



# **Epic Gas** FY2019 **Earnings Presentation**

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# Q4 2019 Highlights

### Financing costs reduced, increasing forward rates, but lower utilisation



		Q4 2019	Q4 2018	Q419 vs Q418	Q3 2019	Q419 vs Q319
				%		%
•	Revenue	\$43.1m	\$39.3m	+10%	\$47.1m	-8%
	Calendar Days	4,026	3,496	+5%	3,971	+1%
	TCE/Calendar Day	\$9,388	\$9,935	-6%	\$9,965	-6%
	Fleet operational utilisation	90.5%	96.0%	-6%	95.1%	-5%
	Tonnes loaded	707,229	812,000	-13%	796,433	-11%
	Total capacity	320,900 cbm	259,900 cbm	+23%	320,900 cbm	0%
	Average vessel size	7,293 cbm	6,839 cbm	+7%	7,293 cbm	0%
	Average vessel age	9.4 years	8.4 years		8.4 years	
	Cargo operations	647	726	-11%	678	-5%
	Different ports visited	138	137	+1%	135	+2%
	LTIFR (Lost-Time Injury Frequency Rate)	0.67	0.83		0.0	
	% CO2 Reduction (basis 2018 base-line)	1.9%			1.67%	
•	Total Opex per cal/day	\$4,407	\$4,071	+8%	\$4,221	+4%
•	Total G&A per cal/day	\$1,158	\$1,216	-5%	\$1,043	+11%
•	EBITDA	\$10.9m	\$12.4m	-12%	\$13.5m	-19%

- 10% Year on Year Revenue Growth.
- Refinancing of 22 vessels completed, leading to annual savings of \$4.1 million.
- Net loss of \$1.0 million in Q4 2019 due to lower utilisation.
- Full Year net loss of \$3m excluding one off refinancing costs.
- Exercised purchase option of a modern 11,000cbm that has been on bareboat charter-in since Feb 2015.
- 37% covered for 2020, at an average daily Time Charter Equivalent rate of \$10,668, up 6% year on year.

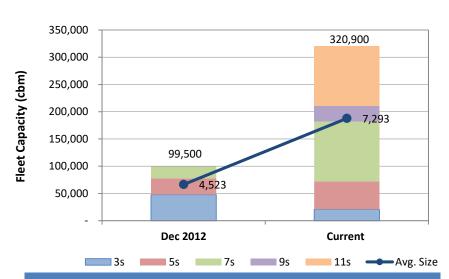
## Epic Gas at a glance

### **Strong Operating Model**

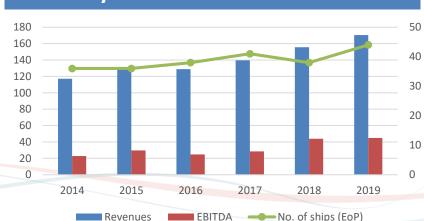
- Epic Gas Ltd., owns and operates a fleet of 44 modern, pressurised gas carriers providing seaborne services for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and petrochemicals.
- Our vessels serve as a crucial link in the international gas supply chains of leading oil majors and commodity trading houses throughout Southeast Asia, Europe, West Africa and the Americas.
- We are headquartered in Singapore with additional offices in London, Manila and Tokyo.
- Epic Gas has the scale, fleet and operational resources to serve our customers on a truly global basis. We will continue to leverage our inhouse commercial and technical expertise to provide the safest, most dependable solutions for our customers.



#### Focused on the largest pressure vessels

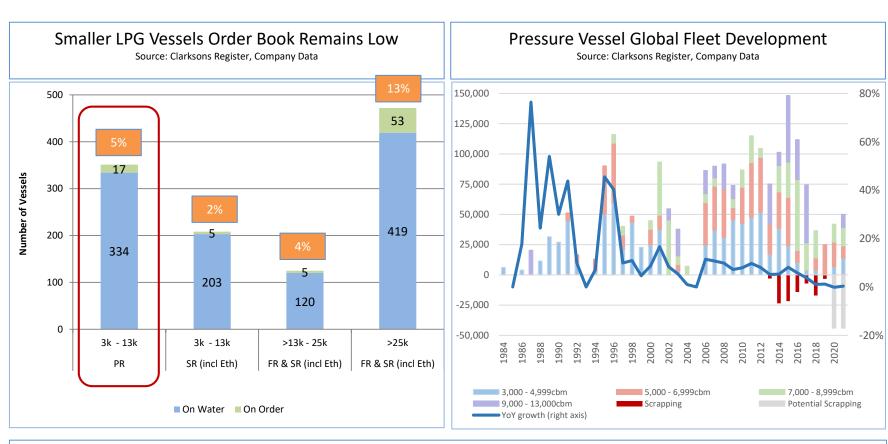


#### **Steady Revenue & EBITDA Growth**



## Low Newbuild Vessel Supply





- 8/9 newbuild **pressure** vessels to be delivered in 2020/2021 representing a 2.4%/2.8% increase in existing fleet capacity.
- A 30-year-old 3,300cbm pressure vessel was scrapped in Q3 2019.
- 2 newbuild small-sized **semi-ref** (non-Ethylene) vessels to be delivered in 2020 representing a 3.5% increase in existing fleet capacity, accounting for the 32,400cbm scrapped in 2019. Also, 2 small-sized Eth vessels to be delivered in 2020.
- A scrapping pool of 24 pressure and 20 semi-ref (non-Ethylene) vessels aged 28 years and over.

## **Growing Demand for LPG**

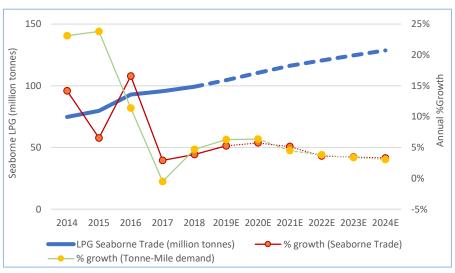


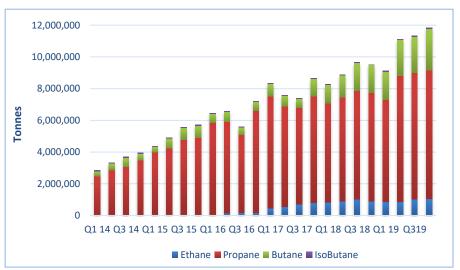
#### Global LPG Seaborne Trade 100M Tonnes Strong Demand Growth Forecast 5.7% 2020

(Source: Drewry - Nov'19)

#### Q4'19 US Total LPG Exports 5% qoq, 24% yoy. Butane 49% yoy

(Source: IHS Markit - Jan'20)





# Big Volumes China & India Remain Key Demand Drivers

(Source: FGE - Jan'20)

LPG Imports (million tonnes)  2017 2018 2019 2020 2025 CA							
China	18.3	19.0	20.7	21.6	25.3	4.2%	
India	11.9	12.2	14.6	15.9	20.0	6.7%	
Japan	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.3	-0.4%	
Korea	6.1	6.7	7.5	7.6	9.0	5.0%	

#### **Regional Demand Growing**

(Source: FGE - Jan'20)

LPG I	mports	(mil	lion t	tonne	es)
2017	2018		20	19	20

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2025	CAGR
Indonesia	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	7.1	3.2%
Philippines	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.3	8.5%
Thailand	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	12.1%
Vietnam	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.3	12.3%

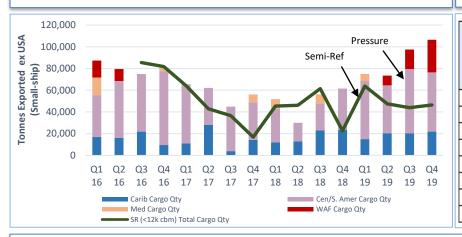
# Strong US LPG exports, stable Chinese Propylene imports



US Pressure and small sized Semi-Ref Exports: WAF Pr Cargoes ex Chesapeake – 4/5 in Q3/Q4'19 (Source: IHS Markit)

#### Growing demand drives import Growth

(Source: FGE - Jan'20)

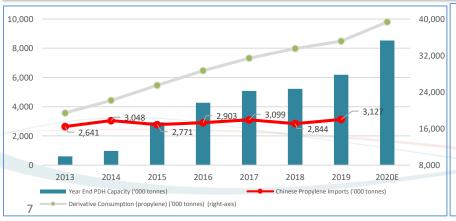


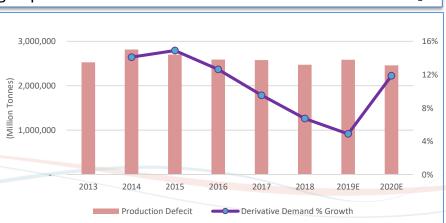
Country	Pop. 2018	Per Capita	Res LPG	Per Capita	LPG	LPG	LPG
	(Mill)	GDP (USD)	Demand	LPG Cons	Imports	Imports	Imports
			(kt)	(kg)	2018	est. 2019	est. 2020
					('000t)	('000t)	('000t)
South Africa	57	\$6,507	168	3	300	400	500
Pakistan	201	\$1,616	597	3	256	317	320
Sri Lanka	21	\$4,450	291	14	480	500	540
Bangladesh	166	\$1,722	500	3	850	950	1,000
Philippines	107	\$3,107	851	8	1,300	1,400	1,700
Morocco	36	\$3,292	2,167	60	2,400	2,600	2,600
Brazil	211	\$10,137	5,294	25	2,400	2,700	2,700
Indonesia	267	\$4,026	6,500	24	5,600	5,700	6,000

China Propylene Imports hold up as Polypropylene production drives Propylene demand and balances increased

PDH capacity, with developing Imports from other Asian countries

Source: Argus





# Longer Term Market History

12 Month Time Charter Market (USD/day)





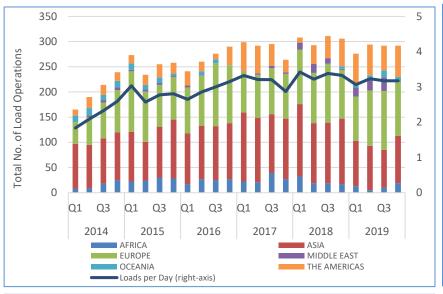
#### Q4 2019 – weaker rates compared to the previous quarter, approx. down by 1-2%

- 3,500cbm, 5,000cbm, 7,500cbm & 11,000cbm market daily rates averaged \$8,141, \$9,052, \$10,904 and \$13,260, respectively.
- Average rates down 6% for 3,500cbm, down 8% for 5,000cbm, up 2-3% for 7,500cbm, and level for 11,000cbm, compared to Q4'18.

# Geographical and Commodity Diversity Provides optionality and earnings stability



#### Diversified Geographical Trade Route Options Higher in the Americas, Africa and Asia



# Diversified Geographical Location of Fleet (as of 01 Feb 2020)

Vessels by Segment	Americas	EMEA	Asia	Total Fleet
3,300 – 4,100cbm	2	1	3	6
5,000 – 6,300cbm	1	4	5	10
7,000 – 7,500cbm	1	13	1	15
9,500cbm	2	1	-	3
11,000cbm	2	6	2	10
Total	8	25	11	44
Fleet Capacity (cbm)				320,900
Avg. Vessel Size (cbm)				7,293

#### Benefits of Commodity & Geography

- ✓ Optionality on choice, Diversified earnings, Risk mitigation
- ✓ Maximising seasonal demand and weather impact
- ✓ Ability to flex between LPG and Petchem markets
- ✓ Developing new customers, niche markets, and routes
- Maximising operational efficiencies.

#### Cargo Operations Summary, Q4 2019

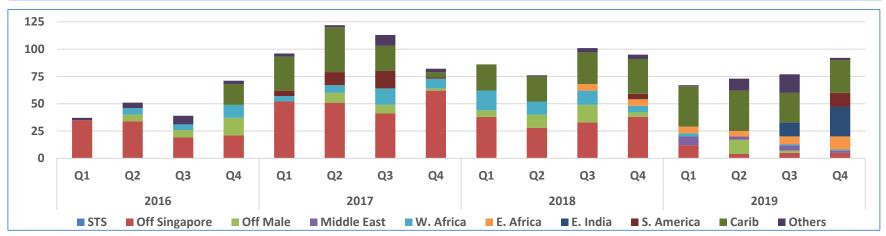
- ✓ Loaded 707,229 tonnes
- √ 292 load operations
- √ 3.17 loads ops every day
- √ 647 cargo operations
- √ 138 different ports
- LPG (76%), 538,750 mt, Petchems (24%), 168,480 mt

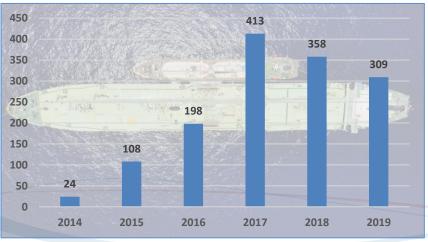
### LPG break bulk trade

An Integral Part of the Global Seaborne LPG Supply Chain for all vessel sizes



Epic Gas Ship to Ship (STS) Operations by Region qoq - higher off E. India and E. Africa



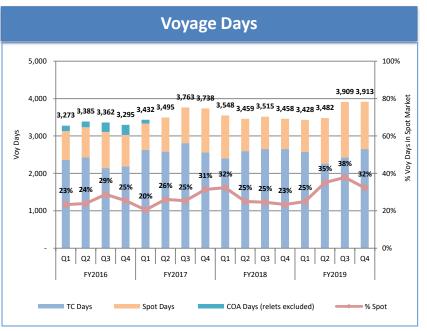


- √ 92 STS operations in Q4'19
- ✓ Increased operations off the East Coast of India, off East Africa and in the Caribs
- ✓ Last tonne-mile delivery, shallow waters, restricted berths
- ✓ Complementary to LPG supply chain and delivery by VLGCs
- ✓ Increasing demand for VLGC leading to reduced availability and increasing tonne / mile demand for smaller vessels on some routes.

# Key financials: Operating Metrics



OPERATING METRICS	Q4 2019	Q4 2018	FY2019	FY2018
Average number of vessels in period (1)	43.8	38.0	41.4	39.0
Number of vessels as of period end	44	38	44	38
Fleet capacity at period end (cbm)	320,900	259,900	320,900	259,900
Gas fleet average size as of period end	7,293	6,839	7,293	6,839
Fleet calendar days	4,026	3,496	15,099	14,229
Time charter days	2,649	2,650	9,913	10,297
Spot market days	1,264	808	4,819	3,683
COA days (relets excluded)	<u> </u>			-
Voyage days (2)	3,913	3,458	14,732	13,980
Fleet utilisation (3)	97.2%	98.9%	97.6%	98.2%
Fleet operational utilisation (4)	90.5%	96.0%	92.5%	93.9%
Time charter equivalent earnings (5)				
Per Calendar Day	\$9,388	\$9,935	\$9,632	\$9,496
Per Voyage Day	\$9,659	\$10,043	\$9,873	\$9,665
Operating expenses per Calendar Day (6)	\$4,407	\$4,071	\$4,330	\$4,122



#### Highlights

- Rising number of vessels and fleet capacity responding to 5.3% increase in global LPG seaborne trade in 2019.
- Growth in fleet calendar days following incremental 4x11,000cbm vessels purchased and delivered during July 2019, two under a two year charter to a leading global LPG trader.
- Increased fleet revenue days and average vessel size offset by increased waiting time during the quarter
- Epic Gas has a loyal, consistent client base and focuses on meeting customer needs, with flexibility between charter and spot contracts
- Maintenance is conducted as efficiently as possible, with minimal idle days

<sup>1)</sup> The number of days each vessel was a part of our fleet during the period divided by the number of calendar days.

Calendar days net of off-hire days associated with major repairs, dry dockings or special or intermediate surveys.

<sup>3)</sup> Calculated by dividing voyage days by fleet calendar days.

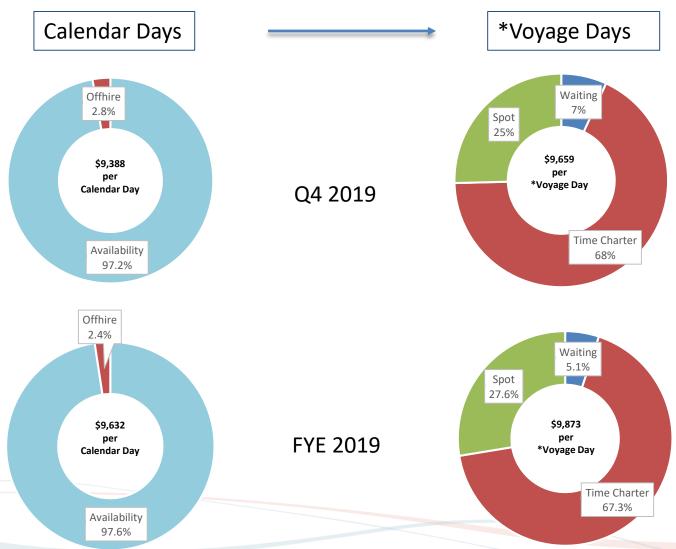
Calculated by dividing voyage days, after deducting commercially idle days, by fleet calendar days.

<sup>5)</sup> Calculation of time charter equivalent earnings provided in Supplemental Information above.

<sup>6)</sup> TC-in vessel excluded

# Fleet Performance – Days & Earnings





## Key financials:

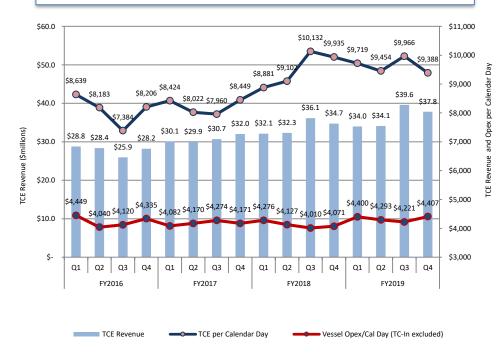
#### Income Statement and Cash Flow Q4 and FY 2019



#### INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

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	Three Mont	th Period	Twelve Month Period		
	Ended Dece	mber 31,	Ended December 31,		
All amounts in \$ millions	2019	2018	2019	2018	
Charter Revenue	42.9	39.1	169.8	154.1	
Voyage Expenses	(5.1)	(4.4)	(24.3)	(18.9)	
TCE Income	37.8	34.7	145.4	135.1	
Management Revenue	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	
Other Income/(expenses)	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	
Address commissions	(0.8)	(0.6)	(3.1)	(2.5)	
Charter-in costs	(4.7)	(3.5)	(19.1)	(14.9)	
Vessel operating expenses	(17.0)	(14.2)	(62.9)	(58.6)	
General and administrative expenses	(4.7)	(4.3)	(17.2)	(16.1)	
EBITDA	10.9	12.4	44.8	43.9	
Depreciation and amortisation	(7.7)	(7.3)	(30.5)	(29.5)	
Impairment loss, Gain/(loss) on sale of					
vessels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	
Provision for bad debt & claims	(0.4)	0.0	(0.3)	(0.5)	
Operating Profit/(loss) (EBIT)	2.7	5.1	14.0	14.7	
Derivative P&L	0.0	0.0	(1.7)	0.0	
Interest and finance costs	(3.7)	(4.1)	(17.8)	(16.6)	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	
Finance Expense - Net	(3.7)	(4.2)	(19.5)	(16.9)	
Profit/(loss) before income tax	(0.9)	0.9	(5.5)	(2.1)	
Income tax expense	(0.0)	0.0	(0.3)	(0.5)	
Net Profit/(Loss) after tax	(1.0)	0.9	(5.8)	(2.6)	
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	0.5	(1.6)	(1.7)	0.7	
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(7.5)	(1.9)	

#### Time Charter Equivalent ("TCE") Revenue and Opex



#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Twelve Mon Ended Dece	
All amounts in \$ millions	2019	2018
Cash from operating activities	27.9	30.1
Cash from investing activities	(136.6)	1.5
Cash from financing activities	133.3	(21.9)
Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents	24.7	9.7
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	16.7	7.0
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	41.4	16.7

#### Highlights

- Full Year, 10% revenue sales growth to \$169.8m
- Full Year, 2% increase in EBITDA to \$44.8m
- Full Year, net loss of \$5.8 million, excluding one-off charges related to refinancing of \$2.8 million, the net loss for the year amounts to \$3 million.

# Key financials

#### Balance Sheet 31 December 2019



#### BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) As of As of All amounts in \$ millions 31 Dec 2019 31 Dec 2018 ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents 41.4 16.7 Trade and other receivables 24.3 20.2 Inventories 4.9 3.3 Derivative financial instruments 0.0 0.0 70.6 40.3 Current assets Trade and other receivables - Non-current 0.2 0.1 Restricted cash deposits 8.4 11.5 Property, plant and equipment 606.3 497.2 Leased Assets 25.8 0.0 Derivative financial instruments 0.1 1.8 Deferred tax assets 0.1 0.0 Non-current assets 640.9 510.7 TOTAL ASSETS 711.5 550.9 LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 28.5 Trade and Other Payables 22.7 10.9 9.8 Deferred income Current income tax liabilities 0.2 0.3 Derivative liabilities 0.0 0.0 Capital lease liabilities 2.6 34.7 Borrowings 30.7 26.5 Lease liabilities 12.4 0.0 Current liabilities 85.3 94.0 Derivative financial instruments 0.3 0.2 Deferred income tax liabilities 0.1 0.1 Capital lease liabilities 10.2 12.8 Borrowings 307.0 201.2 Lease liabilities 13.4 0.0 Non-current liabilities 331.0 214.3 Total Liabilities 416.3 308.3 399.9 340.1 Share capital Share option reserves 4.7 4.4 Accumulated losses (109.1)(103.3)Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss) (0.3)1.4 Total Equity 295.1 242.6 711.5 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 550.9

#### Conservative accounting

Book value of vessels of \$603.8 million, below latest broker FMV estimates

#### Strong Cash position

\$49.8 million (up from \$28.2 million as of 31 Dec 2018)

#### · Investment in fleet to drive further growth

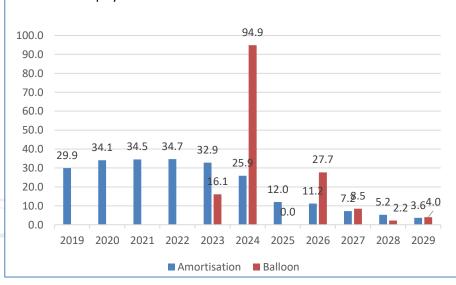
Acquisition of four 11,000cbm vessels for a total of \$106.5 million, financed with a combination of \$63.9 million debt and \$42.6 million equity. Exercised purchase option of a modern 11,000cbm that has been on bareboat charter-in since Feb 2015.

#### Reduced cost of financing

Refinancing of 22 vessels completed, leading to annual savings of \$4.1 million

#### Loan profile:

No loan expiry until 2023



# **Summary and Outlook**



## Q4 2019 Summary

- ✓ Young and growing fleet
- ✓ Reduced financing costs, strengthened balance sheet
- ✓ Increased Average Fleet Size
- ✓ Increasing revenues, and forward TCE cover rate
- ✓ Reduced utilisation due to regional factors.

## Outlook

- ✓ Utilisation & Freight levels for the larger sizes have upside as market recovery continues, small orderbook, ongoing growth in commodity supply and demand growth for LPG shipping.
- Ongoing & potential scrapping in both pressurised and semi-ref.
- ✓ Limited order book for the sector − 17 pressure and 5 semi-ref (including 2 ethylene carriers).
- ✓ IMO 2020 complete, turning to IMO 2030 and IMO 2050

# The Epic Gas Fleet (as of 31st December 2019)



Vessel: 11,000 cbm	cbm	Delivery	Yard	Vessel: 7,200-7,500	cbm	Built	Yard
Kahyasi	11,000	2015	Sasaki	Epic Borkum	7,200	2000	Murakami Hide
Kris Kin	11,000	2015	Sasaki	Epic Barbados	7,200	2001	Murakami Hide
Epic Sicily	11,000	2015	Sasaki	Epic Bermuda	7,200	2001	Murakami Hide
Kisber	11,000	2015	Kyokuyo	Epic Barnes	7,200	2002	Murakami Hide
Kingcraft	11,000	2015	Kyokuyo	Epic Bali	7,200	2010	Kyokuyo
Epic Samos	11,000	2016	Kyokuyo	Epic Borneo	7,200	2010	Kyokuyo
Epic Sentosa	11,000	2016	Kyokuyo	Epic Bell*	7,200	2014	Kyokuyo
Epic Shikoku	11,000	2016	Kyokuyo	Epic Bird*	7,200	2014	Kyokuyo
Epic Sardinia*	11,000	2017	Kyokuyo	Epic Bolivar	7,500	2002	Shin Kurushima
Epic Salina	11,000	2017	Kyokuyo	Epic Burano	7,500	2002	Watanabe
Sub Total 10 Vessels	110,000	cbm		Epic Boracay	7,500	2009	Murakami Hide
				 Emmanuel**	7,500	2011	Murakami Hide
Vessel: 9,500 cbm	cbm	Built	Yard	Epic Borinquen	7,500	2016	Sasaki
Epic Madeira	9,500	2006	Miura	Epic Bonaire	7,500	2016	Sasaki
Epic Manhattan	9,500	2007	Miura	Epic Baluan	7,500	2017	Sasaki
Westminster**	9,500	2011	Miura				
Sub Total 3 Vessels	28,500	cbm		Sub Total 15 Vessels	110,100	cbm	
Vessel: 5,000-6,300 cbm	cbm	Built	Yard	Vessel: 3,500 cbm	cbm	Built	Yard
Epic St. George	5,000	2007	Shitanoe	Epic Catalina	3,500	2007	Kanrei
Epic St. Kitts	5,000	2008	Kanrei	Epic Cobrador*	3,500	2009	Kanrei
Epic St. Martin	5,000	2008	Kanrei	Epic Cordova*	3,500	2009	Kanrei
Epic St. Lucia	5,000	2008	Sasaki	Epic Corsica	3,500	2009	Kanrei
Epic St. Vincent	5,000	2008	Sasaki	Epic Caledonia	3,500	2014	Kitanihon
Epic St. Croix	5,000	2014	Sasaki	Epic Curacao	3,500	2014	Kitanihon
Epic St. Thomas	5,000	2014	Sasaki	Sub Total 6 Vessels	21,000	cbm	
Epic St. Agnes	5,000	2015	Kitanihon				
Epic St. Ivan	5,000	2015	Kitanihon				
	6,300	2000	Higaki				
Epic Balta	0,500						

# Key Information on Epic Gas' Shares





Listing Market
Market Cap
Shares Outstanding /Float

Merkur Market (NOK) 1,524.6 M 106.6M / 106.6M