



# Port of Colombo Road to Net Zero

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### **Achieving Net-Zero**



#### IMO Net Zero Targets

#### 2020

Global upper limit on the Sulphur content of ships' fuel oil to be reduced to 0.50%

#### 2030

40% reduction of CO2 per transport work 5% uptake of zero-emission fuels, striving for 10%

#### 2040

Indicative checkpoint: 70% reduction of the total annual GHG, striving for 80%

**2050** Net-zero GHG emissions







# Commitments of the Maritime Community



- Net Zero by 2040
- Green Methanol Enabled Fleet
- 70% emission reduction at owned terminals
- Collaboration with industry leaders & innovators
- Electric mini delivery vehicles



- Net Zero by 2050
- Energy Fund PULSE
- Dual Fuel Enabled Fleet
- Electric Vans & Trucks
- Logistics warehouses powered by 100% renewable electricity



SINGAPORE

Port of Rotterdam

- Electrification of Port Handling Equipment
- Smart Systems & Solutions to avoid idle time
- Energy optimization & Utilization to reduce Carbon Footprint
- Green Electricity



- Wind Farms
- Hydrogen Manufacturing facility
- Power Grid upgrade
- Shore based power
- Bio Fuel Refinery



- Equipment electrification & efficiency
- Process efficiency and digitalization
- Renewable energy supply
- Low-carbon fuels
- Carbon compensation



### Port of Colombo – where are we now

### Port of Colombo (PoC) Operations – Points of high energy consumption

#### Quay side operations

✓ Ship-to-Shore Cranes

#### Yard Operations

- ✓ Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes
- ✓ Terminal Trucks/ ITT operations
- ✓ Reach Stackers/ Forklifts etc.



**Primary contributors to** 

**Electricity Consumption** 

**GHG** emissions

#### **Current Energy Generation mix in Sri Lanka**



#### Sustainability Reporting

- SAGT's sustainability journey commenced in 2018 through data tracking and analysis
- Published 4 consecutive independently accredited reports aligned to global reporting standards
- SAGT is the first and to date remains the only terminal at PoC to publicly disclose sustainability performance



#### **Potential Next steps for PoC**

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# Sustainability at SAGT



Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

4 Pillared Strategy

Corporate Governance Socia Responsi Environmental ity Stewardship Enabling Wo Environmer

- Energy and emissions policy focused of decarbonizing operations and conserving energy
- In compliance with the Environmental Protection License (EPL) issued annually by the Central Environmental Authority

#### **Projects and Initiatives – Current**

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- Hybrid Conversion of Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes (RTGs)
  - ✓ 22 out of 31 cranes converted
  - ✓ 21% reduction in diesel consumption per RTG move
  - ✓ Over 50% fuel saving per machine
  - ✓ 6 more cranes to be converted to hybrid technology
- Increasing the utilization of hybrid RTG's for yard operations
- Underwriting a feasibility study in green hydrogen for PoC
- Conversion of kitchen equipment from LPG to electric

#### **Projects and Initiatives – Future**

- Electric conversion of equipment (terminal trucks, forklifts)
- Solar power installation for the administration building
- Gate, quayside and yard automation

2018 vs 2023 Carbon Footprint 21k ➡ 15k MT 26% Decrease Carbon Footprint/ TEU 10 ➡ 9 kg/TEU 10% Decrease

SAGT's performance for

Diesel Consumption 6.1mn 
3.5mn liters 42% Decrease

Power Consumption 12.3mn ➡ 9.4mn kWh 24% Decrease



Investment: USD 5.9 million

**Investment: USD 9.2 million** 



## **Towards a Green Port**

100% Green Power

- ✓ Revision of CEB act to enable power wheeling
- Underwrite a renewable energy project for PoC
- ✓ Solar power for PoC

**L** Electrification of Terminal Equipment

- Convert existing machinery powered by ICE to electric/other
- New investments to be only electric equipment



### Wind Power: Sri Lanka's untapped potential for renewable energy generation



**Reduce dependence on fossil fuels** 

Contribute towards Sri Lanka's 2050 net zero goal

Create new grid connectivity with India for export of electricity

Alternative Fuels (Green hydrogen, Ammonia & Methanol)



https://www.energy.gov.lk/index.php/en/renewable-energy/technologies/wind-power https://renews.biz/87738/sri-lanka-has-56gw-of-offshore-wind-potential/ https://www.eng.jfn.ac.lk/ice/wp-content/uploads/2022/Conference-Proceedings/Onshore%20Wind%20Energy%20Potential%20in%20Srilanka.pdf

# Port of Colombo – Opportunities to leapfrog typical evolution

### Large untapped renewable potential combined with deregulation

- 100% Green electricity to all existing and future terminals through novel and creative supply solutions
- Adds to the lustre of future port/terminal investment propositions
- Early achievers of 2030-2040 IMO emissions targets

### Competitive positioning to key global Customers

- Emissions from Port operations aligned with Key Customer emission goals for total supply chain ahead
  of regional hubs
- Cold Ironing (Shore-Power to ships in Port) using 100% green power

### Develop next-gen marine fuels and broadbase maritime offering

- Green Hydrogen value chain
  - Transmission, Conversion, Storage and Sale (Bunker fuel and/or Exports)
  - Opportunities for related fuels Ammonia, Methanol
- Enhance scope of Port development
  - Reclamation and development marine fuel terminals storage and Export
  - Broaden bunkering eco-system



