# Port as engines of growth for Africa

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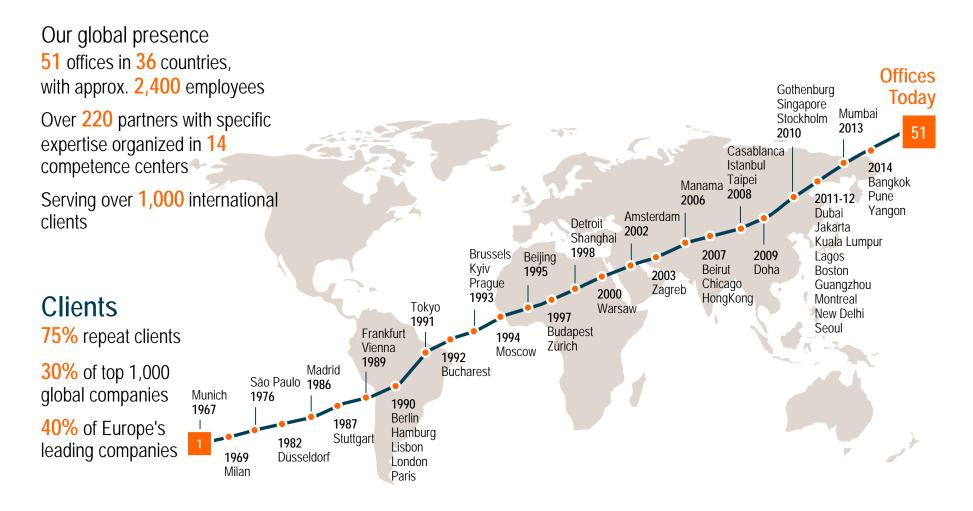
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A. Introduction to Roland Berger



## Roland Berger is a leading global strategy firm with successful operations in all major international markets



Source: Roland Berger

## We are well positioned to help our clients succeed – Independent global rankings show we are top 3 in key consulting areas

### Positioning in global rankings

Ranking in core consulting skills

#### Ranking in key areas of expertise

- > Rigorous analysis
- > Impartial recommendations
- > Customized, workable solutions
- > Constant innovation
- > Sustainable value creation for our clients
- > Strong implementation
   support

You can expect innovative strategies that really work for your company

Industry & company restructuring				
1	Roland Berger	397		
2	McKinsey & Company	388		
3	KPMG	365		
4	PWC	350		
5	Boston Consulting Group	338		
Or	Score			
1	McKinsey & Company	401		
2	Roland Berger	390		
3	Boston Consulting Group	376		
4	Booz & Co	368		
5	Bain & Company	365		

Ability to implement		Score	Thought leadership		Score
1	Management Engineers	388	1	BCG	394
2	Roland Berger	385	2	McKinsey & Company	391
3	Oliver Wyman	343	3	Roland Berger	375
4	A.T. Kearney	338	4	Bain & Company	369
5	PWC	331	5	Booz & Co.	328

Market knowledge		Score Communication skills	
McKinsey & Company	401	1 Booz & Co.	355
BCG	396	2 Roland Berger	334
Roland Berger	367	3 BCG	332
Bain & Company	355	4 Management Engineers	330
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Score: 100 = very poor skills; 500 = very strong skills



### We offer a unique combination of functional expertise and relevant industry and sector experience

Roland Berger Competence Centers by industry and function



Joint teams Joint solutions

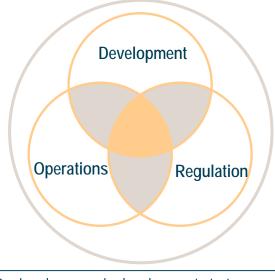
know-how

## We have assisted many port & terminal investors in making smart investment decisions and developing sustainable businesses

### Focus Areas – where we have deep experience and expertise

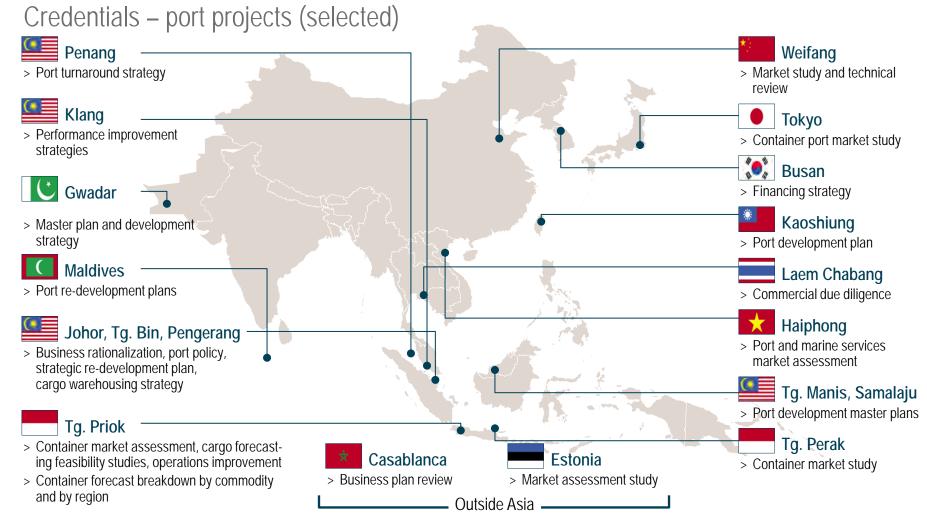
- > Port master planning
- > Market studies, traffic forecasting
- > Acquisition targets scanning and strategies
- > Business planning

- > Conceptual spatial masterplan
- > Due diligence, strategic reviews
- > Physical re-development planning
- > Corporate/business strategy
- > Operational improvement
- > Operating performance, KPIs



- > Institutional review
- > Port management model design
- > Regulatory review
- > Policy advisory
- > Tender process and negotiations
- > Pricing strategies
- > Concession design
- > Port privatization studies
- > Regional economic development strategy
- > Integrated logistics strategy
- > Regional/national port development planning

## Our team has successfully completed a significant number of projects for ports throughout Asia, as well as beyond



Source: Roland Berger

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## Our team has worked with many of port authorities, global ports, shipping lines and maritime companies

### Selected clients in the maritime industry/transportation



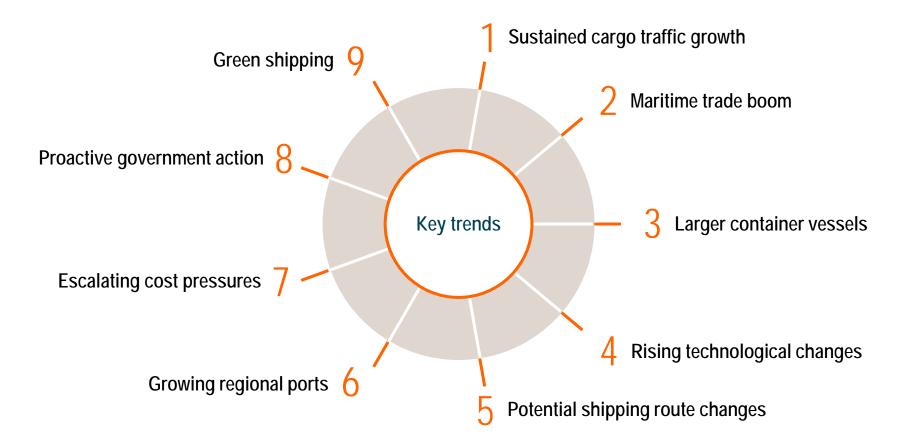
### B. Global trade trends





## Nine key industry trends will underpin the short, medium and longer term of global maritime landscape

Industry trends

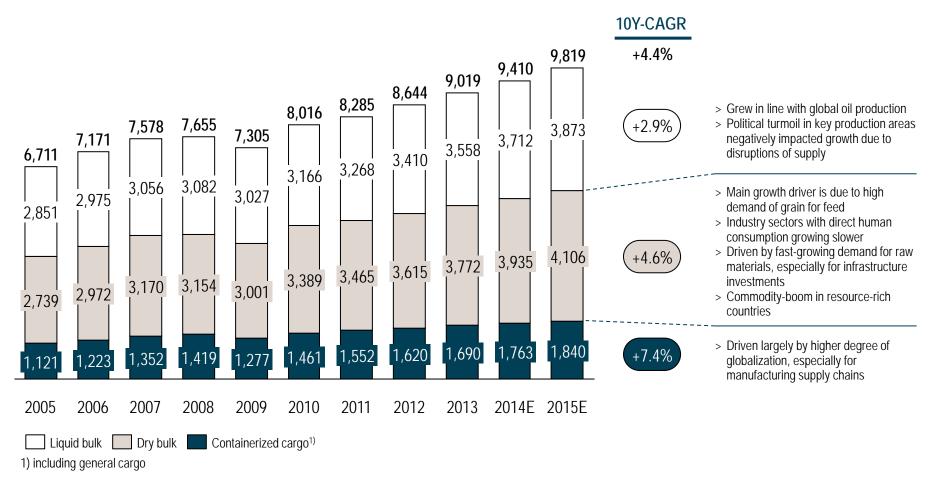






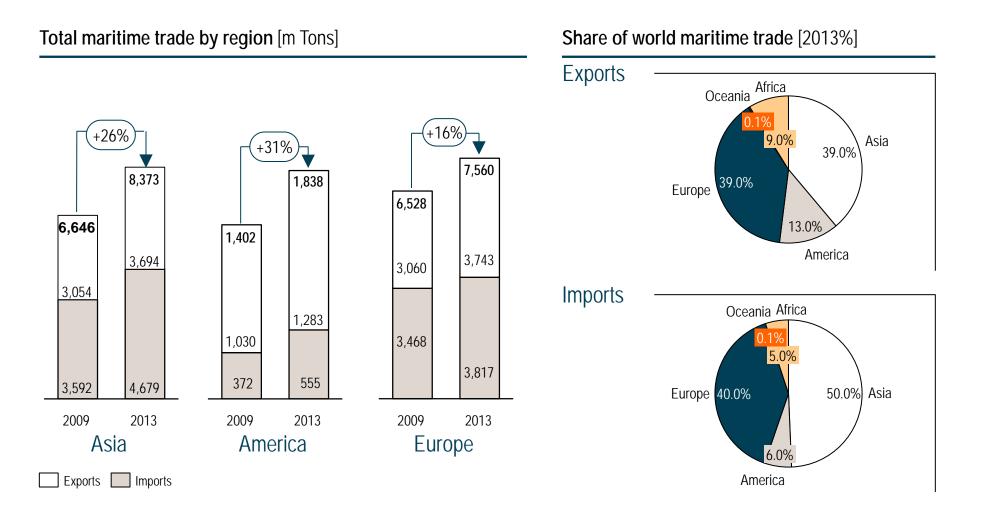
### Global shipment demand has expanded by 4.4% CAGR in the past decade, bolstered by strong growth in containerized cargo

Global shipment demand, 2005 – 2015 [m MT]



Source: UNCTAD; Roland Berger analysis

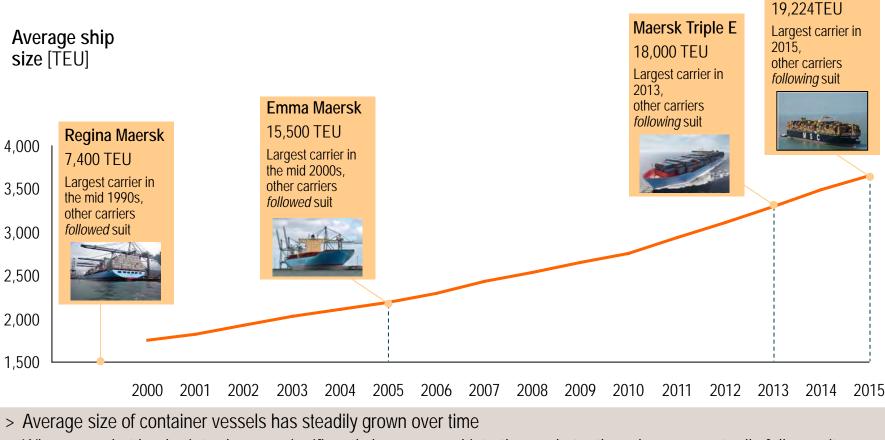
## Asia accounts for the largest portion of global maritime trade, recording steady growth in its market share



MSC Oscar

## Looking back the past decade, there has been a clear and consistent trend in the industry towards larger container liner sizes...

Evolution of average container liner sizes [TEU]



> When a market leader introduces a significantly larger vessel into the market, other players eventually follow suit

## ... driven by high bunker costs causing a shift towards ultra-large container ships and wide beam vessels for unit cost advantages

Attractiveness of vessel classes (selected examples)



- > Unit cost advantages (economies of scale, lower consumption) but only if fully utilized!
   > Operational challenges: stowage, draft, crane reach, terminal productivity, etc.
- > As a result, their **use** has so far been **limited** to Far East-Europe routes
- > But from 2016 there will be only 10,000+ TEU vessels on Far East-Europe routes

Wide beam
vessels (up to 9,000 TEU)

- > Size ratio offers better stability, optimum load capacity, lower consumption
- > Growing interest, even some speculative orders (e.g. Oceanbulk/Oaktree Capital)
- > Versatile when faced with operational restrictions: Latin America, India, Black Sea
- > Panama Canal extension is helping demand: wide-beam vessels can use it from 2015

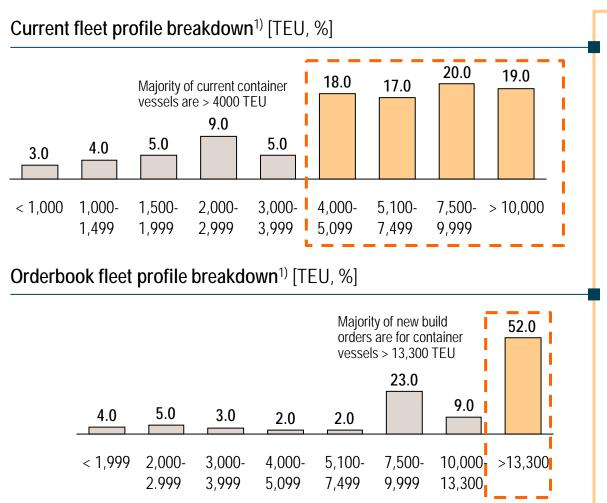
Panamax class (up to 5,000 TEU) > Charter rates at a low (especially 4,800-5,100 TEU maxi-Panamax), little scrapping
 > Being displaced by more efficient 7,000-9,000 TEU vessels as a result of cascading
 > US east coast: Larger vessels rerouted through Suez instead of Panama Canal (e.g. Maersk)
 > Further overcapacity from 2015: Panama Canal extended for vessels up to 13,000 TEU

Feeder fleet (up to 1,000 TEU)



- > 773 vessels with 500-999 TEU segment, of which 58 vessels (7.5%) are idle (Jul/Aug 2013)
   > Regional feeder services and short-sea shipping increasingly have larger tonnage
   > Reduction in feeder demand in Europe (e.g. Maersk Line: mainliner into the Baltic Sea)
   > Additional pressure: Mare then 100 multiple purpose vessels in use as container vessels
- > Additional pressure: More than 100 multi-purpose vessels in use as container vessels

## The fleet profile of the future will feature a greater proportion of ULCVs, with implications on port planning, design and operations



Note: ULCV – Ultra large container vessels > 10,000 TEU 1) Breakdown by total capacities in TEU. Based on data as on 1 March 2013. Source: Alphaliner; Roland Berger

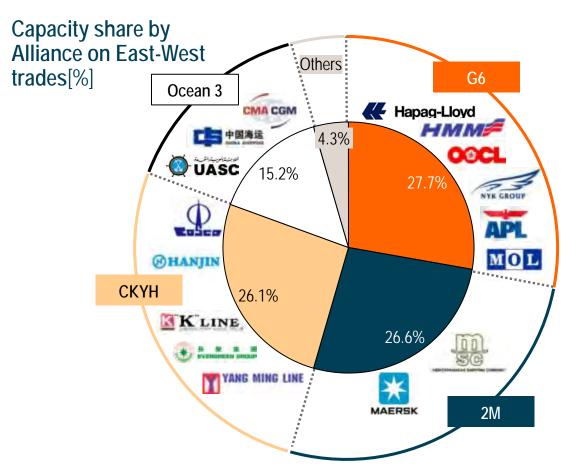
#### Key implications:

- > Port planning & operations
  - Deeper drafts, longer berths, wider channels etc.
  - Higher gate pressure needs increased productivity, larger capacity equipment, greater inter-modal capacity
- > Vessel cascading
  - Vessel upsizing on corresponding spoke routes
- > Rationalization of shipping routes
  - Re-drawing of hub and spoke alignments; some hubs dropped



## The trend towards ultra-large container vessels drives the forming of alliances among liner operators to achieve greater scale

### Trends in alliances



- > Pursuit of scale has led towards even larger vessel sizes
- In order to fill the ships, reduce operational risks – liners have entered into operating, noncommercial alliances with each other
- > Since 2011, the trend towards alliancing has intensified – there remains 4 major alliances controlling
   > 95% of market share
- > Others are under pressure to "join the pack"

Increased leverage of liner alliances over port operators

### However, the implications alliances will have on the port industry still remains unclear

### Alliances: Implications

	The hope: Alliances will reduce rivalry and stabilize prices for the good of all	but: based on experience to date, there may not necessarily be any improvement
Price	<ul> <li>Informal price/capacity agreements within the alliances stabilize freight rates</li> <li>Market clout and slot cost advantages of 2M/G6 compel all carriers to practice more price discipline</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No decrease in overcapacity – volatile freight rates to continue in the battle for utilization</li> <li>The continued loss of differentiating features amplifies the price war</li> </ul>
Efficiency	<ul> <li>More cost efficiency through better utilization + economies of scale (purchasing)</li> </ul>	> Unit cost advantage of 2M may force competitors to place new orders for more efficient ULCS
Capacity	<ul> <li>Coordination of new builds – alliance partners no longer need to react to one another</li> </ul>	> Standalone carriers/smaller alliances expand capacity in order to keep up with the big ones
Consolidation	<ul> <li>Growing cost pressure drives "genuine" industry consolidation</li> </ul>	> Alliances reduce consolidation pressure (network synergies via alliances rather than M&A)
Terminals	<ul> <li>Consolidation may strengthen carriers' positions towards terminals in some ports</li> </ul>	>but could shift balance of power towards 2M in other ports

## Changes in regulation and the continuous pursuit of cost efficiency will drive future technological innovation

Technological trends

#### Regulation

- > Historically, technology adoption in the maritime sector most strongly influenced by regulatory changes – often as a consequence of accidents/incidents
- Increased implementation of environmental regulation will drive research and innovation in new emissions control technologies and advanced fuel technologies



Advanced fuel technologies Solar sails ship, low carbon fuels e.g., LNG ships, slow steaming, electric ships



Environmental technologies Selective catalytic reduction converters to reduce NOx, low energy ship design e.g., improved hull design reduces drag



Automation

Increased automation of port land and marine operations



Information technology Ship voyage real time tracking, voyage optimization by using latest ocean and weather data, e-Navigation

#### **Cost efficiency**

- The continuous pursuit of greater cost efficiency and savings will drive innovation
- > The maturity stage of individual technologies affects costs and its subsequent adoption
- Increased drive for cost efficiency will drive research in advanced fuel technologies due to high fuel costs as well as increased adoption of automation and ICT

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### While Johor / Singapore remains an important hub for east-west cargo flows, alternative trade routes may arise in the future

### Cargo flows – East Asia



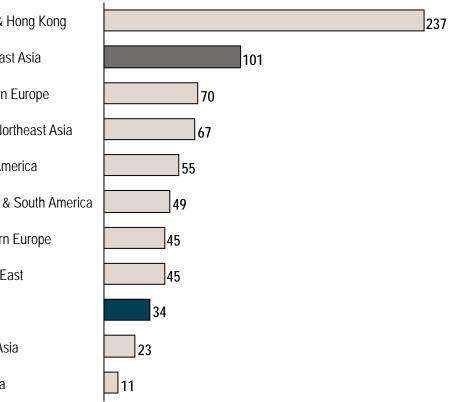
## Next to China, Southeast Asia has recorded the second-highest throughout for regional container activity

### Global container activity

Top 20 ports in the World, 2014 [m TEU]

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*)	Shanghai	35.2		
ġ.	Singapore	33.9	China &	
2	Shenzen	24.0	Southeas	
ster -	Hong Kong	22.2		
	Ningbo-Zhoushan	19.4	Northern	
•	Busan	18.6		
	Qingdao	16.6	Other No	
	Guangzhou	16.1		
	Dubai	15.2	North An	
	Los Angeles / Long Beach	15.2		
	Tianjin	14.0	Central &	
	Rotterdam	12.3	Southern	
	Port Klang	10.9	Southern	
	Kaohsiung	10.6	Middle E	
	Dalian	10.1		
	Hamburg	9.8	Africa	
	Antwerp	8.9		
	Tanjung Pelepas	8.5	South As	
	Xiamen	8.5	Quarte	
	Laem Chabang	6.5	Oceania	
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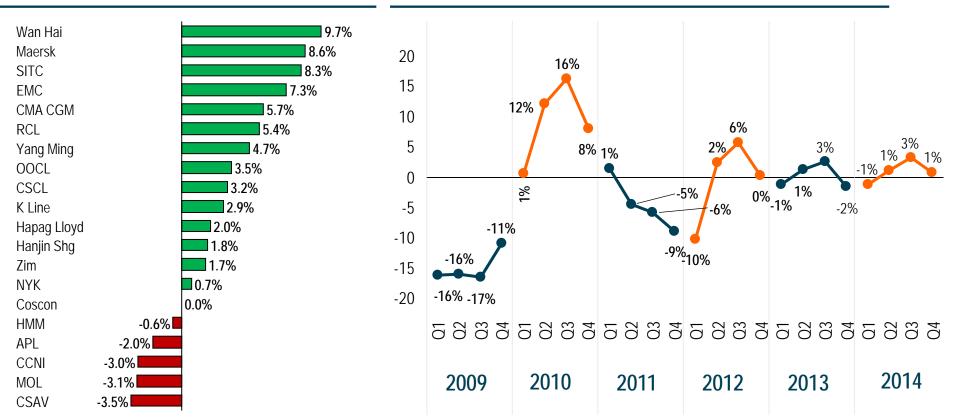
#### Regional container activity, 2015<sup>1)</sup> [m TEU]



Source: Alphaliner, Roland Berger

## Shipping lines continue to record negative operating margins, with continued pressure of cost escalations and increasing competition

Historical financial performance of shipping lines



Average operating profit margin<sup>1)</sup>, 2009 -2014 [%]

1) Average for APL, CMA CGM (fr 2010), CCNI, CSAV, CSCL, EMC, Hanjin, HMM, Hapag-Lloyd, KL, Maersk, MOL, NYK, RCL, WHL, YML, Zim

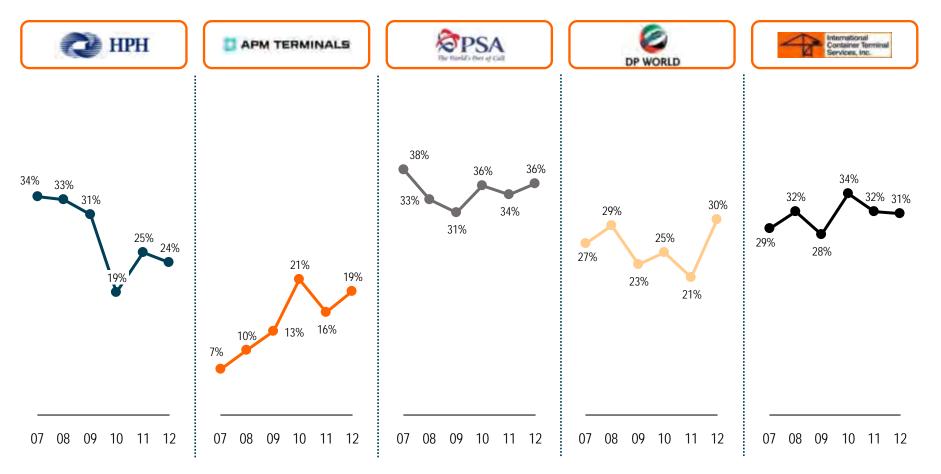
#### Shipping lines operating margin, 2014 [%]

Source: IMF, Roland Berger



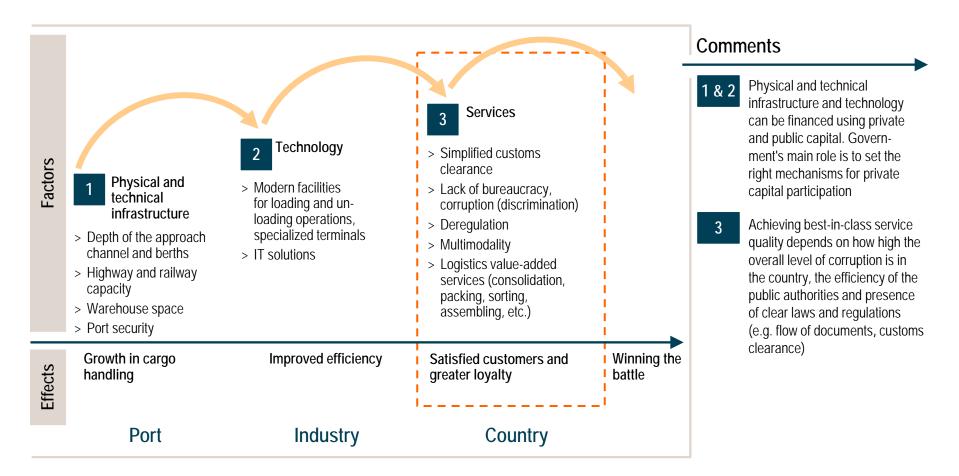
### In contrast, terminal operators have historically enjoyed relatively high and consistent profitability levels

EBIT margins for terminal operators, 2007 – 2012 [%]



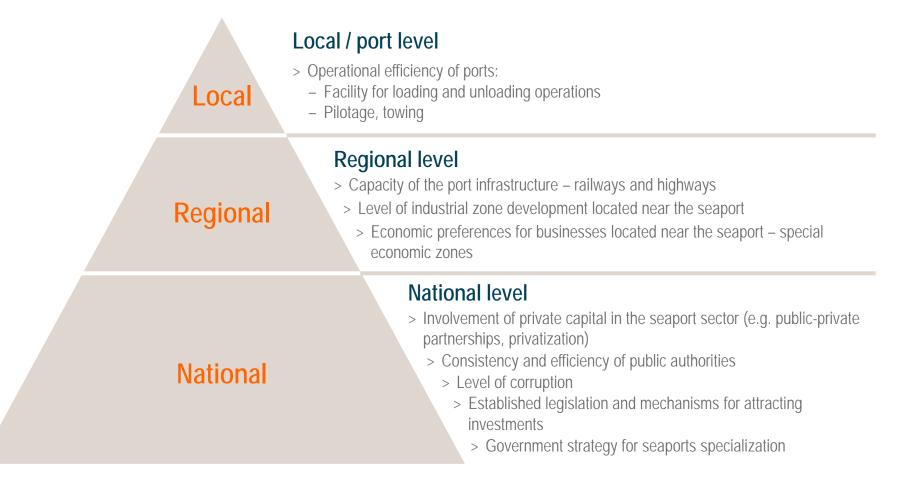
## In light of increasing competition for port throughput, especially in SEA, improved national strategies and alignment are expected soon

Key factors in winning the seaports battle



## There are three levels at which the government must implement tactical tools for port development - national, regional and local

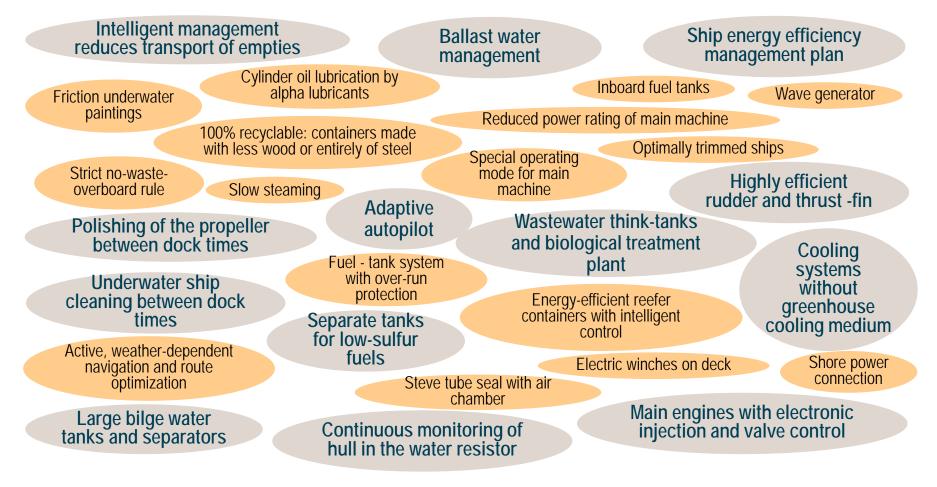
Tactical tools to improve port competitiveness





### In addition, there is increasing focus on sustainability and environmental protection among the industry's leading players

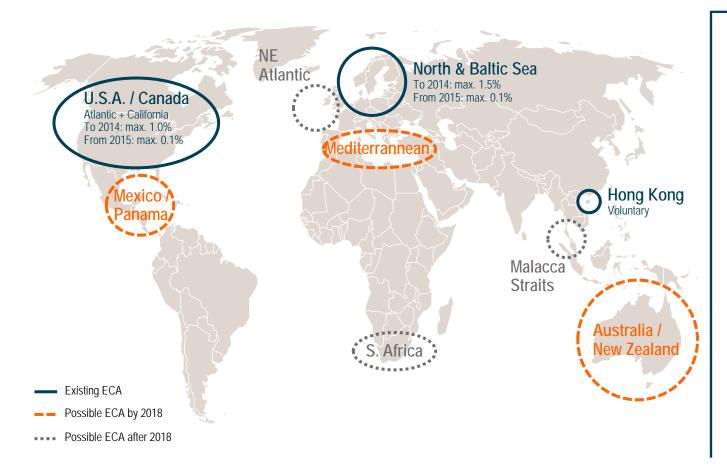
Selected industry on-ship initiatives for environmental conservation





### Currently there are three ECA zones established to limit coastal sulfur emissions – Number of ECA zones expected to increase

### Emission Control Areas (ECAs)

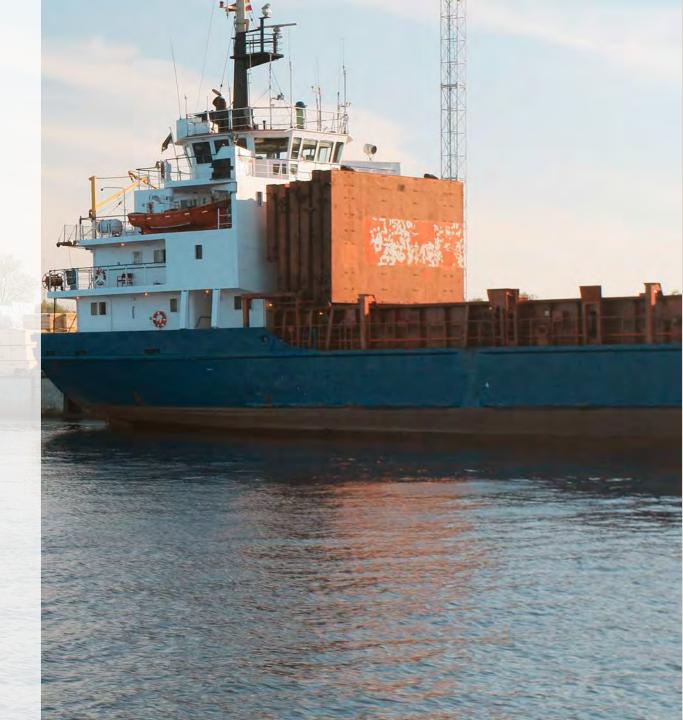


#### Implications

- Reduction in global threshold for sulfur content in bunkers in 2012 from 4.5% to 3.5%
- > Expected further reduction to 0.5 % and from 2020 to 2025
- Switch to more expensive, low sulfur bunker (LSRMG) will lead to further increases in fuel costs

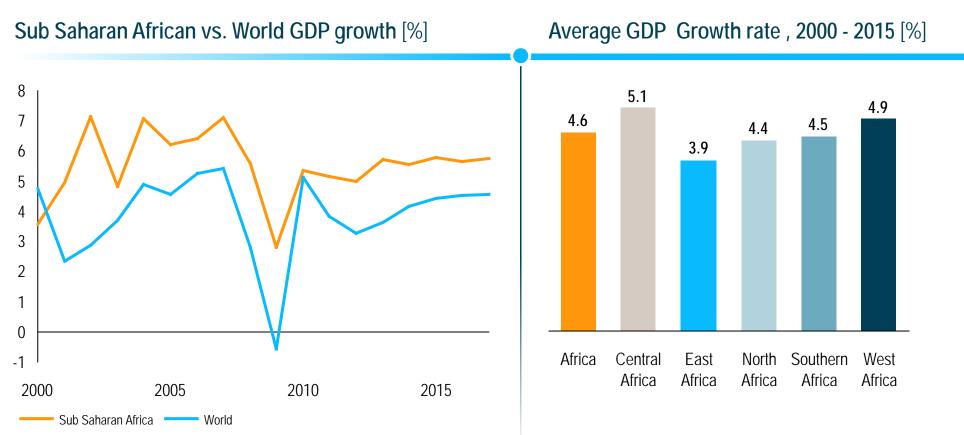
## C. African ports and key challenges





### Economically, Africa is now growing well above world average

Economic growth

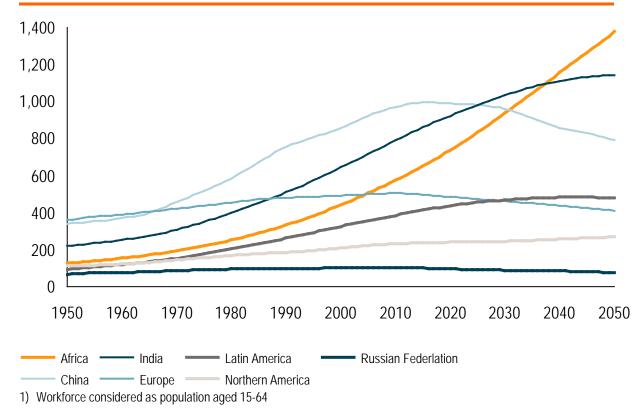




### Labor force and middle class is growing strongly

### Africa as a growing market

#### TOTAL LABOR FORCE [MIn]<sup>1)</sup>



#### **MIDDLE CLASS**

- > Urbanization rate grows 40% in 2010 vs 28% in 1980
- > Middle-income segment grows 43% in 2008 vs 35% in 2000

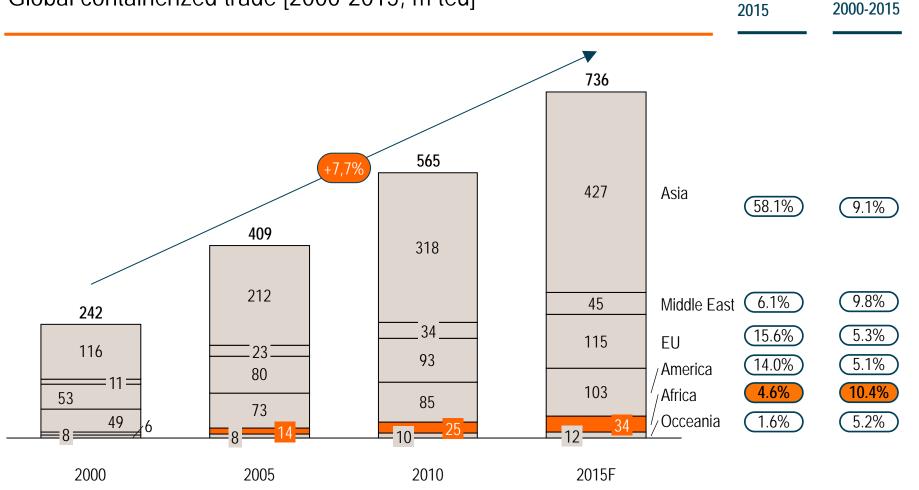
Source: Department of Economic and Social Affairs - United Nations, Roland Berger Global Topics: Inside Africa

CAGR

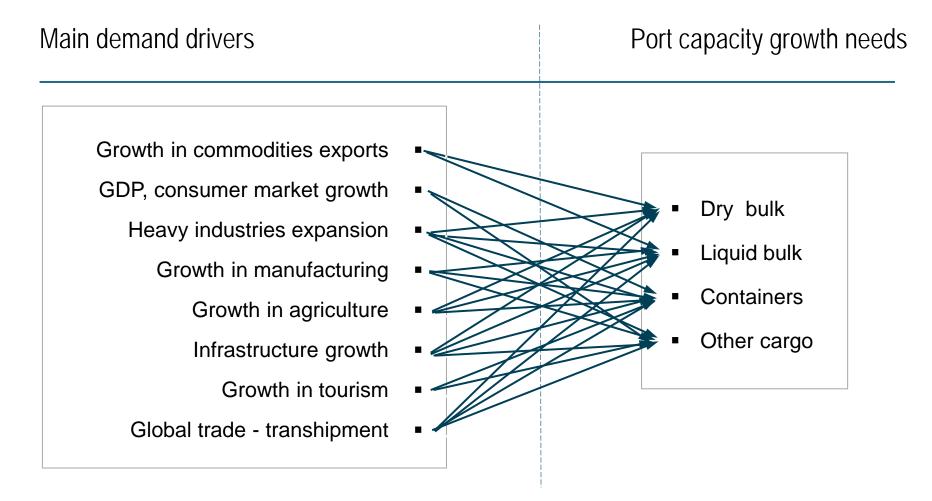
Share

### Containerized traffic handled by African ports has outperformed ports from other regions

Global containerized trade [2000-2015, m teu]



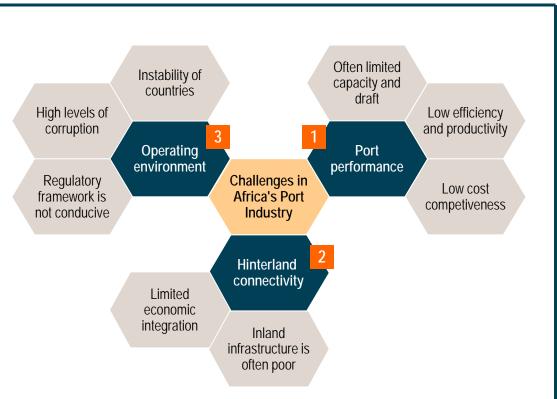
## Demand for port capacity in Africa will grow strongly over the coming decades – in all cargo types and all business segments





### Despite high growth rates and high potential, Africa's port industry faces formidable development challenges

### Africa's port industry



1. PORT OPERATING PERFORMANCE in most African ports lags behind most ports in the rest of the world

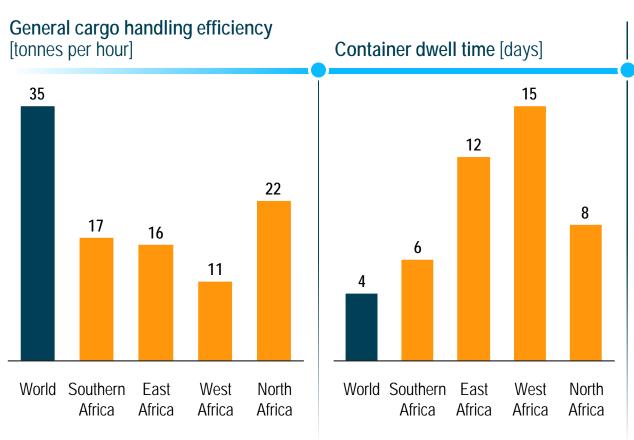
2. African ports have constrained HINTERLAND CONNECTIVITY to the landlocked countries

3. The OPERATING ENVIRONMENT in most countries is poor compared to other regions



## Efficiency and productivity at most African ports lag behind peers in other regions

### Port performance



#### Comments

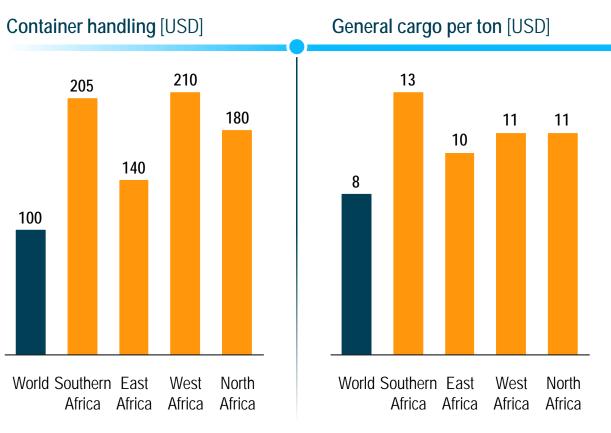
- Many ports do not have adequate in cargo-handling equipment to match their berth capacities
- A significant number of ports do not possess purpose-built container-handling cranes
- Cargoes spend considerably more time in African ports than in other regions

Source: World Bank - Beyond the bottlenecks 2009, African Bank - Port development in Africa 2010, Roland Berger



### Cargo handling costs at African ports are generally less competitive than in peer ports in other regions

### Cargo handling costs

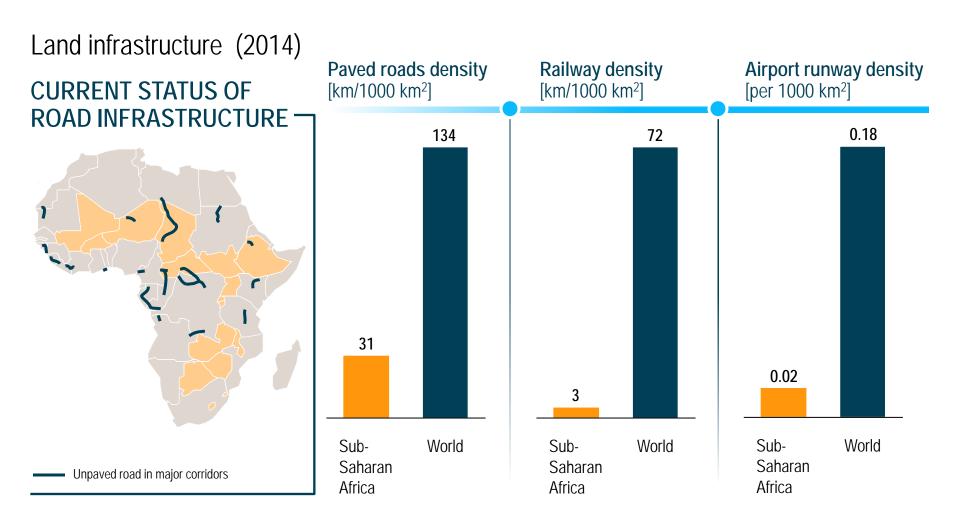


#### Comments

Cargo handling costs tend to be higher in Africa than in most other parts of the world as a result of:

- > Technical deficiencies
  - Low operating efficiency
  - Lack of maintenance
  - Poor planning
  - Capacity constraints
- > Institutional deficiencies
  - Lack of enterprise culture
  - Outdated rate structures
  - Weak regulation of the service providers

### Transport infra density is still significantly below world average



Source: World Bank - Improving connectivity, African Bank - African Development Report 2010, Roland Berger



# Regulatory barriers and red tape further hamper transport of goods between land-locked countries

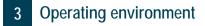
### Barriers to trade in landlocked countries

16 LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES



#### Regulatory performance

Countries	Number of agencies	Number of forms	Clearance time [days]	<b>Customs</b> [1 – 5 ]	<b>Rank</b> [1 – 155 ]
> Botswana	1	1	4	2.82	48
> Burkina Faso	-	-	-	2.12	132
> Burundi	3	4	5	1.67	155
> Central African Rep.	4	5	4	2.45	82
> Chad	3	4	7	1.86	148
> Ethiopia	-	-	-	2.03	139
> Lesotho	-	-	-	2.00	143
> Malawi	1	3	2	2.51	77
> Mali	3	2	7	-	-
> Niger	-	-	-	2.67	59
> Rwanda	-	-	-	2.19	127
> South Sudan	5	3	4	2.14	131
> Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-
> Uganda	10	1	10	-	-
> Zambia	4	1	4	-	-
> Zimbabwe	4	5	3	2.31	105

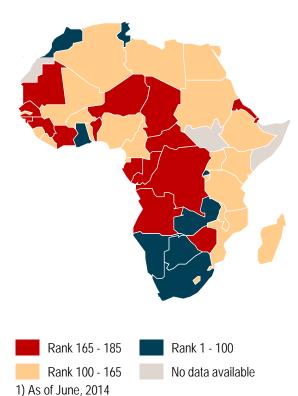




## Africa is still a difficult place to do business, hampering maritime trade development

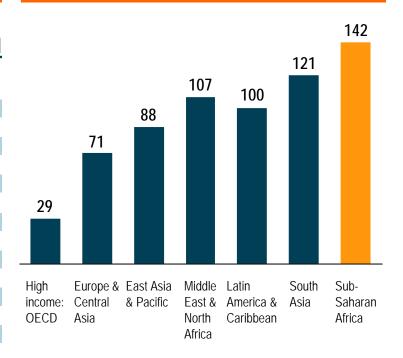
#### Ease of doing business

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS 2014<sup>1)</sup>



Countries	<b>Rank</b> [165 - 185]
<ul> <li>Central African</li> <li>Republic</li> </ul>	187
> Chad	185
> Congo, Rep.	178
> Eritrea	189
> Congo, Dem. Rep.	184
> Guinea-Bissau	179
> Guinea	169
> Cote d'Ivoire	147
> Niger	168
> Benin	151
> Angola	181
> Zimbabwe	171
> Djibouti	154
> Gabon	144
> Mauritania	176
> Senegal	161

#### **REGIONAL RANKING**



Source: World Bank, Roland Berger

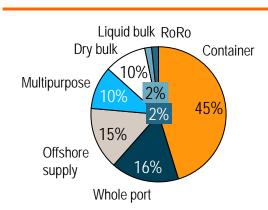
# Africa is gradually improving its regulatory framework for port development, which should help accelerate economic growth

### Port reforms and private investments

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE & NON-EXHAUSTIVE**

#### PORT REFORM

- > Clear trend from public sector service ports to landlord ports
- > About 60 port PPP projects across Africa (2012)
- > Many African countries have adopted the 'Rotterdam rules'



**PRIVATE PORT PROJECTS** 

#### Port reform in Mombasa

Container volume has grown to 2/3 of yard capacity of 18,500 - attributed to enhanced efficiency in clearance procedures 23 port concessions in early 2006 Container terminal concession awarded to APM Terminals – plan to increase capacity from 220,000 TEUs to 1.6 million TEUs pa

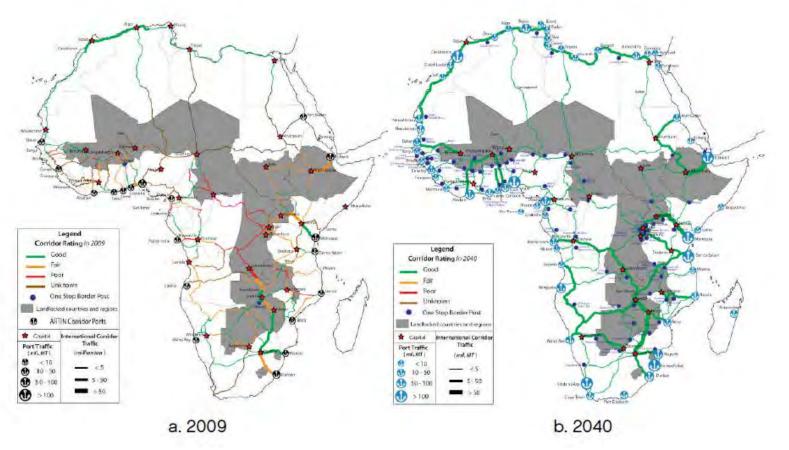
Port concessions in Lagos



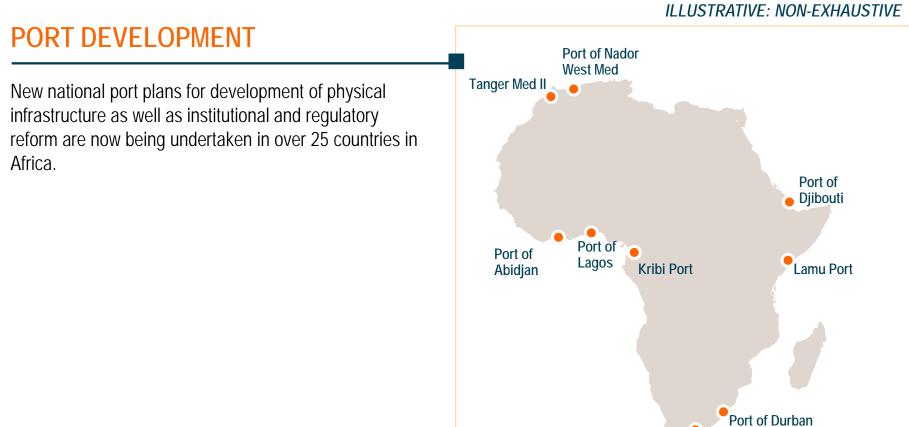
Source: Steer davies gleave, Busines Daily Africa, African Development Report, Roland Berger

# Multiple countries are cooperating together to develop an integrated pan-African road transport network by 2040

Investments in road infrastructure



## Large port projects are being developed all across Africa (1/4)



Port of Nggura

## Large port projects are being developed all across Africa (2/4)

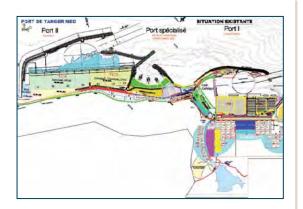
#### Port development

#### NADOR WEST MED





Nador West Med Port, a new multipurpose port is to be located on the Mediterranean coast, to the east of Tanger Med. The first phase of development is expected to be complete by 2019 and cost an estimated \$600 million. This will be followed by a second phase which will see the construction of a container terminal with capacity of 3 million TEU.



The Tanger Med 2 project involves the expansion of the port by developing two more terminalsOnce complete, Tangier-Med will contain the biggest port in Africa and the project has been labelled as a strategic priority by the Moroccan government. As well as strengthening ties with North Africa the aim is to boost free trade agreements with the European Union.

#### PORT OF DJIBOUTI



A LARGE investment program worth USD 4,3 billion is being undertaken by the Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority (DPFA) to expand its operations and support the growing economy of its larger landlocked neighbor and main customer, Ethiopia.

## Large port projects are being developed all across Africa (3/4)

#### Port development

#### LAMU PORT

#### **DURBAN PORT**

### PORT OF NGQURA



The \$25.5 billion worth Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) project includes a new port, new roads, a 1,500km railway line and a pipeline all to be built by 2030. The plans for the new Lamu port call for construction of 32 berths, with the \$449 million contract for the first three berths already awarded to China Communications Construction Company Limited (CCCC).



The estimated R 250 billion plan is aimed at meeting the rapid need for shipping container capacity at Durban port. Durban's port can accommodate 2.9 million containers, but its expansion and a new excavated port would increase its capacity to more than 20 million TEUs.



The Port of Ngqura in the Eastern Cape, is set to become Africa's premier trans-shipment hub. With the planned development, by 2019 Ngqura's handling capacity will have increased by two million containers a year.

## Large port projects are being developed all across Africa (4/4)

PORT OF LAGOS

#### Port development

#### **KRIBI PORT**



A newly-built port and container terminal in Kribi about 200 km (120 miles) further south, that was meant to decongest Douala port and improve shipping services is not yet operational. Government is already into discussion with three international container management companies in view of selecting one that will efficiently manage the container terminal of the Kribi Deep Seaport when it finally goes operational.



Tincan Terminal, the busiest container terminal at the port of Lagos, is continuing to modernise, with the arrival of five state-of-the-art yard gantries (RTG). The five RTG will improve productivity at the terminal by speeding up container throughput and enable to increase its storage capacities.



PORT OF ABIDJAN

Ivory Coast, the world's top cocoa-producing nation and gateway port to several landlocked West African nations, plans to triple the capacity of its main port at the commercial hub of Abidjan to 2.3 million TEUs by 2016. A second container terminal at Abidjan in Cote d'Ivoire is being developed by a consortium of APM Terminals, Bolloré and Bouygues, and due to be operational by 2018

# Going forward, Africa is also expected to grow considerably towards 2040

Africa towards 2040

1	<b>GDP will grow steadily</b> The average growth rate for 53 African countries will be 6.2% per year between 2010 and 2040, which means that the GDP of African countries will on average be multiplied six-fold	GDP growth 6.2% p.a. until 2040
2	<b>Increasing labor force</b> A growing workforce, which UNFPA is forecasting to reach 1.2 billion in 2040, more than China and India	From 0.6 to 1.2 billion people in 2040
3	<b>Growth in container traffic will outpace total port traffic</b> Container growth will average 10.6% per year to 2020 and 7.9% from 2020 to 2040 on a sustained basis. The net result will be an increase in container traffic to 38 million TEUs by 2020 and 176 million TEUs by 2040, a 14-fold increase. This growth is mainly caused by increasing manufacturing & acceleration of consumer demand within the continent	From 17 to 176 million TEUs by 2040
4	<b>Overall trade growth</b> Freight transport demand in Africa is tied to growth in international trade, which is expected to triple over the next 30 years as countries increase the value added of their exports through processing, consumers with rising incomes import more-expensive goods, and manufacturing	From 1 to 3.6 billion metric tons by 2040

Source: African Union, Department of Economic and Social Affairs - United Nations, Roland Berger analysis

D. The way forward – How to develop ports smartly



An integrated approach to port development strategy formulation is required in order to maximize its economic impact

National strategies

#### **KEY CHALLENGES/ISSUES**

- > Which is the best port management model, taking local and regional factors into account?
- > What is the best way to finance port (re-) development?
- > How to manage and integrate ports, inland infrastructure and industry?
- > What are the best locations for port development?
- > How to do port master planning?
- > How to improve port performance?

## National ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT strategy

Integrated TRANSPOR strategy

3. National PORT DEVELOPMENT strategy

> Individual PORT DEVELOPMENT master plan

# In developing the 'perfect port', the following key guidelines may be useful...

### "Perfect Port"

#### KEY GUIDELINES FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

÷	DO	<ul> <li>Continuously review demand outlook, competition, connectivity developments etc – and therefore demand forecasts for all cargo types</li> <li>Make future expandability a key element of the</li> </ul>
		vision that underpins the master plan
		<ul> <li>Regularly review and update the master plan, and port land bank</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Strive for continuous improvement of operating efficiency and performance</li> </ul>
		> Integrate hard and soft infrastructure development
	DON'T	> Reward on costs instead of performance
-		<ul> <li>Over-invest without clear understanding of future demand/requirements</li> </ul>

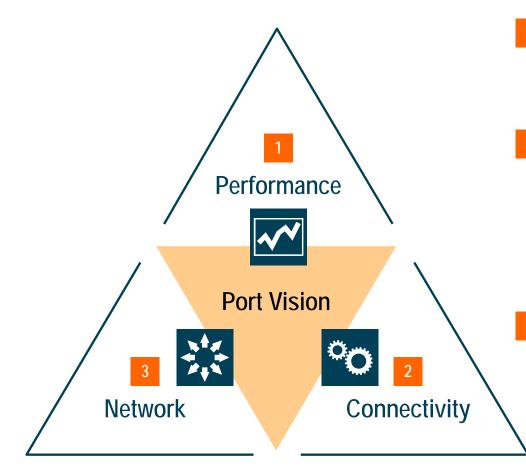
### "THE PERFECT PORT"



KEY ATTRIBUTES > PROFITABILITY > HIGH ECONOMIC IMPACT > HIGH EFFICIENCY > EXPANDABLE > FLEXIBLE

# ... it should contain solid plans to increase port performance and connectivity and network expansion

### Port strategy elements



#### Port performance

- > Improve port facilities
- > Improve the skills of port labors
- > Improve master planning

### 2 Increase connectivity

- > Road quality and capacity
- > Train frequency, punctuality and number of destinations
- > Attract the industry
- > Increase river width and draft
- > Increase connectivity with associated ports

### Expanding the network

- > Follow the industry
- > Create the shipping corridor /shipping network
- > Create own network
- > Develop strategic partnerships with other port in containers, energy, petrochemicals and dry bulk

# ...while also assessing all potential opportunities to maximize the port's contribution to national economic development and growth

### Turning ports into engines of growth

#### ILLUSTRATIVE: NON-EXHAUSTIVE

Potential growth driver	Description/impact	Enablers	Examples	
1 Port related industries	Develop & attract "heavy" industries, that are directly port-dependent (steel mills, refineries etc)	Close to major markets & labor pools Free zone integration Strong incentives	Rotterdam	
2 Value addition of exports/ commodities	Centre for processing of raw materials / manufactured goods for export	Proximity to natural resources/ commodity source Proximity to trading hubs Proximity to manufacturing clusters	Newcastle Coal Terminal Penang	
3 Distribution/warehousing and logistics hub	Provision of full logistics services (storage, packaging, 3PL, 4PL) to optimize global supply chains	Access to major markets Inter-modal integration Strong logistics ecosystem	Dubai Rotterdam	
4 Transshipment and transit trade development	Global hub for transfer of goods en route between origin & destination	Best-in-class operational efficiency Proximity to trade routes	Singapore Rotterdam	
5 ExIm gateway for regional/ national hinterlands	Key gateway for export & imports for region/nation	Strong hinterland connectivity	Tanger Med Rotterdam	





### Key lessons from port developments around the world

Leading world ports PORT KEY LESSONS		ILLUSTRATIVE: NON-EXHAUSTIVE GROWTH DRIVER	
A Tanger	Leveraging strong hinterland connectivity, integrated free zones & strategic positioning to become trans – Euro Africa gateway	<ul> <li>2 Value addition of exports/commodities</li> <li>4 Transshipment and transit trade development</li> <li>5 ExIm gateway for regional/national hinterlands</li> </ul>	
B Rotterdam	Integrated cluster approach to attract and accelerated industrial/economic development in proximity to port	<ol> <li>Port related industries</li> <li>Distribution/warehousing and logistics hub</li> <li>Transshipment and transit trade development</li> <li>ExIm gateway for national and regional hinterlands</li> </ol>	
C Singapore	Creation of best-in-class transshipment hub via operational excellence, strategic location & strengthening of logistics/industrial/services ecosystem	<ol> <li>Port related industries</li> <li>Distribution/warehousing and logistics hub</li> <li>Transshipment and transit trade development</li> </ol>	
Dubai	Creation of world-class logistics hub via fully integrated multi-modal logistics platform, single-bonded free zone, technological innovation & enhanced capacity	<ul> <li>3 Distribution/warehousing and logistics hub</li> <li>4 Transshipment and transit trade development</li> <li>5 ExIm gateway for regional/national hinterlands</li> </ul>	

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