# The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.

#### **Debt Investors Meet**

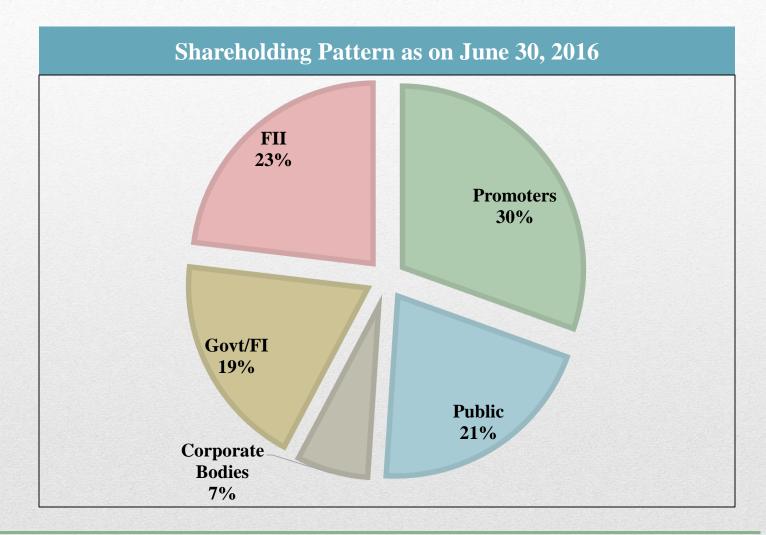
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#### **Corporate Profile**

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Offshore **Shipping (Bulk)** (Through wholly-owned subsidiary **Greatship** (India) Limited) **Tankers** Logistics **Dry Bulk** Drilling - Crude - Products

### India's largest private sector shipping company with over 68 years of experience

#### **Shareholding Pattern**



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### **GESCO – Some Historical Facts**

- $\rightarrow$  Incorporated in 1948
- $\rightarrow$  Shipping and Offshore: the only businesses of the promoters
- → One of the few shipping companies globally to have not shown a loss in the last 35 years. Reported annual loss only twice in our 68 year history
- $\rightarrow$  Total Capital Employed for group as of 31-Mar-16: Rs. 14,000 Cr
- → Consistent and uninterrupted dividend payout policy for last 30 years
- $\rightarrow$  AAA rated since 1996
- $\rightarrow$  Not accessed equity markets for over 20 years

# **GESCO – Shipping Fleet**

Tankers :	Nos.	DWT (mn Tonnes)
Suezmax	: 04	0.61
Aframax	: 03	0.32
Product tankers	: 15	0.83
Gas carrier	: 02	0.10
TOTAL	: 24	1.86

Dry Bulk	Nos.	DWT (mn Tonnes)
Capesize	: 01	0.18
Kamsarmax	: 07	0.57
Supramax	: 05	0.27
TOTAL	: 13	1.02
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<b>GESCO Fleet</b>	Nos.	DWT (mn Tonnes)
TOTAL	37	2.88

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#### **Greatship India Ltd**

- $\rightarrow$  In 2005, Great Offshore was demerged as a separate company
- → Greatship (India) Limited was setup in 2006 & it started with 2 second hand vessels
- $\rightarrow$  GIL is a 100% subsidiary of GESCO
- → Currently, GIL has 4 Jackup Rigs & 21 Offshore Support veesels
- $\rightarrow$  All operations (except strategy) are independent
- $\rightarrow$  GESCO has no guarantees or investments committed to GIL
- $\rightarrow$  GESCO investment in GIL:

Equity – Rs 1305 Cr

Preference – Rs 355 Cr

No further investments in GIL envisaged in the near term

#### **Offshore Business – Fleet Profile**

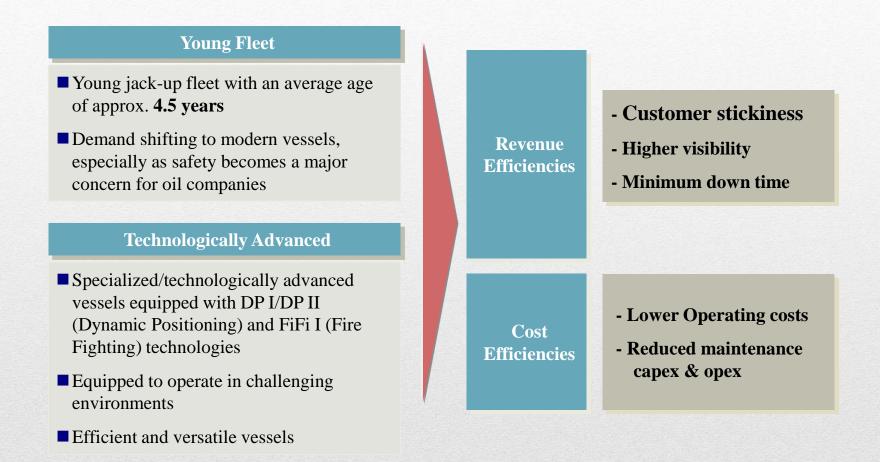
#### **The Greatship Group**

- Current Owned Fleet
  - 4 Jack Up Rigs (350ft)
  - 5 Platform Supply Vessels (PSV)
  - 8 Anchor Handling Tug cum Supply Vessels (AHTSV)
  - 2 Multipurpose Platform Supply and Support Vessels (MPSSV)
  - 6 Platform / ROV Support Vessels (ROVSV)\*

<b>High Fleet Utilization</b>			
Category	Extent of coverage of fleet's operating days (per cent) (FY17)		
PSV	48		
ROVSV	69		
AHTSV	94		
MPSSV	36		
Jackup Rigs	92		

\* Includes Greatship Ragini (ROVSV) which has been contracted for sale with expected delivery in H2FY17

#### **Greatship's Modern & Technologically Advanced Fleet & High Visibility**



# **GESCO Business Focus** *Profitably Managing Cycles*

# How We Approach Risk

 $\rightarrow$  A robust risk management process has been in place for many years

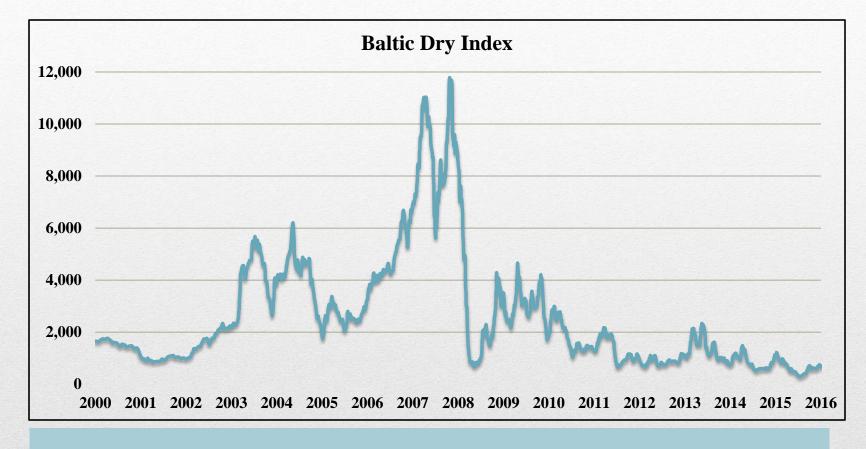
 $\rightarrow$  We continuously endeavor to identify different risks that impact various aspects of our business and put in place mitigation strategies for the same

 $\rightarrow$  Special emphasis is laid on periodic review of the risks and effectiveness of the mitigation measures put in place

 $\rightarrow$  An apex risk management committee is responsible for this, and reviews the risks on a monthly basis

 $\rightarrow$  We strongly believe that this goes much beyond corporate governance and will be an important factor in our future business success

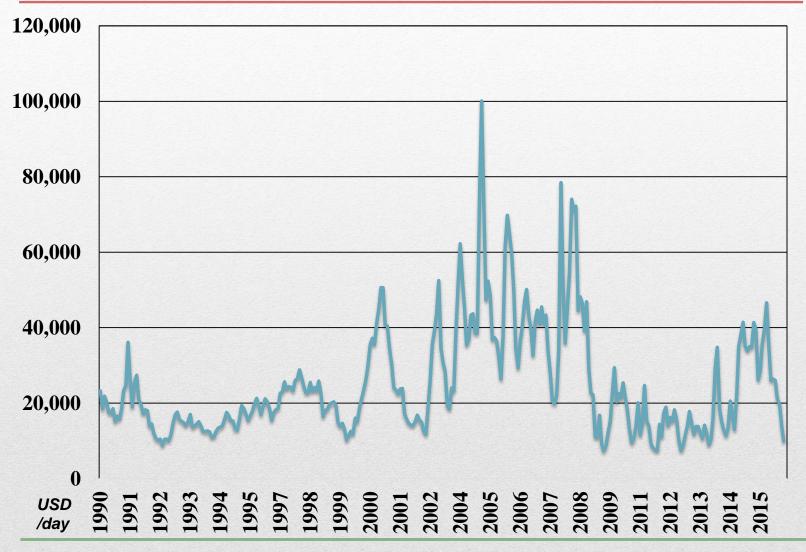
#### Baltic Dry Index (Jan 2000 – Jul 2016)



#### Dry bulk rates remain close to historic lows

Source - Industry Reports

#### Tankers – Avg. Earnings



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#### Suezmax Tankers – Asset Prices (5 yr Old)



#### Capesize – Asset Prices (5 yr Old)



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#### **Key Strategies for Survival**

 $\rightarrow$  Keep the cost of acquisition low and actively make capital allocation decisions

 $\rightarrow$  Time charter coverage/revenue visibility – with caution!

 $\rightarrow$  Low leverage

 $\rightarrow$  Provide risk capital for bad markets

#### **Capital Allocation – One of the Keys to Our Success**

 $\rightarrow$  The ability to dynamically change allocations between different markets and asset types to ensure best returns on scarce capital

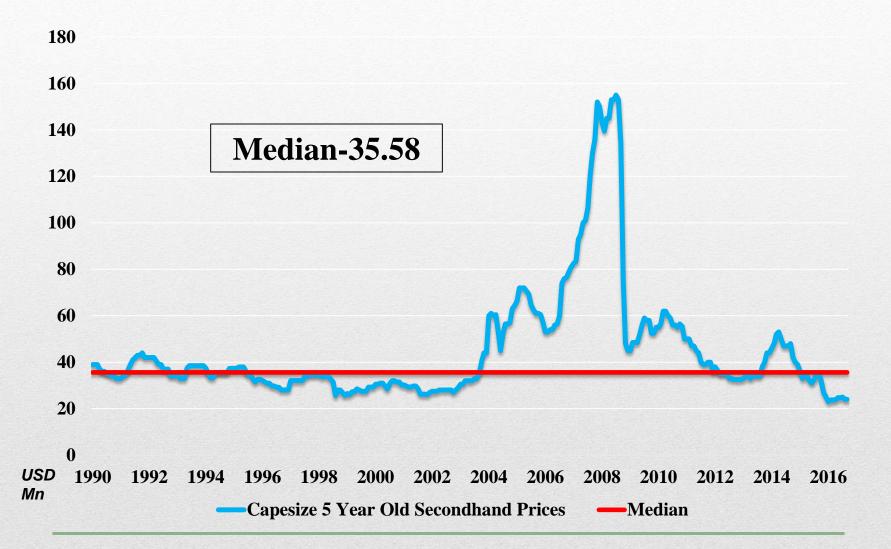
→ Between 2006 and 2008 (boom years for the shipping business) we took about US\$ 250 mn out of shipping and put it into investments in the offshore business – one of our best investment decisions

 $\rightarrow$  All this, of course, requires a very high level of execution capability; we believe that our skills in this are comparable to the best in the world

→ Buying in very poor markets also requires a lot of courage – since assets will give a negative current yield. *Don't focus on quarterly P&L, only long term value* 

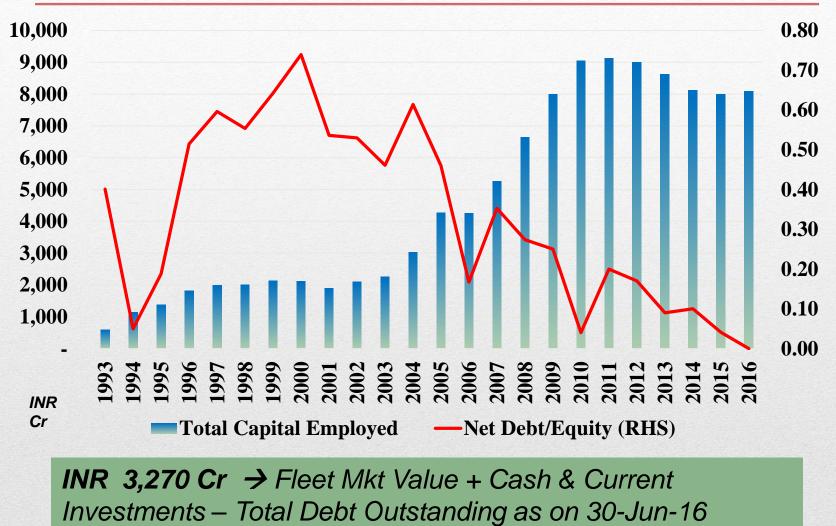
→ And finally – create the capability to buy when all others are forced to sell!

#### Capesize – Asset Prices (5 yr Old)



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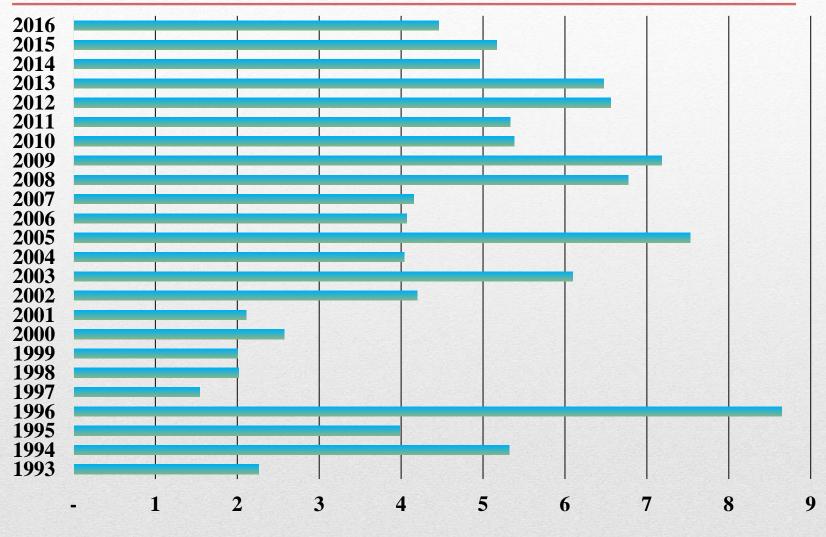
#### Net Debt/Equity & Total Capital Employed



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#### **Cash Debt Service Cover Ratio**



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#### Find the Balance Between Risk and Return

To ensure that we are never in financial distress, and to meet our financial return objectives, we have to:

 $\rightarrow$  Ensure ability to always meet financial obligations, even in the worst of markets

 $\rightarrow$  Maintain capability to buy even when cash flows are very poor

 $\rightarrow$  Allocate capital well between the sub-sectors so as to capture best value

#### **Risk Capital – Basic Example**

→ Consider a vessel with an average cash cost (including repayments) over the next 3 years – US\$ 20,000/day

→ Expected 'low case' spot rates (average for 3 years) – US\$ 12,000 /day (this is based on the worst 3 year period in the last 25 years)

 $\rightarrow$  Vessel can be put on 3 year contract at a rate of US\$ 18,000/day

→ If the vessel is put on time charter, cash reserve of (US\$ 2000 X  $365 \times 3$ ) = approx. US\$ 2.1 mn has to be maintained. If it is to be exposed to the spot market, cash reserve will be US\$ 8.7 mn

Before the risk can be taken, we ensure that it can be afforded!!

#### **Ship Financing - Unique Features**

- $\rightarrow$ USD is the natural borrowing currency as the assets and cashflows are USD denominated across the industry
- $\rightarrow$ Traditional Shipping loans are one of the cheapest across industries as they are asset backed
- $\rightarrow$  Ships are one of the most liquid assets in the world
- →Shipping loans are largely under international jurisdiction and follow IMO regulations
- $\rightarrow$ Process of recovery is fast in case a mortgage has to be enforced

#### **Debt Finance Options**

- **Normal Borrowing Options**
- →External Commercial Borrowing
- →Export Credit Agencies
- **Opportunistic Borrowing Options**
- $\rightarrow$  FCNR loans
- $\rightarrow$ NCDs (swapped to USD fixed)
- →Short Term Buyers Credit

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