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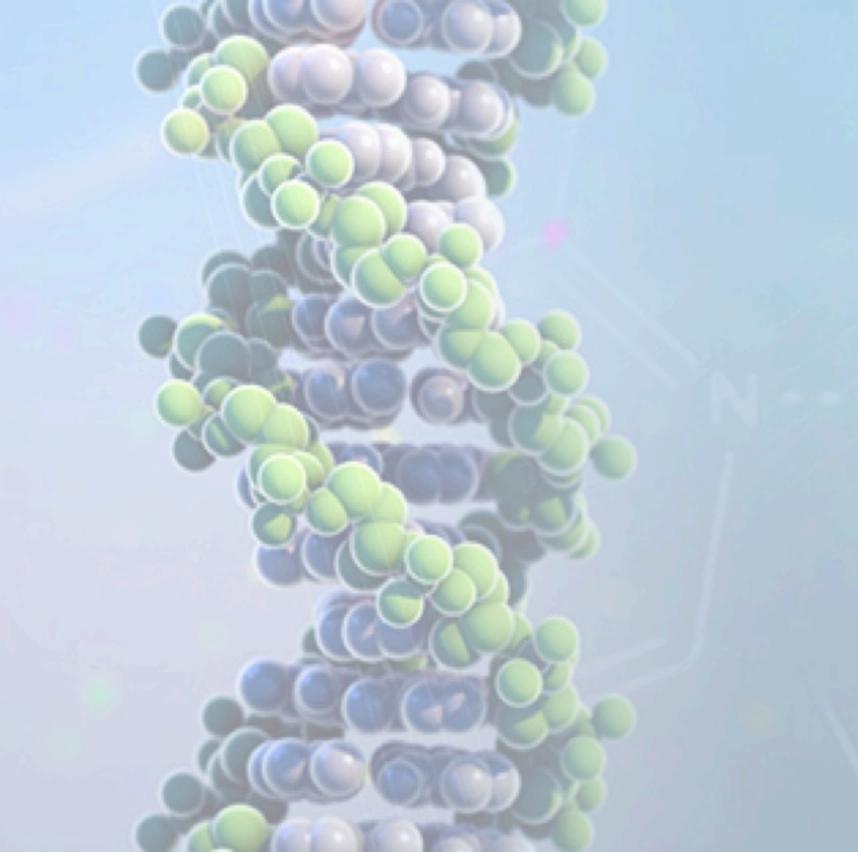




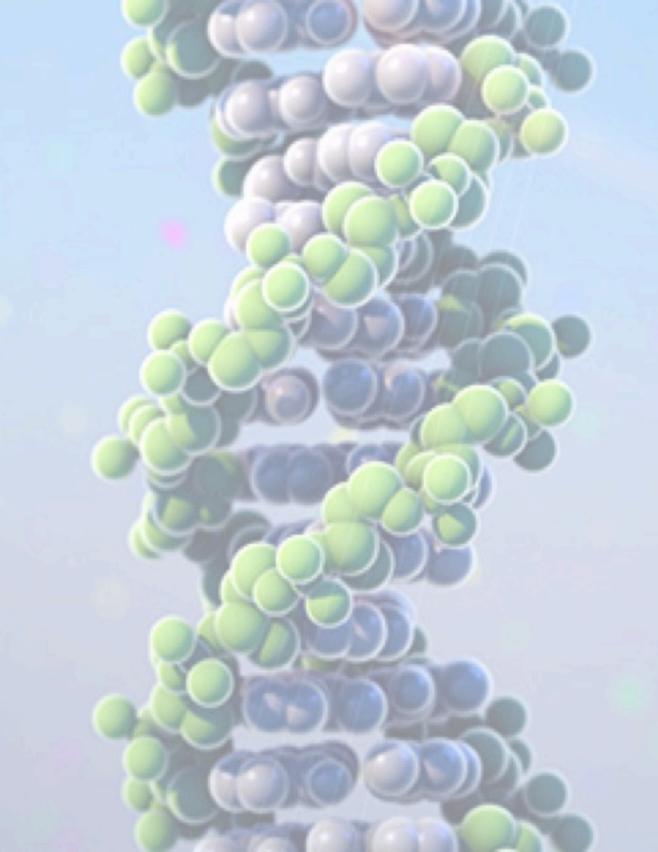
# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Maritime Hall of Fame 2017 Award







Helping
Customers Win
is in our DNA





#### How We Define Success:

- Volume growth:
  - outpacing the economy
  - outpacing the rail industry average
  - diversified & broad base (commodities & customers)
- Same store price is above inflation



#### Our Track Record: Earn, Retain, Grow Further





































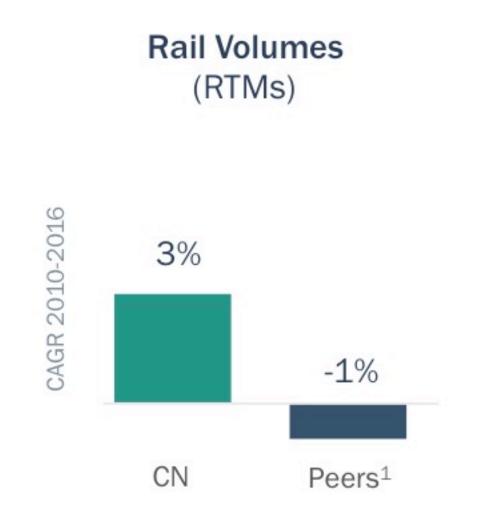








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<sup>1</sup>UP, CSX, NS, KCS, CP Source: Company reports

## International Container Volume (Import TEUs)



<sup>2</sup> Seaborne imports to Canada and the U.S. Source: IHS Markit

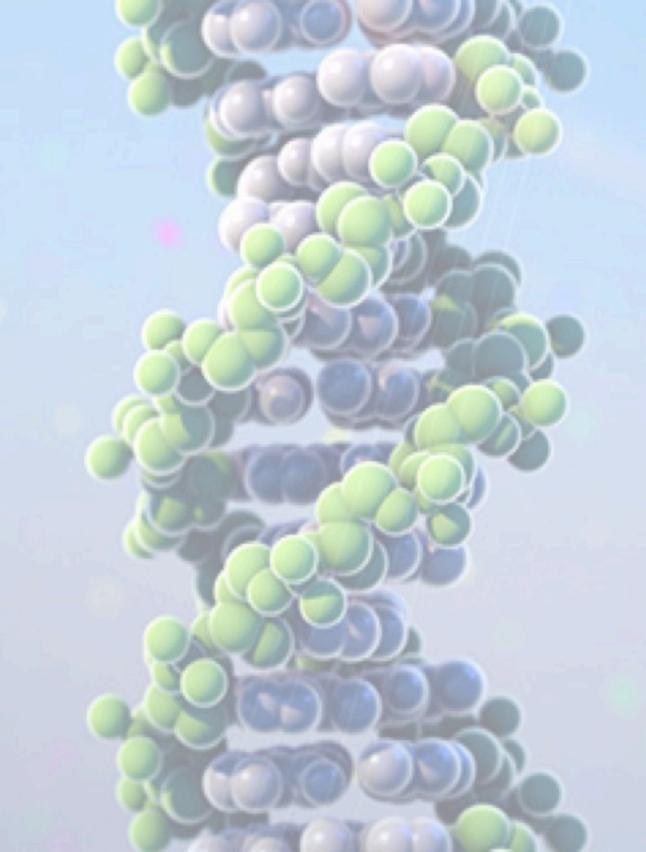
# CN outpaced both the economy and own industry

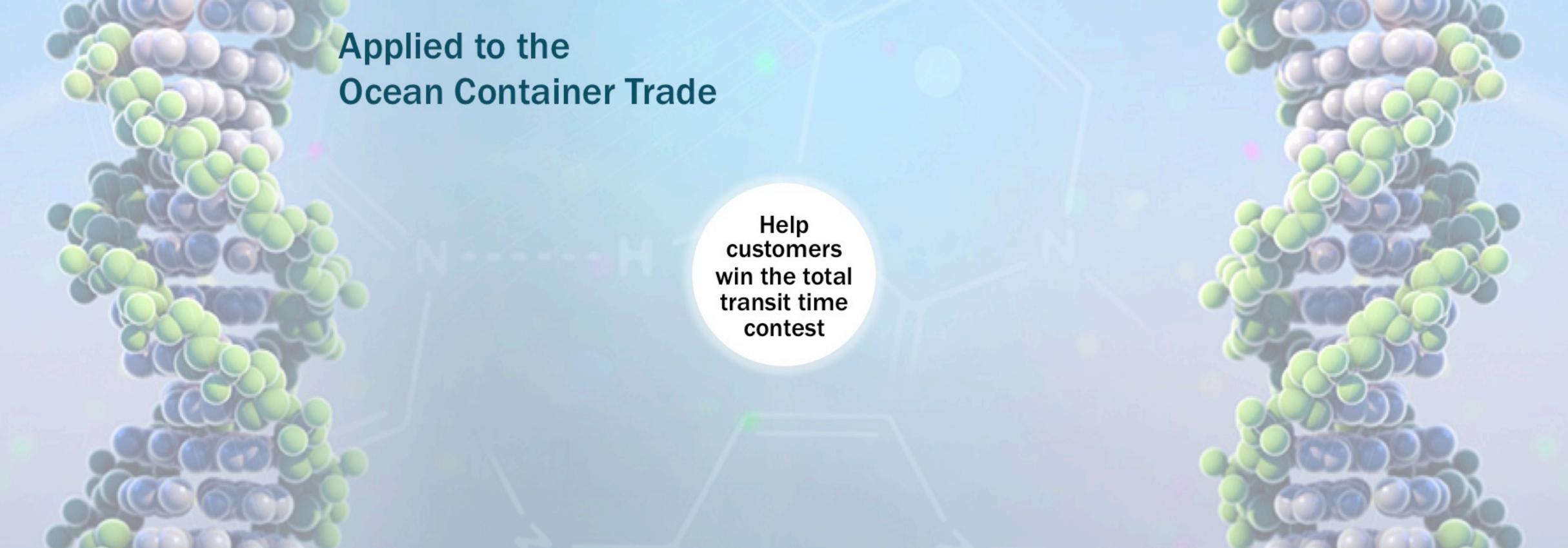


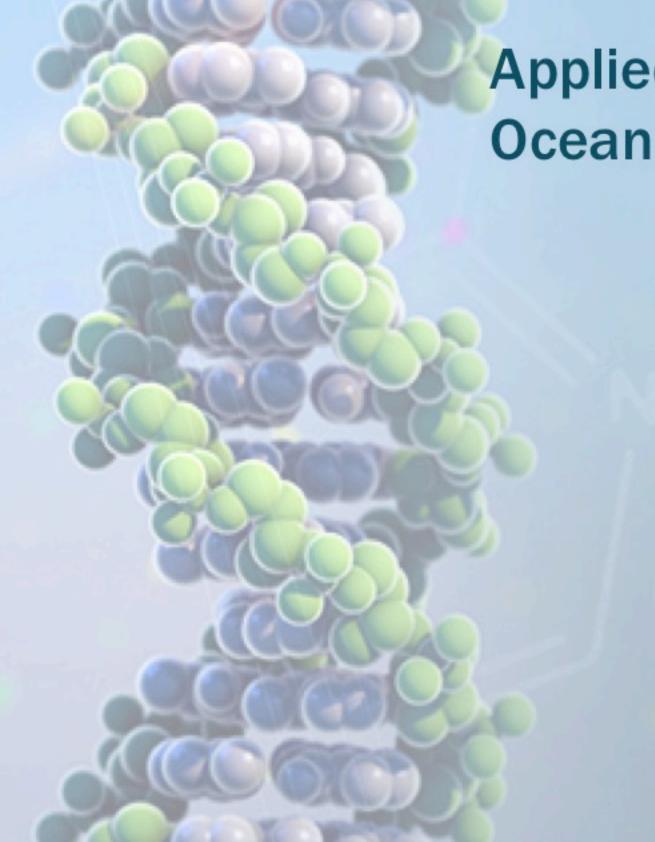


A Deep Dive Into the DNA of our Supply Chain Service

Help customers win in their marketplace







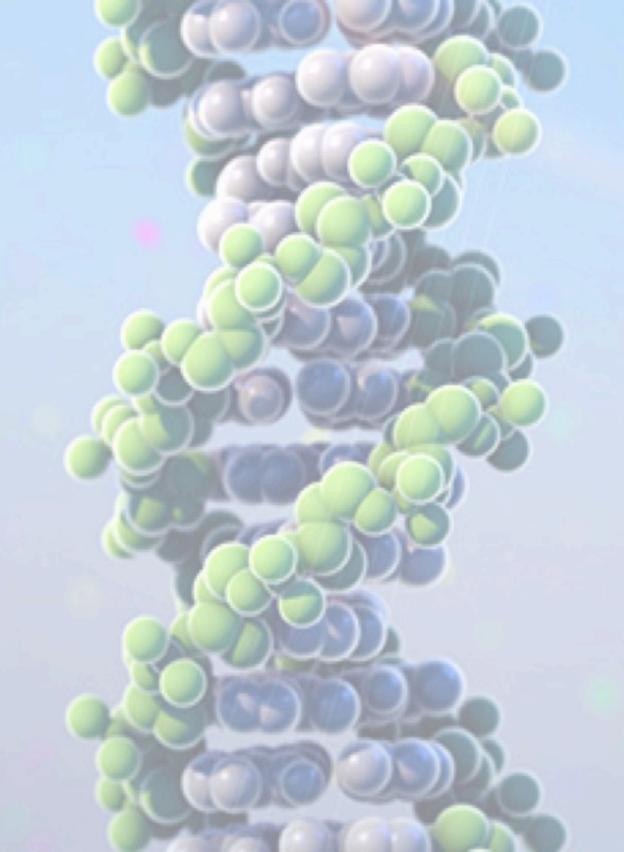
Applied to the Ocean Container Trade

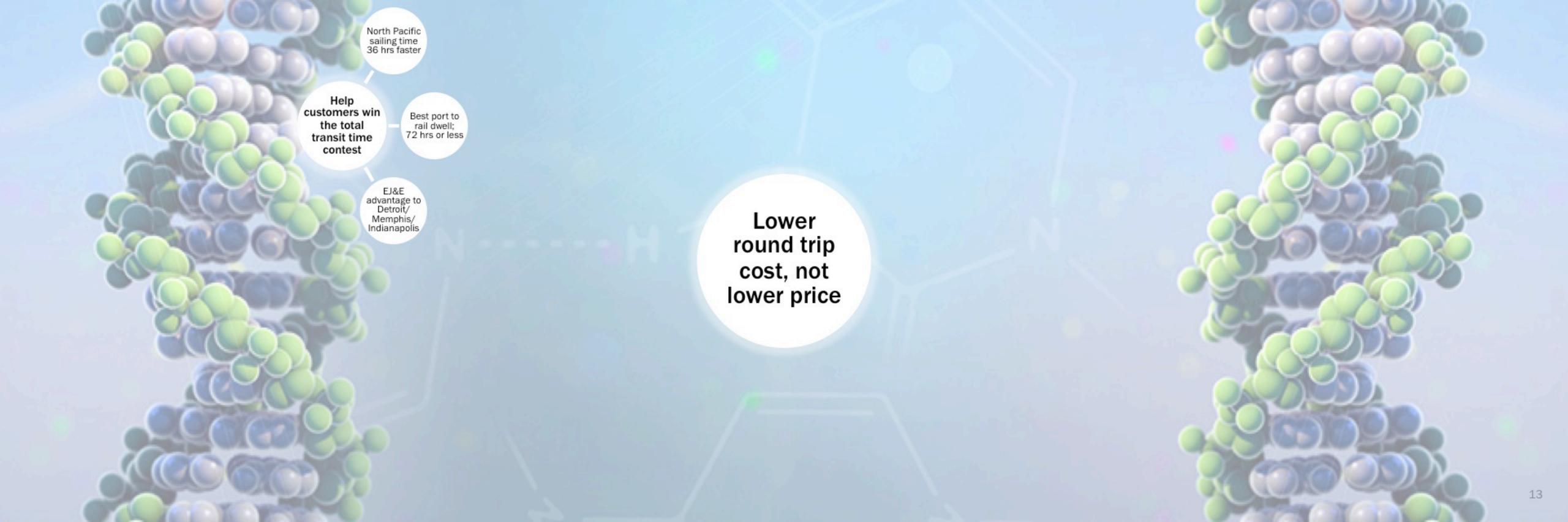
North Pacific sailing time 36 hrs faster

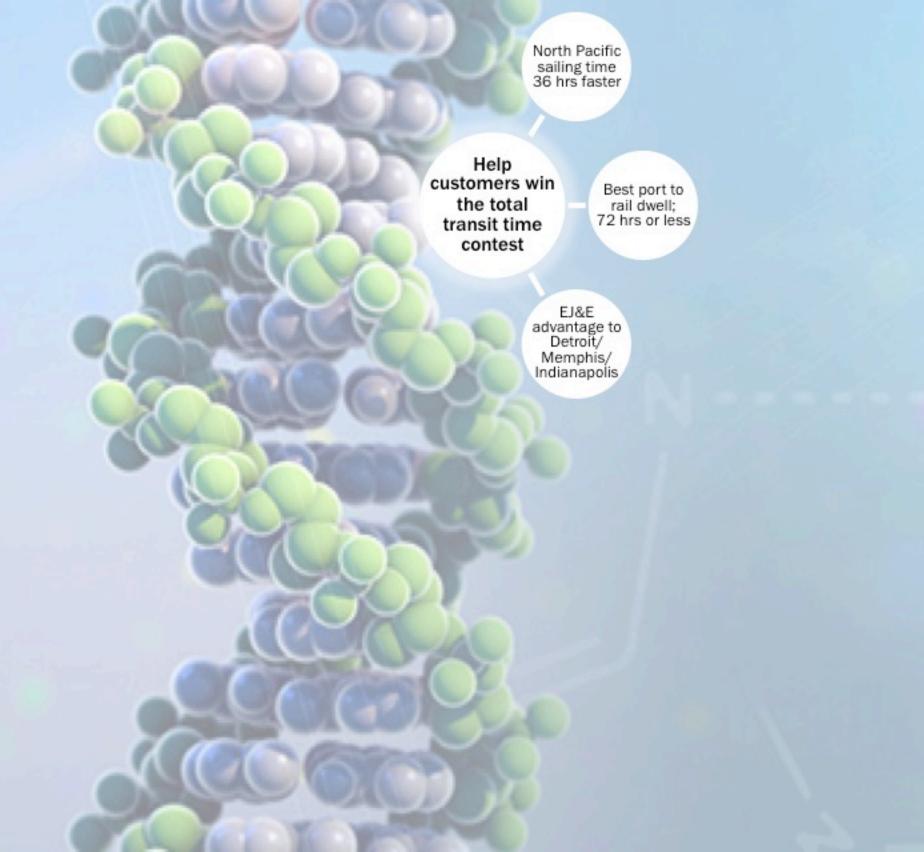
Help customers win the total transit time contest

Best port to rail dwell; 72 hrs or less

EJ&E advantage to Detroit/ Memphis/ Indianapolis





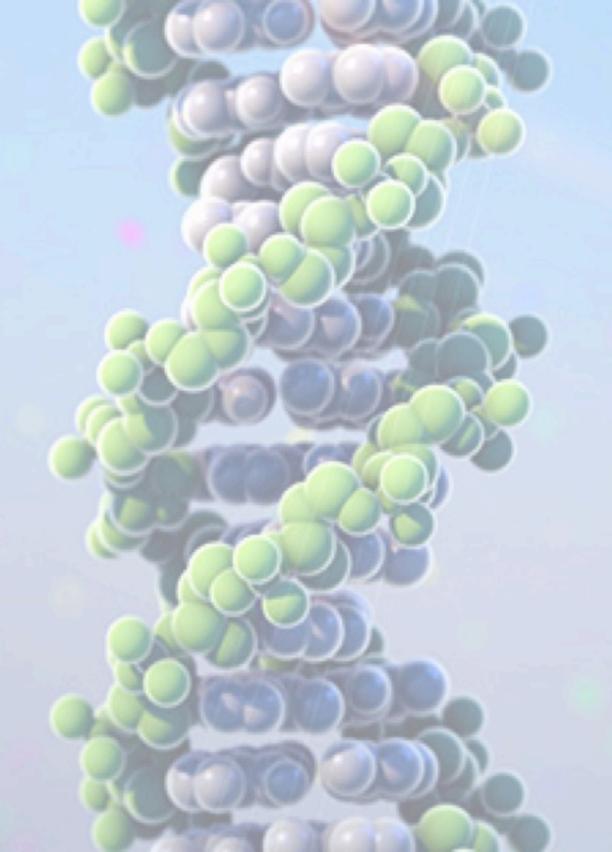


CNTL street turn saving opportunities

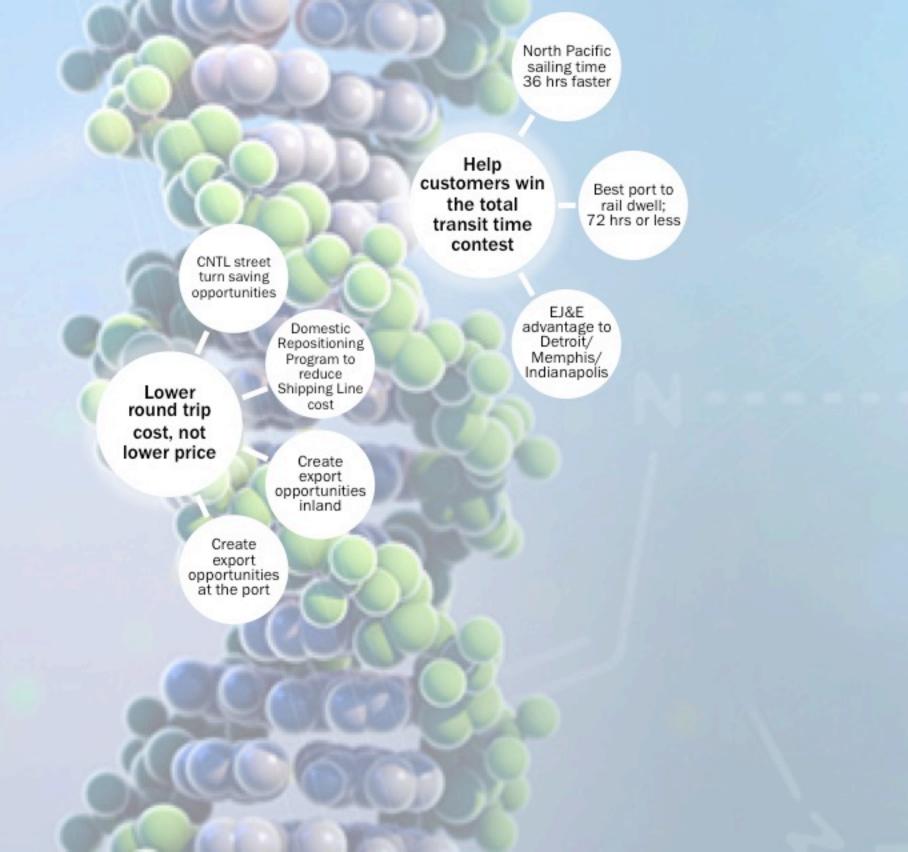
Lower round trip cost, not lower price Domestic Repositioning Program to reduce Shipping Line cost

Create export opportunities inland

Create export opportunities at the port





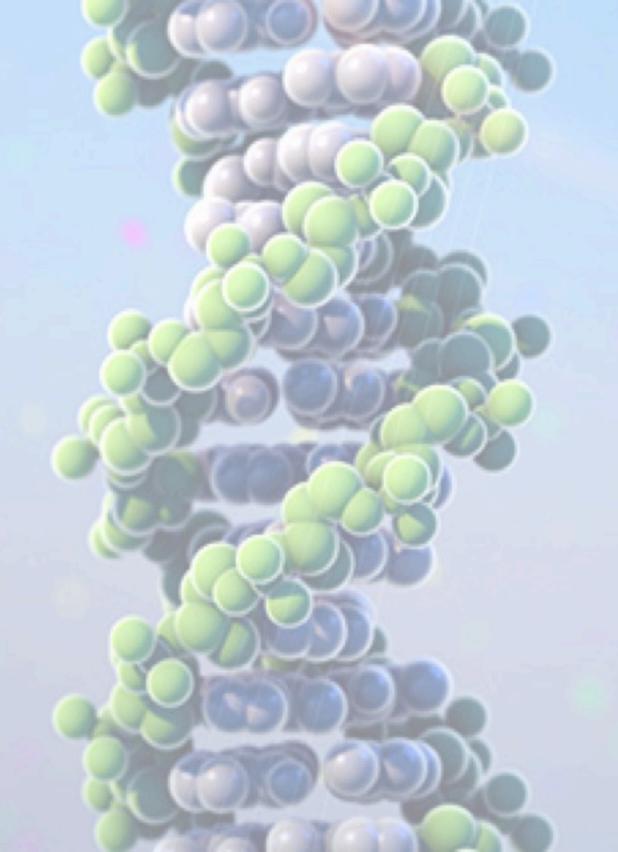


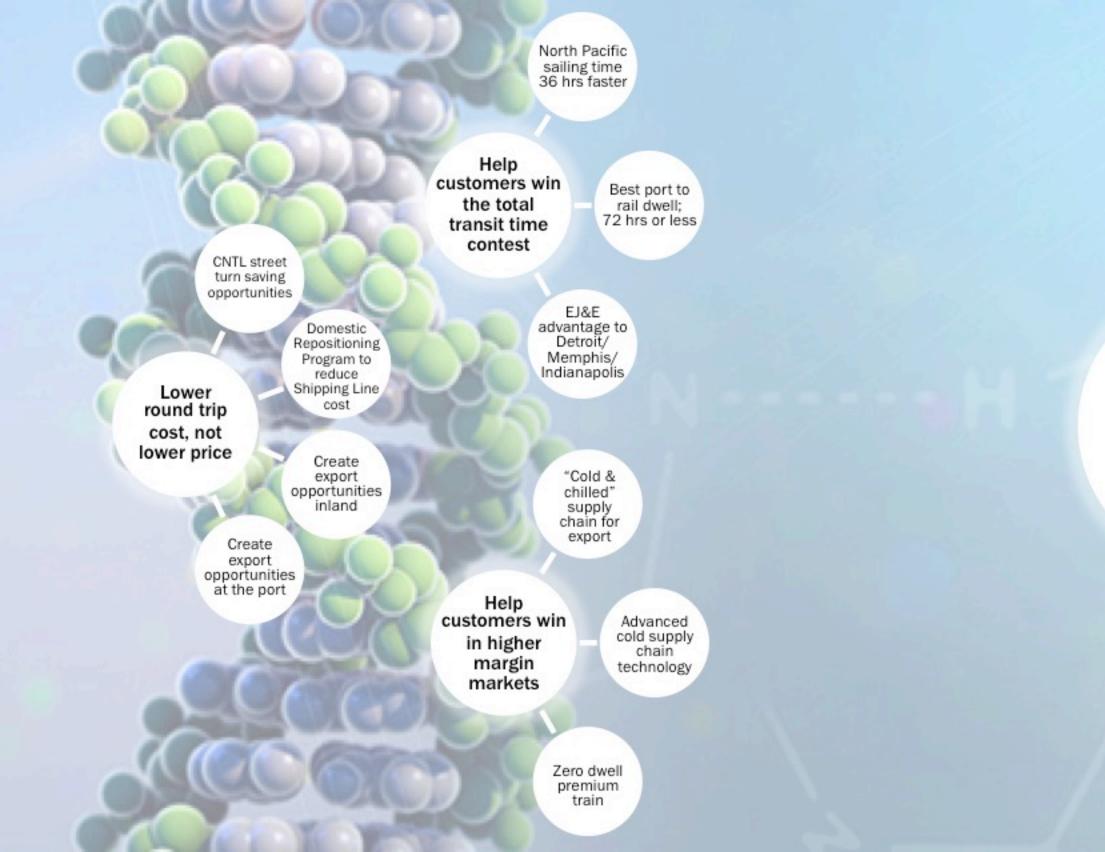
"Cold & chilled" supply chain for export

Help customers win in higher margin markets

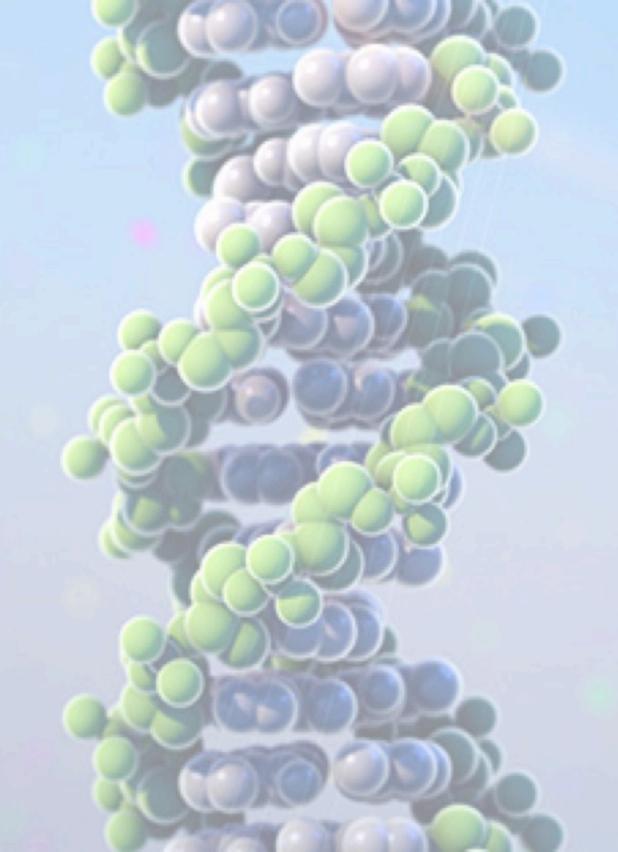
Advanced cold supply chain technology

Zero dwell premium train

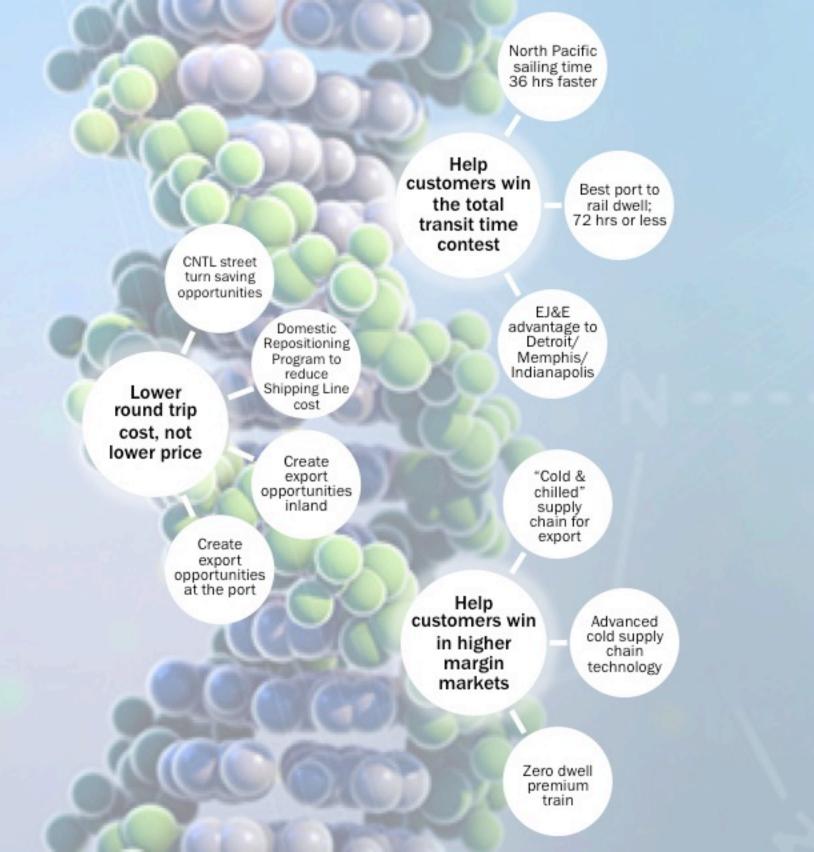




Help customers win the reliability contest



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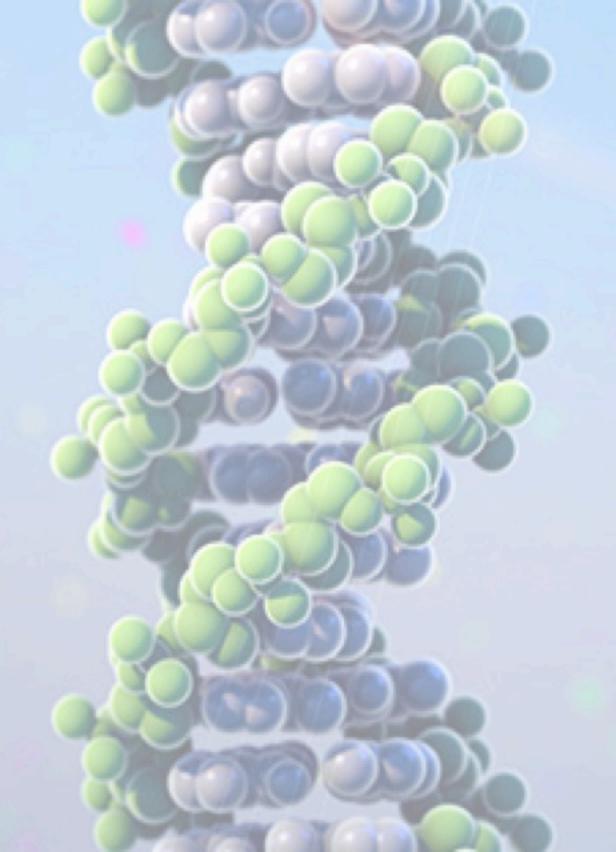
Hand to glove daily KPI with Ocean Terminals

Reliable winter & fall rail peak capacity

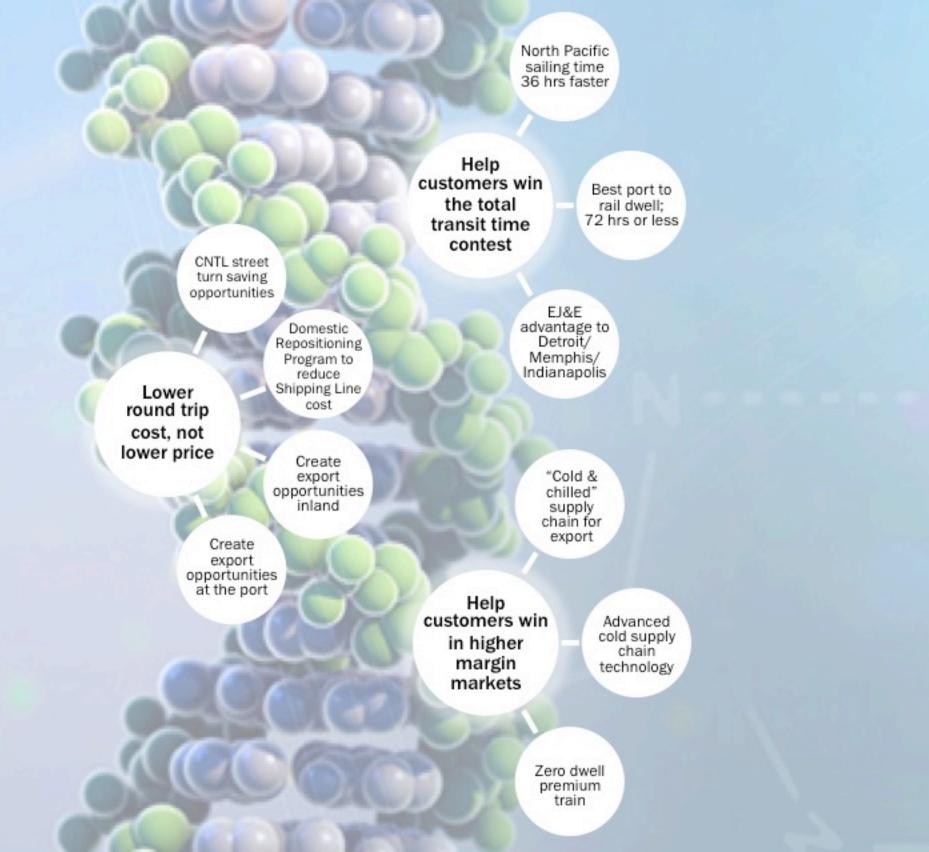
Help customers win the reliability contest CN in control of Vancouver South Shore switching

Priority trucking from Vancouver waterfront

Dedicated Export Service Desk Dedicated Auto Parts Service Desk





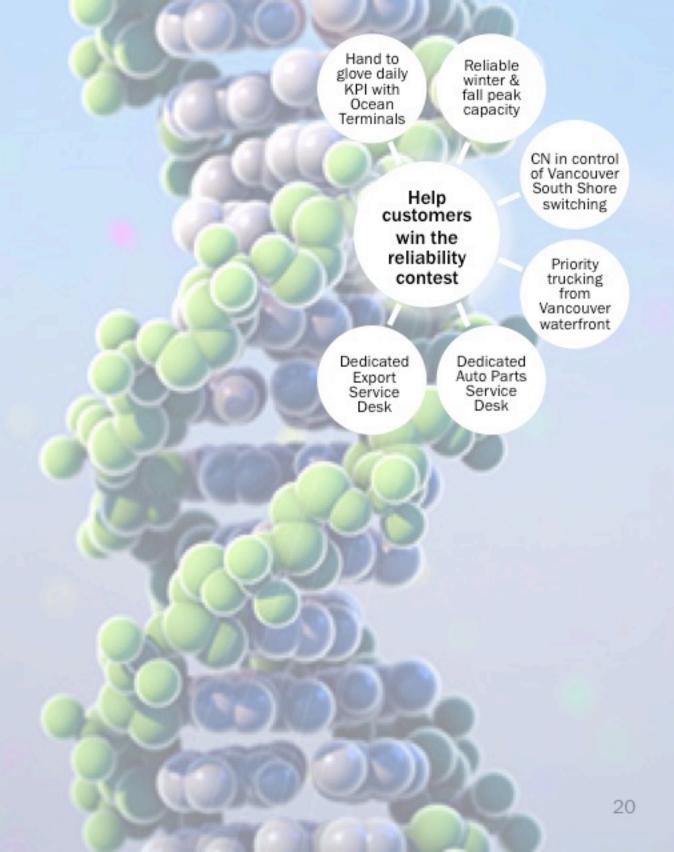


Expanding existing U.S. inland terminals

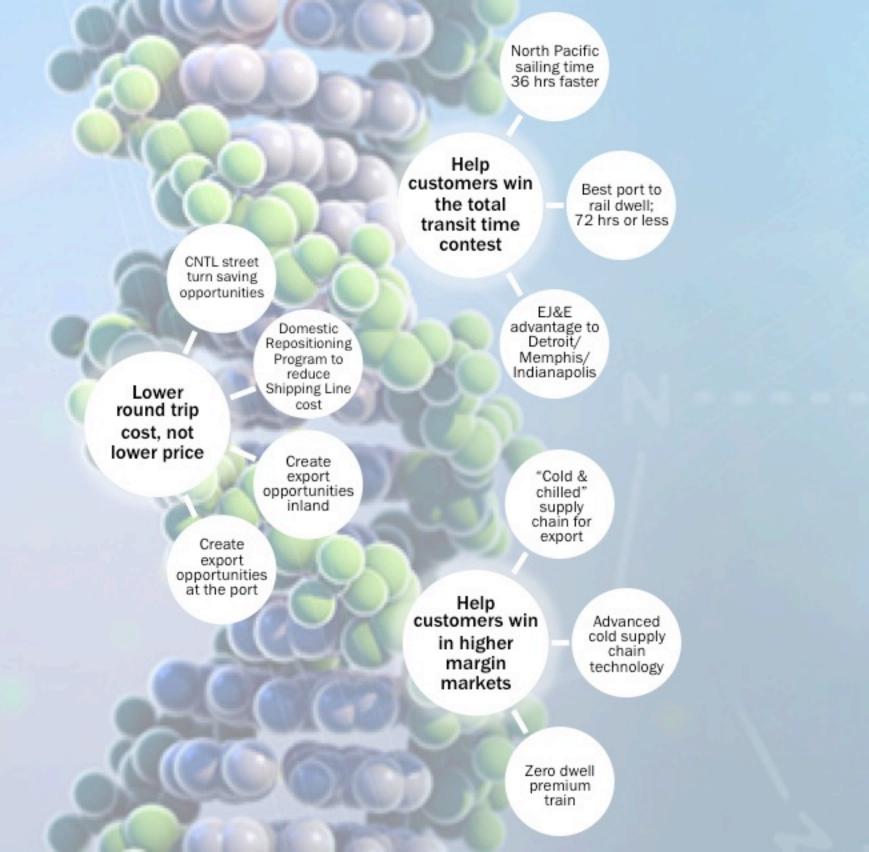
Big ships & big alliances ready

Adding new inland destinations every year

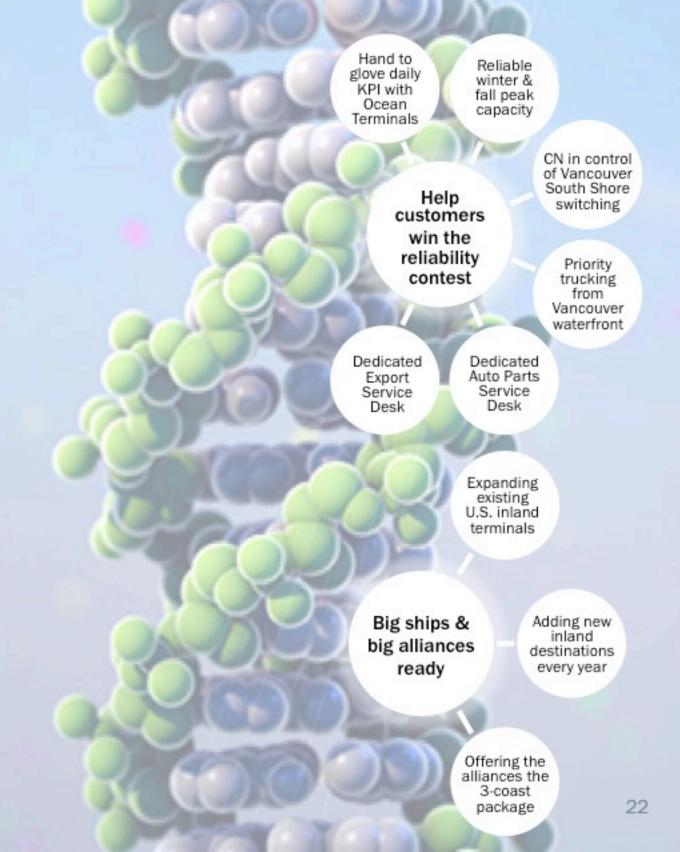
Offering the alliances the 3-coast package

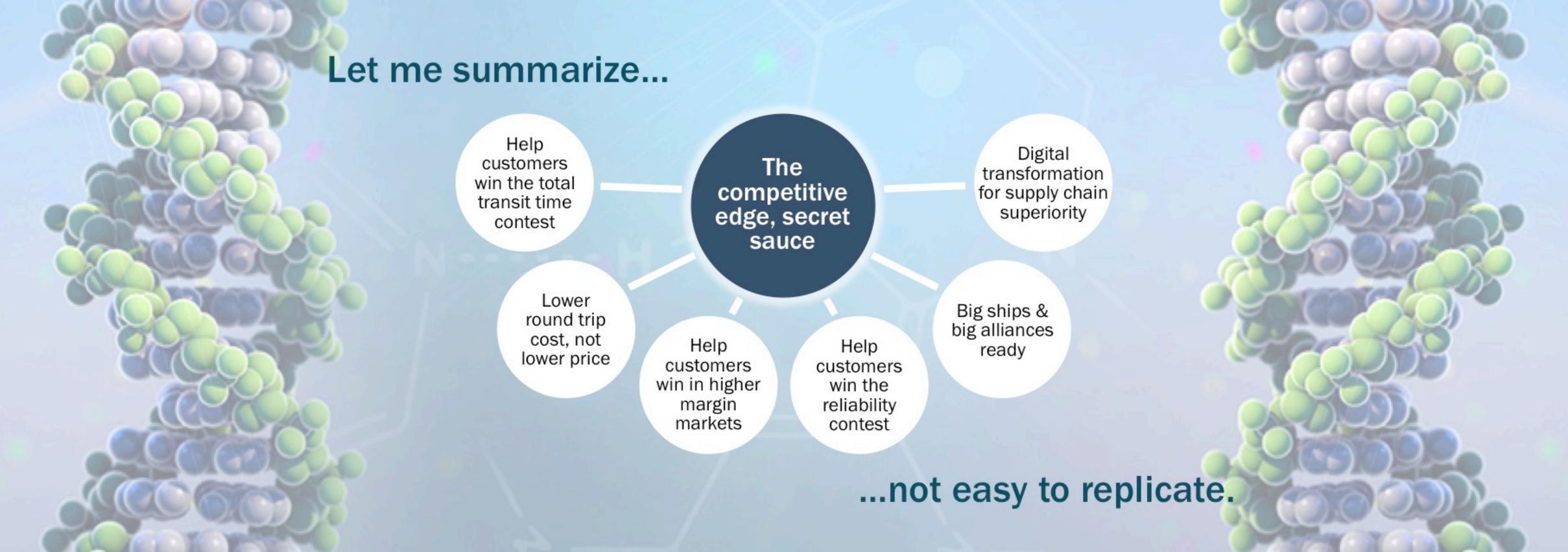






End-to-end shipment visibility Simple order process & tracking Digital transformation for supply chain superiority Customercentric KPIs Value as defined by customers







### International Intermodal Opportunity



\$280 - 300M

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2020

- 500,000 TEUs of new rail capacity
  - 100% CN share
  - Aiming to be near 80% capacity 3 years from start-up



Vancouver, BC

\$225 - 250M

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2020

- 600,000 TEUs of new rail capacity
  - At 70% CN share, the CN historical rail capacity
  - Aiming to be near 80% capacity 3 years from start-up

#### Looking ahead to 2021-2022

- First phase of digital transformation in place: revenue growth in container business
- New inland destination terminals: revenue growth in intermodal business
- Logistics park in Rupert (dry & cold supply chain, free trade zone logistics): revenue growth in cold supply chain business



#### Domestic Intermodal Opportunity

\$250 - 375M

4 - 6%cagr

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2022

units

- Organic growth from core business:
  - Gaining market share with retail industry (door-to-door)
  - In wholesale, through strong partnerships with the industry's best









Innovation:



U.S. transloads from Canadian Ports

- New Markets:
  - New terminals in new geographical markets





#### Canadian Grain Opportunity

\$100 - 150M

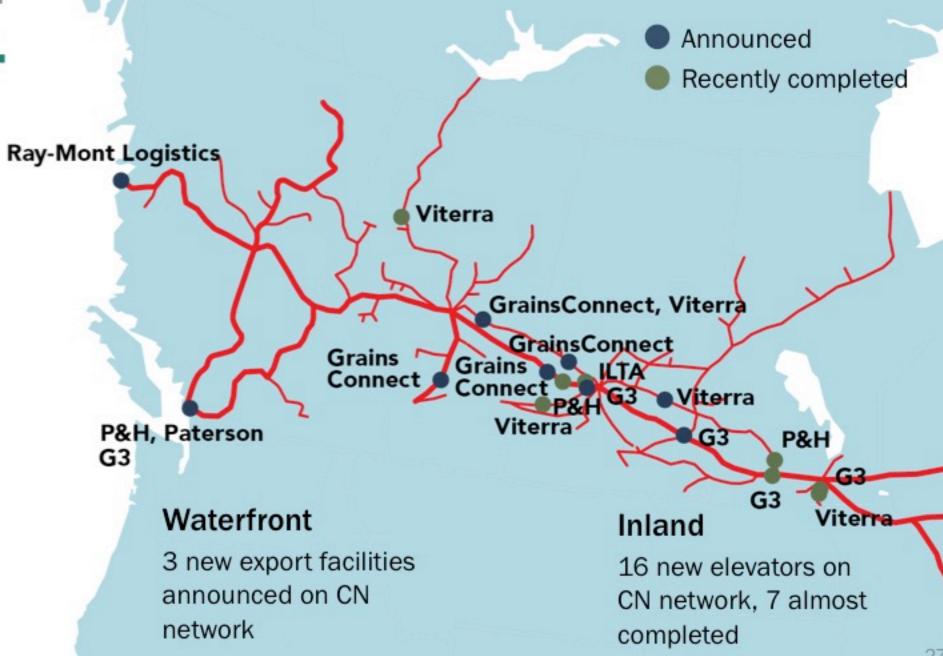
Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2022 2 - 2.5% CAGR

Annual crop tonnage growth CN export grain share growth





#### Investment Attracted on CN



Aiming to outperform market, in what will be a naturally growing market

- Commercial contracts with reciprocal incentives deployed on 70%+ of fleet
- New grain elevators: majority have chosen to invest on CN network
  - 16 out of 20 by 2020
  - Plus another 8 are expanding to handle unit trains
  - Plus 3 waterfront facilities on CN network
- Meal growth trend, seed crushing capacity addition



#### Petrochemical Edmonton Heartland Opportunity

\$170 - 210M Est. incremental revenue range Petrochemical capacity in Edmonton

3 new plants

3 expansions











• Export terminal in Prince Rupert by 2019-2020, primarily sourced from the Heartland

PEMBINA: AltaGas (unit train to the coast)

- Total P&C Revenue CAGR from 2010 is 11% and 8% CAGR without crude
- Outlook 2020-2022

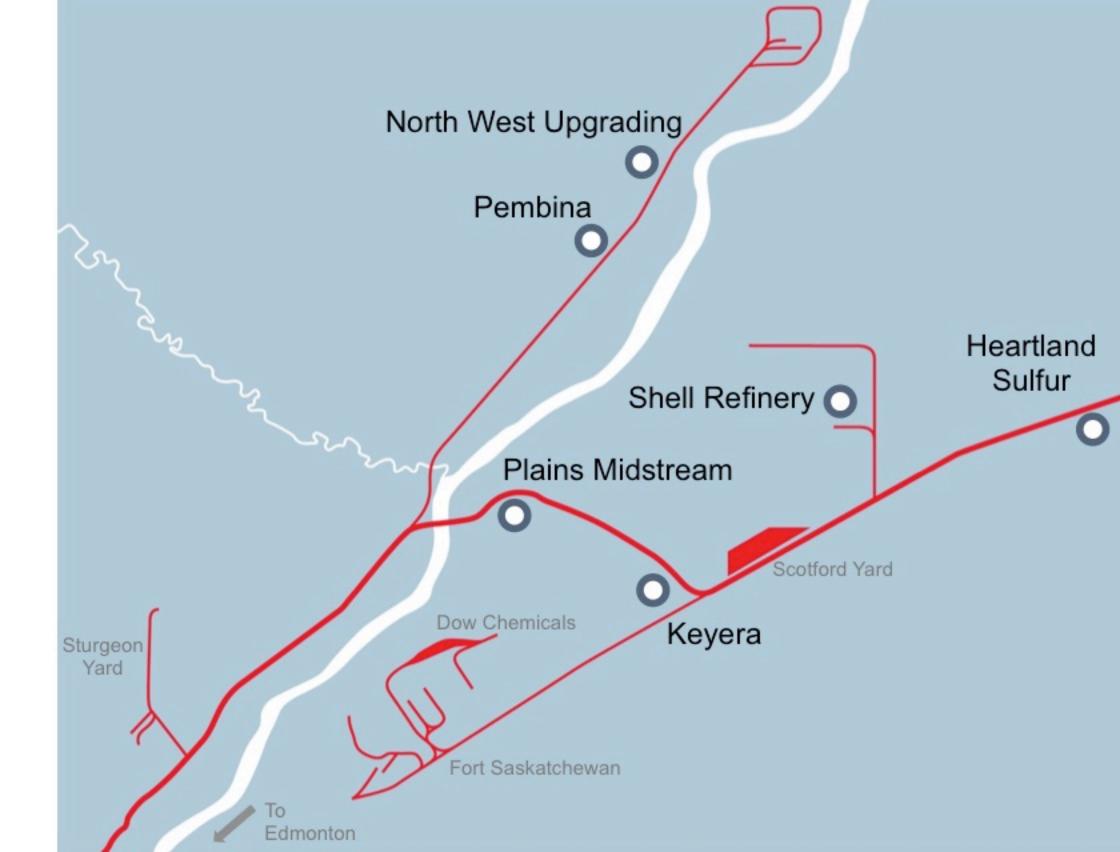
2018-2020

3 new plastics plants announced: NOVA Sarnia (2022), Pembina/PIC - Heartland (2020),
 Inter pipeline (2021)









## The Return of Frac Sand Opportunity

## \$40 - 80M

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2020

- New plants start up in Wisconsin in 2017 (~2M tonnes/annual capacity)
  - SOURCE ENERGY SERVICES Sand Products in Blair, WI
  - Schlumberger Wisconsin Proppant plant expansion Hixton, WI
- New unit train receiving terminals in BC/AB Montney



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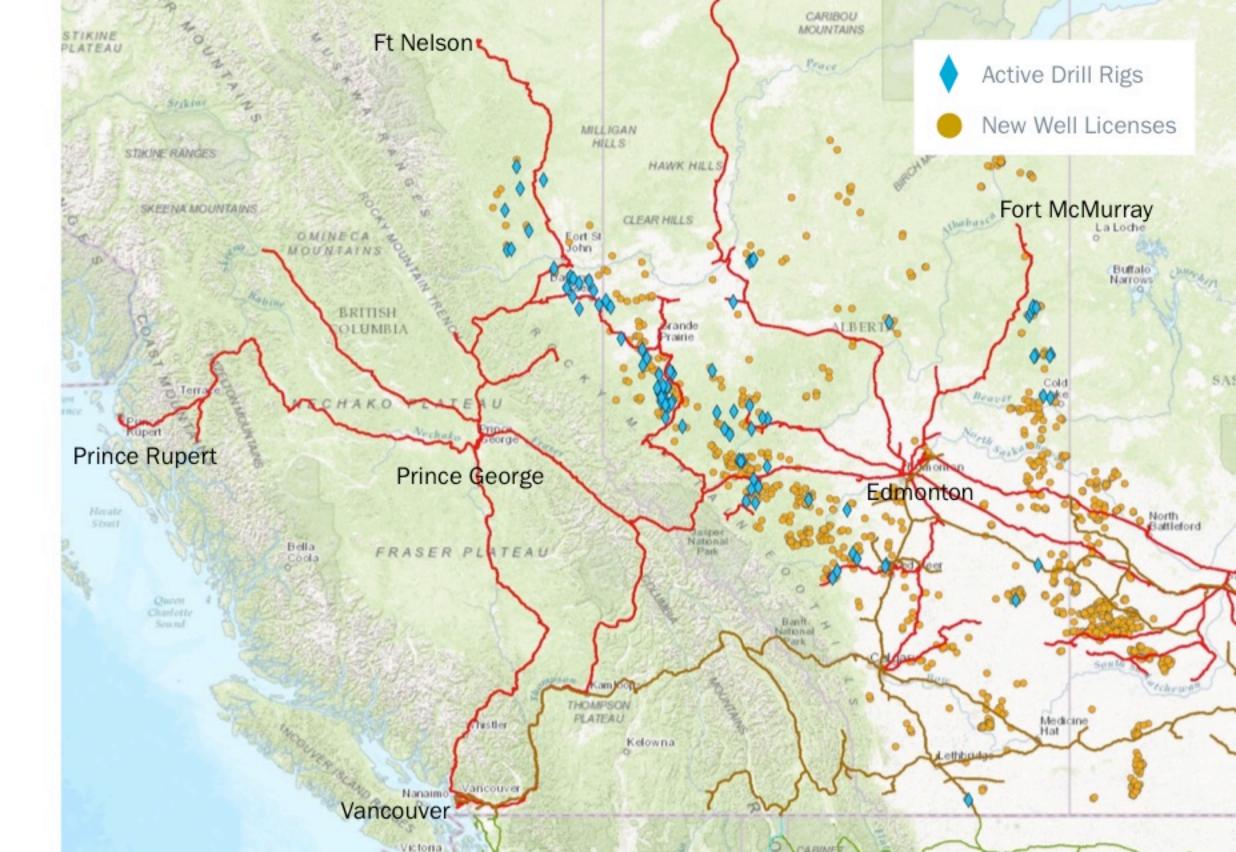
Schlumberger

Sexsmith, AB (expansion)

Wembley, AB (expansion)
Edson, AB
Fox Creek, AB
North of Fort St. John, BC

Huallen, AB





#### Canadian Coal Opportunity

\$0 - 300M (with cyclicality)

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2020

- Canadian coal supply is a swing component to the world supply
- Metallurgical coal prices in range of \$150 (NewCastle); additional export mines



- Brule mine (opened October 2016)
- Wolverine mine (opened February 2017) in Tumbler Ridge, BC
- Willow Creek mine under review by Conuma
- Thermal coal prices in range of \$60 (NewCastle); additional export mines



- Grande Cache Coal (Alberta) Under review for 2018
- Vista mine (Alberta) New mine opening; targeted 2019

### Canadian Petcoke Opportunity

\$0 - 90M (with cyclicality)

Est. incremental revenue range 2018-2022

- Potential growth driven by India's demand for petcoke for cement plants, petcoke price in range of \$45 (U.S. Gulf)
- Supply driven by:





Potential export start up, via Rupert, by 2018



#### Potash Saint-John Upside

- East coast, Saint-John export terminal; about \$50M in 2017
  - Canpotex to Atlantic Basin (Brazil)
  - Made feasible with 205 cars/train, a 29,000 tons gross weight train, carrying each 23,000 tons of potash

# Crude by Rail Supplement to Pipe

- From Q4 2017 to late 2019 Alberta bitumen production may exceed pipeline capacity
- Assets all in place, execution easy to deploy
- A potential short-term opportunity

#### **Lumber and Panel**

- Direct correlation with U.S. housing start 2018-2022;
   \$400M± est. incremental revenue range
- Expanding our centerbeam fleet

#### Automotive Upside

- Potential for Autoport to open terminal storefronts in new cities
- Potential for new waterborne import solutions
- Stay close to self-driving vehicles and their potential



#### Building on our Track Record



































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#### ...and Further Growth Potential











Canadian grain

Petrochemical Alberta heartland

> CETA free trade

Domestic intermodal

AB bitumen exceed pipeline capacity

U.S. housing starts

The coming of age of new waterfront terminal(s) (East or Gulf coast)

CN Milton Intermodal terminal

CN digital transformation supply chain superiority

CN Calgary colocation park













2018 2019 2020-2022



