

# Tourlite's Opinion on GasLog Partners (GLOP)

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# Tourlite's New Letter to GasLog

May 15th, 2023

The Board of Directors GasLog Partners LP 69 Akti Miaouli 18537 Piraeus Greece

Dear Members of the Board and Conflicts Committee:

We are writing on behalf of Tourlite Capital Management, LP and our affiliates ("Tourlite" or "we"), shareholders of GasLog Partners LP (GLOP).

Since our initial <u>letter</u>, we have analyzed new proxy materials and an analysis performed by Evercore. We disagree with several points that have a substantial impact on valuation. In addition, without a condition that requires a majority of the unaffiliated units, it allows the General Partner to exert significant power over minority shareholders.

We ask BlackRock's Investment Stewardship Committee to review the offer. Contrary to what BlackRock usually stands for as a vocal proponent of corporate governance, we believe the current situation takes advantage of minority shareholders they often claim to support. We are confident that many shareholders have a similar view.

Considering the new materials, Tourlite estimates fair value of ~\$12 per share, an ~39% premium to the current offer. We urge the Board of Directors and the Board's Conflicts Committee to reconsider the current price offered for GasLog, which significantly underestimates the fair value of the assets.

Tourlite plans to vote AGAINST the current bid and urges fellow shareholders to do the same.

Tourlite appreciates the Board's time in considering our analysis. We believe reconsidering the current offer is in the best interest of shareholders. Tourlite owns shares of GLOP and GasLog Preferred.

Best Regards,

Jeffrey G. Cherkin Managing Partner

Source: Tourlite





### **Executive Summary**

Tourlite continues to believe the current offer for GasLog Partners LP (GLOP) significantly undervalues the business.

- ▶ Evercore's initial recommendation was a price of \$10 per share and proposed it to be conditioned upon approval of the majority of the minority shareholders (GLOP affiliates would remove themselves from vote)
- ▶ In our view, the current proposed offer of \$8.65 per share undervalues GLOP and falls short on a net-asset-value (NAV), EV/EBITDA, and discounted-cash-flow (DCF) basis
- ▶ \$3.28 of the consideration (38%) is payable as a dividend using cash on the balance sheet and generated by the business before the transaction closes. Therefore, this cash is already ownership of current shareholders and should be adjusted for during valuation analysis
- ▶ The current proposed offer further undervalues GLOP when we consider GLOP's latest Q1'23 financial results of strong cash flow and improved balance sheet
- GLOP has been consistent with annual cash distribution per common unit prior to Covid. A reinstatement of FY19 cash distribution implies a 26% yield on management's proposed offer of \$8.65
- ▶ Based on our detailed analysis, we believe GasLog shareholders deserve \$12 per share



# Our April 19th Letter to GasLog

April 19th, 2023

The Board of Directors GasLog Partners LP 69 Akti Miaouli 18537 Piraeus Greece

Dear Members of the Board and Conflicts Committee:

We are writing on behalf of Tourlite Capital Management, LP and our affiliates ("Tourlite" or "we"). Tourlite is a shareholder of GasLog Partners LP (the "Company" or "GLOP"). We have deep conviction in the extraordinary value of GasLog and its assets.

We urge the Board of Directors and the Board's Conflicts Committee to reconsider the current price offered for GasLog, which significantly underestimates the fair value of the assets. We believe the current offer of \$8.65 per share is a disservice to shareholders.

Tourlite estimates a fair value between \$10.00 - \$12.00 per share, a ~16% - 39% premium to the current offer. We urge shareholders to vote against the current offer.

There are multiple reasons shareholders should not consider a bid for less than \$10 per share:

 In February 2021, Evercore prepared materials for the Special Committee of the Board of Directors. These materials commented on projections and valuation metrics related to the acquisition by Blackrock. Referring to this third-party analysis, it supports our view that the current offer is substantially below fair value.1

At the time, the low end of the peer group multiple was over 8x EBITDA. Since then, 2022 and 2023e EBITDA is >25% higher than prior projections. A conservative estimate for normalized 2025 EBITDA of \$213 million, an 8x multiple, and 8% discount rate would imply a share price of approximately \$10 per share.

GasLog has been effectively reducing its net leverage over the past few years. This is highly accretive to the Company's valuation. An additional \$100 million decrease in net debt adds an incremental \$1.89 per share to GLOP's equity value. This represents over 20% of the current share price.

3. The stated "Special Distribution" of \$3.28 is misleading as the Company supported a regular dividend around \$2 per share prior to Covid. GasLog traded around \$20 per share in 2019. A normalized \$2 dividend on its current share price represents a yield of ~23%.

Based on our detailed analysis and our estimate of fair value, Tourlite plans to vote AGAINST the current bid of \$8.65 and urge fellow shareholders to do the same.

As a next step, we look forward to discussing our recommendations with you over the next several weeks. Our goal is to align the interests of all parties, and Tourlite would welcome the opportunity to engage closely with the Board of Directors and management throughout this process.

Tourlite greatly appreciates the Board's time in considering our thoughts and analysis. We strongly believe reconsidering the current offer is in the best interest of the Company's shareholders. For full disclosure, Tourlite and its affiliates own shares of GasLog (GLOP) and GasLog Preferred (GLOP 8 1/4) and stand to benefit if the share price increases.

Best Regards,

Jeffrey G. Cherkin Managing Partner

Source: Press release



SEC filings (February 19, 2021)

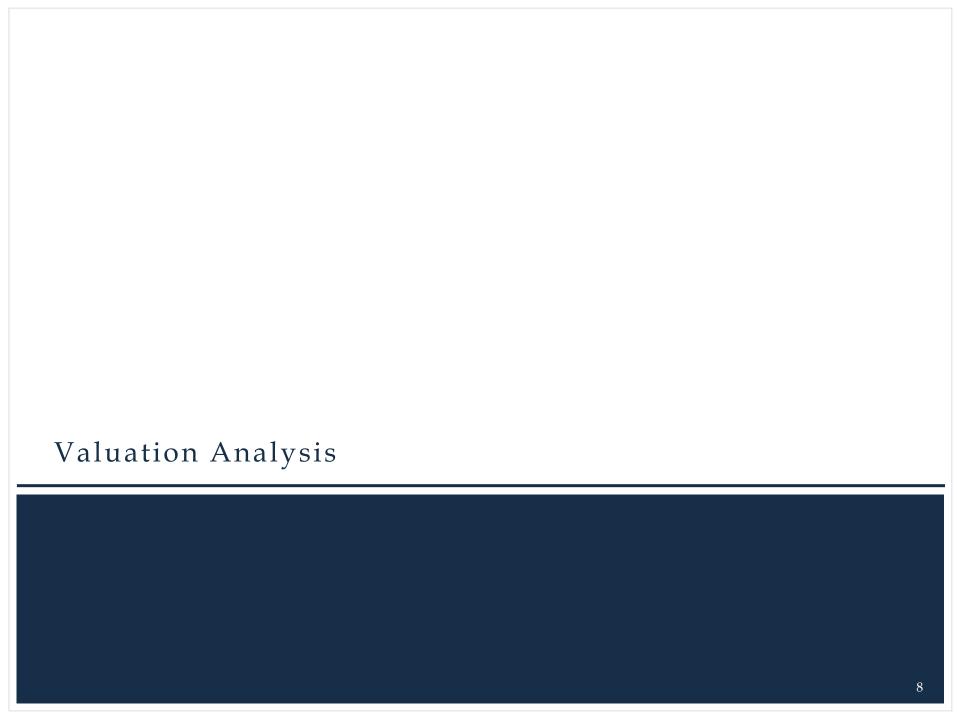
# Timeline of Proposal

Evercore's initial recommendation was \$10 per unit with a "majority of the minority" condition.

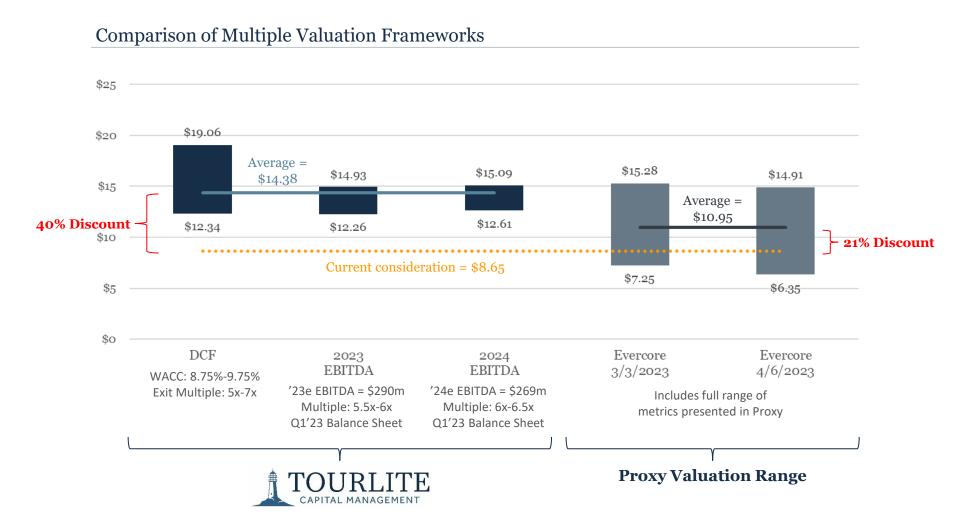
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Conflicts Committee directed Evercore to contact Parent and propose that Unaffiliated Unitholders receive overall value of \$10.00 per common unit. Evercore also proposed it be conditioned upon receiving the approval of holders of a majority of the common units held by unaffiliated unitholders (majority of minority).
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent rejected the March $3^{\rm rd}$ counterproposal and proposed \$8.02 per common unit. Parent rejected majority of minority condition.
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Conflicts Committee and Evercore proposed \$9.85 per common unit, conditioned on majority of minority provision.
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent rejected and proposed \$8.10 per common unit and continued its insistence on no majority of the minority provision.
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Conflicts Committee and Evercore proposed \$9.10 per common unit, conditioned on majority of minority provision.
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent countered \$8.38 per common unit and rejected majority approval of unaffiliated unitholders. Parent also indicated this proposal, March 29, expire on March 31, 2023.
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Conflicts Committee proposed \$9 per share without majority of minority provision.
March 31st	Parent proposed "best and final offer" of \$8.52.
April 1st	Conflicts Committee proposed \$8.75, without majority of minority provision.
April 3rd	Parent proposed \$8.65, consisting part of special distribution by partnership of \$3.28 and remaining \$5.37 to be paid by parent. Conflicts Committee accepted offer.

Source: Company proxy





# Current Offer Undervalues GLOP on Multiple Valuation Metrics



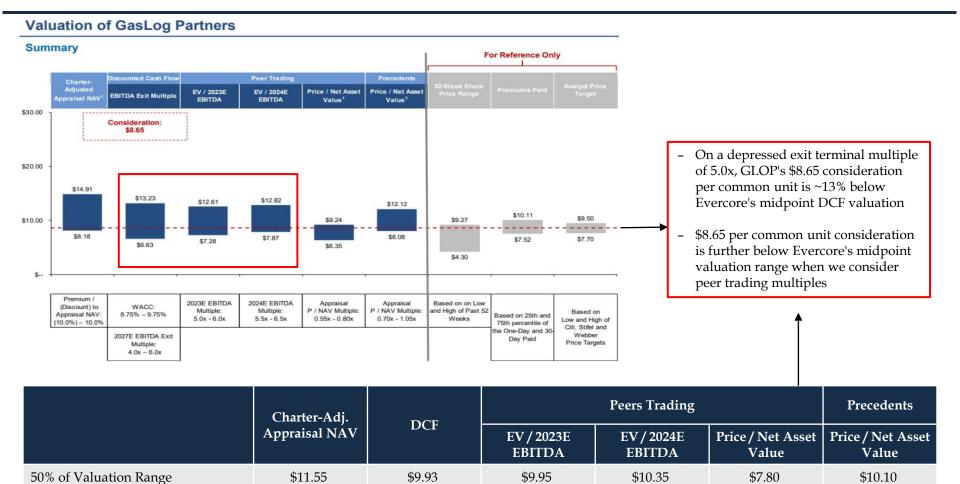
Source: Company proxy, Tourlite analysis



#### Proposed \$8.65 Falls Short of Evercore's Valuation

\$9.86

(25.1%)



A consideration of \$10 per common unit is only approximately Evercore's midpoint DCF valuation

\$8.61

(13.0%)

\$9.11

(16.4%)

\$7.07

11.0%

\$8.28

(12.9%)

Source: Company proxy

25% of Valuation Range

Offer Price from 50% Value Range



\$9.09

(14.4%)

# \$2.29 Impact of Out-of-Date Balance Sheet

Evercore's analysis is flawed in that it uses outdated balance sheet data from the fourth quarter of 2022, lowering the implied valuation of GasLog by \$2.29 per unit.

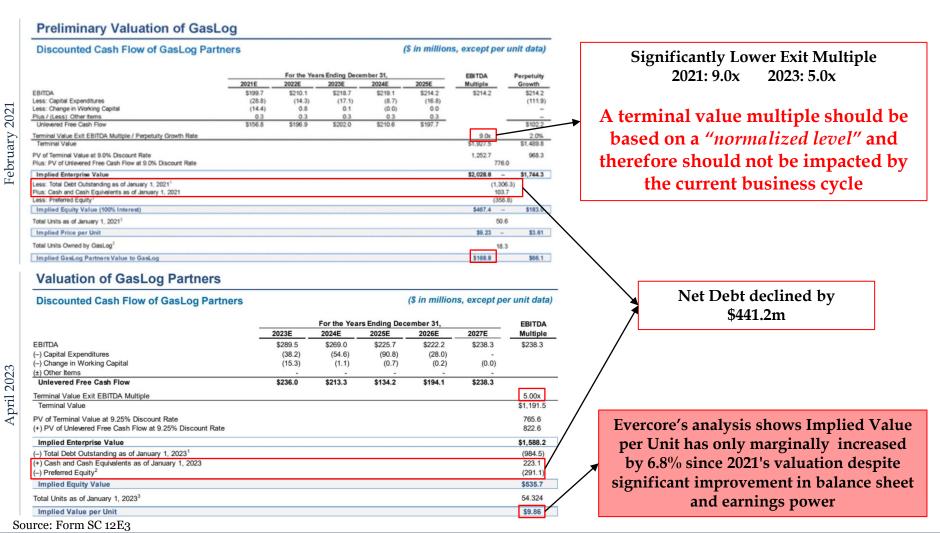
	Balance S	Impact of	
	Q4 2022 (a)	Q1 2023 (b)	Change (b-a)
Less: Total Debt	(\$985)	(\$920)	\$65
Plus: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$223	\$283	\$60
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	(\$762)	(\$638)	\$124
	54.324		
	<b>\$2.2</b> 9		
	26%		

Source: Company financials, Tourlite analysis



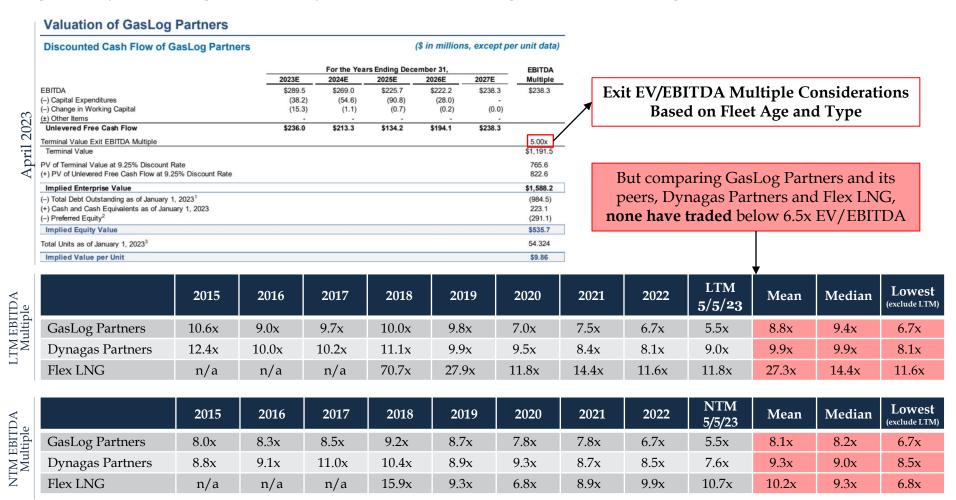
# Inconsistent Valuation - Big Discrepancy of Exit Multiple Used

Per Evercore's February 2021 valuation of GasLog, an exit multiple of 9.0x was used on 2025E terminal value. In April 2023, Evercore's used a 5.0x multiple.



#### Grounds for Exit Multiple Used Underestimates GLOP's Value

Per Evercore's latest valuation of GasLog Partners, justification for exit EV/EBITDA multiple based on 'Fleet Age and Type' has huge discrepancy from historical trading multiple of GasLog Partners and its peers.

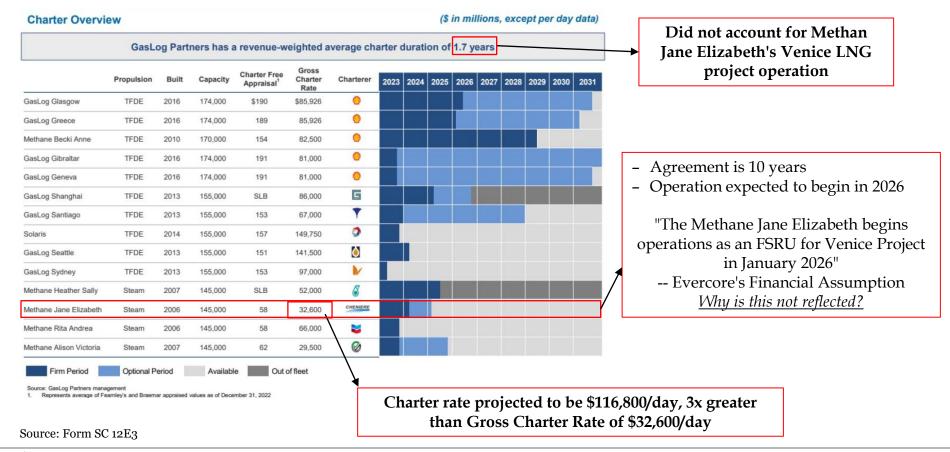


Source: Company financials, CapIQ



#### Charter Overview Excludes Operation for Venice Project

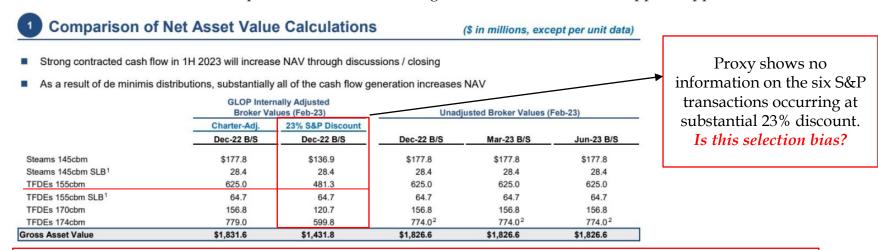
- Venice Energy has agreed with GasLog Ltd. to negotiate a charterparty for supply of a 150,000-cu m floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU) as part of Venice's proposed new LNG import terminal project in Outer Harbor, Port Adelaide, South Australia
- Incremental capital expenditures in Evercore's DCF projection reflects conversion of Methane Jane Elizabeth carrier to FSRU for Venice Energy's project. This is also GLOP's first asset growth





### Proposed Depressed Value of GasLog

- 1. On March 17, 2023, Sponsor of GasLog Ltd attempted to justify its lower offer:
  - Provided a charter-adjusted NAV based on their internally-developed charter adjustment with a negative mark-to-market value of ~\$117m on the fleet's current charters
  - Presented an analysis of six recent S&P transactions occurring at a discount to internally-generated estimated broker values for the assets with an implied 23% discount to the gross values of the broker-supplied appraisals



"On March 30, 2023, GasLog Partners completed the sale and lease-back of the GasLog Sydney, a 155,000 cubic meter ("cbm") TFDE LNG carrier, built in 2013, with CDBL." -- April 27, 2023 press release

	GasLog Sydney
Charter Fee Broker's Appraisal as of 2/28/23	\$155
Sale price to CDBL	\$140
Discount to Appraisal	9.7%
Average Sponsor TFDE 155cbm Discount	23%
Discrepancy	13.3%

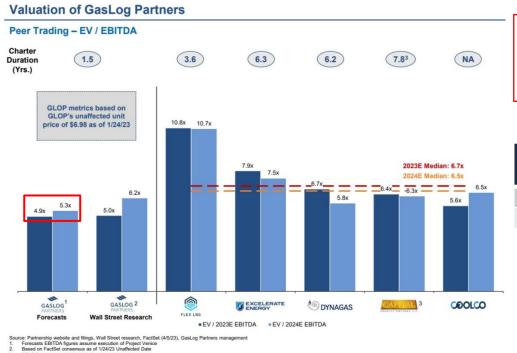
GasLog Sydney was sold for ~10% below appraisal price, 13.3% above Sponsor's average discount on TFDE 155cbm assets. Moreover, age of this asset is ~10 years

Source: Form SC 12E3



#### Proposed Depressed Value of GasLog (continued)

- 2. On March 17, 2023, Sponsor of GasLog Ltd attempted to justify their lowball offer:
  - Initially highlighted CoolCo as a relevant comparable, then presented new materials arguing that GasLog Partner should be valued at a discount to CoolCo. The Sponsor fails to present the 'new materials' in the proxy
  - Even though GLOP is an MLP and, on average, has older fleets (by 3.7 years), GLOP still has lower spot exposure than CoolCo and a significantly stronger capital structure



Despite lower spot exposure and a significantly stronger balance sheet, GasLog multiple lags CoolCo. The disparity is bigger considering GasLog Partner's Q1'23 financials

FY 2022	GLOP	CoolCo	Flex LNG	Dynagas
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.8x	6.9x	5.2x	5.5x
Interest Coverage	7.3x	4.1X	20.5x	3.0x

Source: Form SC 12E3, Company financials, CapIQ





### History of Dividend Distributions

Historically, GasLog offered investors substantial cash distributions. Today, GasLog is in a much stronger position to increase its cash distribution per common unit. The "Special Distribution" masks the true value of GasLog.



	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	
Annual Cash Distribution per Common Unit	\$2.14	\$2.28	\$0.83	\$0.04	\$0.04	
Distribution Yield	10.7%	13.7%	30.2%	0.9%	0.6%	Stronger Balance Sheet +
						Stronger FCF from Lower Leverage
EBITDA	\$293	\$284	\$240	\$237	\$274	
Unlevered FCF	\$240	\$298	\$203	\$221	\$275	
Levered FCF	\$158	\$205	\$131	\$160	\$207	A reinstatement of the 2019 \$2.28 cash
						distribution would imply a <u>distribution</u> yield of 26% at the \$8.65 takeout price
Trading EV/NTM EBITDA Multiple	9.2x	8.7x	7.8x	7.8x	6.7x	yield of 20 70 at the \$6.03 takeout price
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Source: Company financials, Bloomberg

Historic Strong Distribution Yield



# "Special Distribution" Masks the True Value of GasLog

The \$8.65 consideration from GasLog includes a \$3.28 "special distribution." In our view, this should be adjusted to the valuation analysis as the cash used is already on the balance sheet and generated by the business before the transaction closes, and therefore, should be considered the ownership of current shareholders.

	Current	Adjust	Tourlite	
	Consideration	March 31 Balance Sheet		
Unit Value	\$8.65		(\$3.28)	\$5.37
Total Units Outstanding	54.324			54.324
Implied Equity Value	\$470			\$292
Plus: Total Debt	\$985	(\$65)		\$920
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents	(\$223)	(\$60)	\$178	(\$104)
Plus: Preferred Equity	\$291			\$291
Implied Enterprise Value	\$1,522	(\$125)	\$178	\$1,399
		Impact on Valuation Multiple		
2022A EBITDA (\$274m)	5.5x	(7%)		5.1x
2023E EBITDA – Forecast (\$290m)	5.3x	(9%)		4.8x
2024E EBITDA – Forecast (\$269m)	5.7x	(8%)		5.2x

Source: Company financials and proxy





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