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# Asset values and share performance

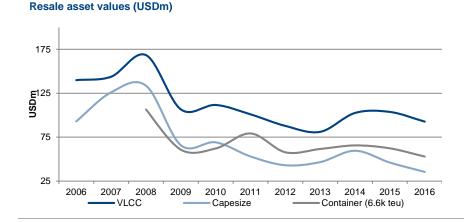
## Equities and asset values in the doldrums – an opportunity

## Bottom of the cycle?

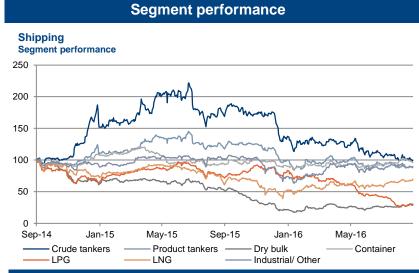
- Shipping equities hit hard in 2016
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  LPG and tankers have taken the biggest hits
  - LNG the only positive (+33% YTD)

### Asset values hit new lows

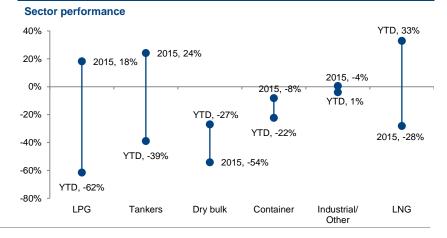
- $\circ$  Dry bulk sector hit the hardest
- $_{\circ}$  2016 is the year to Buy bulkers



Asset values hit new lows



## 2016 – A challenging year for shipping

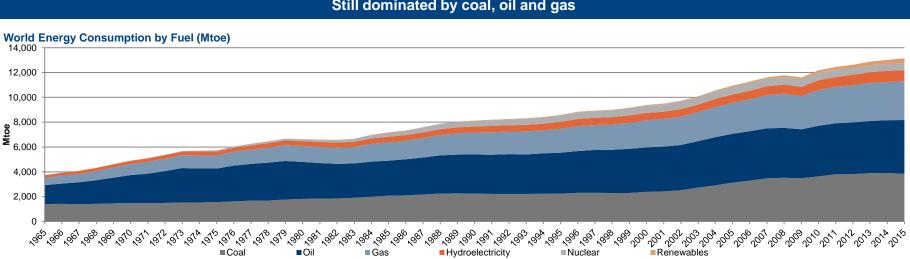


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#### Sources: FactSet, Fearnleys

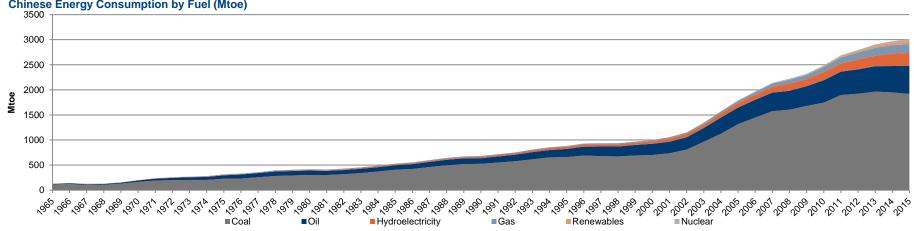
# Energy demand

## Shipping demand largely driven by global energy consumption



Still dominated by coal, oil and gas

## The big Chinese growth engine is tilted towards 'Shipping' commodities



### **Chinese Energy Consumption by Fuel (Mtoe)**

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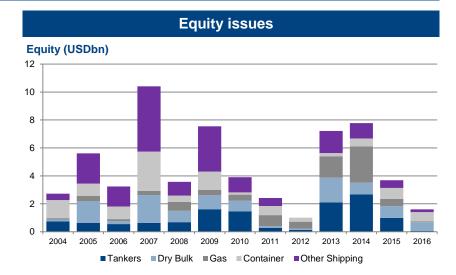
## Capital markets

## Primarily rescue issues on the equity side, but still some growth capital

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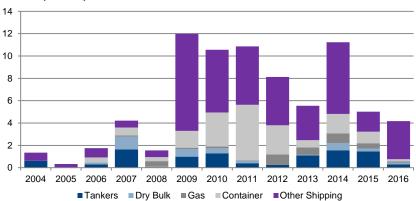
### • Equity issues

- o 2016 set to be the second lowest in terms of raised equity in over a decade
- o Primarily rescue operations in dry bulk and container segments
- However, still some growth capital
  - Eagle Bulk raising USD 88m
- Bond issues
  - Challenging bond market YTD
  - Flight to quality
    - GasLog
    - Stolt-Nielsen
    - Maersk
    - Ocean Yield



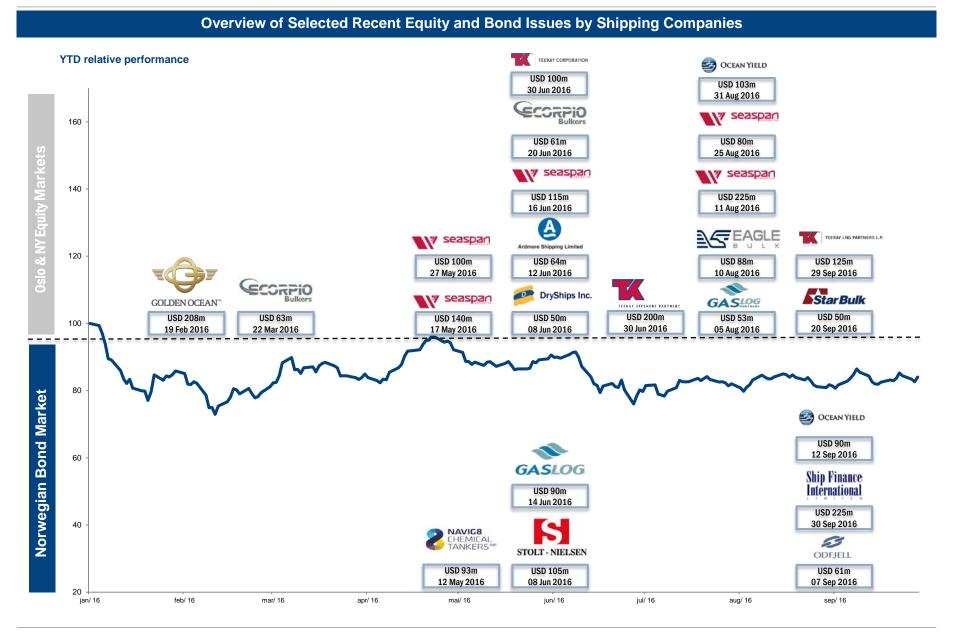
**Bond issues** 

#### Bonds (USDbn)



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# Limited new growth capital YTD

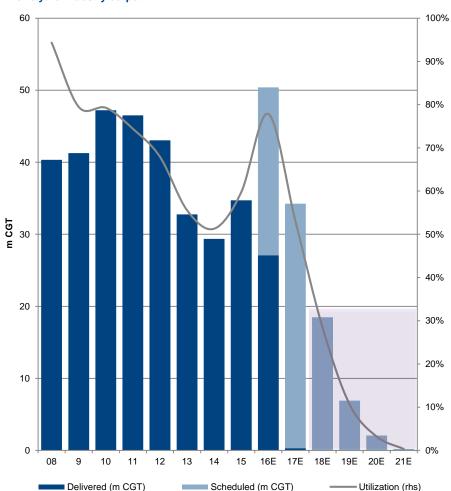


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## Capacity reductions is doctor's orders

Contracting activity down ~70% YTD **Contracting activity** Number of vessels 6,000 5,000 4,000 **NB orders** 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 98 00 02 04 06 08 10 12 16 YTD 96 14 Europe Asia Other

## Leaving a very scarce OB for 2018 and beyond



World yard industry output

# **Shipping Investment Perspectives**

## Outlook

Industry		Market outlook		
Segment	Recommendation	2017 Comments		
Dry bulk	Buy	Self-correcting mechanisms		
Container	Selective	Supply side adjusting to 1x GDP multiplier		
Tankers	Trading Buy	Already pricing in a soft 2017		
LPG	Selective	2016 was all about spread, 2017 is on fleet growth		
LNG	Buy	To the upcycle, then		
S	egment pricing	Shipping cycle		
EV/GAV	Container* Dry Bulk Min pricing + Median pricing - High pricing	G Container Dry bulk		

Sources: Fearnley, Factset, Company data Note: \**Container* = P/B

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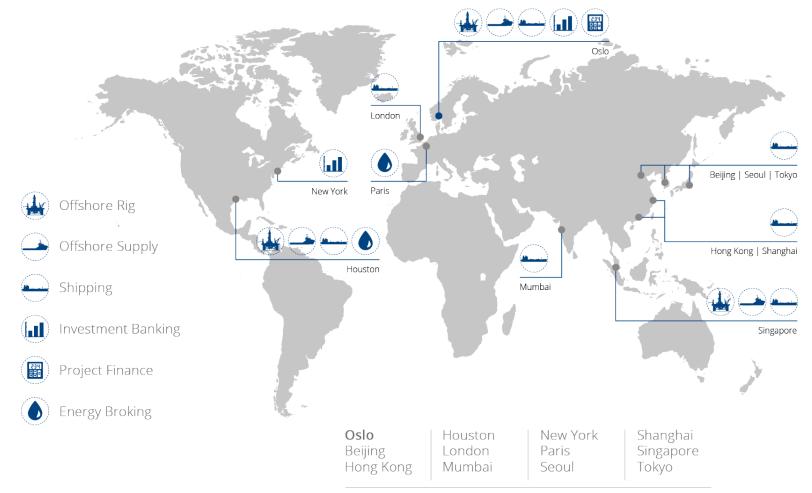
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