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Executive Summary

Size of the North American container market?

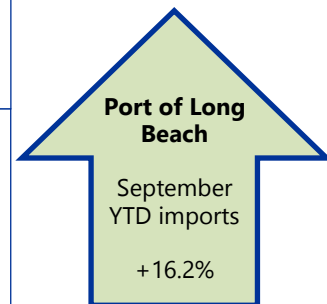
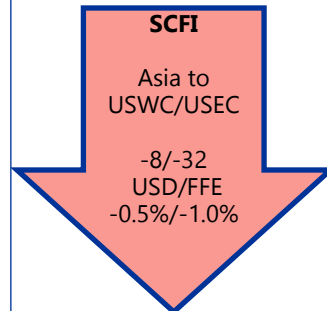
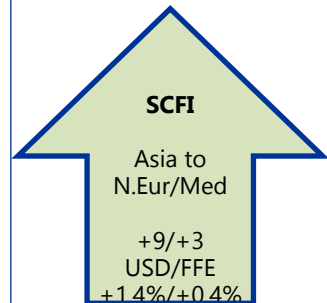
We have taken a closer look at the figures from CTS, PIERS and the North American ports, which normally are the most trusted indicators for the development and size of the North American container market, and find large discrepancies among them.

Increase in carriers' website news

We analyse the number of news items released on carrier websites and find that since end-2011 we have seen a general increase in the carriers' provision of news on their global websites, especially from MSC, CMA CGM and Hapag-Lloyd.

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