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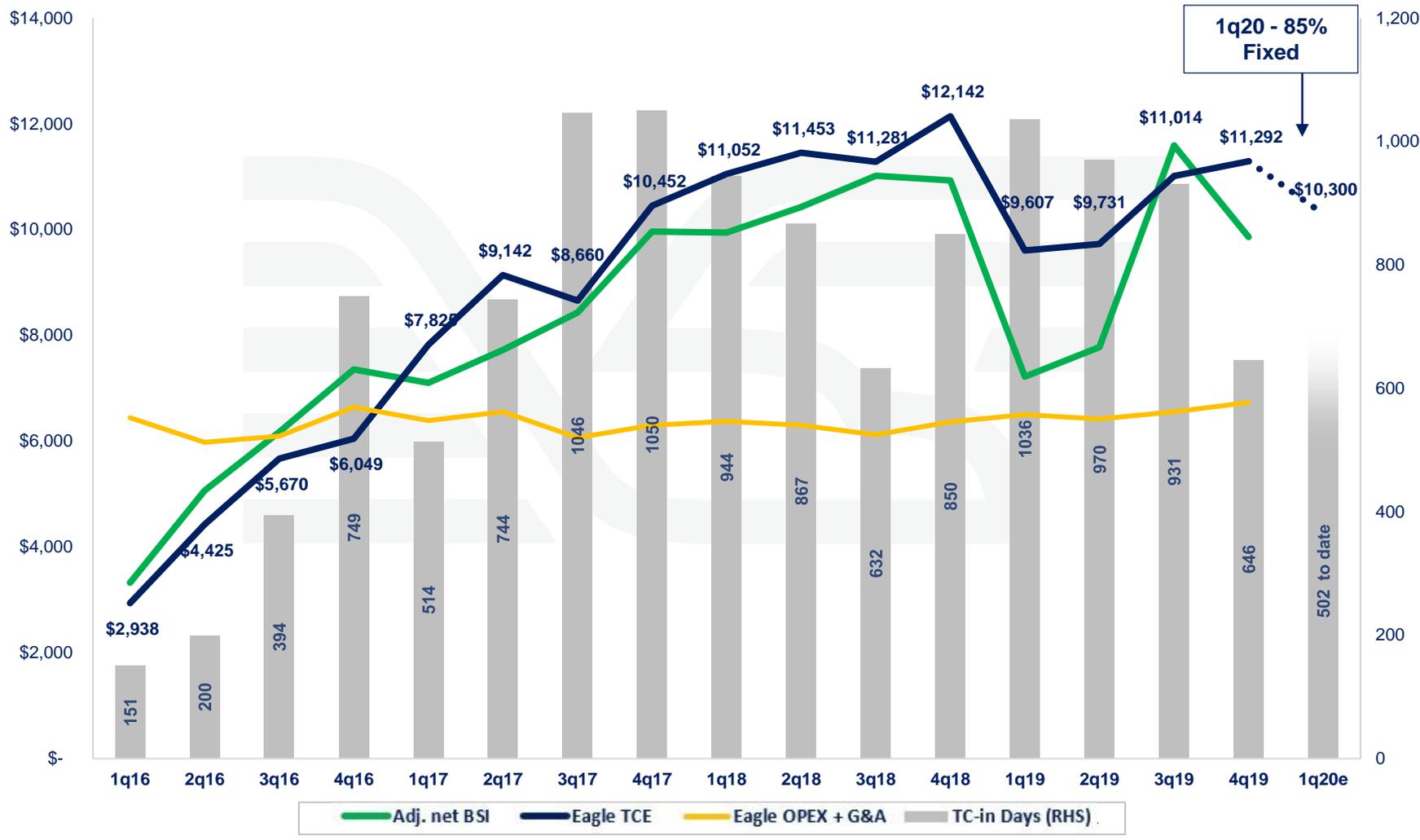
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Highlights

FY19 TCE Outperformance of USD 1,319 per Day

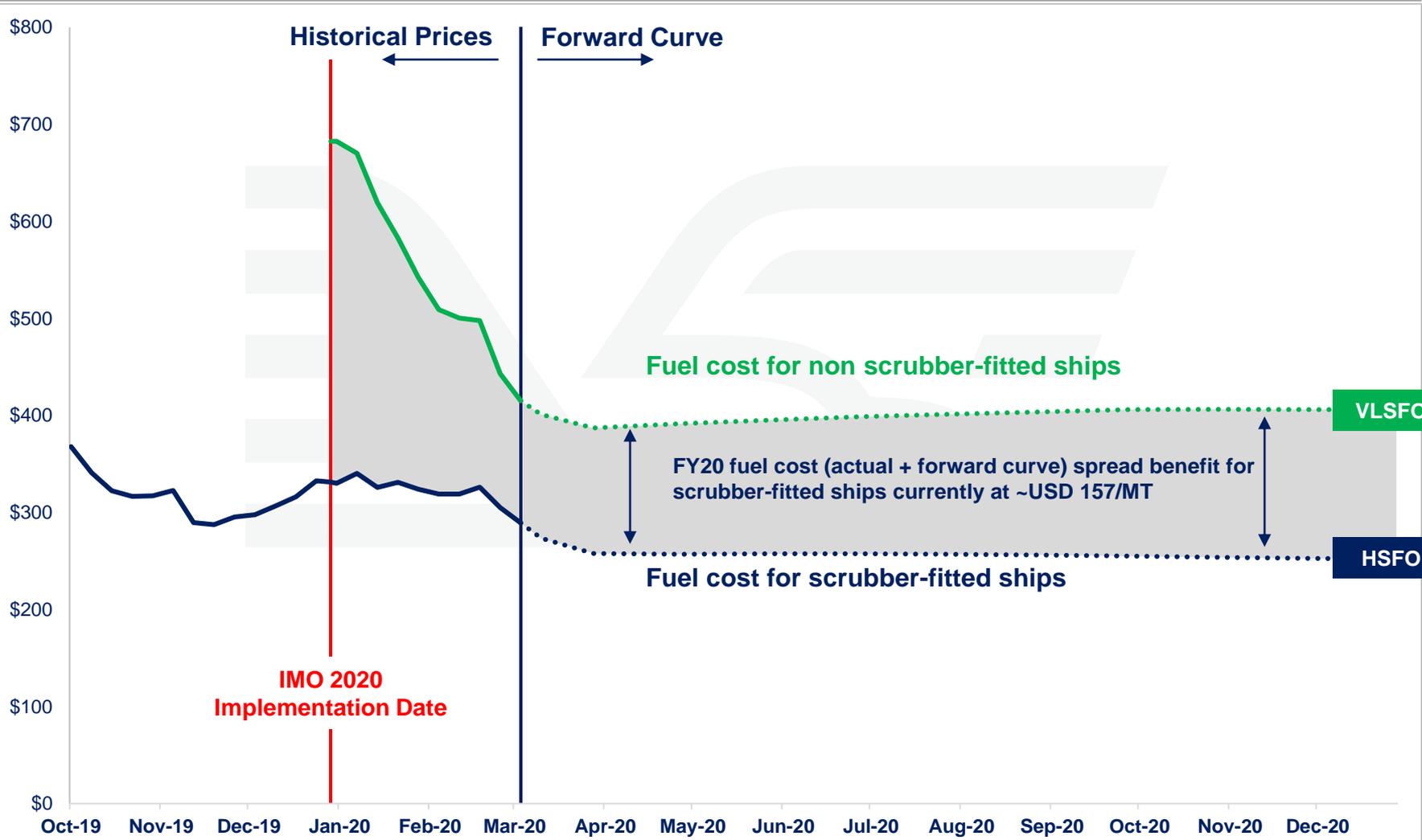
Eagle Revenue + Cost Performance



TCE relative performance is benchmarked against Adj. net BSI = gross BSI net of commission, adjusted for owned-fleet makeup. BSI-52 index used up through 4q18, and BSI-58 index used as from 1q19. 1q20 EGLE TCE and TC-in days fixed to date as of March 3, 2020. G&A excludes stock-based compensation. Please refer to Appendix for TCE definition and reconciliation

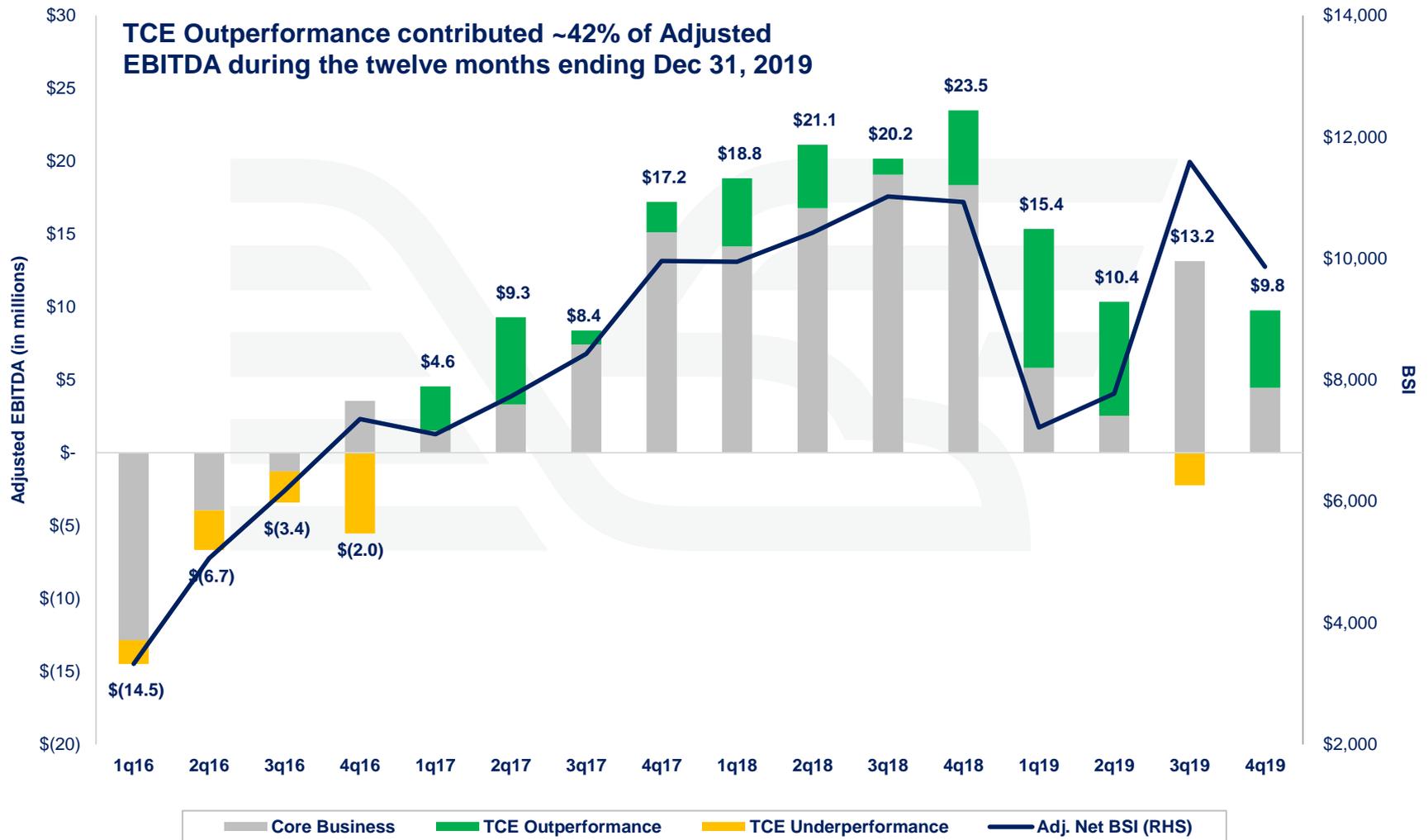
Eagle Benefiting from Lower Fuel Costs

Fuel Prices (USD per MT)



Historical EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA





Financial Summary

Earnings

USD in Thousands except EPS	4q19	3q19	4q18	FY 2019	FY 2018
Revenues, net of commissions	\$ 71,486	\$ 74,110	\$ 86,692	\$ 292,378	\$ 310,094
Operating expenses					
Voyage expenses	21,442	19,446	24,721	87,701	79,566
Charter hire expenses	8,152	11,346	10,210	42,169	38,046
Vessel expenses	22,336	19,954	20,112	82,342	81,336
Depreciation and amortization	11,322	10,056	9,708	40,546	37,717
General and administrative expenses	10,140	8,451	8,464	35,042	36,156
Other operating expense	1,125	-	-	1,125	-
Gain on sale of vessels	66	(971)	6	(5,979)	(335)
Total operating expenses	74,583	68,281	73,220	282,947	272,487
Operating income / (loss)	(3,096)	5,829	13,472	9,431	37,607
Other expenses					
Interest expense, net - cash	7,047	6,341	5,793	24,926	23,245
Interest expense - debt discount & deferred financing ¹	1,519	1,136	480	3,784	1,914
Loss/(Gain) on derivatives	(490)	2,915	713	150	(126)
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	-	2,268	-
Total other expenses, net	8,075	10,392	6,986	31,128	25,032
Net income / (loss)	\$ (11,171)	\$ (4,563)	\$ 6,486	\$ (21,697)	\$ 12,575
Weighted average shares outstanding (Basic)	71,479	71,350	71,034	71,366	70,665
EPS (Basic)	\$ (0.16)	\$ (0.06)	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.30)	\$ 0.18
Adjusted EBITDA²	\$ 9,780	\$ 13,154	\$ 23,489	\$ 48,675	\$ 83,641

Balance Sheet + Liquidity

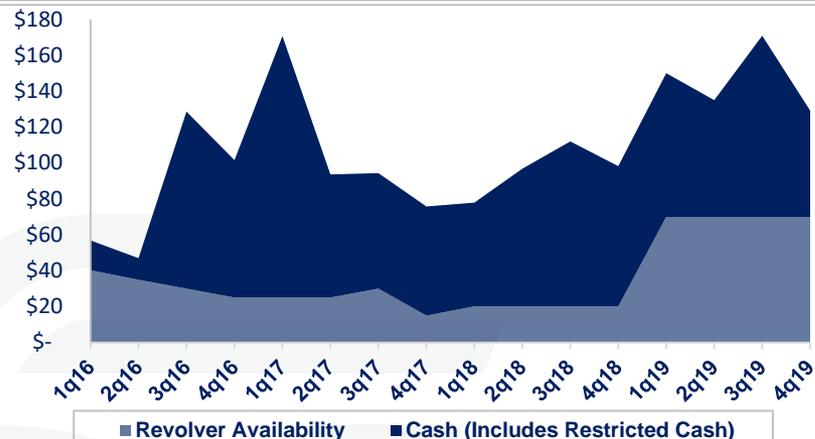
Liquidity Position (USD thousands)

Cash ¹	59,130
Undrawn availability	70,000
Total Liquidity	129,130

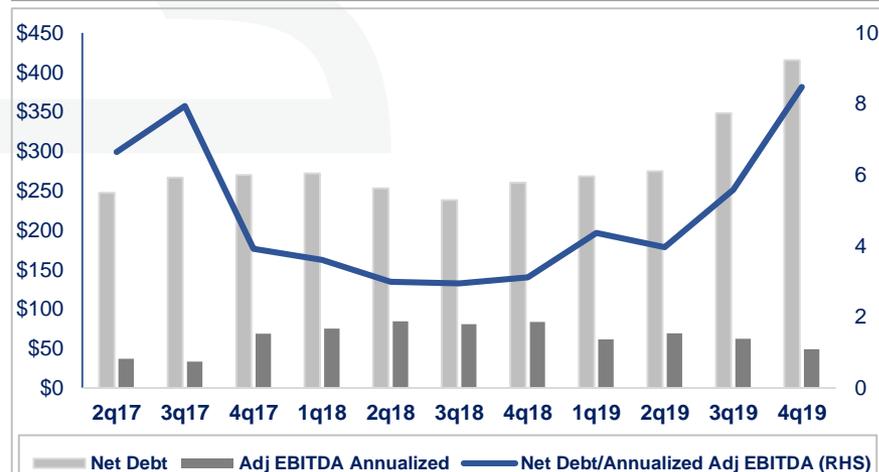
Balance Sheet (USD thousands)

Cash ¹	59,130
Accounts Receivable	19,983
Inventory	15,824
Other current assets	5,671
Vessels, net	835,959
Right of use assets - lease	20,410
Other assets	45,110
Total assets	1,002,087
Accounts payable	13,483
Current liabilities	39,766
Debt (including \$35.7m current) ²	445,777
Lease liability (\$13.3m current)	21,558
Total Liabilities	520,584
Stockholder's Equity	481,503
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	1,002,087

Liquidity Trend (USD millions)



Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA³ (USD millions)

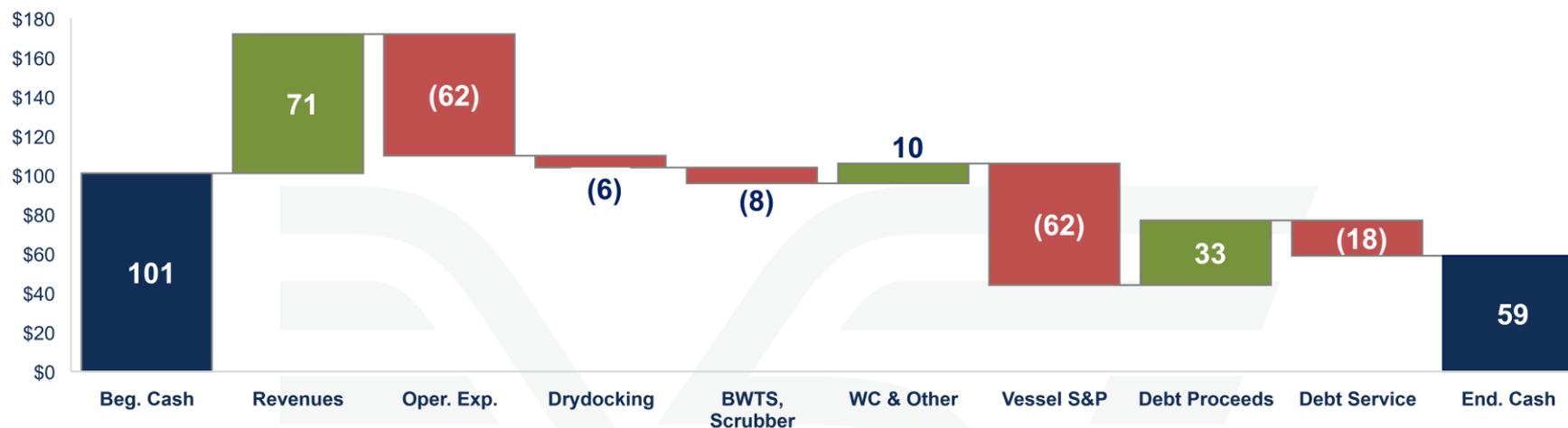


[1] – Cash balance includes cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash. [2] – Debt is net of \$28.9m of debt discount and deferred financing costs

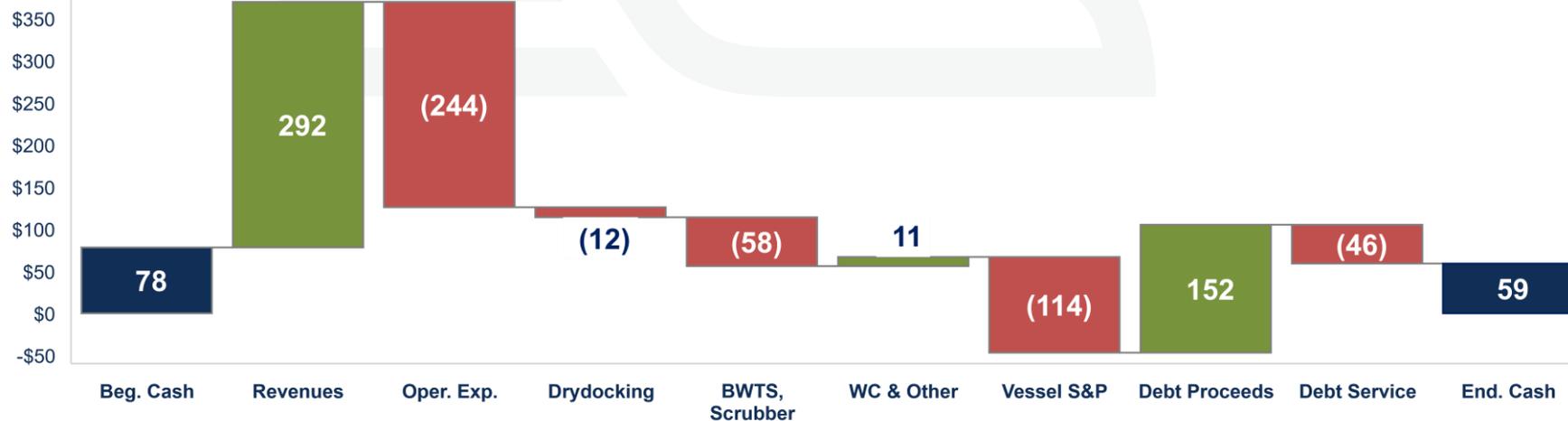
[3] – Adj EBITDA Annualized is basis quarterly figure * 4 for 2q17-3q18, and basis trailing four quarters (TFQ) starting 4q18. Please see the Definitions slide in the Appendix for an explanation of Adjusted EBITDA and further information relating to the use of TFQ for Adj. EBITDA versus annualized Adj. EBITDA

Cash Flow

4q19 Cash Flows (\$ Millions)



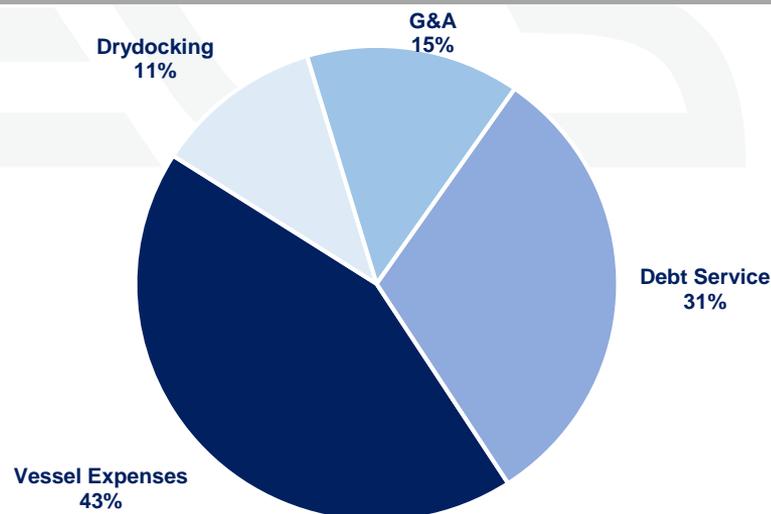
FY 2019 Cash Flows (\$ Millions)



Cash Breakeven per Vessel per Day

	FY 2019	4q19	FY 2018
OPERATING			
Vessel Expenses	\$ 4,859	\$ 5,008	\$ 4,725
Drydocking	702	1,310	484
G&A*	1,681	1,663	1,566
Total Operating	7,243	7,981	6,775
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest Expense	1,471	1,580	1,351
Debt Principal Repayment	1,366	2,029	232
TOTAL CASH BREAKEVEN	\$ 10,080	\$ 11,589	\$ 8,358

4q19 Cash Breakeven by Category

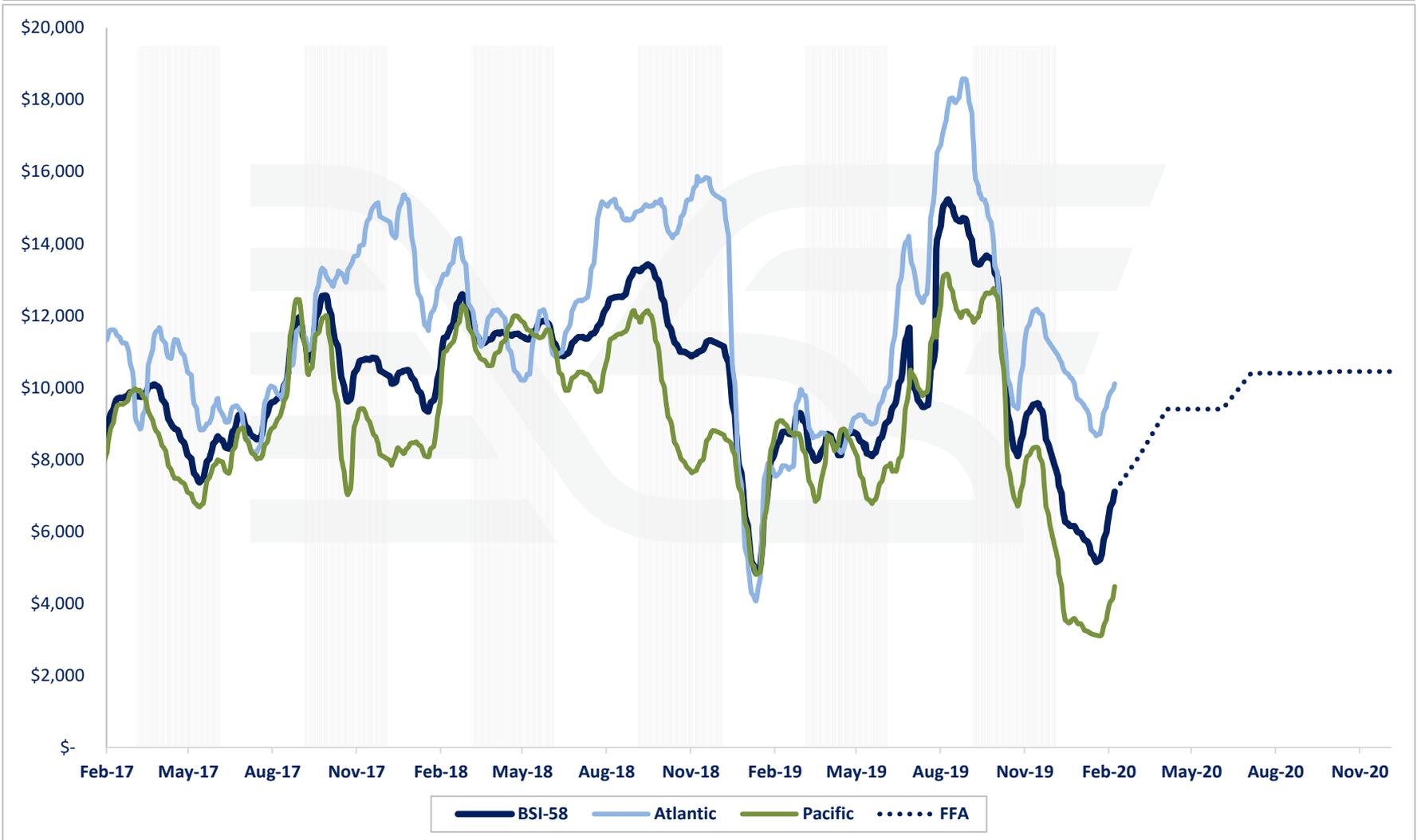




Industry Review

Historical Spot Rates + Forward Curve

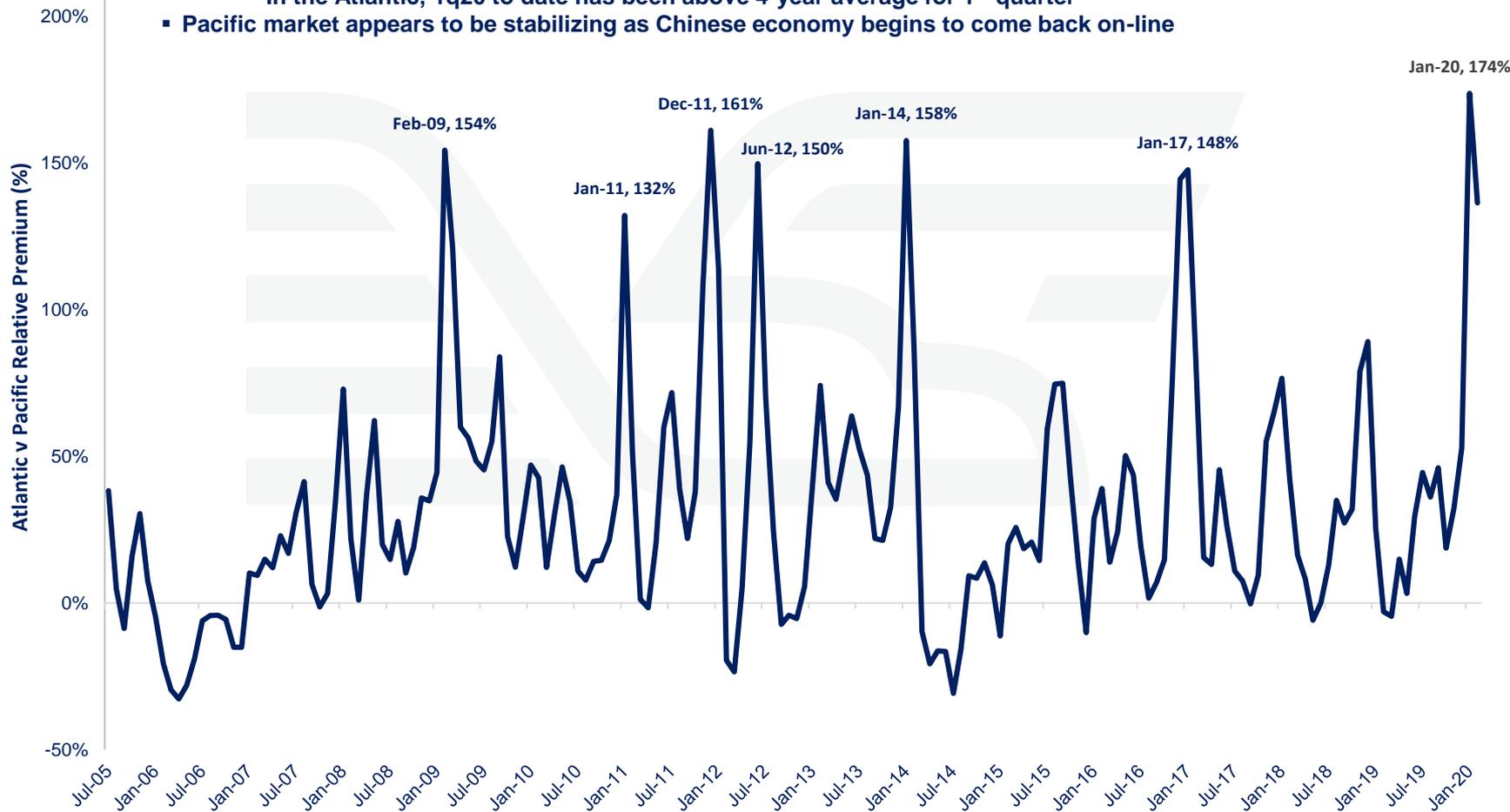
Baltic Supramax Index (BSI-58)



Atlantic vs. Pacific Monthly Supramax Performance

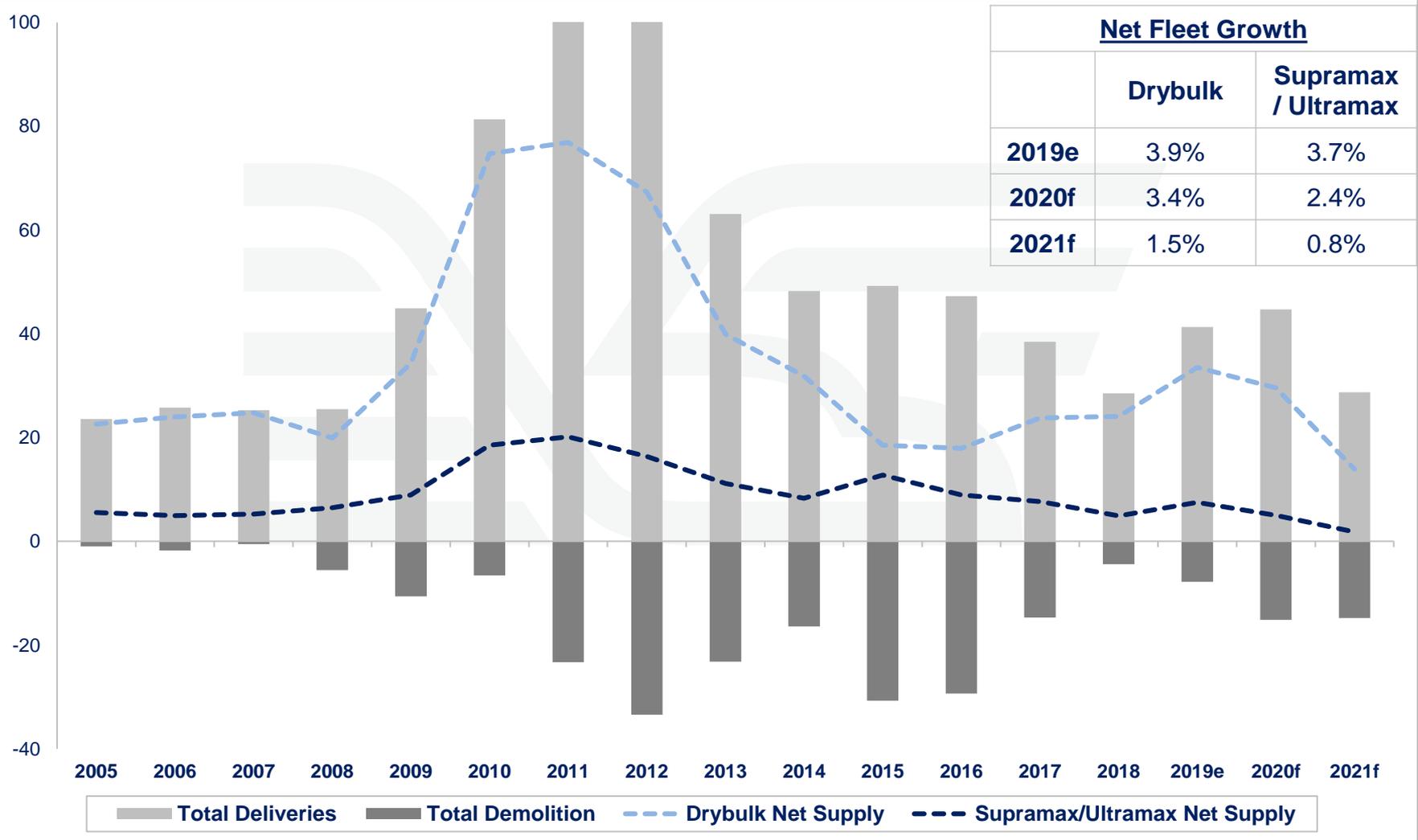
Historical Monthly Data

- Monthly Atlantic TCE premium vs Pacific peaked in January at a 15-year high of USD 6,435 per day
 - In the Pacific, January was at lowest level since February 2016
 - In the Atlantic, 1q20 to date has been above 4-year average for 1st quarter
- Pacific market appears to be stabilizing as Chinese economy begins to come back on-line



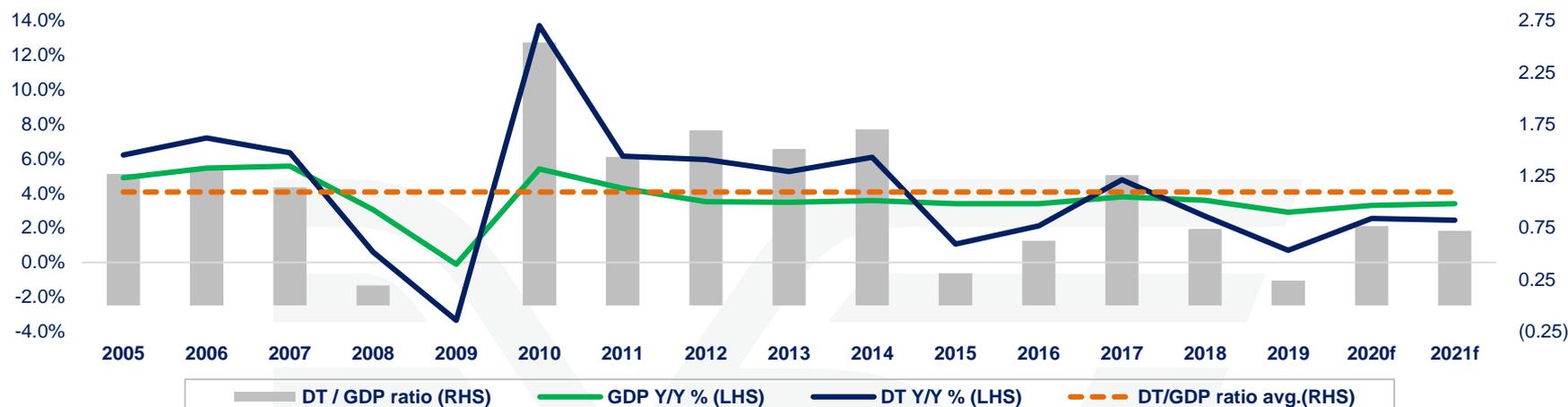
Supramax/Ultramax 2020f Net Fleet Growth ~2.4%

Drybulk Deliveries + Scrapping (DWT)



Minor Bulk Demand Leading Drybulk Growth

Drybulk Trade (DT) vs. Global GDP



Annualized Growth Rates

	3-yr avg 2016-18	Last 2019	Current 2020f	Next 2021f
Global GDP	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
China	6.7%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%
India	7.4%	4.8%	5.8%	6.5%
Dry Bulk Trade	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Iron Ore	2.7%	-1.4%	2.2%	1.2%
Coal	3.6%	2.1%	0.9%	0.7%
Grains	3.4%	0.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Minor Bulk	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%

NOTE: IMF GDP forecast as of Jan 2020, before adjustment for COVID-19 impact



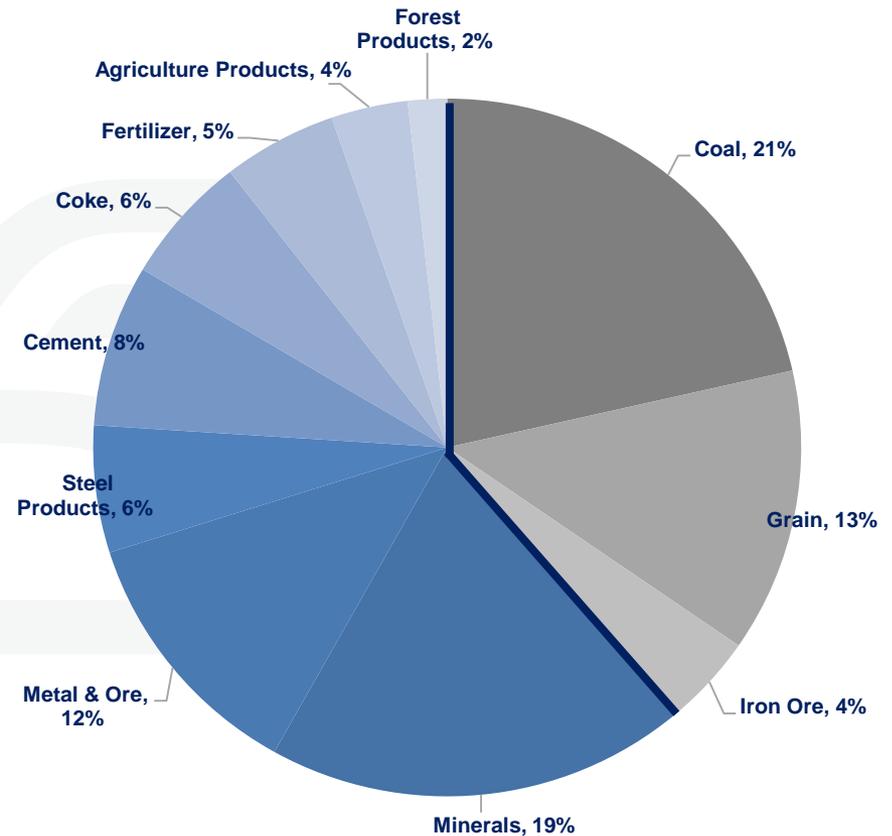
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Eagle 2019 Cargo Mix

Cargo Mix by Quarter

	1q19	2q19	3q19	4q19	LTM
Coal	14%	26%	21%	24%	21%
Grain	11%	13%	17%	13%	13%
Iron Ore	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%
Total Major Bulk	28%	41%	43%	43%	39%
Minerals	24%	19%	21%	14%	19%
Metal & Ore	15%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Steel Products	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Cement	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Coke	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%
Fertilizer	10%	2%	2%	7%	5%
Agriculture Products	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Forest Products	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total Minor Bulk	72%	59%	57%	57%	61%

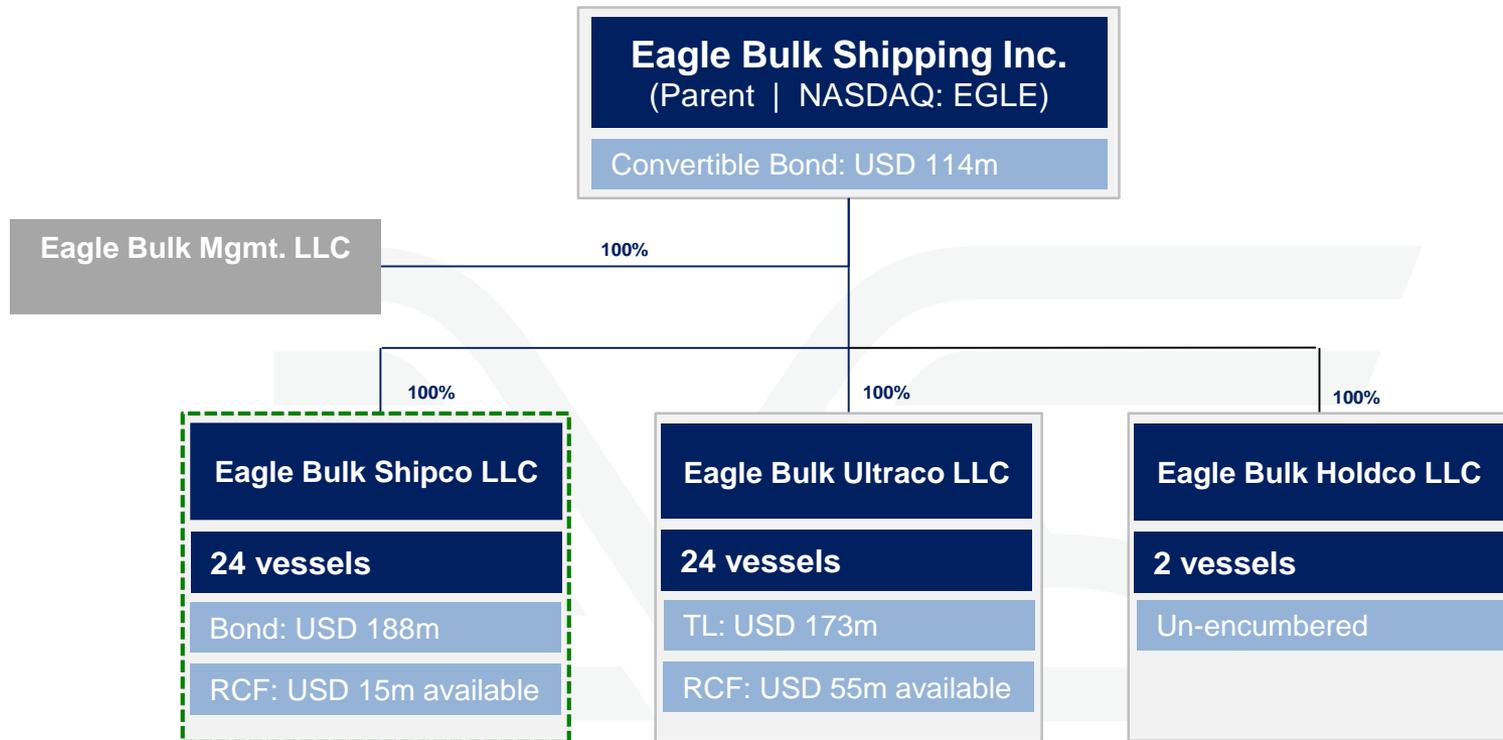
Cargo Mix (LTM)



Minor Bulks ~61%

Major Bulks ~39%

Corporate Structure



EBSC debt is non-recourse to the parent

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	
LOAN TYPE	Convertible Note	Bond	RCF	Term Loan	RCF
AMOUNT	USD 114m	USD 200m	USD 15m	USD 188m	USD 55m
OUTSTANDING	USD 114m	USD 188m	-	USD 173m	-
SECURITY	Senior Unsecured	Senior Secured	Super Senior Secured	Senior Secured	
RECOURSE	Parent Guarantee	Ringfenced and non-recourse to the Parent		Parent Guarantee	
COLLATERAL	N/A	24 vessels + USD 5.4m restricted cash		24 vessels	
INTEREST RATE	5.0% fixed	8.25% fixed	L+200bps	L+250bps	
DATE CLOSED	July 2019	November 2017		January 2019	
TENOR	5 years	5 years		5 years	
MATURITY	2024	2022		2024	
AMORTIZATION	N/A	USD 8m/year	N/A	USD 21.0m - 1st yr (starting Apr 2019) USD 29.2m/year thereafter	
CONVERSION	178.1737 shares common stock per USD 1,000 principal (approx. share price of USD 5.61)	N/A		N/A	

Owned Fleet

Total Fleet: 50 Vessels			2946 DWT (MT, thousands)			8.7 Yrs Old		
Eagle Bulk Shipco LLC			Eagle Bulk Ultraco LLC			Eagle Bulk Holdco LLC		
Vessel	Built	DWT	Vessel	Built	DWT	Vessel	Built	DWT
1 Singapore Eagle	2017	63.4	1 Copenhagen Eagle	2015	63.5	1 Hong Kong Eagle	2016	63.5
2 Shanghai Eagle	2016	63.4	2 Sydney Eagle	2015	63.5	2 Santos Eagle	2015	63.5
3 Stamford Eagle	2016	61.5	3 Dublin Eagle	2015	63.5			
4 Sandpiper Bulker	2011	57.8	4 New London Eagle	2015	63.1			
5 Roadrunner Bulker	2011	57.8	5 Cape Town Eagle	2015	63.7			
6 Puffin Bulker	2011	57.8	6 Westport Eagle	2015	63.3			
7 Petrel Bulker	2011	57.8	7 Hamburg Eagle	2014	63.3			
8 Owl	2011	57.8	8 Madison Eagle	2013	63.3			
9 Oriole	2011	57.8	9 Greenwich Eagle	2013	63.3			
10 Egret Bulker	2010	57.8	10 Groton Eagle	2013	63.3			
11 Crane	2010	57.8	11 Fairfield Eagle	2013	63.3			
12 Canary	2009	57.8	12 Southport Eagle	2013	63.3			
13 Bittern	2009	57.8	13 Rowayton Eagle	2013	63.3			
14 Stellar Eagle	2009	56.0	14 Mystic Eagle	2013	63.3			
15 Crested Eagle	2009	56.0	15 Stonington Eagle	2012	63.3			
16 Crowned Eagle	2008	55.9	16 Nighthawk	2011	57.8			
17 Jaeger	2004	52.5	17 Martin	2010	57.8			
18 Cardinal	2004	55.4	18 Kingfisher	2010	57.8			
19 Skua	2003	53.4	19 Jay	2010	57.8			
20 Shrike	2003	53.3	20 Ibis Bulker	2010	57.8			
21 Tern	2003	50.2	21 Grebe Bulker	2010	57.8			
22 Osprey I	2002	50.2	22 Gannet Bulker	2010	57.8			
23 Goldeneye	2002	52.4	23 Imperial Eagle	2010	56.0			
24 Hawk I	2001	50.3	24 Golden Eagle	2010	56.0			
24 Vessels		1,352	24 Vessels		1,467	2 Vessels		127

TCE Reconciliation

\$ Thousands except TCE and days	1q16	2q16	3q16	4q16	1q17	2q17	3q17	4q17
Revenues, net	\$ 21,278	\$ 25,590	\$ 35,788	\$ 41,836	\$ 45,855	\$ 53,631	\$ 62,711	\$ 74,587
Less:								
Voyage expenses	(9,244)	(7,450)	(11,208)	(14,192)	(13,353)	(13,380)	(17,463)	(18,155)
Charter hire expenses	(1,489)	(1,668)	(3,822)	(5,866)	(3,873)	(6,446)	(9,652)	(11,312)
Reversal of one legacy time charter	1,045	793	670	432	(302)	584	329	426
Realized gain/(loss) - Derivatives	-	-	(449)	(113)	-	83	248	(349)
TCE revenue	\$ 11,590	\$ 17,265	\$ 20,979	\$ 22,097	\$ 28,326	\$ 34,473	\$ 36,173	\$ 45,197
Owned available days *	3,945	3,902	3,700	3,653	3,620	3,771	4,177	4,324
TCE	\$ 2,938	\$ 4,425	\$ 5,670	\$ 6,049	\$ 7,825	\$ 9,142	\$ 8,660	\$ 10,452

\$ Thousands except TCE and days	1q18	2q18	3q18	4q18	1q19	2q19	3q19	4q19
Revenues, net	\$ 79,371	\$ 74,939	\$ 69,093	\$ 86,692	\$ 77,390	\$ 69,391	\$ 74,110	\$ 71,486
Less:								
Voyage expenses	(22,515)	(17,205)	(15,126)	(24,721)	(25,906)	(20,907)	(19,446)	(21,442)
Charter hire expenses	(10,268)	(10,108)	(7,460)	(10,209)	(11,492)	(11,179)	(11,346)	(8,152)
Reversal of one legacy time charter	(86)	(404)	497	(226)	(414)	767	(120)	(270)
Realized gain/(loss) - Derivatives	117	345	284	(211)	(475)	861	(806)	294
TCE revenue	\$ 46,619	\$ 47,567	\$ 47,288	\$ 51,326	\$ 39,102	\$ 38,933	\$ 42,393	\$ 41,917
Owned available days *	4,218	4,153	4,192	4,227	4,070	4,001	3,849	3,712
TCE	\$ 11,052	\$ 11,453	\$ 11,281	\$ 12,142	\$ 9,607	\$ 9,731	\$ 11,014	\$ 11,292

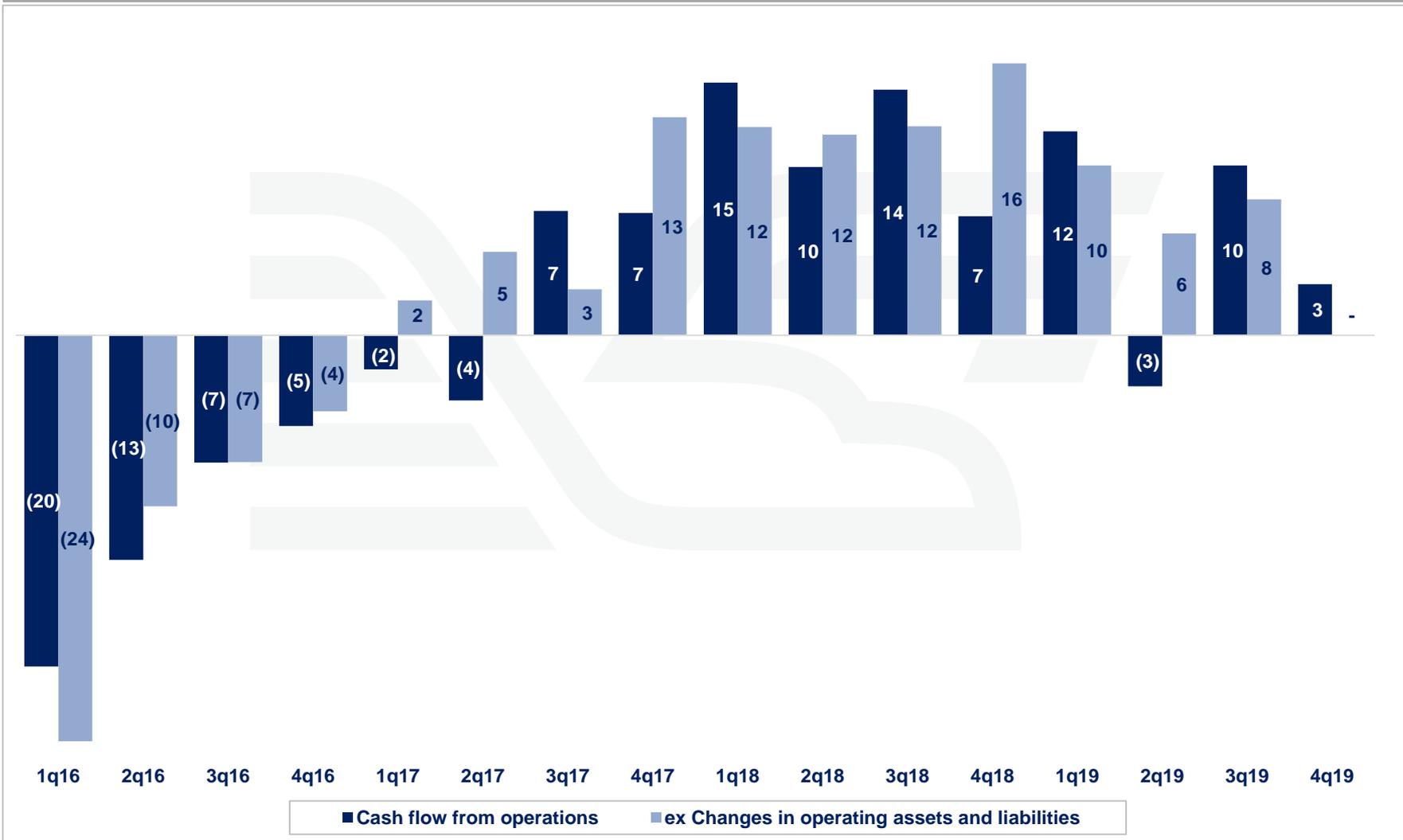
EBITDA Reconciliation

USD in Thousands	1q16	2q16	3q16	4q16	1q17	2q17	3q17	4q17
Net Income / (Loss)	\$(39,279)	\$(22,496)	\$(19,359)	\$(142,389)	\$(11,068)	\$ (5,888)	\$(10,255)	\$(16,584)
Less adjustments to reconcile:								
Interest expense	2,818	4,903	7,434	6,644	6,445	6,859	7,837	8,236
Interest income	(3)	-	(88)	(124)	(190)	(186)	(143)	(133)
EBIT	(36,464)	(17,593)	(12,013)	(135,868)	(4,813)	785	(2,561)	(8,481)
Depreciation and amortization	9,397	9,654	9,854	9,979	7,493	8,021	8,981	9,196
EBITDA	(27,068)	(7,939)	(2,159)	(125,889)	2,680	8,805	6,420	715
Less adjustments to reconcile:								
Stock-based compensation	827	842	(735)	1,273	2,171	2,478	2,350	1,740
One-time and non-cash adjustments	11,756	436	(509)	122,656	(297)	(1,977)	(373)	14,764
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$(14,486)	\$ (6,661)	\$ (3,403)	\$ (1,961)	\$ 4,553	\$ 9,307	\$ 8,397	\$ 17,219

USD in Thousands	1q18	2q18	3q18	4q18	1q19	2q19	3q19	4q19
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ 53	\$ 3,451	\$ 2,585	\$ 6,486	\$ 29	\$ (5,992)	\$ (4,563)	\$(11,171)
Less adjustments to reconcile:								
Interest expense	6,261	6,387	6,574	6,521	6,762	6,733	8,117	8,965
Interest income	(95)	(112)	(129)	(248)	(434)	(393)	(640)	(400)
EBIT	6,219	9,726	9,030	12,759	6,357	348	2,914	(2,606)
Depreciation and amortization	9,276	9,272	9,460	9,708	9,407	9,761	10,056	11,322
EBITDA	15,495	18,998	18,490	22,467	15,764	10,109	12,970	8,715
Less adjustments to reconcile:								
Stock-based compensation	3,511	2,410	2,100	1,187	1,445	1,227	1,155	998
One-time and non-cash adjustments	(170)	(276)	(406)	(165)	(1,838)	(967)	(971)	66
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 18,835	\$ 21,132	\$ 20,184	\$ 23,489	\$ 15,372	\$10,370	\$ 13,154	\$ 9,780

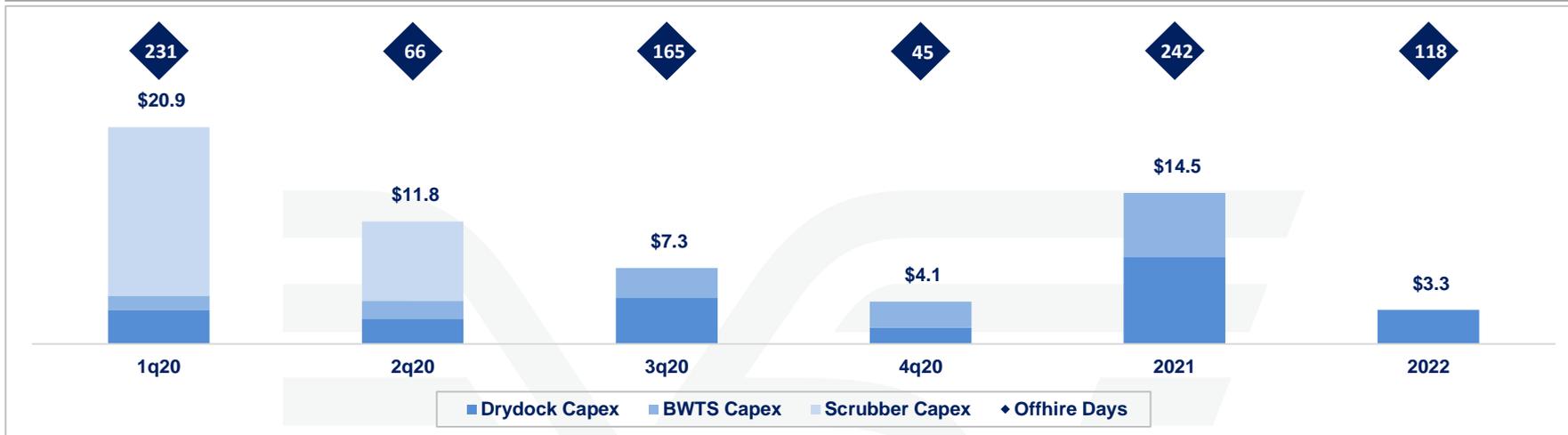
Cash From Operating Activities

Cash Flow from Operations - Quarterly (\$ Millions)

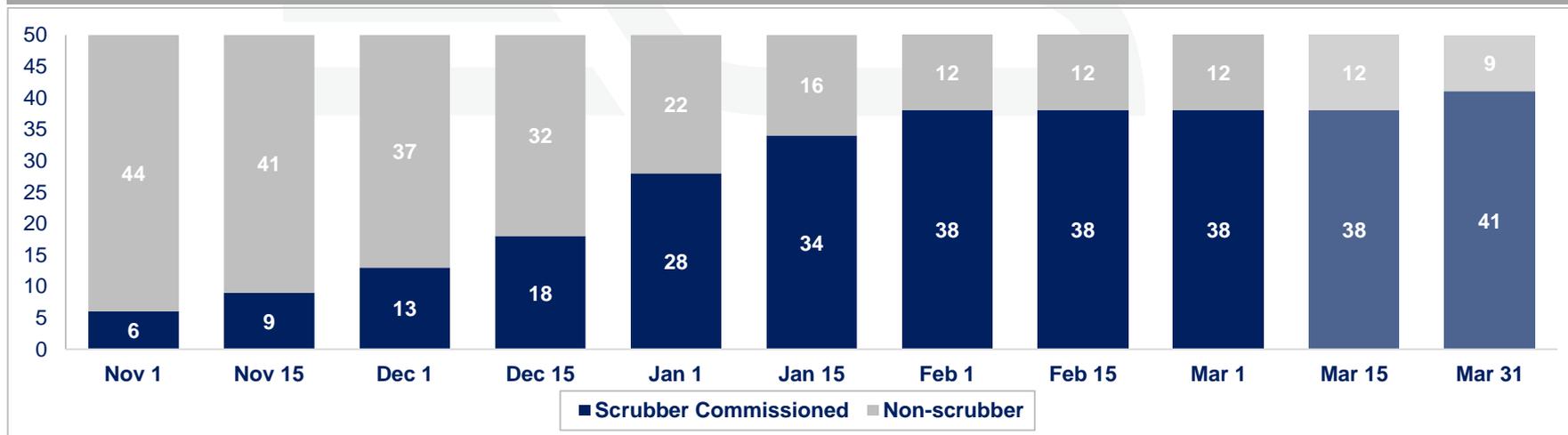


Drydock and Scrubber Schedule

Forecast Capital Expenditure, Offhire Days*



Scrubber Completion Schedule



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%

For Illustrative Purposes Only

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

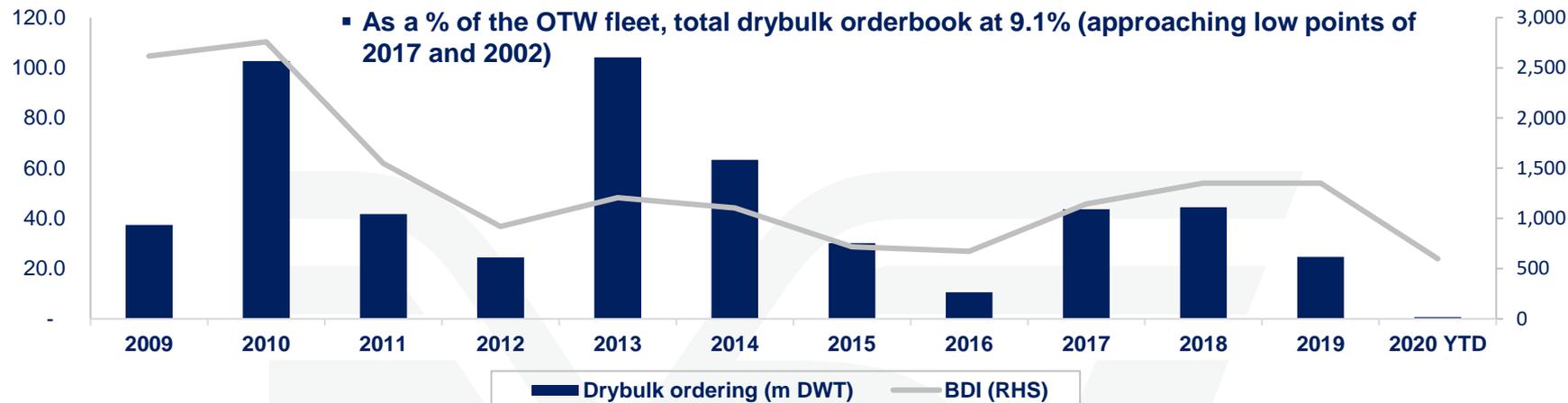
The BSI-58 is based on the 58k DWT Japanese TESS-58 design Supramax and is gross of commissions

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

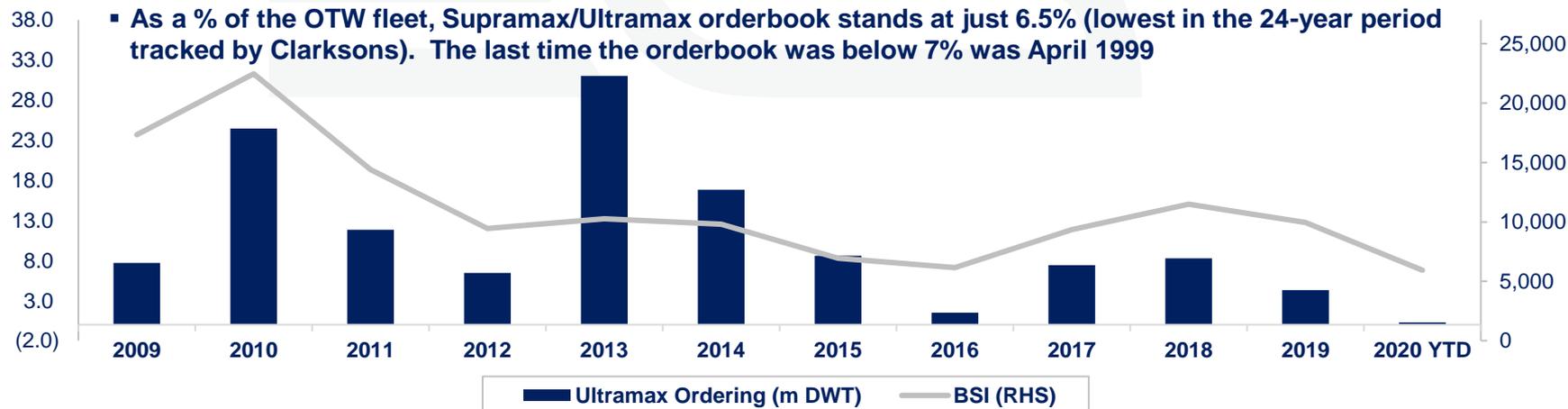
▪ The Matrix is meant to capture general ship types but there are likely some vessels which fall outside the stated figures. The index factors shown were calculated using a TCE of USD 10,000 per day and fuel cost of USD 400 per ton. The specific index factors can change somewhat with movements in both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

Drybulk Orderbook ~9% of Fleet / Ultramax ~6.5%

Drybulk Contracting (in DWT) vs BDI



Ultramax Contracting (in DWT) vs BSI



IMO 2020 Glossary

Term	Abbreviation	Meaning
Carriage Ban	-	Non-scrubber-fitted ships may not have HSFO onboard from Mar 1, 2020- this will assist with enforcement of the IMO 2020 regulations
Emission Control Area	ECA	Protected areas with stricter sulfur emission rules that require ships to use MGO or scrubbers
Exhaust Gas Cleaning System	EGCS	Technical term for a scrubber, equipment used to remove SO _x from ship's exhaust gas
International Maritime Organization	IMO	Specialized UN agency regulating shipping
Sulfur Oxides	SO _x	Emission stream targeted by IMO 2020 regulation

Fuel Type	Abbreviation	Characteristics and use
High Sulfur Fuel Oil	HSFO	Fuel with sulfur content above 0.50% that can only be used on scrubber-fitted ships as of Jan 1
Very Low Sulfur Fuel Oil	VLSFO	Fuel with sulfur content less than or equal to 0.50% that must be used by non-scrubber-fitted ships and can be used by scrubber-fitted ships in locations where scrubbers cannot be operated
Marine Gas Oil	MGO	Fuel with sulfur content less than or equal to 0.10% that must be used in ECA zones by non-scrubber-fitted ships and can be used by scrubber-fitted ships in locations where scrubbers cannot be operated

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, 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.</p> <p>For purposes of the Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA calculation included in this presentation, Adjusted EBITDA is annualized for the second quarter of 2017 through the fourth quarter of 2018. Starting with the first quarter of 2019, the Company uses trailing four quarters (TFQ) to calculate Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA. The Company used the prior practice of annualizing the Adjusted EBITDA because it did not have positive Adjusted EBITDA until first quarter of 2017, which made it impossible to use TFQ during 2017. We believe using the TFQ for purposes of this calculation aligns us with market practice in our industry and provides more meaningful information to our investors. However, the change in calculation affects the comparability of this calculation between periods that annualize Adjusted EBITDA and periods that utilize TFQ Adjusted EBITDA.</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>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.</p>



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