# PRESENTATION OF SECOND QUARTER RESULTS 2023

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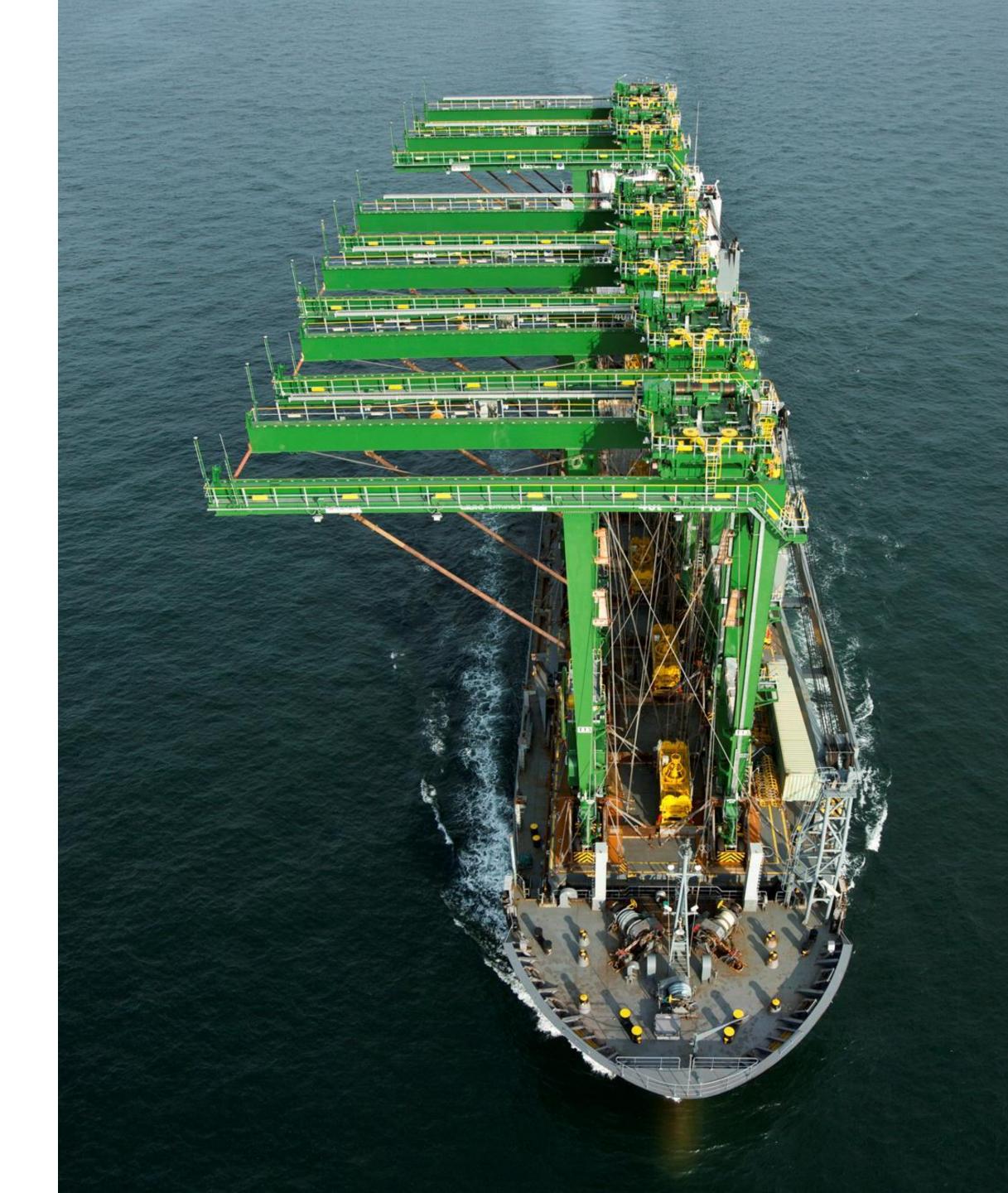
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## **AGENDA** FOR TODAY

- 01. Second quarter 2023 highlights
- 02. Business unit performance
  - Freight Services & Trading
  - Assets & Logistics
- 03. Market development & outlook
- 04. Guidance for 2023 and sum-up



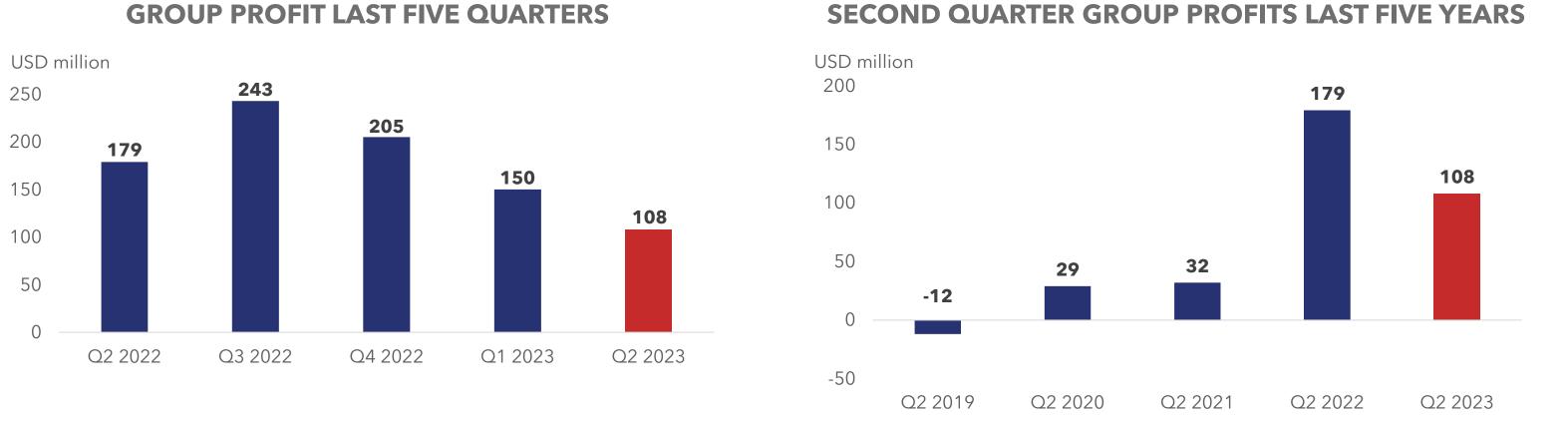
# 01. SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

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## 01. Q2 2023 GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Group net profit**: USD 108 million in Q2 (USD 258 million in H1 2023)
  - Freight Services & Trading: USD 34 million
  - Assets & Logistics: USD 74 million
- Free cashflow generation before M&A's: USD 84 million
- **Return on equity:** 30% •
- **Guidance narrowed** to USD 360-420 million (previously USD 330-430 million)
- Interim dividend of DKK 10 per share and share buy-backs of USDm 30

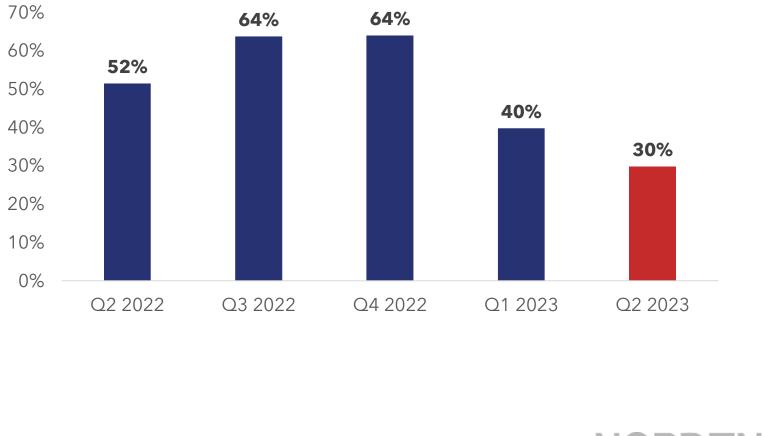


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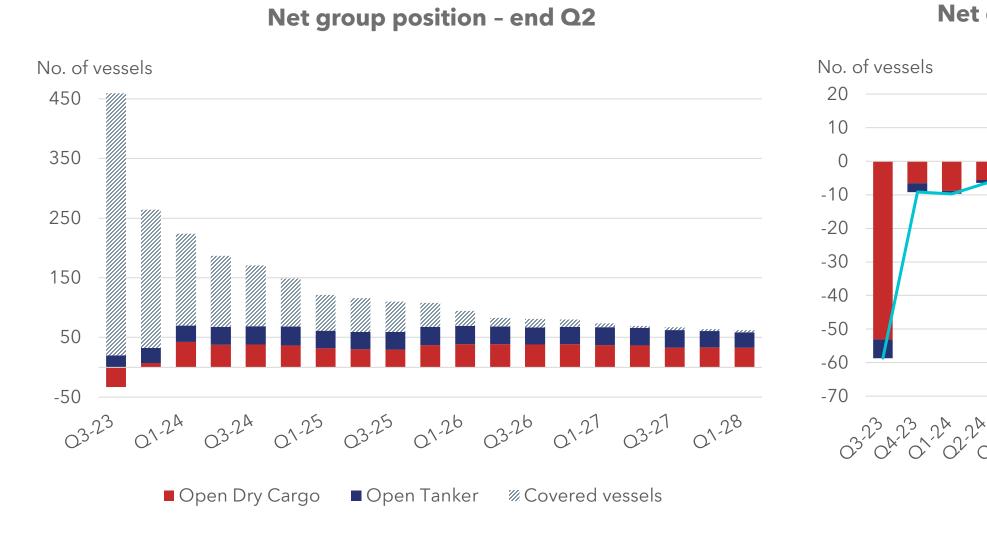
- Acquisition of Thorco Projects, contributing to FST margins going forward
- Assets & Logistics business unit NAV at DKK 347 per share
- Well protected against weak dry cargo markets on Group level



#### **RETURN ON EQUITY**



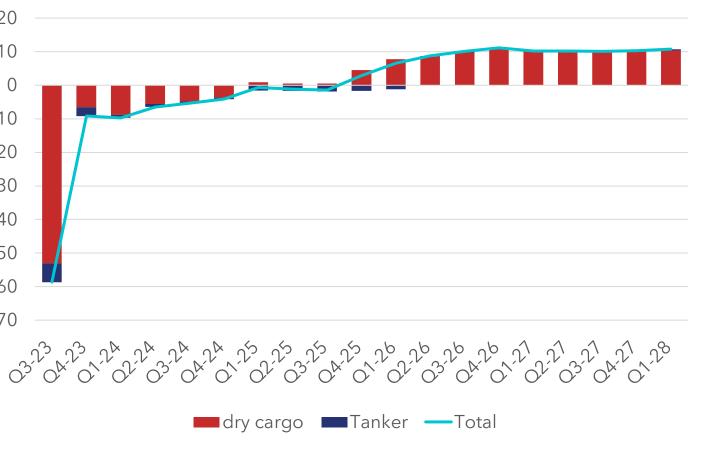
## 01. Q2 2023 HIGHLIGHTS **FULLY COVERED IN DRY CARGO FOR 2023 WITH INCREASED DEFERRED EXPOSURE**



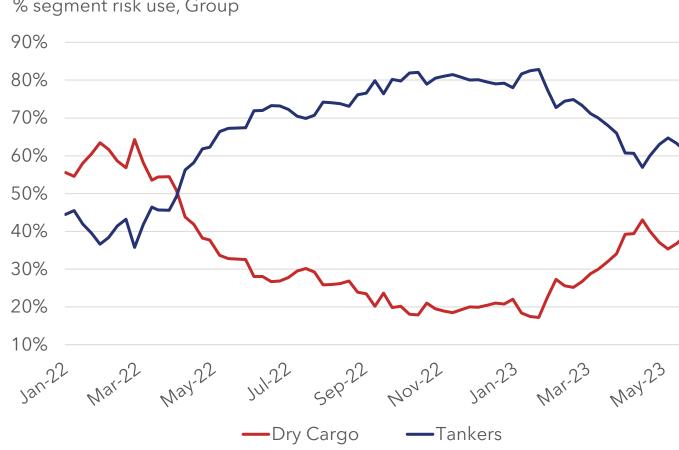
- Higher deferred dry cargo exposure from 2025 onwards

#### Net change in position - NORDEN Group

Change during Q2



• Extending short dry cargo position into Q3, taking on more cargoes than tonnage



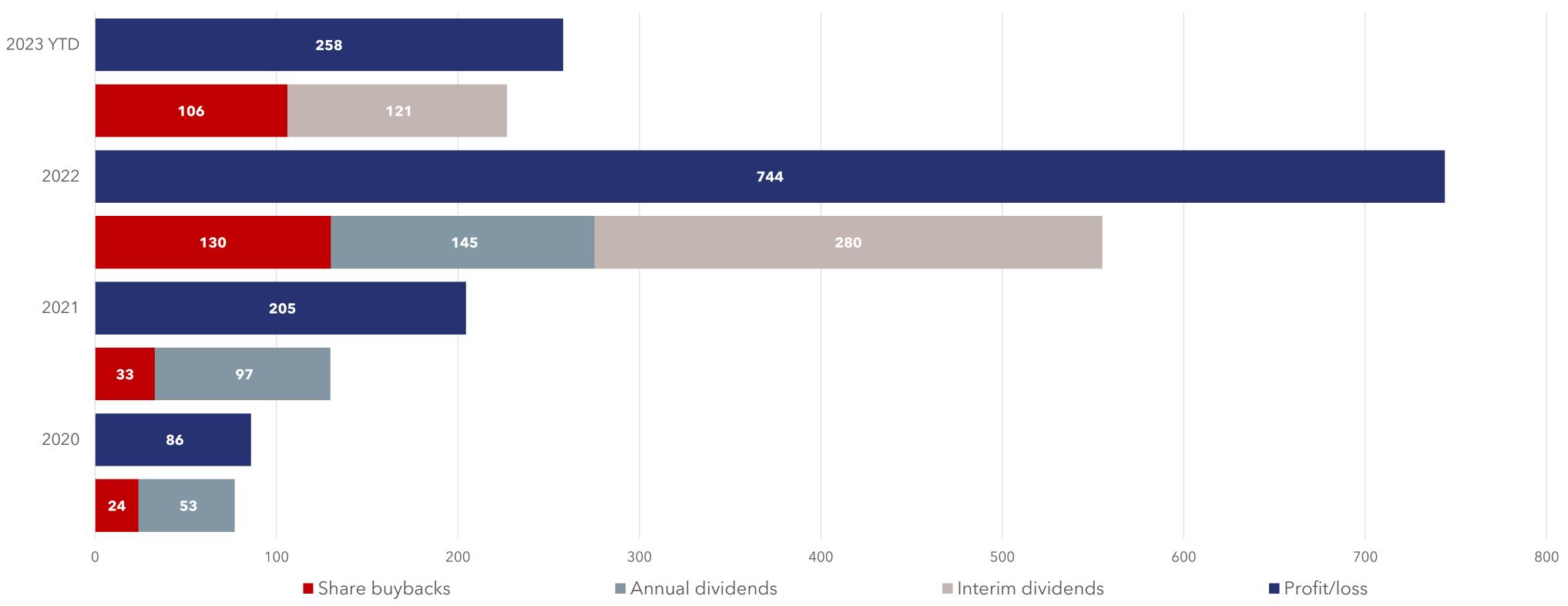
**Relative segment exposure - NORDEN Group** 

% segment risk use, Group

• Maintained overall group exposure across Dry cargo and Tankers

## 01. Q2 2023 HIGHLIGHTS **SHAREHOLDER CASH DISTRIBUTION**

- Interim dividend of DKK 10 per share and share buy-back programme of up to USD 30 million
- Returned approx. USD 1 billion to shareholders since 2020
- Net share count reduced by 19% since start of 2020



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Shareholder cash distributions since 2020



# **02.** BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE

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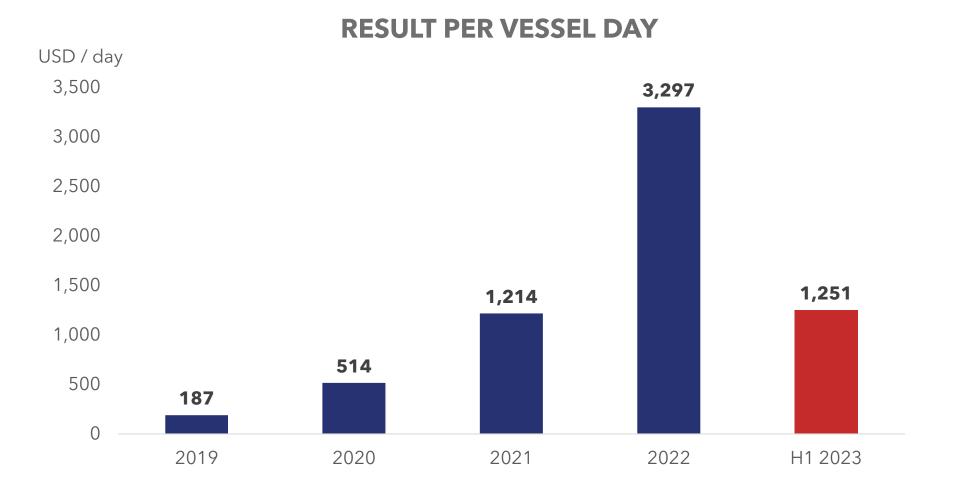
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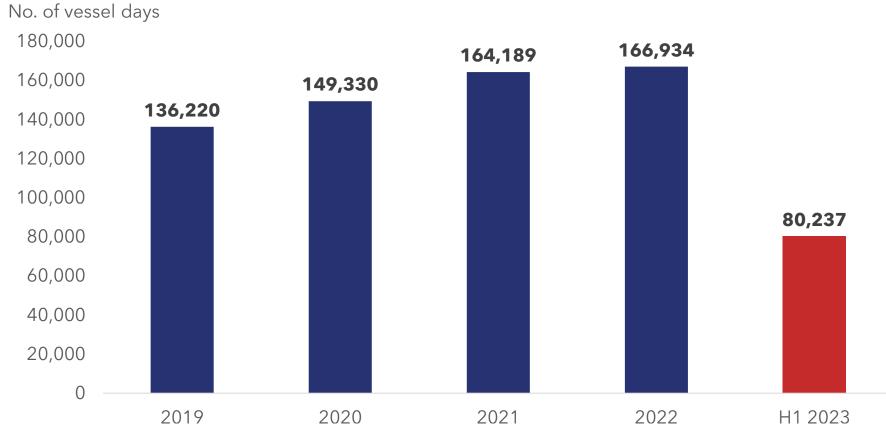
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## 02. FREIGHT SERVICES & TRADING MAINTAINING PROFITABILITY ACROSS MARKET SEGMENTS





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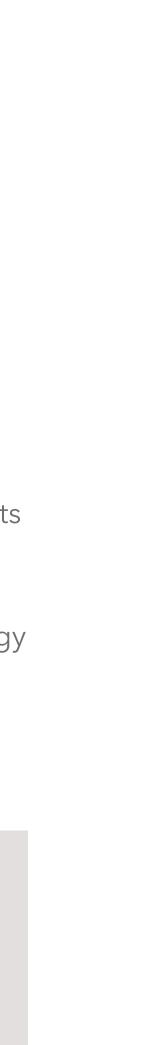
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#### Q2 PROFIT 2023: USD 34 MILLION

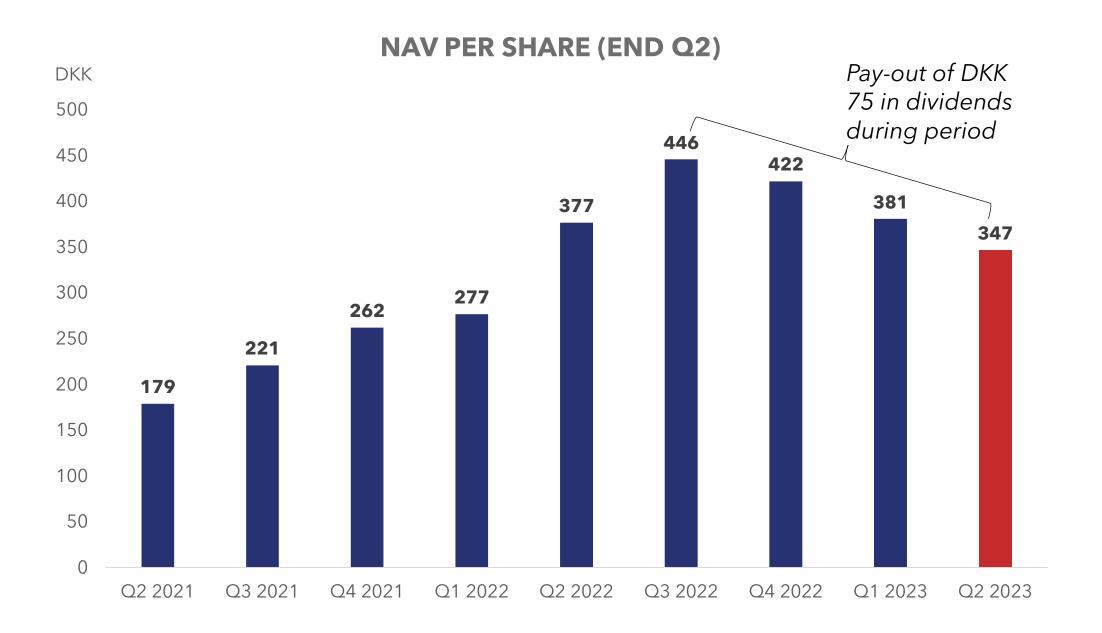
- Strong tanker earnings driven by profitable TC-out contracts
  - Moving vessel positions towards Pacific at premium rates
  - Secured future earnings by reletting vessels on medium-term TC contracts
  - Easing tanker exposure leading to less exposure to spot market
- Secured dry cargo profitability despite difficult trading environment
  - Maintained short position throughout the quarter, extending into Q3
  - Higher freight volumes discharged to Far East
  - Servicing short-term customer needs and shifted focus towards short-term TC contracts
- Acquisition of Thorco Projects
  - Providing access to new customer segments such as break bulk, steels and wind energy
  - Expected to contribute positively to margins going forward
  - Acquisition price of USD 56 million on debt-free basis

#### **KEY FIGURES Q2 2023**





## 02. ASSETS & LOGISTICS STRONG ASSET TRADING ACTIVITY AND SALES GAINS



#### **KEY FIGURES Q2 2023**



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#### Q2 PROFIT 2023: USD 74 MILLION

- Slight decrease in NAV, ending at USD 1.7 billion, equal to DKK 347 per share Driven by lower values on leased dry cargo vessels and lower net cash position
- Fully covered 2023 portfolio and almost covered for 2024
  - High dry cargo cover protecting earnings in weak market
  - Added deferred exposure for 2025-30 through long-term contracts and newbuilds
- Utilising strong tanker market to lock in cover contracts and de-risk exposure levels - High earnings visibility with increased tanker cover for 2023 at 86%
- Generating sales gains of USD 27 million
- Substantial future earnings already secured for 2024 across dry cargo and tankers

#### Net asset value of Assets & Logistics (incl. NORDEN's net cash position)

USD million	Dry Cargo	Tankers	Total
Market value of owned vessels	500	414	914
Estimated market value of T/C and cover portfolio (incl. estimated value of optionality)	138	221	362
Total Asset & Logistics portfolio value	638	638	1,276
Net cash position			499
Newbuilding instalments			-218
Other net assets (book values)			96
Total business unit NAV			1,653
Business unit NAV per share, DKK			347
Market value of owned vessels vs. carrying amounts	17	116	133

## 02. ASSET & LOGISTICS **EXTENSIVE OPTIONALITY PROVIDES UPSIDE VALUE**



## 02. BUSINESS UNITS VALUATION

#### **ASSETS & LOGISTICS**

#### **NAV-based valuation**

#### Per 30/6/2023

	USDm
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\* NAV per share and value per share based on USD/DKK rate and share count as of latest balance sheet date, excluding treasury shares held by NORDEN on this date.

#### **FREIGHT SERVICES & TRADING**

#### **Earnings-based valuation**

	Average since 2019
Result per vessel day (USD)	1,367
Annual vessel days	154,869
	Average since 2019
Profit for the year (USDm)	212
Value per share with multiple of 5x (DKK)*	222
Value per share with multiple of 10x (DKK)*	445

#### **TOTAL VALUE OF NORDEN**





# 03. MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND OUTLOOK

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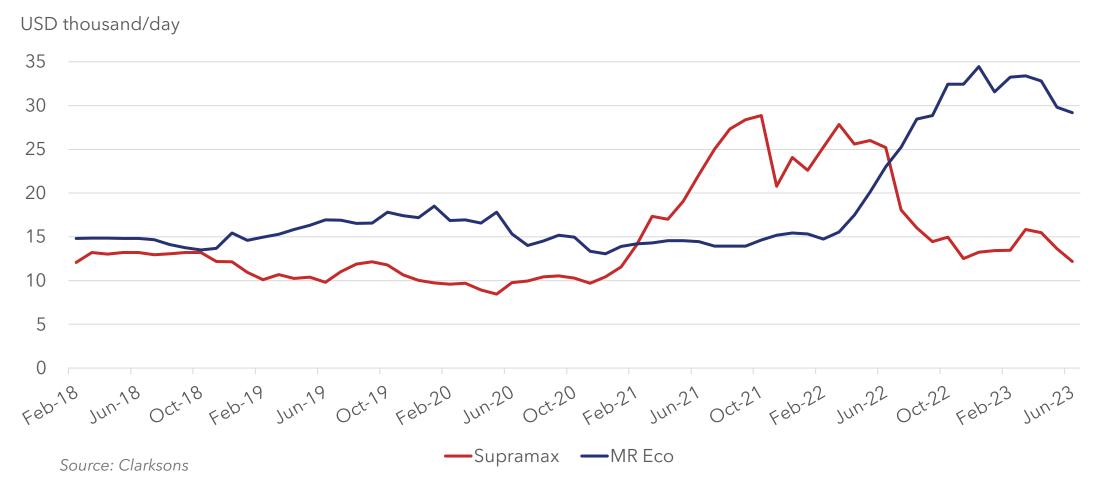
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## 03. MARKETS **DRY AND TANKER MARKET IN Q2**

#### Dry cargo market balance weakening during Q2

- Global volumes growth driven exclusively by Chinese imports - Rest of world import declining
- Longer distances adding to demand
- Lower congestion led to leading to increased fleet efficiency
- 1-year T/C Supramax rate decreased by 26% to USD 11,800 per day
- Price of a 5-year old Supramax remains strong at USD 28 million



**1-year T/C rate** 

(dry cargo & product tanker)

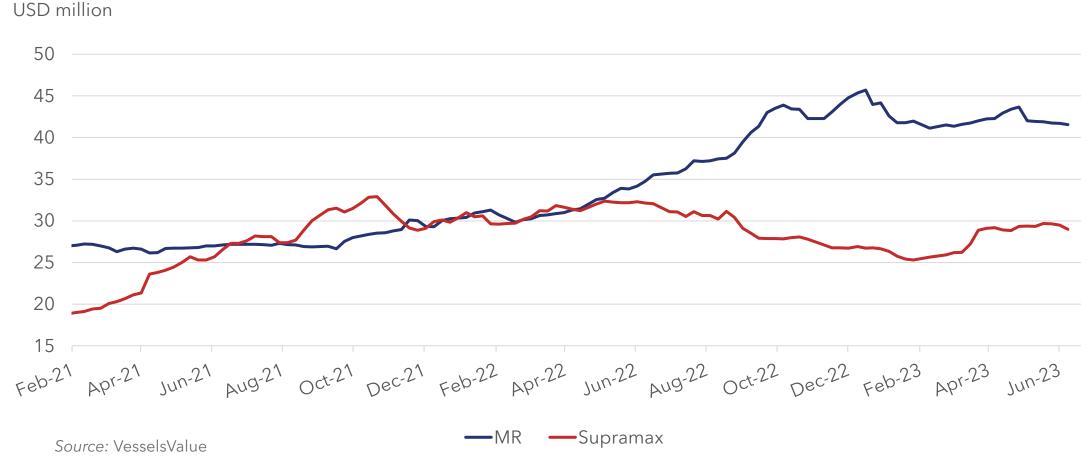
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#### Tanker spot rates softening, but remain very strong

- Still driven by longer distances and inefficiencies due to sanctions
- Less market panic and short-term scramble for diesel compared to 2022
- Seasonality on refineries led to lowered volumes
- 1-year T/C MR rate decreased by 13% to USD 29,250 per day
- Price of a 5-year old MR vessels remained high at USD 41 million



(dry cargo & product tanker)

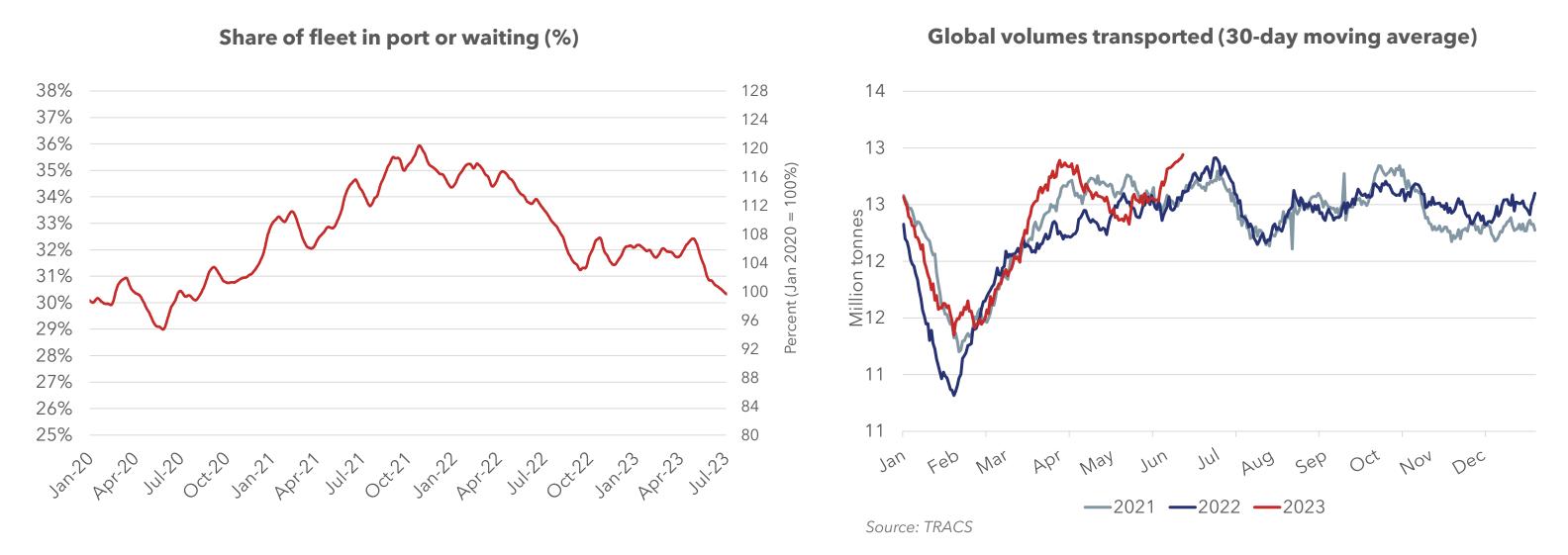




## 03. MARKETS **MARKET OUTLOOK IN DRY CARGO**

#### **Rates have normalized - fundamentals look good**

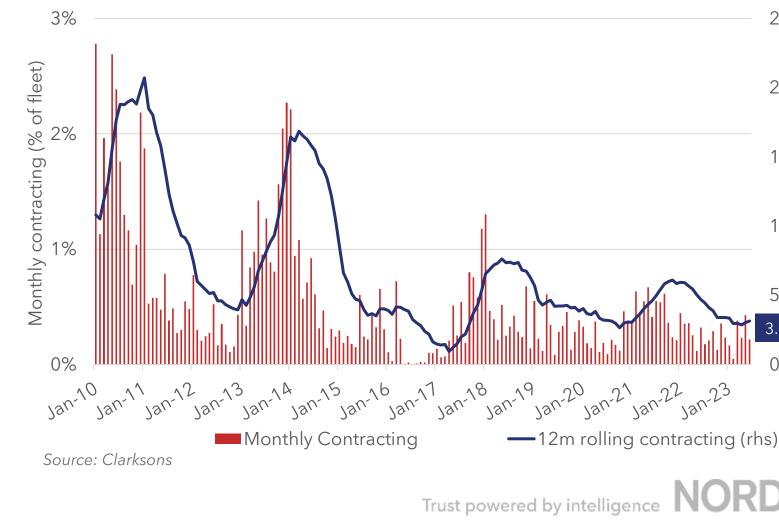
- Congestion and other inefficiencies have dropped significantly - No more downside
- Growth in transported volumes and distances add support
- Strong Chinese import activity compensating for slowdown in rest of the world
- Low orderbook supports long term fundamentals



#### **Vessel supply growth remains low**

- Historically low orderbooks
- Newbuilding ordering has picked up, but not significantly
- Expected global fleet growth of 2-2.5% for 2023-25
- Among the lowest supply growths for any shipping sector





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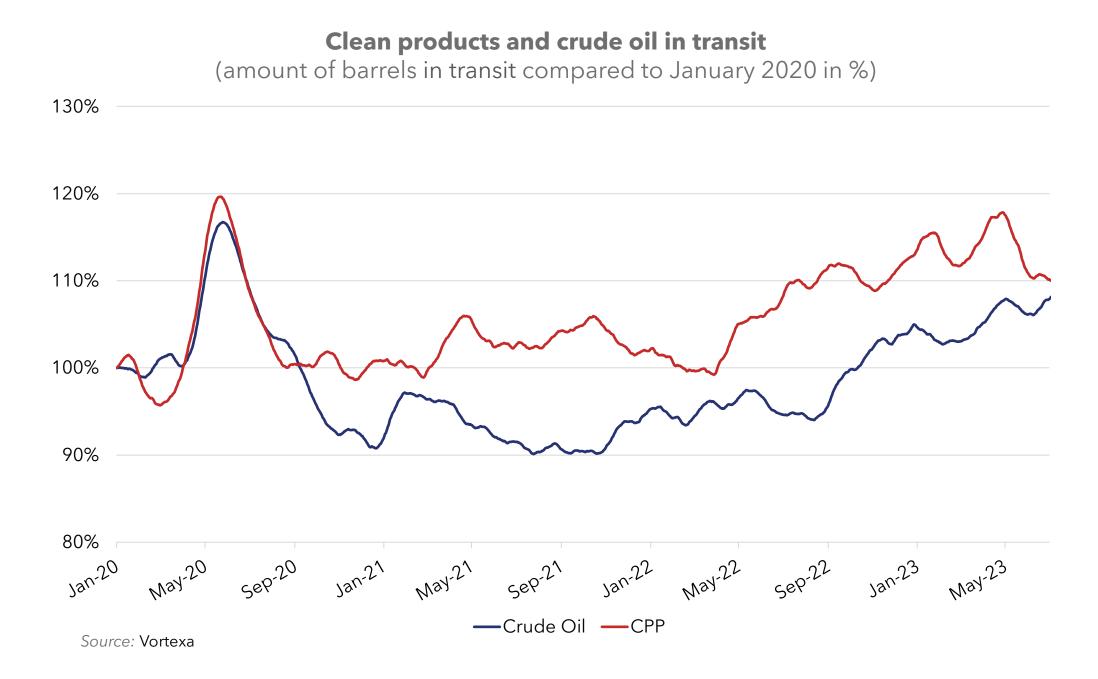
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## 03. MARKETS **MARKET OUTLOOK IN TANKER**

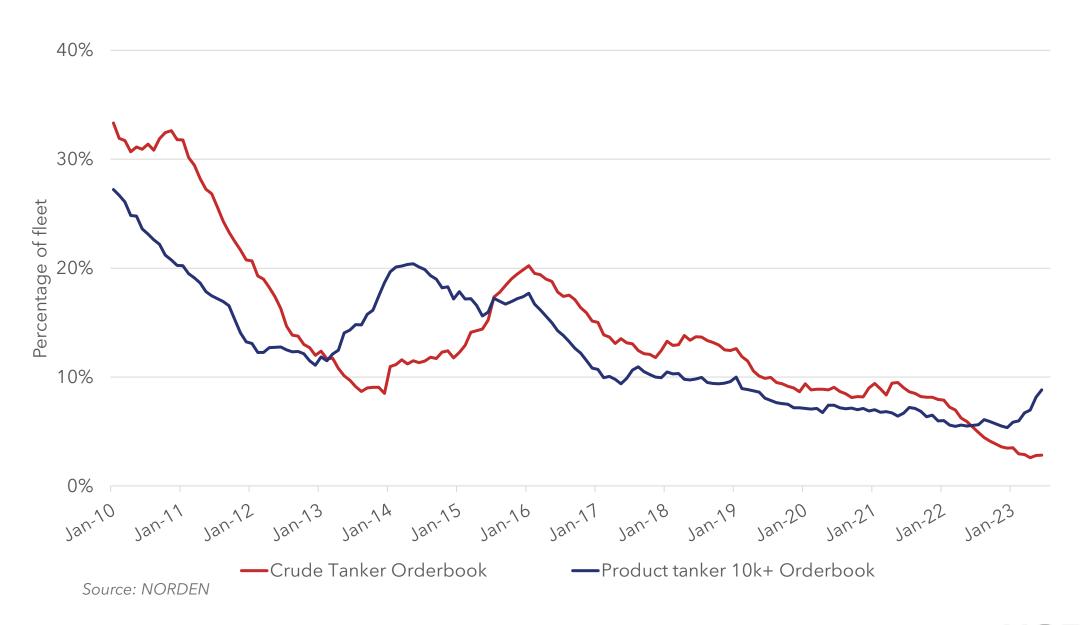
#### **Strong tanker market to continue**

- Product tanker market expected to remain strong throughout 2023
- Supported by high refining margins and low product stocks
- Rate volatility and risks to the strong base case remain high due to geopolitical uncertainty



#### Low fleet growth supporting asset prices and period rates

- Historically low orderbook at 4.7%, but picking up in product tankers
- Limited yard capacity on MR tankers
- Expected global fleet growth of 2% in 2023-25



#### **Orderbooks in % of fleet**



# **04.** 2022 GUIDANCE AND SUM-UP



## 04. GUIDANCE **2023 GUIDANCE**

## Full-year guidance for 2023 profit narrowed: USD 360-420 million

#### **FREIGHT SERVICES & TRADING**

- Expecting much lower margins for the second half of the year
- Net margins per day are normalising
  - In line with lower dry cargo rates and higher cost base in tankers

**Dividend policy**: to pay out minimum 50% of the profit for the year

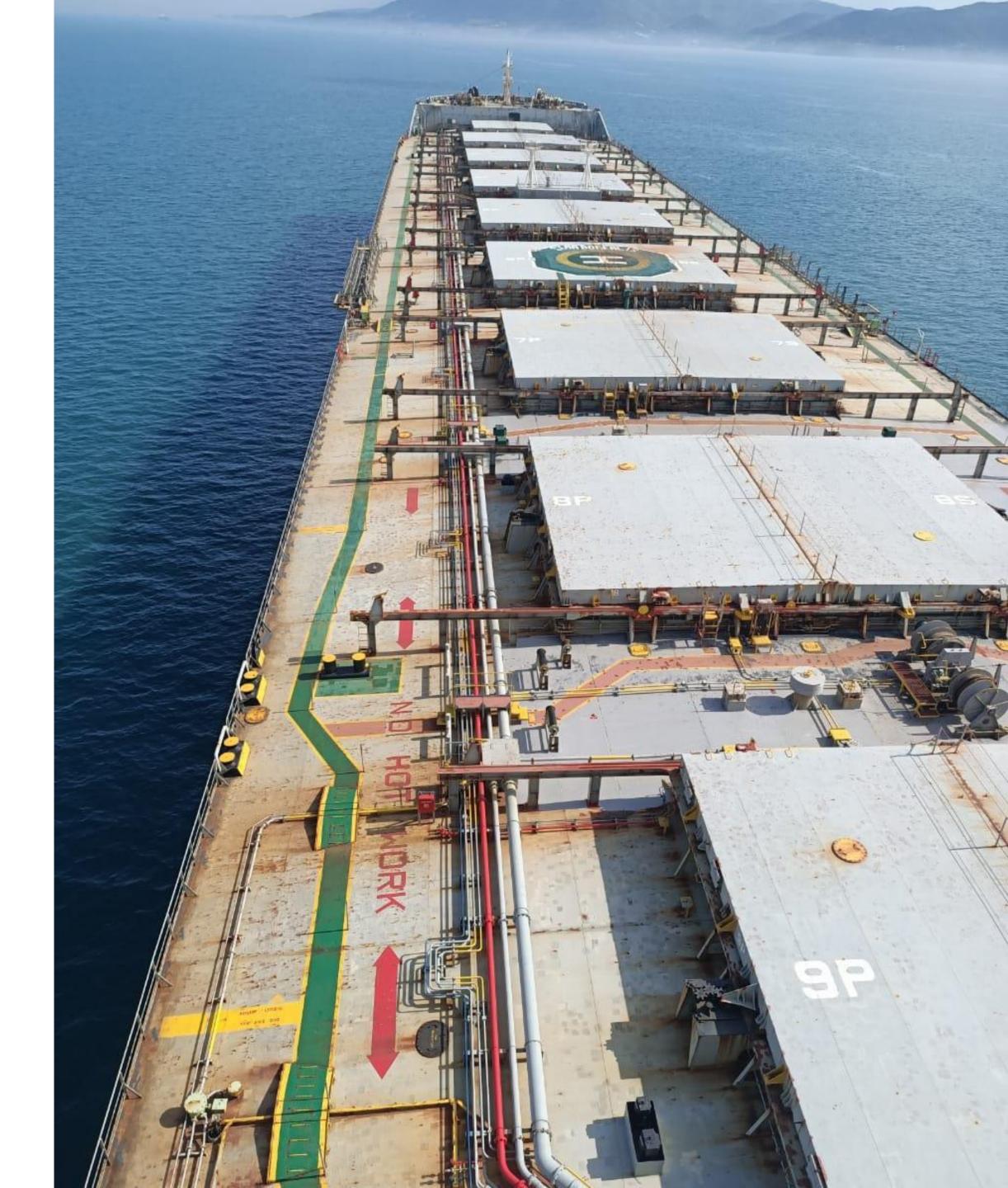
## **ASSETS & LOGISTICS**

- On-track to deliver a record result
  - Based on strong tanker market and high dry cargo cover in weak market
- H2 earnings expected lower than YTD net income, which were positively affected by sales gains
- Expecting higher earnings compared to 2022



## 04. FINAL WORDS **SOLID Q2 RESULT**

- Profit of USD 108 million and ROE of 30% for Q2
- Slightly lower margins in FST of USD 840 per day
- Acquisition of Thorco Projects expected to contribute to future margins
- BU NAV at USD 1.7 billion, equal to DKK 347 per share
- Solid sales gains and cover earnings in Assets & Logistics
- Fully covered dry cargo cover for 2023 and high cover for 2024 - Higher deferred dry cargo exposure from 2025 and onwards
- Interim dividend of DKK 10 per share and new share buy-back of USDm 30
- Guidance narrowed for 2023: USD 360-420 million



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## 04. FINAL WORDS – DISCLAIMER FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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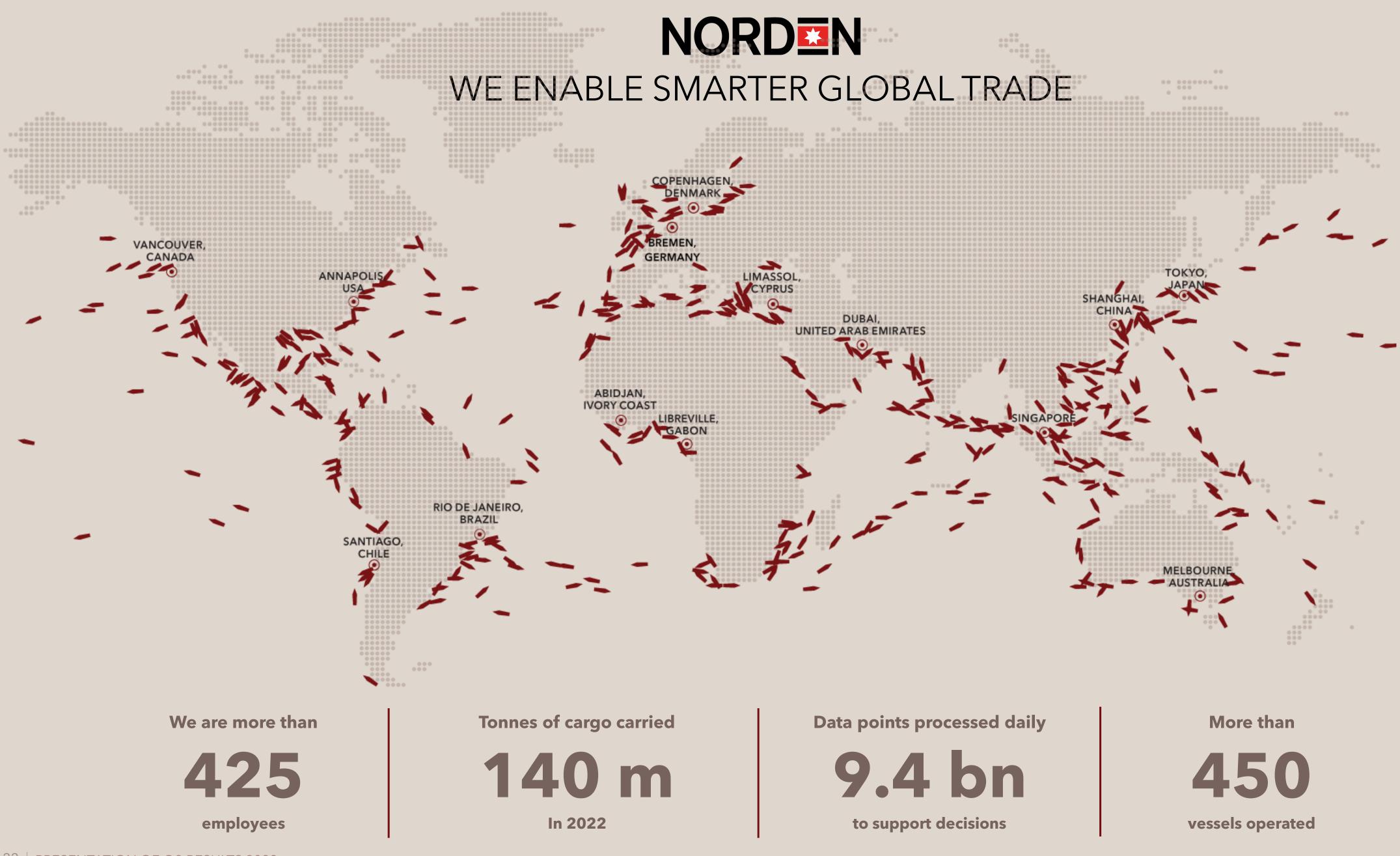
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## **BUSINESS UNITS**

## ASSETS & LOGISTICS



- Leased vessels with significant optionality upside
- High contract cover with visible and recurring earnings

- services
- Optimising customer supply chains

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People & Culture Data & Advanced analytics

## FREIGHT SERVICES AND TRADING



- Scalable platform highly responsive to customer needs and market changes
- Recurring earnings with protection against market downside and exceptional upside potential in strong markets
- Multiple trading and arbitrage strategies based on timing, geographies and vessel types

UNDATION		
NORDEN	Customer	Governance &
Brand	relevance	Risk management



## **NORDEN STRATEGY** 2023-2025



## THE CUSTOMER

- Structured approach to large customers
- Securing the next projects in Logistics & Climate Solutions
- Expanding the NORDEN Tanker Pool



## TRADING UP

- Sophisticate our trading discipline and strategies
- Explore market opportunities for large deals
- Enter Capesize vessel segment in both business units



## HIGH-PERFORMING ORGANISATION

- Next-level leadership and development of our people
- Improve feedback culture
- Data and analytics integrated in all decision-making processes



#### ESG

- Introduction of low-emission freight products
- Reduction in emissions per tonne-mile
- Increased focus on diversity, equity & inclusion

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## NORDEN AT A GLANCE





Mads C. Holm founds NORDEN; first vessel delivered in 1872

#### NORDEN's first motor vessel, NORDBO is delivered

1923:

#### 1973:



The first of 5 dry cargo vessels is delivered from Japan, and NORDEN enters what today is the core business of the Company

## 1892:

Dampskibsselskabet NORDEN acquires a new domicile only a few hundred metres from the Royal place, at No. 49 Amaliegade





NORDEN's last steamship, NORDLYS is sold

1979:

The last liner-type vessel, NORDFARER, is sold





2005: NORDEN establishes Norient Product Pool with pool-partner Interorient Navigation Company Ltd., Cyprus





#### 2013:

NORDEN finalises its first sustainability strategy with focus on e.g. reducing CO2 emissions



NORDEN celebrates 150 years of sailing the seven seas

2021:



2023:

NORDEN conducts first meger in company history by acquiring Thorco Projects



NORDEN moves into its new domicile Bryghuset



NORDEN celebrates its first test voyage with a large oceanongoing vessel powered solely on CO2 neutral biofuel



NORDEN launches its new climate strategy and commits to five climate initiatives to help its customers decarbonise their supply chains



## **Macrotrends affecting shipping**



Geopolitical complexity



Market volatility



Digitalisation



Decarbonisation

## **NORDEN** strategy

