

# **2<sup>nd</sup> European Rail Transport Regulation Forum Performance and Governance in Railway Markets**

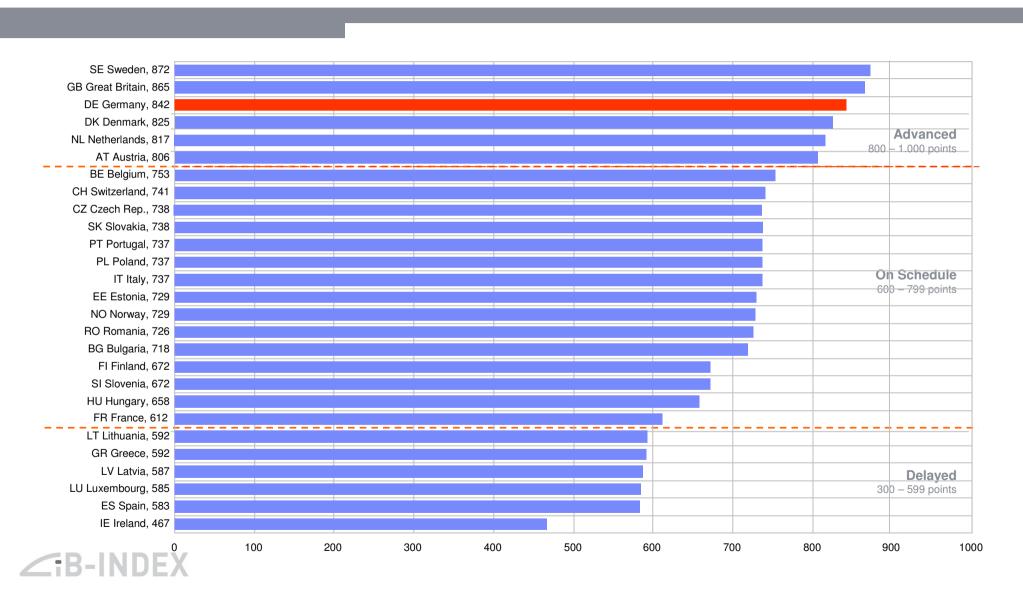
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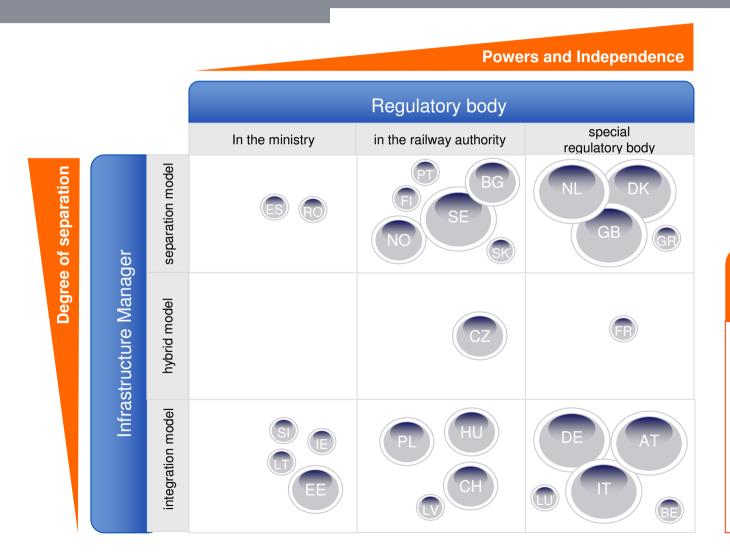


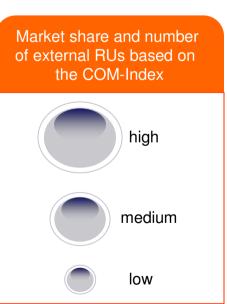
# The IBM Rail Liberalisation Index 2011 compares the degree of market opening in European railway markets





# The development of competition is independent of the degree of separation between infrastructure and operations

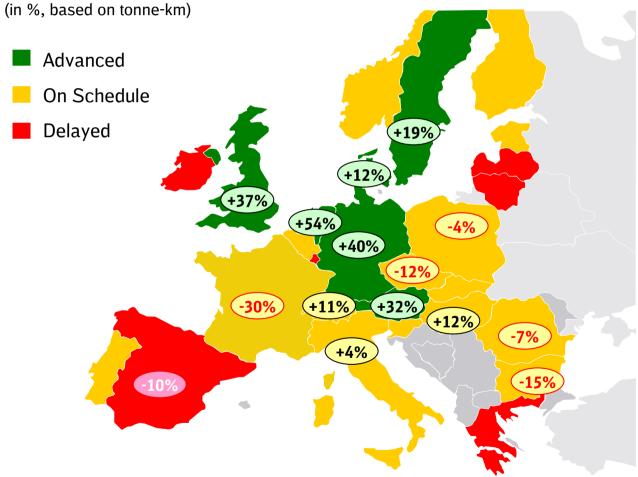






# Positive traffic performance in the European freight market due to early liberalisation

### Traffic performance in the rail freight market 2000-2008



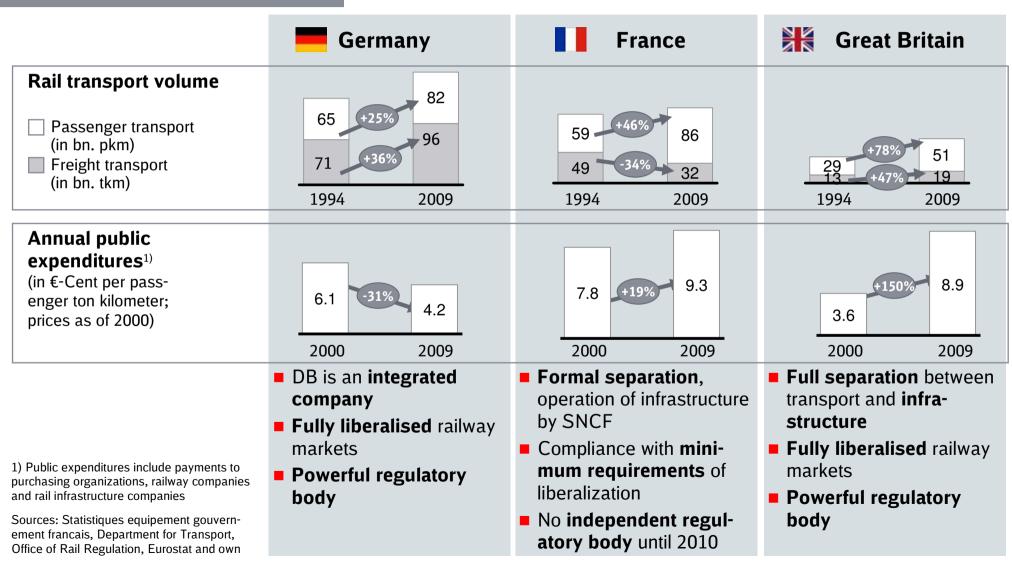
Source: EU Energy and Transport in Figures - Statistical Pocketbook 2010, IBM Rail Liberalisation Index 2011

- Most major freight railways in Europe managed to increase their freight traffic between 2009 and 2010\*:
- DB SR (105.8 billion tonne-km; +12,6%)
- PKP Cargo (34.3 billion tonnekm; + 14,6 %)
- SNCF (25 billion tonne-km; -5,5 %)\*\*
- RZD Cargo (13.4 billion tonnekm, +7,5 %)
- SBB Cargo (13.1 billion tonnekm; +12,3 %)
- Trenitalia (11.2 billion tonne-km; -11,8 % only national traffic)\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Based on UIC, DB, SBB, Press releases up to 08.04.2011 \*\* Only national traffic, January to November 2010. SNCF's performance outside France, especially Captrain, was strong.

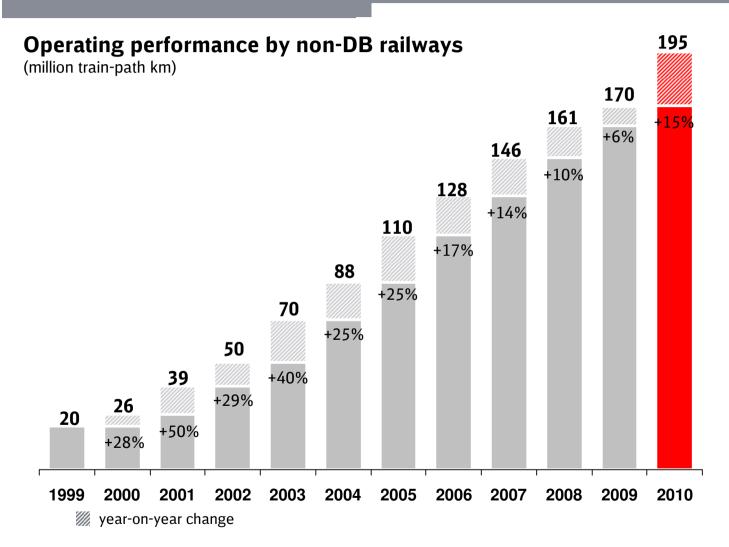


# When comparing the performance of railway markets, the effect on public expenditure must also be considered





### Steady growth for competitor railways shows that nondiscriminatory access to infrastructure works in Germany

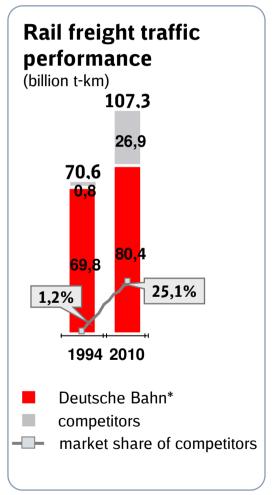


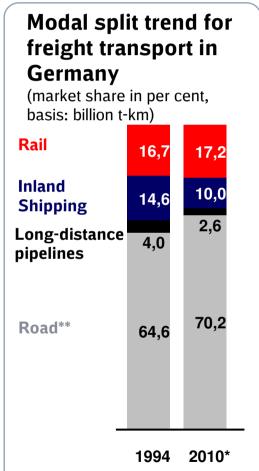
- Operating performance by non-DB railways increased by 15 per cent to 195 million train-path kilometres in 2010.
- Competitors account for a share of approx. 18.9 per cent of total operating performance of DB Netz AG (2009: 17%)

Source: DB data.



### Freight transport: Competitors account for more than a quarter of the total traffic performance





- Compared to 1994 total rail performance is 52 per cent higher in 2010.
- Compared to 2009 DB increased its performance 2010 by 11.2 per cent – competitors even more: up to 14.3 per cent.
- Competitors now account for a market share of 25.1 per cent - 24 percentage points more than in the year 1994
- Rail today has a higher market share than in the year 1994

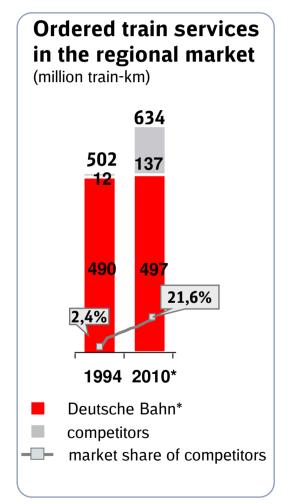
Sources: Federal Statistical Office, DB data

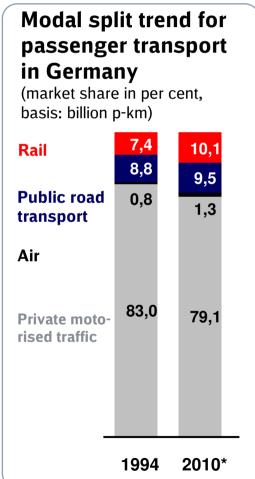
<sup>\* 2010:</sup> Estimate

<sup>\*\*</sup> German and foreign trucks (incl. Cabotage in Germany)



### Passenger transport: Competitors increased their share of ordered train services to 21.6 per cent





- Compared to 1994 the total order volume of the market increased by 26 per cent.
- In 2010 DB's performance decreased by 1 per cent compared to 2009 – competitors increased their performance by 7 per cent.
- Competitors now reach a market share of 21.6 per cent in terms of ordered train-kilometres - about a ten-fold increase compared to 1994.
- Rail's market share is 2.7 percentage points higher than the share of the year 1994.

Source: DB AG \* 2010: Estimate

### **Conclusions**



#### **Findings**

- Member States are progressing at different speeds with respect to market liberalisation and performance – especially regarding national rail passenger transport markets, which generally remain closed for competition.
- There is no correlation between a given structural model and the development of competition or performance.
- There is a positive relation between liberalisation and traffic performance.
- Both the results of the Liberalisation Index 2011 and the German example show that vertical integration, competition and positive growth in traffic performance can go hand-inhand.

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- 1. Legislative steps for further liberalisation of national rail passenger transport markets are required.
- 2. No further rules required regarding the unbundling of networks and traffic operations ("competition of different models").
- 3. Independence and competence of regulatory authorities should be increased.