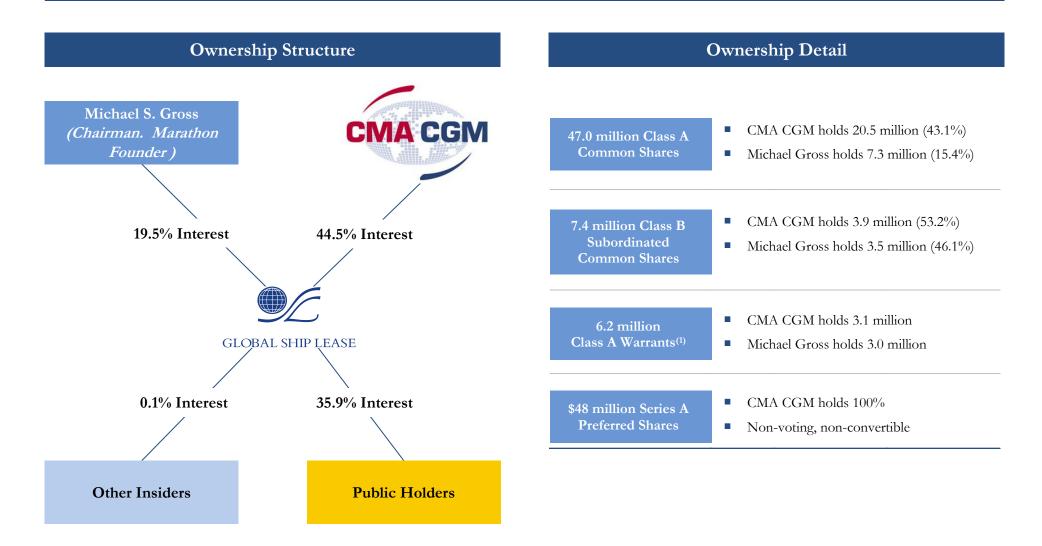


Expert and Majority Independent Board

Michael S. Gross	 Chairman, CEO and President of Solar Capital and Solar Senior Capital Chairman and CEO of Marathon Acquisition Corp 2006 - 2008 Partner of Magnetar Capital 2006 - 2009 Apollo Investment Management LP, 1990 - 2006; President and CEO 2004 - 2006
Howard Boyd Director	 Consultant to AP Moller-Maersk 2004-2008 CEO of Safmarine,1996 - 2004 (acquired by APMM in 1999), Various roles within Safmarine 1970 - 1995
Angus R. Frew Director	 Chief Executive of the British Chamber of Shipping President and CEO GE SeaCo SRL, 2003 – 2008 SVP of container division and officer of GE Sea Containers Ltd, 2003 - 2005 1990 – 2002: senior management roles in Grand Met, Diageo, and Seagrams
Guy Morel Director	 General Secretary of Intermanager, the international association of ship managers, until 2010 Professor of corporate finance at International University of Monaco, 2005 - 2007 President and COO of MC Shipping, 1993 - 2004 Co-founder, director and shareholder of V.Ships 1979 - 1993
Jeff D. Pribor Director	 EVP and CFO of General Maritime Corp MD and President of DnB NOR US-based investment banking division, 2002 - 2004 MD and Group Head of Transportation for ABN AMRO, 2001 - 2002 >15 years in investment banking and corporate law at various other institutions



Strong Alignment with Shareholders



Source: Company records and Public filings and FactSet (1) Warrants to purchase A Common at \$9.25 per share. Expire September 1, 2013



Investment Highlights

- Business model and contracted revenue insulate results from direct impact of volatile freight markets
 - Total contracted revenue stream of \sim \$1.2 billion; two charter expirations in next four years
 - CMA CGM, third largest liner company, has a long history of operating through cycles
 - Strong record of utilization; average 99.6% over four years, excluding planned drydocking
 - Predictable and stable costs
- No exposure to financing or re-financing until 2016
- Utilizing cash flow to pay down debt and strengthen balance sheet
- Future cash flow to benefit from the expiration of \$253 million interest rate derivatives mid-March 2013 and reduced drydocking schedule in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- Business model and ongoing deleveraging supports equity value and, when firmly in compliance with loan-tovalue covenant, the reintroduction of sustainable dividends over the long term
- Attractive long-term industry fundamentals and growth prospects





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Appendices



Financial Results - Unaudited

	Three months ended December 31			Year ended December 31
-	2011	2010	2011	2010
Operating revenues	\$39,714	\$40,035	\$156,268	\$158,837
Operating expenses				
Vessel operating expenses	11,470	11,383	45,517	42,067
Depreciation	10,076	10,096	40,131	40,051
General and administrative	1,765	2,410	7,384	8,253
Impairment charge ⁽¹⁾	-	17,082	13,645	17,082
Other operating income	(100)	(163)	(336)	(389)
Total operating expenses	23,211	40,808	106,341	107,064
Operating income (loss)	16,503	(773)	49,927	51,773
Interest income	20	24	56	185
Interest expense	(5,136)	(5,962)	(20,564)	(23,828)
Realized loss on interest rate derivatives	(4,788)	(4,343)	(19,393)	(16,727)
Unrealized gain (loss) on interest rate derivatives	4,049	11,710	(881)	(15,322)
Income (loss) before taxes	10,648	656	9,145	(3,919)
Income taxes	212	570	(74)	(52)
Net loss	10,860	1,226	9,071	(3,971)

(1) Impairment charge related to the write-off of fair value of purchase options



Balance Sheet - Unaudited

	December 31, 2011	December 31,2010
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Other receivables Deferred tax Deferred financing costs	\$ 25,,814 3,027 13,911 726 839 19 1,168	\$ 28,360 3,027 7,341 712 264 265 1,009
Total current assets	45,504	40,978
Vessels in operation Other fixed assets Intangible asset – vessel purchase options Intangible asset – other Deferred tax Deferred financing costs	890,249 55 - 92 10 3,626	922,498 10 13,645 26 - 3,865
Total non-current assets	894,031	940,044
Total Assets	\$ 939,535	\$ 981,022
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities Current portion of long term debt Intangible liability – charter agreements Accounts payable Accrued expenses Derivative instruments	\$ 46,000 2,119 1,286 4,953 15,920	\$ 44,500 2,119 1,391 5,575 17,798
Total current liabilities	70,278	71,383
Long term debt Preferred shares Intangible liability – charter agreements Derivative instruments Total long-term liabilities	437,612 48,000 20,050 29,395 535,057	488,269 48,000 22,169 26,637 585,075
Total Liabilities	605,335	656,458
Total Stockholders' Equity	334,200	324,564
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 939,535	\$ 981,022



Cash Flow - Unaudited

	Three months end	led December 31	Year ende	d December 31
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,860	\$ 1,226	\$ 9,071	\$ (3,971)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
Depreciation	10,076	10,096	40,131	40,051
Impairment charge	-	17,082	13,645	17,082
Amortization of deferred financing costs Change in fair value of certain derivative	313	429	1,101	1,106
instruments	(4,049)	(11,710)	881	15,322
Amortization of intangible liability Settlements of hedges which do not qualify for	(530)	(529)	(2,119)	(2,119)
hedge accounting	4,788	4,343	19,393	16,727
Share based compensation	109	131	565	980
Decrease (increase) in other receivables and other assets	(7,365)	982	(6,952)	1,020
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities	(3,124)	(505)	(823)	(992)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(14)	(10)	(21)	(15)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	11,064	21,535	74,872	85,191
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Settlements of hedges which do not qualify for hedge accounting	(4 700)	(4.242)	(19,393)	(16 707)
Cash paid for other fixed assets	(4,788) (2)	(4,343)	(19,393) (59)	(16,727) (12)
Cash paid to acquire intangible assets	(2)	-	(97)	(12)
Cash paid for purchase of vessels, vessel prepayments and vessel deposits	-	(384)	-	(1,670)
Costs relating to drydockings	(2,666)	-	(7,705)	(164)
Acquisition of vessel purchase options Variation in restricted cash	-	(13,645) 16,235	-	(13,645) -
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(7,456)	(2,137)	(27,254)	(32,218)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			-	
Repayments of debt	(15,341)	(20,373)	(49,157)	(55,423)
Issuance costs of debt	(1,007)	-	(1,007)	-
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(16,348)	(20,373)	(50,164)	(55,423)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12,740)	(975)	(2,546)	(2,450)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at start of Period	38,554	29,335	28,360	30,810
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of Period	\$ 25,814	\$ 28,360		\$ 28,360



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