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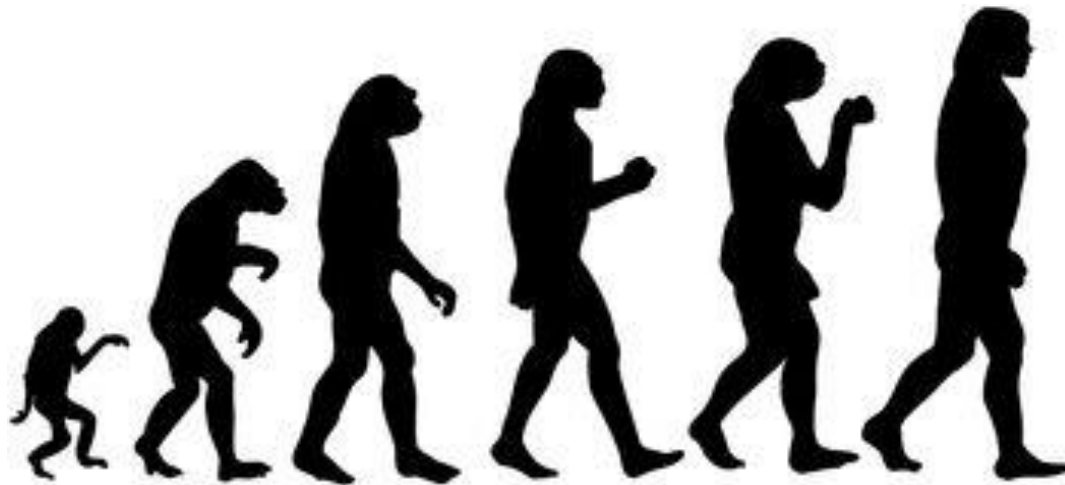
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Let's get started...

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# Is the industry in a state of evolution...





Let's get started...

... or revolution?



To be explored in the next hour.

# Agenda

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- ✓ About Aegir & Drewry
- ✓ Port Authority (PA) evolving role
- ✓ The 'business' of a PA
- ✓ Market environment challenges
- ✓ Port infrastructure challenges
- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ Off port economic development example
- ✓ Conclusions



# Port Authorities' evolving role

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## Port Authorities' evolution

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Specialisation



Regionalisation

Transport node



Transport nexus

Port operator



***Asset manager (key change)***

Service provider



Services regulator

***PA's – don't forget to mind your key business!***

# Port Authority's emerging role

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- Now operate as 'for profit' entities, responsible for raising their capital needs
- From operator to asset manager - property their main asset
- PA's address four main functions\* :
  - Traffic
  - Area
  - Customer
  - Stakeholders
- What about 'profit'?



## PA's evolution

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- PA's must now look beyond being an asset manager within the port confines
- Must actively look where it can promote their respective supply chains/logistics corridors through facilitating them, directing infrastructure investment\*
- Such investment in time, knowledge and capital leads to **growth in two main revenue drivers:**
  - **Land rent/values**
  - **Throughput**

**Both are intrinsically intertwined**

\* de Langen, 2008

# PAAs' hinterland challenges

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- In the 'Sea – Land' equation land now key to compressing supply chains – why?
- Expanded hinterland coverage = ports being more competitive, less oligopolistic\*
- Competition now between supply chains/logistics corridors – not ports
- More cargo through fewer ports & ports competing for hinterlands
- Ports need to increase throughput/capacity on same footprint by moving non operational activities inland
- Challenges – yes; but opportunities as well!

# PA's – the natural transport leaders?

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- Why PA's are natural transport leaders for logistics chains\*:
  - Investments in logistics poles benefits all users, regardless of who invests (resulting in freeloaders).
  - PA's through throughput charges can more equitably invest in infrastructure
  - PA's can manage port communities and clusters to create more efficient, broader, competitive regional load centres
  - PA's can better manage environmental constraints
  - A better managed logistics pole and inland facilities guarantee PA's maintain their competitive advantages as well as competition within supply chains
- But all will require even more land...

\* Notteboom, 2008

# Ports as hinterland nexus leaders - examples

Source: PA's websites, trade journals

Port Authority	Project	Objective
Los Angeles/Long Beach	Alameda Corridor	Decongestion at terminal
Barcelona	Rail, Terminal Maritima	Deeper access; inland terminals to capture mkt share
Rotterdam	Transferium	Barge intermodal 40 kms away from port
Antwerp	Trilogiport	100 ha logistics platform
Marseilles	Lyon inland port	Develop Lyon as Marseille's multimodal satellite
Lisbon	Puerta del Atlantico	Logistics platform outside Madrid

# The business of a port authority

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# Why PA's need an asset management approach

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- More effectively access private capital to release tied up equity in largest asset – property
- Increasing ability to borrow beyond enterprise value
- Increase competitive advantages
- Increase property revenue streams
- Maximise overall port value
- Extend port 'life cycle' to circumvent economic/functional obsolescence



# Lease issues

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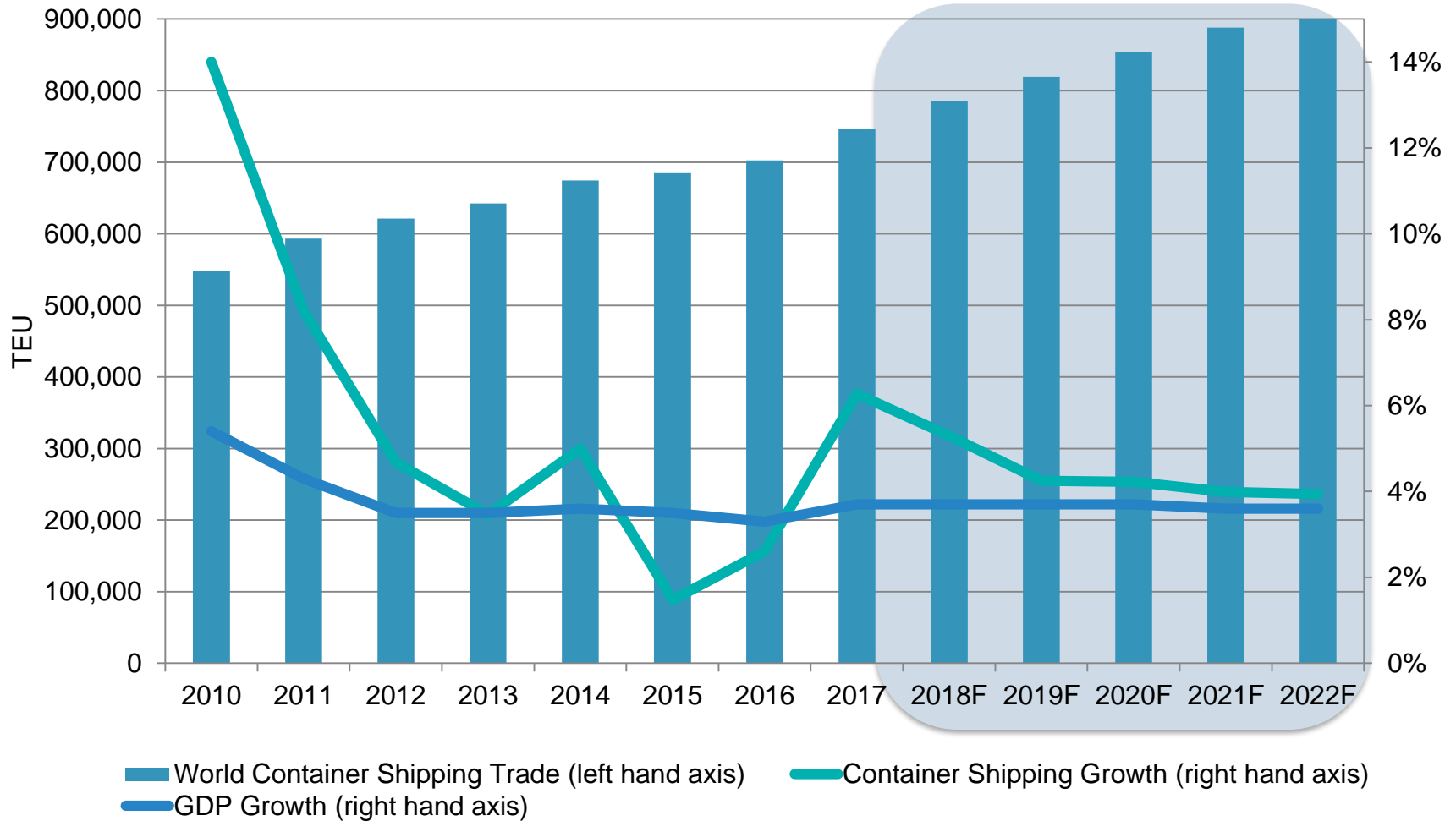
- Realistic capital basis (land value) – the starting point
- Balance between property based rent and throughput based rent MAG (rating agencies?)
- Terms & conditions, adequate and proper rent reviews
- Meaningful lease rates; ‘financiable’ leases
- Impact of capitalised leases (elimination of FAS 13) on tenants (lease versus buy issues by corporations)

# Market environment challenges

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# World trade flagging

Trade & GDP growth are converging

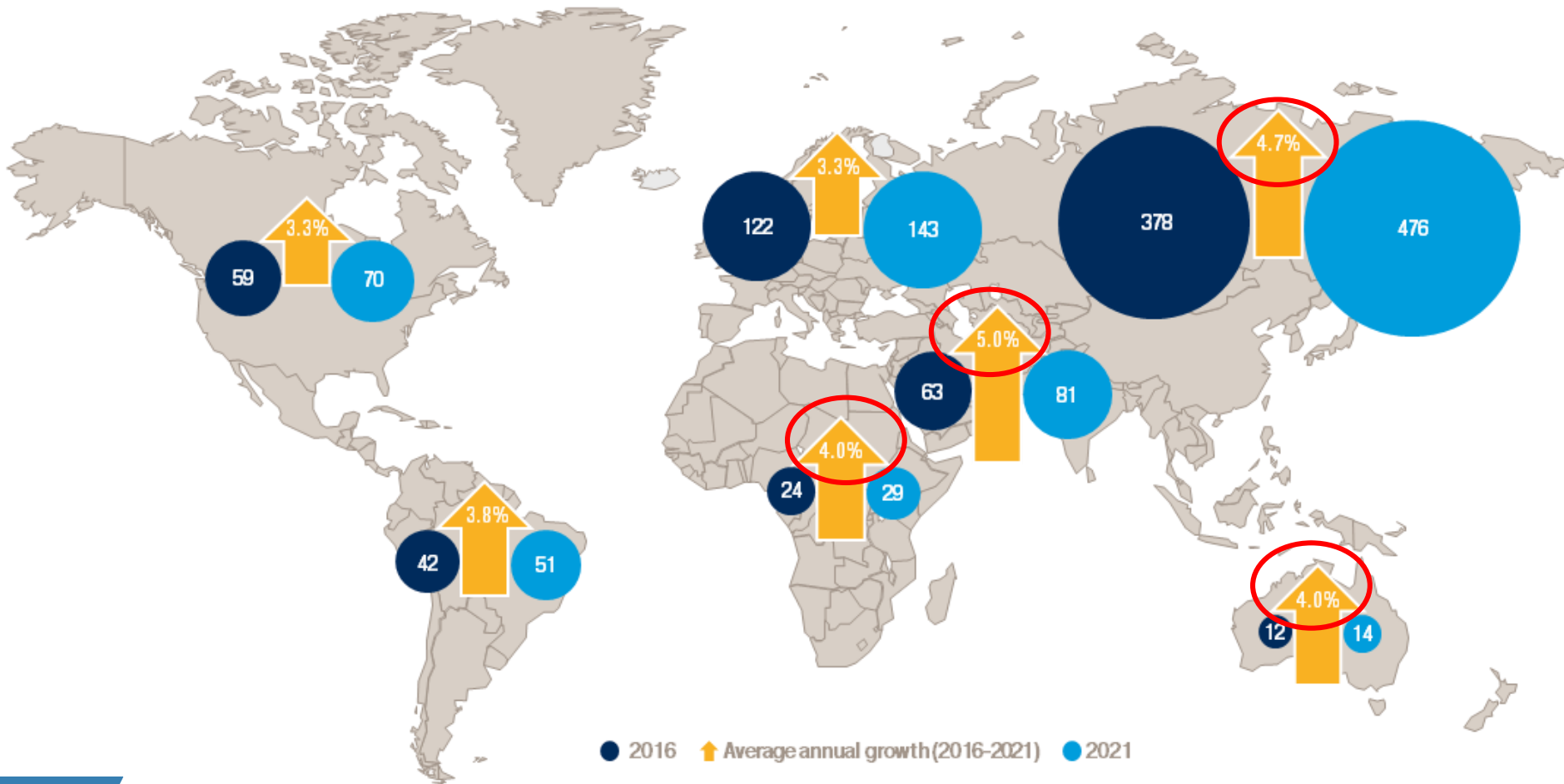


Source: Drewry's Container Forecaster ([www.drewry.co.uk/research](http://www.drewry.co.uk/research))

# Five-year regional container port demand forecasts

Pre recession, 11% average growth; average growth now: just over 4% per annum

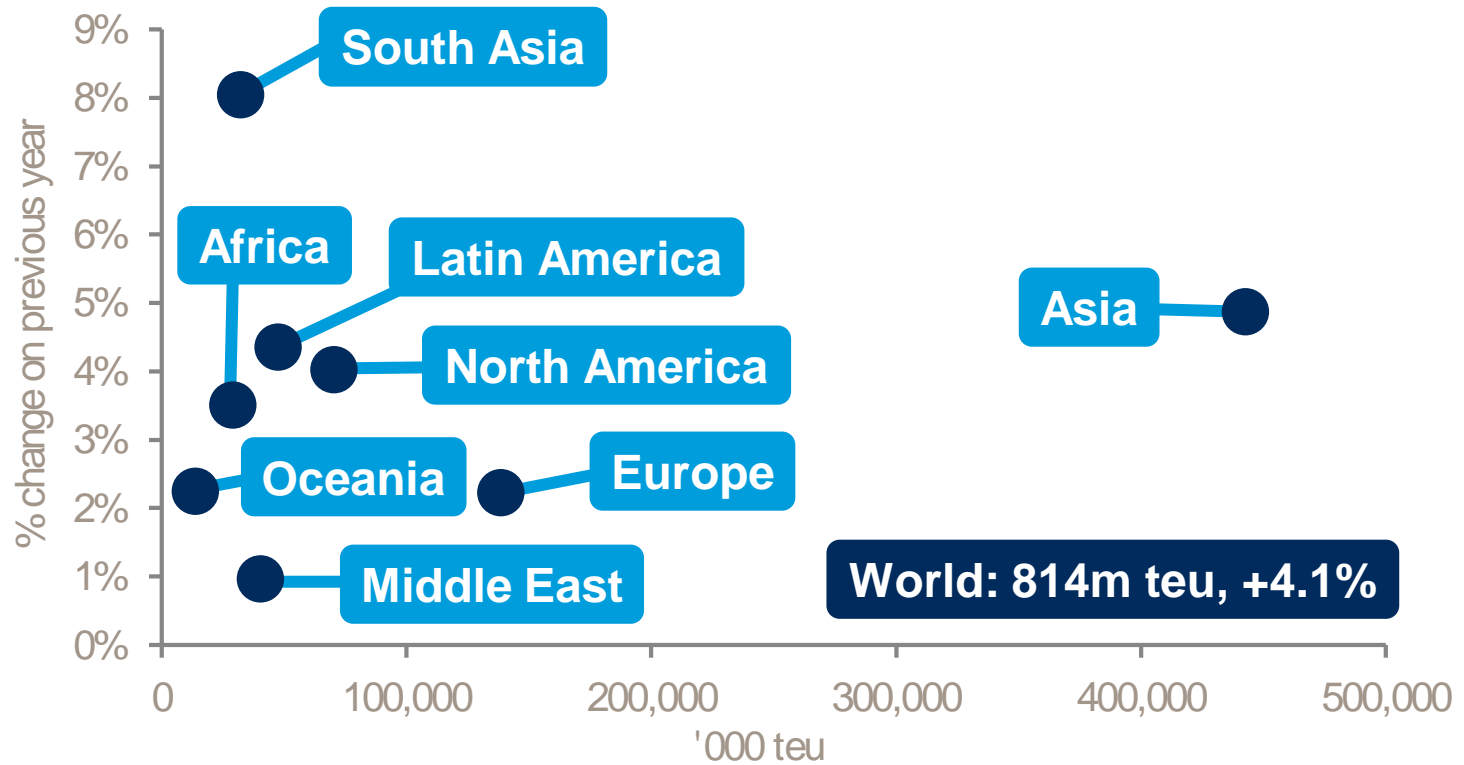
Projected Container Port Volumes by World Region (million teu) and Average Annual Growth (%), 2016-2021



# Container shipping demand outlook

## Mixed-bag at regional level

Drewry Container Forecast 2019: Port throughput, % change on previous year ('000 teu)



Source: Drewry's *Container Forecaster*





# Alliances Consolidating...


**2015**

**2M**



MITSUBISHI  
SHANGHAI SHIPPING COMPANY

**Ocean 3**



CMA CGM  
COSCO SHIPPING  
HMM

**CKYHE**



EVERGREEN  
K LINE  
HANJIN  
YANG MING  
K LINE

**G6**

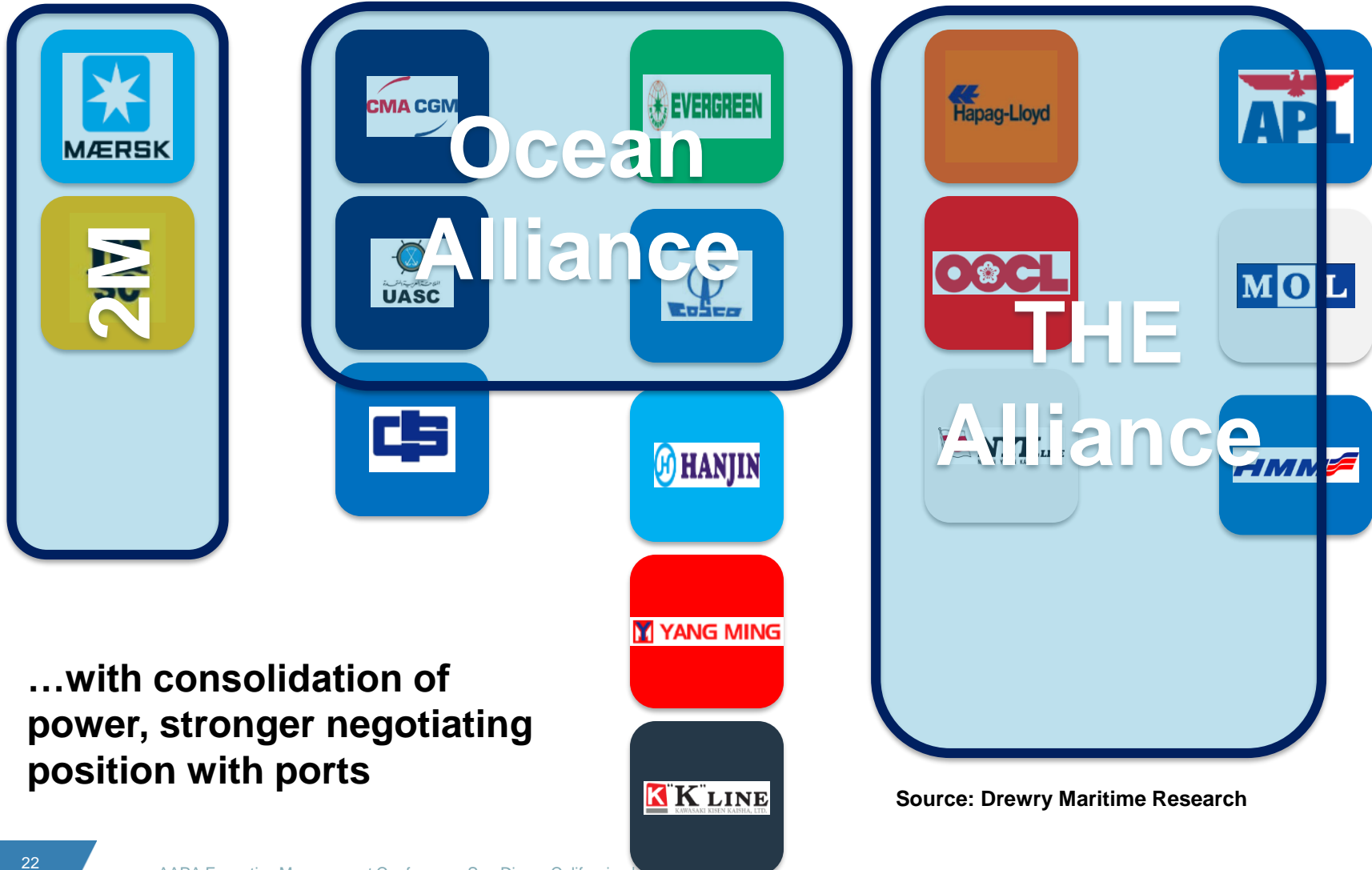


Hapag-Lloyd  
APL  
OOCL  
MOL  
NYK LINE  
HMM

Source: Drewry Maritime Research

# Alliances Consolidating...

2017



...with consolidation of power, stronger negotiating position with ports

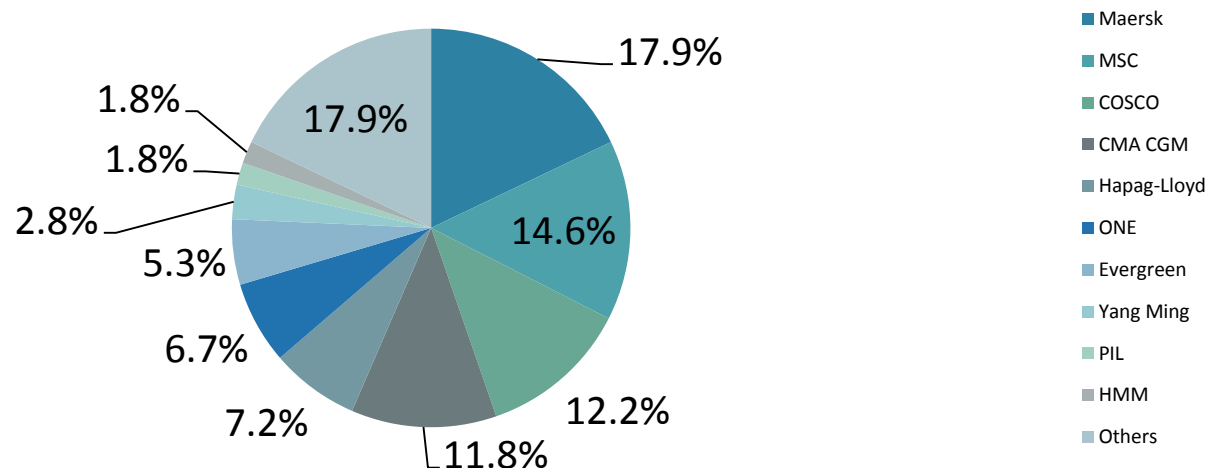
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# Container shipping

## Will there be more consolidation?

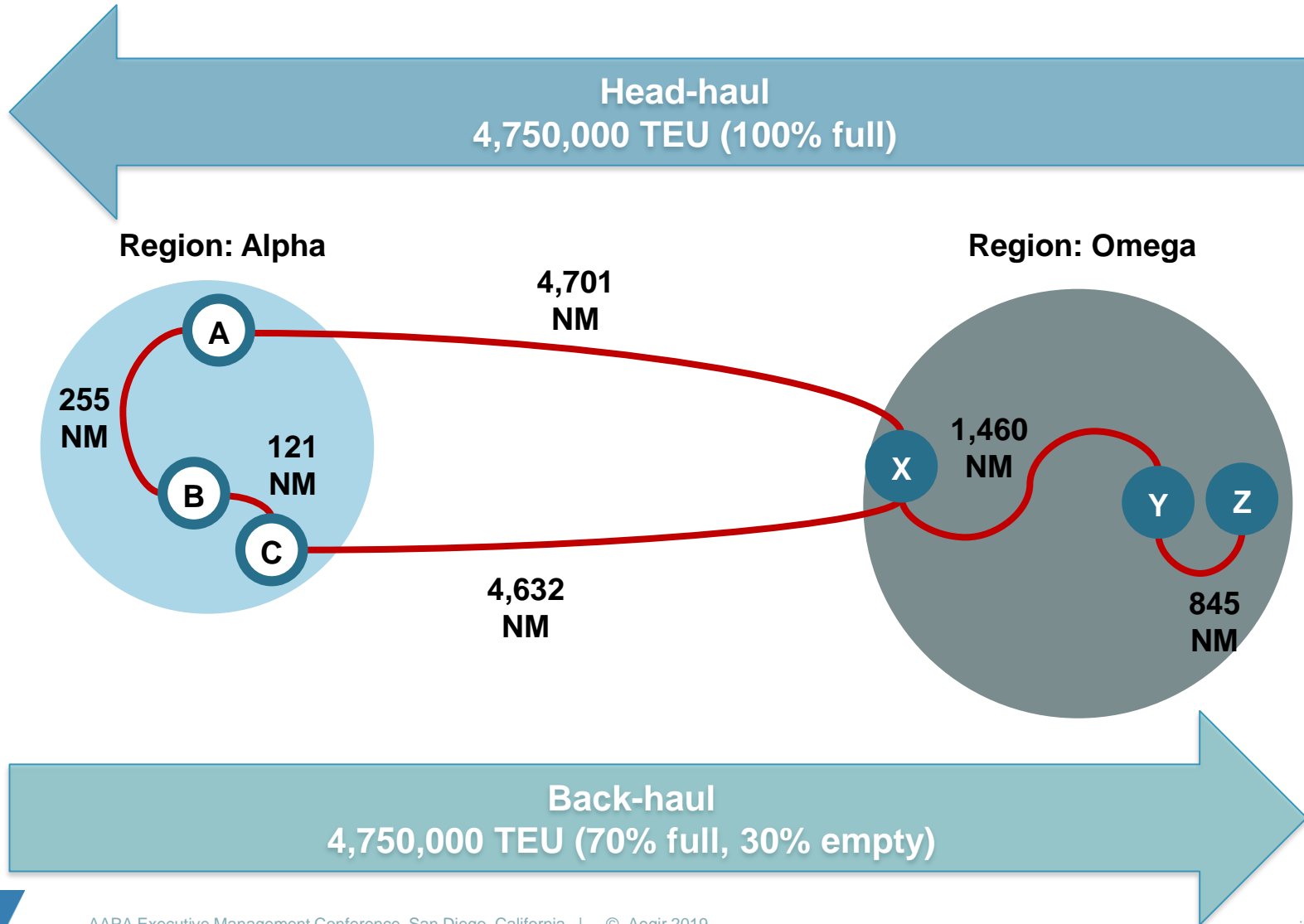
- 5 or 6 global 'mega-carriers' are emerging – with real scale
- Lines with <5% capacity share look vulnerable – will alliance membership be enough to save them?
- No line is 'too big to fail'
- Smaller carriers could group into viable single operators - but Hanjin failed to do so

### Active fleet capacity shares, January 2019



# Will container ships keep getting bigger?

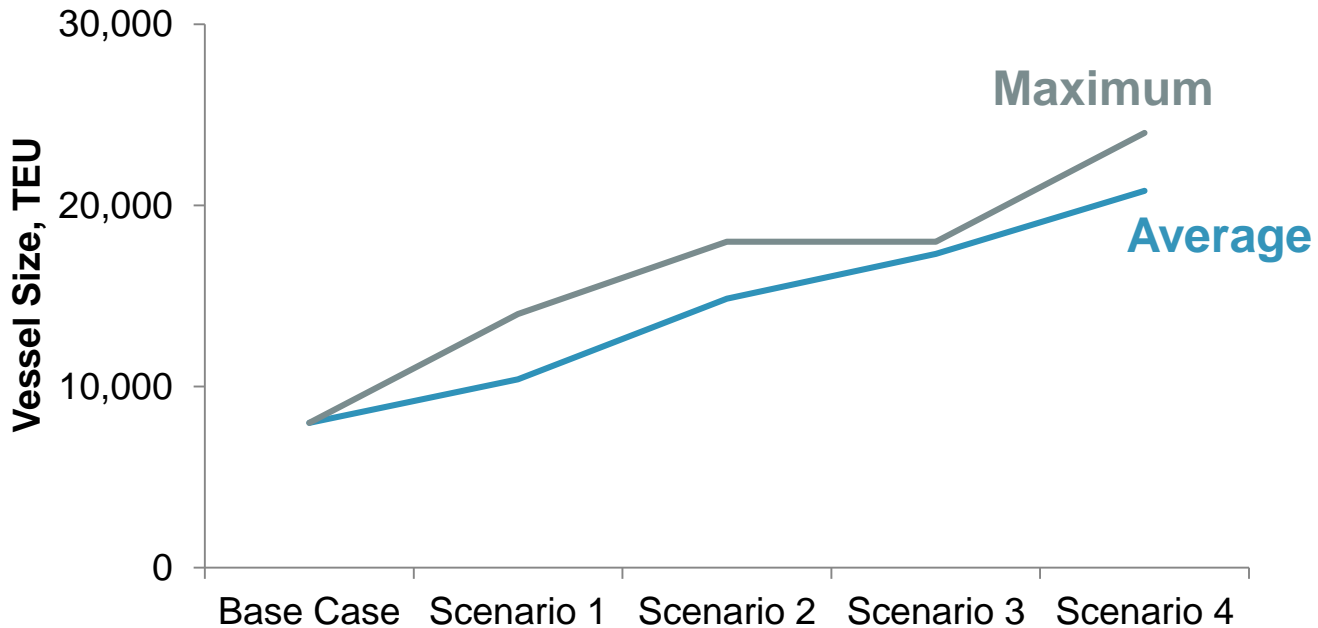
## Drewry Simulation Model



# Drewry Simulation Model

## Vessel sizes increase; fewer weekly strings

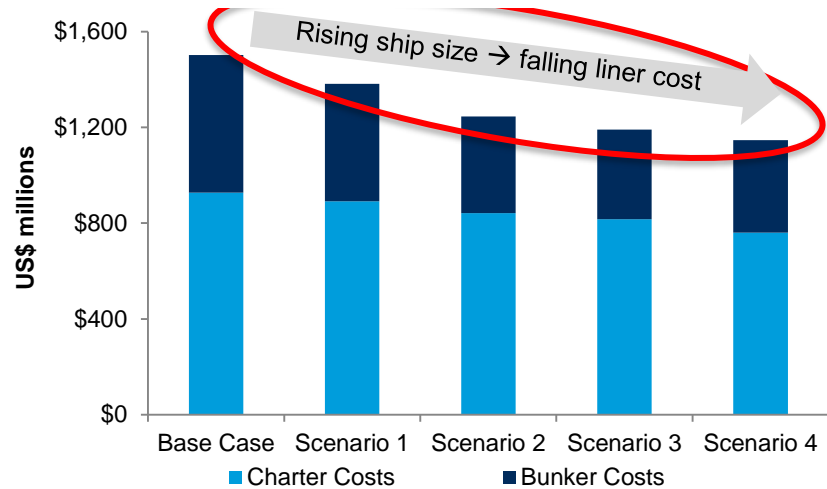
	Base Case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
<i>Number of Weekly Strings</i>	13	10	7	6	5
<i>Average vessel size (TEU)</i>	8,000	10,400	14,857	17,333	20,800
<i>Maximum vessel size (TEU)</i>	8,000	14,000	18,000	18,000	24,000



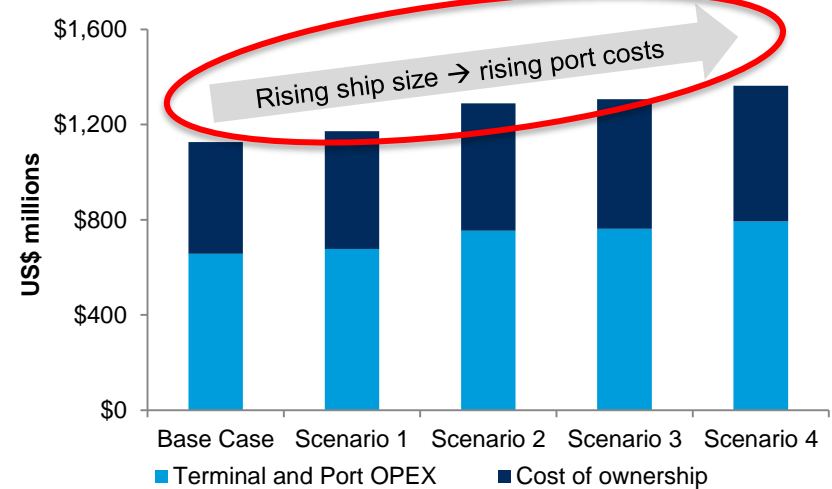
# Container shipping - Findings from the Drewry study

## Diminishing economies of scale from megaships?

Simulation shows liner costs fall as ships get bigger



However, also shows port costs rising with vessel size



- As vessel sizes increase:

Shipping lines' network costs fall.....

.....but the costs incurred by ports and terminals rise

....so overall system costs increase

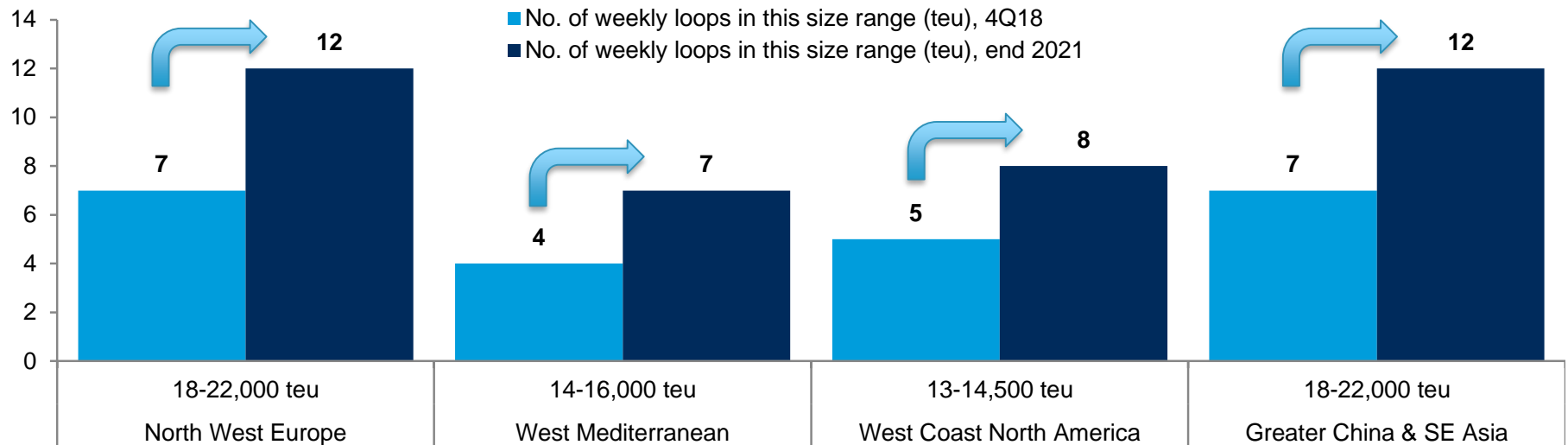
- **Drewry believes optimum vessel size reached for foreseeable future (and may already been exceeded)**
- **Aegir believes ports not charging enough to cover true costs and profit on asset values ie, PROPERTY!**



## Cascading loops

Ports will have to cope with significantly more weekly loops of largest vessels

### Projected Impact of Cascading on Key Port Ranges, 2018-21 (No. of weekly loops)



# Golden age of liner shipping profitability just around the corner?



Economies of scale in ship size run out

Industry consolidation continues

Hyundai order for 12 x 23,000 teu vessels for delivery in 2020



New entrants

Political motivations

Excess shipbuilding capacity

# Golden age of liner shipping profitability just around the corner?

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# Port infrastructure challenges

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# The infrastructure challenge – why things will change, quickly

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- **\$57 trillion in global infrastructure required in 2013 - 2030 just to keep up with projected GDP growth (McKinsey Global Institute)**
- This exceeds the value of global infrastructure today (MGI)
- **US requires \$1.6T next five years (double current outlay) just to bring infrastructure to acceptable levels (ASCE)**
- **US port infrastructure underinvestment: a few years ago, USDOT invested \$357m in 25 port projects; \$40m less than Port of New Orleans did in its own port (The Economist)**
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## Infrastructure challenge

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- **US port infrastructure: ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> globally, behind Iceland and Estonia (World Economic Forum)**
- **US national debt: now at \$20 trillion**
- **How many believe infrastructure can/will continue to be funded the way it has been?**
- **The time has arrived where infrastructure capital requirements have outpaced most governments ability to fund it**
- **Ports will need to become self-funding for their infrastructure needs**

# Vessel cascading will continue for a while yet...

	2011	2013	2015	2017
Asia-North Europe	16,000	16,000	19,000	21,000
Asia-Med	14,000	14,000	16,000	16,000
Transpacific	10,000	13,000	14,000	14,000
Transatlantic	7,000	8,000	9,000	9,000
Asia-South America	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,000
Asia-W Africa	4,000	4,000	8,000	13,000

Impact of bigger ships on port infrastructure?

# Larger ships, major peak periods changing demand for ports/terminals...

...requiring more infrastructure, longer periods of underutilisation, lower revenues AND fewer, but larger terminals – MAJOR port challenge!



3,000 boxes  
MONDAY



3,000 boxes  
THURSDAY

Shipping lines obtaining cost savings with bigger ships...



6,000 boxes  
MONDAY

Are shipping lines prepared to pay for these enhanced requirements?

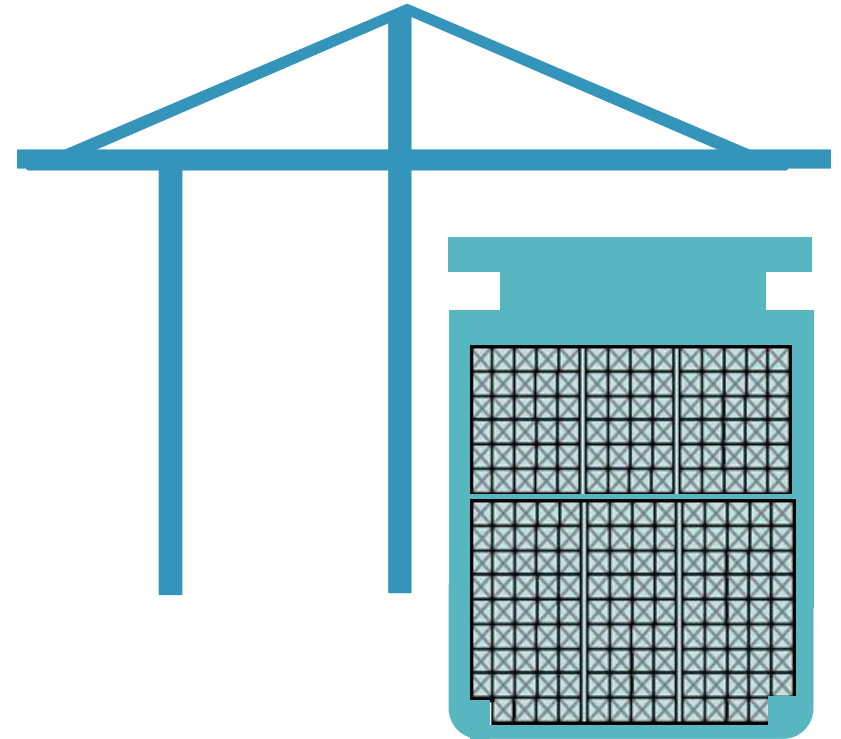
... but generating higher investment needs through supply chain infrastructure



## Terminal operator pressures are rising



- Larger cranes (outreach and height)
- More cranes
- Longer and deeper berths
- Deeper approach channels
- Greater air draft
- Larger or more densely stacked yard
- Higher crane and berth productivity demands
- Greater peaks

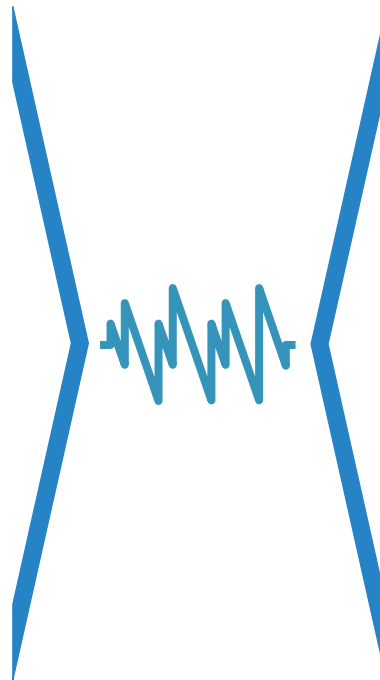
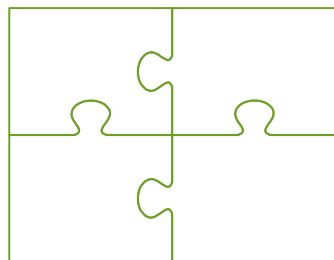
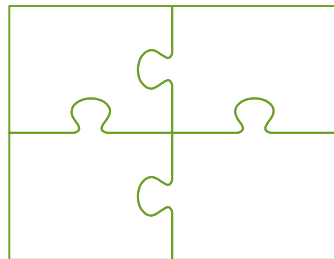


# Nature of demand for ports/terminals is changing

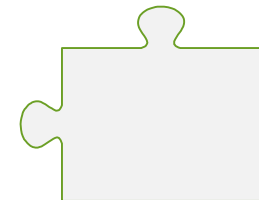
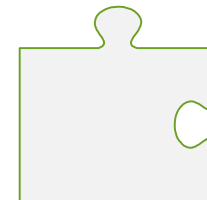
Demand for fewer, larger terminals in each port



Shipping lines/  
Alliances



Terminals



# Why are costs under pressure?

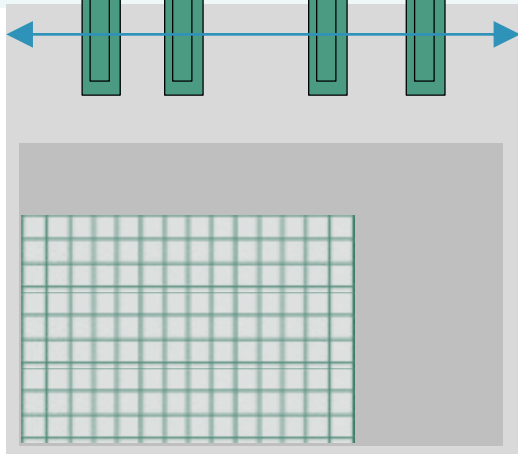
Reduced service frequency and bigger ships = greater peaks

10,000 moves per week  
4 x 7,500 TEU vessel calls

2,500 moves  
per call

330m quay  
14m depth

QC x 4  
18 rows  
38m high

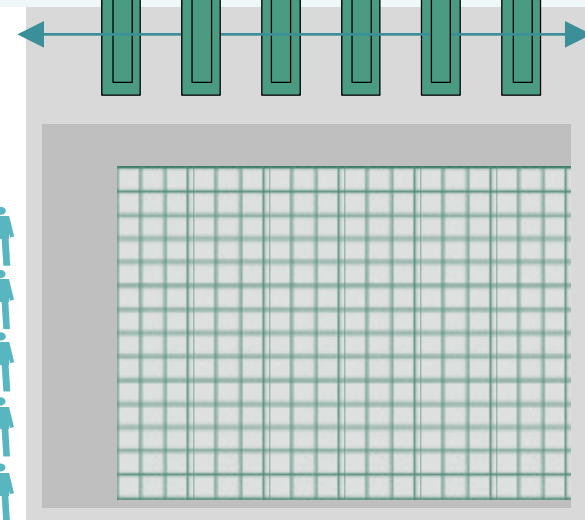


10,000 moves per week  
2 x 15,000 TEU vessel calls

5,000 moves  
per call

400m quay  
16m depth

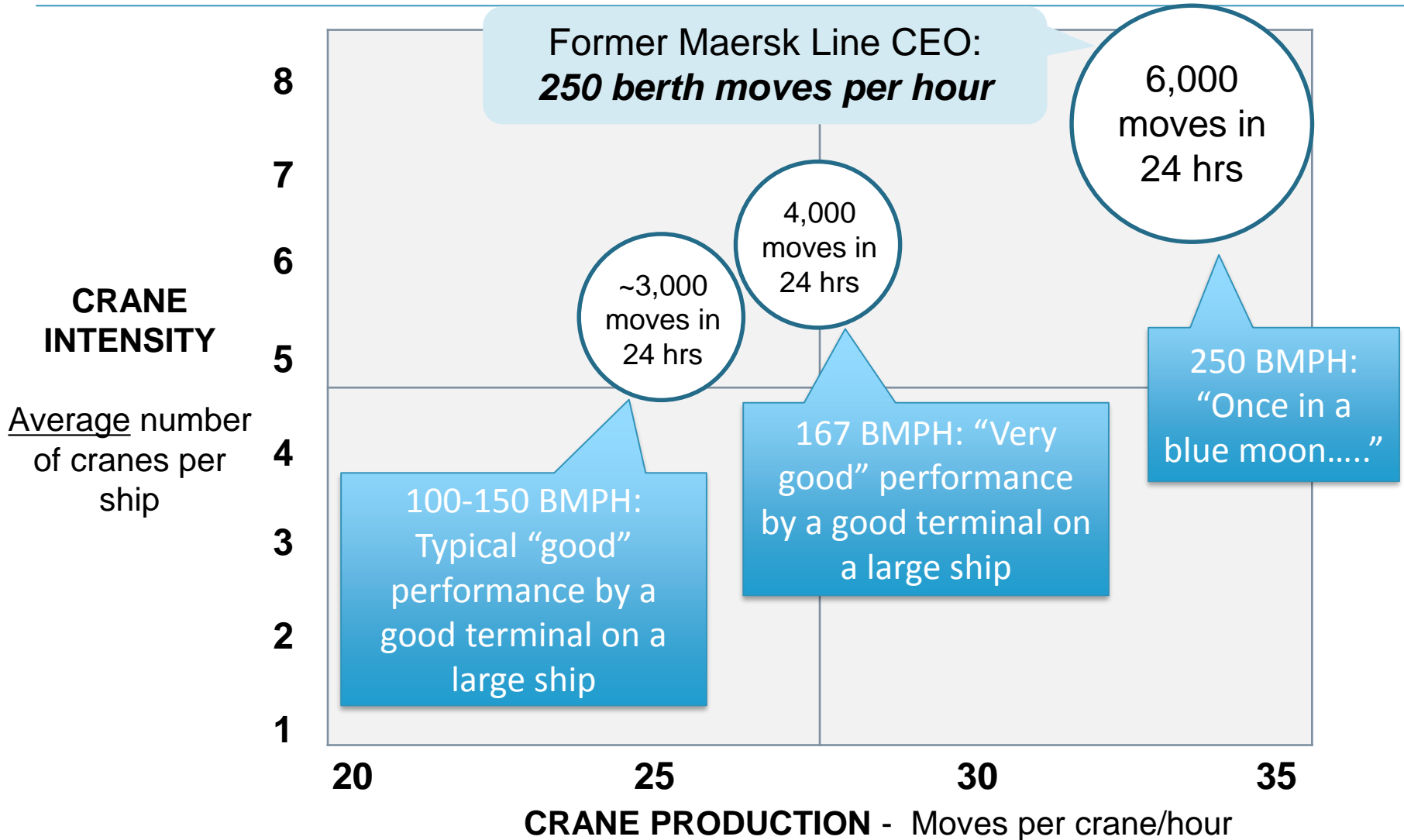
QC x 6  
22 rows  
48m high



Higher peak  
manning

Larger  
yard to handle  
peak  
loads

# Unrealistic pressure for higher berth productivity?



## Is the terminal industry surviving the “perfect storm”?

The news is good....revenue per teu being maintained

	Average revenue per teu (\$)		
	2015	2016	2017
Cosco Shipping Ports <sup>1</sup>	47.3	35.4	53.2
China Merchants Port Holdings <sup>1</sup>	75.8	71.2	71.1
DP World <sup>2</sup>	94.3	97.5	90.7
Hamburger Hafen <sup>2</sup>	111.6	108.9	123.3
HPH Trust	77.1	76.5	71.0
ICTSI	135.2	129.9	136.0
Santos Brasil <sup>1</sup>	115.1	127.9	119.2
Tianjin Port <sup>2</sup>	37.4	35.4	35.2
Westports <sup>2</sup>	33.6	34.4	39.6
<b>Average</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Change</b>		<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

(1) Consolidated Port operations only

(2) Container operations only

Prices holding firm for several reasons:

- i) Bigger ships and bigger alliances have less choice of ports and terminals
- ii) Available terminal capacity is shrunk by peaks and by premature obsolescence, meaning little evidence of over-capacity
- iii) Transshipment incidence is levelling off meaning the proportion of higher paying gateway cargo is increasing in the industry

On the downside, liner alliances mean that the lowest common denominator in terms of price has to be accepted by terminals for the whole alliance.

This is a one-off negative effect though.

## Is the terminal industry surviving the “perfect storm”?

The news is good....tight control of opex

Company	Average opex cost per teu				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
DP World	78.8	79.2	86.6	83.6	78.9
ICTSI	91.1	99.5	93.6	86.4	91.8
HLA *	105.4	95.5	94.0	91.3	106.1
HPH Trust	46.5	47.6	47.1	48.0	45.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>80.6</b>

\* Container operations only

## Is the terminal industry surviving the “perfect storm”?

The news is good....as far as EBITDA margins are concerned

	Hutchison Ports	DP World	APMT	ICTSI	Eurogate	HHLA	Cosco Shipping Ports	CM Ports	Average
2013	33.2%	42.5%	20.6%	44.3%	23.9%	23.9%	39.5%	48.9%	34.6%
2014	34.1%	41.9%	22.7%	41.7%	23.6%	25.3%	41.0%	51.2%	35.2%
2015	35.1%	45.3%	19.9%	42.8%	25.0%	24.6%	43.7%	49.4%	35.7%
2016	36.2%	48.9%	18.3%	46.5%	24.0%	25.6%	41.7%	47.1%	36.0%
2017	36.8%	49.3%	17.0%	46.4%	24.1%	25.6%	39.1%	47.3%	35.7%

Notes:

Hutchison Ports includes HPH Trust

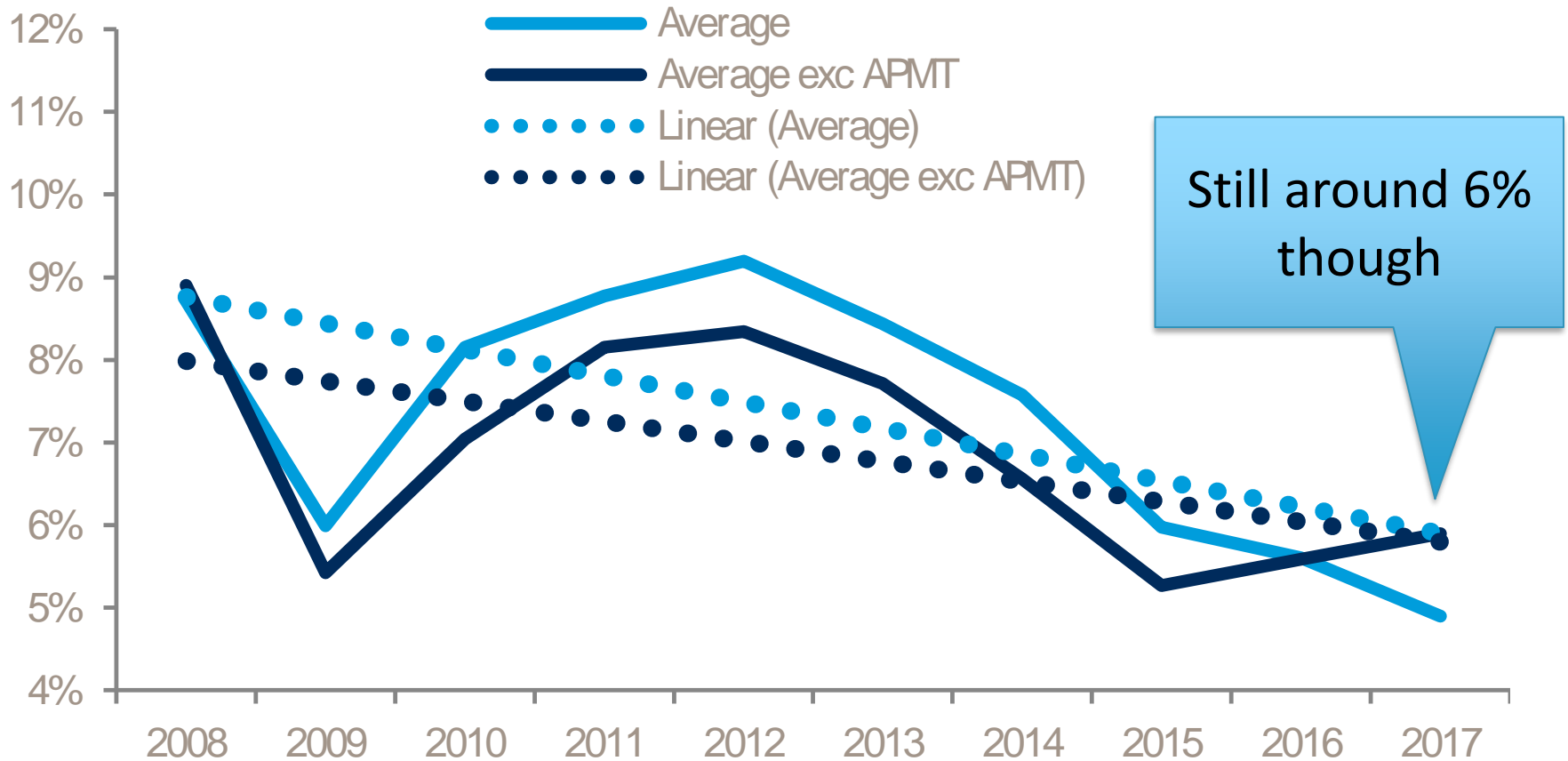
Cosco figures are for Terminals and Related Business only

CM Ports is Port Operations only (including Joint ventures and Associates)

# Is the terminal industry surviving the “perfect storm”?

The performance: Returns going down

## Sample Port Operators: Return On Invested Capital (ROIC), 2008-17

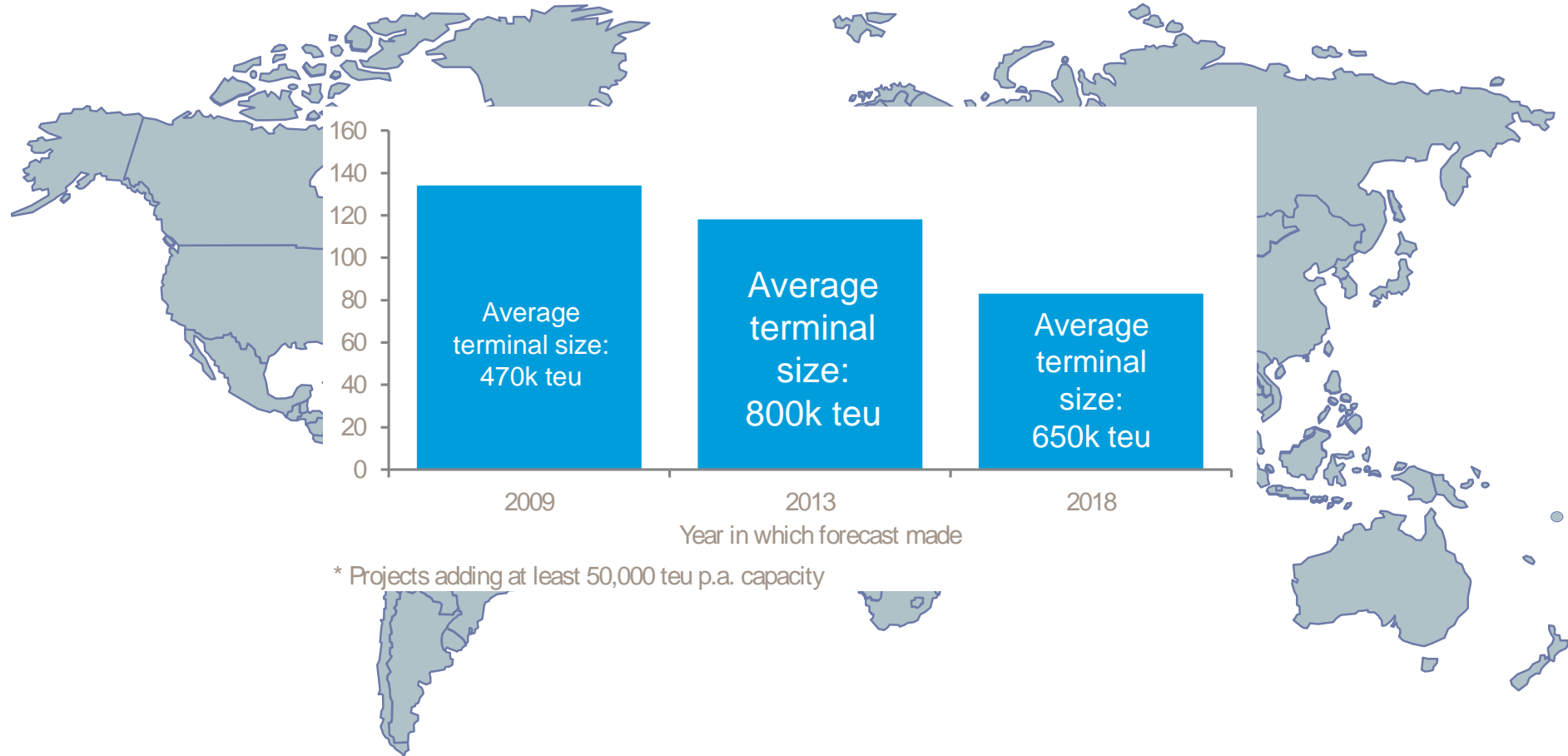




## Where have all the greenfields gone?

Only ~80 greenfield projects in the pipeline, compared to over 130 in the past

Number of greenfield projects in pipeline (adding new capacity in 5-year outlook) \*

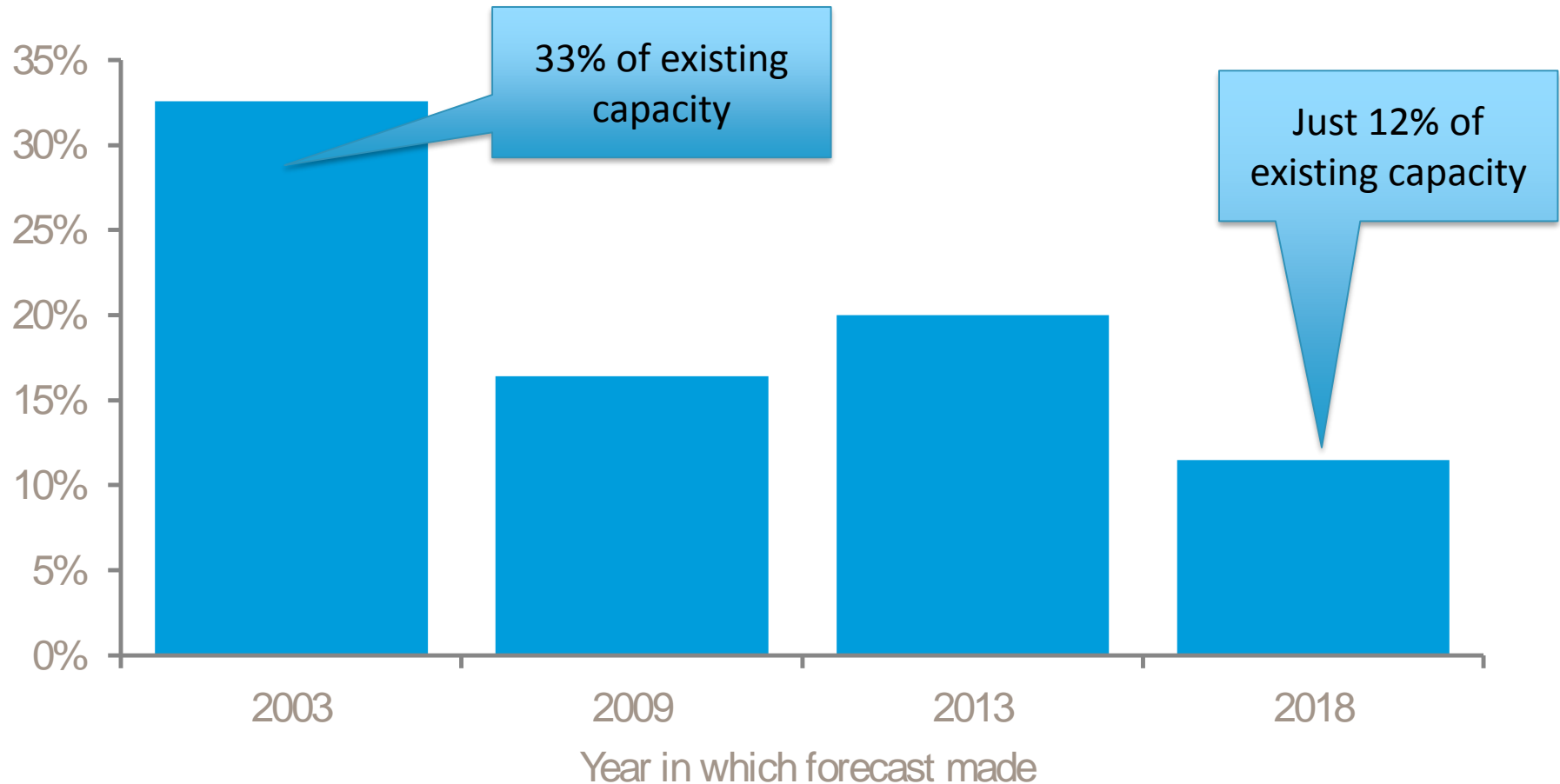


\* Projects adding at least 50,000 teu p.a. capacity

## Where have all the greenfields gone?

Forecast capacity increase at lowest proportion ever

Forecast global capacity increase as a percentage of existing capacity (2003-2018)



# Implications of liner industry development

Terminal costs now the largest spend item for carriers

**% split of costs (AP Moller Maersk)  
2012 and 2015**

Costs	2012	2015
Vessel	26%	28%
Bunker	25%	13%
Terminal	24%	32%
Other	25%	27%

Pressure to reduce terminal handling costs (impact on port fees?)

Question of joint contracting by alliances (impact on port concession, rents?)

# Port property – port's new strategic asset

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- 8,000 TEU ship requires 99 acres to keep container flow inbound smooth; most large ports are land constrained
- Throughput per acre key to making customers money and satisfied eg, in US about 4,000 – 5,000 TEU/acre yet in Europe and Asia 10,000 TEU/acre and higher is not unusual
- Every factor indicates the need for more on and off port land
- Therefore: PA's will need to acquire/control land banks inland to facilitate processing, throughput and addressing value added functions increasingly required by clients

## Net results of market and infrastructure challenges...

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- Ports will need to invest in more infrastructure, process more cargo on same footprint and increase cargo velocity to service increasing ship sizes.
- Fewer but larger alliances will force rationalization of terminal and berth assets.
- Market growth will stabilize, increased capacity will add more pressure on shipping lines to squeeze costs.
- But, ports will make less marine revenues from fewer calls (but hopefully more throughput revenues).
- This will also result in tougher negotiations with larger and fewer major clients and increasing pressure to squeeze concession fees.
- This will translate into a heightened competitive operating environment for ports.

# Economic Development: challenges, opportunities & solutions

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# The road to hell is paved with good intentions...

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- Economic Development:

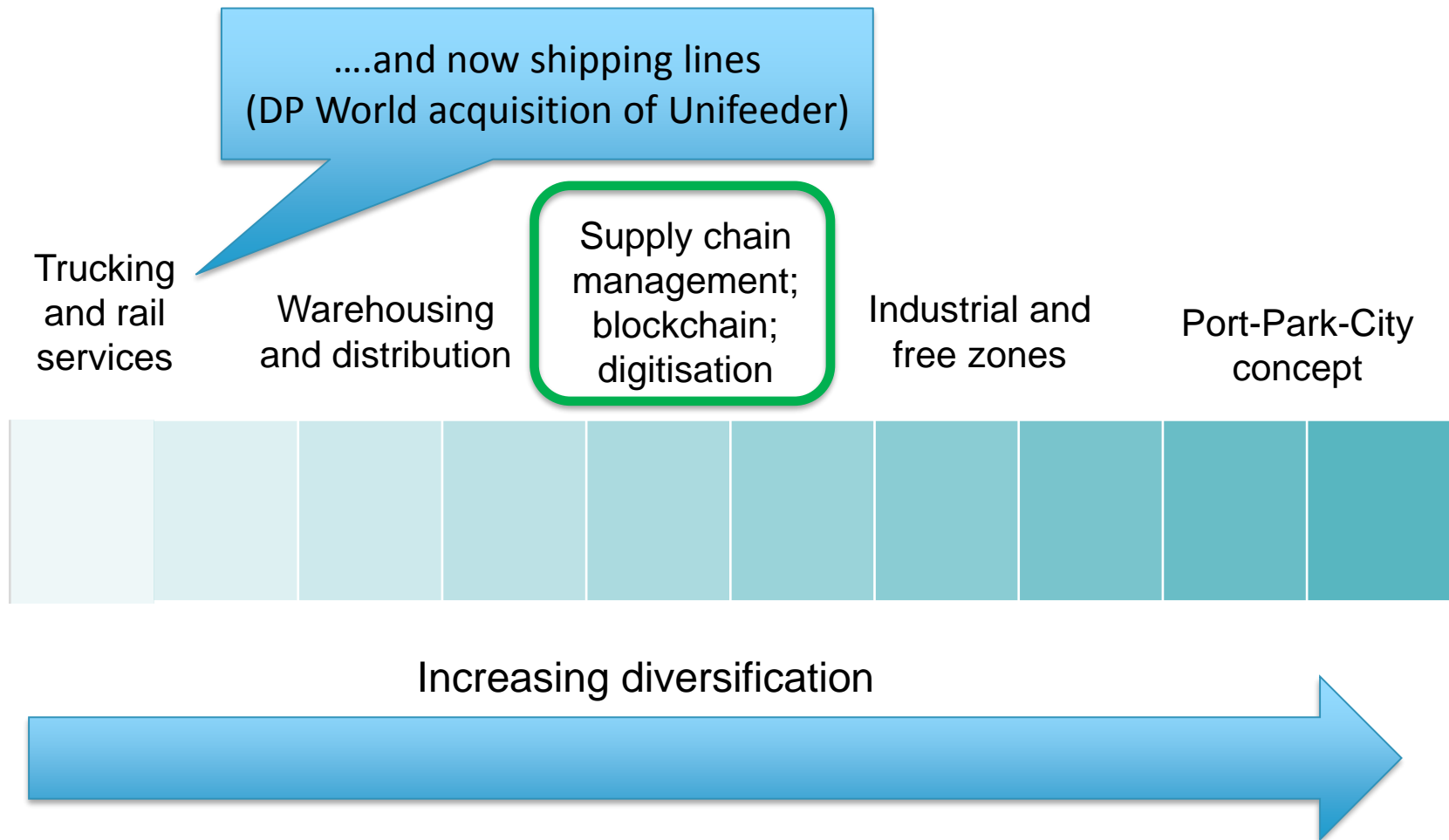
- ‘Economic development is the process by which a nation improves the economic, political, and social well-being of its people.’ The term has been used frequently by economists, politicians, and others in the 20th and 21st centuries.
- This is one of the main objectives of most public ports.
- While 30 years ago, in a more static environment where public funding was plentiful, this was possible as it was and continues to be done, today the delivery of this goal needs to be rethought.

- Today’s realities:

- Ports are capital intensive. Today their need for capital has outstripped government’s ability to properly fund them; existing ‘revenue bond’ financing models are not enough.
- Private capital needs to be sourced.
- This requires transparency to gauge economic and financial performance of the port authority.
- Stripping funding between top and bottom lines of ports’ financials is counterproductive. Need to act like ‘shareholders’.
- Privatisation of PA’s will continue (like in Australia) to meet this challenge.
- PA’s need to act like for profit businesses. Increasingly, this will become imperative.

# Strategies of terminal operators

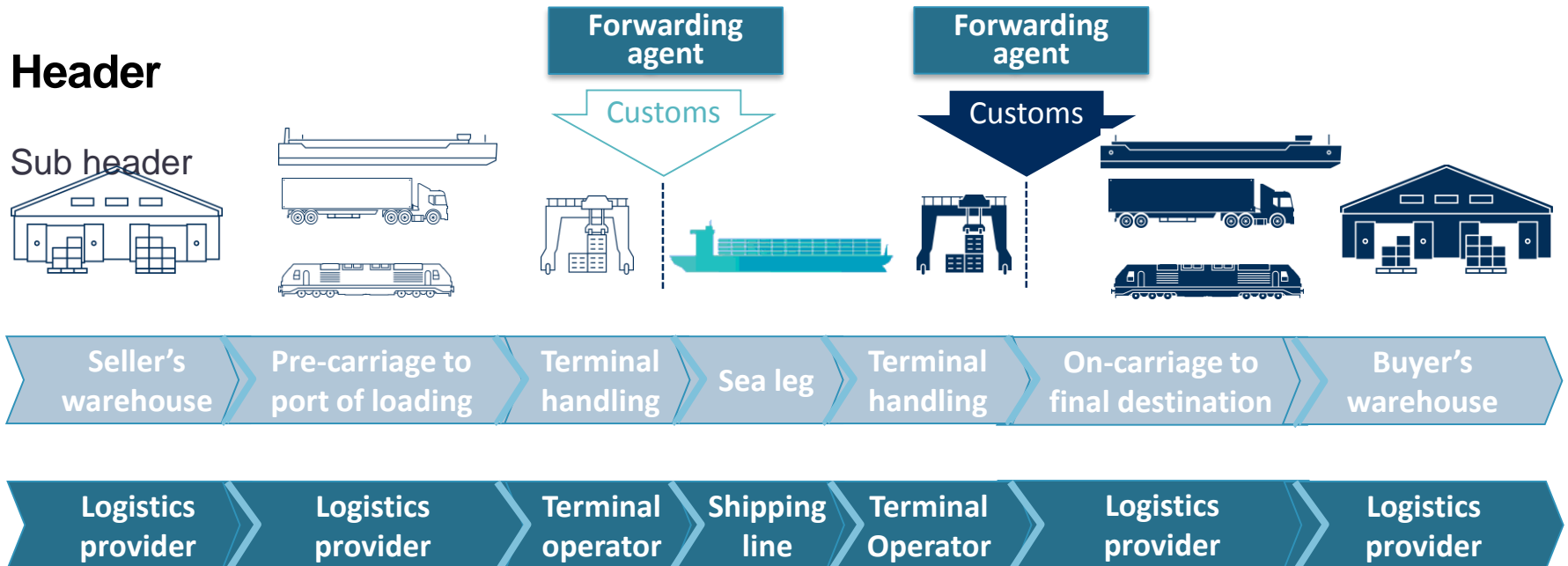
Diversification by port and terminal operators beyond the port gate





# Intermodal Supply Chain Players

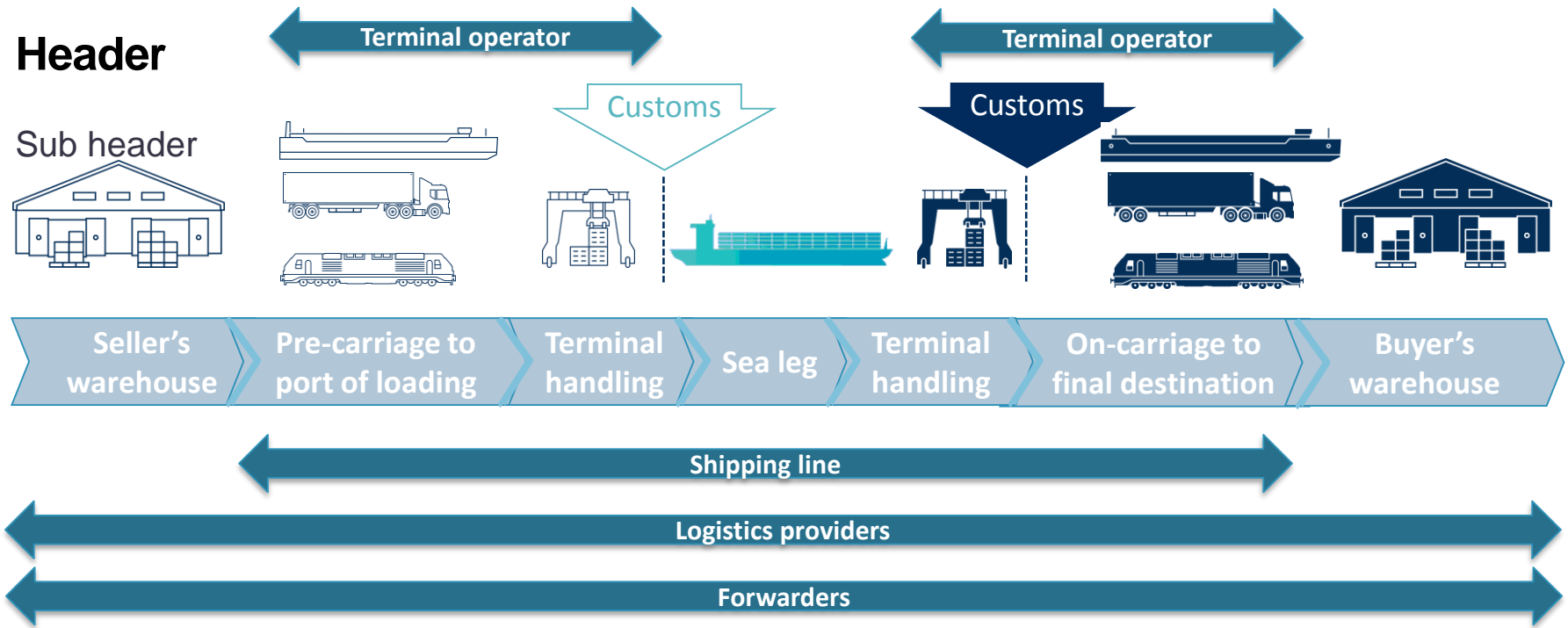
Multiple parties, each has a core (or original) role.....



# Intermodal Supply Chain Players

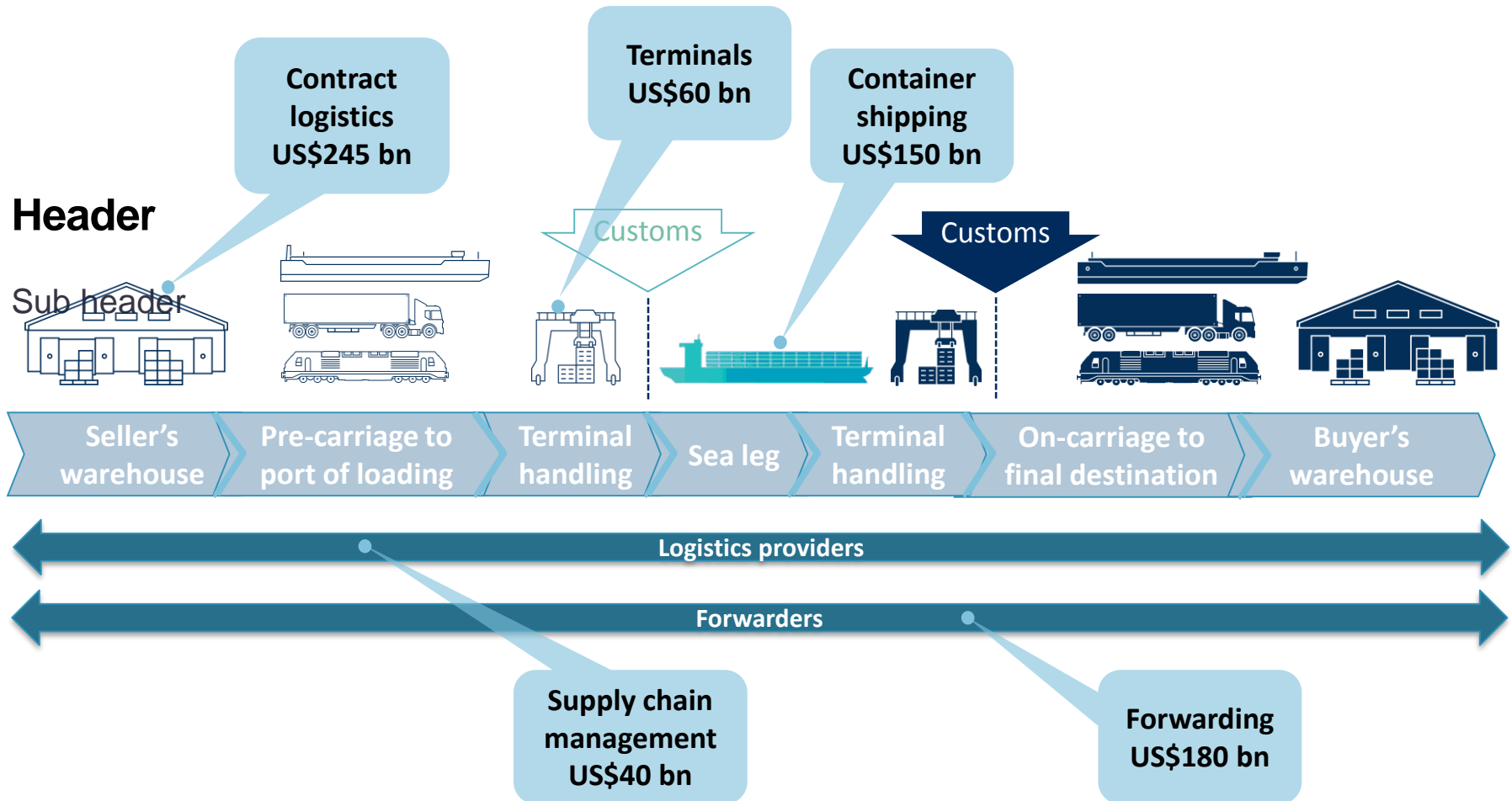
.....but tries to expand outside it

## “Door-door” and whole supply chain perspective

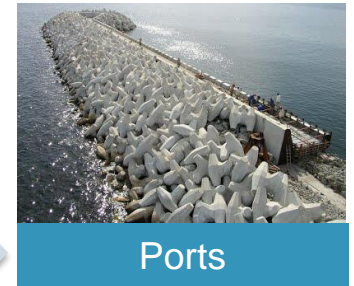
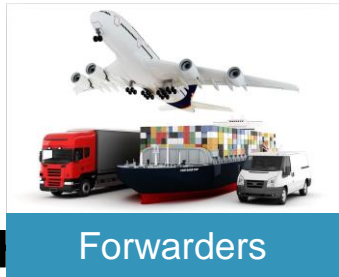


# Where is the money?

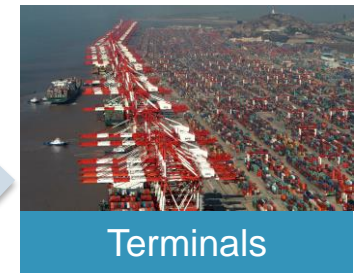
...to secure new sources of revenue and profit, to improve competitiveness...



Everyone wants to get closer to the cargo owner  
.....and to get closer to the end customer



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## Vertical integration - Risks

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- Competition with your customers
- Loss of management focus on core business key success factors
- Failure to manage expanded scope
- Internal conflict

# Off port economic development example

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# Port Hueneme – the little port that can and does!

- Very successful niche port with visionary leadership and very effective senior management
- Deepest natural harbour between Los Angeles and San Francisco
- Specialises in autos, perishables and bulk cargoes
- Land constrained in a land constrained County





# Off port expansion strategy

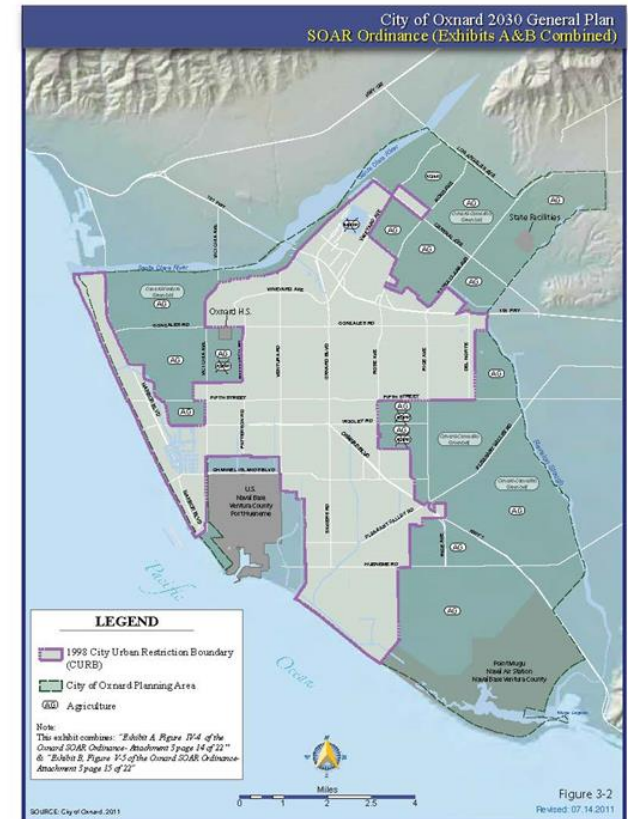
- Maximum radius, based on physical limitations - approximately ten miles
- POH client requirements - outermost radius from port of six miles (outermost ring)
- Red border is area within the City Urban Restriction Lines (CURB), only viable location for port related properties
- SOAR also establishes CURB lines in various cities and their urban areas. Land lying outside CURB lines are protected by SOAR.





# Many challenges and the alignment of planets...

- Area for off-port expansion is severely limited
- Challenge - have county, city officials embrace port expansion
- Convergence of circumstances facilitates this
- Port management vision, delivers this



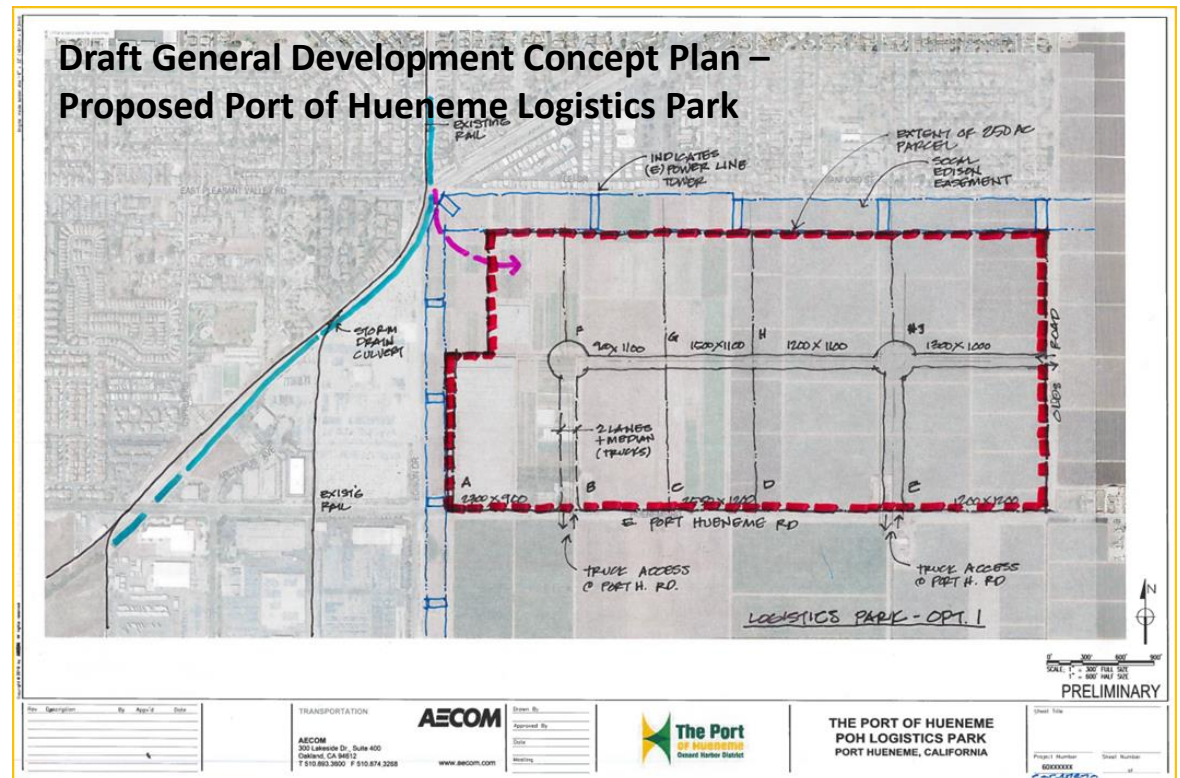
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## Significant progress made ...

- Issues faced:
  - Outside of its immediate environs, port was not as well known as it should have been
  - Perception of ‘ports’ in the area was dated and conjured up images of container ports of decades ago
  - Port and its clients operating at over 130% capacity for existing land banks – not sustainable, will impact growth, economic viability
- Challenges:
  - Change perceptions of port
  - Establish port as a ‘county’ economic engine, not just city, local one
  - Need city and county officials to buy in, become effective port supporters
  - Fast track off port expansion strategy
- Results so far:
  - Numerous meetings held with government, community, positively received
  - Case made that port is an environmental leader, its off port expansion would be ‘biggest positive environmental impact’ for the county by greatly reducing truck traffic, more use of rail assets
  - Case made that port will be major generator of ‘family sustaining jobs’
  - Based on thorough, measured consideration by port management of every community concern and need, city, county governments now major port supporters and of its expansion plan

# Proposed 250 acre logistics park development

- The following are port objectives:
  - Addressing immediate and near term port client land needs
  - Continuing the port's long history of following the highest environmental standards
  - Obtaining highest possible LEED standards for like-kind facilities (eg, all vertical planes to be solar panels; advanced water storm drainage system)
  - Community sports park to be included
  - Designed to be a port facility - off port
  - Located less than 2.5 miles from port central gate



# Conclusions

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The future of this industry promises to evolve at exponentially faster rates than in recent history – and that was fast.

Regardless of size, all ports are grappling with where and how to finance expansion and modernisation and increase profits.

Property is the ports' sector's next frontier and the path to success in meeting the unique challenges ports will face.





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