

# Weekly Market Report

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Market Insight

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Beijing's release of the first batch of 2026 import quotas has prompted Chinese independent refiners, including both larger and smaller "teapot" refineries, to re-emerge as active buyers in the oil market, injecting fresh momentum into crude demand as year-end approaches. According to various sources, the newly issued quotas total roughly 7.5–8 million tons, notably higher than the 6.04 million tons granted one year ago. Hengli Petrochemicals received 2 million tons, Zhejiang Petroleum 0.75 million tons, while an additional 0.75 million tons is expected to be allocated to Dongming Petrochemical. The larger volume of import rights compared with the same period last year likely reflects the rapid depletion of 2025 import permits by the refineries, which had recently constrained their purchasing capacity.

The quotas are expected to spur prompt crude purchases, given also their timeline of utilization, by the end of 2025. Independent refiners, generally highly price-sensitive, are active buyers of discounted barrels from Iran, Venezuela, and Russia. Once quotas are allocated, these refiners typically enter the market quickly, making opportunistic purchases that create short-term demand spikes. Combined with OPEC+'s recent decision to maintain output levels through the first quarter of 2026, these developments help ease concerns over a potential supply overhang in the coming year.

From a shipping perspective, the sourcing of these crude volumes is critical. Given the prompt nature of independent refinery demand, much of the incremental buying is expected to be met by onshore bonded storage, where imported crude that is not yet customs-cleared is held, and by the floating storage accumulated in recent months in Southeast Asian waters. Consequently, the impact on crude carriers' ton-miles is expected to be limited. However, the gradual release of tankers currently serving as floating storage back into the trading fleet will add marginal supply to an already tight crude carrier market marked by high utilization of fleet.

Beyond the quota-driven demand, China's broader crude import activity has strengthened in the final quarter of the year. Its ongoing shift in supply sources, shaped by continuing US-China trade tensions and stricter enforcement of sanctions on Russian barrels, has reinforced ties with alternative and more distant suppliers, reshaping global crude flows. In November, China imported 345.2 million barrels, an 11.5% year-on-year increase, according to LSEG data. While the Middle East remains the dominant supplying region, accounting for around 40% of total imports (139.9 million barrels), long-haul shipments have risen noticeably. Brazilian imports climbed 65% year-on-year to more than 32.9 million barrels, Angola increased 20% to 22.5 million barrels, flows from Canada rose 2.4-fold to 10.5 million barrels, and Colombia supplied 8.2 million barrels compared with zero year on year. By contrast, November shipments from the United States fell 70% year-on-year to 2.1 million barrels, while Russian imports declined 34% to 22.5 million barrels, reflecting the evolving trade landscape. These shifting patterns are supporting ton-mile demand, particularly for VLCCs, which are heavily employed on longhaul routes.

In conclusion, China's renewed quota allocations and strengthening crude intake, are poised to have a stabilizing effect for the oil market, while OPEC+'s decision to hold output steady in Q1 2026 signals the group's shift to constrain oil supply growth in favour of a more balanced supply backdrop. For crude carriers, the cargoes generated by the firming of demand together with China's efforts to diversify its supply sources are benefiting the market in term of ton miles, while the potential unlocking of tonnage operating as floating storage, is expected to provide some relief to the highly utilized tonnage. Finally, looking beyond the demand dynamics, a key factor for tanker owners to monitor in 2026 will be the VLCC fleet's replacement pace, given its age, which remains closely linked to earnings as the robust freight environment sustains a relatively high orderbook-to-fleet ratio and continues simultaneously to delay recycling decisions.

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#### TC Rates

| \$1        | 'day        | 28/11/2025 | 21/11/2025 | ±%   | Diff | 2024   | 2023   |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| VLCC       | 300k 1yr TC | 63,500     | 63,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 50,365 | 48,601 |
| VLCC       | 300k 3yr TC | 46,250     | 46,250     | 0.0% | 0    | 47,339 | 42,291 |
| Suezmax    | 150k 1yr TC | 44,000     | 44,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 45,394 | 46,154 |
| Suezillax  | 150k 3yr TC | 35,500     | 35,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 38,412 | 35,469 |
| Aframax    | 110k 1yr TC | 40,000     | 40,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 45,168 | 47,226 |
| Allalliax  | 110k 3yr TC | 31,500     | 31,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 39,748 | 37,455 |
| Panamax    | 75k 1yr TC  | 26,500     | 26,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 37,750 | 37,769 |
| Pallalliax | 75k 3yr TC  | 20,500     | 20,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 31,787 | 29,748 |
| MR         | 52k 1yr TC  | 23,750     | 23,750     | 0.0% | 0    | 30,764 | 30,452 |
| IVIE       | 52k 3yr TC  | 21,000     | 21,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 26,402 | 25,152 |
| Handy      | 36k 1yr TC  | 19,750     | 19,750     | 0.0% | 0    | 26,606 | 25,760 |
| паниу      | 36k 3yr TC  | 16,000     | 16,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 19,993 | 18,200 |

#### Tanker Chartering

The crude tanker complex moved through the week with mixed momentum, as sentiment remained constructive in parts of the long-haul sector while mid-sized segments saw more restrained activity.

VLCCs opened with notable optimism, fuelled by strong early fixtures and divergent strategies between owners of newer and older ships. Charterers initially gravitated toward ageing units to curb costs, though this did little to alter the broader direction of travel. As the week progressed, additional tonnage surfaced and the early enthusiasm cooled, prompting a modest pullback across key loading regions. Trading ex-Brazil and the Middle East drifted into quieter patterns, and the U.S. Gulf remained largely dormant amid holiday disruptions. Toward the end of the week, owners and charterers settled into a stalemate. Owners defending recent gains and charterers probing for concessions, yet the overall structure showed no signs of collapsing, leaving upcoming De-

#### **Indicative Period Charters**



#### Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Tankers

| Vessel 5 | yrs old  | Nov-25 avg | Oct-25 avg |      | 2024  | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------|----------|------------|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| VLCC     | 300KT DH | 118.0      | 118.0      | 0.0% | 113.0 | 99.5 | 80.2 |
|          | 150KT DH | 79.0       | 79.0       | 0.0% | 81.0  | 71.5 | 55.1 |
|          | 110KT DH | 67.0       | 63.9       | 4.9% | 71.0  | 64.4 | 50.5 |
| LR1      | 75KT DH  | 46.0       | 46.0       | 0.0% | 53.8  | 49.2 | 38.6 |
|          | 52KT DH  | 43.0       | 43.0       | 0.0% | 45.8  | 41.4 | 34.8 |

cember programs poised to steer the next move.

Suezmaxes across the Atlantic struggled to build momentum, with enquiry thin and returns slipping slightly from earlier levels. Tonnage in the Mediterranean and West Africa shuffled within a narrow band, reacting more to short-term sentiment than any fundamental change. Guyana loadings, briefly resilient after a recent downturn, also adjusted lower. In the Middle East, scarce Indian-controlled ships kept regional strength elevated, even as longer-haul Eastbound interest softened.

Aframax markets delivered a steadier story. The Mediterranean held broadly unchanged despite an influx of ships, supported by ballasters exiting for other regions. In Northern Europe, however, steady enquiry thinned the list considerably, enabling owners to nudge levels higher and maintain a firm grip as the week closed.



#### **Baltic Indices**

|      | 28/1  | 1/2025   | 21/1  | 1/2025   | Point | \$/day | 2024  | 2023  |
|------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|      | Index | \$/day   | Index | \$/day   | Diff  |        | Index | Index |
| BDI  | 2,560 |          | 2,275 |          | 285   |        | 1,743 | 1,395 |
| BCI  | 4,481 | \$37,158 | 3,653 | \$30,292 | 828   | 22.7%  | 2,696 | 2,007 |
| ВРІ  | 1,952 | \$17,566 | 1,928 | \$17,354 | 24    | 1.2%   | 1,561 | 1,442 |
| BSI  | 1,441 | \$16,181 | 1,432 | \$16,064 | 9     | 0.7%   | 1,238 | 1,031 |
| BHSI | 827   | \$14,885 | 820   | \$14,760 | 7     | 0.8%   | 702   | 586   |

#### TC Rates

|           | \$/day      | 28/11/2025 | 21/11/2025 | ±%    | Diff  | 2024   | 2023   |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Capesize  | 180K 1yr TC | 31,750     | 28,750     | 10.4% | 3,000 | 27,014 | 17,957 |
| Саре      | 180K 3yr TC | 25,500     | 24,250     | 5.2%  | 1,250 | 22,572 | 16,697 |
| Panamax   | 76K 1yr TC  | 16,000     | 15,500     | 3.2%  | 500   | 15,024 | 13,563 |
| Pana      | 76K 3yr TC  | 12,000     | 12,000     | 0.0%  | 0     | 12,567 | 11,827 |
| Supramax  | 58K 1yr TC  | 14,500     | 14,500     | 0.0%  | 0     | 15,529 | 13,457 |
| Supi      | 58K 3yr TC  | 12,250     | 12,250     | 0.0%  | 0     | 12,692 | 11,981 |
| Handysize | 32K 1yr TC  | 11,250     | 11,250     | 0.0%  | 0     | 12,385 | 10,644 |
| Hand      | 32K 3yr TC  | 10,500     | 10,500     | 0.0%  | 0     | 9,740  | 9,510  |

#### Dry Bulk Chartering

The dry bulk sector closed the week on a broadly upbeat footing, with most segments showing firm demand and increasingly supportive supply dynamics across key basins.

Capesize activity accelerated meaningfully, driven first by a lively Pacific market where miners and operators kept stems flowing and gradually tightened the vessel list. Momentum built as the week progressed, with sentiment buoyed by limited availability and consistent cargo flow. The Atlantic started more hesitantly but ultimately improved, helped by steadier enquiry out of Brazil and a noticeable pick-up in North Atlantic fronthaul interest. As ships grew scarcer, regional indices shifted sharply higher, reflecting a clearer tightening in prompt positions and a marked improvement in market confidence.

Panamaxes traded in a steadier pattern. Grain business from the U.S. supported the Atlantic, although by mid-week some participants sensed the rally was losing traction as holiday periods ap-

#### Indicative Period Charters

| 6 to 8 mos                                  | W-Original            | 2012 | 81,874 dwt |
|---|-----------------------|------|------------|
| dely Hong Kong 29 Nov/4 Dec redel worldwide | \$15,750/day          |      | cnr        |
| 4 to 6 mos                                  | Zhong Chang Zhou Shan | 2013 | 75,049 dwt |
| Dely Luoyuan 30 Nov redel worldwide         | \$15,000/day          |      | Xiehai     |





#### Indicative Market Values (\$ Million) - Bulk Carriers

| Vessel 5 yrs old | Nov | -25 avg | Oct-25 avg | ±%   | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------|-----|---------|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Capesize Eco 1   | 30k | 64.5    | 64.0       | 0.8% | 62.0 | 48.8 | 48.3 |
| Kamsarmax 8      | 2K  | 33.0    | 32.5       | 1.5% | 36.6 | 32.0 | 34.1 |
| Ultramax 6       | 3k  | 32.0    | 31.7       | 0.9% | 34.4 | 29.5 | 31.5 |
| Handysize 3      | 7K  | 26.5    | 26.5       | 0.0% | 27.6 | 25.1 | 27.2 |

proached. In Asia, Indonesian demand and a lack of prompt ships kept the basin firm early on, before activity levelled off. A split developed between modern vessels securing healthier returns and older units accepting more modest levels.

Ultramax and Supramax segments experienced a more uneven week. Activity in the Atlantic thinned around Thanksgiving, while Asia remained comparatively busy with steady enquiry from the south and flatter conditions further north. Interest in the Indian Ocean strengthened, adding some positive momentum toward the week's end.

Handysize market was largely stable. The Atlantic saw mild improvements supported by healthier demand in the south and U.S. Gulf, while Asia stayed quiet with balanced fundamentals keeping freight levels broadly unchanged.



#### Tankers

| Size  | Name                 | Dwt    | Built | Yard                      | M/E      | SS due | Hull | Price    | Buyers      | Comments |
|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|----------|--------|------|----------|-------------|----------|
| MR2   | NAVE EQUINOX         | 50,922 | 2007  | STX, S. Korea             | MAN B&W  | Dec-27 | DH   | \$ 14.4m | undisclosed |          |
| MR2   | LVM WARRIOR          | 49,997 | 2015  | HYUNDAI MIPO, S. Korea    | MAN B&W  | Jan-30 | DH   | \$ 33.0m | undisclosed | Eco      |
| MR2   | GLENDA MERYL         | 47,251 | 2011  | HYUNDAI MIPO, S. Korea    | MAN B&W  | Nov-25 | DH   | \$ 19.5m | undisclosed |          |
| MR2   | UACC MANAMA          | 45,612 | 2010  | SLS, S. Korea             | MAN B&W  | passed | DH   | \$ 24.0m | undisclosed |          |
| SMALL | ANGELINA<br>AMORETTI | 23,740 | 2004  | JIANGSU YANGZIJANG, China | Wartsila | Jun-27 | DH   | \$ 6.0m  | undisclosed |          |

#### **Bulk Carriers**

| Size      | Name             | Dwt    | Built | Yard                           | M/E        | SS due | Gear             | Price               | Buyers          | Comments             |
|-----------|------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| POST PMAX | INDUS PROSPERITY | 92,988 | 2011  | TAIZHOU SANFU, China           | MAN B&W    | Apr-26 |                  | region mid \$ 11.0m | Middle Eastern  |                      |
| POST PMAX | INDUS FORTUNE    | 92,928 | 2011  | TAIZHOU SANFU, China           | MAN B&W    | Jul-26 |                  | each                | Windle Edstern  |                      |
| KMAX      | BW JAPAN         | 81,609 | 2019  | TSUNEISHI CEBU,<br>Philippines | MAN B&W    | May-29 |                  | \$ 32.5m            | undisclosed     | Eco, Scrubber fitted |
| KMAX      | KEY FRONTIER     | 80,679 | 2011  | UNIVERSAL, Japan               | MAN B&W    | Jun-30 |                  | \$ 18.75m           | Greek           |                      |
| UMAX      | CMB JORDAENS     | 63,447 | 2019  | TSUNEISHI, Japan               | MAN B&W    | Sep-29 | 4 X 30,7t CRANES | \$ 30.0m            | undisclosed     | Eco                  |
| SUPRA     | SEACON 7         | 57,000 | 2012  | NINGBO BEILUN, China           | MAN B&W    | Nov-26 | 4 X 30t CRANES   | \$ 12.6m            | undisclosed     |                      |
| SUPRA     | JIN SUI          | 56,968 | 2008  | CHENGXI, China                 | MAN B&W    | Aug-28 | 4 X 30t CRANE    | \$ 10.3m            | Hong Kong based |                      |
| SUPRA     | INCE KASTAMONU   | 56,925 | 2010  | COSCO ZHOUSHAN,<br>China       | MAN B&W    | Apr-30 | 4 X 30t CRANES   | \$ 12.75m           | undisclosed     |                      |
| SUPRA     | LEONIDAS         | 53,605 | 2005  | XIAMEN, China                  | MAN B&W    | Mar-30 | 4 X 30t CRANES   | \$ 8.5m             | Chinese         |                      |
| HANDY     | SOFIA K          | 32,115 | 2009  | HAKODATE, Japan                | Mitsubishi | May-27 | 4 X 30t CRANES   | \$ 11.0m            | undisclosed     |                      |
|           |                  |        |       |                                |            |        |                  |                     |                 |                      |

# **Intermodal ⊡**

Newbuilding orders continued at a slower pace this week compared with the previous weeks, with 8 orders reported for 20 firm units plus two optional units. Ordering activity in the dry bulk segment was limited to a single contract, while the crude carrier segment continued to attract orders.

In the dry bulk space, Winning international proceeded with and order to Hengli Shipbuilding for 2 methanol ready and scrubber-fitted 325k dwt VLOC, due for delivery in 2027-2028.

Hengli was active at the wet segment as well, receiving an order from Eastern Pacific for 4 VLCCs at \$118m each and a pair of 158k dwt LNG dual fuel Suezmaxes, at \$90m apiece, wth estimated delivery in 2027-2028. Moreover, Super Eco Tankers ordered 2 firm plus 2 optional 41k dwt product carriers at Yang-

zhou Guoyu Shipbuilding, with deliveries scheduled for 2028, valued at \$40m per unit.

Eastern Pacific also placed an order for a quarter of 6k-teu containerships at Hengli, priced at \$79m each and expected for delivery in 2027-2028 as well.

In the general cargo segment, Chinese shipowner Shenzhen Weiqiao placed 2 separate orders for 10k dwt vessels: 4 units at SPG Marine, Singapore, with deliveries in 2026–2027, and a single unit at Anhui P&S Sealand, China, for delivery in 2026.

Finally, offshore newbuilding activity included Norwegian owner Ostensjo Rederi's order of a 50-meter AHTS vessel at Astilleros Gondan, Spain, featuring 150 tons bollard pull and a DP2 system, with delivery planned for 2028.

#### Indicative Newbuilding Prices (\$ Million)

|          | Vessel          |      | 28-Nov-25 | 21-Nov-25 | ±%   | Y     | ΓD    | 5-\   | /ear  |       | Average |       |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | 10550           |      |           |           | - 10 | High  | Low   | High  | Low   | 2024  | 2023    | 2022  |
|          | Newcastlemax    | 205k | 77.5      | 77.0      | 0.6% | 79.0  | 76.5  | 80.0  | 49.5  | 76.8  | 66.2    | 66.5  |
| PIS      | Capesize        | 180k | 74.0      | 73.5      | 0.7% | 75.0  | 73.0  | 76.5  | 49.0  | 73.3  | 63.15   | 62.6  |
| Bulke    | Kamsarmax       | 82k  | 36.5      | 36.5      | 0.0% | 37.0  | 36.5  | 37.5  | 27.75 | 37.1  | 34.85   | 36.4  |
| <b>B</b> | Ultramax        | 63k  | 33.5      | 33.5      | 0.0% | 34.5  | 33.5  | 35.5  | 25.75 | 34.2  | 32.7    | 33.95 |
|          | Handysize       | 38k  | 29.5      | 29.5      | 0.0% | 30.5  | 29.5  | 31.0  | 19.5  | 30.3  | 29.75   | 30.4  |
| ñ        | VLCC            | 300k | 127.5     | 127.0     | 0.4% | 129.0 | 125.0 | 130.5 | 84.5  | 129.0 | 124.0   | 117.7 |
| Ke r     | Suezmax         | 160k | 86.0      | 85.5      | 0.6% | 90.0  | 85.5  | 90.0  | 55.0  | 88.5  | 82.2    | 78.6  |
| ا ت      | Aframax         | 115k | 75.0      | 75.0      | 0.0% | 77.5  | 75.0  | 77.5  | 46.0  | 76.0  | 68.7    | 61.9  |
| _        | MR              | 50k  | 48.5      | 48.5      | 0.0% | 51.5  | 48.5  | 51.5  | 34.0  | 50.5  | 45.8    | 42.6  |
|          | LNG 174k cbm    |      | 248.0     | 248.0     | 0.0% | 260.0 | 248.0 | 265.0 | 186.0 | 262.9 | 259.0   | 232.3 |
| Gas      | MGC LPG 55k cbm |      | 84.0      | 84.0      | 0.0% | 90.5  | 84.0  | 94.0  | 43.0  | 93.26 | 84.9    | 73.9  |
|          | SGC LPG 25k cbm |      | 59.5      | 59.5      | 0.0% | 62.0  | 59.5  | 62.0  | 40.0  | 60.6  | 55.7    | 51.0  |

#### Newbuilding Orders

| Units | Туре          | Size    |        | Yard                                  | Delivery  | Buyer                                      | Price       | Comments                          |
|-------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2     | VLOC          | 325,000 | dwt    | Hengli Shipbuilding, China            | 2027-2028 | Singapore based (Winning<br>International) | undisclosed | Methanol ready, scrubber fitted   |
| 4     | Tanker        | 306,000 | dwt    | Hengli Shipbuilding, China            | 2027-2028 | Singapore based (Eastern Pacific)          | \$ 118.0m   |                                   |
| 2     | Tanker        | 158,000 | dwt    | Hengli Shipbuilding, China            | 2027-2028 | Singapore based (Eastern Pacific)          | \$ 90.0m    | LNG dual fuel                     |
| 2+2   | Tanker        | 41,000  | dwt    | Yangzhou Guoyu Shipbuilding,<br>China | 2028      | Greek (Super Eco Tankers)                  | \$ 40.0m    | Product carriers                  |
| 4     | Containership | 6,000   | teu    | Hengli Shipbuilding, China            | 2027-2028 | Singapore based (Eastern Pacific)          | \$ 79.0m    |                                   |
| 4     | General Cargo | 10,000  | dwt    | SPG Marine, Singapore                 | 2026-2027 | Chinese (Shenzhen Weiqiao)                 | undisclosed | Battery Hybrid                    |
| 1     | General Cargo | 10,000  | dwt    | Anhui P&S Sealand, China              | 2026      | Chinese (Shenzhen Weiqiao)                 | undisclosed | Battery Hybrid                    |
| 1     | AHTS          | 50      | meters | Astilleros Gondan, Spain              | 2028      | Norwegian (Ostensjo Rederi)                | undisclosed | 150 tons bollard pull, DP2 system |



The ship recycling sector continues to witness constrained activity, with the robust freight environment leading to the post-poning of recycling decisions by shipowners.

The Indian recycling market remains subdued as several headwinds converge to dampen activity. Less competitive pricing coupled with adverse currency fluctuations, has created challenging conditions. The weakening rupee poses hurdles not only for the recycling sector but across the broader economy, as it undermines investor confidence. These factors have fostered an uncertain outlook, prompting most market participants to adopt a wait-and-see approach. Meanwhile, the steel market has experienced divergent price movements: local steel plate prices have declined, while scrap prices have firmed. This dynamic reflects buyers' pivot toward domestic scrap procurement to mitigate the heightened foreign exchange risks.

Gadani experienced a quiet week with limited activity. Despite willing buyers, few vessels were circulated. In the steel market, a modest uptick in Chinese Hot Rolled Coil import prices (\$5-6/

Indicative Demolition Prices (\$/ldt)

|        | Markets    | 28/11/2025 | 21/11/2025 | ±%   | Y1<br>High | TD<br>Low | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------|------------|-----------|------|------|------|
|        | Bangladesh | 430        | 430        | 0.0% | 475        | 420       | 503  | 550  | 601  |
| Tanker | India      | 400        | 400        | 0.0% | 460        | 400       | 501  | 540  | 593  |
| ם      | Pakistan   | 420        | 420        | 0.0% | 460        | 410       | 500  | 525  | 596  |
|        |            | 270        | 270        | 0.0% | 320        | 260       | 347  | 325  | 207  |
| ~      | Bangladesh | 410        | 410        | 0.0% | 460        | 400       | 492  | 535  | 590  |
| Bulk   | India      | 385        | 385        | 0.0% | 445        | 385       | 485  | 522  | 583  |
| 7      | Pakistan   | 400        | 400        | 0.0% | 445        | 400       | 482  | 515  | 587  |
|        | Turkey     | 260        | 260        | 0.0% | 310        | 250       | 337  | 315  | 304  |

# mt) offers some indirect relief to recyclers, though low-cost Chinese steel imports continue to erode yards' buying capacity. On the compliance front, news of Pakistan's first ship recycling facility achieving HKC certification is uplifting market sentiment and enhancing the country's international standing as a ship recycling destination.

The Chattogram ship recycling market is challenged by declining vessel imports and liquidity constraints, though some transactional activity persists. Purchasing interest centers on mid-sized and larger tonnage, with owners willing to conclude deals at Bangladesh's attractive pricing. However, sentiment is hindered by a sluggish steel sector, with declining local plate prices. Ongoing political instability, coupled with cheap steel imports, continues to undermine business sentiment.

In Turkey, the market remains flat with a sluggish flow of recycling candidates, though this is partly seasonal. On the economic front, high inflation and continued Lira depreciation continue to weigh on economic activity and dampen business confidence.

#### Currencies

| Markets | 28-Nov-25 | 21-Nov-25 | ±%     | YTD High |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| USD/BDT | 122.20    | 122.60    | -0.33% | 122.68   |
| USD/INR | 89.36     | 89.64     | -0.32% | 89.64    |
| USD/PKR | 282.50    | 282.58    | -0.03% | 284.95   |
| USD/TRY | 42.48     | 42.44     | 0.09%  | 42.48    |

| Name         | Size   | Ldt    | Built | Yard               | Туре       | \$/ldt     | Breakers    | Comments        |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| ARK PRESTIGE | 10,314 | 3,307  | 1996  | IMABARI, Japan     | TANKER     | \$ 725/Ldt | Indian      | Stainless Steel |
| BOLD MARINER | 45,674 | 7,507  | 1996  | TSUNEISHI, Japan   | BC         | \$ 430/Ldt | Bangladeshi |                 |
| SEAPEAK ASIA | 77,204 | 29,686 | 2003  | IZAR SESTAO, Spain | GAS TANKER | \$ 420/Ldt | undisclosed | as is Oman      |



#### Market Data

|                |                   | 28-Nov-25 | 27-Nov-25 | 26-Nov-25 | 25-Nov-25 | 24-Nov-25 | W-O-W Change<br>% |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                | 10year US Bond    | 4.019     | 3.998     | 3.998     | 4.002     | 4.036     | -1.1%             |
|                | S&P 500           | 6,849.09  | 6,812.61  | 6,812.61  | 6,765.88  | 6,705.12  | 3.7%              |
| rcs            | Nasdaq            | 25,434.89 | 25,236.94 | 25,236.94 | 25,018.36 | 24,873.85 | 4.9%              |
| Data           | Dow Jones         | 47,716.42 | 47,427.12 | 47,427.12 | 47,112.45 | 46,448.27 | 3.2%              |
| Stock Exchange | FTSE 100          | 9,720.51  | 9,693.93  | 9,691.58  | 9,609.53  | 9,534.91  | 1.9%              |
| la i           | FTSE All-Share UK | 5,241.31  | 5,226.42  | 5,219.51  | 5,173.36  | 5,132.28  | 2.1%              |
| ă              | CAC40             | 8,122.71  | 8,099.47  | 8,096.43  | 8,025.80  | 7,959.67  | 1.8%              |
| 충              | Xetra Dax         | 23,836.79 | 23,767.96 | 23,726.22 | 23,464.63 | 23,239.18 | 3.2%              |
| <b>.</b> 55    | Nikkei            | 50,253.91 | 50,167.10 | 49,559.07 | 48,659.52 | 49,504.00 | 3.3%              |
|                | Hang Seng         | 25,858.89 | 25,945.93 | 25,928.08 | 25,894.55 | 25,716.50 | 2.5%              |
|                | DJ US Maritime    | 372.63    | 371.22    | 371.22    | 367.91    | 354.64    | 5.4%              |
|                | €/\$              | 1.16      | 1.16      | 1.16      | 1.16      | 1.15      | 0.7%              |
|                | £/\$              | 1.32      | 1.32      | 1.32      | 1.32      | 1.31      | 1.1%              |
| <u>ie</u> s    | \$/¥              | 156.15    | 156.30    | 156.47    | 156.04    | 156.89    | -0.2%             |
| Currencies     | \$ / NoK          | 10.10     | 10.14     | 10.20     | 10.22     | 10.22     | -1.2%             |
| Cert           | Yuan / \$         | 7.08      | 7.08      | 7.08      | 7.08      | 7.10      | -0.4%             |
|                | Won / \$          | 1,467.47  | 1,462.23  | 1,471.35  | 1,465.51  | 1,474.60  | -0.1%             |
|                | \$ INDEX          | 99.44     | 99.60     | 99.60     | 99.66     | 100.14    | -0.7%             |

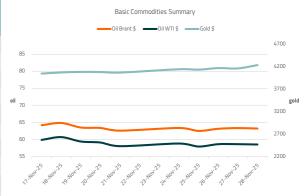
#### **Bunker Prices**

|            |           | 28-Nov-25 | 21-Nov-25 | Change % |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 380cst MGO | Rotterdam | 654.0     | 690.0     | -5.2%    |
|            | Houston   | 662.0     | 676.0     | -2.1%    |
|            | Singapore | 663.0     | 697.0     | -4.9%    |
|            | Rotterdam | 362.0     | 359.0     | 0.8%     |
|            | Houston   | 353.0     | 366.0     | -3.6%    |
|            | Singapore | 353.0     | 357.0     | -1.1%    |
| VLSFO      | Rotterdam | 409.0     | 411.0     | -0.5%    |
|            | Houston   | 440.0     | 430.0     | 2.3%     |
|            | Singapore | 435.0     | 444.0     | -2.0%    |
| TIO        | Brent     | 63.2      | 62.6      | 1.0%     |
|            | WTI       | 58.6      | 58.1      | 0.8%     |

#### Maritime Stock Data

| Company                     | Stock Exchange | Curr | 28-Nov-25  | 21-Nov-25  |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------------|--------|
| Company                     | Stock Exchange |      | 20-1404-23 | 21-1404-23 | Change |
| CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS LP | NASDAQ         | USD  | 20.57      | 19.03      | 8.1%   |
| COSTAMARE INC               | NYSE           | USD  | 15.27      | 14.57      | 4.8%   |
| DANAOS CORPORATION          | NYSE           | USD  | 97.80      | 93.43      | 4.7%   |
| DIANA SHIPPING              | NYSE           | USD  | 1.97       | 1.68       | 17.3%  |
| EUROSEAS LTD.               | NASDAQ         | USD  | 60.29      | 57.92      | 4.1%   |
| GLOBUS MARITIME LIMITED     | NASDAQ         | USD  | 1.36       | 1.18       | 15.7%  |
| SAFE BULKERS INC            | NYSE           | USD  | 5.29       | 4.85       | 9.1%   |
| SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS  | NASDAQ         | USD  | 10.57      | 9.50       | 11.3%  |
| STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP     | NASDAQ         | USD  | 19.90      | 19.14      | 4.0%   |
| STEALTHGAS INC              | NASDAQ         | USD  | 6.86       | 6.78       | 1.2%   |
| TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION    | NYSE           | USD  | 24.49      | 24.65      | -0.6%  |

#### Basic Commodities Weekly Summary



#### Macro-economic headlines

- In China, the Caixin Manufacturing PMI edged into contraction at 49.9 in November, underperforming forecasts of 50.5 and October's 50.6.
- In Eurozone, the Industrial Sentiment Index retreated to -9.3 in November, failing to meet market estimations of -8 and October's reading of -8.2.
- In India, Industrial Production rose modestly by 0.4% yo-y in October, falling short of market expectations of 3.6% and September's 4% pace.
- In France, GDP grew by 0.9% y-o-y in Q3 2025, in line with market forecasts and marginally higher than the 0.8% recorded in Q2.



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