



Creating Value Through Private-Public Partnerships for Infrastructure Development

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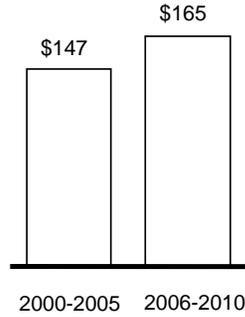
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. **There is an enormous need for infrastructure investment in Asia...**
 - Asia needs to spend at least US\$165 billion annually on infrastructure from 2006 to 2010
 - There are 4 types of infrastructure assets – regulated assets (e.g., electricity, water); transportation assets; long-term assets (e.g., power generation plant with long-term contracts for input); social infrastructure. Each has its own advantages and risks
2. **The public sector can't do it by itself – governments can't fund investments as they traditionally have and infrastructure investments are more efficient and effective when done in cooperation with the private sector - a rapid increase in private-public partnerships (PPPs) is expected**
3. **But creating value from infrastructure investments is getting harder**
 - Rapid changes in the market make focusing on ROI imperative, and increasing project risks and complexity
 - We estimate that the difference between 'doing it well' versus 'average performance' today is worth between \$16-20 billion a year
4. **Getting it right will require...**
 - An institutional framework for investors to take on risk
 - Careful project design, structuring, and management

ASIA NEEDS TO SPEND ENORMOUS SUMS ON INFRASTRUCTURE

Total annual spending on infrastructure in Asia 2000-2010
US\$ billions



- Electricity, telecommunications, railroads, water and sanitation
- Spending equals 6.2% of GDP in the region, 4.0% of which is investment, 2.2% for maintenance
- China alone is expected to account for 80% of infrastructure expenditures in the region
- Electricity in China comprises 44% of total annual infrastructure expenditures in the region

Source: ADB-JBIC-World Bank East Asia Pacific Infrastructure Flagship Study

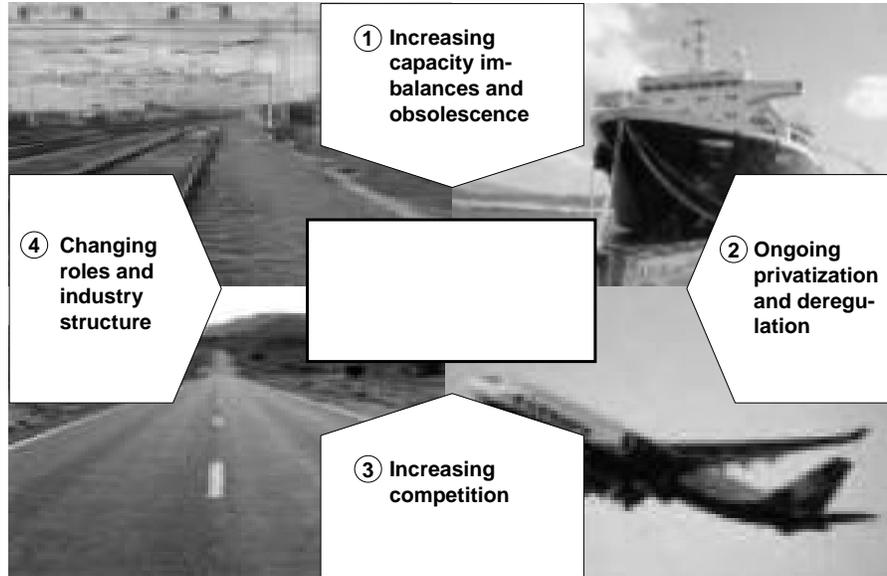
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EACH TYPE OF INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET HAS ITS OWN ADVANTAGES AND RISKS

	Regulated assets	Transportation assets	Long-term contracted	Social infrastructure
Example	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High voltage electricity transmission • Local distribution of electricity and gas • Long distance gas transmission • Water and waste water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toll roads, bridges, and tunnels • Airports • Ports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power generation plant with power purchase agreement and long-term contracts for input 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools • Hospitals • Prisons
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attractive ROEs (especially in the U.S.) • Returns have attractive characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Low volatility – Positive correlation with inflation – Low correlation with public equities • Assets have high barriers to entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few competitors • Variation from asset to asset but underlying cash flows can be attractive, particularly when underlying assets are monopolistic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially higher returns than other sub-assets • Contracts may transform cash flows of long-term contracted assets (such as power generation) and generate stable returns • Established risk management structures exist (e.g., credit derivatives) • Somewhat smaller than regulated assets or transportation assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the project, cash flows may be fully contracted with little operating risk • Growing market (particularly in the UK) • Somewhat smaller than regulated assets or transportation assets
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically very large investments • Regulatory risk • Upside limited by regulation • Generally lower returns than other categories • Regulatory process is complicated, time consuming, and expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often very large investments • Revenue based on usage levels, which can fluctuate • Risk of competition (e.g., alternative routes or modes of transportation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counterparty risk • Inflation indexed, driven by contract • Recontracting risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government as counterparty • Political and communication sensitivity

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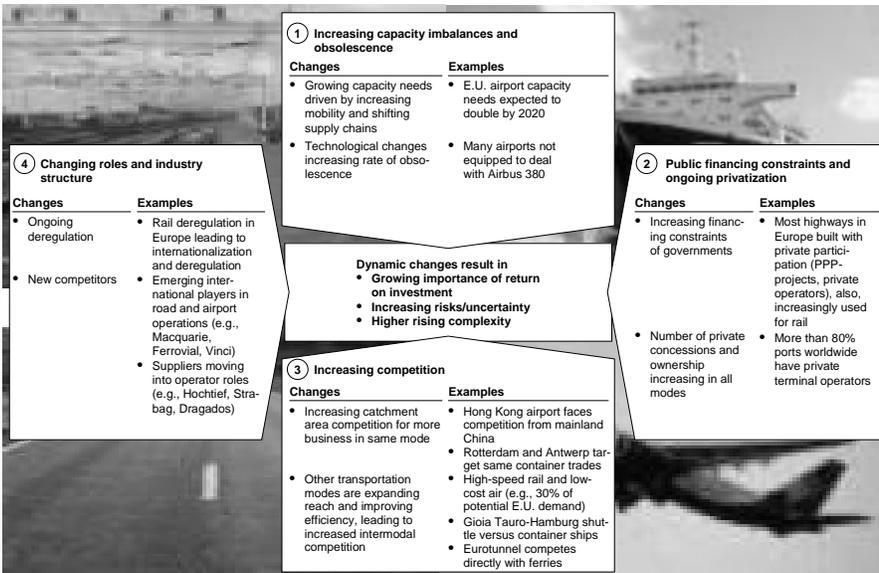


Source: Team analysis

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DETAILS



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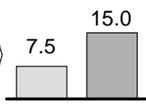
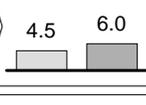
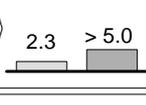
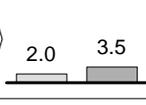
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NEED FOR STRONGER ROI ORIENTATION DUE TO INCREASED RISKS AND UNCERTAINTY

Increasing need for measurable ROI	Higher risk	Growing complexity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must deliver value at each point of the value chain (BU focus) because of growing disaggregation in operators, customers, and suppliers • Stronger ROI orientation as result of growing involvement of private equity and shareholders and increased accountability of governments on spending taxpayers' money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing uncertainty of market demand and customer behavior • Must cope with higher risk of obsolescence (both on hardware and software side, e.g., traffic control systems) due to acceleration of technological developments • Complex new contractual relationships requiring professional risk management over the whole project life cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising project complexity due to increasing number of players in infrastructure projects, which result in more interfaces, changing roles, multiple financial, and regulatory models • Planning complexity accelerates as asset owners, infra-structure and service operators are increasingly separated 

Source: Team analysis 6

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GETTING IT RIGHT OR WRONG HAS BIG COST IMPLICATIONS

Example	Budget overruns € bn	Delays and start-up problems	Incorrect capacity & revenue plans	Total value lost vs. plan € bn
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months delay • 18 months of unreliable service after opening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overestimated market share gain in freight and pax by 200% 	 ~7.5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year delay of construction • Legal and technical issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unforeseen capped government funding 	 ~1.5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5* year delay of construction • Technology choices still not finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual revenues shortfall of €20mn 	 ~3.0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial issues with connectivity to downtown area • Complaints about facility hygiene levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handles only ~60% of current capacity • Losing market share to Singapore 	 ~1.5

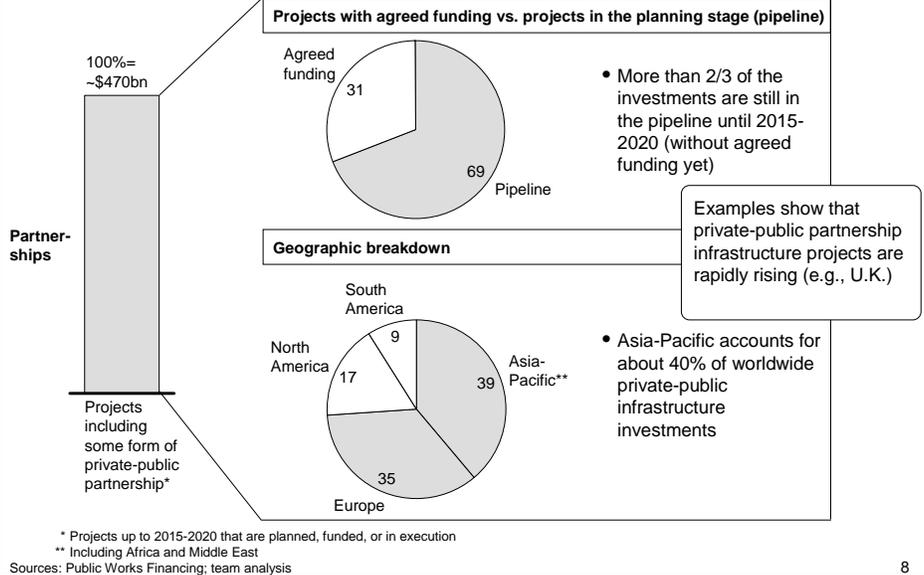
* Project still not finalized and costs could go even higher
Sources: Annual reports; Reuters; Jane's Airport Review; team analysis

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THE PUBLIC SECTOR CAN'T DO IT ALL: THE NEED FOR PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IS EXPECTED TO GROW

ROUGH ESTIMATES
GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION

Global projects including some form of private-public partnership*, \$ bn, %

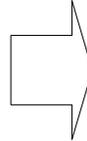


PPP EFFECTIVENESS

- **Price and timing certainty**
 - Only 24% of PPPs late vs. 73% for public projects
 - Only 22% of PPPs over budget vs. 73% of public projects
 - These risks born largely by private participants
- **Better services**
 - In the end Government / taxpayer still pays, but reason you do this is to get better performance
- **Innovation**
- **Catalyst for public sector reform**
 - Pinpoint reaching to where public efficient already
- **Catalyst for capital markets and international role**

AN INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK NEEDS TO BE IN PLACE FOR INVESTORS TO TAKE ON RISK

- Institutional framework – need clear contracting environment to ensure competition, quality delivery, proper risk transfer, certainty to private sector that contracts will be enforced
- Government expertise – need skills for government to protect itself, ensure risk transfer, make decisions, act rapidly, and manage a portfolio of projects
- Risk transfer – need to adequately shift risk to the private sector
- New risks for the private sector – need framework for enforcing contracts against a country

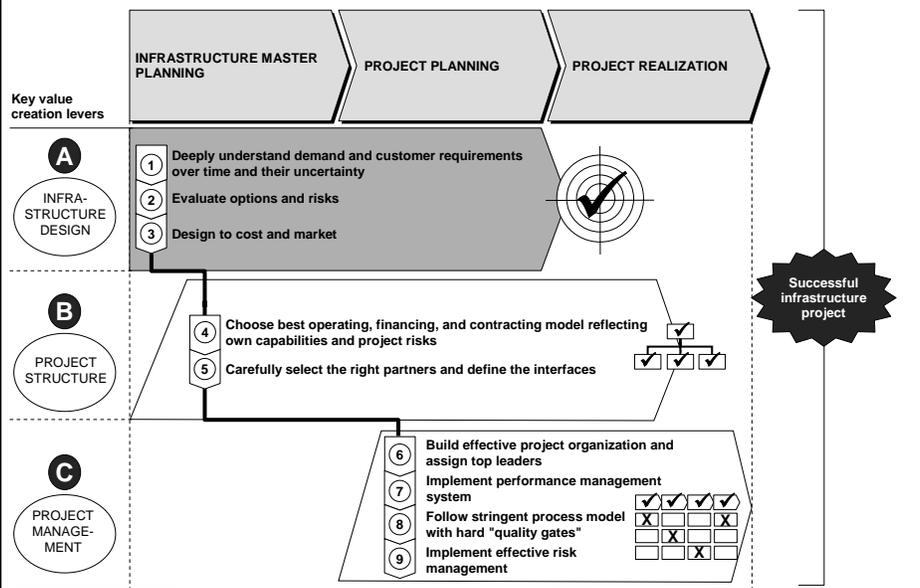


- ADB and the World Bank have been effective in helping provide 'institutional framework' and risk environment for private sector players in emerging countries (e.g., Laos)

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CAREFUL PROJECT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT IS CRITICAL

Focus of levers

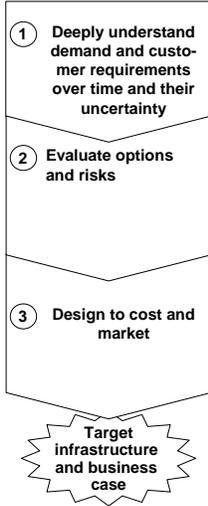


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INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN

Sublevers



Key success factors

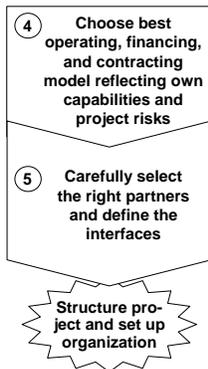
- Systematic assessment of current and future traffic flows by segment
 - Understanding of (end) customer requirements and drivers influencing modal split and transport buying decision
 - Determination of willingness to pay/price elasticity, including competitive dynamics
 - Developing robust end-game customer choice and traffic-flow scenarios
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- Comprehensive overview of options (including not to invest)
 - Integrate project into existing infrastructure and network
 - Evaluate risk business case and reliability/availability of alternatives
 - Select modular or step-based approach to match capacity and demand development over time
 - Robust scenario-based approach to handle uncertainty and external shocks
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- Optimize operational processes greenfield before designing facility
 - Break down target costs to individual modules applying benchmarks
 - Generate broad, innovative idea landscape (cross-functional workshops including suppliers, experts, and customers)
 - Systematically capture purchasing potential

Source: McKinsey analysis

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PROJECT STRUCTURING

Sublevers



Key success factors

- Understanding of key efficiency levers, project-inherent risks as well as underlying assumptions ("project view")
 - Understanding of own core competencies and potential deficits ("owner view")
 - Structure project models to minimize life-cycle costs and minimize risk exposure through optimization of risk allocation
 - Ensure incentive system that generates maximum customer surplus/revenue capture at required service levels
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- Define the required competencies and partner characteristics
 - Systematically screen market and select most suitable partners
 - Create well-defined interfaces, contracting and steering/incentive mechanisms between the project partners

Source: McKinsey analysis

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