

Cross Border Update

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The KCS Cross Border Network







KCS International Intermodal Corridor









Achieving Cross Border Success

- Mainline infrastructure
- Terminal infrastructure
- Channel strategy
- Network density and velocity
- Market access



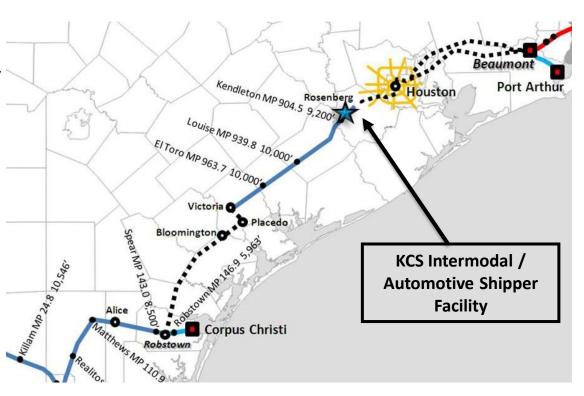






Critical Impact of Victoria – Rosenberg

- Shorter route improved transit speed and consistency
- Enabled cross border access to the Houston market
- Reduced route congestion
- Reduced cross border linehaul cost









Capital Spending
Cross Border Network

Between 2008 and 2011 (full year estimate), KCS projects it will have invested more than \$275 million on the Houston to Lazaro Cardenas cross border corridor alone.

- 100 mile track expansion at Victoria Rosenberg
- Significant expansion and upgrade at Salinas Victoria (Monterrey)
- Planned investment at intermodal facility at Interpuerto in San Luis Potosi
- Upgraded and expanded intermodal layout at Puerta Mexico
- Upgrades and expansion in Lazaro Cardenas
- Continued investment in lift equipment at various locations

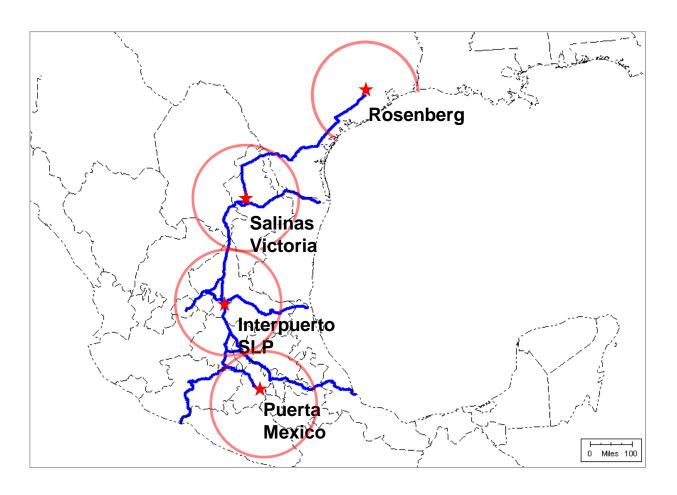








Key Cross Border Intermodal Coverage



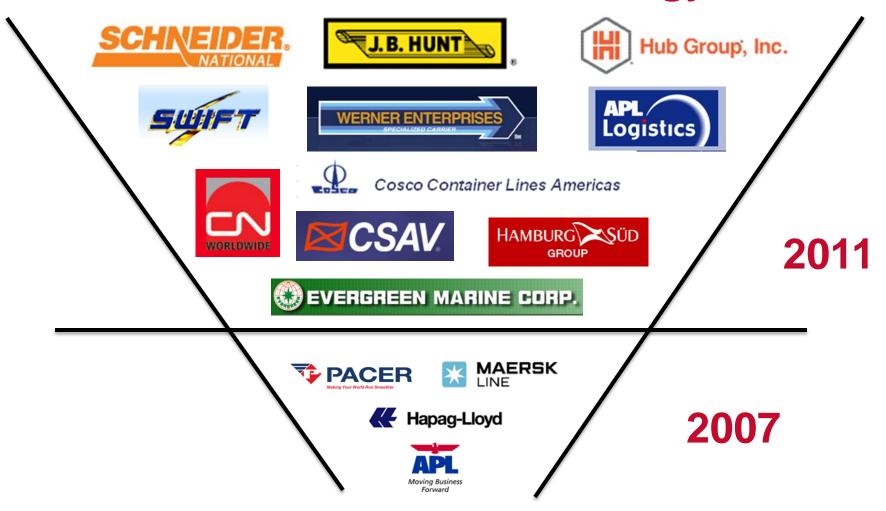
Kansas City
Southern covers
60 percent of
Mexico's
population
and
63 percent of
Mexico's GDP.







Effective Channel Strategy









Intermodal Border Crossing Cost Advantage

	Truck		Rail		
Border Crossing Event / Other Costs	Clearance	Cost	Clearance	Cost	Cost Difference
Forwarder / Warehouse Maneuvers	Yes	\$100	No	\$0	(\$100)
Dray Across Bridge	Yes	\$115	No	\$0	(\$115)
Electronic Processing	Yes	\$25	Yes	\$25	\$0
Seals	Yes	\$5	Yes	\$5	\$0
Total Costs		\$245		\$30	(\$215)

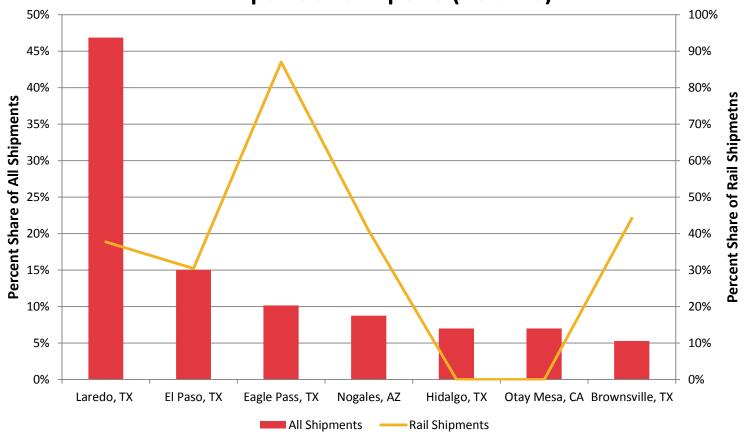






Laredo, TX is the Leading Border Crossing

2010 U.S. Surface Trade by Border Crossing Imports and Exports (Volume)









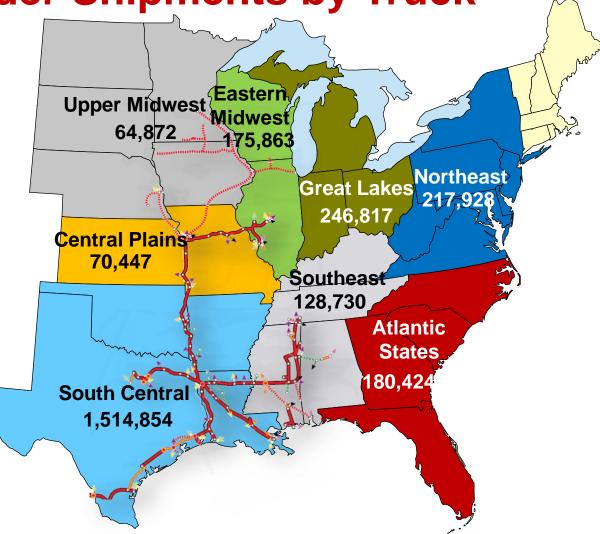
Cross Border Shipments by Truck

2.6 million truckloads originate or terminate in KCS' Target Market

50 percent of loads move to/from locations deep into Mexico

KCS operates the Laredo rail bridge on both sides of border

The current KCS intermodal cross border market share represents about 1 percent of available market





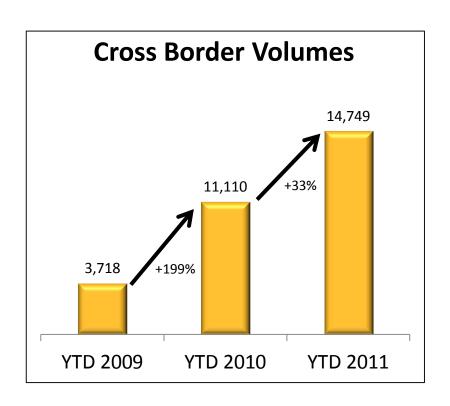


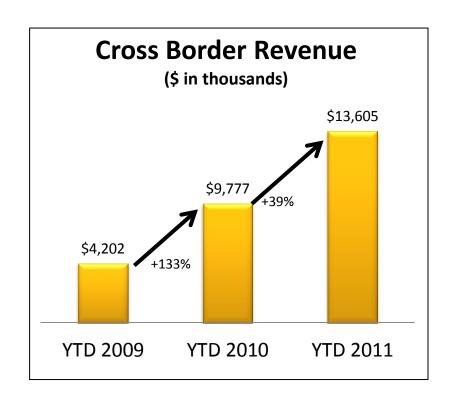


Intermodal Cross Border



KCS Intermodal Cross Border Growth





(*Data projected through August 31, 2011)

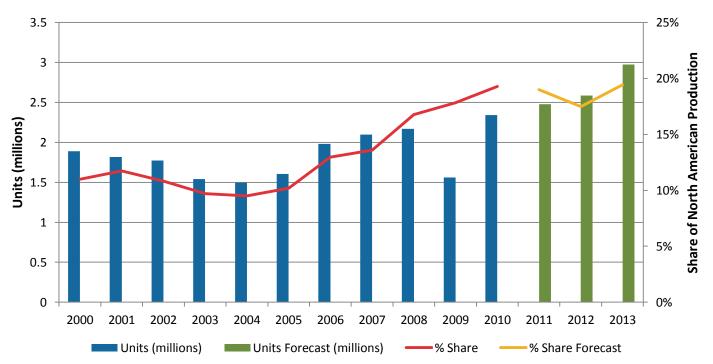






Between 2005 and 2013, Mexico's Auto Production is Projected to Double

Mexican Automobile Production









Mexican Automotive Opportunity

KCS currently serves ten automotive plants in Mexico.

- OEMS in site selection
 - Mazda
 - Toyota
 - Tata Motors
- Plant expansion projects
 - Chrysler Flat Toluca
 - VW Puebla
 - Ford Cuautitlan
 - GM SLP
- Increased production creates new cross border part and vehicle opportunities









Port of Lazaro Cardenas







Port of Lazaro Cardenas









The Lazaro Cardenas Advantage

- No environmental issues/fees
- No infrastructure issues/fees
- Productive workforce
- Pro-business local government
- State of the art port infrastructure
- Natural deep water port maximum vessel flexibility
- Ample land for future terminal expansion

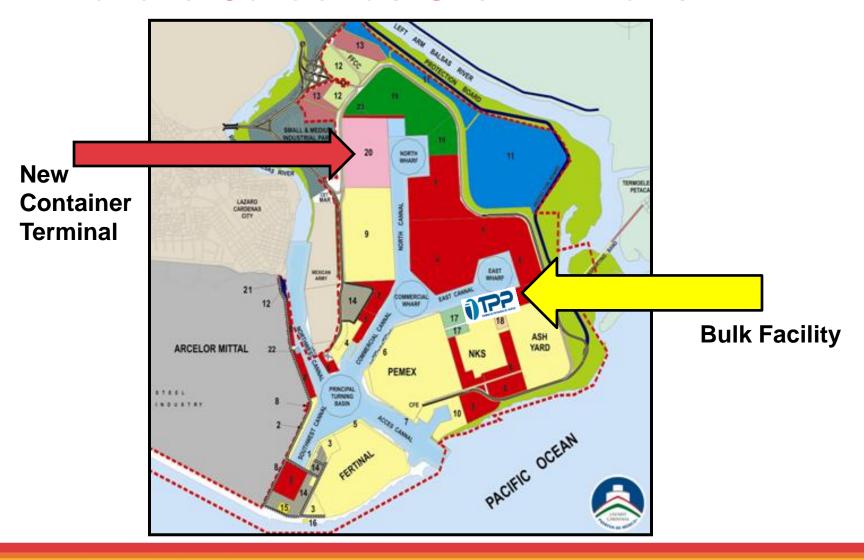








Lazaro Cardenas Growth Plans









Nine Major Ocean Carriers at Port of Lazaro Cardenas



















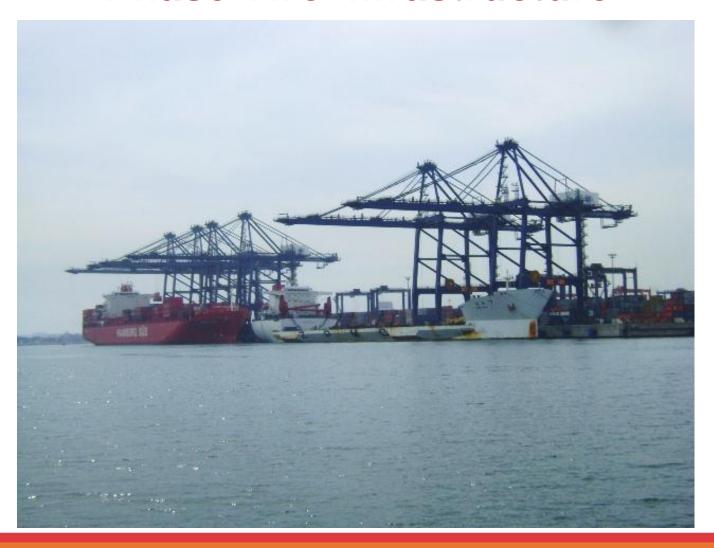








Phase Two Infrastructure

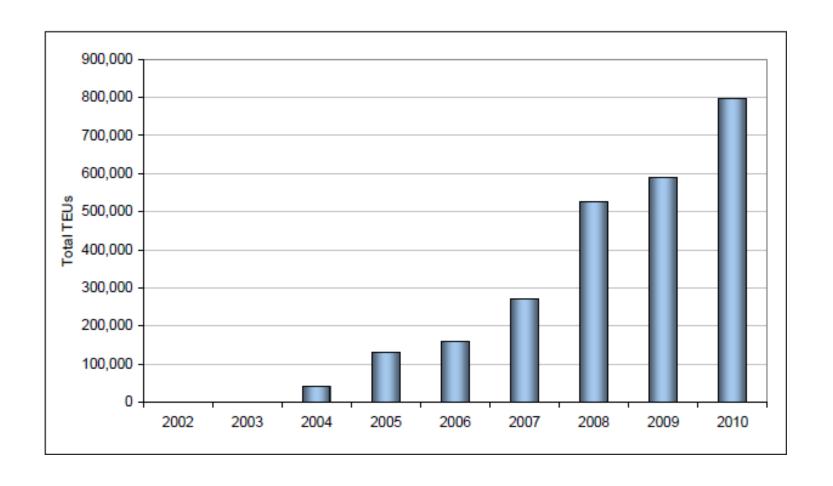








TEUs Growth at Lazaro Cardenas





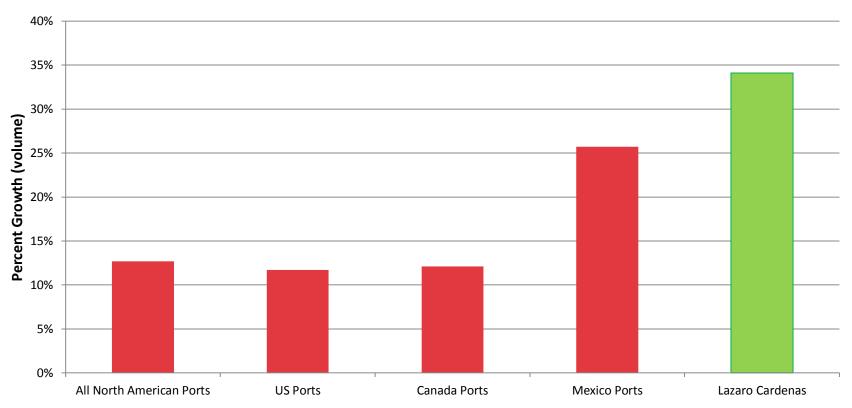




Lazaro Cardenas is the Fastest Growing Container Port in North America

North American Container Ports

2010 Year over Year Growth

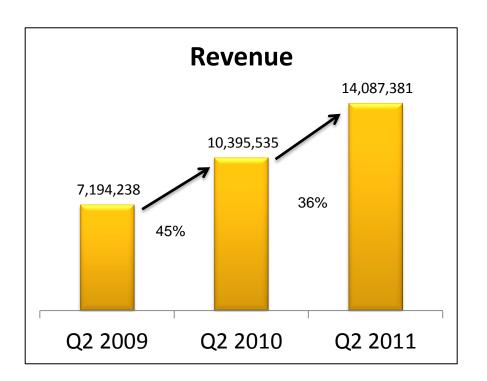


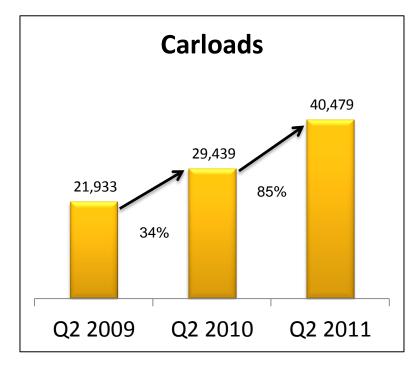






KCS Lazaro Cardenas Growth











The Lazaro Land Bridge Route Advantage

The Lazaro Cardenas – Houston route is 335 rail miles shorter than the LA – Houston Route.

Oakland to Houston on UP: **2,050 miles**

LA to Houston on BNSF: 1,755 miles

LA to Houston on UP: 1,633 miles

Lazaro Cardenas to Houston: 1,298 miles









SOURCE: PC Miler 25

Transit Through Lazaro Cardenas is 16 percent Lower than Southern California

Sample Total Route Costs From Shanghai to Houston (Per FEU)

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Cost Area	Southern California	Lazaro Cardenas	Cost Difference	
Ocean Carrier				
Vessel ¹	\$1,338	\$1,590	\$252	
Total	\$1,338	\$1,590	\$252	
Marine Terminal				
Asia Terminal	\$250	\$250	\$0	
US/MEX Terminal	\$580	\$160	(\$420)	
Rail Lift	\$180	\$80	(\$100)	
Total	\$760	\$240	(\$520)	
Fees ²	\$149	\$0	(\$149)	
Total	\$149	\$0	(\$149)	
Rail Service				
Rail Rate	\$1,425	\$1,325	(\$100)	
Fuel Surcharge	\$513	\$315	(\$198)	
Total	\$1,938	\$1,640	(\$298)	
Grand Total	\$4,435	\$3,720	(\$715)	

¹ Average Vessel Costs includes fuel ² Alameda Corridor, Security & Harbor Maintenace







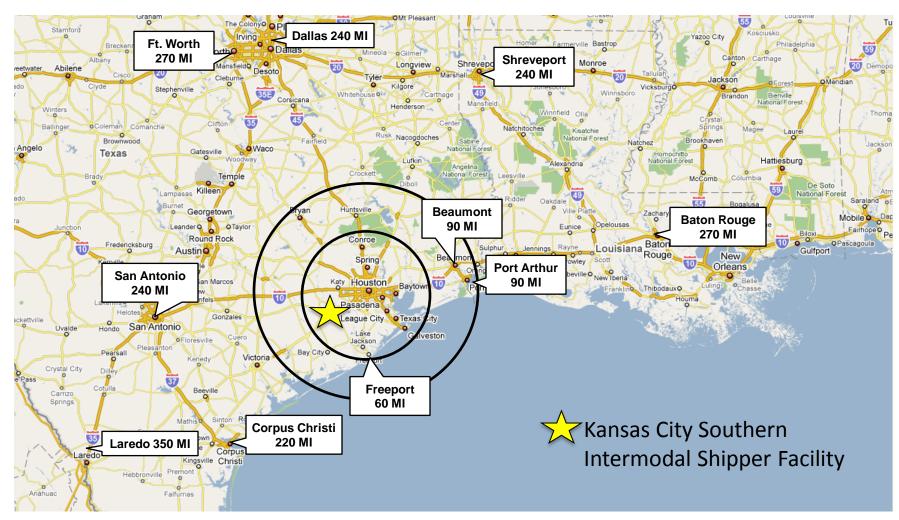
Houston Market







Houston Metro Market Reach









CenterPoint Intermodal Center – Houston

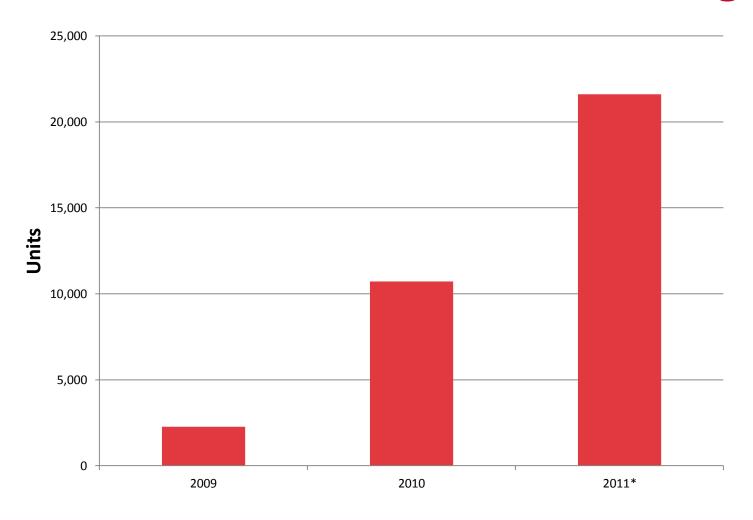








KCS New Business via Rosenberg



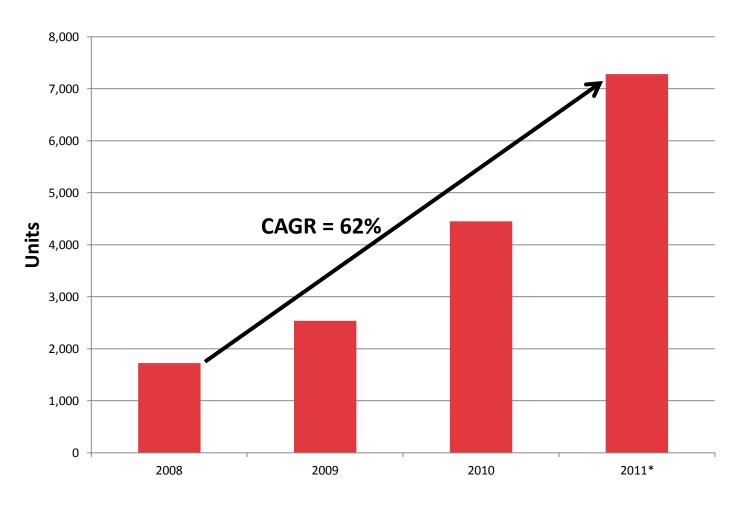
*2011 Forecast







KCS Growth from Houston



*2011 Forecast







CATERPILLAR

"Based on our comprehensive review of possible locations, Victoria's proximity to our supply base, access to ports and other transportation, as well as the positive business climate in Texas made this the ideal site for this project."



- Last August, Caterpillar announced its plans to construct a 600,000 sq. ft. facility in Victoria, Texas for \$130 million.
- In June 2011, Caterpillar, Inc. announced its plan to further expand its under construction, state of the art, 850,00 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Victoria, Texas by an additional 200,000 square feet.
- The new expansion will add an additional \$70 million to the project.
- The plant is expected to be completed in mid-2012.
- The new facility will manufacturer two excavator models currently produced in Aurora, IL and three models produced in Japan.







Recent Ethylene Growth Announcements



















Mexico: The Story Behind the Headlines







The Mainstream Media Headlines

"Mexicans have endured plenty of horrific crimes during their country's bloody five-year war against drug gangs. But the arson in the northern Mexican city that killed 52, mostly women, was a macabre milestone..."



"Since President Felipe Calderón took office in December 2006, declaring war on traffickers, roughly 43,000 people have been killed in drug-related homicides [in Mexico], according to government figures and newspaper estimates. The pace of killings is escalating. More than half the dead, 22,000, were killed in the past 18 months, a rate of one every 35 minutes."

Wall Street Journal, August 2011

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

"The number of murder victims unearthed in mass graves in northern Mexico this month has risen to 279, making it easily the worst discovery of its kind since the government began a campaign against drug cartels."





NPR, August 2011

Reuters, April 2011





Recent Business Headlines

"Direct foreign investment totaled \$10.6 billion in the first half of the year...this put the country on target to reach official forecasts of \$20 billion for the year."

Reuters, August 2011



"Mexico's economy is expected to expand by more than 4.5 percent this year."

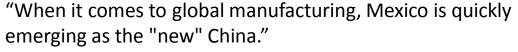
CNBC, June 2011



"In 2010...the Mexican peso appreciated against the dollar. Inflation was essentially flat. Foreign reserves rose to \$113 billion...Trade with the U.S. reached an all-time high of nearly \$400 billion."

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Wall Street Journal, May 2011



Keith Fitz-Gerald, Chief Investment Strategist, Money Morning









KCSM Shipment Security

- 99.98 percent of shipments move without a claim
- Multi-layered safety and security process
 - Full-time and contract agents
 - Canine units
 - Guard points
 - Patrol vehicles
 - 24 x 7 security desk tracks data, trends and serves as the communication link
- Full process integration with U.S. and Mexico law enforcement
- VACIS scanning system in operation at Lazaro Cardenas, Nuevo
 - Laredo and Laredo
 - X-ray cargo imaging
 - Radiation scanning







The Story Behind the Headlines

Trade Growth

- Mexico has 13 Free Trade Agreements involving more than 44 countries
- 2010 US imports rose 31.4 percent from 2009
- The United States is Mexico's largest trading partner

Wage Rate

Labor costs are converging with China

Proximity

- Supply chain compression
- Time zones are similar
- Travel access is faster and cheaper

Currency

 In US dollar terms, since 2005 Chinese products have become about 40 percent more expensive than those sourced in Mexico

Transportation Costs

50-80 percent less expensive to U.S. Markets than for those coming from Asia

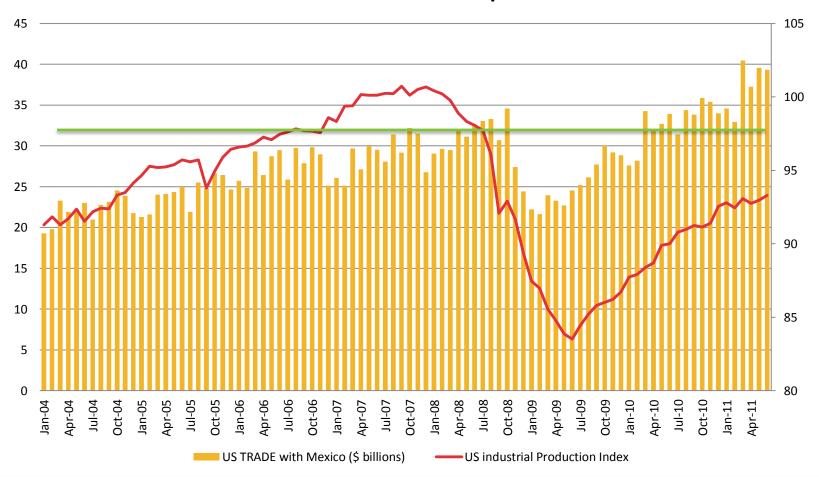






Cross Border Trade Volume

U.S. – Mexico trade has returned to pre-recession levels



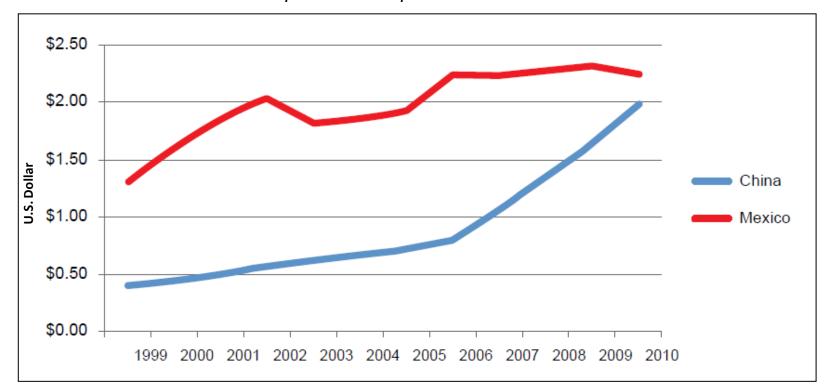






Mexico vs. China Wage Rate

Since 2003, wages in Mexico have risen only 25 percent compared to 218 percent in China.





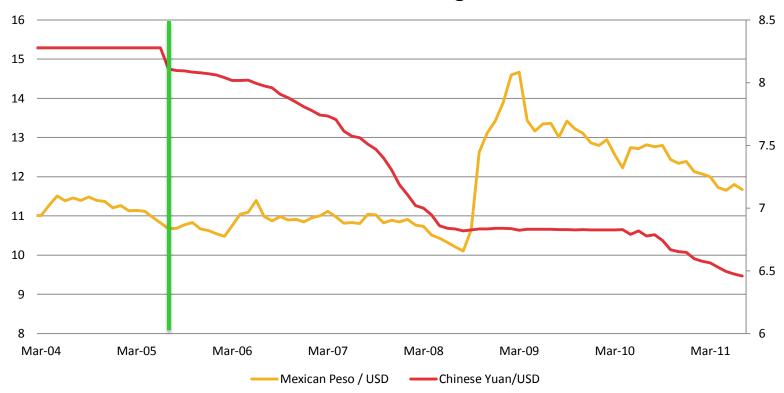




Mexico's Currency Advantage

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Peso & Yuan Exchange Rate









Highly Skilled Work Force

- Population of 112 million people (average age of 29 years old)
- By 2030, Mexico will reach its lowest Dependency Ratio
- More than 90,000 engineers graduate every year
 - 3x higher than the US (per capita)
- 9th largest talent pool of IT professionals in the world









Shipping Costs Advantages to Chicago

Marine and Ground Transportation Shanghai to Chicago



Shipping Cost	\$5,243
Cost per cubic foot	\$2.19
Transit Time	25 days

Truck Transportation Monterrey Mexico to Chicago



Shipping Cost	\$3,479
Cost per cubic foot	\$0.91
Transit Time	4-5 days

Rail Transportation Monterrey Mexico to Chicago



Shipping Cost	\$1,525
Cost per cubic foot	\$0.40
Transit Time	6-7 days







Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Mexico

 2010 FDI multiyear projects reached \$18.6 billion:

- New Investments: \$12B

- Reinvestments: \$2.6B

- Intra-company: \$4B

- 2011 Q1 FDI reached \$4.8 billion
 - Full year projected at \$22B
- 75 FDI projects will be developed from 2010 – 2015
- Investments focus on:
 Aerospace, Automotive,
 Mining, Appliances & Wind
 Energy









SOURCE: ProMexico 44

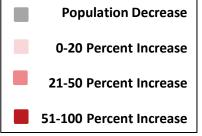
The Emerging Population on KCS

2000 – 2010 Population Growth:

- Overall, the **South and West**accounted for 84.4 percent of the

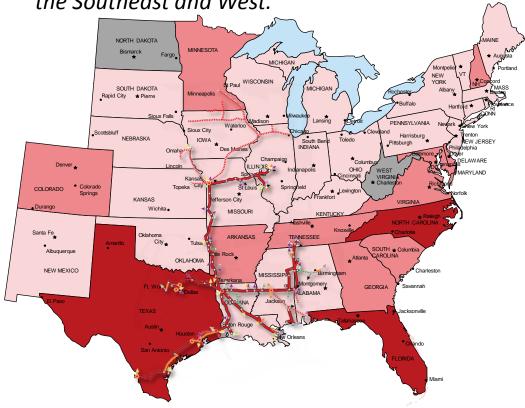
 U.S. population increase from

 2000 to 2010
- The South grew by 14.3 million over the decade to 114.6 million people, while the West increased by 8.7 million to reach 71.9 million people



Population Forecast:

By 2030, the U.S. population is expected to increase by 29.2 percent, with most of that growth occurring in the Southeast and West.









Total Cross Border Revenue

