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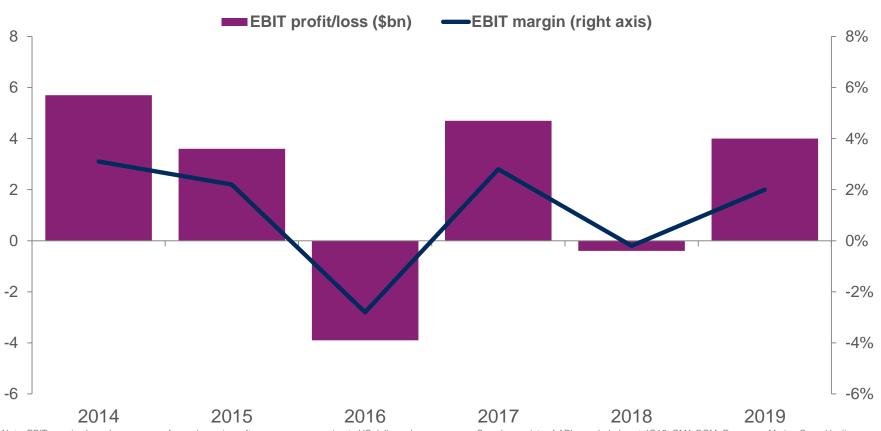
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# **Background: Pressure on Profit**

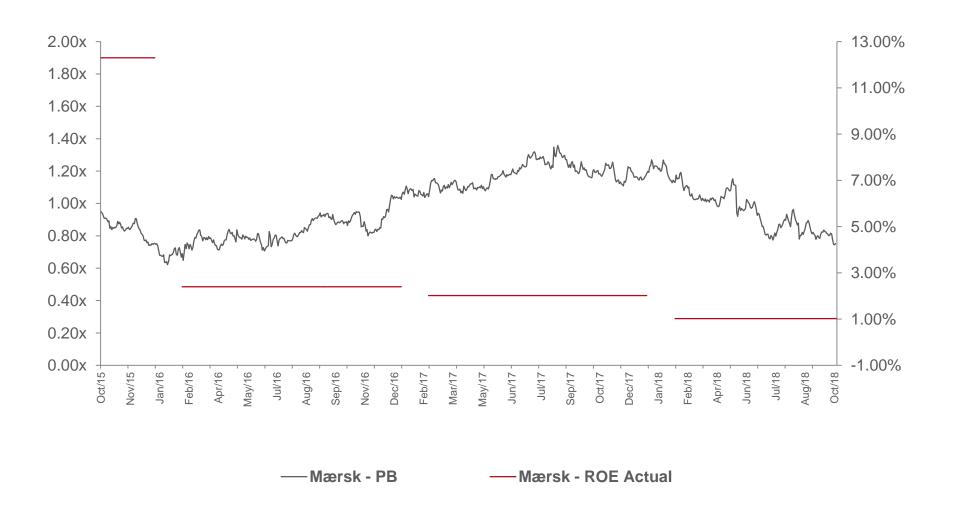


## **Liner Margins: Squeeze Continues**



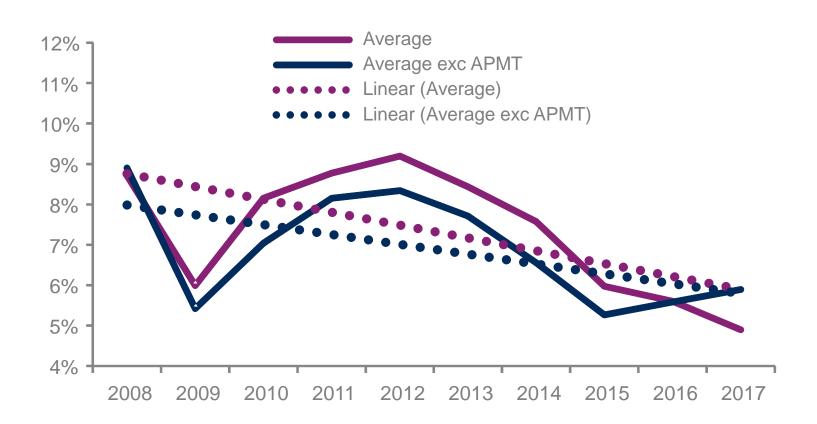
Note: EBIT margins based on average of sample carriers after currency conversion to US dollars when necessary. Sample consists of APL - excluded post 4Q15; CMA CGM; Evergreen Marine Corp; Hanjin Shipping (container) - excluded post -2Q16; Hapag-Lloyd, HMM (container); K Line (containerships); Maersk Line; Matson (ocean transportation); MOL (containerships); NYK (liner); Regional Container Lines; Samudera Container Lines; Wan Hai; Yang Ming and Zim

## **Liner Returns: Disappointment Continues**



## **Terminal Operator Returns: Trending Down**

#### Sample Port Operators: Return On Invested Capital (ROIC), 2008-17



## **Challenge for Industry Players**

- Sustain competitiveness
- Stabilise volume
- Improve margins and returns

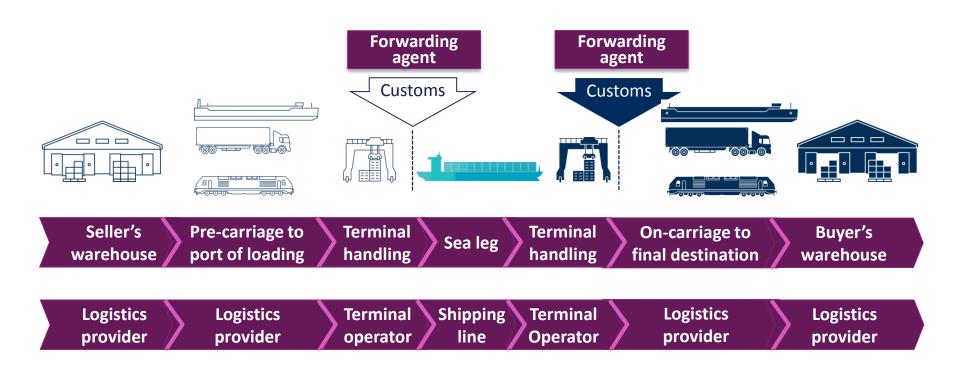
## Many operators are widening scope of services

# **Supply Chain: Players and Roles**



## **Supply Chain Players**

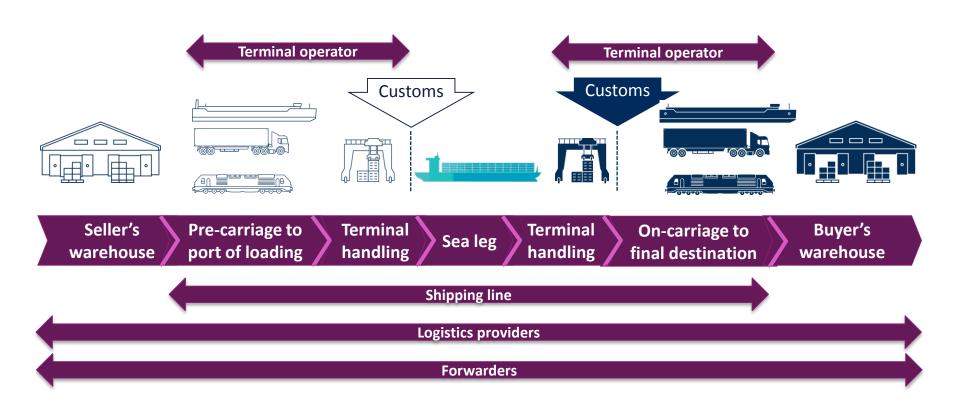
- The intermodal supply chain involves multiple players
- Each has a core (or original) role...



## **Supply Chain Players**

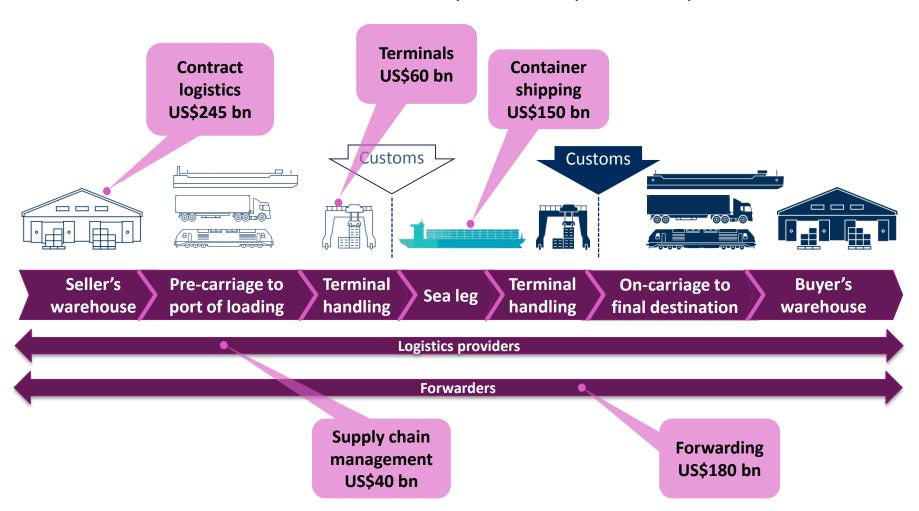
...but tries to expand outside it

### "Door-door" and whole supply chain perspective



## Where Is the Money?

...to secure new sources of revenue and profit, to improve competitiveness...



## **The End Customer**

...and to get closer to the end customer.











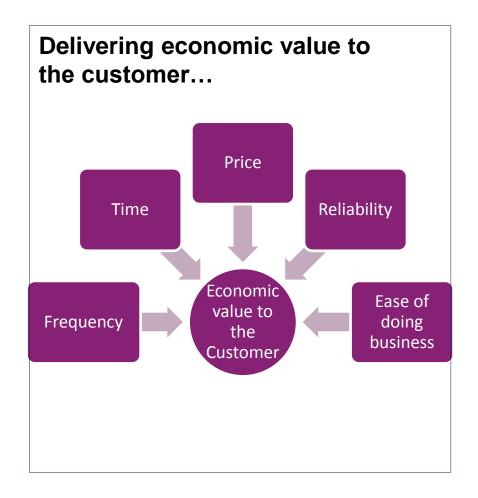
### **Risks**

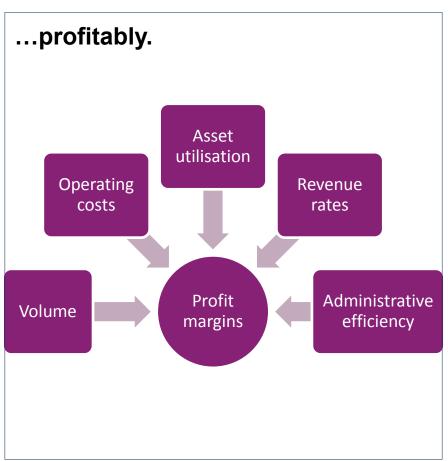
- Competition with customers
- Loss of management focus on core business key success factors
- Failure to manage expanded scope
- Internal conflict

# **Expanding Scope**



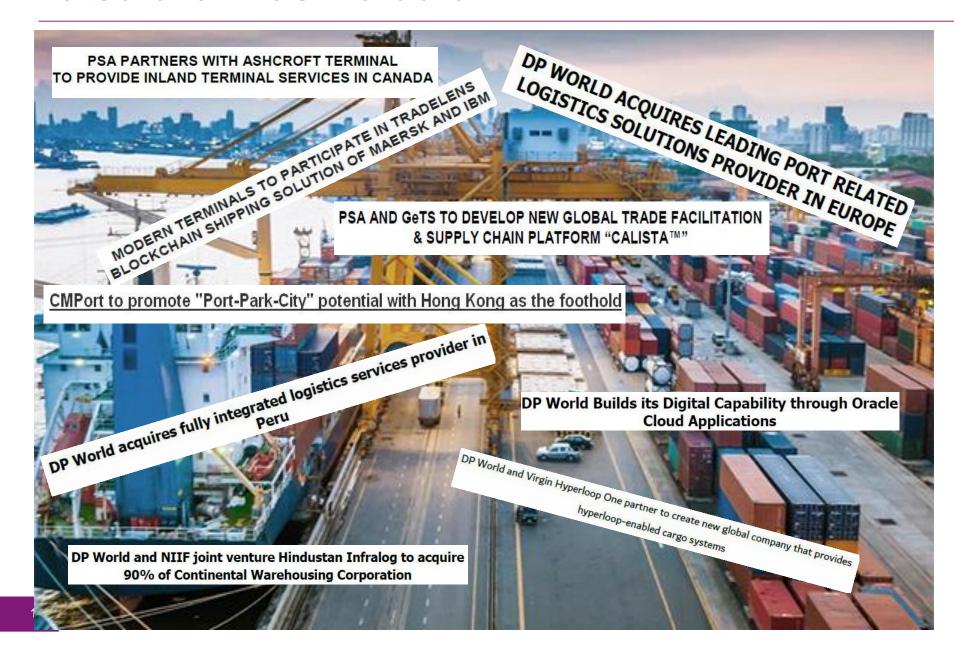
### What Works?



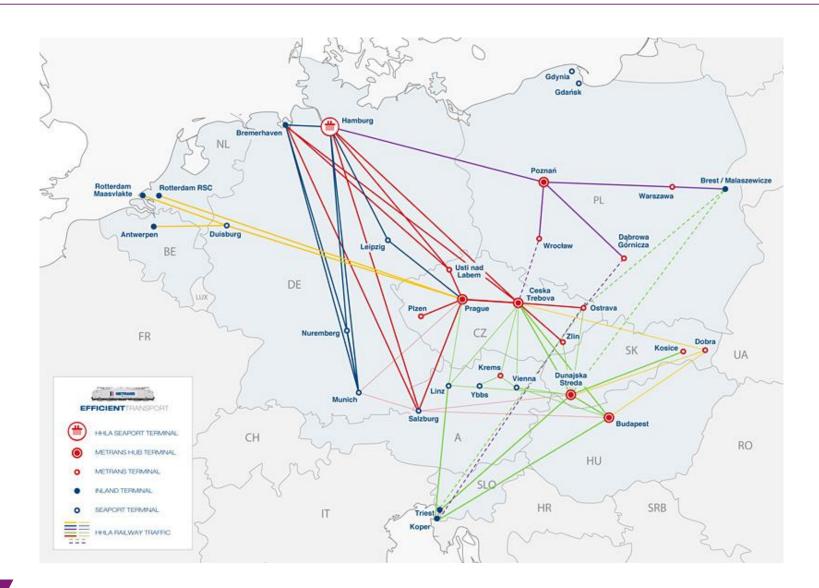


Requires management competence and focus on key success factors

### Ports and Terminals: Inland and IT



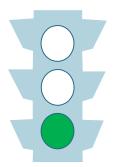
## **Case: HHLA Secures Its Hinterland**



### Does It Work?

### **Economic value**

- Frequency
- Reliability
- Time
- Price
- Ease of doing business



## **Profitability (2018 1H)**

Volumes: - 4.2%

Revenue: + 0.9%

EBIT: + 10.7%

• EBIT margin: 18.6%



## Case: Maersk Global Integrator Plan

### **Objectives**

- To have a competitive network with greater geographic coverage, competitive transit times, and high reliability.
- To have a network that is costcompetitive.
- Drive higher-level returns, less volatility in earning and less reliance on freight rates

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The Global Integrator

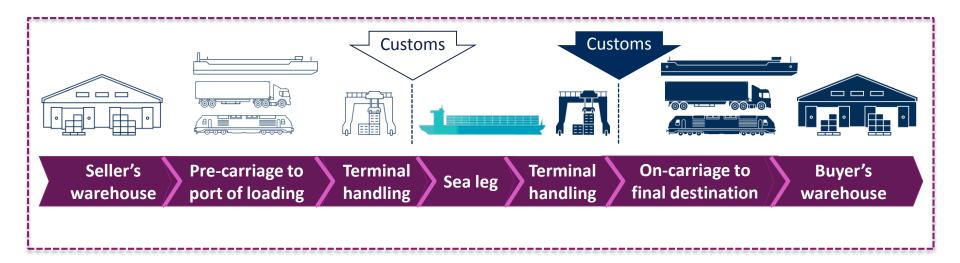
#### **Focus**

- Provide simple end-to-end solutions to customers' complex supply chain needs, provide several online value-added services
- Digital innovation, e.g. mobile tracking, remote container management
- Complement physical offering and delivery network, including inland services and custom house brokerage.

## **Maersk Scope**

"We are building a company that is a global integrator of container logistics – a company very similar to UPS and FedEx; and I hope they will be considered peers of ours when we are done with this transformation journey in three to five years; a network-based, asset-based global logistics company..."

----- Soren Skou, Maersk CEO



## **Maersk Global Integrator**

#### **Implications**

- BCOs only need to deal with Maersk.
- Increased competition for freight forwarders/brokers and third party logistics services.

### **Challenges**

- Added investment in technology
- Re-think customer services strategies
- Alienation of forwarder customer base
- Incompatibility of focus



The Global Integrator

### **Shipping line**

Operational efficiency
Asset utilisation
Reliability
Unit costs

### **Logistics provider / Forwarder**

Customer supply chain
Management of flows
Mark ups and job margins

### Will It Work?

### **Economic value**

### Will it deliver improved

- Frequency
- Reliability
- Time
- Price
- Ease of doing business

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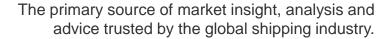
### **Profitability**

### Will it deliver improved

- Volume
- Operating costs
- Asset utilisation
- Revenue rates
- Administrative efficiency

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## ...and what happens to APM Terminals?





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