



# Global Ports Holding Plc Full year results to 31 March 2023 A Business Transformed

July 2023

# A Business Transformed

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### **GPH: 20 Years of Success**



### 2003-2013: "Origins"

- Founded in 2003
- Built successful track record operating multi-modal ports in Turkev
- Won, expanded and operated 3 internationally oriented facilities around the country



### 2014-2018: "Global Expansion" Establishing our **Global Presence**

- Deploy expertise globally, win new concessions across Europe and Asia
- 2015: European Bank of Reconstruction & Development (EBRD) acquires ~11% ownership, supporting GPH's global expansion(1)
  - GPH continues to follow EBRD environmental guidelines
- 2017 IPO on London Stock Exchange



17 Assets





9 Countries





#### 2019+:

"Maturity" Globally **Dominant Cruise** Infrastructure Platform

### The Future

- Firmly established as world's dominant, geographically diversified cruise infrastructure portfolio
- Freshly invested, long term CPI linked concession portfolio
- Divested commodity-oriented ports businesses
- Emphasis on adding ancillary revenues such as port agency services at existing ports with the same cost base

- Ongoing cultivation, expansion, and diversification of GPH's global asset base.
- Selective addition of new ports to the network

27 Assets



Continued growth





1 Country

3 Assets

# Global Ports Holding: A Snapshot

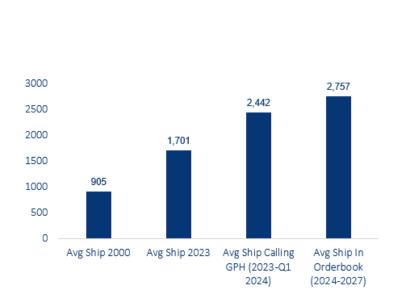




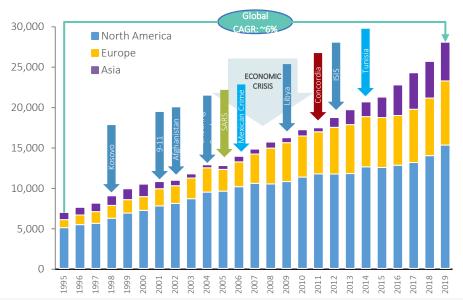
### **Cruise Industry Dynamics**

- Cruise facilities are generally under invested and in need of investment to meet the needs of the growing industry and passengers expectations
- Cruise ships usually operating in excess of 100% capacity year round
- Generally itineraries scheduled 18 24 months in advance
- Current cruise ship order book is for 63 new cruise ships and extends to out to 2028
- YoY growth 2000-2019 +5.1% vs aviation 3.3%, with less volatility

### Average size of ships (Berths)

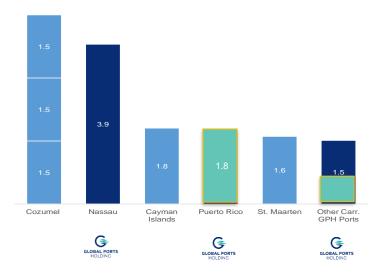


### Global Cruise Passengers 1995 – 2019 (thousand)

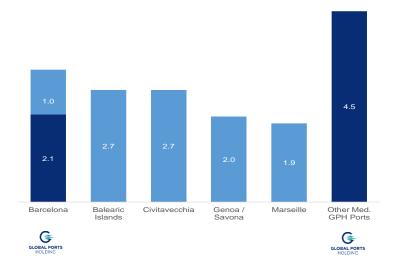


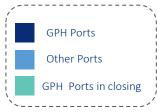


### 5 Largest Cruise Ports in The Caribbean<sup>(1)</sup> (Million Pax, 2019)



### 5 Largest Cruise Ports in The Mediterranean (Million Pax, 2019)





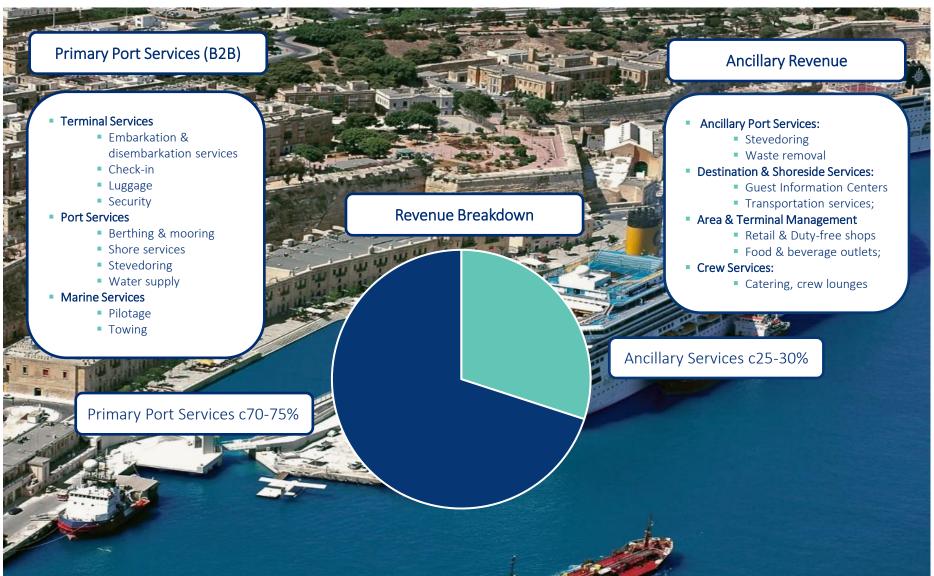
### Business model snapshot

- GPH's invests in and operates cruise ports under long term concessions
  - Weighted average 27 years left on current concessions
  - Automatic or investment led extension options often in place
- Typical concession involves investment into cruise port facilities as part of concession award
- Annual concessions fees often also payable
- Revenue derived from Primary Port Services and Ancillary Revenue
- Growth primarily driven by adding new ports to the network, growing passenger volumes and providing new ancillary services at each port

The cruise industry has a long term track record of YoY industry growth. The future growth of the industry is highly visible, driven by new ship orders and the increase in the size of ships.

Customer booking patterns are longer than in land based tourism and aviation. This longer booking pattern means that historically the cruise industry has performed well in a recession, both in absolute terms & relative to land-based tourism and aviation.

#### **Business Model: Revenue Generation**



### Ancillary Revenues: Optimizing the Potential



### **Monetizing Passengers**

**Analogy to Airport** 

GPH B2C Business Model: Understanding Passenger Needs Drives New Products and Services







Upgraded Terminals To Drive Non-Nautical Passenger Spend on Value-Add Services

After GPH









These can be thought of as optimized and enhanced nonaeronautical monetization opportunities and configuring passenger flow and floor space to enhance sales per pax / m<sup>2</sup>



### **Monetizing Liners**

### Analogy to Airport

#### **Additional Products and Services**



GPH services more than 70+ cruise brands worldwide









Bus and

Transfers





















These can be thought of as the nonpassenger charge aeronautical revenues such as landing charges, boarding bridge charges, aircraft parking, fueling etc.

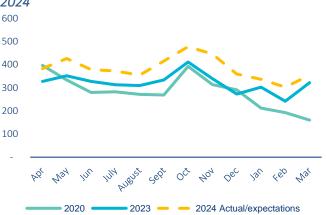




## Strong Recovery in Cruise Performance

### Recovery of passenger volumes during fiscal year 2023





# Monthly GPH Cruise <u>Passengers</u> fiscal year period 2020, 2023 and 2024 ('000 pax)



### GPH's cruise operations have transformed in scale and reach vs. pre-pandemic

#### Strong improvement in cruise KPIs in twelve months to end March 2023

Cruise calls up +130% in 2023 fiscal year compared to same period in 2022

#### Strong recovery in cruise passenger volumes

- 9.2m passengers for in 2023 fiscal year compared to 2.4m in 2022
- Growth driven by easing of travel restrictions and re-deployment of ships
- Occupancy levels have essentially recovered to pre-pandemic levels

### Strong call reservations for fiscal year 2023

- Cruise call reservations at consolidated ports for fiscal year 2024 well above pre-pandemic level
- Occupancy at GPH ports in excess of 100% since February 2023
- Current call reservations imply passenger volumes at GPH ports of 11.8m vs pre-pandemic peak of just 5.3m

## Cruise Performance Drives Financial Recovery

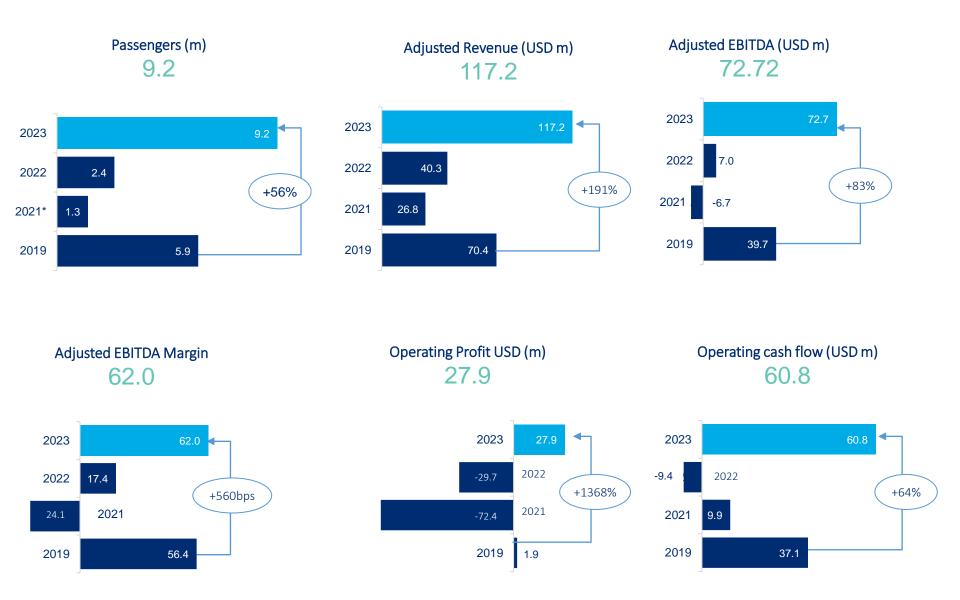
#### GPH Selected Key Financials FY2023 (\$m)

	FY 2023	FY 2022	YoY Change
Passengers (m)	9.2	2.4	281%
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	117.2	40.3	191%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	80.0	12.9	519%
Group costs (\$m)	(7.3)	(5.9)	34%
Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)	72.7	7.0	937%
Segmental EBITDA Margin (%)	68.3%	32.1%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	62.0%	17.4%	
	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2022	
Gross Debt (\$m)	672.4	534.7	15%
Net Debt (\$m)	494.0	435.0	14%
Cash (\$m)	118.3	99.7	19%

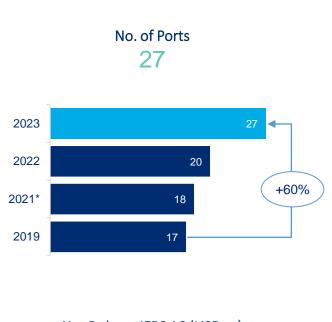
### Highlights: Record full year results

- 9.2m passengers in FY 2023, a 281% increase
- Adjusted Revenue of USD 117.2m, an increase of 191%
- Segmental EBITDA of USD 80.0m compares to USD 12.9m
- Adjusted EBITDA of USD 72.7m, compares to just USD 7.0m
- Significant increase in both Segmental and Adjusted EBITDA margins
- Gross debt increase driven by investment into new ports, in particular Nassau Cruise Port and drawdown on loan facility for Ege Cruise Port extension

# Financial Highlights



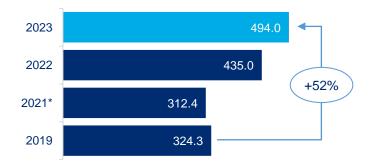
# Financial Highlights



Cash Capital Expenditure (USD m) 78.5



Net Debt ex IFRS 16 (USD m) 494.0



Gross Debt (USD m) 615.9



# Cruise Performance Drives Financial Recovery

### GPH Regional Breakdown 12M Results for FY2023 Reporting Period (\$m)

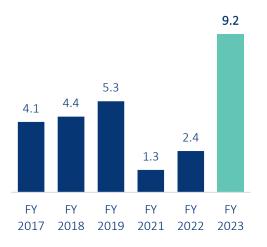
	12 months ended	12 months ended	YoY Change
	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	(%)
Americas			
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	40.5	14.7	174%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	29.0	5.1	474%
EBITDA Margin (%)	71.7%	34.3%	
Passengers (m)	4.4	1.5	186%
Revenue Yield per PAX (\$)	9.2	9.6	
West Med & Atlantic			
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	26.7	6.2	330%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	19.5	1.3	1455%
EBITDA Margin (%)	72.9%	20.2%	
Passengers (m)	2.9	0.5	450%
Revenue Yield per PAX (\$)	9.1	11.6	
Central Med			
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	14.8	7.2	106%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	7.8	3.2	146%
EBITDA Margin (%)	52.9%	44.3%	
Passengers (m)	1.0	0.3	208%
Revenue Yield per PAX (\$)	14.6	21.8	

	12 months ended	12 months ended	YoY Change
	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	(%)
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East Med & Adriatic	24.4	2.5	05.40/
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	24.1	2.5	854%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	19.4	0.2	8950%
EBITDA Margin (%)	80.5%	8.5%	
Passengers (m)	0.9	0.02	4289%
Revenue Yield per PAX (\$)	26.6	126.0	
Other			
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	11.3	9.7	17%
Segmental EBITDA (\$m)	4.3	3.2	34%
EBITDA Margin (%)	38.2%	33.4%	
Upollocated (UpddCs)			
Unallocated (HoldCo)	(7.0)	(5.0)	222/
Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)	(7.3)	(5.9)	23%
Group			
Adjusted Revenue (\$m)	117.2	40.3	191%
Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)	72.7	7.0	937%
EBITDA Margin (%)	61.9%	17.4%	
Passengers (m)	9.2	2.4	281%
Revenue Yield per PAX (\$)	12.7	12.7	

# Cruise Recovery Embedded: Longer-term Perspective

Passenger volumes, cruise revenue and cruise EBITDA significantly higher than in 2019

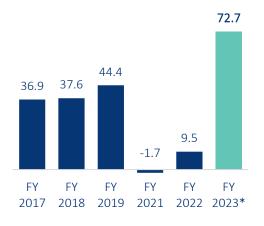




# Cruise Adjusted <u>Revenue</u> FY 2017 to 12M-2023 (\$m)



# Cruise Segmental <u>EBITDA</u> FY 2017 to 12M-2023 (\$m)



- GPH's cruise operations have transformed in scale and reach since before the pandemic
- Record passengers, revenue and EBITDA
- 2023 Reporting Period included tail end of Covid-19 restrictions
- Further acceleration of growth & profitability expected in FY 2024

# Strong cash performance

### Cash Flow FY2023 Reporting Period (\$m)

Cash flow	FY 2023	FY 2022
Operating (loss) / profit	28.2	(29.7)
Depreciation and Amortisation	27.3	28.5
Specific Adjusting Items	12.9	10.7
Share of (loss) / profit of equity-accounted		
investees	4.3	(2.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	72.7	7.1
Working capital	3.0	(5.2)
Other	(14.4)	(11.3)
Operating Cash flow	61.3	(9.4)
Net interest expense	(31.3)	(36.2)
Tax paid	(1.4)	(0.2)
Net capital expenditure incl. advances	(78.5)	(108.3)
Free cash flow	(49.9)	(154.1)
Investments	_	23.4
Change in Gross debt	54.1	56.5
Dividends	(1.1)	1.8
Related party financing	21.9	3.0
Net Cash flow	25.0	(69.4)

### Highlights: Record full year results

- USD 61.3m of operating cash flow compared to a negative USD 9.4m, driven by substantial increase in EBITDA
- Other operating outflows of USD 14.4m primarily reflects project expenses
- USD 3.0m working capital reflects impact of payables to the Nassau contractor of USD 13m offset by the payment of payables and expense accruals of major Project expenses as of 31 March 2022
- Net interest expense of USD 31.3m reflects cash costs on gross debt, decrease compared to USD 36.2m primarily reflects that interest in Sixth Street loan was accruing as PIK interest
- Net capital expenditure of USD 78.5m primarily reflects investment into Nassau Cruise Port

### Positive Structural Changes in GPH Debt Structure since December 2019

#### Investment in Future EBITDA & Cash Generation

#### Net Debt 31 December 2023 compared to 31 December 2019 (\$m)

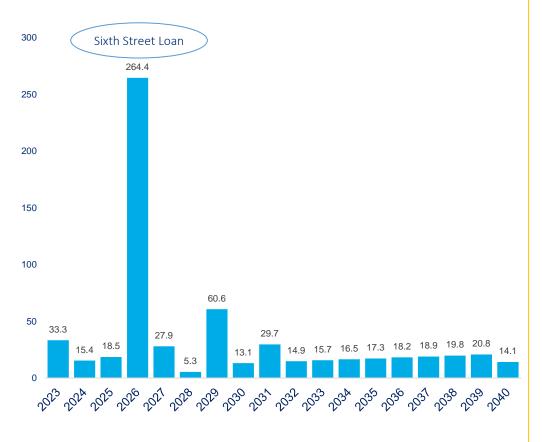


- c\$170m increase in Net Debt since December 2019 (last 3 fiscal years)
- \$281m spent on capex including advances (mainly in Nassau and Antigua)
  - o FY 2021: \$94.1m
  - o FY 2022: \$108.3m
  - o FY 2023: \$78.5m
- \$38m loan draw down for payment of up-front concession fee for Ege Cruise Port extension as of 31 March (spent shortly after end of reporting period)
- c\$100m net proceeds from Antalya sale January 2021 (FY2021)
- GPH's movement in gross and net debt throughout Covid, entirely driven by new port investments

# Debt maturity profile

### Long-term Debt Maturity profile matching long-term concessions

### Scheduled Payments Nominal Amounts outstanding as of 31 March 2023 (USD m)



- In May 2021, entered five-year, senior secured loan agreement with Sixth Street for up to USD 261.3m
- At 31 March 2023 USD 254m of Sixth Street facility outstanding
- GPH currently in advanced discussions with rating agencies regarding a private rating assessment for the prospective issuance of further debt instruments
- Main purpose of which would be repayment of Sixth Street financing, reducing financing cost and extending maturity

# Expansion of Cruise Port Network

### Key Developments in the Expansion of GPH's Cruise Port Network

• GPH's cruise operations have transformed in scale and reach since pre-pandemic

_	Prince Rupert Cruise Port, Canada	Nov-2022	10-year, with 10-year extension option
_	St Lucia, Memorandum of Understanding	Oct-2022	30-year, with 10-year extension option
_	San Juan Cruise Port, Puerto Rico	Aug-2022	30-year concession
_	Canary Islands (3 ports), Spain	Jul-2022	20-40 year concessions
_	Crotone Cruise Port, Italy	Jul-2022	4-year renewable concession
_	Vigo Cruise Port, Spain	Apr-2022	Began operations
_	Tarragona Cruise Port, Spain	Jan-2022	12-year concession
_	Kalundborg Cruise Port, Denmark	Oct-2021	20-year lease
_	Taranto Cruise Port, Italy	May-2021	20-year concession

- Full benefit from ports added in Q4 2019 (Antigua Cruise Port and Nassau Cruise Port) still to be seen
- Consolidated and Managed Ports Passenger volumes now expected to be in excess of 11m in calendar year 2023 compared to a pre-pandemic peak of 5.3m
- Additional net debt since 2019 (+ \$180 million) entirely driven by expansion investments



### Outlook

#### A Year of Records Ahead

### Outlook for cruise industry remains highly attractive

- Available berths across the global cruise fleet will reach all-time highs in 2024, propelling the industry to exciting new record highs
- All the major cruise lines have reporting record booking trends for 2023
- Passenger capacity forecast to grow to over 40 million by end of 2027, a growth rate of 45% from pre-Covid levels
- Growth of the industry brings exciting prospects and potential risks for those involved in the cruise port industry
  - GPH well-positioned to play a primary role in both this investment and the growth of the industry in the years ahead
- Current trading for the 2024 Reporting Period (12 months to 31 March 2024) is broadly in line with current market expectations forecasts.



### Proven and Dynamic Management Team

Experienced and dynamic management with deep understanding of the cruise industry, a wealth of experience in operating and commercializing ports and strong relationships across the cruise industry



- Co-founder and Chairman of Global Ports Holding
- Was appointed as Chief Executive Officer in 2022
- Prior to founding Global Group in 1990, Project Manager at Net Holding A.Ş., Vice President of North Carolina National Bank, Sexton Roses Inc. and Philip Bush & Associates.
- BA (Hons.) degree from Boğaziçi University and an MBA degree from the University of Texas.



- Appointed Chief
   Financial Officer of
   Global Ports Holding in
   2020
- Former Director of Corporate Finance at Global Investment Holding
- Previous experience in corporate finance at IEG, Fresenius VAMED and the Deutsche Bahn AG.
- MSc of Business
   Administration &
   Management from ESCP
   Europe.



Stephen Xuerub
Chief Operating Officer &
Regional Director Central Med

- Appointed as COO of Global Ports Holding in August 2016
- Over 20 years senior management experience, 14 of which in the cruise industry
- Served as CEO and CFO of Valletta Cruise Port
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Accountants and a Henley MBA graduate



- Appointed as CLO in 2018
- Wealth of experience in project finance, infrastructure and private equity
- Recognised by the Legal 500 Awards in 2016 and 2017; and by The Lawyer magazine in its list of 'Hot 100' 2018.

**Regional Directors** 



**Javier Rodriguez** Regional Director West Med



Mike Maura
Regional Director Caribbean



**Aziz Gungor** Regional Director East Med



# Successful Track Record of Capital Deployment

#### CapEx Overview

- In certain cases when GPH wins a concession the company funds and executes expansion / refurbishment works
- Works are simple and generally consist of:
  - Demolition of legacy buildings
  - Adding a pier to an existing port ("Marine Works")
  - Simple building construction, passenger terminal and commercial spaces ("Upland Works")
  - Terminals
- The ports GPH operates in are highly developed, well-understood and wellestablished market
  - o Interests are aligned with port authorities who co-invest in the form of dredging works as is customary in marine public-private partnerships
- Construction doesn't affect ongoing operations or utilization
  - GPH continues to earn pax charges and commercial revenues throughout (though there is upside to commercial revenues on completion)
- Ongoing maintenance capex is minimal and covered by O&M

### **Historical and Projected CapEx**

- GPH recently completed a cycle of capex on newly won assets leaving the overall portfolio in a fresh and well-invested state
  - Addition of 6<sup>th</sup> Oasis class pier and brand new passenger terminal at Nassau Cruise Port
  - Addition of a pier capable of accommodating an Oasis class ship at Antigua Cruise Port

Recent Examples	High Level Description	Completion Date	
LISBON CNUSS PORT	~150,000 square feet terminal and pier (which won an award for Best Rehabilitation Urban Project)	2017	
ANTIGUA Antigua Challiforn	Addition of an Oasis-class pier, 50,000 square feet of commercial space	Completed Q1 2021 (Marine)	
NASSAU Count root	Addition of a 6 <sup>th</sup> Oasis-class pier, new passenger terminal & upland development	Completed Q1 2022 (Marine) Completes Q2 2023 (Upland)	
LAS PALMAS	155,000 square feet terminal	Expected 2024	
SAN JUAN COME POOT  G	Repairs, updated, and renovation, construction of cruise terminal, upland construction	Expected 2025	

# Nassau Redevelopment

### 5 Berths (pre-GPH)



### 6 Berths (2022)



**Obsolete / Industrial Appearing Passenger Facilities** 



Modern, Optimized for Monetization, Consistent with Shipboard Experience





# How GPH Successfully Navigated and Grew During COVID

### **GPH Strength and Proactivity**

- <u>Supported Our Assets:</u> While our port-level debt is materially non-recourse, we provided liquidity where needed to preserve our assets
- Access to Financing: Demonstrated access to and support of the debt markets
  - Successfully refinanced maturing Eurobond in 2021
  - Fully funded & completed the expansion of Nassau Cruise Port
- Never Missed a Debt Payment or Needed to Restructure Debt
- **Expansion:** Leveraged the opportunity to identify and add new assets including Las Palmas, Alicante, Valencia, Cartagena, Tarragona, Prince Rupert and (San Juan and St. Lucia)

### Alignment with partners

- Government Support: Proactively worked with Port Authority counterparts to reduce costs or extend concessions - demonstrating the importance of cruise ports
- Coordination on Health and Safety measures
- New temporary homeporting opportunities to kick-start the industry in Summer 2021

















































