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# Quarterly presentation

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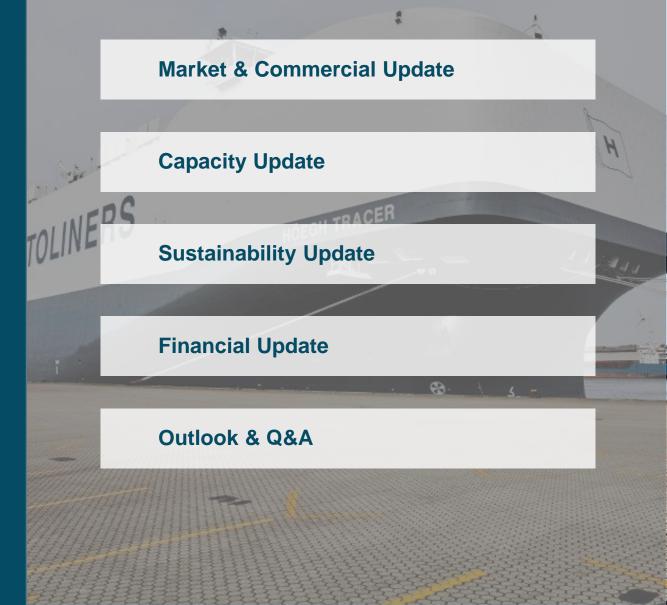
## The third quarter in figures







## Agenda





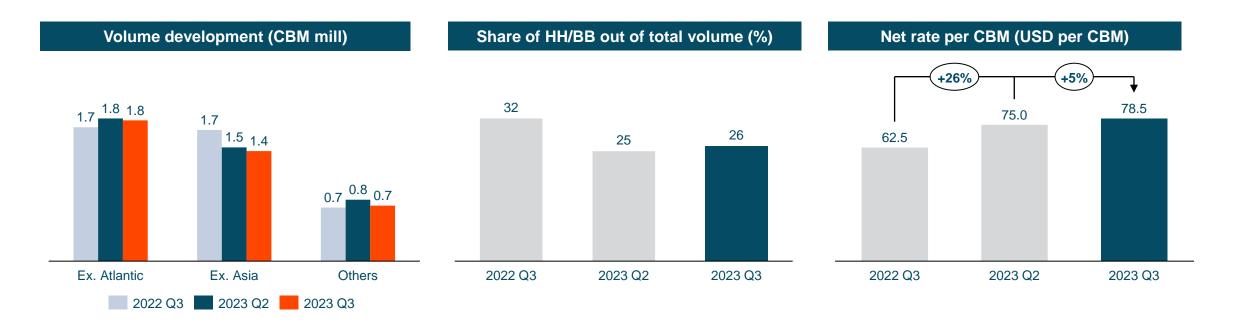
## Market & Commercial Update



## Q3 2023 highlights:

#### **Highlights**

- Q-o-Q stable volumes in all regions, total volume somewhat negatively impacted by port congestions leading to longer voyages.
- HH/BB slightly improved as a result of favorable cargo mix
- New contract renewals continue to support the positive rate development.



#### Continued momentum for contract renewals in 2023 and upside for legacy contracts



#### **New contracts**

- In 2023 we have signed several long-term agreements adding up to annualized volume of 3.1 million CBM.
- The average net rate for the new contracts is above USD 100/CBM.
- Weighted average duration of new contracts is 4.4 years.



#### Legacy contracts

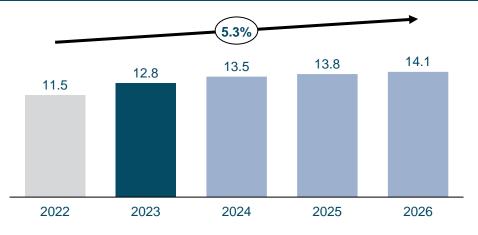
- Total annualized volume up for renewal to the end of 2024 is 5.4 million CBM.
- The average net rate is below USD 50/CBM.
- Weighted average remaining duration is 9.5 months.

### Steady growth in deep sea FNLV shipments

#### **Highlights**

- The global light vehicle market experienced a 6% year-on-year growth in Q3, with stability compared to Q2, driven by improved supply and pent-up demand.
- Asian vehicle exports notably rose by 34% in the first eight months of the year, supported by various factors: Chinese exports, improved supply chains, pentup demand, and ongoing inventory rebuilding.
- Potential downside risks include energy price impacts on cost of living, spillover of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, climate policies, auto regulations influencing car prices, and banking concerns related to credit and liquidity.

FNLV deep sea shipments (Units mill)



#### Vehicle exports from Asia (thousand units) YTD August



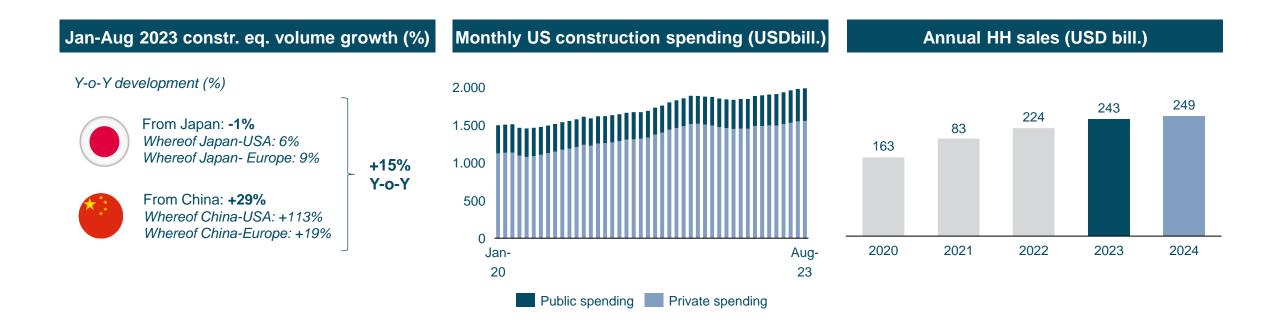
#### Source: S&P Global Mobility – Oct 2023 Forecast



### H&H demand recovery, although slower, expected to continue in 2023

#### **Highlights**

- Through August, construction equipment shipments increased, driven by China's exports to compensate for a slow domestic market.
- The U.S. construction industry thrived due to the Infrastructure Bill and Inflation Reduction Act, while European residential construction slowed.
- Strong global infrastructure and mining investment is expected to continue, with an 8% increase in mining capital expenditure in 2023





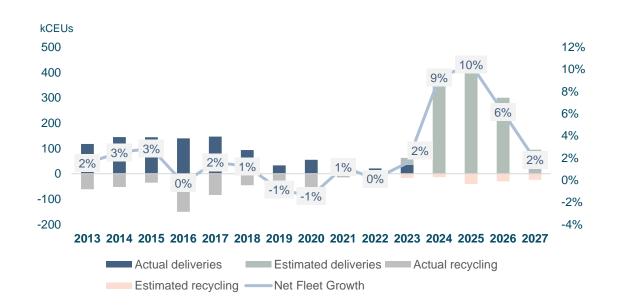
## **Capacity Update**



## Tonnage demand remains strong with historically high rates continuing over the quarter

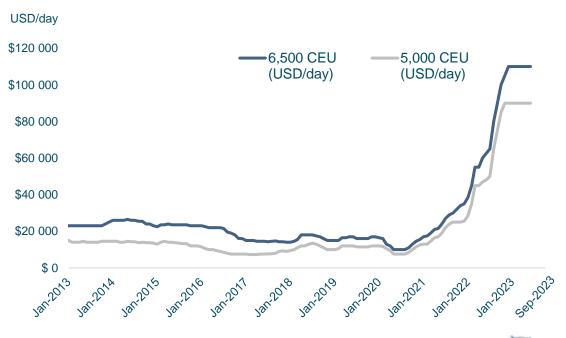
#### **Net Fleet Growth (PCTC)**

- 4 x 7,000 CEU vessels delivered YTD
- The orderbook consists of 165 vessels with delivery up to 2027, equivalent to 31% of the existing fleet
- Yards «sold out» for PCTC slots until 2026



#### **Time Charter Rates (1Y)**

- Time charter rates remain at record levels
- Operational disruptions continue to drive market tightness
- Zero large vessel available in spot market for remainder of 2023



Source: Clarksons October 2023

## Fleet and network optimised last 2Y to 37-38 vessels. All vessels fully utilised. Charter vessels renewed up to 2025-2026

#### Highlights

#### **NEW BUILDINGS**

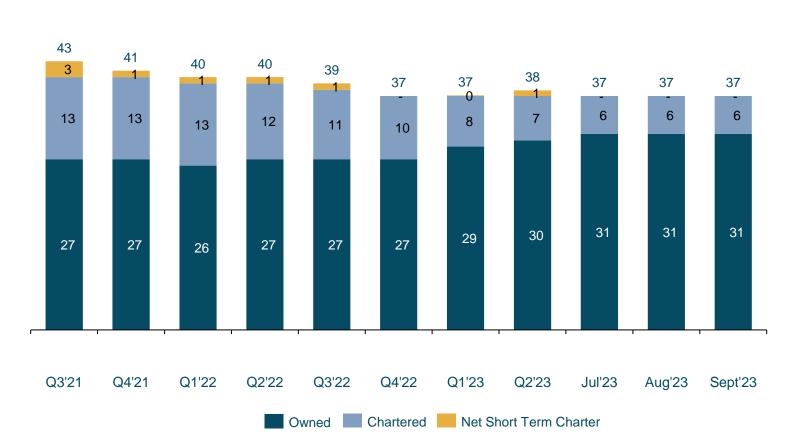
 Aurora newbuilding program progressing as planned with steel cutting of vessel number three during the guarter

#### CHARTER

No charter during the quarter

#### **NETWORK**

Network size planned around 37-38 vessels from 2023



Fleet development in # of vessels



## Aurora newbuilding program well on track with several milestones reached ahead of plan

#### Newbuilding calendar

- July 2023: Option declared and contract signing Aurora vessels #9-12
- August 2023: Steel cutting ceremony for Aurora vessel #3
- September 2023: Keel laying ceremony for Aurora vessel #1.
- October 2024: Steel cutting ceremony for Aurora vessel #4

Q3 2024: delivery of Aurora vessels #1&2 (3 months ahead of the original plan)







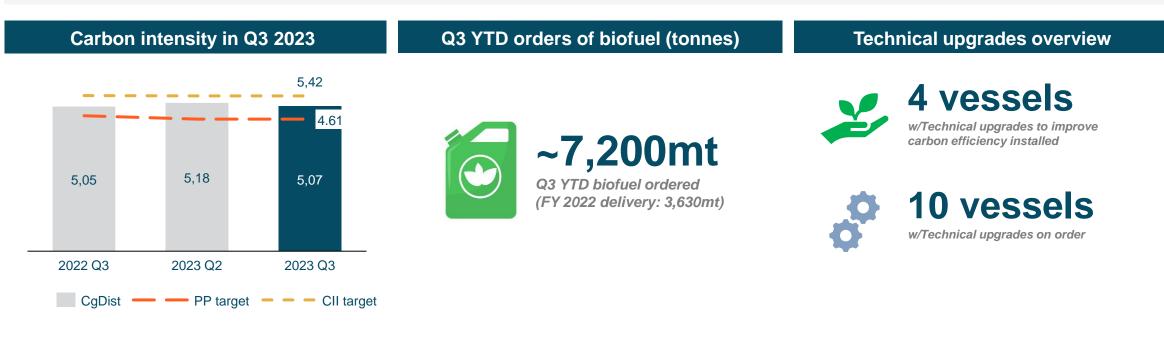
## **Sustainability Update**



## Increased use of biofuel improves fleet wide carbon intensity

#### **Highlights**

- Höegh Autoliners reports its Carbon Intensity (CgDist) a carbon intensity metric in accordance with the Poseidon Principles.
- Improved carbon intensity in Q3 2023 due to increased use of biofuel, despite still experiencing a constrained market, increased port congestions, and longer waiting times leading to increased operational speed between ports.
- In Q3, we continued to execute our decarbonization strategy by placing additional orders for technical upgrades for 5 of our vessels (bring us to total of 10 vessels with upgrade on order).

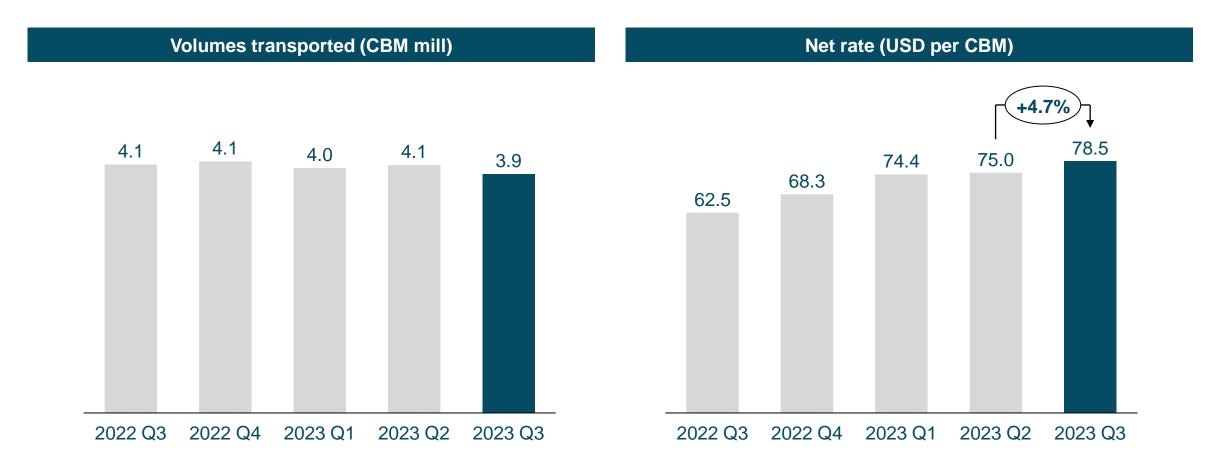




## **Financial Update**



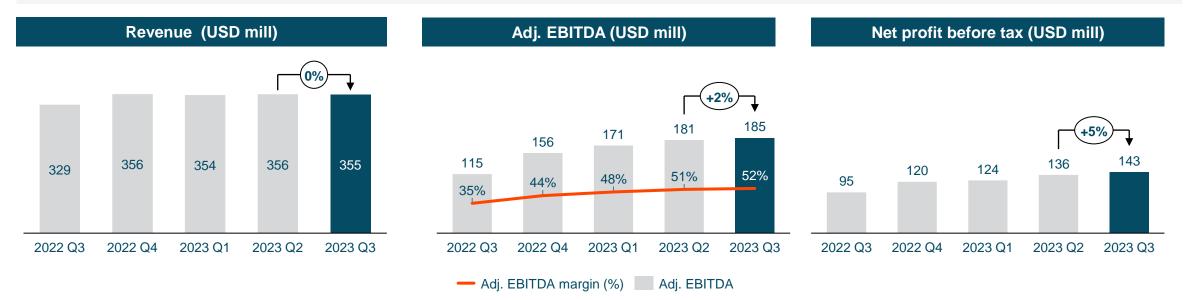
## Rate continued to increase during Q3 2023



## Strong results for the third quarter

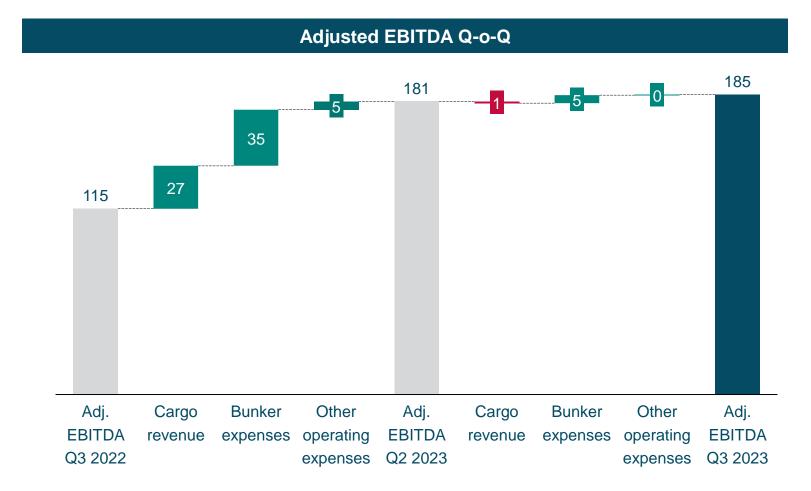
#### **Highlights**

- QoQ Freight revenues in line with previous quarters despite lower volumes.
- 61% and 2% increase in adjusted EBITDA Y-o-Y and Q-o-Q respectively. EBITDA margin rose to an all-time-high level of 52%. EBITDA increase from Q2 due to reduced cost.





## Reduced expenses being the main drivers for Q3 EBITDA improvement.



- Net rate continued to increase from Q2 to Q3 offset by reduced BAF and lower volumes.
- Reduced bunker expenses due to lower fuel prices.
- Reduced charter hire expenses offset by slightly higher voyage expenses.

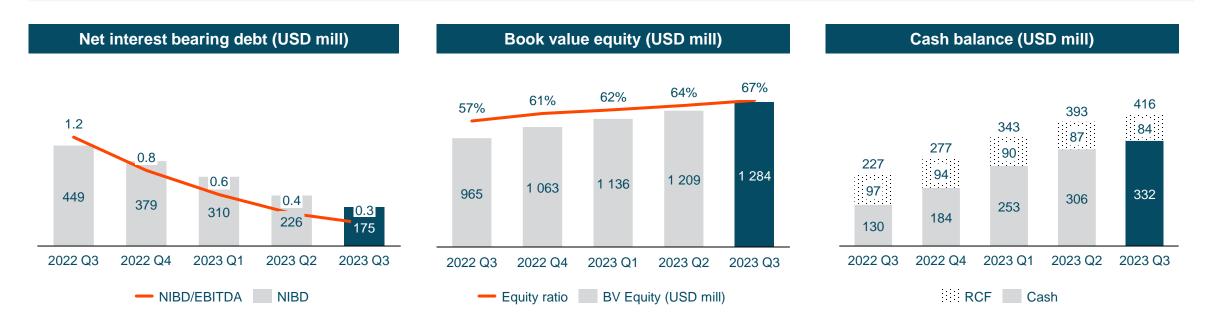
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## Robust balance sheet with healthy ratios and solid liquidity balance

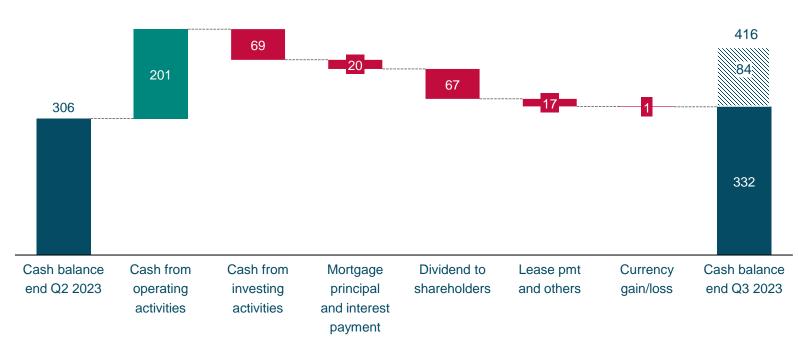
#### **Highlights**

- Net interest bearing debt continued to decrease in Q3. NIBD/EBITDA ratio down to 0.3x.
- Book equity increase with USD 75 million in Q3 2023. Solid equity ratio of 67%.
- Cash per end Q3 2023 (including undrawn RCF) increase with USD 23 million Q-o-Q, reflecting last quarter's strong operational cashflow.



### Healthy cash flow generated from operations during the third quarter

#### Cash balance Q-o-Q (USD mill)



- Strong cash generation from operating cash flow. Reduced working capital.
- Paid first instalment for four newbuildings (vessel 9-12) in July 2023.
- Dividend of USD 67 million paid to shareholders in August 2023.

Note: Cash from investing activities include USD 10 million second installment for the second Aurora.



## Strong balance sheet and improved value adjusted equity in the third quarter 2023



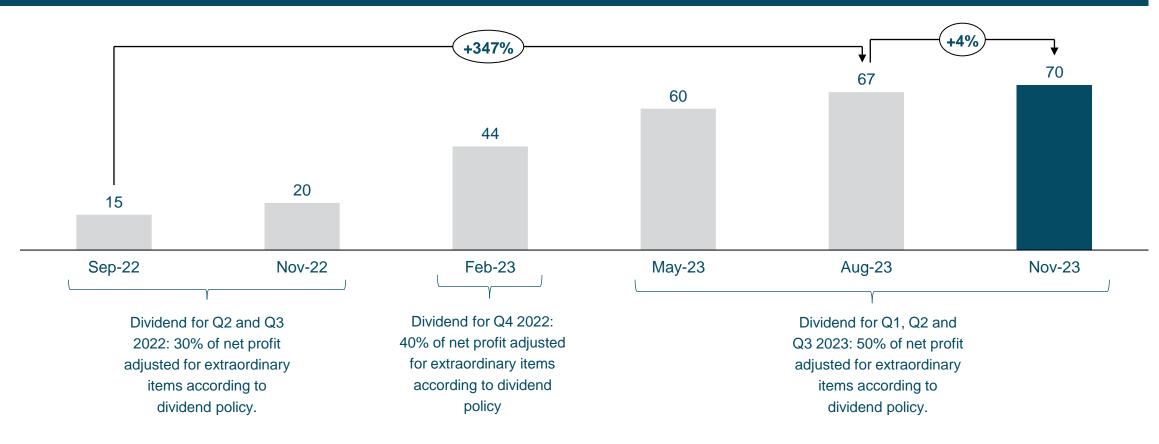
Book equity per share: USD 6.7 (NOK 74)<sup>1</sup>

VAE per share: USD 12.4 (NOK 138)<sup>1</sup>



## Q3 2023 dividend increased to USD 70 million

Dividend payment over the last quarters





## Outlook



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Strong market expected to continue in 2023 with limited capacity growth and positive development in demand. Healthy rate development expected in 2023 with fundamentals supporting spot rates & continuous repricing of the contract portfolio.



**Q4 2023** has started well, and the Company expect another strong quarter.



global macro pictures and planning for scenarios that could impact the demand for services.



## Thank you!

