

DryShips Inc. Analyst and Investor Day







NASDAQ: "DRYS"

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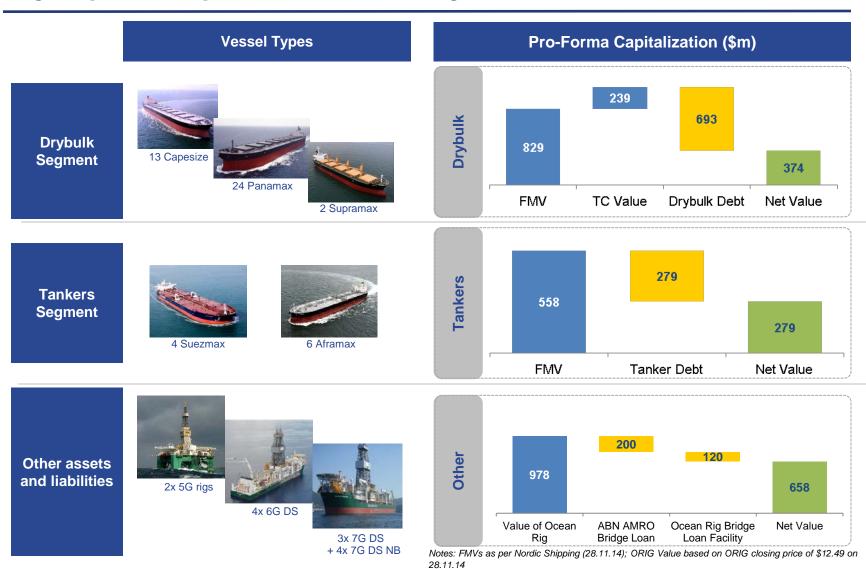
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Dryships: Recapitalized and Ready to Sail!





DryShips Inc.

Only Positive Developments Lately

- ➤ On November 26, the Company repaid the remaining outstanding balance of its 5% convertible notes of \$521.6 million, consisting of \$508.9 million of principal and \$12.7 million of interest. The Company had previously purchased on the open market and then cancelled \$191.1 million principal amount of 5% convertible notes.
- On November 24, the Company drew down an amount of \$167.1 million under its \$170 million Nordea senior secured credit facility and repaid the balance on the existing facility of \$50 million.
- > On November 24, the Company drew down \$200 million under its secured bridge loan facility with ABN AMRO, after posting the required collateral of 45.1 million shares of Ocean Rig.
- > On November 18, the Company signed definitive documentation and drew down under its \$120 million short term facility with Ocean Rig.
- On November 11, the Company received \$14.9 million from Ocean Rig, representing dividends paid on Q3 2014 operations of \$0.19 per share on its 78.3 million shares in Ocean Rig.
- ➢ On October 29, Company completed a \$350 million equity offering, in which George Economou participated with \$80 million. Pro-forma for this offering, George Economou's ownership increased to 16.9%.





5% Convertible Notes are Now History

Sources of Funds	
Gross proceeds from Equity Offering	\$350.0
Gross proceeds from ABN AMRO facility	\$200.0
Gross proceeds from Nordea Facility	\$167.1
Gross proceeds from ORIG Loan	\$120.0

Uses of Funds	
5% Convertible Notes - Principal	\$700.0
5% Convertible Notes – Interest	\$16.8
Repayment of Nordea-OCNF facility	\$50.2
Fees and Expenses	\$23.6
Working Capital	\$46.5

Total Sources of Funds \$837.1

Total Uses of Funds	\$837.1
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DB has now returned to the Company the 36,100,000 shares of common stock it initially borrowed in conjunction with this facility



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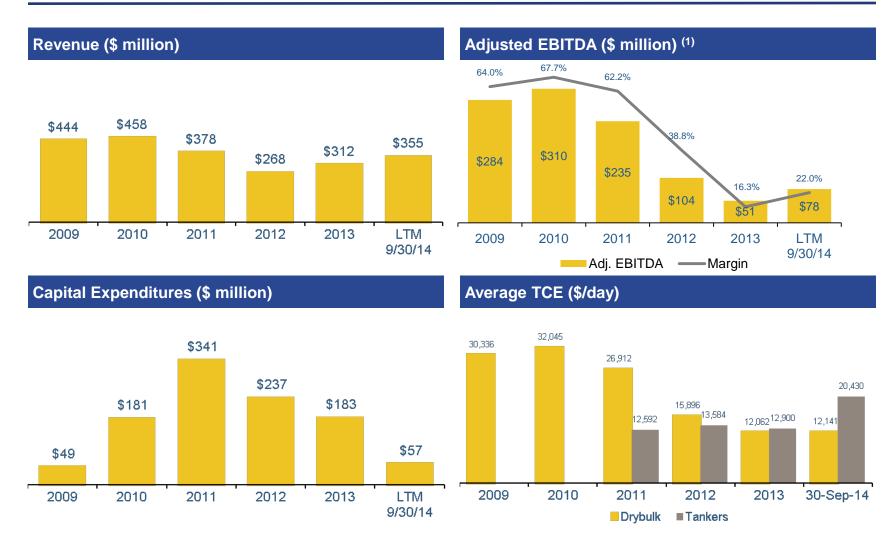
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DryShips Shipping Segment: Turning a Corner?



⁽¹⁾ Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, vessel impairments, dry-dockings and class survey costs and gains or losses on interest rate swaps.





Time Charters Provide Valuable Support

			Gross Rate	Rede	livery	Bac	klog
Drybulk Fleet	Built	DWT	Per Day	Earliest	Latest	Earliest	Latest
Capesize:							
Alameda	2001	170,662	27,500	Nov-15	Jan-16	\$10.1	\$11.7
Capri	2001	172,579	20,000	Jan-16	May-16	8.5	11.0
Cohiba	2006	174,234	23,500	Sep-19	Nov-19	41.5	42.9
Fakarava	2012	206,152	25,000	Sep-15	Sep-20	7.6	53.3
Flecha	2004	170,012	55,000	Jul-18	Nov-18	73.6	80.4
Manasota	2004	171,061	30,000	Jan-18	Aug-18	34.7	41.1
Montecristo	2005	180,263	23,500	Jul-19	Sep-19	40.0	41.5
Mystic	2008	170,040	52,310	Aug-18	Dec-18	71.7	78.0
Negonego	2013	206,097	21,500	Mar-20	Feb-28	41.9	104.1
Partagas	2004	173,880	23,500	Sep-19	Nov-19	41.5	42.9
Raiatea	2011	179,078	23,500	Oct-19	Dec-19	42.2	43.6
Rangiroa	2013	206,026	23,000	May-18	Dec-23	29.4	76.3
Robusto	2006	173,949	23,500	Jul-19	Sep-19	40.0	41.5
Panamax:							
Bargara	2002	74,832	T/C Index linked	Sep-16	Nov-16	NA	NA
Levanto	2001	73,925	T/C Index linked	Aug-16	Oct-16	NA	NA
Mendocino	2002	76,623	T/C Index linked	Sep-16	Nov-16	NA	NA
Rapallo	2009	75,123	T/C Index linked	Jul-16	Sep-16	NA	NA
Raraka	2012	76,037	7,500	Jan-15	Mar-15	0.5	0.9
Sorrento	2004	76,633	24,500	Aug-21	Dec-21	60.4	63.4
Woolloomooloo	2012	76,064	7,500	Dec-14	Feb-15	0.2	0.7
Total						\$544.0	\$733.5

Average Daily Fixed Rate Drybulk Segment			
Rem. 2014	FY2015	FY2016	
\$25,597	\$28,054	\$29,023	

Drybulk Gross Fixed Revenue (\$m)			
Rem. 2014	FY2015	FY2016	
\$38	\$141	\$119	

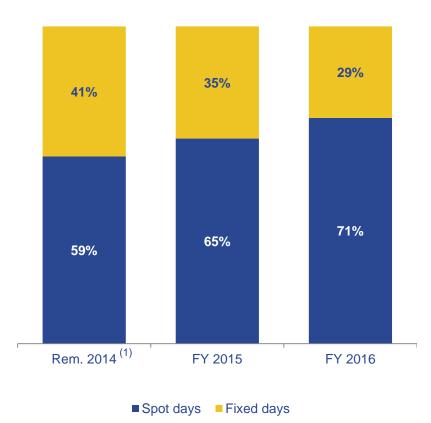
(1) Backlog as of October 31st, 2014



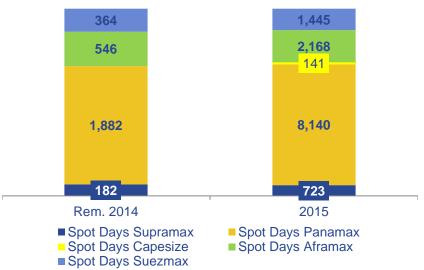


Fleet Positioned to Benefit From Shipping Recovery

Drybulk Fleet Employment Profile



Shipping Segment Projected Spot Days (2)



EBITDA Sensitivities Tanker and Drybulk Fleets:

Figures in \$ million	Rem. 2014	FY2015
+/- \$5,000 to market spot rates	+/- \$14.9	+/- \$63.1
+/- \$10,000 to market spot rates	+/- \$29.7	+/- \$126.2
+/- \$15,000 to market spot rates	+/- \$44.6	+/- \$189.2
+/- \$20,000 to market spot rates	+/- \$59.5	+/- \$252.3

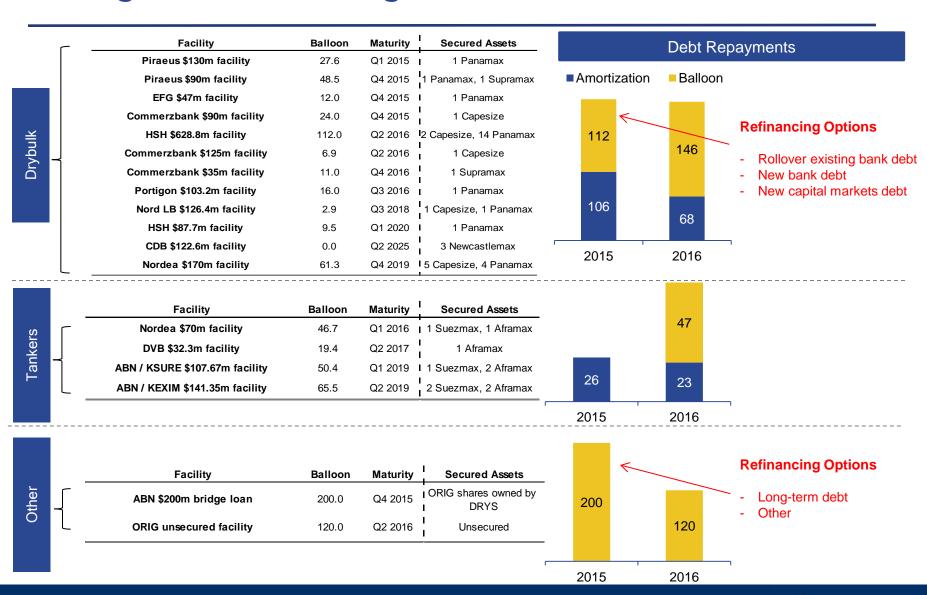
⁽²⁾ Projected spot days for the remaining 2014 post scheduled dry-dock days and net of utilization





⁽¹⁾ As of Sep 30, 2014, including the latest T/C contracts

Manageable Debt Obligations





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Summary of New Loan Facilities

	ABN AMRO Bridge Loan	Nordea \$170m Facility	ORIG \$120m Facility
Lender	ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	Nordea Bank Finland Plc	SPV of Ocean Rig UDW Inc.
Borrower	Dryships Inc.	Subsidiaries of Dryships Inc.	Dryships Inc.
Guarantor	N/A	Dryships Inc.	N/A
Amount	\$200,000,000	\$167,100,000	\$120,000,000
Maturity:	12 months from Drawdown plus 6 months in Lender's option	5 years after Initial Borrowing Date	18 months from Closing Date
Collateral Assets	45,129,069 ORIG Shares	MV Raiatea, MV Cohiba, MV Robusto, MV Montecristo, MV Partagas, MV Woolloomooloo, MV Saldanha, MV Topeka MV Helena	None
Collateral top-ups / release	If Asset Cover <2.05x based on 30d WWAP, top up of Collateral to restore Asset Cover to to 2.50x If Asset Cover >3.25x based on 30d WWAP, release of Collateral so that Asset Cover = 3.25x	N/A	N/A
Interest Rate	Margin 1 st 3 Month Period: 5.00% Margin 2 nd 3 Month Period: 6.75% Margin 3 rd 3 Month Period: 7.75% Margin 4 th 3 Month Period: 8.75%	2.75% + LIBOR	In general, ABN AMRO margin plus 300bps
Financial Covenants	N/A	Minimum Liquidity: \$50,000,000 Minimum Book Net Worth: \$500,000,000 Minimum Book Equity Ratio: 30%	Minimum Market Adjusted Equity Ratio: 20% Minimum Interest Coverage Ratio: 2.05 : 1.0 Minimum Market Adjusted Net Worth: \$1,000,000,000
Conversion Option	N/A	N/A	Lender may convert into ORIG shares at \$13.50 per share. If option is exercised, Borrower claws back interest





DRYS Share Capital and Ownership

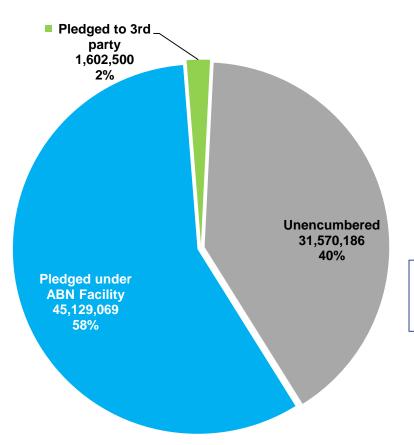
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	Shares
George Economou	115,712,665
Blue Mountain	71,428,000
DB Borrow Facility	15,100,000
Treasury Stock (Previously borrowed shares)	21,000,000
Other	482,823,656
Issued share capital 1/11	706,064,321
Less Treasury Stock	21,000,000
Less DB Borrow Facility	15,100,000
Pro-forma issued and outstanding share capital 1/12	669,964,321
Pro-forma GE ownership %	17.3%



Investment in Ocean Rig

DRYS Holdings in ORIG



ORIG Share Ownership

	Shares	%
DRYS	78,301,755	59.3%
Other	53,715,423	40.7%
Total	132,017,178	100.0%

Value of Unencumbered shares basis ORIG at \$12.00:

approx. **\$379m**

1) ORIG shares outstanding as of 11.01.2014 of 132,017,178



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Steering DRYS Towards Success

- Ocean Rig is Dryships most valuable investment and we firmly believe Ocean Rig is undervalued.
 - Backlog of \$5.5 billion
 - Operational efficiency of 98.6% for Q3 2014
 - Net Income of \$104.2m for Q3 2014
 - Annual dividend payout of \$100 million today
 - Other value creation initiative (e.g. MLP)
- Continue to work with our commercial lenders to create a strong balance sheet
 - Continue to cure covenant breaches
 - Refinance balloons at attractive terms with shipping lenders
 - Diversify funding sources (ECAs, capital markets.etc)
 - > Relax amortization profiles
- Evaluate various options to realize the hidden value in DRYS
 - Monetization of the tanker segment



