# Boosting efficiency and productivity through automation









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# Trends in Market

Ships becoming bigger and time spent in ports should be shorter

- Safety even more focus
- Reduction of costs

Ports and terminals interest towards automation
Optimum efficiency & space utilization
Lack of trained & qualified personnel in some areas



# **Drivers of Automation**

Improving safety of personnel, cargo and equipment Reducing cost of operation and variability Improving productivity Improving capital utilization Enabling future growth Delivering complete cargo management solutions Improving business processes - integrated IT systems improving visibility and information sharing



# Kalmar SmartPort. Process Automation.

6.480

-80%

100%

10 days More Moves Gained

Automated Stacking Crane Modularity ensuring robustness and performance

Auto -Straddle Optimum flexibility in transportation and stacking

Automated Lashing Platform and efficiency

Auto -Shuttle Decoupling quay and yard crane work cycles

# Kalmar SmartPort Equipment Automation.

#### **Process automation**



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- Process automation: Any process being automated through the use of <u>computers</u> and <u>software</u>.
- Automated processes require less human intervention and less human time to deliver
- Simply put: Applying technology to improve container handling processes
- Improves equipment efficiency
- **Creates** safer working environment





### **Information drives Efficiency**

With manual processes, it can take several seconds for a job to be started

- An example: exchange between crane and truck during discharge
  - A 3 second delay
  - At a 500,000 TEU terminal
  - With ~300,000 moves
  - Results in 10.4 days of delay
- SmartPort process automation solutions can eliminate delays across all aspects of terminal operations

And add predictability with operations not dependent on handling of a person



# What you see.



# What you get.

SMARTPORT

46 Hours Saved SmartFleet

-80% 100 Effort Visi SmartLanes Sma

100% Visibility SmartMap

6,480 More Moves SmartRail

10 days

Gained

SmartQuay

0.00 Containers Lost SmartStack

Smart-fig

#### **Applications around the globe**





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### **Terminal Logistic System**

- Scalability with terminal development steps
- Integrates all systems that serve ASC cranes and blocks in the terminal
- Job dispatching, routing and fleet management
- Common look and feel with all Kalmar automation products (GUI)
- Remote Monitoring and diagnostics tools
- Interfaces to other systems (TOS, Access management, etc.)





#### **AutoStrad - ease of automation**



### AutoStrad: the ease of automation



**Brownfield conversion** 

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### AutoStrad: operational considerations

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Straddle carriers are efficient when:
Flexibility is important
The terminal area is complicated
High stack densities are not required

Small difference in productivity between 3- and 4-high containers high stacking straddle carriers

### **AutoStrad: capacity considerations**

- Maximum stacking height is 3-4 high
  - Average stacking height can be little higher in export container stacks
  - Average stacking height of import stacks is kept lower than that of export
  - Stacking density 500...750 TEU/ha
- AutoStrad employs random stacking
  - Exports are pre-positioned automatically to the quayline as the ship arrives
  - Imports stack heights and locations can be configured depending on the reliability/availability of truck arrivals

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#### Strad state of the art

- Fully automated self-loading straddle carrier
- Flexible for future growth
- High level of safety and security
- Efficient use of CAPEX
- Very competitive cost of production
  - Ready for deployment for new and brownfield projects

### ASC and AutoShuttle

Increasing stacking density

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#### ASC + AutoShuttle

High throughput ASC allow for high stacking density AutoShuttles decouple machine work cycles to ensure optimum efficiency

Low labour usage

Constantly high, predictable and reliable performance 24/7

Secured operational environment Environmentally friendliness Reduces overall operating costs Long lifetime 25 years / 4,000,000 operation cycles

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# Hybrid AutoShuttl

#### **Superior Performance**

- Highest power & speed
- Lowest fuel consumption in the market
- Lowest cost of operation
- New steering geometry

#### Sustainability and environment

- Fuel savings up to 40%
- Automatic start & stop function
- Regeneration Electric braking & hoisting
- Less pollution, noise, oil
- Longer lifetime of equipment

#### Maintenance

- Extended maintenance intervals
- Energy storage and generator maintenance free

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# Shuttle vs. AGV Operation

Decoupling of vessel and yard operations

- Lower number of equipment reducing traffic congestion
- Higher vessel productivity possible than with AGV solution
- No waiting area required behind the ship-to-shore
   cranes resulting into better space utilization
- Higher buffer capacity in the ASC stacks due to 4 TEU long (or more) buffer
- No second trolley ship-to-shore cranes required, because of the buffer on the ground

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### **Performance: Apron layout**

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Apron width reduced by 30 m.

- Increased capacity ~5% additional stack capacity
- Reclaimed land savings

Location	Savings
Avarage reclaimed land	6 M€
Tokyo	32 M€
Singapore	117 M€

Based on a quay length of 850 meters and costs of land based on 2006 pricing as shown in the report by the International Association of Dredging Companies

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# References & On-going projects

ECT Delta - Rotterdam (HPH)
» The largest project ~120 Kalmar ASCs
» Replace order 2013: 11 ASCs 1 over 5

#### CTB – Hamburg (HHLA)

» Brownfield terminal, 24 ASCs

#### London Gateway (DP World)

- New Megaterminal with 40 ASCs
- Integrated solution with Kalmar Shuttles and Navis Sparcs N4 TOS

#### TraPac - Los Angeles (TraPac)

Brownfield terminal, 10 ASCs in phase 1 Integrated unmanned solution with Kalmar ASCs and AHTS

#### Fisherman Island - Brisbane (DPW Australia)

Brownfield terminal, 14 ASCs in phase 1 Integrated solution with Kalmar Shuttles and Navis Sparcs N4 TOS

#### Patrick, Brisbane

First automatic straddle carrier terminal in the world (2005)

#### Patrick Port Botany, Sydney

Biggest Automatic Straddle Carrier Terminal

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# Making Your Every Move Count.