

PRESENTATION OF

NORDEN

2009 results &
2010 outlook

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TODAY'S AGENDA



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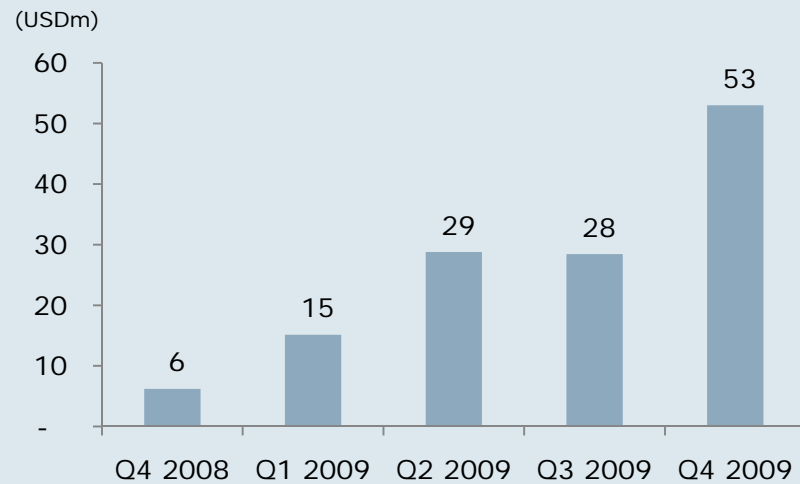
- Financial highlights
- Market reviews
- Full-year expectations
- Q & A



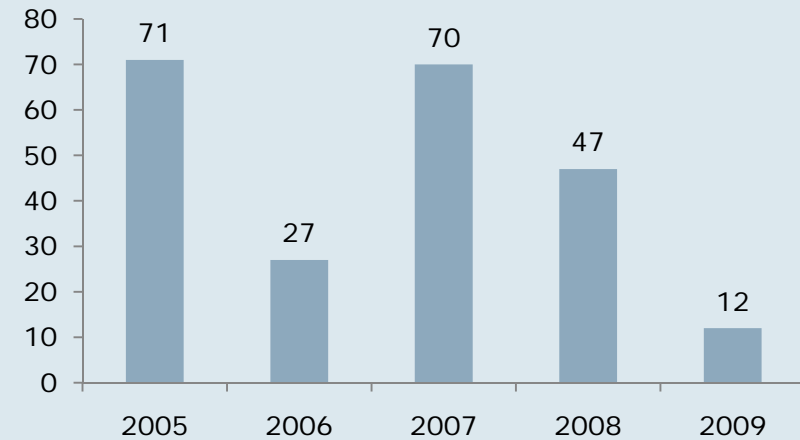
2009 HIGHLIGHTS



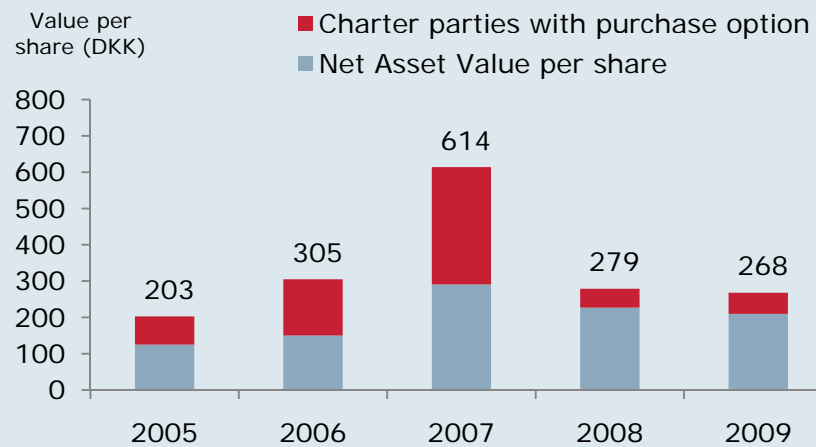
2009 EBITDA: USD 126m



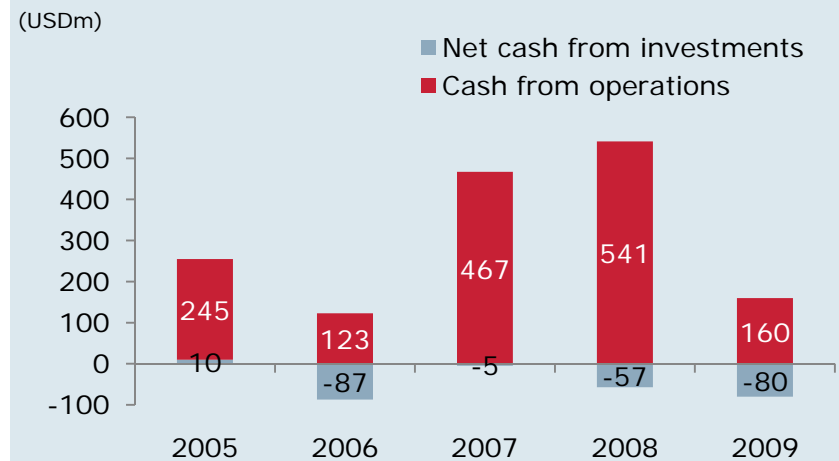
Return on equity (%)



Theoretical NAV: DKK 268 per share



Cash flows, operations and investments



2009 KEY TAKE AWAYS

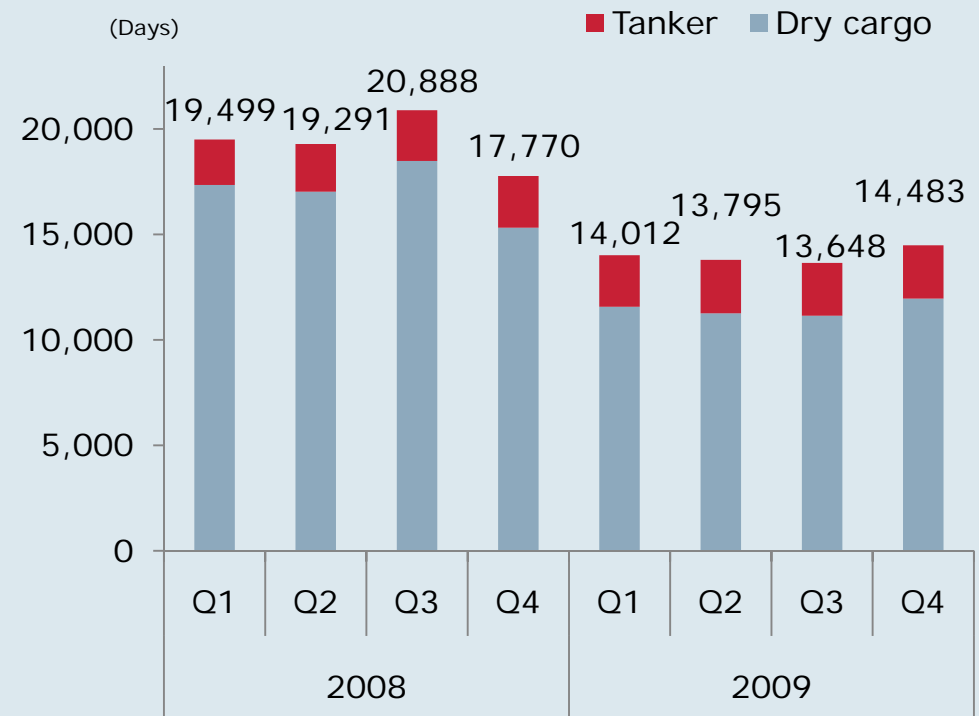


- NORDEN enters 2010 with financial strength, reduced costs and increased competitive edge...

Key comments

- Reduced O/A cost (-31%)
- Reduced OPEX (-7.5%)
- Majority of counterparty issues resolved
- Dry cargo vessels sold (14)

Capacity



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2009



Dry Cargo

- Fourth quarter in a row with increasing EBITDA
- Increased operator activities on the back of positive market trends
- Strategy of close to 100% cover throughout the year
- Large number of vessel sales affected operating earnings

Tanker

- Good coverage supported operating earnings
- Strategy of pursuing coverage when possible and improving operational efficiencies

2009 Financials (USDm)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full year
EBITDA Dry Cargo	9	32	37	61	139
EBITDA Tanker	9	-1	-6	-5	-4
EBITDA Group	15	29	28	53	126
Vessel sales	16	23	13	18	70
EBIT Group	22	45	28	61	157

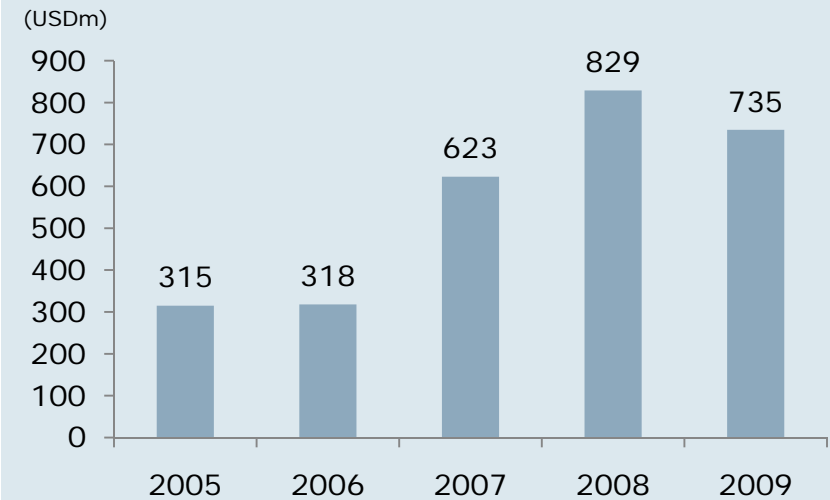
2009 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Key messages

- Cash and securities at USD 735m
- Very low debt: USD 64m
- 89% equity ratio
- The Board of Directors proposes dividend of DKK 7 per share (i.e. USD 54m in total)
- Remaining newbuilding installments of USD 456m
- Reduced gearing (from 0.8 to 0.4)
- New credit facility expected in Q2 2010 (USD 200m)
- Credit facility to complement cash position as *war chest* for interesting opportunities

Cash and securities



Net commitments

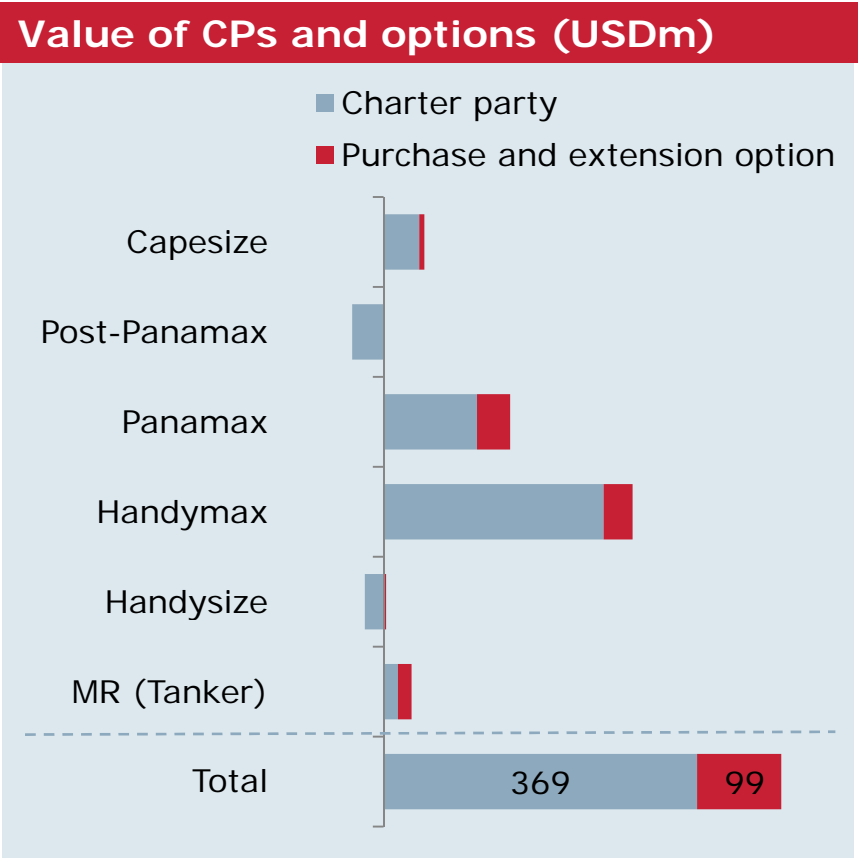
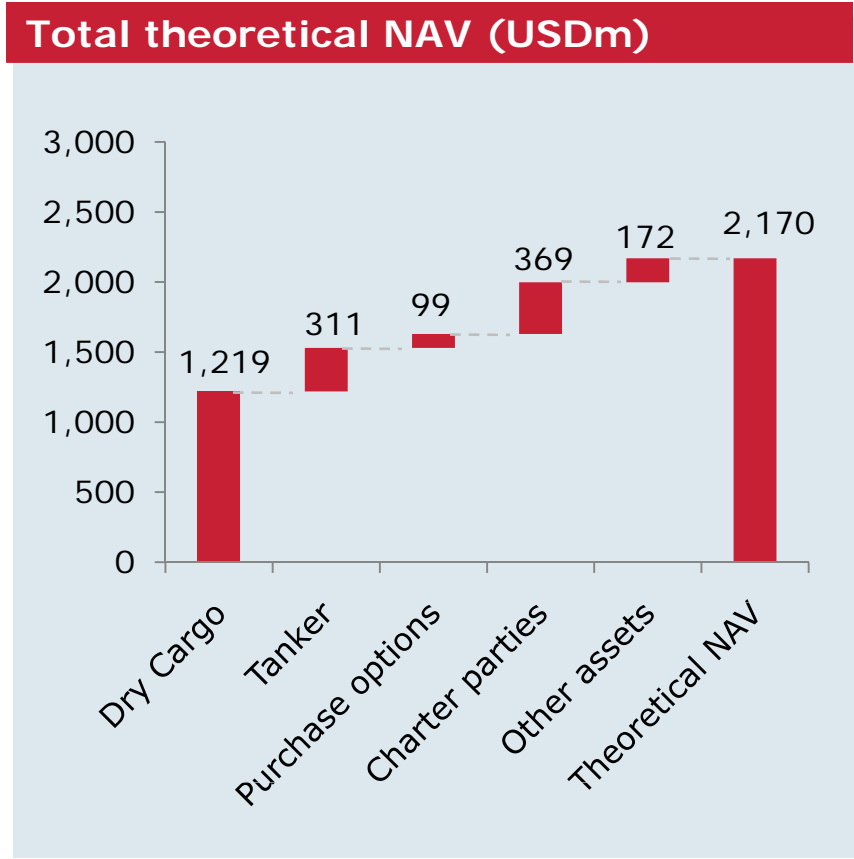
USDm	2009	2008
Adjusted net interest bearing assets*	679	660
Time charter obligations	-2.199	-3.085
Newbuilding installments less proceeds from vessel sales	-456	-712
Contractually secured inflow of earnings	1.203	1.736
Net commitments	-773	-1.401

*Adjusted for prepayments on vessel sales and currency swaps

FLEET VALUES



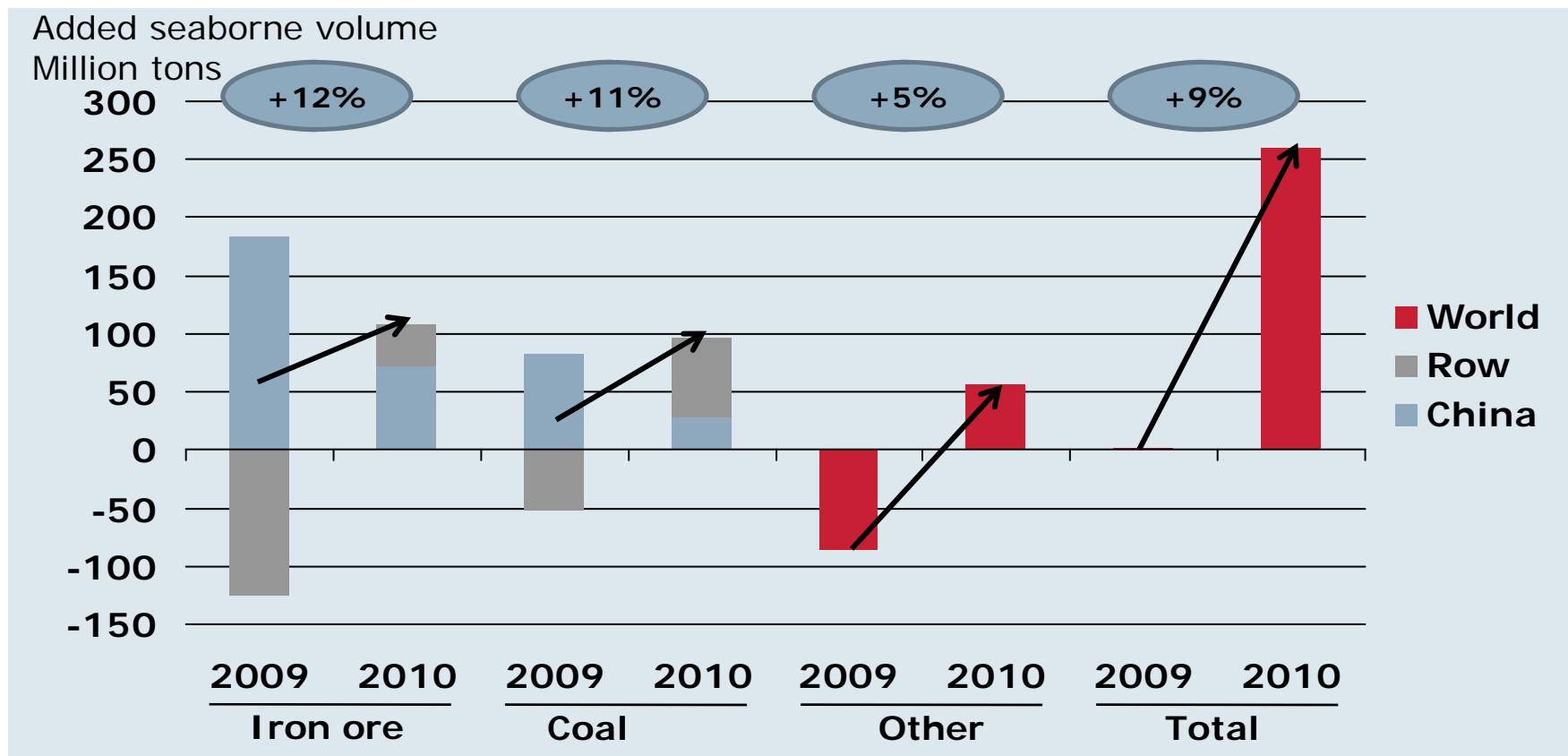
- Total theoretical NAV of DKK 268 per share
- Value of charter parties (CPs) with purchase option of DKK 58 per share
- No need for impairments of fleet values



DRY CARGO MARKET



- Expectations of continued growth in Chinese imports, driven by Chinese building and infrastructure projects and poor quality of domestic resources
- Rest of world pick up can add market upside potential



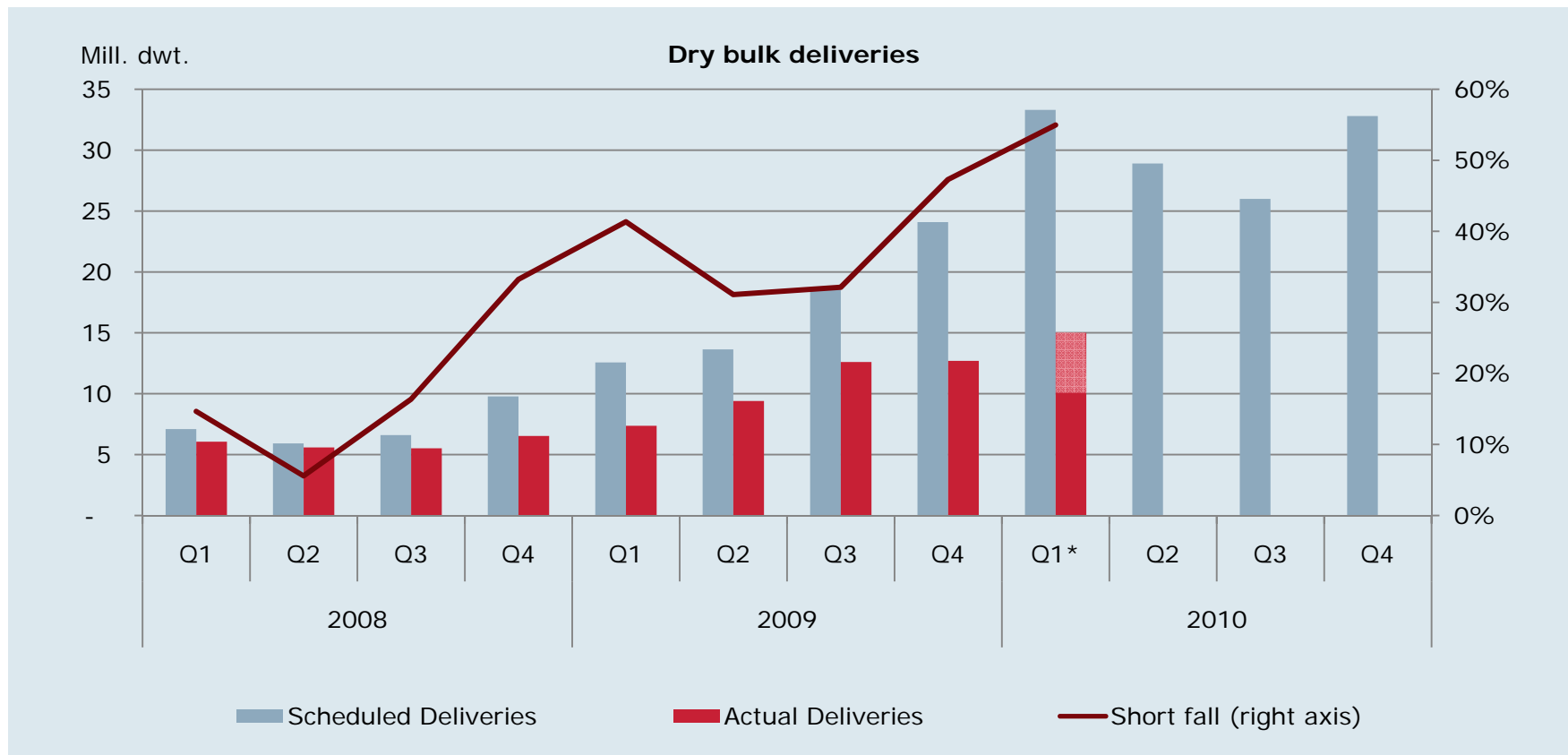
Source: RS Platou

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DRY CARGO SUPPLY



- Order book of 60% continues to appear unlikely to deliver
- 9.8 million dwt. delivered in the first 2 months of 2010
- Thus indicating a short fall of more than 50% in Q1

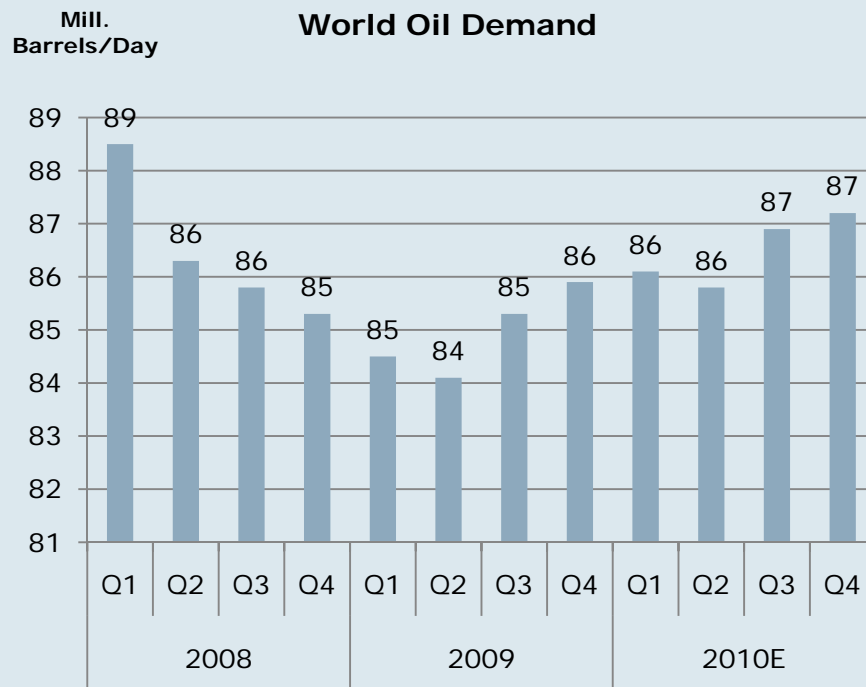


Source: RS Platou, Clarksons * Quarterly estimate based on 2010 Jan and Feb deliveries.

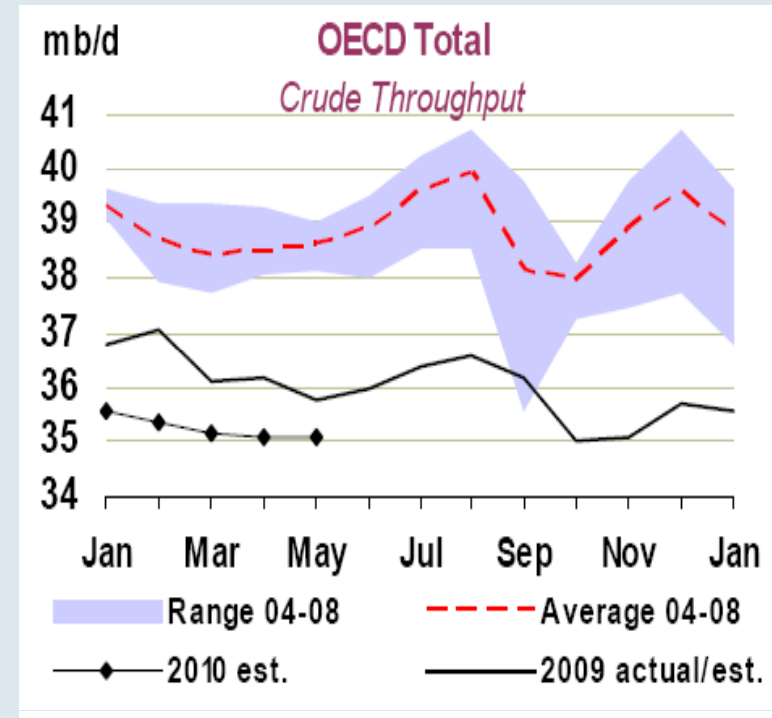
TANKER MARKET



- Global oil demand is rebounding – mainly driven by non-OECD countries
- Crude throughput at OECD refineries is declining



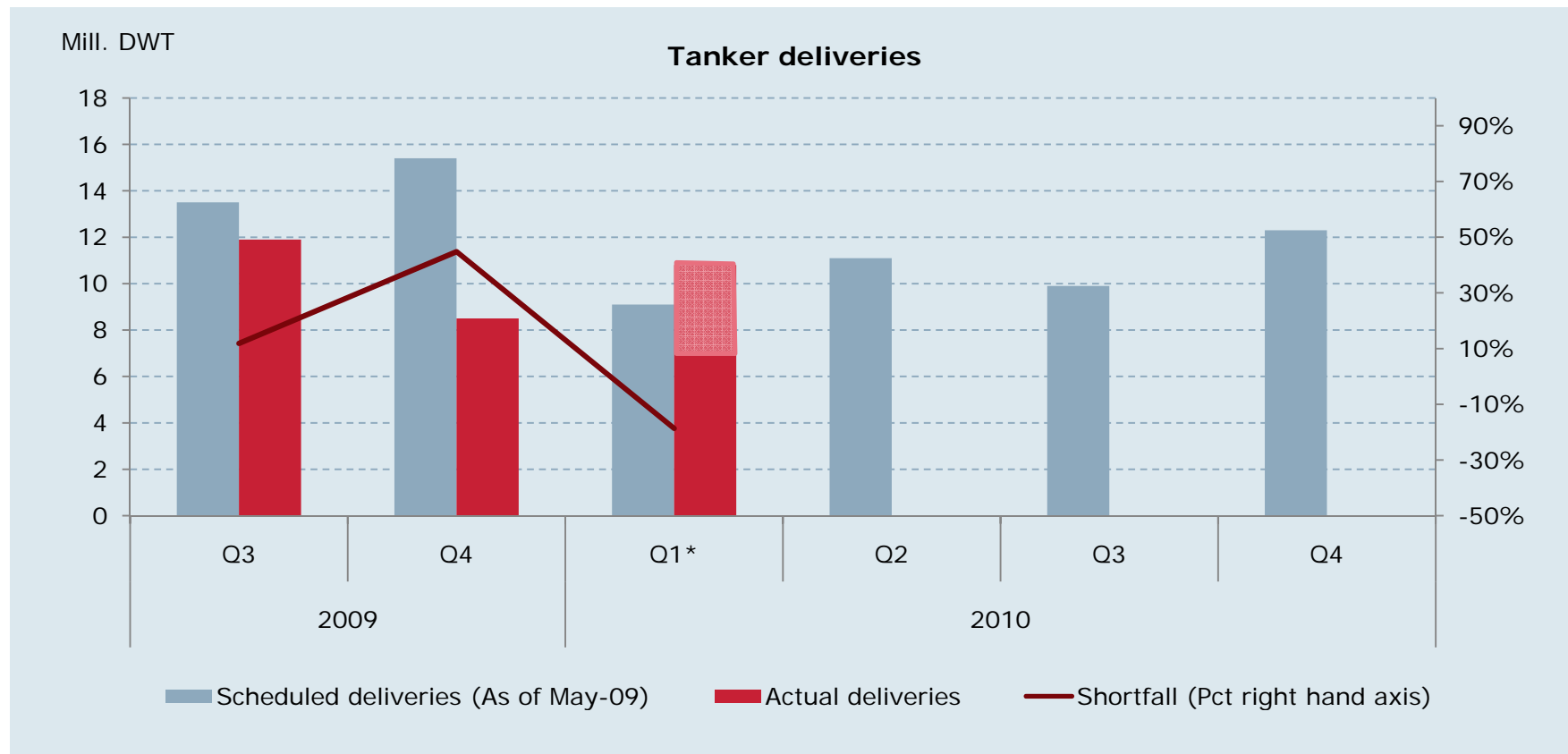
Source: IEA



TANKER SUPPLY



- Biggest year in tanker deliveries was 2009 (9.3%)
- Fewer deliveries in 2010 (approx: 4.5%)
- Fleet growth to be reduced by single hull phase out (12%)



* 2010 deliveries are based on data from Jan and Feb only Source: Clarksons

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OUTLOOK ON STRATEGY 2010+



- Cash position and core capabilities intact
- Strongest balance sheet in industry
- Prepared to pursue new growth opportunities

Dry cargo

- Active again in short-term operator market
- Substantial forward cover to build on
- Organic growth built into the book with 49 core fleet vessels for delivery
- Continuously work on *optimising* the portfolio
- Use periods of market strength to increase coverage

Tanker

- Acquisitive growth began with 3 MR tankers in January
- Tanker market to bottom out and offer interesting opportunities
- Increase coverage if opportunities are available

2010 FULL YEAR GUIDANCE

Revised guidance			
USDm	Dry Cargo	Tanker	Total
EBITDA	190-220	-25--5	155-205
Profit from vessel sales			26
EBIT			135-185
CAPEX			300-340

- ### Key assumptions
- Guidance based on current capacity and coverage
 - Settlements with RTI (Rusal) USD 23m in cash + 2-year COA of 2m tonnes
 - Currently in negotiation with 2 yards on reduction of installments
 - No significant new counterparty issues
 - Only known vessel sales are included in guidance

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