

The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.



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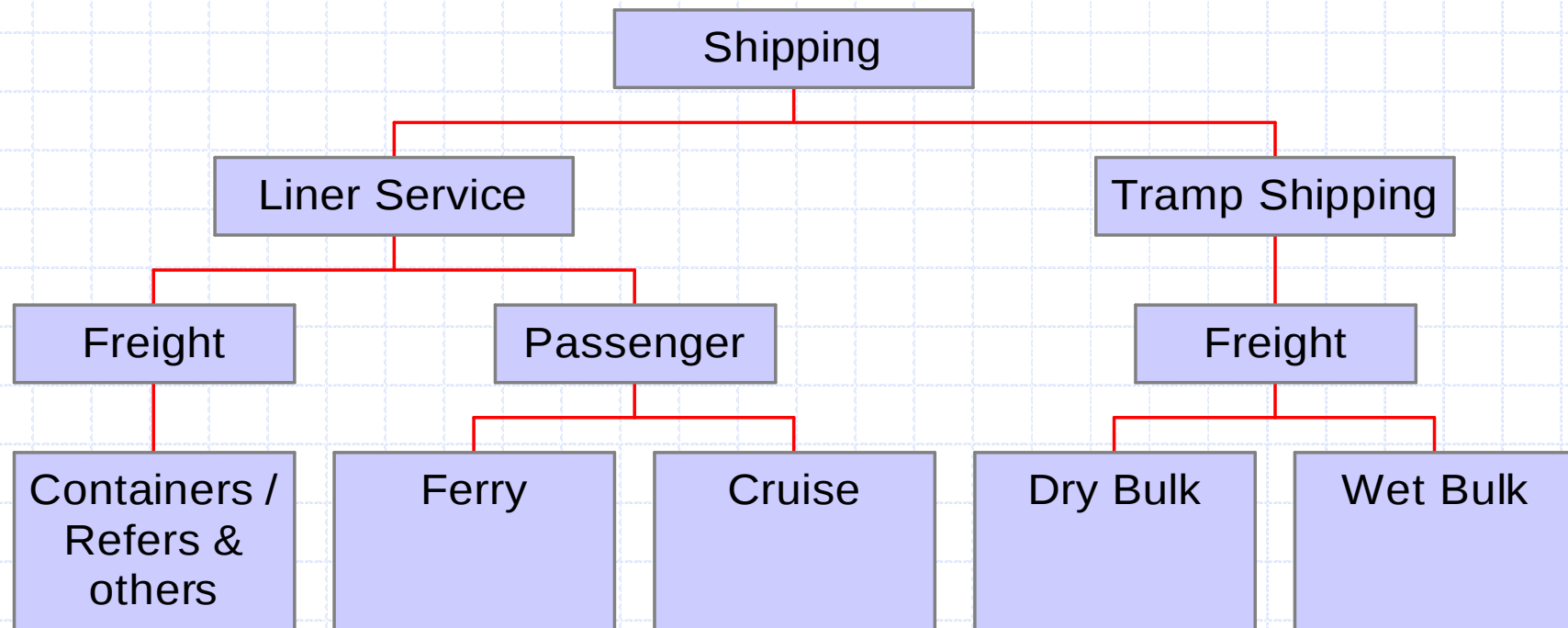
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Shipping an eternal industry

- In existence from early civilisation
- Evolved as supporting industry to the industrial revolution
- Used as a second line of defence
- 80% of cargo traded today is seaborne and almost 100% of hydrocarbon is transported through ocean
- As cargo volume increased larger size ships provided economies of scale

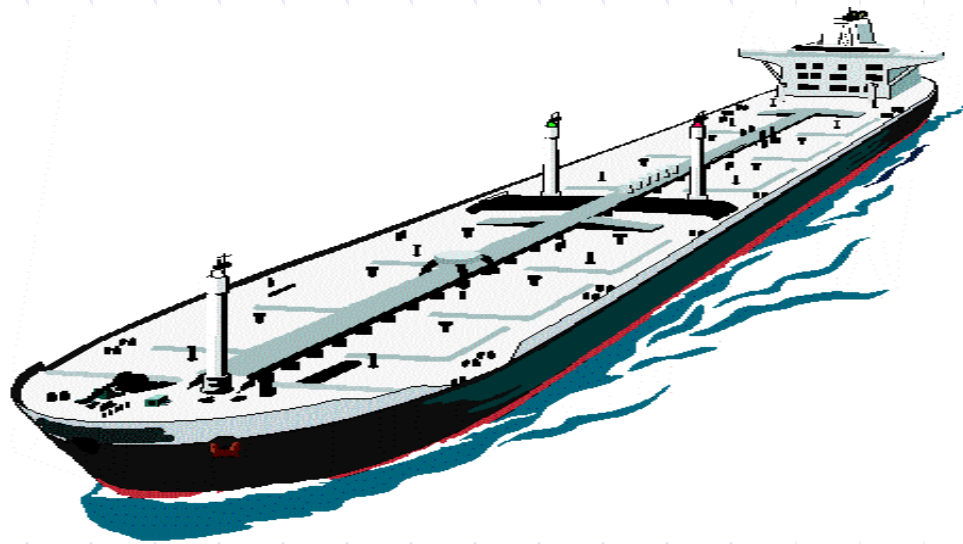
Shipping Services



..truly a global industry

Ports state

BANK



CHARTERER

Shipyard

Type of ships

TANKERS:

Crude

ULCC/VLCC	(200,000 +) dwt
Suezmax	(120,000-199,999) dwt
Aframax	(80,000-119,999) dwt

Product

Panamax	(60,000-79,999) dwt
Medium Range	(40,000-60,000) dwt
General Purpose	(< 40,000) dwt

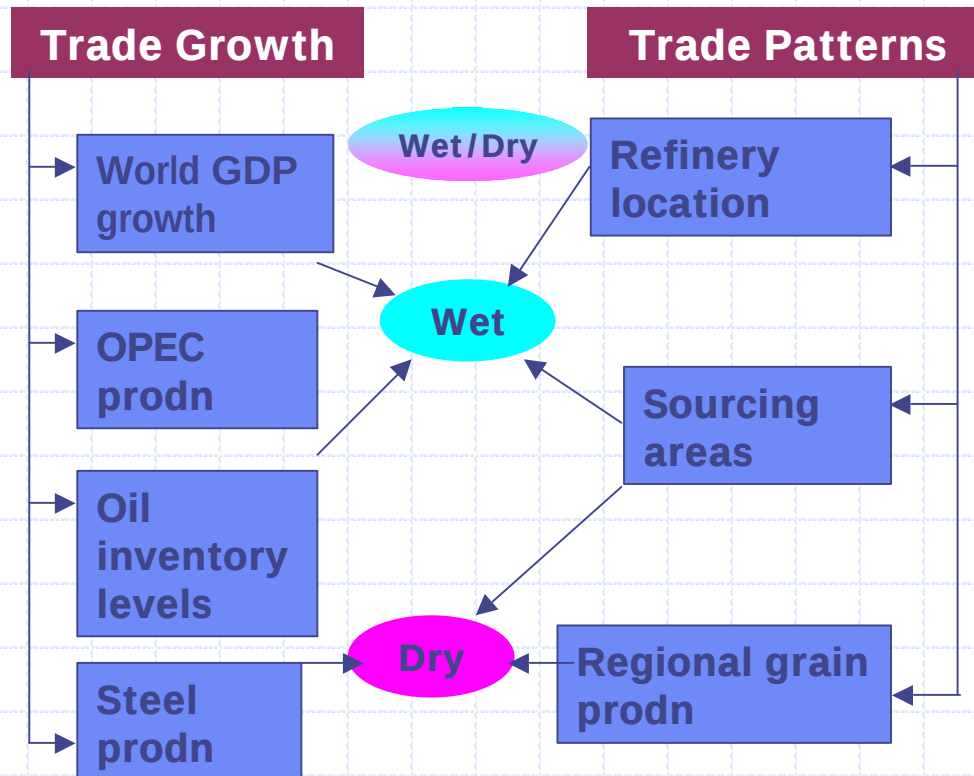


DRY BULK CARRIERS:

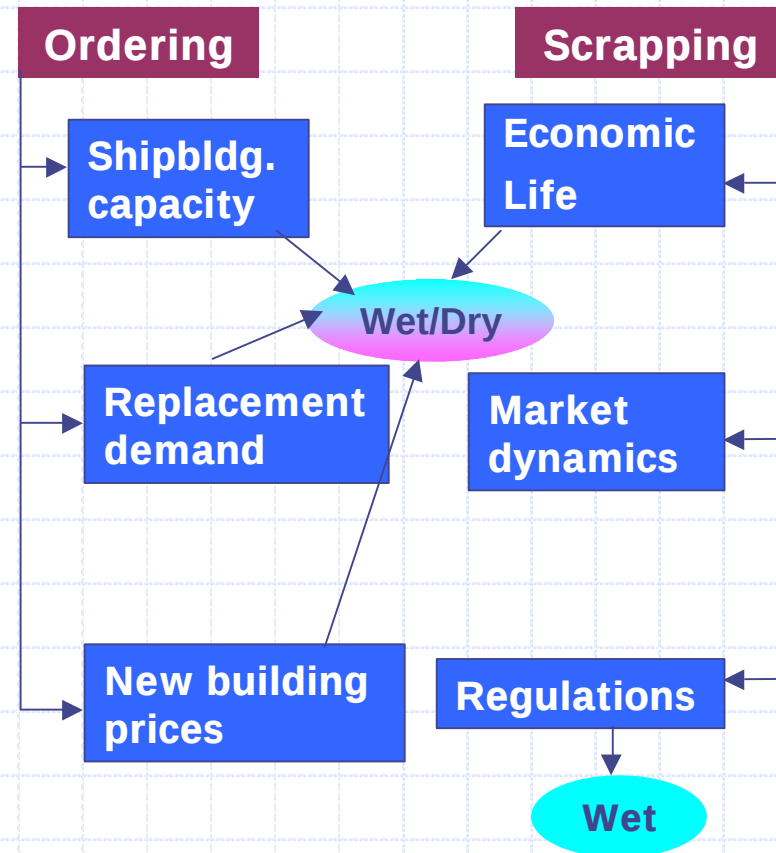
Capesize	(100,000+) dwt
Panamax	(60,000-100,000) dwt
Handymax	(40,000-60,000) dwt
Handysize	(10,000-40,000) dwt

Earnings' Drivers

Demand Drivers



Supply Drivers



Industry Fundamentals

Tanker

- Oil single largest denominator of growth, no easy way to slow down the growth momentum in “energy”
- China playing a key role in demand growth; predominance of long haul
- Asia Pacific region expected to be a global refinery hub; US “outsourcing” refining

Dry Bulk

- Major Iron Ore suppliers have expanded their production capacity
- Shift in trade patterns towards BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China) increases ton-mile demand
- Minor bulk trade continues to grow in volume

Tanker Market Outlook

- OPEC production cut and comfortable inventories to put downward pressure on charter rates
- Global Oil demand expected to grow at a slower pace 1.9% annually
- US slowdown to impact US imports curbing cargo movements
- Projected fleet growth in 2007 could surpass incremental tanker demand

Dry bulk Carrier Market Outlook

- Chinese demand for Iron Ore expected to be strong
- Slower tonnage growth will support demand resulting in strong rates
- Drought in Australia to trigger longhaul grain movement from US & UK
- 2008 Beijing Olympics could continue as a catalyst

Oil field services spectrum

Seismic Studies

**Drilling:
Exploratory &
Development**

Production

- **Largely domesticated business**
- **Tender driven**

Industry Fundamentals – Offshore

- Energy security tops sovereign agenda
- Reserve to accretion ratio depleting
- Oil companies with huge cash surplus; E&P investments planned and committed
- Buoyant demand and trickling tonnage growth resulting in surge in day rates

Offshore Services Market Outlook

- Exploration activity to remain buoyant
- Strong rig demand with increasing activity volume
- Deliveries for new offshore support vessels' insufficient to meet demand
- Demand for larger vessels to increase over the next 3 years as drilling moves deeper

India's Energy Fact File

**6th largest oil consumer
(112 mt per annum)**

**2nd fastest growing market
(10 year CAGR at 6.1 %)**

**7th largest oil importer
(77 % of domestic consumption)**

**Oil imports (US\$38.7 bn in FY06)
contribute 47.20 % of total imports**

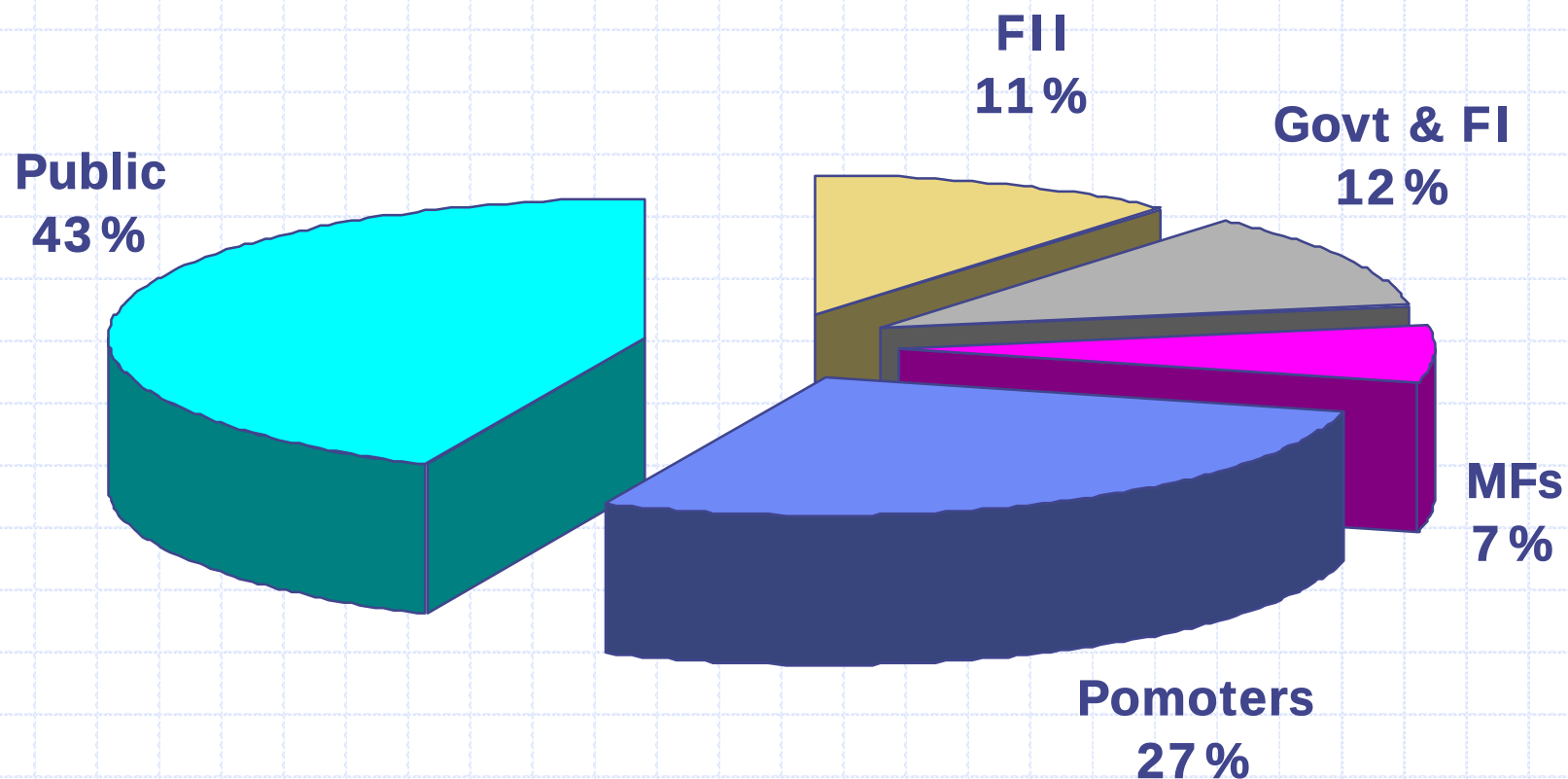
- India houses around 15% of World's population & 0.5% of the world's hydrocarbon reserves
- India's oil intensity (2.9 times OECD average) is second only to China

Company Profile

- Incorporated on August 3, 1948
- More than five decades in shipping
- 39 vessels all owned, transporting bulk commodities
- 9 New building vessels on order
- Rated “AAA” (Domestic Currency Debt) since 1996
- Demerged the offshore division on 16th October, 2006 with the objective to unlock shareholder value



Share holding pattern as on 7th November, 2006



High liquidity; adequate floating stock

Business Profile

The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd

Shipping Business

Tanker

Dry Bulk

Offshore Business

Through wholly owned subsidiary
Greatship (India) Ltd.

Offshore oil field Support &
Logistics Services

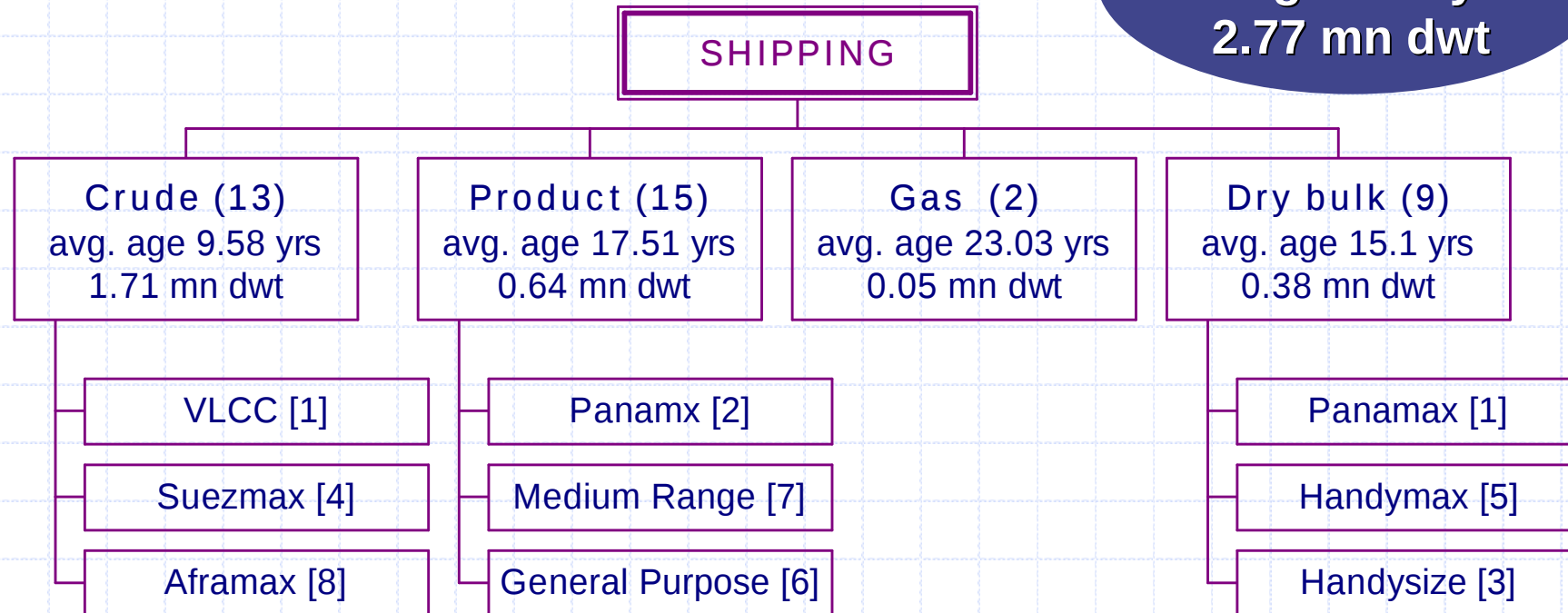
**India's largest private
sector shipping co**

**Global customer
base**

**Strong
financials**

Asset Profile

39 vessels
av. age 12.4 yrs.
2.77 mn dwt



Committed Capex of around USD 506 Mn

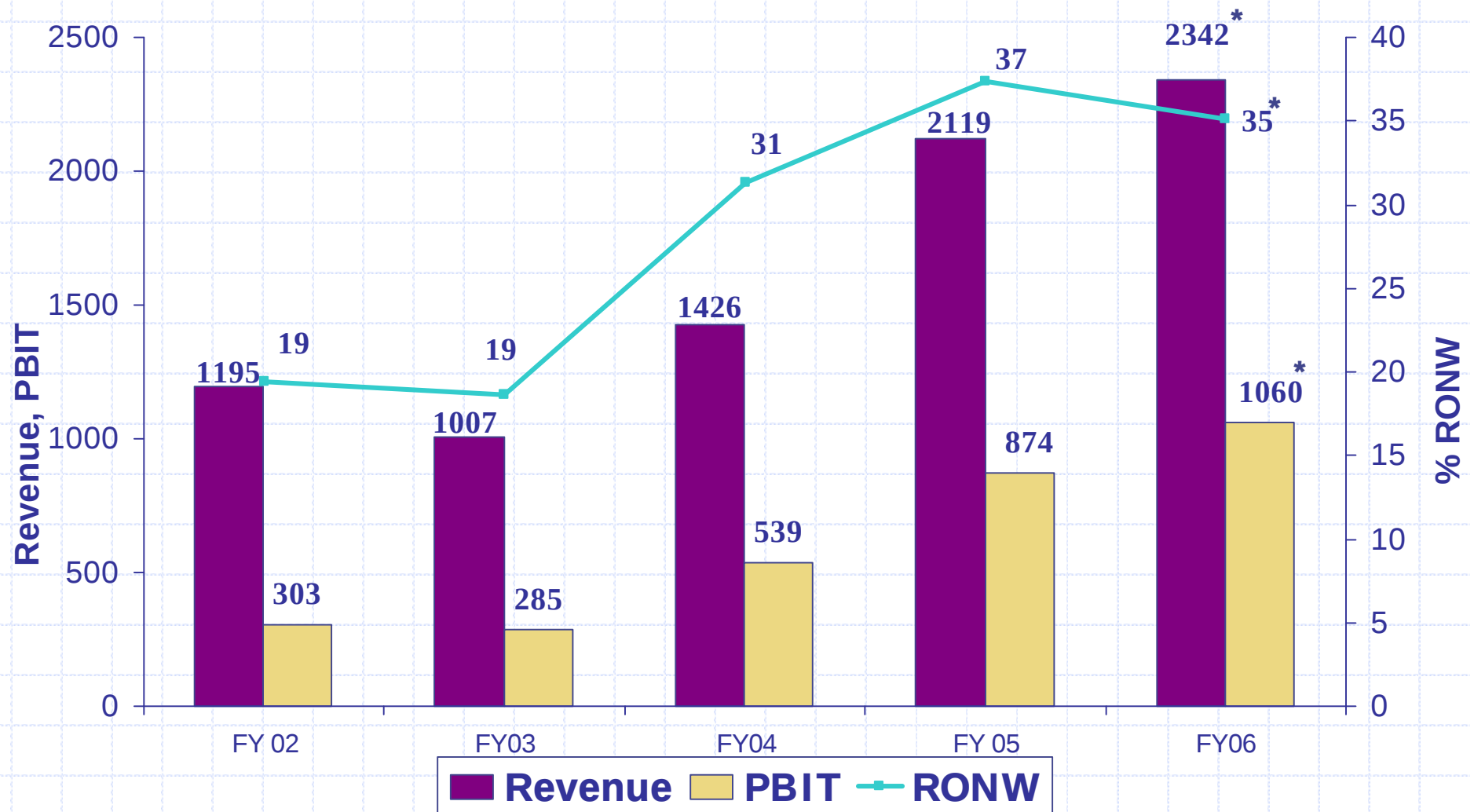
- 1 secondhand Suezmax and 1 secondhand Capesize (both 1996 built) to be delivered in Q3 and Q4 of FY2006-07 resp.
- 9 Tankers – 4 LR1 & 5 MRs Product tanker aggregating 0.51 mn. dwt, 3 MRs to be delivered in Q4 FY 2006-07 1 MR each in Q1 & Q2 FY 2007-08, 2 LR1 each in Q3 FY 2008-09 & Q1 in FY 2009-10

We manage our business through:

- **broad based research**
- **continuous evaluation of fleet through judicious sale / purchase activities**
- **benchmarking with global standards**
- **derisking**
 - **through diverse asset base**
 - **long term employment**

Performance over past five years

(in Rs. Cr)



* Residual Company

Financial Comparison for FY 05-06

Year on Year

(in Rs. Cr.)

	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	% Change
Total Income	2119	2342	10% ↑
EBIDTA	1159	1343	16% ↑
Interest	83	97	
Depreciation	285	283	
PBT	791	876	11% ↑
PAT*	809	839	4% ↑

* includes prior period adjustments

Financial Comparison

Quarter on Quarter

(in Rs Cr)

	Q2 FY 2005-06 (Unaudited)	Q2 FY 2006-07 (Reviewed)	% Change
Total Income	471	593	26% ↑
EBIDTA	256	335	31% ↑
Interest	24	27	
Depreciation	70	64	
PBT	162	244	50% ↑
PAT*	156	235	51% ↑

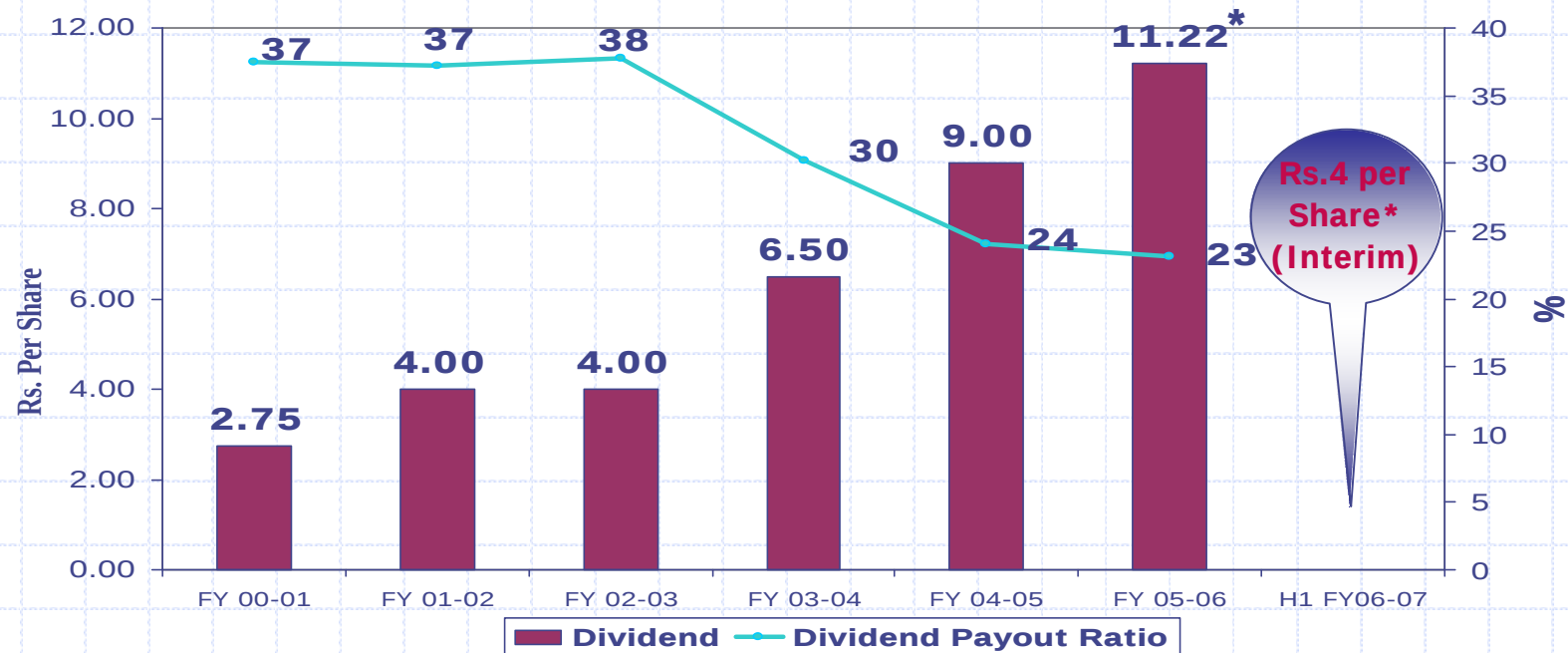
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Historical NAV per share of GES

	Shipping Business
30-September-2006	Rs 400
30-June-2006	Rs 350
31-March-2006	Rs 335
31-December-2005	Rs 320
31-March-2005	Rs 300

Creating shareholder wealth

23 years of uninterrupted dividend track record



Investment of **Rs 100** in GES on 1st March 2001
is **Rs 992** as on 7th November 2006
as compared to **Rs 321** if invested in SENSEX

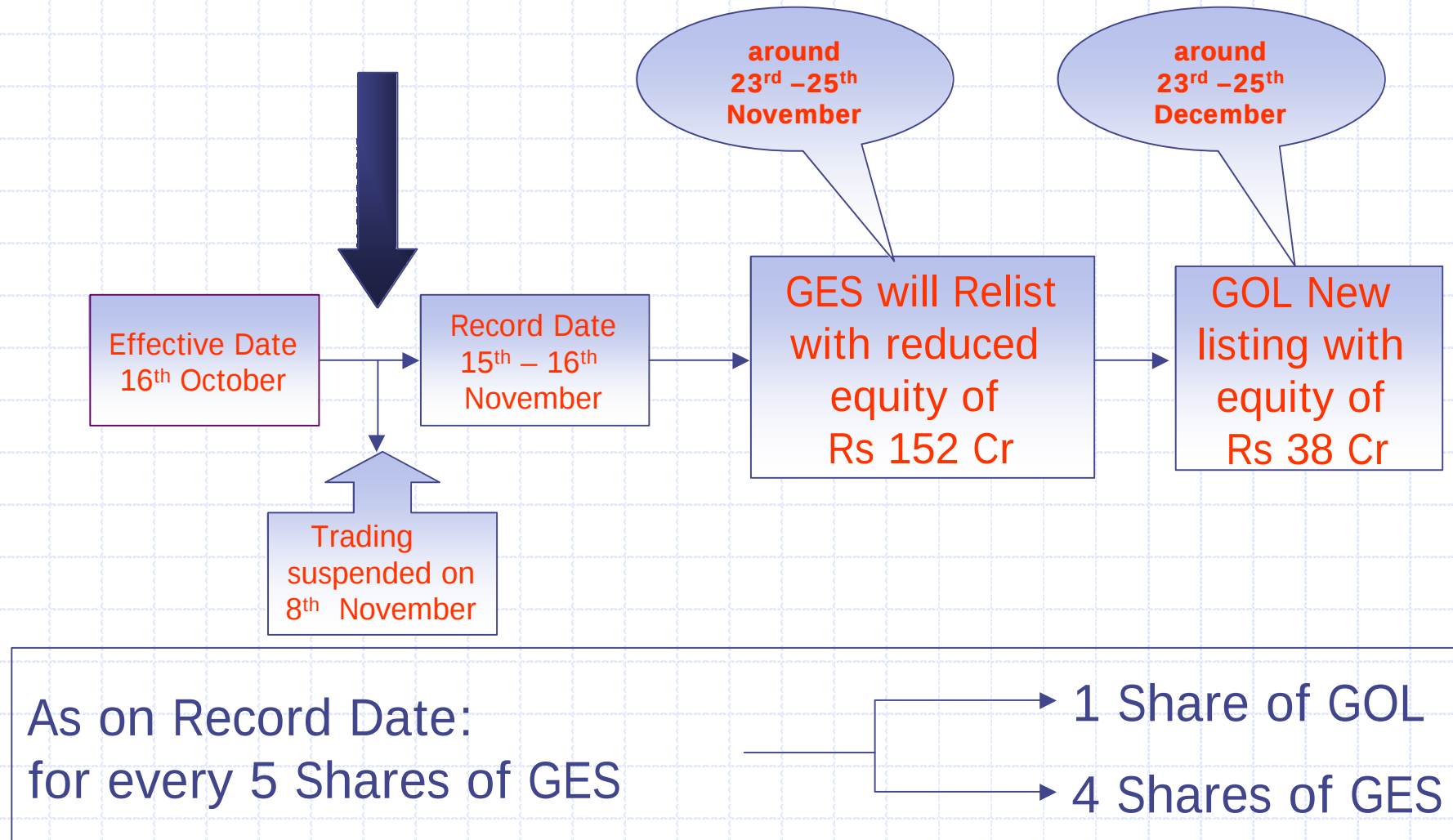
* at reduced equity

Enhanced Customer Base



Corporate Action - Demerger

Demerger Process (tentative) timeline



Expanding through Subsidiary

Offshore Business– Greatship (I) Ltd

- **1 Platform Supply Vessel (PSV) currently operating in North Sea**

Committed Capex of around USD 380 Mn

- 2 Secondhand PSVs to be delivered in Q2 FY 2006-07 and H2 FY 2007-08 resp.
- 2 New Building PSVs delivery during Q2 and Q3 FY 2008-09
- 6 New Building 80T AHTSVs to be delivered one each in Q3 and Q4 FY 2007-08, two in Q4 FY 2008-09 and one each in Q1 and Q2 FY 2009-10
- A New Building 350 ft Jack Up Rig to be delivered in Q3 FY 2009-10

GIL's road map

- GES committed to invest USD 110 mn in equity over the next three years; already infused Rs 250 crores
- Targeting 20% return on invested equity; strive to achieve target by FY 2009-10
- EPS accretive FY 2007-08 onwards
- Growth envisaged through alliance with international players

Investment Positives

Diverse asset base with
global operations

Profitable through
the cycle

23 yrs uninterrupted
dividend track record

Robust Balance Sheet



**Asia's 3rd most Profitable
Company**



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