

# Presentation of DSV's Q3 2012 Interim Financial Report

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- Highlights Q3 2012
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- Revised expectations for market growth in 2012
- M&A
- Financial review
- Share buy-back and dividend
- Outlook 2012 reiterated
- Q&A











### Highlights Q3 2012

- EBITA of DKK 691 million for Q3 2012: 1% organic growth on Q3 2011
- Adjusted EPS growth of 19% (12 months rolling)
- Air & Sea delivers growth on all parameters in Q3
  - · 4% growth in air freight volume
  - 1% growth in sea freight volume
  - Positive trend in yields
- Road continues to gain market share and improve margins in a challenging market
- Solutions delivers Q3 2012 result which is back on level with 2011
- M&A back on the agenda
- Share buy-back programme of DKK 300 million initiated
- Guidance for 2012 is reiterated in spite of high uncertainty related to global and European economy





## Business segments – Air & Sea

- 2.6% growth in gross profit and 3.9% growth in EBITA in Q3 2012
  - Growth in Americas and Asia while results in Europe are holding up
- Market share gain on air freight volume
  - Positive development in several markets German, US and Asian exports
  - Gross profit per tonne up 4.5% on Q3 2011 with tailwind from currencies
- Sea freight volume catching up with a muted market
  - Challenging market, especially on Asia Europe
  - Gross profit per TEU up 6.0% on Q3 2011 with tailwind from currencies

| DKK million      | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 | Q3 2012 | Organic<br>growth<br>Q3 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Revenue          | 4,742   | 4,776   | 4,414   | 5,048   | 5,236   | 5.3%                    |
| Gross profit     | 1,027   | 1,078   | 998     | 1,088   | 1,106   | 2.6%                    |
| Gross margin     | 21.7%   | 22.6%   | 22.6%   | 21.6%   | 21.1%   |                         |
| EBITA            | 356     | 363     | 298     | 376     | 397     | 3.9%                    |
| EBITA margin     | 7.5%    | 7.6%    | 6.8%    | 7.4%    | 7.6%    |                         |
| Conversion ratio | 34.7%   | 33.7%   | 29.9%   | 34.6%   | 35.9%   |                         |

YTD 2012

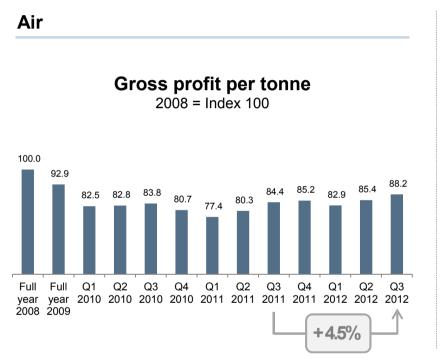
|                         | Q3 2012 |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Volume 2012 versus 2011 | DSV     | Market* |  |  |
| Air freight (tonnes)    | 4%      | (1-3%)  |  |  |
| Sea freight (TEUs)      | 1%      | 0-1%    |  |  |

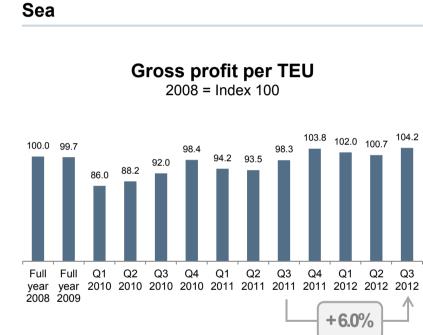
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<sup>\*)</sup> DSV's estimates



#### Gross profit per unit – Air & Sea





- The development is not adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations
- Positive impact from exchange rate development in Q1-Q3 2012 is approx. 3-4% compared to same period last year





## **Business segments** – Road

- Organic EBITA growth of 1.7% in Q3 2012 and 9.6% in YTD 2012
- The Division has gained market share in most countries under difficult market conditions
  - market situation has worsened during Q3 2012
- Continued focus on strengthening network and service offerings to customers
- Cost control and productivity remain key priorities
  - Conversion ratio up from 21.4% in Q3 2011 to 22.2% in Q3 2012

| DKK million      | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 | Q3 2012 | Organic<br>growth<br>Q3 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Revenue          | 5,646   | 5,586   | 5,785   | 5,756   | 5,494   | (4.6%)                  |
| Gross profit     | 1,058   | 1,055   | 1,099   | 1,133   | 1,054   | (1.9%)                  |
| Gross margin     | 18.7%   | 18.9%   | 19.0%   | 19.7%   | 19.2%   |                         |
| EBITA            | 226     | 184     | 220     | 264     | 234     | 1.7%                    |
| EBITA margin     | 4.0%    | 3.3%    | 3.8%    | 4.6%    | 4.3%    |                         |
| Conversion ratio | 21.4%   | 17.4%   | 20.0%   | 23.3%   | 22.2%   |                         |

|                         | Q3 2012 |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Volume 2012 versus 2011 | DSV     | Market* |  |  |
| Consignments            | 1%      | (1-2%)  |  |  |

YTD 2012 Market\* **DSV** 1% (1-2%)





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# **Business segments** – Solutions

- Positive development in total activity level in Q3 2012 but declining activity in Southern Europe
- Impact from start up costs related to implementation of new customers limited in Q3 2012
- Good operational result in a difficult market

| DKK million      | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 | Q3 2012 | Organic<br>growth<br>Q3 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Revenue          | 1,231   | 1,271   | 1,285   | 1,275   | 1,286   | 3.0%                    |
| Gross profit     | 370     | 372     | 351     | 361     | 369     | (1.6%)                  |
| Gross margin     | 30.1%   | 29.3%   | 27.3%   | 28.3%   | 28.7%   |                         |
| EBITA            | 71      | 73      | 55      | 59      | 69      | (4.2%)                  |
| EBITA margin     | 5.8%    | 5.7%    | 4.3%    | 4.6%    | 5.4%    |                         |
| Conversion ratio | 19.2%   | 19.6%   | 15.7%   | 16.3%   | 18.7%   |                         |

|                         | Q3 2012 |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Volume 2012 versus 2011 | DSV     | Market* |  |  |
| Order lines             | 1%      | 0-1%    |  |  |

| YID 2012 |         |  |  |  |
|----------|---------|--|--|--|
| DSV      | Market* |  |  |  |
| 2%       | 0-1%    |  |  |  |





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# Revised expectations for market growth in 2012

Based on the market growth in Q1-Q3 2012 and expectations for the remainder of 2012, the full-year market growth expectations are revised

| Expected market growth full-year 2012 | Previous  | Revised      |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| - transport volume                    | estimate* | expectations |  |  |
| Air (tonnes) - Global market          | (3 - 4 %) | (2 - 3 %)    |  |  |
| Sea (TEUs) - Global market            | 3 - 4 %   | 1 - 3 %      |  |  |
| Road (consignments) - Europe          | 0%        | (1 - 2 %)    |  |  |
| Solutions (order lines) - Europe      | 1 - 2 %   | 0 - 1 %      |  |  |

<sup>\*)</sup> Estimates from the H1 2012 interim report





# **M&A** – on the agenda again

|                           | Status                                | Annual revenue (DKK million) | Area                         | Division                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Čechofracht (Activity)    | Announced and closed                  | 225                          | Czech Republic               | Road<br>Air & Sea<br>Solutions |
| SWIFT<br>FREIGHT (Shares) | Announced                             | 400                          | Africa, Middle East,<br>Asia | Air & Sea                      |
| South America             | It is a short term targ establishment | et to establish own netwo    | ork via a combination of N   | M&A and green field            |

It is an essential part of DSV's strategy to pursue further M&A opportunities

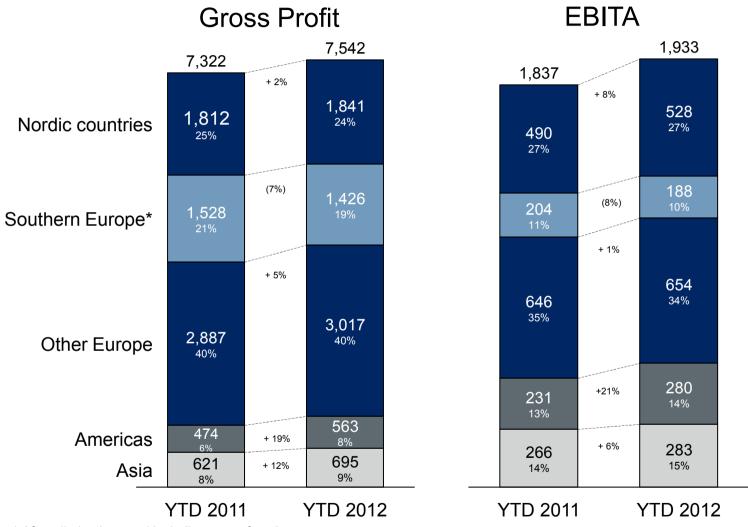


## Financial review Q3 2012

| DKK million                            | Q3 2011 | Q3 2012 | Change  | YTD<br>2011 | YTD<br>2012 | Change  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Revenue                                | 10,905  | 11,313  | 3.7%    | 32,787      | 33,504      | 2.2%    |
| Direct costs                           | 7,939   | 8,241   | 3.8%    | 23,898      | 24,319      | 1.8%    |
| Staff costs, blue-collar               | 516     | 543     | 5.2%    | 1,567       | 1,643       | 4.9%    |
| Gross profit                           | 2,450   | 2,529   | 3.2%    | 7,322       | 7,542       | 3.0%    |
| Other external expenses                | 518     | 530     | 2.3%    | 1,529       | 1,566       | 2.4%    |
| Staff costs, white-collar              | 1,146   | 1,165   | 1.7%    | 3,556       | 3,633       | 2.2%    |
| EBITDA                                 | 786     | 834     | 6.1%    | 2,237       | 2,343       | 4.7%    |
| Depreciation and amortisation          | 132     | 143     | 8.3%    | 400         | 410         | 2.5%    |
| EBITA, before special items            | 654     | 691     | 5.7%    | 1,837       | 1,933       | 5.2%    |
| Special items                          | -       | (3)     |         | _           | (254)       |         |
| EBIT                                   | 654     | 688     | 5.2%    | 1,837       | 1,679       | (8.6%)  |
| Net financial expenses, etc.           | 93      | 80      | (14.0%) | 307         | 236         | (23.1%) |
| Profit before tax                      | 561     | 608     | 8.4%    | 1,530       | 1,443       | (5.7%)  |
| Tax                                    | 154     | 172     | 11.7%   | 420         | 415         | (1.2%)  |
| Net profit                             | 407     | 436     | 7.1%    | 1,110       | 1,028       | (7.4%)  |
| Adjusted earnings                      | 432     | 466     | 7.9%    | 1,182       | 1,300       | 10.0%   |
| Diluted, adjusted EPS, DKK (12 months) |         |         |         | 7.47        | 8.92        | 19.4%   |
| Employees - at 30 September            |         |         |         | 21,705      | 21,579      | (0.6%)  |
| KPIs                                   |         |         |         |             |             |         |
| Gross margin                           | 22.5%   | 22.4%   | •       | 22.3%       | 22.5%       | _       |
| EBITA margin                           | 6.0%    | 6.1%    |         | 5.6%        | 5.8%        |         |
| Conversion ratio (EBITA/gross profit)  | 26.7%   | 27.3%   |         | 25.1%       | 25.6%       |         |
| Effective tax rate                     | 28.0%   | 29.7%   |         | 27.4%       | 29.1%       |         |
|  |         |         |         |             |             |         |



## Geographical split Q1 – Q3 2012 (DKK million)



<sup>\*</sup> After eliminations and including group functions



<sup>\*\*</sup> Southern Europe: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece

#### Financial review – cash flow and debt

| DKK million   | YTD 2011 | YTD 2012 |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash flow statement - key figures Profit before tax               | 1,530    | 1,443    |
| Amortisation and depreciation                                     | 400      | 410      |
| Change in NWC   | (144)    | (126)    |
| Company tax paid  | (352)    | (675)    |
| Changes in provisions etc.  | (93)     | 84       |
| Cash flow from operating activities                               | 1,341    | 1,136    |
| Cash flow from Investing activities                               | 190      | (42)     |
| Free cash flow  | 1,531    | 1,094    |
| Net working capital Net working capital                           | 101      | 210      |
| NWC/revenue (12 months rolling)                                   | 0.2%     | 0.5%     |
| Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) | 6,445    | 6,478    |
| Financial gearing (EBITDA/NIBD)                                   | 2.2x     | 2.1x     |

- Cash flow in line with expectations, on track to meet full-year guidance (free cash flow 1.6-1.8 billion DKK, excluding M&A)
- Cash flow from operating activities impacted by one-off tax payments and accelerated payment of tax in certain countries
- Net working capital remains on satisfactory level
- Weighted average duration of long-term debt: 3.6 years



#### Share buy-back and dividend

- DKK 300 million programme completed on 16 October 2012
- New DKK 300 million programme launched on 25 October and running until 21 December 2012
- The majority of treasury shares (7.9 million shares corresponding to 4.2% of shares issued as per 16 October 2012) will be cancelled at next AGM
- Status of allocations to shareholders in 2012:

|  |                          |      |      |      |      |      | Total |               |
|--|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------------|
|  | Total                    | Q4   | Q1   | Q2   | Q3   | Q4   | 2012  | Guided        |
| DKK million                                | prog.                    | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2012 | 2012 | YTD   | range 2012    |
| Share buy-back 26 Oct. 2011                | 400                      | 298  | 102  |      |      |      | 102   |               |
| Share buy-back 21 Feb. 2012                | 200                      |      | 145  | 55   |      |      | 200   |               |
| Dividend 2011                              | -                        |      | 190  |      |      |      | 190   |               |
| Share buy-back 27 April 2012               | 400                      |      |      | 286  | 114  |      | 400   |               |
| Share buy-back 31 July 2012                | 300                      |      |      |      | 249  | 51   | 300   |               |
| Share buy-back 25 October 2012             | 300                      |      |      |      |      | 300  | 300   |               |
| Total allocated to shareholders 2012 - YTI | )                        |      | 437  | 341  | 363  | 351  | 1,492 | 1,500 - 2,000 |
|  |                          |      |      |      |      |      |       |               |
|  | Q1-Q3: DKK 1,141 million |      |      |      |      |      |       |               |



#### Financial outlook 2012 reiterated

Financial guidance for 2012 is reiterated.

Effective tax rate for 2012 is expected at 29%, primarily due to one-off tax payments in connection with internal transfers of companies/activities and non-deductible restructuring costs. An effective tax rate of 27% is still expected for the following years.

| DKK million                           | Actual 2011 | Outlook 2012  | Growth % |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--|
| Gross profit                          | 9,819       | 10,000-10,500 | 2-7%     |  |
| Operating profit before special items | 2,426       | 2,500-2,700   | 3-11%    |  |
| Special items                         | 0           | 250           |          |  |
| Net financial expenses                | 431         | 300           |          |  |
| Effective tax rate                    | 27.4%       | 29.0%         |          |  |
| Adjusted free cash flow               | 1,894       | 1,600-1,800   |          |  |



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