



# Final Results Announcement

Year ended 31 December 2009

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# Agenda

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- **Financial overview** – Jeff Woyda, CFO
- **Market overview** – Andi Case, CEO
- **Outlook** – Andi Case, CEO



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# Financial Review



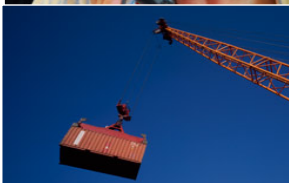
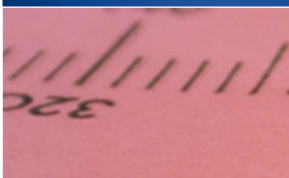


## Results summary

	2009 £m	2008 £m	Change %
<b>Revenue</b>			
Continuing operations	<b>£176.7m</b>	£250.3m	<b>-29%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>			
Continuing operations before exceptionals	<b>£23.7m</b>	£38.9m	<b>-39%</b>
<b>Profit before taxation</b>			
Continuing operations before exceptionals	<b>£22.5m</b>	£39.2m	<b>-43%</b>
<b>Profit before taxation</b>			
Continuing operations after exceptionals	<b>£22.5m</b>	£18.2m	<b>+24%</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Continuing operations after exceptionals	<b>90.0p</b>	41.9p	<b>+115%</b>
<b>Dividend per share</b>	<b>43.0p</b>	42.0p	<b>+2%</b>



# Clarksons

		2009 Revenue £m	2008 Revenue £m			2009 Result £m	2008 Result £m	
	<b>Broking</b>	<b>139.1</b>	193.3	(28%)	↓	<b>26.7</b>	44.9	↓
	<b>Financial</b>	<b>14.9</b>	33.9	(56%)	↓	<b>(0.5)</b>	4.2	↓
	<b>Support</b>	<b>16.0</b>	17.0	(6%)	↓	<b>(0.4)</b>	(3.8)	↑
	<b>Research</b>	<b>6.7</b>	6.1	10%	↑	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	↑



# Profit & Loss

- **Broking Revenue**
  - Transaction volumes increased
  - Reduced average rates
- **Reduction in overheads**
  - Impact of bonus “pressure valve”
  - Tight cost control
  - Merging dry cargo HK & Singapore
  - Closure of Paris
  - Downsizing of South Africa
- **Investment opportunity**
  - New hires – S&P, Tanker projects, Offshore, Containers, Specialised products, Derivatives etc.
- **Growth in research**
  - New products
- **Support Revenue**
  - Growth in Port & Agency
  - Growth in technical services
- **Securities**
  - Higher transaction volumes at lower rates and smaller clips
  - New Container derivative
  - Burgeoning commodity business
- **Taxation**
  - Foreign dividends
  - Changes in advisers



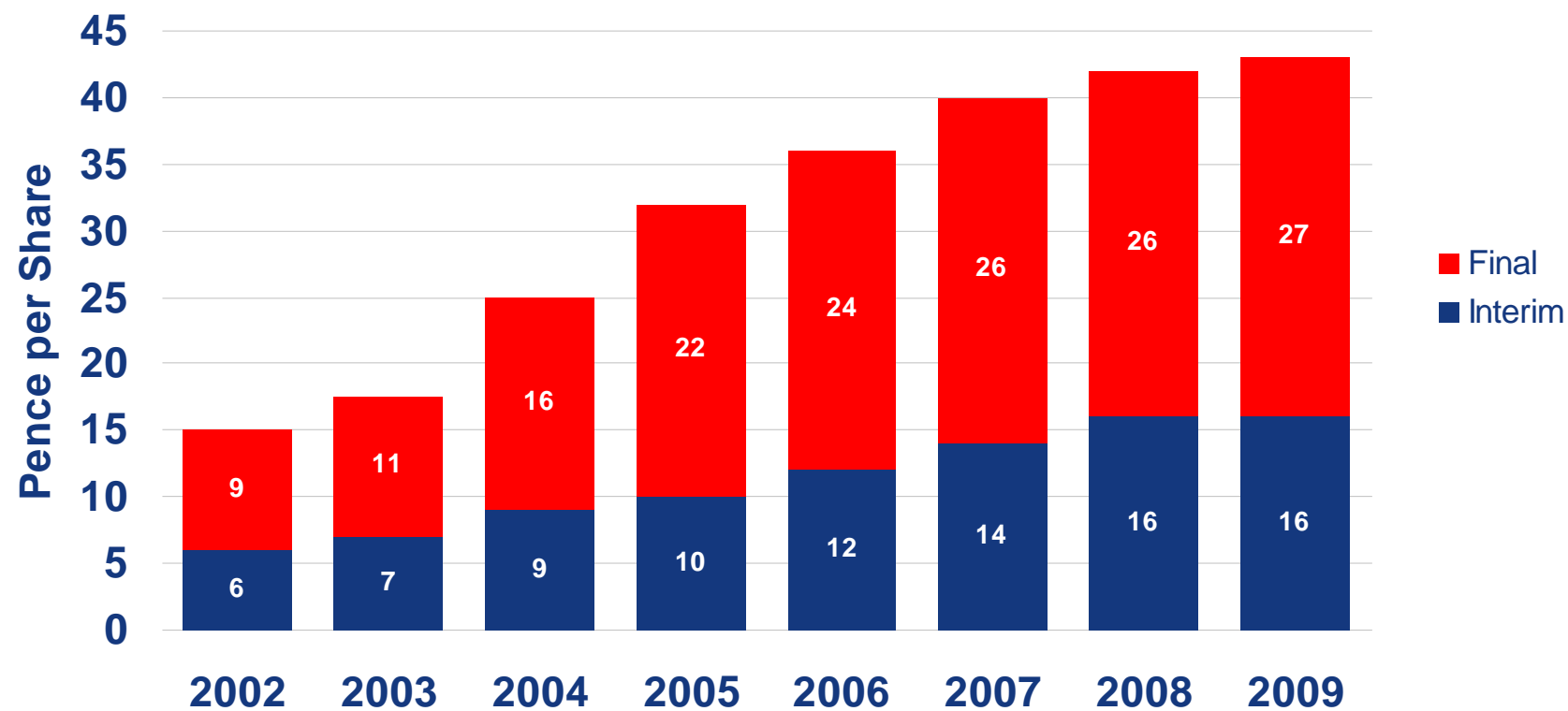
# Profit & Loss

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- All areas of the business were in profit except:-
  - **Investment Services**
    - Signing and working mandates
    - Market "tough"
  - **Fund Management**
    - Assets under management shrunk to \$32.8m
    - Performance in Clarkson shipping hedge fund +5.5%
    - New freight derivatives fund +15.4% final quarter 2009
  - **Logistics**
    - Hermien – sole remaining vessel
    - Passed special survey
    - Commercially managed



# Dividend





## Net Funds

	31 December 2009 £m	31 December 2008 £m
Cash and short term deposits	£143.2m	£184.4m
Reserved for Bonus (full cost)	(£56.7m)	(£92.0m)
Net Cash	£86.5m	£92.4m
Borrowings	(£48.3m)	(£54.0m)
<b>Net available Funds</b>	<b>£38.2m</b>	<b>£38.4m</b>
<i>Reserved for Final Dividend</i>	<i>(£5.1m)</i>	<i>(£4.9m)</i>



# Balance Sheet

	2005 £m	2006 £m	2007 £m	2008 £m	2009 £m
Fixed Assets	26.5	27.2	25.4	29.1	27.4
Intangibles	17.7	42.4	47.2	32.3	32.5
	<b>44.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>59.9</b>
Investments	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Working Capital	(12.4)	(18.0)	(25.8)	(22.0)	(9.3)
Net Funds	14.3	(7.3)	10.9	38.4	38.2
	<b>1.9</b>	<b>(25.3)</b>	<b>(14.9)</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>
	<b>4.0</b>	<b>(11.3)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>43.8</b>
Net Assets before pensions	<b>48.2</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>103.7</b>
Pensions	(0.4)	7.1	9.9	8.5	(6.9)
Net Assets	<b>47.8</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>96.8</b>



## Forward Order Book (for invoicing in the following year)

	2009* \$m	2008* \$m	2007 \$m
<b>Broking</b>	<b>108</b>	106	131
<b>Financials</b>	<b>5</b>	12	26
<b>Total FOB</b>	<b>113</b>	118	157

*\*Best estimates of deliverable FOB*

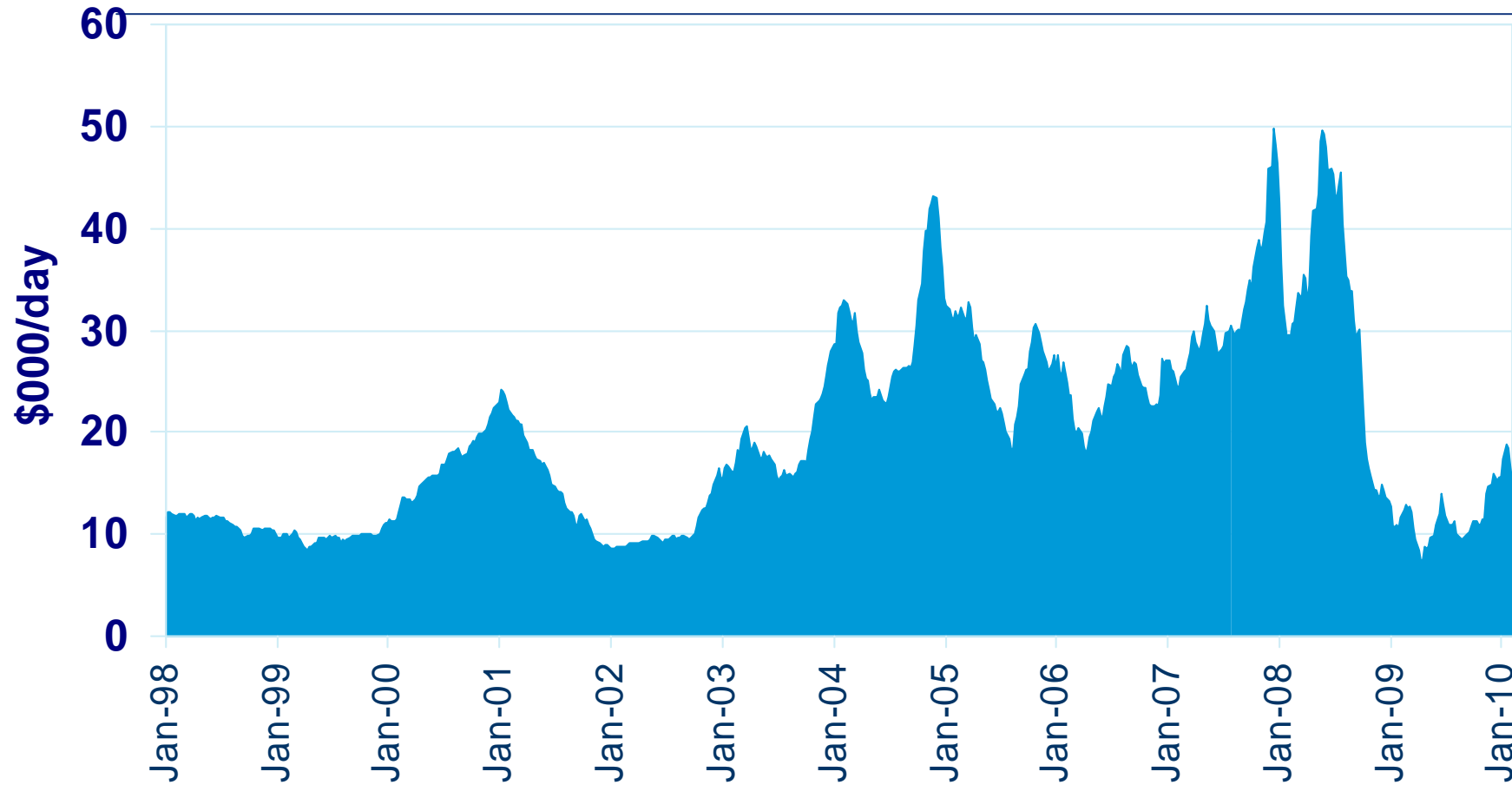


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# The Market



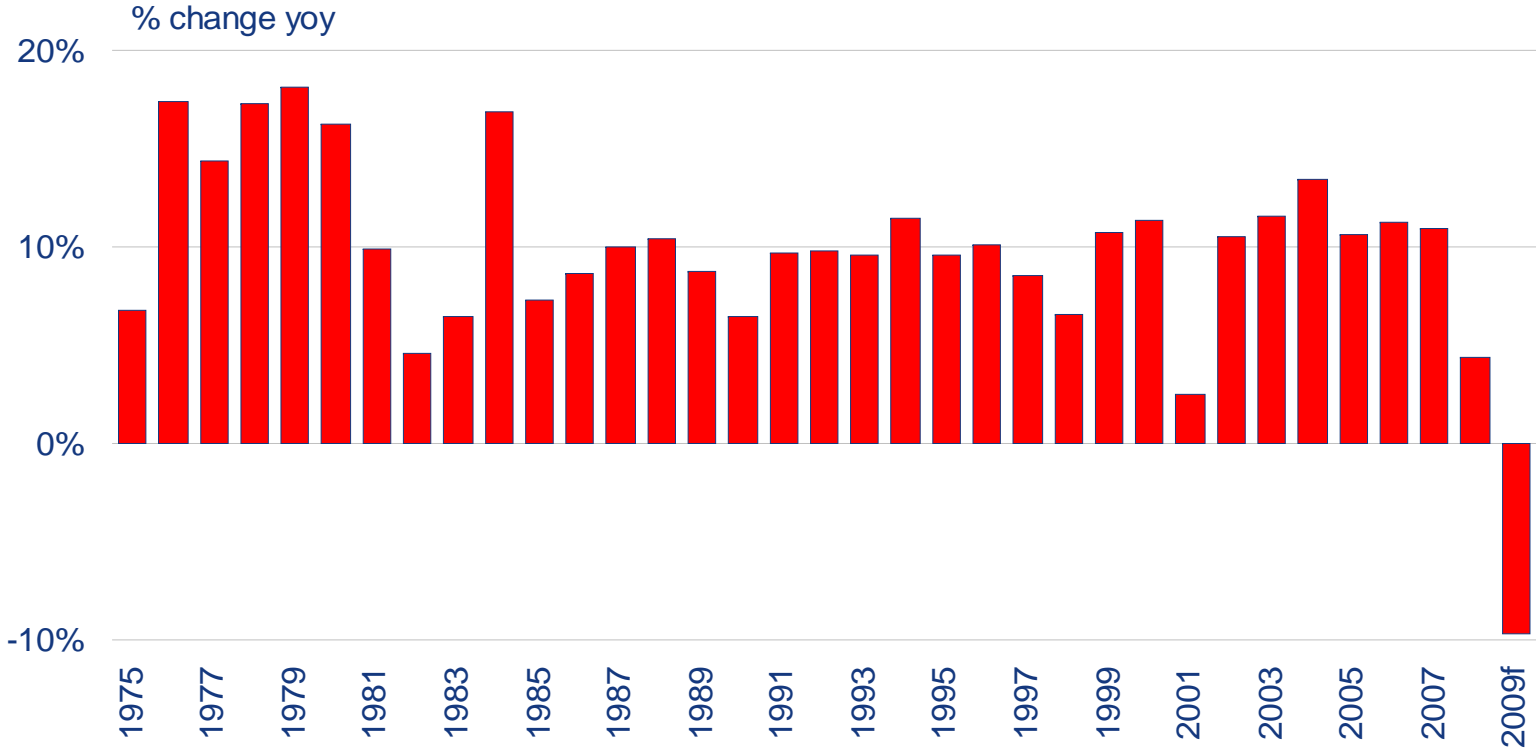
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# Long-Term Demand Growth

### Global Container Trade Expansion

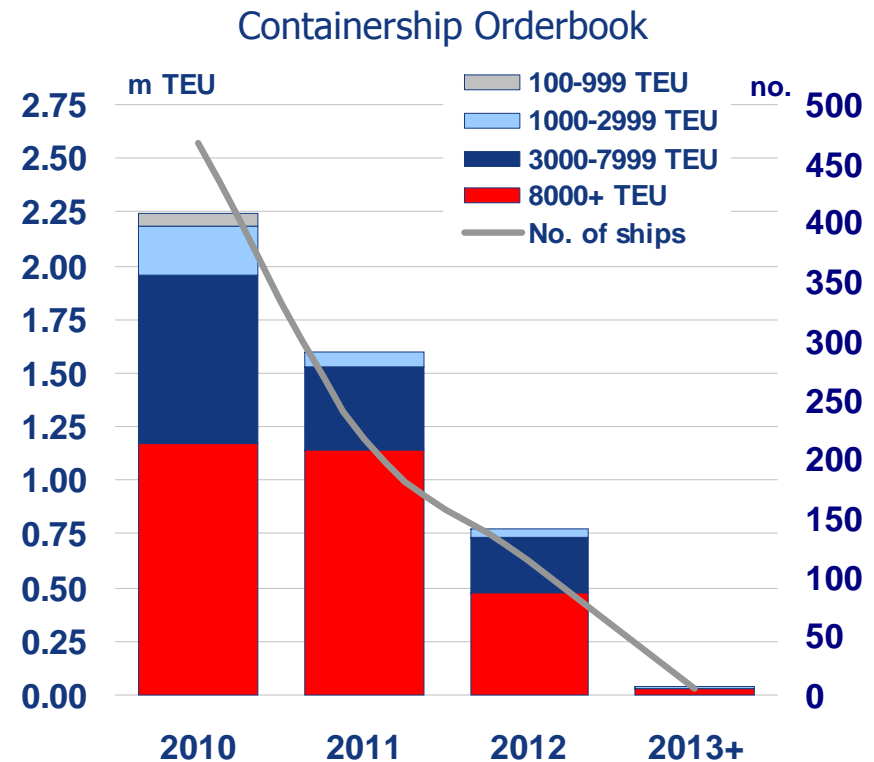


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# Containership Orderbook

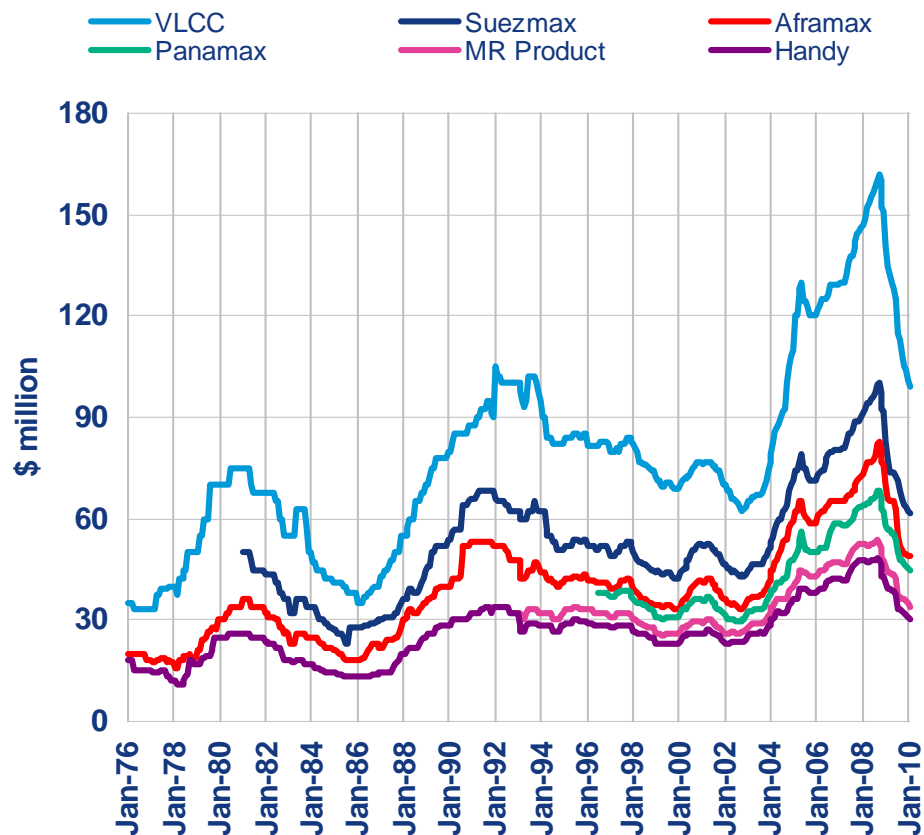
- Record surge in ordering created a huge containership orderbook; at one point reached over 60% of the existing fleet.
- 61% of capacity on order is in the 8000 TEU & above (VLCS) size range.
- 46% capacity originally scheduled for delivery failed to enter the fleet due to slippage or cancellation.



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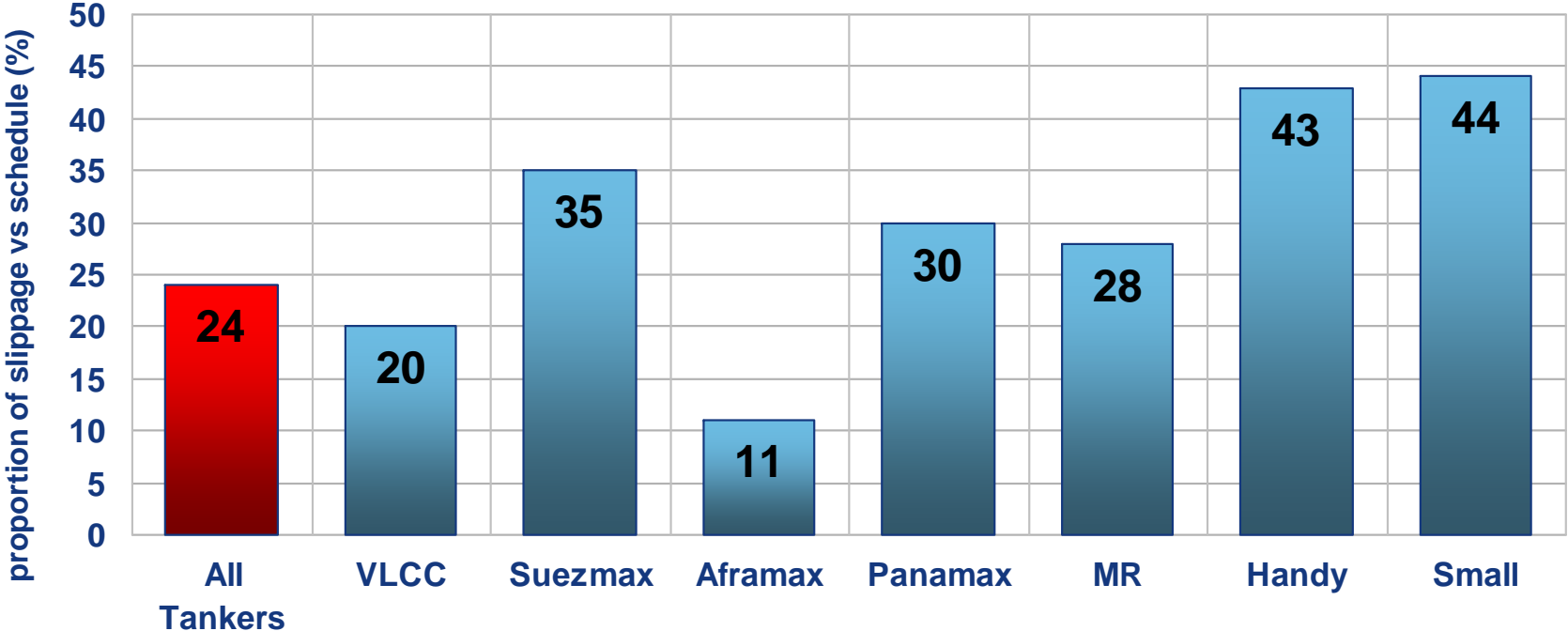
# NB tanker prices



	5yr Avg	Jan-10	Drop
VLCC	131.9	99	25%
Suezmax	80.4	61.5	24%
Aframax	65.6	49	25%
Panamax	56.5	45	20%
MR	46.0	34	26%
Handy	41.1	30	27%
Average Drop		25%	

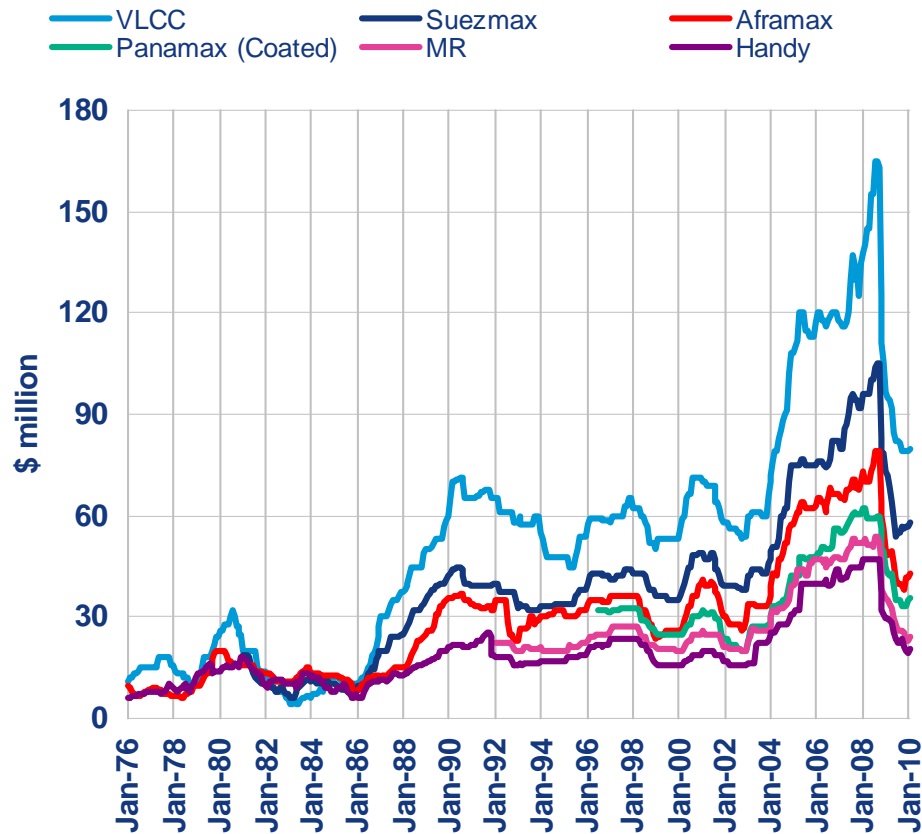


# Tanker Slippage 2009





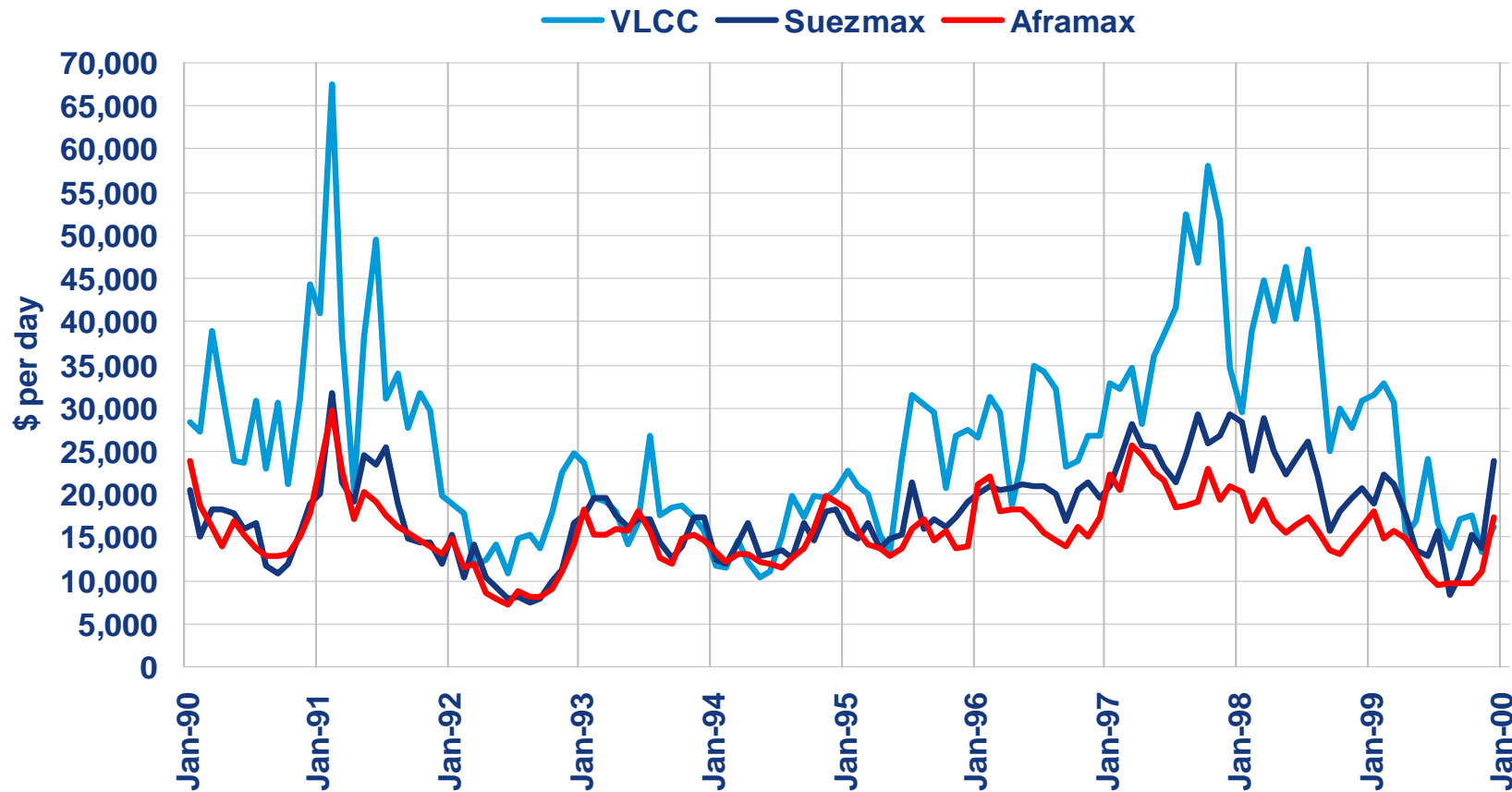
# 5yr old tanker prices



	5yr Avg	Jan-10	Drop
VLCC	117.1	79.8	32%
Suezmax	79.4	57.9	27%
Aframax	61.6	42.6	31%
Panamax	50.3	35.8	29%
MR	43.6	24.4	44%
Handy	37.7	20.5	46%
Average		35%	

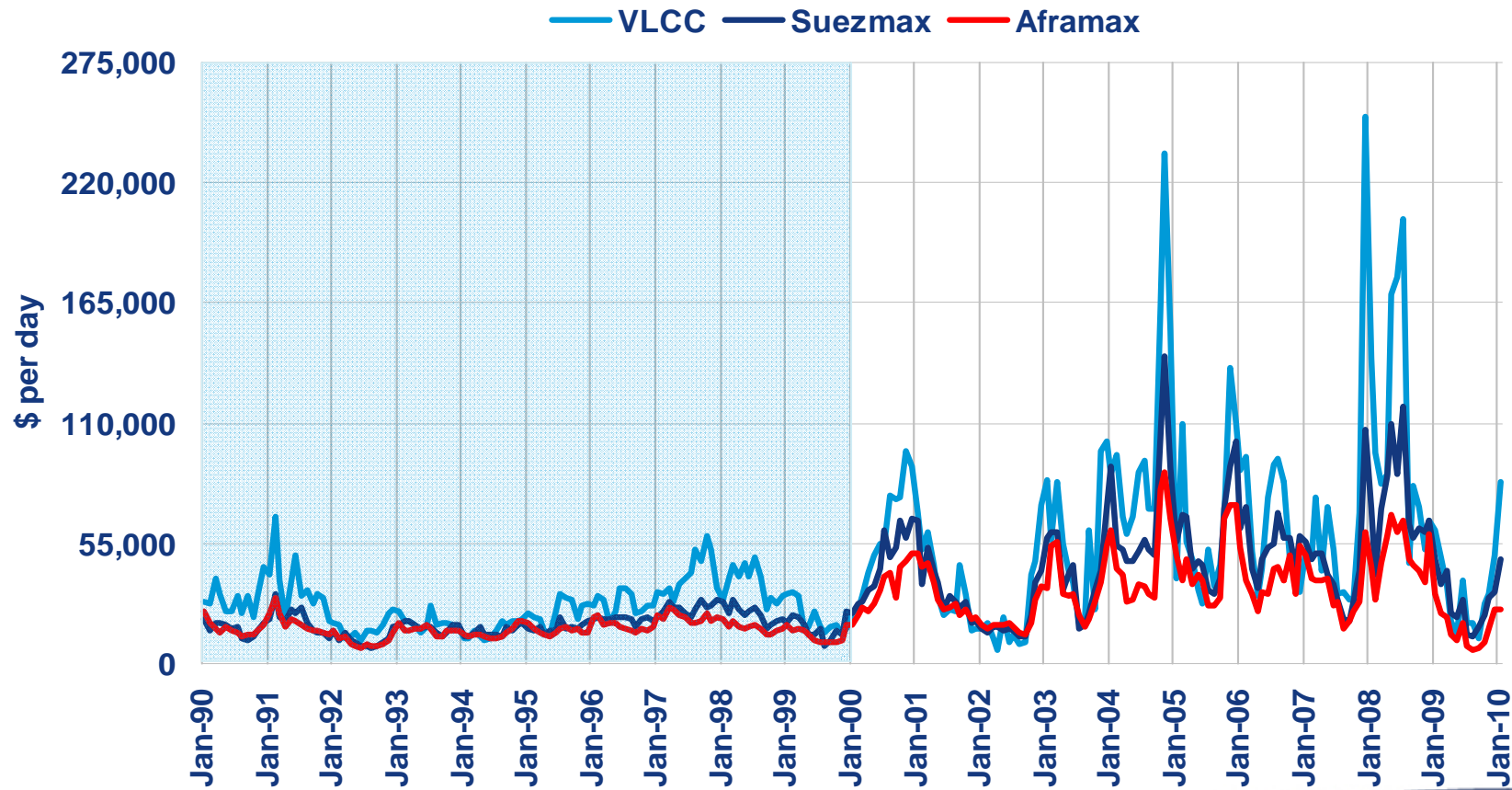


# Crude Earnings (TCE) – 1990-2000





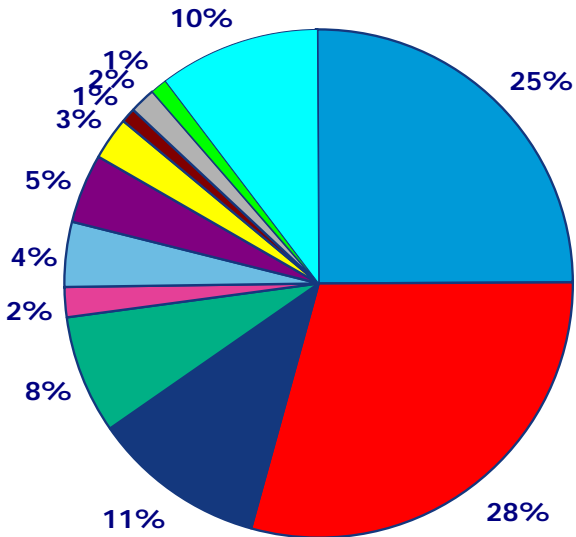
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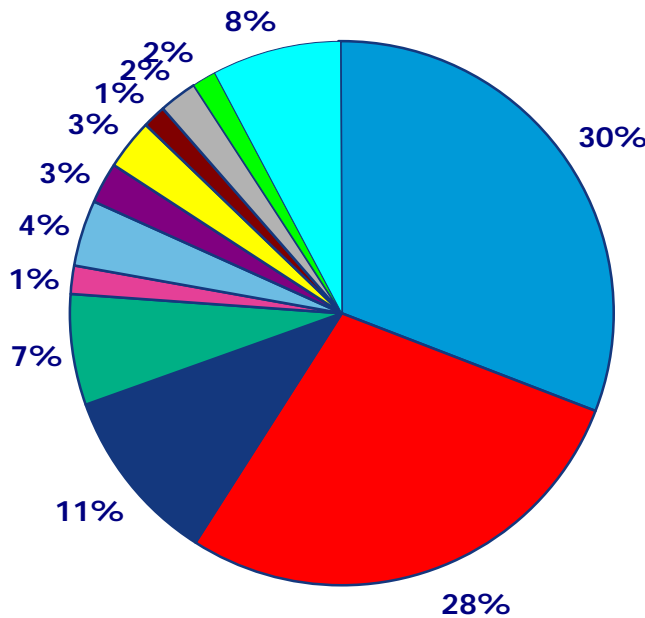


# Drybulk seaborne trade

2000  
1.75bn tonnes



2009  
2.86bn tonnes

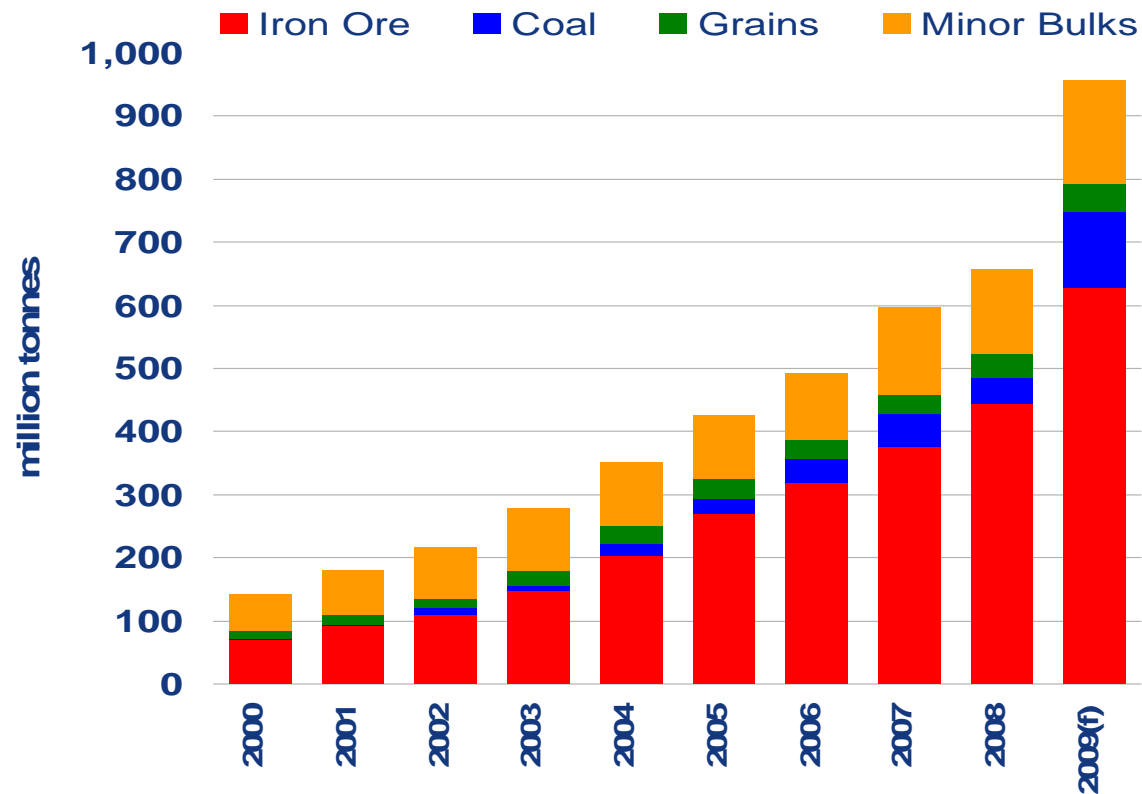


- Iron ore
- Coal
- Grains
- Steel
- Fertilisers
- Cement
- Forest Products
- Aluminium Raws
- Sugar
- Ferrous Scrap
- Non-Ferrous Ores
- Others



## China's demand for raw materials drives the drybulk freight market

### Chinese Dry Bulk Imports

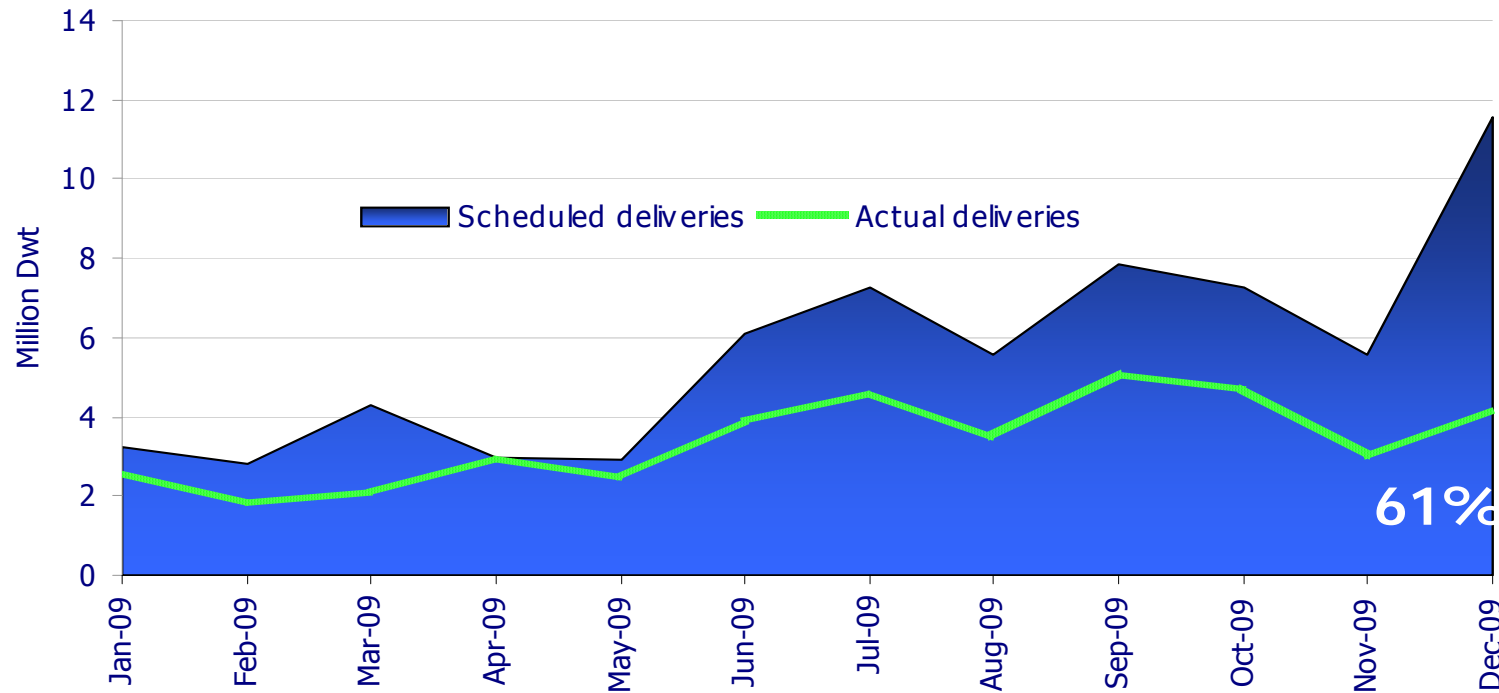


- 63% of China's growth in imports was iron ore. Iron ore imports increased from 70 mt in 2000 to 628 mt in 2009. Chinese iron ore imports constitutes 75% of global iron ore seaborne trade in 2009 (up from 52% in 2008).
- China became a net importer of coal in 2009 - imports grew by 208% to 126mt. Coking coal imports by China and India will remain robust in line with steel production expansions.
- India has embarked on huge coal power station expansions and imports are expect to reach 80mt or more by 2015.



# 2009 Delivery was 61% of orderbook

Drybulk delivery progress





# Financial

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- Derivatives
  - Profitable year
  - Increased transaction volumes, lower clip sizes, lower rates
  - Launch of Container Swap
  - Market volume now Cleared
  - Iron Ore and LPG
- Fund Management
  - Good performance
  - Launch of new fund
- Investment Services
  - First transactions executed
  - Broad spectrum of mandates being worked
  - Teams in place



# Research

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- Relaunch and increased sales for Shipping Intelligence Network on its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- World Fleet database hit 80,000 vessels
- Valuations service Non stop growth since 2005
- Launch of new publications
  - World Fleet Monitor
  - Offshore Intelligence Monthly



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# Outlook



# Outlook

- **Uncertainty of pace of global recovery, however...**
  - India and China
  - Global reach more important than ever
- **The benefits of product diversity remain**
  - Target areas include Containers and offshore.
  - Leading teams in all broking areas
- **Client demand driving diversification**
  - Container swaps
  - LPG and Iron Ore
- **Strong balance sheet**
  - Enables investment in teams
  - Underpins future
- **Other factors**
  - FOB
  - Exchange rate

