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ROADSHOW PRESENTATION

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OUR PURPOSE: FOR ALL WHO KEEP THE WORLD MOVING

We keep our heritage and lay the foundations for the future



TRANSFORMING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

We deliver our 2025 ambitions and further enhance profit and cash flow by 2030

2025	2030	
DELIVER HIGHER PROFITABILITY AND INCREASED RESILIENCE, INCREASE SHAREHOLDER REWARDS	FURTHER UPLIFT PROFITABILITY AND FREE CASH FLOW	
LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR TRANSFORMATION	EXECUTE THE TRANSFORMATION	

HOW WE WIN

We build our foundations on strong strategic pillars & a high-performance culture

#1	#2	#3
PROFITABILITY	SERVICES	ZEV
Implementation of our self-help measures to increase resilience	Build recurring revenue streams, increase resilience and customer lifetime value	Leverage our scale with global platforms for ICE and ZEV
#4	#5	#6
HEAVY-DUTY	AUTONOMOUS	ESG

WHY INVEST IN DAIMLER TRUCK

Capitalize on our strong position and unlock profit and free cash flow potential

STRONG POSITION – ALREADY TODAY

- Strong brands, teams and cutting edge technologies in all regions
- Significant scale to capitalize on commonality and lower costs
- Significant investments in ZEV already undertaken
- Captive financial services to accelerate service revenues

CLEAR TARGETS FOR VALUE CREATION – GOING FORWARD

- Unlock profit & FCF potential through pricing realization, and cost & capex discipline
- Reduce break-even point and grow service revenue for increased resilience
- Every region must deliver benchmark profitability
- Rock-solid balance sheet with balanced funding mix and investment-grade rating
- Capital allocation with clear consistent shareholder returns

LASER FOCUS ON EXECUTION OF STRATEGY

- Constant focus on self-help measures with active portfolio management: restructuring our business, optimizing our product portfolio – focus on the most attractive return on investment
- Strong pricing discipline to offset inflationary cost pressure
- Increasing investments in our ZEV transformation, while maintaining overall spending discipline by reducing diesel-related capex



WHY INVEST IN DAIMLER TRUCK

Leading sustainable transformation with cutting-edge technology

- ACCELERATING SUSTAINABLE AND HIGHLY AUTOMATED TRANSPORTATION
- Leading in sustainable transportation with broad ZEV vehicles portfolio in all segments
- Unbiased technology strategy for best fit sustainability solutions (BEV, FCEV, H2 ICE)
- Shaping highly automated transportation with our partners Torc Robotics and Waymo

PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY CONTINUED

- Ramp-up of cellcentric (Volvo) and partnership in battery technology (Manz)
- Charging infrastructure in Europe (Milence)
- Charging and H2 infrastructure in North America (Greenlane)
- Potential merger of Mitsubishi Fuso and Hino Motors to create major player in Asia
- Outsource ICE medium-duty engines (Cummins) and increase scale of heavy-duty diesel engines (Deutz)

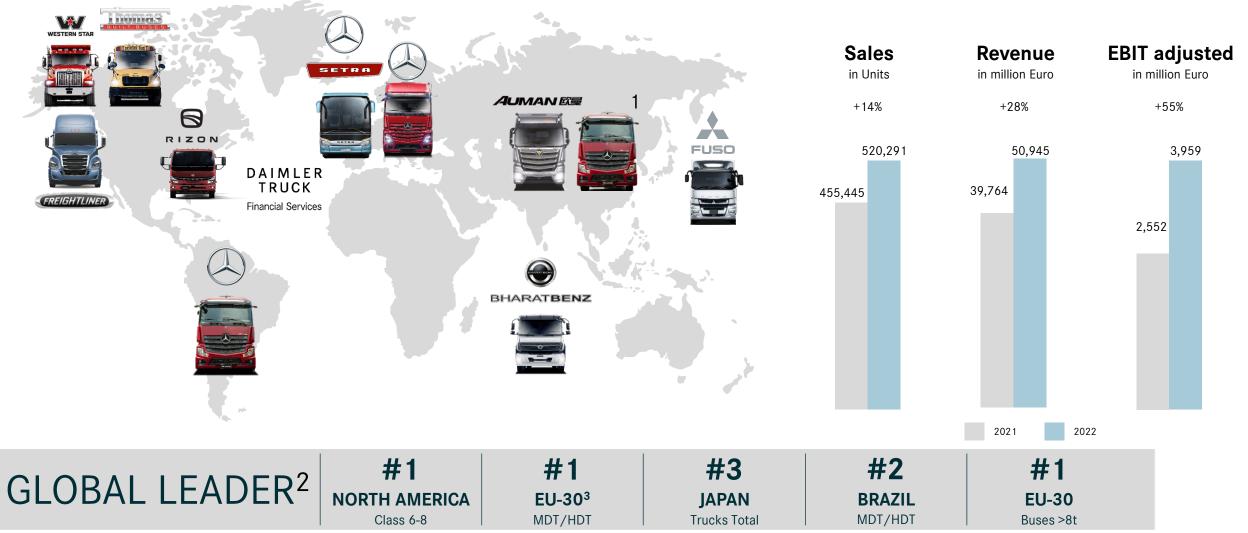
CULTURE, LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY AS KEY ENABLERS

- Culture of trust and entrepreneurship
- Sustainable business strategy including ambitions on E, S & G established
- Investor and sustainability-focused performance and compensation culture



DAIMLER TRUCK GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Platform, powertrain and system commonality

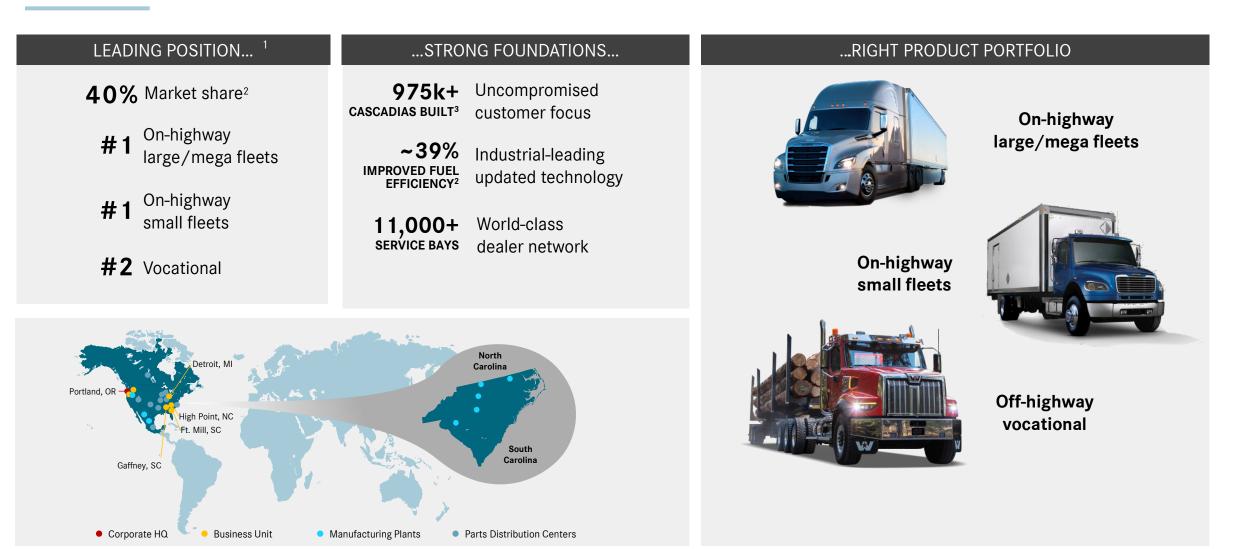


¹ China: Auman and Mercedes-Benz trucks produced in Joint Venture with Foton for Chinese market ² FY 2022. Source: Company estimate. 3 Brand View

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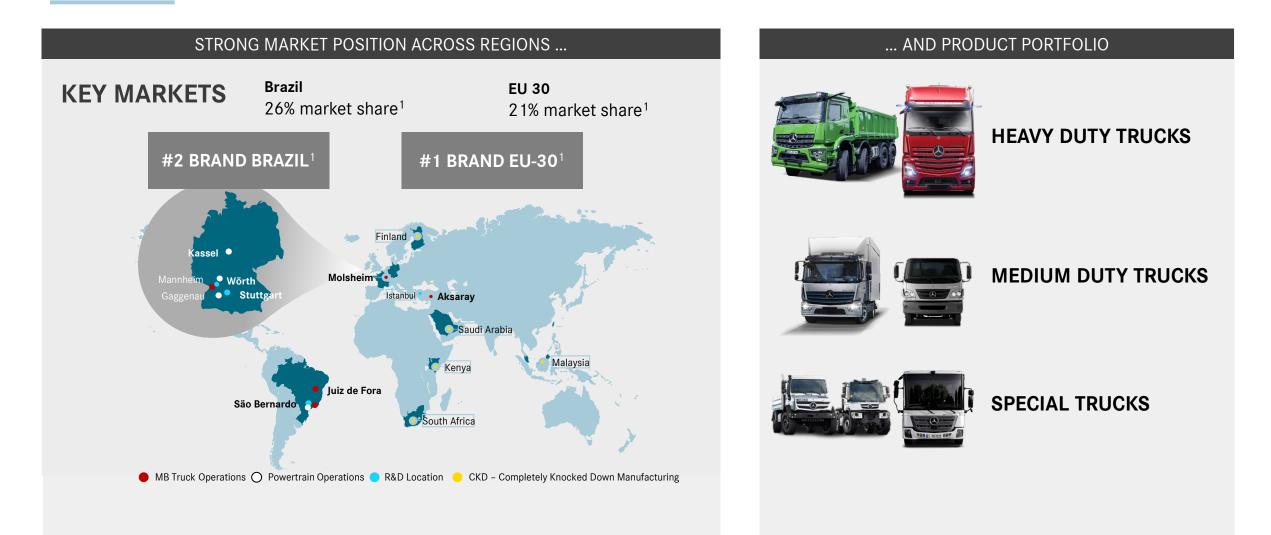
DAIMLER TRUCK NORTH AMERICA: FROM STRONG TO STRONGER

On-highway business presents a very clear framework for vocational success



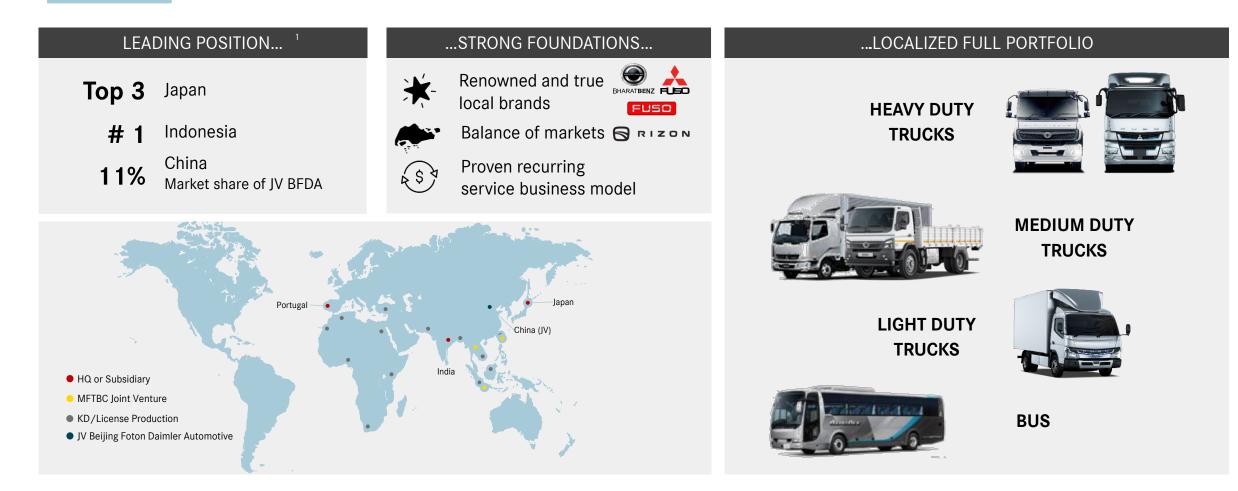
MERCEDES-BENZ: REBUILDING PROFITABILITY

Strong market position in key markets and strong product portfolio



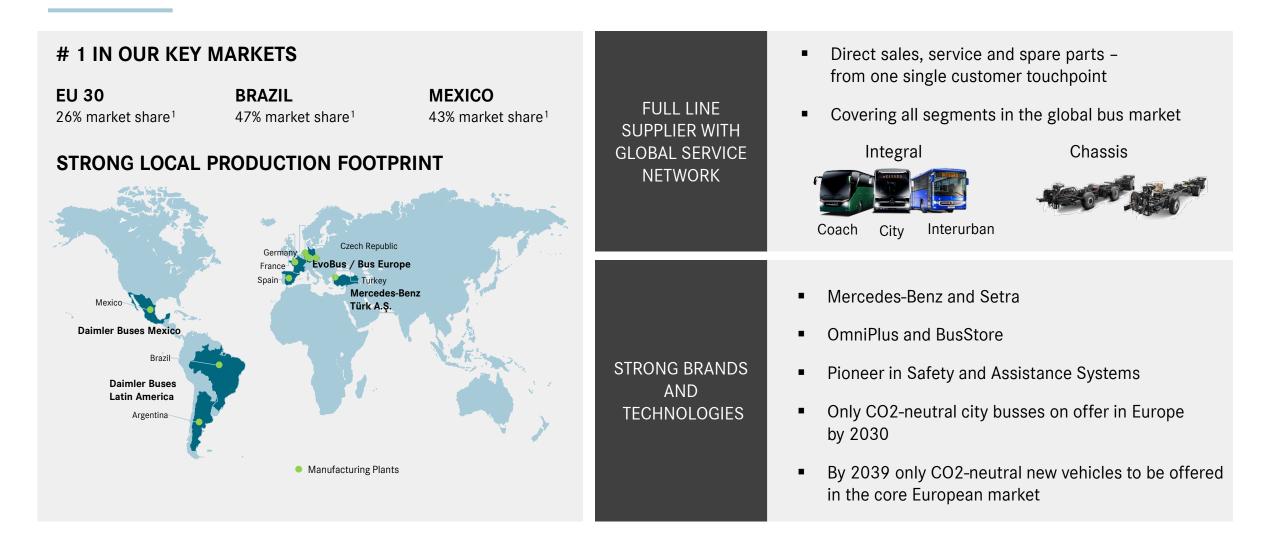
DAIMLER TRUCK ASIA: OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH

Leveraging true Asian footprint and Daimler Truck technology



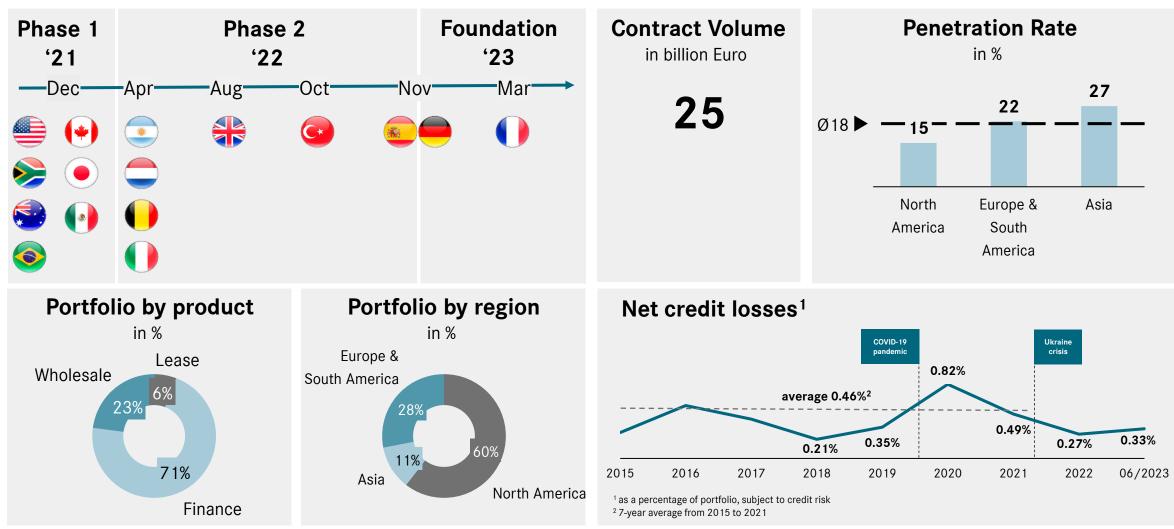
DAIMLER BUSES: GLOBAL MARKET LEADER

#1 in all core markets through intense customer focus



DAIMLER TRUCK FINANCIAL SERVICES IS SCALING UP

Driving deeper customer relationships and contribution to Group's profit and cash flow



Actuals as of Q2 2023

OUTLOOK 2025: WE REAFFIRM OUR FINANCIAL AMBITIONS

Self-help measures build greater resilience in a challenging environment

GROW SERVICES

 Translating our long-term customer relationships into recurring revenues to reduce cyclicality and drive higher margins

KEEP STRICT FOCUS ON FIXED COST REDUCTION

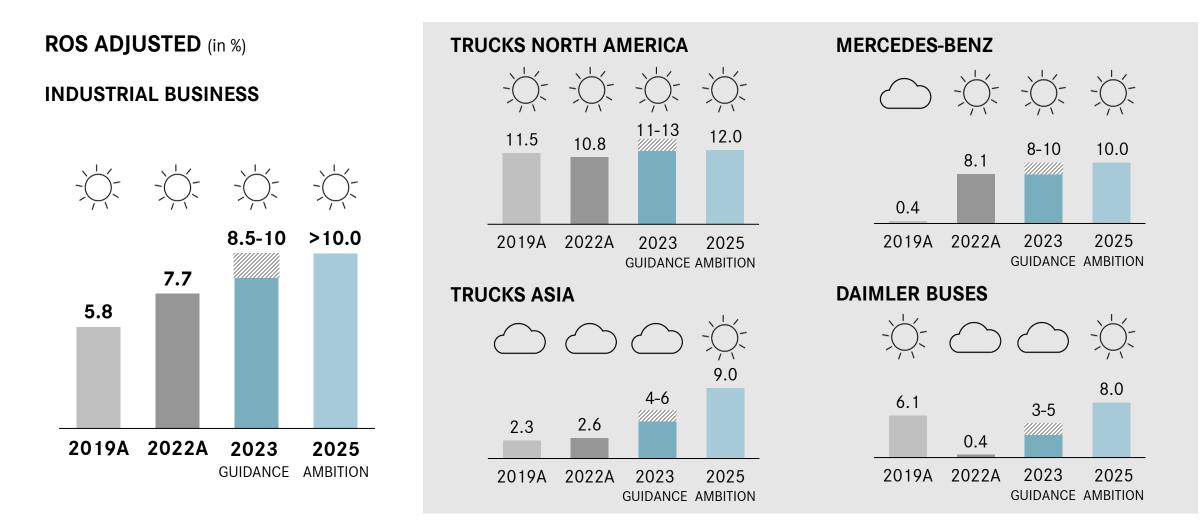
- Confirmed relative ambitions despite inflationary environment
- Continuous Active Portfolio Management

FOCUS ON THE RIGHT INVESTMENTS

- Rightsized investments
- Focus investment in ZEV vehicle transformation and autonomous trucking
- Cooperation with partners

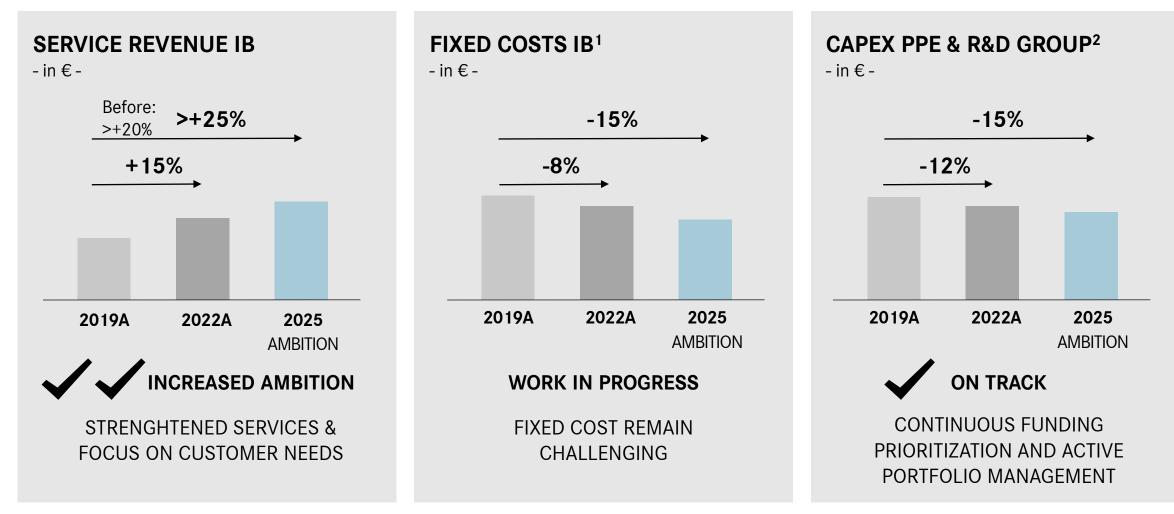


WE ARE ON TRACK TO DELIVER ON 2025 AMBITION ROS of >10% within reach



WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY WORKING ON OUR SELF-HELP MEASURES

Services and CapEx PPE & R&D on track, fixed cost ambitions remain key focus



¹ Industrial business incl. reconciliation excluding spin-off cost, TORC and excess inflation >2% based on 2019 FX ² Group excluding spin-off cost and TORC, w/o FX effects

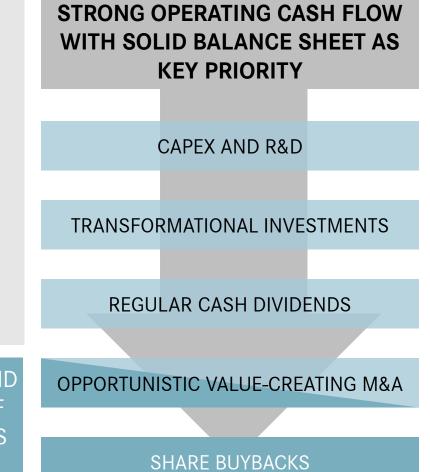
OUR CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK SETS CLEAR USE-OF-CASH PRIORITIES

Focus on attractive return while investing in future value creation



- Based on Active Portfolio Management in most attractive businesses
- Pivot towards heavy-duty
- Monetizing of Diesel assets
- Increased funding priority for ZEV
- Strong partnerships where necessary

TRANSFORMING OUR BUSINESS AND DELIVERING A STEADY STREAM OF INCOME FOR OUR SHAREHOLDERS IN A CYCLICAL INDUSTRY



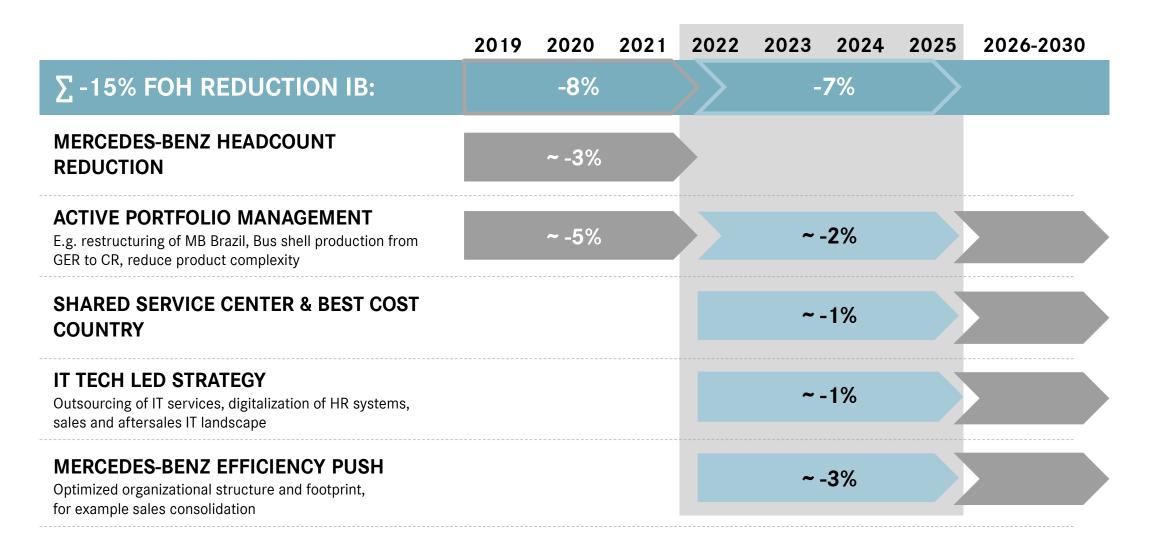
INTRODUCING OUR SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

Enhanced dividend policy and up to 2 billion € buyback



FIXED COST AMBITIONS REMAIN KEY FOCUS

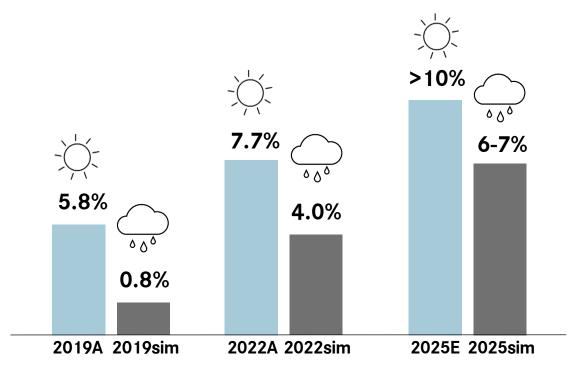
Additional measures identified especially at Mercedes-Benz



WE ALREADY IMPROVED RESILIENCE – AND THERE IS MORE TO COME

Significant increase of resilience in rainy conditions

ROS IB ADJUSTED: SIMULATION OF RAINY CONDITIONS





SOLID LIQUIDITY & INVESTMENT-GRADE RATING

We have a rock-solid balance sheet

SOLID RATING	S&P: BBB+		Moody's: A3	
in billion Euro DAIMLER TRUCK	ACTUALS Dec 31, 2022		CTUALS 30, 2023	"Daim recc effic measu We
Equity ratio	32%		31%	busine pro
Gross liquidity	7.1		9.5	flexibil the c
Funded status of pension obligations	- 0.5		- 0.5	"The [0
Funding ratio INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS	91%		91%	ongo truck m in ra appropi as
Equity ratio	48%		45%	increa: tł
Net liquidity	7.5		6.8	perfor chain
FCF	- 0.8 (Q2/22)		0.4	pricing perfori

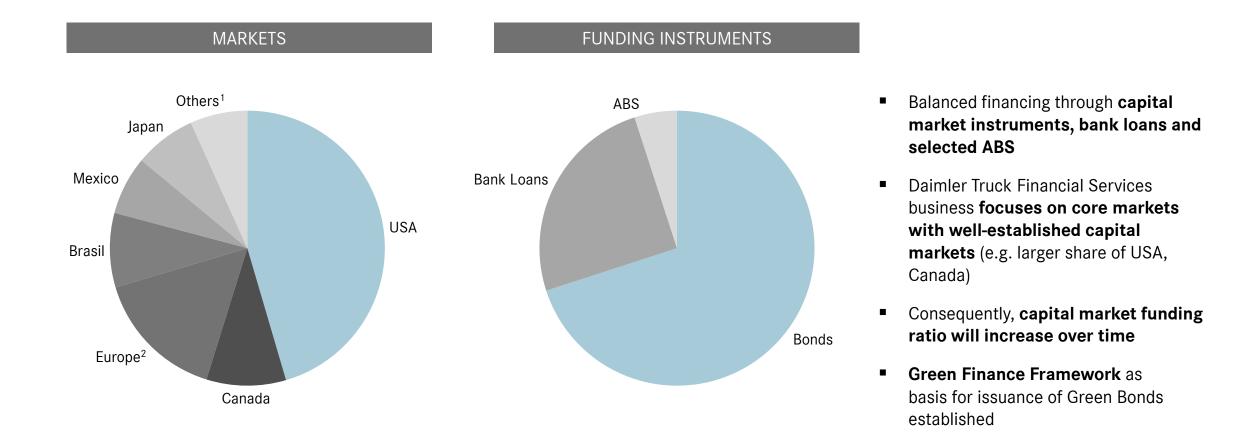
"Daimler Truck is building a positive track record of margin expansion, owing to efficiency improvements, cost-savings measures, and price realization benefits. We expect Daimler Truck's industrial business to maintain a net cash position, providing a good degree of financial flexibility, which is pivotal to our rating on the company." (S&P – May 26, 2023)

"The [Q2 23] announcements reflect the ongoing favorable environment in the truck market and Daimler Truck's progress in raising its margins to levels more appropriate to its leading market position, as credit positive. Daimler Truck increased its full-year 2023 guidance on the back of a strong operating performance driven by stabilizing supply chains, a stronger core market, robust pricing and a strong after-sales business performance." (Moody's – Jul 21, 2023)



WELL-DIVERSIFIED FUNDING MIX

We successfully issued several bonds supporting the growth of Financial Services



OUR FUNDING STRATEGY IS BUILT ON STRICT PRINCIPLES

Ensuring financial flexibility and independence

TARGETING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

No dependence on single markets, instruments, banks or investors

Diversification of funding sources and instruments: bank loans, bonds, ABS

No covenants, no MAC, no asset pledges, no CSAs MAXIMIZING FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

Keeping prudent amount of cash and committed credit facilities

New markets funded via global and local banks first

Capital market funding to save credit capacity in growth regions FUNDING MATCHING GLOBAL BUSINESS NEEDS

Liquidity matched funding

Interest rate matched funding

Country matched funding

Currency matched funding



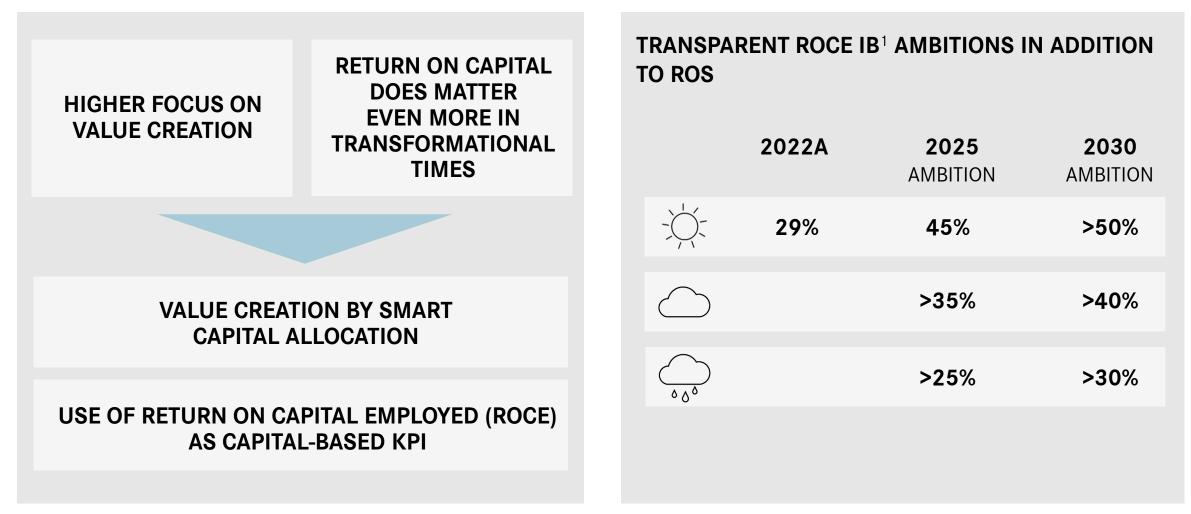
ALL THIS CONTRIBUTES TO A HIGHER PROFITABILITY AND RESILIENCE IN 2030

All segments drive 2030 ambition – ROS of >12% in sunny scenario

ADJUSTED ROS/ROE		HARDWARE/SERVICES			SOFTWARE	DTFS		
		DAIMLER TRUCK (IB)	TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA	MERCEDES- BENZ	TRUCKS ASIA	DAIMLER BUSES	AUTONOMOUS	FINANCIAL SERVICES
	-Ŏ-	>10	12	10	9	8		>14
2025	\bigcirc	8-9	9-10	8-9	7-8	4-6		10-12
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2030	-Ŏ-	>12	>12	>12	9	9		>17
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FOCUS ON MAXIMIZING OUR VALUE POTENTIAL

ROCE as key measure to efficiently deploy capital



¹ ROCE IB is calculated as EBIT IB divided by average capital employed IB (average capital employed IB = average net assets IB); Capital employed IB numbers are stated in the Daimler Truck Factbook.

PERFORMANCE ON TRACK

Delivering on our financial targets even in challenging times

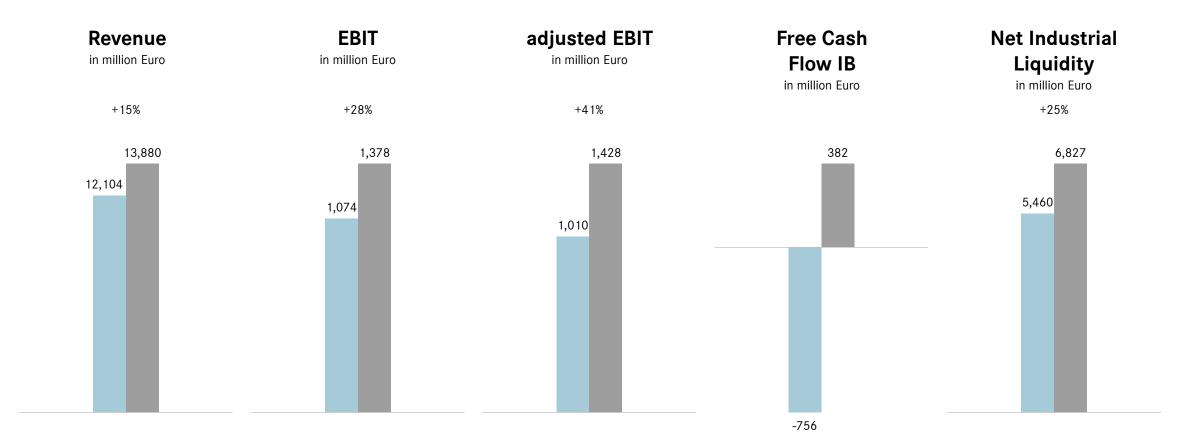
Q2/23 Key Topics

- Daimler Truck and Toyota Motor Corporation sign Memorandum of Understanding on intention to combine businesses of Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation and Hino Motors
- Restructuring of Mercedes-Benz Trucks in Brazil: as business activities in Campinas will be outsourced and relocated, number of locations in Brazil will be reduced from three to two
- Increase of unit sales and production due to improved supply chains
- Solid demand environment incoming orders and order backlog as expected impacted by not yet fully opened order books
- Daimler Truck presents medium-duty electric truck of the RIZON brand and the Freightliner eM2 for the US market
- World premiere at the Global Public Transport Summit 2023: Mercedes-Benz eCitaro fuel cell longer range thanks to the fuell cell



Q2/23 FINANCIAL FIGURES DAIMLER TRUCK GROUP

Increase in Group Revenue, Profit, and Industrial Free Cash Flow

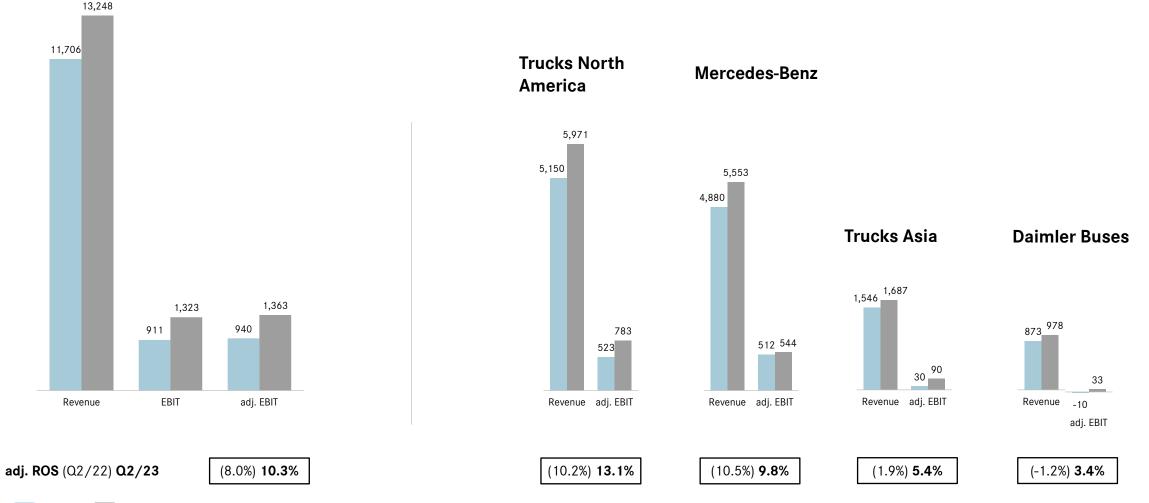


Q2/23 REVENUE AND EBIT INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

Increase in Revenue and EBIT adjusted in all segments

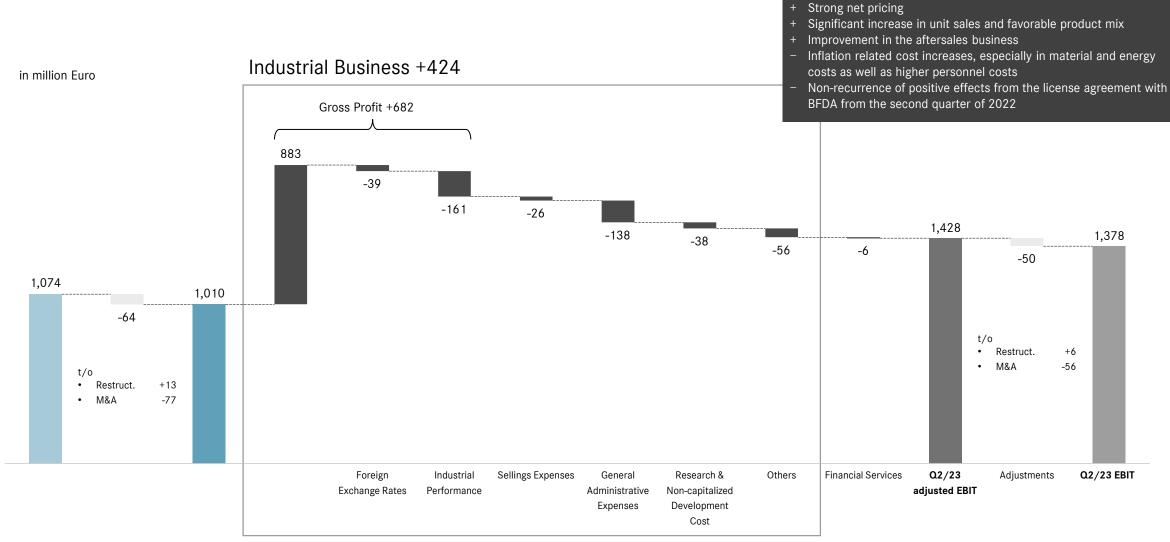
in million Euro

Industrial Business



Q2/23 EBIT GROUP

EBIT driven by strong pricing, increased sales and favorable mix



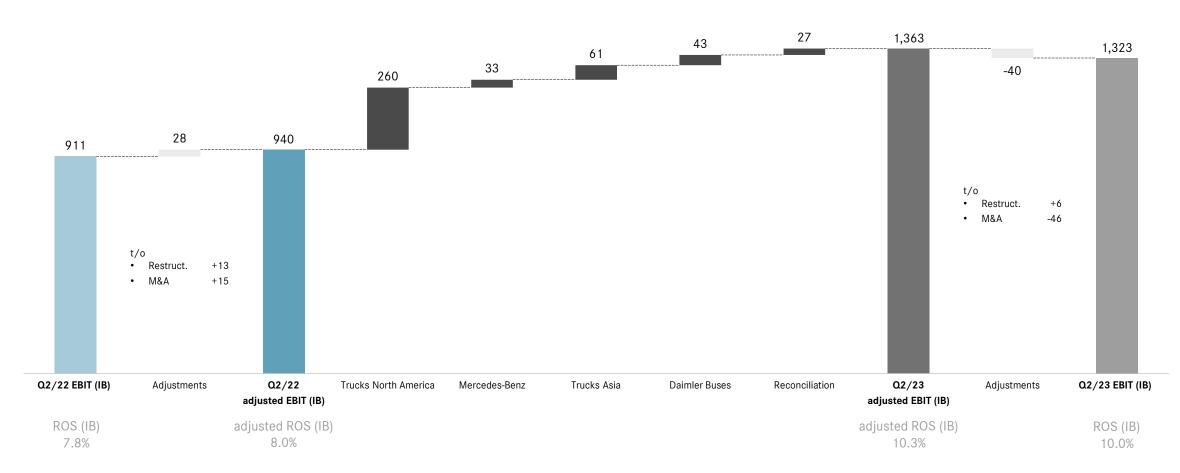
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Q2/23 EBIT INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS BY SEGMENT

Driven by all our segments

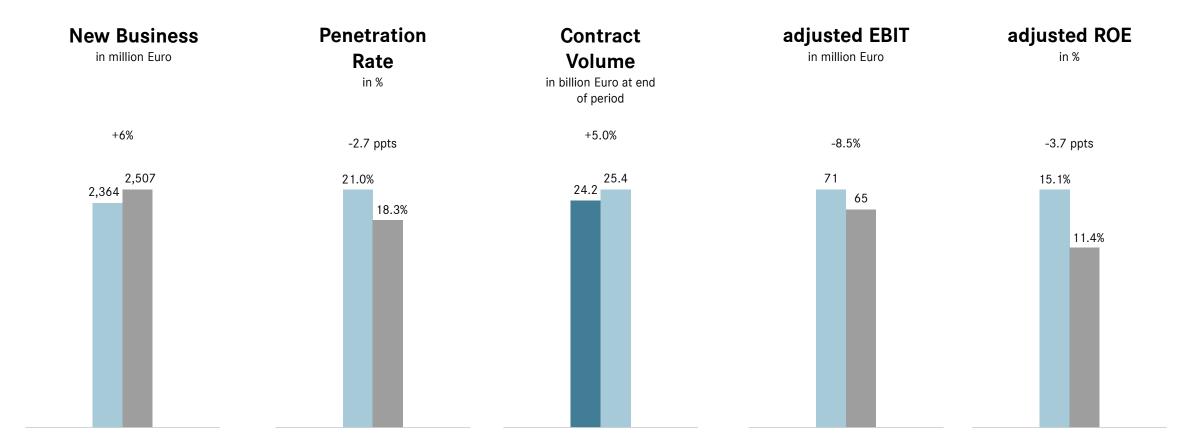
in million Euro

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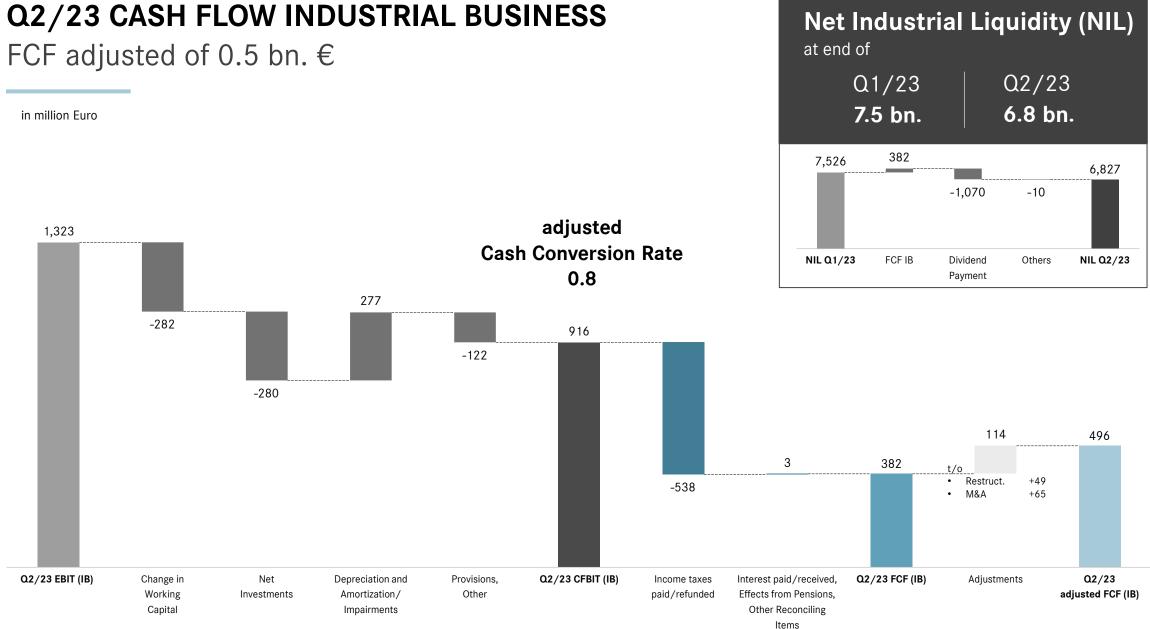


Q2/23 KEY FIGURES FINANCIAL SERVICES

Daimler Truck Financial Services is now live in 16 markets



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ELEVATING TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

We enable highest customer value creation and highest scale advantage through technology

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KEEP DIESEL COMPETITIVE AND CLEAN	CREATE CUSTOMER VALUE WITH OPTIMIZED TCO
DECARBONIZE WITH BEV AND H2	CREATE SCALE WITH COMMONALITY & PARTNERS
DIGITALIZE WITH SOFTWARE	KEEP THE WORLD MOVING

WE DELIVER: FULL RANGE OF ZERO-EMISSION TRUCKS & BUSES

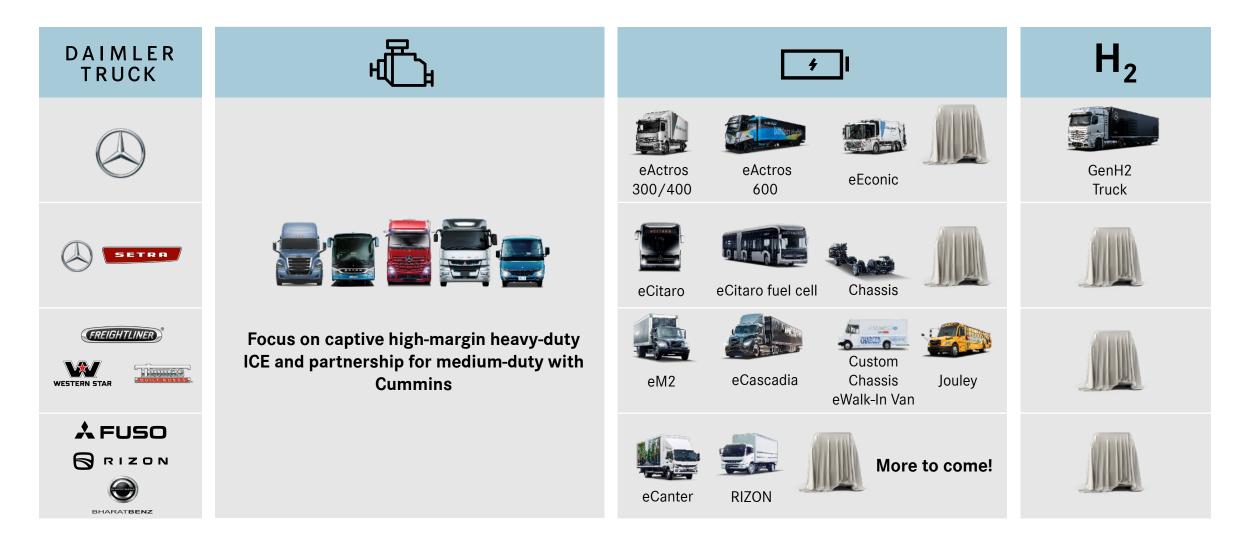
Numerous zero-emission trucks & buses in series production in 2023



OUR CUSTOMERS ALREADY COVERED TENS OF MILLIONS OF KILOMETERS WITH OUR ELECTRIC TRUCKS AND BUSES

WE USE OUR SCALE TO FREE UP CAPITAL AND BUILD UP GLOBAL PLATFORMS

Capitalizing on commonality and partnerships to maximize scale advantage

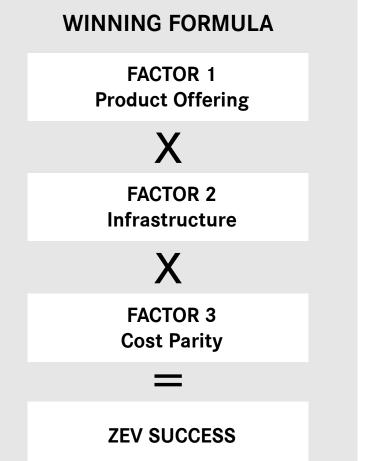


PROGRESS IN ZERO-EMISSION TRUCKS AND BUSES

We are ready bringing our vision to the road



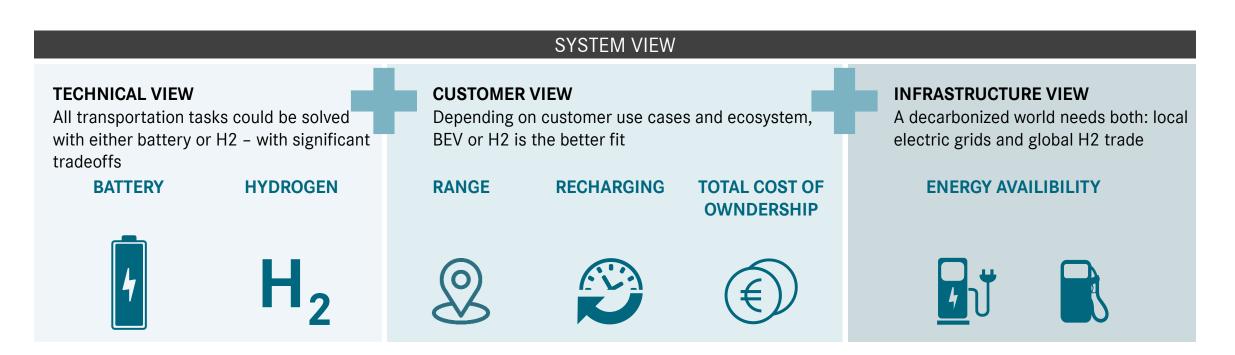
EMISSION REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES DRIVE ADOPTION Policymakers on all levels strongly push towards global CO2-neutrality





	PUSH FOR CO2-NEUTRALITY		
	PARIS AGREEMENT & GLOBAL RACE TO NET ZERO BY LATEST 2050	EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL: -55% CO2 EMISSIONS BY 2030	
4	ADVANCED CLEAN FLEET: 100% ZEV BY 2036 IN CALIFORNIA	JAPAN: CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2050	

TO DERIVE TARGET TECHNOLOGIES, DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ARE REQUIRED Dual strategy with BEV and H2 is the right answer



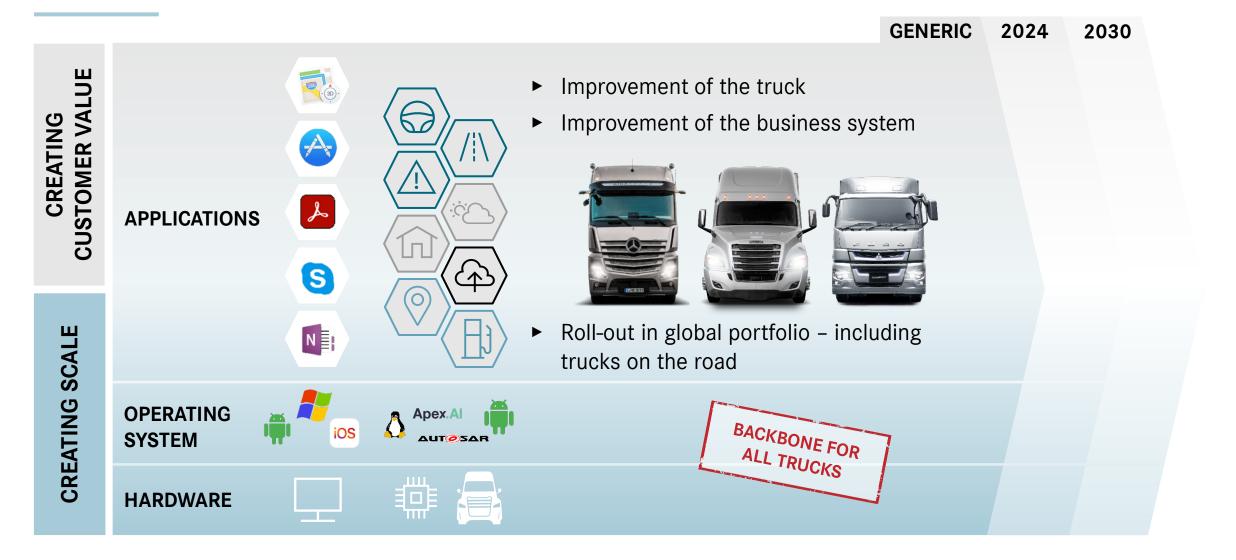


ONLY COMBINATION OF BATTERY-ELECTRIC AND HYDROGEN-BASED DRIVE TECHNOLOGIES ENSURES THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION AND OPTIMAL CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS



SOFTWARE AND ELECTRONICS AS POWERTRAIN-AGNOSTIC FOUNDATION

Decoupling scalable hardware from differentiating software



ROLL-OUT OF NEXT EVOLUTION APPLICATIONS STARTS IN 2024

Global electronics hardware platform remains the foundation

CREATING CUSTOMER VALUE		 Stay best in class in active safety 	 Set the industry benchmark with digital human-machine interface (HMI)
CREATING SCALE CUSTO	APPLICATIONS	EEEEEEEEEEEEE	 Boost digital services with connectivity Deploy software-only features over the air
	OPERATING SYSTEM	 First steps to decouple software from hardware 	READY FOR CYBERSECURITY ALL FUTURE ZEV
CRI	HARDWARE	 Bandwidth and CPU upgrade for 202x 	AUTONOMOUS

2024

2030

THE VISION IS MAKING THE TRUCK A PROGRAMMABLE DEVICE

Standardized hardware and operating system enable fast product updates and scales

PRODUCT AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT WITH SOFTWARE

- Potential differentiator no. 1 at zero variable cost
- ► Fully decoupled from hardware with standard API¹
- **APPLICATIONS** Over the air
 - Faster developed and deployed and open to global community



OPERATING SYSTEM HARDWARE

CUSTOMER VALUE

CREATING

CREATING SCALE

- Industry standard OS
- Evolution to a centralized high compute architecture



2030

AUTONOMOUS WITH DUAL TRACK STRATEGY

Offering our customers maximum flexibility and leading in high-margin business

CAPTIVE SOLUTION



Pioneer in heavy-duty autonomous technology

TORC

Fully integrated pure-play trucking product optimized for hub-to-hub and developed with customer feedback

> Daimler Truck foundation for a new profit pool



NON-CAPTIVE SOLUTION



Connect trucking industry leaders with autonomous technology

Strong virtual driver technology, post built integration by Waymo to DT's redundant autonomous-ready chassis

Strengthening of market position

SAME "AUTONOMOUS-READY" REDUNDANT FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS

TORC IS MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS

On our way to delivering the best-in-class autonomous trucking solution

AD-HARDWARE



Start of testing with industry first vehicle platform. Finalize production-intent hardware for commercial launch.

TORC

VIRTUAL DRIVER



Expansion of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning capabilities via organic growth, upskilling and Algolux acquisition.





CUSTOMER PILOTS

Two on-going pilots with major U.S. carriers and expanding scope to reefer trailers. 100% on-time-delivery!

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ORGANIZATION

Building out Torc's **Executive Leadership Team** and growing talent in key areas.



DECARBONIZATION REQUIRES A TRANSITION WITH DIESEL

Staying competitive and compliant in a consolidated portfolio

CREATING CUSTOMER VALUE

 Global rollout of latest generation heavy-duty Diesel platform completed – another efficiency push

FINAL EVOLUTION IN THE MAKING

- Staying the fuel economy champion
- Compliance with future emission regulations

CREATING SCALE

COMMONALITY

- One heavy-duty Diesel platform for all Daimler Truck brands
- H2-ICE as possible additional zero emission technology

PARTNERSHIP

- Captive medium-duty disinvestment
- Heavy-duty localization
- Heavy-duty volume consolidation

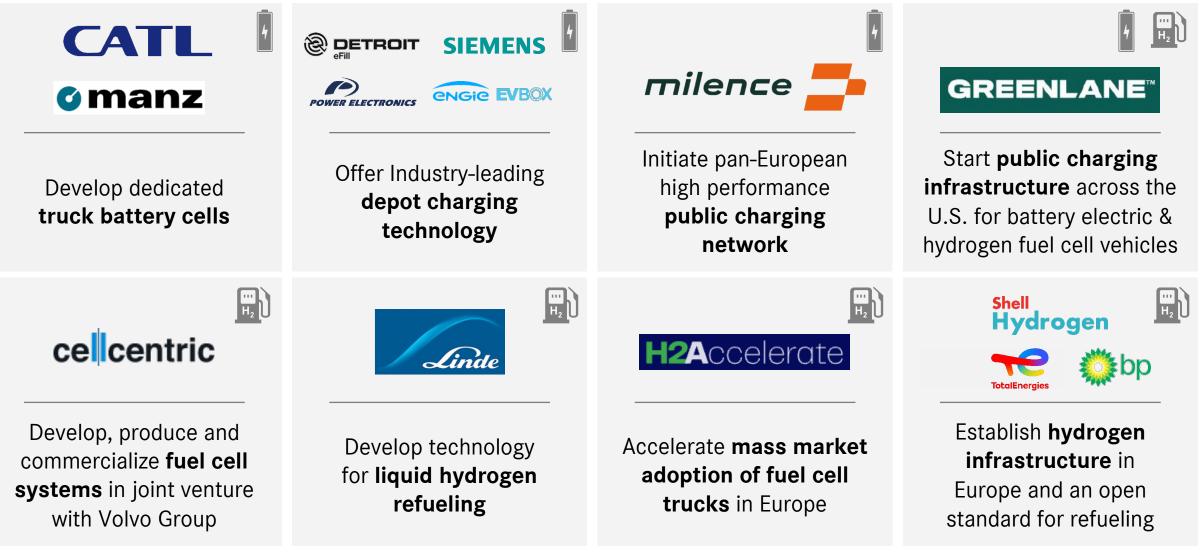


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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN KEY ZEV TECHNOLOGIES

Accelerating technological development and sharing costs



ZEV: SUPPORTING CHARGING AND KICK-STARTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Customer support, depot charging solutions, high speed roadside

CUSTOMER AND DEPOT CHARGING

- Daimler Truck charging management
- Onsite consulting and installation



EVBOX



PUBLIC ROADSIDE CHARGING

 European high-performance charging network JV with Daimler Truck, Traton and Volvo Group



 U.S. charging network JV for battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles with Daimler Truck, NextEra Energy Resources and BlackRock Renewable Power



EUROPEAN H2 INFRASTRUCTURE

Shell Hydrogen

 Germany and Netherlands



United Kingdom



 France and Benelux



 Liquid hydrogen refueling

OUR ESG FRAMEWORK DRIVES SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION

We have set clear ambitions and are making good progress



GREEN PRODUCTS



We strive for our new trucks and buses to be CO_2 -neutral on the road in Europe, the US and Japan by 2039 – and globally by 2050.

SOCIAL

OUR PEOPLE



We strive to be an employer of choice, and we foster a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion – leading to a sense of belonging across all levels and regions.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE



We follow corporate governance rules and integrate sustainability into our business targets and our management compensation.

GREEN PRODUCTION



We have realized CO_2 -neutral production in Europe, in the US, Japan and India we strive for it in 2025 - and globally by 2039.

HUMAN RIGHTS



We are strongly committed to respect and support human rights and we expect the same from our business partners throughout the value chain.

COMPLIANCE & ESG RISK MANAGEMENT



We prevent and manage compliance and ESG risks with standardized systems.

GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN



We strive together with our direct suppliers for CO_2 -neutral products and services in Europe, the US and Japan by 2039 – and globally by 2050.

TRAFFIC SAFETY



We strive for zero accidents with our trucks and buses.

REPORTING & TRANSPARENCY



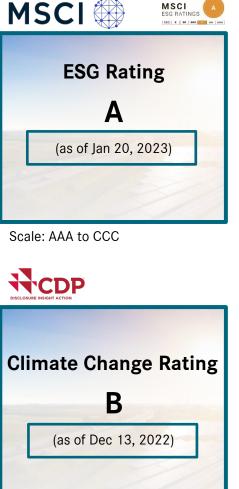
We deliver a transparent and reliable sustainability reporting and steer sustainability targets comprehensively.

SUSTAINABILITY: ESG REPORTING

Active engagement with ESG rating agencies in order to increase transparency



Scale: A+ to D-

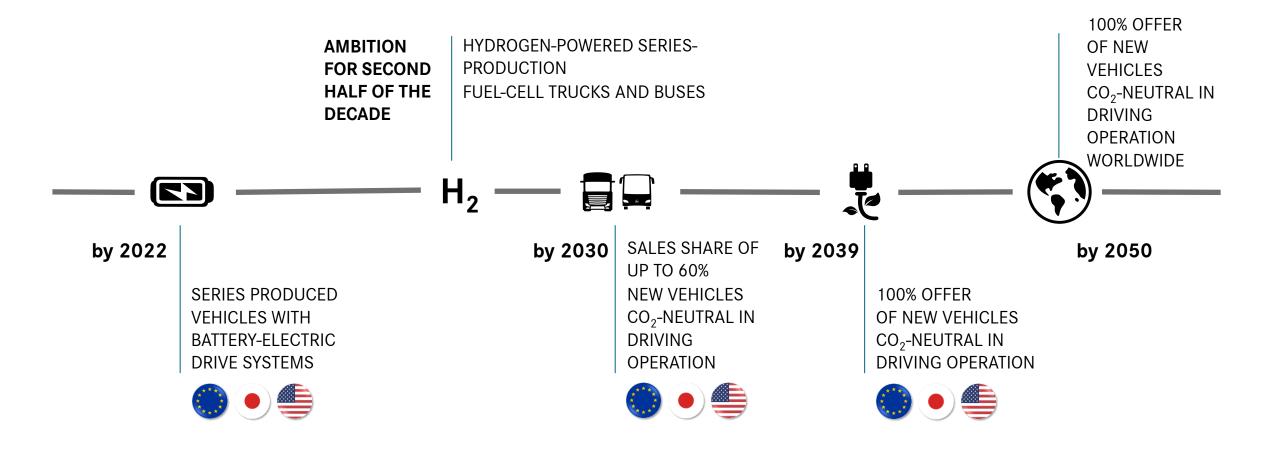




- We have the clear **ambition to lead the industry's** transformation with an uncompromising commitment to deliver sustainable solutions.
- >> We are a signatory of the UN Global Compact and published a comprehensive Sustainability Report (integrated in the Annual Report) on March 10, 2023.
- >>> We have **received our first ratings** from well known ESG rating agencies.

PATH TO CO2-NEUTRAL TRANSPORT

Daimler Truck is committed to the Paris Climate Protection Agreement



MARKET ASSUMPTIONS 2023

Heavy Duty Truck Market ¹	2023
North America ²	290 – 330 k units
EU30 ³	300 – 340 k units



DAIMLER TRUCK GROUP/INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS ASSUMPTIONS 2023

Group)	FY 2022	Guidance 2023
	Revenue	50,945 m. €	56 – 58 bn. €
	EBIT	3,496 m. €	significant increase
	adjusted EBIT	3,959 m. €	significant increase
	Investment	898 m. €	slight increase
	R&D cost ¹	1,785 m. €	slight increase
D	Unit Sales	520,291 units	530 – 550 k units
B	Revenue	49,186 m. €	54 – 56 bn.€
	adjusted ROS	7.7%	8.5 – 10%
	FCF	1,746 m. €	significant increase

Assumption

The outlook is especially subject to the further developments in the war in Ukraine and its impact on the global economy as well as the development of the very high inflationary pressure and the associated central-bank increases in interest rates. The further macroeconomic and geopolitical development also harbor an exceptional degree of uncertainty. We assume ongoing supply bottlenecks.

DAIMLER TRUCK SEGMENT ASSUMPTIONS 2023

	Unit Sales in thousand units		adjusted ROS/ROE	
	FY 2022	Guidance 2023	FY 2022	Guidance 2023
Trucks North America	187	190 – 210	10.8%	11 – 13%
Mercedes-Benz	166	155 – 175	8.1%	8 – 10%
Trucks Asia	156	160 – 180	2.6%	4 – 6%
Daimler Buses	24	20 - 25	0.4%	3 – 5%
Financial Services	9 bn. € ¹	11 – 12 bn. € ¹	9.9% ²	9 - 11% ²



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TRANSFORMING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Daimler Truck is on a journey with a clear way forward

2023	2025	2030	HOW WE WIN
8.5-10%	>10%	>12%	Implementation of self-help measures
ADJUSTED ROS IB UP TO 2 BILLION €	ADJUSTED ROS IB	ADJUSTED ROS IB	Active Portfolio Management
SHARE BUYBACK OVER ~2 YEARS	+40- REVENUE GROWTH G	Using growth opportunities	
			Winning ZEV strategy and technology
ecitaro			Dual technology strategy with batteries and hydrogen
			Build-up global platforms and partnerships

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DAIMLER TRUCK INVESTOR RELATIONS

Our team is here to support you

- Further information is available under <u>www.daimlertruck.com/en/investors</u>
- Q2 2023 Disclosure Presentation, Annual Report 2022, and our quarterly Factbook are available at the <u>Daimler Truck Investor Relations website</u>



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DAIMLER TRUCK INVESTOR RELATIONS

Upcoming Events, Conferences and Roadshows

AUGUST 2023

- 02.-04. CEO & CFO Roadshow: USA, East Coast & Chicago
- 07. CEO & CFO Roadshow: Europe, Virtual

SEPTEMBER 2023

Morgan Stanley CEO Unplugged, London 06. 06. Coba/Oddo Corporate Conference, Frankfurt 07. Jefferies Global Industrial Conference, New York Morgan Stanley Laguna Conference, Laguna Beach 12./13. 14./15. Credit Roadshow: USA, West Coast 19. Berenberg & Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference, Munich 26. BofA European Autos & Future Car Virtual Conference 26. Credit Agricole Auto Credit Day, Paris



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