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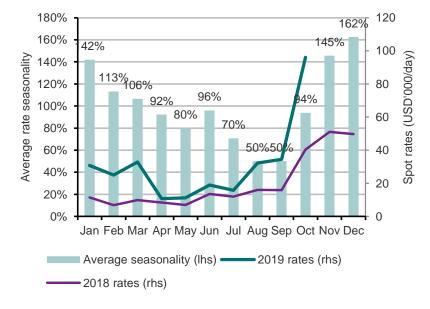
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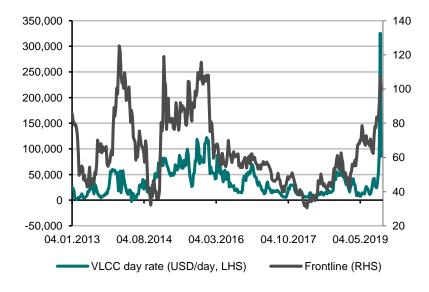
Crude tankers sector is entering high season

Crude tanker dayrates typically increase significantly from September until November/December



VLCC dayrate seasonality

VLCC dayrate versus Frontline share price



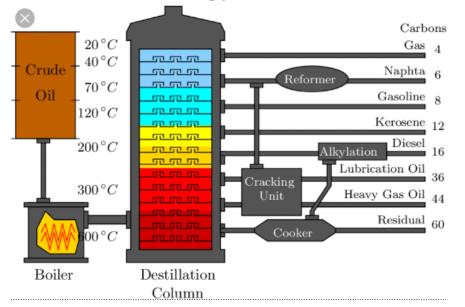


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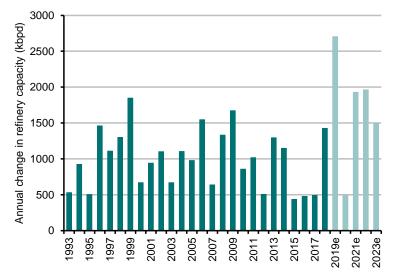
IMO 2020 regulations will increase refinery demand by ~1mbpd

- Vessels that do not have scrubbers installed can no longer use residual bunker fuel
 - Must use cleaner distillate fuel instead to reduce pollution
- Refineries will need an additional 1m barrels per day to produce the required distillate fuel for the shipping industry
 - Refinery capacity has been ramped up to meet the incremental demand



Refining process

Annual change in refinery capacity



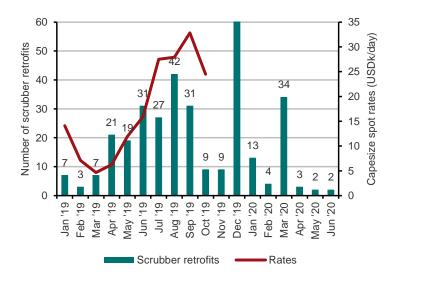
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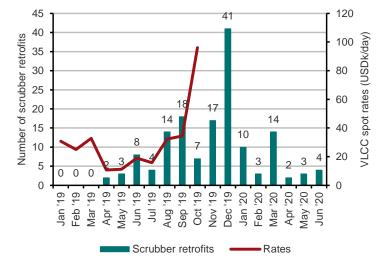
Scrubber retro-fitting is set to squeeze tanker supply this year

- Installation of scrubbers takes around 30 days and has created a supply squeeze for bulkers this year
- 74 VLCCs (9% of the fleet) are set to have scrubbers installed by year-end reducing available vessels in this peak season



Scrubber installations and Capesize rates (USD/day)

Scrubber installations and VLCC rates (USD/day)





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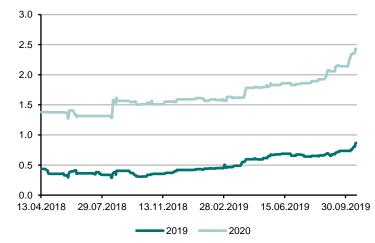
Frontline (BUY, TP NOK123)

- Analysts are still revising their earnings estimates up
- High payout ratio puts the shares on a 17% dividend yield for 2020
- Strong track record for delivering value-accretive M&A



Frontline Share price (NOK)







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Yara (BUY, TP NOK500)

Demand growth for urea set to exceed supply for the next three years

Yara share price NOK (dividend adjusted)

Urea market Supply and Demand

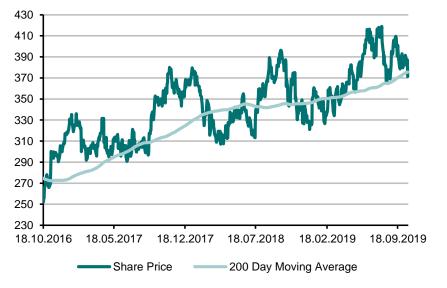
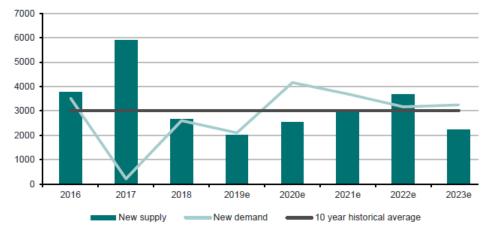


Figure 1: Market balance excluding China (kmt)



Source: DNB Markets (forecasts), Argus (historical data)

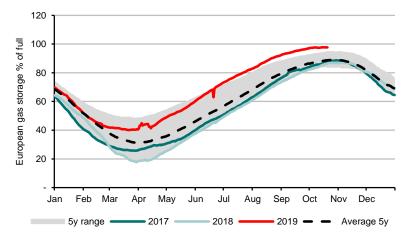


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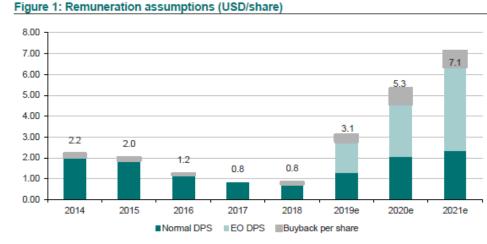
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Yara (BUY, TP NOK500)

- Gas prices to remain lower for longer
 - Room for further operational cost improvements
- Shareholder returns could be significantly increased from next year with extraordinary dividends (2020e: 13% yield)
 - Announced a small share buyback at the Q3 results (0.8% of shares outstanding)
 - Sales of non-core assets could release more cash to shareholders



EU Natural Gas Storage capacity utilisation (%)



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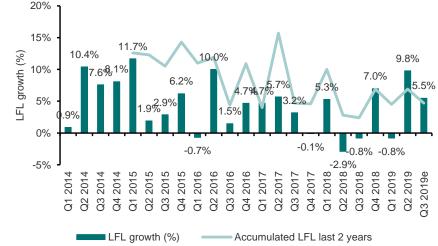
Europris (BUY, TP NOK29)

- Solid underlying like-for-like growth trends
 - Broad variety discount retail has been among the most resilient segments in a challenged sector
- Higher than expected warehouse costs that affected results in H1 should start to improve in H2
- P/E multiple of around 10x indicates the market is pricing in further estimate cuts
 - Dividend yield of ~7%

Europris share price NOK (Dividend adjusted)



Europris Like-for-Like revenue growth



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