# Maritime Singapore 2022 & Business Outlook 2023



#### **Business Outlook 2023**

Top 3 Factors affecting business outlook

The business outlook is generally optimistic, with 30% of firms intending to expand.

Global economic and sectoral outlook

ङ<u>∱</u>ङ Stability of global supply chain

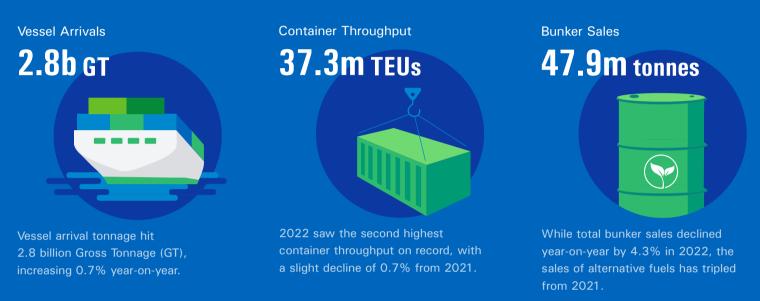
Cost of operating business in Singapore

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#### Port Performance 2022

The Port of Singapore remained resilient despite challenging global economic conditions.



## **Industry Transformation 2022**

Transformation is accelerating with significant investments and growth in digitalisation, MarineTech and decarbonisation.

## Digitalisation



**68%** estimated year-on-year growth in 2022 on digitalisation and technology spending

## MarineTech

**34%** est yoy growth, leading to

>\$100m of innovation/R&D spending in 2022.





**86%** MarineTech companies plan to expand or maintain scale of innovation/R&D activities in next 3 years.

#### **Decarbonisation**

\$1.4b expected investment in decarbonisation for 2022, about **3 times** as much as 2021, as companies increase their sustainability efforts.

85% of Ship Owners and Operators (by operating revenue) track/measure emissions or have decarbonisation strategy and plans.



#### **Talent Development 2022**

Talent is key for transformation. The industry provides opportunities for students and talents, including specialists in sustainability and technology, while upskilling the workforce and grooming future leaders.

~1,400 students admitted to key maritime courses and/or modules

**100** students supported through scholarships and internships<sup>1</sup>

62% of large companies have present of C-suite positions in Singapore of large companies<sup>2</sup> have presence **>3,300** locals benefited from Maritime Cluster Fund - Manpower Development co-funding

**91%** MarineTech companies plan to expand or maintain innovation/R&D headcount in the next 5 years