



GLOBAL SHIP LEASE

First Quarter 2018

Results Presentation

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- the financial condition of CMA CGM (the company's principal charterer and main source of operating revenue) and other charterers and their ability to pay charterhire in accordance with the charters;*
- the overall health and condition of the U.S. and global financial markets;*
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- future acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;*
- operating expenses, availability of key employees, crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking and survey requirements, costs of regulatory compliance, insurance costs and general and administrative costs;*
- general market conditions and shipping industry trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;*
- assumptions regarding interest rates and inflation;*
- 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 Global Ship Lease's 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 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;*
- changes in governmental and classification societies' rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;*
- expectations about the availability of insurance on commercially reasonable terms;*
- unanticipated changes in laws and regulations; and*
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Company Overview



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Global Ship Lease: Q1 2018

Benefitting from a strengthening market through growth and contract extensions

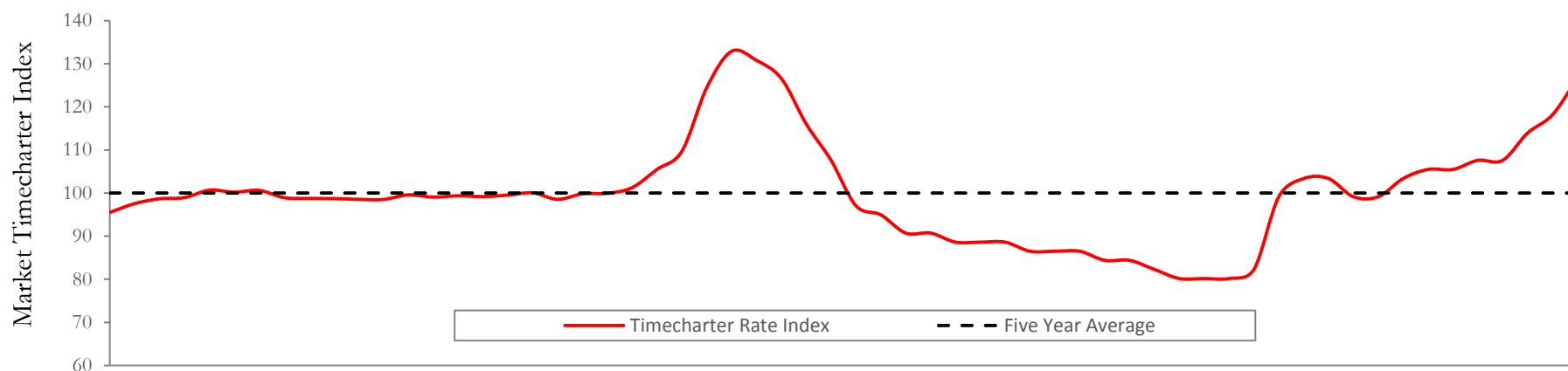
- Revenues
 - Revenue was \$36.1 million for the first quarter 2018
- Net Income
 - Net income and normalized net income were \$4.2 million for the first quarter 2018
- Adjusted EBITDA
 - Generated \$23.6 million of Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2018
- Maintained full fleet charter coverage by securing extended time charter employment for the *GSL Tianjin* and *OOCL Qingdao*
 - Charter rate of \$14,000 per day for the *OOCL Qingdao*, up from earlier fixture for *GSL Tianjin* at \$11,900 per day
 - Demonstrates material strengthening in market charter rates for the vessel class, a trend which has continued to accelerate
 - Relatively short charter durations provide GSL with exposure to the positive market trend
- As previously announced, agreed to acquire a 2005-built, 2,800 TEU vessel
 - Delivery scheduled for second quarter 2018
 - 12 month charter secured with CMA CGM

Well Positioned to Benefit From a Strengthening Market



Strong Results and Stability Throughout the Cycle

Market Cycle



GSL Performance

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

Clarksons & GSL (Note: Timecharter Index has been re-based: 100 = average 2Q2013 – 1Q2018)

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 \$454.8 mm¹ contracted revenues

2.9 years¹ weighted average remaining contract coverage; average TEU-weighted vessel age 13.3 years¹

New Vessel, once delivered, will add \$3.3 mm of contracted revenue under a 12-month charter to CMA CGM

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(1) As of March 31, 2018; contracted revenue, which includes recent charter extensions, 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 extension commenced January 26, 2018

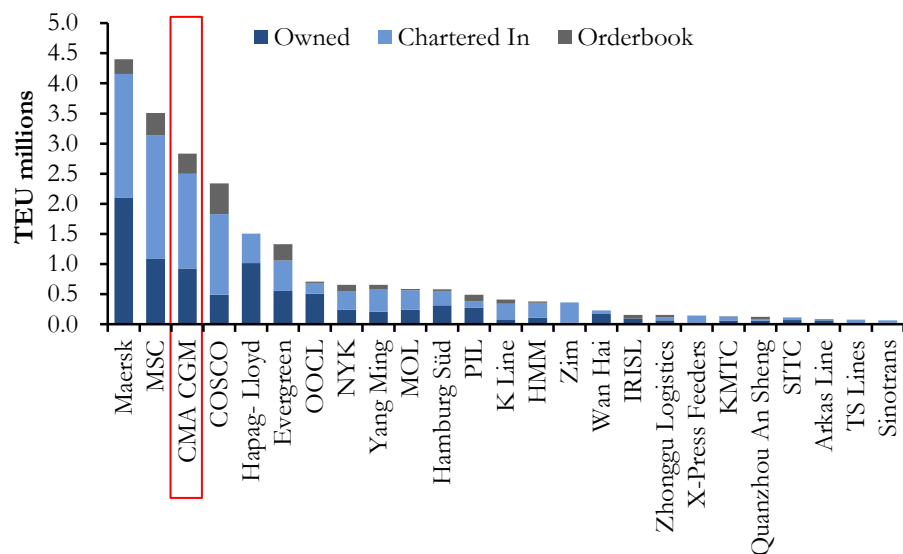
(3) Charter extension commenced March 11, 2018

(4) Charter will commence on delivery of vessel in 2Q2018; charter period is 12 months

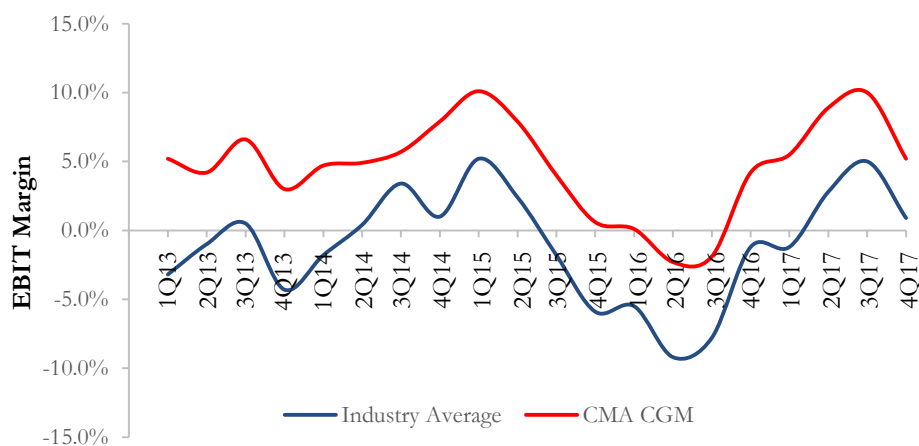
(5) Charter rate of \$9,800 p.d. for option periods from September 2017, the first of which has been exercised by the Company

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
 - March 2018: Co-selection of new 2,800 TEU vessel, against 12 months forward charter coverage
 - 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

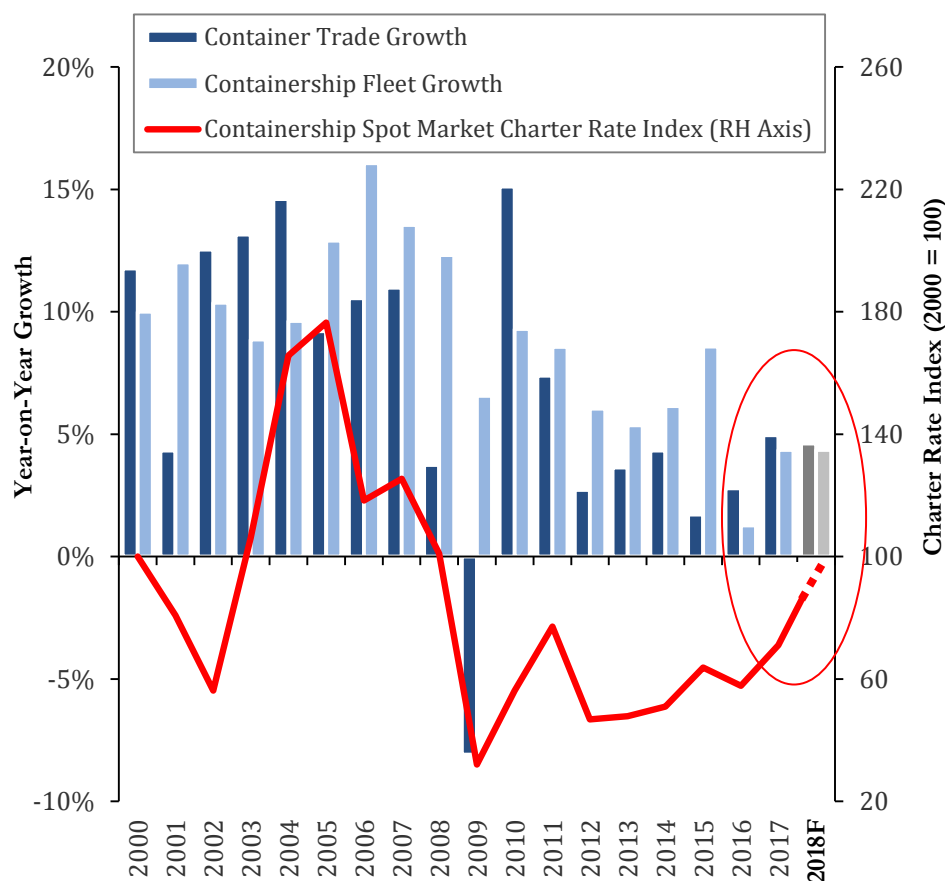


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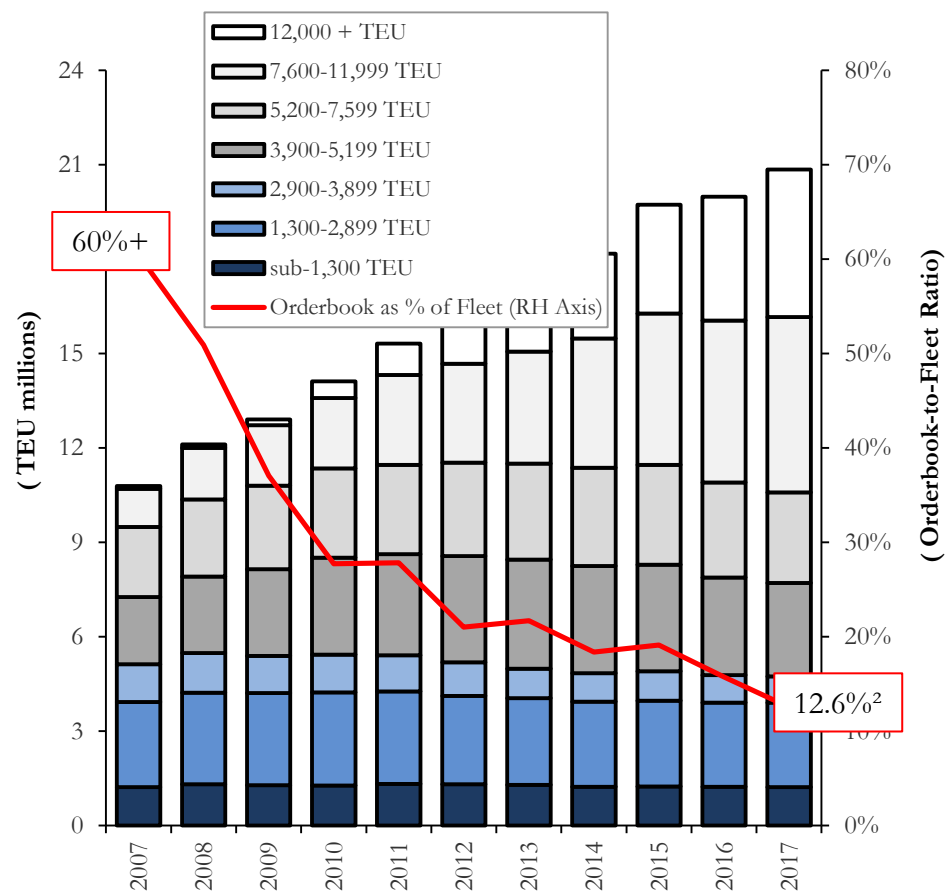
Overview: Improving Supply / Demand Balance

Industry recovering from cyclical lows: demand growth now outpacing that of supply
 Orderbook right-sizing over time as industry adjusts to new growth paradigm and capital constraints
 Improving supply / demand balance supporting earnings in the charter market
 Dynamics most attractive for mid-size and smaller vessels: supply-constrained; core to most tradelanes

Industry Fundamentals & Containership Earnings¹



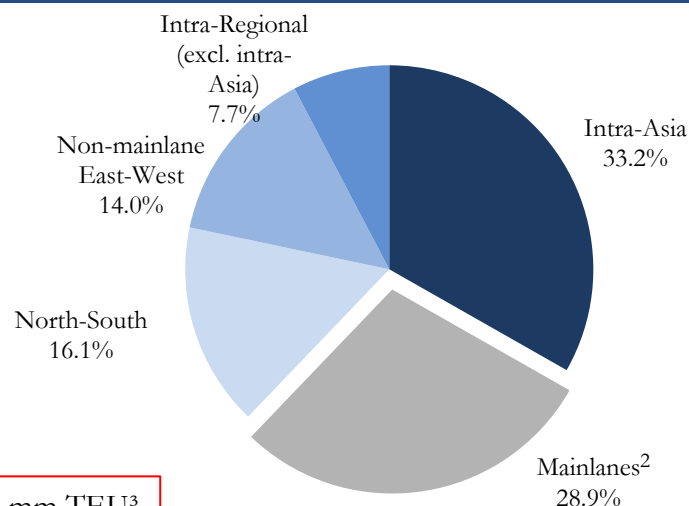
Development of the Containership Fleet²



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

Fundamentals Improving; Non-Mainlane & Intra-Regional Trades are Key

Composition of Global Containerized Trade in 2017¹

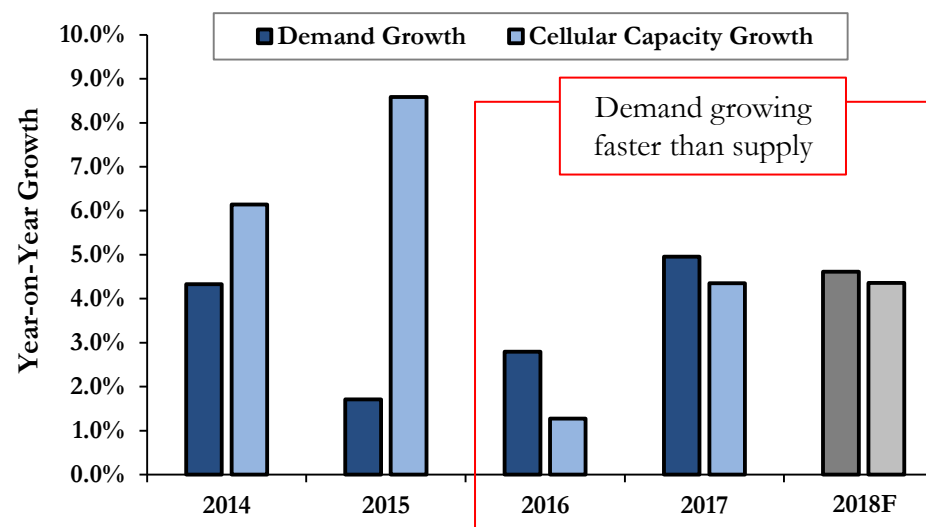


193 mm TEU³

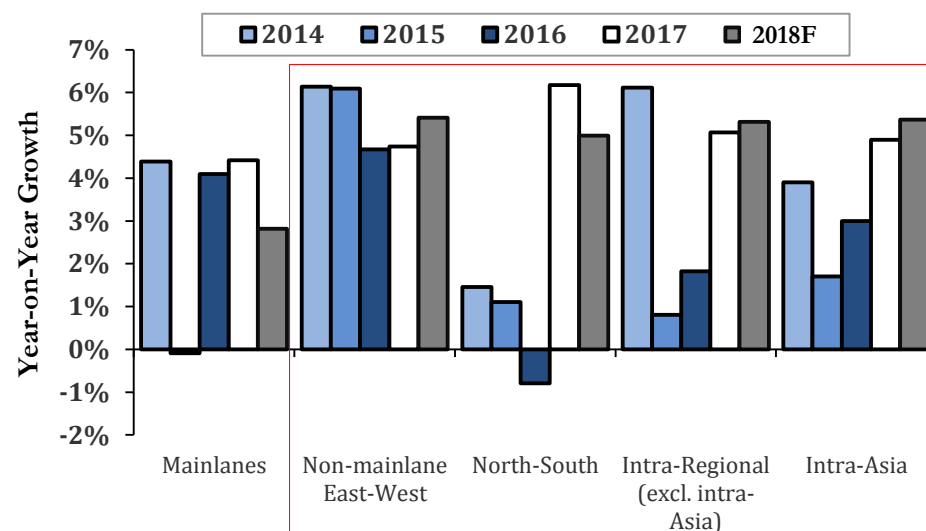
Commentary

- 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
- Demand is growing faster than supply
 - Trend began in 2016 and has continued into 2018
 - Non-mainlane and intra-regional trades showing robust growth
- Idle fleet continues to trend down (subject to seasonality)

Overall Industry Demand Growth v. Supply Growth¹



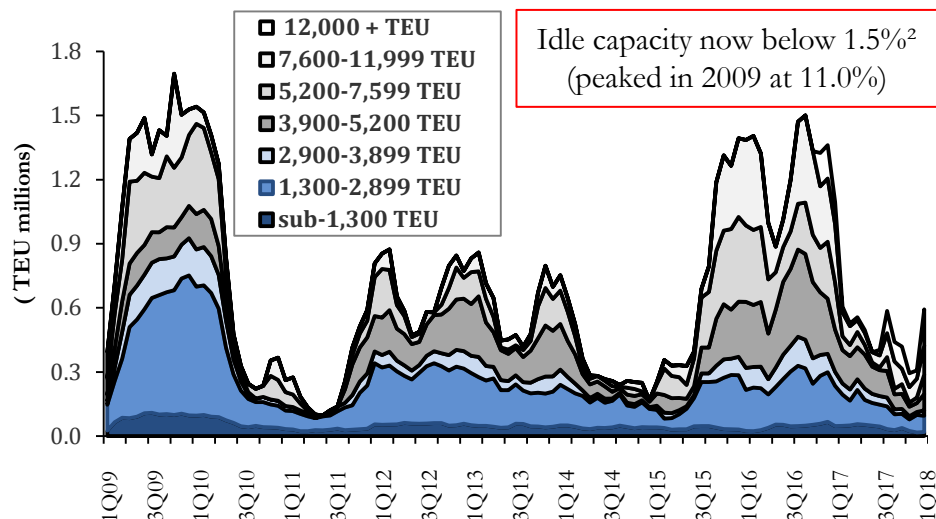
Cargo Volume Growth by Tradelane¹



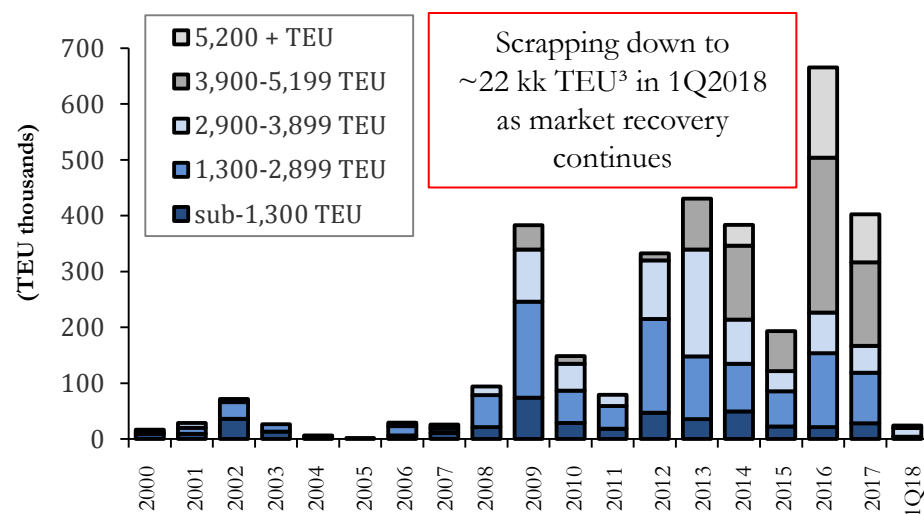
(1) MSI (2018F = Forecast)
 (2) Mainlane trades: Asia – Europe, Trans-Pacific, Trans-Atlantic
 (3) Clarksons: estimated global TEU volume for FY2017

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

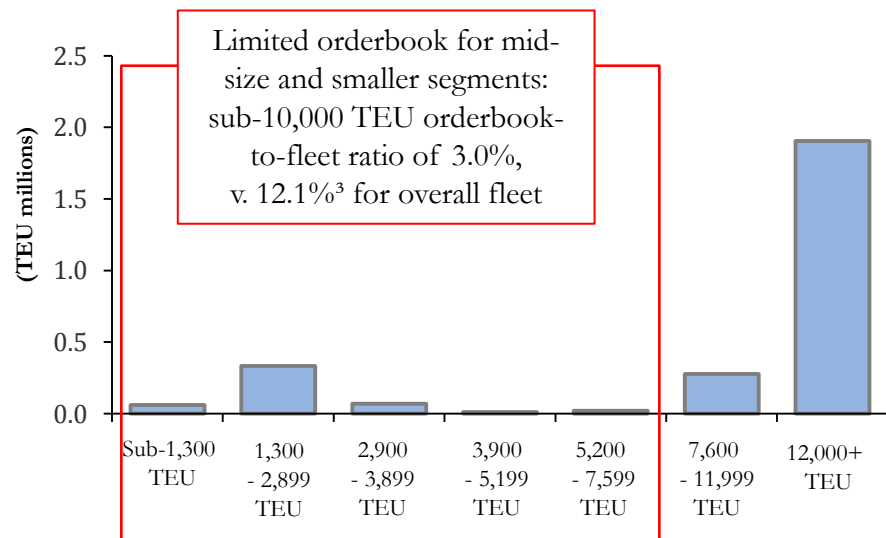
Idle Fleet Capacity¹



Historical Demolition Volumes¹



Orderbook by Segment¹



Commentary

- Idle capacity very limited: below 1.5% by mid-April 2018²
- Scrapping activity has reduced as the market recovery has taken hold
 - However, net fleet growth in most mid-size and smaller fleet segments was either negative or neutral in 2017, continuing a trend established in 2016
- Orderbook for mid-size and smaller tonnage remains constrained
 - Investment in these segments has tended to be focused on existing vessels

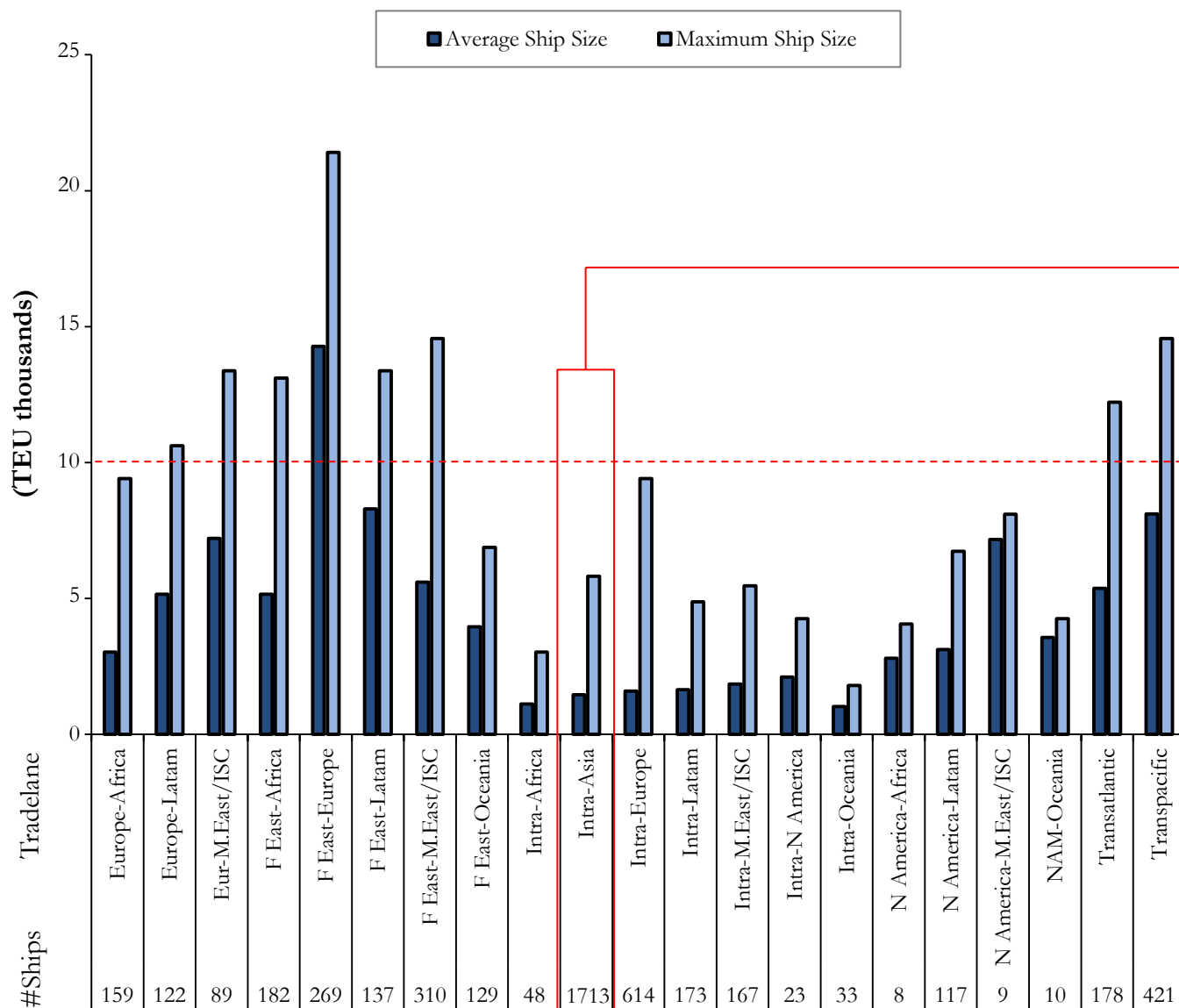
(1) MSI – as at March 31, 2018

(2) Alphaliner – as at April 16, 2018

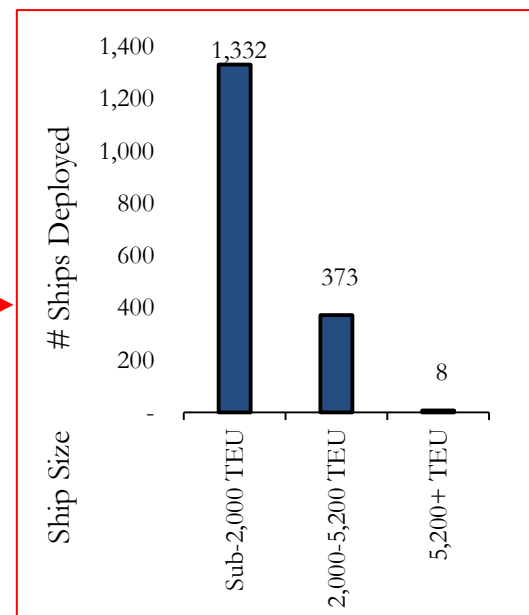
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Mid-Size & Smaller Ships (Sub-10,000 TEU) are Core to Most Tradelanes

Containership Deployment by Trade¹



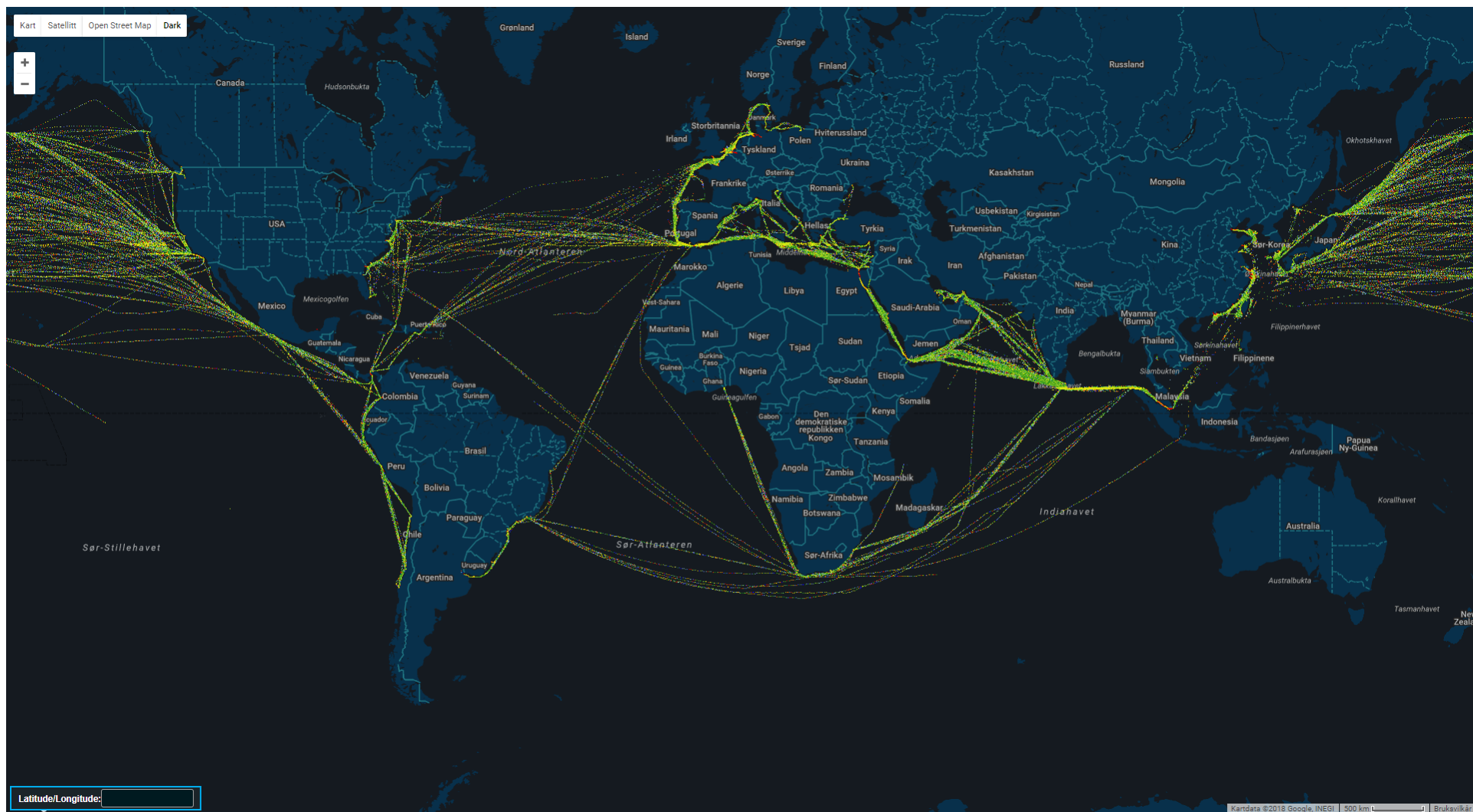
Intra-Asia Deployment¹



Commentary

- Most trades served by ships smaller than 10,000 TEU
- Around a third of global fleet (by # ships) deployed on Intra-Asia trade alone¹
 - Over 77% of Intra-Asia ships are sub-2,000 TEU¹

10,000 TEU+ Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 1Q2018



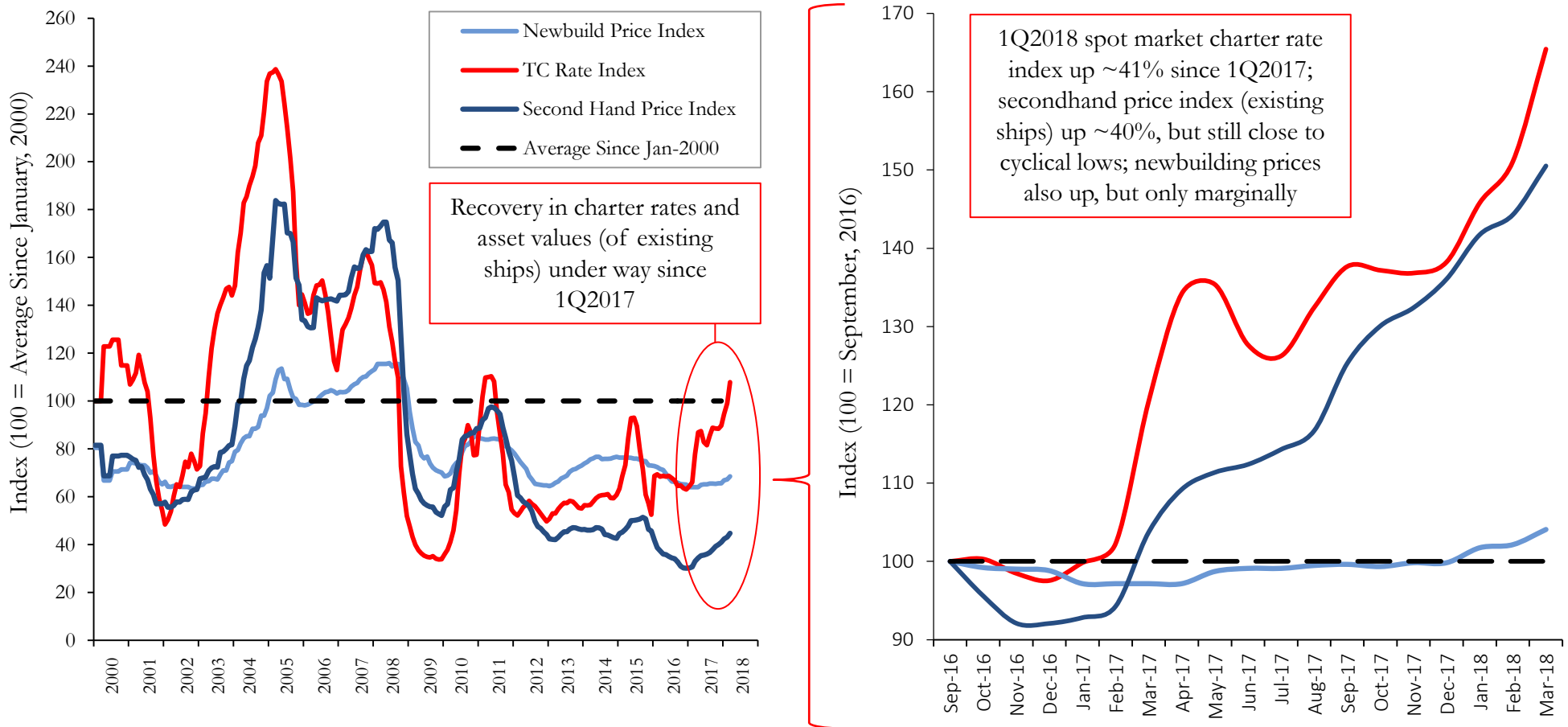
Sub-10,000 TEU Containership Sailings: 30 Day Period During 1Q2018



Market Recovery Taking Hold, Especially for Mid-Size & Smaller Tonnage

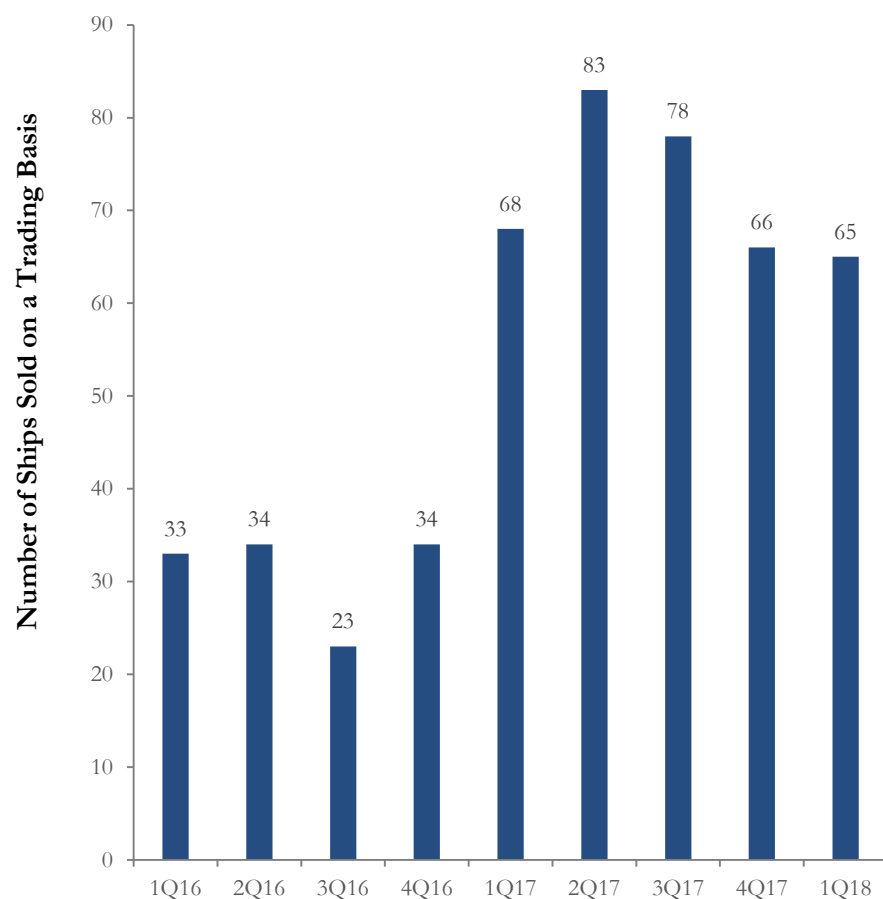
Improving container market dynamics with demand growth continuing to outpace supply growth in 2018
Mid-size & smaller vessels better positioned: tighter supply, flexible deployment, critical to most tradelanes
Spot market charter rates & asset values continuing to strengthen from cyclical lows

Historical Containership Asset Value & Spot Market Charter Rate Developments¹



Attractive Growth Opportunities in Liquid Market

Containership Sale & Purchase Activity 1Q16 – 1Q18¹



Commentary

- Asset values are on an upward trajectory, but remain close to cyclical lows
- Momentum in sale and purchase market has continued into 2018
 - 65 containerships sold on trading basis in 1Q2018
 - Significant deal flow out of Germany
- Attractive growth opportunities for GSL
 - Recently announced acquisition of a 2005-built, 2,800 TEU, Korean-built vessel with high reefer content
 - To be delivered during 2Q2018
 - Co-selection of vessel with CMA CGM, who will provide charter coverage post-delivery
 - Leverage up to 70% LTV permitted on vessel acquisitions

Q1 2018 Financials



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Consolidated Income Statement Q1 2018 and 2017 (unaudited)

\$000's

| | Three months ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Operating Revenues | | |
| Time charter revenue | \$ 5,726 | \$ 9,238 |
| Time charter revenue – related party | 30,376 | 30,404 |
| | <u>36,102</u> | <u>39,642</u> |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Vessel operating expenses | 10,204 | 10,010 |
| Vessel operating expenses – related party | 322 | 400 |
| Depreciation | 8,156 | 9,600 |
| General and administrative | 1,935 | 1,240 |
| Other operating income | (6) | (42) |
| Total operating expenses | <u>20,611</u> | <u>21,208</u> |
| Operating Income | 15,491 | 18,434 |
| Non Operating Income (Expense) | | |
| Interest income | 269 | 93 |
| Interest expense | (10,787) | (10,957) |
| Income before Income Taxes | 4,973 | 7,570 |
| Income taxes | (15) | (10) |
| Net Income | \$ 4,958 | \$ 7,560 |
| Earnings allocated to Series B Preferred Shares | (766) | (766) |
| Net Income available to Common Shareholders | <u>\$ 4,192</u> | <u>\$ 6,794</u> |

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

\$000's

| | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 91,288 | \$ 73,266 |
| Accounts receivable | - | 72 |
| Due from related party | 756 | 1,932 |
| Prepaid expenses | 2,244 | 918 |
| Other receivables | 292 | 458 |
| Inventory | 2,525 | 742 |
| Total current assets | 97,105 | 77,388 |
| Vessels in operation | 590,845 | 597,779 |
| Vessel deposits | 1,128 | - |
| Other fixed assets | 8 | 10 |
| Intangible assets | 5 | 7 |
| Total non-current assets | 591,986 | 597,796 |
| Total Assets | \$ 689,091 | \$ 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 | 1,866 | 2,178 |
| Accounts payable | 726 | 1,486 |
| Due to related party | 3,923 | 2,813 |
| Accrued expenses | 17,398 | 8,788 |
| Total current liabilities | 65,684 | 57,036 |
| Long term debt | 359,745 | 358,515 |
| Intangible liability – charter agreements | 7,568 | 8,011 |
| Deferred tax liability | 20 | 17 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 367,333 | 365,543 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 433,017 | \$ 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 a \$0.01 par value; 14,000 shares issued and outstanding (2017 – 14,000) | - | - |
| Additional paid in capital | 387,025 | 386,748 |
| Accumulated deficit | (131,501) | (135,693) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | 256,074 | 251,605 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$ 689,091 | \$ 675,184 |

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement Q1 2018 and 2017 (unaudited)

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| | Three months ended March 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Net income | \$ 4,958 | \$ 7,560 |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | | |
| Depreciation | 8,156 | 9,600 |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 1,029 | 890 |
| Amortization of original issue discount | 201 | 282 |
| Amortization of intangible liability | (443) | (452) |
| Share based compensation | 45 | - |
| (Increase) in accounts receivable and other assets | (1,104) | (581) |
| (Increase) in inventory | (1,783) | (48) |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and other liabilities | 7,850 | (9,548) |
| (Decrease) increase in unearned revenue | (312) | 428 |
| Increase in related party balances | 1,838 | 48 |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss | 4 | 6 |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | <u>20,439</u> | <u>8,185</u> |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Cash paid for vessel deposits | (1,128) | - |
| Improvement of vessels | (150) | - |
| Cash paid for drydockings | (373) | (1,720) |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | <u>(1,651)</u> | <u>(1,720)</u> |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | |
| Repayment of credit facilities | - | (2,925) |
| Series B Preferred Shares – dividends paid | (766) | (766) |
| Net Cash (Used in) by Financing Activities | <u>(766)</u> | <u>(3,691)</u> |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 18,022 | 2,774 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Start of Period | 73,266 | 54,243 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period | <u>\$ 91,288</u> | <u>\$ 57,017</u> |
| Supplemental information | | |
| Total interest paid | \$ 648 | \$ 18,932 |
| Income tax paid | \$ 12 | \$ 14 |

Concluding Remarks



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Stable Platform Benefitting from Improving Supply/Demand Fundamentals

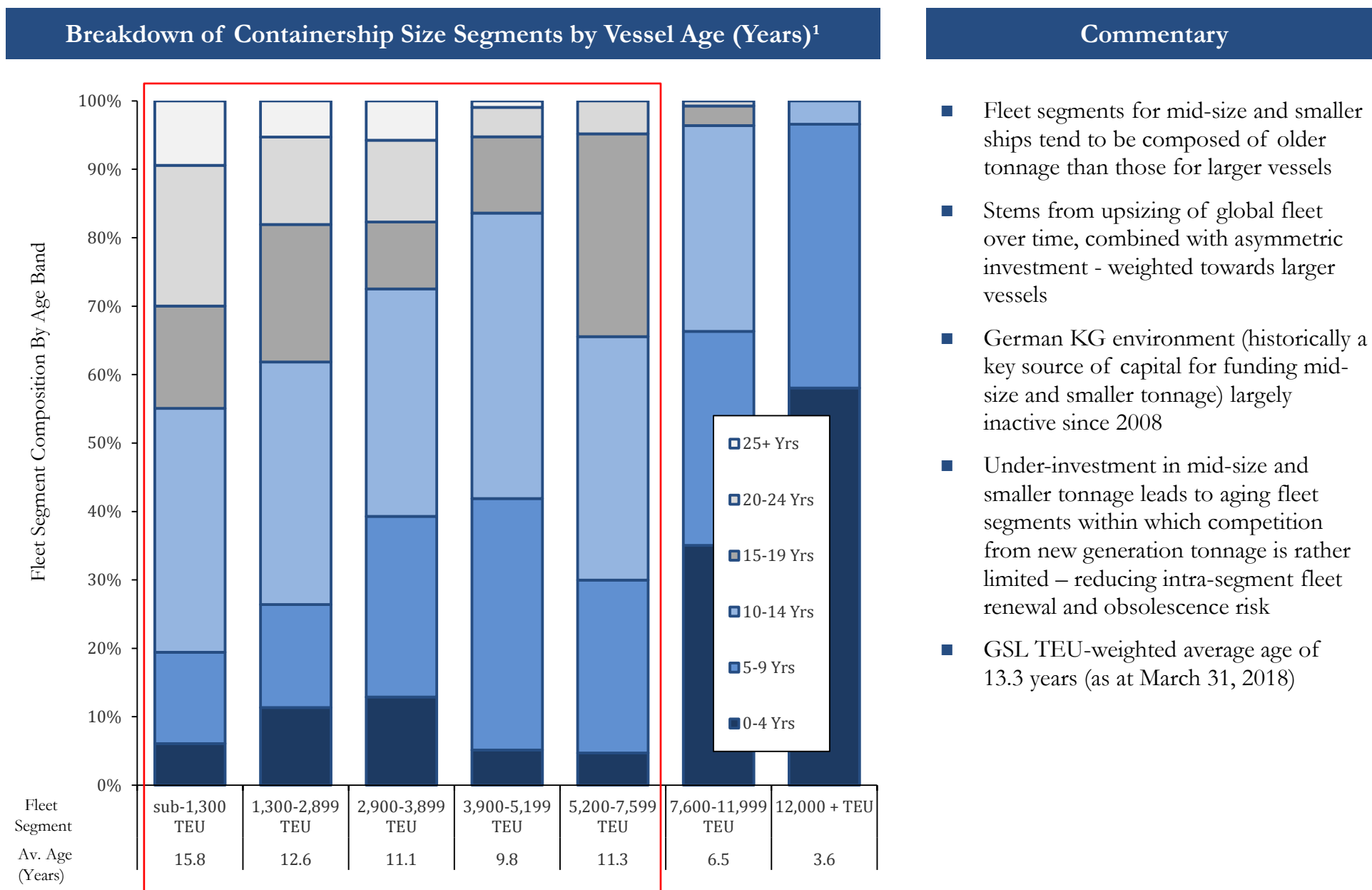
- Substantial contracted cashflows from top-tier counterparties
 - Support contractual deleveraging and provide stable growth platform
- Strategic focus on mid-sized and smaller containerships
 - Flexible vessel classes deployable in almost all container trades, particularly the non-mainlane and intra-regional trades showing robust growth
- Supportive fundamentals continue to improve the market for GSL's high-quality fleet
 - Limited orderbook and robust, sustained demand growth putting upward pressure on charter rates and asset values
- Pursuing attractive, immediately accretive growth opportunities
 - 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

Appendix



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Appendix: Age Composition of Global Fleet



(1) MSI as at March 31, 2018