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# Acquisition aligned with 'grow & expand' transport network strategy

**Transport network** in and around Europe

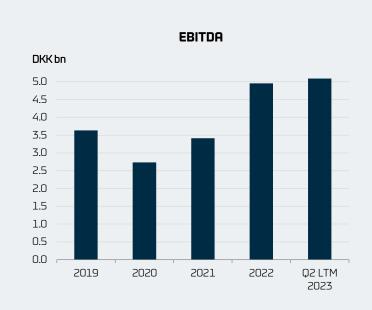
Combines **ferry infrastructure** with **road & rail** capacity

**Earnings** fully recovered from Covid-19 **EBITDA** 2023 outlook of

DKK 4.8-5.2bn

**ESG** frontrunner in our sector **Decarbonisation** short-term on track









# Ferry network expanded to high-growth Strait of Gibraltar market

Network expands to one of Europe's significant ferry markets

8% annual average market growth expected next 5 years

Attractive transaction terms
Ferry infrastructure & operational development opportunities









### FRS Iberia/Maroc - quality ferry operator on Strait of Gibraltar

- A market leading ferry operator focused on reliability
- Founded in 2000, only operator present on all three routes in Strait of Gibraltar
- Key route Algeciras-Tanger Med 50/50 freight/passenger revenue
- Generates around 60% of total revenue and higher earnings share
- Tarifa-Tanger Ville and Algeciras-Ceuta are passenger routes deploying high speed catamarans (HSC)
- **Market share** overall 28-30% depending on market segment

#### Overview key figures (financials, expected 2023)

Revenue DKK bn	EBITDA- margin	EBIT-margin	Employees	Fleet
1.0-1.2	18-20%	11-12%	750	7 vessels
				5 owned 2 chartered

#### Fleet overview

Route	Vessels	Age, yrs	Pax	Cars	Lane metres
Algeciras- Tanger Med	2 ro-pax	27	1,000		1,240/1,240
Tanger Med	1 ro-ro	24	n/a	n/a	1,624
Tarifa- Tanger Ville	2 HSC	25	600	114	
Algeciras- Ceuta	2 HSC	8	700	150	330

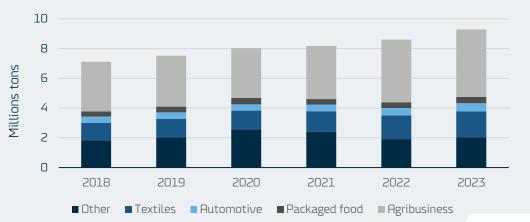


### Ferry market 5-year growth outlook of 8% CAGR

- Total **EU-Morocco** ferry market revenue estimated at DKK 4.5bn, of which freight 25%
- Market revenue forecast to grow 8% CAGR driven by 10% freight and 7% pax growth
- **Morocco's growth** trend expected to be supported by nearshoring of supply chains
- Balanced import/export trade, some overweight of import
- Extensive Morocco-EU trade Association Agreement
- Key trade partners: Spain, France, Italy, Central EU



#### General cargo trade: Sectors suitable for ferry transport

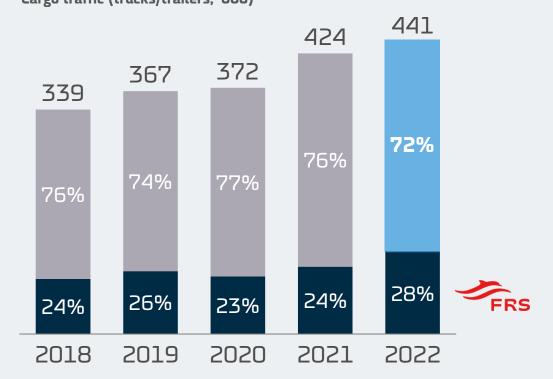




# FRS Iberia/Maroc is a market leading freight & passenger ferry operator

**Freight:** FRS Iberia/Maroc has 28% market share, remaining market split on four competitors

Cargo traffic (trucks/trailers, '000)



**Passenger:** FRS Iberia/Maroc has 30% market share. Around 60% of passengers are Morrocans. 3m Moroccans reside within EU

Passenger traffic (million passengers)





# Good opportunities to use DFDS capabilities to drive growth & optimise

- Expands Mediterranean network to access growth from nearshoring trend
- **Short-sea** Channel capabilities to drive development and optimisation
- Freight high-growth segment
- Optimise passenger yield and digital distribution
- **Fleet rotation** possibilities for longerterm capacity optimisation
- Market regulated by law and concessions



Port of Algeciras, Spain



## Attractive transaction terms and limited leverage impact

- EV/EBITDA multiple of ~6x based on 2023 expected EBITDA
- Transaction financed by loan financing and existing funds
- Financial **leverage** expected to increase 0.1x on pro forma basis
- ROIC accretive at current DFDS return level and EPS accretive
- Transaction subject to regulatory approval, closing expected towards year-end 2023





# Ferry network expansion

- Market supported by nearshoring
- High-growth freight market
- Development opportunities
- Attractive terms

