Tufton Oceanic Assets Limited (SHIP)

280.57m

TUFTON

3Q21 Factsheet

No. of Shares outstanding

KEY STATISTICS

as at 30 Sep 2021 (unless otherwise stated)

•	
Share Price	\$1.35
NAV	\$383.71m
NAV per share	\$1.368
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	(1.3%)
Target IRR (long-term)	12% p.a.
Target Dividend per Share	\$0.08

Management Fee: 0.85% of NAV below \$250m 0.75% of NAV between \$250m and \$500m 0.65% of NAV above \$500m (no fees on cash)

Performance Fee: 20% of excess return over 12% net hurdle, partially paid after 7 years

INVESTMENT MANAGER

TUFTON

Tufton Investment Management Ltd 70 Pall Mall, 1st Floor London SW1Y 5ES

The Investment Manager is Tufton Investment Management Ltd ("Tufton") The Tufton group was founded in 1985 to provide financial services to the maritime and energy industries since 2000 concentrated has predominately on investment and asset management. The Investment Manager is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and has offices in London, Isle of Man, and Cyprus. Tufton is fully dedicated to the maritime industry with an inhouse research team and Asset Manager providing operational and accounting services to each vessel within the portfolio. The Investment Manager is committed to Responsible Investment by integrating ESG principles into its investment process and since December 2018, has been a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment

Fund Managers:

- Andrew Hampson: 43 years of experience in banking and shipping finance. Joined Tufton in 2001.
- Paulo Almeida: 26 years of experience in fund management, investment banking and the shipping industry. Joined Tufton in 2009.

Signatory of



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

To provide investors with an attractive level of regular and growing income and capital returns through investing in a diversified portfolio of secondhand commercial sea-going vessels.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

NAV total return for the quarter was 19.7% as containership and bulker values rose strongly. During the quarter, the Company agreed to divest the containership Citra with a realised net IRR of 47% and agreed to acquire a fuel efficient ultramax bulker with a fixed-rate time charter producing an annual net yield of c.21%. On 6 August 2021, the Company announced the successful raise of \$12.4m in gross proceeds via the issue of 10.53m shares at a price of \$1.18 per share. By the end of the quarter, the proceeds from the capital raise and the divestment of Citra were promptly invested in two fuel efficient handysize bulkers with fixed-rate charters producing an annual net yield of 25%. After these transactions, the Company will have an average expected charter cover of c.1.9 years. After the end of the quarter, the Company agreed to divest the handysize bulker Dragon. Tufton expects to invest the proceeds from the divestment promptly.

DIVIDEND

The Company declared a 3Q21 dividend of \$0.02 per share, payable on 12 November 2021. The Company targets a total annual dividend of \$0.08 per share and is forecast to have dividend cover of c.1.6x over the next 18 months despite being not fully invested from December following the divestment of Dragon. Tufton expects the forward cover will be at least 1.7x once SHIP is again fully invested.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Tufton believes the shipping market is in a multi-year upcycle and offers investors inflation protection. The Clarksons newbuilding price index has risen c.19% YTD, largely driven by input cost pressures. *Ceteris paribus,* higher newbuilding prices drive secondhand vessel values higher.

The containership and bulker markets continued to strengthen in 3Q21, with strong underlying demand and port congestion. Benchmark 10-year-old containership prices rose c.29% while benchmark 10-year-old handysize bulker prices rose c.24% over the quarter. Despite the increase in bulker values, they are not above mid-cycle levels while annual net yields of c.20% are significantly above mid-cycle.

Earlier this year, SHIP acquired two chemical tankers. Tufton sees multiple catalysts on the horizon for improvement in the tanker market over the medium term. Oil demand continues to recover and will likely attain pre-pandemic levels in 2022. The rising cost of environmental compliance and high scrap prices suggest that the rise in tanker recycling seen earlier this year will continue. New orders remain subdued with the tanker orderbook at only c.8% of fleet which will result in very low fleet growth. While the strong yields in bulkers significantly de-risk new investments, the tanker market is likely to offer value opportunities in the coming quarters with strong capital appreciation potential. Tufton believes the shipping market continues to offer an excellent range of opportunities across the segments to provide investors with an attractive level of regular and growing income and capital returns.

Tufton Oceanic Assets Limited (SHIP)

TUFTON

3Q21 Factsheet

COMPANY INFORMATION

Registered Address	3rd Floor
	1 Le Truchot
	St Peter Port
	Guernsey, GY1 1WD
	Specialist Fund Segment of the
Listing	London Stock Exchange
	9
IPO Date	20th December 2017
ISIN / SEDOL	GG00BDFC1649 / BDFC164
Ticker	SHIP
Dividend	Quarterly
Frequency	Quarterly
rioquonoy	
ISA / SIPP	Yes
eligible?	
Website	www.tuftonoceanicassets.com

SHIP@tuftonoceanicassets.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert King (Chairman) Paul Barnes Stephen Le Page Christine Rødsæther

Email

CORPORATE ADVISERS

Hudnall Capital LLP

Adam House, 7-10 Adam Street London, WC2N 6AA

Andrew Cade: +44 (0) 207 520 9085

Singer Capital Markets

1 Bartholomew Lane, London, EC2N 2AX Alan Geeves: +44 (0) 207 496 3030 James Waterlow: +44 (0) 207 496 3031 Sam Greatrex: +44 (0) 207 496 3032

ADMINISTRATOR & SECRETARY

Maitland Administration (Guernsey) Limited

(per registered address above) Wikus Van Schalkwyk: +44 (0) 1481 749363

CORPORATE CALENDAR

AGM

date

Reporting period end		30 Jun 2022 (FY)				
Dividend Calendar						
	1Q 21	2Q 21	3Q 21	4Q 21		
Release date	22 Apr	22 Jul	21 Oct	20 Jan		
Ex-dividend date	29 Apr	29 Jul	28 Oct	TBC		
Record date	30 Apr	30 Jul	29 Oct	TBC		
Payment	14	13	12	TBC		

Aug

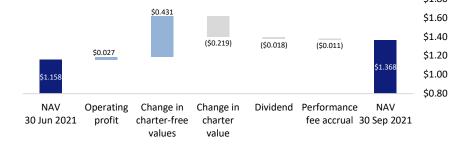
Nov

May

20 Oct 2021

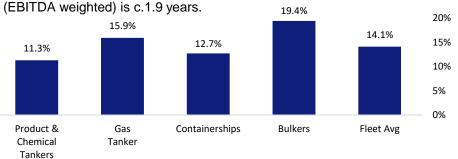
PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

NAV total return for the quarter was 19.7%. Operating profit was \$0.027/share. The rise in charter-free values from the strong containership and bulker markets was partially offset by a drop in charter value as benchmark time charter rates rose i.e. an increase in "under-renting". The rate of increase in negative charter value slowed over the quarter as the benchmark rates in containerships and bulkers increased only moderately in September. The total negative charter value in the portfolio of \$126.7m will trend to zero (i.e. increase NAV) in the medium-term *ceteris paribus*. If market rates stay flat, the NAV impact in 4Q21 will be +c.\$19.6m (c.5.1% of NAV).



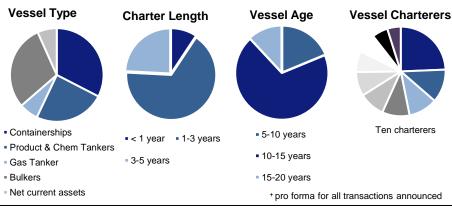
FLEET NET YIELDS

The run rate yield+ on the fleet is 14.1%. Average expected charter length



*On market value and after capex accrual and fees, pro forma for all transactions announced

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW+



Disclaimer: The information in this document has been prepared for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any investment or financial instrument in Tufton Oceanic Assets Limited (the "Company") and should not be relied on by any person for the purpose of accounting, legal or tax advice or for making an investment decision. The payment of dividends and the repayment of capital are not guaranteed by the Company. Any forecast, projection or target is indicative only and not guaranteed in any way, and any opinions or views expressed in this document are those of Tufton Investment Management Ltd (the "Investment Manager"), and do not constitute investment advice and are subject to change without notice, and neither the Company nor the Investment Manager is under any obligation to update such opinions. Any potential investments identified by the Investment Manager are prospective only and there is no guarantee that the Company will proceed with any of them. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, and investors may not get back the original amount invested. Unless otherwise stated, the sources for all information contained in this document are the Investment Manager. Information contained in this document is believed to be accurate at the date of publication, but neither the Company nor the Investment Manager gives any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information in this document. This document does not contain and is not to be taken as containing any financial product advice or financial product recommendation. Neither the Company nor the Investment Manager accepts any liability whatsoever for any loss (whether direct or indirect) arising from any use of this document or its contents. Tufton Investment Management Ltd. is authorised and regulated by the FCA, registered Mimber: 01835984). Registered Office: 70 Pall Mall, 1st Floor, London SW17 5ES