

# CREDIT INVESTOR PRESENTATION

November 2025

**Corporate Finance**



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# DHL GROUP

AT A GLANCE



# Unique core logistics portfolio with well-diversified and resilient business set-up

Amounts for  
FY 2024



**€84.2 bn** Revenue

**€5.9 bn** EBIT

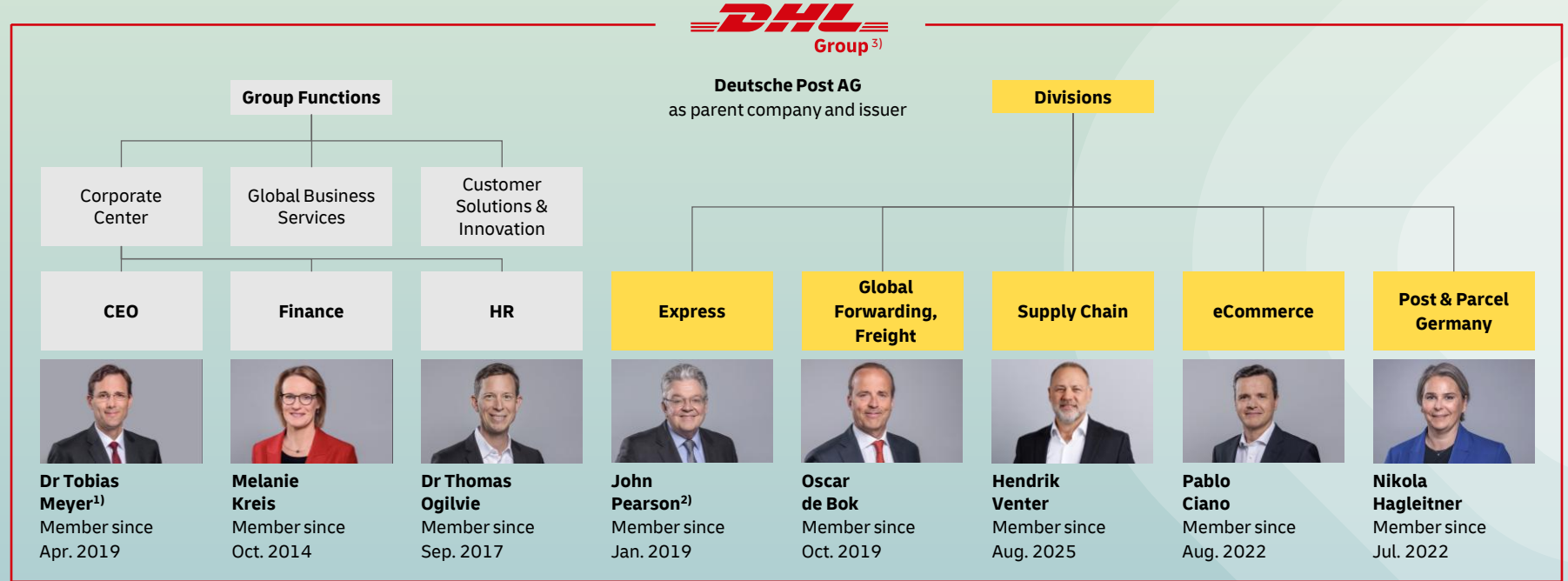
**€3.0 bn** Free Cash Flow<sup>1)</sup>

**552k** Employees<sup>2)</sup>

	Express	Global Forwarding, Freight	Supply Chain	eCommerce	Post & Parcel Germany
Business description	Transport of urgent documents and goods, primarily as time-definite international (TDI) shipments through our air network.	Business model based on brokering transport services between customers and air, ocean and overland freight carriers in over 115 countries.	Tailor-made logistics services and supply chain solutions based on globally standardized modules such as warehousing, transport and value-added services.	Domestic parcel transport in selected countries in Europe, Asia and the US and deferred cross-border services.	Transporting, sorting and delivering documents and goods in Germany and export to the rest of the world.
Market share	#1 Global TDI	#2 Air freight #2 Ocean freight	#1 Contract logistics	Strong presence in leading e-com. markets	#1 Parcel Germany
Revenue	€25.1 bn	€19.6 bn	€17.7 bn	€7.0 bn	€17.3 bn
EBIT	€3.1 bn	€1.1 bn	€1.1 bn	€0.3 bn	€0.8 bn

1) Excl. Net M&A; 2) Average of full-time equivalent for the year.

# Group organizational structure and leadership team



1) Additional responsibility for Global Business Services; 2) Additional responsibility for Customer Solutions & Innovation;

3) DHL Group includes Deutsche Post AG and its consolidated subsidiaries.

# Successful transformation from a state-owned postal operator to the leading global logistics company

## Where we are coming from

### 1998 to 2007 – Acquisition Phase

Diversification from German postal operator to global logistics leader



### 2008 to 2019 – Successful Transformation & Integration

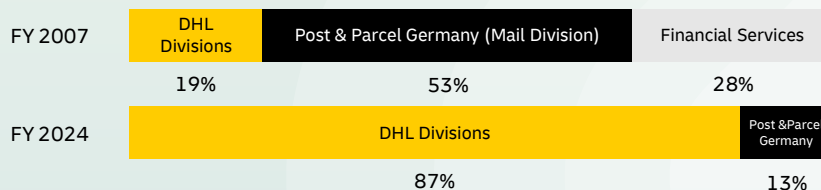
Establishing Group culture & building divisional capabilities, translating into track record of profitable growth

### 2020 to 2024 – On a New Level

Record earnings and cash flow achieved during the pandemic – sustained higher profitability and cash flow post-COVID

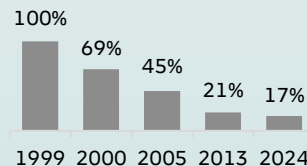
## From postal operator to global logistics player

Share of Group divisional EBIT<sup>1)</sup>

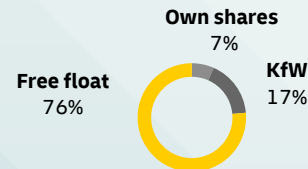


## From state-owned to public company

Government stake reduction<sup>2)</sup>



Shareholder structure September 2025

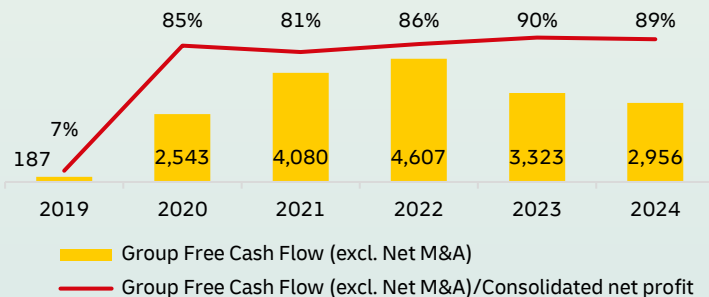


1) Excl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) Since IPO in 2000, German Federal Government and “Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau” (KfW) continuously reduced their stake in Deutsche Post AG.

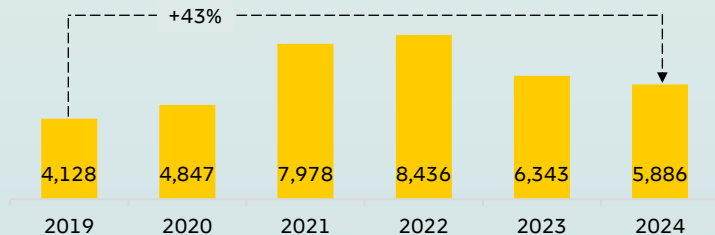
# New flying altitude re cash flow and profitability support ambition to accelerate sustainable growth

Amounts in €m

## Structurally higher cash conversion ...



## ... and EBIT levels



## We are ready for the next steps



**Focus on accelerating growth: GDP+ growth with >5% CAGR expected** by leveraging divisional growth strategies and building on Group growth initiatives, resulting in 50% revenue growth for 2023-2030

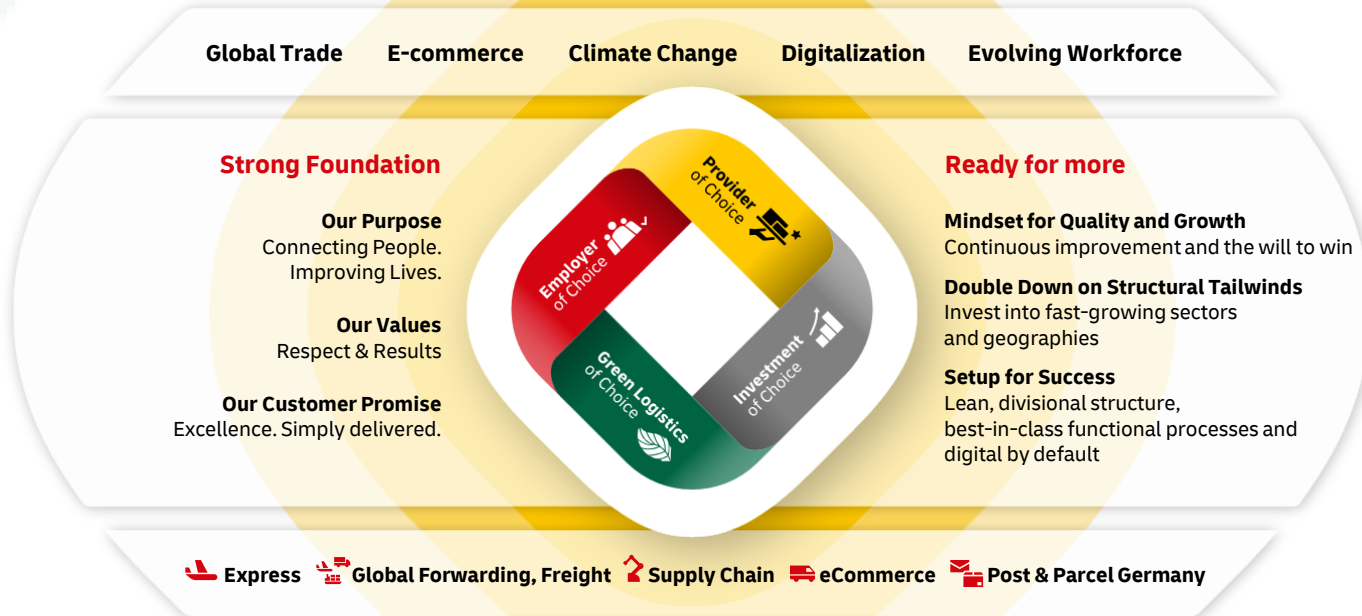


**Further increase profitability: Divisional margin increases** to be driven by structural (Global Forwarding, Freight; Supply Chain, eCommerce) and cyclical (Express) improvements



**Optimize capital allocation:** Continued **strong Free Cash Flow** is basis for value creation through investments in the right asset base with attractive returns – **increased focus on Return on Invested Capital**

# Strategy 2030 – Accelerate Sustainable Growth



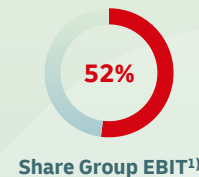


# BUSINESS OVERVIEW

OUR FIVE DIVISIONS



# DHL Express – Global market leader with proven ability to flex network



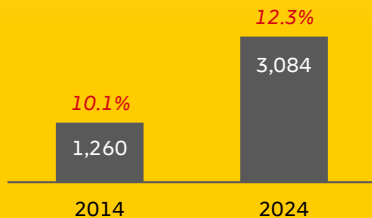
## Core business



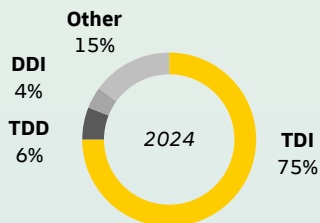
Transport of urgent documents and goods, primarily as **time-definite international** (TDI) shipments through our air network.

## Divisional EBIT (€m)

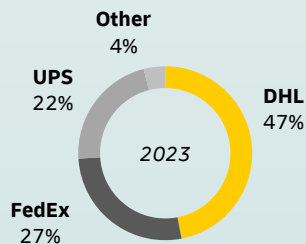
EBIT margin



## Revenue by product²)



## TDI global market share³)



## Our virtual airline

Our global air network is operated by multiple airlines, some of which are wholly owned by DHL Group. The dedicated DHL network is complemented with additional capacity purchased from >200 commercial air carriers.

The **combination of own and purchased capacities allows us to respond flexibly** to fluctuating demand.

## Our air network⁴)



### Dedicated air fleet

**>295** total aircraft  
**>75** intercontinental  
**>220** regional  
**18** partner airlines

### Purchased air

**> 200** commercial air carriers



### Global network

**3** global hubs  
**19** regional hubs  
**>500** airports  
**>2300** daily flights



### Network flexibility

**74%** fixed aircraft  
 (owned / leases ≥ 1 year)  
**26%** flex aircraft  
 (leases < 1 year)

1) FY 2024, Group EBIT incl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) TDD = time-definite domestic, DDI = day-definite international; 3) Based on revenue, own estimate; 4) Year-end 2024.

# DHL Global Forwarding, Freight – Asset-light business model with global reach

18%

Share Group EBIT<sup>1)</sup>

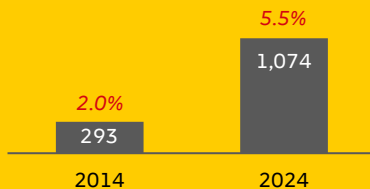
## Core business



Business model based on **brokering transport services** between customers and air, ocean and overland freight carriers in over 115 countries.

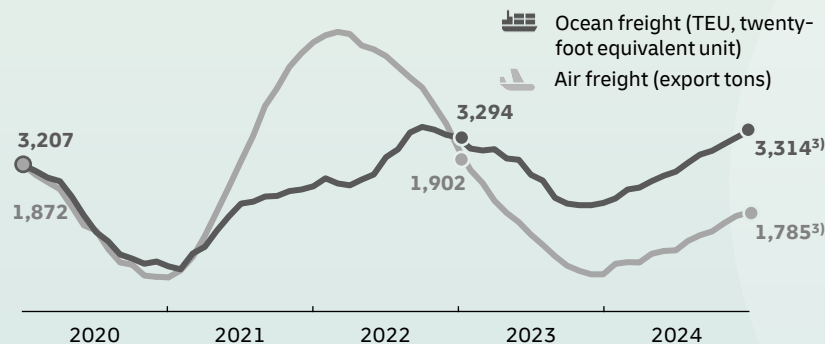
## Divisional EBIT (€m)

EBIT margin

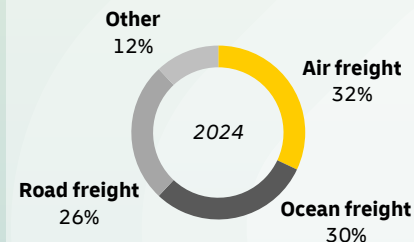


## Development of DHL freight volumes<sup>2)</sup>

Freight volumes are driven by global trade cycles.

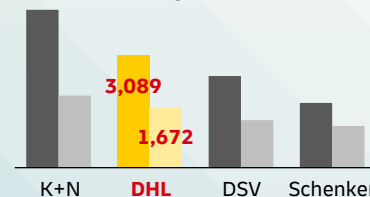


## Revenue by mode of transport



## Market position<sup>4)</sup>

Ocean freight (TEU)  
 Air freight (export tons)

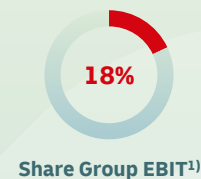


**Transport Management System**

Investments into state-of-the-art IT systems are driving **increased operational efficiency** and **enhanced customer experience**.

1) FY 2024, Group EBIT incl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) Rolling last-twelve months, in thousands and indexed; 3) LTM Dec. 2024; 4) Based on freight volumes 2023 in thousands.

# DHL Supply Chain – Resilient business model with industry leading margins



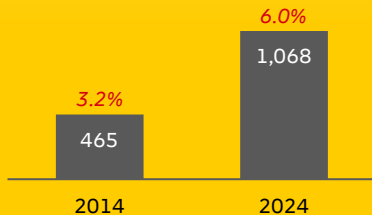
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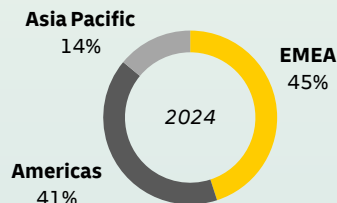
Tailor-made logistics services and supply chain solutions based on globally standardized modules such as **warehousing, transport and value-added services**.

## Divisional EBIT (€m)

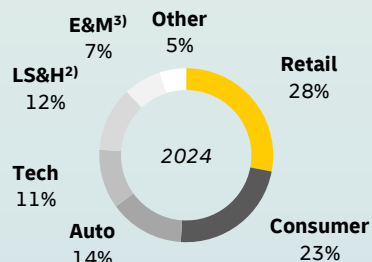
EBIT margin



## Revenue by geography



## Revenue by sector



**>90%**  
contract retention rate

Resilient business model based on **long-term contract structure** and **cost inflation pass-through clauses**.



**>90%**  
of sites equipped with  
flexible digital solutions

Externally recognized **market leader in contract logistics** based on the high quality we deliver through **strategic solutions and scalable automation**.

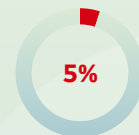


**17%**  
of revenue from e-commerce

Structural outsourcing trend driven by **increased complexity in customers' supply chains and e-commerce** offers attractive growth opportunities.

1) FY 2024, Group EBIT incl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) LS&H = Life Sciences & Healthcare; 3) E&M = Engineering & Manufacturing.

# DHL eCommerce – Sustainable growth driven by domestic and cross-border e-commerce



Share Group EBIT<sup>1)</sup>

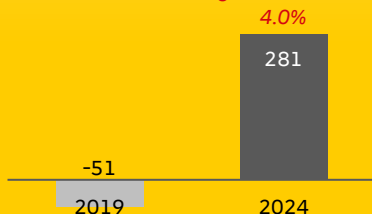
## Core business



**Domestic parcel transport** in selected countries in Europe, Asia and the US and **deferred cross-border services**.

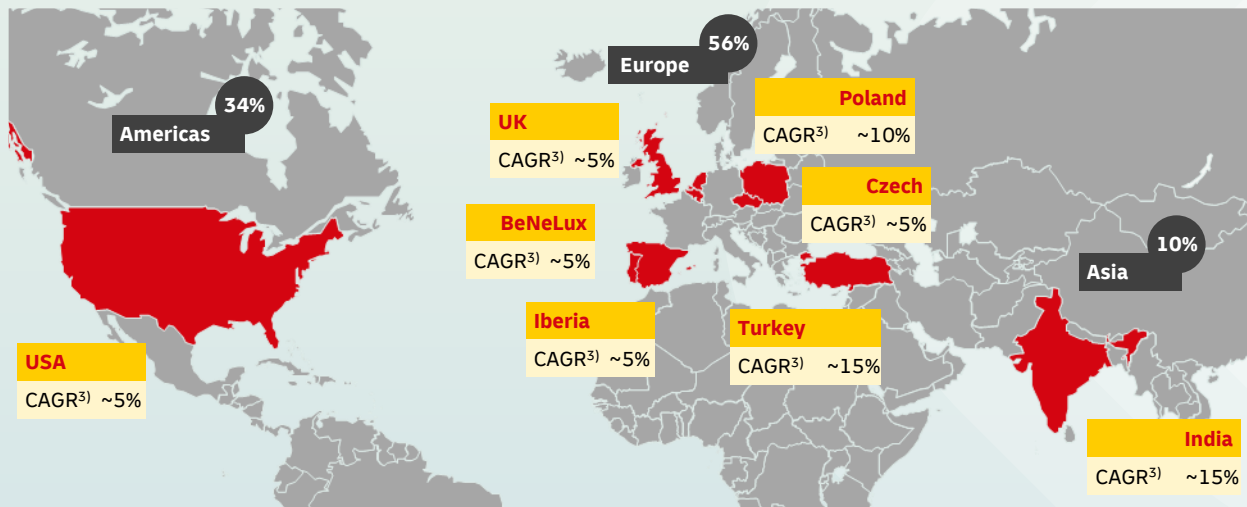
## Divisional EBIT (€m)

EBIT margin



## Revenue by geography<sup>2)</sup>

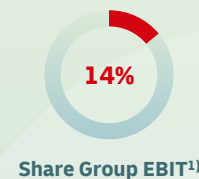
Eight **domestic clusters** with strong growth rates...



...supplemented by **transatlantic** and **intra-Europe** cross-border coverage.

1) FY 2024, Group EBIT incl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) FY 2024; 3) Compound annual market growth rates 2024 -2028 own estimate, as of April 2025.

# Post & Parcel Germany – Continued transformation from mail to parcel in a profitable and self-sufficient way

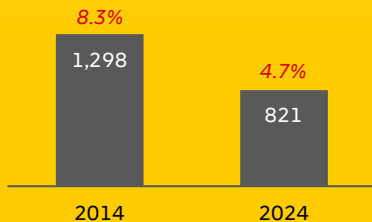


## Core business



Transporting, sorting and delivering documents and goods in Germany and export to the rest of the world.

## Divisional EBIT³) (€m) EBIT margin



## Main products



### Mail Communication

~ €5.0 bn revenue²)



### Parcel Germany

~ €7.3 bn revenue²)



### Dialogue Marketing

~ €1.6 bn revenue²)



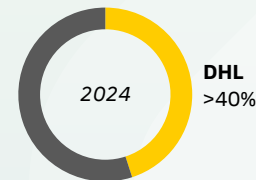
### International

~ €2.5 bn revenue²)



Details on products and prices can be found in the back-up.

## Parcel Germany market share⁴)



## From post to parcel

### Growth assumptions '24-'30



Mid-single digit volume growth in parcel



Mid-single digit volume decline in mail

## Key elements of new postal law

### Price regulation

Benchmark for EBIT margin changed from postal peers to EURO STOXX 50.

### Delivery speed

Longer transit times for letters (95% within 3 days and 99% within 4 days).

### Digitalization

Automated stations can replace traditional retail outlets.

1) FY 2024, Group EBIT incl. Group Functions and consolidation; 2) FY 2024, €0.8 bn other revenue not shown in table; 3) FY 2014 incl. international parcel business; 4) Based on parcel volume.

# ESG

AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR STRATEGY



# Strategy 2030 embraces full integration of ESG aspiration in our bottom lines

 <h2>Environment</h2> <div>Clean operations for climate protection</div>	 <h2>Social</h2> <div>Great company to work for all</div>	 <h2>Governance</h2> <div>Highly trusted company</div>
<p>Reduce logistics-related GHG emissions to <b>&lt;29m</b> metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e by 2030 (SBTi) No offsetting included</p>	<p><b>≥80%</b> Group-wide Employee Engagement (aggregated &amp; weighted result of 5 statements in Employee Opinion Survey)</p>	<p><b>30%</b> ESG-related targets in bonus calculation for the Board of Management as of 2022</p>
<p><b>Net Zero</b> GHG Emissions by 2050</p> 	<p>Increase share of women in middle und upper management to <b>≥34%<sup>1)</sup></b> by 2030</p>	<p><b>≥98%</b> share of valid compliance training certificates in middle and upper management (FY 2025 target)</p>
<p><b>&gt;30%</b> share of sustainable fuels by 2030</p> <p><b>66%</b> e-vehicles used in pick-ups and deliveries by 2030</p>	<p>Reduce accident rate (LTIFR - lost time injury frequency rate) to <b>≤10.8</b> per 1 million working hours by 2030</p>	<p><b>≥710</b> out of achievable 820 points Cyber security rating (FY 2025 target); equals top quartile in our reference group</p>
<p>All own new buildings operated <b>carbon-neutral</b></p>		

1) Update May 2025: to ensure compliance with legal requirements in the U.S. the scope of this metric now excludes U.S. based employees.



# Milestones of our ESG aspiration

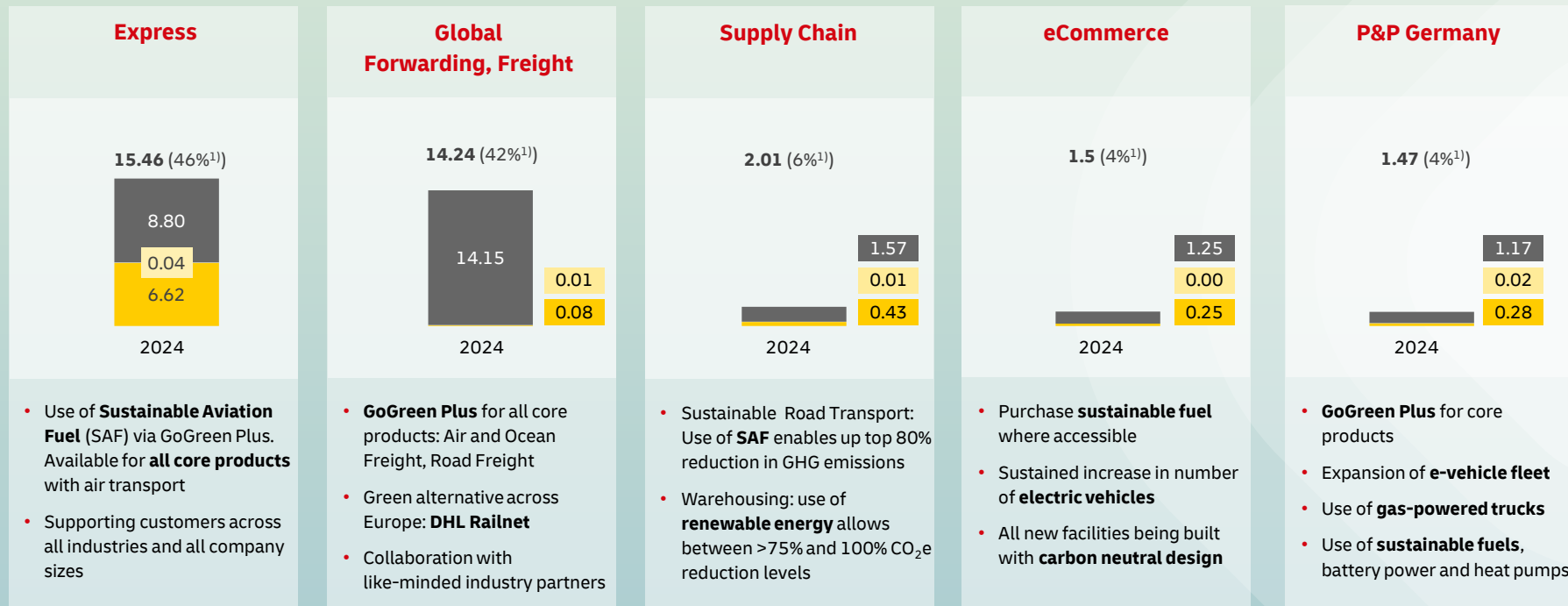
Decarbonization measures	Measures	2024 Results	2030 Target/Ambitions	
	Realized Decarbonization Effects	1,584 metric kilotons of CO <sub>2</sub> e (2025 Target: 2,000 metric kilotons of CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Reduce GHG emissions to <29 m metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e	
	Increase use of sustainable fuels in air, ocean & road freight	Share of sustainable fuels amounts to 3.0%	Ambition 2030: >30% share of sustainable fuels in air, ocean and road freight	
	Increase electrification of the fleets in pick-up & delivery	~ 39,100 e-vehicles used in pick-ups and deliveries (41.4%)	Ambition 2030: 66% e-vehicles used in pick-ups and deliveries	
	Carbon-neutral building design		Ambition 2030: All own new buildings operated carbon neutral	
Employee matters	Measures	2024 Results	2025 Targets	2030 Targets
	Employee Engagement	82%	≥80 %	≥80 %
	Share of women in middle and upper-management	28.4%	≥30%(1)	≥34%(1)
	Accident rate (LTIFR) per 1m working hours	14.5	≤15.5	≤10.8
Corporate governance	Measures	2024 Results	2025 Targets	
	Valid certifications of compliance relevant trainings in middle- and upper-level management	99.1%	≥98%	
	Cybersecurity rating	750 points	≥710 points of 820 achievable points	

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# Our path to climate neutral logistics operations

GHG emissions per division (m metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e)

■ Scope 1 ■ Scope 2 ■ Scope 3



1) In % of total logistics-related GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions of the Group incl. Group Functions and consolidation.

# Sustainability-linked bond issuance reflects commitment towards ESG targets

## Sustainability-linked Bond

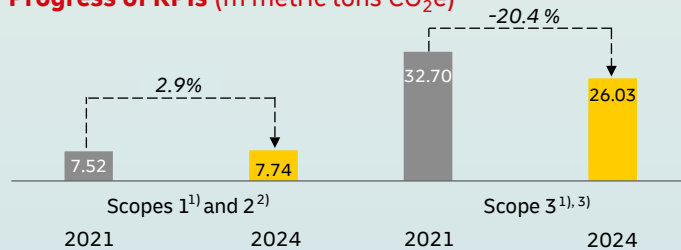
- **Issuance:** July 2023
- **Volume:** €500 m
- **Tenor:** 10 years
- **KPIs / SPTs:**
  - Scope 1 and 2: -42% by 2030 (vs. 2021)
  - Scope 3: -25% by 2030 (vs. 2021)

## Sustainability-linked Finance Framework

- Updated in May 2025
- In accordance with



## Progress of KPIs (m metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e)



## Our 2030 aspirations

- Scope 1<sup>2)</sup> and 2<sup>3)</sup>: -42%
- Scope 3<sup>4)</sup>: -25%



1) Use of sustainable fuels based on amounts purchased and reduction effects from market-based measures; 2) Market-based method; 3) Logistics-related GHG categories: 3 - fuel and energy-related activities, 4 - upstream transportation and distribution, 6 - Business travel.



**CDP:** B climate rating



**ISS ESG:** C+ PRIME Status confirms highest quality scores in environmental and social aspects



**MSCI:** A rating



**Sustainalytics:** Low ESG risk

For all ESG assessments, please refer to the below ESG presentation, page 18

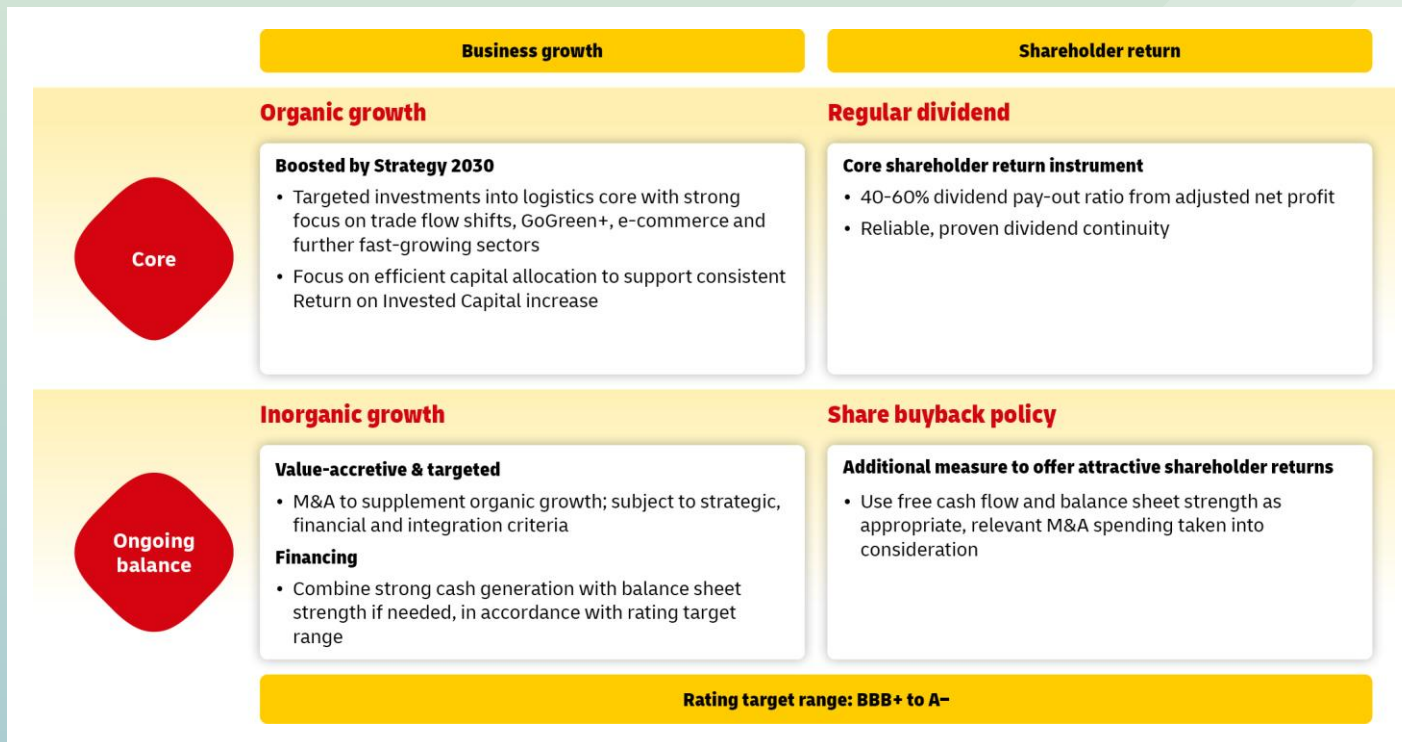
 [2024 ESG Presentation](#)

# FINANCIALS

## STRATEGY AND POSITIONING



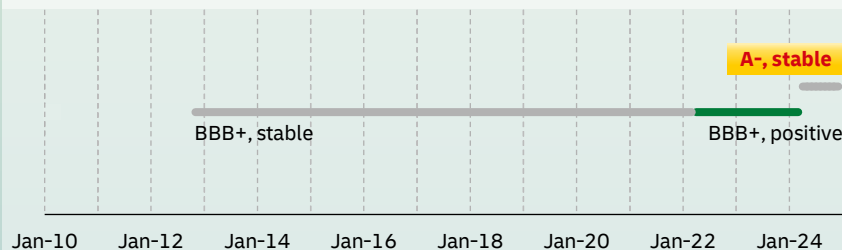
# Finance Strategy – Disciplined capital allocation with clear key priorities



# Credit rating development reflects improved, strong credit profile

## Fitch Ratings

### Rating development



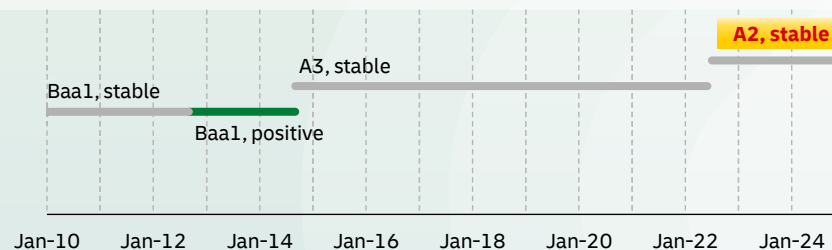
### Rating factors



- **Size and diversification**
- **Leading market position** in all areas of operations
- **Balanced business profile** in terms of presence in various logistics subsectors
- **Solid financials and liquidity**
- **Structural volume decline** in letter mail business, partially mitigated by growing parcel business
- Exposure to **trade volatility**
- Substantial **capex** and **shareholder returns**

## Moody's Ratings

### Rating development



### Rating factors

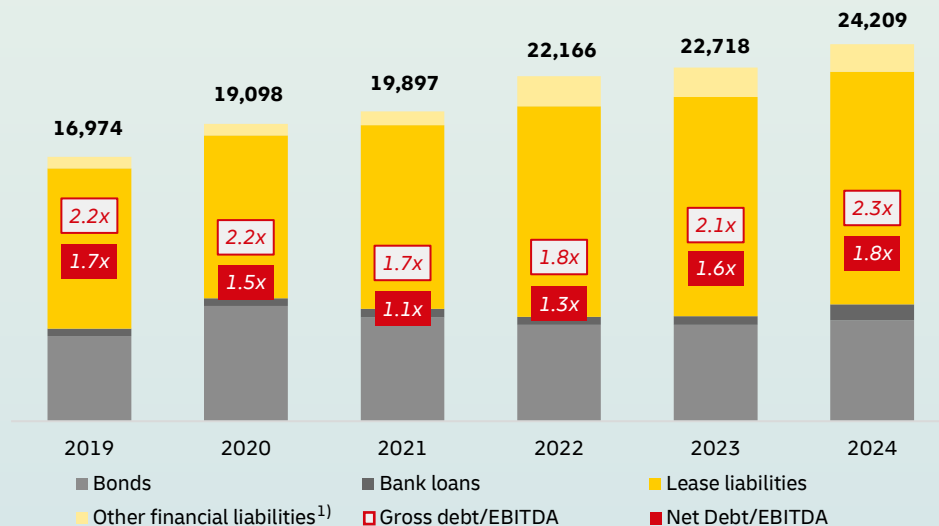


- **Strong business profile** and large scale, supported by **global leadership positions** (express, logistics services, German mail)
- **Solid financials**
- **Conservative financial policy**
- **Muted economic conditions** impacting volume
- Challenges in domestic postal business from **declining mail** and **wage cost inflation**
- **Increased capital spending** limiting cash flow

# Leverage broadly stable despite increase in lease liabilities related to business growth

Amounts in €m

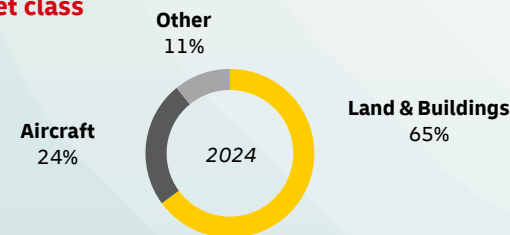
## Development of our gross debt and leverage ratios



## Comments on gross debt

- **Debt** increase is **driven by long-term leases** linked to business growth
- **Leverage** increased **only slightly** compared to pre-covid times
- Strong **debt increase in 2020** is attributable to **precautious bond issuance** during Covid
- Split of **long- vs. short-term** debt is around **80/20**

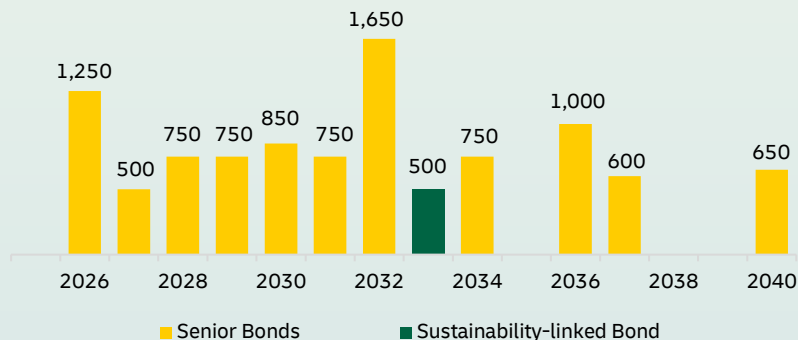
## Leases by asset class



1) Other financial liabilities include the following: Intercompany loans, Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, Derivatives, Other current and non-current liabilities.

# Maturity profile well-balanced with targeted funding strategy

## Maturity profile (in €m)



- > **Total volume outstanding: €10 bn**
- > **Average time to maturity: 6.2 years**
- > **Average annual volume maturing until 2030: ~€800 m**
- > **Average annual volume maturing until 2035: ~€800 m**

[Details outstanding bonds](#)

## Funding strategy

<b>Funding need</b>	Average annual funding need > <b>€750 m</b>
<b>Currencies</b>	Focus on <b>Euro</b> -denominated <b>bonds</b> , unless other currencies beneficial
<b>Tenors</b>	Target well-balanced maturity profile with tenors of <b>between 5 and 15 years</b>
<b>Documentation</b>	<p><b>Debt Issuance Program:</b> Senior- and Sustainability-linked bond issuances in customized tranches of currently up to <b>€12 bn</b></p> <p><b>Sustainability-linked Finance Framework:</b> Option to issue further Sustainability-linked Bonds at our own discretion</p>

[Debt Issuance Program](#)

[Sustainability-linked Finance Framework](#)



# Strong liquidity position supported by secure, fully available €4 bn liquidity reserve

## Revolving credit facility



The Group's revolving credit facility serves as a **secure liquidity reserve** and contains **no financial covenants or rating triggers**.

**€4.0 bn**

The facility was **renewed and increased** in March 2024 from €2.0 bn **to €4.0 bn**.

**Fully available**

It has **never been used** since its initial establishment in 2010 due to the Group's solid liquidity position and balanced Finance Strategy.



The **higher volume reflects** the **strong increase in revenue** in recent years and our **evolved capital structure**.

**2031**

Our facility currently **runs until March 2030** and includes another **one-year extension option**.

**21**

The international banking **consortium** consists of **21 financial institutions**.

1) In addition to the revolving credit facility, the Group has uncommitted short-term bilateral credit facilities at its disposal to balance out fluctuations in available liquidity during the year.

## Credit highlights



**Unique logistics portfolio** with **well-diversified** and **resilient** business set-up allows to navigate through uncertain macro economic developments.



Structurally higher **cash conversion** and **profitability** levels **support** ambition to accelerate **sustainable growth**.



**Credit rating** development reflects **strong credit profile** with robust balance sheet and liquidity position.



**Balanced Finance Strategy** alongside optimized **capital allocation** targeted at investing in the right asset base with attractive returns and an increased focus on Return on Invested Capital.



Driving our competitive advantage by committing to **green transformation** of the business and providing the best **green commercial offerings** for our customers.

# Important links

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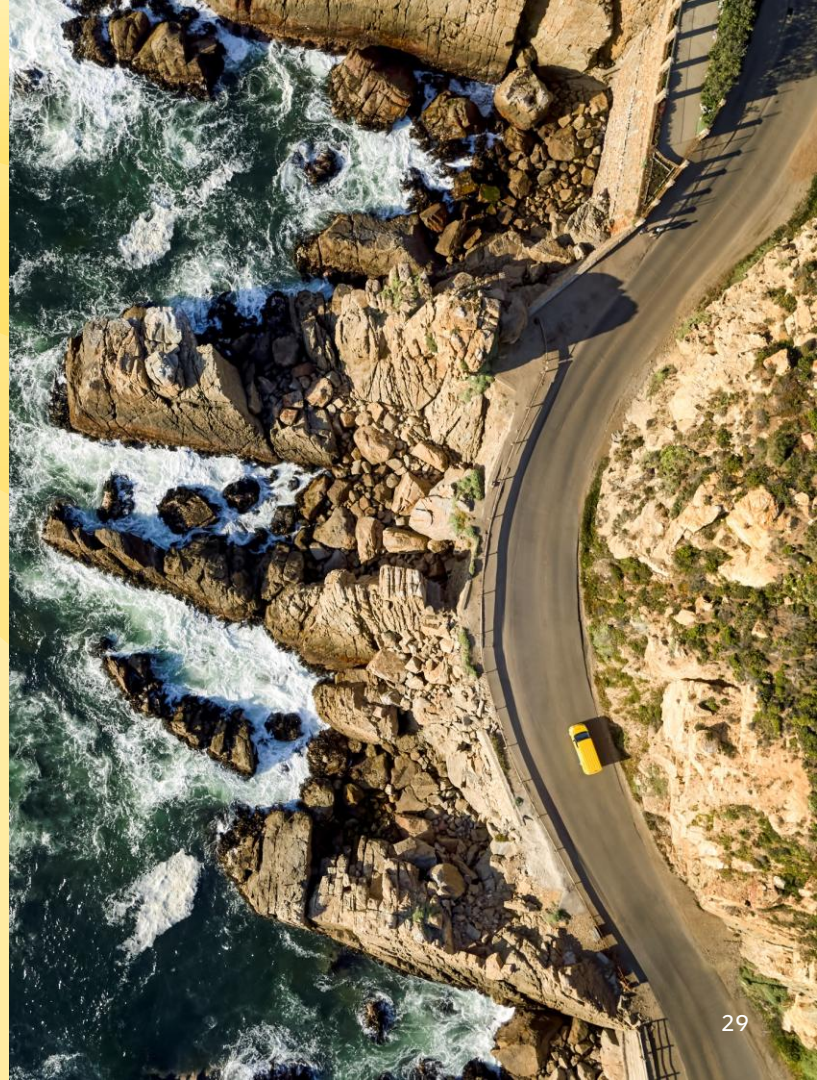


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# BACK-UP



## P&P Germany: Products and Pricing

P&P Revenue FY 2024 ~ €17.3 bn	Products		Pricing
<b>Mail Communication</b> ~ €5.0 bn	Business customers	Single price letters - €1.2 bn   Partial services - €2.0 bn	<b>+10.48%</b> starting Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, for 2 years
	Private customers	Single price letters - €0.5 bn	
	Other - €1.3 bn <sup>1)</sup>		Partial annual price adjustments
<b>Dialogue Marketing</b> ~ €1.6 bn	Addressed and unaddressed advertisement mailings, campaigns (both digital & physical)		Price adjustment of all products & formats; increasing surcharges and simplification of discount structures
<b>International</b> ~ €2.5 bn	In- and outbound Germany shipments		Partial annual price adjustments
<b>Others/Consolidation</b> ~ €0.9 bn	Press, pension services, retail		Introduction of new tariff systems
<b>Parcel Germany</b> ~ €7.3 bn	Business customers	No. of customers in segments Top ~0.5k   Middle ~20k   Small ~120k	Pricing varies by contracts. Regular general price increases combined with dynamic adjustments of services and surcharges
	Private customers		<b>+7.21%</b> starting Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, for 2 years

1) E.g. small items eCommerce, Philately, "Postzustellungsauftrag".

## Selected Group and divisional KPIs

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenue<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>84.2</b>
Express	19.1	24.2	27.6	24.8	25.1
Global Forwarding, Freight	15.8	22.8	30.2	19.3	19.6
Supply Chain	12.5	13.9	16.4	17.0	17.7
eCommerce	4.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.0
P&P Germany	16.5	17.4	16.8	16.9	17.3
<b>Operating Cash Flow<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Express	4.4	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.8
Global Forwarding, Freight	0.7	1.0	3.2	2.4	0.8
Supply Chain	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.3
eCommerce	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
P&P Germany	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>EBIT<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Express	2.8	4.2	4.0	3.2	3.1
Global Forwarding, Freight	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.4	1.1
Supply Chain	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
eCommerce	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
P&P Germany	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.8
<b>EBIT Margin<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
Express	14.4%	17.4%	14.6%	13.0%	12.3%
Global Forwarding, Freight	3.7%	5.7%	7.6%	7.4%	5.5%
Supply Chain	3.4%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%
eCommerce	3.3%	7.0%	6.3%	4.6%	4.0%
P&P Germany	9.7%	10.0%	7.6%	5.2%	4.7%

1) As reported, including Group Functions and consolidation.

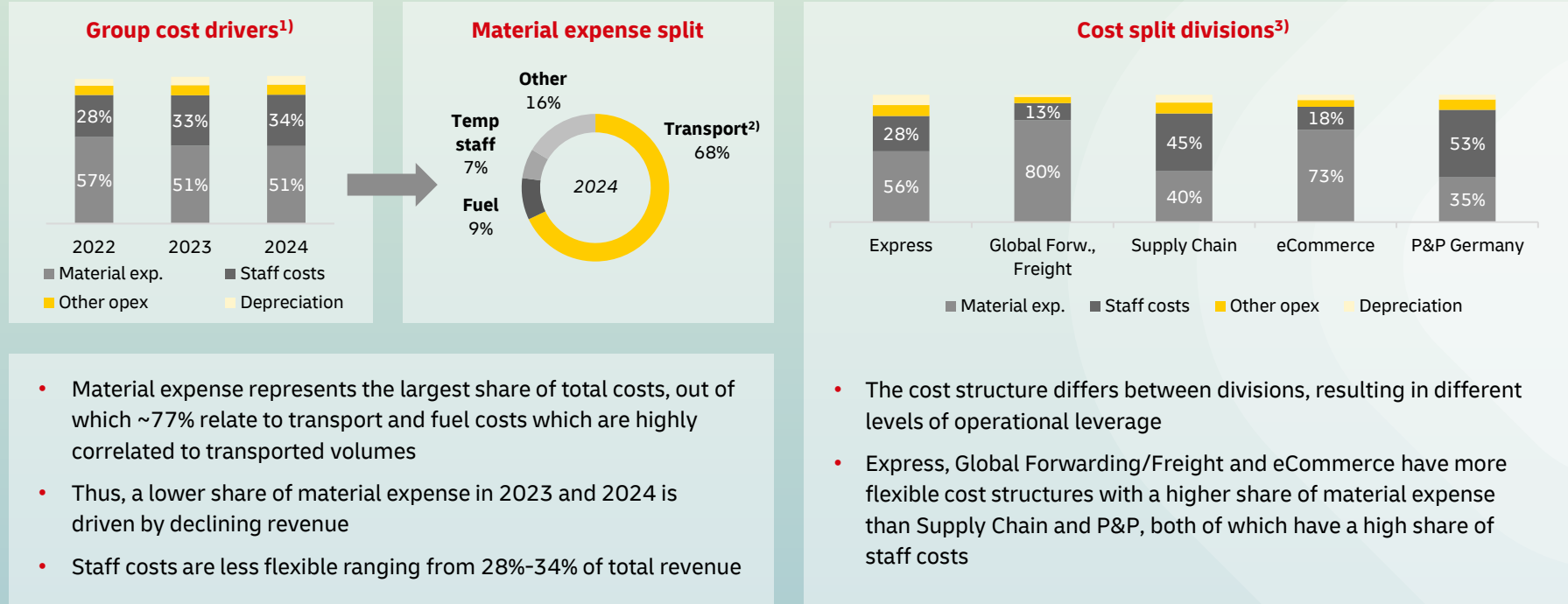
## Selected Group KPIs

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Capex<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Financial liabilities <sup>2)</sup>	18.7	19.4	21.1	21.8	23.3
Financial assets <sup>2)</sup>	-5.8	-6.6	-5.2	-4.0	-4.3
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Operating cash flow	7.7	10.0	11.0	9.3	8.7
Net cash from capex	-2.8	-3.5	-3.8	-3.2	-2.7
Net cash from M&A	-0.0	-0.0	-1.5	-0.4	-0.0
Net cash from leases	-2.3	-2.3	-2.5	-2.8	-3.0
Net interest paid/received	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0	0.1	-0.0

1) Capex for assets acquired; 2) Less operating financial liabilities and/or operating financial assets.



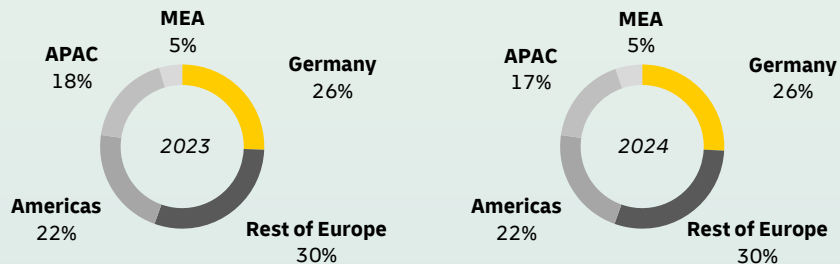
# Flexible cost structure mainly driven by material expense



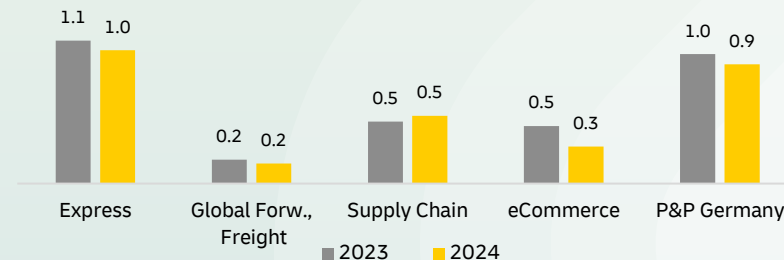
1) In % of total revenue; 2) Purchased transportation services; 3) FY 2024, for split of other operating expenses please refer to DHL Group Annual Report 2024 Note 17.

# Revenue and capex split

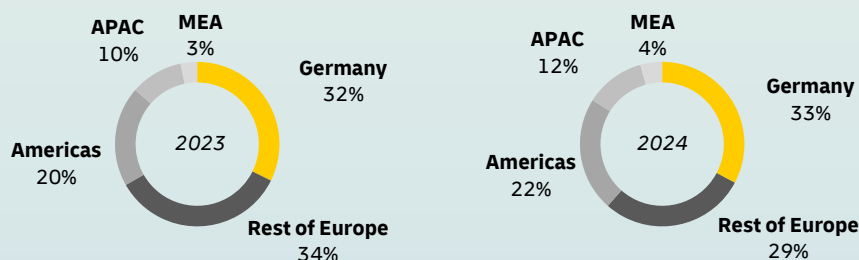
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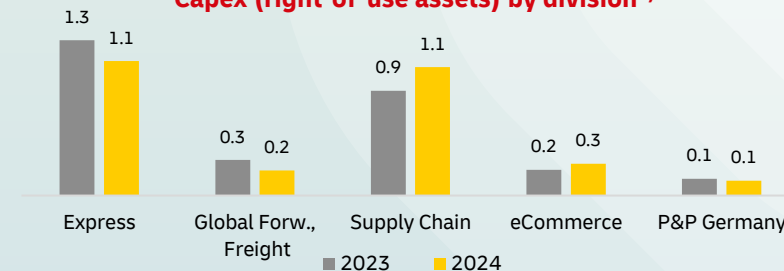
Capex (assets acquired) by division<sup>3)</sup>



Capex by geography<sup>1)</sup>

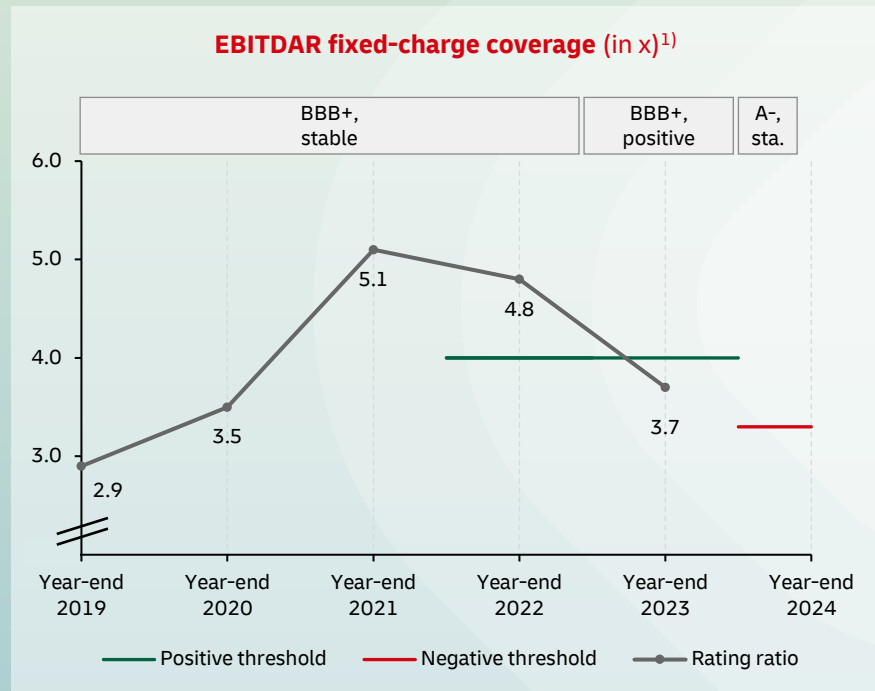
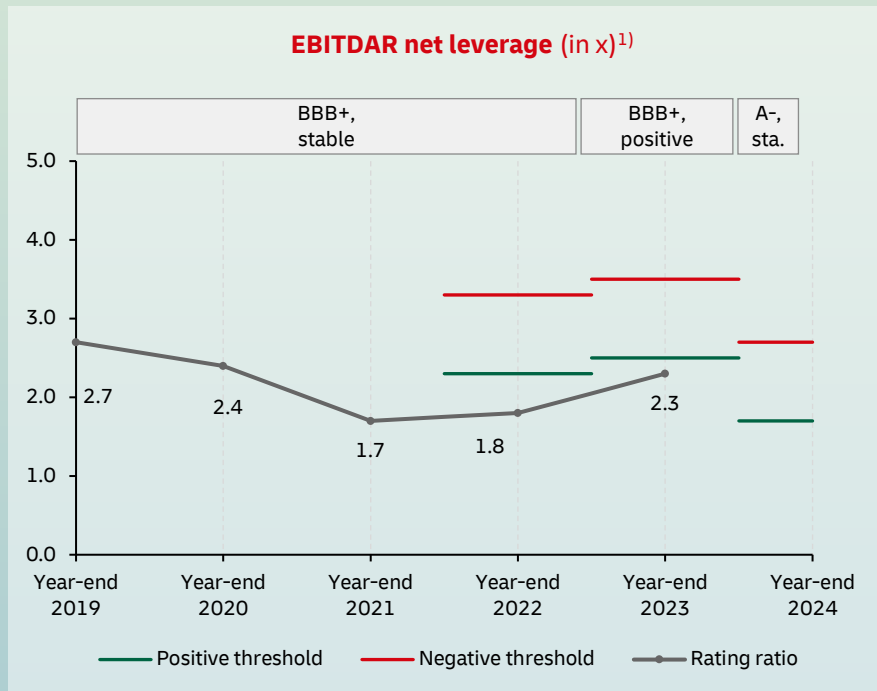


Capex (right-of-use assets) by division<sup>3)</sup>



1) APAC = Asia Pacific, MEA = Middle East / Africa; 2) External revenue generated from non-Group third parties; 3) Excluding Group functions and consolidation.

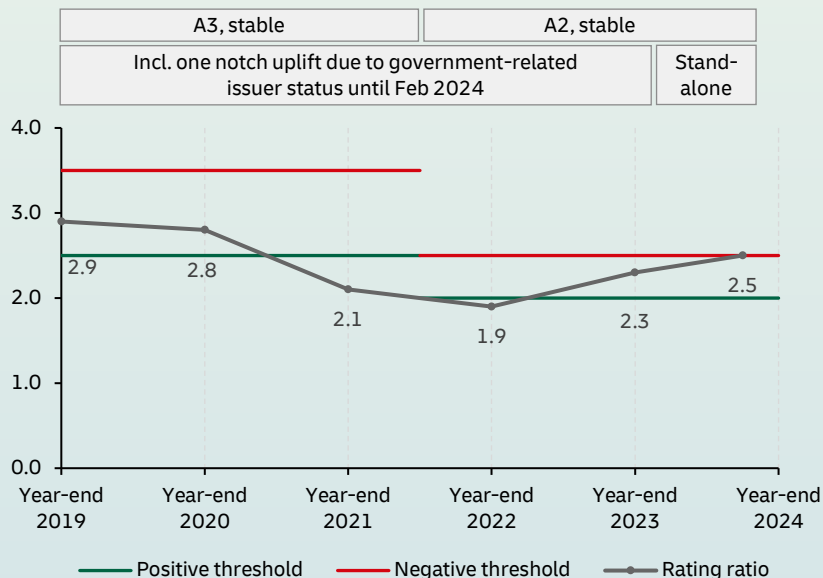
## In July 2024, Fitch upgraded BBB+ rating to A- based on strong credit profile



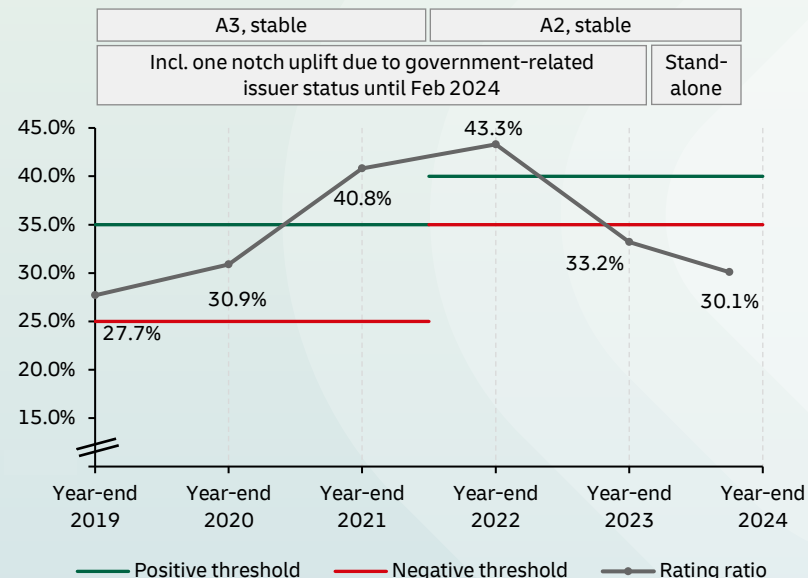
1) Thresholds only partially communicated by Fitch; Fitch only publishes year-end figures, latest publication year-end 2023.

# In February 2024, Moody's confirmed A2 rating despite loss of government-related issuer status

**Gross Debt/EBITDA<sup>1)</sup> (in x)**



**FFO/Debt<sup>1)</sup> (in %)**



1) Most recent published ratios for LTM (last 12 months) September 2024.

# M&A as growth accelerator, complementary to current portfolio

## Main criteria



- **Strategic:** High quality assets with clear value-add for DHL Group's position in core logistics businesses
- **Financial:** Accretive and highly disciplined approach as with capex (considering 8.5% WACC)
- **Integration:** Manageable, straight-forward integration process

## Divisional focus Supply Chain and eCommerce



- Fast growing sectors with advanced logistics requirements
- Regions benefitting from supply chain diversification
- E-commerce capabilities

## Financing



- Depending on deal size: combine strong cash generation and DHL Group's balance sheet strength, if needed, in accordance with target rating range

## Selected M&A deals

2022



Ocean forwarder specialized in non-hazardous liquids in Germany

2022



Transport solutions provider in Australia

2023



Parcel delivery provider in Turkey

2024



Strategic partnership for parcel delivery in Iberia

2025



Reverse logistics solutions provider in the US

2025



Parcel logistics company in Saudi Arabia

2025



Specialized pharma logistics company in the US

2025



E-fulfillment/retail logistics specialist in the US

2025



Strategic partnership for parcel delivery

2025



Specialized healthcare logistics provider

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