Genco Shipping & Trading Limited



Company Presentation

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Executive Summary

Genco Shipping & Trading: Who We Are…

- Genco is the **largest U.S. based** drybulk shipowner
- We currently own a fleet of **58 modern, high quality** drybulk vessels
- We **transport raw materials** such as iron ore, grain, bauxite, cement, nickel ore, among other commodities
- Our large and scalable fleet consists of both **major** and **minor** bulk vessels
- Cargoes carried by our fleet closely mirrors **global trade flows**
- We are headquartered in **New York** with global offices in **Singapore** and **Copenhagen**
- **NYSE listed** under ticker symbol **GNK**







Genco's Differentiated Approach

Largest US headquartered drybulk shipowner

- Sizeable fleet in the major and minor bulks
- Shipments directly align w/ global trade
- Upside potential together with steady income stream

High corporate governance standards

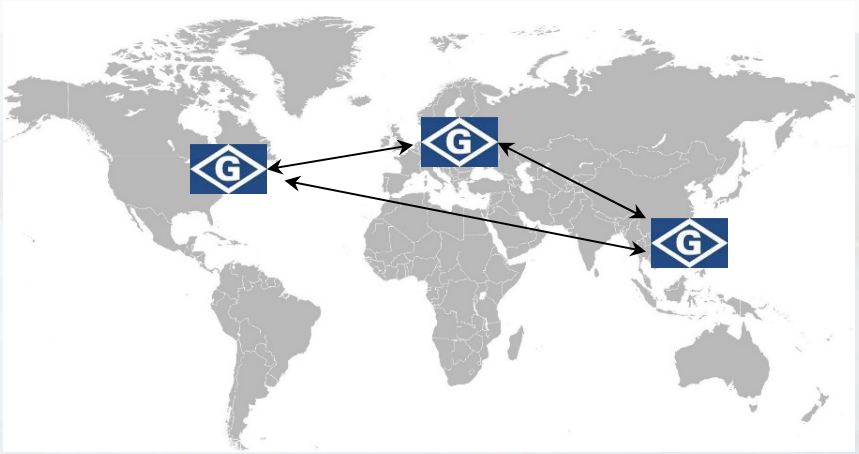
- Experienced US-based management team
- Transparent US filer
- No related party transactions

Margin expansion led by benchmark outperformance

- Active commercial platform
- Efficient cost structure
- Global presence

Strong capital structure

- Sizeable cash position and strong balance sheet
- Simplified and flexible debt structure
- Disciplined approach to capital allocation









Genco's Fleet Consists of Major *and* Minor Bulk Vessels

Major Bulk		
Vessel Name	**Year Built**	**Dwt**
Capesize		
Genco Resolute	2015	181,060
Genco Endeavour	2015	181,060
Genco Constantine	2008	180,183
Genco Augustus	2007	180,151
Genco Liberty	2016	180,032
Genco Defender	2016	180,021
Genco Tiger	2011	179,185
Baltic Lion	2012	179,185
Genco London	2007	177,833
Baltic Wolf	2010	177,752
Genco Titus	2007	177,729
Baltic Bear	2010	177,717
Genco Tiberius	2007	175,874
Genco Commodus	2009	169,098
Genco Hadrian	2008	169,025
Genco Maximus	2009	169,025
Genco Claudius	2010	169,001
Panamax		
Genco Thunder	2007	76,588
Genco Raptor	2007	76,499

Minor Bulk		
Vessel Name	**Year Built**	**Dwt**
Ultramax		
Baltic Hornet	2014	63,574
Baltic Mantis	2015	63,470
Baltic Scorpion	2015	63,462
Baltic Wasp	2015	63,389
Genco Weatherly	2014	61,556
Genco Columbia	2016	60,294
Supramax		
Genco Hunter	2007	58,729
Genco Auvergne	2009	58,020
Genco Ardennes	2009	58,018
Genco Bourgogne	2010	58,018
Genco Brittany	2010	58,018
Genco Languedoc	2010	58,018
Genco Pyrenees	2010	58,018
Genco Rhone	2011	58,018
Genco Aquitaine	2009	57,981
Genco Warrior	2005	55,435
Genco Predator	2005	55,407
Genco Provence	2004	55,317
Genco Picardy	2005	55,257
Genco Normandy	2007	53,596
Baltic Jaguar	2009	53,473
Baltic Leopard	2009	53,446

Minor Bulk		
Vessel Name	**Year Built**	**Dwt**
Baltic Cougar	2009	53,432
Genco Loire	2009	53,430
Genco Lorraine	2009	53,417
Baltic Panther	2009	53,350
Handysize		
Genco Spirit	2011	34,432
Genco Mare	2011	34,428
Genco Ocean	2010	34,409
Baltic Wind	2009	34,408
Baltic Cove	2010	34,403
Genco Avra	2011	34,391
Baltic Breeze	2010	34,386
Genco Bay	2010	34,296
Baltic Hare	2009	31,887
Baltic Fox	2010	31,883
Genco Champion	2006	28,445
Genco Challenger	2003	28,428
Genco Charger	2005	28,398

Modern, diversified fleet

17 Capesize

2 Panamax

6 Ultramax

20 Supramax

13 Handysize

Capesize



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Panamax



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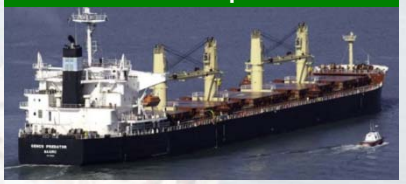
Ultramax/Supramax



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Handysize



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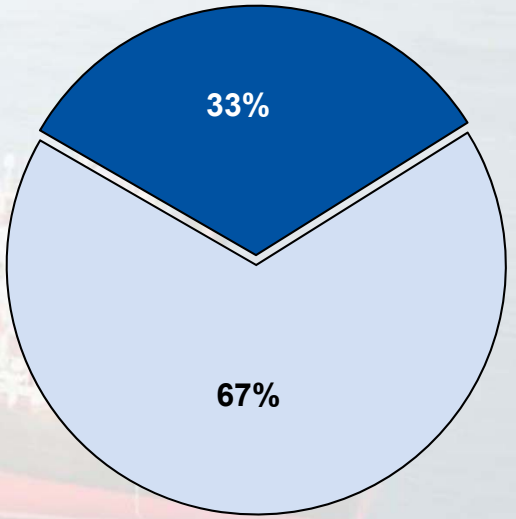
Our Fleet Directly Aligns with Global Trade Dynamics

Genco's Capesize exposure provides upside earnings potential while minor bulk fleet provides steady income potential

Commodity	Percentage of Trade - 2018 (Genco Cargoes Carried / Global Drybulk Trade)	Primary Vessel Type (# owned by Genco)	Shipping Market Beta (Provides significant upside potential)
Iron Ore	31% / 28%	Capesize (17 vessels)	2.0
Coal	28% / 24%	Panamax (2 vessels)	0.9
Grain	15% / 9%	Ultramax/ Supramax (26 vessels)	0.7
Minor Bulk	26% / 39%	Handysize (13 vessels)	0.5

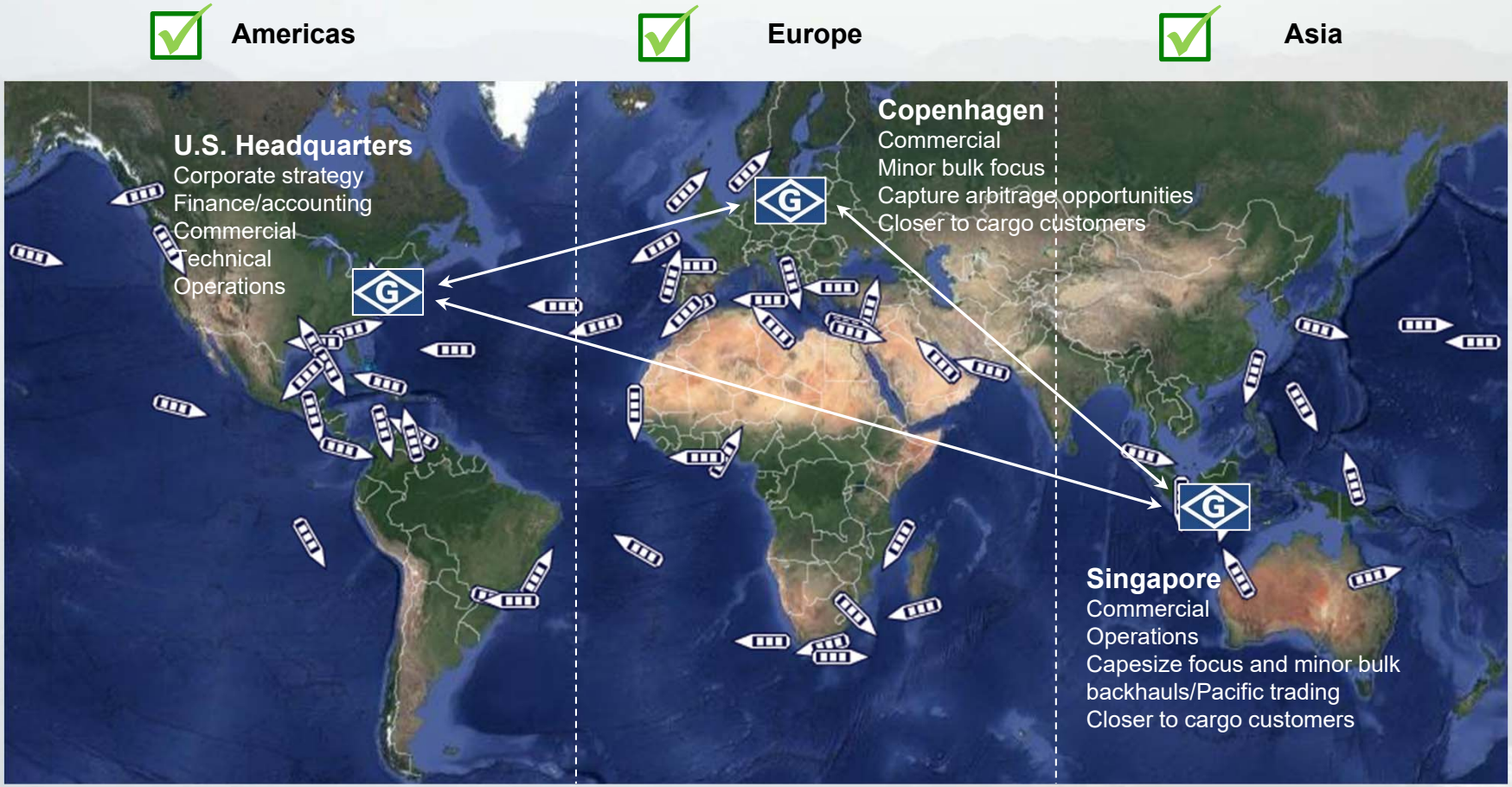
Genco Fleet Distribution (# of vessels basis)



Sources: Marsoft Incorporated, Clarksons Research Services Limited 2019

Genco's Global Footprint – Active, Real-Time Commercial Management

Genco has vessels trading all over the world – our global presence enables us to instantly capture market trends to maximize revenue generation

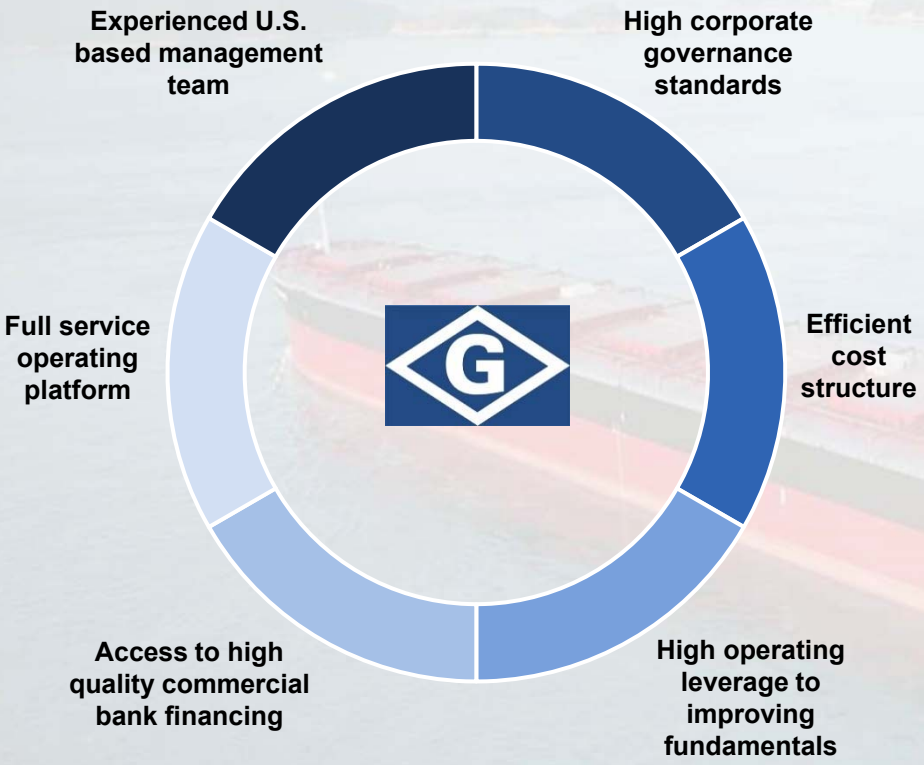


Time difference to US:		**+6 hours**	**+12/13 hours**

Source: VesselsValue.com

Genco is Attractively Positioned to Capture Market Upside

Key Highlights of the Genco Platform



- ✓ Commercial platform investments **driving revenue growth** and margin expansion
- ✓ Genco's fleet is **directly aligned with global commodity flows**
- ✓ **Credit facility structure** simplifies balance sheet and improves flexibility to grow and drive shareholder return
- ✓ **Strong cash position** and balance sheet are key differentiators
- ✓ Acquisitions and fleet renewal program aimed at **modernizing fleet and increasing fuel efficiency**
- ✓ **Portfolio approach to IMO 2020** focuses on maximizing returns and maintaining optionality in evolving fuel market

2H 2019 & 2020 Drybulk Outlook

2H 2019 fundamentals have improved vs. 1H – a further improvement is expected in 2020

Drybulk Market Catalysts

1 Iron Ore Trade Growth

- Focus remains on high quality seaborne iron ore from Brazil and Australia
- Ramp up of Vale and Anglo American operations to support Brazilian volumes
- Iron ore restocking in China

2 Coal Trade Linked to Developing Economies

- India continues to drive seaborne coal trade
- Growth expecting from smaller developing Asian nations
- China remains x-factor

3 Soybean Trade

- Strong Brazilian and Argentine crop
- North American grain season dependent on US-China trade agreement

4 Low Fleet Growth

- ~2% to 3% net fleet growth anticipated
- Supply side disruption ahead of IMO 2020

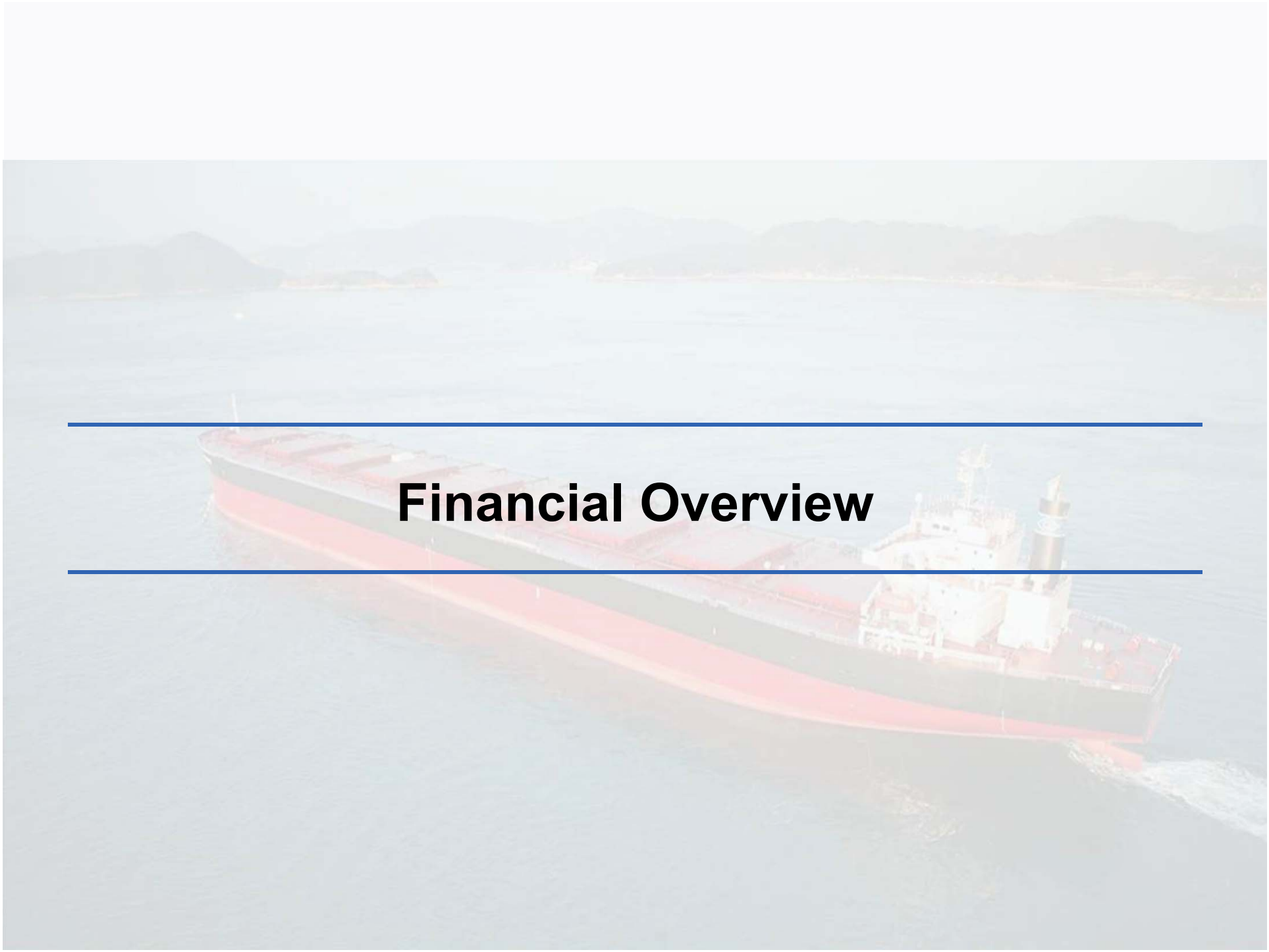
2H 2019 & 2020 Supply & Demand Estimates

	Vessel*	2H 2019	2020
Iron Ore 	Capesize	+8.4%	+4.1%
Coal 	Capesize Panamax	+2.3%	+1.3%
Grain 	Panamax Supramax Handysize	+0.8%	+1.7%
Minor Bulk 	Supramax Handysize	+1.7%	+4.3%
Total Demand		+3.9%	+3.1%
Fleet Growth		+1.3%	+2.5%

2H vs 1H 2019

*Indicates the primary vessel type that carries the respective commodities. Supply and demand forecasts are based on Marsoft's base case as of September 2019.

Sources: Marsoft, Clarksons



Financial Overview

Key Balance Sheet Items *($ in millions)*

Select Financial Information

June 30, 2019

Balance Sheet	
Cash	**$165.4**
Debt	**$513.7**
Shareholders' Equity	**$1,012.1**

The above cash balance incorporates $10.4 million of capex already paid towards our scrubber installation program

Genco's Simplified Credit Facility Structure…

…provides flexibility and highlights our access to high quality commercial bank financing

Debt as of Jun 30, 2019 ***($ in millions)***

$495m Credit Facility	$108m Credit Facility
Debt Outstanding: $410.4m	**Debt Outstanding:** $103.3m
Quarterly Amortization: $14.9m	**Quarterly Amortization:** $1.6m

Within the $495m facility is a $35m tranche - commitment based on the lesser of $35m or 90%

Key terms include

- LTV: 90%
- Pricing: L + 2.50% thru Sep 30, 2019, L + 2.25% to 2.75% thereafter
- Covenants are substantially the same as the original $460m credit facility

Note: Debt is presented gross of $15.0 million of deferred financing costs

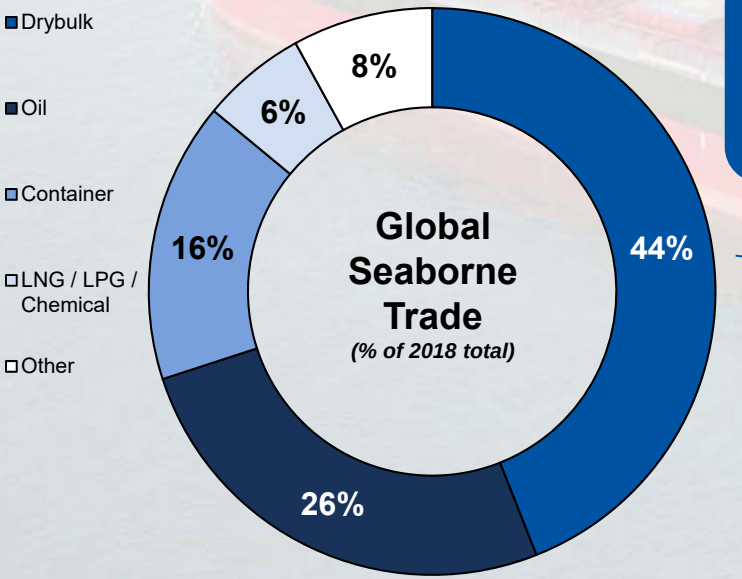


ESG & Comprehensive IMO 2020 Plan

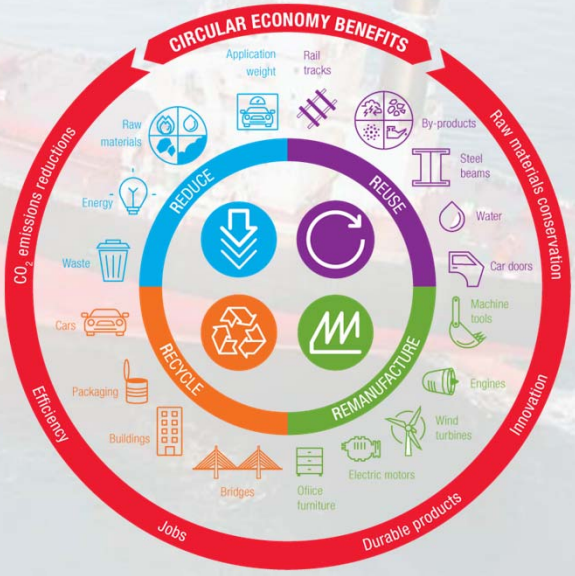
Shipping plays an essential role in global development

~90% of global trade is carried by the international shipping industry

- Shipping is a **fundamental pillar** of the global economy
- Transportation by sea is the most **cost-effective and fuel-efficient** way to move goods and raw materials in large scale around the world
- Maritime activity plays a key role in **alleviating extreme poverty and hunger** – also provides a large source of income and employment for many developing countries creating jobs globally
- Raw materials, such as iron ore which (integral in the steelmaking process), are **building blocks for daily life**



Drybulk trade is nearly half of total seaborne trade volume



Sources: IMO, World Steel Association, Clarksons Research Services Limited 2019

As one of the largest drybulk shipping companies in the world…

…Genco recognizes the need to run a safe, responsible and sustainable business built for the long-term

Environmental

- Invest in our fleet to reduce GHG emissions
- Purchase world class vessels
- Divest older, less efficient tonnage
- Install equipment designed to reduce fuel consumption

Social

- Employ a gender and culturally diverse team
- Focus on crew wellness on board our vessels
- Building relationships with clients
- Helping our local communities

Governance

- U.S. filer committed to transparency
- Committed to accountability in the public markets
- Independent and professional board of directors
- Public disclosure of executive compensation

100% Compliance with the 2020 Global Sulfur Cap targeted

95% of our fleet has an A through E GHG rating

93% of our fleet is rated >=4 by RIGHTSHIP

We strive to make a difference through our active participation in …

MARAD Maritime Administration; IMO International Maritime Organization; NAMEPA; Children of Bellevue; New York Harbor School; Real Time Graduates

0 Related party transactions

KPI structure — To determine executive and employee compensation

TRACE Anti-Bribery Compliance Solutions — certified – a leading anti-bribery standard setting organization

2019 is our heaviest operational year to date…

…with 35 vessels or 60% of the fleet entering a shipyard at some point during the year

25 **Special surveys**

- 10 completed through July
- Vessels consist of 4 x Capes, 4 x Supras, 2 x Handies
- 9 additional special surveys expected to begin in Q3



20 **Ballast water treatment systems to be installed**

- 10 completed through July, on the same ships detailed above
- Of the 9 vessels scheduled for special surveys in Q3, 6 are to have BWTS installed
- BWTS for the completed vessels have been tested and are currently operating as planned



17 **Scrubbers to be installed on our Capesize vessels**

- 4 completed through July
- Budget of $2.25 million per Capesize vessel for scrubber equipment and installation
- Balance of fleet to consume compliant fuel





Industry Overview

Capesize rates hitting multi-year highs in 2019…

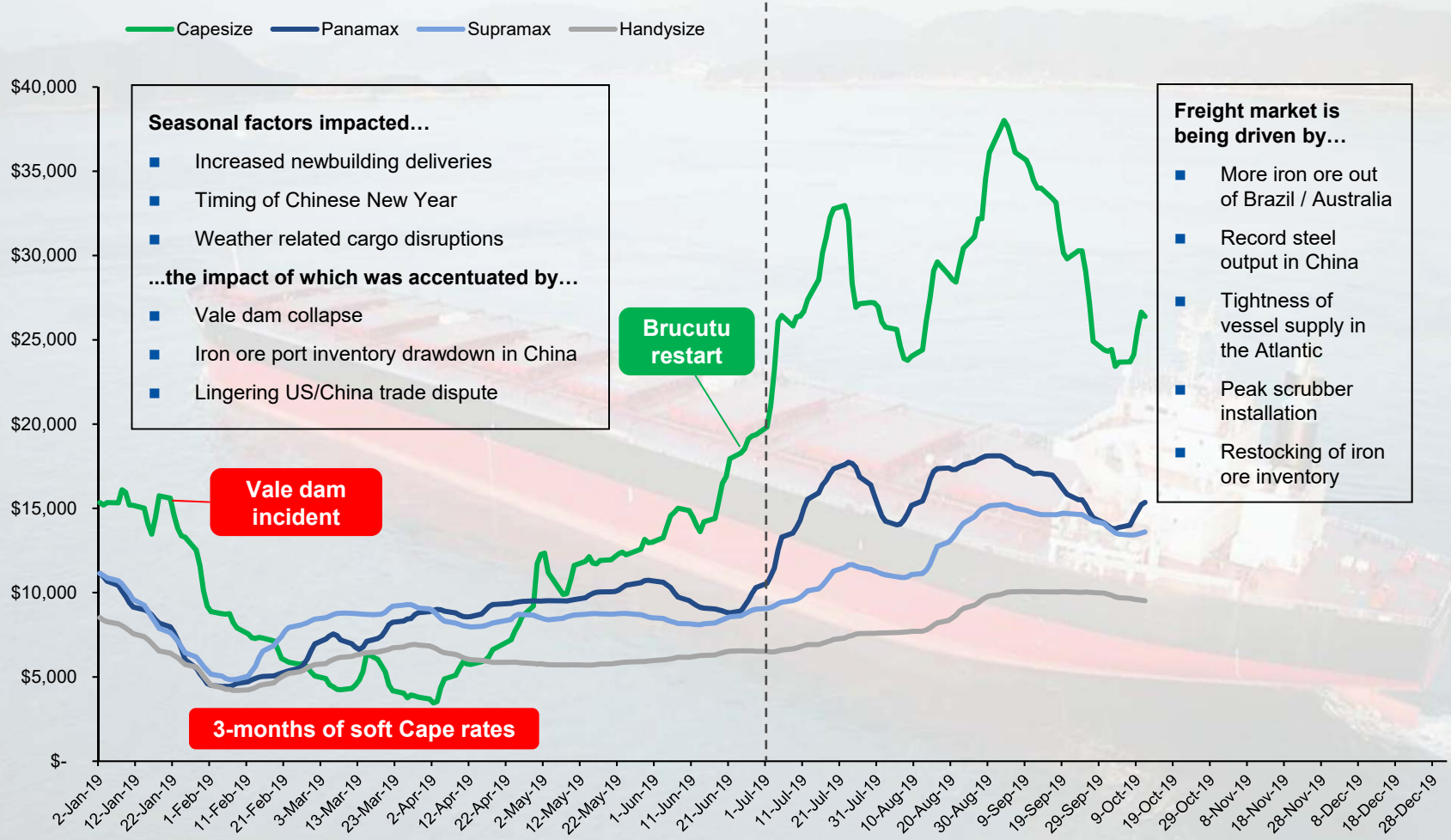
…highlights the importance of exposure to Capesizes as the sector is leading the market move…



Splitting the 2019 drybulk market into two halves…

1H 2019: seasonality + Vale incident + iron ore inventory drawdowns in China

2H 2019: recovery in iron ore volumes + vessel supply-side disruption



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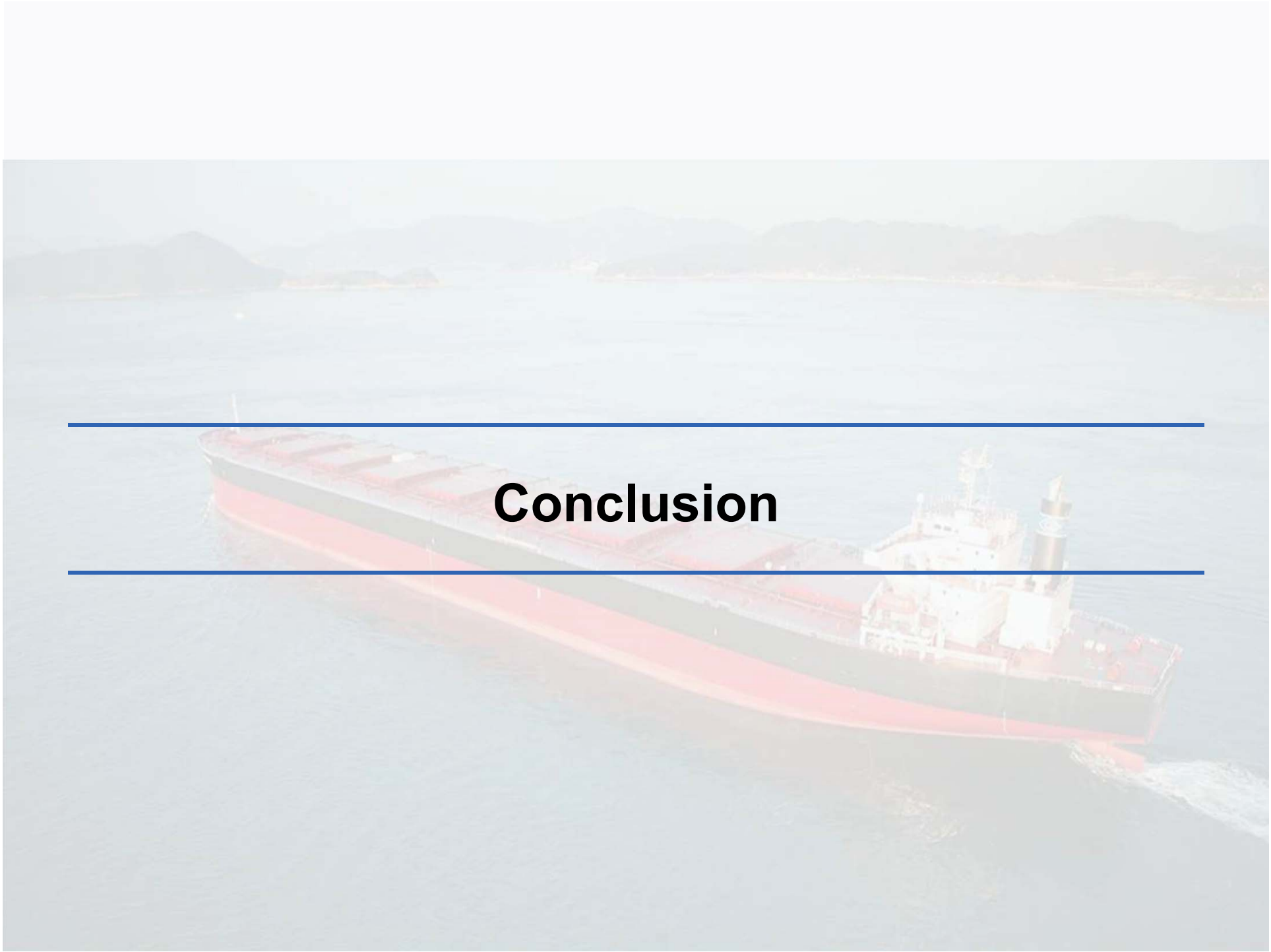

Conclusion

Drybulk Market Outlook Through 2020

2H 2019 fundamentals have improved relative to 1H – further improvement is expected in 2020

2H 2019 & 2020 Demand Fundamentals

- Demand growth[1]: 3.9% and 3.1%
- Focus remains on high quality seaborne iron ore
  - Brazilian spot cargoes as Vale recovers
  - Anglo American: >15MT incremental output
  - Incremental tons out of Australian majors
- Coal trade expected to be boosted by demand in India and developing Asia (led by Vietnam and Philippines)
- Steady growth in minor bulk trades led by:
  - Grain
  - Bauxite
  - Nickel ore

2H 2019 & 2020 Supply Fundamentals

- Supply growth[1]: 1.3% and 2.5%
- Orderbook as a percentage of the fleet: 11%
- OTW fleet >= 20 years: 7%
- Increased scrapping potential due to new environmental regulations
  - VLOC conversions remain in focus
- Expecting declining fleet-wide productivity due to:
  - A high drydocking year for the world fleet in both 2019 and 2020
  - Scrubber installations weighted towards 2H 2019 and early 2020
  - Potential slowdown of fleet due to higher bunker prices

1) 2H 2019 growth as compared to 1H 2019
Sources: Clarksons Research Services Limited 2019, Marsoft Incorporated

Genco is Attractively Positioned to Capture Market Upside

Leadership	■ Experienced US-based management team
Genco's Fleet	■ Large fleet mirrors global trade dynamics – scale provides significant operating leverage
Commercial Platform	■ Active management through global commercial platform and full-service logistics solution
Efficient Cost Structure	■ Have meaningfully reduced costs without sacrificing high quality and safety standards
Capital Structure	■ Simplified balance sheet that provides ample flexibility
IMO 2020	■ Comprehensive plan including installing scrubbers on Capes
Fleet Growth & Renewal	■ Continue to execute the fleet renewal plan
Drybulk Market	■ Demand and supply dynamics forecast to improve in 2H 2019 and into 2020



Appendix

Second Quarter Earnings

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2019	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2019	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)		(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)	
INCOME STATEMENT DATA:				
Revenues:				
Voyage revenues	$ 83,550	$ 86,157	$ 177,014	$ 163,073
Total revenues	83,550	86,157	177,014	163,073
Operating expenses:				
Voyage expenses	41,800	25,983	84,822	47,075
Vessel operating expenses	24,358	23,720	47,549	47,487
Charter hire expenses	4,849	509	7,267	509
General and administrative expenses (inclusive of nonvested stock amortization expense of $0.6 million, $0.6 million, $1.0 million and $1.1 million, respectively)	5,799	6,510	12,109	11,727
Technical management fees	1,885	1,950	3,825	3,898
Depreciation and amortization	18,271	16,450	36,348	33,336
Impairment of vessel assets	13,897	184	13,897	56,586
Gain on sale of vessels	-	-	(611)	-
Total operating expenses	110,859	75,306	205,206	200,618
Operating (loss) income	(27,309)	10,851	(28,192)	(37,545)
Other (expense) income:				
Other income	107	144	437	59
Interest income	1,073	887	2,400	1,681
Interest expense	(8,124)	(8,469)	(16,699)	(16,593)
Impairment of right-of-use asset	(223)	-	(223)	-
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	(4,533)	-	(4,533)
Other expense	(7,167)	(11,971)	(14,085)	(19,386)
Net loss	$ (34,476)	$ (1,120)	$ (42,277)	$ (56,931)
Net loss per share - basic	$ (0.83)	$ (0.03)	$ (1.01)	$ (1.62)
Net loss per share - diluted	$ (0.83)	$ (0.03)	$ (1.01)	$ (1.62)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	41,742,301	35,516,058	41,734,248	35,049,615
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	41,742,301	35,516,058	41,734,248	35,049,615

June 30, 2019 Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2019 (unaudited)	December 31, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands)	
BALANCE SHEET DATA:		
Cash (including restricted cash)	$ 165,436	$ 202,761
Current assets	219,364	270,451
Total assets	1,564,444	1,627,470
Current liabilities (excluding current portion of long-term debt)	43,048	35,547
Current portion of long-term debt	65,640	66,320
Long-term debt (net of $15.0 million and $16.3 million of unamortized debt issuance costs at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively)	433,030	468,828
Shareholders' equity	1,012,051	1,053,307

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)		(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)	
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:				
Net cash provided by operating activities	N/A		$ 14,823	$ 25,019
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities			(13,697)	1,869
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities			(38,451)	38,477
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
EBITDA Reconciliation:				
Net loss	$ (34,476)	$ (1,120)	$ (42,277)	$ (56,931)
+ Net interest expense	7,051	7,582	14,299	14,912
+ Depreciation and amortization	18,271	16,450	36,348	33,336
EBITDA[(1)]	$ (9,154)	$ 22,912	$ 8,370	$ (8,683)
+ Impairment of vessel assets	13,897	184	13,897	56,586
+ Impairment of right-of-use asset	223	-	223	-
- Gain on sale of vessels	-	-	(611)	-
+ Loss on debt extinguishment	-	4,533	-	4,533
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 4,966	$ 27,629	$ 21,879	$ 52,436

(1) EBITDA represents net loss plus net interest expense, taxes, and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is included because it is used by management and certain investors as a measure of operating performance. EBITDA is used by analysts in the shipping industry as a common performance measure to compare results across peers. Our management uses EBITDA as a performance measure in consolidating internal financial statements and it is presented for review at our board meetings. We believe that EBITDA is useful to investors as the shipping industry is capital intensive which often results in significant depreciation and cost of financing. EBITDA presents investors with a measure in addition to net income to evaluate our performance prior to these costs. EBITDA is not an item recognized by U.S. GAAP (i.e. non-GAAP measure) and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other indicator of a company's operating performance required by U.S. GAAP. EBITDA is not a measure of liquidity or cash flows as shown in our consolidated statement of cash flows. The definition of EBITDA used here may not be comparable to that used by other companies.

Second Quarter Highlights

	Three Months Ended (unaudited)		Six Months Ended (unaudited)	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
FLEET DATA:				
Total number of vessels at end of period	58	60	58	60
Average number of vessels (1)	58.0	60.0	58.2	60.0
Total ownership days for fleet (2)	5,278	5,460	10,525	10,860
Total chartered-in days (3)	347	49	640	49
Total available days (4)	5,326	5,492	10,822	10,826
Total available days for owned fleet (5)	4,978	5,442	10,181	10,777
Total operating days for fleet (6)	5,237	5,422	10,612	10,699
Fleet utilization (7)	97.7%	98.4%	97.5%	98.5%
AVERAGE DAILY RESULTS:				
Time charter equivalent (8)	$ 7,412	$ 10,964	$ 8,341	$ 10,716
Daily vessel operating expenses per vessel (9)	4,615	4,344	4,518	4,373

(1) Average number of vessels is the number of vessels that constituted our fleet for the relevant period, as a measured by the sum of the number of days each vessel was part of our fleet during the period divided by the number of calendar days in that period.

(2) We define ownership days as the aggregate number of days in a period during which each vessel in our fleet has been owned by us. Ownership days are an indicator of the size of our fleet over a period and affect both the amount of revenues and the amount of expenses that we record during a period.

(3) We define chartered-in days as the aggregate number of days in a period during which we chartered-in third-party vessels.

(4) We define available days as the number of our ownership days and chartered-in days less the aggregate number of days that our vessels are off-hire due to familiarization upon acquisition, repairs or repairs under guarantee, vessel upgrades or special surveys. Companies in the shipping industry generally use available days to measure the number of days in a period during which vessels should be capable of generating revenues.

(5) We define available days for the owned fleet as available days less chartered-in days.

(6) We define operating days as the number of our total available days in a period less the aggregate number of days that the vessels are off-hire due to unforeseen circumstances. The shipping industry uses operating days to measure the aggregate number of days in a period during which vessels actually generate revenues.

(7) We calculate fleet utilization as the number of our operating days during a period divided by the number of ownership days plus time charter-in days less days our vessels spend in drydocking.

(8) We define TCE rates as our voyage revenues less voyage expenses and charter-hire expenses, divided by the number of the available days of our owned fleet during the period, which is consistent with industry standards. TCE rate is a common shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare daily earnings generated by vessels on time charters with daily earnings generated by vessels on voyage charters, because charterhire rates for vessels on voyage charters are generally not expressed in per-day amounts while charterhire rates for vessels on time charters generally are expressed in such amounts.

(9) We define daily vessel operating expenses to include crew wages and related costs, the cost of insurance, expenses relating to repairs and maintenance (excluding drydocking), the costs of spares and consumable stores, tonnage taxes and other miscellaneous expenses. Daily vessel operating expenses are calculated by dividing vessel operating expenses by ownership days for the relevant period.

Time Charter Equivalent Reconciliation(1)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Total Fleet				
Voyage revenues (in thousands)	$ 83,550	$ 86,157	$ 177,014	$ 163,073
Voyage expenses (in thousands)	41,800	25,983	84,822	47,075
Charter hire expenses (in thousands)	4,849	509	7,267	509
	36,901	59,665	84,925	115,489
Total available days for owned fleet	4,978	5,442	10,181	10,777
Total TCE rate	$ 7,412	$ 10,964	$ 8,341	$ 10,716

	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended
	March 31, 2018	June 30, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	(unaudited)					(unaudited)
Total Fleet						
Voyage revenues (in thousands)	$ 76,916	$ 86,157	$ 92,263	$ 112,185	$ 93,464	$ 367,522
Voyage expenses (in thousands)	21,093	25,983	31,475	36,305	43,022	114,855
Charter hire expenses (in thousands)	-	509	723	302	2,419	1,534
	55,823	59,665	60,065	75,578	48,023	251,133
Total available days for owned fleet	5,335	5,442	5,615	5,710	5,203	22,099
Total TCE rate	$ 10,463	$ 10,964	$ 10,696	$ 13,237	$ 9,230	$ 11,364

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