

#### Market Insight

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Following our previous report on the feeder containership market earlier this year, the momentum in this segment has only strengthened. Over the past several weeks, feeder newbuilding activity has gathered pace, reflecting growing confidence among owners and operators in the sector's medium-term fundamentals. In just the first two weeks of this month, 16 new feeder orders have been placed, continuing the solid momentum from September, when contracting reached 26 units — the highest monthly level since June 2024. So far this year, 157 new feeder containerships have been ordered globally, pushing the total feeder orderbook to 293 units. As a result, the orderbook-to-fleet ratio has risen from a record low of 4.6 % in March to 7.54 % today. While this marks a clear upward trend, it still lags far behind other size segments, where the 3–7.9 k TEU class stands at 10.81 % and the 8 k+ TEU class at a striking 46.69 %.

This contracting momentum is taking shape against a shifting trade landscape and tightening fleet fundamentals. Over the past few months, the trade environment has become more complex as tariff tensions between the U.S. and China intensify. Measures targeting Chinese-flagged vessels at U.S. ports, combined with reciprocal tariffs on U.S.-linked vessels in Chinese ports, are already prompting supply chain adjustments. If these tariffs persist or deepen, cargo flows may increasingly shift toward alternative gateways and transshipment hubs, particularly across Southeast Asia, India, and the Mediterranean. In such a scenario, the importance of regional connectivity will grow, and feeder services will be at the center of this shift. Feeder vessels are ideally positioned to serve these flexible, short-sea routes, linking secondary ports with mainline hubs, a role large vessels cannot replicate efficiently.

The underlying fleet structure reinforces this bullish outlook. This is especially significant given the ageing profile of the current feeder fleet: the average age has reached 15.2 years, the highest on record, while vessels over 20 years old now account for around 26 % of the existing fleet in TEU terms. With regulatory pressure mounting — particularly related to carbon intensity measures and emissions control — many of these older ships will be forced out of the market over the next 18–24 months. This natural attrition will occur against a backdrop of accelerating newbuilding ac-

tivity, setting the stage for a dynamic and fast-evolving supply landscape that is unlike any other containership segment.

Another important dynamic is where this new capacity is being built. In 2025 alone, a total of 156 feeder vessels have been ordered, and 77 of them, roughly 49 % are being built in China, spread across 10 different Chinese shipyards. Significantly, the majority of these contracts have gone to second-tier private builders such as Fujian Mawei SB, Fujian Southeast SB, Zhoushan Newrising, Taizhou Haibin, and several Jiangsu-based (tier II and tier III yards). With top-tier shipyards still dominated by orders for ultra-large boxships and LNG carriers, owners seeking delivery slots for smaller units are increasingly turning to these private yards. This clearly supports the narrative that a large share of the feeder newbuilding program is being absorbed by smaller, flexible Chinese yards, as Tier 1 yards remain focused on larger boxships and LNG carriers.

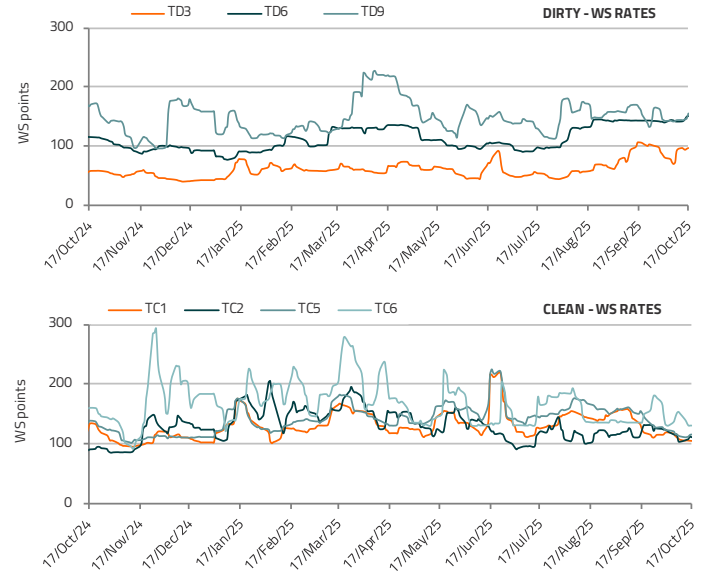
Unlike the large vessel segments, where ordering has outpaced demand, the feeder sector's upswing in newbuilding activity is unfolding against a backdrop of structural fleet ageing and accelerated retirements, meaning that overall capacity remains constrained even as contracting volumes rise. At the same time, tariff-induced adjustments and the broader reconfiguration of global supply chains are creating tailwinds for intra-regional trade growth. Southeast Asia, South Asia, the Mediterranean, and parts of Africa are likely to see increased transshipment volumes, driven by rerouted cargoes and a gradual "de-risking" of supply chains away from traditional long-haul corridors.

In this context, the current surge in feeder newbuilding activity should not be seen as speculative but rather as strategic positioning. Owners are locking in scarce yard capacity and preparing to meet future regional trade demand at a time when competing segments are still digesting a wave of large ship deliveries. The feeder market has often operated outside the gravitational pull of the ultra-large vessel narrative and that divergence may now be its greatest strength. With fundamentals tightening, ordering activity surging, and regional trade set to deepen, the segment appears poised for a period of sustained growth and healthy earnings resilience.

## Indicative Period Charters

| Vessel  | Routes         | 17/10/2025   |          | 10/10/2025   |          | \$ / day<br>±% | 2024<br>\$ / day | 2023<br>\$ / day |
|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|         |                | WS<br>points | \$ / day | WS<br>points | \$ / day |                |                  |                  |
| VLCC    | 265k MEG-SPORE | 95           | 87,638   | 86           | 76,497   | 14.6%          | 37,255           | 39,466           |
|         | 260k WAF-CHINA | 93           | 83,328   | 89           | 76,857   | 8.4%           | 37,722           | 38,773           |
| Suezmax | 130k MED-MED   | 145          | 90,700   | 120          | 65,595   | 38.3%          | 50,058           | 62,964           |
|         | 130k WAF-UKC   | 134          | 65,974   | 106          | 47,843   | 37.9%          | 25,082           | 11,031           |
| Aframax | 140k BSEA-MED  | 150          | 79,988   | 141          | 71,355   | 12.1%          | 50,058           | 62,964           |
|         | 80k MEG-EAST   | 157          | 40,118   | 153          | 37,806   | 6.1%           | 39,357           | 44,757           |
| Clean   | 80k MED-MED    | 186          | 57,798   | 159          | 42,674   | 35.4%          | 43,235           | 49,909           |
|         | 70k CARIBS-USG | 155          | 34,404   | 143          | 29,466   | 16.8%          | 36,696           | 46,364           |
| Dirty   | 75k MEG-JAPAN  | 104          | 20,548   | 106          | 20,460   | 0.4%           | 40,263           | 32,625           |
|         | 55k MEG-JAPAN  | 115          | 15,464   | 112          | 14,021   | 10.3%          | 30,922           | 27,593           |
|         | 37k UKC-USAC   | 110          | 8,542    | 103          | 6,606    | 29.3%          | 15,955           | 21,183           |
|         | 30k MED-MED    | 130          | 6,826    | 150          | 11,912   | -42.7%         | 27,508           | 32,775           |
|         | 55K UKC-USG    | 120          | 12,596   | 120          | 11,898   | 5.9%           | 17,707           | 27,274           |
|         | 55K MED-USG    | 120          | 14,083   | 120          | 13,413   | 5.0%           | 17,590           | 27,060           |
|         | 50k ARA-UKC    | 153          | 13,475   | 154          | 13,488   | -0.1%          | 26,872           | 46,194           |

|        |                       |      |                      |
|--------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 24 mos | Zakum<br>\$50,000/day | 2019 | 299,995 dwt<br>Vitol |
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## TC Rates

|         | \$ / day    | 17/10/2025 | 10/10/2025 | ±%   | Diff | 2024   | 2023   |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| VLCC    | 300k 1yr TC | 54,250     | 52,000     | 4.3% | 2250 | 50,365 | 48,601 |
|         | 300k 3yr TC | 45,750     | 45,750     | 0.0% | 0    | 47,339 | 42,291 |
| Suezmax | 150k 1yr TC | 44,500     | 43,000     | 3.5% | 1500 | 45,394 | 46,154 |
|         | 150k 3yr TC | 34,000     | 33,750     | 0.7% | 250  | 38,412 | 35,469 |
| Aframax | 110k 1yr TC | 36,250     | 36,000     | 0.7% | 250  | 45,168 | 47,226 |
|         | 110k 3yr TC | 29,750     | 29,750     | 0.0% | 0    | 39,748 | 37,455 |
| Panamax | 75k 1yr TC  | 25,500     | 25,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 37,750 | 37,769 |
|         | 75k 3yr TC  | 20,500     | 20,500     | 0.0% | 0    | 31,787 | 29,748 |
| MR      | 52k 1yr TC  | 23,500     | 22,500     | 4.4% | 1000 | 30,764 | 30,452 |
|         | 52k 3yr TC  | 19,000     | 19,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 26,402 | 25,152 |
| Handy   | 36k 1yr TC  | 18,000     | 18,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 26,606 | 25,760 |
|         | 36k 3yr TC  | 16,000     | 16,000     | 0.0% | 0    | 19,993 | 18,200 |

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

| Vessel 5yrs old |          | Oct-25 avg | Sep-25 avg | ±%   | 2024  | 2023 | 2022 |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| VLCC            | 300KT DH | 118.0      | 117.5      | 0.4% | 113.0 | 99.5 | 80.2 |
| Suezmax         | 150KT DH | 76.0       | 76.0       | 0.0% | 81.0  | 71.5 | 55.1 |
| Aframax         | 110KT DH | 62.5       | 62.5       | 0.0% | 71.0  | 64.4 | 50.5 |
| LR1             | 75KT DH  | 46.0       | 46.0       | 0.0% | 53.8  | 49.2 | 38.6 |
| MR              | 52KT DH  | 43.0       | 42.0       | 2.4% | 45.8  | 41.4 | 34.8 |

## Chartering

Crude tanker markets continued their upward momentum, supported by tightening regional supply and seasonal factors. As the winter heating season approaches, higher stock-building demand adds further support to freight rates, while the market continues to assess the broader impact of Chinese port fees and trade tensions on cargo flows. The BDTI averaged 1,168, rising 7% from last week.

VLCCs maintained their footing across key regions, buoyed by positive sentiment and consistent activity. VLCC TCE earnings closed the week at \$85,327/day, 15% higher w-o-w. In West Africa, charterers limited new enquiries while owners adopted a wait-and-see approach amid China's retaliatory port fees. The MEG market remained robust, supported by owners retaining tonnage and off-market fixtures. Late-week optimism was boosted following the Saudi loading program release, raising expectations for incremental demand. The US Gulf delivered a firm performance as private deals absorbed some capacity.

Suezmaxes exhibited mixed regional trends. West of Suez and

transatlantic trades posted solid gains, supported by constrained tonnage in West Africa and favorable fundamentals in the US Gulf. Eastern markets lagged, with Middle East Gulf activity subdued and vessels repositioning westward to seek opportunities. Black Sea fixtures eased slightly but remained near \$80k. Suezmax TCE earnings finished at \$72,981/day, up 22% on the week.

Aframaxes performed strongly, underpinned by seasonal demand and tightening regional tonnage. In the Mediterranean, a healthy enquiry flow, combined with port delays from adverse weather and ullage issues, pushed rates higher. The North Sea remained balanced, while the US Gulf saw active repositioning of vessels, though tonnage has yet to fully meet demand. Asian Aframax markets were robust, supported by bullish owner sentiment, though further gains will hinge on evolving trade tensions between the US and China. Aframax TCE earnings reached \$45,027/day, up 17% from the previous week.

### Baltic Indices

|      | 17/10/2025 |          | 10/10/2025 |          | Point | \$/day | 2024  | 2023  |
|------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|      | Index      | \$/day   | Index      | \$/day   | Diff  | ±%     | Index | Index |
| BDI  | 2,069      |          | 1,936      |          | 133   |        | 1,743 | 1,395 |
| BCI  | 3,121      | \$25,882 | 2,799      | \$23,216 | 322   | 11.5%  | 2,696 | 2,007 |
| BPI  | 1,827      | \$16,446 | 1,764      | \$15,873 | 63    | 3.6%   | 1,561 | 1,442 |
| BSI  | 1,424      | \$15,962 | 1,402      | \$15,685 | 22    | 1.8%   | 1,238 | 1,031 |
| BHSI | 885        | \$15,937 | 873        | \$15,713 | 12    | 1.4%   | 702   | 586   |

### TC Rates

|           | \$/day      | 17/10/2025 | 10/10/2025 | ±%    | Diff  | 2024   | 2023   |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Capesize  | 180K 1yr TC | 26,750     | 27,250     | -1.8% | -500  | 27,014 | 17,957 |
|           | 180K 3yr TC | 23,250     | 22,250     | 4.5%  | 1,000 | 22,572 | 16,697 |
| Panamax   | 76K 1yr TC  | 15,500     | 15,500     | 0.0%  | 0     | 15,024 | 13,563 |
|           | 76K 3yr TC  | 12,000     | 12,000     | 0.0%  | 0     | 12,567 | 11,827 |
| Supramax  | 58K 1yr TC  | 14,000     | 14,000     | 0.0%  | 0     | 15,529 | 13,457 |
|           | 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 |
|           | 32K 3yr TC  | 10,500     | 10,500     | 0.0%  | 0     | 9,740  | 9,510  |

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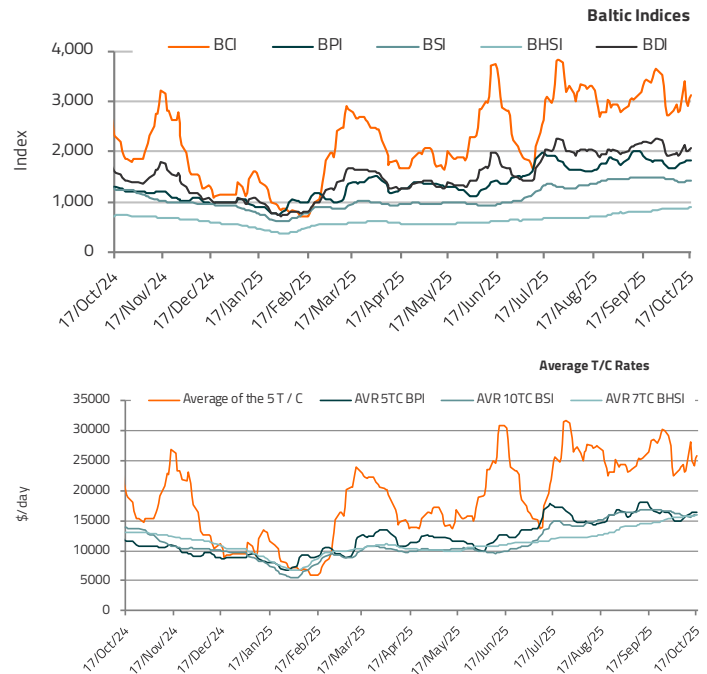
The dry bulk freight market navigated a week of mixed momentum, with sentiment shifting rapidly across vessel segments amid geopolitical developments.

The Capesize sector was notably turbulent as China's newly announced port charges on U.S.-linked ships initially drove bullish expectations, only for sentiment to reverse once exemptions for Chinese-built vessels were clarified. After early volatility, confidence gradually returned later in the week, supported by stronger operator activity. Atlantic trading remained steady, providing balance to otherwise sharp shifts seen in the Pacific basin.

In the Panamax segment, uncertainty tied to trade and tariff discussions between the U.S. and China dampened activity at the week's outset. However, fundamentals stayed intact as the market stabilized midweek. Atlantic routes remained cautious but largely steady, while Asia firmed with healthier levels of cargo enquiry, particularly from North Pacific grain flows and Indonesian

### Indicative Period Charters

|            |                  |      |            |
|------------|------------------|------|------------|
| 6 to 8 mos | Pacific Hibiscus | 2025 | 82,600 dwt |
|            | \$16,000/day     |      | ASL Bulk   |



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

|              | Vessel 5 yrs old | Oct-25 avg | Sep-25 avg | ±%   | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Capesize Eco | 180k             | 64.0       | 62.8       | 2.0% | 62.0 | 48.8 | 48.3 |
| Kamsarmax    | 82K              | 32.5       | 32.3       | 0.8% | 36.6 | 32.0 | 34.1 |
| Ultramax     | 63k              | 31.5       | 31.5       | 0.0% | 34.4 | 29.5 | 31.5 |
| Handysize    | 37K              | 26.5       | 26.5       | 0.0% | 27.6 | 25.1 | 27.2 |

coal trades.

For Ultramax and Supramax tonnage, activity recovered from prior holiday disruptions, with improved demand in both the Atlantic and Pacific. South Atlantic fronthaul demand provided underlying support, while fresh enquiry from Asia helped solidify sentiment.

The Handysize market showed relative stability across regions, with the Atlantic basin seeing firm undertones and a tightening tonnage list in the U.S. Gulf. In Asia, activity remained steady but somewhat positional, supported by balanced supply-demand dynamics. Period interest persisted, indicating some confidence in near-term fundamentals.

### Tankers

| Size | Name               | Dwt     | Built | Yard             | M/E      | SS due | Hull | Price         | Buyers      | Comments |
|------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------------|----------|--------|------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| VLCC | SINGAPORE LOYALTY  | 307,284 | 2007  | DALIAN, China    | Wartsila | Oct-27 | DH   | \$ 47.0m      | undisclosed |          |
| VLCC | NAVE CONSTELLATION | 296,988 | 2010  | DALIAN, China    | MAN B&W  | Jun-30 | DH   | \$ 52.5m      | undisclosed |          |
| SUEZ | ASTARI I           | 149,991 | 2002  | NKK CORP, Japan  | Sulzer   | Jul-27 | DH   | high \$ 19,0m | Chinese     |          |
| LR1  | CHEMTRANS CANCALE  | 73,626  | 2007  | NEW TIMES, China | MAN B&W  | Jun-27 | DH   | \$ 12.0m      | undisclosed |          |

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| Size         | Name           | Dwt     | Built | Yard                       | M/E        | SS due | Gear           | Price           | Buyers      | Comments             |
|--------------|----------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| NEWCASTLEMAX | BULK SAO PAULO | 208,445 | 2020  | NEW TIMES, China           | MAN B&W    | Jun-30 |                | \$ 72,75m       | European    | Scrubber fitted, Eco |
| NEWCASTLEMAX | SAMC MG        | 206,180 | 2006  | IMABARI, Japan             | MAN B&W    | Oct-26 |                | \$ 25.0m        | Chinese     |                      |
| CAPE         | CAPE AQUA      | 178,055 | 2009  | SWS, China                 | MAN B&W    | Jun-29 |                | \$ 25,25m       | Chinese     |                      |
| CAPE         | BELGRAVIA      | 169,391 | 2009  | DAEHAN, S. Korea           | MAN B&W    | Oct-29 |                | high \$ 25,0m   | undisclosed |                      |
| POST PMAX    | DECLAN DUFF    | 93,253  | 2012  | JIANGSU NEWYANGZI, China   | MAN B&W    | Jul-27 |                | \$ 13.6m        | Chinese     |                      |
| PMAX         | PORTO LIMNIONI | 73,664  | 2006  | JIANGNAN, China            | MAN B&W    | Jun-26 |                | \$ 8.0m         | Chinese     |                      |
| SUPRA        | JIN MAO        | 56,469  | 2012  | JIANGSU NEW HANTONG, China | MAN B&W    | May-27 | 4 X 36t CRANES | \$ 13.1m        | Chinese     |                      |
| HANDY        | LA BAMBA       | 37,155  | 2012  | SAIKI, Japan               | Mitsubishi | Apr-27 | 4 X 30t CRANES | region \$ 14,5m | Chinese     | OHBS                 |
| HANDY        | OCEAN TACT     | 36,197  | 2019  | SHIKOKU, Japan             | MAN B&W    | Oct-29 | 4 X 30t CRANES | region \$ 24,0m | undisclosed | Scrubber fitted, Eco |

The newbuilding market witnessed a firm week, with 10 reported orders covering 33 firm plus 2 optional units across the dry, wet, containership and ferry segments.

Two orders were reported in the dry bulk segment. Shandong Ocean Shipping ordered a pair of 180k dwt bulk carriers at Hengli Shipbuilding, priced at \$75m each. Meanwhile, Huayuan Star Shipping appointed the compatriot Haitong Offshore to construct two methanol ready 85k bulkers at \$44m a pice, due for 2028.

The wet NB market for VLCCs also saw action, as Capital ordered a 306k dwt unit at Hengli Shipbuilding for \$118m. In South Korea, HMM booked a pair of 300k dwt vessels at HD KSOE for delivery in 2027, valued at \$128m each.

Containerships counted most orders. Evergreen proceeded with a large order of 14 LNG dual fuel 14k teu vessels, split equally between Guangzhou Shipyard International and Samsung HI, at about \$200m apiece. Doun Kisen placed an order at DH Shipbuilding for two scrubber fitted 8.8k teu boxships, priced at \$105.5m each. In the feeder sub segment, Alberta Shipping contracted 2 firm plus 2 optional 1.9k teu teu ships at CSSC Huangpu Wenchong. Additionally, CMA CGM placed an order for 6 LNG dual-fuel 1,700 teu units at Cochin Shipyard in India, with deliveries in 2031.

Finally, the Ro/Pax segment registered a single order. New Zealand’s KiwiRail ordered 2 RoPax ferries of 1,500-passenger capacity each, at Guangzhou Shipyard International, with delivery set for 2029.

Indicative Newbuilding Prices (\$ Million)

| Vessel  |                 |      | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | ±%    | YTD   |       | 5-year |       | Average |       |       |
|---------|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
|         |                 |      |           |           |       | High  | Low   | High   | Low   | 2024    | 2023  | 2022  |
| Bulkers | Newcastlemax    | 205k | 76.5      | 76.5      | 0.0%  | 79.0  | 76.5  | 80.0   | 49.5  | 76.8    | 66.2  | 66.5  |
|         | Capesize        | 180k | 73.0      | 73.0      | 0.0%  | 75.0  | 73.0  | 76.5   | 49.0  | 73.3    | 63.15 | 62.6  |
|         | Kamsarmax       | 82k  | 36.5      | 36.5      | 0.0%  | 37.0  | 36.5  | 37.5   | 27.75 | 37.1    | 34.85 | 36.4  |
|         | 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  |
| Tankers | VLCC            | 300k | 126.0     | 126.0     | 0.0%  | 129.0 | 125.0 | 130.5  | 84.5  | 129.0   | 124.0 | 117.7 |
|         | Suezmax         | 160k | 85.5      | 85.5      | 0.0%  | 90.0  | 85.5  | 90.0   | 55.0  | 88.5    | 82.2  | 78.6  |
|         | 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  |
| Gas     | LNG 174k cbm    |      | 249.0     | 249.0     | 0.0%  | 260.0 | 250.0 | 265.0  | 186.0 | 262.9   | 259.0 | 232.3 |
|         | MGC LPG 55k cbm |      | 84.5      | 85.0      | -0.6% | 90.5  | 84.5  | 94.0   | 43.0  | 93.26   | 84.9  | 73.9  |
|         | SGC LPG 25k cbm |      | 59.5      | 59.5      | 0.0%  | 62.0  | 60.0  | 62.0   | 40.0  | 60.6    | 55.7  | 51.0  |

Newbuilding Orders

| Units | Type          | Size    |     | Yard                                    | Delivery  | Buyer                             | Price       | Comments                         |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 2     | Bulker        | 180,000 | dwt | Hengli Shipbuilding, China              | 2026-2027 | Chinese (Shandong Ocean Shipping) | \$ 75.0m    |                                  |
| 2     | Bulker        | 85,000  | dwt | Haitong Offshore, China                 | 2028      | Chinese (Huayuan Star Shipping)   | \$ 44.0m    | Methanol Ready, options declared |
| 1     | Tanker        | 306,000 | dwt | Hengli Shipbuilding, China              |           | Greek (Capital)                   | \$ 118.0m   | Scrubber fitted                  |
| 2     | Tanker        | 300,000 | dwt | HD KSOE, S. Korea                       | 2027      | S. Korean (HMM)                   | \$ 128.0m   |                                  |
| 7     | Containership | 14,000  | teu | Guangzhou Shipyard International, China | 2028-2029 | Taiwanese (Evergreen)             | \$ 200.0m   | LNG dual fuel                    |
| 7     | Containership | 14,000  | teu | Samsung HI, S. Korea                    | 2028-2030 | Taiwanese (Evergreen)             | \$ 200.0m   | LNG dual fuel                    |
| 2     | Containership | 8,800   | teu | DH Shipbuilding, S. Korea               | 2028      | Japanese (Doun Kisen)             | \$ 105.5m   | Scrubber fitted                  |
| 2+2   | Containership | 1,900   | teu | CSSC Guangzhou Huangpu Wenchong, China  | 2027      | Greek (Alberta)                   | undisclosed |                                  |
| 6     | Containership | 1,700   | teu | Cochin Shipyard, India                  | 2029-2031 | French (CMA CGM)                  | \$ 50.0m    | LNG dual fuel                    |
| 2     | RoPax         | 1,500   | pax | Guangzhou Shipyard International, China | 2029      | New Zealander (KiwiRail)          | undisclosed |                                  |

The ship recycling sector experienced a week of limited activity, shaped by weak steel fundamentals across the Subcontinent and a generally cautious sentiment among buyers.

India’s market remains subdued, despite a modest rise in vessel arrivals at Alang. The sector continues to face pressure from weak steel market conditions, as poor demand and tight liquidity at steel mills have hampered timely payments. These challenges have weakened the competitiveness of local recyclers. The Indian rupee recovered slightly following central bank intervention, while expectations of reduced discounted Russian oil imports have sparked optimism for progress in U.S.–India trade discussions. With Diwali festivities approaching, activity is expected to remain muted.

Pakistan mirrors India’s challenges, with soft steel demand limiting dismantling activity. The inflow of cheaper steel from Iran and HRC from China, coupled with delayed HKC certifications, continues to weigh on recyclers’ sentiment. Gadani yards are gradually upgrading toward compliance, but until provisional or

full DASR approvals are secured, operational capacity remains limited. Regarding economy, a recent staff-level IMF agreement has injected optimism, potentially unlocking \$1.2 billion in fresh funding upon approval.

In Bangladesh, the ship recycling market remains largely sideways, with early-week activity giving way to sluggish conditions as the week progressed. Most recyclers have adopted a holding pattern, further reinforced by the absence of new vessel arrivals at Chattogram. On the regulatory front, progress is gradual, with currently 17 yards HKC-complied and expectations for 21 by the first quarter of 2026. The local steel sector remains sluggish, constrained by minimal public infrastructure investment, with recovery prospects linked to national elections in early 2026.

The Turkish market remained stable. The influx of candidates over the last month allowed recyclers to maintain their price offers. Meanwhile, the steel market shows positive signs, with mills raising scrap price offerings; However, clients’ reluctance to absorb higher costs is expected to cap further increases.

Indicative Demolition Prices (\$/ldt)

|          | Markets    | 17/10/2025 | 10/10/2025 | ±%    | YTD  |     | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|          |            |            |            |       | High | Low |      |      |      |
| Tanker   | Bangladesh | 430        | 430        | 0.0%  | 475  | 420 | 503  | 550  | 601  |
|          | India      | 410        | 410        | 0.0%  | 460  | 400 | 501  | 540  | 593  |
|          | Pakistan   | 420        | 430        | -2.3% | 460  | 420 | 500  | 525  | 596  |
|          | Turkey     | 260        | 270        | -3.7% | 320  | 260 | 347  | 325  | 207  |
| Dry Bulk | Bangladesh | 410        | 410        | 0.0%  | 460  | 400 | 492  | 535  | 590  |
|          | India      | 390        | 390        | 0.0%  | 445  | 390 | 485  | 522  | 583  |
|          | Pakistan   | 400        | 410        | -2.4% | 445  | 400 | 482  | 515  | 587  |
|          | Turkey     | 250        | 260        | -3.8% | 310  | 250 | 337  | 315  | 304  |

Currencies

| Markets | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | ±%     | YTD High |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| USD/BDT | 121.80    | 121.88    | -0.06% | 122.68   |
| USD/INR | 88.00     | 88.76     | -0.85% | 88.76    |
| USD/PKR | 283.29    | 283.23    | 0.02%  | 284.95   |
| USD/TRY | 41.90     | 41.85     | 0.13%  | 41.90    |

| Name          | Size   | Ldt    | Built | Yard                                           | Type       | \$/ldt      | Breakers    | Comments |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| PUTERI DELIMA | 73,519 | 26,915 | 1995  | Chantiers de l'Atlantique - St-Nazaire, France | GAS TANKER | undisclosed | Bangladeshi |          |
| PUTERI NILAM  | 73,519 | 26,915 | 1995  | Chantiers de l'Atlantique - St-Nazaire, France | GAS TANKER | undisclosed | Bangladeshi |          |

### Market Data

|                     |                   | 17-Oct-25 | 16-Oct-25 | 15-Oct-25 | 14-Oct-25 | 13-Oct-25 | W-O-W Change % |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Stock Exchange Data | 10year US Bond    | 4.009     | 3.976     | 4.045     | 4.022     | 4.051     | -1.0%          |
|                     | S&P 500           | 6,664.01  | 6,629.07  | 6,671.06  | 6,644.31  | 6,654.72  | 1.7%           |
|                     | Nasdaq            | 24,817.95 | 24,657.24 | 24,745.36 | 24,579.32 | 24,750.25 | 2.5%           |
|                     | Dow Jones         | 46,190.61 | 45,952.24 | 46,253.31 | 46,270.46 | 46,067.58 | 1.6%           |
|                     | FTSE 100          | 9,354.57  | 9,436.09  | 9,424.75  | 9,452.77  | 9,442.87  | -0.8%          |
|                     | FTSE All-Share UK | 5,057.07  | 5,101.70  | 5,097.10  | 5,110.22  | 5,106.84  | -0.7%          |
|                     | CAC40             | 8,174.20  | 8,188.59  | 8,077.00  | 7,919.62  | 7,934.26  | 3.2%           |
|                     | Xetra Dax         | 23,830.99 | 24,272.19 | 24,181.37 | 24,236.94 | 24,387.93 | -1.7%          |
|                     | Nikkei            | 47,582.15 | 48,277.74 | 47,672.67 | 46,847.32 | 47,187.50 | -1.1%          |
|                     | Hang Seng         | 25,247.10 | 25,888.51 | 25,910.60 | 25,441.35 | 25,889.48 | -4.0%          |
| DJ US Maritime      | 280.85            | 278.19    | 276.78    | 269.86    | 267.53    | 7.0%      |                |
| Currencies          | € / \$            | 1.17      | 1.17      | 1.16      | 1.16      | 1.16      | 0.3%           |
|                     | £ / \$            | 1.34      | 1.34      | 1.34      | 1.33      | 1.33      | 0.5%           |
|                     | \$ / ¥            | 150.62    | 150.42    | 151.04    | 151.83    | 152.27    | -0.4%          |
|                     | \$ / NoK          | 10.03     | 10.07     | 10.07     | 10.15     | 10.08     | -0.6%          |
|                     | Yuan / \$         | 7.13      | 7.12      | 7.13      | 7.14      | 7.13      | -0.1%          |
|                     | Won / \$          | 1,421.58  | 1,416.64  | 1,421.05  | 1,428.60  | 1,426.28  | -0.5%          |
|                     | \$ INDEX          | 98.43     | 98.34     | 98.79     | 99.05     | 99.27     | -0.6%          |

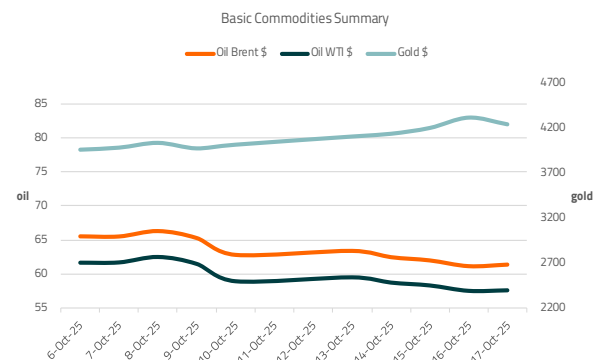
### Bunker Prices

|        |           | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | Change % |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| MGO    | Rotterdam | 609.0     | 652.0     | -6.6%    |
|        | Houston   | 626.0     | 650.0     | -3.7%    |
|        | Singapore | 647.0     | 670.0     | -3.4%    |
| 380cst | Rotterdam | 391.0     | 413.0     | -5.3%    |
|        | Houston   | 391.0     | 402.0     | -2.7%    |
|        | Singapore | 376.0     | 394.0     | -4.6%    |
| VLSFO  | Rotterdam | 400.0     | 421.0     | -5.0%    |
|        | Houston   | 442.0     | 430.0     | 2.8%     |
|        | Singapore | 440.0     | 463.0     | -5.0%    |
| OIL    | Brent     | 61.3      | 62.7      | -2.3%    |
|        | WTI       | 57.5      | 58.9      | -2.3%    |

### Maritime Stock Data

| Company                     | Stock Exchange | Curr | 17-Oct-25 | 10-Oct-25 | W-O-W Change % |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS LP | NASDAQ         | USD  | 22.75     | 20.55     | 10.7%          |
| COSTAMARE INC               | NYSE           | USD  | 11.58     | 10.87     | 6.5%           |
| DANAOS CORPORATION          | NYSE           | USD  | 86.80     | 84.19     | 3.1%           |
| DIANA SHIPPING              | NYSE           | USD  | 1.69      | 1.57      | 7.6%           |
| EUROSEAS LTD.               | NASDAQ         | USD  | 55.52     | 53.40     | 4.0%           |
| GLOBUS MARITIME LIMITED     | NASDAQ         | USD  | 1.21      | 1.13      | 7.1%           |
| SAFE BULKERS INC            | NYSE           | USD  | 4.31      | 4.14      | 4.1%           |
| SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS  | NASDAQ         | USD  | 8.03      | 7.71      | 4.2%           |
| STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP     | NASDAQ         | USD  | 17.68     | 16.79     | 5.3%           |
| STEALTHGAS INC              | NASDAQ         | USD  | 6.34      | 6.26      | 1.3%           |
| TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION    | NYSE           | USD  | 22.37     | 21.04     | 6.3%           |

### Basic Commodities Weekly Summary



### Macro-economic headlines

- In China, Industrial Production rose by 6.5% y-o-y in September, well above market expectations of 5% and August's 5.2% growth. The manufacturing sector's value-added output advanced by 7.3%, while mining expanded by 6.4%.
- In Eurozone, CPI edged by 0.1% m-o-m in September matching both market forecasts and the August reading.
- India's trade deficit widened to \$32.15bn in September from \$26.49bn in August, as imports surged 16.7% y-o-y outpacing exports, which grew 6.1% y-o-y.
- In Germany, PPI declined by 0.1% m-o-m in September, missing market forecasts for a 0.1% increase, though easing from August's 0.5% decline.

