Raising Capital for Shipping Today Options and Alternatives - A Market Overview

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Current Themes in the Capital Markets

- Recovery of the IPO market?
 - Sponsorship is more important than ever
 - The importance of trading liquidity
 - Focus on capital structure
- Resurgence of the MLP market
 - Attractiveness of yield in a low rate environment
 - Sustainable dividends rewarded
- Strength of the high yield bond market
 - Positive performance of recent issuers
 - Spreads at historically low levels
- Appetite of private capital?
 - Private equity, institutional 144A market, sovereign funds



Investment Opportunity in the Shipping Market

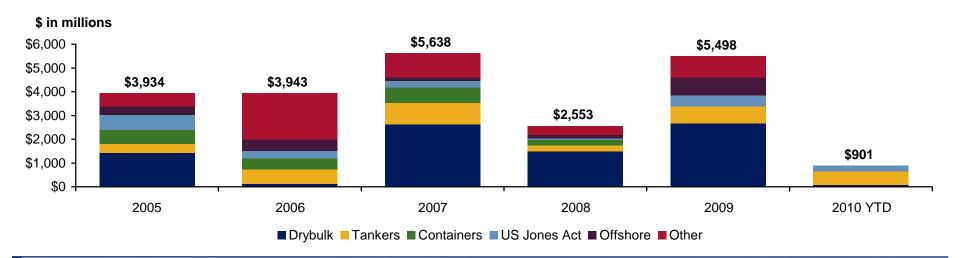
Indexed Shipping Rates Vessel Asset Values 5-Year Old VLCC Vessels 200.0% **Drybulk** % Change: (69.4%) Avg. 2003 - 2007: \$180 \$150.5 \$67.3 \$120 \$77.3 150.0% \$60 \$0 Dec 2007 Nov 2009 (Peak 2003-2007) 100.0% 5-Year Old Capesize Vessels Container % Change: (41.1%) 50.0% **Tankers** \$120 \$90.5 Avg. 2003 - 2007: \$39.7 \$53.3 \$80 \$40 \$0 0.0% Dec 2007 Nov 2009 (Peak 2003-2007) 5-Year Old Panamax 3,500 TEU Container Vessels (50.0%)% Change: (65.6%) (77.1%) Avg. 2003 - 2007: \$80 \$64.0 \$49.9 (100.0%)\$22.0 \$40 Aug-07 Mar-08 Nov-08 Jun-09 Feb-10 Jan-07 - Panamax Container ······ Panamax Average 2003–2007 \$0 Dec 2007 Nov 2009 **VLCC** ······ VLCC Average 2003–2007 (Peak 2003-2007) Capesize ····· Capesize Average 2003–2007

Source: Shipping rates based on 1-year time charter rate data from Clarksons. Asset value data from SSY for VLCC and Capesize vessels. Panamax containership value from Clarksons. Note: Rates based on 3,500 TEU Panamax containership, 310,000 dwt VLCC vessel and 170,000 dwt Capesize vessel.

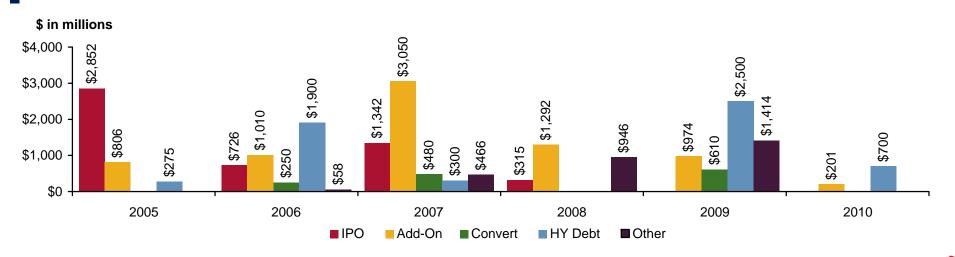


The Last 5 Years: Total Capital Raised by Shipping Companies in the U.S. Public Markets (Equity + HY + Convert)

Total Capital Raised by Sector



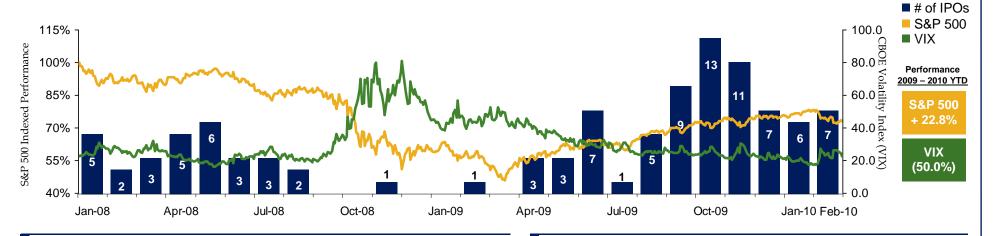
Total Capital Raised by Product



Equity Capital Markets Update

Resurgence of the IPO Market and Outlook for 2010

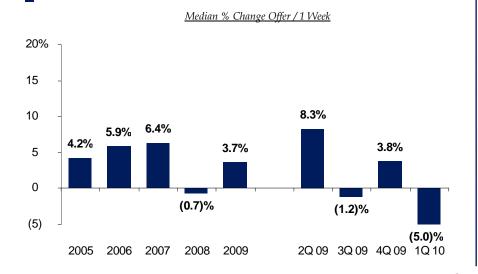
The IPO Market Has Re-Opened



Key Factors for a Successful IPO in 2010



IPO Aftermarket Performance





Equity Capital Markets Update

Although Active, IPO Market Demonstrates Mixed Performance

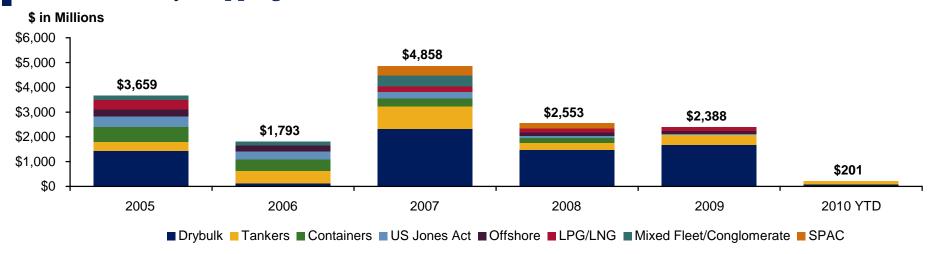
US IPOs Since Labor Day 2009

Pricing	•	,	Sponsor	Total Deal	At IPO Mkt Val	Pricing	File/	Offer/	Break
Date	Issuer	Industry	Related	(\$mm)	(\$mm)	vs. Range	Offer	Current	Issue?
02/10/10	Generac Holdings Inc	Machinery	<u>✓</u>	\$244	\$851	Below	(18.8%)	1.8%	Yes
02/10/10	Graham Packaging Co Inc	Consumer Products	~	167	614	Below	(33.3%)	5.9%	Yes
02/10/10	QuinStreet Inc	Professional Services	✓	150	674	Below	(16.7%)	(7.3%)	Yes
02/02/10	Ironwood Pharmaceuticals Inc	Healthcare	✓	188	1,068	Below	(25.0%)	16.4%	Yes
01/28/10	China Electric Motor Inc	Computers & Electronics		23	87	Below	(30.8%)	8.2%	Yes
01/27/10	IFM Investments Ltd (Century 21 China)	Real Estate/Property		87	117	Below	(28.2%)	(0.3%)	Yes
01/25/10	China Hydroelectric Corp	Utility & Energy		96	767	In Range	0.0%	(34.7%)	Yes
01/21/10	Symetra Financial Corp	Insurance	✓	365	1,361	In Range	(7.7%)	7.2%	. 55
01/21/10	Cellu Tissue Holdings Inc	Forestry & Paper	✓	108	262	Below	(18.8%)	(13.1%)	Yes
12/16/09	Kraton Performance Polymers Inc	Chemicals	✓	139	401	Below	(20.6%)	1.9%	Yes
12/15/09	Cobalt International Energy Inc	Oil & Gas	~	851	4,538	Below	(15.6%)	(4.8%)	Yes
12/15/09	Team Health Holdings Inc	Healthcare	✓	184	749	Below	(20.0%)	22.6%	. 55
12/10/09	Kar Auction Services Inc	Auto/Truck	✓	332	1,582	Below	(25.0%)	17.9%	Yes
11/19/09	Cloud Peak Energy Inc	Mining		459	943	Below	(11.8%)	3.1%	Yes
11/19/09	Archipelago Learning Inc	Professional Services	✓	119	363	In Range	3.1%	10.2%	Yes
11/19/09	Global Defense Technology & Systems	Construction/Building		60	117	Below	(13.3%)	5.2%	Yes
11/17/09	Fortinet Inc	Computers & Electronics		180	799	Above	25.0%	38.6%	. 55
11/12/09	Dollar General Corp	Retail	✓	824	7,154	In Range	(4.6%)	12.3%	
11/12/09	rue21 Inc	Retail	✓	148	459	Above	11.8%	44.4%	
11/06/09	STR Holdings Inc	Chemicals	✓	123	423	Below	(28.6%)	69.2%	Yes
11/04/09	Ancestry.com	Computers & Electronics	✓	100	572	In Range	0.0%	14.7%	Yes
11/04/09	Hyatt Hotels Corp	Dining & Lodging	✓	1,093	4,201	In Range	2.0%	19.9%	. 55
10/27/09	Addus HomeCare Corp	Healthcare	✓	54	105	Below	(16.7%)	(16.0%)	Yes
10/27/09	Vitamin Shoppe Inc	Retail	✓	178	452	Above	13.3%	23.1%	100
10/22/09	Dole Food Co Inc	Food & Beverage		446	1,093	Below	(10.7%)	(6.1%)	Yes
10/20/09	AGA Medical Holdings Inc	Healthcare	✓	199	725	Below	(27.5%)	(6.3%)	Yes
10/12/09	RailAmerica Inc	Transportation	~	330	815	Below	(11.8%)	(21.0%)	Yes
10/07/09	Omeros Corp	Healthcare		68	213	In Range	(9.1%)	(43.6%)	Yes
10/07/09	Mistras Group Inc	Construction/Building	✓	125	331	Below	(16.7%)	15.8%	Yes
10/06/09	Verisk Analytics Inc	Insurance		2,156	3,962	Above	10.0%	27.3%	. 55
10/01/09	Education Management Corp	Professional Services	✓	414	2,516	In Range	(5.3%)	14.4%	Yes
10/01/09	Echo Global Logistics Inc	Transportation		80	301	In Range	0.0%	(18.9%)	Yes
09/30/09	Talecris Biotherapeutics Holdings Corp	Healthcare	✓	1,064	2,276	In Range	0.0%	16.6%	Yes
09/24/09	Select Medical Holdings Corp	Healthcare	✓	336	1,561	Below	(16.7%)	(17.0%)	Yes
09/23/09	Vitacost.com	Retail		132	329	In Range	0.0%	(5.0%)	Yes
09/23/09	Artio Global Investors Inc	Finance		719	1,966	In Range	4.0%	(9.7%)	Yes
	A123 Systems Inc	Computers & Electronics		438	1,325	Above	54.3%	28.1%	. 55
Total IPOs Priced: 37									
	Mean Median			\$345 \$180	\$1,245 \$749		(8.4%) (11.8%)	6.0% 5.9%	28 of 37

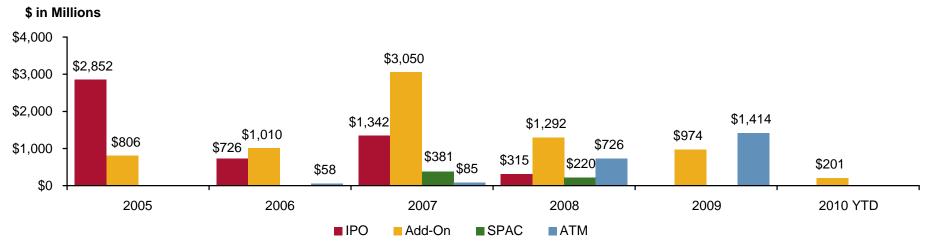


Equity Issuance Over the Past 5 Years

Transactions by Shipping Sector



Shipping Transactions by Equity Product

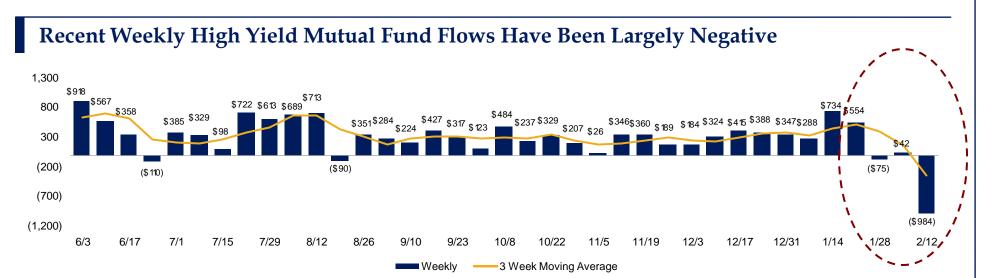


Recent High Yield Performance - Movement in Yields

High Yield Notes Issued 2004	- 2007				
Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 7.5% 2024 Unsecured Notes (Ba2/BB-)		12.1%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%
9.5% 2014 Unsecured Notes (B3/B+)		23.5%	9.9%	9.7%	10.2%
Ship Finance International 8.5% 2013 Unsecured Notes (B1/B+)		16.7%	10.3%	9.6%	9.2%
	At Issue	Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Current Yield
ligh Yield Notes 2009 - 2010				1 1	
8.875% 2017 Secured Notes (Ba3/BB-)	9.1%		8.2%	8.1%	8.8%
12.0% 2017 Unsecured Notes (B3/B)	12.5%		11.2%	10.9%	10.9%
K	8.6%			8.4%	8.6%
8.5% 2020 Unsecured Notes (B1/BB) Source: Advantage Data as of February 19, 2010.	0.070 			0.4 70	0.070

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Mutual Fund Flows and Recent New Issuance Volume



High Yield Issuance by Volume and the High Yield Broad Market Index

