



## **Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2013**

Algemene Vergadering van Aandeelhouders 2013



# Agenda item 1 Opening and announcements Opening en mededelingen



### Agenda item 2

Presentation on the 2012 results by Ms H.W.P.M.A. Verhagen, CEO Presentatie over de resultaten in 2012 door Mw H.W.P.M.A. Verhagen, CEO

## **2012 Performance**

Herna Verhagen, CEO Jan Bos, CFO





## FY 2012 performance in line with updated outlook



	Underlying re	evenues	Underlying cash ope margir	
€ million	Outlook*	2012	Outlook*	2012
Mail in NL	- mid single digit	- 5.1%	0 to 2%	0.8%
Parcels	+ high single digit	+20.1%	13 to 15%	13.7%
International	+ mid single digit	+ 7.0%	1 to 2%	1.7%
Total	stable	- 0.5%	110 to 160**	130
			2 to 4%	3.0%

<sup>\*</sup> most recent outlook as presented at Q3 2012 results

<sup>\*\*</sup> bottom half of range

#### **Mail in the Netherlands**

## Performance impacted by delay in reorganisation and volume decline



(€ million, %)	2012	2011
Underlying revenues	2,305	2,429
Underlying cash operating income	18	154
Addressed mail volumes	-9.0%	-7.2%
Master plan savings	39	71

- Delay in reorganisation unacceptable quality and efficiency loss, not delivering necessary cost savings
- Service quality 93.9% FY improvement in quality levels in Q4 – back at standard level in October
- Approval CLA agreement and extension social plan
- PostNL, unions and pension funds in talks on new pension arrangement

## **Quality improving since Q2 2012**





#### Regulatory developments

## Adjustments to Universal Service Obligation



#### **USO**

- Minister intends to adjust statutory requirements for USO
  - increase basic rate for letters of €0.06 as of 1 July
  - vision postal market including package of measures USO early May
  - implementation expected in 2015
- Application for net cost compensation 2011 withdrawn

#### Monday delivery and SMP legislation

- Decision making on legislation will be in 2013
- Implementation SMP will take one to two additional years





## Parcels – strong like-for-like volume growth

## New logistical infrastructure drives lower cost per item



(€ million, %)	2012	2011
Underlying revenues	730	608
Underlying cash operating income	100	92
Volumes (like-for-like)	+5.6%	+6.0%

- Further improvement efficiency / high quality
- Opening of innovative 'parcel locker' in Almere, pilot extended
- New logistical infrastructure
  - Nine depots operational
  - 35 40% volumes through new network

## **Examples of successful expansion Parcels**



#### Extra@Home

- New opportunities: Gamma and Karwei
- Fast growing segment because of internet



#### **Zalando**

New contract signed in March 2012



#### trans-o-flex

- Stronger position in B2B parcel and pallet distribution Netherlands
- New B2B platform in Belgium



#### **Mikropakket**

- Continued strong growth in niche markets
- High quality and secure integrated logistic chain
- Successfully integrated

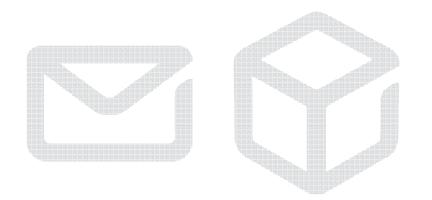


#### **International**

## Continuation of improvement in results



(€ million)	2012	2011
Underlying revenues	1,570	1,467
Underlying cash operating income	27	5



#### UK

- Good overall growth, 6.5% higher addressed volumes
- Successful pilot E2E
- Looking for co-investor

#### Germany

- Positive effect of resizing on underlying cash operating income
- Challenge to attract new volumes
- Monitor Compador situation

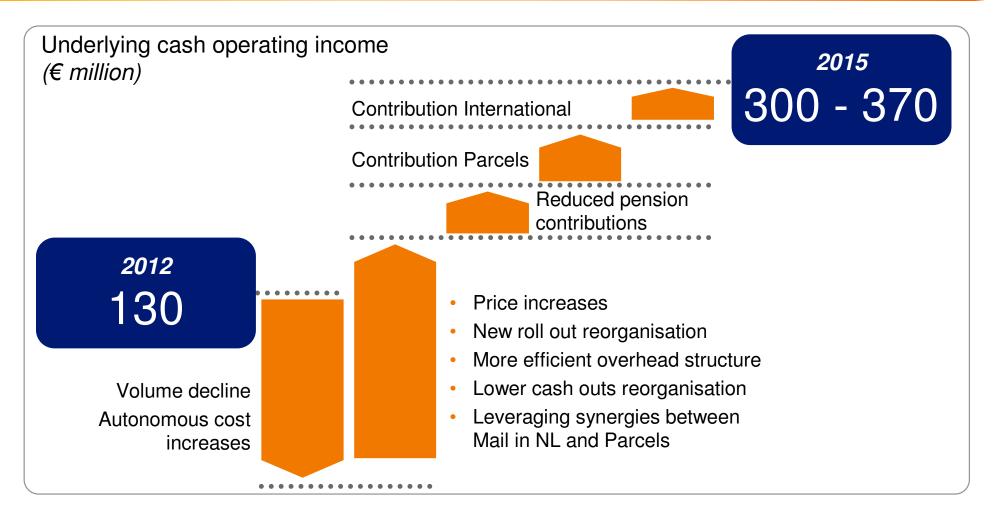
#### Italy

- Continued strong growth
- Formula Certa coverage up to 68%
- Start up Packets & Parcels

#### Outlook 2015 – ambitious and achievable

Sustainable delivery of cash towards 2015

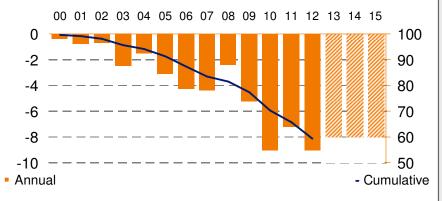




### **Stronger volume decline**



#### Volume decline (%)



#### **Trends**

- Acceleration decline due to economic situation
- Increased autonomous decline SME segment
- Bottoming out decline expected as from 2017

	Old outlook	New outlook
	2012-2015	2013-2015
Average volume decline	~ 7%	~ 8-10%

#### Mail in NL – substantial price increases

## Sustainable profitability of mail products



Price increases

	Pricing 2013 - 2015
Bulk mail	Well above inflation
Domestic single piece items	Well above inflation

(Increased) charges for additional services

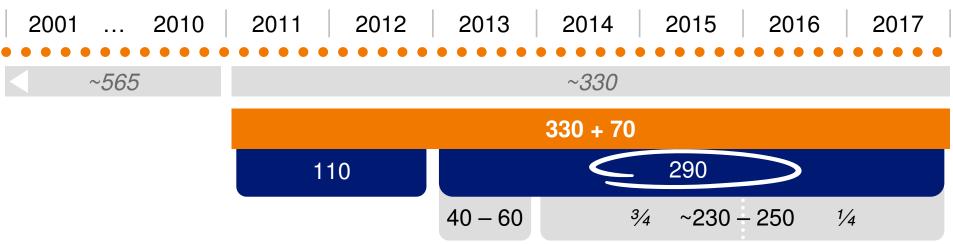
Revenue decrease 2013 - 2015 limited to low single digit

#### Increased cost savings from €330 to €400 million

## Limited additional expenses



#### **Cost savings** (€ million)

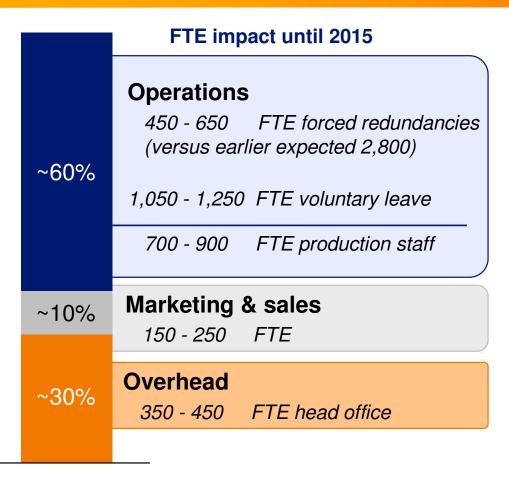


€ million	Previous outlook 2011 – 2017	Realised 2011 - 2012	New outlook 2011 – 2017
Restructuring cash out	€325 – €375 million	€137 million	~€325 – €375 million
Implementation costs	€175 – €225 million	€132 million	~€225 – €275 million
Capex	€130 million	€95 million	~€130 million

#### New roll out more balanced

### Increased cost savings in all areas





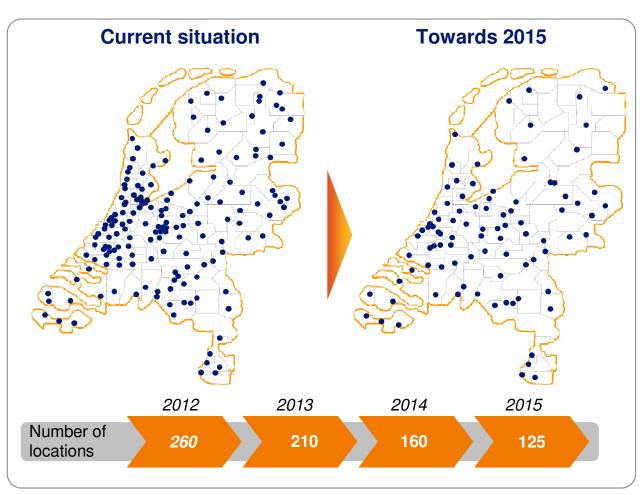
Continued efforts to use mobility programme

€290 million

## Operations: less disruptive and smaller scale centralisation

## Delivering necessary cost savings





- Phased centralisation
- Based on existing processes
- Improved efficiency in preparation and delivery
- Balance between experienced and new employees

## Confident in success roll out and achieving cost savings

Solid foundation: criteria met on costs, quality and employees



- More phased and smaller scale approach, successfully piloted in Alkmaar
- Better mix experienced and new personnel
- Strong implementation organisation
- Phased approach resulting in less risk and more flexibility, ensuring high quality

#### **Successful pilot Alkmaar**

- Delivery quality above target
- Operating costs new structure reduced
- Highly motivated employees



### Successful mobility programme



#### **Mobility in numbers**

- Over 7,000 of the 11,000 full-time employees assisted from work to work
- 4,000 ex-mailmen have achieved a certificate with our help
- Additionally we have invested in 9,000 courses for employees

#### **Success factors**

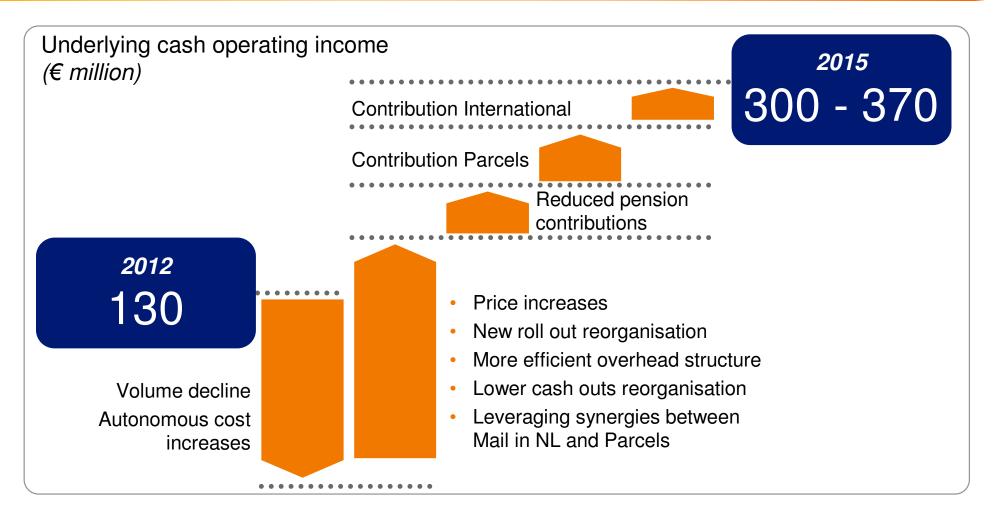
- Mailmen physically fit and trustworthy
- Works councils and unions support the programme
- Good contacts in the labour market



#### Outlook 2015 – ambitious and achievable

Sustainable delivery of cash towards 2015





## Focus on lowering pension cash contributions and risks



#### Joint proposal sustainable pensions

- Agreement with unions; joint proposal sent to pension fund
  - Reduction in pension contributions
  - Reduce risk of top-up payments
  - After approval by fund still to be referred to members of the unions

#### **Key determinants cash contributions**

- Remaining top-up payment of €64 million paid in Q1 2013
- Coverage ratio Q1 2013 restored to 104.9%
- Reduction of labour will lead to lower cash contributions towards 2015

<i>€ million</i>	2011	2012	2013	2014	<i>2015</i>
Cash contributions	265	265	decline	decline	~165
Top-up payments		83	64		
			+ possible		
			additional		

## **PostNL** future perspective

## Efficient and reliable parcel and mail company



#### Smaller mail and bigger parcel company

- Based on our core competence of running efficient and high quality mail and parcel networks
- Based on motivated workforce
- High performance culture

#### **Predictable and solid business**

- Further adjust mail operations to maintain profitability
- Build to expand parcels
- Sustainable delivery of cash





## **Summary results 2012**



€ million	FY 2012	FY 2011	Change
Reported revenues	4,330	4,297	0.8%
Reported operating income	291	417	-30.2%
Profit from continuing operations	678	(423)	
Profit from discontinued operations		2,159	
Profit for the period	678	1,736	
Profit for the period (excluding TNT Express)	241	238	1.3%
Underlying revenues	4,276	4,297	-0.5%
Underlying operating income	408	426	-4.2%
Underlying cash operating income	130	220	-40.9%
Underlying cash operating margin	3.0%	5.1%	
Net cash from operating and investing activities	(212)	169	

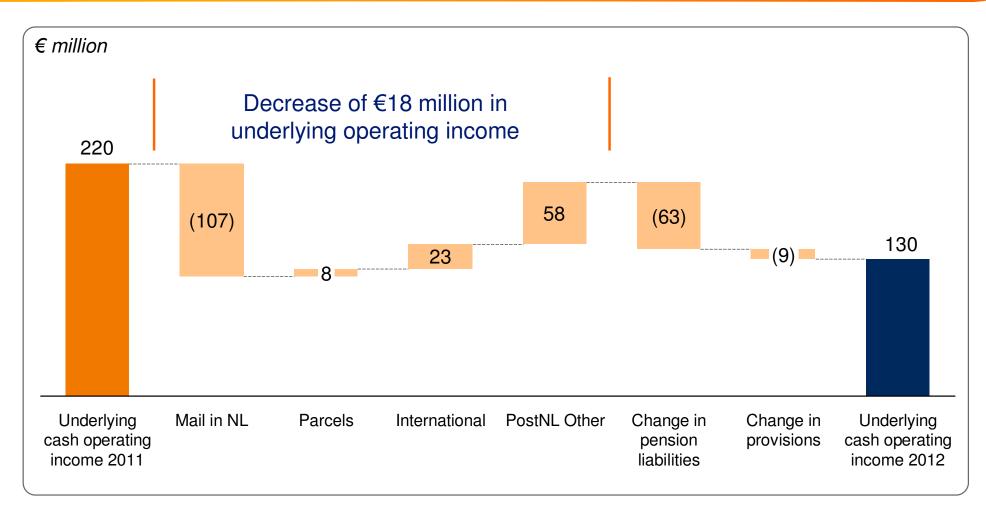
## Reconciliation reported operating income to underlying cash operating income



€ million	FY 2012	FY 2011	Change
Reported operating income	291	417	-30.2%
Foreign currency	(1)		
Restructuring related charges	(27)	7	
Rebranding costs	12	9	
TNT Express	134		
Customer contact services	9		
Pension curtailment	(11)		
Demerger-related costs		23	
Resizing International	1	13	
Book gain International		(38)	
Pension contribution TNT Express		(5)	
Underlying operating income	408	426	-4.2%
Changes in pension liabilities	(201)	(138)	
Changes in provisions	(77)	(68)	
Underlying cash operating income	130	220	-40.9%

## 2012 underlying cash operating income in line with expectations









€ million	FY 2012	FY 2011
Cash generated from operations	83	321
Interest paid	(99)	(101)
Income taxes received / (paid)	(40)	(98)
Net cash from operating activities	(56)	122
Interest / dividends received / other	7	14
Capex	(204)	(137)
Proceeds sale of assets	27	62
Acquisitions and disposals	14	108
Net cash from operating and investing activities	(212)	169

Note: includes impact top-up payments of €83 million

#### Consolidated statement of financial position

## Net debt increased by €222 million compared to 2011



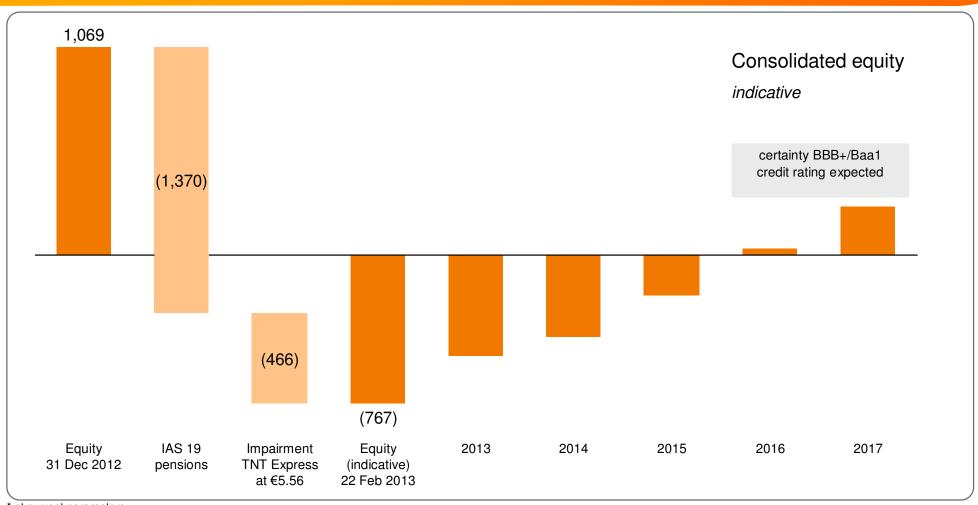
€ million	31 Dec 2012		31 Dec 2012
Intangible assets	168	Distributable equity	1,025
Property, plant and equipment	536	Non-distributable equity	44
Financial fixed assets	33	Total equity	1,069
Pension assets	1,487	Non controlling interests	11
Other current assets	611	Pension liabilities	193
Cash	391	Long term debt	1,615
Assets held for sale	1,430	Other non-current liabilities	570
of which stake TNT Express	1,367	Short term debt	3
		Other current liabilities	1,184
		Liabilities rel. to assets held for sale	11
Total assets	4,656	Total equity & liabilities	4,656

Net debt: long term debt + short term debt - cash and other €€1,224 million
 (31 Dec 2011: €1,002 million)

## Equity gap due to IAS 19R and cancelled deal UPS/TNT Express

Dividend expected in 2016\*

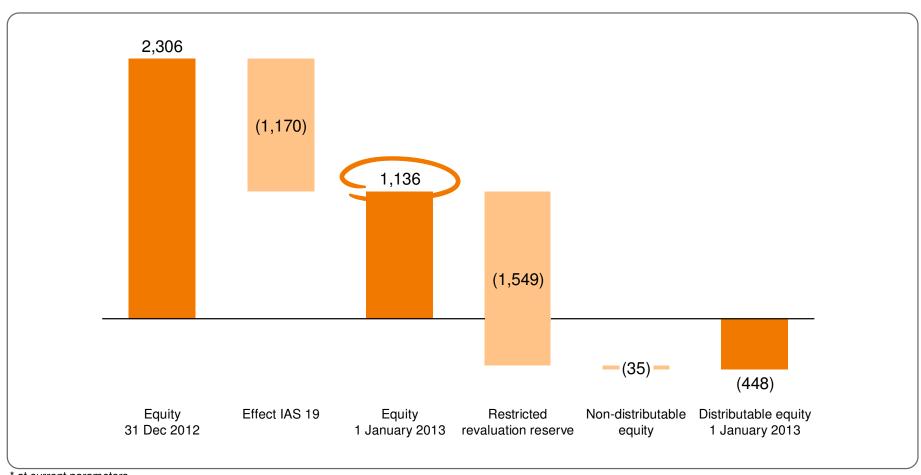




<sup>\*</sup> at current parameters

## **Corporate equity position**





<sup>\*</sup> at current parameters

#### Stake TNT Express to be sold in medium term

#### Create better value for our shareholders



## Expect to monetise stake over the medium term to create better value for shareholders, after we have seen stability return to TNT Express

#### **Changes to Relationship Agreement**

- Relaxation of certain conditions and restrictions
  - voting restrictions in relation to significant changes in the identity and character of TNT Express are lifted
  - further amendments have been made in favour of PostNL in respect of possible future divestments of its shareholding, or parts thereof, in TNT Express
- Recommend independent member for nomination Supervisory Board TNT Express PostNL has recommended Mr. Sjoerd Vollebregt who has been appointed member of the Supervisory Board as of 10 April 2013

#### Outlook 2015 ambitious and achievable

## Balanced ambitions underpinning outlook



#### Addressed mail volume decline 8 to 10%

	Revenues			Underlying cash operating income / margin		
€ million	Adjusted 2012	Underlying 2013	Underlying 2015	2012	2013	2015
Mail in NL	2,270 <sup>1</sup>	- mid single digit	- low single digit	0.9%1	-2 to 0%	8 to 10%
Parcels	730	+ high single digit	+ mid single digit	13.7%	11 to 13%	13 to 15%
International	1,624	+ mid single digit	+ mid single digit	1.7%	1 to 3%	2 to 4%
Total	4,330	stable	stable	130	20 to 60 <	_ 300 to 370
				3.0%	0 to 2%	7 to 8%



Agenda item 3 Annual Report 2012 Jaarverslag 2012



#### Agenda item 4

Discussion of the Corporate Governance chapter in the Annual Report 2012, chapter 13

Bespreking van het corporate governance hoofdstuk in het jaarverslag 2012, hoofdstuk 13

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# Agenda item 5 Adoption of the 2012 financial statements (Resolution) Vaststelling van de jaarrekening over het boekjaar 2012 (Besluit)



For / Voor 188.640.318

Against / Tegen 11.492.846

Abstain / Onthouding 5.105

For / Voor 94.26%
Against / Tegen 5.74%



#### Agenda item 6 Dividend

- a. Discussion of the reserves and dividend guidelines Behandeling van het reserverings- en dividendbeleid
- b. Appropriation of profit Winstbestemming



Release from liability of the members of the Board of Management (Resolution)
Het verlenen van kwijting aan de leden van de Raad van Bestuur (Besluit)



For / Voor 198.862.246

Against / Tegen 765.935

Abstain / Onthouding 510.089

For / Voor Against / Tegen 99.62%

0.38%



# Agenda item 8 Release from liability of the members of the Supervisory Board (Resolution) Het verlenen van kwijting aan de leden van de Raad van Commissarissen (Besluit)



For / Voor 145.943.657

Against / Tegen 52.741.036

Abstain / Onthouding 1.456.150

For / Voor
Against / Tegen 26.55%

73.45%



# Agenda item 9 Amendments to the Articles of Association (Resolution) Wijziging van de statuten van de vennootschap (Besluit)



For / Voor 193.721.773

Against / Tegen 6.408.351

Abstain / Onthouding 8.245

For / Voor 73.45%

Against / Tegen 26.55%



#### Agenda item 10 Supervisory Board Raad van Commissarissen

- a. Announcement of vacancies in the Supervisory Board Kennisgeving van vacatures in de Raad van Commissarissen
- b. Opportunity for the General Meeting to make recommendations for the (re)appointment of members of the Supervisory Board Gelegenheid tot het doen van aanbevelingen door de Algemene Vergadering voor de (her)benoeming van leden van de Raad van Commissarissen
- c. Announcement by the Supervisory Board of the persons nominated for (re)appointment Kennisgeving door de Raad van Commissarissen van de voor (her)benoeming voorgedragen personen



Proposal to appoint Ms A.M. Jongerius as a member of the Supervisory Board (Resolution)

Voorstel tot benoeming van mevrouw A.M. Jongerius tot lid van de Raad van Commissarissen (Besluit)



For I	Voor	96.986.355

Against / Tegen 75.721.184

Abstain / Onthouding 27.433.404





# Agenda item 12 Proposal to appoint Mr J.W.M. Engel as a member of the Supervisory Board (Resolution) Voorstel tot benoeming van de heer J.W.M. Engel tot lid van de Raad van Commissarissen (Besluit)



For / Voor 119.711.987

Against / Tegen 75.676.344

Abstain / Onthouding 4.750.613





Announcement of vacancies in the Supervisory Board as per the close of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2014

Mededeling over vacatures in de Raad van Commissarissen die na afloop van de Algemene Vergadering van Aandeelhouders in 2014 zullen ontstaan



Agenda item 14
Adoption of the Remuneration Policy 2013 (Resolution)
Vaststellen van het bezoldigingsbeleid 2013 (Besluit)



For / Voor 142.731.693

Against / Tegen 55.881.510

Abstain / Onthouding 1.527.240







#### **Current remuneration policy**



#### Current components remuneration policy

#### Salary

Pension

- Fixed
- Variable
- Half of the remuneration consists of a fixed salary (base salary)
- The other half of the remuneration can be earned based on pre-defined (short-term) performance targets
- Payment of the variable remuneration is based on 50% cash and 50% shares (with a 5-year lock-up period)

The members of the Board of Management have waived their 2012 bonus

#### Background of revising the remuneration policy



- In 2012, the Remuneration Committee initiated a review of the remuneration policy
- The Supervisory Board explicitly committed to a remuneration policy that is:
  - sober and transparent
  - in line with market developments
  - reflective of the specific context and challenges of PostNL
- The following starting points were used as a basis:
  - The remuneration is set at the market median level
  - The variable remuneration level is moderate
  - The long-term remuneration is supportive of the achievement of PostNL's strategy
  - The variable remuneration's pay-out combines both cash and shares
  - The proposal is compliant with the Dutch Corporate Governance Code



#### PostNL is aware of the various stakeholders:

- Customers
- Employees
- Shareholders
- Trade unions / employee representative bodies
- Social environment
- Legislation and regulation (including Corporate Governance Code)

All these stakeholders have their own - sometimes conflicting - interests. The review process accounted for the discussions held with the stakeholders during 2012. The recommendations of these stakeholders were explicitly considered in the design of the new policy



The main characteristics of the remuneration proposal 2013 are:

- 1. The total direct remuneration consists of a fixed and a variable component
- 2. The peer group has been amended, combining 7 AMX and 5 AEX companies and better matches PostNL's current position (a combination of domestic market, size and number of employees). This has a moderating effect on the salaries
- 3. The total direct remuneration is further moderated with a decrease in the variable remuneration from a maximum of 100% to a maximum of 75% of the annual base salary
- 4. The variable remuneration consists of a short-term cash component and a long-term shares agreement, which can add up to a maximum of 75% of the annual base salary



# Total direct remuneration 175%

Base salary 100%

Variable remuneration 75%

Short term Cash 37.5% Long term Shares 37.5%

#### Variable remuneration



- The focus is on the long-term objectives and stakeholder interests
- The variable remuneration makes a distinction between:

Short term Cash 37.5%

paid out in cash and based on the realisation of short-term targets

Long term Shares 37.5%

paid out in shares based on the realisation of long-term (three years) targets

The maximum variable remuneration that can be achieved amounts to 75% of base salary

#### Variable remuneration - Performance criteria



Short term Cash

Financial objectives 60%

Non-financial objectives 40%

Maximum to be earned in cash 37.5% of base salary

Long term
Shares

Internal financial and strategic objectives 100%

Maximum to be earned in shares 37.5% of base salary

#### Long term remuneration



- The long-term remuneration involves agreements on shares based on the realisation of long-term targets (over three years)
- The potential value of the shares upon granting amounts to 37.5% of base salary
- The maximum number of shares to be granted amounts to an annual total of 206,250, based on the base salary of the CEO of € 625,000 and of the CFO of € 475,000 using by way of example a share price of € 2 when granted. If the base salary and/or the share price fluctuates, this maximum number will change proportionally
- The targets are 100% financial and strategic targets and the shares granted will become unconditional upon realisation of these targets
- The shares must then be retained by Board of Management members for another two years (thus resulting in a lock-up period of five years)

Granting shares

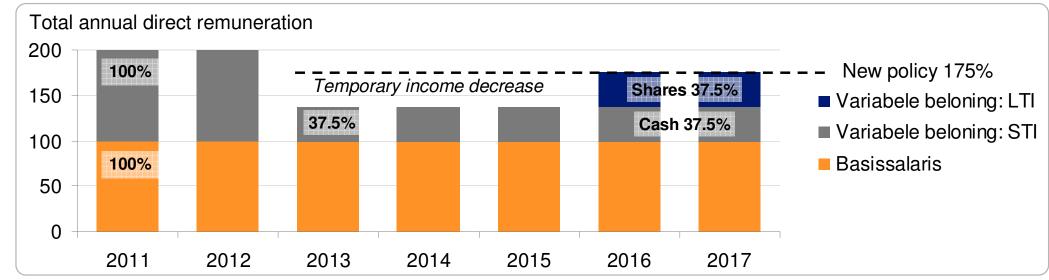
3-year targets
100% financial and strategic

Unconditional shares

#### Long-term remuneration - Temporary plan



- Amendment of the remuneration system and the introduction of a long-term component results in an intended and an unintended effect on the disposable income. The first allocation of shares under the new long-term agreements will vest for the first time in 2016
- This results in an unintended effect: the income will temporarily be decreased. In order to correct this unintended
  effect, a temporary plan is introduced. It is linked to the achievement of the short-term targets and will be paid out
  in unconditional shares
- The maximum annual remuneration of the temporary shares agreement is equivalent to 37.5% of base salary and the total direct remuneration will never exceed 175% of base salary



#### **Total remuneration 2012 versus remuneration 2013**



CEO	2012	2013	2012 versus 2013
Base salary	700,000	625,000	75,000 lower
Variable remuneration	700,000	469,000	From a maximum of 100% to a maximum of 75% of base salary
Total salary	1,400,000	1,094,000	306,000 lower

CFO	2012	2013	2012 versus 2013
Base salary	475,000	475,000	Unchanged
Variable remuneration (cash and shares)	475,000	356,000	From a maximum of 100% to a maximum of 75% of base salary
Total salary	950,000	831,000	119,000 lower



Extension of the designation of the Board of Management as authorised body to issue ordinary shares (Resolution)

Verlenging van de aanwijzing van de Raad van Bestuur als bevoegd orgaan tot het uitgeven van gewone aandelen (Besluit)



For / Voor 166.324.435

Against / Tegen 33.807.196

Abstain / Onthouding 5.738





Extension of the designation of the Board of Management as authorised body to limit or exclude the pre-emptive right upon the issue of ordinary shares (Resolution)

Verlenging van de aanwijzing van de Raad van Bestuur als bevoegd orgaan tot het beperken of uitsluiten van het voorkeursrecht bij uitgifte van gewone aandelen (Besluit)



For / Voor 164.469.099

16.89%

Against / Tegen 35.665.701

Abstain / Onthouding 1

For / Voor Against / Tegen 83.11%



# Agenda item 17 Authorisation of the Board of Management to have the company acquire its own shares (Resolution) Machtiging van de Raad van Bestuur tot het verkrijgen van eigen aandelen door de vennootschap (Besluit)



For / Voor 187.473.637

5.80%

Against / Tegen 11.538.093

Abstain / Onthouding 1.124.970

For / Voor Against / Tegen 94.20%

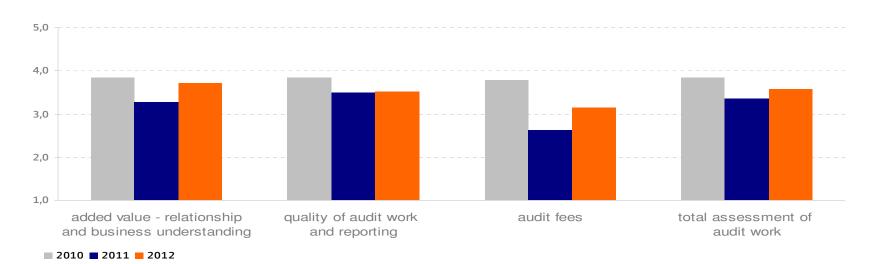


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#### **Assessment PwC**





#### Agenda item 19 Questions Vragen



#### Agenda item 20 Close Sluiting



