



## Looking forward into uncertainty

Revenue forecasting for ports

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## Economic Activity - 1975



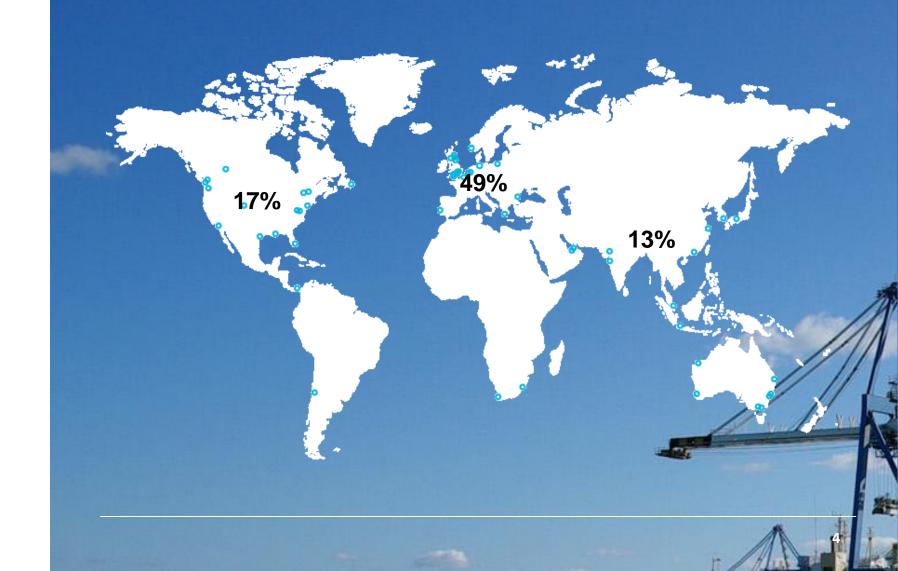


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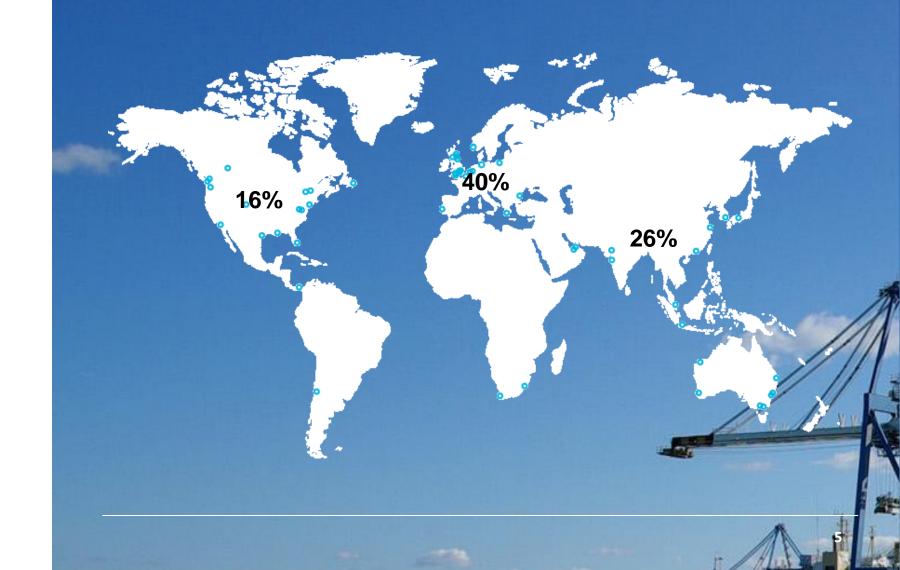


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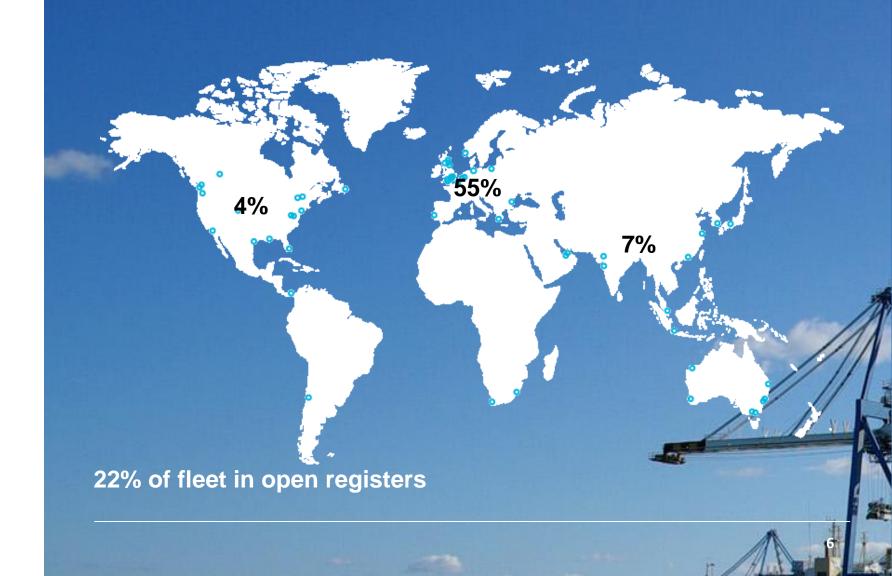


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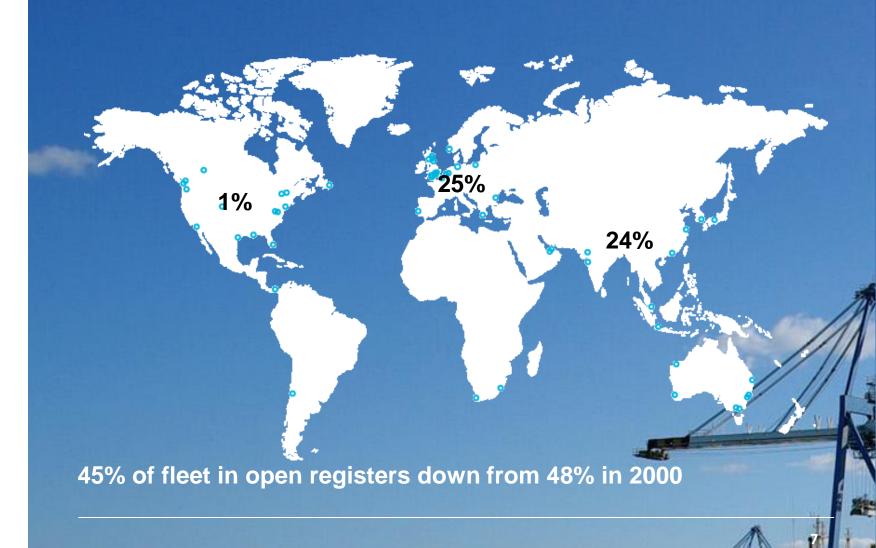


## Ship Owning - 1975





## Ship Owning - 2005





## Ship Building - 1975





## Ship Building - 2005





## Major Ocean Transits

	Route	Ocean	Transits	'representative' ship
Tanker	Middle East - Americas	Atlantic	1,000	VLCC (280,000 dwt)
	Middle East – Asia	Indian	3,600	VLCC (280,000,dwt)
Mary Jak	Africa – Americas	Atlantic	1,400	Suezmax (140,000dwt)
Dry bulk	Africa – Asia	Indian	400	Capesize (150,000 dwt)
Mark.	Americas – Europe	Atlantic	2,500	Capesize (150,000 dwt)
	Americas – Asia	Pacific	3,500	Cape / Panamax (100,000 dwt)
	Australia – Europe	Indian	700	Capesize (150,000 dwt)
Container	Americas – Europe	Atlantic	4,000	2,450 TEU
	Americas – Asia	Pacific	6,000	2,900 TEU
	Europe - Asia	Indian	6,500	3,350 TEU

Ocean	Transits	Growth
Atlantic	8,900	Neutral //
Indian	11,200	High
Pacific	9,500	Moderate



## Crude/POL

- Main lines routes
  - Gulf East coast
  - Gulf Japan
- Evolving into more disparate trades
  - West Africa
- Houston Rotterdam Singapore
- The benefit of VLCCs in question
  - Why not larger?
  - Flexibility
  - Chinese and Indian Ports



## Dry bulk

- Coal
  - Cape, Panamax and Handy...
  - Multiple hold trades
- Iron Ore
  - Brazil, Australia...
  - Large long term contracts
- Grain
  - Major trading companies
  - Volatile, key spot market
- Other Trades



### **Global Trends**

- Globalisation is forcing the pace of growth in the transportation sector
  - Demand at times outstripping supply
  - New players, new ideas, innovation
- Supply chains shifting as companies relocate production
  - Exporting finished goods
  - Importing raw materials
  - Intra-asian trading, new markets and components

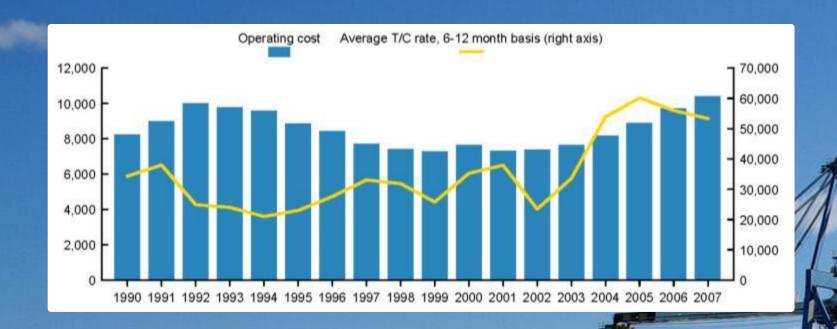


## Global Trends

- Outsourcing of non-core competencies are restructuring transportation
- Consolidation is providing scale and leading to move from domain management to industrial management
- Information and data are becoming all pervasive

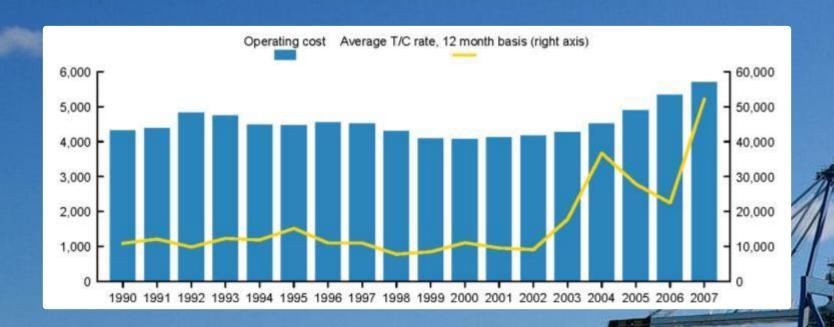
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- Look us forecasters have doubts...
- VLCC (US\$/day)



## Longer term perspective

- Very real doubts
- Panamax (US\$/day)



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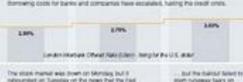
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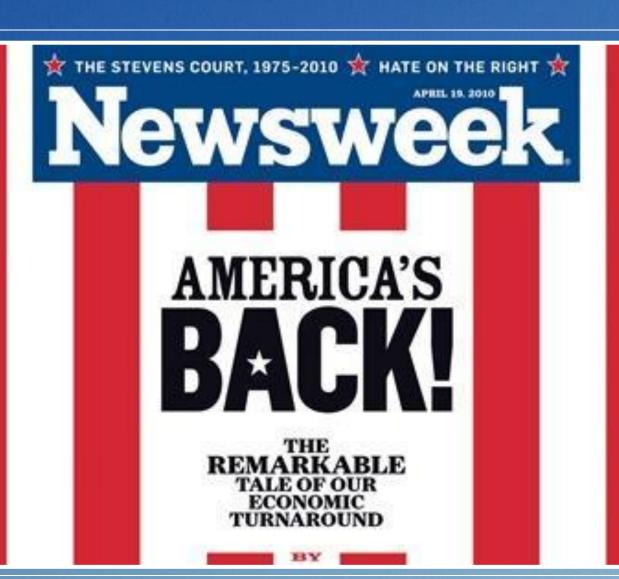
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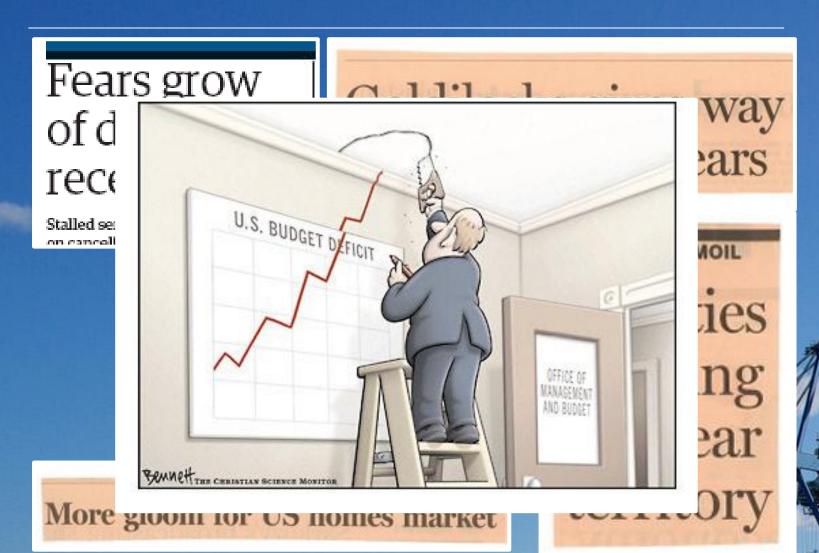




#### and recoveries



### or not...







## Forecast Methods



### **Basic Methods**

- Top down from Global economy
- Comparators
  - Similar countries/economies
  - What do they produce
  - How do we see Indonesia in the future
- Trends projections
  - Organic
  - Substitution
  - Induced
- Bottom up from real producers
  - Who creates the traffic
  - Where will this traffic go



## A few complications...

- Forecasts for traffic generated by
  - Defined cities/regions
  - Islands/groups of islands
- Modal competition
  - rail road coastal
  - bulk container general cargo
- Possible logistics routes
  - Maintaining minimum (sea) freight costs
  - The hub effect
  - Developing agglomerations of forecasts



## Top Down

- Advantages
  - Low data requirement
  - Quick
  - Reasonable results possible
- Disadvantages
  - Run risk of being very wrong
  - Validity can be challenged
  - Easy to twist to suit specific political ends



## Comparators

- Advantages
  - Moderate data requirement
  - Relatively quick
  - Easy to explain to politicians/public
- Disadvantages
  - Are there any really similar countries?
  - Questionable on accuracy
  - Run risk of being very wrong
  - Validity can be challenged



## Trend Projections

- Advantages
  - Can be accurate if carefully done
  - Is based on real life in the forecast area
  - Easy to explain to politicians/public
- Disadvantages
  - Only considers existing ports
  - Limits consideration of regions
  - Does history tell you about the future
  - Data requirement?
  - Takes time to do properly?



## Bottoms up...

- Advantages
  - Tells you about industry and can support other forecast methods

- Disadvantages
  - Can be hopelessly wrong
  - Lots of work
  - Lots of data







# Example

## Tanjung Priok



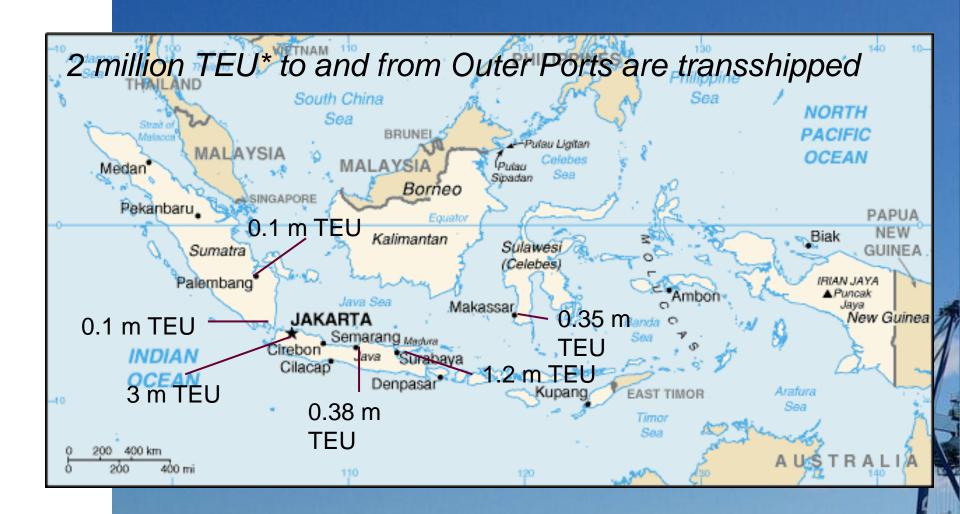
#### **Container Liner Services:**

- 1 Middle East
- 1 Australia
- 15 Intra Asia
- 15 Feeder shuttles



- 55% transshipped
- 40% Intra Asia
- 5% others

### Potential...





## Concerns



Deviation from main shipping lane







Inadequate feeder network



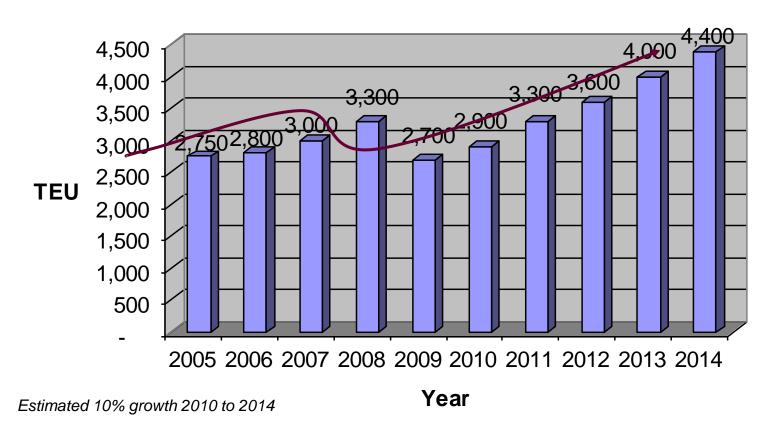
Institutional barriers



Facilities to meet industry changes

### Outlook









## Mark to the Future



### Mark to the future

- Scenario planning
  - Look at all possible futures
  - Black Swan events...
- Define "independent" driver
- Model independent driver impacts
- Develop multiple forecasts
  - 1,000s if not 10,000s
- Statistical analysis of all forecasts
  - Probability of forecast occurring?
  - Range of forecasts
  - Unexpected distributions





# Example



### Traffic Growth Drivers

- Economic Growth
  - In line with existing trends
  - Accelerating to match Indian growth pattern
  - Accelerating to match Chinese growth pattern
- Competition
  - Market share based on "fair" competition
  - Terminal becomes dominant
  - New competitors
  - Transshipment
- SEZ benefits (impacts competition)
  - SEZ success
  - SEZ partial success

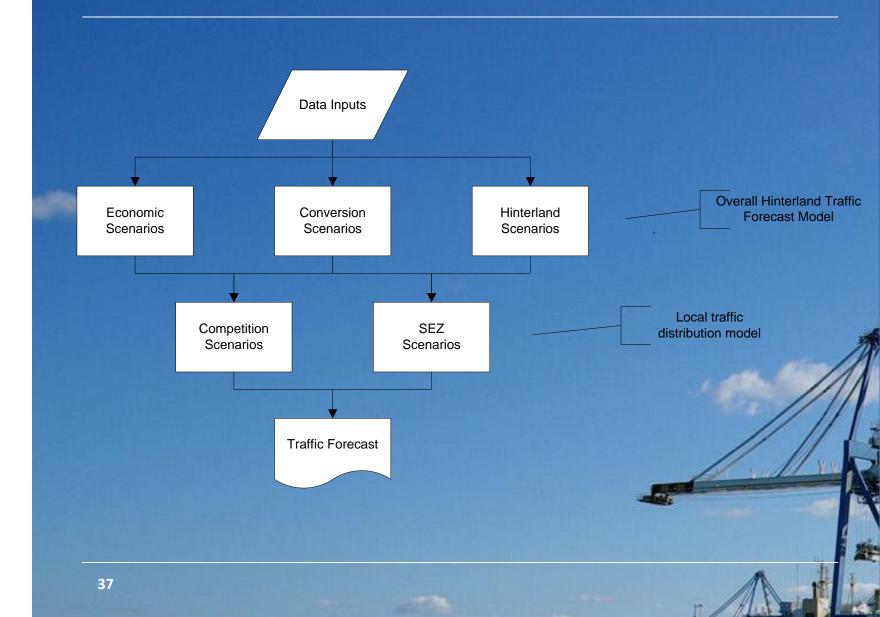


## Traffic Growth Drivers

- SEZ benefits (impacts competition)
  - SEZ fails
- Conversion
  - General cargo volumes convert quickly
  - General cargo volumes convert slowly
  - No conversion
- Hinterland extension/reduction
  - No hinterland extension
  - Low % traffic diversion



#### Forecast Model



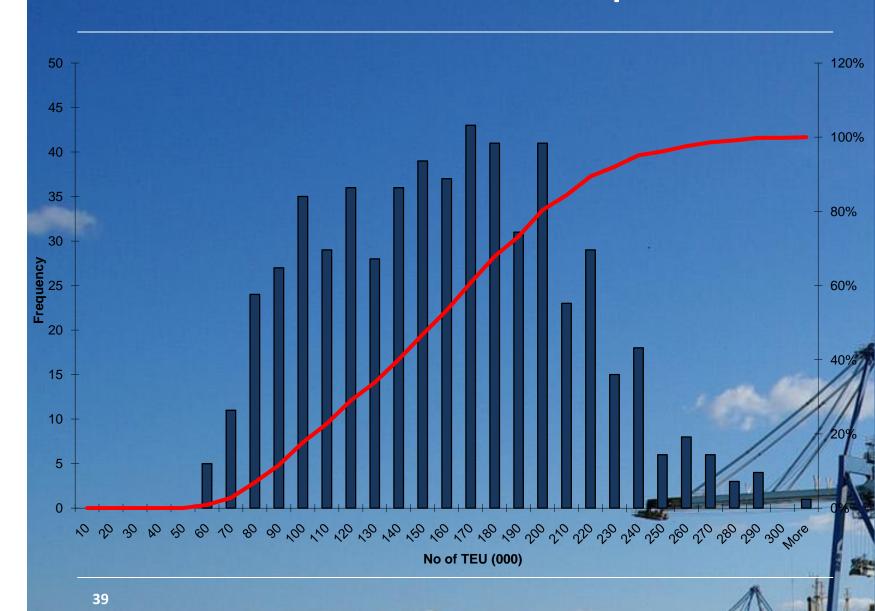


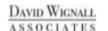
### Scenarios Within Model

Economic Development Scenarios	Containerisation Conversion Scenarios	Hinterland Expansion Scenarios	Competition Scenarios	SEZ Development Scenarios
E1 In line with existing trend	V1 No conversion	H1 No expansion or reduction	C1 Fair Competition	SEZ fails
E2 Mirror Indian growth rate	V2 Slow rate of conversion	H2 Diversion of container traffic	C2 One main competitor for container handling	S2 Partially successful SEZ
E3 Mirror China growth rate	V3 Medium rate of conversion	H3 Reduction of area of hinterland	C3 Dominant for container handling	S3 Successful SEZ
E4 Economic recession	V4 High rate of conversion		C4 New deep water port emerges	No. N. V.V.

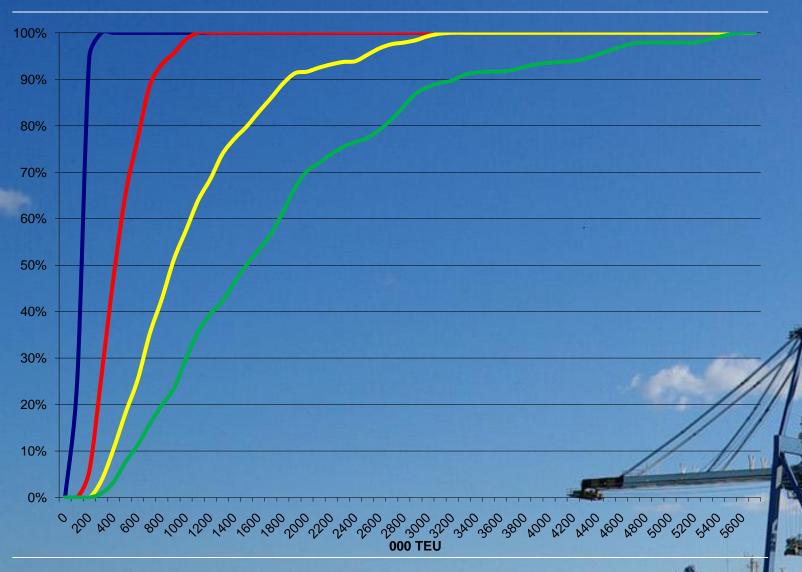


### Forecast: 1st Year of Operation



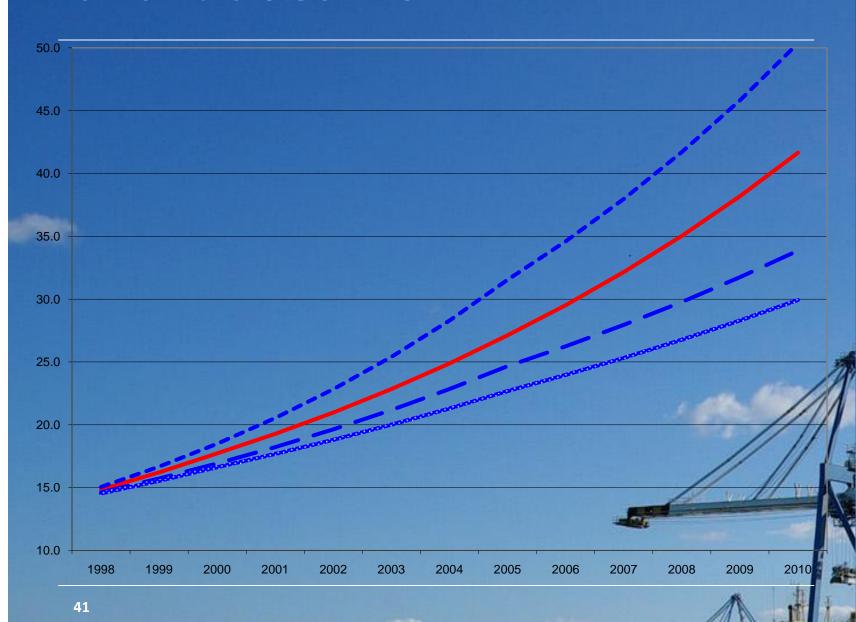


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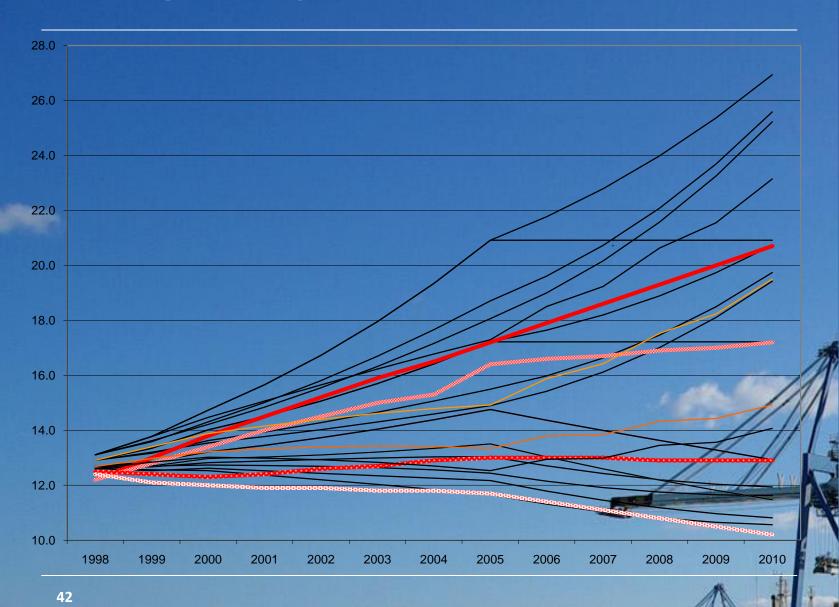


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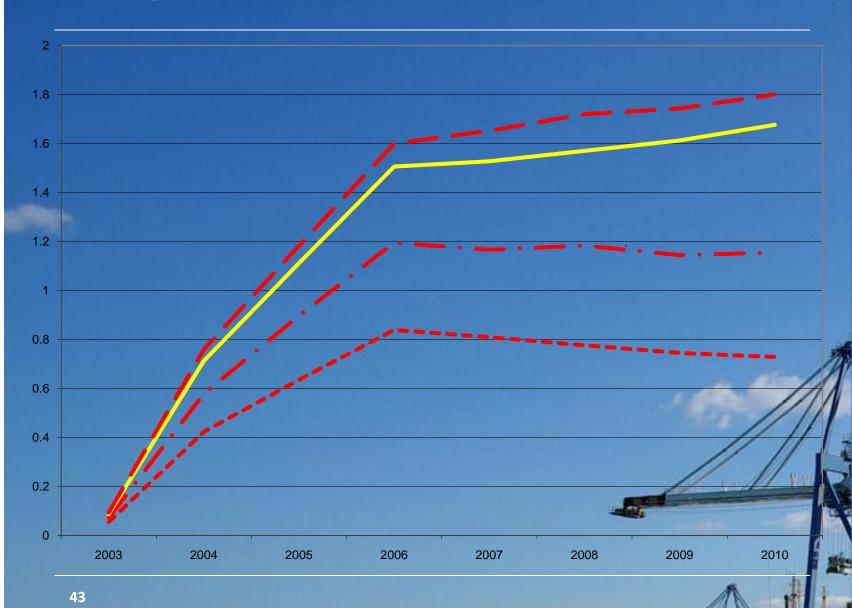


## Hong Kong scenarios





# Target terminal







# **Real Options**



# What is a "real option"

A real option is the right — but not the obligation — to undertake some business decision; typically the option to make, abandon, expand, or shrink a capital investment.

For example, the opportunity to invest in the expansion of a firm's factory, or alternatively to sell the factory, is a real option.



### The option and its value...

The option underlying is the port project is modeled in terms of a spot price: the starting or current value of the project is required (best guess as to NPV)

Volatility uncertainty as to the change in value over time is required the volatility in project NPV is derived via monte carlo simulation



### Option characteristics

- Strike price/sunk costs. In general, management would proceed given the NPV of expected cash flows exceeds this
- Option term: the time horizon of the forecast, say length of a concession...
- Changes in value is modeled as options:
  - the option to contract the project (put)
  - the option to abandon the project (put)
  - the option to expand or extend the project (call)
  - switching options, composite options or rainbow options may also be applied



### Reverse engineer the forecast

- The value of the option may be better than the forecasts sought...
- Cost are determined
  - Capex
  - Opex
  - Limited volatility
- Revenue
  - Key driver of volatility
  - Volume
  - Tariff
  - Service scope







# Example





### Thank you for your attention