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## **GESCO - CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**





### **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

### Shipping

- <u>Presence -</u> Global presence with different asset classes
- <u>Business Model -</u> Mix of spot and time, Managing cycles, Quality assets and operations servicing top customers, Low break-evens through counter cyclical investments

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Offshore

- <u>Presence</u> Global, but majority of assets in India
- <u>Business model -</u> Efficiently managing portfolio by fixing long term charters with quality counter parties. Managing cost, efficient operations, maintaining modern and high quality assets

### **FLEET PROFILE**



Fleet Profile - Shipping	DW	OWT Fleet (17 Mar'23)	
Fleet	FY2	3 No	Avg Age
Crude Carriers	947,968	3 7	14.85
Product Carriers	1,092,465	5 18	15.01
Gas Carriers	185,363	3 4	17.33
Dry Bulk Carriers	1,210,805	5 14	9.93
Total	3,436,601	43	13.30
Fleet Profile - Offshore			Avg Years
Fleet		No. of Units	Yrs.
Jack Up Rigs		4	11.44
Platform Supply Vessels		4	13.61
Anchor Handling Tug cum Supply Vessels		9	13.37

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Multipurpose Platform Supply & Support Vessels	2	12.92
ROV Support Vessels	4	11.47

### **INVESTMENT THESIS**



Fleet operated at global standards, with a large number of international customers

Offshore fleet - quality operations with low balance sheet leverage

Prudent Capital Allocation across a diversified fleet

Strong cash flows

Strong balance sheet enables capacity expansion in low markets High level of operating leverage in shipping to take advantage of high freight markets

## WHY THE LARGE SPOT EXPOSURE?



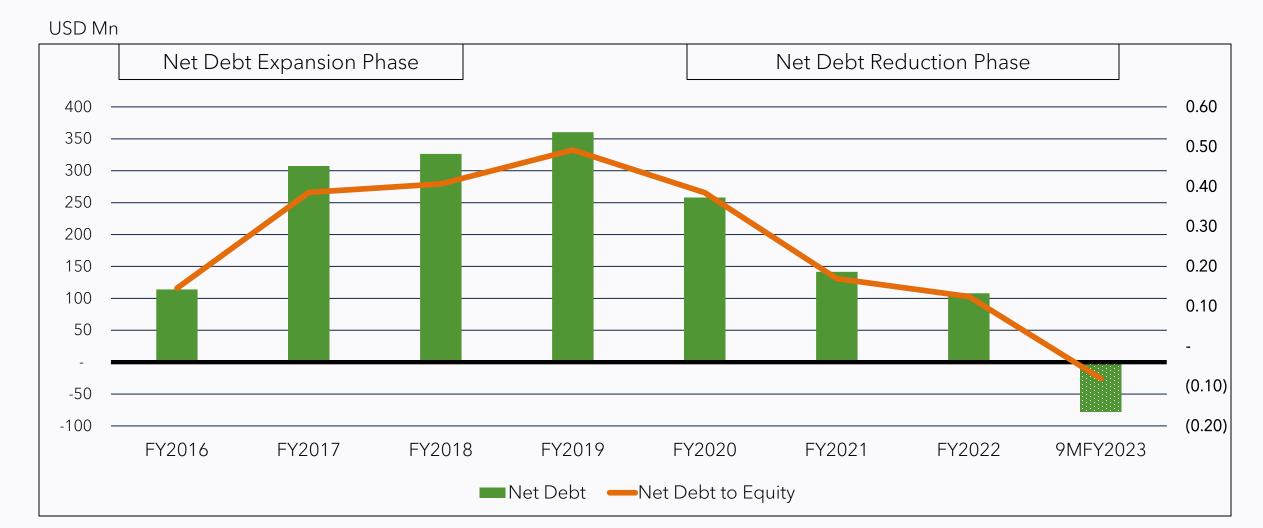
- We have found that over long periods a consistent spot strategy will produce better earnings than a consistent time charter strategy
- Having ships on the spot market also gives them more liquidity in the sale and purchase market
- We have therefore had a large part of our fleet (75% plus) operating spot over the last few years
- While the high spot exposure does give rise to a lot of volatility in our quarterly results, our lowest annual EBITDA over the last ten completed years is about USD 200 mn (and the average around USD 260 mn)

## WHY DO WE HOLD SO MUCH CASH?

- Risk Capital we always provide for unexpected events in the market, and do not want to be under financial stress in bad times
- Having cash gives us freedom to make optimal spot versus time charter decisions without pressure from lenders
- It also enables us to buy when others are forced to sell
- Historically we have observed that waiting with cash and investing at the right price points has given us better returns on capital than trying to minimize cash by investing continuously

### COUNTER CYCLICAL INVESTMENTS GENERATED STRONG CASH FLOWS - STANDALONE





# **MARKET DYNAMICS**



## **DEMAND AND SUPPLY DYNAMICS - SHIPPING**

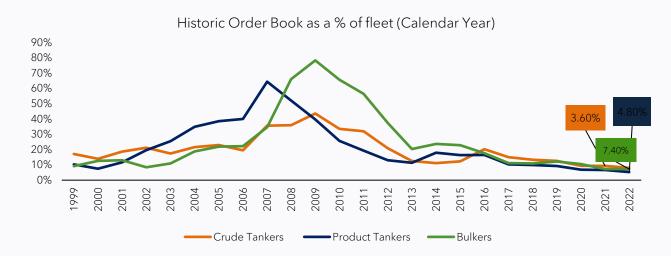


Demand:

- Demand for ships is difficult to forecast it is not just global commodity demand but also trade patterns/flows of exporting and importing countries
- 2) We have a dedicated research team, which constantly monitors commodity flows and other factors related to ton-mile demand, and we are constantly building up our knowledge on it

Supply:

- 1) Orderbook is historically at one of the lowest point for Tankers & Dry Bulk
- 2) Limited Yard capacity remaining for tanker/Dry Bulk new builds till CY 2025

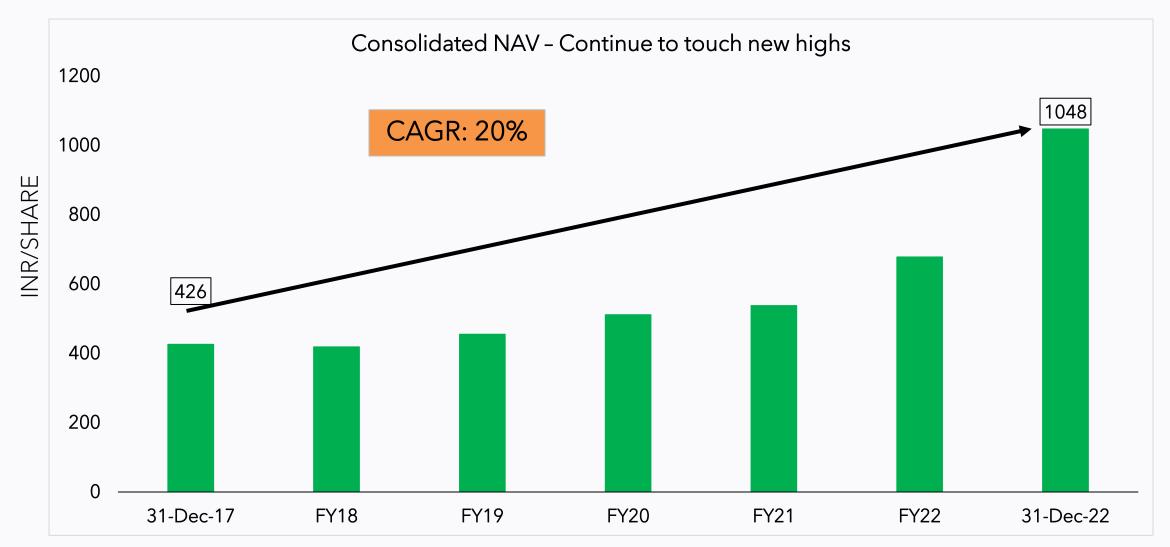


## **DEMAND AND SUPPLY DYNAMICS - OFFSHORE**



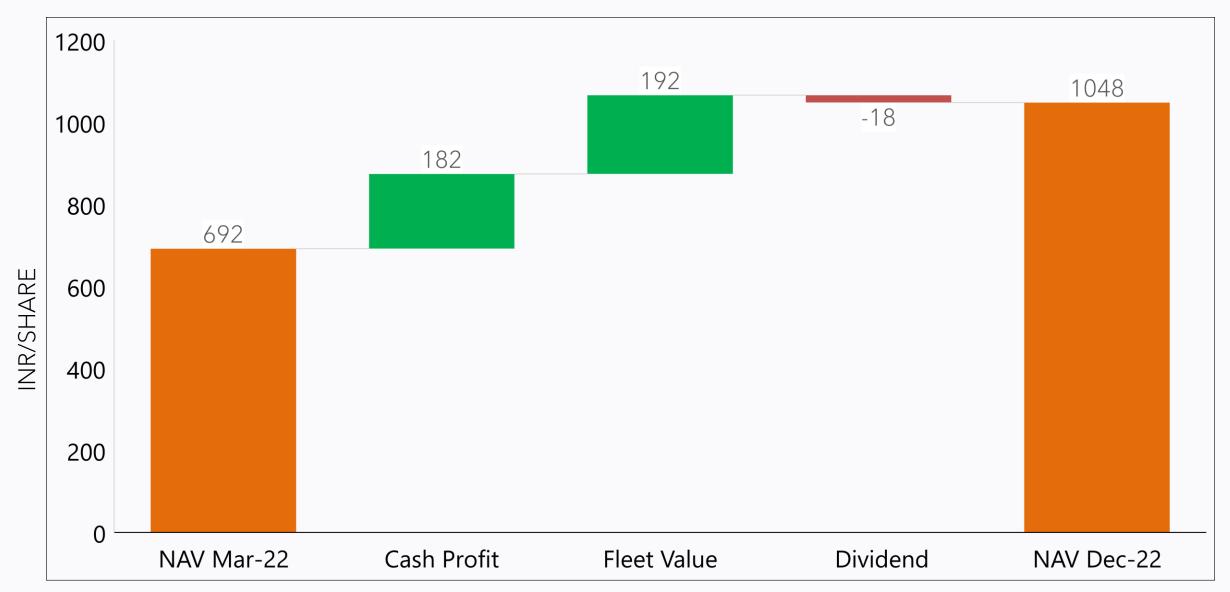
- Heavy demand from Middle Eastern NOCs Saudi Aramco and ADNOC has absorbed around 40-45 more jackup rigs
- Modern rig utilization (contracted + future contracted) troughed at 60-65% in 2016-17. This has now moved to ~ 90%
- Contract rates for jackup rigs have moved up by about USD 50k/day from lows in both ME and India
- For Greatship, one rig has received a contract at a higher rate, and this contract will begin in H2 FY 24
- 2 jackups are getting repriced in FY25. The most recent pricing is on average about USD 40,000 per day higher than their current contract rates
- All of the vessels will be due for repricing by end FY25; latest market rates are higher than their current contract rates

## **5 YEARS MOVEMENT IN CONSOLIDATED NAV**



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## CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED NAV (9M FY 23)

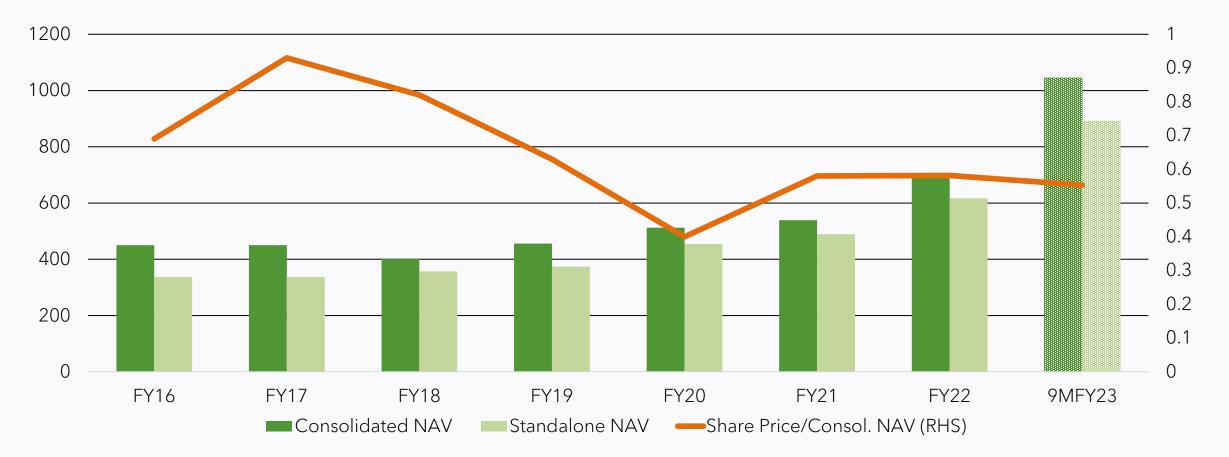


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### SHARE PRICE TO CONSOLIDATED NAV

INR/Share



\* For 9MFY23 we have taken share price as on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Way Forward - Key points



- We continue to have significant spot exposure in shipping
- If the cycle sustains, we will have high cash accruals, and consequently higher capital available for dividends/fleet renewal/expansion
- If the market weakens on a sustained basis, asset prices should follow the trend, and we will deploy accumulated cash for growth
- Offshore markets have turned, and we are seeing improved rates on repricing. The impact of repricing will be seen partly in FY 25, and fully post FY25



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