



Second Quarter and First Half 2010 Financial Results Presentation July 27, 2010



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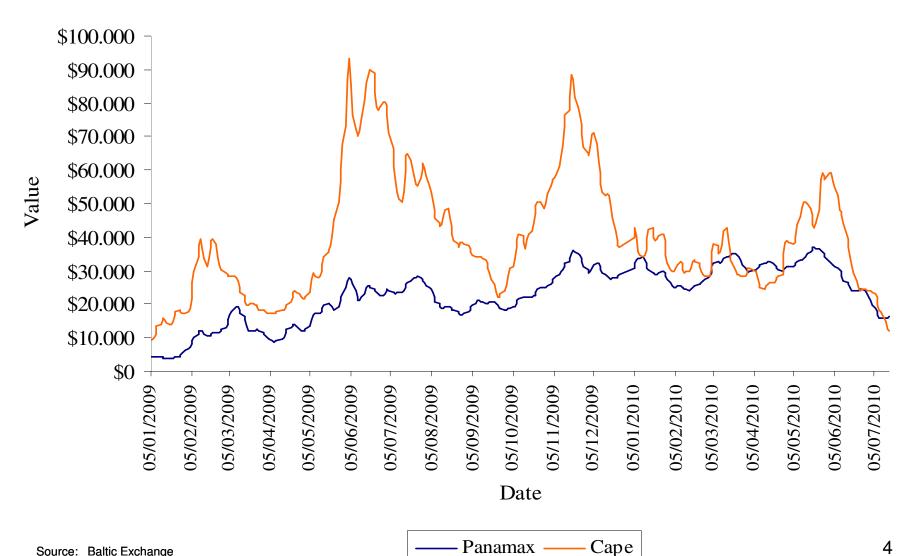
INDUSTRY SECTION



Source: Baltic Exchange

Market slowed down during summer months

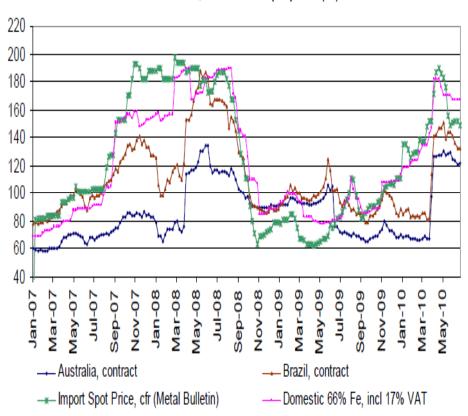
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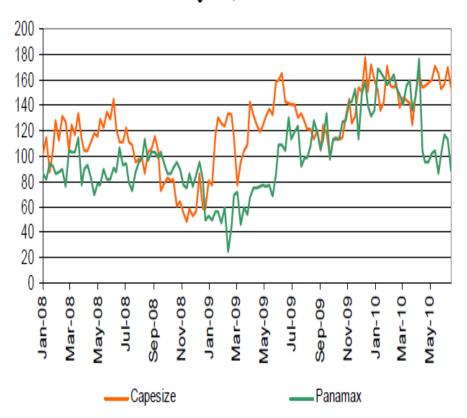


Freight Market Developments

China Iron Ore, contract and spot prices (\$/t)



Port Congestion, number vessels



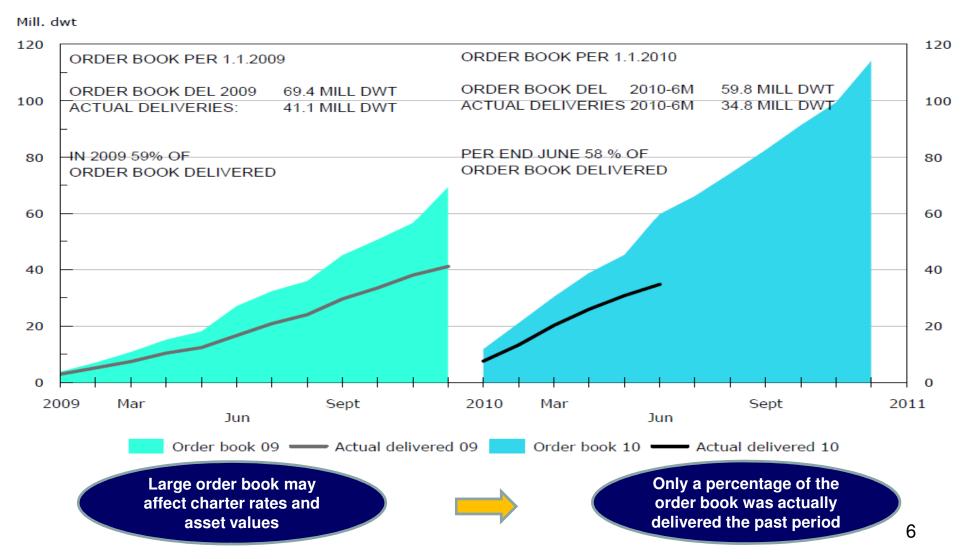
Quarterly Pricing is a new challenge for the market

Port de-congestion adds to vessels availability

Source: Citi Global Markets



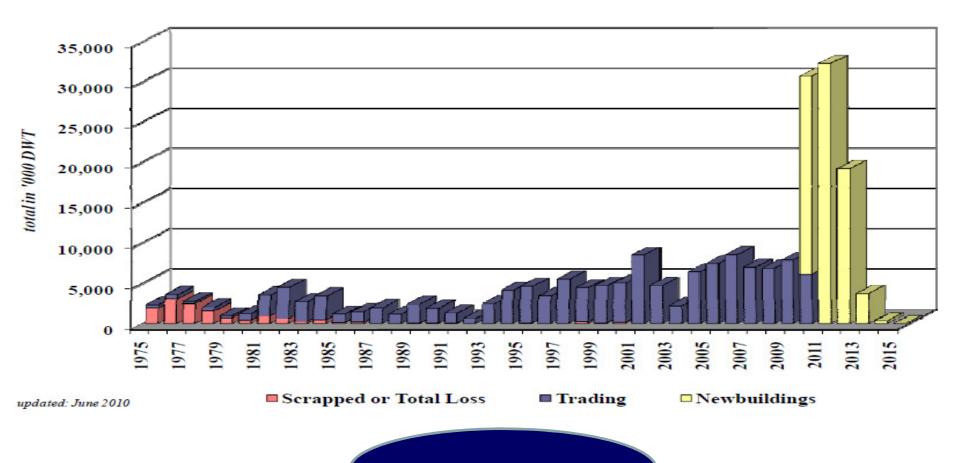
Orderbook Projections





Age Profile of Panamax & Post-Panamax Fleet

Panamax+Post-Panamax (60-119,999 dwt) Age Profile (in DWT)



29% of DWT >20 years





COMPANY SECTION



Company Highlights Summary Q2 2010

Financial Performance – Dividend Policy

- Net income \$24.4 million.
- > EPS \$0.37
- Quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share.

Fleet Employment

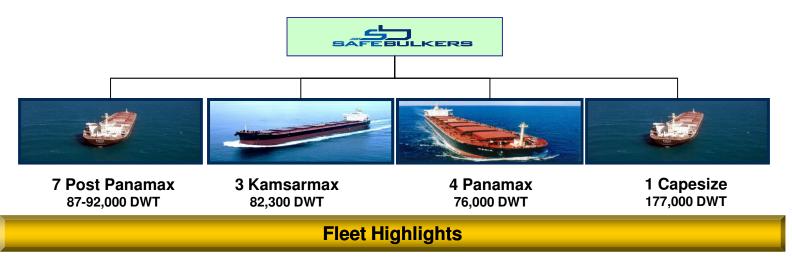
- **2** early redelivery agreements against net cash compensation of approximately \$3.0 million.
- **Period time charter for the Panamax-class vessel Katerina:**
 - Forward delivery date: March 2011
 - Duration: 35 to 37 months
 - Gross daily charter rate: \$20,000.
- > 88% charter coverage for remainder of 2010.

Growth

- Delivery of a 92,000 dwt Post-Panamax class vessel in April.
- Placement of two 82,000 dwt Kamsarmax orders for 2011 and 2012 in April.
- Placement of one 76,000 dwt Panamax order for 2013 in July.



Young and Modern Fleet



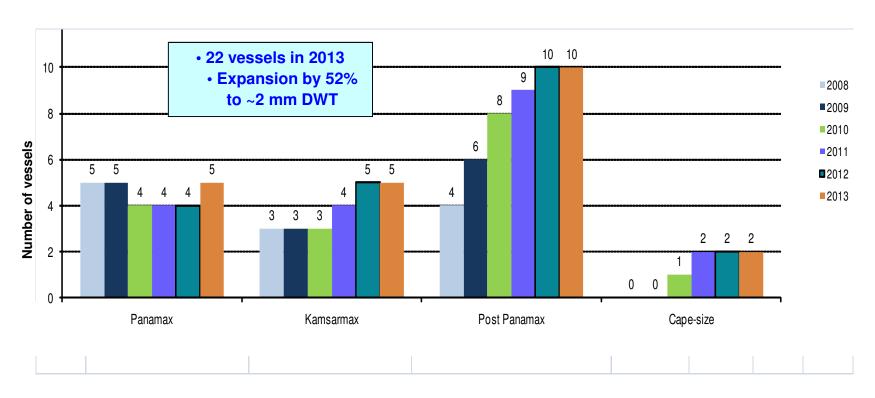
- > Average fleet age of 3.55 years (1) versus industry age of approximately 15 years. (2)
- Very high spec ships from quality yards.
- > 7 additional newbuilds resulting in growth from 1.4 mm DWT to 2.0 mm DWT by 2013.

⁽²⁾ Source: Drewry



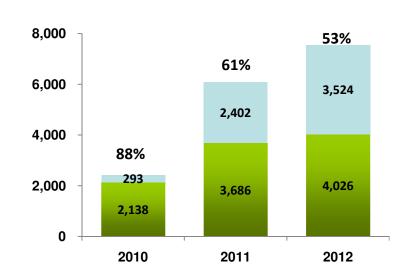
Contracted development

Anticipated fleet expansion as of July 26, 2010





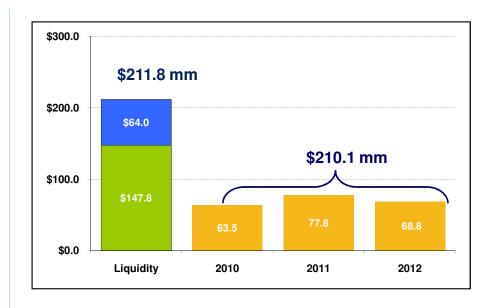
Charter Coverage (July 26, 2010) *



- Contracted Days
- Open days

Our charterers performed during the last crisis

Liquidity against CAPEX** (June 30, 2010)



- □ Cash, Time Deposits Restricted Cash and Long-Term Floating Rate Note
- Committed undrawn Borrowing Capacity
- Capital Expenditure Requirements

6 Unencumbered Vessels

^{*} Including newbuilds

^{**} Excluding Panamax vessel contracted in July 2010



Fleet Employment Profile as of July 26, 2010*

Vessel Name	DWT	Year Built	Charter Rate USD/day	Charter Duration
Maria	76,000	2003	18,000 17,750	Jun 2009 – Aug 2010 Sep 2010 – Apr 2011
Vassos	76,000	2004	29,000	Nov 2008 – Oct 2013
Katerina	76,000	2004	15,500 20,000	Jun 2009 – Jan 2011 Mar 2011 – Mar 2014
Maritsa	76,000	2005	28,000	Mar 2010 – Mar 2015
Pedhoulas Merchant	82,300	2006	27,250	Apr 2010 – Apr 2011
Pedhoulas Trader	82,300	2006	41,500	Aug 2008 – Jul 2013
Pedhoulas Leader	82,300	2007	18,500	Jul 2009 – Nov 2010
Stalo	87,000	2006	34,160	Mar 2010 – Feb 2015
Marina	87,000	2006	41,500	Dec 2008 – Dec 2013
Sophia	87,000	2007	34,720	Oct 2008 – Sep 2013
Eleni	87,000	2008	41,640	Nov 2008 – Mar 2015
Martine	87,000	2009	40,500	Feb 2009 – Feb 2014
Andreas K	92,000	2009	20,500	Nov 2009 – Nov 2010
Panayiota K	92,000	2010	22,750	Apr 2010 – Apr 2011
Kanaris	177,000	2010	37,000 25,928	Apr 2010 – Aug 2010 Aug 2011 – Apr 2031

^{*} For further information please refer to our press release issued on July 27, 2010





FINANCIAL SECTION



Financial Highlights

Second Quarter 2010 v. Second Quarter 2009

- Net revenues decreased by 8% to \$40.6 million
- Net income and EPS decreased by 58% and 65%, to \$24.4 million and \$0.37, respectively
- EBITDA (*) decreased by 54% to \$29.8 million
- TCE rate decreased by 21% to \$29,706

^(*) For definition of EBITDA please refer to slide 17



Second Quarter 2010 and 2009 & First Half 2010 and 2009 Financial Highlights

(In millions US\$, except for per share data)	Q2 '10	Q2 '09	%∆	First Half '10	First Half '09	%∆
Net Revenues	40.6	44.3	(8%)	74.9	91.1	(18%)
Net Income	24.4	58.1	(58%)	56.5	120.1	(53%)
EBITDA (*)	29.8	64.3	(54%)	66.9	132.7	(50%)
Earnings per Share	0.37	1.07	(65%)	0.93	2.20	(58%)

(In million US\$)	June '10	Dec '09	%∆
Total Debt	463.9	471.2	(2%)
Shareholder's Equity	210.7	97.2	117%

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Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA

In million US\$	Q2 '10	Q2 '09	%∆	First Half '10	First Half '09	%∆
Net Income	24.4	58.1	(58%)	56.5	120.1	(53%)
Plus Net Interest Expense	0.3	2.8	(91%)	1.2	6.0	(79%)
Plus Depreciation	5.1	3.4	53%	9.0	6.5	38%
Plus Amortization	0.05	0.02	138%	0.2	0.05	225%
EBITDA	29.8	64.3	(54%)	66.9	132.7	(50%)

EBITDA represents net income before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under US GAAP. EBITDA assists the Company's management and investors by increasing the comparability of the Company's fundamental performance from period to period and against the fundamental performance of other companies in the Company's industry that provide EBITDA information. The Company believes that EBITDA is useful in evaluating the Company's operating performance compared to that of other companies in the Company's industry because the calculation of EBITDA generally eliminates the effects of financings, income taxes and the accounting effects of capital expenditures and acquisitions, items which may vary for different companies for reasons unrelated to overall operating performance.

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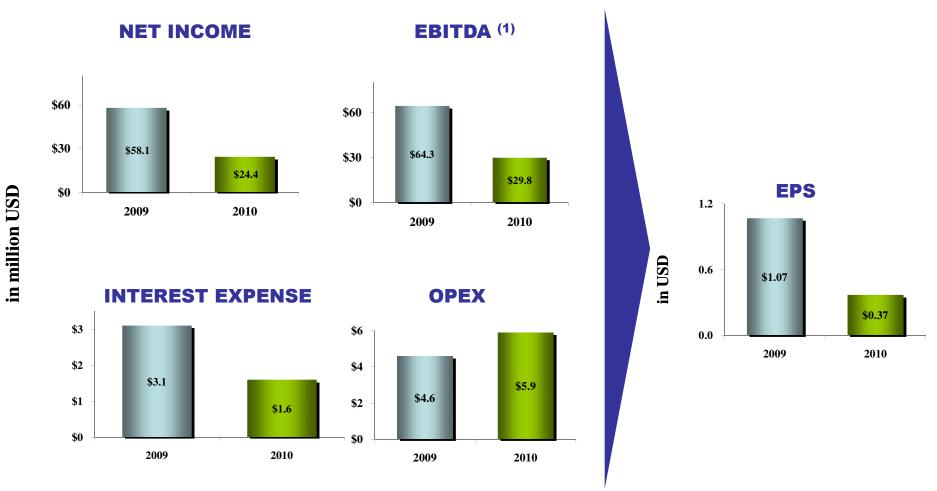


Second Quarter 2010 and 2009 & First Half 2010 and 2009 Operational Highlights

	Q2 '10	Q2 '09	%∆	First Half '10	First Half '09	%∆
Number of vessels at period's end	15.00	13.00	15%	15.00	13.00	15%
Ownership days	1,359	1,183	15%	2,537	2,311	10%
Available days	1,359	1,175	16%	2,523	2,303	10%
Operating days	1,348	1,175	15%	2,498	2,303	8%
Fleet utilization	99.2%	99.3%	n/a	98.5%	99.6%	n/a
TCE rate	\$29,706	\$37,555	(21%)	\$29,572	\$39,479	(25%)
Daily vessel operating expenses	\$4,362	\$3,914	11%	\$4,302	\$4,064	6%



Selected 3 Months Financial Figures



(1) For definition of EBITDA please refer to slide 17.



Dividend Declaration

- Declared a cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share
- Payable on or about August 27, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of NYSE trading August 20, 2010
- Ninth consecutive quarterly cash dividend since IPO.



Managing Actively our Business

- Young fleet with high operational standards
- Low operating costs with high fleet utilization
- Long standing relationships with leading yards and banks
- Extensive charter coverage with Blue Chip Customers
- Contracted fleet expansion
- Strong Balance sheet
- Prudent dividend policy



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