

# Key trends in shipping markets

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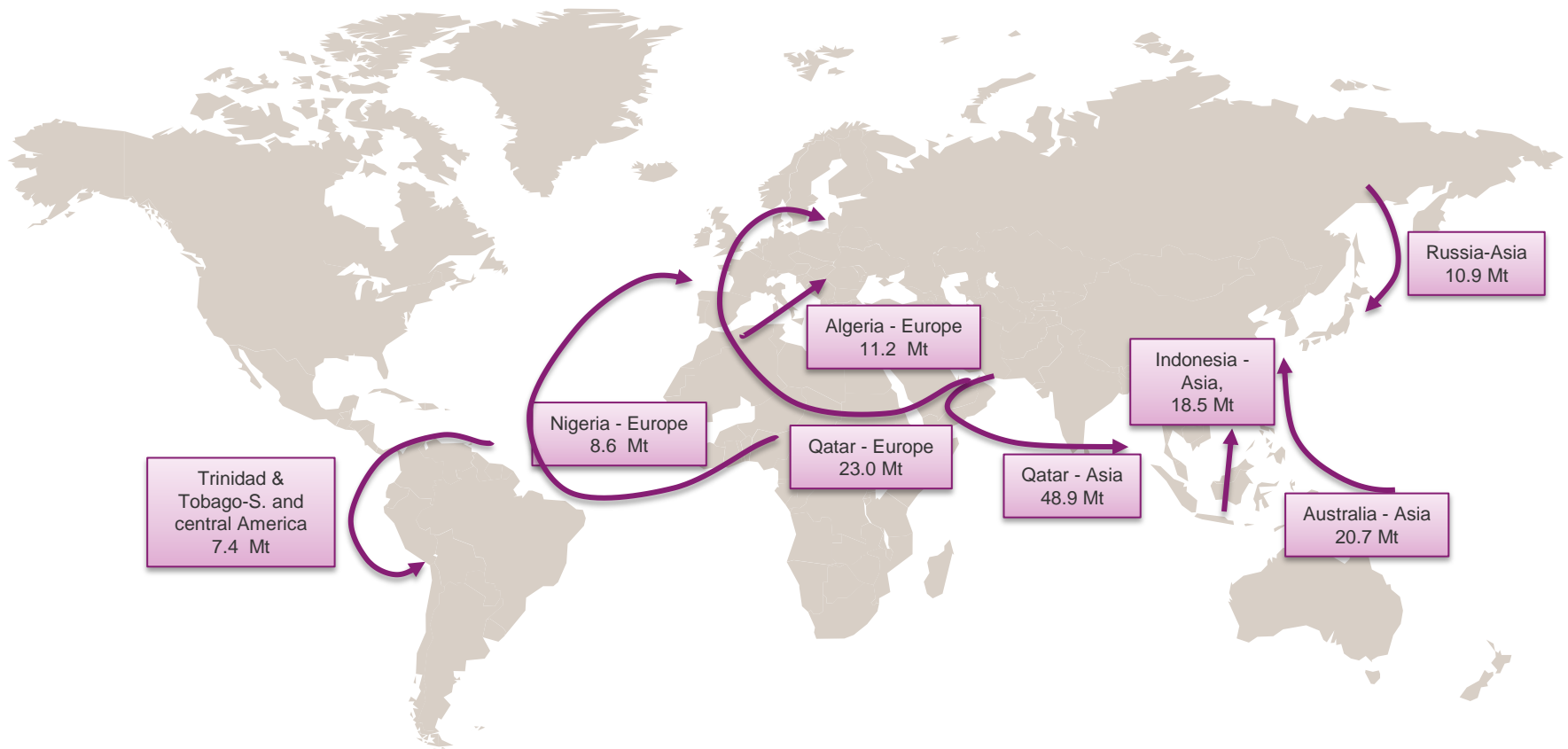
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# US transforms gas and oil markets

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# Overview of global LNG trade (2012)

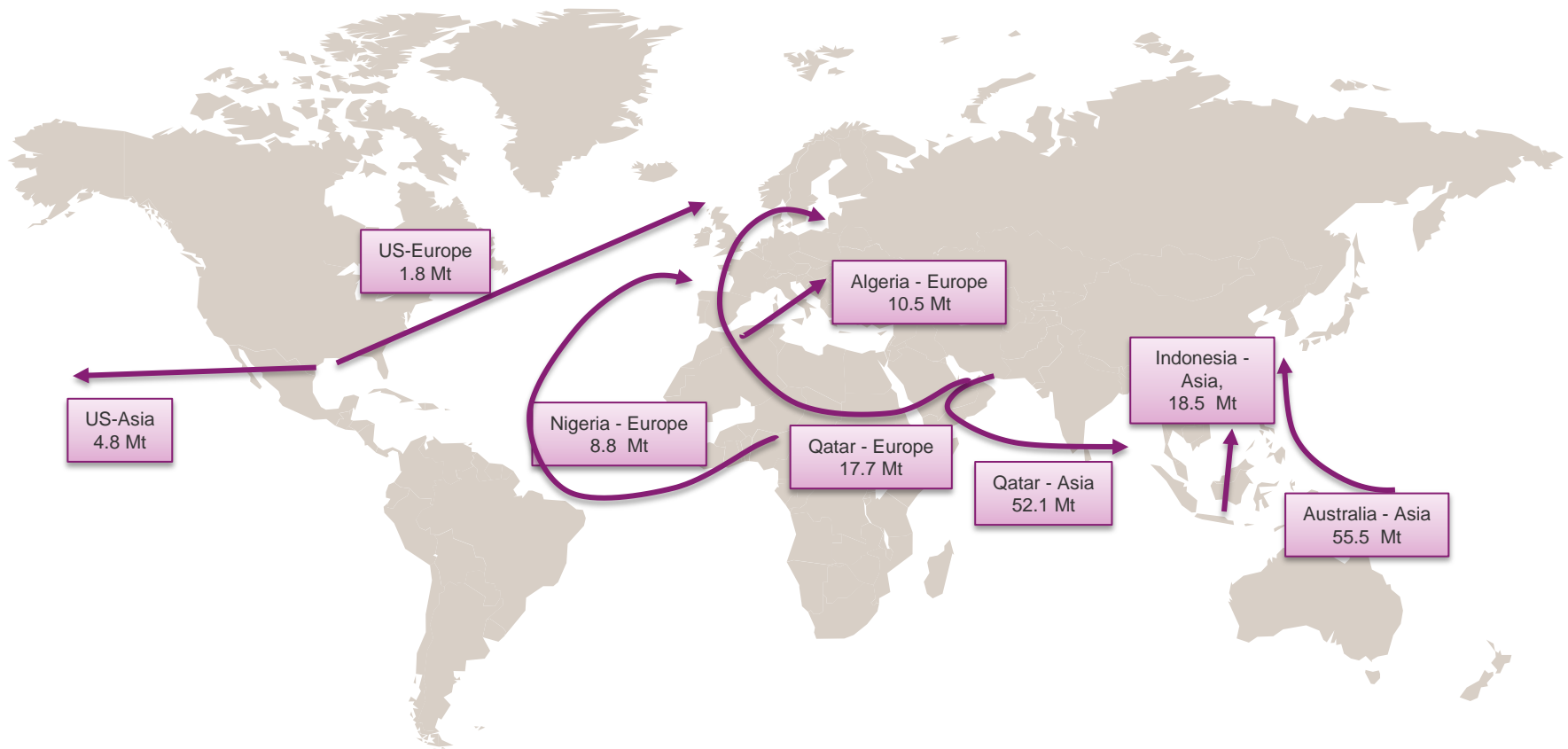
**Qatar was the biggest LNG exporter, export volume stood at 78.0 million tonnes, 32% of total LNG trade. LNG trade also gained momentum on the Russia to Asia trade lane**



Source: Drewry Research Database, BP Statistics

# Overview of global LNG trade (2017)

**Qatar remains the biggest LNG exporter , challenged by Australia. US emerging strongly and is expected to be the third biggest exporter of LNG**



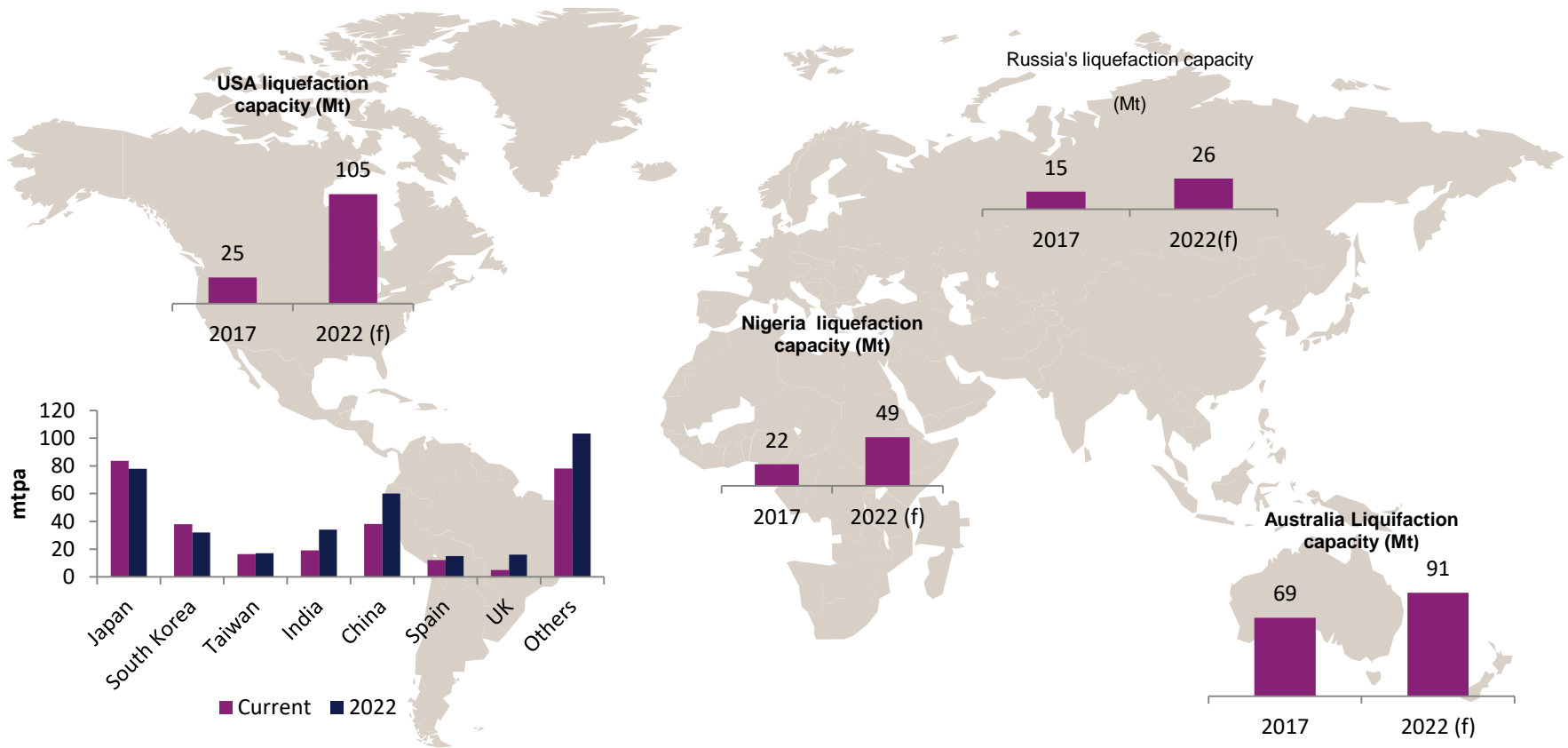
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# US is expected to have total capacity of 105mtpa by 2022



# Overview of global LNG trade (2022)

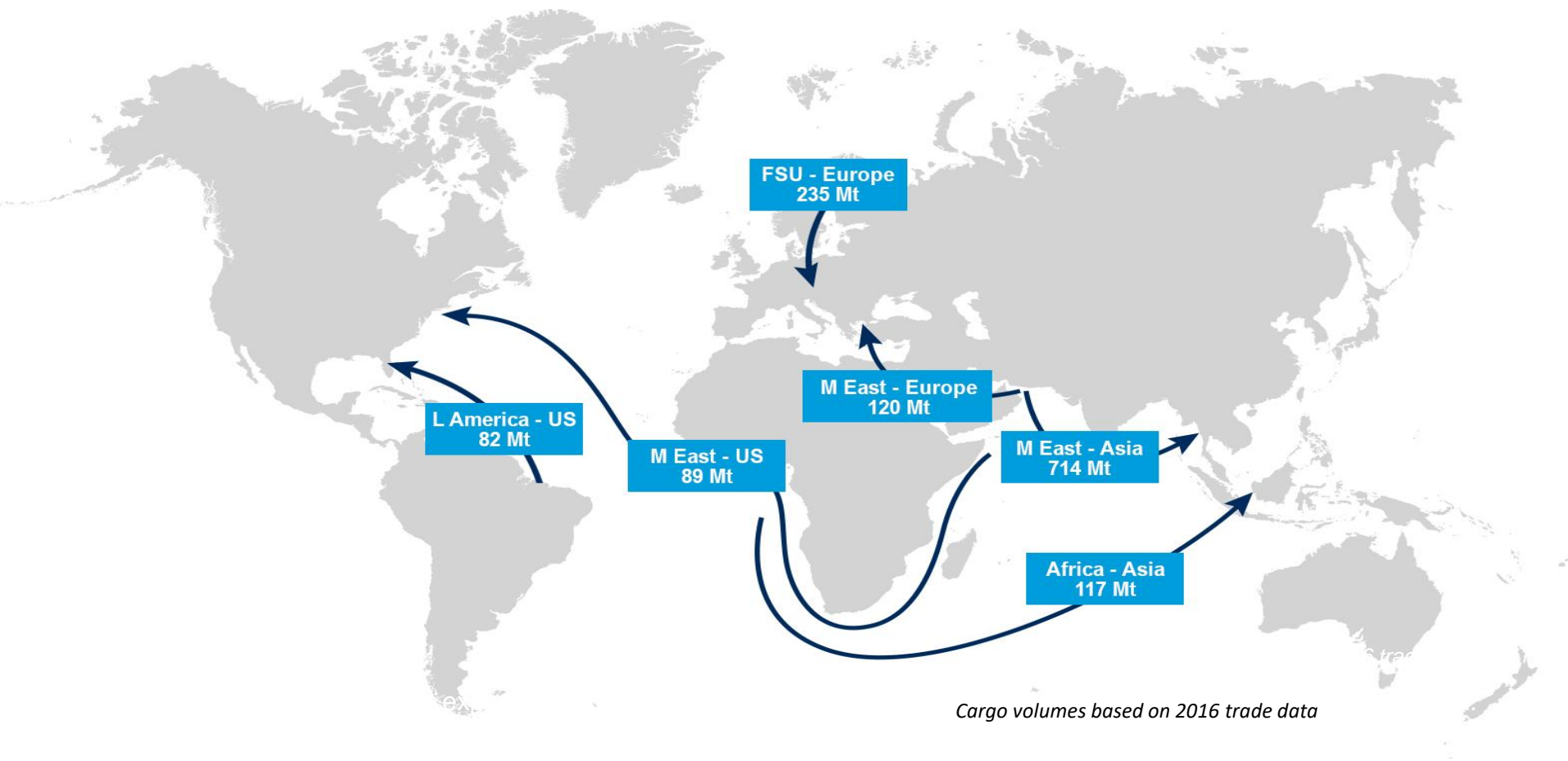
The US is expected to become the largest LNG exporter, followed by Australia. Meanwhile, China will rise as a major LNG importer in the Asian market importing about 60 million tonnes of gas



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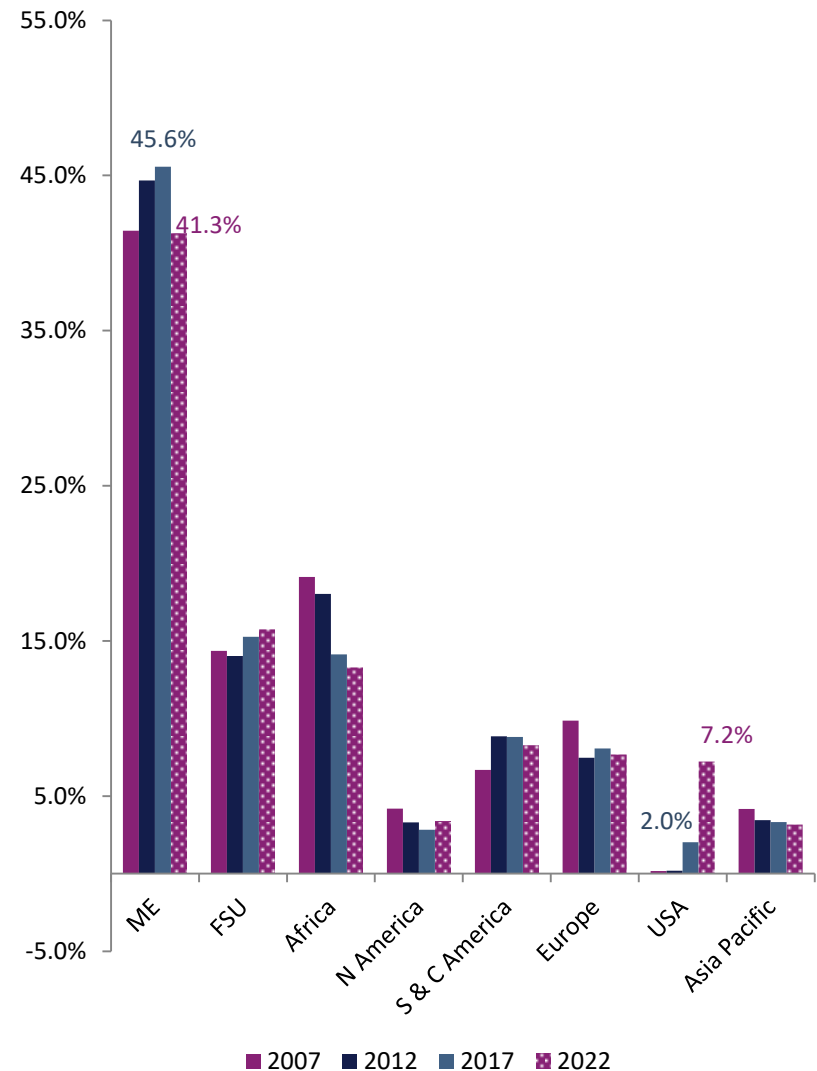
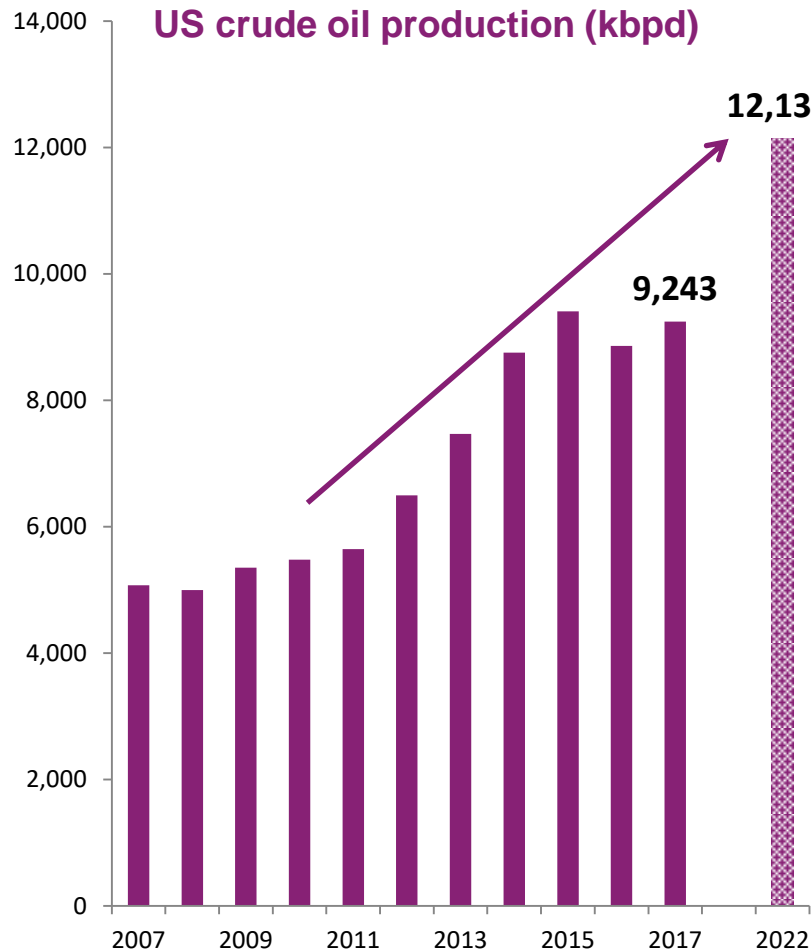
# Overview of Global Trade – Crude Oil

The Middle East has been largest exporter of crude.



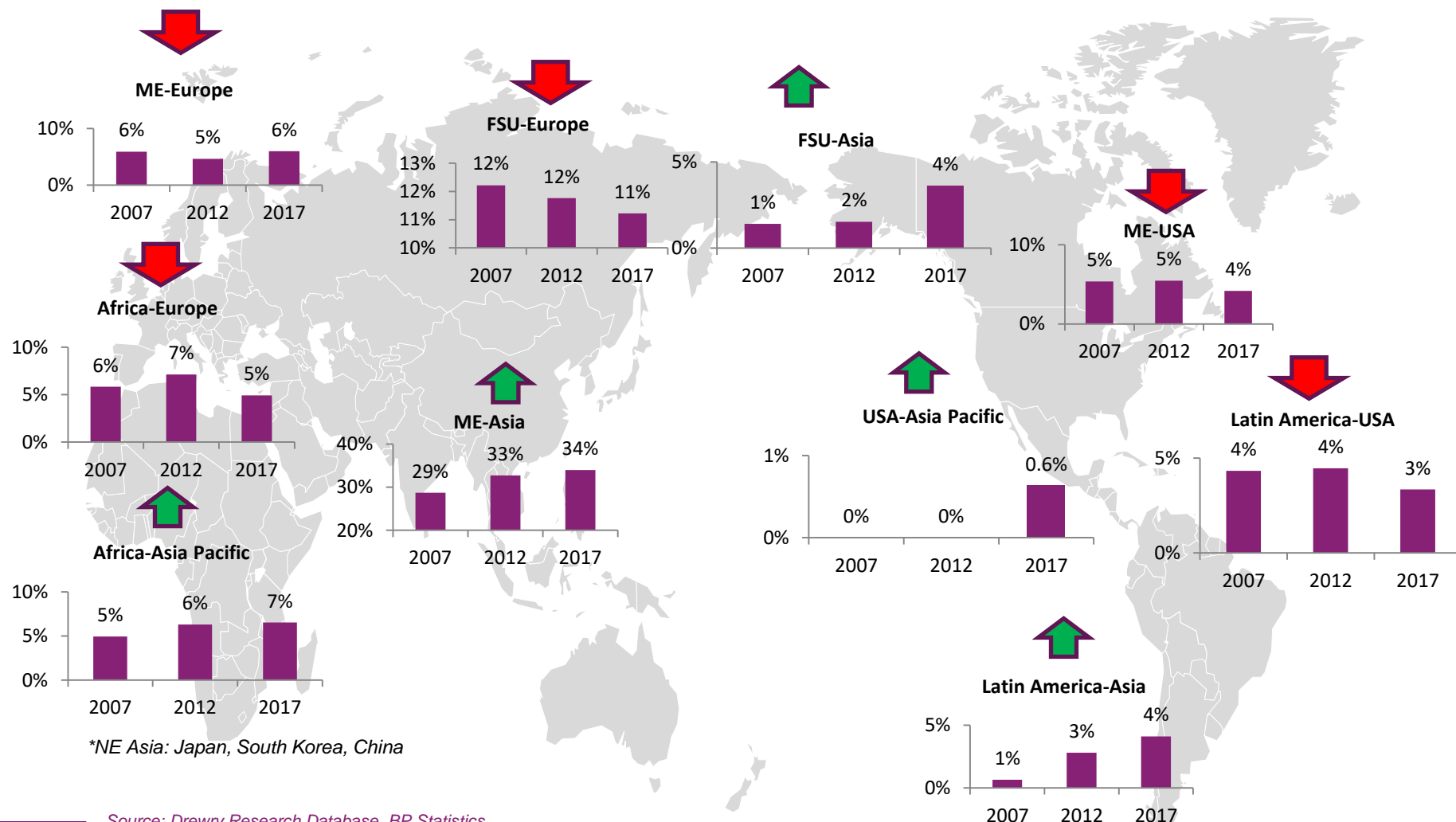


# US crude production taking off



# Crude oil trade on major routes

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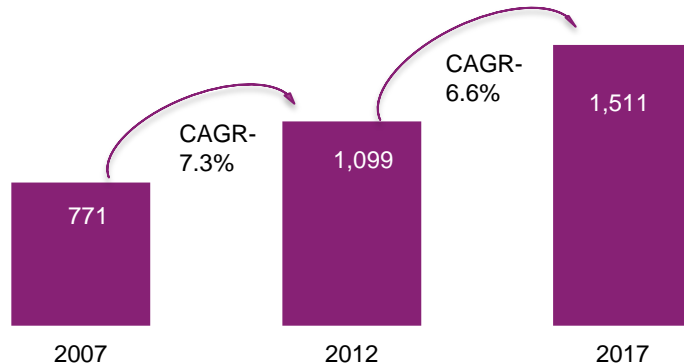
# Iron ore shifts East

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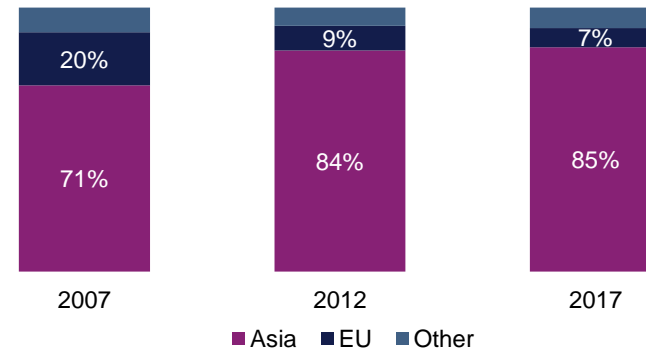
# Iron ore trade overview

## Demand is growing fast and shifting East

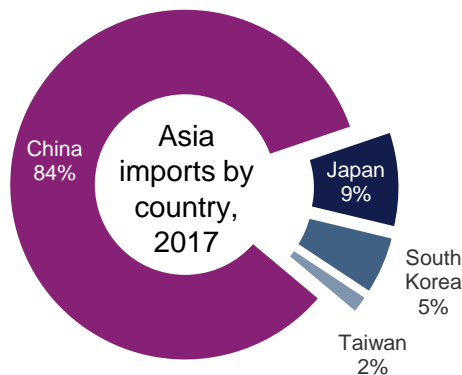
Global iron ore trade (Million Tonnes)



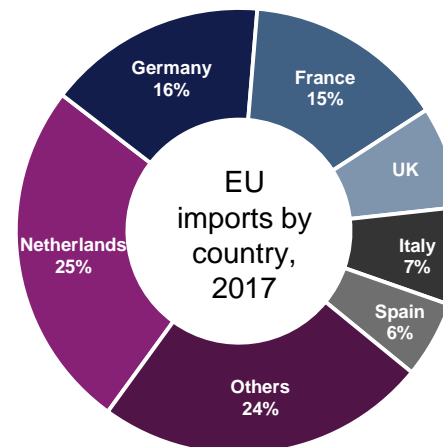
Global iron ore imports (% share)



China accounted more than four-fifths of Asian imports in 2017

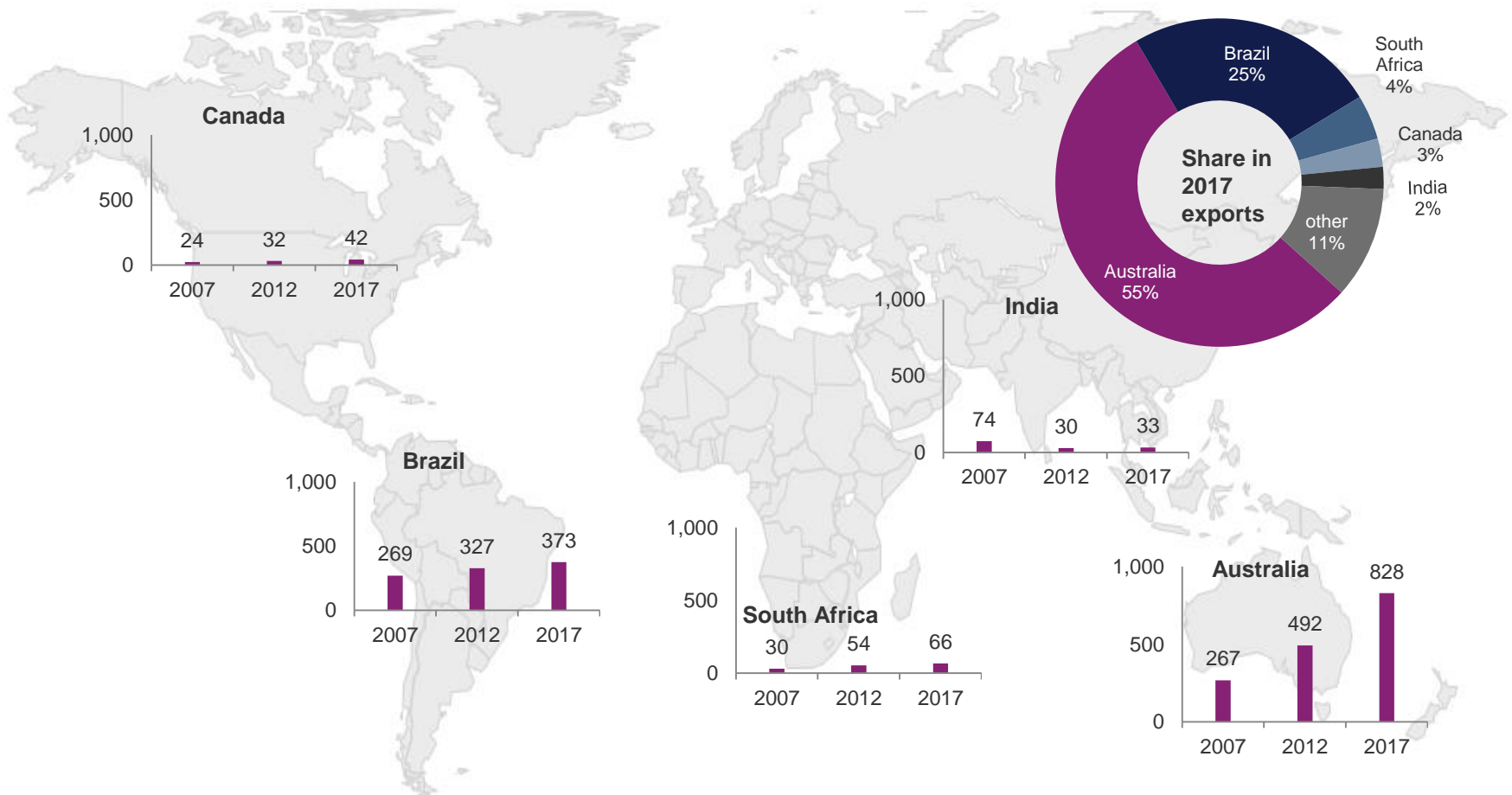


Europe imports widespread



# Iron ore exports (million tonnes)

Australia and Brazil are the top iron ore exporters and contribute 80% of global trade. Very rapid growth.



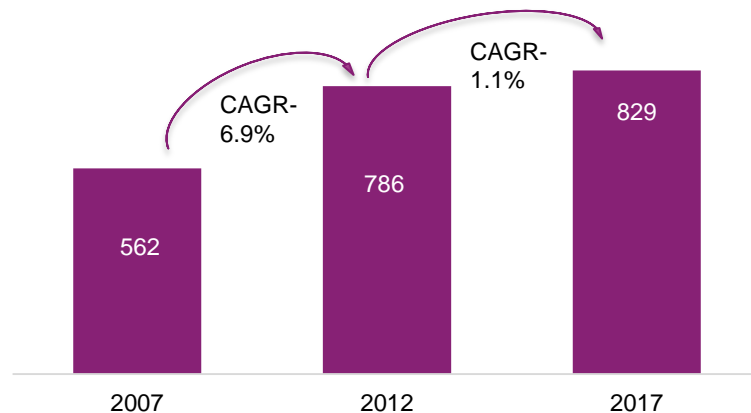
# Brakes on for Thermal Coal

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# Thermal coal trade overview

## Sharp slowdown in coal volume growth

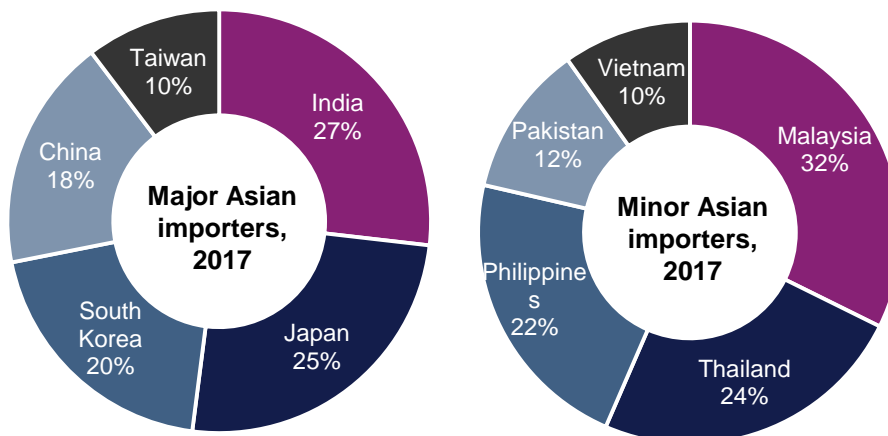
Global coal trade (million tonnes)



Global coal imports (% share)



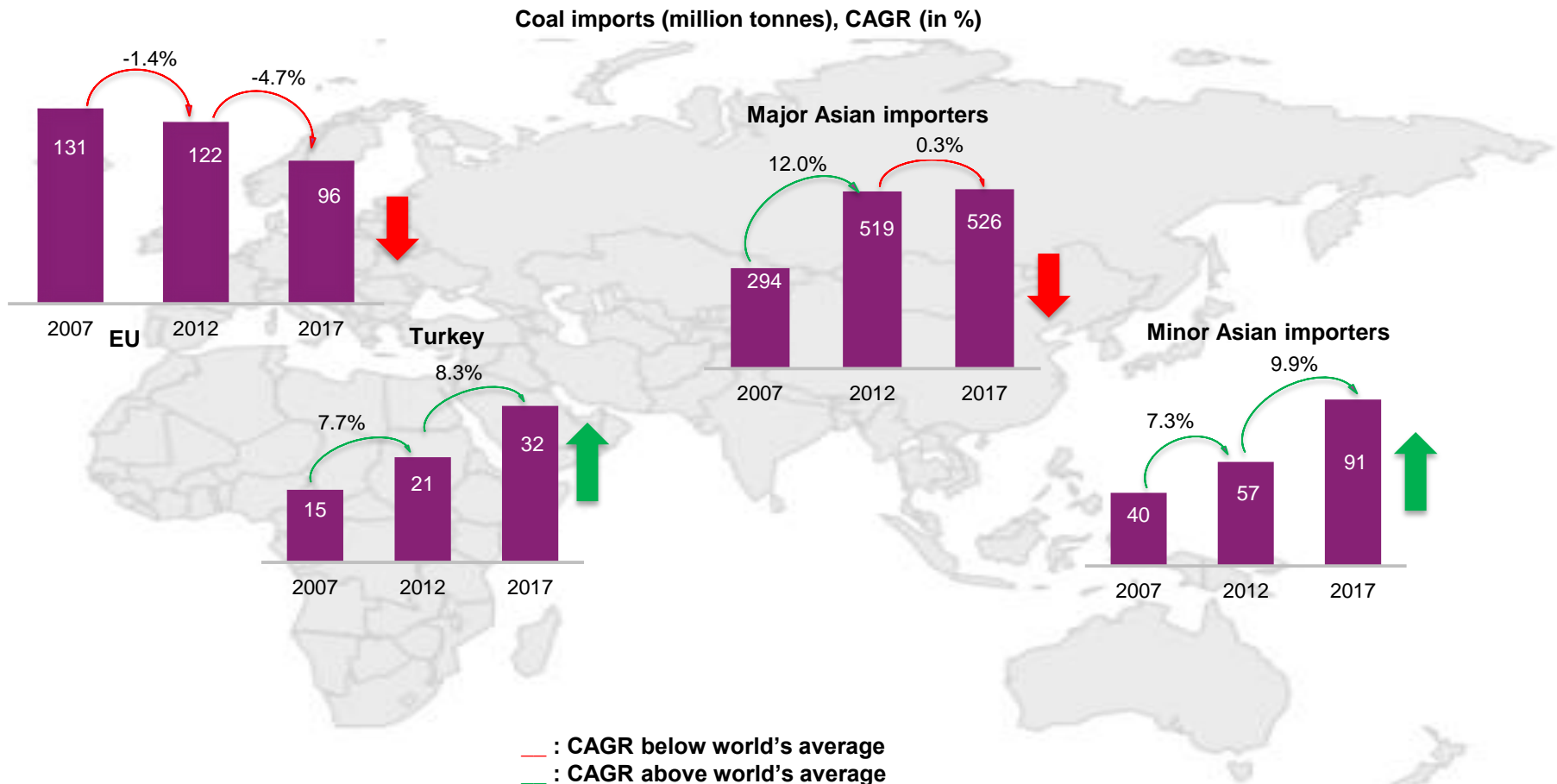
Asia coal imports, 2017 (% share)



Share of the EU in coal imports is declining steeply. During 2007-12 the share was taken by the rising imports of major Asian importers. However, 2012 onwards minor Asian importers and Turkey is taking up the share

# Thermal coal imports (million tonnes)

Major importers decline or slow; minor players grow

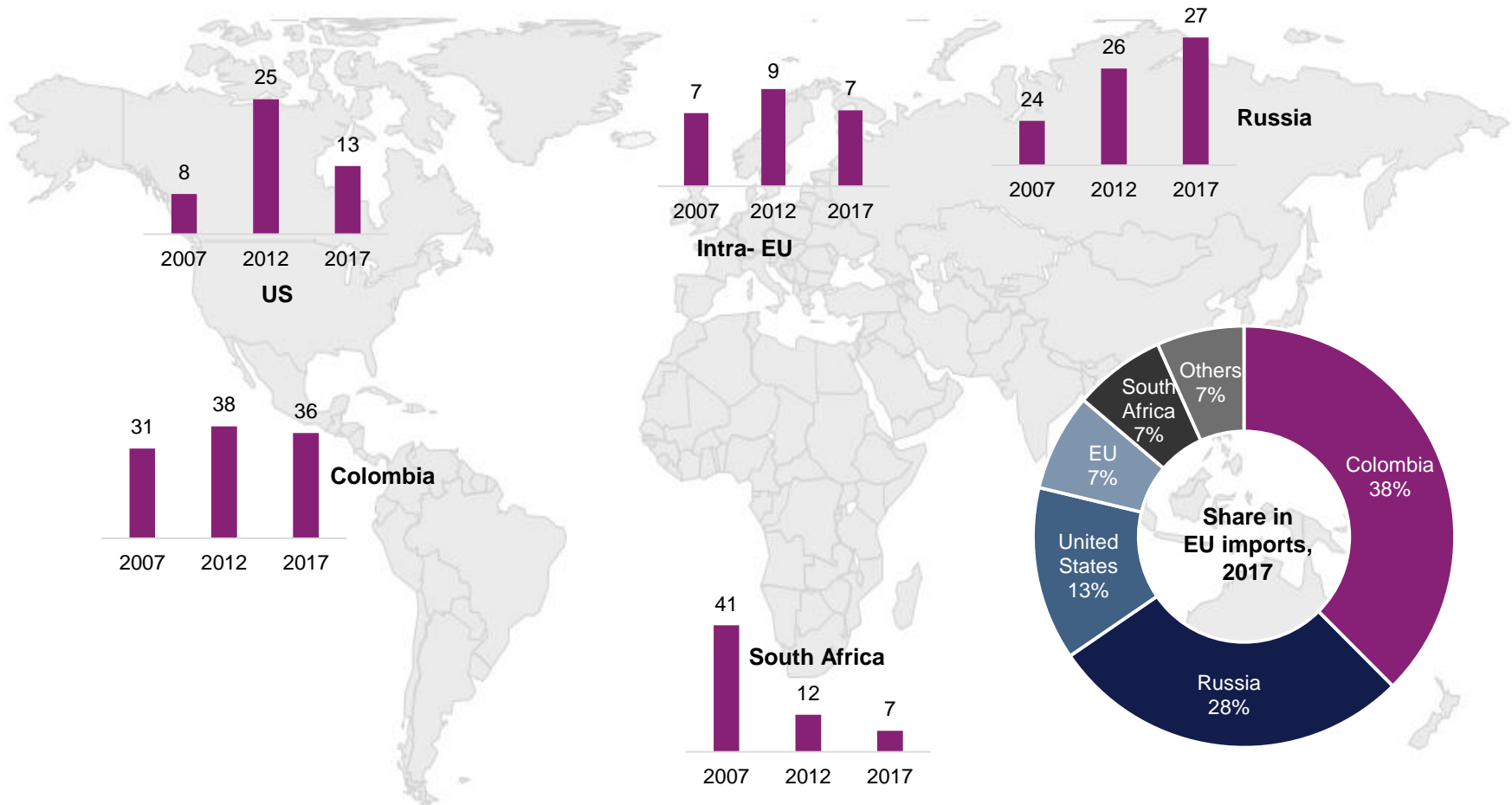


Source: GTIS, Drewry



# EU thermal coal imports sources

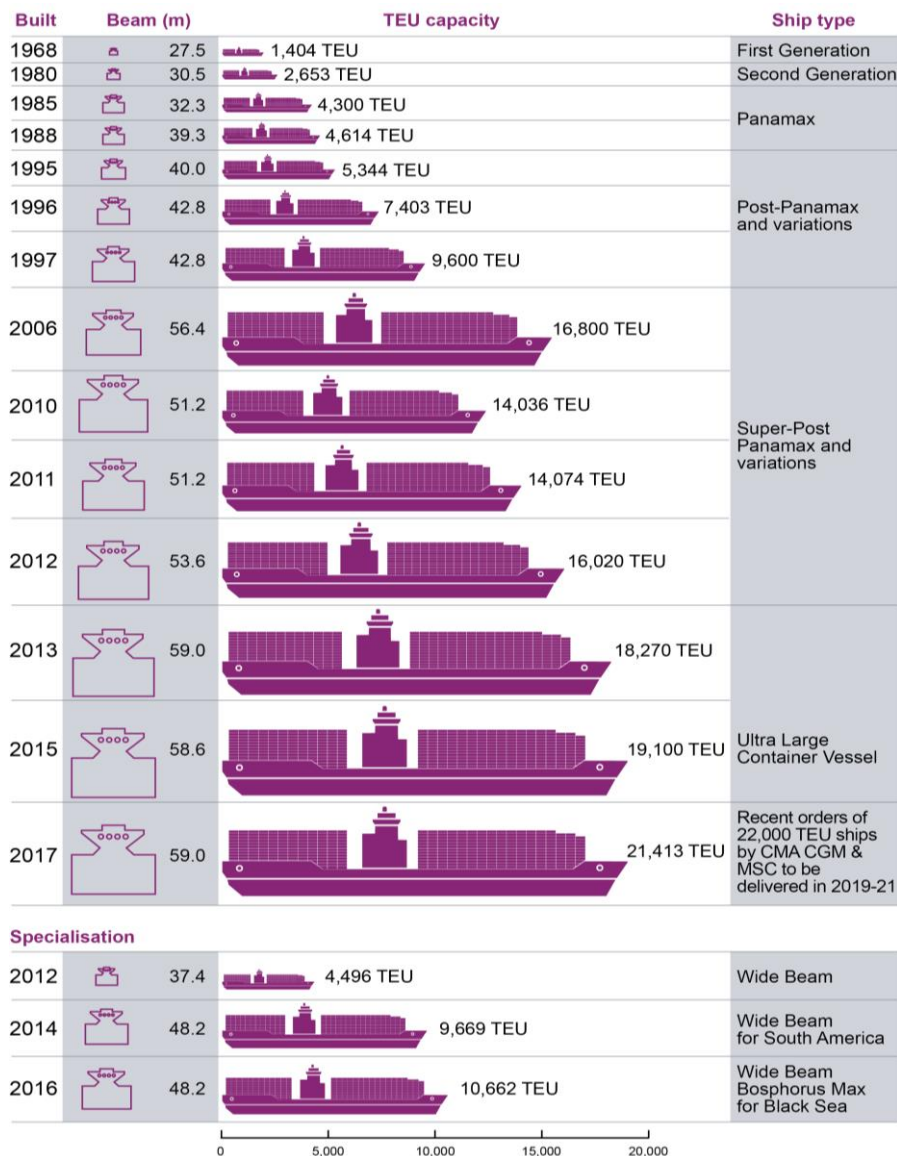
Colombia and Russia are the EU's major sources of coal



# Alliances, ULCVs and liner networks

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# Containership sizes double on most trades



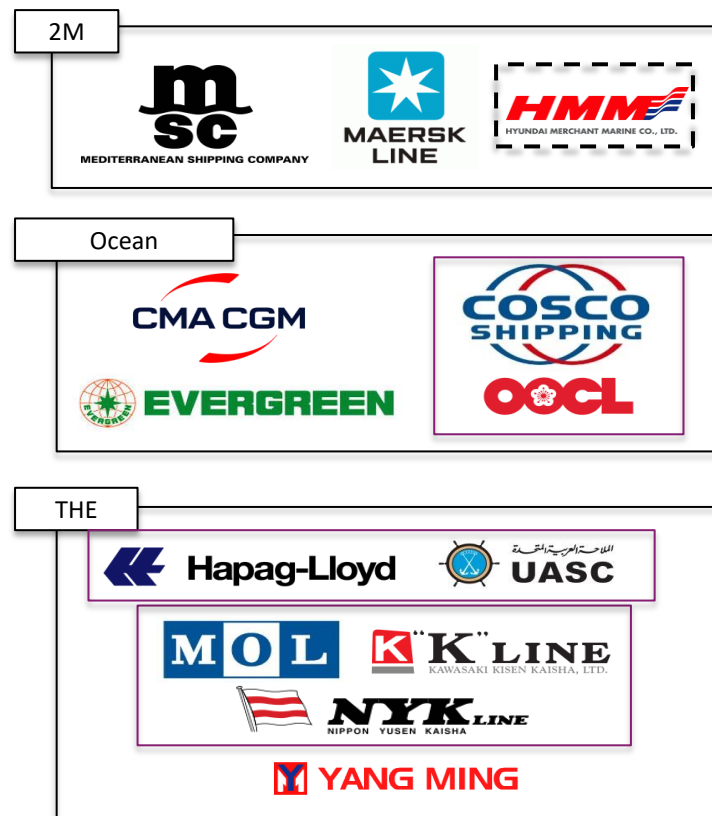
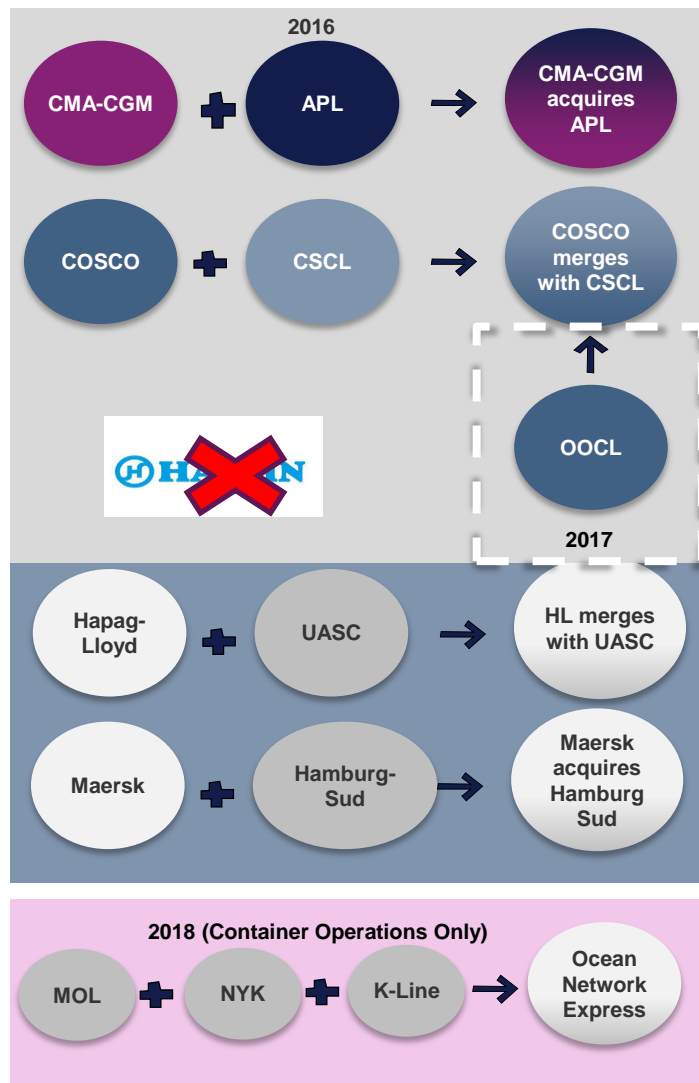
Source : Drewry Maritime Research

## Evolution of average ship sizes on major trade routes

Trade Route (TEU)	1Q09	1Q12	1Q15	1Q18
Far East/N Europe	7,779	9,552	12,235	15,291
Far East/Mediterranean (direct)	5,488	6,848	8,625	10,998
Transpacific headhaul	5,079	5,869	6,740	7,828
Transatlantic headhaul	3,609	3,872	4,458	4,703
ECSA/Far East	5,074	3,240	8,314	9,236
WCSA/F East	5,100	2,681	7,207	7,751
Eur/S Africa	3,301	3,116	7,657	8,096
Far East/S Africa (direct)	5,255	3,651	7,061	5,068
Eur/W Africa (direct)	1,965	1,636	2,578	2,965
Far East/W Africa (Direct)	2,755	2,220	4,846	5,490
Asia/Mid-East and South Asia (direct)	2,926	3,692	5,594	5,409

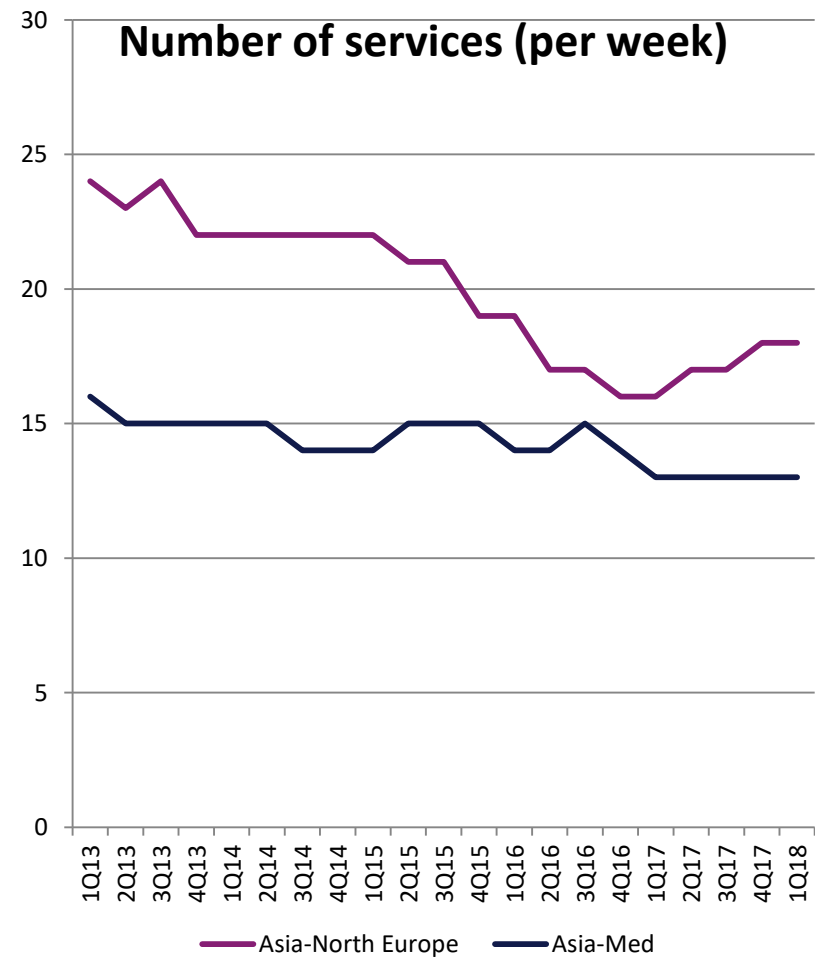
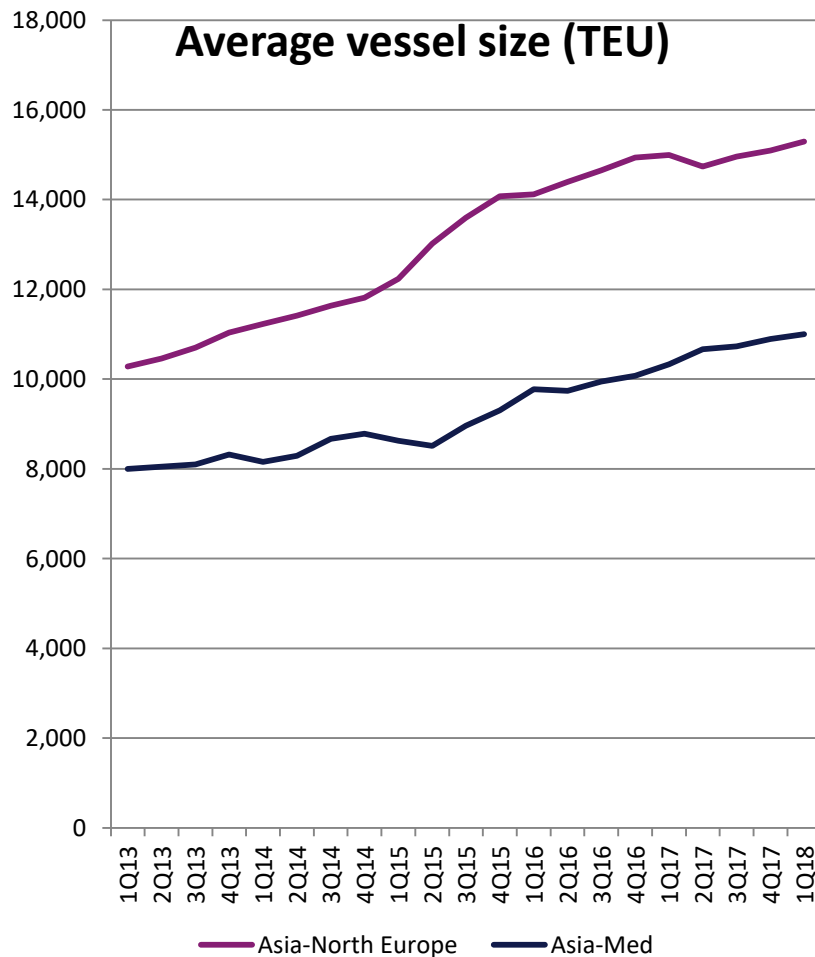
# Consolidation and alliances

## Major industry consolidation among companies and alliances



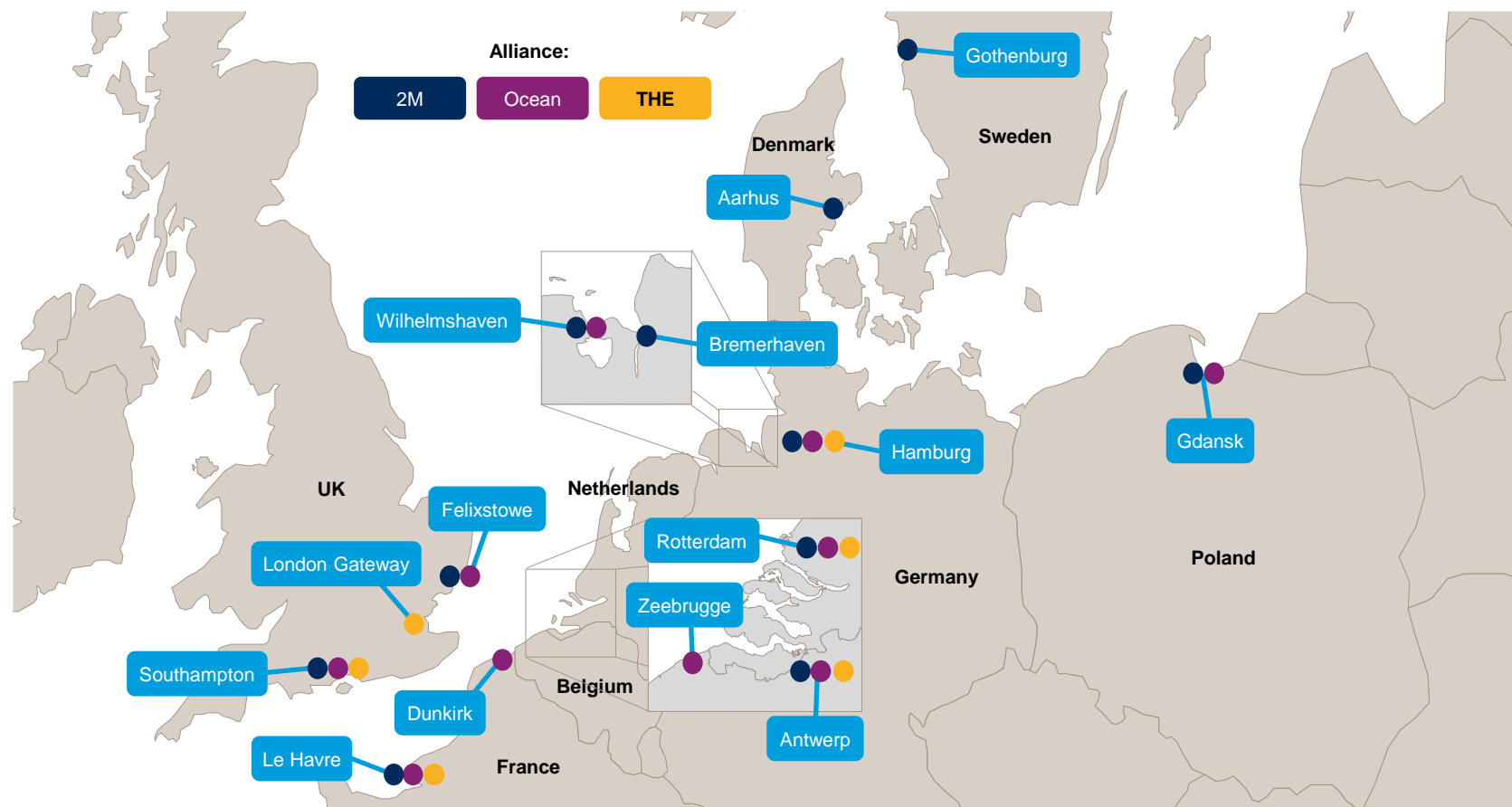
# Vessel sizes and service frequency

**Vessel sizes rise and service frequency declines. Volume is being concentrated...**



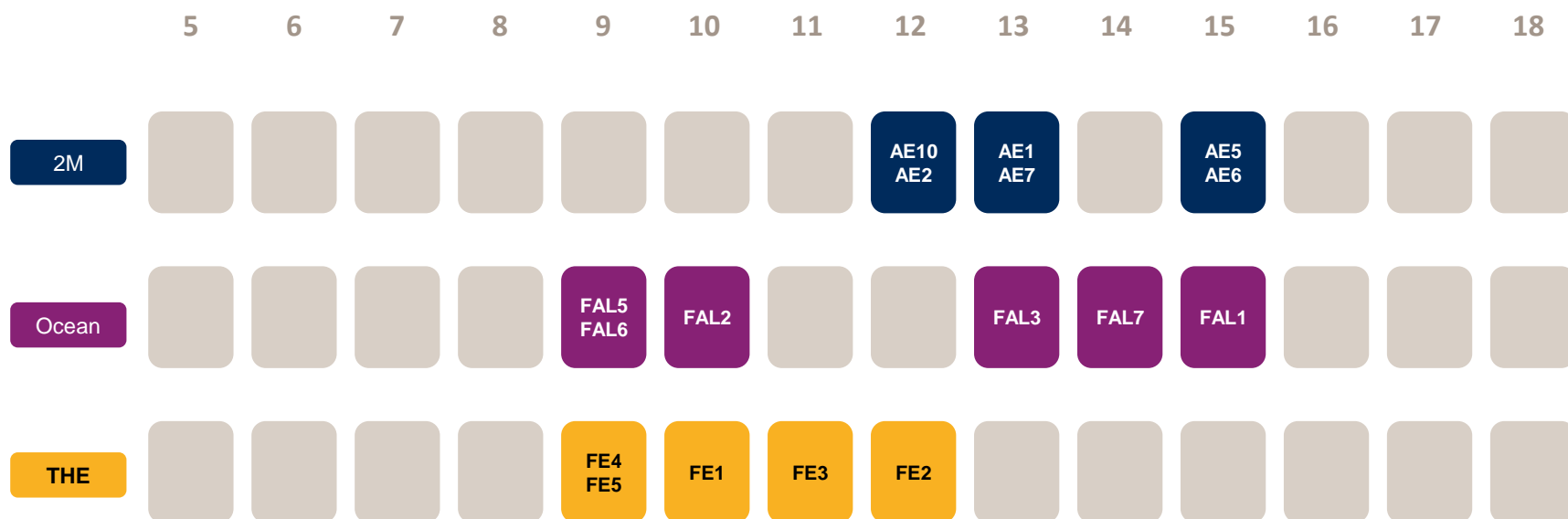
# Port coverage: Asia – North Europe

...but extended port coverage is being maintained...



# Direct calls: Asia – North Europe

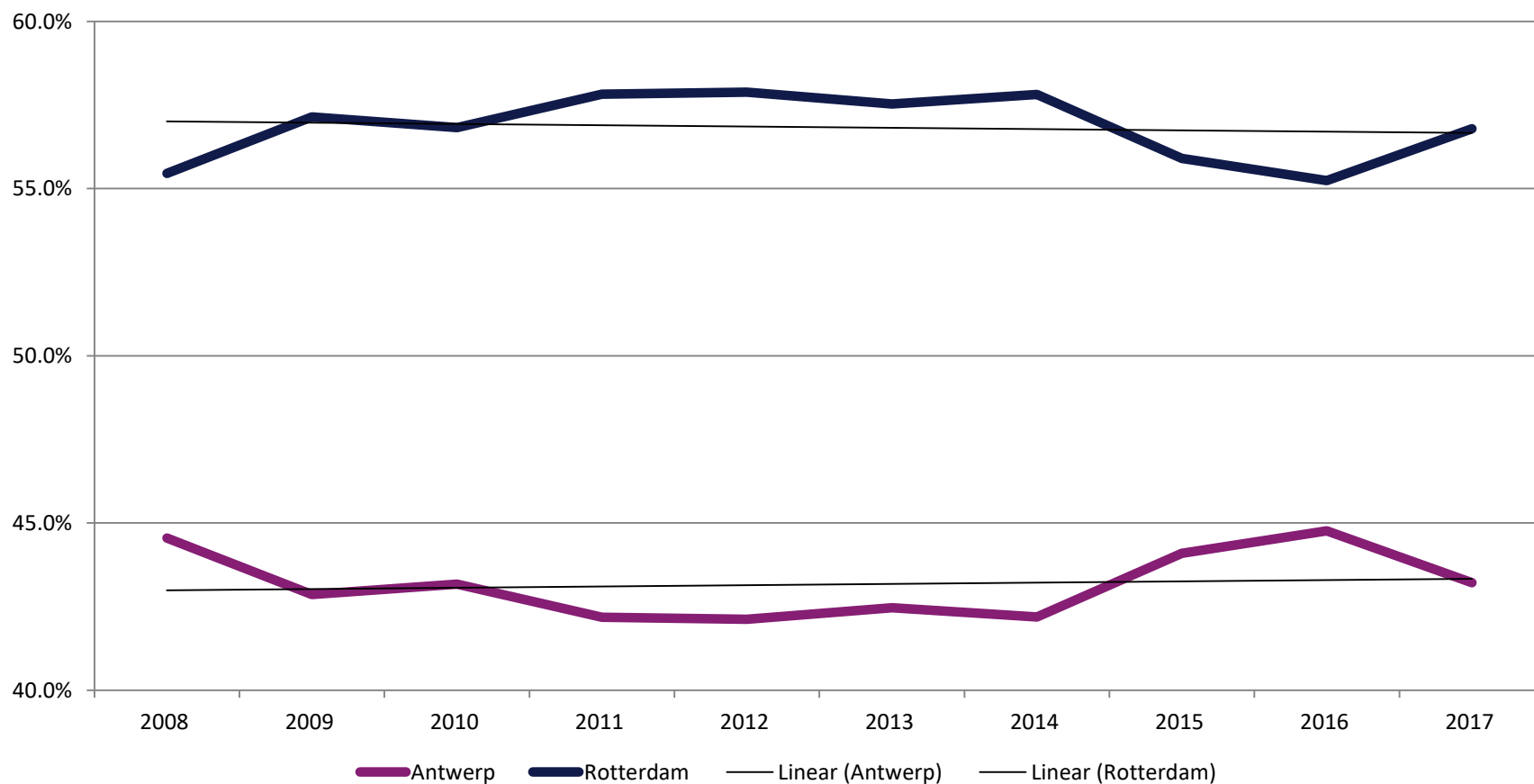
...with direct calls; received wisdom about large vessels = transshipment was wrong



# Volatility

## Concentration of volume creates new risks

Antwerp and Rotterdam volume share (%)





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