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**Plan Port for Decarbonization – Unleash Financial Benefits** 

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# About Surbana Jurong





# Our Global Footprint

#### Who we are

16,000+ EMPLOYEES

120+

7,000+

100+ NATIONALITIES S\$ 2 bn 2022 REVENUE

40+

COUNTRIES

We support **urban**, **industrial** and **infrastructure** developments through **multidisciplinary** expertise to deliver solutions across the entire project lifecycle



### delivering global expertise locally

# Complete Value Chain Services

### **Our value proposition**



### **PLAN & DESIGN**

**Concept & Feasibility Studies** Master Planning **Development & Project Financial Services** Sustainability & **Environmental Consultancy** 



#### DEVELOP

Architecture & Landscaping **Engineering & Specialist Services** Quantity Surveying & **Cost Management** 



**Project Management Construction Engineering** Site Supervision Contract Advisory



### **OPERATE & MANAGE**

**Smart City Solutions Facilities Management** & Asset Enhancement Safety & Security Services Defence Services & **Training Solutions** 

#### SUPPORTED BY OUR FAMILY OF SPECIALISTS











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# Singapore Policies to Decarbonize Ports





### Singapore Policies to Decarbonize Ports

Focus Area 1

Port Terminals

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Focus Area 7 Carbon Awareness, Carbon Accounting, and Green Financing Source: Content Page of Maritime Singapore Decarbonization blueprint Working towards 2050, MPA

### Singapore Policies to Decarbonize Ports

#### Port Terminals: Total Emissions (BAU vs with abatement)



Focus Area 1 – Port Terminals

# Cost of Decarbonizing Ports – Qualitative Assessment





## Electrification and Automation of Port is the Key point. Is it costly?

Cost of Upgrading Port / Cost of new Green Port		Cost of doing nothing / Cost of new Traditional Port			
Green Financing – Low cost of debt; more Finance options; easy availability	+ve	<b>Increase carbon tax –</b> additional Financial burden each year	-ve		
High CAPEX	-ve	No upfront cost / Comparatively Low CAPEX	+ve		
Low OPEX	+ve	Continue operate under high OPEX	-ve		
Economic of scale may reduce CAPEX in Future providing additional financial advantage	+ve	Increasing tax on use of fossil fuel – International / national government Pressure which question sustainability of The terminal.	-ve		

Even though initial investment will be high in electrification and automation of ports, the long-term financial benefit will be achieved.

## IMO mid-term Measures – Carbon Tax

- IMO mid-term measures suggest to implement carbon levy and generate revenue out of it. Most of ASEAN countries being IMO member,
- Carbon tax in Singapore currently is 5 S\$ per tonne, likely to be increased to 50 S\$ to 80 S\$ per tonne by 2030.
- Based on emission reported in PSA Singapore sustainability report, at current rate, the carbon tax is around 1.7 million SGD. If nothing is done, this could go up to 27 million SGD by 2030.
- Currently there is **no direct carbon tax** in most of ASEAN countries except Singapore, however, based on the reports it is likely to be implemented in next few years.
- As mentioned in technical paper by world bank titled "Carbon Revenues from International Shipping", the mid-term measures is expected to generate revenue of USD 3.7 trillion by 2050.



# Tuas Mega Port – Planning Features





### Tuas Mega Port – Planning features



Excluding Tuas Port, Currently Singapore has 55 container berths with total annual capacity of 50 million TEU

- Overall development in 4 phases estimated to be completed by 2040, with total capacity of 65 million TEU per annum.
   Estimated cost of over 20b SGD
- As of today, 5 berths of Phase I is under operation and remaining berths for Phase I and reclamation work for Phase II is under construction.
- One mega port reduces the inter terminal haulage of the containers, reducing GHG emission, cost of operation.
- Minimum water depth of 23m to accommodate largest container vessel. Eliminate need of feeder vessel thereby reducing operating cost and GHG emissions in Singapore waters
- Top level considers sea level rise up to the year 2100.
- Total berth length of 26 km i.e., ~ 2500 TEU per m berth length per year.
- Approx. 1050 ha for container storage when complete. i.e., ~
  more than 6 TEU/m2 per year

### Tuas Mega Port – Planning features

- Equipment at Tuas port are fully electrically operated.
- Thermal and aerodynamic study during planning stage to better orient the structures lead to long term benefit of energy consumption.
- Use more than 50% of reclaim material as recycled material, either from dredging or other land excavation during construction; cost saving of about SGD 2 billion.







# Total Cost of Ownership – Sample calculation (AGV vs Prime Movers)





### Total Cost of Ownership – AGV vs Prime Mover

- Why AGV and Prime Mover are selected for this exercise?
- PSA Singapore Sustainability report mentions 57% of GHG emission is associated with operation of Prime Mover.
- Replacing Prime Mover with AGV will reduce GHG emission substantially.
- Is it economical to use AGV instead of Diesel Operated Prime Movers ?



Source: PSA Singapore Sustainability Report 2022

## Total Cost of Ownership – AGV vs Prime Mover

Description	Parameters	Reference
General		
Period of Evaluation	10 years	From the year 2023 to 2033
Average inflation rate considered	1.78%	https://www.rateinflation.com/inflation-rate/singapore-historical- inflation-rate/
Discount rate	6%	Assumed
Number of vehicles considered per berth of about 400m length	24	Assumed same number of AGVs and Prime Movers per berth. 4 STS Cranes per berth; 6 AGVs or Prime Movers per crane.
Corporate tax in Singapore	17%	https://www.iras.gov.sg/quick-links/tax-rates/corporate-income- tax-rates
Depreciation method	Straight line	No salvage value is considered at the end of 10 years
CAPEX and OPEX	AGV and Prime Movers	Only related to the prime movers and AGVs. CAPEX and OPEX of other supporting infrastructure such as charging station, electricity generating units, fuel station, insurances etc. is not considered.



### Cash Outflow

\$70,000,000											
\$60,000,000											
\$50,000,000											
\$40,000,000											
\$30,000,000					_						
\$20,000,000	-										
\$10,000,000											
\$-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Net Cash outflow cumulative AGV					tflow cumula	itive Prime Mo	over		

## Total Cost of Ownership

#### Total Cost of Ownership

\$50,000,000		
\$45,000,000		\$43,845,526
\$40,000,000		
\$35,000,000	\$21,728,201	
\$30,000,000		
\$25,000,000		
\$20,000,000		
\$15,000,000		
\$10,000,000		
\$5,000,000		
\$-		
	Total Cost of Ownership AGV	Total Cost of Ownership Prime Mover

- TCO is calculated as present value of cash outflows
- Cost of Prime Mover will be around 40% higher than AGV in terms in long run.

### **Discussion Points**

- Need for Decarbonizing port operation is real and important to achieve global GHG emission target.
- Automation and electrification are the key to decarbonize port. Plan for dedicated energy production units for the terminal either solar or in future through ammonia or hydrogen.
- Understand the environment and align with it to obtain benefits. Thus, thermal and aerodynamic study is important at planning stage to best align the infrastructure to economies the use of energy.
- Reuse of construction material provides benefit not only in the CAPEX, but it has positive impact on the environment. Planning of material availability during early stage of the project benefits in reducing GHG emission during construction.
- Reduction in cargo movement within and outside terminal optimize the use of energy, thereby reducing OPEX and GHG emission.
- CAPEX could be high for the development of automated port; however, long term financial benefit can be achieved with proper planning of the port.
- Uncertainly in future carbon levy. Traditional port may attract heavy carbon levy, which can create additional operation cost burden to the terminal.

# Thank you

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