

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road Conference – Xiamen Selected OBOR Projects Review (2013-2014)

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#### **Executive Summary**

- Grisons Peak LLP ("Grisons Peak") and it's Chinese macro research product China Investment Research are pleased to present these materials to the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Conference in the historical city of Xiamen
- Our firm and Mr Peter Budd from Arup Group are representing the 48 Group Club, a UK based organisation with over a 60 year partnership with China
- We begin this brief presentation with a map plotting many of the Chinese policy bank loans over \$1 billion during 2013-2015.
  We do not limit such loans only to OBOR countries but include all countries in receipt of such loans
- We follow with a page measuring aggregate policy loans by continent, both by volume and aggregate amount. We then provide the data excluding Latin America Caribbean (LAC)
- Our firm has built a comprehensive database on all 192 loans, which by year end 2014 we modelled 35 individual projects involving 41 policy bank loans (21% of total) representing \$40.4 billion aggregate amounts (30%)
- We close with a brief analysis focussed on completion rates: on schedule/not on schedule on 12 of the 2013-2014 policy bank loans. We found that 75% of such projects were completed on schedule, 8% were completed up to 6 months past plan and another 17% completed 12 months past plan. Most of the timing delays related to local land purchase complications, lack of available/trained local labour and/or national/provincial/local government obstacles
- While we recognise that this analysis is based on a sample size which is not statistically relevant, we wanted to share it in this forum as a discussion point to increase future schedule completion ratios

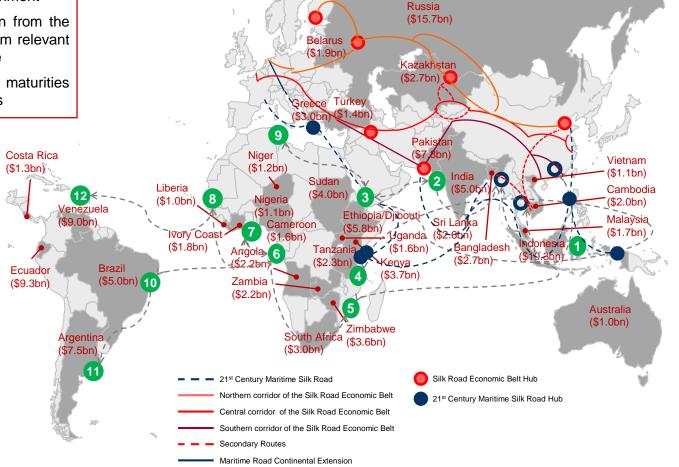




## Countries with 2013 – 2015 aggregate amounts over \$1 billion

#### Methodology

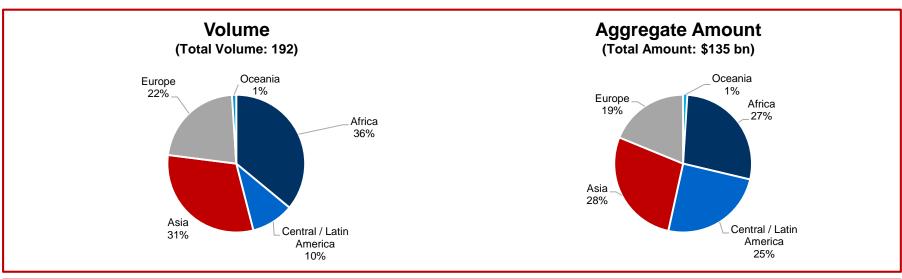
- Written public verification from the Policy Bank/Chinese Government
- Separate written verification from the loan recipient, generally from relevant Government Cabinet Office
- Loan terms, interest rates, maturities derived from similar sources

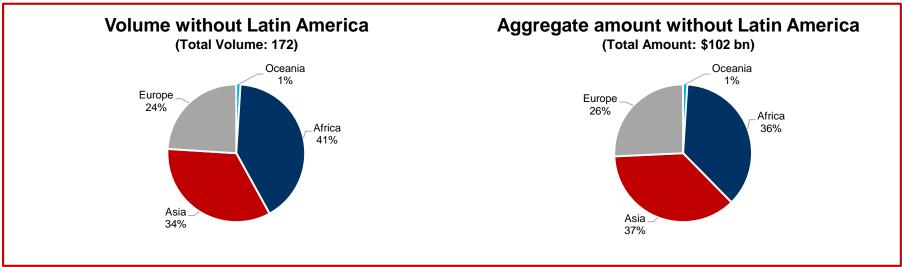






## Policy Loans by Continent (2013 – 2015)



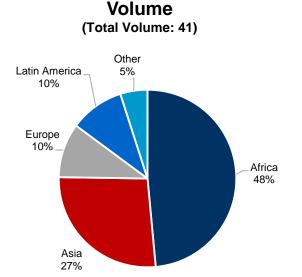




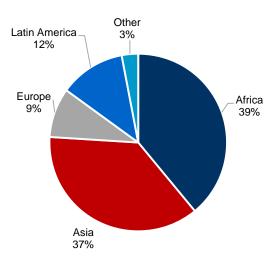


#### **Individual Project Analysis**

- Once publishing our overall analysis in various financial press, we then decided to undertake to a more granular approach to individual projects and related policy bank loans
- Each project file includes information on the loans, description of each project / phases of each project, updates until year
   end 2015 and quarterly updates during 2016, again using public sources, but with referenced footnotes
- By year end 2014, we had built files on 35 projects involving 41 loans (21%) representing USD 40.4 billion (30%) during 2013-2014







Our goal is to build a database with multiple commercial uses as well as to serve as a longitudinal study of how OBOR/BRI was built over time





#### Selected Project Completion Schedule (2013 – 2014 loans)

- When profiling each project, we also track actual versus planned completion dates
- The table below shows the completion dates for a subset of 12 projects and/or phases of projects from the list referenced on the previous page. While not statistically significant, it is a start
- As shown, 75% of projects/phases were completed on schedule, 8% of projects/phases 6 months past plan and 17% of projects were completed 12 months past plan

#### Sample Size 12

Completed on time	Completed 6 months past plan	Completed 12 months past plan
9	1	2

We have found that most of the delays relate to local land purchase complications, lack of available/trained local workers and/or national/provincial/local government obstacles

