Increasing freight earnings

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Q3 above forecast as freight grows and adaptations take effect

- Continued focus on keeping operational locations safe, including ships
- Q3 **freight** ferry volumes up 1%* vs 2019 – October volumes up 2%*
- **Efficiency** enhanced by adaptation of operations and business structure
- **Passenger** volumes reduced by tighter travel restrictions



Q3 earnings: Freight increased, passenger severely reduced

- **Group** revenue down 20% and EBITDA down 29% vs 2019
- EBITDA decrease of DKK 349m includes **passenger** decrease of DKK 445m
- Ferry **freight** EBITDA up DKK 87m driven by adaptation of operations and organisation
- **Logistics** EBITDA up 36% or DKK 39m as lower costs improved margin 3 ppt
- **Non-allocated** items down DKK 30m with HQ savings allocated to business units in Q3



Q3 EBITDA before special items



Q3 2020 income statement

- **Revenue** decrease of 20% driven by lower passenger revenue
- **EBITDA** down 29% due to the lower passenger earnings. Margin increased for both freight ferry and logistics activities
- **Depreciation** lowered 4% as the return of chartered ships more than offset addition of newbuildings
- **Finance** cost decreased DKK 8m due to a positive variance on currency adjustments of DKK 12m
- **Special items** of DKK -62m due to restructuring costs related to mainly adaptation of Ferry Division

DFDS Group P/L				
DKK m	Q3 19	Q3 20	Δ	Δ
Revenue	4,472	3,598	-875	-20%
EBITDA*	1,195	846	-349	-29%
Margin	26.7%	23.5%	-3.2%	
Ferry Division	1,092	735	-358	-33%
Logistics Division	106	145	39	36%
Non-allocated	-4	-34	-30	n.a.
P/L associates	-1	-2	-1	n.a.
Gain/loss on assets	2	1	-1	-33%
Depreciation	-477	-458	19	-4%
EBIT*	719	388	-331	-46%
Margin	11.6%	14.5%	2.9%	
Finance	-72	-64	8	-11%
Profit before tax*	647	324	-323	-50%
Tax	-14	-18	-4	29%
Profit after tax*	633	306	-327	-52%
Special items	-2	-62	-60	n.a.

*Before special items

Q3 capital overview and key figures

- **PPE** increase of DKK 0.8bn, of which 58% related to newbuildings
- Rest of increase mainly due to port terminal and land & buildings contract extensions
- **Working capital** reduced DKK 396m vs 2019 mostly by lower Mediterranean receivables, reduced activity and drop in bunker inventories
- **Cash flow** positive adjusted free cash flow of DKK 313m, incl. positive working capital impact
- **ROIC (LTM)** decreased to 3.5% following large decrease in ROIC of passenger services
- **NIBD/EBITDA**-ratio was 4.3 which is well within updated bank agreement

DKK m	Q3 19	Q3 20	Δ	Δ
PPE*	16,370	17,137	767	5%
Total assets	25,844	26,707	863	3%
Working capital	477	81	-396	-83%
Cash flow				
Operating activities, gross	772	936	164	21%
Investments, net	-308	-456	-148	48%
Adjusted free cash flow	255	313	58	23%
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Average no. of employees	8,307	8,283	-24	0%
ROIC before special items	9.0%	3.5%	-5.5%	n.a.
Invested capital, end	21,726	22,412	686	3%
NIBD	11,450	11,736	286	2%
NIBD/EBITDA, times	3.2	4.3	1.1	n.a.
Equity ratio	39.2%	39.4%	0.1%	n.a.

*Property, plant and equipment

Before special items



Ferry - freight volumes recovered to above 2019 through the quarter

- **North Sea** down DKK 18m. Volumes up 2%. More efficient route set-ups due to newbuildings. Recovery in automotive volumes and positive impact from Brexit stockbuilding. Negative variance from DfT income in Q3 2019
- **Baltic Sea** down DKK 25m mainly due to lower passenger result. Freight volumes up 7% adjusted for restructuring of Paldiski-Hanko
- **Channel** down DKK 98m entirely due to 58% drop in passenger revenue
- 1% freight volume increase, market share improved. Cost savings from fewer sailings and other efficiency measures



*Before special items

Ferry – Mediterranean volumes picking up

- **Passenger** down DKK 235m as revenue dropped DKK 411m equal to a 68% decrease. Volumes down 90% in September vs 2019 following tighter travel restrictions
- **Mediterranean** up DKK 27m, includes oneoff income in 2019 and port volume commitment fee of DKK 20m
- Volume decrease of 4% offset by higher unit revenue. Volumes above 2019 towards end of Q3 and in October
- Some market share vs land regained in Q3



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*Before special items

Logistics – strong quarter as tight cost control raised margins. Volumes just below 2019

- **Nordic** up DKK 12m as tight cost control of transport providers raised margins. Pick up in automotive after Q2 slowdown. Finnish acquisition in line with expectations
- **Continent** up DKK 8m as tight cost control of transport providers raised margins. Special Cargo improved operational efficiency. Dutch acquisition in line with expectations
- **UK & Ireland** up DKK 19m. High growth for Immingham/Belfast transport services. Most cold chain activities recovered and performed above 2019. Small UK acquisition above expectations



BREXIT & OUTLOOK



Brexit – organisation and systems in place for transition

- Full **customs clearance** offering to customers
- Customs **organisation** of more than 100 staff in place, including back office centre in Poland
- DFDS operating **systems** being integrated with government systems
- Requests for customs clearance services increasing; both **ferry and logistics** customers
- Planning of **duty-free** sales continuing
- Supporting DfT in flow of goods post January



EBITDA outlook raised by higher freight volumes

- **EBITDA** outlook raised on **23 October** from DKK 2.2-2.5bn to DKK 2.5-2.7bn
- Full-year freight volumes now expected to decrease less than 5% vs 2019
- No futher downside risk on passenger
- Uncertainty remains very high:
 - Brexit transition
 - Covid-19 second wave consequences
- **Investment** outlook unchanged at DKK 1.6bn. Positive **free cash flow**







Strategic priorities ahead of 2021

- Manage **Brexit** transition as a business opportunity
- Drive **organic freight growth** with new commercially stronger business structure
- Increase **Mediterranean** ROIC
- Prepare **passenger** activities for a post Covid-19 travel market
- **Expand** freight offering to customers through acquisitions and partnerships





