



GLOBAL SHIP LEASE

Second Quarter 2018

Results Presentation

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- Global Ship Lease's continued ability to enter into or renew charters including the re-chartering of vessels on the expiry of existing charters, or to secure profitable employment for its vessels in the spot market;*
- the continued performance of existing charters;*
- Global Ship Lease's ability to capitalize on management's and directors' relationships and reputations in the containership industry to its advantage;*
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Global Ship Lease: Q2 2018

Consistent cashflows and growth against a backdrop of strengthening supply/demand balance for mid-sized and smaller containerships

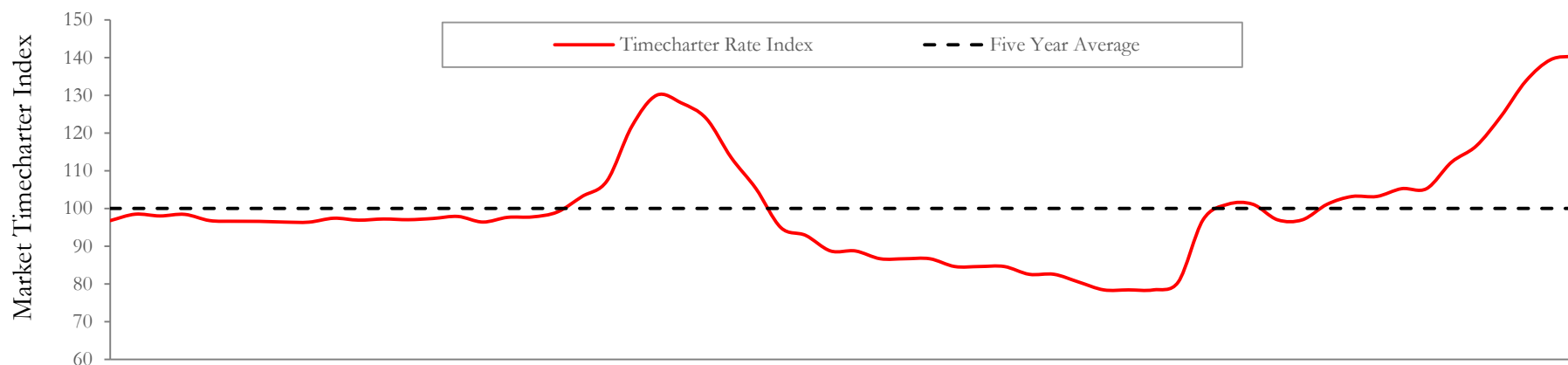
- Revenues
 - Revenue was \$35.0 million for the second quarter 2018
- Net Income
 - Net income and normalized net income were \$4.0 million for the second quarter 2018
- Adjusted EBITDA
 - Generated \$23.4 million of Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter 2018
- Delivery of *GSL Valerie*
 - Took delivery on June 18, 2018 of *GSL Valerie*, a 2005-built, 2,824 TEU containership
 - On July 1, vessel commenced 12-month charter employment with CMA CGM at a fixed rate of \$9,000 per day

Strategic Focus on Mid-Size and Smaller Containerships



Strong Results and Stability Throughout the Cycle

Market Cycle



GSL Performance

	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	Q2 '17	Q3 '17	Q4 '17	Q1 '18	Q2 '18
Fleet at Q-End (#Vessels)	17	17	17	17	17	18	19	19	20	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19
Revenue (\$ million)	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	40.3	41.2	37.9	36.1	35.0
Adjusted EBITDA ¹ (\$ million)	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	28.1	29.3	24.8	23.6	23.4
Operating Income (\$ million) ²	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	18.5	19.9	15.4	15.5	15.2
Utilization (%)	100	100	100	97	97	99	99	100	100	99	100	97	98	99	97	97	98	99	99	98

Clarksons & GSL (Note: Timecharter Index has been re-based: 100 = average 3Q2013 – 2Q2018)

3Q2015 Operating Income before \$44.7 million impairment charge related to sales of *Ville d'Aquarius* and *Ville d'Orion*. 3Q2016 Operating Income before \$29.4 million impairment charge resulting from amendments to charters for *Marie Delmas* and *Kumasi*; 4Q2016 Operating Income before \$63.1 million impairment charge; 4Q2017 Operating Income before \$87.6 million impairment charge

Charter Portfolio: Contract Coverage, Plus Upside Exposure to a Strengthening Market

Existing fleet: fully contracted, with \$419 mm¹ contracted revenues

2.7 years¹ weighted average remaining contract coverage; average TEU-weighted vessel age 13.5 years¹

Newly acquired *GSL Valerie* adds \$3.3 mm of contracted revenue and mid-term upside exposure under 12-month charter to CMA CGM

Charter Details								
Vessel	TEU	Built	Shipyard	Geared	Counterparty	Rate	Expiration	
							Earliest	Latest
GSL Tianjin	8,063	2005	Samsung HI		CMA CGM	\$11,900 ²	Aug-18	Dec-18
Delmas Keta	2,207	2003	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	\$7,800	Aug-18	Nov-18
Julie Delmas	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	\$7,800	Jul-18	Oct-18
OOCL Ningbo	8,063	2004	Samsung HI		OOCL	\$34,500	Sep-18	Dec-18
OOCL Qingdao	8,063	2004	Samsung HI		OOCL	\$14,000 ³	Jan-19	Mar-19
GSL Valerie	2,824	2005	Hyundai Mipo		CMA CGM	\$9,000	Jun-19 ⁴	Jul-19 ⁴
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
Kumasi	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	\$9,800 ⁵	Nov-18	Mar-21
Marie Delmas	2,207	2002	CSBC Taiwan	✓	CMA CGM	\$9,800 ⁵	Nov-18	Mar-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 85,136 (on delivery of New Vessel)								

New vessel co-selected with CMA CGM, against pre-agreed charter coverage

Optionality on charter extensions allows downside coverage through (latest) December 31, 2020 +/- 90 days, CHOPT. However, upside potential is retained as options are callable by GSL

2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |

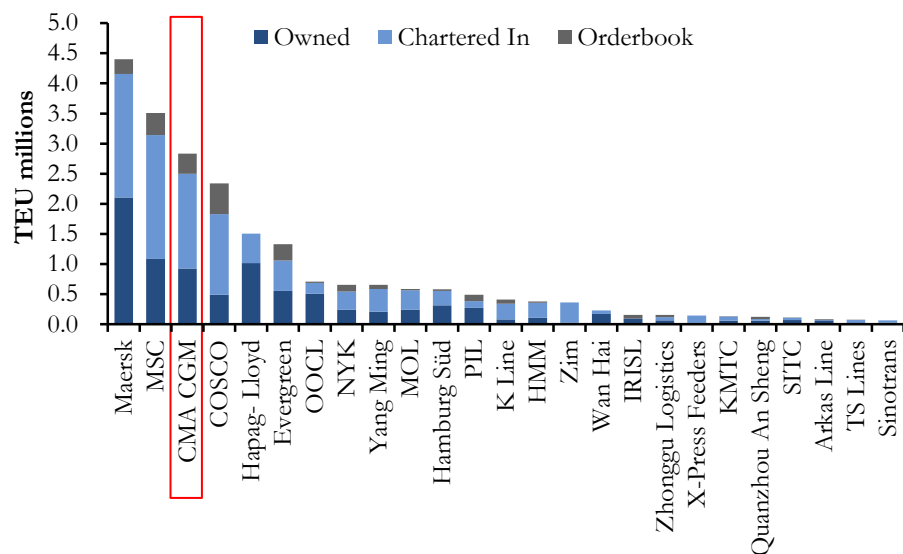
(1) As of June 30, 2018; contracted revenue, calculated on basis of mid-point of charter expiration window and assuming that the options included in the charters of Marie Delmas and Kumasi are exercised

(2) Charter commenced on July 1, 2018; charter period is 12 months +/- 30 days

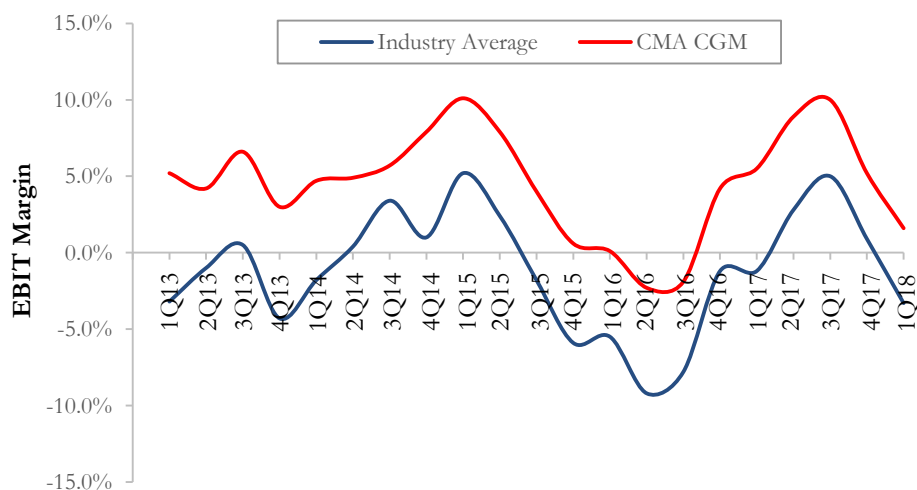
(3) Option periods from September 2017, the first of which has been exercised by the Company

Strong Relationship with CMA CGM, an Industry Leader & Consolidator

Top 20 Liners by Operated Capacity (TEU)¹



Sector Margins^{2,3}



CMA CGM

Fleet (ships / TEU) ¹ :	504 / 2.5 million
Chartered (ships / TEU) ¹ :	76% / 63%
FY2017 Revenues ² :	\$21.1 billion
FY2017 Core EBIT ² :	\$1.6 billion

Strong Relationship with CMA CGM

- GSL's primary charterer
- CMA CGM has a 44% ownership stake in GSL
 - 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 2008, with CMA CGM retaining significant stake
- Has fulfilled its charter obligations to GSL throughout most severe and protracted downturn in the industry's history
- Recent developments
 - July 2018: Commencement of charter of newly acquired 2,824 TEU vessel (GSL Valerie)
 - January 2018: Extension of charter on GSL Tianjin
 - October 2017: New charter on GSL Tianjin
 - September 2017: Extension of charters on Delmas Keta & Julie Delmas
 - September 2017: Appointment of CMA CGM executive to GSL Board

(1) As of December 31, 2017 – MSI, Alphaliner

(2) CMA CGM Results Press Release

(3) Alphaliner. Industry Average based on basket of liner operators with published results

Strategic Focus Through the Cycle

Maximize Cashflow and Stability Through High Utilization and Strong Lease Terms

- Maintain maximum vessel utilization across high-quality fleet; strong emphasis on charter coverage
- Primary focus on mid-size and smaller tonnage well suited to widespread deployment across tradelanes carrying the majority of global container freight
- Manage operating risk, asset maintenance and residual value under operating lease structures (contractual protections, comprehensive insurance, no fuel risk, limited FX risk)

Pursue Disciplined Growth with Top-Tier Counterparties

- Further capitalize on cyclically low asset values to prudently and selectively grow business on an immediately accretive basis, as demonstrated by the recently announced vessel acquisition:
 - Structured, charter-attached transactions (e.g. sale and leasebacks from liners)
 - Opportunistic purchase of selected assets, subject to charter coverage
- Continue to develop charter portfolio with high-quality liner operators

Maintain Robust Platform Through the Cycle

- Substantial contracted cashflows and committed deleveraging ensure resilience and stability, but also provide flexibility to pursue accretive capital allocation strategy
- Access to multiple sources of capital strengthens balance sheet and funds accretive acquisitions
- Maintain robust platform to weather down-cycles and position GSL to pursue value-generative opportunities in a capital-constrained market

Industry Update

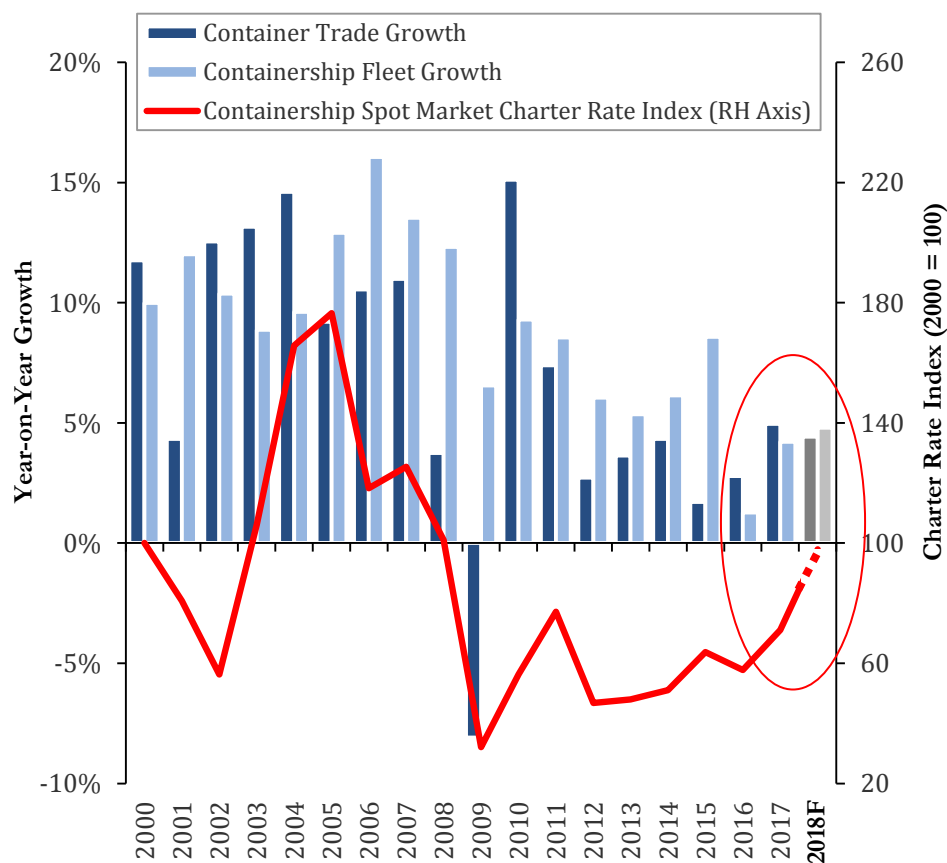


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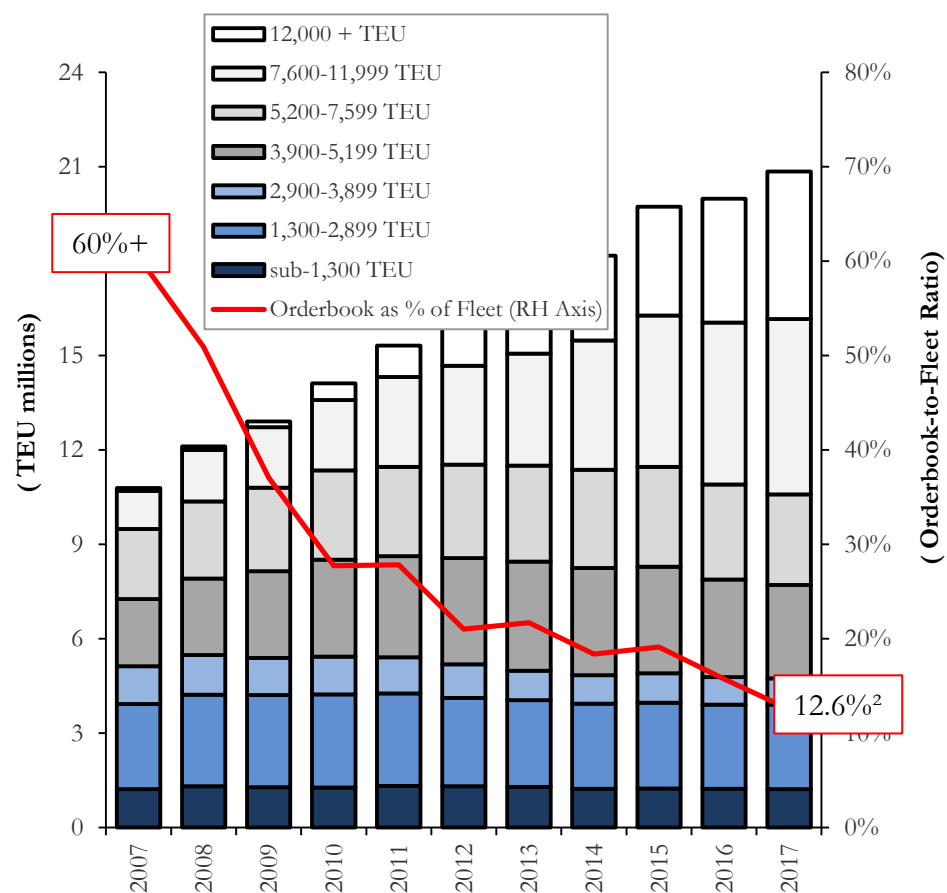
Overview: Supply / Demand Fundamentals

Industry supply / demand fundamentals continued to firm during 1H2018, despite macro uncertainty
 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
 Dynamics remain most attractive for mid-size and smaller vessels: supply-constrained; core to most tradelanes

Industry Fundamentals & Containership Earnings¹



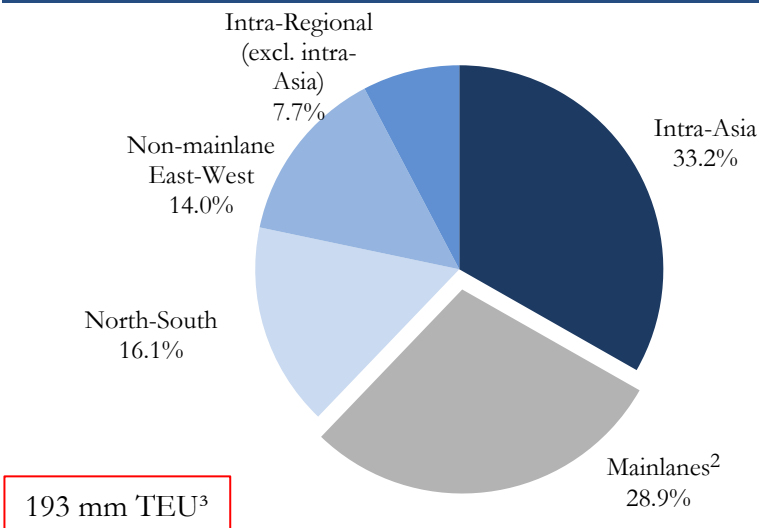
Development of the Containership Fleet²



(1) MSI (2018F = Forecast)
 (2) MSI - as at December 31, 2017

Non-Mainlane & Intra-Regional Trades Driving Demand Growth

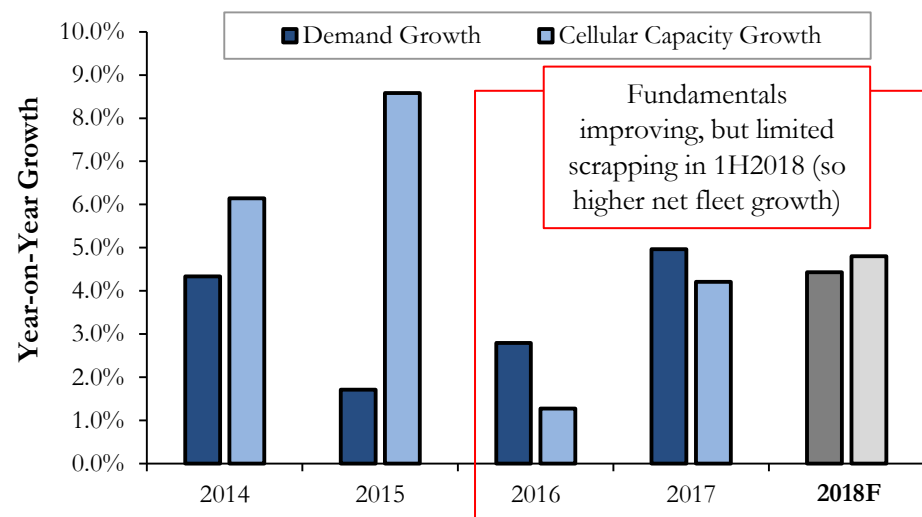
Composition of Global Containerized Trade in 2017¹



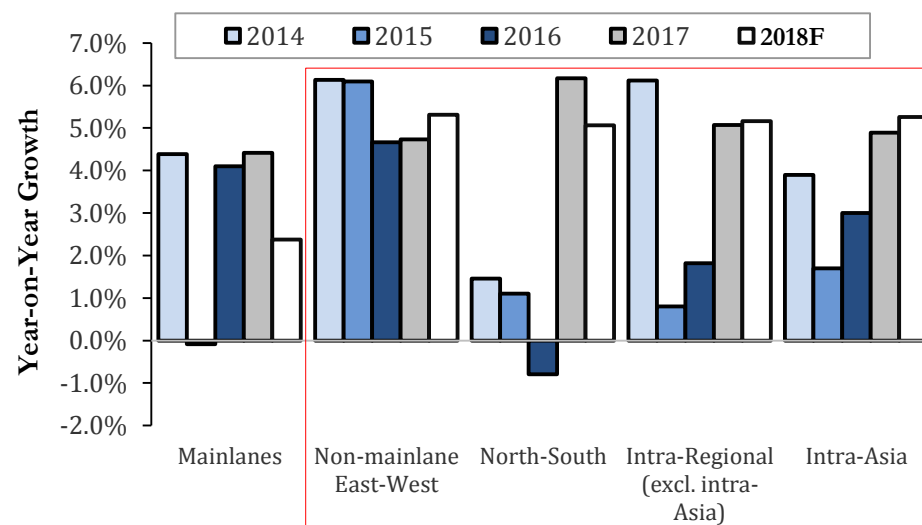
Commentary

- Non-mainlane and intra-regional trades (the largest of which is intra-Asia) 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
 - Idle fleet at low levels, but subject to seasonality

Overall Industry Demand Growth v. Supply Growth¹



Cargo Volume Growth by Tradeline¹



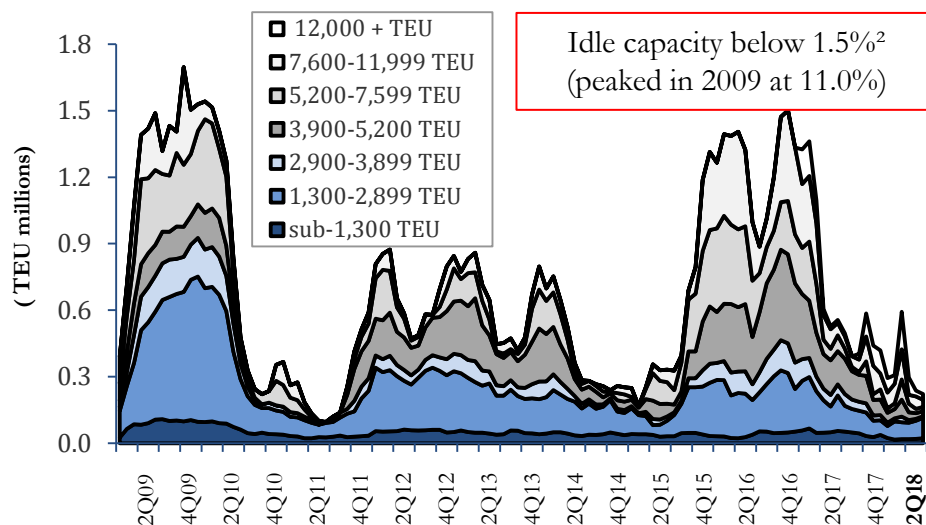
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(2) Mainlane trades: Asia – Europe, Trans-Pacific, Trans-Atlantic

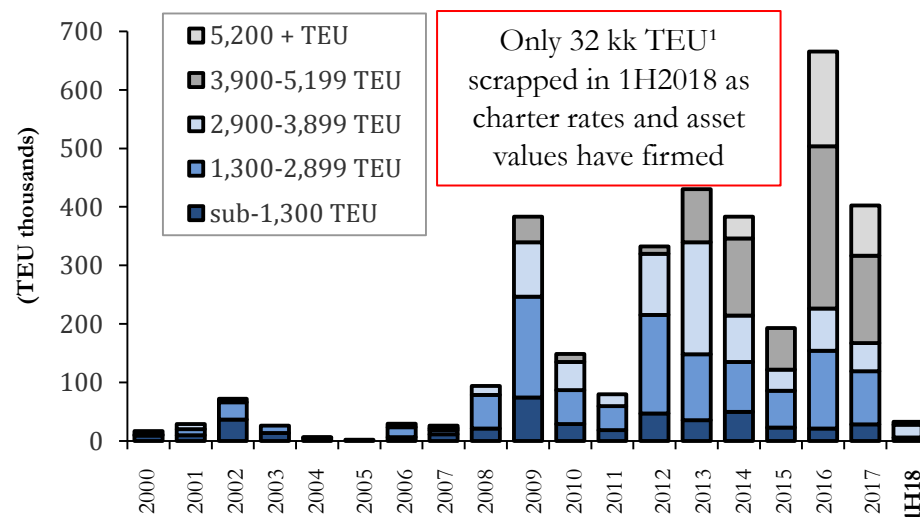
(3) Clarksons: estimated global TEU volume for FY2017

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

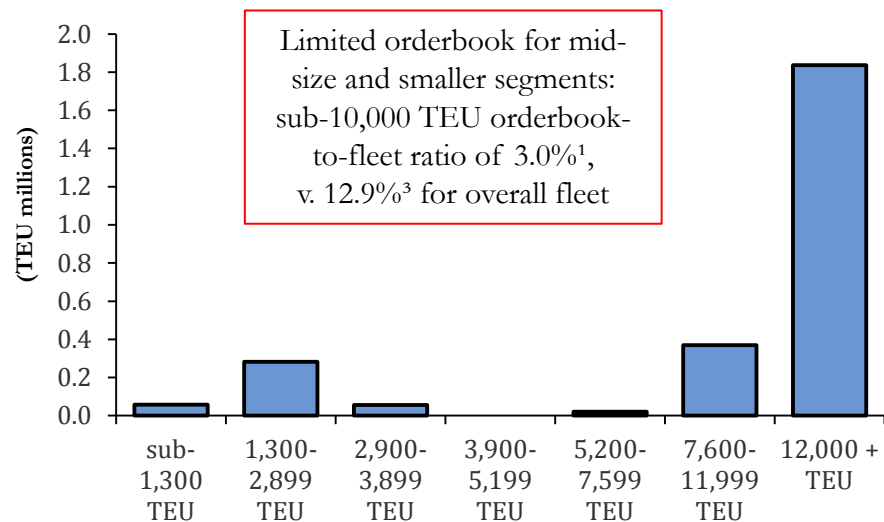
Idle Fleet Capacity¹



Historical Demolition Volumes¹



Orderbook by Segment¹



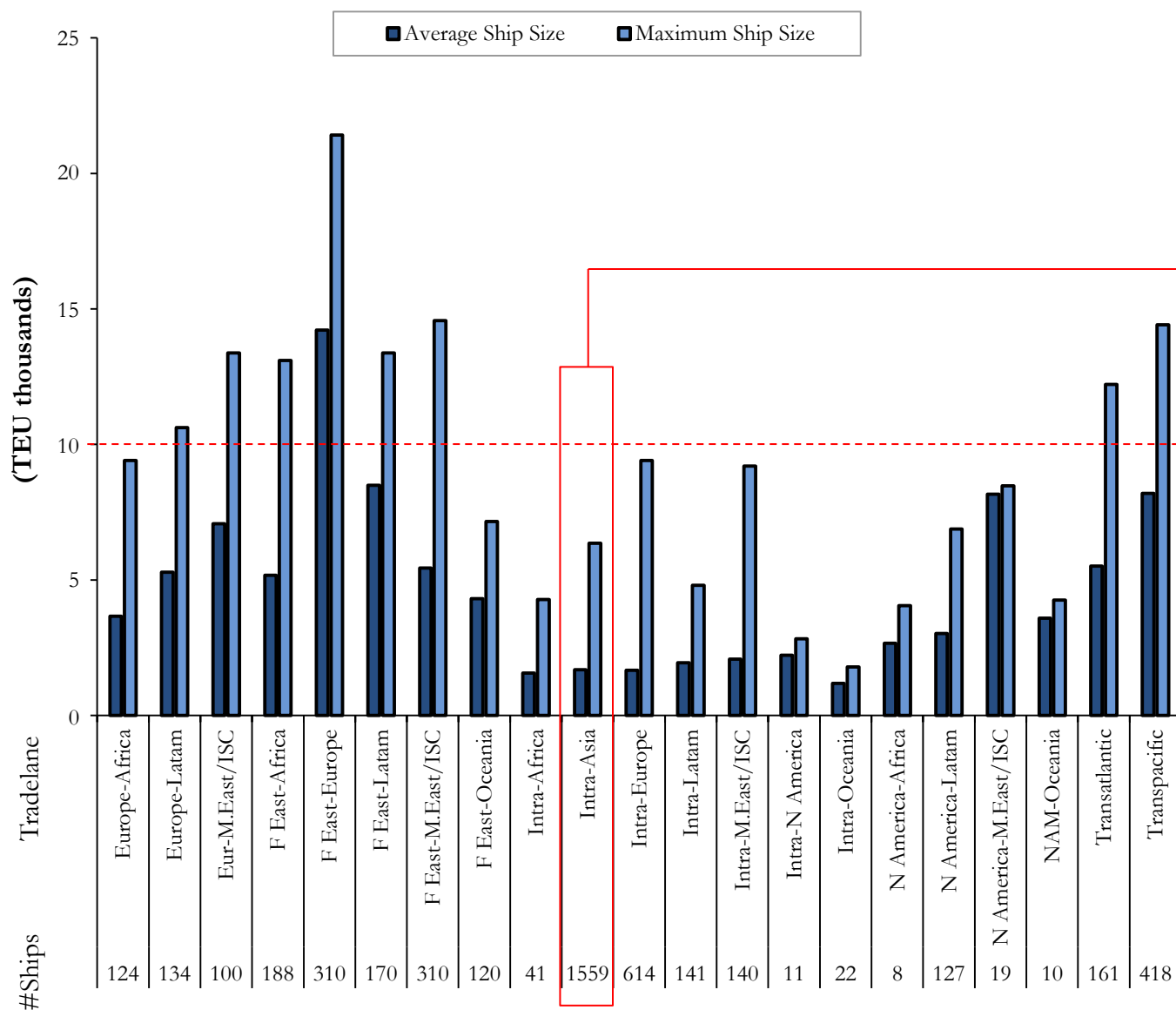
Commentary

- Idle capacity very limited: 1.4% in July 2018²
 - Down from 2.5% in July 2017
- Scrapping activity has reduced as vessel earnings and asset values have firmed
 - ~32 kk TEU scrapped in 1H2018, down from ~295 kk TEU in 1H2017
 - All scrapping to date: mid-size and smaller tonnage
- Orderbook for mid-size and smaller tonnage remains limited
 - Investment in these segments has tended to be focused on existing vessels with upside potential

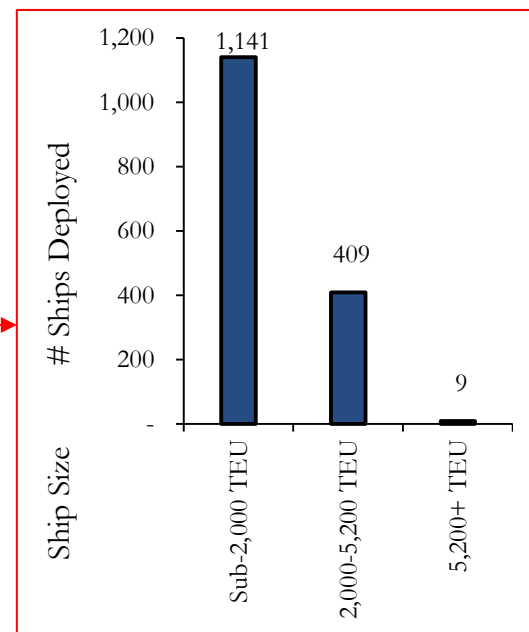
(1) MSI – as at June 30, 2018
 (2) Alphaliner – as at July 9, 2018
 (3) Alphaliner – as at June 30, 2018

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

Containership Deployment by Trade¹



Intra-Asia Deployment¹



Commentary

- Most trades served by ships smaller than 10,000 TEU
- Around 30% of global fleet (by # ships) deployed on Intra-Asia trade alone¹
 - ~99% of Intra-Asia ships are sub-5,200 TEU
 - ~73% are sub-2,000 TEU¹

10,000 TEU+ Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 2Q2018



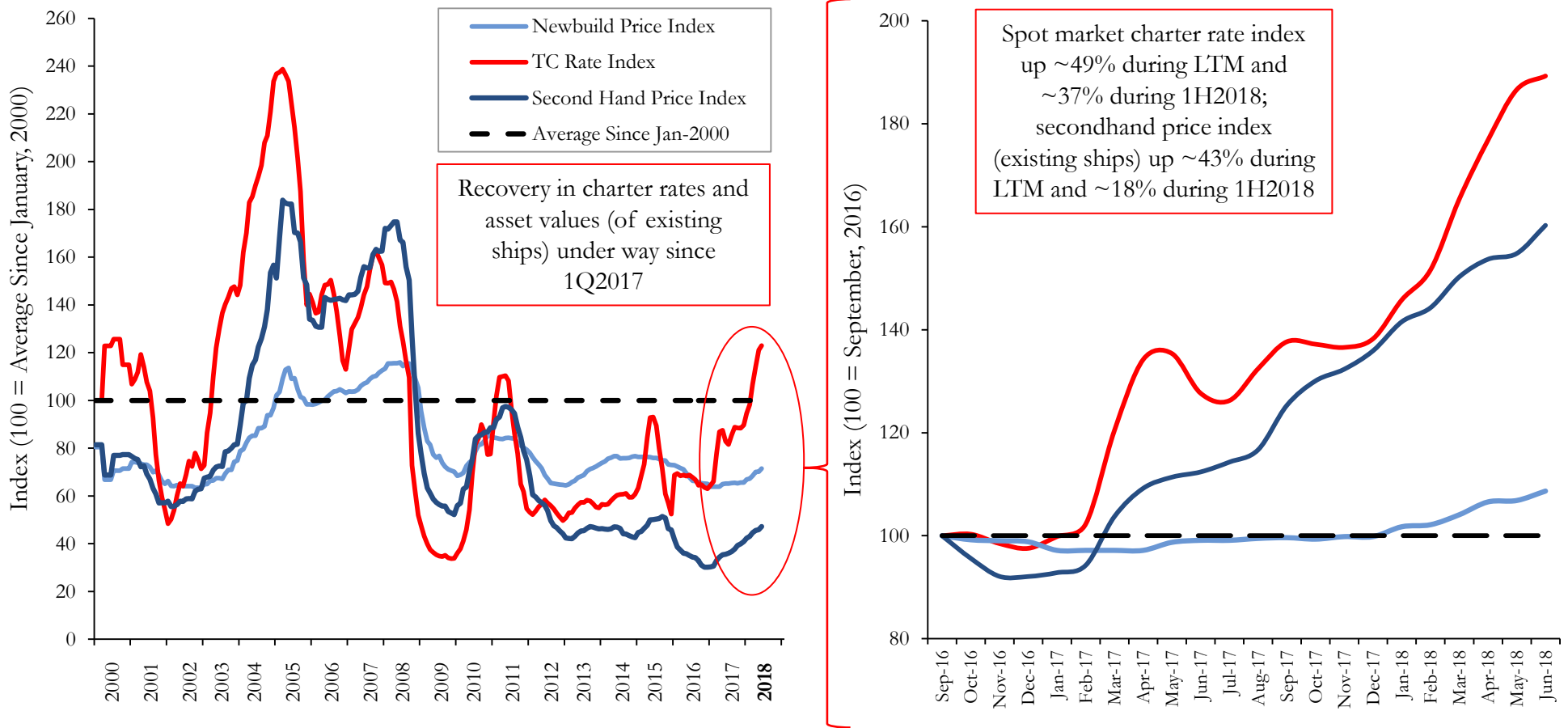
Sub-10,000 TEU Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 2Q2018



Continued Market Recovery, Especially for Mid-Size & Smaller Tonnage

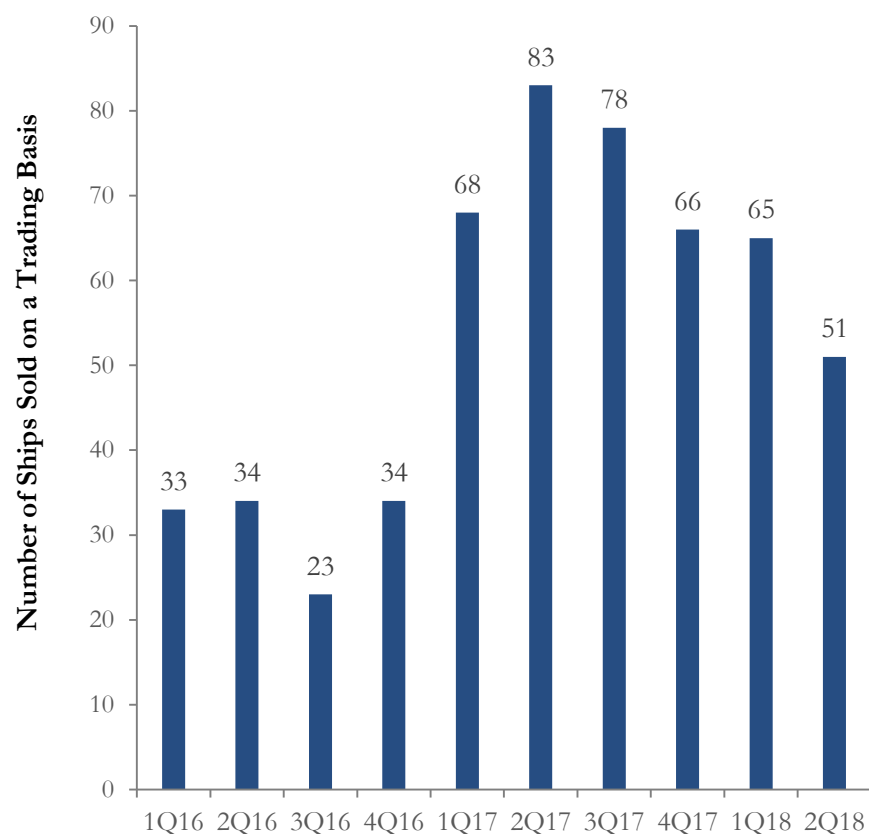
1H2018 showed continued strengthening of spot market charter rates and asset values from cyclical lows
Mid-size & smaller vessels remain well-positioned: limited supply, flexible deployment, critical to most tradelanes

Historical Containership Asset Value & Spot Market Charter Rate Developments¹



Attractive Growth Opportunities in Liquid Market

Containership Sale & Purchase Activity 1Q16 – 2Q18¹



Commentary

- Asset values are on an upward trajectory, but remain close to cyclical lows
- Although down on 1H2017, sale and purchase market remained very active in 1H2018
 - 116 containerships sold on trading basis in 1H2018
- Attractive growth opportunities for GSL
 - Took delivery of GSL Valerie - a 2005-built, 2,824 TEU, Korean-built vessel with high reefer content
 - Vessel co-selected with CMA CGM, against pre-agreed charter coverage
 - Leverage up to 70% LTV permitted on vessel acquisitions

Q2 2018 Financials



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Consolidated Income Statement Q2 2018 and 2017 (unaudited)

\$000's

	Three months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
Operating Revenues		
Time charter revenue	\$ 4,382	\$ 9,341
Time charter revenue – related party	30,627	30,918
	<u>35,009</u>	<u>40,259</u>
Operating Expenses		
Vessel operating expenses	9,979	10,468
Vessel operating expenses – related party	214	400
Depreciation	8,173	9,541
General and administrative	1,458	1,325
Other operating income	(9)	(6)
	<u>19,815</u>	<u>21,728</u>
Total operating expenses		
	<u>19,815</u>	<u>21,728</u>
Operating Income	15,194	18,531
Non Operating Income (Expense)		
Interest income	351	90
Interest expense	(10,729)	(11,026)
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Income before Income Taxes	4,816	7,595
Income taxes	(31)	(6)
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Net Income	\$ 4,785	\$ 7,589
Earnings allocated to Series B Preferred Shares	(765)	(765)
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Net Income available to Common Shareholders	\$ 4,020	\$ 6,824

Consolidated Balance Sheet at June 30, 2018 & December 31, 2017 (unaudited)

\$000's

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 69,599	\$ 73,266
Accounts receivable	-	72
Due from related party	1,518	1,932
Prepaid expenses	2,671	918
Other receivables	119	458
Inventory	2,608	742
Total current assets	76,515	77,388
Vessels in operation	595,318	597,779
Other fixed assets	7	10
Intangible assets	3	7
Total non-current assets	595,328	597,796
Total Assets	\$ 671,843	\$ 675,184
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Current portion of long term debt	40,000	40,000
Intangible liability – charter agreements	1,771	1,771
Deferred revenue	1,668	2,178
Accounts payable	478	1,486
Due to related party	1,909	2,813
Accrued expenses	7,794	8,788
Total current liabilities	53,620	57,036
Long term debt	350,932	358,515
Intangible liability – charter agreements	7,125	8,011
Deferred tax liability	27	17
Total long term liabilities	358,084	366,543
Total Liabilities	\$ 411,704	\$ 423,579
Commitments and contingencies	-	-
Stockholders' Equity		
Class A Common stock – authorized 214,000,000 shares with a \$0.01 par value; 47,609,734 shares issued and outstanding (2017 – 47,609,734)	\$ 476	\$ 476
Class B Common stock – authorized 20,000,000 shares with a \$0.01 par value; 7,405,956 shares issued and outstanding (2017 – 7,405,956)	74	74
Series B Preferred shares – authorized 16,100 shares with \$0.01 par value; 14,000 shares issued and outstanding (2017 – 14,000)	-	-
Additional paid in capital	387,070	386,748
Accumulated deficit	(127,481)	(135,693)
Total Stockholders' Equity	260,139	251,605
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 671,843	\$ 675,184

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement Q2 2018 and 2017 (unaudited)

\$000's

	Three months ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 4,785	\$ 7,589
Adjustments to Reconcile Net income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	8,174	9,541
Amortization of deferred financing costs	986	885
Amortization of original issue discount	200	343
Amortization of intangible liability	(443)	(452)
Share based compensation	45	-
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable and other assets	(232)	382
(Increase) in inventory	(83)	(73)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	(10,078)	8,800
(Decrease) increase in unearned revenue	(198)	330
(Decrease) increase in related party balances	(2,937)	580
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(6)	-
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>213</u>	<u>27,925</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash paid for vessel improvements	-	(100)
Cash paid for vessels	(10,283)	-
Cash paid for other assets	-	(8)
Cash paid for drydockings	(854)	(2,211)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	<u>(11,137)</u>	<u>(2,319)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repurchase of secured notes	-	(19,501)
Repayment of credit facilities	(10,000)	(2,925)
Series B Preferred Shares – dividends paid	(765)	(765)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>(10,765)</u>	<u>(23,191)</u>
Net (Decrease) increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>(21,689)</u>	<u>2,415</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Start of Period	<u>91,288</u>	<u>57,017</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 69,599</u>	<u>\$ 59,432</u>

Concluding Remarks



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Stable Platform Benefitting from Improving Supply/Demand Fundamentals

- Substantial contracted cashflows from top-tier counterparties
 - Provide stable platform to support growth alongside ongoing contractual deleveraging
- Continued strategic focus on mid-sized and smaller containerships
 - Flexible vessel classes deployable in almost all container trades, particularly the non-mainlane and intra-regional trades showing robust growth
- Supportive supply / demand fundamentals continue to favor GSL's high-quality fleet
 - Trade tension noise persists, but limited orderbook and robust, sustained demand growth in non-mainlane and intermediate trades continue to put upward pressure on charter rates and asset values
- Pursuing additional attractive, immediately accretive growth opportunities
 - Addition of *GSL Valerie* adds immediate revenue and EBITDA, as well as medium-term exposure to rising charter rates
 - Liquid sale and purchase market continues to yield attractive acquisition opportunities
 - Asset values rising, but still at low levels; focus will continue to be on tonnage already on the water
 - Strong commercial relationship with CMA CGM

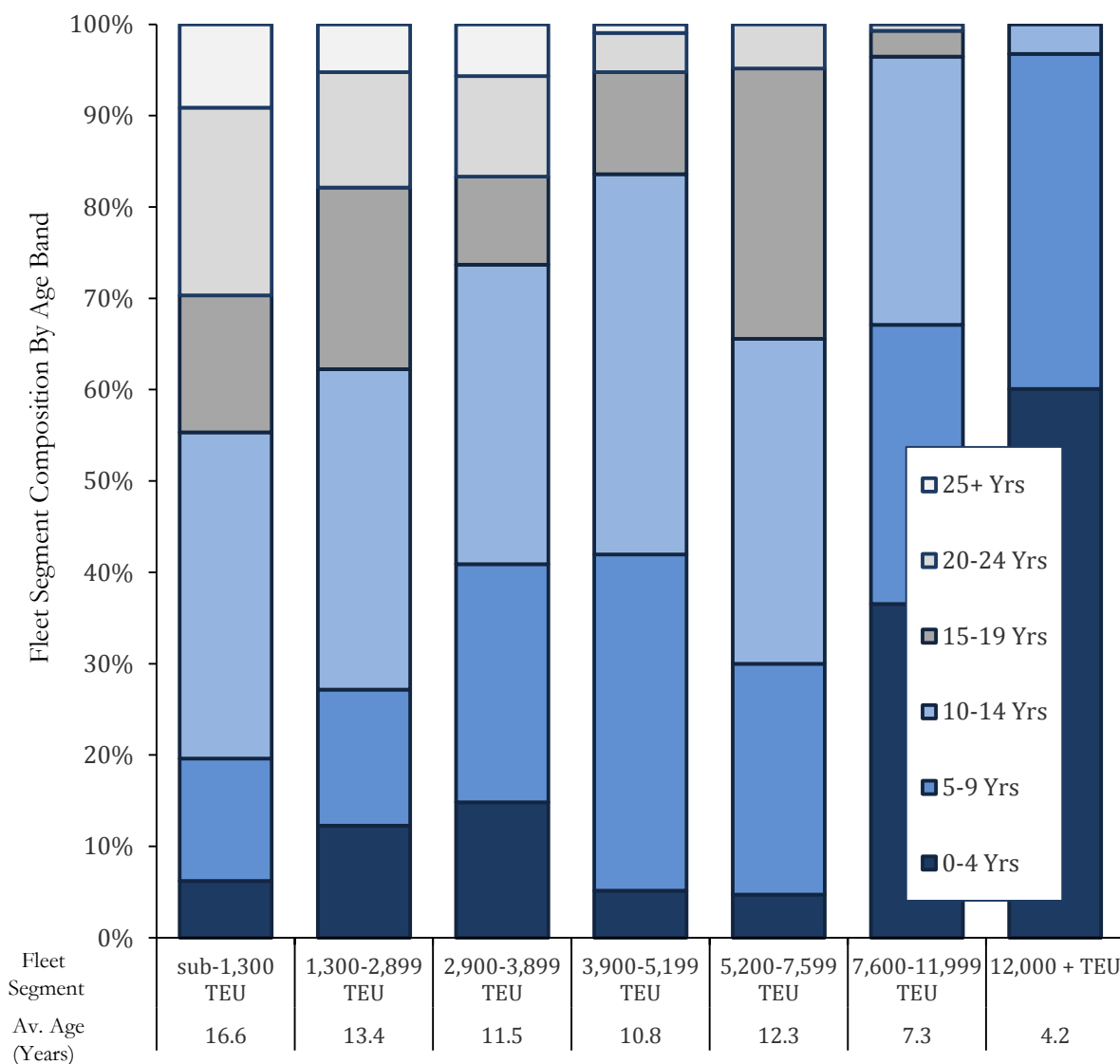
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Appendix: Age Composition of Global Fleet

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
- GSL TEU-weighted average age of 13.5 years (as at June 30, 2018)

(1) MSI as at June 30, 2018