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MV MORPHOU EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOX TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED OCTOBER 2023



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Dr. Loukas Barmparis President



Konstantinos Adamopoulos Chief Financial Officer



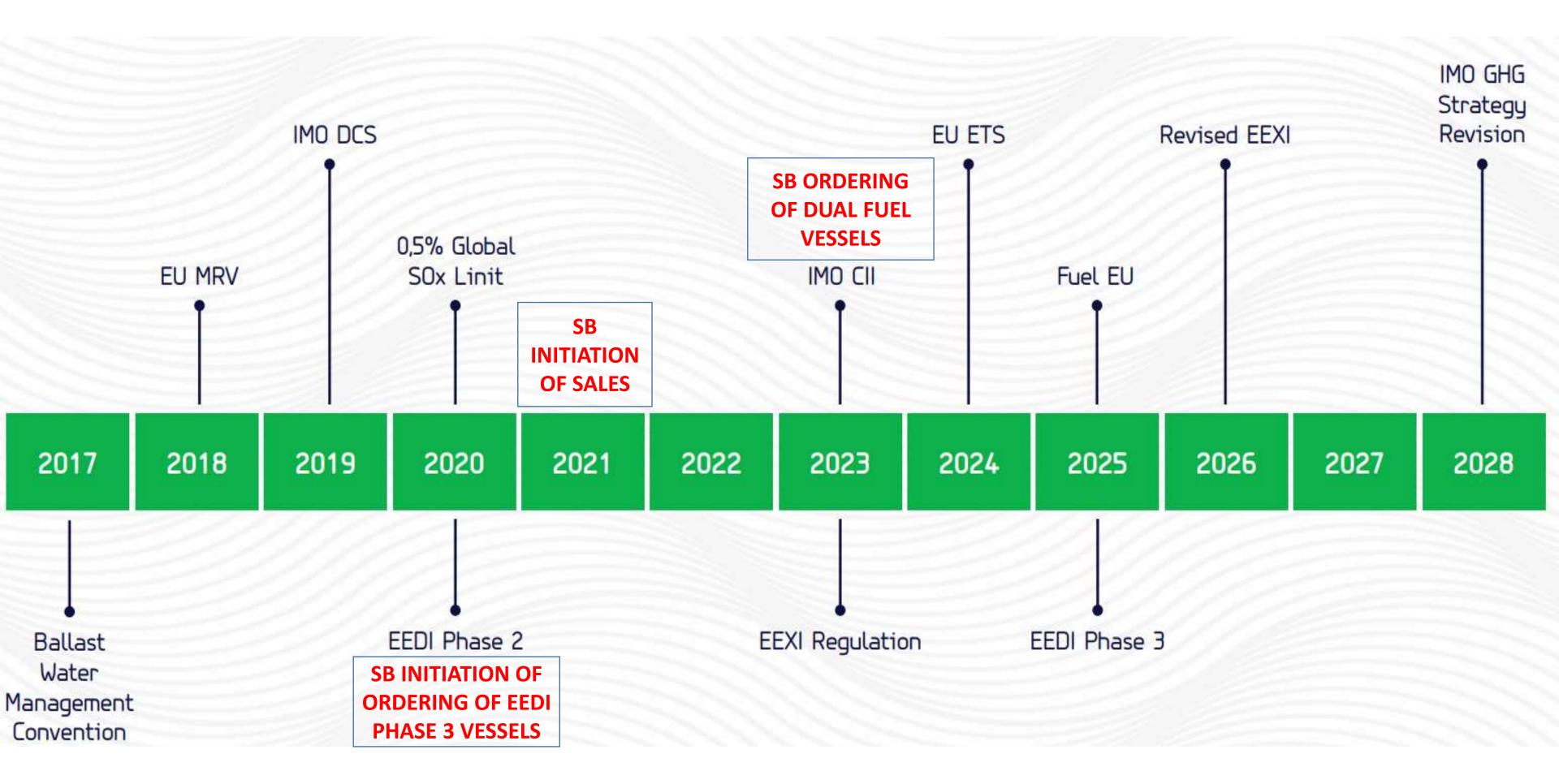


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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS TIMELINE

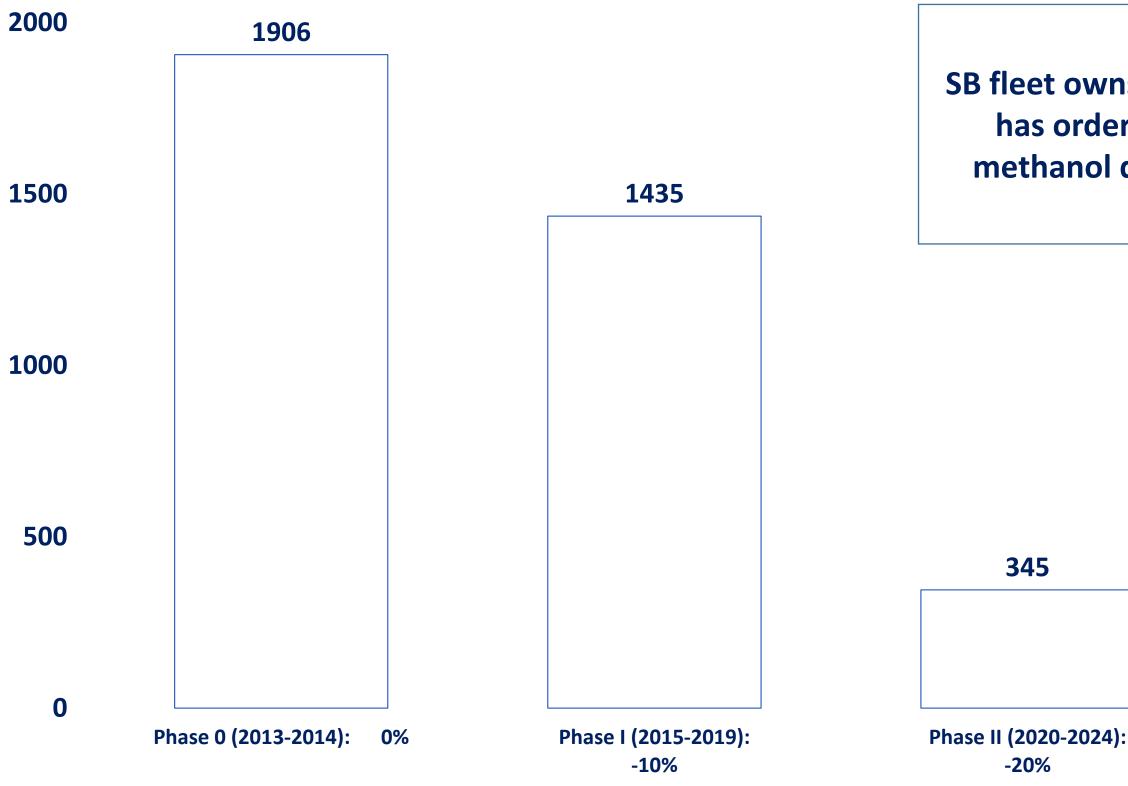






GLOBAL DRY BULK FLEET PHASE PROFILE

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CO2 EMISSIONS GENERAL REDUCTION FACTORS VS BASE YEAR 2008



SB fleet owns 9 Phase III vessels and has ordered 7 more including methanol dual fueled newbuilds

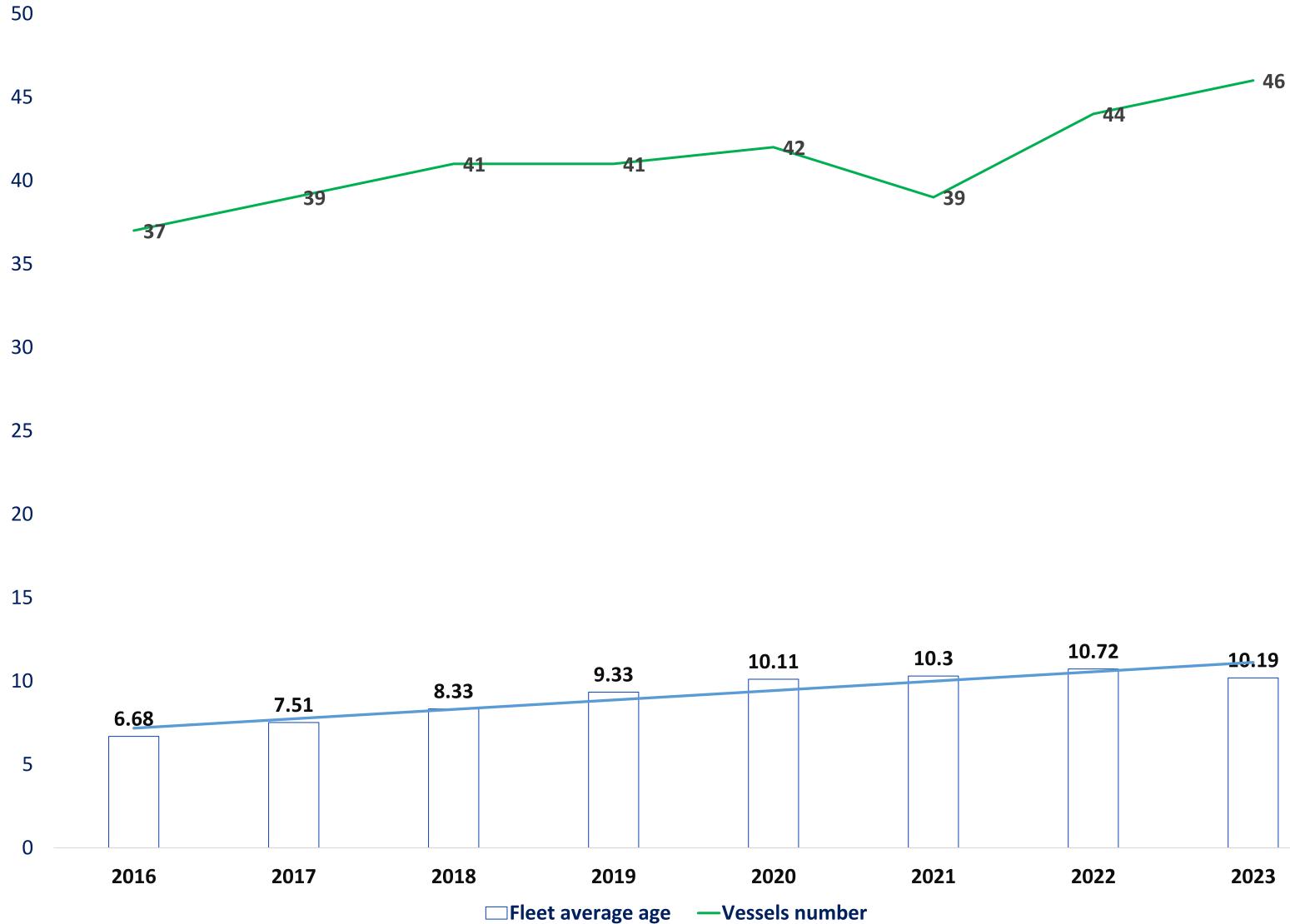


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Phase III (2025+): -30%



Safe Bulkers Fleet Average Age & Fleet Expansion 2016-2027

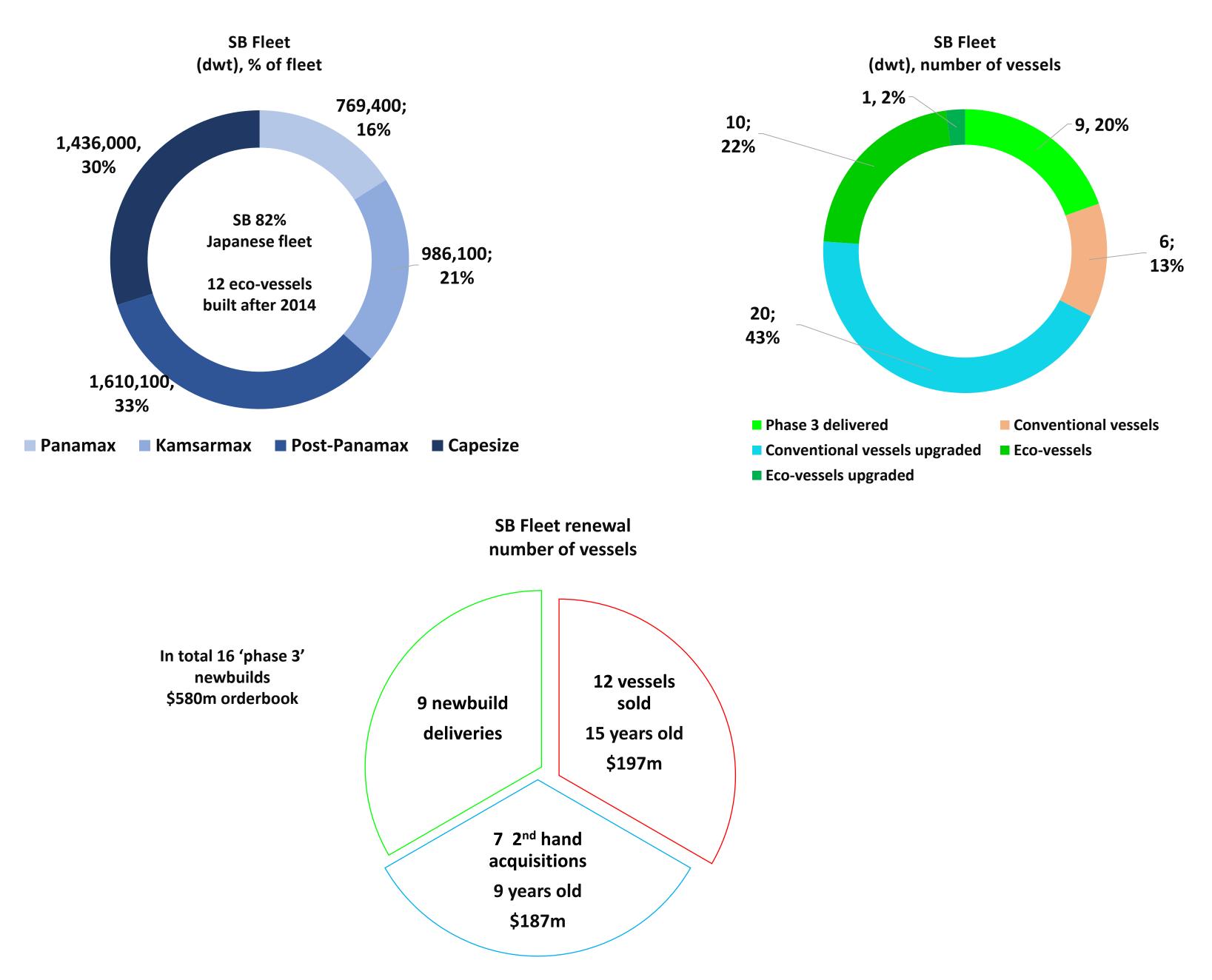




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2021	2022	2023		



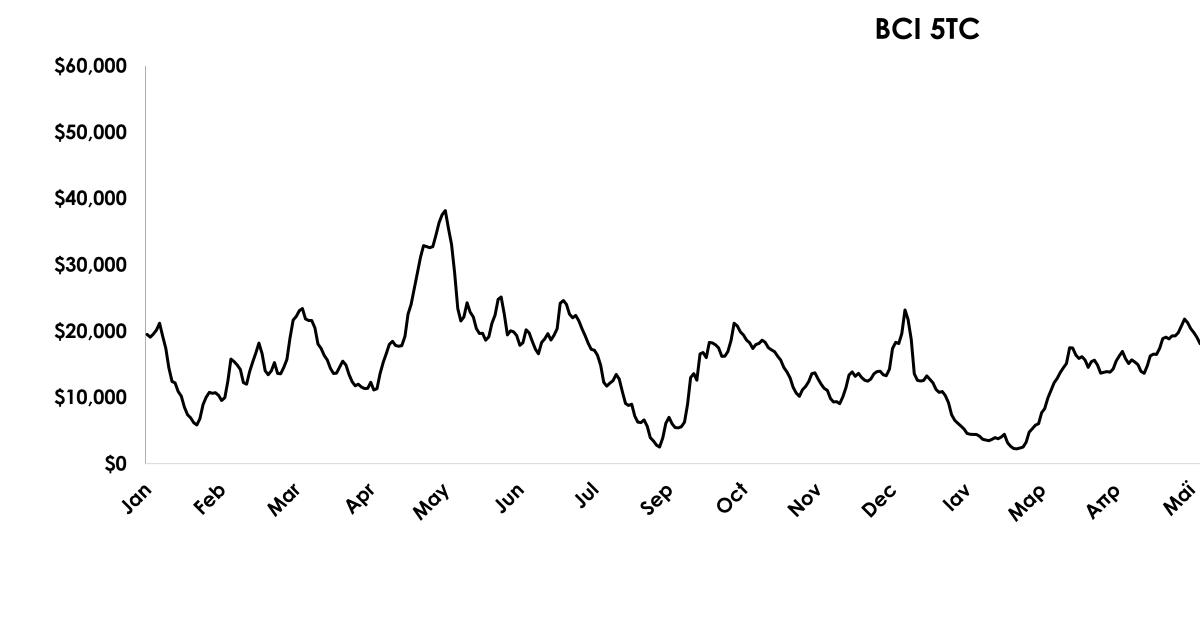
Safe Bulkers 'Green' fleet advantage

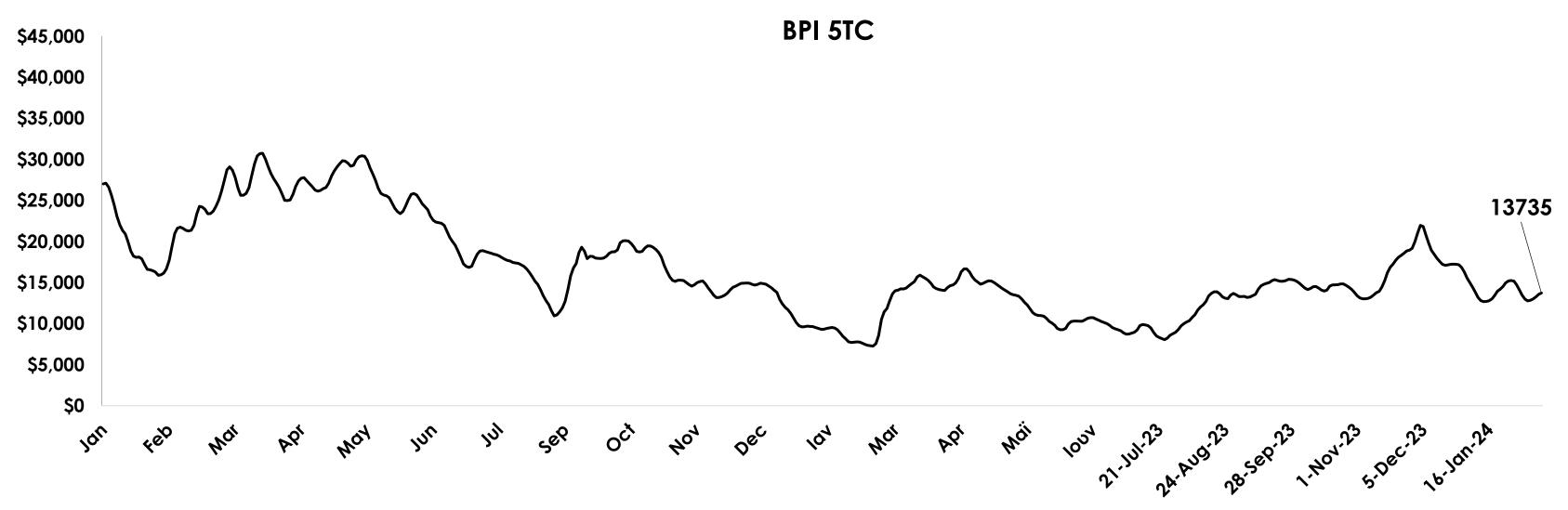












Source: Baltic Exchange

As of February 9, 2024, the average remaining charter duration of our Capesize class vessels was 2.2 years and the average daily charter hire was \$23,633, resulting in a contracted revenue of approximately \$148.4 million net of commissions, excluding the additional compensation related to the use of Scrubbers.



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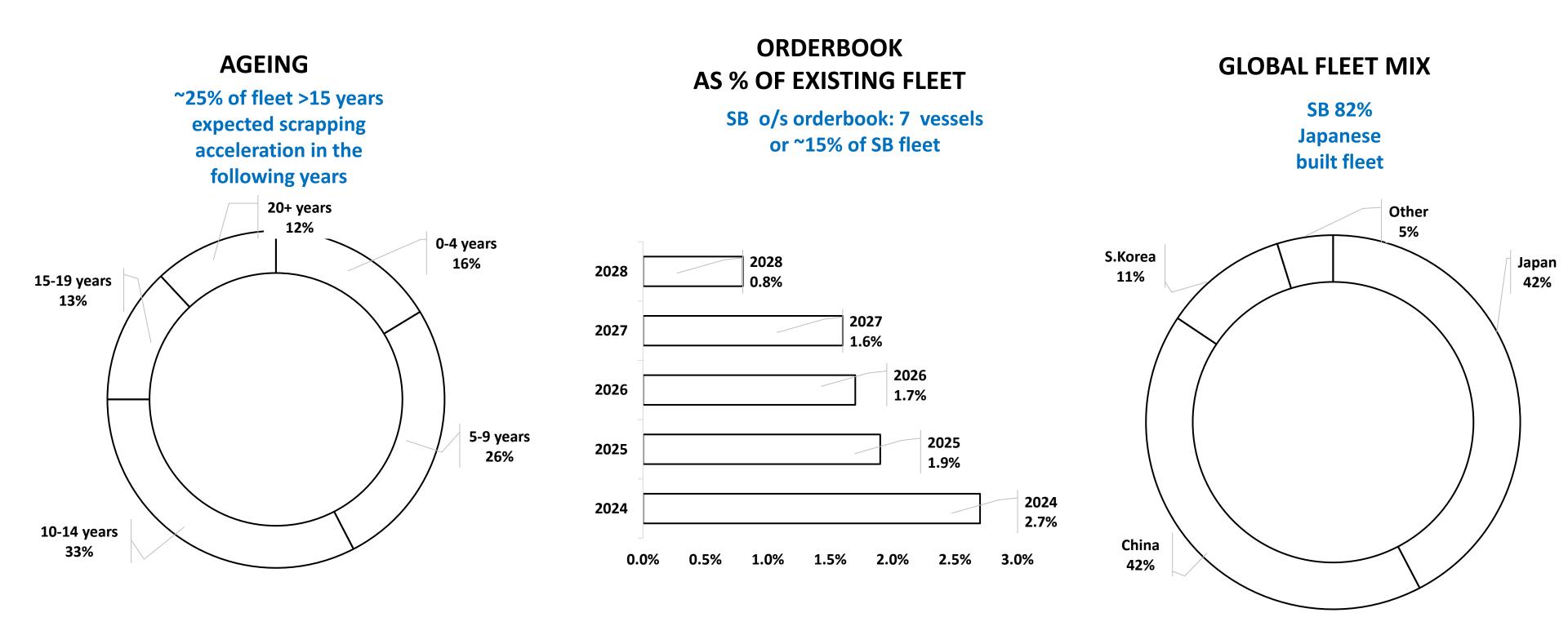
All 8 Capes chartered under period time charters 2.2 years average o/s charter duration \$23,633 average daily charter hire \$148M secured contracted revenues before Scrubber benefit

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Supply side – Ageing - Orderbook - Fleet mix

- Low orderbook 8.7% of existing dry bulk fleet, Panamax and Supramax ~70% of deliveries during 2024-2025. ٠
- Shipyard building capacity is mainly covered by other sectors' orders. •
- Energy efficient designs will have an advantage the coming years, environmental emissions regulations delay new orders. ٠
- Amid low fleet growth and a stable market, ~15m DWT will be recycled during 2024-2025. •
- Environmental emissions regulations to drive 1-2% fall in fleet speed to 2025. ٠





Demand – Commodities

Rising geoeconomic fragmentation Disinflation & steady growth

- Global dry bulk demand growth⁽¹⁾ 2024: +1.0% •
- Iron ore shipments ⁽¹⁾ +1.5% in 2024E , +1.5% in 2025E •
- Coal demand ⁽²⁾ (2.2%) in 2024E •

(significant forecasted decline in coal shipments/volumes)

- Grain exports volumes ⁽¹⁾ +2% in 2024E , +1% in 2025E ٠
- IMF-GDP 2024E January-24 ⁽³⁾: +3.1% and 2025E : 3.2% •
- World Bank-GDP 2024E January-24⁽⁴⁾: +2.4%
- IMF-Global inflation 2024E January-24⁽³⁾: 5.8%, 2025E: 4.4%

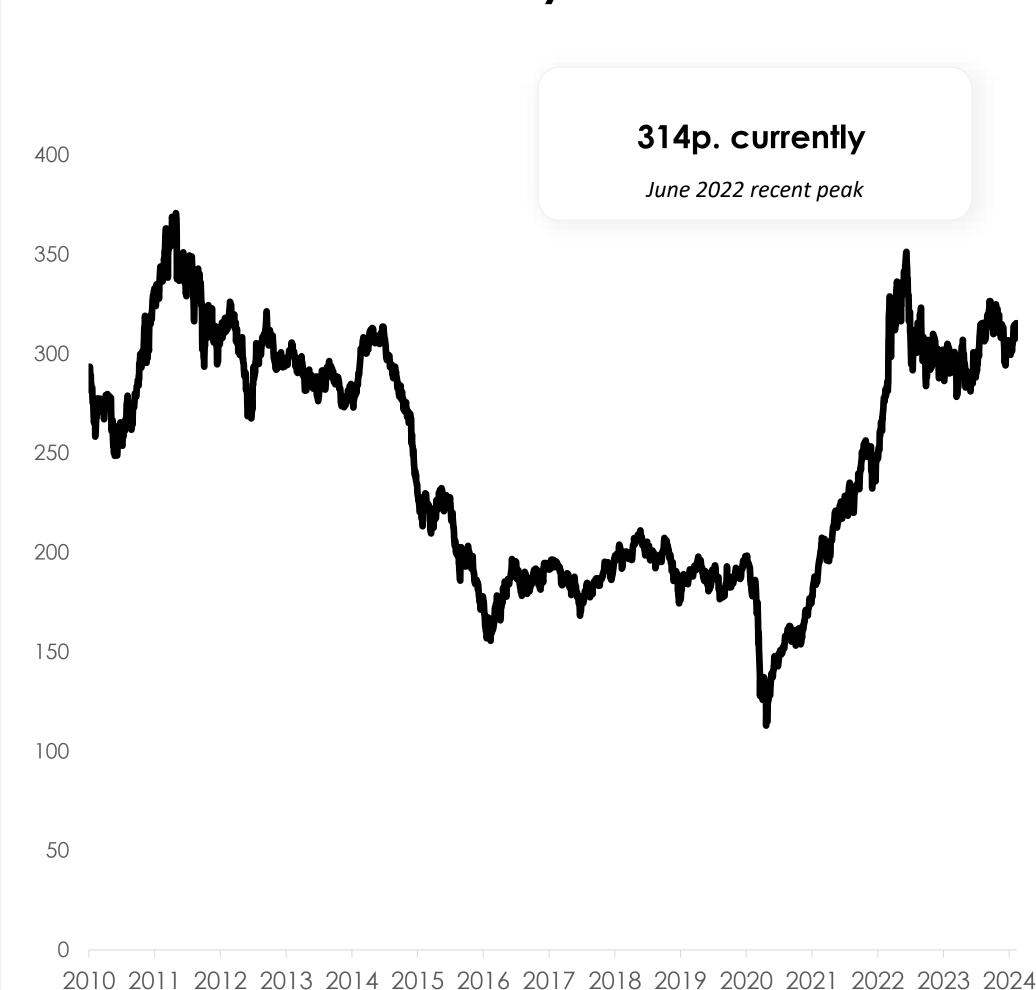
A greater-than-expected resilience in U.S and several large emerging markets and developing economies, as well as fiscal support in China. Inflation falling faster than expected in most regions, in the midst of unwinding supply-side issues and restrictive monetary policy.

China GDP January-24⁽³⁾ 2024E: 4.6%, 2025E: 4.1% ٠

Chinese inflation near zero, fiscal support recovery & deepening property sector woes persistent weakness in property sector, increased government spending, elevated debt, structural factors such as aging weigh on growth.

India GDP January-24 ⁽³⁾ 2024E: 6.5 %, 2025E: 6.5% ٠

India's growth to remain resilient despite global challenges underpinned by robust domestic demand, strong public infrastructure investment and a strengthening financial sector



Thomson Reuters/Core Commodity CRB Index is calculated using arithmetic average of commodity futures prices with monthly rebalancing. The index consists of 19 commodities: Aluminum, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Crude Oil, Gold, Heating Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas, Nickel, Orange Juice, RBOB Gasoline, Silver, Soybeans, Sugar and Wheat. Those commodities are sorted into 4 groups, with different weightings: Energy: 39%, Agriculture: 41%, Precious Metals: 7%, Base/Industrial Metals: 13%.

(1) BIMCO, Dry Bulk Shipping Market Overview & Outlook January 2024, USDA

- (2) International Energy Agency
- (3) IMF, January 2024 World Economic Outlook
- (5) Thomson Reuters

- Other sources: Clarksons, Chinese National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), International Energy Agency



CRB Commodity Index⁽⁴⁾

(4) World Bank January 2024 Global economic prospects, World Bank's Commodity Markets Outlook



Market takeaways

Rising geoeconomic fragmentation and growing disinflation Stable global growth forecasts

Supply/demand marginal balance in 2024 and remain stable in 2025

Tightening of monetary policy brought interest rates in contractionary territory

Alternative fuels uncertainty, weaker freight market translates to lower investment in newbuilds

ESG framework adherence becomes increasingly important in shipping. New environmental regulations will favor fleets with more efficient Japanese vessels and vessels delivered after 2014 FFA's indicate freight rates in 2024 could on average be higher than in 2023 Faster decline in the coal trade than forecast the largest downside risk for sector



Ageing fleet, healthy orderbook, lower sailing speeds, create interesting mix for supply

Demand for technological efficiency creates opportunities for those invested in Phase 3 newbuilds Scrubber equipped vessels will be favored by the expansion of ECA zones

IMO GHG targets and transition towards green energy may limit vessel supply and lead to two tier market with differential in asset valuations and earnings capacity



SB SNAPSHOT

WHO WE ARE

Safe Bulkers Inc. (NYSE:SB) listed 2008 leading global pureplay dry bulk company 48 vessels on the water

OPERATING MODEL POSITIONED TO CAPITALIZE ON STRINGENT ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

ASSETS FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITIVENESS & ESG STRATEGY

REWARDING SHAREHOLDERS WITH MEANINGFUL DIVIDEND

ACTIVELY BUILDING FUTURE FLEET COMPETITIVENESS WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION

> MARKET reputable charterers market reputation

FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTLAS

37% LTV

comfortable debt

ample liquidity

revenue backlog

forged relationships with lenders & capital markets

OUR FLEET

9 Phase-3 delivered

21 environmentally upgraded

+7 Phase-3 on-order

(2 methanol dual-fuel)

Stable fleet age through expansion



REWARD 5c dividend/share ~5% dividend yield ~40% pay-out ratio

ALIGNMENT

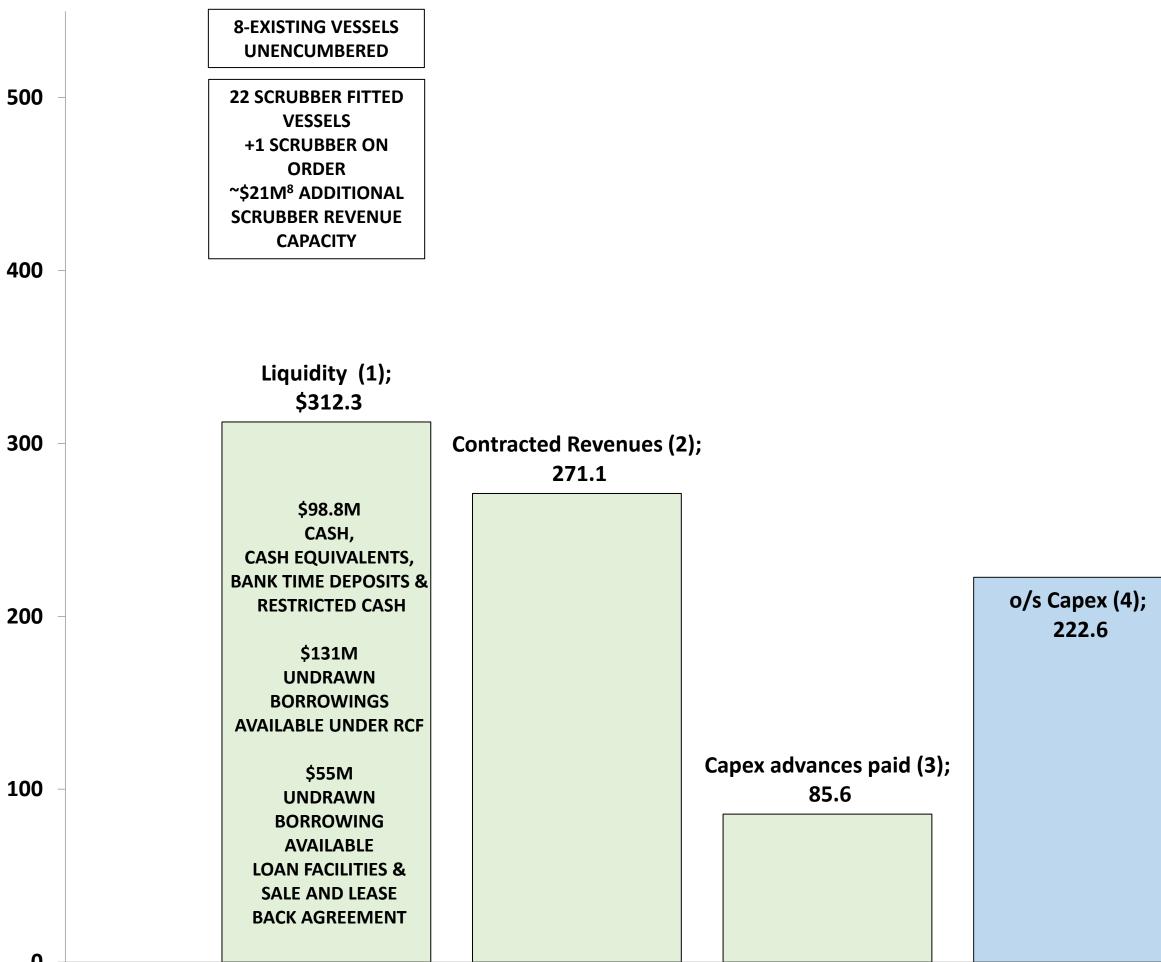
high % ownership

experienced management

extensive track record



Liquidity - Visibility of cash flows - Capex - Low leverage



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As of December 31, 2023

- Liquidity and capital resources: As of December 31, 2023, we had \$98.8 million in cash, cash equivalents, bank time deposits and restricted cash, \$131.5 million in undrawn borrowing capacity available under existing revolving reducing credit facilities, \$55.5 1. million in undrawn borrowing capacity available under a loan facility and a sale and leaseback financing relating to two newbuild vessels. Our held for sale vessel has a gross sale price of \$26.6 million and is expected to be delivered to her new owners in February 2024.
- 2. Contracted Revenues: As of December 31, 2023, contracted revenue of approximately \$271.1 million, net of commissions, from our non-cancellable spot and period time charter contracts excluding the scrubber benefit.
- **Capex Advances paid:** As of December 31, 2023, had paid \$85.6 million for our capital expenditure requirements in relation to our orderbook. 3.
- O/S Capex: As of December 31, 2023, we had remaining capital expenditure requirements of \$222.6 million in aggregate relating to the 8 newbuilds on orde.. The schedule of payments of the remaining capital expenditure was \$81.8 million in 2024, \$52.2 million in 4. 2025, \$60.8 million in 2026 and \$27.8 million in 2027.
- 5. Debt: As of December 31, 2023, had \$515.9 million of outstanding consolidated debt, including the unsecured bond issued in February 2022, before deferred financing costs.
- Scrap value: As of December 31, 2023, we had a fleet scrap value of \$341.3 million, calculated on the basis of fleet aggregate light weight tons ("lwt") and scrap rate of \$492.5/lwt ton (Clarksons data), on December 31, 2023. 6.
- 7. Consolidated leverage: As of December 31, 2023, our consolidated leverage was approximately 37%. Consolidated leverage is a non-GAAP measure and represents total consolidated liabilities divided by total consolidated assets. Total consolidated assets are based on the market value of all vessels, as provided by independent broker valuators on guarter-end, owned or leased on a finance lease taking into account their employment, and the book value of all other assets. This measure assists our management and investors by increasing the comparability of our leverage from period to period.
- 8. Additional Scrubber revenue capacity: Based on i) 7,200 metric tones average annual HFO fuel consumption per vessel ii) 22 existing vessels scrubber fitted iii) ~\$150/metric ton fuel spread and iv) 90% scrubber benefit for the Company.



37% CONSOLIDATED LEVERAGE ⁷				
Debt (5); 515.9				
€100M UNSECURED DEBT IN 5Y BOND 2.95% FIXED INTEREST \$405M	-			
SECURED DEBT AT FLOATING INTEREST		p value (6); \$341.3	;	
6.31% WAIR FOR Q4-2023 INCLUSIVE OF MARGIN				



Quarterly financial highlights

TCE RATE



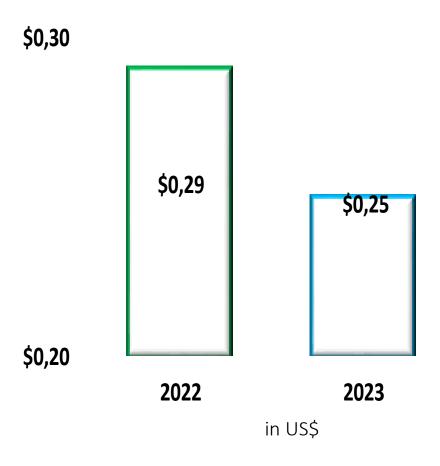
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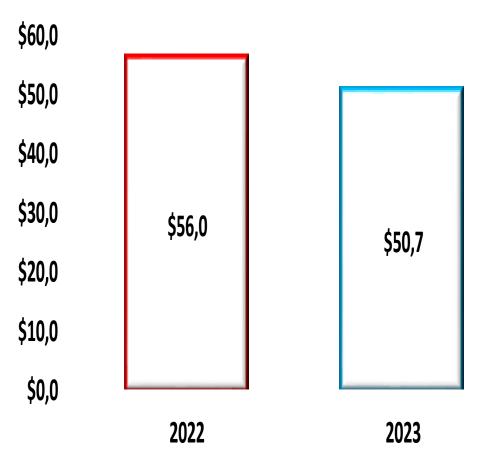
For definition of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted loss per share (Adjusted LPS), Daily operating expenses (Daily Opex), Daily general and administrative expenses (Daily G&A) and Time charter equivalent rate (TCE) please refer to the earnings press release issued February 12, 2024.



ADJUSTED EPS



ADJUSTED EBITDA



in million US\$



Quarterly operational highlights

	Three-Months Period Ended December 31,		Twelve-Mo En Decem	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
FLEET DATA				
Number of vessels at period end	44	46	44	46
Average age of fleet (in years)	10.72	10.19	10.72	10.19
Ownership days ⁽¹⁾	4,048	4,226	15,321	16,235
Available days ⁽²⁾	3,972	4,188	14,959	15,847
Average number of vessels in the period ⁽³⁾	44.00	45.93	41.98	44.48
AVERAGE DAILY RESULTS				
Time charter equivalent rate ⁽⁴⁾	\$21,078	\$18,321	\$22,712	\$ 16,579
Daily vessel operating expenses ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 5,323	\$ 4,642	\$ 5,235	\$ 5,494
Daily vessel operating expenses excluding dry-docking and pre-delivery expenses ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 4,822	\$ 4,232	\$ 4,738	\$ 4,818
Daily general and administrative expenses (7)	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,464
<u>TIME CHARTER EQUIVALENT RATE</u> <u>RECONCILIATION</u>				
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars except for available days and Time charter equivalent rate)				
Revenues	\$90,108	\$85,484	\$364,050	\$295,393
Less commissions	(3,451)	(3,195)	(14,332)	(10,992)
Less voyage expenses	(2,935)	(5,561)	(9,969)	(21,666)
Time charter equivalent revenue	\$83,722	\$76,728	\$339,749	\$262,735
Available days ⁽²⁾	3,972	4,188	14,959	15,847
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(1) Ownership days represent the aggregate number of days in a period during which each vessel in our fleet has been owned by us.

(2) Available days represent the total number of days in a period during which each vessel in our fleet was in our possession, net of off-hire days associated with scheduled maintenance, which includes major repairs, drydockings, vessel upgrades or special or intermediate surveys.

(3) Average number of vessels in the period is calculated by dividing ownership days in the period by the number of days in that period.

(4) Time charter equivalent rate, or TCE rate, represents our charter revenues less commissions and voyage expenses during a period divided by the number of available days during such period. TCE rate is a standard shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare daily earnings generated by vessels on period time charters and spot time charters with daily earnings generated by vessels on voyage charters, because charter rates for vessels on voyage charters are generally not expressed in per day amounts, while charter rates for vessels on period time charters and spot time charters generally are expressed in such amounts. We have only rarely employed our vessels on voyage charters and, as a result, generally our TCE rates approximate our time charter rates. (5) Daily vessel operating expenses are calculated by dividing vessel operating expenses for the relevant period by ownership days for such period. Vessel operating expenses include crewing, insurance, lubricants, spare parts, provisions, stores, repairs, maintenance including dry-docking, statutory and classification expenses and other miscellaneous items.

(6) Daily vessel operating expenses excluding dry-docking and pre-delivery expenses are calculated by dividing vessel operating expenses excluding dry-docking and pre-delivery expenses for the relevant period by ownership days for such period. Dry-docking expenses include costs of shipyard, paints and agent expenses and pre-delivery expenses include initially supplied spare parts, stores, provisions and other miscellaneous items provided to a newbuild acquisition prior to their operation. (7) Daily general and administrative expenses are calculated by dividing general and administrative expenses for the relevant period by ownership days for such period. Daily general and administrative expenses include daily management fees payable to our Managers and daily company administration expenses.





NINE EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III NEWBUILDS DELIVERED

MV CLIMATE ETHICS EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III POST-PANAMAX DELIVERED JANUARY 2023



MV CLIMATE RESPECT EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III POST-PANAMAX DELIVERED JULY 2022



MV VASSOS EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED MAY 2022



MV CLIMATE JUSTICE EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED JULY 2023



MV PEDHOULAS TRADER EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOX TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 2023



MV MORPHOU EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED OCTOBER 2023





MV RIZOKARPASO EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED NOVEMBER 2023



MV AMMOXOSTOS EEDI-PHASE 3 – IMO NOx TIER III KAMSARMAX DELIVERED JANUARY 2024









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