

# STRENGTHENING YOUR PORT'S FINANCIAL STABILITY THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION

A Case Study of the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Natural Advantages and Diversification Strategies

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## PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Canada's Trade
- Port of Vancouver
  - Historical and Natural Advantages
  - Diversification
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Land Supply Strategy
- Conclusion



# CANADA'S TRADE

## **COUNTRIES BY POPULATION**

Rank	Country		Population (millions)	%
1	China	-	1,377	19%
2	India	<u>.</u>	1,290	18%
3	United States		324	4%
4	Indonesia	_	259	4%
5	Brazil	<b>⊕</b>	206	3%
38	Canada	I+I	36	1/2 %
	World		7,400	100%



## **GLOBAL TOP TRADING COUNTRIES**

Rank	Country		US\$ (trillions)
1	EU	0	4.6
2	China	*2	4.2
3	United States		4.0
4	Germany		2.6
5	Japan	•	1.4
12	Canada	1+1	0.9
	World		36.6

When it comes to trade, Canada "punches above its weight".



## **CANADA'S TRADE BY COUNTRY**





Canada's Pacific
Coast is the natural
trade outlet for goods
moving to 4 of
Canada's top 10
trading partners.

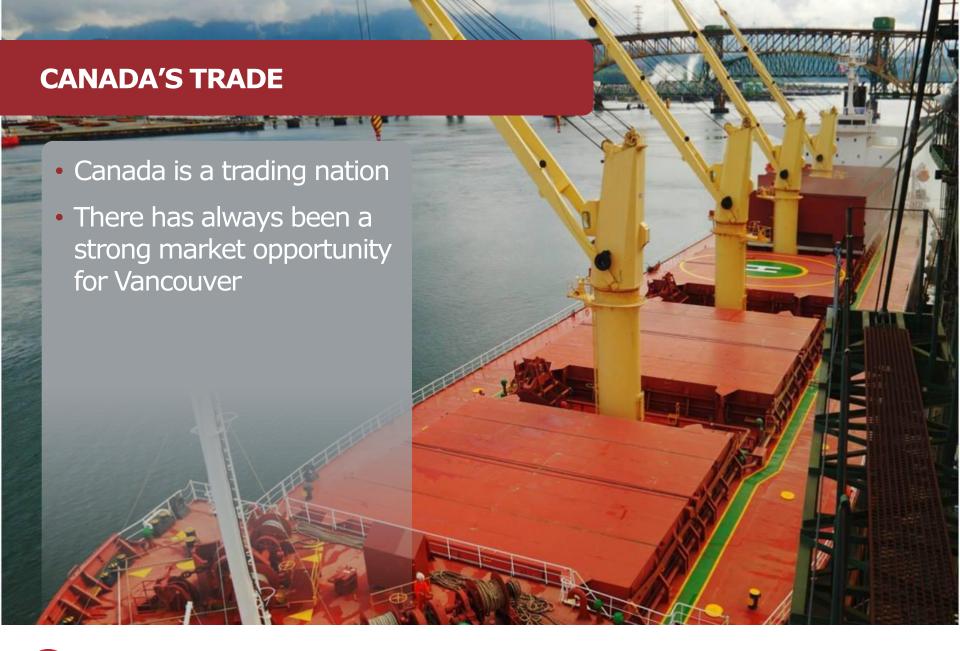
Rank	Economy	C\$ Billions
3	China	56
6	Japan	20
8	South Korea	10
9	Hong Kong	9

## PORT OF VANCOUVER TOP TRADING PARTNERS

Rank	Economy		Metric Tonnes (millions)
1	China	**	30
2	Japan	•	15
3	South Korea	(0)	13
4	United States		6
5	India	<u> </u>	5

Port of Vancouver moves 140 million metric tonnes of cargo annually









## PORT OF VANCOUVER

- HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ADVANTAGES

## **CANADA'S RAIL CONNECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC**

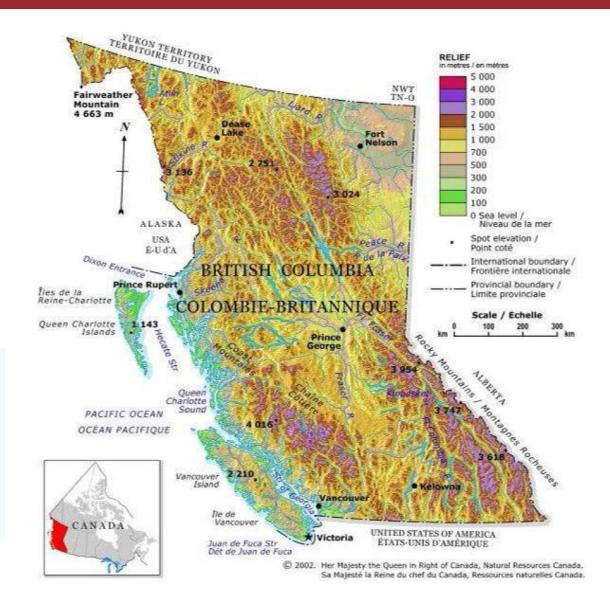


Canada has only two rail connections to the Pacific.



## **CANADA'S RAIL CONNECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC**

And its going to be difficult and expensive to build another.





## **CANADA'S ROAD CONNECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC**







## **CANADA'S ROAD CONNECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC**

#### Regional road network investments

#### (Provincial and Federal)

Current: Port Mann Bridge and South Fraser Perimeter Roads (\$5B)

 Future: George Massey Tunnel Replacement (~\$1B)

#### Gateway corridor investments

#### Current

Three trade areas (\$700M)

· Future:

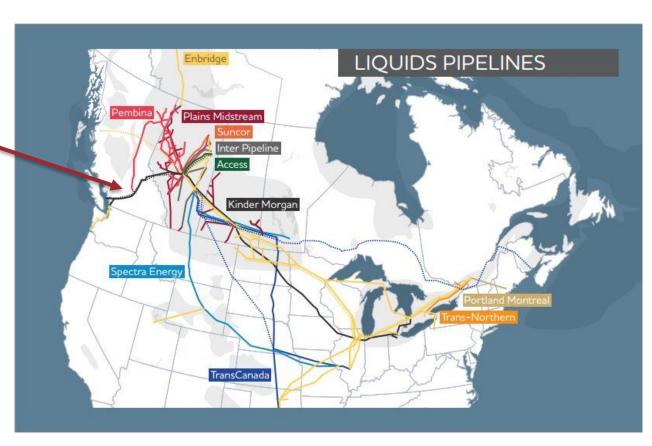
\$7 billion currently being invested in road improvements connecting the Port of Vancouver to the National highway System.





## CANADA'S PIPELINE CONNECTIONS TO THE PACIFIC

- Canada's only existing pipeline to the Pacific goes to Vancouver
- Canada's new Federal Government's election platform includes a moratorium on North Coast tanker traffic



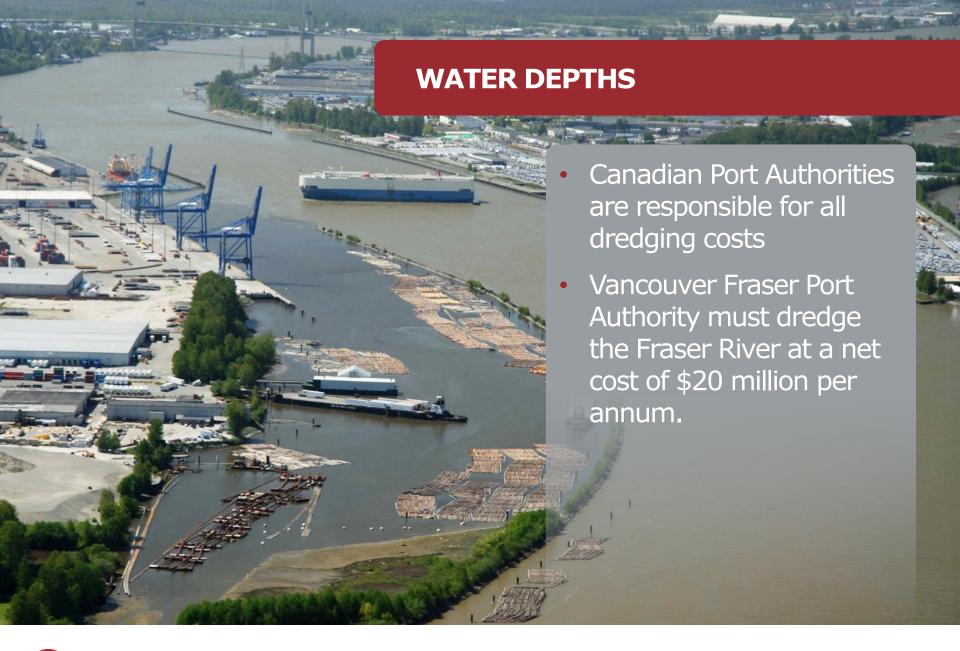


## Kinder Morgan | Westridge

- Proposed expansion of existing Trans Mountain Pipeline, built in 1952
- Investment of \$5 billion to twin the pipeline, add new equipment and storage capacity
- Recently approved by the National Energy Board Panel, subject to 157 conditions
- Now being reviewed by the Federal Minster







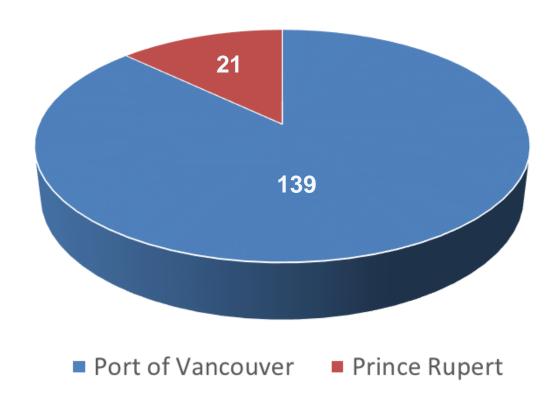


## **VANCOUVER'S COMPETITIVE POSITION**

(Max score 5)	Vancouver	Prince Rupert
Physical Capability of Terminals	5	5
Planned Capacity Development	5	5
Productivity of Terminals	4	4
Cost of Transiting Terminals	5	5
Delivered costs to the Midwest	4	4
Import/Export balance	5	3
Local Demand	5	2
Location as a Regional Hub	5	2
Existing Customer base	5	3



## **VANCOUVER'S COMPETITIVE POSITION**





- \* Millions of metric tonnes
- \* Data for 2014







# PORT OF VANCOUVER

- DIVERSIFICATION

## **DIVERSIFIED BY TRADING PARTNER**

Rank	Economy		Metric Tonnes (millions)	%
1	China	*3	30	21
2	Japan	•	15	11
3	South Korea	<b>:•</b> :	13	9
4	United States		6	4
5	India	•	5	3

Top 5
trading
partners
make up
48% of total
trade

52% of trade diversified between 155 other economies



## **DIVERSIFIED BY METHOD OF HANDLING**







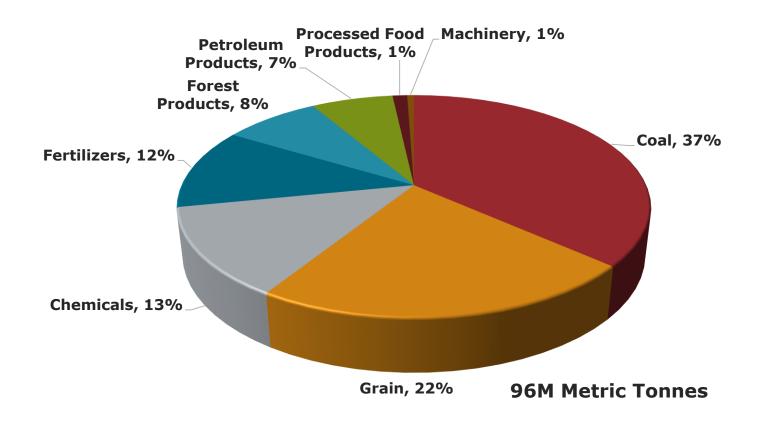




Method of Handling	Tonnage (millions metric Tonnes)	%
Bulk	96	70
Container	25	18
Breakbulk	17	12
Auto	1/2	<1
Total	139	100

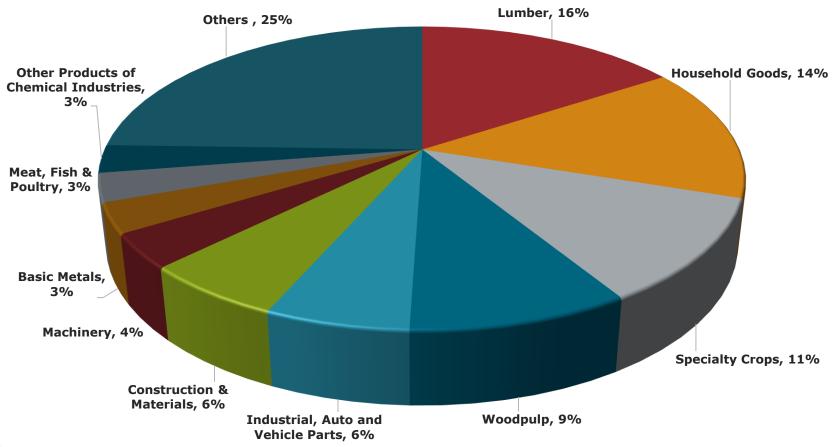


## **DIVERSIFIED BY COMMODITY - BULK VOLUMES**



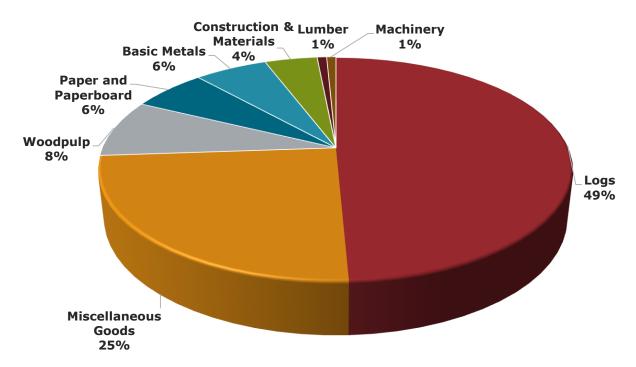


## **DIVERSIFIED BY COMMODITY – CONTAINER VOLUMES**





## **DIVERSIFIED BY COMMODITY - BREAKBULK VOLUMES**



**17M Metric Tonnes** 



## **DIVERSIFIED BY CUSTOMER**

## Port of Vancouver (2015)

Shipping Lines (% of traffic)

Cargo Type	Top 5	Others	Others (No.)	Total Volume	Units
Container	47%	53%	20	3.1	TEU's (millions)
Bulk	65%	35%	41	96.2	MT (millions)
Breakbulk	66%	34%	40	16.5	MT (millions)
Auto *	100%	0%	0	384,474	Units
Cruise	89%	11%	8	805,435	Passengers

<sup>\*</sup> Represents only WWL and Fraser Wharves based on data availability.



## **DIVERSIFIED BY TENANT**

## Port of Vancouver (2015)

Cargo Type	Major Terminals	Average Annual Volume per Terminal	Units
Container	4	763,027	TEUs
Bulk - Dry	13	5,554,727	<b>Metric Tonnes</b>
Bulk - Liquid	10	885,256	<b>Metric Tonnes</b>
Breakbulk	2	1,681,050	<b>Metric Tonnes</b>
Auto	2	192,237	<b>Metric Tonnes</b>
Cruise	1	805,435	Passengers

Note: average annual volume only includes tonnage handled by major terminals

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority also has 1,000 other small and mid sized tenants that diversifies its risk.



## **DIVERSIFICATION**

- Vancouver Fraser Port
   Authority has capitalized
   on its historical and natural
   advantages and developed
   a very financially
   diversified business
- VFPA has obtained a credit rating from Standard & Poors of AA







# VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY







## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Governed by a board of directors appointed by federal (1), provincial (2), and municipal governments (1) and nominated by port users (7).
- Can serve for consecutive terms totalling 9 years.
- Fiduciary duty is to the VFPA, not the nominating or appointing body.
- Makes its own decisions on strategic planning and investments



## **VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY**

- Funded by user fees and rent
- No taxing authority
- Pays a percentage of revenues to the Minister of Transportation
- Not an agent of the crown for borrowing
- No ability to raise funds through tax exempt bonds









## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Build a more connected and engages <u>culture</u> and drive operational excellence
- Achieve broad <u>public support</u> for port operations and growth
- Achieve alignment with <u>policy makers</u> on the vision for the Gateway
- Increase <u>supply chain efficiency</u>, transparency and optimize operational capacity to deliver enhanced customer and stakeholder value
- Anticipate, select and deliver new and repurposed infrastructure capacity to meet key sector demand
- Anticipate, deliver and optimize land supply to support gateway growth in key sectors
- Enhance and maintain gateway environmental health





## LAND SUPPLY STRATEGY

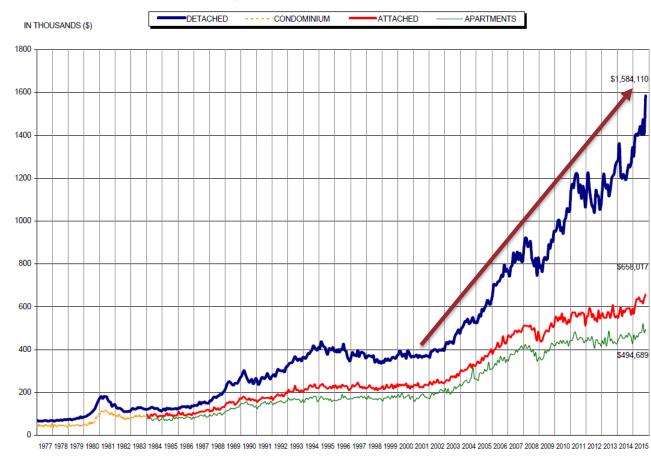
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## **METRO VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE MARKET**



Residential Average Sale Prices - January 1977 to October 2015

Vancouver residential real estate prices have quadrupled since 2001, providing incentive for developers to convert industrial land to residential use.



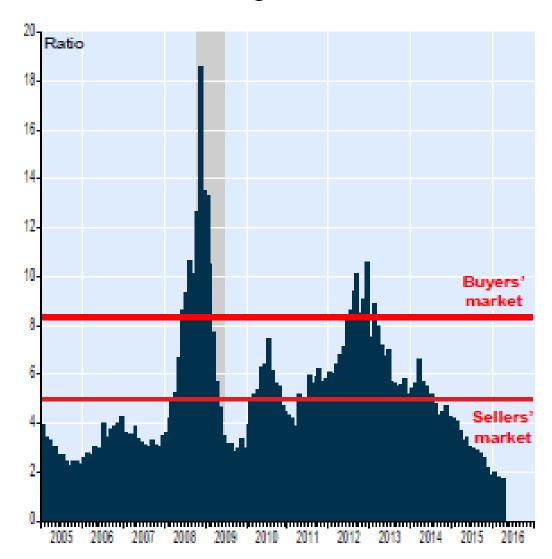




# **METRO VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE MARKET**

#### Active-listings-to-sales ratio

And residential real estate inventory remains low.





### **METRO VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE MARKET**





# **METRO VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE MARKET**



1,700 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 60 year old home in an average Vancouver neighborhood



### **METRO VANCOUVER INDUSTRIAL LAND OVERVIEW**

# Industrial Land Inventory Metro Vancouver VACCANT TRADE



- 1,500 to 3,000 acres of Trade Enabling Land required in Vancouver in the next 5 – 10 years to meet market opportunity.
- Industrial land inventory has reduced by 870 acres in the past 5 years
- 22% of industrial land is currently at risk of being converted to another use.



■ VACANT TRADE ENABLING LANDS

## **METRO VANCOUVER INDUSTRIAL LAND OVERVIEW**

### Fraser Mills, Coquitlam



88 acres of marine industrial land designated as Waterfront Village by local government.



# INDUSTRIAL LAND EXPANSION & PROTECTION STRATEGY

Unchecked, the pressures facing industrial land in the region will impact PMV's ability to enhance trade. As a result we are pursuing a strategy with three related components:

- 1. Acquisition and development of industrial land for port related development.
- Leading the advocacy for protecting trade-enabling lands in the region.
- 3. Exploring the development of alternative land suitable for port related development.



## **2016-2020 CAPITAL PLAN**

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's 2016-2020 Capital Plan identifies \$1.4 billion of capital spending

Project	2016-2020
Container Terminal Expansions	\$637M
Strategic Land Acquisitions	\$356M
Richmond Logistics Hub	\$123M
Road and Rail Improvements to Port Back Up Lands	\$78M
Other Projects	\$166M
Total	\$1,360M



# STRATEGIC LAND ACQUISITIONS

- VFPA's acquisition strategy focuses on lands with the following characteristics:
  - Present opportunities for consolidation with existing holdings
  - Can be developed into logistics facilities that will support the gateway's projected growth in container trade
  - Near major road and rail infrastructure
- Since 2008, VFPA has bid successfully on 11 transactions, but unsuccessfully on 7.



# STRATEGIC LAND ACQUISITIONS

### 501 Boyd Street, New Westminster



- 50 acre site purchased in 2012
- Leased to a developer long term, who is developing 3 warehouses totaling 720,000 square feet.
- Two of the three warehouses are now tenanted.
- Developer has now its interest to a pension fund.







### **INDUSTRIAL LAND PROTECTION**

PMV developed an approach to protect trade-enabling industrial land with a focus on collaborating with the Province of BC and launched a related advocacy and awareness campaign.

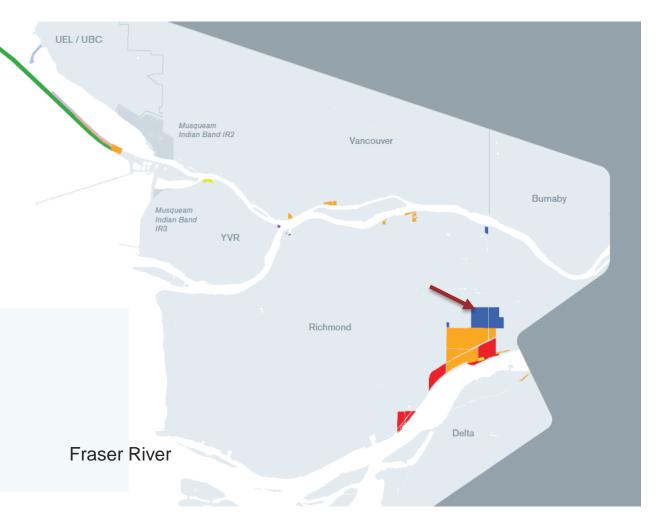
Key Deliverables for 2016 include:

- Seeking to establish a forum to advance awareness and solutions to protect industrial land;
- Identifying lands within the region to be protected for port use; and
- Supporting provincial policy makers in the development of new policies for the protection of trade enabling land.



## **SPECIAL STUDY AREA LANDS**

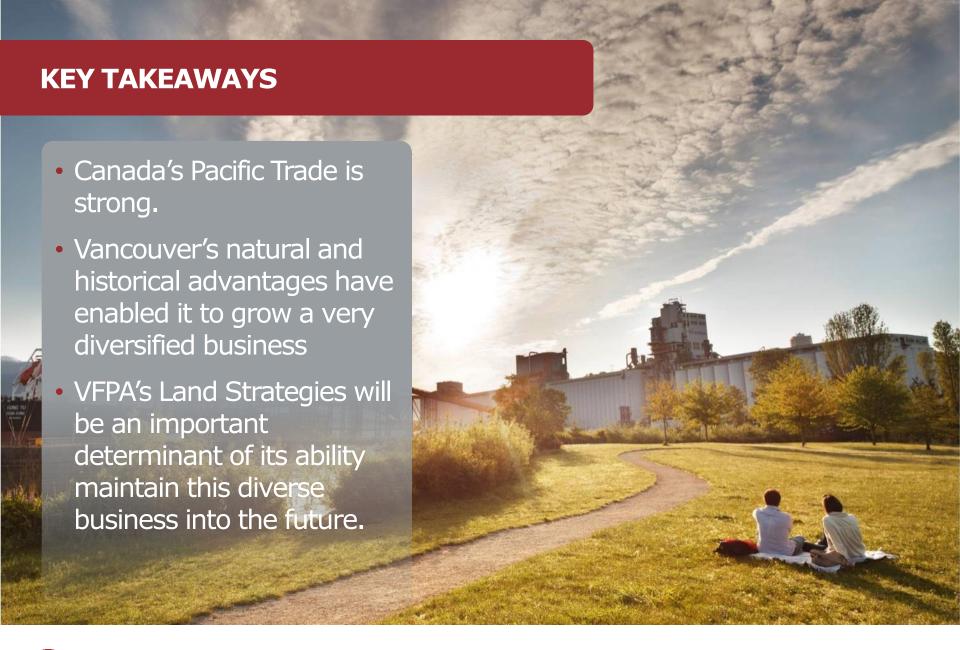
a farm in 2008
near its existing
industrial lands.
The lands are
currently being
farmed while the
Authority
advances its
overall land
supply strategy















Thank you.

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