## Major Concerns for Shipping, Trade and Growth

- Transition to carbon free environment
- Trade tariffs
- Central Bank's Monetary policy and interest rate environment
- Government Subsidies creating over supply of ships
- Global economic slowdown
- Changing trading patterns
- Safety and environmental protection
- Introduction of new technologies which increase efficiencies
- Introduction of 3D printing

## Major Opportunities for Shipping, Trade and Growth

- Introduction IMO 2020 caps and other Environmental obligations could shrink the available fleet, tightening the shipping markets
- World Population still on the rise creating de facto new opportunities
- De-carbonization may reduce the need for transporting traditional cargoes but NEW cargoes and trades are developing creating fresh opportunities
- More Niche markets
- Potential (or not) abolishment of trade barriers could create further opportunities