

# Unlocking Air Cargo Potential: A Call for a Joint Public & Private Action

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# Samruk-Kazyna Group

## The backbone of the economy

Assets ('23)	EBITDA	Net Income
U.S. \$81.2bn	U.S. \$10.0bn	U.S. \$3.7bn

#### Oil & Gas



## **( КазМұнайГаз**

National vertically integrated oil & gas company. Exploration and production of hydrocarbons, transportation, and processing.



## QAZAQGAZ

Vertically integrated national natural gas company. Centralized transportation infrastructure, international transit and sales

### **Transportation**



National railway company



National flagship carrier. The best airline in Central Asia and the CIS.



Regional airline

#### Telecom&Postal



#### **КАЗАКТЕЛЕКОМ**

Largest fixed-line communications and national data transmission network operator. Internet access, digital TV, mobile and landline



National postal operator. Postal, financial, brokerage, agency & electronic services.

#### Mining



Leading uranium producer in the world with 20% of global market share. Largest reserve base.



Tau-Ken Samruk

Mining – gold, copper, zinc, lead, iron ore, chromium & tin.

## **Energy**



Largest diversified electric power holding company, produces more than 30% of electrical energy in Kazakhstan



Operator of the National Power Grid

#### **Chemicals**



## SAMRUK-KAZYNA

Chemical holding producing high-end export oriented products





# Global Trade vs. Logistics Costs

The paradigm shift in clients preferences: Reliability over Price

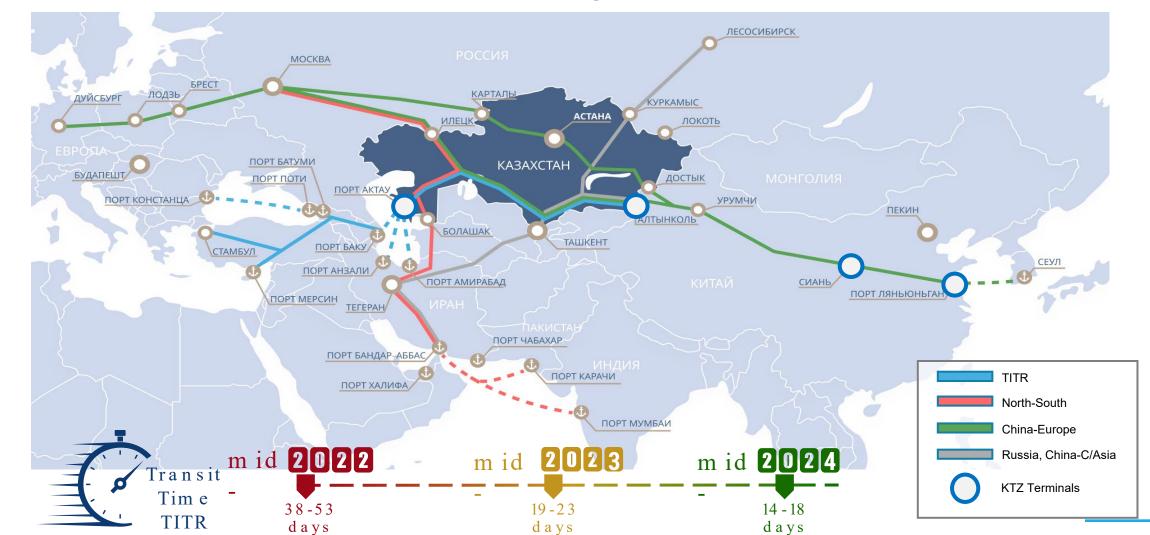






# **Monetizing the Transit Potential:**

Success Story of Rail - will/can AirCargo be next?

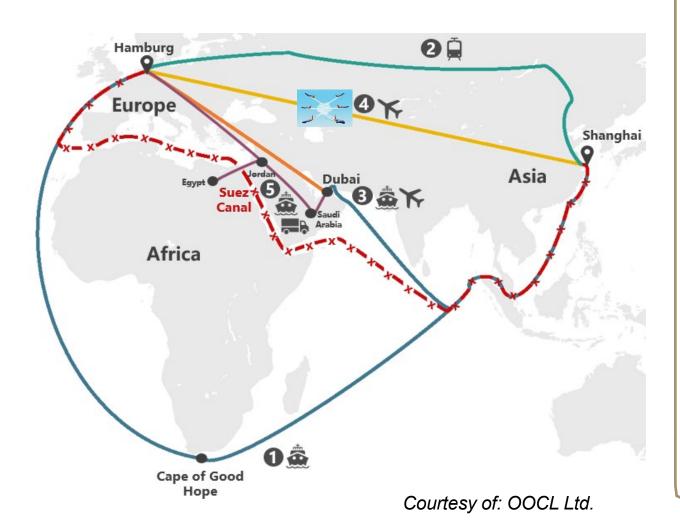






# Silk Road in the sky:

## Proposed structure of air cargo



## **Common alternatives:**

## 1. Ocean via the Cape of Good Hope

• 10 to 15 extra days+

## 2. China-Europe Railway

- 16 to 18 days
- · Higher cost than the ocean
- · Efficient & daily schedule

#### 3. Sea-Air Service via Dubai

- 16 to 19 days
- High cost of air freight
- Flexible to depart from most Asia seaports to Europe, the UK, the Mediterranean, and North Africa

## 4. Direct Air from Far East to Europe

- 3 to 4 days
- Fast but high cost of air freight

## 5. Sea-Land Service via the Middle East

- 3 to 7 days in land freight
- Flexible to transit by truck at Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Egypt

## Proposition: Hub + Feeder Service

 TransContinental Cargo Airline (Main Partner) + Local JV airline (as a Feeder service)



# **Open platform:**

## What the Fund could bring to the table?

## **Open platform:**

- Partnership with local airports, airlines, transportation companies, etc.
- KTZ participation in the JV

## **Facilitator Role:**

- Rapport with Government (GR)
- Co-investment mechanism
- Risk sharing and corporate guarantees

## **Support from Fund companies:**

- KTZ (multimodal, rail2air)
- KazMunaiGaz (fuel)
- Kazpost (last mile)
- SK Invest (investment arm)

The Fund has already been partnering in the areas of Energy, Manufacturing, Digitalization, etc.:



中国电力建设集团有限公司 POWER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF CHINA



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POWER INTERNATIONAL





















































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