Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed September 2021

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How have these changes affected market conditions for trade?









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CHANGES IN TRADE PATTERNS

Link between GDP growth and Container traffic increase: **Evolution of container traffic elasticity**

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on Global Insight and Drewry Shipping Consultants until 2008, and on UNCTAD and IMF since 2009. Forecasts based on IHS Markit. Left-hand side axis for volumen exports and GDP, right-hand side for elasticities.

Evolution of GDP growth, container traffic increase and container traffic elasticity

Change in trade patterns

Drivers of relocalisation of production and nearshoring

Nearshoring: The Future of Manufacturing May Be Closer to Home

Published on April 6, 2021

The dynamics are becoming more complex.

Access to materials, shipping costs, tariffs and socio/political instability all factor into the total cost of manufacturing. As technology improves, and offshored labour costs rise, the manufacturing cost proposition is shifting — offshoring isn't as compelling as it once was.

As a result, companies are *nearshoring* (bringing manufacturing closer to home). Similar time zones, reduced lead times, more stability, greater control over production — nearshoring has many benefits.

The disruptions of the last year has caused many to rethink their supply chains.

According to a study by Alvarez and Marsal, **70% of Europe's largest retailers** have conducted a review of their supply chains, and many have chosen to relocate production to domestic economies.

According to the same study, more than half (55%) have already begun to diversify suppliers, with 29% planning to do so in the next 12 months.

The pandemic has accelerated nearshoring.

Source: Lauritsen, April 2021

Change in trade patterns

Examples of relocalisation of production and nearshoring

Apple To Move A Fifth Of iPhone Production From China To India In Massive Supply-Chain Shift

by Tyler Durden Mon, 05/11/2020 - 08:48

One reason why the global economy will never be the same after the coronavirus pandemic is long forgotten, is that supply-chains - which have been in place for decades, taking advantage of China's cheap labor costs and keeping global inflation in check - are being gutted and overhauled, in many cases from scratch.

A perfect example of this is Apple's quiet transition away from China and into the country that is emerging as the next labor superpower: India. According to Inc42, "Apple is looking to move nearly a fifth of its iPhone and other electronics production capacity from China to India to get benefits under the Indian government's production-linked incentives (PLI) scheme", which was launched to incentivize local handset manufacturing and exports.

According to the report, With this move, Apple is planning to produce iPhones worth \$40BN through its contractors Foxconn and Wistron, and essentially diversifying its production out of China, and set India as a base for manufacturing and export. The move is in line with Apple's plans to reduce its reliance on China as a manufacturing hub as it looks to dodge the negative impact of the US trade tariffs as well as the current coronavirus pandemic, which had forced all production in China to come to a halt.

Government officials, close to the matter, have assured that they will look into all the concerns raised, as the government is focusing on bringing high-tech manufacturing to India. Under the scheme, a company must manufacture at least \$10 Bn worth mobile phones, in a phased manner, between 2020 and 2025 to avail the benefits of the PLI scheme. The selected applicant is required to meet targets on a yearly basis.

The scheme has a corpus of INR 40K Cr and provides an incentive of 4–6% on incremental sales (over the base year) of goods manufactured in India. It also covers under target segments to eligible companies, for a period of five years subsequent to the base year as defined.

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Cargadores y transitarios plantean alternativas para mitigar el alza de fletes

Se buscan fórmulas que combinan una mayor colaboración entre cargadores, el uso de todo tipo de buques y la relocalización productiva

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13 de septiembre de 2021

RELOCALIZACIÓN EN EL SECTOR DEL MUEBLE PARA AFRONTAR LA DINÁMICA

Alcanzar un volumen de carga mínimo también es uno de los motivos por los que, a pesar de la gran demanda en su sector, la Asociación Nacional de Fabricantes y Exportadores de Muebles de España (Anieme) no se plantea fletar barcos. "A nosotros nos está preocupando la pérdida de competitividad, porque son productos que tienen un coste elevado, pero no tenemos volumen suficiente para plantearnos, como otras grandes empresas o sectores que dependen cien por cien del transporte marítimo, fabricar o que nos produzcan contenedores", sostiene la directora general de Anieme, Amparo Bertomeu. Cerca del 70% de los muebles exportados por sus asociados llegan a distintos puntos de Europa en camiones y el envío de mercancía a través del transporte marítimo se realiza en condiciones FOB ('Free on Board', solo pagan el coste de llevar la mercancía desde las fábricas hasta el puerto) y así el coste y la responsabilidad recae en el importador.

Su principal dificultad proviene de la falta de materias primas que necesitan para fabricar, que alargan los plazos de llegada hasta los seis meses. La primera fórmula que aplican es la diversificación, tener "varios proveedores de distintos países, pese a que las calidades para minimizar el riesgo y los precios varían, porque no nos podemos quedar sin stock". Para que esta medida sea posible, la solución pasa por aproximar la producción. "En mi sector, muchas empresas están pensando en la relocalización porque si necesitan muchos suministros de una zona, se incrementa el coste de la materia prima y aumenta el precio de traerlo a España, te interesa más fabricarlo cerca", expone Amparo Bertomeu. Otra razón es el aumento del coste de mano de obra, hasta ahora encargada de ciertas partes de los muebles, además del tirón que este sector está viviendo desde el inicio de la pandemia. Las exportaciones de mobiliario son el 44% superiores a las del último año previo a la llegada del coronavirus y ahora tienen que afrontar esta alta demanda.

Source: El Mercantil, Sept 2021

Relocalisation of production and nearshoring: Is it affecting the EU?

Regionalization vs globalization: what is the future direction of trade?

Tests for Regionalization in Latest EU-28 Trade Data, 2016-2021

Sources: UN Comtrade (May 2021), CEPII

15 Jul 2021

Stefan Legge University of St.Gallen.

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Lecturer and Postdoctoral Researcher in Economics,

Director for Data Forensics, St.Gallen Endowment for

- Destabilizing world events, including COVID-19 and the Suez Canal blockage, have exposed international trade's vulnerabilities.
- Several prominent analysts and commentators are predicting trade will become less globalized and more regional.

Average Geographic Distance of EU-28 Imports in km

Change in trade patterns

North America is the main contributor of global demand growth since July 2020

North America demand growth: between 7% and 10% of annualised growth rate since Sept 2019

Let's analyse container shipping demand

All-time records in consumer spending growth in the US in 2021

The Pandemic impact is like nothing seen before

Source: SeaIntelligence, JOC webinar, July 2021

Let's analyse container shipping demand

Global Container Shipping Demand:

Global container shipping volumes fell by 1.2% in 2020 compared with 2019, Far-East to North America being the only high-volume trade that grew over the full year in 2020 In 2021, global demand is not outside of the norm as shown by the annualised growth for 2 years (red line in the right-hand graph). The region whose demand is growing

outrageously is North America.

Forecasts of global container volume growth: analysts predicting global compound rates to vary between 4 and 6% between 2021-2025

Global container volume growth forecast to recover in 2021

Source: IHS Markit, GTA Forecasting

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THOUGHTS ON GLOBAL TRENDS IN THE CONTAINER SHIPPING INDUSTRY

ECONOMIES OF SCALE IN VESSEL SIZE

World containership fleet and average vessel size: 2000-2023f

Cellular orderbook – Sept 2021

Size Range	Ships On Order	TEU On Order	Of which Chartered Ships	Of which Chartered TEU	% Chartered TEU
18,000-24,000	56	1,328,382	17	408,710	30.8%
15,200-17,999	63	988,744	47	733,880	74.2%
12,500-15,199	121	1,733,800	51	748,760	43.2%
10,000-12,499	25	298,384	25	298,384	
7,500-9,999					
5,100-7,499	54	350,532	28	183,532	52.4%
4,000-5,099	18	82,940			
3,000-3,999	45	143,090	15	51,074	35.7%
2,000-2,999	71	175,986	32	81,976	46.6%
1,500-1,999	103	189,477	50	91,570	48.3%
1,000-1,499	49	53,264	15	16,419	30.8%
500-999	5	3,312	1	670	20.2%
100-499	3	1,130			
TOTAL	613	5,349,041	281	2,614,975	48.9%

Cellular orderbook – Sept 2019

	Size Range	All ce	ellular ships	O	f which charte	ered	Or
	TEU	Units	TEU	Units	TEU	% Chrt	E
	18,000-24,000	42	975,696	4	91,512	9.4%	
	15,200-17,999	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
*	12,500-15,199 NPX	40	586,698	22	316,698	54.0%	
	10,000-12,499	34	402,350	26	306,350	76.1%	
	7,500-9,999	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	5,100-7,499	2	10,590	2	10,590	0.0%	
	4,000-5,099	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	3,000-3,999	11	33,588	1	3,100	9.2%	
	2,000-2,999	111	273,739	38	94,672	34.6%	
	1,500-1,999	68	122,594	51	91,626	74.7%	
	1,000-1,499	44	51,004	11	13,882	27.2%	
	500-999	11	6,882	2	1,116	16.2%	
	100-499	1	120	0	0	0.0%	
	TOTAL	364	2,463,261	157	929,546	37.7%	

Cellular orderbook – Sept 2021 vs Sept 2019

SEPTEMBER 2021			SEPTEMBER 2019				2021 / 2019			
Size range	Ships on order	TEU on order	% Orderbook / Existing fleet	Ships on order	TEU on order	% Orderbook / Existing fleet	Additic ships o order	onal n	Additional TEU on order	% increase of TEU on order Sept 21 / Sept 19
18,000 -24,000	56	1,328,382	45.0%	42	975,696	44.4% ·	\rightarrow	14	352,686	36.1%
15,200 - 17,999	63	988,744	116.7%	0	-	0.0% ·	\rightarrow	63	988,744	
12,500 - 15,199	121	1,733,800	46.7%	40	586,698	17.1% ·	\rightarrow	81	1,147,102	195.5%
10,000 - 12,499	25	298,384	15.1%	34	402,350	22.8%	\rightarrow	-9	- 103,966	-25.8%
7,500 - 9,999	0	_	0.0%	0	-	0.0%	\rightarrow	0	_	
5,100 - 7,499	54	350,532	12.8%	2	10,590	0.4% ·	\rightarrow	52	339,942	3210.0%
4,000 - 5,099	18	82,940	2.9%	0	-	0.0%	\rightarrow	18	82,940	
3,000 - 3,999	45	143,090	15.8%	11	33,588	3.8% ·	\rightarrow	34	109,502	326.0%
2,000 - 2,999	71	175,986	9.3%	111	273,739	15.9% ·	\rightarrow	-40	- 97,753	-35.7%
1,500 - 1,999	103	189,477	17.3%	68	122,594	12.1% ·	\rightarrow	35	66,883	54.6%
1,000 - 1,499	49	53,264	6.6%	44	51,004	6.2% ·	\rightarrow	5	2,260	4.4%
500 - 999	5	3,312	0.6%	11	6,882	1.2% ·	\rightarrow	-6	- 3,570	-51.9%
100 - 499	3	1,130	2.0%	1	120	0.2% ·	\rightarrow	2	1,010	841.7%
TOTAL	613	5,349,041	21.7%	364	2,463,261	10.7% ·	\rightarrow	249	2,885,780	117.2%

Source: Calculations based on Alphaliner data

OPEX Asia – N. Europa (roundtrip) according to ship size: Reaching an asymptote?

Source: Lloyd's Register, 2019

Vessel capacity (TEU)

Cellular orderbook by delivery year:

Orderbook at the beginning of 2021: 2.5 million TEUs – In September 2021: 5.3 million TEUs Size matters but it is no longer the only thing that matters: versatility has become an important factor when ordering newbuildings An example: 60 16,000 TEU container ships added to the orderbook between Feb and June 2021

Scheduled orderbook for container ships, by delivery year

Delivery Breakdown by Size Range in TEU Millions

Source: Alphaliner, 2021

INCREASE IN HORIZONTAL CONCENTRATION

Mergers and acquisitions 1993-2019

1 .	APL						
2.	Cosco	1.	APL + NOL	1	Maarck + Soaland		
3.	DSR-Senator	2.	Cosco	1. 7			
4.	Evergreen	3.	Evergreen	2. 2		1.	Maersk + Sealand (+P&O 2016
5.	Hanjin	4.	Hanjin + DSR-	5. 1			Nedllovd 2004) + Hamburg
6.	Hapag-Lloyd		Senator	4. r	Evergreen		Sud + CCNI
7.	Hyundai	5.	Hapag-Llovd	5.	Hanjin + DSR-	2.	MSC
8.	K Line	6.	Hvundai	C	Senator	3.	$CMA CGM + APL + NOL \qquad 2017$
9.	Maersk	7.	, K Line	b. Т	IVISC	4.	Cosco + China Shipping +
10.	MOL	8.	Maersk	1.	Hapag-Lioyd		00Cl 2016
11.	MSC	9.	MOL	8.	Hyundai	5	Hapag-I lovd + CSAV + UASC $16/17$
12.	Nedlloyd	10.	MSC	9.	K LINE	6	MOI + NYK + K Line 2019
13.	NOL	11.	P&O + Nedllovd	10.		7	Fvergreen 2018
14.	NYK	12.	NYK	11.	P&O + Nedlloyd	,. Har	iin + DSR-Senator
15.	OOCL	13.	OOCL	12.		8	Yang Ming
16.	P&0	14.	Sealand	13.	OOCL	9. 9	Hyundai Merchant Marine
17.	Sealand	15.	UASC	14.	UASC). 10	7im
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Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on Sánchez, R. (2016)

Source: Lloyd's List Containers, 2018

Evolution of market share and operated fleet capacity by the top 10 carriers

Source: Alphaliner, Sept 2021

VERTICAL INTEGRATION

FORWARD VS. BACKWARD INTEGRATION

BACKWARD INTEGRATION

A company expands backward (or "downstream") to take control of parts of production further back in their supply chain, **controlling supply of materials** or production of their product.

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distribution end of getting the product out to consumers.

Example: Live Nation merging with Ticketmaster to sell tickets of concerts they promote to customers.

Mega-carriers' vertical integration in the door-to-door logistics chain

Carrier	Shipping, Short-sea	Terminal	Logistics	Equipment	Towage	Rail	Barge	Truck
Maersk	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
MSC	1	✓	✓			1	1	~
CMA CGM	1	~	~	✓		1	1	1
Cosco	1	1	1			1		
Evergreen	1	✓	✓	✓		1		1
Hapag- Lloyd	1	✓	✓	✓				
ONE ⁸	1	✓	1	✓	✓		1	1
Yang Ming	1	✓	1					1
нмм	1	1	1			1		1

Note: This table includes activities, subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associated companies. It excludes bulk and passenger transport and local shipping agency subsidiaries. For a more detailed overview, see Annex 3.

F, 2018

Source: IT

The COVID crisis has accelerated the mega-carriers' vertical integration trend as it has enabled cherry-picking

En marzo han desaparecido 5.100 empresas de logística y transporte

La desaparición de empresas se ceba en las de menor tamaño, así como entre los autónomos del sector.

Lunes, 13/04/2020

Las empresas de logística y transporte inscritas en la Seguridad Social emplean a 708.976 personas.

Source: Cadena de Suministro, Abril 2020

El sector español de transporte y almacenamiento cuenta con **60.806 empresas** inscritas en la Seguridad Social a finales de febrero, un 7,69% menos que en febrero, así como un 9,43% menos que en el tercer mes de 2019.

En números absolutos, son 5.066 menos que hace un mes y 6.330 menos que hace un año.

Ese volumen de empresas da empleo a **708.976 trabajadores**, un 4,74% mensual menos, así como un 4,11% anual menos, según los últimos datos publicados por el Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social.

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Digital services F-Commerce Logis CMA-CGM refuerza su división de carga **Cos**(aviones Boeing 777

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Miércoles, 29/09/2021

Los nuevos aviones adquiridos aportarán a la compañía más flexibilidad para operar en su crec

Cosco Shi marcha en el mes de febrero de 2021. Hamburg

> El grupo inició las operaciones comerciales en marzo con un vuelo entre Lieja y Chicago, hacia Nueva York, Atlanta y Dubái.

Los nuevos aviones adquiridos aportarán a la compañía más flexibilidad para operar en s Los Servicios de Networking forman parte de la gama de soluciones CMA CGM +, que ^{1e future."} Executive Vice President and CEO of Grand Dragor tiempo que sigue avanzando en sus objetivos de sostenibilidad. complementa los servicios de logística y transporte marítimo convencional del grupo , mbine sea and

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cooperative relationship with HHLA through this investment to leverage the complementary advents of both

Source: Poi

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El EstrechoDigital.

La plataforma forma parte de la gama de soluciones CMA CGM +, que complementa los servicios de logística y transporte marítimo convencional del grupo francés

por El Estrecho Digital — 28 septiembre, 2021

La naviera francesa CMA CGM, junto con CEVA Logistic, ha anunciado la creación de the ports of St una nueva plataforma de Servicios de Networking, que permitirá a sus clientes crear ing westbound nuevas oportunidades y encontrar los proveedores que mejor se adapten a sus necesidades.

La plataforma está disponible para los clientes de CMA CGM en 160 países. Puede utilizarse para comerciar con todas los bienes no sujetos a regulaciones específicas ce reliability (frutas, productos sanitarios, textiles, etc). Los exportadores pueden mostrar sus productos y ampliar su negocio con nuevas oportunidades. Por su parte, los importadores, pueden encontrar nuevos proveedores directamente en la plataforma y ay to the negociar en línea.

Los servicios de Networking cuentan ya con más de 1.200 socios en 110 países y cada ne possible CMA-CGM ha comprado dos aviones Boeing 777 tipo freighter para reforzar su división d entidad que aparece en la plataforma está certificada por CMA CGM y debe cumplir con estrictos requisitos, tales como haber mantenido una relación comercial con CMA CGM durante al menos dos años o demostrar una gestión sólida, así como, estar libre sit clearance in de pasivos y pagos pendientes.

supone realizar menos paradas y reducir las tasas de aterrizaje en las rutas de largo alcance. Además, cuentan con una

+ many more acquisitions worldwide...

extensive coverage of ports and inland connections in the continent.

Vertical integration

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Motivations:

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Larger use of intermodality in the port-hinterland legs \rightarrow reducing emissions in the door-to-door transport chain

Decreasing d2d transport costs

Increased versatility: more transport choices for large-volume trade lanes affected by congestion

Mega-carriers managing the d2d transport chain as a necessary condition to become the logistics providers for large shippers

TIGHTENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Tightening of environmental regulation

A plethora of international, European, regional and local regulations on GHG emissions from shipping

INTERNATIONAL REGULATION ON GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPPING

50% Reduction in GHG emissions

2050 vs 2008

IMO adoption of the Initial IMO Strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from ships (April 2018)

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FLEET CAPACITY INCREASES

Fleet Capacity Increases

New additions to the orderbook in 2021: Deliveries will increase at a notable pace between 2023 and 2025

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from Lloyd's List Intelligence and Alphaliner

Fleet Capacity Increases

Notable increases in fleet capacity operated by the top 10 carriers in the last decade

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from Alphaliner

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MARKET CONDITIONS IN THE WESTMED

Evolution of schedule reliability in the Asia – MED y MED – NAEC trade lanes

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

SR in the Asia – WMED has been on average 5.6 points below SR in Asia – EMED

□ SR in the NA – WMED has been on average 2.4 points above SR in NA – EMED

C Schedule reliability (SR) in the Asia-WMED tradelane has dropped to 34.3% on average in 2021 from 62.5% just the year before and 75.7% on average in the 2012-2019 period

□ SR in the NA - WMED tradelane has dropped to 38.4% on average in 2021 from 63.4% just the year before and 70.7% on average in the 2012-2019 period

Evolution of schedule reliability in Asia – Europe : Med vs. North Europe

Average delays of late vessels and all vessels in days – Asia – MED, Asia – WMED, MED – NA and WMED - NA

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

Average delay of late vessels in the Asia – WMED tradelane has increased from an average of 3.3 days in the 2012-2019 period to 3.9 in 2020 and 5.5 in 2021

□ In the WMED – NAEC tradelane, the average delay of late vessels has grown from an average of 3.4 days in 2012-2019 to 3.9 in 2020 and 5.8 in 2021

□ In the WMED – NAEC tradelane, the average delay of all vessels has grown from an average of 1.14 days in 2012-2019 to 1.5 in 2020 and 3.5 in 2021

Active service count – Asia – WMED, Asia – EMED, NAEC - WMED and NAEC - EMED

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

□ The active number of services in higher between Asia and the EMED than between Asia and the WMED. The gap is closing over time

Trend	Asia-WMED	Asia - EMED	WMED- NAEC	NAE EME
Trend Q1 2012 - Q1 2021	-45.07%	-45.67%	50.00%	
Trend Q3 2020 - Q3 2021	9.76%	9.09%	0.00%	

2012 and Q1 2021. Increase in the number of services in the last year

trend continues for the NAEC-EMED.

Market conditions for container trade in the WestMed

Service frequency

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

□ Service frequency in the Asia – Med has decreased by 4 weekly departures between the scheduled Q4 2021 and Q1 2012

On the contrary, service frequency has gone up by 3 weekly departures in the NAEC – Med in the same period

□ Frequency in the Asia – N. Europe has decreased sharply from 40 weekly services in 2012 to 20 in Jan 2020. Average no. weekly departures between Q2 2020-Q2 21: 25, expected frequency in Q4 2021: 28

Source: SeaIntelligence, July 2021

Schedule reliability and average delays in West Med Ports: indicators not as bad in transhipment ports as in import-export ports

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

- **SR** is higher for transhipment (T) ports in the West Med in comparison to import-export (M-X) ports, the gap has increased notable in the last 3 quarters, SR being 26 points higher in T ports than in M-X nodes
- Average delays in M-X ports are also higher than delays in T ports. The difference has increased to 1.4 days more in the last 3 quarters in M-X ports in comparison to T ports.

---Hapag Lloyd

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Carriers are deploying all the capacity they can in the Transpacific

Weekly Capacity (TEU) ▲	FE - Eur	FE - N. Am	Eur - N. Am
01 Sep 20	407,055	523,082	138,904
01 Oct 20	404,451	526,967	139,740
01 Nov 20	404,544	526,352	143,889
01 Dec 20	409,633	529,346	143,849
01 Jan 21	411,564	527,085	146,744
01 Feb 21	419,437	550,429	144,677
01 Mar 21	413,703	565,717	144,347
01 Apr 21	414,881	564,717	143,939
01 May 21	423,475	568,820	141,036
01 Jun 21	432,247	575,441	146,404
01 Jul 21	436,305	586,289	147,477
01 Aug 21	443,548	600,571	150,654
01 Sep 21	441,163	620,119	151,334

Same month last year Change %					
FE – Eur	FE - N. Am	Eur - N. Am			
8.4%	18.6%	8.9 %			

Only 48 idle ships with 0.65 million TEU capacity at the moment, including ships laid-up, arrested / abandoned, NOOS's owned without a contract and ships that went to drydock for normal maintenance, emergency repair, retrofit, and other works.

No more idle containerships to activate

Idle containership (units breakdown by size range)

Operational blank sailings in the Asia – NA due to congestion

Source: SeaIntelligence, July 2021

Market conditions for container trade in the WestMed

Blank sailings in West Med Ports

Blank Sailings MED-NAEC 2021

Source: SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

CNY Blanks GP Blanks GW blanks

30%

Market conditions for container trade in the WestMed

Expected blank sailings for the end of 2021 by trade lane and alliance

Alliance Capacity Blanked, 2021 Wk 38-49

Total Capacity Blanked, 2021 Wk 38-49

Source: SeaIntelligence, Sept 2021

SCFI and CCFI freight rate indexes: 2011-2021

The SCFI reflects the spot rates of Shanghai export container transport market. It includes both freight rates (indices) of 13 individual shipping routes and a composite index. The seaborne surcharges include:

- Bunker Adjustment Factor (BAF)/ Fuel Adjustment Factor (FAF)/ Low Sulphur Surcharge (LSS)
- **□** Emergency Bunker Surcharge (EBS) / Emergency Bunker Additional (EBA)
- **Currency Adjustment Factor(CAF)**/ Yen Appreciation Surcharge (YAS)
- Peak Season Surcharge(PSS)
- □ War Risk Surcharge(WRS)
- Port Congestion Surcharge (PCS)
- □ Suez Canal transit Fee/Surcharge (SCS)/ Suez Canal Fee (SCF)/ Panama Transit Fee (PTF)/ Panama Canal Charge (PCC).

CCFI is a composite index reflecting China's nationwide export container transport. SCFI targets the spot rates of Shanghai export container transport market, which is more sensitive and periodical; CCFI targets the overall freight level (including spot and contractual rates) of China's export container transport market, which is more comprehensive and macroeconomic.

Source: Shanghai Shipping Exchage, Sept 2021

Carriers' OPEX on the increase: charter rates escalating (+ 528% YOY) and growing bunkering costs (+ 59% in Rott & + 71% in Singapore YOY)

Size	Jul 2021 \$/day	Aug 2021 \$/day	MoM Change %	Aug 2020 \$/day	YoY Change %
8500 teu	115,000	130,000	13% 🗖	22,000	491% 🔊
5600 teu	82,500	95,000	15% 🔊	16,750	467% 🔊
4000 teu	75,000	80,000	7% 🗖	13,750	482% 🔊
2500 teu	65,000	70,000	8% 🔊	8,750	700% 🔊
1700 teu	41,000	50,000	22% 🔊	7,500	567% 🔊
1000 teu	32,500	35,000	8% 🔊	5,800	503% 🔊
Alphaliner Index	396	442	12% 🔊	70	528% 🔊

Source: : Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SSE, Sept 2021

VCFI by shipping route: Jan 2018 – August 2021

Source: : Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from SSE, Sept 2021

Carriers' average freight rates (all shipping routes) in US\$/TEU: Q1 2018 – Q2 2021

Source: Pérez-García (2021): Market Conditions For Maritime Trade in The WestMed, Oct 2021, based on data from Alphaliner, several monthly monitor editions

COVID as an inflection point in carriers' financial performance

From an aggregate net loss of more than USD 2.5 bn in the five years prior to 2020's COVID pandemic, to an estimation of USD 65 bn in operating profits for the full year in 2021. 2009-2014: Operating margin of -2.9% for the same operators

Carrier Financial Performance H1 2021 (results reported as of 23/8/2021)

	Revenue	Net Profit
Maersk USD m	26,669	6,463
Hapag-Lloyd EUR m	8,753	2,720
Zim USD m	4,126	1,478
ONE USD m	10,500	4,417
HMM KRW bn	5,334	364*
EMC TWD m	189,919	78,141
Yang Ming TWD m	135,553	59,052
Wan Hai TWD m	86,632	33,687

*HMM group results, all activities

Source: Alphaliner, August 2021

Record-high freight rates: Will new operators be drawn to the major East-West trade lanes?

Market cycle-ogy

Source: Walenkiewicz, DNV GL, 2016

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NEARSHORING, WITH LIMITATIONS

BULL MARKET AND CONGESTION, SHIP SIZE MATTERS BUT VERSATILITY MATTERS EVEN MORE

MEGA-CARRIERS ACCELERATING THEIR VERTICAL **INTEGRATION IN THE D2D LOGISTICS** CHAIN

NEW OPERATORS ENTERING THE MARKET IN TRADE LANES WHERE ULCS **DO NOT DOMINATE** THE TRADE

END OF THE COMMODITISATION OF THE MARKET?

MORE ORDERING ACTIVITY IN THE NEXT YEAR?

MOST LIKELY, VERY HIGH FREIGHT RATES UNTIL CONGESTION AND MASSIVE DEMAND IN THE US COME DOWN

HOW LONG WILL THE **EUPHORIA STATE IN** THE MARKET LAST?

THANK YOU!

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