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#### Highlights



#### Key events during the third quarter of 2019:

- First quarterly net profit of US\$0.8 million with 65 operational ship days
- Delivery of two Newcastlemax from New Times Shipyard. Both vessels commenced their respective timecharters with Koch Industries upon departing the yard
- Achieved average time charter equivalent earnings of US\$37 800 per day, compared to US\$31 400 per day average for the Baltic 5TC Capesize Index since delivery of the first vessel

#### **Subsequent events:**

- Declared first monthly dividend of US\$0.055 per share. Majority of free cash flow after debt service to be paid as monthly dividends going forward
- Entered into two new index-linked timecharters with ST Shipping, a 100% owned subsidiary of Glencore
- Entered into a sale and leaseback arrangement for two vessels, releasing approximately US\$21 million of cash.
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#### **Income Statement**

USD million	Q3 2019
Operating Revenues	2,2
Vessel operating expenses	(0,3)
G&A	(1,0)
Depreciation	(0,1)
Total operating expenses	(1,4)
Operating Profit	0,8
Total financial expenses (net)	<u>-</u>
Net Profit	0,8
Earnings per share (USD/share)	0,03

#### **Comments**

- First positive net profit of US\$0.8 millon for Q3, 2019
- Earnings per share US\$0.03
- Operating revenues of US\$2.2 million
- "Bulk Sandefjord" and "Bulk Santiago" commencing their first time charter contracts in August and September, 2019, respectively.
- 65 operational ship days for the quarter, which will increase to 736 days per quarter once the full fleet is delivered
- G&A relate to salaries, professional fees, a non-cash share option cost of US\$0.3 million and one-off costs of US\$0.3 million relating to listing of the company's shares on the Oslo Axess.





#### **Balance Sheet Summary**

# September USD million 30, 2019 Total assets 204,9 Equity 139,6 Cash and cash equivalents 4,4 Interest bearing debt 64,3

#### **Comments**

- Equity ratio of 68%
- Interest bearing debt of US\$64.3 million and reflects debt financing of the delivery instalments for Bulk Sandefjord and Bulk Santiago
- Strong liquidity position with US\$22.5 million of cash on the balance sheet as of November 7, 2019 following the completion of the sale and lease back transactions with Ocean Yield. The current cash balance reflects repayment of sellers credit from the yard of US\$4,3 million originally scheduled for repayment in August and September 2020.
- Remaining yard instalments are covered by committed bank financing of \$30 million per vessel



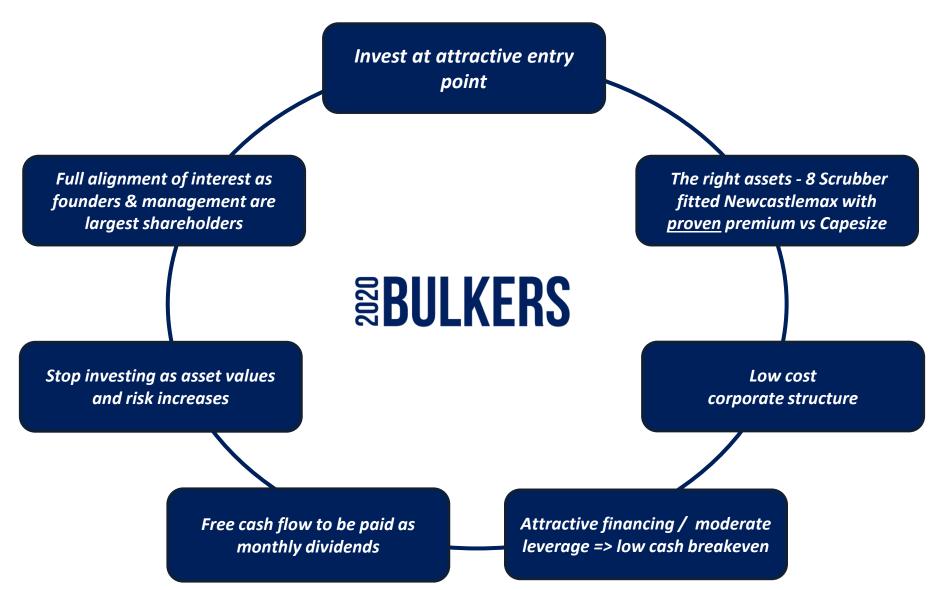


- Declared first monthly dividend of US\$0.055 per share payable in November.
- Dividend capacity is expected to increase significantly as the remaining newbuildings deliver. Q3 2019 had only 65 operational days, fully delivered the Company will have 2,920 operational days per year
- Target going forward is a monthly dividend of the majority of free cash flow after debt service. Cash breakeven after debt service for 2020 is estimated at US\$14 150 per day
- Assuming the current Baltic Capesize Index of US\$22 200 per day and HFFO/LSFO fuel spreads of US\$250 per ton, the Company would generate free cash flow after debt service per share of US\$1,8 (NOK 16,5) in 2020 and US\$2,3 (NOK 21,5) in 2021)
- The Company has no current plans to build the fleet, but will stay focused on returning the maximum capital to shareholders through dividend payments



## Company overview

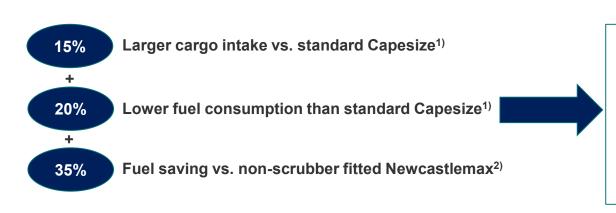






#### Our ships earn a significant premium to a standard Capesize

#### High Performing assets delivering into a strong market



- Proven premium vs. standard Capesize<sup>1)</sup> based on 6 concluded fixtures with 1<sup>st</sup> class counterparts
- Average index-linked earnings of ~\$ 30,000<sup>3</sup>) per day based on today's spot market, before taking into account scrubber economics which will apply from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

Name	Built/Delivery	Charter terms	Charterer
Bulk Sandefjord	August, 2019	3 years index-linked timecharter with share of scrubber profit	Koch Supply & Trading
Bulk Santiago	September, 2019	12-15 months timecharter @ usd 19,525 per day	Koch Supply & Trading
Bulk Seoul	October, 2019	12-16 months timecharter @ usd 22,250 per day	Koch Supply & Trading
Bulk Shanghai	November, 2019	11-13 months index-linked timecharter with share of scrubber profit	ST Shipping (Glencore)
Bulk Shenzen	January, 2020	11-13 months index-linked timecharter with share of scrubber profit	ST Shipping (Glencore)
Bulk Sydney	January, 2020	3 years index-linked timecharter with share of scrubber profit	Koch Supply & Trading
Bulk Sao Paulo	April, 2020		
Bulk Santos	May, 2020		

7,25 ship years on the water in 2020

- (1) Baltic Exchange Capesize reference vessel
- (2) Based on current 2020 Swaps for HFO vs LSFO Singapore
- 3) Gross TCE rate based on Baltic 5TC index on 6 Nov, 2019

# Our low breakeven gives downside protection and dividend potential about KERS

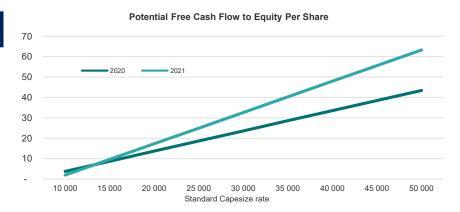
#### Our cash breakeven of \$14,150/day is covered with standard Capesize rates at \$7,145 - giving good downside protection

Newcastlemax earnings with Capesize rate of USD 7 14	5 /day	14 150
- 5% commission	u	(745)
75% of scrubber benefit at USD 245 per ton LSFO vs HFO	u	5 035
38% Newcastlemax Premium (last done in the market)	u	2 715
Standard Capesize rate	u	7 145



#### Our significant leverage to freight rates and fuel spreads gives good dividend potential

	2020	2021	2022
Ship operating days	2 680	2 920	2 920
Spot/index linked days	2 0 2 6	2 920	2 920
Cash breakeven (USD/ship/day)	14 142	15 016	14 957
Cash breakeven for spot/index ships (USD/ship/day)	12 096	15 016	14 957
Sensitivities cash flow per share (USD)			
	0.42	0.47	0.47
Standard capesize rates +/- USD 1000 per day	0,12	0,17	0,17
HFO/LSFO spread +/- USD 50/ton	0,13	0,18	0,18



Source: Clarksons Research Services Limited

Calculations: Company



## Market summary

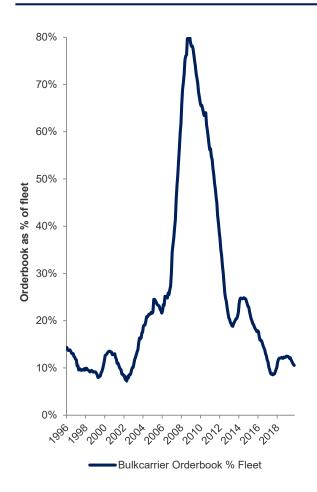


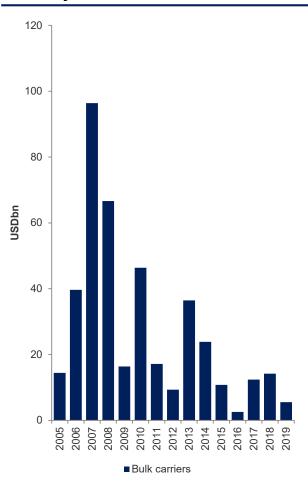


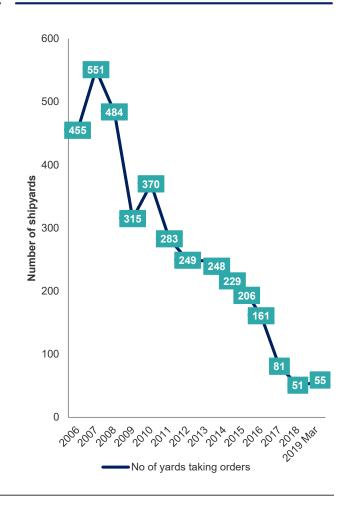


#### Dry bulk Newbuild contracts(1)

#### Number of active shipyards<sup>(2)</sup>







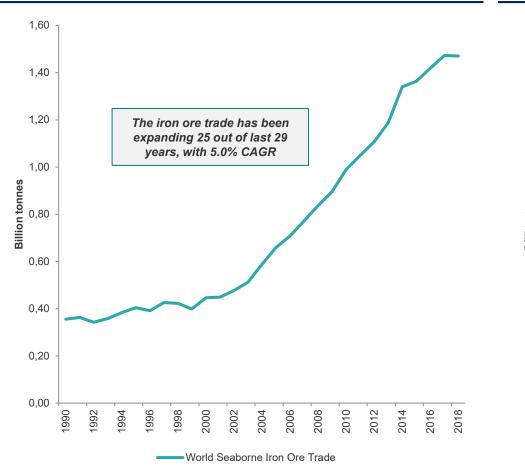
<sup>(1)</sup> For vessels larger than 20,000 dwt

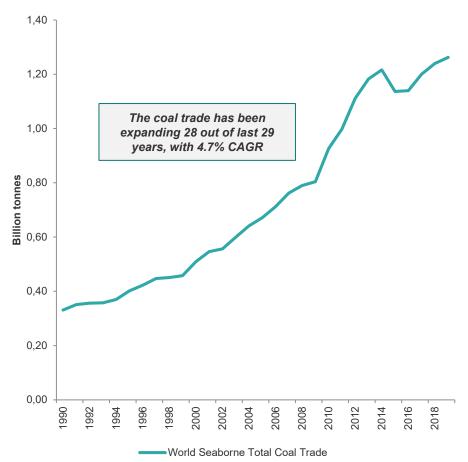
<sup>(2)</sup> With at least one order larger than 1,000 GT on order, includes merchant and ship-shaped offshore vessels Source: Clarkson Research Services Limited

# Trade growth for key commodities traded by Capesize and Newcastlemax has been strong and relatively stable historically

World seaborne iron ore trade (28.2% of dry bulk trade in 2018)

World seaborne coal trade (23.8% of dry bulk trade in 2018)

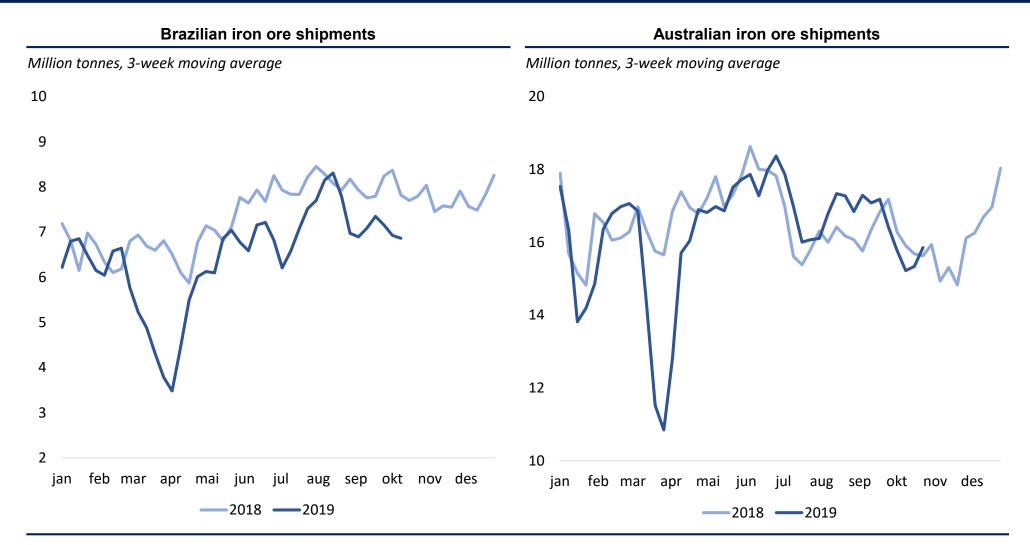




Source: Clarkson Research Services Limited (SIN)



#### Iron ore shipments are recovering after 1H disruptions

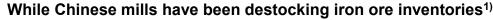


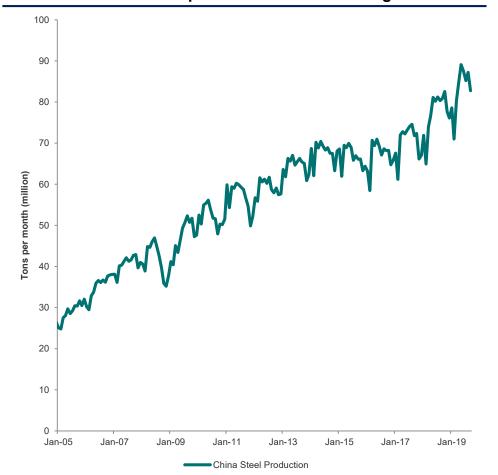
Source: Arrow Shipbroking Group

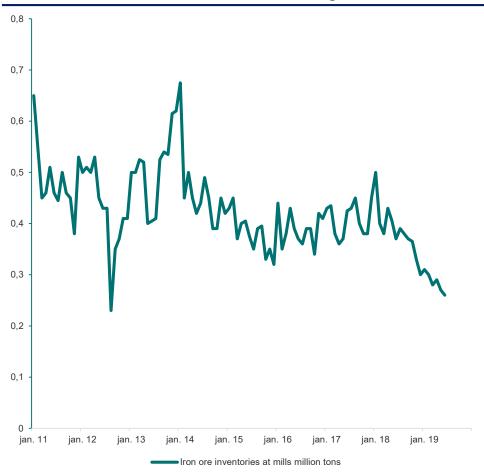


#### China will eventually need to restock iron ore inventories

#### Chinese steel production remains strong...





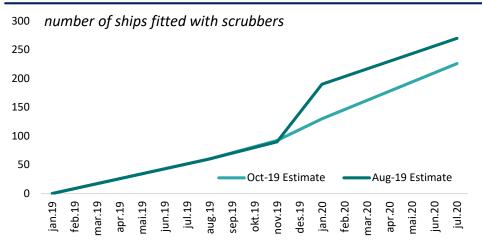


<sup>(1)</sup> Inventory shown as average per mill based on survey sample of 64 mills, representing ~30% of Chinese steel output Source: MySteel, Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan, Reuters, Company, Clarkson Research Services Limited (SIN)

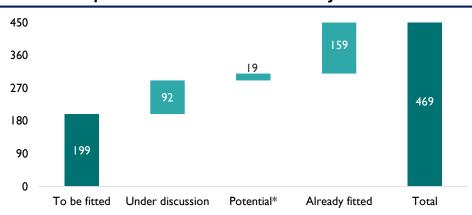


#### Impact of IMO 2020 regulations is reducing effective supply

#### Capesize scrubber retrofitting timeline



#### Capesize scrubber installations by end 2020



#### Increased reports of delays for scrubber retrofits

- Average retrofit times estimated around 40 days, with reports of some retrofits taking up to 60 days
- Some repair yards have overbooked their capacity
- Reports of delayed deliveries of scrubbers from manufacturers
- Number of estimated total retrofits up by ca 5% since end Q2

#### Higher fuel prices will reduce speeds for ships without scrubbers

Impact on non scrubber fitted Capesize vessels	
Decrease in optimal speed	-7,50 %
Portion of fleet without scrubber YE 2020	80 %
Avg time at sea	65 %
Reduction in effective supply	-3,9 %
Impact on scrubber fitted Capesize vessels	
Increase in optimal speed	3,60 %
Portion of fleet with scrubber YE 2020	20 %
Avg time at sea	65 %
Increase in effective supply	0,5 %
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Net reduction in effective Capesize supply	-3,4 %

Source: Arrow Shipbrokering group

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### Questions?