

# **The Brussels Airport Attack – and Afterwards**

## **A story of strength, hope and resilience**

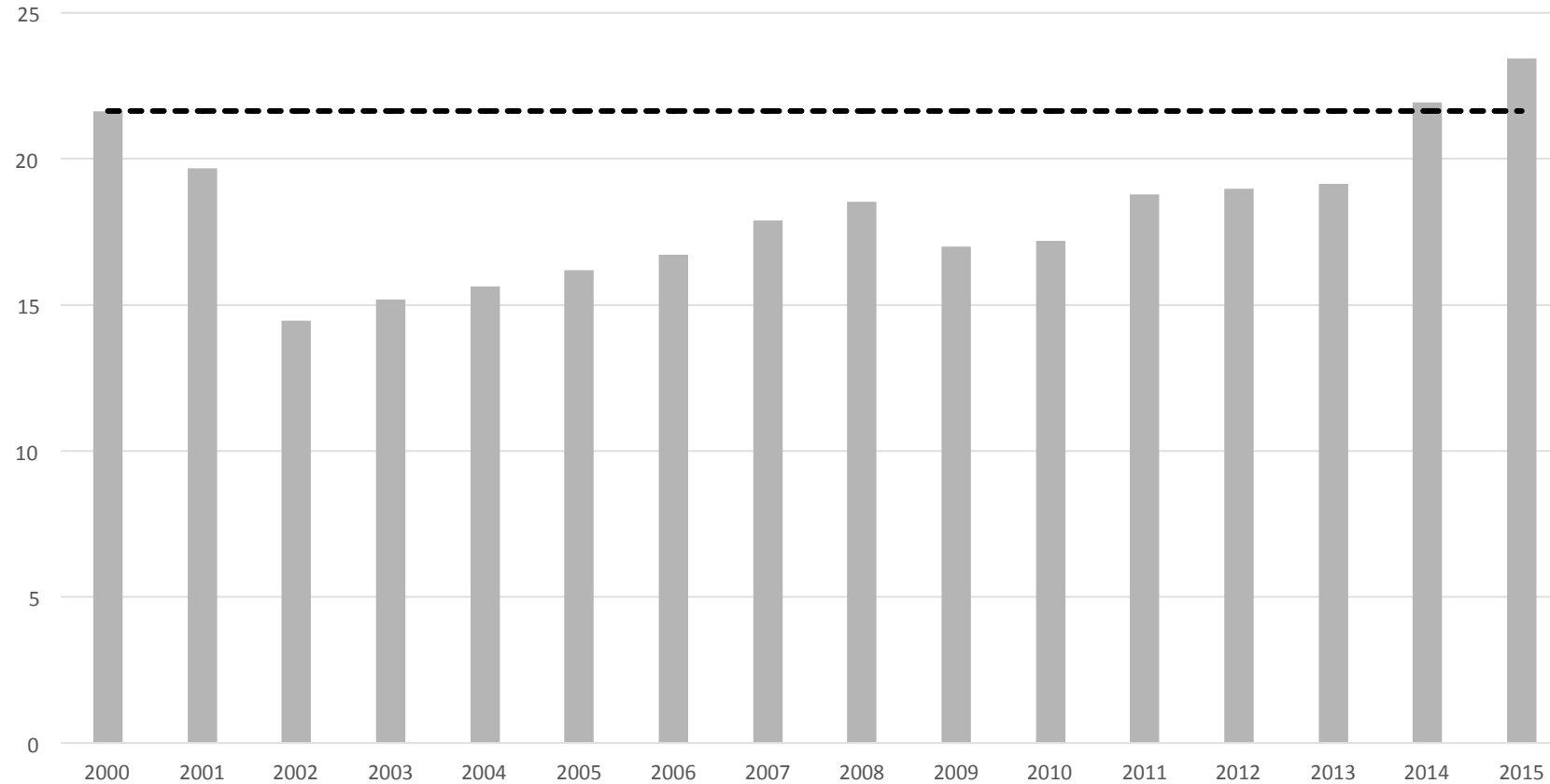
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# **Brussels Airport, A success story until March 21 ...**

# Passenger traffic

## Strong Traffic Development: +40% in 5 years

Pax (in mio)



# Cargo: solid growth in flat market

## Innovating logistics

New DHL hub investment (€140 million)



First airport in the world certified by IATA for pharma transport



# Connector opening in March 2015

## Game changer for passenger experience and airport product

- Largest screening platform in Europe
- Reduced walking time to gates
- New commercial area



# Fast redevelopment of our Real Estate portfolio

## Positioning Brussels Airport as a premium real estate location

Gateway Building: **Deloitte** Belgium & Europe



Passport Building: **KPMG**



## And more ...

- Best-ever financial results in 2015
- Major investment plan
- Many national and international awards
- ...

**March 22nd, 07:58am**



## March 22 attacks

Indiscriminate killing of innocent people



# March 22 attacks

## 3 explosions

**7.32 :** Terrorists arrive by taxi  
-Three suicide bombers in Departure Halls

**7.58:**  
-First explosion in Departure Hall 2  
-Second explosion in Departure Hall 1

**8.09:** Airport lockdown  
- Evacuation  
- Large security perimeter around airport

**9.11:** Explosion in Brussels subway near EU quarter

**14.00:** Third (controlled) explosion  
- Rows 9-10 (until then not affected)  
- Both Departure Halls + Arrival hall out-of-use





