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First Quarter 2017

Results Presentation

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- *change in the rate of growth of global and various regional economies;*
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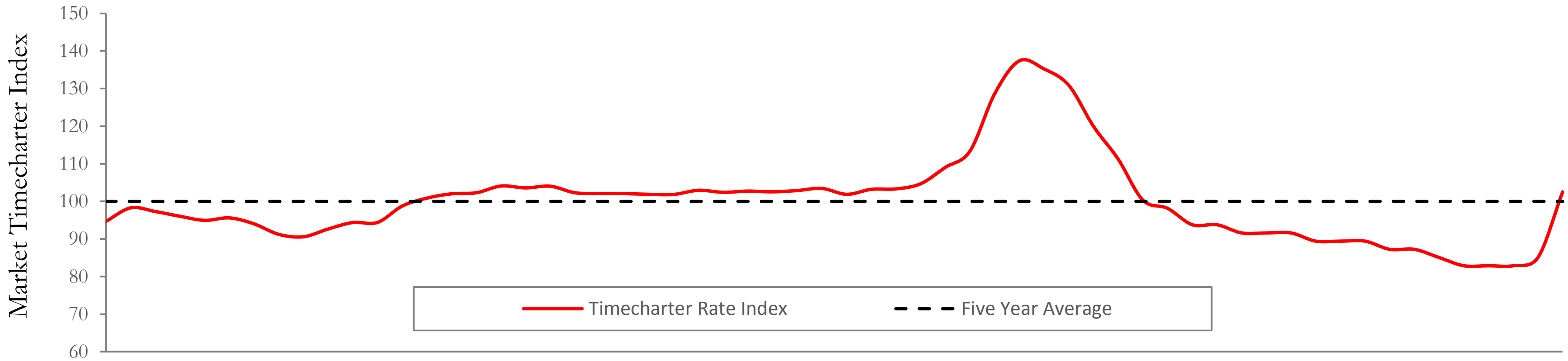
Stable cashflow and earnings from a fully chartered fleet

- Revenues
  - Revenue was $39.6 million for the first quarter 2017
- Net Income
  - Net income for common shareholders was $6.8 million for the first quarter 2017; normalized net income for the quarter was the same as reported net income
- Adjusted EBITDA
  - Generated $28.0 million of Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2017

Continue to Demonstrate Strong Results and Stability Throughout the Cycle

Market Cycle



GSL Performance

	Q2 ‘12	Q3 ‘12	Q4 ’12	Q1 ‘13	Q2 ’13	Q3 ‘13	Q4 ‘13	Q1 ‘14	Q2 ’14	Q3 ‘14	Q4 ‘14	Q1 ’15	Q2 ’15	Q3 ’15	Q4 ’15	Q1 ’16	Q2 ’16	Q3 ’16	Q4 ’16	Q1 ’17
Fleet at Q-End (#Vessels)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	19	20	18	18	18	18	18	18
Revenue ($ million)	39.2	39.5	36.2	35.2	35.9	36.1	36.1	34.0	33.5	34.2	36.9	37.7	41.0	42.2	44.0	42.6	41.3	41.2	41.4	39.6
Adjusted EBITDA ($ million)	26.8	26.9	23.3	22.2	22.9	23.5	22.9	20.9	19.8	20.1	22.6	23.6	26.9	28.0	30.3	29.3	28.8	28.1	28.6	28.0
Operating Income ($ million)[1]	16.6	16.8	13.2	12.1	12.8	13.5	12.8	10.9	9.7	10.1	11.6	12.7	15.5	16.4	19.4	18.4	17.9	17.5	18.2	18.4
Utilization (%)	99	99	99	98	100	100	100	100	97	97	99	99	100	100	99	100	97	98	99	97

Clarksons & GSL (Note: Timecharter Index has been re-based: 100 = average 2Q2012 – 1Q2017)

1. *Q3-2015 Operating Income before $44.7 million impairment charge related to sales of Ville d'Aquarius and Ville d'Orion. Q3-2016 Operating Income before $29.4 million impairment charge resulting from amendments to charters for Marie Delmas and Kumasi; Q4-2016 Operating Income before $63.1 million impairment charge related to year-end review.*

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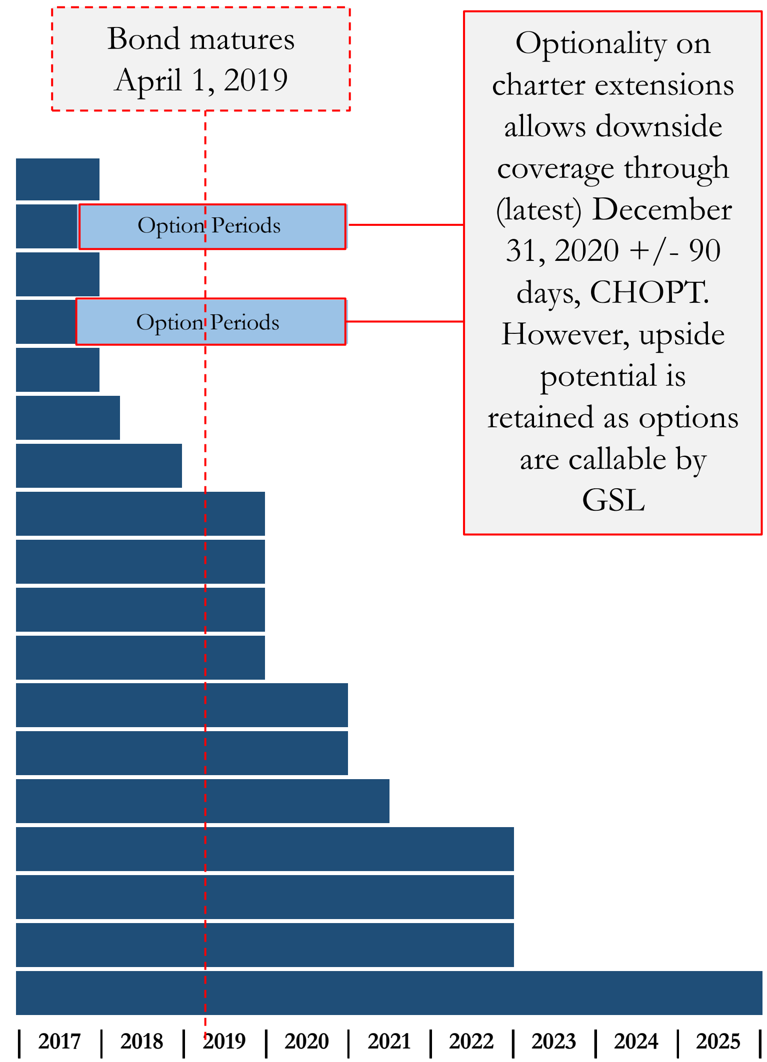
Diversified Fleet & Charter Portfolio

Fully contracted fleet, with $598 million[1] contracted revenues. 3.7 years[1] weighted average remaining contract coverage

Three vessels exposed to spot market in 3/4Q2017. Average TEU-weighted vessel age 12.3 years[1]

					Charter Details			
							Expiration	
Vessel	TEU	Built	Shipyard	Geared	Counterparty	Rate	Earliest	Latest
OOCL Tianjin	8,063	2005	Samsung HI		OOCL	$34,500	Oct-17	Jan-18
Kumasi	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$13,000[2]	Sep-17	Mar-21
Delmas Keta	2,207	2003	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$18,465	Sep-17	Mar-18
Marie Delmas	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$13,000[2]	Sep-17	Mar-21
Julie Delmas	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$18,465	Sep-17	Mar-18
OOCL Qingdao	8,063	2004	Samsung HI		OOCL	$34,500	Mar-18	Jun-18
OOCL Ningbo	8,063	2004	Samsung HI		OOCL	$34,500	Sep-18	Dec-18
CMA CGM Matisse	2,262	1999	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$15,300	Sep-19	Mar-20
CMA CGM Utrillo	2,262	1999	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$15,300	Sep-19	Mar-20
CMA CGM La Tour	2,272	2001	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$15,300	Sep-19	Mar-20
CMA CGM Manet	2,272	2001	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	$15,300	Sep-19	Mar-20
CMA CGM Alcazar	5,089	2007	Hanjin Korea		CMA CGM	$33,750	Oct-20	Apr-21
CMA CGM Chateau d'If	5,089	2007	Hanjin Korea		CMA CGM	$33,750	Oct-20	Apr-21
CMA CGM Berlioz	6,621	2001	Hanjin Korea		CMA CGM	$34,000	May-21	Nov-21
CMA CGM Sambhar	4,045	2006	CSBC Taiwan		CMA CGM	$25,350	Sep-22	Mar-23
CMA CGM Jamaica	4,298	2006	Hyundai Korea		CMA CGM	$25,350	Sep-22	Mar-23
CMA CGM America	4,045	2006	CSBC Taiwan		CMA CGM	$25,350	Sep-22	Mar-23
CMA CGM Thalassa	11,040	2008	Daewoo Korea		CMA CGM	$47,200	Oct-25	Apr-26
GSL Fleet Total	**82,312**							



(1) As at March 31, 2017; contracted revenues calculated on basis of mid-point of charter expiration window and assuming that the options included in the charters of Marie Delmas and Kumasi are exercised

(2) Charter rate of $13,000 pd until September, 2017; thereafter, during option periods, $9,800 pd

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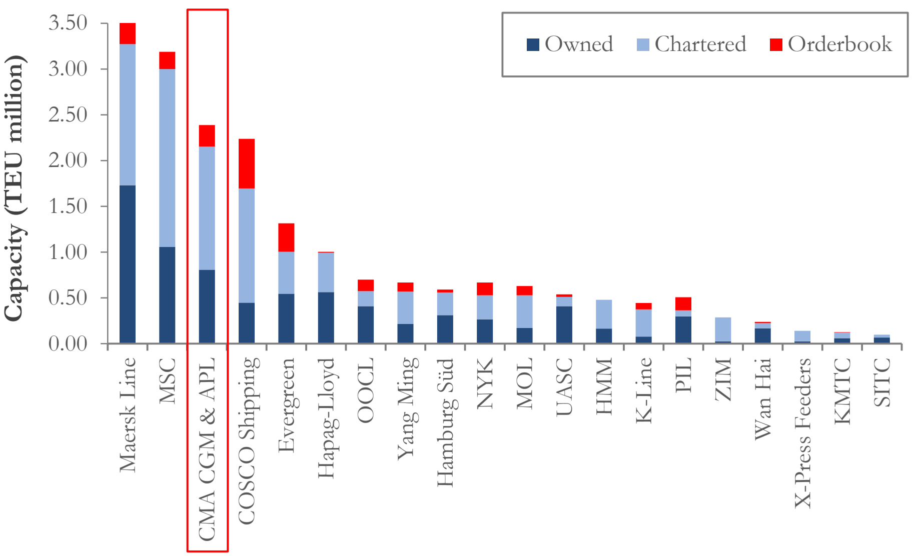
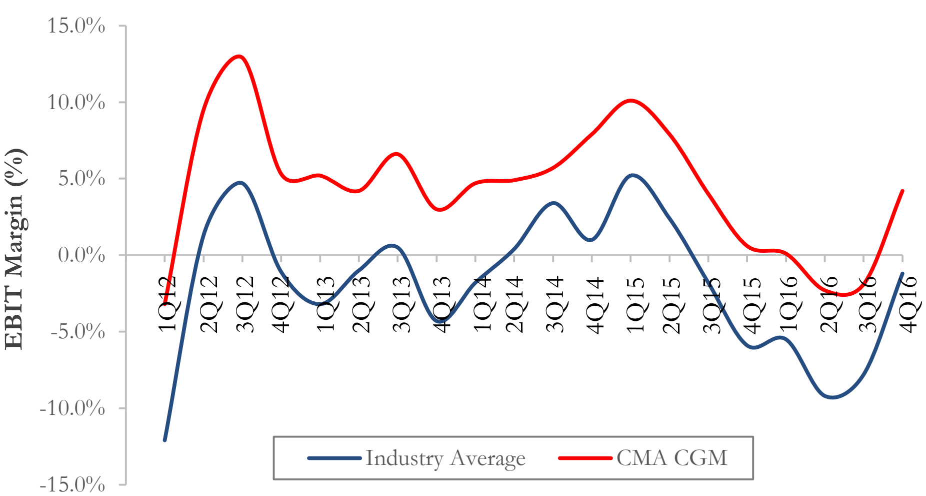
Strategic Relationship with CMA CGM, an Industry Leader & Consolidator

Top 20 Liners by Operated Capacity (TEU)[1]



Sector Margins[3]



CMA CGM & APL (Acquisition Completed 3Q2016)

	CMA CGM	Incl. APL
Fleet (ships / TEU)[2]:	453 / 2.2 mm	n/a
Chartered (ships)[1]:	75%	n/a
FY2016 Revenues[2]:	$13.4 bb	$16.0 bb
FY2016 Core EBIT[2]:	$70 mm	$29 mm

Strong Relationship and Alignment of Interest with CMA CGM

- GSL's primary charterer and ship manager
- CMA CGM has a 45% ownership stake in GSL, aligning interests with common shareholders
  - GSL formed in 2007 by CMA CGM as 100% subsidiary to purchase and charter back containerships, with intended spin-off
  - GSL sold to Marathon SPAC (and listed on NYSE) in August 2008, with CMA CGM retaining significant stake
  - Two of six GSL Directors were nominated by CMA CGM in May 2014
- Has fulfilled its charter obligations to GSL throughout most severe and protracted downturn in the industry's history

(1) *Alphaliner as at March 31, 2017*
(2) *CMA CGM FY2016 Results Press Release*
(3) *Alphaliner. Industry Average based on basket of liner operators with published results*

Strategic Focus through the Cycle

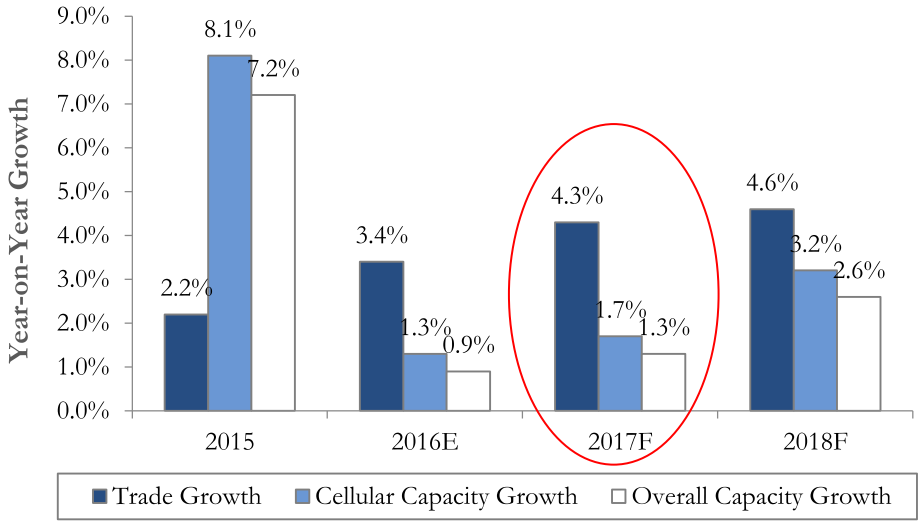
Charter Strategy and Operational Risk Management	• Maintain quality fleet; strong emphasis on longer-term charters to established counterparties • Primary focus on mid-size and smaller tonnage; acquisitions to be immediately cash generative • Limit risk and maximize stability and predictability via timecharters. Manage operating risk, asset maintenance, residual value / re-marketing risk under operating lease structures (contractual protections, comprehensive insurance, no fuel risk, limited FX risk)

Continued Selective Diversification of Lessees	• Continue to diversify charter portfolio to additional high-quality liner operators
	• Further capitalize on cyclically low asset values to prudently and selectively grow business on accretive basis:
	  • Structured, charter-attached transactions (e.g. sale and leasebacks)
	  • Opportunistic purchase of selected assets, subject to charter coverage

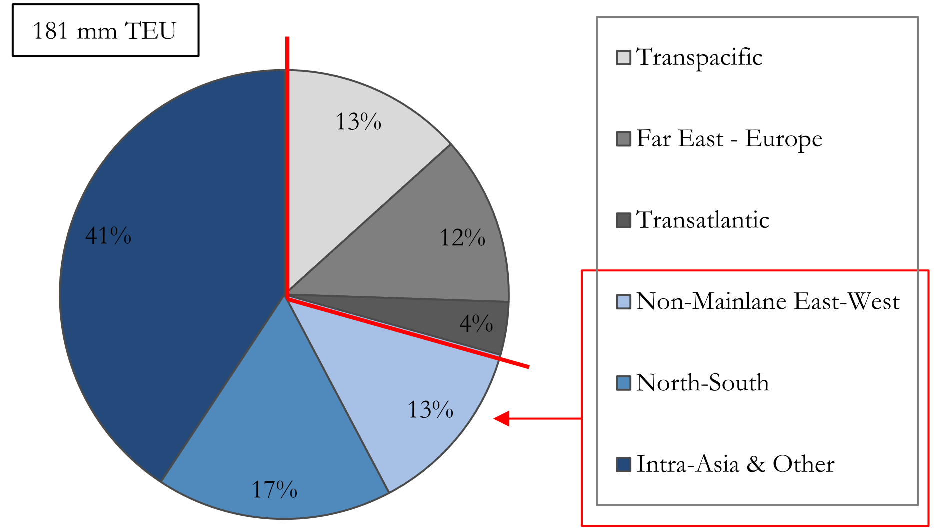
Enhancing the Capital Structure	• Stable, long-term contracted cashflow supports a strong capital structure • Proven access to capital markets enables opportunistic improvements to capital structure • Access to multiple sources of capital strengthens balance sheet and funds accretive acquisitions • Opportunities in near and mid-term to reduce leverage and decrease cost of capital
Maintain Robust Platform Through the Cycle	• Flexibility to pursue accretive capital allocation strategy • Amid current market downturn, proactive deleveraging creates significant value and supports long-term prospects • Maintain robust platform to weather downturn and position GSL to pursue value-generative opportunities and to thrive in an eventual market recovery

Fundamentals Improving, but Excess Capacity Still a Consideration

Demand Growth v. Capacity Growth[1]



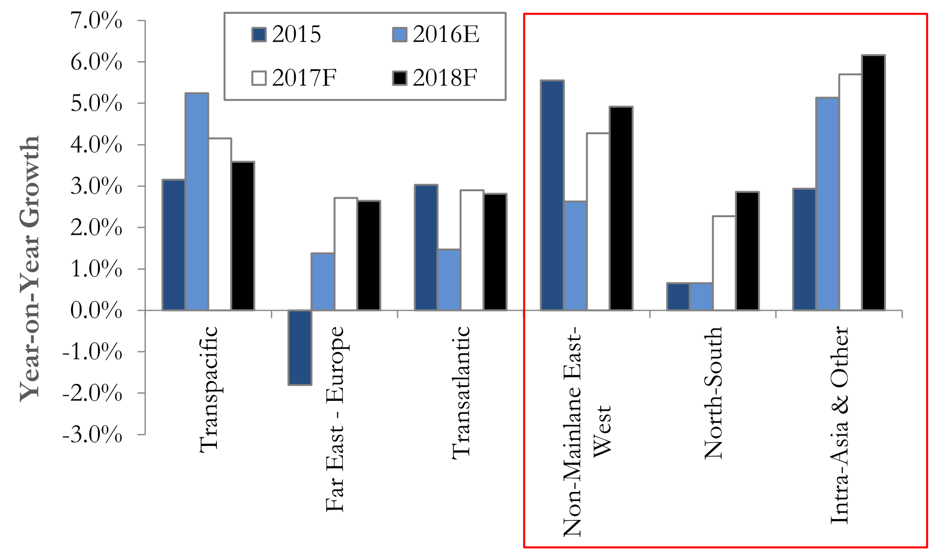
Composition of Global Containerized Trade in 2016E[1]



Commentary

- Demand growth is outpacing that of supply
  - FY2017 demand growth forecast to be 4.3% (v. 3.4% in FY2016)
  - FY2017 supply growth forecast to be 1.3% - 1.7% (v. 0.9% - 1.3% in FY2016)
- Start point remains one of oversupply, but idle fleet decreasing
- Strongest performing trades expected to be the non-mainlane and intra-regional trades, particularly intra-Asia
  - Served mainly by mid-size and smaller tonnage

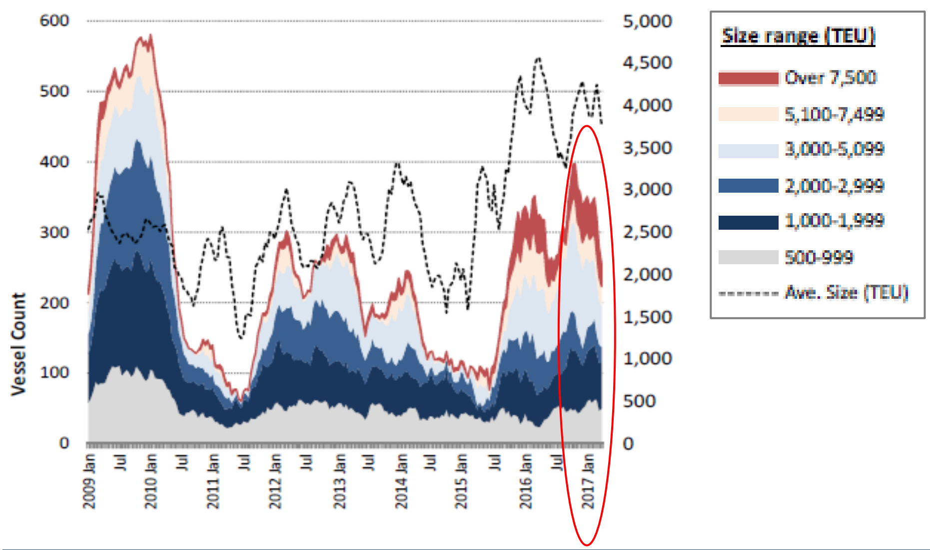
Cargo Volume Growth by Tradelane[1]



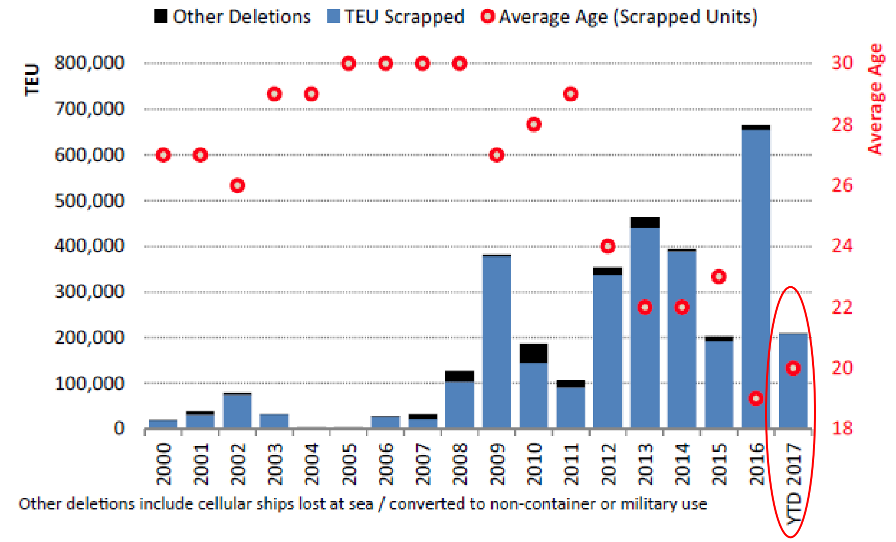
(1) *Clarksons*
(2) *Alphaliner*

Supply-Side Dynamics Continue to Improve in Mid-Size & Smaller Vessel Segments

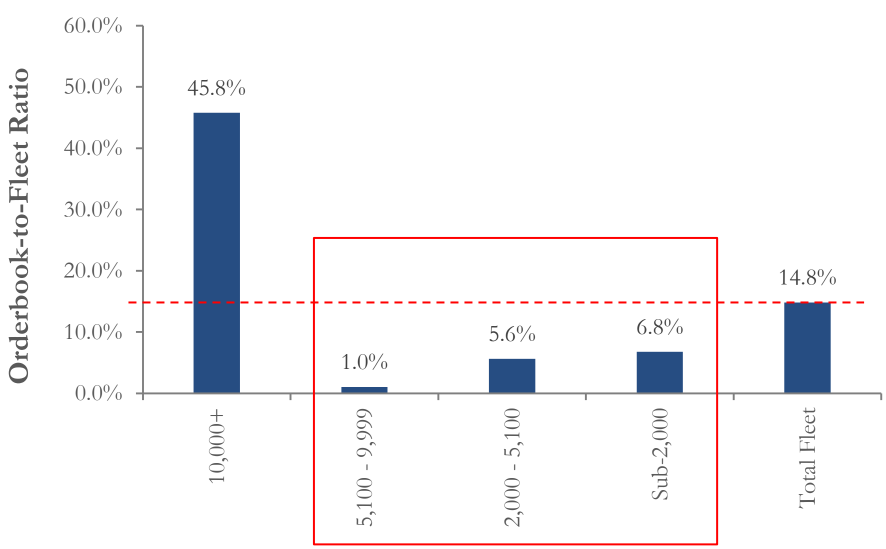
Evolution of Idle Capacity[1]



Scrapping Activity[1]



Orderbook-to-Fleet Ratios by Size Segment (TEU)[1]



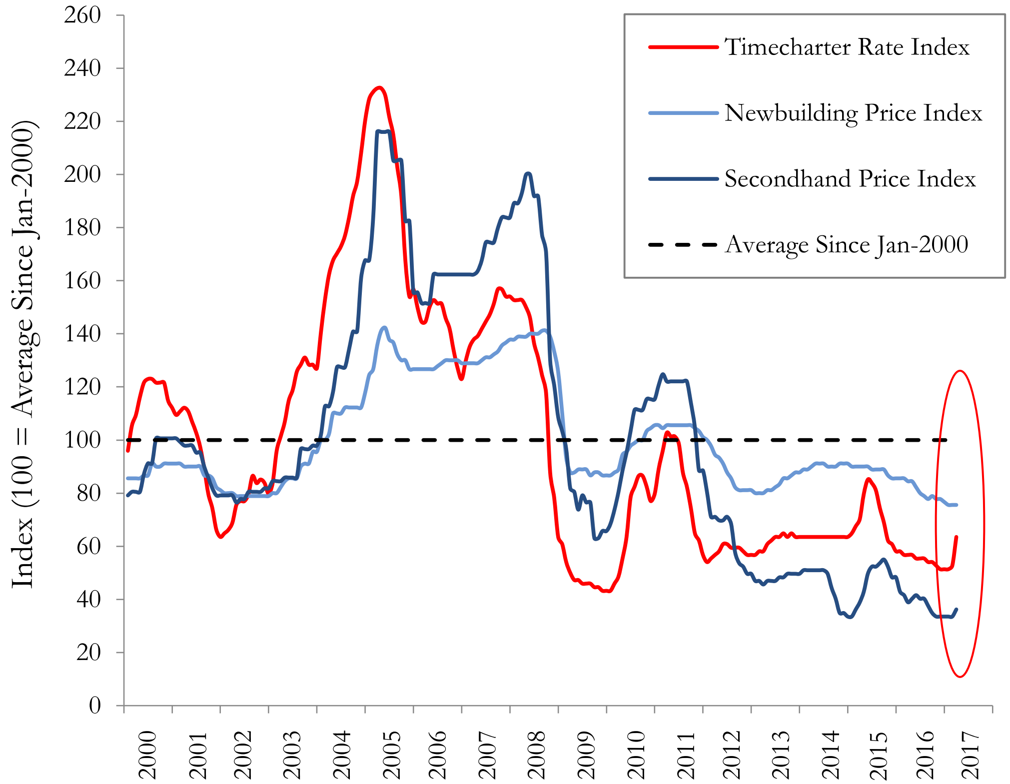
Commentary

- Mid-size and smaller tonnage remains under-represented in the orderbook
- Idle fleet trended down during 1Q2017 and into April
  - ~3.4% in April, 2017: down ~50% from year-end 2016
- Almost 210,000 TEU scrapped during 1Q2017, up by over 50% on 1Q2016
  - Concentrated in mid-size and smaller tonnage segments
  - Scrapping has slowed as spot charter market rates have climbed

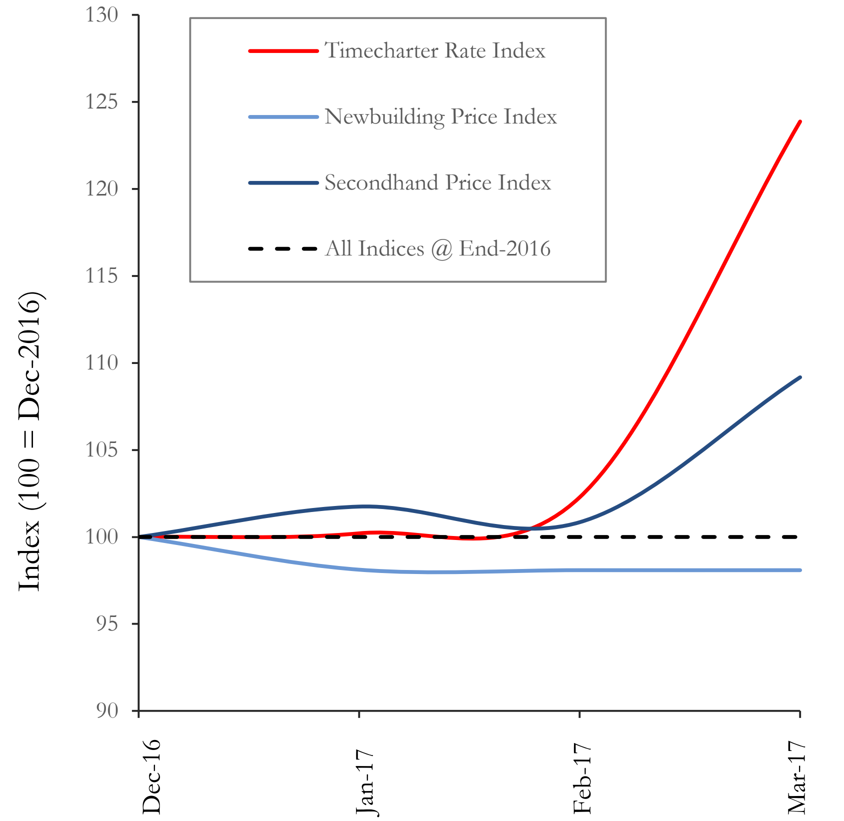
(1) *Alphaliner at March 31, 2017*

Positive Movement in Spot Market Charter Rates & Asset Values

Asset Value & Charter Rate Developments Since 2000[1]



Asset Value & Rate Developments in 1Q2017[2]

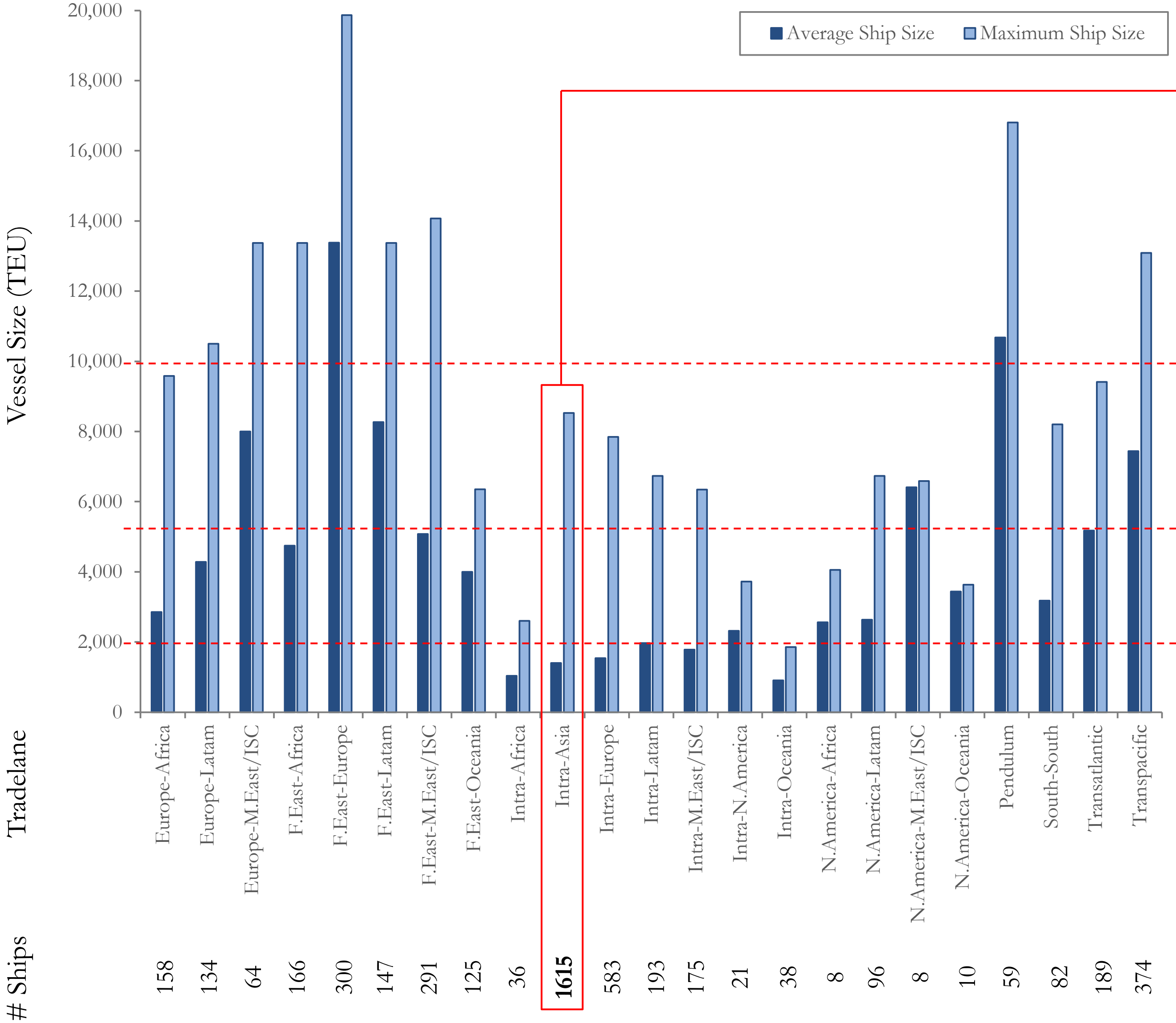


- Spot market charter rates increased significantly during 1Q2017
  - Upward pressure likely a function of generally improving sentiment, seasonality, and preparations for launch of the new liner alliances (April 1, 2017)
- Values for existing assets have also increased during 1Q2017, though trailing spot market charter rates
- Sustainability of upturn remains to be seen, but sharp increase in rates indicates increasing supply/demand tension

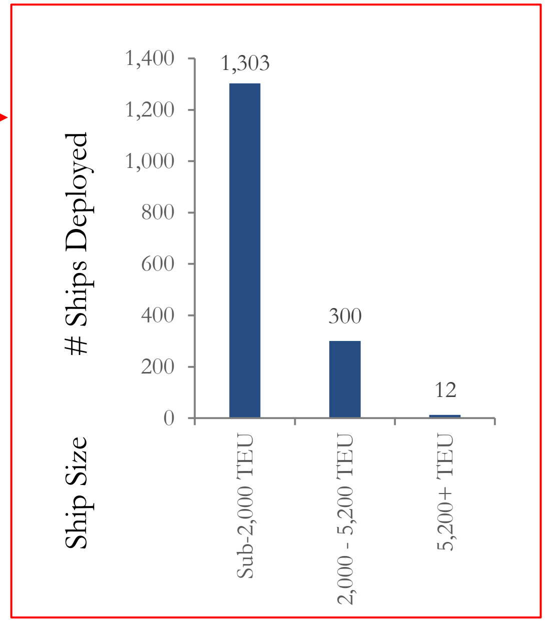
(1) *Clarksons*

Mid-Size & Smaller Ships Remain Key to Most Tradelanes

Variations in Ship Size Deployed by Tradelane[1]



Intra-Asia Deployment[1]



Commentary

- Most trades served by ships smaller than 10,000 TEU
- Around a third of global fleet (by # ships) deployed on Intra-Asia trade alone[1]
  - Over 80% of Intra-Asia ships are sub-2,000 TEU[1]

(1) *MSI as at December 31, 2016*

Q1 2017 Financials

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Consolidated Income Statement Q1 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)

$000's

	Three months ended March 31, 2017	Three months ended March 31, 2016
Operating Revenues		
Time charter revenue	$ 9,238	$ 9,338
Time charter revenue – related party	30,404	33,272
	39,642	42,610
Operating Expenses		
Vessel operating expenses	10,010	11,002
Vessel operating expenses – related party	400	400
Depreciation	9,600	10,934
General and administrative	1,240	1,970
Other operating income	(42)	(81)
Total operating expenses	21,208	24,225
Operating Income	18,434	18,385
Non Operating Income (Expense)		
Interest income	93	44
Interest expense	(10,957)	(13,100)
Income before Income Taxes	7,570	5,329
Income taxes	(10)	(6)
Net Income	$ 7,560	$ 5,323
Earnings allocated to Series B Preferred Shares	(766)	(766)
Net Income available to Common Shareholders	$ 6,794	$ 4,557

Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (unaudited)

$000's

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 57,017	$ 54,243
Accounts receivable	38	29
Due from related party	1,271	906
Prepaid expenses	1,480	1,146
Other receivables	72	52
Inventory	601	553
Total current assets	60,479	56,929
Vessels in operation	712,695	719,110
Other fixed assets	6	7
Intangible assets	14	16
Other long term assets	168	195
Total non-current assets	712,883	719,328
Total Assets	$ 773,362	$ 776,257
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Current portion of long term debt	$ 29,269	$ 31,026
Intangible liability – charter agreements	1,797	1,807
Deferred revenue	2,368	1,940
Accounts payable	1,277	963
Due to related party	2,758	1,315
Accrued expenses	2,023	11,664
Total current liabilities	39,492	48,715
Long term debt	388,824	388,847
Intangible liability – charter agreements	9,340	9,782
Deferred tax liability	19	20
Total long-term liabilities	398,183	398,649
Total Liabilities	$ 437,675	$ 447,364
Stockholders' Equity		
Class A Common stock – authorized 214,000,000 shares with a $0.01 par value; 47,575,609 shares issued and outstanding (2016 – 47,575,609)	$ 476	$ 476
Class B Common stock – authorized 20,000,000 shares with a $0.01 par value; 7,405,956 shares issued and outstanding (2016 – 7,405,956)	74	74
Series B Preferred shares – authorized 16,100 shares with a $0.01 par value; 14,000 shares issued and outstanding (2016 – 14,000)	-	-
Additional paid in capital	386,708	386,708
(Accumulated deficit)	(51,571)	(58,365)
Total Stockholders' Equity	335,687	328,893
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$ 773,362	$ 776,257

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement Q1 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)

$000's

	Three months ended March 31, 2017	Three months ended March 31, 2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	$ 7,560	$ 5,323
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	9,600	10,934
Amortization of deferred financing costs	890	952
Amortization of original issue discount	282	582
Amortization of intangible liability	(452)	(529)
Share based compensation	-	33
Increase in accounts receivable and other assets	(581)	(549)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(48)	34
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities	(9,548)	(10,182)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	428	(104)
Increase in related party balances	48	716
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	6	32
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	8,185	7,242
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Costs paid in respect of sale of vessels	-	(157)
Cash paid for other assets	-	(1)
Cash paid for drydockings	(1,720)	-
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(1,720)	(158)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repurchase of secured notes	-	(26,662)
Repayment of credit facilities	(2,925)	(2,725)
Series B Preferred Shares – dividends paid	(766)	(766)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	(3,691)	(30,153)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,774	(23,069)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Start of Period	54,243	53,591
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	$ 57,017	$ 30,522

Concluding Remarks

- Continued to benefit from full fleet time charter employment with top-tier counterparties, generating stable, predictable cashflow and earnings:
  - Contracted revenue of $598 million with weighted average remaining contract term of 3.7 years
  - Consistently high vessel utilization and close control of costs ensure maximum profitability and cash-generation
- Elevated scrapping and minimal new vessel ordering, particularly in mid-sized and smaller vessel classes, are driving the market towards increasing supply/demand balance:
  - Most GSL vessels have multiple years remaining on current charters
  - Sustained spot market strengthening enhances rechartering prospects for vessels due to come open in 2H17 and beyond
- Contracted cash flows continue to support opportunistic balance sheet enhancement:
  - Reduced net debt to last 12 months Adjusted EBITDA from 4.0 times at end 2015 to 3.3 times at March 31, 2017
  - Retired $19.5 million principal amount of Notes in April 2017 for the 2016 excess cashflow tender offer, after retiring $53.9 million principal amount in 2016
  - No material refinancing requirement until 2019

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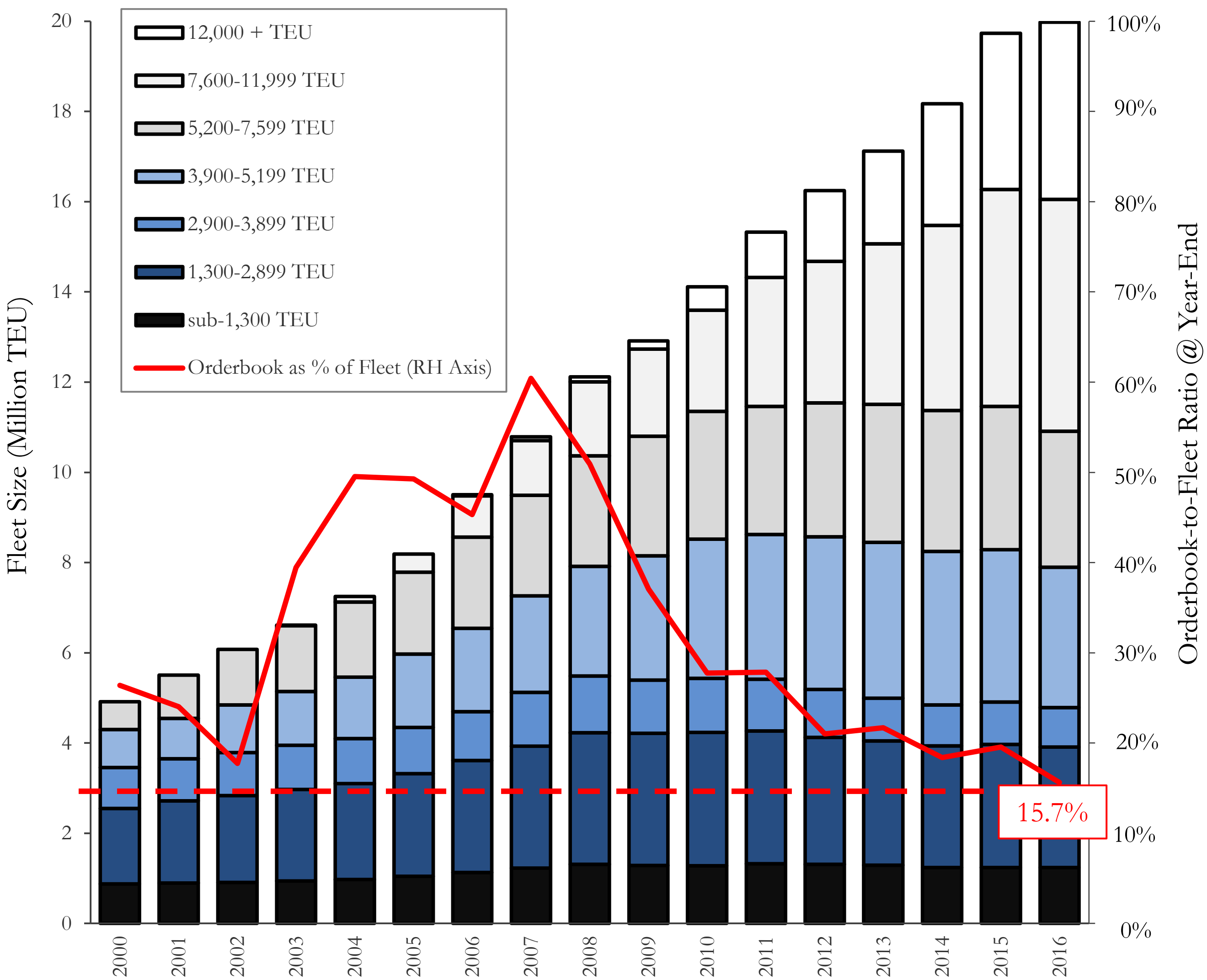
Appendix: Evolution of Global Fleet Since 2000

Evolution of the Global Fleet & Orderbook-to-Fleet Ratio (at Year-End)[1]



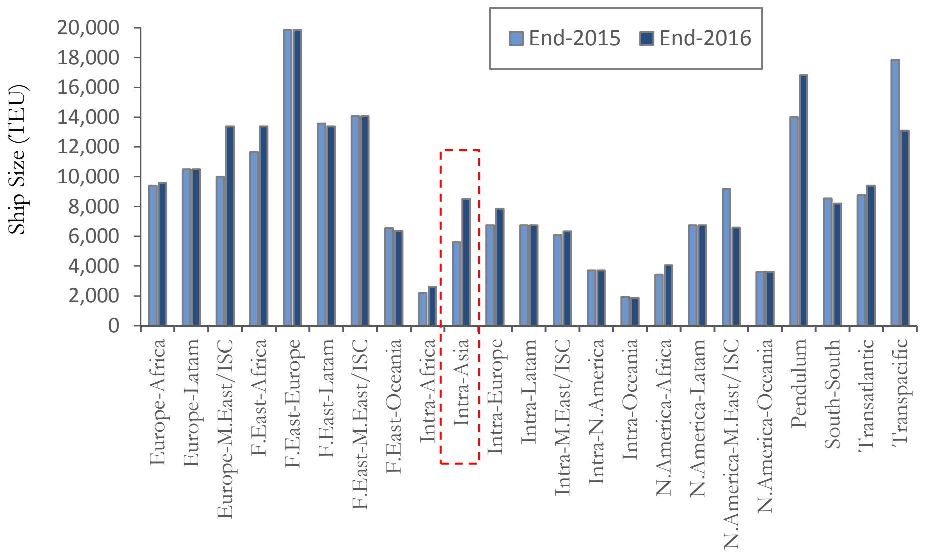
Commentary

- Vessel upsizing continues: average vessel size increased from 1,749 TEU in 2000, to 3,856 TEU by the end of 2016[2]
- Orderbook-to-fleet ratio:
  - Peaked in 2007, at over 60%
  - Stood at 15.7% at year-end 2016, and 14.8% at end-1Q2017[2]
    - Lowest level for (at least) 17 years
  - Ratios for mid-size and smaller vessels are lower still[2]:
    - 5,100 – 9,999 TEU: 1.0%
    - 2,000 – 5,100 TEU: 5.6%
    - Sub-2,000 TEU: 6.8%

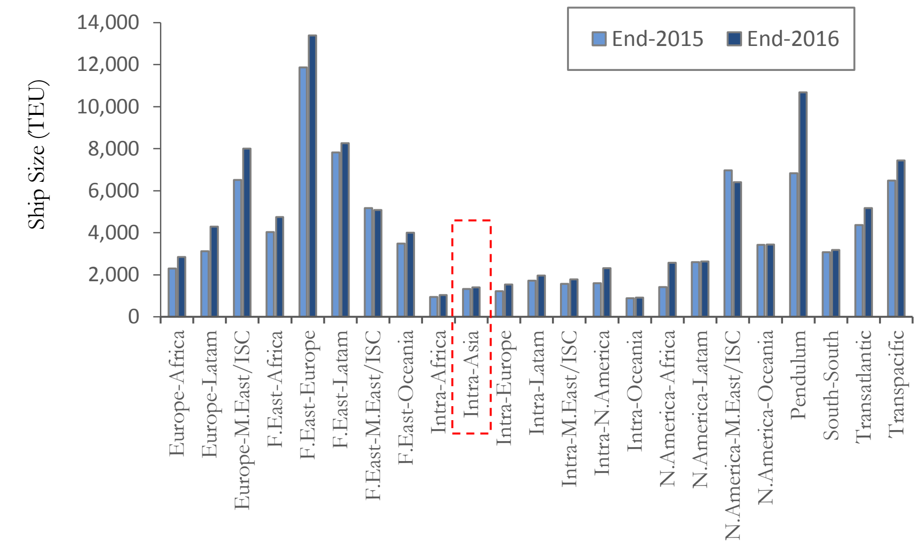
(1) *MSI*
(2) *Alphaliner, as at March 31, 2017*

As Vessel Deployment Patterns Evolve, Non-Mainlanes and Sub-10k TEU Still Dominate

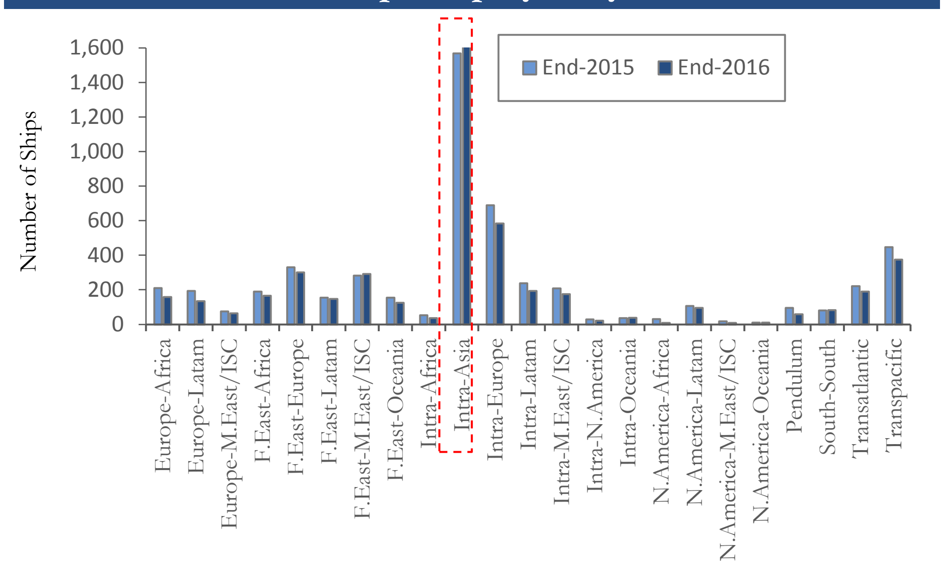
Maximum Ship Size Deployed by Tradelane[1]



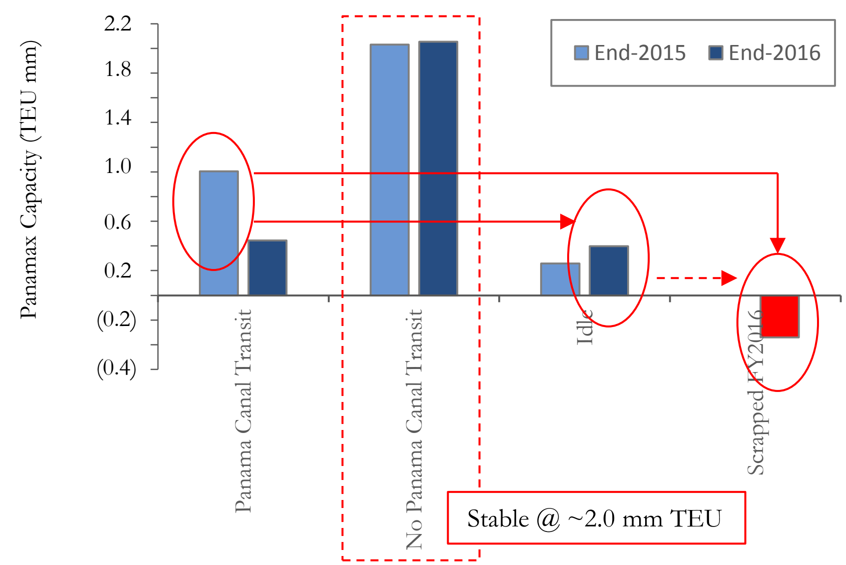
Average Ship Size Deployed by Tradelane[1]



Number of Ships Deployed by Tradelane[1]



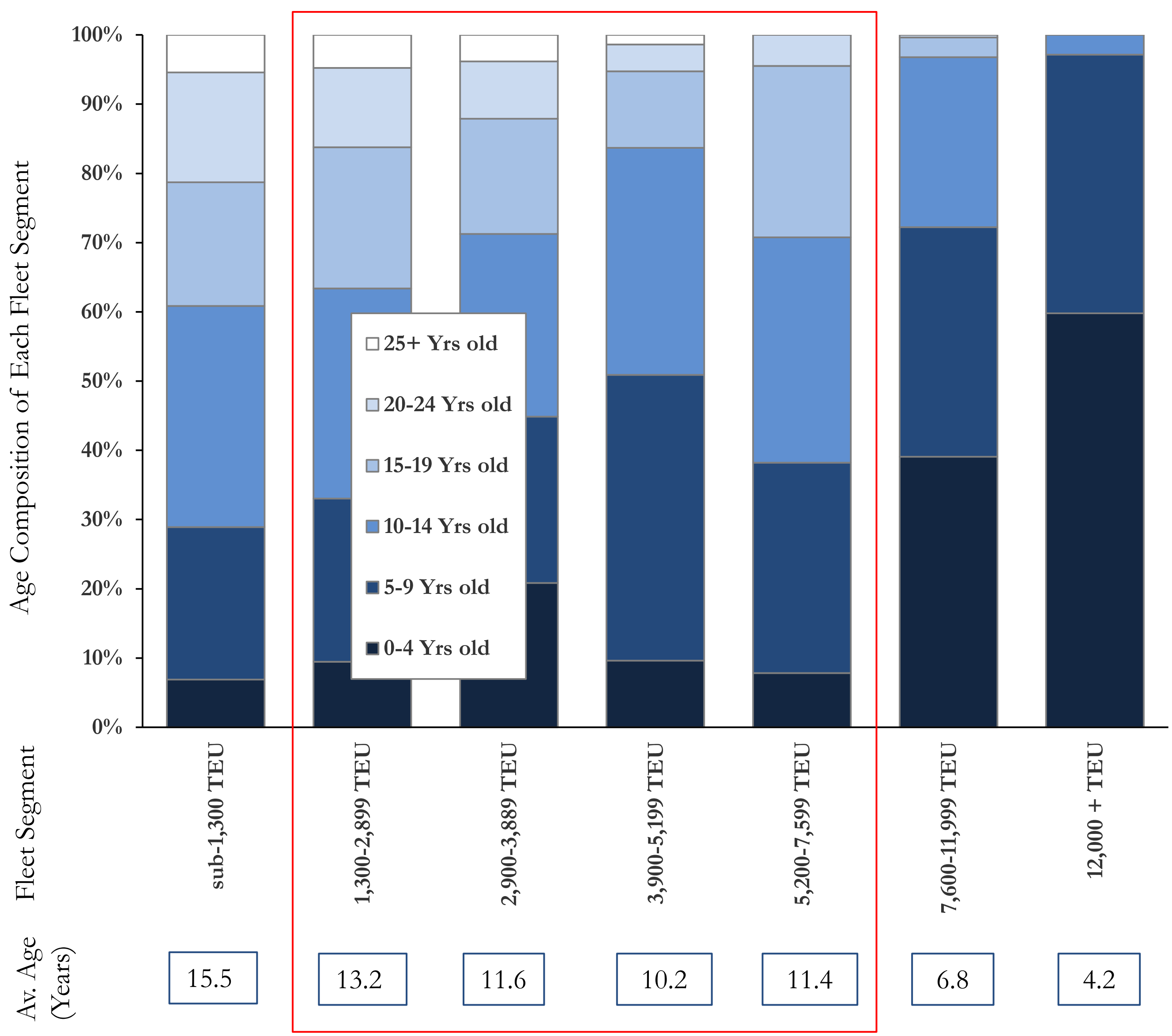
Panamax Deployment (& Scrapping)[2]



(1) *MSI, as at December 31, 2016 & December 31, 2015*
(2) *MSI & Maersk Broker*

Appendix: Fleet Renewal Risk Mitigated for Mid-Size & Smaller Ships

Breakdown of Containership Size Segments by Vessel Age (Years)[1]



Commentary

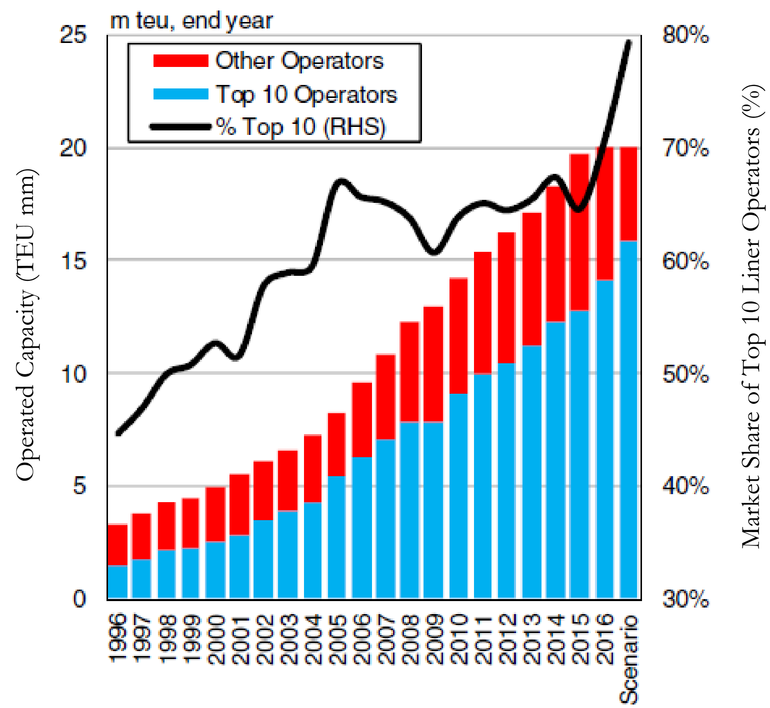
- Fleet segments for mid-size and smaller ships tend to be composed of older tonnage than those for larger vessels
- Stems from upsizing of global fleet over time, combined with asymmetric investment - weighted towards larger vessels
- German KG environment (historically a key source of capital for funding mid-size and smaller tonnage) largely inactive since 2008
- Under-investment in mid-size and smaller tonnage leads to aging fleet segments within which competition from new generation tonnage is rather limited – reducing intra-segment fleet renewal and obsolescence risk
- Simple average age of GSL fleet @ end-2016 was 12.3 years; average age weighted by TEU was 12.0 years

(1) *MSI, as at December 31, 2016*

Appendix: Developments in the Liner Sector: Consolidation & Mega-Alliances

- Recent consolidation in the liner sector:
  - Hapag-Lloyd & CSAV (2014)
  - Hamburg Süd & CCNI (2015)
  - COSCON & CSCL (2016)
  - CMA CGM & OPDR + APL (2016)
- Consolidation in progress:
  - Hapag-Lloyd & UASC
- Consolidation recently announced:
  - J3: JV between liner divisions of MOL, NYK & K-Line
  - Maersk Line & Hamburg Süd
- Mega-Alliances:
  - 2M (+HMM): Maersk, MSC (& HMM)
  - Ocean Alliance: CMA CGM, COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, OOCL
  - The Alliance: Hapag-Lloyd (& UASC), MOL, NYK, K-Line, Yang Ming (and originally Hanjin)
- Commercial impact of liner consolidation and mega alliances expected to be net-negative for containership lessors exposed to the spot charter market in the near term, but more positive over time:
  - More efficient capacity utilization by liner operators: negative impact on supply / demand balance for lessors initially, but should catalyze further scrapping
  - Less fragmented lessee market: likely negative impact on bargaining position of lessors
  - More disciplined approach to vessel ordering: positive impact upon supply / demand balance over the long term
  - Stronger liner company credit profiles: positive impact on lessee / counterparty risk over the long term

Top 10 Operators as Proxy for Consolidation[1]



(1) *Clarksons*

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