## EVOLVING TRENDS INFLUENCING THE GLOBAL MARITIME INDUSTRY

What will the "new normal" look like and how should we prepare for it?

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# A decade of disruption

- 2008 this was the year we fell off a cliff
- 2009 now the only way is up
- 2010 we saw signs of an upturn
- 2011 but it was a false dawn
- 2012 maybe an upturn next year
- 2013 or perhaps the year after that
- 2014 this is more than a downturn
- 2015 it's a seismic readjustment
- 2016 made even worse by new orders
- 2017 overcapacity still working through
- 2018 the 'new normal' becomes clearer

# In search of the normal for maritime

- Are we reaching a "new normal" state?
- Is this a sustainable position?
- Has there ever been a "normal" state?



Mathilde Maersk at DP World Southampton

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### China

China coal and lignite imports 350 Chart Title 300 250 Million tonnes 200 150 100 50 0 2002 Rest of the World Australia Indonesia Source: IHS Maritime & Trade © 2016 IHS





**Evolving Trends** 



### World Crude Oil Price - 2014 Real \$BBL



"Even under the most bullish scenario for demand growth, we still forecast deterioration in crude tanker utilisation, which has negative implications for rates, asset values and company earnings."

### Amit Mehrotra, analyst, Deutsche Bank





Class

## Acquisitions

AGREEMENT **Shipbrokers Container ship** Alliances operators P&I**Partnership SHIPMANAGERS Terminal** Clubs operators MERGERS

### **Digital revolution**



### Supply chain

How will ships fit into the broader supply chain as it evolves?



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Maritime serves trade, not the other way round. We need to discover longer-term solutions that can accommodate short- and medium-term shocks

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Decisions must be taken to enable a transition to a less China-focused industry, for which the price of oil will remain low.

A less fragmented industry will be more efficient, while a betterconnected industry could be more profitable, provided the issue of cyber security is addressed.

A more efficient and profitable shipping sector will play a more significant part in the global supply chain.



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