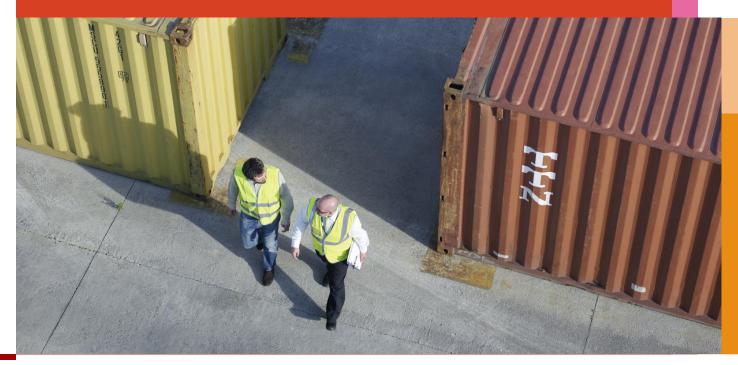
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# Logistics in Malaysia Market overview and M&A trends

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### Logistics industry in Malaysia – at a glance

Positive market outlook with strong growth enablers:

Growth in freight volumes

**1** Improving logistics infrastructure

**Structural growth in e-Commerce** 

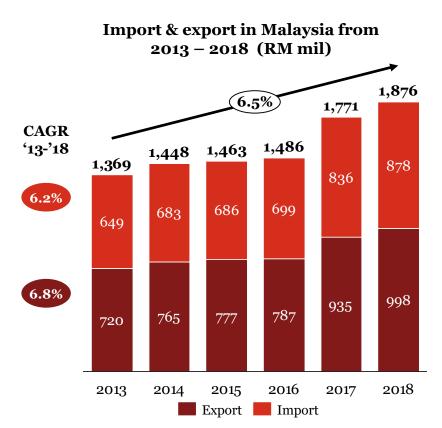
• Growing interest in **niche segments**, in particular cold chain, driven by healthy margins, increasing demand for perishables and lesser competition

• Recent **wave of consolidation** in the logistics market to achieve greater scale, and capitalise on the e-Commerce wave

### Demand for logistics services in Malaysia expected to continue to grow, underpinned by increasing global trade and consumer spending

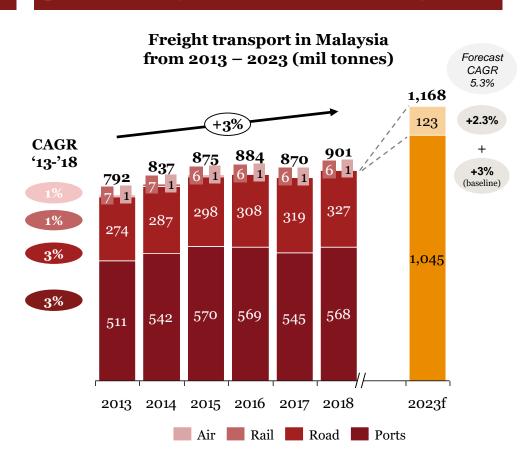
International trade has been a staple of the logistics industry's development

Freight volume is expected to grow at a faster pace driven by trade and e-Commerce growth



Source: DOSM, Ministry of Transport, FitchSolutions, BMI, PwC Research;

Note: Volume for Ports include transshipment



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### Government initiatives to position Malaysia as ASEAN's preferred logistics gateway, presenting growth opportunities for logistics players

### Logistics and Trade Facilitation Masterplan (2015 – 2020)

Policies have been introduced to resolve bottlenecks in the logistics sector, strengthen regulation, deploy technologies and human capital, and elevate Malaysia to become a regional player.

### Debottlenecking by MOT



- Decongest ports and airports
- Reduce red tape / processes
- Improve road and rail infrastructure

#### DFTZ – Alibaba logistics hub



- Hub to launch by 2019 with centralised customs, warehousing and fulfilment functions
- Boost **e-Commerce** in SEA

#### KLIA Aeropolis



- Core of KLIA's air cargo and logistics ecosystem
- Targeting to increase cargo volume from 0.7 mil tonnes to 2.5 3 mil tonnes (2017 to 2050)

### Port Klang / Carey Island



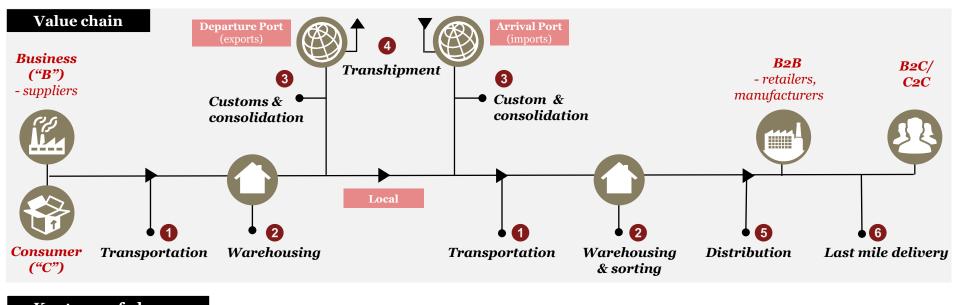
- A new port-industrial city on Carey Island – to add 30 mil TEUs
- Port Klang **upgrade** to increase TEUs 13 mil (2017) to 16 mil (2020)

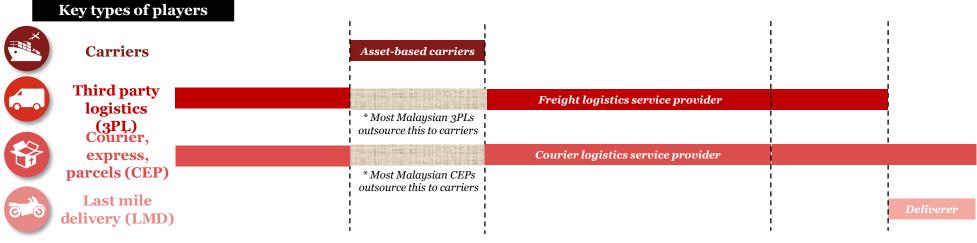
\* TEU = Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit containers

Logistics players to benefit from greater ease of doing business, Last-Mile Delivery opportunities, and growing demand for logistics services

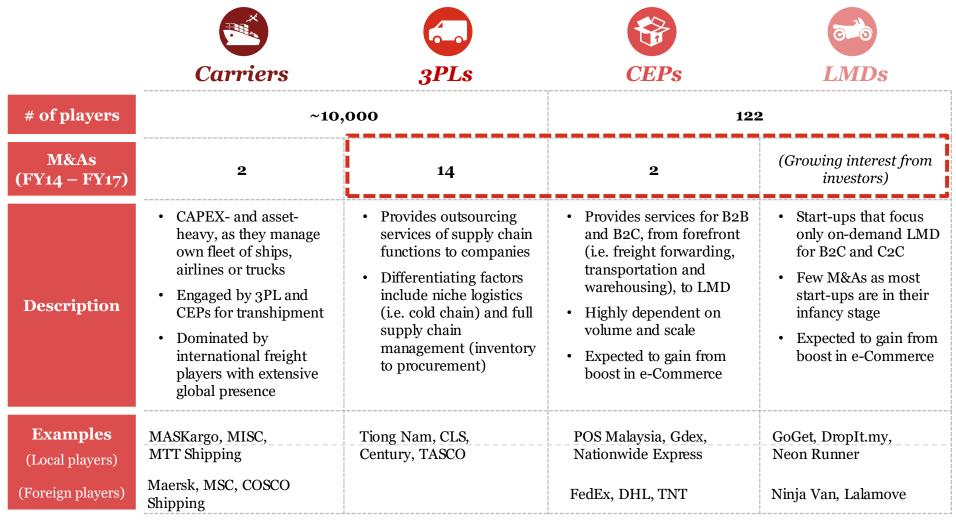
Source: Ministry of Transportation, Channel News Asia, Straits Times, The Star Online

### Majority of logistics players in Malaysia operate across multiple parts of the value chain e.g. 3PLs and CEPs





### In recent years, the fragmented sector has seen logistics players acquiring 3PLs to gain scale, while interest in CEPs and LMDs has been growing



Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, EMI, Capital IQ, PwC analysis

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### At a glance... M&A between FY14 - FY17

### Scale

**Consolidation** to gain economies of scale, and the ability to service the **e-Commerce** sector

### Niche

3PLs acquiring peers with **niche market** focus to increase service offerings and benefit from attractive margins

### Network

Strategic acquisitions by international logistics players to establish a **regional logistics network** 

### Expected evolution of the logistics industry in Malaysia

### Today...

### **Current landscape**



**Fragmented** with large number of players across the value chain



Value of M&A Activity

**2016**: RM1.3 billion

2017 (YTD March): > RM1 billion

What it may look like in 5 years...

### **Future landscape**

2 broad categories of logistics providers:



Large integrated logistics players that can benefit from scale and reach



Players focusing on **niche** markets

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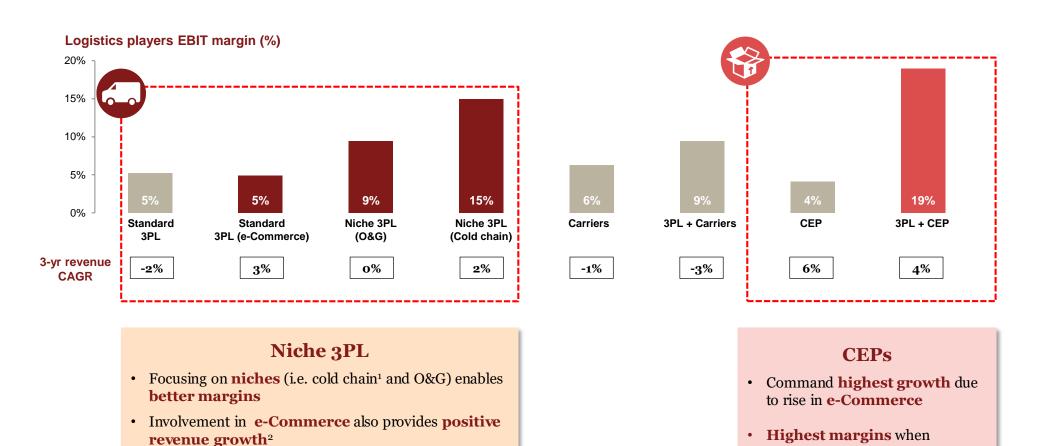
# Industry players are consolidating to capture niche segments with better margins, i.e. cold chain, or to expand into the CEP space/ strengthen CEP network to ride on the e-Commerce wave

### Selected recent transactions (FY14 – FY17)

	Scale	Niche services	(w) CEI A (via acqui		CEP (via diversification)
Acquirer	Transocean Holdings Bhd	TASCO Bhd	CJ Korea Express Asia (S) Pte Ltd	Yamato Asia (S) Pte Ltd	Xin Hwa Holdings Bhd
Туре	3PL	3PL	3PL + CEP	3PL + CEP	3PL
HQ	Malaysia	Malaysia	South Korea	Japan	Malaysia
Target	Taipanco Sdn Bhd	Gold Cold Transport Sdn Bhd & MILS Cold Chain Logistics Sdn Bhd	Century Logistics Holdings Bhd	GD Express Carrier Bhd	Yiwugou Ecommerce Sdn Bhd
Type	3PL	3PL	3PL (going into CEP)	3PL + CEP	E-commerce platform
Deal size	RM140mil	RM186mil & RM30mil	RM175mil	RM266mil	RM1mil
Stake	100%	100%	31%	11%	50%
Rationale	<ul> <li>Leverage on both parties logistics network and expertise</li> <li>To streamline resources and gain synergies from the enlarged group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capture niche segments to provide end-to-end solution for customers, from transporting to temperature-controlled storage</li> <li>Higher margins with less competition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish logistics network in ASEAN         (CJ Korea has affiliate who exports halal food to Malaysia &amp; Singapore)</li> <li>Assist Century Logistics in expansion into the CEP in Malaysia</li> </ul>	Establish cross- border logistics in ASEAN in CEP, especially during rapid growth in e- Commerce demand	<ul> <li>Diversify into e-Commerce industry via the online trading platform</li> <li>New revenue stream with the expansion to include CEP through the online platform</li> </ul>

Source: Capital IQ, company announcements, The Edge Market

### M&A trends are further supported by observations of higher margins and stronger revenue growth within niche 3PL and CEP segments



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cold chain is temperature-controlled logistics for perishable goods, pharmaceutical goods and halal products

Note: Less recent M&A focus on Carrier logistics due to O&G uncertainty and high CAPEX requirement.

Source: Capital IQ, PwC analysis

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vertically integrated with 3PL

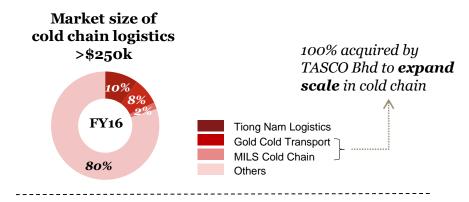
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 3PL player, Freight Management Holdings Bhd, owns an e-Commerce platform (FM Hubwire Sdn Bhd) that helps customers to market, sell and manage products across multiple e-channels.

### Cold Chain Logistics niche players stand to gain from growing demand for perishable products and less competition

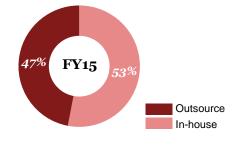
## Perishables are growing, while opportunities to provide retailers with cold chain services still abound

Industries relying on cold chain logistics	Size FY15	FY15 – FY20 CAGR	
Pharmaceutical	\$2 bil	10% p.a.	
Agri-business	\$28 bil	6% p.a.	
Halal food production	\$10 bil	5% p.a.	

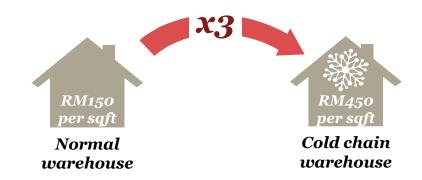
### Higher margins: a result of lesser competition in cold chain segment due to high setup costs



A temperature-controlled storage facility costs 3x more



Only 47% of Malaysian retailers **outsource** their cold chain logistics functions to 3PLs

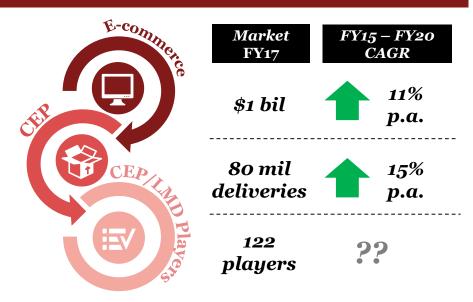


Note: Assumed USD/MYR rate of 4

Source: International Trade Association, The Edge Markets, PwC analysis

### A booming e-Commerce sector, supported by the establishment of DFTZ, will drive activities in the e-Commerce logistics space

### e-Commerce is projected to grow significantly, with CEP volume growing in tandem

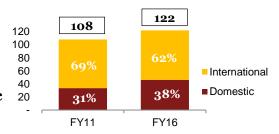


> CEP market has grown 14% CAGR since FY11

FY11: ~RM1.9 bil FY16: ~FM3.6 bil

Increasing no. of CEP players with domestic players growing faster

#### Number of CEP players in Malaysia



### DFTZ is expected to facilitate the movement of USD 65 billion worth of goods by 2025

A holistic ecosystem to facilitate e-Commerce activities by connecting SMEs to eMarketplaces, government agencies, cross border logistics providers and cross border payment providers

#### DFTZ Ecosystem

#### Regional e-Fulfillment Hub

**Phase 1:** Collaboration between Lazada and Pos Malaysia

**Phase 2:** JV between MAHB

and Cainiao

#### **E-Services Platform**

Provides market access, online trade facilitation process and end-to-end business support for cross-border trade (e.g. financing, insurance, marketing, etc.)

- Establishment of DFTZ will help position Malaysia as a regional logistics hub for e-Commerce players
- Alibaba's investment in DFTZ expected to significantly boost cross-border e-Commerce trade, particularly between Malaysia and China

Source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, Nomura Global Markets Research, CLSA, The Star Online, The Borneo Post, Statista 2017 and PwC analysis

### Expected market and deal trends within the e-Commerce logistics sector



Activities within the e-Commerce logistics sector will be premised on gaining breadth of network and scale, to cater to the needs of the growing e-Commerce industry in the region



#### Strategic Alliances

Partnerships between e-Commerce players and other players along the supply chain, to leverage on their expertise and network



### Consolidation & Integration

Integration, both horizontally and vertically, among the logistics players to gain scale and network



#### Infrastructure Investment

Investment in e-Commerce logistics infrastructure, i.e. technology (robotics, AI) and warehousing facilities

# Examples of deals/ indication of interests

### Malaysia: GDEX- AirAsia Red Cargo (Teleport)

Access to RedCargo's extensive network and GDEX's last-mile delivery services

#### SEA: Ninja van -Lazada/Zalora/Qoo10

*E-commerce players partnering with LMD providers* 

#### **Horizontal: CJ Century**

Expansion into courier services to ride on the growth in the e-Commerce industry

#### **Vertical: GDex**

GDex planned to acquire MBE Malaysia to venture into retail postal; however, deal was aborted

#### Zalora

Invested USD 4.2mil on regional efulfilment hub in Shah Alam

#### **DHL Express**

Investing RM11mil to construct a logistics hub in Johor to cater for e-commerce shipments

### In summary...



### E-Commerce to drive growth in logistics

The e-Commerce market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 11%, supported by the development of DFTZ

CEP market is projected to grow in tandem at a CAGR of 15%



### Expected consolidation and integration

Vertical and horizontal consolidation to gain scale and network, both amongst logistics players and e-commerce players, particularly in the CEP/LMD segments



### Investments into smart warehouses/distribution centres

Increased demand for strategically located smart warehouses and technology to cater for the quick turnaround required for e-Commerce activities



### A focus on niche markets

Niche markets such as cold chain logistics segment given the higher margins, and growing demand for perishable products and less competition

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