

# UPDATE AND DIGITAL JOURNEY

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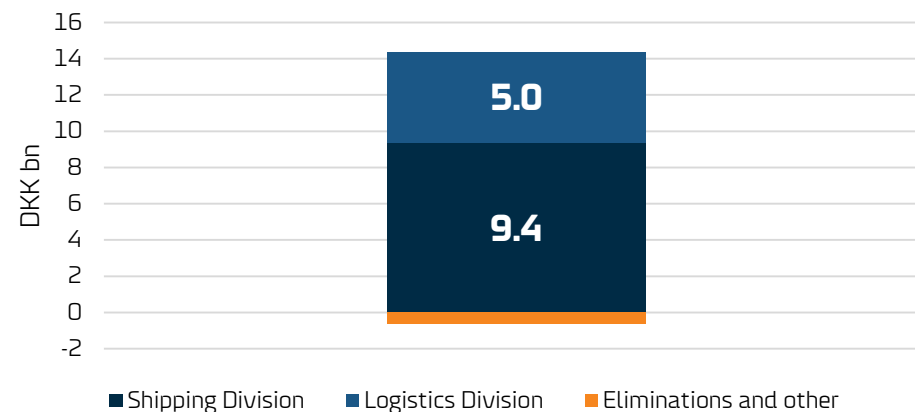
# DFDS overview

## DFDS GROUP

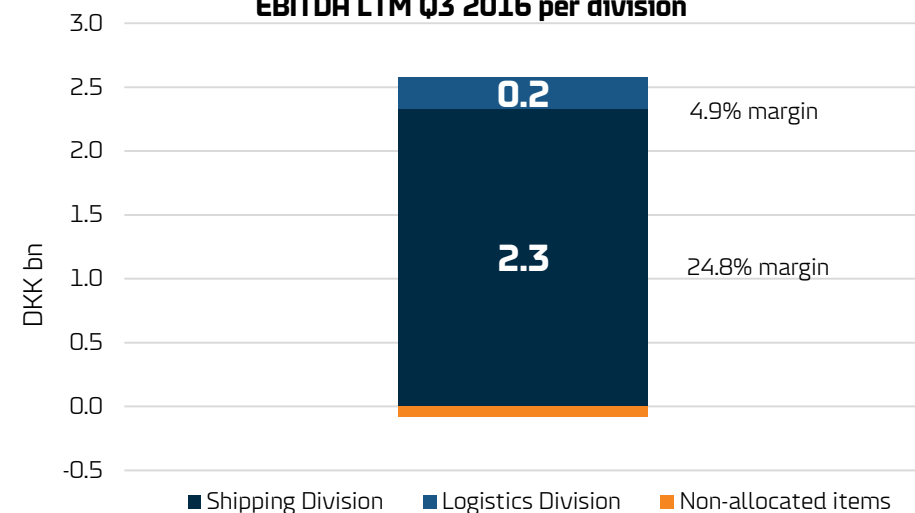
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<b>SHIPPING DIVISION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ferry services for freight and passengers</li> <li>Port terminals</li> </ul>	<b>LOGISTICS DIVISION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Door-door transport solutions</li> <li>Contract logistics</li> </ul>

<b>DFDS facts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founded in 1866</li> <li>Activities in 20 European countries</li> <li>6,900 employees</li> </ul>	<b>Shareholder structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauritzen Foundation: 42.5%</li> <li>DFDS: 4.9%</li> <li>Free float: 52.6%</li> <li>Listed: Nasdaq Copenhagen</li> <li>Foreign ownership share: ~30%</li> <li>Average daily trading 2016: DKK 26m [EUR 3.5m]</li> </ul>
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Revenue LTM Q3 2016 per division



EBITDA LTM Q3 2016 per division



# Freight, logistics and passengers – focus northern Europe

## Key services

### Freight routes

- Trailers, unaccompanied & accompanied
- Industry solutions
- Port terminals

### Logistics Solutions

- Door-door full & part loads
- Contract logistics

### Passenger Routes

- Travel by car
- Short sea
- Transport/holiday
- Cruise ferry

## Freight

## Share of revenue



80% freight

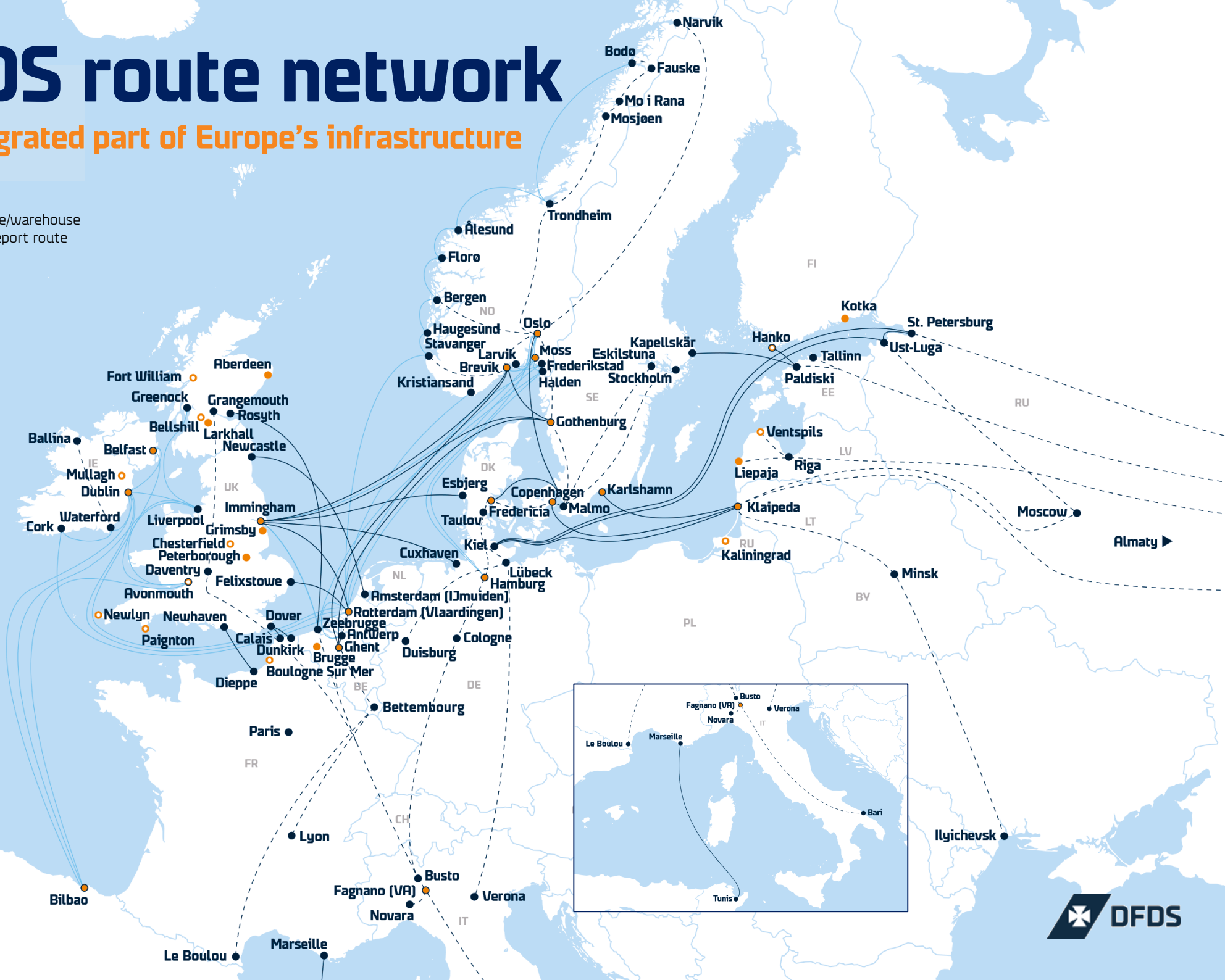
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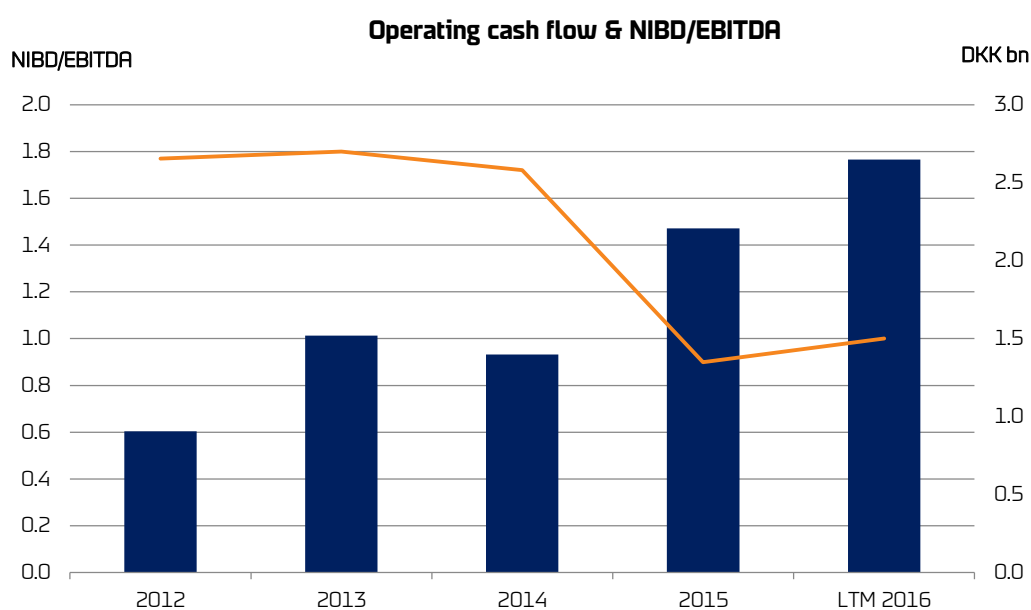
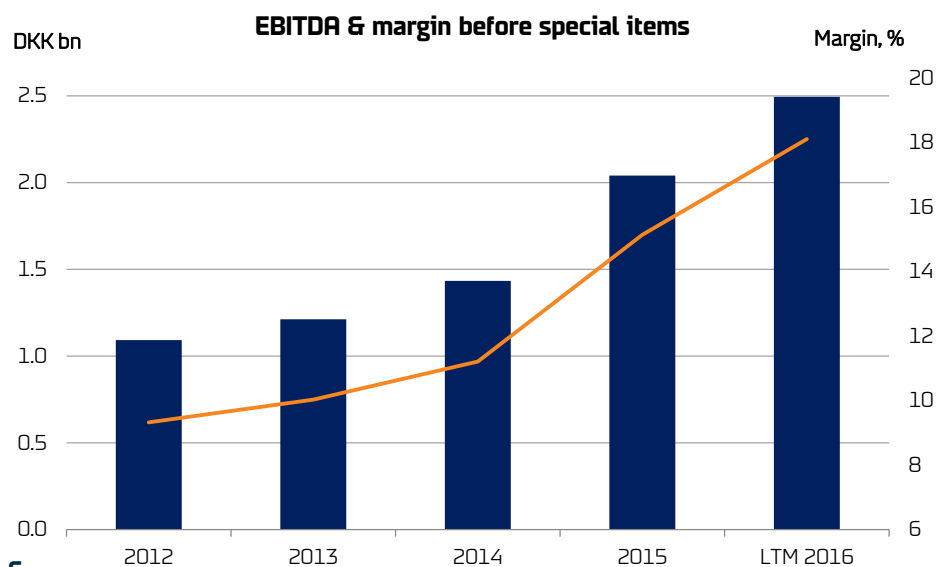
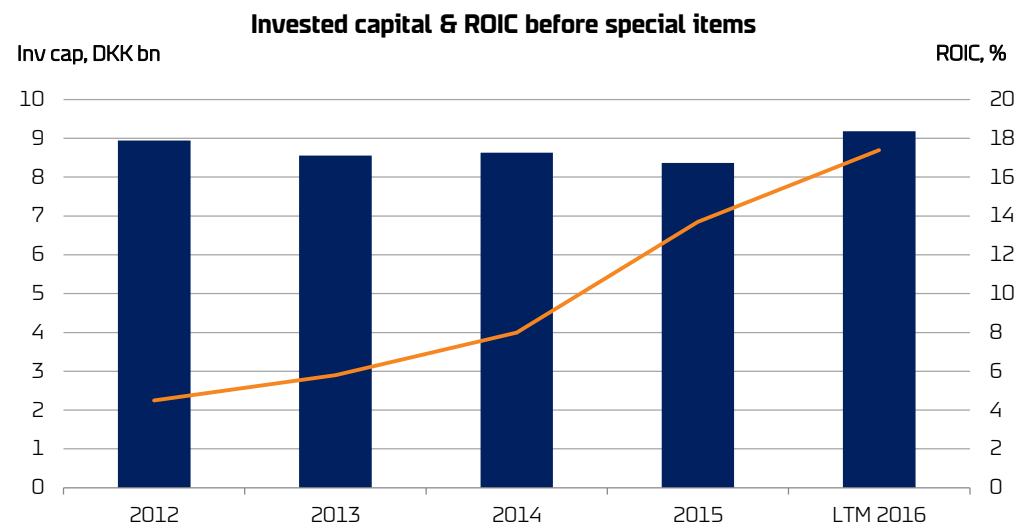
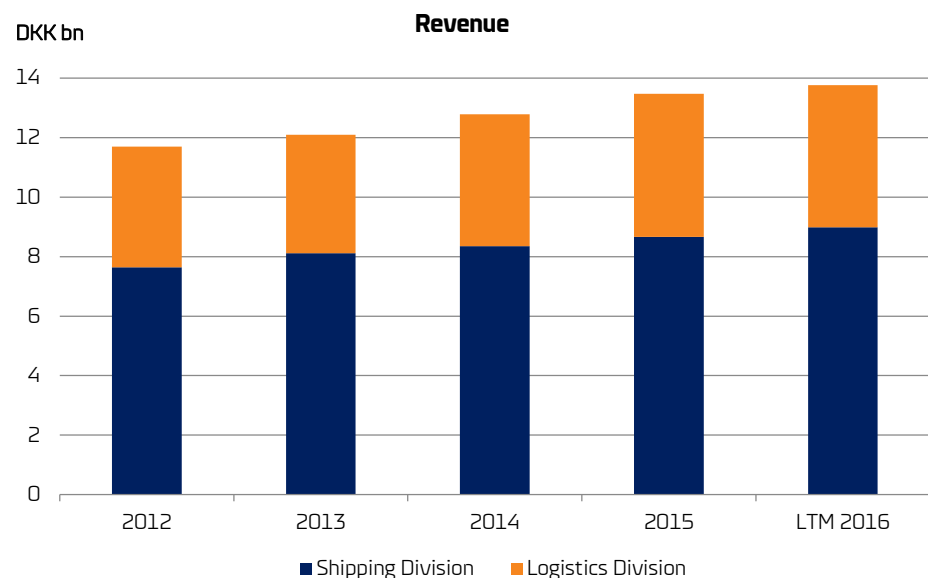
# DFDS route network

- an integrated part of Europe's infrastructure

- Logistics office/warehouse
- Container/sideport route

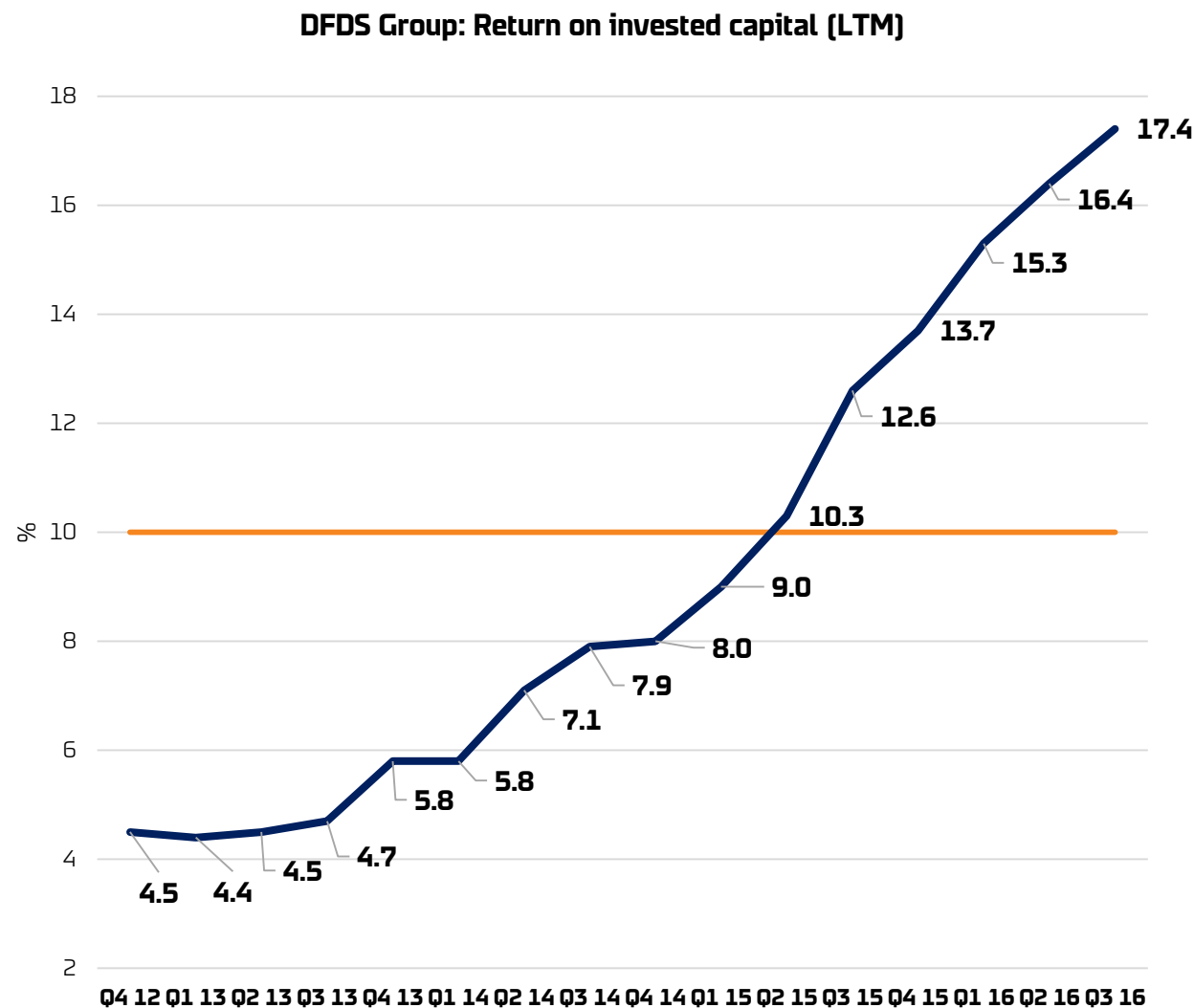


# EBITDA increased to DKK 2.5bn LTM – ROIC now at 17%



# Steady ROIC improvement

- **Major challenges resolved:**
  - Gothenburg-Immingham: entry/exit competitor, Jan 2012 – Mar 2013
  - Russian market sanctions from Jan 2014
  - Channel turnaround from 2012
  - Closure of 3 routes end 2014
  - Successful transition to new Sulphur rules
- **Continuous improvement projects,**  
> 3 every year
- **ROIC Drive** programme
- Tailwind from moderate **pick-up in EU growth** since 2014
- ROIC requirement applicable for all investments, including acquisitions



**IT'S ALL  
ABOUT  
THE ROUTE**



# Ferry routes are infrastructure in N. Europe

- there are around 100 international ferry routes in N. Europe. 19 are operated by DFDS

Road



Rail



Tunnel



Bridge



Port



Ferry route



# Ferry route capacity dynamics

- entry barrier for rational competitor

Route	No. of ships on route today	Minimum required no. of ships for entry	Capacity impact of entry*
Dover-Calais	9	3	33%
Gothenburg-Immingham	3	2	67%
Fredericia-Copenhagen-Klaipeda	1	1	100%

\* Assuming entered ships are identical to incumbent ships and same no. of departures per ship

# Overall fairly stable competitive landscape

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- **Regional** market structure of ferry companies
- **Competitive stability** in ferry market supported by capacity dynamics and port 'bottlenecks'
- Limited greenfield activity due to mature market
- **Consolidation** among ferry operators is driven by scale synergies and foreseen to continue
- Size of new buildings is increasing to reduce unit costs

**MARKET DEMAND FOR FREIGHT  
AND PASSENGER SERVICES**

**ROUTE LOCATION**

**SHIPS MATCHING  
CUSTOMER AND LOCATION  
DEMANDS**

# 3 key strategic demands

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## 1. Top line focus

## 2. Increase efficiency and reduce cost base

## 3. Acquisitions and investments for future growth



Continuous improvement projects



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IT systems development



Fleet strategy



Digital



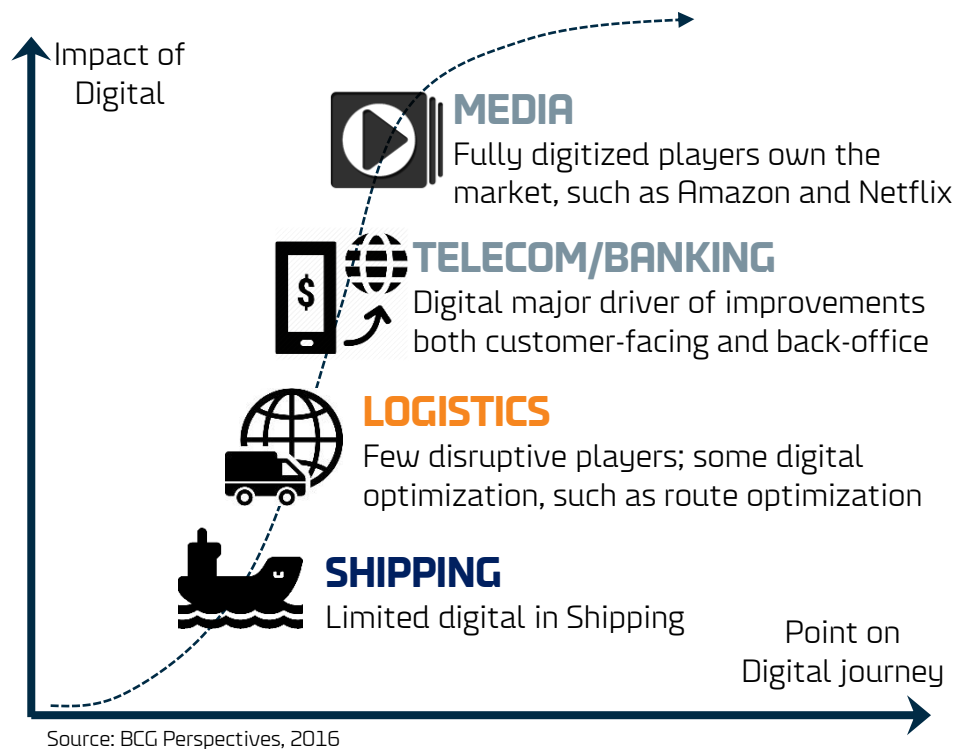
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# DFDS' DIGITAL JOURNEY



# DFDS' digital journey started in 2014

**OUR INDUSTRY** is still among the **LEAST DIGITAL**...



**DIGITAL:** a **KEY FOCUS AREA** for DFDS since 2014...

**DIGITALIZATION HIT OUR RADAR SCREEN LAST YEAR**

Date	Activity	Outcome
Mar 2014	DFDS Digital Marketing Outside-in analysis	Confusing customer experience 70% of customer decision journey happens before talking to a sales rep Search cannibalization Need for clear goals for web presence and tools
May 2014	Goals workshop	Make DFDS easy to do business with online Help customers understand the scope of the offer Easy online/mobile booking, Track and Trace, claims handling
Sep 2014	Discovery phase: scope & direction	"Provide a best-in-industry digital customer experience" approved as direction Logical information architecture, transactional tools across devices, and an internal organization to deliver this
Oct-Nov 2014	Goals, audit and final scope	Brand and information architecture not logical → brand architecture and user testing projects Multiple uncoordinated initiatives: need for a clear strategy and organizational ownership of the integrated customer experience

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Source: DFDS Digital Marketing Analysis, 2014

Confusing customer experience

No ways of doing business on mobile devices

Website out of date and lack of technical foundation

**Current landscape provides both opportunities and threats for DFDS**



# The world is changing



# Our digital vision

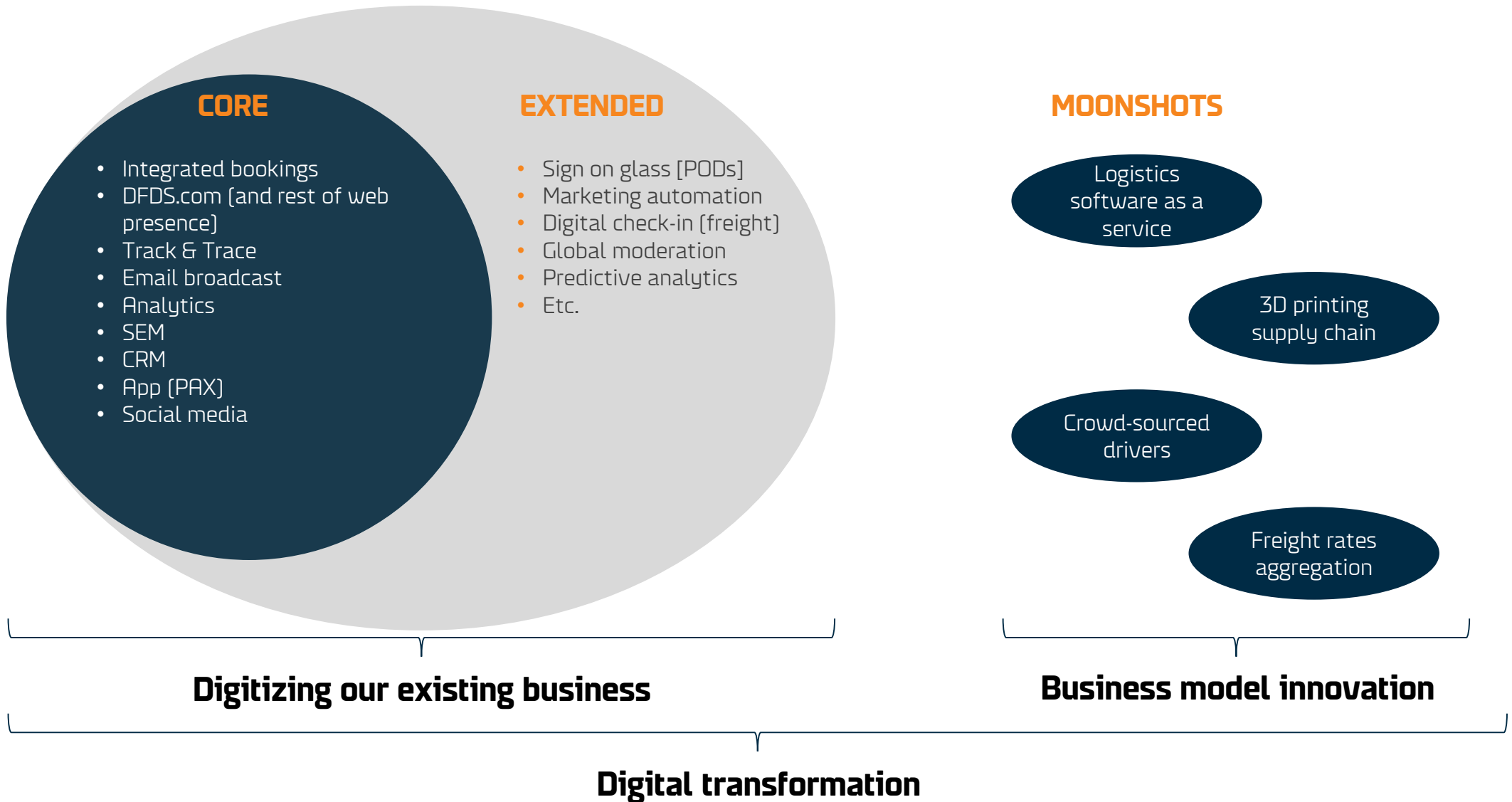
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A **best-in-industry digital experience** for customers generating tangible business benefits for **customers and DFDS**

## Digital strategy

- IT systems must support digital
- Enhance operational efficiency
- Digital customer solutions
- Digital awareness and competencies
- Digital business model innovation

# Focus on “core” and “extended” in our activity split



# DFDS' digital journey – wrap-up

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- We are well on our way
- We see significant value creation opportunities through enhanced customer focus, experience and satisfaction...
- ...and through more efficient operations
- Our continuous improvement culture, helps drive our digital transformation

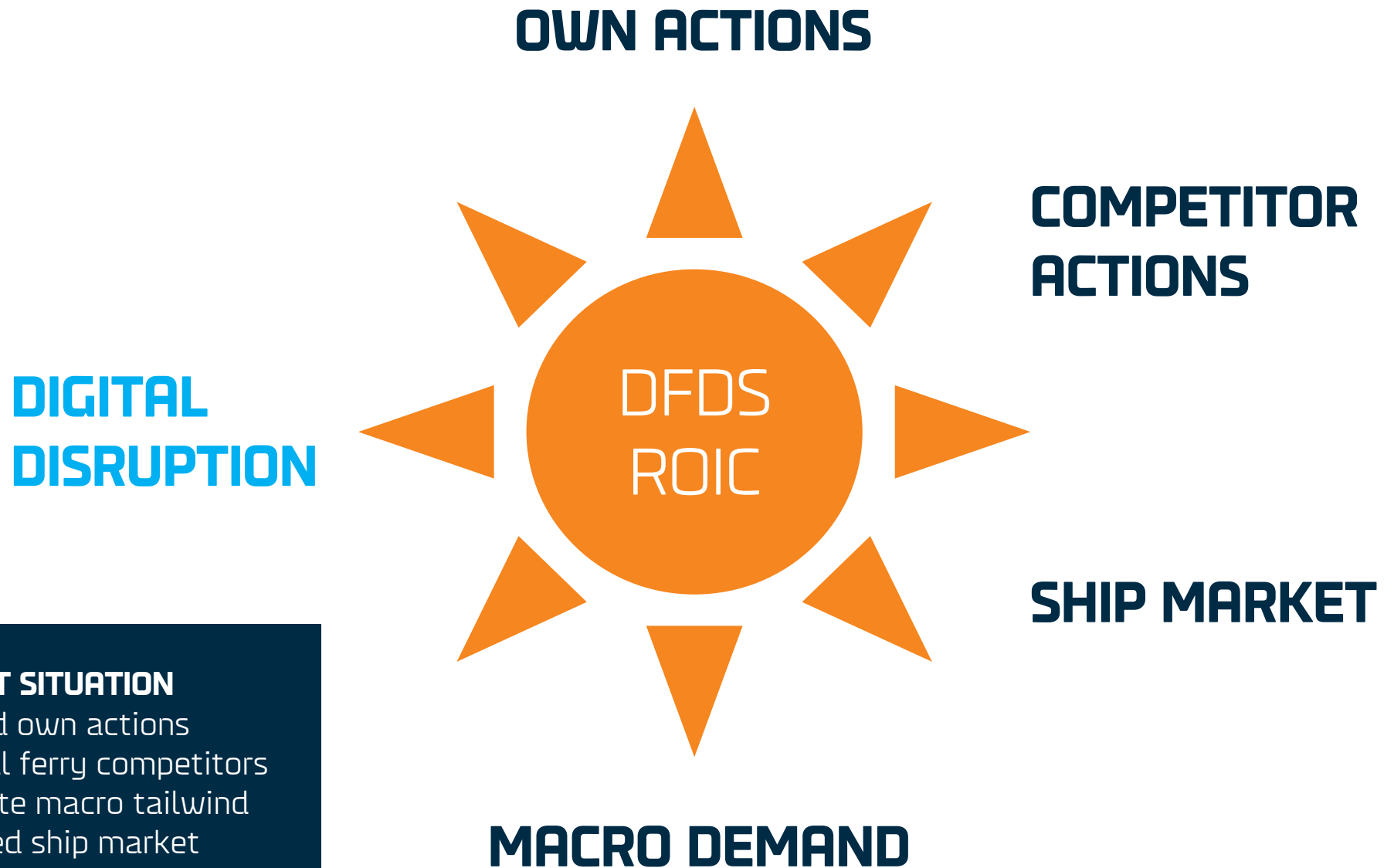


# SWEET SPOT OR BUSINESS AS USUAL?

Forces shaping our ROIC potential

# DFDS ROIC – sweet spot or business as usual?

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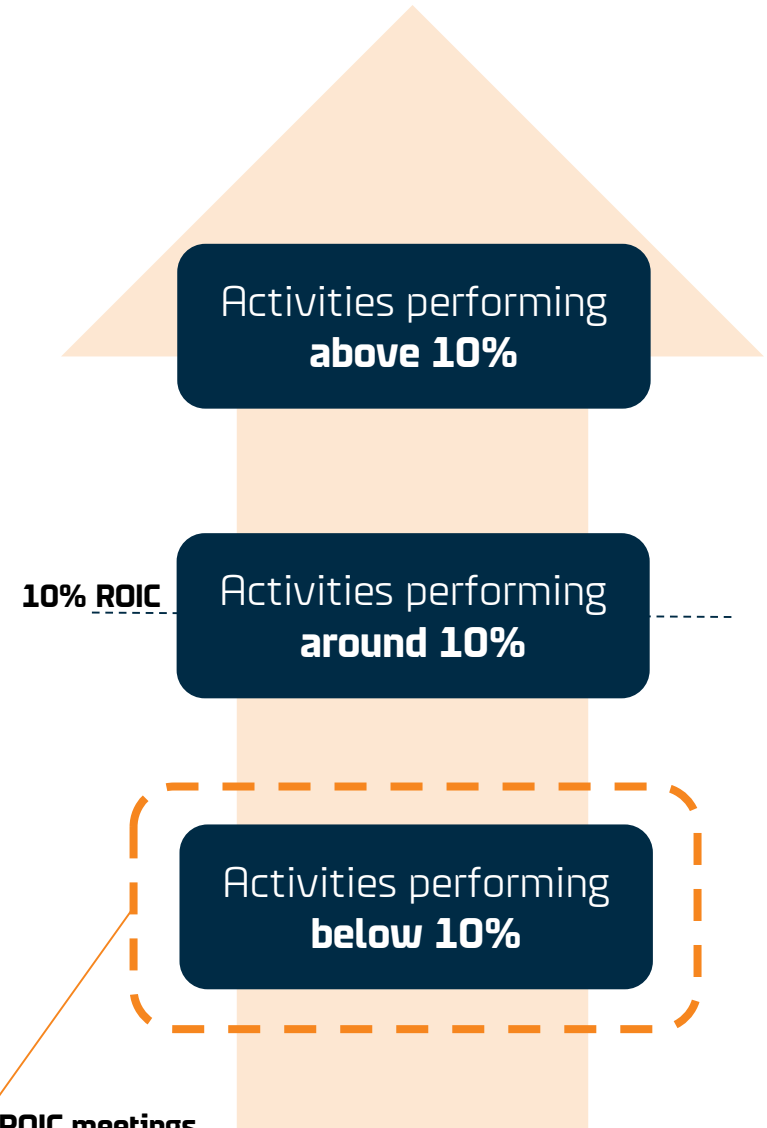


# Overview of continuous improvement projects

	Goals	2016 target
<b>CFI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase customer satisfaction; grow top-line through improved customer retention and acquisition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improve overall performance and NPS scores</li> <li>▪ DKK 100m additional business from customers</li> <li>▪ CFI reboot in selected units, raise lowest performers</li> </ul>
<b>Value Selling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improving sales and sales management at DFDS</li> <li>▪ 285+ active sales staff monitored</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 75% achieve Gold status, 15 Platinum certifications</li> <li>▪ 6 reinforcement workshops in units</li> <li>▪ New CRM system live Q2 16, value selling integrated</li> </ul>
<b>Light Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduce cash tied up in working capital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduce working capital by DKK 500m in total since 2013 target established</li> </ul>
<b>One Finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure top quartile finance shared service center performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Optimise organisation to achieve actual savings end 2016 of DKK 15-20m, achieve targeted satisfaction scores</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roll out Velocity</li> <li>▪ Roll out Seabook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All unaccompanied trailer operations live in 2016</li> <li>▪ Full implementation BUP, LS Retail BUC</li> </ul>
<b>Toplight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prepare for Digital</li> <li>▪ Improve yield per capacity unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete Toplight 1-3</li> <li>▪ Review sales organisation and structure for 2017</li> </ul>
<b>Project 250</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Procurement: total EBIT improvement of DKK 250m from 2014-2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Achieve additional run rate savings of DKK 50m in 2016</li> </ul>
<b>Boost projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Short term profit enhancement projects in Logistics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Italy, Ireland, Scotland/Grimsby integration, Haulage</li> </ul>

# ROIC Drive – activity by activity performance benchmark

- **ROIC Drive** programme's Group benchmark is a ROIC of at least 10% through cycle
- Around 90 profit-generating activities covered by programme
- Simple ROIC scorecard makes programme accessible for activity managers
- 3-year high-level rolling business plans, review meetings with top management
- Internal performance ranking and benchmarking



Key focus areas for ROIC meetings, business plans, benchmarking and structural solutions

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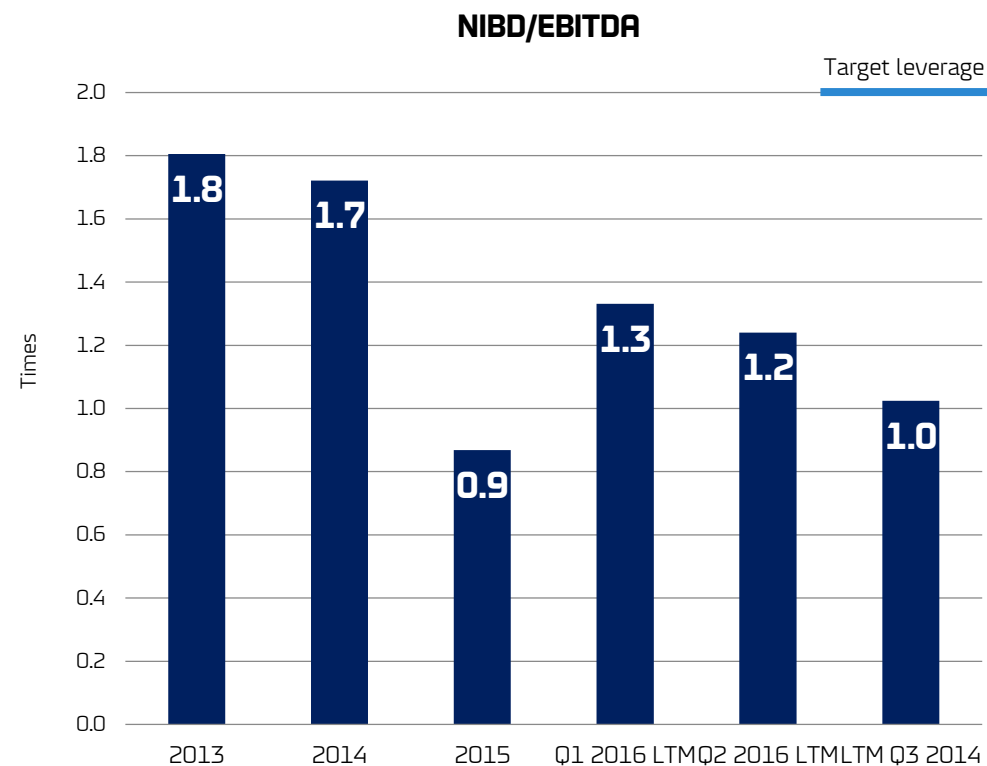
Fleet strategy

# Capital distribution set to increase to reach target...

## Capital distribution overview

DKK m	2016	2015
Buyback 1	400	101
Buyback 2	250	300
Buyback 3	271	n.a.
<b>Total share buyback</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>401</b>
Dividend <sup>1</sup> , Apr	175	218
Dividend <sup>1</sup> , Aug	174	108
<b>Total dividend<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>349</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Total distribution</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>727</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding treasury shares



# Q&A

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