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# Suez Canal and Red Sea Disruption









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### Importance of Suez Canal

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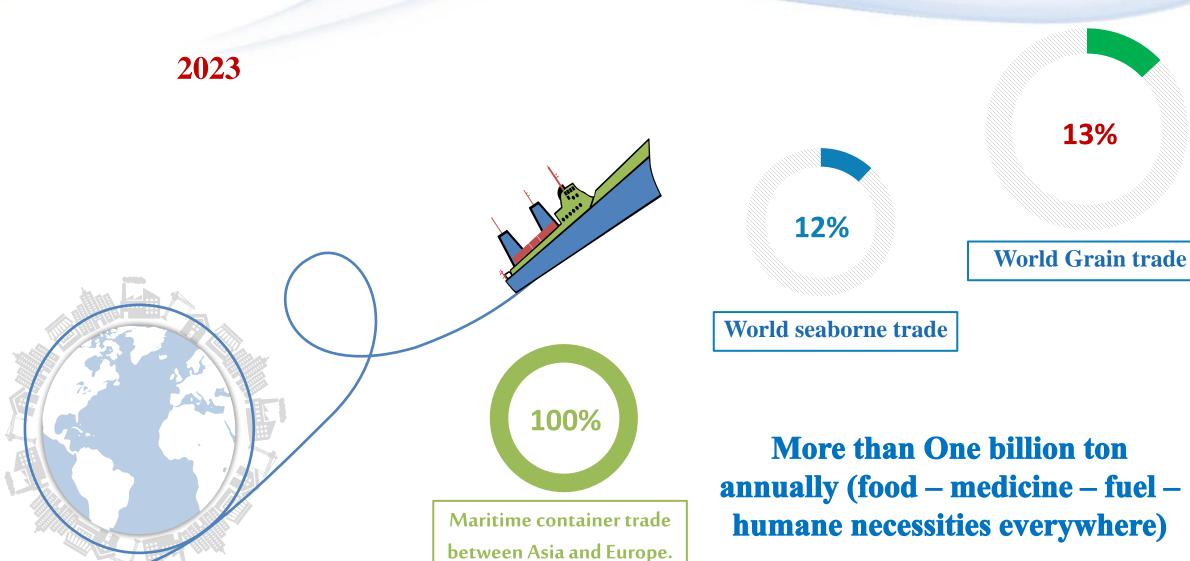
#### The Suez Canal Strategic Location





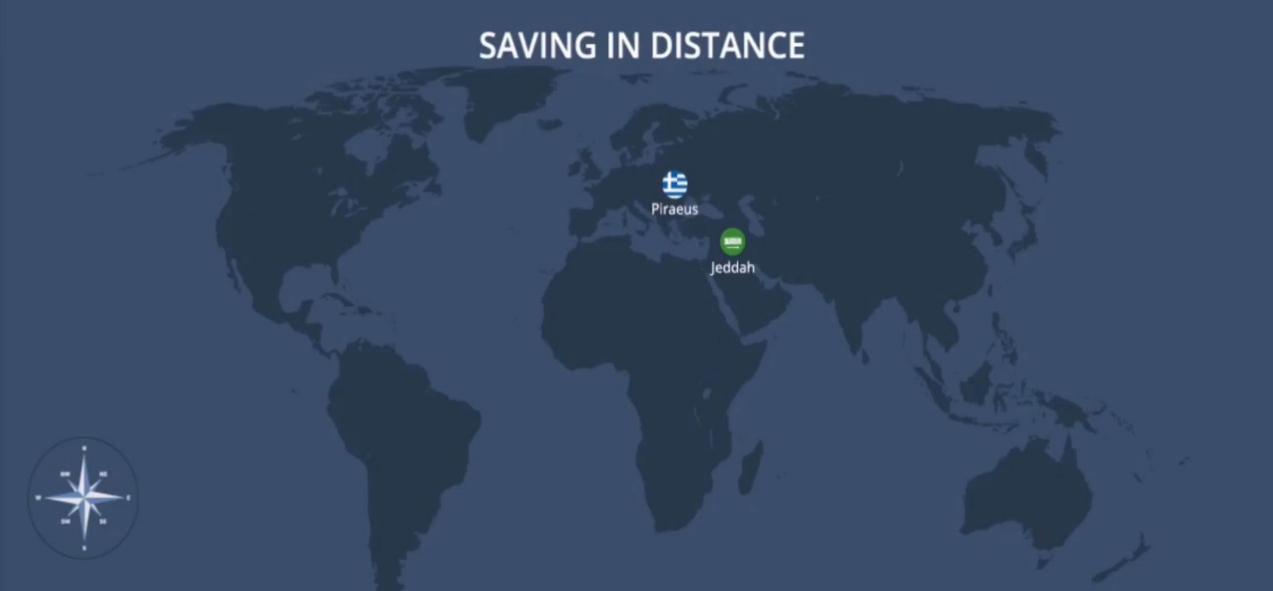


#### **Importance & Advantages of the Suez Canal**



### THE SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST





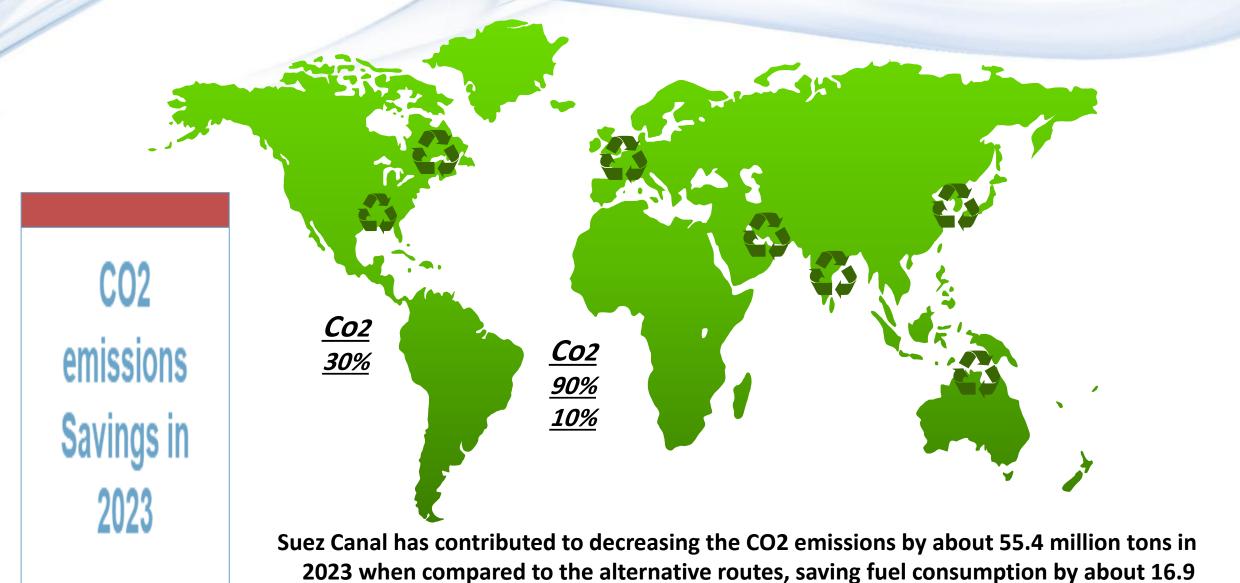
#### MAXIMIZE SAVINGS



## Suez canal: the best green route for the world

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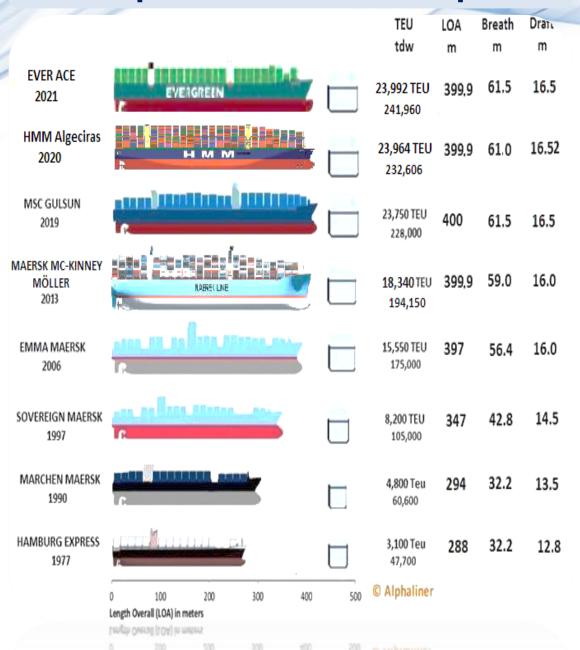




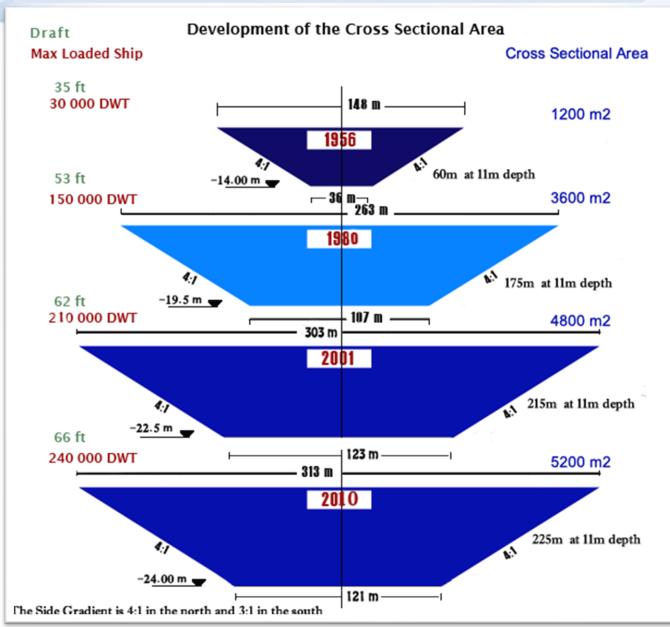


## Suez Canal Development Projects

### **Development of Containership Size**

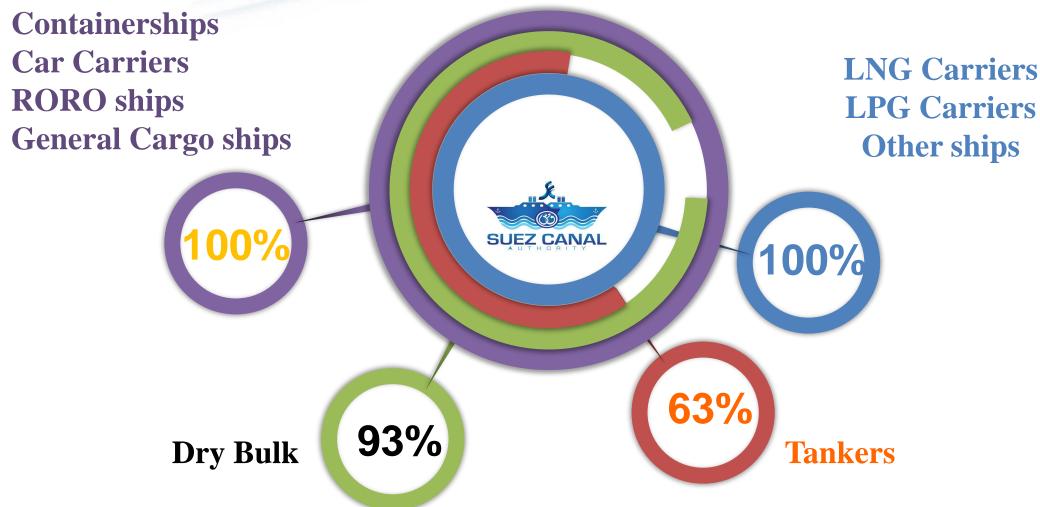


#### Development of Suez Canal Cross Sectional Area



#### **Suez Canal and Ship Size Capacity**

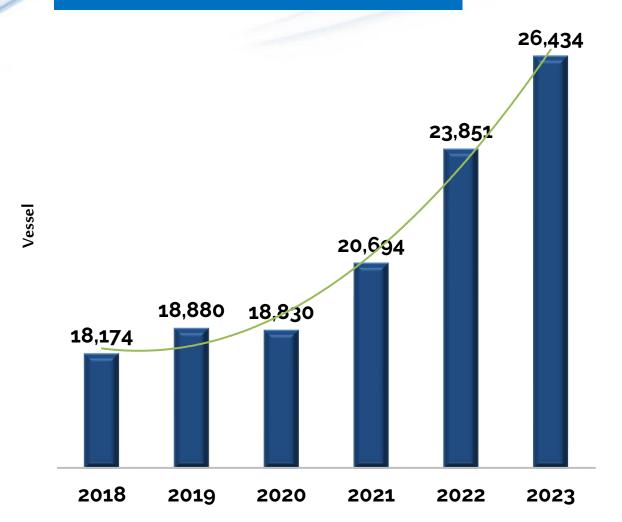




Source: Suez Canal Authority & Clarkson SIN

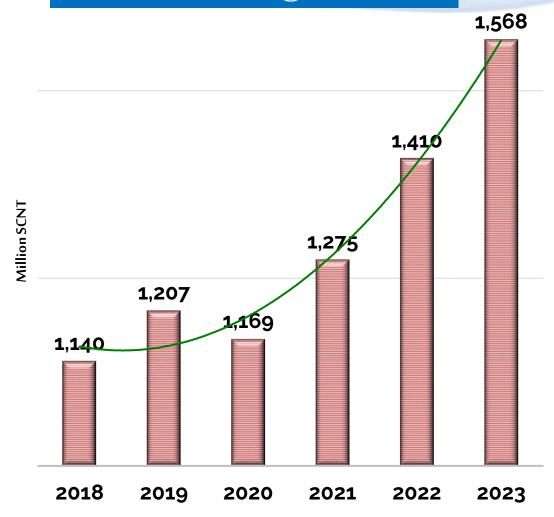
# Suez Canal Traffic Statistics & World Trade

#### **Number of Vessels**



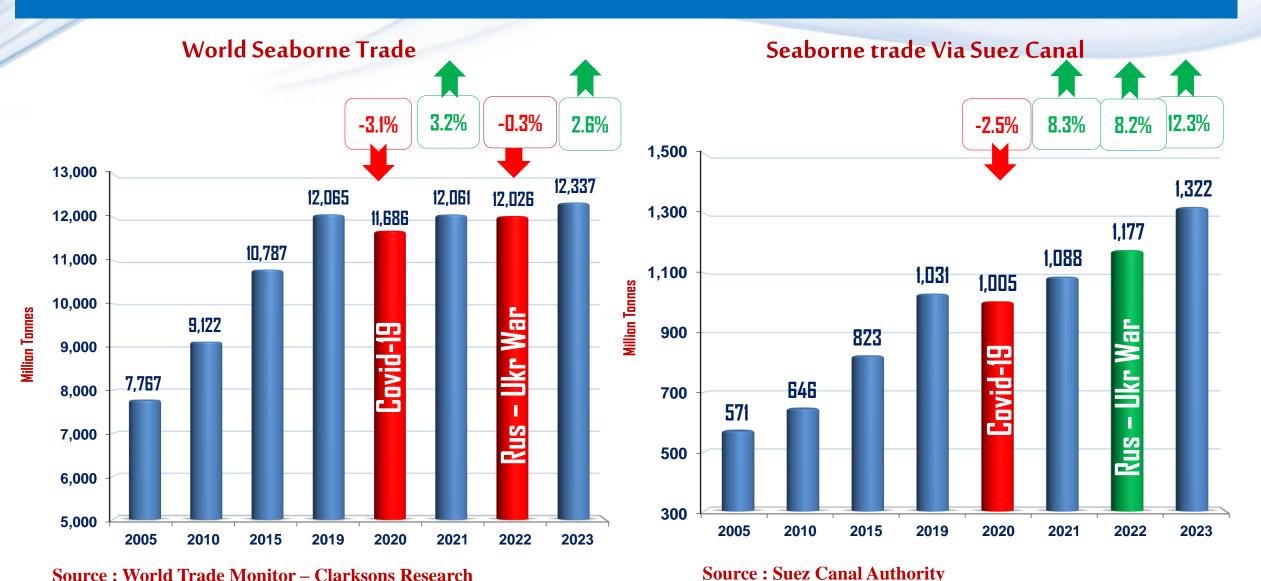
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#### **SC Net Tonnage**



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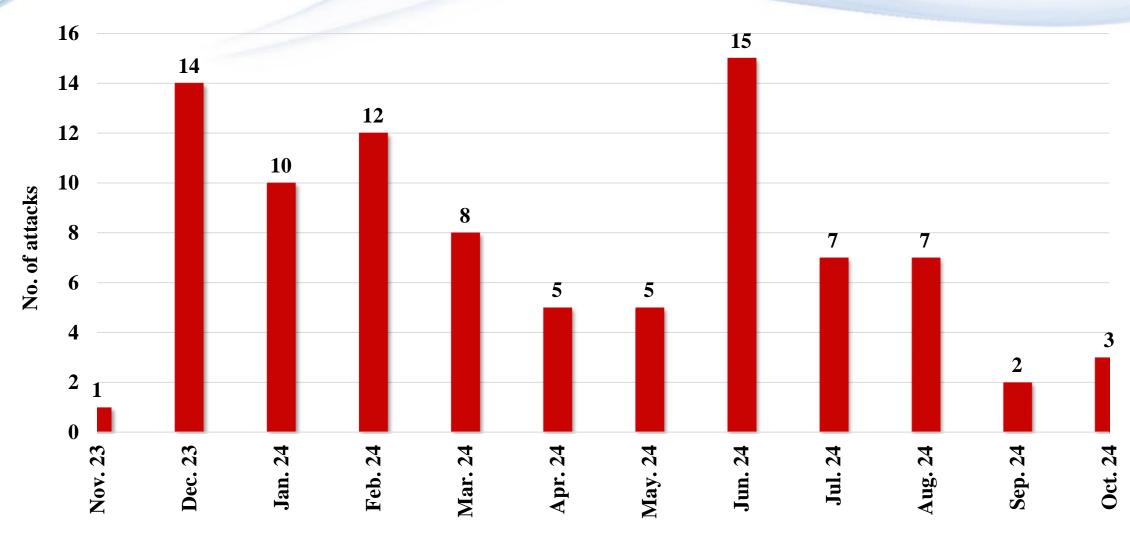
#### Development Of Seaborne Trade Globally And VIA Suez Canal



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# Impact of Red Sea Disruption on the shipping market

The evolution of the number of ships attacked since the beginning of the security threats crisis in the Red Sea from 19 November, 2023 to 21 October, 2024



**Source: Lloyds list** 

#### Increased sailing duration and High insurance premium

Increased sailing duration

Increased the sailing duration between (Far East – N.W.Europe) via the Cape of Good Hope route by 10 days to two weeks, depending on the ship's speed

High insurance premiums

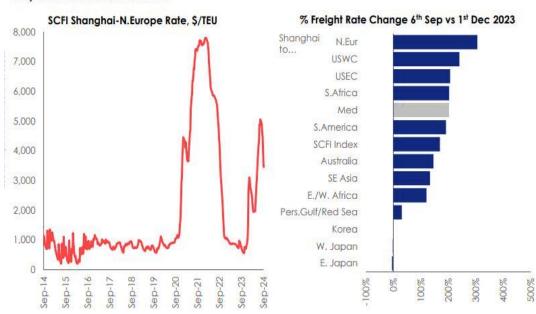
Insurance premiums for ships passing through Bab al-Mandab have increased to between 0.5% and 0.7% of the ship's value, compared to about 0.07% in December 2023.

#### **Increased Shipping costs, Commodity prices and GHG Emissions**

#### **Container Freight Rates**

SCFI Shanghai-N.Europe rates stood at c.6x start Dec-23 (highest since Aug-22) in July but have eased since

Freight rates still very elevated across major routes, especially the mainlanes

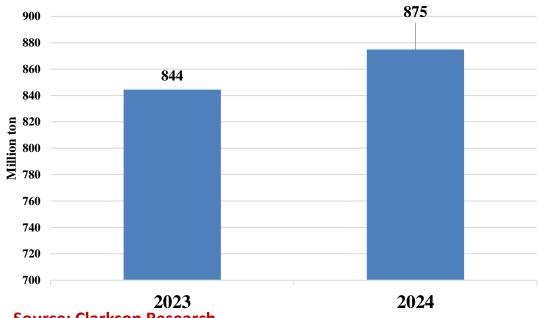


Source: Clarkson Research

In September 2024, container freight rate on the trade route between the Far East and Northwest Europe increased by 276%, while the average freight rate on the route between the Far East and the Mediterranean increased by 167%, These routes are connected to the Suez Canal.

#### **Shipping Fleet Emissions**

World Shipping Fleet GHG Emissions, Tank-to-Wake (TTW), CO2 Equivalent

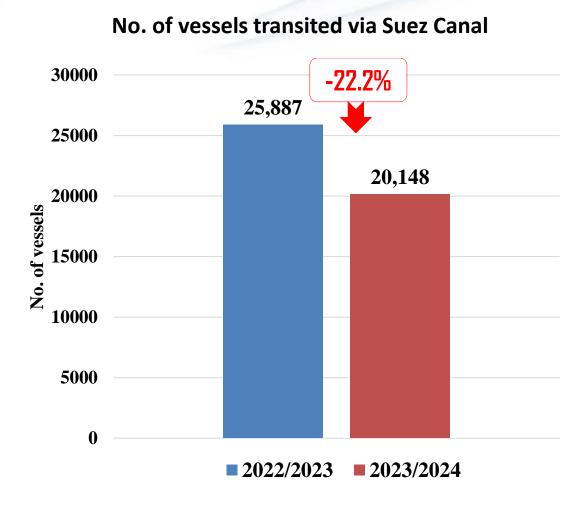


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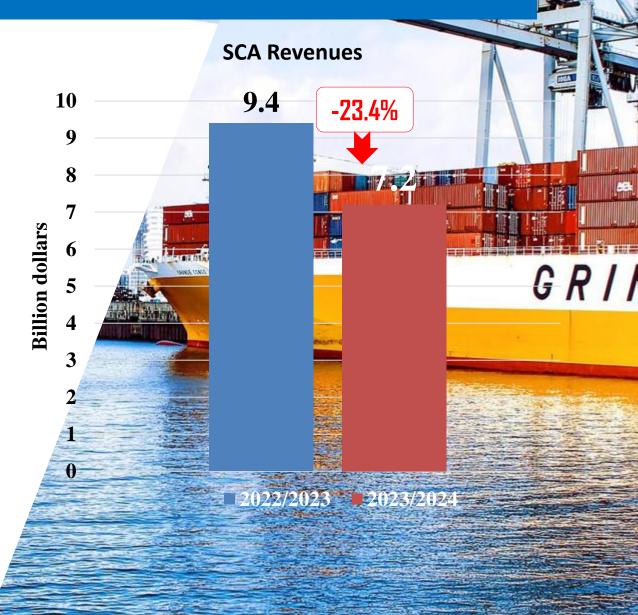
According to UNCTAD, the longer distances caused by rerouting from the Suez Canal to the Cape of Good Hope imply a 70% increase in **Greenhouse Gas Emissions for a round trip from** Singapore to Northern Europe, as well as a 40% increase in average fuel costs.

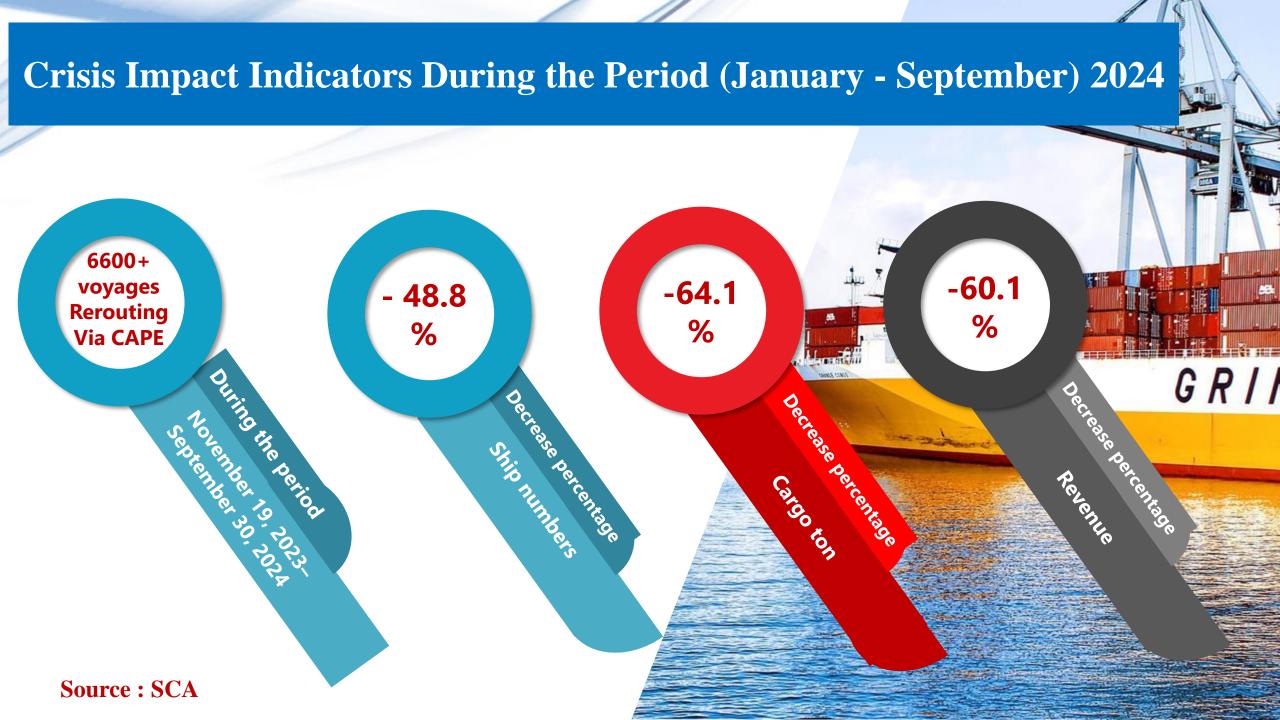


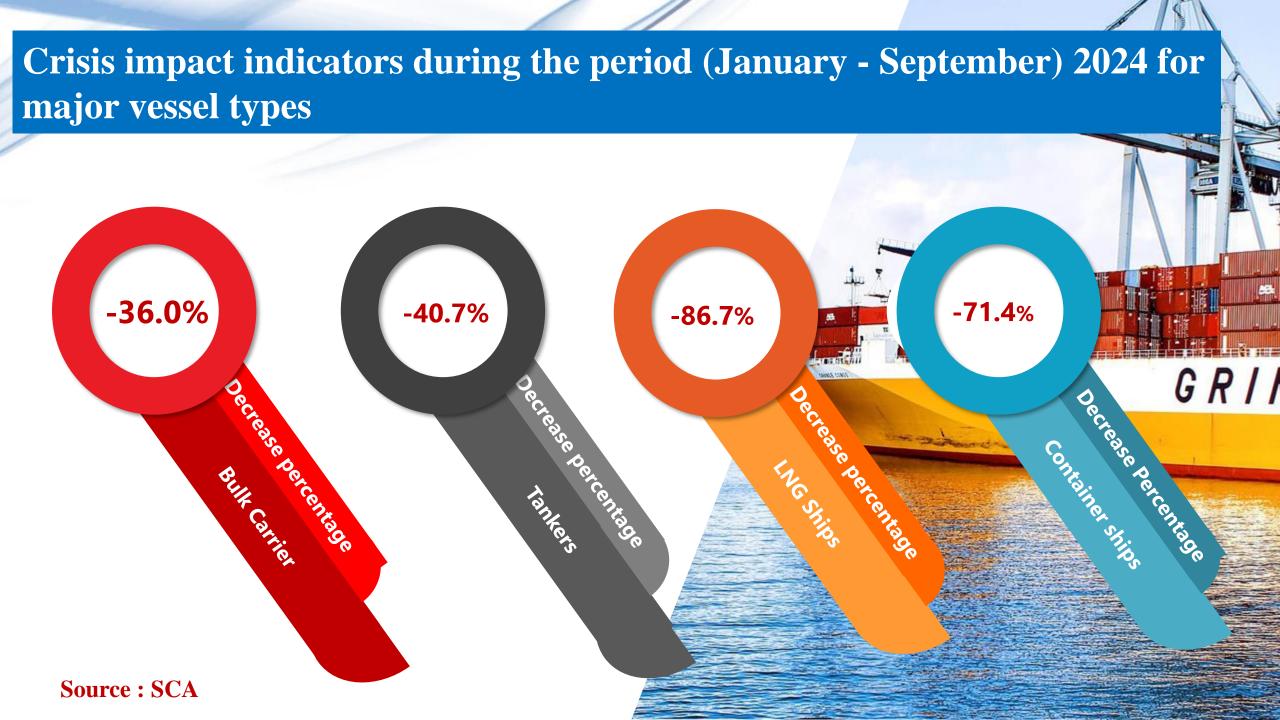
#### Crisis Impact Indicators During Fiscal Yeal (2023/2024) vs (2022/2023)













#### **Communicating with SCA Customers**











#### Continuing the flexible pricing policies of the Suez Canal Authority



#### Ship repair and maintenance services at SCA's Shipyards







#### SCA providing value added services

Ship Bunkering

• Crew Change Services

• New Yachts Marinas

 Integrated Solid and Liquid waste management services





### Continuing the Expansion Project of the Southern

Following the grounding of the giant container ship Ever Given, the Suez Canal Authority launched a new development project aimed at:

Duplicating the stretch from kilometer 122 to kilometer 132.

Widening and deepening the southern section of the Suez Canal, from kilometer 132 to kilometer 162.

Increasing navigation safety by about 28%.

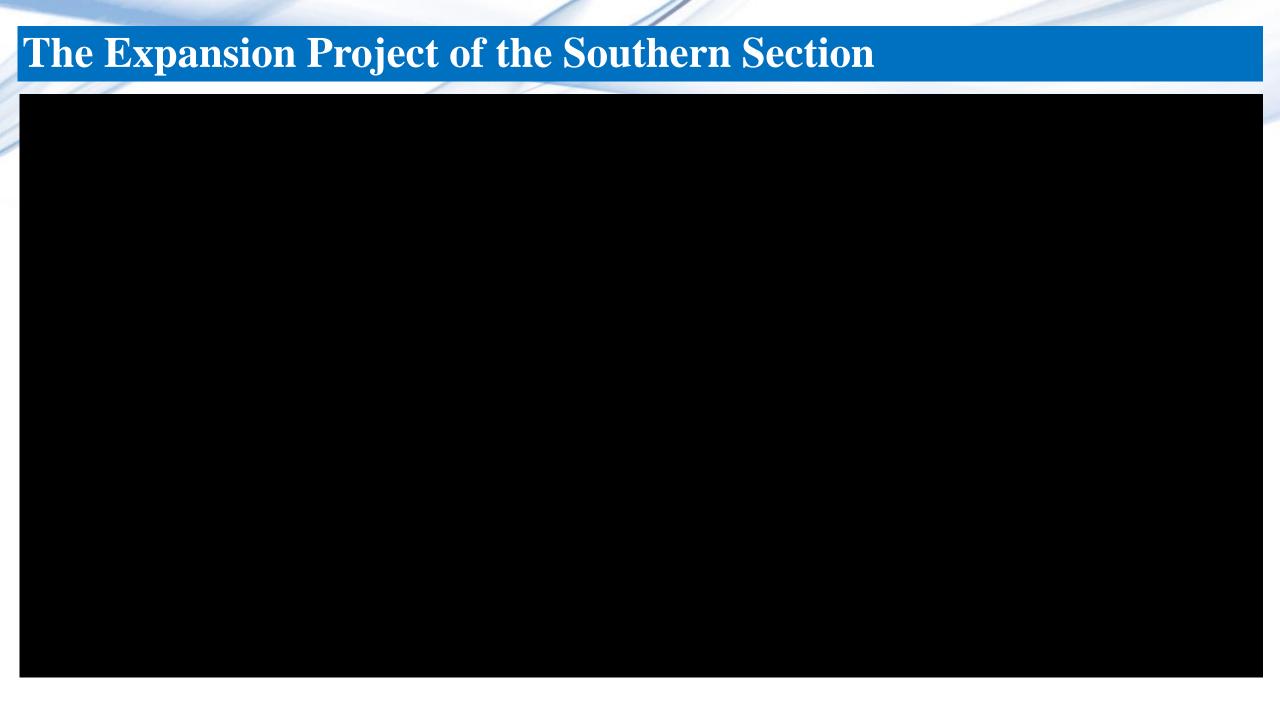
Increasing Suez Canal Numerical Capacity by 6 additional vessels per day.

The Project of Widening and Deepening the Canal (with a total length of 30 km - 132 km to 162 km)
Widening the Canal 40 meters to

East and increasing the draft up to 27 meters

km 132

km 162





# Thank You

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