

# Charting Opportunities in Changing Tides



## Facts & Figures Workshop

Singapore, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Jun Lin, Gard







- Chair's Report & Report on World Merchant Fleet and World Trade Jun Lin Gard AS
- Global Marine Insurance Report Veith Huesmann, IUMI Chief Analyst
- Cefor hull fleet and casualty trends Astrid Seltmann, Analyst/Actuary, Norway/CEFOR
- IPP Presentation: Evolution of deceptive shipping practices & maritime risk Jeremy Domballe, Product Director, Maritime Risk & Compliance, S&P Global Market Intelligence
- Shifts in global trade and insights on maritime developments Jasmine Lam, Chair Professor and Maritime Chair, Technical University of Denmark



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Year of our IUMI Analyst



- Taking over the data collection and analysis
- Road show with different associations to improve data quality of Major Claims Database collection
- Re-establish repair index now available to download
- Taking over regular liaison with key IPPs
- Investigating data availability and quality for future projects
- Handling external requests

## Major Claims Database Update

With China and ALSUM joining the initiative in 2025, our claims database now includes 30 countries/associations



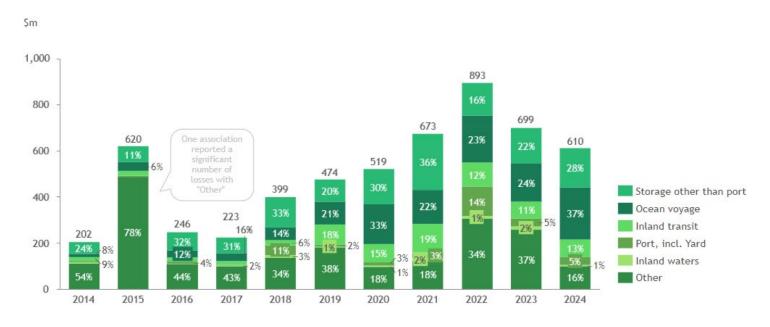
|                     | Hull Hull   | Cargo   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Countries           |   |   |
| Data fields         | <ul> <li>Date of accident</li> <li>Underwriting year</li> <li>Loss amount</li> <li>Type of loss</li> <li>Location of loss</li> <li>Event name</li> <li>IMO number</li> <li>Vessel name</li> <li>Comments</li> <li>Comments</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Date of accident</li> <li>Underwriting year</li> <li>Loss amount</li> <li>Type of loss</li> <li>Location of loss</li> <li>Event name</li> <li>Wessel name</li> <li>Mode of transport</li> <li>Type of cargo</li> <li>Standard industrial classification</li> <li>Comments</li> </ul> |
| Cumulated<br>losses | ~\$14.8b<br>~10,500 observations +1.4%1   | ~\$11.2b<br>~ 6,900 observations +2.7%¹   |

## Improving Data Quality

Less data in the "Other" category

Cargo: Incurred losses by loss location (general) in the period 2014-2024, \$m







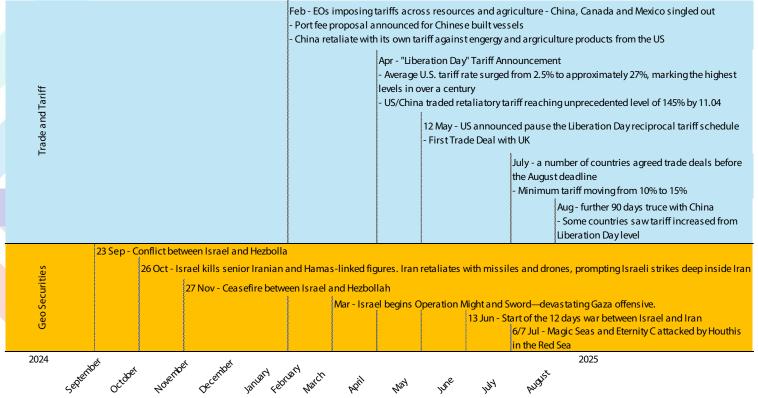
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**Economic and World Trade Update** 



## A year of Strong Headwinds...

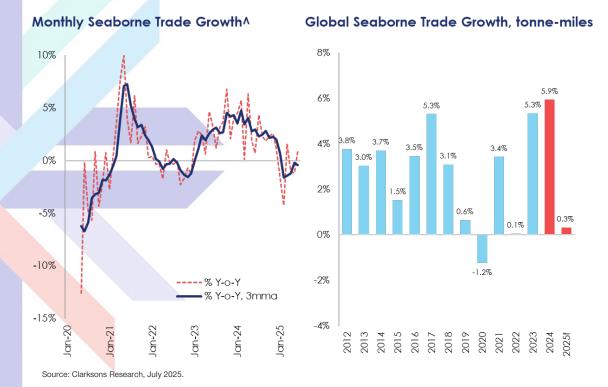




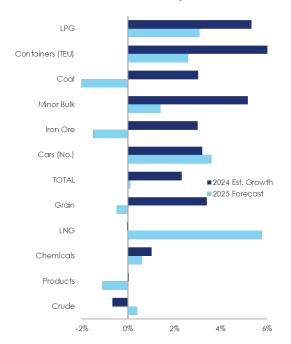
#### Seaborne Trade Growth Slow towards the end of 2024

IUMI 2025

2024 saw the strongest shipping demand growth since 2010 as vessels rerouted away from the Red Sea



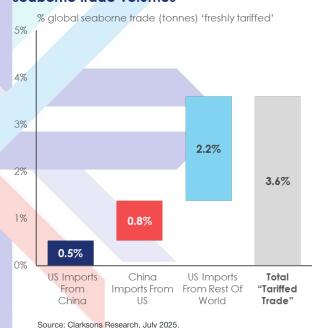
#### Trade Volume Growth by Sector



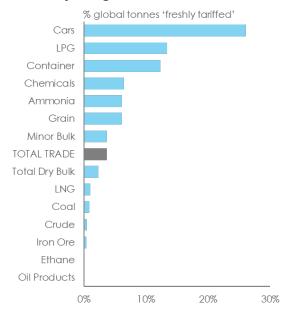
# 'Only' 4% of seaborne trade volumes 'tariffed', some markets have limited exposure



Introduction of new trade tariffs this year has impacted a total of ~4% of global seaborne trade volumes



Exposure to new tariffs has varied across commodities, with limited impacts for some major segments



#### Tariff Impacts:

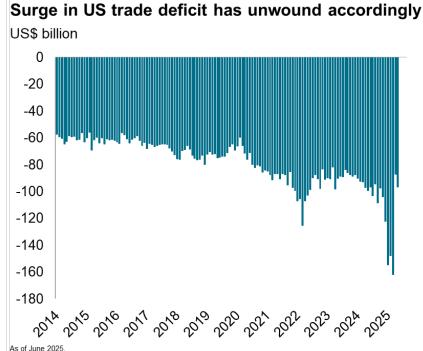
- US policy around trade remains 'fluid', with scope and level of tariffs evolving.
- US accounts for 7% of seaborne exports and 5% of seaborne imports. US now a major energy exporter.
- Tariffs can have range of impacts:
  - "Continuation": Costs are 'absorbed', trade continues as normal
  - "Substitution": Trade flows shift to alternative options
  - "Destruction": A lower volume of trade is moved overall
- Also indirect impacts on the global economy and investor sentiment.
- Potential for new agreements that support certain trades.

## Trade distortions due to front-running of higher tariffs



#### US import jump in early 2025 has reversed





Source: US Census Bureau.

# Disruption: USTR Proposals In Relation To Chinese Vessels & Shipbuilding



Measures are only proposals for now but could impact shipping costs, trade and deployment

Measures could impact ~40% of US port calls by internationally trading ships, and over 80% of containership calls

% Share Of 2024 US Port Calls By Internationally Trading Ships

90%
80%
(2) Chinese Built
(1) Chinese Operated

NB: Categories are mutually exclusive

10%
10%

RoRo

specialised Tanker

Crude Tanker Products Tanker Cruise Ship

Passenger Ferry

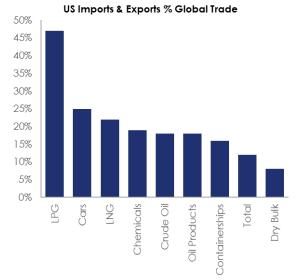
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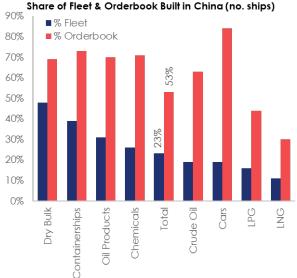
Bulkcarrier

Multipurpose

Impacts variable by sector depending on 'exposure' to US trade; US imports and exports account for 12% of global



A significant share of the fleet and over half of today's orderbook built by a Chinese shipyard



## Increasing Uncertainties lead to Muted Outlook Globally



#### Real GDP (% change)

|                | 2025     |          | 2026     |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| As of          | Oct 2024 | Jul 2025 | Oct 2024 | Jul 2025 |
| World          | 2.8      | 2.4      | 2.8      | 2.6      |
| United States  | 2.1      | 1.4      | 1.8      | 2.0      |
| Canada         | 1.8      | 1.1      | 1.9      | 1.3      |
| Brazil         | 2.5      | 2.3      | 3.0      | 2.4      |
| Eurozone       | 1.2      | 0.9      | 1.4      | 1.1      |
| United Kingdom | 1.3      | 0.9      | 1.2      | 0.8      |
| Russia         | 2.5      | 1.9      | 2.1      | 2.3      |
| Mainland China | 4.6      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.0      |
| Japan          | 1.2      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 0.6      |
| India*         | 6.6      | 6.2      | 6.2      | 6.4      |

#### Consumer prices (% change)

|                | 2025     |          | 2026     |          |
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| World          | 3.2      | 3.2      | 3.1      | 2.8      |
| United States  | 2.0      | 2.7      | 3.1      | 2.4      |
| Canada         | 1.8      | 2.0      | 2.3      | 1.9      |
| Brazil         | 3.8      | 5.1      | 3.2      | 4.6      |
| Eurozone       | 1.9      | 2.0      | 2.0      | 1.7      |
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| Mainland China | 1.5      | 0.1      | 1.8      | 0.7      |
| Japan          | 2.2      | 3.0      | 2.1      | 1.5      |
| India          | 4.7      | 3.7      | 4.8      | 4.4      |

Data compiled July 15, 2025.

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence.

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal year starting April 1, 2023.

## Depreciating Dollar - can it impact Insurers' Bottom Line?





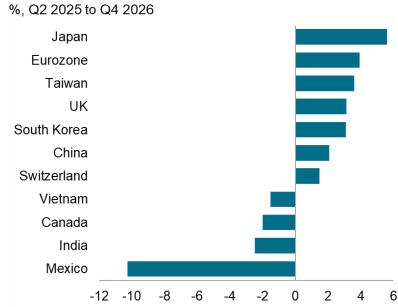
10-year Treasury yield (%, left scale)

—Broad effective dollar index (2006=100, right scale)



As of July 15, 2025. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence.

#### Forecast currency changes versus US dollar



As of July 2025.

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence.

## **Economic and World Trade Summary**

- 業 7-10 SEPTEMBER IUMI 2025
- Rising geopolitical and trade tension have clouded the outlook following some strong growth in recent years since pandemic
- US Tariff and other trade policies remain fluid development, it may take a while to see the impact to shipping and Marine insurance
- Continue softening of inflation globally should bring some relief around the Globe



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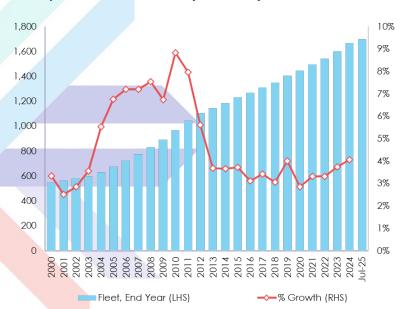
# World Merchant Fleet Development



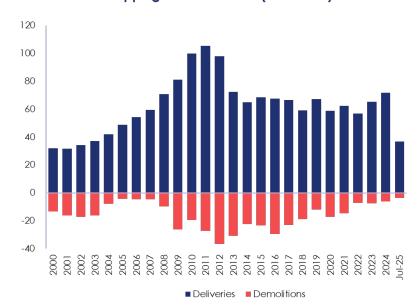
## Global Merchant Fleet Growth Remain Healthy







#### Deliveries & Scrapping of Global Fleet (million GT)

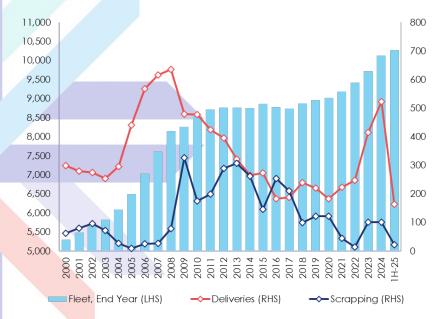


Source: Clarksons Research, July 2025. Note (1): Includes all vessels above 100 GT.

## Slow down in some segments inevitable

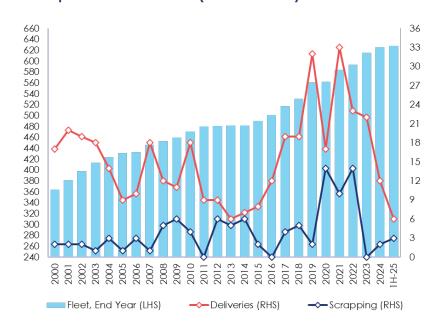


#### Development of Containership & MPP Fleet (No. of Vessels)



Source: Clarksons Research, July 2025.

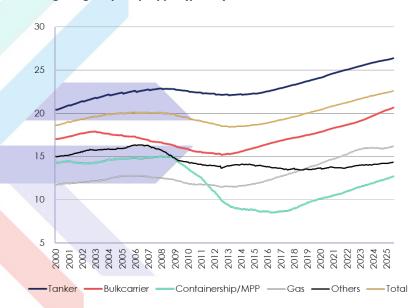
#### Development of Cruise Fleet (No. of Vessels)



## Aging Global Fleet Continues to be a Concern



#### Average Age by Ship Type (years)



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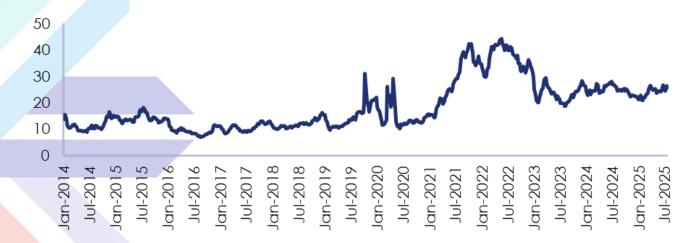
#### Average Age by Ship Size (years)



## Freight rates remain firm by historic standard

IUMI 2025 SINGAPORE

ClarkSea Index: January 2015 – Present (US\$'000/day)

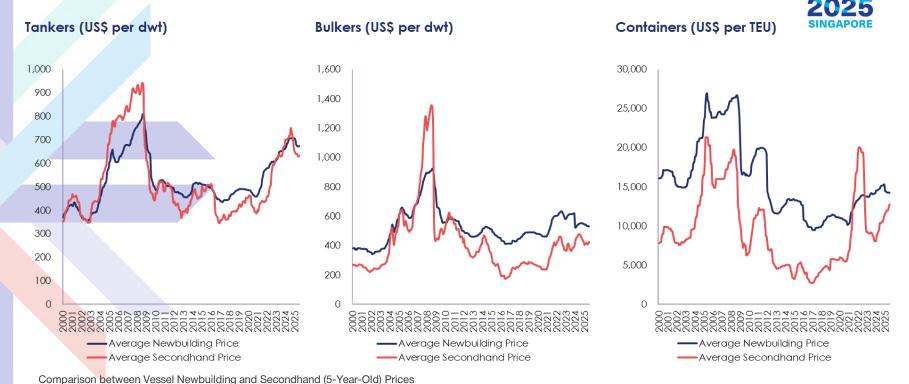


Source: Clarksons Research, July 2025.

#### Mix Fortune for Vessel Values



Oil price affect Tanker values / Slow down in new container delivery helped to reverse falling second hand prices



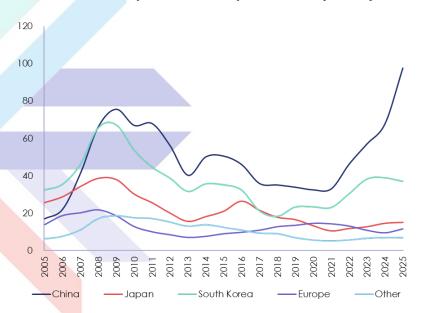
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## Global Orderbook remains healthy

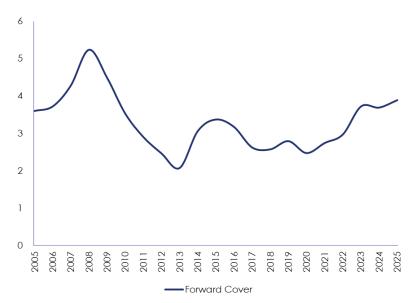
Should set a good foundation for future fleet growth



#### Global Orderbook by Builder Country – Start Year (m CGT)



#### Global Orderbook Forward Cover (Years)

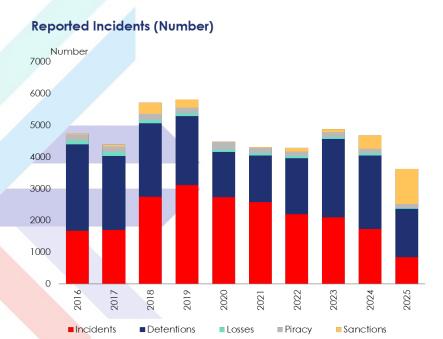


Comparison between Vessel Newbuilding and Secondhand (5-Year-Old) Prices

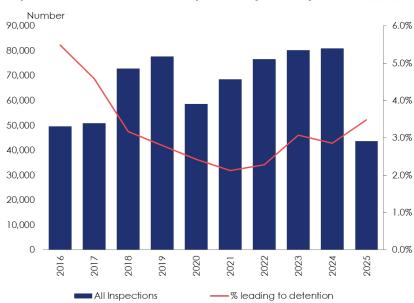
Source: Clarksons Research, July 2025.

#### Vessel Incidents on the rise





#### Reported Port State Control Inspections (Number)



Source: Clarksons Research, July 2025. "Incidents" include all recorded incidents involving cargo, hull, machinery, crew, passenger and pollution. "Sanctions" includes vessel sanctions on lists published by the United States Office of Foreign Assets Control (including Advisories) (US), the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (UK), the European Union (EU), the Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (AU) and the United Nations Security Council (UN). Vessels may be sanctioned by multiple authorities or under multiple programs, and vessels are counted each time they appear on a new sanction list. Includes vessels on order. PSC inspections include all inspections recorded by Clarksons Research and may not be comprehensive.

## World Fleet Development Summary



- World Merchant Fleet continues its positive development in 2025
  - The strong macro headwind has yet to make a mark on World Fleet Development
- Fleet growth and rising average vessel value should provide support for insurance premiums development
- Will we see up tick in losses from?
  - Rising average age of vessels
  - Increasing incidents
  - More war related losses



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**Offshore Energy Outlook** 



## Market has softened along with weaker Oil Price

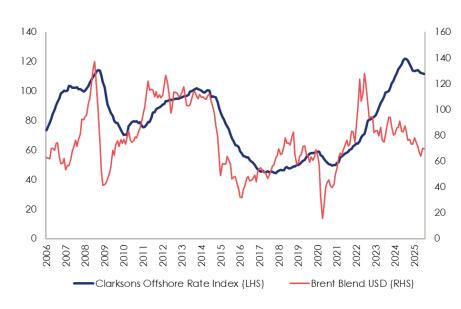


#### **Rig Supply And Demand Trends**

| DEMAND      | Aug<br>2024 | Aug<br>2025 | %<br>Change |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jack-Ups    | 400         | 387         | -3%         |
| Utilisation | 90%         | 88%         | -2pp        |
| Floaters    | 143         | 127         | -11%        |
| Utilisation | 88%         | 78%         | -10pp       |
| Total Rigs  | 543         | 514         | -5%         |
| Utilisation | 89%         | 85%         | -4pp        |

| ACTIVE SUPPLY | March<br>2024 | Aug<br>2025 | %<br>Change |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jack-Ups      | 442           | 441         | -0.2%       |
| Floaters      | 163           | 163         | 0%          |
| Total Rigs    | 605           | 604         | -0.2%       |

#### Clarksons Offshore Day Rates Index



st Extracted from the Autumn 2025 edition of the Clarksons Research Offshore Review & Outlook.

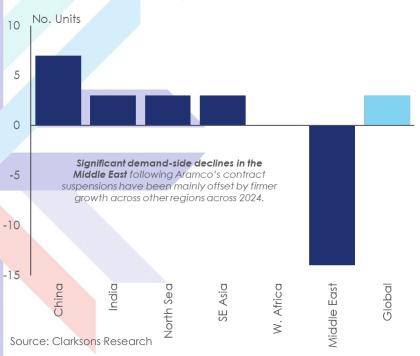


## Demand Picture Vary by Region

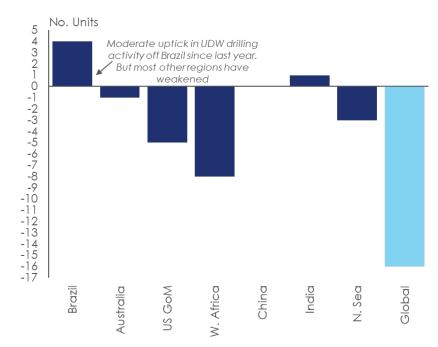








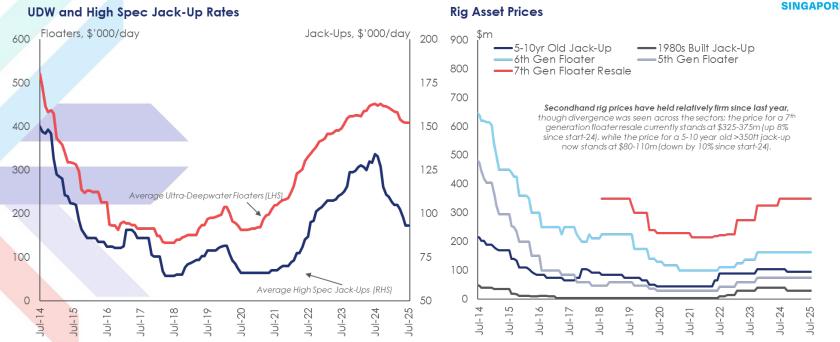
#### Floater Demand Change Year-On-Year



# Day rates expected to fall further across 2025; asset prices still holding firm

Source: Clarksons Research



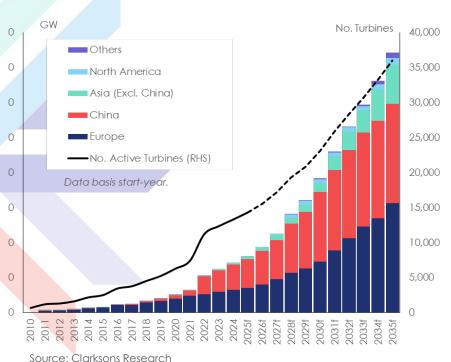


## Firm Growth Of Offshore Wind Expected To 2035

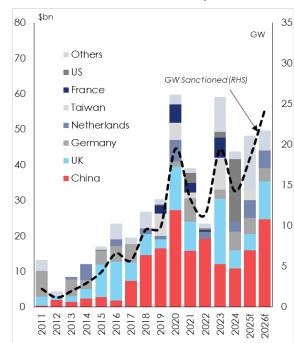
New project investment fell by 35% in 2024, though is projected to pick-up slightly in 2025 and reach \$48bn



#### The Growth Of Offshore Wind



#### Offshore Wind Investment by FID Year

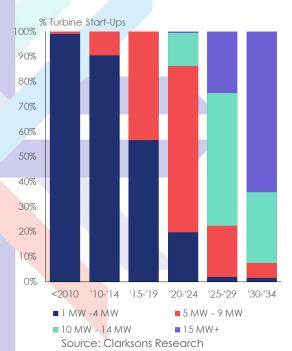


## Bigger and Further from Shore will

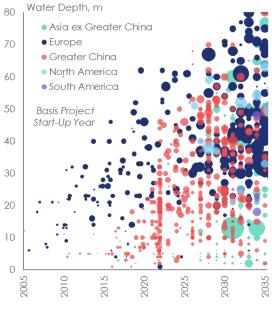
**Growing Requirements For High Spec WTIVs** 



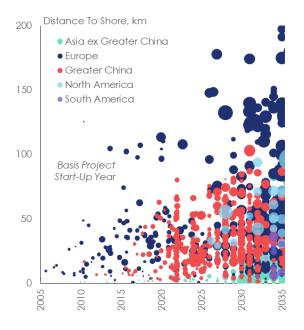




#### Windfarm Start-Ups: Avg. Water Depth\*



#### Windfarm Start-Ups: Avg. Distance To Shore\*

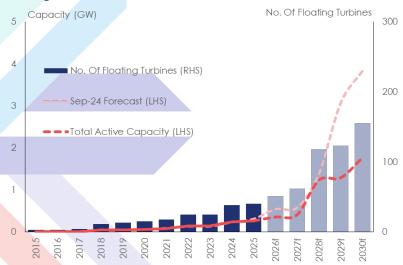


## Floating Offshore Wind Development

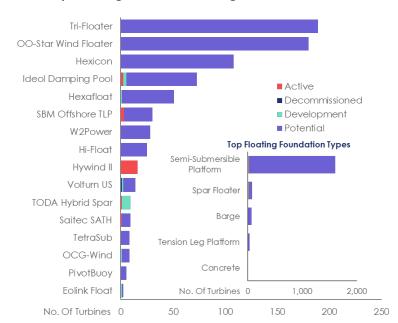




#### Floating Offshore Wind Forecast To 2030\*



#### **Top Floating Foundation Designs**



Source: Clarksons Research

## Offshore Energy Summary



- Investment in new offshore oil and gas projects has clearly slowed in 2025
  - geopolitical and economic uncertainty has caused greater caution this year
  - This has resulted a drop in both day rate and utilisation reverting recent positive development
- Offshore Wind sector continue its strong long term growth
  - While some inflationary pressures have eased, cost pressures continue to be felt by Offshore Wind Developers and Contractors



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### **Thank You**

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