

# Financial Framework & Outlook

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## Your favourite deliverer

Balanced growth, resulting in improving profitability and cash conversion, is basis for value creation



### Multiple levers to shape the growth of e-commerce

- Excellent services and smart yield management
- Focusing on efficiency and managing capacity
- Investments to accommodate growth



### Secure a sustainable mail business

- Consolidation of networks is necessary
- Ongoing focus on realisation of cost savings to offset structural volume decline



### Balanced stakeholder approach

- Taking care of the needs of society, our people and our environment contributes to value creation

## Manage our performance to improve longer term financial perspective

Growing profitability

Sustainable cash flow conversion after 2020

Maintain strong financial position with clear priorities for capital allocation

# Manage our financial performance

Reporting, managing and guiding on new metrics profitability and cash flow

## Profitability – introduction of normalised EBIT

- good reflection of business performance
- closer to income statement
- improves comparative analyses with peers
- first reported results based on new metric over 2020, with comparative numbers for 2019
- 2019 will be the last year that we report on UCOI

## Cash flow – introduction of free cash flow

- free cash flow is cash available for dividend, acquisitions and repayment of debt
- take into account lease payments
- solid and sustainable development free cash flow is basis for dividend

## Focus and accountability business performance

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Customer satisfaction

Employee engagement

Profitability

Cash flow

# EBIT significantly closer to UCOI than in the past

## Normalised EBIT as new key metric for profitability

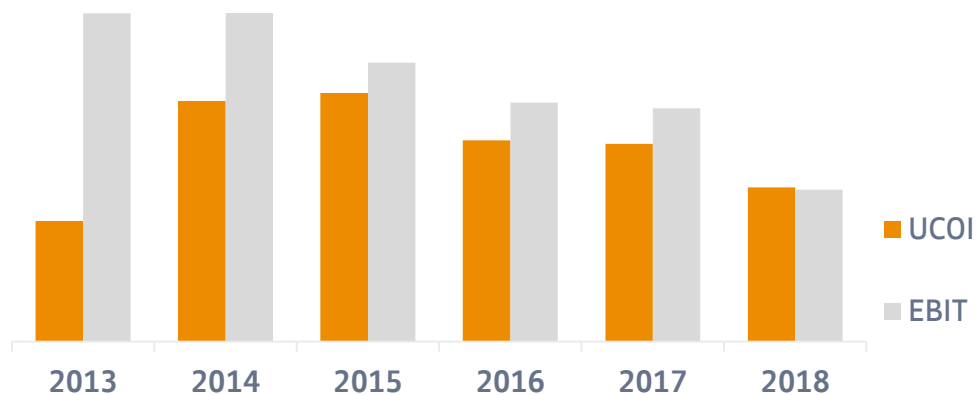
### Definition normalised EBIT

- Earnings before interest and taxes (equal to operating income)
- Reflection of business performance; one-off and significant non-business related items are excluded and explained
- Normalisations in EBIT equal to underlying items in UCOI for 2019 expect for restructuring-related costs

### Definition UCOI (underlying cash operating income)

- UCOI includes cash contributions for pension plans and cash outflow from provisions (mainly restructuring cash out) instead of related expenses

### Historical development UCOI and (reported) EBIT



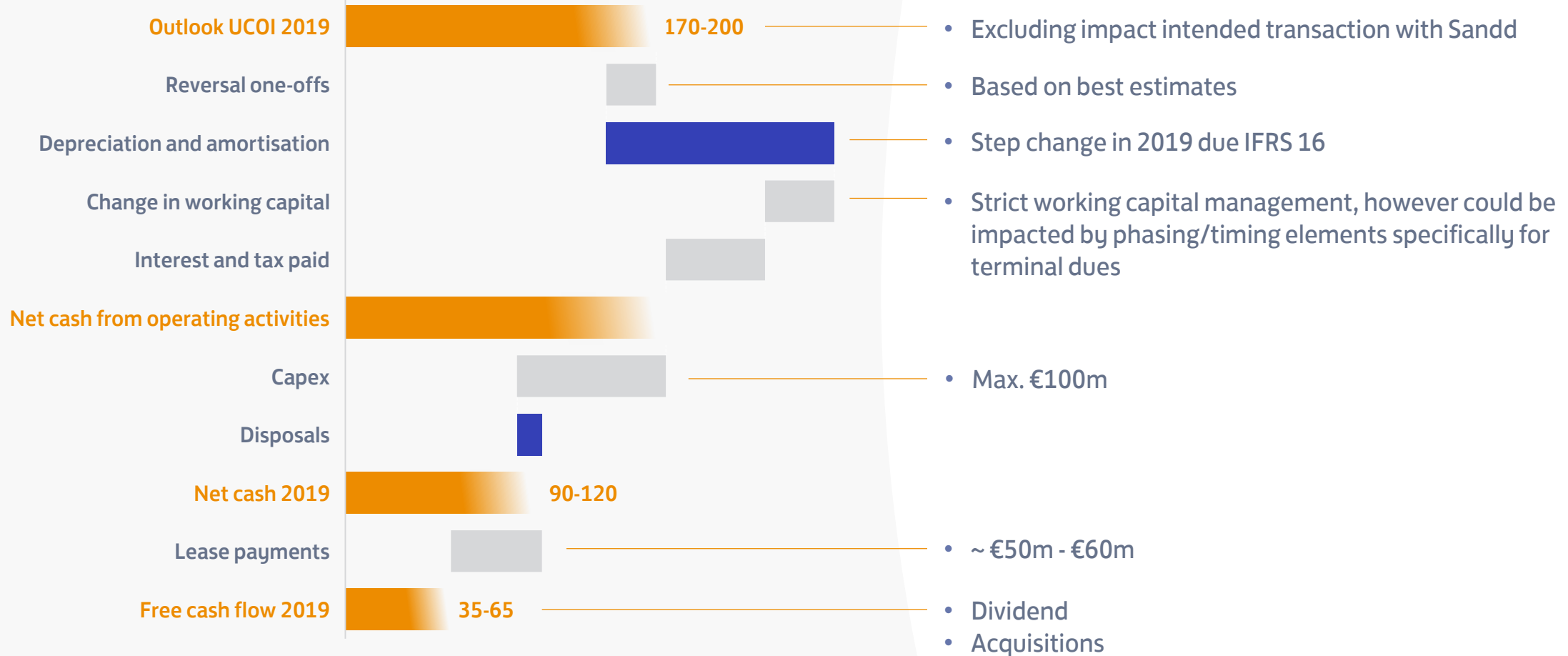
### Rationale and consequences

- UCOI good proxy for business performance in past when difference between expenses and costs for pensions and provisions was significant
- good time to switch as difference is expected to remain small
- pension expense and cash more in line, limited risk for further top-up payments
- relation restructuring provision and related cash-outs more stable
- 2019 transition year, outlook based on UCOI maintained
- outlook 2020 based on normalised EBIT (comparative numbers for 2019)

# More focus on cash flow generation to manage performance

## Bridge from UCOI outlook 2019 to free cash flow

(in € million)



# Outlook 2019 confirmed

Translation UCOI to normalised EBIT (margin) for comparative reasons based on unchanged business drivers

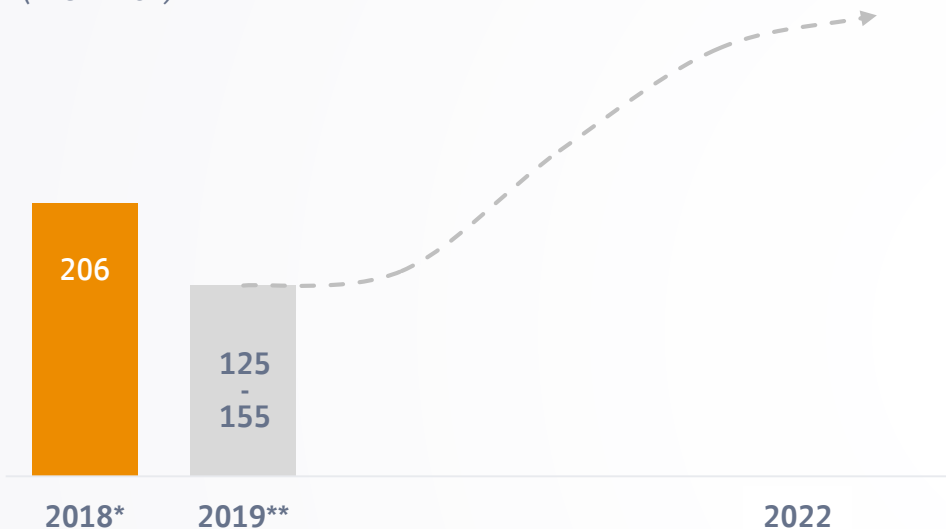
	revenue		UCOI		UCOI margin	compares to normalised EBIT (margin)
(in € million)	2018	2019	2018	2019		2019
Parcels	1,555	+ low teens	117	7.5%-9.5%		7.5%-9.5%
Mail in the Netherlands	1,678	- mid single digit	93	3%-5%		3%-5%
PostNL Other / eliminations	(461)		(22)			▲ ~(15)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>+ low single digit</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>170-200</b>		<b>155-185</b>

- Difference between UCOI and normalised EBIT visible in PostNL Other mainly due to pensions

Assuming approval for the transaction with Sandd in Q4 2019, the result in 2019 is expected to be impacted by €25m - €35m

# Clear path to improving normalised EBIT after 2019

Normalised EBIT  
(in € million)



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## Shaping the growth of e-commerce

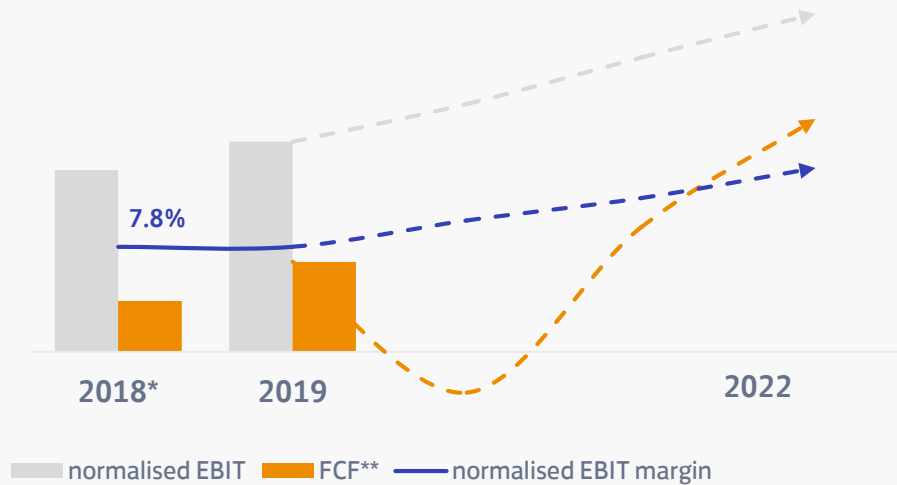
- Revenue growth (assumption 10%-12% CAGR 2018-22) reflecting improving balance between volume and value
  - Volume growth (assumption ~14% CAGR 2018-22)
  - Further growth in Logistics Solutions and Spring
- Implementation of various commercial and operational initiatives
- Improving margin in Parcels

## Secure a sustainable mail business

- Ongoing focus on implementation of cost savings plans
- Intended consolidation of networks fundamental for sustainable profitability and cash flow
- Numbers for intended consolidation unchanged (refer to presentation 25 February 2019); to be updated at closing of intended transaction
- Regulatory framework that fits structural declining market required

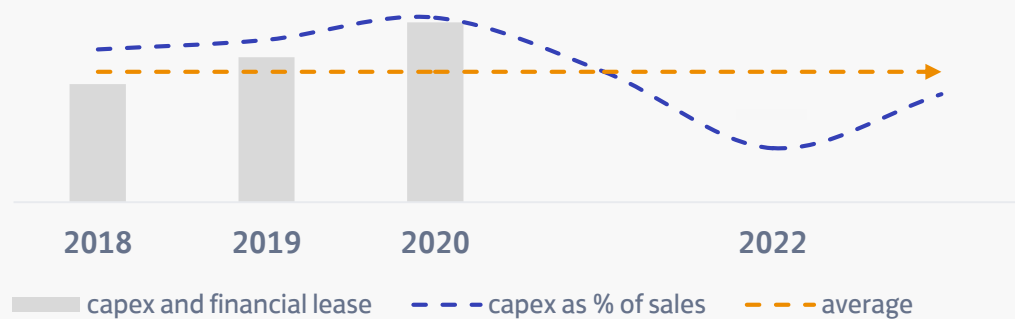
# Parcels to show better balance between growth, profitability and cash flow

Step-up in investments necessary to accommodate continuing strong growth



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\*\* Including tax proxy based on statutory tax rate



## Improving margin and better cash conversion

- Improving balance between volume and value
- Revenue growth (assumed 10%-12% CAGR 2018-22)
- Volume (assumption ~14% CAGR 2018-22)
- Focus on efficiency and managing capacity
- Free cash flow in 2019 and 2020 includes final payments of unconditional funding obligation and transitional plans, thereafter significantly less cash-out for pensions
- Strict working capital management to limit increase in working capital as percentage of revenue

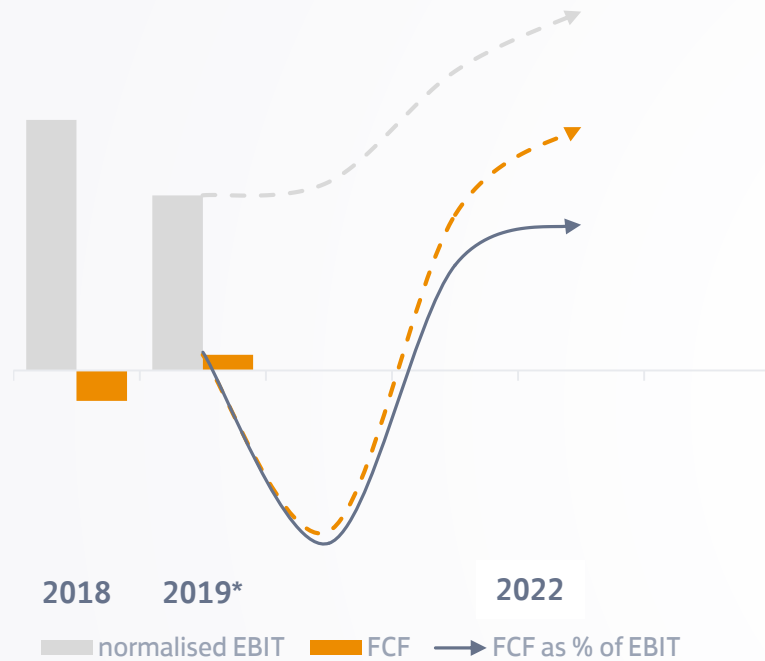
## Further expansion of infrastructure necessary to accommodate growing volume

- Optimise financing structure (capex and financial leases)
- Volume growth assumption requires additional sorting capacity
- Investments in digital interactions and IT



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## Shaping the growth of e-commerce



- Excellent services and smart yield management
- Focus on efficiency and capacity
- Step-up investments for further growth

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## Improvement of cash flow after 2020

- Increase in profitability
- Investments in Parcels infrastructure to slow down as of 2021
- Intended consolidation will create significant synergies as earlier presented
- Investments in working capital
- Final payment transitional pension plans in 2020, thereafter significantly less cash-out for pension

Significant improvement of free cash flow as % of normalised EBIT to > 50% after 2020

# Clear financial strategy and solid balance sheet

Priorities for capital allocation to secure balanced growth, profitability and cash flow

## Financial framework

- Steering for solid balance sheet with positive consolidated equity
- Aiming at a leverage ratio (adjusted net debt\*/EBITDA) not > 2.0x
- Strict cash flow management

## Priorities for capital allocation

- Investments to accommodate further growth in Parcels
- Dividend policy unchanged
- Invest in growth: close to core, adjacent and transformational
- Intention to compensate for dilution of EPS in later years

## Impact intended consolidation and development free cash flow

- Acquisition to be funded through cash on hand and new debt
- Intended consolidation and investments in Parcels expected to result in adjusted leverage > 2.0x
- Temporarily delay in dividend payments

\* Adjusted net debt includes: gross debt (Eurobond, other debt/receivables), pension liabilities (adjusted for tax impact), lease liabilities (on-balance and off-balance sheet commitments, adjusted for tax impact) and cash position

## Solid balance sheet per 30 March 2019

### Main figures (in € million)

Consolidated equity	46
Long term debt	398
Pension liabilities	309
Lease liabilities ( <i>on-balance sheet</i> )	149
Cash position	253

- Adjusted net debt position is €621m

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