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#### Solid results in Q3 2014

### Ongoing improvement operational performance



#### Q3 results

Revenue

€988 million

(Q3 2013: €969 million)

Underlying cash operating income

€34 million

(Q3 2013: €17 million)

Well on track to deliver outlook 2014\*

Underlying cash operating income

€260 million - €290 million

<sup>\*</sup> Increased outlook 2014 provided on 7 July 2014 and excluding results UK activities





#### **Mail in the Netherlands**

# Continued solid performance



(€ million)	Q3 2014	Q3 2013
Revenue	442	463
Underlying cash operating income	22	(1)
Addressed mail volumes*	-11.1%	-13.5%
Total cost savings	25	35

- Price increases and cost savings as expected more than compensated for volume decline and autonomous cost increases
- Lower cash out for restructuring (phasing) and pensions
- Price increase as of 1 January 2015: basic stamp rate to €0.69 (from €0.64)
- New and balanced CLA mail deliverers
- High delivery quality maintained at 97.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Underlying volume decline 10.9% (Q3 2013: 12.2%)

### Continued focus on execution of restructuring plans

### Strong cost savings









- €25 million of which €21 million in Mail in the Netherlands
- 11 depots migrated and 28 locations optimised
- Total migrated depots 159, initial target reached in Q2
- Extended migration target to be achieved by the end of 2014
- Improvements car unit implemented in first region, preparation for other regions started
- Installation first new sorting machine
- Implementation leaner organisation in head office and marketing & sales as planned

On track for 2014 cost savings of €115 million – €135 million

# **Regulatory environment**

# Continued attention remains necessary



Postal Act	Amended Postal Act (adjustment service obligation) sent to Parliament
Price regulation	<ul> <li>Intermediate regulation defined tariff headroom of 7.9% for 2015, final decision on tariff headroom expected in November</li> <li>Announced price increase as per 1 January 2015 verified by ACM</li> </ul>
Significant market power	<ul> <li>Consultation document by ACM expected before the end of the year, includes views and potential remedies</li> </ul>





#### **Parcels**

### Results in line with expectations



(€ million)	Q3 2014	Q3 2013
Revenue	204	192
Underlying cash operating income	19	20
Volume growth*	8.1%	7.9%

- Positive contribution from e-commerce driven volume and revenue growth
- Higher subcontractor costs and initial costs for announced expansion of our service offering
- NLI: 17 depots operational, 32 old distribution centres and all sorting centres closed
- Around 90% of volumes through NLI, high quality retained

<sup>\*</sup> Volume growth excluding registered mail was 9.0% (Q3 2013: 8.7%)

# Further expansion of service offering and new products

#### Innovations to consolidate leading position



- Evening delivery on Tuesday and Thursday
- Sunday delivery pilot commenced
- Fresh food delivery service pilot expanded to North of the Netherlands
- Nine new parcel lockers will be deployed in Q4
- Strong growth Extra@home







# International - revenue growth in UK and Italy

### Actions taken to restore profitability Germany



(€ million)	Q3 2014	Q3 2013
Revenue	420	390
Underlying cash operating income	1	6

#### UK

- Revenue growth driven by higher prices and better product mix
- First views Ofcom on regulatory framework currently expected before year end
- Rebranded to whist!

#### Germany

- Results impacted by fierce competitive environment in consolidation business
- Actions to attract additional volumes and implementation further cost savings plans to improve profitability
- Still awaiting rulings from regulatory bodies required to foster a competition-friendly environment
- Positive contribution national and regional activities

#### Italy

 Higher revenue due to continued volume growth (+5%) Formula Certa





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# Financial highlights: solid improvement in UCOI

# Net cash impacted by expected tax payments



€ million	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	Δ
Reported revenue	988	969	2%
Reported operating income	40	35	
Restructuring related charges	7	22	
Rebranding and project costs	6	2	
Underlying operating income	53	59	-11%
Underlying cash operating income	34	17	
Net cash from operating and investing activities	(66)	82	

# **Results per segment**

# Solid overall performance

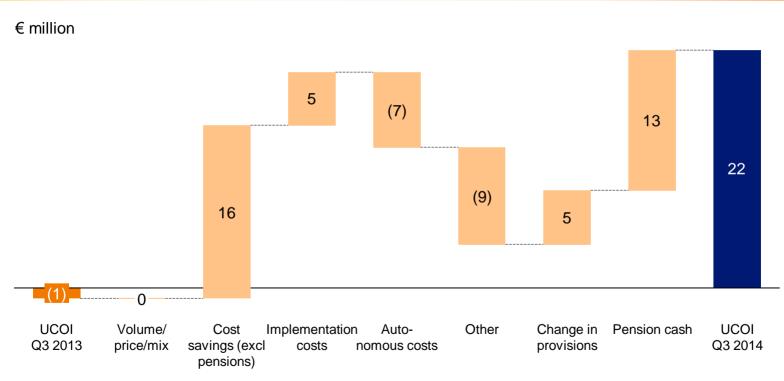


€ million	Reve	enue	Under operating	, ,		Underlying ating incon		rgin
	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	Q3 2	2014	Q3	2013
Mail in the Netherlands	442	463	36	25	22	5.0%	(1)	(0.2)%
Parcels	204	192	18	21	19	9.3%	20	10.4%
International	420	390	1	5	1	0.2%	6	1.5%
PostNL Other / Intercompany	(78)	(76)	(2)	8	(8)		(8)	
Total PostNL	988	969	53	59	34	3.4%	17	1.8%

# **Improved result Mail in the Netherlands**

### Smooth execution of restructuring plans





#### **Statement of income**

# Increased profit for the period excluding TNT Express



€ million	Q3 2014	Q3 2013
Revenue	988	969
Operating income	40	35
Net financial expenses	(21)	(28)
Results from investments in associates / joint ventures	-	(2)
Reversal of / (Impairments) of investments in associates	-	218
Income taxes	(7)	(5)
Profit for the period	12	218
Profit for the period excluding TNT Express	8	2

# **Net cash from operating and investing activities**

# Mainly impacted by tax payments



€ million	Q3 2014	Q3 2013
Cash generated from operations	49	65
Interest paid	(45)	(42)
Income taxes received / (paid)	(65)	73
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(61)	96
Interest / dividends received / other	5	7
Capex	(14)	(21)
Proceeds from sale of assets	4	
Net cash from operating and investing activities	(66)	82

#### **Continued focus on cash**

# Tight cash management and smooth execution restructuring



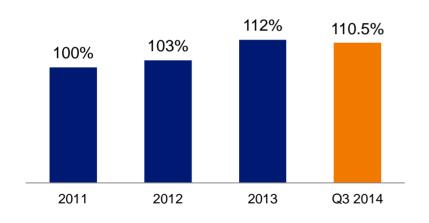
€ million		Q3 2014	YTD 2014	2014
Cost	Savings	25	95	115-135
savings	Restructuring cash out	9	32	40-60
initiatives Implementation costs		5	17	25-45
€ million		Q3 2014	YTD 2014	2014
	Base capex	9	39	
Conov	Cost savings initiatives	2	4	
Capex	New Logistics Infrastructure Parcels	3	20	
	Total	14	63	Around 100

### **Pension developments**

#### Lower interest rates impact coverage ratio of main pension fund



#### Coverage ratio



- Coverage ratio Q3 2014: 110.5%
  - Positive return on assets pension fund
  - Interest rates decreased
- Pension cash contribution €40 million (Q3 2013: €57 million)

# **Consolidated statement of financial position**



€ million	27 Sept 2014		27 Sept 2014
Intangible assets	127	Consolidated equity	(747)
Property, plant and equipment	517	Non-controlling interests	6
Financial fixed assets	491	Total equity	(741)
of which TNT Express	398	Pension liabilities	543
Other current assets	523	Long-term debt	923
Cash	416	Other non-current liabilities	149
Assets held for sale	210	Short-term debt	361
		Other current liabilities	901
		Liabilities rel. to assets held for sale	148
Total assets	2,284	Total equity & liabilities	2,284

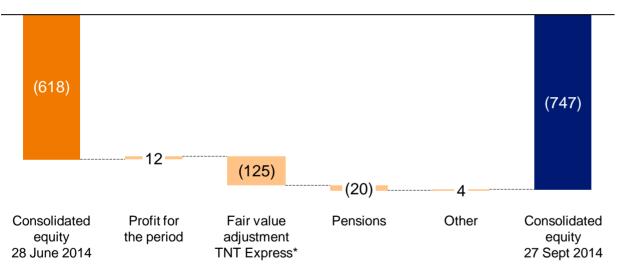
- Net debt of €861million
- Corporate equity of €1,736 million

# **Consolidated equity development**

# Impacted by share price TNT Express and interest rates







<sup>\*</sup> Share price TNT Express €4.95 (end Q2: €6.51)

# On track to deliver 2014 target

# Seasonality: strong Q1 and even stronger Q4



€ million	Revenue	Underlying cash operating income / margin
Mail in NL	- low single digit	9 to 11%
Parcels	+ mid single digit	11 to 13%
International*	+ mid single digit	1 to 3%
Total	+ low single digit	260 - 290



# 2014 Further solidify the foundation

- Further adjust mail operations to maintain profitability
- Build to expand Parcels and International
- Towards sustainable delivery of cash and lower financial risk



International excluding UK activities





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# **Appendix**

KPIs excluding UK





# Impact activities UK – overview Q3 2014



Revenue, € million	Reported 2014	<b>Activities UK</b>	2014 ex UK	2013 ex UK
Mail in NL	442		442	463
Parcels	204		204	192
International	420	200	218	213
PostNL Other / Intercompany	(78)	(1)	(79)	(75)
PostNL	988	199	789	793

UCOI, € million	Reported 2014	<b>Activities UK</b>	2014 ex UK	2013 ex UK
Mail in NL	22		22	(1)
Parcels	19		19	20
International	1	3	(2)	2
PostNL Other / Intercompany	(8)		(8)	(8)
PostNL	34	3	31	13

# Impact new joint venture accounting and UK - income statement



€ million	Q3 2013 reported	JVs	Q3 2013 restated	UK	Q3 2013 ex UK
Revenue	1,005	(36)	969	(176)	793
Operating income	36	(1)	35	(4)	31
€ million			Q3 2014	UK	Q3 2014

€ million	Q3 2014 reported	UK	Q3 2014 ex UK
Revenue	988	(199)	789
Operating income	40	0	40

