

American Shipping Company ASA



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Fourth Quarter 2015 Highlights

- Dividend per share payment of USD 0.107 declared for 4Q 2015, up ~4% from 3Q 2015
- ~15% dividend growth in 2016 expected (YoY)
- Q4 2015 profit share of MUSD 3.4, which reduces profit share overhang
- Trailing twelve months profit share is MUSD 11.1
- Bank debt re- financing closed
- Ongoing discussions to sell AMSC's 19.6% shareholding in Philly Tankers



Fleet* contracted trough 2019 with evergreen ext. options. Upside through profit share





- AMSC's fleet is on firm BB Charters to OSG (among the world's largest tanker shipping companies) until December 2019+ evergreen ext. options
- AMSC receives fixed annual Bareboat revenue of MUSD 88 + ~50% of the profits generated by OSG under the Time Charter contracts
- OSG time charters the vessels to oil majors for U.S domestic trade











^{*} All vessels excluding Overseas Tampa which is contracted to June 2025



Bank Debt refinancing closed

- Closed and funded loan agreements for a total of MUSD 450 to refinance the secured vessel debt
- Structured in two separate facilities
 - MUSD 300 facility secured by eight vessels with a club of three banks consisting of BNP Paribas, SEB and Credit Agricole
 - MUSD 150 facility secured by two vessels with CIT, Prudential and AloStar
- Entered into interest rate swaps for MUSD 210 of the secured vessel debt
- Agreed changes to unsecured bond
 - 100% cash interest from bank debt funding
 - Option to extend maturity beyond February 2018 waived by AMSC

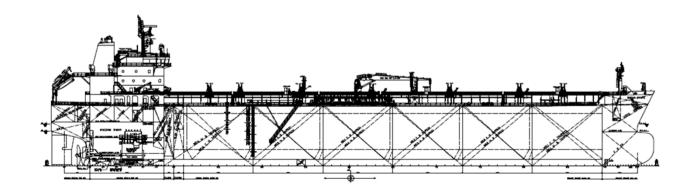
Key Terms of Bank Debt

- Total amount: MUSD 450
- Average weighted tenor: 6 years (80% of the loan amount with 5 year tenor and 20% with a 10 year tenor)
- Average weighted interest cost:
 Libor + 325 bps margin
- Total annual installments:
 - Y1: MUSD 8.3
 - Y2-4: MUSD 28.3
 - Y5: MUSD 44.3 (expect to refinance after year 4)



Philly Tankers

- In 3Q 15, Philly Tankers AS agreed to sell its four product tanker contracts to a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc
 - Total consideration of MUSD 568
 - Assignment to take place immediately before delivery of each ship
 - Deliveries scheduled from Q4 2016 through Q4 2017
- AMSC is in discussions to sell its 25,000 shares in Philly Tankers
 - Shares will only be sold if satisfactory terms and conditions obtained by AMSC
- As part of the refinancing, AMSC has entered into a MUSD 20 subordinated loan from Aker ASA
 - PIK interest of 10.25% with maturity in 4Q 2020
 - Loan will be repaid with proceeds from AMSC's shares in Philly Tankers

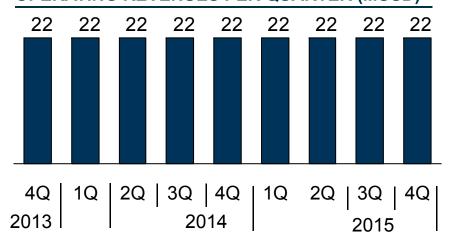


Stable Operating Revenues and TTM profit share of MUSD 11.1

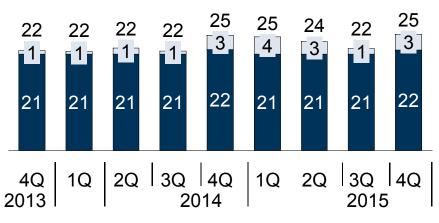


- Operating revenues of MUSD 22.1 in 4Q15 (MUSD 22.1 in 4Q14)
- Normalized EBITDA* of MUSD 26.3 in 4Q15 (MUSD 25.7 in 4Q14)
- Profit sharing of MUSD 3.4 in 4Q14)
- Trailing twelve months profit share of MUSD 11.1

OPERATING REVENUES PER QUARTER (MUSD)

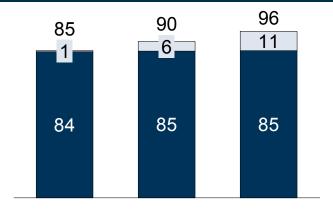


EBITDA & PROFIT SHARE PER QUARTER (MUSD)





TTM EBITDA & PROFIT SHARE PER 4Q (MUSD)

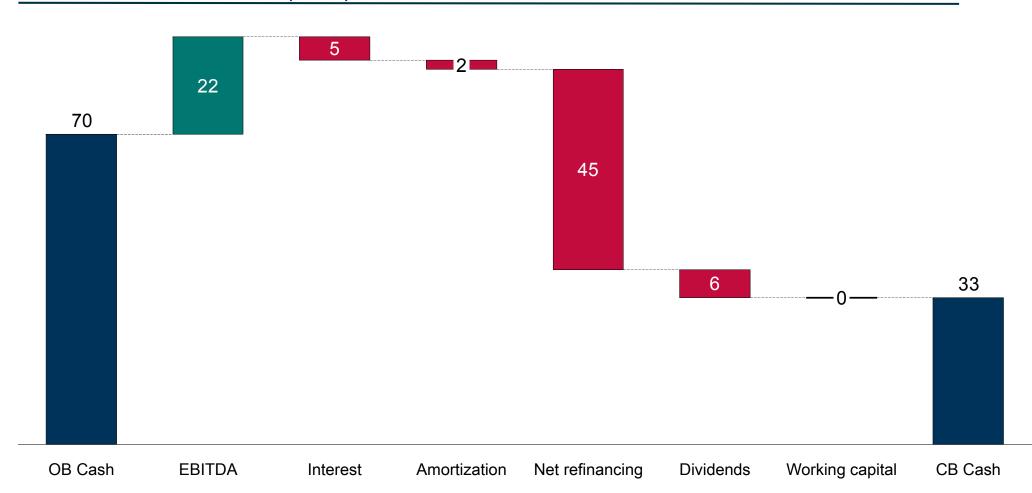


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Cash reduced in the quarter. Debt service will be substantially lower post refinancing

CASH DEVELOPMENT IN 4Q 15 (MUSD)





Balance Sheet

Figures in USD millions	31.12.2015	31.12.2014
Vessels	813.8	848.0
Deferred tax assets	2.0	-
Interest bearing long term receivables (DPO)	32.6	33.2
Other non current assets	24.9	24.9
Trade and other receivables	0.4	0.3
Cash held for specific uses	1.6	8.1
Cash and cash equivalents	31.7	85.2
TOTAL ASSETS	907.0	999.7
Total equity	224.2	234.5
Deferred tax liabilities	1.7	0.3
Interest bearing long term debt	660.6	676.2
Derivative financial liabilities – long term portion	0.2	7.5
Interest bearing short term debt	10.2	52.2
Derivative financial liabilities – short term portion	0.6	19.9
Deferred revenues and other payables	9.5	9.1
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	907.0	999.7

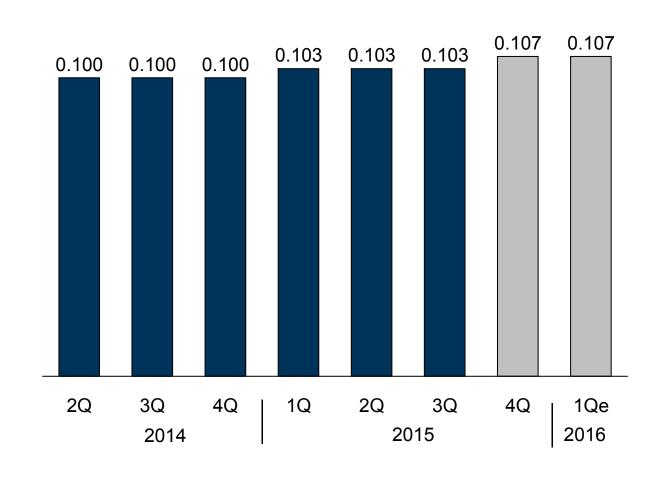


Substantial dividend growth in 2016 expected

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE (USD)

Dividends expected as follows*

- 4Q15: USD 0.107 / share (authorized by BoD)
- 1Q16: USD 0.107 / share (expected)
- Total dividend for 2016 expected to grow approx. 15% compared to 2015



^{*} Quarterly dividends are usually paid out within 60 days after end of quarter



AMSC Investment Highlights

ATTRACTIVE U.S. JONES ACT MARKET

- Vessel acquisitions by deeply embedded players in the U.S. petroleum transport shows that shipping remains a competitive alternative
- Long term Time Charter rates made at attractive levels

LEADING MARKET POSITION

- AMSC is the second largest Jones Act product tanker owner
- AMSC's modern fleet built at cost substantially below current newbuilding prices, providing lowest break-even cost of all modern tankers
- Attractive MUSD 450m bank debt refinancing closed

LOW RISK BASELINE DIVIDEND WITH UPSIDE POTENTIAL

- Quarterly dividends with strong support in fixed Bareboat revenue
- Ambition to grow dividend level as Time Charter contract renewals provide upside through profit share



Appendix: About the U.S. Jones Act

The Jones Act has been in place since 1920

- The Merchant Marine Act of 1920, P.L. 66-261 (the "Jones Act") requires that goods and passengers transported by water between U.S. ports be done in vessels that are built in the U.S, registered under the U.S. flag, U.S. crewed and >75% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens
- AMSC's operation in the Jones Act market is made possible by the lease finance exception of the Jones Act, which permits foreign ownership of the ships under certain conditions including that the vessels be bareboat chartered to qualified U.S. citizen operators, such as OSG
- The U.S. Jones Act industry is comprised of those ships that transport merchandise between U.S. ports located in continental United States, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico
- Essential feature of U.S. national security, ensuring non- dependency of ships controlled by foreign nations

Significant financial impact gives bi-partisan support for the U.S. Jones Act

USD 14bn in annual economic output

84,000 jobs in U.S. shipyards

70,000 jobs working on or with Jones Act vessels

Over 39,000 vessels of all sizes representing an investment of USD 30bn

Source: Shipbuilder's Council of America

