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## Highlights

- Adjusted **EBITDA** in the second quarter of 2023 was **\$80.4 million** compared to \$54.7 million in the first quarter of 2023
- Reports **net profit of \$34.9 million** and earnings per share of \$0.17 for the second quarter of 2023 compared with net loss of \$8.8 million and loss per share of \$0.04 for the first quarter of 2023
- Reported TCE rates for Capesize and Panamax vessels of \$19,100 per day and \$15,600 per day, respectively, in the second quarter of 2023
- Estimated TCE rates, inclusive of charter coverage, are:
  - \$18,300 per day for 79% of Capesize days and \$13,510 per day for 98% of Panamax days for the third quarter of  $2023^{(1)}$
  - \$21,500 per day for 34% of Capesize days and \$16,500 per day for 26% of Panamax days for the fourth quarter of  $2023^{(1)}$
- Took delivery of the first six of 10 Kamsarmax newbuildings under construction and six modern Newcastlemax vessels
- Entered into two credit facilities in an aggregate amount of \$120 million part financing the six newbuildings, at highly competitive terms
- Announces a dividend of \$0.10 per share for the second quarter of 2023



## Profit and loss

### Second quarter 2023



			Quarterly
(in thousands of \$)	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Variance
Operating revenues and other operating income/expenses	213,383	196,517	16,866
Voyage expenses	(59,395)	(64,231)	4,836
Net revenues	153,988	132,286	21,702
Gain from disposal of vessels	-	2,583	(2,583)
Ship operating expenses	(62,431)	(61,630)	(801)
Administrative expenses	(5,167)	(4,162)	(1,005)
Charter hire expenses	(10,210)	(16,782)	6,572
Impairment loss on vessels	-	(11,780)	11,780
Depreciation	(32,590)	(31,497)	(1,093)
Net operating expenses	(110,398)	(125,851)	15,453
Net operating income	43,590	9,018	34,572
Net financial expenses	(23,014)	(20,497)	(2,517)
Derivatives and other income	14,344	2,687	11,657
Net income (loss) before taxation	34,920	(8,792)	43,712
Income tax expense	(30)	(30)	-
Net income (loss)	34,890	(8,822)	43,712
Earnings (loss) per share: basic and diluted	\$0.17	(\$0.04)	\$0.21
Adjusted EBITDA	80,404	54,715	25,689
TCE per day	17,664	14,929	2,735

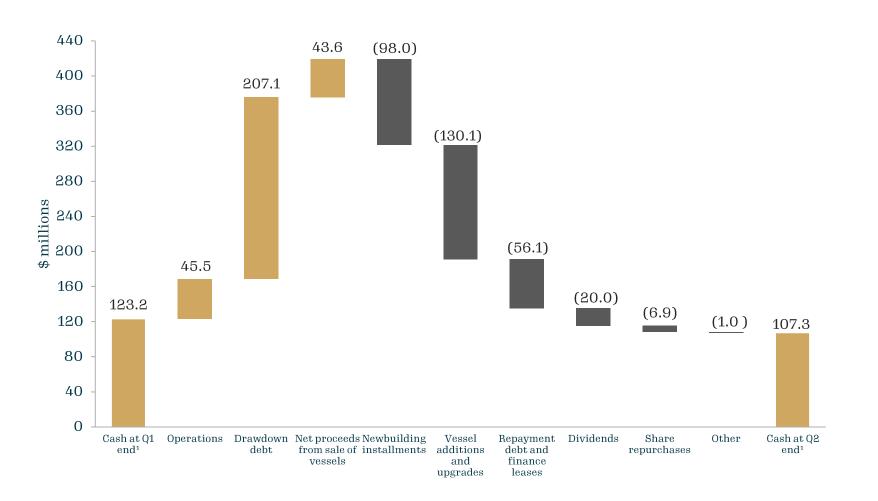
Q2 2023	Q1 2023
${ m TCE}~{ m rate}^1$	${ m TCE}~{ m rate}^1$
\$ 17,664	\$ 14,929
Earnings per share	Earnings per share
\$ 0.17	(\$ 0.04)

<sup>1.</sup> Full fleet TCE. Time charter equivalent rate, is a non-GAAP measure. For definition, please refer to Q2 2023 Press Release

## Cash flow

### Second quarter 2023





Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Dividend per share	Dividend per share
\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
Operating CF	Operating CF
\$ 45.5 million	\$ 76.5 million

## Balance sheet

### Second quarter 2023



			Quarterly
(in thousands of \$)	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Variance
ASSETS			
Short term			
Cash and cash equivalents (incl. restricted cash)	107,323	123,240	(15,917)
Other current assets	165,454	156,498	8,956
Long term			
Vessels and equipment, net (incl. held for sale)	2,952,894	2,736,918	215,976
Newbuildings	62,397	111,096	(48,699)
Leases, right of use assets	89,165	94,228	(5,063)
Other long-term assets	87,048	92,561	(5,513)
Total assets	3,464,281	3,314,541	149,740
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Short term			
Current portion of long-term debt	106,372	97,402	8,970
Current portion of finance lease obligations	19,007	18,720	287
Current portion of operating lease obligations	4,900	5,646	(746)
Other current liabilities	113,054	123,067	(10,013)
Long term			
Long-term debt	1,252,669	1,104,316	148,353
Non-current portion of finance lease obligations	77,816	82,681	(4,865)
Non-current portion of operating lease obligations	10,907	11,576	(669)
Other long-term liabilities	3,825	3,389	436
Equity	1,875,731	1,867,744	7,987
Total liabilities and equity	3,464,281	3,314,541	149,740

Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Loan-to-value <sup>1</sup>	Loan-to-value <sup>1</sup>
45.1%	44.5 %
$ m Liquidity^2$	Liquidity <sup>2</sup>
\$ 179 million	\$ 218 million



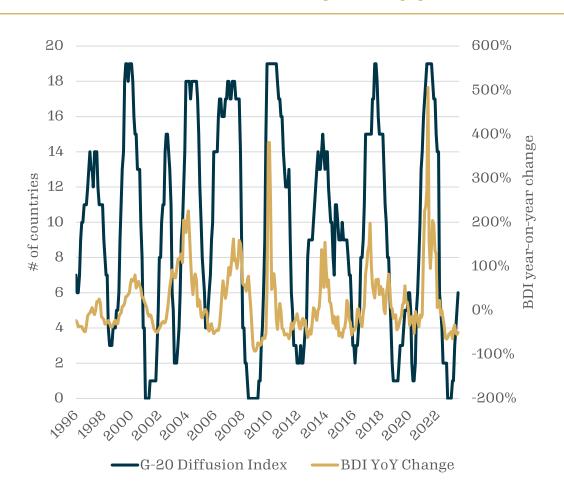


## GDP growth continues to support dry bulk demand

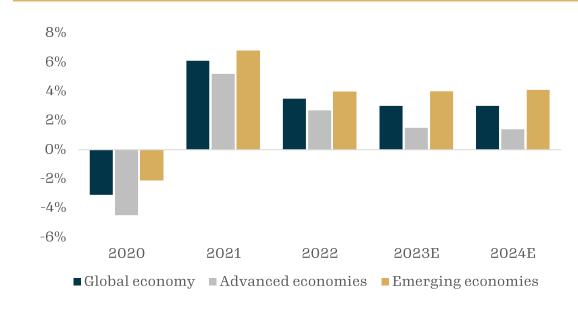
The dry bulk and economic cycle is still at a low point but starting to turn upwards

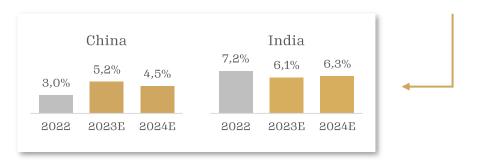


### G-20 Diffusion index vs Baltic dry index y/y



### GDP growth



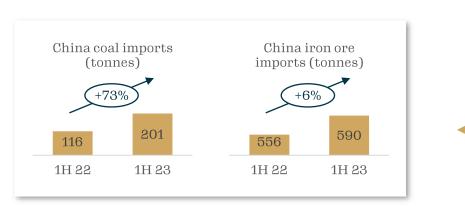


## Market development

### Macro news vs. underlying physical activity







#### Capesize

- China has YTD 2023 imported more iron ore, bauxite and coal than in 2022
- Record low iron ore and steel inventories
- Iron Ore prices at ~\$115 pmt
- Monsoon season is over in India which should increase coal flow
- West Africa rain season is over and Bauxite volumes are continuing to move at a fierce pace
- Tonne/Mile increase

#### Panamax

- Panama canal congestion
- Delayed soybean season from ECSA
- · Good corn crop in the US and Brazil bodes well for Q3
- Tonne/mile increase



## China iron ore and steel mills inventories

### Falling inventories and strong imports



### Iron ore port inventories



#### Steel mill inventories

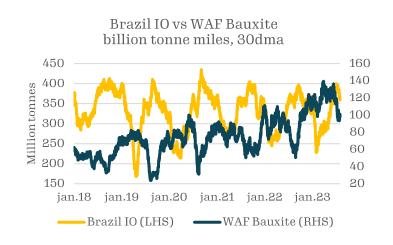


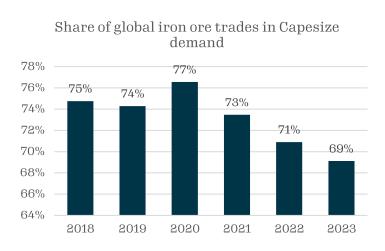
### Brazil iron ore and Bauxite

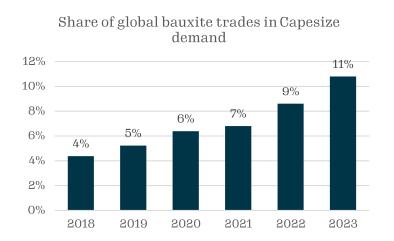
#### The tonne/mile increase continues



- Tonne/miles from iron ore on Capesize vessels in 2022 was down about 3%, however the overall Capesize tonne/mile increased by 2.5%
- Guinea holds the largest Bauxite reserves in the world with reserves exceeding 7bn mt
- The Capesize seasonal downturn in Q1 due to Brazil iron ore terminal maintenance and wet season, is being increasingly neutralized by Bauxite exports from Guinea
- 1st half 2023 Guinean bauxite exports are up 30% y-o-y
- 1st half 2023 Brazilian iron ore exports are up 6.5% y-o-y





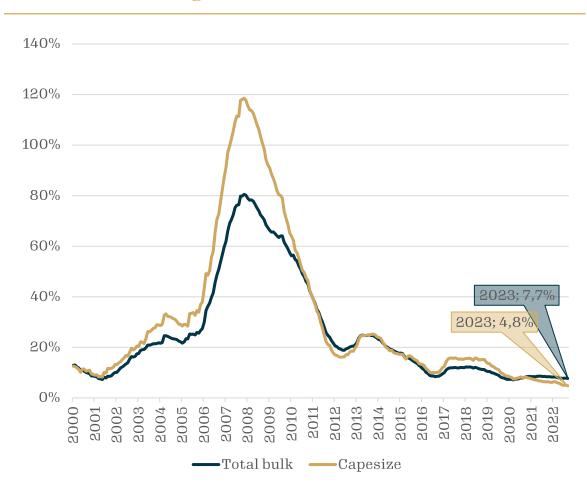


## Favourable supply dynamics

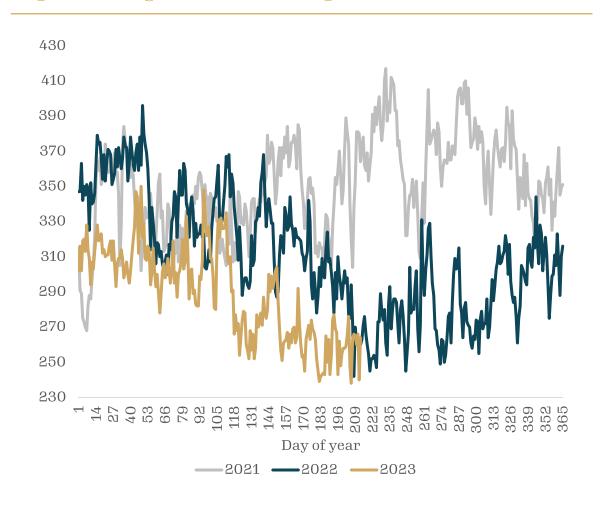




### Orderbook as % of global fleet



### Capesize congestion (no. of ships)



Source: Clarksons

## A resilient business model







Industry-low cash breakeven

#### Premium fleet

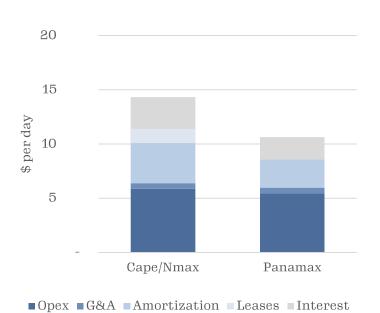
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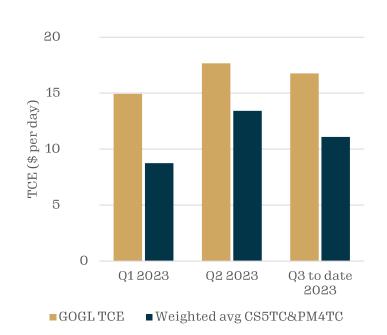
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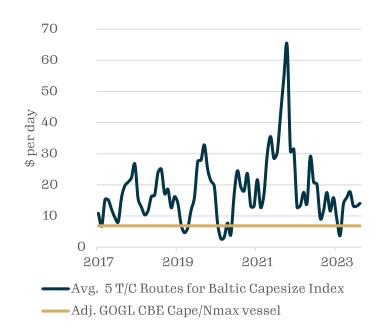
...ensures downside protection and high upside potential

Fleet floats in "any" market





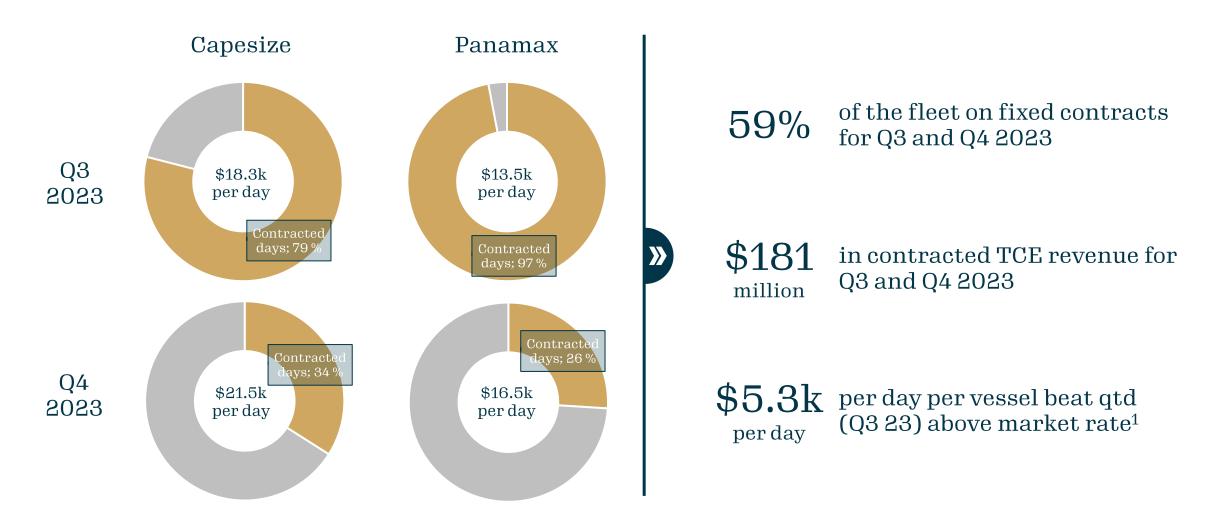




# Guidance for next two quarters

Well balanced forward portfolio to monetize on the expected high season



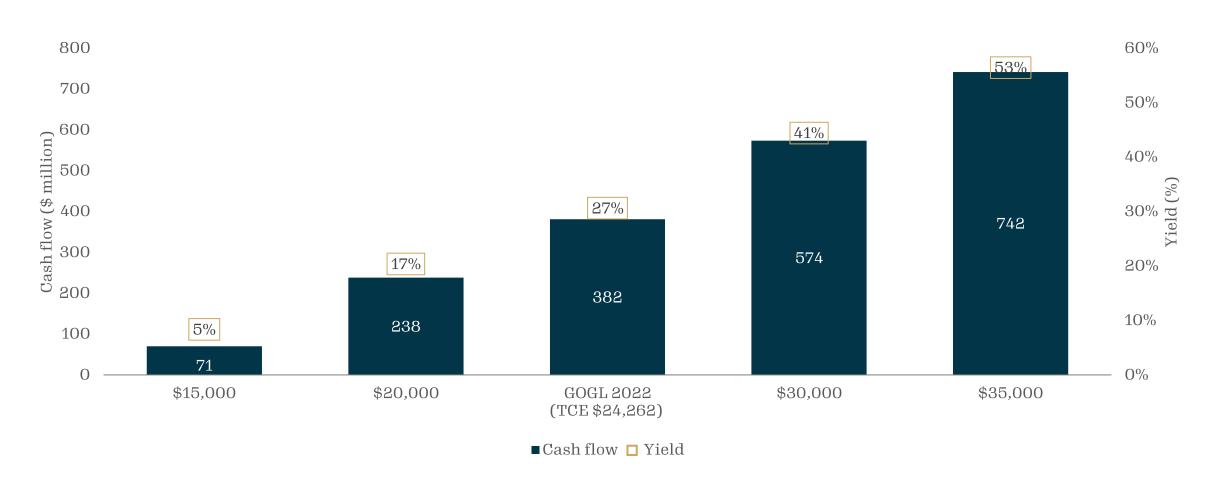


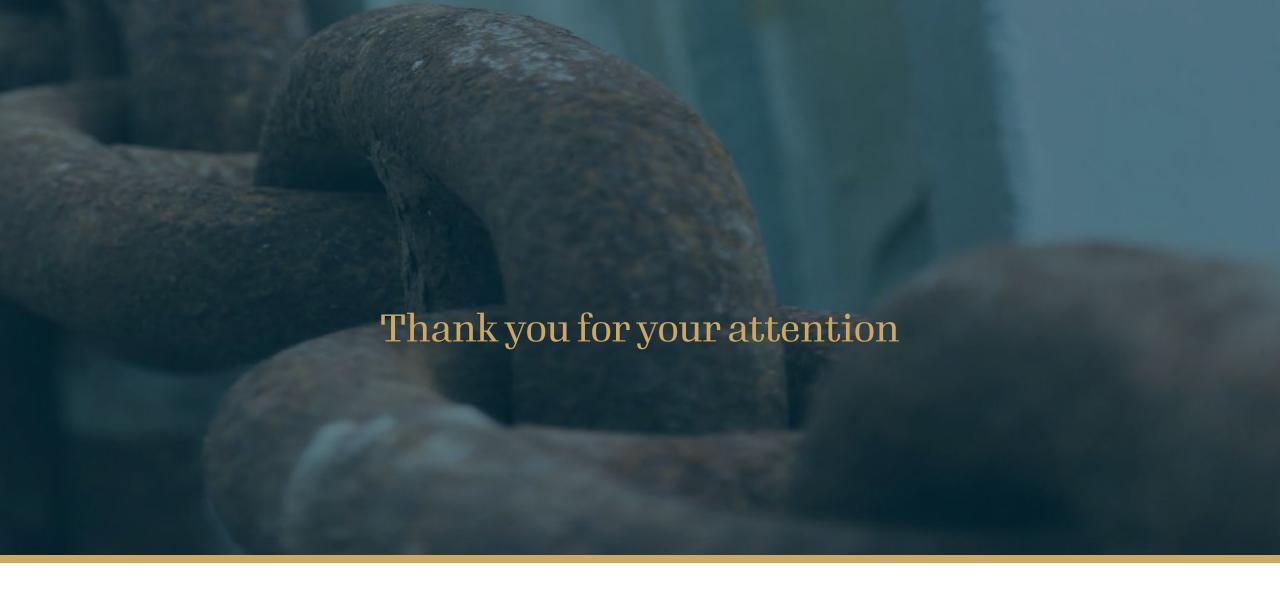
# Strong cash flow potential



Significant earnings potential with modern on-the-water fleet comprised of Capesize and Panamax vessels

### Annualized free cash flow and yield





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