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# Q1 2025

## Quarterly Presentation

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# The first quarter in figures

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**155**

USD million adj. EBITDA  
*Down 14% Q-o-Q*

**155**

USD million net profit before tax  
*Up 11% Q-o-Q*

**94.9**

USD/CBM gross rate  
*Down 5% Q-o-Q*

**158**

USD million dividend  
*To be paid in May*

**1**

Purchase option declared  
*Höegh Copenhagen*

**59**

Equity ratio (%)  
*Up 3% pt. Q-o-Q*



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# Agenda

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**Sustainability Update**

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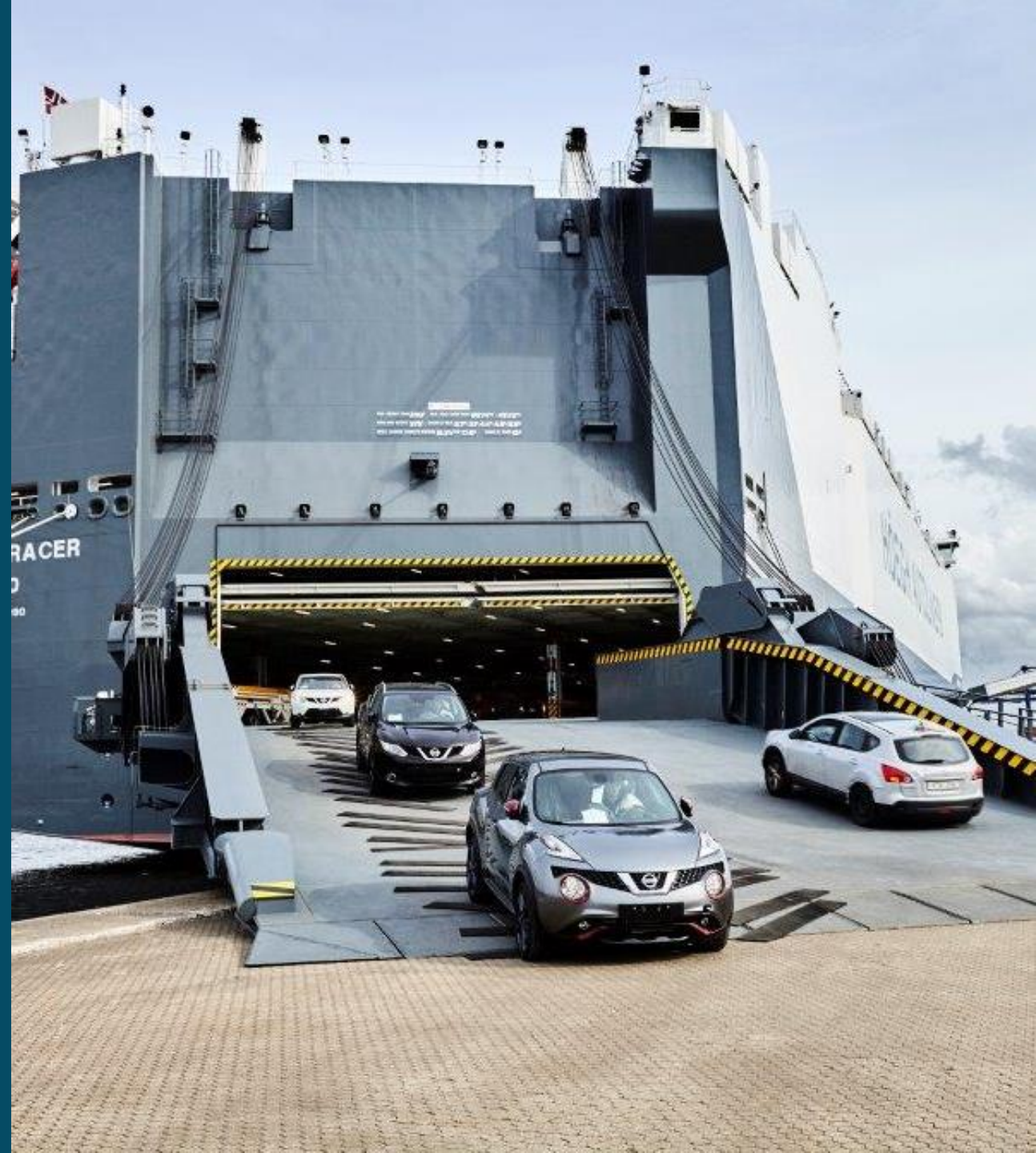
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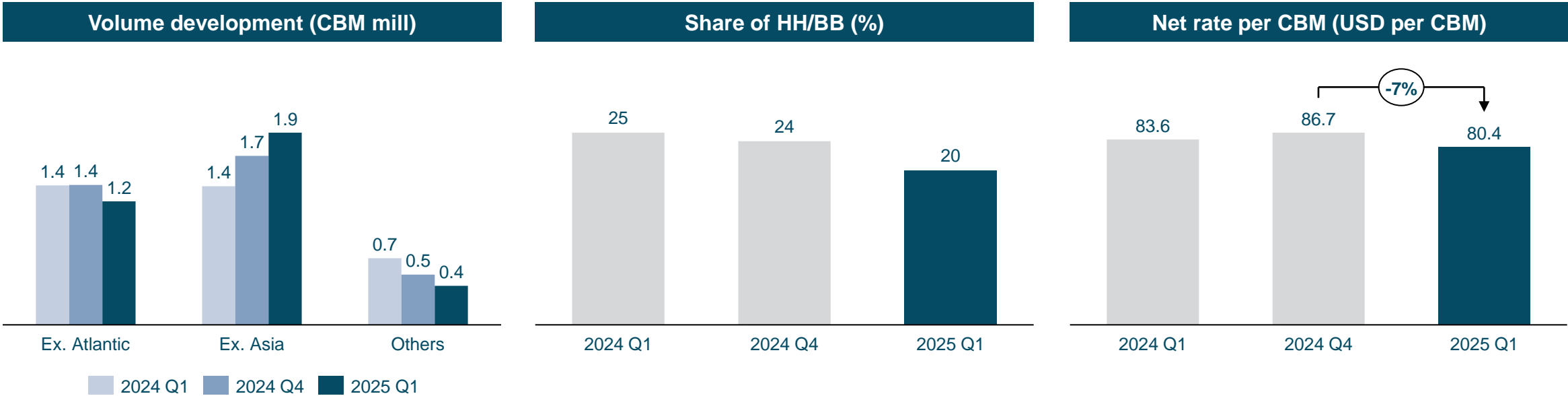
# Market & Commercial Update



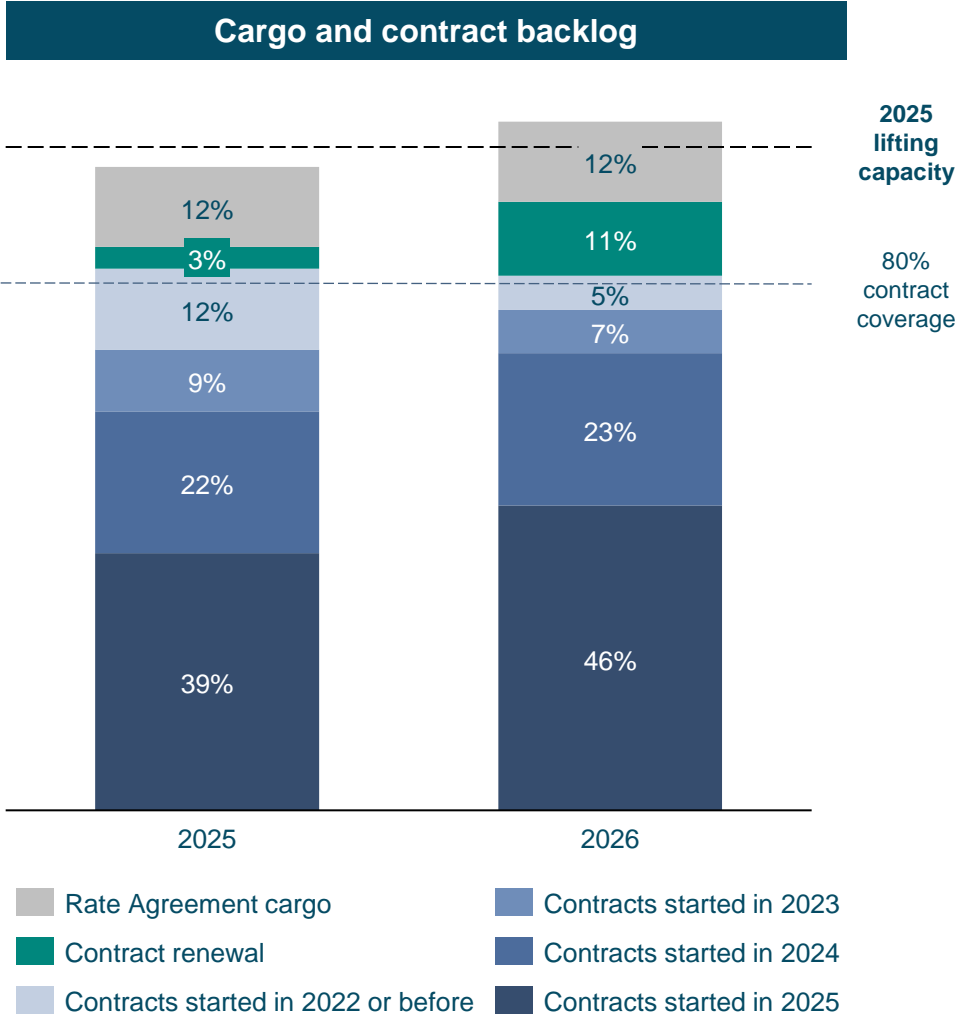
# Highlights Q1 2025

## Highlights

- Strong momentum and growing volumes from Asia with new contracts commencing from Q1 2025
- Announcement of two new long-term contracts with major international car producers
- Höegh New York sold and delivered to its new Owner in March
- Net rates down with 7% Q-o-Q following higher share of contract cargo and commencement of new long-term car contracts with lower rates



# Successful contracting creates a solid contract backlog



## Contracts

- Contract coverage up 7% from Q4 to ~82%
- Average remaining duration of 3.3 years
- Few contracts to be renewed in 2025



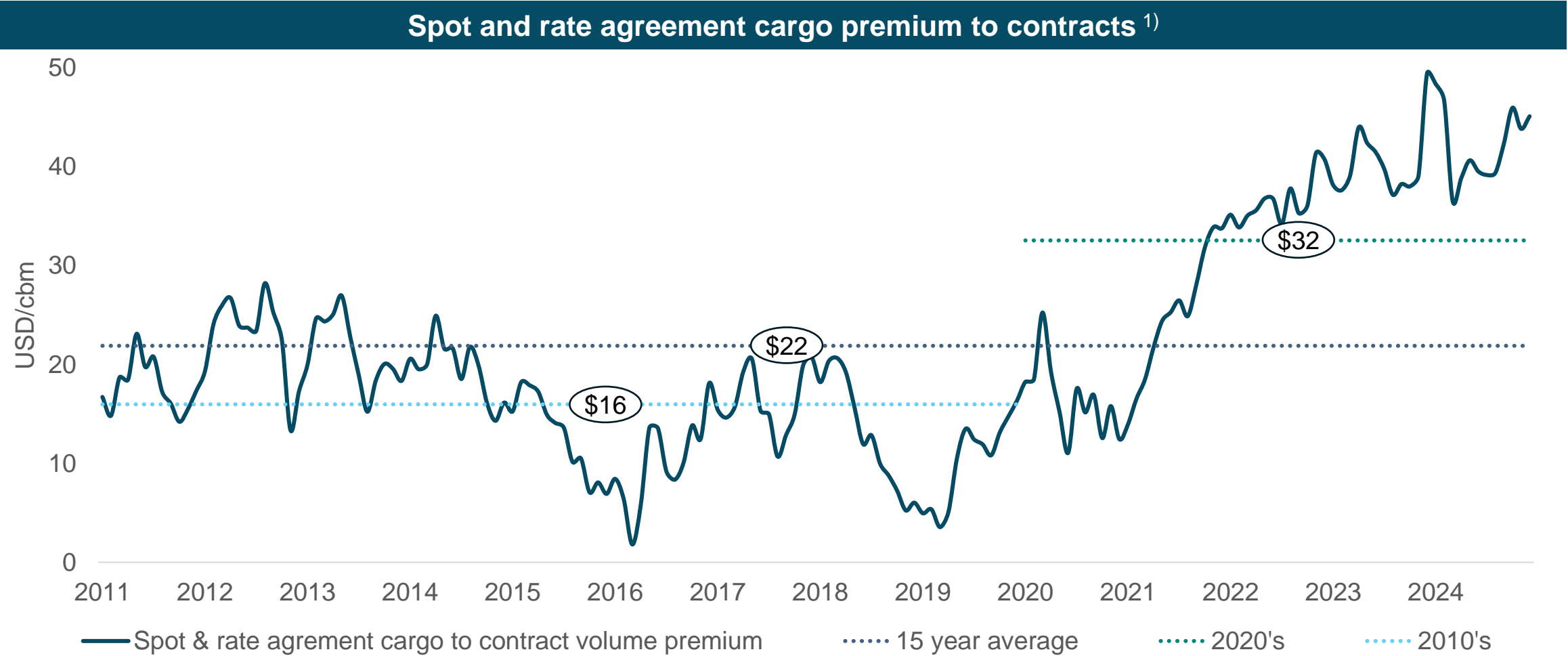
## Rate Agreements

- Typically one-year non-committed agreements but with fixed pricing
- Clients typically forwarders and used vehicle shippers
- Long-standing relationships and barriers of entry reduces rate pressure

## Spot

- In 2024 the HH/BB share was above 60% of total spot volumes

# Spot cargo consistently better priced than contracts



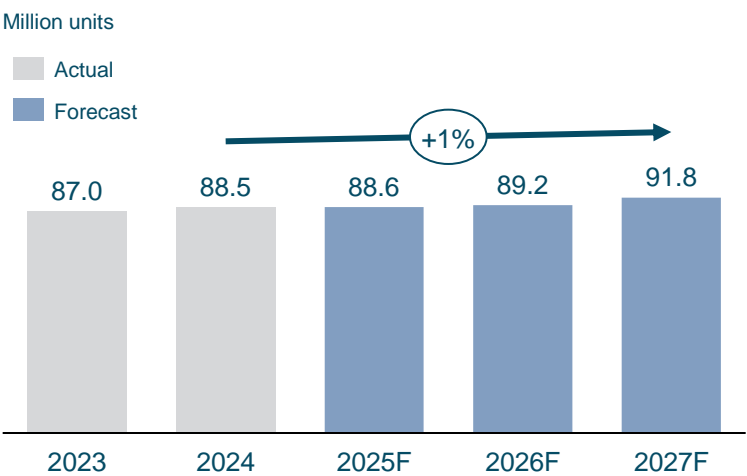
1) 3 months moving average

# Steady growth in FNLV shipments from Asia driven by China

## Highlights

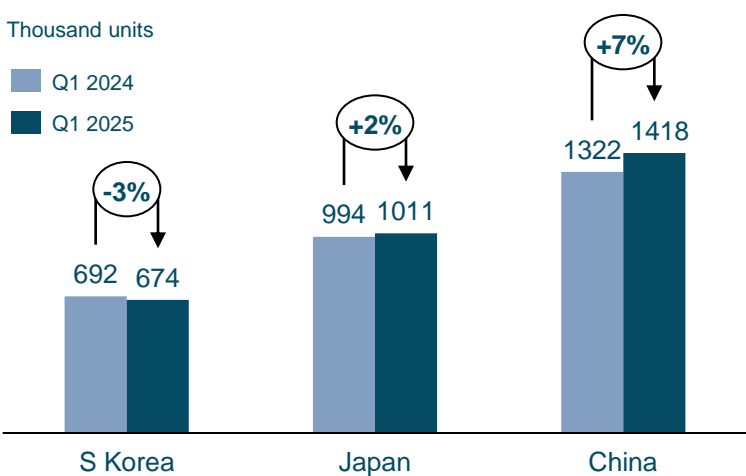
- Global estimated light vehicle sales remained resilient in Q1 2025 expanding 4% Y-o-Y to 21.5 million units. Latest, revised 2025 sales forecast shows flat sales Y-o-Y
- Asia's global export expansion continued in Q1 with an average shipments' growth of 3% Y-o-Y
- Assessment of global deep-sea shipments is uncertain due to potentially shifts in cargo flow due to US global tariff policies

## Global FNLV sale forecast



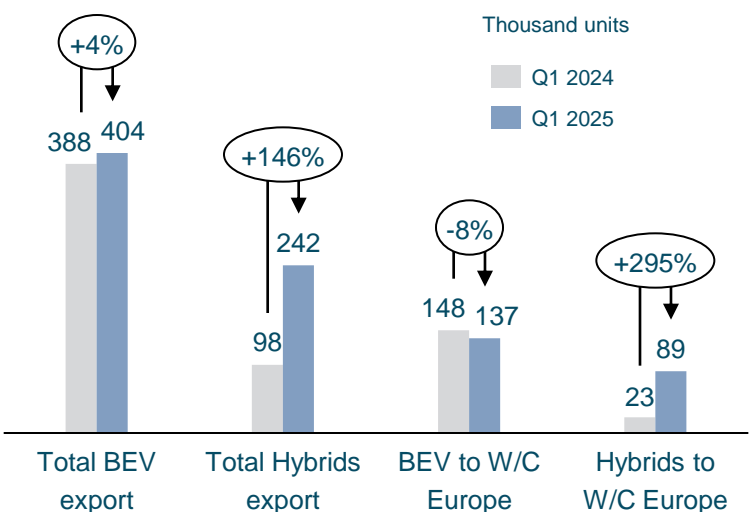
Source: S&P Global Mobility:\* April 17 revised forecast

## FNLV exports from Asia



Source: JAMA, KAMA, CAAM  
Japan vehicle exports for March 2025 were not released at the time of writing and were estimated based on Jan-Feb levels.

## BEV and Hybrids exports from China



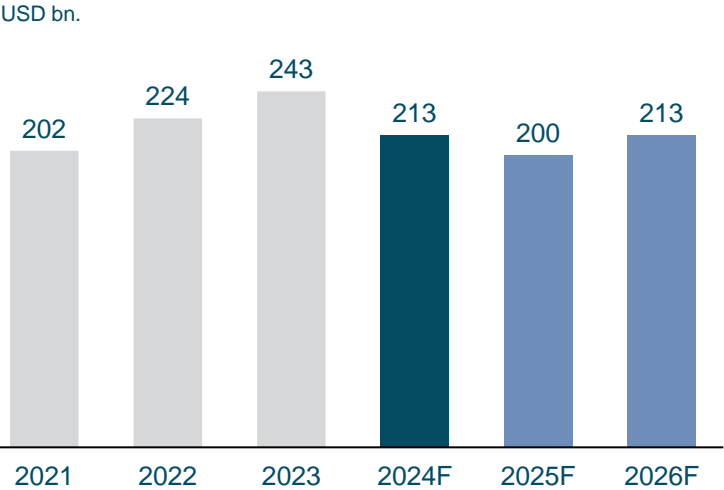
Source: S&P Global Trade Atlas Apr 2025

# High & Heavy expected to resume consistent growth from 2026

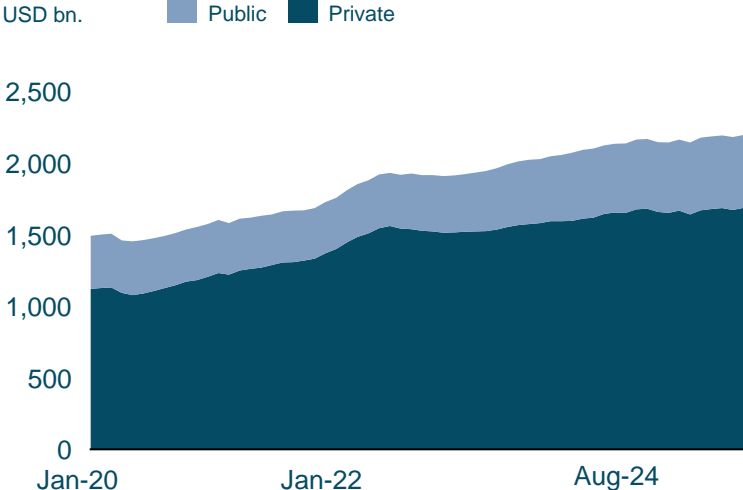
## Highlights

- Global H&H sales in 2025 and 2026 are forecasted to be in line with average market level for 2019-2024
- North American equipment sales are expected to grow in 2025 based on the U.S administration’s strong support for domestic construction and production. However potential tariffs could increase equipment prices with negative impact on sales
- Deep-sea shipments of core construction equipment from Asia have seen a continued export push driven by China, but softening volumes from other Asian countries

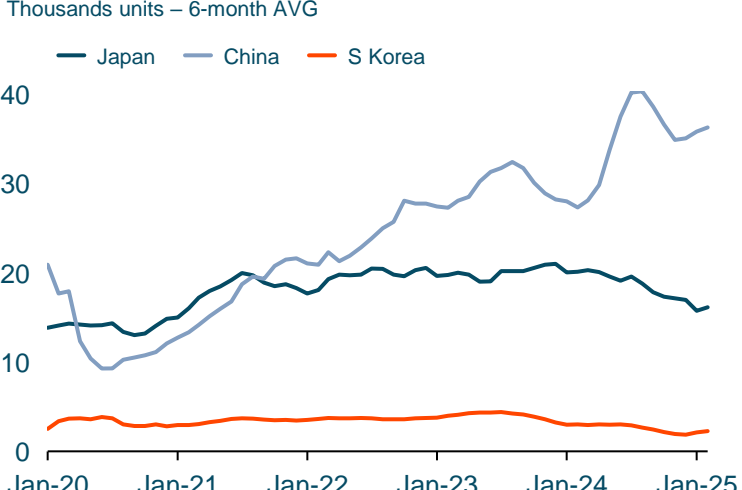
Global H&H sales



Monthly US construction spending



Asian monthly constr. equipment exports



Sources: MSI Q1 2025, S&P Mobility - Global Trade Atlas Apr 2025, Macrobond.

# Proposed US tariffs and port fees may disrupt global trade and significantly impact the PCTC industry



**\$1.2 trillion**      **46%**  
US goods trade deficit      of the 16m vehicles  
2024      sold in the US 2024  
was imported<sup>1</sup>

1) S&P Global Mobility  
2) Estimates by Anderson Economic Group  
3) Estimated based on 6500 – 9100 CEU vessels.



## US TARIFFS

*Trump's U.S. tariffs focus on imports from countries with significant trade deficits, particularly China, and targeting sectors such as automobiles and steel.*

**25%**      **10-145%**  
implemented tariff on all      import tariff. Baseline of  
foreign made vehicles      10% on all countries,  
and specific car parts      and higher, reciprocal  
tariffs on countries with  
largest US trade deficits

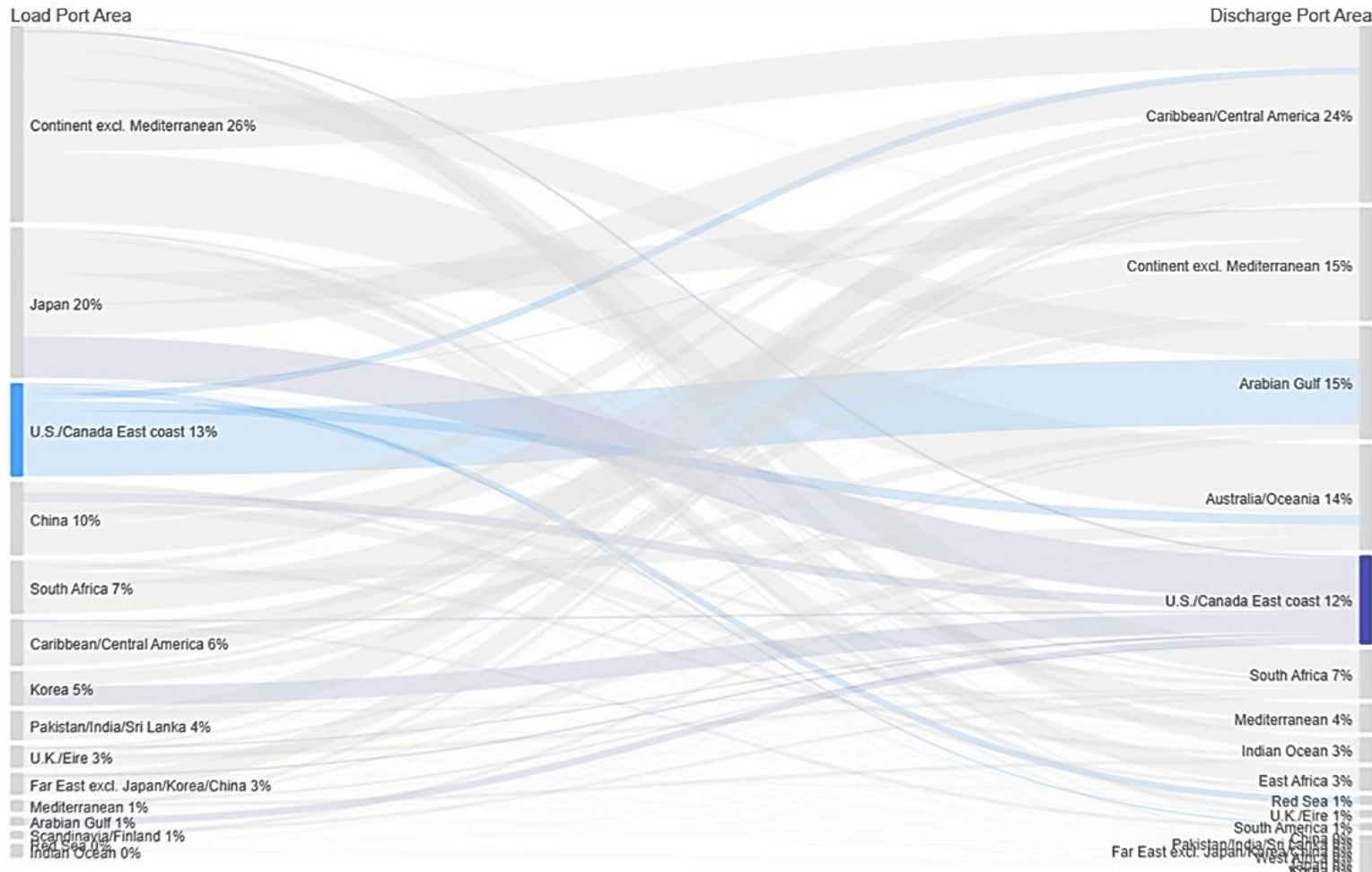
## USTR PORT FEES

*US Trade Representative has proposed implementing a fee of \$150 per CEU capacity for all non-US built car carriers entering the US*

**~5,000**      **\$1-1.35m<sup>3</sup>)**  
Annual PCTC US port      Proposed fee per voyage  
calls      calling US, for all non-US  
built car carriers.

# HA is operating between a diversified range of load and discharge areas

HA volume flow, 2024, all cargo types



1) Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries—Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman

## Highlights

- Total cargo base diversified both in load and discharge areas
- In 2024 HA had **balanced US import and export** volumes
- HA handling significant share of US new car exports
- The majority of the US export handled by HA in 2024 was destined to the Middle East
  - Baseline tariff of 10% imposed on the GCC countries<sup>1</sup>

# Proven operational adaptability amidst fast changing markets

## Highlights

**Flexible Network:** Proven agile network design allows rapid adjustments to shifting volume and market conditions

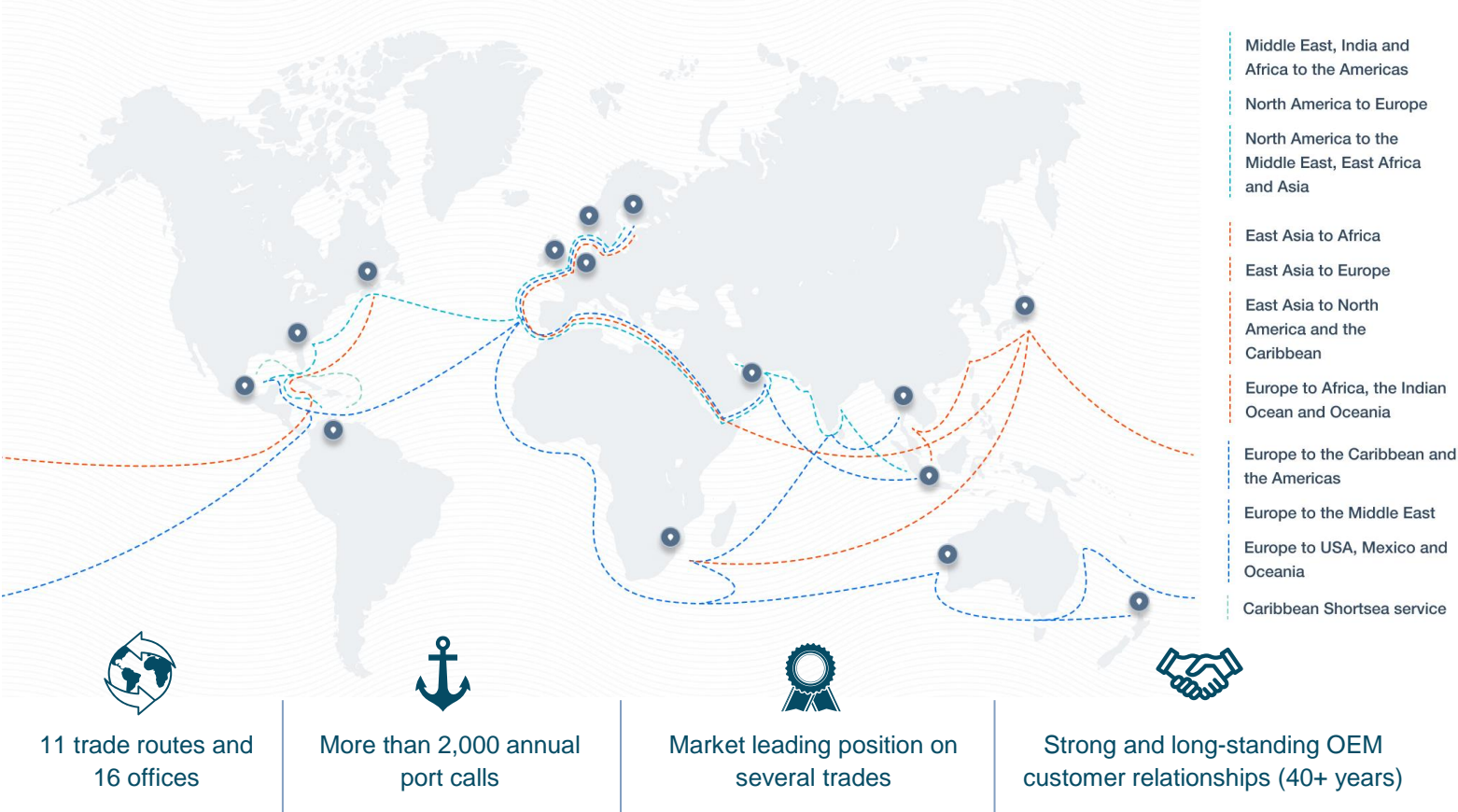
**Diverse cargo access:** Additional cargo backlog available to offset short-term cargo declines ex-Asia

**Customer Centric:** Ongoing dialogue with key customers ensures alignment on needs, helping to drive mutual efficiency port-to-port

**Pure-play optimization strategy:** Single minded focus on ocean optimization. Flexibility to reconfigure operations and network to mitigate costs

Full impact<sup>1)</sup> of current USTR port fees at current trading estimated at **USD 60-70m p.a.**

## Overview of trade routes



1) Assuming no cost mitigation and offsets on the current sailing pattern annualized



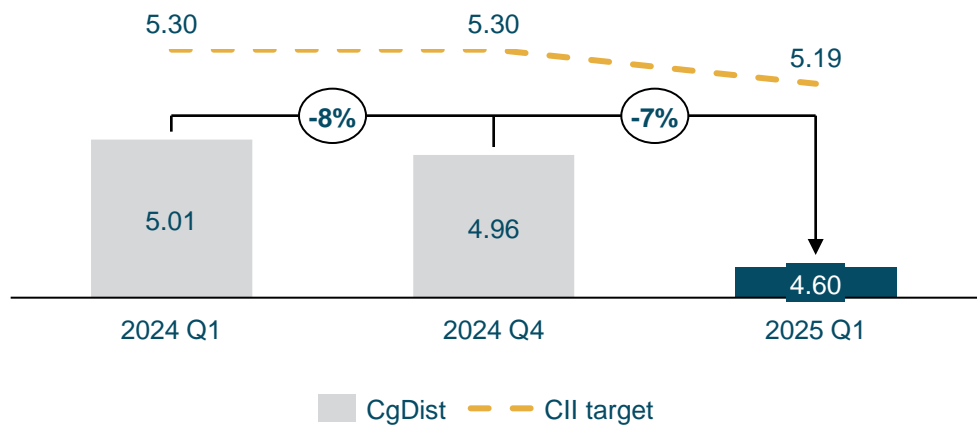
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# Sustainability Update



# Delivery of new Aurora vessels and continued technical upgrades on existing fleet meaningfully reduces carbon intensity

## Carbon intensity improvement



## Technical upgrades and biofuel



**7 vessels**

*w/Technical upgrades on order as of quarter end*

**5 vessels**

*w/Technical upgrades installed during Q1 2025*



**2,200mt**

*Sustainable biofuel (B100) bunkered in the first quarter*

- Significant improvement in fleet-wide carbon intensity quarter-on-quarter (Q-o-Q), driven by fleet vessel upgrades, delivery of two additional newbuilding vessels, and positive effects from the recent completion of dry-docks for several vessels
- In addition to the newbuilding program, improving energy efficiency of the existing fleet remains a top priority. Technical upgrades includes installation of more efficient propellers, engine deratings, etc.



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# Capacity Update

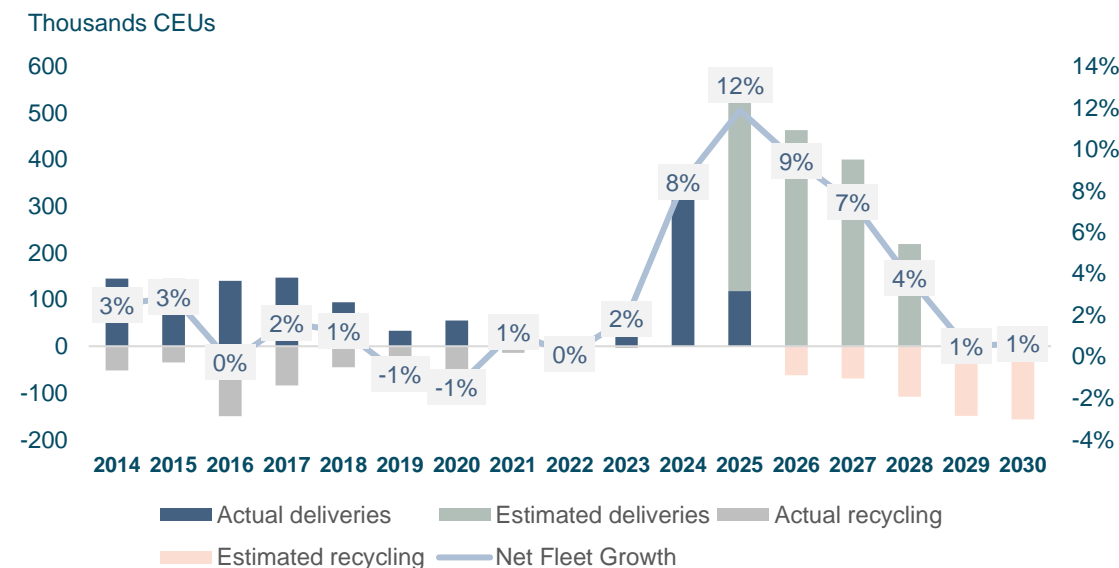


# Increased use of short-term capacity during geopolitical turbulence and market recalibration

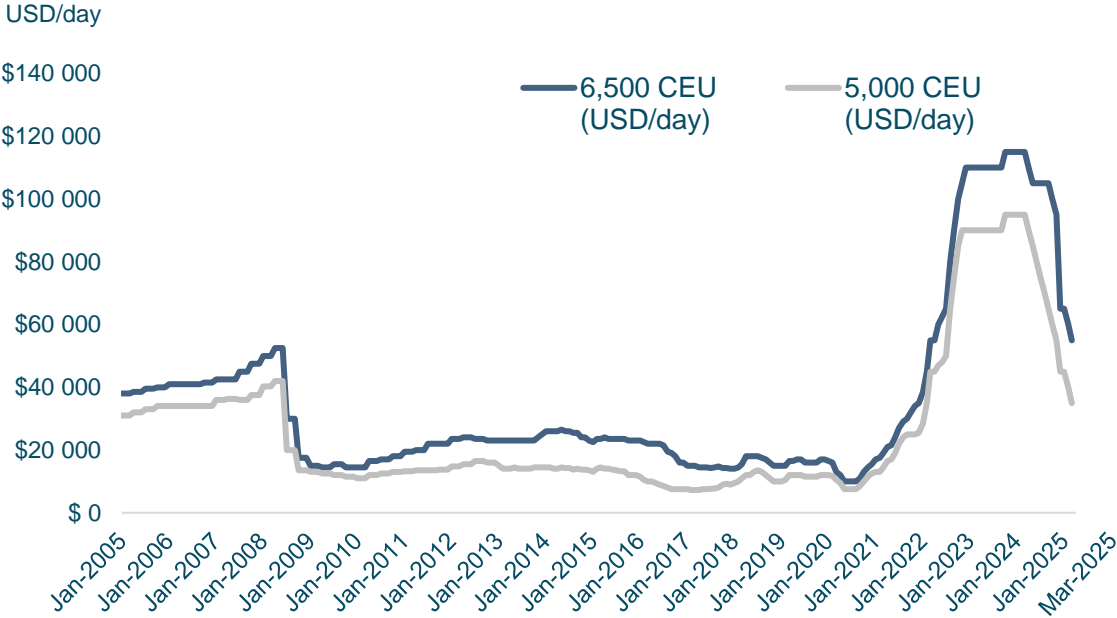
## Highlights

- Added 9-12 months charters for two large vessels being operational from January and April
- 16x 7,000-8,600 CEU vessels were delivered during the quarter
- The orderbook consists of 202 vessels with delivery up to 2030, equivalent to approx. 35% of the existing fleet

Net Fleet Growth (PCTC)



Time Charter Rates (1Y)



Source: Clarksons April 2025



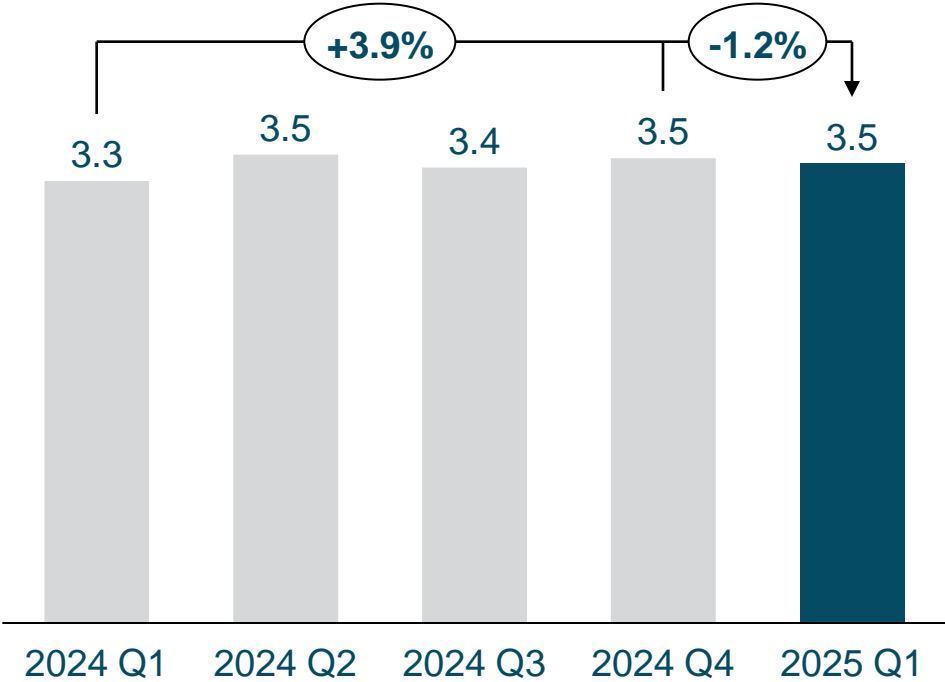
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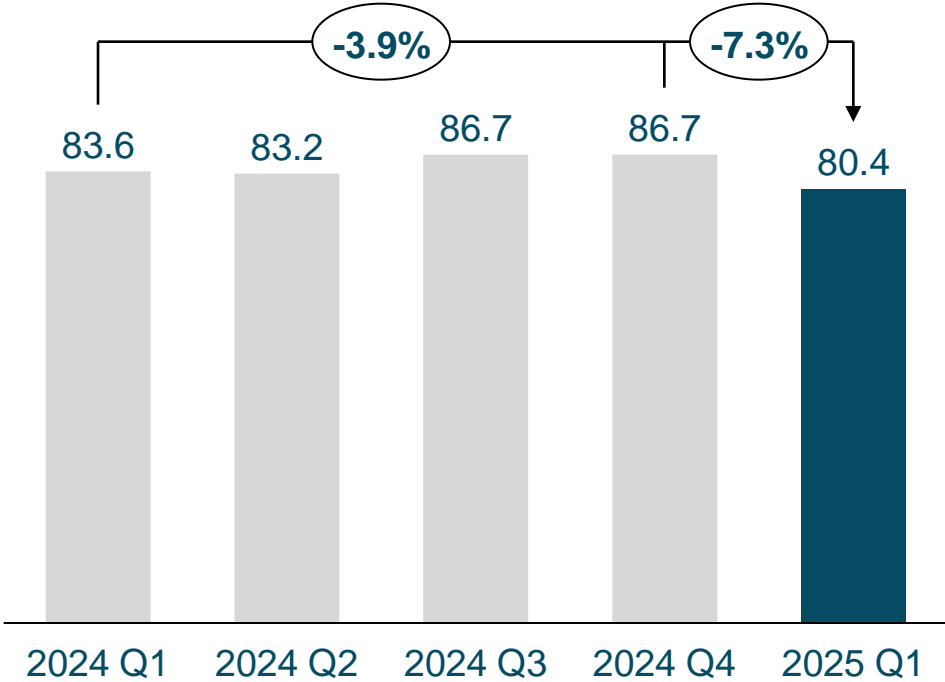


# Strong volume from Asia with new contracts from 2025, higher share of contract volume and more cars reducing net rate

Volumes transported (CBM mill)



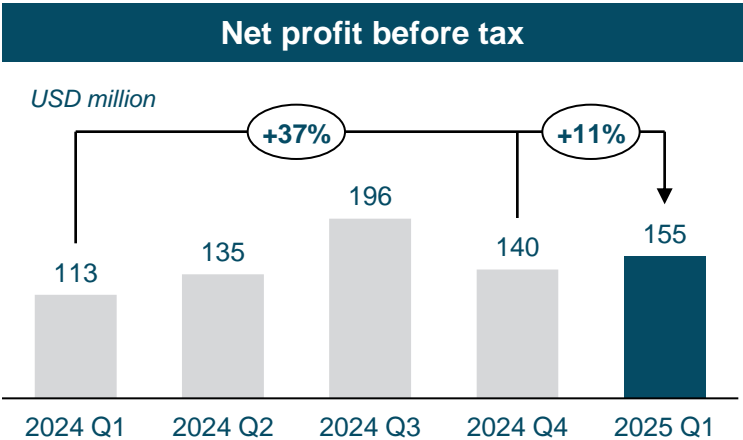
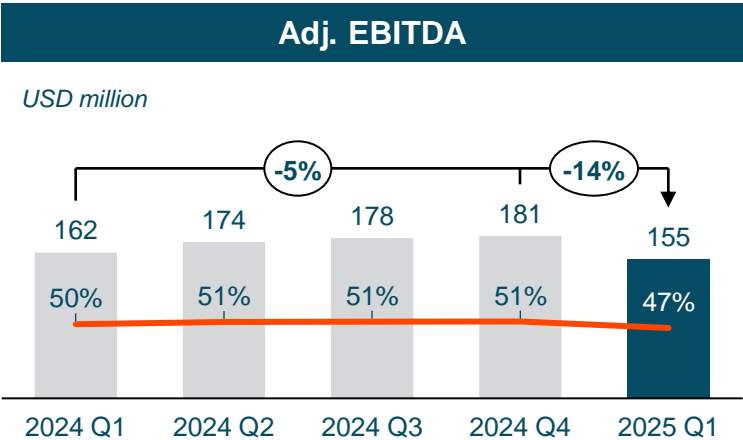
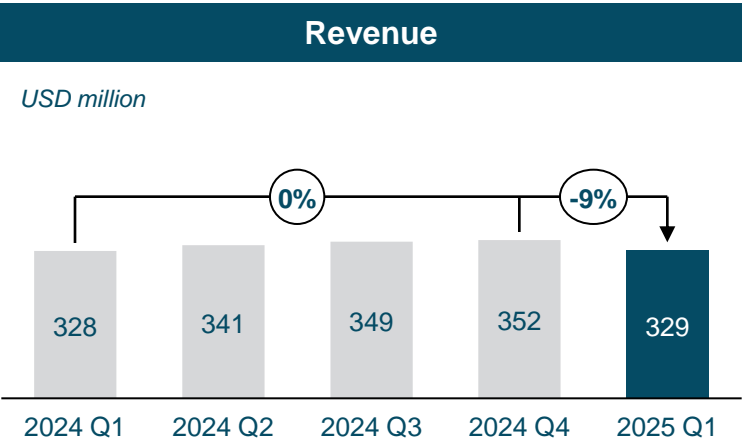
Net rate (USD per CBM)



# Q1 EBITDA reduced on lower revenue and reduced network efficiency

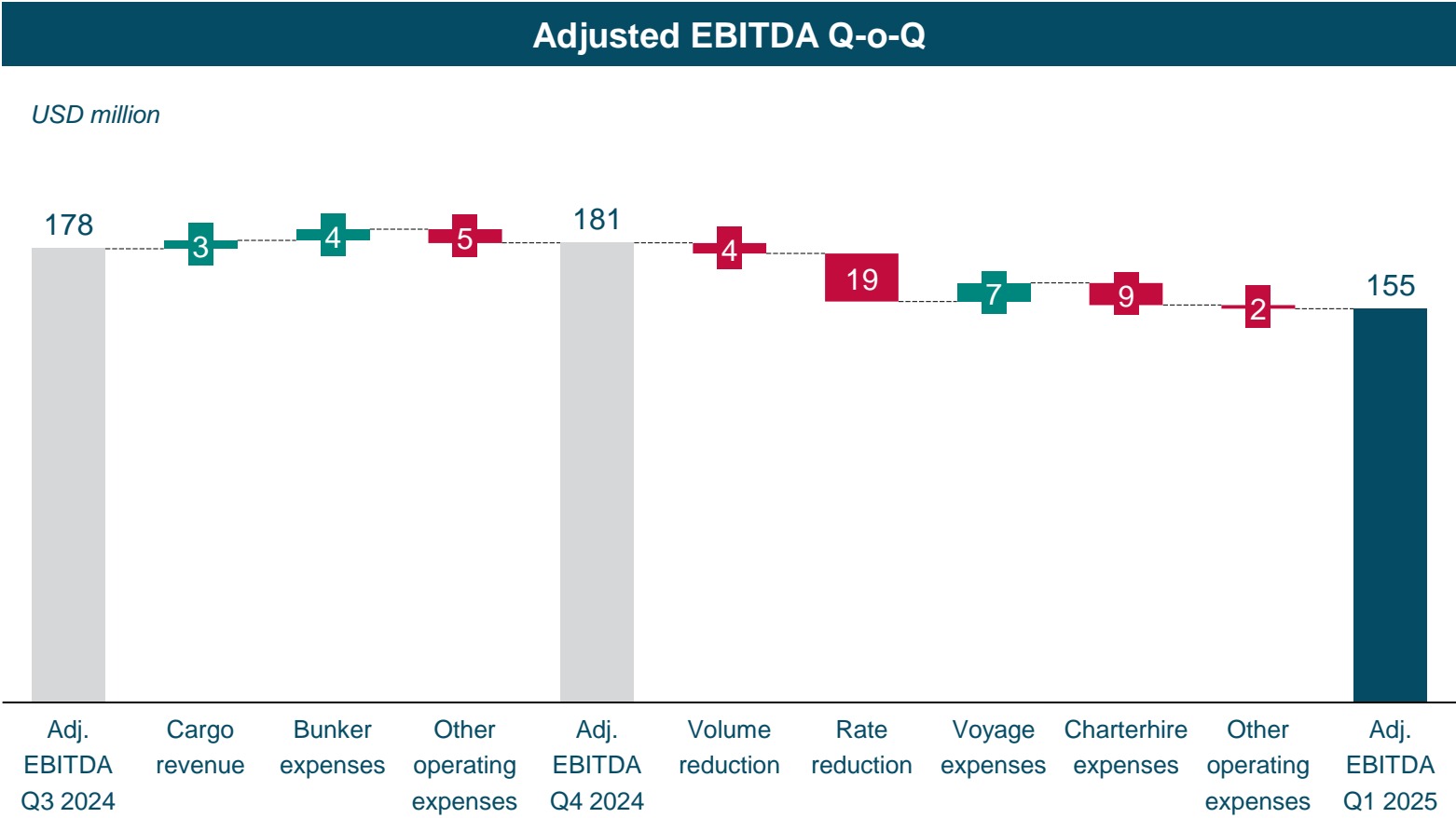
## Highlights

- Contract ratio increased 7% Q-o-Q to 82% on higher volume of new cars
- Volumes from the Atlantic back to Asia (return trades) have been reduced causing increased ballast activity
- Increased usage of short-term capacity in the quarter, both from period, trip and space charters to cater for new contract volume from Asia
- Q1 net profit before tax up 11% Q-o-Q due to gain from sale of Höegh New York in Q1



— Adj. EBITDA margin (%)    ■ Adj. EBITDA

# Reduction in rate from Q4 in line with expectations, however weaker volume than anticipated in the quarter



- Potential for higher volumes with four Aurora newbuildings operational in addition to 2x new time-chartered vessels operational from January and April
- Increased imbalance and seasonal slow start to volumes from the Atlantic causing increased ballast activity and reduced network efficiency

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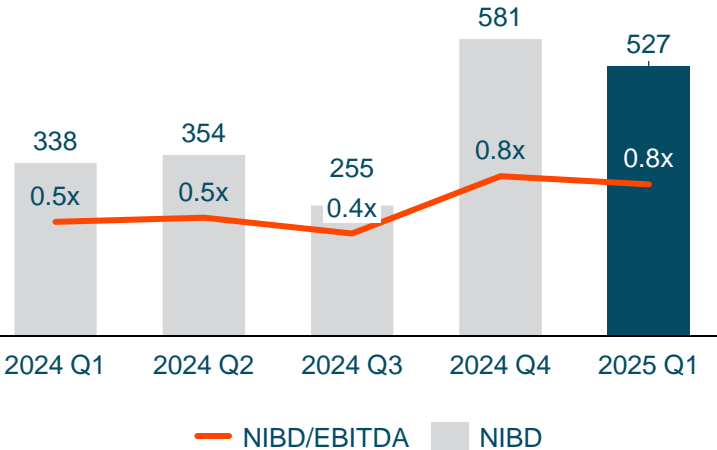
# Robust balance sheet with healthy ratios and solid liquidity

## Highlights

- NIBD/EBITDA below 1x
- Solid equity ratio at 59%
- Healthy cash balance of USD 233 million, accompanied by undrawn credit facility of USD 215 million

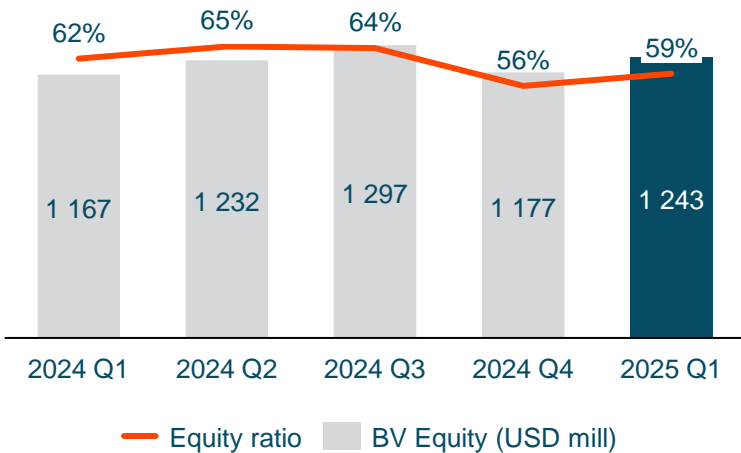
### Net interest-bearing debt

USD million



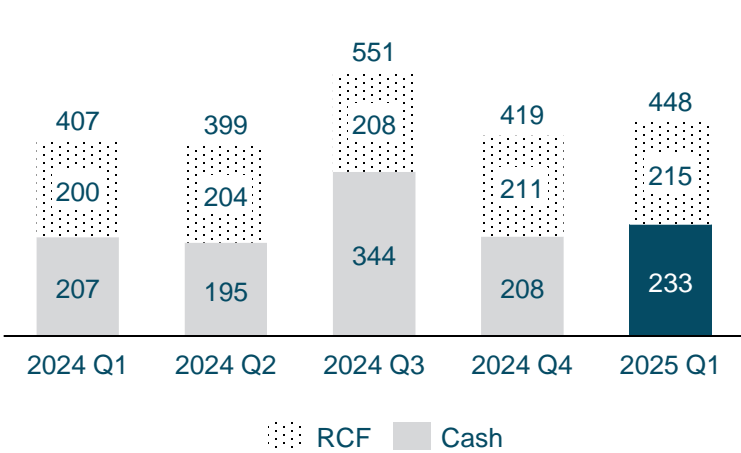
### Book value equity

USD million

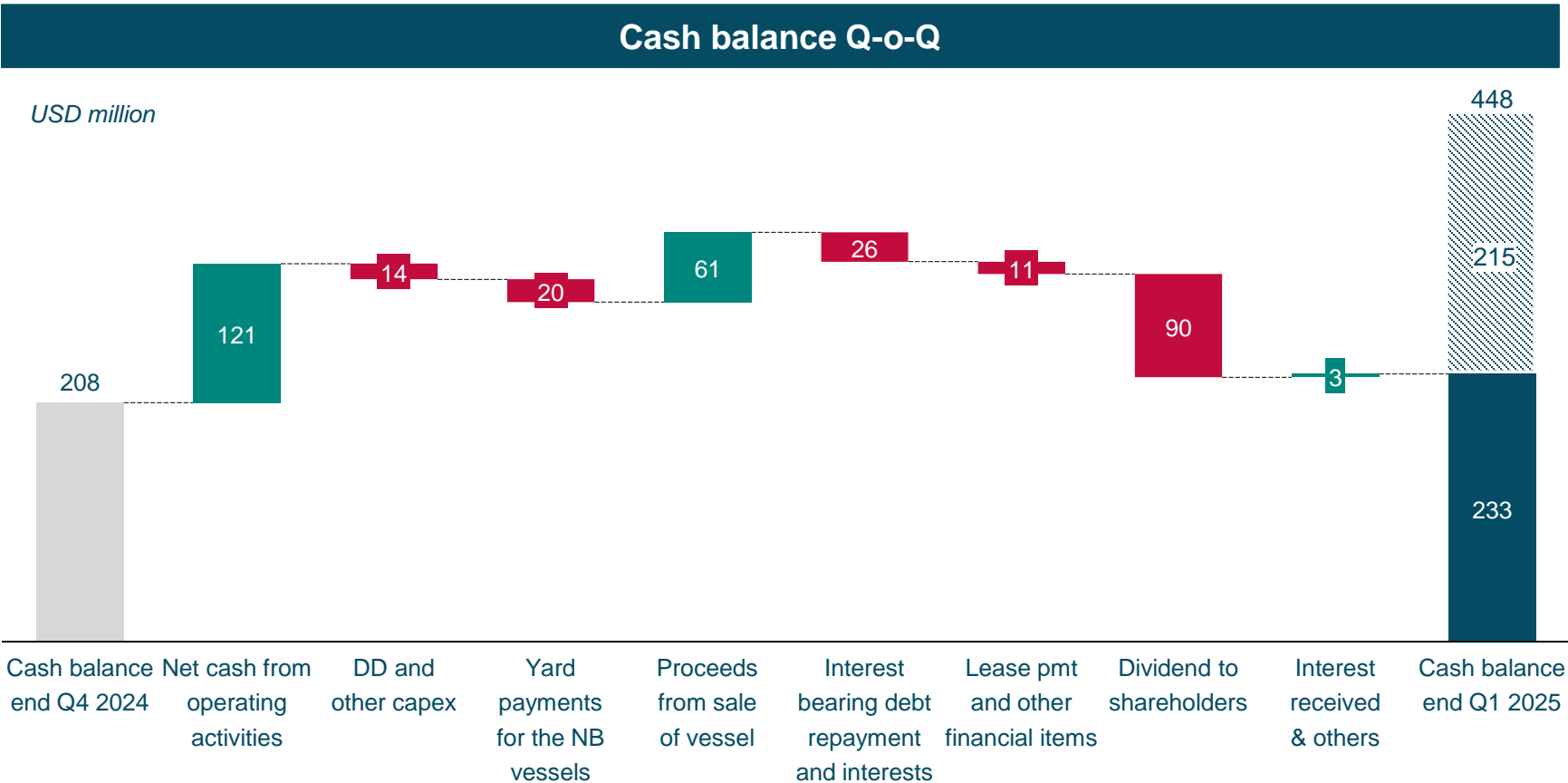


### Cash balance

USD million



# Another quarter with strong cash generation, capitalising on high asset pricing by selling Höegh New York for USD 61 million



- Net cash from operating activities negatively impacted by short-term changes in working capital
- "Sea launch" instalments for newbuilding #5 and #6 made in Q1. Vessels to be delivered in May and June.
- Sales proceeds from Höegh New York of USD 61 million

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# USD 158 million cash dividend approved and to be paid in May

## Highlights

**12**

Consecutive quarterly dividends

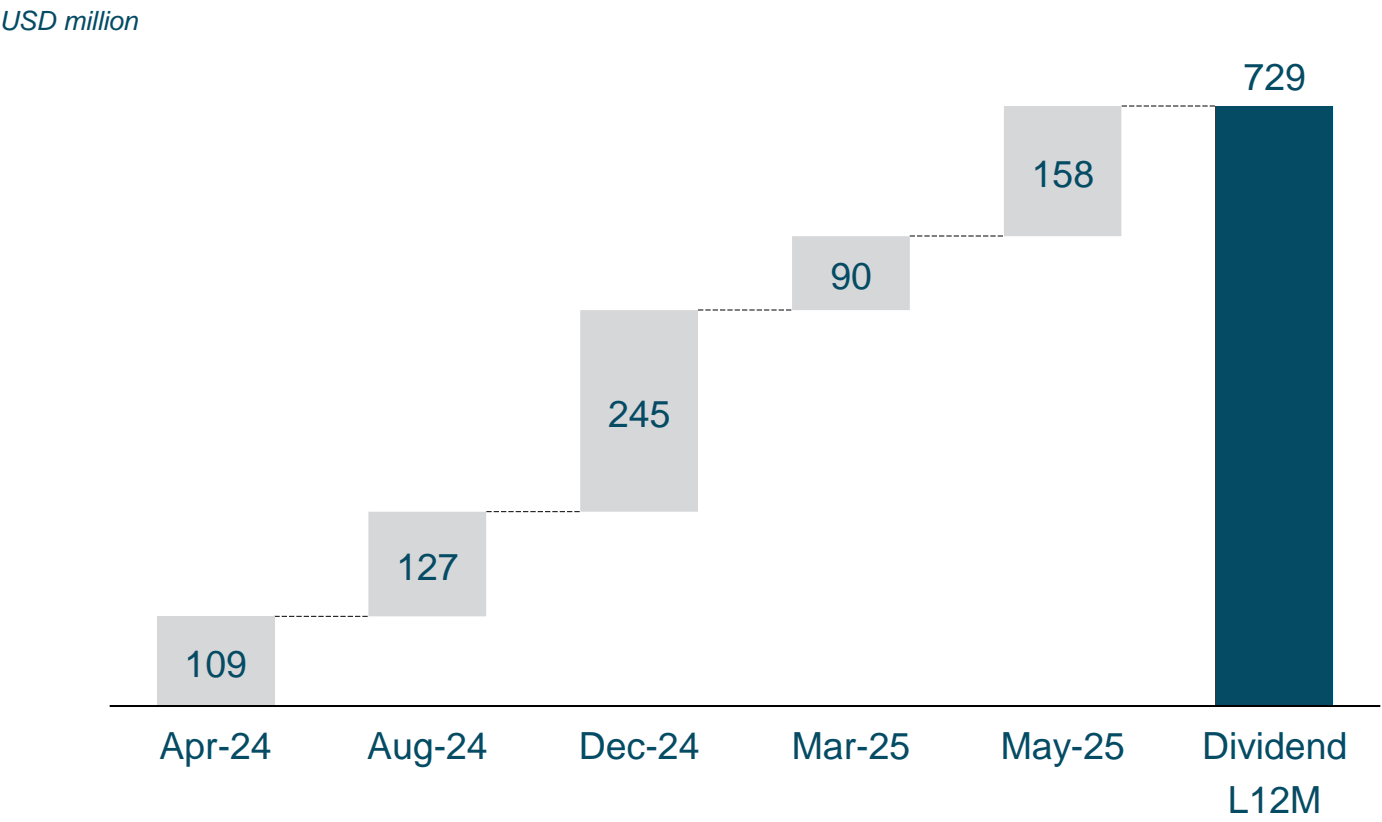
**1.37**

USD billion total dividend  
*Paid and declared*

**77**

Total NOK dividend per share <sup>1)</sup>

## Overview of dividend paid and declared L12M



1) USDNOK rate at 10.3978 for Q1 2025 dividend.



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# Outlook



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## Tariffs & port fees

- **Geopolitical uncertainties** have dramatically **increased** since the start of 2025, accelerated by the announcement of **US tariffs** and **port fees**.
- If fully materialized, a combination of tariffs and port fees will **reduce volumes** transported and **increase operational costs** for vessels calling US.

## Recurring issue

- We **monitor the Red Sea situation continuously** and maintain regular communication with relevant stakeholders.
- We **do not** expect to return to trading through the Red Sea in the near future.

## Q2 performance

- We expect **Q2 EBITDA** to be **in line** with **Q1 2025**.

**Thank you!**



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