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## **Launch Group Strategy 2030**

Frankfurt, September 2024



## **Divisional Growth Strategies**

London, April 2025



DHL DHL Global Express Forwarding, Freight



DHL Supply Chain



DHL eCommerce



Post & Parcel Germany

## TODAY'S AGENDA | FOCUS AREAS

## Ready for...

### ...more growth

## ...accelerating divisional top-line growth and profitability

## ...higher returns



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Wrap-up | Tobias Meyer

**Q&A Session** 

## READY FOR MORE GROWTH

TOBIAS MEYER, CEO DHL GROUP

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025





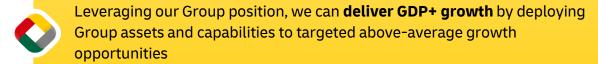


# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TODAY

We focus on where and how we can accelerate our growth and improve our profitability













## MEGATRENDS RELEVANT FOR LOGISTICS INDUSTRY

Strategy 2030 addresses logistic growth opportunities and positions DHL Group for expected highly dynamic environment



#### **Global trade**

Structural change in trade patterns & increased uncertainty and volatility

DHL Group
is perfectly positioned
through global reach
and local expertise



### **E-commerce**

Growing population
of digital natives
to drive further structural
global market growth

Our comprehensive portfolio is serving e-commerce logistics along full value chain



### Climate change

**Low-carbon logistics** offering is fundamental aspect of long-term

license to operate

Our frontrunner position will drive competitive advantage



## Digitalization

Opportunities from technology innovation cycles continue to accelerate

Our focus on digitalization and automation drives productivity and improved customer experience



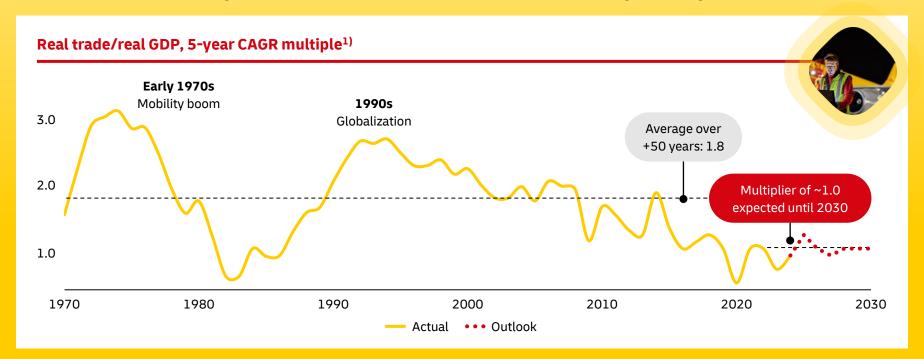
## **Evolving** workforce

Structurally developing labor scarcity, mainly reflecting changes in demographic patterns

Our strong position as 'Great company to work for all' is being further strengthened

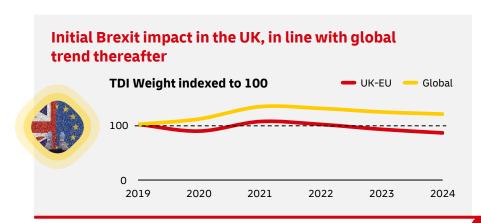
## **ONGOING TREND OF GLOBAL TRADE**

Global trade continues to grow, but trend matures, and trade is expected to grow roughly in line with GDP



## **LOOKING BACK AT BREXIT EFFECTS**

Lower transportation revenue from lower volumes, compensated to a large degree by income from customs services due to increased complexities from regulation change



### Commercial opportunities in value added services



Leverage DHL Express' expertise in customs clearance to manage geopolitical changes

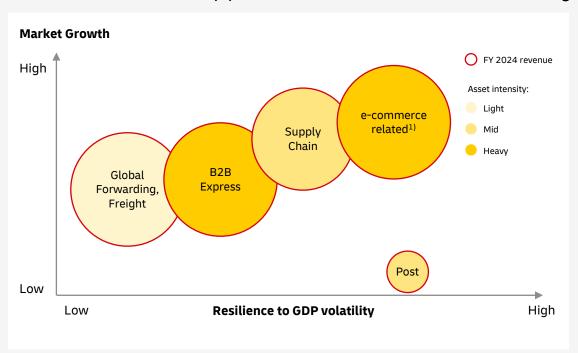


Increase in customs and duties related revenue for UK-EU lanes



## **OUR POSITION: UNIQUE CORE LOGISTICS PORTFOLIO**

Our well-diversified set-up provides resilience and enables us to navigate volatility





- ✔ Higher resilience of e-commerce related business and Supply Chain outsourcing visible in current environment
- Business models also diversified in terms of asset intensity and related investment / return profiles
- All divisions well equipped to adapt and support customers in quickly changing market environments

## **GROUP OF STRONG DIVISIONS**

All divisions operate from a strong position to manage short-term volatility and leverage structural growth



## **EMPLOYER OF CHOICE: EXTERNALLY RECOGNIZED**

## **Top Employer**

Global 2025 (DHL Global Forwarding, Freight)

# World's Best Workplace

(DHL Express)

82 %

Employee engagement score

Group-wide engagement programs



most international logistics companies in the world – a global network of dedicated colleagues

We are the

~600,000

DHL Group employees worldwide

179

nationalities of employees in Germany

5,600

years of logistics experience in total by

... 255

Top Managers in logistics

In Operations, Customer
Management, Marketing & Sales,
IT and General Management







#### **Tim Scharwath**

#### **CEO DHL Global Forwarding, Freight**

>30 years of experience in the forwarding industry

### **Thomas Ogilvie**

#### **Chief Human Resources Officer**

>25 years in various functions within the Group, including P&P and Corporate Development

#### Oscar de Bok

#### **CEO DHL Supply Chain**

>30 years of experience in the supply chain industry

#### **Melanie Kreis**

#### **CFO DHL Group**

>20 years with DHL Group in Group Functions, DGFF, Supply Chain and Express; >10 years Member of DHL Group Management Board

# EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM





### **Tobias Meyer**

#### **CEO DHL Group**

>20 years in transport industry; >12 years in various functions in DHL Group (Corporate Development, DGFF, P&P); on DHL Group Management Board for 6 years. CEO DHL Group since 2023

### Nikola Hagleitner

#### **CEO Post & Parcel Germany**

With DHL Group for >20 years, served on management boards in three divisions (Express, DGFF, P&P)

#### **Pablo Ciano**

#### **CEO DHL eCommerce**

With the Group for >20 years, including diverse management roles at DHL Express and Corporate Development

#### **John Pearson**

#### **CEO DHL Express**

>40 years across management roles in DHL Express



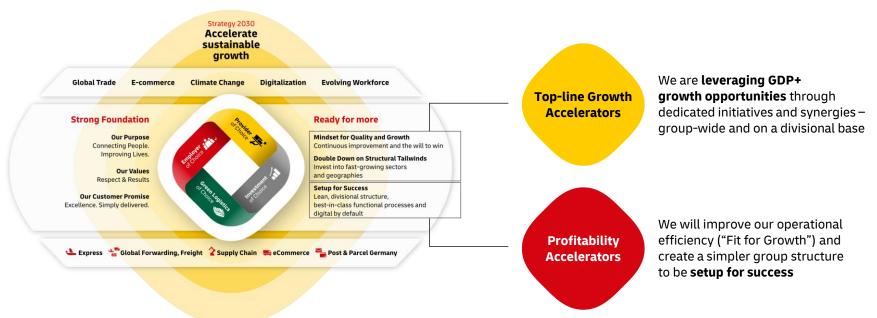
# DHL GROUP STRATEGY 2030

**Launched September 2024** 

#### Strategy 2030 **Accelerate** sustainable growth **Global Trade Evolving Workforce** E-commerce **Climate Change** Digitalization **Strong Foundation** Ready for more Mindset for Quality and Growth **Our Purpose** Connecting People. Continuous improvement and the will to win Improving Lives. Double Down on Structural Tailwinds Invest into fast-growing sectors **Our Values** and geographies Respect & Results **Setup for Success Our Customer Promise** Lean, divisional structure, Excellence. Simply delivered. best-in-class functional processes and digital by default Express 🚾 Global Forwarding, Freight 🕻 Supply Chain 🚐 eCommerce 🐾 Post & Parcel Germany

## **EXECUTING OUR GROWTH STRATEGY**

Main levers for achieving our strategic goals are the same for the Group and for all divisions: We focus on where and how we can accelerate our growth and improve our profitability



## **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



Cross-divisional initiatives and synergies

Dedicated group growth initiatives and cross-collaboration within the group













## Divisional growth strategies

Main lever for growth ambitions.
Focus of today's detailed divisional presentations.

















## **LIFE SCIENCE & HEALTHCARE**

We have made significant progress by delivering excellence in healthcare through our global reach and a clear plan on the way to our 2030 LSH revenue targets

#### Achievements so far

- Expansion of Specialized Pharma
   Network capabilities incl. E2E visibility
   platform for Clinical Trial customers
- Expansion of GDP-compliant<sup>1)</sup>
   facility network
- Launch of DHL Health Logistics brand



€5.6bn
FY2024 revenue
Life Science & Healthcare
with above average
GP resp. EBIT margins

### **Next steps in evolving our business**



Development of group-wide multi-customer and multi-temperature **Pharma Hubs close to key airports** 



Development of specific LSH **cross-divisional products** to meet growing customer demands



Capitalize on the recent I2M (Inbound to Manufacturing) outsourcing trend in LSH



**Start integration of CRYOPDP** after approval of authorities







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## **NEW ENERGY**

We drive growth through leveraging existing capabilities and offering dedicated cross-divisional solutions

#### Achievements so far

- Alignment of target customers with a cross-divisional account strategy
- Investments into specific capabilities such as dangerous goods compliant warehouses for battery storage
- Launch of DHL New Energy Logistics



>30%
Revenue growth
(2024 versus 2023)

### **Next steps in evolving our business**

- Cross-divisional sales initiative & collaboration to provide **E2E solutions**
- Further expand sector-specific supply chain capabilities
- Market DHL New Energy Logistics brand incl. communications and campaigns





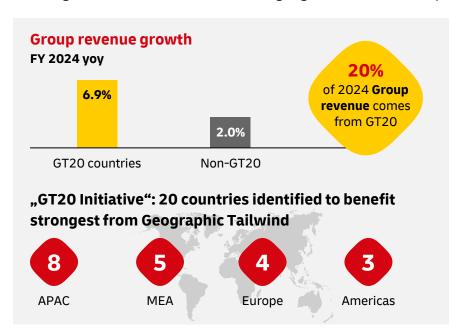






## **GEOGRAPHIC TAILWINDS**

Actively benefit from changing global supply chain patterns: Driving dedicated initiatives in high growth markets ("GT20 initiative")



### **Dedicated growth initiatives include**

- **Cross-divisional sales pipeline** reviews and targeted sales approaches (e.g. Chinese speaking sales teams outside of China)
- Up-front infrastructure investments
- Dedicated resilient, compliant and **cost-efficient supply chain solutions** incl. final product assemble

### Leveraging strength across the Group



revenue CAGR in GT20 countries >7%





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## **E-COMMERCE**

Leverage the existing strong e-commerce footprint of all our divisions, supported by targeted investments, to further foster our integrated offerings and profit from global e-commerce growth

EXAMPLES

#### **Geographic expansion**

Expand e-commerce fulfilment and last-mile coverage in Europe and beyond

Fulfillment Europe



Last mile Turkev



#### Value chain coverage

Strengthen customs and return capabilities to provide e-commerce E2E solutions

Linehaul CN-EU



Return processina US



#### **Market share**

Focus on profitable market positions, esp. top 3 players, or leverage partnership models

Market leadership Netherlands



Partnering Spain/Portugal



Group revenue
e-commerce
related in 2024
vs. 22% in
2019

~29% of

**2030 OUTLOOK** 

Market segment with structural growth of 6-8% until 2030<sup>1)</sup>









## **DIGITALIZATION**

Example Digital Sales: Enabler for sales efficiency and growth with focus on SME segment

EXAMPLE

### **Digitalization**

- Process Automation and AI:
   Utilize data analytics and AI tools across entire logistic value chain
- Deploy specific **agentic AI** in large impact areas:
  - Customs
  - Customer Service
  - HR / Hiring process
- Automation and Robotics: embed automation into our standard operations
- Divisional IT Architecture / roadmaps: enhance profitable logistics core in all divisions
- Cyber Security:
   Keep focus on resilience across IT, Operations and data

### The Group Digital Sales program...

- ...strives to achieve **significant digital revenue impact** by enabling seamless online sales across the group
- ...aims to **attract and convert SME customers** while also meeting needs of DHLs entire customer base



**Direct shipment bookings** Customers directly book and pay a shipment online



New contracts with customer-individual rates New customers are digitally found, acquired and onboarded



Best practices within DHL Group, e.g. P&P Germany, are to be made usable for other divisions

**2030 ASPIRATION** 

Leverage all growth potential of Digital Sales across DHL Group



## LEVERAGE SYNERGIES WITHIN OUR GROUP

Continue utilizing synergies of business models and functions to leverage growth potential

**EXAMPLES** 

#### **European Parcel**

Cross-border solutions through connection of domestic networks for e-commerce customers (DHL eCommerce and P&P)



### Air capacity management

Close collaboration between DHL Express and DHL Global Forwarding to optimize utilization of Express air capacity



Provide complete set of logistics customers with dedicated cross-divisional sales team CSI <sup>1)</sup>, currently increasing presence in Asia



## End-to-End solutions for China imports

Enable integrated access to different logistics services for domestic parcel delivery in Germany



### **Support by Group functions**

Leverage buying power via joint procurement and scale further service functions, e.g., Legal, IT



## Cross-divisional yield management practices

Experience and knowledge sharing between the divisions on pricing best practices



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## **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**



Fit for Growth

Group-wide cost program



## Alignment of legal structure

Modernization of Group structure to align legal and existing management structure



## Allocation of central cost to divisions

Planned full allocation of Group Functions results to divisions





## FIT FOR GROWTH: GROUP-WIDE COST PROGRAM

Confirmation of targeted cost savings with end of 2026 run rate of >€1bn



#### What it is

**Structural cost improvement:** sustainable reduction in cost base resp. avoidance of cost build-up

**Digitalization / change of processes:** more efficient execution driving higher productivity



#### What it is not

**No cyclical cost flex**, e.g., capacity adjustments to volume fluctuations; part of usual business!

No compromise on quality: clear ambition as quality leader!

No lower investment in structural growth opportunities: unchanged commitment!





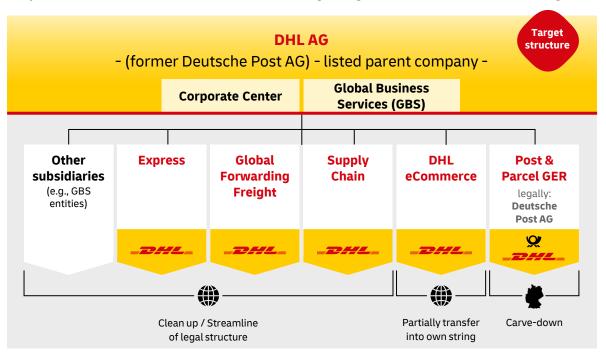


#### DHL Group

## **ALIGNMENT OF LEGAL GROUP STRUCTURE**

Objective of the modernization is to align legal structure with existing management structure

ILLUSTRATIVE





One of the largest company transition measures in Germany with more than 175,000 employees to be transferred

DHL eCommerce employees and the P&P segment will be transferred from the listed parent company

#### into independent Group entities



Structural project is well on track:
We continue to plan for confirmation at the
2026 Annual General Meeting

In new structure, full **allocation of Group Functions costs** into divisions

## **FORMULA FOR GROWTH**



50%
revenue growth
for 2023-2030
&
Divisional
margin and ROIC
increases

## **Economic expectations**

Drivers of growth are shifting, and volatility rises, but global logistics remains fundamentally highly attractive

## **Strategic Approach**

Group Growth Initiatives and divisional strategies: We focus on where and how we can accelerate our growth and improve our profitability

## WHAT YOU WILL HEAR NEXT

Growth from divisional strategies

- How all divisions operate from a strong position to manage short-term volatility
- How divisions will drive **GDP+ growth**, in line with stated growth targets
- How divisions will drive **structurally higher profitability**, in line with statet margin ambitions
- How increased focus on ROIC will support optimized capital allocation, driving **stronger returns on** capital in all divisions











DHL Group is well positioned to navigate shortterm volatility and accelerate sustainable growth, as basis for continued strong Free Cash Flow generation and attractive shareholder returns



## **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



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## **DHL EXPRESS**

JOHN PEARSON, CEO

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025









Financial Outlook 2030

# **EXPRESS**

## **Market growth assumptions** (2024-2030)

TDI shipment growth: 4-5%

## **Expected growth vs. market** (2024-2030)



Above

Driven by best service quality, successful business strategy (pricing, commercial,...) and geographic footprint

#### **Capex Outlook**

- Investments of ~€1 bn p.a. mainly for replacements and moderate increase in capacity
- Further expansion subject to shipment growth using proven aviation Capex flexibility

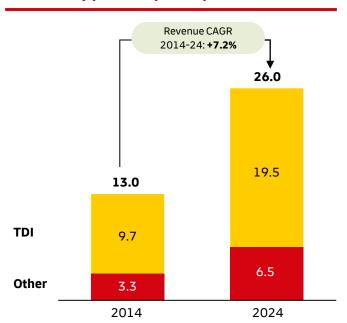
#### **EBIT Outlook**

- **EBIT growth ahead of volume growth,** driven by established yield management, positive capacity management and continuous efficiency improvements
- **Return of EBIT margin to mid-teens**

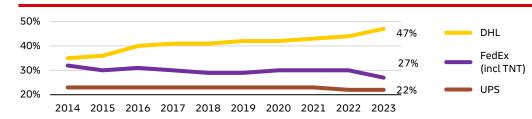
## TDI RETROSPECTIVE SHOWS VERY STRONG TRACK RECORD

Global market leadership through focus on people and quality

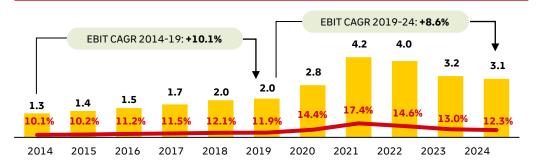
#### Revenue by product (in €bn)



### Global TDI revenue market share evolution1)



### EBIT (in €bn) & EBIT margin (in %)



## THE WORLD'S MOST INTERNATIONAL COMPANY



# CONTINUOUS GROWTH ALSO IN TURBULENT CIRCUMSTANCES

Trade interruptions and crises are a challenge and an opportunity





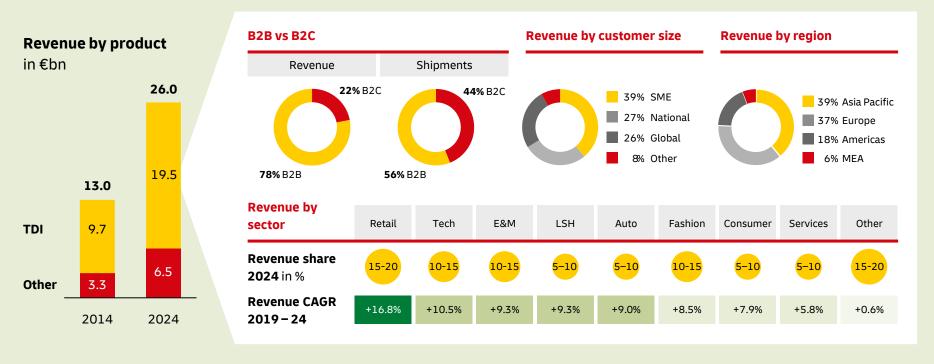
**FOCUS Strategy** since 2010





## TDI CORE BUSINESS WELL DIVERSIFIED

A balanced portfolio across geographies, sectors and customer sizes safeguards against market volatility



## **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



## Focus on TDI B2B and B2C

Our commitment to TDI, supported by quality and a global footprint, drives market share gains by capitalizing on growth opportunities in the expanding B2B and B2C markets, expected to outpace GDP



## Tailwinds from global trade

Most international footprint of the three global players positions us well to leverage shifts in global trade patterns

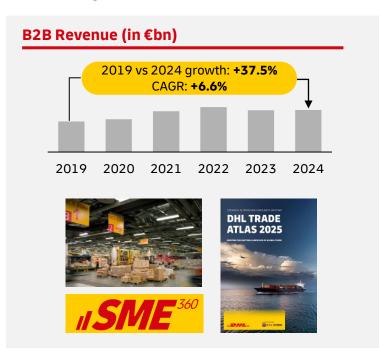


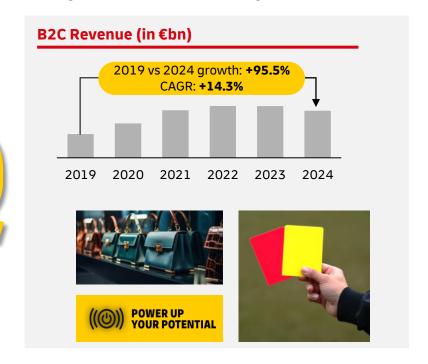
## Continuous improvement of quality

Transit reliability and speed drives our network set up and voice of the customer drives systemic change (First Choice)



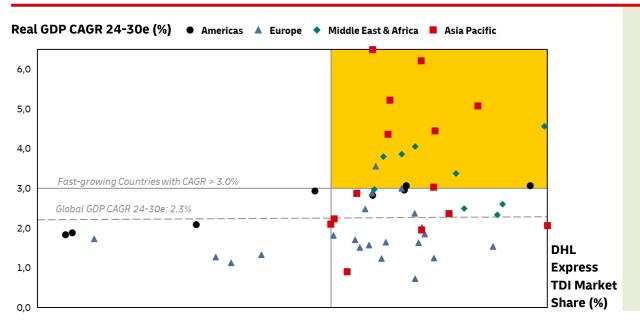
Capitalizing on heavier shipments for B2B revenue gains & enhancing revenue quality through premium B2C





## **TAILWINDS FROM GLOBAL TRADE**

Leading position of DHL Express across fast-growing territories



Among the **fast-growing territories** with an expected real
GDP CAGR above 3% from 2024 to
2030e, DHL Express already holds
a **leading market share position** 



# **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**



## Yield management

Strong focus on yield management remains top priority based on well established and sophisticated toolset



# Flexible network

Recent volatility has both demonstrated and strengthened our ability to flex capacity



# Fit for Growth

Group-wide cost program

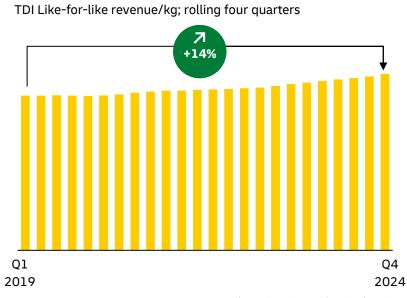


Focus on yield management remains a top priority, leveraging a sophisticated toolset and a proven track record in revenue quality to drive structural profitability improvements

#### **Express pricing components**



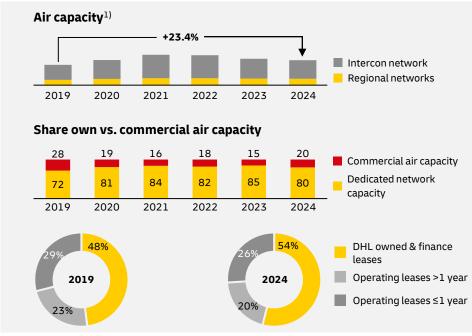
#### Revenue per kilo development



## STRENGTHENED BY FLEXIBLE NETWORK

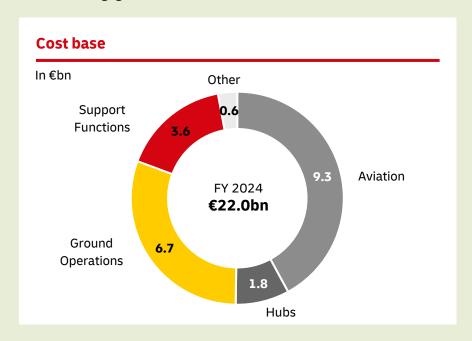
Our network flexibility enables us to align capacity with changing demand to sustain profitability





## FIT FOR GROWTH: STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION

Targeted measures across complete set-up to drive optimal utilization and ensure continued strong returns on our leading global network



# Aviation incl. Hubs • Partner airline optimization, e.g. Polar JV exit • Structural network adjustments, mainly in Europe and US • Fleet replacement Ground Operations • Optimization of PuD and Terminal Handling • Delivery consolidation in lower density areas, mainly in US Support Functions, Customs & Others

**Measures under implementation** 

Lean overhead and simplificationStreamlining of customs activities

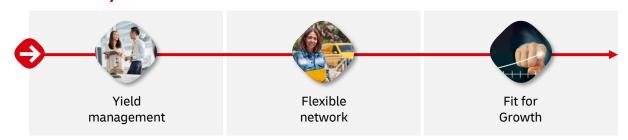
## **FINANCIAL PATH TO 2030**

Our ambition to grow is reflected in clear aspirations for top-line revenue expansion and bottom-line profitability

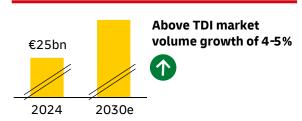
#### **Top-line growth accelerators**



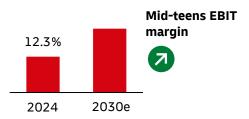
#### **Profitability accelerators**



#### Revenue



#### EBIT margin (%)

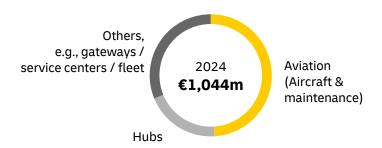


## **INVESTMENT FOLLOWS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

Prudent Capex spending key driver to ensure further improvement in cash generation and ROIC

#### Focus on maintaining leading global network

#### Capex owned assets by type



#### **Strong cash flow generation**



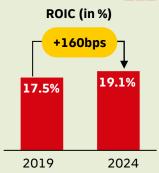
- Significant contribution to structurally higher Group FCF
- Prudent Capex spending drives profitable top-line growth while ensuring continued strong cash conversion of EBIT into FCF

#### Strong earnings justify continued investment



#### **Levers to increase ROIC**

- Drive EBIT growth by securing the right volume at the right price
- Align Capex closely with market opportunities
- Leverage network flexibility to optimize costs and maximize utilization







Best people and network quality remain key enabler for sustainable profitable growth

**DHL Express** 

# MAIN TAKEAWAYS



**Attractive B2B & B2C growth opportunity in TDI segment** 



# DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING, FREIGHT

TIM SCHARWATH, CEO

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025









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# GLOBAL FORWARDING, FREIGHT

# Market growth assumptions (2024-2030)

Volume growth in core products in line with global GDP

# Expected growth vs. market (2024-2030)



DGFF growth above market driven by service quality, sector and sales channel strategy, and further digitalization

#### **Capex Outlook**

- Asset-light business model to be continued
- Ongoing investment into digitalization and optimization along IRR 2.0 (IRR = IT Renewal Roadmap)

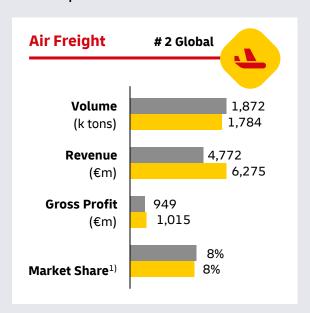
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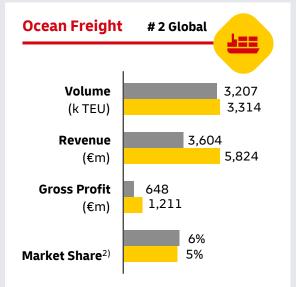
- Return to divisional conversion rate DGF (GP-to-EBIT) of 35% by 2030<sup>1)</sup>, supported by
  ongoing structural productivity gains through GTOM<sup>2)</sup>, central operational governance and
  further digitalization & automation
- Cycle average EBIT margin 6-7%

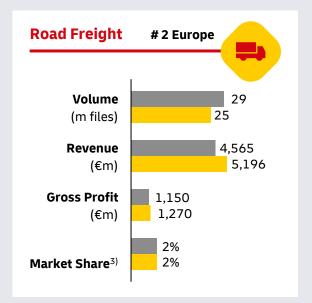
<sup>1)</sup> Assuming a year in the middle of the macroeconomic cycle

## **LEADING POSITION IN FORWARDING BUSINESS**

#### Development 2019 - 2024







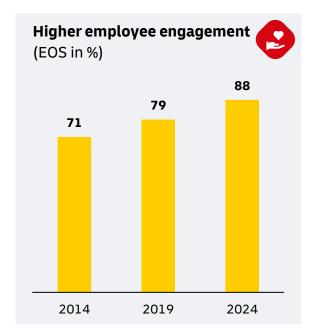


## **GOOD PROGRESS OVER LAST DECADE**

Development of profitability, customer satisfaction and employee engagement over the last 10 years

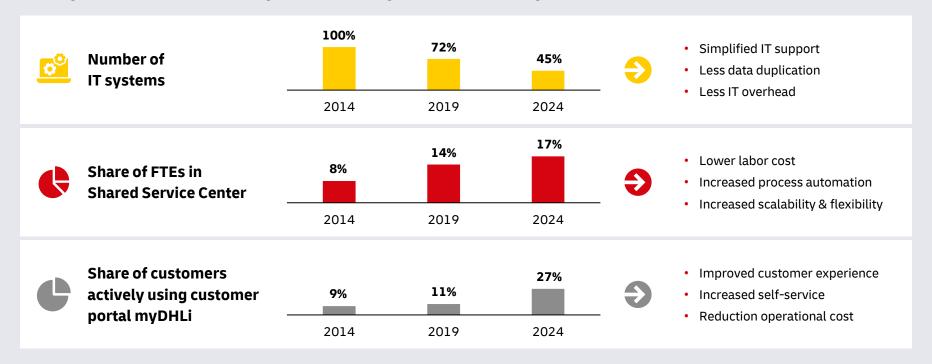






## SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

Driving Efficiency: Streamlining IT, automating processes and digital customer portal

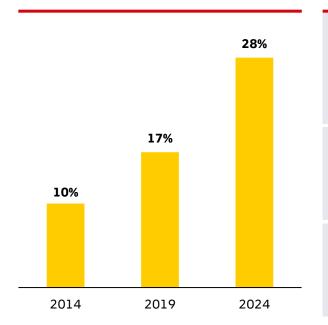


# SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

IT Renewal Program resulted in efficiency gains through enhanced visibility and centralization



#### **Divisional Conversion Rate DGF**



#### **Key Drivers**

#### **Enhanced Visibility & Operations**

Implemented end-to-end file visibility with our One File / One Operator model for better tracking, accountability, billing, and customer experience

#### **Centralized Data & Steering**

Unified steering logic with a single data source for informed decisions, transparency, and standardization

#### **Optimized Outsourcing & Efficiency**

Expanded Shared Service Center outsourcing to cut costs, boost scalability, and refocus core teams on high-value tasks

# **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



# Growth of BC<sup>1)</sup> customer segment

Dedicated sales teams and streamlined systems drive customer loyalty and efficiency



# Strengthened sector approach

Targeted sector growth through strategic capability investments



# Profitable tradelane focus

Grow volumes on tradelanes with maximum ROI while utilizing additional yield levers



## Double down on Industrial Projects & Customs

Strong growth potential for tailored complex logistics solutions across various industries



## **GROWTH OF BC CUSTOMER SEGMENT**

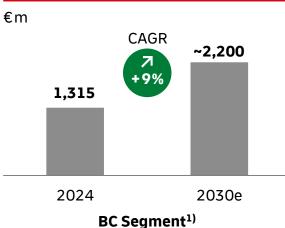
Strengthening locally managed & controlled business: Dedicated sales teams and streamlined systems drive customer loyalty and efficiency

Attractive SME customers are part of BC segment

Local vs. global procurement results in higher GP margin

**Diversification** away **from larger global accounts** enhances resilience

# Gross profit outlook





Accelerated deal closing through local field sales specialization



Close collaboration between specialized field sales and product organizations



Local customer ownership & proximity foster loyalty



Streamlined, cost-efficient onboarding process and digital lead generation



## STRENGTHENED SECTOR APPROACH

Maximize profitability with targeted sector growth through strategic capability investments

Sectors chosen based on higher GP/unit or very high conversion rate possible: Life Science & Own global GxP1) certified network (110+ stations), **Healthcare** advanced systems and time-critical services Aerospace **Solutions for oversized components** (e.g., engines) & Aviation and high-value parts **Expand cross-continental B2C** E-commerce air-solutions beyond ex-China Specialize in capital equipment & microchips movements Semiconductor Solutions meeting high industry regulations Government

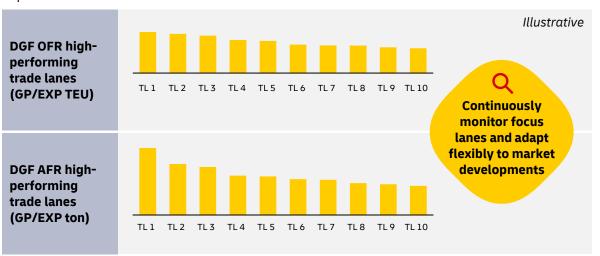
# **Gross Profit Development** €m CAGR 671 426 2024 2019 **Focus Sectors** (vs. DGF total CAGR 7%)

## PROFITABLE TRADELANE FOCUS

Drive profitable tradelane growth with strategic bidding, route development and optimized yield levers

#### Focus on profitable tradelanes...

Top 10 tradelanes in 2024



#### ...to grow volumes

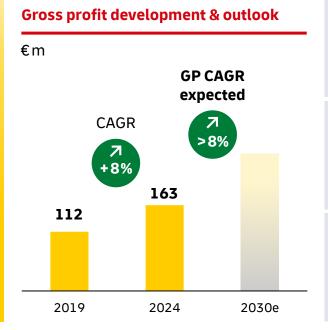
- Invested into local field-sales and product route management
- Closer collaboration between product & sales
- Steering through collaboration, global yield and allocation tools as well as new sales incentive system
- Strategic bidding on large RFQs as well as OMS<sup>1)</sup>, Bulk and Reefer



## **DOUBLE DOWN ON INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS**

Industrial Projects play a key role in delivering tailored complex logistics solutions across various industries

# **Key Sectors Supported New Energy** Semiconductor **Fabrications** Oil & Gas **Engineering &** Manufacturing Government



#### Strong growth potential

>8% CAGR expected for Industrial Projects (IP) by 2030 through optimized processes and expertise

#### **Integrated solutions**

Tailored logistics for complex shipments, supported by advanced IT solutions and strict safety standards

#### **Collaborative strategy**

Internal cooperation and carrier relationships to secure large-scale projects and ensure seamless execution



## **DOUBLE DOWN ON CUSTOMS**

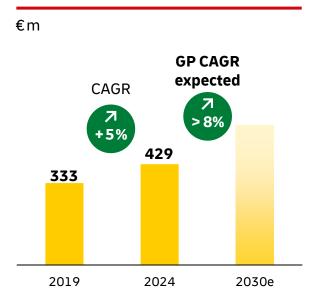
Driving long-term high-margin customer relationships through customs brokerage services

#### **DHL TradeConnect**

DGF's integrated Global Customs Solutions, streamlines clearance processes to be faster, more consistent, and fully compliant, improving customer supply chains



#### **Gross profit development & outlook**



#### **Unmatched value proposition**

By leveraging deep local expertise and advanced digital solutions, we deliver visibility, control, and a superior customer experience

#### AI powered platform

Streamlining of highly manual and repetitive tasks for operations by intelligent text recognition of customer documents

#### **Strategic investments**

Continued focus on digital innovation, sales structure optimization, and targeted marketing to outperform market growth

# **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**



# Global target operating model

Enhance efficiency with global standardization in workflow, invoicing and Shared Service Center operations



## **Yield management**

Maximize profitability through yield optimization, dynamic pricing, and speed to market



# Fit for Growth

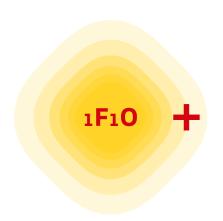
Group-wide cost program



## **GLOBAL TARGET OPERATING MODEL**

Enhance efficiency with global standardization in workflow, invoicing and Shared Service Center operations

**Global Target Operating Model (GTOM)** 



1 operator oversees all file activities & remains single point of contact

#### Workflow

dashboard

automation

Reduced manual

work allowing more

focus on customer

increases

Enhanced workflow



Invoicing



Shared



- **Quicker invoicing** due to higher level of automation
- More accurate invoicing avoids revenue leakage
- **Reduced admin** for operator
- 100% service center utilization for mandatory services
- Task centralization
- Streamlining of processes with AI

**Target: Productivity** improvement **30%** 

> by 2030 compared to 2024

**Productivity improvement FY 2024 yoy:** Air Freight +8.4%; Ocean Freight +13.5%



## **YIELD MANAGEMENT**



Maximize profitability through yield optimization, dynamic pricing, and speed to market

#### **Strategic Capacity Allocation**

- Leverage global allocation management
- Enhance demand distribution and volume forecasting

# Profit Optimization & Risk Mitigation

- Support high yield sector and tradelane campaigns
- Optimize gross profit through vendor audits

#### **Dynamic Pricing Strategies**

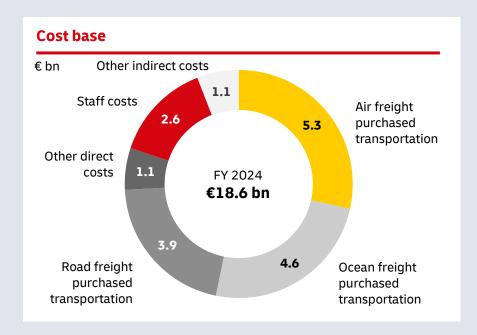
- Align pricing with high-yield lanes and BC market segments
- · Use data-driven rate insights

# Enhanced RFQ<sup>1)</sup> Processing & Pricing Models

- · Improve RFQ processing quality
- Implement tailored pricing models to meet specific market demands
- Implementation started, gradual contribution until 2030 expected

## FIT FOR GROWTH: SUPPORT GP-TO-EBIT CONVERSION

Driving internal efficiencies through dedicated cost and productivity measures will support targeted further increase in GP-to-EBIT-conversion ratio



#### **Measures under implementation**

#### **Global Target Operating Model**

Standardization, automation and optimized use of service centers through GTOM



#### **Shared Service Centers**

Maximize the utilization of global shared service centers through e.g. task centralization



#### **Support Functions**

- · Lean overhead and simplification
- · Streamlining of support functions
- Selective regional/country consolidation



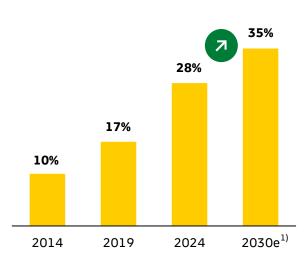
## **FINANCIAL PATH TO 2030**

#### Our ambition is to grow faster

#### **Top-line growth accelerators**



## **Divisional Conversion Rate DGF**



#### **Profitability accelerators**

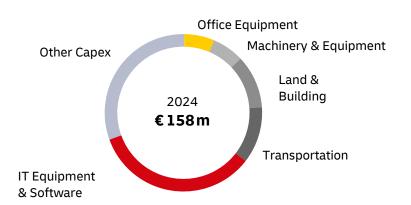


## **EBIT GROWTH KEY DRIVER OF CASH GENERATION AND ROIC**

Fundamentally asset-light business model offers highly attractive cash flow and ROIC profile

#### **Asset-light & growth focused investments**

#### Capex owned assets by type



#### Solid base to focus on profitable growth...



- Growth and efficiency initiatives to sustain strong FCF generation
- Investments focused on people, processes, sectors, trade lanes, segments, yield and pricing, and VAS capabilities to achieve above market growth

#### ...and drive strong ROIC in asset-light model



#### Levers to increase ROIC

- Maintain asset-light model with a limited increase in invested capital
- Resume EBIT growth, driven by identified top-line growth accelerators
- Enhance divisional conversion rate DGF through profitability levers, including GTOM and yield management



# MAIN TAKEAWAYS

DHL Global Forwarding, Freight



Clear strategic levers to accelerate growth



Key efficiency levers to further drive increase of GP margin



Improved IT and processes enable better divisional conversion rate DGF







# DHL SUPPLY CHAIN

OSCAR DE BOK, CEO

Capital Markets Day London, April 2025









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# DHL SUPPLY CHAIN

# Market growth assumptions (2024-2030)

**4-6% average growth** in global contract logistics market

# Expected revenue growth vs. market (2024-2030)



Driven by ongoing outsourcing trend, trade development as well as strategic initiatives towards higher growth products and sectors

#### **Capex Outlook**

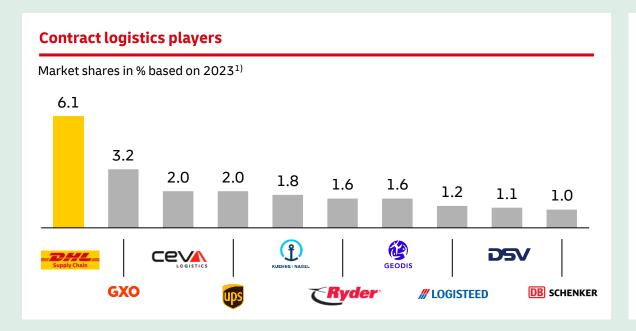
- DSC will maintain current business model (mostly asset-light)
- **DSC will continue investing** into new business as well as into robotics and automation solutions, digitalization and decarbonization. This in turn leads to an improved GP based on higher margins from new business, as well as increased efficiencies

#### **EBIT Outlook**

- **Continuous EBIT growth** driven by participating in market growth, sector and customer specific solutions and build up of specific capabilities (incl. focused M&A)
- Continuous improvement of industry-leading profitability to EBIT margin of 6-7% supported by sector focus, digitalization, standardization and process optimization

## UNDISPUTED MARKET LEADER

We have developed an extensive global network focused on innovation, maintaining a strong commitment to operational excellence to set ourselves apart from competition



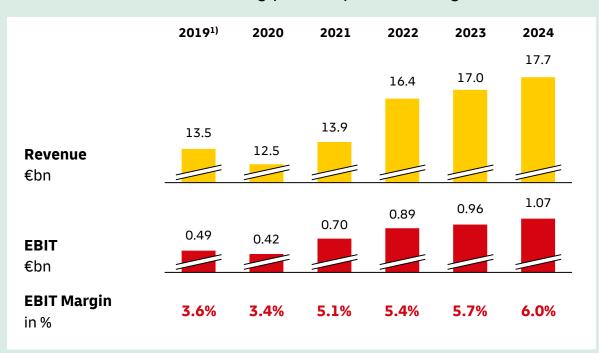
Market leader in Contract Logistics

Only contract logistics provider certified as "**Great Place To Work**" with 97% of employee coverage

Leader recognized by **Gartner** in the Magic Quadrant for Third-Party Logistics, Worldwide (2024)

## **FIVE YEARS OF ACCELERATED GROWTH**

Proven track record of achieving year-on-year revenue growth and EBIT margin improvement





## **SIZE MATTERS IN A BUSINESS LIKE OURS**

2024 has been a year of unparalleled success across our four bottom lines

91%

FY 2024 Renewal Rate 17.7 €bn

FY 2024 Revenue

8.8 €bn

FY 2024 Contract Value signed 188K

Employees worldwide

1.07 €bn

FY 2024 EBIT

70%

Carbon-neutral operated buildings

61

Net Promoter Score 2.3 €bn

FY 2024 OCF

>7,500

Collaborative robots

4.6 years

FY 2024 av. contract lengths

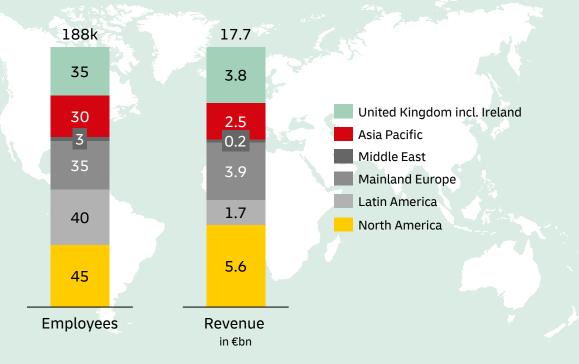
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Successful targeted M&As in the last 5 years 96%

Service quality

## **OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT IS A GROWTH ACCELERATOR**

We combine unparalleled reach and scale operating in >50 countries with >188k local experts



Top-line growth acceleration in **low labor cost regions** such as Asia Pacific and Latin America

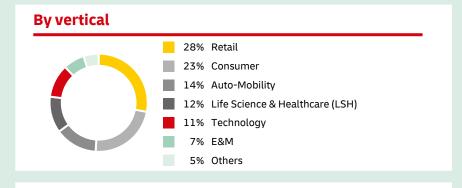
**Presence in 18 out of 20 focus countries** defined by DHL Group for accelerated growth (GT20)

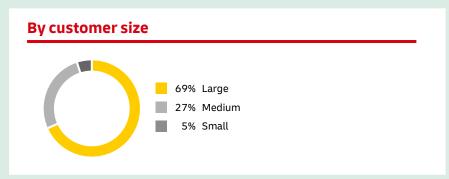
Special focus on **building up presence in Middle East** via
ASMO in Saudi Arabia and UAE

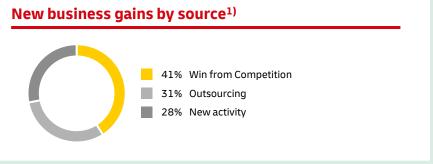
## FY2024 REVENUE: DIVERSE STREAMS SECURE OUR SUCCESS

Our diversified revenue leverages market growth opportunities and ensures resilience in a VUCA world









# **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



# Growth in contract logistics

Rise of supply chain complexity and growth in contract logistics outsourcing combined with growing requirements in Life Science and e-commerce



# Accelerated Growth Solutions

Diverse offering shaped by customer needs and market trends, with focus on high-growth and high-margin sectors



# Acquisitions & partnerships

Focused approach to gain capabilities in fast-growth segments and to strengthen our offering in growing markets



## **GROWTH IN CONTRACT LOGISTICS**

Our global scale, extensive network, and operational excellence allow us to harness structural tailwinds in contract logistics while navigating industry complexities, setting us apart from competition

## Supply chain diversification accelerates

# Drivers Geopolitical risks Supply chain disruptions Cost competitiveness

## Fast growing sectors, with rising complex requirements



E-commerce global share of retail to reach 22% with CAGR of 6-8% (2022-2027)<sup>1)</sup>

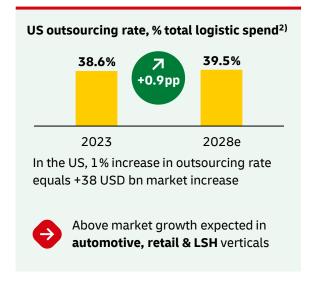


Structural shift in **LSH** accelerates growth in advanced segments & requires **distinctive logistics** solutions



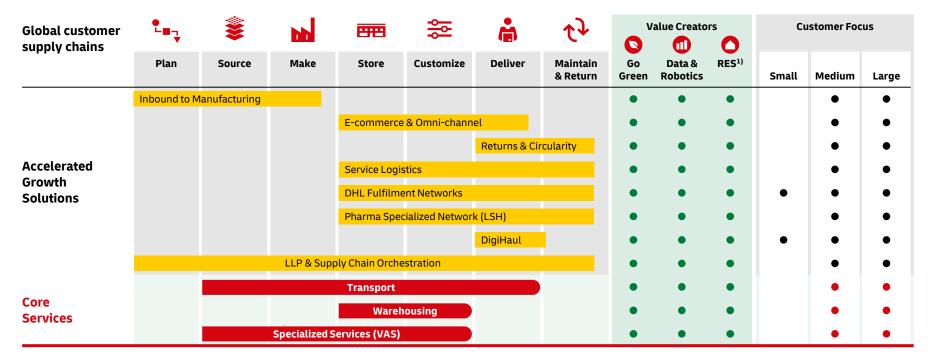
Complex requirements will advantage larger players, raising **entry barriers** for smaller competitors

## **Outsourcing continues to grow**





Our Accelerated Growth Solutions are a key part of our solutions portfolio to accelerate our growth

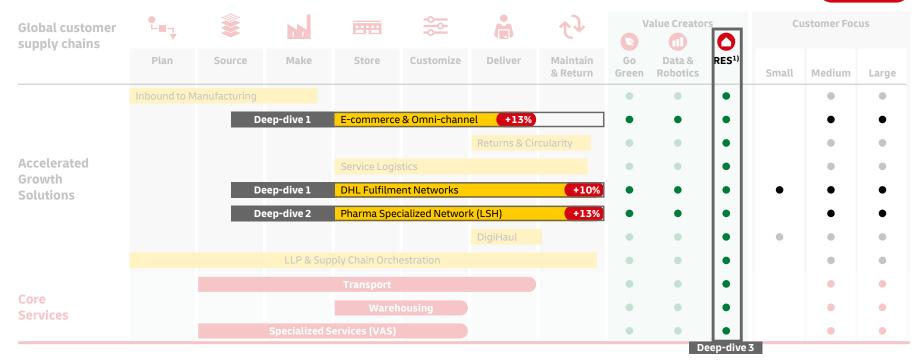




## ACCELERATED GROWTH SOLUTIONS

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Market CAGR 2023-2030e

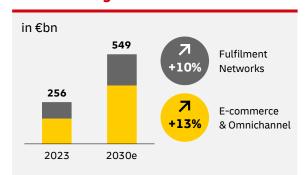




We are rapidly enhancing our e-commerce offering to meet the growing demands of both SMEs and larger e-commerce customers, fueling continued growth

Deep-dive 1

#### **Estimated logistics market size & CAGR**

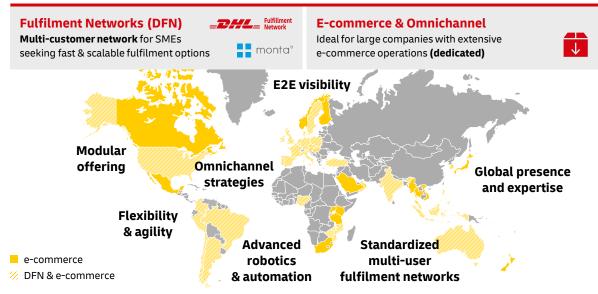


## **Footprint**



>200 e-commerce dedicated operations >70 fulfilment network locations

## **Solution Overview**





## **LIFE SCIENCE & HEALTHCARE LOGISTICS**





We build on our strong LSH footprint and DHL Group's capabilities to deliver excellence in healthcare through our global reach, team of experts and tailored E2E network solutions

Deep-dive 2

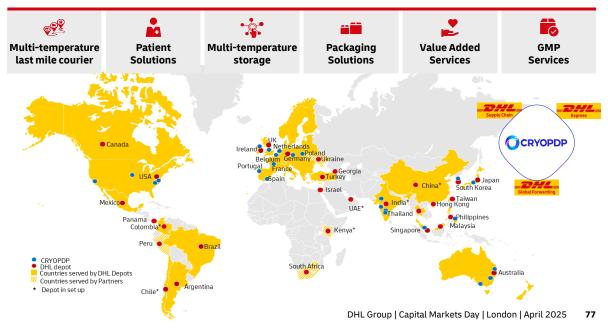
#### **Pharma Segment Logistics Market**

CAGR 2023-2030e  Highly specialized logistics services required in specialized segments			
Conventional		Specialized segments	
Pharma Conventional	5%	Biopharma	13%
Consumer Health	6%	Cell & Gene	25%
Med Device	6%	Clinical Trials	12%

## **Footprint**

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€2.1 bn	>430	>110k
revenue FY 2024	LSH customers globally	Clinical logistics shipments

## **Solution Overview**



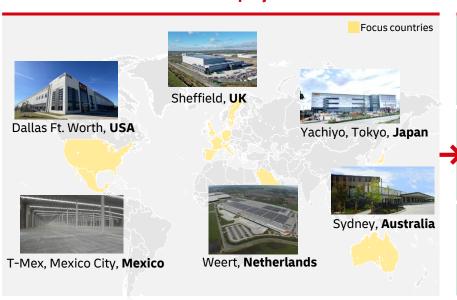


## **ACCELERATING GROWTH THROUGH REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS**

We accelerate our business growth by developing space in land-scarce and low vacancy markets

Deep-dive 3

#### Our recent Real Estate Solutions projects...



## ...to boost business growth & meet customer space demands

Increase new business wins

**39%** 

of DSC's new business wins in 2024 were associated with RES projects<sup>1)</sup>



Increase customer loyalty

40%

longer operational contract lengths when placed in RES facilities in 2024



Offer attractive space

+600k

Amount of sqm developed by RES in 2024





## **ACQUISITIONS & PARTNERSHIPS**

Our M&A strategy and partnership model are centered on acquiring **new capabilities** that strengthen our portfolio and accelerate our expansion into high-growth markets











#### 2025, United States

Returns specialist including software. processing and remarketing



eFulfilment Solution focusing on celebrityowned brands & premium SMEs

## 2022. The **Netherlands**

**E2E** Fulfilment Network for SMEs

30%+ growth CAGR since 2022

#### 2025, Global<sup>1)</sup>

Global specialist in temperaturecontrolled logistics for pharma and clinical trials

#### 2022, Mexico

Pharma transportation

20%+ growth CAGR since 2022

#### 2024, Middle East

Procurement and logistics services hub for Energy and Chemical

Joint venture with Aramco



E-Commerce



Life Science & Healthcare

**Geographic Tailwinds** 



## **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**



# Commercial & pricing strategy

Pricing strategy and a valuedriven commercial approach that maximizes the returns on services provided



# Modular standardization

Pre-configured modules enable cost-effective and faster solution implementation tailored to customer needs



## Innovation & robotics

Advanced robotics technologies in scale, orchestration platform and strategic partnerships with leading robotic vendors



## Fit for Growth

Group-wide cost program



Our objective is to better retain the value we deliver by choosing the right commercial model for each customer and assessing their willingness to pay to apply the most effective pricing strategy

#### **Pricing strategy**

## Pricing Strategy based on:



Willingness-to-Pay



Value Quantification



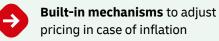
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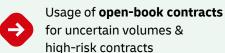


**Customize the contract** according to the value provided

## **Balanced contract model**







#### Multi-year contracts provide resilience



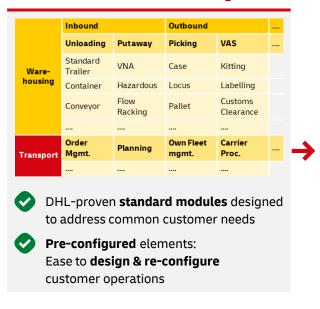




## **MODULAR STANDARDIZATION**

Through modular standardization, we deliver customized solutions built from standardized modules, enabling faster and more efficient deployment of new operations

## A DHL standard module catalogue ...



## ...to provide flexibility to our customers

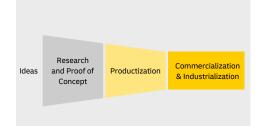
Scale our operations faster	151	New large-scale operations in 2024	***
Ensure robust implementation	95%	New business start ups delivered on time	<b>5</b>
Guarantee best-in- class quality	96%	Service Quality <sup>1)</sup> (all operations)	
Be able to fulfil their changing demands	91%	Renewal Rate in 2024	<b>T</b>



## **INNOVATION & ROBOTICS**

Innovation reaches its full potential when implemented at scale

## **Technology selection**



Focused approach to identify, test and scale robotics technology

Strategic partnerships with **tech** start-ups and robotics leaders

## **Integration & orchestration**



**Sophisticated IT architecture** enables us to be best integrator of software, robotics & assets

Partnerships with strategic software vendors for standard integration of multiple robotics solutions within a site

## True scalability

>7.500 robots live

**92% operations** with 1+ digitalization project live

~€1bn invested (2020-2024)



Assisted picking robots



**Goods-to-person** 



Indoor robotic transport



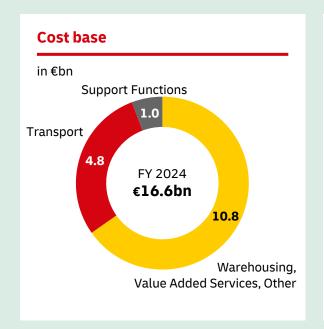
(Un)loading robots

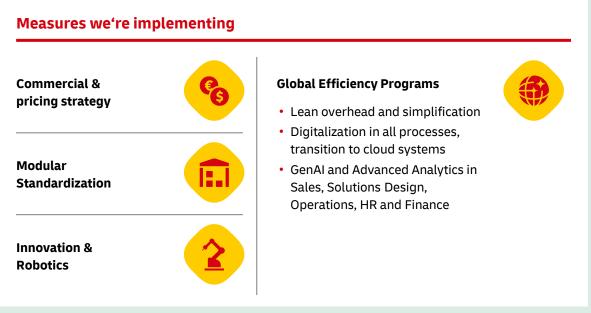


Artificial Intelligence

## FIT FOR GROWTH: DRIVES GROWTH & PROFITABILITY

Structural productivity gains support new business wins through better service levels and contribute to continuous margin improvement





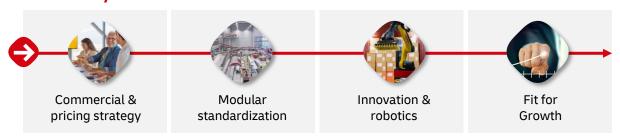
## **FINANCIAL PATH TO 2030**

Our ambition to grow is reflected in clear aspirations for top-line revenue expansion and bottom-line profitability

## **Top-line growth accelerators**



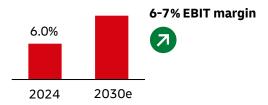
## **Profitability accelerators**



#### Revenue



## EBIT margin (%)

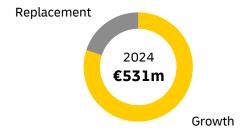


# INCREASING RETURNS ON GROWING ASSET BASE

Maximizing returns through enhanced profitability of new business wins and improving existing business

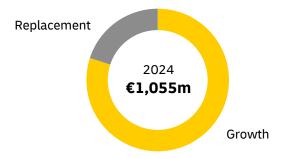
Investment for future growth while maintaining asset-light business model

#### Capex owned assets by type



Mainly machinery and equipment. Further examples include fleet, robotics and automation. IT systems

#### Capex leases assets by type



Mainly land and buildings (e.g. real estate deals and facility renewals). Further examples include investment in vehicles

## Committed to generate rising cash flow...



- Strong FCF generation, anchored in resilient long-term contract business model
- FCF increase to be mainly driven by EBIT growth, supported by above-market expansion and efficiency gains from robotics and automation

## ...and gradual ROIC improvement



#### **Levers to increase ROIC**

- Capex to grow in alignment with new business wins
- EBIT growth oriented towards attractive products & services as identified by topline growth initiatives
- Leverage pricing, innovation & robotics, and modular standardization to enhance return on invested assets





A team of trusted experts delivering agile, world-class supply chains



The most innovative, scalable, and modular standardized operations

DHL Supply Chain

## MAIN TAKEAWAYS



Value-based pricing and the most integrated customer base for continuous, profitable growth



True market leadership powered by robotics, digitalization, AI, and green solutions

# DHL eCOMMERCE

PABLO CIANO, CEO

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025









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## DHL eCOMMERCE

## Market growth assumptions (2024-2030)

Strong volume growth of 6-8% across domestic and cross-border e-commerce markets – geographically quite heterogenous

## Expected growth vs. market (2024-2030)



Expanding market share alongside strong yield discipline

## **Capex Outlook**

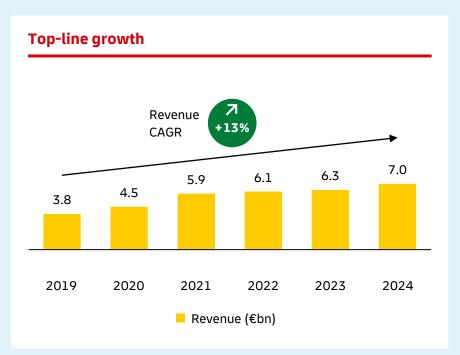
- Average spend of ~€300-400m p.a. (capex owned assets)
- **Further investments along whole value chain:** Fleet expansion & modernization, digital platform, network expansion, especially in hubs and depots including sorting technique

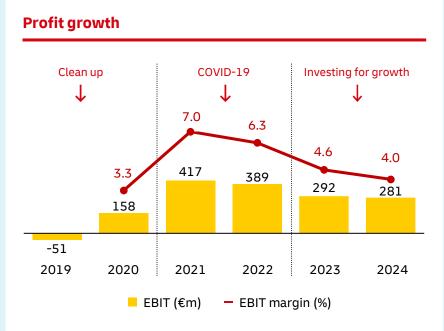
#### **EBIT Outlook**

- **EBIT growth trajectory** driven by volume, yield and operational efficiencies
- EBIT margin stable at 4-5% in investment phase (until 2025);
   followed by margin expansion to >5%

## **OUR REVENUE AND PROFIT GROWTH JOURNEY**

Growth acceleration after restructuring and COVID has led to sustainably higher EBIT and margin levels





## ADDRESSING MEGA-TREND E-COMMERCE

We have a strong presence in the world's leading e-commerce markets



## **Attractive GDP+ market growth**

	Market data <sup>2)</sup>		DHL eCommerce positioning	
			Domestic	
Domestic markets	CAGR 2024-28e <sup>3)</sup>	E-commerce penetration	Relative volume market share <sup>4)</sup>	Profit pool ranking
BeNeLux	~5%	20%	>0.5	#1
Czech Republic	~5%	18%	>0.5	#1
Iberia	~5%	12%	>0.5 (B2B)	#3
India	~15%	8%	>0.5	#1
Poland	~10%	16%	<0.5	#3
Turkey	~15%	16%	>0.5	#2
UK	~5%	29%	<0.5	#3
USA	~5%	27%	>0.5	#1

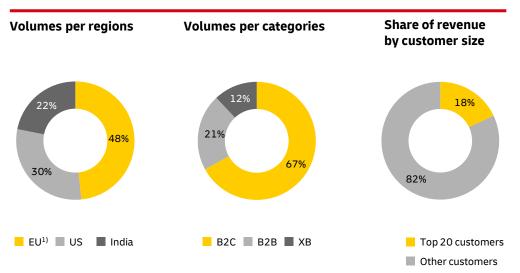
<sup>1)</sup> DeC also has operations in Thailand, Malaysia and Australia 2) Source: Euromonitor International 2023 3) Retail Value RSP (Retail Selling Price) incl. sales tax, constant prices

<sup>4)</sup> Relative market share compares DHL eCom's market share as it relates to largest competitor; >0.5 depicts strong position, while <0.5 shows weaker position

## **OUR CUSTOMER BASE IN 2024**

We have a well-diversified customer base, focused on e-commerce

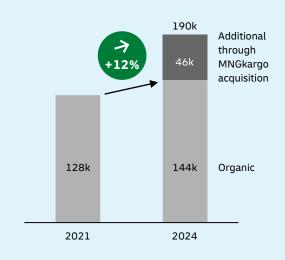
#### Our customer base is broad and diverse...





## ...and is growing at a healthy pace

#### # of active customers



## **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**





Global e-commerce is expected to **grow at 6-8%**<sup>1)</sup> **annually, far surpassing GDP growth** from 2023 to 2030



# Out-of-home and returns

29% of European
online shoppers prefer to have
deliveries to an OOH location.<sup>2)</sup>
Estimated addressable crossborder e-commerce returns
within Europe ~€1.1bn<sup>3)</sup>



## **Cross-border**

Cross-border e-commerce far from saturation and still offers a lot of growth potential. Cross-border will grow 10-15% annually until 2030<sup>3)</sup>



# Expansion of footprint

Focused approach to gain capabilities in fast growth segments and strengthen our offering in growth markets



# OUR FOOTPRINT IN EUROPE GEARED TOWARDS STRUCTURAL GROWTH

Our hybrid flexible network in Europe allows for optimizing capital allocation for growth



## **DHL operations (Asset heavy)**

- Own operations from first to last mile in 8 countries
- Foundation for strong cross-border business

## **Partners (Asset light)**

#### **Connecting Europe through partnerships:**

- DHL Group Synergies with P&P. EXP and DSC
- Poste Italiane delivery in Italy, sells our cross-border
- CTT Expresso
   B2C delivery partner in Iberia
- Austrian Post B2C delivery partner across countries







# OUR FOOTPRINT IN UNITED STATES GEARED TOWARDS STRUCTURAL GROWTH

We have a strong proposition in US with comprehensive middle mile and long-lasting USPS partnership



#### **US revenue growth**



## Strong first and middle mile capabilities

- 19 distribution centers
- >180 truck routes per day
- >USD 300m invested in network upgrades
- Leveraging DHL Express air network with commercial air for unique proposition of expedited service – 370 flights a day

## The highest density partner for last mile

- Multi-year contract with USPS
- Transformed for Delivery for America plan, injecting our volumes into over 330 USPS sorting centers



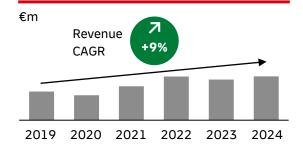


# OUR FOOTPRINT IN INDIA GEARED TOWARDS STRUCTURAL GROWTH

In India, under the brand of Blue Dart, we are leveraging the expected >15% market growth in e-commerce



## India revenue growth



#### **DHL eCommerce market share**



## We have strong network capabilities

- ~1.3m shipments delivered daily
- Leading Express cargo:
  - 88% of India air cargo routes
  - 650 tons transported per day
  - 8 own aircrafts

## We focus on fast-growing segment

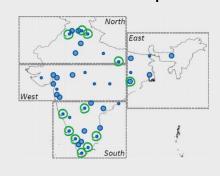
Network expansion and automation to meet:

- Demand for ground services
- Maintain a market-leading position in air products
- ~ €120m invested in network upgrades

## **Aspiration for 2030**

- Doubling revenue to €1.2bn
- Growing market share in ground B2C to 20%

#### **Ground network expansion**

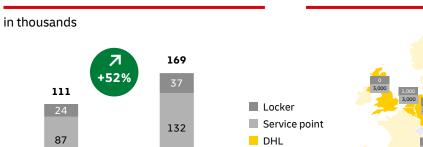




## BIGGEST OUT-OF-HOME NETWORK

With our DHL and partner out-of-home network (OOH) in Europe we offer our customers 169k pick-up and drop-off points

#### Number of total OOH points<sup>1)</sup>



YTD 2025

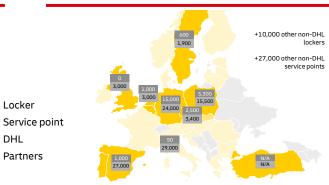
We focus on deploying lockers in markets where we see increasing demand: in **Poland, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, Italy and Iberia** as a prerequisite for:

Reduced last-mile costs

2023

- Increased convenience for end customers
- Enhanced sustainability
- Returns

## DHL OOH network





## **Volumes<sup>2)</sup> in DHL OOH network**



**Share of returns** 



We are capitalizing on cross-border trade, which is expected to grow 10-15% annually until 2030

DHL eCommerce is focusing on intra-Europe and intercontinental Europe-US-SEA-AU

**Our cross-border sweet spot** 





#### **Our ambition**

Triple the global cross-border business from ~€1bn to ~€3bn revenue

#### **Continue outgrowing competition intra-Europe**

- Continue growing B2C, B2B, C2C and returns on single label platform
- Strong synergies with P&P Germany for cross-border business in Europe (delivery partner, shared hubs)

#### Accelerate our intercontinental business

- Market-leading 2C delivery networks
- Outbound and inbound clearance options
- Dedicated and commercial air capacity access
- Common IT platform



## **EXPANSION OF FOOTPRINT: INORGANIC GROWTH**

Opportunistic M&A approach in line with three Group criteria: option to accelerate path to network density and/or reach if strategic, financial and integration conditions attractive



## **New markets (GT20)**



- Attractive market fueled by 15% growth in e-commerce
- We acquired MNG Kargo



#### Saudi Arabia

- ~10% annual market growth in e-commerce
- We acquired minority stake in AJEX Logistics Services

Transaction in process of regulatory approval



## **Existing markets**

**Netherlands** 

- We acquired 1,000 Instabox lockers and other assets
- Continuous investment in OOH network



#### Iberia

- 4th largest parcel delivery market in Europe
- We acquired 25% of CTT Expresso incl. customs services Cacesa, focusing on Portugal and B2C in Spain, while we keep focus on B2B in Spain

Transaction in process of regulatory approval

## **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**





Based on country business maturity, continuation of profitable growth, margin expansion or business transformation for countries with low profitability



Yield management

Disciplined execution of yield management toolbox



Fit for Growth

Group-wide cost program

## PORTFOLIO PROFITABILITY IN EUROPE

We have a targeted approach to increase portfolio profitability

We know what it takes to run a successful e-commerce parcel delivery company

	Profitability accelerators			
Domestic markets	Operational focus	High utilization of network expansion	Yield management	Cost measures
BeNeLux	Out-of-home	High	Implemented	Daily
Turkey	Expansion	High	Implemented	Daily
Iberia	B2B	Ramp-up	Implemented	In progress
Czech Republic	Locker network	Ramp-up	In progress	In progress
Poland	Locker network	Expansion in progress	Implemented	In progress
United Kingdom	Pick up and Delivery	Expansion in progress	In progress	In progress



## YIELD MANAGEMENT TOOLBOX

We support strong volume growth by established pricing mechanisms

By raising maturity levels, we expect 0.5%pts EBIT contribution to margin improvement





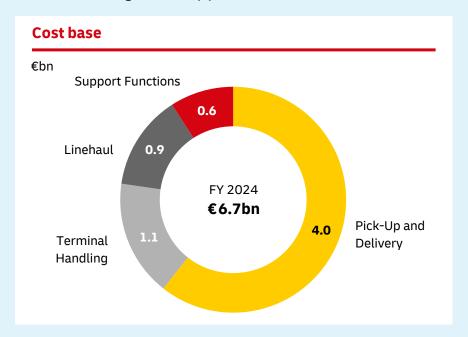






## FIT FOR GROWTH: SUPPORTING MARGIN EXPANSION

Dedicated actions for structural optimization of cost base while investing to address domestic and cross-border growth opportunities



## **Measures under implementation** Linehaul Load factor maximization **Pick-Up and Delivery** · Routing & Service partner optimization **Terminal Handling** Flexing resources Sorting facilities Further scaling of optimization out-of-home delivery **Support Functions** Lean overhead and simplification

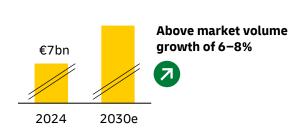
## **FINANCIAL PATH TO 2030**

Our ambition to leverage structural e-commerce growth and drive economies of scale

## **Top-line growth accelerators**



#### Revenue



## **Profitability accelerators**



## **EBIT margin (%)**



## **ORGANIC GROWTH SELF-FUNDED**

Maintaining disciplined approach to capital allocation while executing on our growth strategy

#### Investment into expansion and automation

#### Capex owned assets by type



## Organic growth self-funded



- Investments in expansion and automation are self-funded by operating cash flow
- Sustained increase in cash flow generation driven by structural e-commerce growth and increasing footprint organically
- Opportunistic M&A complementing profitable organic growth

## **ROIC outlook reflects growth strategy**



#### **Levers to increase ROIC**

- **⊘ Drive EBIT growth** through structural e-commerce expansion, increased cross-border volumes and footprint expansion
- Enhance profitability through disciplined execution of the yield management toolbox and continued focus on increased asset utilization and unit economics
- ROIC expected to stabilize shorter-term and increase with a normalized investment level and margin expansion





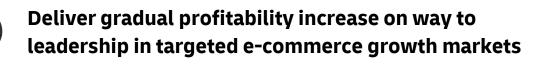
Focus on structural GDP+ growth in domestic & cross-border DHL eCommerce markets

DHL eCommerce

# **TAKEAWAYS**



Hybrid network allows cost- and asset-efficient expansion through own networks and asset-light solutions



# POST & PARCEL GERMANY

NIKOLA HAGLEITNER, CEO

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025









Financial Outlook 2030

## POST & PARCEL GERMANY

## Market growth assumptions (2024-2030)

- Mail: mid-single digit volume decline
- Parcel: mid-single digit volume growth

## Expected growth vs. market (2024-2030)

In line

Maintain leading market share alongside continued strong yield discipline

## **Capex Outlook**

- Capex follows EBIT and OCF development
- Capex planning according to pace of parcel growth

#### **EBIT Outlook**

- Stabilization around €1bn as of 2025
- Inflation and tariff effects to be covered by pricing, parcel growth and productivity increases
- Return to EBIT growth once transformation process largely completed after 2030 (then: predominantly parcel business)

# CLEAR MARKET LEADER IN GERMANY FOR POST AND PARCEL

Uniquely positioned to continue participating in the growth of the German parcel market

Largest network of customer touchpoints in Germany



**80% of German households** with < 1km distance to one of P&P touchpoints



8 million users of Post & DHL App



€~9.6bn

revenue in e-commerce in FY 2024 (+8% yoy)





Delivery network with superior scale



~187,000 highly engaged colleagues



Digital customer experience



Sustainability frontrunner



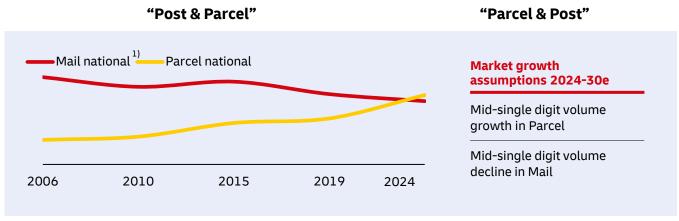
Strong Brand Value

## FROM POSTAL TO PARCEL

Capitalizing on the e-commerce trend and transitioning to parcel player

Mail-to-Parcel structural mix changes over time as reflected in P&P Germany revenue mix





## TRACK RECORD OF SCALING INNOVATION

Long term innovation and investments make us a future-proof postal player



## Parcel market share

**Stable at >40%** since 2014 amidst strong competition

ca. 3 times higher market share than the next competitor



## Parcel lockers & post stations

Largest network in Germany Estimated share ~75%

**Full-service post stations** fulfilling 24/7 consumer expectations



## **Joint delivery**

Already share of **68% of all parcels** 

**Pilot "reverse" joint delivery**: Parcel couriers
delivering letters



# Synergies with other divisions around e-commerce

parcel segment

German customers growing their international connections

## **TOP-LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS**



## E-commerce leader in Germany

Maintain and expand market leadership



## Parcel volume and yield growth

We constantly maintain revenue growth above volume growth



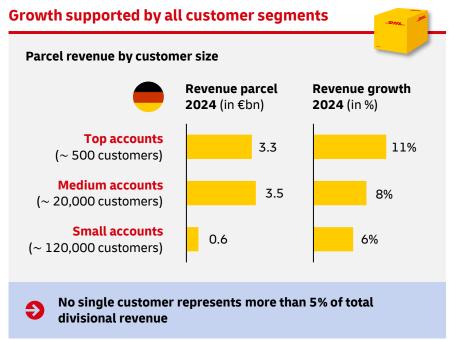
## **Cross-border** e-commerce

We are partner of choice for international e-commerce players into Germany

## **E-COMMERCE LOGISTICS LEADER IN GERMANY**

Market leadership through superior service quality, growth supported by diversified customer base





## Digital by default

## **FURTHER E-COMMERCE GROWTH**

Driving excellent customer experience by digitalizing the entire customer journey



#### **Post & DHL App**

Private customers can do shipment tracking, find location e.g., outlets, purchase postage



#### **Digital Sales**

Digital acquisition and self-onboarding (incl. contract) of new business customers



#### **Business Customer portal**

Manage all shipments for business users in Germany such as order picking, billing, manage returns



#### **E-commerce software systems**

Deep integration in software backend process for sellers



#### **Voice Bot**

Fully automated service with optimized conversations in private customer hotline with 16m calls per year

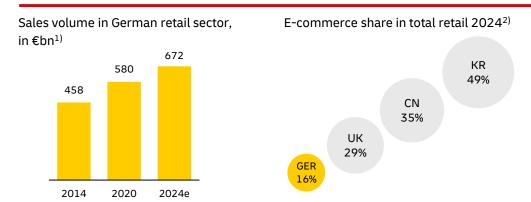
#### **Benefits**

- Attracts new customers
- Enhances overall customer experience
- Reduces operational costs
- Easy scalability during peak times



Further growth through the increasing share of online sales while maintaining pricing discipline

#### Overview of retail market volume and share



- Continuous strong growth of German retail sector, driven by e-commerce (in 2023 top 3 e-commerce market in Europe)
- Significant upside for e-commerce market in Germany given relatively low online penetration (16% in 2024)





- Revenue continuously above volume growth since introduction of annual General Rate Increases in 2018, reflecting stringent and significant pricing measures e.g., ship2profile, red flags, surcharges
- Our yield focus is also reflected in our GoGreen plus services, which are offered with an adequate pricing mark-up



## CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE

Germany as the major hub for e-commerce trade in Europe is basis for cross-divisional collaboration

#### **DeC Netherlands | Poland**



- DHL eCommerce Parcel Hub Zaltbommel connected into German parcel network
- Logistics center in Poznan, shared with DHL eCommerce and DHL Freight

#### Pan EU collaborations



Cross-border solutions for top e-commerce customers such as:

- pick up solutions from international airports
- replenishment flows into EU e-commerce fulfilment centers

#### **DGF e-commerce**



Integrated **access** to Post & Parcel's domestic Mail and Parcel delivery network

#### **DSC Monta**



- Fulfilment partner for Post & Parcel SME customers
- Post & Parcel as preferred parcel delivery partner in Germany for Monta's customers



### **Excellent network of partners**

Mix of DHL divisions and other premium partners with reliable and competitive transit time

## **PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS**



## **Optimized network** utilization

For improved productivity, increased asset utilization and reduced complexity



## **Efficiency in indirect functions**

Aligning changing workforce with operational needs maximizes efficiencies



Fit for Growth

Group-wide cost program



## OPTIMIZED NETWORK UTILIZATION

### New postal law allows necessary adjustments



Regulatory profit margin based on profit margins of Euro Stoxx 50 excluding Financial services companies (with a correction factor), no longer limited to margins of other European postal operators

Stable foundation for EBIT margin





Mail delivery transit times from 80% delivered within 1 day to 95% delivered within 3 days

Sustainable and more efficient transportation

Optimization in sorting processes

- A/B steering and 2 "Ready to Go"
- Last mile: Extended joint delivery



Automated post stations can replace universal service branches (with approval of regulator)

Accelerated roll-out of parcel lockers and replacement of staffed retail outlets with 24/7 automated post stations

Deep-dive on productivity accelerators



## SORTING: A/B STEERING

Added flexibility in delivery times drives operational synergies between mail and parcel

## Strategically steer mail delivery according to area density

#### How does it work?

- All areas are served daily
- Non-urgent shipments can be steered flexibly depending on the density in local delivery
- Monday all mails and parcels are delivered in all areas

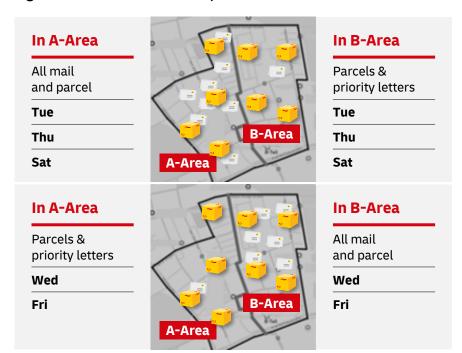
#### **Benefits**



Productivity improvement and increased asset utilization through higher density on last mile



Incremental cost savings of €50m p.a.





Maximized utilization of existing mail infrastructure further drives efficiency gains



**Long-term productivity measures** 



Increased operational efficiency through asset optimization in the last mile

Using joint resources (e.g. vehicle and courier) for last mile delivery for both mail and parcels, particularly in low density areas

#### **Benefits**

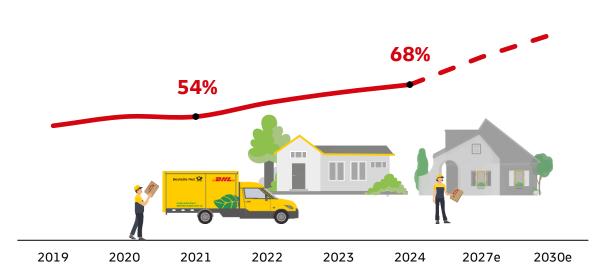


Further optimisation of model as mail decline continues, e.g., Monday delivery by Parcel network only

Cost savings of >€100m p.a. at full run rate

#### Joint delivery development

% of all parcels





## LAST MILE: OUT-OF-HOME OPTIONS

Scaling out-of-home network in accordance with changing consumer needs



#### **Retail outlets & parcel shops**

~12,700 external partner-operated branches, ~10,100 DHL parcel shops, ~1,400 sales points

> 24,000



### **DHL** parcel lockers

Receive and send parcels 24/7

14,200



#### "Open" / carrier-agnostic parcel lockers

DeinFach enables participating parcel service providers to deliver and collect parcels in one stop

**ca. 1,000** (Target by end 2025)



#### **Post stations**

24/7 essential products and services station for mail and parcel shipping with video consultation options

800

#### **Benefits**

- Streamline delivery with better density from higher efficiencies in the last mile
- Higher customer satisfaction due to convenience and flexibility
- Increase in CO2e efficiency in delivery and reduction of traffic volume
- Higher market entry barrier for competitors

Target 2030:

30,000

parcel lockers and post stations

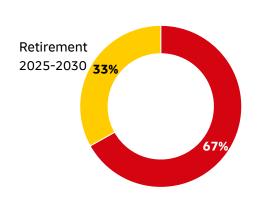


## **EFFICIENCY IN INDIRECT FUNCTIONS**

Aligning changing workforce with operational needs maximizes efficiencies

Natural attrition in indirect labor from retirement

Balancing workforce to enable transformation on the back of intensifying labor scarcity



Intensify **automation** and use of **predictive models/AI** and other technology



**Upskill and reskill** through further career development



Attract and retain employees through flexible working models



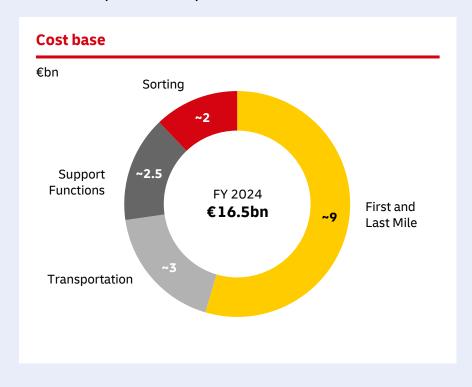
Hiring based on growth

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Flexible and demand-driven workforce model Effective onboarding for improved retention

## FIT FOR GROWTH: SELF-FUNDED TRANSFORMATION

Dedicated productivity measures reflect network shift from Mail to Parcel



### **Measures under implementation**

#### First and Last Mile

- Mainly extended joint delivery
- Efficiencies from parcel lockers

#### **Transportation / Sorting**

- · Mainly expansion of A/B steering program
- · Optimization in middle-haul



#### **Support Functions**

- Lean overhead and simplification
- Digitalization of processes and customer interfaces; self-onboarding and all-in-one platform
- Global sourcing



## **FINANCIAL PATH TO 2030**

Strategically optimizing the Mail/Parcel mix to drive sustainable, profitable growth

### **Top-line growth accelerators**



### **Market growth assumptions**

## Expected growth vs. market

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### **Profitability accelerators**



#### **EBIT outlook**

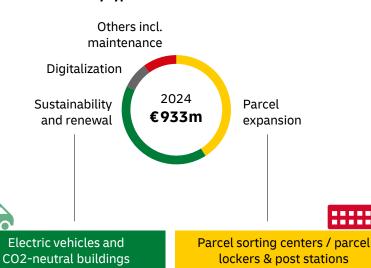
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## TARGETED INVESTMENTS TO FACILITATE TRANSFORMATION

Capex discipline supports Free Cash Flow and ROIC turnaround

### Investments focused on parcel growth

#### Capex owned assets by type



### **Enabling self-financed transformation...**



- Around €1bn EBIT coupled with capex control enables P&P to fully cover its cash needs
- Transformation is and will be self-financed, including investments in parcel growth and sustainable infrastructure

#### ...and turnaround in ROIC trajectory



#### Levers to increase ROIC

- Continue transformation towards parcel-driven EBIT growth by leveraging rising e-commerce penetration with adequate pricing
- Continuously adapt operations to mail volume development, protecting network utilization and efficiency
- Optimize asset utilization through the transformation, a.o. by expanding joint delivery and A/B steering





Successful management of transition towards parcel growth

Post & Parcel Germany

# **TAKEAWAYS**



Strong cost and yield levers to accomplish transformation on self-financed basis



READY FOR HIGHER RETURNS

MELANIE KREIS, CFO DHL GROUP

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## Ready for higher returns

## **AGENDA**



## Finance Strategy

Structurally improved FCF generation allows to deliver on all priorities of our Finance Strategy



## ROIC: EBIT Growth

Strategy 2030 targets GDP+ revenue growth and margin expansion



## ROIC: Invested Capital Optimization

Main levers to manage Invested Capital

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# DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION SET OUT IN FINANCE STRATEGY

Stronger focus on increasing ROIC introduced with Strategy 2030











#### ORGANIC GROWTH

#### **Boosted by Strategy 2030**

- Targeted investments into logistics core with strong focus on trade flow shifts, GoGreen Plus, e-commerce and further fast-growing sectors
- Focus on efficient capital allocation to support consistent Return on Invested Capital increase

#### REGULAR DIVIDEND

#### Core shareholder return instrument

- 40-60% dividend pay-out ratio from adjusted net profit
- Reliable, proven dividend continuity



#### INORGANIC GROWTH

#### Value-accretive & targeted

 M&A to supplement organic growth; subject to strategic, financial & integration criteria

#### Financing

 Combine strong cash generation with balance sheet strength if needed, in accordance with rating target range

#### SHARE BUY-BACK POLICY

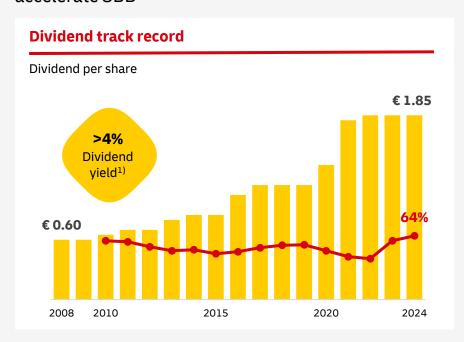
#### Additional measure to offer attractive shareholder returns

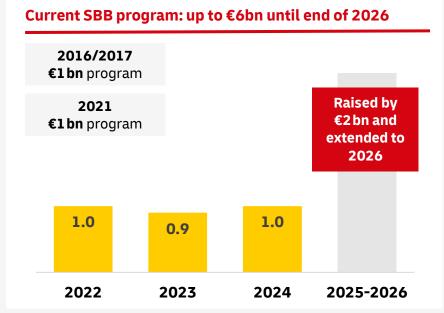
 Use Free Cash Flow and balance sheet strength as appropriate, relevant M&A spending taken into consideration

Rating target range: BBB+ to A-

## ATTRACTIVE SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

Delivering on dividend continuity commitment and leveraging our strong balance sheet to increase and accelerate SBB

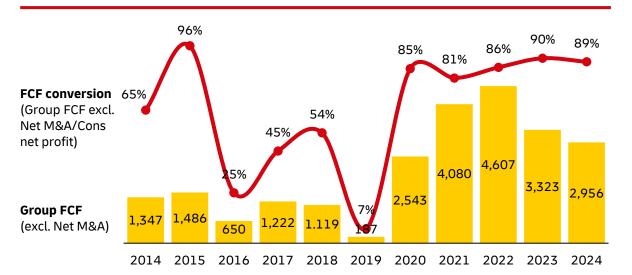




## **FOCUS ON FREE CASH FLOW HAS PAID OFF**

FCF conversion shows structurally improved translation of profit growth into cash flow

### FCF history, in €m





Relentless focus on improved FCF generation resulted in a cultural change across the Group as basis for structurally higher cash generation

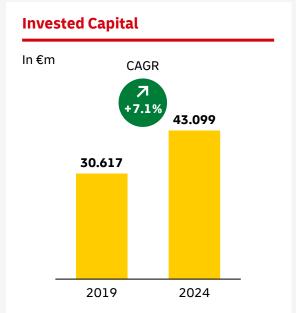
New level enables balance between continued targeted growth investments and attractive shareholder returns, in line with Finance Strategy

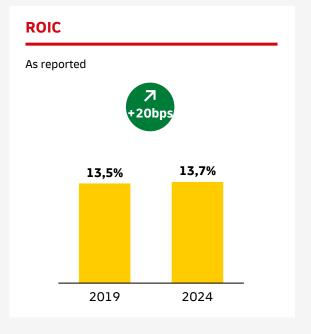


## INCREASED ROIC FOCUS: STARTING FROM A GOOD LEVEL

Stable and attractive ROIC driven by proportional EBIT growth amid investment expansion







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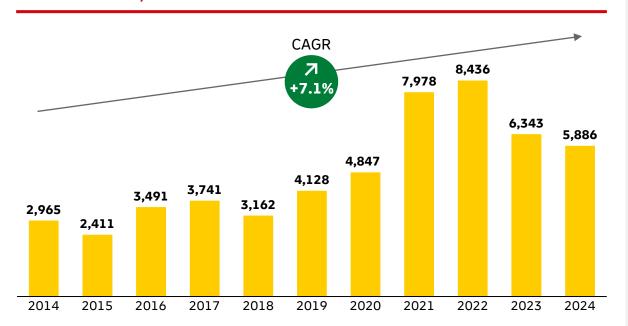
## ROIC: **Invested Capital Optimization**

Main levers to optimize **Invested Capital** 



Significantly higher earnings level with transformed business mix

EBIT track record, in €m



We achieved >7% EBIT CAGR since 2014 through focus on our core business portfolio

### **Key drivers include**

- Transformation from postal business to DHL-driven growth
- Successfully managed two pandemic years and post-pandemic normalization
- Structurally higher earnings level also translating into stronger cash generation



## **GROUP OF STRONG DIVISIONS**

All divisions operate from a strong position, supporting top-line growth and profitability

#### **DHL Express**

Global market leader with proven strong ROIC across cycle



### **DHL Global Forwarding, Freight**

Step change in performance, with more to come



### **DHL Supply Chain**

Global leader in reach, technology and capabilities in structural growth markets



#### **Market CAGR** 2024-28e

### ~5% ~5% ~15% ~15% ~5%

### **DHL eCommerce**

Fully leveraged to GDP+ growth in e-commerce

#### German **Parcel Market**



#### **Post & Parcel Germany**

Successful path to e-commerce driven growth



Accelerate sustainable growth driven by divisional and Group Strategy 2030 initiatives



## Top-line growth accelerators

**Group growth initiatives** target market segments offering above-average growth

**Divisional growth strategies** stimulate sustainable growth through quality and yield management



Group-wide cost program

Fit for Growth

Alignment of **legal Group structure** with management
structure





# GUIDANCE CONFIRMED: COST MEASURES TO SUPPORT EBIT TURNAROUND

Mid-term guidance decoupled from GDP assumptions

#### FY 2025 target, in €bn

≥6.0 Group EBIT			~3.0 FCF excl. Net M&A	<b>3.0-3.3</b> Gross Capex excl. leases
<b>≥5.5</b> DHL	~ 1.0 P&P Germany	~-0.4 Group Functions	<b>28-30%</b> Tax Rate	

- Base assumption: continued muted macro environment
- This outlook does not cover potential impacts of changes in tariff or trade policies as such changes could have substantial negative but also positive effects for DHL Group

### Mid-term, in €bn

>7	≥3	≥3
Group EBIT	FCF excl. Net M&A, p.a.	Gross Capex excl. leases, p.a.

- Post-2025 mid-term EBIT target assumes a market environment with market growth rates returning towards our trend expectations
- Confident to achieve structural earnings growth from 2025 onwards, whilst recognizing relevance
  of macroeconomic development on our industry, which will have an impact on timing of reaching
  mid-term target level



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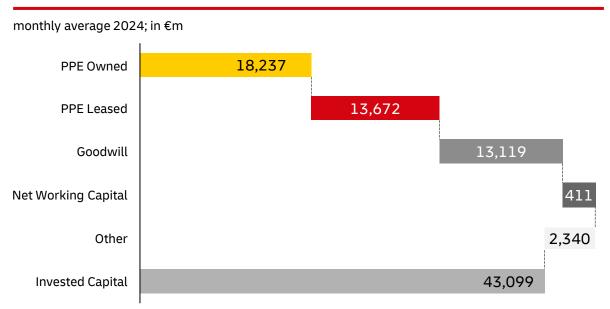
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Main levers to optimize Invested Capital

## **OUR REPORTED IC INCLUDES LEASES AND GOODWILL**

Different definitions of Return on Capital and IC used across peer group

### **DHL Group, IC composition**

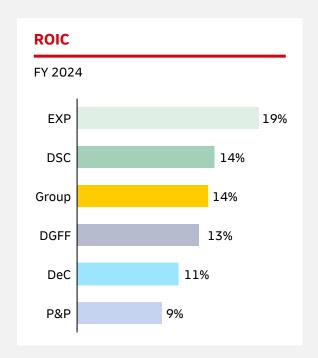


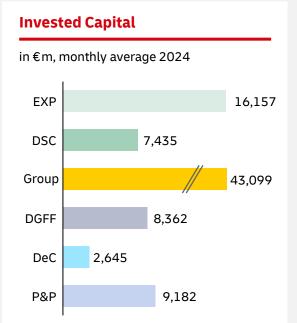
- The right mix between PPE Owned and PPE Leased gives us agility, scalability, and flexibility to quickly respond to customer needs in changing macro circumstances and logistics trade flows
- PPE Leased mainly in Express and DSC, where leasing is part of the successful business model
- Goodwill mainly stems from acquisitions done prior to 2006

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## **HIGHEST ROIC IN ASSET INTENSIVE EXPRESS**

Good to strong ROIC across divisions with Express leading the way on reported basis

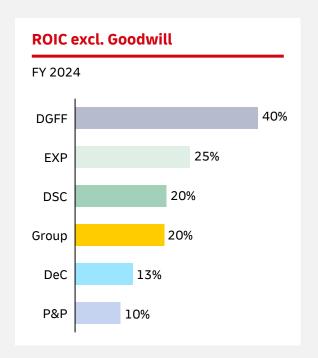


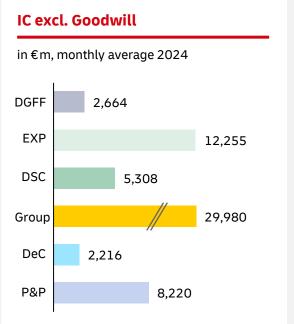




## **ROIC BY DIVISION EXCLUDING GOODWILL IN IC**

Asset-light Forwarding business with highest ROIC excluding goodwill

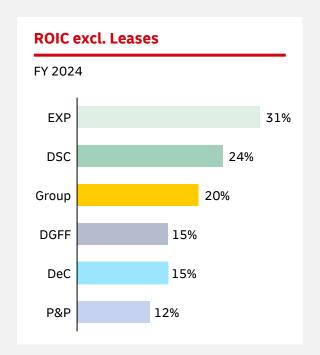


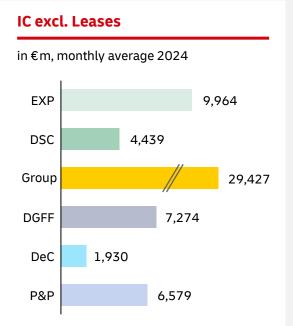




## **ROIC BY DIVISION EXCLUDING LEASES IN IC**

Significantly higher ROIC in Express and Supply Chain, where leasing is part of successful business model

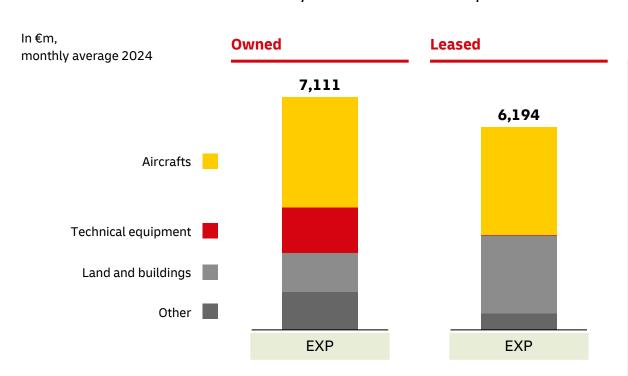






# DEEP DIVE INTO MOST ASSET-INTENSIVE DIVISION: EXPRESS

Use of owned and leased assets key to network flex in Express



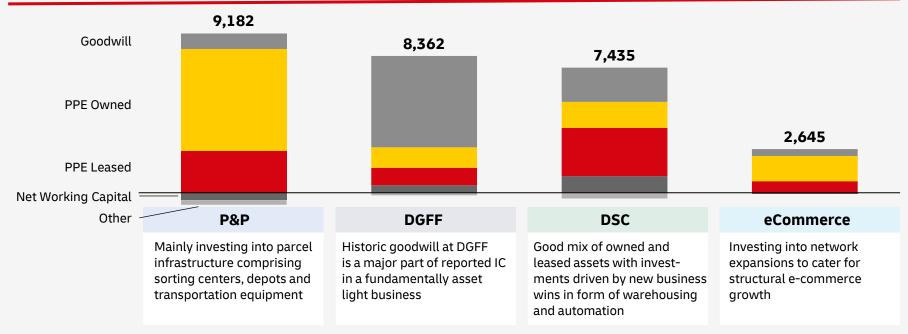
- Owned and leased assets power the number one global Express network
- Investments in additional assets based on growth prospects and expected returns
- Leasing provides flexible network structure, ensuring adaptability to volume fluctuations and market dynamics



## MAIN LEVERS TO OPTIMISE IC BY DIVISION

Aligning capital investments with division-specific growth and efficiency levers

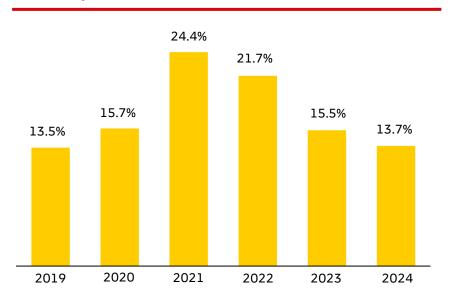
IC composition (monthly average 2024), in €m



## **KEY DRIVERS TO INCREASE ROIC**

Accelerate Sustainable Growth: Strategy 2030 targets increase in EBIT, FCF and ROIC across all divisions

#### **DHL Group ROIC**



- Each division's core business implies a distinct Invested Capital profile
- **Group Capital allocation** not solely driven by highest divisional ROIC; all divisions receive the capital needed to support their growth strategy
- Enhanced focus on ROIC to drive increases across all divisions, rather than prioritizing one division over another
- As with Free Cash Flow, we have initiated a cultural shift towards enhancing our ROIC focus, supported by changes to management remuneration policies



## ALIGNING MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES WITH ROIC FOCUS

AGM 2025 proposal: Add ROIC as part of long-term variable management remuneration

Term: 4 years<sup>1)</sup> Weighting TSR performance versus +0% to +25% outperformance STOXX Europe 600 Target value: 10% **Quantified targets set** ROIC for each tranche at issuance Individual targets for each Non-financial KPIs tranche

<sup>1)</sup> ROIC and ESG targets: Target values are determined based on medium-term planning, so 3-year performance period + 1 year holding period, TSR (Total Shareholder Return) target: 4-year performance period



Ready for higher returns

## **MAIN CFO TAKEAWAYS**



We target GDP+ EBIT growth with strong FCF conversion



We strengthen our focus on ROIC to drive increased returns across all divisions



We reaffirm our strong commitment to attractive shareholder returns in line with our Finance Strategy

## READY FOR MORE GROWTH

TOBIAS MEYER, CEO DHL GROUP

Capital Markets Day London, April 3, 2025

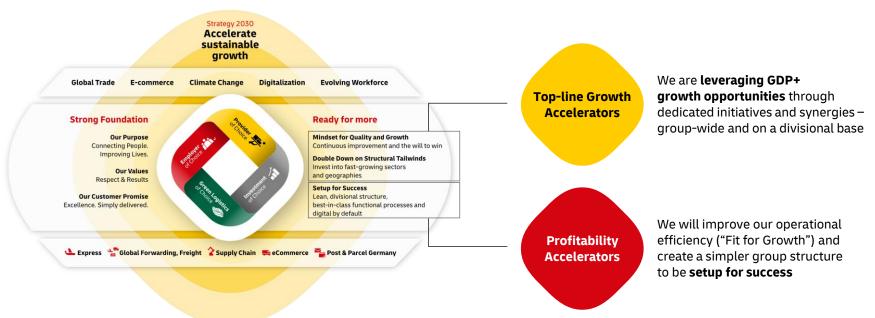






## **EXECUTING OUR GROWTH STRATEGY**

Main levers for achieving our strategic goals are the same for the Group and for all divisions: We focus on where and how we can accelerate our growth and improve our profitability



## **3 SHORT** TAKE-AWAYS

We focus on where and how we can accelerate our growth and improve our profitability



Proven track record in navigating volatility: All divisions well positioned to support our customers and protect our profitability and cash flow in quickly changing market environments





Accelerate Sustainable Growth: Strategy 2030 provides clear addressable levers to foster higher growth opportunities and drive structurally higher profitability



Strong commitment to shareholder value: continued strong FCF and increasing ROIC are basis for healthy balance between growth investments and attractive shareholder returns





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