### THE ROLE OF SAF TO DECARBONIZE LOGISTICS

INSIGHTS FROM DEUTSCHE POST DHL GROUP'S DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP

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#### Pillars of sustainability roadmap



### **CONNECTING PEOPLE, IMPROVING LIVES**

**Clean operations** for climate protection

- Green last mile & line-haul
- Leader in sustainable aviation
- Carbon neutral buildings by default
- Most comprehensive portfolio of green products

**Great company** to work for all

- Attract & retain the best talent
- Strong "Safety First" culture
- Diverse & inclusive workplace





- Compliance as an integral part of daily business
- Effective governance set-up across the organization
- Like-minded and compliant suppliers and partners

Lasting impact in communities through our Go programs

GOGREEN

GOTRADE

GOHELP



## Transportation is the core of our business, therefore we have always been highly dependent on fossil fuels



- The main source of emissions at DPDHL is airfreight, followed by road emissions
- 27.4 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions from Aviation ~60 %from DHL Express, 40 % from DHL Global Forwarding
- Relevant shares of subcontracted (Scope 3) Emissions in all transport modes
  ~80 % across DPDHL Group

#### DPDHL has submitted its Carbon Roadmap to the Science Based Target initiative



#### **Clean operations for climate protection**

We will invest

### € 7 billion

until 2030 in clean operations to reduce our emissions to under

### **29 MT**

by 2030 and thereby commit to the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) Green linehaul powered by sustainable fuels



**Carbon neutral buildings** leveraging green electricity, building automation and sustainable heating

Sustainable marine fuels to power ships for ocean freight



**Emissions transparency** to provide customers visibility on the carbon footprint of their shipments

Green last-mile delivery through electric vehicle fleet and other green modes, incl. bicycles More efficient networks through route optimization and longliner trucks Sustainable aviation fuels to power planes in Express and Global Forwarding businesses

# DPDHL's decarbonization measures in aviation focus on SAF –Several barriers for SAF ramp-up exist despite significant progress on technological challenges

Price premium has increased despite progress in production due to tight market – capacity building is still not fast enough to keep up with demand increase Investment security is low despite overwhelming demand due to uncertainty in regulation (EU files pending, US incentives limited to 2025/2027) Sustainability requirements vary across the globe in regulation and standards – uncertainty on recognition of feedstocks hinders development Book & Claim/Insetting is not fully established yet – hence end-customers ability contribute financially to SAF use and capacity building is still limited

# Sustainability Criteria are required to avoid harmful developments – 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification ensures compliance with DPDHL Sustainable Fuel Policy

#### **DPDHL Sustainable Fuel Policy**

specifies the use of sustainable biofuels; updated regularly in a stakeholder dialogue.



Currently focus on **waste & residue** feedstocks such as used cooking oil, manure and tallow



- Exclusive use of sustainably produced biofuels:
  - Sustainable fuels' production does not contribute to deforestation or undesired land-use-change
- With certified LCA GHG<sup>(1)</sup> emission reduction of >60% according to relevant frameworks (e.g. EU RED, GREET) for each individual contract and targeting average reduction > 75% across the Group
  - No negative impact on local communities by feedstock sourcing or processing (e. g. water depletion)
  - No fuels from feedstocks with a high risk of unsustainable production – ban on palm oil and palm fatty acid distillate (PFAD) feedstocks.
  - Third party verification required for liquid fuels from ISCC or RSB or equivalent

<sup>(1)</sup> Life Cycle Assessment of Greenhouse Gas





# Importance of **Book & Claim/Insetting** for procurement of SAF and for customer facing GoGreen Plus products

Procurement of sustainable fuels



Enabling cost- and resourceefficient purchase of sustainable fuels via Book & Claim:

- Without unnecessary logistics costs
- Without necessity to establish separate green infrastructure
- Without market barriers for SF supplier



Insetting customer products

ducts

Enabling customers to actively contribute to emission reductions:

- Targeted allocation of reductions to customers, i.e. opportunity to reduce footprint already now
- Customer contributes to decarbonization cost
- Without necessity to establish a separate green infrastructure

#### Prerequisite: Clear standard and system for a robust and fraud-resistant Book & Claim mechanism

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### **THANK YOU**



### Book & Claim is required for an efficient SAF market launch – A central SAF registry is required to enabble Book & Claim

