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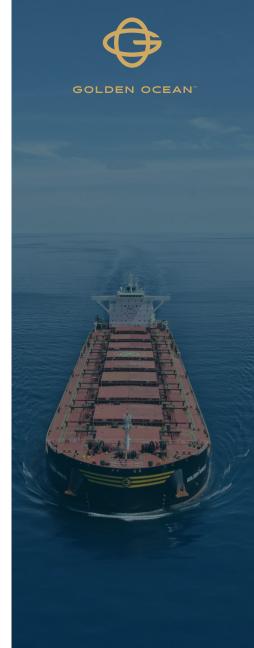
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Highlights

- Adjusted EBITDA of \$114.3 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared with \$123.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2023
- Adjusted net income of \$58.4 million and adjusted earnings per share of \$0.29 for the first quarter of 2024, compared with \$64.6 million and \$0.32 per share for the fourth quarter of 2023
- Net income of \$65.4 million and earnings per share of \$0.33 for the first quarter of 2024, compared with net income of \$57.5 million and earnings per share of \$0.29 for the fourth quarter of 2023
- Reported TCE rates for Capesize and Panamax vessels of \$27,222 per day and \$14,978 per day, respectively, and \$22,628 per day for the entire fleet in the first quarter of 2024
- Signed and closed a \$180 million debt financing with a group of Asian banks, at highly attractive terms.
- Estimated TCE rates, inclusive of charter coverage calculated on a load-to-discharge basis, are approximately:
 - \$27,200 per day for 75% of Capesize available days and \$14,500 per day for 82% of Panamax available days for the second quarter of 2024¹
 - \$25,200 per day for 24% of Capesize available days and \$20,500 per day for 41% of Panamax available days for the third quarter of 2024¹
- Announces a dividend of \$0.30 per share for the first quarter of 2024



Profit and loss

First quarter 2024



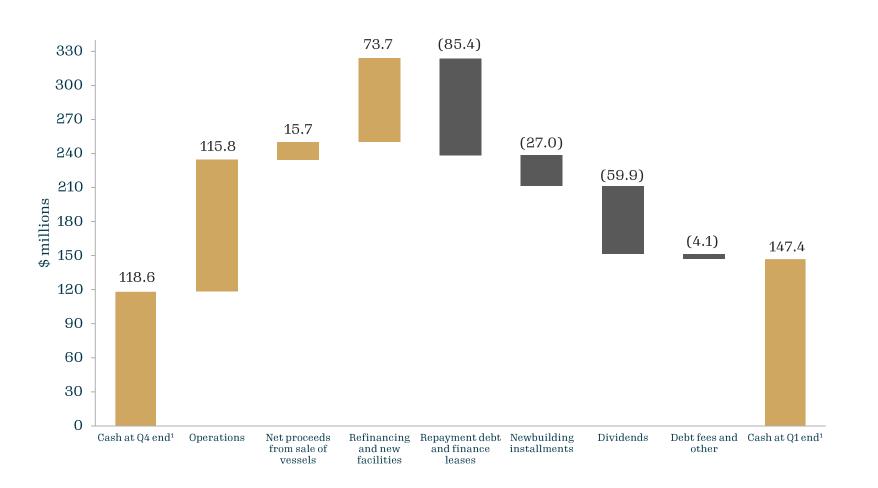
			Quarterly
(in thousands of \$)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Variance
Operating revenues and other operating income/expenses	246,735	254,205	(7,470)
Voyage expenses	(50,036)	(57,454)	7,418
Net revenues	196,699	196,751	(52)
Gain from disposal of vessels	1,133	5,774	(4,641)
Ship operating expenses	(62,611)	(63,416)	805
Administrative expenses	(7,430)	(4,909)	(2,521)
Charter hire expenses	(7,308)	(6,894)	(414)
Depreciation	(35,076)	(36,189)	1,113
Net operating expenses	(112,425)	(111,408)	(1,017)
Net operating income	85,407	91,117	(5,710)
Net financial expenses	(27,221)	(27,370)	149
Derivatives and other income	7,251	(5,825)	13,076
Net income before taxation	65,437	57,922	7,515
Income tax expense	(50)	(451)	401
Net income	65,387	57,471	7,916
Earnings per share: basic and diluted	\$0.33	\$0.29	\$0.04
Adjusted EBITDA	114,330	123,184	(8,854)
TCE per day	22,628	21,958	670

Q1 2024	Q4 2023		
TCE rate	TCE rate		
\$ 22,628	\$ 21,958		
Earnings per	Earnings per		
share	share		
\$ 0.33	\$ 0.29		
Net income	Net income		
\$ 65.4 million	\$ 57.5 million		

Cash flow

$First\,quarter\,2024$





Q1 2024	Q4 2023		
Adj. EPS / share²	Adj. EPS / share²		
\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32		
Operating CF	Operating CF		
\$ 115.8 million	\$ 96.9 million		

Balance sheet

First quarter 2024

Equity

Total liabilities and equity



			Quarterly		
(in thousands of \$)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Variance		
ASSETS					
Short term					
Cash and cash equivalents (incl. restricted cash)	147,407	118,636	28,771		ı
Other current assets	167,136	160,281	6,855	Q1 2024	Q4 2023
Long term					
Vessels and equipment, net (incl. held for sale in 2023)	2,993,587	3,001,846	(8,259)		
Newbuildings	44,613	54,777	(10,164)	Loan-to-value ¹	Loan-to-value ¹
Leases, right of use assets	73,870	78,181	(4,311)	Hodii oo varao	Loan to varae
Other long-term assets	75,252	75,297	(45)	0.0.0.0/	40.00/
Total assets	3,501,865	3,489,018	12,847	38.3 %	43.8 %
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Short term	444.040	400.000		Liquidity ²	Liquidity ²
Current portion of long-term debt	114,243	109,309	4,934	Elquidioj	Erquidi
Current portion of finance lease obligations	19,844	19,601	243	ф 0 2 0 - 111	4.04 '11'
Current portion of operating lease obligations Other current liabilities	2,650	2,632	18	\$ 270 million	\$ 191 million
Other current habilities	113,925	94,649	19,276		
Long term					
Long-term debt	1,249,591	1,260,758	(11,167)		
Non-current portion of finance lease obligations	62,837	67,987	(5,150)		
Non-current portion of operating lease obligations	8,907	9,621	(714)		
Other long-term liabilities	1,956	2,570	(614)		

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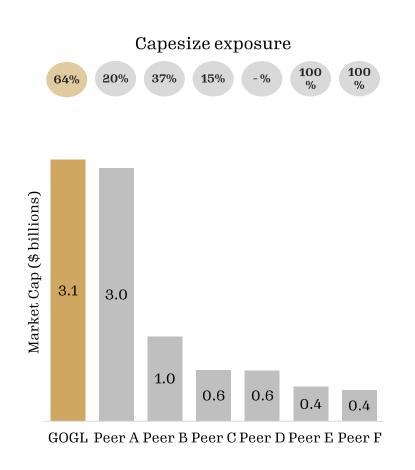
Focus on Capesize segment to capture volatility

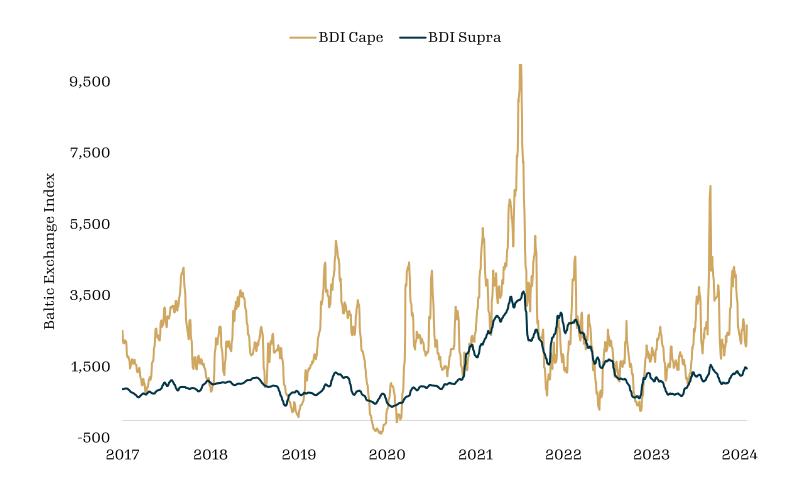




Capesize exposure vs Market Cap

Baltic Exchange index





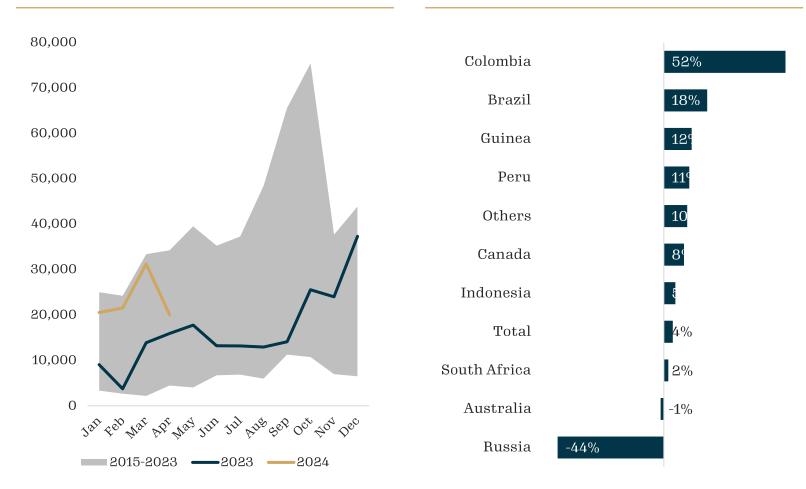
Market comments



Global Capesize trade +3.75% y/y in Q124, driven by increased trade flow from Atlantic to Pacific (+13% y/y). Brazilian iron ore and Guinean bauxite and Colombian coal the main contributors

Capesize earnings (CS5TC), \$/day

Capesize cargo loading (Q1 24/23)



- Capesize market holding up strongly through seasonally soft Q1
- Solid Brazil iron ore export volumes Q1 2024 (+15% y/y)
- Record high Guinea bauxite export volumes (+9% y/y)
- China and India continues the strong import growth from 2023 (+50% and 7%) with +8% and +12% growth y/y for the first quarter of 2024
- Re-routing of vessels away from Suez canal estimated to increase dry bulk demand with ~1%
 - Vessel transiting through Suez is down 43% in Q1 24 versus Q1 23
- Similarly, vessels transiting through the Panama canal is down 73% compared to same quarter last years

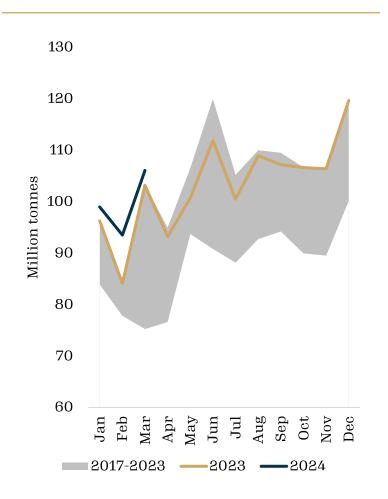
Source: S&P Global

Iron ore

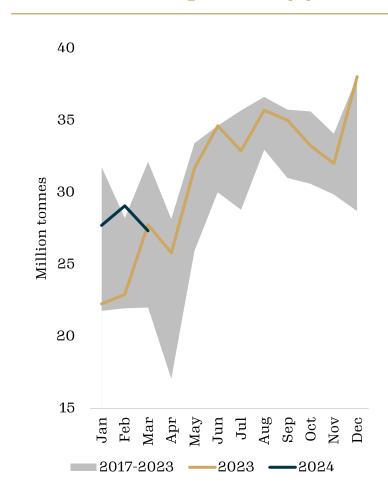
Chinese iron ore imports continue at a solid pace with +5% growth y/y for Q124



China iron ore imports



Brazil iron ore export (+15 y/y)



- Solid Brazil iron ore export volumes Q1 2024 (+15% y/y)
 - Exceptionally strong increase in export to China (+31% y/y), positive for long haul Capesize trade
- Late 2025, we expect to see the first volumes from the Simandou mine which has world's largest untapped highgrade iron ore deposit
 - Export capacity of 60 million tonnes (30 months ramp up)

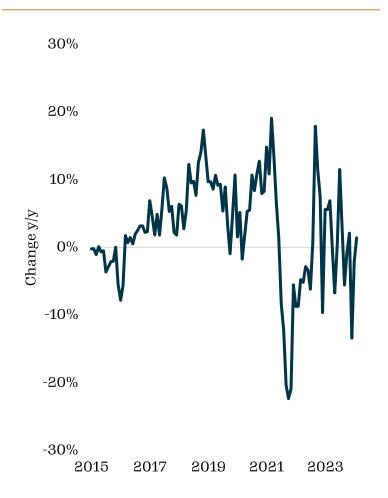
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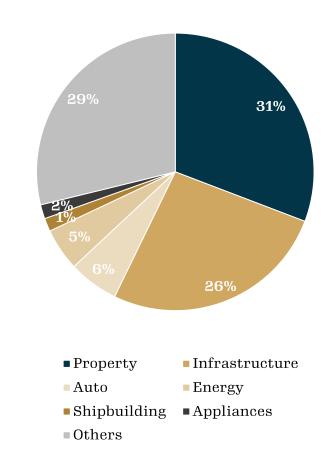
Steel production

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China steel production

China steel consumption by segment





- Chinese steel production increased
 0.6% in 2023 and stayed flattish for the first couple of months of 2024
 - Steel inventories remain at same levels as Q1 2023
- Falling Chinese steel consumption in the property sector (-5.7% 2023) offset by increased consumption in
 - Infrastructure (+4%)
 - Auto industry (+6%)
 - Energy (+7%)
- Chinese steel exports continues at a high pace of +30% y/y for Q1 24
- World steel production (ex. China) continues at a steady pace of +5% Q1 24 (+6.7% in Q4 2023)
 - RoW represents 45% of steel production and expected to grow with +6% in 2024 and 2025

Source: S&P Global, Clarksons

Capesize - still the place to be!

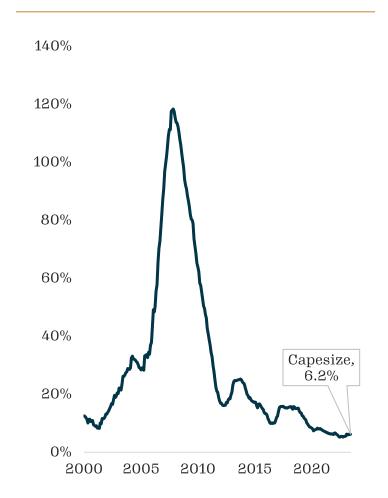


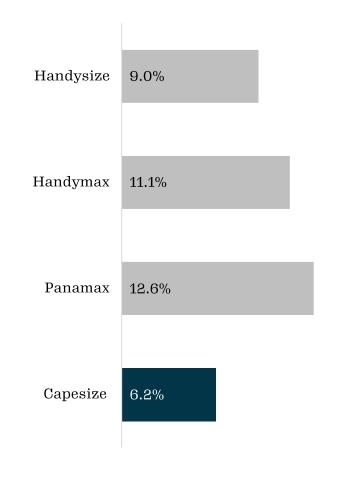
The dry orderbook remains at very healthy levels with Capesize being the most compelling segment

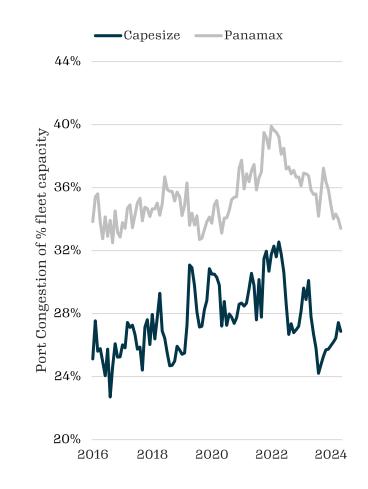
Capesize orderbook remains low

and favourable to other segments

Limited fleet efficiency downside



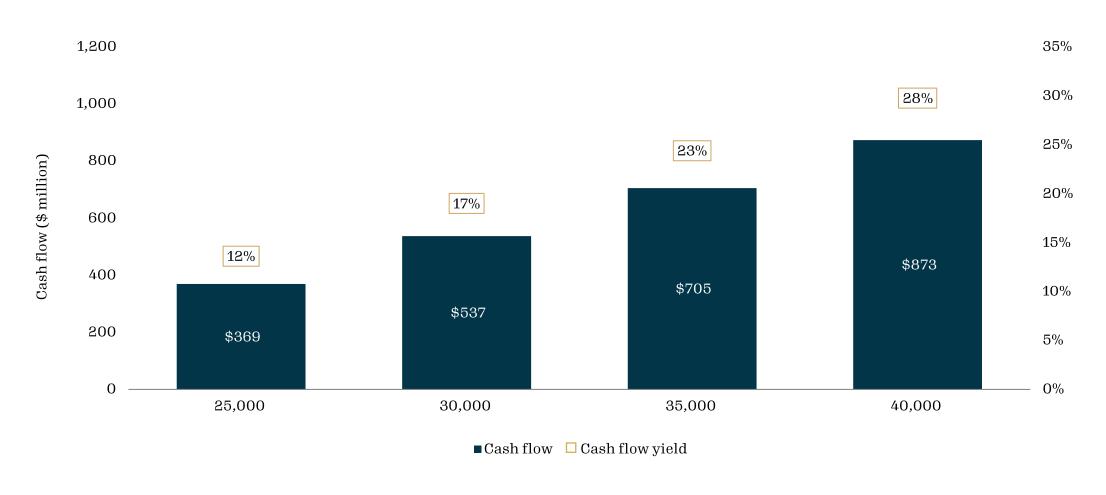


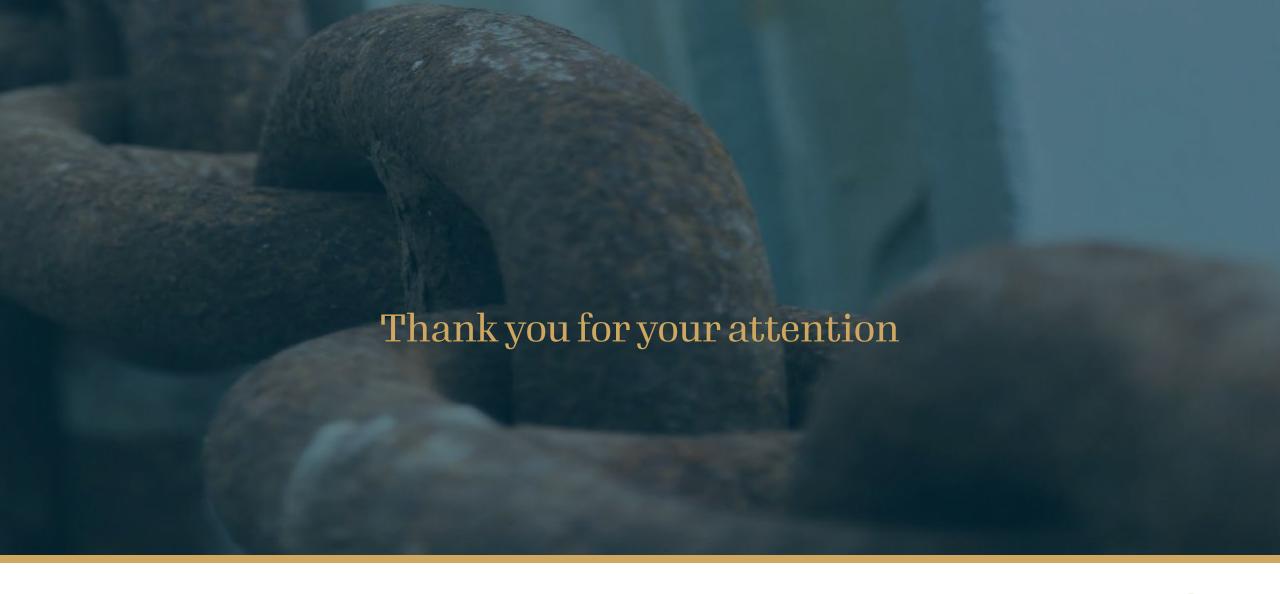


Strong cash flow potential



Annualized free cash flow and yield at achieved blended TCE rates





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