

LINKING CSR TO THE BOTTOM LINE

Shipping & Offshore CSR Forum

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NORDEN AT A GLANCE

























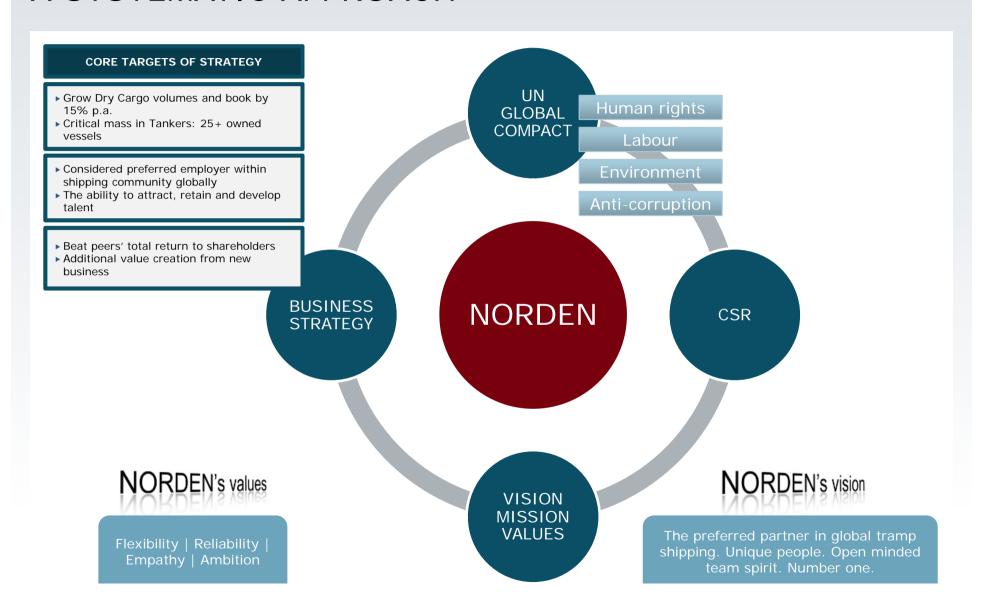


▶ Founded and listed in 1871 – headquartered in Hellerup, global network of offices, in total 1,084 employees on shore and at sea

- Majority of business in markets with GDP growth rates close to 10%
- ▶ NORDEN operates in total 147 dry cargo vessels and 40 tanker vessels
- One of the most modern fleets in our industry
- ▶ Pools in dry cargo (Handysize & Post-Panamax) and tankers (MR & Handysize)
- Within the last ten years: Operated fleet tripled, equity increased twenty fold

A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH





WHY CSR? OUR OVERALL MOTIVATION

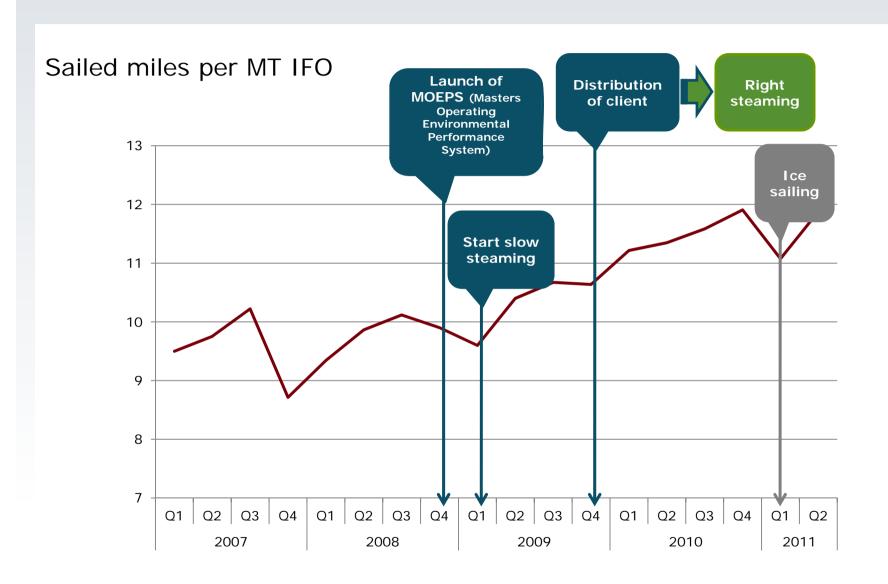


- We simply think it is good business:
 - ▶ We can save *Money* on fuel
 - ▶ We sharpen our technical Skills and thereby eliminate dangers and manage our Risks better
 - ▶ We see a match with and get an extra chance to practice – our Vision, Mission & Values and thereby differentiate our Product offering
 - On top of that:
 - We are hopefully perceived a reliable Corporate Citizen
 - We attract Better People



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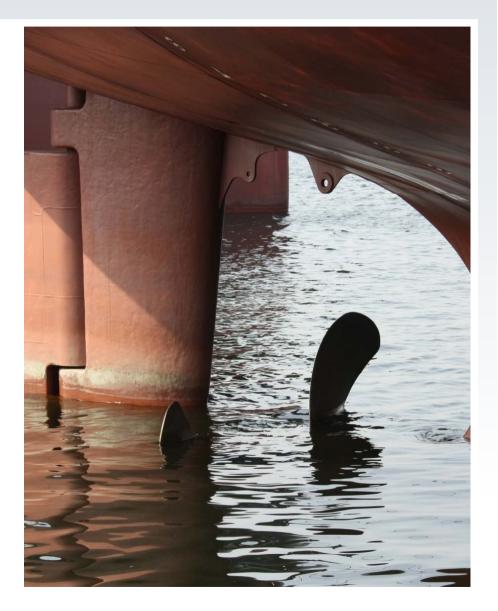




SHARPEN OUR TECHNICAL SKILLS...



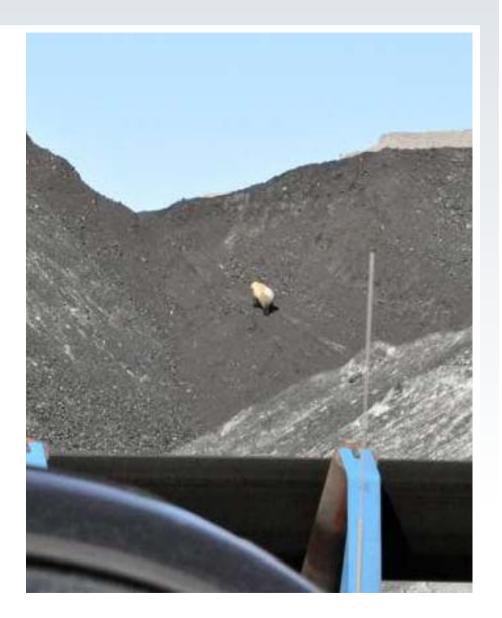
- Optimisation on existing fleet
 - Nord Neptune, change of T/C to VTA model in order to "slow steam"
- New buildings Eco vessels
 - ► Handysize vessels
 - Larger main engine & propeller
 - ▶ Reduction 11%
- Action plan
 - ► Slide Valves, Propeller Cleaning, etc...
 - 2010 Fuel oil savings 6,2 %
- Ready to meet demands when tanker vetting is expanded to include dry cargo vessels.



CSR MATCHES VISION, MISSION & VALUES



- Seem soft, but is cool business
- Price parameter often to be supplemented by CSR parameters
 - Environment fuel consumption & emission reduction
 - Business ethics transparency, reliability etc.
 - ▶ Human rights, labour etc.
- ▶ E.g. coal contract on Svalbard:
 - During the selection process Store
 Norske in particular had focus on
 - Cost competitive
 - Environmental aspects
 - Company's CSR politics
 - Environmental aspects for the transport

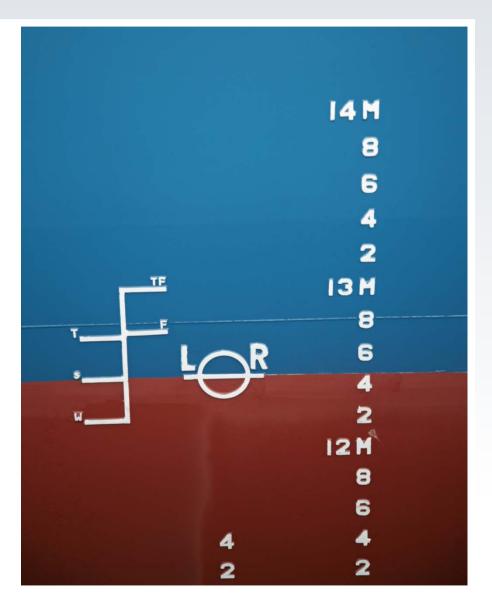


THE GOLDEN RULES OF CSR



To add value to the bottomline all CSR initiatives must be:

- ► TANGIBLE
 - ▶ If not tangible, little/no content
- ▶ POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE
 - ▶ If it cannot be communicated, no buy in from the organisation
- ▶ MEASURABLE
 - ▶ If not measurable, impact on bottomline diffuse



THE NORDEN SUMMARY



"We know that we are not world champions, but we are on our way and we are moving in the right direction"







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION QUESTIONS?

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