

# Q1 2025 RESULTS

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Good Q1 performance in difficult markets; tariff developments increase volatility further



Q1 Group EBIT up 5% with strong Q1 FCF (excl. Net M&A) of €732m: yoy EBIT increases in Express, Supply Chain and P&P Germany



Q1 macro development subdued as expected, with added volatility in the context of US trade policy: tariff changes increase volatility but also generate opportunities to support our customers



**Executing on our growth, cost and capex levers as planned**: Continued cyclical cost & capex flex and Group-wide structural efficiency measures (Fit for Growth); accompanied by targeted investments into accelerated growth segments



# OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FACING EVER INCREASING COMPLEXITY IN GLOBAL TRADE

Overview current U.S. trade policy

### 10%

U.S. baseline tariffs are in place since April 5

### 90 days

suspension of incremental tariffs (above 10% baseline) announced April 9 by U.S. government; except China

EU also suspended retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods

### 145%

effective tariffs on Chinese imports, China announced retaliatory tariffs on April 11 totaling 125% on U.S. imports

### **25%**

fentanyl-related tariffs for Canada & Mexico (indefinite exemptions for USMCA\*-compliant goods)

# As of April 11

exemptions from special tariffs for smartphones, laptops, and other electronics have been granted against numerous countries, including China

## May 2

U.S. will end de-minimis\*\* for China/Hong Kong. Instead, a tariff of 120% or a fee ranging from \$100-200 per item will be imposed

# **SIX EMERGING SUPPLY CHAIN MOVES**

**EXAMPLES** 

Inc	dustries are alread	y reacting to new tariff announcements	Industry relevance			
Sup	ply chain moves		E-comme	E-commerce Automotive		Life Sciences
1	Wait and see	Maintain current operations without immediate changes to supply chain or transportation until further clarity is achieved		<b>(</b> ()	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
2	Adjust pricing	Optimize prices, including passing through tariff costs where possible, either applicable to finished goods or input costs	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
3	Pause deliveries	Reduce volumes, including a temporary pause in transportation, to enable further analysis on supply chain strategy and cost implications	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
4	Front-load deliveries	Accelerate short-term shipments to build inventory during the available 90-day grace period			$\bigcirc$	
5	Shift production or supplier footprint	Reevaluate and adjust production locations to optimize supply chain flows and mitigate tariff exposure - supply the U.S. from alternative sites	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
6	Shift delivery mode	Adapt logistics by switching, for instance, from postal networks to general cargo, or from parcelized shipments to bulk transportation	$\bigcirc$			

Note: early assessment of industry moves based on market research and sales feedback – to be updated over time

# **DHL CAN SUPPORT CUSTOMERS THROUGH** RECENT TARIFF CHANGES

**EXAMPLES** 

DHL offering tailored logistics solutions from Express to Freight Forwarding and warehousing



### **Duty drawback**

Identification and recovery of duties for re-exported, returned or other permitted goods



### **Break Bulk Express (BBX)**

Consolidated parcel shipping to enable simplified and costefficient clearance



### Free-Trade Zone (FTZ)

Deferred entry and duty-free storage for flexible, costeffective local inventory



#### **USMCA\***

Leveraging preferential tariff rates under USMCA for qualified goods



### **Bonded Warehousing**

Local warehousing (incl. bonded warehouses) to enable inventory build-up & local-to-local models



### **Tariff Classification**

Products classification ensuring compliance with new tariff regulations



### **De Minimis Strategy**

De Minimis consultation on handling of mixed-origin shipments (incl. China)



#### **Documentation Assistance**

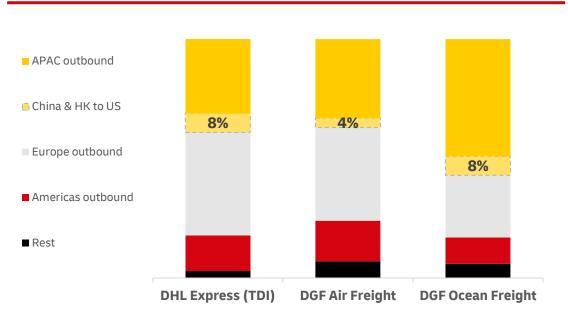
Customs documentation management ensuring smooth shipment clearance



### DHL EXPRESS AND DGF INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT

DHL Express and DGF have a balanced and diversified geographical exposure

### **Shipments by tradelanes (FY 2024)**







# WE CONTINUE TO INVEST IN GDP+ GROWTH MARKETS AND SECTORS



- DHL Group will invest €2bn (organically) by 2030 to boost globally integrated healthcare solutions
- Acquisition of 100% of CRYOPDP, a leading specialty courier for clinical trials, biopharma, and cell & gene therapies



- DHL Group has identified 20 countries with above global GDP growth potential (GT20).
- In Q1 2025, DHL Group achieved double-digit revenue growth yoy in 7 of the GT20 countries



DHL Group has enhanced its

 e-commerce capabilities by
 acquiring reverse logistics
 specialist Inmar in the U.S. and
 organic investments, particularly
 in Turkey and India



# FIT FOR GROWTH: IN IMPLEMENTATION

**DHL EXPRESS, Q1 2025** 

**EXAMPLES:** 



- Aviation net supply cost (at constant fuel price) declined by
   7% yoy
- Hub cost decreased by -1% yoy



- Pick-up and delivery (PuD) cost reduced by -1% yoy
- Delivery consolidation initiatives in US lower PuD cost (-8% yoy)



- Direct FTE declined by -3% yoy from operations optimization
- Indirect FTE held stable yoy (Europe: -2% yoy)

## **GROUP OF STRONG DIVISIONS**

Q1 2025 Group EBIT +5% yoy to €1,370m



# DHL Express €662m (+5%)

Unchanged volume momentum, as expected (TDI SpD -7%)

TDI focus, cost management and yield measures nevertheless drive 5% yoy EBIT increase



### DHL Global Forwarding, Freight €202m (-23%)

Stable yoy volume and yield trends in DGF (AFR tons -3%, AFR GP/tons +1%,; OFR TEU +1%; OFR GP/TEU +10%)

Freight EBIT down €43m yoy in challenging core European markets



### DHL Supply Chain €268m (+5%)

Continued EBIT growth at >6% margin

Topline growth and profitability supported by ongoing robotics & automation roll-out as well as new contract start-ups



# DHL eCommerce €52m (-9%)

Organic growth of 6% driven by B2C volume growth and yield measures

EBIT development held back by increase in depreciation reflecting proactive network investments



### Post & Parcel Germany €281m (+45%)

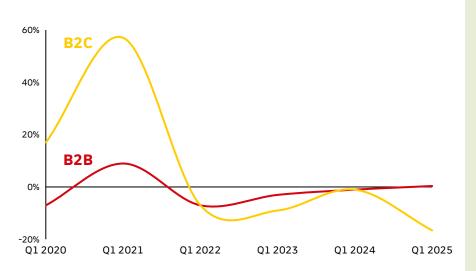
Continued growth in Parcel revenue, although slower reflecting cautious consumer sentiment

Mail revenue up against like-for-like volume decline driven by price increases

# **Q1 2025: EXPRESS**

EBIT grew by +5% yoy despite expected unchanged volume dynamic, driven by ramp up of cost benefits

### DHL Express Time Definite International Shipments/Day yoy

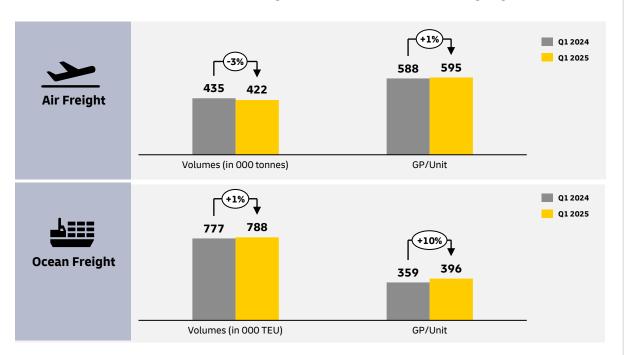


### **Key Q1 actions**

- Reduction in air capacity and related costs: 5% capacity reduction yoy in Q1 including 4% reduction in block hours. Total Weight Load Factor in Q1 (on average) improved by 120bps yoy
- ◆ Annual General Rate Increase (GRI) implemented as usual at the start of year, driving sticky positive contribution from net price change (NPC): like-for-like Revenue/kg +4%

# Q1 2025: DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING, FREIGHT

Stable performance in DGF; Freight EBIT down in challenging markets



- Volume stable yoy, with increased volatility but no major distortions from tariff speculations
- GP/unit holding up well as DGF supports customers navigating volatile market circumstances
- DGF GP-to-EBIT at 25% (-280bp yoy)
   reflecting cost phasing structural cost
   measures ramping up as reflected in 3%
   yoy decline in DGFF FTE
- Freight EBIT down €43m yoy reflecting challenging conditions in core European markets

### **DHL GROUP GUIDANCE: UNCHANGED**

### FY 2025 target, in €bn

	<b>≥6.0</b> 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



# **EXECUTING ON WHAT WE CAN CONTROL**

Further increased volatility in tariff & macro conditions – Strategy 2030 sets right priorities for our actions



All divisions well positioned to support our customers and protect our profitability and cash flow in quickly changing market environments Top-line Growth
Accelerators

We are **leveraging GDP+ growth opportunities** through
dedicated initiatives and synergies –
group-wide and on a divisional base

Profitability Accelerators

We will improve our operational efficiency ("Fit for Growth") and create a simpler group structure to be **setup for success** 

# **APPENDIX**

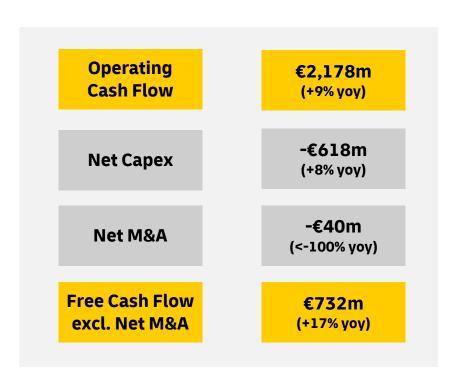




# Q1 2025: GROUP P&L AND CASH FLOW

Good Q1 performance in difficult markets

€20,809m Revenue (+3% yoy) €1,370m **EBIT** (+5% yoy) €786m **Net Profit\*** (+6% yoy) **Basic EPS** €0.68 (in €) (+8% yoy) \* attributable to DPAG shareholders



# **Q1 2025: DHL SUPPLY CHAIN**

Continued strong performance demonstrates our ability to deliver sustained growth and profitability

€735m

Total Contract Value signed in Q1 2025

+9%

Q1 2025

Revenue growth Life Sciences & Healthcare

+5%

Q1 2025 EBIT growth yoy 6%

Q1 2025 EBIT margin

### Sustainable top- and bottom-line growth

• Continued positive dynamic with revenue +1.1% and EBIT +5% yoy in Q1

### **New business wins**

• €735m new contract value signed in Q1 in attractive fast-growing sectors

### M&A

- Consolidation of Inmar as of Jan 1st, 2025 (US Reverse Logistics provider)
- Acquisition of CryoPDP announced (Global Specialty Courier for Life Sciences & Healthcare)

### Mid-term trajectory:

Continuous EBIT growth, continuous improvement of industry-leading profitability to EBIT margin of 6-7% and gradual ROIC improvement



# Q1 2025: DHL ECOMMERCE

Organic growth of 6% driven by B2C volume growth and yield measures

### Targeted investment into network expansion holding back EBIT growth



### **Key actions**

- Yield Management: Annual GPIs implemented in all countries
- Investments: Continued self-funded investments in expansion and automation; depreciation increase currently offsetting EBITDA growth

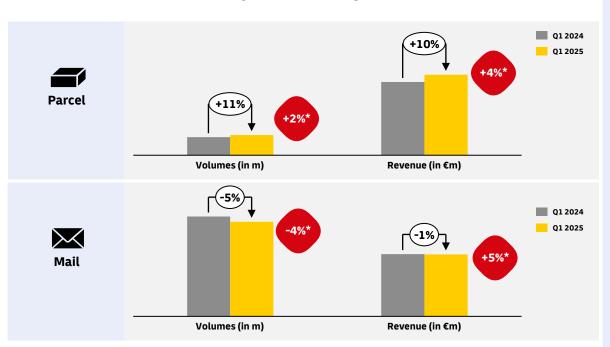
### Mid-term trajectory:

EBIT growth trajectory driven by volume, yield and operational efficiencies; EBIT margin expansion to >5% after investment phase



# **Q1 2025: P&P GERMANY**

E-commerce and yield management driving parcel revenue; Mail revenue up on regulated price increase



#### **Comments**

- Changes in the product portfolio have anticipated effect on reported yoy change in Parcel (up) and Mail (down)
- **Like-for-like Parcel revenue** increasing stronger than volume due to strong yield focus
- Mail volume positively impacted by national elections; Regulated mail price increase of +10.5% starting Jan 1st 2025, for 2 years
- The new wage increase was in effect from April 1st 2025

### Mid-term trajectory:

Managing self-financed transformation from Mail to Parcel while delivering ~€ 1bn annual EBIT

