
MAERSK LINE - STAYING THE COURSE

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Introduction

Søren Skou
Chief Executive Officer



9.1 million* containers later

- Enabling world trade
- Supporting growth in emerging markets
- And bringing everyday goods to consumers around the world

* Containers moved since CMD 2013 (H1 2014 – LTM)

Delivering on all our medium term objectives

MEDIUM TERM OBJECTIVES	2012 H1	2013 H1	2014 H1
Top quartile performer ¹	2nd quartile performer	Best in class	Best in class
EBIT-margin 5%-points above peer average	3% points above peer average	8% points above peer average	9% points above peer average
Growing with the market	Growing with market	Growing with market	Growing with market
Funded by own cash flow	USD -2,348m free cash flow	USD +762m free cash flow	USD +727m free cash flow
Returns above 8.5% (ROIC)	-3.8% ROIC	+6.2% ROIC	+9.9% ROIC

Note: 1) Performance rank based on EBIT-margin
Source: Maersk Line



Four key topics

1. Building a track record of stable returns
2. Expect challenging conditions to continue
3. Good progress, but more to do
4. Growth agenda to sustain our position



Financials

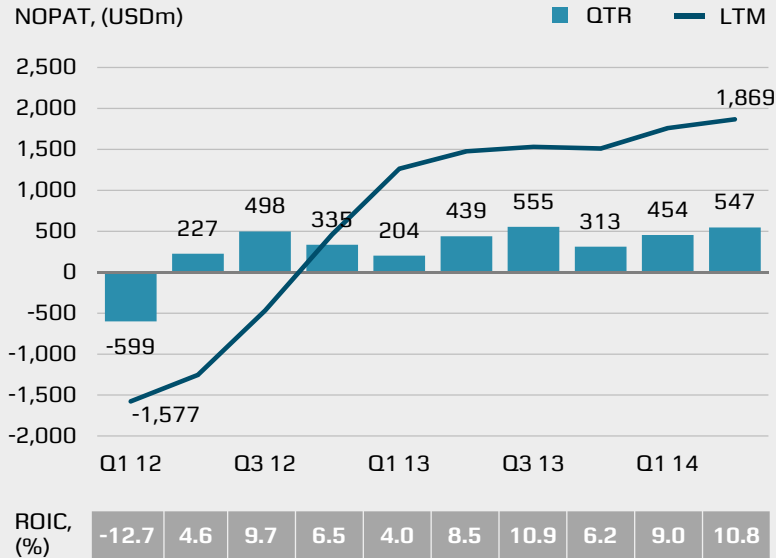
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Chief Strategy, Finance and
Transformation Officer



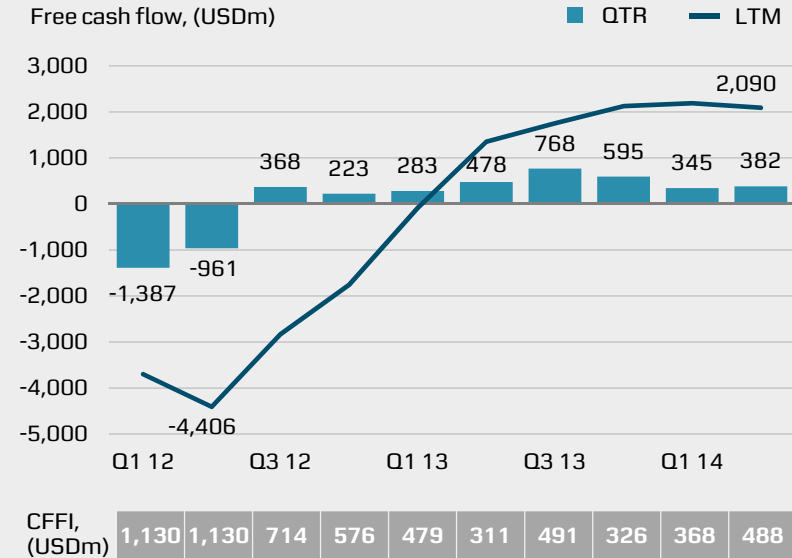
1. Building a track record of stable returns

Building a track record of stable returns

Y/Y NOPAT growth in 8 of 10 quarters



And stabilizing free cash flow



Source: Maersk Line

Key financial disclosures

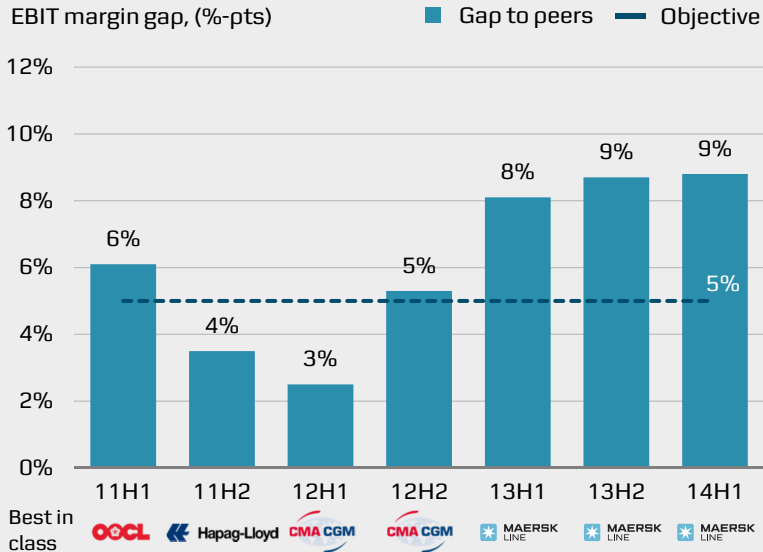
Profit and loss

Profit and Loss, (USDm)	H1 2014	H2 2013	H1 2013
Total revenue	13,365	13,232	12,964
EBITDA	1,886	1,762	1,551
Depreciation	-836	-883	-897
Other	20	30	8
EBIT	1,070	909	662
Tax	-69	-42	-19
NOPAT	1,001	867	643
Cash flow from operations	1,583	2,180	1,552
Cash flow CAPEX	-856	-817	-790
Invested capital	20,176	20,046	20,525
ROIC, (%)	9.9%	8.6%	6.2%
Volume, ('000 FFE)	4,639	4,501	4,338
Nominal capacity, ('000 TEU)	2,682	2,653	2,635
Average freight rates, (USD per FFE)	2,631	2,658	2,691

Source: Maersk Line

Gap to peers remains at high level

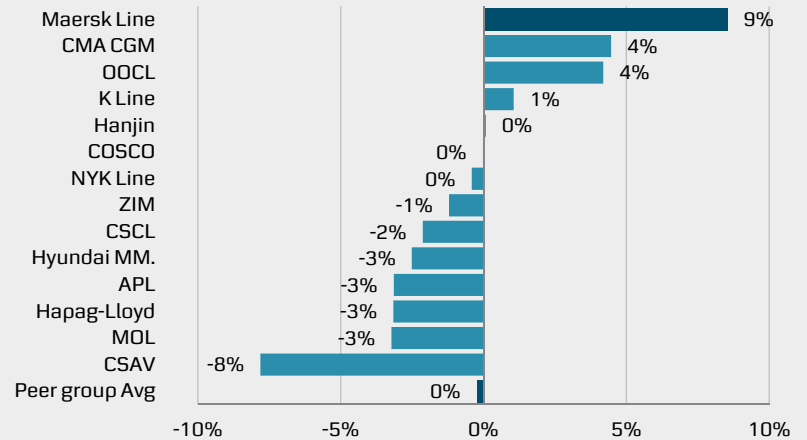
Gap of 9pp in H1 2014...



Note: Peer group includes CMA CGM, APL, Hapag Lloyd, Hanjin, ZIM, Hyundai MM, K Line, CSAV, OOCL, NYK, MOL, COSCO, CSCL. Peer average is TEU-weighted. EBIT margins are adjusted for gains/losses on sale of assets, restructuring charges, income/loss from associates. Maersk Line' EBIT margin is also adjusted for depreciations to match industry standards (25 years).
Source: Alphaliner, Company reports, Maersk Line

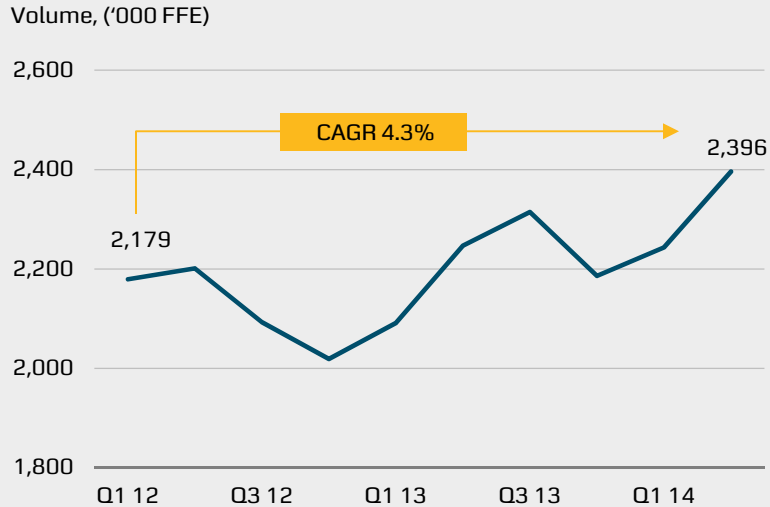
...while most peers are loss-making

H1 2014 EBIT-margin, (%)



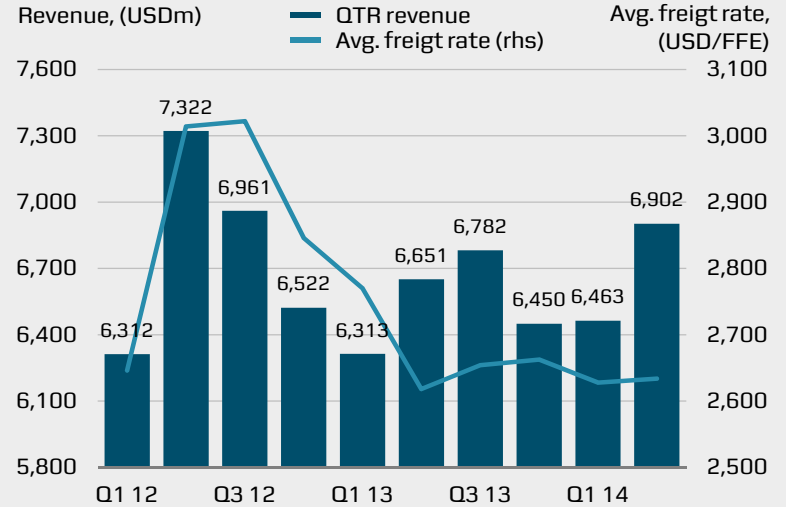
We are fighting off downward pressure on our top line...

Despite moving more volumes...



Source: Maersk Line

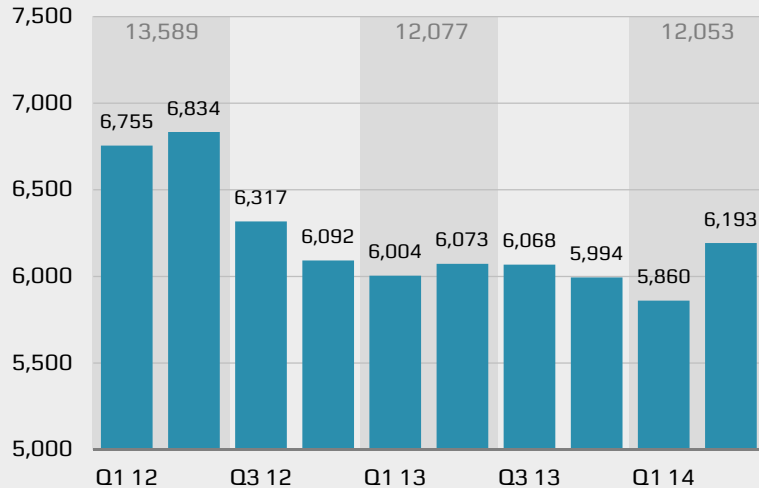
...falling rates results in stagnating topline



...by reducing cost by more than revenue is declining

Total cost held flat since H1 2013...

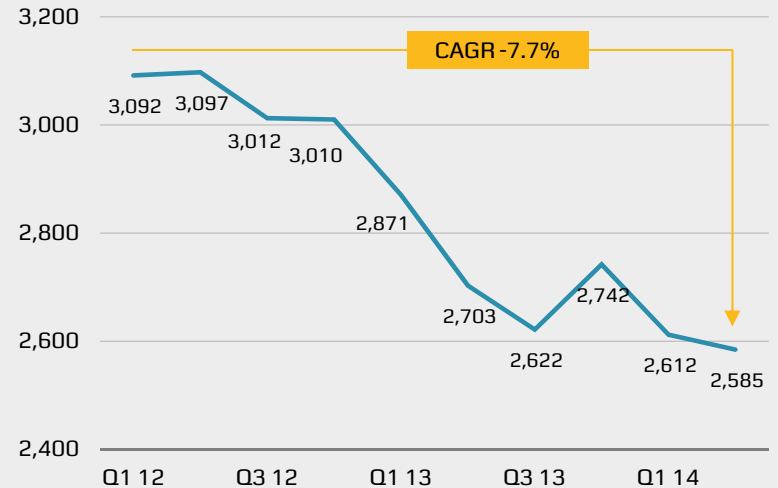
Total cost, (USDm)



Note: Unit cost includes VSA income.
Source: Maersk Line

...meaning lower unit costs

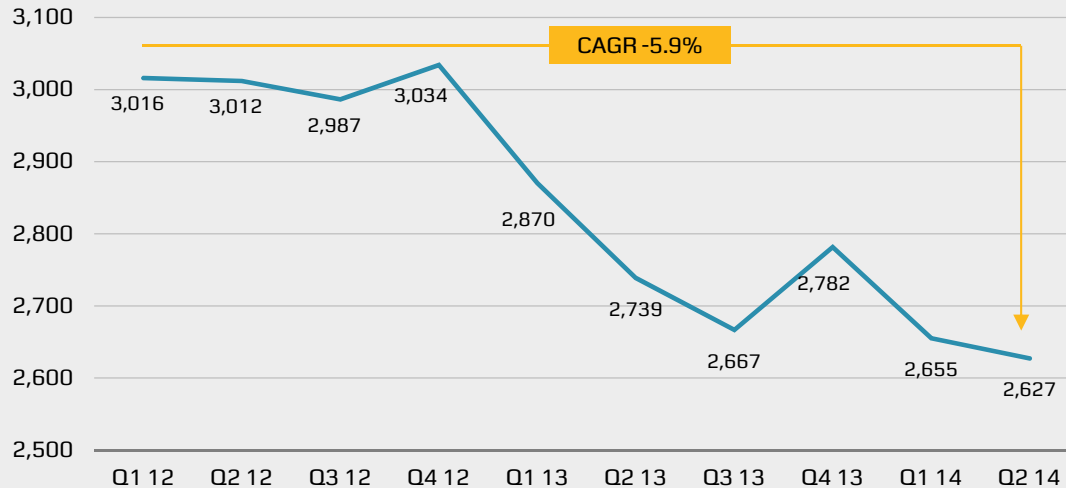
Unit cost, (USD/FFE)



Underlying unit cost reduction main driver behind the improved results

Strong downward decline in underlying unit costs

Unit cost at fixed bunker price, (USD/FFE)



Note: Bunker price fixed at USD 626/MT
Source: Maersk Line

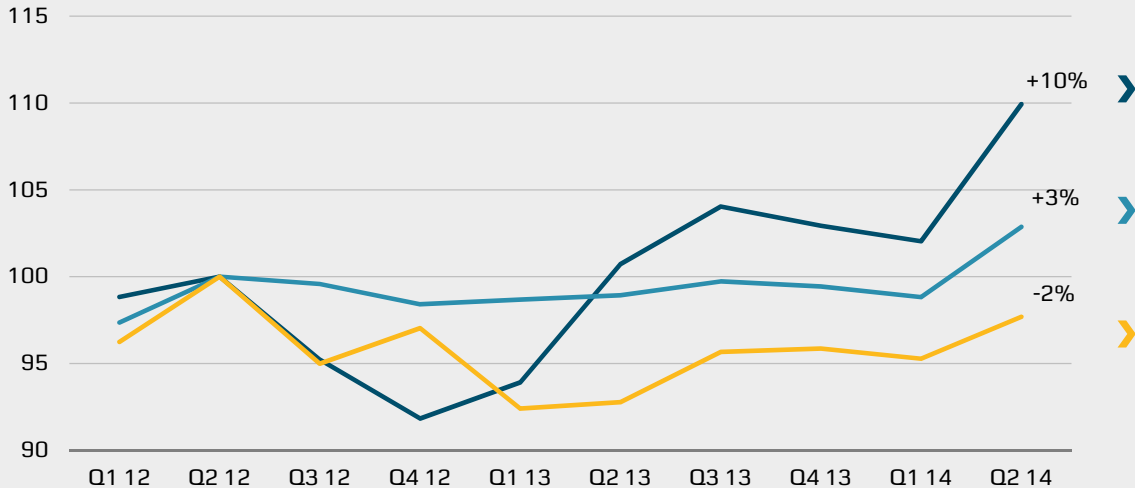
Main cost drivers

- Active capacity management
- Better network design
 - A more integrated network
 - More effective use of hubs
 - Fewer port calls and canal transits
- Lower bunker cost
 - Slow steaming
 - Speed equalization
 - Larger vessels
 - Higher share of owned and more efficient vessels
 - Retrofits

We are growing capacity less than volume...

Both nominal and offered capacity growing less than volume

Index, (Q2 2012 = 100)



Maersk Line volume growth

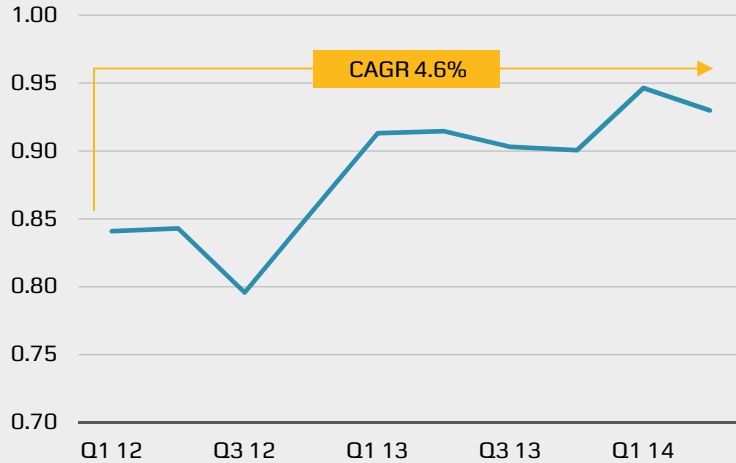
Maersk Line nominal capacity growth:
Deliveries minus scrappings

Maersk Line offered capacity growth: Nominal
capacity minus capacity used for slow
steaming, idling and blanked sailings

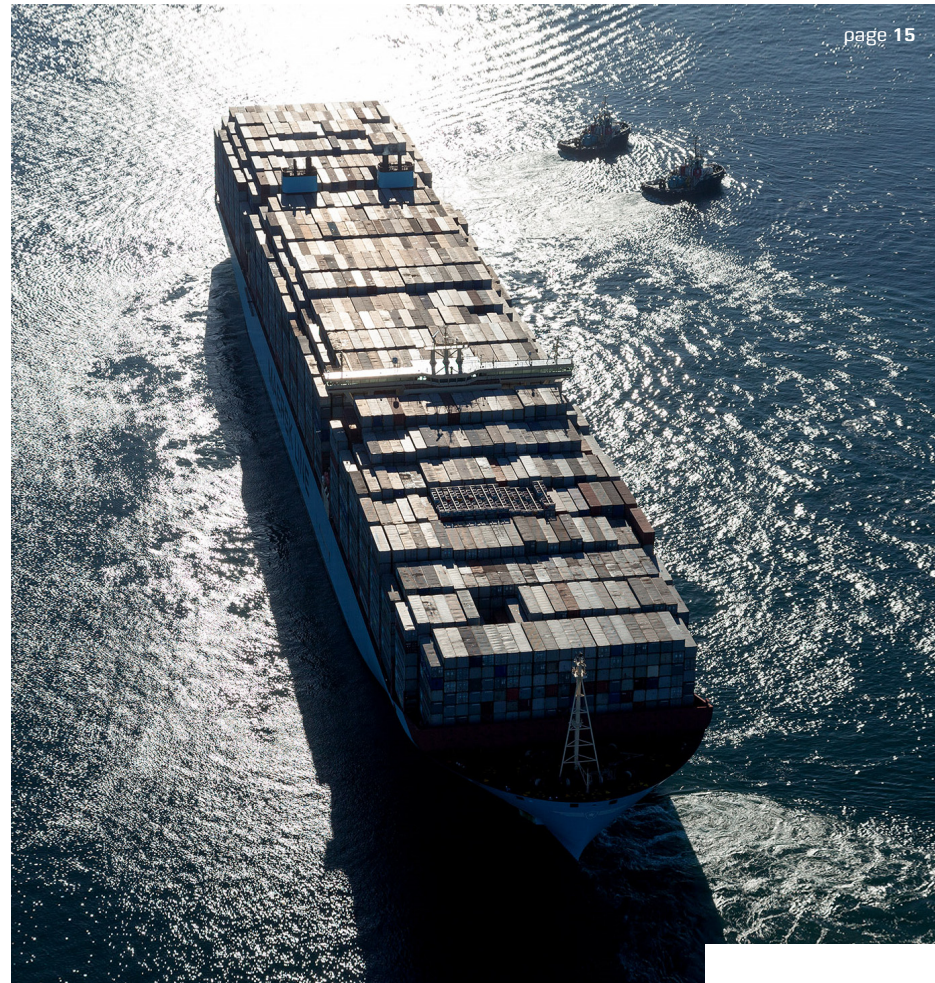
Notes: Offered capacity = Nominal capacity less idling, blanked sailings and slow steaming.
Source: Maersk Line

...leading to better vessel utilization

Capacity turn, (FFE/TEU)

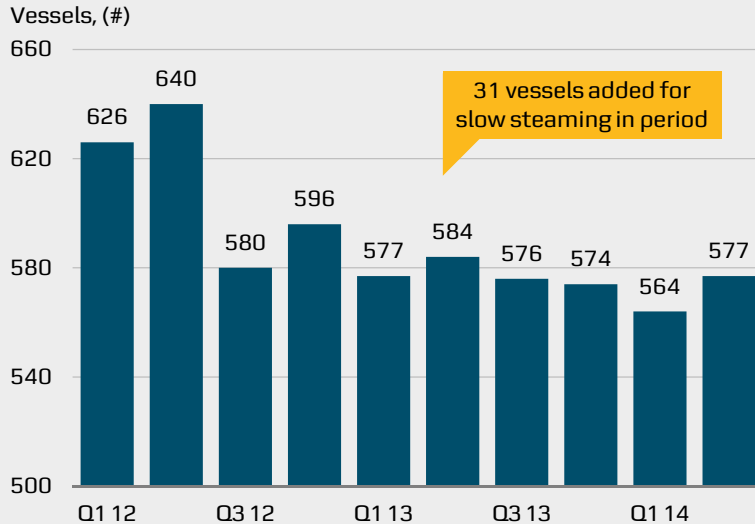


Notes: Capacity turn = Volume / Nominal capacity adj. for idling and vessels added for slow steaming
Source: Maersk Line



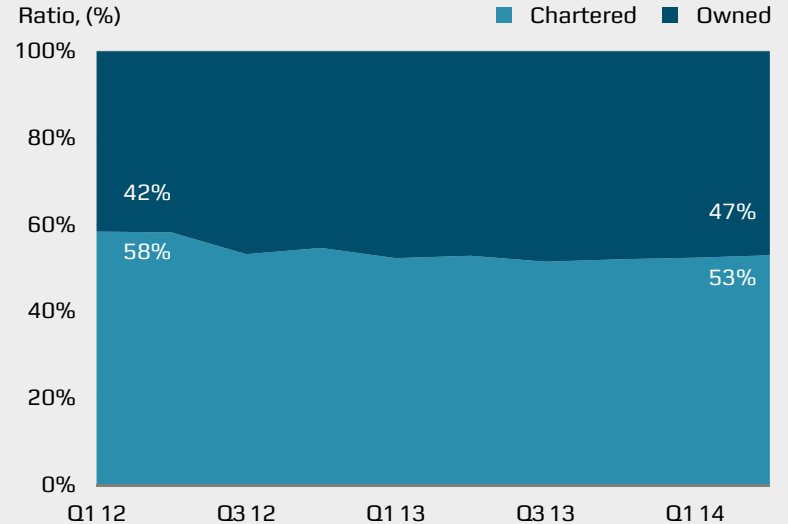
Reducing the number of vessels by redelivery of charter vessels

Large reduction in number of vessels despite slow steaming...



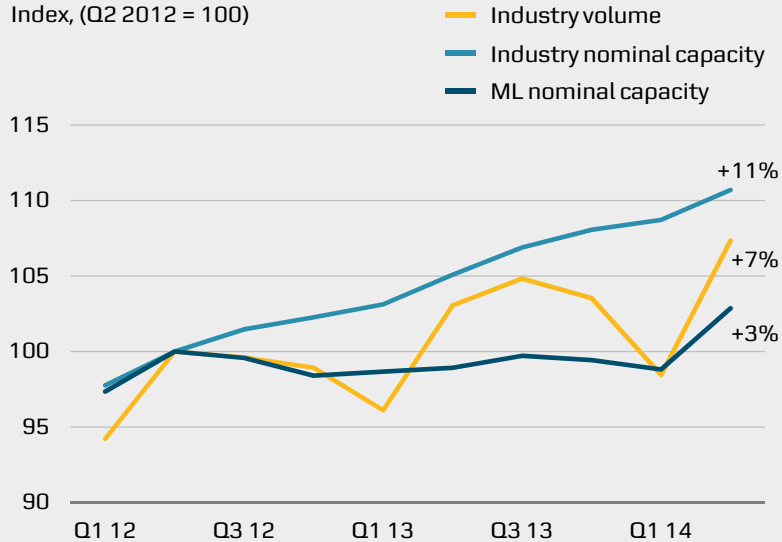
Note: Ratio of chartered/owned calculated on number of vessels.
Source: Maersk Line

...achieved by redelivering uncompetitive charter vessels



We increased capacity much less than industry

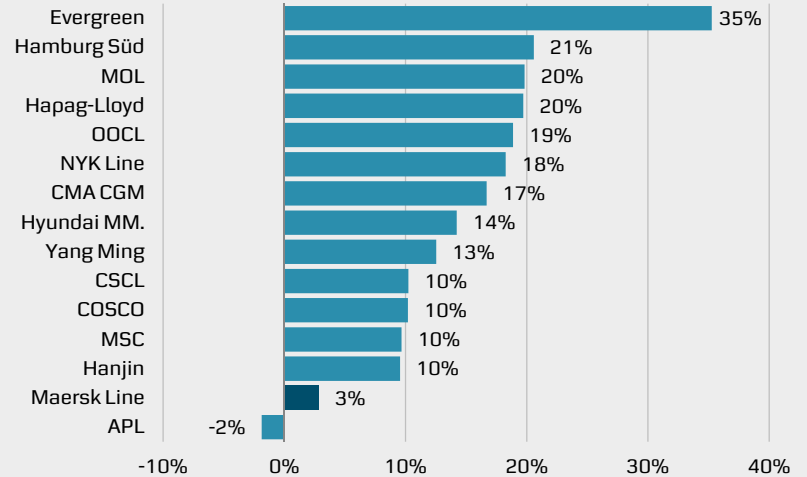
Growing capacity less than industry...



Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner

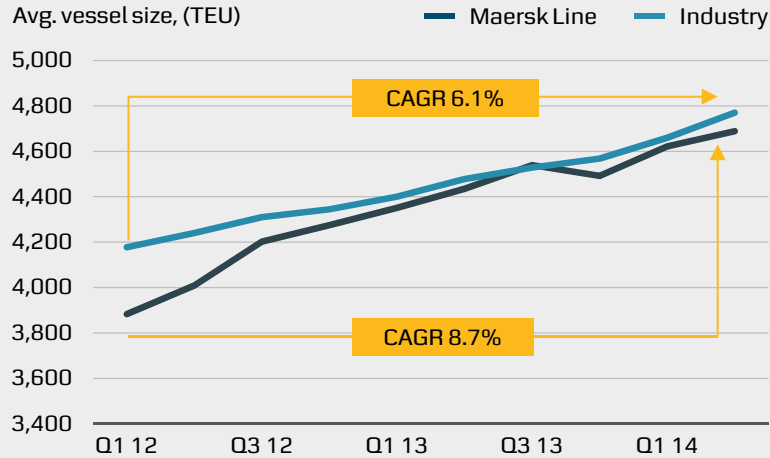
...also compared to top 15 carriers

Nominal capacity growth, (Q2 2012 – Q2 2014)

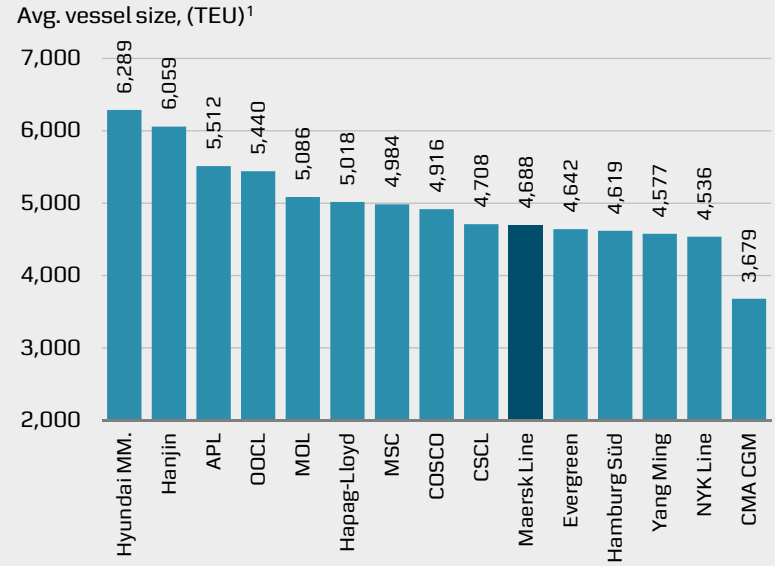


Outperformance not caused by avg. vessel size

Increase in avg. vessel size slightly above industry...



...but without being largest in industry

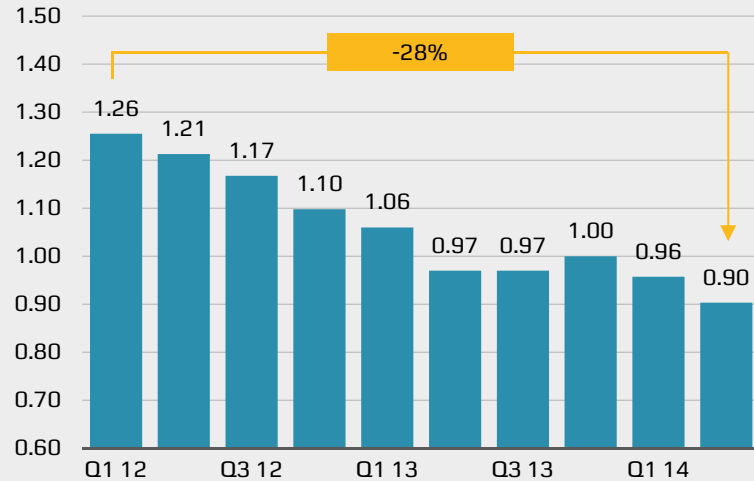


Note: Industry = Top 15 carriers excl. Maersk Line. 1) As of end-June 2014
Source: Alphaliner, Maersk Line

Bunker cost declined significantly due to higher efficiency

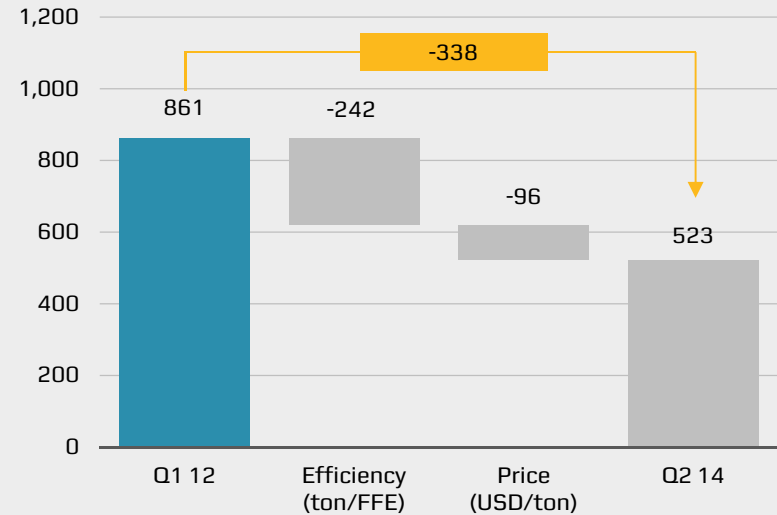
Improved bunker efficiency...

Bunker efficiency, (ton/FFE)



...main driver behind bunker cost reduction

Bunker cost per FFE, (USD/FFE)

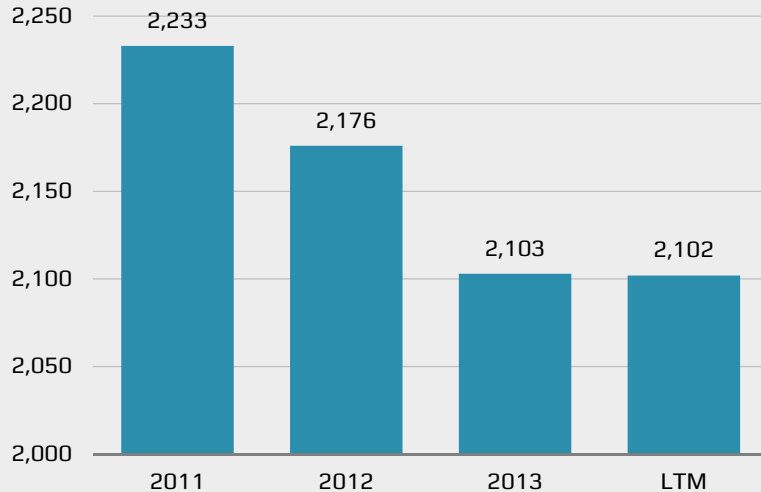


Source: Maersk Line

Continued focus on SG&A to realize scale benefits

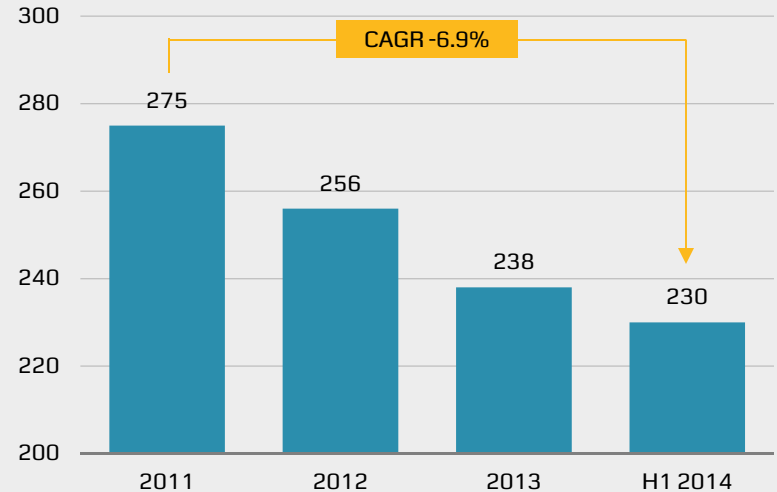
Total SG&A declining slightly y/y...

Total SG&A cost, (USDm)



...but significantly per FFE

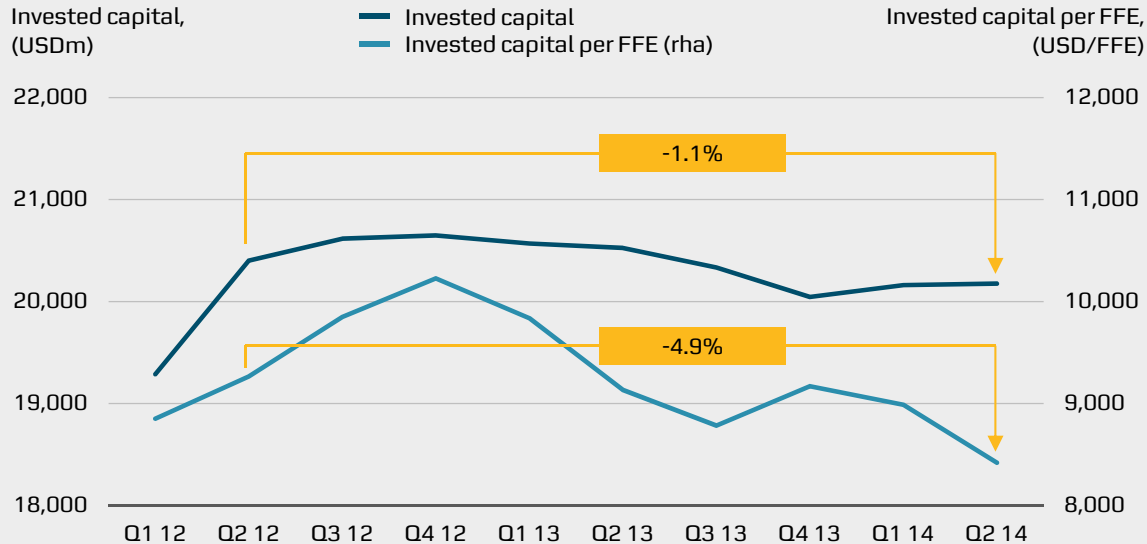
SG&A unit cost, (USD/FFE)



Source: Maersk Line

Keeping the balance sheet fit despite growing volumes and more slow steaming

Decline in invested capital since Q2 2012



Source: Maersk Line

Key points

- Slow steaming has increased capital intensity
- We have increased our owned fleet and handed back time charter tonnage (off balance sheet)
- Container utilization increased
- Net working capital reduced

Building a track record of stable returns

- Delivering on our promises with ROIC exceeding medium term target of 8.5%
- More stable and continuously improving earnings
- Results driven by disciplined capacity management and cost leadership
- Consistently performing above industry





Market outlook

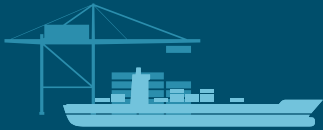
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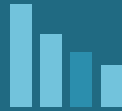
2. Expect challenging conditions to continue

We are facing a number of key challenges

**SUPPLY/DEMAND
IMBALANCE**



**DECLINING
RATES**



**EAST-WEST
CHALLENGE**

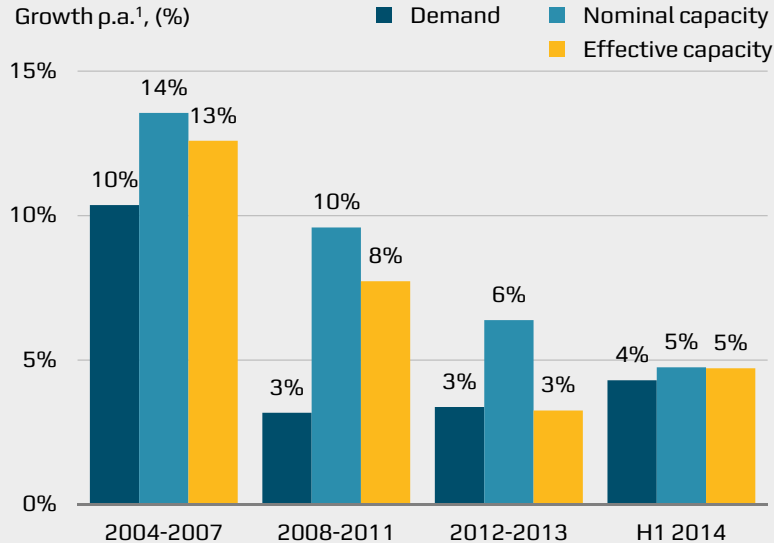


**PROTECT
NORTH-SOUTH**

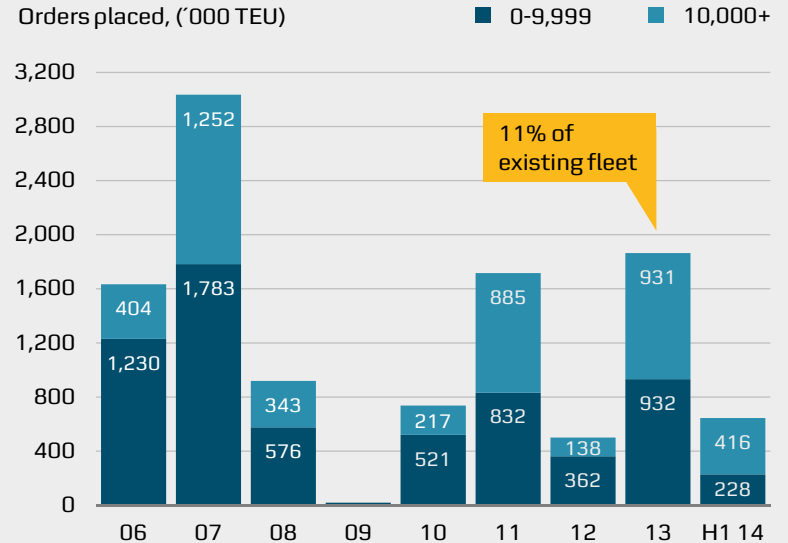


The industry continues to be tough...

Capacity is outgrowing demand...



...and large ordering continues



Notes: H1 2014 figures y/y 1) Nominal capacity growth is deliveries less scrappings. Effective capacity is nominal capacity less idling, blanked sailings and slow steaming based on internal estimations. As of end June 2014.

Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner

...driven by weak industry fundamentals

Declining and volatile rates...

~2% reduction

*Freight rate at fixed bunker price
2004-H1 2014 (CAGR)*

which leads to overcapacity...

10% vs. 6%

*Nominal capacity growth vs.
demand growth (2004-H1 2014)*



gives incentive to invest in larger vessels...

-25%

*Unit cost reduction when
doubling vessel size¹*

leading to strong vessels ordering...

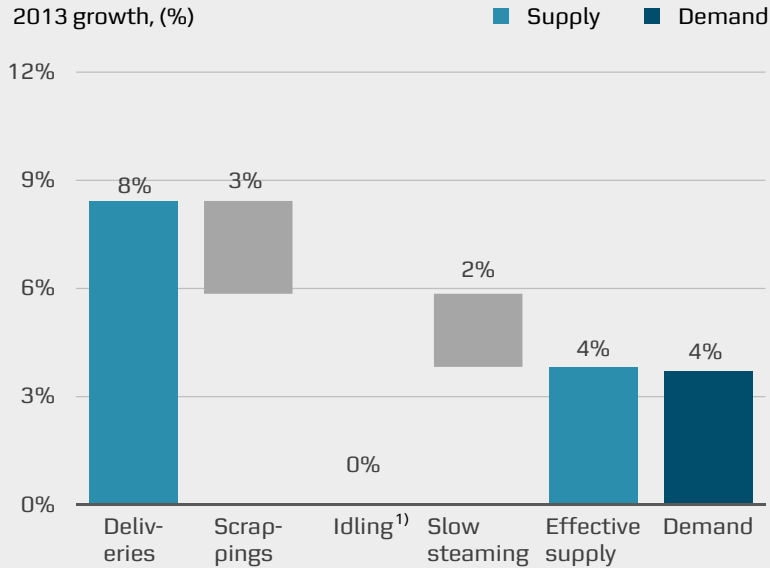
11%

*Average yearly vessel capacity ordered
2004-H1 2014 (% of fleet)*

Note: Nominal capacity growth is deliveries less scrappings. 1) Assuming unchanged utilization of larger vessel
Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner

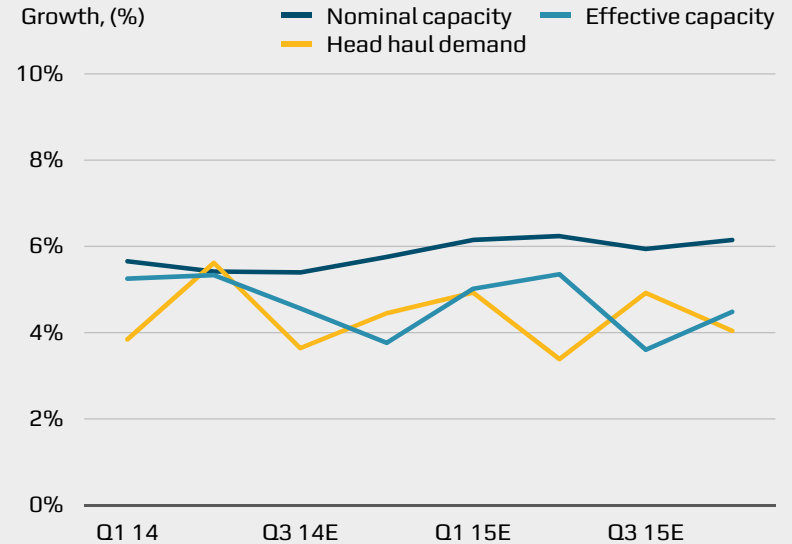
The current supply/demand gap is expected to remain constant in the near term...

Supply/demand growth in sync in 2013...



Note: 1) Idling includes blanked sailings. Slow steaming includes changes in length of routes
Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner, Compair Data

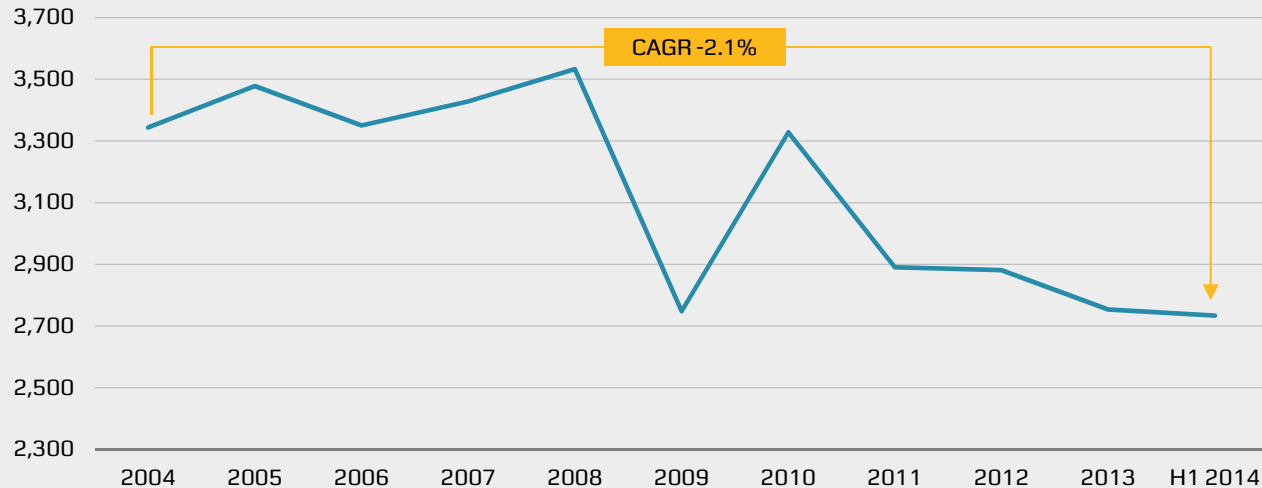
...but gap not expected to close



...but we expect a long term trend of declining rates

Maersk Line's average freight rate has declined 2.1% p.a. since 2004

Maersk Line freight rate – fixed bunker¹, (USD/FFE)

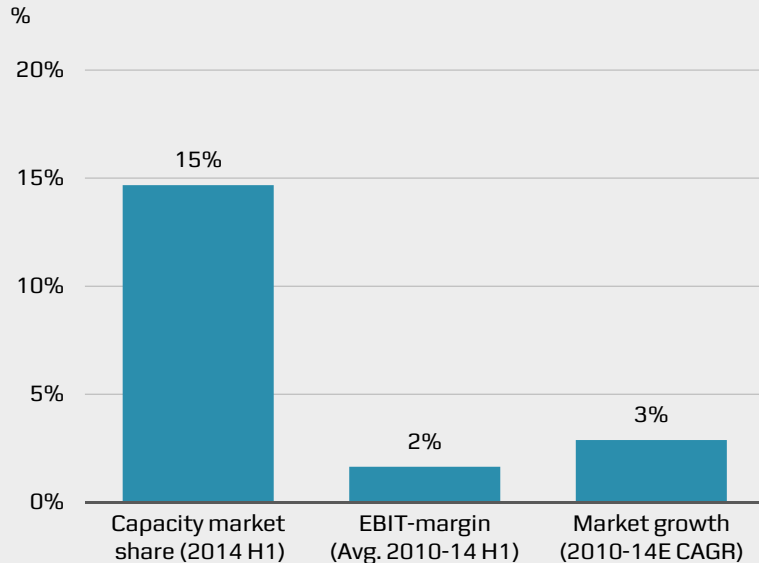


Since	CAGR (%)
2004	-2.1%
2008	-4.6%
2010	-5.5%
2013	-1.4%

Notes: 1) Freight rate adjusted to fixed bunker price of 662 USD/ton in all years.
Source: Maersk Line

We are particularly challenged on the East-West trades...

East-West characteristics



Note: East-West trades: Asia-Europe, Transpacific & Transatlantic. EBIT-margin is an arithmetic average.
Source: Alphaliner, Maersk Line

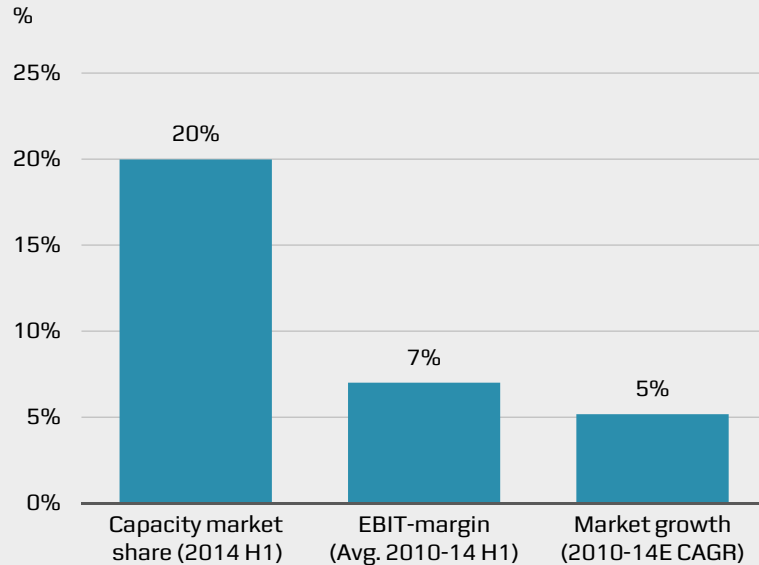
East-West trends

- Modest long term demand growth
- Large influx of large container vessels
- Carriers grouping together in alliances
- Low barriers to entry due to easy access to terminals
- Strong position of freight forwarders
- Limited room to differentiate on product and service

» Industry continues to chase lower costs

...resulting in competitive pressure on the North-South trades

North-South characteristics



Note: North-South trades: Africa, Latin America, West Central Asia & Oceania. EBIT-margin is an arithmetic average.
Source: Alphaliner, Maersk Line

North-South trends

- Higher long term demand growth in developing economies
- Cascading of larger vessels from East-West – Panamax abundance
- More carriers focusing on North-South trades
- Differentiated customer needs

➤ Unlocking potential through customer focus

A deflationary mindset still required

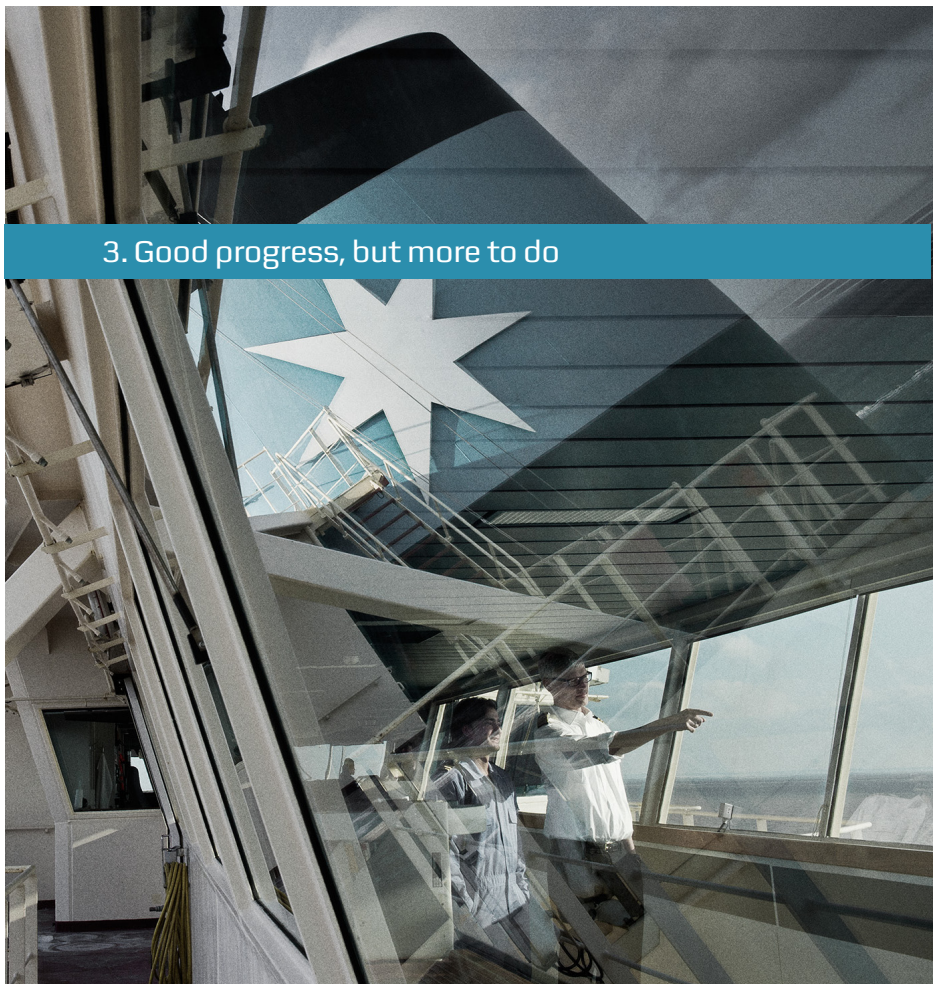
Forward looking statements

	2003-2013	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E
Industry demand (CAGR growth, %)	7%	4%	4-5%	4-6%	4-6%
Industry nominal capacity (CAGR growth, %)	10%	6%	6%	7%	4-6%
Cost (Maersk Line)	Deflationary mindset: Continue to drive cost reductions				
Market share (Maersk Line)	Grow with market: Keep market share				
Investments (Maersk Line) CFFI (Net), USD bn	2.3	1.6	————— Avg. 2.5 p.a. —————		

Notes: Nominal capacity growth is expected deliveries less expected scrappings. Investments from 2003-2013 are an avg. for the period and includes Damco, Maersk Container Industry and Container Inland Services from 2003-08, while APM Terminals is excluded. The P&O Nedlloyd acquisition in 2005 is included. Investments include committed investments, approved but not committed investments and non-approved investments.

Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner.

3. Good progress, but more to do

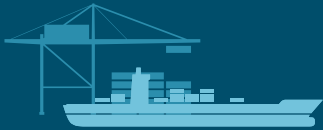


Strategy

Our strategy addresses main challenges

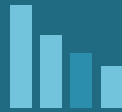
SUPPLY/DEMAND IMBALANCE

- Disciplined capacity deployment
- Grow with the market



DECLINING RATES

- Cost leadership
- Deflationary cost mindset



EAST-WEST CHALLENGE

- Lower cost and an improved product from Maersk Line-MSC* VSA



PROTECT NORTH-SOUTH

- Largest vessels possible
- Local footprint and local knowledge



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A vast toolbox for cost cutting...



Network rationalization



Speed equalization & Slow steaming



Improve utilization



Container efficiency



Maersk Line-MSCVSA



Improve procurement



Inland optimization



Deployment of larger vessels



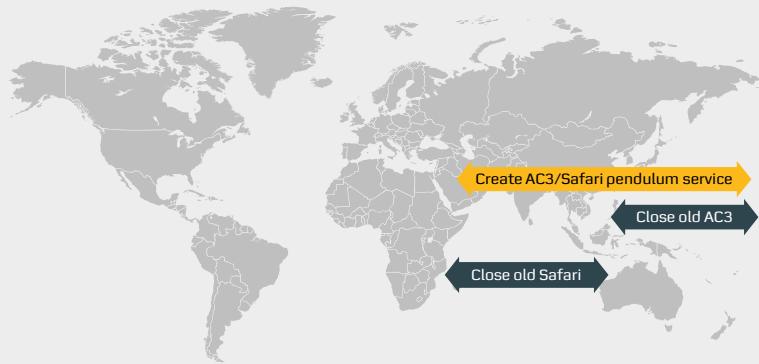
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...which is continuously being put into use

Example of network optimization...



WHAT: Combining AC3 and Safari services to pendulum service through rationalization of overlapping ports

IMPACT: Reduced bunker consumption, time, and port expenses while using one less vessel – Total saving USD 20m p.a.

Note: AC3 string: West Coast South America – Far East Asia. Safari string: South Africa – Far East Asia
Source: Maersk Line

...and continuing slow steaming

TA2 – Transatlantic:

From 5 to 6 vessels - Net saving USD 10m p.a.

ME1 – North Europe – Middle East:

From 7 to 8 vessels – Net saving USD 15m p.a.

MECL1 – Middle East – US East Coast:

From 8 to 9 vessels - Net saving USD 20m p.a.

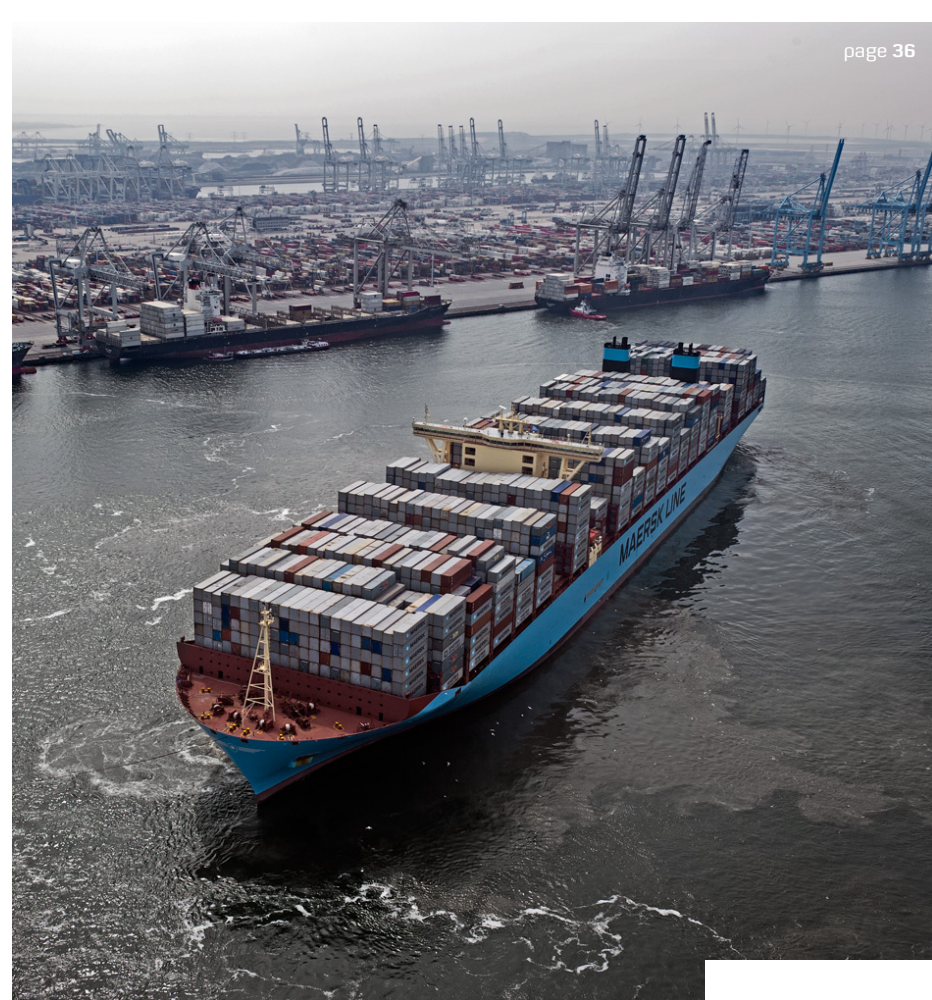
Maersk Line-MSC* VSA to meet East-West challenge

Maersk Line-MSC* VSA highlights

- Vessel Sharing Agreement (VSA) with MSC on all East-West trades
- Replaces all existing East-West VSAs for both carriers
- 10 year duration – starting early 2015
- Operated through Joint Working Procedures as a traditional VSA
- Standard VSA legal filings

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Maersk Line-MSC* VSA will provide cost savings...



INCREASED AVERAGE VESSEL SIZE

- Lower East-West network cost



BETTER EEE DEPLOYMENT

- Not adding significant capacity to the market
- Improved utilization

LOWER CO₂ EMISSIONS

- Shorter strings used for bunker savings
- Lower speed

➤ **Annual benefit estimated at USD 350m**

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Note: Annual benefit estimation based on 2015 network with and without Maersk Line-MSCVSA

Source: Maersk Line

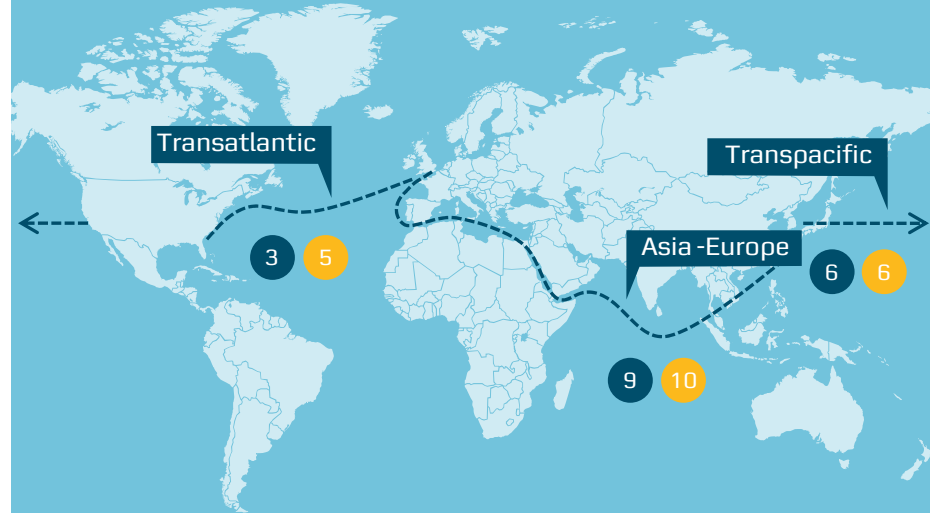
...and a better product

- Expanding the network with more strings on the Asia – Europe and Transatlantic trades
- Ability to maintain high number of weekly sailings – deploying EEEs alone would reduce weekly sailings at current capacity
- More direct port-to-port pairs: 1,036 vs. 788
- More ports called: 291 vs. 212

► An improved product offering without increasing capacity

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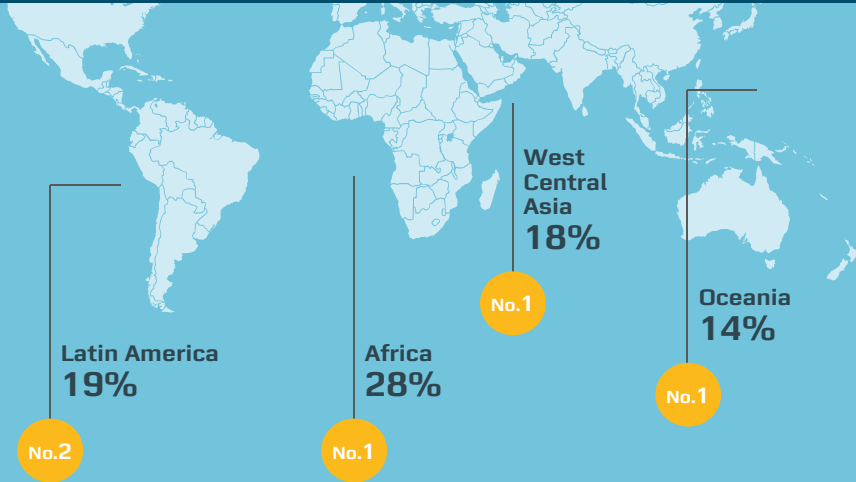
Source: Maersk Line



East-West strings in network

- 18 Current Maersk Line strings (incl. existing VSAs)
- 21 Maersk Line-MSC VSA* strings

Strong North-South position



Note: Market positions are indicated as capacity shares
Source: Maersk Line, Alphaliner

We will defend our North-South leadership...

Defend through three main tools

Cost leadership

- Largest vessels possible
- Lowest unit cost



Best product

- More ports called on each trade than most competitors
- More extensive feeder network



Boots on the ground

- Extensive local knowledge from years experience
- Local footprint – offices in most countries



...and look for growth opportunities

Reestablishing the SeaLand brand – where Maersk Line is under-weight

- New intra-Americas brand – leveraging on experience from MCC and Seago Line
- Will focus on the special needs of short haul customers
- Using an already well recognized brand in the region
- Headquarter in South Florida with ~250 dedicated employees across the region
- Independent commercial setup

➤ **Ready to launch primo 2015**

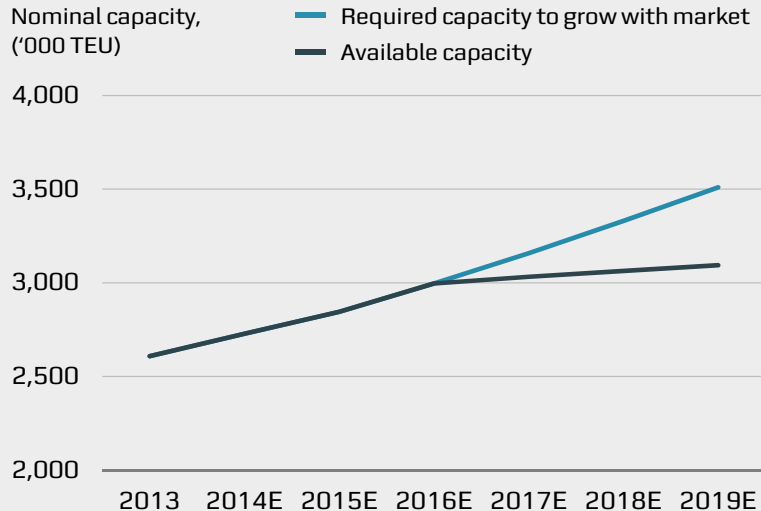


Growth



New vessels needed by 2017 to grow with market

Invest to grow with the market



Note: Based on estimated demand growth of 4-6% p.a.
Source: Maersk Line

Investment expectations

- Maersk Line is now delivering on medium term objectives, thus prudent to invest in a disciplined manner
 - Current orderbook not sufficient to grow with market - 425,000 TEU new capacity needed for delivery in 2017-2019
 - Vessels will support low cost position by being largest possible in each trade
 - Surplus of smaller vessels makes chartering attractive in this segment
- **Expected avg. net investment cash flow of USD ~3 bn p.a. 2015-2019**

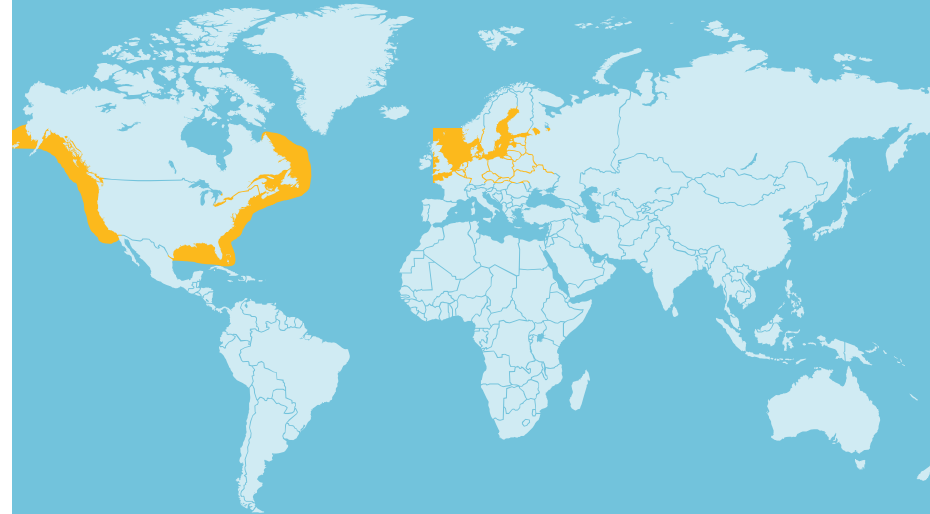
Investments to meet regulatory changes

Regulation will raise bunker cost

- Stricter regulation for Sulphur Emission Control Areas (ECA) per 1 January 2015
- Lower sulphur fuel is more expensive and will increase our bunker cost by estimated USD 200m p.a.
- Maersk Line will introduce a tariff to customers to recoup increased costs
- Future vessel investments will consider options that reduce sulphur emissions

Source: Maersk Line, IMO

ECA will affect North America and North Europe related trades



■ Sulphur Emission Control Areas (ECA)

Key messages





Aiming to persistently
deliver medium term target

Medium term objectives

- Top quartile performer
- EBIT-margin 5% points above peer average
- Growing with the market
- Funded by own cash flow
- Returns above 8.5% (ROIC)

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2. Expect challenging conditions to continue
3. Good progress, but more to do
4. Growth agenda to sustain our position



Mary Mærsk loaded with 17,603 TEU – a mix of full and empty containers - on journey from Algericas, Spain bound for Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia on 21 July, 2014



Appendix



The logic of Vessel Sharing Agreements



Servicing a trade

CARRIERS FACING TOUGH MARKET REQUIREMENTS

- 2 carriers operate on same trade
- Each ships 10,000 TEU per week
- Low cost (scale) and frequent sailings (more vessels) are the two main parameters for customers

Stand alone

TRADE-OFF BETWEEN PRODUCT AND COST

- Both carriers face same tradeoff
- 1 weekly sailing of 10,000 TEU
 - low cost but bad product
- 2 weekly sailings of 5,000 TEU
 - good product but high costs

Vessel Sharing Agreement

ENABLING GOOD PRODUCT AT LOW COST

- 2 weekly sailings - 10,000 TEU
- Each carrier fills half vessel 2 times per week
- Still independent sales and pricing
- Guidelines for sharing costs