



## Value creation through tailored Port PPP structures

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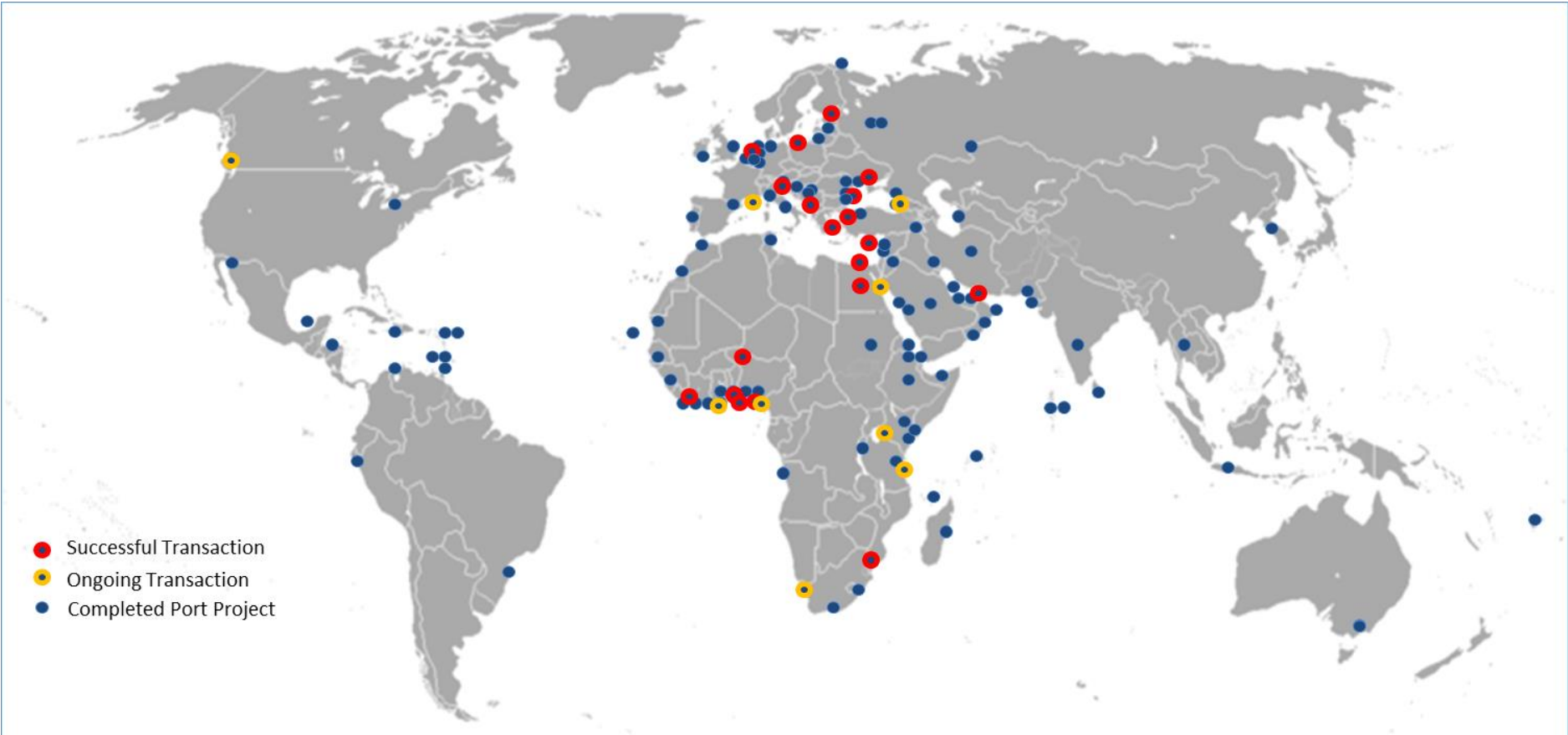


# MTBS: Maritime & Transport Business Solutions



Leading Port Transaction Advisor in EMEA

- Financial & Strategic Advisory from Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Specialised in Port PPPs: Preparation & Execution
- Global Project Portfolio: EMEA Core Market

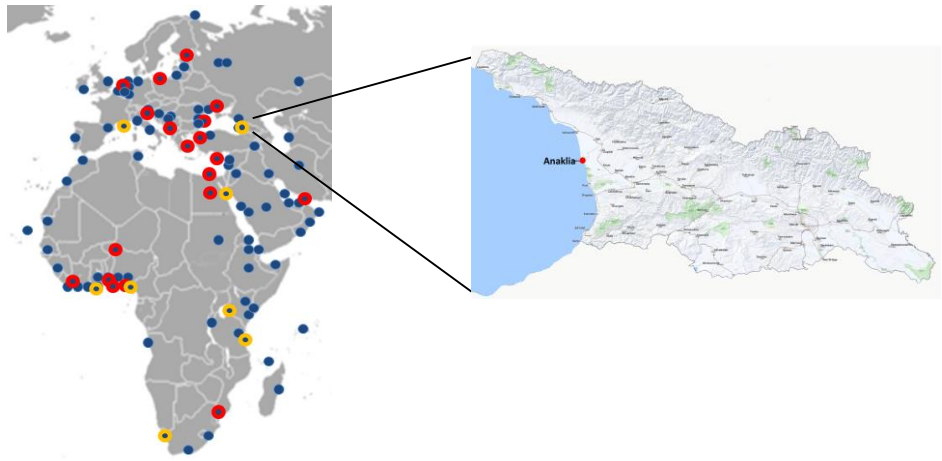


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## Clients, Projects & Characteristics



### MTBS's Focus on EMEA



### MTBS's Clients in the Port & Infrastructure Sector



### MTBS's characteristics

- Global Leader in Port Business Advisory
- Long track record of closed 4P
- International Sector Focus



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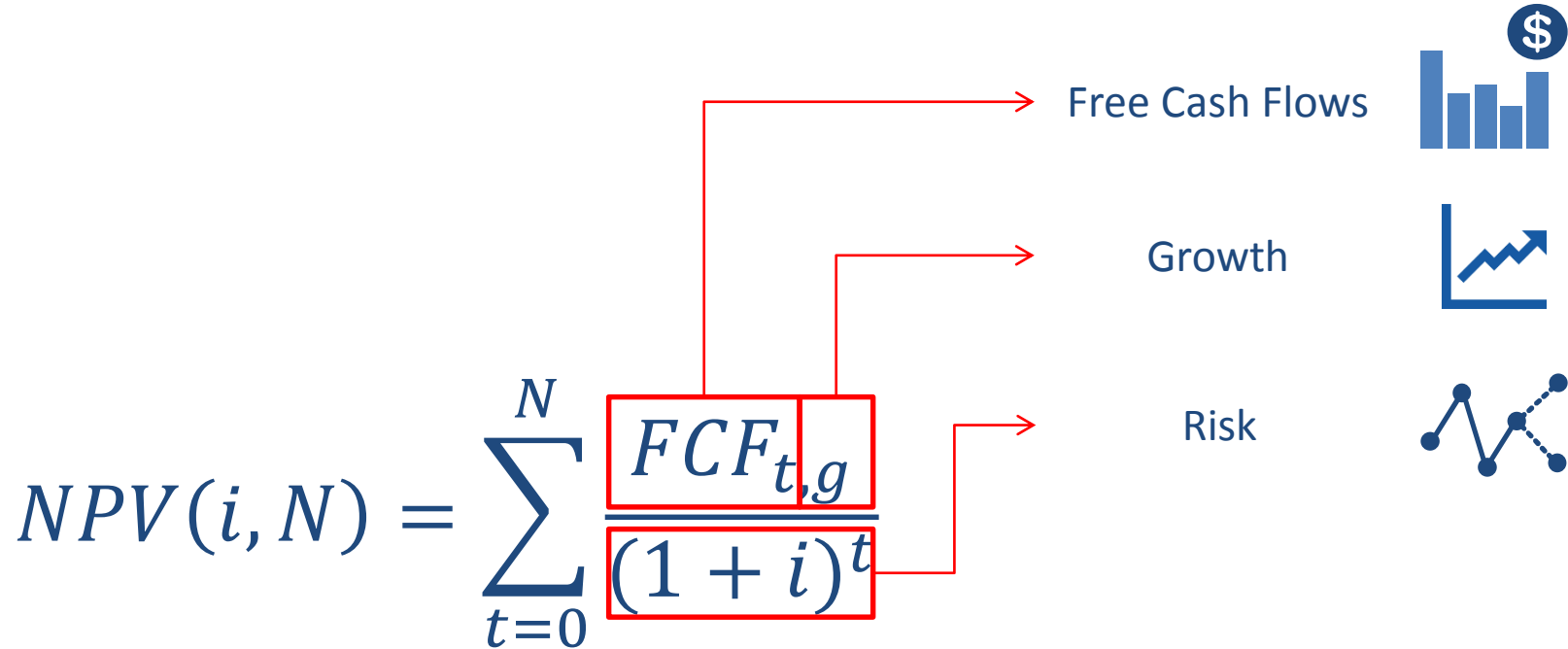
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# What determines value?

Three main factors: starting free cash flows, growth and risk



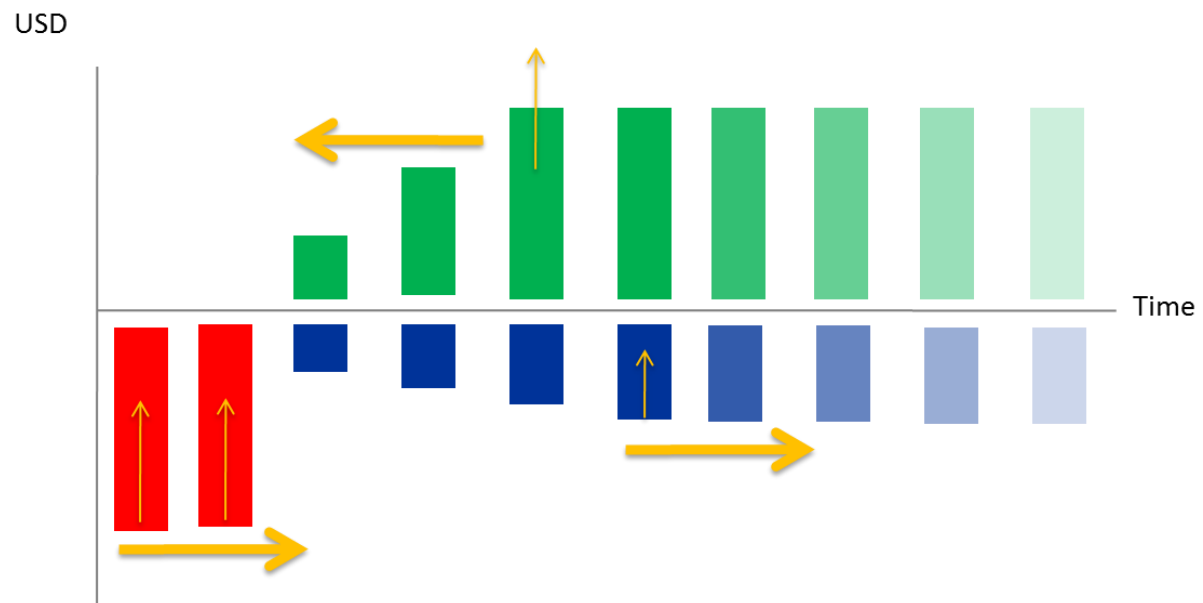
# Free Cash Flow Management

Focus on value maximization

## Value maximization is used to maximize starting cash flows:

- Limit total investment costs for phase 1;
- Limit the total construction period for phase 1: ensure earliest revenue generation.

*PPP implementation can assist with the optimization of free cash flows, by ensuring that the party responsible for construction has sufficient incentive to minimize costs.*





# Growth of the Project

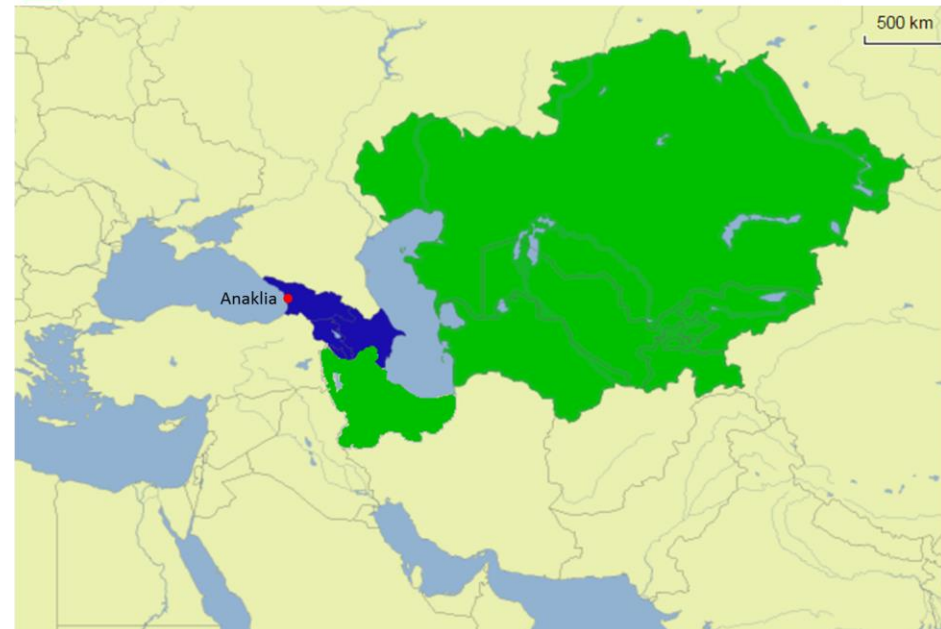
Focus on the right market

## Greenfield Projects need to be built on a solid market potential:

- Without growth potential, construction of new facilities is hard to justify;
- Growth creates opportunities and ensures incentives for competition on service level and price level.

*A correctly designed PPP structure can maximise the effect of growth opportunities, by allocating the market risk to the party that handles this risk best.*

| 2014 | Market    | Population  | GDP (Current US\$) | GDP (Constant 2005 US\$) |
|------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|      | Primary   | 17 Million  | 102 Billion        | 49 Billion               |
|      | Secondary | 105 Million | 540 Billion        | 264 Billion              |





# Risk of the Project

Focus on allocating the risk to the party that is best capable to handle the risk

**The following risks are most significant for a Port Development Project:**



Construction and Development Risks



Market Risks



Operational Risks



Funding Risks

*PPP contracts are used to allocate risks to the Grantor and Concessionaire. PPP contracts are therefore the main tool to manage the risk of the Project.*



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# Port PPP Structures

Two main historical reasons for using PPPs in the Port sector

## Why Port PPP Implementation?

### **Risk management**

- Private parties are better positioned to handle risks (e.g. market risks, operational risks, construction risks)

### **Reduce burden on public budgets**

- Affordability issues of Developing Economies are often one of the main reasons for insufficient infrastructure supply

**These two main arguments result in a tendency to shift a large degree of risks and investments to the private side**

# Port PPP Structures

Wide range of options available: ports have evolved from traditional public ports to fully private ports

| Port management model               | Private participation | Regulation        | Infra-structure                | Super-structure   | Equipment         | Labour            | Nautical services |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Public service port <sup>1)</sup>   | Zero                  | Public            | Public                         | Public            | Public            | Public            | Public            |
| Tool port <sup>1)</sup>             | Very low              | Public            | Public                         | Public            | Public            | Private           | Public or private |
| Landlord + Public-private terminal  | Medium                | Public            | Public                         | Public Private JV | Public Private JV | Public Private JV | Public or private |
| Landlord port <sup>1)</sup>         | Medium                | Public            | Public                         | Private           | Private           | Private           | Public or private |
| DBFM in Landlord port <sup>2)</sup> | High                  | Public            | Public & Private <sup>2)</sup> | Private           | Private           | Private           | Public or private |
| PDMC                                | Very high             | Public            | Public-Private JV              | Private           | Private           | Private           | Private           |
| Private port <sup>1)</sup>          | Maximum               | Public or private | Private                        | Private           | Private           | Private           | Private           |





# Port PPP Structures

Best practice example now implemented in Georgia

## Anaklia Development Consortium (ADC) responsible for almost all aspects of the Anaklia Port Development



Design of the Port



Funding of the Investments



Construction Management



Implementation of Sub-Concession Agreements



Operations at the berth



Operations of the Marine Services



Management of the Port

*Anaklia Port is a showcase for best practice implementation of a fully private port, with a balanced PPP contract that provides the right incentives to the Concessionaire.*

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# PPP Risk Management

Three critical issues to ensure Value Optimisation of the Project

**Three critical issues** need to be addressed, in order to ensure **Value Optimization** of the project:

**1. No one-size-fits-all:**

- Each PPP Contract is a unique arrangement, tailored to the risk management capabilities of the Grantor and the Concessionaire

**2. Risk-adjusted returns:**

- Focus on returns, without adjustment for risks, leads to sub-optimal PPP contract design

**3. Assess market interest in an early stage:**

- Requirements of potential co-investors should be assessed prior to the start of a transaction

# PPP Risk Management

No one-size-fits-all: PPPs need to be tailored to the capabilities of the Grantor and the potential Concessionaires



## **Local factors need to be taken into account for PPP Structuring:**

- What are the capabilities of the Concession Grantor?
- What is the budget of the Concession Grantor?
- What is the perception of Market and Country Risk?
- What funding options are available to the Concessionaire?
- What are the requirements of local stakeholders?

**Local factors have a strong effect on the optimal PPP structure: a PPP structure that works in Georgia could be impractical in other countries**



# PPP Risk Management

Change in Risk Profile must lead to a change in target return

**Risk-Adjusted returns** are often wrongly **neglected**:

## 1. Grantors push away risks:

- Concession Grantors are often interested to allocate a share of the risk to the concessionaire

## 2. While maintaining the same return requirement:

- Concession Grantors expect a similar return for a Project with lower overall risk
- **Risk allocation** is the **primary determinant** for the **required return** of a Project
- **A shift** in the risk allocation of the PPP contract **should always lead** to a **shift** in the distribution of **returns** of a Project.

# PPP Risk Management

Assess Market Interest in an early stage to determine growth opportunities and implementation challenges



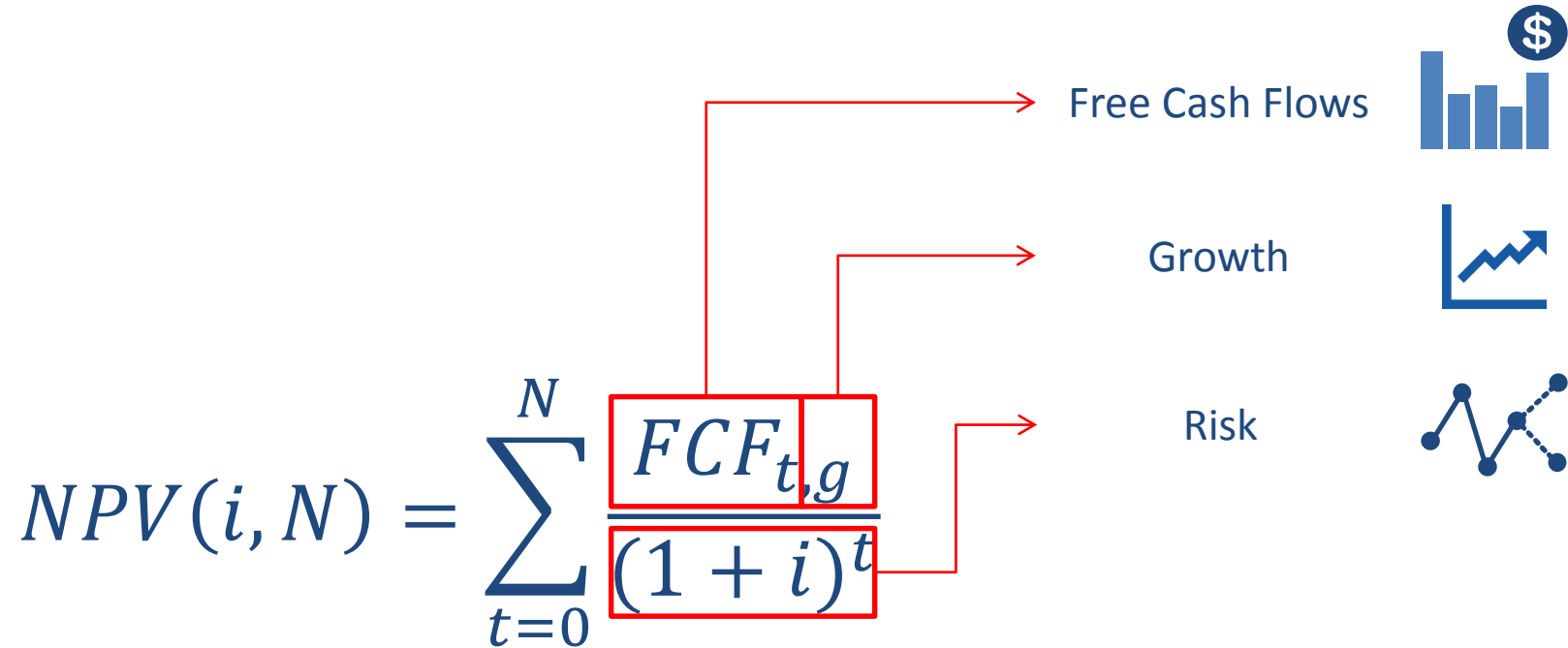
## Market Consultations provide helpful insights:

- What do Investors think of demand potential?
- Anticipated operational configuration / capacity requirement?
- Anticipated risk allocation and upfront investment?
- What is the Investors' overall risk perception of the Project?

**Early assessment of the Investors' views allows for a timely inclusion of relevant factors in the PPP Contract**

# PPP Risk Management

PPP Implementation affects all three main risk drivers





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