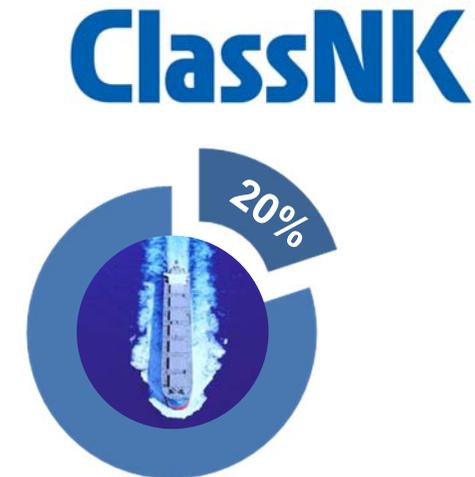




ClassNK

Securing the
future through
Innovation

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Chairman & President



Source: Clarkson's

- **World leading** classification society founded in 1899
- **20%** of world's merchant fleet (over 240 million gt; over 9,100 ships)
- Over **110 flag authorizations** granted
- Roughly **130 survey offices** worldwide



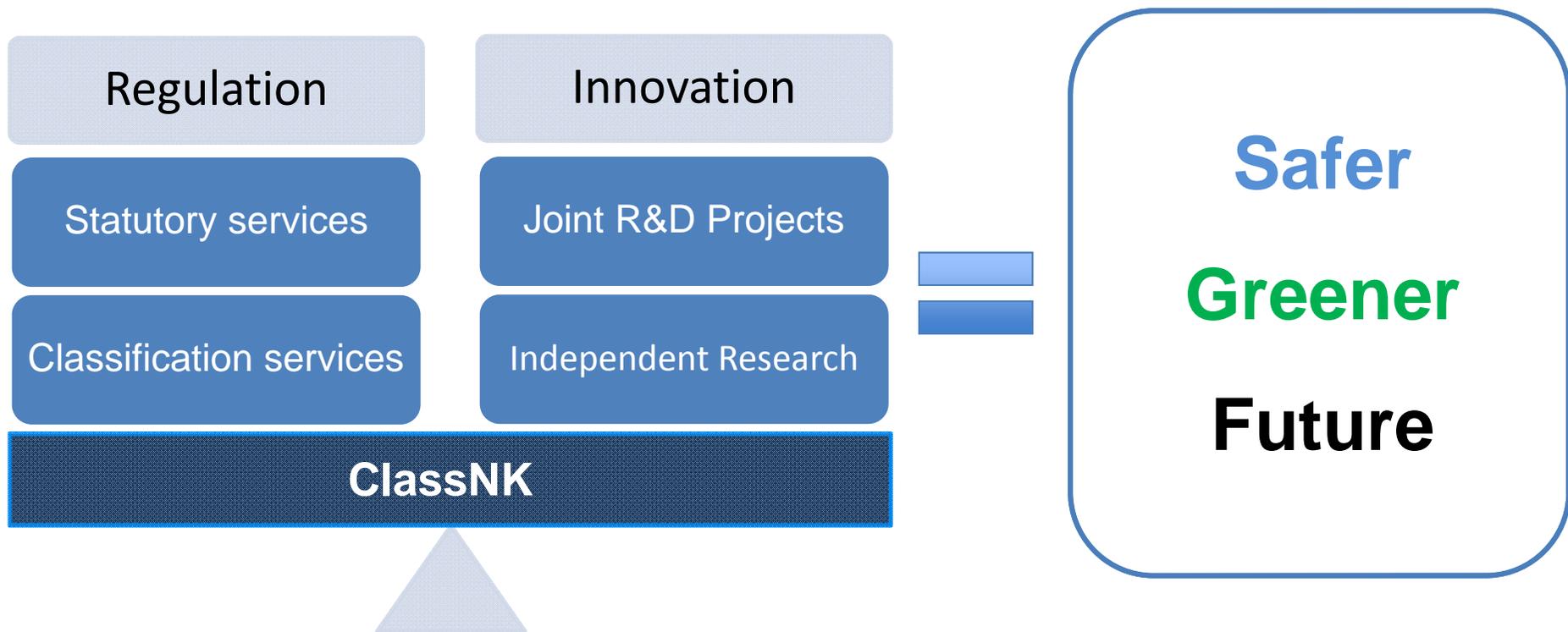
Our Mission:

The activities of our entire organization can be summed up in our mission statement.

*To help ensure the safety of life and property at sea,
and protect the marine environment.*

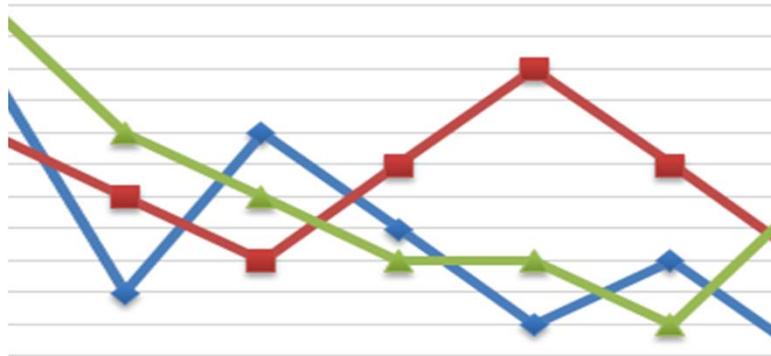
The Role of ClassNK

Classification is no longer a passive role. **ClassNK** is an **active partner** working with the industry to achieve solutions and help realize a **safer, greener future**.



Overcoming Uncertainty

Uncertain Market



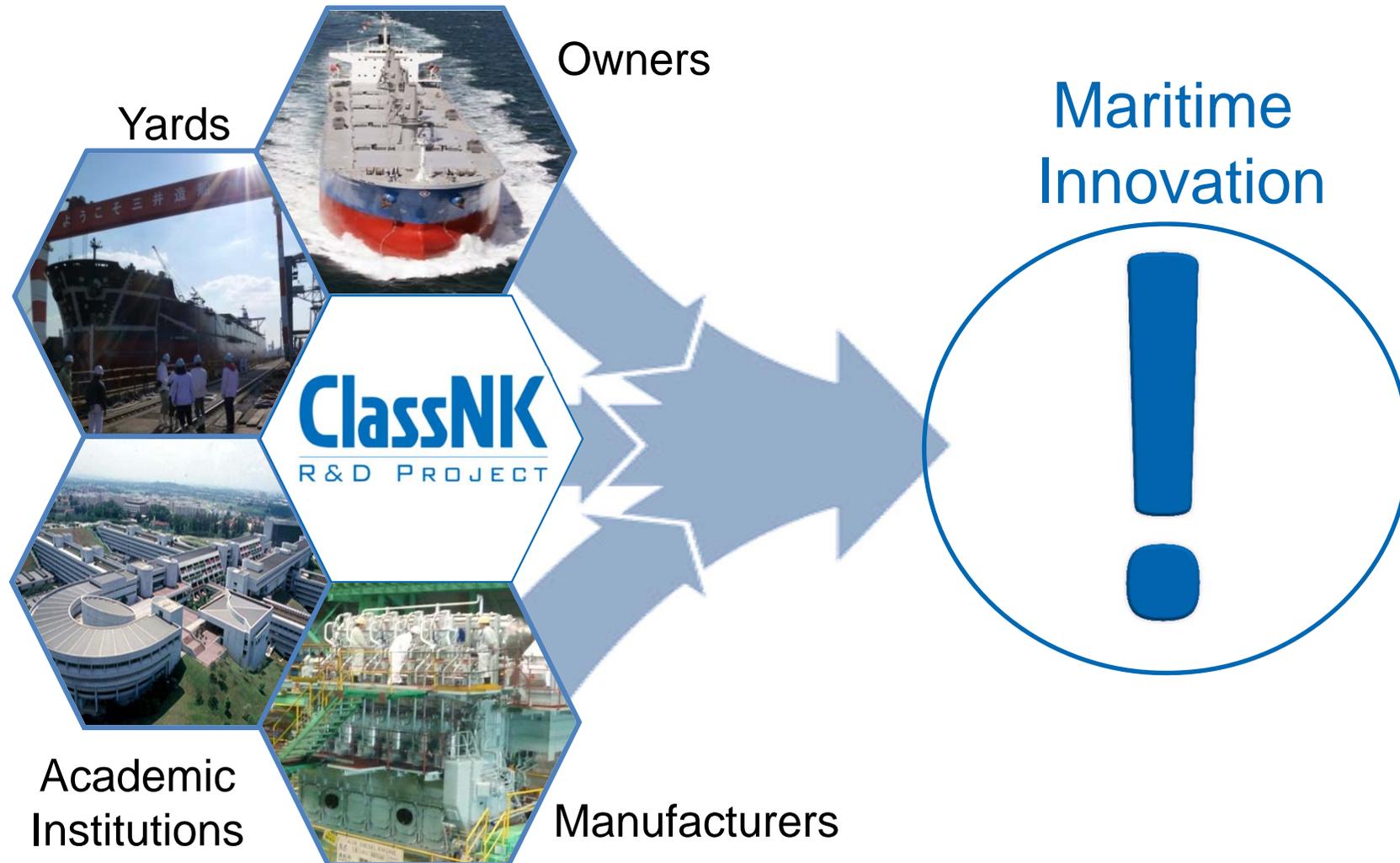
- Global economic downturn
- Unpredictable charter rates
- Volatile ship prices
- New regulations

Technology for Greener



- Environmentally-Friendly
- Operational Efficiency
- Benefitting from savings

A Joint Approach to Innovation



Our R&D partners now span the globe and every sector of the industry, but our goal is to expand our activities even further.

Industry



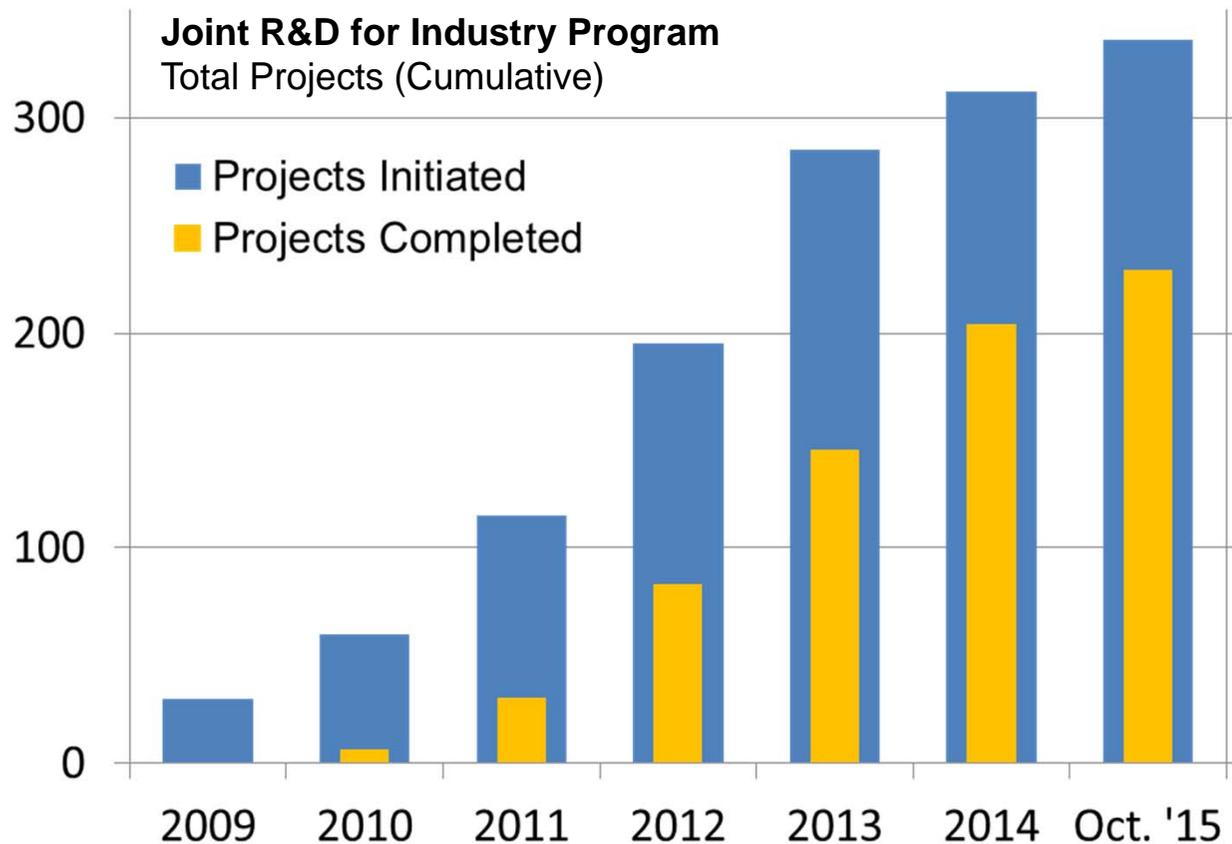
Government



Academia



As part of our **joint R&D initiative** we have supported more than **300 projects** since 2009, with **229 projects** already completed.



2009 - 2015

336 Projects Initiated

229 Projects Completed

**Working toward a
safer, greener future**

THANK YOU

for your kind attention



Presented by Noboru Ueda, Chairman and President, ClassNK