

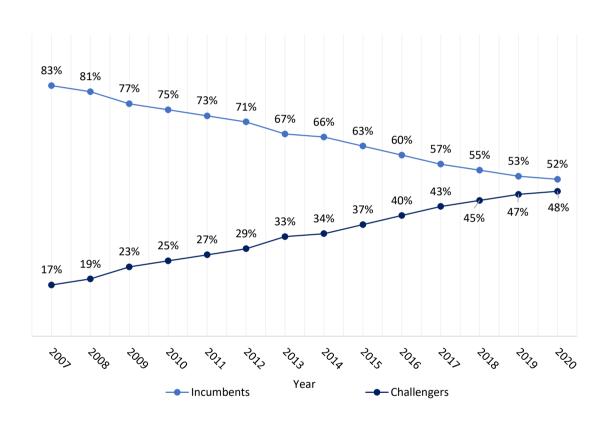
The Voice of Private and Independent Rail Freight Companies

Reinforcing the Synergies between the Railway Sector and the Ports – 22 June 2022



Volumes Carried by Rail Freight



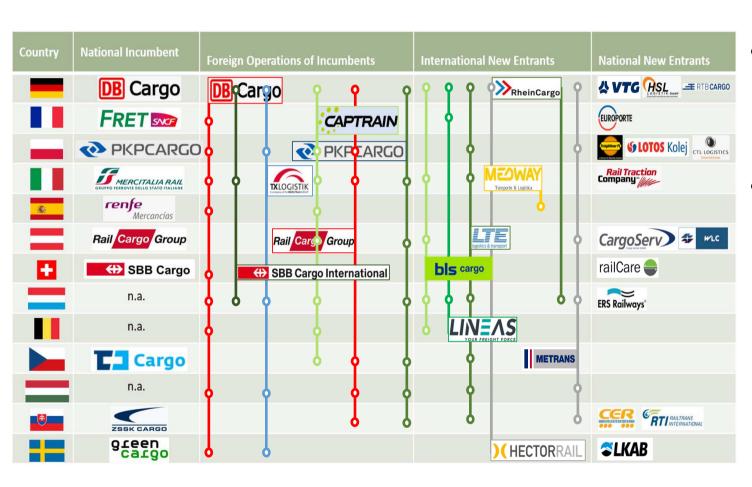


Source: IRG Rail Market Monitoring Report 2020; ECM Ventures Analysis

- High Level of Competition between National Incumbents and Challengers in European Rail Freight Market
- Trend over past 15 years has been towards more diversification in the market
- Clear differences between rail freight and passenger markets
- Essential to look at segments of railway sector separately

National Profiles





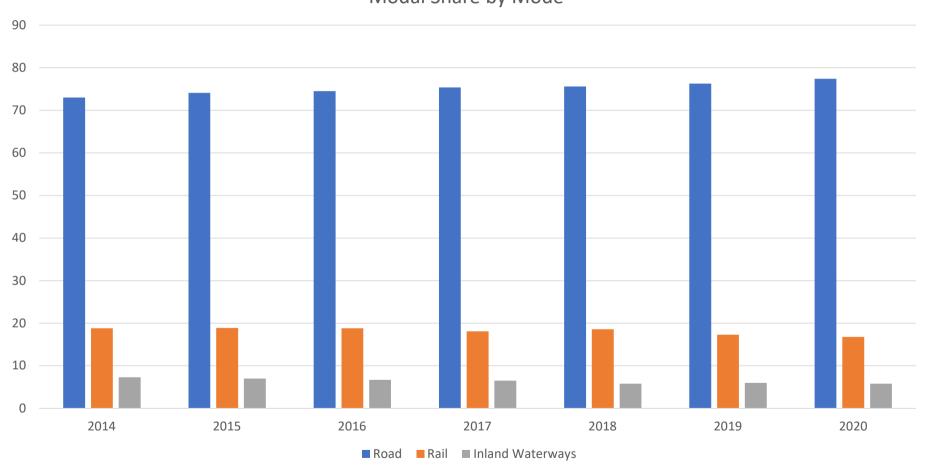
- As already outlined, European rail freight market highly diversified
- Four main types of operators National Incumbents, Foreign Operations of Incumbents, International New Entrants and National New Entrants

Source: Company Publications; ECM Ventures Analysis

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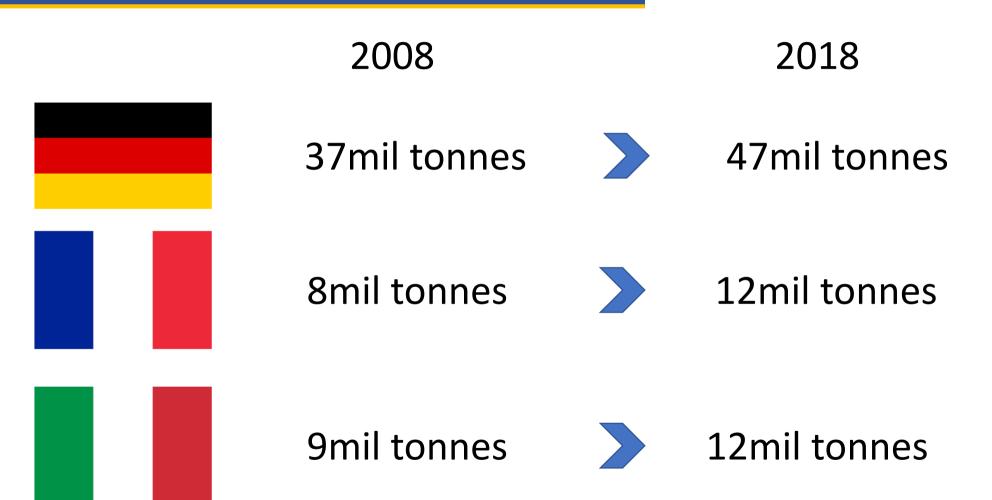


Modal Share by Mode



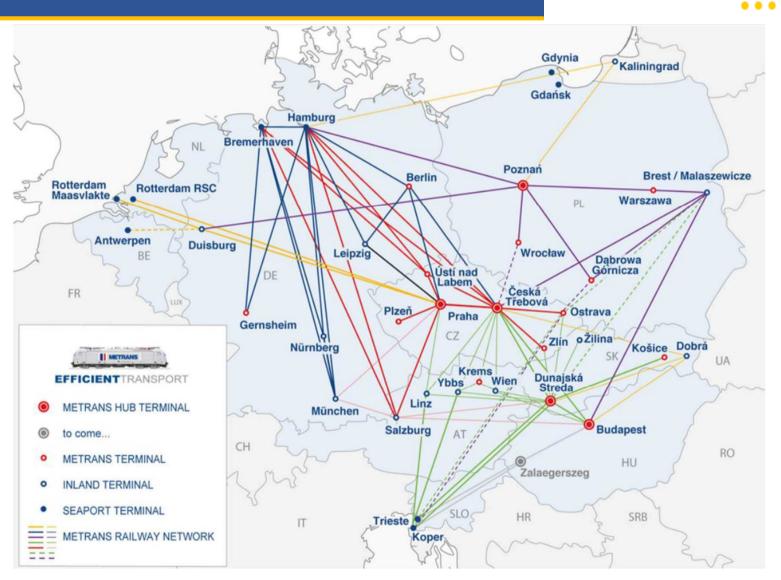
Development of Intermodal





Example: Germany

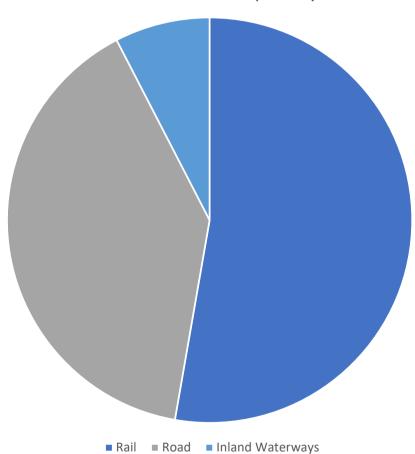




Port of Hamburg



Share of Modes of Transport by Tonne



Why it is Important







Key Points



- Rail Freight volumes have been declining for some years strong growth in intermodal volumes however.
- This can also be seen in competition between rail freight operators. Very strong growth in new market entrants and challengers who often focus on intermodal/blocktrain traffic.
- Not all countries the same. High volumes in some countries (DE). Strong growth potential in other countries. Almost all EU Member States recording growth in intermodal market.
- Direct link between strong intermodal rail freight market and rail connections with ports. Strong synergies essential to growth.



