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Mega Issue: Future of Ports and Shipping *Key container port industry issues*

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My last visit to Busan was 10 years ago

The world was very different....!



(Much) bigger ships + Bigger alliances + Vessel cascading The triple whammy!



(Much) bigger ships

The cycle is happening faster, and Maersk has been leapfrogged



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



Emma Maersk 15,500 teu Mid 2000s **Other carriers followed...** 19,000 teu ships already in service

21,000 teu ships now on order...



Maersk Triple E 18,000 teu 2013 **Other carriers leapfrogged...**

> 25,000 teu vessels? 2020? **Carriers will follow...**

Newbuild vessel size growth is accelerating



Bigger alliances

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



Vessel cascading

Rapid and ongoing increases in largest and average container ship sizes

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



Source: Drewry Maritime Research

Demand growth



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Coping with high growth rates used to be the big challenge. Less so now

Million teu



Source: Drewry Maritime Research

Changing nature of cargo flows

Bigger ships and alliances = more (or less) transhipment?



Demand peaks



Reduced service frequency

Increased call sizes and bigger demand peaks



Demand peaks

Reduced service frequency and bigger ships = greater peaks



Equipment and infrastructure



Highly significant investment implications for ports

Terminal capex and opex increasing

- Larger (and more) cranes
- Longer and deeper berths
- Deeper approach channels
- Greater air draft
- Higher crane and berth productivity
- Larger or more densely stacked yard
-and suitable inland transport links





Larger vessels are changing terminal demands Berth wastage



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

Hamburg Sud 9,800 teu vessel in draft restricted Buenos Aires....

.....at terminal using mobile harbour cranes



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

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Traditional ports out of the game?

More than 30 ports on secondary trade lanes served by ships of 8-10,000 teu

	Latin America	Black Sea
	Antofagasta	Constanza
	Buenaventura	llychevsk
	Buenos Aires	Odessa
<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>	Callao, Coronel	
	Iquique	Adriatic
	Itajai, Itapoa	Koper
	Montevideo	Rijeka
	Navegantes	Trieste
	Paranagua	
	Puerto Angamos	Africa
	Rio Grande	Coega, Durban
	San Antonio	Port Elizabeth
	San Vicente	Abidjan, San Pedro
	Santos	Lome, Lagos
	Sepetiba	Port Louis
	Valparaiso	Source: Drewry Route Capacity Database

Fragmented terminal capacity



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- Physical fragmentation
- Fragmentation in terms of terminal ownership
- Carrier stakes in terminals complicate matters
- More inter-terminal transfers of boxes required
- Particularly serious issue on the US West Coast

<u>Los Angeles-Long Beach</u> G6 traffic is spread across 5 different terminals

Handling speeds



Handling speeds: Revolution, not evolution needed?

Crane intensity and production: Illustration of number of moves in 24 hours



Overall supply chain network costs



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Increasing imbalance?

Shipping lines are obtaining sea transport <u>cost savings</u> for themselves (and cargo owners) by deploying bigger ships....



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...but they are generating <u>higher</u> <u>costs</u> in other parts of the supply chain

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What are the potential solutions?





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