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## HIGHLIGHTS



Commercial

LNG market going from gloom in Q2/Q3 to boom by end of Q4 Three recent deliveries (Flex Amber, Flex Freedom and Flex Volunteer) 12 ships on the water and the last newbuild set for delivery in Q2-21 Excellent operational performance despite Covid-19 with zero LTI

**Financials** 

TCE<sup><sup>(1)</sup></sup> of \$74kpdr in Q4 in line with guidance of \$70-75,000 per day
Adj. net income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$24.2m in Q4 (Net income of \$25.8m)
Our fleet is fully financed with attractive long-term debt
Healthy cash position at year-end of \$129m plus new \$20m RCF

Outlook

Market has cooled down after boom in January, re-stocking needed Q1 is 87% booked with expected Revenues<sup>(2)</sup> of \$80-90m vs. \$67m in Q4 Dividend hiked to \$0.3 per share – running annualized yield of ~13% Increased share buyback cap from \$10 to \$12 reflecting improved outlook

1) TCE rate and Adjusted net income/(loss) are non-GAAP measures. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the Q4-20 earnings report

2) Subject normal operation and up-time on vessels

## WELL POSITIONED FLEET



# Fixed hire TCs

Variable hire TCs

Flex Ranger (Feb-21) Flex Rainbow (Jan-22) Flex Aurora (Aug-21) Flex Resolute (Aug-21)

Flex Enterprise (Mar-22) Flex Artemis (Aug-25) Flex Amber (Oct-21)

Flex Endeavour Flex Constellation Flex Courageous Flex Freedom Flex Volunteer

### Spot market

Newbuildings

Flex Vigilant (May-21)

**Consistent guidance history** 

Period	Guidance	Reported	
Q4-2018	Revenues of ~ \$35m	Revenues of \$36m	
Q1-2019	Similar revenues as Q3-2019 (\$19m)	Revenues of \$19m	
Q2-2019	Slightly higher TCE than Q1-2019 (TCE \$43kpdr)	TCE of \$46kpdr	
Q3-2019	TCE of ~\$60kpdr	TCE of \$58kpdr	
Q4-2019	Revenues of \$50m to \$55m	Revenues of \$52m	
Q1-2020	TCE of close to \$70kpdr	TCE of \$68kpdr	
Q2-2020	97% of days booked close to \$50kdpr	TCE of \$47kpdr	
Q3-2020	Similar TCE as Q2 (\$47kdpr)	TCE of \$47kdpr	-
Q4-2020	TCE of \$70-\$75kpdr	TCE of \$74kpdr	

Q1-2021 is 87% booked with expected Revenues of \$80m to 90m<sup>(1)</sup>

## **ALLOCATION OF EARNINGS FOR 2020**



# Adjusted EPS of \$0.63 for 2020 \$0.18 \$0.45 Adj. EPS Q4 Adj. EPS Q1-Q3

#### Allocation of earnings during 2020



# **COVID-19 PRIORITIES**



#### Ensuring safety of crew and cargo

- Standard Operating Procedures for joining and off-signing crew with quarantine and PCR testing
- Outbreak management plan and emergency drills
- Conducted remote ship visits, class surveys, change of management and SIREs
- Carried out 67 crew changes during May to January
- LTI/LTIF of zero for third year in a row
- Taken delivery of six newbuildings between July and January on budget and according to plan

#### Seafarers on time up from 93% to 96%



#### And overdue stays have become shorter





The Neptune Declaration on Seafarer Wellbeing and Crew Change

## RAPIDLY SHIFTING BUSINESS LANDSCAPE





# **INCOME STATEMENT**

(in thousands of \$ except per share data)	Three months	ended	Full yea	
	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	2020	
Vessel operating revenues	67,372	33,147	164,464	
Voyage expenses	-1,054	-1,121	-3,697	
Vessel operating expenses	-14,453	-8,545	-36,999	
Administrative expenses	-1,593	-1,570	-6,302	
Depreciation	-13,971	-10,704	-41,846	
Operating income/(loss)	36,301	11,207	75,620	
Interest income	176	8	327	
Interest expense	-12,257	-9,945	-41,805	
Gain/(loss) on derivatives	1,253	2,116	-25,182	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	392	503	-687	
Other financial items	-25	-23	-84	
Income/(loss) before tax	25,840	3,866	8,189	
Income tax credit/(expense)	-23	-44	-84	
Net income/(loss)	25,817	3,822	8,105	
Earnings/(loss) per share	0.48	0.07	0.15	
Adjusted EBITDA	50,247	21,888	117,382	
Adjusted net income/(loss)	24,172	1,203	33,974	
Adjusted earnings/(loss) per share	0.45	0.02	0.63	



- Revenues of \$67.4m vs. \$33.1m for Q3-20
- TCE of \$73,712/day vs. \$46,569/day for Q3-20
- Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$50.2m vs. \$21.9m for Q3-20
- Vessel operating expenses primarily impacted by delivery of four vessels in Q3 and Q4
- Increase in interest expense due to increased debt following vessel deliveries in Q3 and Q4.
- Net income of \$25.8m vs. \$3.8m for Q3-20
- FY-20 net income of \$8.1m and earnings per share of \$0.15
- FY-20 adj. net income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$34m and adj. earnings per share<sup>(1)</sup> of \$0.63

## **BALANCE SHEET**



	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2019
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	128,878	75,765	129,005
Restricted cash	84	48	93
Other current assets	28,883	22,609	14,792
Non-current assets			
Vessels and equipment, net	1,856,461	1,682,566	1,147,274
Vessel purchase prepayment	289,600	218,418	349,472
Other fixed assets	5	5	10
Derivative instruments	109	0	636
Total Assets	2,304,020	1,999,411	1,641,282
Liabilities and Equity			
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term debt	64,466	53,745	34,566
Derivative instruments	23,434	26,241	2,371
Other current liabilities	43,932	23,307	20,795
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	1,337,013	1,079,766	744,283
Other non-current liabilities	0	0	2
Total equity	835,175	816,352	839,265
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,304,020	1,999,411	1,641,282

- Solid liquidity of \$129m at year-end
- Increase in vessels and equipment due to delivery of tenth vessel, Flex Amber, in October
- Vessel purchase prepayment of \$289.6m relates to remaining three newbuildings at year-end, of which two were delivered in January
- Total interest bearing debt of \$1,402m<sup>(1)</sup> following execution of the \$154.6m sale and leaseback for Flex Amber in October and drawdown of \$125.8m under the \$629m ECA facility in end December relating to Flex Freedom, which was delivered January 1, 2021

• Equity ratio of 36%

# CASHFLOW 4Q 2020





- Net cash flow of \$53.1m for the quarter, resulting in year-end cash of \$129m
- Cash flow from operations of \$51.6m, including positive working capital adj. of \$14.4m
- \$156.4m sale and leaseback for Flex Amber executed in October, freeing up \$23.2m of liquidity upon delivery of vessel
- Repurchase of shares and Q3-20 dividends of \$1.7m and \$5.4m, respectively

# CASHFLOW FULL YEAR 2020





- Cash flow from operations of \$89.3m
- More than \$900m in financing secured for remaining vessels in 2020, with associated financing costs of \$17.5m as follows:
  - Upfront fees: \$9.9m
  - KEXIM premium: \$3.2m
  - Commitment fees: \$3.8m
  - Legal fees: \$0.6m
- Four newbuildings delivered between July and October, with net newbuilding capex of \$21.8m
- Repurchase of shares and dividends paid of \$1.7m and \$10.8m, respectively

# FULLY CAPITALISED WITH DIVERSIFIED SOURCES OF FUNDING





- ~\$1.7 billion in diversified funding split between lease, bank and ECA financing at attractive terms
- \$20m increase under \$100m facility agreed post quarter end, available as non-amortizing RCF
- Long funding secured with first loan maturity in July 2024
- Staggered debt maturity profile, mitigating re-financing risk
- Well diversified pool of lenders with 15 different financial institutions

<sup>1)</sup> Common equity and outstanding/committed amounts under financings as per December 31, 2020

<sup>2)</sup> The remaining tranche under the \$629m ECA facility remains subject customary closing conditions. Actual amount available for drawdown is subject fair market value test. \$20m increase under \$100M Facility remains subject acceptable documentation.

Repayment schedule based on contracted delivery date for remaining newbuilding. The 12-year ECA tranche under the \$629m ECA facility will mature at same time as the \$250m commercial tranche if commercial tranche is not refinanced on terms
acceptable to the ECA lenders.

# A LEAN MACHINE WITH HIGH CASHFLOW POTENTIAL



Attractive cash breakeven level of \$~45kpdr<sup>(1)</sup>



Yearly FCF at different TCEs<sup>(2)</sup>

1) Estimated cash breakeven level per vessel per day based on fully delivered fleet, assuming opex of \$13kpdr, LIBOR 0.5% p.a. and excluding dry docking capex

2) Assumes cash breakeven of ~45kpdr and fully delivered fleet

# GAS AND RENEWABLES WILL FUEL THE FUTURE





## SPOT MARKET IN REVIEW



#### Headline rate (MEGI/XDF)

#### Prompt available vessels vs. Headline rate



# LIQUIDITY OF SPOT MARKET SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED





## **PRODUCT MARKET REVIEW**





## EUROPEAN STORAGE LEVELS RAPIDLY DEPLETED





# THIS WINTER HAS EVIDENCED THE NEED FOR FLEXIBLE GAS





Beijing at -19.6 deg C records coldest morning in over five decades The Nanjiao station, located in Beijing's Daxing district, is a national-level meteorological station founded in 1912. Ø financialexpress.com



Cold Snap Sparks Record Rise in Natural Gas Prices in Asia A blast of cold weather in northeast Asia and a shortage of ships for transporting gas have sparked a scramble for cargoes of liquefied natur...  $\mathscr{O}$  wsj.com



Rolling Blackouts Hit Texas as Big Freeze Upends Energy Markets The arctic freeze gripping the central U.S. has triggered rolling blackouts in Texas and is ratcheting up pressure on energy prices already trading ...  $\mathscr{O}$  bloomberg.com



Record-Smashing Snowfall Buries Japan: 1,100+ Cars Stranded, 10,000+... With over 7 feet falling in the past 48 hours alone, large portions of Japan are busting all-time snowfall records set back in 2010.  $\mathscr{O}$  electroverse.net



The polar vortex is splitting in two, which may lead to weeks of wild win... This dramatic event may increase the potential for paralyzing snowstorms and punishing blasts of Arctic air in the U.S. and Europe.  $\mathscr{O}$  washingtonpost.com



Asian Freeze Sends Natural Gas Cargo Prices Into the Stratosphere bloomberg.com

# U.S. ACTED AS SWING PRODUCER IN 2020





1) Source: Kpler, Energy Aspects, IEA, EIA and Company

# TOP 10 EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES IN 2020





1) Source: Kpler

2) Exporting countries in descending order: Qatar, Australia, United States, Russian Federation, Malaysia, Nigeria, Indonesia, Algeria, Tinidad and Tobago and Oman. Importing countries in descending order: Japan, China, South Korea, India, Taiwan, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Turkey and Italy

# LNG MARKET REBOUNDED WITH PULL FROM ASIA





# US CARGOES HAVE TRAVELLED FAR DURING THE WINTER



# NEW PROJECTS BEING SANCTIONED AGAIN



#### Qatargas expansion kicking off 2021 FID's



#### Main contenders for FID in 2021/22

Likely FIDs	Country	Volume (Mmtpa)
Woodfibre LNG	(*)	2.1
Rovuma LNG	<u>*</u>	15.2
Pluto Train 2		5.0
Goldboro	(+)	10.0
Plaquemines		9.9
Driftwood LNG Phase 1		16.6
Port Arthur		13.5
Freeport T4		5.0
Rio Grande LNG Phase 1		11.7
Papua LNG		5.0
Total FID volumes		94.0

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- We publish yearly ESG report according to SASB guidelines which includes information about:
  - Environmental Footprint of Fuel Use
  - Ecological Impacts
  - ▲ Business Ethics
  - Health & Safety





2020 ESG report will be published April 2021







# DECARBONIZING SHIPPING IS THE NEXT BIG THING





Units: GHG emissions

# LNG 3.0: THE GRANULAR VIEW





1) Source: Fearnleys and Company

2) Conventional LNG Carriers > 100k cbm. Laid up vessels are included



**Steam propulsion - Age composition** 

#### Available vessels are limited



1) Source: Fearnleys, Poten and Company

2) Conventional LNG Carriers > 100k cbm. Laid up vessels are included

# ABOUT 27MT INCREASED PRODUCTION EXPECTED IN 2021



## SUMMARY



Delivered TCE of \$74kpdr in line with guidance of \$70-75kpdr

Expect Revenues to grow from \$67m in Q4 to \$80-90m in Q1

Dividend hiked from \$0.1 to \$0.3 per share – yield of 13% p.a.

12 ships on the water and last ship due for delivery Q2-21

Improved market outlook with re-stocking of gas required

Fully financed fleet with solid cash position of \$129m



