Weekly Shipping Market Update

05th - 09th March 2018 | Week 10

Market Analysis

The Dry bulk market seems to be going from strength to strength lately. The impressive resilience noted in the market this time around, however, has caught many by surprise. The Baltic Dry Index has managed to preserve its levels above the 1,000 point mark for a consecutive 7 month period, market conditions unmatched since mid of April 2014, which on its own says a lot as about the current state of the market. Leaving aside the general jubilation overwhelming the market right now, the dry bulk sector has shown a rale fundamental base for this strengthening, while still leaving for ample potential for further improvements to be noted forward into the year.

Notwithstanding this, we must always keep in mind that the main driver for this market improvement has been the rebalancing of demand and supply. Being in part mostly attributed by the supply side of things, it is worth pointing out the benefit provided by the excessive scrapping activity that took place in 2016 and early 2017, while the decreasing Orderbook and amassed cancellations have also helped provide for a better picture moving forward. After the glut in supply noted back in 2016, many seem to have realized how a small shift in market dynamics can have a severe impact on the market as a whole. Given that we are now facing a much younger fleet profile right now, it is important to keep in mind how much more disruptive any large excesses made in terms of new orders right now can be.

The Newbuilding market, however, has its own special characteristics, depending hugely not just on people's future expectations, but an investment decision driven by the overall state of asset prices in the secondhand market. No matter how positive forward-looking indicators are, when secondhand asset prices start to creep up to levels close to that of a new order, the market dynamics are quick to shift in the ship-builders favor. It is no surprise that in the Capesize segment, during the quarter of the year, a period when prices had already climbed and the upward movement in terms of earnings was steeper, total new ordering accounted for over the half of the total annual figure posted for 2017. While in 2018 so far, for the first 2-month period the levels of new orders is more than 50% higher than that noted during the same time frame last year. In the Panamax segment, new ordering activity in 2018 has been even more impressive. So, with just a mere glance from even an untrained eye, it is obvious that the Newbuilding market is heavily prone and skewed towards over-exaggeration and over-enthusiasm, while given the time lag between order signing and delivery plays a significant role in the infamous shipping cycles.

So, what lies ahead for the Newbuilding Dry market? It is true that as things stand down, most forward-looking indicators point in favor of a robust flow of new orders. However, given that the demand/supply balance is still relatively tight and that under any case the market is always better off with minimal to no new orders, the case can easily be made for a "fasting" to take place. In this regard the "difficult" conditions noted on the ship financing front may well help keep things under check, however it looks as though it won't take much for another splurge, although likely not to the same extent as last time, in new orders to take place.

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Week in numbers

Dry Bulk Freight Market

				1	W-O-W c	hange
		09 Mar			$\pm \Delta$	±%
Ī	BDI	1,201	~~~~	▼	-6	-0.5%
	BCI	1,479	$\sim\sim$	▼	-113	-7.1%
	BPI	1,615			115	7.7%
	BSI	1,032			28	2.8%
	BHSI	611			25	4.3%

Tanker Freight Market

		W-O-W change				
	09 Mar			$\pm\Delta$	±%	
BDTI	653	\sim	▼	-16	-2.4%	
BCTI	580	~~~	▼	-20	-3.3%	

Newbuilding Market

Aggregate	Price Inde	х	M-O-M change			
09 Mar				$\pm\Delta$	±%	
Bulkers	80	_		1	0.7%	
Cont	94			0	0.0%	
Tankers	93			1	1.6%	
Gas	91			0	0.0%	

Secondhand Market

Aggregate F	Price Inde	M-O-M change			
	09 Mar			$\pm\Delta$	±%
Capesize	61	/		1	2.1%
Panamax	61			0	0.0%
Supramax	67			0	0.7%
Handysize	67			2	2.6%
VLCC	82	_		0	0.5%
Suezmax	73			0	0.0%
Aframax	85		\mathbf{v}	-3	-3.3%
MR	107			0	0.0%

Demolition Market

Avg Price Index (main 5 regions) W-O-W change 09 Mar $\pm \Delta \pm \%$						
_		09 Mar			$\pm\Delta$	±%
Ī	Dry	369			1	0.3%
	Wet	381	_		0	0.0%

Economic Indicators

					M-O-M change		
		09 Mar			$\pm\Delta$	±%	
	Gold \$	1,321	$\sim \sim$	▼	-11	-0.8%	
C	Dil WTI \$	62	$\sim\sim$	▼	-3	-5.2%	
0	il Brent \$	65	$\sim\sim$	▼	-3	-4.5%	
	Iron Ore	77	\square		3	3.7%	
	Coal	91	~~~		-5	-5.4%	



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Freight Market Dry Bulkers - Spot Market

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Capesize - With the West Australia/China round losing further ground in the Pacific basin, it looks as though the market fell into a further downward dropping spiral. The Atlantic was to show the biggest week-on-week drop with the build up of tonnage in the South Atlantic costing the market while cargo volumes held at slow levels. With some resistance having been noted in the Far East, things may well hold at their current levels, while there is some slight feel that the latter half of March may well show a reversal.

Panamax - Despite the slow start to the week, the increases being noted started to gain pace, with the Pacific basin feeding the market with significant boost and allowing for the week to close at a fairly strong point. Given the current running sentiment and the relatively cleared up position lists noted both in the West and East, it looks as though this week may well be set for further gains to be noted.

Supramax - A fair boost was to be seen here too from the much more active Pacific basin, leading the "drum beat" for other major routes which where noting a fair amount of catch up in week-on-week gains. With the coal trade still fairly "hot" in the East, it looks as though this trend may follow through onto this week, while a fair amount of interest is still being shown in the Med and Cont.

Handysize - Here too the Pacific was the main driver this week, with the fair flow of fresh interest and tight tonnage lists still tilting the scales towards the ship owners favor. There was also a fair amount of interest to be seen out of the U.S. Gulf, providing good support for further gains to be seen.

Spot market rates & inc	lices			Aver	age
	09 Mar	02 Mar	±%	2018	2017
Baltic Dry Index					
BDI	1,201	1,207	-0.5%	1,192	1,149
Capesize					
BCI	1,479	1,592	-7.1%	1,842	2,094
BCI 5TC	\$ 11,554	\$ 12,609	-8.4%	\$ 14,066	\$ 15,190
ATLANTIC RV	\$ 8,275	\$ 10,690	-22.6%	\$ 15,499	\$ 15,774
Cont / FEast	\$ 22,636	\$ 23,991	-5.6%	\$ 26,311	\$ 25,878
PACIFIC RV	\$ 13,542	\$ 13,729	-1.4%	\$ 12,947	\$ 14,983
FEast / ECSA	\$ 12,968	\$ 13,755	-5.7%	\$ 13,363	\$ 14,537
Panamax					
BPI	1,615	1,500	7.7%	1,393	1,221
BPI - TCA	\$ 12,960	\$ 12,038	7.7%	\$ 11,173	\$ 9,794
ATLANTIC RV	\$ 13,811	\$ 12,839	7.6%	\$ 11,664	\$ 10,140
Cont / FEast	\$ 19,505	\$ 18,750	4.0%	\$ 18,137	\$ 15,918
PACIFIC RV	\$ 13,396	\$ 11,611	15.4%	\$ 10,243	\$ 9,195
FEast / Cont	\$ 5,127	\$ 4,952	3.5%	\$ 4,648	\$ 3,923
Supramax					
BSI	1,032	1,004	2.8%	901	846
BSI - TCA	\$ 11,663	\$ 11,381	2.5%	\$ 10,293	\$ 9,368
USG / FEast	\$ 23,908	\$ 23,603	1.3%	\$ 23,020	\$ 19,950
Med / Feast	\$ 19,916	\$ 19,231	3.6%	\$ 17,065	\$ 15,733
PACIFIC RV	\$ 10,700	\$ 9,993	7.1%	\$ 8,510	\$ 8,054
FEast / Cont	\$ 5,550	\$ 5,250	5.7%	\$ 4,503	\$ 4,503
USG / Skaw	\$ 19,084	\$ 18,763	1.7%	\$ 19,539	\$ 15,683
Skaw / USG	\$ 7,747	\$ 7,541	2.7%	\$ 7,414	\$ 6,507
Handysize					
BHSI	611	586	4.3%	566	525
BHSI - TCA	\$ 8,991	\$ 8,613	4.4%	\$ 8,274	\$ 7,668
Skaw / Rio	\$ 6,265	\$ 6,120	2.4%	\$ 6,641	\$ 6,455
Skaw / Boston	\$ 6,492	\$ 6,400	1.4%	\$ 6,969	\$ 6,539
Rio / Skaw	\$ 11,734	\$ 11,844	-0.9%	\$ 12,656	\$ 10,699
USG / Skaw	\$ 11,887	\$ 11,568	2.8%	\$ 11,016	\$ 9,310
SEAsia / Aus / Jap	\$ 8,975	\$ 8,321	7.9%	\$ 7,306	\$ 7,199
PACIFIC RV	\$ 8,800	\$ 8,164	7.8%	\$ 7,147	\$ 6,974



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Dry Bulk Indices



BCI Average TCE



BPI Average TCE



BSI Average TCE



BHSI Average TCE





Freight Market Tankers - Spot Market

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Crude Oil Carriers - A fairly steady week seen for VLs in the MEG with world scale rates holding on par on most of the major routes in both Eastbound and Westbound directions. Things would not seem as promising in the WAF, where rates there felt pressure from a lack of fresh inquiries and a strongly competing Suezmax market. Given the lack of fresh interest however, Suezmaxes seemed to be "stuck" for now at their current levels, with the larger VLs seemingly acting as a ceiling to the market for now. Things seemed to have been considerably better in the Black Sea/Med were the improved activity helped clear the market out. Aframaxes were not showing equal promise, with routes across the board showing a drop from their previous Friday's levels.

Oil Products - Things seemed to have bee under pressure in the product tankers, with both the DPP and CPP routes showing a fair amount of softening as overall interest held at lackluster levels. There seems to be a slowly improving trend in the works for the Far East, though this has yet to materialize in practice.

Spot market rate	Spot market rates & indices Average									
		09 Mar	02 Mar	±%	2018	2017				
Baltic Tanker Ind	ices									
BDTI		653	669	-2.4%	671	788				
BCTI		580	600	-3.3%	613	608				
VLCC	14/0	4 4 9 5	47.50	0.001	10.00					
MEG-USG	WS ¢ (alau	16.05	17.50	-8.3%	19.03	29.32				
	\$/day WS	-\$ 13,090 37.00	-\$ 11,667 37.13	-12.2% -0.4%	-\$ 11,299 41.55	-\$ 2,206 59.86				
MEG-SPORE	\$/day	\$ 16,450	\$ 16,495	-0.4%	\$ 22,050	\$ 45,754				
	WS	36.88	36.83	0.1%	41.10	58.36				
MEG-JAPAN	\$/day	\$ 5,467	\$ 5,372	1.8%	\$ 7,984	\$ 22,702				
	WS	37.50	41.00	-8.5%	43.49	61.85				
WAF-USG	\$/day	\$ 32,085	\$ 37,342	-14.1%	\$ 39,870	\$ 70,814				
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	WS	67.50	67.50	0.0%	55.53	75.85				
WAF-USAC	\$/day	\$ 32,795	\$ 32,795	0.0%	\$ 22,970	\$ 40,601				
BSEA-MED	WS	79.17	72.78	8.8%	69.74	87.57				
DJEA-MED	\$/day	\$ 8,850	\$ 5,188	70.6%	\$ 2,426	\$ 12,767				
AFRAMAX										
NSEA-CONT	WS	100.00	100.00	0.0%	96.62	101.90				
HSE/ CONT	\$/day	\$ 1,965	\$ 2,478	-20.7%	-\$ 1,053	\$ 7,719				
MEG-SPORE	WS	80.39	81.72	-1.6%	89.09	108.74				
	\$/day	\$ 2,609	\$ 2,924	-10.8%	\$ 3,971	\$ 7,329				
CARIBS-USG	WS	94.44	111.39	-15.2%	105.05	121.64				
	\$/day WS	\$ 3,759 85.00	\$ 8,976 86.11	-58.1% -1.3%	\$ 6,036 77.85	\$ 9,531 81.96				
BALTIC-UKC	\$/day	\$ 11,397	\$ 12,185	-1.3%	\$ 6,188	\$ 10,019				
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	WS	120.00	125.00	-4.0%	113.20	129.23				
CARIBS-USAC	\$/day	\$ 22,084	\$ 23,702	-6.8%	\$ 19,265	\$ 26,317				
	WS	104.06	107.50	-3.2%	105.44	120.54				
ARA-USG	\$/day	\$ 16,143	\$ 17,568	-8.1%	\$ 17,562	\$ 25,637				
SEASIA-AUS	WS	80.44	81.50	-1.3%	89.12	105.77				
JEAJIA-AUJ	\$/day	\$ 5,360	\$ 5,680	-5.6%	\$ 7,188	\$ 9,856				
MED-MED	WS	90.67	91.67	-1.1%	95.94	106.37				
	\$/day	\$ 4,887	\$ 5,319	-8.1%	\$ 6,030	\$ 9,426				
CPP										
MEG-JAPAN	WS	116.88	117.25	-0.3%	92.46	106.84				
	\$/day	\$ 14,617	\$ 14,659	-0.3%	\$ 7,678	\$ 9,016				
CONT-USAC	WS ¢ (alau	123.33	150.28	-17.9%	150.38	140.87				
	\$/day	\$ 5,685	\$ 9,813	-42.1%	\$ 9,098 142.55	\$ 7,272				
CARIBS-USAC	WS \$/day	140.00 \$ 21,805	150.00 \$ 24,290	-6.7% -10.2%	\$ 22,016	138.78 \$ 22,286				
	پر uay WS	\$ 21,803 104.06	\$ 24,290 118.75	-12.4%	108.62	\$ 22,200 105.91				
USG-CONT	\$/day	\$ 3,400	\$ 5,686	-40.2%	\$ 3,492	\$ 2,859				
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Tanker Indices



VLCC Average TCE



Suezmax Average TCE



Aframax Average TCE



MR Average TCE





Freight Market **Period Charter**

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Dry Bulk period market TC rates last 5 years								
	09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Min	Avg	Max		
Capesize								
12 months	\$ 19,500	\$ 18,500	5.4%	\$ 6,200	\$ 14,538	\$ 31,450		
36 months	\$ 17,500	\$ 16,750	4.5%	\$ 6,950	\$ 14,805	\$ 25,200		
Panamax								
12 months	\$ 14,250	\$ 13,000	9.6%	\$ 4,950	\$ 9,647	\$ 15,450		
36 months	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,500	4.0%	\$ 6,200	\$ 10,138	\$ 15,325		
Supramax								
12 months	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,000	8.3%	\$ 4,450	\$ 9,261	\$ 13,950		
36 months	\$ 11,750	\$ 11,500	2.2%	\$ 6,200	\$ 9,457	\$ 13,700		
Handysize								
12 months	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,250	2.4%	\$ 4,450	\$ 7,712	\$ 10,450		
36 months	\$ 9,750	\$ 9,750	0.0%	\$ 5,450	\$ 8,067	\$ 10,450		

Latest indicative Dry Bulk Period Fixtures

M/V "MARIA G.O.", 87378 dwt, built 2011, dely passing Cape Comorin 07 Mar, \$15,100, for 4/6 months, to Oldendorff

M/V "OMICRON SKY", 77031 dwt, built 2006, dely Busan 14/18 Mar, \$14,750, for 5/7 months, to MOL

M/V "CETUS", 76845 dwt, built 2003, dely Cai Lan 07 Mar, \$14,500, for 5/7 months, to Bunge

M/V "SHANDONG HAI WANG", 75538 dwt, built 2014, dely Lumut 11/12 Mar, \$13,750, for 4/7 months, to Agricore

M/V "CALIPSO", 73691 dwt, built 2005, dely ex drydock Zhoushan 11 Mar , \$12,200, for about 15/max 18 months, to Glencore

Tanker period	d market T	°C rates		last 5 years					
	09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Min	Avg	Max			
VLCC									
12 months	\$ 20,500	\$ 23,750	-13.7%	\$ 18,000	\$ 31,836	\$ 57,750			
36 months	\$ 27,000	\$ 29,000	-6.9%	\$ 22,000	\$ 31,632	\$ 45,000			
Suezmax									
12 months	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	0.0%	\$ 15,250	\$ 23,914	\$ 42,500			
36 months	\$ 21,750	\$ 22,250	-2.2%	\$ 17,000	\$ 24,839	\$ 35,000			
Aframax									
12 months	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000	-6.7%	\$ 13,000	\$ 18,863	\$ 30,000			
36 months	\$ 17,000	\$ 16,750	1.5%	\$ 14,750	\$ 19,220	\$ 27,000			
MR									
12 months	\$ 13,750	\$ 13,750	0.0%	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,998	\$ 21,000			
36 months	\$ 14,250	\$ 14,250	0.0%	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,235	\$ 18,250			

Latest indicative Tanker Period Fixtures

M/T "NAVE SYNERGY", 310000 dwt, built 2010, \$27,200, for 1+1 year trading, to PETROBRAS

M/T "EUROHOPE", 159500 dwt, built 1999, \$14,250, for 6+6 months trading, to UML

M/T "SEARANGER", 109200 dwt, built 2009, \$14,250, for 1+2 years trading, to ST SHIPPING

M/T "CIELO DI ROTTERDAM", 75000 dwt, built 2018, \$13,750, for 6+6 months trading, to TRAFIGURA

M/T "ST KATHARINEN", 50000 dwt, built 2013, \$14,500, for 6/7 months trading, to TRAFIGURA



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Dry Bulk 12 month period charter rates (USD '000/day)







Handysize



Tanker 12 month period charter rates (USD '000/day)















Sale & Purchase Newbuilding Orders



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The newbuilding market has seemed to have kept part of its momentum for now, though the lion's share seems to have been attributed to several passenger vessel orders that emerged this past week. We were seeing a small trickle of new orders emerge on the dry bulk front, with buying interest still looming under the surface though at levels considerably lower when taken against the level of improvement noted in the freight market these past months. On the other hand, things went quiet on the tanker side, with no new orders having surfaced this past week, despite the relatively good flurry of orders having been noted in the year so far. At the same time, it looks as though price hikes amongst shipbuilders are now coming to light slowly, with in part most being driven by the changes in technical specifications and equipment, while the other part seems to be the increased pressure brought about by the higher construction costs still faced by most.

Dry Bulk Newbuilding Prices



Tanker Newbuilding Prices



Indicative Dry NB Prices (US\$ million) last 5 years								
	09 Mar	02 Feb	±%		Min	Avg	Max	
Dry Bulkers								
Capesize (180,000dwt)	45.5	44.5	2.2%		41.8	48.1	58.0	
Kamsarmax (82,000dwt)	26.0	26.0	0.0%		24.3	27.1	30.8	
Panamax (77,000dwt)	25.0	25.0	0.0%		23.8	26.3	29.5	
Ultramax (64,000dwt)	24.5	24.5	0.0%		22.3	24.9	28.0	
Handysize (37,000dwt)	22.3	22.0	1.1%		19.5	21.4	23.5	
Container								
Post Panamax (9,000teu)	82.5	82.5	0.0%		76.5	84.7	91.0	
Panamax (5,200teu)	48.5	48.5	0.0%		48.0	53.1	58.5	
Sub Panamax (2,500teu)	27.0	27.0	0.0%		26.0	29.6	33.0	
Feeder (1,700teu)	21.5	21.5	0.0%		21.5	23.9	27.0	

Indicative Wet NB Price	es (US\$	million)			las	st 5 yea	ars
	09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Μ	in	Avg	Max
Tankers							
VLCC (300,000dwt)	85.5	Mar 02 Feb ±% Min Avg 5.5 83.0 3.0% 80.0 90.6 8.0 56.0 3.6% 53.0 59.4 5.0 45.0 0.0% 43.0 49.3 3.5 43.5 0.0% 40.5 43.8 5.0 34.5 1.4% 32.5 34.8 34.0 184.0 0.0% 184.0 196.2 0.0 70.0 0.0% 70.0 74.0 2.0 62.0 0.0% 62.0 64.8	101.0				
Suezmax (160,000dwt)	09 Mar 02 Feb ±% Min Avg 85.5 83.0 3.0% 80.0 90.6 58.0 56.0 3.6% 53.0 59.4 45.0 45.0 0.0% 43.0 49.3 43.5 43.5 0.0% 40.5 43.8 35.0 34.5 1.4% 32.5 34.8 70.0 70.0 0.0% 70.0 74.0 62.0 62.0 0.0% 62.0 64.8	66.0					
Aframax (115,000dwt)	45.0	45.0	0.0%	43	3.0	49.3	55.0
LR1 (75,000dwt)	43.5	43.5	0.0%	40).5	43.8	47.0
MR (56,000dwt)	35.0	34.5	1.4%	32	2.5	34.8	37.3
Gas							
LNG 160k cbm	184.0	184.0	0.0%	18	4.0	196.2	200.0
LPG LGC 80k cbm	70.0	70.0	0.0%	70	0.0	74.0	80.0
LPG MGC 55k cbm	62.0	62.0	0.0%	62	2.0	64.8	68.5
LPG SGC 25k cbm	40.0	5.5 83.0 3.0% 80.0 90.6 1 8.0 56.0 3.6% 53.0 59.4 6 5.0 45.0 0.0% 43.0 49.3 5 8.5 43.5 0.0% 40.5 43.8 4 5.0 34.5 1.4% 32.5 34.8 3 4.0 184.0 0.0% 184.0 196.2 2 0.0 70.0 0.0% 70.0 74.0 8 2.0 62.0 0.0% 62.0 64.8 6	45.5				

Reported T	ransacti	ons						
Туре	Units	Size		Shipbuilder	Price	Price Buyer		Comments
BULKER	2	82,000	dwt	JIANGSU YANGZIJIANG SHBLDG, China	rgn \$ 25.0m	OCEAN LONGEVITY, China	2019	tier II
BULKER	2	37,000	dwt	SAIKI HI, Japan	N/A	FAR EAST SHIPPING & TRADING, Japan	2019-2020	Nox-II standards
PASS	2	2,200	ceu	CSIC - WUCHANG SB, China	N/A	COSCO SHIPPING, China	2020	
PASS	1	502	рах	AUSTAL SHIPS PTY, Australia	\$ 52.7m	JR KYUSHU JET FERRY, Japan	2020	trade between Fukouka and Busan
PASS	2	180	рах	VARD SOVIKNES, Norway	N/A	PONANT SA, UK	2020	
PASS	2	80	рах	CEMRE SHIPYARD, Turkey	N/A	FJORD1 AS, Norway	2019	battery powered
PASS	5	50	рах	HAVYARD LEIRVIK, Norway	N/A	FJORD1 AS, Norway	2019	battery powered



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Sale & Purchase Secondhand Sales

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On the dry bulk side, buying appetite seems to have followed through into this week, though with a lack of reflection of this being seen in terms of number of vessels changing hands. Buying interest seems to be relatively high right now, providing the backdrop for a firming up in price levels to take place. Things have become slightly murky in this regard on the older tonnage front, with rumours of a change in the age limit imposed on Chinese buyers likely to cause a price "step".

On the tanker side, we continued to see relatively few vessels changing hands again this week. Despite many pointing out the tanker market as one with great opportunities, it seems as though few buyers are willing to bite at the moment. Given the disconnect we have seen between asset price and freight market trends, such a sale will prove hard to make, while we will need to see much improved market fundamentals before any "rush" takes place.

Indicative Dry Bulk Values (US\$ million) last 5 years									
		09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Min	Avg	Max		
Capesize									
180k dwt	Resale	48.00	47.00	2.1%	34.5	46.0	65.0		
180k dwt	5 year old	34.50	34.50	0.0%	23.0	34.1	53.0		
170k dwt	10 year old	23.50	23.50	0.0%	12.0	22.2	38.0		
150k dwt	15 year old	15.50	14.50	6.9%	6.5	13.4	25.0		
Panamax									
82k dwt	Resale	30.00	30.00	0.0%	22.5	28.2	34.0		
82k dwt	5 year old	23.50	23.50	0.0%	11.5	19.2	28.0		
76k dwt	10 year old	15.00	15.00	0.0%	7.3	13.2	23.0		
74k dwt	15 year old	11.00	11.00	0.0%	3.5	8.3	14.5		
Supramax	[
62k dwt	Resale	28.00	28.00	0.0%	19.0	26.5	33.0		
58k dwt	5 year old	18.50	18.00	2.8%	11.0	17.9	27.0		
56k dwt	10 year old	14.00	14.00	0.0%	6.0	12.7	22.0		
52k dwt	15 year old	10.50	10.50	0.0%	3.5	8.0	13.5		
Handysize	9								
37k dwt	Resale	23.00	23.00	0.0%	17.0	21.3	26.0		
37k dwt	5 year old	14.50	14.50	0.0%	7.8	14.5	21.0		
32k dwt	10 year old	11.00	10.50	4.8%	6.0	10.2	16.0		
28k dwt	15 year old	6.50	6.00	8.3%	3.5	6.5	11.0		

Indicative	e Tanker Val	ues (US\$	million)		last 5 years			
		09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Min	Avg	Max	
VLCC								
310k dwt	Resale	84.00	84.00	0.0%	80.0	91.9	105.0	
310k dwt	5 year old	64.00	64.00	0.0%	55.0	68.5	84.0	
250k dwt	10 year old	42.00	41.00	2.4%	34.5	45.6	59.0	
250k dwt	15 year old	25.00	25.00	0.0%	18.7	28.5	41.0	
Suezmax								
160k dwt	Resale	57.00	57.00	0.0%	53.0	62.2	73.0	
150k dwt	5 year old	43.00	43.00	0.0%	38.0	48.1	62.0	
150k dwt	10 year old	28.00	28.00	0.0%	24.0	32.7	44.5	
150k dwt	15 year old	17.00	17.00	0.0%	14.0	18.8	23.0	
Aframax								
110k dwt	Resale	45.00	45.00	0.0%	39.0	48.5	57.0	
110k dwt	5 year old	31.00	32.50	-4.6%	27.0	35.9	47.5	
105k dwt	10 year old	21.00	22.00	-4.5%	17.0	23.5	33.0	
105k dwt	15 year old	11.50	12.00	-4.2%	8.0	13.5	20.0	
MR								
52k dwt	Resale	35.00	35.00	0.0%	33.0	36.1	39.0	
52k dwt	5 year old	26.00	26.00	0.0%	23.0	26.1	31.0	
45k dwt	10 year old	17.50	17.50	0.0%	15.0	17.7	21.0	
45k dwt	15 year old	10.00	10.00	0.0%	9.5	11.0	13.5	

Price movements of 5 year old Dry Bulk assets



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6 months diff

Handysize



12 months diff

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Price movements of 5 year old Tanker assets **VLCC**



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Tankers									
Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	Coating	Price	Buyers	Comments
MR	PHOENIX	50,546	2006	SPP SHBLDG CO LTD - TO, S. Korea	Sulzer	EPOXY Coated	\$ 15.0m	undisclosed	IMO II/III
MR	PACIFIC RAINBOW	45,986	2008	SHIN KURUSHIMA ONISHI, Japan	Mitsubishi	EPOXY Coated	\$ 16.1m	Greek	
MR	ZHONG JI NO. 1	45,719	2008	BOHAI SHBLDG HI CO LTD, China	Wartsila	EPOXY PHEN	\$ 10.9m	Singaporean - Wilmar Shipholding	SS/DD due Apr 2018
PROD/ CHEM	DL ACE	10,308	1998	ASAKAWA, Japan	MAN-B&W	StSt	\$ 5.8m	Taiwanese	
Bulk Ca	rriers								
Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
POST PMAX	ALAM PENTING	87,052	2005	IHI MARINE UNITED - YO, Japan	Sulzer		\$ 13.5m	undisclosed	
PMAX	OCEAN INTEGRITY	81,499	2015	AFAI SHIPS, China	MAN-B&W		\$ 24.0m	Greek	delivery Med
PMAX	JIANGSU SHENGHUA JSH413	79,600	2018	JIANGSU SHENGHUA SHIPB, China	MAN-B&W		\$ 8.6m	Chinese - Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	auction, vessel unfinished & abandoned several yrs, does not satisfy IMO standards
PMAX	ELEFTHERIA	76,099	2001	HYUNDAI HEAVY INDUSTRI, S. Korea	B&W		\$ 9.6m	Chinese	
PMAX	MYRMIDON	73,317	1997	HALLA ENG & HI - SAMHO, S. Korea	B&W		\$ 7.1m	undisclosed	
PMAX	JIANGSU HONGQIANG HQ109	64,000	Aug 2018	JIANGSU HONGQIANG MARI, China	YYY	4 X 30t CRANES	\$ 23.3m	Taiwanese - Eddie Steamship Co Ltd	
SMAX	NAVIOS HERAKLES	52,061	2001	SANOYAS HISHINO MIZ'MA, Japan	Sulzer	5 X 30t CRANES	\$ 8.3m	Far Eastern	DD due
SMAX	SERPENTINE	50,292	2008	PAL INDONESIA, Indonesia	MAN-B&W	4 X 35t CRANES	\$ 11.8m	Norwegian - Lighthouse	open hatch, box shaped
SMAX	SATURNUS	50,292	2008	PAL INDONESIA, Indonesia	MAN-B&W	4 X 35t CRANES	\$ 11.8m	Shipholding	holds
Gen. Ca	rgo								
Туре	Name	Dwt	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
General Cargo	ADAKENT	9,215	2002	DAMEN GALATI, Romania	MaK	3 X 25t CRANES	N/A	undisclosed	
Contain	ers								
Size	Name	TEU	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	Gear	Price	Buyers	Comments
FEEDER	HANSA RONNEBURG	1,740	2004	GUANGZHOU WENCHONG, China	MAN-B&W	2 X 40t CRANES	\$ 8.5m	Singaporean	
FEEDER	HERMANN HESSE	1,732	2007	China GUANGZHOU WENCHONG, China	MAN-B&W	2 X 45t CRANES	\$ 9.1m	Chinese - Seacon Shipping Group Ltd	
FEEDER	SARANG	1,700	Mar 2018	China GUANGZHOU WENCHONG, China	Wartsila	2 X 45t CRANES	\$ 21.0m	undisclosed	
FEEDER	FRANCOISE GILOT	1,345	2005	China JIANGSU YANGZIJIANG, China	B&W	2 X 45t CRANES	\$ 6.6m	German - MPC Container	



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Gas Carri	iers								
Size	Name	Dwt	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	CBM	Price	Buyers	Comments
LPG	YUHSHO	49,723	1999	MITSUBISHI NAGASAKI, Japan	Mitsubishi	76,929	\$ 23.5m	Indonesian	SS/DD due Feb 2019
Offshore									
Туре	Name	Dwt	Built	Shipbuilder	M/E	Bhp	Price	Buyers	Comments
PSV	HAVILA FAVOUR	4,679	1999	FERGUSON SB, U. K.	Wartsila	6,690	N/A	undisclosed	
PSV	HAVILA FAITH	4,627	1998	FERGUSON SB, U. K.	Wartsila	6,690	N/A	undisclosed	
DSV	ULLSWATER	2,737	2009	DRYDOCKS WORLD PERTAMA, Indonesia	Caterpillar	5,520	N/A	Middle Eastern	
TW Tug	HARMONI SATU	264	2017	SEALINK, Malaysia	Cummins	4,666	N/A	undisclosed	



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Sale & Purchase Demolition Sales



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The strong flow of activity has continued yet again this past week, with the firm scrap price levels helping entice owners and drive for fairly quick deals. The main bulk of these, has been tanker vessels which due to Pakistan remaining out of competition, still leaves for a poor price premiums being paid against dry vessels being sold. The poor freight market conditions, will continue to push for a fair supply of demo candidates to emerge from the tanker sector, though we may well start to see some owners delay their decision, as the hints of a looming re-opening of Pakistan for these vessels could easily boost price levels by a fair amount. Under such a case, this price boost may well expand beyond tanker units, even allowing for another round of speculative buying to take place, as end buyers start to compete more aggressively. For the moment things are holding relatively firm on the price front, despite the fair number of vessels having already been beached since the start of the year.

Dry Scrap Prices



Wet Scrap Prices



Indicative	Dry Prices (last 5 years					
		09 Mar	02 Mar	±%		Min	Avg	Max
Indian Sub Continent								
	Bangladesh	455	445	2.2%		220	368	475
	India	445	445	0.0%		225	370	500
	Pakistan	455	460	-1.1%		220	369	475
Far East As	ia							
	China	210	210	0.0%		110	244	395
Mediterran	ean							
	Turkey	280	280	0.0%		145	244	355

Indicative	Wet Prices		last 5 years							
		09 Mar	02 Mar	±%		Min	Avg	Max		
Indian Sub Continent										
	Bangladesh	470	470	0.0%		245	388	490		
	India	455	455	0.0%		250	390	510		
	Pakistan*	460	460	0.0%		245	390	500		
Far East As	sia									
	China	230	230	0.0%		120	260	405		
Mediterran	ean									
	Turkey	290	290	0.0%		150	254	355		
* Pakistan is	* Pakistan is not receiving tanker vessels.									

Reported ⁻	Transactions							
Туре	Vessel's Name	Dwt	Built	Country Built	Ldt	US\$/ldt	Buyer	Sale Comments
Tanker	DS VALENTINA	308,491	2000	S. Korea	43,308	N/A	Indian	
Tanker	HYUNDAI SUN	301,178	1998	S. Korea	41,820	\$ 440/Ldt	undisclosed	bss "as, where is" Singapore
Offsh	CS PIONEER	281,705	1999	Japan	38,575	N/A	undisclosed	bss "as is, where is" Singapore
Tanker	NEW KASSOS	281,050	2000	Japan	38,531	\$ 445/Ldt	undisclosed	bss dely "as is, where is" Khor Fakkan
Bulker	GUOFENG FIRST	211,320	1996	S. Korea	25,451	\$465/Ldt	Pakistani	
Gas	BW HAVIS	44,995	1993	U. K.	15,955	\$ 475/Ldt	Indian	
Ro-ro Cargo	SILVER SOUL	12,763	1988	S. Korea	12,360	\$ 475/Ldt	Bangladeshi	
Bulker	PATHFINDER II	46,809	1981	Japan	11,978	N/A	Turkish	
Bulker	HACHINOHE MARU	22,928	1993	Japan	7,000	N/A	Bangladeshi	
Tanker	SAIGON	22,636	1982	Japan	6,159	N/A	Indian	
Pax	JIA RI	2,500	1986	China	5,068	N/A	Indian	
Offsh	SEA LORD	1,500	1987	Italy	1,588	N/A	Indian	
Tanker	FARA 1	4,520	1978	Netherlands	1,565	N/A	Indian	
Offsh	SIS SEEKER	2,033	1975	Japan	1,298	N/A	Pakistani	
Dredger	VOLVOX ANGLIA	1,829	1980	Germany	1,000	N/A	other	



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Torm's US listing has set the stage for consolidation moves in the product tanker market, Jacob Meldgaard says.

The Danish owner's stock began trading on the Nasdaq in Times Square in December and its initial liquidity has been low, in line with expectations.

"It's fair to say there is currently relatively low activity in our stock in the US," Torm executive director Meldgaard told TradeWinds today .

"However, the bigger picture in being able to raise funds and being able to act as potentially a consolidator is just as much in play.

"I see this as a strategic position that is granted to very few companies."

Meldgaard was talking after Torm posted a profit of \$3m for 2017, a year that saw it buy six medium range resales and add two LR1 newbuildings.

"All the known actors in this segment discussing consolidation are more or less the same and so far there has been no real performance," the executive said. Source: Tradewinds

				las	t 12 mon	ths
	09 Mar	02 Feb	±%	Min	Avg	Max
Markets						
10year US Bond	2.89	2.85	1.4%	2.05	2.39	2.94
S&P 500	2,786.6	2,762.1	0.9%	2,329	2,531	2,873
Nasdaq	7,560.8	7,241.0	4.4%	5,794	6,527	7,561
Dow Jones	25,335.7	25,521.0	-0.7%	20,404	22,708	26,617
FTSE 100	7,224.5	7,443.4	-2.9%	7,070	7,419	7,779
FTSE All-Share UK	3,993.5	4,086.7	-2.3%	3,900	4,067	4,269
CAC40	5,274.4	5,365.0	-1.7%	4,974	5,269	5,542
Xetra Dax	12,346.7	12,785.2	-3.4%	11,904	12,643	13,560
Nikkei	21,469.2	23,274.5	-7.8%	18,336	20,858	24,124
Hang Seng	30,996.2	32,601.8	-4.9%	23,502	27,749	33,154
DJ US Maritime	250.8	248.5	0.9%	197.1	221.8	256.9
Currencies						
\$ per €	1.23	1.25	-1.5%	1.06	1.16	1.25
\$ per ₤	1.38	1.42	-2.7%	1.22	1.32	1.43
£ per €	0.89	0.88	1.3%	0.00	0.88	0.93
¥ per \$	106.8	109.7	-2.7%	105.6	111.2	115.1
\$ per Au\$	0.78	0.80	-2.5%	0.73	0.77	0.81
\$ per NoK	0.13	0.13	-1.6%	0.12	0.12	0.13
\$ per SFr	0.95	0.93	2.4%	0.92	0.97	1.01
Yuan per \$	6.34	6.28	0.8%	6.26	6.66	6.92
Won per \$	1,069.0	1,078.6	-0.9%	1,062.7	1,114.0	1,155.8
\$ INDEX	96.9	95.8	1.2%	95.5	100.6	106.8
Commoditites						
Gold \$	1,320.6	1,331.2	-0.8%	1,198.8	1,279.2	1,355.0
Oil WTI \$	62.0	65.5	-5.2%	42.5	52.8	66.1
Oil Brent \$	65.5	68.6	-4.5%	44.8	57.0	70.5
Palm Oil	-	-	-	562.0	562.0	562.0
Iron Ore	76.6	73.8	3.7%	53.0	69.1	92.6
Coal Price Index	91.3	96.5	-5.4%	71.0	86.2	99.0
White Sugar	358.7	359.0	-0.1%	350.1	400.8	521.9

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Currencies

US Dollar per Euro



Yuan per US Dollar

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Aggregate Price Index quoted on the first page for both Newbuilding and Secondhand relates to the current average prices levels compared to where they stood at 1st January 2010 (i.e. index 100 = 01/01/2010)

Demolition market average price index refers to the combination of the average prices currently offered in the Indian Sub-Continent, Far East and Mediterranean.

Period rates currently relate to Capesize of 180,000dwt, Panamax of 76,000dwt, Supramax of 56,000dwt and Handysize of 33,000dwt on the Dry Bulk side and VLCC of 250,000dwt, Suezmax of 150,000dwt, Aframax of 115,000dwt and MR of 52,000dwt on the Tankers side respectively.

In terms of Secondhand Asset Prices their levels are quoted based on following description:

	Resale	5 year old	10 year old	15 year old
Capesize	180,000dwt	180,000dwt	170,000dwt	150,000dwt
Panamax	82,000dwt	82,000dwt	76,000dwt	74,000dwt
Supramax	62,000dwt	58,000dwt	56,000dwt	52,000dwt
Handysize	37,000dwt	32,000dwt	32,000dwt	28,000dwt
VLCC	310,000dwt	310,000dwt	250,000dwt	250,000dwt
Suezmax	160,000dwt	150,000dwt	150,000dwt	150,000dwt
Aframax	110,000dwt	110,000dwt	105,000dwt	95,000dwt
MR	52,000dwt	45,000dwt	45,000dwt	45,000dwt

All vessels built to European specifications by top Japanese shipbuilders, with dwt size based on the below table.

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