Markets in Motion: Finding Direction Amid Shifting Tides

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Headline Market View

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Shipping's Not Short of Headlines

... and they keep coming

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Regulation Uncertainty

Isn't helping decisions

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U.S. blocks a global fee on shipping emissions as international meeting ends without new regulations

Historic shipping climate agreement delayed after Trump attack

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Trump sinks global shipping climate tax

Shipping emissions levy shelved as countries bow to US pressure

Long-planned charge on greenhouse gas emissions postponed as Trump officials accused of intimidation tactics

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Trump torpedoes international deal to reduce shipping emissions

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Trump urges no vote as IMO NZF hangs in balance

President adds voice to efforts by the US to stop the Net Zero Framework being passed at the MEPC this week

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News / Disappointment at IMO after Net Zero Framework vote postponed for a year

Industry faces year of uncertainty as IMO stalls on Net-Zero talks

Trump's 'huge win' at IMO could mean a delay that lasts far longer than a year

President's opposition to the IMO's Net-Zero Framework is not likely to fade

Landmark deal to cut global shipping emissions in tatters after US pressure

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Calls to suspend NZF vote throw IMO into chaos

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UN shipping agency delays decision on carbon price under US pressure

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IMO's "Net-Zero Framework" postponed following failed vote

IMO Delays Shipping Carbon Cuts Amid US Threats

Trump Administration trips up adoption of IMO Net-Zero Framework

IMO vote stalls global shipping decarbonisation plan

ear Postponement of Greenhouse Gas Regulations

How Have Sectors Performed in the Last Year

Almost all markets have softened

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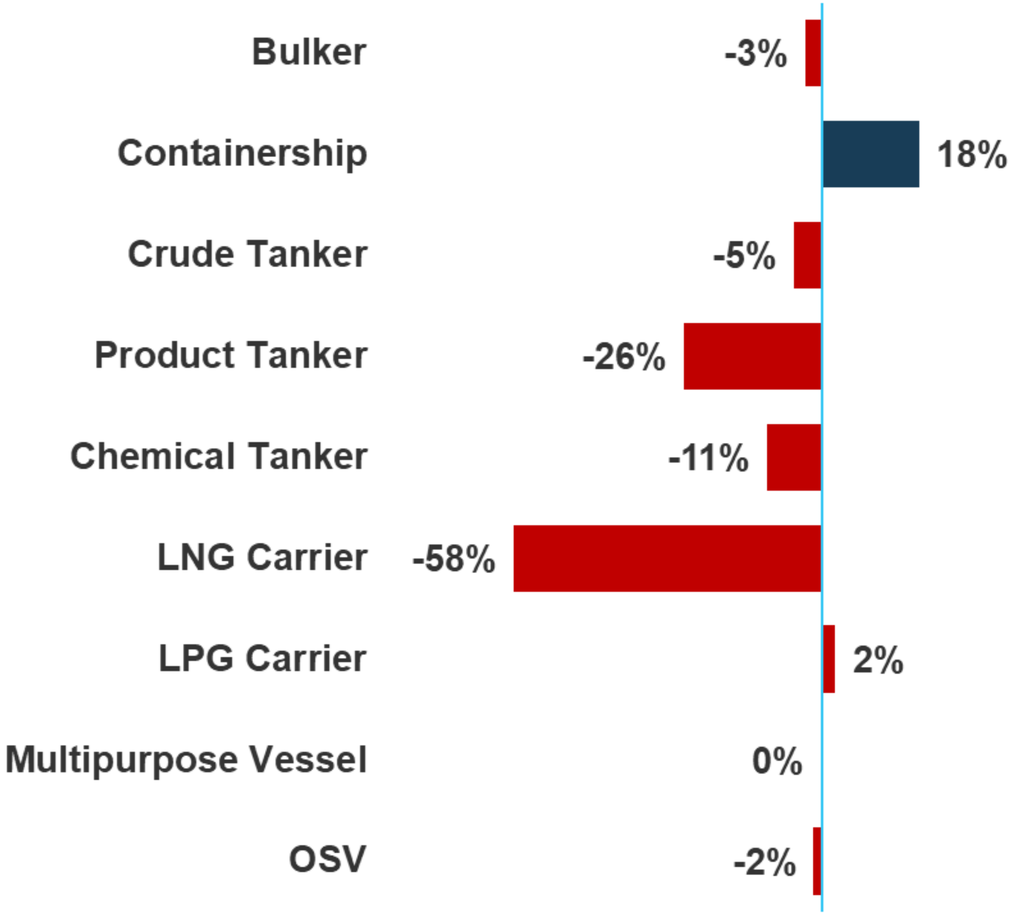
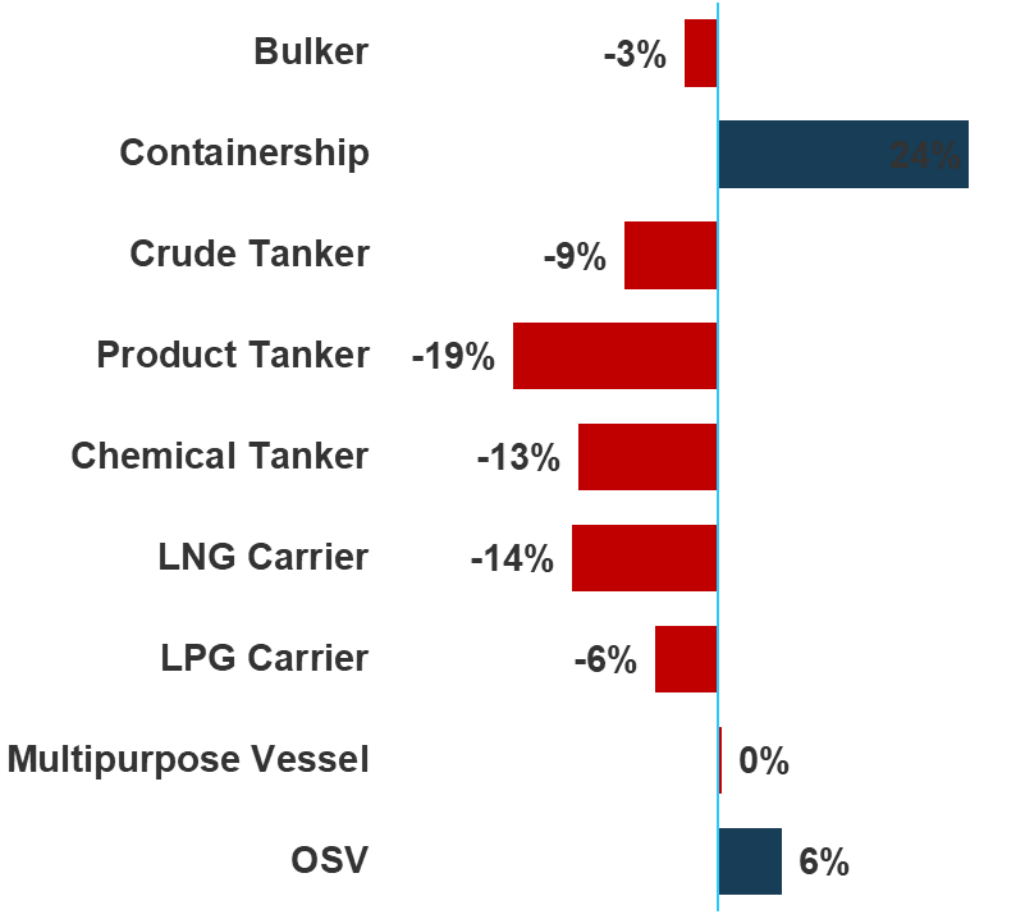
1 Yr TC Rate



10 Year Old Prices



Current Earnings
Where are we on the cycle?

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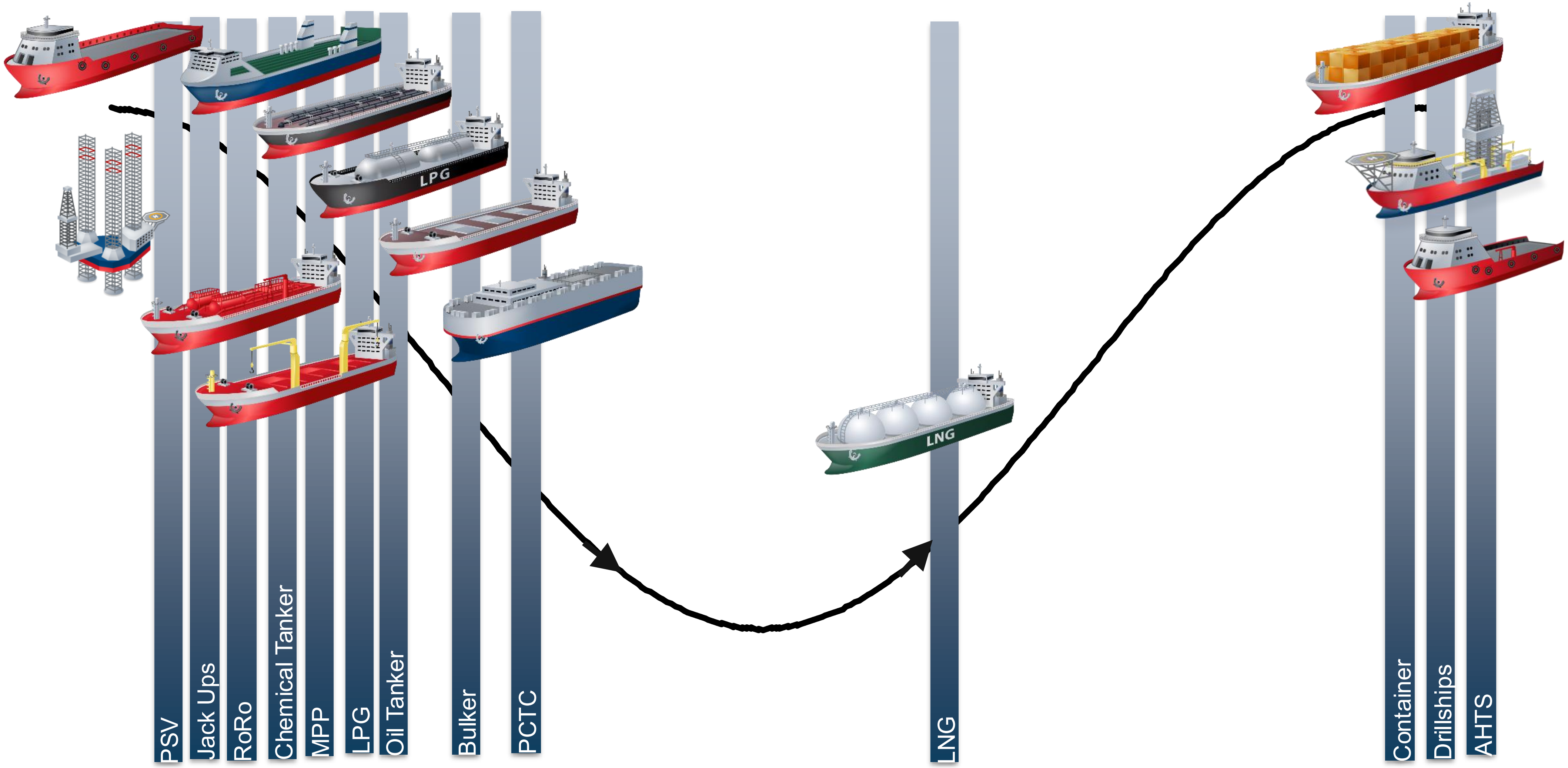

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Current Breakeven Versus Earnings

Many sectors still making money even at lower rates

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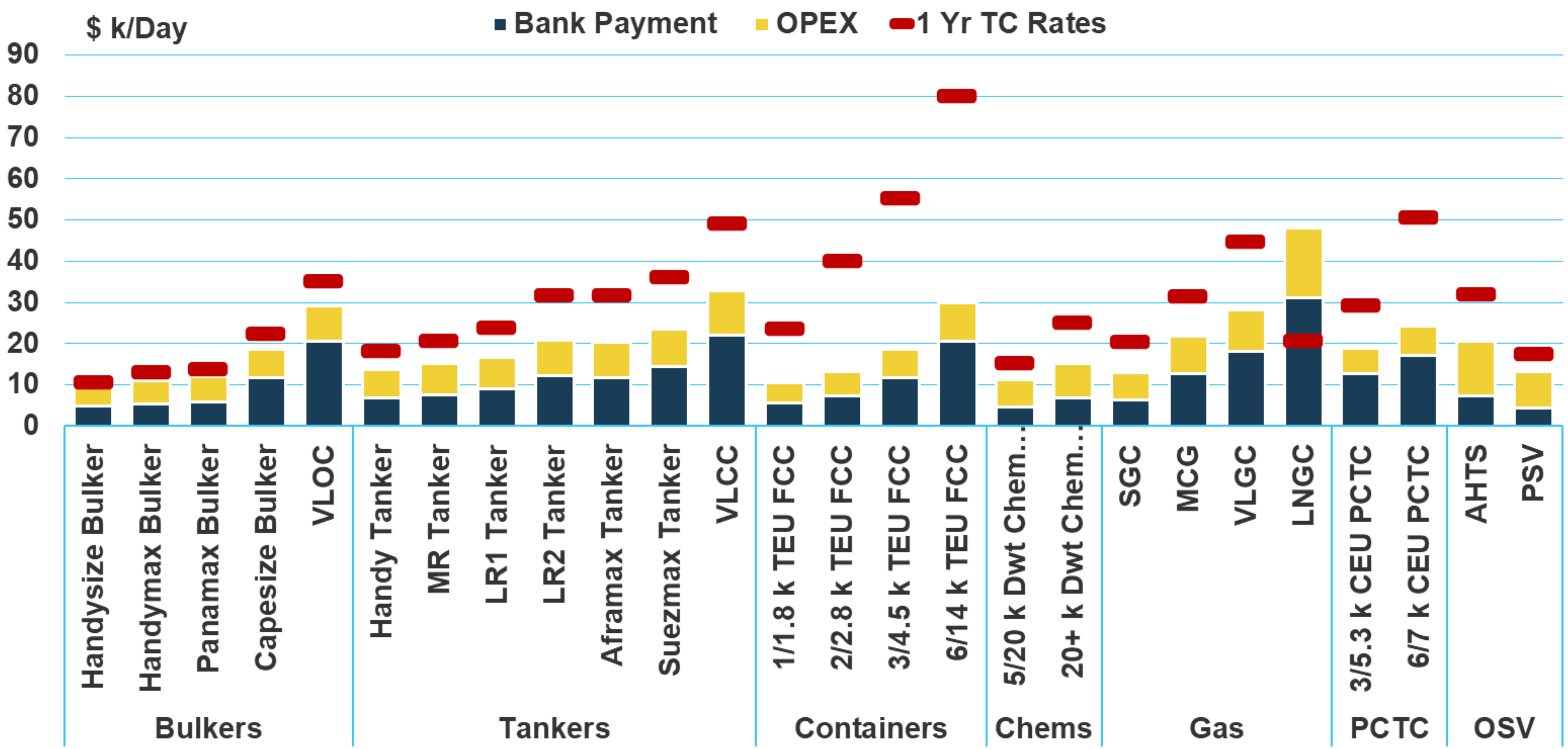

Assumptions: 5 Yr Old Prices, 60% LTV, 7% interest, 15-year loan profile

Cargo Developments

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Cargo Growth

Improved position versus the last 5 years, but not what it once was

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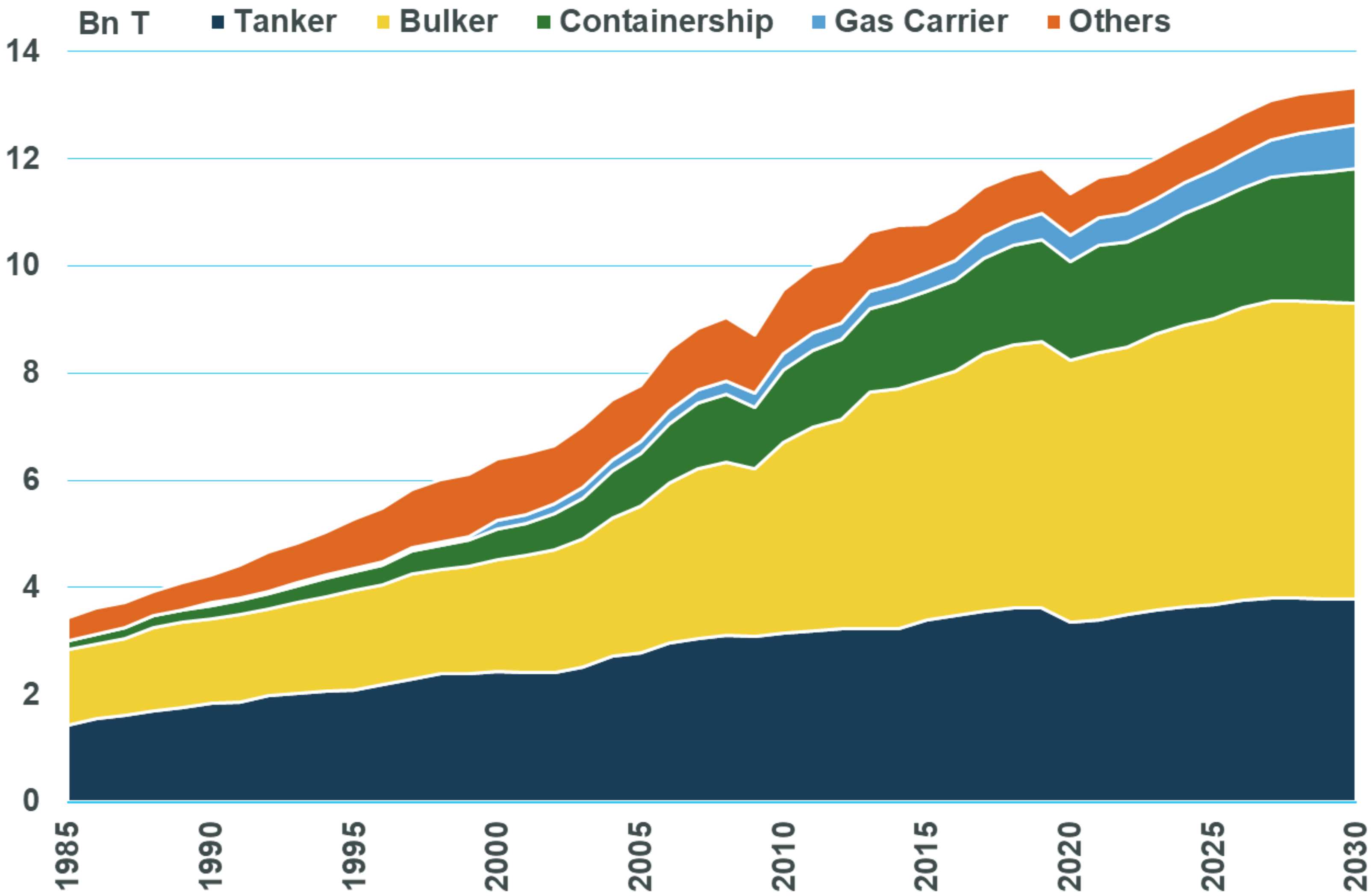

5 Year Period	Average Growth
1985-1989	3.9%
1990-1994	4.7%
1995-1999	4.3%
2000-2004	4.5%
2005-2009	3.2%
2010-2014	4.7%
2015-2019	2.0%
2020-2024	0.8%
2025-2029	1.6%

Cargo Growth

Growth in almost all instances

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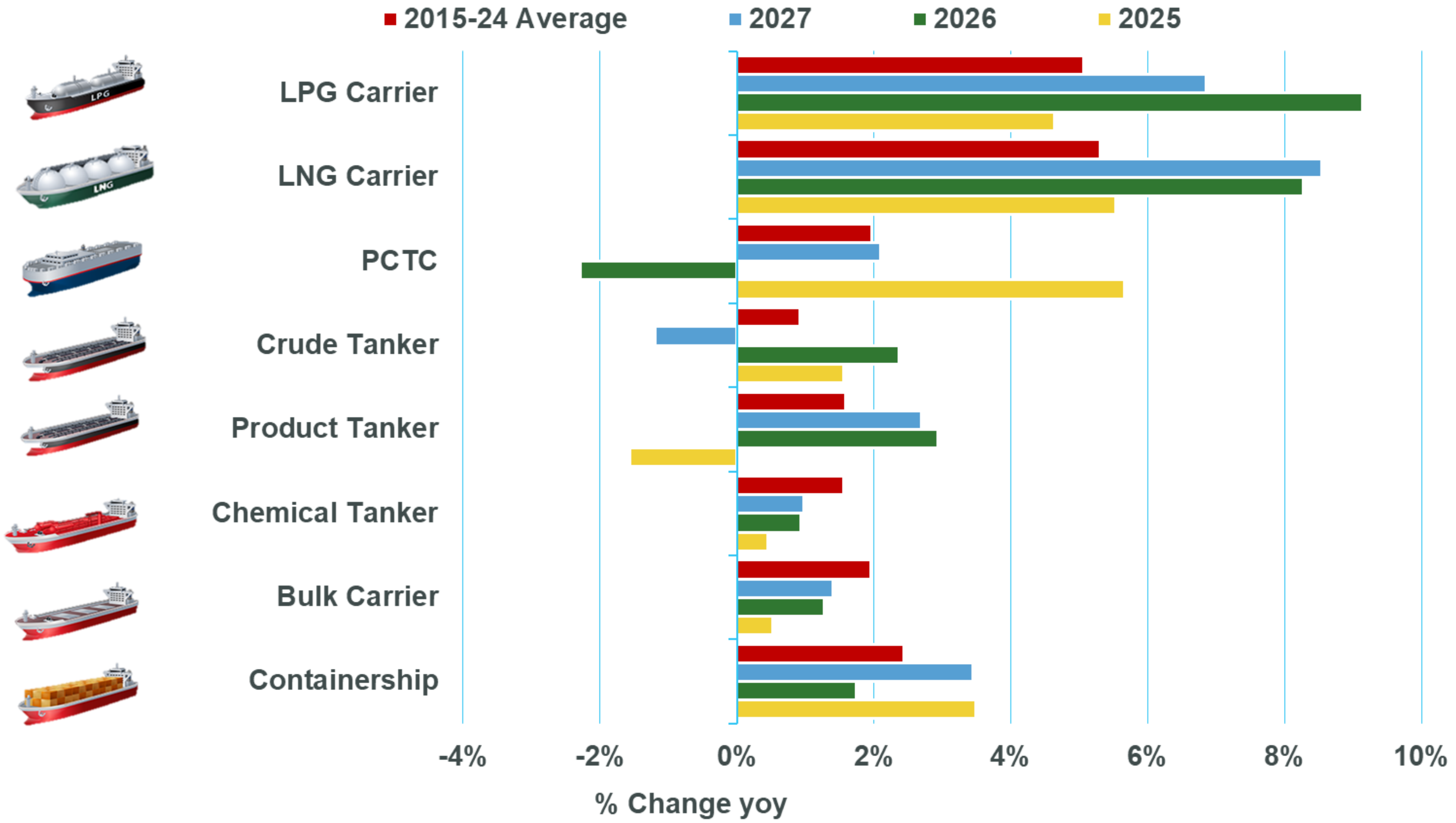

Container Trade

Mainlanes cooling, non-mainlanes going great guns

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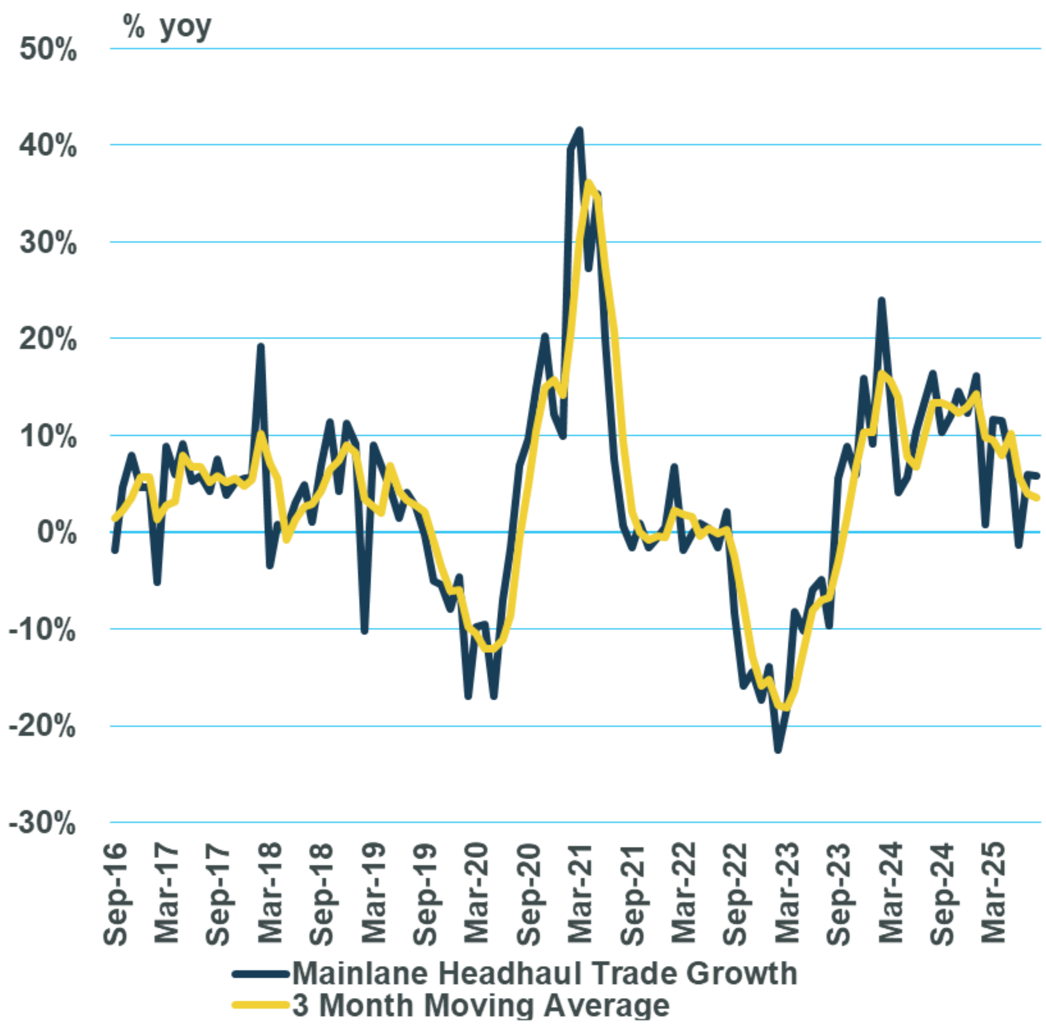
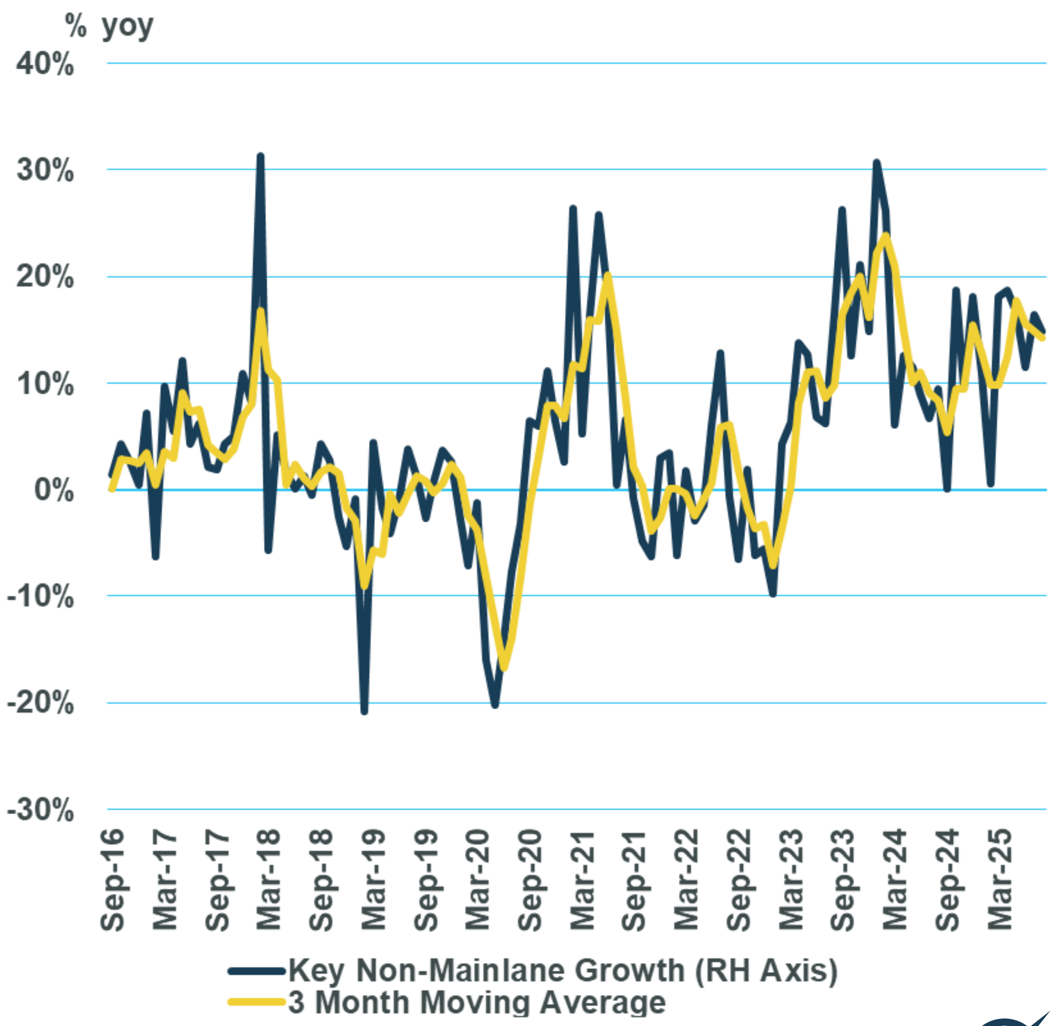
Mainlane Trade Growth Trends



Key Non-Mainlane Trade Trends



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Tariffs appearing to have an impact, but aggregate trade will continue to grow

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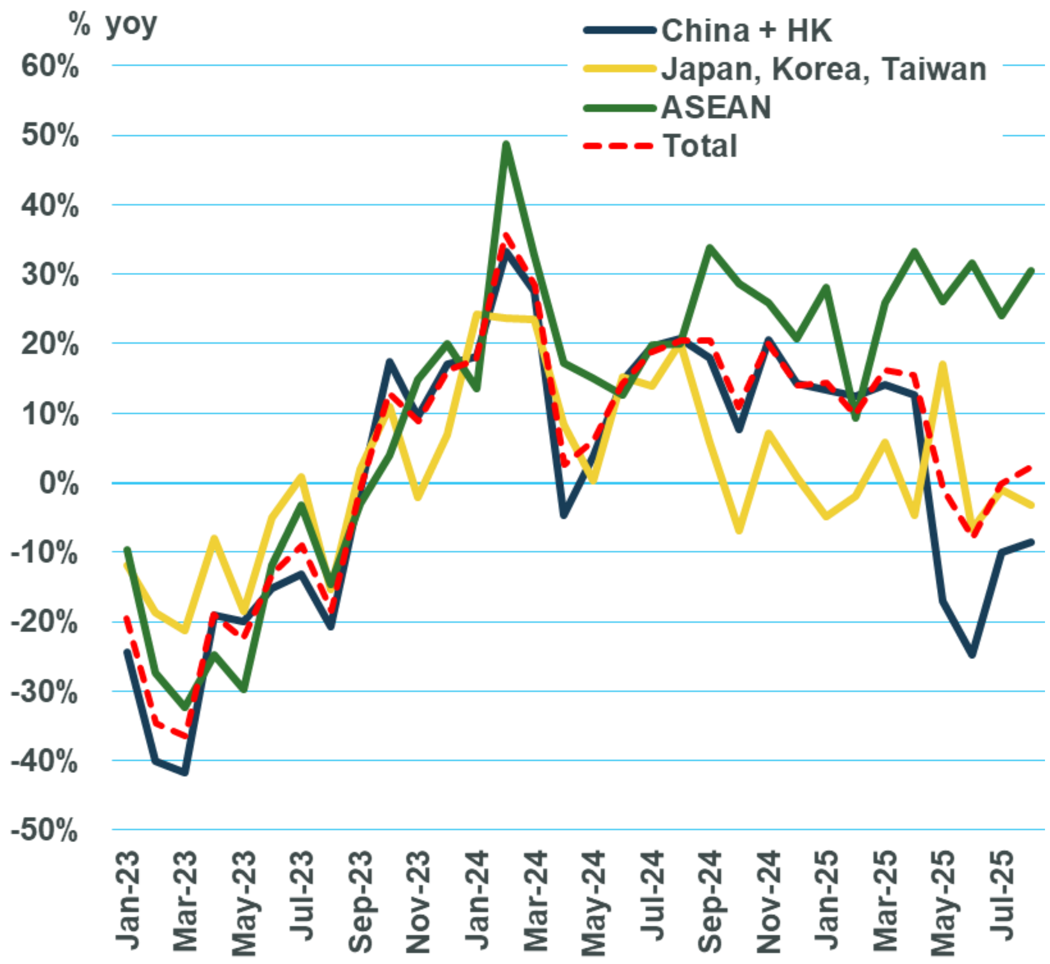
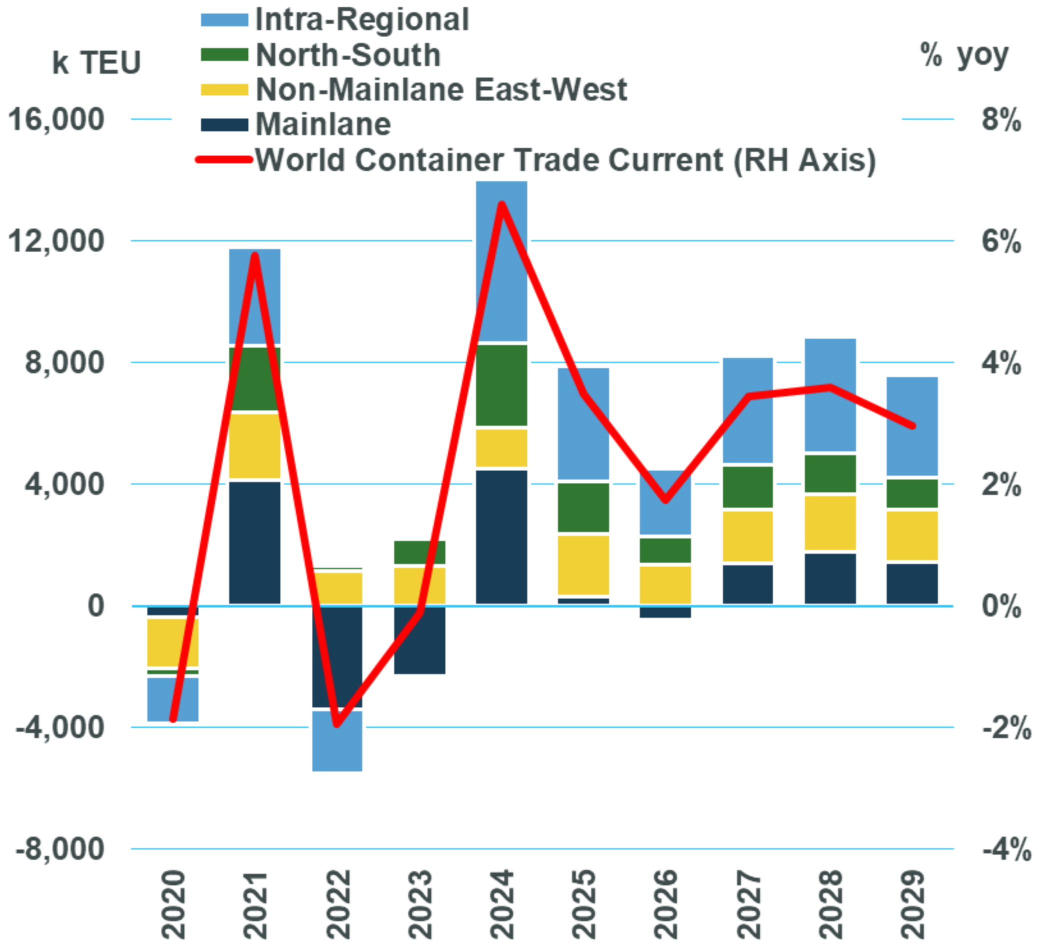
Transpacific Trade to US by Trade Partner



Incremental Container Trade



Bulker Trade

Chinese stocks and coal consumption aren't supportive this year

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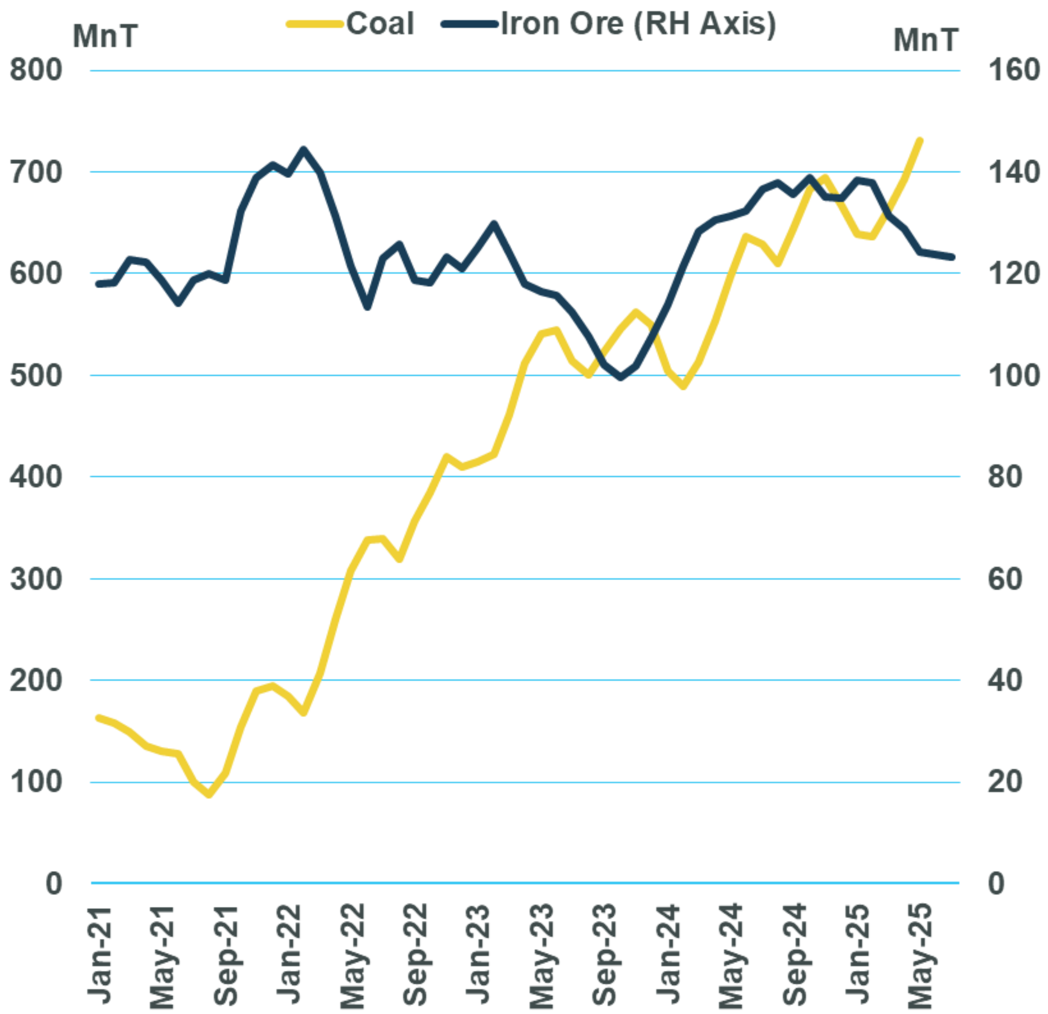
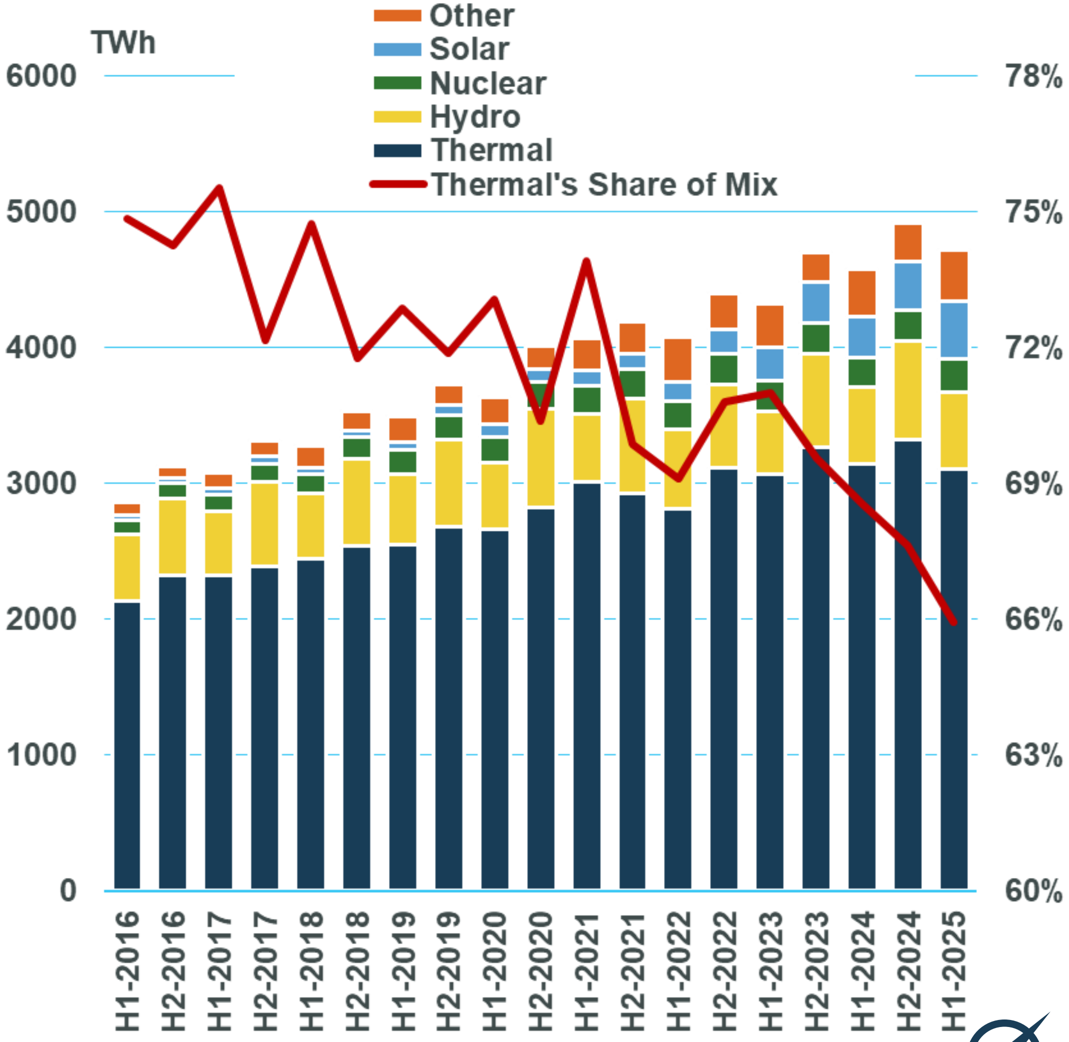
Chinese Stockpiles are High by Historical Standards



Chinese Energy Mix – Not Looking Good for Thermal Coal



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Some recent bright spots

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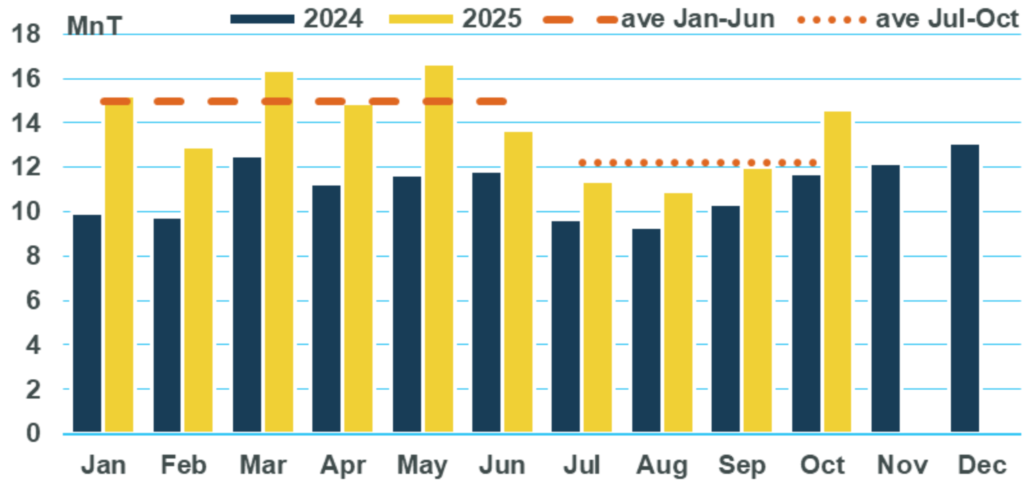
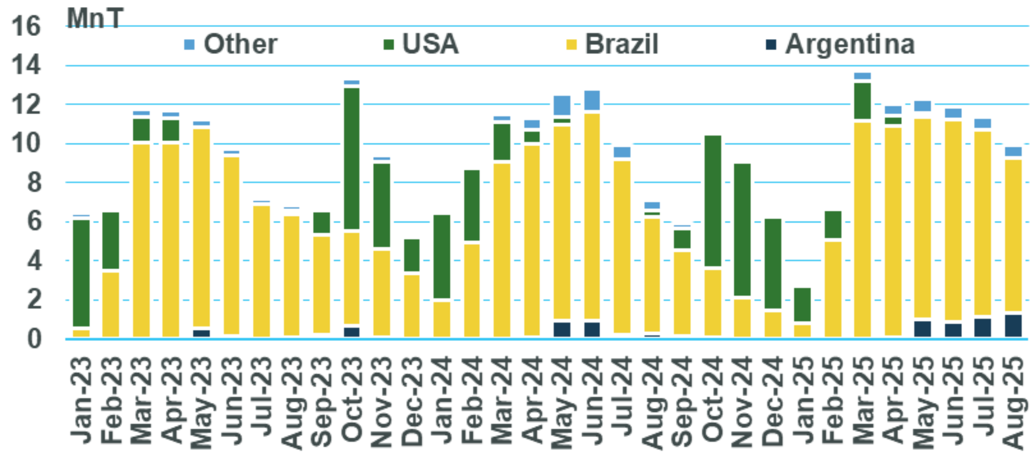
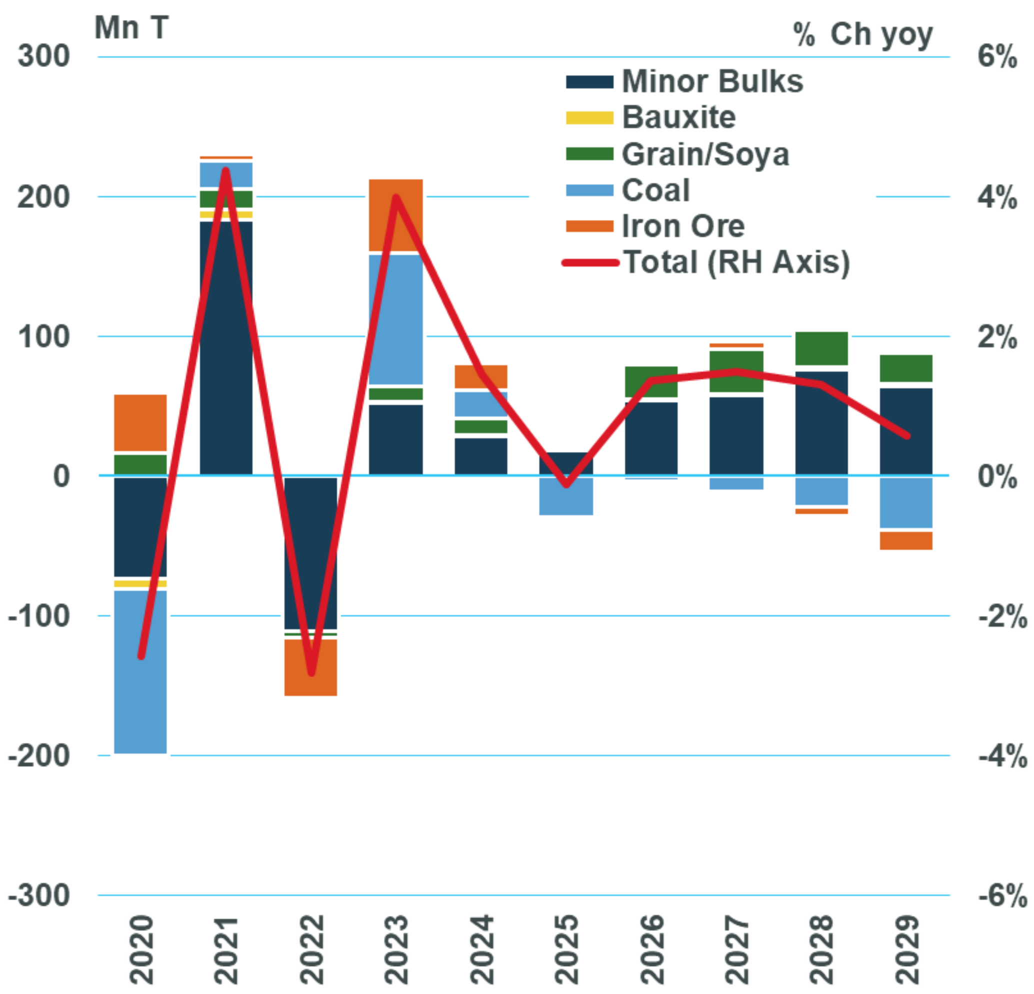
Guinean Bauxite Exports



Chinese Soy Imports



Incremental Dry Bulk Trade



Oil Demand Slowing

Though production is seesawing

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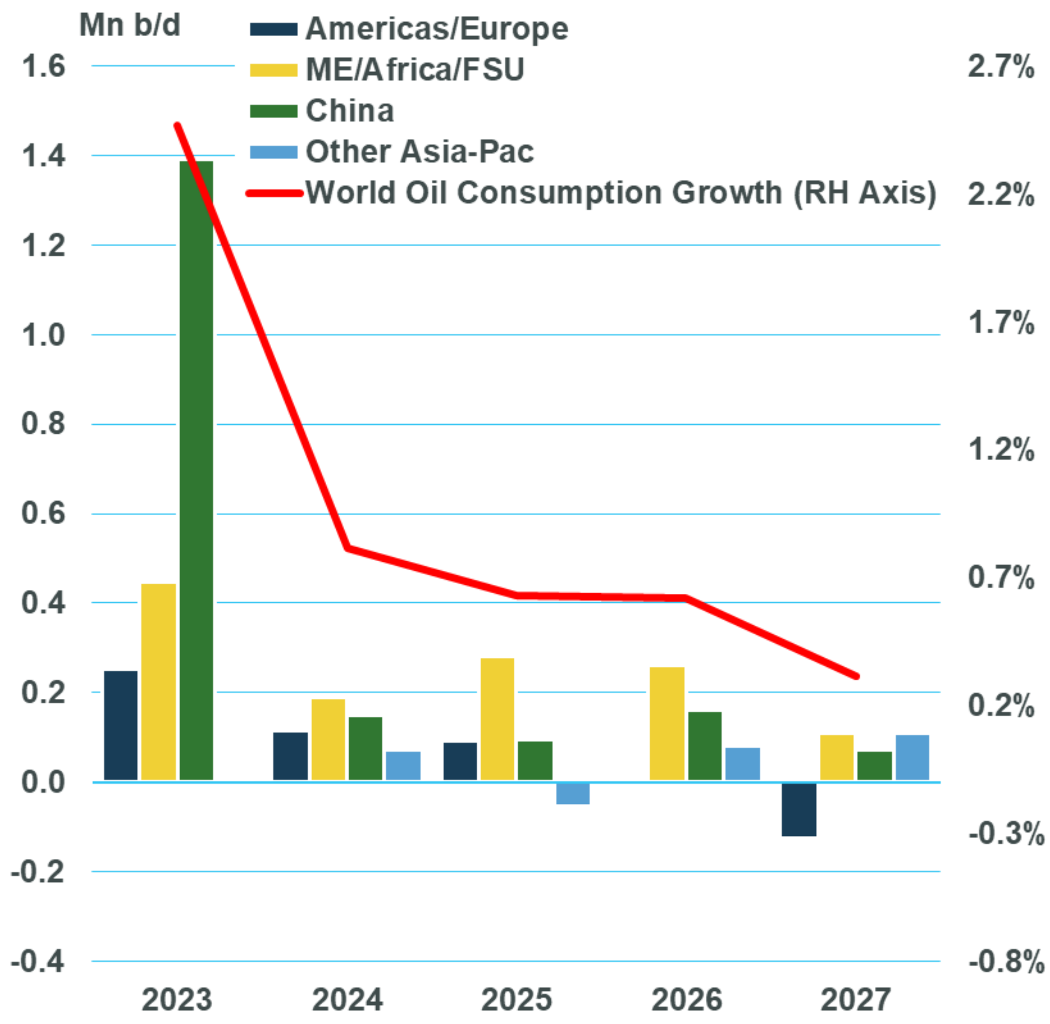
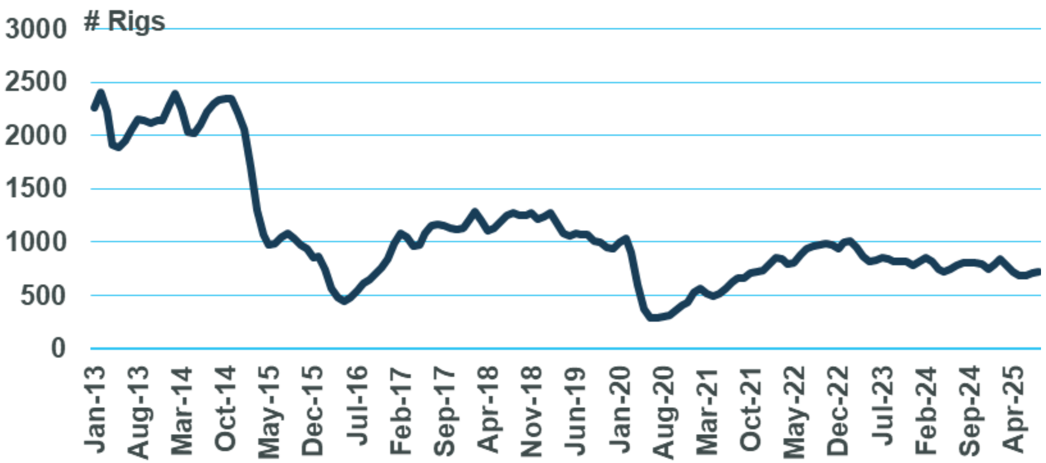
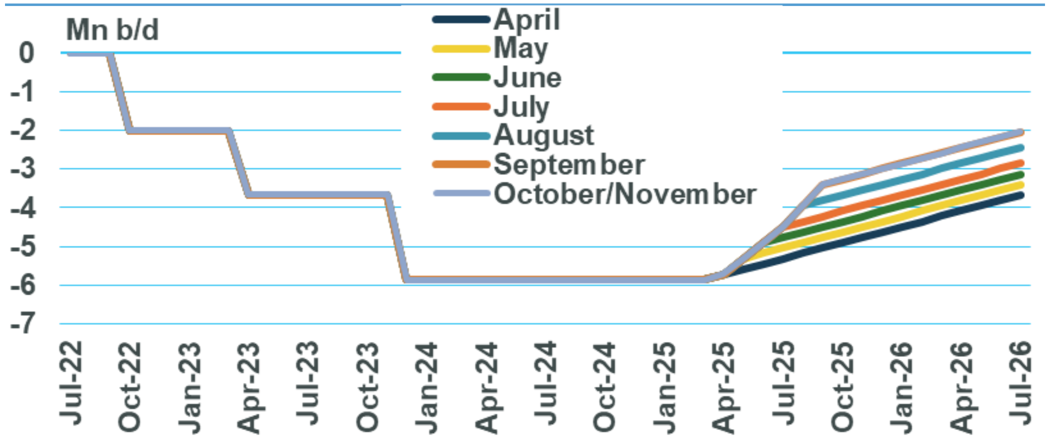
Oil Demand Growth



US Rig Count



Revisions to OPEC Production Schedule



Oil Trade to Eventually Suffer

Market dynamics will continue to change driven in large by refinery location

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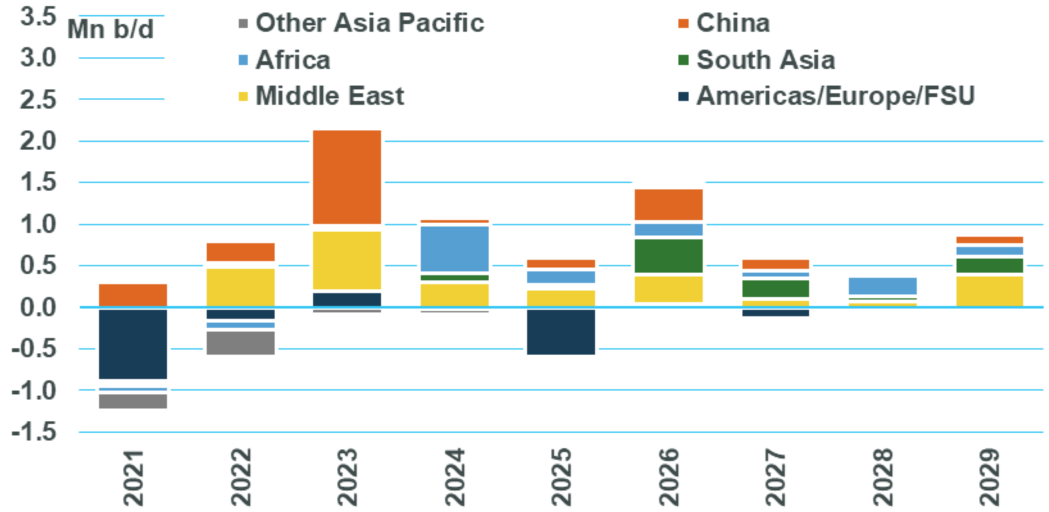
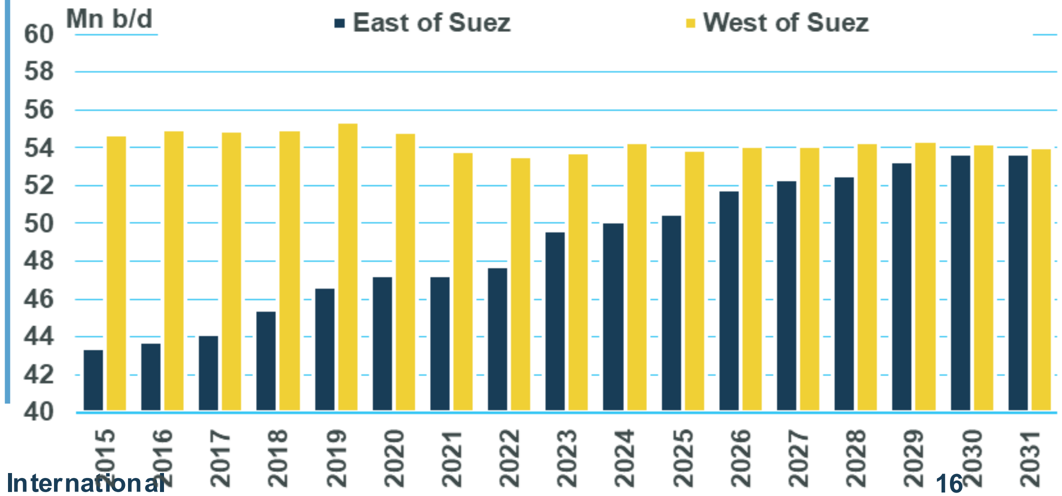
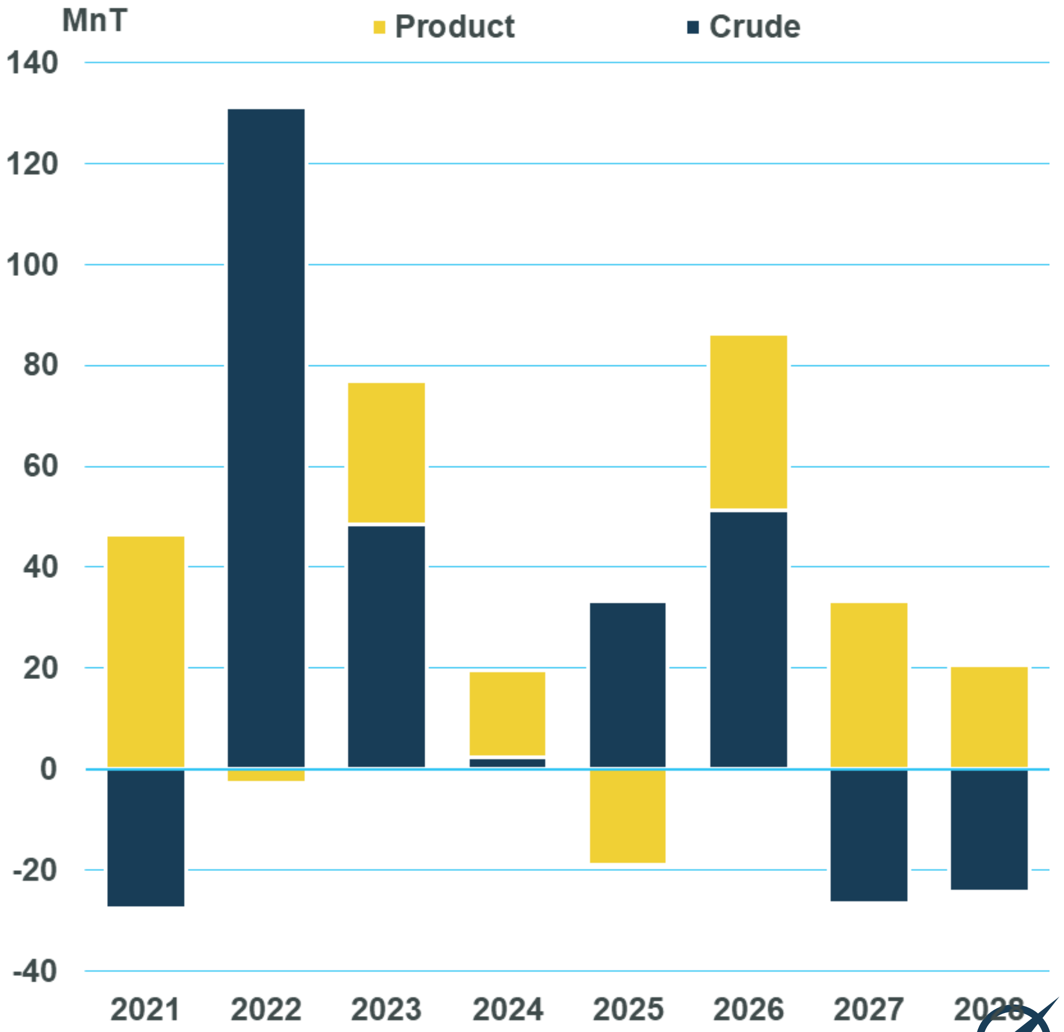
Incremental Refinery Capacity



Development in Refinery Capacity



Incremental Oil Trade



Stella Demand Outlooks

The demand side of the equation looks very promising for some sectors

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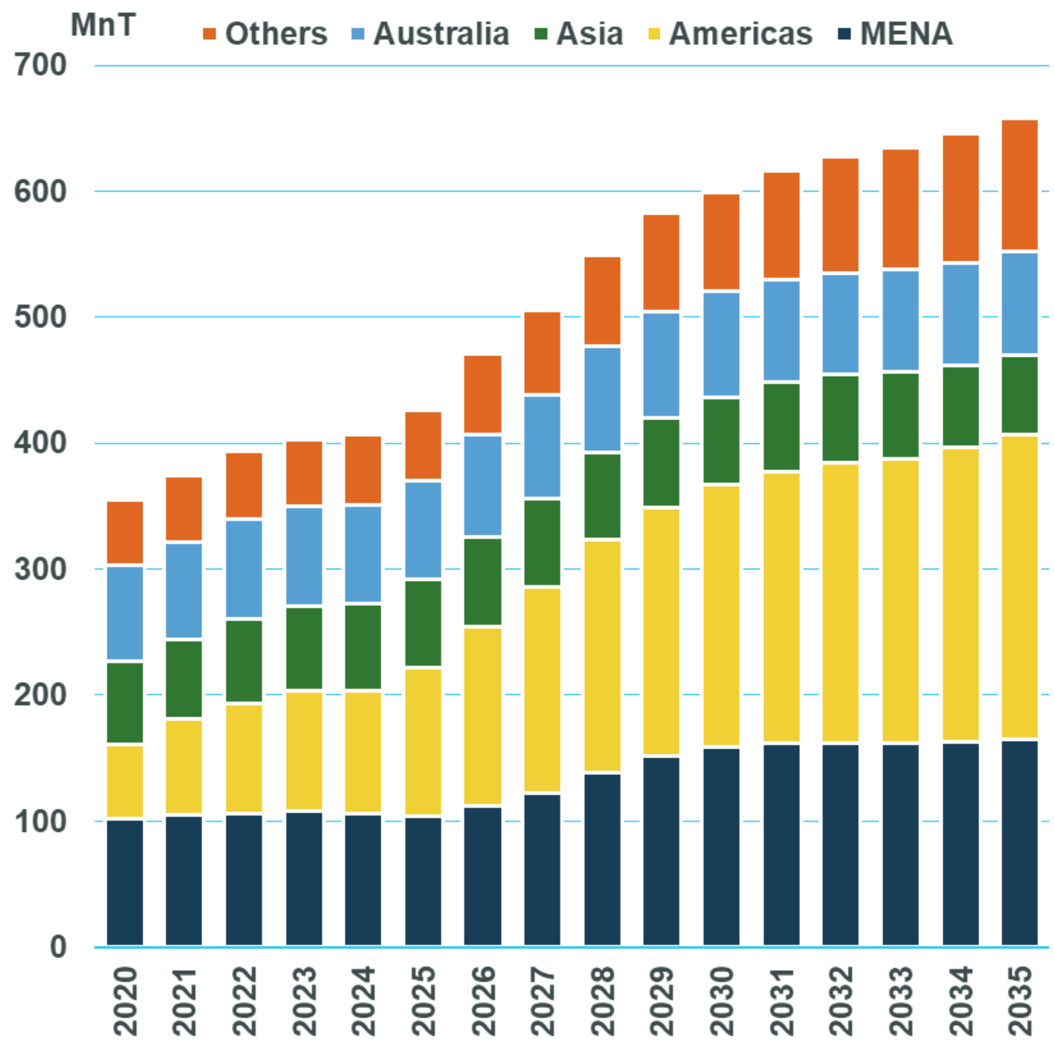
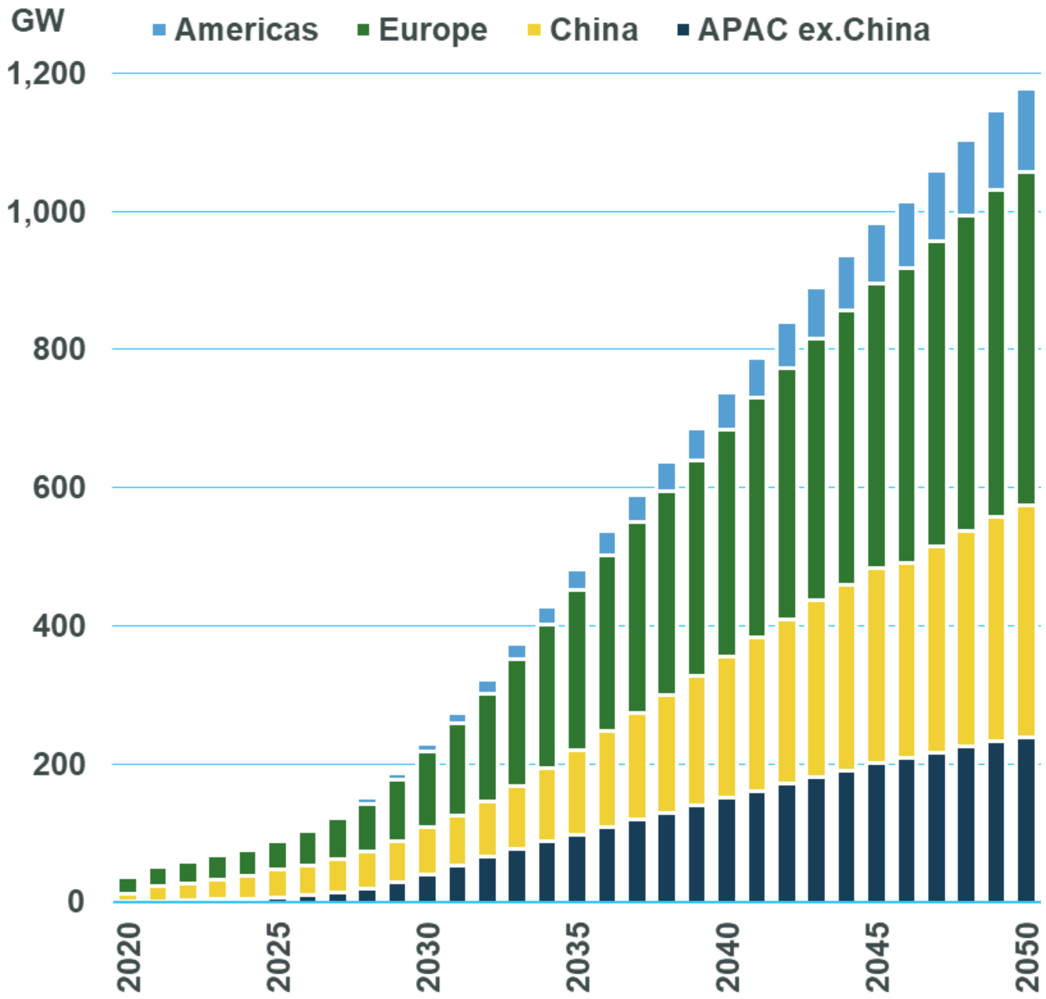
LNG Exports by Region



Offshore Wind Energy Generation Capacity



Vessel Demand

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Inefficiencies, Deviations & Tonne Mile

Continue to support earnings but for how long?

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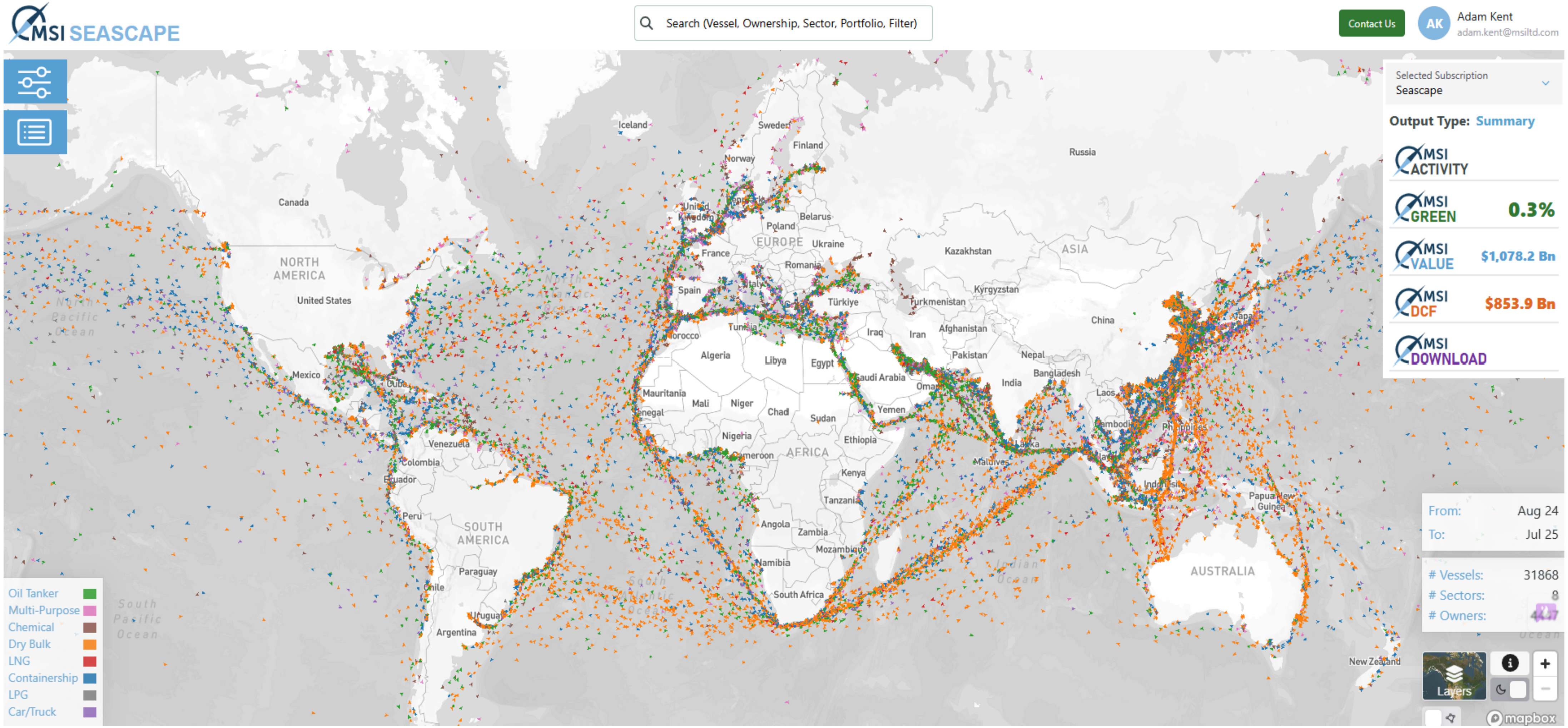

Canal Throughput

Not what it once was

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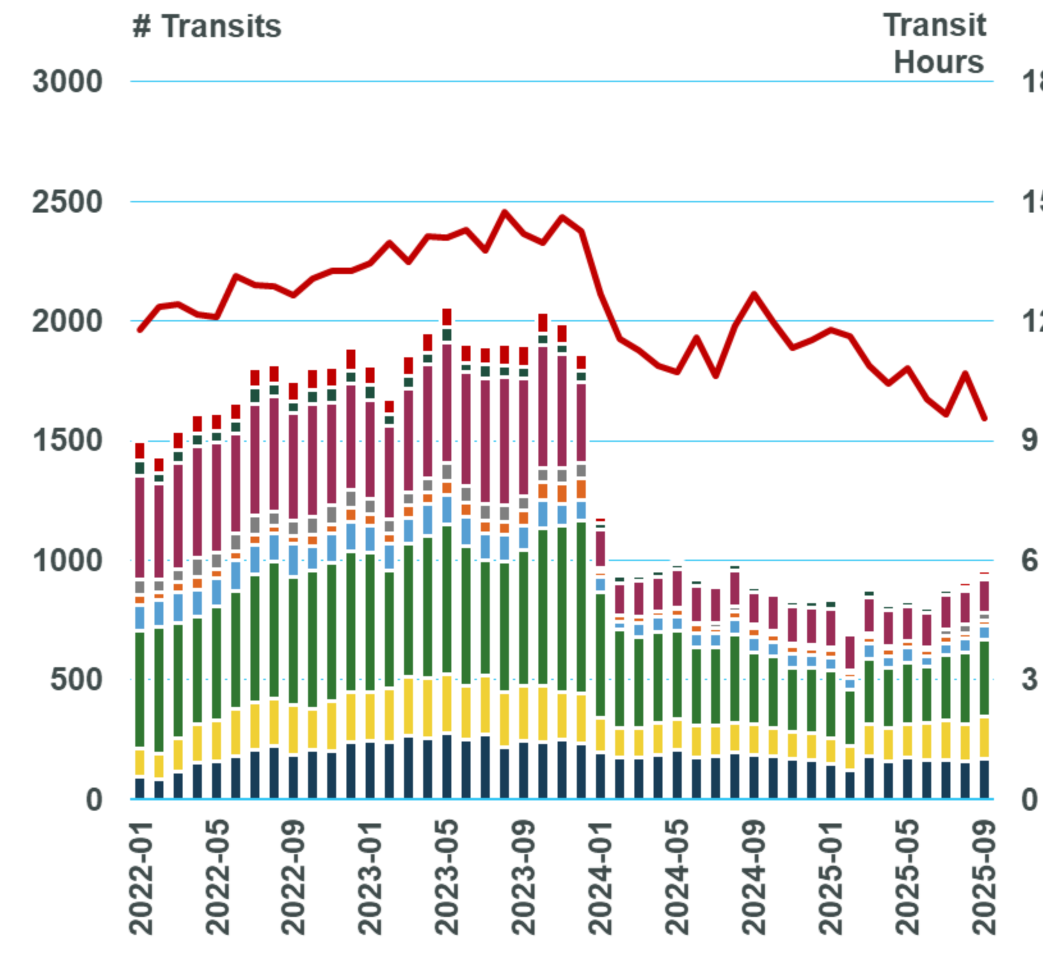
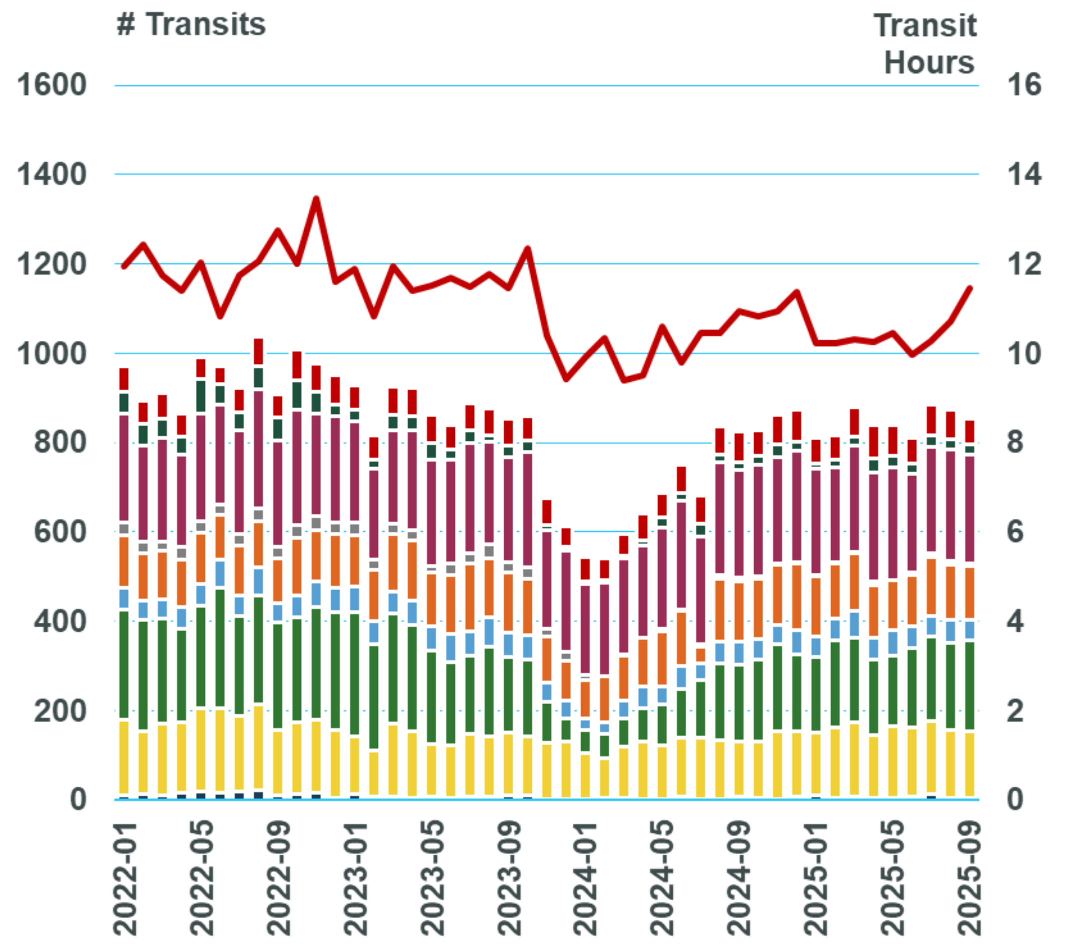
Suez Canal



Panama Canal



A Slightly Different Story

Things could have been a lot worse

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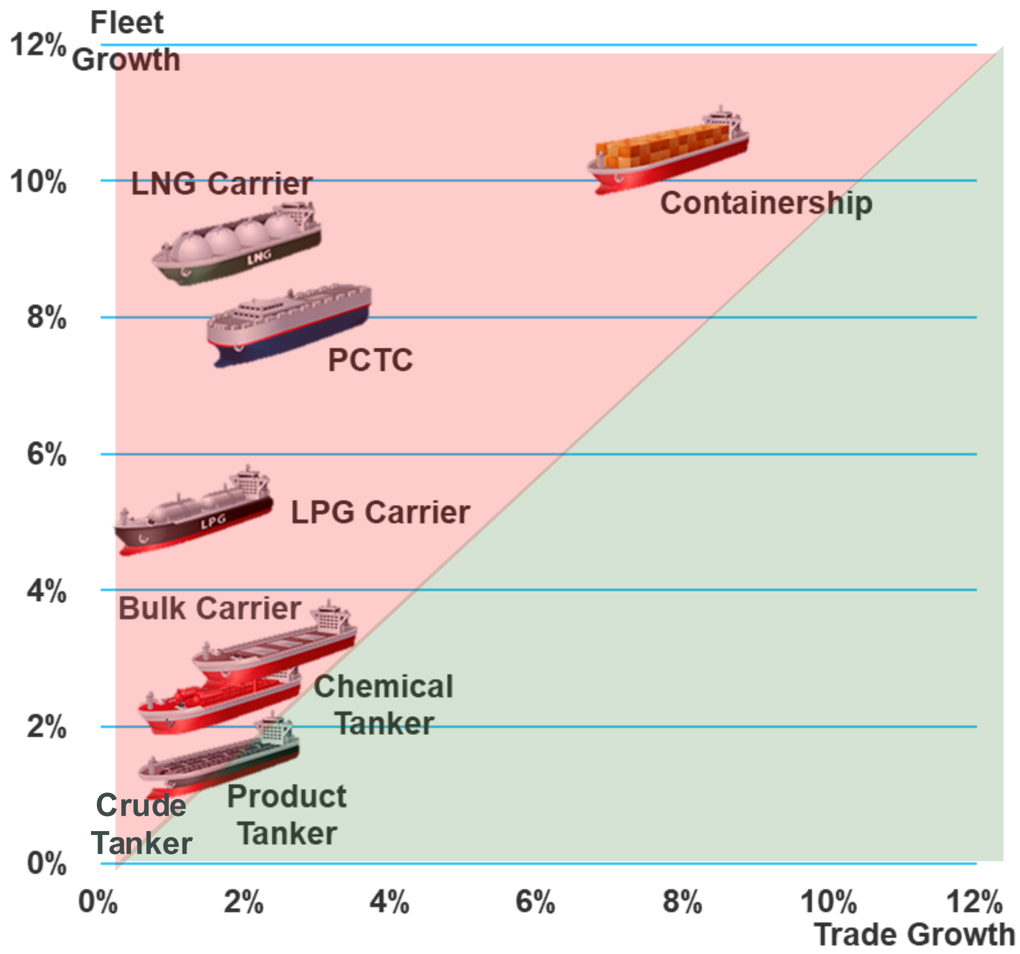
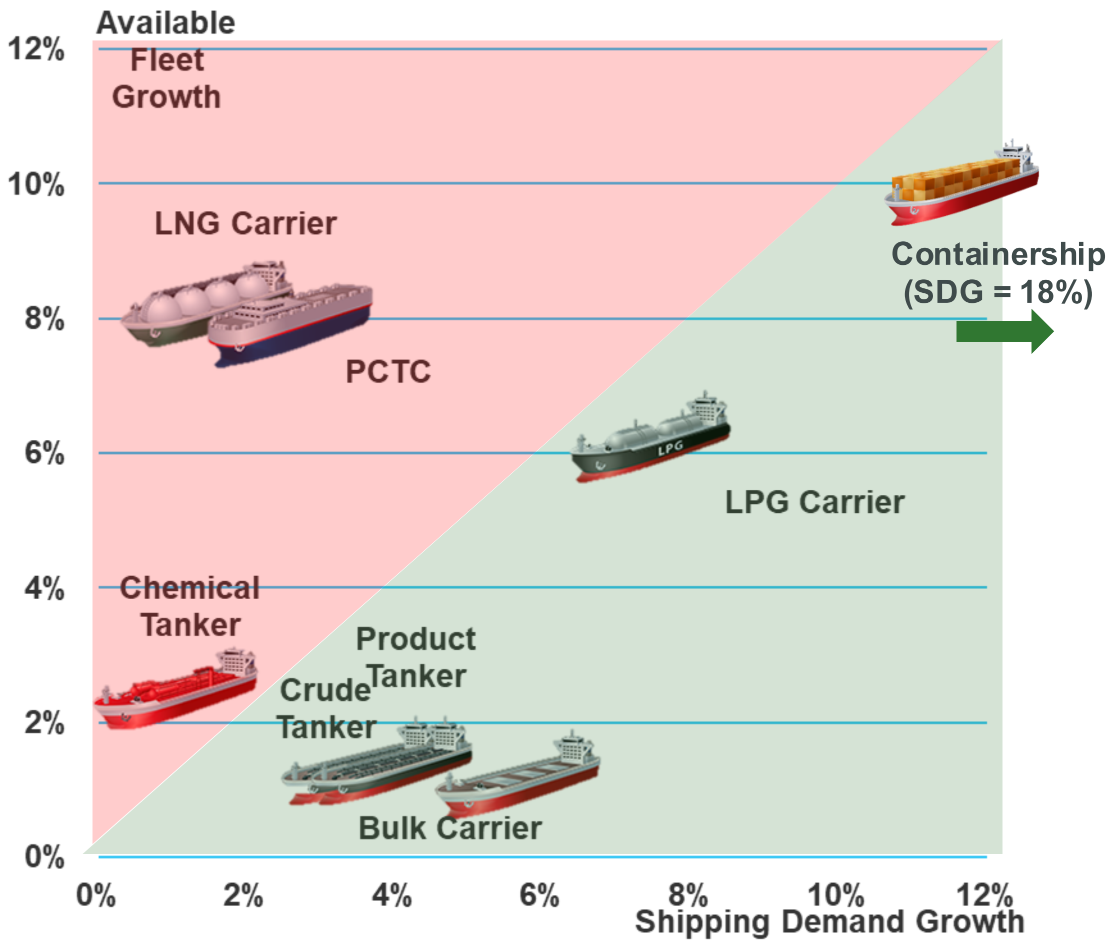
Trade versus Fleet Growth - 2024



Shipping Demand versus Available Fleet Growth - 2024



Vessel Demand More Important Than Ever

Period of fleet inefficiencies

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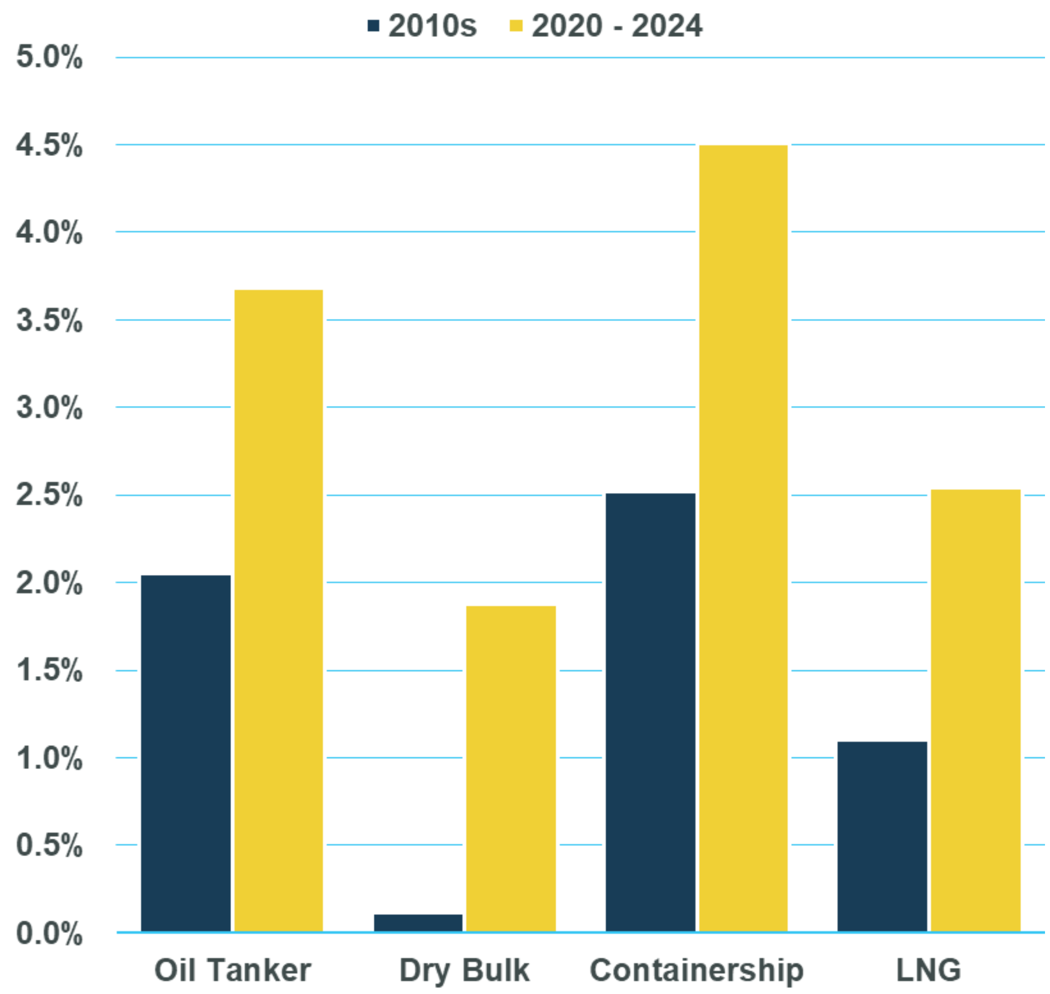
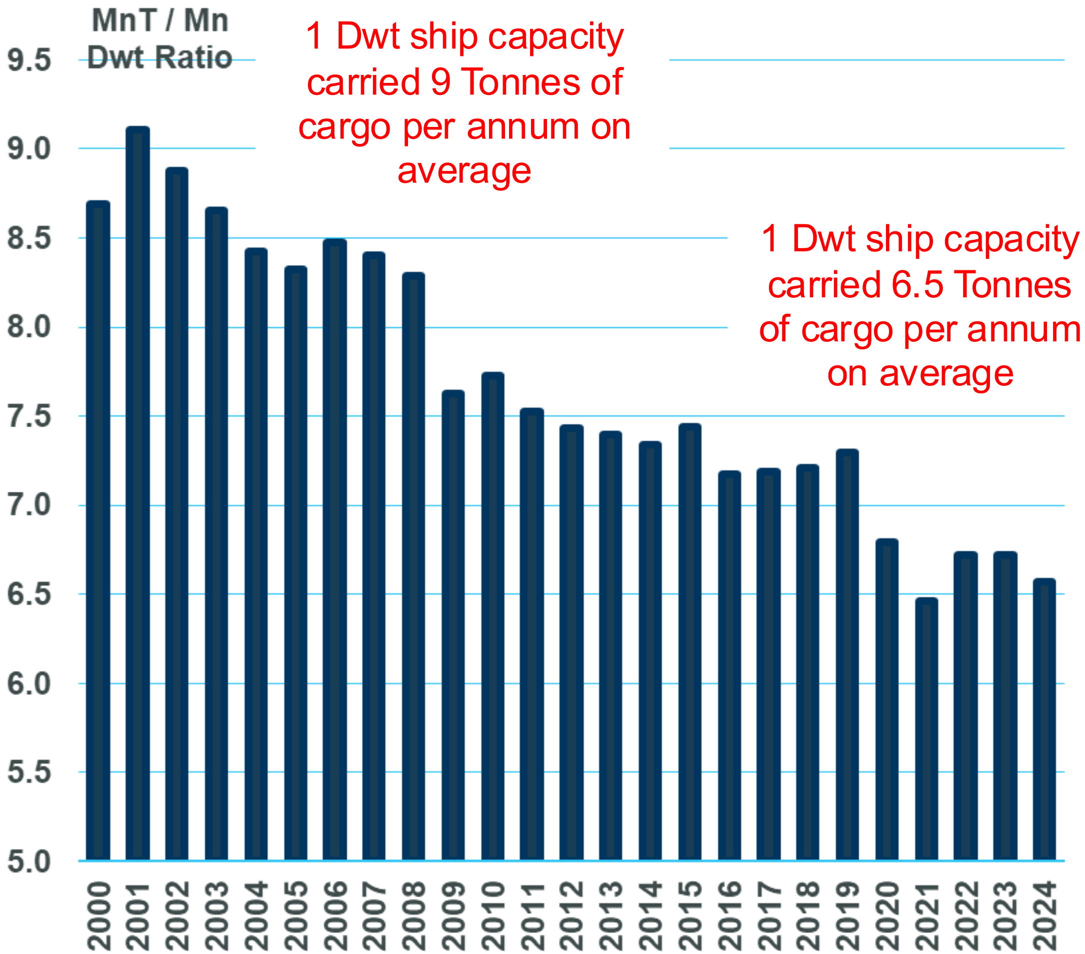
Ship Demand Growth Premium vs. Cargo Growth



Dry Bulk – Cargo versus Vessel Demand Ratio



Supply & Shipbuilding

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Contracting

New contracts keep coming

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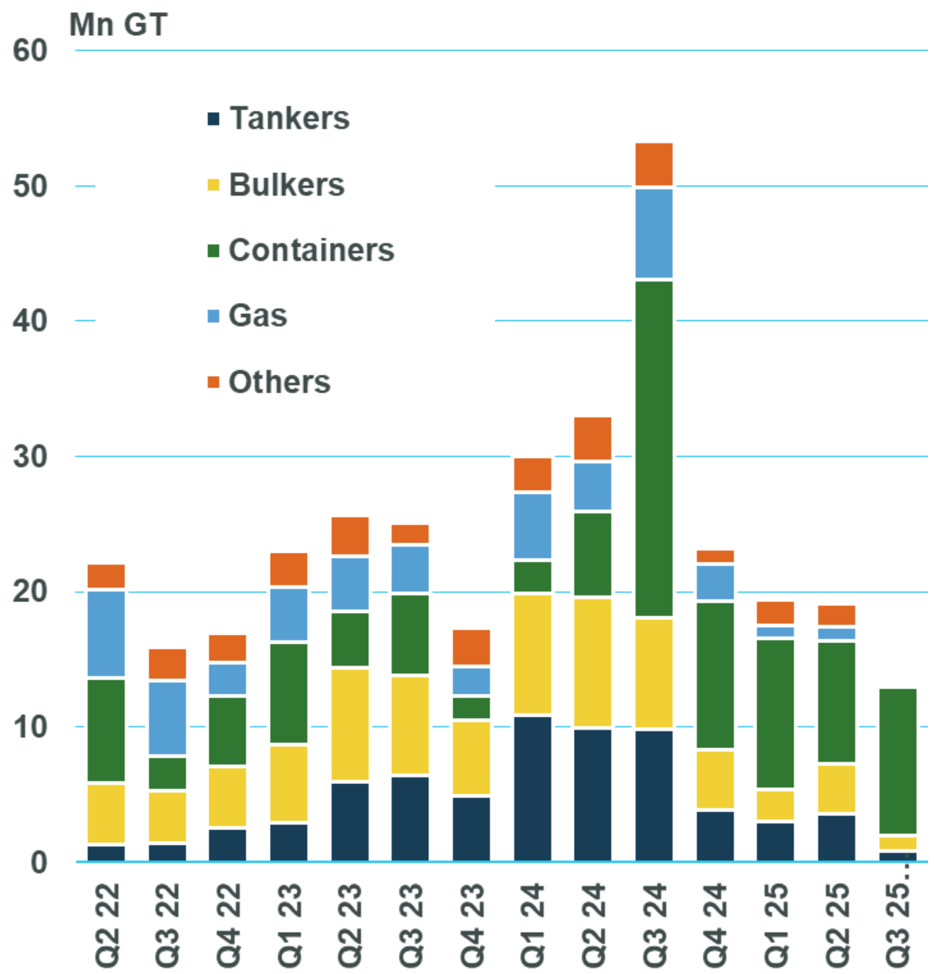
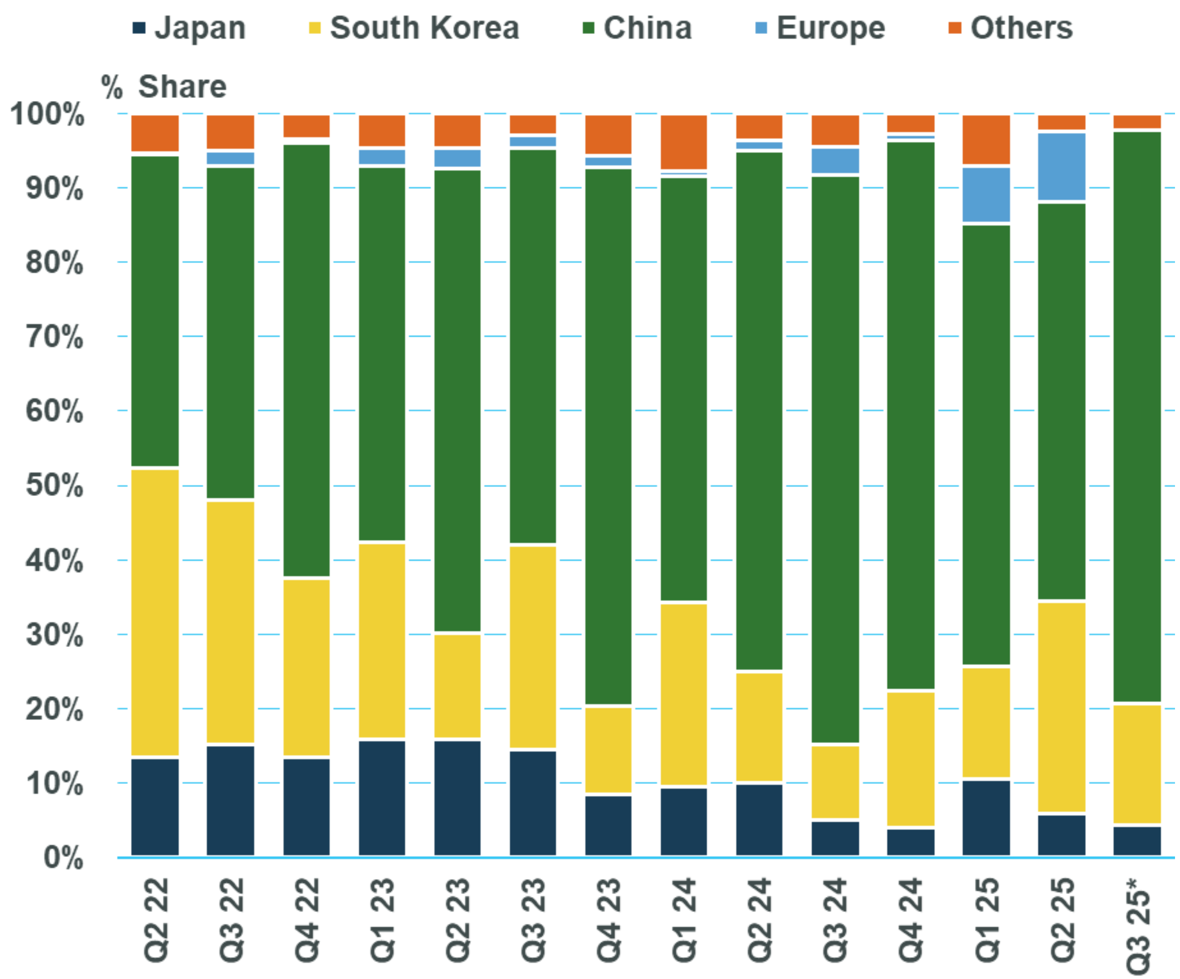
Quarterly Contracting



Contracting Share by Shipbuilding Nation



* Q3 2025 = July to Aug Only

Yard Delivery Profile

Yards are full, but not with alternatively fuelled bulkers and tankers

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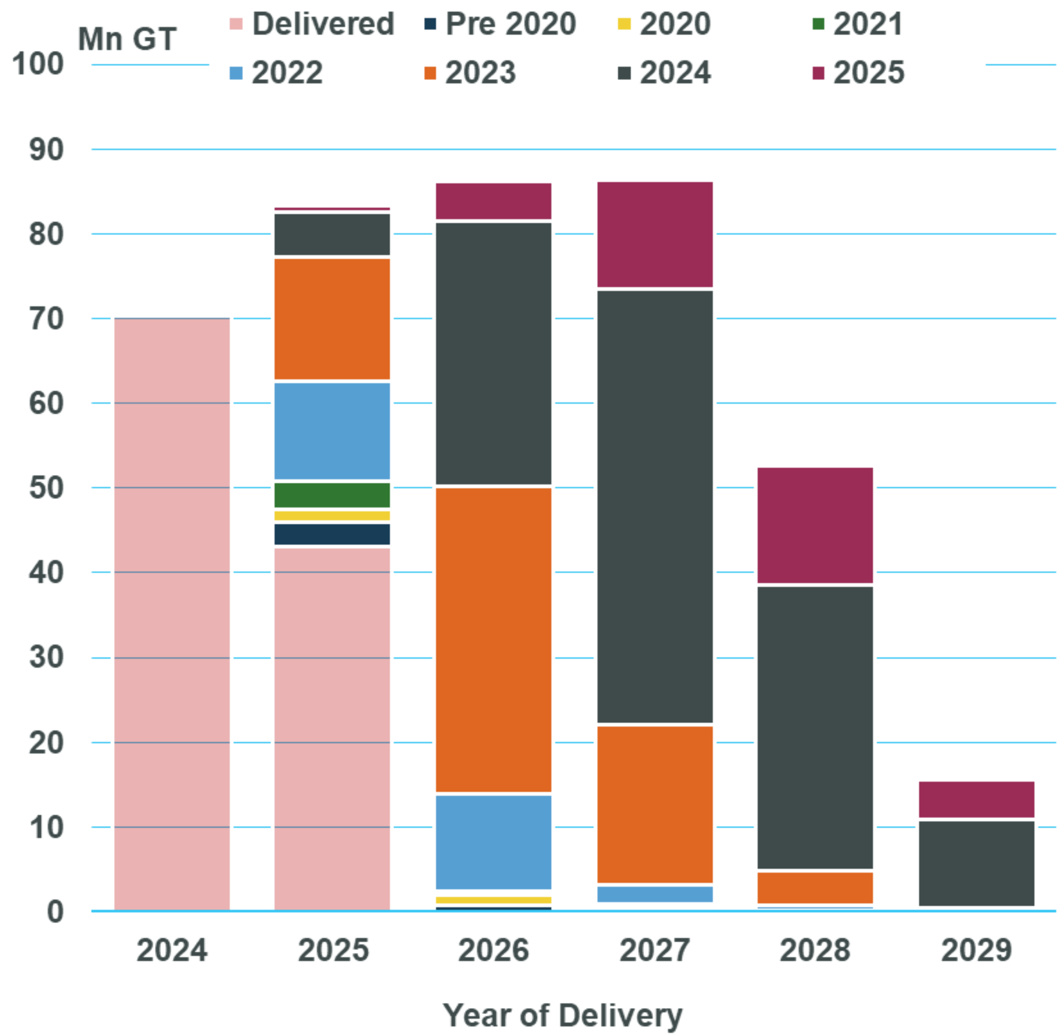
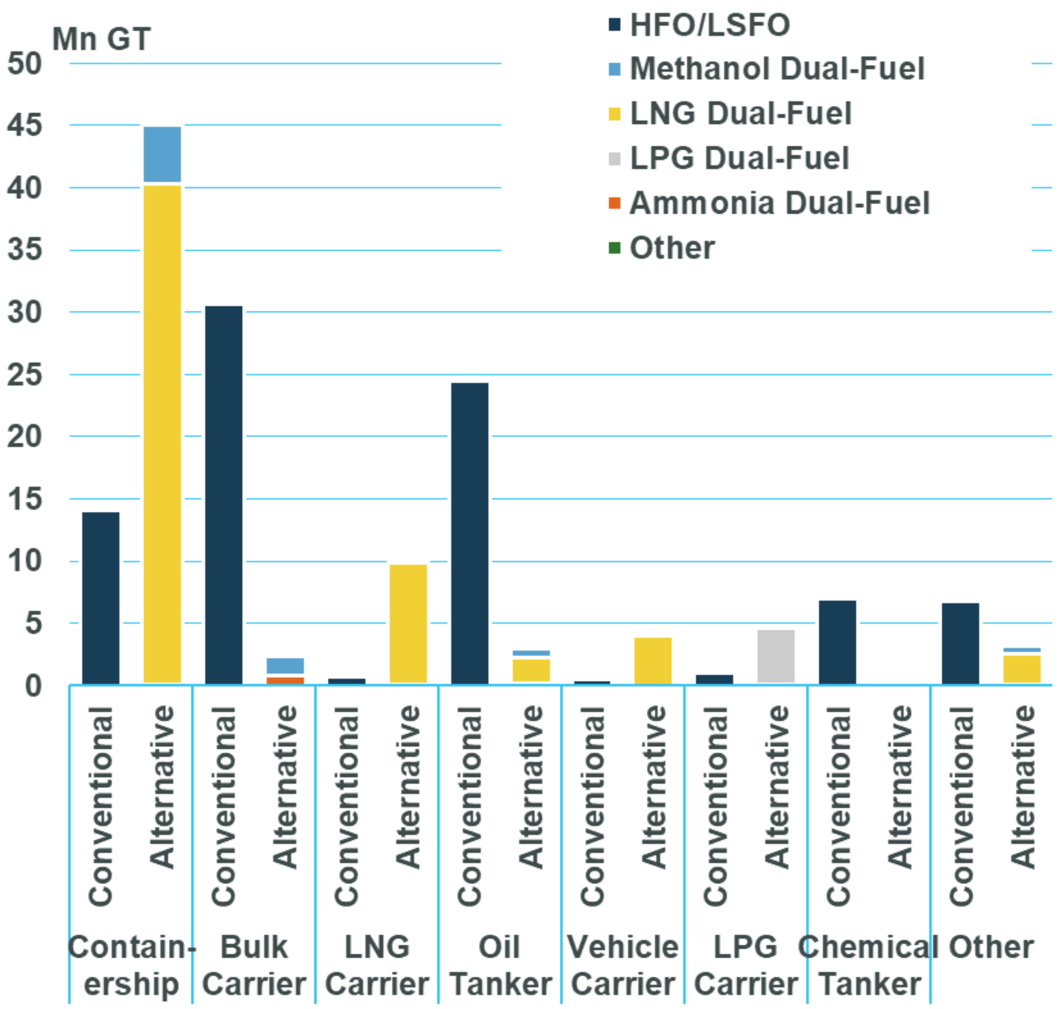
Orderbook Schedule by Year of Contract



Last 18 Months Contracting by Fuel Type



Orderbook

The orderbook has ballooned

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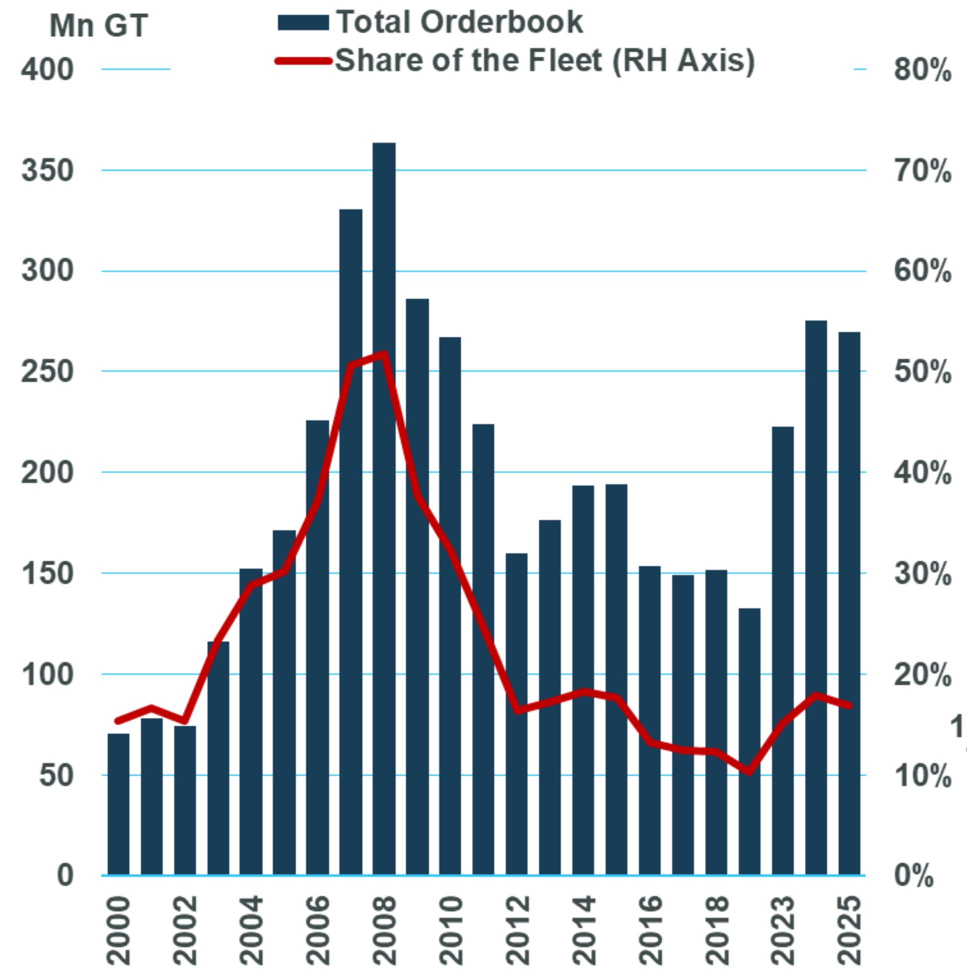
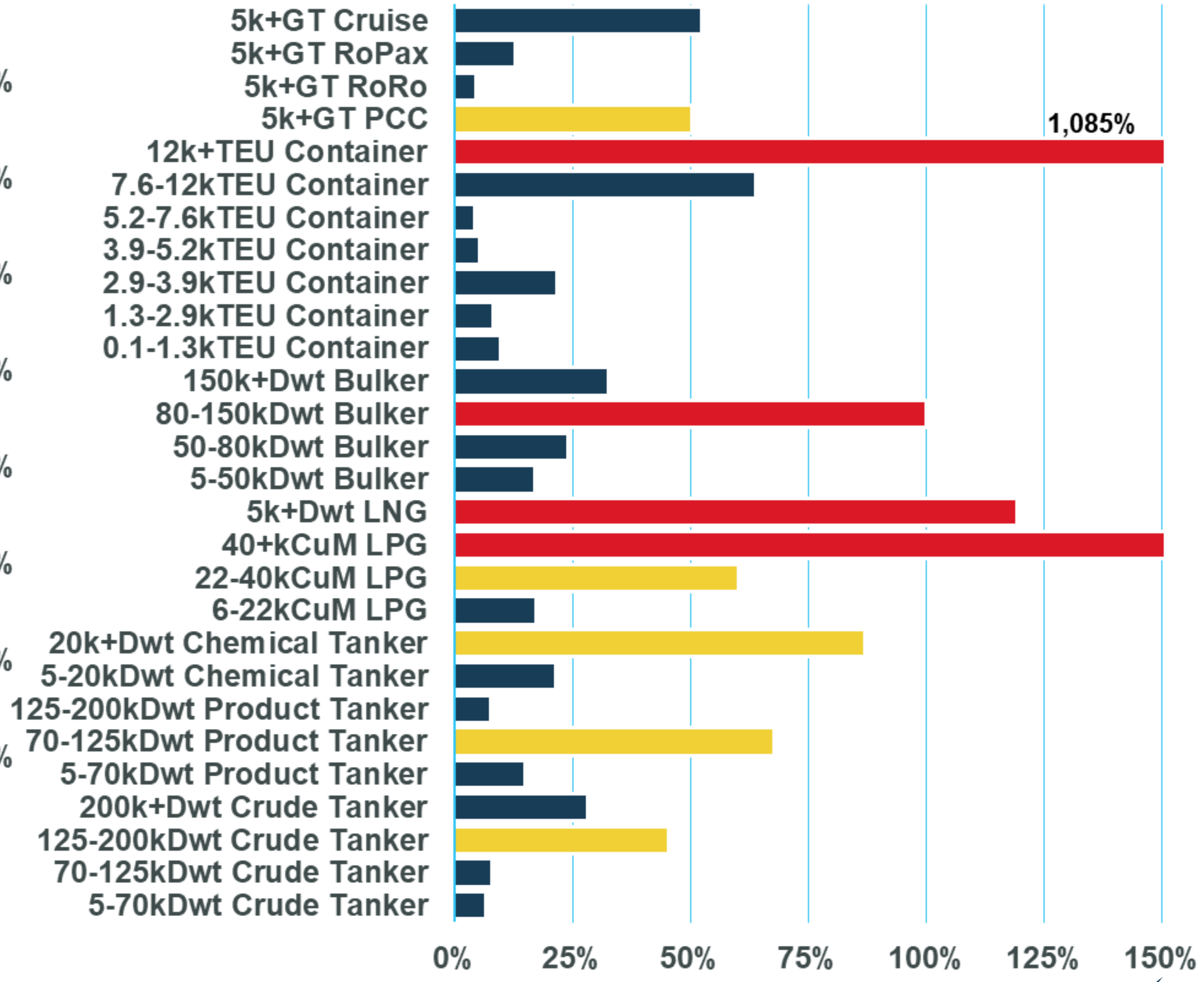
Orderbook and Share of Fleet



Orderbook as a % of the 15+ Yr Old Fleet



New Shipyards and Changing Capacity

"Others" to take a larger share

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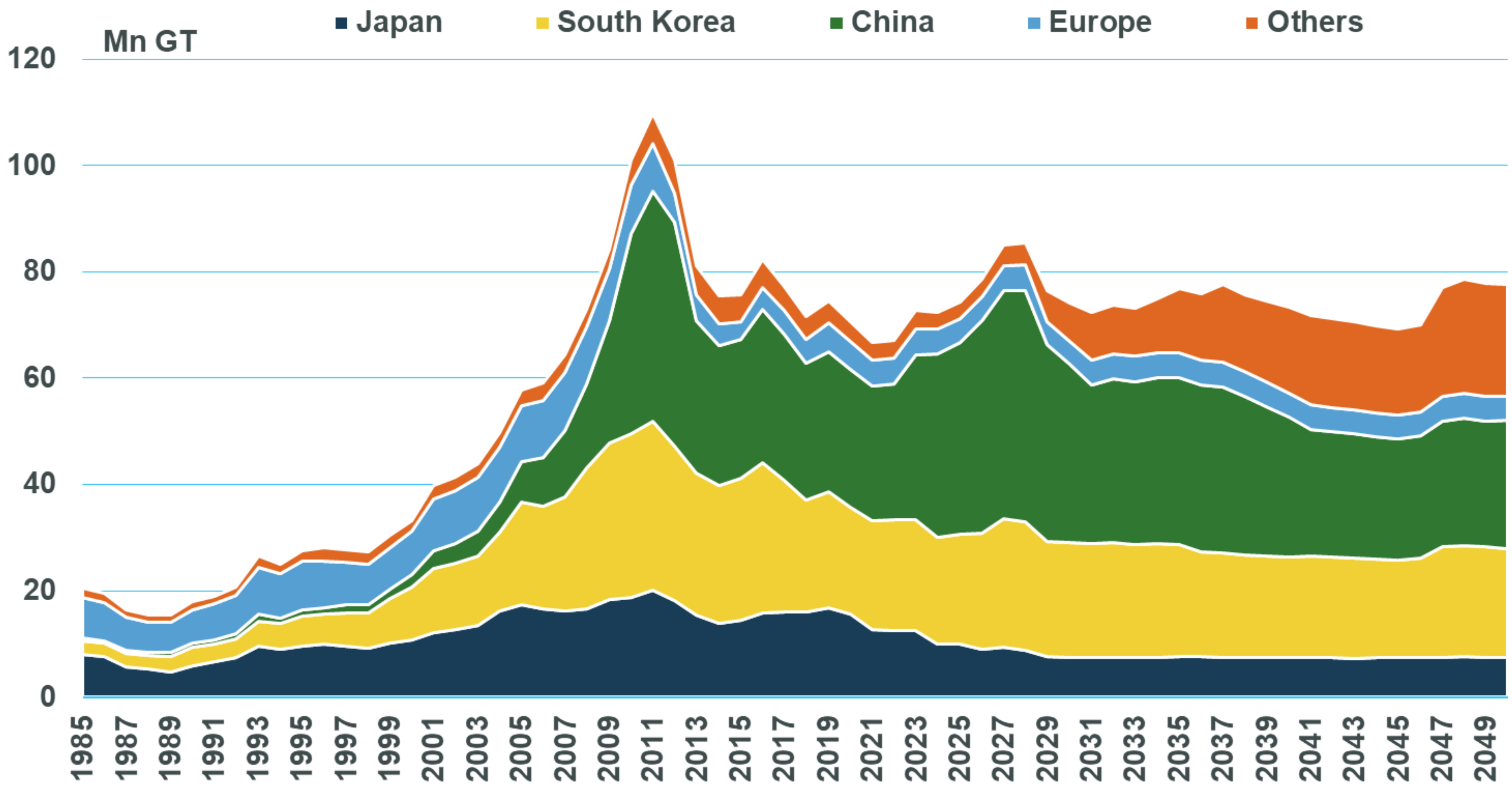

Earnings and Values

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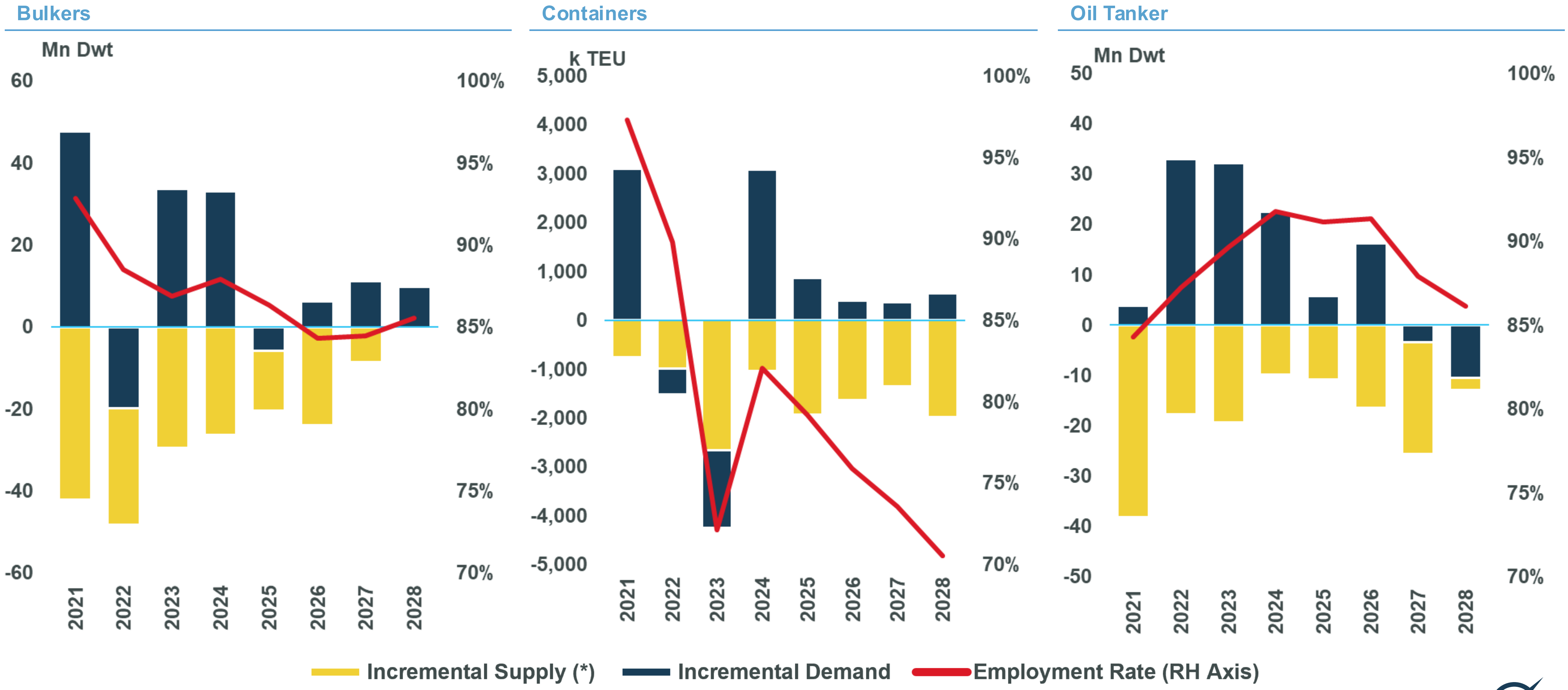
Market Balances

A period of softening *(* supply growth inverted)*



Earnings

A period of softening, though has to be viewed in context

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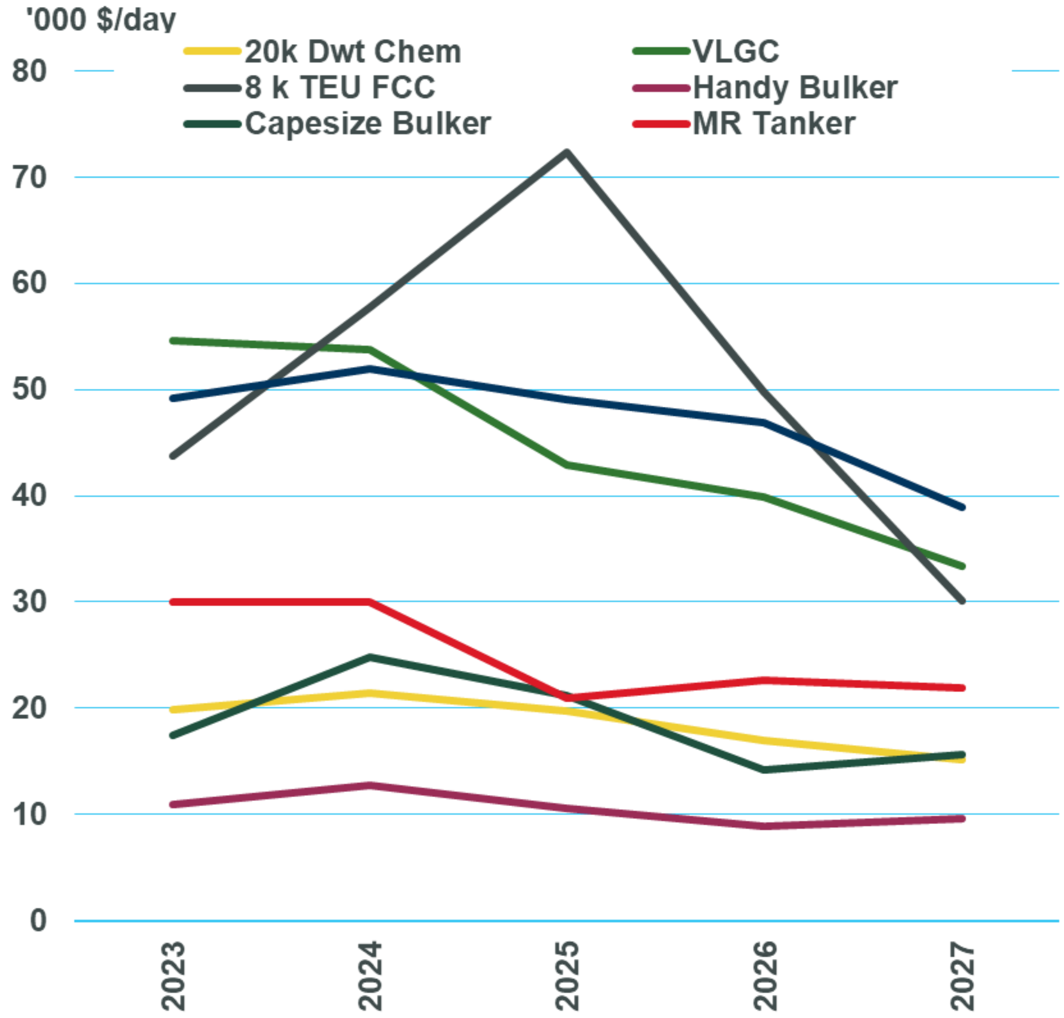
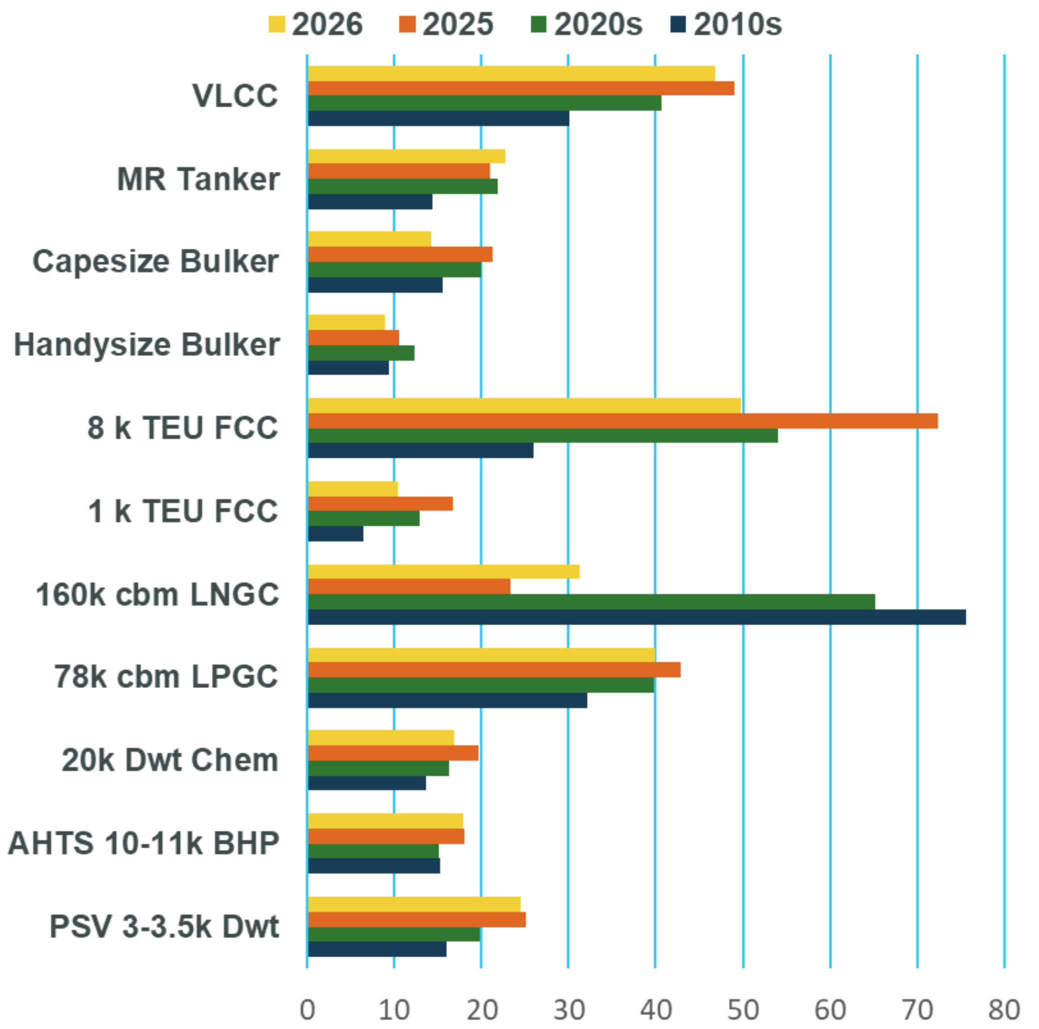
Earnings to Generally Soften Over the Next Couple of Years



1 Yr TC Rates in Context



Newbuilding Prices

Are and will continue to decline

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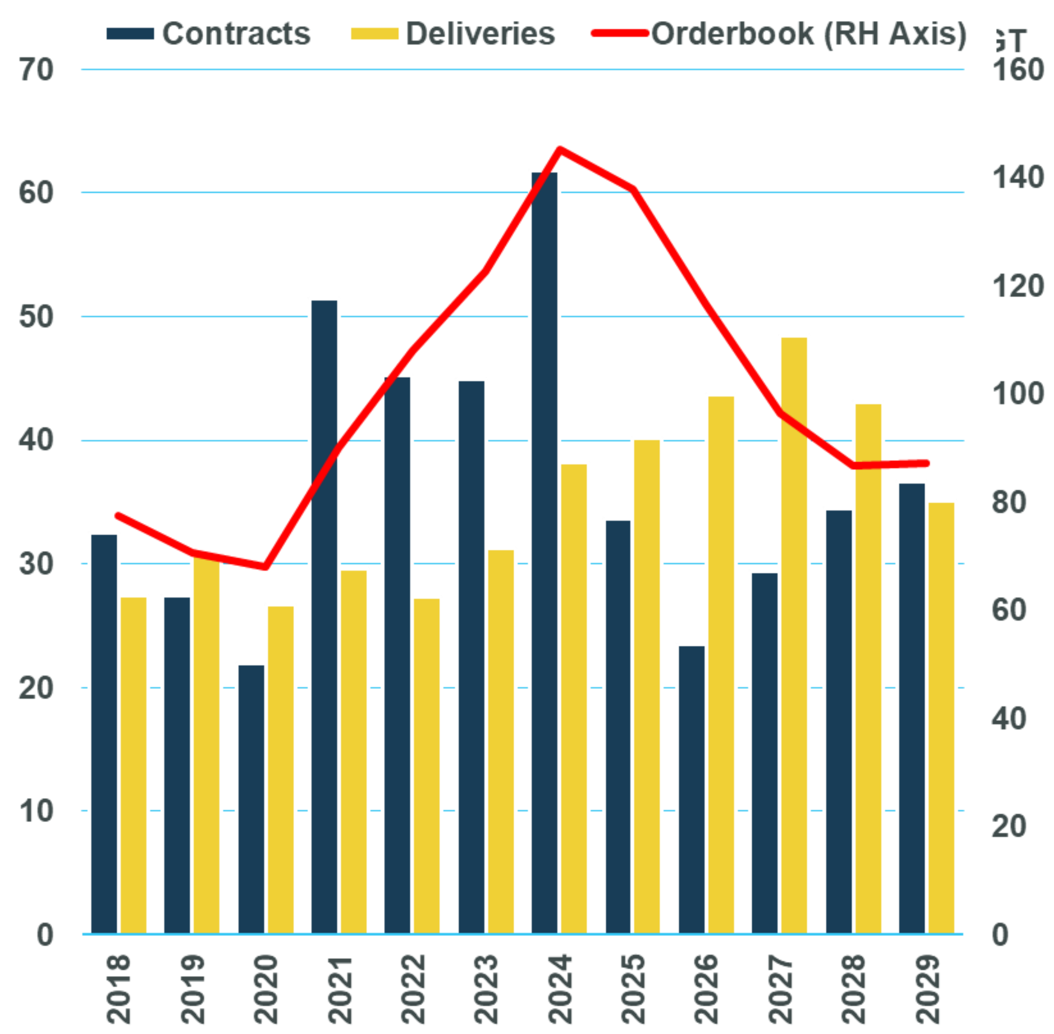
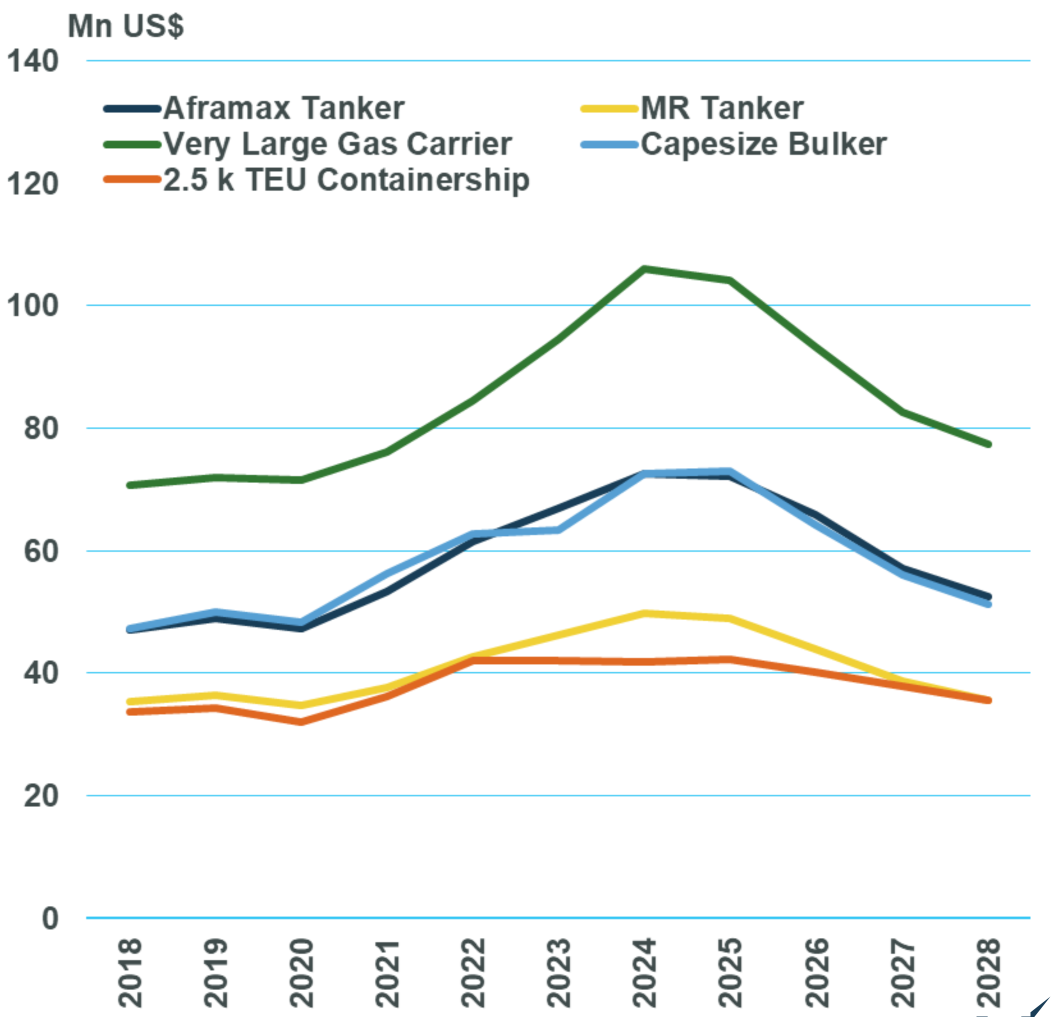
Deliveries Will Begin to Outpace Contracts



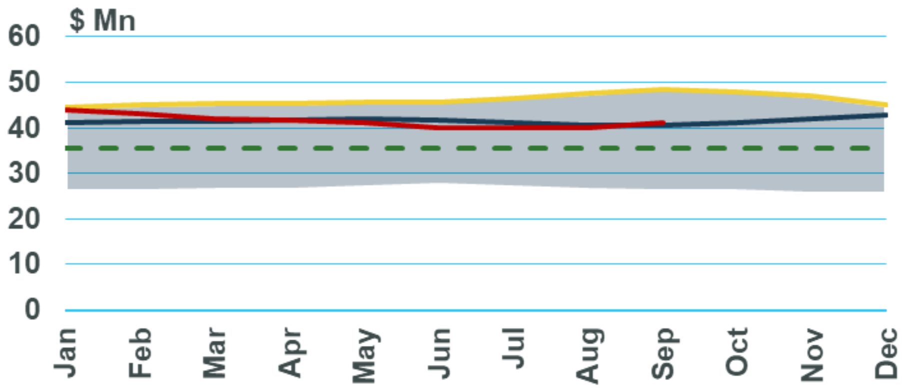
Newbuilding Contract Prices to Slide



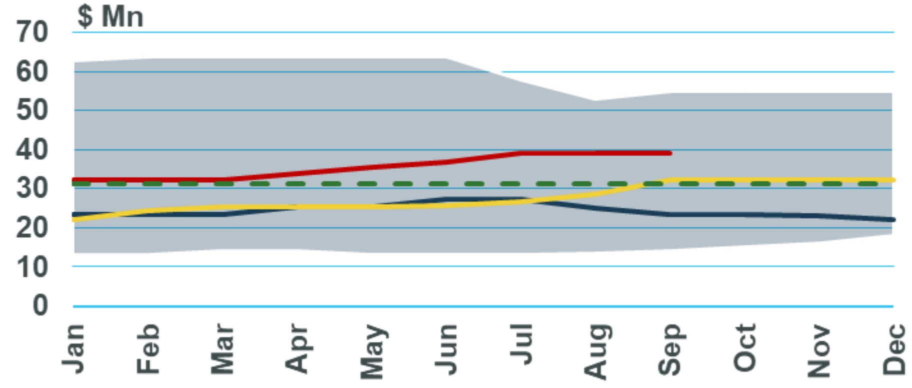
Secondhand Prices

Asset values are beginning to slide

MR Product Tanker

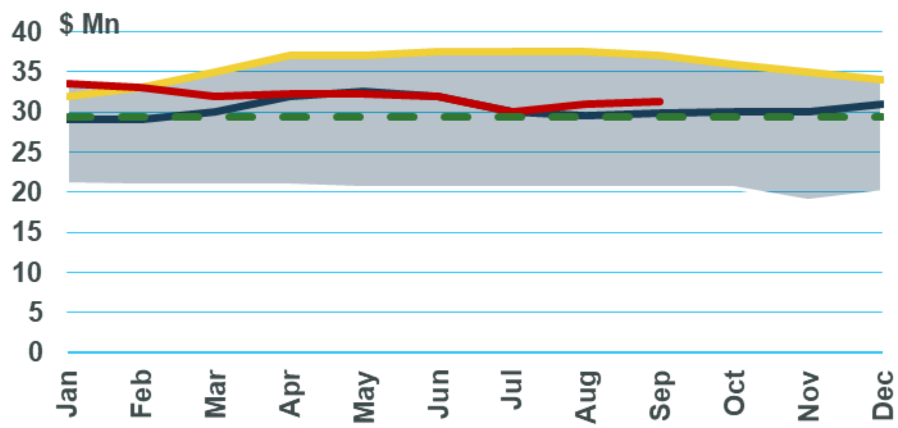


2.5/2.8k TEU Containership

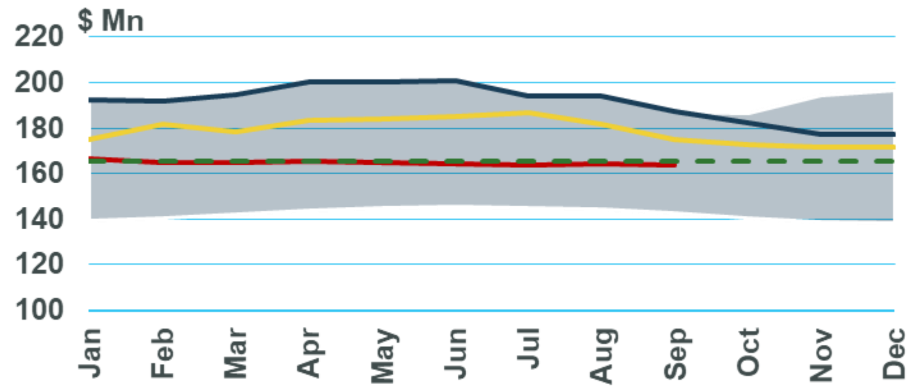


Range: 2020-24 — 2023 — 2024 — 2025 — Historical Average

Panamax Bulker



160/170 k CuM DFDE LNG



Fleet Value Disconnect – MSI SEASCAPE

Market values higher than DCF for most sectors

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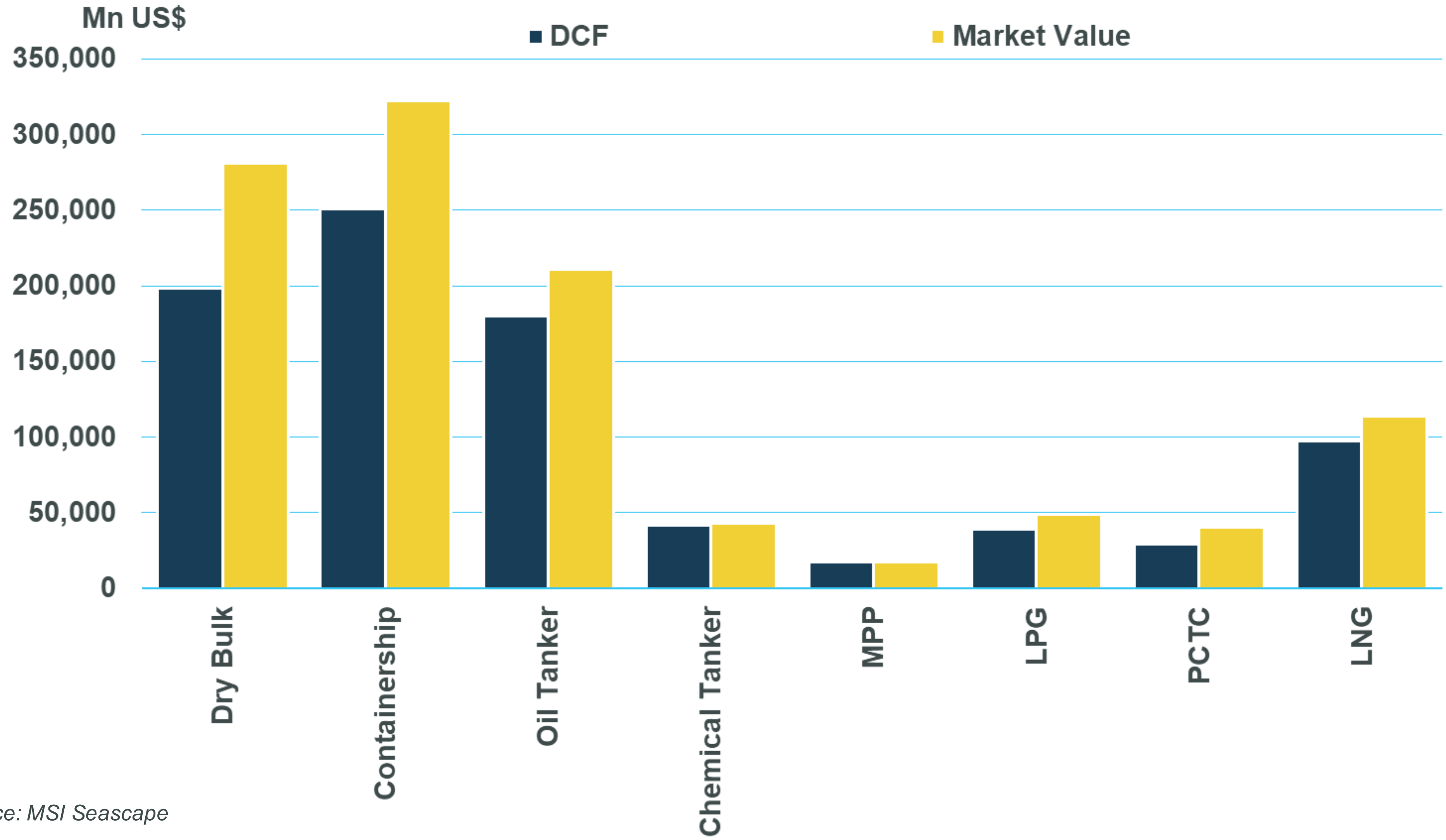

Source: MSI Seascape

Secondhand Values

To soften (but to remain firm for many sectors)

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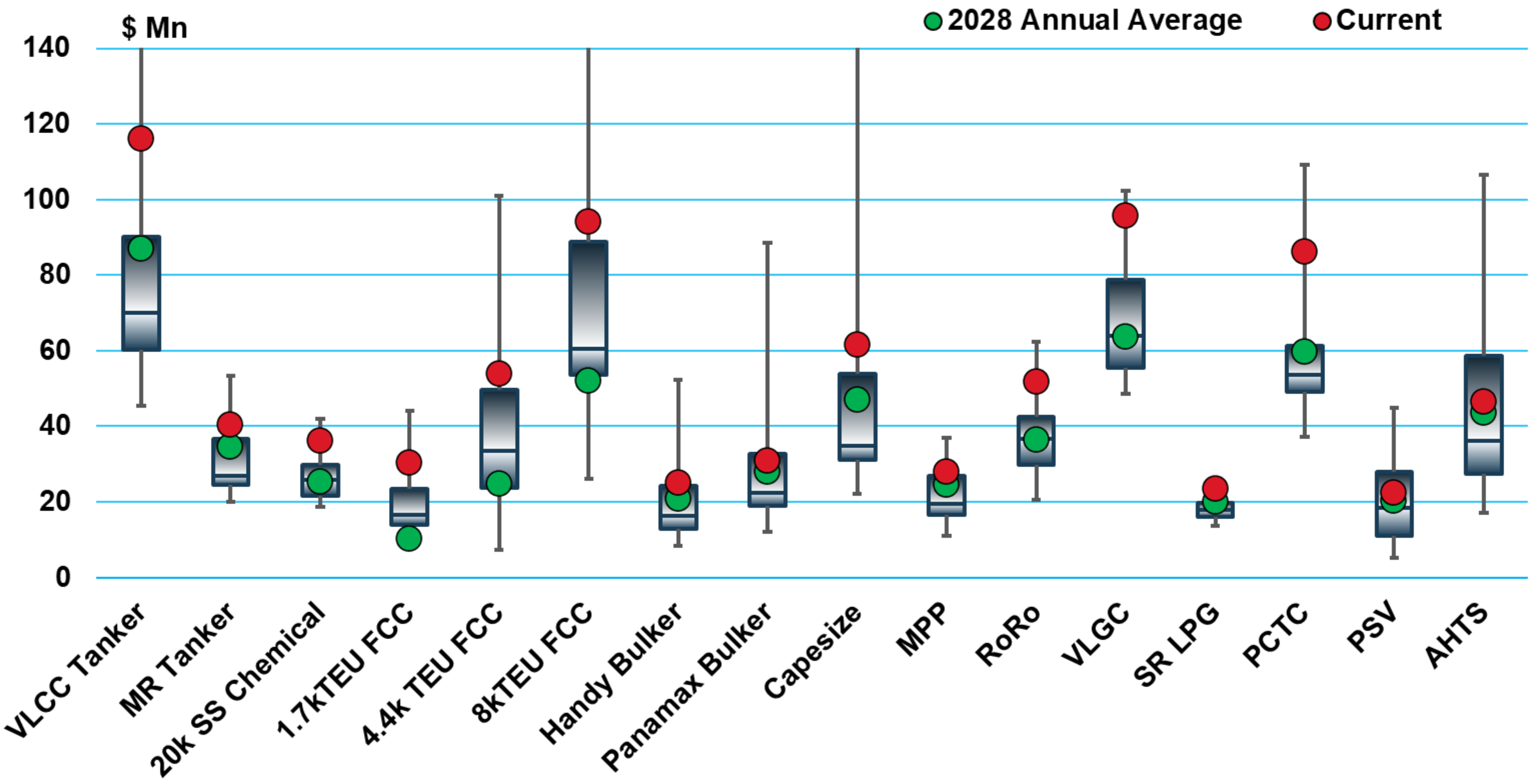

10 Yr Old IRR – 5 Year Investment

Timing, as ever, remains key

Notes:
Buy a vessel in either Q4 2025 or Q3 2026 and sell +5Yrs.
Estimated returns based on annual average values.
Includes expected earnings and capital gains. No financing costs included.

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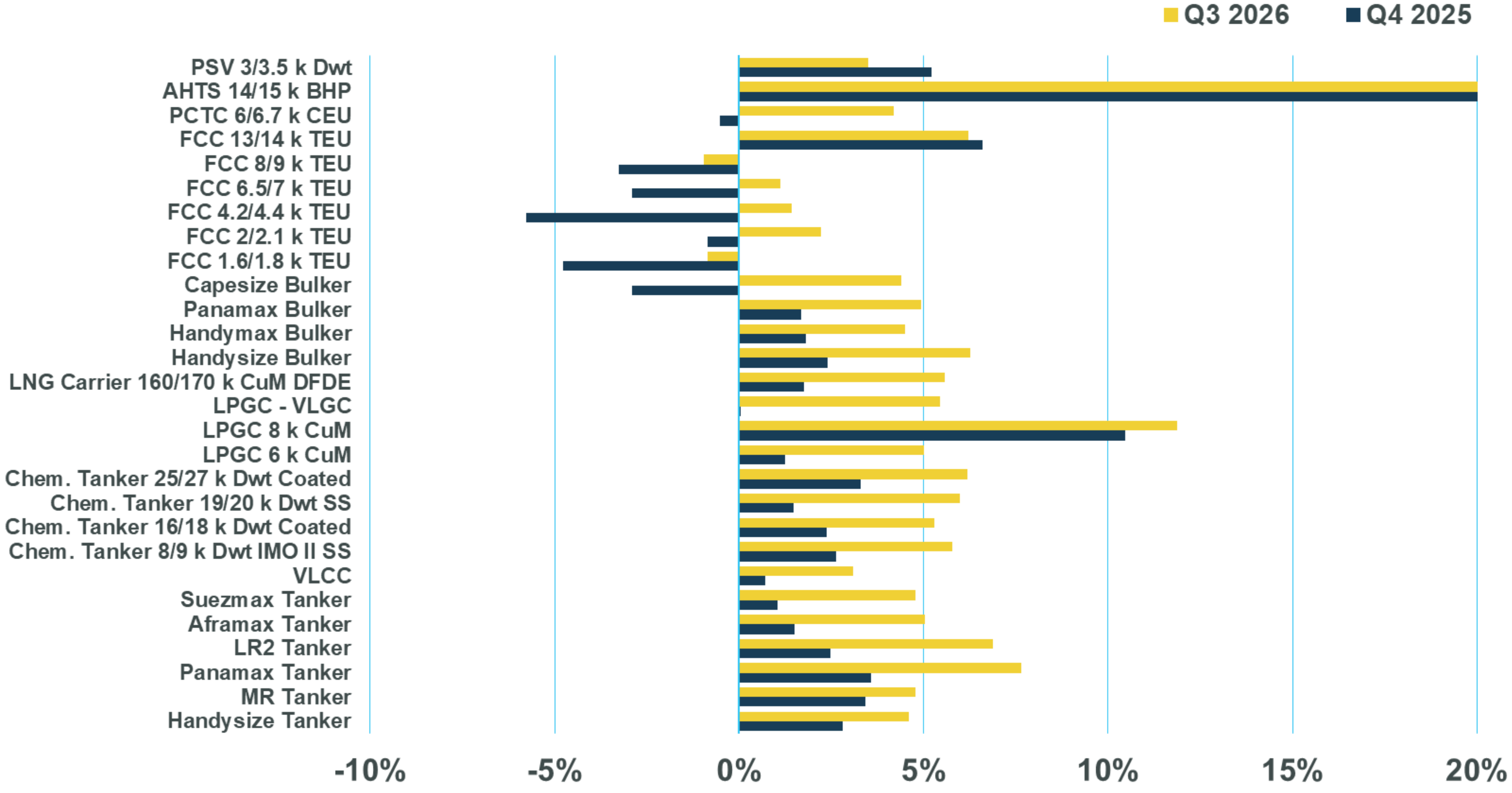
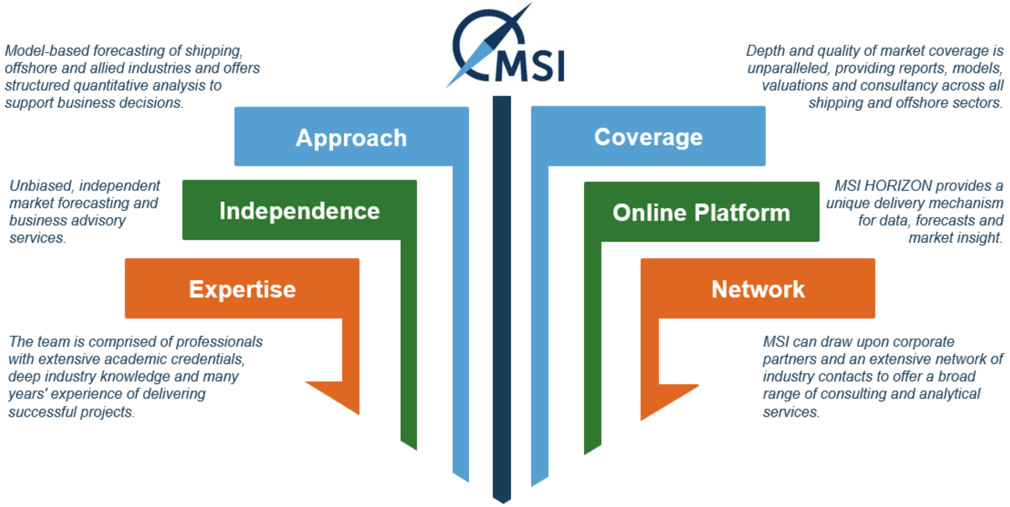


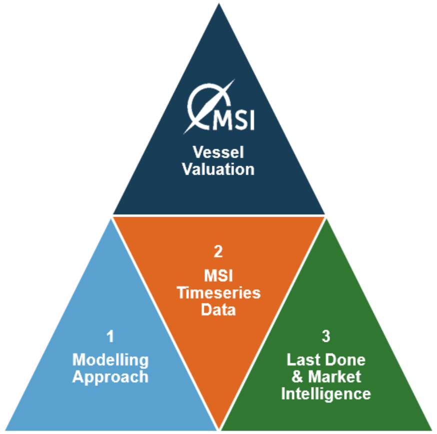
Introduction to MSI

Maritime consultancy firm offering forecasts, sector models, data, asset valuations and strategic advisory services

MSI's Strategic Advantage



Current and Forecast Asset Valuations



MSI independent valuations are derived by applying a meta-analysis approach using:

1. MSI's proprietary econometric modelling processes and algorithms developed over the last 25+ years
2. Vessel benchmarked and analysed in relation to MSI published timeseries data
3. Vessel directly compared to last done sales and current market intelligence on likely sale candidates and prices.

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- Historical value development and static age data
- Valuation briefing notes
- Valuation reports
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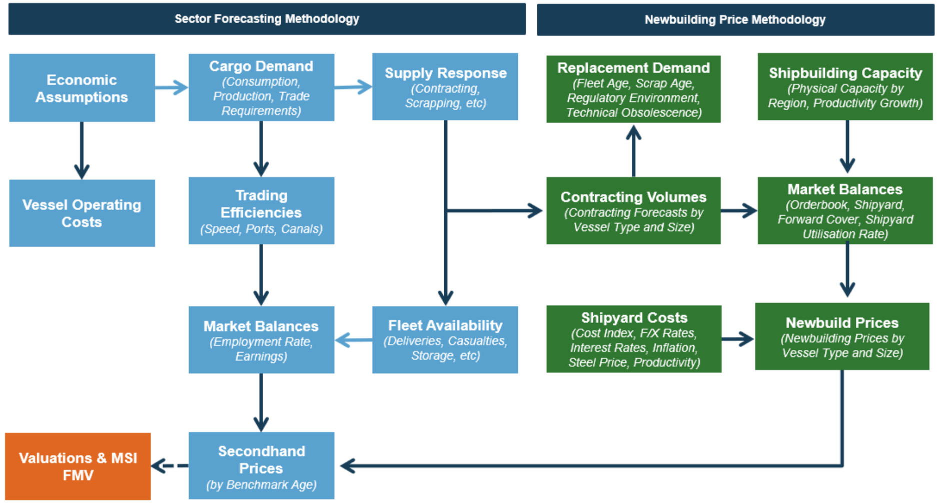
Forecasting Models (All Marine Markets) & Market Reports



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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?
3. Does the market, customer and competitor analysis in the Business Plan align with MSI's assessment?
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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?

- Based on the results of the analysis, MSI will review the Company's existing business plan to assess:
  - Viability relative to external market conditions
  - Feasibility based on the Company's likely ability to deliver upon it
- The review will focus on the following factors:
  - Market- related
  - Financial
  - Organisational structure
  - Office locations
  - Operating cost benchmarking
  - Overhead costs
  - Management team experience
  - Business development process
  - Opportunity red flag report

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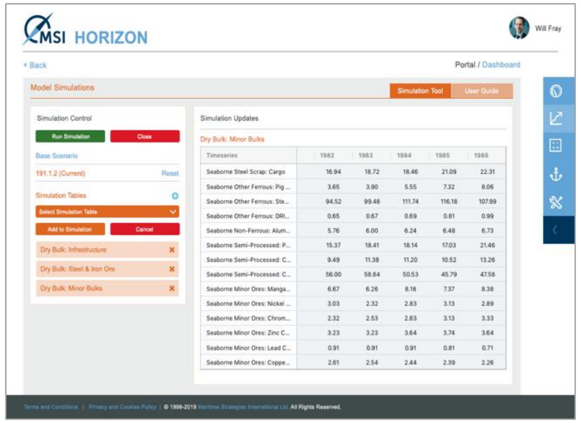

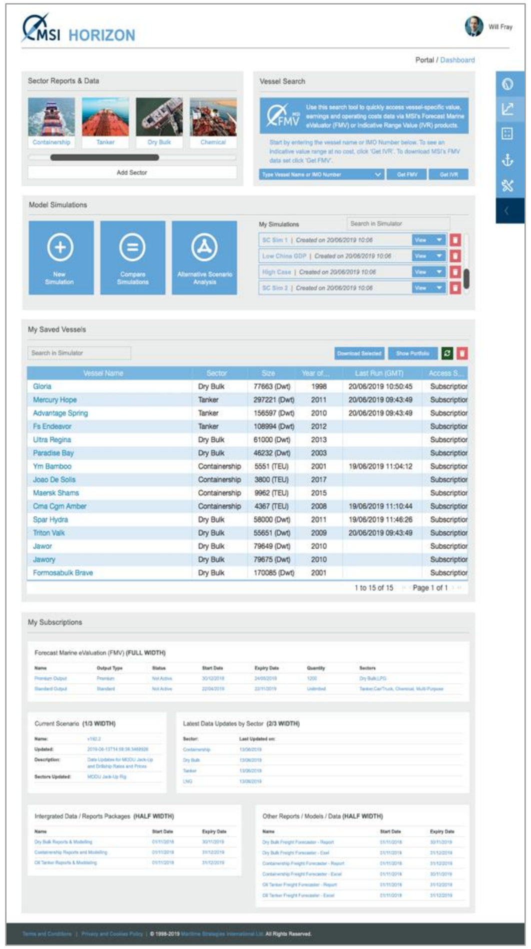

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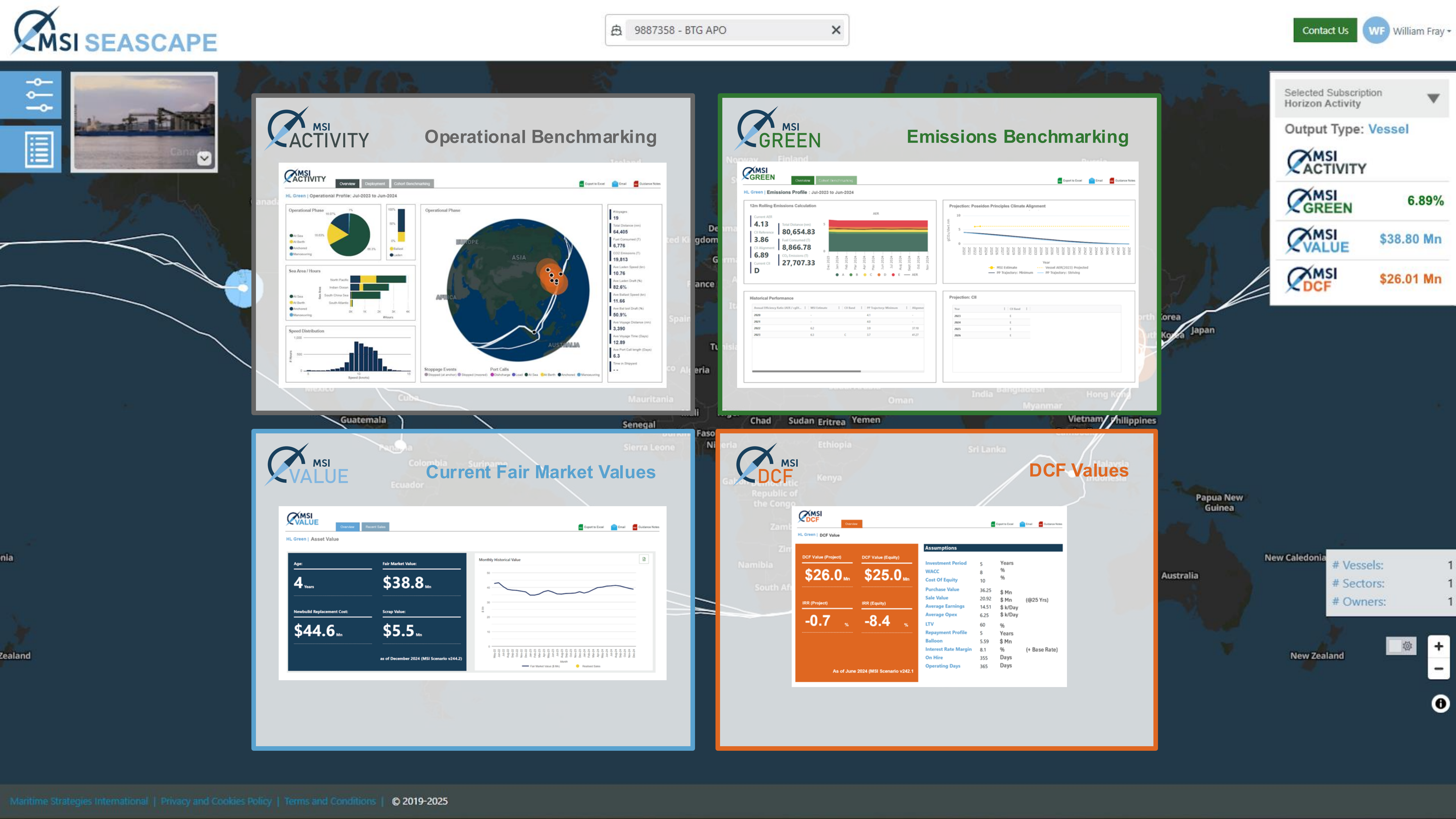

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