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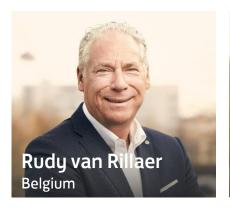
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### Agenda





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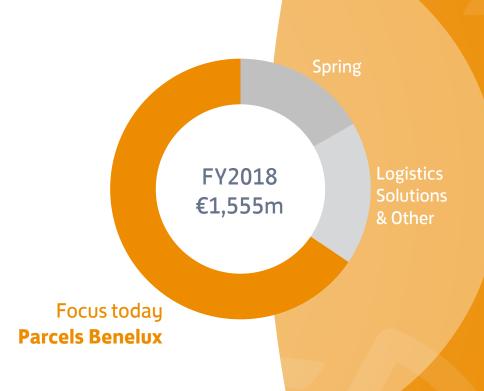
PostNL has enabled e-commerce to grow



We expect strong e-commerce growth going forward and anticipate specific trends



We improve the balance between volume growth, profitability and cash conversion





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# E-commerce market has grown substantially in recent years

### Impressive growth in e-commerce spending in Benelux



## Benelux retail e-commerce spending 2014-18



#### E-commerce growth in Benelux supported by

#### Internet penetration

(.....)

Consumers have easy internet access. Internet penetration in NL at 98% and BE at 86% (EU average: 87%)

#### Mobile commerce



58% of online shoppers in NL and 46% in BE use mobile devices to purchase goods online.

#### **Logistics**



NL and BE high-rated logistics infrastructure for delivery of goods (NL #2, BE #4 in LPI)\*

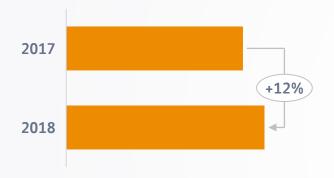
Source: Thuiswinkel Monitor, BeCommerce, GFK, Logistics Performance Index, Eurostat, CBS \*: Aggregated Logistics Performance Index 2012-18, with 163 participating countries

## Benelux consumers embrace e-commerce, with preference for home delivery





Total number of purchases



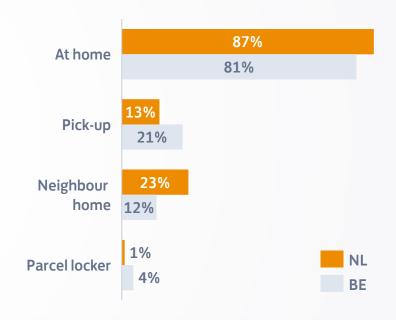
#### Belgium

Total number of purchases



#### Home delivery preferred

Preferred delivery option in NL and BE<sup>2</sup>



>90% of Benelux consumers¹ buys online

Source: Thuiswinkel Monitor, BeCommerce, GFK, CBS, IPC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> > 15 years old

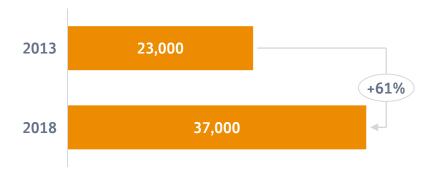
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> multiple answers possible

## Online retail market characterised by many players and free-of-charge next-day delivery



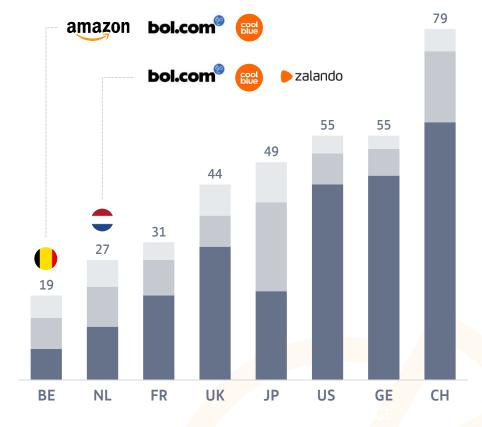
#### # webshops still growing rapidly

#### Dutch webshops registered with Chamber of Commerce



#### NL and BE markets relatively fragmented

#### Market share top 3 (%)



Source: ING economisch bureau (2019)



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## We have enabled e-commerce to grow



### We help customers grow



## We have developed value-added services with our partners

#### **Examples**

- Developing new products and services with our customers, such as Sunday delivery and return-on-demand
- Wine delivery through gentle handling and smart sorting solutions
- Integration bol.com fulfilment and PostNL sorting depot

## Customers using our value-added services are growing faster

Growth 2018 (%)





# We enable consumers to shop more by receiving deliveries quickly, conveniently and reliably





7 days a week, 5 evenings and in specific time slots



Late-night shopping, same-day delivery, rerouting solutions and easy return services



Digital interactions with our senders and receivers, 4.4m accounts



Strong retail network in Benelux with around 4,250 retail points, scan & go solutions

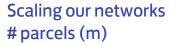


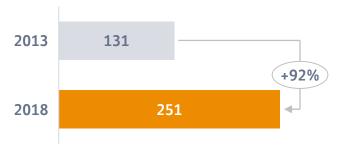
## We have a web-based network and achieved substantial efficiencies in recent years

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We have transformed into a flexible webbased network, close to our consumers and allowing late cut-off times for our customers

#### ... and achieved strong efficiency gains





Strong efficiency gains

+30% more parcels handled per sorting depot than originally planned



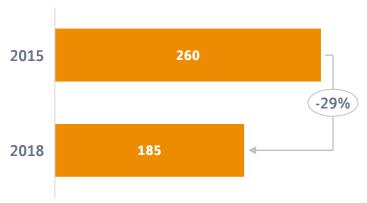
## We are on track for emission-free last-mile delivery by 2030



#### **Overall emissions reduced**

Scope 1, 2 & 3

Emissions in kilotonnes CO<sub>2</sub>



#### What we did so far

- Solar panels at 19 depots
- BREEAM certification for 4 depots (2018)
- Electric distribution from 3 depots
- Approximately 44% of own fleet on sustainable fuels
- City logistics programme and (e)-bike delivery in over 12 cities
- Sustainable packaging initiatives

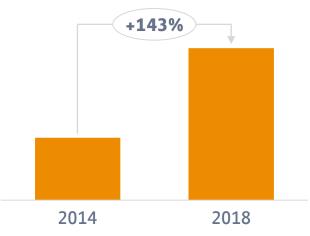


### Our people make the difference



## We have invested in strong growth of own personnel to develop a sustainable workforce

Total number of own deliverers



88% employee loyalty PostNL

of our employees indicating that they expect to stay

## Parcel deliverers are highly appreciated by our receivers



score of our parcel deliverers by receivers

#### What we do

- Continuous dialogue with our personnel and contract partners
- Stimulate people working for mail business to switch to parcels
- Optimise working conditions
- Specific measures for our elderly employees to keep them fit for work till their pension
- Our partners must demonstrate to us that they make fair payments to their employees
- We employ people with a distance to the labour market

## Our Logistics Solutions complement our parcel business by offering additional services in the Benelux area





#### Time-definite

Offering time-specific e-commerce services like instant delivery or return-on-demand

#### **Fulfilment**

Fulfilment services for small & medium-sized e-tailers

#### **@Home services**

Delivery, installation and exchange of large and heavy e-commerce goods (e.g. furniture and white goods)

#### **Tailored networks**

Collection, sorting and distribution networks with industry-tailored solutions

#### **Shipping platforms**

Shipping platforms helping small businesses to easily ship both parcels and freight

### Spring helps our parcel business with cross-border solutions





Offering postal gateway solutions into Europe for customers in Asia and Americas



## **Strategic focus Spring**

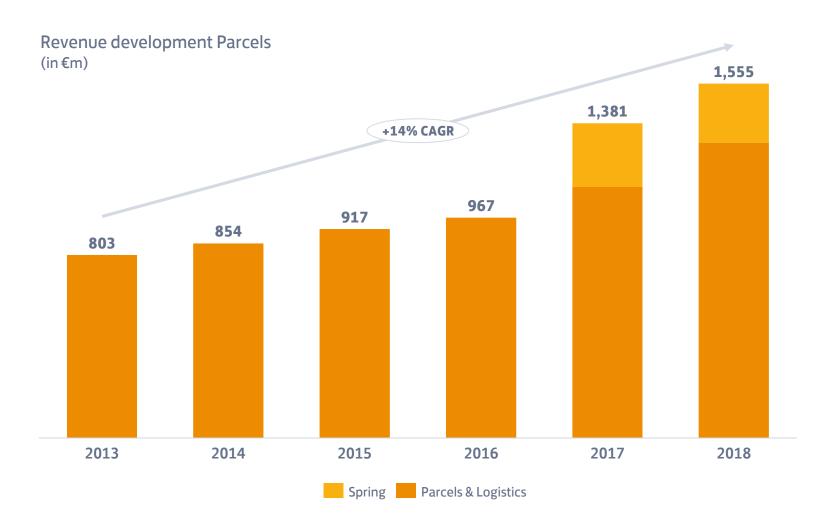
Offensive strategy to complement gateway

Increase development speed and innovation

Transition to e-commerce service provider

## Through our strategy we achieved strong revenue growth







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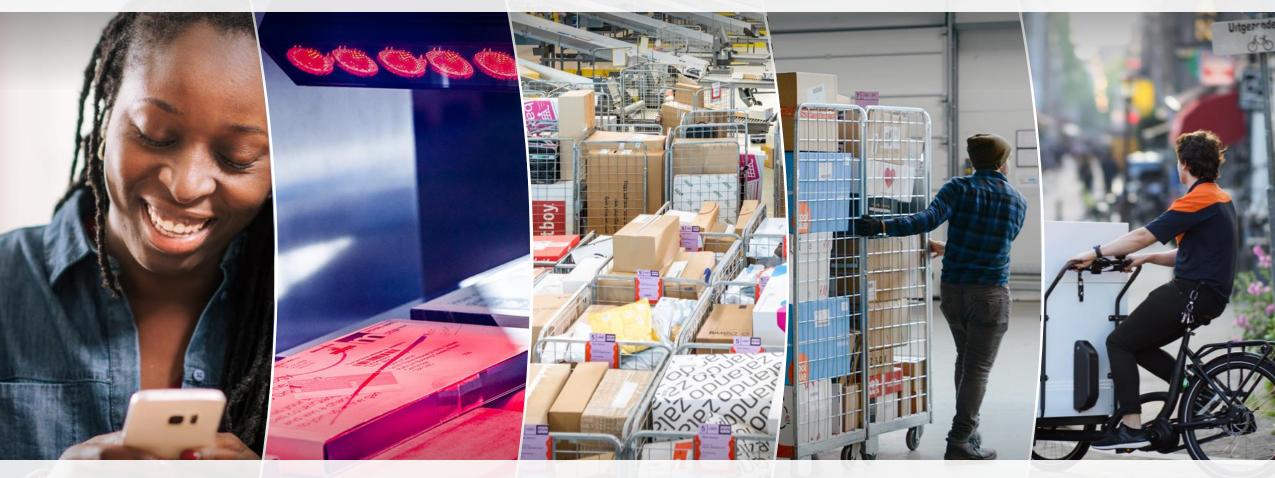
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# Going forward, we anticipate specific trends and continued growth

## We foresee specific trends impacting the e-commerce business going forward





Consumer in control

Digitisation and growth of platforms

Seasonality

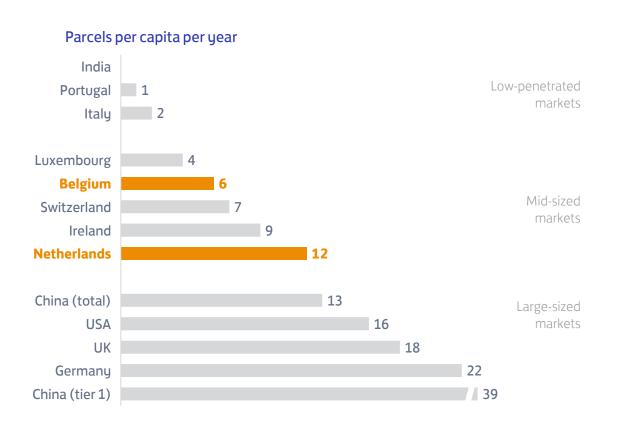
Tight labour market

Sustainability

## We expect Dutch and Belgian e-commerce market to continue to grow



## Room for further growth, in contrast to other countries



## Strong growth of 'heavy users' reveals growth potential





## And promising new markets coming online





#### B2B e-commerce

- B2B e-commerce market embarking on growth
- Needed B2B capabilities in place, in combination with Parcels and Logistics Solutions



#### **Food**

- Only 4% of food market is online; great potential for further growth
- Capabilities in place to capture growth using different parts of our networks



#### Health

- Transition in health will fuel online growth
- PostNL has developed key capabilities for health market, especially with our Logistics Solutions

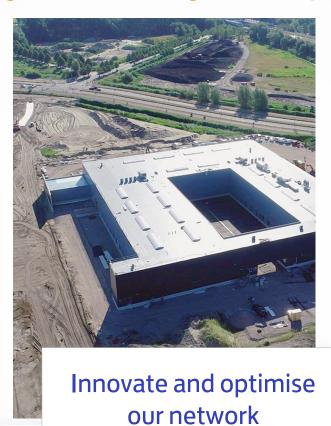
### Our strategic outline



### Being the leading e-commerce logistics company in Benelux

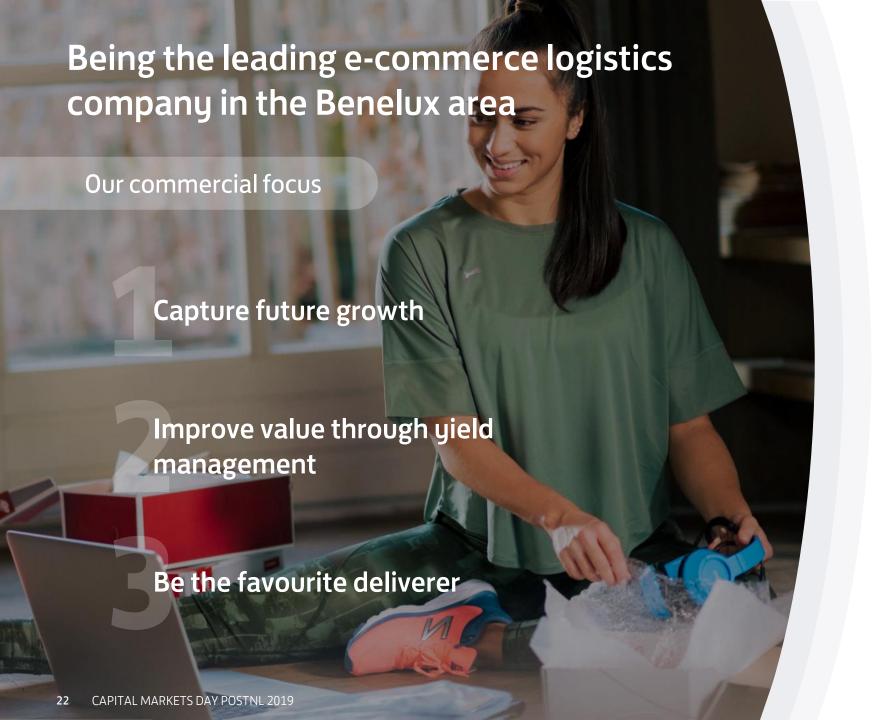


Balance volume and value





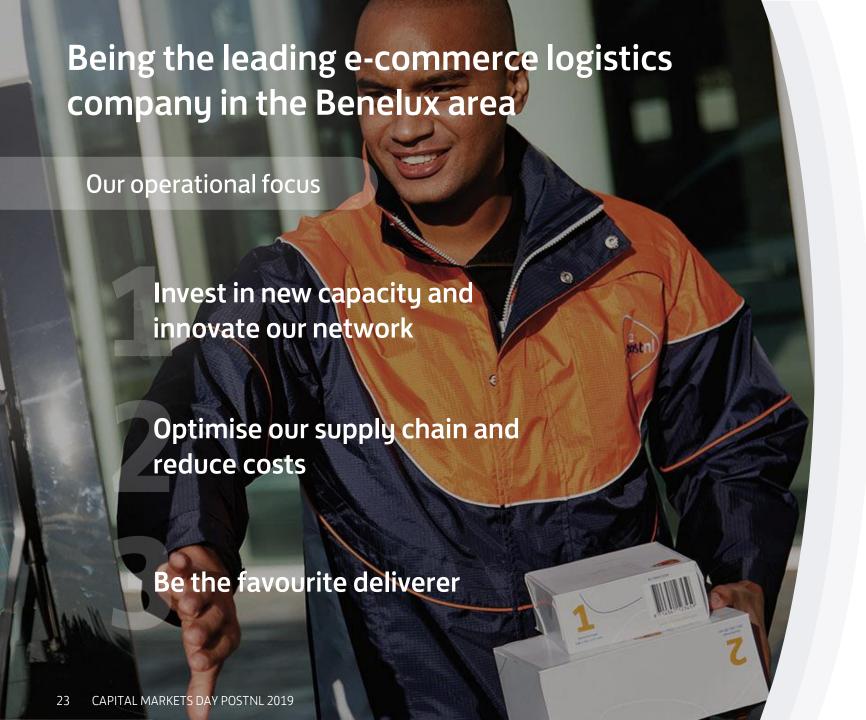
Resulting in improved balance between volume growth, profitability and cash conversion





# Improving balance volume and value through yield management

- · Enable further market growth
- · Bring new markets online
- Expand in Belgium
- Balancing volumes
- Pricing policy on peak and dimensions
- Customer value management
- Be a business partner for our customers
- Deliver most convenience to consumers
- Lead through innovations





# Expanding our network through smart investments and continue to reduce costs

- Introduce small parcel sorting centre
- Improve utilisation of network
- Balance our network
- Optimise collection, transport and network control
- First-time-right
- Time spend per stop
- Being a good employer
- Consumer focussed deliverer
- Reduce our environmental footprint



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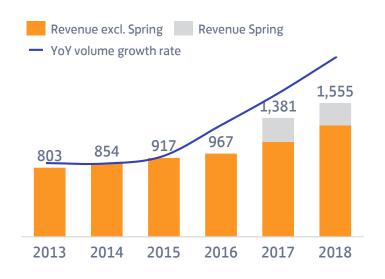
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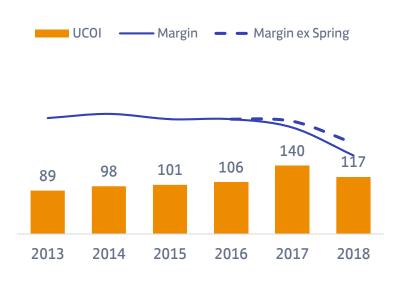


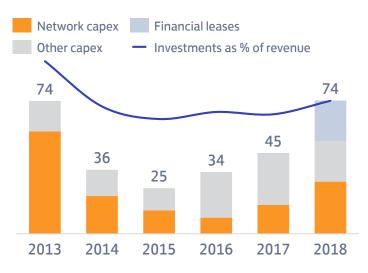
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### Accelerated growth in e-commerce drives performance and investments









#### Accelerated growth in revenue

- Growth in e-commerce market main driver
- Volumes almost doubled since 2013 (94%)

#### Downward trend in margin development

- Negative price/mix effect due to customer mix
- Operational efficiencies offset by increased labour costs, due to sustainable delivery model, shift in labour mix and CLA increases
- Additional capacity and IT costs to accommodate accelerating volume growth
- Steep decline in UCOI contribution for Spring in 2018

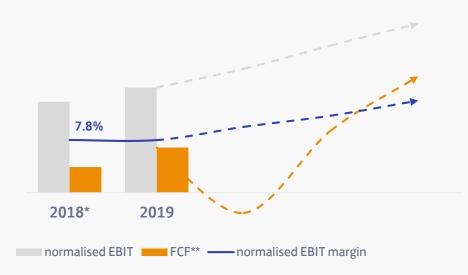
#### Accelerating growth required investments

- New infrastructure with 18 depots designed in 2010 for a capacity of 170m parcels
- Acceleration volume growth as of 2016 required expansion of network
- Additional depots opened in 2018, bringing total to 22 (volume 2018: 251m)

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



Step-up in investments necessary to improve margins and accommodate continuing strong growth



<sup>\*</sup> Normalised EBIT 2018 equals underlying operating income as published in 2018, adjusted for restructuring-related costs

#### Shaping the growth of e-commerce

- Improving balance between volume and value
- Revenue growth (assumed 10%-12% CAGR 2018-22)
- Volume (assumption ~14% CAGR 2018-22)
- Improve margin in Parcels
  - Yield management
  - Focus on efficiency and managing capacity
  - Continuous development of excellent services and network solutions to drive customer success

#### Improvement of cash flow

- Increase in profitability
- Investment in network to accommodate further growth results in overall lower capex requirement
- Strict working capital management to limit increase in working capital as percentage of revenue
- Free cash flow in 2019 and 2020 includes final payments of unconditional funding obligation and transitional plans, thereafter significantly less cash-out for pensions

<sup>\*\*</sup> Including tax proxy based on statutory tax rate

## Being the leading e-commerce logistics company in the Benelux area

Further balance between volume growth, profitability and cash conversion

Balance volume and value

Innovate and optimise our network

Being the favourite deliverer



#### **Our commercial focus**

Improving balance volume and value through yield management

Capture future growth

Improve value through yield management

Be the favourite deliverer

## **Our operational focus**

Expanding our network through smart investments and continue to drive lower costs

Invest in new capacity and innovate our network

Optimise our supply chain and reduce costs

Be the favourite deliverer



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