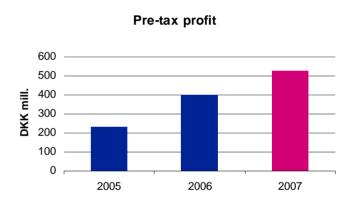


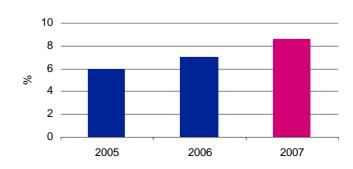


### A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

- Results higher than expectations at beginning of year and in line with latest expectation
- Revenue growth of 10% to DKK 8.3 bill.
- Pre-tax profit growth of 31% to DKK 526 mill.
- Strong free cash flow of DKK 1.1 bill.
- ROIC up by 23% to 8.6%
- Favorable market conditions in first half-year levelled out in second half-year
- Year focused on streamlining tonnage investments and acquisitions from earlier years



#### Return on invested capital (ROIC)





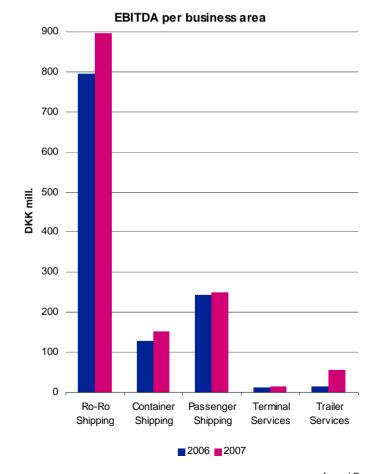
#### A STRONGER COMPANY

- New Group strategy developed, "From routes to network"
- New transparent business structure: Five business areas
- Executive management structure aligned with business structure
- Go Forward Plan: Group-wide improvement and efficiency programme initiated, and continues in 2008
- All in all, a stronger company positioned to pursue ambitious growth targets



## **BUSINESS AREA PERFORMANCE**

- Ro-Ro Shipping: Performed well despite low volume growth as margins increased
- Container Shipping: Good performance in most areas, but negative profit impact from implementation of new business IT-systems in DFDS Container Line
- Passenger Shipping: Performed below expectations, especially due to Bergen-route. Osloroute made good progress.
- Terminal Services: Profit level impacted by expansion of port terminal in Immingham in 2006. Good progress in other terminals
- Trailer Services: Turnaround accomplished through restructuring and focus on margins





## FINANCIALS 2007

Christian Merrild, CFO



## **IMPROVED MARGINS**

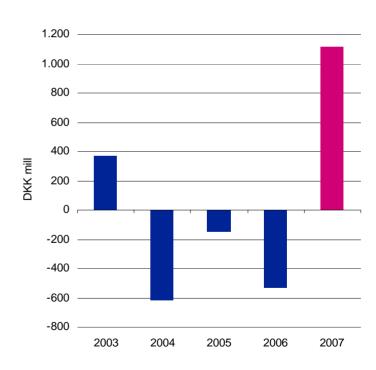
DKK mill.	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 07/06
Revenue	5.265	5.723	6.278	7.524	8.310	10%
Revenue growth, %	8,1	8,7	9,7	19,8	10,5	
Operating profit before depreciation (EBITDA)	794	870	890	1.137	1.316	16%
EBITDA-margin, %	15,1	15,2	14,2	15,1	15,8	
Profit on disposal of assets	-15	20	29	33	33	
Operating profit (EBIT)	310	374	432	596	754	27%
EBIT-margin, %	5,9	6,5	6,9	7,9	9,1	
Financing, net	-139	-190	-202	-193	-226	
Pre-tax profit	157	200	231	402	526	31%



## STRONG CASH FLOW

- Free cash flow of DKK 1.1 bill.
- Positive cash flow generated by:
  - Higher earnings
  - Low investment level of DKK 151 mill.

#### Free cash flow





## SOLID FINANCIAL PLATFORM

- Net interest bearing debt reduced by 17% to DKK 3.8 bill.
- Equity ratio up from 33% in 2006 to 38% in 2007

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#### **Debt and Equity Ratio** 5,0 39 4,5 38 4,0 37 3,5 36 35 3,0 DKK bill. 2,5 34 🛠 2,0 33 1,5 32 1,0 31 0,5 30 0,0 29 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 Net interest bearing debt —— Equity ratio, %

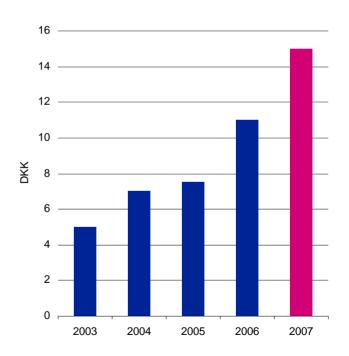


## HIGHER DIVIDEND

- Proposed dividend per share of DKK 15
- Increase of 36% from 2006
- Dividend yield of 1.9%

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#### Dividend per share, DKK

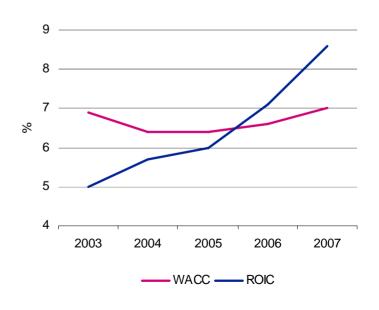




### RETURN HIGHER THAN CAPITAL COST

- Positive gap between ROIC and capital cost (WACC) widened since 2006
- Financial objective is a ROIC that exceeds capital cost (WACC) by 30-50%
- ROIC in 2007 was 8.6% and thus 30% above capital cost (WACC)
- Present capital cost of 7.0% implies an interval for the financial objective of 9.1-10.5% in 2008

# 5 year development in ROIC and capital cost (WACC)

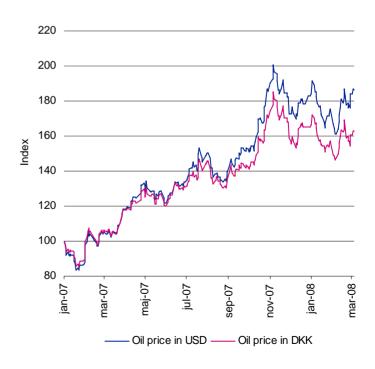




### **OIL PRICE & EXCHANGE RATES**

- Oil price increase in 2007 to a large extent covered by commercial agreements and impact reduced by weak USD
- In general, higher coverage in freight than passenger market
- Oil price risk 2008: 1% price increase has profit impact of approximately DKK 2.2 mill.
- Recovery of further oil price increase may prove difficult
- Exchange rates: About 33% of USD covered at USD/DKK 5.3 and about 39% of NOK covered at NOK/DKK 0.95

#### Indexed oil price in USD and DKK





## **GOING FORWARD 2008**

Niels Smedegaard, President and CEO



# MARKET SITUATION 2008 EXPECTATIONS

- Overall a mixed outlook for the global economy
- In the freight market, volume and rate trends have begun 2008 on a level with Q407
- Passenger trends likewise unchanged from last year, but rising competitive pressure in some market areas
- Growth patterns expected to vary across North European regions in 2008:
  - Stable growth in Nordic area, Swedish exports set to remain at high level
  - Growth in the UK region is expected to be more subdued in 2008
  - In the Baltic region, growth is expected to be positive, but lower than last year



# 2008 PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS PER BUSINESS AREA

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Business area	Revenue growth	Operating profit (EBITDA) growth	Comments	Strategic focus
			Profit expectation influenced by	Maintain and develop
Ro-Ro Shipping	6-8%	-23%	capacity expansion of 6%	market position
Container Shipping	6-8%	5-10%		Integration of activities
				Profit improvement for
Passenger Shipping	2-4%	2-4%		North Sea routes
				Profit improvement for port
Terminal Services	2-4%	Level with 2007		terminal in England
Trailer Services	4-6%	15-20%		Integration of activities
Non-allocated				Improve efficiency of
items/eliminations	n.a.	Level with 2007		central function processes
Group total	3-5%	0-2%		



# 2008 PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS DFDS GROUP

- Revenue growth of approximately 3-5%
- EBITDA approximately on a level with 2007
- Total net investments of approximately DKK 300 mill.
- Free cash flow expected to remain at a high level of approximately DKK 1.0 bill.
- Pre-tax profit of approximately DKK 500 mill.
- Overall mixed outlook for global economy implies a higher degree of uncertainty than usual. Development in growth trends, oil price and exchange rates through the year may prompt a revision of the profit forecast, upwards as well as downwards



### STRATEGIC AGENDA 2008

#### Strategy: From Routes to Network:

- 1. Build sea-based European transport network
- Integrate value-generating customer solutions for freight and passengers
- 3. Secure volumes
- 4. Maintain constant focus on operations

#### Priorities in 2008:

- Continue to strengthen DFDS' performance through the improvement and efficiency programme – Go Forward Plan
- Achieve short term strategic objectives in business areas
- Exploit opportunities and manage earnings level in low-growth environment
- Pursue expansion of route network through acquisitions

