### Northeast Asia's Fishery Products Hub Busan Gamcheon Port

# Implementing thorough port defenses to prevent community spread of COVID-19





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### 1. Current status of Busan Port and the Busan Port Authority

### A global port authority, connecting the world

Basis of establishment

Port Authority Act

Date of establishment

January 16st 2004

Assets

5.56 billion USD

2020 turnover

355 million USD

Aim of establishment

To contribute to local economy by fostering Busan Port as a competitive hub for maritime shipping and logistics, through efficient port development, operation and management

Main business areas



Development, management and operation of port facilities



Construction, management and operation of Busan Port Distripark



Construction of port redevelopment project and marina facilities

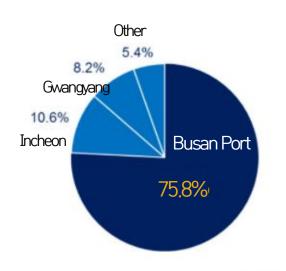


Construction, management and operation of ports overseas

### 1. Current status of Busan Port and the Busan Port Authority

## World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest container transshipment hub port

### Northeast Asia's largest fishery product center



Most handled container cargo in South Korea



World's 6<sup>th</sup> leading container port(19)



World's 2<sup>nd</sup> leading transshipment port(19)



Northeast Asia's leading fishery product center

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### New Port

Container cargo handling



### North Port

Container cargo handling, Passenger transport



### Gamcheon Port

Handling of general cargo and fishery products





### 1.1 General status of Gamcheon Port, at Busan Port

### **GAMCHEON PORT**

Gamcheon Port was designed in 1978 as a supplementary port for the existing Busan North Port. Construction of Gamcheon Port began in 1990 and was completed in 2001, with the port divided into three areas: the Eastern Wharf, Western Wharf, and Central Wharf.

The Eastern and Western Wharfs were developed with 161 billion KRW of private funding, while the Central Wharf, breakwater, route dredging and roads were developed with 134 billion KRW of public funds.

Busan International Fish Market was constructed by the Busan City Government, with a total investment of 201 billion KRW (70% National government funded, 30% Busan city government funded).



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### **GAMCHEON PORT**

#### **General Wharf**

· Size:

Lot 185,623.2m<sup>2</sup> Quay wall 7,226m, Width 30m

- Docking Capacity:500t ~ 50,000t x 51vessels
- Handling Capacity: 16,616,000t/year
- Operator:Publicly owned

#### **TOC Wharf**

· Size:

Lot 83,425.19m<sup>2</sup>, Building 2,646.8m<sup>2</sup> Quay wall 942m, Width 30m

- Docking Capacity:1,000t ~ 30,000t x 5vessels
- Handling Capacity:3,285,000t/year
- · Operator:

INTERGIS(Gamcheon Port Central Pier)

#### **Dadae Wharf**

· Size:

Lot 13,524.7m<sup>2</sup> Quay wall 390m, Width 30m

- Docking Capacity:5,000t x 2vessel
- · Distripark: 19,072m<sup>2</sup>
- Operator:
- Wharf: Publicly owned
- Distripark: Citizen's Waterfront Space (Saha-gu)



### 1.1 General status of Gamcheon Port, at Busan Port

### **GAMCHEON PORT**

#### **Port Facilities**

- Docking Facility: 8,558m
- Docking Capacity: 58vessels (500t~50,000t) Water depth: 4.5 ~ 13m
- Storage Facility: 73,832m<sup>2</sup> / Open storage capacity 230,789t
- · Water Area: 5,224,000m<sup>2</sup> / Coastline 12.7km



Length 831m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Frozen and general cargo



Length 500m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Frozen and general cargo



Length 600m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Steel and general cargo



Length 1,062m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Frozen and general cargo steel, cement and sand



Length 802m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Steel, scrap metal, and miscellaneous goods



Length 942m Operator INTERGIS(Gamcheon Port Central Pier)



Length 1,055m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Frozen and general cargo



Length 590m Operator Publicly owned Cargo Liquid and steel



Length 390m Operator Publicly owned **Cargo** Waiting vessels

### 2. COVID-19 Outbreaks at Gamcheon Port, Busan

Northeast Asia's leading center for international fishery product transshipment

#### Disruption concerns due to COVID-19



- Russia, as the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> leading nation for marine products, transports fish from the Eastern region to Busan Port to be processed and stored, and then sold and transported throughout the world
- Russia saw over 20,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 per day, and struggled to control the virus' spread
  (Total confirmed cases in Russia: 1,9 million (as of Nov 2020))



#### Suspension of cargo loading and unloading

Worker livelihood crisis, decline in industry turnover, concerns of interruption to Gamcheon Port operations



### Regional spread

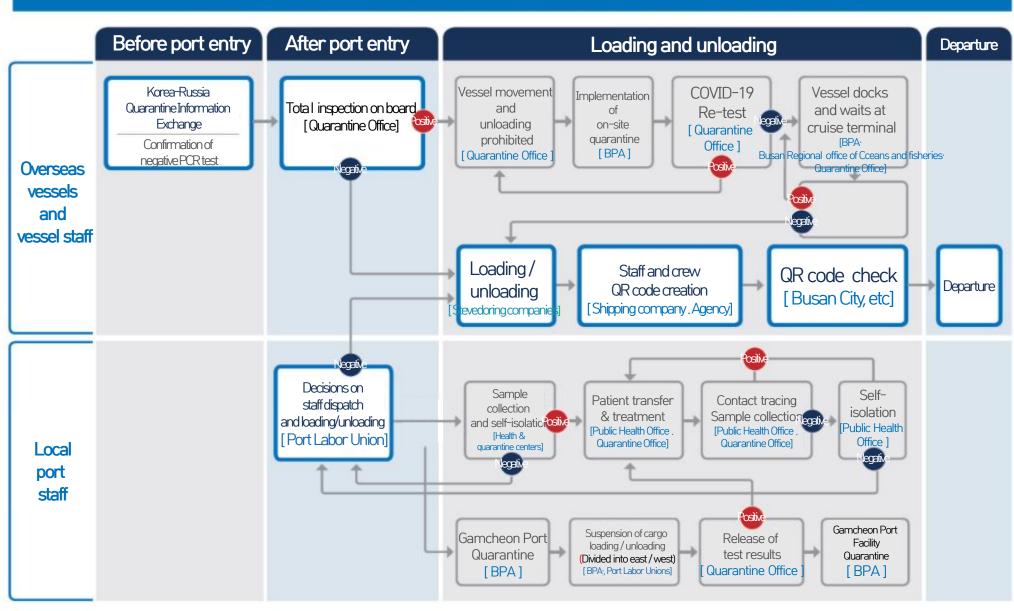
Mounting community sense of crisis despite government's nationwide efforts to control virus



### Regional economic downturn and decrease in port competitiveness

Crisis of interruption to economic flow, Potential suspension of unloading activity at Gamcheon Port, ship repairs, and other services

Thorough prevention of infection from port entry to port departure, via cooperation between agencies



# Corona test required for entry to Busan Port, Strengthening of immigration quarantine

Diagnostic test before arrival (from Russian medical institution)



Mandatory submission of negative PCR test result from all staff on vessels from Russia

Diagnostic test upon arrival (from Korean Quarantine Office)



Diagnostic tests conducted on all vessel crew

# First ever introduction of electronic QR code access to port, strengthening safety for crews and dock workers

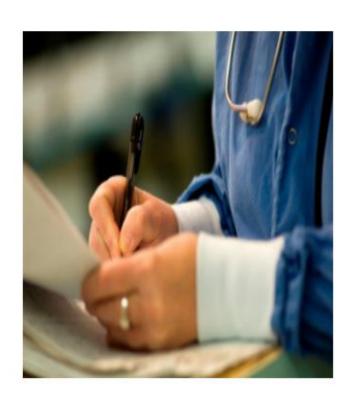


Pre-emptive blocking of regional spread through operation of electronic access QR code (administrative order by Busan City)



Early implementation of quarantine system (BPA) (Quarantine kits and training, joint inspections, etc)

# Operation of real-time information sharing platform on COVID-19 and vessels arriving at Gamcheon Port



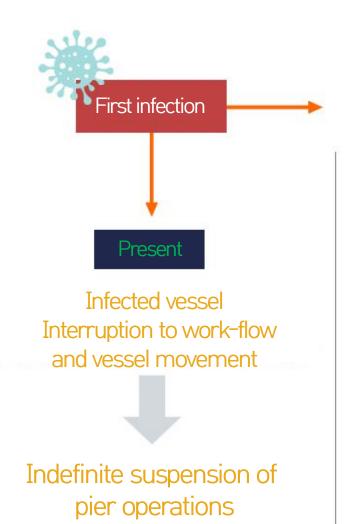




Sharing of database on vessel quarantine and operation status

One-stop solution for challenges to the industry

# Barrier-free and proactive cooperation between relevant government agencies for uninterrupted port operation







Permission for vessel movement (exemptions apply)



Provision of passenger terminal as temporary docking point



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Community outreach and cooperation regarding docking of Coronavirus-infected vessels

Strengthening of security to prevent crew breakaway





## Protection of worker rights for overseas crew through provision of medical services and crew rotation











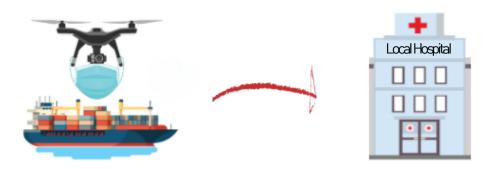
Provision of medical services for Corona patients

Operation of quarantine facilities during crew rotation

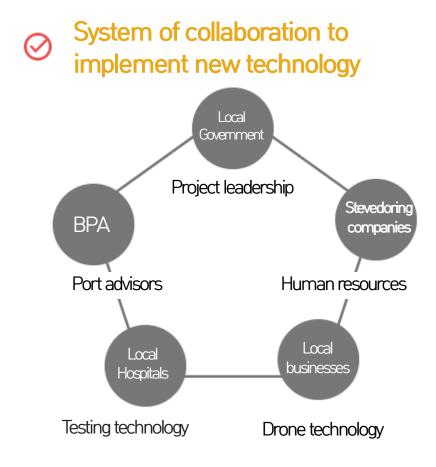
Promotion of regional problem-solving using science technology (Ministry of Science and Technology, ministry of Public Administration and Security)

# Through regional, academic and industry cooperation: introduction of new, 'Port-Through Corona Testing' technology

Concept of contact-free 'Port Through' diagnostic test



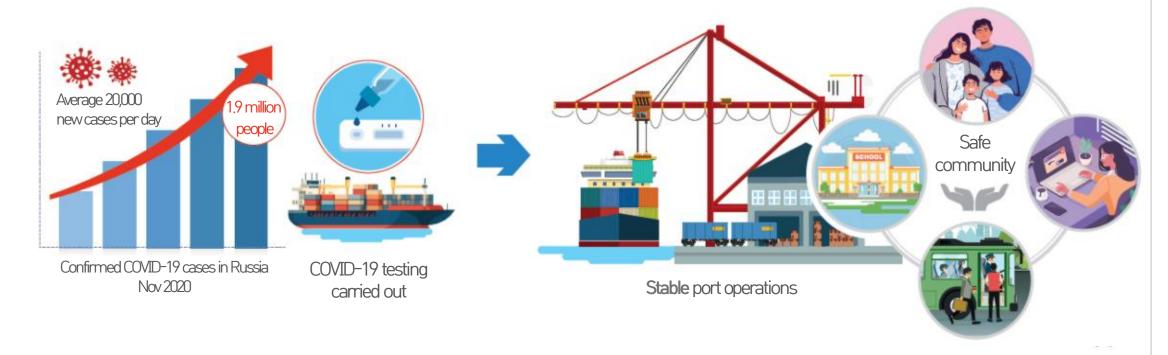
Introduction of 'contact-free Port-Through diagnostic test', using drones to collect crew masks



Successful operation of Busan Port for both economy and prevention of pandemic spread



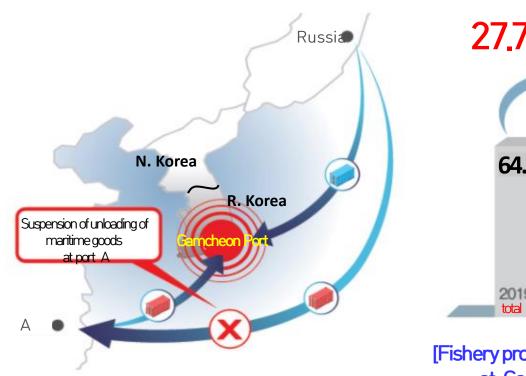
Through thorough implementation of port quarantines, zero regional infections through Busan Port

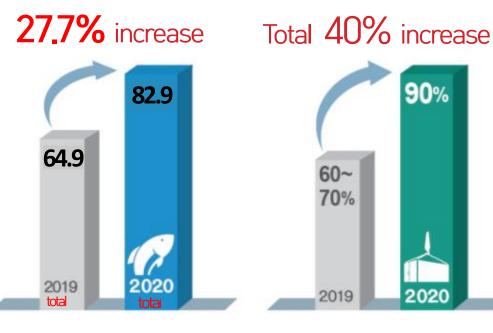


Successful operation of Busan Port for both economy and prevention of pandemic spread



## Stable port operations resulted in influx of additional frozen fish from overseas ports





[Fishery product cargo handled at Gamcheon Port]
(in 10,000 tons)

[Frozen goods stored]

Successful operation of Busan Port for both economy and prevention of pandemic spread



Stable port management resulted in non-stop port operations and

### 16,000 jobs security

"Creation of 3.5 billion USD in added-value"

"16,000 jobs Security"





Successful operation of Busan Port for both economy and prevention of pandemic spread



Pro-active sharing of public data allowed

### swift resolution of challenges to industry



Promotion of new, 'Port-Through'
COVID-19 testing technology
through industry and academic
cooperation



Contact-less 'Port-Through' diagnostic tests

Guaranteed basic rights for vessel crew



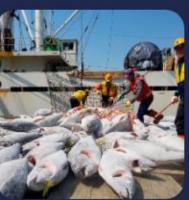
Protection of safety and rights for both domestic dock workers and overseas crew





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