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# **CONTINUING OUR FIBONACCI STYLE DIVIDEND**







2022: DPS: \$1.10 \$84m in total

2023: DPS \$2.15 \$165m in total

2024-Q1: DPS \$2.15 \$165m in total 2024-Q2: DPS \$1.35 \$103m in total **2024-H1:** DPS \$3.50 \$268m in total

2024-Q3: DPS \$3.50 \$268m in total

Almost doubling

Paying one year dividend in just one quarter

Paying one half year of dividends in just one quarter

# **Q3 HIGHLIGHTS**





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Pro-forma net cash of \$264 million and 19.3 million BW LPG shares to be distributed timely to shareholders

We will call for a Special General Meeting to reduce capital in order to distribute cash in a tax efficient manner

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# THANK YOU FOR THE JOURNEY – FLEET SOLD WITH ~\$490M PROFIT











<sup>(1)</sup> Based on a BW LPG share price of \$17.25/share and including \$12 million in lower deprecation from the sale of the VLGC fleet (2) BW LPG's share price based on transaction consideration of \$17.25/share

# SELLING THE MGCs WITH A SOLID RETURN FOR OUR SHAREHOLDERS



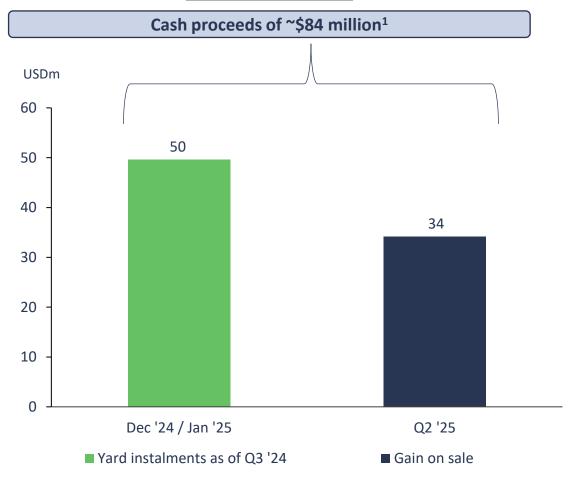
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#### **Gain on sale:**





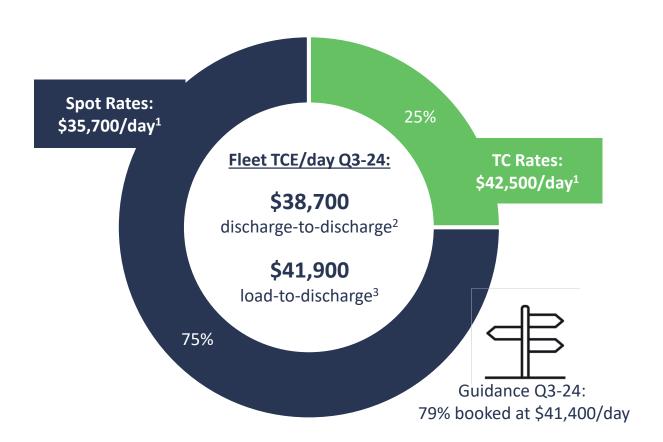
#### **Cash settlement:**



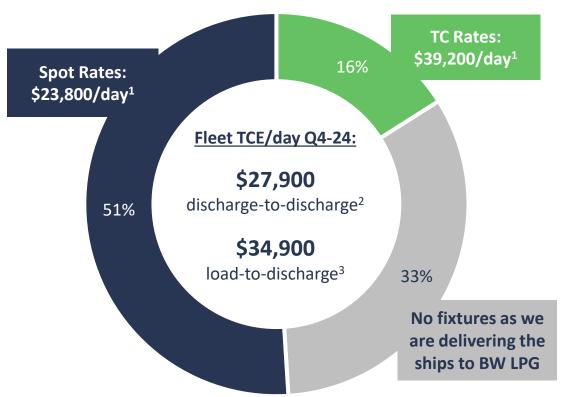
# **COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCE AND GUIDANCE**



#### **Q3-24-Commercial Performance:**



#### **Q4-24-Commercial Guidance:**



<sup>(1)</sup> Discharge-to-discharge

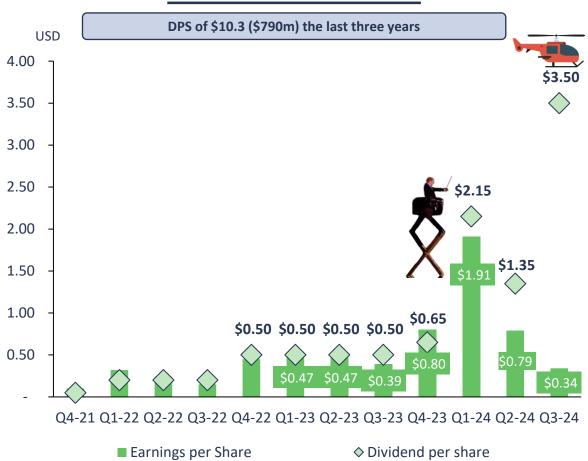
<sup>(2)</sup> Including FFA hedges

<sup>(3)</sup> Load-to-discharge (reporting) figures will be fully reversed in Q4 2024, i.e. approx. +7,000/day

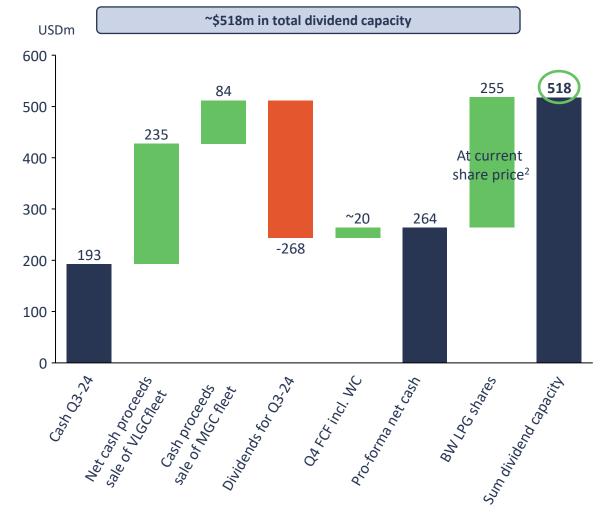
# DPS OF \$3.50 FOR Q3 WITH MORE TO COME



### **Dividends distribution**



### Dividend capacity pro-forma sale of fleet<sup>1</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Expected cash proceeds of \$235 million after debt instalments in Q4 and remaining on board compensation for the four vessels delivered

# **HOW WE ARRIVED AT THE BW LPG NAV OF \$17.25 PER SHARE**



				Base Ca	ise		lm	plied to	odav	
		Average	Value per Total		Value per Total					
	# ships	Age			alue \$m		ship \$		alue \$m	Comment
DF VLGCs	15	8	\$	90 \$	1,350		\$	70 \$	1,046	
Eco non-DF	3	9	\$	80 \$	240		\$	58 \$	174	
Non-eco	1	14	\$	65 \$	65		\$	49 \$	49	
Avance fleet	12	7	\$	88 \$	1,050		-	69 \$	828	
Fleet value	31	8	\$	87 \$	2,705		\$	68 \$	2,097	Fleet currently trading at around 25% discount to GAV
BW India (52%)	8	16	\$	62 \$	260		\$	62 \$	260	Sold BW Cedar (2007) at \$65m i.e. oldest ship \$3m above average value
BW Confidence				\$	30			\$	30	Valued at investment value
TC Book				\$	30			\$	30	Bought BW Kizouko (2019) @ \$69.5m i.e. \$17m in-the-money
LPG product services				\$	130			\$	130	Q1-Q3 Net profit \$108m. Assume \$150m in 2025 net profit → P/E 0.87x!
Value other				\$	450			\$	450	
Net working capital end Q2				\$	251			\$	251	NWC can be liquidated by entering TC
Cash and novation of debt to Avance Gas				\$	-717			\$	-717	Novation of \$132m debt plus \$585m cash settlement
NIBD Q2-2024 (Liability)				\$	132			Ś	132	Leverage ratio 12% at end Q2
Dividend for Q2 paid in Q3				\$	-76			\$	-76	Paid out to existing BW shareholders in September
Consensus earnings H2-24				\$	121			\$	121	Based on Bloomberg
Net adjustments				\$	-553			\$	-553	
Total NAV				\$	2,602			\$	1,994	Average NAV ~\$17.3/share from ABGSC/ARC/DNB/PAS/SEB
# shares YE-24					151				151	Increase of 19.3m due to consideration share to Avance Gas
YE-24 NAV per share				\$	17.25			\$	13.20	Current stock price versus Avanc Gas NAV assesment
Implied NAV								\$	1,993	
Deviation from NAV								\$	609	

Source Bloomberg and company estimates

# TO DO CHECKLIST FOR AVANCE GAS





- 1) Distribute Q3 dividends of \$3.50 per share in December, equal to \$268 million, as we are prepaying some of the gains to be recorded in Q4 from vessel sales
- 2) During December, we plan to deliver the remaining VLGCs to BW LPG and in connection with these deliveries we will be collecting the remaining freight, working capital as well as cash proceeds and BW LPG shares. There are 40 days lock up on the BW LPG share settlement as previously announced
- 3) Intend to call a special general meeting with two main objectives:
  - a) Reduce capital to pay out the capital in a tax efficient manner to our shareholders, however tax rules might differ depending on jurisdiction
  - b) Authorizing wind up of the company to reduce costs (G&A, audit, listing fees, legal etc.) to a minimum while ensuring quick repayment of remaining capital. In connection with sale of the VLGC fleet we have already implemented layoffs in commercial, technical and operations to reduce costs from January 1, 2025. No strategic review required; our strategy is to repay the cash to investors as quickly as possible.
- 4) Closing the MGC sale
  - a) Issuance of new refund guarantees is the only open closing condition, once this is in place we will be refunded our yard instalments currently \$50 million
  - b) Once steel cutting takes place for the last MGC newbuilding, scheduled April 2025, we receive an additional compensation of \$34.2 million
- 5) Report Q4 and FY 2024 results in February 2025 where we intend to distribute surplus cash and BW LPG shares we then only require sufficient cash for wind up process
- 6) Collect the remaining settlement from Exmar LPG, \$34.2 million in total, in connection with the sale of MGCs, expected April 2025
- 7) Report Q1 report in May and pay out residual cash to shareholders
- 8) Wind up of Avance Gas The End!

# **INCOME STATEMENT AND KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES Q3 2024**



Income statement (in million \$)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Var.\$	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Var. \$		<b>Comments:</b>
	3-months	3-months		 YTD	YTD			
TCE earnings	46	51	(5)	189	184	5		TCE on load-to-discharge basis wa
Operating Profit before								\$41,900/day for Q3 2024 and
depreciation	34	36	(2)	151	149	2		\$56,300/day YTD 2024
Depreciation	(5)	(10)	5	(25)	(33)	8	•	TCE of \$38,700/day for Q3 2024 or
Gain on sale	-	36	(36)	121	-	121		discharge-to-discharge basis and \$50,200/day YTD 2024
Net finance expense	(3)	(1)	(2)	(14)	(14)	-		•
Net profit	26	61	(35)	233	102	131	•	Depreciation reduced by \$5 million the VLGC fleet was reclassification
Net profit adjusted for gain on sale	26	25	1	112	102	10		'PPE' to 'Assets held for Sale' when
EPS (\$)	0.34	0.79	(0.45)	3.04	1.33	1.71		announced the sale of the VLGC fl
EPS (\$) excluding gain on sale	0.34	0.32	0.02	1.46	1.33	0.13		August 15, 2024, thus deprecation stopped
Per day figures (in \$)							٠	Net profit for the quarter of \$26 m
TCE (Load to Discharge)	41,900	46,700		56,300	52,000			equal to earnings per share of \$0.3
TCE (Discharge to Discharge)	38,700	50,100		50,200	53,800			Net profit YTD 2024 of \$233 millio equal to earnings per share of \$3.0
Operating expense ('OPEX')	9,400	8,100		8,600	8,200			best-ever result for a nine-month

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# PRO FORMA POST SALE OF THE FLEET: NON-RECURRING EFFECTS



Income Statement (in million \$) -	Q3 YTD	Post-VLGC	Post-MGC	Pro-forma
Q3 YTD pro forma sale of fleet	2024	sale effect	sale effect	PIO-IOIIIIa
Operating profit	151			151
Depreciation	(25)			(25)
Gain on sale	121	284	34	439
Net finance expense - termination of IRS & debt				
issuance cost	(14)	5		(9)
Net finance expense - MtM effect from BW LPG shares <sup>1</sup>		(57)		(57)
Net profit	233	232	34	499
Net profit excluding gain on sale	112			112
EPS (\$)	3.04			6.51
EPS (\$) excluding gain on sale	1.46			1.46
Balance sheet				
VLGC fleet	745	(745)		-
Newbuildings – MGC fleet	50		(50)	-
Investments – BW LPG shares <sup>1</sup>	_	233	, ,	233
Cash <sup>2</sup>	193	235	84	512
Interest bearing debt	(490)	490		-

#### VLGC sale - Schedule for Booking in Q4 2024:

- Gain on sale of \$284 million basis BW LPG's share price of \$16.18/share on August 15, 2024 (announcement date)
- In accordance with IFRS, depreciation expenses stopped on the announcement date, resulting in \$5 million lower depreciation expense in Q3 and ~\$7 million in lower depreciation in Q4 bringing the total gain on sale to \$296 million
- Subsequently, BW LPG shares are measured at fair value (share price) through profit & loss
- Net finance expense positively affected by gains from terminated swaps of ~\$10 million, offset by write down of debt issuance cost of \$5 million
- Net cash proceeds of ~\$235 million, up from the previous guidance of \$217 million, mainly due to scheduled debt repayments
- Positive load-to-discharge effect (IFRS 15) of \$5.3 million to TCE Income, ~\$7,000/day

#### MGC sale – Schedule for Booking in Q4 2024:

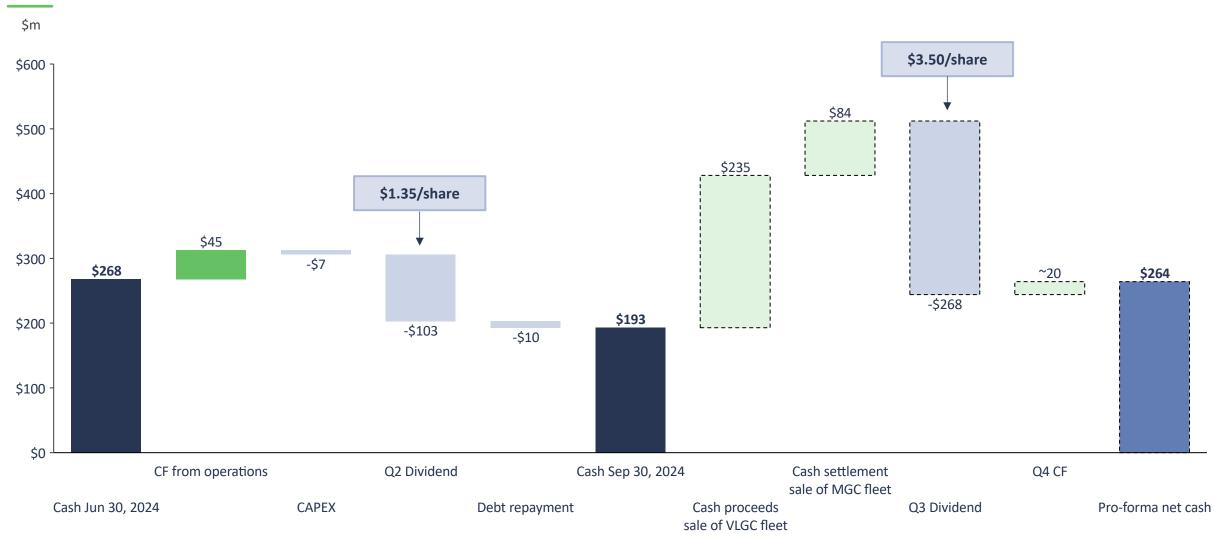
- Gain on sale of \$34 million depending on timing of effectiveness of the transaction
- Net cash proceeds of \$84 million representing paid yard instalments of \$50 million to be settled in Dec 2024 / Jan 2025 and \$34 million to be settled in Q2 2025

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on a BW LPG share price of \$13.2/share

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# CASH FLOW MOVEMENTS Q3 2024 AND PRO-FORMA CASH





Cash proceeds based on current delivery schedule. Cash proceeds up from the previous guidance of \$217 million, due to debt instalments in Q3 and Q4 and remaining on board compensation for the four vessels delivered

# DEBT FREE BY YEAR-END FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE VLGC FLEET



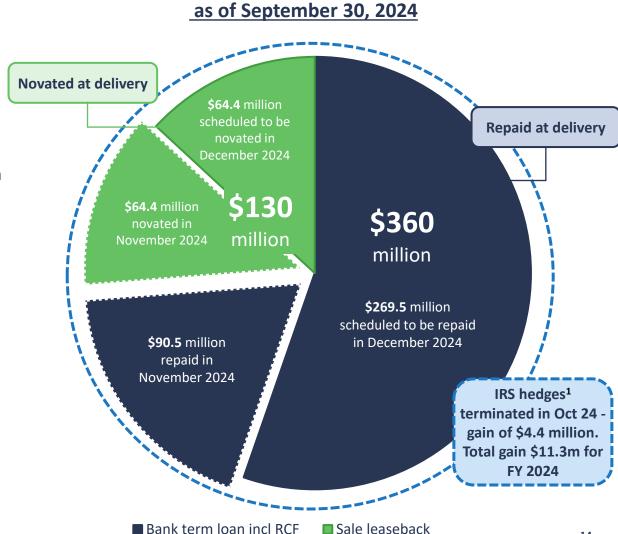
#### \$360 million Bank Term Facilities – Repaid at delivery

- Two Bank Term Facilities financing 10 VLGCs:
- 1) \$43 million Term Facility financing for the VLGC Pampero (2015)

  Outstanding debt of \$41 million as of September 30, 2024
- 2) \$440 million Term Facility incl. RCF of \$125 million financing for 9 VLGCs Outstanding debt of \$217 million and RCF of \$102 million as of September 30, 2024, of which \$90.5 million has been repaid in November in connection with the delivery of the three VLGCs; Chinook, Passat and Sirocco

#### \$130 million Sale leaseback arrangement – Novated at delivery

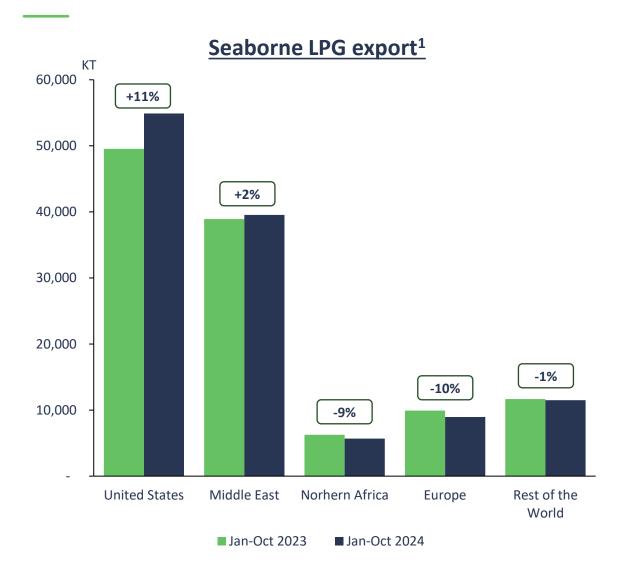
- Sale leaseback arrangement with BoComm initially at \$135 million
- Financing for Avance Polaris and Avance Capella (both 2022-built) after swapping out initial collateral VLGC newbuilding #5&6 (Castor/Pollux)
- Outstanding debt of \$130 million as of September 30, 2024, of which \$64.4 million has been novated to BW LPG in November in connection to delivery of Avance Capella

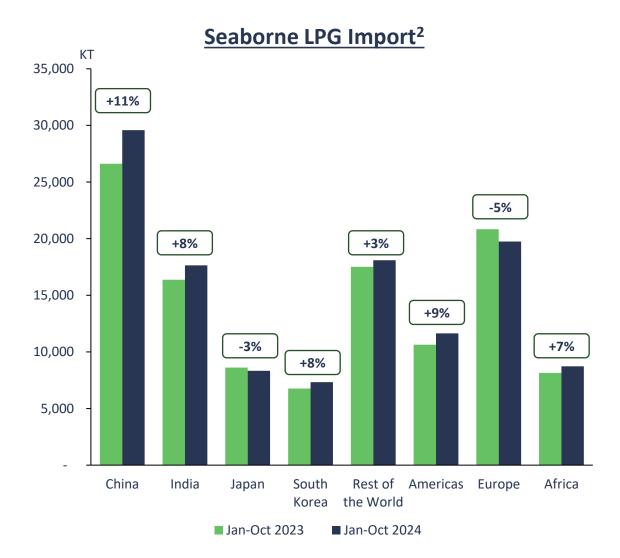


Total outstanding debt of \$490 million

# US PRODUCTION GROWTH REMAINS THE KEY DRIVER







Source: Kpler, as of November 18, 2024

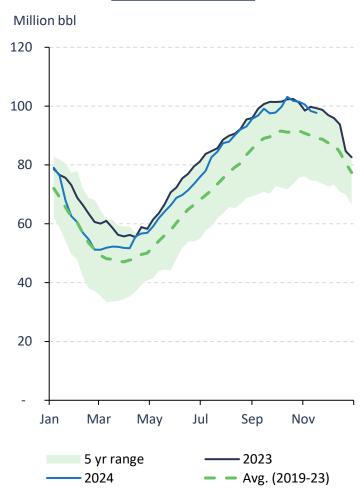
<sup>(1)</sup> Kpler export data for all vessel classes

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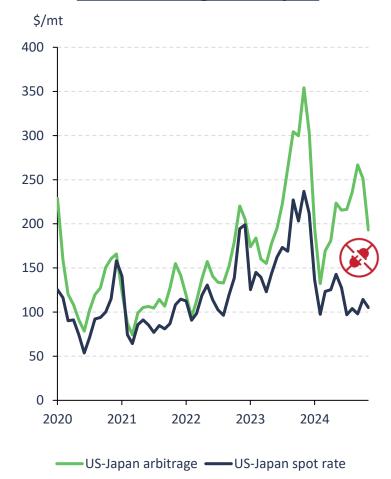
# UNSEASONABLY SOFT FREIGHT DESPITE STRONG PRICE ARBITRAGE



### **US inventories**



### **Price arbitrage US-Japan**



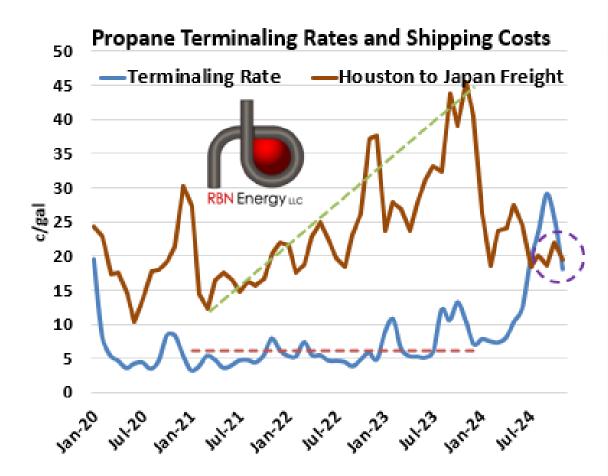
### **US spot freight rates**



Source: EIA, Braemar, Clarksons SIN

# WHY IS FREIGHT SO LOW? IT'S THE TERMINALS, STUPID...





# It Costs the Same To Move a Gallon of Propane 100 Feet as it does 11,000 Nautical Miles

RBN Energy – Analyst Insight November 18, 2024:

The propane export market can sometimes do some strange things, especially when Gulf Coast dock capacity is maxed out. That has certainly been the case since midyear 2024.

The spot rate for loading propane on to a vessel on the U.S. Gulf Coast averaged 6 c/gal for 2021-2023 (red dashed line on chart below), a good signal that there was adequate capacity to meet the demand for U.S. surplus production to be exported. During that same timeframe, the shipping cost to move a gallon of propane from the Gulf Coast to Japan ramped up from 12 c/gal to 45 c/gal (green dashed line) in part due to a tight VLGC shipping market resulting from problems with the Panama Canal and ships avoiding the Suez Canal.

Everything changed midyear 2024. Gulf Coast export dock capacity maxed out, and terminaling rates skyrocketed to average 30 c/gal in September. Shipping rates crashed as Panama constraints were relieved and new vessels came into the market.

After bouncing around over the past few months, so far in November, both the terminaling rate and the Gulf Coast to Japan shipping rate have averaged 18-19 c/gal (purple circle), meaning that it costs the same to move a gallon of propane 100 feet from dock to ship as it does to move 11,000 nautical miles from the Gulf Coast to Japan.

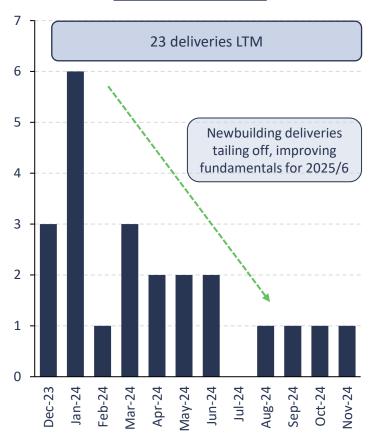
That definitely qualifies as strange.

Source: RBN Energy

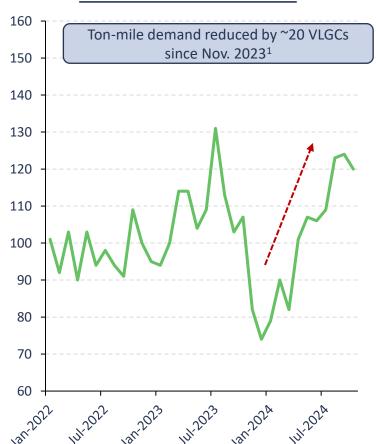
# ...DUE TO VLGC DELIVERIES AND THE PANAMA CANAL REOPENING







#### **VLGC Panama transits**



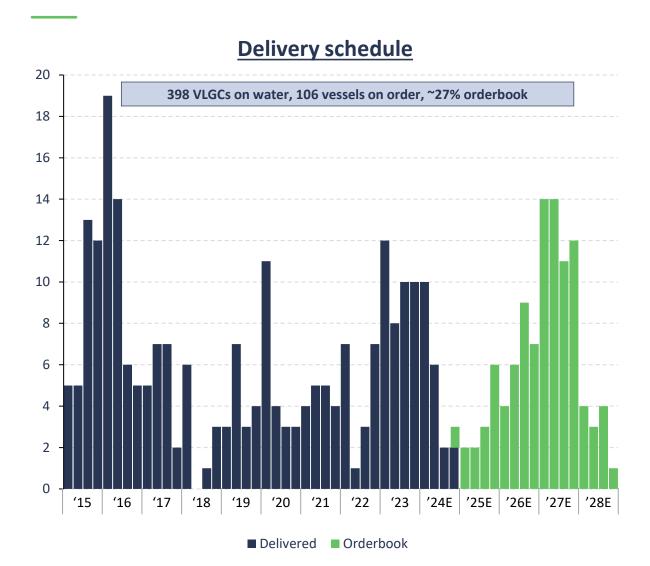
#### **Panama VLGC congestion**

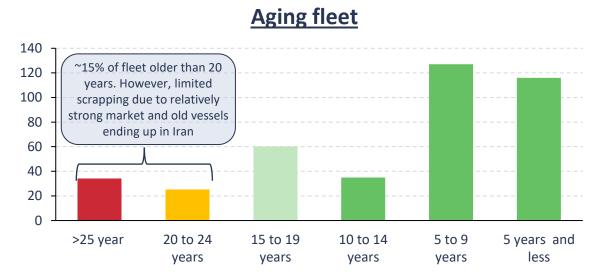


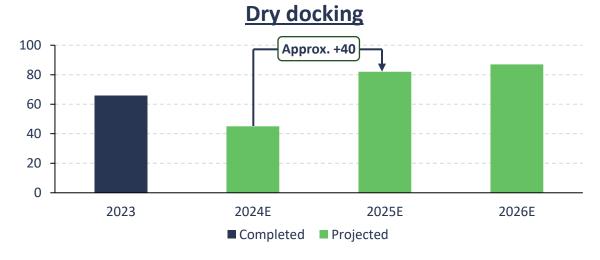
Supply increased and ton-mile demand reduced by ~49 VLGCs in total or ~13% over the last twelve months

# **MODERATE FLEET GROWTH UNTIL 2027**









Source: Clarksons SIN as of November 25, 2024, Vessels Value

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# **APPENDIX – COMMENTS TO THE INCOME STATEMENT**



Income Statement (in thousands \$)	Q3 2024 3-months	Q2 2024 3-months	Variance 3-months
Operating revenue	62,590	67,691	(5,101)
Voyage expenses	(16,951)	(16,788)	(163)
Operating expenses	(10,336)	(8,876)	(1,460)
Administrative and general expenses	(1,458)	(5,946)	4,488
Operating profit before depreciation expense	33,845	36,081	(2,236)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(5,021)	(10,037)	5,016
Gain on sale	-	36,011	(36,011)
Operating profit	28,824	62,055	(33,231)
Finance Expense	(5,464)	(5,054)	(410)
Finance Income	2,381	3,478	(1,097)
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses)	50	119	(69)
Tax expense	-	(2)	2
Net profit	25,791	60,596	(34,805)
Earnings per share:			
Basic	0.34	0.79	(0.45)
Diluted	0.33	0.79	(0.45)

- TCE earnings (net of operating revenue and voyage expenses) of \$45.6 million for the third quarter, down from \$50.9 million in the second quarter. Adjustment related to IFRS 15 resulted in an increase of \$3.4 million compared to a decrease of \$3.7 million in the second quarter. The TCE increased by \$1.4 in FFA and bunker hedges gains compared to an increase of \$0.9 million in the second quarter.
- Operating expenses were \$10.3 million in the third quarter, equalling a daily average of \$9,400/day. Increase from second quarter mainly due to timing of expenses related to spares, repairs and maintenance.
- Administrative and general expenses (A&G) were \$1.5 million or \$1,300 per day in the third quarter. Decrease in A&G from the second quarter is due to settlement of lapsing employee share options in the previous quarter.
- Depreciation expense of \$5.0 million in the third quarter, down from \$10.0 million in the previous quarter. Decreased as VLGC fleet was reclassified from 'PPE' to 'Assets held for Sale' on August 15, 2024, consequently depreciation stopped. Gain on sale for the VLGC fleet will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Net profit of \$25.8 million or EPS of \$0.34 in the third quarter down from net profit of \$60.6 million or EPS of \$0.79 in the second quarter.
   Net profit adjusted for vessel sale was \$24.6 million or \$0.32 per share in the second quarter and there were no vessel sales recorded in the third quarter.

# **APPENDIX – COMMENTS TO THE BALANCE SHEET**



Balance Sheet (in thousands \$)	20.00.2024	20.06.2024	Variance
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	3-months
ASSETS	402 505	260 207	(75.702)
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	192,585	268,287	(75,702)
	6,763	25,089	(18,326)
Inventory	7,621	6,535	1,086
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	11,530	17,525	(5,995)
Derivative financial instruments (current) Assets held for sale	2,783	6,893	(4,110)
Total current assets	745,242 966,524	324,329	745,242 642,195
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)	52	•	(750,138)
Newbuildings	_	750,190 43,667	6,556
Derivative financial instruments (non-current)	50,223	2,289	(1,260)
Total non-current assets	1,029	•	(1,260) (744,842)
Total assets	51,304 1,017,828	796,146 1,120,475	(102,647)
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current portion of interest-bearing debt	362,835	37,875	324,960
Trade and other payables	5,378	4,183	1,195
Derivative financial instruments	59	-	59
Accrued voyage expenses and other current liabilities	7,444	17,952	(10,508)
Total current liabilities	375,716	60,010	315,706
Long-term debt	122,712	457,143	(334,431)
Total non-current liabilities	122,712	457,143	(334,431)
Share capital	774	774	(33.).31/
Paid-in capital	432,191	432,191	_
Contributed capital	94,884	94,817	67
Retained (loss)/income	(4,325)	73,221	(77,546)
Treasury shares	(11,351)	(11,351)	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Accumulated other comprehensive income	7,227	13,670	(6,443)
Total shareholders' equity	519,400	603,322	(83,922)

- Total assets consist primarily of 12 VLGCs on water and four MGCs under construction. The decrease in PPE from the second quarter is due to reclassification of 12 VLGCs to assets held for sale from August 15<sup>th</sup>. The increase in newbuildings is due to pre-delivery instalment for MGC 2 during the third quarter.
- Derivative financial instruments consist of positive market to market value on interest rate swaps of \$3.8 million and negative market to market on bunker hedges of \$59 thousand.
- Total outstanding interest-bearing debt of \$490 million (\$486 million including debt issuance cost) equalling a net leverage ratio of 48% at quarter end. Bank loans and revolving credit facilities were reclassified as current.
- Total shareholders' equity was \$519.4 million at quarter end and decreased by \$83.9 million during the quarter mainly due to paid dividend of \$103.4 million and decrease in other comprehensive income of \$6.4 million, which was offset by net profit of \$25.8 million.

## **APPENDIX – COMMENTS TO THE CASH FLOW**



Cash flow statement (in thousands \$)	Q3 2024 3-months	Q2 2024 3-months	Variance 3-months
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	50,348	35,337	15,011
Interest paid	(6,144)	(5,991)	(153)
Settlement of share options	-	(4,185)	4,185
Net cash flows from operating activities	44,204	25,161	19,043
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:			
Net cash proceeds from sale of asset	(1,000)	120,002	(121,002)
Capital expenditures	(6,528)	(64,021)	57,492
Net cash flows (used in) from investing activities	(7,528)	55,981	(63,510)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:			
Dividends Paid	(103,401)	(88,847)	(14,554)
Return of capital	-	(75,827)	75,827
Repayment of long-term debt	(9,796)	(9,797)	1
Proceeds from loans and borrowings, net of transaction costs	(2)	(67)	65
Cash settlement on terminated derivatives	700	1,348	(648)
Net cash flows (used in) in financing activities	(112,500)	(173,190)	60,691
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(75,824)	(92,048)	16,224
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	268,287	360,245	(91,958)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	122	90	32
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	192,585	268,287	(75,702)

- Cash and cash equivalents were \$192.6 million on 30 September 2024, compared to \$268.3 million on 30 June 2024. Cash flow from operating activities was \$44.2 million for the third quarter, compared with \$25.2 million for the second quarter.
- Net cash flow used in investing activities was \$7.5 million and relates to broker commission from a vessel sale of \$1.0 million and capital expenditures of \$6.5 million relating to pre-delivery instalment for MGC 2. This compares with a net cash flow from investing activities of \$56.0 million for the second quarter which relates to cash proceeds Avance Pollux of \$120.0 million and capital expenditures of \$64.0 million consisting of pre-delivery instalments for Avance Pollux and MGC 1.
- Net cash flow used in financing activities was \$112.5 million, including scheduled repayments of debt of \$9.8 million, payment of dividend of \$103.4 million for the second quarter, offset by cash settlement on terminated derivatives of \$0.7 million.

## **GLOSSARY**

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A&G = Administrative and general

CBE = Cash break even

EEXI = Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index

EPS = Earnings Per Share

FY = Fiscal year

IFRS = International Financial Reporting Standards

IMO = International Maritime Organization

LPG = Liquefied Petroleum Gas

OPEX = Operating expenses

PDH = Propane DeHydrogenation

RCF = Revolving Credit Facility

SLB = Sale Leaseback

TC = Time Charter

TCE = Time charter equivalent

VLGC = Very Large Gas Carrier

VLAC = Very Large Ammonia Carrier

MGC = Medium-sized Gas Carrier

WC = Working Capital



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