

AUTOMATION IS KEY

Incorporating automation is a valuable component to our solutions, which translates into increased efficiency and reliability, as well as reduced dependence on hard-to-find labor.

JOB OPENINGS ARE 50% ABOVE

PRE-COVID-19 RATES¹



THE WORKFORCE IS STILL

4 MILLION PEOPLE SHORT

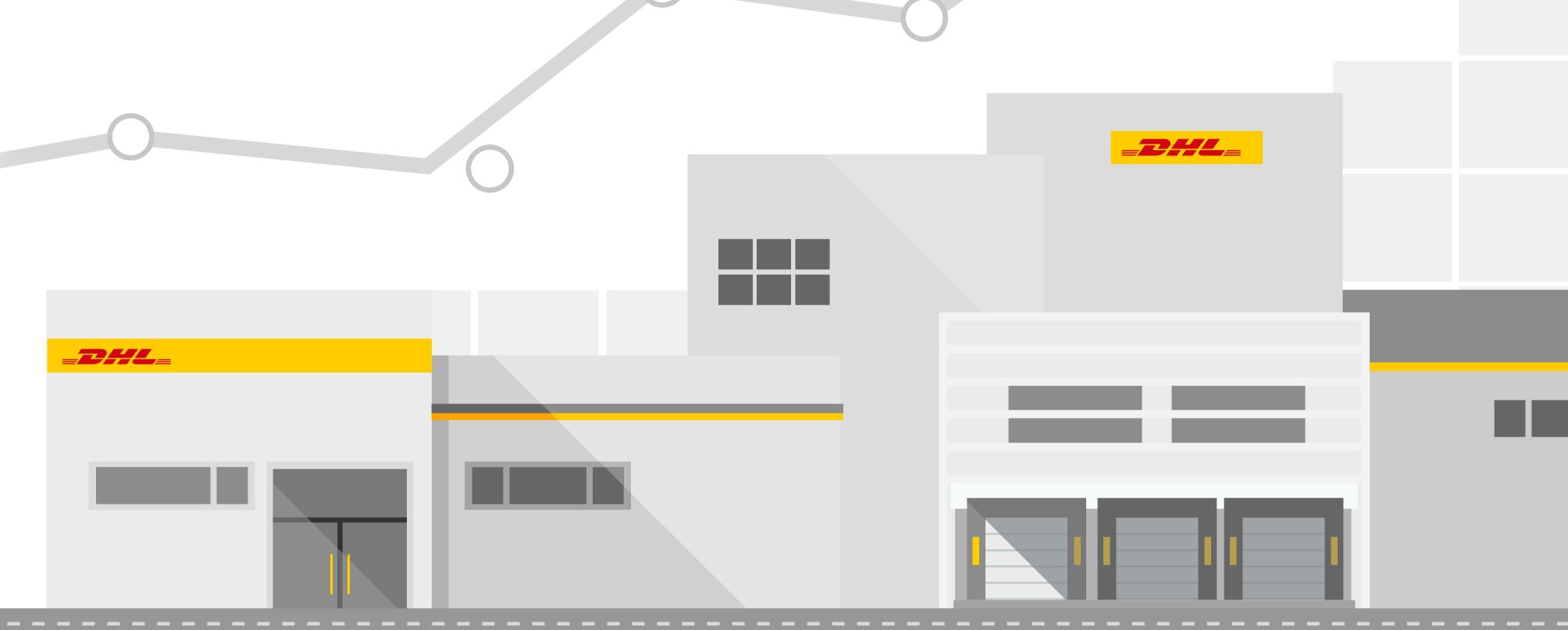
OF ITS PRE-COVID-19 SIZE²

WAGES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING JOBS ARE

GROWING AT 4X THEIR PRE-COVID-19 RATES³

On average, our temporary labor fill rates dropped by 50% during the pandemic. They have recovered slightly, and now hover around 10-20% lower

DEMAND FOR LABOR HAS OUTPACED SUPPLY, AND COMPANIES ARE NOT ABLE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN NEEDED RESOURCES.



AUTOMATION IN PACKAGING SOLUTIONS AS A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

This is a complex, persistent problem that higher wages alone won't solve. So, to reduce dependence on labor, many companies are incorporating more automation into their packaging processes. Effective packaging solutions are now seen as a competitive advantage that can help you quickly respond to customer orders, maximize customization opportunities, and harness the power of automation.

DHL SUPPLY CHAIN PLANS TO EXCEED THE INDUSTRY

GROWTH RATE BY 10-15 PERCENTAGE POINTS

OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS

by expanding capabilities across all solution sets and sectors

IN ADDITION TO LABOR CHALLENGES,

LEAD TIMES FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES HAVE JUMPED 50-100%

Our scale, volume and supplier relationships helps mitigate these challenges



COMPANYWIDE COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Automation delivers more capacity out of packaging solutions, as well as the flexibility to react to market changes. It is also part of our companywide Accelerated Digitalization agenda which develops and scales innovative solutions and new technologies to optimize the end-to-end supply chain.



Automation investments are attractive – ROI HAS DROPPED TO 6-12 MONTHS DUE TO RISING LABOR COSTS



PROVEN ABILITY TO SUPPORT SIMPLE OR COMPLEX AUTOMATION
IMPLEMENTATIONS including bagging, blister packs, cartoning,
multipack and re-cartoning, case erectors, bundle wrappers and more

