

Dry Bulk Market Update

- Focus on Supply -



April 2019



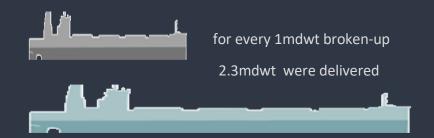


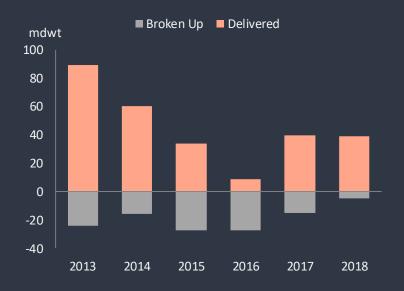




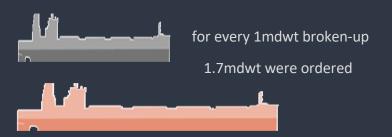


scrapped/delivered





scrapped/ordered

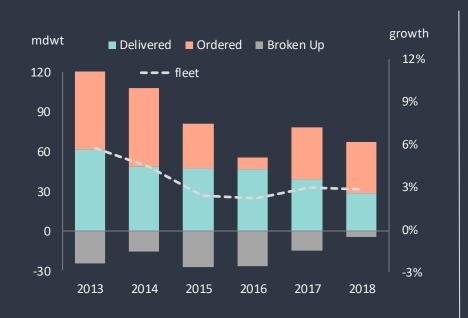












	Jan-2013	Dec-2018
active tonnage	657 _{mdwt}	813 _{mdwt}
tonnage on order	130mdwt	99 _{mdwt}
average fleet age	9.6 _{years}	9.6 _{years}

fleet

2013 vs 2018

%orderbook

+24%

difference ±%

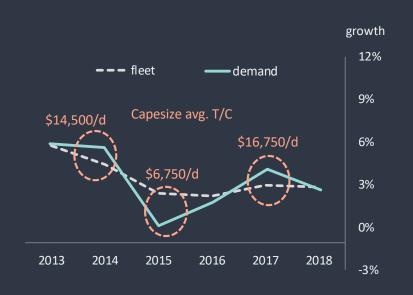
-38%

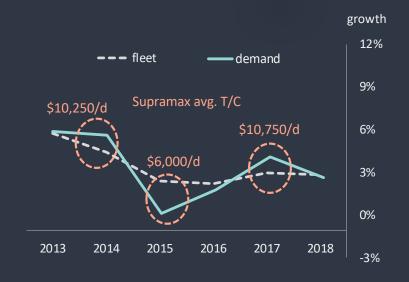












Capesize

2016 vs 2018

Supramax

+122%

spot rates ±%

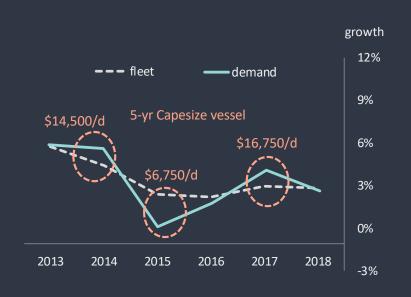
+83%

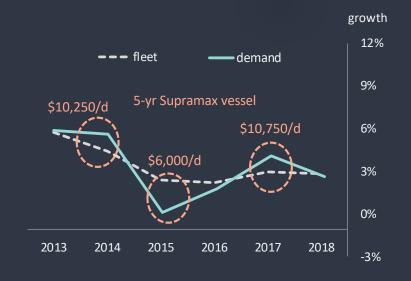












Capesize

2016 vs 2018

Supramax

+52%

5-yr vessel ±%

+46%











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■ the positive correlation between the BDI and Capesize rates has turned negative in mid-Q1 2019

Seasonality together with the VALE dam disaster in Brazil have pushed Capesize earnings lower during February and March











the rest of the sizes saw improved rates throughout March but the Capesize index kept weakening reaching new historical lows

the reweighting of the BDI in 2018 means that the index is not taking into account Handysize rates and places 40% weight on Capes

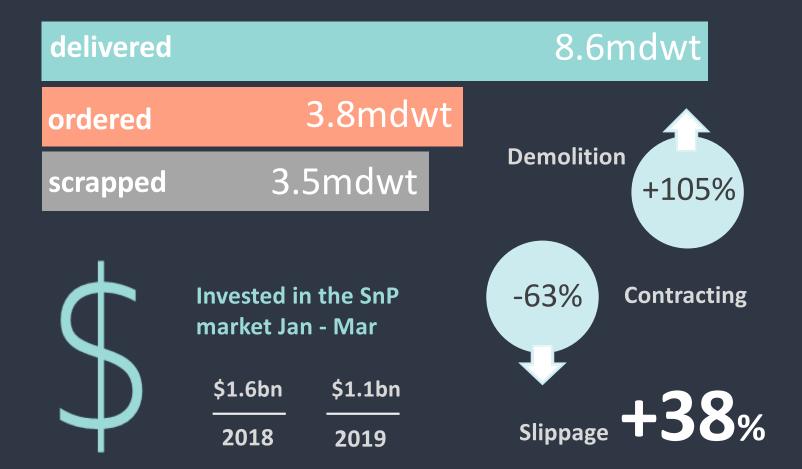








Q1 2019 activity in the dry bulk sector



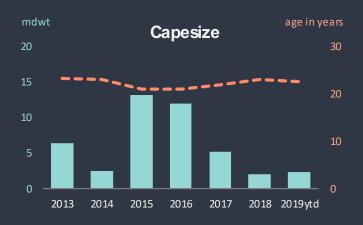








ytd demolition





	>120,000 _{dwt}	<120,000 _{dwt}
broken up dwt	3.1 _{mil.}	0.4 _{mil.}
differenc ±2019yto		-28%
average scrap age	23 _{years}	29 _{years}

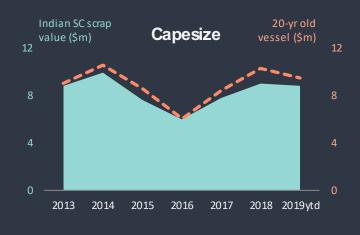








ytd demolition



	Indian SC value (\$m		На	ndym	ıax		20-yr old sel (\$m)	12
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0	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019ytd	0

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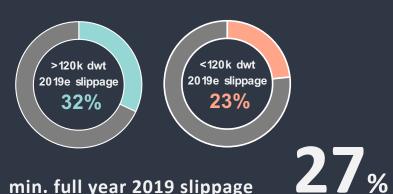












min. full year 2019 slippage



 $> 120,000_{dwt}$

21.7_{mil.} due 2019 delivery on Jan 1st

status: not commenced

keel laid status /old orders/ Dec '19 delivery

7.0_{mil.}

1.0_{mil.}

<120,000_{dwt}

26.6_{mil.}

6.2_{mil.}

1.9_{mil.}







50 on order million dwt

38%	44%	18%
2019	2020	2021+

322 in service million dwt

8 average years age



18%	42%	17%	13%	10%
0-4y	5-9y	10-14y	15-19y	>20y

youngest fleet across the sector

substantial deliveries post 2020

highest orderbook across bulkers

highest rate volatility across the sector

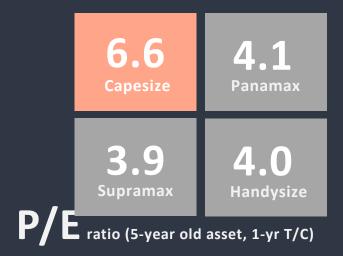
highest P/E ratio across the sector

Capesize





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20 on order million dwt

52%	43%	5%
2019	2020	2021+

168 in service million dwt

10 average years age

12% orderbook)

21%	48%	18%	7%	5%
0-4y	5-9y	10-14y	15-19y	>20y

2nd older fleet across the sector

heavy delivery schedule until next year

moderate orderbook

lower rate volatility compared to Capes

attractive P/E ratio

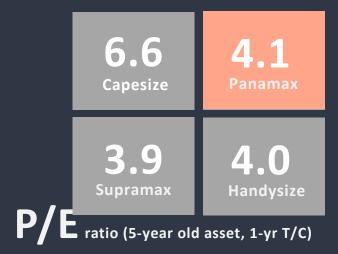
Panamax

→ → → 12-mos avg. spot rates (\$10,600/d) **→ →** deviation



standard deviation 22%

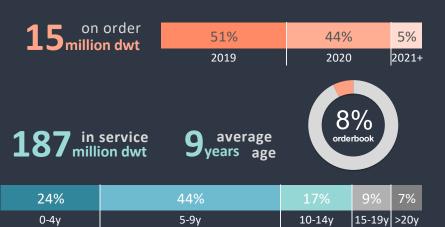
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fairly young fleet

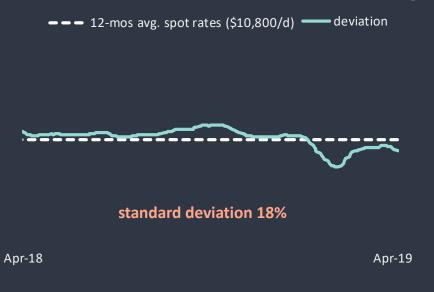
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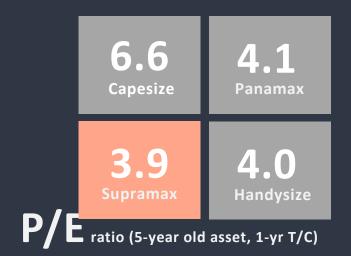
2nd lowest orderbook across the sector

very low rate volatility

lowest P/E ratio

Supramax

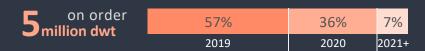












83 in service million dwt

11 average yearsage

	%	
orde	book	

20%	46%	13%	7%	14%
0-4y	5-9y	10-14y	15-19y	>20y

oldest fleet across the sector

heavy delivery schedule until next year

lowest orderbook across the sector

lowest rate volatility in the sector

very attractive P/E ratio

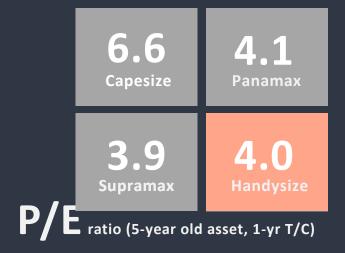
Handysize

--- 12-mos avg. spot rates (\$8,100/d) **---** deviation



standard deviation 17%

Apr-18 Apr-19











important market drivers

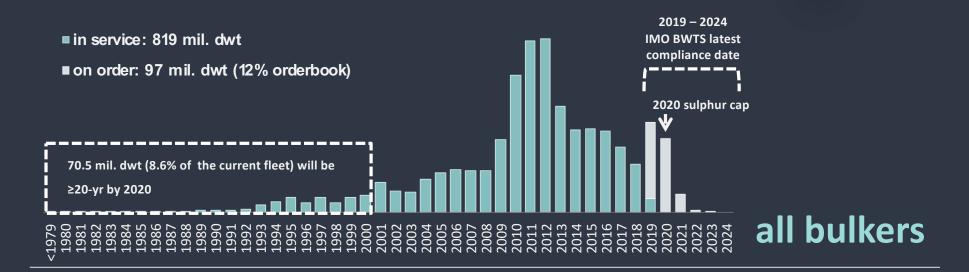
- the slowdown of the Chinese economy growth
- the disruption in Vale's iron ore output
- Chinese restrictions on coal imports
- the trade war between the US and China and its extended impact on the grain trade
- India's appetite for coal imports going forward
- increased demolition if freight rates and regulations bring more pressure
- disruptions that the IMO 2020 is set to bring along from the last quarter of the year

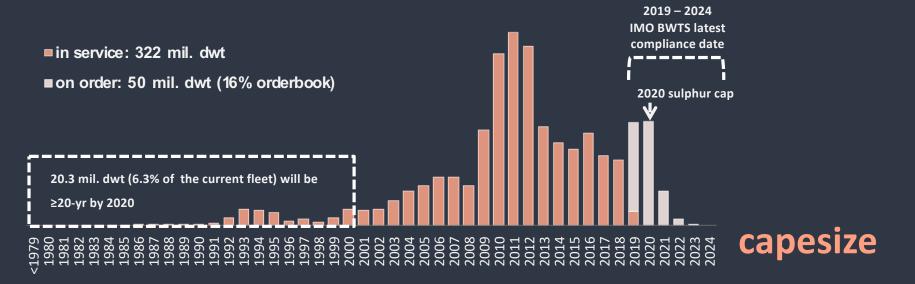




















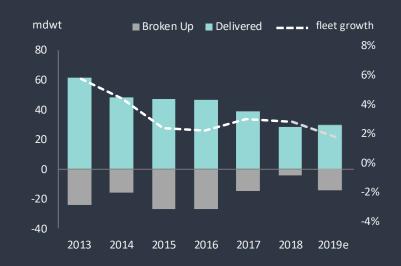
2019 fleet growth scenarios (optimistic)

very optimistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 33%
- · steady demolition rate until the end of Q3
- demolition rate doubles in Q4

1st scenario fleet growth

1.8%

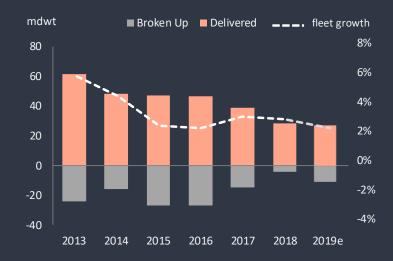


fairly optimistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 33%
- annualized 2019ytd demolition activity

2nd scenario fleet growth

2.2%











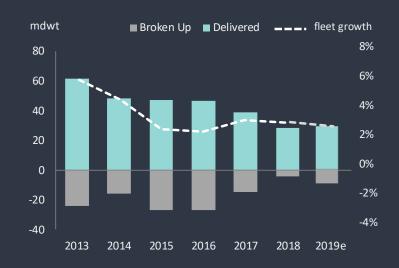
2019 fleet growth scenarios (realistic)

rather realistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 30%
- · demolition rate steady in Q2, drops in half in Q3
- · demolition rate doubles in Q4

3rd scenario fleet growth

2.5%

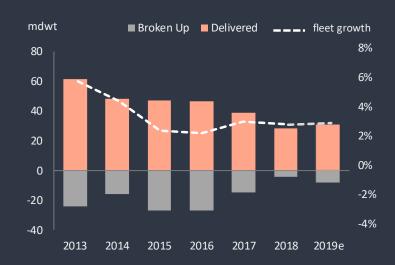


very realistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 30%
- demolition rate drops to 2018 rate in Q2 & Q3
- demolition rate increases to Q1 levels in Q4

4th scenario fleet growth

2.8%











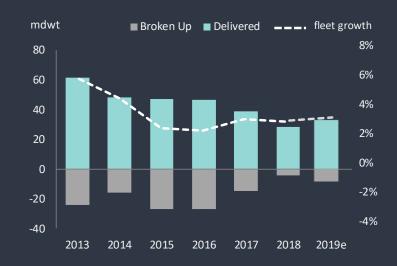
2019 fleet growth scenarios (pessimistic)

rather pessimistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 25%
- demolition rate remains the same in Q2
- demolition rate drops to 2018 levels in h2

5th scenario fleet growth

3.0%

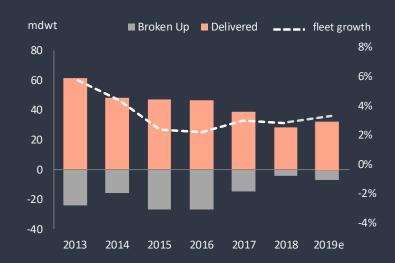


very pessimistic

- slippage rate for the entire 2019 at 25%
- demolition rate drops to 2018 levels after Q1

6th scenario fleet growth

3.2%











realistic fleet growth scenarios 2% estimated demand growth

rather realistic

estimated fleet growth

2.5%

estimated demand growth

2.0%



very realistic

estimated fleet growth

2.8%

estimated demand growth

2.0%











closing remarks

- supply growth will surpass demand growth during 2019 extending pressure on rates
- we expect to see increased demolition throughout the year for vessels >120,000dwt
- if rates do not improved significantly until the introduction of the IMO 2020 we expect to witness increased demolition in all dry bulk sizes
- adverse trade developments will keep adding pressure especially on bigger bulkers
- Capesize deliveries will keep setting a ceiling on rates irrespective of demand growth
- the orderbook for the smaller sizes is much less significant compared to the Capesize one
- we expect to see increased slippage this year compared to recent years
- Supramax and Handysize rates are the ones affected the least by volatility, which makes them a much more attractive investment in today's particularly uncertain environment



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