

# Turning point



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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Q4 & FY overview
- ESG
- 2025 focus areas
- Outlook & priorities

# Turning point reached end of tough 2025 - actions implemented for 2026 recovery

## Tough 2025

Result below expectations

Turnaround areas more challenging than expected

Margin pressure across network from competitive low growth market environment...

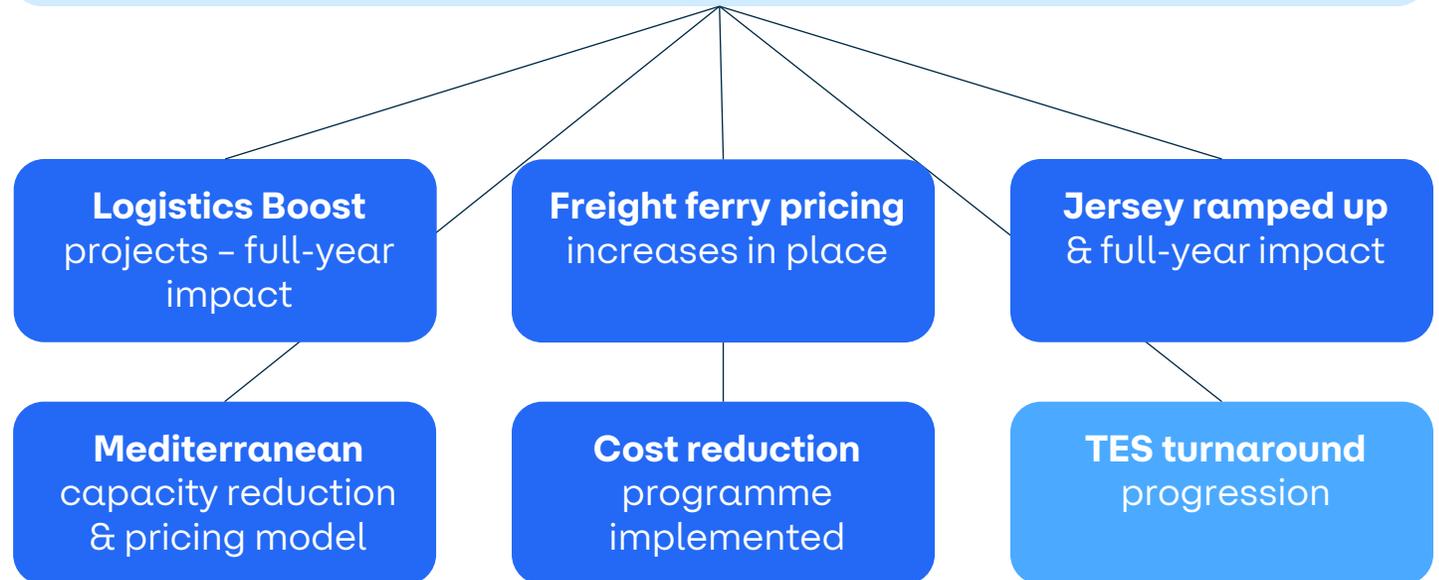
...and inflationary cost pressure

New concession start-up challenging



## 2026 turning points

Actions implemented during 2025 set to underpin profit growth in 2026



# Q4 2025

# Q4 marks turning point underpinned by 2 of 3 focus areas

## Competitive market environment

Flat markets in northern Europe and soft UK

Türkiye continued to face headwind from inflation-reduction policy

Good growth in Morocco, Tunisia, and Egypt

Passenger volumes muted; onboard spending up



## 3 focus areas

Logistics Boost projects - Q4 progress as expected

Adapting Mediterranean – improved and positive Q4 result achieved

TES\* turnaround – focus on operations, organisation, and commercial development



## Q4 earnings

Ferry Division underlying result improved vs LY driven by Mediterranean

Logistics Division's underlying result improved

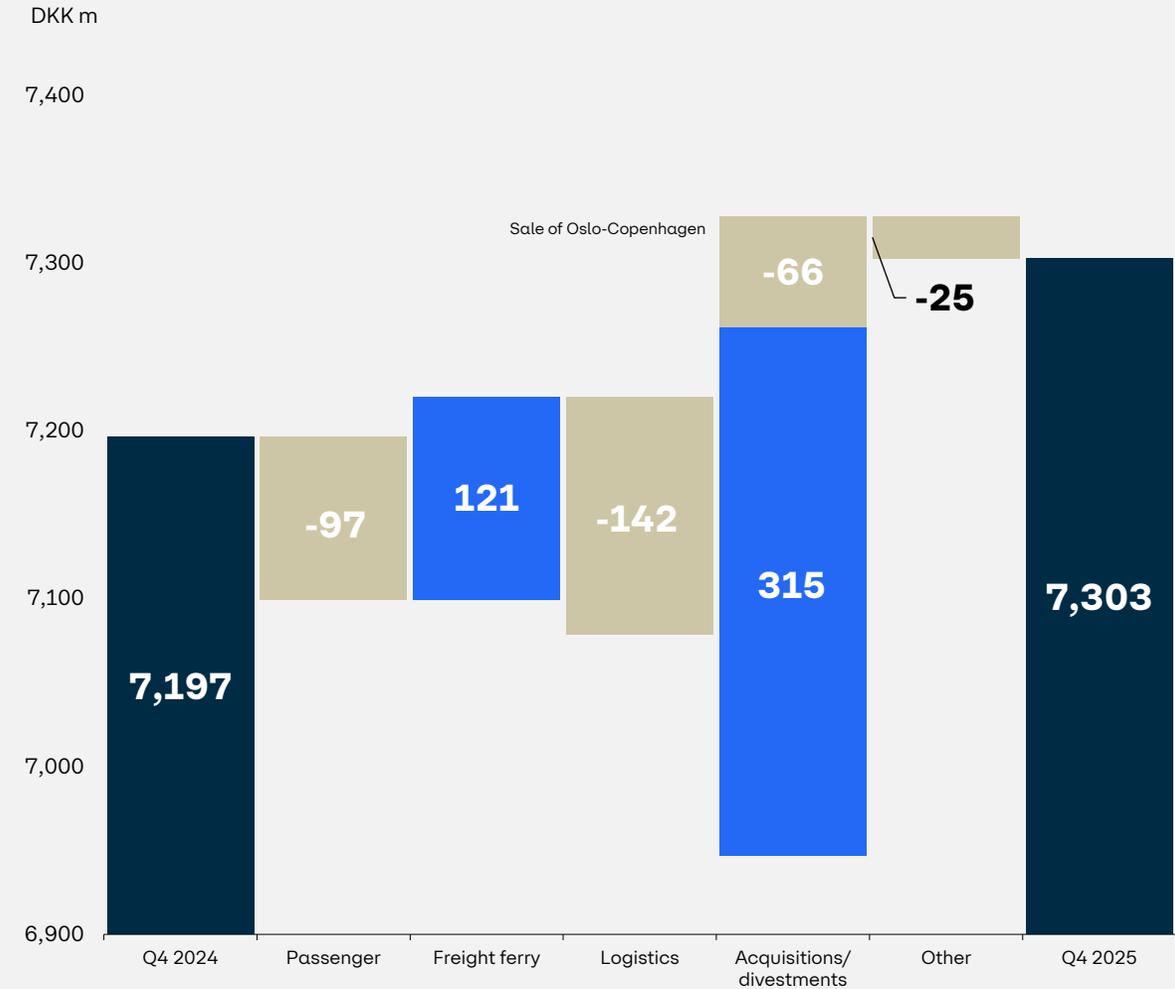
Cash flow boosted by working capital initiatives and ferry sale

DKK 97m one-off redundancy cost

# Revenue up 1% in Q4

- **Q4 Group organic growth\*** was -3.1%
- **Passenger** organic revenue up 0.6%. Route changes lowered revenue
- **Freight ferry** organic revenue down 1.3% driven by Mediterranean. Positive impact on freight revenue from route changes
- **Logistics** organic revenue down 4.3% reflecting activity restructurings, capacity cutbacks, and market headwinds
- **Acquisitions/divestments** added net revenue of DKK 249m (Ekol 315m, Oslo-Copenhagen -66m)

Change in revenue, Q4 2025 vs Q4 2024



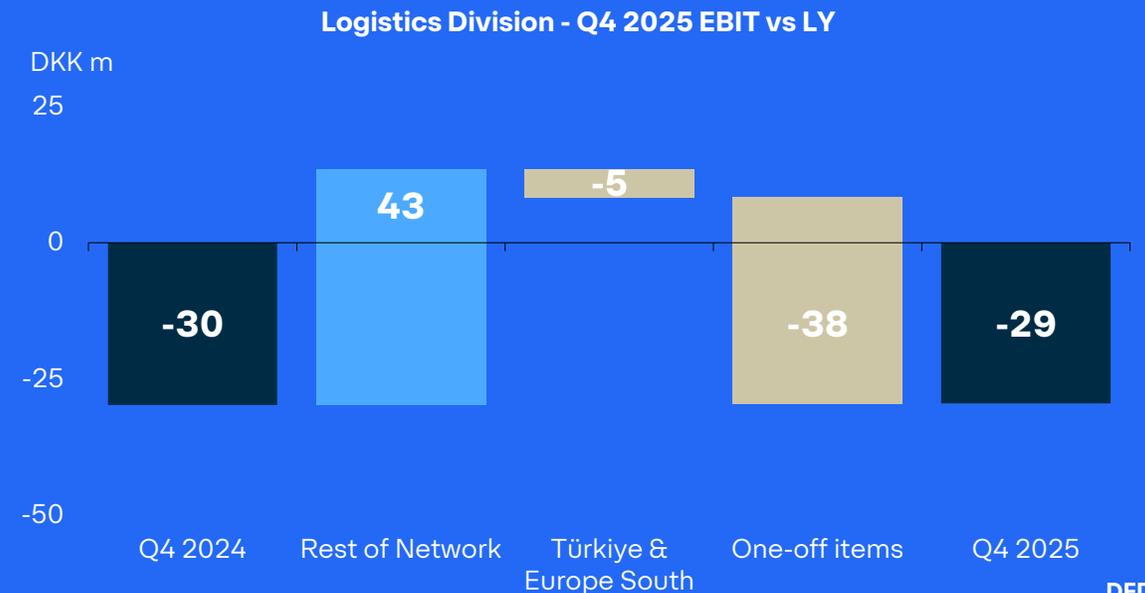
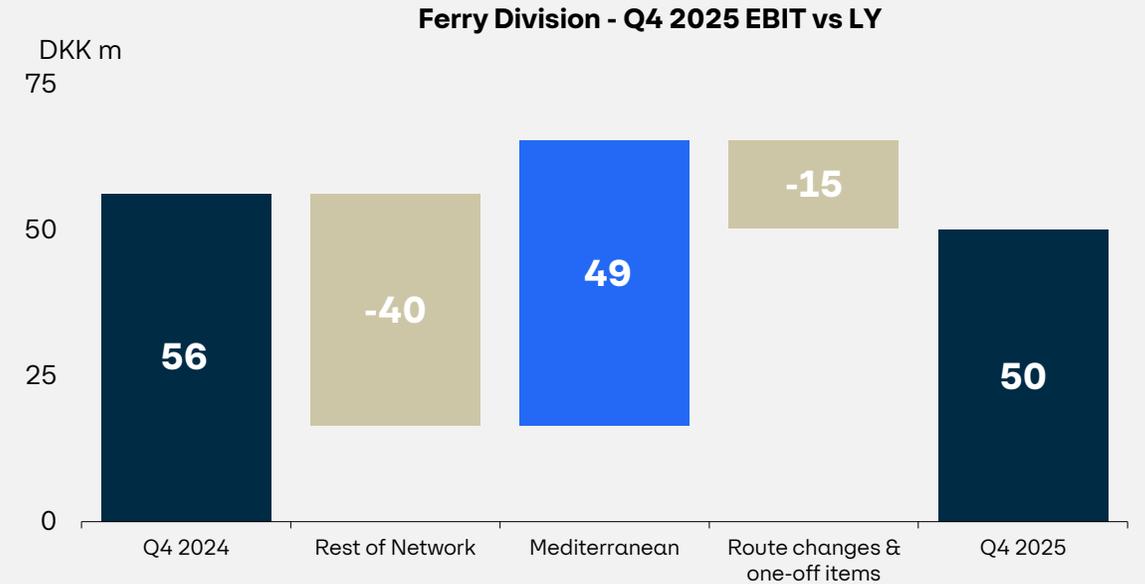
# Q4 2025 income statement

- **Revenue** reported growth of 1%
- **EBITDA** down 5% or DKK 38m while adjusted EBITDA\* was on level with 2024
- **Gain** of DKK 37m from freight ferry sale
- **Depreciation** up 9% or DKK 60m and up 1% excluding TES business unit
- **EBIT** decreased DKK 64m to DKK -62m and adjusted EBIT\* increased 28% or DKK 20m vs Q4 2024 to DKK 89m
- **Finance** cost decreased 9% to DKK 214m following decreases in both interest cost and leasing cost

DFDS Group, DKK m	Q4 24	Q4 25	Δ	Δ
Revenue	7,197	7,303	106	1%
Other income	0	3	3	n.a.
Costs before redundancy	6,454	6,504	50	1%
Cost reduction redundancy	0	97	97	n.a.
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	
Associates, gain/loss disposals	16	41	26	n.a.
Depreciation and impairment	-701	-761	-60	9%
EBITA	57	-15	-72	n.a.
<i>Margin</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>	
Amortisation	-55	-47	8	-14%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>-0.9%</i>	
Finance	-234	-214	20	-9%
<i>Interest cost, net</i>	<i>-203</i>	<i>-184</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>-10%</i>
<i>Currency, net and other items</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-2%</i>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-275</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-19%</b>
Tax	-39	-10	29	-74%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>-270</b>	<b>-286</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-6%</b>

# Underlying Q4 EBIT improved in divisions

- **Ferry** Q4 EBIT up DKK 9m adjusted for route changes and one-off items\*
- Mediterranean continued to improve on the back of capacity adaptation and new pricing model
- Rest-of-network lowered by higher operating costs and soft Channel market
- **Logistics** Q4 EBIT up DKK 43m adjusted for acquisitions and one-off items\*\*
- TES Q4 down DKK 5m compared to 1.5 month of operations in 2024
- Rest-of-network improvement driven by Boost project progress
- **Non-allocated items** down DKK 33m ex redundancy

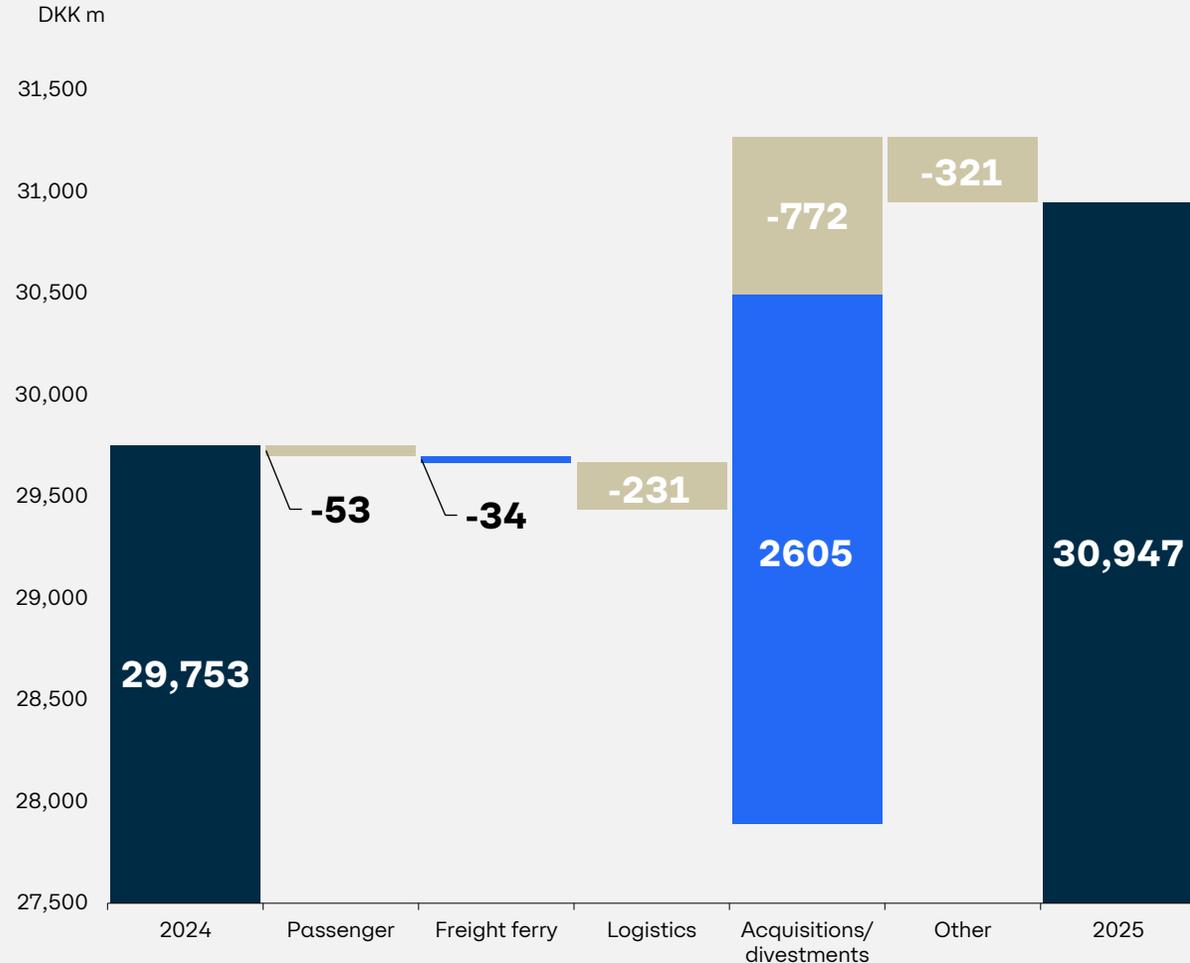


# Full-year 2025

# Full-year revenue up 4%

- **Group organic revenue\*** growth of -3.1%
- **Freight ferry** organic revenue down 3.0% driven mainly by Mediterranean
- **Passenger** organic revenue up 2.6% driven by Channel and Strait of Gibraltar
- **Logistics** organic revenue down 1.8% driven by Nordic and Continent
- **Acquisitions/divestments, net** increased revenue DKK 1.8bn (2.6bn from TES, - 0.8bn from sale of Oslo-Copenhagen)

Change in revenue, 2025 vs 2024



# Full-year 2025 income statement

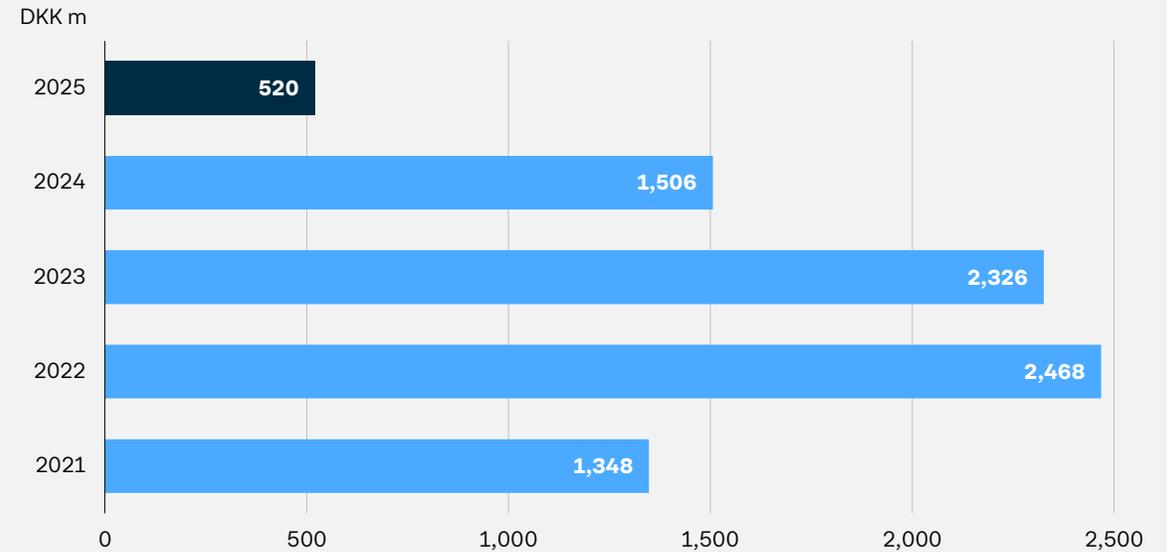
- **EBITDA** down 16% or DKK 698m following lower results in both divisions
- **Depreciation** up 13% or DKK 348m mainly due to TES acquisition and write-down on TCL\* freight ferry – adjusted depreciation up 0.5%
- **EBIT** of DKK 520m down 65% or DKK 986m following lower results in both divisions and the one-off redundancy cost
- **Finance** cost reduced 1% to DKK 818m
- Interest cost, net lowered 5% driven by debt reduction offset by FX losses
- **Profit after tax** a loss of DKK 0.4bn

DFDS Group, DKK m	2024	2025	Δ	Δ
Revenue	29,753	30,947	1,194	4%
Other income (TCL)	0	119	119	n.a.
Costs before redundancy	25,312	27,324	2,012	8%
Cost reduction redundancy	0	97	97	n.a.
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>-698</b>	<b>-16%</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>-2.8%</i>	
Associates, gain/loss disposals	35	112	78	222%
Depreciation and impairment	-2,760	-3,108	-348	13%
EBITA	1,716	747	-969	-56%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	
Amortisation	-210	-227	-17	8%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>-986</b>	<b>-65%</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	
Finance	-823	-818	5	-1%
<i>Interest cost, net</i>	<i>-803</i>	<i>-765</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>-5%</i>
<i>Currency, net and other items</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>-54</i>	<i>-34</i>	<i>168%</i>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>-298</b>	<b>-981</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Tax	-142	-127	15	-11%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>-425</b>	<b>-965</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

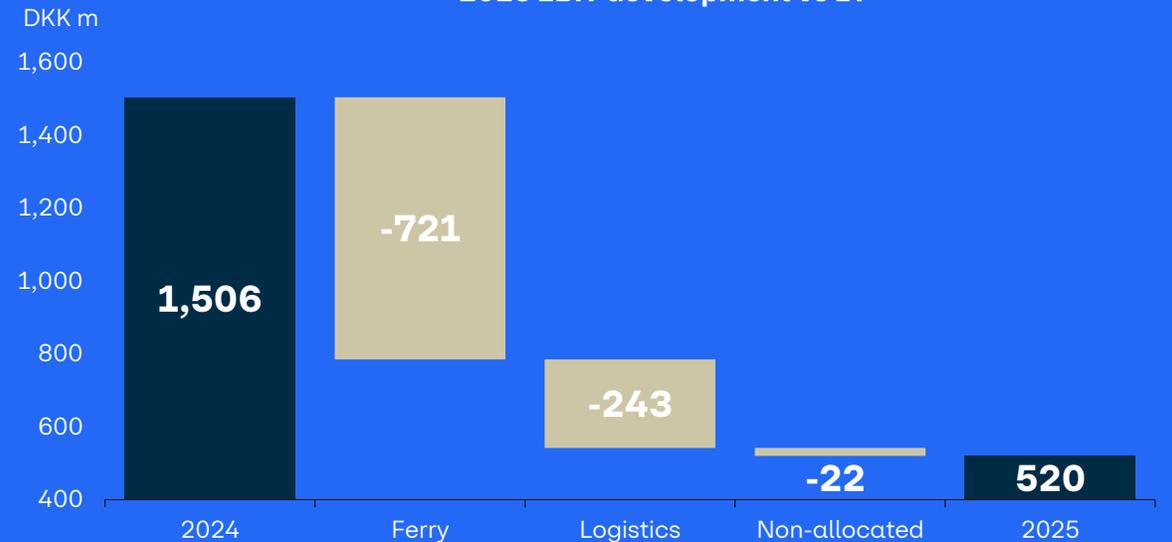
# Full-year EBIT lower in divisions

- **Ferry** EBIT down DKK 721m to DKK 791m
- Mediterranean result significantly lower
- Route changes entailed considerable reduction, especially sale of Olso-Copenhagen, Tarifa-Tanger Ville exit, and Jersey start-up
- **Logistics** EBIT down DKK 243m to DKK -30m driven by full-year impact of TES
- Adjusted Logistics EBIT was up DKK 39m to DKK 299m driven by Nordic & Continent improvements

DFDS Group - full-year EBIT



2025 EBIT development vs LY



# Full-year cash flow raised to DKK 1.2bn by positive Q4 cash flow

- **Adjusted free cash flow** of DKK 440m in Q4 2025 and DKK 1,184m for FY 2025
- **Other working capital** Q4 2025 impact of DKK 423m driven by working capital initiatives and ETS inflow
- **FY operating capex** was DKK 1,240m
- **FY ferries** was a positive cash flow of DKK 246m
- **FY net capex** was DKK 994m

DKK m	Q4 2024	Q4 2025	Δ	Δ	2024	2025	Δ	Δ
<b>Cash flows</b>								
Operating cash flow	606	926	320	53%	3,420	3,300	-120	-4%
<i>Capex</i>								
Operating capex	-202	-394	-192	95%	-1,451	-1,240	211	-15%
Ferries*	0	175	175	n.a.	0	246	246	n.a.
Acquisitions	-1,060	0	1,060	n.a.	-2,196	0	2,196	n.a.
Free cash flow	-656	707	1,363	n.a.	-227	2,306	2,533	n.a.
<b>Adjusted free cash flow</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>168%</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>24%</b>

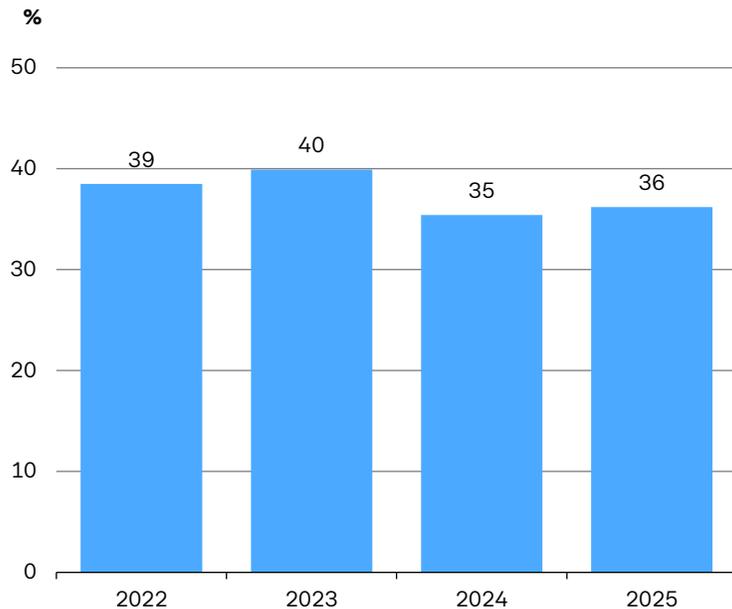
# Capital structure consolidated, NIBD/EBITDA increased

- **Debt level year-end 2025** – debt/equity ratio 52/48 and equity ratio 36%
- **NIBD** reduced DKK 1.9bn in 2025
- **Debt-to-earnings ratio, NIBD/EBITDA**, at 4.1x down from 4.3x at Q3 2025

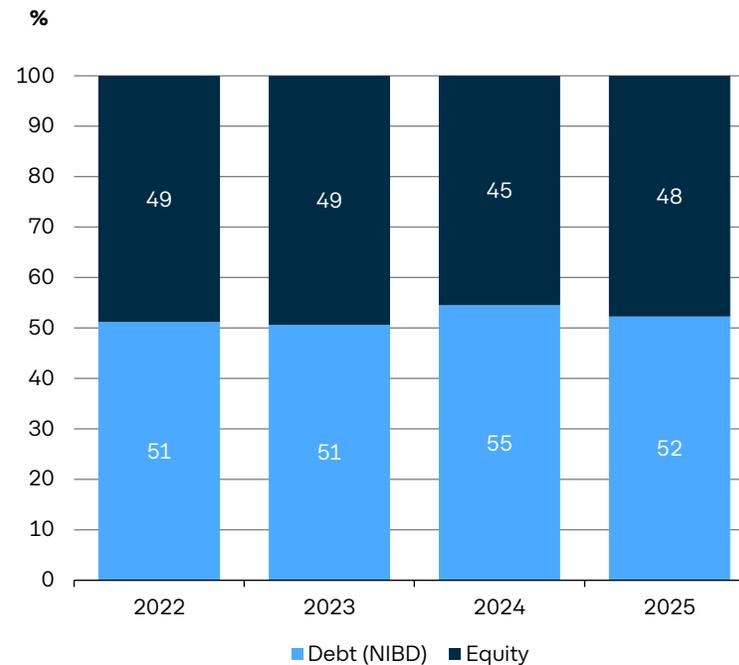
## Financial leverage target range revised

- NIBD/EBITDA expected below 4.0x year-end 2026
- NIBD/EBITDA expected below 3.5x year-end 2027
- Mid-term NIBD/EBITDA target range of 2.5-3.5x (long-term range previously 2.0-3.0x)

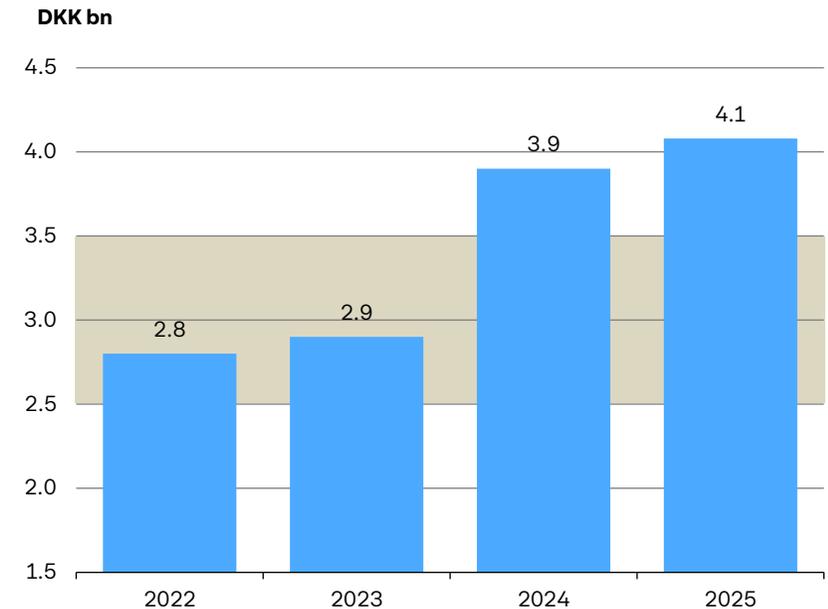
Capital structure, Equity ratio



Capital structure, Debt-Equity ratio



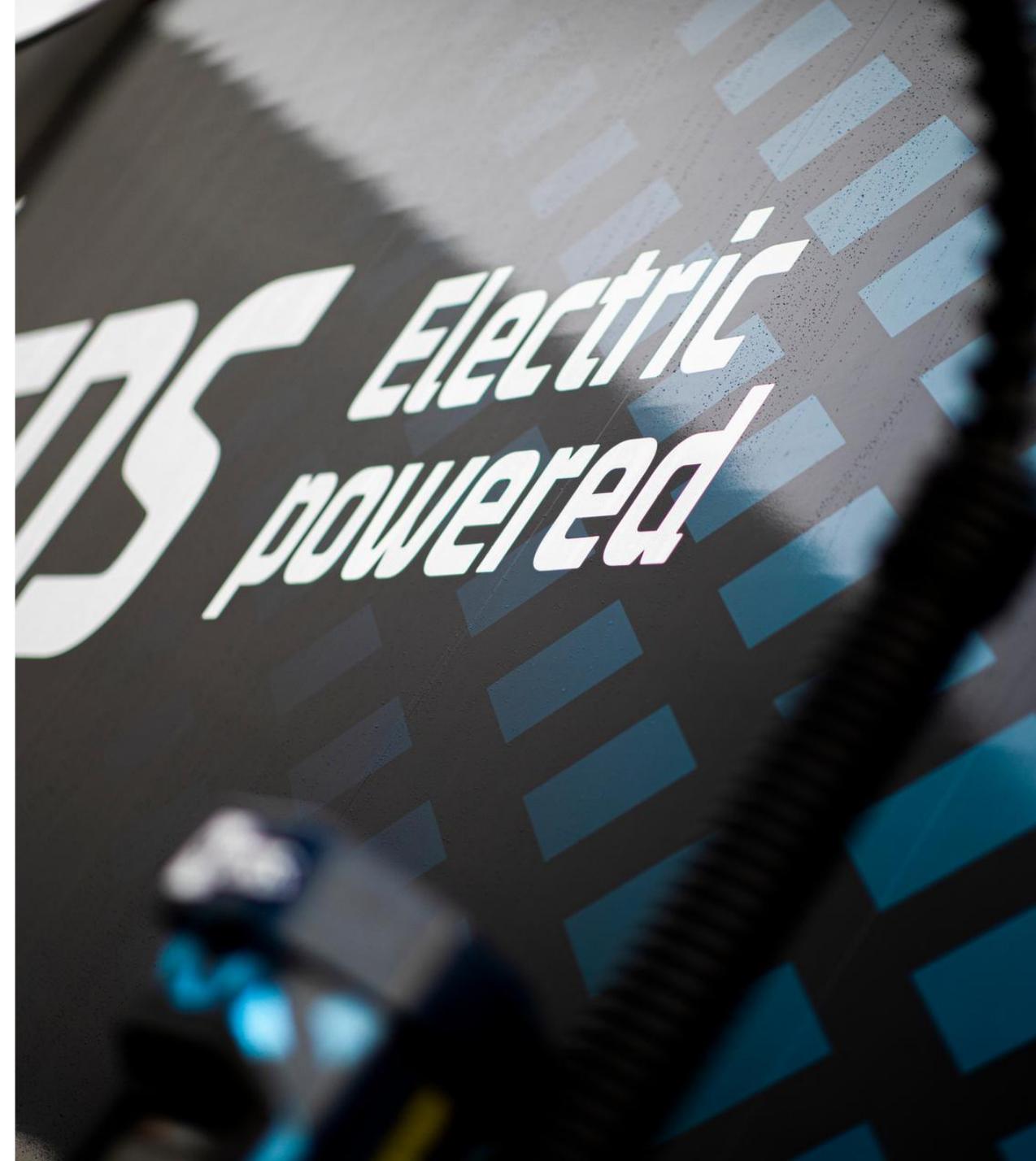
Debt-to-earnings ratio, NIBD/EBITDA



# Moving to Green & Great Place to Work

# Continued progress in 2025

- **CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions** from own ferry fleet reduced 2.8% to 14.0 from 14.4
- **147 e-trucks** and 79 trailers with reduced environmental impact
- **Solar energy** production increased from 2,271 to 2,884 MWh
- **Women in management** positions increased from 19% to 20%
- **Landside safety, LTIF:** Improvement to **5.3** in 2025 from 6.8 in 2024
- **Sea-based safety, LTIF:** Improvement to **3.4** in 2025 from 3.9 in 2024



# 2026 focus areas

# 2025 focus areas - turning point achieved for 2 of 3

- Logistics Boost projects
- Adapting Mediterranean
- Turnaround of Türkiye & Europe South



# Logistics Boost projects – continued progress in Q4

- **8 Boost** projects initiated in 2024
- **7 of 8 reached breakeven** in Q4 2025 - Denmark domestic key remaining challenge
- Boost project model to continue in 2026

Logistics Boost turnaround projects initiated in 2024			
Cold chain	Automotive	Market slowdown	Geopolitical
Denmark domestic	Gothenburg logistics	Dutch full-load (FTL) flows	Baltic slowdown
Germany domestic	Ghent, flows and domestic	Dutch warehousing	Continent-UK, Brexit phase 3

On track/Additional measures required

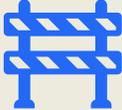
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FTE reductions made across Division (HQ and BUs)



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traffic reductions (Baltic, DK, S-PL)



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office close-downs (Sweden, Baltic, Germany, UK)



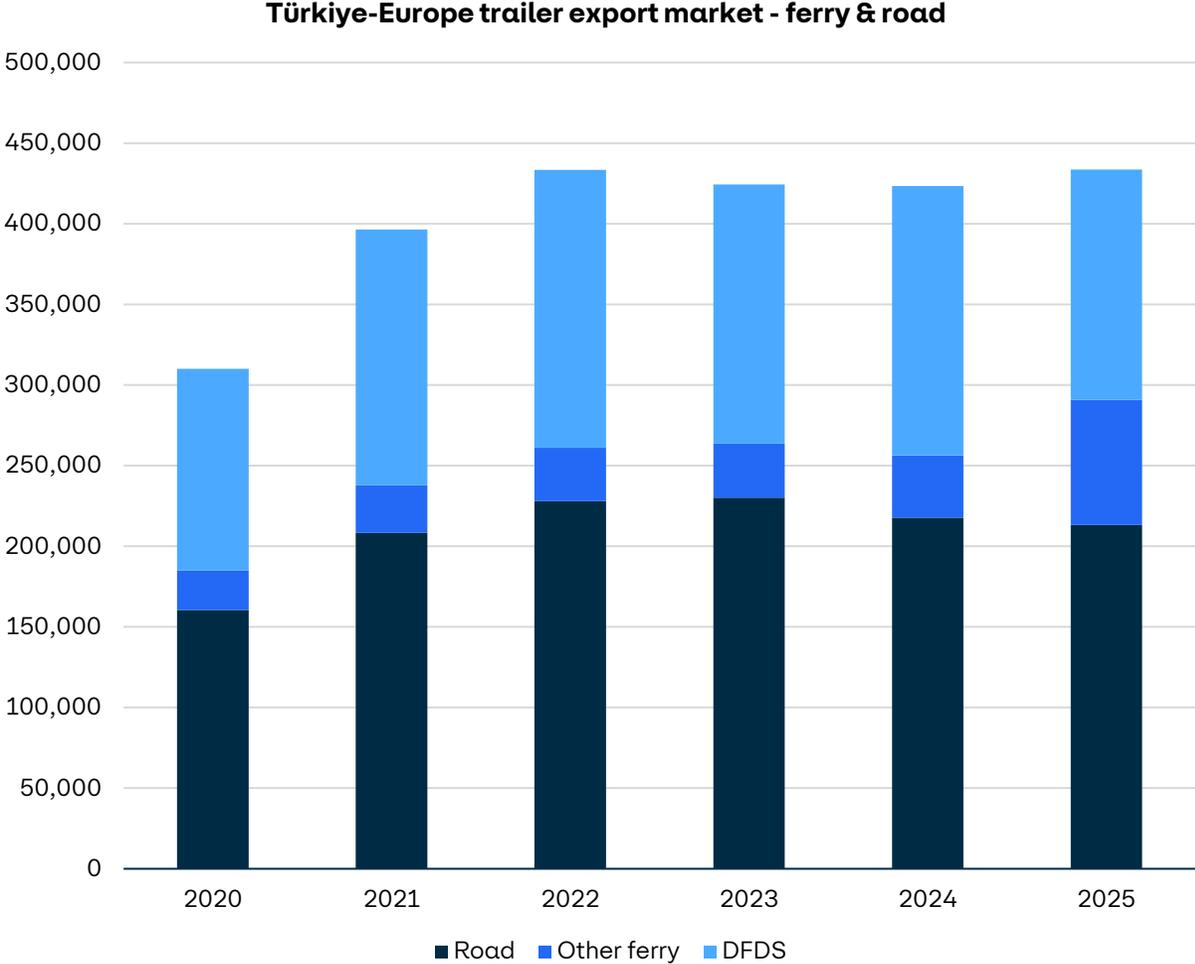
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office mergers (Baltic, DK, Sweden)



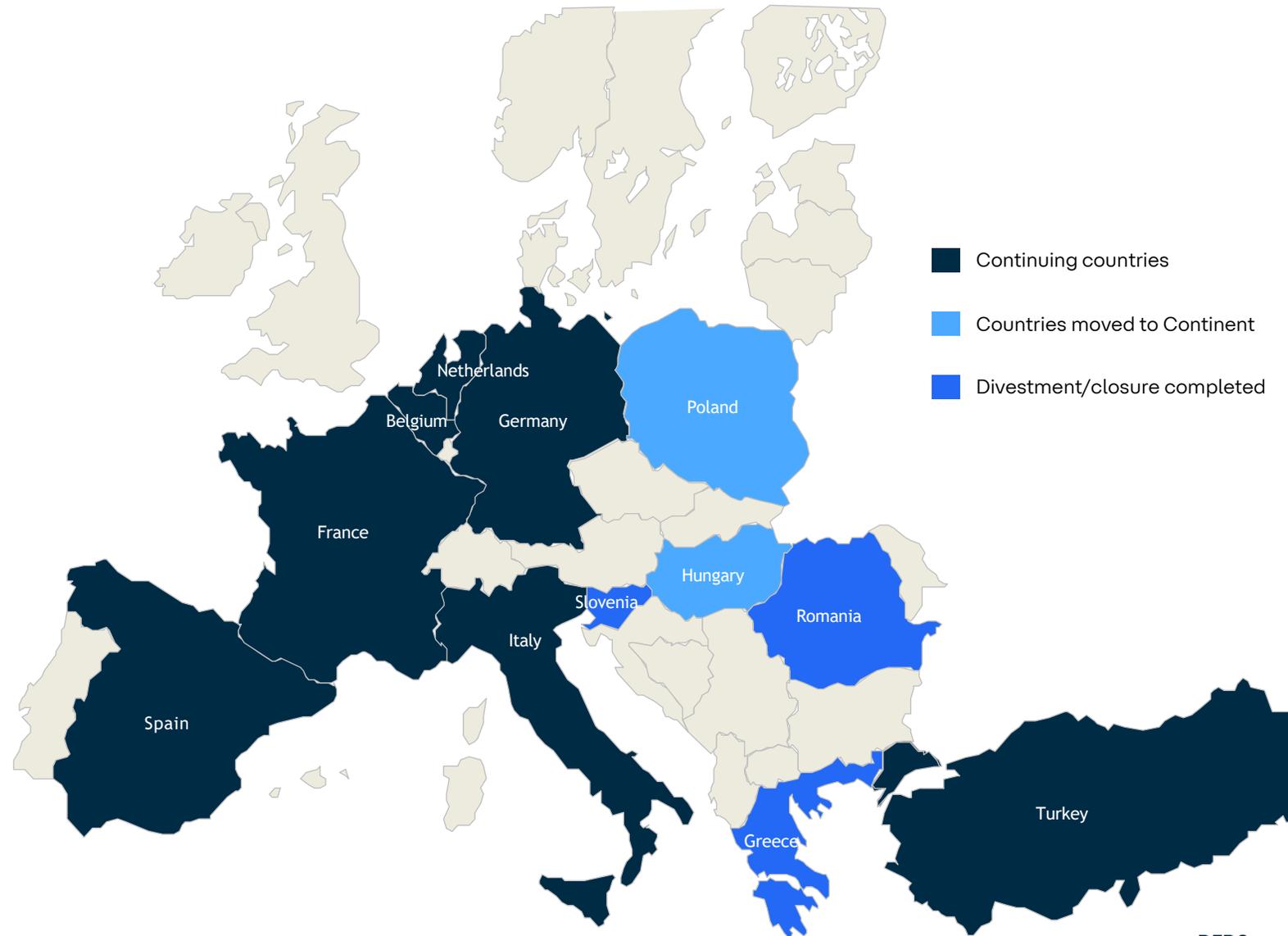
# Mediterranean adaptation showing results

- **Türkiye-Italy/Europe** transport market disrupted from September 2024 by competitor's deployment of 4 RoRo ferries
- **Market** continues to rebalance and adapt
- **Own corridor** capacity reduced by 3 ferries
- **Mediterranean EBIT positive** in Q4 2025 driven by capacity reductions and launch of new pricing model from September
- **Total trailer market volumes** in 2025 up 2.4% vs 2024 driven by 7% ferry growth as share of road volumes converted to ferry
- **Market share** of total TR/Europe market for DFDS ferry was 33% in 2025, share for all other ferry was 18% and 49% for road



# TES turnaround progressing at slower pace than targeted

- **Major network rightsizing & organisational** changes completed – considerable improvements outstanding
- **Commercial** traction improving amid generally challenging conditions for Turkish trailer transport market
- **Ferry market demand/supply status stabilising restoring predictability** – rail performance progressing
- **New** Head of TES appointed



# Outlook & priorities

# EBIT outlook reflects earnings turning point

- **Revenue** 2026 expected around on level with 2025
- **EBIT** outlook range of DKK 800-1,100m
- Key ferry drivers:
  - RPM increases across network
  - Mediterranean capacity reduction
  - Jersey full-year impact
- Key logistics drivers:
  - Logistics Boost projects; full-year impact
  - TES turnaround progression
- Group: Cost reduction programme
- **Capex** expected at around DKK 1.7bn\*
- **Adj. free cash flow** expected to be positive; 2025 boosted by factoring and ferry sale

DKK m	Outlook 2026	2025
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Around on level</b>	<b>30,947</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>800-1,100</b>	<b>520</b>
<i>Per division:</i>		
Ferry Division	1,000-1,200	791
Logistics Division	50-150	-30
Non-allocated items	-250	-241
<b>Capex</b>	<b>Around -1,700</b>	<b>-994</b>
<i>Types:</i>		
Operating	-1,700	-1,240
Ferries: sale & purchase, new-buildings	0	246
<b>Adjusted free cash flow</b>	<b>Above zero</b>	<b>1,184</b>

# Key priorities 2026

- **Organic** growth focus
- **Deliver on turning points**
  - Ferry RPM increases
  - Ferry Capacity utilisation
  - Logistics Boost full-year impact
  - TES turnaround progression
  - Cost reduction programme
- **Cash flow** – working capital focus
- **Green transition** – committed to transition pathway
- **DEI** – committed to deliver on targets



# Q&A