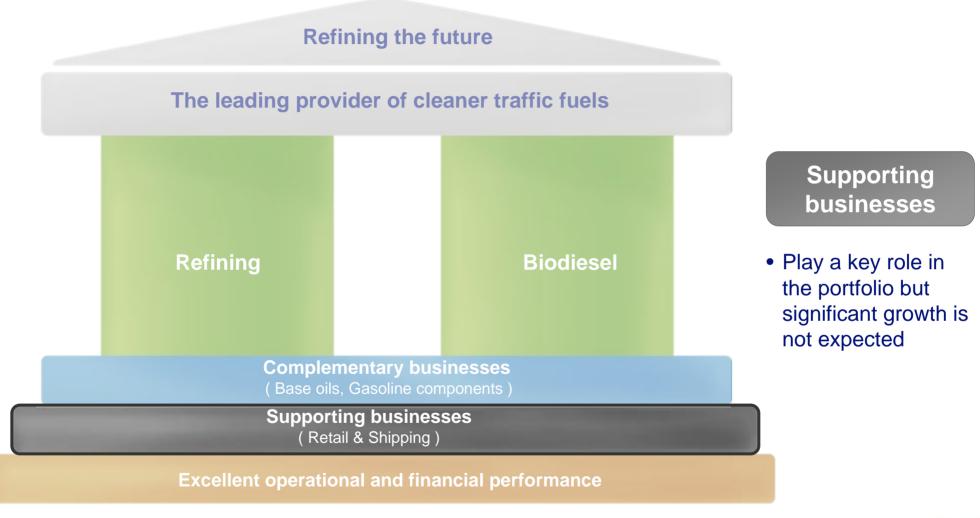
# Supporting Businesses

*NESTE OIL* 

### Maintain our position in supporting businesses







# **Supporting Businesses**

Oil Retail

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**Executive Vice President** 

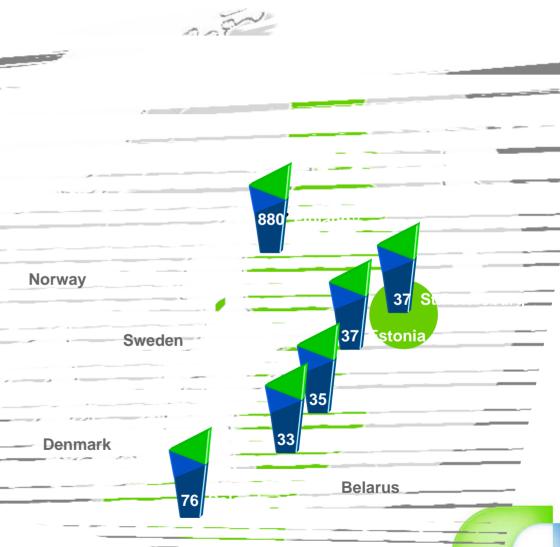


### Strong retail position



### **Neste Oil Retail**

- The leading petroleum products marketer and distributor in Finland
- Important player in the growing markets in Baltic: Rim including the St.
   Petersburg area
- Approx. 1,100 retail outlets, of which ~80% in Finland



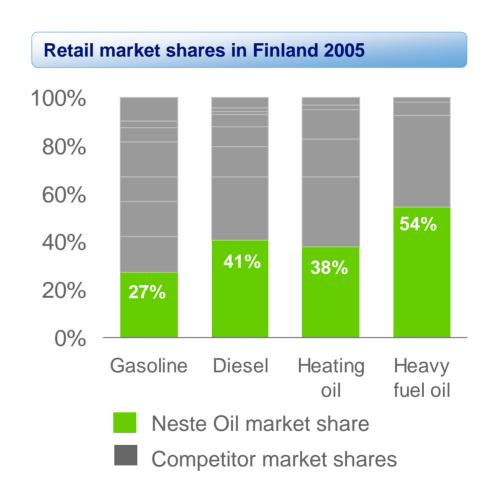
<sup>1)</sup> including D-stations and sales points

### Several advantages to leverage



### Our retail advantage

- Market leader in all main product categories in Finland
- Most recognized retail brand in Finland
- Strongest brand in the St. Petersburg area
- An important channel for
  - Testing new product innovations
  - Launching new products
  - Collecting market data





### **Neste Oil's retail network in Finland**

190

274

323

93



# **Unmanned** stations



Dealer owned, Dealer operated



**D-stations** 



Company owned, Dealer operated





Note: 08/2006

Focus on operational and asset related improvements



#### Focus areas

- Improving operational and capital efficiency
- Optimizing current network
- Increasing usage of automation and technology
- Streamlining the asset base



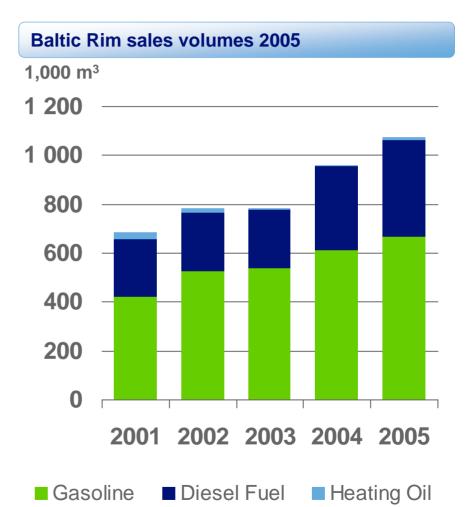


### **Footprint in attractive growth markets**



# Retail position outside Finland

- A significant player in the Baltic Rim – especially in the St. Petersburg area
- Growing market with healthy margins
- We continue to grow in this market



Notes: Baltic rim = Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, St. Petersburg area. Figures include both direct sales and sales through retail network.



# **Supporting Businesses**

**Shipping** 

Risto Näsi

**Executive Vice President** 



### **Shipping supports our growth strategy**



Security of supply and exports, especially winter time

Capability to schedule crude supply and product exports

Leverage scale benefits by using larger cargo sizes

Shipping plays an important role in our growth in refining and biodiesel

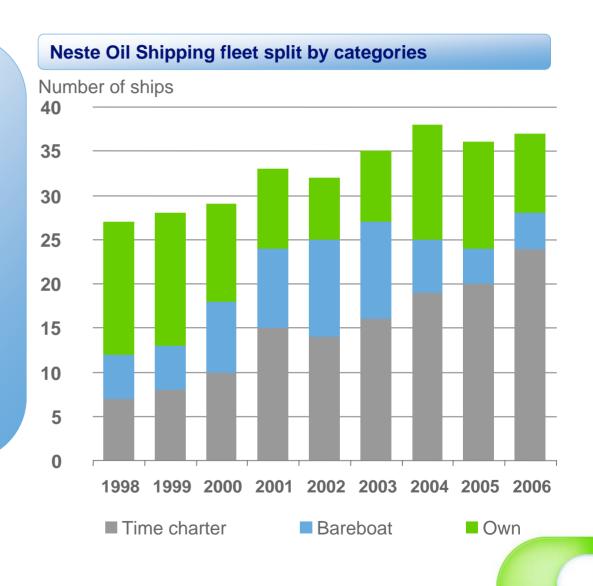


### Successful risk management in growing market



### Our shipping flexibility

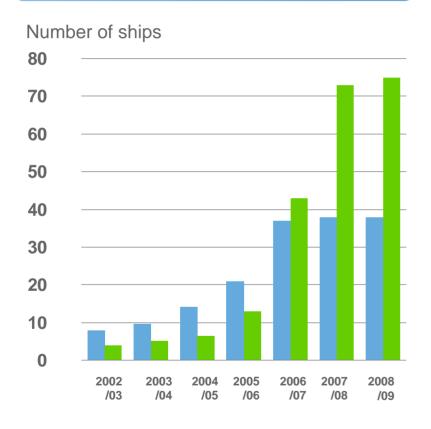
- Flexible portfolio
  - increasing role of time charter vessels
- Port calls: 3721 calls last year
- Young fleet compared to European average (10 years)
  - Own vessels below 2.5 years
  - T/C vessels below 6 years
- More than 40 million tons of cargo transported annually (50% for Neste)
- Operations in Baltic Sea, North Sea and Intercontinental routes



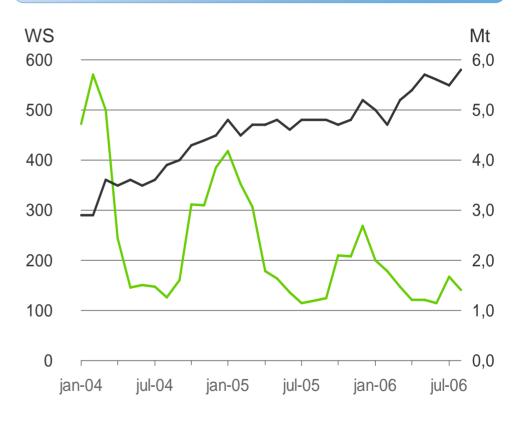
### **Commoditization of the Baltic tanker market**



#### Ice class capacity supply and demand



# **Shipping freight rates & Russian oil export from Primorsk**



- Required number of ships
- Available number of ships

Monthly Crude freight rates (Primorsk/NWE), WS

Monthly Russian oil exports from Primorsk, Mt



### **Multiple world-class achievements**



## **Neste Shipping - achievements**

- Condition of Ships: Best in the World ('Port State Control' Assessment)
- Standards: First to implement international standards within Shipping
- Innovation: European Innovation Prize in tanker class
- Improved safety: First ice-strengthened escort tugs
- Quality of fleet: All vessels registered to the highest Finnish-Swedish ice-class
- **Utilization rate:** ~96 % average, one of the highest







## Neste Shipping – core competencies

- Deep knowledge of the business environment
- Largest ice classed tanker fleet and experienced skillful personnel operating regularly in ice conditions
- Continuous upgrade and maintenance of professional skills
- Continuous development of fleet to meet customer needs



We continue to follow the market developments closely



## **Neste Shipping – current developments**

- Baltic seaborne trade growing fastest in the world
- Tanker companies consolidating
- Oversupply of ice classed vessels for Baltic trade
- Exploring options cooperation, partnering etc. (Stena, Tsakos)

