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opportunity for Latin American ports?  
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## Subjects to be cover today

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- Global & Latin American trade forecasts
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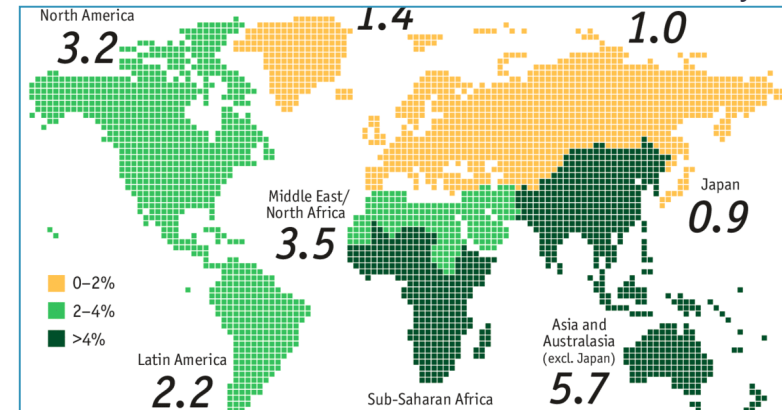
# Global and Latin American Trade Forecast

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# Global & LAC Forecast? Troubled waters ahead...

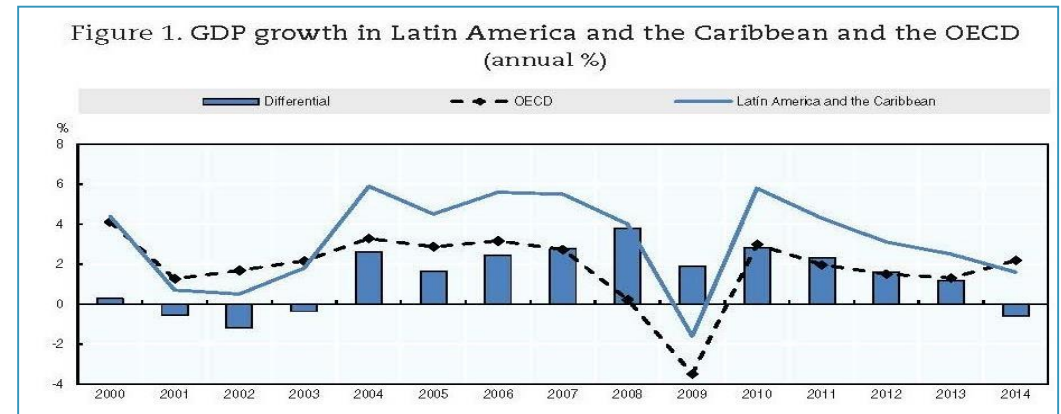
- Regional outlook dramatically changed; downward adjustments occurring due to worsening situation in Brazil and Venezuela
- Forecast now for contraction of 0.1%; first since global financial crisis of 2009
- Outlook for 2016 – will disappoint (1.0% GDP, Focus Economics)
- Fast population growth areas, like LAC, need at least 5% growth to maintain employment
- **‘Without investment, there is no growth, and without growth, there is no poverty reduction... they just don’t get it’,** Hernando Henrique Cardoso (ex president of Brazil) to Andres Oppenheimer recently

World GDP 2015 forecast; % increase on a year earlier

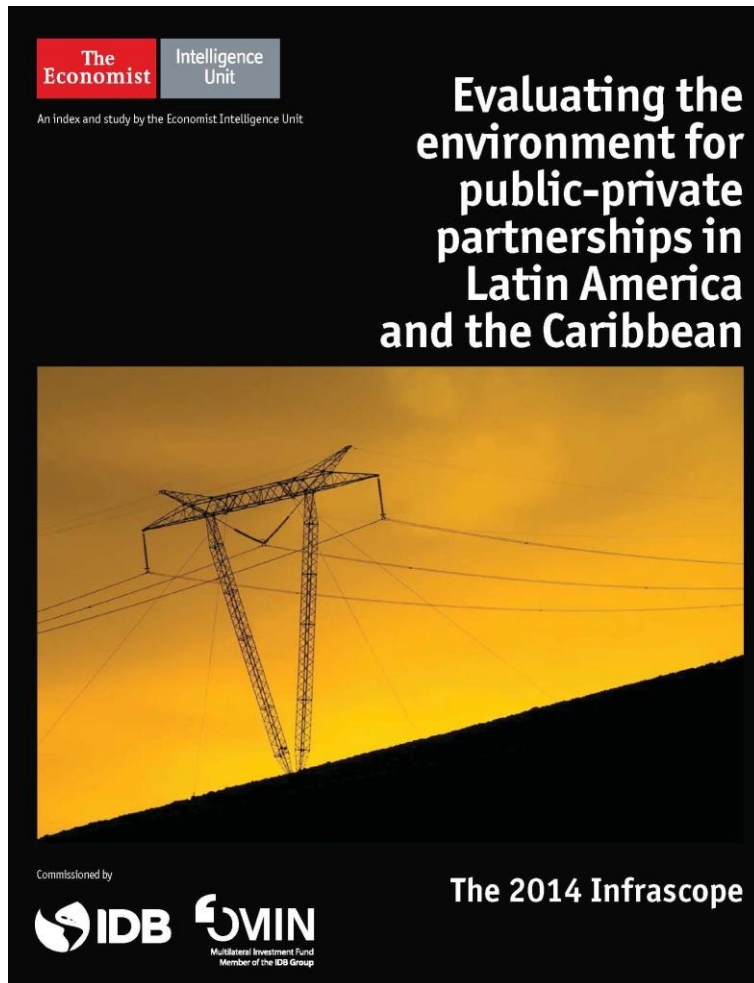


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# Latin America: infrastructure environment, the road to growth



| 1. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK |                    |       |       |
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| Rank                    |                    | Score | ▲     |
| =1                      | Chile              | 75.0  | -     |
| =1                      | Mexico             | 75.0  | +9.4  |
| =1                      | Peru               | 75.0  | -     |
| 4                       | Colombia           | 68.8  | +6.3  |
| 5                       | Brazil             | 65.6  | -     |
| =6                      | Guatemala          | 59.4  | +6.3  |
| =6                      | Jamaica            | 59.4  | +34.4 |
| 8                       | Uruguay            | 56.3  | -     |
| 9                       | El Salvador        | 46.9  | +9.4  |
| 10                      | Honduras           | 43.8  | +18.8 |
| =11                     | Costa Rica         | 40.6  | -     |
| =11                     | Panama             | 40.6  | -     |
| =11                     | Paraguay           | 40.6  | +9.3  |
| 14                      | Trinidad & Tobago  | 34.4  | +9.4  |
| =15                     | Dominican Republic | 25.0  | -     |
| =15                     | Ecuador            | 25.0  | +3.1  |
| 17                      | Nicaragua          | 21.9  | -     |
| 18                      | Argentina          | 9.4   | -     |
| 19                      | Venezuela          | 0.0   | -     |



# Latin America - infrastructure environment

| 3. OPERATIONAL MATURITY |                    |       |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|------|
| Rank                    |                    | Score | ▲    |
| 1                       | Brazil             | 78.1  | -    |
| 2                       | Chile              | 71.9  | -    |
| 3                       | Peru               | 59.4  | +6.3 |
| =4                      | Colombia           | 53.1  | -    |
| =4                      | Uruguay            | 53.1  | +6.2 |
| 6                       | Mexico             | 50.0  | -    |
| 7                       | Costa Rica         | 43.8  | -    |
| 8                       | Guatemala          | 37.5  | +9.4 |
| 9                       | Jamaica            | 34.4  | +3.1 |
| =10                     | El Salvador        | 31.3  | -    |
| =10                     | Honduras           | 31.3  | -    |
| 12                      | Dominican Republic | 25.0  | -    |
| =13                     | Ecuador            | 21.9  | +3.1 |
| =13                     | Nicaragua          | 21.9  | -    |
| =13                     | Paraguay           | 21.9  | -    |
| =13                     | Trinidad & Tobago  | 21.9  | -    |
| =17                     | Argentina          | 18.8  | -6.2 |
| =17                     | Panama             | 18.8  | -    |
| 19                      | Venezuela          | 6.3   | -    |

| 4. INVESTMENT CLIMATE |                    |       |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Rank                  |                    | Score | ▲     |
| 1                     | Chile              | 88.8  | +1.3  |
| 2                     | Uruguay            | 80.8  | +16.5 |
| 3                     | Peru               | 80.0  | -0.5  |
| 4                     | Colombia           | 78.0  | -0.8  |
| 5                     | Mexico             | 77.0  | +16.4 |
| 6                     | Brazil             | 76.0  | -2.5  |
| 7                     | Jamaica            | 74.0  | +17.2 |
| 8                     | Panama             | 65.1  | -0.2  |
| 9                     | Trinidad & Tobago  | 61.8  | +1.7  |
| 10                    | El Salvador        | 59.3  | -0.8  |
| 11                    | Guatemala          | 55.6  | -1.2  |
| 12                    | Paraguay           | 54.3  | +4.0  |
| 13                    | Honduras           | 52.6  | -1.0  |
| 14                    | Costa Rica         | 45.7  | -16.6 |
| =15                   | Dominican Republic | 41.9  | -11.7 |
| =15                   | Ecuador            | 41.9  | +3.0  |
| 17                    | Nicaragua          | 37.2  | -     |
| 18                    | Argentina          | 16.5  | -4.5  |
| 19                    | Venezuela          | 9.3   | -3.2  |

# Latin America - infrastructure environment

## 2. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

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# State of the shipping industry

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# (Much) bigger ships + Bigger alliances + Vessel cascading

## The triple punch!



# Much bigger ships

The cycle is happening faster; Maersk leapfrogged



Mid 1990's - Regina  
Maersk 7,400 teu  
**Other carriers followed...**



Mid 2000's - Emma  
Maersk 15,500 teu  
**Other carriers followed...**



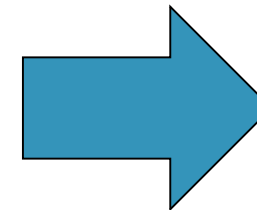
2015 - MSC Maya E  
19,224 teu  
(21,000 teu on ordered)  
**Other carriers following...**

2020? 25,000 teu vessel?  
**Carriers will follow...**

## Bigger alliances – consolidation

How long will they stay as they are? Are they stable?

| Shipping line  | Alliances/vessel sharing agreements (VSAs) |                |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Maersk         | P3 (denied)                                | 2M             |
| MSC            |  |                |
| CMA CGM        |  |                |
| China Shipping | China Shipping/UASC                        | Ocean Three    |
| UASC           |  |                |
| NYK            | Grand Alliance                             | G6 Alliance    |
| OOCL           |  |                |
| Hapag-Lloyd    |  |                |
| APL            | New World Alliance                         |                |
| MOL            |  |                |
| Hyundai        |  |                |
| Cosco          | CKYH Alliance                              | CKYHE Alliance |
| K Line         |  |                |
| Yang Ming      |  |                |
| Hanjin         |  |                |
| Evergreen      | Independent                                |                |
| <b>16</b>      | <b>6</b>                                   | <b>4</b>       |



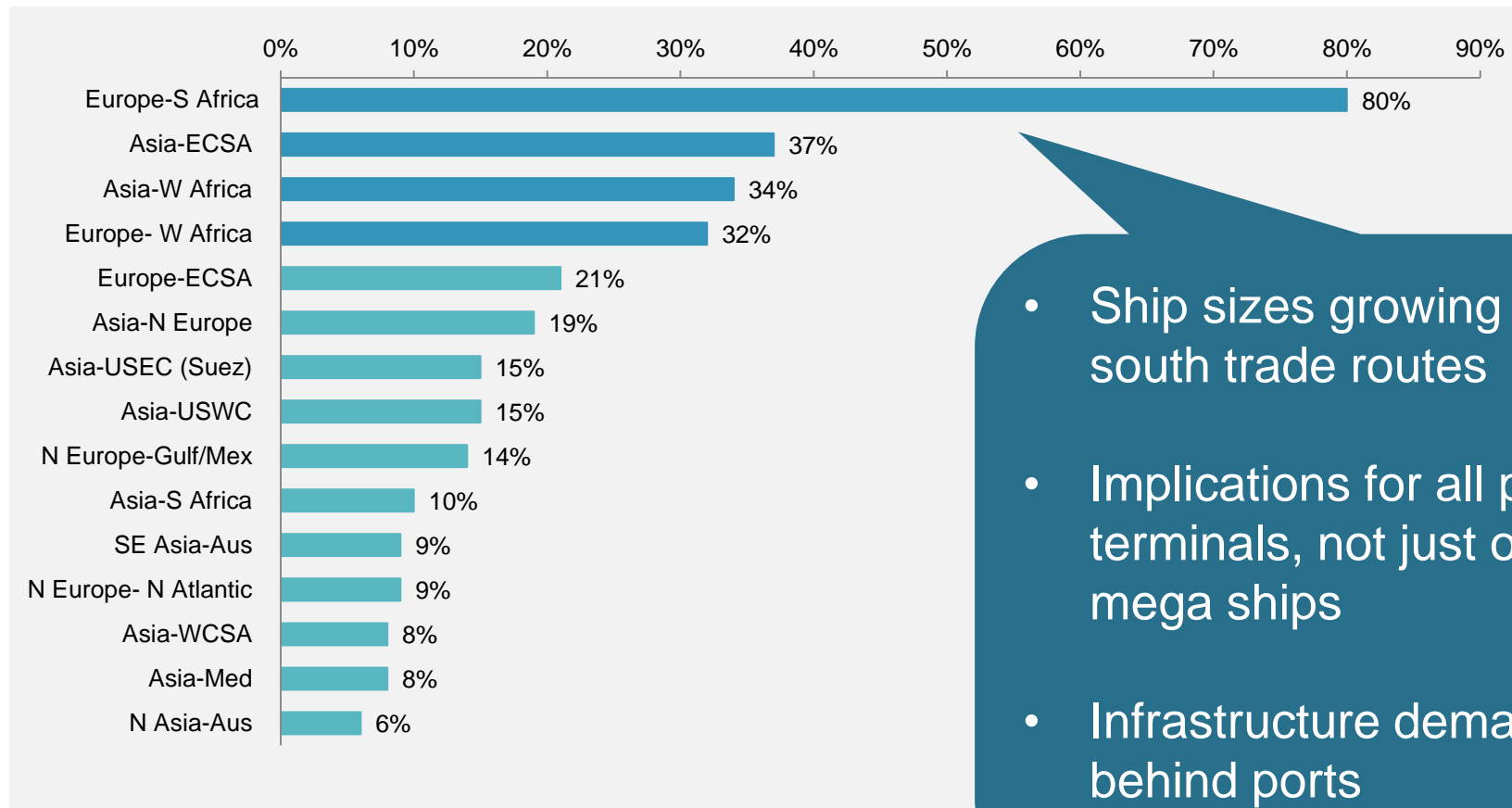
More convergence?

Further changes?

# Vessel cascading

Rapid and ongoing increases in largest and average container ship sizes

## Increase in average ship size: 1Q 2013 - 1Q 2015



- Ship sizes growing faster on north-south trade routes
- Implications for all ports and terminals, not just ones serving mega ships
- Infrastructure demands at and behind ports

Source: Drewry Maritime Research

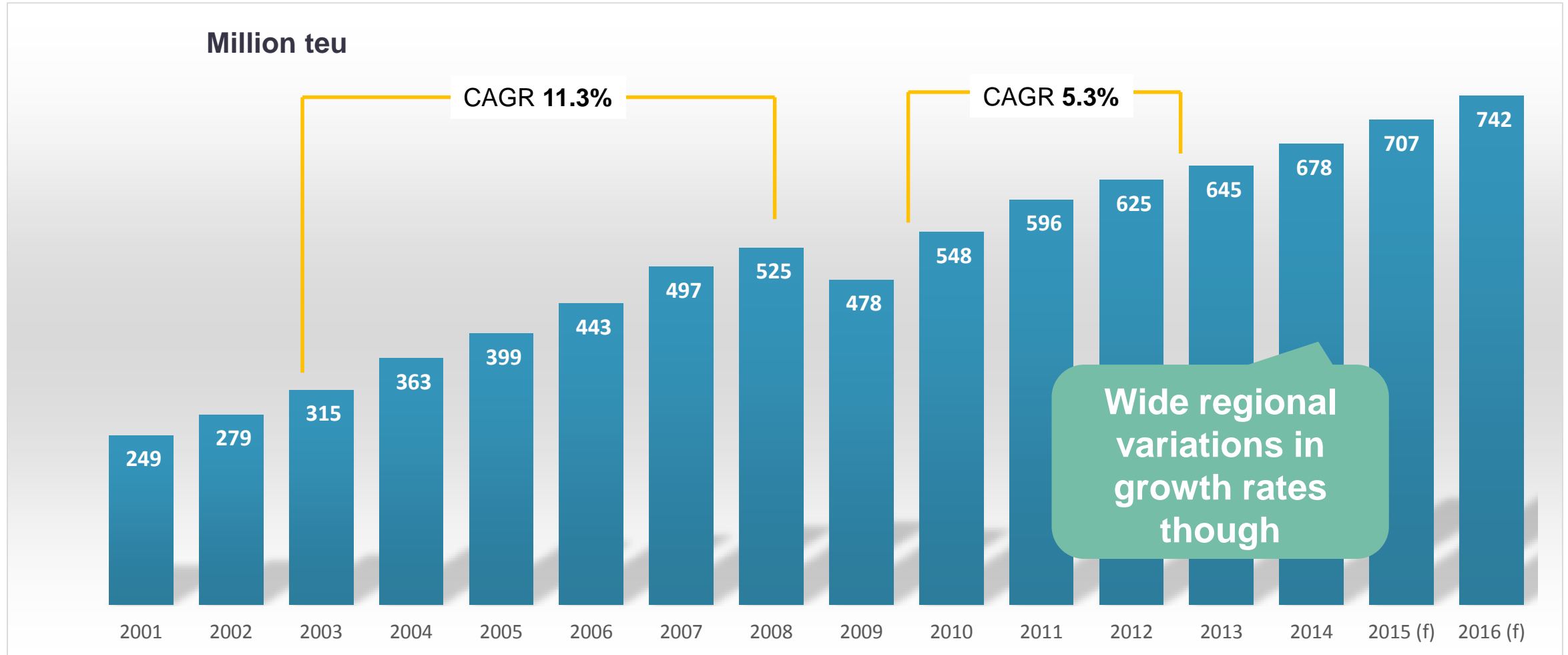
# Demand growth and terminal capacity issues

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# Demand growth

Coping with high growth rates used to be the big challenge; less so now

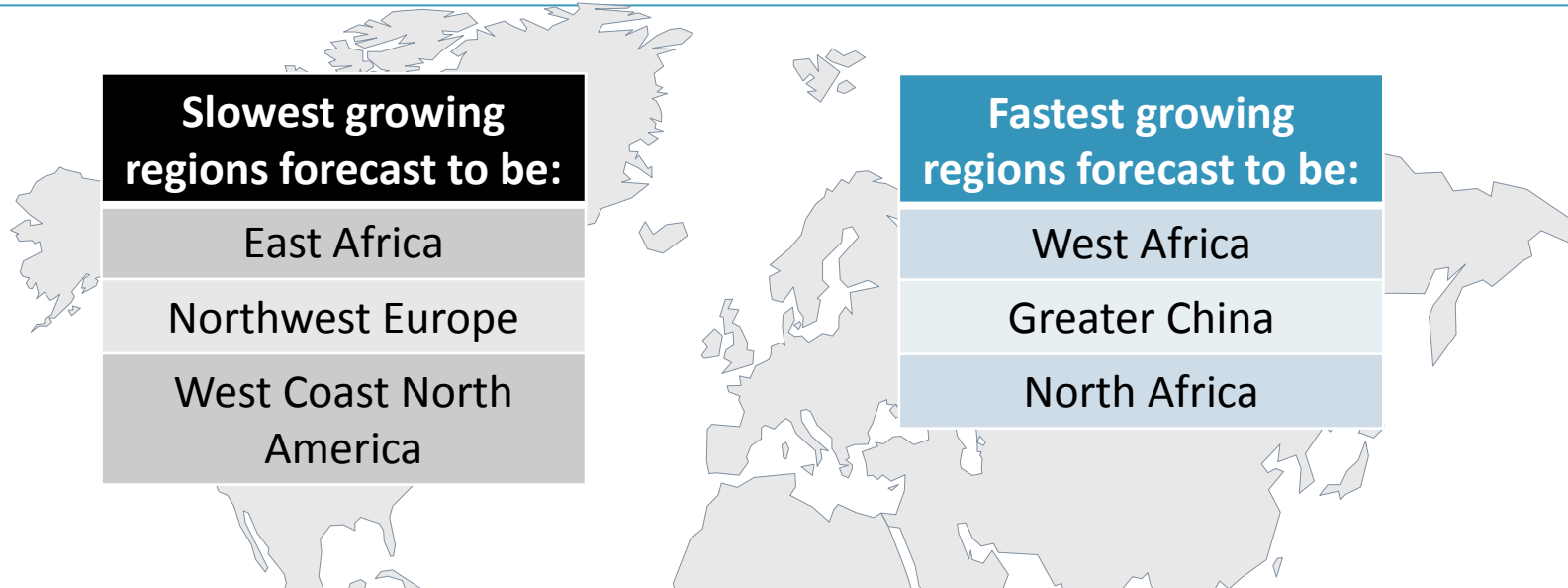


Source: Drewry Maritime Research



# Demand and capacity forecasts

## (5 year forecasts of container port demand and capacity for 20 world regions)



- ▶ **Global container port throughput to exceed 840 million teu by 2018, growing by 5.6% per annum on average**
- ▶ **Globally, average terminal utilisation is forecast to increase from 67% in 2013 to 75% in 2018; there are wide variations at the sub-region level though – entering the world of chaos**

**Impact and need  
for more  
infrastructure**

# State of the ports industry

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## Demand peaks/Concentration of demand

Reduced service frequency and bigger ships = greater peaks

ECT website: 28 October 2014

*“Last weekend, the Thalassa Pistis of Evergreen Line called at the ECT Delta Terminal where the ship set a new record for ECT and for the Port of Rotterdam: during its visit to the terminal, 10,557 containers were handled”*

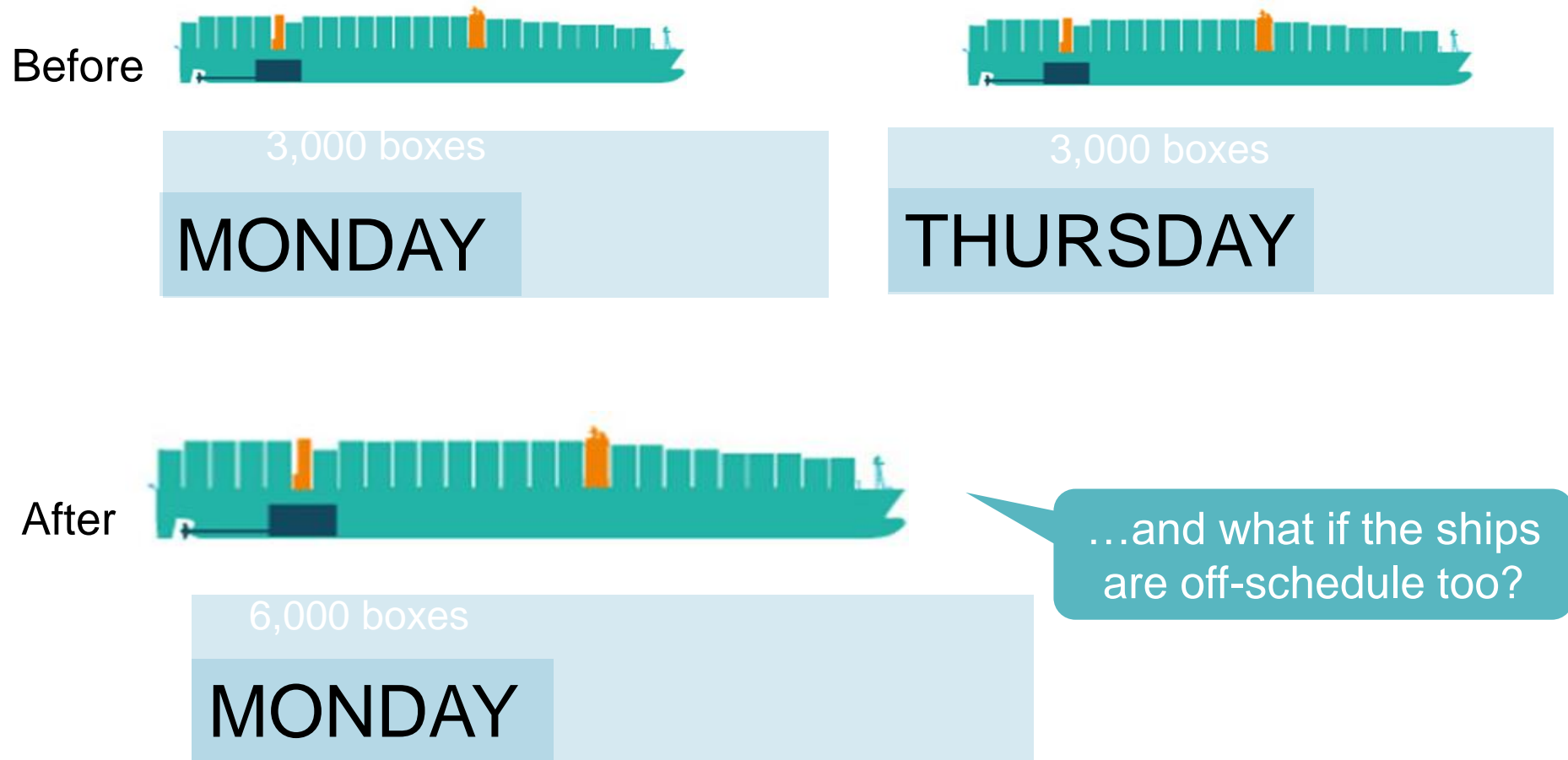
*“On the vessel a berth productivity of more than 150 container moves per hour was achieved”*



Even with this good performance, vessel was still in port for nearly 3 days – infrastructure deficit

# To peak or not to peak?

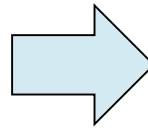
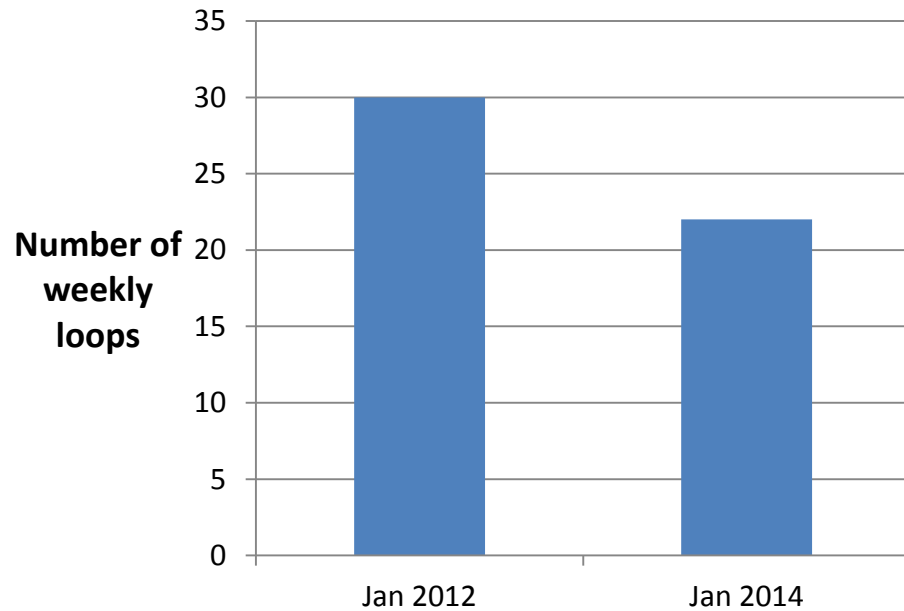
## Vessel call pattern is critical



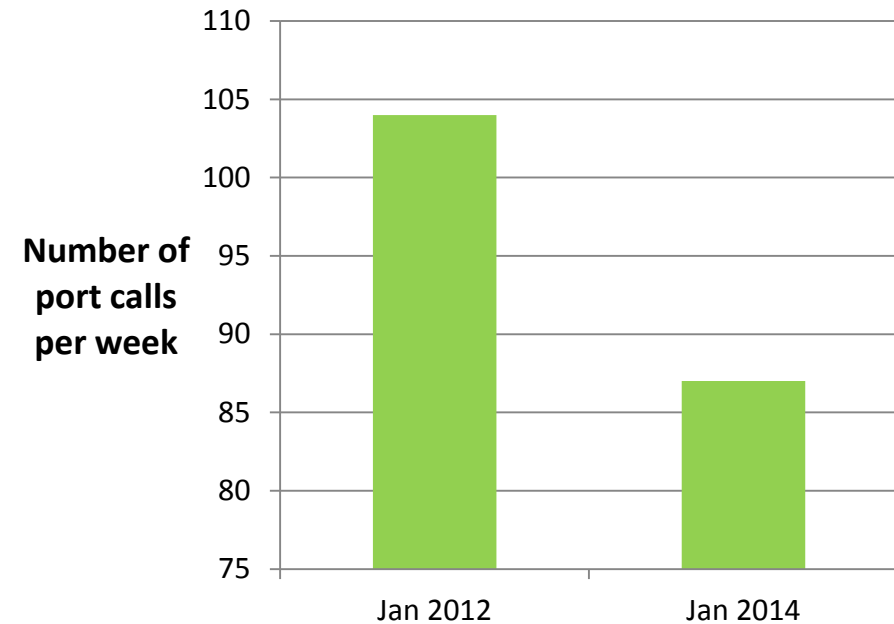
# Changing nature of demand: same volume and list of ports of call... but greater peaks

Typically the same number of ports called at per loop, but less frequently

Asia - North Europe trade route

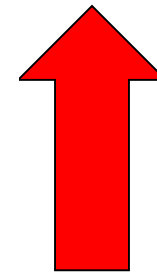
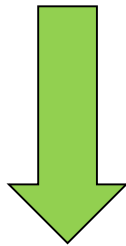


Asia - North Europe trade route



## Investment implications – for the wider supply chain...

Shipping lines  
obtaining sea transport  
cost savings for  
themselves (and cargo  
owners) with bigger  
ships...



... but generating higher investment needs in  
other parts of the  
supply chain (for other  
service providers) eg,  
infrastructure



# Investment implications for ports and terminals



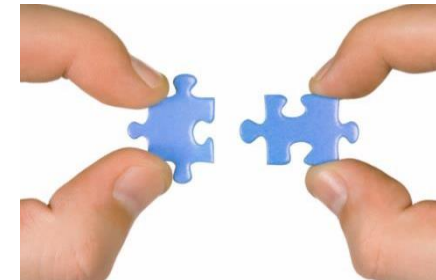
**Demand for faster handling speeds = need to invest**



**Terminal demand peaks = need for more capacity**



**Fragmented terminal capacity = need to consolidate**



# Investment implications for ports and terminals



**Enhanced equipment and infrastructure required**



**More rapid obsolescence of existing terminal capacity**

# Investment implications – for the wider supply chain



**Demand peaks = need for more road/rail/barge capacity**



**requires**

**Demand peaks = changes to inland transport modal split**

**New and improved inland terminals and distribution centres**

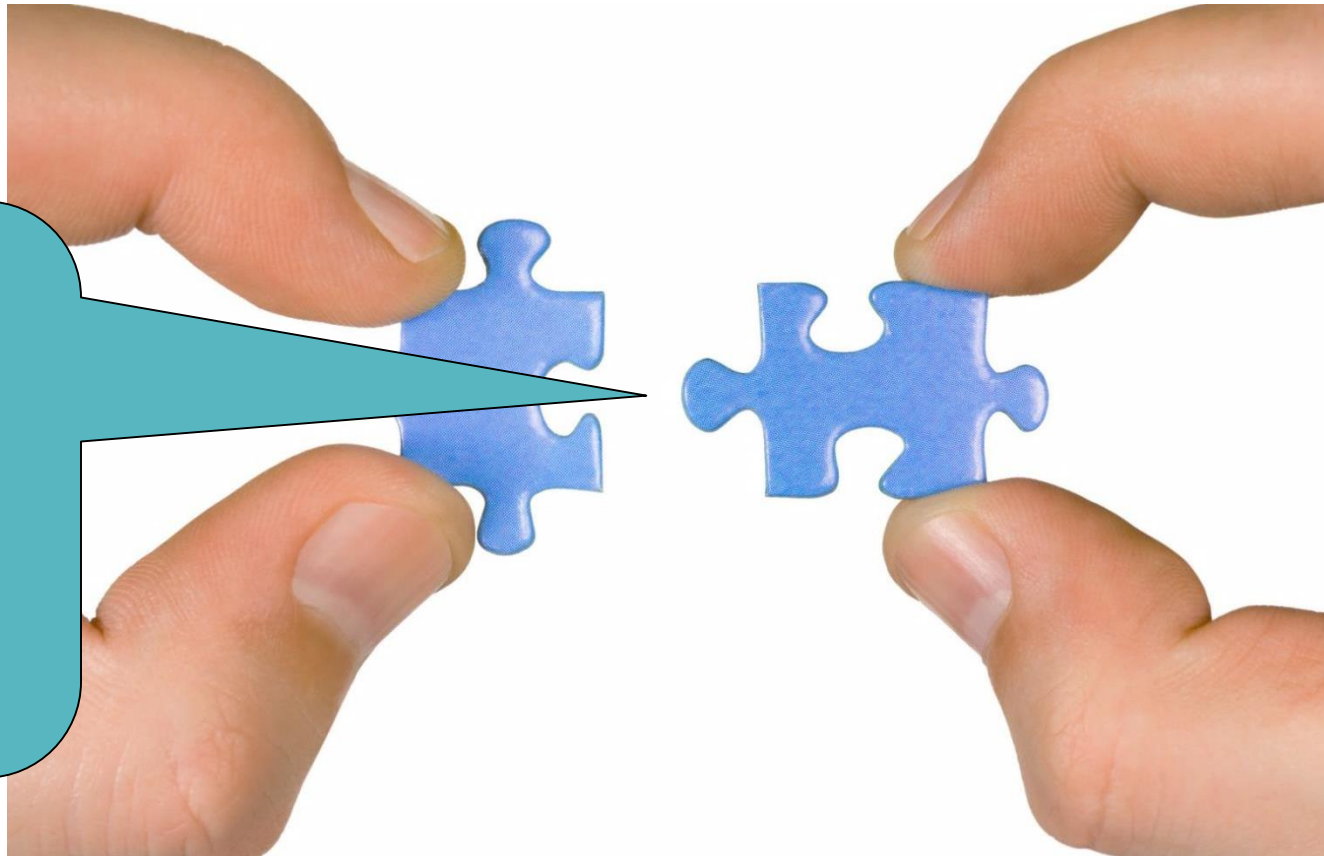


**demands**



**Structural changes, organisational changes and innovation in landside transportation and logistics**

# Fragmented terminal capacity



**Fragmented capacity means:**

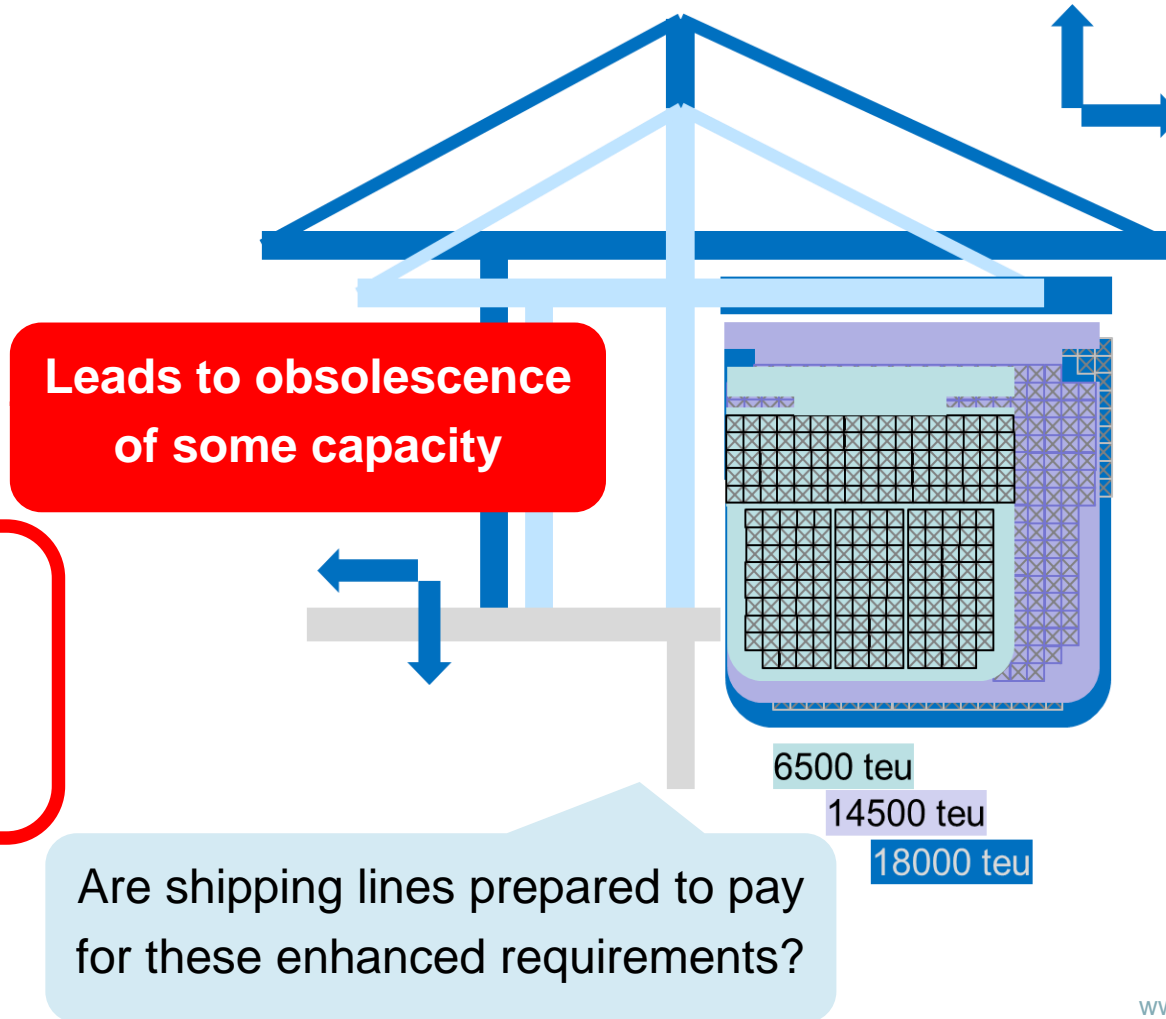
- **Multiple terminal calls in the same port and/or**
- **More inter-terminal transfers**

**Results in demand for bigger terminals due to:**

- **Consolidated volumes**
- **Annual volumes/customer increasing**

# Equipment and infrastructure: bigger ships requires more investment in equipment, infrastructure, systems and more and more efficient use of real estate...

- Larger (and more) cranes
- Longer berths
- Deeper berths
- Deeper approach channels
- Greater air draft
- Higher crane and berth productivity
- And a yard/landside operation and inland links capable of coping.....





# Traditional ports out of the game? Ever larger ships still accessing ports with navigational, infrastructure restrictions ...but for how long?



Maersk Lavras (300m LOA, 45m beam, 7,450 teu)

Complexo do Itajai opera navios com 45 metros de boca

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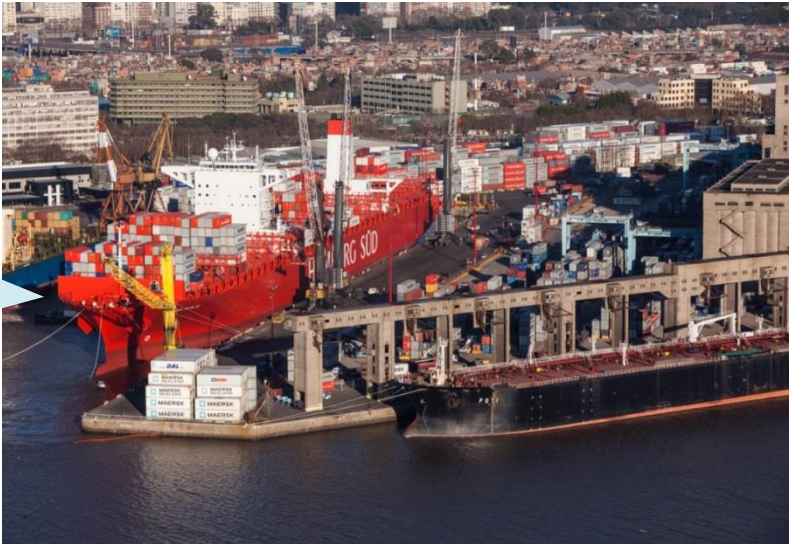
Large vessels in Itajai, Brazil



MSC Loretta (300m LOA, 40m beam, 6,750 teu)

Source: Port of Itajai

Hamburg Sud 9,800 teu vessel in draft restricted Buenos Aires (at terminal using mobile harbour cranes)





# Traditional ports out of the game?

Ports in north-south/secondary trade lanes currently receiving calls by 8-10,000 teu ships

Don't forget:  
It's all about the  
cargo!



## Latin America

Buenaventura  
Buenos Aires  
Callao  
Coronel  
Iquique  
Itajai  
Itapoa  
Montevideo  
Navegantes  
Paranagua  
Rio Grande  
Salvador  
San Antonio  
San Vicente  
Santos  
Sepetiba

## Black Sea

Constanza  
Ilychevsk  
Odessa

## Adriatic

Koper  
Rijeka  
Trieste

## Africa

Cape Town  
Coega (Ngqura)  
Durban  
Port Elizabeth  
Port Louis

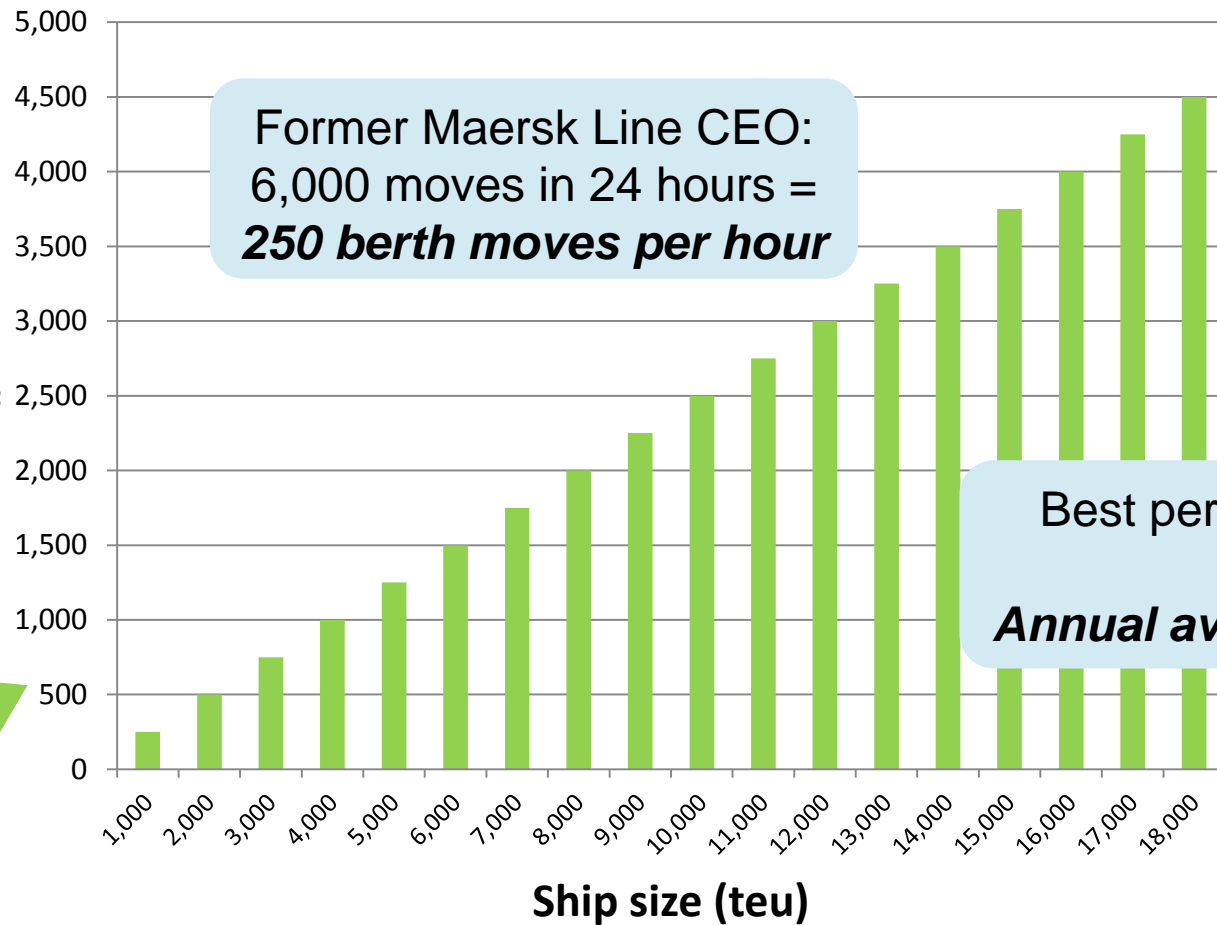
# Challenges

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# Vessel call volumes and handling speeds: the increasing disconnect (size of exchanges per vessel call get very large, very quickly)

Number of boxes exchanged if = 40% of ship capacity \*

What level of productivity does the shipping line want (they may not want the fastest) and are they prepared to pay for it?



\* i.e. 20% of vessel discharged and 20% loaded per port call

\*\* JOC Port Productivity Data (2013, 8,000teu+ sized ships)

# Sweating the assets - intensity of asset use: global container terminals and key asset performance metrics

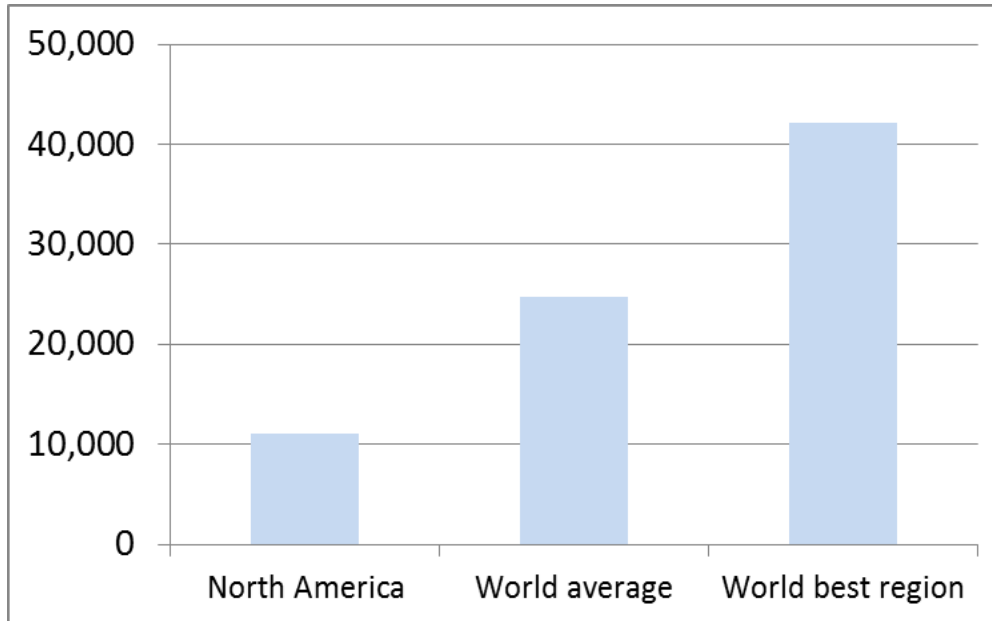
| Performance measure        | Global average (2013) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Teu per metre of quay p.a. | 1,072                 |
| Teu per hectare p.a.       | 24,791                |
| Teu per gantry crane p.a.  | 123,489               |



- On all three measures, terminals in Asia and the Middle East achieved higher figures than world averages
- **Difference is most marked in teu per hectare, where the highest performing regions saw up to 70% more than the world averages**
- Regions which achieved lower figures than the world averages included North America and parts of Europe – why?

# Key asset performance metrics – Regional variations: efficiency of use critical for more cargo throughput

Teu per hectare, 2013

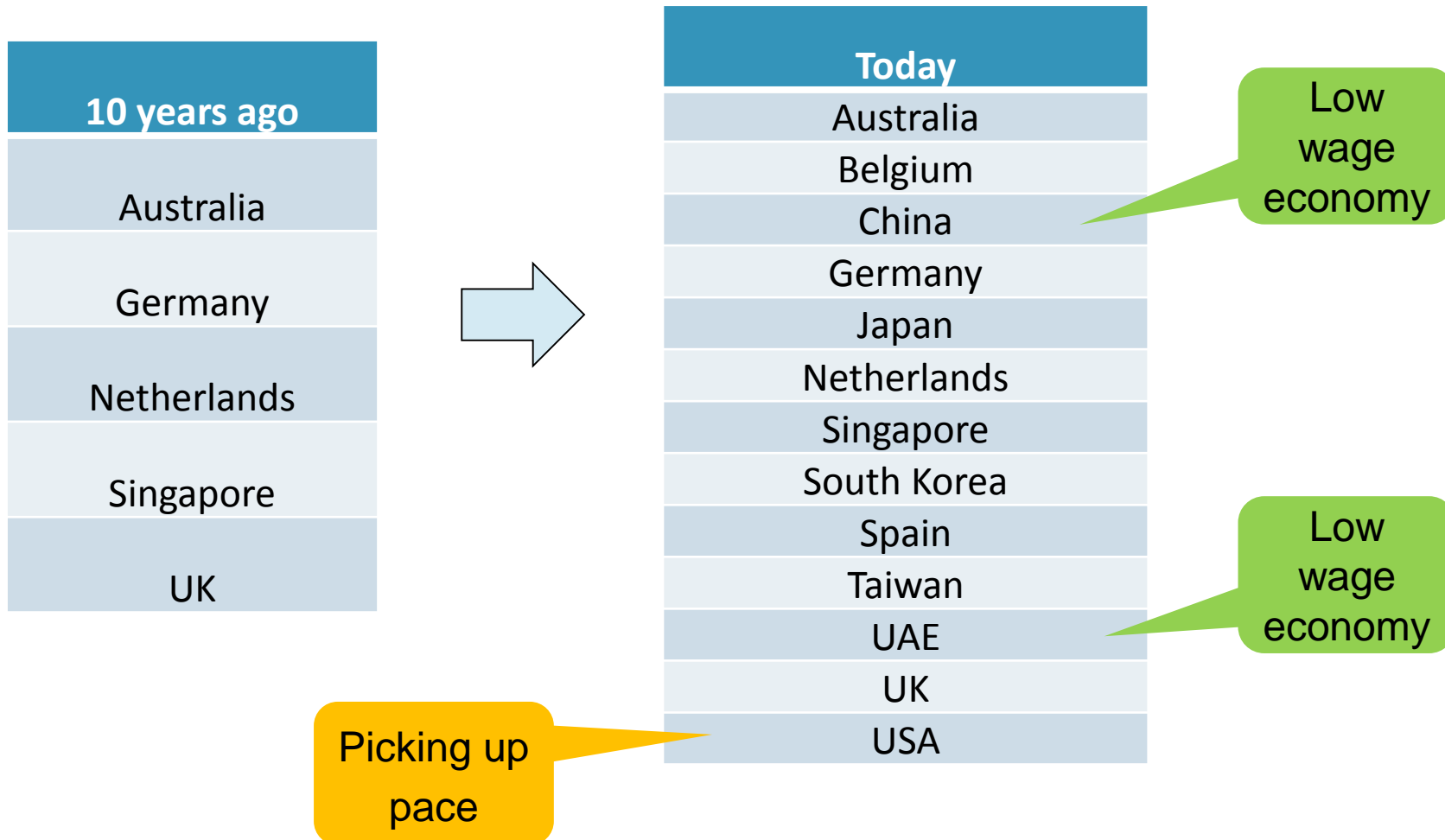


North America has the lowest figure of any region

World best region is 70% higher than world average



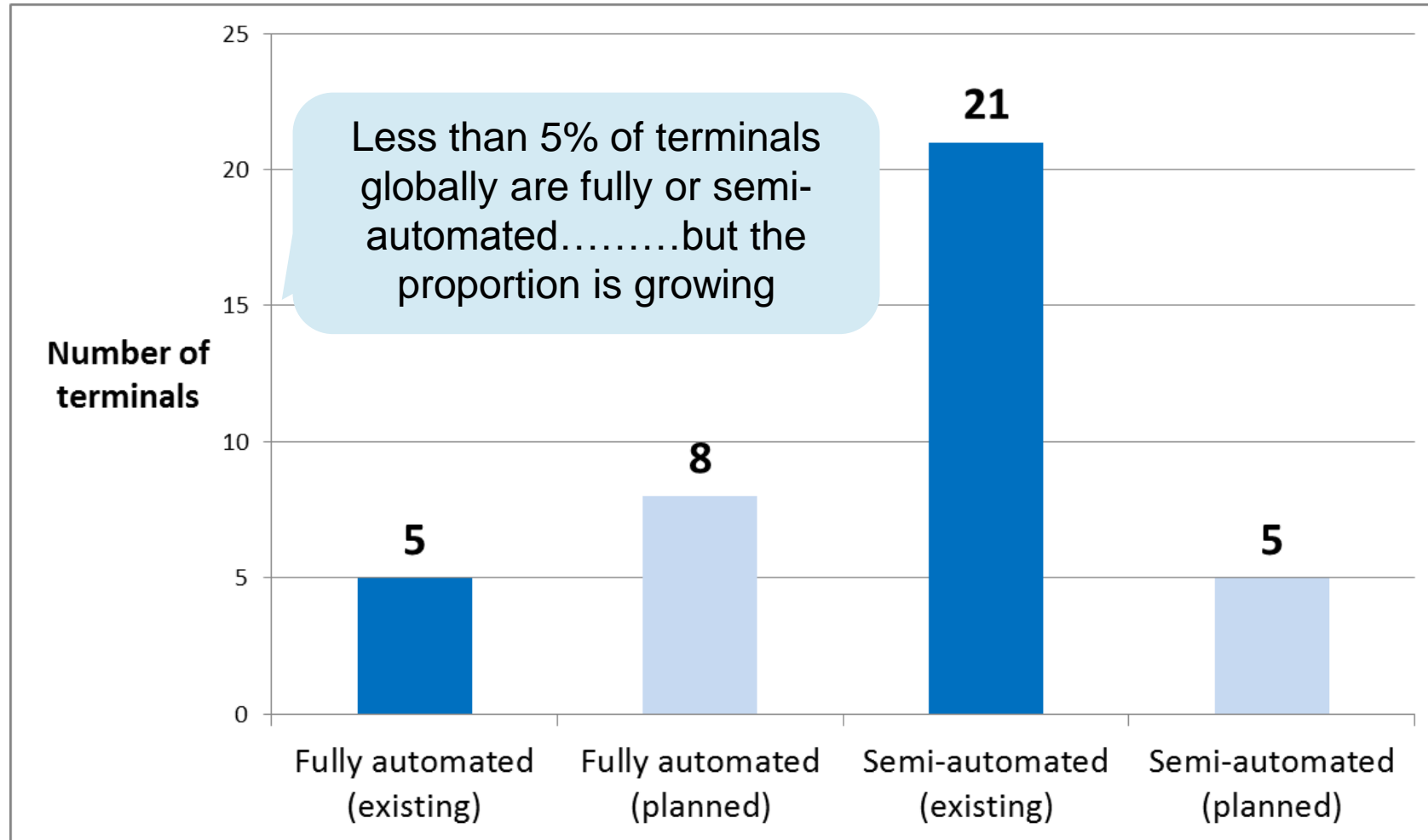
# Automation: Geographical range spreading: Countries with at least one container terminal with significant equipment automation technology deployed (or planned)





# Small number but growing

Existing and planned fully and semi-automated container terminals



# Solutions

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# Regional rationalisation of regional port assets

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- Regional rationalisation of regional port assets
  - Transshipment
  - Gateways
  - Inland ports
  - Logistics clusters
- Private capital – PPP
- Automation
- More strategic use of port's largest asset – property for:
  - More competitive advantages
  - Increase revenues streams
  - Enhanced port values

# Infrastructure investment – now beyond reach of most governments; one solution: the Colombian example

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## • Colombia

- January 2012: government approves PPP law applicable to government entities at national and subnational level (No 1508), allows environmental licence and land acquisition to contractors
- November 2012: Transport Infrastructure law (No 1682) address cost overruns, simplifies land acquisition and disposition, greatly enhances bidding mechanisms with 'cost-benefit analysis' thresholds
- Now, there is political consensus to maintain favourable frameworks and to be proactive with concessions
- Fourth generation of concessions will involve billions of pesos, greatly reduce large infrastructure deficit in roads, ports and airports for the country

# State of Colombian port infrastructure development

- Infrastructure:
  - Government has reduced procedure for port concessions - now a single hearing required
  - Under country's nine port clusters there are 25 concession requests under consideration
  - To date: \$1.645 billion has been invested by concessionaires in the ports of Buenaventura, Cartagena, Santa Marta, Baranquilla and others; Colombian pension funds have approximately 18% invested in infrastructure
  - Major oil terminals planned for Cartagena and Buenavenutra
  - MOT revelas that new investment in port concessions will add further capacity of 50.94 million tonnes to the country
  - Strategy is to make Colombia a 'great container transport hub of the Americas'
- Colombia: analysing challenges, identifying opportunities and developing solutions
- Market:
  - Business International Monitor (BMI) forecasts growth across Colombian ports in 2015 and beyond
  - Notwithstanding commodity price freefall, throughput volumes to be supported by growing dry bulk export eg, coal to China via Pacific ports
  - Port example -Cartagena: total tonnage increase by 4.5% to 21.3 m tonnes; average growth 5.3% through 2019, containers average growth 10.2% same period (currently 2.27 m teu's)

# Logistics Cluster\* to enhance throughput results in real estate opportunities

## Clusters: art, finance, film, logistics



Florence Guilds



Film Capital of the world



Global Capital Center

Memphis Aerotropolis: Port Memphis, Fedex, etc



\* Sheffi, Yossi, 'Logistics Clusters', 2012

## Logistics Zone?

- Clusters: agglomeration of companies
- Logistics centric; singularity of purpose
- Geographic comparative advantage
- Government facilitator
- Globalization feeds logistics clusters
- Intermodal = higher velocity
- Clusters generate sub-clusters
- Net result:
  - Jobs
  - Investment
  - growth



# Conclusions

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## All of this will result in:

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- More cargo at higher peaks and less cycles requiring more inventory, warehousing and need for real estate
- In the 'sea – land' equation, compression of the supply chain and relative costs will now be on the land side
- Logistics, shipping and ports industry will continue on 'revolutionary' rather than evolutionary track
- The future is both 'INLAND' and 'IN LAND'



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