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# INNOVATION AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT AT DEUTSCHE POST DHL GROUP

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#### What you can expect today

- Deutsche Post DHL Group: Who we are and what we want ...
- Innovations: Why we need them and how they look ...
- Innovation Management: How it works and what it takes ...

#### Who we are - One company with two strong pillars

#### Deutsche Post DHL Group

Deutsche Post

**The Post for Germany** 



**The** logistics company for the world

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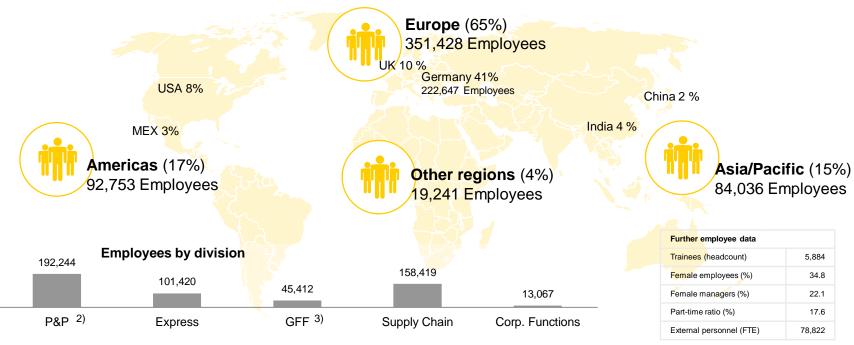
#### Who we are – a family of strong divisions

#### A global company with a unique portfolio



#### Who we are - Employee data<sup>1)</sup>

With about 550,000 employees worldwide Deutsche Post DHL Group is one of the largest employers in the transportation & logistics industry.



Source: Corporate Responsibility Report 2018; 1) Headcount as of 12/31/2018; 2) Post & Parcel Germany 3) Global Forwarding Freight

#### What we want – Strategy 2020 is based on key global trends

## Continued growth but shift in pattern

- Long-haul trade slowing down
- Emerging Markets remaining important





### Acceleration of eCommerce and last-mile innovation

- Multi-channel delivery
- Focus on customercentric solutions

# Transformation through technology and automation

- More efficiency
- New, data-driven business models





## Increasing demand for responsible business

- Growing need for green / circular economy solutions
- High social awareness (investors, consumers)

#### Innovations – new technologies and digitization are part of our strategy





## Sorting technology and delivery optimization

Automated sorting by region/street/houses/mailboxes in high rises

#### E-Mobility in delivery

StreetScooter – a pioneering idea of DPDHL Group, defining a new market and scaling fast by leveraging internal demand

#### Collaborative robots

Humans and robots working side-by-side in warehousing and beyond

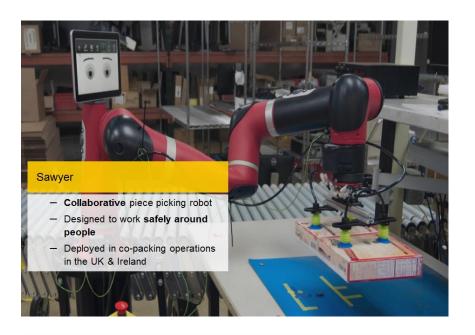
#### Augmented reality

Vision picking/ smart glasses increasing efficiency significantly

#### Supply Chain visibility

DHL Resilience 360, a cloud-based platform for risk assessment and incident monitoring

#### Innovations – automation and robotics in mail processing





#### Innovations – future of last mile delivery



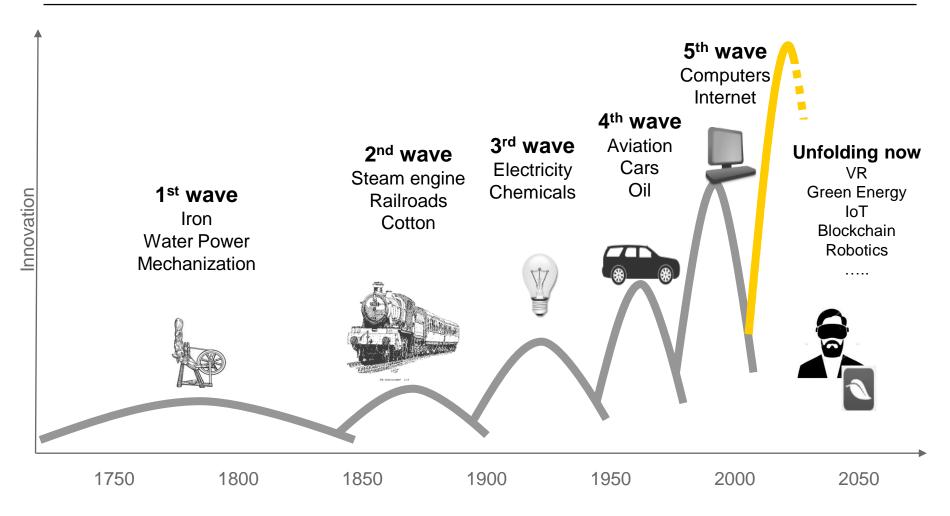
#### Innovations – facilitation of delivery



#### Innovations – Deutsche Post DHL's electric vehicles

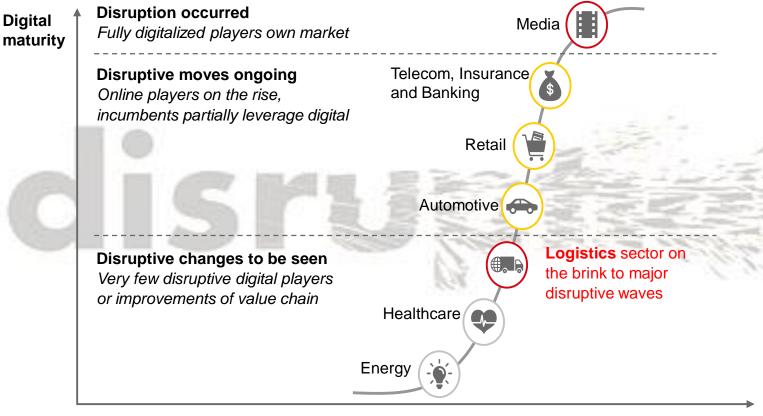


## Innovation management – technology change disrupts the logic of traditional business models



Source: adapted from Kondratiev waves and "The Natural Advantage of Nations", Vol. I, K. Hargroves, M.H. Smith; Corporate Development

#### Innovation management – digitalization hits industries in different ways

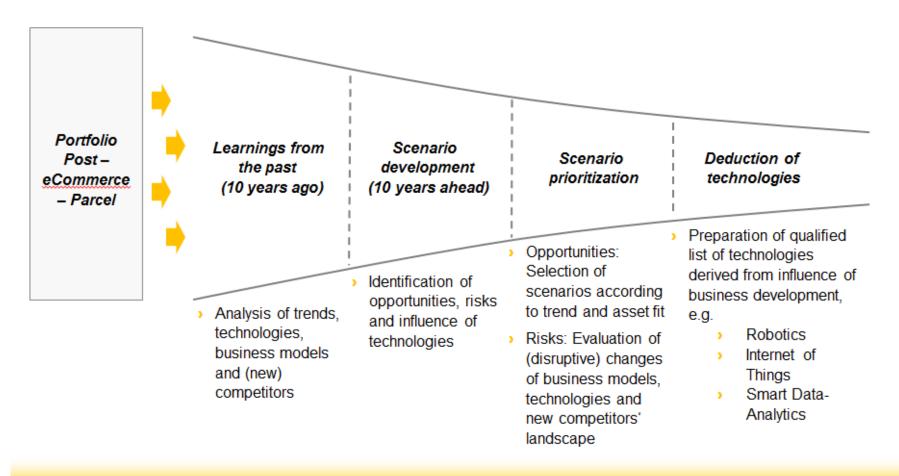


Point on digitalization journey

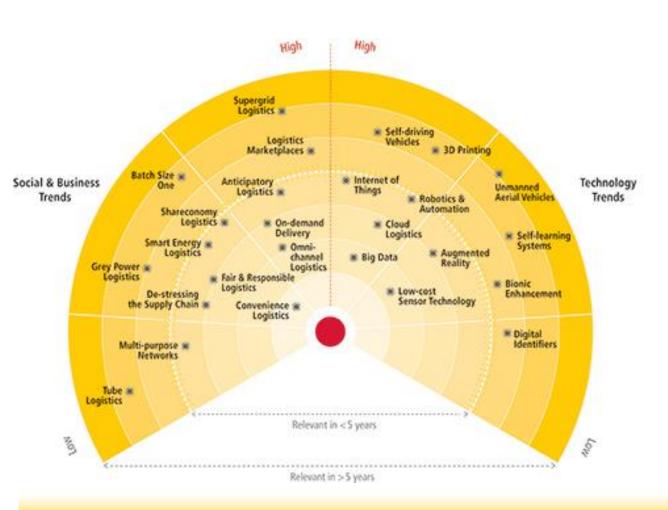
Source: BCG

## Innovation management – identification of mission-critical technologies by developing scenarios

#### Method for determining relevance of technologies



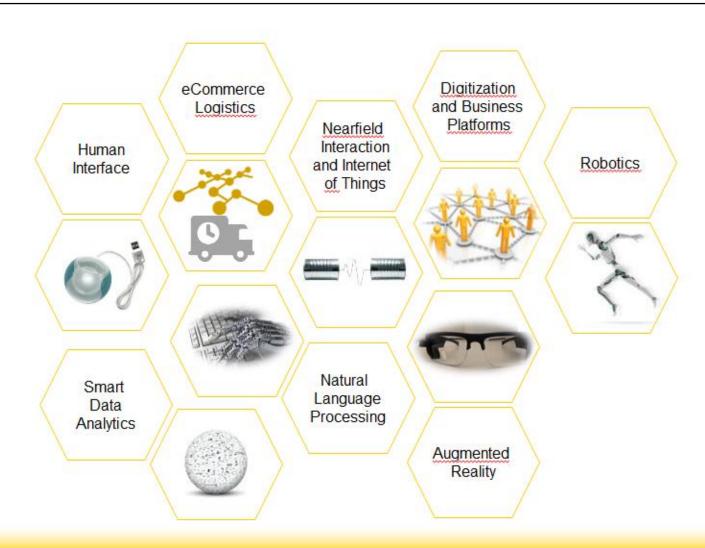
#### Innovation management – DHL logistics trend RADAR



DHL Logistics Trend Report

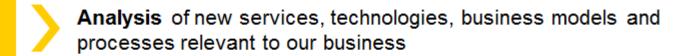
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#### Innovation management – overview current R&D areas



#### Innovation management – key tasks and processes







**Evaluation** of maturity level and opportunities of innovation projects



Prototyping, i.e. development of technological basis modules, up to high fidelity prototypes



Piloting/Launch of new services, offers and business models



State of the art knowledge transfer to relevant business units, i.e. by workshops



Patent management, i.e. strategy determination and management "Intellectual Property"

What it takes – technology exploitation and business exploration require also a specific culture and capabilities



# THREE DHL INNOVATION CENTERS in Europe, Asia and Americas



Global Flagship DHL Innovation Center

Near DPDHL headquarter, Germany

Built in 2007, re-opened in 2015



DHL Asia Pacific Innovation Center

Singapore

Built in 2015



DHL Americas Innovation Center

Chicago
To be opened in 2019

#### Wrap-up .... some simple conclusions

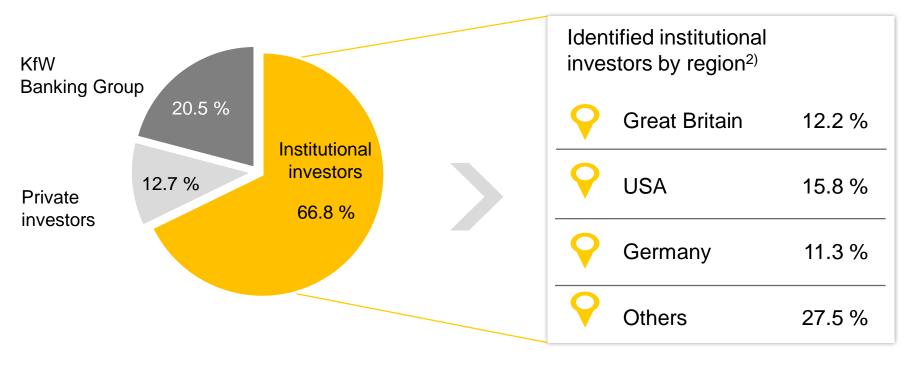
- The postal (logistics) industry faces huge threats and opportunities
  - -> technological and social innovations are key to survival and sustainable success
- When it comes to innovation and active innovation management the size of a company does not really matter
  - -> a large resp. a small organization comes with benefits and disadvantages
- Active innovation management is not an isolated activity
  - -> corporate values and leadership spirit make a big difference and shape the way a company develops and implements innovation
- Innovation management can be enhanced by providing adequate resources and by establishing the right structures and processes
  - -> at the end though it is a question of corporate culture
- Creating the proper cultural conditions is a top management challenge
  - -> empowerment, risk taking and tolerance for failure are crucial elements



# Thank you!

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#### Shareholder structure - Free float 79.5 %<sup>1)</sup>



Source: Investor Relations; 1) As of 12/31/2018 2) Incl. other regions and unidentified institutional investors