

Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 17 March 1997

## **1QFY2010 Corporate Update Presentation**

26 April 2010



## **Important Notice**

This presentation may contain forward-looking statements which can be identified by the context of the statement and generally arise when the Company is discussing its beliefs, estimates or expectations. Such statements may include comments on industry, business or market trends, projections, forecasts, and plans and objectives of management for future operations and operating and financial performance, as well as any related assumptions. Readers of this presentation should understand that these statements are not historical facts or guarantees of future performance but instead represent only the Company's belief at the time the statements were made regarding future events, which are subject to significant risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of the Company's control. Actual results and outcomes may differ materially from what is expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements included in this presentation, which speak only as of the date made; and should any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements transpire or occur, the Company makes no assurances on what benefits, if any, the Company will derive therefrom.

For further information, contact:

Mr Michio Tanamoto
<u>tanamoto@uni-asia.com.sg</u>

Tel: (65) 6224 5120

2. Recent Developments

3. Market Update/Strategy

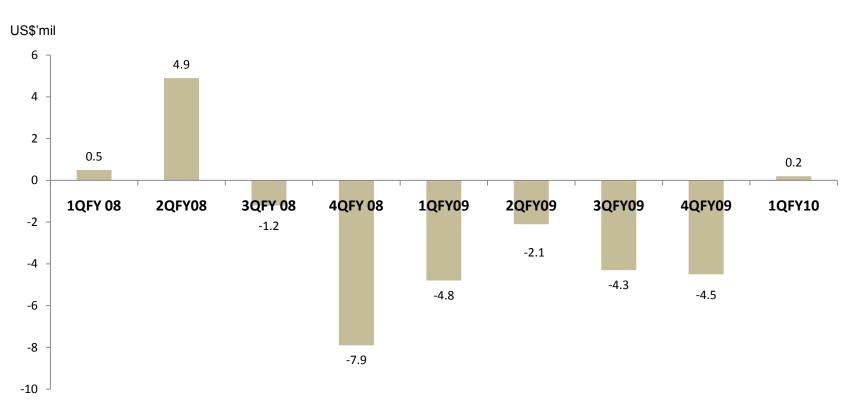
## The Company recorded net profit in 1Q FY10

Financial Highlights – Income Statement

| US\$'mil                                | 1QFY10 | 1QFY09 | Change (%) |
|---|--------|--------|------------|
| Total Income                            | 11.2   | 9.8    | 13         |
| Operating Profit / (Loss)               | 0.5    | (3.5)  | N.M.       |
| Profit / (Loss) for the Period          | 0.2    | (4.8)  | N.M.       |
| Earnings Per Share (US cents per share) | 0.05   | (1.78) | -          |

# The company recorded net profit in 1QFY10 after 6 consecutive period of losses

Financial Highlights – Quarterly movement of net profit/(loss)



## The Company maintains a net cash position

### Financial Highlights – Balance Sheet

| US\$'mil                  | 31 Mar 2010 | 31 Dec 2009 | Inc / (Dec) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Assets              | 149.0       | 147.8       | 1.2         |
| Total Liabilities         | 44.4        | 43.4        | 1.0         |
| Total Equity              | 104.6       | 104.4       | 0.2         |
| Total Debt *              | 36.6        | 34.8        | 1.8         |
| Total Cash                | 61.4        | 66.4        | (5.0)       |
| (Net Debt)/Net Cash       | 24.8        | 31.6        | (6.8)       |
| Total Debt / Total Equity | 0.35        | 0.33        | 0.02        |
| NAV per share (US\$)      | 0.33        | 0.33        | 0           |

Total cash includes deposits pledged as collateral and restricted cash

- \* Includes borrowings as below:
- US\$ 11 mil non-recourse loan by the hotel owning company
- US\$ 13 mil loan secured by bank deposit pledged

In March 2010, US\$7M was utilised for maritime related projects and hotel project

## Income Statement – Contribution Breakdown

| US\$'mil                  | 1QFY10 |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Revenue                   | 11.2   |
| Operating (Loss) / Profit | 0.5    |
| Net (Loss) / Profit       | 0.2    |
|                           |        |

All figures in "From UAF" and "From CA" are before consolidation adjustment.

| US\$'mil                  | From UAF | From CA |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| Revenue                   | 2.0      | 9.3     |
| Fee Income                | 0.7      | 1.2     |
| Hotel Income              | N.A.     | 8.0     |
| Investment Returns        | 0.9      | 0.1     |
| Interest Income           | 0.2      | 0.0     |
| Other Income              | 0.2      | 0.0     |
| Operating (Loss) / Profit | 0.6      | 0.0     |
| Net (Loss) / Profit       | 0.6      | (0.4)   |

UAF = Uni-Asia Finance before consolidation with Capital Advisers Group

CA= Capital Advisers Group, which became 92.7% subsidiary of Uni-Asia Finance in Jan 2008

(UAF increased its interest in CA to 96.9% in April 2010)

## Non-consolidated performance of UAF improved

Q-on-Q comparison (UAF)

| US\$'mil                        | 1QFY10 | 1QFY09 | Inc/(Dec) |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Revenue                         | 2.0    | 1.4    | 0.6       | Reductions are                 |
| Fee Income                      | 0.7    | 2.8    | (2.1)     | mainly due to                  |
| Investment Returns              | 0.9    | (1.5)  | 2.4       | deconsolidation of ship owning |
| Interest Income                 | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1       | companies from Dec             |
| Other Income                    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.2       | 2009                           |
| Expenses                        | 1.4    | 3.5    | (2.1)     | •No charter hire               |
| Employee Benefits Expense       | 0.9    | 1.0    | (0.1)     | income                         |
| Non-personnel Expenses          | 0.5    | 2.5    | (2.0)     | •Less administration/          |
| Operating (Loss) / Profit       | 0.6    | (2.1)  | 2.7       | human resource                 |
| Finance Costs                   | 0.0    | 0.9    | (0.9)     | expenses                       |
| (Loss) / Profit before taxation | 0.6    | (3.0)  | 3.6       | •Less interest                 |
| (Loss) / Profit after taxation  | 0.6    | (3.0)  | 3.6       | expenses                       |

All figures are before consolidation adjustment

#### **Factors of increase in investment returns:**

- No FX forward contract loss was recorded in 1QFY10 (US\$0.8M in 1QFY09)
- Fair value adjustments gain of US\$0.8M was recorded in 1QFY10 (US\$0.8M loss in 1QFY09)
  - due to recovery of value of the vessels, mainly dry bulk ships.
- Net FX gain of 0.1 M was recorded (US\$0.7 loss in 1QFY09)

## Net loss amount of CA was reduced from 1QFY09

Q-on-Q Comparison (CA)

| US\$'mil                        | 1QFY10 | 1QFY09 | Inc/(Dec) |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Revenue                         | 9.3    | 8.5    | 0.8       |
| Fee Income                      | 1.2    | 1.4    | (0.2)     |
| Investment Returns              | 0.1    | (0.9)  | 1.0       |
| Hotel Income                    | 8.0    | 7.9    | 0.1       |
| Interest Income                 | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0       |
| Other Income                    | 0.0    | 0.1    | (0.1)     |
| Expenses                        | 9.3    | 9.7    | (0.4)     |
| Employee Benefits Expense       | 2.5    | 3.6    | (1.1)     |
| Non-personnel Expenses          | 6.8    | 6.1    | 0.7       |
| Operating (Loss) / Profit       | 0.0    | (1.2)  | 1.2       |
| Financial Costs                 | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.1       |
| Share of results of associates  | 0.0    | (0.2)  | 0.2       |
| (Loss) / Profit before taxation | (0.4)  | (1.7)  | 1.3       |
| (Loss) / Profit after taxation  | (0.4)  | (1.8)  | 1.4       |

All figures are before consolidation adjustment

#### Main reasons for improvement:

- •No loss on disposal of properties was recorded (US\$0.6M in 1QFY09)
- •No fair value adjustments loss was recorded (US\$0.5M in 1QFY09)

## How are our funds employed

| US\$'mil                         | Mar 10 | Dec 09 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Maritime Investment              | 36.4   | 31.4   |
| Non-current assets               | 36.1   | 31.4   |
| Investments                      | 32.3   | 27.6   |
| Loan to vessels owning companies | 3.8    | 3.8    |
| Current assets                   | 0.3    | 0.0    |
| Loan to vessels owning companies | 0.3    | 0.0    |
| Property Investment in China     | 4.3    | 4.3    |
| Non-current assets               | 4.3    | 4.3    |
| Investment property              | 4.3    | 4.3    |
| Property Investment in Japan     | 36.3   | 36.8   |
| Non-current assets               | 36.3   | 36.8   |
| Investment in SPC and associates | 13.7   | 14.0   |
| Property, plant and equipment    | 22.6   | 22.8   |
| Cash and Cash equivalents        | 61.4   | 53.3   |
| (Deposit pledged as collateral)  | 14.9   | 13.1   |
| Others                           | 10.6   | 8.9    |
| Total                            | 149.0  | 147.8  |

2. Recent Developments

3. Market Update/Strategy

## **Recent Developments**

- Increase of UAF's share interest in Capital Advisers from 92.7 % to 96.9% (April 2010)
  - UAF purchased 750 shares of Capital Advisers at the price of JPY 100/share
     (≒US\$1.1 / share) from minority shareholders
  - UAF's share interest in Capital Advisers has increased from 92.7% to 96.9%

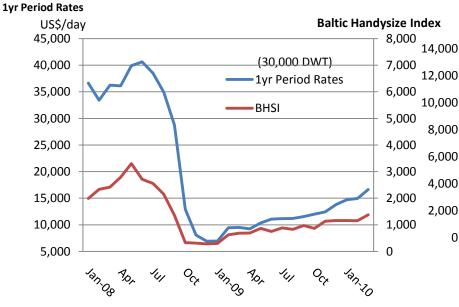
2. Recent Developments

3. Market Update/Strategy

## **Update of maritime industry**

Shipping Market – Handysize Bulk Carrier Charter Hire

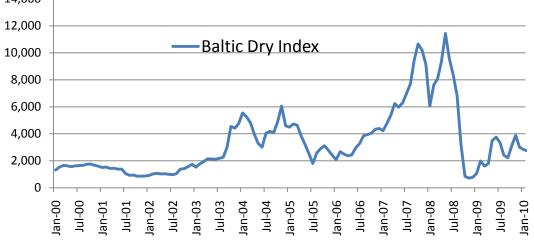
#### Movement for last 2 years



Source: Clarksons / Bloomberg

#### Movement from 2000





Source: Bloomberg

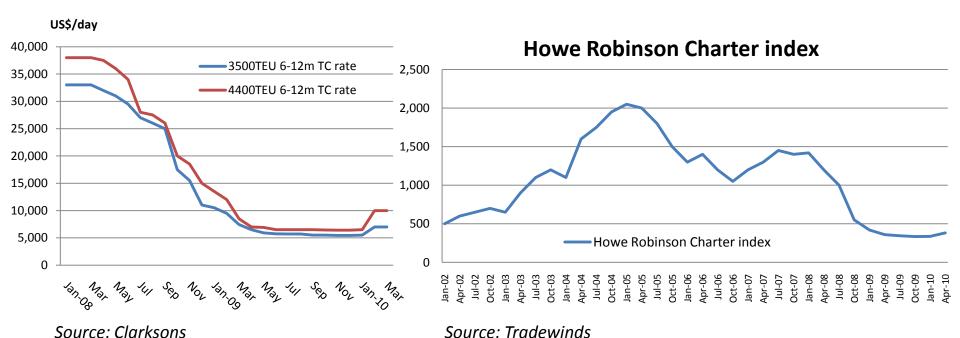
Recovery from 1Q 2009 is gradual, but continuing

## **Update of maritime industry**

Shipping Market – Container Vessel Charter Hire

Movement for last 2 years

Movement from 2002



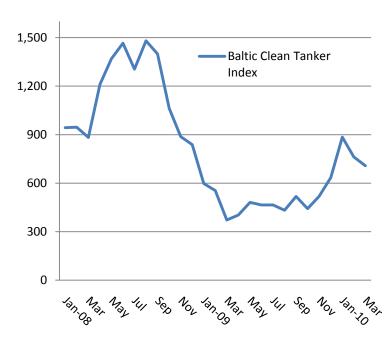
A sign of recovery is seen in 1Q2010, but it is not certain yet

## **Update of maritime industry**

Shipping Market – Product Tanker Charter Hire

Movement for last two years

**US\$/day Baltic Clean Tanker Index** 

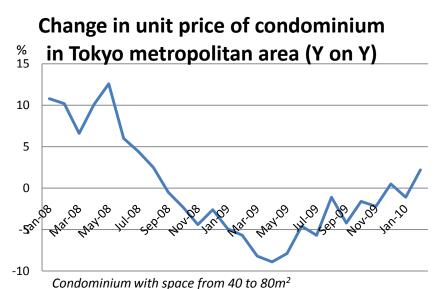


Source: Bloomberg

Charter hire rate has bottomed out, but the recovery is not steady

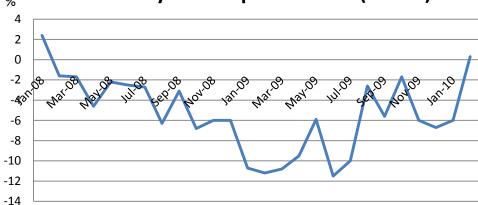
## **Update of property market in Japan**

#### Residential Market



Source: Fudosan Ryutsu Kindaika Centre

## Change in average price of detached house in Tokyo metropolitan area (Y on Y)



Source: Fudosan Ryutsu Kindaika Centre

Residential market appears to be recovering

## **Update of hotel market in Japan**

- Occupancy rate in major hotels in Tokyo 个 to 83.4% (March 2010)
   (increased by 9.9 % point (Y-o-Y))
  - mainly due to increase in business trip customers from Europe and USA
- Occupancy rate in major hotels in Osaka ↑ to 80.8% (March 2010)
  - mainly due to increase in tourist from Asian countries

Source: Nihon Keizai Shinbun Newspaper 20 April 2010
Translated and summarised by the Company

The number of hotel guest is increasing due to a recovery of the global economy

## **Our Strategy for 2010**

#### Focus on profit for the group

 Try to improve profitability in all operating segments of the group by enhancing existing business as well as realising new business opportunities

### Continue to capitalise on new investment opportunities

- Exploring a new opportunity-driven fund which invests in discounted vessels,
   with a focus on small handy bulk carriers
- Looking for new investment opportunities in both maritime investment and property investment by ulitising the Group's existing wide business network

## Enhancement of lean cost structure to ride out the tough business conditions

Continuous effort to maintain tightened expenses – ongoing cost management

#### Prudent management of cash resources

Cautious fund allocation to selective investment opportunities



Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 17 March 1997

## **Thank You**

