### **Daimler Trucks Division Day 2013**

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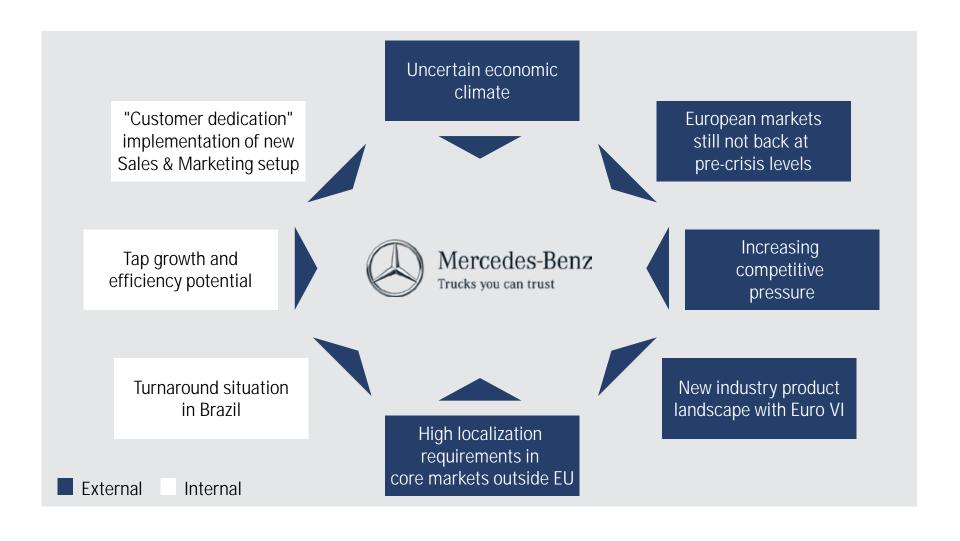




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# Continued challenging business environment expected



### **Mercedes-Benz Trucks business status**

#### Successfull portfolio upgrade to Euro VI

First OEM with complete Euro VI product range – including special vehicles

√ Strong customer and media feedback on new Actros

✓ Significant fuel efficiency and TCO advantage

✓ Product portfolio upgrade also in Brazil and Turkey (new Actros in 2016) decided

#### Strong market success in Europe and RoW - challenges in Brazil

✓ Market share expanded in EU 29 and Germany

Clear market leadership in Turkey

Critical market dynamics 2013 in Brazil stopped

#### Performance challenges addressed with MB Trucks#1

✓ MB Trucks#1 program accelerated to improve earnings position

✓ Brazil turnaround on the way

✓ Earnings protection 2013/14

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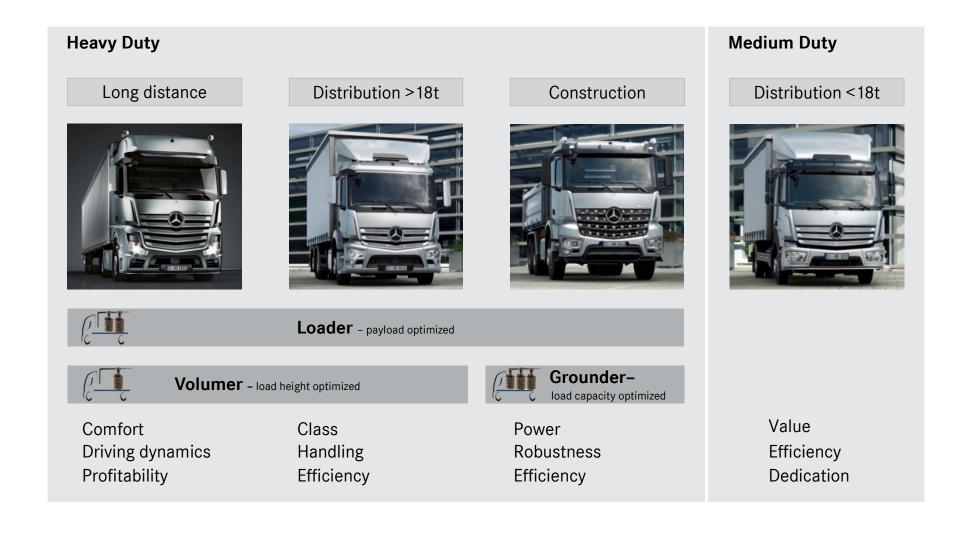
# **Euro VI product portfolio for Europe successfully launched**







# A customer oriented product segmentation and positioning is successfully accomplished





### The new Actros - the leader in long distance haulage



**Comfort** 

Flat floor 3 rooms, 2.13 headroom

**Living** SoloStar concept

Driving dynamics

Power delivery new engines up to 625 hp

**Safe driving experience** steering, frame, rear axle guide

**Profitability** 

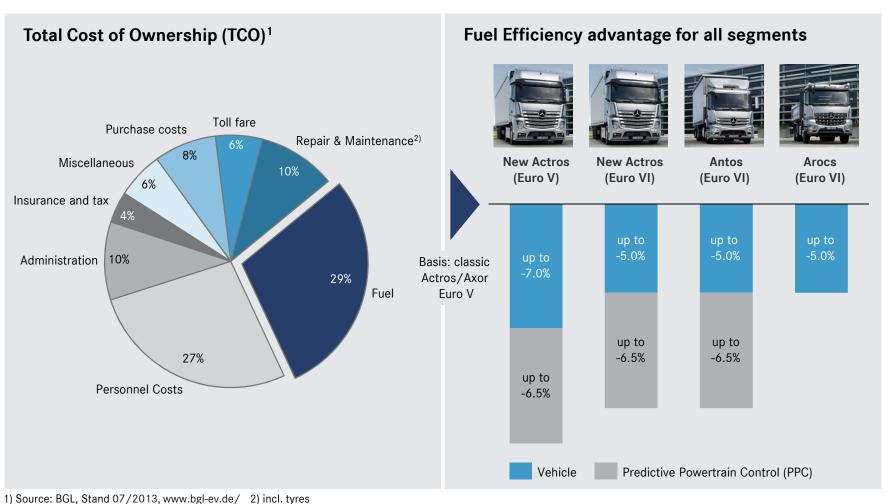
Consumption in Euro VI up to -5% + PPC<sup>1</sup> + FleetBoard

Repair & Maintenance compensation Euro VI-Effect

1) PPC = Predictive Powertrain Control



## New Actros provides competitive edge with remarkable TCO advantage despite Euro VI





# Mercedes-Benz Trucks Brazilian product portfolio – covers all segments from light to extra-heavy





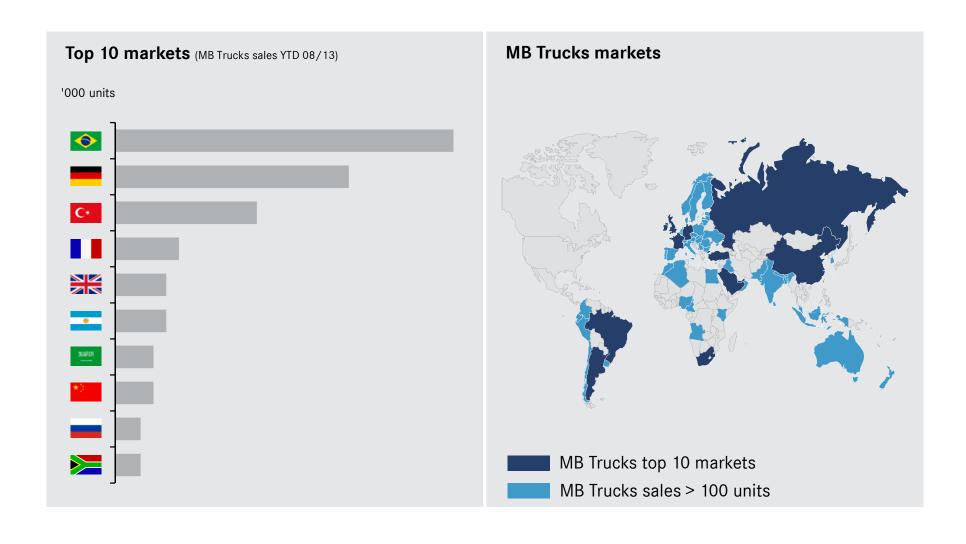
# Mercedes-Benz Trucks Turkish product portfolio – basis for clear market leadership



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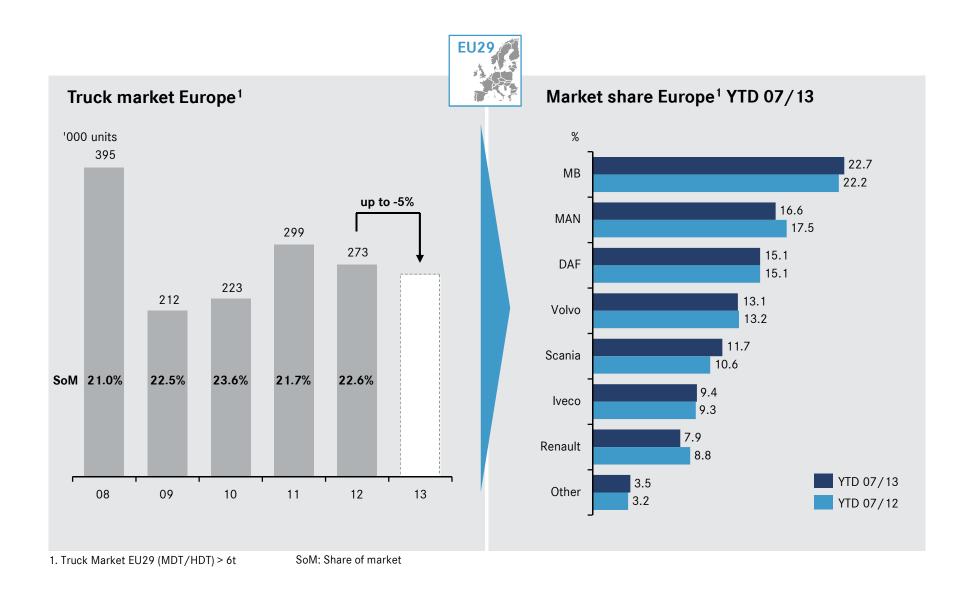
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# Strong global presence – seven of ten largest markets outside EU29

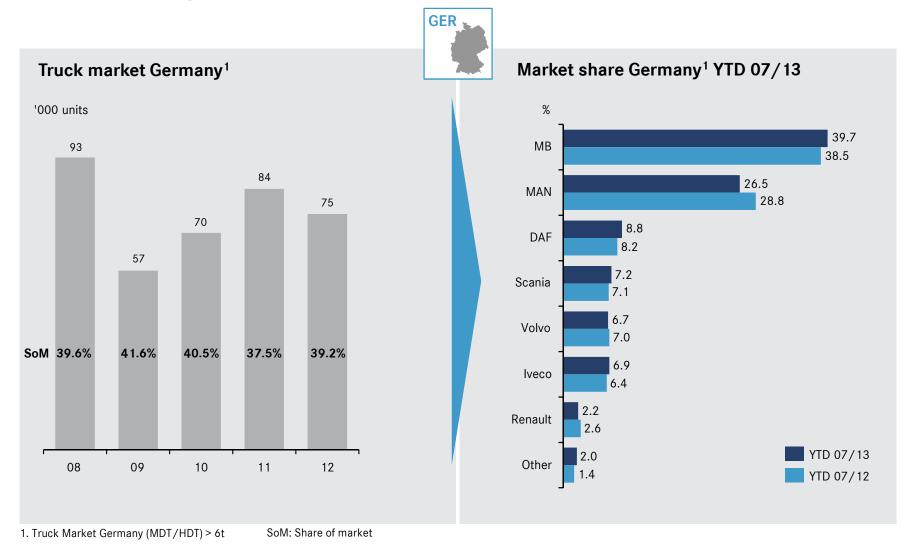




## Mercedes-Benz Trucks expanded market leadership

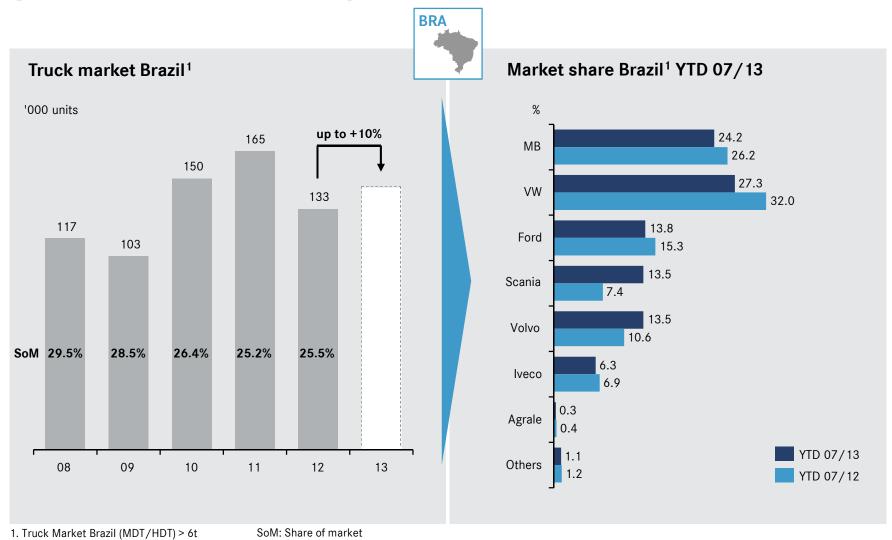


# Mercedes-Benz Trucks remains clear market leader in Germany



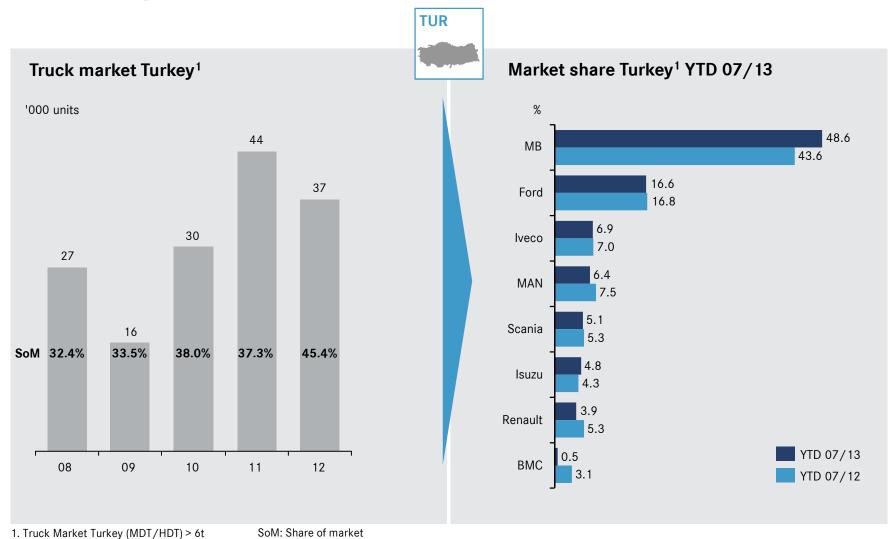


# Mercedes-Benz Trucks Brazil is #2 in market – goal to become #1 again

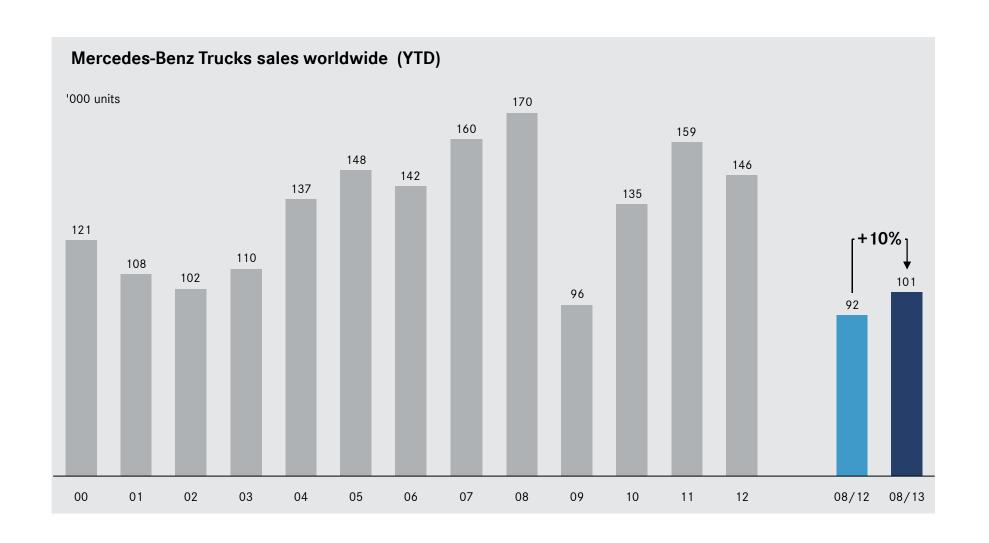




# Mercedes-Benz Trucks is also clear market leader in Turkey



## 2013 sales volume on strong trajectory





### Order intake increased more than 30% in EU29



#### **Comments**

#### Euro V

- Some Euro V pre-buy demand
  especially DE, UK & F
- Mainly driven by long haulage segment
- Steering of derogation process implemented

#### **Euro VI**

- In total >11,000 units Euro VI in the market (total 28,000 new HD trucks sold)
- Euro VI order intake increasing as planned
- In 2013 order intakes for New Actros Euro VI in EU 29 >50% and in Germany >80%

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## MB Trucks#1 integral part of DT#1





#### Topics in each program

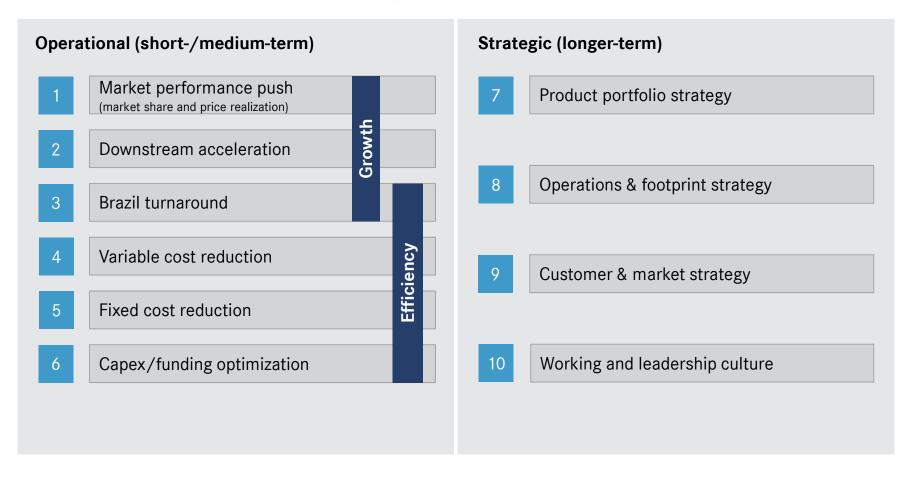
- Sales and Aftersales push
- Material cost optimization
- Production cost optimization
- Quality push
- People and high performance culture

# Cross-business initiatives to achieve global synergy effects, e.g.:

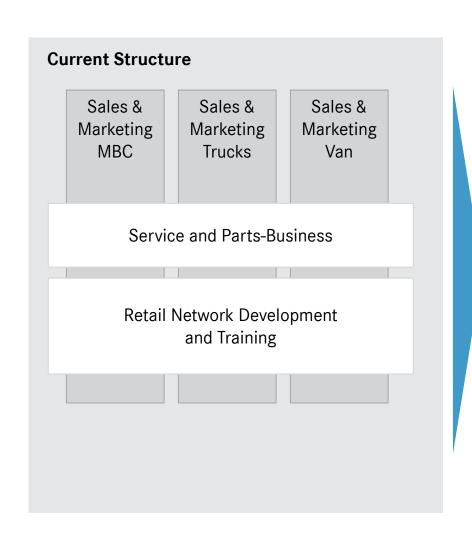
- Global Sales and Aftersales push
- Module strategy and global scale realization
- Integrated Asia Business Model

# MB Trucks#1: Ten focus areas to ensure sustainable competitive position





# Sales & Marketing: New setup will significantly improve customer dedication







## Sales push: Fleet conquest program showing success

#### Initiative overview

- Conquest program launched Focus: largest European fleets
- Special product offerings and customer support

#### Impact: example of a new customer

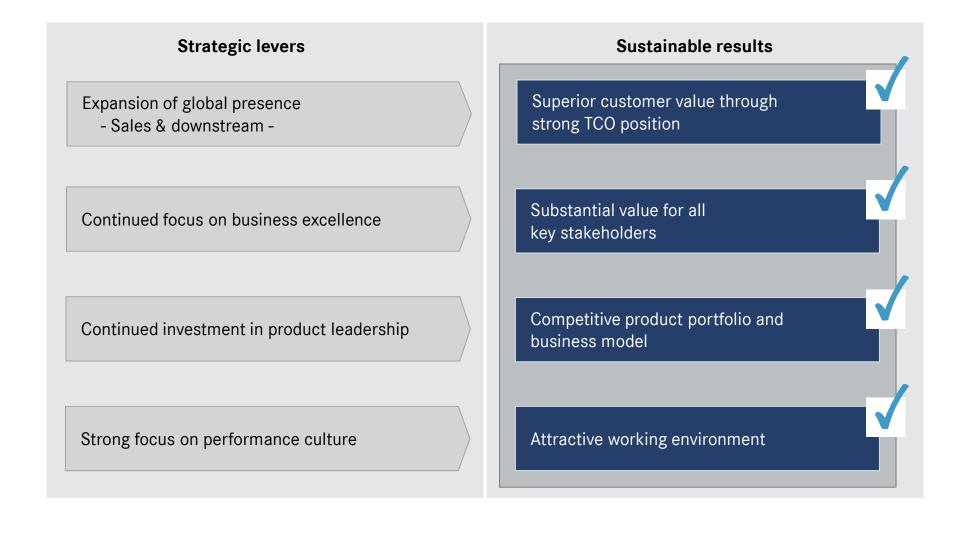
- ~700 trucks in operation, mainly from competitors
- 2013: 400 units ordered from MB Trucks



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# We are committed to delivering sustainable results for Daimler Trucks







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