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Leading global pure-play product tanker company with 78 vessels

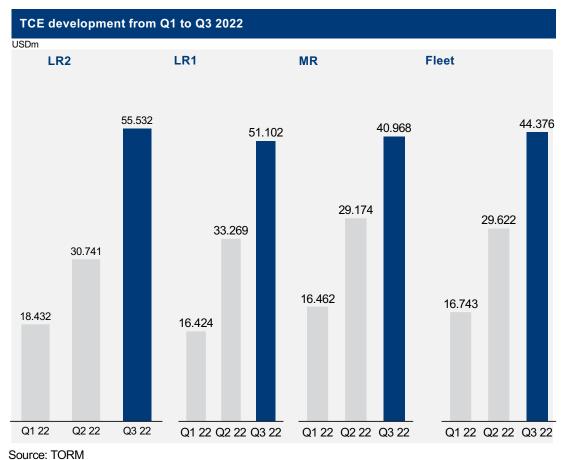


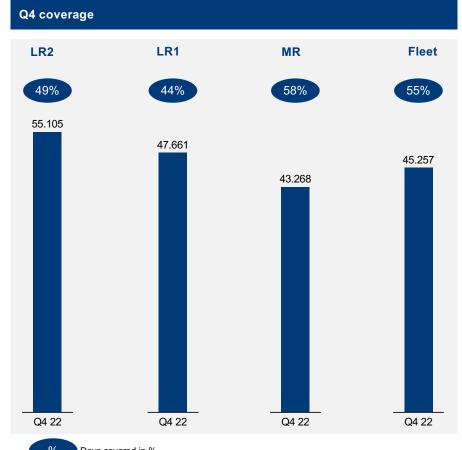


Note: (1) As of 09 November 2022

Strong Q3 freight rates continues into Q4



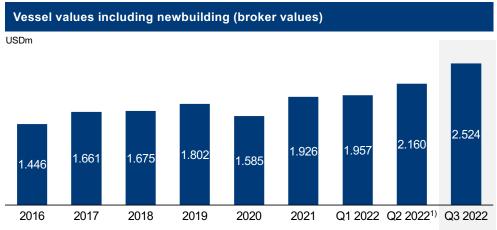


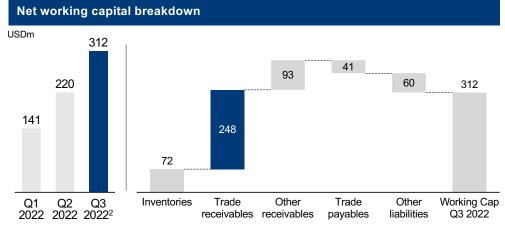


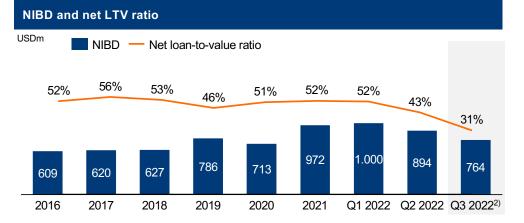
Record-high EBITDA and record-low net LTV ratio







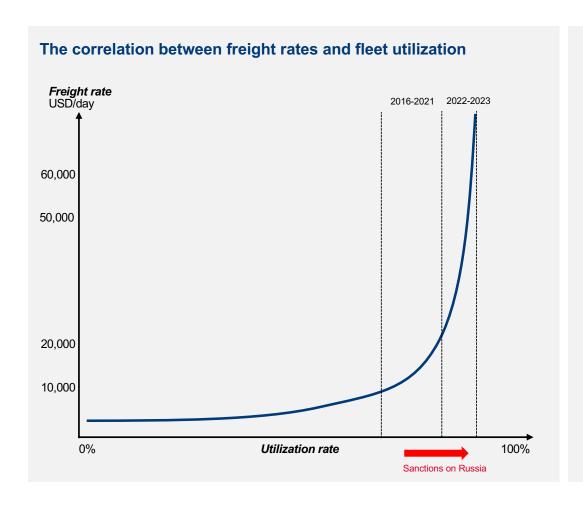




Note: 1) Includes TORM Hannah - purchased but not delivered. 2) Including MET 3.) When correcting for dividend that will be paid in Q4, net LTV is 36%

Higher product tanker utilization leading to increase in freight rates





- The product tanker fleet utilization has reached a level where small changes in utilization lead to large changes in freight rates
- The current strength on the product tanker market is a combination of:
 - Strong growth in Europe's middle distillate imports from the Middle East and Asia, ahead of the final deadline of EU sanctions against Russia on 05 February 2023
 - Strong import demand from regions where refineries have closed down recently (e.g. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa)
 - Discharge delays in Latin America, driven by strong product imports mainly from the US
 - Longer ballast distances as a result of changing trade flows and less triangulation (+5% y-o-y in Q2-Q3 2022)

Source: TORM 6

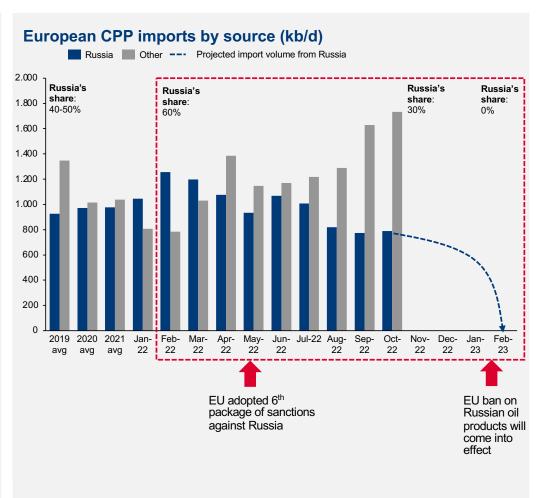
Trade recalibration has started but Russia still accounts for 30% of Europe's imports



Potential diesel trade recalibration adds 7% to ton-mile Pre-sanction trade Post-sanction trade



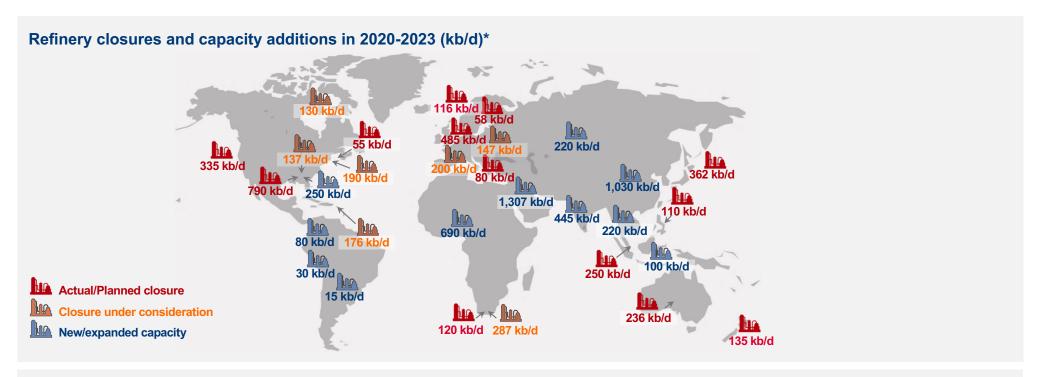
- From 05 February 2023, the EU countries will be banned from importing oil products from Russia, with Russian market share falling to 0%
- This will lead to trade recalibration with Europe sourcing products from further afield and Russia exporting to new markets also further afield, increasing product tanker ton-mile by around 7%
- Since February 2022, European CPP imports from Russia have fallen by 37% (~70% of oil products is diesel/gasoil), while Europe's imports especially from the Middle East have increased strongly ahead of the sanctions deadline
- The shift in European diesel imports is further facilitated by China's new export quota allocation



Source: TORM, Kpler

Refinery closures increase ton-miles





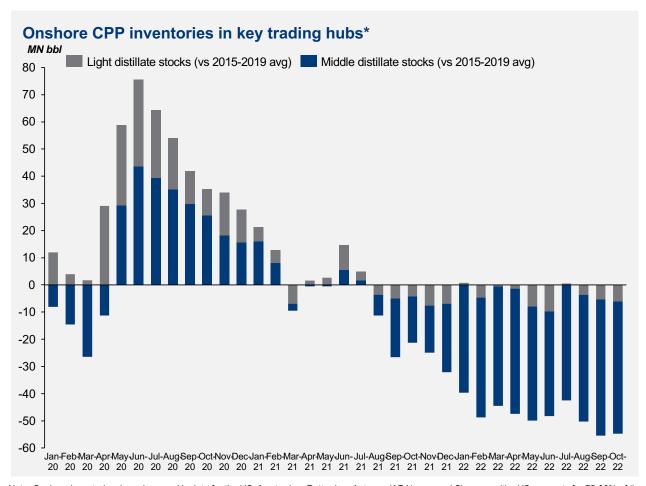
- Since 2020, 2.4m b/d of refining capacity has been closed down permanently and a further 0.6m b/d is set to be closed down during 2022-2023. In addition, 1.1m b/d of capacity is at risk of closure and a further 0.4m b/d of refining capacity will be temporarily closed to be converted into biorefineries
- The 4.2m b/d of actual and potential closures compare with planned global capacity expansion of 4.4 mb/d during 2020-2023
- Most of the capacity which has been shut down is in net importing regions, while new capacity comes online mainly in the Middle East and Asia, supporting the ton-mile development

Note: Includes Total's 100 kb/d Grandpruits refinery, Eni's 80 kb/d Livorno refinery, Shell's 147 kb/d Wesseling refinery and Phillips 66's 120 kb/d Rodeo refinery which will be closed down temporarily in order to be converted into renewable fuel plants. China's refinery capacity additions are shown net of expected closures of smaller independent refineries.

Source: TORM, industry sources.

The need to replenish product stocks adds further support to trade





- Middle distillate stocks in key trading hubs have fallen to ~20% below the 2015-2019 seasonal average – for comparison, they were 20% above the 2015-2019 average level in June 2020 (~2/3 of the total excess CPP stocks)
- Low level of stocks means that any increase in demand must be met by either domestic supply or imports, and a potential decline in demand allows to start building up stocks, supporting trade flows
- The need to replenish commercial and strategic product stockpiles is estimated to add at least 2% to ton-mile (the timing of this effect is, nevertheless, uncertain)

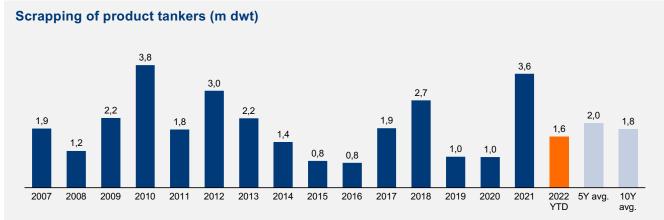
Note: Onshore inventories: based on weekly data for the US, Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp (ARA) area and Singapore (the US accounts for 75-80% of the combined stockpiles). Shown countries/regions together account for around 20% of the global product stockpiles.

Sources: EIA, Reuters, TORM.

2022 tanker ordering at the lowest level for more than two decades

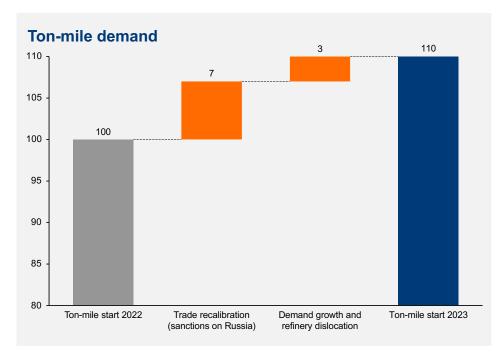


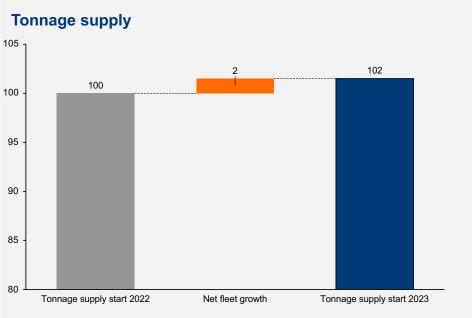




- General tanker ordering in 2022 YTD has been at the lowest level on record, driven by record high newbuilding prices and limited shipyard space
- Earliest delivery date for potential ordering of product tankers at renowned yards is end-2024/mid-2025
- This will limit the fleet growth in 2023-2024, with the order book to fleet ratio at a record low of 5% (excl. chemical vessels)
- Low product tanker order book is further supported by a historically low crude tanker order book at 4%, which suggests less crude cannibalization in the medium/long-term

Source: TORM, Clarksons





- The EU ban on Russian oil products from February 2023 will lead to trade recalibration, adding a net 7% to product tanker ton-miles. This is a permanent effect which will bring the fleet utilization rate to a new, higher level
- Oil demand growth and refinery dislocation effects add 3% to ton-miles in 2022
- A further 2% ton-mile effect from the need to replenish commercial and strategic product stockpiles is estimated, however, the timing of this is expected to fall after 2022
- With a low product tanker order book, fleet growth is estimated to slow to 2% in 2022, followed by a sub-1% growth in 2023-2024 as a result of low contracting activity
- Low product tanker order book is further supported by a historically low crude tanker order book and ordering activity

Source: TORM 11



