

Intermodal transport US versus EU

Focus on infrastructure

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DVB Bank SE – The Specialist in Transport Finance









- Unique position worldwide
- Global presence
- Highly experienced specialist departments, with proven asset finance track record in Aviation, Shipping and Land Transport sectors
- Synergies plus transfer of skills and knowledge across all transport sectors
- Short reporting lines allow quick response times and significant flexibility
- Enhanced financing solutions through combination of industry knowledge, structuring capabilities and DVB's corporate finance services. An intermodal fund is part of our portfolio
- For Land Transport Division regional focus remains: Europe and North America (rail and road assets)



DVB Rail Portfolio

Track Record in Rail Financings

Total transaction volume (closings and commitments): More than EUR 8,0 bln In excess of 125 transactions comprising new and used equipment

- Approx. 100,000 freight cars including intermodal platforms
- Approx. 1,500 passenger train sets
- Approx. 2,000 locomotives
- High speed passenger coaches, double deck coaches, trams/street cars



To be focussed is the best warrant for our success!



A comparison - Differences







Approach:

- Politics:
- Railroad ownership:
- Container transportation:
- Infrastructure parameters:
- ➡ Train length:
- Layers:
- Train formation:

By grace of passengers

Strong influence

90% state owned

Barely profitable

Low axle load, small profile

400 - 750 meters

Single

In harbors

Priority for freight

Deregulation since 1980

100% private

Efficient, core business

High axle load, big profile

2500 - 3600 meters

Double-stack + trailers

At the edge of harbors





A comparison - Similarities

Track width = 1,435 mm

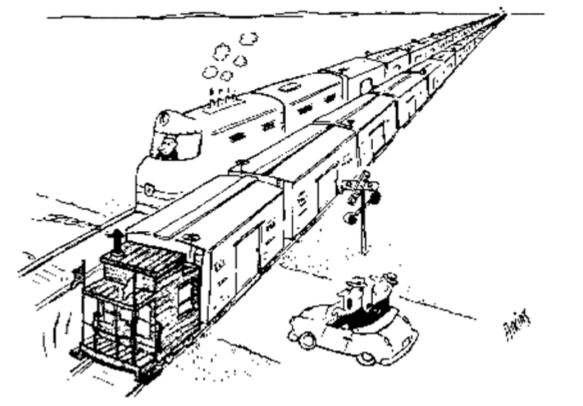


Opportunities for a more efficient intermodal system in EU

- High priority for freight trains
- Dedicated infrastructure for freight
- Think further than Mickey Mouse terminals and yards
- More facilities for trailers and domestic containers
- Enhancement of axle loads, profiles and sidings
- Establishment of feeder services (independent)
- Hands-on infrastructure management (incl. terminals)
- Introduction of long anticipated mid couplings



Longer freight trains



Thank you for your attention!

"Well, finally! I thought this thing would never end."

