

## Leveraging AI to Maximize Container Terminal Profitability

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### Who is Avlino?



We deliver adaptive **AI** solutions that enhance operational systems and decisionmaking, to increase **Container Terminals** productivity and efficiency



Our **AICON solution Suite** is unique to the industry as it provides directly embedded intelligent answers that help client realize operational KPIs



We **combine domain knowledge and analytical thinking with innovative technology** that continually selfadjusts to the most demanding and dynamic conditions

## AVLINO

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**Expertise** Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Operations Research Big Data Engeneering Cloud Infrastructure

**Revenue Model** Sotfware-as-a-Service



### The conflicting business goals in Supply Chain systems

Supply Chain companies, such as Container Terminals, struggle to balance Throughput (Revenue), Resource Utilization (Profitability), and Turnaround time (Velocity)





### **Quantifying the Challenge in Container Terminals**



Significant Unproductive Moves 53-8 cost per move, and terminals nproductively move

**Lost Revenue** Unable to accommodate adhoc vessel calls Estimated loss in revenue and the increased operational expense for 1M throughput Container Terminal:

**≈ \$5 - 8M** Annual Revenue Lost

≈ \$6 – 10M
Annual Excess Cost Incurred

AICON Solutions prevent the revenue loss, and eliminates the excess cost



# **AICON SOLUTION SUITE**

**IDOLS based Autonomous Operational Logic for Container Terminals** 



### What is AICON Solution Suite?

AICON Solution Suite is overlay system to the workflow software that operates Container Terminals.

AICON plans **and** executes the entire operational aspects of Container Terminals, including:

1) Predicting the arrival time and determine the berthing location for deep-sea vessels

- 2) Stacking Import, Export, and Transshipment containers in the Yard
- 3) Planning, Scheduling and Dispatching all the Container moving equipment
- 4) Rostering Human and Equipment requirements
- 5) Planning and arrangement of Container Terminal Yard
- 6) Scheduling, receiving, and delivering to/receiving from external trucks and trains



### **AICON Product Proposition**



Al enabled AICON Modules Integrates with TOS and sub-systems and makes smarter

operational decisions

Adapts dynamically to changing input conditions

Learns from the past and eliminates inefficiencies before they arise



## Case Study #1 IM TEU Manual RTG Terminal

### **Customer Pain Point**

### Yard and Equipment Productivity

#### **Business Objectives**

- Reduce Overhead Moves
  - Import/Export Rehandles
- Optimize Equipment Usage
- Improve Truck Turnaround Time

# Solution

## AICON Yard

Use AICON Yard stacking strategy and housekeeping to balance current and future CHE load, improve yard stacking quality and reduce overheads for export and transship containers.

### **Success metrics**

- Rehandle Count
- RTG Gantry Travel
- Improve QC GMPH

### Import Rehandle Metrics May 2024 versus Sep 2024: 30% reduction



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## **QC GMPH Comparison**

**Apr-May versus Jul-Aug: 3 GMPH Increase (15% improvement)** 





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## HOW?



# What was effecting the Terminal profitability?

- 1) Disparate Equipment each with different performance and maintenance issues?
- 2) Unpredictable container flow?
- 3) Manual mode of operations, with numerous planners, each trying for "local maxima"?
- 4) Challenging Yard Topology (e.g., disconnected Yard, Lane restrictions etc.)?





### **Yard Segregation – Current Operations**



### **Yard Segregation – Export Transposing**





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### **RTG Equipment Placement**



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### Import Predictive Dwell by Consignee

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### **Import Container Flow & Dwell Prediction**

CONSIGNEE - Import Dwell Boxplot

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### Solution Strategy – Pros and Cons

Pros

- 1. Reduced RTG block transfers. Reduces the need to move RTGs across for loads or equipment failure
- 2. Improved QC GMPH (8 RTGs for 4 QC)
- 3. Improved Import Discharge and Delivery
- 4. Reduced Import Gantry across all lanes
- 5. Improved the average MPH for each lane using the right combination of RTGs to improve overall yard performance
  - a. High Performance RTGs in blocks with higher traffic.
  - b. High Risk RTGs combined by Low Risk RTGs

Cons

1. ITV Travel Distance / Time for Load would be increased due to longer distance

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