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# Pandemic-Driven Challenges and Chassis Availability



- Tightness in chassis supply during the pandemic was caused by **one overriding factor** affecting every market (across all chassis pool types):
  - **Extended chassis dwell times,** which doubled or even tripled in some markets, driven by warehouse constraints, terminal congestion and other factors
  - Even when container volumes were at record levels during the pandemic, DCLI's chassis *moves were actually <u>down</u> by 15-20%*
- In response to surges in US container volumes, DCLI:
  - Increased the number of chassis on the street by more than 65% (40K units)
  - Reduced out-of-service chassis levels to historic lows (< 2%)
  - Spent millions of dollars on **repositioning chassis**
  - Invested in new, refurbished and upgraded chassis
- Today, **availability is dramatically improved** and we continue to invest in our fleet so we're prepared for the next supply chain disruption whenever it comes
- We are also focusing on ways to enhance data sharing through initiatives like USDOT's FLOW and the FMC's MTDI

### Industry Background & Context



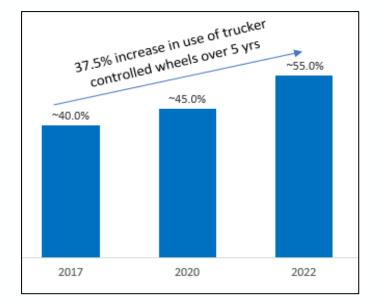
- Ocean carriers owned chassis for years, but **were not investing** and sold these landside assets to Intermodal Equipment Providers (IEPs) like DCLI
- Over the last decade, IEPs have:
  - Invested billions of dollars to improve the quality and performance of the nation's chassis fleet and built nationwide capabilities to manage logistics
  - Created competitive pools that give us direct control over our assets, encourage investment and allow us to serve import *and export* needs
  - **Developed new choices** for securing chassis competitive daily rental pools, trucker-owned or leased units, BCO-driven private pools
- ATA's IMCC, led by NACPC (a chassis company that competes directly with us), want the federal government to dictate how chassis pools are run
- They want IEPs to give up our privately-owned assets to a third-party manager, increasing costs for shippers while killing incentives to invest
- NACPC members are both users and providers of the equipment in those pools, so the "choice" they want would allow them to effectively use our assets while paying themselves

### Growth in Trucker-Owned or Controlled Chassis, Private Pools



#### Use of trucker-owned or controlled chassis has grown substantially in recent years

- Increase in grounded/hybrid marine and rail terminals has enabled a 37.5% increase in use of trucker-owned or controlled chassis
- In NY/NJ, we estimate trucker-controlled chassis account for more than 75% of moves in the market
- In LA/LB, the Pool of Pools accounted for about 80% of moves when it was introduced in 2015 but is now well below 50% as ToW and private pools have grown substantially
- Shippers want more control over their supply chains post-pandemic, so are increasingly working with IEPs and drayage providers to develop private chassis pools



This data undercuts the argument that there are widespread constraints on truckers' use of their own chassis