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BLOCKCHAIN POTENTIAL FOR LOGISTICS AND MARITIME TRANSPORT

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"Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road"

Stewart Brand

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\$3.1 trillion

The Value-Add of Blockchain



Gartner Report "Forecast: Blockchain Business Value, Worldwide, 2017 – 2030" (ID: G00325744)



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Blockchain in Numbers

83%

of life science leaders believe Blockchain will be adopted within 5 years¹

>50%

of companies in consumer products, life science, healthcare, tech and media already deploying Blockchain solutions⁴



Over \$1,4bin

3 years⁴

investments over the past

2500+ patents filed over last 3 years⁴ 24+

countries currently investing in Blockchain⁴

71%

of business leaders using Blockchain believe it plays a key role in advancing the technology and reestablishing industry standards²

90+

central banks engaged in DLT discussions worldwide⁴

Market cap of public Blockchain assets breaks \$100bln³

1. Finds Survey from The Pistoia Alliance , 20.09.2017

- 2. Blockchain Technology: use cases, statistics, benefits , 20.09.2017
- 3. Coindesk. State of Blockchain Q2 2017, 20.09.2017
- 4. Deloitte. The future is here , 20.09.2017



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Current Challenges in the Maritime Ecosystem





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> > **Current Pains in the Ecosystem**

Significant paper documents

Long chain of parties and intermediaries

No party has access to the whole supply chain

No accountability for inefficiency and fraud

General lack of trust in the system



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But What is Blockchain?

Composition of Existing Technologies

Decentralized peer-to-peer technology Private / Public key cryptography + hashing algorithms Consensus algorithm

Shared Information Storage Distributed Transparent Immutable

Cryptographically Linked Blocks

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Blockchain can Transform Transactional Networks

Blockchain is a new protocol for **distributed ledgers** in multi-party business processes.





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The Value Drivers of Blockchain

Process Optimization



Multi-party collaboration on single version of truth

Time & Cost Reduction Transparency & Auditability

Risk & Fraud Minimization



Peer-to-peer network without intermediaries



Undeniable history due to immutability of records



Provability & automated business rules (smart contracts)



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Blockchain deployment options

Public



Permissionless Blockchain

Open for everyone to participate and read/write.

Consortium



Permissioned Blockchain

Access and permissions controlled by pre-selected set of nodes



Port Community Systems PCS

- Significant exchange of information (most are paper-based)
- Many parties involved in data exchange (separate silos)
- Blockchain acts as the new PCS where multi-parties can contribute based on their permissions and roles in the chain
- Blockchain creates a basis of trust and security
- Minimizes bottlenecks, inconsistent data and fraudulent activities



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Process Traceability

- Immutable ledger to store processes timestamps
- Process steps are stored in an immutable and chronological order
- Realtime view of the whole process
- Blockchain creates a basis of trust and security
- Minimizes bottlenecks thus reducing costs



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IOT and Smart Contracts Automation

- Advanced IOT usage in the logistics and transportation industry
- Smart contracts are electronic rules that are applied once certain conditions are validated
- New business models are emerging
- Many use cases in port logistics (asset and infrastructure monitoring, capacity optimization, cargo monitoring, warehouse control,...)
- No centralized intermediaries are required



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Trade Finance

- Guarding against fraud and saving reconciliation costs
- Banks can be included in the blockchain network
- Smoother operations
- Minimizing lengthy validation processes where containers can be held in port waiting for proof of commercial viability



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Forward Looking

- Blockchain is gaining potential in the maritime industry
- However, it is still in its early stages of adoption
- There are still some barriers that we need to consider
- Regulatory systems needs to be revisited
- Trust in technology

