# **PKP CARGO Group financial and operational results**

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H1 2023



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# PKP CARGO Group results 1H 2023 Strong financial results



Significant growth in revenues from contracts with customers

Slight increase in operating costs

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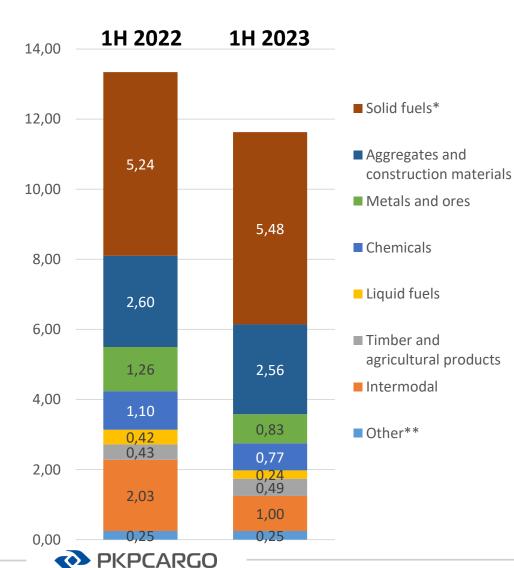
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# > Decrease in freight parameters in 1H 2023

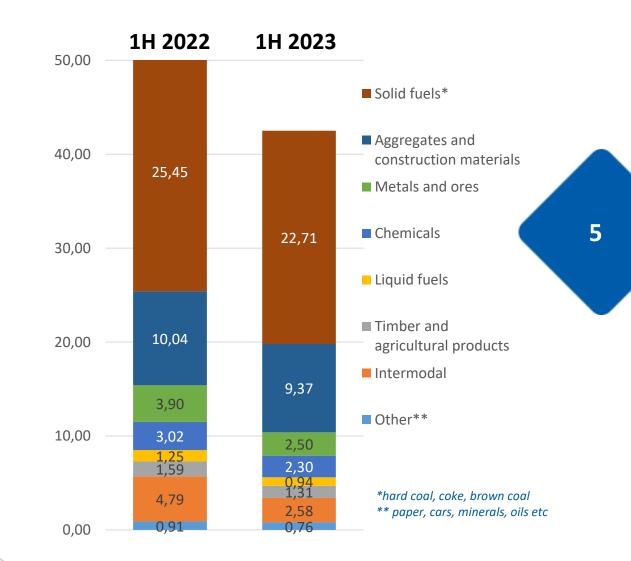
Freight turnover y/y

bn tkm



### Freight volume y/y

### M tons



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# Impact of seasonality on all cargo rail transport



### HARD COAL TRANSPORT:

The dynamics of changes that were noticeable on the international and domestic coal market influenced customers' decisions on coal demand in the first half of 2023. It resulted in changes in the volume and directions of transports carried out by PKP CARGO S.A., which were additionally decreased due to accumulation of inventories on the customers side (intensification of transport in 2022),



### AGGREGATES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Lower customers' demand for construction materials due to following reasons: remaining stocks of materials, limited deliveries of limestone to steelworks in the Czech Republic and to German power stations, restricted quartzite exports via ports to Iceland. On the plus side, increased aggregate deliveries from mines in Silesia to stations located in northern and eastern Poland,



### **INTERMODAL:**

Difficult situation on the intermodal market in the world: the war in Ukraine, economic slowdown, inflation, which had a significant impact on the increase in intermodal transport prices and resulted in a decrease in the amount of transported cargo, coal transport priority. Ongoing repairs of infrastructure in the East-West corridor, insufficient infrastructure capacity in connection with the provision of transport services from/to Ukraine,

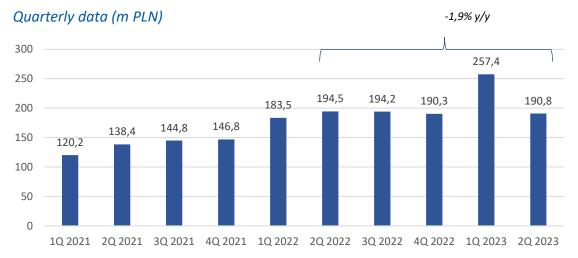
### **PRODUCE AND TIMBER:**

Reducing both domestic timber transport and timber imports from Belarus and Lithuania. Downturn in the market for paper and wood products manufacturers.

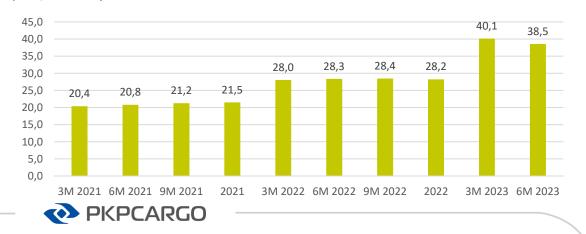


# Consumption of traction electricity and traction fuel

### Traction electricity and fuel costs in PKP CARGO Group



### **Traction electricity and fuels costs per freight turnover** (*PLN/ ths tkm*)



### **Traction electricity consumption**

 Increase by 18,6 %in costs of traction electricity in first half od 2023 y/y H1 results from similar increase on the wholesale market of Energy prices.
 Signed agreement with PKP Energetyka allowed PKP CARGO Group to neutralize the influence at the turn of 2022 and 2023 by concluding futures contracts during more favorable period of short decline in pricing in Q2 2023. Thanks to this strategy PKP CARGO managed to curb negative influence of electricity pricing on its customers.

 Variable costs of traction electricity and fuel consumption have fallen in Q2 by 1,9% in comparison to respective period last year.



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# **Employment in PKP CARGO** Group



HEADCOUNT IN GROUP (IN PERSONS) AS AT: 30/06/2023 19.984 31/12/2022 31/12/2022 20.038 15.271

**BLUE-COLLAR POSITIONS** IN GROUP (IN PERSONS) AS AT: 30/06/2023 15.167

WHITE-COLLAR POSITIONS IN GROUP (IN PERSONS) AS AT:

30/06/2023 4.817 31/12/2022 4.767

### **Employment costs per freight turnover** +34,2% Employment costs (PLN/ ths tkm) 83.9 90,0 76,6 80,0 70,2 65,4 64.4 64,4 63.4 63,5 70,0 62,5 62,5 60,0 50,0 40,0 30,0 20,0 10,0 0.0 3M 2021 6M 2021 9M 2021 2021 3M 2022 6M 2022 9M 2022 2022 3M 2023 6M 2023 PKPCARGO

### Maintaining full operational efficiency by:

monitoring the level of employee departures for retirement benefits and appropriately responding to staff shortages in a given business area,

optimal use of human resources by introducing projects and processes that improve the implementation of goals,

responding quickly to the dynamically changing employment market,

organization of the training process, taking into account the time necessary for employees to acquire qualifications and professional qualifications.

### Operating costs in challenging market environment >

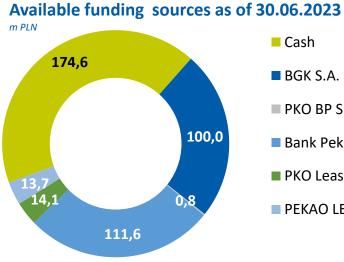
| <b>Operating costs</b> - structure and chang<br><i>m PLN</i>  | ge in 1H 2023                              | 1H 2022                                | 1H 2023 | у/у                            | % y/y       |
|---|--|--|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Employee benefits   | Employee benefits                          | 832,8                                  | 975,5   | 142,7                          | 17,1%       |
| Consumption of <b>37%</b>                                     | Consumption of traction e<br>traction fuel | electricity and 378,0                  | 448,2   | 70,2                           | 18,6%       |
| tranction electricity and<br>fuel<br>Access to infrastructure | 17% Access to infrastructure co            | osts 276,8                             | 246,2   | -30,6                          | -11,1%      |
| costs   | Transport and other service                | ces* 418,2                             | 406,1   | -12,1                          | -2,9%       |
| <ul> <li>Transport and other services</li> </ul>              | 9% Depreciation, amortization a losses     | and impairment 365,4                   | 389,7   | 24,3                           | 6,7%        |
| Depreciation,   | Other expenses**                           | 176,1                                  | 196,5   | 20,4                           | 11,6%       |
| impairment losses<br>Other expenses                           | 15%<br>Total                               | 2 447,3                                | 2 662,2 | 214,9                          | 8,8%        |
|   | Unit cos                                   | sts per freight turnover               |         |                                |             |
| EBITDA per employee<br>(ths PLN/employee)                     | Employee benefits<br>(PLN/ths tkm)         | Traction electricity and (PLN/ths tkm) | d fuel  | Access to infr<br>(PLN/ths tkn |             |
| 18,3 <b>30,6</b>  | 62,5 +34,3%                                | <b>28,3</b>                            | 38,5    | 20,8 +1                        | <b>21,2</b> |
| 1H 2022 1H 2023   | 1H 2022 1H 2023                            | 1H 2022 1I                             | H 2023  | 1H 2022                        | 1H 2023     |



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\* Other services – i.a.: Repair and maintenance services for non-current assets, rent and fees for the use of property and rolling stock, transshipment, reclamation services \*\* Other expenses – i.a.: Consumption of non-traction fuel, consumption of electricity, gas and water, consumption of materials, taxes and charges etc.

# Cash flows, liabilities and funding sources Improvement of financial structure



| Cash                    |
|-------------------------|
| BGK S.A.                |
| PKO BP S.A              |
| Bank Pekao S.A.         |
| PKO Leasing S.A.        |
| PEKAO LEASING sp. z o.o |
|                         |

| m PLN      |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
|            | 31.12.2022 | 30.06.2023 |
| Long-term  | 2.344,6    | 2.529,4    |
| Short-term | 2.082,7    | 2.275,3    |
| Total      | 4.427,3    | 4.804,7    |

| Ratio         | 1H 2022 | 1H 2023 |  |
|---------------|---------|---------|--|
| EBITDA margin | 15,0%   | 20,9%   |  |
| ROA           | -1,8%   | 3,7%    |  |
| ROE           | -4,5%   | 9,1%    |  |
| ROS           | -1,7%   | 3,8%    |  |

### **Cash flow**

**Liabilities structure** 

### m PLN

| Cash flow   | 1H 2022 | 1H 2023 | change |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Operational | 320,0   | 695,7   | 375,7  |
| Investment  | -430,8  | -587,6  | -156,8 |
| Financing   | -31,7   | -111,1  | -79,4  |



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# Financial subsidies for rail in Europe

EUR 376 m

DB CARGO - government aid in recent years has reached EUR 376 million despite the company having incurred losses for over 10 years - in 2022, a loss of EUR 227 million.

EUR 170 m

SNCF FRET – in 2019, the company received EUR 170 million in government aid and EUR 5.3 billion in debt forgiveness. Currently, the company is being restructured.

EUR 104 m

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Rail Cargo – OBB's subsidiary received over EUR 100 million in subsidies and assistance from the government, which allowed the company to return to profitability.

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- Maintains stability and cost discipline,
- ensures the profitability of freight transport,
- did not receive financial support from the State Treasury,
- generated a positive financial result in 2022 and subsequent quarters of 2023.



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# Stable prospects in a difficult market environment

## 1H 2023:

- Achieving very good financial results by maintaining profitable contracts,
- the impact of seasonality on the reduction of transport parameters,
- maintaining cost discipline with increased revenues.

Outlook and goals for the incoming quarters:

- Focusing on the profitability of transport and striking a balance between the price and the transported freight turnover,
- increase in freight volume due to incoming winter season,
- noticeable symptoms of cooling down of the economy - probable pressure on the parameters of freight volume and transport performance in 2023.



# Intermodal terminal Karsznice Development and investment in modern rolling stock

Intermodal terminal located in Central Poland, at the junction of the main European east-west communication line and the north-south route connecting e.g. Adriatic, Baltic and North Sea.

✓ located directly on the S8 route connecting the terminal with the European motorway network





# Intermodal terminal Karsznice

### **Offered services:**

- Transshipment and storage of empty and loaded containers with neutral and dangerous shipments
- Transshipments and storage of semi-trailers and swap bodies handling of containers: ISO 20', ISO 30', ISO 40' and ISO 45', refrigerated containers, containers with neutral, dangerous cargo as well as empty, tank containers – size ISO 8'6'' and ISO 9'6"
- Packing and unpacking goods from containers, palletizing

### **Available equipment:**

- Containers transshipment equipment
- Storage yard area 33 000 m2
- Smart systems optimizing Logistics operations, i.a:

Automted system for containers identification allowing for reconition of potential damage

- Over 100 parking places for servicing trucks
- Electronic system of service slots allocation for cargo trains and trucks
- 24/7 monitoring and night lighting
- Drip tray for hazardous cargo materials





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# Thank you

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