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Maritime Financial Centres study examines impact of world's eight largest container ports being in Asia.



Today the Z/Yen Group publishes a Maritime Financial Centres study sponsored by the Busan Metropolitan City. The study is a supplement to the Global Financial Centres Index (sponsored by the Qatar Financial Centre Authority). Global trade growth drives global shipping growth. It is quite clear that Asia, and in particular China, now leads in terms of the number and size of ports. And shipping and trade require finance. As expected, leading ports generally tend to be major financial centres too. The table below shows the largest ports in the world by container throughput:

Ports ranked by container throughput			
Rank	Port	Country	TEUs
1	Shanghai	China	31,739,000
2	Singapore	Singapore	29,937,700
3	Hong Kong	China	24,384,000
4	Shenzhen	China	22,570,800
5	Busan	South Korea	16,163,842
6	Ningbo	China	14,719,200

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7	Guangzhou	China	14,260,400
8	Qingdao	China	13,020,100
9	Dubai	UAE	12,617,595
10	Rotterdam	Netherlands	11,876,920
11	Tianjin	China	11,587,600
12	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	9,636,289
13	Port Kelang	Malaysia	9,435,408
14	Hamburg	Germany	9,014,165
15	Antwerp	Belgium	8,664,243

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Our study concludes that the five leading Asian shipping centres, Shanghai, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Busan, will expand their maritime financial business. To download the full report visit http://www.longfinance.net/images/Maritime_Financial_Centres.pdf

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