









AUDITED RESULTS AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2012









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Highlights



Highlights



- Attributable income up 61% to R853,3 million (2011: R530,9 million)
- Headline earnings per share up 22% to 121,9 cents (2011: 99,6 cents)
- Earnings per share up 30% to 144,6 cents (2011: 111,0 cents)
- Cash generated from operations R1,4 billion
- Book net asset value per share up 11% to R16,09 (2011: R14,54)
- Net interest-bearing debt to total shareholders' interest of 7% (2011: 10%)
- Final ordinary dividend up 28% to 15,4 cents per share (2011: 12,0 cents)
- Conclusion of significant joint ventures and acquisitions across coal, fuel, seafreight, rail and agency service businesses

Business environment



- Demand remains for iron ore, copper and coal from India and China
- Marginal growth in oil demand continues
- Food security continues to creep up the agenda
- Continued growth in seaborne freight
- Continued oversupply of ships despite scrapping reaching record levels
- Infrastructure development is gaining momentum in the rest of Africa

Results 2012



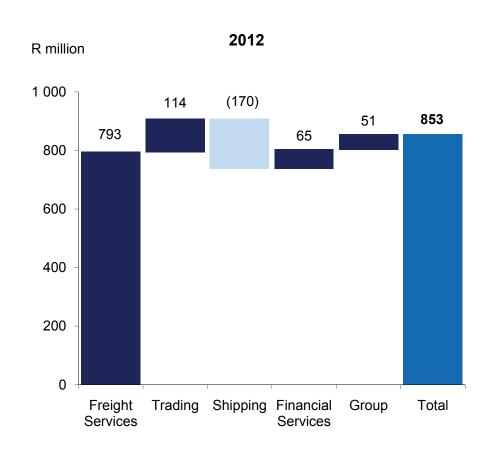
Management income statement 2012

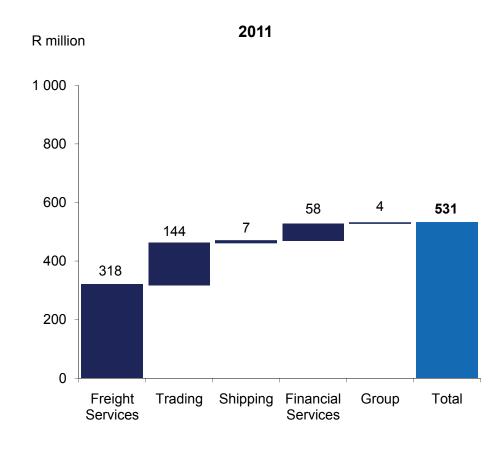


R million		2012	2011	%	Comments
Revenue		35 267	37 056	(5)	Disposal of 50% of marine fuels businesses and decreased volumes in agricultural commodities
Trading profit		1 452	1 215	19	Improved volumes through terminals and increased margins in marine fuels trading
Depreciation and amortisation		(485)	(410)	18	Increased capital expenditure in ships and terminals
Non-trading items		211	60	252	Business acquisitions and disposals offset by ship, equipment and goodwill impairments
Net interest paid		(67)	(67)		
Taxation		(202)	(214)	(6)	Introduction of dividends tax borne by shareholders
Preference dividends		(57)	(53)		
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders		853	531		
Average rate of exchange ZAF	Z/USD	8,22	7,27		

Attributable income by division





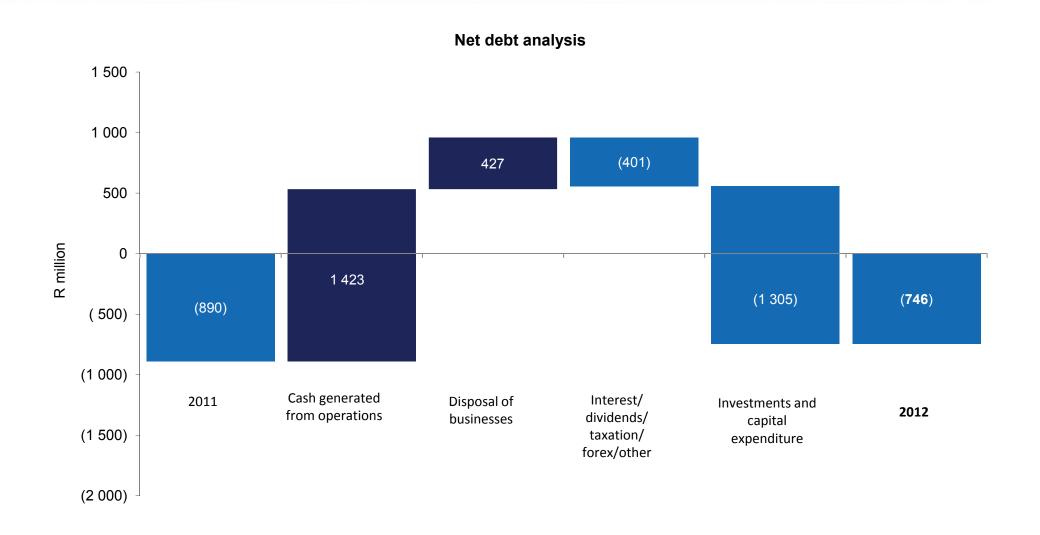


Balance sheet



R million	2012	2011	Growth%	Comments
Ships	3 865	3 823	1	
Terminal infrastructure, vehicles and equipment	1 052	914	15	Increased acquisitions in terminals, vehicles and equipment
Investments in joint ventures and associates	2 181	986	121	Additional joint ventures due to business disposals and acquisitions
Other non-current assets and investments	1 243	1 100	13	Goodwill due to business acquisitions
Loans and advances to bank customers	3 188	2 542	25	
Other assets	809	600	35	Increased bank investments
Current assets	9 735	10 556	(8)	Disposal of assets held for sale
Total assets	22 073	20 521	8	
Shareholders' equity	10 241	9 311	10	Increased earnings and weakening exchange
Interest-bearing borrowings	4 016	4 244	(5)	rate Settlement of loans
Bank deposits and funding instruments	5 669	3 041	86	Increased retail deposits and funding instruments issued
Other liabilities	2 147	3 925	(45)	Disposal of liabilities held for sale
Total equity and liabilities	22 073	20 521	8	
Net debt:equity (%)	7,3	9,6		
Closing rate of exchange ZAR/USD	8,48	8,11		





Capital commitments and expenditure

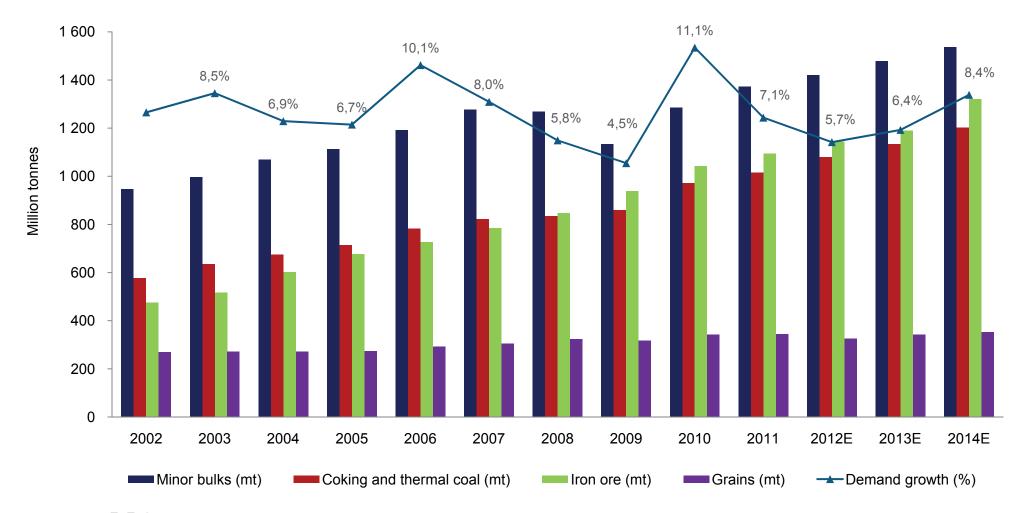


	Capital expenditure	Capital commitments				Split as follows		
R million	2012	2013	2014	2015+	Total	Approved not contracted	Approved and contracted	
Freight Services	982	597	84	18	699	442	257	
Logistics	219	252	66	-	318	198	120	
Ports and Terminals	189	329	18	18	365	244	121	
Rail	574	16	-	-	16	-	16	
Trading	203	32	1	1	34	10	24	
Shipping	591	470	8	-	478	9	469	
Drybulk	359	103	8	-	111	9	102	
Tankers	232	367	-	-	367	-	367	
Financial Services	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Group	7	6	4	3	13	12	1	
	1 849	1 105	97	22	1 224	473	751	
Split as follows:								
Subsidiaries	1 370	537	89	22	648	461	187	
Joint ventures	479	568	8	-	576	12	564	

Markets



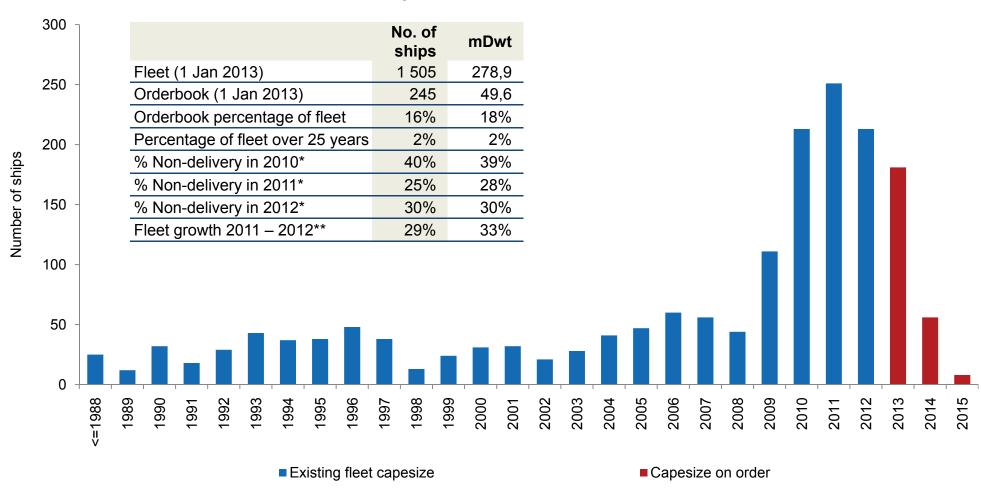




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Capesize bulk carriers



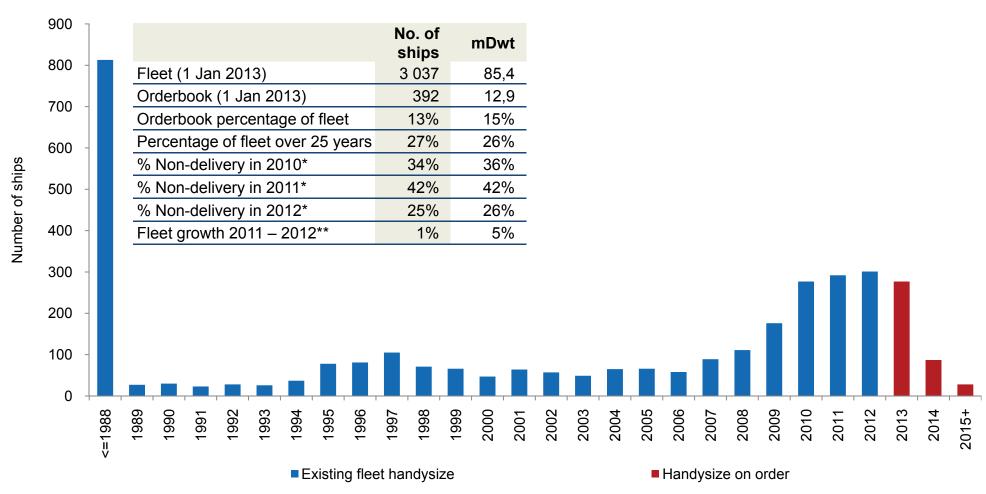
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Handysize bulk carriers

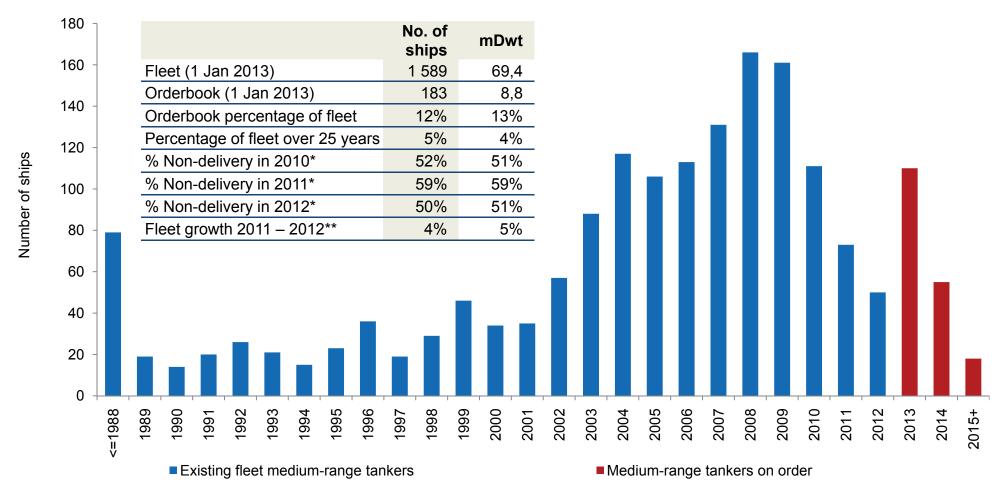


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Medium-range tankers



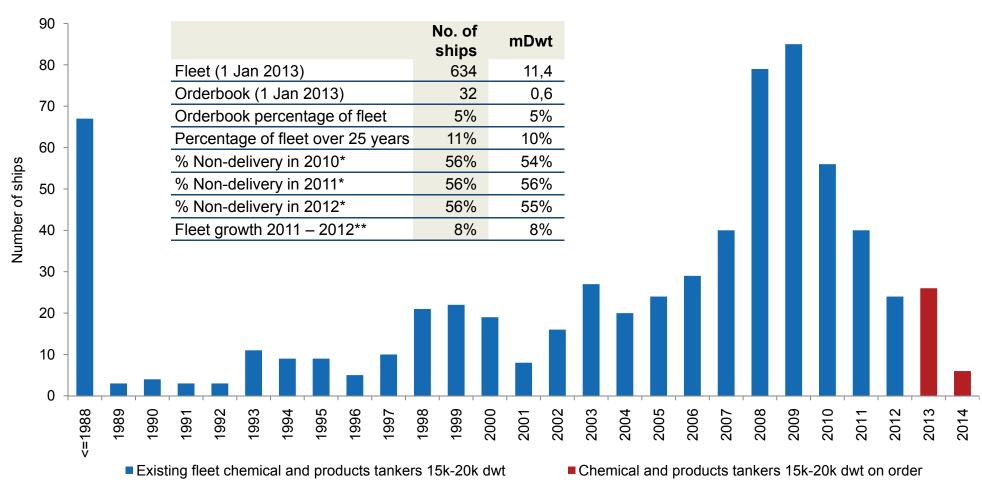
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Small chemical and products tankers



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Operational overview Freight Services









Freight Services











- Earnings up 150% to R793,3 million (including profit of R414,9 million on disposal of 35% of the Maputo coal terminal) (2011: R317,8 million)
- Drybulk terminals' volume up 26% to 12,0 million tonnes (2011: 9,5 million tonnes) despite coal product shortages
- Substantial investment in rail business
- Intermodal's mining and minerals handling business volumes increased 90% on prior year

Freight Services	R million	Change from 2011 %
Revenue	3 929	23
EBITDA	730	7
Operating income	510	6
Operating margin	13,0%	(14)



Operational highlights - Ports, Terminals and Rail









Maputo

- Port volumes up 27% to 15,0 million tonnes (2011: 11,8 million tonnes)
- Coal terminal volume 4,5 million tonnes, 15% up on prior year
- Disposal of a 35% shareholding in coal terminal to Vitol
- Car terminal volume 36% up on prior year
- Coal terminal Phase 3,5 to add 1,3 million tonnes to be completed in the second half of 2013
- Coal terminal Phase 4 feasibility stage continuing as planned

Richards Bay and Walvis Bay

Improved contributions from drybulk terminals

Rail

- Commissioning of the final locomotives in the initial 20 locomotive order for African Minerals Limited (AML) in Sierra Leone
- Concluded a lease contract for an additional 14 locomotives to AML
- Total rail fleet increased to 65 locomotives
- Acquisition of a 46,4% interest in New Limpopo Bridge Projects Limited with responsibility for operating the rail concessions

Liquid Bulk

National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) approved the Coega construction licence application

Seafreight

Acquired partner's 51% share of Ocean Africa Container Lines



Operational highlights – Logistics









- Volumes up in clearing and forwarding and intermodal
- Volume growth through the temporary Maputo intermodal container development
- Commenced construction of permanent Maputo intermodal container facility in partnership with Dubai Ports World
- Reorganisation of the fuel transport business:
 - Redeployment following the commissioning of Transnet's fuel pipeline
 - Expansion into Botswana, Namibia and Mozambique
 - Acquisition of the remaining 75,5% shareholding of Petrologistics Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- Merger of Calulo clearing and forwarding business with Röhlig-Grindrod
- Merger of Calulo ships agency business, Sturrock, with Grindrod ships agency



Strategy and outlook







Strategy

- Expand infrastructure at strategic locations along development corridors
- Execute on the Maputo port master plan
- Maximise cargo flows through all terminals
- Increase capacity at both Maputo and Richards Bay terminals
- Further develop the rail business
- Complete the repositioning of the transport businesses and develop opportunities north of South Africa

Outlook

- Ports, Terminal and Rail operations are well positioned to benefit from the continued demand for commodities
- Performance of the Logistics business segment expected to strengthen as volumes improve and benefits are extracted from the optimisation of the operations





Operational overview Trading









Trading









Earnings (adjusted for marine fuels joint venture) up 12% to R113,5 million (2011 100% earnings: R143,9 million)







- Operating margin per tonne up 17% to US\$3,90 (R32,02) in 2012 from US\$3,33 (R24,22) in 2011
- Marine fuels business performed exceptionally well through improved volumes, improved margins and changes to the product mix

Trading	R million	Change from 2011 %
Revenue	27 074	(9)
EBITDA	259	18
Operating income	242	19
Operating margin	0,89%	31



Operational highlights









- Contracted tank storage to support physical supply of marine fuel
- Good result from the coal trading business concluded in partnership with Vitol
- All three chrome recovery plants now operational but impacted by lower demand and the unrest in the mining industry
- Further work in progress on refocusing both the agricultural and minerals businesses



Strategy and outlook









- Focus on utilisation of group assets, services and resources
- Investment in strategic assets in the supply chain

Outlook

- Marine fuels business should see growth in volumes in its physical supply and broking businesses
- Long-term bull market for agricultural commodities set to continue
- Demand for commodities and tight credit will continue to offer opportunities





Operational overview Shipping



Shipping









- Loss of R169,7 million includes impairments of vessels of R173,3 million
- Earnings before ship impairments remained positive despite the Baltic Exchange:
 - Dryfreight Index falling 60%
 - Clean Tanker Index falling 17%

Shipping	R million	Change from 2011 %
Revenue	4 010	2
EBITDA	308	26
Operating income	65	21
Operating margin	1,6%	18



Operational highlights







- Expanded dry cargo operations, particularly handymax
- South African tanker operations performed well
- Medium-range tankers operated well under commercial management with Vitol
- Commenced transfer of handysize bulk carriers from Lauritzen pool to own management
- Average earnings per day outperformed average spot market rates for the period



Strategy and outlook









Strategy

- Carefully timed expansion through charter or purchase of eco-efficient ships
- Leverage ship operating capability by increasing fleet under management

Outlook

- Owned and long-term chartered fleet has good level of cover for 2013
- Drybulk
 - Order book reducing
 - Scrapping continues at record levels
 - Seaborne trade continues to grow
- Tankers
 - Growth in demand
 - Improved freight rates





Operational overview Financial Services



Financial Services









GGRINDROD BANK

- Earnings up 11,5% to R65,1 million (2011: R58,4 million)
- Assets under management increased to R11,0 billion (2011: R6,1 billion)
- Bank deposits increased 60% to R4,7 billion (2011: R2,9 billion)
- Advances increased 25% to R3,2 billion (2011: R2,6 billion)

Financial Services	R million	Change from 2011 %
Revenue	253	31
EBITDA	128	57
Operating income	126	57
Operating margin	50,0%	20



Operational highlights







- Acquired Plexus Asset Management
- Launched Prefex Exchange Traded Fund in March (R209 million by end December)
- South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) bank card rollout commenced in April 2012 with 5,5 million cards having been issued to recipients as at 31 December 2012
- R500 million capital raised through the listing of a three-year bond on the JSE
- Significant gains in Investment Banking portfolio



Strategy and outlook









- Continue with focused expansion
- Develop business around the retail card offering
- Pursue growth in assets under management on the back of good investment performance

Outlook

- Fees from increased card base will become meaningful in 2013
- Investors looking for higher yielding investments should result in inflows into the range of investment products
- Liquidity requirements of Basel III will increase costs



Group strategy and outlook



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Strategy

 To deliver on the integrated freight and logistics services strategy and invest in infrastructure opportunities with high barriers to entry

Outlook

- Well positioned to take advantage of:
 - Strategic infrastructure projects
 - Demand for operators in the logistics sector in Africa
 - Demand for reputable shipping counterparty
- Due to:
 - Strong customer, supplier and banking relationships
 - Respected joint venture partners
 - Well positioned in strategic locations
 - Strong balance sheet

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Annexures



Terminal capacity





	Utilisation		% change 2011	Existing	Existing plus capacity under	
Terminals	2012	2011	to 2012	capacity	construction	
Drybulk (tonnes)	12 065 176	9 547 885	26,36	15 850 000	18 100 000	
Maputo coal terminal	4 475 649	3 901 040	14,73	6 000 000	7 300 000	1
Richards Bay	3 815 060	3 886 236	(1,83)	6 100 000	6 100 000	
Maydon Wharf (Durban)	719 755	566 846	26,98	700 000	1 200 000	2
Walvis Bay (Namibia)	380 109	313 444	21,27	550 000	550 000	
Maputo sized coal terminal	2 674 603 ⁷	880 319	203,82	2 500 000	2 950 000	3
Liquid bulk (m³)	202 166	140 478	43,91	260 000	325 000	
Durban	95 218	53 809	76,96	140 000	185 000	4
Cape Town	106 948	86 669	23,40	120 000	140 000	5
Maputo automotive (number of vehicles)	47 743	35 147	35,84	52 000	121 000	6

Terminal capacity

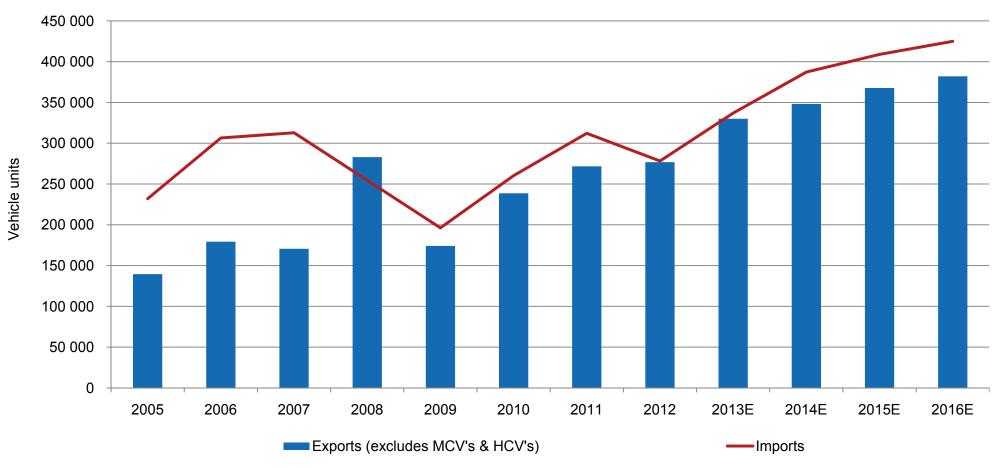


Notes

- 1. Phase 3,5 additional capacity of 1,3 million tonnes
- 2. Change in Maydon Wharf product density in 2013
- 3. Additional capacity from sized coal expansion
- 4. Additional capacity from Durban vegetable oil diversification
- 5. Additional capacity from Cape Town Nautilus site expansion
- 6. 69 000 units additional capacity from Phase 2 expansion
- 7. Temporary additional 20 000 m² site utilised in 2012, hence greater volumes achieved

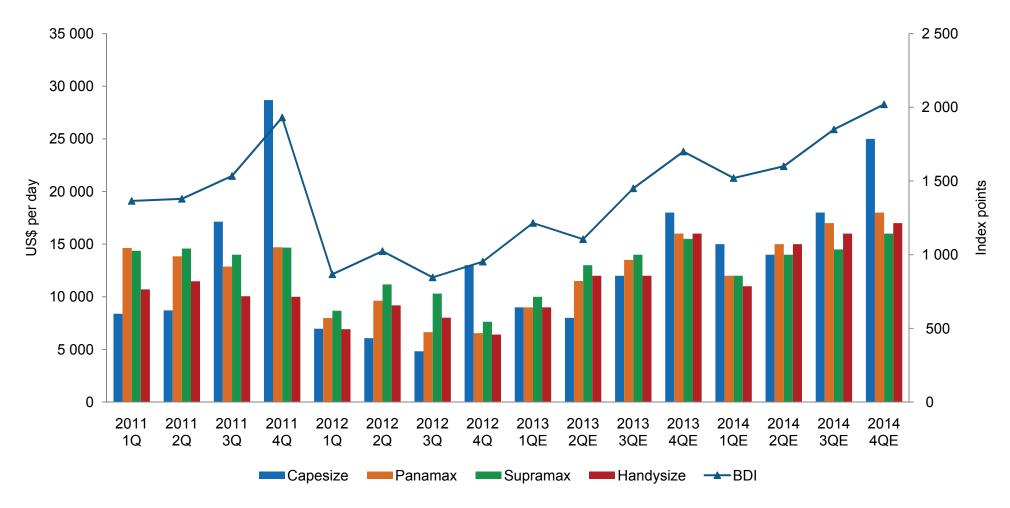


South African passenger and light commercial vehicle imports and exports



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Source: NAAMSA

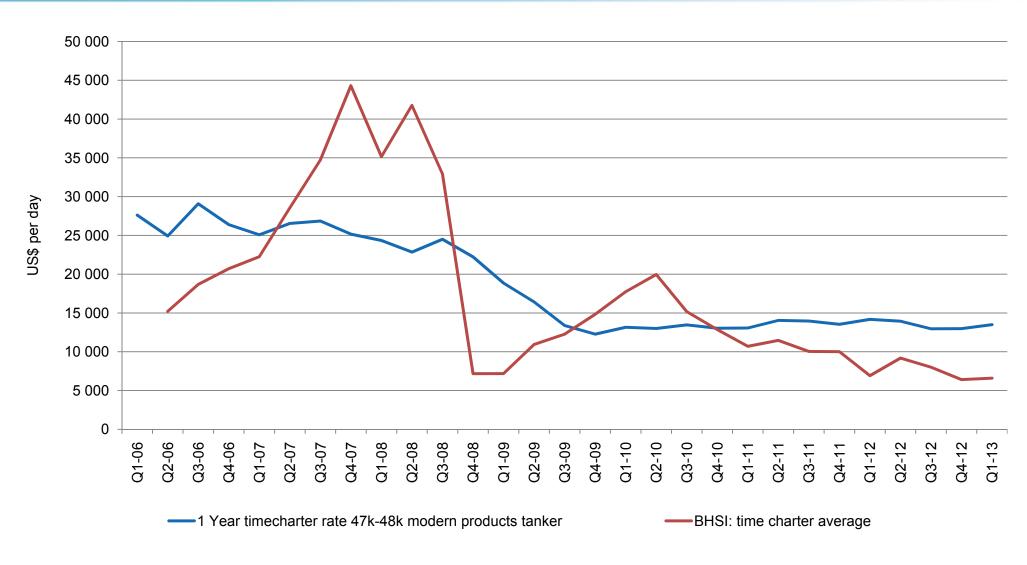




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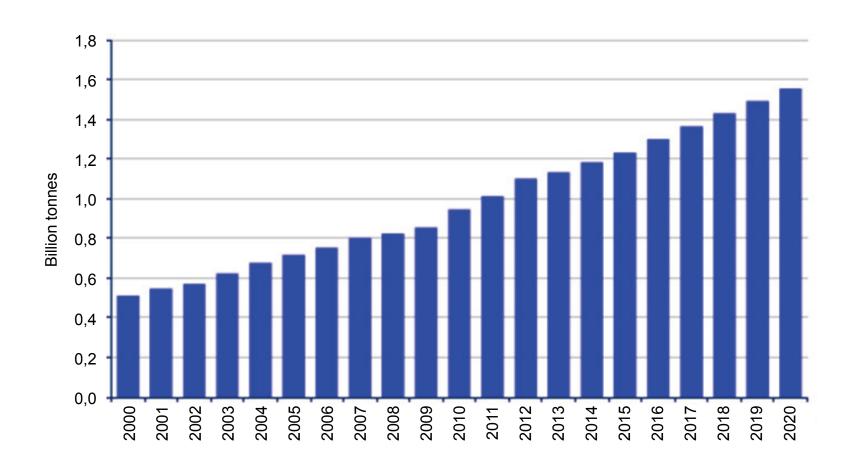
Handysize bulk carrier and products tanker time charter rates





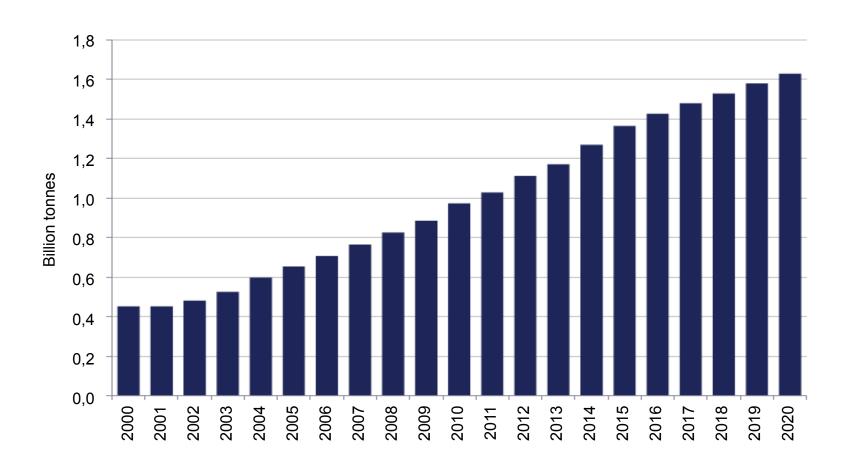
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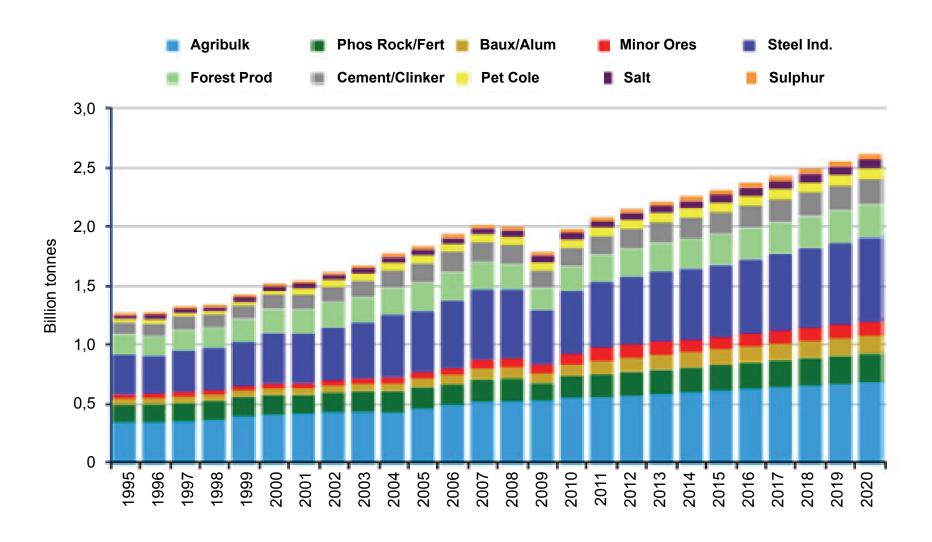
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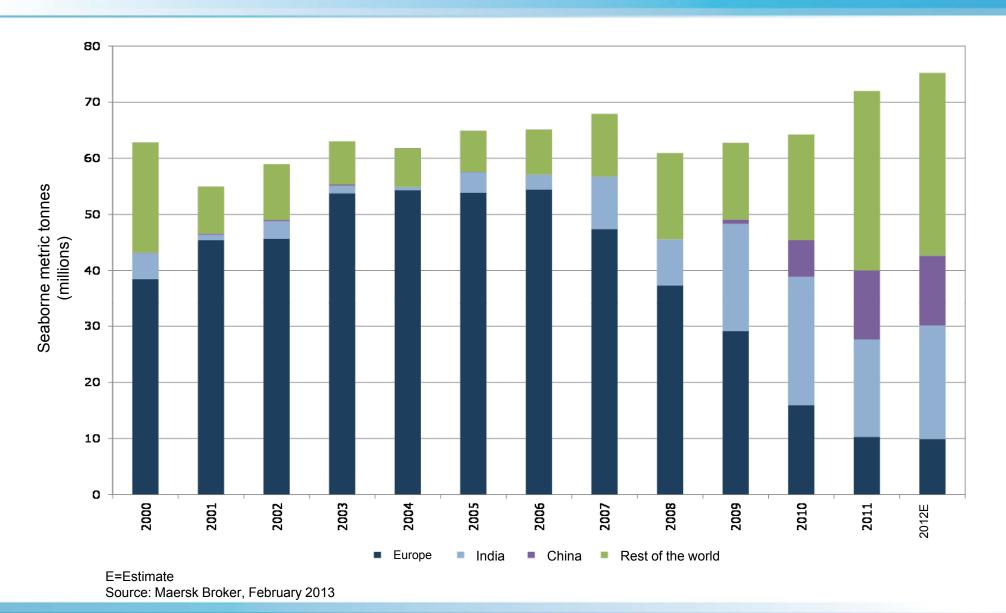




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Coal exports from southern Africa





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dwt	'000	Handysize bulker	Handymax bulker	Panamax bulker	Capesize bulker	Handy* products tanker	Handy* chemical tanker	Total	All other types	Total scrapping
	2010	2 700	300	700	2 600	3 300	1 300	10 900	14 600	25 500
	2011	5 300	2 200	5 200	10 500	1 400	800	25 400	15 600	41 000
	2012	8 000	4 600	8 700	12 300	1 300	600	35 500	20 800	56 300

^{*} Handy tankers covers 10 000 – 80 000 dwt range Source: Clarkson Research (Shipping Intelligence Network), 15 February 2013



