

Strong & Inefficient Fundamentals: A Sustainable Combination?

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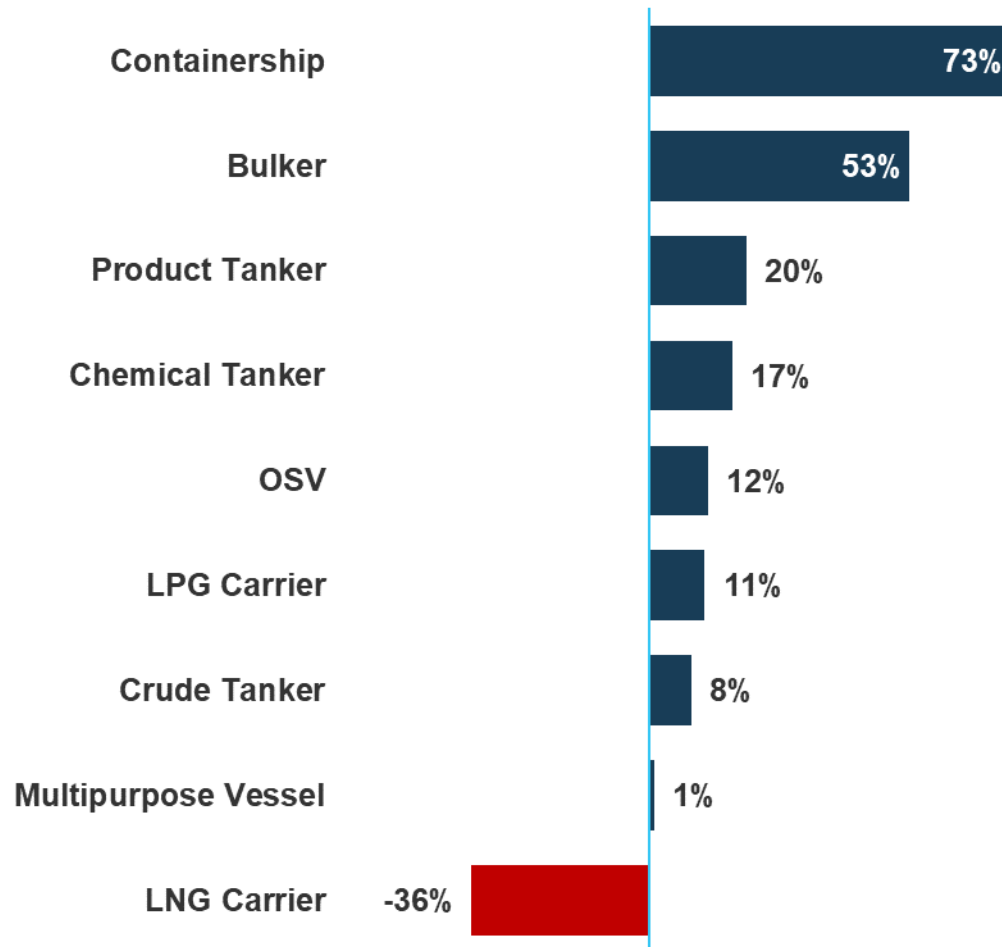


1 Yr TC Rate and 10 Yr Old Price Changes

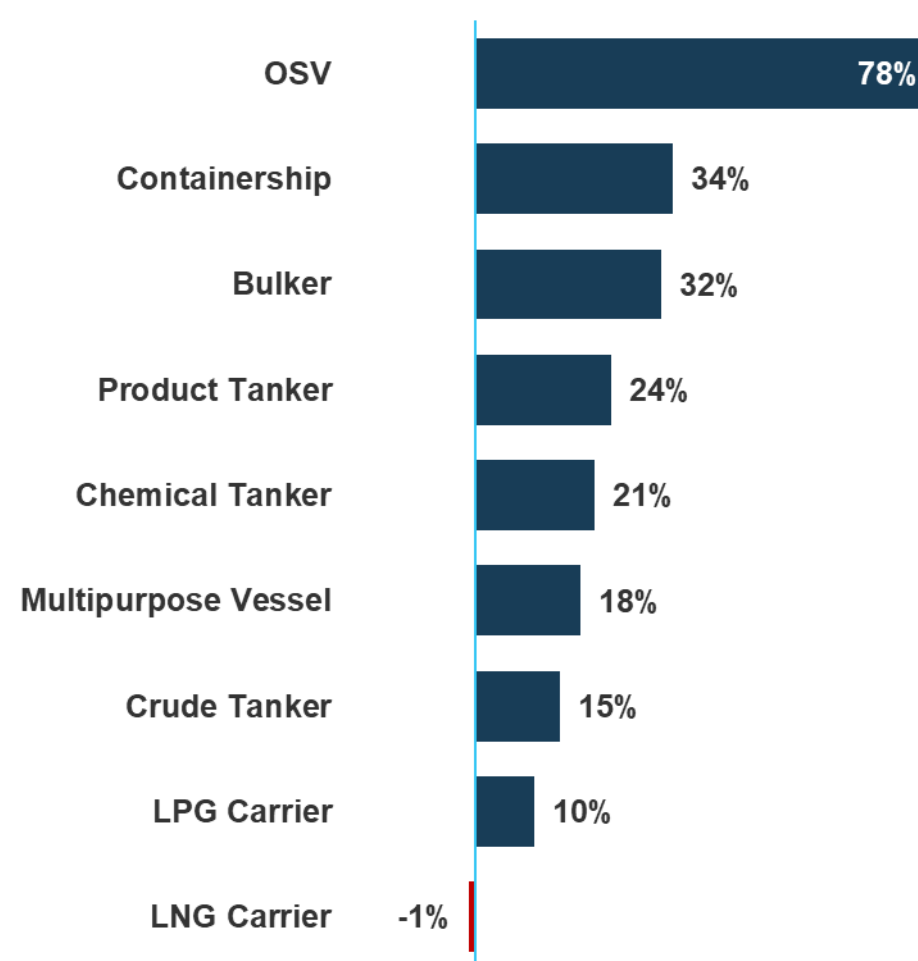
What a difference a year makes...

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Today v August 2023 – Changes in 1 Yr TC Rate



Today v August 2023 – Changes in 10 Yr Old Prices

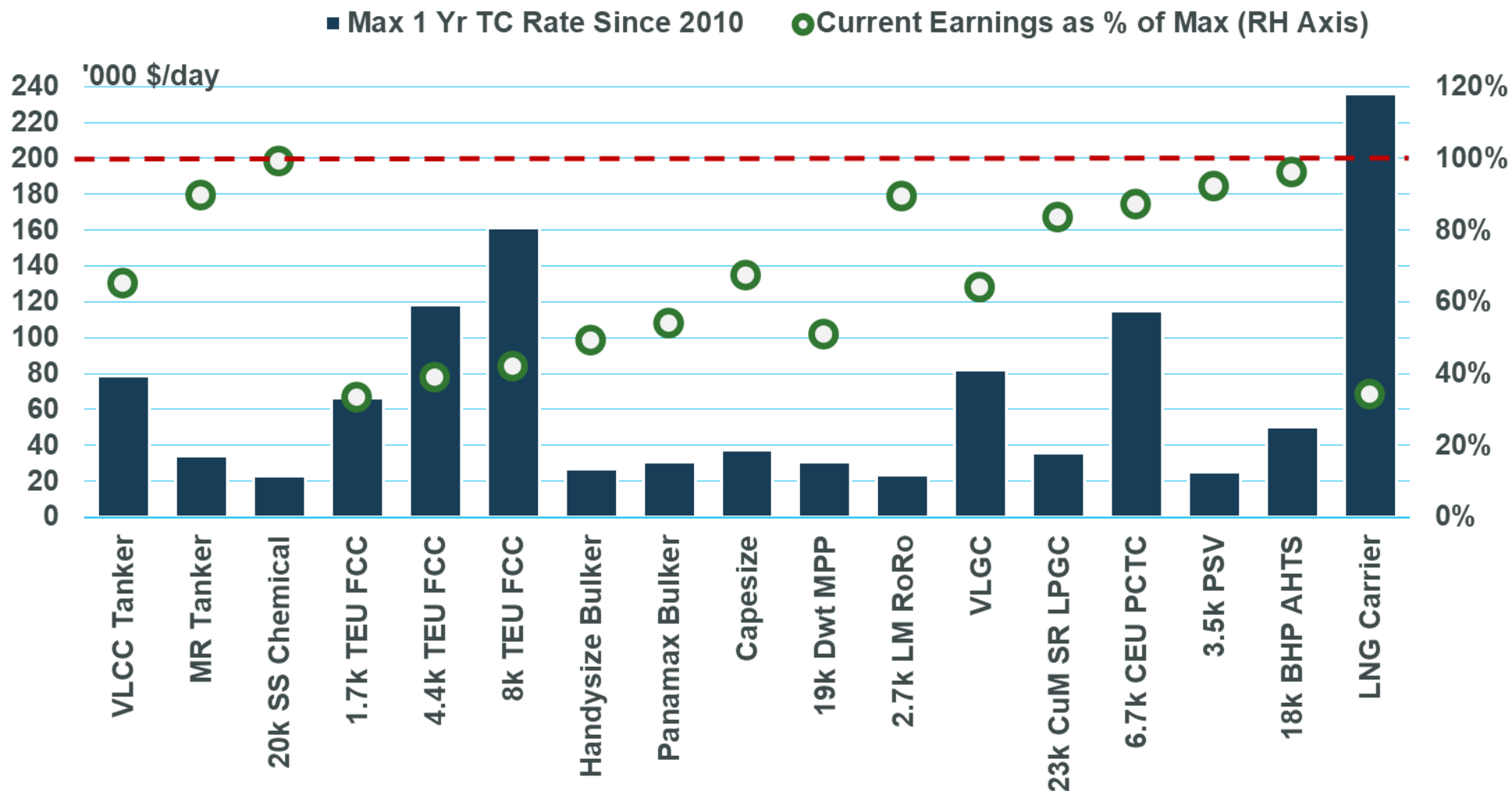


Today's Earnings Versus Maximum Since 2010

One of the best markets for some time, across multiple sectors

- Current Market

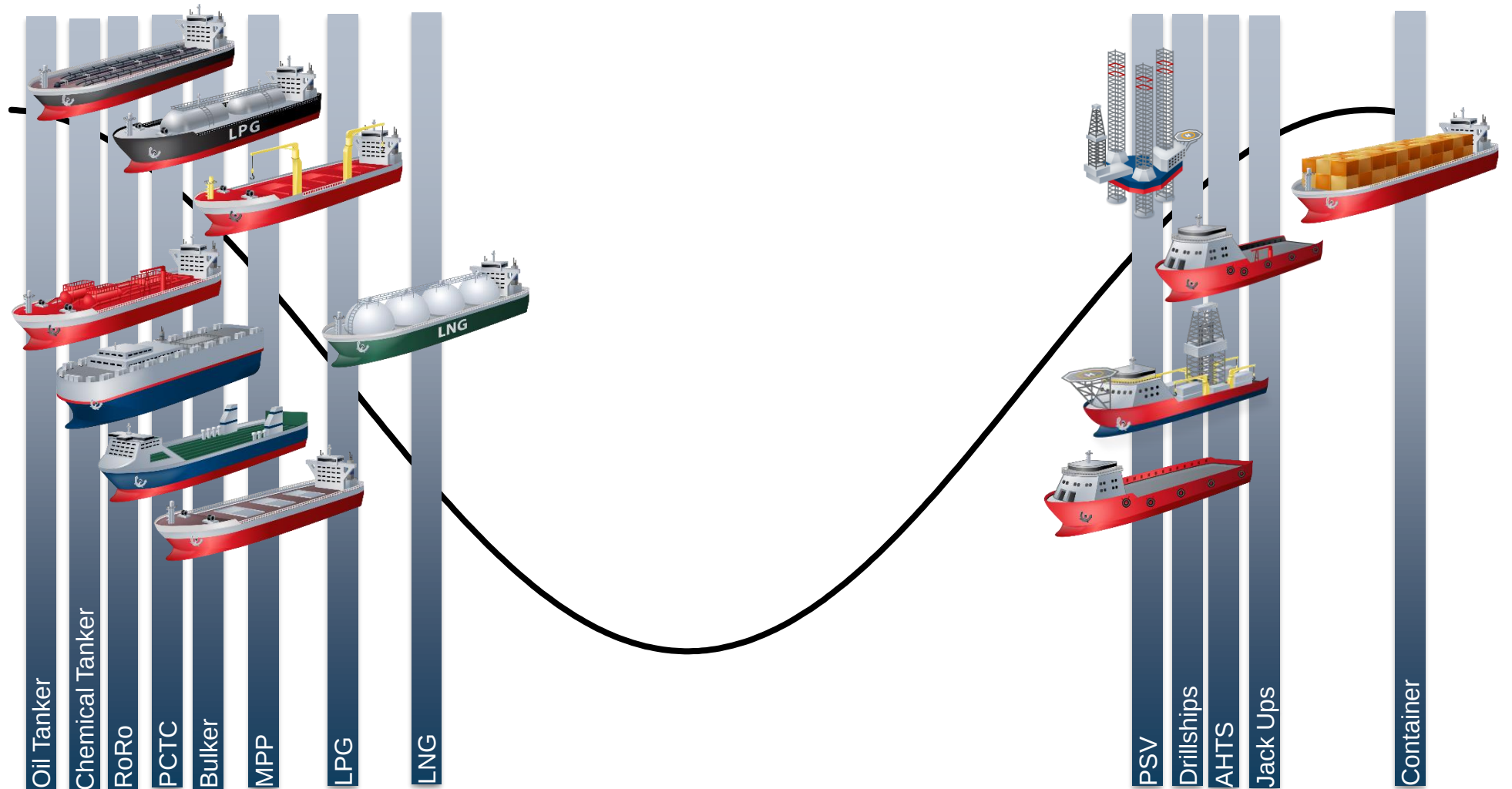
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Current Earnings

Where are we on the cycle?

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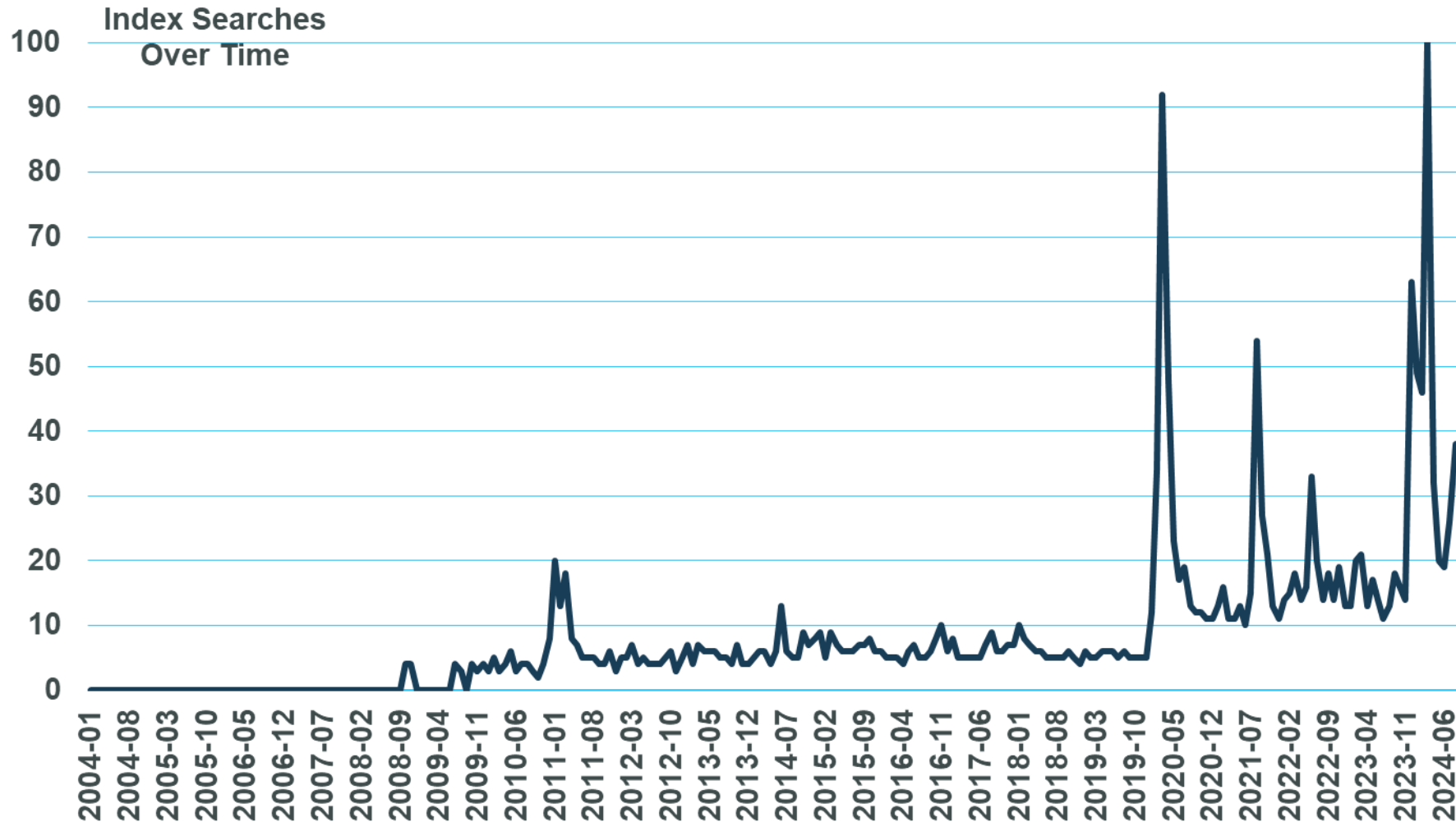


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Swans are Rife

Google Trends “Black Swan Event”

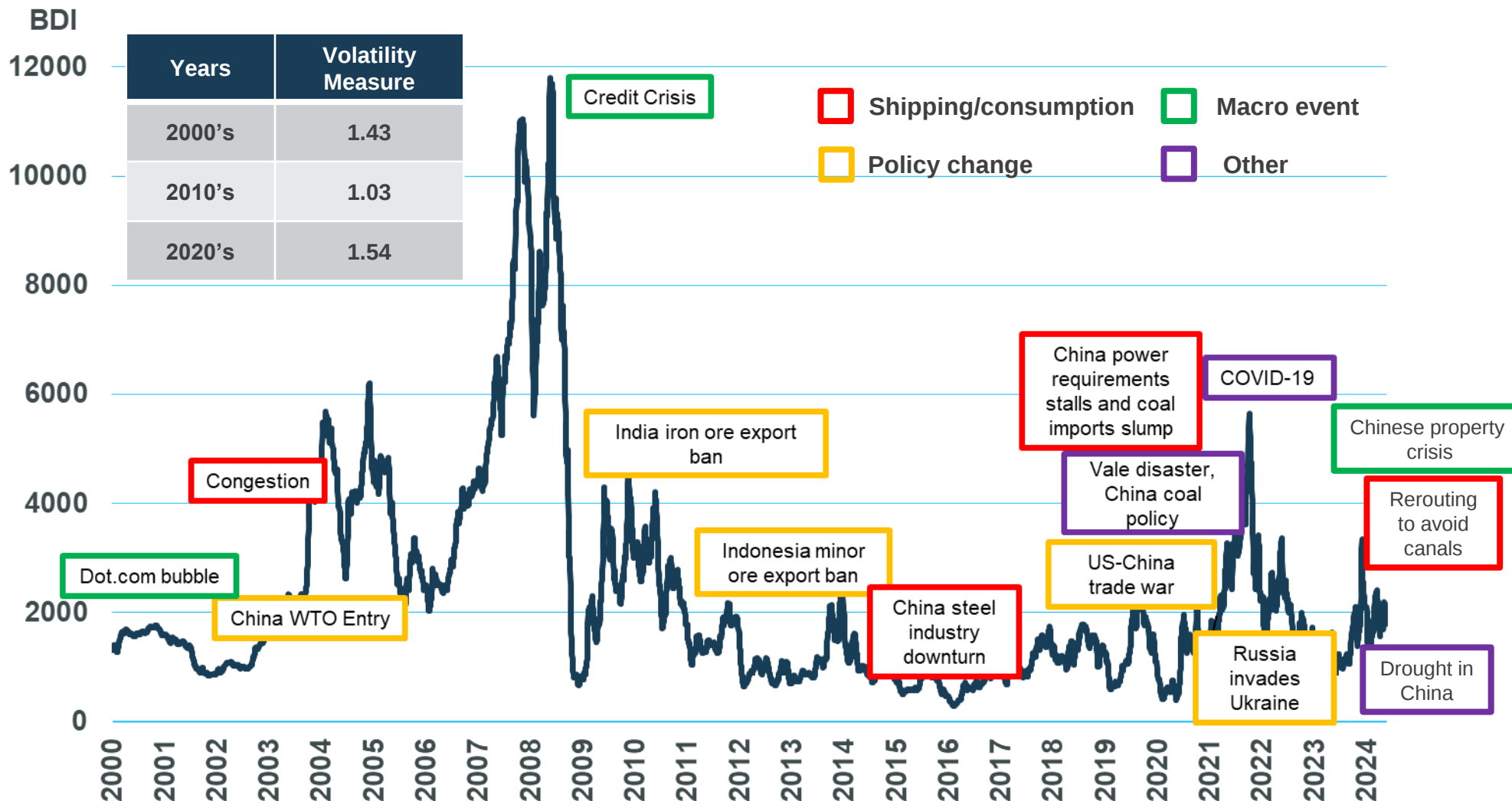
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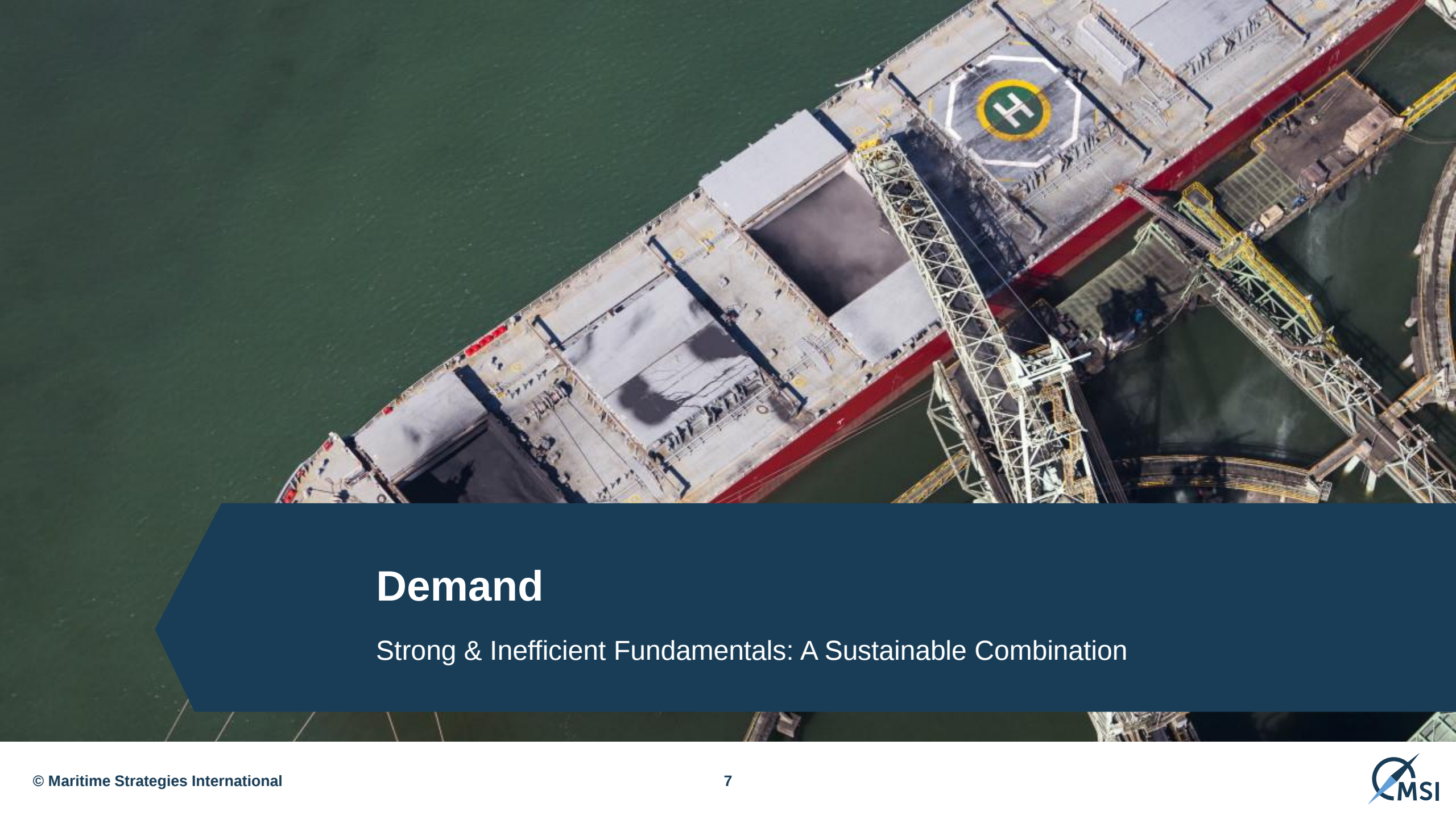


Shipping Driven by Events Leading to Volatility

A series of events have increased volatility in shipping markets in recent years

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An aerial photograph of a large offshore oil rig. The rig has a prominent red hull and a white upper section. A helicopter landing pad with a yellow and green 'H' is visible on the deck. Various cranes and structural elements of the rig are visible against the dark green water.

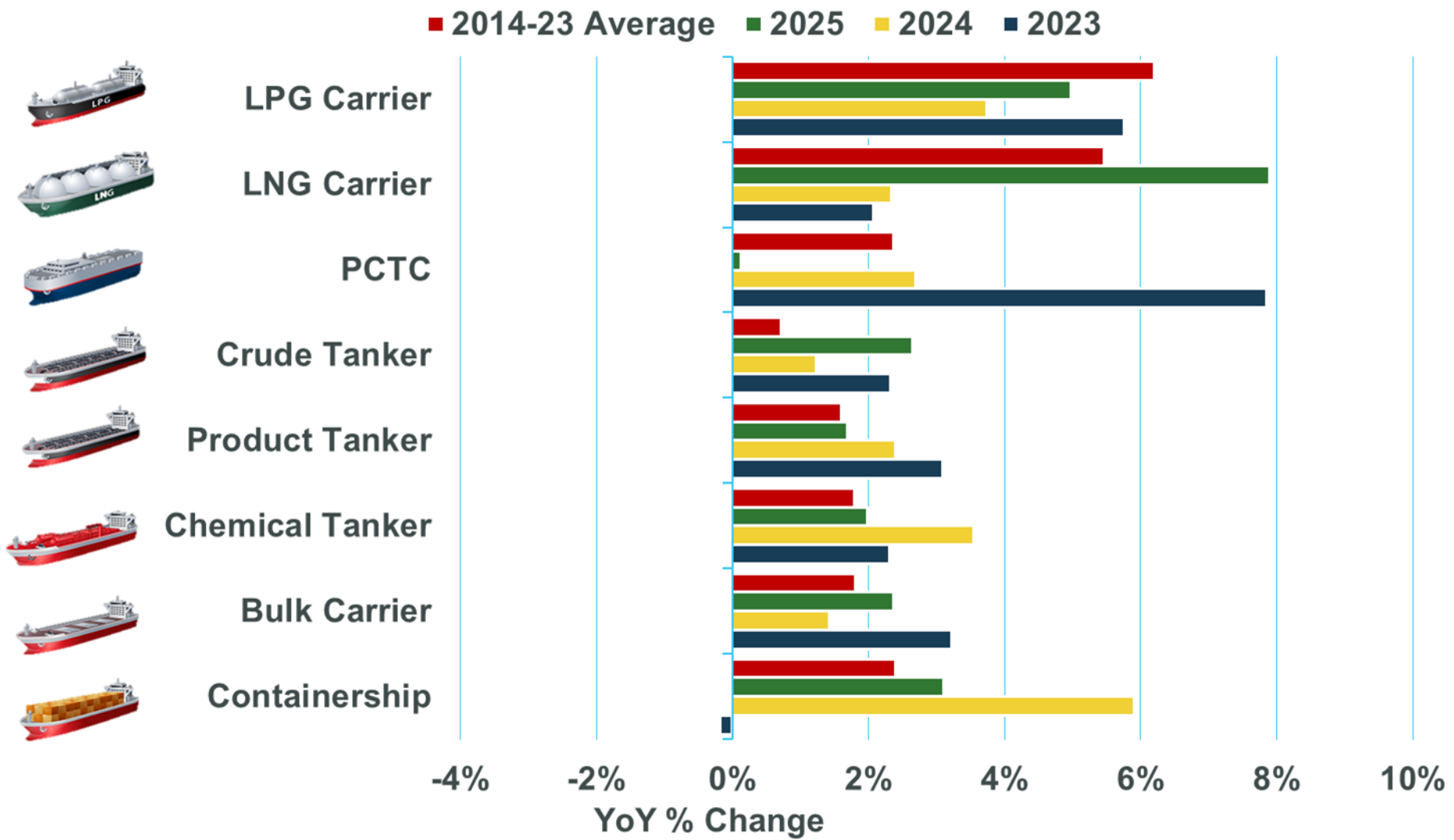
Demand

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Cargo Growth

A positive outlook

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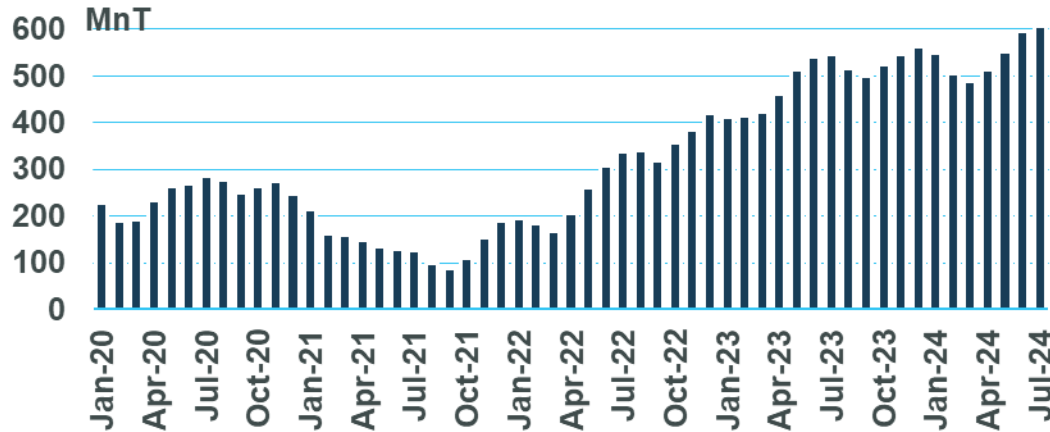


Dry Bulk

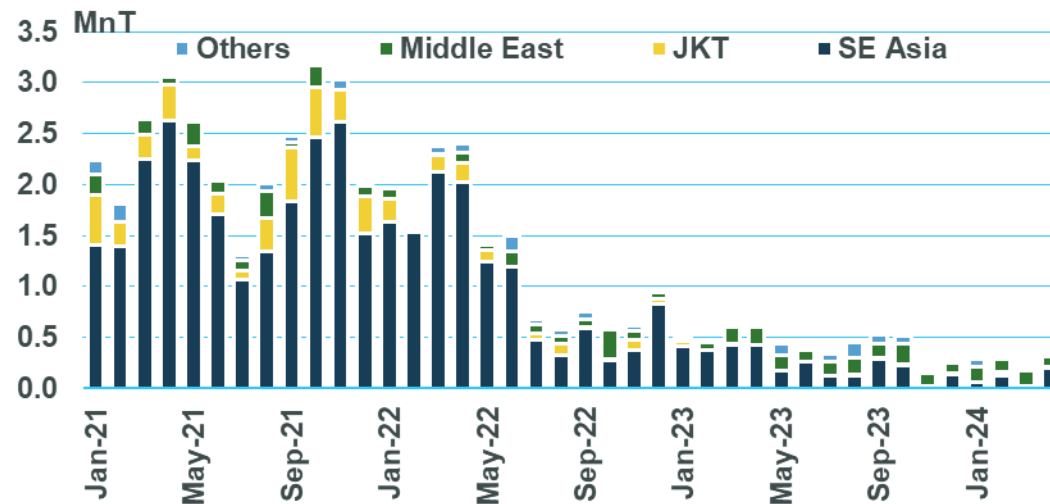
China remains a key plank to demand

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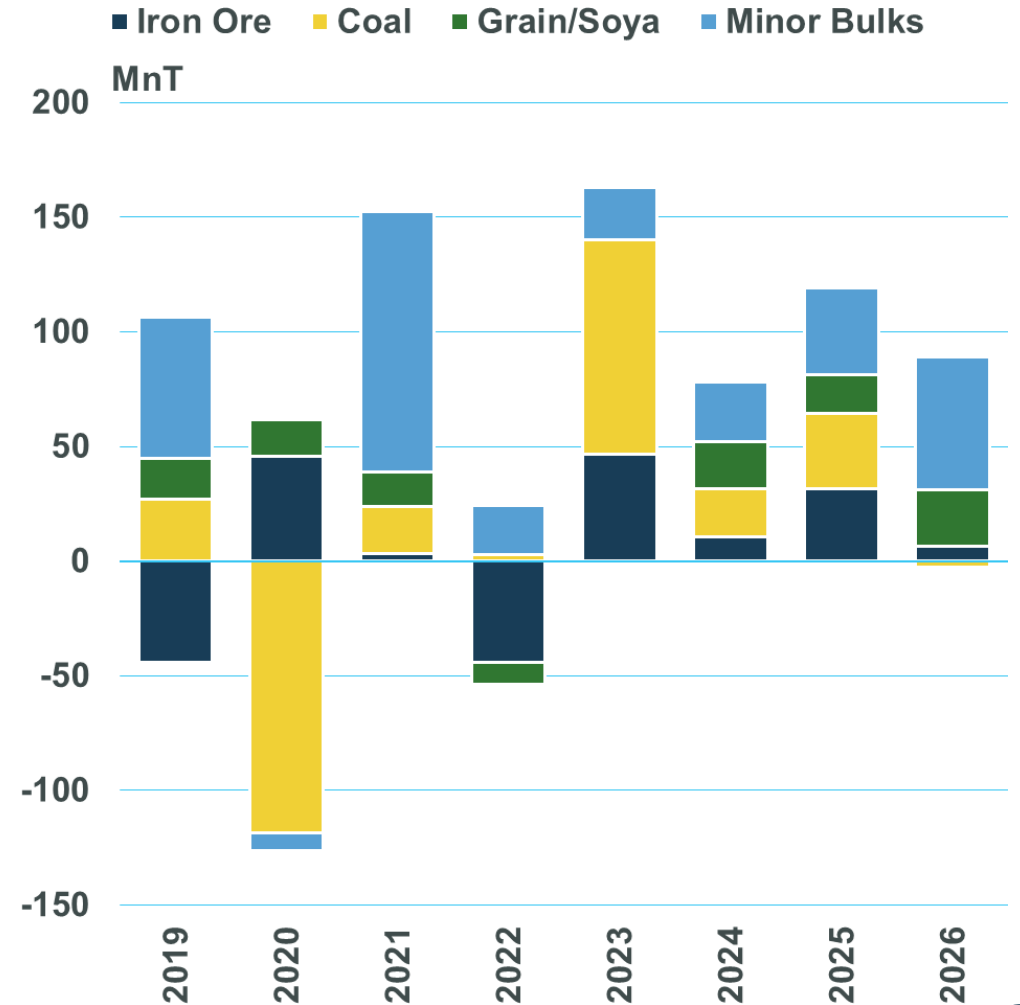
Chinese Coal Stockpiles



China Cement Imports



Incremental Seaborne Trade by Commodity Grouping

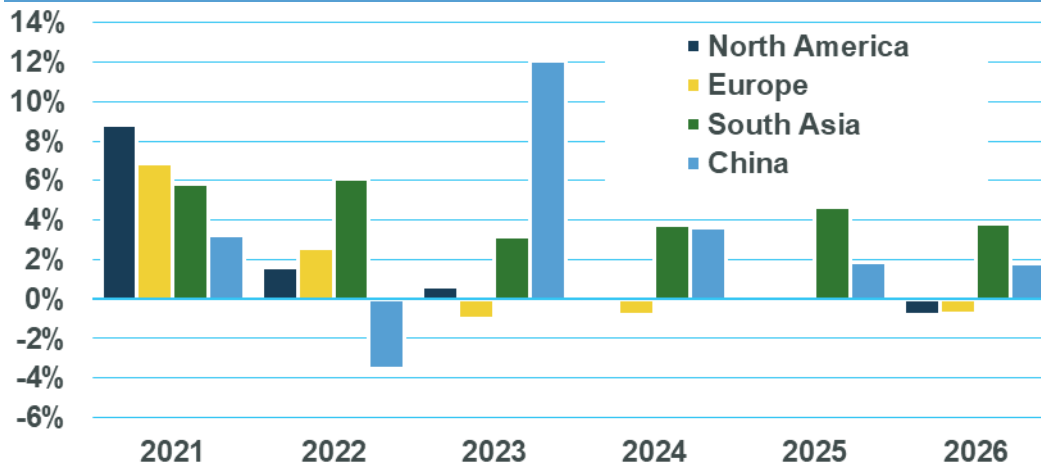


Oil Tankers

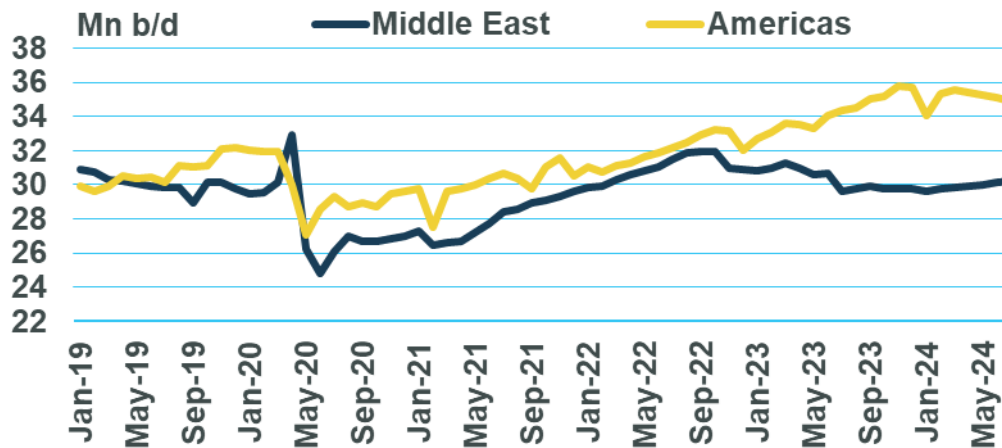
Remapping trade routes

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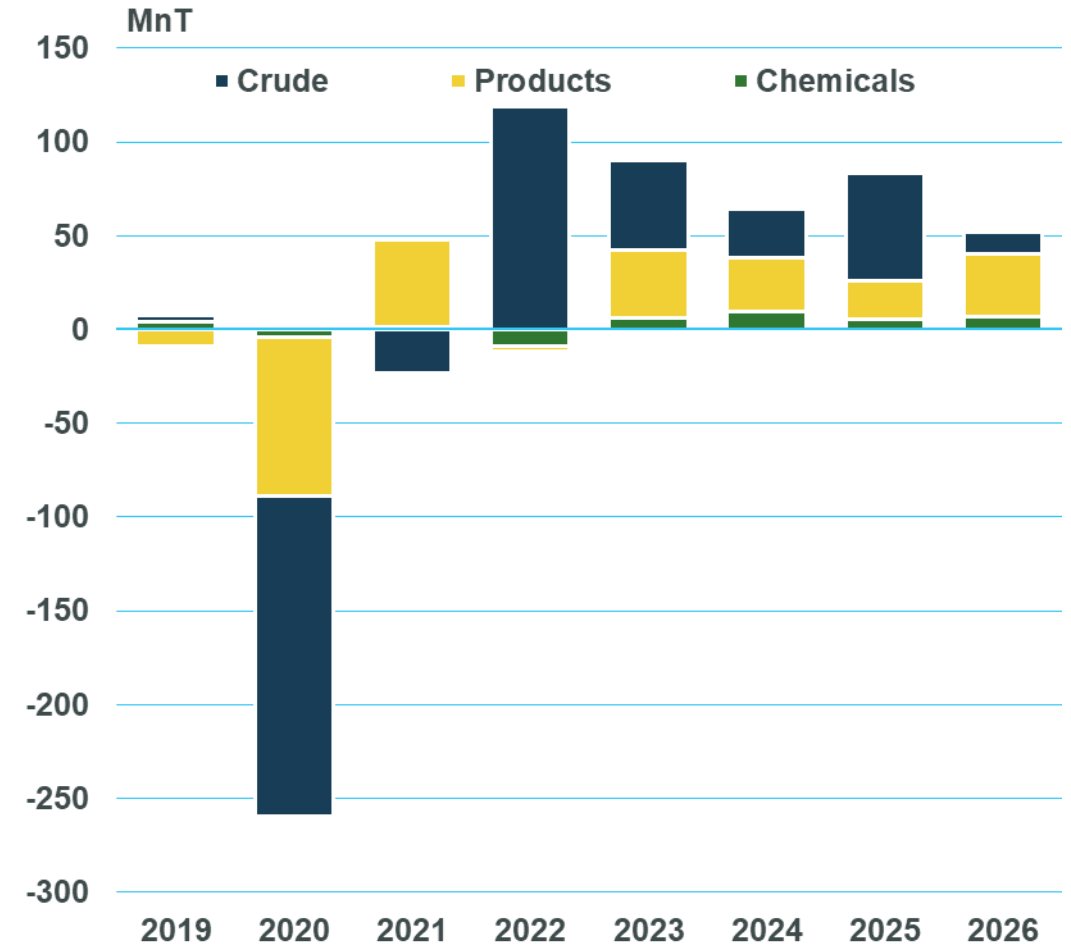
Oil Demand Growth – Selected Regions



Oil Production – Middle East and Americas



Incremental Seaborne Trade by Oil/Chem Cargo

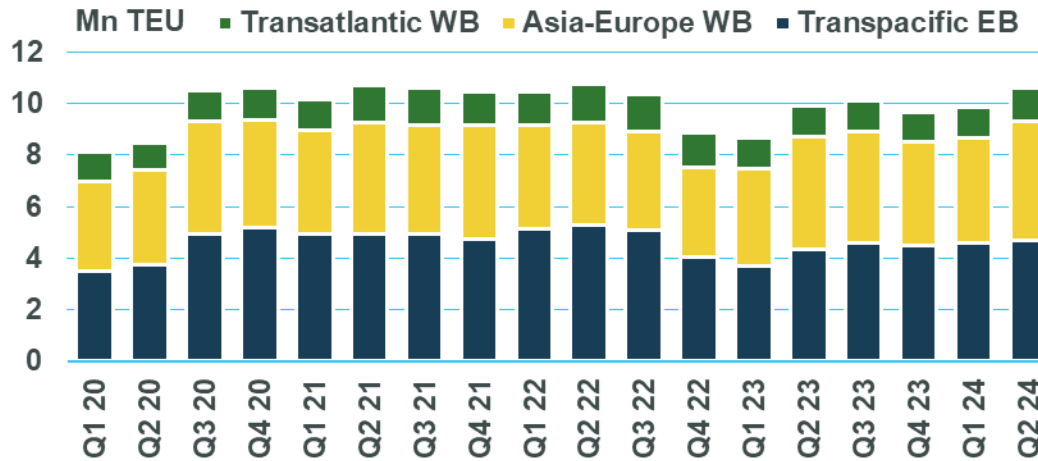


Containers

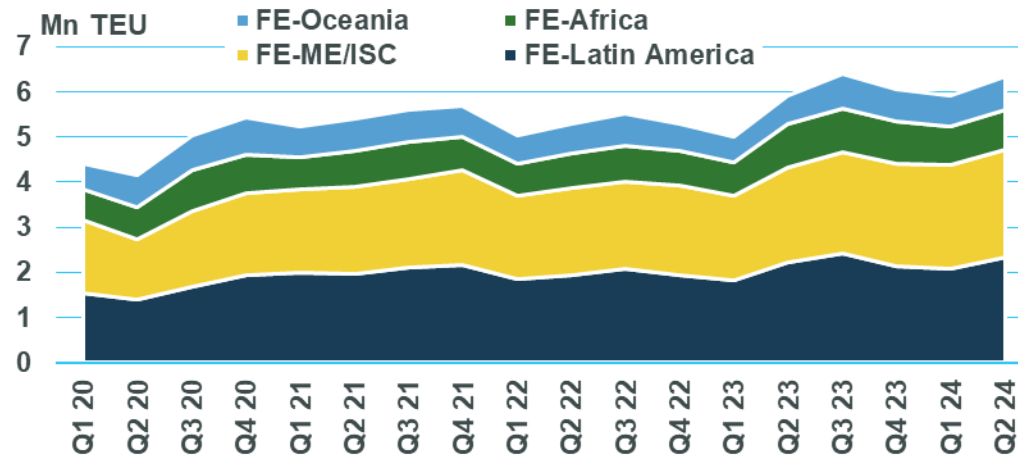
Strong demand growth returns

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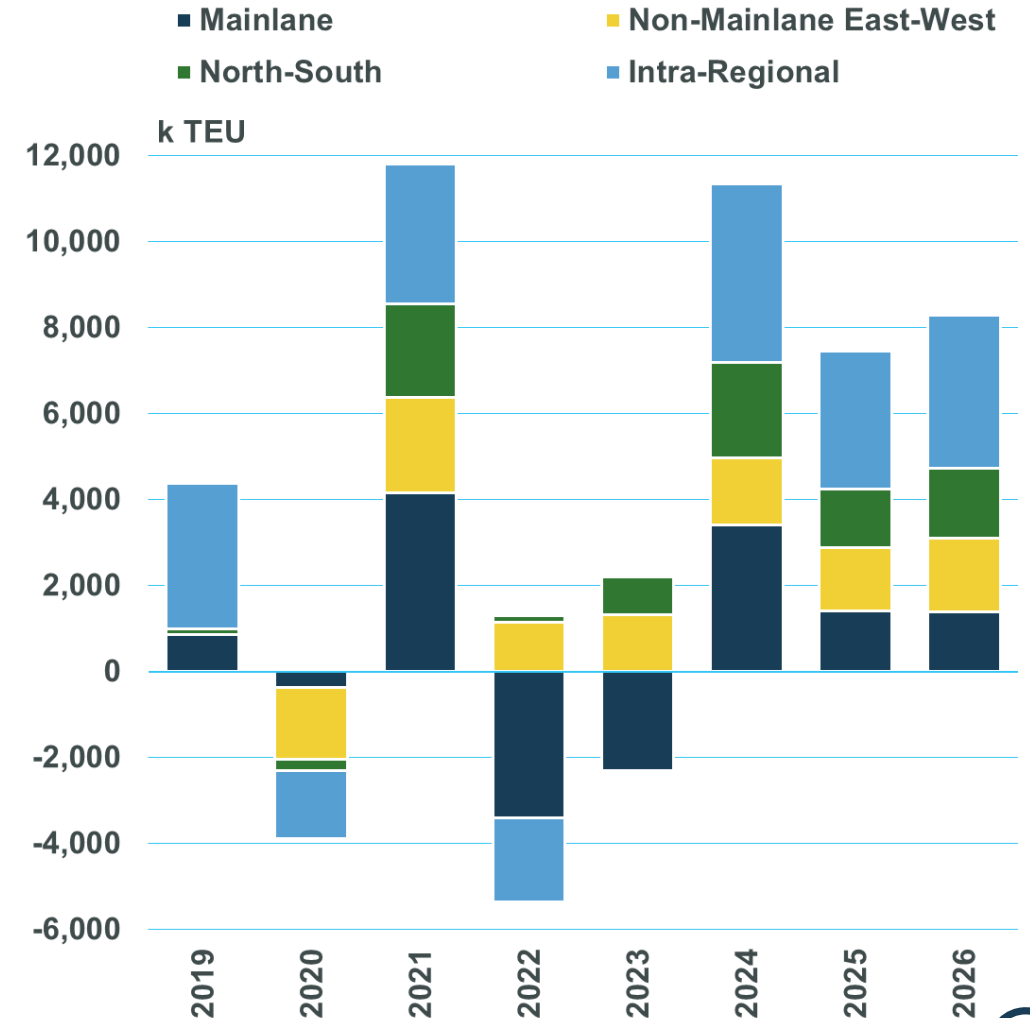
Mainlane Quarterly Headhaul Volumes



Far East Non Mainland Trades



Incremental Container Trade by Tradelane





Vessel Operations & Efficiency

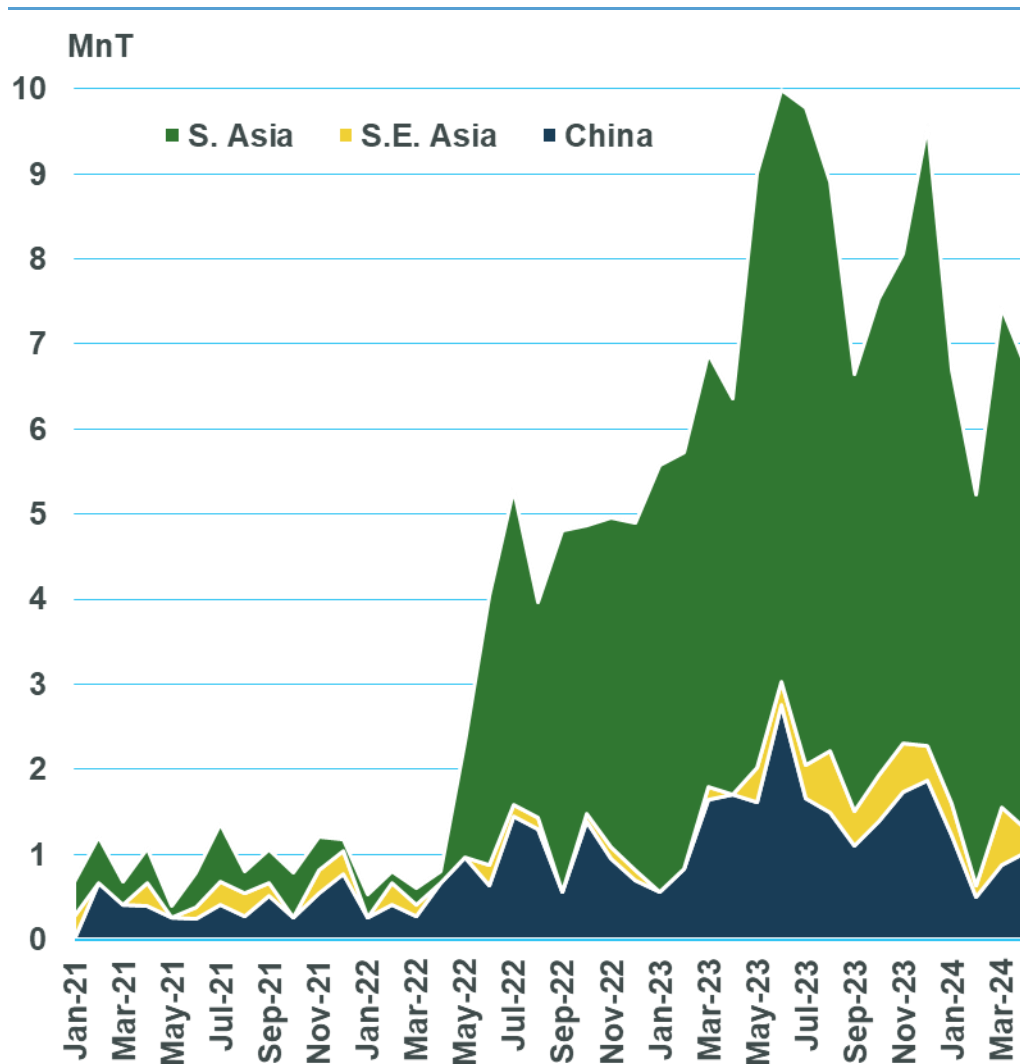
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Russia Ukraine Conflict

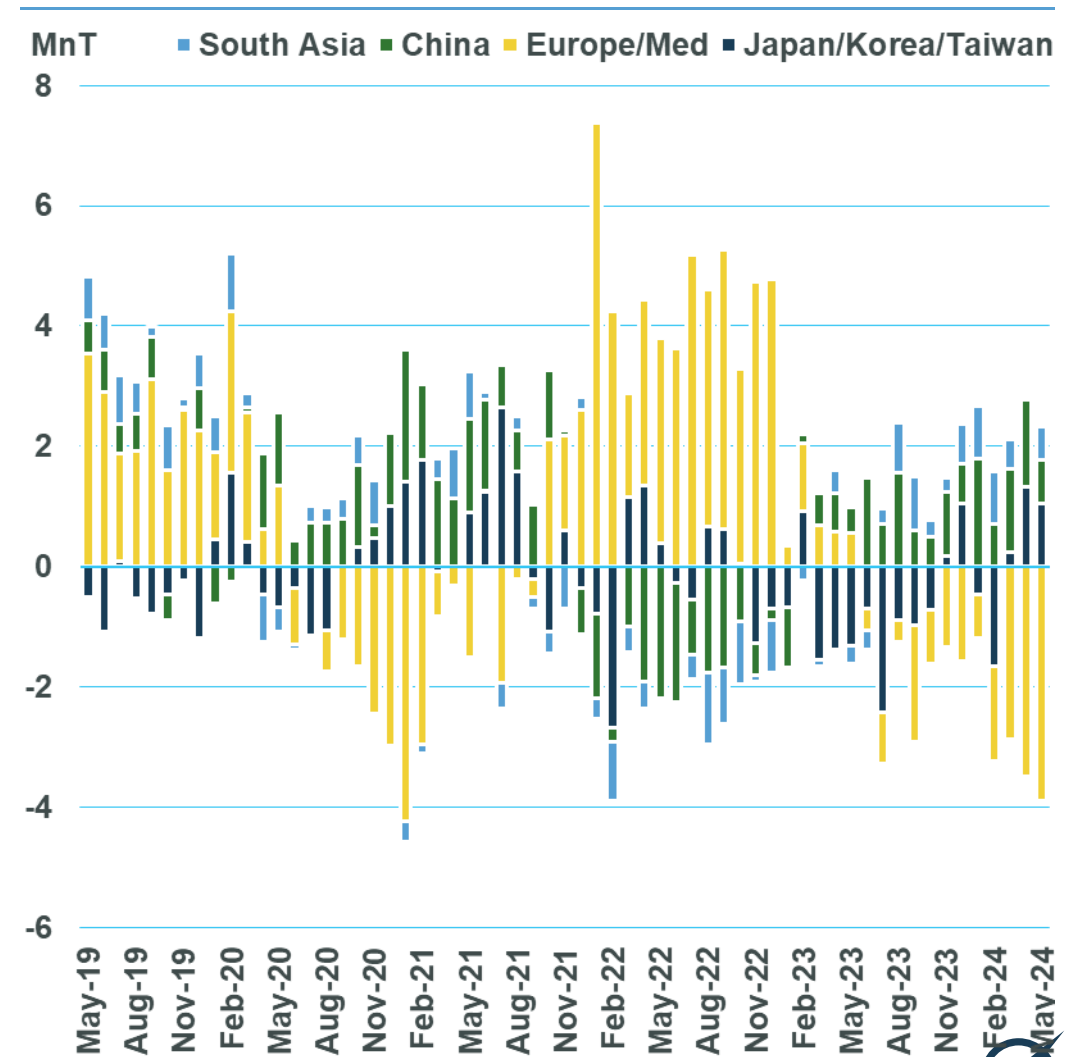
Many trade routes redefined indefinitely

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Russian Oil Export Flows to Asia



LNG Key Importers Monthly Nominal YoY Changes

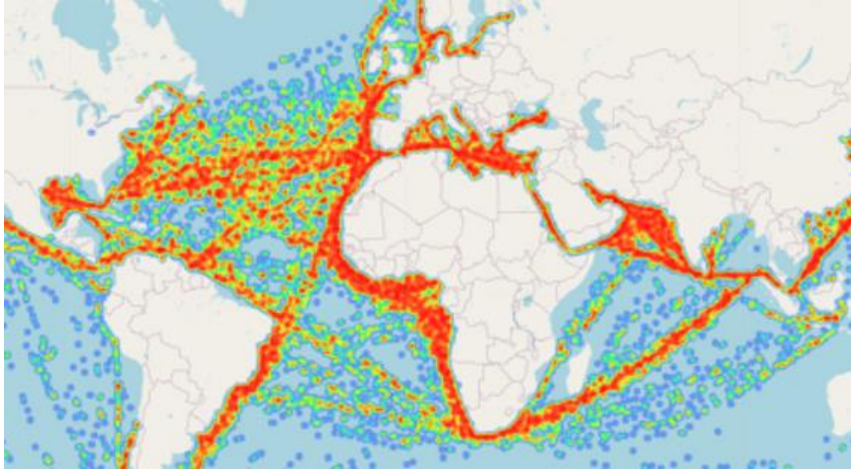


Suez Canal/Red Sea Diversions

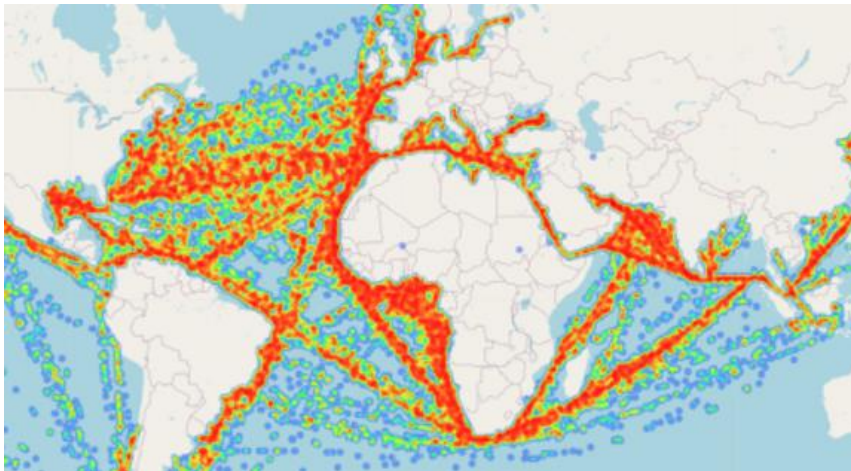
Diversions depend on sector and operator

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Suezmax Vessel Deployment – H1 2023



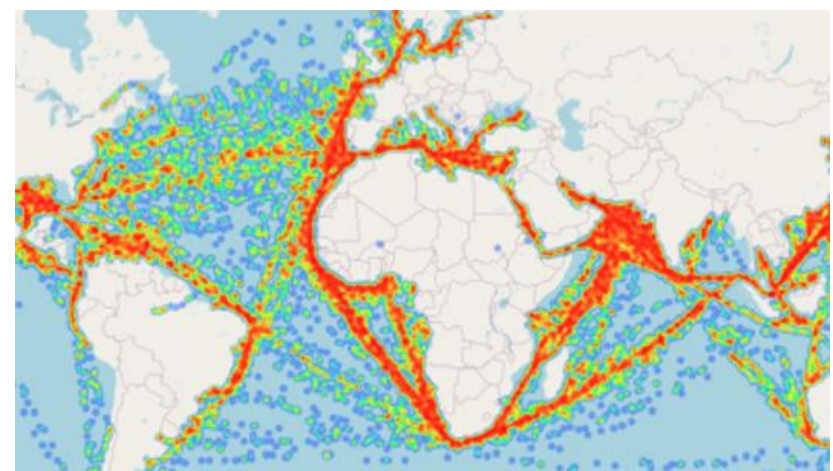
Suezmax Vessel Deployment – 2024 YTD



LR1/LR2 Vessel Deployment – H1 2023



LR1/LR2 Vessel Deployment – 2024 YTD

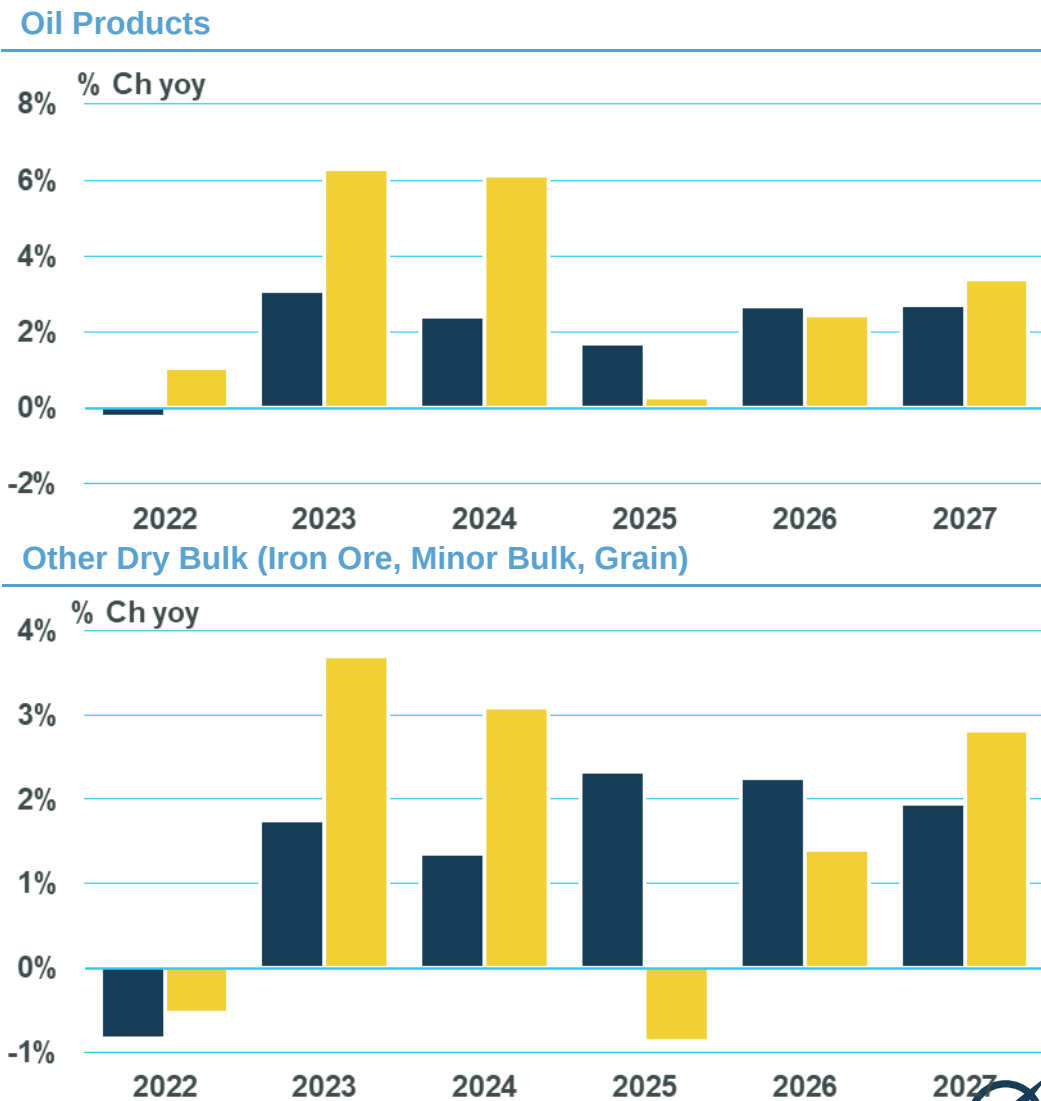
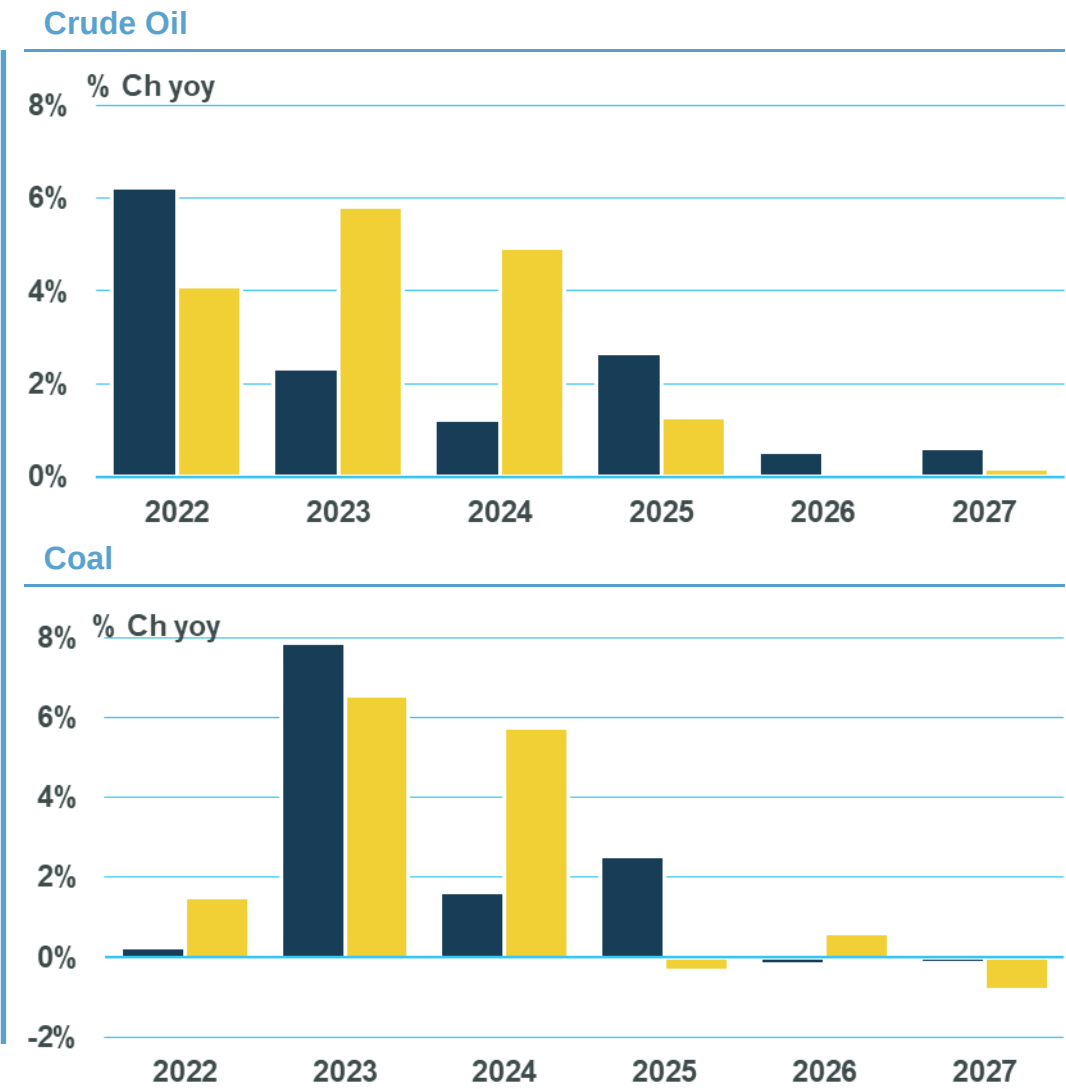


Tonne Miles

Incremental distances have provided a huge boost to balances

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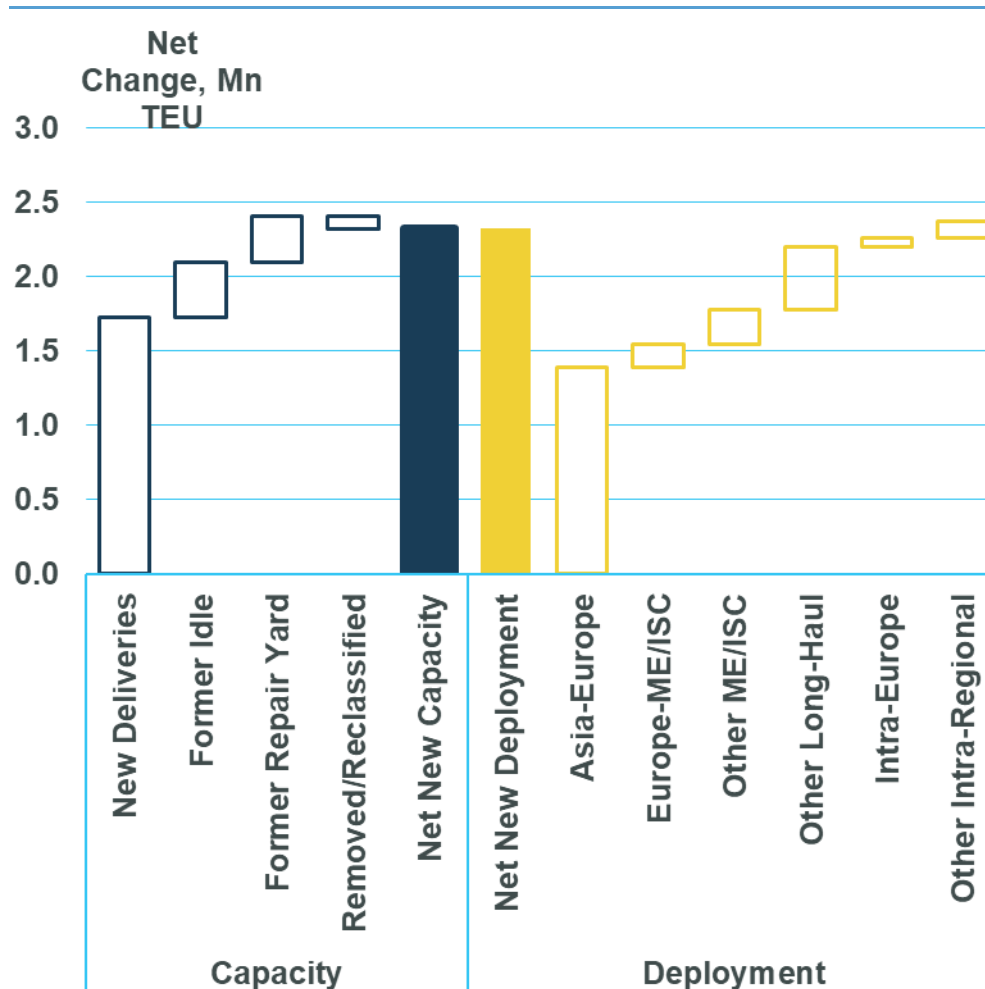


History Repeating Itself...

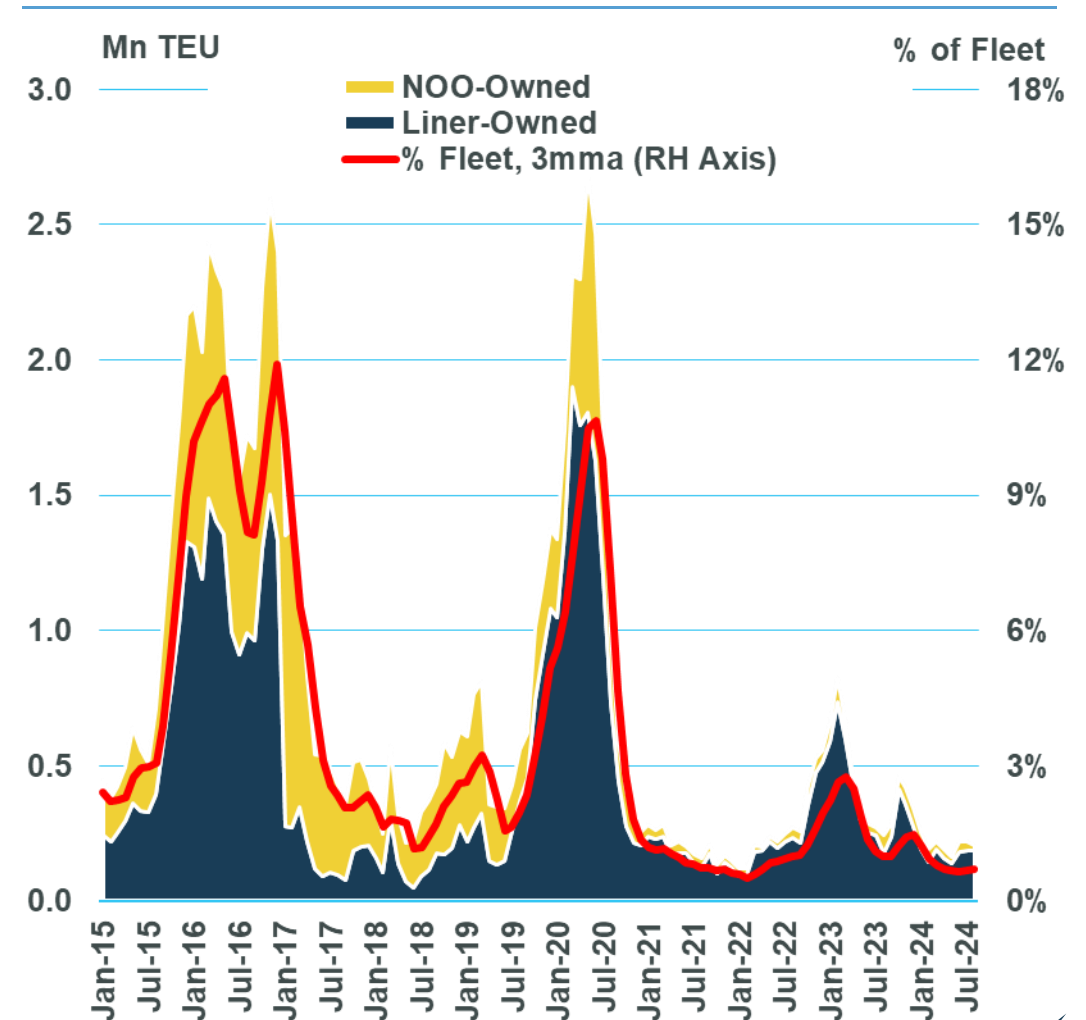
Containers - Longer sailing distances and a minimal idle fleet are supporting market balances

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Capacity vs Deployment, Net Change Jun-24 vs Nov-23



Idle Fleet





Structural Demand Shifts

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Chinese Demand Story Isn't What it Once Was

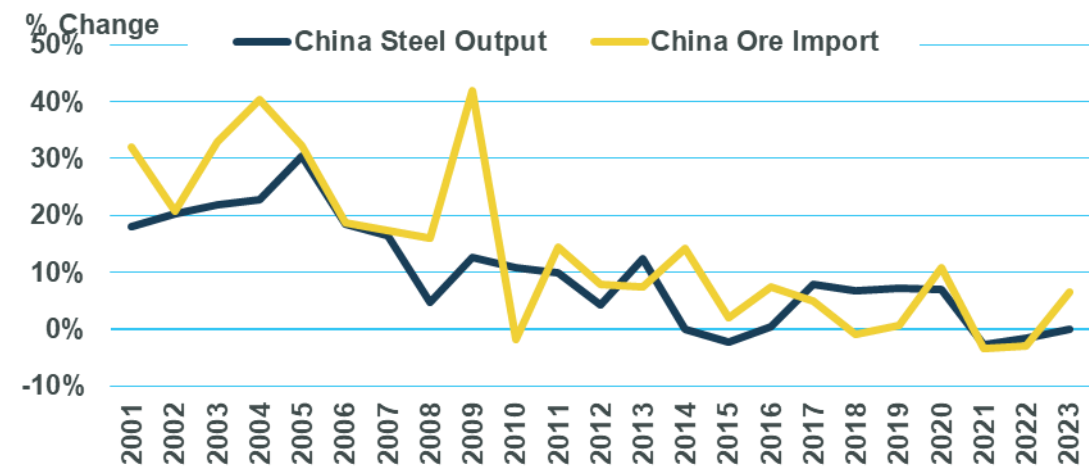
Continues to cool

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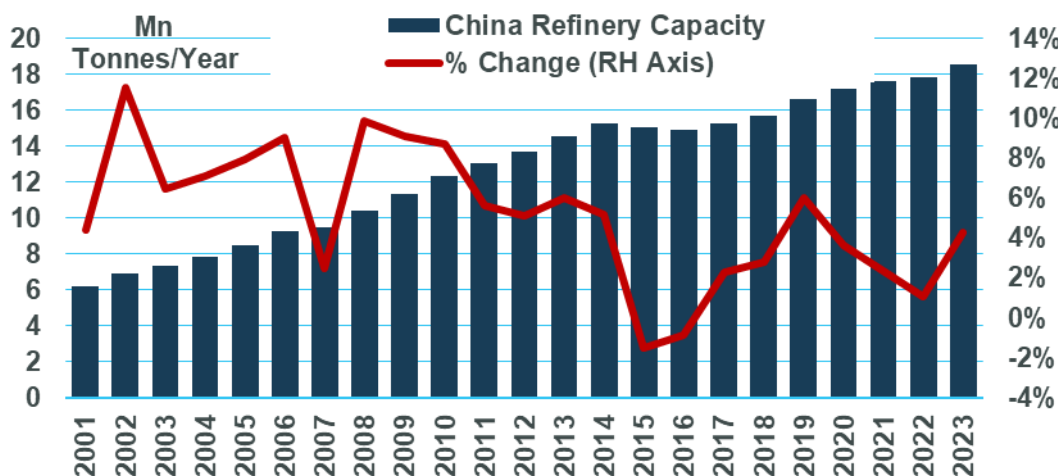
Chinese Property Market



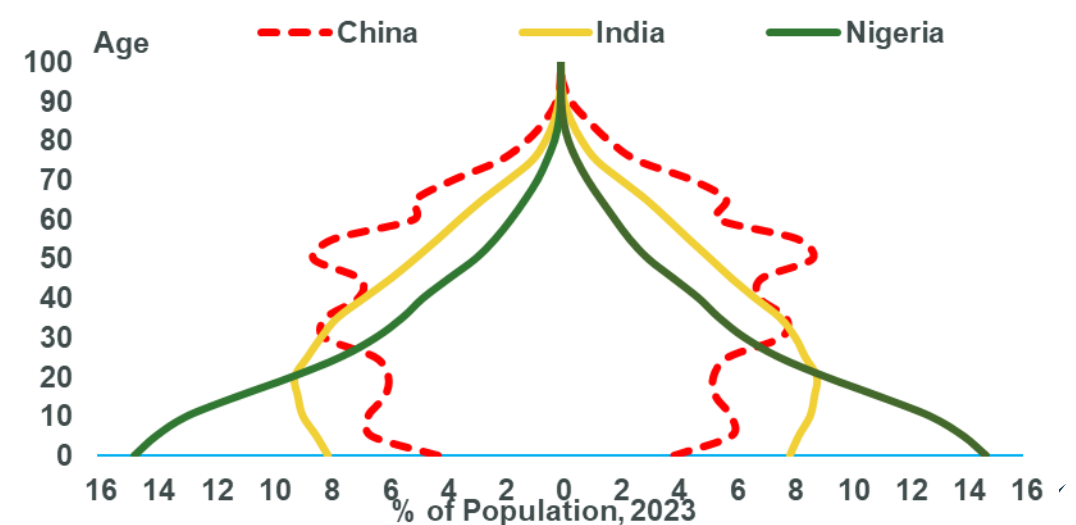
Chinese Steel Output and Iron Ore Imports



Chinese Oil Refinery Capacity



Chinese Population Continues to Age

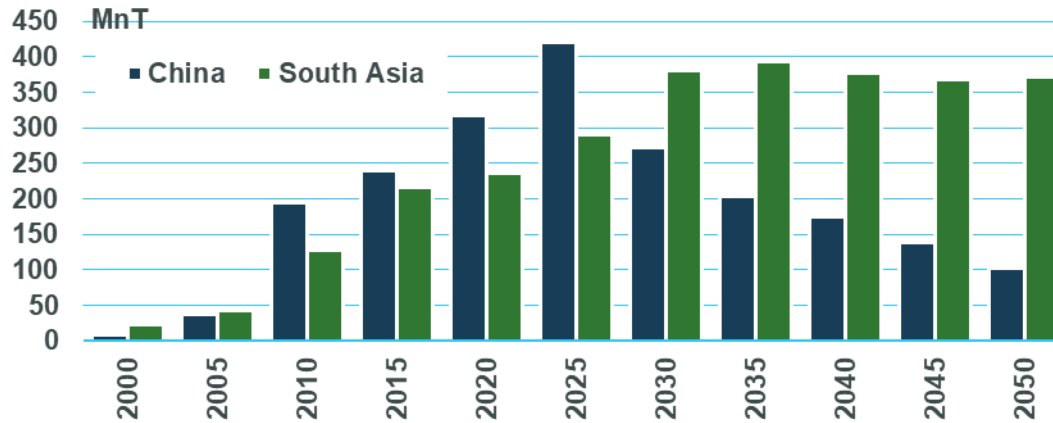


Demand Replacements

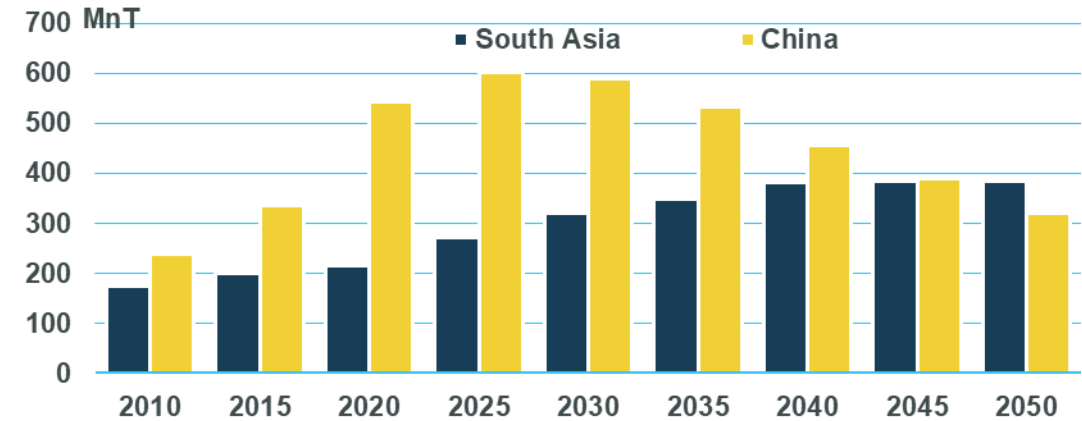
New focuses and new cargos

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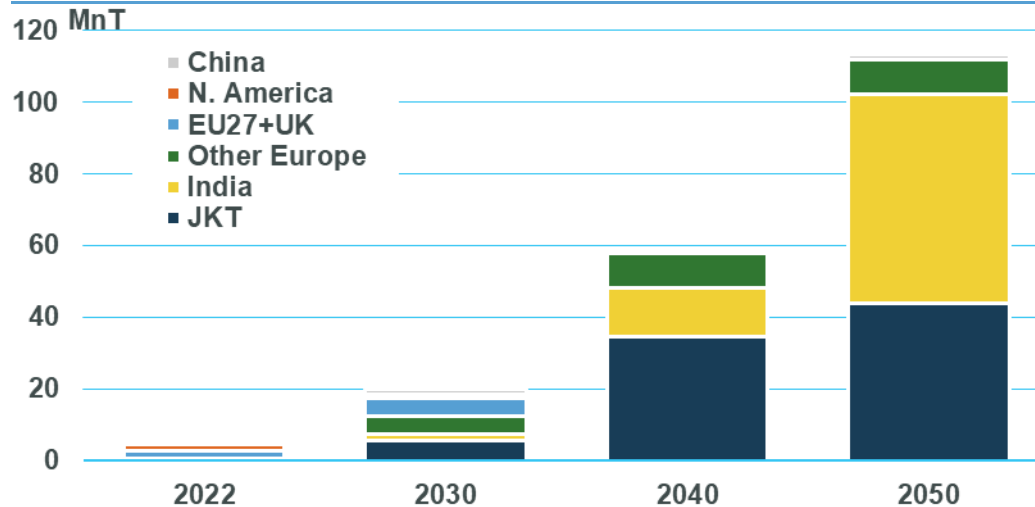
South Asia v Chinese Coal Volumes



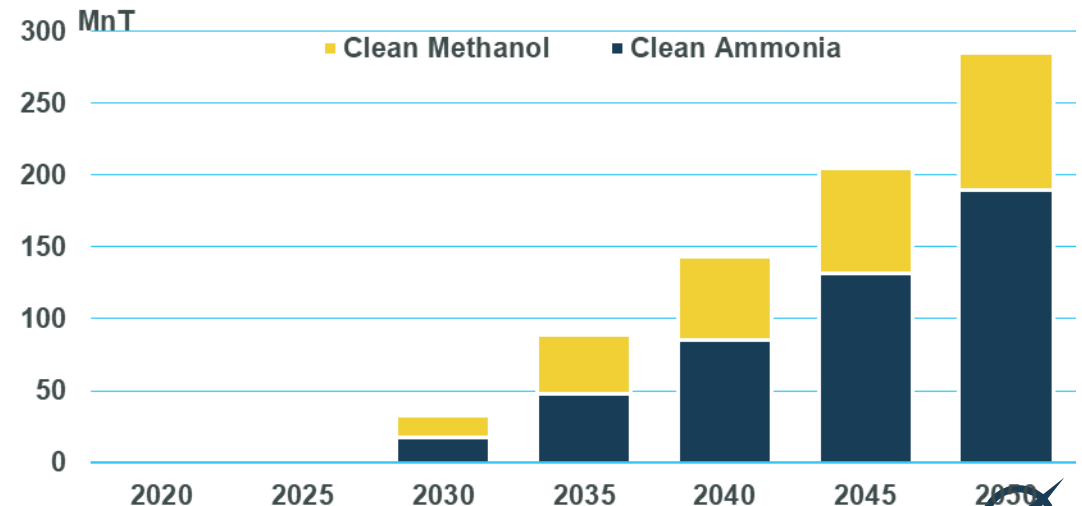
South Asia v China Crude Imports



Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI) and Direct Reduced Iron (DRI)



Clean Methanol and Clean Ammonia Trade Outlook

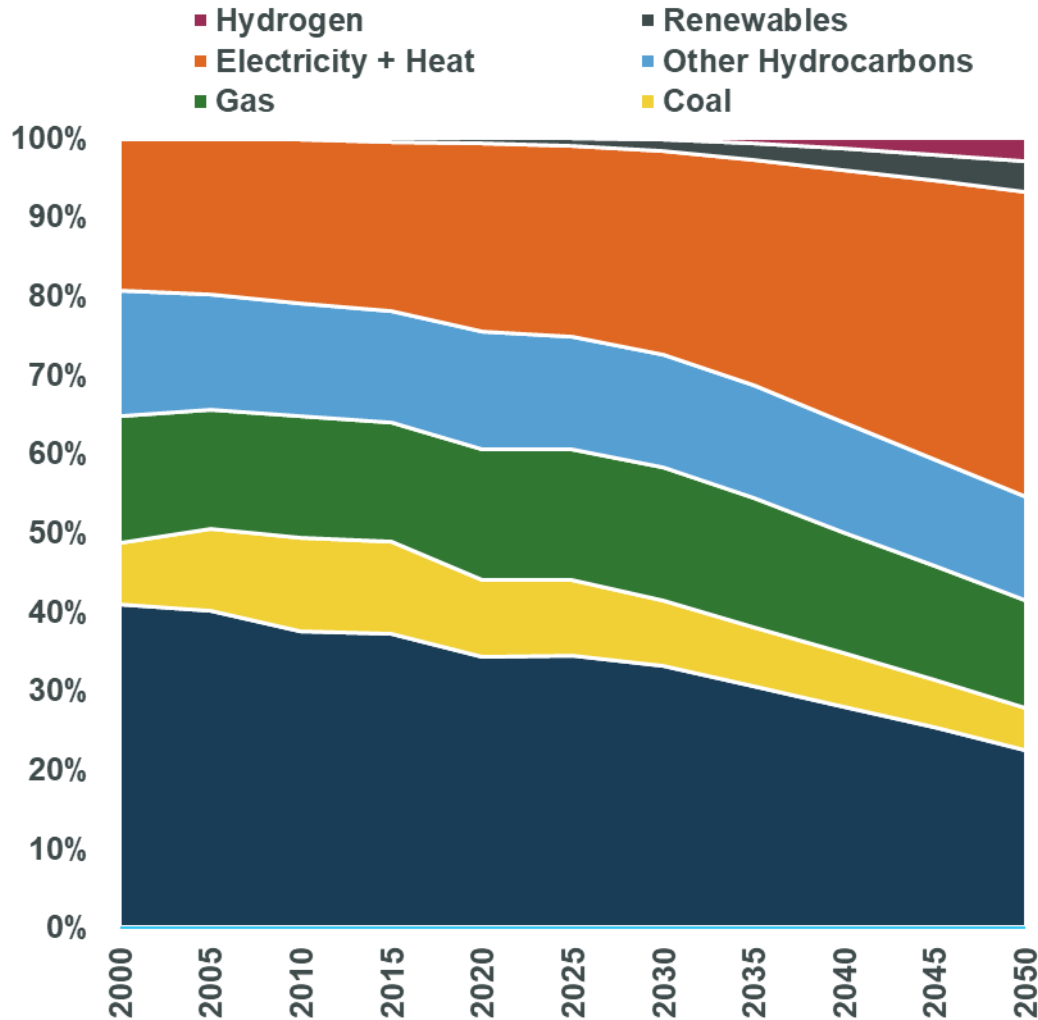


Macro Structural Changes

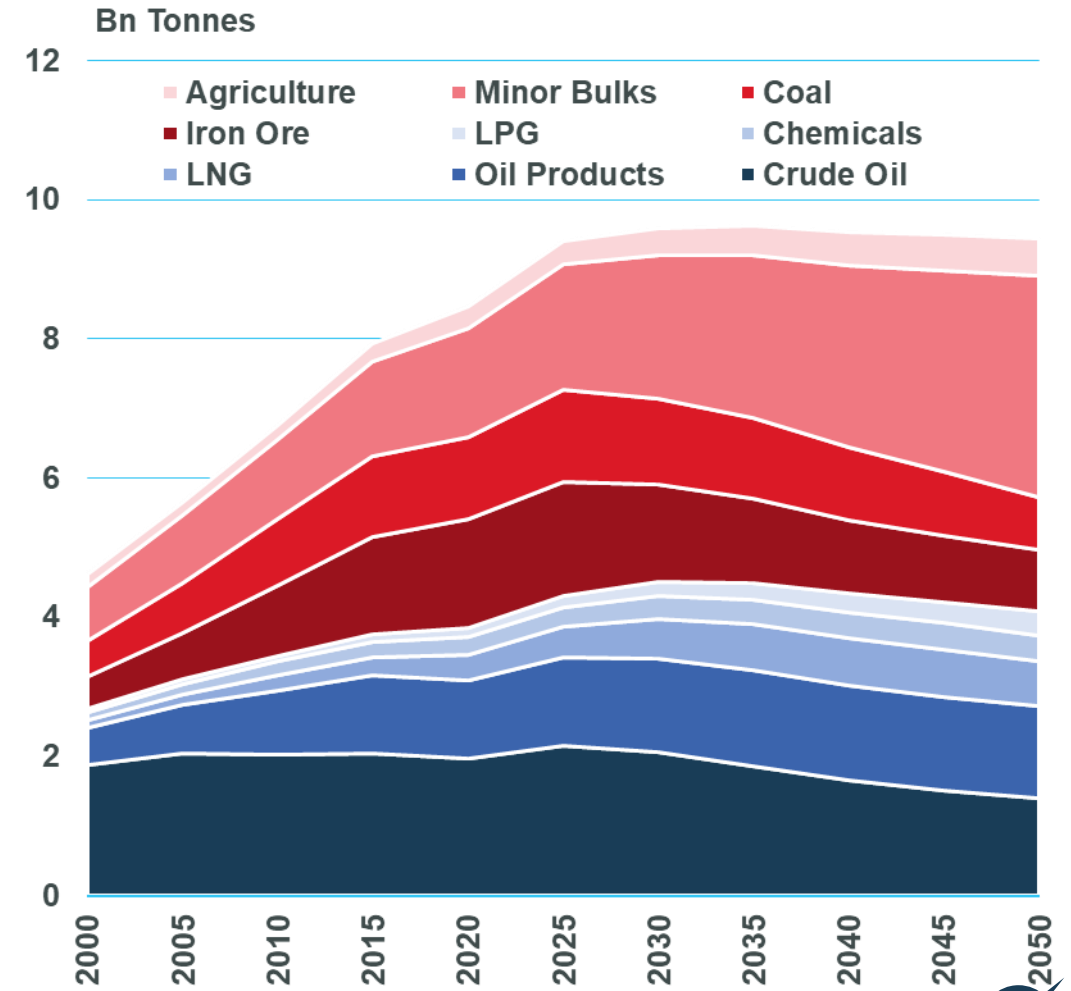
Changing energy landscape – entering the transition period

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Share of Energy Consumption by Fuel Type



Liquid (Blue) vs. Dry Bulk (Red) Seaborne Cargoes





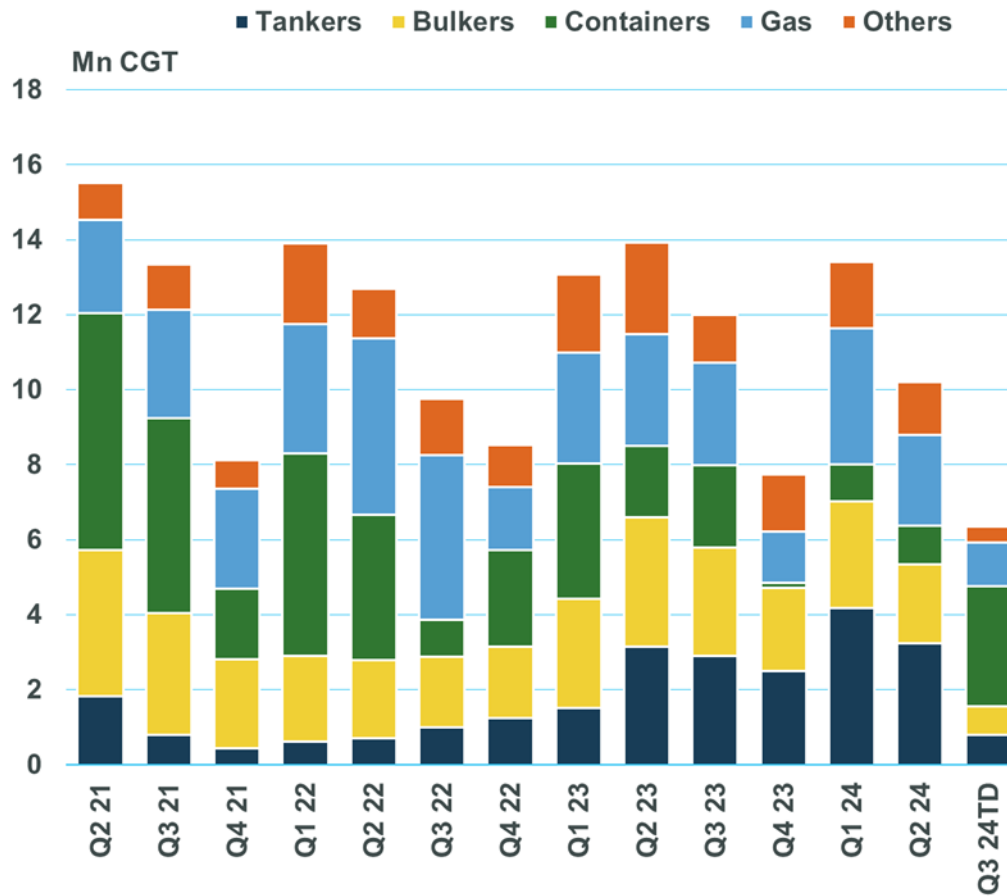
Supply and Shipbuilding

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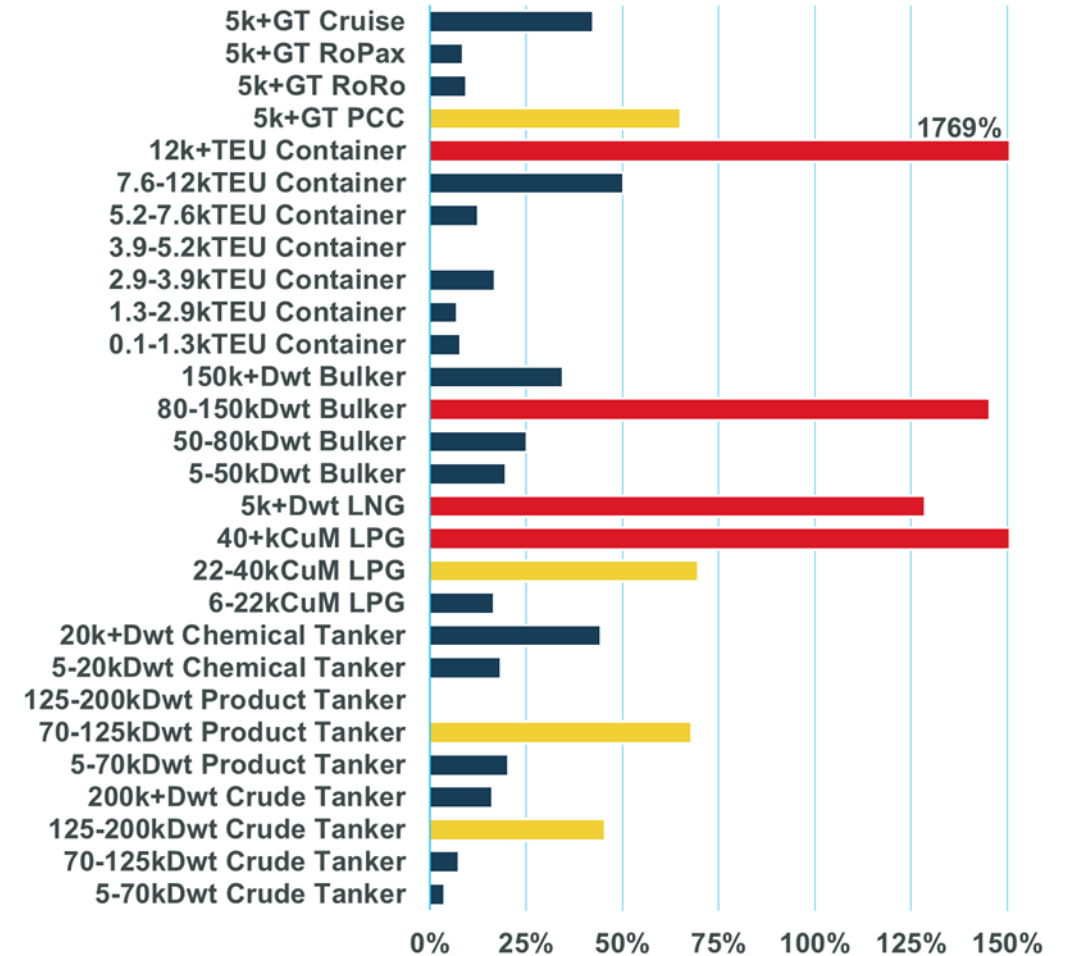
Contracting & Orderbook Dynamics

The last three years have seen a resurgent interest in the newbuild market

Quarterly Newbuild Contracting by Type



Orderbook as a % of +15Yr Old Fleet

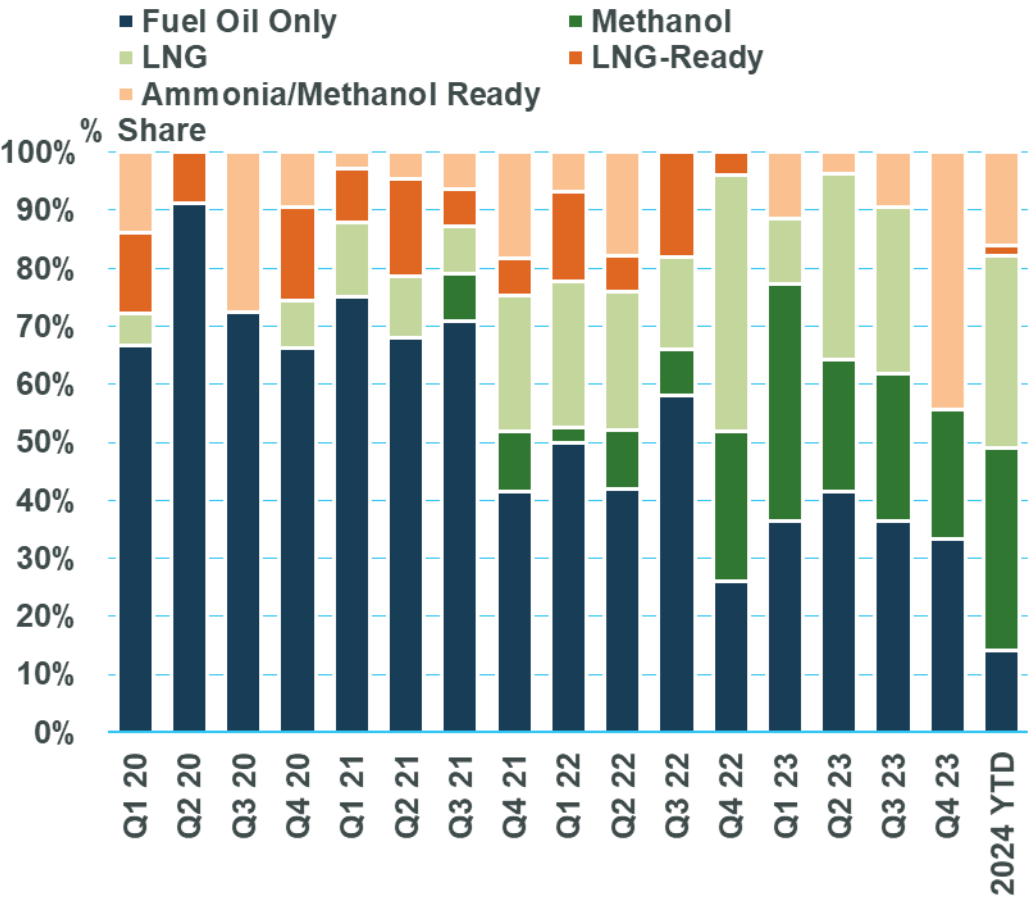


Alternative Fuels

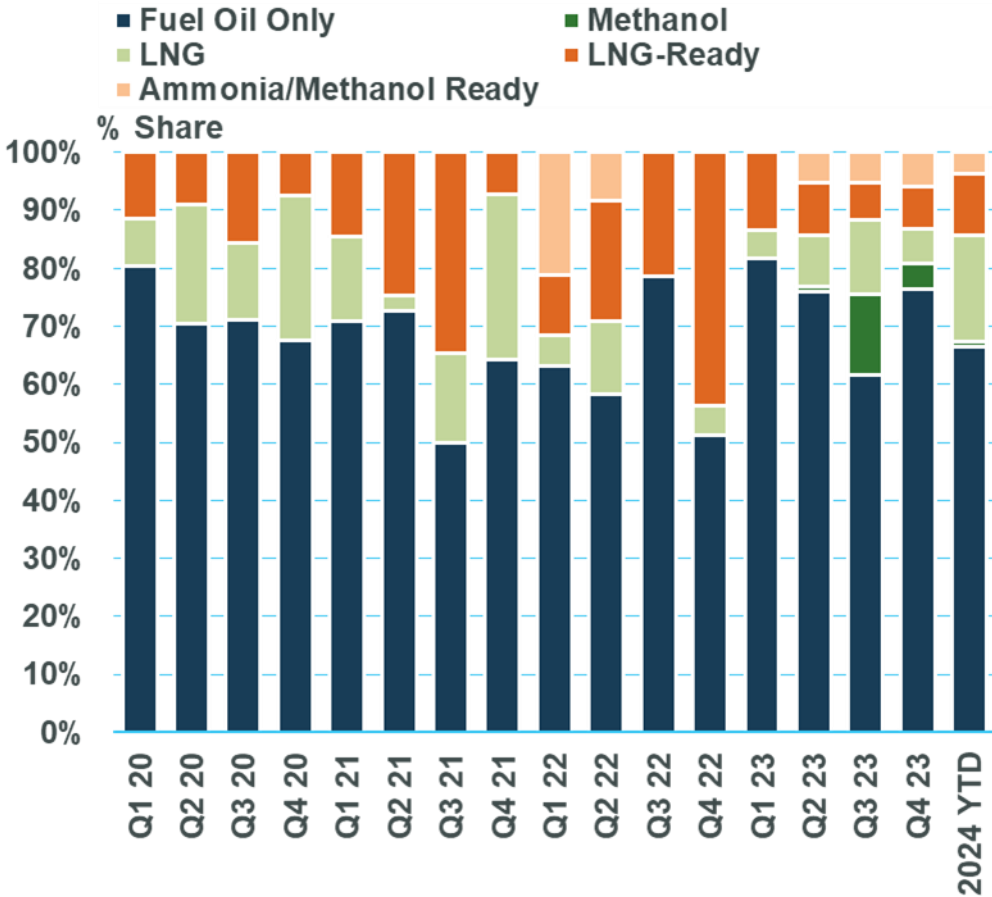
Containerships are leading the way

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Contracting of Containerships by Fuel System Type (No. Ships)



Contracting of Oil Tankers by Fuel System Type (No. Ships)

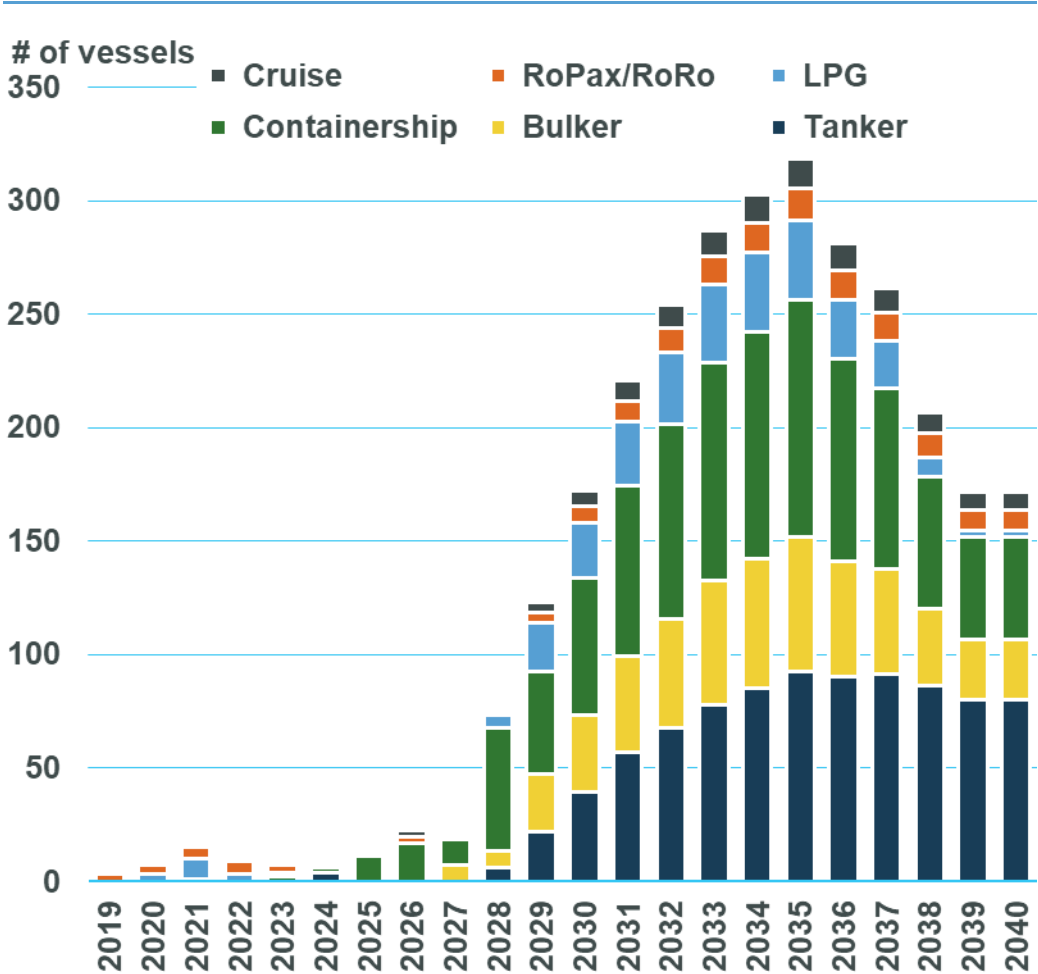


Regulations and Retrofits

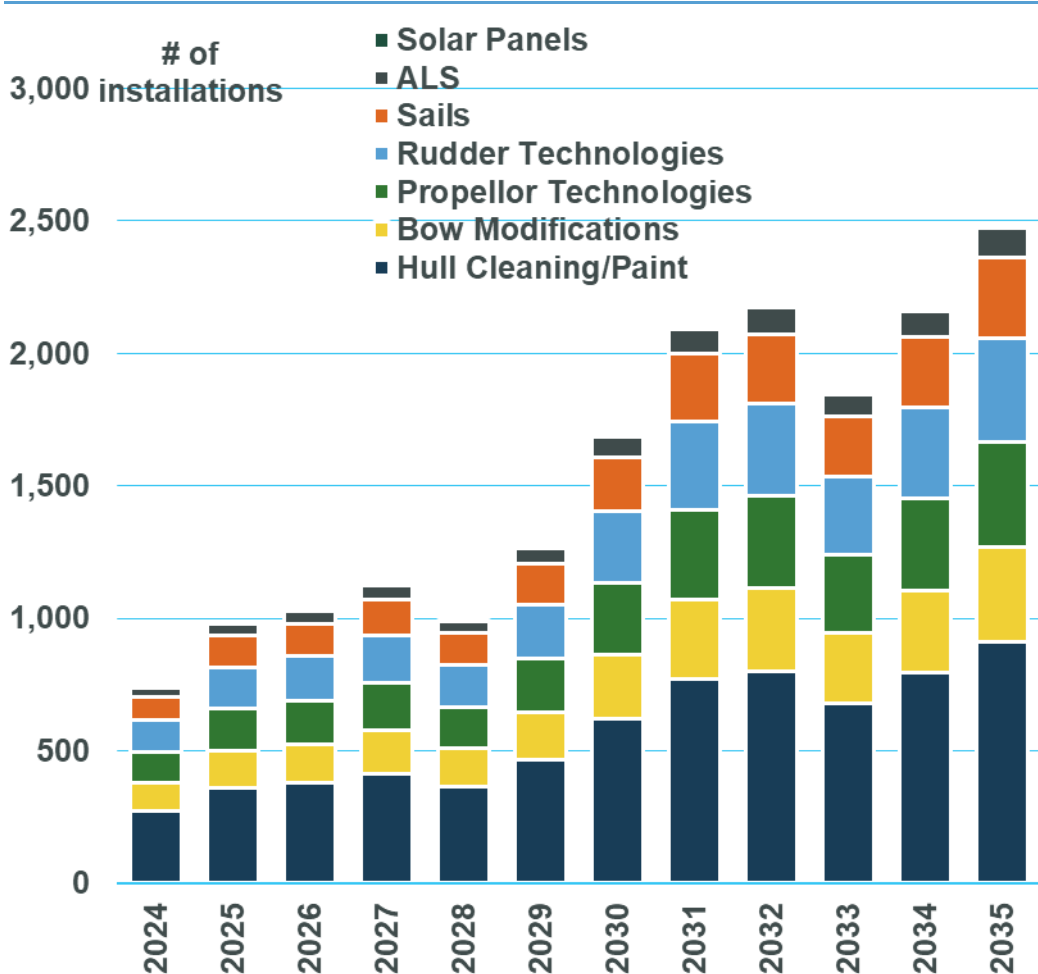
Will put shipyard capacity under further pressure

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Engine Retrofit Forecast



Volume of EST Installations

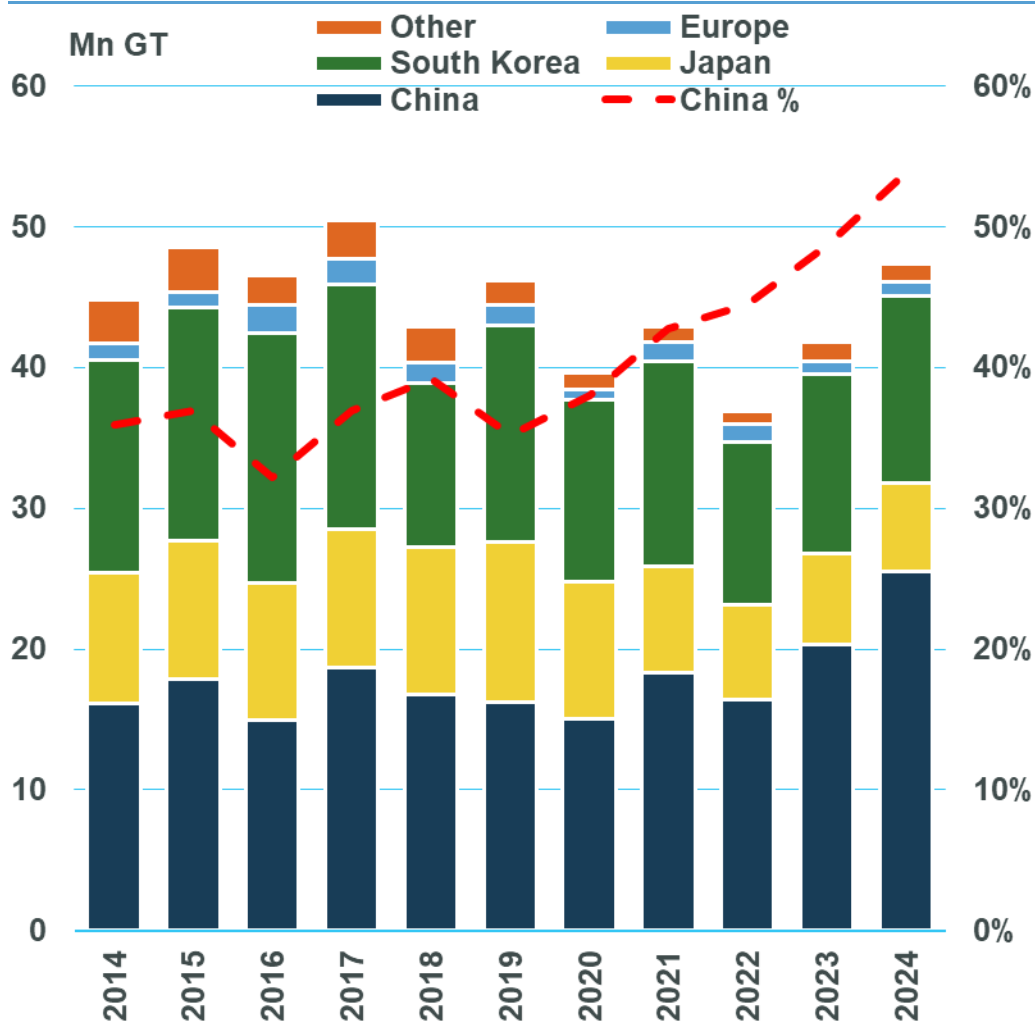


Chinese Yard Output

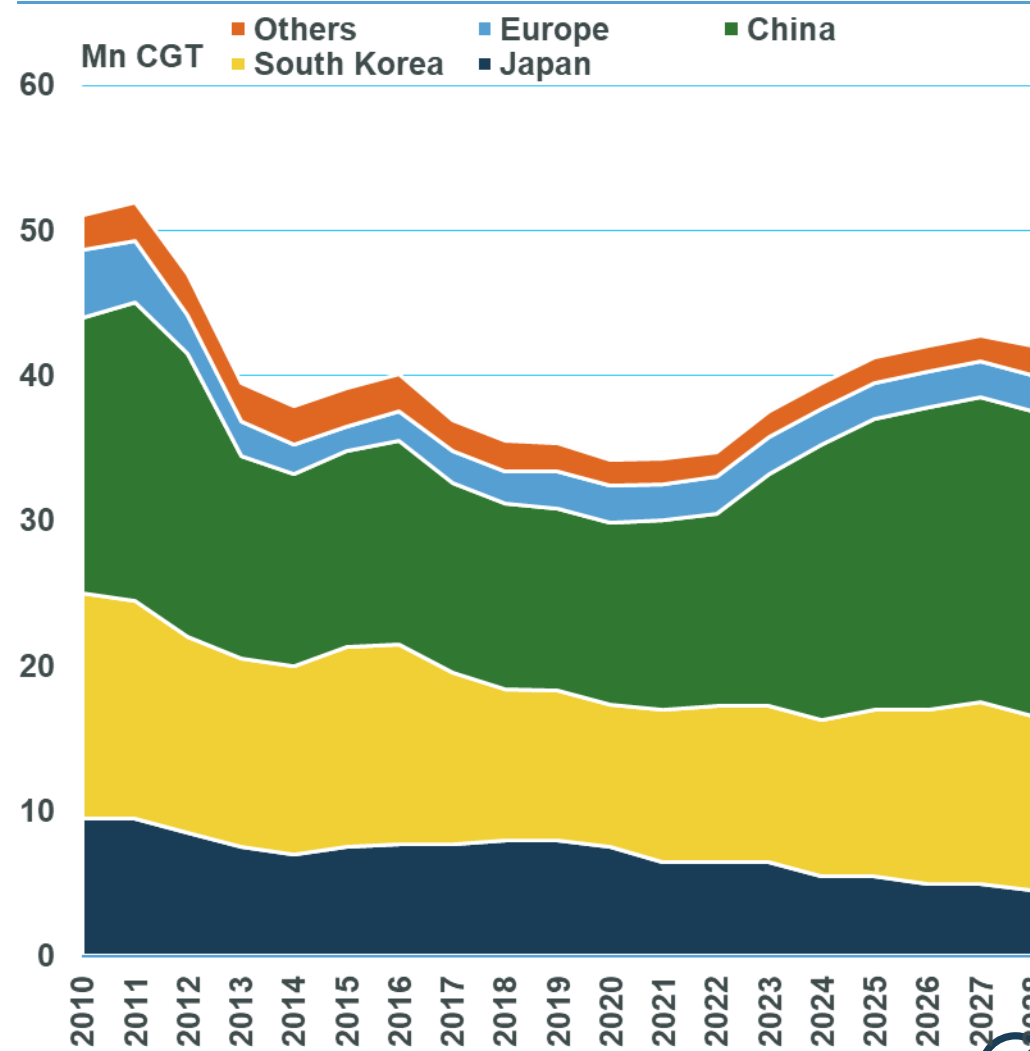
Is only going in one direction

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Deliveries by Build Region



Shipyard Effective Capacity Development



Chinese Yards Capacity Increases

Mothballed yards are back!

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Yards Don't Just Disappear



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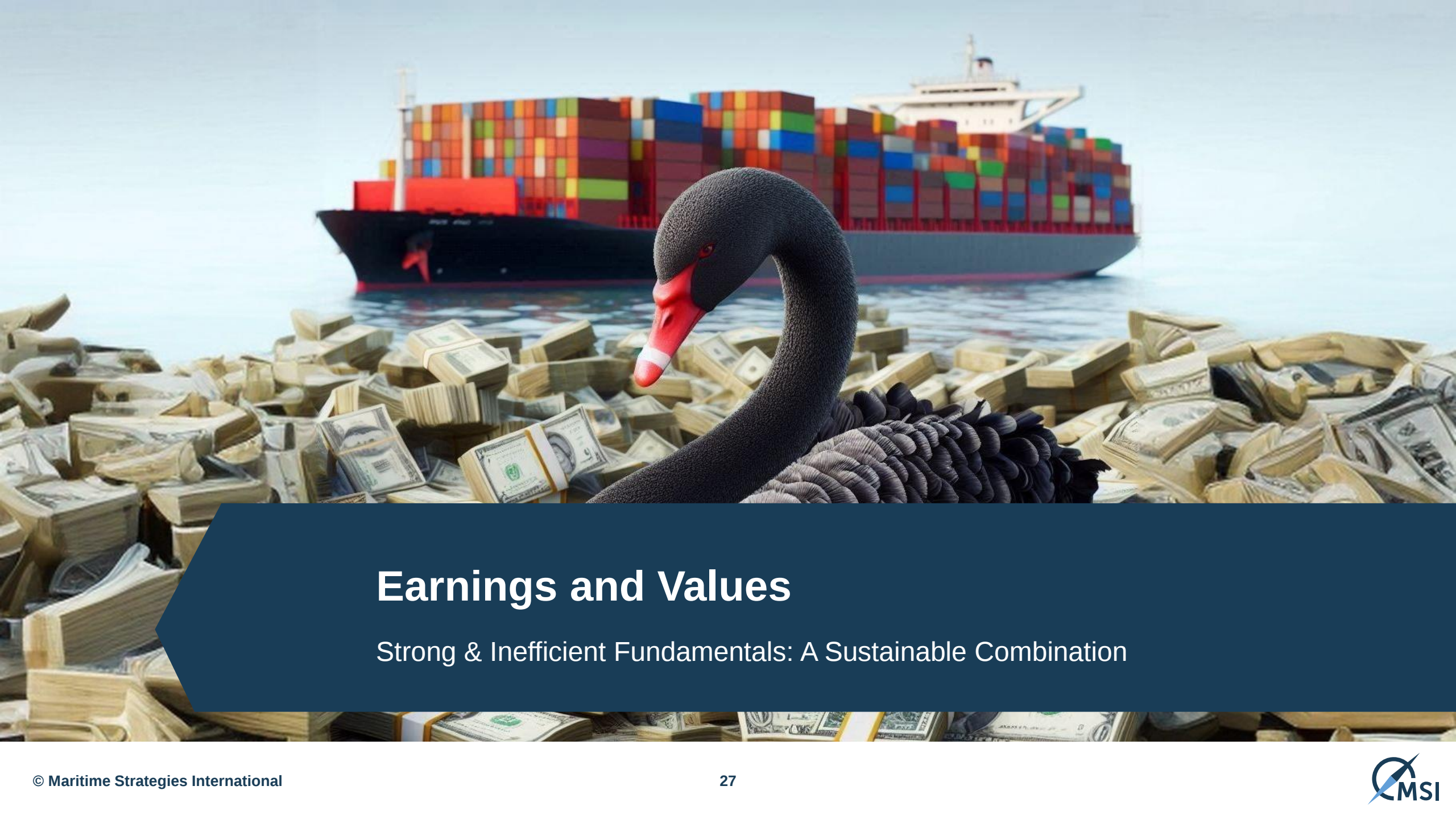
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**2017 Marine Money Slide
Shipyard Capacity Elasticity**

**STX Dalian declared
bankrupt in 2015**

**now known as
Hengli Heavy Industry**



Earnings and Values

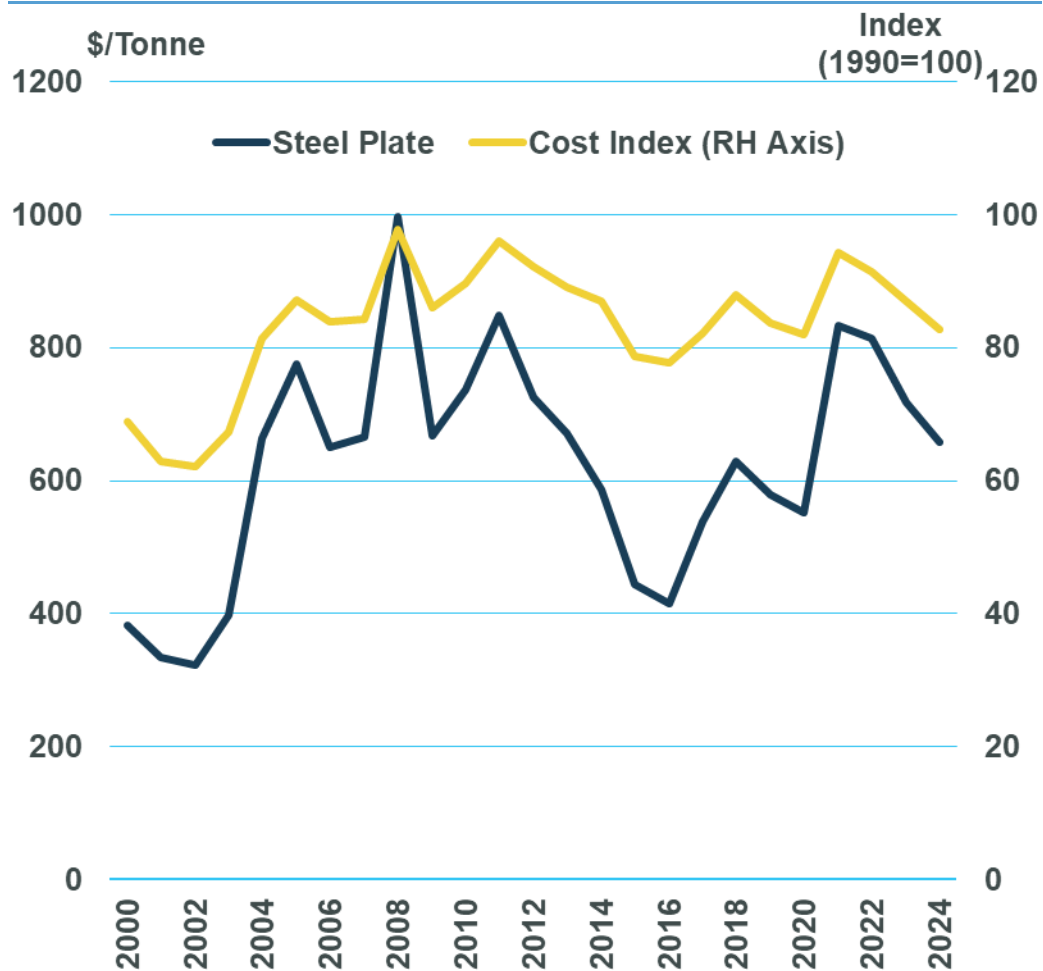
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Newbuilding Prices

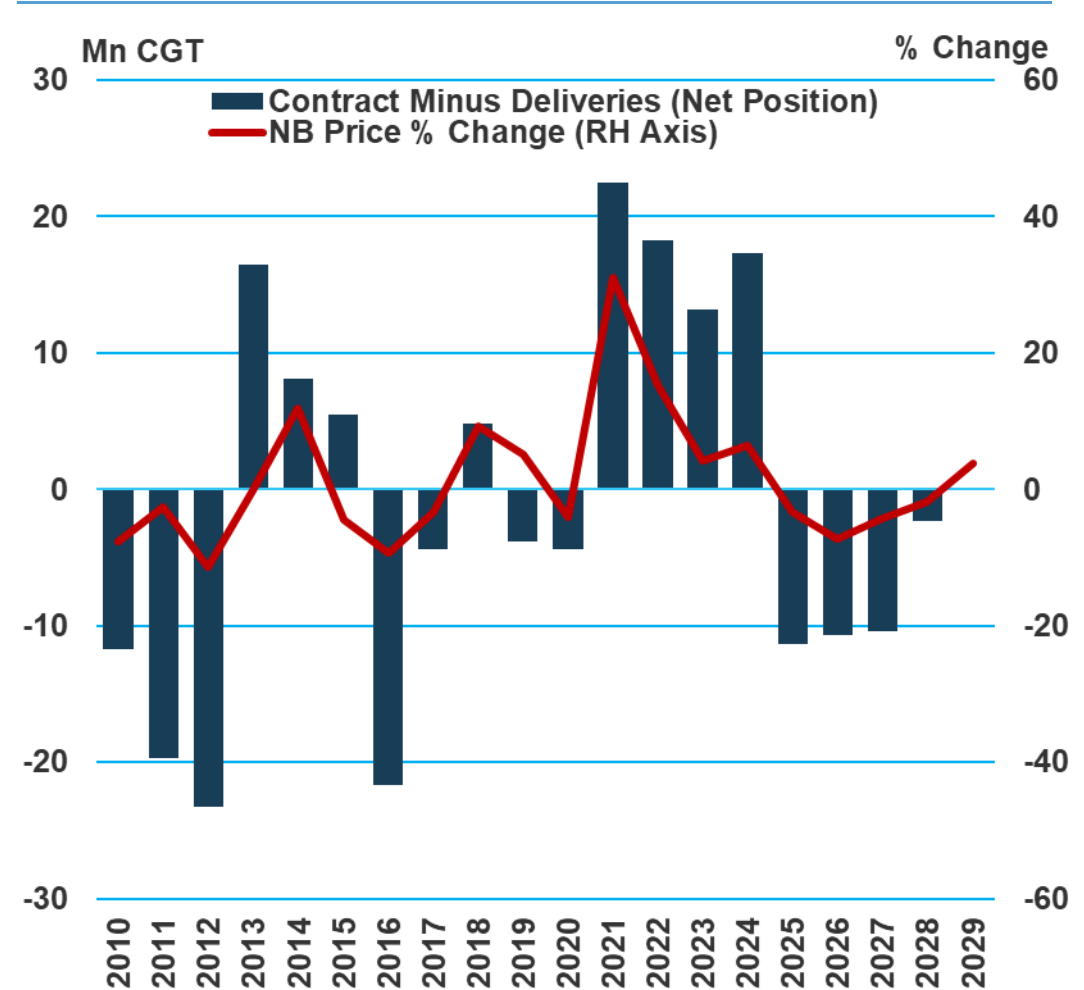
Cost pressures receding, yard forward cover to decline

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Costs Still High but Inflationary Pressure has Eased



Net Orderbook and Newbuilding Price Changes

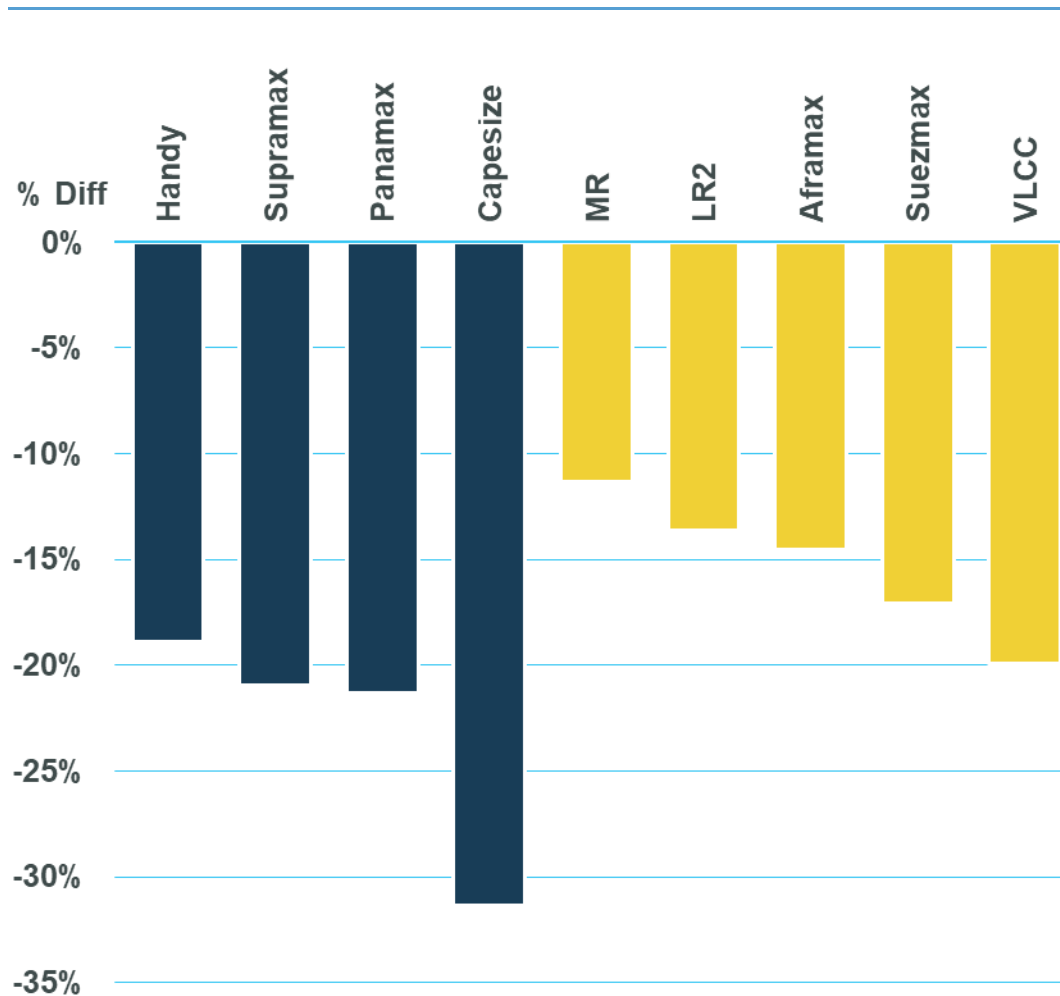


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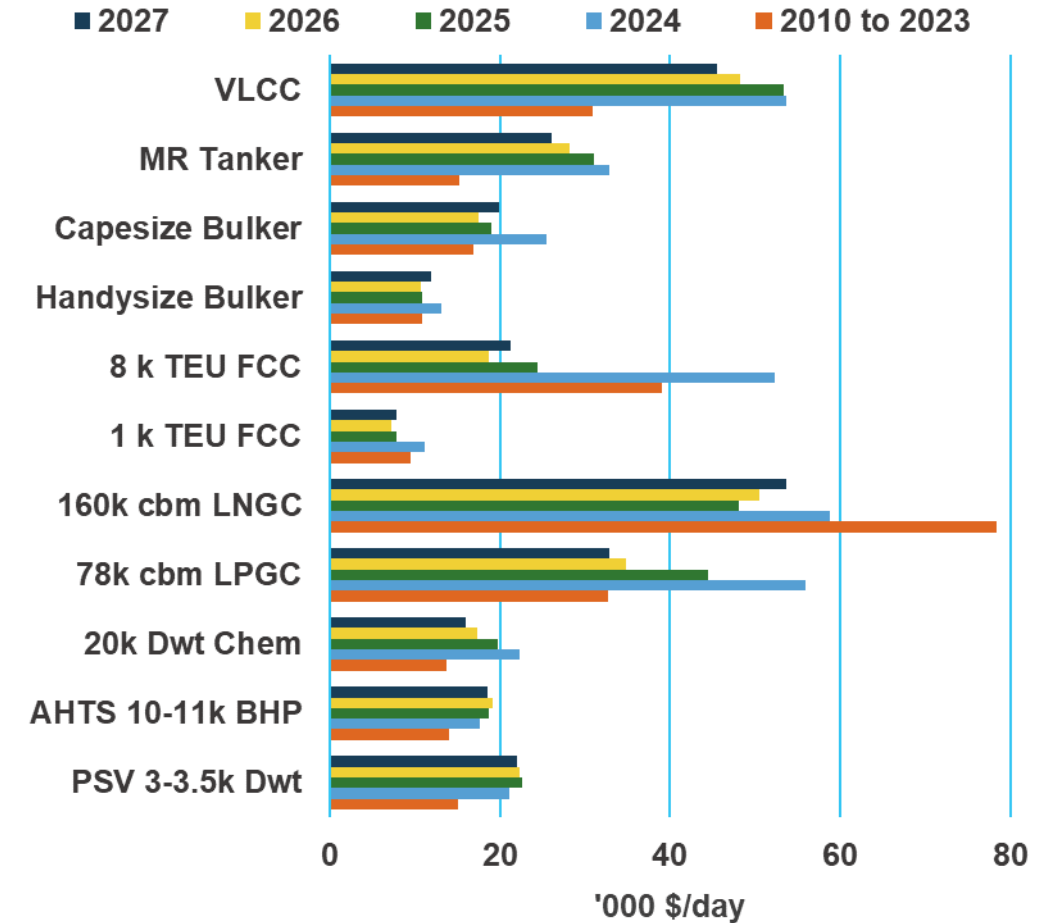
Will remain strong, though diversions have been helping significantly

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Canal Disruption - Significant Impact on Current Earnings in 2024



Earnings to Remain Strong

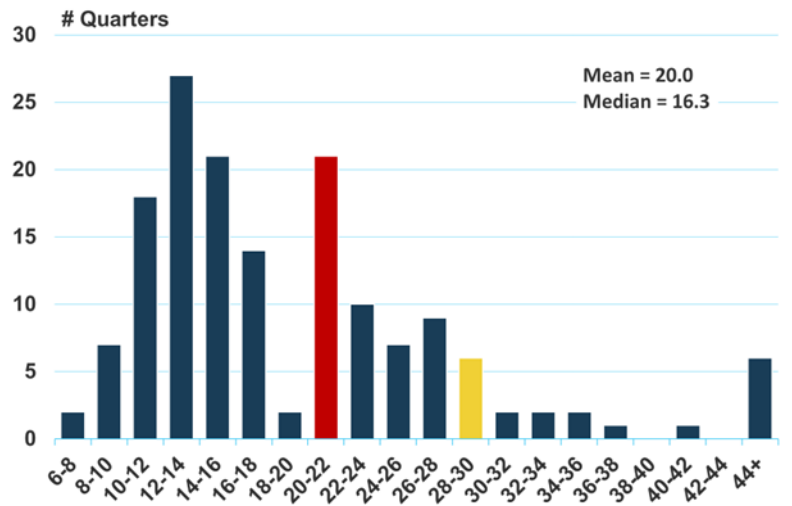


10 Yr Old Prices

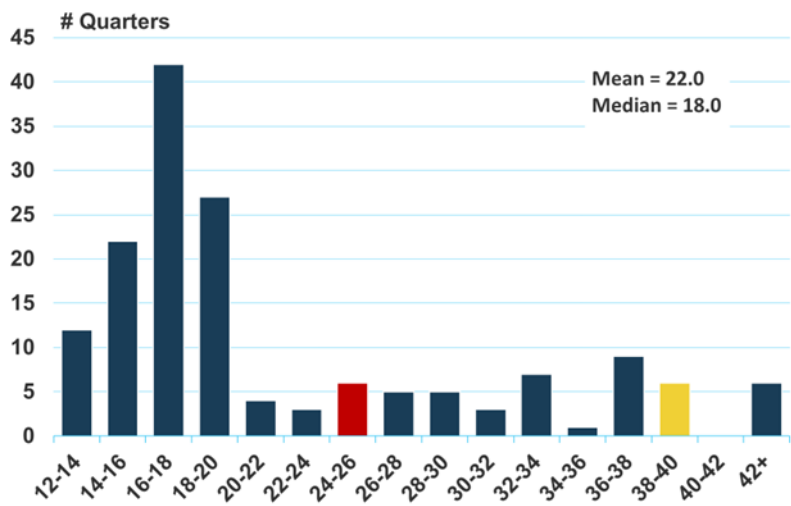
Quarterly Historical Distributions Q3 24 v Q4 28

Q3 2024 Q4 2028

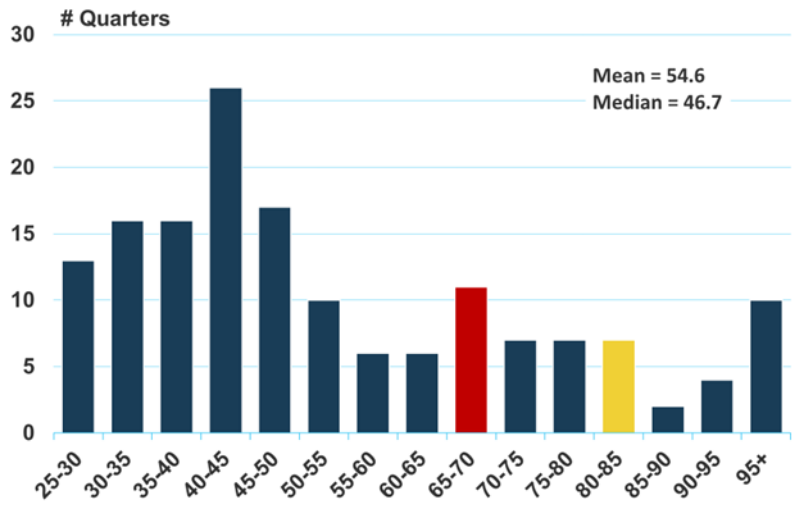
Panamax Bulker



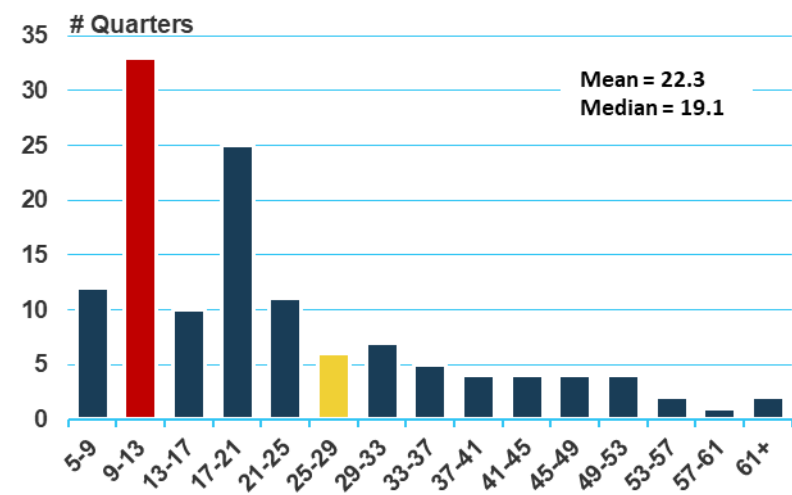
MR Tanker



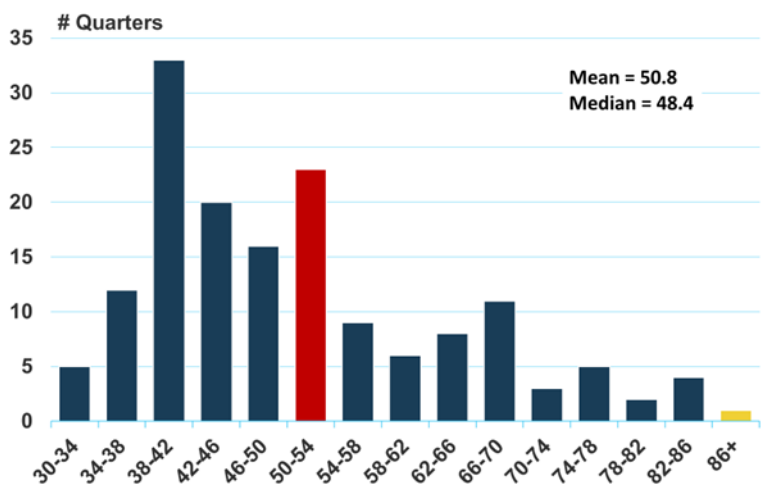
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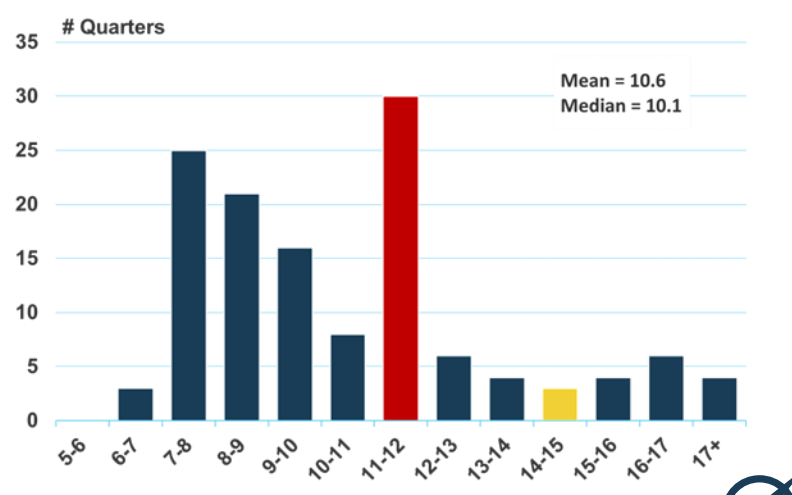
3.4kTEU Container



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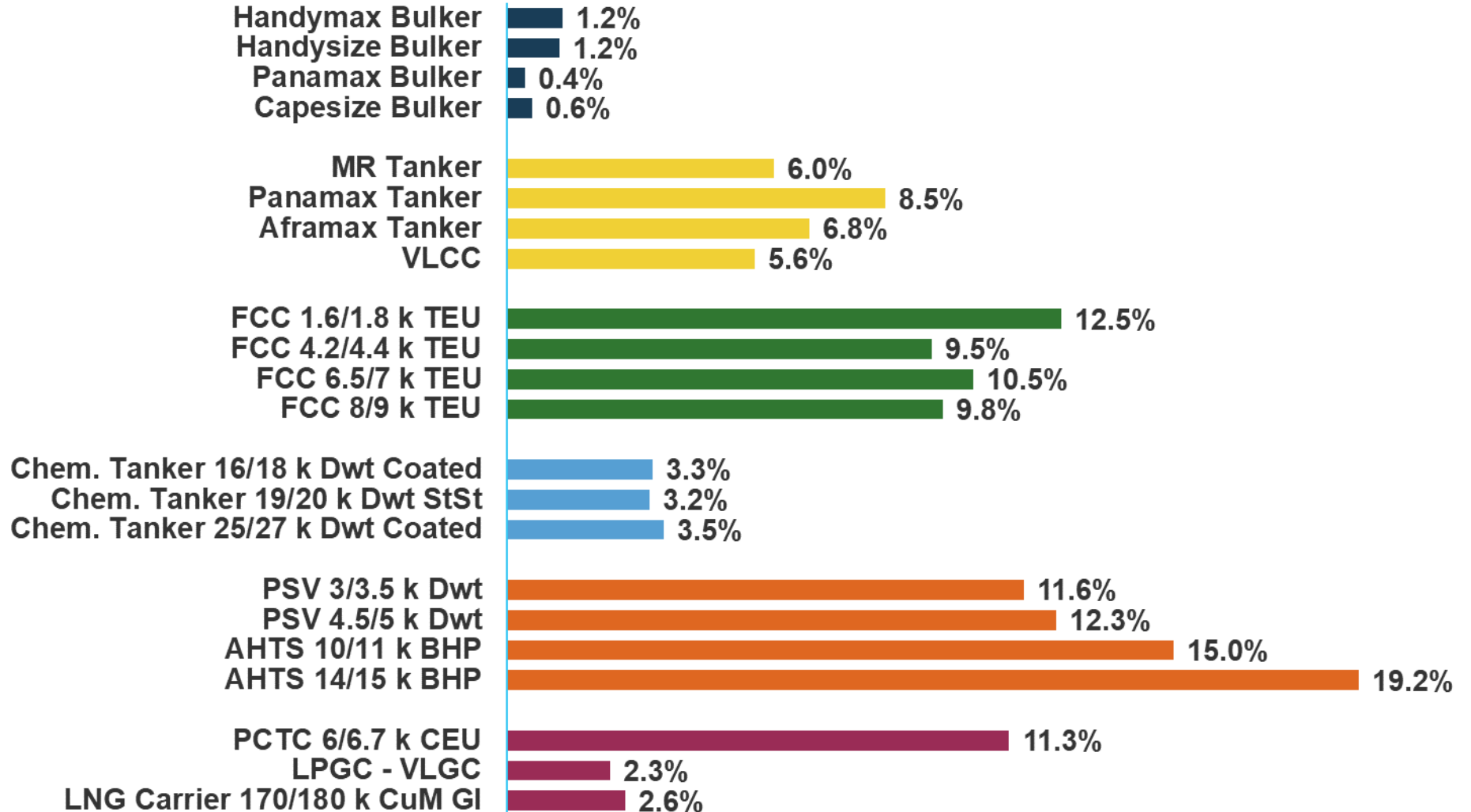


Investment chart

IRR returns - buy and fix a 5 Yr Old for three years then sell the vessel

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The flowchart illustrates the relationships between various factors in the shipping industry, categorized into two main methodologies:

- Sector Forecasting Methodology (Blue Boxes):**
 - Economic Assumptions** leads to **Vessel Operating Costs** and **Cargo Demand**.
 - Cargo Demand** (Consumption, Production, Trade Requirements) leads to **Supply Response** and **Trading Efficiencies**.
 - Supply Response** (Contracting, Scrapping, etc.) leads to **Trading Efficiencies** and **Fleet Availability**.
 - Vessel Operating Costs** leads to **Trading Efficiencies**.
 - Trading Efficiencies** (Speed, Ports, Canals) leads to **Market Balances**.
 - Market Balances** (Employment Rate, Earnings) leads to **Fleet Availability**.
 - Fleet Availability** (Deliveries, Casualties, Storage, etc.) leads to **Secondhand Prices**.
 - Secondhand Prices** (by Benchmark Age) leads to **Valuations & MSI FMV**.
- Newbuilding Price Methodology (Green Boxes):**
 - Replacement Demand** (Fleet Age, Scrap Age, Regulatory Environment, Technical Obsolescence) leads to **Contracting Volumes**.
 - Shipbuilding Capacity** (Physical Capacity by Region, Productivity Growth) leads to **Market Balances**.
 - Contracting Volumes** (Contracting Forecasts by Vessel Type and Size) leads to **Market Balances** and **Shipyard Costs**.
 - Market Balances** (Orderbook, Shipyard, Forward Cover, Shipyard Utilisation Rate) leads to **Newbuild Prices**.
 - Shipyard Costs** (Cost Index, FX Rates, Interest Rates, Inflation, Steel Price, Productivity) leads to **Newbuild Prices**.
 - Newbuild Prices** (Newbuilding Prices by Vessel Type and Size) leads to **Valuations & MSI FMV**.

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1. How do the Company's assets and market position benchmark against MSI's forecasts?
2. Is there a clear strategic vision for the development of the business?
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5. What external stakeholders will influence the business plan's success or failure?
6. Are the financial projections realistic considering MSI's forecasts?
7. What are the key enablers for success and where do the key risks and considerations lie?

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- The review will focus on the following factors:
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 - Organisational structure
 - Office locations
 - Operating cost benchmarking
 - Overhead costs
 - Management team experience
 - Business development process
 - Opportunity red flag report

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