





First Half and Second Quarter 2012 Financial Results

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# **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 Financial Highlight**

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011
<ul><li>Gross revenue</li></ul>	\$21.8m	\$22.7m
■ G&A expenses	\$2.1m	\$2.9m
<ul><li>Net income/(loss)</li></ul>	\$(4.6)m	\$1.7m
<ul><li>Net income/(loss) Adjusted</li></ul>	\$(2.9)m	\$2.3m
■ EBITDA Adjusted	\$8.4m	\$15.1m
■ TCE Adjusted	\$14,628	\$18,664
<ul><li>Average daily OPEX per vessel</li></ul>	\$5,241	\$5,609
■ EPS Adjusted	\$(0.04)	\$0.04

<sup>&</sup>quot;Adjusted" figures exclude non-cash items



# 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2012 Financial Highlights

	<u>1st Half 2012</u>	1st Half 2011
<ul><li>Gross revenue</li></ul>	\$49.8m	\$52.2m
■ G&A expenses	\$5.3m	\$7.0m
<ul><li>Net income/(loss)</li></ul>	\$(4.5)m	\$3.4m
<ul><li>Net income Adjusted</li></ul>	\$3.2m	\$3.6m
■ EBITDA Adjusted	\$26.4m	\$29.3m
■ TCE Adjusted	\$15,724	\$20,943
<ul><li>Average daily OPEX per vessel</li></ul>	\$5,416	\$5,360
■ EPS Adjusted	\$0.04	\$0.06

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### **Balance Sheet Profile**

No CAPEX – No Interest Rate Swaps

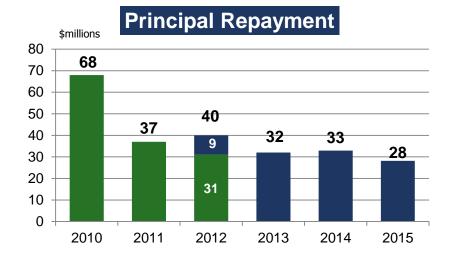
Total Outstanding Debt \$235.1m (1)

\* Cash (including restricted) \$38.6m (1)

★ Net Outstanding Debt \$196.5m

**★ Net Debt / 2012 Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>(1)</sup> 3.7x

**★ 2012 Remaining Principal Repayment**(2) \$8.9m



# Solid Financial Position

- (1) Annualized 1H 2012 EBITDA excluding non-recurring and non-cash items
- (2) As of August 28th, 2012

All figures approximate

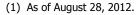


## **Fleet Employment Profile**

- ★ Current Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 86% for 2012 35% for 2013 19% for 2014
- ★ Capesize Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 97% for 2012 73% for 2013 43% for 2014
- ★ Supramax Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 77% for 2012
- ★ Total contracted gross revenue of approximately \$152 million<sup>(1)</sup>
- ★ No "legacy" charters

Vessel Charterer		2012						2013					2	Grace TC Rate		
vessei	Charterer	1Q	1	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q		2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Gross TC Rate
Star Aurora	RioTinto															\$27,500
Star Big	Major Mining Company														Nov-2015	\$25,000
Star Borealis	<b>STX</b> PanOcean														Jul-2021	\$24,750
Star Mega	Major Mining Company															\$24,500
Star Polaris	■ Louis Dreyfus Connodities															\$16,500
Star Sigma	Major Mining Company															\$17.05/ton
Star Cosmo	HMMF															\$11,750
Star Delta	DSW															\$9,750
Star Epsilon	Pacific Basin															\$9,000
Star Gamma	Cargill															\$14,050
Star Kappa	Pacific Basin															\$12,500
Star Omicron	Pancoast															\$7,100
Star Theta	Cargill															\$14,100
Star Zeta	Cargill															\$11,750

Redelivery dates:	Earlier	Latest
Notes:	Capesize	
	Supramax	



# **Key Highlights**

### **Financial**

- Declared dividend of \$0.015 per share for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2012
- \* Receipt of Nasdaq notice of non-compliance of minimum bid share price rule
- Retirement of 925,957 of repurchased shares

### **Operational**

Main engine failure of Star Polaris in South Korea

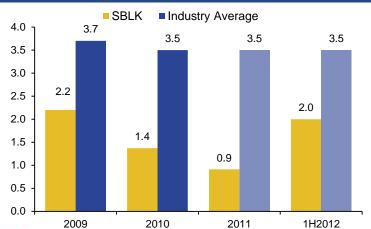


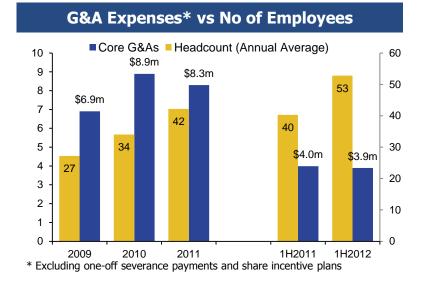
## **Management Efficiency and Optimization**

- Vessel OPEX lower while average vessel size grows
- ★ G&A expenses contained while management capacity grows
- Overall vessel quality improves every year on rigorous quality controls

#### **Average Daily OPEX vs Vessel Size** Average Daily OPEX Average vessel size (dwt) 7,500 □ 110K \$6,903 106K 7,000 100K 102K 6,500 90K 92K 6,000 80K 83K \$5,665 \$5,642 \$5,416 5,500 70K 5.000 60K 4.500 50K 4.000 40K 2009 2010 2011 1H2012

# Average Deficiencies per PSC Inspection xx









# **Balance Sheet**

(in '000s)	June 30, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	30,176	31,397
FIXED ASSETS	608,238	638,532
NON CURRENT ASSETS	43,175	47,999
TOTAL ASSETS	681,589	717,928
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	49,031	52,154
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	204,680	231,561
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	427,878	434,213
TOTAL LIABILITIES	681,589	717,928



# **Income Statement 2nd Quarter 2012**

(in \$000's)	Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2012	Non-cash Adjustments	Adjusted Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2012	Adjusted Apr 1 - Jun 30, 2011
REVENUES	21,802	1,583	23,385	22,678
(EXPENSES):				
Voyage expenses	-5,324		-5,324	-4,387
Vessel operating expenses	-6,678	-0	-6,678	-5,553
Drydocking expenses	-930		-930	-517
Depreciation	-9,426		-9,426	-12,069
Gain/Loss on derivative instruments	0		0	70
General and administrative expenses	-2,134	71	-2,063	-2,342
Loss on time charter agreement termination	0		0	-65
Other operational Loss	0		0	-4,050
Other Operational gain	0		0	9,240
Loss on sale of vessel	-2		-2	0
Total expenses	-24,494	71	-24,423	-19,673
Operating (loss)/ income	-2,692	1,654	-1,038	3,005
Interest and finance costs	-1,978		-1,978	-922
Interest income and other	116		116	184
Total other income (expenses), net	-1,862		-1,862	-738
Net income	-4,554	1,654	-2,900	2,267



### **Income Statement 1st Half 2012**

(in \$000's)	Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2012	Non-cash Adjustments	Adjusted Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2012	Adjusted Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2011
REVENUES	49,807	3,167	52,974	52,006
(EXPENSES):				
Voyage expenses	-14,029		-14,029	-11,021
Vessel operating expenses	-14,169		-14,169	-10,671
Drydocking expenses	-1,026		-1,026	-1,358
Depreciation	-19,197		-19,197	-24,009
Management fees	0		0	-54
Gain/Loss on derivative instruments	64	-82	-18	70
General and administrative expenses	-5,337	1,402	-3,935	-6,386
Gain on time charter agreement termination	6,454		6,454	1,598
Loss on time charter agreement termination	0		0	-65
Other operational Loss	0		0	-4,050
Other Operational gain	140		140	9,240
Loss on sale of vessel	-3,164	3,164	0	0
Total expenses	-50,264	4,484	-45,780	-46,706
Operating (loss)/ income	-457	7,651	7,194	5,300
Interest and finance costs	-4,142		-4,142	-2,041
Interest income and other	139		139	346
Total other income (expenses), net	-4,003		-4,003	-2,041
Net income	-4,460	7,651	3,191	3,605



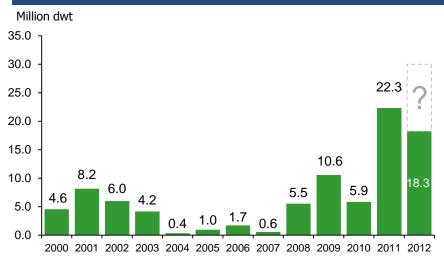




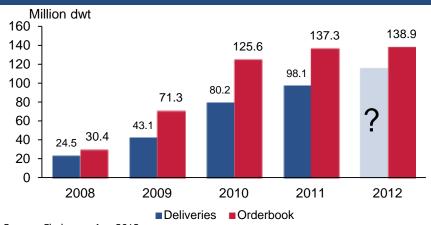
## **Supply Update**

- ★ 08-11 average delivery slippage ~30%
- ★ Annualized year-to-date deliveries ~115m
- ★ Deliveries should slow down after 2012
- ★ Acceleration of scrapping so far points to more than 30m dwt annualized

### **Scrapping History**

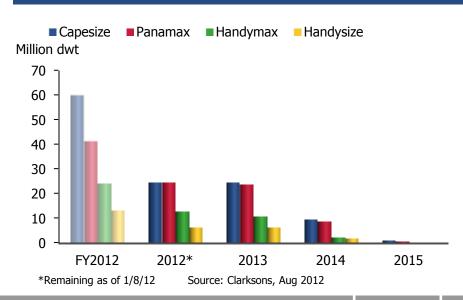


#### **Deliveries vs Orderbook**



Source: Clarksons, Aug 2012

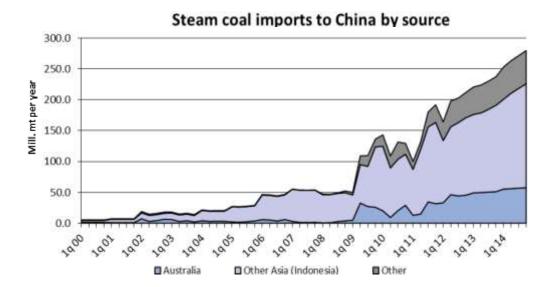
#### **Drybulk Orderbook**

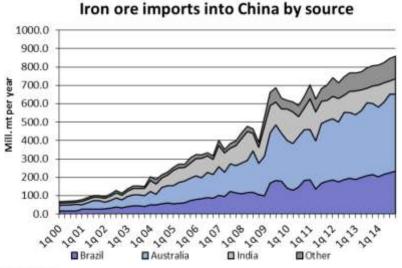


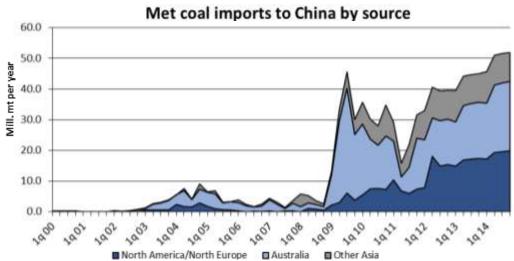


# **Chinese Demand Update**

- ★ Coal imports growth expected to accelerate
- ★ Chinese iron ore imports expected to continue growing











# **Competitive Strengths**

High quality modern fleet Experienced and Diverse and high dedicated quality charterers executive team Star Bulk CARRIERS CORP. In-house Moderately commercial and leveraged balance technical sheet management Efficiency, transparency, flexibility





