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Key Business Aspects



Management	 Company founded in 1972 Highly experienced executive team
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	 Contracted revenue of \$5.5bn through long-term time charters
	 Strong contracted fleet growth
Sound Business Model	High charter coverage protects free cash flow generation and downside
	market risk
	Counterparties continued to perform even in the 2009 all time lows

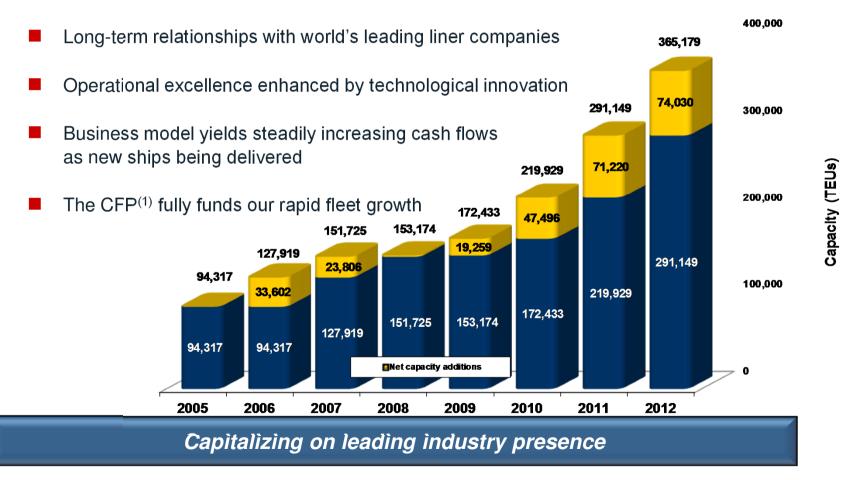






Key Operational and Financial Highlights

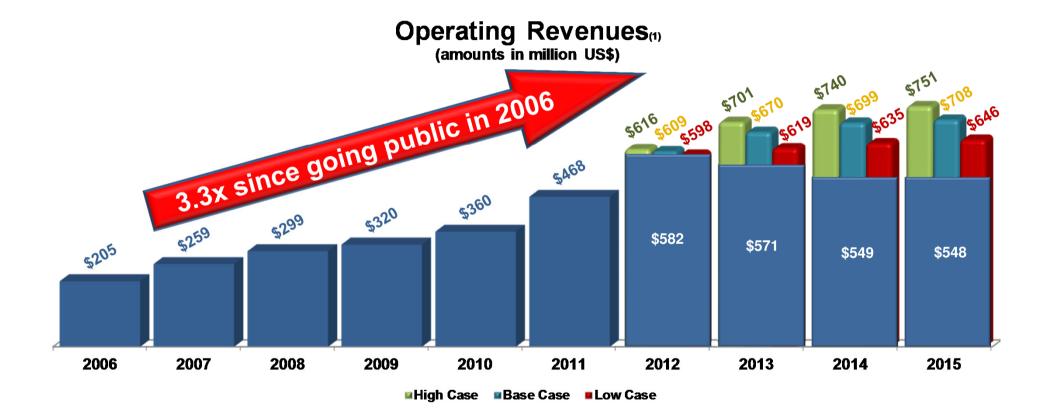
- One of the largest owners of modern large size containerships
- Long record of success with experienced owner-management team







History and Future







Total Operating Revenues Projections & Sensitivity



Projected Total Operating Revenues* Sensitivity on re-chartering rates (amounts in million US\$)

Re-chartering	2012	2013	2014	2015	\wedge
High Case	616	701	740	751	4.5%
Base Case	609	670	699	708	
Low Case	598	619	635	646	4.5%

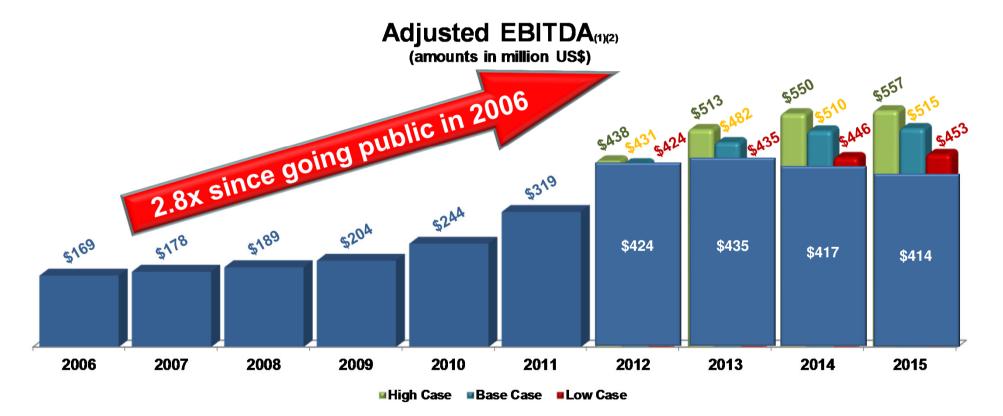
*Base High and Low Cases assume re-chartering at Marsoft charter rates. The above sensitivity table demonstrates what would be the total operating revenues if Marsoft re-chartering rates fluctuate upwards or downwards relative to the Base Case Marsoft scenario. Under the Base Case, charters expire at the earliest expiry date without any charterers' options being exercised. Please refer to the Appendix of this presentation for further guidance on the calculation of future revenues, off-hire days etc.





History and Future





(1) Under Marsoft High, Base and Low Case, adjusted for non cash and one time items (refer to Appendix)

(2) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and other non-cash and one-off items. Please refer to the Appendix of this presentation for further guidance on the underlying assumptions used to derive Adjusted EBITDA, and a reconciliation to Net Cash provided by Operating Activities.





Adjusted EBITDA Projections & Sensitivity



Adjusted EBITDA* Sensitivity on re-chartering rates (amounts in million US\$)

High Case					
High Case	438	513	550	557	6.2%
Base Case	431	482	510	515	
Low Case	420	431	446	453	6.2%

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Young Fleet with Long-term Charters



Years Years

Fleet Age

Charter Average Length

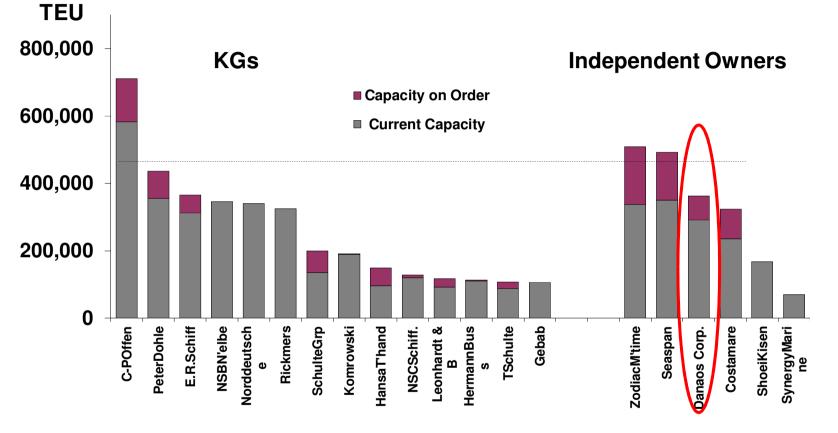
Young fleet age and significant charter length





Leading Position with 65 Vessel Fleet





KG market retraction benefits independent charter owners like Danaos

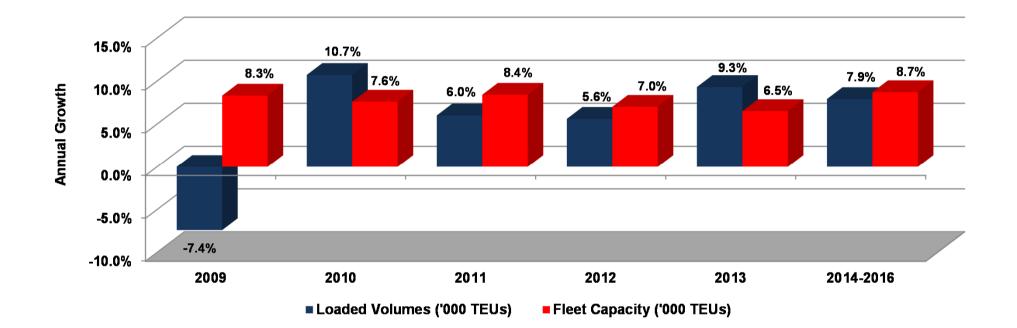
A market leader among the large charter owners





Demand / Supply Balance





Source: Marsoft

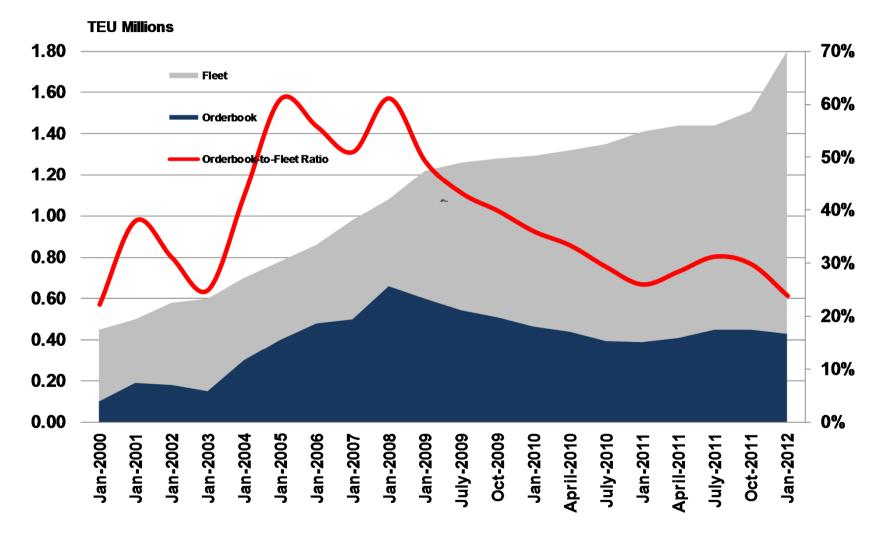
Opportunities for preferred tonnage providers like Danaos when demand / supply balance recovers





Healthy Orderbook





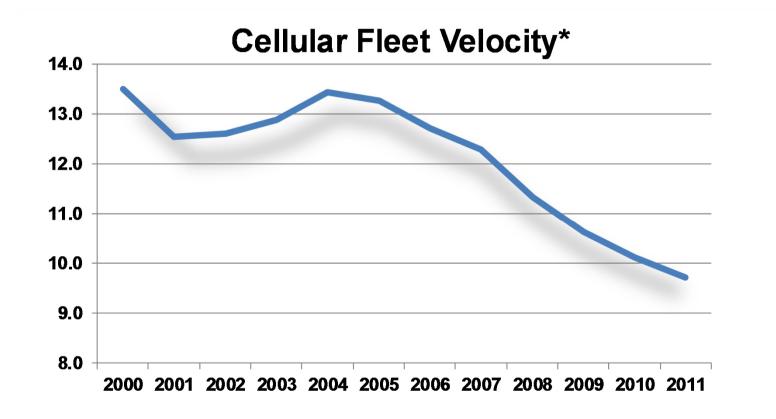
Source: Clarkson Research Services





Slow Steaming Here to Stay – Fleet Velocity Decreasing





*Defined as the ratio of transported volumes over the active cellular fleet in TEU, i.e. TEU capacity excluding laid-up vessels

Source: Marsoft





Financial Overview



Business Plan Fully Funded



- Fully funded capital expenditure program with large containerships entering the fleet, all under long-term charters
- De-risked capital structure, no refinancing risks for the next 7 years
- Debt amortization aligned to the corporate free cash generation
- Company can now work towards creating value for the shareholders
- Facilitates further equity raises for accretive new projects

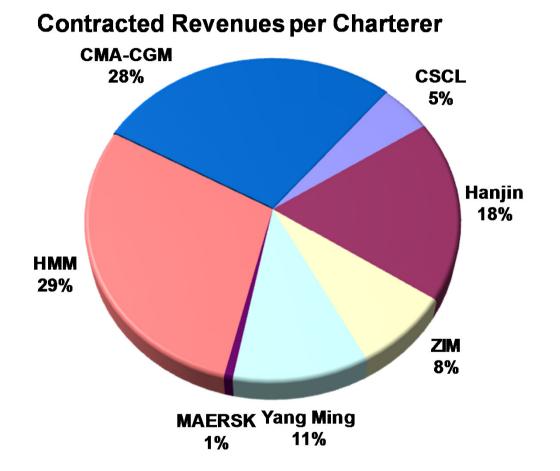
Unlocking the intrinsic value of Danaos





Total Contracted Revenue per Charterer





\$ 5.5 billion contracted revenue from long-term fixed rate diversified charters

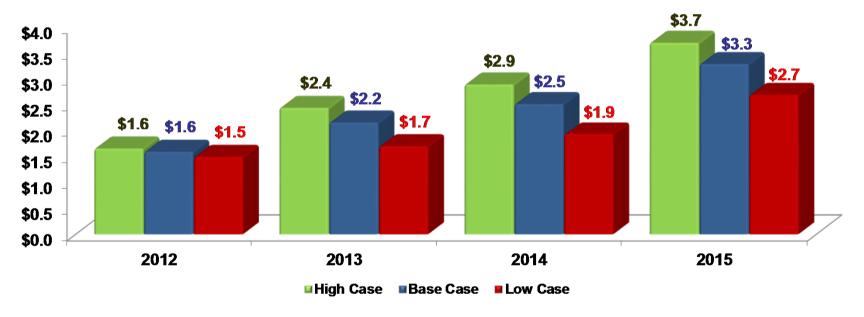




Significant Free Cash Flow per Share



Free Cash Flow* per Share

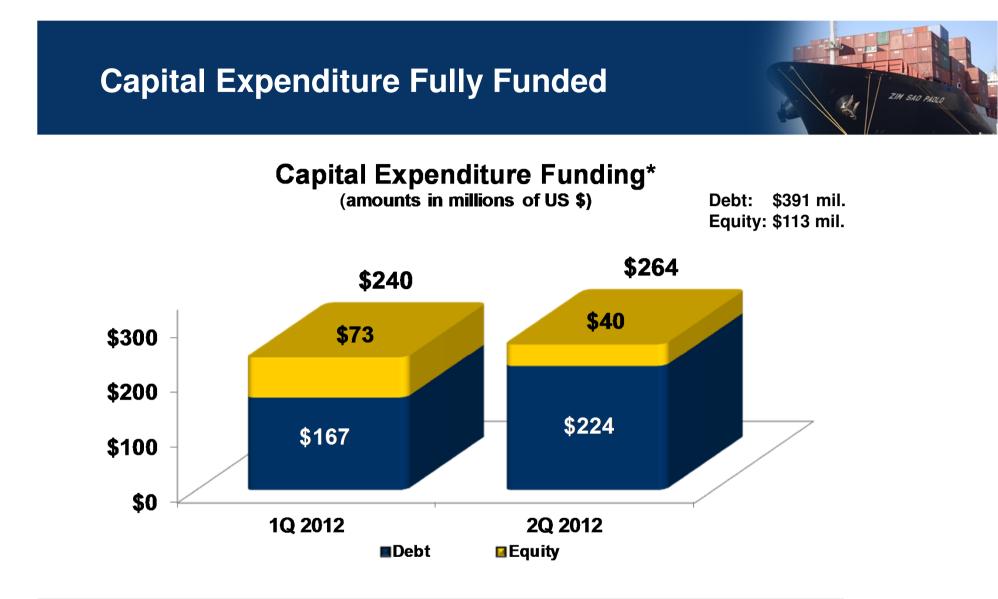


Significant Equity Value building up

* Defined as Net Cash generated for the period before Newbuilding CAPEX, Debt Drawdowns and Debt Amortization







CAPEX Funding Certainty

*Payments to shipyards, capitalized finance fees, interest expense and other pre-delivery costs

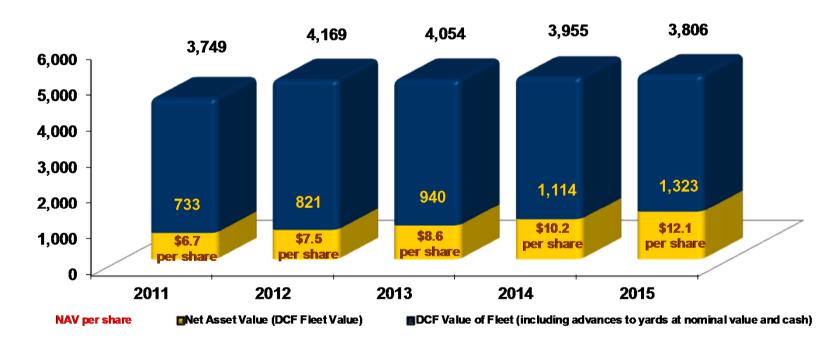




Fleet Value on a DCF basis







DCF Gross and Net Asset Value (1)

The discounted cash flow value per share is significant, reflecting the cash generating capacity of the operations and the high value long-term charter contracts secured for the fleet

(1) Discounted cash flow value for vessels in operation @8% avg. discount rate over the duration of the charters plus advances to yards at nominal value less net debt





Significant De-risking of the Debt Capital Structure



- Debt amortization has been aligned with free cash flow generation.
- No balloons / bullets or similar refinancing risks until 2018.
- Remote risk of future financial covenant breaches
 - Financial covenants related to vessel values have been set at levels equivalent to all time lows of 2009
 - Remaining financial covenants have been set through reverse engineering to easily meet the new amortization profile of the debt.
 - Swaps mark-to-market valuations have been excluded from financial covenant calculations, therefore removing interest rate market volatility & uncertainty from the equation

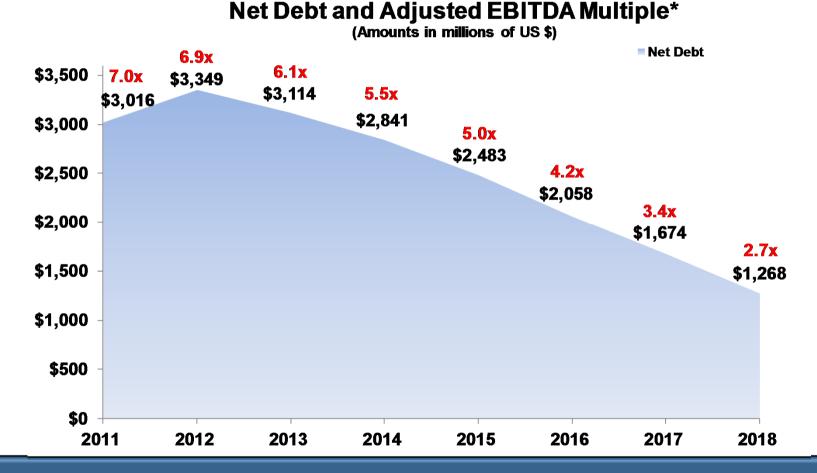
Low risk Debt structure enhances returns to shareholders





Net Debt Profile / Rapid De-leveraging





Smooth amortization schedule without any re-financing requirement through 2018

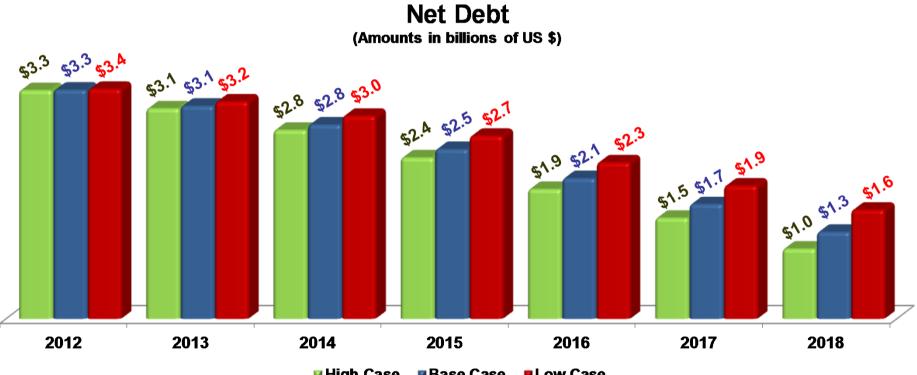
* Net Debt at period end over 1 year forward Adjusted EBITDA. Please refer to the Appendix for the underlying assumptions on Adjusted EBITDA





Net Debt Profile





High Case Base Case Low Case





Our Future is Bright



- Our new capital structure allows us to profitably and prudently expand the company
- Contracted fleet growth during 2012 will significantly increase our Adjusted EBITDA and restore net income at high levels
- Long-term fixed rate charters provide cash flow visibility
- Excellent long-term customer relationships tested during the last crisis
- We are well positioned to grow beyond our current contracted N/Bs and be an industry consolidator
- Management retains significant shareholding interest in Danaos







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Underlying Base Case Assumptions

Revenues

- Contracted periods run until earliest dates charters can expire, no options exercised
- Re-chartering of three vessels currently idle assumed on May 1, 2012
- All re-charterings are based on Marsoft low/base/high scenarios
- Operating off-hire of 1.1 days per annum per vessel
- Dry-dock off-hire 15 days every 5 years for all vessels until their 15th year of age and thereafter 15 days every 2.5 years. Assumed cost of \$1 mil. for each drydocking
- All vessels are assumed to be scrapped when 30 yrs old, at \$300/ton.
- 6 vessels delivered in 2012 (three already delivered up to March 2012)
- Operating Expenses
 - Operating expenses as per company's 2012 budget thereafter escalated at 2.5% per annum.





Underlying Base Case Assumptions



- Adjusted EBITDA*
 - Non-GAAP measure, defined herein as Earnings before Interest, Depreciation, Amortization, non-cash and one-off items
 - Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Adjusted EBITDA under Base Case:

Activities to Adjusted EBITDA (amounts in million US\$)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	\$92	\$171	\$232	\$276	\$360
Add back:					
Net movement in current and non-current assets & liabilities	34	8	4	12	9
Net Finance Costs (incl. interest expense and swaps)	145	218	234	199	135
Realized loss on over-hedging portion of derivatives	39	19	-	-	-
Payments for dry-docking / special survey	7	15	12	23	11
Other one-off and non-cash items	2	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$319	\$431	\$482	\$510	\$515

Reconciliation of Net Cash from Operating

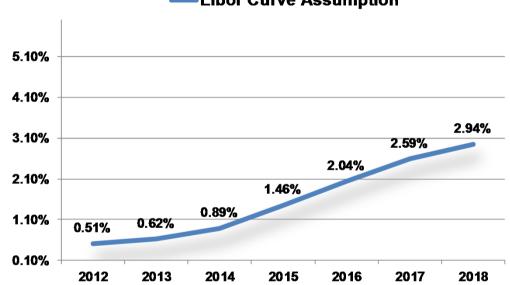
* Under Marsoft Base Case Scenario.





Underlying Base Case Assumptions

Calculation of interest and swap cash flows are based on the following forward US\$ interest rate Libor curve as at February 16, 2012.



Libor Curve Assumption

- Interest rate hedging uses current hedging arrangements through interest rate swaps as disclosed in the 2010 Annual report on form 20-F.
- All per share data has been calculated on the basis of 109.5 mil. shares*

* We have 15 mil. warrants outstanding with an exercise price of \$7.00 per share expiring in January 2019, which are exercisable solely on a cash-less basis. As a result, the number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise will be reduced. For instance, in the event 100 warrants were exercised at an exercise price of \$7.00 per share at a time when our common stock was \$10.00 per share, 30 shares would be issuable rather than 100 shares.





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Management and Non Exec. Board Members

<u>Management</u>	
Dr. John Coustas	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – Director
Iraklis Prokopakis	Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer - Director
Evangelos Chatzis	Chief Financial Officer
Dimitris Vastarouchas	Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Non-Executive Board Mem	bers
Robert Mundell	Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee – Director
Andrew Fogarty	Chairman of the Compensation Committee – Director
Myles Itkin	Chairman of the Audit Committee - Director
Miklós Konkoly-Thege	Director
George Economou	Director

Experienced senior management and high profile non executives



