Case Study:

A shipping company wishes to start a weekly service from East Coast South America to North Europe, to Cover the increasing demand. It has 4 options:

- 1. Create a direct service
- 2. Create service from East Coast South America to Algeciras, and tranship the cargo onto your existing services from Algeciras to North Europe.
- 3. Enter into Vessel Sharing Agreement (VSA)
- 4. Buy space (Slot Charter) from another line

Identity pros and cons for each of the 4 options. Which one would you prefer?