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Opening Remarks

1 Current developments	 Q1 2021 was driven by continued strong demand, high freight rates and operational bottlenecks Transport volume development was unsatisfactory Significant investments in Customer Service quality but more to be done
2 Financials	 We improved profitability, strengthened our balance sheet further and earned our cost of capital Very strong free cash flow generation resulting in a further reduction of net debt Due to the strong operational performance, rating agencies upgraded our rating once again
3 Market Update	 Global container transport volumes are expected to rise significantly in 2021e Order activity has recently picked up and the orderbook is expected to grow slightly further Limited scheduled deliveries will lead to a balanced supply / demand in 2021e & 2022e
4 Way forward	 On the back of an ongoing positive earnings trend, our outlook for FY 2021 has been confirmed Operational challenges, such as infrastructure bottlenecks remain a major uncertainty Focus on improvements on schedule reliability, service quality and customer satisfaction



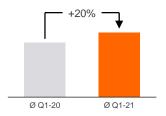
Q1 2021 was characterized by continued strong demand, resulting in port congestion and equipment scarcity ...

OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

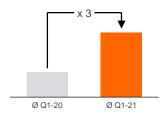
Port congestions

- Record container volumes are resulting in port congestion and long waiting times for vessels to get a berth
- Terminal capacity is further reduced by labor shortages due to COVID-19 and a shortage of truck drivers and feeder vessels

Increasing container usage [days]



Average voyage delay [days]



The blockage of the Suez Canal further exacerbated the already difficult operational situation.

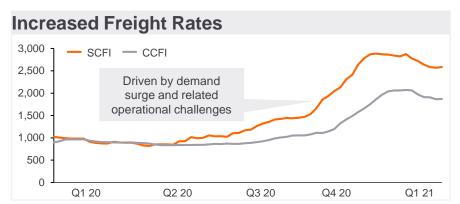
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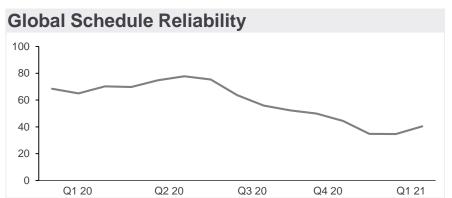
- We have chartered in additional vessels and deployed extra-loaders where possible
- We have ordered additional container boxes and increased repair and maintenance of older containers
- We double our efforts to maximize allocation and will see the first effects in Q2
- We moved capacity to high-demand trades and optimized our service network further
- We re-routed cargo through alternative gate-ways to bypass congested ports
- We added people and IT capacity to improve customer satisfaction and service quality

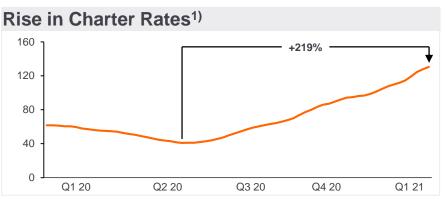
But service quality needs to be improved much more!

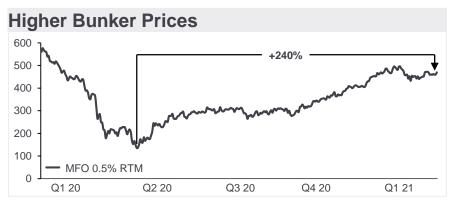


... which led to increased freight rates, but also to significantly higher operational costs and pressure on our operational performance











We were able to improve profitability, strengthen our balance sheet further and to earn our cost of capital

Operational KPIs



Volume 2.975 **TTEU** PY: 3.053 Volume declined by 2.6% YoY as a result of port congestion and a lack of capacity to cope with the situation

Rate USD/TEU

PY: 1,094

Average freight rate increased by 37.9% YoY mainly due to a continuously high demand and operational disruptions

Bunker USD/mt

PY: 523

Average bunker consumption price decreased by 139 USD/mt due to lower bunker market prices

P&L effects



FY revenue increased strongly (33.1% YoY) mainly due to higher average freight rates

EBITDA USD m

Revenue

USD m

1,909 PY: 517

PY: 3.684

EBITDA increased by USD 1,392 m on the back of higher freight rates and lower bunker expenses...

EAT USD_m

1,451 PY: 27

...which also led to a substantially increased net profit (USD + 1.423 m)

Balance sheet



Assets USD_m

20.293 PY: 18,640

Total assets increased by USD 1,653 m vs. 31 Dec 2020 mainly due to higher cash and add. RoU for vessels and container

Fin. Debt USD m

6.255 PY: 6.305 Fin. Debt almost unchanged vs. 31 December (-0.8%): Repayments of financial debt partly offset by higher lease liabilities

Liquidity USD m

PY: 1,421

Liquidity increased significantly by USD 1,058 m driven by a strong cash flow generation

Financial KPIs



FCF USD_m

1,554 PY: 302

Strong Free Cash Flow generation due to improved profitability and low investments...

Net debt / **EBITDA**

1.0x PY: 1.8x ...with the result that net debt to EBITDA was further reduced substantially

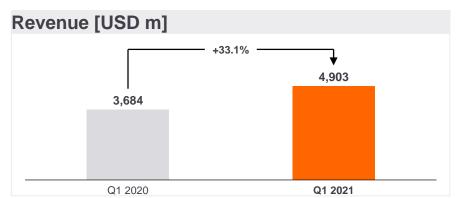
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43.3% PY: 4.5%

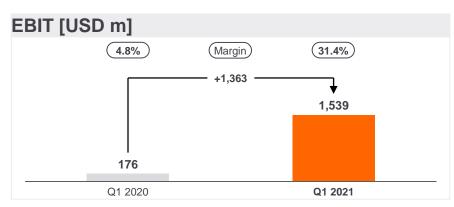
Return on Invested Capital exceeded WACC of 6.0% clearly

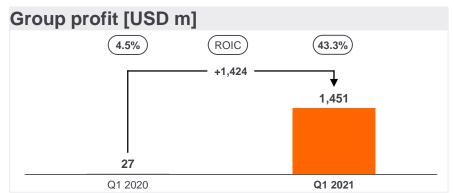


Results improved strongly on the back of higher freight rates ...





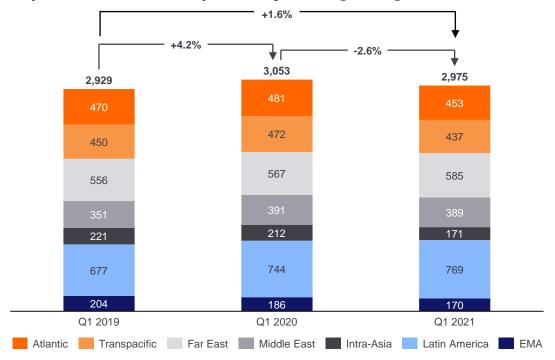






... while transport volumes were slightly below previous year, but above the level of Q1 2019

Transport volume development by trade [TTEU]

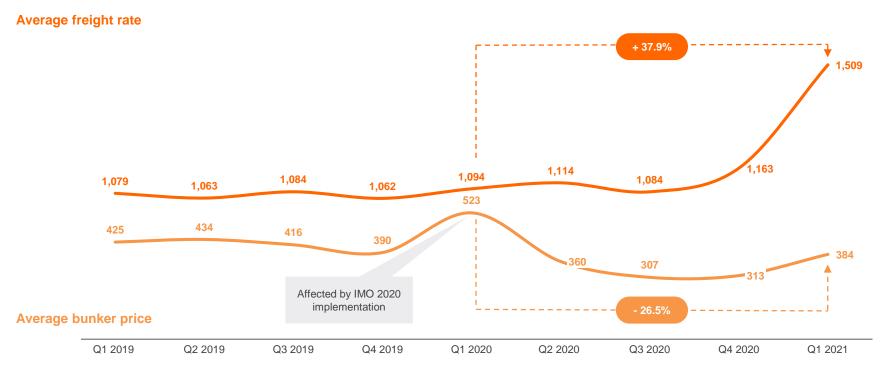


- Q1 2021 volumes were slightly weaker than in Q1 2020, but increased compared to Q1 2019 and were in line with some of our direct peers over the total period
- Nevertheless, volume development was not fully satisfactory
- Standing capacity did not change year-on-year but due to operational challenges (such as port congestions, slower turnaround times, equipment shortages) the available transport capacity was reduced
- However, volume development on dominant legs has been better than on non-dominant leas
- In 2021 we expect our transport volumes to increase slightly, roughly in line with the market



Freight rates increased significantly YoY, whereas bunker consumption prices were below the high level of Q1 2020

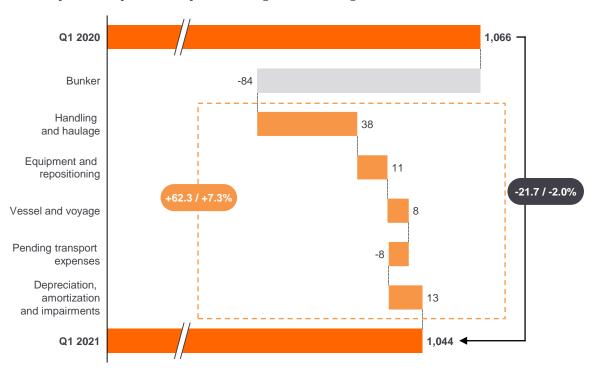
Freight rate [USD/TEU] vs. Bunker price development [USD/mt]



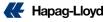


Lower bunker costs were largely offset by counter effects caused by the current market situation

Transport expenses per unit [USD/TEU]

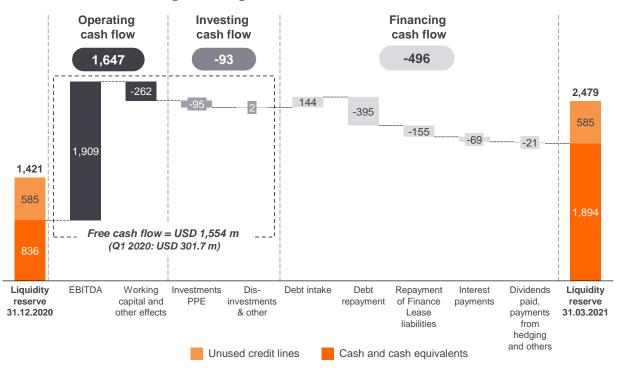


- Bunker expenses decreased by 39.2% on the back of lower average bunker consumption prices
- Negative effects of port congestions, leading to increased costs in "Handling and Haulage" (+8.3%) as well as in "Equipment and Repositioning" (+11.3%)
- "Depreciation and amortization increased by 11.3% due to a larger proportion of ships chartered in on a medium-term basis



Very strong Free Cash Flow of USD 1.6 bn ...

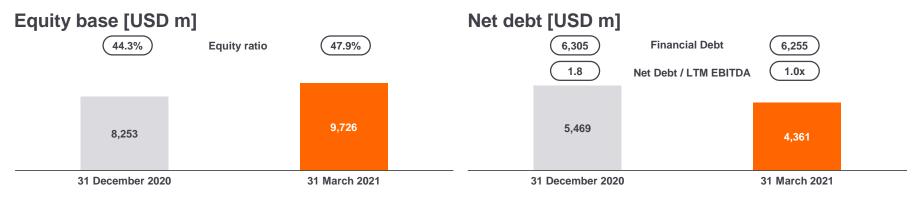
Cash flow Q1 2021 [USD m]



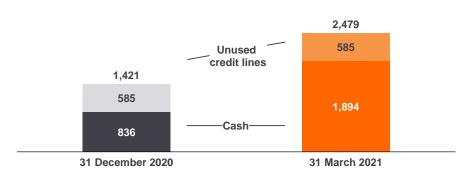
- Very strong Operating cash flow, while capex remained on a low level, leading to a Free cash flow of USD 1.6 bn
- We intend to use the available cash to pay out a dividend of EUR 3.50 per share (USD >700m)
- Capex (excluding RoU) is expected to increase clearly in 2021 compared to previous years due to:
 - -Further investments in container capacity
 - -Installment payments for the 6 ULCV's ordered in December 2020
 - —Selected 2nd hand tonnage purchase



... leading to a further reduced net leverage of 1.0x and a significantly increased liquidity reserve of USD 2.5 bn



Liquidity reserve [USD m]



Comments

- Strong Q1 result led to high Liquidity reserve and low Net Debt / EBITDA ratio
- Net debt decreased strongly due to positive free cash flow generation
- Net leverage (based on LTM calculation) at 1.0x is at its lowest since the financial crisis



We have received rating upgrades from S&P & Moody's and were the first Shipping Company to issue Sustainability-Linked Senior Notes

Sustainability-Linked Bond

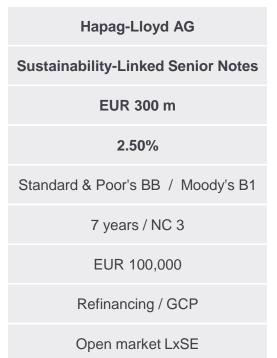
Issuer Instrument Volume Coupon **Issue Rating Maturity**

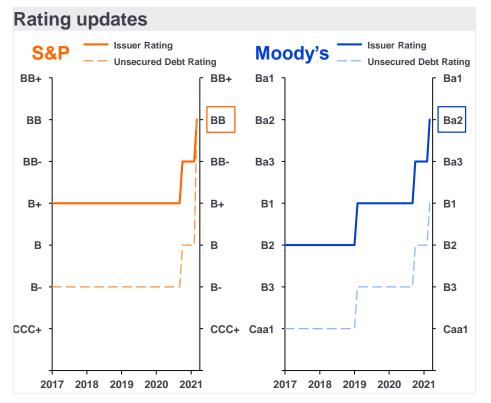
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Proceeds

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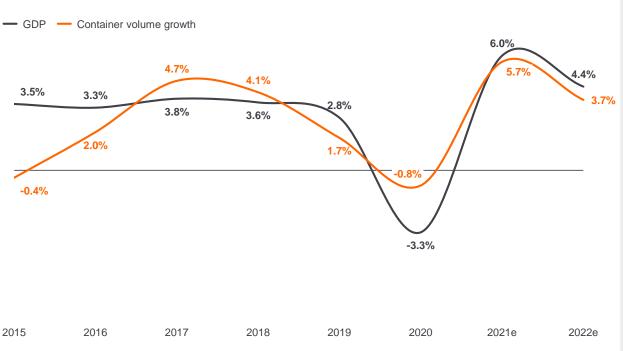






On the back of the economic recovery, global container transport volumes are expected to rise significantly in 2021e

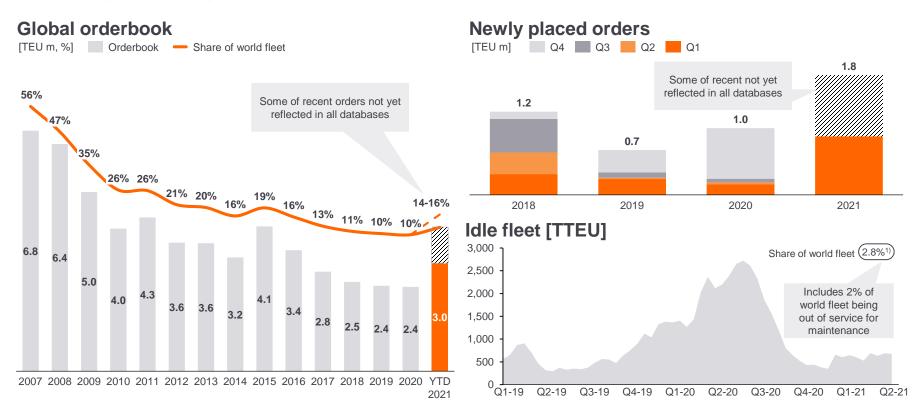
GDP vs. global container volume growth [%]



- Despite the ongoing pandemic, the global economic development was relatively robust in Q1 2021
- Increasing vaccination rates in the major industrialized countries and additional economic programs should result in a clear economic upturn in 2021
- Container transport volumes increased in line with GDP in Q1 2021
- Robust volume recovery appears likely to continue in the upcoming months, but volume trends have seen notable regional differences
- Demand for container transport is expected to rise significantly in 2021 as a whole, although it will most likely gradually normalize over the course of the year

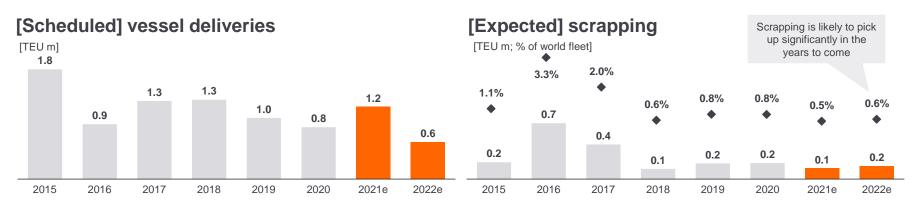


Order activity has recently picked up and the orderbook is expected to still grow slightly further ...

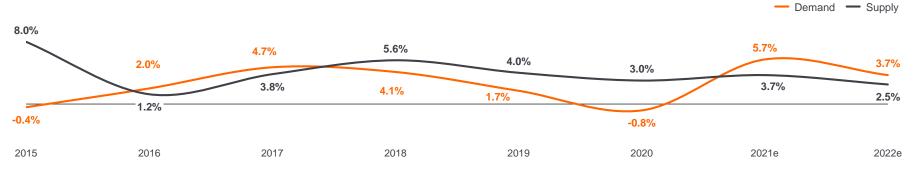




... but only limited capacity will be delivered in 2021e and 2022e, and in the years beyond that scrapping will go up significantly



Supply / Demand balance

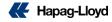




On the back of the positive earnings trend, we continue to expect EBITDA and EBIT to be clearly above the prior-year levels

	FY 2020	Guidance for FY 2021
Transport volume	11,838 TTEU	Increasing slightly
Bunker consumption price	379 USD/mt	Increasing clearly
Freight rate	1,115 USD/TEU	Increasing clearly
EBITDA	USD 3,082 m	Increasing clearly
EBIT	USD 1,501 m	Increasing clearly

- While the very positive earnings trend is likely to continue in the second quarter of 2021, the Executive Board currently expects a gradual normalization of the development in the second half of the year.
- The forecast for the year is subject to considerable uncertainty due to a number of factors, including:
 - the above average volatility of freight rates;
 - operational challenges caused by existing infrastructural bottlenecks, among other things;
 - and the inability to predict the further course or economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.



Our focus for 2021 and beyond:

Deliver on our **Strategy 2023**

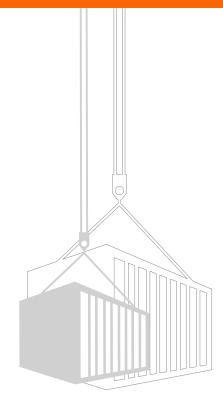
Focus on schedule reliability, service quality and customer satisfaction

Prepare for a seamless integration of NileDutch

Continue to follow a prudent financial policy

Consider selective investment opportunities and reduce our CO2 footprint

Take care of our people and prepare for post-COVID way of work









Appendix

Hapag-Lloyd with an equity ratio of 47.9% and a gearing of 44.8%

Balance sheet [USD m]

million USD	31.03.2021	31.12.2020
Assets		
Non-current assets	15,557.0	15,508.3
of which fixed assets	15,482.2	15,413.3
Current assets	4,735.7	3,131.9
of which cash and cash equivalents	1,894.1	836.4
Total assets	20,292.7	18,640.2
Equity and liabilities		
Equity	9,726.5	8,252.8
Borrowed capital	10,566.2	10,387.4
of which non-current liabilities	5,133.0	5,731.3
of which current liabilities	5,433.2	4,656.1
of which financial debt and lease liabilities	6,255.2	6,305.1
of which non-current financial debt and lease liabilities	4,595.4	5,119.6
of which current financial debt and lease liabilities	1,659.7	1,185.5
Total equity and liabilities	20,292.7	18,640.2

Financial position [USD m]

million USD	31.03.2021	31.12.2020
Financial debt and lease liabilities	6,255.2	6,305.1
Cash and cash equivalents	1,894.1	836.4
Restricted Cash	-	-
Net debt	4,361.1	5,468.8
Unused credit lines	585.0	585.0
Liquidity reserve	2,479.1	1,421.4
Equity	9,726.5	8,252.8
Gearing (net debt / equity) (%)	44.8	66.3
Net debt to EBITDA	0.6x	1.8x
Equity ratio (%)	47.9	44.3



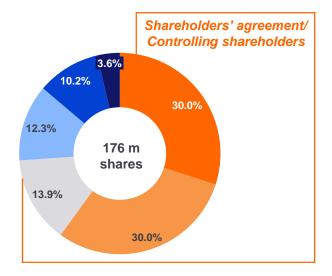
Hapag-Lloyd with positive EBIT of USD 1,539 m in Q1 2021

Income statement [USD m]

				QoQ	YoY
million USD	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Change	change
Revenue	4,903.2	4,052.5	3,684.0	21.0%	33.1%
Transport					
expenses	-2,737.0	-2,735.7	-2,914.4	-	-6.1%
Personnel					
expenses	-198.1	-203.5	-190.5	-2.6%	4.0%
Depreciation,					
amortisation and					
impairment	-370.0	-502.3	-341.1	-26.3%	8.5%
Other operating					
result	-60.2	-82.4	-71.8	27.0%	16.2%
Operating result	1,538.0	528.6	166.1	190.9%	825.7%
Share of profit of					
equity-					
accounted					
investees	1.5	8.7	10.2	-82.6%	-85.2%
Result from					
investments	-	-1.2	-0.2	n.m.	-96.2%
Earnings before					
interest and tax					
(EBIT)	1,539.5	536.1	176.1	187.2%	774.3%
Interest result	-77.5	-58.6	-136.9	32.3%	-43.3%
Other financial					
items	2.1	-2.2	4.8	-197.9%	n.m.
Income taxes	-13.3	-12.5	-16.7	6.4%	-20.3%
Group profit /					
loss	1,450.7	462.8	27.3	213.5%	5,207.4%



Shareholder structure

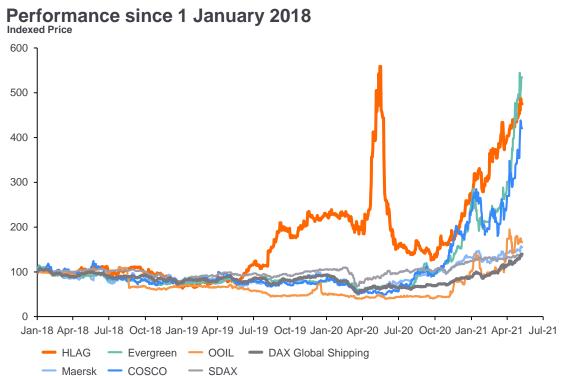




- CSAV Germany Container Holding GmbH
- HGV Hamburger Gesellschaft für Vermögens- und Beteiligungsmanagement mbH
- Qatar Holding Germany GmbH
- The Public Investment Fund on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Free Float



Share price development



Stock Exchange	Frankfurt Stock Exchange / Hamburg Stock Exchange
Market segment	Regulated market (Prime Standard)
ISIN / WKN	DE000HLAG475 / HLAG47
Ticker Symbol	HLAG
Primary listing	6 November 2015
Number of shares	175,760,293



Well balanced maturity structure of financial liabilities



¹⁾ As of January 2018 financial debt profile has been changed to the statement of repayment amounts. Deviation from the total financial debt as shown in the balance sheet as per 31.03.2021 consists of transaction costs and accrued interest

2) Liabilities from lease and charter contracts consist of USD 44 million liabilities from former finance lease contracts and USD 1,888 USD million from lease contracts presented as on-balance financial liability due to first-time application of IFRS 16

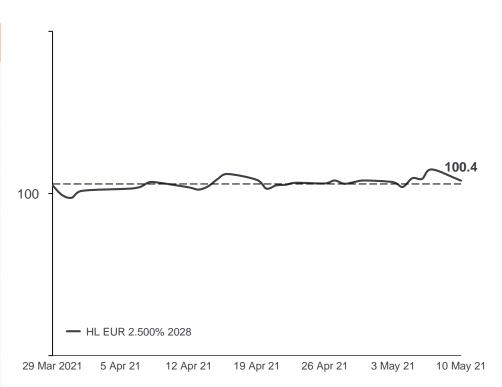
3) Repayment amounts based on contractual debt as per 31.03.2021



⁴⁾ Total financial liabilities without Finance Leases at 4,349 USD m Note: Rounding differences may occur

Bond trading

	EUR Bond 2028
Listing	Open market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Euro MTF)
Volume	EUR 300 m
ISIN / WKN	XS2326548562
Maturity Date	April 15, 2028
Redemption Price	as of 15 April 2024: 101.375% as of 15 April 2025: 100.688% as of 15 April 2026: 100%
Coupon	2.500%





Financial Calendar 2021

28 May 2021 Virtual Annual General Meeting 2021

12 August 2021 Half-year Financial Report 2021

12 November 2021 Quarterly Financial Report 9M 2021



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