

# Q2 2025 RESULTS

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Impact of lower volume effectively managed – Strategy 2030 sets the right fundamental priorities



Impact of lower volume effectively managed through cost actions and price discipline – global trade highly volatile with international flows partly offsetting weaker US trade



Strong Q2 performance: increase in Group EBIT and continued strong cash generation – Fit for Growth structural cost improvement complements effective capacity management



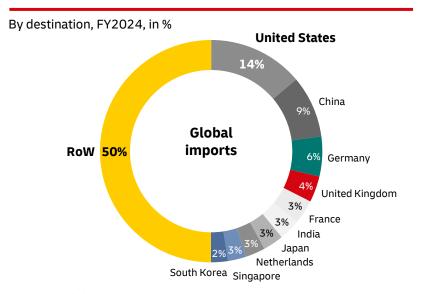
Strategy 2030 initiatives well suited to current environment to ensure mid-term growth – targeted investments in key identified GDP+ growth opportunities: Life Sciences & Healthcare, New Energy, Geographic Tailwinds, E-commerce and Digital Sales



### **GLOBAL TRADE IS HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED**

DHL is well-positioned to support businesses in diversifying their global trade

#### Global trade mix



#### Our observations on global trade

- **Trade remains global:** US tariffs impact the largest market, but it is only one of many destinations
- Rest of World (RoW) trade continues, though tempered by uncertainty; general "wait-and-see" sentiment, particularly in US, slows down investments
- DHL is strongly positioned to support customers with efficient, compliant international supply chain solutions even in a volatile environment:
  - Global reach across transportation modes & speeds
  - Digital, Al-supported customs solutions: Product Classification
     Tool and DHL MyGTS in EXP, DHL TradeConnect in DGFF
  - Broad tariff-compliant service portfolio: e.g. Free Trade Zones,
     Bonded Warehouses, Break-Bulk Solutions

### **DHL VOLUME DEVELOPMENT**

Highly volatile & slower, but overall resilient global trade flows across all modes

#### Q2 2025 volume development, yoy



- $1) \ \mathsf{OFR} \ \mathsf{volumes} \ \mathsf{+0\%} \ \mathsf{yoy} \ \mathsf{adjusted} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{discontinuation} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{low-yielding} \ \mathsf{volumes} \ \mathsf{with} \ \mathsf{two} \ \mathsf{larger} \ \mathsf{customers}$
- 2) Like-for-like

#### Our observations on market development

#### **B2B**:

- Volume development very volatile across weeks and tradelanes throughout the quarter
- Eventually resulting in slower volume momentum in EXP B2B,
   AFR and OFR, but no significant decline or modal shifts
- Lower volume does not indicate widespread frontloading in Q2

#### B2C:

- Structural e-commerce trend fully intact, but cautious consumer sentiment also showing in momentarily slower growth rates in Parcel Germany and some eCommerce markets
- "De Minimis" from China/HK into US only market sub-segment with significant reduction in volumes; impact on EXP B2C flows into US effectively managed as visible in EXP Q2 EBIT

## **GROUP OF STRONG DIVISIONS**

Q2 2025 Group EBIT +6% yoy to €1,429m; H1 2025 Group EBIT €2,799m (yoy: +5%; +€137m)



DHL Express €730m (+7%)

TDI shipments/day -10%, reflecting stable B2B (-2%) and decline in B2C (-20%), effectively addressed through cost actions and price discipline

Cost of Change: €-30m



DHL Global Forwarding, Freight €196m (-30%)

Slower volume momentum at stable GP/unit in highly volatile markets (AFR tonnes +1%, AFR GP/t -1%,; OFR TEU -6%\*; OFR GP/TEU +2%)

Cost of Change: €-19m



DHL Supply Chain €348m (+24%)

Resilient EBIT growth at continued strong 7% margin excl. non-recurring effects, supported by sector focus and leading automation & robotics capabilities

Net effect from M&A: €+54m



DHL eCommerce €56m (-16%)

Structural e-commerce trend fully intact, with large spreads in growth rates across countries – network expansion ongoing, but growth investments closely controlled

Cost of Change: €-8m



Post & Parcel Germany €166m (+28%)

Structural mail to parcel shift ongoing; parcel growth, regulated mail price increase and cost measures drive EBIT growth

<sup>\*</sup> OFR volumes +0% yoy adjusted for discontinuation of low-yielding volumes with two larger customers

# **Q2 2025: NON-RECURRING EFFECTS**

in €m Q2 EBIT excl. **Q2 EBIT** non-recurring items Cost of Change Net M&A effects DSC Others reported -58 54 Of which: Mainly related to Reflecting - EXP €-30m structural a positive re-**- DGFF** €-19m measures in evaluation effect (incl. €-14m **Group Functions** from the first-Freight) operations time full **- eC** €-8m consolidation of 1,425 1,429 **DHL Supply** Chain JV in Saudi-Arabia



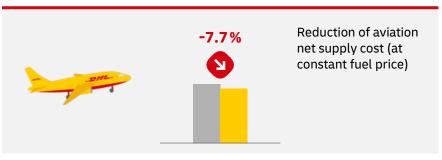
# FIT FOR GROWTH COMPLEMENTS EFFECTIVE CAPACITY MANAGEMENT

**DHL EXPRESS, Q2 2025 YOY** 

Impact of lower volume effectively managed through cost actions

**Examples** 

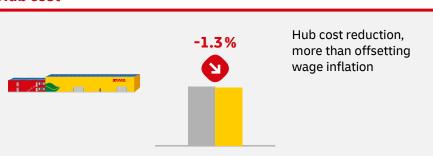
#### **Aviation cost PuD cost**





Reduction in global pick-up and delivery (PuD) costs; in US, 17.2% yoy reduction driven by consolidation of deliveries and capacity adjustments

#### **Hub cost**



#### **Direct FTE**



Lower FTE in direct (-3.2%) and indirect functions (-1.1%), driven by process changes and capacity measures

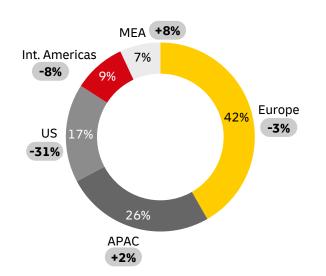
# **Q2 2025: EXPRESS**

Successful focus: right volumes, at the right price – served by highest quality, flexible & cost-efficient network

#### **DHL Express Time Definite International**

By destination, Billed Weight Q2 2025

Q2 yoy



#### **Key Q2 actions**

- ◆ 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%



**Demand Surcharge** for peak season 2025 in preparation

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

#### FY 2025 target, in €bn

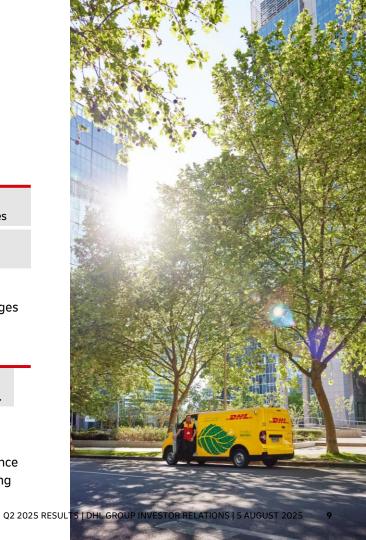
≥6.0 Group EBIT			~3.0 FCF excl. Net M&A	<b>3.0-3.3</b> Gross Capex excl. leases
<b>≥5.5</b> DHL	~ 1.0 P&P Germany	~-0.4 Group Functions	<b>28-30%</b> Tax Rate	

- Base assumption: continued muted macro environment
- This outlook does not cover a potential further escalation in tariff or trade policies as such changes could have substantial effects for DHL Group

#### Mid-term, in €bn

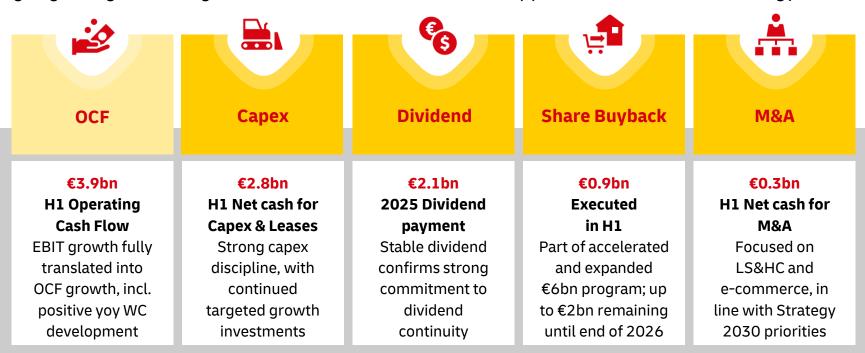
>7	≥3	≥3
Group EBIT	FCF excl. Net M&A, p.a.	Gross Capex excl. leases, p.a.

- 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



### DELIVERING ON PRIORITIES OF OUR FINANCE STRATEGY

Ongoing strong cash flow generation allows us to deliver on all key priorities of our Finance Strategy



## **M&A ANNOUNCEMENTS IN H1 2025**

Targeted, complementary inorganic growth; executing on Strategy 2030

# **Scalable Capabilities** Life Sciences E-Commerce & Healthcare **BIDS CRYOPDP** INMAR. **Geographic Reach Market Position** Expansion **EVRi**



#### **General criteria**

- Strategic value-add to group capabilities and customer offering
- Accretive to earnings
- Manageable, straight-forward integration process

# Strategic opportunities with divisional focus in SC, eC and DGF

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

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

Targeted organic investments to expand capabilities in strategic sectors and high-growth regions

**Examples** 





#### Continued investment in next-generation LS&HC logistics

- Further DSC expansion & automation, e.g. Dublin (Ireland), Florstadt (Germany), Livraga (Italy)
- New Medical Express routes



**New Energy** 

# Circular Economy Partnership with Fortum Battery Recycling

- Full-service logistics for safe & sustainable EV battery recycling
- Supports Europe's closed-loop approach for critical raw materials



Geographic Tailwinds

#### €500m investment in Middle East by 2030

- Strengthens infrastructure across all 4 DHL divisions
- Focus on energy, e-commerce, life science & healthcare as well as digital innovation



E-Commerce

# Continued investments into capacity, lockers and automation

- Investments in Regional and City Hubs, digital touchpoints and parcel lockers, e.g. NL, Poland, Czech Republic
- DHL Fulfillment Network now available in >80 sites across
   40 countries



**Digital Sales** 

#### Innovation, at scale -Expanded partnership with Boston Dynamics

- Global deployment of >1,000 additional 'Stretch' robots
- Shaping and directing robotics development alongside key partners

# Wrap-Up

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Top-line Growth Accelerators – targeted investments in key identified GDP+ growth opportunities well suited to current environment to ensure mid-term growth, executing on Strategy 2030



Profitability Accelerators – Fit for Growth structural cost improvement complements effective capacity management



# **APPENDIX**

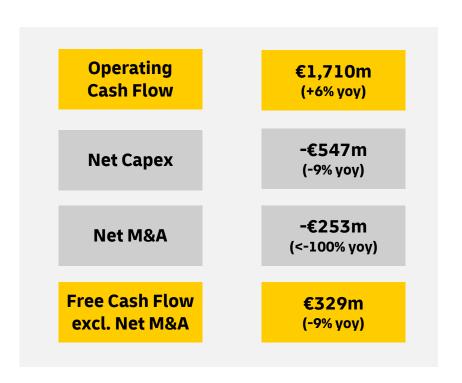




## **Q2 2025: GROUP P&L AND CASH FLOW**

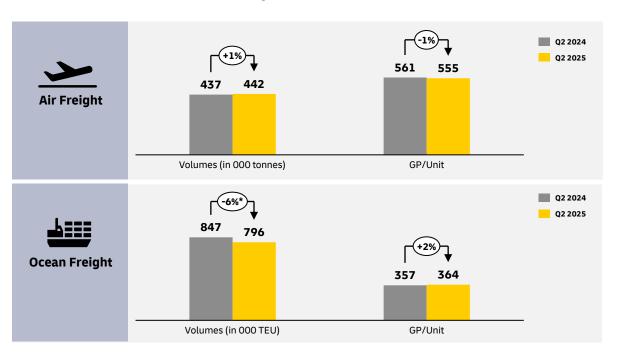
Slower volume momentum effectively managed

€19,826m Revenue (-4% yoy) €1,429m **EBIT** (+6% yoy) €815m **Net Profit\*** (+10% yoy) **Basic EPS** €0.72 (in €) (+13% yoy) \* attributable to DPAG shareholders



# **Q2 2025: GLOBAL FORWARDING, FREIGHT**

Short-term volatility translating into slower volume momentum, but stable GP/unit



- Volume development very volatile across weeks and tradelanes throughout the quarter – eventually resulting in slower volume momentum in Q2
- OFR and AFR GP/unit stable yoy reflecting selective volume approach against weaker demand environment
- DGF GP-to-EBIT conversion at 22.3% (-620bp yoy), mainly reflecting Cost of Change and lower productivity in context of slower volume momentum and extreme volatility

Management change:
Oscar de Bok to become new CEO DGFF as of Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# **Q2 2025: SUPPLY CHAIN**

#### Continued EBIT growth at industry-leading margin

€293m

Q2 2025
EBIT
excl. non-recurring effects

+7%

Q2 2025

Revenue growth Life Sciences & Healthcare

7,600+

Robots in live operations

90%+

Global site coverage with advanced automation technologies

#### **Resilient long-term contract business model**

- Reported EBIT includes net M&A effects of €54m, mainly related to a
  positive re-evaluation effect from the first-time full consolidation of DHL
  Supply Chain JV in Saudi-Arabia
- Excl. this non-recurring effect, 5% EBIT growth at 7% margin, showing continued healthy operating performance despite slower trading in installed contract base

#### Enabled by Digitalization & Automation at scale

- First commercial deployments of Stretch robots in UK and Europe
- €1bn+ invested in robotics and automation over the past 3 years

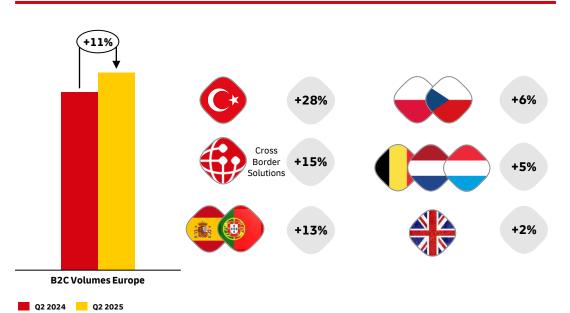
#### Management change:

Hendrik Venter to become new CEO DSC as of Aug 16th, 2025

# **Q2 2025: ECOMMERCE**

Investing into structural growth trend while maintaining positive FCF in H1 2025

#### **B2C Parcel Volumes Europe, Q2 2025 yoy**



- Structural e-commerce trend fully intact, with large spreads in growth rates across countries
- Network investments ongoing, but growth investments closely controlled: organic growth investments remain fully covered by divisional cash flow with positive DHL eCommerce FCF in H1 2025

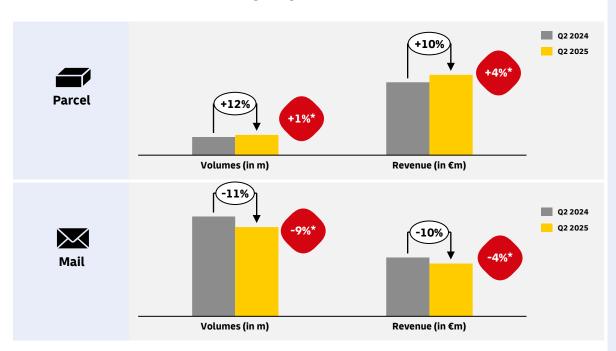
#### Mid-term trajectory:

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



## **Q2 2025: P&P GERMANY**

Successful transformation ongoing; short-term consumer moderation offset by effective cost actions



- Parcel growth, regulated mail price increase and cost measures drive EBIT growth of 28% yoy
- Like-for-like Parcel revenue increasing stronger than volume due to **strong yield focus**
- Cost measures driving total costs down yoy despite new wage increase in effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

#### Mid-term trajectory:

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



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