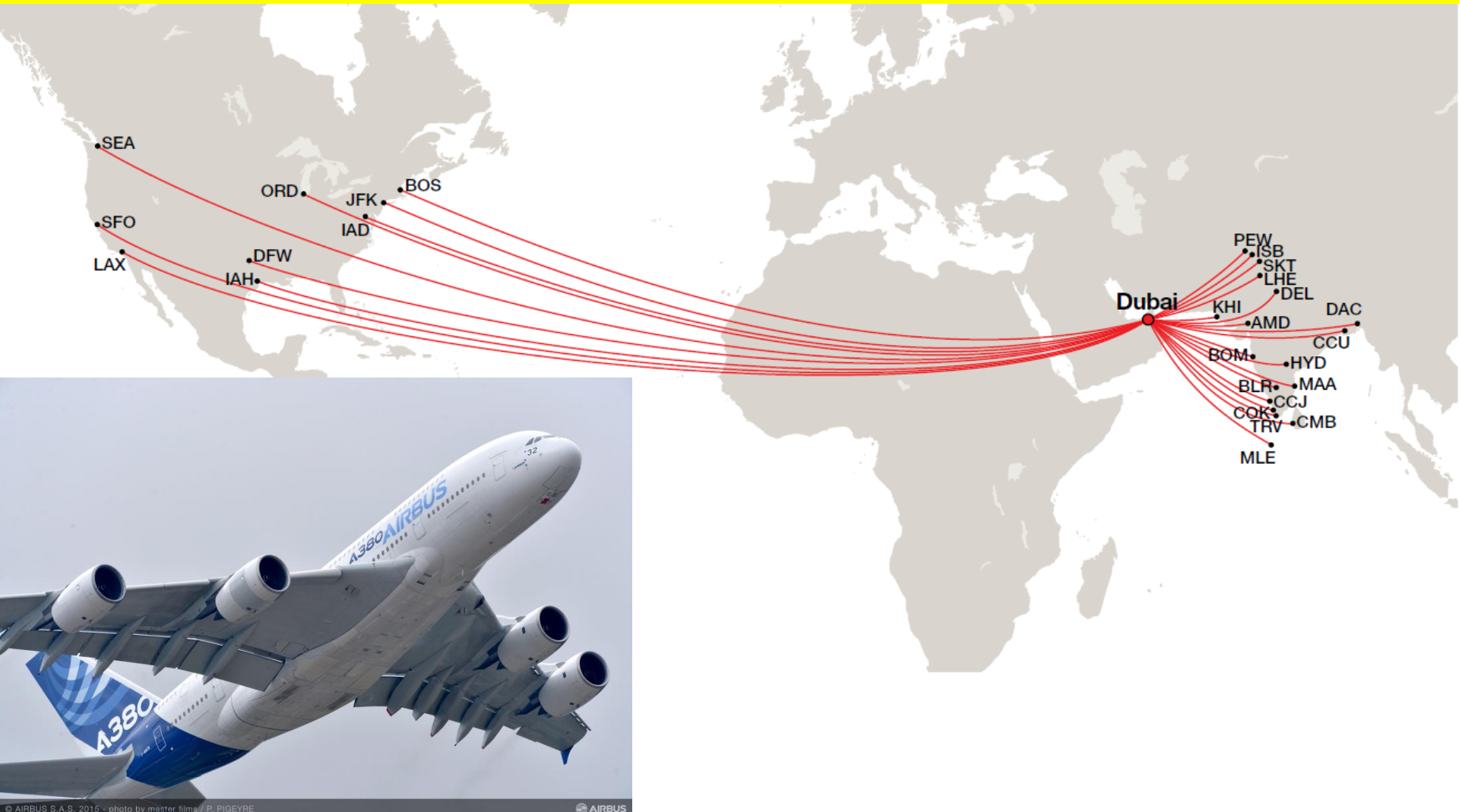


One belt, many roads and beyond

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Technology virtualizes distance



Source: Emirates' response to claims raised about state-owned airlines in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. June 29, 2015.

Around the world in <40 hours



- Over 2/3 population of the world lives within 8 hours flight from Dubai



- 1/3 lives within 4 hours

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Ground reality: Sky links the ground



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China's One Belt, One Road strategy takes to the air

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Expanding air links with countries along the Silk Road will benefit China's big carriers.

- During the past two years, China has built **15 new airports** and **expanded 28 existing ones** that have direct links with countries along the **Silk Road Economic Belt** that connects the country **with Europe via Central Asia**.
- **Fifty-one out of the 193 civil aviation construction projects** that are planned for this year, will directly serve the Belt and Road initiatives in 2015.
- One Road One Belt infrastructure projects either planned or in construction **exceeded \$161 billion** by the end of March.

“In Kazakhstan alone, China has invested \$40 billion in road and rail projects to improve routes through the country.”



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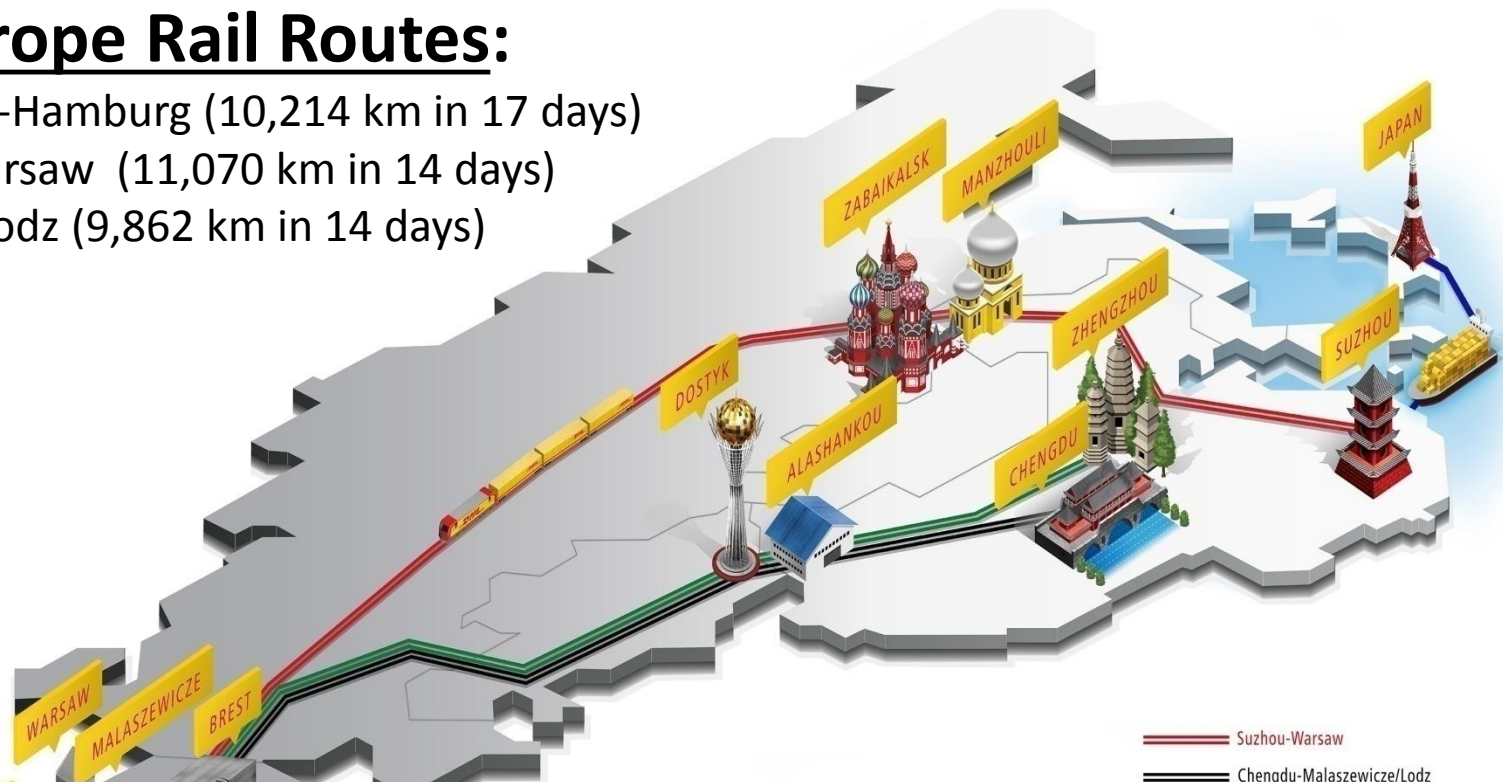
Inauguration of China-Europe Block Train (Yiwu-Madrid) at Yiwu Railway Freight Station on Nov. 18, 2014



DHL multimodal Asia-Europe service

China-Europe Rail Routes:

1. Zhengzhou-Hamburg (10,214 km in 17 days)
2. Suzhou-Warsaw (11,070 km in 14 days)
3. Chengdu-Lodz (9,862 km in 14 days)



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