



**IMPACT ON MARINE TERMINALS &
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
OF VARIABLE CARGO VOLUMES**

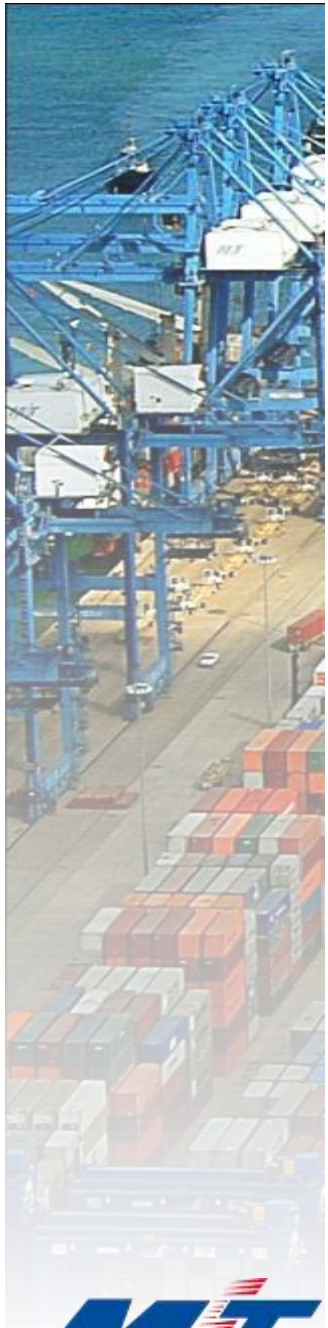
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**MANZANILLO INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL – PANAMA
CONTAINERS • RO-RO • BREAKBULK • PROJECT CARGO**



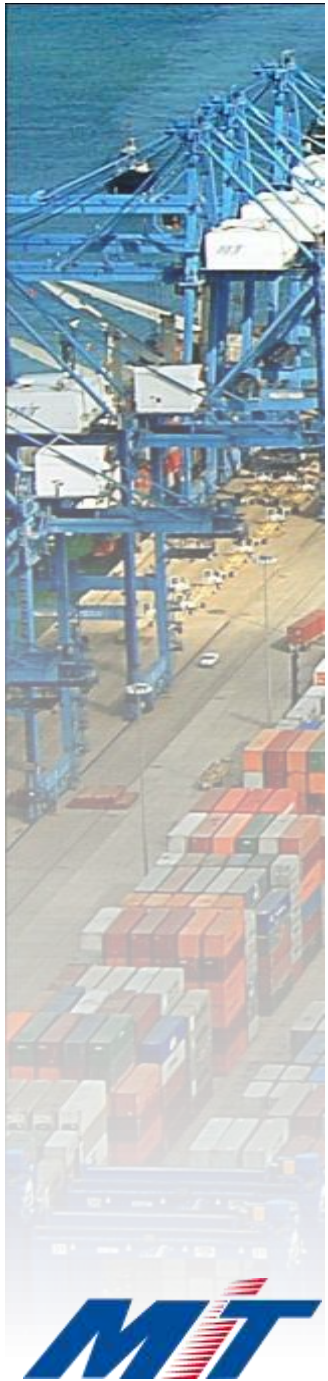
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WORLDWIDE PERCEPTION A FEW MONTHS BACK



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WORLDWIDE PERCEPTION TODAY



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CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

□ What recovery?...



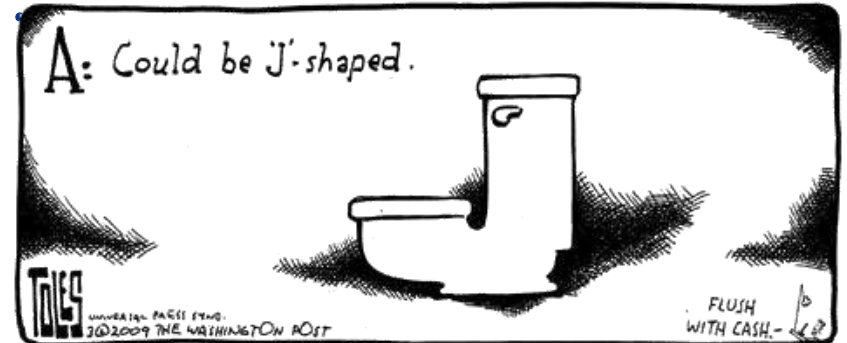
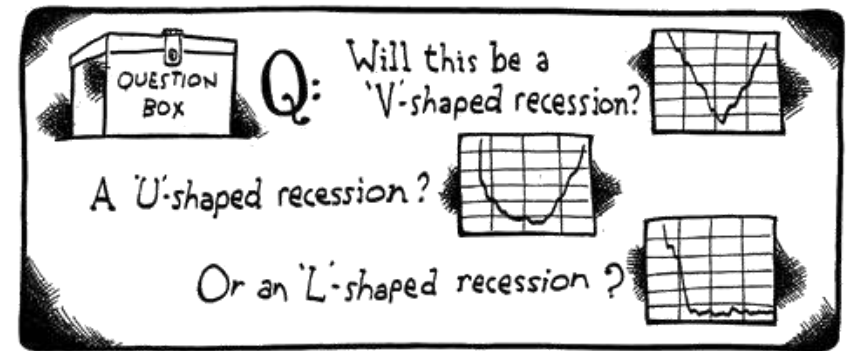
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ECONOMIC RECOVERY??

- V** – shaped?
- W** – shaped?
- L** – shaped?
- Most probably...
a soup letter!



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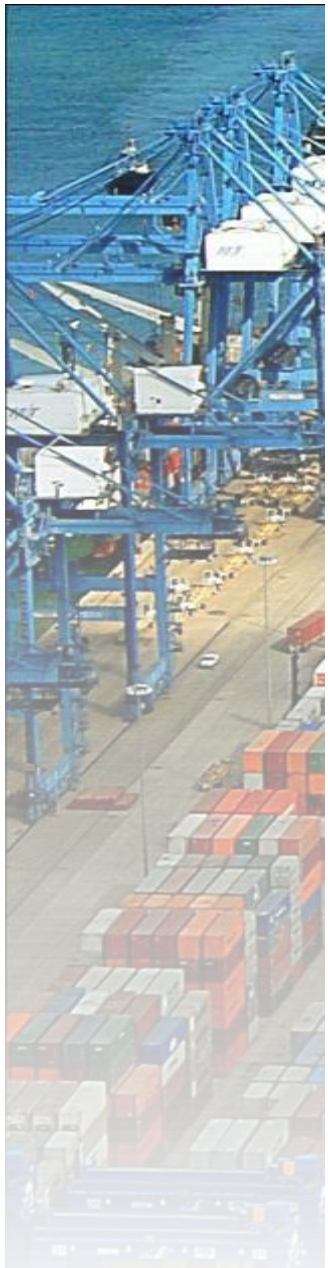
MARITIME INDUSTRY PERCEPTION TODAY

WHY???

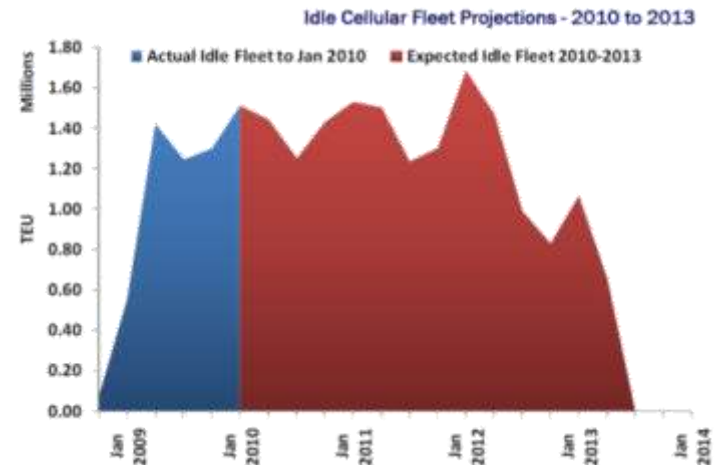
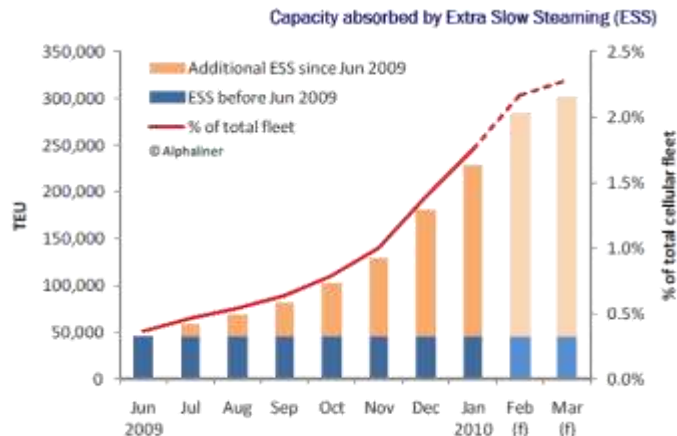


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CONTAINERSHIP TONNAGE GROWTH ...AND MEASURES TAKEN TO OFFSET IT



- ❑ Shipping lines / shipowners are expected to leverage slow steaming and ship idling to offset the gap between supply and demand



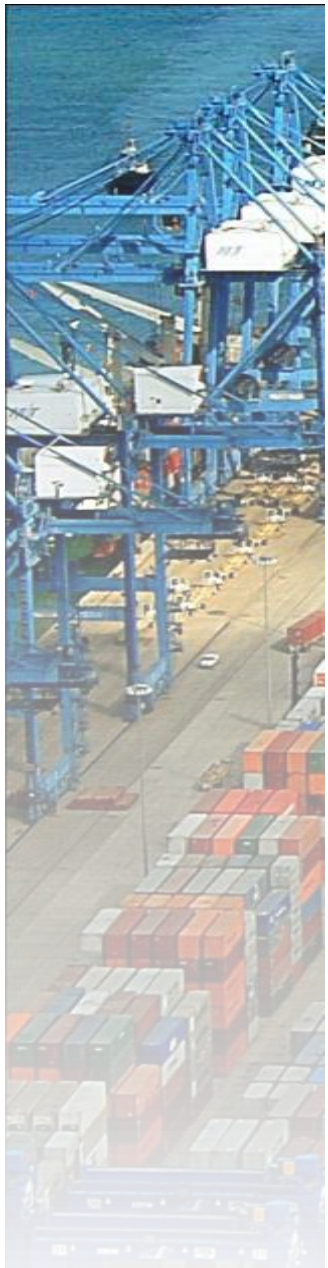


WHAT THESE MEANS FOR THE PORTS AND TERMINAL OPERATORS...

- ❑ Strong push to lower costs, push back investment programs, adjust capacity
- ❑ However, can't stop looking ahead as volumes will increase – capacity crunch will return
- ❑ Leverage flexibility in every aspect of our business
- ❑ Look for additional sources of revenues
- ❑ For new projects, credit is scarce and very expensive
- ❑ From the Financial Times: “Recession rule of thumb, number one: however grim it is in your industry, it's worse in container shipping”



WILL THERE BE MORE SURPRISES?



CARIBBEAN PORT LAYOUT



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HAITI EFFECT

- ❑ Huge humanitarian/reconstruction effort
- ❑ Stranded shipments at TS ports – could take years before clearing them up!
- ❑ Some niche carriers severely affected
- ❑ At the end, a bit of reality check



REGIONAL CHALLENGES

PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION PROJECT

Everybody talks about BCE (Before Canal Expansion) ... and ACE (After Canal Expansion).....



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And what are we doing WCE(while Canal is under expansion



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WHERE WILL THE CARGO COME FROM?

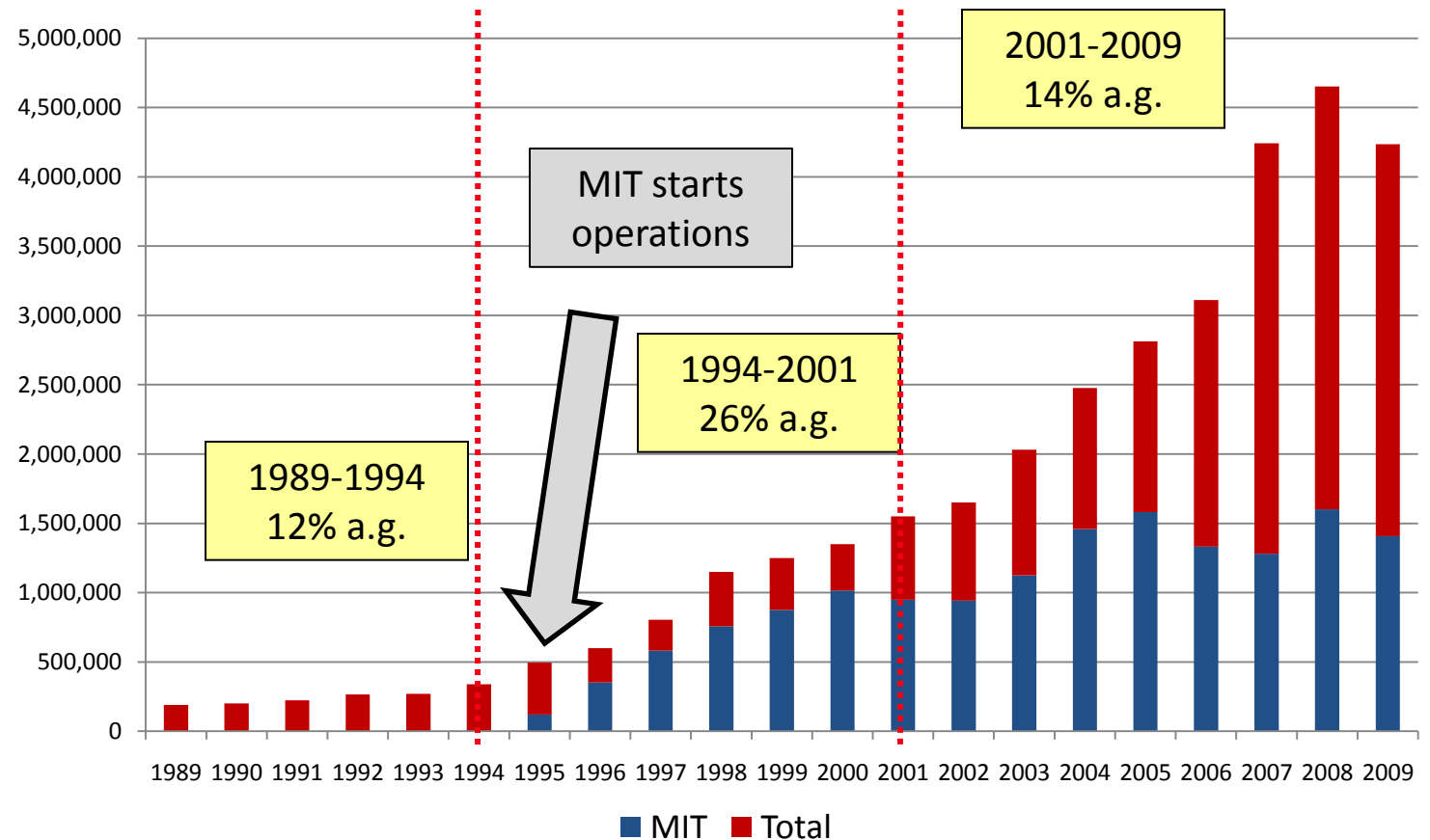
- ❑ Europe/USA: Previous traditional sourcing markets
- ❑ Asia: Has replaced traditional markets
- ❑ Intra-regional commerce: A lot of mid-term potential (Brazil, Mexico, Colombia)
- ❑ Places like Panama and Jamaica building/upgrading distribution/logistics areas that will create additional cargo flows



PANAMA'S CONTAINER THROUGHPUT

All Terminals 1989 – 2009 (TEUs)

- After greatly improving port performance in Panama, next step is to add value to the cargo passing through



COMPANIES WITH REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION / ADDED VALUE OPERATIONS IN PANAMA

Electronics



KENWOOD



Consumer



Pharmaceutical



GlaxoSmithKline

Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)



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EVEN HEAVY EQUIPMENT / STEEL PRODUCTS CAN FIND VALUE



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BIGGER VESSELS



NEW for 2009



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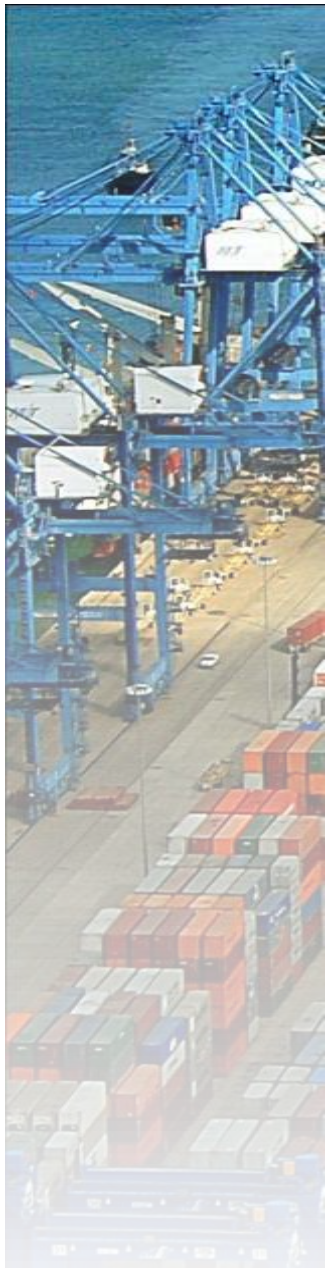
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- More regional cooperation



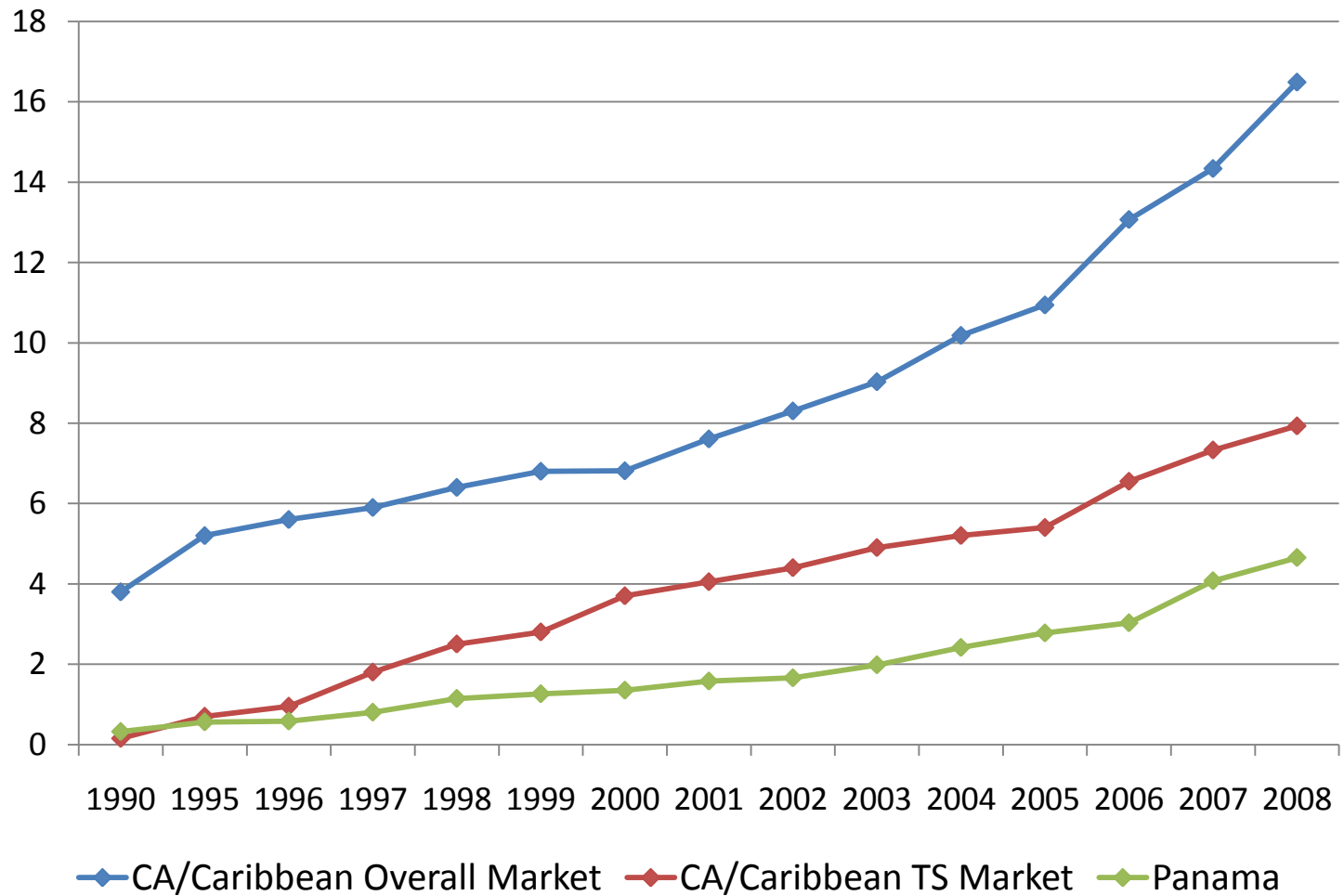
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CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN TRANSHIPMENT MARKET

In million TEUs per year



REALITIES OF THE INDUSTRY

- ❑ MIT: \$555m invested up to date with 85% of the cargo volume is transshipment.
- ❑ Entire Caribbean region facing lower stevedoring rates, short-term vs. long-term customer commitment, greater competition



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PERCEPTION IS REALITY

- ❑ Consumers still need to perceive the recovery is getting to them...
- ❑ Any slight change, is considered positive
- ❑ Rationalization of services, new alliances, delay new ships orders, rates increases.





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THANKS