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of drybulk commodities



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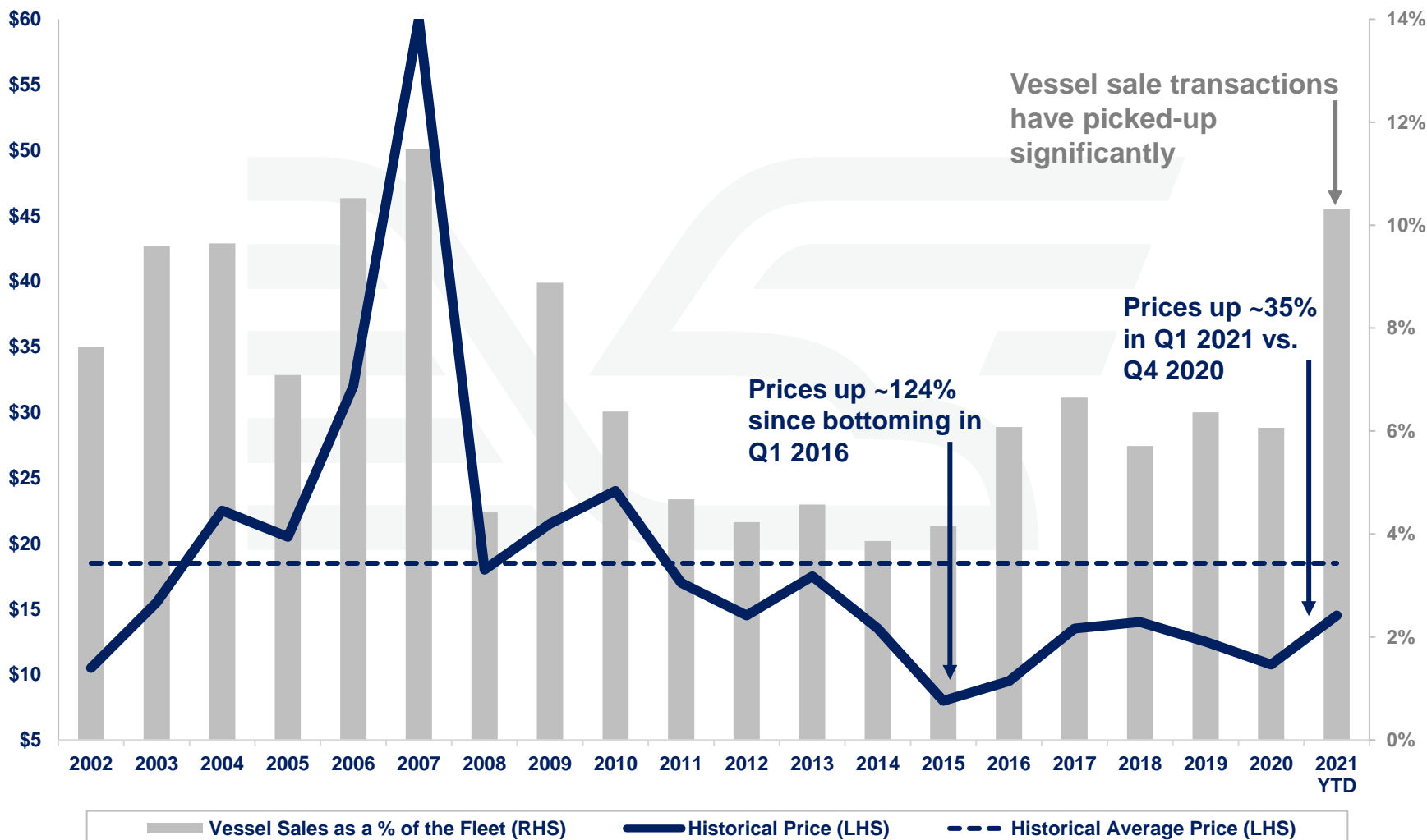
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Highlights

Asset Prices and Liquidity Up Significantly in 1q21

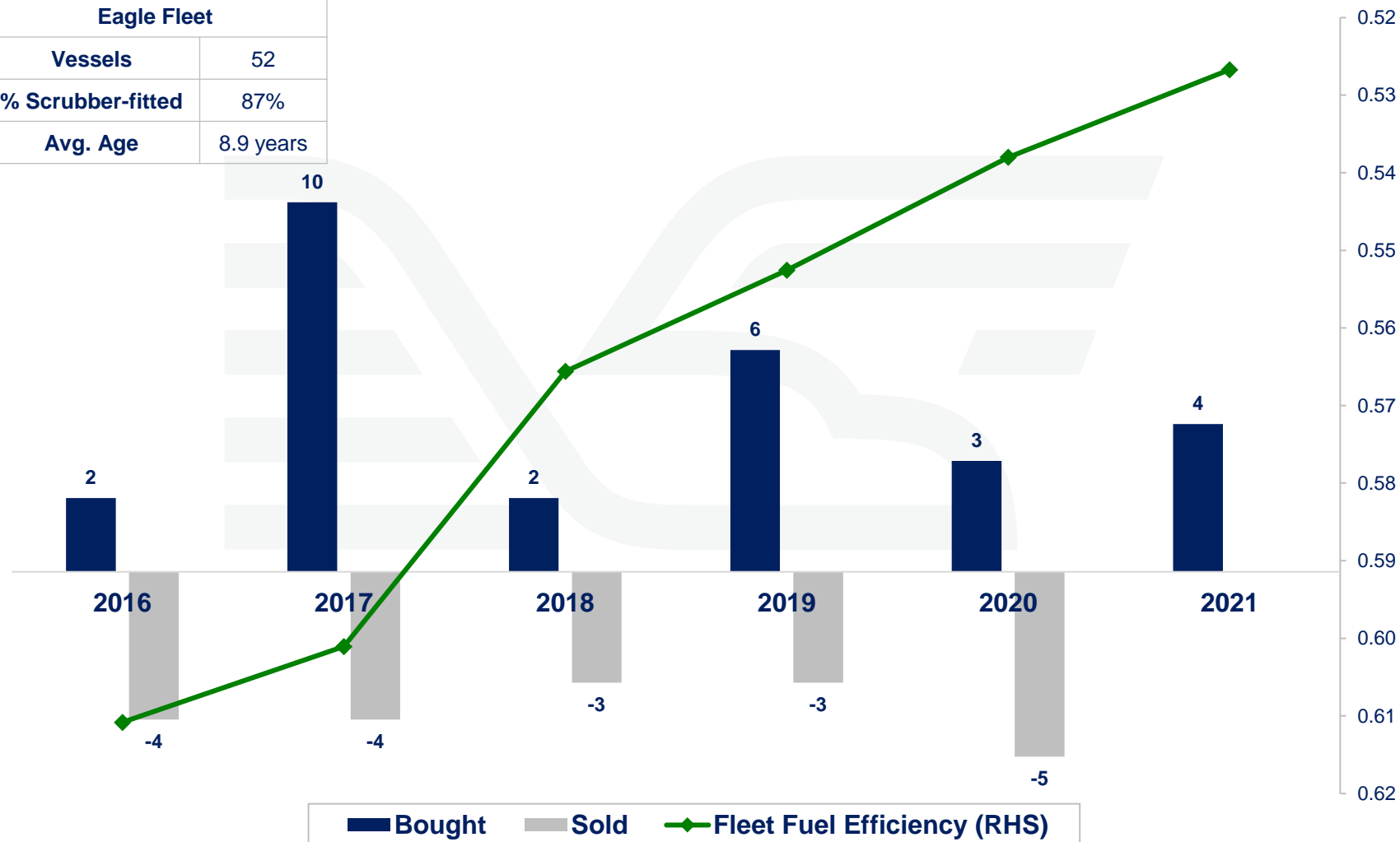
Supramax/Ultramax 10yr-old Price and Vessel Sales



Forty-six Vessels Bought and Sold Since 2016

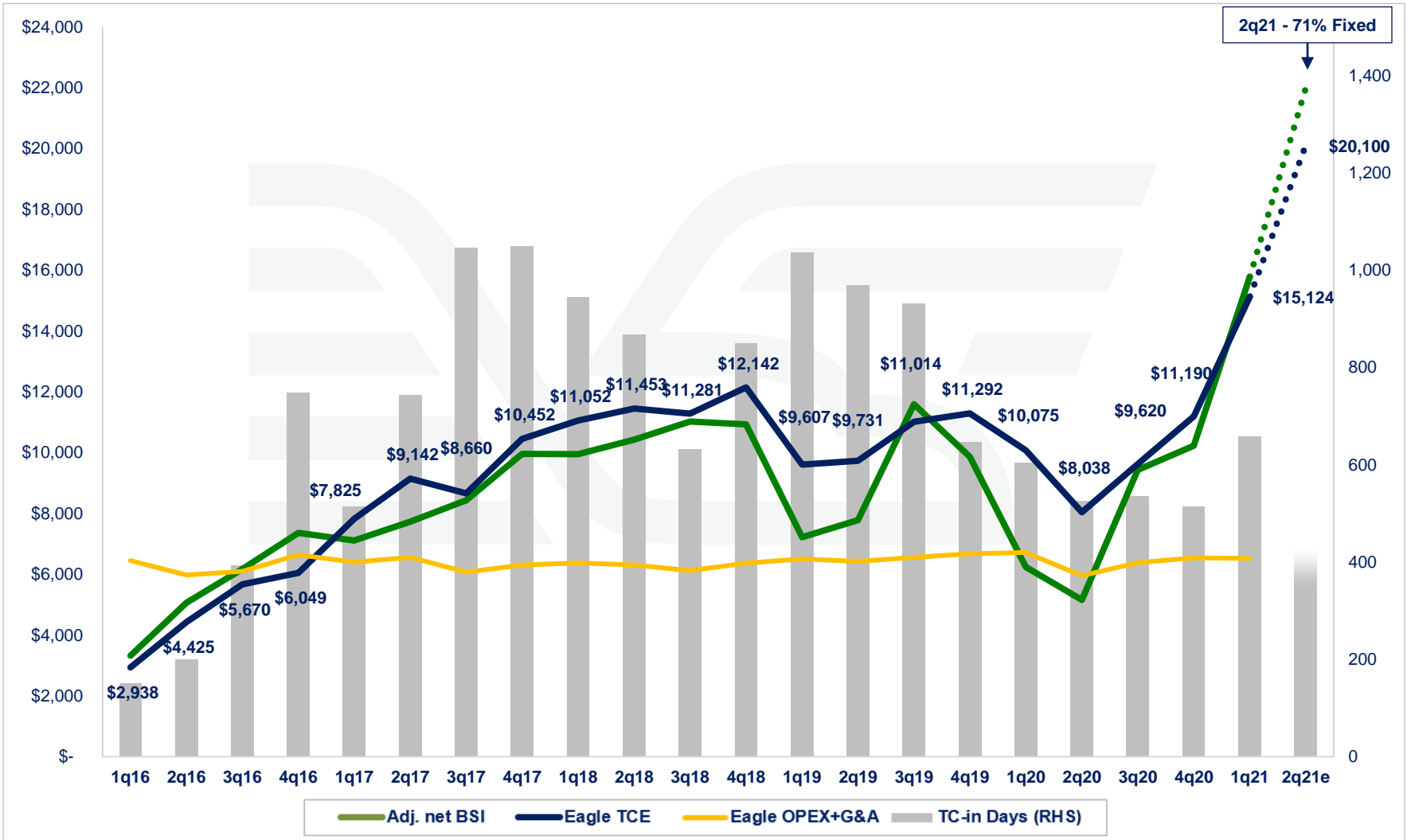
Sale & Purchase Transactions + Fleet Fuel Efficiency

Eagle Fleet	
Vessels	52
% Scrubber-fitted	87%
Avg. Age	8.9 years



1q21 TCE Highest in More Than 10 Years

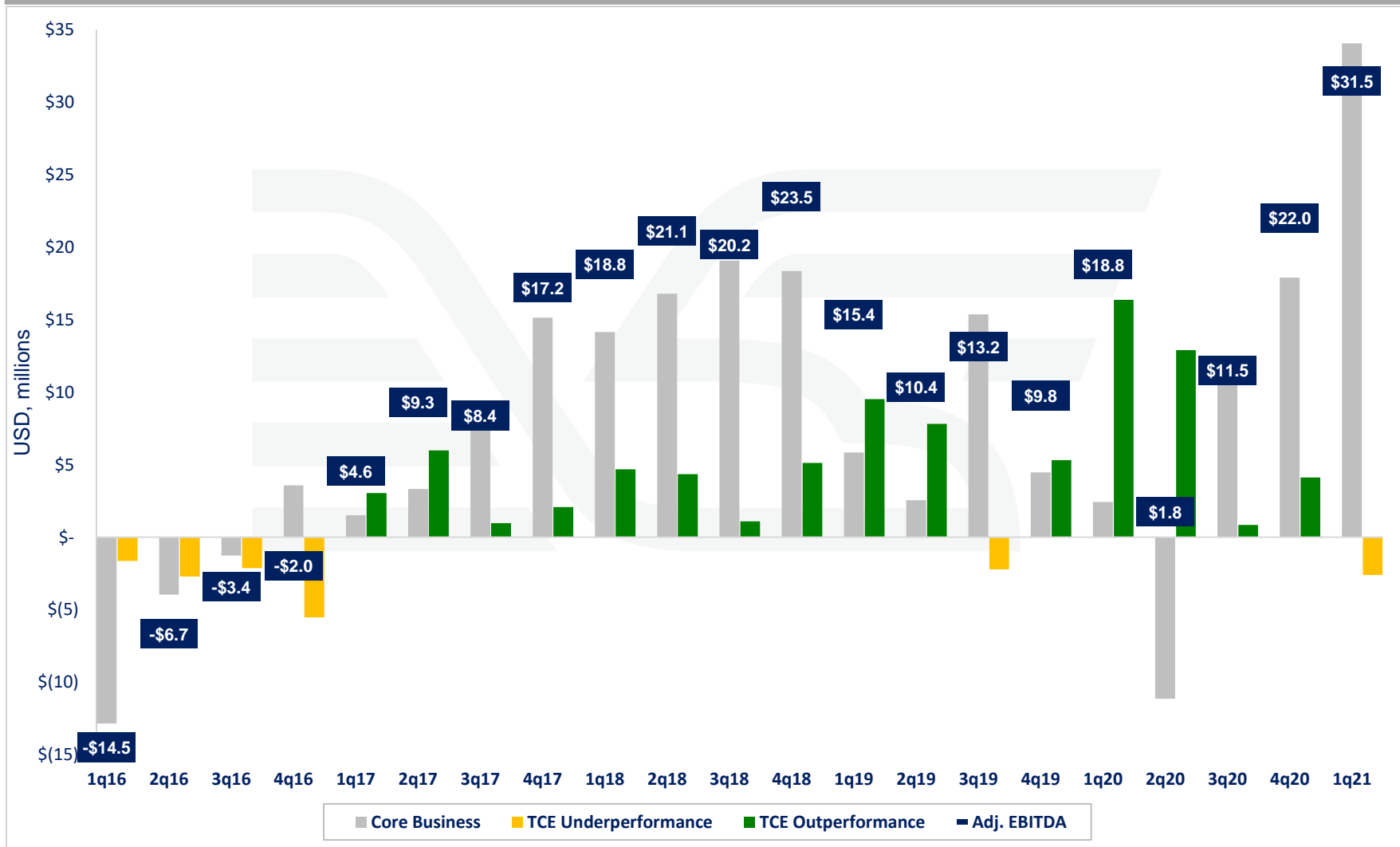
Eagle Revenue + Cost Performance



2q21 EGLE TCE and TC-in days fixed to date as of May 4, 2021. 2q21 BSI includes Apr actual and May-Jun FFA curve as of May 4. TCE relative performance is benchmarked against Adj. net BSI = gross BSI net of commission, adjusted for owned-fleet specification, ex-scrubber. Outperformance from Q1 2020 onward is inclusive of both commercial performance and scrubber benefit. BSI-52 index used up through 4q18, and BSI-58 index used as from 1q19. G&A excludes stock-based compensation. Please refer to Appendix for full TCE definition and reconciliation

TCE Drives Significant EBITDA Growth

Historical Adjusted EBITDA



Financial Summary

Income Statement

USD in Thousands except EPS	1q21	4q20	1q20
Revenues, net of commissions	\$ 96,572	\$ 75,181	\$ 74,378
Operating expenses			
Voyage expenses	26,615	19,589	26,564
Charter hire expenses	8,480	5,459	6,041
Vessel expenses	21,518	20,847	23,700
Depreciation and amortization	12,506	12,570	12,466
General and administrative expenses	7,699	8,809	7,961
Other operating expense	961	-	-
Loss/(gain) on sale of vessels	-	101	-
Total operating expenses	77,779	67,373	76,731
Operating income / (loss)	18,793	7,808	(2,353)
Other expenses			
Interest expense, net - cash	6,605	6,872	7,531
Interest expense - debt discount & deferred financing costs ¹	1,629	1,617	1,504
Loss/(gain) on derivatives	710	(796)	(7,862)
Total other expenses, net	8,944	7,693	1,173
Net income / (loss)	\$ 9,849	\$ 115	\$ (3,525)
Weighted average shares outstanding (Basic) ²	11,729	10,415	10,267
EPS (Basic)²	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.34)
Adjusted EBITDA³	\$ 31,461	\$ 22,022	\$ 18,810

1 – Includes non-cash interest expense related to the amortization of the equity component of the convertible bond of \$1.0 million for 1q21, \$1.0 million for 4q20, and \$0.9 million for 1q20.

2 – Weighted average shares outstanding and EPS for 1q20 adjusted to give effect for the 1 for 7 reverse stock split that became effective on Sep. 15, 2020

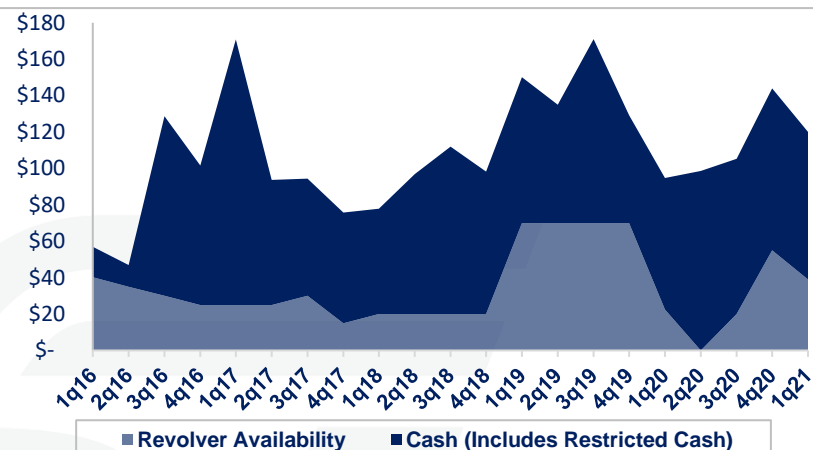
3 – Please see the Definitions slide in the Appendix for an explanation of Adjusted EBITDA

Balance Sheet + Liquidity

Balance Sheet (USD thousands) - Mar 31, 2021

Cash ¹	80,713
Accounts receivable	20,465
Inventory	14,721
Other current assets	11,451
Vessels, net	851,895
Right of use assets - lease	5,454
Other assets	35,941
Total assets	1,020,640
Accounts payable	17,042
Current liabilities	30,486
Debt (including \$39.2M current) ²	486,092
Fair value of derivatives - LT	131
Lease liability (\$5.4M current)	5,993
Total liabilities	539,744
Stockholder's equity	480,896
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	1,020,640

Liquidity Trend (USD millions)

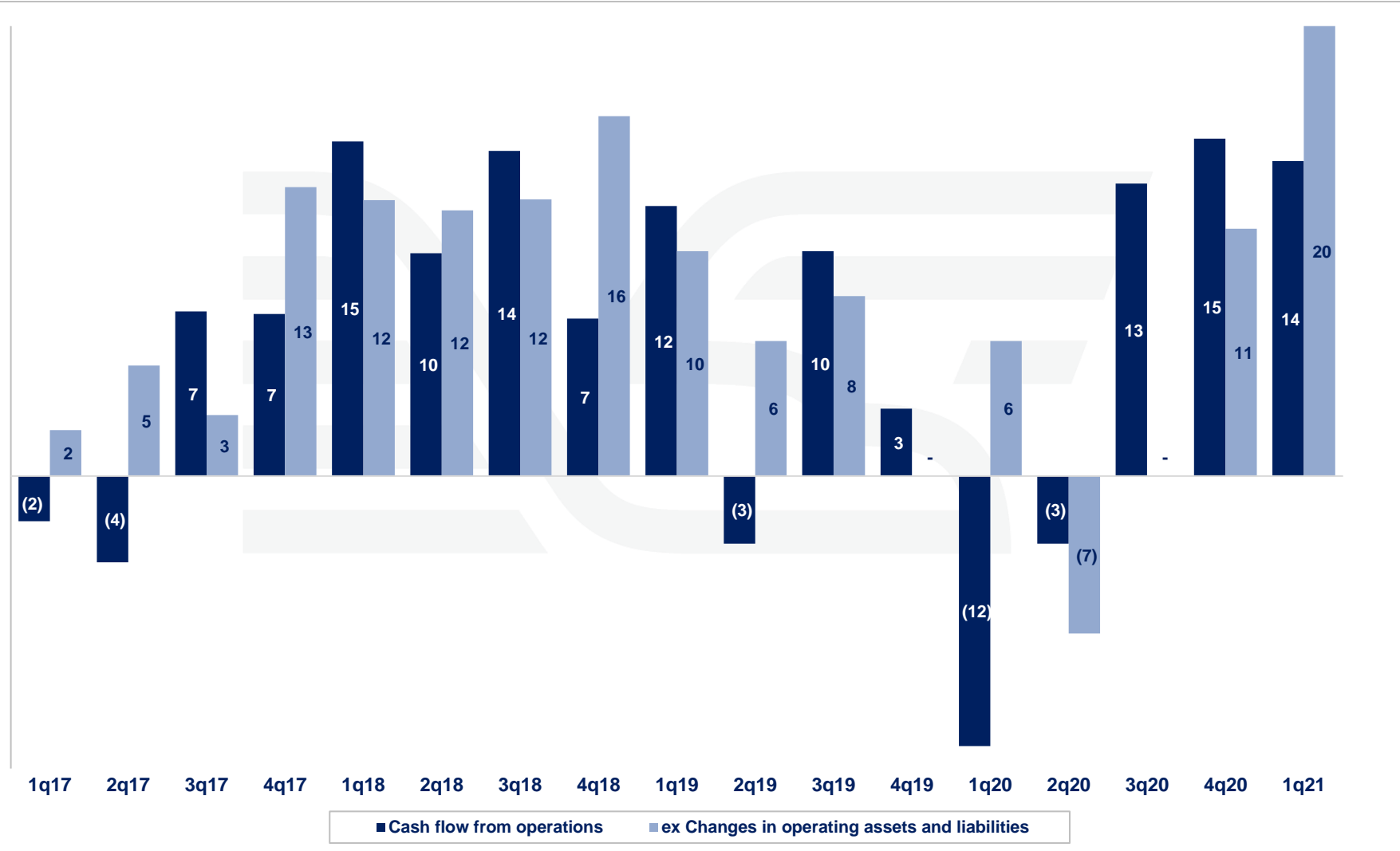


Liquidity Position (USD thousands)

Cash ¹	80,713
Revolver undrawn availability ³	39,000
Total liquidity	119,713

Cash Flow

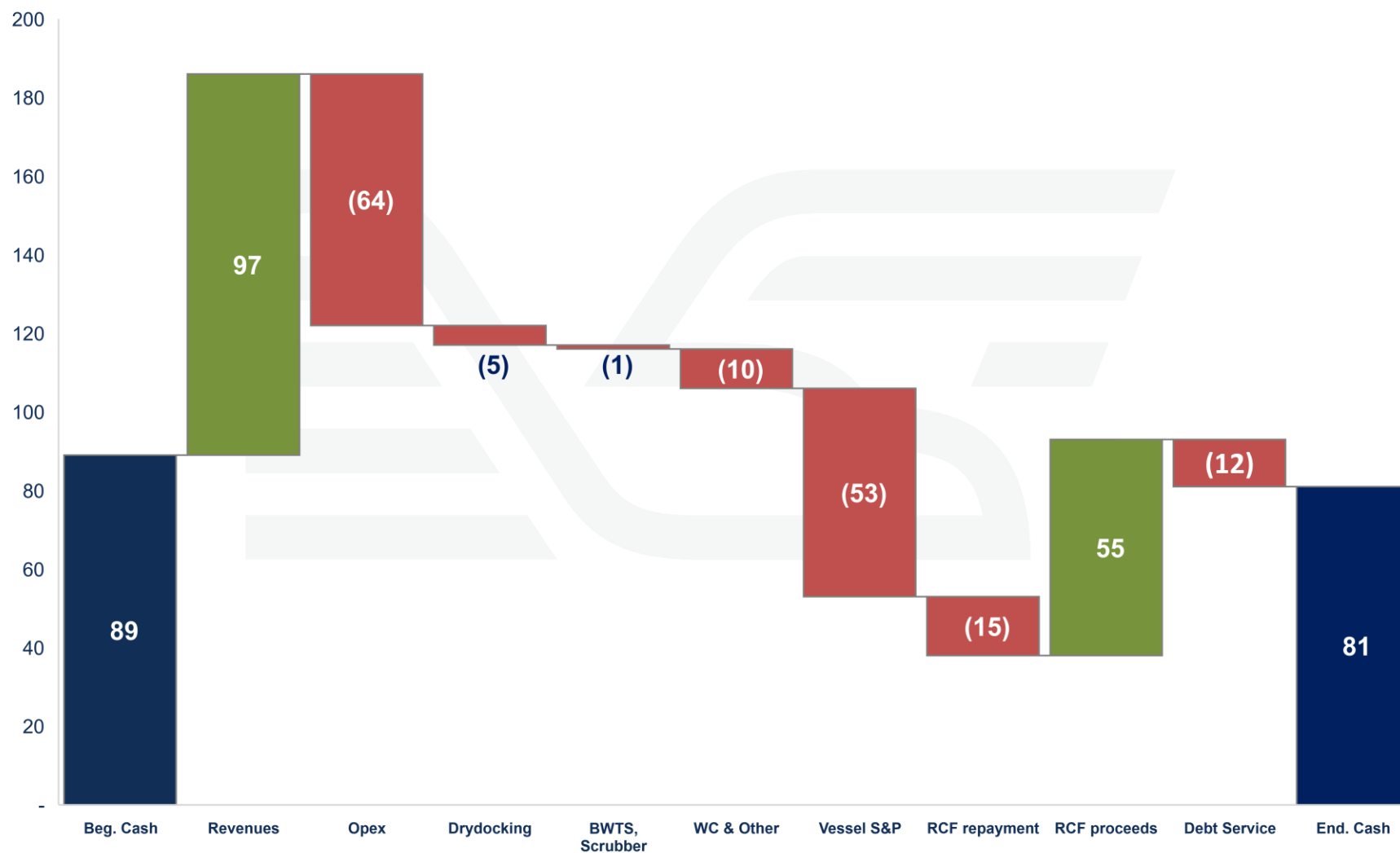
Cash Flow from Operations - Quarterly (\$ Millions)



▪ Cash balances at beginning and end of period include 1) cash, 2) cash equivalents, and 3) restricted cash

Cash Walk

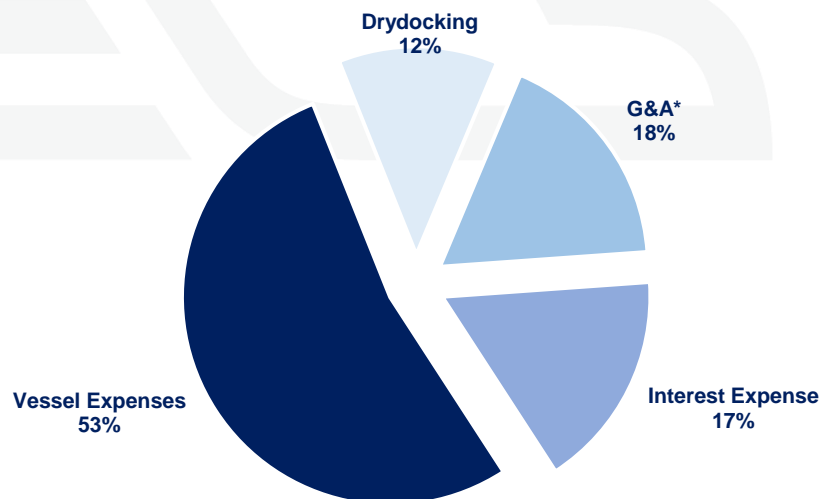
1q21 Cash Walk (\$ Millions)



Cash Breakeven per Vessel per Day

	1q21	4q20	FY 2020
Operating			
Vessel expenses ¹	\$ 4,894	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,790
Drydocking	1,148	784	791
G&A ²	1,626	1,824	1,561
Total operating	7,668	7,325	7,142
Debt Service			
Interest Expense	1,573	1,555	1,598
Debt Principal Repayment	1,860	2,673	2,033
Total Cash Breakeven	\$ 11,101	\$ 11,553	\$ 10,774

1q21 Cash Breakeven by Category

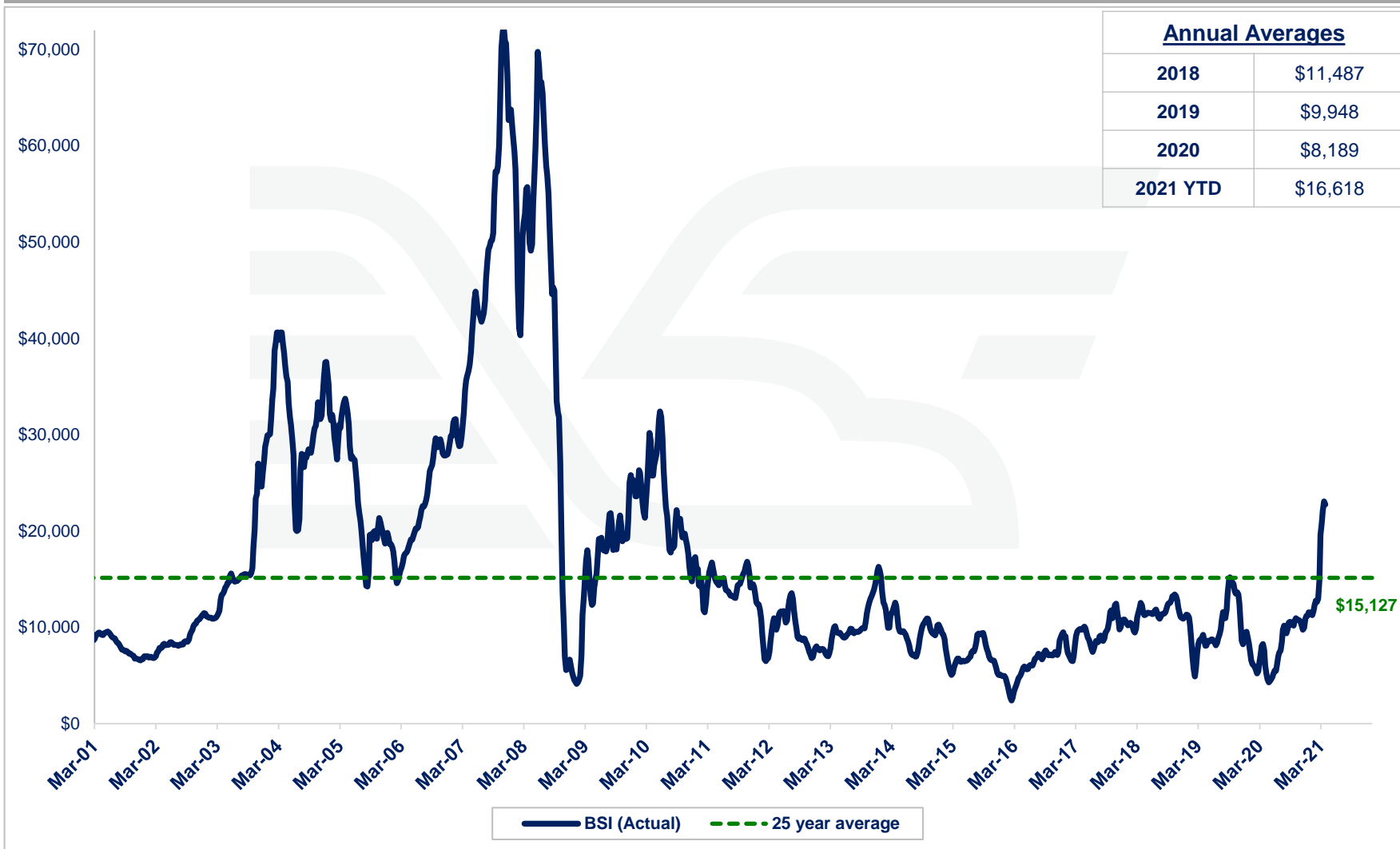




Industry Review

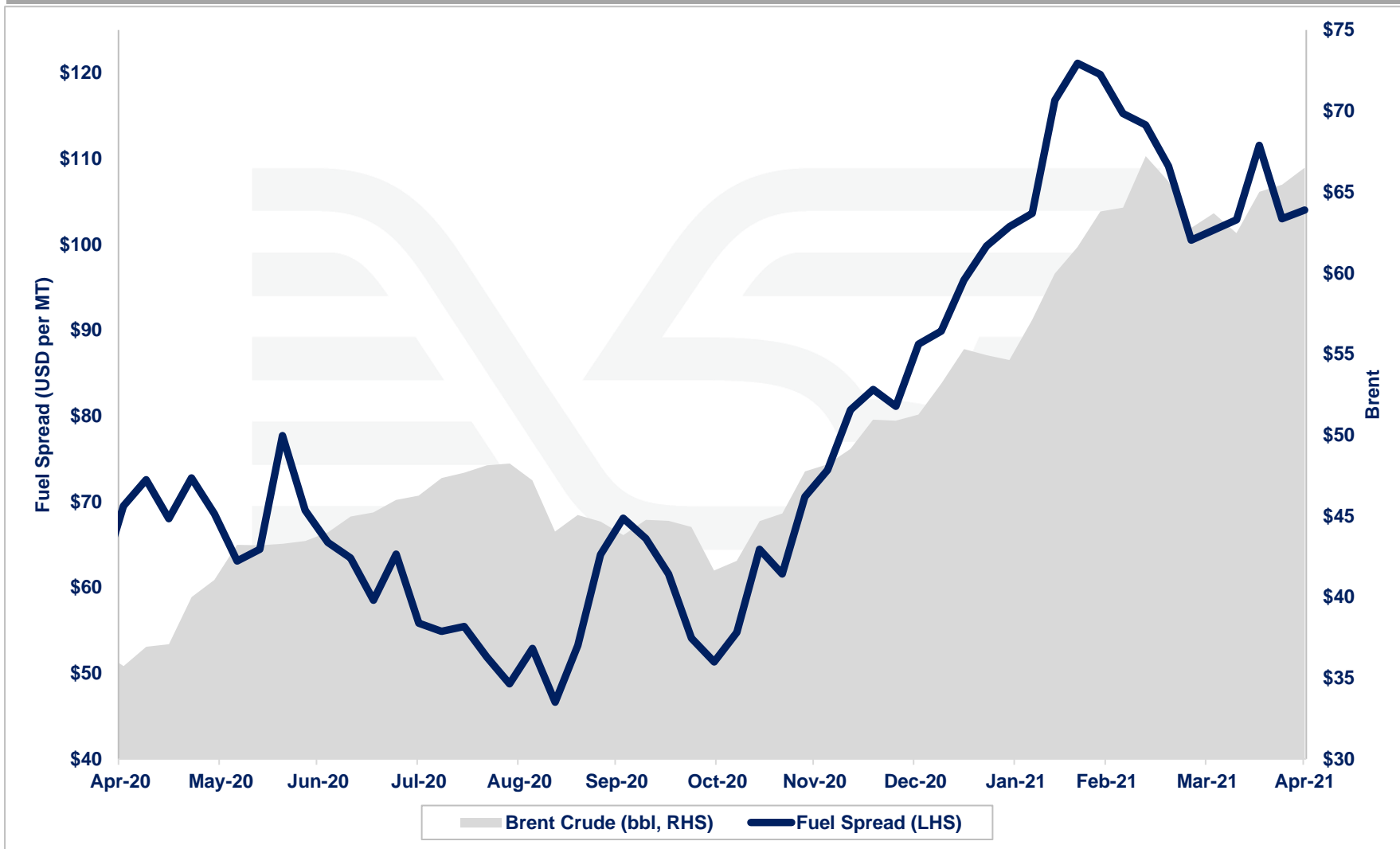
Spot Rates at a 10yr High

Baltic Supramax Index (BSI)*



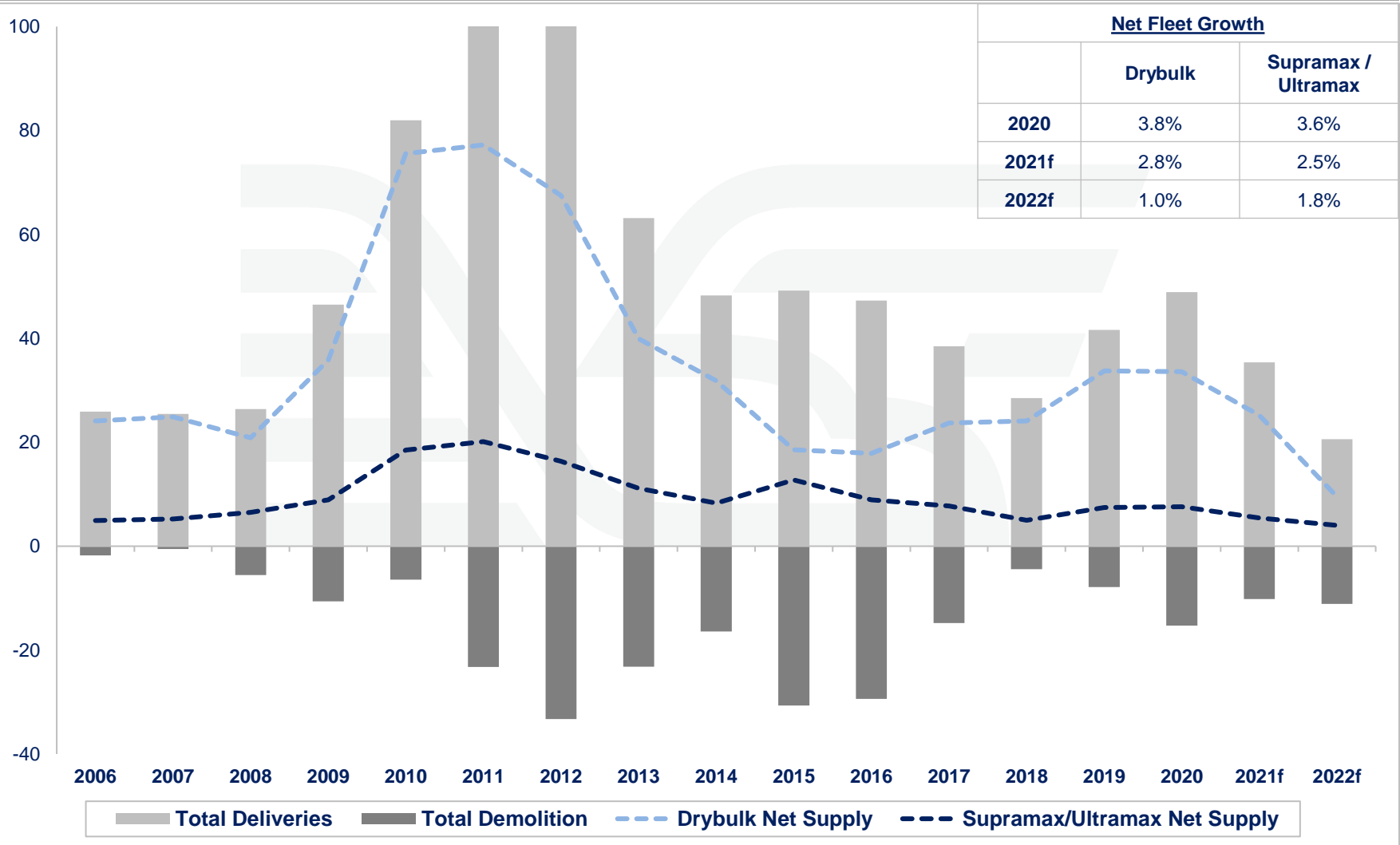
Fuel Spread Currently Trading at ~\$110/MT

HSFO vs VLSFO Fuel Spread (USD per MT) vs Brent Crude (USD per bbl)



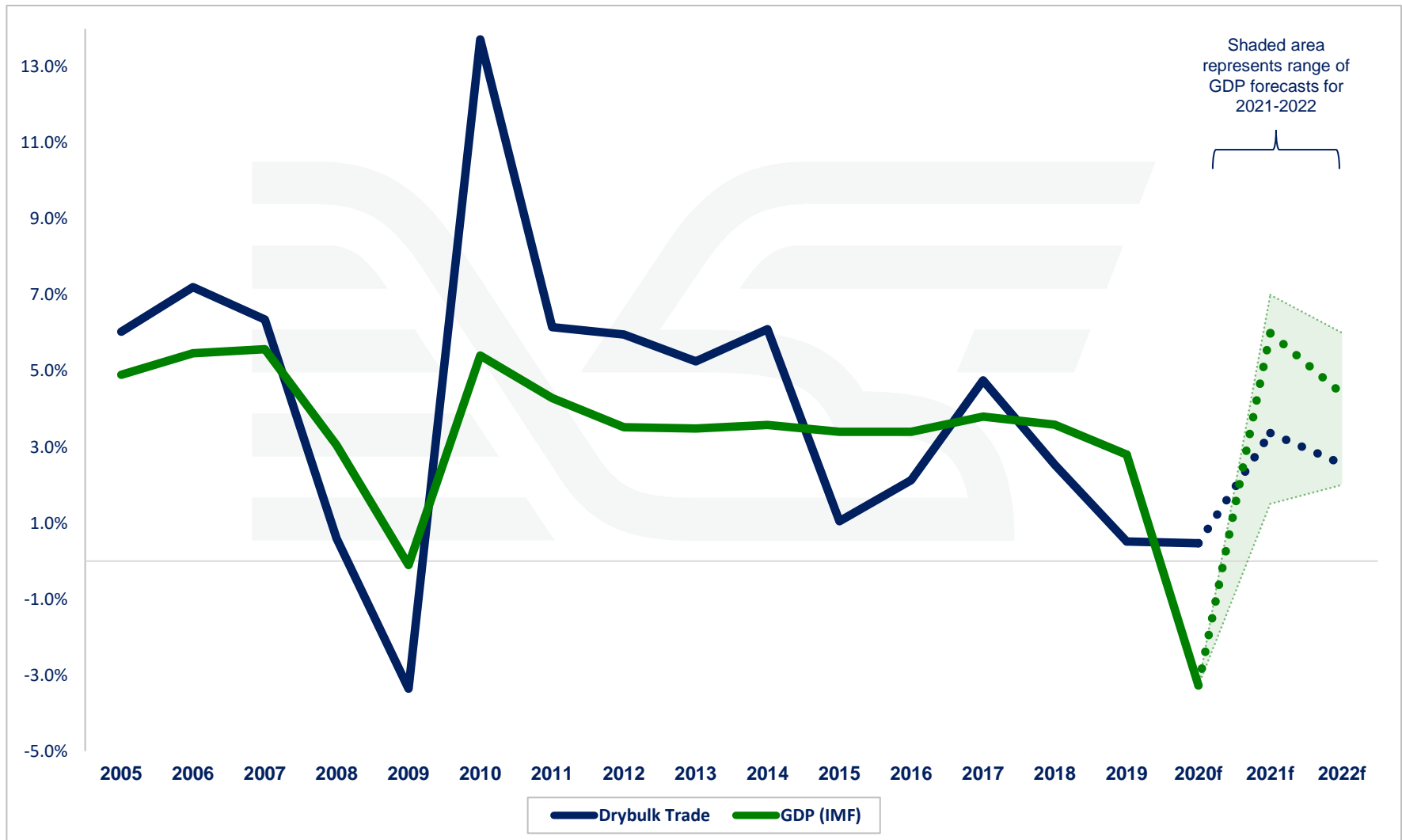
Supramax/Ultramax 2021f Net Fleet Growth ~2.5%

Drybulk Deliveries + Scrapping (DWT)



Strong Demand Recovery Expected in 2021

Drybulk Trade (ton-miles) vs. Global GDP

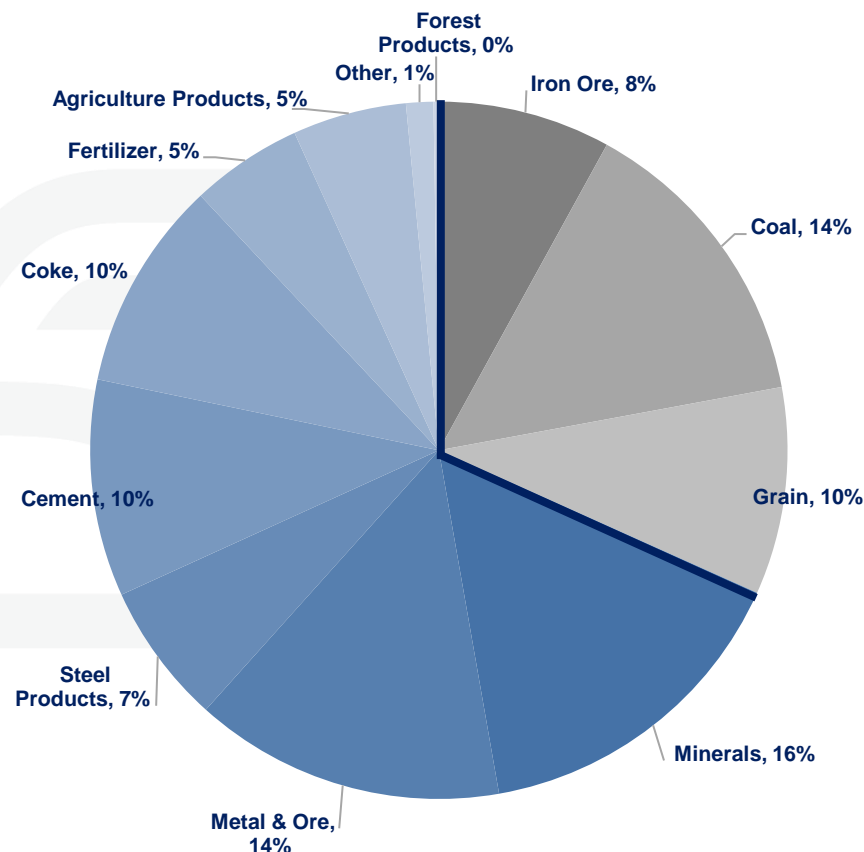


Minor Bulks Expected to Grow by 3.7% in 2021

Annualized Growth Rates

	3-yr avg	Last	Current
	2017-19	2020	2021f
Global GDP	3.4%	-3.5%	5.5%
China	6.3%	2.3%	8.1%
India	5.8%	-8.0%	11.5%
Dry Bulk (all)	2.3%	-1.6%	3.8%
Iron Ore	0.9%	3.2%	3.1%
Coal	4.1%	-9.4%	5.7%
Grains	2.1%	7.1%	2.5%
Minor Bulks	2.6%	-2.2%	3.7%

EGLE Cargo Mix (LTM)

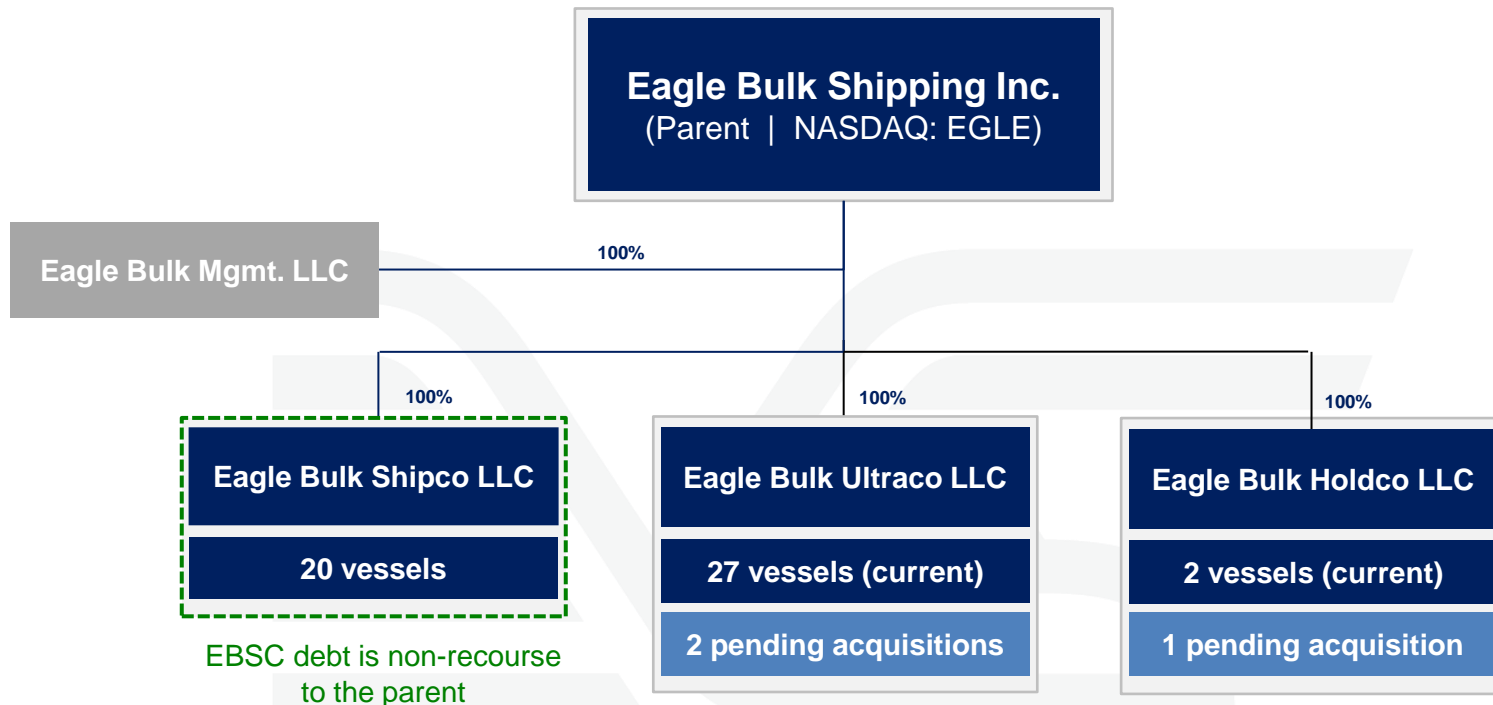


Eagle derives about 2/3 of cargo demand from minor bulk commodities



APPENDIX

Corporate Structure



All management services (strategic / commercial / operational / technical / administrative) are performed in house by Eagle Bulk Management LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent

Eagle Debt Terms

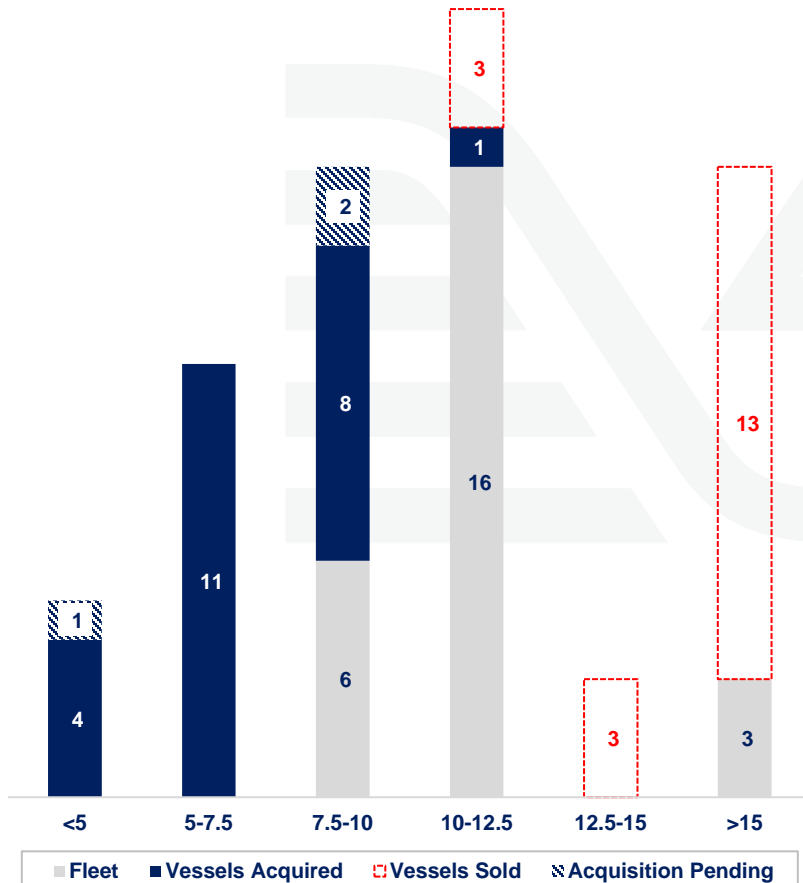
PARENT	Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.					
ISSUER/ BORROWER	Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.	Eagle Bulk Shipco LLC		Eagle Bulk Ultraco LLC		Eagle Bulk Holdco LLC
LOAN TYPE	Convertible Note	Bond	RCF	Term Loan	RCF	RCF
AMOUNT	USD 114m	USD 200m	USD 15m	USD 216m	USD 55m	USD 24m ¹
OUTSTANDING	USD 114m	USD 180m	-	USD 156m	USD 55m	USD 24m
SECURITY	Senior Unsecured	Senior Secured	Super Senior Secured	Senior Secured		Senior Secured
RECOURSE	Parent Guarantee	Ringfenced and non-recourse to the parent		Parent Guarantee		Parent Guarantee
COLLATERAL	N/A	20 vessels + restricted cash		27 Vessels		2 Vessels
INTEREST RATE	5.0% fixed	8.25% fixed	L+200bps	L+250bps		L+240bps
INTEREST RATE SWAPS IN PLACE	N/A	N/A		97% of Outstanding at 58bps	N/A	N/A
MATURITY	2024	2022		2024		Dec 2021
AMORTIZATION	N/A	USD 8m/year	N/A	USD 32.3m/year	N/A	N/A
CONVERSION	25.453 shares common stock per USD 1,000 principal (approx. share price of USD 39.29)	N/A		N/A		N/A

- Debt amounts outstanding and fleet count as of April 30, 2021. Acquired vessels not yet delivered to Eagle are not reflected in this slide. Please refer to the "Owned Fleet" slide in the appendix for further details.
- [1] - The Holdco RCF currently has a total amount of \$24m, which will increase to \$35.0 million upon delivery of M/V Rotterdam Eagle

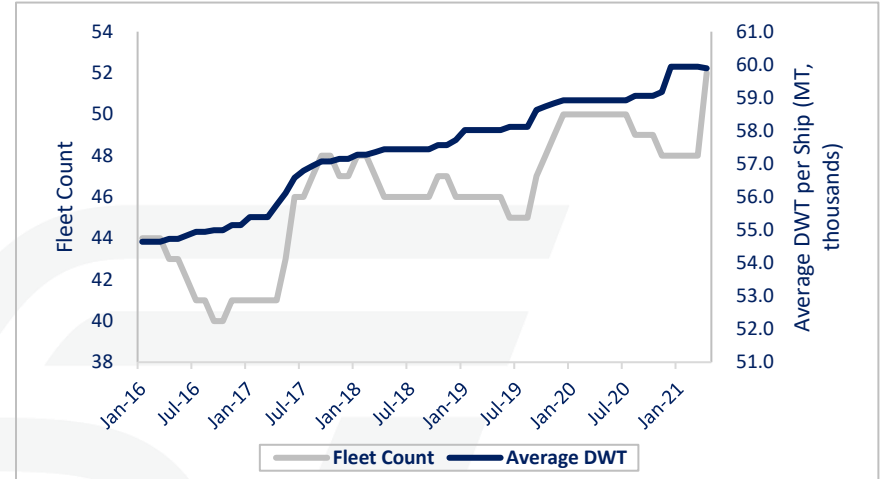
Significantly Improving Fleet Makeup

Fleet Age Profile

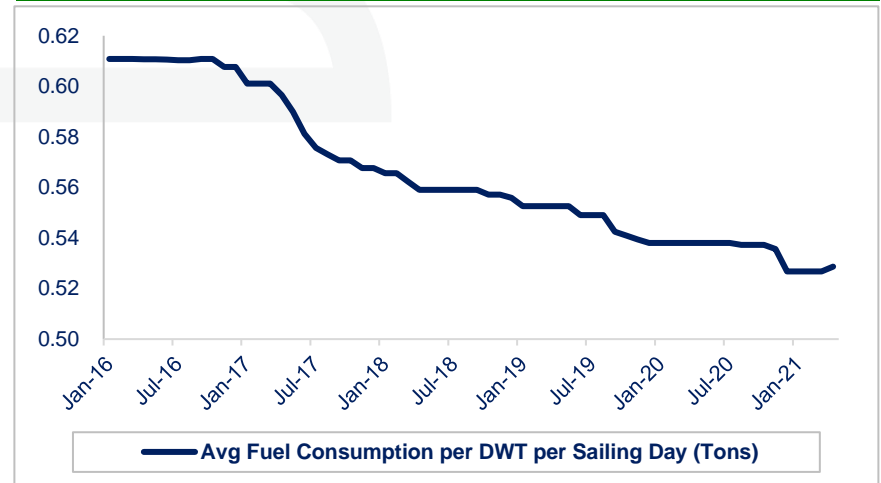
- 52 ships in fleet inclusive of pending acquisitions
- Average age ~8.9yrs old



Fleet Count + Vessel Size Evolution



Fuel Consumption per DWT per Day



Owned Fleet

52 Vessels				45 Scrubber-fitted				3114 DWT (MT, thousands)				8.9 yrs-old			
Eagle Bulk Shipco LLC				Eagle Bulk Ultraco LLC				Eagle Bulk Holdco LLC							
Vessel	Scrubber	Built	DWT	Vessel	Scrubber	Built	DWT	Vessel	Scrubber	Built	DWT				
1 Singapore Eagle	*	2017	63.4	1 Hong Kong Eagle	*	2016	63.5	1 <u>Rotterdam Eagle</u>	*	2017	63.7				
2 Shanghai Eagle	*	2016	63.4	2 Copenhagen Eagle	*	2015	63.5	2 Stockholm Eagle	*	2016	63.3				
3 Stamford Eagle		2016	61.5	3 Sydney Eagle	*	2015	63.5	3 Helsinki Eagle	*	2015	63.6				
4 Oslo Eagle	*	2015	63.7	4 Santos Eagle	*	2015	63.5								
5 Sandpiper Bulker	*	2011	57.8	5 Dublin Eagle	*	2015	63.5								
6 Roadrunner Bulker	*	2011	57.8	6 New London Eagle	*	2015	63.1								
7 Puffin Bulker	*	2011	57.8	7 Cape Town Eagle	*	2015	63.7								
8 Petrel Bulker	*	2011	57.8	8 Westport Eagle	*	2015	63.3								
9 Owl	*	2011	57.8	9 Hamburg Eagle	*	2014	63.3								
10 Oriole	*	2011	57.8	10 Madison Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
11 Egret Bulker	*	2010	57.8	11 Greenwich Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
12 Crane	*	2010	57.8	12 Groton Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
13 Canary	*	2009	57.8	13 Fairfield Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
14 Bittern	*	2009	57.8	14 Southport Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
15 Stellar Eagle	*	2009	56.0	15 Rowayton Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
16 Crested Eagle	*	2009	56.0	16 Mystic Eagle	*	2013	63.3								
17 Crowned Eagle	*	2008	55.9	17 Stonington Eagle	*	2012	63.3								
18 Jaeger		2004	52.5	18 <u>Montauk Eagle</u>		2011	57.8								
19 Cardinal		2004	55.4	19 <u>Newport Eagle</u>		2011	57.8								
20 Tern		2003	50.2	20 Sankaty Eagle		2011	57.8								
				21 Nighthawk	*	2011	57.8								
				22 Martin	*	2010	57.8								
				23 Kingfisher	*	2010	57.8								
				24 Jay	*	2010	57.8								
				25 Ibis Bulker	*	2010	57.8								
				26 Grebe Bulker	*	2010	57.8								
				27 Gannet Bulker	*	2010	57.8								
				28 Imperial Eagle	*	2010	56.0								
				29 Golden Eagle	*	2010	56.0								
20 Vessels			1,156	29 Vessels			1,768	3 Vessels			191				

Vessel names in underlined italics are pending delivery to Eagle.

Vessel Acquisitions Schedule

Actual/Estimated Delivery Dates + Remaining Cash Due

Vessel	Type	Year	Scrubber	Delivery	As of 31 March 2021	
					Cash Advances Paid	Remaining Cash Due
1 Oslo Eagle	Ultramax	2015	yes	early-January	n/a	\$ -
2 Helsinki Eagle	Ultramax	2015	yes	mid-February	n/a	\$ -
3 Stockholm Eagle	Ultramax	2016	yes	late-March	n/a	\$ -
4 Rotterdam Eagle	Ultramax	2017	yes	mid-June	\$ 1,900.0	\$ 13,100.0
5 Sankaty Eagle	Supramax	2011		mid-April	\$ 940.0	\$ 6,110.0
6 Montauk Eagle	Supramax	2011		early-June	\$ 940.0	\$ 6,110.0
7 Newport Eagle	Supramax	2011		late-June	\$ 940.0	\$ 6,110.0
Total					\$ 4,720.0	\$ 31,430.0

TCE Reconciliation

\$ Thousands except TCE and days	1q16	2q16	3q16	4q16	1q17	2q17	3q17	4q17	1q18	2q18	3q18	4q18
Revenues, net	\$21,278	\$25,590	\$35,788	\$41,836	\$45,855	\$53,631	\$62,711	\$74,587	\$79,371	\$74,939	\$ 69,093	\$ 86,692
Less:												
Voyage expenses	(9,244)	(7,450)	(11,208)	(14,192)	(13,353)	(13,380)	(17,463)	(18,155)	(22,515)	(17,205)	(15,126)	(24,721)
Charter hire expenses	(1,489)	(1,668)	(3,822)	(5,866)	(3,873)	(6,446)	(9,652)	(11,312)	(10,268)	(10,108)	(7,460)	(10,209)
Reversal of one legacy time charter	1,045	793	670	432	(302)	584	329	426	(86)	(404)	497	(226)
Realized gain/(loss) - Derivatives	-	-	(449)	(113)	-	83	248	(349)	117	345	284	(211)
TCE revenue	\$11,590	\$17,265	\$20,979	\$22,097	\$28,326	\$34,473	\$36,173	\$45,197	\$46,619	\$47,567	\$ 47,288	\$ 51,326
Owned available days *	3,945	3,902	3,700	3,653	3,620	3,771	4,177	4,324	4,218	4,153	4,192	4,227
TCE	\$ 2,938	\$ 4,425	\$ 5,670	\$ 6,049	\$ 7,825	\$ 9,142	\$ 8,660	\$10,452	\$11,052	\$11,453	\$ 11,281	\$ 12,142

\$ Thousands except TCE and days	1q19	2q19	3q19	4q19	1q20	2q20	3q20	4q20	1q21
Revenues, net	\$77,390	\$69,391	\$74,110	\$71,486	\$74,378	\$57,392	\$68,182	\$75,181	\$96,572
Less:									
Voyage expenses	(25,906)	(20,907)	(19,446)	(21,442)	(26,564)	(23,768)	(19,628)	(19,589)	(26,615)
Charter hire expenses	(11,492)	(11,179)	(11,346)	(8,152)	(6,041)	(4,719)	(5,061)	(5,459)	(8,480)
Reversal of one legacy time charter	(414)	767	(120)	(270)	463	(42)	(88)	116	83
Realized gain/(loss) - Derivatives	(475)	861	(806)	294	756	7,164	(1,029)	(2,365)	(1,213)
TCE revenue	\$39,102	\$38,933	\$42,393	\$41,917	\$42,992	\$36,027	\$42,377	\$47,883	\$60,347
Owned available days *	4,070	4,001	3,849	3,712	4,267	4,482	4,405	4,279	3,990
TCE	\$ 9,607	\$ 9,731	\$11,014	\$11,292	\$10,075	\$ 8,038	\$ 9,620	\$11,190	\$15,124

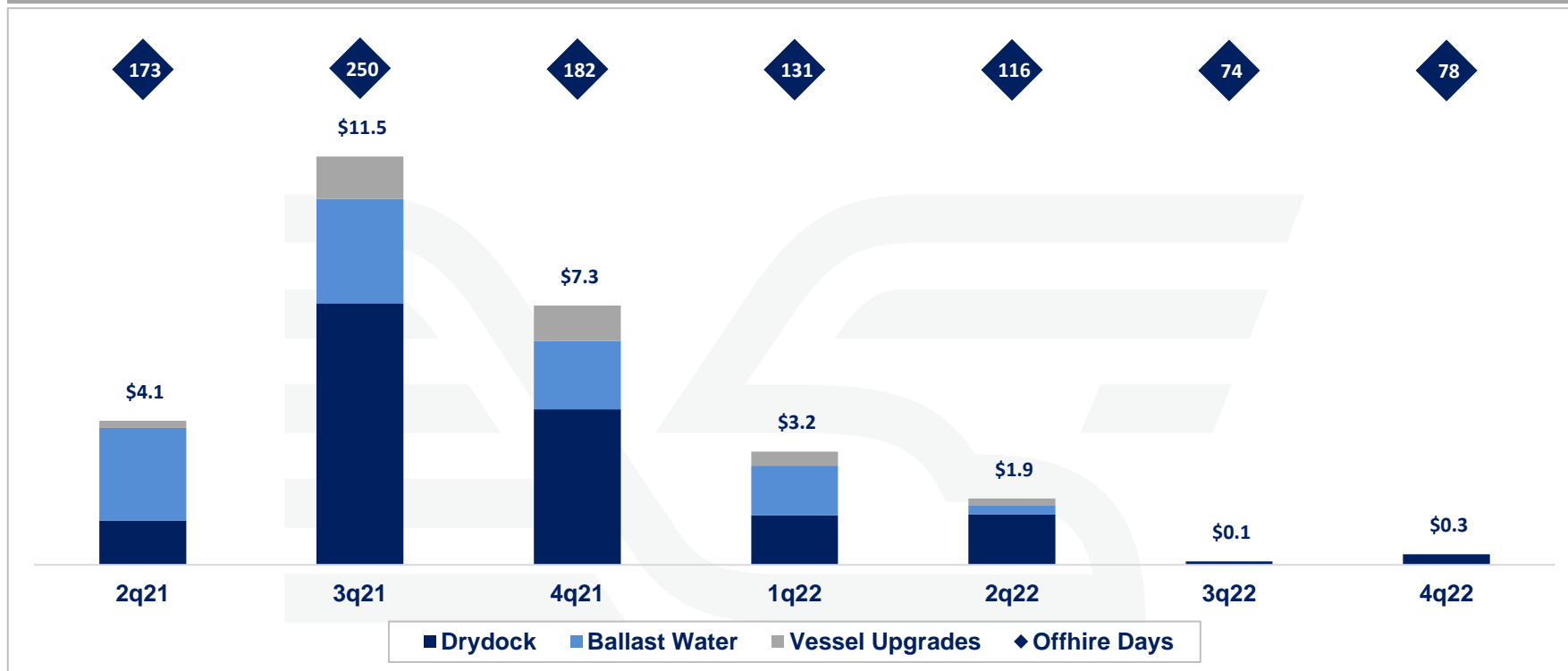
EBITDA Reconciliation

USD in Thousands	1q16	2q16	3q16	4q16	1q17	2q17	3q17	4q17	1q18	2q18	3q18	4q18
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (39,279)	\$ (22,496)	\$ (19,359)	\$ (142,389)	\$ (11,068)	\$ (5,888)	\$ (10,255)	\$ (16,584)	\$ 53	\$ 3,451	\$ 2,585	\$ 6,486
Less adjustments to reconcile:												
Interest expense	2,818	4,903	7,434	6,644	6,445	6,859	7,837	8,236	6,261	6,387	6,574	6,521
Interest income	(3)	-	(88)	(124)	(190)	(186)	(143)	(133)	(95)	(112)	(129)	(248)
EBIT	(36,464)	(17,593)	(12,013)	(135,868)	(4,813)	785	(2,561)	(8,481)	6,219	9,726	9,030	12,759
Depreciation and amortization	9,397	9,654	9,854	9,979	7,493	8,021	8,981	9,196	9,276	9,272	9,460	9,708
EBITDA	(27,068)	(7,939)	(2,159)	(125,889)	2,680	8,805	6,420	715	15,495	18,998	18,490	22,467
Less adjustments to reconcile:												
Stock-based compensation	827	842	(735)	1,273	2,171	2,478	2,350	1,740	3,511	2,410	2,100	1,187
One-time and non-cash adjustments	11,756	436	(509)	122,656	(297)	(1,977)	(373)	14,764	(170)	(276)	(406)	(165)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ (14,486)	\$ (6,661)	\$ (3,403)	\$ (1,961)	\$ 4,553	\$ 9,307	\$ 8,397	\$ 17,219	\$ 18,835	\$ 21,132	\$ 20,184	\$ 23,489

USD in Thousands	1q19	2q19	3q19	4q19	1q20	2q20	3q20	4q20	1q21
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ 29	\$ (5,992)	\$ (4,563)	\$ (11,171)	\$ (3,528)	\$ (20,491)	\$ (11,159)	\$ 115	\$ 9,849
Less adjustments to reconcile:									
Interest expense	6,762	6,733	8,117	8,965	9,192	8,737	8,954	8,510	8,251
Interest income	(434)	(393)	(640)	(400)	(157)	(56)	(24)	(21)	(18)
EBIT	6,357	348	2,914	(2,606)	5,507	(11,810)	(2,229)	8,604	18,083
Depreciation and amortization	9,407	9,761	10,056	11,322	12,466	12,503	12,618	12,570	12,506
EBITDA	15,764	10,109	12,970	8,715	17,974	693	10,389	21,174	30,589
Less adjustments to reconcile:									
Stock-based compensation	1,445	1,227	1,155	998	836	723	741	748	872
One-time and non-cash adjustments	(1,838)	(967)	(971)	66	-	352	389	101	-
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 15,372	\$ 10,370	\$ 13,154	\$ 9,780	\$ 18,810	\$ 1,768	\$ 11,519	\$ 22,022	\$ 31,461

Capex Schedule

Estimated Capital Expenditures + Offhire Days



- **Drydock** - represents capex relating to statutory maintenance.
- **Ballast Water** - represents capex relating to the installation of IMO-mandated ballast water treatment systems.
- **Vessel Upgrades** - represents capex relating to items such as high-spec low friction hull paint which improves fuel efficiency and reduces fuel costs, NeoPanama Canal chock fittings enabling vessels to carry additional cargo through the new Panama Canal locks, as well as other retrofitted fuel-saving devices. Vessel Upgrades are discretionary in nature and evaluated on a business case-by-case basis.
- **Offhire Days** - represents the estimated days fleet is offhire due to drydock plus an additional allowance for unforeseen events.

Evaluating TCE Relative Performance

This page is meant to assist analysts/investors on how to potentially evaluate and forecast vessel/fleet TCE relative performance within the Supramax/Ultramax segment

- Since the Supramax/Ultramax segment is comprised of a number of different ship types / sizes / designs, TCE generation ability can differ significantly from the standard vessel used to calculate the BSI-58 benchmark
- For example, a 2013-built Chinese 60-65k DWT Ultramax should be expected to earn a significant premium to a 2013-built 55-60k Supramax, particularly given the incremental cost of the 60-65k DWT vessel
- Ultimately, it's about yield – the expected earnings ability of a vessel versus its cost

Supramax/Ultramax TCE Performance Matrix						
SHIP TYPE	SIZE (DWT)		VESSEL TYPE INDEX FACTOR (AS COMPARED TO THE BSI VESSEL)			
			JAPAN		CHINA	
	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
BSI-58	58,000		100.0%			
1	50,000	55,000	86.0%	95.0%	81.0%	87.0%
2	55,000	60,000	96.0%	106.0%	88.0%	97.0%
3	60,000	65,000	106.0%	118.0%	102.0%	113.0%

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Matrix depicts the estimated TCE Earnings Performance range for a generic Supramax/Ultramax vessel type as compared to the BSI-58 ship

The BSI-58 is based on the 58k DWT Japanese TESS-58 design Supramax and is gross of commissions

A Chinese 60-65k DWT Ultramax should earn a premium of 2-13% to the net BSI-58, depending on its specific design characteristics, due to cargo carrying capacity, speed, and fuel consumption differences

▪ The Matrix is meant to capture general ship types but there are likely some vessels which fall outside the stated figures. The index factors shown were calculated using a TCE of USD 10,000 per day and fuel cost of USD 400 per ton. The specific index factors can change somewhat with movements in both fuel prices and (spot) rate environment, but the relative relationships will remain similar to those shown.

Definitions

Item	Description
Adjusted EBITDA	<p>Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that is used as a supplemental financial measure by our management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors, commercial banks and others, to assess our operating performance as compared to that of other companies in our industry, without regard to financing methods, capital structure or historical costs basis. Our Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to net income/(loss), operating income/(loss), cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of another company because all companies may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted to exclude the items which represent certain non-cash, one-time and other items such as vessel impairment, lease impairment, gain/(loss) on sale of vessels, stock-based compensation, loss on debt extinguishment and restructuring expenses that the Company believes are not indicative of the ongoing performance of its core operations.</p>
TCE	<p>Time charter equivalent ("TCE") is a non-GAAP financial measure that is commonly used in the shipping industry primarily to compare daily earnings generated by vessels on time charters with daily earnings generated by vessels on voyage charters, because charter hire rates for vessels on voyage charters are generally not expressed in per-day amounts while charter hire rates for vessels on time charters generally are expressed in such amounts. The Company defines TCE as shipping revenues less voyage expenses and charter hire expenses, adjusted for the impact of one legacy time charter and realized gains on FFAs and bunker swaps, divided by the number of owned available days. TCE provides additional meaningful information in conjunction with shipping revenues, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, because it assists Company management in making decisions regarding the deployment and use of its vessels and in evaluating their financial performance. The Company's calculation of TCE may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. The Company calculates relative performance by comparing TCE against the Baltic Supramax Index ("BSI") adjusted for commissions and fleet makeup. The BSI was initiated in 2006 based on the Tess 52 design. The index for the Tess 58 design has been published commencing on April 3, 2017, and transition was completed as of December 2018, when the Baltic stopped publishing a dynamic Tess 52 daily rate. The Company has now switched to the Tess 58 index for valuation modeling as of January 1, 2019. The change in the BSI may affect comparability of our TCE against BSI in periods prior to Company switching to the Tess 58 index.</p> <p>We define owned available days as the number of our ownership days less the aggregate number of days that our vessels are off-hire due to vessel familiarization upon acquisition, repairs, vessel upgrades or special surveys and other reasons which prevent the vessel from performing under the relevant charter party such as surveys, medical events, stowaway disembarkation, etc. The shipping industry uses available days to measure the number of days in a period during which vessels should be capable of generating revenues.</p>



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