

Future Fuels for Shipping

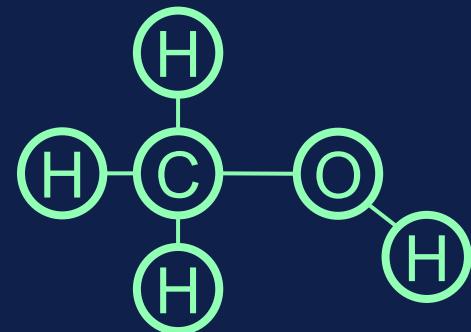
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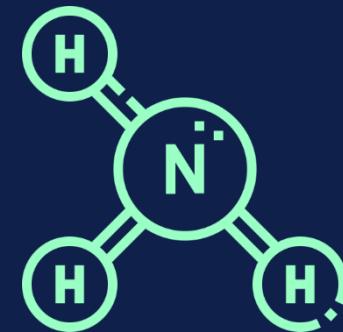
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LNG



Methanol



Ammonia



Biodiesels



+ 65%
Passenger vehicles



+ 130%
Flights



+ 30%
Cargo tonne-miles

Decarbonization: Threat? Opportunity?

Decarbonization solutions and pathways



Low-carbon & Carbon-neutral fuels

High uptake in NBs, availability and price are the main challenges.



Biofuels

Most popular short- and mid-term solution, reasonable price premium, challenge is availability of sustainable biomass.



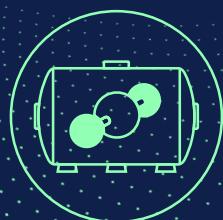
Energy Efficiency

Large experience, many new developments, great enabler of new fuels.



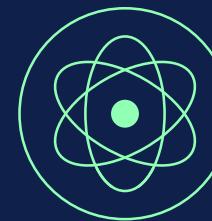
Fuel Cells

Already used in short-sea shipping. Challenging to scale up for oceangoing vessels but promising for auxiliary power.



Onboard Carbon Capture

Promising technology. Lack of maturity, regulatory framework and infrastructure.

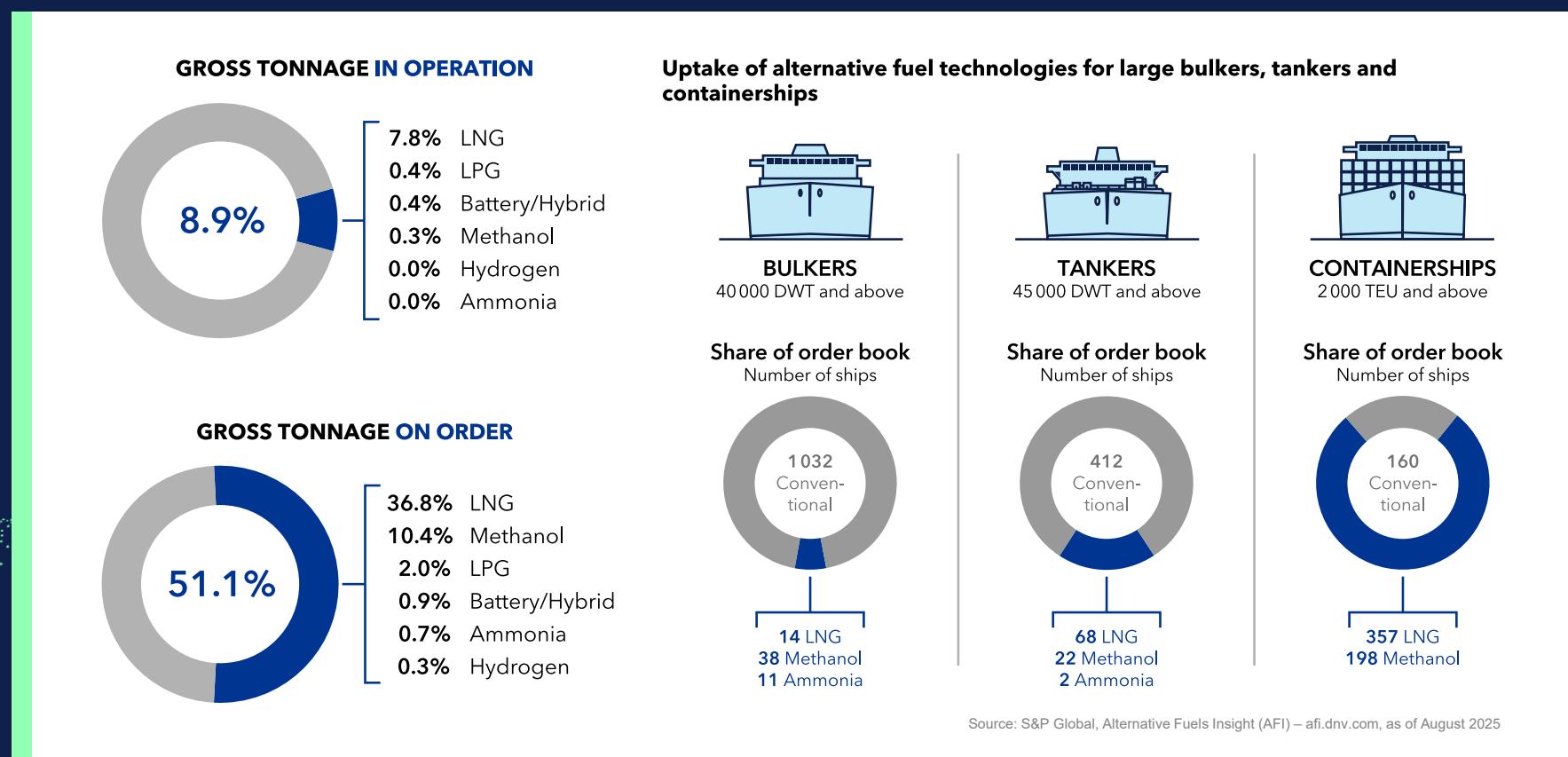


Nuclear

Carbon-neutral energy. Challenges on various aspects; technical, regulatory, societal acceptance.

Three-quarters of the order book for container vessels above 2000 TEU have dual-fuel capability

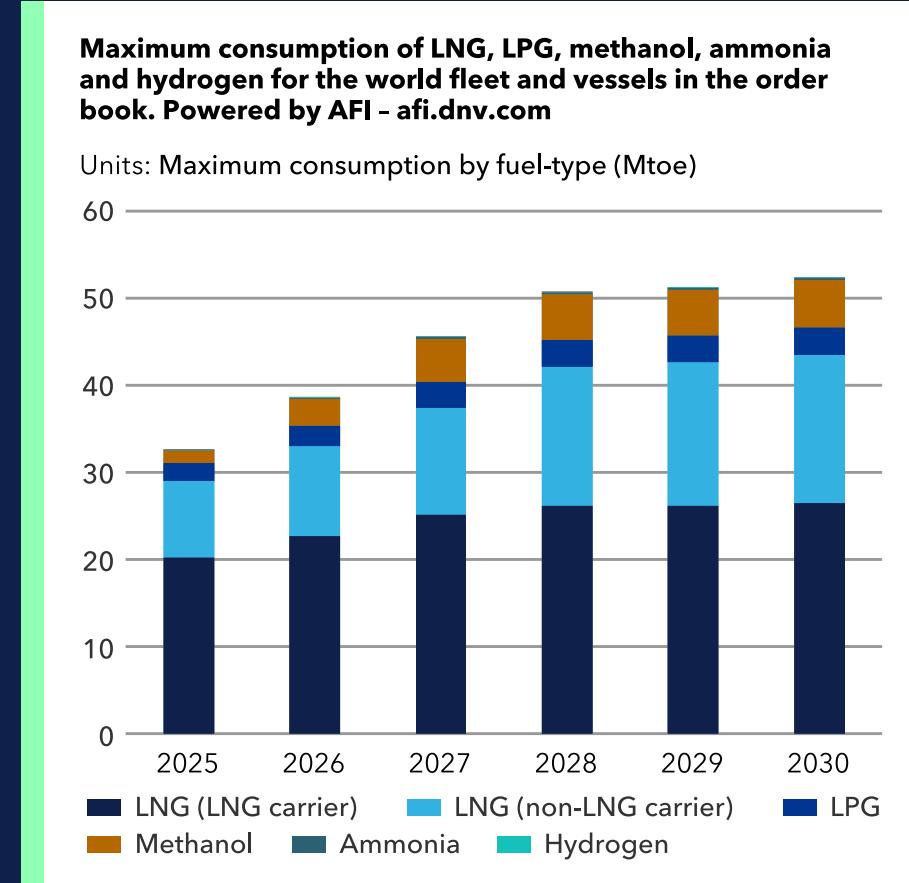
- Alternative-fuel capable ships set to almost double by 2028
- 33,000 seafarers require training for alternative fuels over next 3-4 years



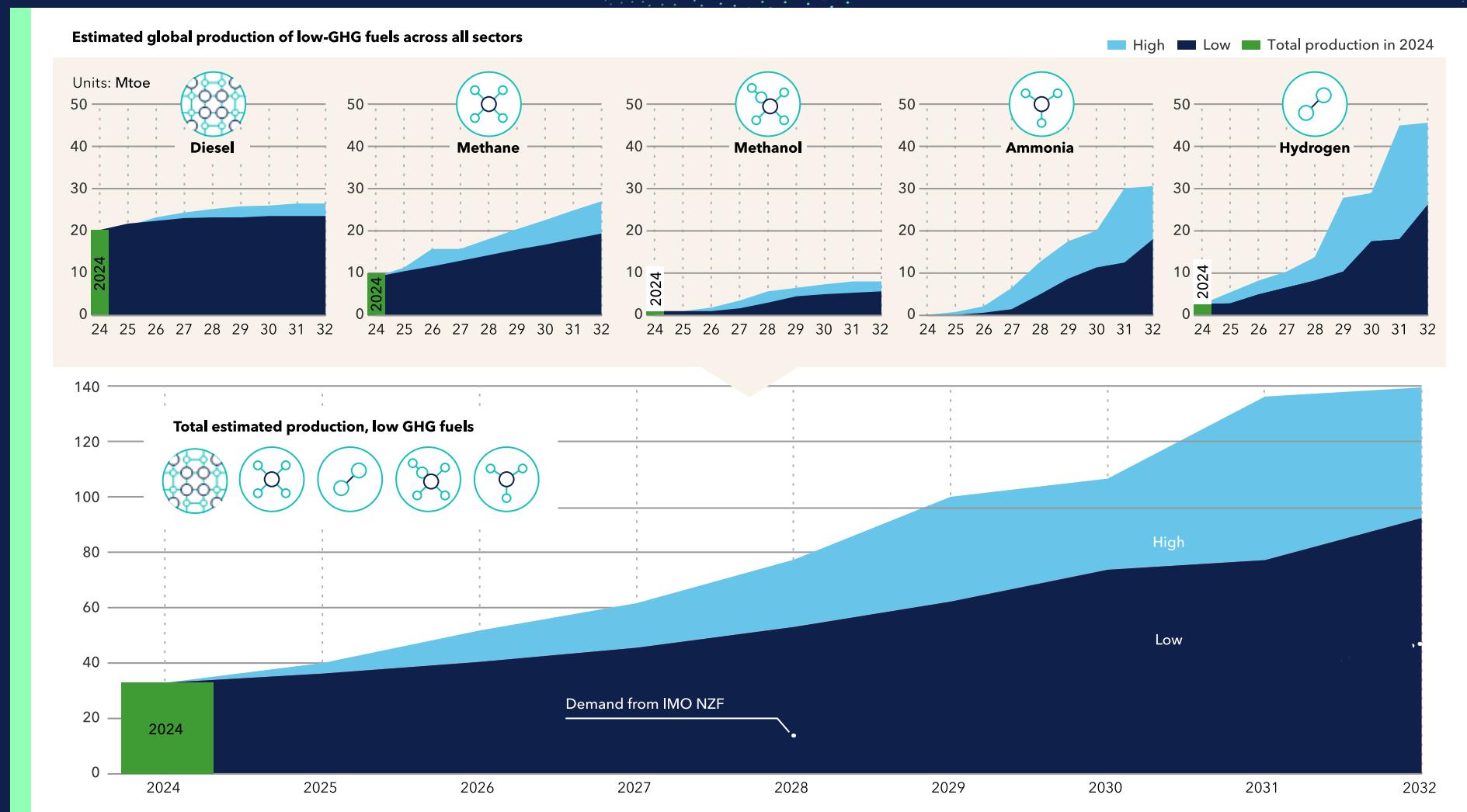
The world fleet can consume up to 50 Mtoe of non-oil fuels by 2030, dominated by LNG

In 2030, sailing fleet with today's order book could potentially consume:

- 44 Mtoe LNG – 44/280 % of world fleet
- 6 Mtoe methanol
- 3 Mtoe LPG
- 0.2 Mtoe ammonia
- 0.04 Mtoe hydrogen



Fuel production facing headwinds – IMO 2030 requires up to one third of global low-GHG fuel supply of 70-100 Mtoe





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Biofuels – the quick fix



Enablers

- Easier operation
- No/minimal retrofits required
- Same engines

Challenges

- Cost
- Availability (especially based on sustainable biomass)
- Operational issues

Engines readiness

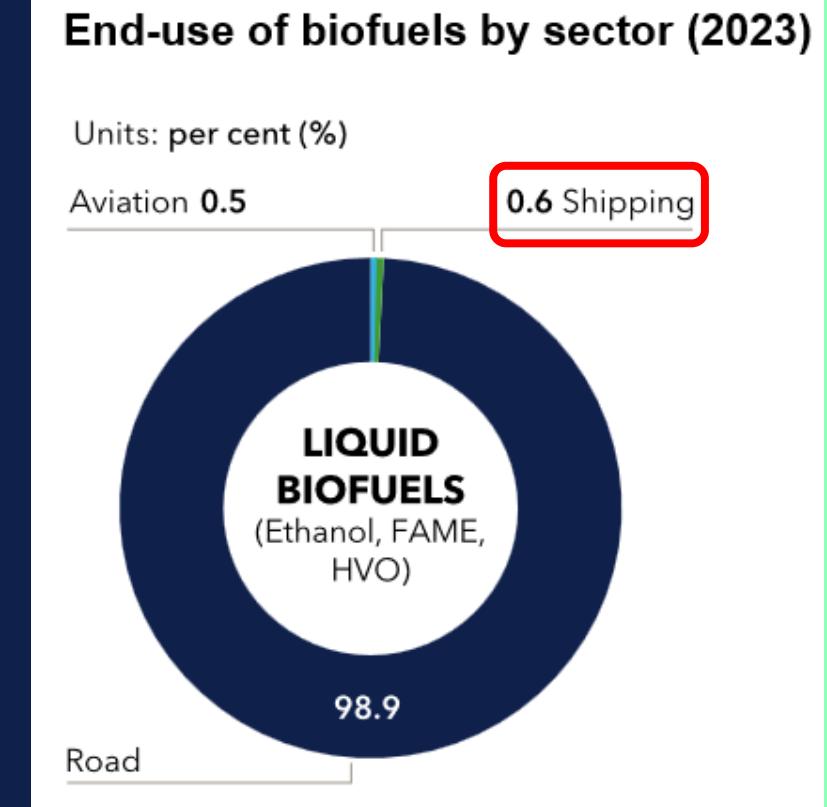
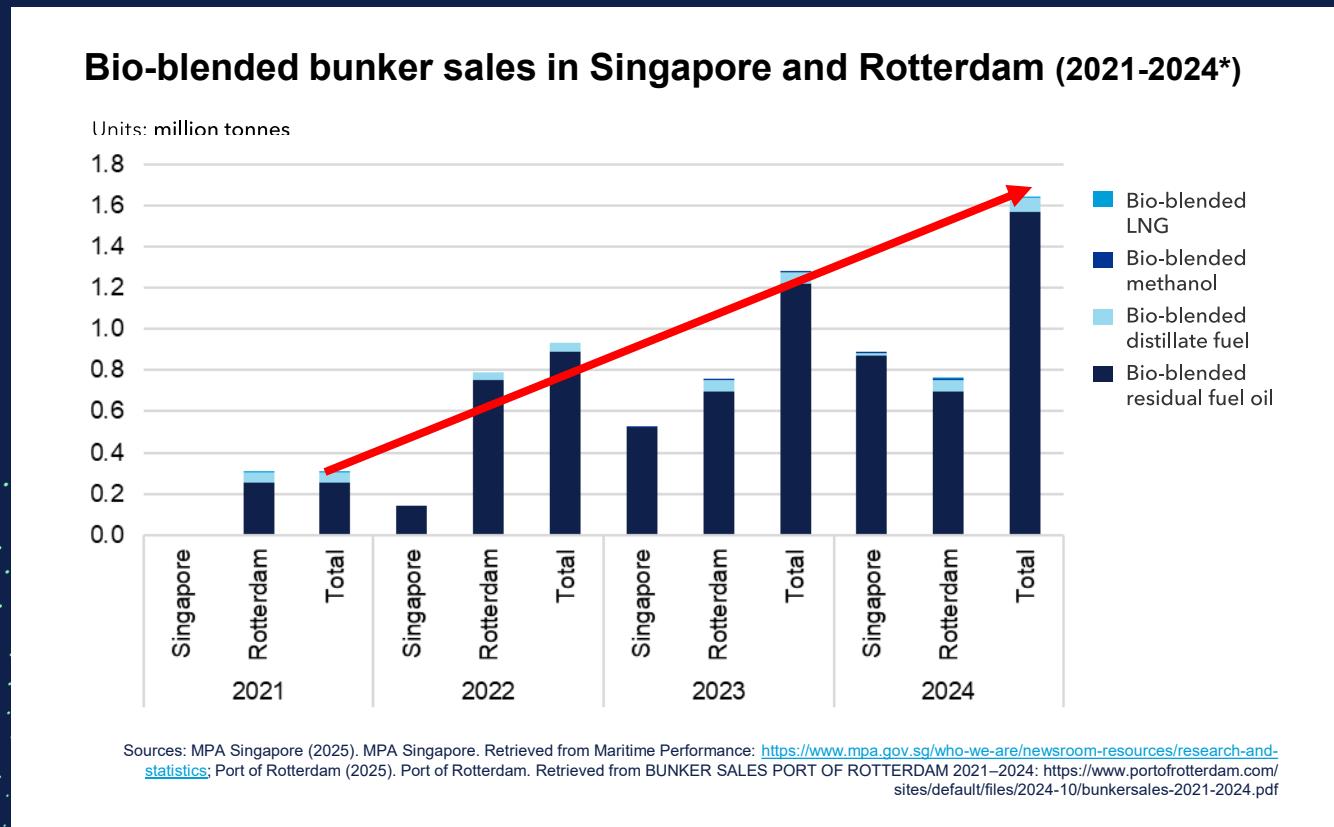
- The use of biodiesel (FAME and HVO – both as blends and pure products – generally proceed without any problems)

Green Credentials

- Biodiesels can significantly improve GHG compliance
- The benefits depend on the certified GHG savings of the biodiesel
- Sustainability and GHG saving criteria under IMO NZF still uncertain



Bio-blended bunker market is increasing



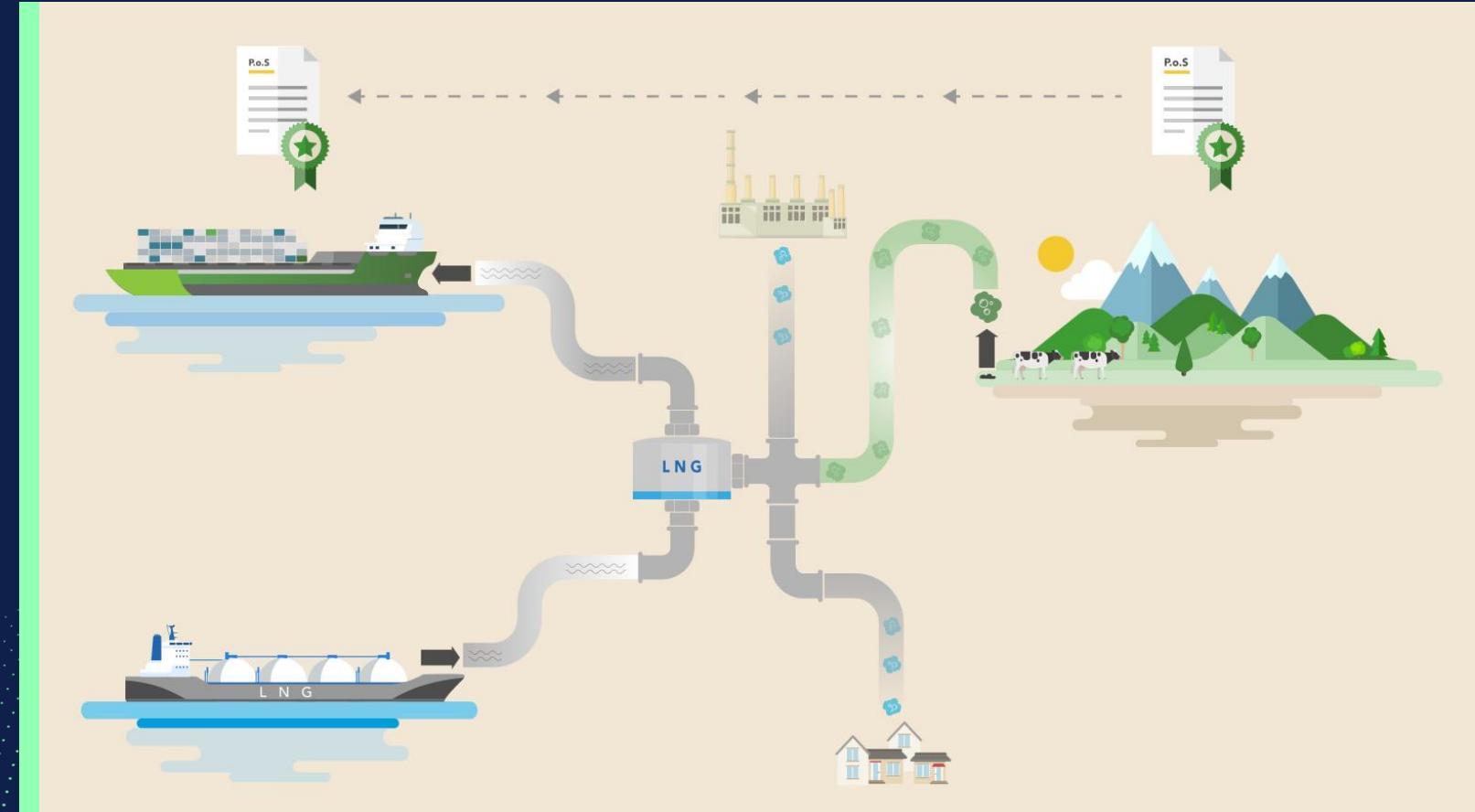
Biofuel bunkering operations have taken place in more than 60 different ports since 2015



Flexible chains of custody can accelerate uptake of bio-methane and other low-GHG fuels in shipping

Flexible chains of custody:

- Increases availability by reusing existing infrastructure
- Reduces cost, energy, and emissions
- Incentivizes production of low-GHG fuels





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LNG – leads the way



Enablers

- Mature technology and industry experience
- Wide infrastructure and availability
- Can receive benefit even from today
- Allows for BioMethane pathway

Challenges

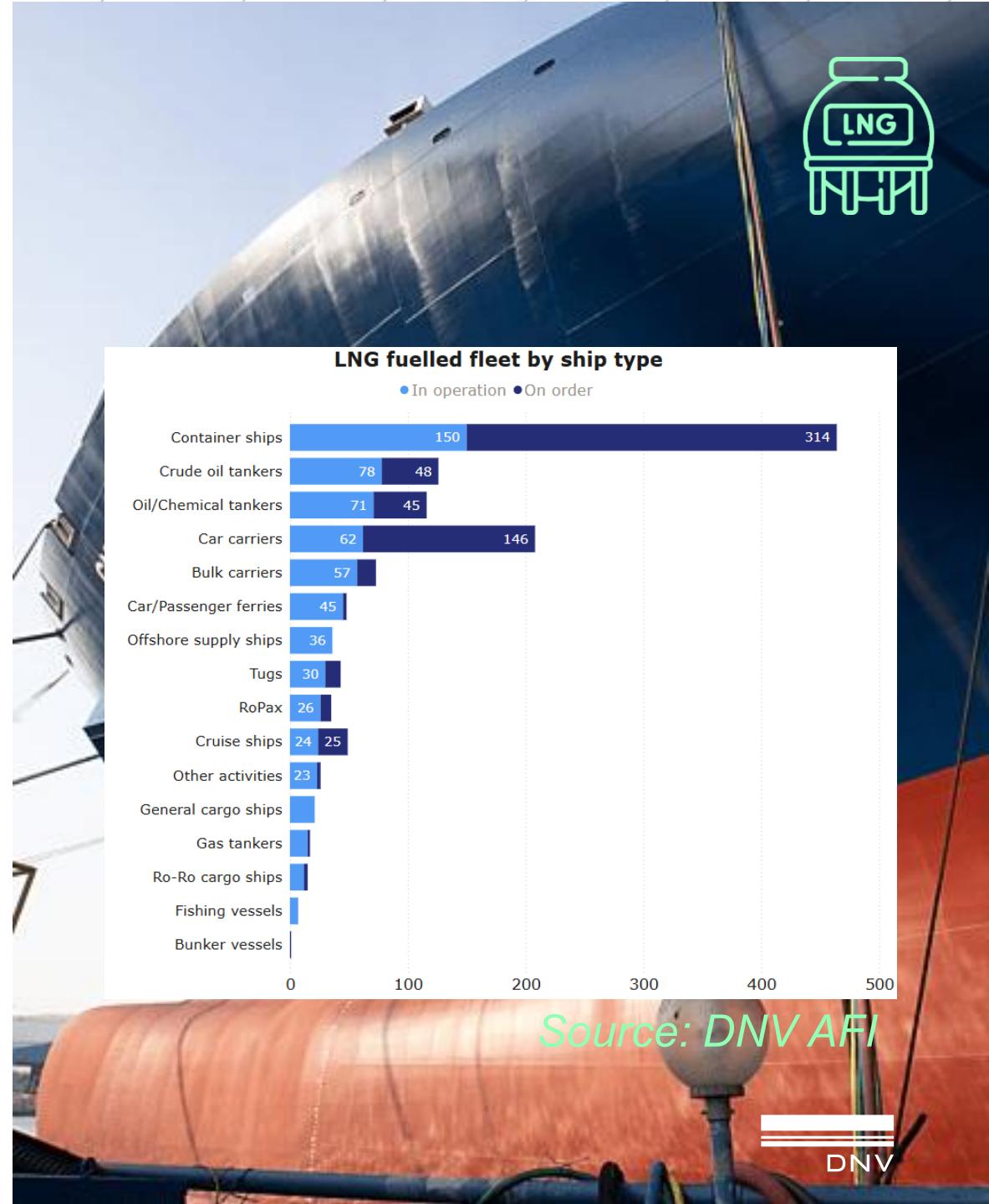
- Cost and complexity
- Fossil-based LNG does not provide long-term compliance
- Methane slip (makers focus on reduction)

Engines readiness

- Engines are available and in operation
- Methane slip can pose a challenge

Green Credentials

- Reduction in well-to-wake GHG up to 23%
- Bio-LNG can further reduce the well-to-wake GHG by at least 70% (depending on production pathway)
- Methane slip from engine will impact WtW

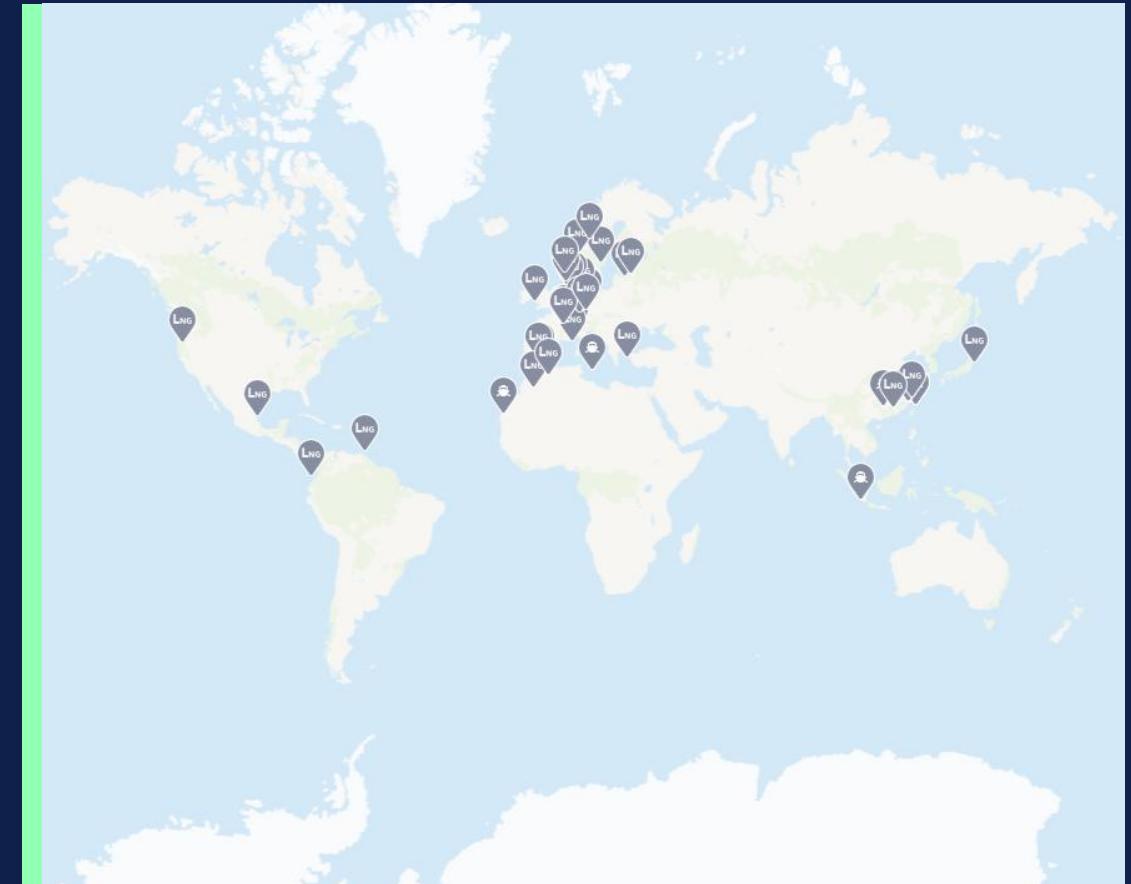


LNG bunkering infrastructure is being developed to supply the growing fleet

In operation

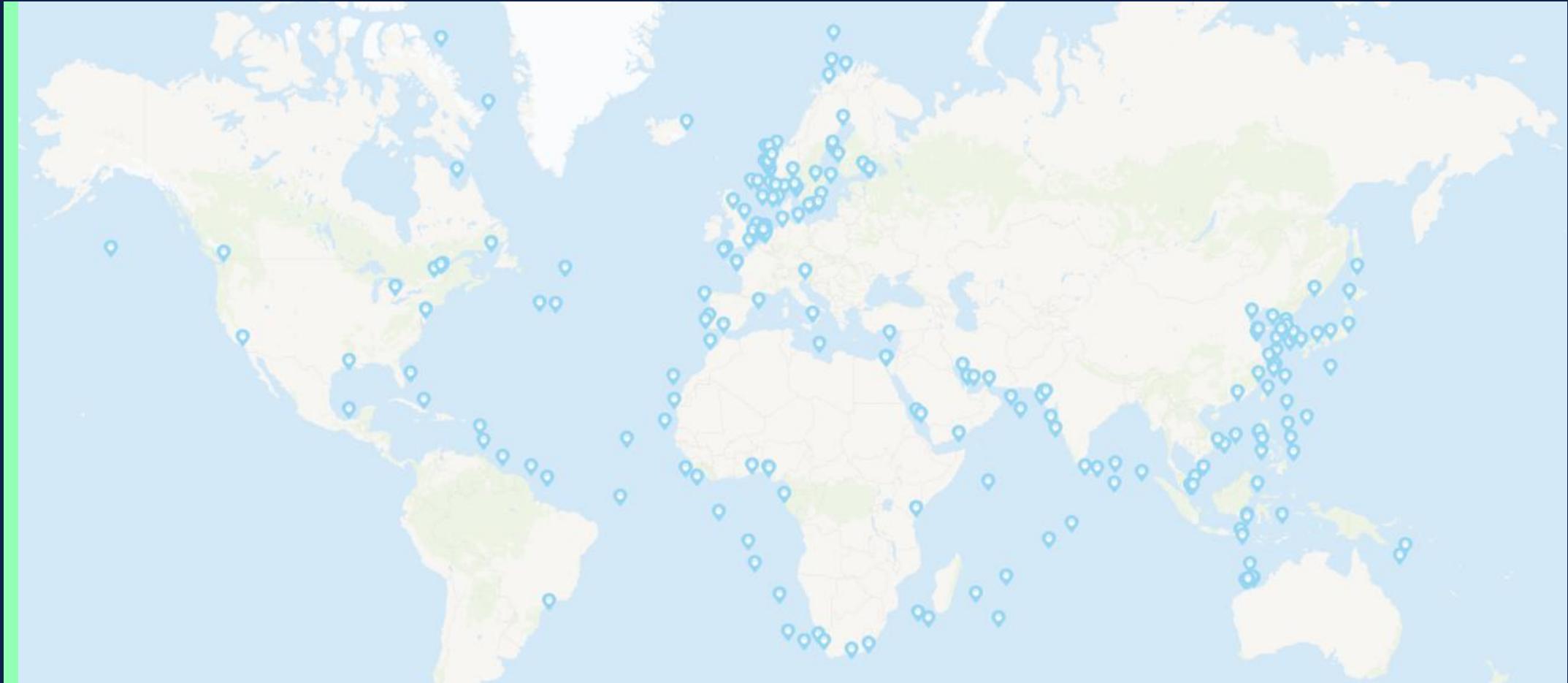


Decided / under discussion



Note: In the above maps, we only include dedicated bunkering infrastructure (bunker vessels and tank-to-ship)

LNG-capable tankers and bulk carriers are trading globally





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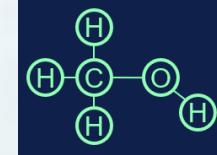
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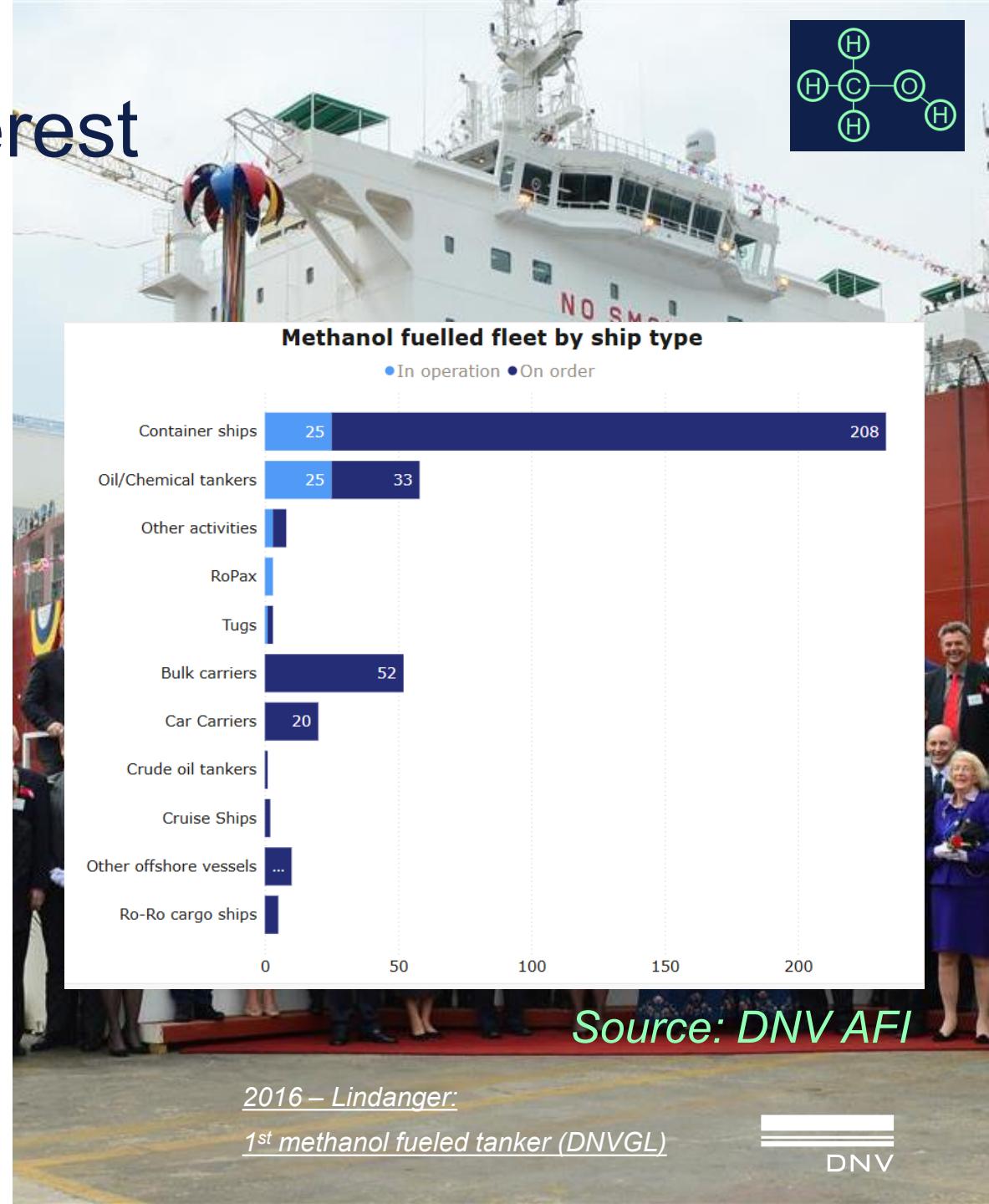
Methanol – Keeps getting interest



Enablers	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mature technology and industry experience▪ Easier and less expensive than LNG▪ Safer for environment in case of leakage▪ Lower cost demand for infrastructure development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Green methanol availability (hard on spot market)▪ Maritime bunkering infrastructure is not well developed▪ Lower energy density than HFO (2-2.5x)▪ High FuelEx

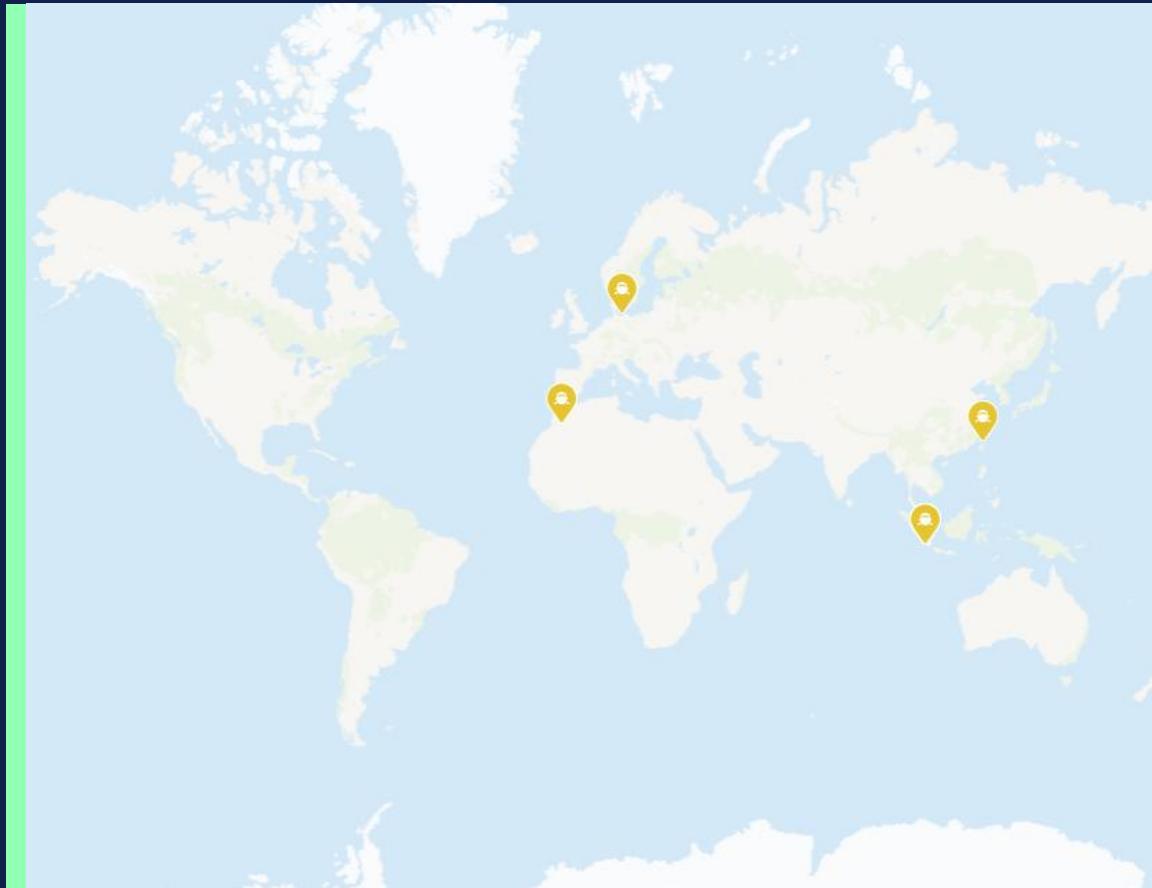
Engines readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Several sizes available and in operation• Limited crew training requirements
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Green Credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fossil Methanol is worse than MGO in terms of WTW GHG emissions.• Green Methanol (e-/bio) can provide compliance to 2050• 8-9% improved EEDI compared to Fuel oil
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Methanol bunkering infrastructure is being developed to supply the growing fleet

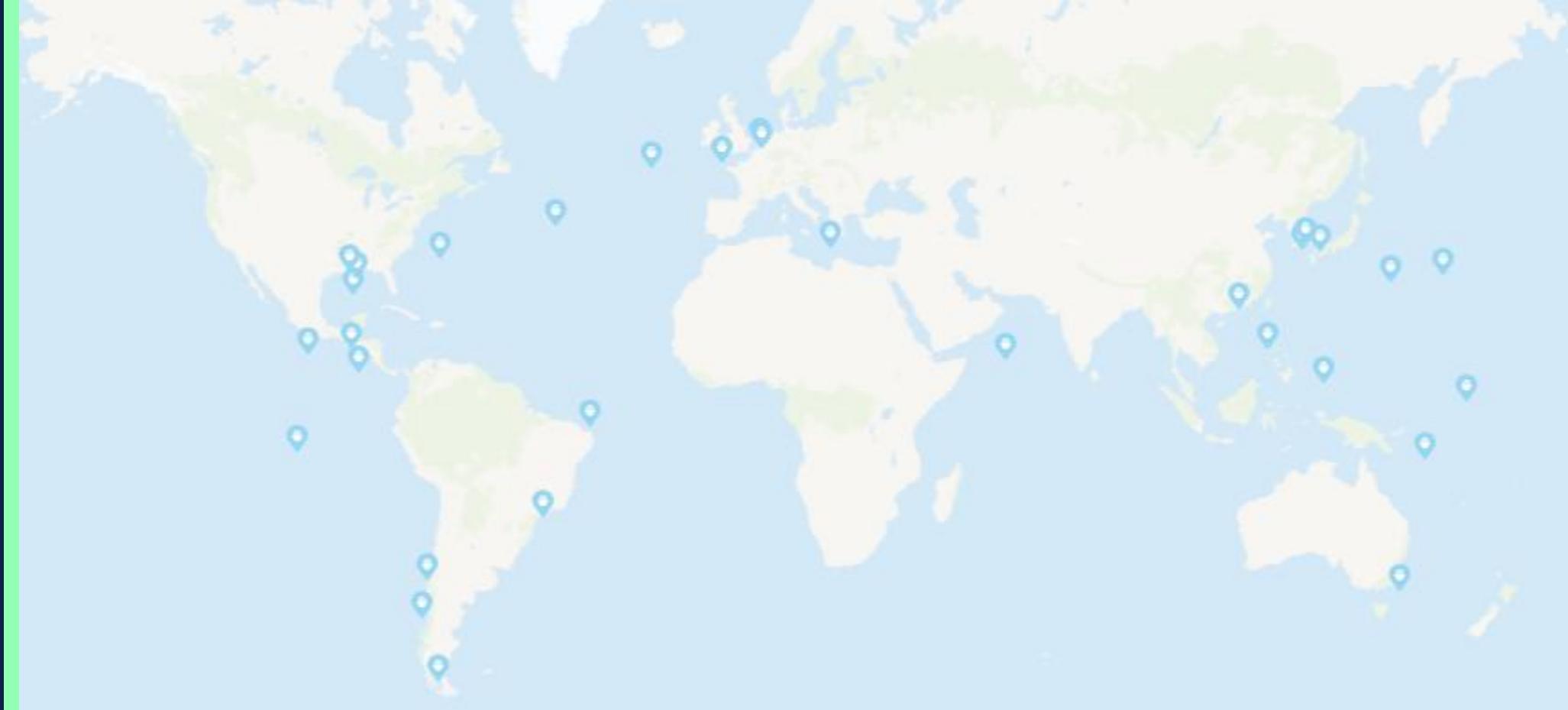
Dedicated bunkering infrastructure



All methanol terminal infrastructure



Methanol-capable tankers and bulk carriers (mostly methanol tankers)
are trading globally





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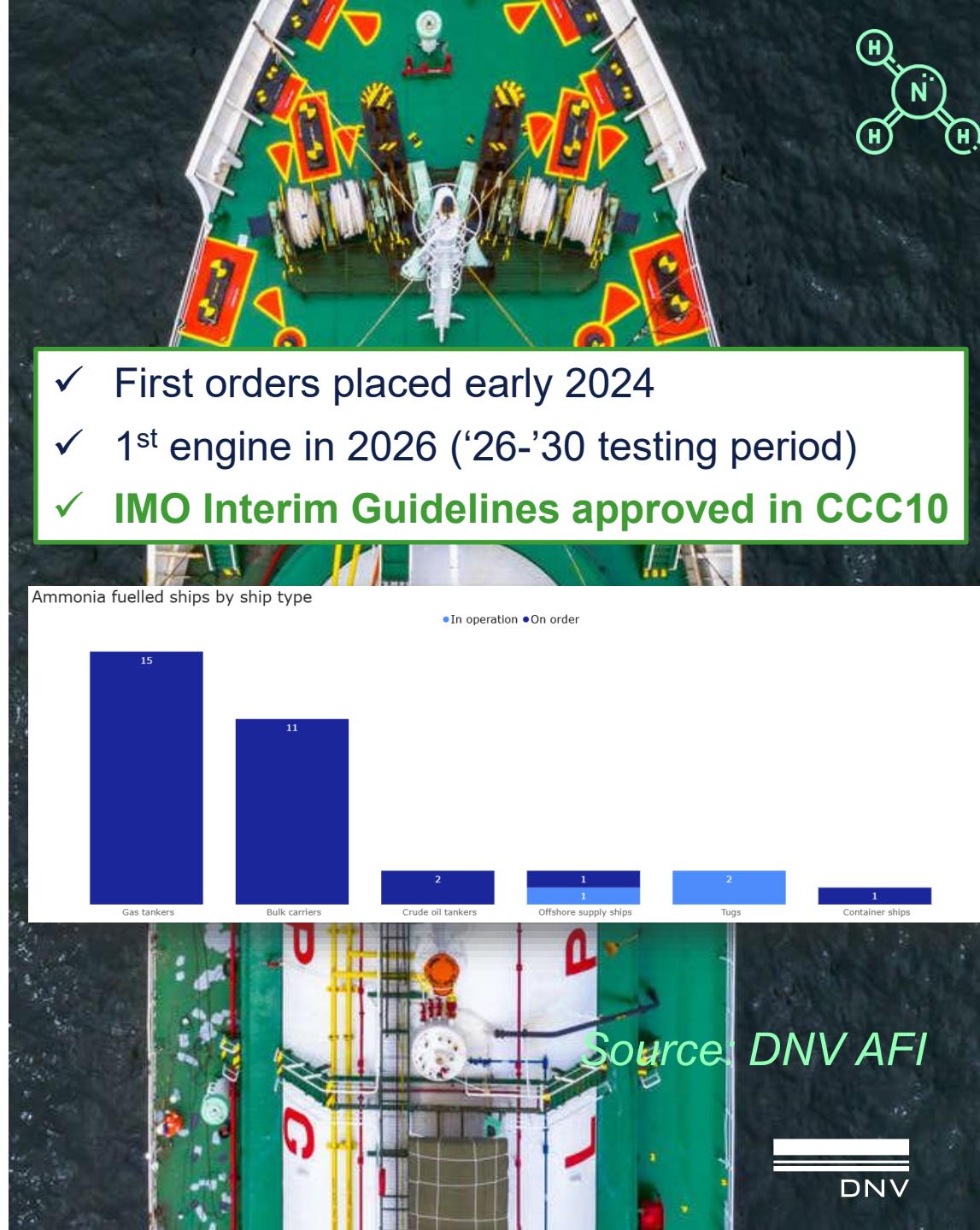
Ammonia – getting ready



Enablers	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Zero carbon fuel▪ Large producers focus on ammonia – Will be available for land usage▪ Good energy carrier (for Hydrogen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Toxic and corrosive (unmanned ER, double piping)▪ Lower density => ~3-4 x conv. fuel tanks▪ N2O, potent GHG▪ Crew training for ammonia

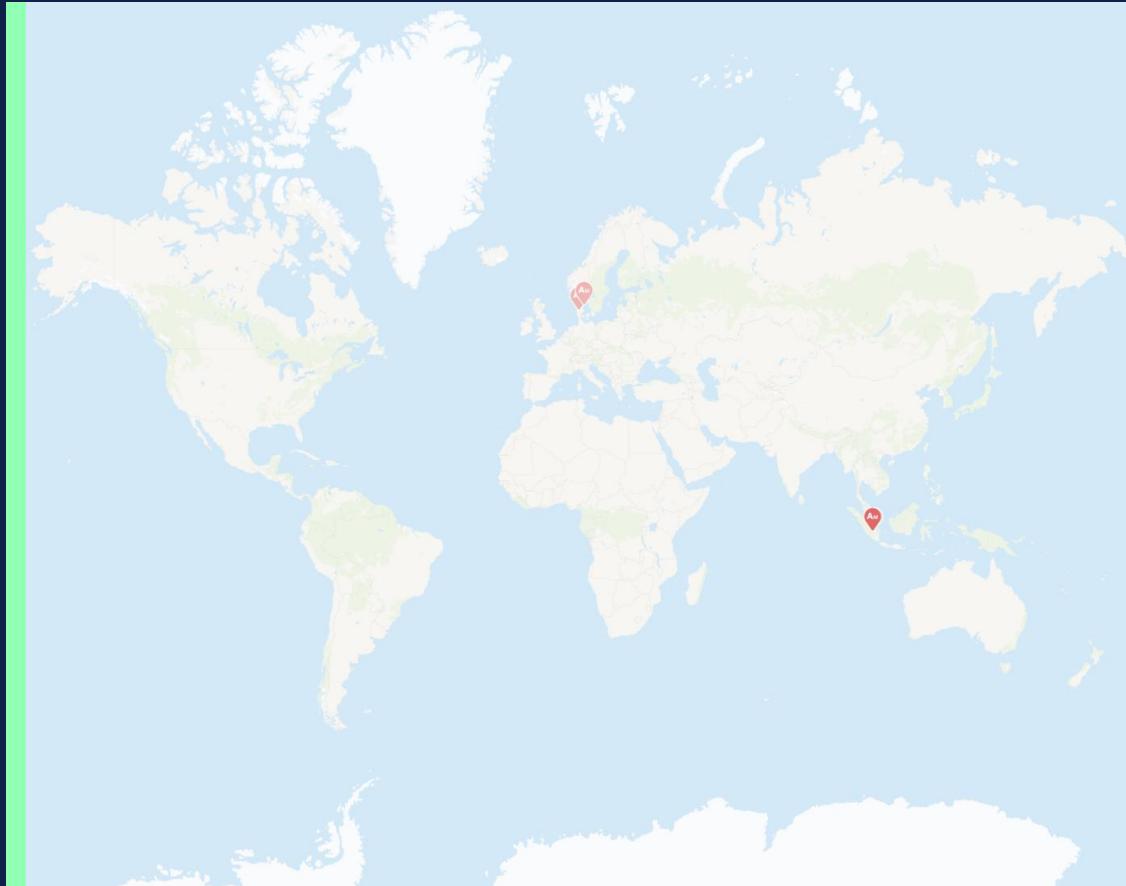
Engines readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 stroke Engines are developed and tested• 1st engine in 2026 ('26-'30 test period)
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Green Credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NH3 does not contain carbon – hence is a zero-carbon fuel TtW• Grey Ammonia is worse than MGO WtW• N2O slip – a possible challenge
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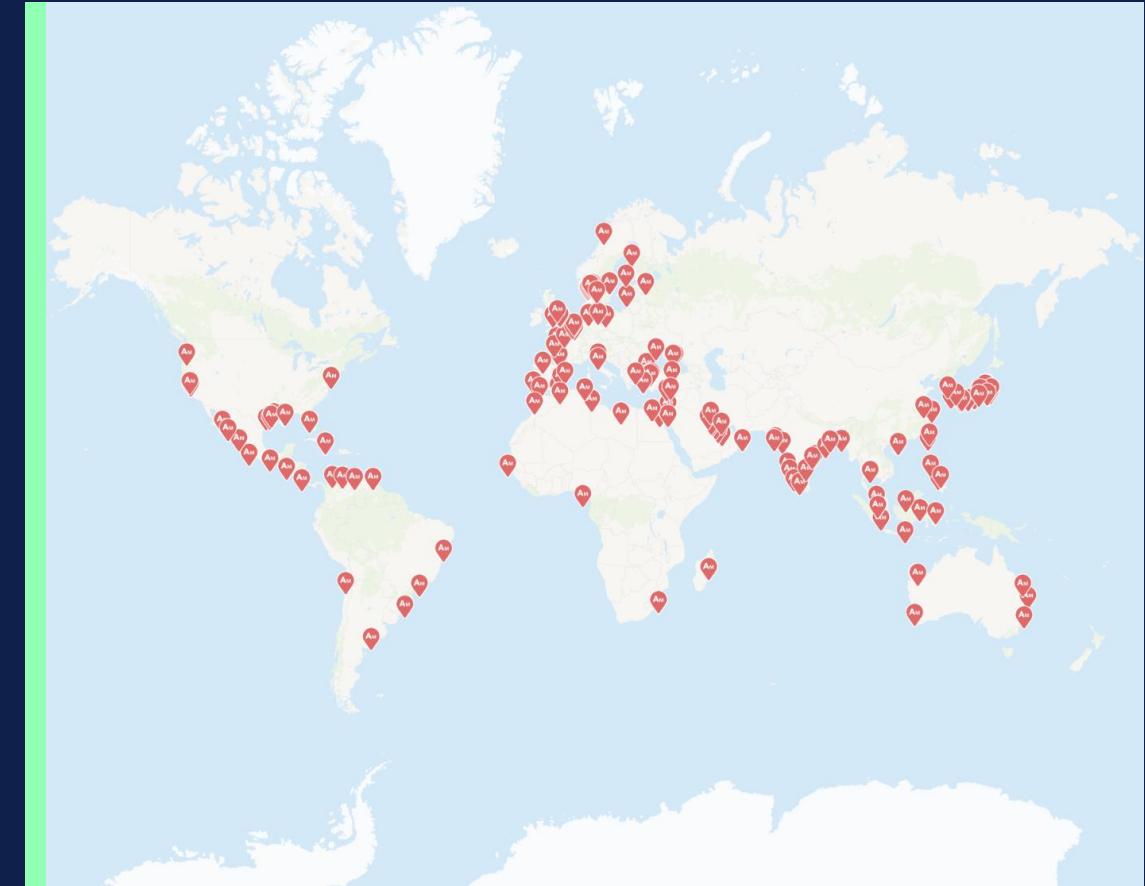


Ammonia bunkering infrastructure is being developed to supply the growing fleet

Dedicated bunkering infrastructure



All ammonia terminal infrastructure



Only three ammonia-capable vessels are in operation (1 offshore vessel and 2 tugs)





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Hydrogen – the long term fuel



Enablers

- Zero Carbon
- Land-based infrastructure

Challenges

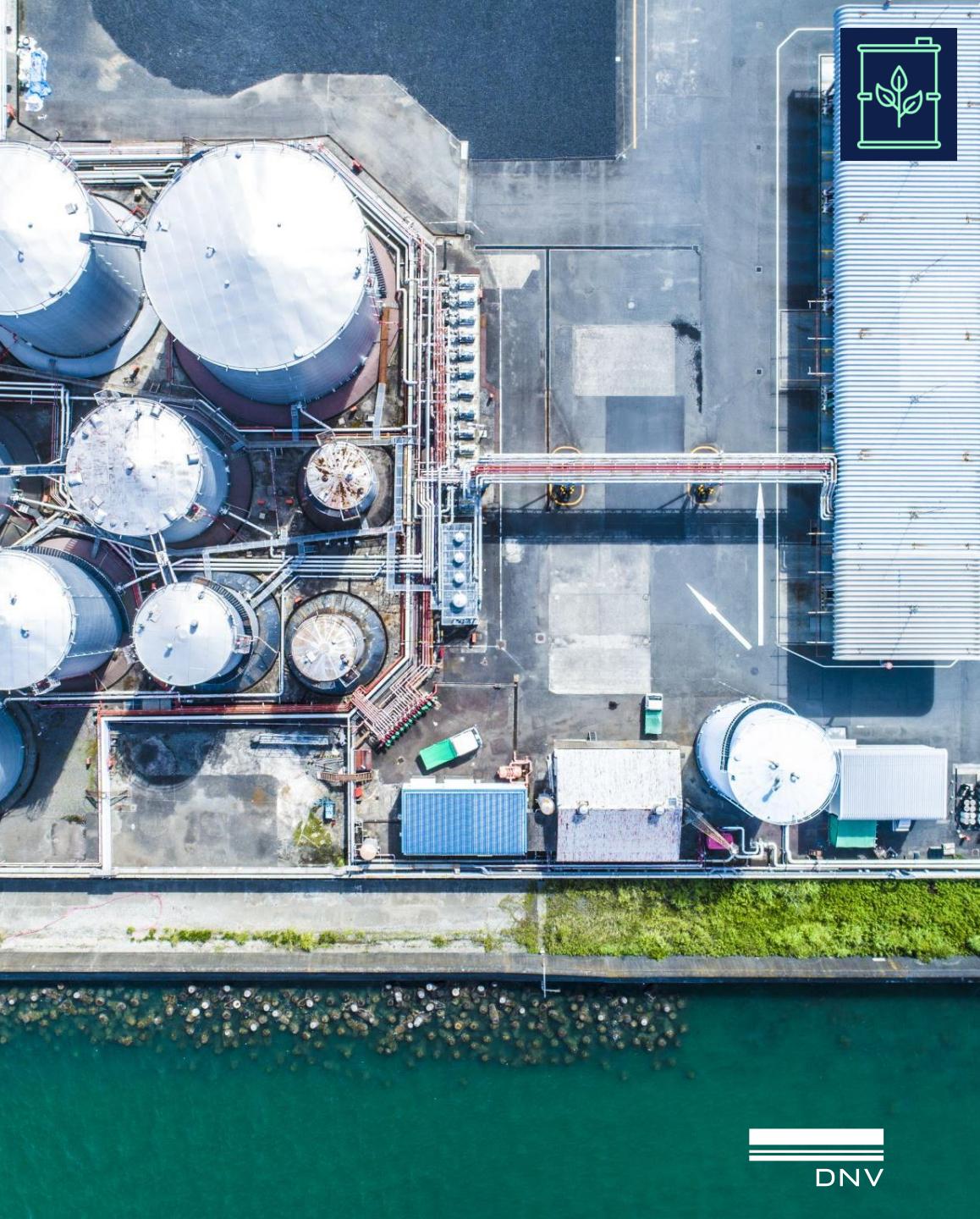
- Cost
- Fuel availability
- Readiness of fuel technologies
- Safety and immature safety regulations (flammability and low boiling point)

Engines readiness

- Mainly smaller engines for ferries, tugs, crew, etc.
- Internal combustion engines or Fuel Cells.

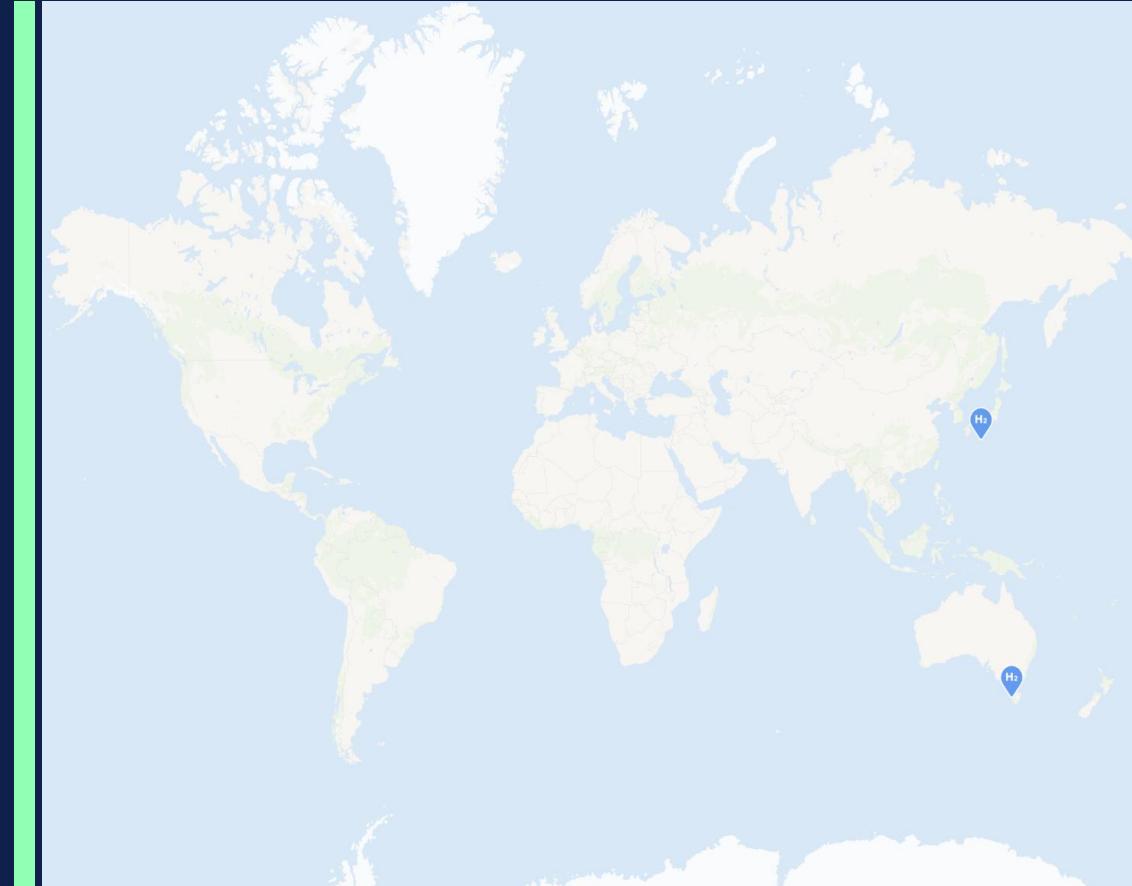
Green Credentials

- H2 does not contain carbon
- Grey Hydrogen is worse than MGO WtW

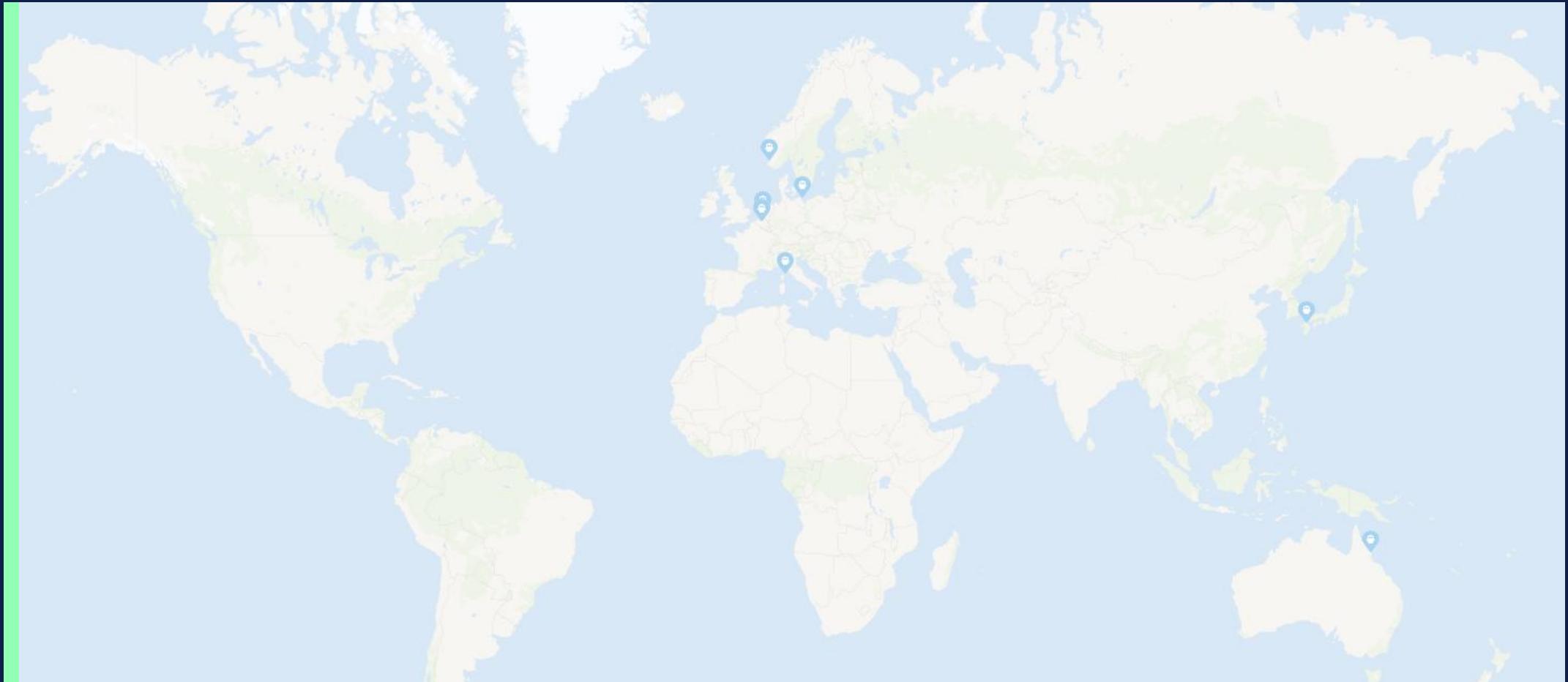


Hydrogen bunkering infrastructure is at very early stage

Dedicated bunkering infrastructure



Only eight hydrogen-capable vessels are in operation (smaller vessels), while many designs are currently being developed



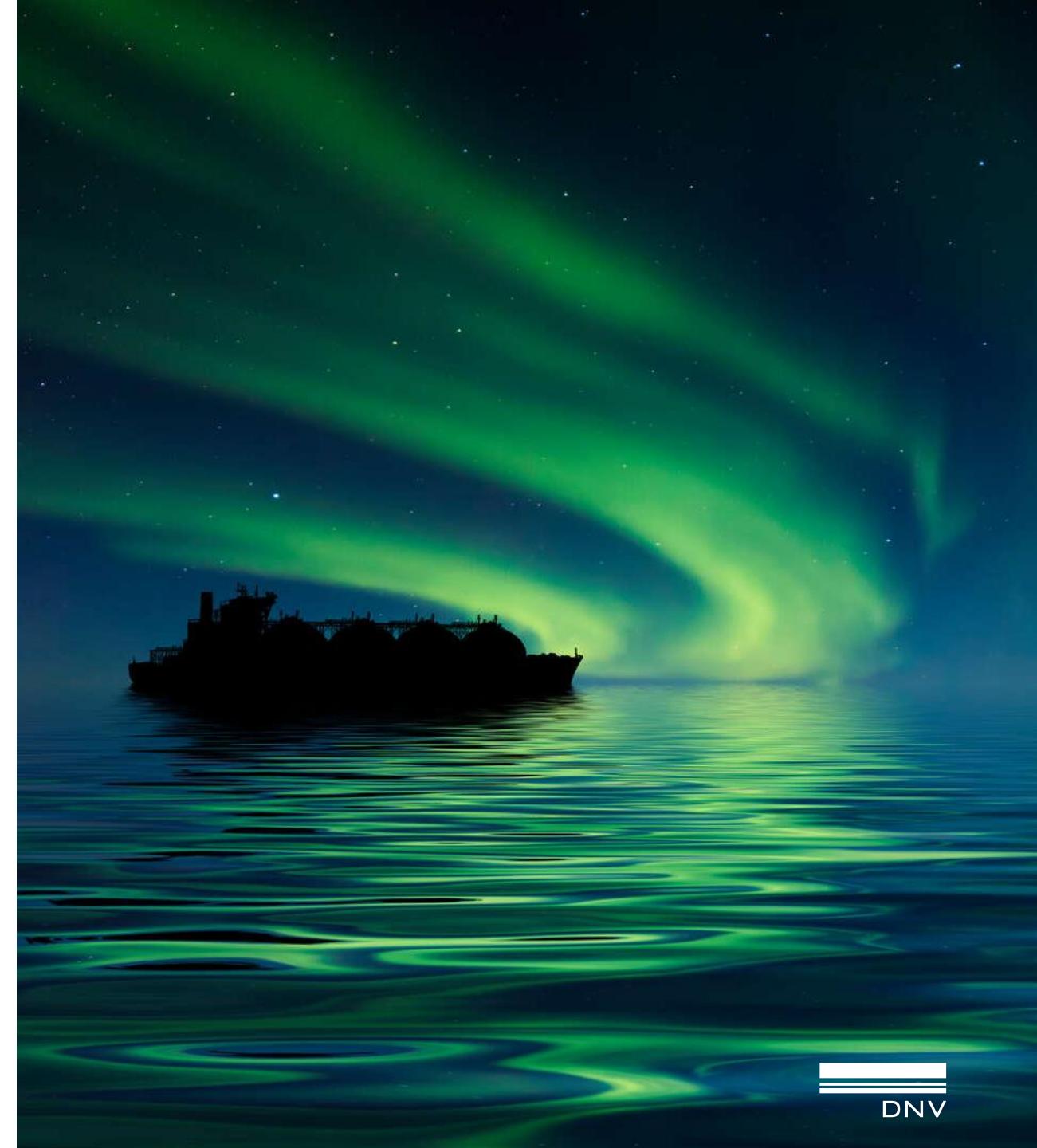
Key takeaways

Short-Term

- Containerships, Car Carriers, and Cruise ships have very high uptake.
- Majority of bulker and tanker newbuildings opt for fuel-ready solutions (e.g., LNG-ready, ammonia-ready, methanol-ready)
- Biodiesels and bio-LNG is likely to be the most accessible low-GHG fuels due to existing infrastructure and production capacity

Long-Term

- Looking ahead, a broader range of fuel options will likely become available.
- The pace of adoption will vary depending on vessel type and trade routes.
- As low-GHG fuels remain relatively expensive, their use will strengthen the business case for implementing energy efficiency measures.



Thank you!



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