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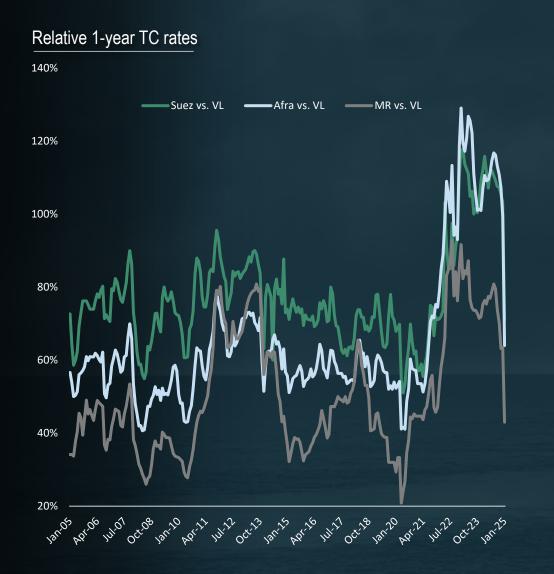
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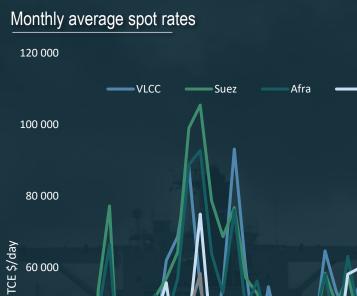
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2025 starting with a bang – and back to 'normal'

Supercharged by sanctions, VLs have regained ground





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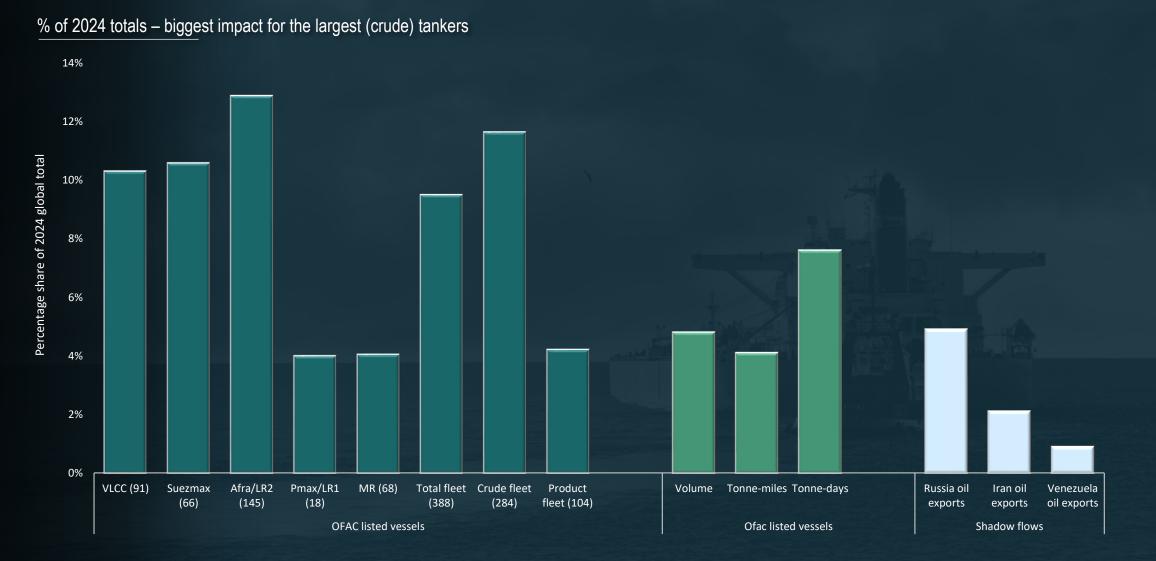
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U.S. ratcheting up sanctions

10% of the tanker fleet on the OFAC list, limiting trade options. Enforcement is key



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Return on the West-East trade

2H'24 was 'plagued' by less long-haul trade, which is now returning



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Red Sea impact overall not significant

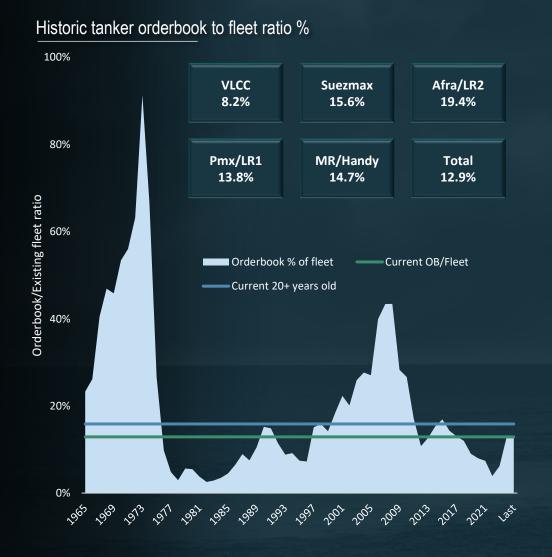
Tonne-miles +1.5%: crude trades more locally (-1%), while products divert +4.5%



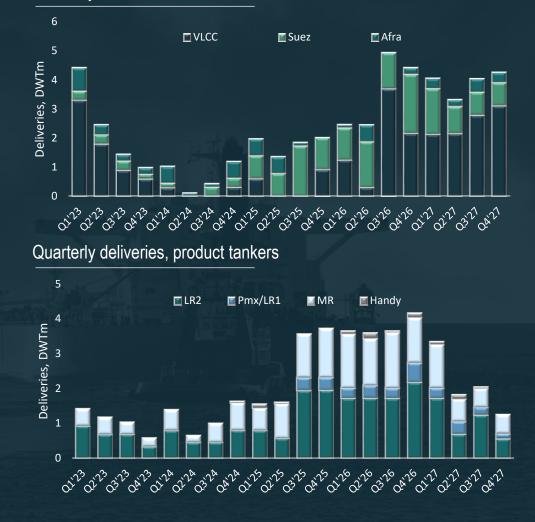
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Still low tanker supply outlook

Orderbook to fleet still low and matched by phase-out potential. More product growth



Quarterly deliveries, crude tankers



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Summary and outlook

Further strength expected, though more balanced

Supportive supply side developments – lower supply of ships due to sanctions and higher supply of compliant oil from non-OPEC.

Uncertain demand side for oil, although it has recently surprised to the upside.

Strong overall outlook for this year, rebalancing of the segments with upside skewed to the biggest vessels. Values may be bid again.

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