

# Q3 2023 RESULTS

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**Q3 2023 Group Highlights**

Q3 2023 Financials

Strategic Outlook



## Group Highlights

**In-line quarter in continued weak markets; attractive fundamental footprint further strengthened**



**Q3 performance in line with expectation given macro environment and fuel/FX effects; FY 2023 Group EBIT guidance €6.2-6.6bn in accordance with two remaining macro scenarios**



**Structurally higher FCF generation allows for continued attractive shareholder returns in combination with targeted investments, even in current weak macro environment**

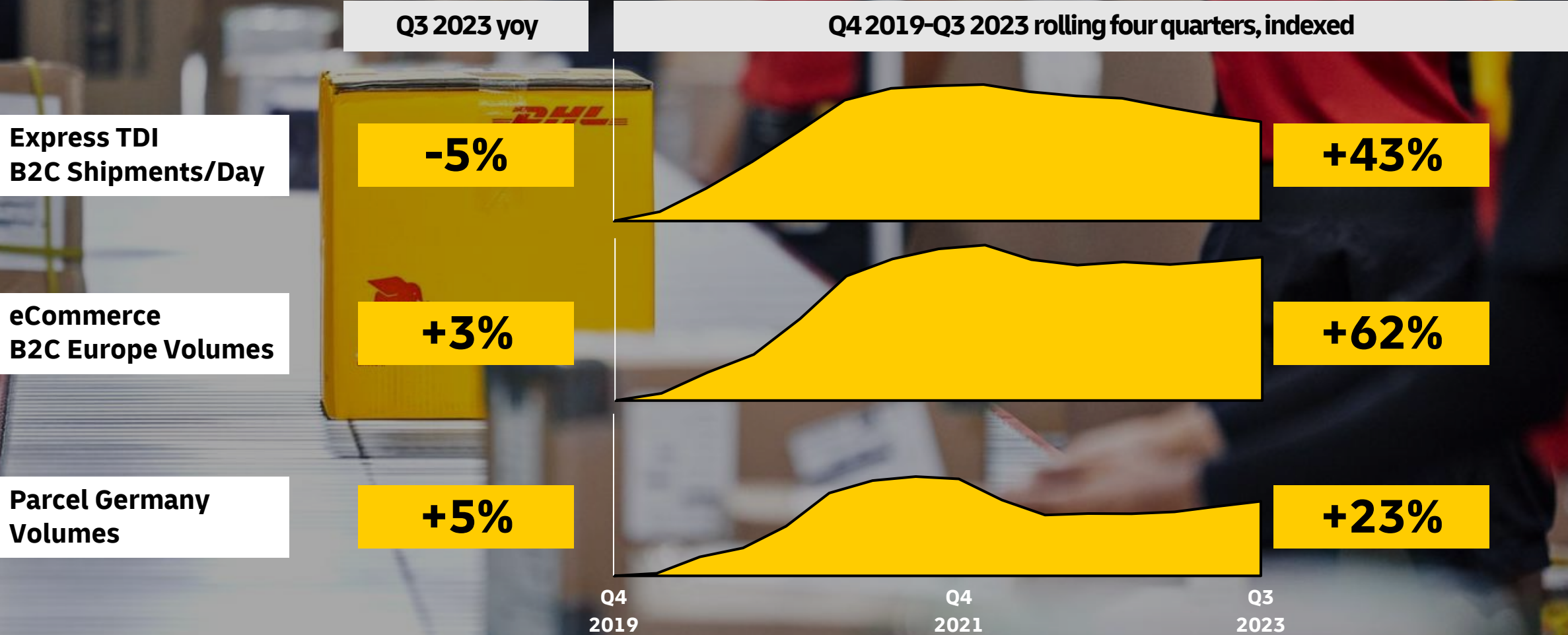


**DHL Group well-positioned: recognized best employer in the industry, high service quality and leading global networks are strong base for next strategic phase**



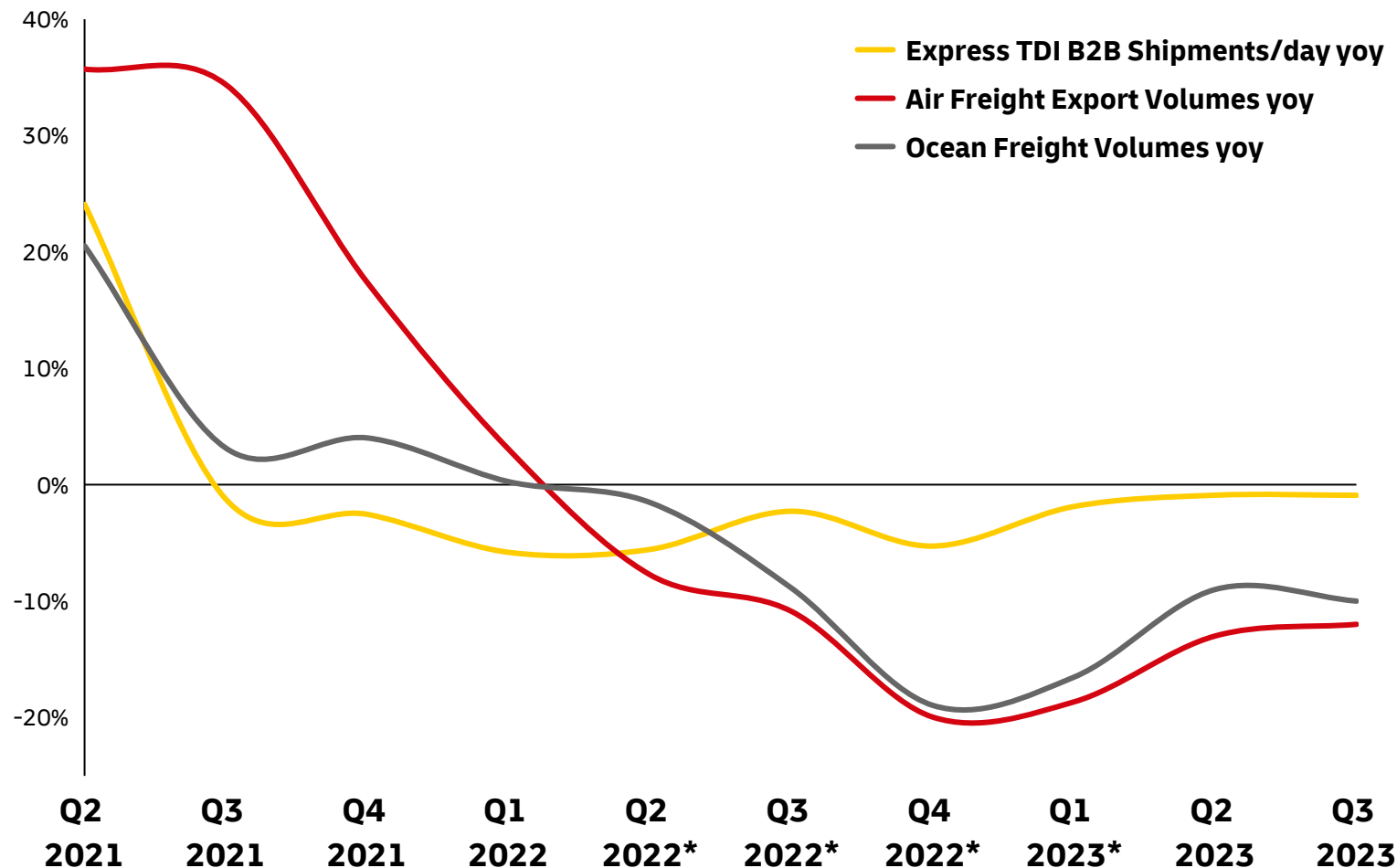
# B2C volumes development

Structural e-commerce trend remains attractive engine for GDP+ growth



## B2B volumes development

### Stabilization confirmed – with actual recovery still to come



- **Volumes stabilizing but not yet recovering**
- Inventory rightsizing further advanced, but **no reflection of significant restocking yet**
- Confirmed pattern from previous downturns: **Less cyclicality in Express TDI volumes vs. Air Freight**

\*excl. Hillebrand



## Current / Shorter-term main Group priorities

DHL Group is equipped with strong levers to navigate through soft trading backdrop



- Stringent **cost management programs** across the Group
- Proven ability to **flex down networks**, e.g. Express



- Well-established **yield** measures
- **Fuel price** movements passed on via surcharges



- Strong experience in managing **peak season** volatility
- Diversified footprint to **capture eventual volume recovery**



# DHL Group: Unique core logistics portfolio

Well-diversified set-up provides resilience to navigate uncertain macro

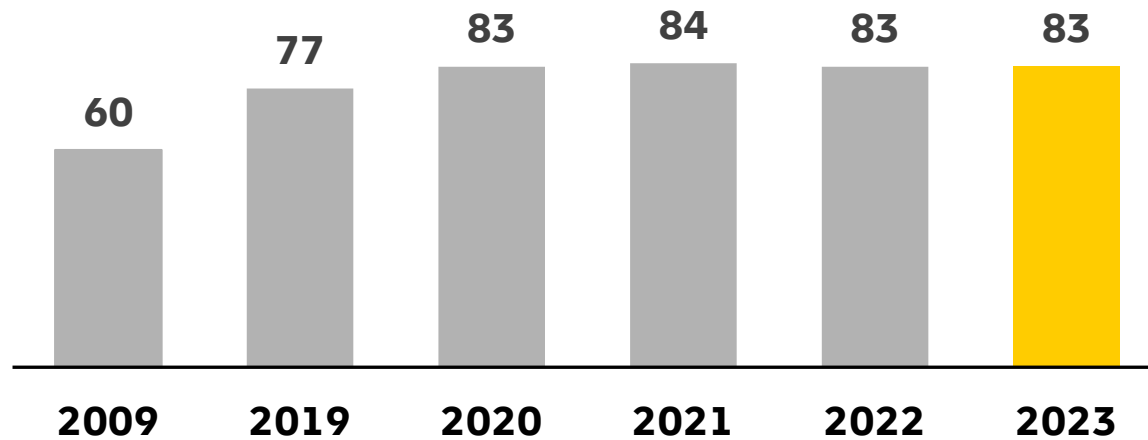


- **Higher resilience** of e-commerce and Supply Chain visible in current environment
- Confirmed **structural tailwinds** from omni-shoring and e-commerce
- All businesses to again benefit from **operating leverage** once market growth re-accelerates

# Highly motivated team amidst challenging circumstances

Employee Engagement constantly on a high level

Employee Engagement score from annual Survey \*



\*Questionnaire changed in 2015 and 2020 with ensured comparability





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## Q3 2023 Group EBIT of €1,372m (-32% yoy)

Delivering expected performance in light of macro environment and fuel/FX effects

### Express

**€667m**  
**-34% yoy**

- No substantial change in volume and yield trends
- Ongoing yield strength and cost control
- ~€-100m net EBIT impact from negative fuel & FX and positive tax effect

### Global Forwarding, Freight

**€306m**  
**-47% yoy**

- Volumes stabilizing but not yet recovering
- Rate normalization continuing as expected
- EBIT protection measures incl. indirect cost control and structural process improvements

### Supply Chain

**€242m**  
**+11% yoy**

- Accelerated growth from strong new business gains and renewals with rising e-commerce share
- Our digital capabilities are a key enabler for customers to manage their increasingly complex global supply chains

### eCommerce

**€55m**  
**-37% yoy**

- B2C volumes remain resilient
- Ongoing focus on yield and cost management
- Continued pro-active network investments to foster structural e-commerce growth opportunity

### P&P Germany

**€207m**  
**-29% yoy**

- E-commerce volumes remain resilient given macro pattern
- Mail decline and cost inflation remain challenging
- Short-term focus on cost, yield and capex measures



# Group Financial Highlights

On track to deliver on 2023 guidance

Q3 2023

in €

**Revenue**  
**19,398<sub>m</sub>**  
-4,640m yoy

**EBIT**  
**1,372<sub>m</sub>**  
-657m yoy

**EPS**  
**0.68**  
-0.33 yoy

**OCF**  
**2,534<sub>m</sub>**  
-931m yoy

**FCF**  
**1,074<sub>m</sub>**  
-743m yoy

- Revenue development mainly reflecting continued normalization in Global Forwarding, Freight as well as adverse impact from FX
- Q3 FCF of €1.1bn brings 9M FCF to €2.5bn, hence well on track towards the ~€3bn target. Compared to the 2023 dividend payment of €2.2bn, we will therefore generate significantly higher FCF, even in the current weak macro environment
- €3bn share buy-back program (2022-24): €1.8bn completed so far, next tranche in preparation to be executed



## 2023 guidance confirmed for two remaining macro scenarios

### 2023 macroeconomic scenario

### 2023 EBIT sensitivities

~~V-shape (recovery starting around mid-year)~~

~~~ €7.0bn~~

U-shape (recovery starting more towards year-end)

~ €6.6bn

L-shape (no significant recovery in 2023)

> €6.2bn

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**2023 Group EBIT guidance: €6.2-6.6bn for two remaining macro scenarios**  
(from €6.2-7.0bn, three scenarios)



## 2023 guidance confirmed; scenarios aligned to macro environment

in € bn

| EBIT                              |  | 2023 Guidance                 | Mid-term Guidance                       |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                      |  | <b>6.2-6.6 (from 6.2-7.0)</b> | <b>2025 Group EBIT</b>                  | <b>7-8 (from &gt;8.0)</b> |
| DHL                               |  | 5.7-6.1 (from 5.7-6.5)        | <b>Free Cash Flow</b>                   | <b>9-10 (from 9-11)</b>   |
| P&P Germany                       |  | 0.8-1.0                       | <b>2023-2025 cumulative<sup>1</sup></b> |                           |
| Group Functions                   |  | ~-0.45                        | <b>Gross Capex (excl. leases)</b>       | <b>10-11 (from 10-12)</b> |
|                                   |  |                               | <b>2023-2025 cumulative</b>             |                           |
| <b>Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup></b> |  | <b>~3.0</b>                   |                                         |                           |
| <b>Gross Capex (excl. leases)</b> |  | <b>~3.5 (from 3.4-3.9)</b>    |                                         |                           |
| <b>Tax Rate</b>                   |  | <b>28-30%</b>                 |                                         |                           |

<sup>1</sup>FCF guidance excludes net M&A; ~€-0.5bn expected in 2023



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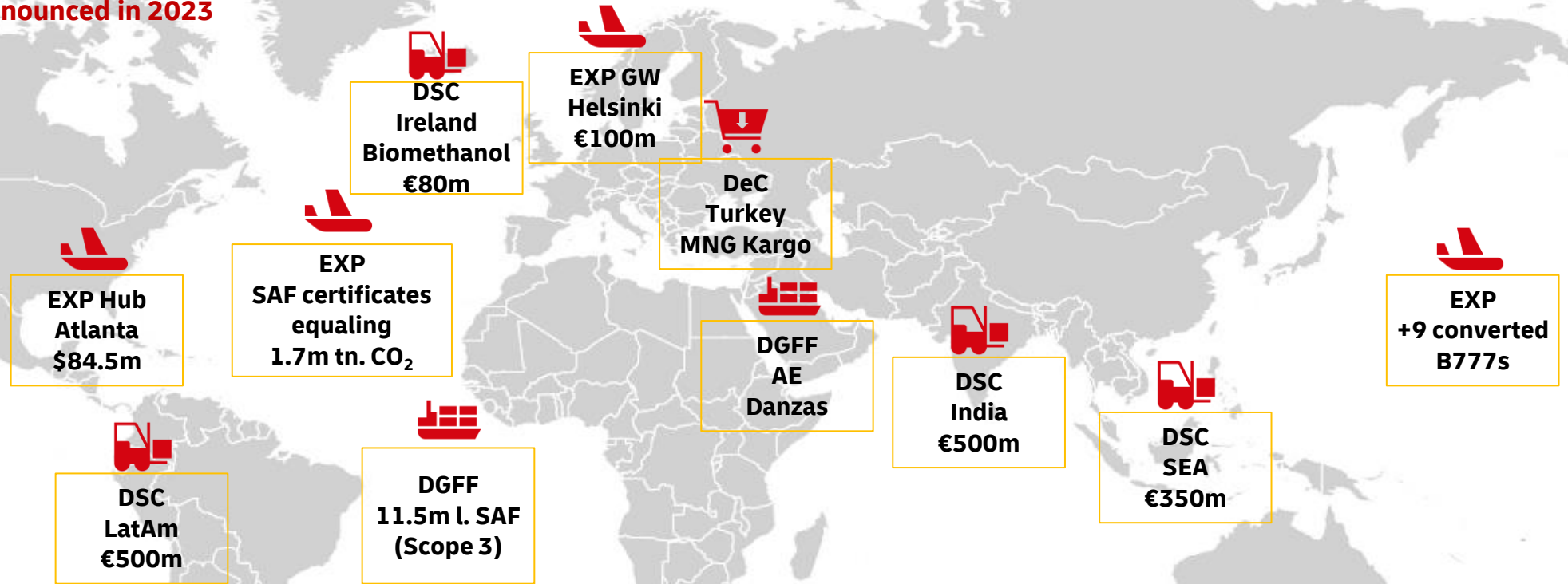
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# Investments in international growth markets driven by fundamental trends

Investment highlights announced in 2023



## GLOBAL TRADE

- Intact **strong structural growth driver**
- DHL Global Connectedness Index shows flows of trade, capital and information **stronger than pre-pandemic**



## OMNISHORING

- **Omni-shoring/Multi-sourcing:** Diversification of international trade flows drives new form of globalization
- **DHL best positioned** to support customer diversification agenda with broad global logistics portfolio

# Balanced approach to manage market uncertainties

Mid-term growth drivers remain intact

## CONTROL WHAT WE CAN CONTROL



Reduction of direct costs matching **current volume trends** – without sacrificing core capabilities



9M 2023 capex reflects **temporarily lower growth investment & reduction in P&P capex** due to regulatory uncertainty



Stringent execution on usual **annual general price increases (GPI)**

## INTACT GROWTH ENGINES



Further **structural growth from e-commerce** with 25-30% of Group revenue directly exposed to delivery and/or e-fulfillment



**Continued growth in Supply Chain** driven by accelerated outsourcing and omni-shoring trend

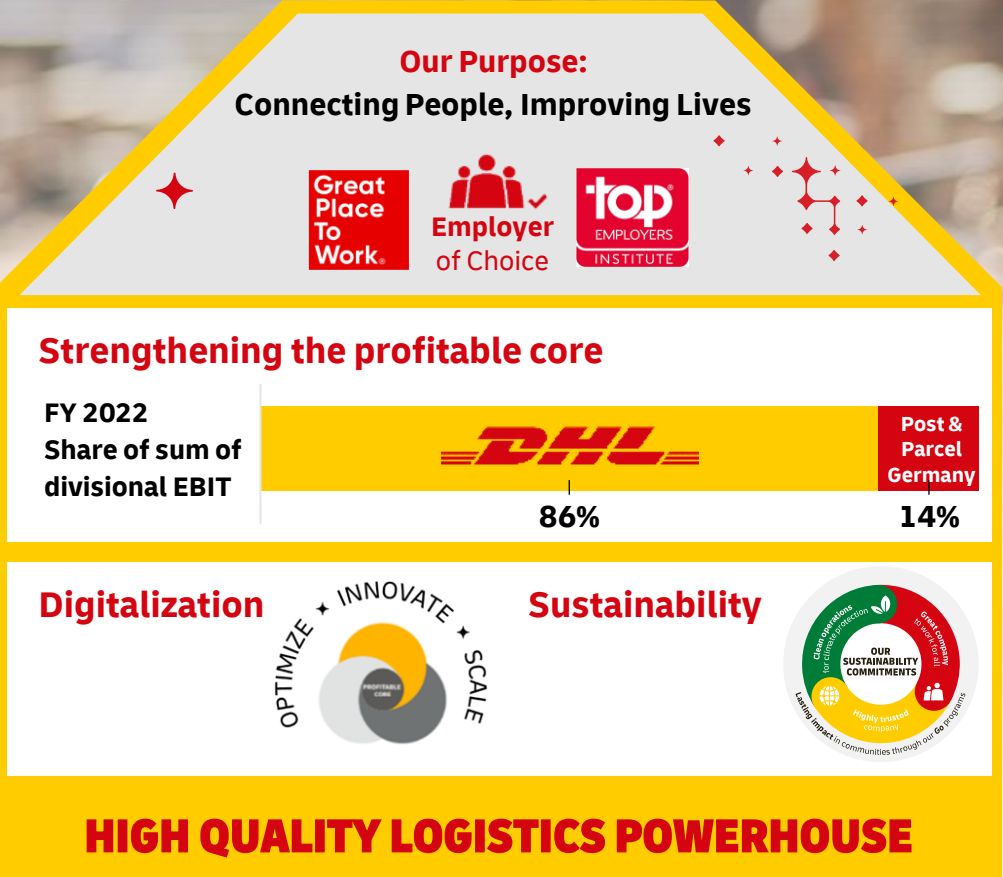


Volume recovery will drive **positive operating leverage** in Express and Global Forwarding, Freight




# DHL Group with strong base for Strategy 2030

## Successful transformation achieved



## Key financial topics going forward

  
**STRUCTURAL MEGATRENDS**

How **structural factors** continue to shape or change our core logistics businesses

  
**ACCELERATED GROWTH**

How to best leverage **our industry-leading market positions** and capabilities

  
**CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

How to generate optimal returns on our **significantly higher Free Cash Flow generation**



# Conclusion

## Resilient performance in weak macro environment



**FCF guidance of €~3bn confirmed based on €2.5bn generated in 9M 2023**



**Any volume recovery will lead to usual positive network effects and re-acceleration of profit growth**



**Strong Group position enables us to consistently invest into the right structural topics, also in downturns**



# APPENDIX



Q3 Express EBIT shows adverse effects from fuel and FX

|       | Q1<br>2023 | Q2<br>2023 | Q3<br>2023 |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUEL  | ↗          | ↗          | ↘          |
| FX    | ↘          | ↘          | ↘          |
| <hr/> |            |            |            |
| TOTAL | ↗          | ↗          | ↓          |

Q3 2023

-10%  
TDI Revenue/Day yoy

-3%  
TDI Shipments/Day yoy

€667m  
EBIT

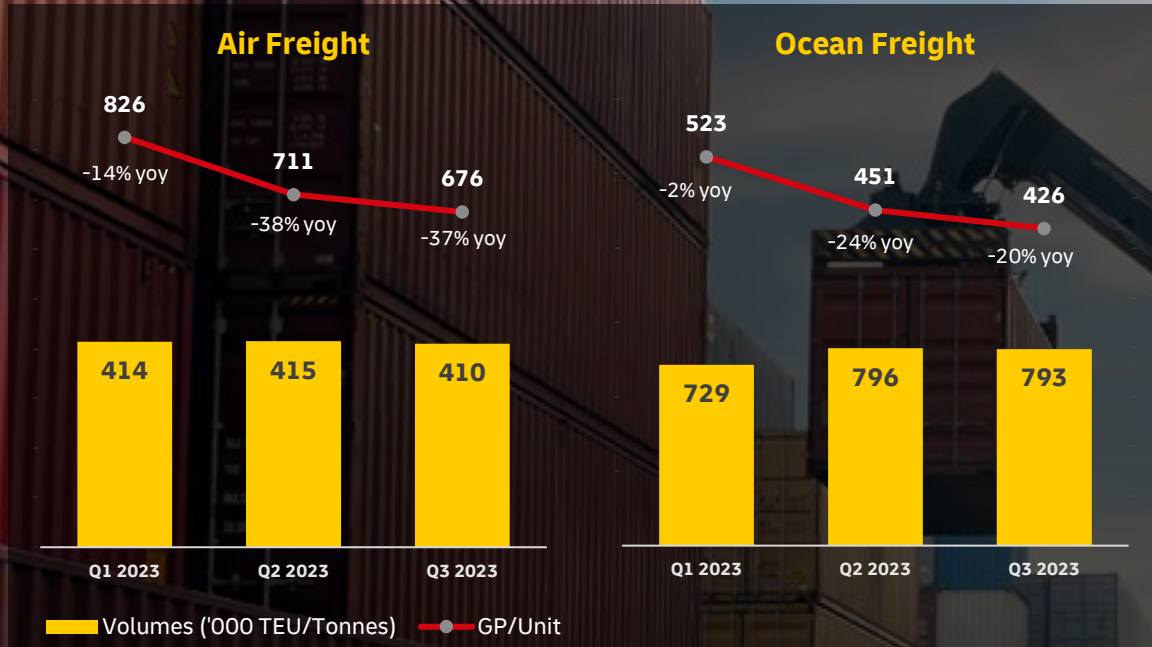
11%  
EBIT Margin

- **Fuel surcharge: Well-established & effective mechanism** to pass fuel costs on to customers, with unchanged 4-8 weeks time-lag leading to **temporary short-term EBIT headwind** in Q3
- Different to H1, **fuel and FX both had an adverse effect on EBIT: net impact of ~€-100m from negative fuel & FX and positive tax effect**
- In an unchanged soft macro backdrop, **underlying pricing remained disciplined**; the stronger decline in revenue/day mainly reflects lower fuel surcharges and lower weight/day (-5% yoy)
- **Further price increases** announced with TDI GPI of ~5.9% in 2024
- **Capacities** successfully reduced for now, with **flexibility in both directions** dependent on further macro evolution



# Global Forwarding, Freight

Expected main business trends, in line with industry peers



Q3 2023

**-44%**  
Revenue yoy

**-25%**  
Gross Profit yoy

**30%**  
DGF GP/EBIT  
Conversion Rate

**7%**  
EBIT Margin

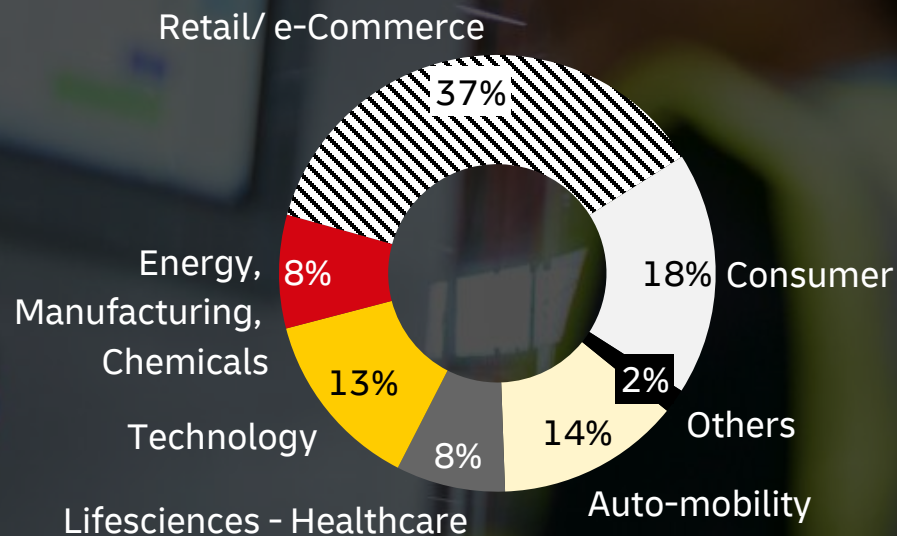
- **Volumes stabilizing but not yet recovering** – actual recovery still to come as no reflection of significant restocking so far
- **Rate normalization continuing as expected** – GP/unit decline qoq slower than in Q2 (AFR -5% qoq; OFR -5% qoq)

- Conversion rate supported by **EBIT protection measures** incl. indirect cost control and structural process improvement
- **Continued gradual reduction in FTE** (-3% yoy, -2% qoq) reflecting current volume development

# Supply Chain

## Continued high new business growth, even in a volatile environment

>€4bn total contract value new business signings YTD<sup>1)</sup>



1) 9M 2023 Total contract value new business signings

Q3 2023

+5%  
Organic revenue yoy

+11%  
EBIT yoy

6%  
EBIT Margin

- While growth of existing business volumes is slowing, Supply Chain continues to **benefit from structural outsourcing and omni-shoring trend**
- Solid new business gains **with €4,102m of revenue total contract value** already signed in 9M 2023; well balanced across all sectors


- Continued yoy **growth despite slow global macro environment**
- Continued strong EBIT margin** due to increased efficiencies from **digitalization and higher-margin new business**



## eCommerce

### Continued investments in structural long-term e-commerce growth

80,000 service points &  
20,000 parcel lockers in Europe

 Strategic partnership  
with Cainiao in Poland

 Strategic partnership  
with Poste Italiane

 Acquisition of MNG  
Kargo in Turkey closed

Q3 2023

-1%  
Revenue yoy

+3%  
B2C Europe volume yoy

4%  
EBIT Margin

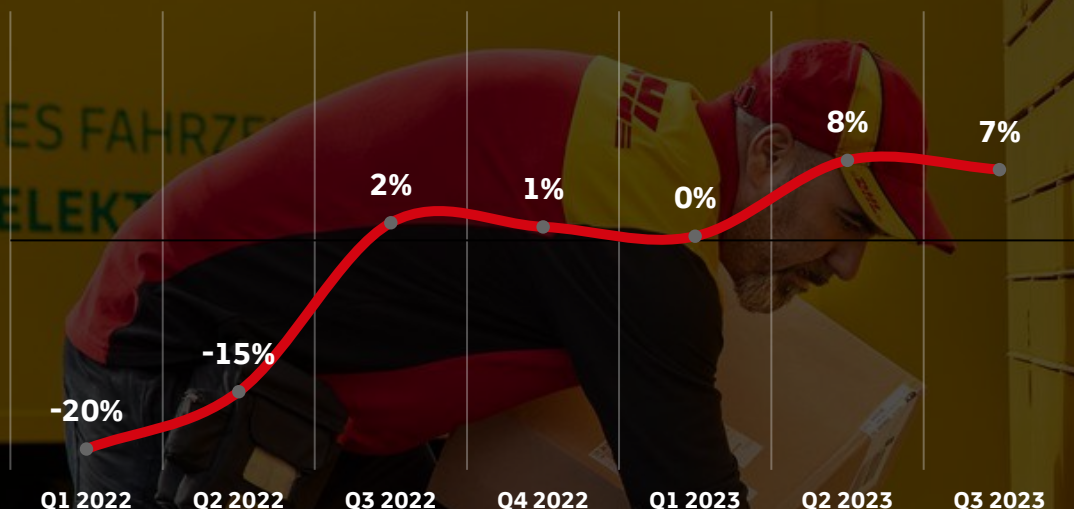
- **B2C volumes remain resilient** – third consecutive quarter of yoy growth despite weak overall retail spending
- **Ongoing focus on yield and cost management** – with dedicated programs across all countries/networks

- **Continued pro-active network investments to foster structural e-commerce growth opportunity** – conscious build-out costs, even at expense of margin performance

# Post & Parcel Germany

## Confirmation of structural trends; regulation limits adequate measures

Parcel Germany volumes/working day yoy



Q3 2023

+7%

Parcel volumes/WD\* yoy

-4%

Mail volumes/WD\* yoy

€115m

Costs from new wage agreement

5%

EBIT margin

\*WD = Working Day

- **E-commerce volumes remain resilient** given macro pattern – Parcel volumes developing better than overall retail sales
- Fifth consecutive quarter of **yoy growth in Parcel volumes/working day** – however at slow pace reflecting cautious consumer sentiment

- Mail decline and cost inflation remain challenging – **scope of cost and yield measures remains limited by current regulation**
- **Short-term focus on cost, yield and capex measures** – safeguarding full-year EBIT target and spending only the cash P&P earns



# P&L and Cash Flow Summary

On track to deliver on 2023 guidance with 9M EBIT of €4.7bn and 9M FCF of €2.5bn

in €m

| P&L Highlights    | Q3 2022 | Q3 2023 | yoy in % |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Revenue           | 24,038  | 19,398  | -19.3    |
| EBIT              | 2,029   | 1,372   | -32.4    |
| Net Finance Costs | -152    | -162    | -6.6     |
| Income Taxes      | -544    | -363    | +33.3    |
| Net Profit*       | 1,220   | 807     | -33.9    |
| Basic EPS (in €)  | 1.01    | 0.68    | -32.7    |

\*attributable to DPAG shareholders

| Cash Flow Statement        | Q3 2022 | Q3 2023 | yoy  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|------|
| EBIT                       | 2,029   | 1,372   | -657 |
| Depreciation/amortization  | 1,057   | 1,118   | +61  |
| Taxes/Provisions/Other     | -403    | -624    | -221 |
| Changes in Working Capital | 782     | 668     | -114 |
| Operating Cash Flow        | 3,465   | 2,534   | -931 |
| Net capex                  | -891    | -798    | +93  |
| Net Cash for Leases        | -642    | -700    | -58  |
| Net M&A                    | -124    | 17      | +141 |
| Net interest               | 9       | 21      | +12  |
| Free Cash Flow             | 1,817   | 1,074   | -743 |

# THANK YOU