

# **Raising Capital in the Bond Markets**

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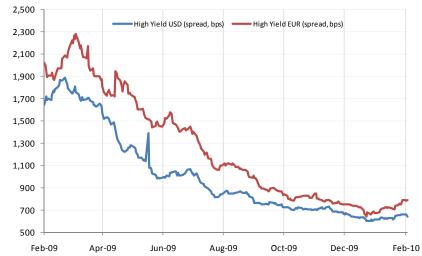
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## Market has enjoyed low rates...



### High Yield Index Spread (bps)

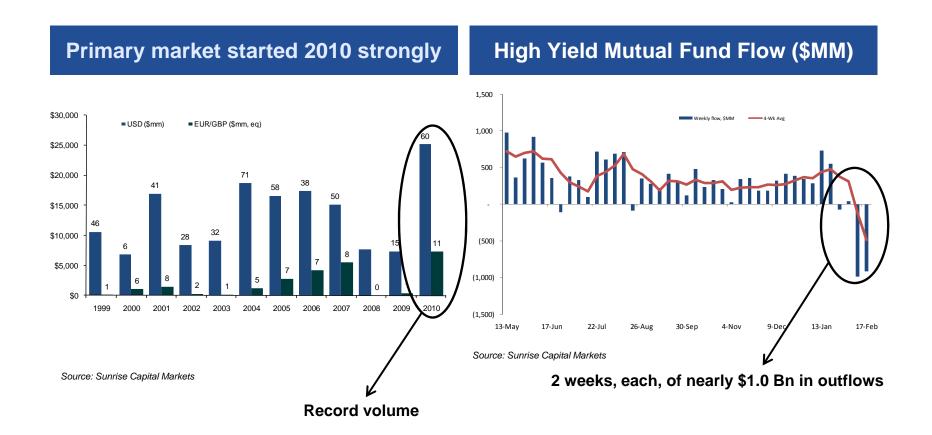


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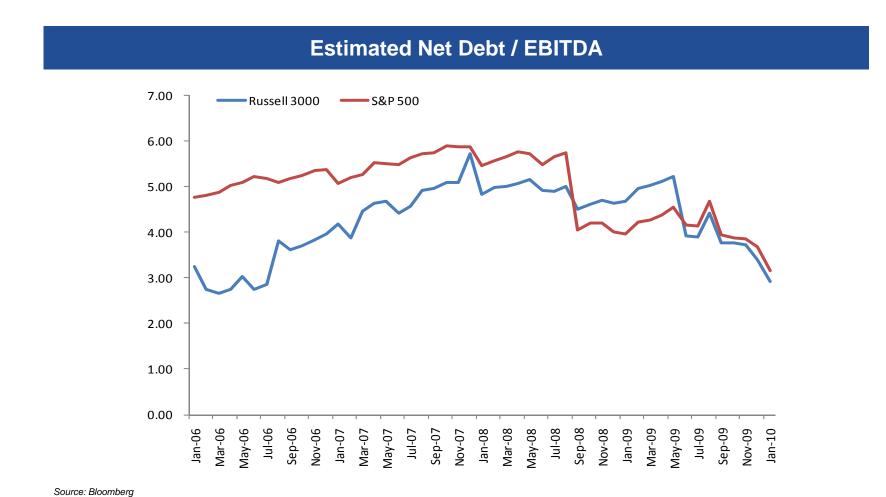


## ...but are we at a turning point?





## **Corporate sector has been able to de-leverage**





## **Recent maritime bond deals**

### **Maritime Bond and Convertibles Issuance**

Date	Market	Issuer	Amount	Ratings	Maturity	Coupon
Cancelled	HY Bond	Songa Offshore	\$200.0	Caa1/B+	2017	N/A
Cancelled	HY Bond	First Ship Lease Trust	\$200.0	NR/B+	2016	N/A
22-Dec-09	HY Bond	United Maritime Group	\$200.0	B3/B	2015	11.750
6-Nov-09	HY Bond	General Maritime	\$300.0	B3/B	2017	12.000
28-Oct-09	I-Grade Bond	A.P. Moller-Maersk	€750.0	NR	2014	4.875
22-Oct-09	HY Bond	Navios Maritime	\$400.0	Ba3/BB-	2017	8.875
16-Oct-09	HY Bond	Trico Shipping	\$400.0	B1/B	2014	11.875
8-Oct-09	HY Bond	Hercules Offshore	\$300.0	B2/B	2017	10.500
17-Aug-09	HY Bond	Hornbeck Offshore	\$250.0	Ba3/BB-	2017	8.000
7-Jul-09	HY Bond	Commercial Barge Line	\$200.0	B2/B+	2017	12.500
Completed	Deals: 8		\$2,862.5			

Date	Market	Issuer	Amount	Ratings	Maturity	Coupon
Cancelled	Convert	Golden Ocean	\$100.0	NR	N/A	N/A
25-Nov-09	Convert	DryShips	\$460.0	NR	2014	5.000
16-Sep-09	Convert	Euronav	\$150.0	NR	2015	6.500
Completed	Deals: 2		\$610.0			

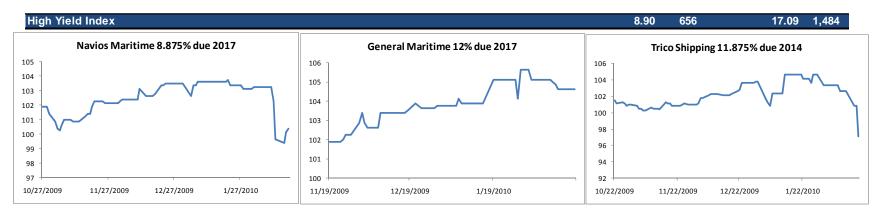
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# Maritime bond trading remains supportive of additional activity

	Princ.				Current		Current		4	4-Jan-10	)
Issue Date Issuer	(MM)	Coupon Security	Maturity	Call	Ratings	Bid	YTW	STW	Bid	YTW	STW
22-Dec-09 United Maritime Group	\$200	11.75 Sr. Nts.	2015	T+50 bp	B3 / B	100.38	11.60	997	100.25	11.65	98
22-Oct-09 Navios Maritime Holdings	\$400	8.875 Sr. Nts.	2017	NC 4.0 yr	Ba3/BB-	100.38	8.79	609	103.00	8.21	532
1-Jul-09 Commercial Barge Line Co	\$200	12.5 2nd Lien Nts.	2017	NC 4.0 yr	B2 /B+	104.38	11.39	879	104.00	11.50	870
					Average:		10.59	828		10.45	794
	Princ.				Current		Current			4-Jan-10	)
Supply & Tankers	Princ.				Current		Current			4-Jan-10	)
Issue Date Issuer	(MM)	Coupon Security	Maturity	Call	Ratings	Bid	YTW	STW	Bid	YTW	STW
6-Nov-09 General Maritime Corp.	\$300	12 Sr. Nts.	2017	T+50 bp	B3/B	104.63	10.88	819	104.13	11.02	812
	\$300	10.5 Sr. Nts.	2017	T+50 bp	B2 / B	100.13	10.47	732	105.50	9.38	609
8-Oct-09 Hercules Offshore	\$400	11.875 Sr. Nts.	2014	T+50 bp	B1 / B-	97.13	12.70	1,036	102.00	11.02	946
16-Oct-09 Hercules Offshore	ψτυυ		2019	T+50 bp	Ba1 / BBB-	104.63	6.71	293	103.21	6.92	307
	\$250	7.375 Sr. Nts.	2010								
16-Oct-09 Trico Shipping			2010	NC 4.0 yr	Ba3 / BB-	96.13	8.71	538	100.00	8.00	515

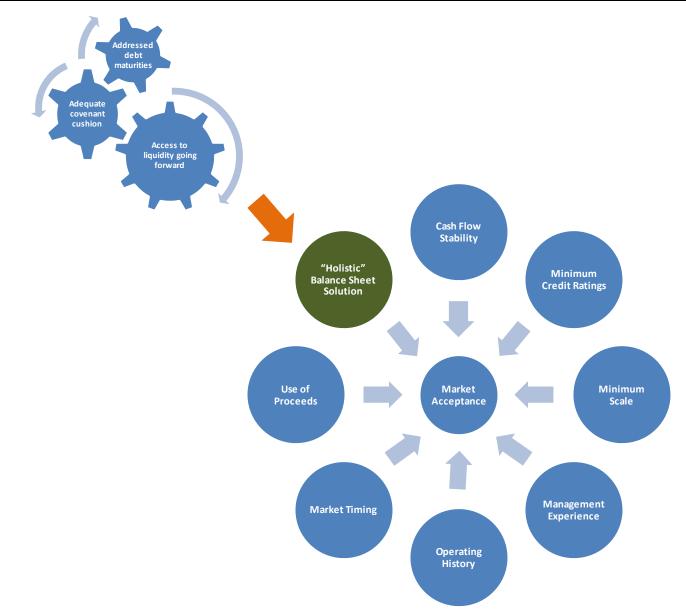
Leisure & Tourism								
	Princ.	Current		Curren	t	4	-Jan-10	j
Issue Date Issuer	(MM) Coupon Security	Maturity Call Ratings	Bid	YTW	STW	Bid	YTW	STW
1-Jul-09 Royal Caribbean	\$300 11.875 Sr. Nts.	2015 T+50 bp Ba3/BB-	114.13	8.55	579	115.00	8.42	559
		Average:		8.55	579		8.42	559





Source: Sunrise Capital Markets, ADI

# Critical success factors...becoming "more critical"





# Songa Offshore – Jan / Feb 2010

### **Transaction Overview**

- Announced on Jan 27 and postponed the transaction on Feb 11
- Main reasons for the postponement were poor market conditions and investor feedback on deal structure
- May return to market with a larger size and improved structure
- Observations:
  - Acceptable asset quality / strategic positioning
  - Low credit ratings: bonds rated Caa1 / B+
    - "C" ratings constrain investor participation
  - Not part of a "comprehensive" solution including bank facility amendments
  - Heavy amortization schedule under credit facilities
  - Unbalanced capital structure: the company planned to exchange secured notes with short maturities subsequent to bond offering
- Completed equity private placement of \$100MM on Feb 17

### **Proposed Terms**

Issuer	Songa Offshore
Amount	USD 200MM
Security	Unsecured
Maturity	7 years
Use of Proceeds	Repay existing debt, general
	corporate purposes
Call	NC4
Change of Control	101
Talk	Rumor: 10% or below
	Official: 10.25% area
Deal Ratings	Caa1 / B+

### **Selected Financials**

						Pro
(\$ in MMs)	2006	2007	2008	2009	Actual	Forma <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	44.6	304.9	381.5	780.0		
Adj. EBITDA	1.8	168.4	195.4	420.0		
Interest	19.3	61.0	62.0	58.6		
Capex	450.2	324.2	481.9	75.9		
Total Cash New Notes	90.6	64.2	58.5	69.8	69.8	144.3 192.0
Total Secured Debt	206.3	120.0	210.0	952.2	952.2	952.2
Total Debt	625.4	802.3	1,162.1	952.2	952.2	1,026.7
Total Debt/Adj. EBITDA	347.4x	4.8x	5.9x	2.3x	2.3x	2.4x
Secured Debt/Adj. EBITDA	114.6x	0.7x	1.1x	2.3x	2.3x	2.3x
Adj. EBITDA/Interest	0.1x	2.8x	3.2x	7.2x	7.2x	5.3x

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Assumes, for purpose of illustration, an indicative interest rate of 9.75%



# DryShips Inc. – Nov 09

### **Transaction Overview**

- DRYS (NASDAQ, capitalization \$1.59B) priced \$400MM of 5-yr convert due 2014 (upsized from \$300MM )
- Proceeds used to acquire new assets, fund drill ships newbuilding
- Pricing achieved (5% coupon, up 25%) was at the wide end of talk (4.5%-5%/up 25%-30%)
- Option-adjusted pricing is T+1,100 bps (13.125%)
- Concurrent share borrow facility covered 26.1mm shares to facilitate hedging
- Over allotment option of \$60MM was exercised by the underwriter subsequent to closing

#### **Summary of Final Terms** Issuer DryShips Inc. Amount USD 400MM Unsecured Security Maturity 5 years Coupon 5.00% **Over-allotment Option** USD 600MM Use of Proceeds Vessel acquisitions, acquisitions of vessel owning companies, and other acquisitions in shipping and

**Initial Conversion Price** 

Premium of 25%

related industries, and for general



Source: Bloomberg



bps

## General Maritime – Nov 09

### **Transaction Overview**

- Sold \$300MM of 8-year unsecured notes to yield 12.5%, T+922 bps, wide of expectations
- Amended its 2005 credit facility to relax covenants in exchange for increased margin (from L+100 bps to L+250 bps) and size reduction from \$850MM to \$750MM
- Amendment was contingent on at least \$230MM unsecured note issuance with minimum 5-year tenor prior to Nov. 30
- The proceeds from the bond repaid entire RBS facility due Jan. '11 (\$230MM), pay down \$40MM under the 2005 facility and for general corporate purposes
- Provider of crude transportation with the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest mid-sized tanker fleet. Seasoned high yield issuer

### **Summary of Final Terms**

Issuer	General Maritime Corp.
Amount	USD 300MM
Security	Unsecured
Ratings	B3 / B
Maturity	8 years
Coupon	12.00%
Use of Proceeds	Repay existing debt
Call	NC 4 (T + 50 bps)
Initial Conversion Price	Premium of 25%
Current Price / YTW / STW	102.875 / 11.318% / 894



# **Navios Maritime Holdings – Oct 09**

### **Transaction Overview**

- Raised \$400MM secured bond for partial loan repayment and newbuildings
- Yield was 9.125%, Treasury+591 bps, at the tight end of talk
- Bonds are secured by 15 vessels with implied LTV of 79% and 60% on a charter-free and with charter basis.
- Up to \$105MM of the proceeds used to make payments for scheduled delivery of two capes.
- Buy-side liked the deal evidenced in tight pricing, \$25MM upsize and strong secondary market performance
- Seasoned issuer with \$300MM unsecured notes outstanding since 2006.
- Leading international drybulk shipping company

### **Summary of Final Terms**

Issuer	Navi
Amount	USE
Security	Sec
Ratings	Ba3
Maturity	8 ye
Coupon	8.87
Use of Proceeds	Rep
Call	NC
Current Price / YTW / STW	102

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. USD 400MM Secured Ba3 / BB-8 years 8.875% Repay existing debt, fund newbuilds NC 4 (T + 50 bps) 102.25 / 8.381% / 601 bps



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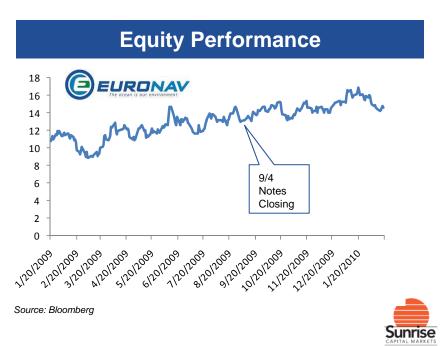
# Euronav – Sep 09

### **Transaction Overview**

- Sought to place up to \$200 mm unsecured convertible due '15
- Proceeds used to diversify funding sources, strengthen balance sheet, general corporate purposes and working capital
- Announced and closed on the same day, at \$125 mm short of target
- The notes priced at 6.5% coupon and conversion premium of 25%. Upon conversion, will represent 9.44% of EURN equity
- Focuses on tankers for ocean transportation of crude oil and petroleum products worldwide

### **Summary of Final Terms**

Issuer Amount	Euronav USD 125MM
Security	Unsecured
Maturity	6 years
Coupon	6.50%
Use of Proceeds	Diversify funding sources, strengthen balance sheet liquidity, general corporate and working capital purposes, potential acquisitions
Initial Conversion Price	Premium of 25%



## Hornbeck Offshore – Aug 09

### **Transaction Overview**

- Repaid borrowings under \$250MM revolver due '11 (\$185MM outstanding at June '09)
- Increased flexibility for newbuilding program for '09-'10 (\$268MM)
- Drive-by transaction: announced and priced on the same day
- High demand enabled \$50MM upsize
- 8-year, 8% unsecured notes (Ba3/BB-) priced at 97.123 to yield 8.5%, T+498 bps
- Repeat high yield issuer with recent successful bond transactions in '01, '04, '05
- Provides transportation to petroleum industry in the Gulf of Mexico and eastern seaboard.

### **Summary of Final Terms**

Issuer	Hornbeck Offshore
Amount	USD 250MM
Security	Unsecured
Ratings	Ba3 / BB-
Maturity	8 years
Coupon	8.000%
Use of Proceeds	Repay existing debt
Call	NC 4 (T + 50 bps)
Current Price / YTW / STW	98.75 / 8.218% / 527 bps

