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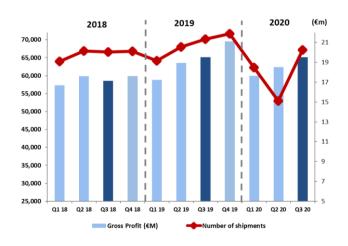
Lyon 29 October 2020 (after market closure)

# Q3 2020 SHARP UPSWING IN BUSINESS SOLID GROSS PROFIT

	9 months				
	Sept 2020 9 months	Sept 2019 9 months	Change at current scope & exch. rates	Change like for like (LFL)**	
CONSOLIDATED (unaudited)					
Number of shipments	182,448	202,249	-9.8%	-15.1%	
Sales (€M) *	279.2	240.4	+16.1%	+8.6%	
Gross profit (€m)	55.6	55.6	-0.1%	-6.4%	

Q3	Q2	Q1
Q3 2020/ Q3 2019	Q2 2020/ Q2 2019	Q1 2020/ Q1 2019
-4.3%	-22.0%	-2.9%
+13.2%	+22.4%	+13.2%
-0.1%	-1.9%	+1.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Sales is not a relevant indicator for assessing activity in our business, because it is greatly impacted by changing sea and air freight rates, fuel surcharges, exchange rates (especially versus the \$), etc. Changes in number of shipments, volumes shipped and—in terms of the Group's finances—gross profit are relevant indicators.



With the exception of "trade fairs & exhibition activity" (CLASQUIN Fairs & Events), all of our business lines (Air, sea, RO/RO, etc.) posted growth in Q3 (compared to Q2), returning at the end of the period to an overall number of shipments close to that of 2019.

In sea freight, we secured new market shares against a backdrop of high rates (number of shipments up 6.4% and gross profit up 9.3%).

In air freight, after a 40.4% decline in Q2, business improved in Q3, without however reaching 2019 levels (down 18.0%) due to the contraction of the offering (long haul passenger flights still very limited) and the reorientation of shipments towards sea freight.

Despite a decline compared to Q2, freight rates remained high throughout Q3, resulting in an air freight gross profit close to the 2019 level.

\*RO/RO (Roll on/Roll off: Combined road + sea transport (trailers or trucks loaded on ships)

<sup>\*\*</sup> LFL: at constant exchange rate and excluding Cargolution acquisition on 1 October 2019



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## **BREAKDOWN BY BUSINESS LINE**

	NUMBER OF SHIPMENTS current scope and exchange rates			GROSS PROFIT (€m) current scope and exchange rates				
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020/ 30.09.2019	Q3 2020 / Q3 2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020/ 30.09.2019	Q3 2020/ Q3 2019
Sea freight	86,810	86,936	-0.1%	+6.4%	25.7	24.7	+3.8%	+9.3%
Air freight	47,879	62,254	-23.1%	-18.0%	19.4	18.2	+6.7%	+0.1%
RORO*	27,434	34,656	-20.8%	-17.2%	4.9	6.3	-21.6%	-15.8%
Other	20,325	18,403	+10.4%	+11.7%	3.9	4.7	-18.0%	-34.5%
TOTAL FORWARDING & LOGISTICS	182,448	202,249	-9.8%	-4.3%	53.9	54.0	-0.1%	0.0%
LOG System					2.2	2.3	-6.0%	-14.1%
Consolidation entries					-0.5	-0.7	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED					55.6	55.6	-0.1%	-0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Roll-on/roll-off

		VOLUMES				
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020 / 30.09.2019	Q3 2020/ Q3 2019		
Sea freight	167,469 TEUs*	161,897 TEUs*	+3.4%	+4.2%		
Air freight	40,948 T**	45,921 T**	-10.8%	-7.8%		

<sup>\*</sup> Twenty-foot equivalent units

<sup>\*\*</sup> Tons





**Launch of "Live by CLASQUIN", the Group's digital platform** based on a hub of reliable and predictive data accessible in real time.

- This platform gives our customers a secure, single point of access, enabling them to:
  - Communicate with the CLASQUIN teams in collaborative mode,
  - Track their shipments in real time,
  - Access an interactive space dedicated to decision-making reports (financial, flow analysis, exception handling, personalised reports, etc.).
- We have developed this platform by pooling the most advanced technologies and drawing on a strategic partnership with Wakeo, tech start-up and leader in the real-time visibility of international transport flows.



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## 2020 OUTLOOK

#### Market

International trade (by volume): -9.2%

(Source: WTO-October 2020)

Sea freight market (in volume): -5/-6% Air freight market (in volume): -13/-14% (Source: research firm Transport Intelligence)

## **CLASQUIN**

Outperform market growth

## UPCOMING EVENTS (publication after-market closure)

Wednesday 24 February 2021: Q4 2020 business report
Wednesday 24 March 2021: 2020 annual results
Thursday 29 April 2021: Q1 2021 business report
Wednesday 1 September 2021: Q2 2021 business report

Wednesday 22 September 2021: H1 2021 results

Thursday 28 October 2021: Q3 2021 business report

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