



DHL Express announces its 2020 price adjustments in Germany **Rate increase by 4.9%, effective January 1, 2020**

Bonn, September 20, 2019: DHL Express, the world's leading international express services provider, today announced its annual price increase, effective January 1, 2020. Compared to 2019, in Germany the shipment price will increase for most of the customers by 4.9%. Depending on weight, volume and destination mix prices might be even higher. The annual price increase covers both national and international shipments.

"DHL Express has been investing significantly in its international network to meet highest expectations and to offer an even better service to customers globally," explains Markus Reckling, Managing Director DHL Express Germany. "Our aim is to deliver continuous improvement in quality to meet our customers' needs even more. The annual price adjustment allows us to further strengthen our infrastructure, ensuring best-in-class customer solutions by using innovative technologies and individual delivery processes. These investments boost our shipment processing capacities per hour and reduce our transit times. We are always working on upgrading our regional and intercontinental air fleets, we are opening new facilities with automated sorting technologies and introduce innovative e-commerce service solutions for our customers worldwide. At DHL Express, we will also carry on doing everything we can to assure the highest security and sustainability standards to comply with the requirements of our customers, partners and transport authorities."

DHL Express adjusts its prices annually, taking into account inflation, currency dynamics and other rising costs, such as expenses related to compliance with enhanced security regulations, in each of the more than 220 countries and territories that it serves.

The price adjustments apply to DHL Express services, not the national parcel business.

For more information, visit www.dhl.com.

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DHL is the world's leading brand in logistics. As a "family of divisions", the DHL divisions offer a unique logistics portfolio - from national and international parcel delivery to transport and fulfilment solutions in e-commerce, international express delivery, as well as road, air and sea freight transport to the supply chain management. With around 380,000 employees in over 220 countries and territories worldwide, DHL connects people and businesses safely and reliably, enabling global trade. With a unique presence in developing and emerging markets, specialised solutions for growth sectors such as Technology, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Automotive, Energy and Retail, and a proven commitment to corporate and social responsibility, DHL is "The logistics company for the world".

DHL is part of the Deutsche Post DHL Group. In 2018, the group achieved sales of more than 61 billion euros.