

# Investor Presentation

FY 2025 Results

Hamburg, 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2026



# FY 2025 highlights



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## FINANCIALS

**Solid FY results** due to very strong volume growth in a declining freight rate environment



## FLEET

Continued investments in the **modernization** and **decarbonization of our fleet** to ensure long-term competitiveness



## GEMINI

Very **successful** start of the new **Gemini Cooperation** with industry leading schedule reliability and customer satisfaction



## TERMINALS

**Strong throughput growth** due to portfolio expansion and rising synergies with the Liner shipping business



## M&A

**Merger agreement signed** with Israeli container liner **ZIM** – closing targeted for year-end 2026

# Our growing terminals portfolio is increasingly contributing to the success of our Liner business



## Progress of Strategy 2030

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION

#### Pure Play Plus

Focus on Liner Shipping and Terminals

### WHERE-TO-PLAY

Top 5 Global Container Line

### HOW-TO-WIN

Undisputed #1 for Quality

Sustainability Driver

Top 3rd Performing Carrier

## Container Terminal Portfolio Growth



### LE HAVRE, FRANCE

- Acquisition of majority stake in March 2025
- Strengthening of competitive position in France
- Strong volume growth recorded, benefitting from reliable Gemini connections



### DAMIETTA, EGYPT

- Start of operations in February 2026
- New East Mediterranean hub, that improves our competitive position across key east-west and regional trade lanes



### ARACRUZ, BRAZIL

- Investment in a greenfield project in Brazil
- First terminal participation on LatAm east coast
- The terminal will serve as an efficient transshipment and gateway hub
- Launch expected in mid-2028



Hanseatic Global  
Terminals

22 operational  
container terminals  
globally

Increasing synergies  
between Liner and  
Terminals business

> 30 Terminals until  
2030



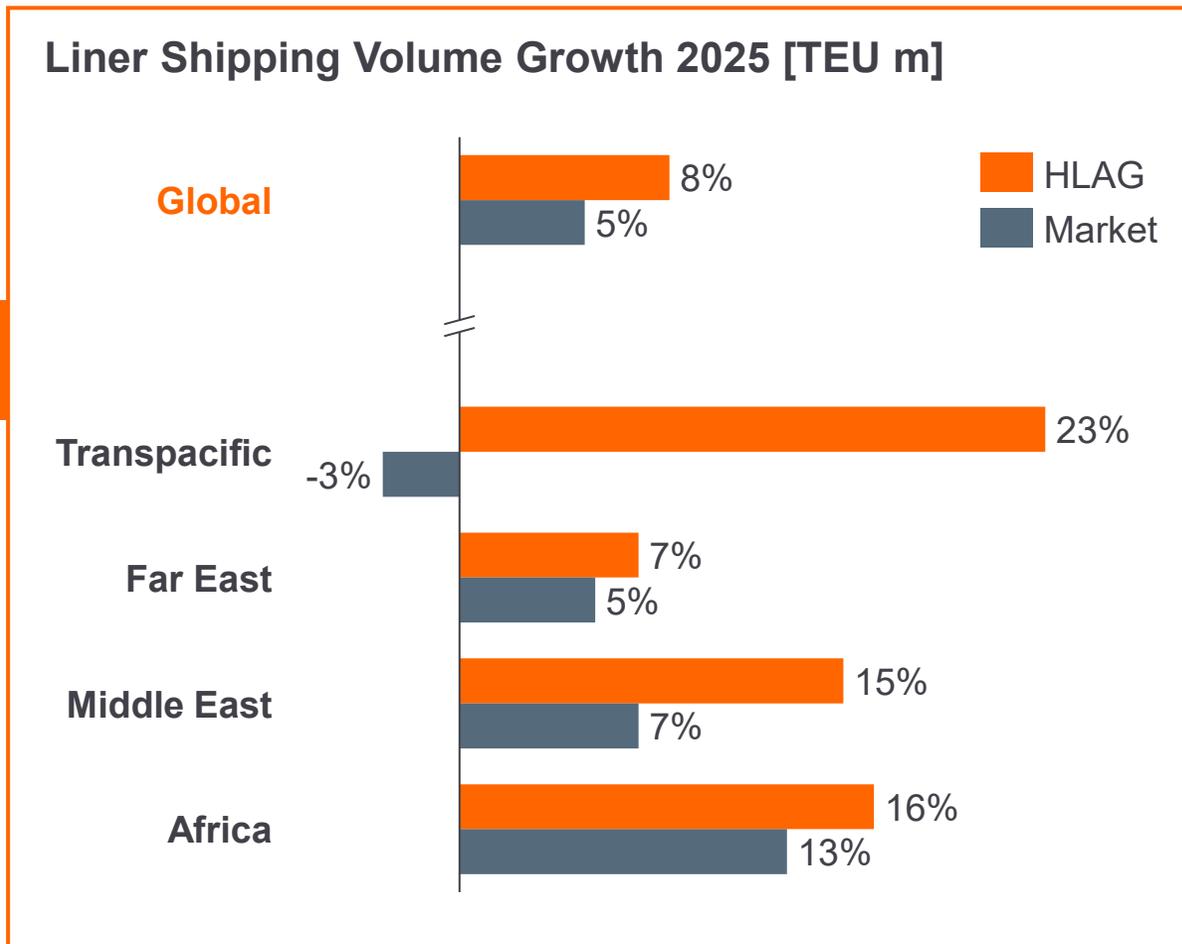
# In 2025, our volume growth outperformed the market, especially on Gemini routes

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Growth slightly above market

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**ZIM acquisition**  
The business combination with ZIM would further solidify our global **Top-5 market position** and increase annual volumes to over **18 million TEU**



# Gemini ranks No. 1 in schedule reliability and customer satisfaction

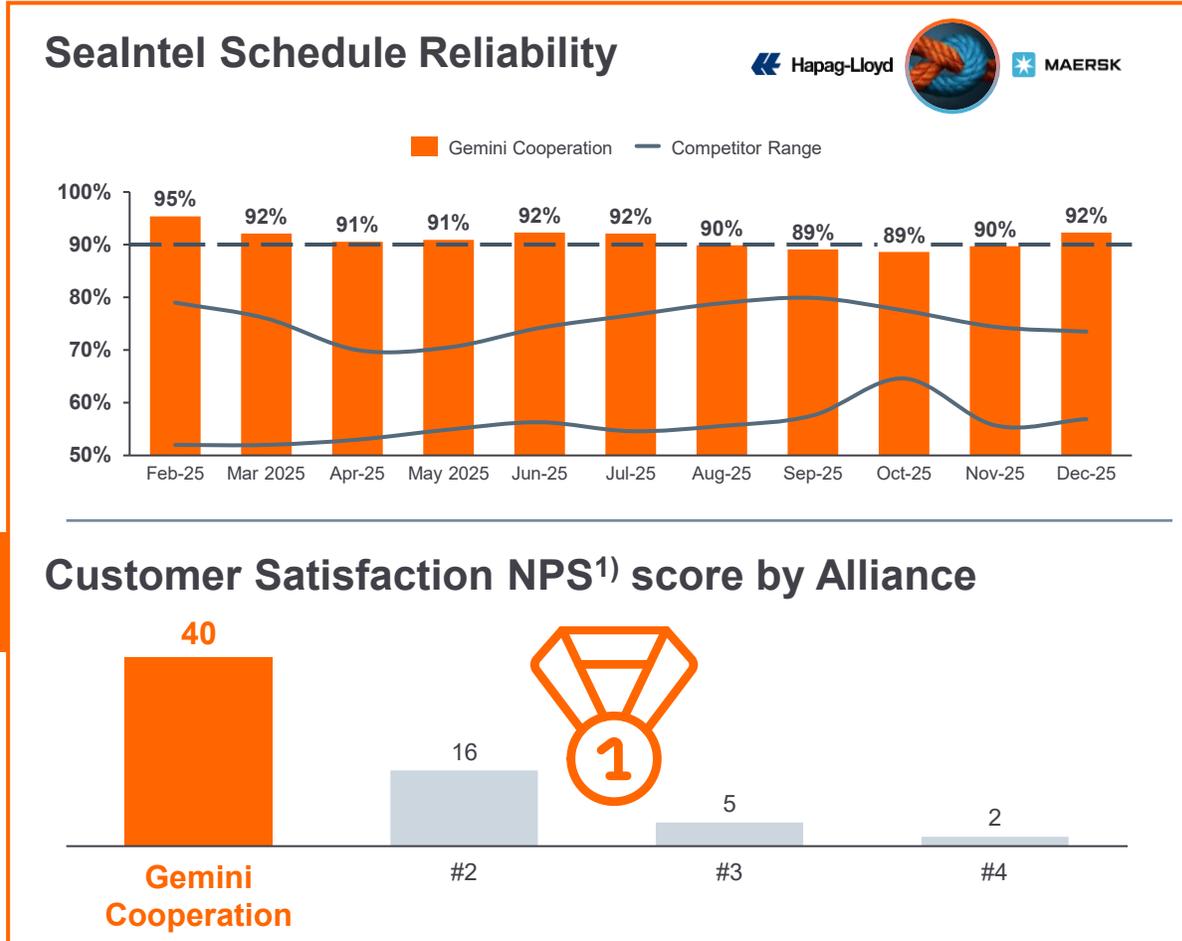


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10 Quality promises launched

Voted #1 by shippers for digital customer experience

>90% of smart containers

Global presence in 140 countries and 400 offices

<sup>1</sup> Net Promoter Score



# We are driving the modernization and the decarbonization of our fleet to ensure long-term competitiveness

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<b>Orderbook</b>  <b>+349 TTEU</b> 32 vessels Delivery period 2027 - 2029	 <b>Hapag-Lloyd</b> 12 x 16.8k TEU Dual-Fuel LNG (ammonia ready)
	 <b>Hapag-Lloyd</b> 12 x 9.2k TEU Dual-Fuel LNG (ammonia ready)
	 <b>Hapag-Lloyd</b> <b>New</b> 8 x 4.5k TEU Dual-Fuel LNG (ammonia ready)
	 <b>Hapag-Lloyd</b> <b>New</b> 4 x 4.5k TEU 6 x 3.5k TEU 4 x 1.8k TEU

Annual Efficiency Ratio (AER)  
**-19 % vs. 2022**  
7.36 g CO<sub>2</sub>e/DWTnm

50 vessels with alternative propulsion until 2030

Long-term biomethan and biomethanol supply secured

**>380k TEU via Ship Green sold in 2025**  
+90% vs PY

<sup>1</sup> Net Promoter Score

# Cost savings are beginning to materialize, with full run-rate expected by year-end 2026

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### Initiated cost savings measures

#### Network



- Mainliner slot cost improvement from Gemini
- Reduction of 3rd party feeder connections
- Service adjustments (non-Gemini trades)

#### Fleet



Improved bunker efficiency through:

- higher Gemini schedule reliability
- fleet upgrade program
- optimized voyage consumption monitoring

#### Other



- Reduction of box storage cost at ports
- Leveraging IoT data of our smart container fleet to better steer equipment flow
- Reduction of non-personnel cost
- Rapid pace of AI adoption

- Tangible cost savings already visible in Q4/25
- More than USD 1bn are expected to materialize in 2026



# ZIM transaction approval process initiated, with closing targeted for year-end 2026

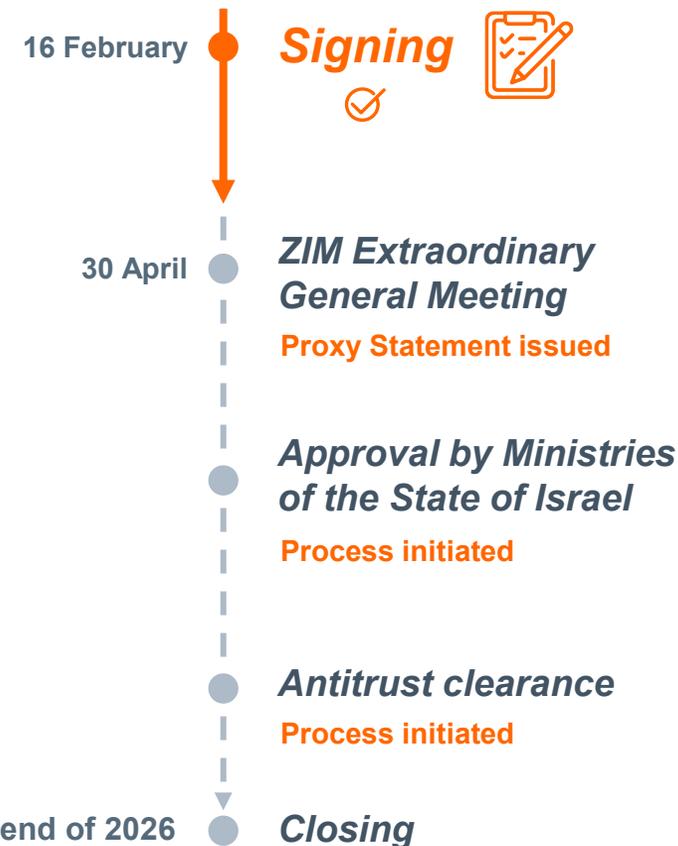


## Deal Rationale



- Securing our global Top 5 position
- Access to efficient & modern fleet, highly skilled workforce and broad customer base
- Realization of USD 300-500 m annual synergies

## Timeline:

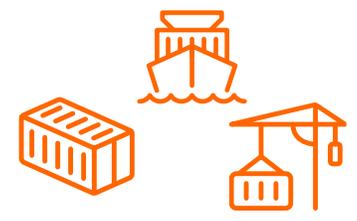




# Solid FY 2025 results in a challenging rate environment

## FY 2025 Group Key Figures

**Transport Volume**  
**13.5 M TEU**  
 PY: 12.5 M TEU



**Revenue**  
**USD 21.1 bn**  
 PY: USD 20.7 bn

**EBITDA**  
**USD 3.6 bn**  
 PY: USD 5.0 bn

**EBIT**  
**USD 1.1 bn**  
 PY: USD 2.8 bn

**Group Profit**  
**USD 1.0 bn**  
 PY: USD 2.6 bn

**Free Cash Flow**  
**USD 1.4 bn**  
 PY: USD 2.6 bn

**Net Debt**  
**USD 1.2 bn**  
 PY: USD -0.9 bn



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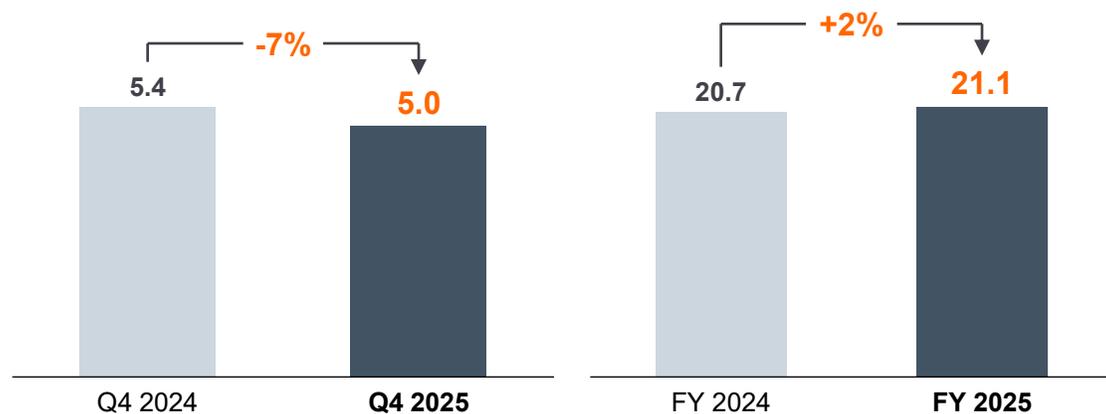
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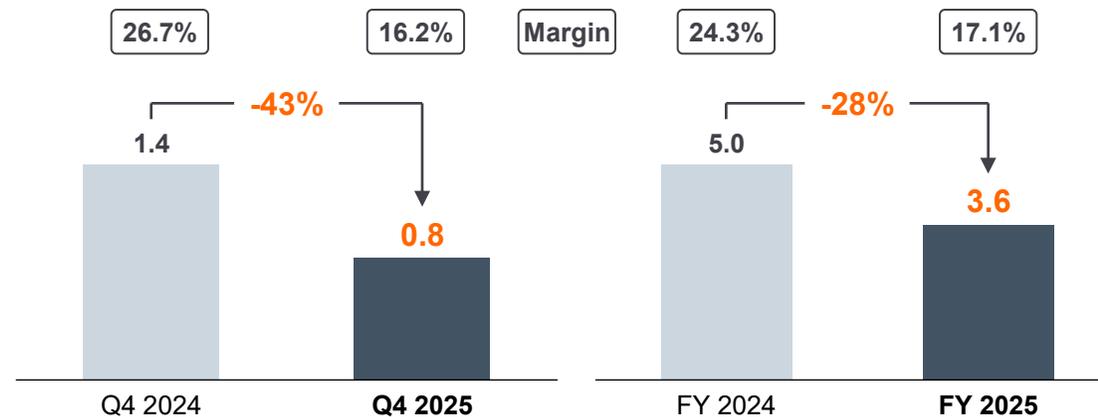


# FY 2025 earnings declined year-on-year as expected

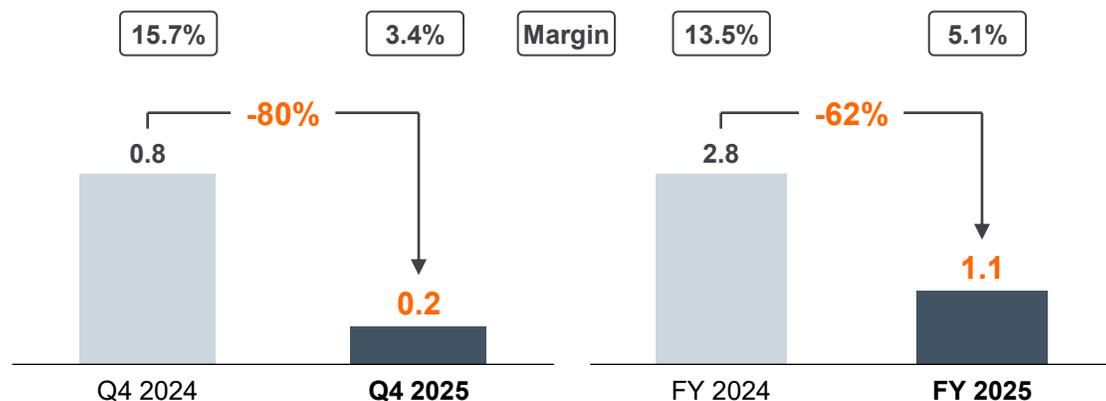
Revenue [USD bn]



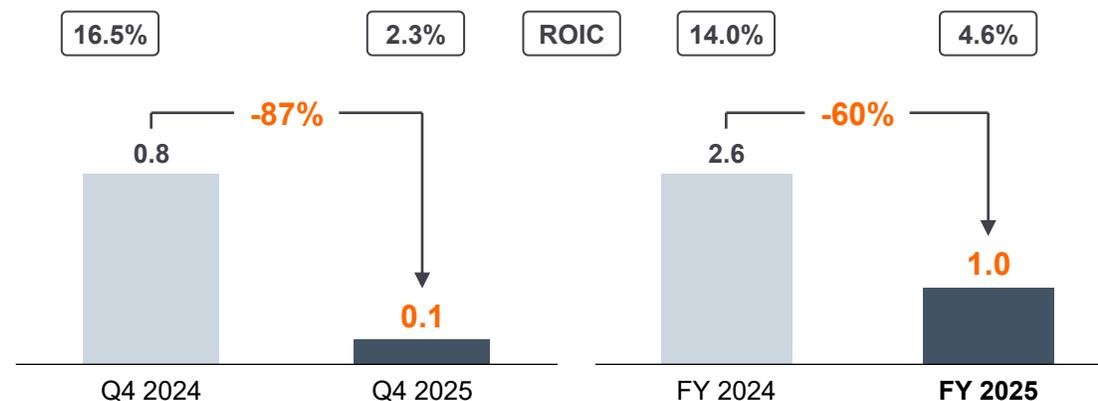
EBITDA [USD bn]



EBIT<sup>1</sup> [USD bn]



Group Profit<sup>1</sup> [USD m]



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# Liner Shipping posted an EBIT of USD 1.0 bn in FY 2025

## Liner Shipping



**Result**  
[USD m]

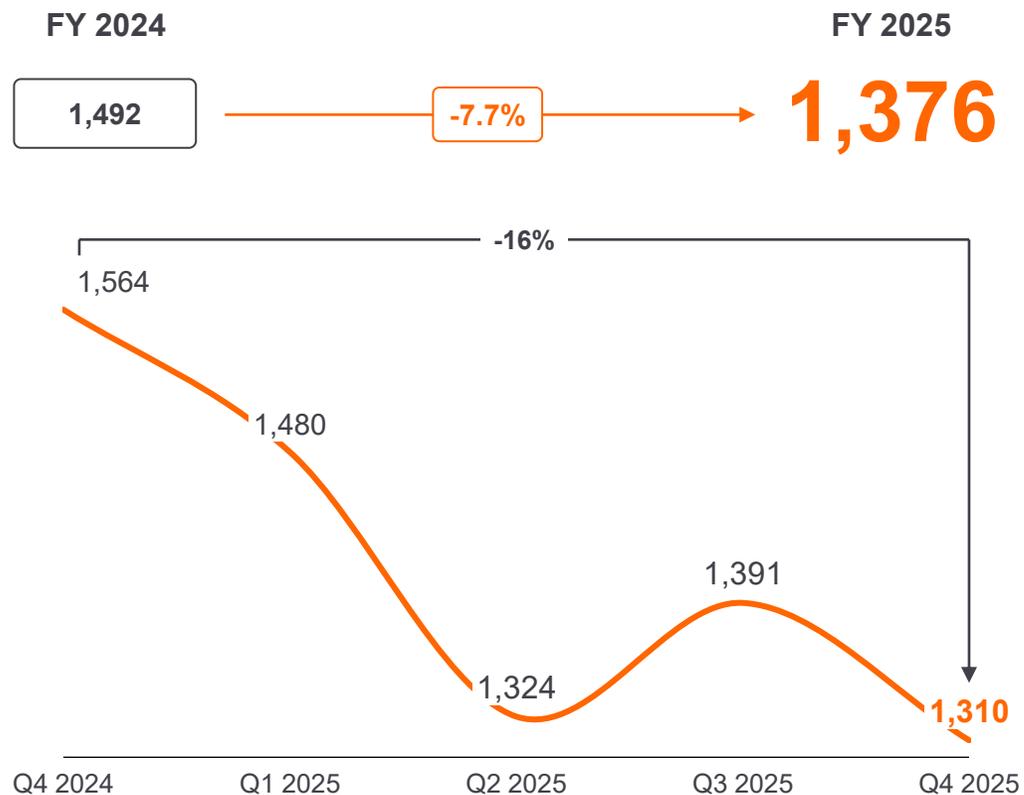
	Q4 2024	Q4 2025	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Revenue</b>	5,298	4,892	20,287	20,635
<b>EBITDA</b>	1,401	770	4,878	3,450
margin	26.4%	15.7%	24.0%	16.7%
<b>EBIT</b>	833	149	2,717	1,007
margin	15.7%	3.0%	13.4%	4.9%

- Strong volume growth of 8% YoY on the back of a very successful first year of Gemini
- Revenue impacted by softer freight rates due to a growing tonnage supply and increasing trade imbalances
- New U.S. tariff policies, ongoing security tensions in the Red Sea, and increasing port congestion adversely impacted operations and drove higher costs
- In a challenging market environment, we delivered a solid Liner EBIT of USD 1.0 bn

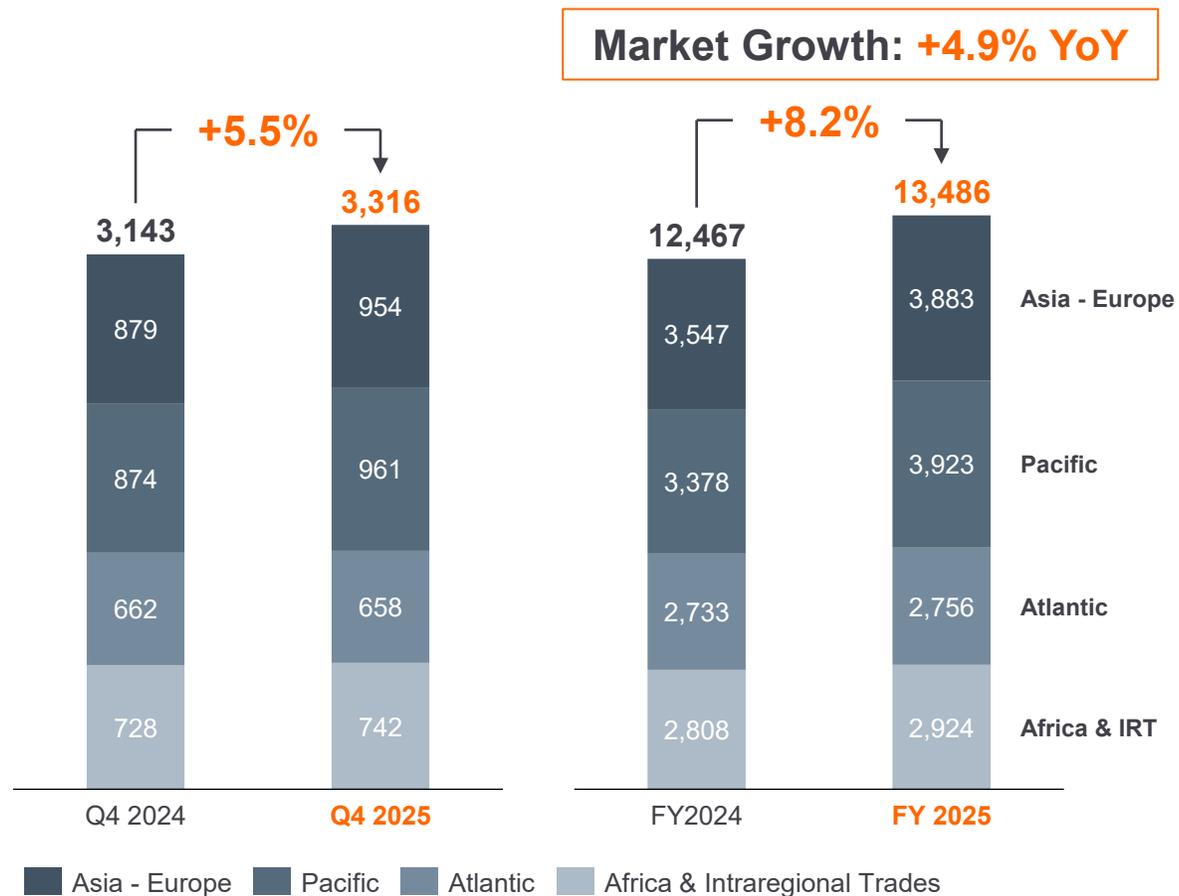


# Lower average freight rates were partly offset by 8% volume growth driven by the successful Gemini ramp-up

## Freight Rate Development [USD/TEU]



## Transport Volume Development by Trade [TTEU]



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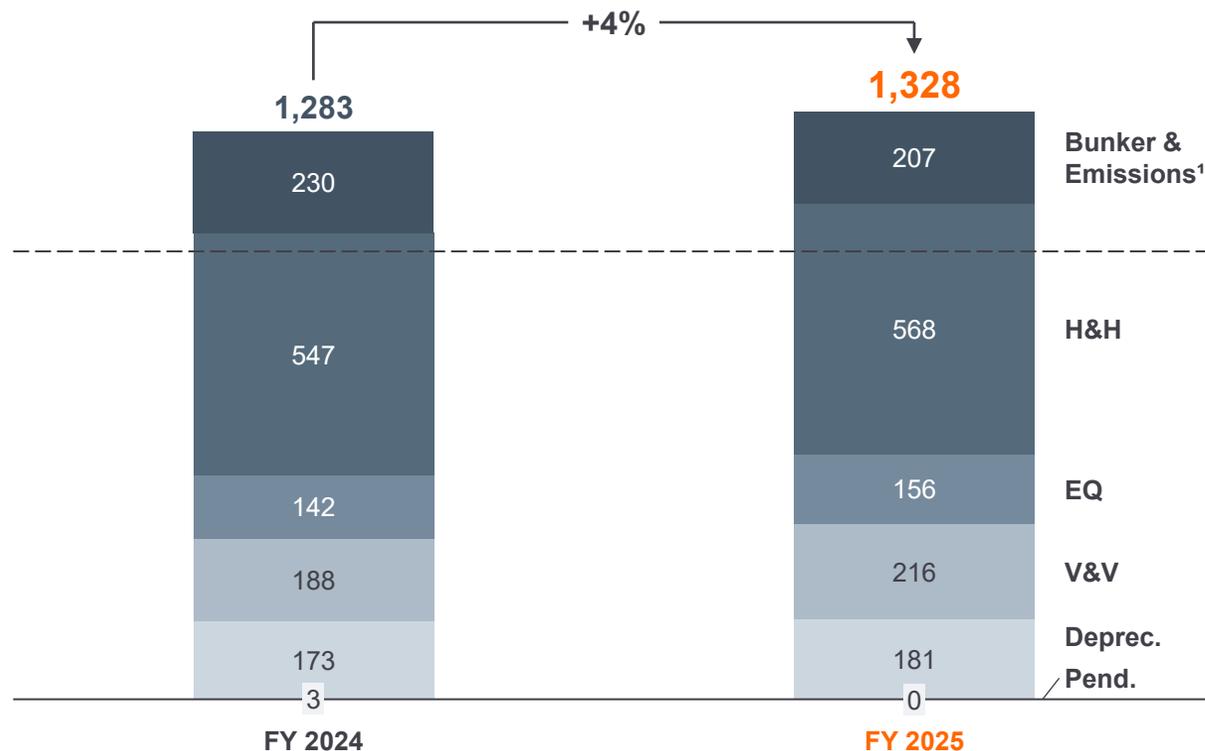
# Cost base impacted by external factors and the launch of the new network, while tangible cost savings begin to materialize

## Unit Cost Development [USD/TEU]

Volume  
[TEU m]

12.5

13.5



- Higher trade imbalances, fluctuating U.S. tariff rates, and rising regulatory compliance requirements contributed to a structurally higher cost base, further amplified by a weaker US-dollar
- Operational efficiency was further pressured by ongoing Red Sea rerouting and port congestion across key hubs
- With our comprehensive cost-savings program Ventus, we began counterbalancing the elevated cost pressures in the second half of 2025
- Following the successful phase-in of Gemini, the structural benefits of the new network have started to materialize, supporting efficiency and service reliability
- Additional contributions from Ventus and Gemini are expected for 2026

# Terminals saw strong throughput growth due to rising synergies between both business segments

## Terminal & Infrastructure



Result  
[USD m]

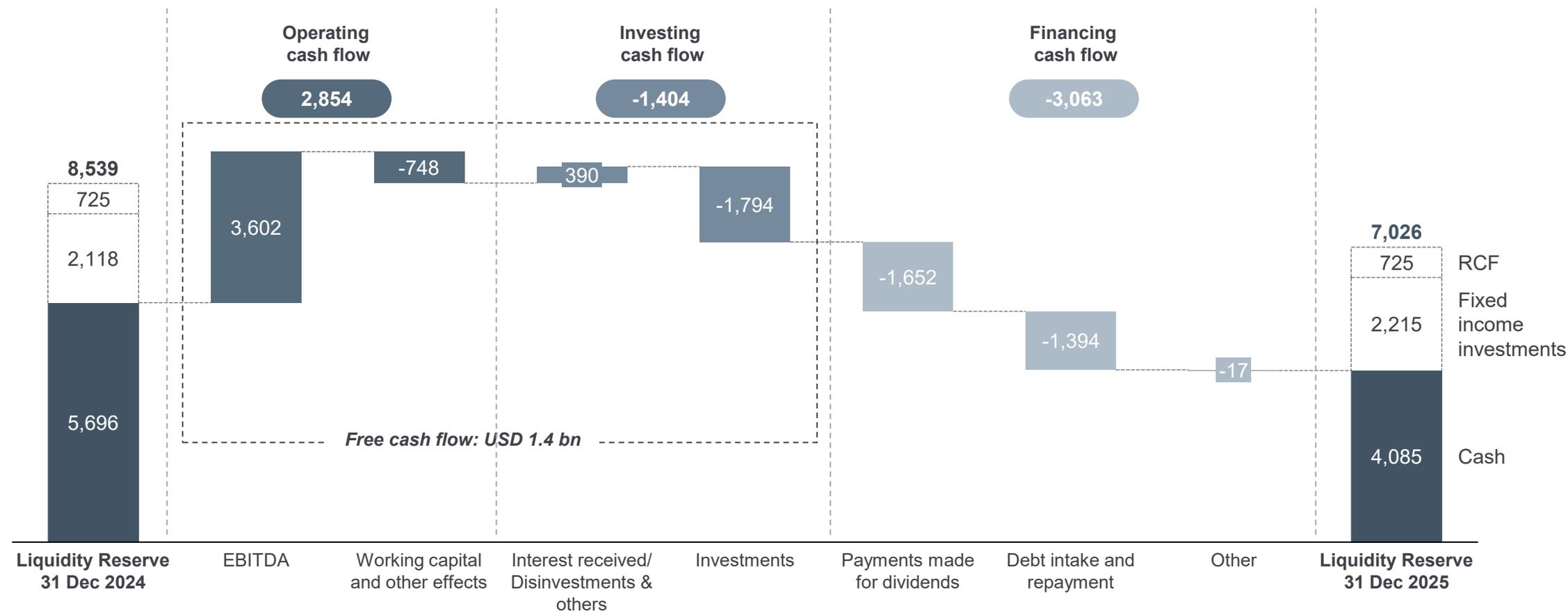
	Q4 2024	Q4 2025	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Revenue</b>	107	139	434	514
<b>EBITDA</b>	36	42	151	152
margin	34.1%	30.3%	34.8%	29.5%
<b>EBIT</b>	16	20	72	66
margin	15.0%	14.5%	16.5%	12.8%

- Higher revenues were driven by strong throughput growth, which is the result of rising synergies between Liner and Terminals business as well as the acquisition and ramp-up of new terminals
- European and Mediterranean hubs in specific benefitted from reliable Gemini connections
- Cost base impacted by operational challenges in Latin America, unfavorable mix-effects, one-offs and segment ramp-up cost



# We invested USD 1.7 bn in further fleet modernization, terminal expansion and paid out USD 1.7 bn in dividends

## Cash flow FY 2025 [USD m]

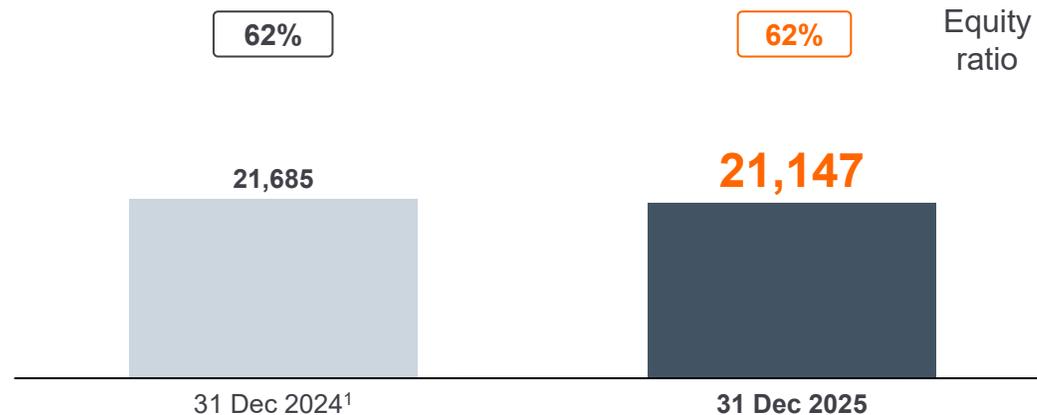


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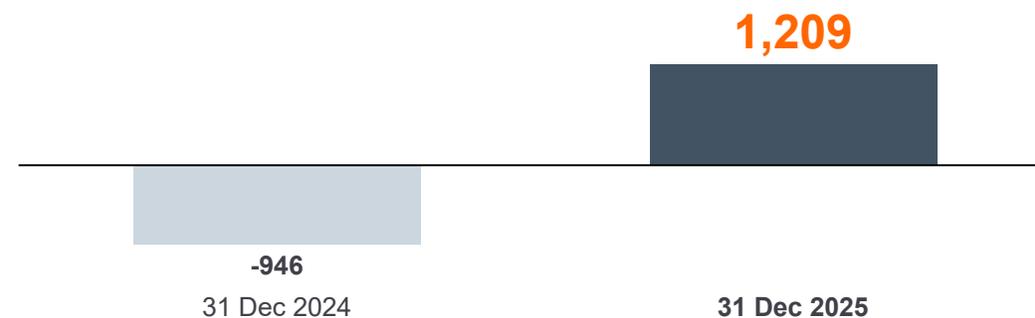


# Our balance sheet remains robust, with ample liquidity and a moderate leverage position

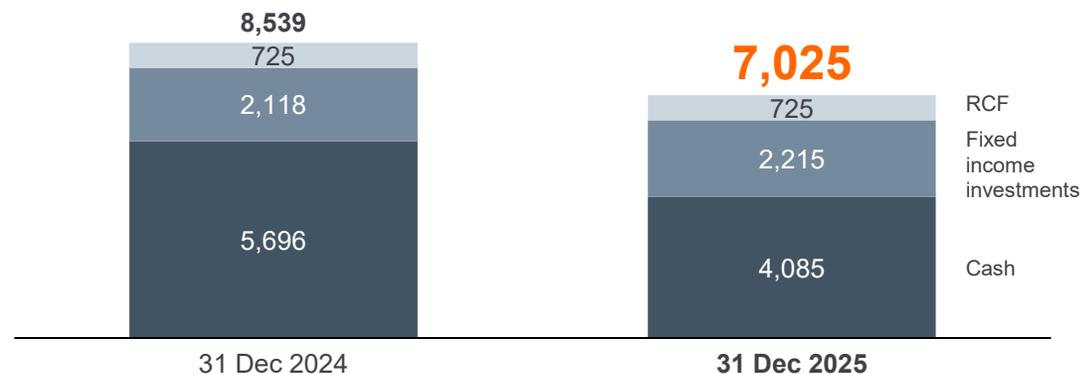
## Equity [USD m]



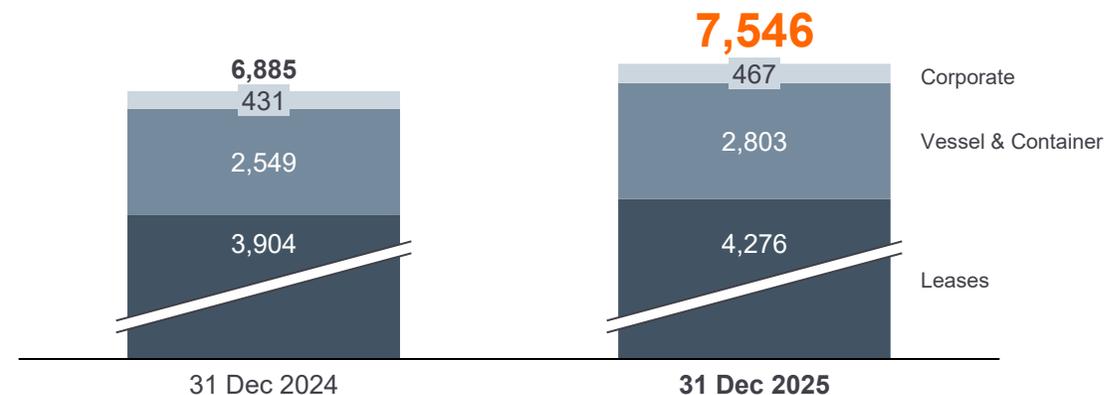
## Net Debt [USD m]



## Liquidity Reserve [USD m]



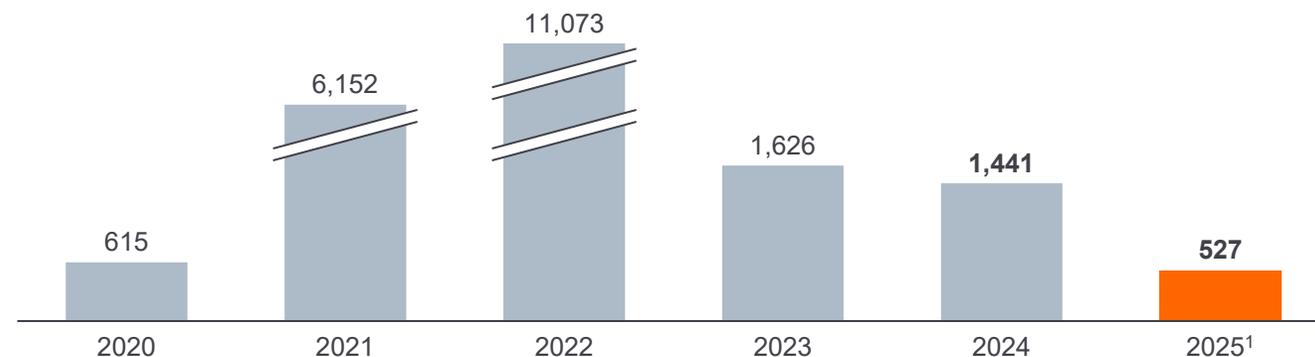
## Financial Debt Profile [USD m] <sup>2</sup>



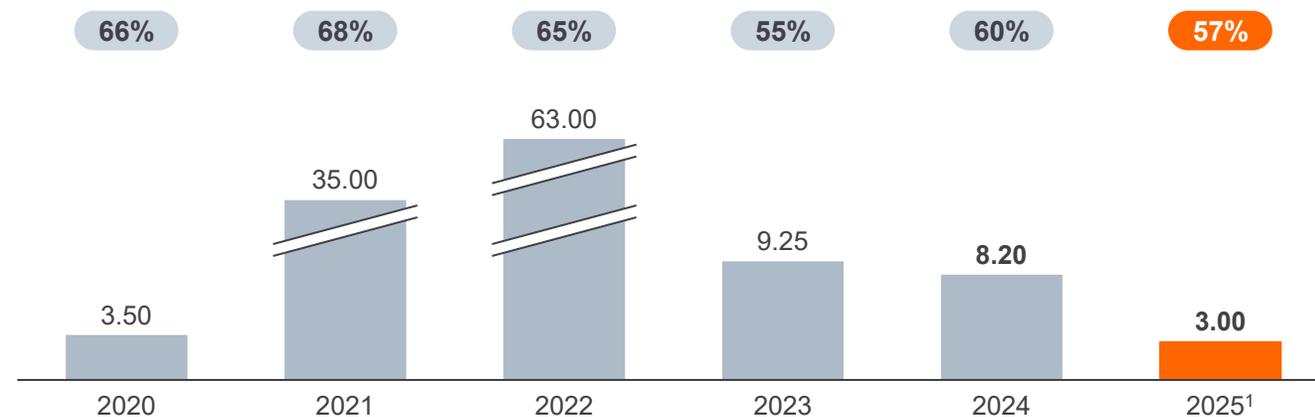
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# We propose a dividend of EUR 3.00 per share to the AGM on 20 May

## Total dividend distribution [EUR m]



## DPS and payout ratio [EUR] <sup>2</sup>

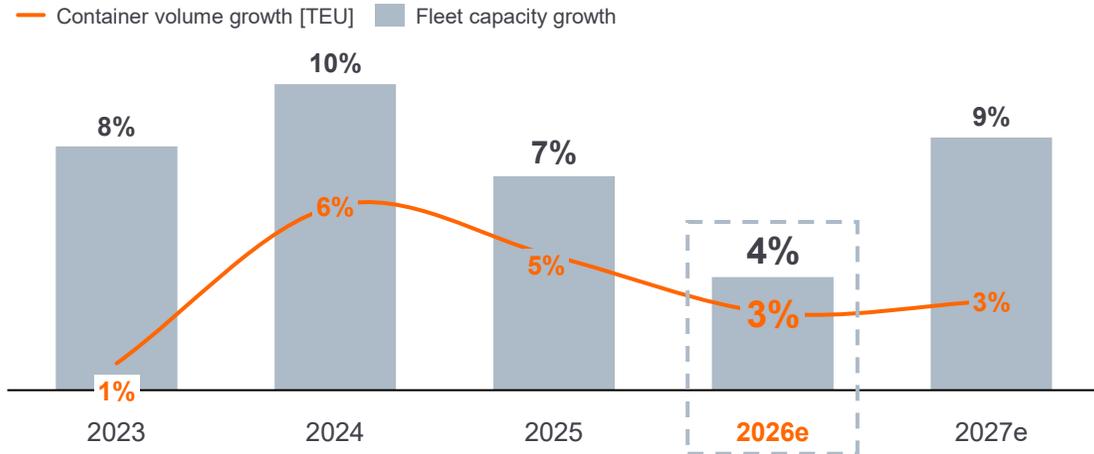


<sup>1</sup> Proposal to AGM <sup>2</sup> Payout ratio based on EAT

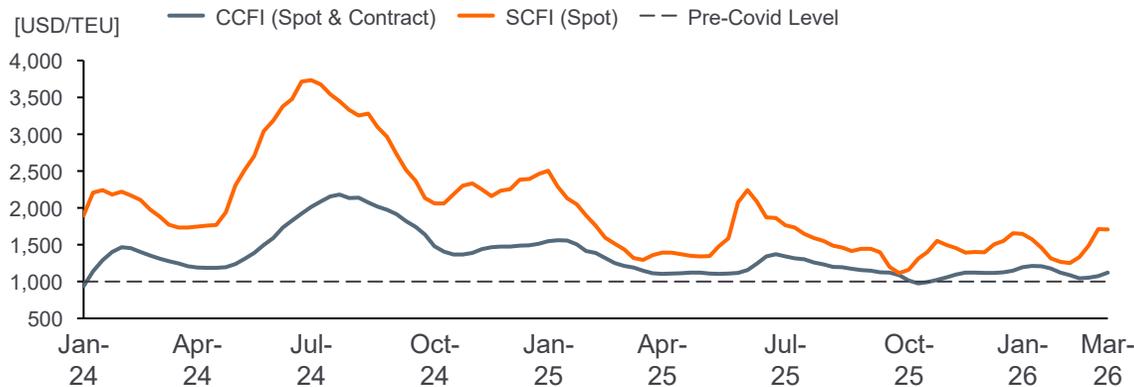


# Global container volumes are projected to remain robust

## Supply and Demand Projections [prior to Middle East conflict]



## Shanghai Containerized Freight Index



Sources: Alphaliner, Clarksons, SSE

- **Demand growth** forecast at **3%** in 2026
- **Capacity growth** expected to moderate at **4%** in 2026
- **Spot freight rates** declined to a low level at the beginning of the year
- The **conflict** in the **Middle East** is disrupting key shipping corridors, driving higher costs and increased rate volatility



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# Middle East conflict – Impact on container shipping

**~3%**  
of global container  
trade affected

**~20%**  
of global oil  
supply affected

The safety of our colleagues, vessels,  
and cargo remains our top priority



We have **suspended all transits** through the **Strait of Hormuz** and **Red Sea** as well as **bookings** from and to the Upper Gulf region



By adjusting our network, we continue to offer **connections from Asia to the Middle East** via Oman and the Mediterranean



**Costs are increasing** significantly for bunker, insurance, container storage and inland transportation



To counterbalance the extraordinary **cost spikes**, we have introduced Contingency and Emergency Fuel **Surcharges**



Subject to further developments, schedules and port calls may change at short notice as we prioritize the **safety of our crews**



# Challenging start to the year expected, with substantial disruptions and uncertainties due to the situation in the Middle East

	FY 2025	FY 2026 Outlook
<b>Group EBITDA</b>	USD 3,602 m EUR 3,063 m	USD 1.1 to 3.1 bn EUR 0.9 to 2.6 bn
<b>Group EBIT</b>	USD 1,073 m EUR 900 m	USD -1.5 to 0.5 bn EUR -1.3 to 0.4 bn

Mid-term implications of the Middle East conflict on freight rates, demand and cost remain uncertain

## Key assumptions

- The outlook reflects the soft freight rate environment at the start of the year
- Q1/26 volumes were impacted by exceptionally severe weather conditions in Europe and North America
- As underlying demand remains robust, we expect that our strong value proposition will allow us to grow slightly faster than the market
- Our cost-savings program will continue to lower the structural cost base, though recent increases in oil prices and operational disruptions are currently counteracting this progress

# Priorities for 2026 & beyond



The **safety of our colleagues**, vessels, and cargo remains our top priority



Continue to deliver **outstanding operational and service quality** while expanding our digital offerings



Advance the **modernization** and **decarbonization** of our fleet



**Strengthen our organization** by developing capabilities and empowering our teams



Drive competitiveness through disciplined **cost management**



Ensure timely closing of the **ZIM transaction** by obtaining all necessary approvals.

# Appendix



# Equity ratio of 62.0%



## Balance Sheet [USD m]

million USD	31.12.2025	31.12.2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Non-current assets	24,068	23,480
of which fixed assets	23,683	23,310
Current assets	9,917	11,460
of which cash and cash equivalents	4,085	5,696
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>33,985</b>	<b>34,940</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
Equity	21,147	21,685
Borrowed capital	12,838	13,401
of which non-current liabilities	6,171	5,957
of which current liabilities	6,667	7,297
of which financial debt and lease liabilities	7,509	6,868
of which non-current financial debt and lease liabilities	5,588	5,287
of which current financial debt and lease liabilities	1,922	1,581
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>33,985</b>	<b>34,940</b>



## Financial Position [USD m]

million USD	31.12.2025	31.12.2024
Financial debt and lease liabilities	7,509	6,868
Cash and cash equivalents	4,085	5,696
Special fund securities (other financial assets)	2,215	2,118
<b>Net Liquidity</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>-946</b>
Unused credit lines	725	725
Liquidity reserve	7,026	8,539
Equity	21,147	21,685
Assets	33,985	34,940
<b>Equity ratio (%)</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>

# Net profit of USD 1.0 bn in FY 2025



## Income Statement [USD m]

million USD	FY 2025	FY 2024	Change
Revenue	21,051	20,673	2%
Transport and terminal expenses	-15,552	-13,916	12%
Personnel expenses	-1,297	-1,249	4%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-2,529	-2,241	13%
Other operating result	-619	-478	30%
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>-62%</b>
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees	-7	0	n.m.
Result from investments	26	-1	n.m.
<b>Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>-62%</b>
Interest result and other financial result	-55	48	n.m.
Other financial items	-	-	n.m.
Income taxes	27	-249	n.m.
<b>Group profit/loss</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>-60%</b>
Basic/diluted earnings per share (in USD)	5.85	14.68	-60%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>-28%</b>
EBITDA margin (%)	17.1	24.3	-7.2% ppt
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>-62%</b>
EBIT margin (%)	5.1	13.5	-8% ppt

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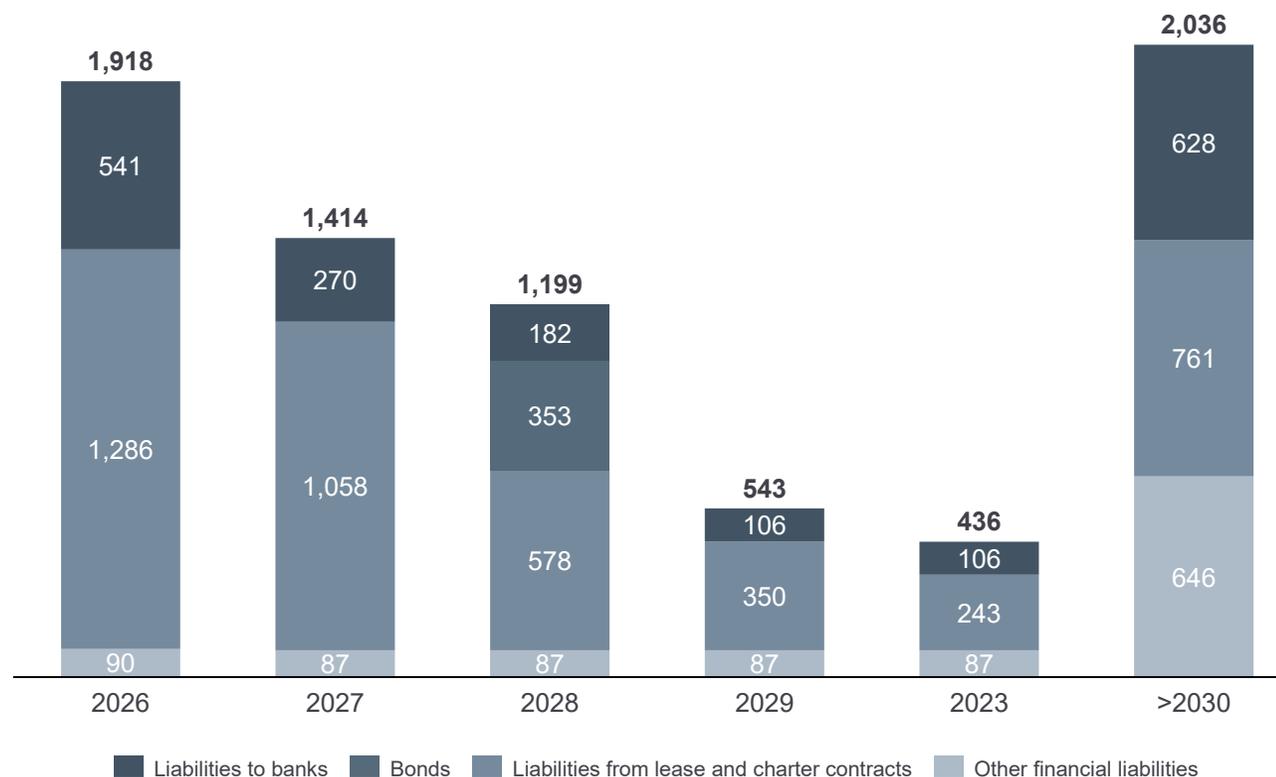


# Well balanced maturity structure of financial liabilities



## Financial Debt Profile as per 31 Dec 2025 <sup>1</sup> [USD m]

Facility	31 Dec 2025 [USD m]
Vessel Financings	2,294
Container Financings	509
<b>Total Vessel &amp; Container</b>	<b>2,803</b>
EUR Bond 2024	353
<b>Total Bonds</b>	<b>353</b>
Corporate	72
Terminal Financings	42
<b>Total Corpor. &amp; Termin.</b>	<b>114</b>
Pre IFRS 16 Leases	0
New IFRS 16 Leases	4,276
<b>Total Finance Leases</b>	<b>4,276</b>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>7,546</b>



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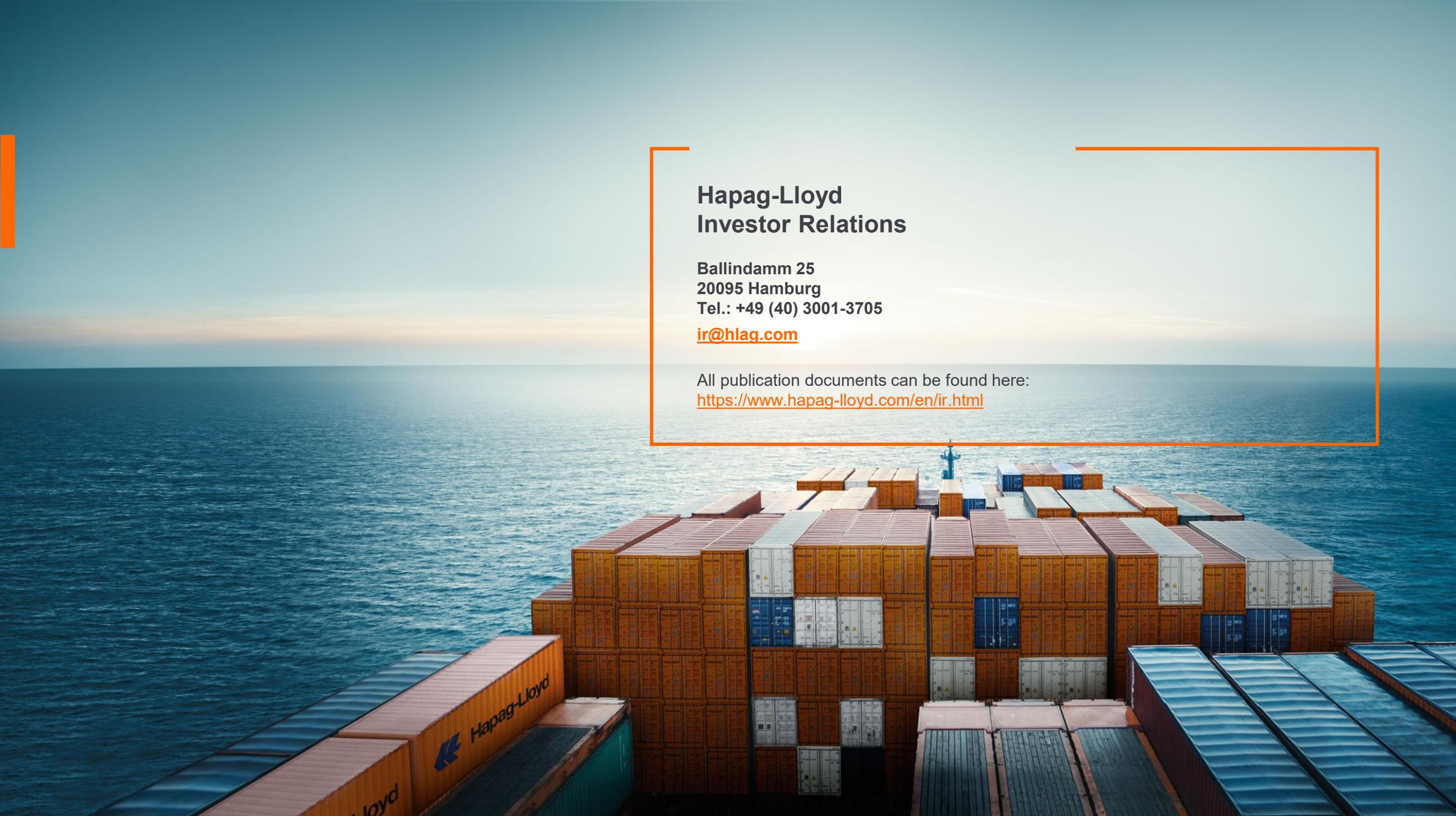
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