

# Il porti in Europa: governance al porto di Barcelona

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**Port de Barcelona**



## Legal structure of the Port of Barcelona

### The Spanish port system

- The Spanish port system is **Governed by law**: Law 27/92, reformed 62/1997; Law 48/2003 and Law 33/2010
  - \* “autonomic” ports (basically fishing and leisure ports) that are under the control of regional governments
  - \* “**general interest**” ports: ports under the central government control (Ministry of Public works). There are 44 ports of general interest and **28 port authorities** (some of them manage several ports).
- **Landlord management model**: The Port Authority provides the infrastructure and land and regulates the use of this public land, while the services are provided by private operators benefiting from concessions and rents
- Other characteristics of the Spanish Port system: **Self financing and inter-ports solidarity**



## Economic regime of the port

### Financial Self-sufficiency

Port **charges and fees** must cover the ordinary expenses of the Port Authority and ensure sufficient profitability to finance future investments and debt repayment.

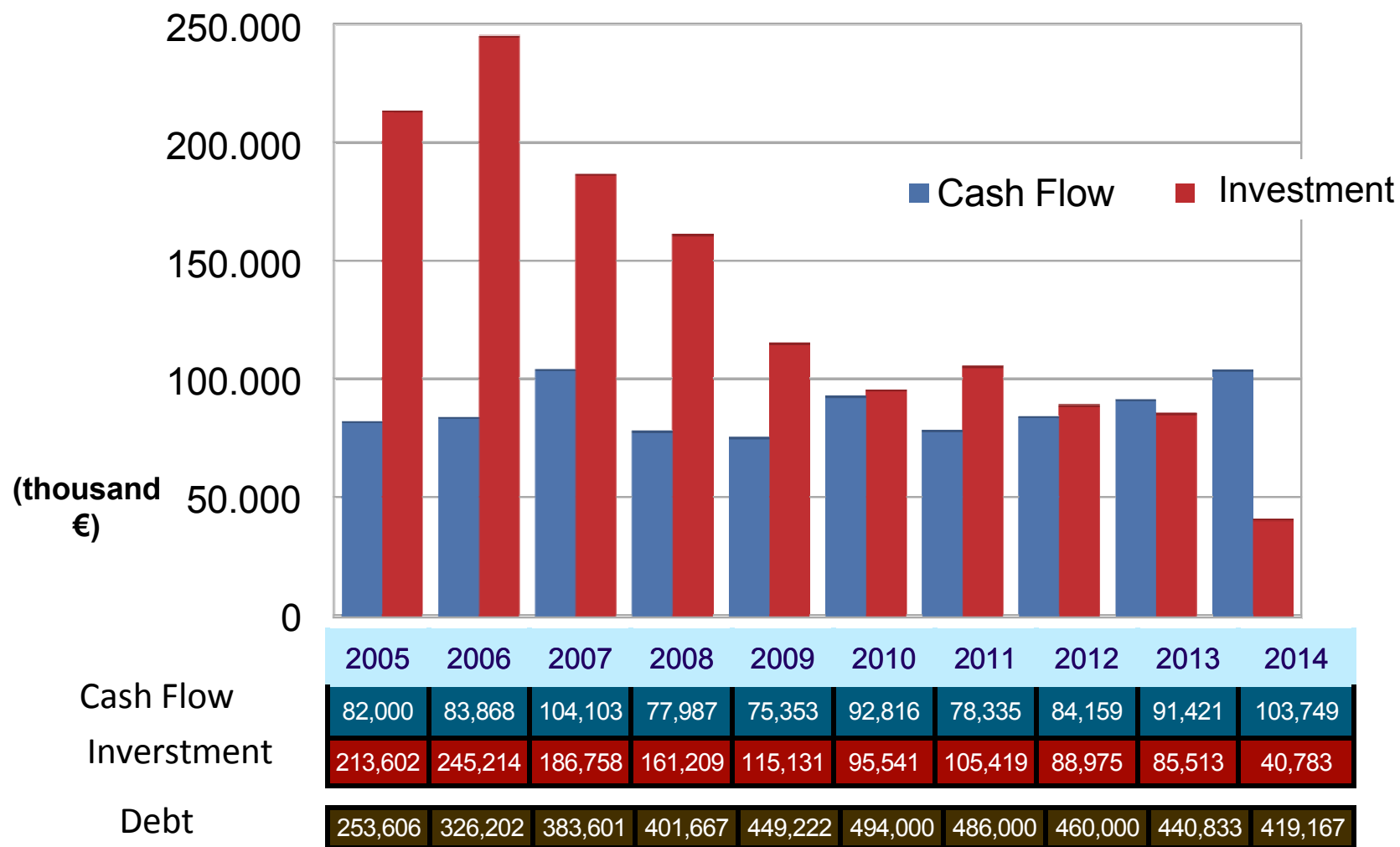
The investments of Port Authorities are financed using their own **financial resources** and **bank loans**.

There are no State subsidies.



# Financial structure of the Port of Barcelona

## Investment funding (thousand €)





## Legal structure of the Port of Barcelona

### Members of the Board of Directors

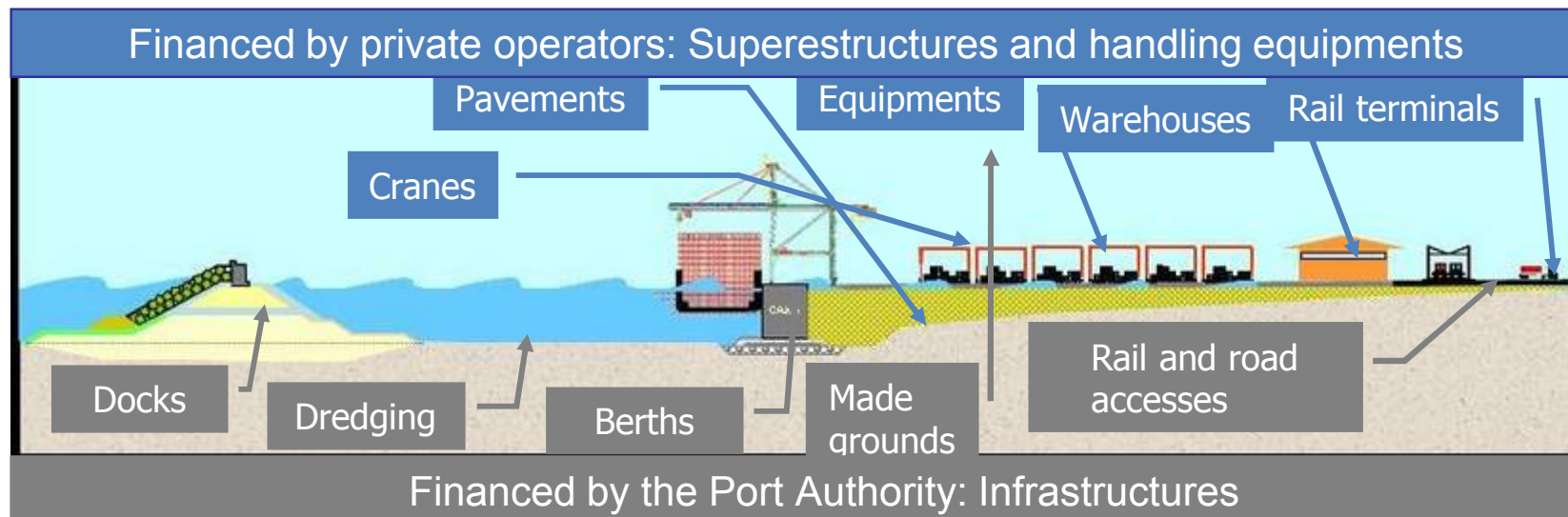
President of Port Authority	
Regional Government:	4 members
Central government:	3 members
Municipalities:	2 members
Chamber of Commerce:	1 member
Trade Unions:	2 members
Terminals:	1 member
Maritime Captain	
Director of Port Authority	



## Managing model

### Landlord port

- Ports are infrastructures that generate income through the principle «**user pays**»
- The Port Authority provides the infrastructures and offers the port's land to private operators that exploit it through a concession





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