





First Quarter 2012 Financial Results

May 2012

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

|   | 1st Quarter 2012 | 1st Quarter 2011 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <ul><li>Gross revenue</li></ul>                 | \$28.0m          | \$29.5m          |
| ■ G&A expenses <sup>(1)</sup>                   | \$1.9m           | \$4.0m           |
| <ul><li>Net income</li></ul>                    | <b>\$0.1m</b>    | \$1.7m           |
| <ul><li>Net income Adjusted</li></ul>           | \$5.9m           | \$1.3m           |
| ■ EBITDA Adjusted                               | \$17.9m          | \$14.2m          |
| <ul><li>TCE Adjusted</li></ul>                  | \$16,841         | \$23,252         |
| <ul><li>Average daily OPEX per vessel</li></ul> | \$5,582          | \$5,170          |
| ■ EPS Adjusted                                  | \$0.07           | \$0.02           |

| • | 1Q 2012 Adj. EPS Consensus <sup>(2)</sup> | \$(0.03) |
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<sup>&</sup>quot;Adjusted" figures exclude non-cash items

- (1) Excludes share incentive plans
- (2) Bloomberg



### **Balance Sheet Profile**

No CAPEX – No Interest Rate Swaps

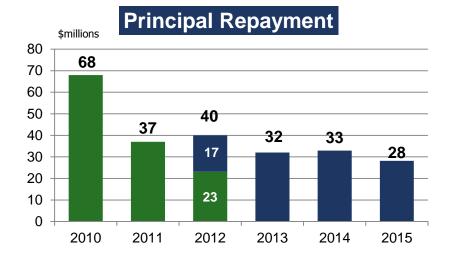
\* Total Outstanding Debt \$243.1m (1)

\* Cash (including restricted) \$41.9m (1)

Net Outstanding Debt \$201.2m

★ Net Debt / 2012 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> 4.4x

**★ 2012 Remaining Principal Repayment**<sup>(2)</sup> \$16.9m



# Solid Financial Position

(1) Annualized 1Q 2012 EBITDA excluding non-recurring and non-cash items

(2) As of May 30th, 2012

All figures approximate

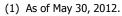


### **Fleet Employment Profile**

- ★ Current Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 77% for 2012 35% for 2013 19% for 2014
- ★ Capesize Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 92% for 2012 73% for 2013 43% for 2014
- ★ Supramax Fleet Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 66% for 2012
- ★ Total contracted gross revenue of approximately \$165 million<sup>(1)</sup>
- ★ No "legacy" charters

| Vessel        | Charterer                   | 2012 |  |    |    | 2013 |    |    | 2014 |    |    | Cross TC Date |    |    |          |               |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------|--|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|---------------|----|----|----------|---------------|
| vessei        | Charterer                   | 1Q   |  | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q   | 1Q | 20 | ર    | 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    |                             |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | SPOT          |
| Star Cosmo    | HMMF                        |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$11,750      |
| Star Delta    | Cargill                     |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$11,000      |
| Star Epsilon  | SK shipping                 |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$12,000      |
| Star Gamma    | Cargill                     |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$14,050      |
| Star Kappa    | Pacific Basin               |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$12,500      |
| Star Omicron  | Major Mining Company        |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$28.3/ton    |
| Star Theta    | Cargill                     |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$14,100      |
| Star Zeta     | Cargill                     |      |  |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |               |    |    |          | \$11,750      |

| Redelivery dates: | Earlier  | Latest |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Notes:            | Capesize |        |
|                   | Supramax |        |





# **Key Highlights**

#### **Commercial**

- Successful delivery of recently sold Star Ypsilon
- Settlement of claim with Deiulemar

#### **Financial**

- Fixed dividend to \$0.015 per share per quarter (or \$0.06 annualized)
- Retirement of 725,957 of repurchased shares
- Receipt of Nasdaq notice of non-compliance of minimum bid share price rule

### <u>Operational</u>

Bottom damage of Star Polaris from grounding in Eregli, Turkey



### Fleet Growth & Renewal

- ★ 4 capesize vessels delivered in 2011
- ★ 75% fleet growth in 2011 in dwt terms
- ★ Average fleet age ~10 years steady since 2007
- ★ 14 owned vessels 15 managed vessels

| Fleet Growth      |       |               |       |      |      |       |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|--|
|                   | n dwt |               |       |      |      |       |  |
| 1.80              | ■Man  | aged <b>u</b> | Owned |      |      |       |  |
| 1.40              |       |               |       |      | -    |       |  |
| 1.20              |       |               |       |      | _    | _     |  |
| 1.00              |       |               |       |      | -    | _     |  |
| 0.80              |       |               |       |      | -    | _     |  |
| 0.60              |       | _             |       | _    |      |       |  |
| 0.40              | _     | _             |       |      |      |       |  |
| 0.20              | _     | _             |       |      |      |       |  |
| 0.00 $\downarrow$ |       |               |       |      |      |       |  |
|                   | 2007  | 2008          | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012* |  |

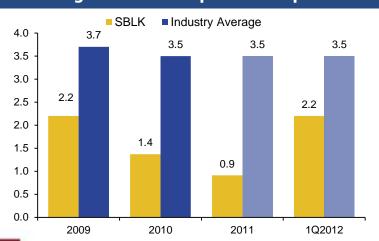
| Vessel        | Туре       | Built | DWT       |
|---------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| Star Aurora   | Capesize   | 2000  | 171,199   |
| Star Big      | Capesize   | 1996  | 168,404   |
| Star Borealis | Capesize   | 2011  | 179,678   |
| Star Mega     | Capesize   | 1994  | 170,631   |
| Star Polaris  | Capesize   | 2011  | 179,546   |
| Star Sigma    | Capesize   | 1991  | 184,403   |
| Star Cosmo    | Supramax   | 2005  | 52,247    |
| Star Delta    | Supramax   | 2000  | 52,434    |
| Star Epsilon  | Supramax   | 2001  | 52,402    |
| Star Gamma    | Supramax   | 2002  | 53,098    |
| Star Kappa    | Supramax   | 2001  | 52,055    |
| Star Omicron  | Supramax   | 2005  | 53,489    |
| Star Theta    | Supramax   | 2003  | 52,425    |
| Star Zeta     | Supramax   | 2003  | 52,994    |
| Total         | 14 Vessels |       | 1,475,005 |

\* Up to May 30, 2012

### **Efficient Management**

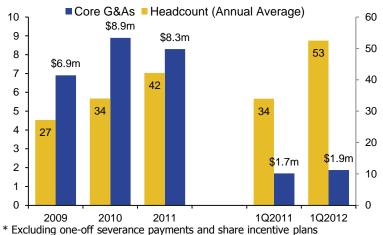
- Vessel OPFX lower while average vessel size grows
- G&A expenses contained while management capacity grows
- Overall vessel quality improves every year on rigorous quality controls

#### **Average Deficiencies per PSC Inspection**



#### **Average Daily OPEX vs Vessel Size** Average Daily OPEX Average vessel size (dwt) 7,500 120K \$6,903 110K 7,000 100K 102K 6,500 90K 92K 6,000 \$5,665 \$5,642 \$5,582 80K 83K 5,500 70K 5,000 60K 4,500 50K 4,000 40K 2009 2010 2011 1Q2012

#### **G&A Expenses\* vs No of Employees**







# **Balance Sheet**

| (in '000s)              | Mar 31, 2012 | Dec 31, 2011 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | (unaudited)  | (audited)    |
| ASSETS                  |              |              |
| CURRENT ASSETS          | 33,571       | 31,397       |
| FIXED ASSETS            | 617,621      | 638,532      |
| NON CURRENT ASSETS      | 44,880       | 47,999       |
| TOTAL ASSETS            | 696,072      | 717,928      |
| LIABILITIES             |              |              |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES     | 43,709       | 52,154       |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 218,241      | 231,561      |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY    | 434,122      | 434,213      |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES       | 696,072      | 717,928      |
|                         |              |              |



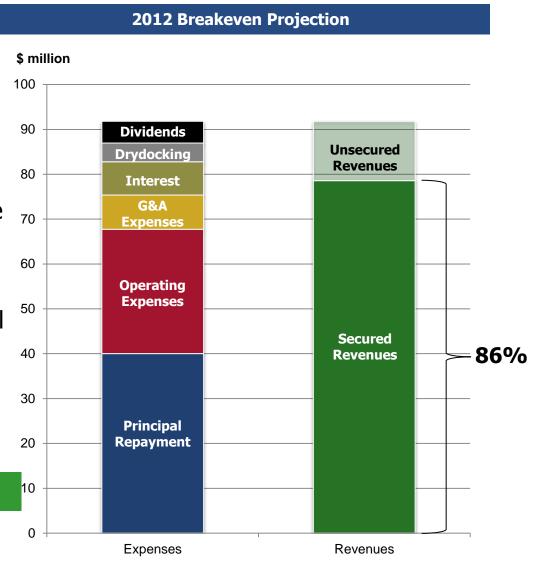
# **Income Statement 1st Quarter 2012**

| (in \$000's)                               | Jan 1 -      | Non-cash    | Adjusted Jan 1 - | Adjusted Jan 1 - |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Mar 31, 2012 | Adjustments | Mar 31, 2012     | Mar 31, 2011     |
| REVENUES                                   | 28,005       | 1,584       | 29,589           | 29,328           |
| (EXPENSES):                                |              |             |                  |                  |
| Voyage expenses                            | -8,705       |             | -8,705           | -6,634           |
| Vessel operating expenses                  | -7,491       |             | -7,491           | -5,118           |
| Drydocking expenses                        | -96          |             | -96              | -841             |
| Depreciation                               | -9,771       |             | -9,771           | -11,940          |
| Management fees                            | 0            |             | 0                | -54              |
| Loss on derivative instruments             | 64           | -82         | -18              | 0                |
| General and administrative expenses        | -3,203       | 1,331       | -1,872           | -4,044           |
| Gain on time charter agreement termination | 6,454        |             | 6,454            | 1,598            |
| Other Operational gain                     | 140          |             | 140              | 0                |
| Loss on sale of vessel                     | -3,162       | 3,011       | -151             | 0                |
| Total expenses                             | -25,770      | 4,260       | -21,510          | -27,033          |
| Operating income                           | 2,235        | 5,844       | 8,079            | 2,295            |
| Interest and finance costs                 | -2,164       |             | -2,164           | -1,119           |
| Interest income and other                  | 23           |             | 23               | 162              |
| Total other income (expenses), net         | -2,141       |             | -2,141           | -957             |
| Net income                                 | 94           | 5,844       | 5,938            | 1,338            |



# **Weathering the Storm**

- ★ About 86% of our 2012 projected expenses are covered by our 2012 contracted/realized revenue
- ★ Unfixed vessels need to earn about \$13k daily to make up the difference
- ★ Every \$1,000 below \$13,000 results in \$1.0m of cash shortfall



#### **SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION**



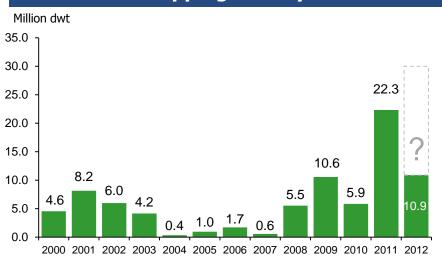




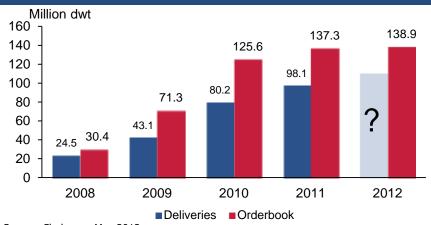
### **Supply Update**

- ★ 08-11 average delivery slippage ~30%
- ★ Annualized year-to-date deliveries ~110m
- ★ Deliveries should slow down after 2012
- ★ Acceleration of scrapping so far points to more than 30m dwt annualized

### **Scrapping History**<sup>(1)</sup>

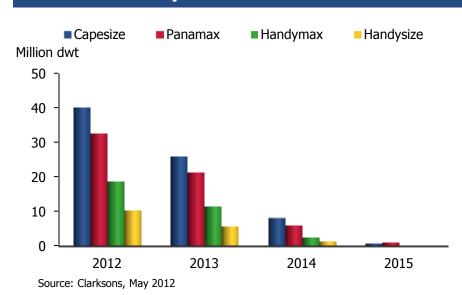


#### **Deliveries vs Orderbook**



Source: Clarksons, May 2012

#### **Drybulk Orderbook**

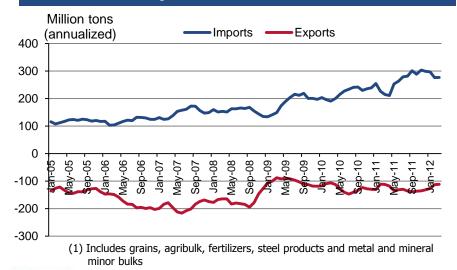


(1) Source: Clarksons, May 2012

# **Chinese Demand Update**

- Iron ore imports growth on track
- Coal imports growth accelerating
- Minor bulks imports growing while exports slowing – good for tonmiles
- China is not the only emerging economy

#### **Non-Capesize Trade**<sup>(1)</sup> in China

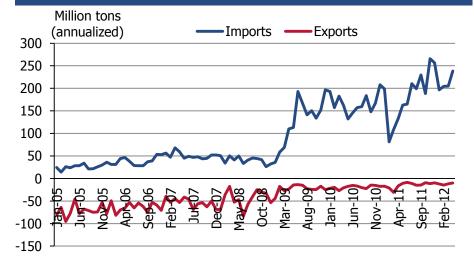


#### **Chinese Iron Ore Imports**



Source: Chinese customs, Bloomberg

#### **Chinese Coal Trade**



Source: Chinese customs, Bloomberg







# **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





