

The Panama Canal Expansion and its Impact on Maritime World Trade Flows



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## **The Panama Canal Trade and Main Users**

Total cargo movements 229.1 million long tons

70% of Canal cargo traffic originates in, or is destined to, the United States

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USERS	FY 2014*	FY 2015*	2015 (%)
United States	154.1	160.8	70.2
China	51.5	48.4	21.1
Chile	29.5	29.5	12.9
Japan	21.7	22.9	10.0
Peru	16.5	18.8	8.2
South Korea	19.1	18.5	8.1

\* Measured in Million of Long Tons





And what you see on the screen is the network of liner services that use the Canal on a weekly basis. You can see that there are 33 liner services going from one ocean to another and 37 feeder services that transship cargo through the Canal, mostly to in the north south routes. This network will be further enhanced after the expansion with larger ships calling to the Canal and doing transshipment to the rest of the Americas...



En cuanto a Servicios que llegan a TAMPA FL: ninguno transita el Canal de Panamá. Para propósitos de este slide se calcula el share utilizando los volúmenes de importaciones registrados en el año calendario 2015 de data de Port Tracker. No se registra información del puerto de TAMPA; por lo que no se incluye el cálculo. Los datos del Canal son los que registran en DW y tampoco tenemos data de TEU al puerto TAMPA.

	Total Imports	LOADED TEU	%
	(TEU)	Imports thru	
		Panama Canal	
Houston	833,045	171,561	21%
NYNJ	3,213,569	412,672	13%
Virginia	1,085,530	112,098	10%
Charleston	830,657	149,684	18%
Savannah	1,631,473	494,382	30%
Miami	380,667	89,172	23%
Everglades	320,543	16,155	5%
	8,295,484	1,445,725	17.4%





IMPACT OF CANAL EXPANSION ON MARITIME TRADE





<u>Key message</u>: Upon completion, the Canal will be able to tend to an extra **24.3%** of global vessel fleets.

- The larger dimensions of the Canal locks will enable access of New Panamax-sized vessels, which carry almost three times as much cargo as Panamax counterparts (14k v 5k)
- The Expansion, in particular, will be able to accommodate New Panamax LNG vessels, which will also allow for transshipment opportunities by taking advantage of expected container terminal port capacity, railroad improvements and multipurpose capacity facilities
- Additionally, the ability to tend to New Panamax-sized, so we will have a reduced cost per unit of cargo because larger vessels will be able to transit the Panama Canal
- The Expansion will more than double the waterway's tonnage capacity, unlocking economies of scale and enabling a pricing strategy that incentivizes usage of the Canal, driving transportation costs down. Given that transportation comprises a significant part of the overall cost, the Expansion will create a virtuous circle of economic activity in the orbit of the Canal, enhancing its network capability and connectivity and benefitting exporters, importers, shipping lines, and ultimately customers





In recent years, the market share on the West coast ports has stabilized. West coast port growth rates in container volumes are quite conservative, contrary to the growth that in recent years have had East Coast ports. For example, last year the East Coast ports recorded an 8.9% growth versus 2013, while the West Coast ports recorded a 4.3% growth.

There are many aspects that could explain this situation, such as: labor problems at the West Coast Ports and ILWU negotiations, port congestion and productivity issues, among others. Today, cargo diversion from the West Coast port to the East Coast ports thru the Panama Canal and Suez Canal is taking place. Shippers want to ensure their cargo will be on time to their final destination.

However, in the last years the Suez Canal has benefited the most, capturing some of the intermodal market share with the deployment of new services using bigger vessels and taking advantage of the economies of scale that they provide, but this will not last for long.

The Panama Canal expects to recover the services that were redeployed thru Suez Canal, and in addition we expect an increase of cargo diversion from west coast ports, as soon as the new locks begin operations. The expansion project will have ripple effects on ports, railroads and the value of land adjacent to ports. It is expected, that we will be capturing approximately 5% to 8% of additional loaded container cargo coming from west coast ports. This additional volume will be distributed among the services coming from Northeast Asia to the US East Coast ports.

The Panama Canal expects for the first year of operations of the new locks: about 11 services of Neopanamax vessel (8 to be deployed between Asia to USEC), with an average vessel size of 7,500 TEU. For the first year, the 11 services represent around 3 Neopanamax transits a day.

The Panama Canal offers many advantages to the industry: not only it provides connectivity and a strategic location - saving time and cost, also we are in the process of implementing a more attractive price strategy and working in a new business development program to attract more cargo that will have a positive impact in the US East Coast Ports. (We are also implementing a loyalty program for containerships that will provide price reductions to those lines that use the Canal most frequently.)

East Coast is the major population center of the US and the major consumption center, its supplying requires substantial transportation infrastructures that you have already in place.



Latin American population could grow by 19% to reach 700 million... markets in Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Bolivia will account for over 80 million consumers... a similar number as Colombia and Venezuela...

Many of these countries are dependent on the Panama Canal for their seaborne trade...









So far, 5 LNG export terminals in the United States have received full approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to export domestically produced natural gas. These projects are located in the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast as we can see in the picture.

### LNG world fleet and orderbook

• Today Only 5.6% of the LNG		Existing Fleet	Orderbook
world fleet can fit in the	Beam	5.6%	21.6%
Panama Canal locks	LOA	99.3%	82.4%
	Draft	100.0%	80.0%
D-2016		Existing Fleet	Orderbook
• By 2016	Beam	88.6%	92.6%
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Well, the figures we have today show that only 5.6% of the LNG fleet can actually fit through the existing locks of the Panama Canal, and roughly 21.6% of the orderbook; these are vessels too small to take on a long haul voyage.

However, when the new locks open in 2016, this picture should change dramatically. By 2016 with the expanded Canal, around 88.6 percent of global fleet will be able to transit and around 92.6 percent of the orderbook.



The potential LNG trade for the new locks is the route from the Gulf of Mexico to Asian countries. This particular route will save around 11.4 days per leg and 22.8 day in roundtrip.

As I mentioned, shale gas discoveries in the United States can turn the country into a net natural gas exporter and the Panama Canal expansion would make competitive U.S. gas deliveries to major Asian importers.

\*Average LNG charter rates in 2014 were 75,000 usd/day

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SABINE PASS LNG	CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	2016	5 X (4.5 MMTPA E/O)	22.5
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Source: 1HS Energy	Liquefaction Database, January 2016.		W W		66.9

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This feasibility study included market demand, capacity analysis and bottlenecks, conceptual design, financial analysis and legal framework.

Industry is interested in the development of this type of terminal. Container trade has priority over vehicle trade in most ports. They are looking for specialization and dedicated locations.

The minimum area for this development would be 20 Has handling about quarter million vehicles a year. A second phase of additional 20 has will increase the capacity to half a million vehicles a year.



# **UXO** Removal





Approximately 257.76 hectares with proximity to the Panama Canal and Centennial Bridge

Estimated distribution of warehousing sizes as follows:

Four plots of 74,320 square meters = 297,280 sq. feet Eight plots of 28,985 square meters = 231,878 sq. feet Twenty-two plots of 50,240 square meters = 1,105,287 sq. feet

Potential warehousing space compatible with warehouses near major ports such as Cedar Crossing Industrial Park, near the Port of Houston in Texas http://www.cedarcrossingtexas.com/warehouses.cfmand IKEA DC in Port Wentworth industrial park, Georgia. http://savannahnow.com/exchange/2013-01-24/portsidegeorgia-leads-distribution-center-development;



With enough potential warehousing space for very large DCs ranging between 312,000 to 800,000 square feet, depending on your needs..





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### Liner Services calling at USEC Ports

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	Services	Average Vessel Size (TEU)	Total Yearly Capacity (TEU)	Services	Average Vessel Size (TEU)	Total Yearly Capacity (TEU)	Market Share	
Norfolk VA	34	5,587	9,843,190	9	4,650	2,176,728	22.1%	
New York NY/NJ	50	4,243	10,886,055	15	3,832	2,922,152	26.8%	
Savannah GA	42	4,533	9,648,134	14	4,125	2,936,159	30.4%	
Charleston SC	31	4,596	7,373,720	11	3,926	2,246,356	30.5%	
Miami FL	21	2,708	2,944,874	5	3,709	952,278	32.3%	
Houston TX	41	2,064	3,834,689	8	1,617	576,079	15.0%	
Port Everglades FL	25	1,817	2,340,073	3	3,085	467,873	20.0%	

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