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DFDS GROUP Q4 2017



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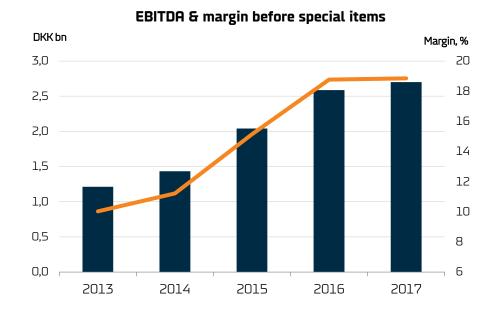
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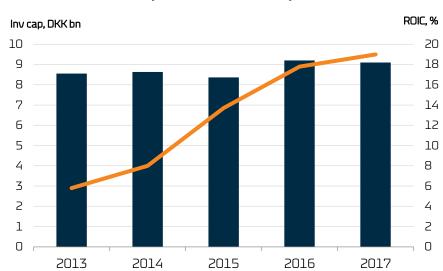
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Strong 2017: great platform for further development of DFDS

- 12% higher Q4 EBITDA brings EBITDA for 2017 to DKK 2,702m, an increase of 4%
- **ROIC** increased to 19.0% before special items
- Focus in 2018 will be on:
 - **Continuous** drive to improve customer services, operate more effciently and reduce costs
 - Investment in **digital and IT** capabilities
 - Continue pursuit of shareholder value through **acquisition opportunities**
- New share buyback of DKK 400m launched for completion latest 15 August 2018





Invested capital & ROIC before special items

Q4 2017 in numbers

- **4.7% organic revenue growth,** adjusted*. Reported revenue up 4.4%
- EBITDA increased 12% to DKK 574m
- **Depreciation** decrease of DKK 18m mainly due to write-down in Q4 2016 on propellers and part reversal in Q4 2017
- **Special items** include costs for closure of Esbjerg terminal and sales of Belfast reefer
- **Profit before tax** up 29% to DKK 346m before special items
- **ROIC** improved to 19.0% from 17.8% in 2016 before special items

DKK m	Q4 17	Q4 16	vs LY	Change %
REVENUE	3,497	3,351	146	4%
EBITDA BEFORE SI	574	513	61	12%
margin, %	16.4	15.3	1.1	n.a.
P/L associates	Ο	0	1	n.a.
Gain/loss asset sales	1	2	-1	-43%
Depreciations	-227	-244	18	-7%
EBIT BEFORE SI	349	271	78	29%
margin, %	10.0	8.1	1.9	n.a.
Special Items	-33	-6	-27	n.a.
EBIT	316	265	51	19%
Finance	-3	-3	0	n.a.
PBT BEFORE SI	346	268	78	29%
PBT	313	262	51	19%
EMPLOYEES avg., no.	7,177	7,065	112	2%
INVESTED CAPITAL	9,098	9,205	-107	-1%
ROIC LTM ex. SI, %	19.0	17.8	1.2	n.a.
NIBD	2,352	2,424	-72	-3%
NIBD/EBITDA, times	0.9	0.9	0.0	n.a.
SOLVENCY, %	50	51	-1	n.a.

Change Change

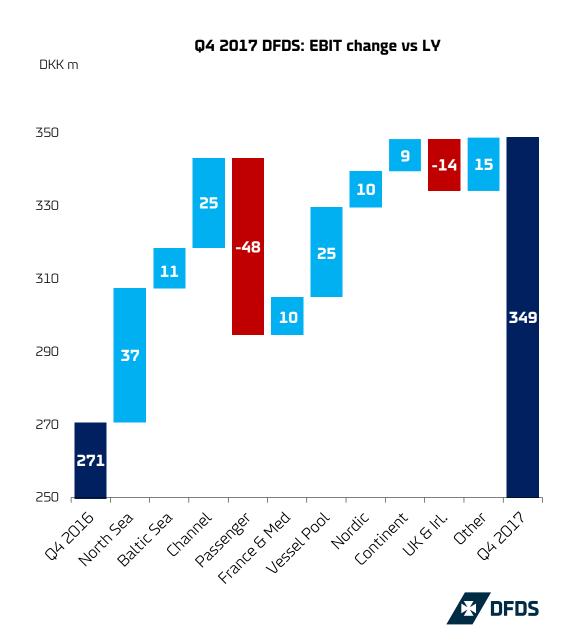
* For currency, acquisitions, divested Belfast reefer activity and excluding revenue from bunker surcharges

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SI: Special items. PBT: Profit before tax. NIBD: Net interest-bearing debt.

Q4 2017: Positive development in most business units

- **North Sea +37m**: Positive impact from higher volumes and lower depreciations
- **Channel +24m:** Positive impact from lower ship operating costs and higher passenger volumes offset by impact from 'Jungle' closure in Calais
- **Passenger -48m**: Negative impact from passenger mix changes, NOK depreciation and bunker costs. One-off impact from change in admin cost allocation model
- **Nordic/Continent +19m:** Growth in highmargin solutions and contract logistics
- UK & Ireland -14m: Lower result for Belfast, start-up costs for new cold store contract and lower acquaculture
 volumes



Distribution yield of 9.2% for 2017

- Total distribution to shareholders was
 DKK 1.7bn in 2017 equal to 9.2% yield on equity market value
- The NIBD/EBITDA multiple was 0.9 at the end 2017, on level with 2016

2018

- Dividend proposed increased 10% to DKK 11.00 per share
- New share buyback of DKK 400m for completion latest 15 August 2018
- Later in H1 2018, Board will reassess capital structure, including further share buybacks, in view of potential investments

Capital distribution overview

DKK m	2015	2016	2017
	Actual	Actual	Actual
Dividend per share, DKK	5.40	6.00	10.00
Dividend, Mar	218	175	168
Dividend, Aug	108	174	387
Total dividend*	326	349	555
Buyback, auction	-	400	478
Buybacks, other	401	514	628
Total share buybacks	401	914	1,106
Total distribution	727	1,263	1,661

Dividends exclude treasury shares

KEY FOCUS REEBS



2018: key performance drivers

Certain/Likely

Expected

Limited shipping freight capacity expansion

- Increase in IT/digital costs & investments
- Alphatrans adds revenue and EBIT
- Loss of revenue from divested and closed Logistics activities
- Bunker cost increase in Passenger

- Freight shipping volume growth of around 2%
- Passenger volume on level with 2017
- Higher shipping capacity costs
- Increase in unaccompanied solutions

• UK freight and pax market development

Uncertain

- Channel competitor dynamics
- Competitive pricing environment
- MGO/HFO spread

• UK GDP growth below EU average

Macro drivers

- Continued growth in most EU economies
- Norwegian economy, drop in NOK
- Drop in SEK
- Changes in oil price
- Russian trade sanctions assumed unchanged

EBITDA outlook for 2018 of DKK 2,650-2,850m

- European GDP growth of around 2% expected in 2018
- Growth projections for **UK economy** of around 1%.
- **Revenue growth** outlook of 2% reflects limited shipping capacity growth and flat passenger volumes
- Expected expiry of large logistics contract mid 2018
- Development of **digital and IT** capabilities entail additional operating costs of around DKK 100m. Benefits expected end 2018
- **Investments** forecast at DKK 1.1bn, including DKK 300m newbuildings; DKK 200m ports

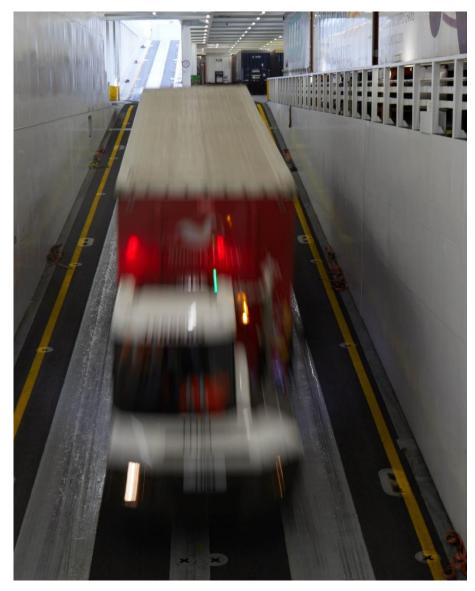


- Logistics Division: DKK 275-325m
- Non-allocated items: DKK -100m
- Investments of DKK 1.1bn



Continuous improvement projects to increase efficiency

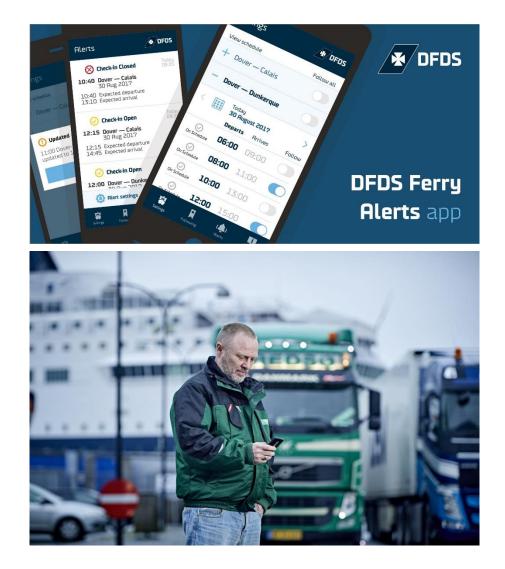
- **Pricing & yield:** improve revenue growth through enhanced capacity utilisation on both freight and passenger routes
- **Starlight:** improve on board experience and performance of the two cruise ferry routes
- **Carpe Momentum:** completion of project to improve on board sales and spend per passenger on Channel routes
- **Italy** profit improvement project, Logistics





Digital capabilities, new business models & technologies

- **New** digital and IT operating model launched in 2017
- **Time-to-market** and **scalability** being improved through architectural changes
- Unified digital **customer experience** platform to launch in Q2 2018
- User-experience, innovation and smart data teams expanded
- Increasing assessment and experimentation with **new business** models and technologies
- Additional digital/IT cost of DKK 100m expected in 2018 vs 2017





Priorities 2018

- Realise digital strategy
- Customer satisfaction growing the topline
- Continue push for **efficiency** improvements
- Improve performance of **Passenger** business unit
- Further improvement of challenged activities in **Logistics**
- Preparing for delivery beginning 2019 of two freight ship (ro-ro) new buildings
- Succeed with value-creating **M&A**





