



providing optimized global transportation
of drybulk commodities



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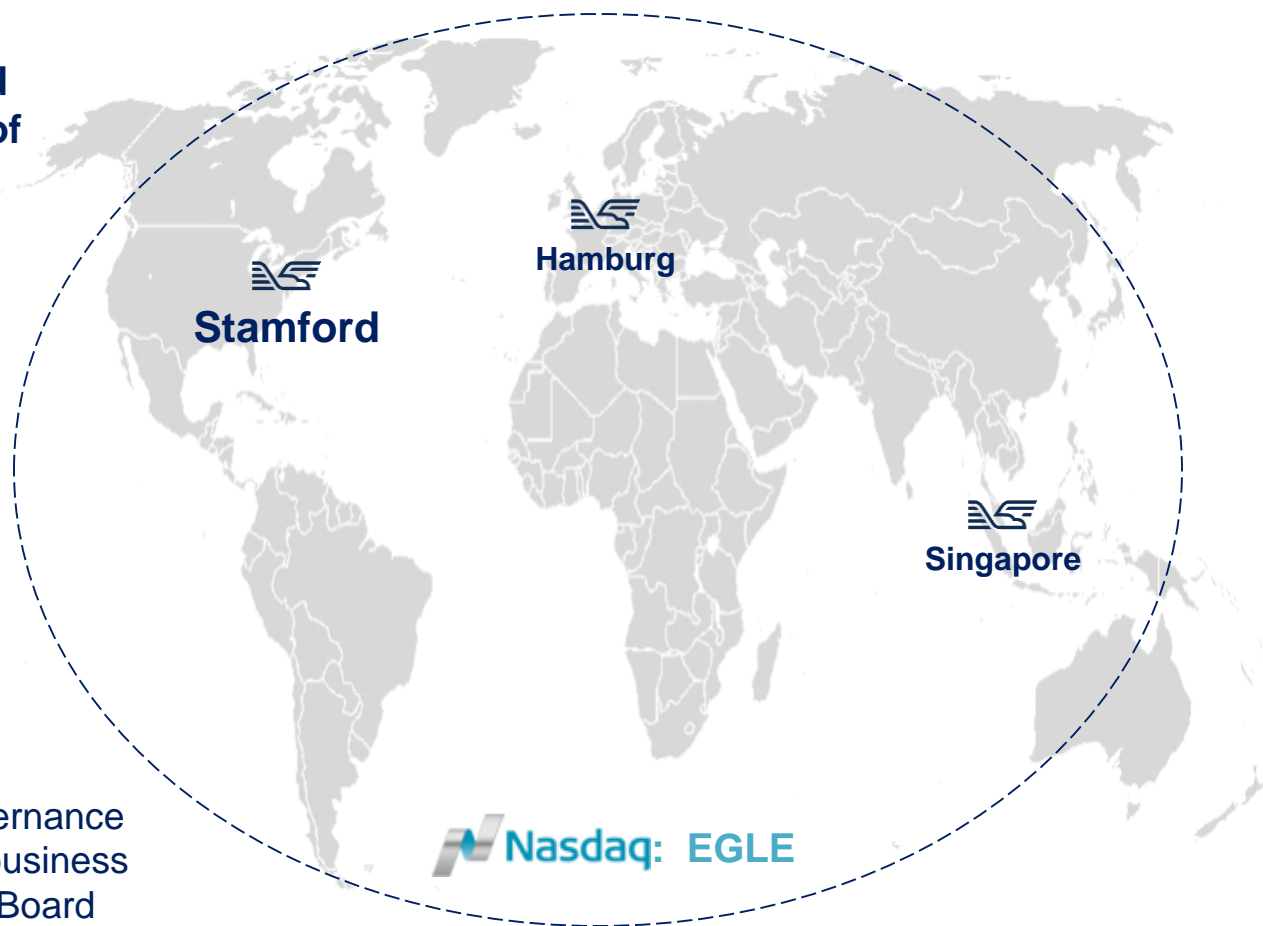
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Introduction

Company Profile

Eagle is a fully-integrated shipowner-operator engaged in the global transportation of drybulk commodities

- Exclusive focus on the midsize Supramax/Ultramax vessel segment: 46 owned vessels
- Perform all management services inhouse: strategic, commercial, operational, technical, & administrative
- Employ an Active Management approach to fleet trading
- Maintain strong Corporate Governance structure with no related party business dealings; majority independent Board



Our vision is to be the leading shipowner-operator through consistent outperformance and sustainable growth

Drybulk Trade Totals ~5.3b Tons per Year

Major Bulk commodities represent ~60% of total drybulk trade



IRON ORE (27%)



COAL (24%)



GRAIN (9%)

Minor Bulk commodities represent ~40% of total drybulk trade



STEEL (8%)



FOREST PRODUCTS (7%)



FERTILIZER (3%)



BAUXITE (2%)



CEMENT (2%)



SCRAP (2%)



PETCOKE (1%)



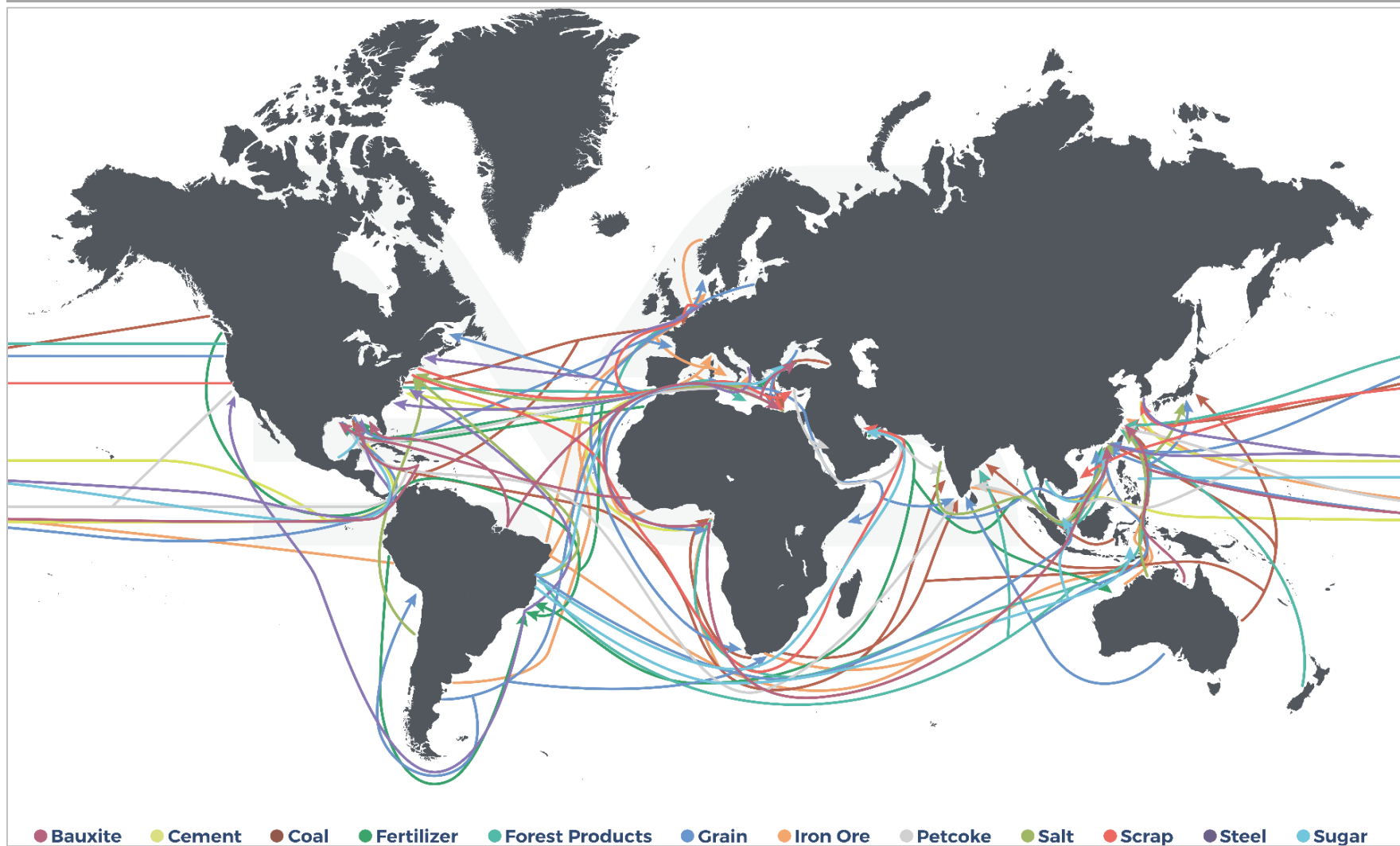
SUGAR (1%)



SALT (1%)

2019 Drybulk Ton-mile Demand Growth of +3.4%

Selected Drybulk Trade Flows



Supramax/Ultramax: Most Versatile Asset Class

Drybulk Vessel Segment Classification

VESSEL	Asset Class	Handysize / Handymax	Supramax / Ultramax	Panamax / Kamsarmax	Capesize
	Size (DWT)	10-50k	50-65k	65-100k	>100k
MAJOR BULK	Iron Ore		✓	✓	✓
	Coal		✓	✓	✓
	Grain	✓	✓	✓	
MINOR BULK	Bauxite	✓	✓	✓	
	Steel	✓	✓		
	Scrap	✓	✓		
	Cement	✓	✓		
	Salt	✓	✓		
	Forest Products	✓	✓		
	Potash / Fertilizer	✓	✓		
	Coke	✓	✓		
	Nickel Ore	✓	✓		
	Sugar	✓	✓		
	Other	✓	✓		

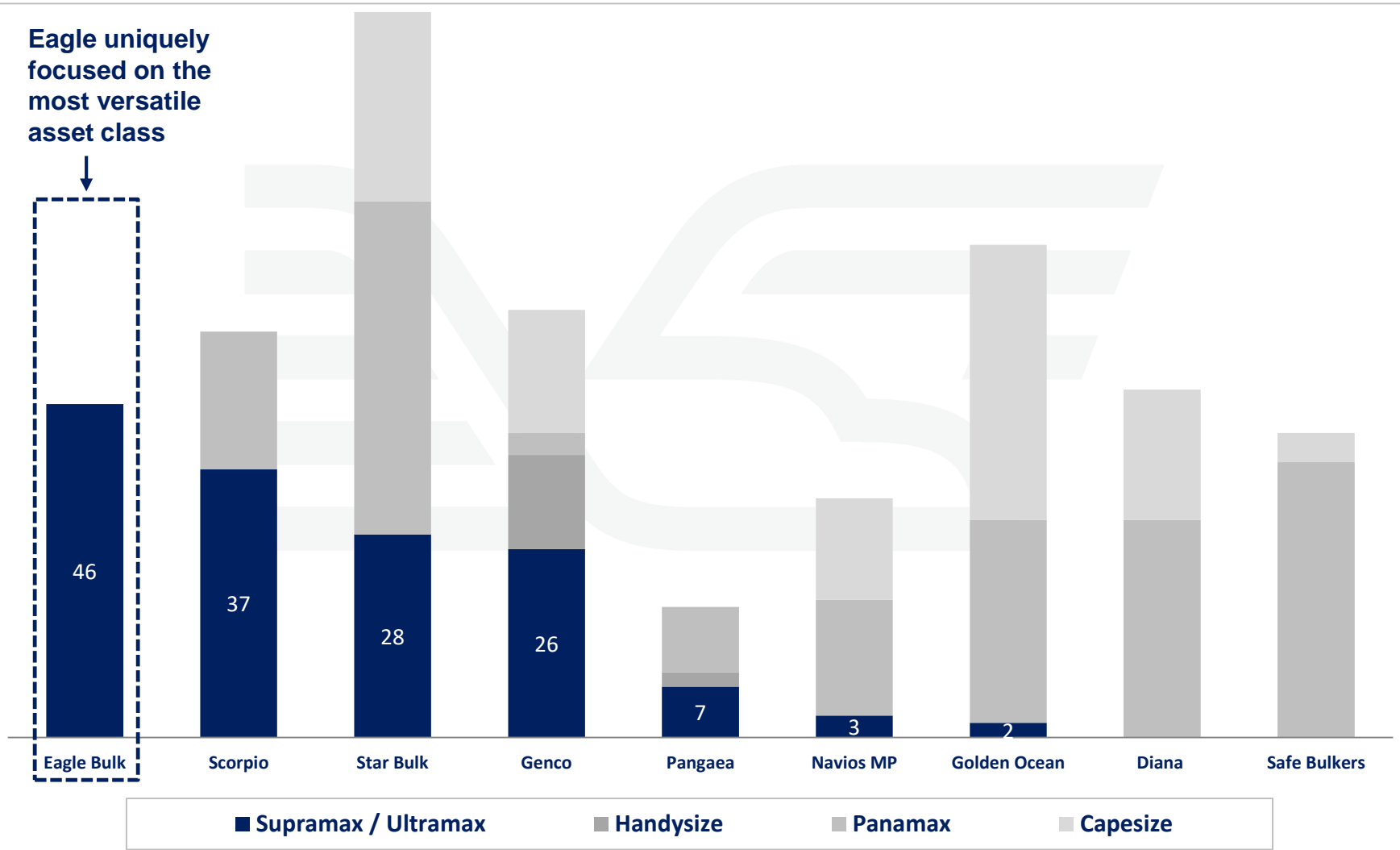
Supramax/Ultramax vessels are able to carry all drybulk commodities due to their optimal size and ability to load/discharge cargo using onboard gear

Eagle's Focus

Eagle: Leader in the Supramax/Ultramax Segment

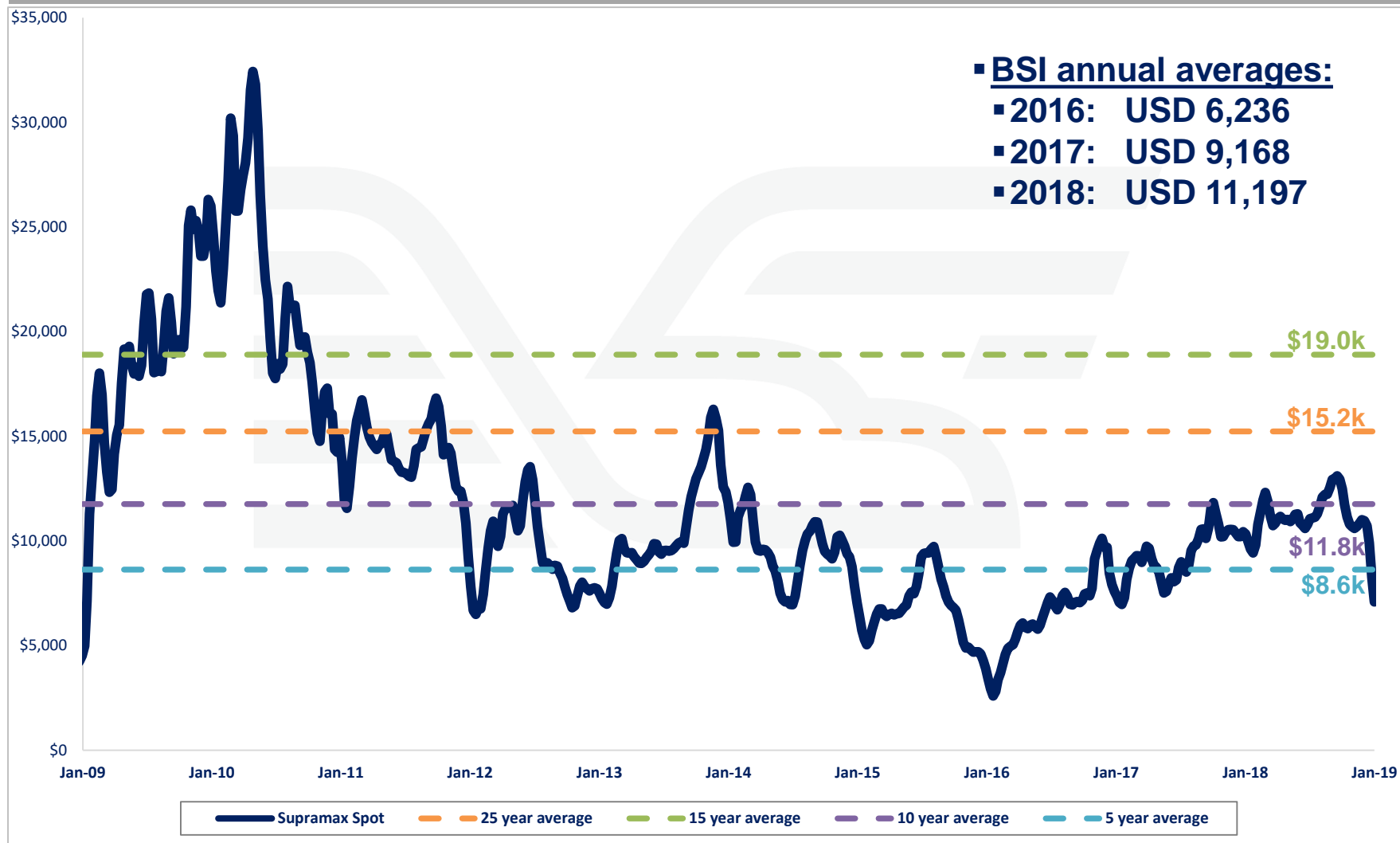
U.S.-Listed Peer Group Fleet Profiles

Eagle uniquely focused on the most versatile asset class

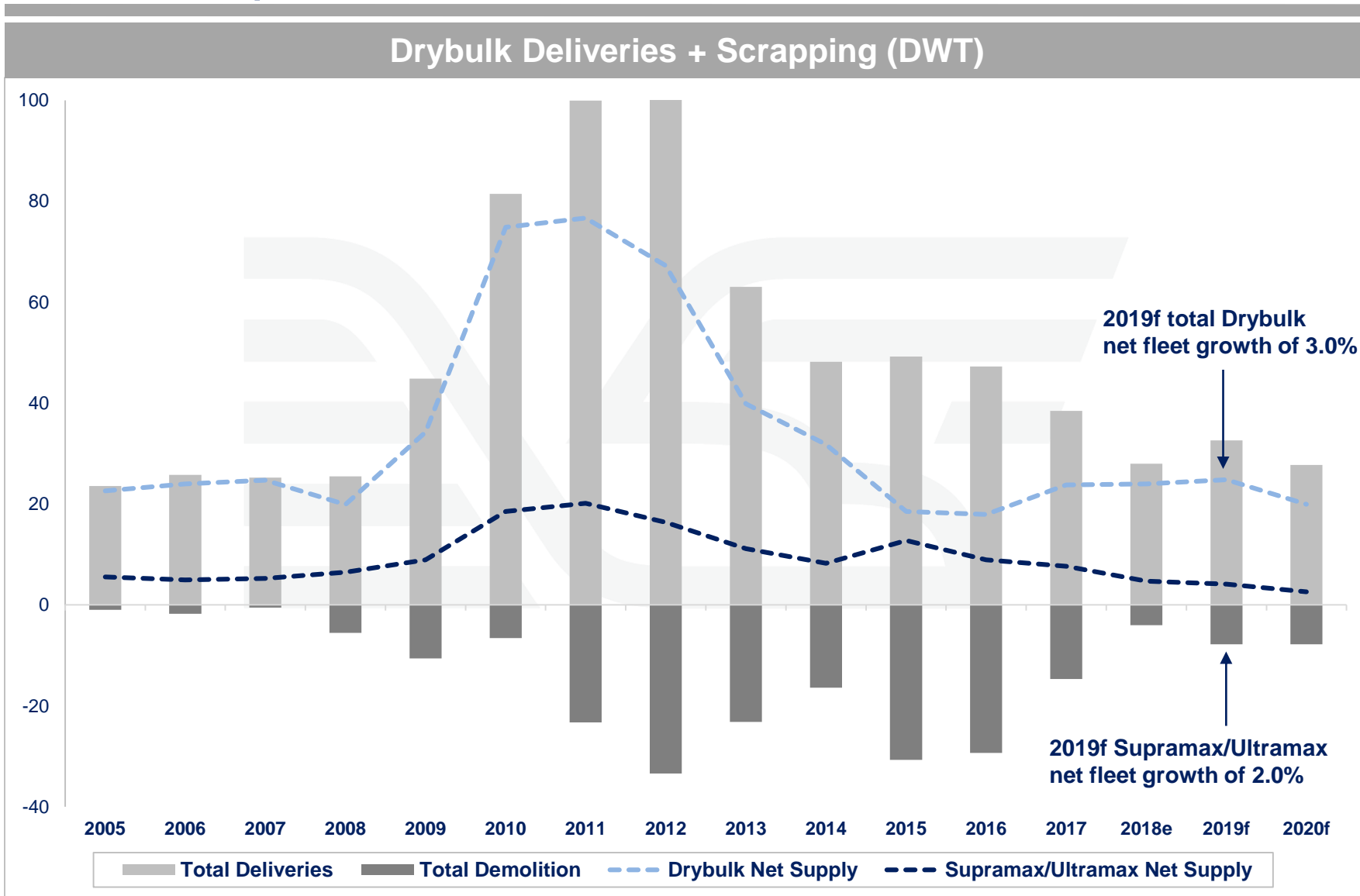


Rates Have Posted a Strong Recovery Since 2016

Historical Supramax Rates

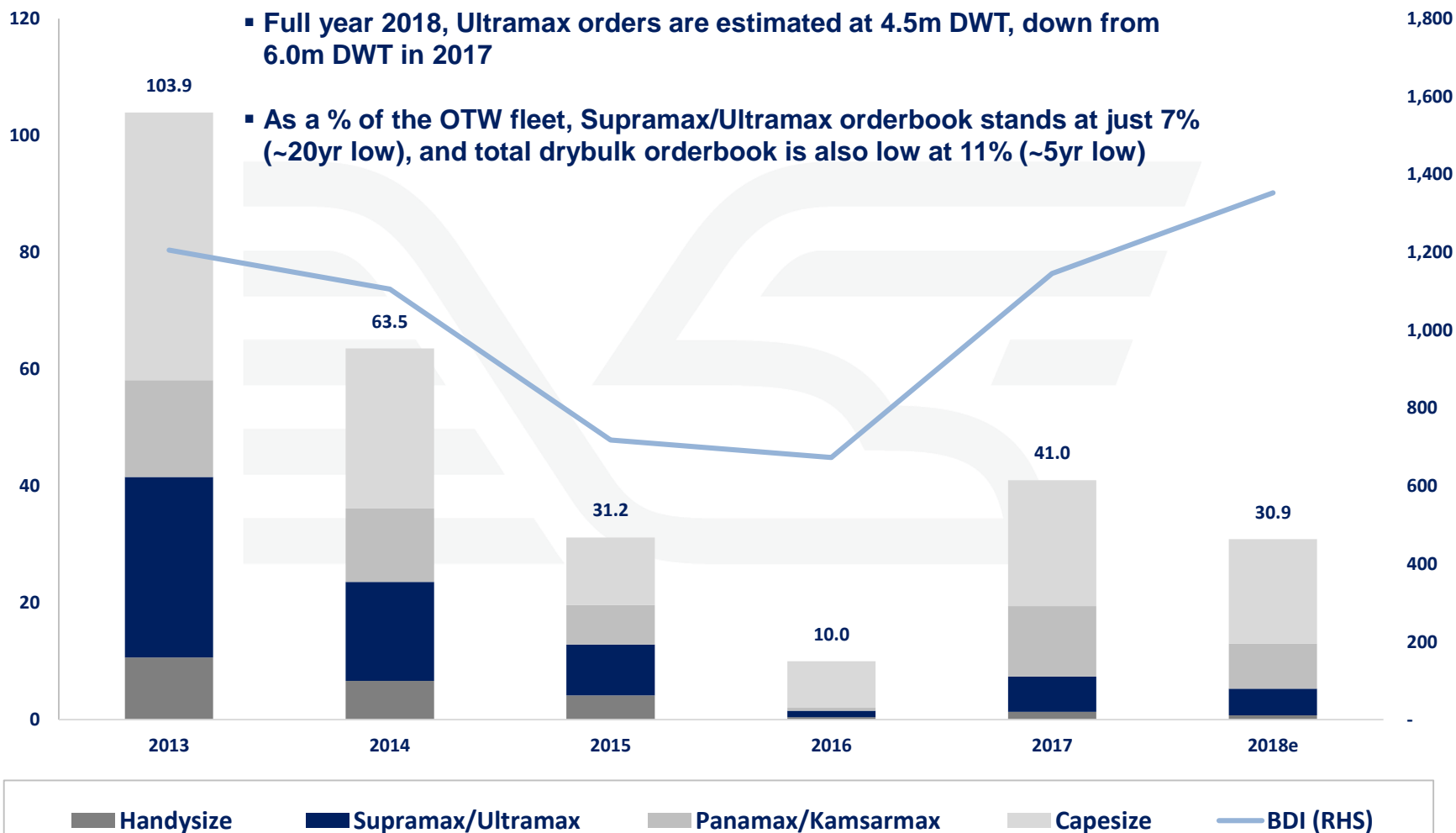


2019f Supramax/Ultramax Net Fleet Growth of 2%



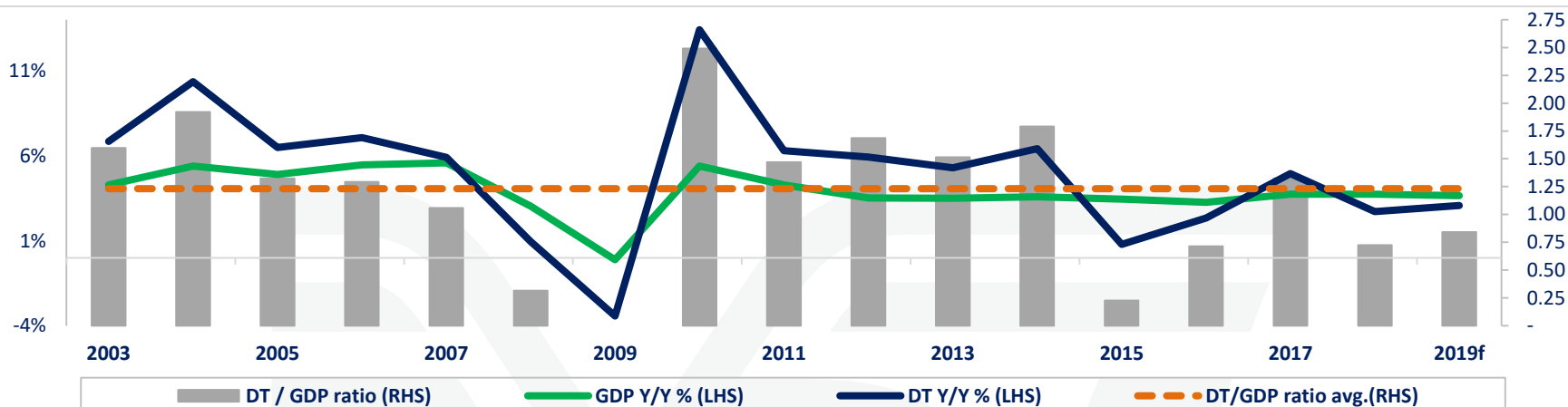
Total Orderbook 11% of the Fleet

Full year Contracting (by DWT) vs BDI



Minor Bulk Demand Leading Drybulk Growth

Drybulk Trade (DT) vs. Global GDP



Annualized Growth Rates

	Historical	Last	Current	Next
	2015-17	2018	2019f	2020f
Global GDP	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%
China	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	6.2%
India	7.3%	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%
Dry Bulk Trade	1.8%	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%
Iron Ore	3.2%	-0.1%	1.8%	1.1%
Coal	-0.3%	3.8%	2.0%	1.5%
Grains	5.4%	0.4%	4.2%	3.0%
Minor Bulk	1.5%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%



Company

"New" Eagle Milestones

Appointed Gary Vogel as CEO

Executed comprehensive balance sheet recapitalization providing USD 105m of incremental liquidity

Relocated headquarters to Stamford, Connecticut

Raised USD 88m in new growth equity

Opened new European Commercial office based in Hamburg, Germany

Raised USD 100m in additional growth equity

Recruited Frank De Costanzo as new CFO

Recruited new General Counsel

Closed on new USD 61.2m 5-yr credit facility financing 40% of the purchase price on Greenship Bulk 9-Ultramax fleet acquisition

Refinanced USD 270m in debt extending all debt maturities to 2022: issued 5-yr USD 200m Bond, executed a new 5-yr USD 65m Credit Facility, and arranged for a new USD 15m RCF

Arranged for 40% financing on the 2015 CROWN-63 Ultramax acquired

Entered into agreements to purchase up to 37 exhaust gas cleaning systems ("scrubbers") to be retrofitted on vessels within the fleet at a cost ~USD 2 million per system.

Received commitment on a new 5yr senior secured credit facility totalling USD 208m, including USD 55m RCF. Proceeds to repay ~USD 142m in existing debt and fund scrubber CAPEX

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2016

2017

2018

2019

Recruited new Head of Operations

Sold four vessels during 2016 (averaging 15-yrs in age and 50k DWT)

Recruited new Chief Commercial Officer and new Head of Technical Management

Purchased 2016 NACKS-61 Ultramax for USD 18.9m

Purchased 2017 SDARI-64 (resale) Ultramax for USD 17.9m

Sold four vessels during 2017 (averaging 12-yrs in age and 52k DWT)

Acquired nine CROWN-63 Ultramax vessels (built 2012-2015) from Greenship Bulk for USD 153m enbloc, or USD 17m per vessel

Purchased 2015 CROWN-63 Ultramax for USD 21.3m

Purchased 2014 SDARI-64 Ultramax for USD 21.2m

Sold two 8-yr old 53k DWT vessel

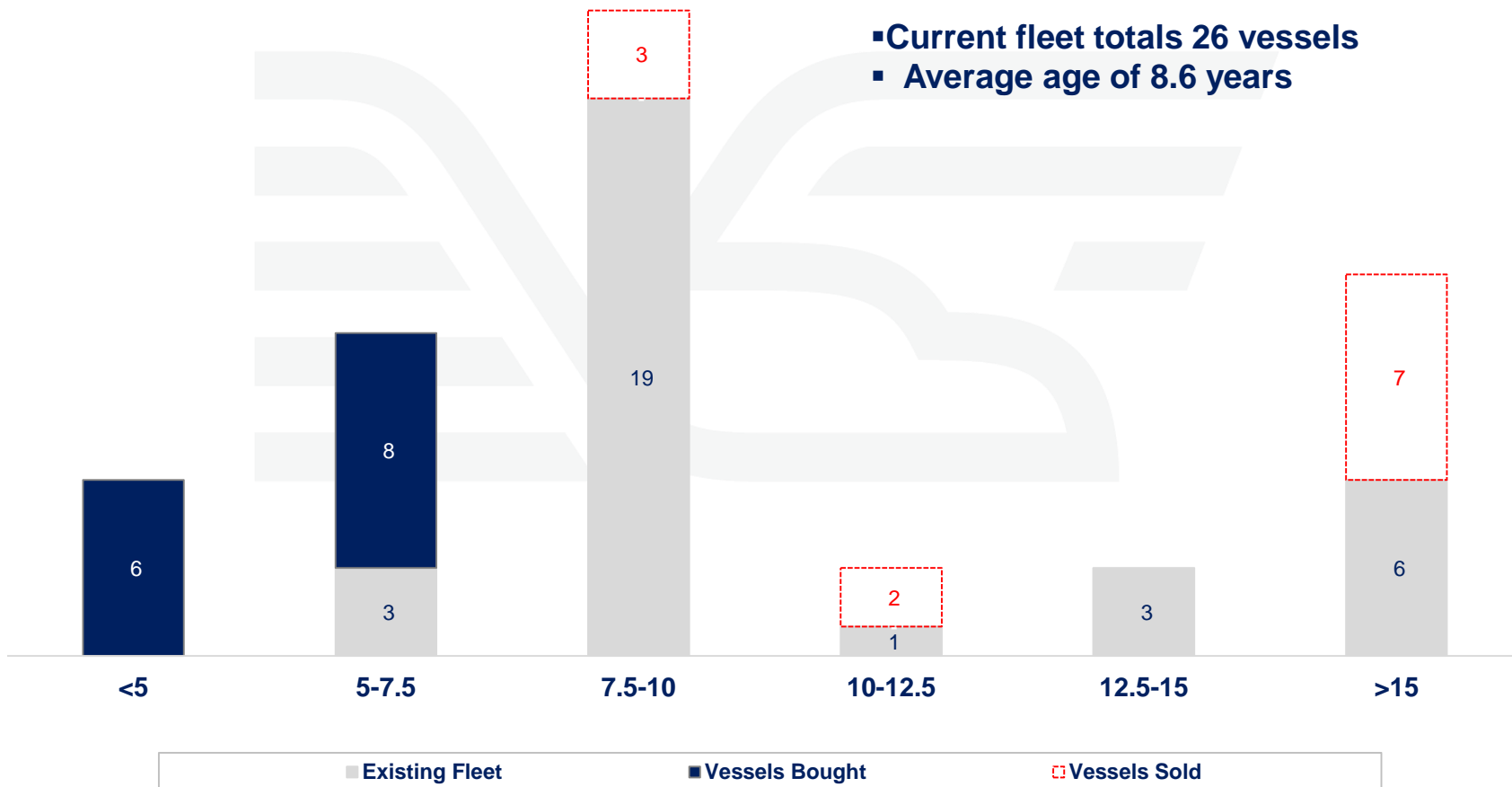
Purchased 2015 SDARI-64 Ultramax for USD 20.4m

Sold two 18-yr old 50k DWT vessels

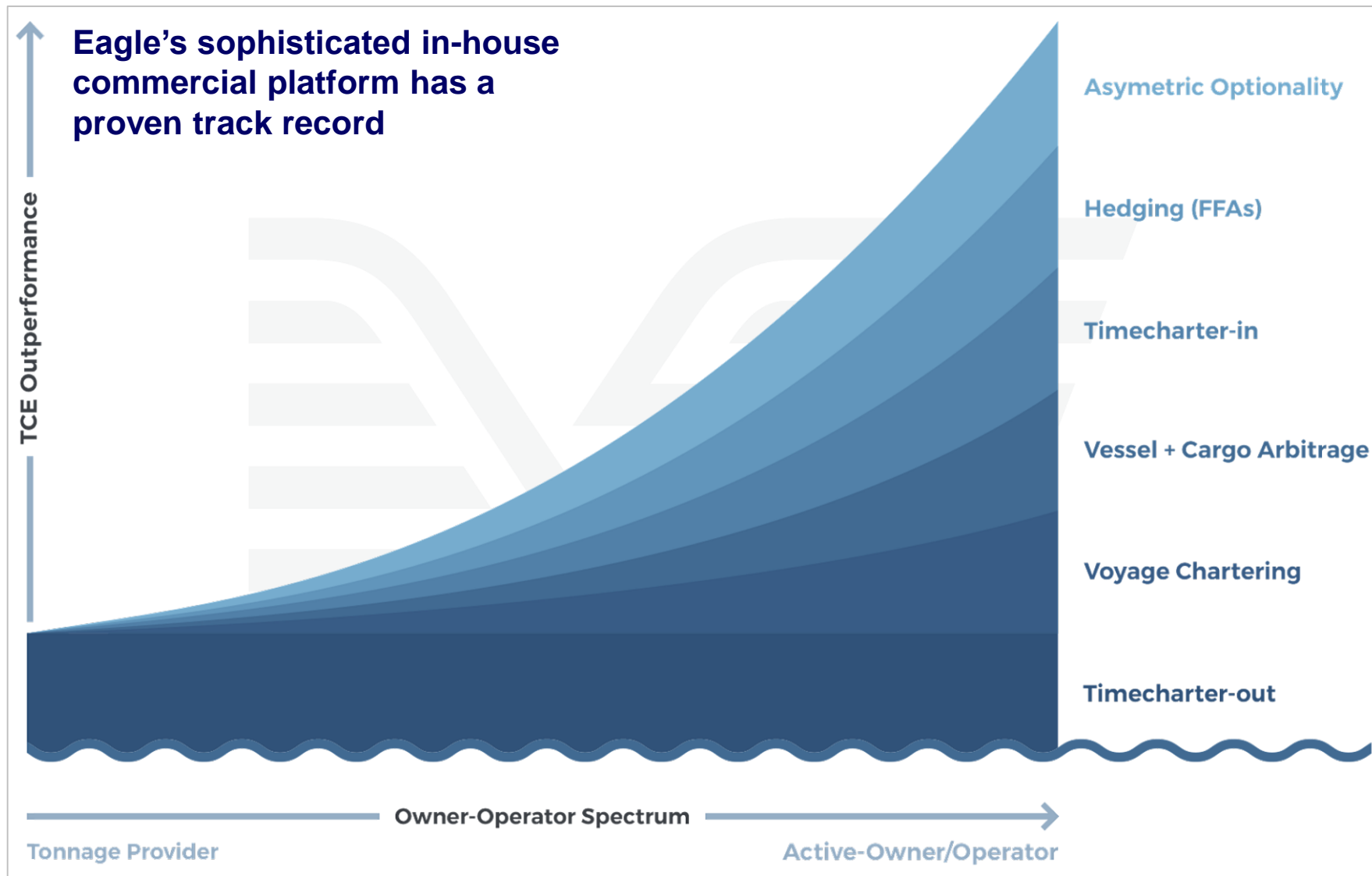
Actively Renewing/Growing the Fleet

Eagle Fleet by Age Grouping

- 26 S&P transactions executed since 2016
 - 14 purchases | 12 sales
- Current fleet totals 26 vessels
- Average age of 8.6 years

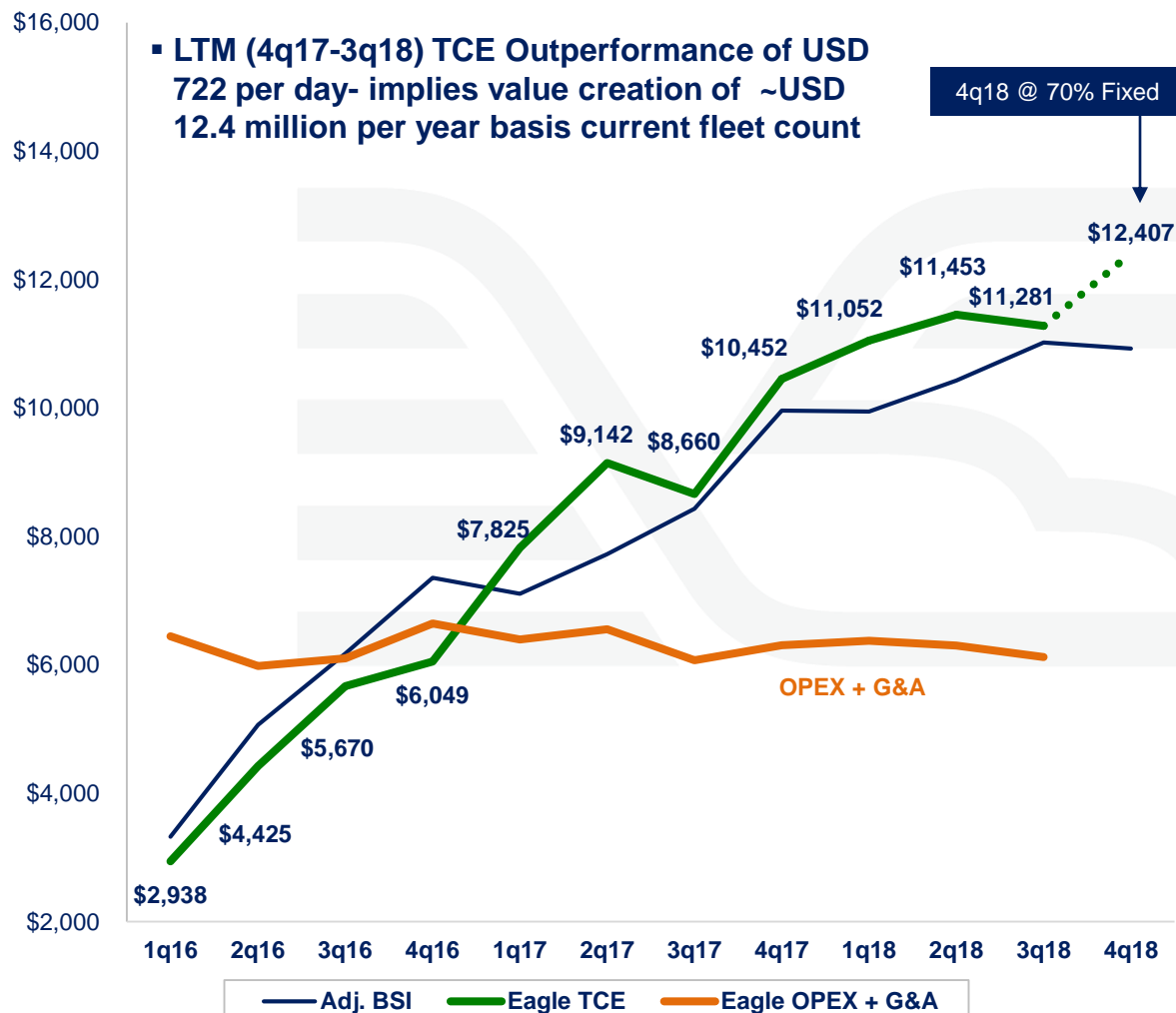


Creating Value Through Active Management

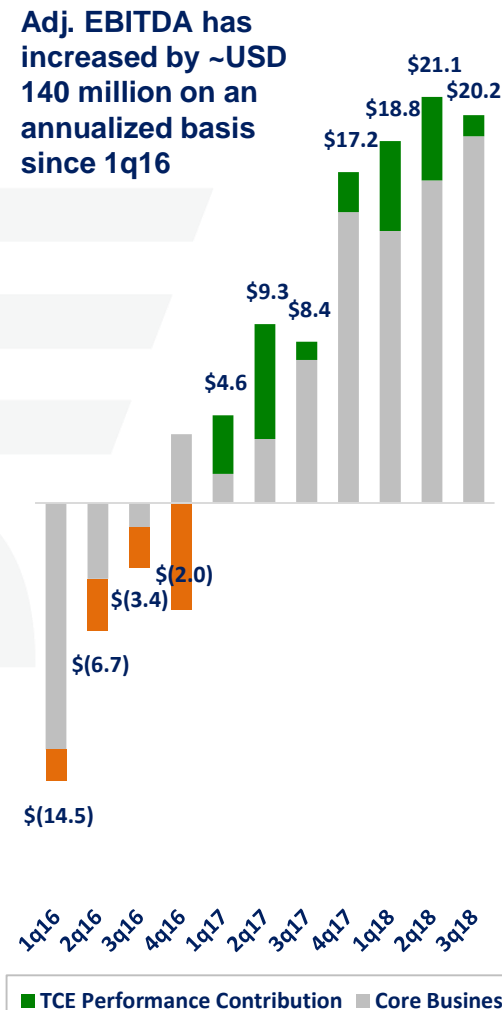


TCE Outperformance Leading to Improved Results

Eagle Revenue + Cost Performance

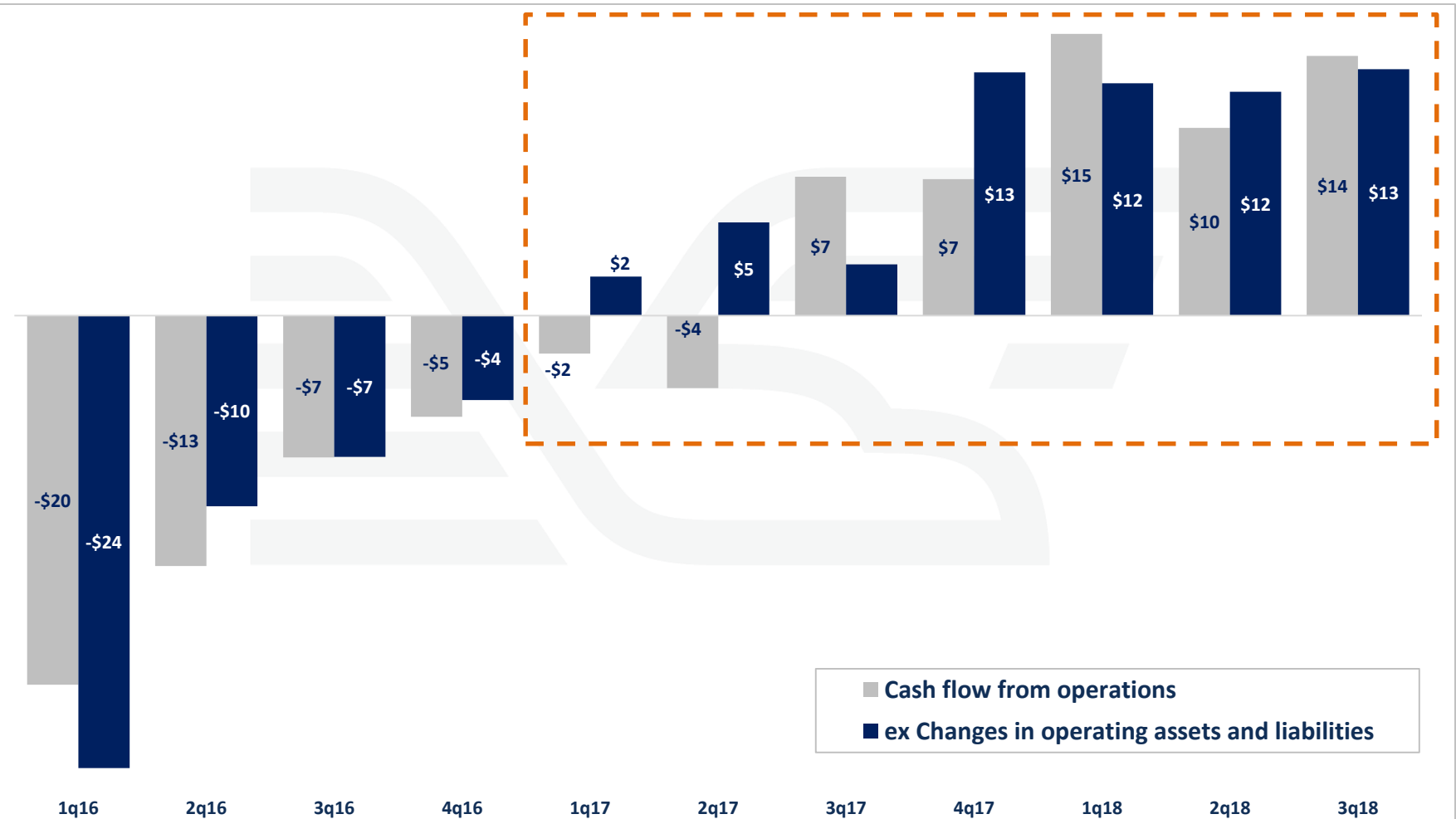


Adj. EBITDA



Cash Flow

Cash Flow from Operations (in millions)



Liquidity + Balance Sheet

Liquidity Position (September 30, 2018)

Cash (including restricted cash)	91,645
Undrawn availability	20,000

Total Liquidity	111,645
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Balance Sheet (September 30, 2018)

Cash (including restricted cash)	91,645
Other Current Assets	34,382
Vessels, net	678,145
Other Assets	22,323

Total Assets	826,494
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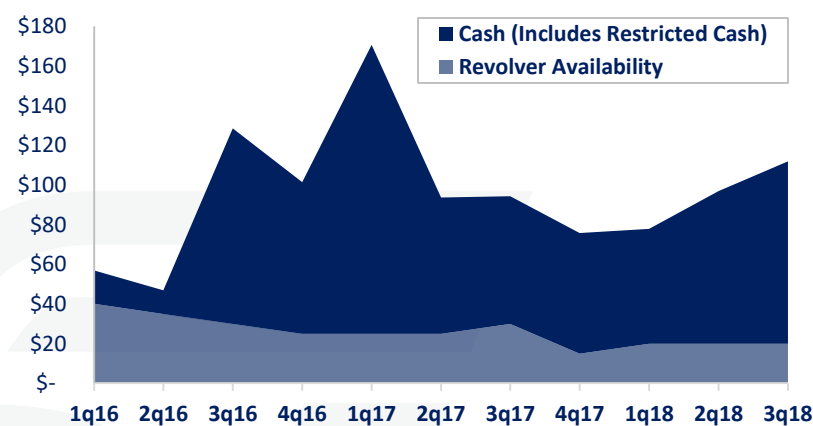
Accounts Payable	8,909
Current Liabilities	20,635
Debt (including \$23.8M current)*	322,275
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2,202

Total Liabilities	354,021
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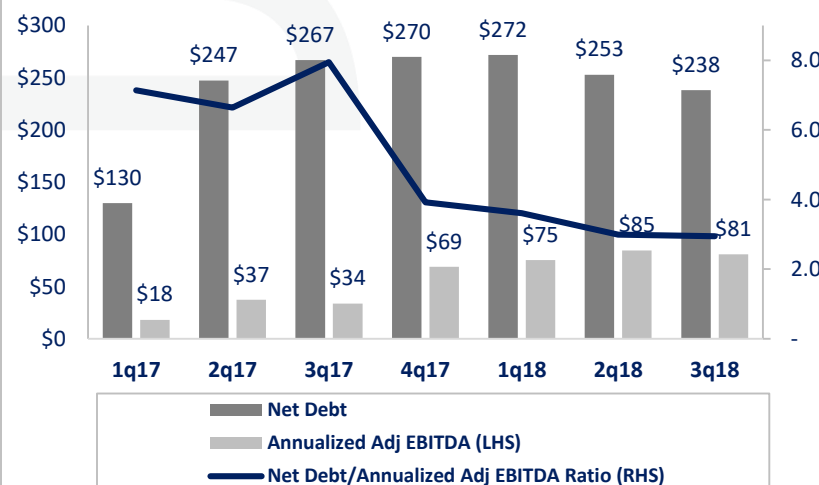
Stockholder's Equity	472,473
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Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	826,494
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Liquidity Trend (in millions)



Net Debt / Annualized Adj EBITDA (in millions)



Financing Enhances Debt Profile + Funds CAPEX

- On 22 January 2019, the Company received a loan commitment from a consortium of banks for a new five year senior credit facility (the “Facility”) totaling USD 208 million, bearing an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.50% and maturing in 2024
- The Facility will include a term loan equating to approximately USD 153 million and a revolving credit facility of USD 55 million
- Net Proceeds from the term loan will be used to repay in full the existing debt of Eagle Bulk Ultraco LLC and Eagle Shipping LLC (“the Refinanced Debt”)
- After taking into consideration the repayment of the Refinanced Debt, the Company expects to achieve approximately USD 65 million of incremental liquidity, which can be used for general corporate purposes, including capital expenditures relating to the installation of exhaust gas cleaning systems, or scrubbers

Scrubber Initiative

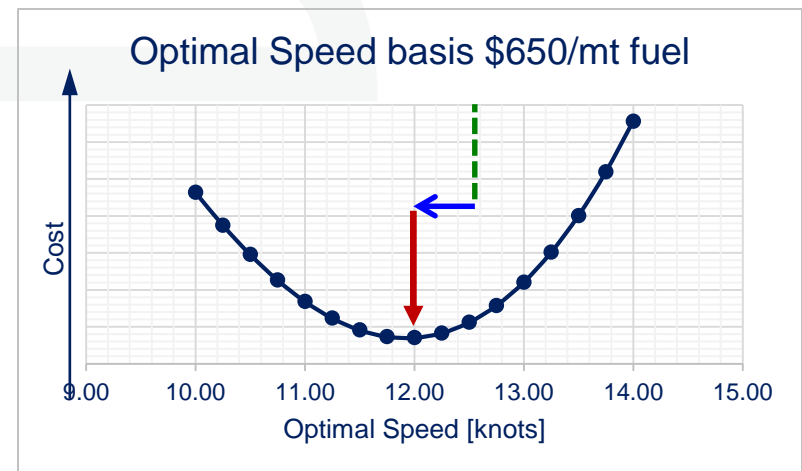
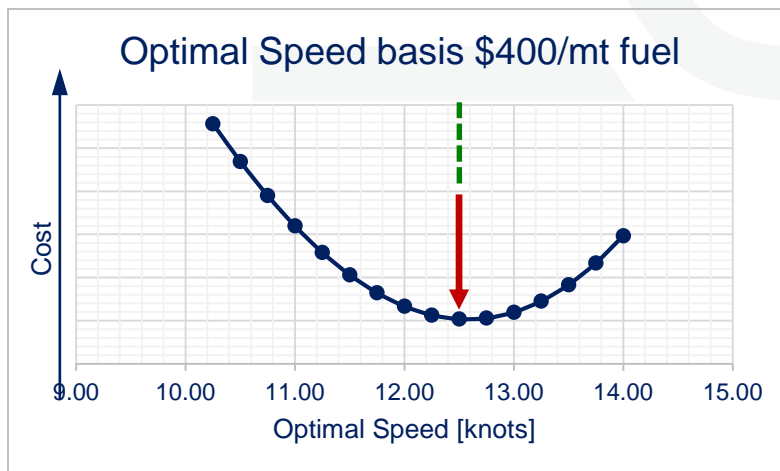
2020 Global Sulphur Limit

IMO Regulation

- Global limit for sulphur content of ships' fuel will decrease from 3.50% to 0.50%
- New limit will come into effect on 1 January 2020
- Ships can meet requirements by either using low-sulphur compliant fuel or installing exhaust cleaning systems ("scrubbers")
- High sulfur fuel carriage ban for ships without scrubbers will enter force March 1, 2020 – providing a robust enforcement mechanism for IMO 2020 compliance

Implications on shipping

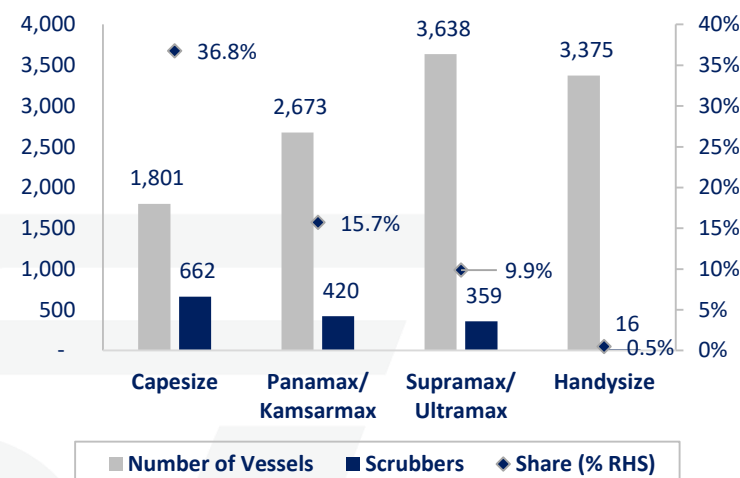
- Higher fuel costs encourage slow steaming to reduce fuel consumption
- Slow steaming effectively reduces supply thereby improving global fleet utilization leading to higher rates
- Scrapping may increase for vessels that are older and less fuel-efficient



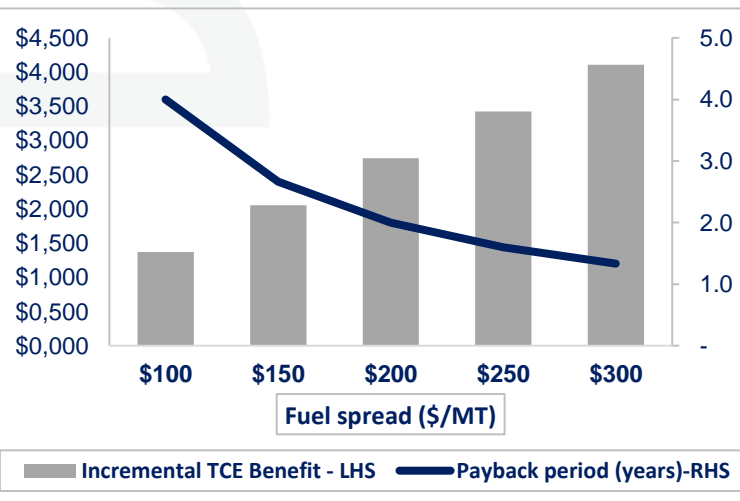
Eagle Scrubber Initiative

- 37 scrubbers ordered- installations scheduled to take place through January 2020
- Quality scrubber manufacturers are essentially booked for 2019 into 2020- special materials and Class approval lead times are growing rapidly
- Every USD 100 change in the fuel spread equates to ~USD 1,370 daily TCE benefit for a Supramax/Ultramax vessel equipped with a scrubber
- In a USD 200 fuel spread environment:
 - Each Supramax/Ultramax retrofitted with a scrubber should generate approximately USD 1 million in incremental cash flow per year
 - Eagle could potentially generate up to USD 37 million in total incremental cash flow per year
 - Assuming a USD 2 million investment, payback period is ~2 years

Forecast Scrubber Uptake



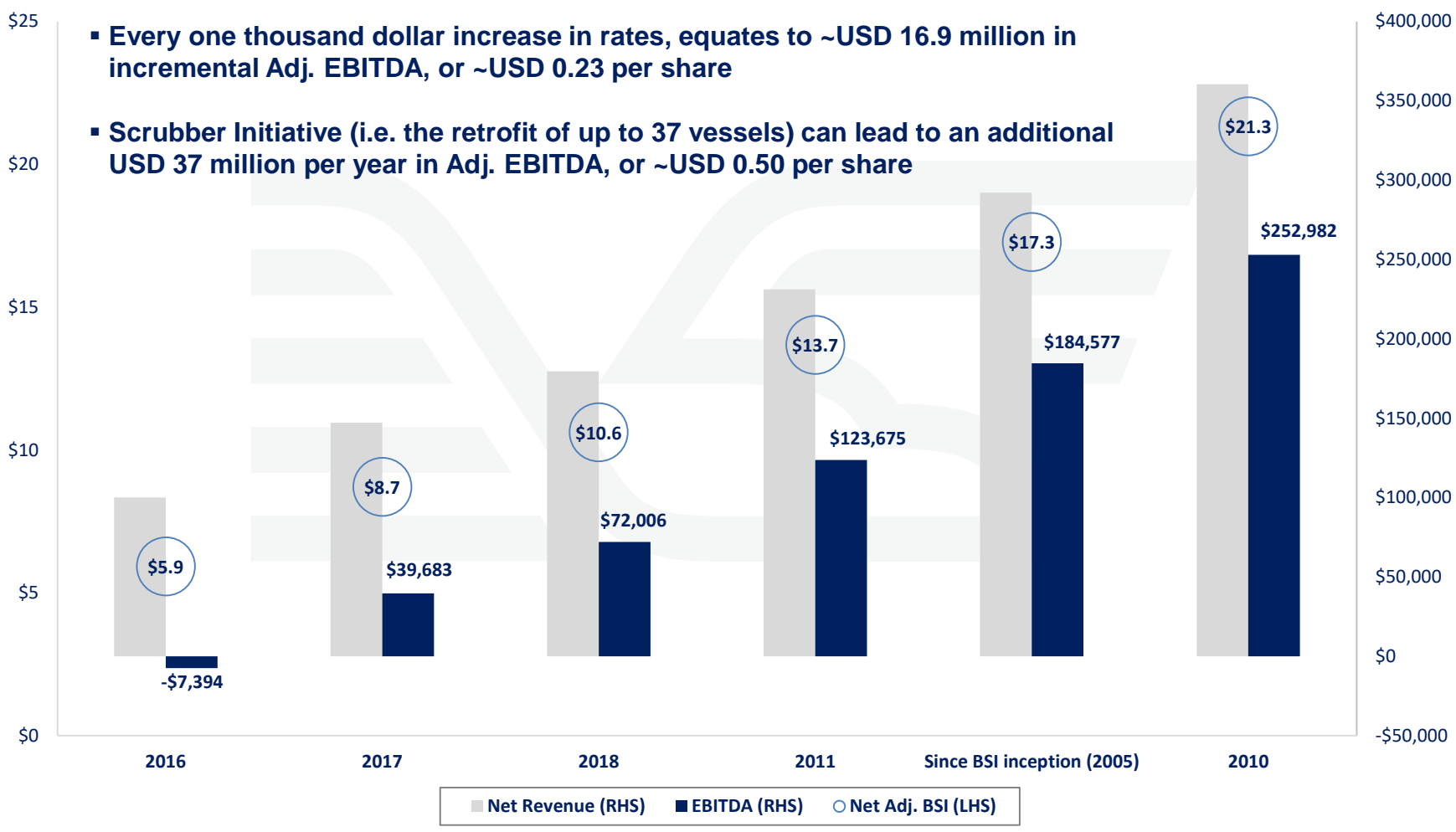
Scrubber TCE Benefit



Summary

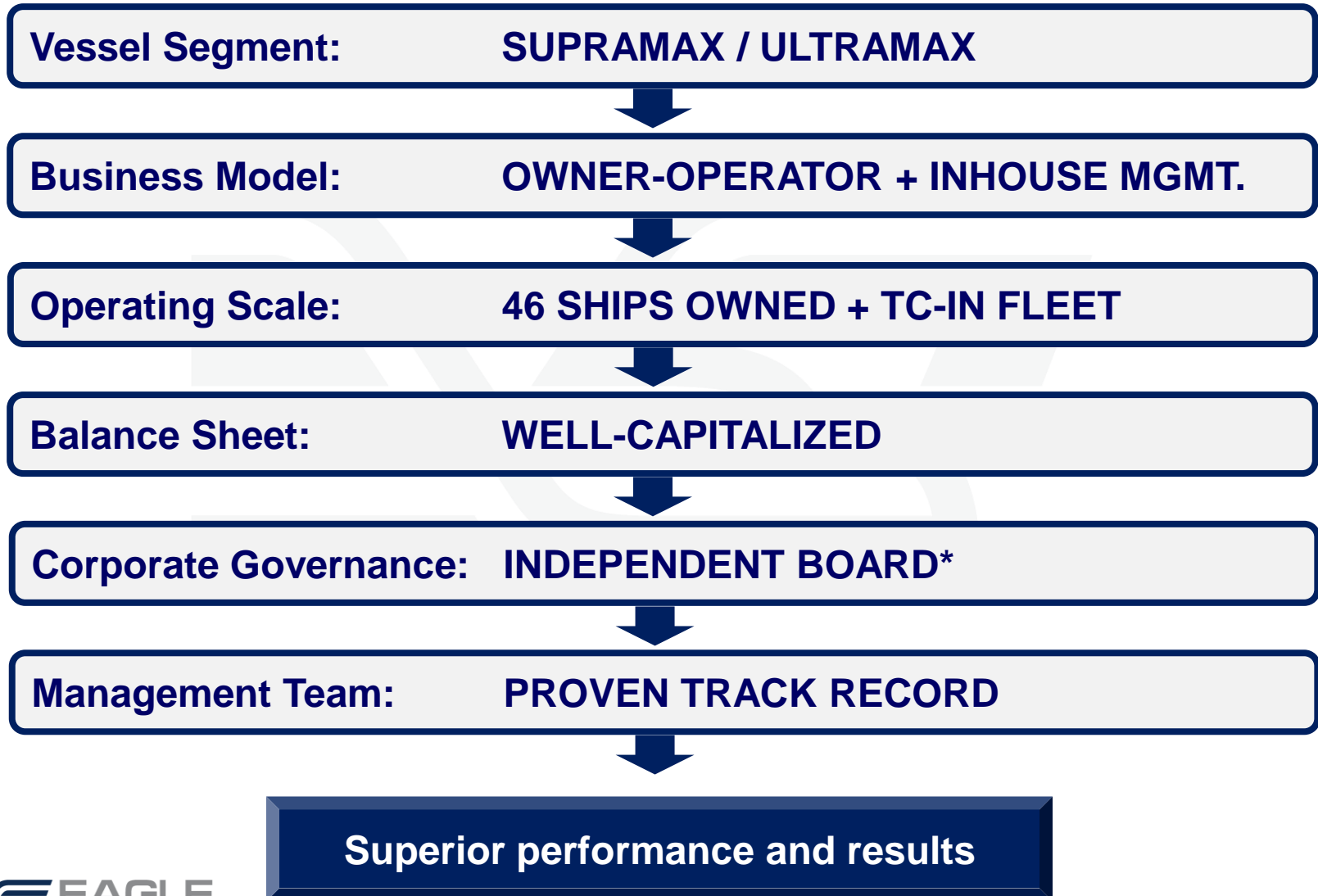
Significant Operational Leverage

Net Revenue + Adj. EBITDA Generation in Different Rate Environments



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Uniquely Positioned to Capitalize on Market





APPENDIX

Experienced and Seasoned Leadership Team

Senior Management

Gary Vogel | Chief Executive Officer

- 30+ years experience in drybulk | former CEO of Clipper Group | Managing Director of Van Ommeren Bulk Shipping

Frank De Costanzo | Chief Financial Officer

- 31+ years experience in finance/banking | former CFO at Catalyst Paper | Global Treasurer at Kinross Gold

Bo Westergaard Jensen | Chief Commercial Officer

- 26+ years experience in drybulk | former Co-head of Chartering at Clipper Group | Chartering and Operations at J. Lauritzen

Archie Morgan | VP, Head of Technical Management

- 30+ years experience in ship management / former Global Technical Manager at Tidewater / Operations at Alliance Marine Services / Fleet Manager at American Ship Mgmt. / Chief Engineer at Denholm Ship Mgmt.

Michael Mitchell | General Counsel

- 28+ years experience in shipping/law | former General Counsel at The American Club | Partner at Holland & Knight | Head of Operations at Principal Maritime

Costa Tsoutsoplides, CFA | Director of Strategy + BD

- 16+ years experience in shipping/finance/banking | former VP at Citigroup (Foreign Exchange and High Yield)

Board of Directors

Paul M. Leand, Jr. | Chairman

- Chief Executive Officer of AMA Capital Partners | Director of Seadrill | Director of Frontline 2012 | Director of Golar LNG

Randee Day | Director

- 30+ years experience in shipping | President and CEO of Day & Partners | Director of International Seaways | former CEO of DHT Maritime | former Division Head of JP Morgan's Shipping Group

Justin A. Knowles | Director

- Founder of Dean Marine Advisers Ltd. | former finance at Bank of Scotland

Bart Veldhuizen | Director

- 25+ years experience in shipping/banking | former Member of the Board of Managing Directors at DVB | MD & Head of Shipping at Lloyds Banking Group

Gary Weston | Director

- Former Chairman and CEO of C Transport Maritime S.A.M (CTM) | former CEO of Clarksons PLC | former CEO of Carras

Gary Vogel | Chief Executive Officer | Director

Best-in Class Corporate Governance

Eagle is ranked #1 out of 56 listed companies in Wells Fargo's Shipping Corporate Governance Scorecard and is the only drybulk company listed within the top 10

WF Corporate Governance Scorecard

Volume V- 2018 (May 2018)

Top Ten Ranked Companies:

1. Eagle Bulk
2. International Seaways
3. OSG
4. Triton
5. Matson
6. Navigator
7. Avance Gas
8. Euronav
9. Gaslog
10. DHT

WF Scorecard Governance Criteria

(eight categories total)

1. Related Party Commercial Management

Eagle performs all commercial management in-house and has NO related party transactions

2. Related Party Technical Management

Eagle performs all technical management in-house and has NO related party transactions

3. Related Party Sale & Purchase Fees

Eagle utilizes third-party brokers in S&P transactions and pays NO related party fees

4. Related Party Other Transactions

Eagle has NO related party transactions

5. Board Independence

Eagle Board is comprised of 5 independent Directors (including Chairman) plus CEO

6. Board Composition

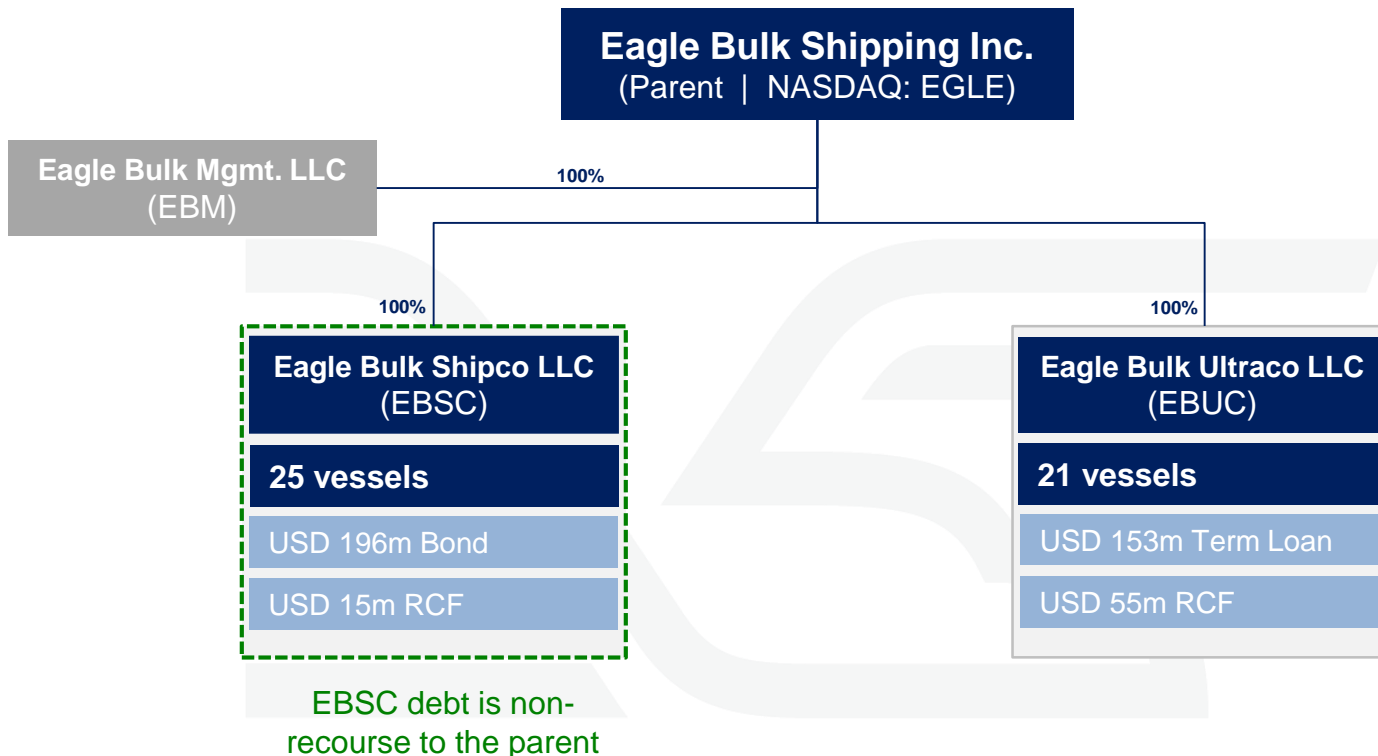
Eagle Board has separate committees for Audit, Governance, and Compensation

7. Board Policy

Eagle does not have any shareholder disenfranchisement tools; such as Poison Pill or Classified Board

8. Subjective

Corporate Structure



All management services (strategic / commercial / operational / technical / administrative) are performed inhouse by EBM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent

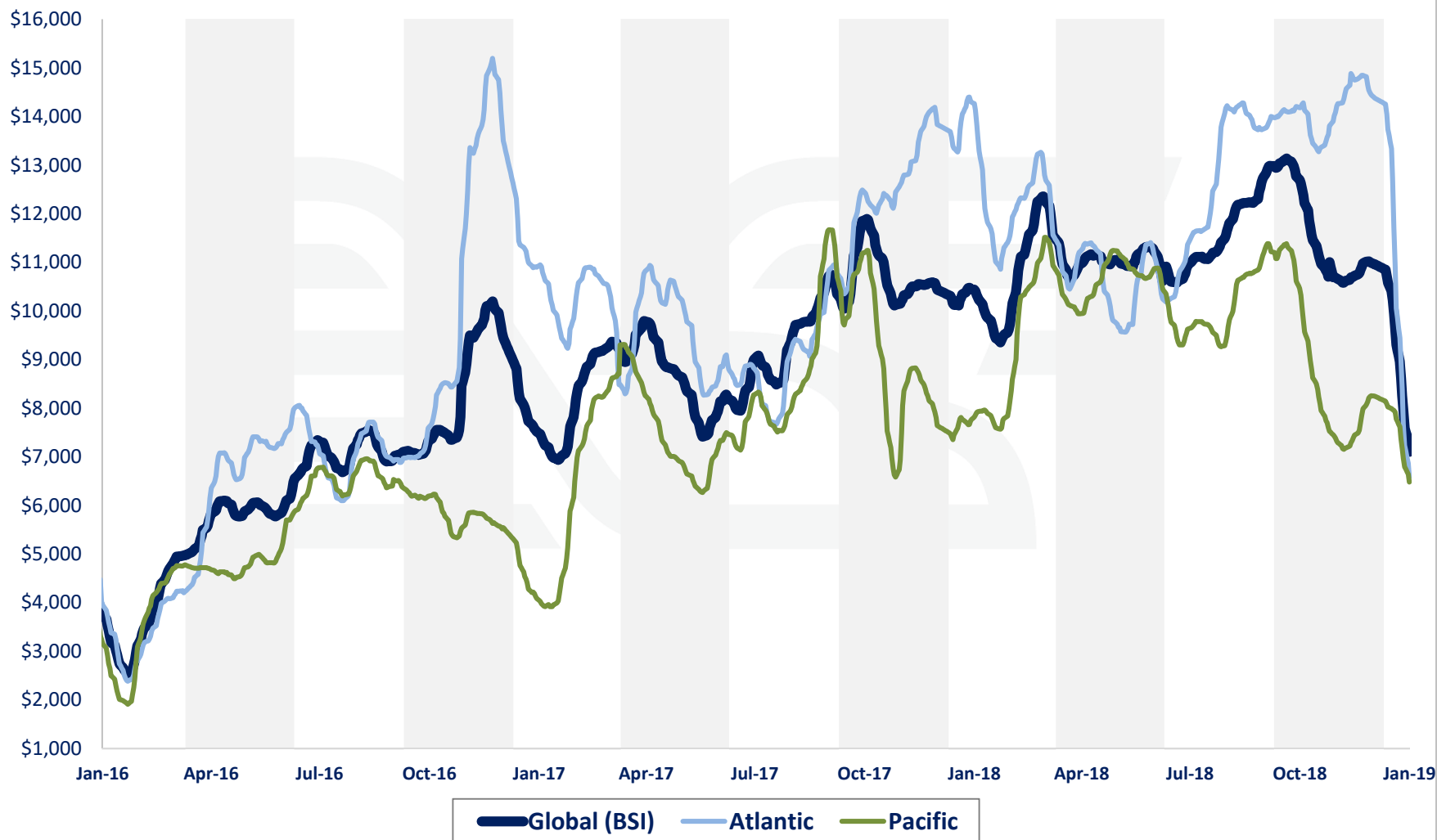
Owned Fleet

Consolidated Fleet: 46 Vessels			2668.6 DWT 8.6 Age		
EBSC			EBUC		
Vessel	DWT	Age	Vessel	DWT	Age
1 Singapore Eagle	63.4	2.0	1 New London Eagle	63.1	3.4
2 Stamford Eagle	61.5	2.9	2 Cape Town Eagle	63.7	3.7
3 Sandpiper Bulker	57.8	7.2	3 Westport Eagle	63.3	4.0
4 Roadrunner Bulker	57.8	7.4	4 Hamburg Eagle	63.4	4.6
5 Puffin Bulker	57.8	7.4	5 Madison Eagle	63.3	5.2
6 Petrel Bulker	57.8	7.5	6 Greenwich Eagle	63.3	5.3
7 Owl	57.8	7.5	7 Groton Eagle	63.3	5.5
8 Oriole	57.8	7.6	8 Fairfield Eagle	63.3	5.5
9 Thrasher	53.4	9.0	9 Southport Eagle	63.3	5.6
10 Egret Bulker	57.8	9.0	10 Rowayton Eagle	63.3	5.8
11 Crane	57.8	9.0	11 Mystic Eagle	63.3	5.9
12 Canary	57.8	9.1	12 Stonington Eagle	63.3	6.7
13 Bittern	57.8	9.2	13 Nighthawk	57.8	7.9
14 Stellar Eagle	56.0	9.8	14 Martin	57.8	8.4
15 Crested Eagle	56.0	9.9	15 Kingfisher	57.8	8.5
16 Crowned Eagle	55.9	10.2	16 Jay	57.8	8.5
17 Jaeger	52.2	14.2	17 Ibis Bulker	57.8	8.6
18 Cardinal	55.4	14.5	18 Grebe Bulker	57.8	8.7
19 Kestrel I	50.3	14.6	19 Gannet Bulker	57.8	8.7
20 Skua	53.4	15.7	20 Imperial Eagle	56.0	8.9
21 Shrike	53.3	15.8	21 Golden Eagle	56.0	9.0
22 Tern	50.2	16.0			
23 Osprey I	50.2	16.5			
24 Goldeneye	52.4	17.0			
25 Hawk I	50.3	18.0			
25 Vessels	1,392.0	10.4	21 Vessels	1,276.6	6.5

▪ Fleet count as of January 2019

BSI: Atlantic vs. Pacific Performance

Baltic Supramax Index (BSI)



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-52 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)			
			JAPANESE		CHINESE	
	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
BSI-52	52,000		100.0%			
1	50,000	55,000	94.0%	100.0%	85.0%	90.0%
2	55,000	60,000	98.0%	107.0%	92.0%	100.0%
3	60,000	65,000	112.0%	120.0%	112.0%	116.0%

Matrix depicts the estimated TCE Earnings Performance range for a generic Supramax/Ultramax vessel type as compared to the BSI-52 ship

The BSI-52 is based on the 52k DWT Japanese TESS-52 design Supramax and is gross of commissions

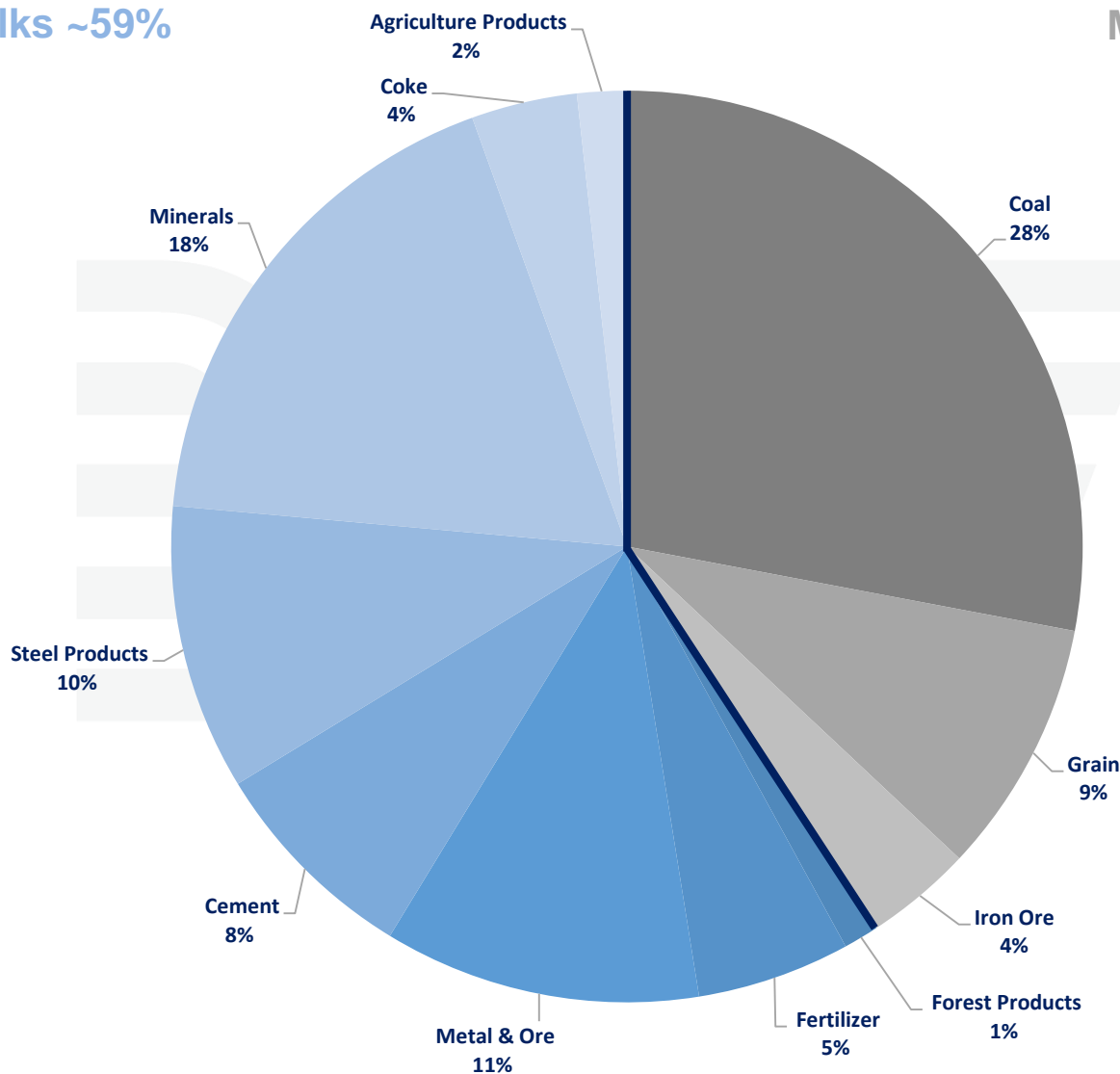
A Chinese 60-65k DWT Ultramax should earn a premium of 12-16% to the net BSI-52, depending on its specific design characteristics, due to cargo carrying capacity, speed, and fuel consumption differences

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Eagle Cargo Mix – 3q18

Minor Bulks ~59%

Major Bulks ~41%



TCE Reconciliation

\$ Thousands except TCE and days	1q16	2q16	3q16	4q16	1q17	2q17	3q17	4q17	1q18	2q18	3q18
Revenues, net	21,278	25,590	35,788	41,836	45,855	53,631	62,711	74,587	79,371	74,939	69,093
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)
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)
Reversal of one legacy time charters	1,045	793	670	432	(302)	584	329	426	(86)	(404)	497
Realized gain/loss on FFAs and bunker swaps	-	-	(449)	(113)	-	83	248	(349)	117	345	284
TCE revenue	11,590	17,265	20,979	22,097	28,326	34,473	36,173	45,197	46,619	47,567	47,288
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
TCE	\$ 2,938	\$ 4,425	\$ 5,670	\$ 6,049	\$ 7,825	\$ 9,142	\$ 8,660	\$ 10,452	\$ 11,052	\$ 11,453	\$ 11,281

Earnings

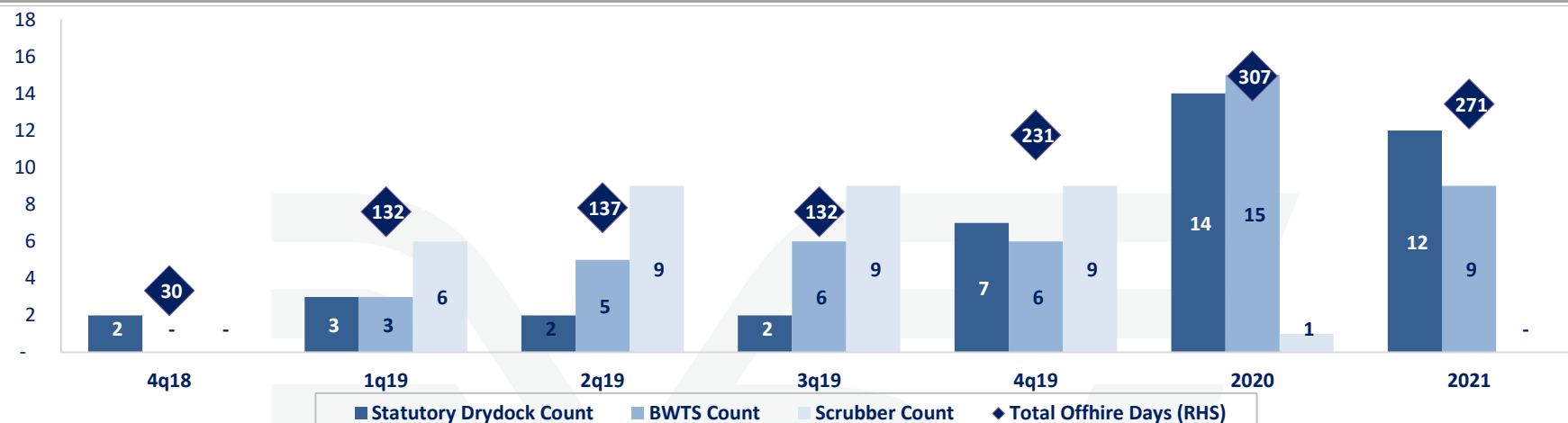
\$ Thousands except EPS	3q18	2q18	3q17	3q18YTD	3q17YTD
REVENUES, net of commissions	69,093	74,939	62,711	223,402	162,197
EXPENSES					
Voyage expenses	15,126	17,205	17,463	54,846	44,196
Charter hire expenses	7,460	10,108	9,652	27,836	19,971
Vessel expenses	19,569	20,577	20,110	61,225	57,374
Depreciation and amortization	9,460	9,272	8,981	28,009	24,494
General and administrative expenses	8,883	8,896	8,621	27,692	24,990
Gain on sale of vessels	(236)	(105)	(202)	(341)	(2,100)
Total operating expenses	60,262	65,953	64,625	199,267	168,925
OPERATING INCOME / (LOSS)	8,831	8,986	(1,914)	24,135	(6,728)
OTHER EXPENSES					
Interest expense, net	6,445	6,275	7,694	18,886	20,622
(Gain)/Loss on derivatives	(199)	(740)	647	(839)	(139)
Total other expense, net	6,246	5,535	8,341	18,047	20,483
Net Income / (Loss)	2,585	3,451	(10,255)	6,088	(27,211)
EPS (Basic)	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.40)
Adjusted EBITDA	20,184	21,132	8,397	60,151	22,257

EBITDA Reconciliation

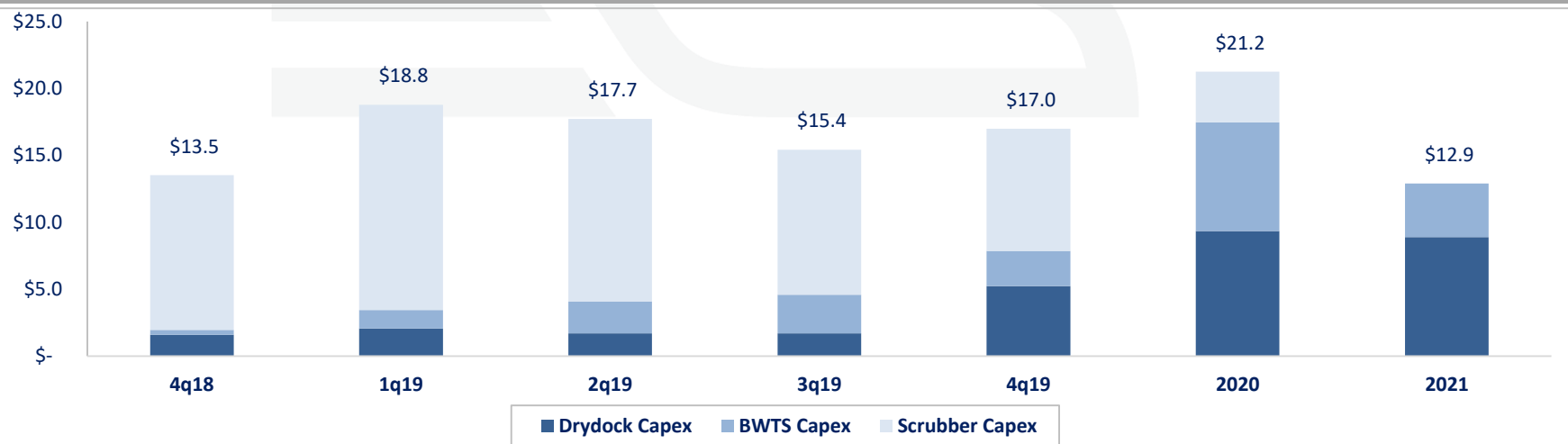
\$ Thousands	3q18	2q18	3q17	3q18YTD	3q17YTD
Net Income / (Loss)	2,585	3,451	(10,255)	6,088	(27,212)
Adjustments to reconcile:					
Interest expense	6,574	6,387	7,837	19,222	21,140
Interest income	(129)	(112)	(143)	(337)	(518)
EBIT	9,030	9,726	(2,561)	24,973	(6,590)
Depreciation and amortization	9,460	9,272	8,981	28,009	24,494
EBITDA	18,490	18,998	6,420	52,982	17,904
Adjustments to reconcile:					
One-time and non-cash adjustments*	1,694	2,134	1,977	7,169	4,353
Adjusted EBITDA	20,184	21,132	8,397	60,151	22,257

CAPEX Schedule

Count of Dry Dockings, Ballast Water Treatment/Scrubber Installations, Estimated Offhire Days



Estimated Capital Expenditure



Eagle Commercial Strategies

1. Timecharter-out

The most basic method of employing a vessel, Timecharter-out involves leasing out a ship for an agreed period of time at a set USD per day rate. The shipowner-operator essentially hands over commercial management to the charterer who performs the voyage(s). The length of timecharters can range from as short as one voyage (approximately 20-40 days) to multiple years.

2. Voyage Chartering

This involves the employment of a vessel to carry cargo from one port to another based on a USD per ton rate. In contrast to a Timecharter-out strategy, in a Voyage Charter, the shipowner-operator maintains control of the commercial operation and is responsible for managing the voyage, including vessel scheduling and routing, and for any related costs such as fuel, port expenses, etc. Having the ability to control and manage the voyage, the shipowner-operator is able to generate increased margin through operational efficiencies, business intelligence and scale. Additionally, contracting to carry cargoes on voyage terms often gives the shipowner-operator the ability to utilize a wide range of vessels to perform the contract (as long as the vessel meets the contractual parameters), thereby giving significant operational flexibility to the fleet. Vessels used to perform this type of business may include not only ships owned by the company, but also third-party ships which can be timechartered-in on an opportunistic basis (the inverse of a Timecharter-out Strategy).

3. Vessel + Cargo Arbitrage

With this strategy, the shipowner-operator contracts to carry a cargo on voyage terms (as described in Voyage Chartering) with a specific ship earmarked to cover the commitment. As the date of cargo loading approaches, the shipowner-operator may elect to substitute a different vessel to perform the voyage, while securing alternate employment for the ship that was initially earmarked for the voyage. Taken as a whole, this strategy can generate increased revenues, on a risk-adjusted basis, as compared to the initial cargo commitment.

Eagle Commercial Strategies

4. Timecharter-in

This strategy involves leasing a vessel from a third-party shipowner at a set USD per day rate. As referenced above, vessels can be timechartered-in to cover existing cargo commitments, or to effect Vessel+Cargo Arbitrage. These ships may be chartered-in for periods longer than required for the initial cargo or can be chartered-in opportunistically in order to benefit from rate dislocations and risk-managed exposure to the market overall.

5. Hedging (FFAs)

Forward Freight Agreements (“FFAs”) are cleared financial instruments, which can be used to hedge market rate exposure by locking in a fixed rate against the eventual forward market. FFAs are an important tool to manage market risk associated with the time chartering-in of third party vessels. FFAs can also be used to lock in revenue streams on owned vessels or against forward cargo commitments the company may have entered into.

6. Asymmetric Optionality

This is a blended strategy approach that uses a combination of timecharters, cargo commitments, and FFAs in order to hedge market exposure, while maintaining upside optionality to positive market volatility. For example, in a scenario where a ship may be timechartered-in for one year with an option for an additional year, Eagle, dependent on market conditions, could sell an FFA for the firm 1-year period commitment (essentially eliminating exposure to the market), while maintaining full upside on rate developments for the optional year.

Definitions

Adjusted EBITDA

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, gain /(loss) on sale of vessels, stock-based compensation and restructuring expenses that the Company believes are not indicative of the ongoing performance of its core operations.

TCE

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.

Owned available days is the aggregate number of days in a period during which each vessel in our fleet has been owned by us less the aggregate number of days that our vessels are off-hire due to vessel familiarization upon acquisition, repairs, vessel upgrades or special surveys. The shipping industry uses available days to measure the number of days in a period during which vessels should be capable of generating revenues.

