



# Q3 2025 RESULTS

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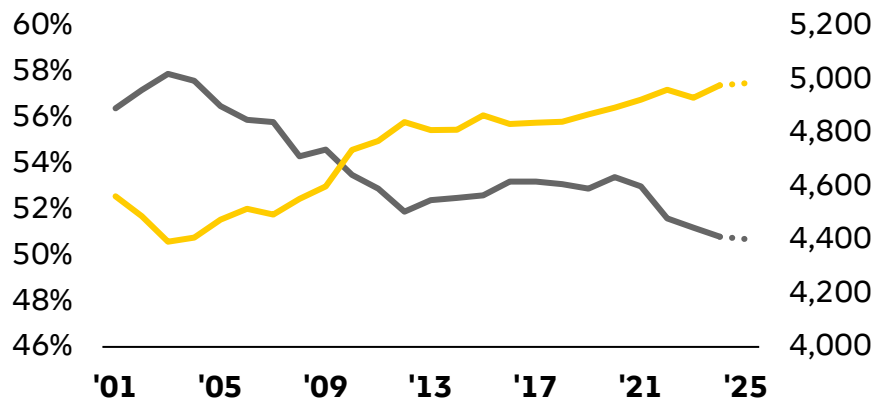
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# GLOBAL TRADE REMAINS RESILIENT DESPITE ONGOING VOLATILITY

## Global Trade: average distance and distribution

— Within regions in %    — Average Distance in km



Data sources: IM IMTS Database, CEPII Gravity Dataset

## Our key observation on global trade in Q3

- Volatile volume development
- Trade momentum vs. Q2 2025 unchanged
- Tariffs reduce participation of US market
- Rest of World trade continues and further intensifies

# CLEAR ROADMAP TO MANAGE VOLATILITY AND FOR FUTURE GROWTH

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## Cyclical measures

**Better operative leverage through cyclical capacity management & yield measures**

## Profitability Accelerators

**Structural cost improvement through “Fit for Growth”, including digitalization, automation, and standardization**

## Top-line Growth Accelerators

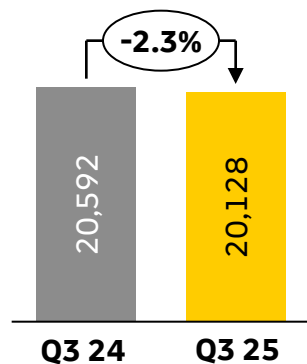
**Organic and inorganic investments in markets and sectors with growth rates above global GDP (GDP+)**

# DHL GROUP: FOUR QUARTERS OF EBIT GROWTH – STRONG FREE CASH FLOW

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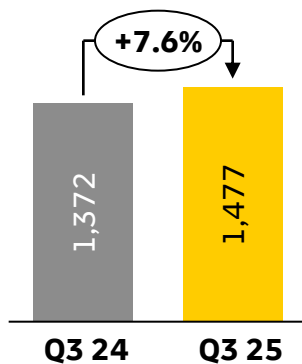
## Revenue

in €m



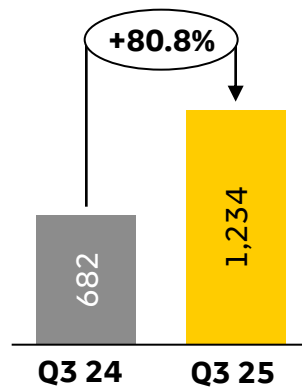
## EBIT

in €m



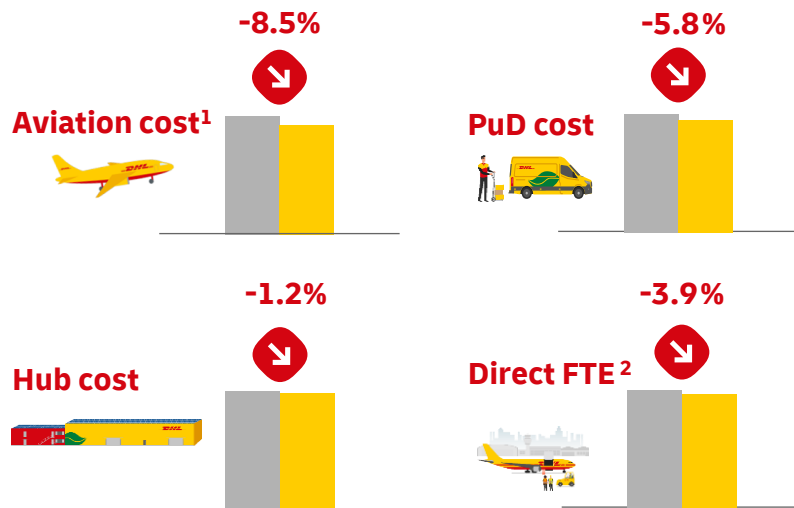
## FCF (excl. M&A)

in €m



# EXPRESS: EBIT GROWTH DESPITE VOLUME DECLINE DRIVEN BY CAPACITY AND YIELD MANAGEMENT

## Cost reductions DHL Express Q3 2025 yoy



1) Aviation Net Supply at constant fuel price; 2) Full Time Equivalent



### Active capacity management

Cost improvements across the network



### Yield management

Positive net price change with revenue/kg up 3% yoy (like-for-like)



### Structural improvements

As a result of "Fit for Growth"



### Mix management

Increase in weight/shipment

# POST & PARCEL GERMANY DOUBLES DOWN ON PROFITABILITY AND QUALITY

PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS

## Examples



### A/B Steering

Productivity improvement  
and increased asset  
utilization



### OOH Delivery

Expansion of parcel lockers to  
~30,000 by 2030  
(current: ~16,500)



### Joint Delivery

Ongoing rollout towards  
~90% by 2030  
(current: 69%)



### Support Functions

Digitalization enables efficiency  
gains – FTE\* adjustment enabled  
by demographic change

\*Full Time Equivalent



# AGENTIC AI FOSTERS PRODUCTIVITY AT DHL GROUP

PROFITABILITY ACCELERATORS

## Examples



### HR

Frontline  
recruiting process



### Customer Service

Query  
handling



### Customs Clearance

Document analysis  
and preparation of  
customs  
declarations



### Service Logistics

Automation of  
dispatch validation  
calls

# ONGOING INVESTMENTS FOR FUTURE GROWTH

TOP LINE GROWTH ACCELERATORS

## Q3 Examples



### Organic Investments

**Opening** of new Express hubs,  
e.g. in Barcelona & Helsinki

**Ongoing** expansion of  
parcel lockers and e-fleet

**Launch** of investments in  
Middle East & Africa



### Targeted M&A

**Merger** of Evri and  
DHL eCommerce UK

**Strategic acquisition** of  
SDS Rx

**Closing** of strategic  
investment in AJEX



### Strengthened management focus

**Dedicated regional leadership structure**  
(e.g., DSC Middle East & Africa)

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



# DHL GROUP Q3 2025 EBIT INCREASED 7.6% YOY TO €1,477M



**DHL Express**  
€692m (+1%)

**Effective cost and pricing measures drive 5th consecutive quarter of EBIT growth yoy**

Net non-recurring: €-54m



**DHL Global Forwarding, Freight**  
€195m (-30%)

**Sequentially unchanged volume momentum;** no pronounced seasonal uptick in OFR

Net non-recurring: €-14m



**DHL Supply Chain**  
€278m (+2%)

1.3% organic revenue growth with **strong conversion to profit, driven by standardization and digitalization, e.g. robotics and AI**

Net non-recurring: €-7m



**DHL eCommerce**  
€176m (+>100%)

**Robust e-commerce trend; network optimization continues**

Net non-recurring: €+123m



**Post & Parcel Germany**  
€218m (+27%)

**Strong EBIT increase** driven by Parcel growth, price increases, and effective cost measures

# SIGNIFICANT NET PROFIT AND EPS INCREASE VS. Q3 2024

## Profit and Loss Statement – selected items

| in €m                                               | Q3 2024       | Q3 2025       | yoy in %      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                      | <b>20,592</b> | <b>20,128</b> | <b>(2.3%)</b> |
| Purchased goods and services                        | (10,673)      | (10,047)      | 5.9%          |
| Staff costs                                         | (6,819)       | (6,777)       | 0.6%          |
| <b>Profit from operating activities (EBIT)</b>      | <b>1,372</b>  | <b>1,477</b>  | <b>7.6%</b>   |
| Income taxes                                        | (347)         | (380)         | (9.5%)        |
| <b>Net profit attributable to DPAG shareholders</b> | <b>751</b>    | <b>840</b>    | <b>11.9%</b>  |
| <b>Basic EPS in €</b>                               | <b>0.64</b>   | <b>0.75</b>   | <b>15.6%</b>  |

## Key observations

- Revenue development driven by macroeconomic environment, freight rates and FX
- Purchased goods and services are a reflection of volume development, freight rates and our active cost management
- Staff costs reduced
- Taxe rate unchanged at 30%

**EPS versus net income increase shows significant impact of share buyback**

# POSITIVE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES AND CAPEX CONTROL SUPPORT CASH FLOW GENERATION

## Cash Flow Statement – selected items

| in €m                                                      | Q3 2024      | Q3 2025      | yoy in %     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>EBIT</b>                                                | <b>1,372</b> | <b>1,477</b> | <b>7.6%</b>  |
| Operating cash flow before changes in working capital (WC) | 1,912        | 2,240        | 17.2%        |
| Changes in working capital                                 | 131          | 372          | >100%        |
| <b>Operating cash flow after changes in WC</b>             | <b>2,043</b> | <b>2,612</b> | <b>27.9%</b> |
| Net capex                                                  | (604)        | (593)        | 1.8%         |
| Net cash for leases                                        | (755)        | (780)        | (3.4%)       |
| Net M&A                                                    | 40           | (31)         | n.a.         |
| <b>Free Cash Flow</b>                                      | <b>722</b>   | <b>1,203</b> | <b>66.6%</b> |
| Free Cash Flow excl. net M&A                               | 682          | 1,234        | 80.8%        |

## Key observations

- Strong cash conversion from EBIT to OCF before working capital
- Working capital inflow mainly driven by Global Forwarding, Freight
- Capex and cash for leases show effective capital usage

**9M FCF excl. M&A of €2,295m;  
on track to €~3bn FY2025 target**

# DHL GROUP: GUIDANCE UNCHANGED

## FY 2025 target, in €bn

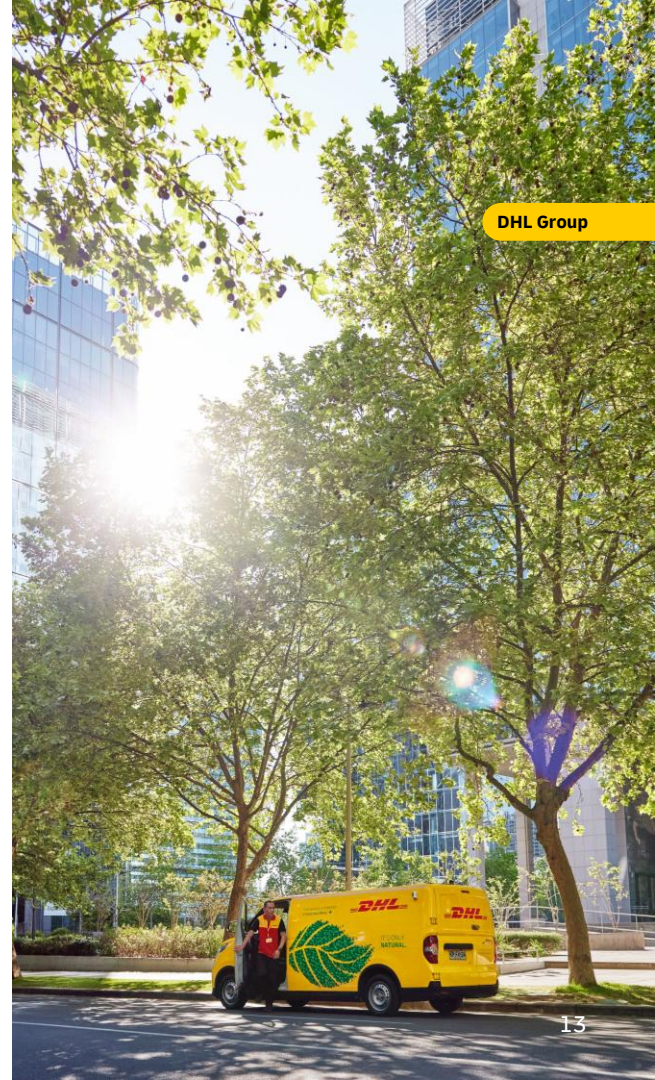
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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>≥6.0</b><br>Group EBIT |                            |                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

- Base assumption: continued muted macro environment & current status of trade regulation incl. US De Minimis
- This outlook does not cover a potential further escalation in tariff or trade policies as such changes could have substantial effects for DHL Group

## Mid-term, in €bn

|                            |                                      |                                             |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>&gt;7</b><br>Group EBIT | <b>≥3</b><br>FCF excl. Net M&A, p.a. | <b>≥3</b><br>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



# WRAP-UP: STRONG Q3 PERFORMANCE DESPITE HEADWINDS

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**EBIT & FCF growth:** effective capacity and yield management protect EBIT growth and cash generation



**Profitability Accelerators:** Fit for Growth cost improvement creates a structurally efficient cost base for future growth



**Top-line Growth Accelerators:** strong cash generation allows targeted investments in structural growth opportunities and attractive shareholder remuneration





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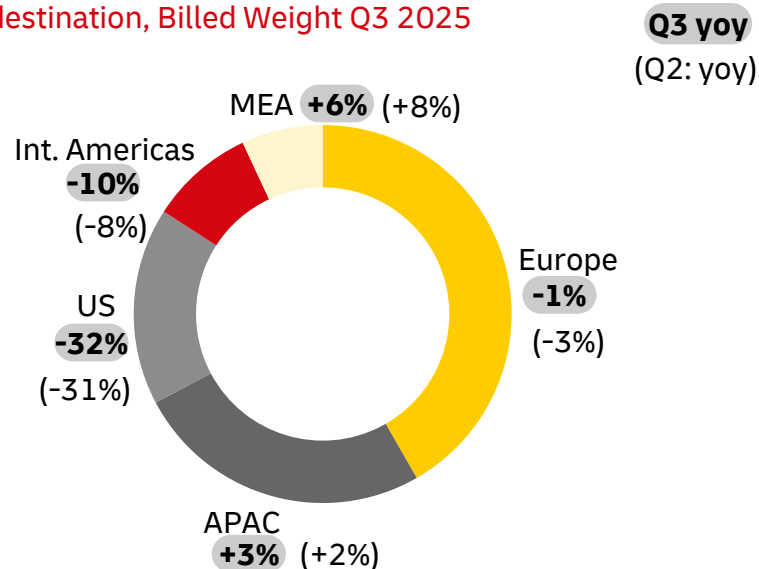


# EXPRESS: VOLUMES DEVELOPED IN LINE WITH GEOGRAPHIC TAILWIND EXPECTATIONS

DHL Express

## DHL Express Time Definite International

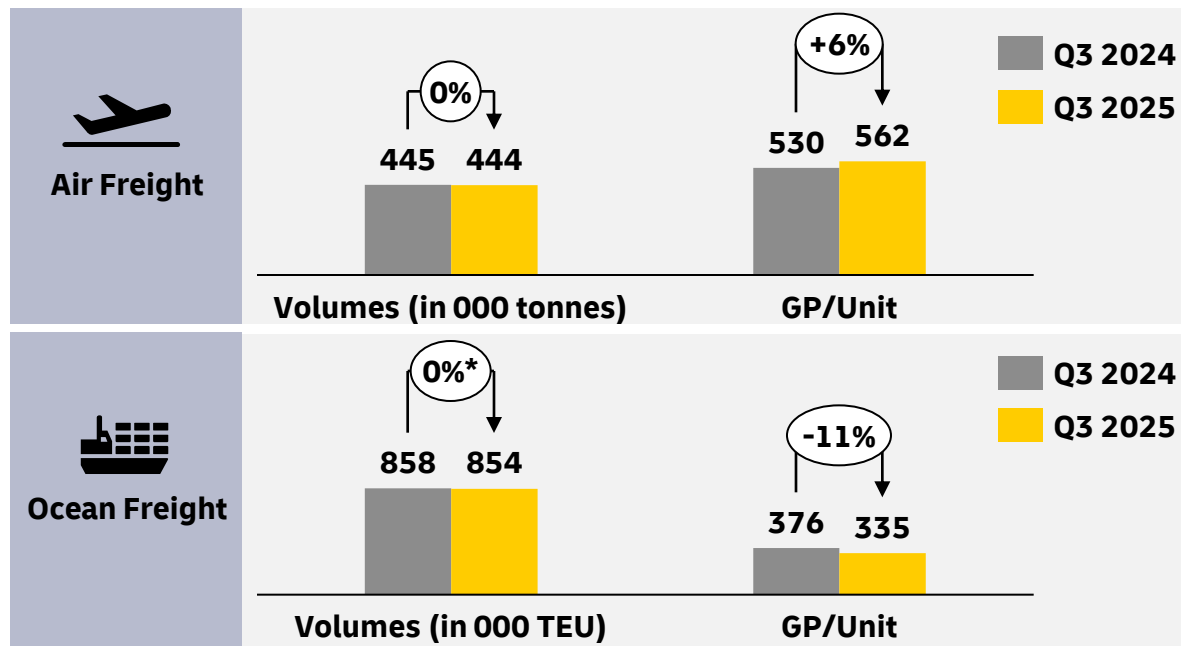
By destination, Billed Weight Q3 2025



- **Decline in destination US volumes** similar to Q2
- **RoW De Minimis saw less significant volume impact** so far vs. China De Minimis
- **Effective capacity management** contains De Minimis impact

# GLOBAL FORWARDING, FREIGHT: DGF IMPROVED EBIT VS. Q2 2025

DHL Global Forwarding, Freight



\*OFR volumes +5% yoy adjusted for discontinuation of low-yielding volumes with two larger customers

- **Largely unchanged volume momentum vs. Q2**
- **AFR GP/t holding up well** – regional flows show ongoing supply chain shifts in line with Geographic Tailwinds
- **OFR GP/TEU decline** reflecting market developments with no pronounced seasonal uptick
- **DGF EBIT up vs. Q2**

# SUPPLY CHAIN DELIVERED ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH AND REMAINS HIGHLY PROFITABLE

DHL Supply Chain

**6.3%**

Q3 2025  
EBIT Margin

**+6%**

Q3 2025  
Life Sciences & Healthcare  
revenue growth, excl. FX

**€1,428m**

Q3 2025  
Contract value signed

**66**

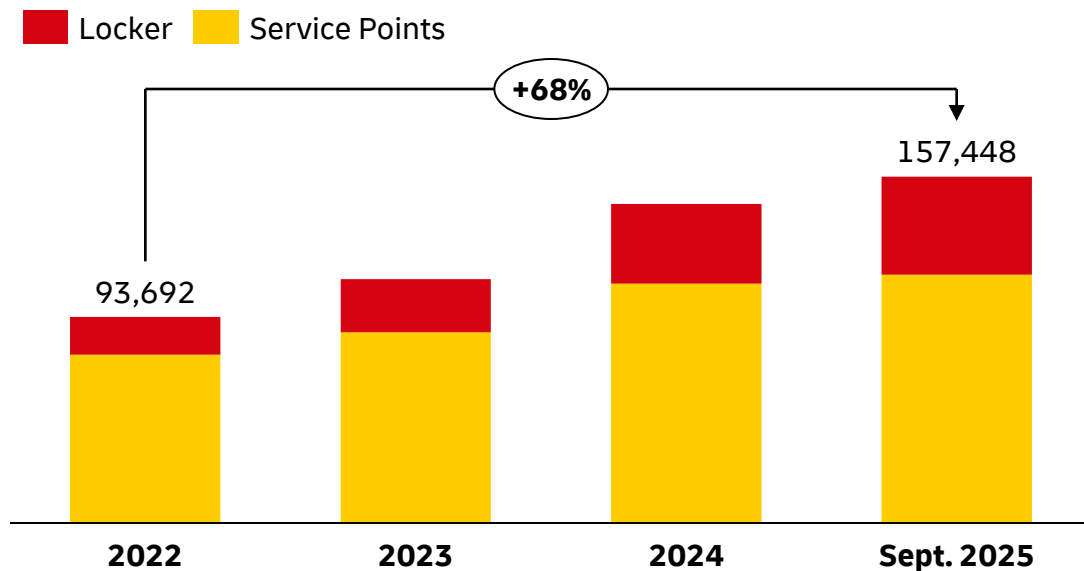
Record high customer  
satisfaction  
(net promoter score)

- **Organic revenue growth of 1.3%** despite market headwinds
- Strong contribution of **new business gains** and **start-up** performance
- **Standardization and digitalization (e.g. robotics and AI)** generate benefits
- **FX effect of weak USD** impacted reported revenue & EBIT
- **Structural outsourcing trend** remains, driven by Life Sciences & Healthcare and e-commerce
- Focus on accelerating growth in **Middle East & Africa**

# ECOMMERCE HAS THE LARGEST OUT-OF-HOME NETWORK IN EUROPE

DHL eCommerce

## Total number of access points in Europe\*

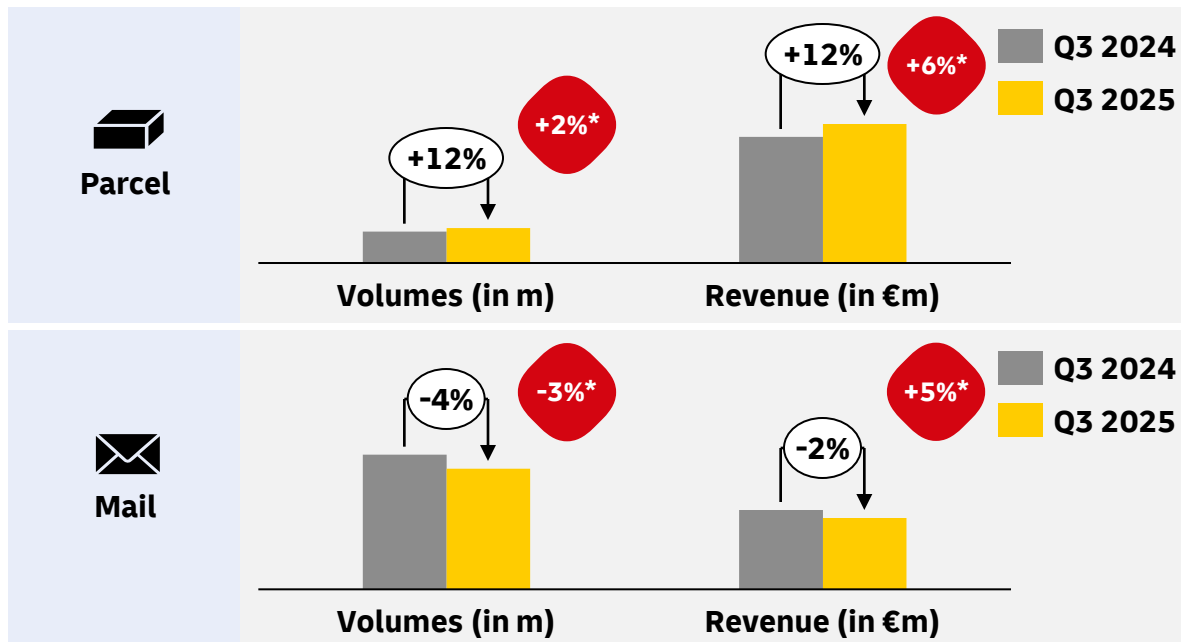


\*incl. partners, year-end

- **13% volume growth in access point volumes** YTD, after >20% growth p.a. in 2023 and 2024
- **Positive and profitable development in deferred cross-border volumes** with 12% volume growth
- **UK Evri deal accounting impact:**
  - Deconsolidation of DHL eCommerce UK revenue, cost items and EBIT as of 30.9.2025
  - One-time deconsolidation gain of €178m in Q3 2025 EBIT

# POST & PARCEL GERMANY: EBIT GROWTH PROVES EFFECTIVENESS OF COST ACTIONS

Post & Parcel Germany



\*like-for-like figures: Changes in the product portfolio have anticipated effect on reported yoy change in Parcel (up) and Mail (down)

- Price increases, especially for parcels, and effective cost measures drive **strong EBIT increase**
- Unchanged **strong yield focus in Parcel**, with further refinement of peak season surcharge
- **Market leader** in German Parcel market with best network quality and clear market share leadership
- **Structural e-commerce trend is intact**