

# FIRST QUARTER ON TRACK

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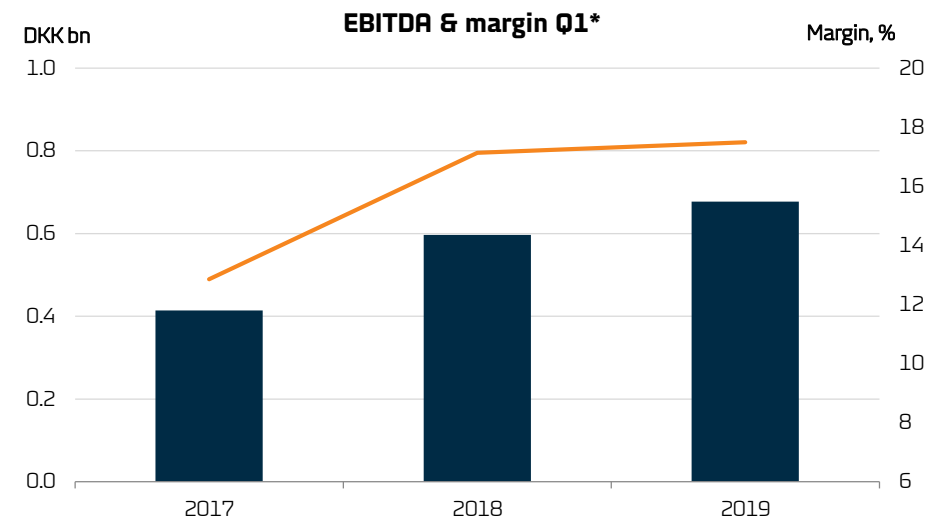
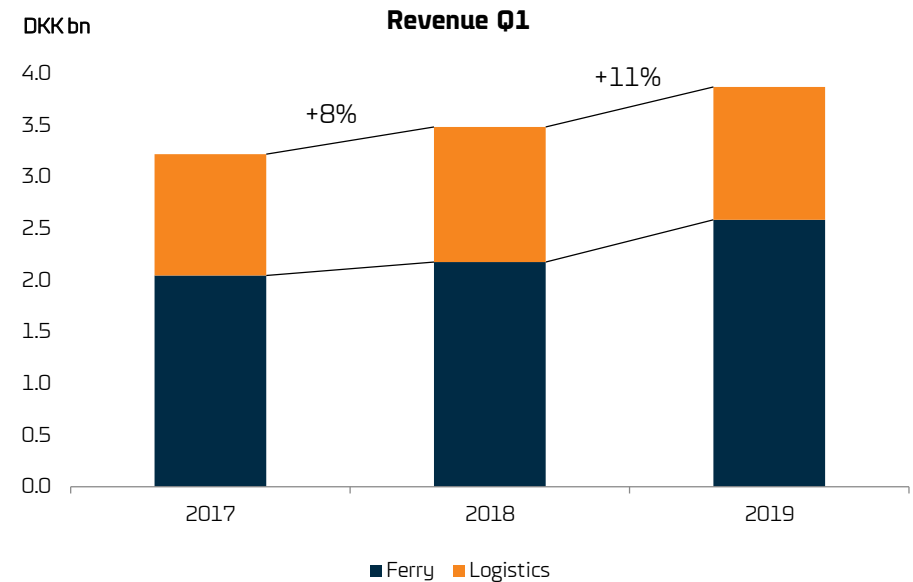
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# Growth driven by continued network expansion

- **Q1** revenue up 11% to DKK 3.9bn; EBITDA up 13% to DKK 677m
- **North Sea** achieved strong result
- **Fast ramp-up** in Mediterranean delivers growth but at reduced margins
- **Negative one-off** impacts from Easter on passengers and additional vessel costs in Baltic
- **Unchanged earnings outlook:** EBITDA of DKK 3.8-4.0bn (2018: DKK 3.6bn)



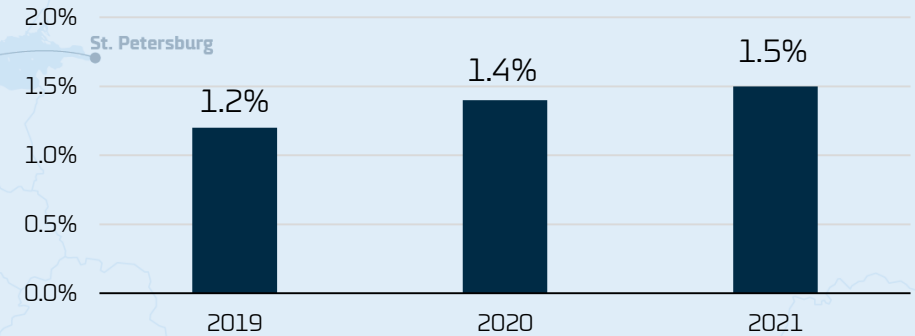
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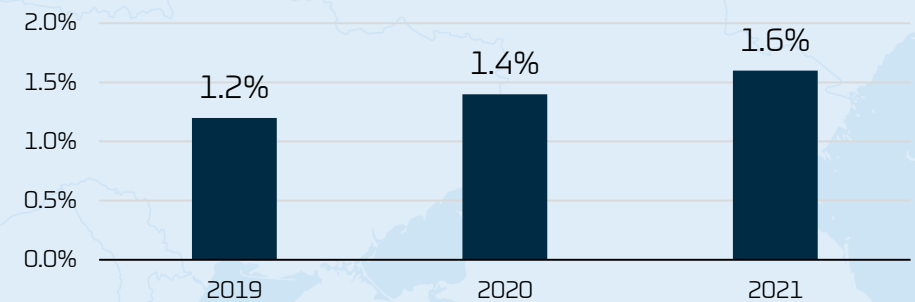
# Market growth prospects 2019

- **Visibility** on Europe's growth still dampened by Brexit
- **Brexit** postponed until end October
- Continued positive low growth outlook for **Europe** even though consensus growth estimates have softened
- Currently headwind for **Turkey**-Europe trading, particularly for Turkish imports

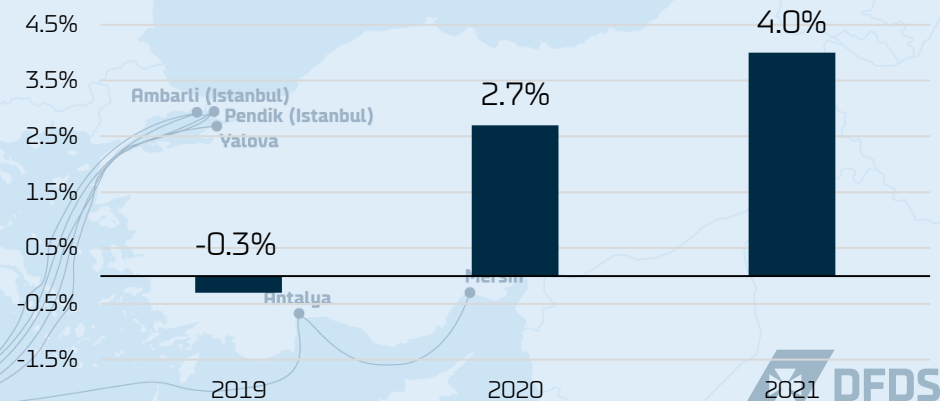
## Euro Zone



## United Kingdom



## Turkey



Source: Thomson Reuters

# 5 key DFDS performance drivers 2019 **on track**

1. Growth from **Mediterranean** expansion: Full-year UNRR integration impact and expanded cooperation with Ekol Logistics
2. Well prepared for **Brexit**. DfT
3. Route network strengthened by three new **freight ferries**
4. **Digital** go to market products
5. Improvement and efficiency **projects** expected to support earnings with DKK 100m

New route: Gothenburg-Zeebrugge

Ekol agreement signed. Turkish recession & political unrest putting pressure on forecast

Benefit from UK stockpiling. DfT agreement terminated 1 May

Deliveries and operation progressing as planned

First bookings received

Projects on track

# Network expansion increases EBITDA and capital costs

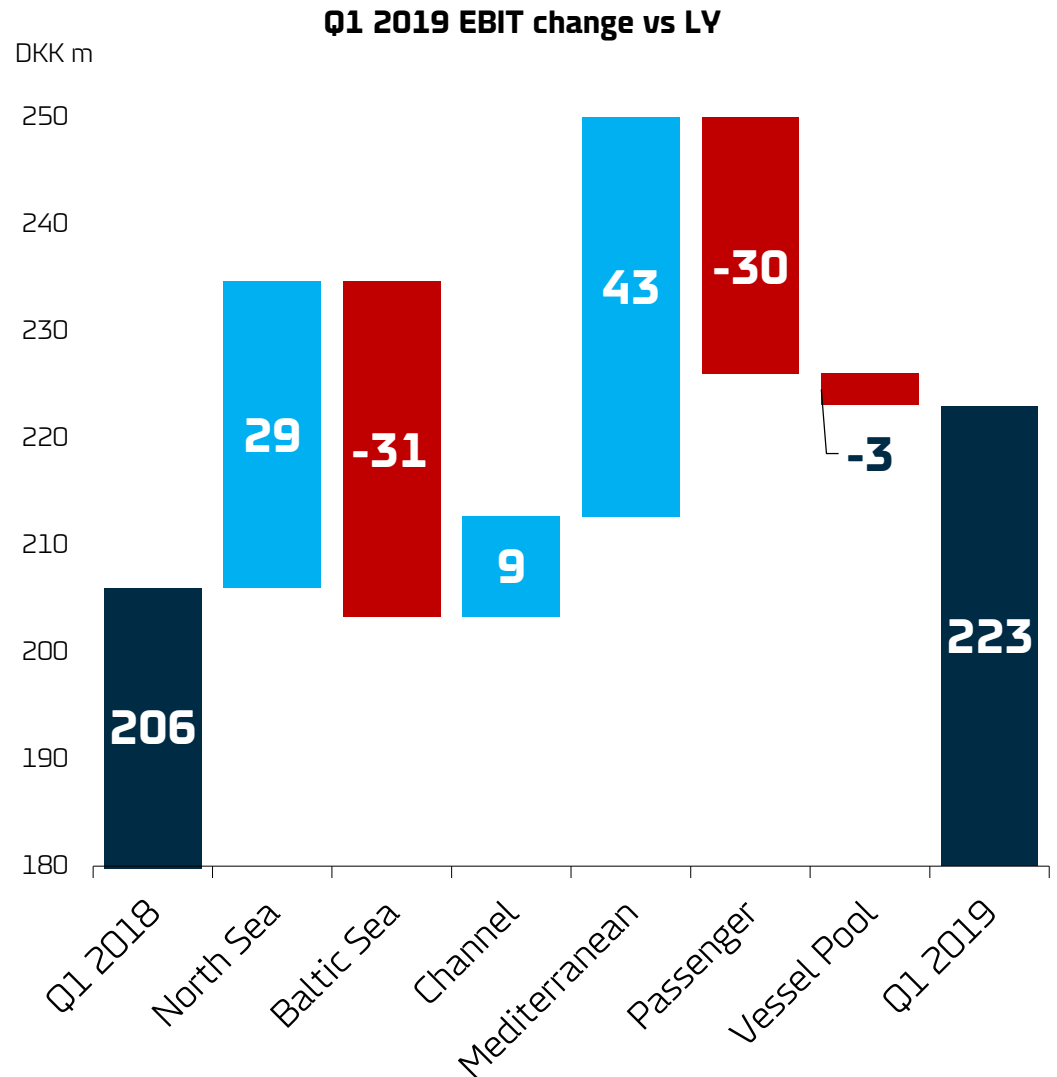
- **Revenue** growth of 11% driven by Mediterranean.
- **Cost** increase from Mediterranean ramp-up, additional dockings and development of IT/Digital capabilities
- **EBITDA** increase driven mostly by Mediterranean FY impact
- **Depreciations** up DKK 72m mainly due to Mediterranean FY impact
- **EBIT** before SI up 2% to DKK 234m
- **Finance** cost increased DKK 50m mainly related to Mediterranean

DKK m	Q1 19	Q1 18	Change vs LY	Change %
REVENUE	3,870	3,485	385	11%
<b>EBITDA BEFORE SI</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13%</b>
margin, %	17.5	17.1	0.4	n.a.
P/L associates	2	3	-2	n.a.
Gain/loss asset sales	1	2	-2	n.a.
Depreciations	-446	-374	-72	-19%
<b>EBIT BEFORE SI</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2%</b>
margin, %	6.0	6.6	-0.5	n.a.
Special items	-15	-27	12	n.a.
EBIT	219	202	16	8%
Finance	-75	-25	-50	-200%
<b>PBT BEFORE SI</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>PBT</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-19%</b>
EMPLOYEES avg., no.	8,222	7,317	905	12%
INVESTED CAPITAL	21,159	11,549	9,610	83%
<b>ROIC LTM ex. SI, %</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
NIBD	11,979	5,199	6,780	130%
<b>NIBD/EBITDA, times</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
SOLVENCY, %	35	40	-5	n.a.

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

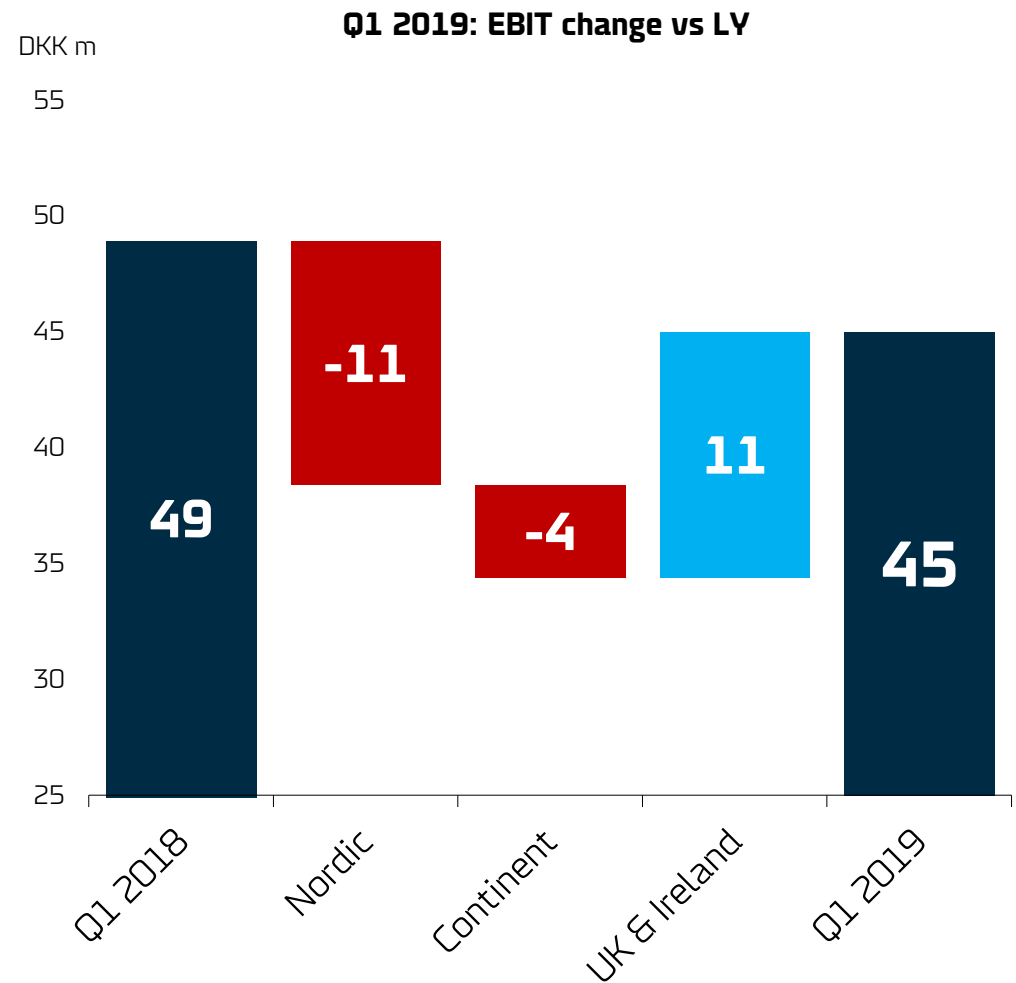
# Ferry Division – EBIT up 8% to DKK 223m

- **North Sea +29m:** UK route capacity increased to accommodate stockpiling. Lower volumes Sweden-Belgium
- **Baltic Sea -31m:** One-off tonnage /bunker costs to maintain capacity during dockings and deferred maintenance. Improved performance on Paldiski routes
- **Channel +9m:** Increased freight contribution. Lower passenger result, partly due to Easter
- **Mediterranean +43m:** FY positive impact
- **Passenger -30m:** Negative Easter impact and increased tonnage cost



# Logistics Division – EBIT down 8% to DKK 45m

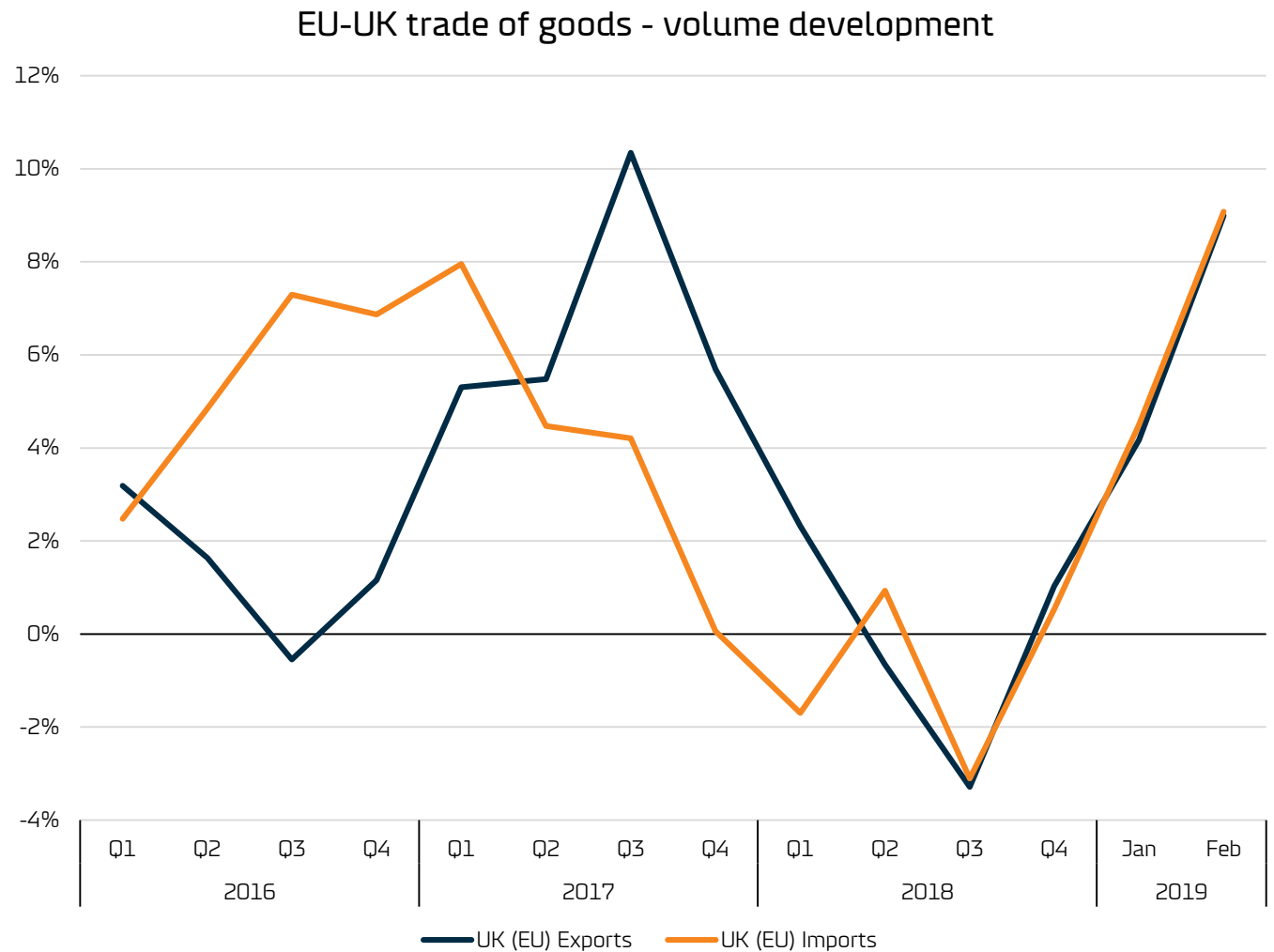
- **Nordic -11m:** Lower activity due to peak volumes for large logistics contract in Q1 2018. Some start-up costs for new sideport contract
- **Continent -4m:** Also lower activity due to jointly operated contract with Nordic. Some positive impact from UK stockpiling
- **UK & Ireland +11m:** Improved performance in all areas. Successful start-up of new large cold chain contract





# North Sea benefited from UK stockpiling

- North Sea Q1 volumes up 1.4%...
- ...and 6.2% adjusted for Gothenburg-Ghent where large contract peaked volumes in Q1 2018
- DfT contract began 29 March. Termination on 1 May by DfT



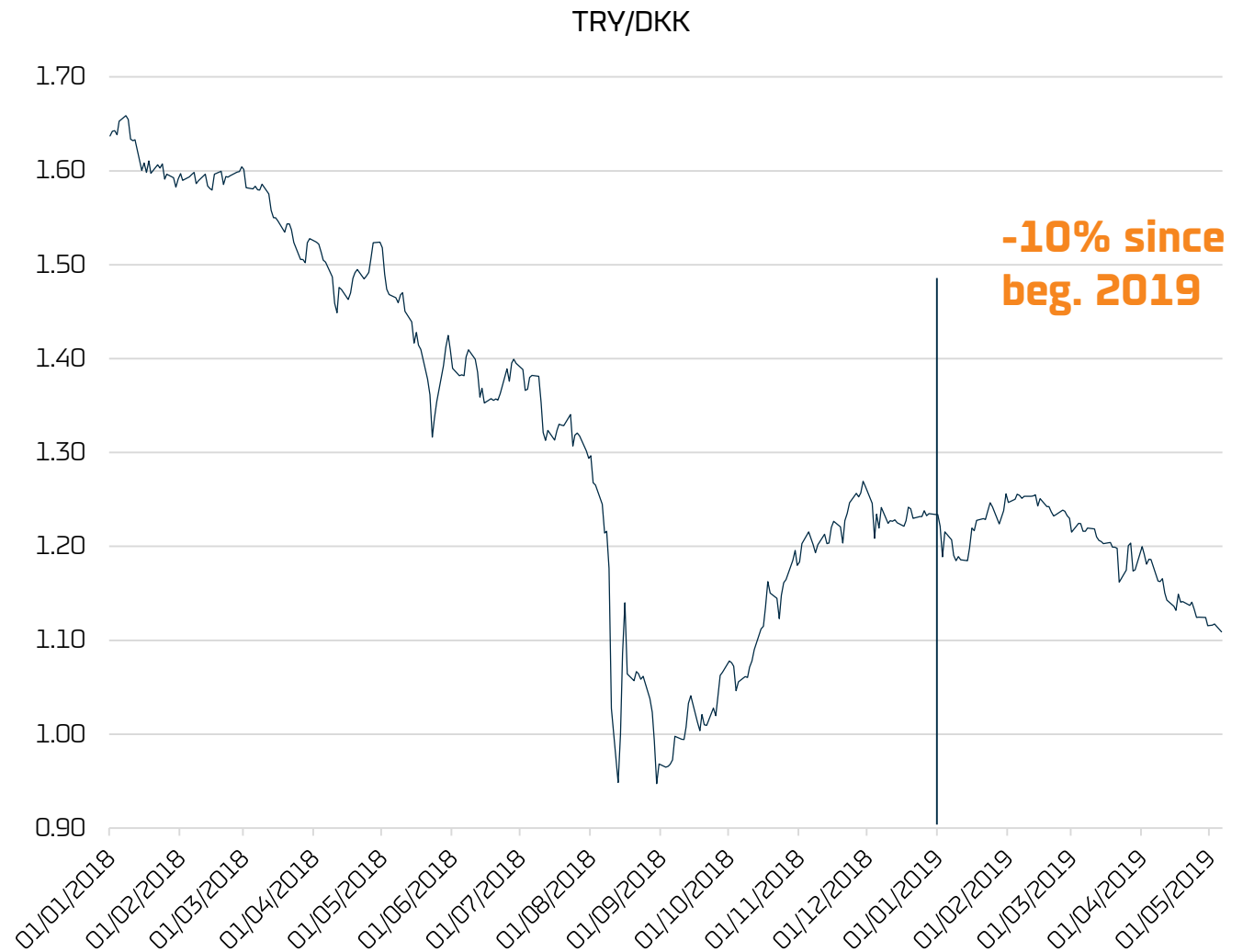
# Stora Enso agreement & new route Sweden-Belgium

- **5-year agreement** to carry 700,000 tons of paper and board products between Gothenburg and Zeebrugge
- DFDS opens **new route**
- **Three** freight ferries to be deployed on route
- **Purchase** of two ferries from 3<sup>rd</sup> party owner for DKK 270m
- One ferry to **transfer** from Gothenburg-Ghent which aligns capacity better to demand
- **Route operation** expected to start mid June. Revenue in excess of DKK 300m in 2020



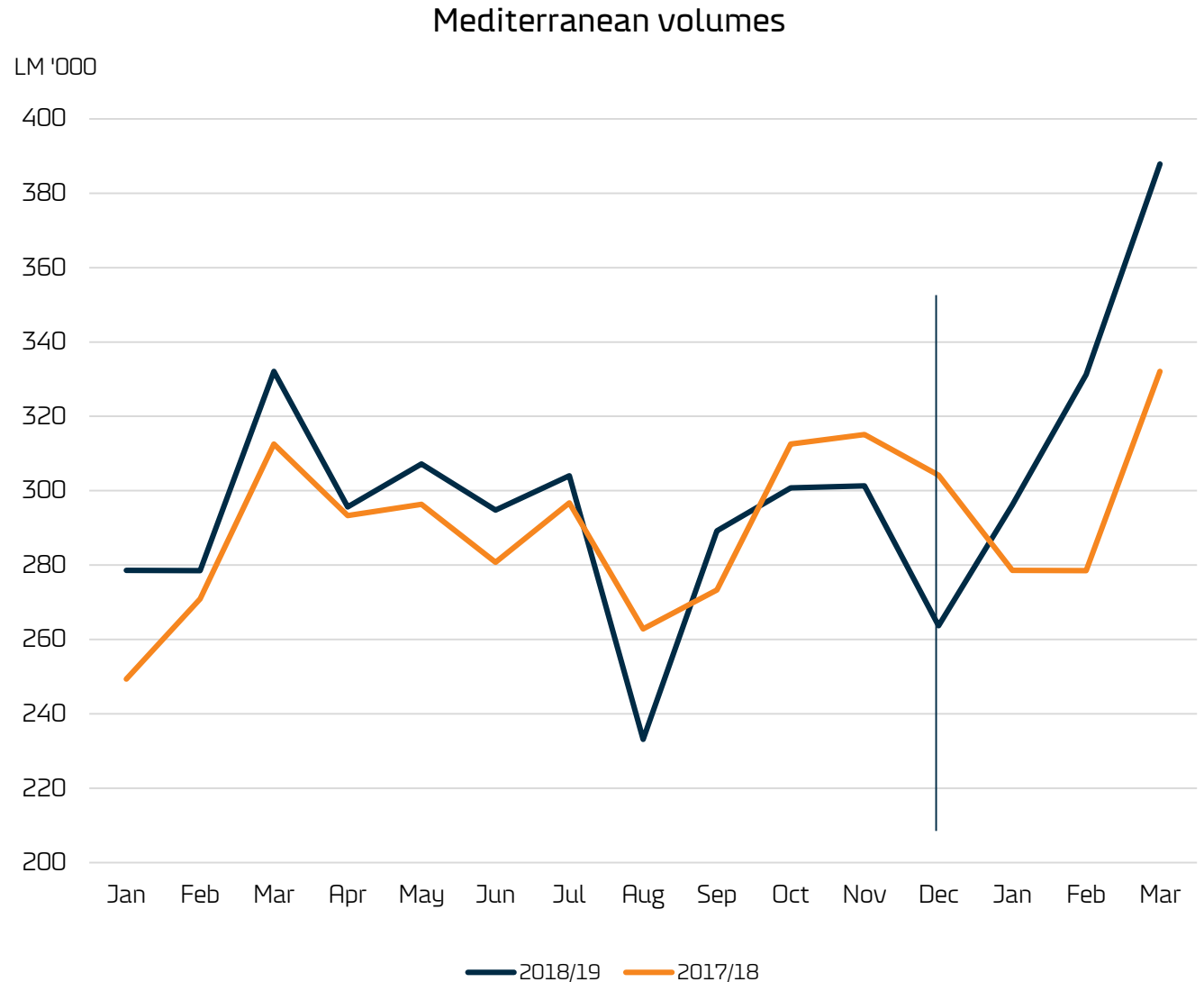
# TRY recently weakened – receivable risk resolved

- **New invoicing model** introduced per beginning 2019
- Incentives offered for payment in euros, cash or early payment
- **More than 90%** of customers now paying in euros or cash



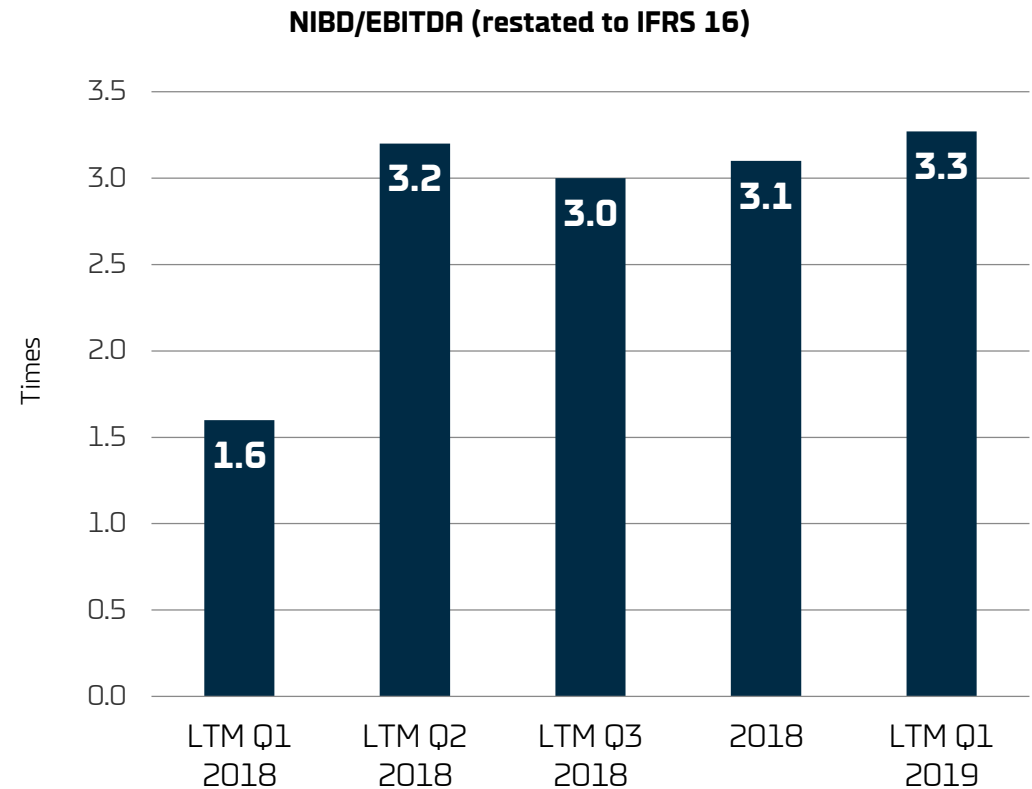
# Mediterranean volumes boosted by Ekol agreement

- Q1\* volumes up 14.2%
- Istanbul-Trieste volume growth of 30% in Q1. Ekol added and recurring volumes stable
- Greater impact on Istanbul-Toulon and Mersin-Trieste by downturn
- Drewry volume growth for target markets, Dec-Feb:
  - Exports +2.5%
  - Imports -13.8%



# Capital structure

- **Dividend** of DKK 4.00 per share paid in March
- **NIBD/EBITDA**-multiple was 3.3x end of Q1 2019
- Leverage expected to decrease to around 2.8x end 2019, including investment in two freight ferries for new route between Sweden and Belgium





# Priorities going into 2019 – unchanged earnings outlook

- **Adapting** to market changes:
  - Continue Brexit preparation
  - Optimise capacity utilization in Mediterranean
- Opening of **new route**, Gothenburg-Zeebrugge
- Delivering on our 5 DFDS **performance** drivers
- **Topline growth**
- Pursue value-creating **M&A**

## OUTLOOK 2019

- Revenue growth of 10-12%
- EBITDA range of DKK 3,800-4,000m (2018: restated DKK 3,589m)
  - Ferry Division: DKK 3,425-3,600m (2018: DKK 3,179m)
  - Logistics Division: DKK 425-450m (2018: DKK 431m)
  - Non-allocated items: DKK -50m (2018: DKK -21m)
- Investments of DKK 2.8bn



# Q&A

