

# AUSTRIAN POST INVESTOR PRESENTATION FY 2016

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## **2016 AT A GLANCE**



#### **AUSTRIAN MAIL MARKET**

Ongoing substitution of addressed letter mail volumes by electronic media



## NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL DIRECT MAIL MARKET

Diverging development of individual customer groups



#### **AUSTRIAN PARCEL MARKET**

Strong increase in online parcel volumes; intensified competition



## INTERNATIONAL PARCEL MARKET

Good volume growth, competitive and price pressure

#### **REVENUE**

- Comparative revenue stable as predicted:
   Mail: -1.6%; Parcel & Logistics +3.9%
- Reported revenue down from EUR 2,401.9m to EUR 2,030.5m due to sale of trans-o-flex as at April 8, 2016

#### **EARNINGS**

- EBIT at EUR 202.3m above operating earnings 2015 (+2.2%)
- Net earnings of EUR 2.3/share

#### **CASH FLOW/BALANCE SHEET**

- Cash flow from operating activities +3.4%
- Conservative balance sheet structure

#### **DIVIDEND FOR 2016**

 Dividend proposal to the Annual General Meeting of EUR 2.00/share (+2.6%)

#### **OUTLOOK 2017**

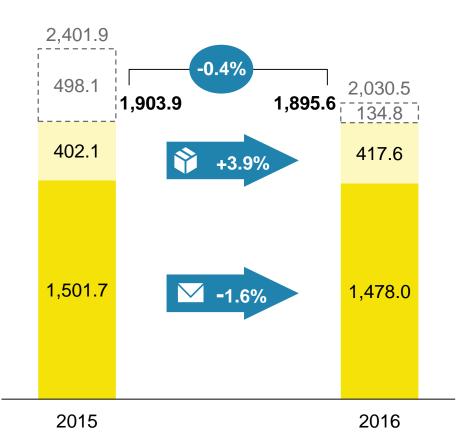
Target for stability in revenue and earnings



## STABLE REVENUE IN THE CORE BUSINESS

#### REVENUE DEVELOPMENT

EUR m



#### **GROUP:**

- Comparative revenue excl. trans-o-flex down from EUR 1,903.9m in 2015 to EUR 1,895.6m in 2016 (-0.4% or -EUR 8.2m)
- Reported revenue negatively impacted by sale of trans-o-flex (EUR 2,401.9m to EUR 2,030.5m)

#### **PARCEL & LOGISTICS:**

Revenue in the core business up 3.9% in 2016 (rise of 4.8% in Q4)

#### **MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK:**

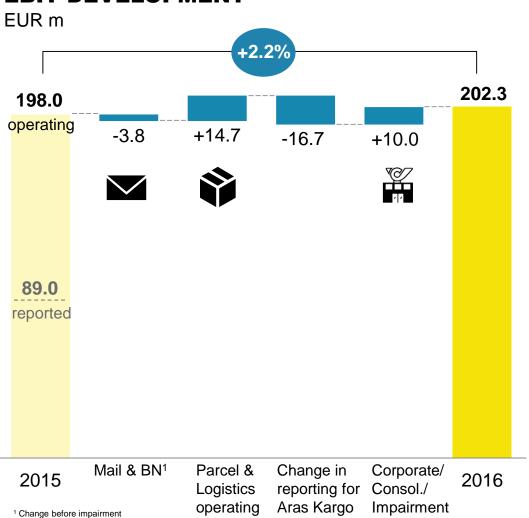
- Good revenue development on the back of declining mail volumes (-1.6% year-on-year, -3.0% in Q4)
- Change in the invoicing model for mobile products reduced revenue by EUR 8.6m

Parcel & Logistics [7] trans-o-flex (disposal on April 8, 2016) Mail & Branch Network



## IMPROVED OPERATING EBIT

### **EBIT DEVELOPMENT**



#### **MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK:**

Resilient earnings on the back of high cost discipline

#### **PARCEL & LOGISTICS:**

- Operating EBIT improved from EUR 20.4m to EUR 35.2m following sale of trans-o-flex
- Earnings negatively impacted by the change in reporting for Aras Kargo and the resulting necessity to recognise currency translation reserves in profit and loss (-EUR 16.7m)

#### **CORPORATE:**

Lower allocation to provisions in staff costs due to legal changes



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## **CLEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

### **DEFENDING MARKET LEADERSHIP IN ■ THE CORE BUSINESS**

Safeguarding of market position in a competitive environment



## **PROFITABLE GROWTH IN SELECTED** 2 MARKETS

Focusing and performance enhancement



## 3. OPTIMISING THE COST STRUCTURE

Logistics infrastructure and process optimisation



#### **CUSTOMER ORIENTATION AND** - INNOVATION

Promotion of self-service solutions and service improvements



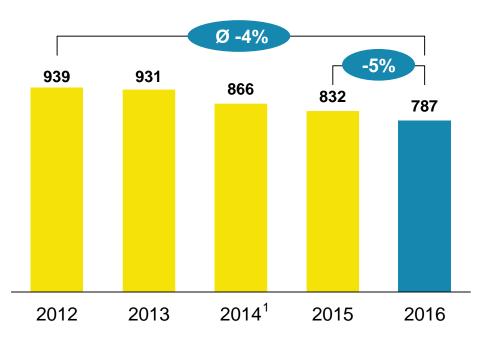


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## MAIL VOLUME DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRIA

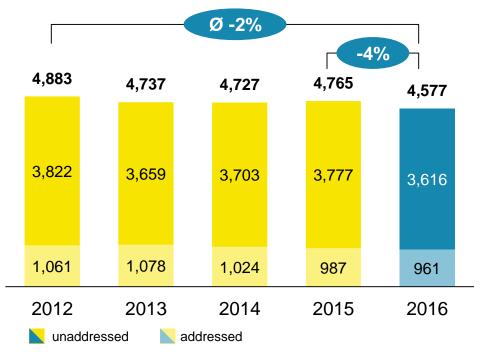
### **LETTER MAIL** (items in millions)

Continuation of basic trend of e-substitution



#### **DIRECT MAIL/MEDIA POST (items in millions)**

- Subdued economic situation with pressure on advertising market; bankruptcies (Zielpunkt, Baumax)
- Diverging advertising activities of individual customer groups



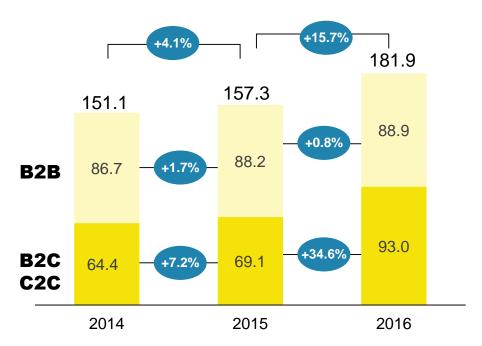
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## AUSTRIAN PARCEL MARKET ENVIRONMENT

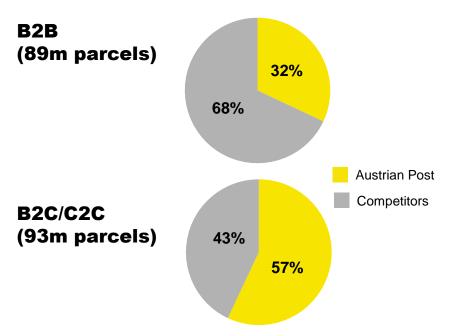
## **VOLUME DEVELOPMENT ON THE ENTIRE AUSTRIAN MARKET** (millions of parcels)

Reported data contained in a Kreutzer Fischer & Partner study



- · Strong volume growth in the private parcel business due to the online shopping trend
- Hardly any impetus from the B2B segment

## **MARKET SHARES BY VOLUME IN 2016**



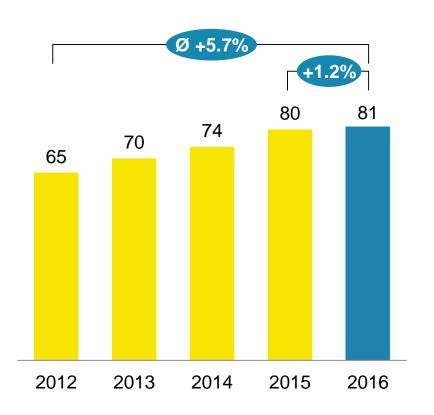
- Market leadership in the private customer business with a 57% market share, increasing competition
- Ongoing rise in market share for business parcels to 32% in 2016



## PARCEL & LOGISTICS BUSINESS IN AUSTRIA

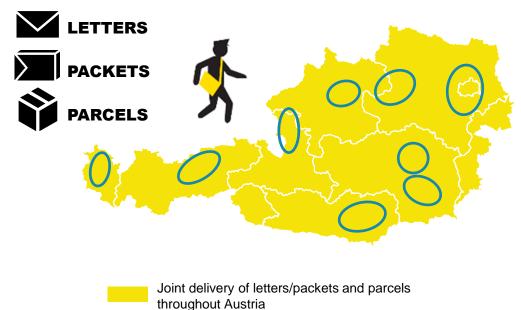
#### **AUSTRIAN POST PARCEL VOLUMES**

(millions of parcels)



2016: Logistics advantage due to joint mail and parcel delivery by mail carriers

**2017:** Greater synergies – even more parcels and packets delivered by mail carriers



parcel delivery staff

Additional parcel delivery in urban areas by own



## **GROWTH IN SELECTED MARKETS**

#### **GROWTH FOCUS ON PARCEL & LOGISTICS** CEE/SEE **GERMANY** Austrian Post International: Parcel subsidiaries AUSTRIAN POST (SK/H/HR/SRB/BIH/MNE/BG): Growth of the international mail Ongoing positive volume development business to EUR 46.2m (+8.0%) and strong export growth (+15.1%)**AEP** Intensive competition and price pressure AEP: Mail subsidiaries Pharmaceutical wholesale joint (PL/HR/RO1): feibra f venture Signing for disposal of PostMaster Post Romania on Sept. 22, 2016 • Focus on markets with profitable growth **AUSTRIA** • Enhance the depth of value creation (parcel logistics, online services, infrastructure) TURKEY Aras Kargo: 25% stake Ongoing arbitration proceedings • Top priority: preserve value of the shareholding

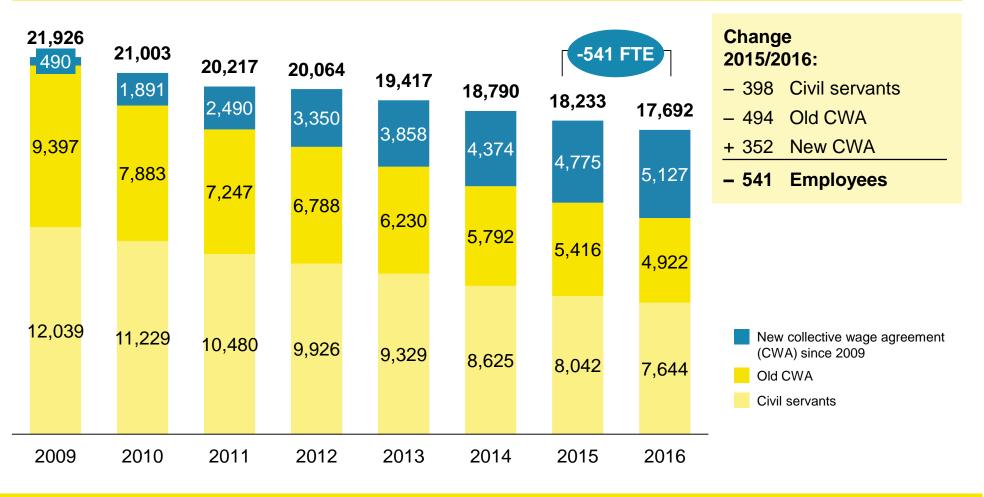
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The assets and liabilities of PostMaster s.r.l, Romania are held for sale as at December 31. 2016.



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## STAFF STRUCTURE IN AUSTRIA

### FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS IN THE CORE BUSINESS IN AUSTRIA (average for the period)

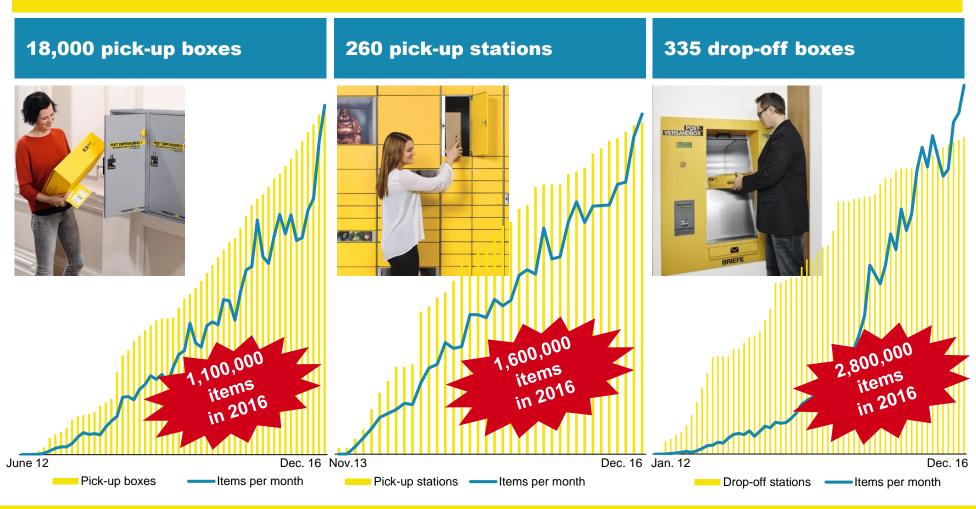




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## **NEW CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS ARE WELL RECEIVED**

#### **INNOVATIVE 24/7 SELF-SERVICE SOLUTIONS**





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## **FINANCIAL INDICATORS 2016 AT A GLANCE**

	2015	2016	
Revenue (EUR m)	2,401.9	2,030.5	Revenue below the previous year due to deconsolidation of trans-o-flex
Revenue excl. trans-o-flex (EUR m)	1,903.9	1,895.6	Stable revenue (-0.4%) in the core business
EBITDA margin	12.6%	13.6%	Improved EBITDA margin of 13.6%
EBIT margin	3.7%	10.0%	Higher profitability following sale of trans-o-flex
Earnings/share (EUR)	1.06	2.26	Earnings per share above the previous year (negative special effects in 2015)
Cash flow (EUR m)	216.2	223.6	Increase in cash flow from operating activities
Equity ratio	39.8%	43.5%	Conservative balance sheet structure with a low level of debt, higher equity ratio



## **MAIN ACCOUNTING AND EARNINGS EFFECTS 2016**

		Earnings effect
ARAS KARGO	Change in reporting for stake held in Aras Kargo (from at equity to a financial asset) and the related realisation of currency translation reserves at profit and loss	- EUR 16.7m
STAFF COSTS, PROPERTIES	Positive effects in staff costs (due to legal changes) and properties (reversal of impairment losses)	+ EUR 11.7m



## **KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS**

EUR m	2015	2016	%	Δ	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	Disposal of trans-
Revenue	2,401.9	2,030.5	-15.5%	-371.5	655.4	520.1	o-flex: EUR 498.1m in 2015 vs.
Other operating income	99.2	70.1	-29.3%	-29.1	48.8	20.0	EUR 134.8m in
Raw materials, consumables and services used	-749.6	-495.2	33.9%	254.4	-203.6	-111.2	2016
Staff costs	-1,106.0	-1,035.2	6.4%	70.8	-292.3	-250.4	Positive
Other operating expenses	-344.0	-277.3	19.4%	66.7	-106.1	-77.1	development due to efficiency
At equity consolidation	1.1	-15.8	<-100%	-17.0	1.3	-16.1	increase and
EBITDA	302.7	277.1	-8.5%	-25.7	103.4	85.3	reduced staff costs following legal
EBITDA margin	12.6%	13.6%	-	-	15.8%	16.4%	changes
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-213.7	-74.8	65.0%	138.9	-149.6	-18.5	
EBIT	89.0	202.3	>100%	113.2	-46.2	66.8	
Operating EBIT	198.0 <sup>1</sup>	202.3	2.2%	4.3	62.8 <sup>1</sup>	66.8	2.2% rise in operating EBIT
EBIT margin	3.7%	10.0%	-	-	-	12.8%	operating EBH
Other financial result	2.0	-0.7	<-100%	-2.7	-0.6	0.5	Termination of a cross-border
Income tax	-19.5	-48.8	<-100%	-29.3	14.3	-15.0	leasing agreement
Profit for the period	71.6	152.7	>100%	81.2	-32.5	52.3	in 2015 led to a positive effect of
Earnings per share	1.06	2.26	>100%	1.20	-0.48	0.62	EUR 3.3m

<sup>1</sup> Excl. special effects (Impairment losses on goodwill and assets (trans-o-flex, PostMaster Romania) -EUR 131.9m; claims related to non-wage costs paid in previous periods +EUR 23.0m)

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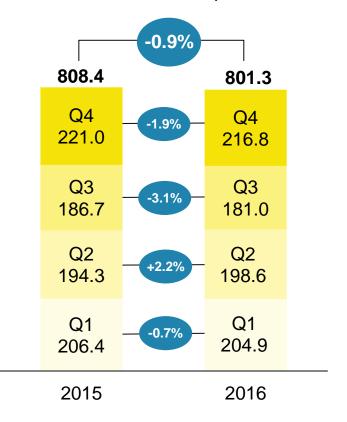




# MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN 2016

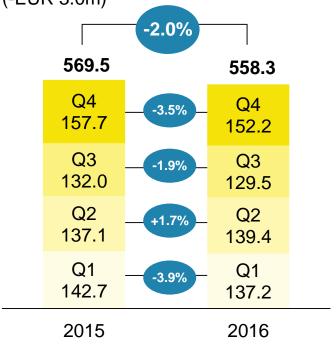
#### **LETTER MAIL & MAIL SOLUTIONS** (EUR m)

- Decline in letter mail volume of about 5%
- Positive revenue contribution from elections and international e-commerce shipments



#### **DIRECT MAIL/MEDIA POST (EUR m)**

- Diverging development of advertising activities on the part of individual customer groups; bankruptcies (Zielpunkt, Baumax)
- Positive effect from international mail items
- Decline in CEE due to sale of subsidiaries (-EUR 3.0m)





## **MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK DIVISION: INCOME STATEMENT**

EUR m	2015	2016	%	Δ	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	Revenue held at a
Revenue	1,501.7	1,478.0	-1.6%	-23.7	412.2	399.6	solid level despite negative volume
Letter Mail & Mail-Solutions	808.4	801.3	-0.9%	-7.1	221.0	216.8	development
Direct Mail	428.7	416.7	-2.8%	-12.0	117.4	112.4	Positive
Media Post	140.8	141.6	0.6%	0.8	40.3	39.8	development for mobile products
Branch Services	123.8	118.4	-4.4%	-5.4	33.5	30.6	overshadowed by
Total revenue <sup>1</sup>	1,585.8	1,565.8	-1.3%	-20.0	435.6	424.7	change in the invoicing model
At equity consolidation	-0.5	0.0	>100%	0.5	-0.1	0.0	(-EUR 8.6m)
EBITDA	322.9	319.7	-1.0%	-3.3	90.4	95.8	Impairment for
EBITDA margin²	20.4%	20.4%	-	-	20.8%	22.6%	PostMaster Romania of EUR
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-38.2	-34.6	9,5%	3,6	-14,3	-8.4	
EBIT	284.7	285.1	0.1%	0.3	76.1	87.4	
EBIT margin <sup>2</sup>	18.0%	18.2%	-	-	17.5%	20.6%	Stable earnings on the back of strict cost discipline

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Incl. revenue with other segments

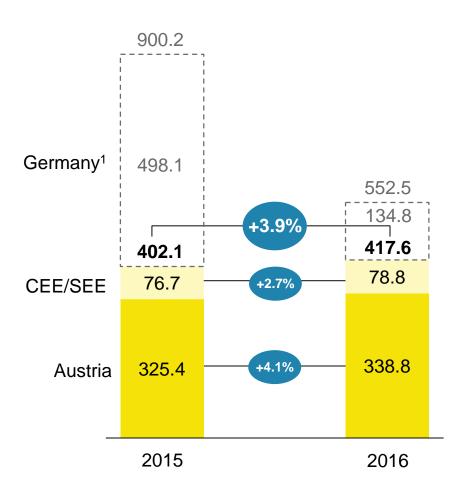
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EBIT margin, EBITDA margin in relation to total revenue



# PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT 2016



### **REVENUE** (EUR m)



#### **PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION:**

 Comparative revenue in 2016 up 3.9% following sale of trans-o-flex (Q4: +4.8%)

#### **GERMANY:**

 Sale of former subsidiary trans-o-flex as at April 8, 2016 (EUR 498.1m in 2015; EUR 134.8m in 2016)

### **CEE/SEE: +2.7% (Q4: +3.0%)**

- Solid revenue growth, high price pressure
- Good development in Hungary and Serbia

### **AUSTRIA: +4.1% (Q4: +5.2%)**

- Intensified competition in the Austrian parcel market
- Double-digit market growth due to e-commerce

<sup>1</sup> Incl. revenue of trans-o-flex ThermoMed Austria GmbH



## **PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: INCOME STATEMENT**



EUR m	2015	2016	%	Δ	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	Comparative
Revenue excl. trans-o-flex	402.1	417.6	3.9%	15.5	114.9	120.5	revenue up 3.9%, positive
Revenue	900.2	552.5	-38.6%	-347.7	243.2	120.5	development
Premium	668.4	337.8	-49.5%	-330.7	178.3	60.9	despite intense competition
Standard	195.4	184.9	-5.4%	-10.5	55.4	52.9	
Other Parcel Services	36.4	29.8	-18.1%	-6.6	9.4	6.7	Change in reporting
Total revenue <sup>1</sup>	908.4	564.0	-37.9%	-344.4	245.7	124.0	for Aras Kargo and realisation of
At equity consolidation	3.9	-14.6	<-100%	-18.5	1.7	-15.9	currency translation
EBITDA	37.9	29.8	-21.2%	-8.0	5.4	-3.3	reserves in profit and loss to the
EBITDA margin²	4.2%	5.3%	-	-	2.2%	-	amount of -EUR 16.7m
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-143.3	-11.4	92.1%	131.9	-127.3	-2.9	EBIT 2015
EBIT	-105.4	18.5	>100%	123.9	-121.9	-6.3	impacted by impairment loss for
EBIT margin <sup>2</sup>	-	3.3%	-	-	-	-	trans-o-flex of EUR 125.8m

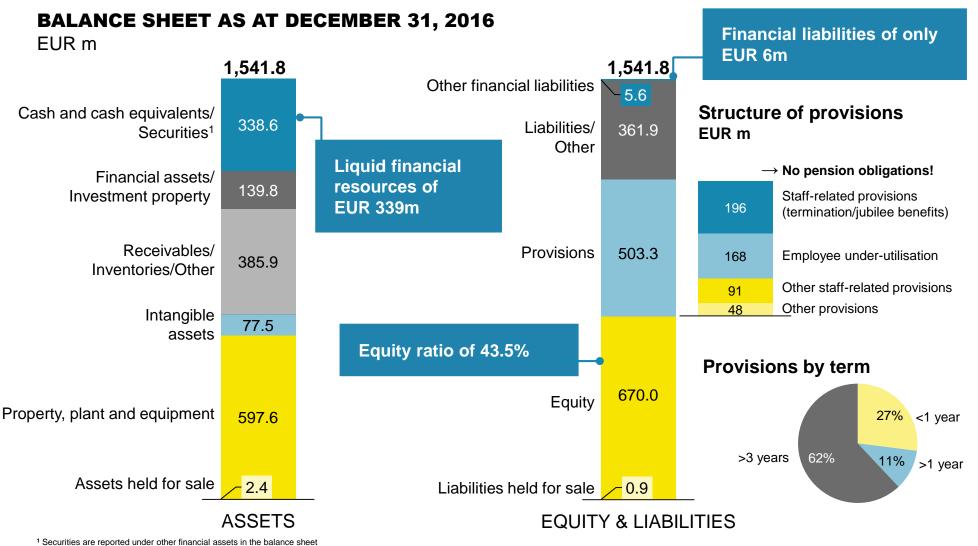
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## SOLID BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE

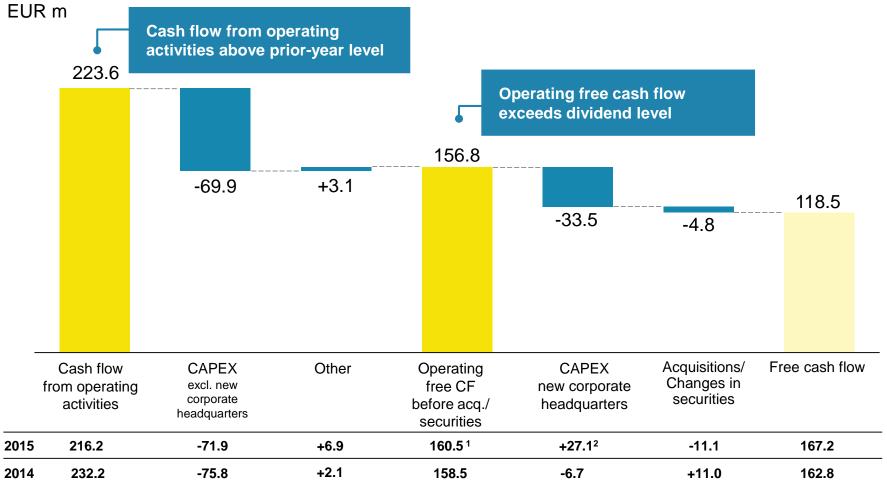


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## **ROBUST CASH FLOW 2016**

## CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT



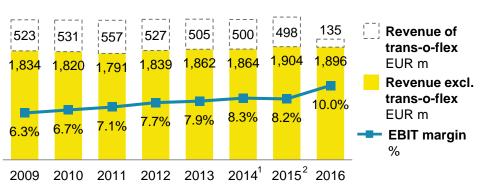
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excl. tax payments of EUR 9.2m in connection with the sale of former corporate headquarters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Incl. remaining purchase price old corporate headquarters (EUR 60m)

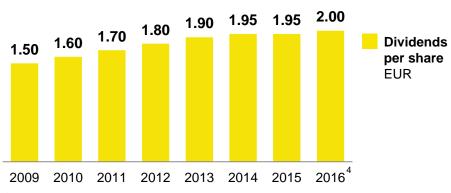


# CLEAR CAPITAL MARKET POSITIONING CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN IN 2016

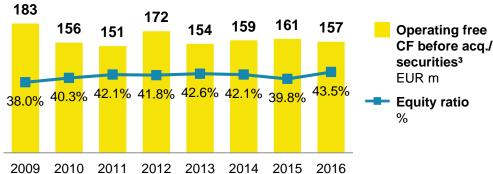
## BUSINESS MODEL WITH A DEFENSIVE CHARACTER



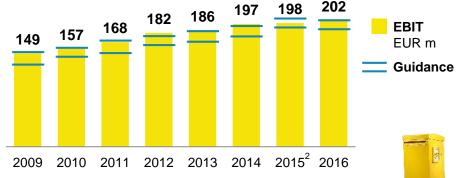
## ATTRACTIVE DIVIDEND POLICY



# STRONG BALANCE SHEET & SOLID CASH FLOW



# RELIABILITY ("PROMISE & DELIVER")



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjustment in the presentation of revenue in the Parcel & Logistics Division. Exported services were recognised according to the net method (previously reported as revenue and expenses for services used). <sup>2</sup> EBIT adjusted for special effects

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Before old/new corporate headquarters and adjusted for significant property sales

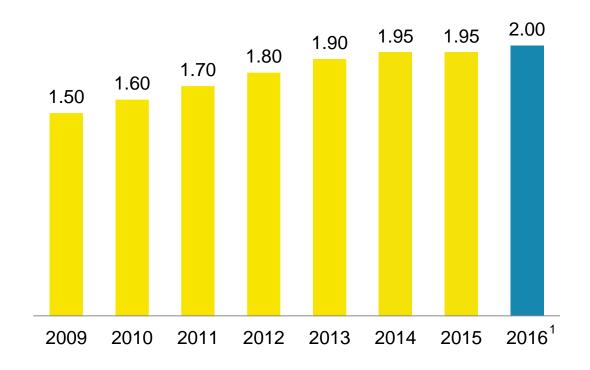
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Meeting on April 20, 2017



## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

## ATTRACTIVE AND PREDICTABLE DIVIDEND POLICY

- Dividend proposal to the Annual General Meeting: EUR 2.00/share
- Dividend yield as at Dec. 31, 2016:
  6.3% (share price of EUR 31.89)
- Unchanged dividend policy: distribution of at least 75% of the Group net profit



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Meeting on April 20, 2017





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## 4. **OUTLOOK 2017**



## **TOP PRIORITIES 2017/2018**





- Best logistics performance in Austria for letters and direct mail items as well as e-commerce orders
- Promotion of international and transnational shipment volumes
- Cost discipline in logistics and delivery



#### **PARCEL**

- Further strengthening of quality leadership on the core markets
- Expansion of service offering (same-day delivery, desired delivery in a specified time slot)
- Uniform level of service in the international network



#### INFRASTRUCTURE

- Make the branch network more viable for the future: definition of future postal and financial services
- CAPEX investments: enhance sorting efficiency for increasing parcel volumes
- Property portfolio: Optimisation of efficiency and profitability in 900,000m<sup>2</sup> of logistics and office space



## **INVESTMENTS AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT 2017**

## NEW CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

- Completion Q3 2017
- 49,300 m² total floor space;
   26,000 m² office space;
   5,500 m² shopping and catering space
- Implementation "in time & under budget"

## SORTING CENTRE VIENNA NORTH

- New parcel logistics centre to handle growing parcel volumes in Austria
- Location: Langenzersdorf (north of Vienna)
- 100,000m² property area
- Construction in 2017/18

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT NEUTORGASSE

- Development/expansion of an historic property in Vienna's 1st district in its current state
- Apartments with a total floor area of 4,400m<sup>2</sup>
- Sale of 25 units started in October 2016
- www.cotton-residence.at









## **OUTLOOK 2017**

## Market environment

- 5% volume decline p.a. of traditional letter mail due to electronic substitution expected
- Advertising business with diverging development of product/customer groups
- Growing parcel volumes due to online shopping, intensified competition

### Revenue

- The objective is to maintain 2017 revenue at a stable level (2016 revenue of EUR 1.9bn excl. trans-o-flex)
- Improved services on the basis of current customer requirements (e.g. valueadded physical/electronic services, "Packet")

## **Investments**

- Investments in efficiency increases, service improvement and capacity expansion
- Operating CAPEX of about EUR 70-80m planned in 2017

## **Earnings**

- Further process and structural optimisation
- Target of achieving stable operating EBIT at the level of 2016 (EBIT 2016 of EUR 202.3m)

#### **Dividends**

- Proposal to the Annual General Meeting of EUR 2.00/share
- Maintain the objective of distributing at least 75% of the Group net profit



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Financial calendar 2017

April 20, 2017 Annual General Meeting

May 2/4, 2017 Ex-dividend day/Dividend payment date

May 12, 2017 Interim Report Q1 2017

August 10, 2017 Half-Year Financial Report 2017

November 15, 2017 Interim Report Q1-3 2017

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