



Press briefing on international activities

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Challenging environment - growing global uncertainty

Less funding expected for development cooperation



Internationaler Währungsfonds revidiert Wachstumsprognose nach unten



Survey by World Economic Forum among economic decision-makers

- For **25%**, state conflicts are the major risk for the global economy



Public budgets for international cooperation are shrinking:

- Budget reductions in global development cooperation



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German economy in a downward trend

- 0.2% 

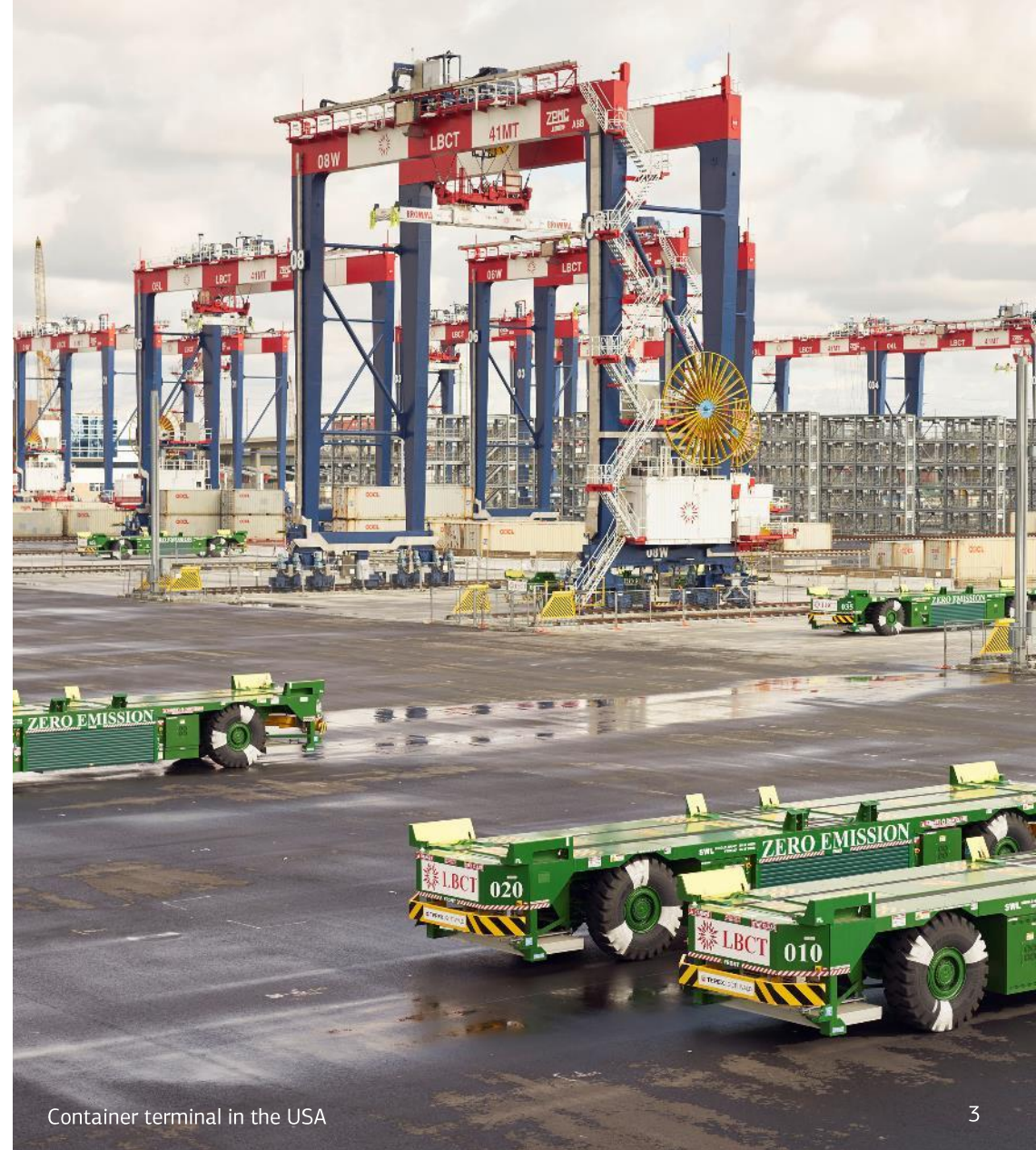
Development of GDP in 2025
(KfW Research)

Place **24/67** 

German competitiveness
(International Institute for Management Development,
2022: Place 15)

2025 - **2.2%** 

German exports
(spring estimate German Federal Government, April 2025)



Container terminal in the USA



Substation in Hindupur, India

KfW in 2025: Expanding global activities

Focus on Germany's geostrategic and economic goals

1. Stronger focus on strengthening **German and European competitiveness**
2. Focus on **environmental and climate protection** remains
3. **Resilience and sustainable transformation** are essential
4. KfW is strengthening **Germany's soft power as a global partner** to governments and companies

KfW: globally unique strategic positioning

New business by region: KfW Development Bank, KfW IPEX-Bank, DEG

(EUR in billions, rounded, 2024)



Total commitments

KfW Development Bank
DEG and KfW IPEX-Bank

2024: 34.2

SMEs and industry need strong international ties

Expanding global activities for securing German and European competitiveness



Installation of a gas turbine

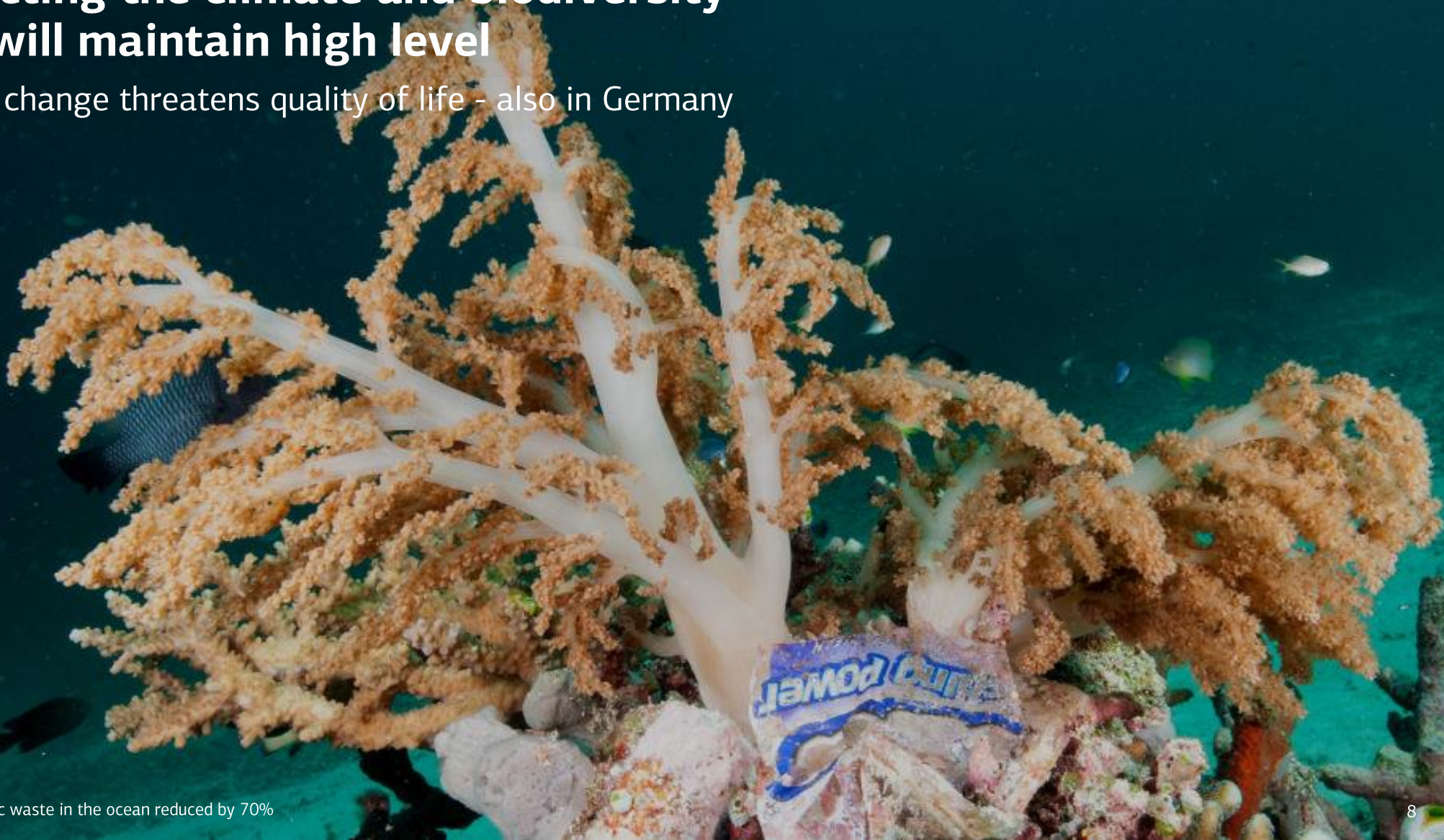
Expanding global activities for securing German and European resilience

Global Gateway for supporting the EU's geopolitical interests



Protecting the climate and biodiversity - KfW will maintain high level

Climate change threatens quality of life - also in Germany



KfW is strengthening Germany's global soft power

Stable partnerships for meeting geopolitical challenges



International cooperation in Europe and on a global scale



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