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Changing home-based shopping patterns are leading a new urban freight movement in the Seoul Metropolitan Area

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Online shopping prospers

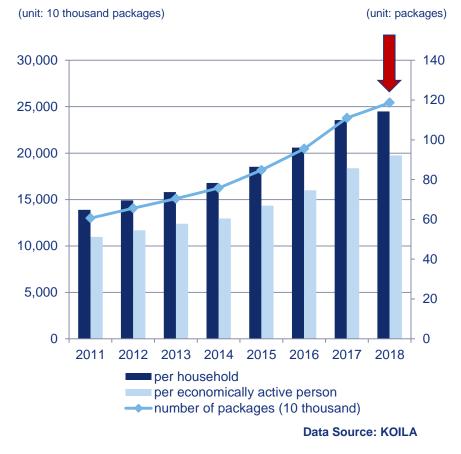
mobile shopping sales growing fast



Parcel Delivery Service (2018)

- Revenues: \$5.67 billion (8.7%↑ from 2017)
- 2.5 billion packages
- 114.3 packages per household

92.2 packages per economically active person













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- development of parcel delivery services in Korea
- \$ 72.8 billion of online sales, 2.5 billion packages in 2018



Data Source: KOSIS, KOILA



Increase rates of online shopping sales and # of parcels delivered

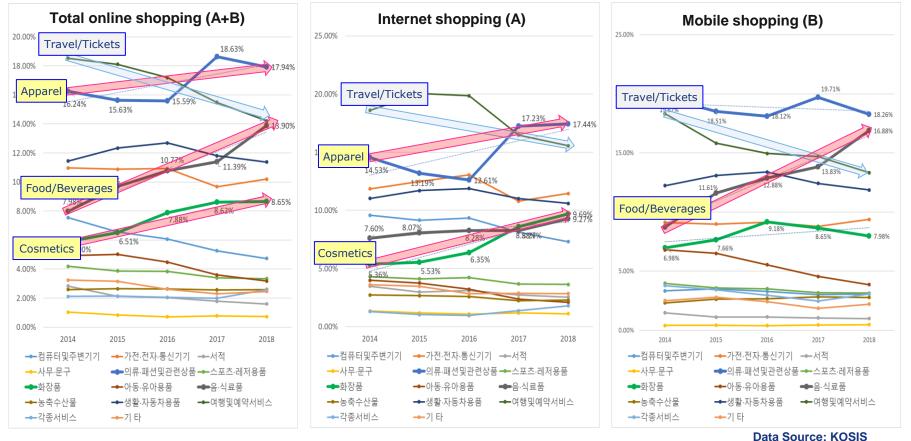
- * a sharp increase of online purchases of household goods
 - The partly thanks to coupang gre灵明合 introduced in 2014?



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Change in items consumed online

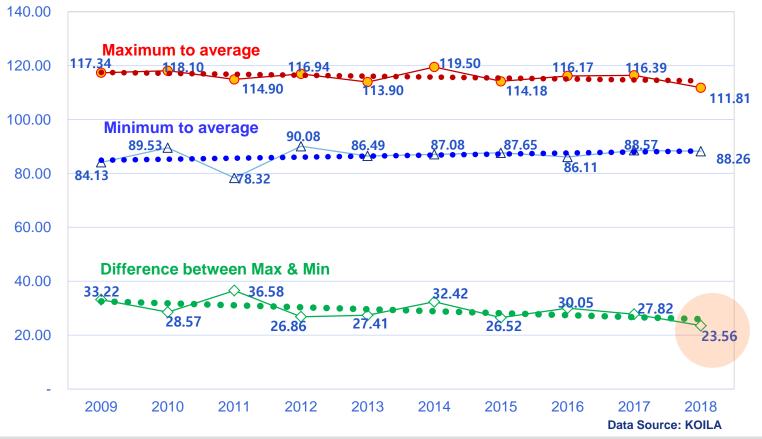
- Increase in food and beverages, cosmetics, apparel and fashion products, and any other household goods
- However, decrease in the portion of travel and any other ticket reservation services online shopping since 2014





- In the past, seasonal fluctuations in parcel delivery volume observed, but now its fluctuation getting smaller while total volume increasing
 - seems attributable to items sold online (more daily necessary goods)
 - implying parcel carriers to expand their investment to the assets

Monthly volatility in the volume of parcels





- Challenges : more intense competition & dropping delivery prices
- Saving transportation costs" is the key
- Major parcel carriers restructuring their network strategies
 - From Single-Hub to Multi-Hub
 - Especially more in the Seoul Metropolitan Area



How to be responding

New development of logistics facilities in the city of Seoul

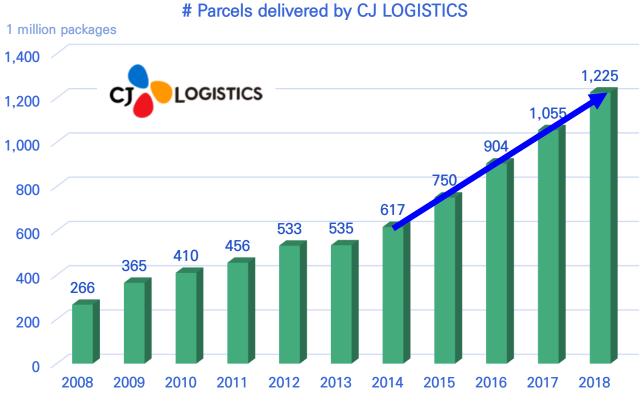






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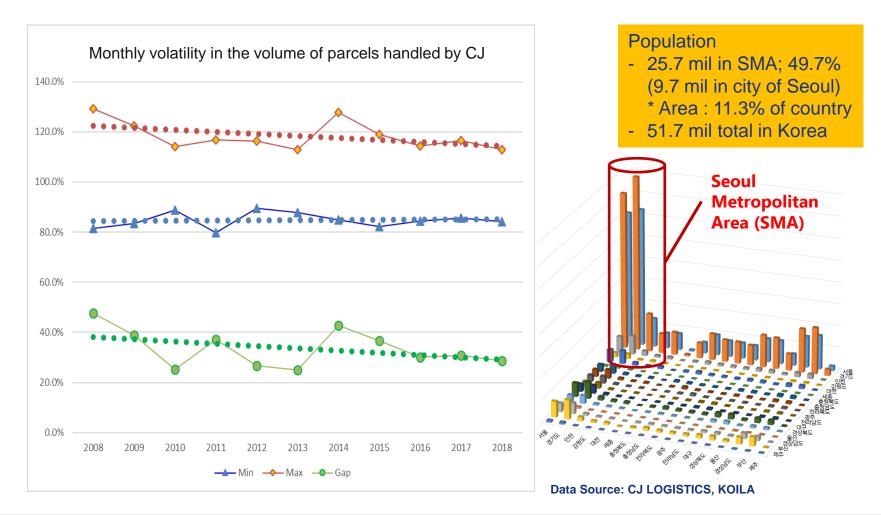
- Ranked as the 1st parcel carrier in Korea, 48.2% of market share
- 1.23 billion a year, max 6.67 million packages a day in 2018
 - ✓ grown almost fivefold during the last 10 years (0.27 packages in 2008)
 - sharply growing since 2014



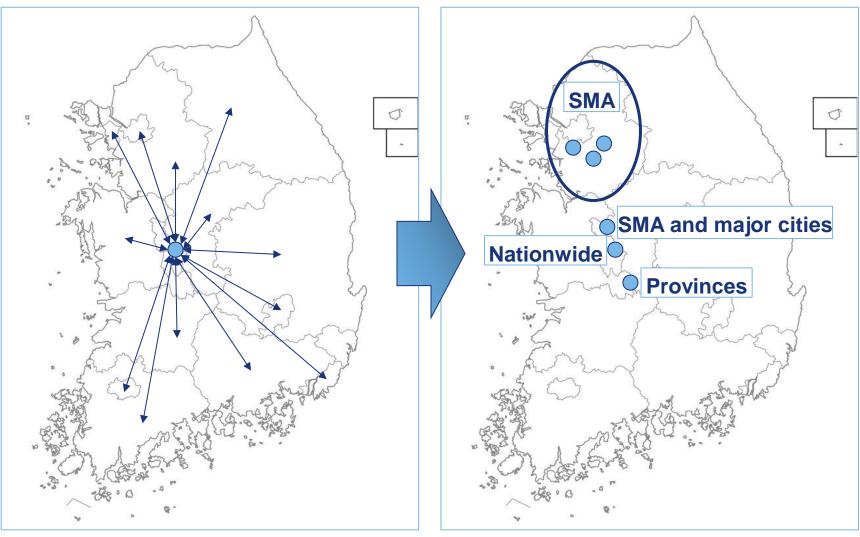
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Market potential

- Monthly volatility in parcel volume has been dropping: around 40% → 30%
- Majority of services needs in the Seoul Metropolitan Area (SMA)







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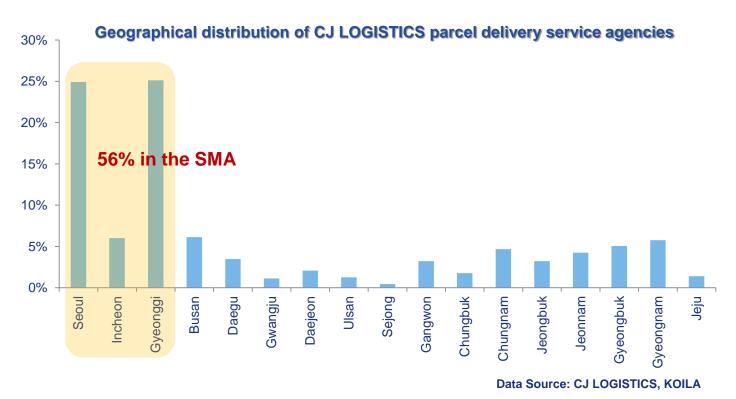
Hubs in the SMA : example of a brand new hub







- keep trying to guarantee a high-density service area
 - 6 Hub-Terminals
 - 7 Local Hub–Terminals (including 4 Consolidation Hubs)
 - 280 Sub-Terminals
 - 1,800 Agencies and 26,000 Handling Stores
 - 18,000+ couriers for last-mile delivery





Moving Forward

- collaboration between public and private sectors
 - Iocation
 - consolidation
- new types of division of labor
 - new transportation modes
 - crowdsourcing
- more actively technology applied



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