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Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of updated presentation to be made by us in Investor/Analyst Meeting.

You are requested to take note of the same.

Thanking You, Yours faithfully, For **The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.** 

Jayesh M. Trivedi President (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary





The Great Eastern Shipping Company

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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# **GESCO - CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**



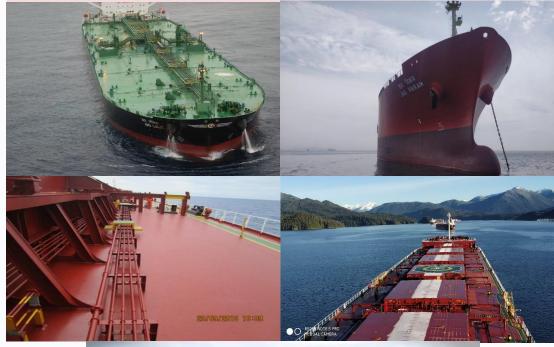
From a modest beginning with our first ship: Jag Vijay...







..to most admired globally with 43 top quality ships







### **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**



# **Shipping**

- Presence Global presence with different asset classes
- O <u>Business Model Mix of spot and</u> time, Managing cycles, Quality assets and operations servicing top customers, Low break-evens through counter cyclical investments

#### **Offshore**

- Presence Global, but majority of assets in India
- Dusiness model Efficiently managing portfolio by fixing long term charters with quality counter parties. Managing cost, efficient operations, maintaining modern and high quality assets

# **FLEET PROFILE**



Fleet Profile - Shipping	DWT	Fleet (17 Mar'23)	
Fleet	FY23	No	Avg Age
Crude Carriers	947,968	7	14.85
Product Carriers	1,092,465	18	15.01
Gas Carriers	185,363	4	17.33
Dry Bulk Carriers	1,210,805	14	9.93
Total	3,436,601	43	13.30

Fleet Profile - Offshore		Avg Years
Fleet	No. of Units	Yrs.
Jack Up Rigs	4	11.44
Platform Supply Vessels	4	13.61
Anchor Handling Tug cum Supply Vessels	9	13.37
Multipurpose Platform Supply & Support Vessels	2	12.92
ROV Support Vessels	4	11.47

# **INVESTMENT THESIS**



Fleet operated at global standards, with a large number of international customers

Offshore fleet - quality operations with low balance sheet leverage

Prudent Capital Allocation across a diversified fleet



Strong cash flows

Strong balance sheet enables capacity expansion in low markets High level of operating leverage in shipping to take advantage of high freight markets

# WHY THE LARGE SPOT EXPOSURE?



- We have found that over long periods a consistent spot strategy will produce better earnings than a consistent time charter strategy
- Having ships on the spot market also gives them more liquidity in the sale and purchase market
- We have therefore had a large part of our fleet (75% plus) operating spot over the last few years
- While the high spot exposure does give rise to a lot of volatility in our quarterly results, our lowest annual EBITDA over the last ten completed years is about USD 200 mn (and the average around USD 260 mn)

# WHY DO WE HOLD SO MUCH CASH?

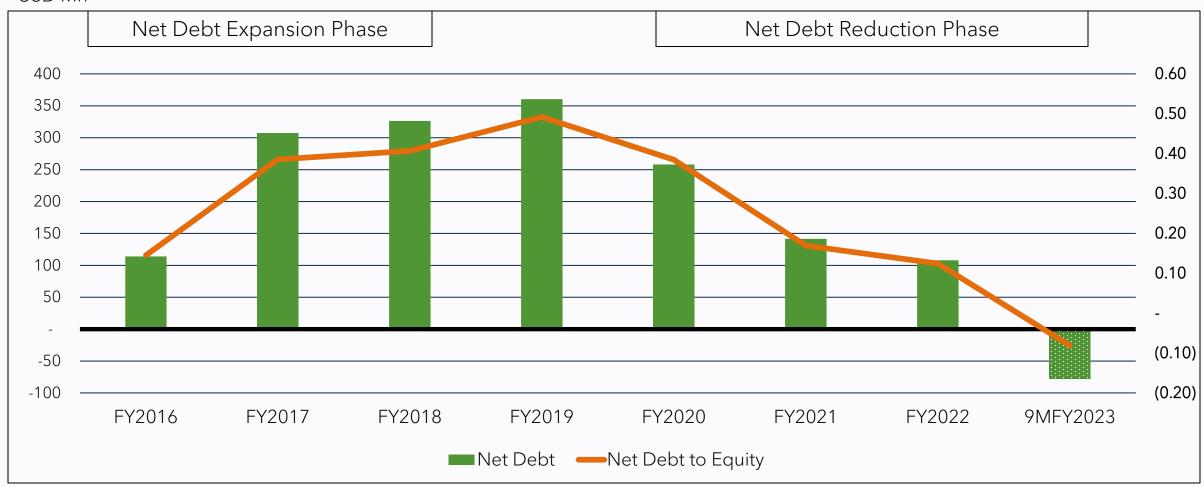


- Risk Capital we always provide for unexpected events in the market, and do not want to be under financial stress in bad times
- Having cash gives us freedom to make optimal spot versus time charter decisions without pressure from lenders
- It also enables us to buy when others are forced to sell
- Historically we have observed that waiting with cash and investing at the right price points has given
  us better returns on capital than trying to minimize cash by investing continuously

# COUNTER CYCLICAL INVESTMENTS GENERATED STRONG CASH FLOWS - STANDALONE



USD Mn



# **MARKET DYNAMICS**



### **DEMAND AND SUPPLY DYNAMICS - SHIPPING**

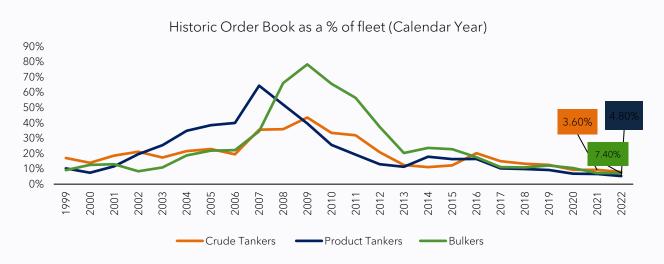


#### Demand:

- Demand for ships is difficult to forecast it is not just global commodity demand but also trade patterns/flows of exporting and importing countries
- 2) We have a dedicated research team, which constantly monitors commodity flows and other factors related to ton-mile demand, and we are constantly building up our knowledge on it

#### Supply:

- 1) Orderbook is historically at one of the lowest point for Tankers & Dry Bulk
- 2) Limited Yard capacity remaining for tanker/Dry Bulk new builds till CY 2025



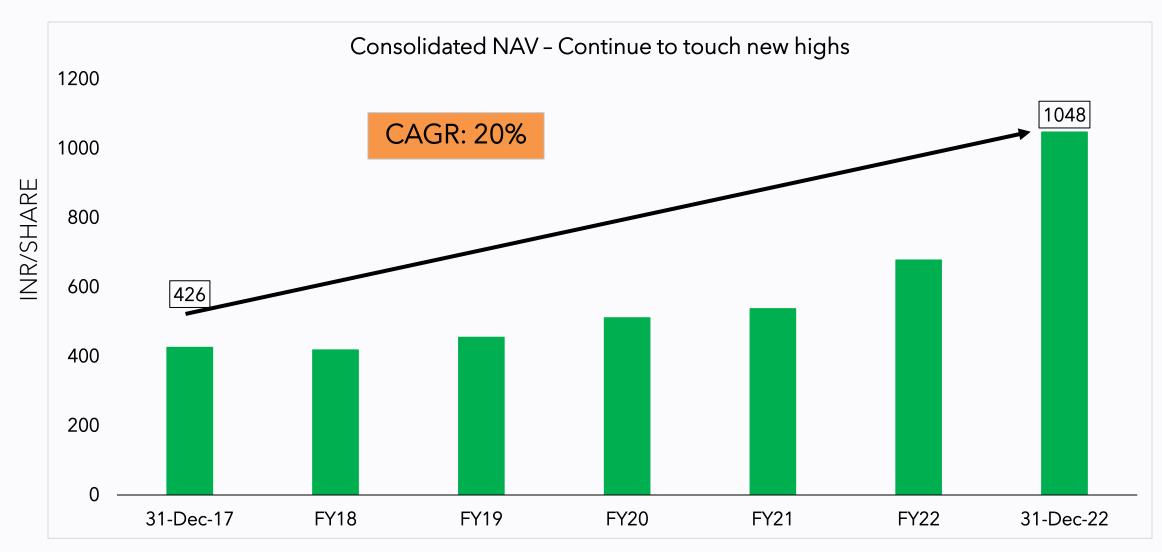
# **DEMAND AND SUPPLY DYNAMICS - OFFSHORE**



- Heavy demand from Middle Eastern NOCs Saudi Aramco and ADNOC has absorbed around 40-45 more jackup rigs
- Modern rig utilization (contracted + future contracted) troughed at 60-65% in 2016-17. This has now moved to  $\sim 90\%$
- Contract rates for jackup rigs have moved up by about USD 50k/day from lows in both ME and India
- For Greatship, one rig has received a contract at a higher rate, and this contract will begin in H2 FY 24
- 2 jackups are getting repriced in FY25. The most recent pricing is on average about USD 40,000 per day higher than their current contract rates
- All of the vessels will be due for repricing by end FY25; latest market rates are higher than their current contract rates

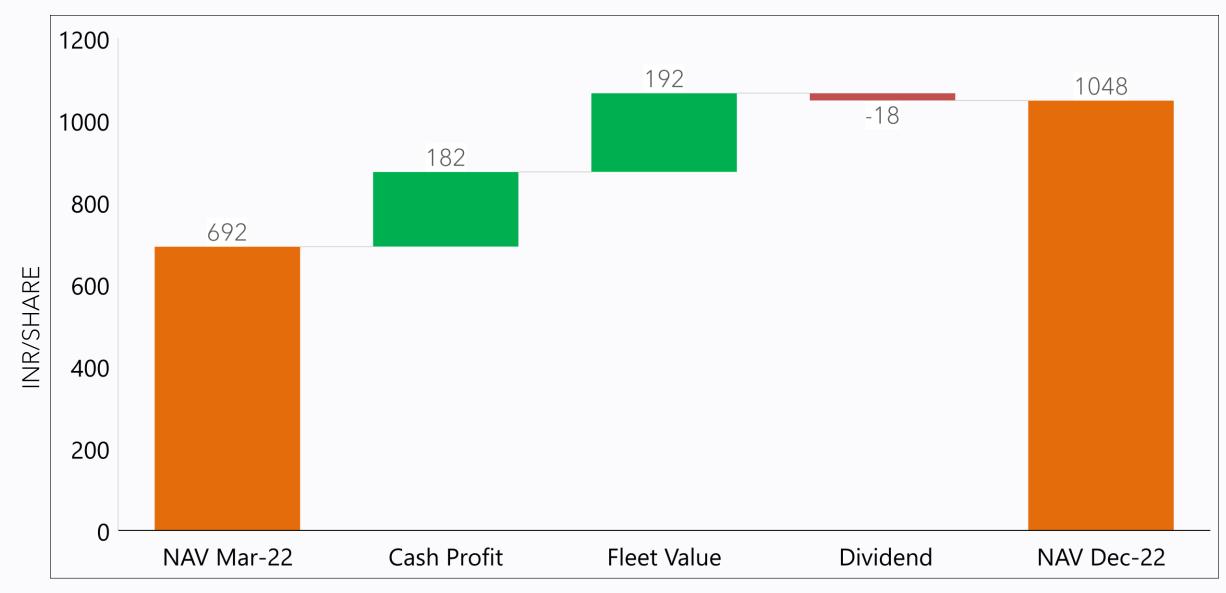
# **5 YEARS MOVEMENT IN CONSOLIDATED NAV**





# **CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED NAV (9M FY 23)**

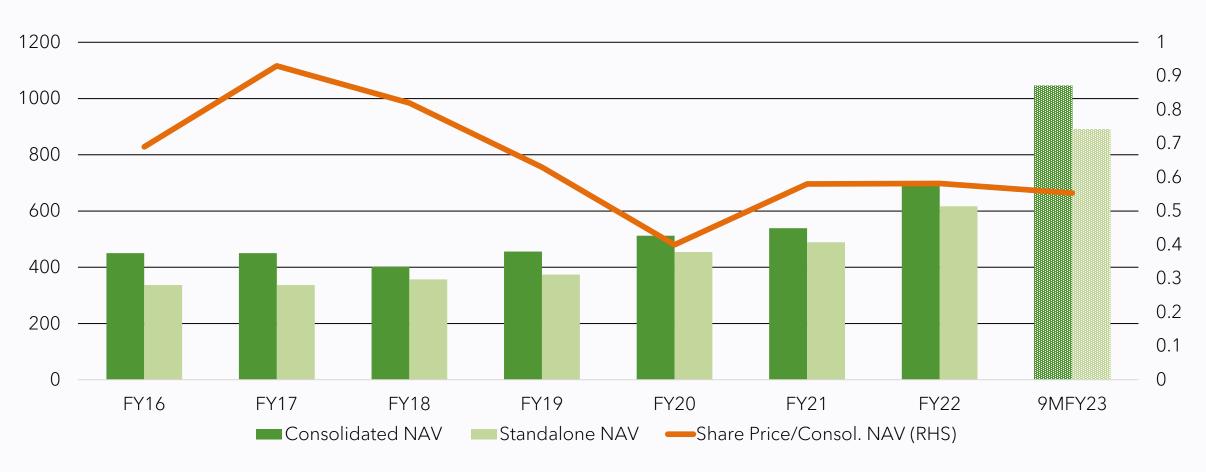




# SHARE PRICE TO CONSOLIDATED NAV







<sup>\*</sup> For 9MFY23 we have taken share price as on 16th March 2023

# Way Forward - Key points



- We continue to have significant spot exposure in shipping
- If the cycle sustains, we will have high cash accruals, and consequently higher capital available for dividends/fleet renewal/expansion
- If the market weakens on a sustained basis, asset prices should follow the trend, and we will deploy accumulated cash for growth
- Offshore markets have turned, and we are seeing improved rates on repricing. The impact of repricing will be seen partly in FY 25, and fully post FY25

# **THANK YOU**



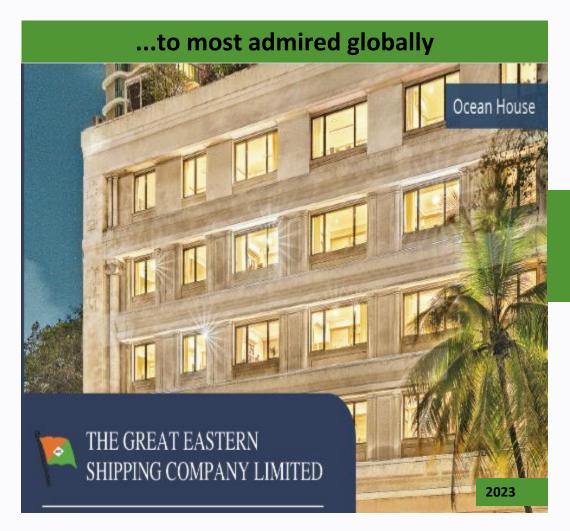
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