



# **Agenda**

- Opening Remarks
- ABS Moving Forward
- World Shipping and Shipbuilding Outlook
- Review of China, Korea & New Shipbuilding Countries in The Pacific
- Bulk Carrier Outlook
- Other Business / Closing Remarks



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# **ABS Moving Forward**

**Tony Nassif**Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

Istanbul 23 September 2014

# **ABS** is a Mission Driven Organization

# **Our Mission**

To serve the public interest as well as the needs of our members and clients by promoting the security of life, property & preserving the natural environment.

# **Our Vision**

To be the global leader in marine classification & other innovative Safety, Quality & Environment services focused on the marine, energy & government sectors by promoting and investing in technologies that support the development and application of industry standards and best practices.

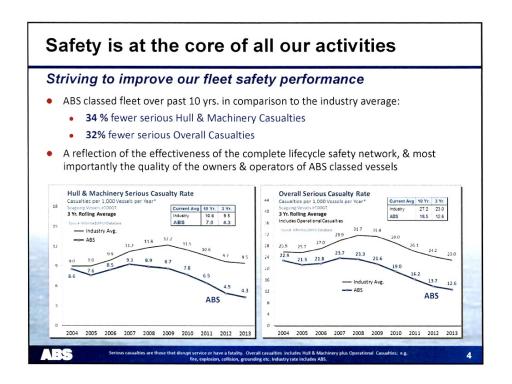
# **Our Strategy**

To protect & expand class market services & grow the company around core Safety, Quality & Environment capabilities ....a mission driven, market focused, class centric strategy.

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# **Future Direction**

Class is evolving & being driven by changing regulations & industry needs

### Traditional Class - Safety Certification

· Periodic survey of class & statutory items

### **Enhanced Class** - Performance Verification

- · Less intrusive continuous assurance combined with periodic surveys
- Includes addition of other ancillary cert. services under class umbrella

### Optimized Class - Performance Management (narrow focus)

Prioritized maintenance inspection with optimized operational data stream

# Optimized Asset - Performance Management (broad based)

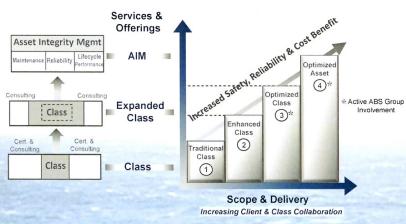
• Extended optimized techniques to non-class components & systems

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# **Future Direction**

The active utilization of risk mitigating offerings & services, that both enhance protection & speed service delivery to minimize disruption.



From Traditional Class to Enhanced Class, to Optimized Class, to Optimized Asset

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# **Future Direction**

# Positioning ABS to be the Class of the Future

# **Building on a strong foundation**

- Strengthened by best in class products & services
- Underpinned by a focus on client relationships
- Superior Port State detention performance ...consistently in the top tier of IACS societies ...ranked 1 or 2 on a global composite basis
- Developed technical resource pipeline to meet future needs & challenges
- Learning organization with integrated learning management system ...greater use of simulations & next generation training techniques
- Global technology network that includes Offshore, Energy & Gas Technology Centers, & a Marine & Offshore Performance Center

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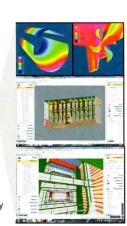
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# Investing for the future

# Positioned for the expanded scope of class

- Next generation work flow system to transform service delivery & improve quality
  - reduce service delivery time & minimize client disruption
- Investing in innovative products & solutions
- Leveraging Technology for practical applications
- Use of risk based inspections to provide the most efficient & least intrusive services on the market
- Asset Performance Management Global Group
  - Assist clients with operational, environmental & lifecycle performance & integrity of their assets
  - Leverage the capabilities of Nautical Systems as a data repository & data conduit between owners/operators & their assets
- Global Gas Solutions Team
  - Technical/Performance/Operational /Regulatory guidance & support

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# Strengthening the ABS Brand

# **ABS Group Services**

- Wholly owned subsidiary
- Strategic partner to complement & extend class services in the marine & offshore sectors
- Extends the strength of the ABS brand as a top quality provider of technical services relevant to safety, quality & the environment
- Provides additional expertise in class relevant fields to enhance & extend class
- Leverages experience in complementary markets & industries to strengthen the ABS portfolio of marine & offshore products & services
- Industry recognized leader in risk technology, advanced engineering, reliability & maintenance planning, management systems & process safety



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# Industry Recognition & Appreciation

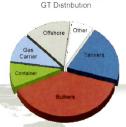
# **Growing Fleet & Strong Orderbook**

- ABS class fleet has grown to 12,300 vessels, 215 MGT
- Leading share of mobile offshore units & support vessels...over 3,100
- Strong, diversified & growing new construction orderbook
  - Almost 2,700 vessels under or pending construction, 50 MGT
  - Includes 256 offshore units & structures & 703 offshore support vessels

23% global GT share

 Leading or strong position in all major shipbuilding countries & major ship owning markets

Government recognition as trusted advisors



ABS Orderbook

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# **World Shipping & Shipbuilding Outlook**

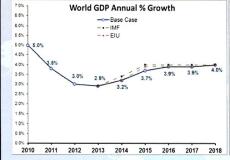
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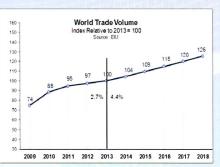
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# World Economic & Trade Growth ...where it all starts

# Stronger growth is projected for 2014...especially in the second half





- The long & difficult recovery has slowed this year but is expected to gain some traction with steady GDP growth improvement projected for the next few years.
- Projected Global GDP outlook used for our Fall 2014 Outlook reflects a more gradual recovery ...in comparison to both the IMF & EIU current forecasts which historically have been higher than actuals
- World Trade growth was a weak 2.7% last year, far below pre-crisis norms. It is projected to modestly grow by 4.4% this year, with an additional 5% growth in 2015

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EIU = Economist Intelligence Unit, July 2014 Forecast



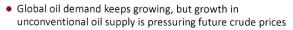
# World Trade & Energy Landscape

- The global trade recovery has been losing some momentum after building in 2H13 ...in part due to slowing growth in emerging markets & a weak 1Q14 in the U.S.
- The global energy map continues to be redrawn by the surge in oil & gas production in the U.S. driven by the shale revolution
  - ...low gas prices are driving demand export to Asia
  - ...US Govt. has softened its position on the ban of crude oil export from the U.S.
  - ...oil prices are projected to remain relatively flat barring any major geopolitical change
- Panama Canal expansion completion is now scheduled for early 2016
   ...expanded canal & additional throughput will impact several trades
   ...can accommodate 13k Teu container ships & all but largest LNG carriers



# Offshore Industry ...strong longer term growth

### Oil Price & Demand Outlook



As a result oil prices are projected to remain relatively flat for the next few years

## Offshore Orderbook

- Continued strong Offshore MODU orders this year, with a projected gradual slow down the next couple of years
- The number of floating production projects continues to be robust...231 potential in the planning stage...with FPSOs expected to account for lion's share

### Offshore Support Vessels

- New investment boomed the past few years expanding the fleet
- New orders so far this year have exceeded earlier expectations
- A further uptick in orders is projected for next year followed by gradual decline over the next few years

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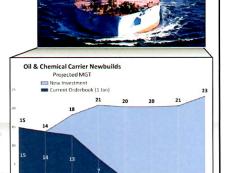
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# **Wet Cargo Trades Outlook**

# Oil & Chemical Tankers

- Changes in the refinery location landscape provided a boost for the MR tanker sector ...recently it has been larger LR1 product tankers
- China's thirst for oil, fueled by the growing number of cars on the road, will benefit the long haul crude trades...VLCC & Suezmax
- Uptick in oil tanker ordering that started in early last year will peak fleet expansion in 2016 when almost 200 MR or larger size oil tankers will be delivered
- Chemical & Chem Oil tanker orders are projected to increase each year to the end of the decade



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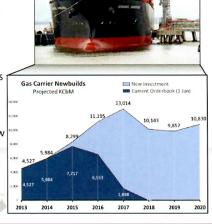
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# **Gas Carriers**

- The US shale gas boom is driving a change in the US gas infrastructure for export
- US domestic demand has not kept pace with the growth in Ethane
  - ...fueling a growing interest in Very Large Ethane Carriers to meet projected Asian demand
- Orders for all size LPG carriers will be robust building the orderbook to a peak of 225 ships in 2015
  - ...with VLGCs (>60 KCbM) having the greatest growth
- Demand for LNG Carriers is projected to grow 8-9% per year for the next several years ....expanding the fleet to 500 ships in 2017 ...almost 70% growth since 2008
- Over 32 million CbM of Gas Carrier supply will be added globally over the next 3 yrs. (2015-17)



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Ref: Economist, Tradewinds

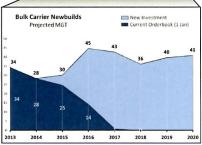


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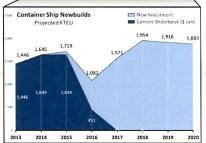
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# **Dry Cargo Trades Outlook**

# **Container Ships**

- Medium & smaller size container ship companies continue to struggle to remain profitable in the current soft market
  - ...large operators profitability has been boosted in part by scale & the advantages of formed alliances
- Cascading of larger size ships will continue to increase the vulnerability of smaller vessels
- Global container trade volume is projected to gradually build the next few years ...fueled by an improving global economy
- Rates will continued to be pressured through next year by the addition of over 3.4 million TEU's of new capacity (2014 & 2015)
- Scrapping age continues to decline, with the average age now down to 21 years from the historical 28 years from 2000-2011



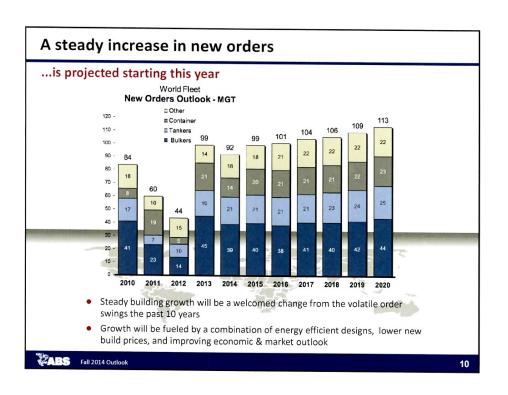


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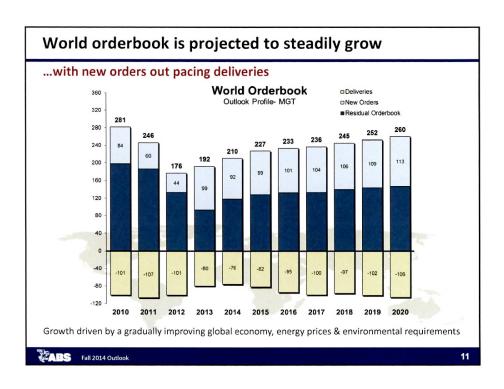
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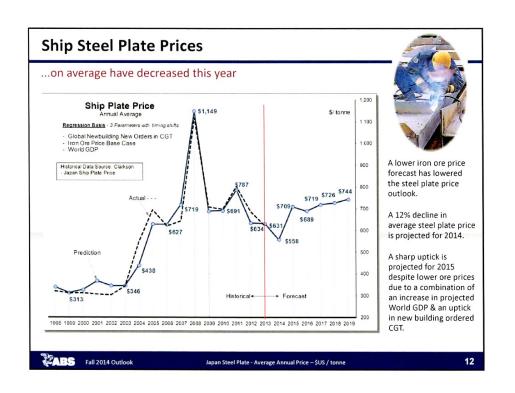


### Newbuild deliveries will bottom this year ...down almost 30% from the 2011 peak World Fleet - Newbuild Deliveries Outlook - MGT • There is a projected uptick in GT next Other Container Tankers year, the first in 4 years 101 • Bulk carriers will continue to be the 18 primary growth driver for the next several years ...with deliveries projected to build peaking $\,\omega$ in 2016 when they will comprise 47% of all delivered GT • Output capacity is projected to 20 stabilize in the 95-102 MGT range starting in 2016 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 On a market sector basis, capacity ordering will be led by very large ships Accounts for anticipated slippage, cancellations & new orders ...ULCS, VLCS, VLBC & VLGCs are projected to have the greatest fleet % growth over the next 6 years Fall 2014 Outlook

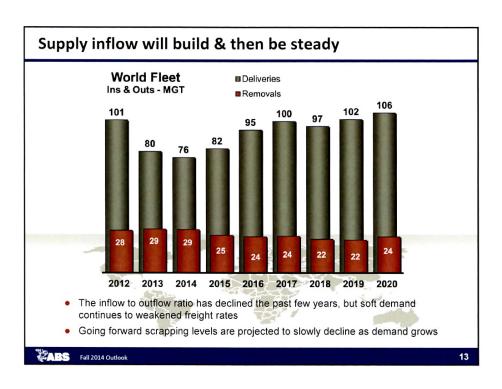


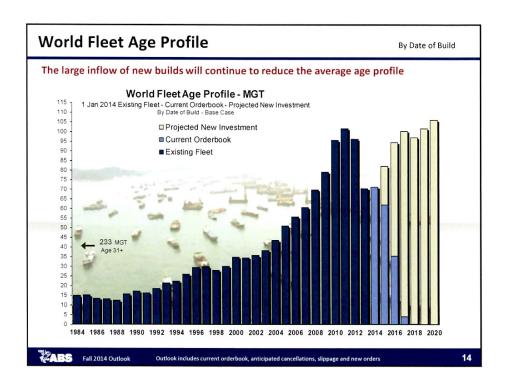














# **Take Aways**

- 1. The economic recovery has been slow but the pace is projected to accelerate by year end
- Resurgence of oil & gas production in U.S. coupled with environmental requirements is redrawing the global energy map
  - ...driving a boost for gas carriers
- 3. New Ordered GT this year started strong, then slowed, but is expected to pick up
  - ...ending the year about 7% less than last year
  - ...a steadily annual increase each year is projected to the end of the decade
- 4. World orderbook will continue to grow this year
  - ...and is projected to steadily build to the end of the decade fueled by the expanding global economy & in part by eco designs
- 5. Gas Carrier ordering will continue to be strong
  - ...for the foreseeable future driven by energy prices, environmental req'mts, & the shale gas boom
- 6. New build output will likely stabilize overall starting in 2016
  - ...though the market sector contribution will vary each year

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# ABS Greater China & Korea Update

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# **Three Shipbuilding Nations – Current Status**

- Shipbuilding Trends Renewed Threat of Surplus Tonnage...
  - 2008 2012 period of subdued shipbuilding demand Thinning of orderbook
  - 2013 strong contracting level driven by speculative investors and market timing for "cheap eco-friendly & fuel
    efficient designs"
- 1H14 Shipbuilding Contracts Profile









China Korea W Japan

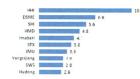
- Korea leading for high value orders Offshore/LNGCs with average US\$ 80m/order compared to China US\$30m/order and Japan US\$33m/order
- China leading with total number of vessels, Dwt and CGT but China has average 19K CGT/vessel compared to Korea 34K CGT/vessel and Japan 19K CGT/vessel

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Ref. SH Hwang - The Tale of the 3 Shipbuilding Nations - a Meteorological breakthrough 2014 - 8 Aug 2014 The AsianN - Next News Network



# **Three Shipbuilding Nations – Market Sector Shifts**



- Leading Korea Shipbuilding Powerhouses Orderbook CGT rankings
  - #1 Hyundai HI with 11m CGT of global new orders, followed by Samsung HI, Daewoo and HMD
  - #5 and #7 with Japan's Imabari and JMU in
  - #8, 9 and 10 with SWS, Yangjijang and Hudong

### China's multi-directional shipbuilding drive to become #1

- Strong support of Chinese leaders
- Incentive finance packages for marine and offshore new construction orders
- Strong domestic fleet renewal
- Shipbuilding maturity stage at major yards LNGCs & ULCs
- Penetration of niche market sectors LPG carriers, stainless steel chemical carriers

### The boon and the bane for Korean Shipbuilding...

- Post 2008 crisis Offshore orders were the lifebuoy of Korean shipbuilding
- With the cooling down of the offshore market, Korea may suffer a lack of competitiveness in the commercial vessels market



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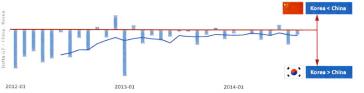
# Three Shipbuilding Nations - Moving forward...

### Ship Type Orderbook Trends

- 83% of China-Korea-Japan orderbook by GT concentrated in 6 vessel types
- Bulk carrier orderbook represents 45% of the total China-Korea-Japan orderbook



China contracted tanker GT gradually increasing with 2014 contract level marginally lower than Korea





# ABS Greater China Orderbook ABS #1 – 25.5% ABS Market Share Leadership for China Marine & Offshore Orderbook #1- Capesize Bulk Carrier #2- VICC #1- LNGC #1- LNGC #1- ABS 59% ABS 59% ABS 59% ABS 59% ABS 59% ABS 59% ABS 50% ABS ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS ABS 50% ABS ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS 50% ABS ABS 50% ABS





# **ABS GCD Service Delivery**

- 815 Employees serving the largest shipbuilding nation
  - 25% increase in headcount in 2014
  - Multicultural Experienced Staff
    - ▶ 130 Engineers
    - ▶ 500 Surveyors
  - Specialized Expertise to support projects
  - Continued staff development to enhance service delivery
- ABS Operations in more than 140 Shipyards
  - Enhanced coverage through ABS Project Management & Teamwork approach
- Restructured ABS District Management to promote Service Delivery Excellence
  - Dedicated responsibilities for
    - ▶ Operation & Service Delivery
    - ▶ Marketing & Business Development
- ABS Opens Beijing Office Office expands best-in-class service for the Chinese market



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# **ABS Greater China Division - Engineering**

- 130 Engineers located in four locations to support ABS clients
  - Shanghai
  - Dalian
  - Yantai
  - Taipei
- Full range of engineering capabilities including advanced analysis
- Largest engineering office in China among all foreign classification societies











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# **ABS GCD Engineering Support to Shipyards**

- Major New Designs approved to ABS Class
  - Newcastlemax/Capesize Bulk Carriers from BOHAI, SWS, NACKS, MARIC, SDARI, ...
  - VLCCs from DSIC, SWS, BOHAI, ...
  - Suezmax/Aframax oil or product carriers from NTS, GSI, ...
  - Ultra large container carriers from NACKS, CSBC, SDARI, CIMC,...
  - LNG and LPG carriers from HUDONG, JIANGNAN, CIMC, ...
  - World's First CNG Carriers and Ethylene Carriers
  - LNG Fueled Container Carriers
  - Semis and Jack-ups from DSIC, CMHI, CIMC, COSCO, ZPMC, ...
- The new ABS China Operational & Environmental Performance Team will support client with energy efficiency & environmental performance services



# **Notable Deliveries in 2014**

• 6 x SEDU's Yantai CIMC Raffles , DSIC, ZPMC, COSCO NT, SWS

New Yangzijiang

7 x 13K TEU CC NACKS
 3 x VLCC SWS
 2 x 205K DWT BC's DACKS

5 x 82K BC

4 x Woodchip Carrier New Yangzijiang
 4 x Panamax BC's Hudong - Zonghua
 2 x 64K BC Sainty Shipyard
 4 x 35K BC Jinling Shipyard
 1 x Accom Semi Fujian Mawei
 5 x PSVs Zhejiang SB

36 x PSV Fujian Shipyard GroupTender Drill Barge COSCO Guangdong

Jacket Launch Barge COSCO Zhoushan



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# **Key Contracts in 2014**

**37 x Newcastlemax BC's**Bohai, CATIC, Yangzijiang, Hantong, NACKS

20 x Capesize BC's Beihai, NTS, SWS
 4 x Kamsarmax BC's Hantong, Zenghe

• 23 x Supramax BC's Kouan, CIC, Guoyu, NACKS, COSCO Zhoushan

6 x VLCC SWS
4 x Aframax Tankers NTS

• 4 x MR Tanker Samsung Ningbo

1 x 2200m3 CNG Hantong
 4 x 35K LEGC and 2 x VLGC Jiangnan

4 x 174K LNGC Hudong

27 x SEDU CMHI, ZPMC, Huangpu, SWS
 6 x SEMI Yangzijiang, Keppel, Honghua

10 x Lift Boats Qingdao Haixi

• 2 x Accommodation Units CIMC Raffles, COSCO Zhoushan

• **52 x PSV / OSV** Fujian Southeast, Fujian Mawei, Xiamen

4 x 1.8K TEU Feeder CC CSBC

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# Organizational Changes in Pacific & Korea



Matthew Tremblay takes over the position of Vice-President of Operations from Derek Novak. He joins us from the Americas Division.



MJ Joo takes over position of Country Manager -



Andre Han assumes new responsibility as Vice President of Business Development - Korea

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# **ABS Korea Orderbook**

# ABS Market Share leadership for the marine & offshore orderbook

- 24% of the Korean shipbuilding market
- 228 vessels of 15.2m GT
- 2014 103 deliveries (7.5m GT)
  - 44 deliveries remain
- 2015 currently 93 deliveries (5.8m GT) scheduled

# 1Q-3Q14 orders

- 71 vessels of 5.2m GT ordered to ABS Class
- 18% improvement from 2013
- High Value Orders
  - LNGCs, VLGCs, Suezmax Tankers, VLCCs,
  - Drillships , FLNG,TLP



Korea Orderbook

Source – ABS Market Share Statistics - IHS Fairplay July 14 – Global market share for ship types charts – GT based

# **Korea Activities**

### Key ABS projects awarded

- 4 x 174K LNGs for Gaslog & Maran
- 11 x 84K VLGCs for Dorian , Shangdong, Dorian, CMM , Kumiai
- 2 x Drillships for Ocean Rig
- 1 x FLNG for Petronas
- 6 x 87K Ethane Carrier for Reliance
- 7 x VLCCs for DHT, Ocean Bulk, Maran
- 14 x Suezmax Tankers for Arcardia, Polembros, Diamond S. Nereus
- 1 x TLP for HESS

### **Korea Business Outlook**

- High value vessels
- LNGC for US Shale gas transformation and offshore projects
- Conventional ship prices and competition abroad
- Expansion of Seoul office
- Quality of service, Responsiveness, & Communications









# 2014 ABS Learning & Development Activities

- Strong focus on training to support ABS operation and business activity
- 2014 Internal Training Highlights (163 student/days)
  - New Hire Training Program (NHOP1, QWI, NDE, CSSP)
  - Dynamic Positioning System
  - ISM Experienced Auditor
  - Mobile Offshore Drilling Units
- 2014 External Training Highlights (573 student/days)
  - Practical Implementation of PSPC
  - LNG Fueled Vessels / LNG Carriers New Construction
- 2014 In-House Client Training
  - Active Fire Fighting Systems on MODUs Wilhelmsen
  - LNG Fueled Vessels Sainty Shipyard
  - MODU New Construction Sainty Shipyard
  - LNGC New Construction China MSA
  - LPG Carriers: New Construction Shandong Shipping
  - New Construction Rongsheng Heavy Industry

- Advanced Certification of Drilling System
- Floating Storage Units
- Lifehoat
- Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing of Welds (PAUT)
- Incident Investigation & Root cause Analysis Implementation
- ISPS Code Internal Auditor Course
- LPG Carriers: New Construction Southwest Maritime
- New Construction Pacific Gas
- ISM Internal Auditor Training TCC Shanghai
- ILO MLC 2006 Awareness TCC Shanghai
- Diving System Classification Requirements Fujian Mawei Shipyard
- LNG Fueled Vessels Fujian Mawei Shipyard



# **Technology & Business Development Activities**

- Market focused Seminars delivered in 2014
  - Workshop: Gap Analysis of Revised IGC Code Shanghai, Dalian
  - Trading in US & Australian Waters Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei
  - PSPC in Practice Hong Kong
  - TLP Technology & Class/Certification Services Beijing, Shenzen
  - GoM Coastal Regulation for Offshore Installation Shanghai, Dalian
  - Drilling SEMI & Drillship Technology & Market Shanghai, Beijing
  - ABS Seminars on LNG & Arctic Technologies Vladivostok
  - Non-linear Seakeeping Performance Busan
  - FLNG Technologies Seoul
  - Environment Busan





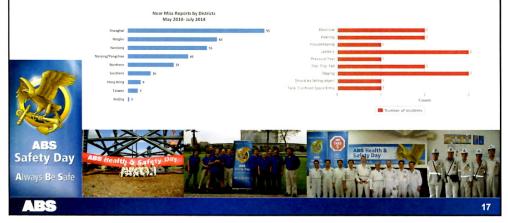


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# ABS - A Commitment a Safe Working Environment

- ABS systematically track, record, and investigate every near miss report submitted from the ports and districts to ensure
  - Effective corrective action are implemented, and
  - The lessons learned are shared



# **ABS – Implementing Safety**

- ABS has implemented several strategic safety initiatives
  - GCD Safety Ambassador Award
    - Reward program that recognizes commitment to safety
    - ABS Promoting Safety Surveyor Mr. Shu-Gui Gao
  - "Stop Work Authority"
    - A program that encourages employees to "stop" work when exposed to unsafe working conditions
  - "ABS Take 5" program
    - A program that encourages employees to perform a mental Job Safety Analysis

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(JSA) before commencing a task





- Think about the steps involved in the task
- Recognize the hazards
- Control the hazards
- Begin the task

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# **China Port State Control**

Year	Total Detained	ABS Detained	ABS Fault	
2013	678	32 (4.72%)	1	
2014	366	16 (4.37%)	1	

# Top Deficiencies

- Emergency Fire Pumps
- Structural Fire Protection
- Lifeboats & Releasing Mechanisms
- Ventilation & Closing Devices
- Oily Water Separators
- Sewage Treatment Plants
- Navigation Equipment
- · Hatch Cover Securing
- Embarkation Ladders
- Navigation Lights
- Navigation Lights
- Load Line Cert & Freeboard Marks

### China MSA

- Accommodate Inspectors
- Escort Inspectors
- Document Findings & Support Info
- Notify ABS
- Assessment & Verification
- Clearance to Sail
- Appeal



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# 2014 ABS Commitment

### ABS Leadership

- Orderbook ABS is the Preferred Class Society Marine & Offshore
- ABS selected as the Class of choice for novel designs, high value vessels and Offshore projects

### • ABS is committed to Service Delivery Excellence

- Safety as a top priority Reinforce Safety in all that we do
- Staff Learning & Development Continuously improve staff knowledge & skills
- Share knowledge & Experience with clients through training and seminars
- Enhanced operations management for improved operational control & responsiveness

### The ABS Spirit

Confident • Motivated • Creative • Reliable • Resourceful • Enthusiastic • Committed











# **Bulk Carrier Outlook**

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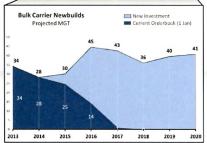
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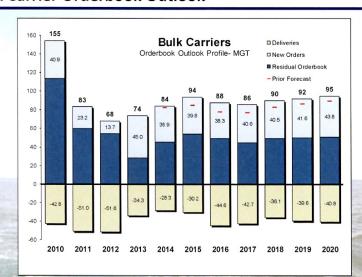
Dry Bulk	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dry Bulk Trade <sup>1</sup>	5.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%
VLOC Ship Demand <sup>2</sup>	12%	13%	14%	13%
Capesize	4%	4%	6%	7%
Panamax	9%	9%	9%	8%
Handymax	3%	4%	4%	4%
Handy Size	4%	4%	5%	3%

# Much of the Panamax size growth is at the lower end of the size range

- Panamax size traditionally ranges from 60-100KDwt, with Handymax from 40-60 KDwt.
- Supramax...the largest of the Handymaxes...have been growing in size & many have now spilled over into the lower end of the Panamax size range
  - Seaborne Trade Volume Growth based on Dwt, Teu or Cbm
     Ship Demand Total GT including trade efficiency factors

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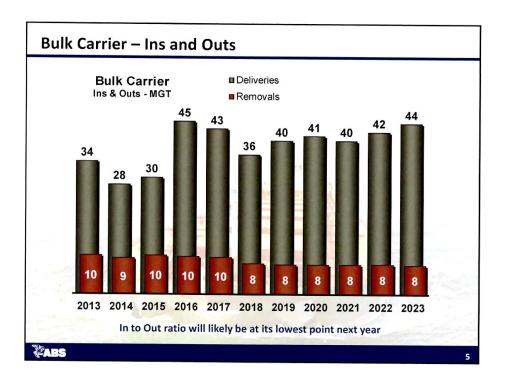
# **Bulk Carrier Orderbook Outlook**

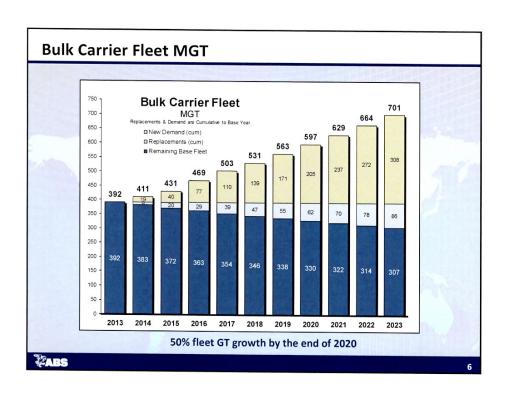


A stronger orderbook going forward is projected in comparison to our June forecast

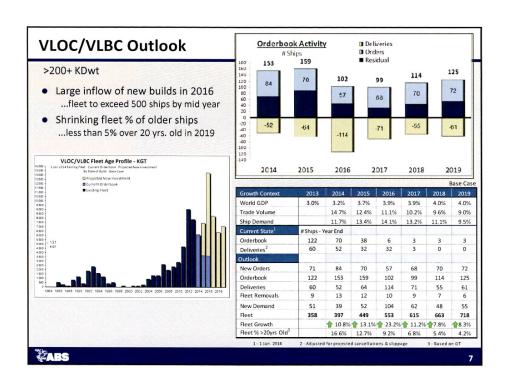
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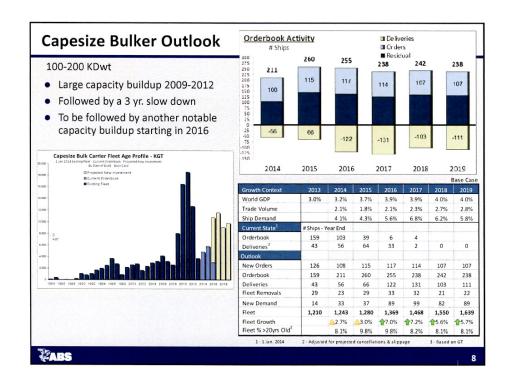




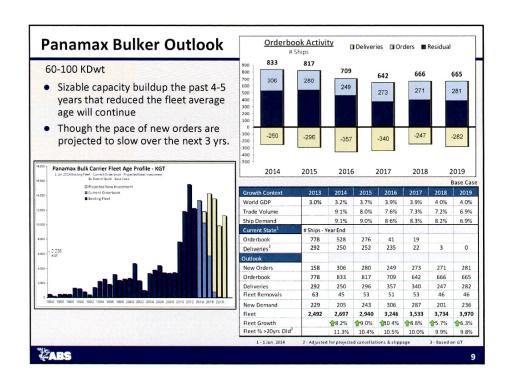


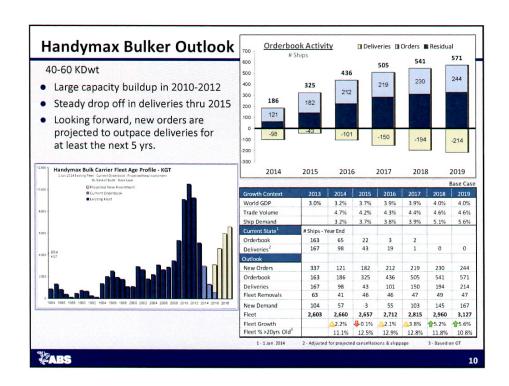




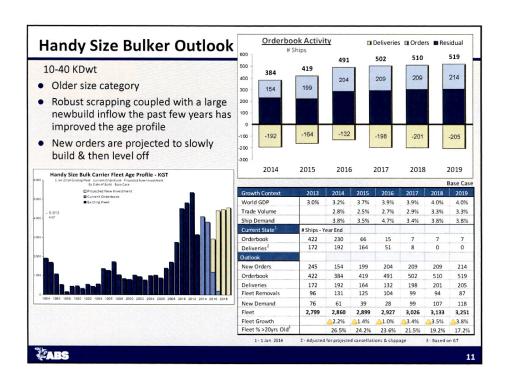












# Conclusion

- Last year dry bulk trade had its second strongest volume growth since 1990
   ...more modest growth is projected going forward in the 5-6% p.a. range
- Bulk Carriers continue to be the mainstay of the newbuilding market...with strong current preference for Newcastlemax size (210 KDwt)
  - ...economy of scale without the port restrictions associated with larger VLOC's
- Overall new orders are projected to outpace deliveries through 2015
   ...peaking the orderbook GT at almost 40% higher than the 2012 low
- The projected 2016 inflow of newbuilding GT is almost 45 MGT...the strongest delivery year since 2012
- Going forward removals are projected to remain high but will continue to decline as a % of new build deliveries
  - ...demand will need to keep pace with the growing capacity...projected to grow almost 50% by the end of 2020

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