

DHL EXPORT BAROMETER 2020

# COVID-19 HITS AUSTRALIAN EXPORTERS BUT SIGNS OF HOPE REMAIN

#### **EXPORTER CONFIDENCE AT RECORD LOW**

47%

Down from 69% in 2019, just 47% believe export revenues are likely to increase over the next year – the lowest since the study's inception 18 years ago

#### **IMPACT ON EXPORT REVENUE**

57%

Reported a decline in revenue in the last year

22%

On the upside, 1 in 5 increased income this year

### **ROAD TO RECOVERY**

57% expect revenue to bounce back

to pre-pandemic levels before the end of 2021

## Top reasons expected to drive revenue recovery include:



Increased customer demand (54%)



Increased sales and marketing (31%)



New products/ services (26%)



Focus on new export markets (24%)