# Press release

## DHL Express Europe Grows on Strong Demand from Technology, Manufacturing, Life Sciences & Healthcare, and Energy

- Heavy Weight Express shipment weight increased by 8% over the past six months
- Strong demand for fast door-to-door delivery of time-critical, heavy shipments up to 3,000 kg

**Bonn, Germany, November 24, 2026:** DHL Express Europe has recorded an 8% increase in Heavy Weight Express (HWX) shipment weight per day over the past six months, driven by strong demand across key growth industries, including technology, advanced manufacturing, Life Sciences & Healthcare, infrastructure and energy.

Across Europe, businesses are investing in innovation, production capacity, healthcare, digital transformation and critical infrastructure projects, creating increased demand for the international movement of high-value and time-critical goods. As supply chains become increasingly interconnected, larger and heavier shipments play a growing role in supporting business growth and economic development across the region. This trend reflects the positive impact of DHL's Smart Industrial Growth Strategy. Businesses are increasingly moving heavier critical components, machinery and industrial equipment across borders.

"Europe continues to be a leading hub for innovation, manufacturing and infrastructure investment," said Mike Parra, CEO DHL Express Europe. "From technology and advanced manufacturing to Life Sciences & Healthcare, infrastructure and energy projects, businesses increasingly rely on resilient international logistics networks to keep supply chains connected, support growth and deliver critical products where they are needed most."

The technology sector remains a key driver of international shipments of production equipment, electronics, semiconductors and other critical components. Companies transport these goods between suppliers, manufacturing sites and customers around the world. At the same time, Advanced Manufacturing, Life Sciences & Healthcare, and infrastructure and energy projects are generating increasing demand for fast and reliable cross-border transportation solutions for high-value machinery, equipment and specialized components.

Companies in the Life Sciences & Healthcare sector rely on dependable international logistics solutions to transport medical devices, laboratory equipment, diagnostic products and other time-critical goods



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across borders. In Advanced Manufacturing and infrastructure and energy projects, the focus is on the transportation of high-value machinery, specialized components and project-related equipment.

Together, these trends reinforce Europe's position as a global hub for technology, industrial innovation, advanced manufacturing, Life Sciences & Healthcare and infrastructure development. As businesses expand across borders and supply chains become increasingly international, reliable logistics services remain a key enabler of growth and competitiveness.

With one of the world's most international express networks, dedicated air infrastructure and deep customs expertise, DHL Express helps customers connect suppliers, production sites and end markets across Europe and around the globe.

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