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Half-year 2023 Results

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Agenda



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CEO



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- Business Update
- Financial Update
- ESG
- Outlook
- Projects & milestones
- A quick look at AI
- Q&A

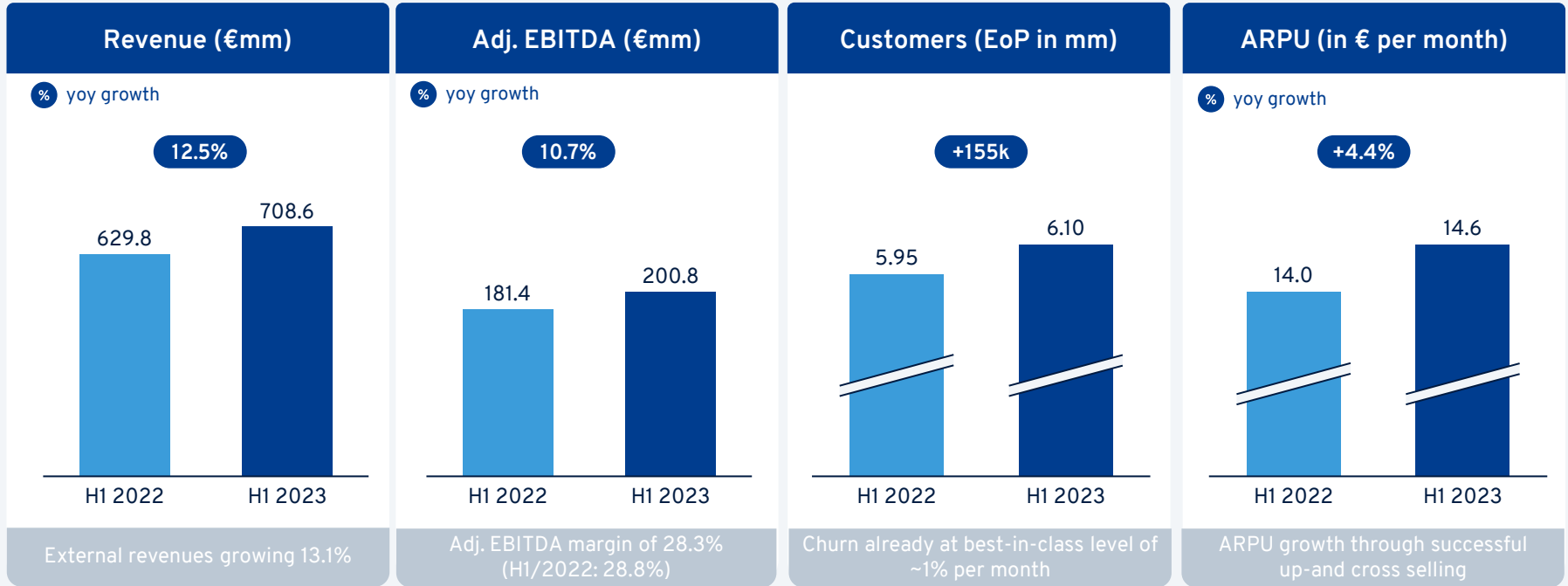
The Leading European SMB digitalization partner & trusted Cloud enabler



H1 2023 figures

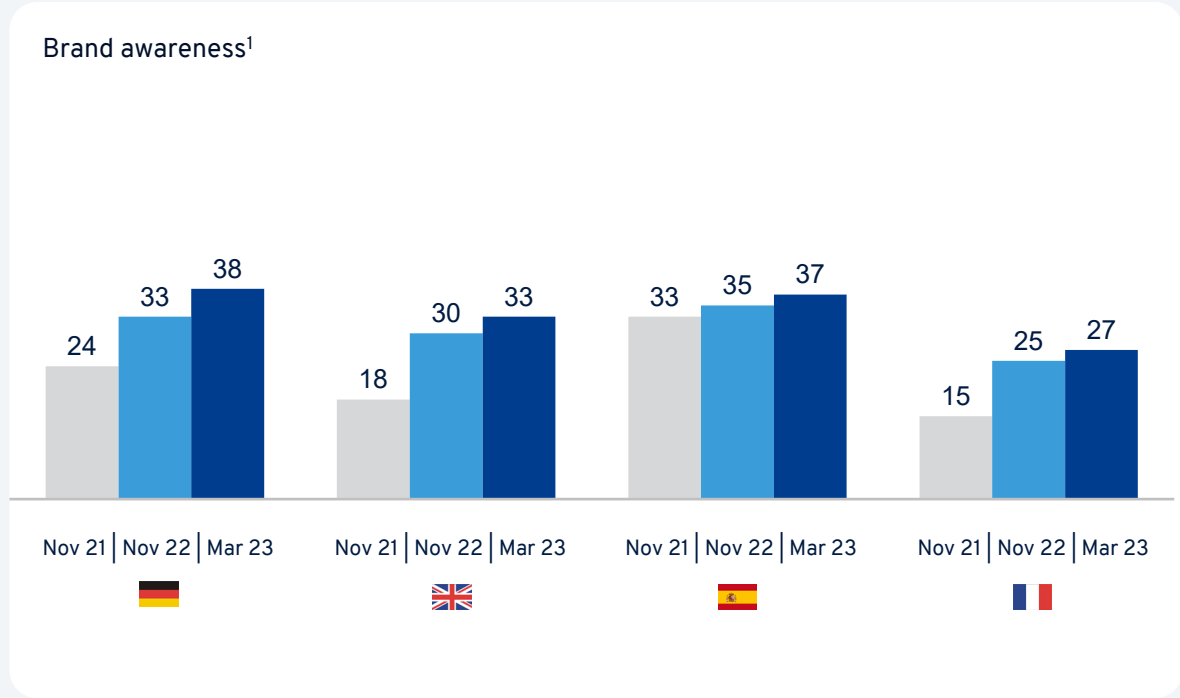
¹ Total revenue including ~€23mm revenue (=3%) from Hosting Services to UI Group companies; ² Company Data Analysis based on the number of domains listed for sale on sedo.com; ³ Refers to revenue from sedo

Successful first half-year 2023



Brand investment has already started to pay off

Brand awareness¹

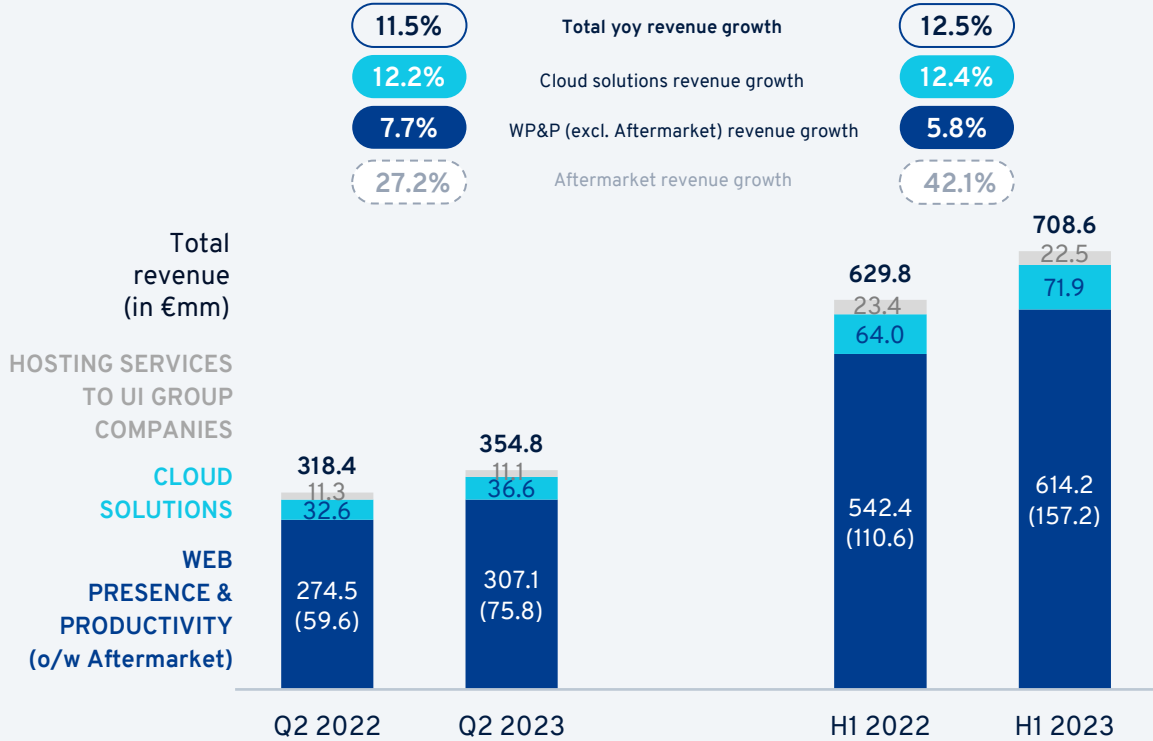


¹ Brand awareness (aided) for the IONOS brand, based on Interrogare survey - brand awareness data for self-employed/SMBs

Commentary

- Brand investments of €25mm in H1 2023 (prev. year: €19mm)
- Brand investments in FY 2023E of €65-70mm expected; decreasing as % of total revenue going forward
- Brand investments are already contributing to aided and unaided brand awareness
- Positive impact on all sales channels
- Investments will continue to crystalize value in the coming years

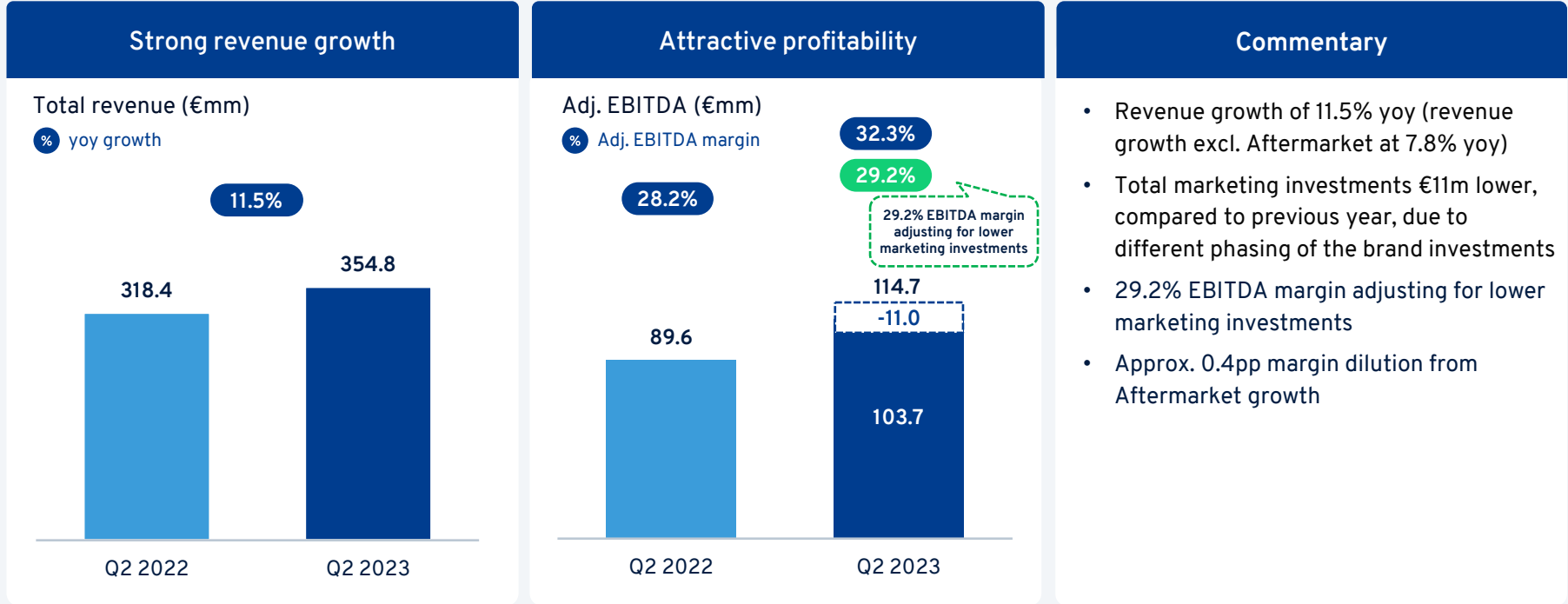
All business areas contributing to strong and sustainable revenue growth



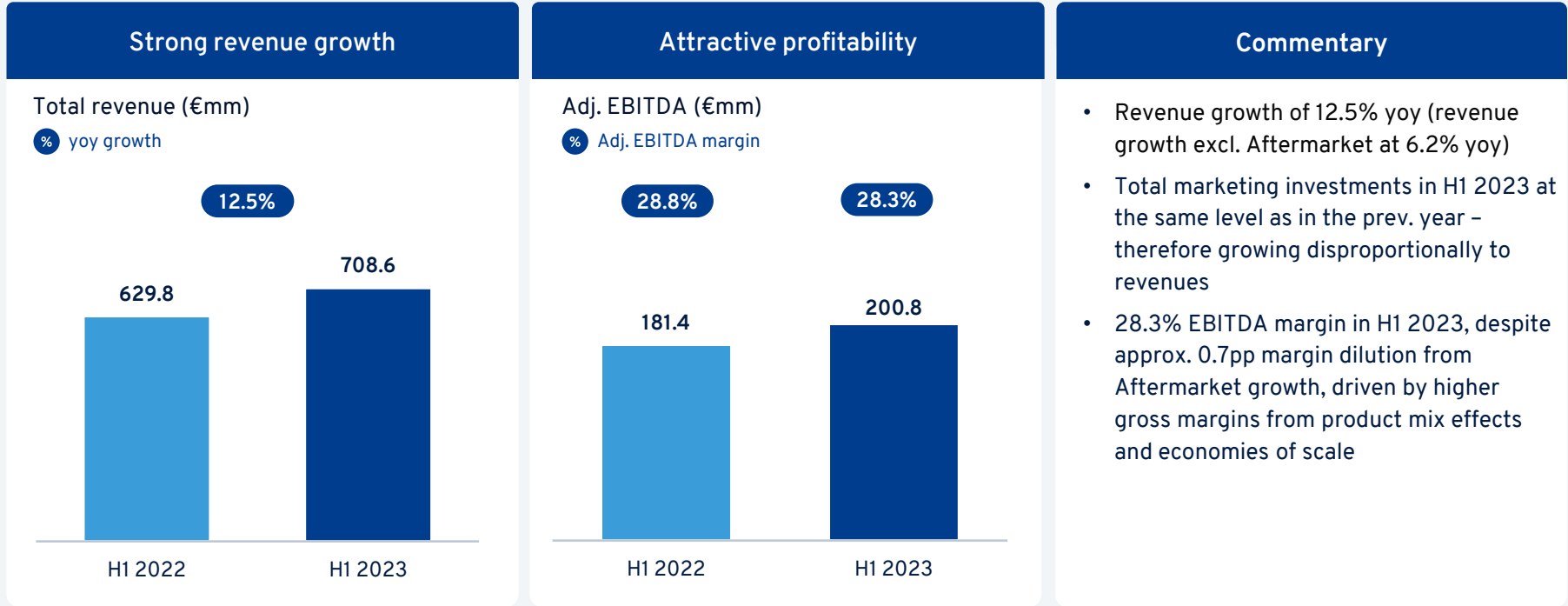
Commentary

- **Web Presence & Productivity** with strong growth of 11.9% yoy in Q2 2023 and 12.7% yoy at constant currency (7.7% yoy excl. Aftermarket or 8.1% yoy excl. Aftermarket at constant currency)
- **Cloud Solutions** growing 12.2% yoy in Q2 2023 (16.0% yoy excl. initial project with one large customer in 2022 at constant currency)
- FX with a negative impact of 0.7pp on total revenue growth in Q2 2023 and 0.5pp on revenues excl. Aftermarket

Strong Q2 2023 – lower marketing investments boosting margin

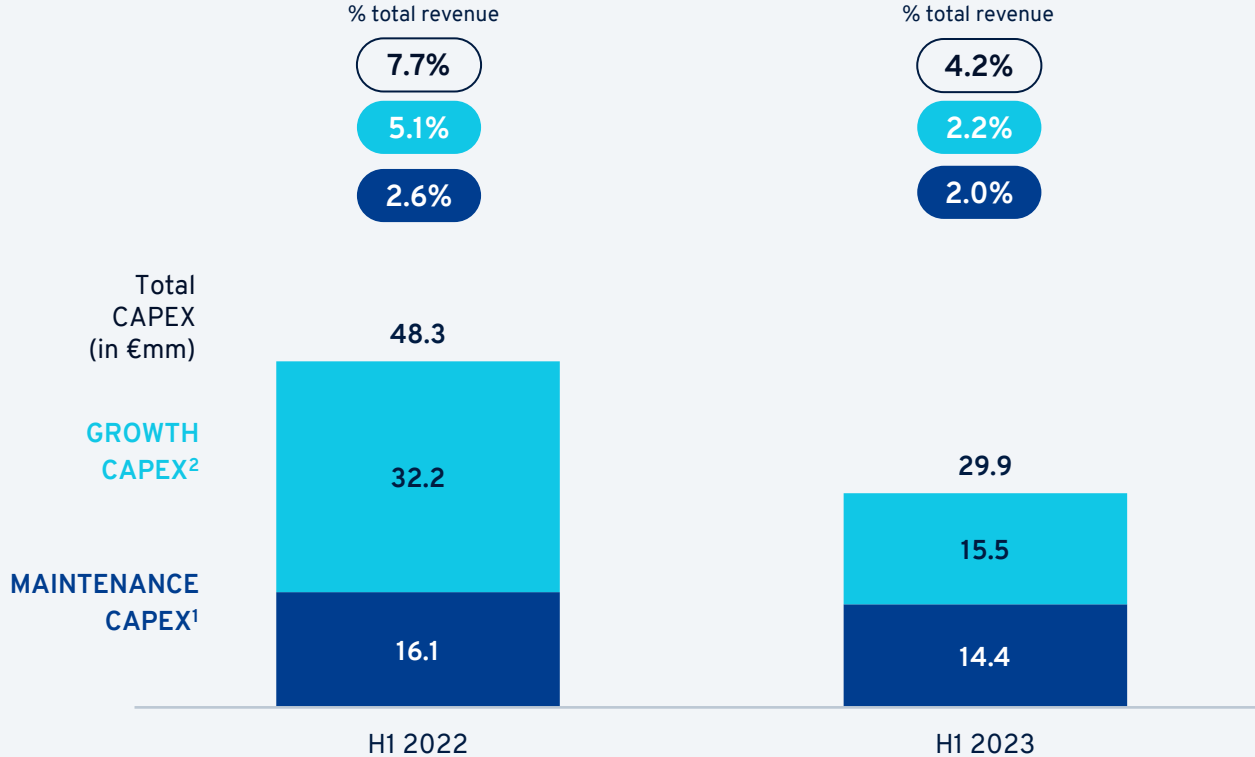


Very solid first half-year 2023



- Revenue growth of 12.5% yoy (revenue growth excl. Aftermarket at 6.2% yoy)
- Total marketing investments in H1 2023 at the same level as in the prev. year – therefore growing disproportionately to revenues
- 28.3% EBITDA margin in H1 2023, despite approx. 0.7pp margin dilution from Aftermarket growth, driven by higher gross margins from product mix effects and economies of scale

Well-invested asset base with low and predictable maintenance capex requirements



Commentary

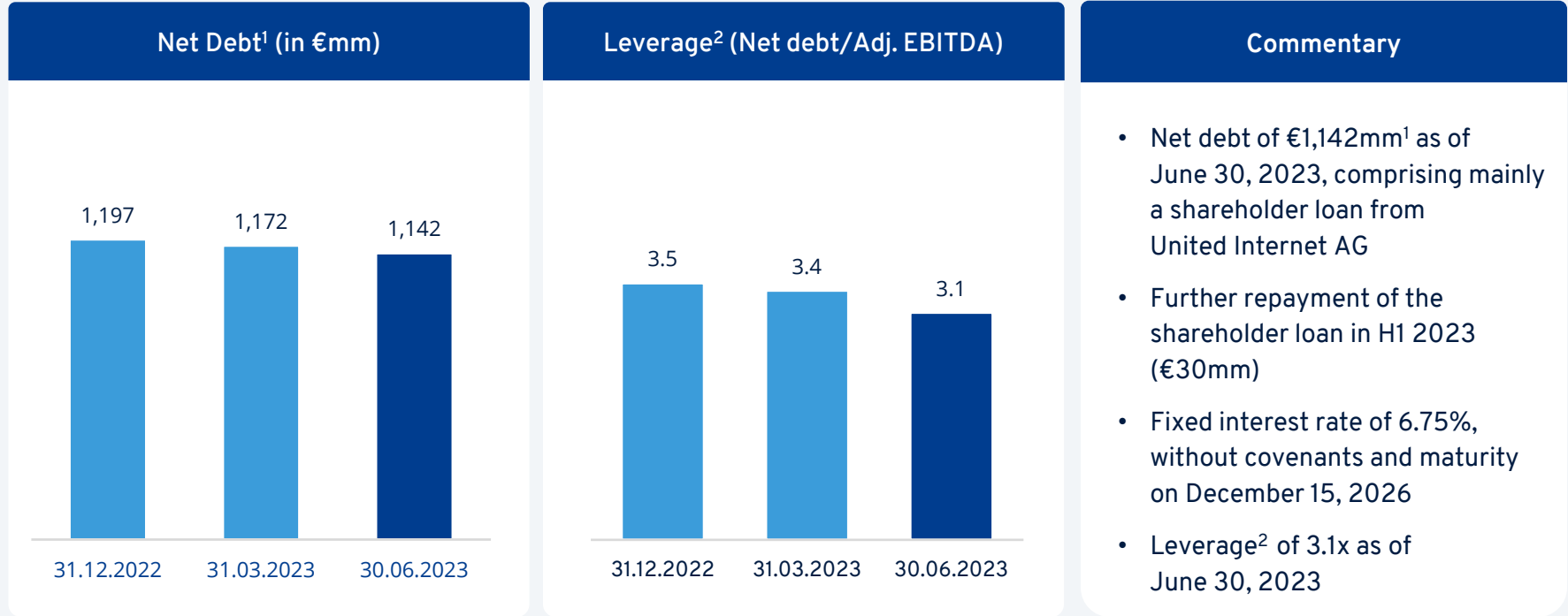
- Total Capex as % of total revenue decreased to 4.2% (prev. year: 7.7%; FY 2022: 7.5%)
- Low and predictable maintenance capex requirements
- Majority of growth capex is related to Cloud Solutions
- Expected CAPEX for FY 2023E: ~€100mm (CAPEX/total revenue of ~7%)
- Increasing CAPEX in H2 2023, due to pending deliveries

Capex figures refer to capex excl. leasing

¹ Maintenance capital expenditures (excl. additions to right-of-use assets) include capital expenditures for replacements in the ordinary course of business;

² Growth capital expenditures defined as total capex, excluding maintenance capex

Debt at fixed interest rates without refinancing risk

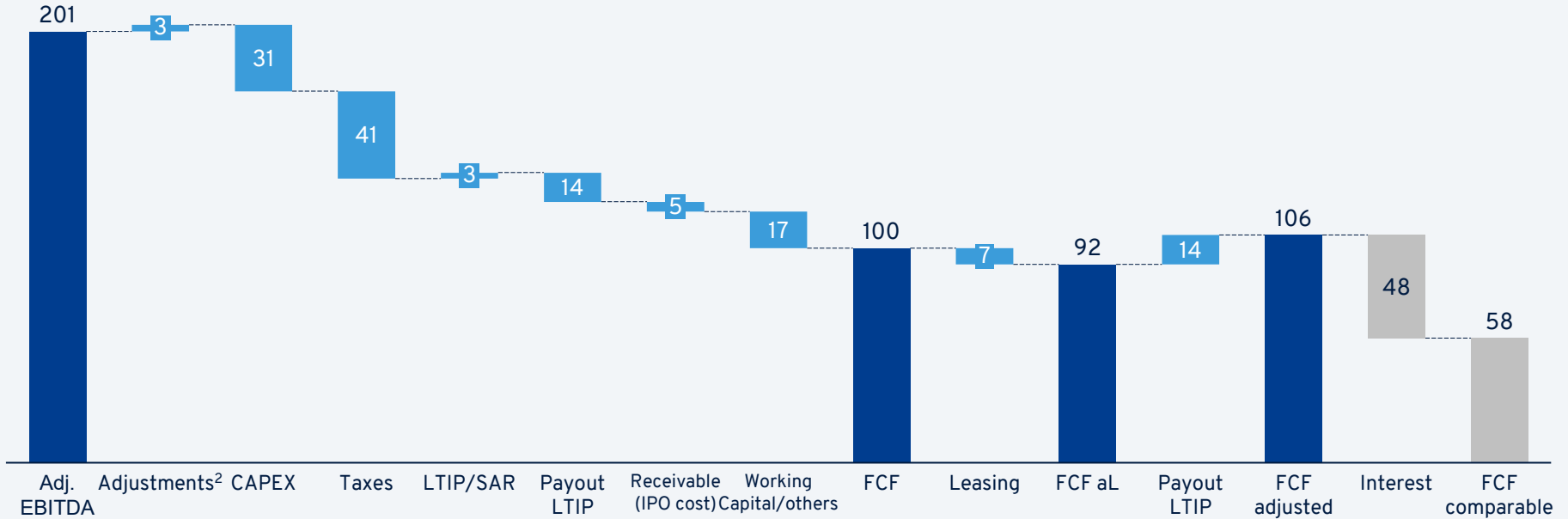


¹ Net Debt is the sum of non-current liabilities to related parties (30.06.2023: €1,215mm) and current liabilities to related parties (30.06.2023: €2mm), less receivables from related parties (30.06.2023: €53mm), less cash and cash equivalents (30.06.2023: €22mm);

² Calculated as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA LTM

Strong and highly predictable Free Cash Flow generation

H1 2023 adjusted EBITDA to (adjusted) Free Cash Flow¹(FCF) bridge (in €mm)



The cash flow statement was changed: Interest payments were reclassified from cash flows from operating activities to cash flows from financing activities. The changes are explained in more detail in the 6-Month Report 2023
 Free cash flow (FCF) is defined as cash flow from operating activities, less capital expenditures, plus payments from disposals of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment;
² Adjustments for either non-recurring items or non-operating items (i.e. IPO costs, LTIP, stand-alone costs)

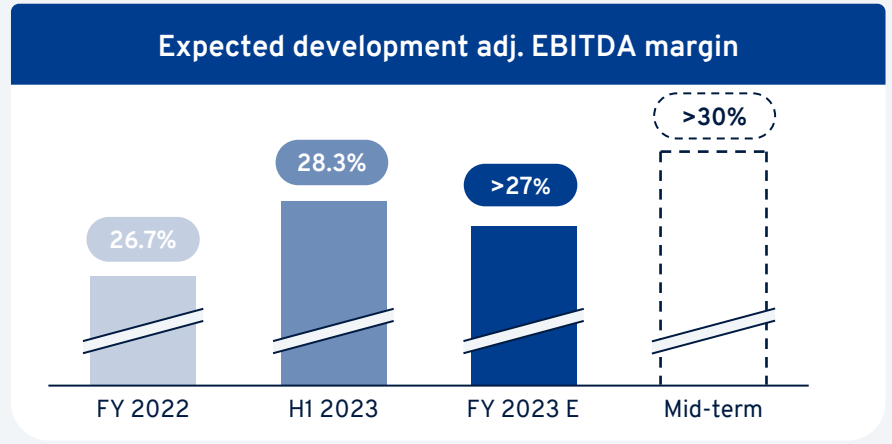
We are committed to environmental sustainability

Our new Climate Strategy 2030 includes a long-term plan for the future of data centres and office targets

Type	Scopes	Levers	Target
Data centres	2	Renewable energy	100% renewable electricity sourced long-term
	1 & 2	Renewable energy	>55% reduction in emissions by 2030 relative to 2019
	1	Renewable energy	50% data centres with low-carbon energy generation onsite (photovoltaics)
	1 & 2	Carbon offsetting	Offset 100% unavoidable emissions annually whilst committing to reduce further over longer-term
	3	Value-chain monitoring	Commit to measuring our carbon footprint and reducing indirect carbon emissions in areas of most significant impact
	3	Supplier engagement	90% data centre suppliers by spend commit to climate targets by 2030
Offices	2	Renewable energy	100% renewable electricity in offices by 2030
	1	Low-carbon vehicles	100% electric vehicles in company carpool by 2030

We are reconfirming our outlook for FY 2023¹

	FY 2023E
Total revenue growth	~10%
Web Presence & Productivity	8 - 10%
Cloud Solutions	16 - 20 %
Adj. EBITDA margin	>27%
Leverage EoY (Net debt/Adj. EBITDA)	<3.0x

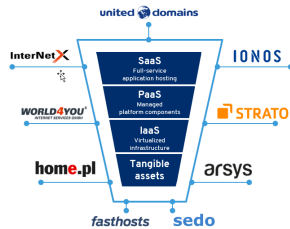


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- Expectations for FY 2023 are fully in-line with our previous guidance
 - Adj. EBITDA margin is expected to be lower in H2 2023, due to higher marketing investments especially in Q4 2023
 - Mid-term outlook unchanged

¹ Outlook is based on constant currency

Our major projects and milestones

Further expansion
of our
Internet Factory



Cloud: IaaS has
nearly all features in
place, focus on PaaS



Continuous focus on
our successful
Wordpress strategy



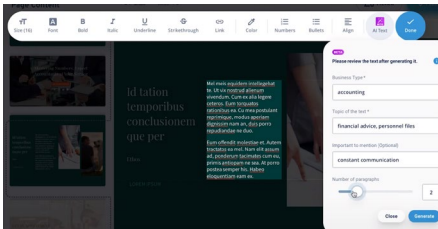
Release of AI
features through the
whole product suite



AI is a big opportunity for IONOS – both externally and internally

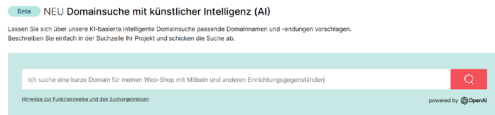
Products

- MyWebsite Text Generation available since May 2023 ✓
- AI assisted newsletter tool just launched ✓
- AI product suite



Customer Facing

- AI based domain search ✓
- AI based features
- Up- and cross selling
- Customer interaction

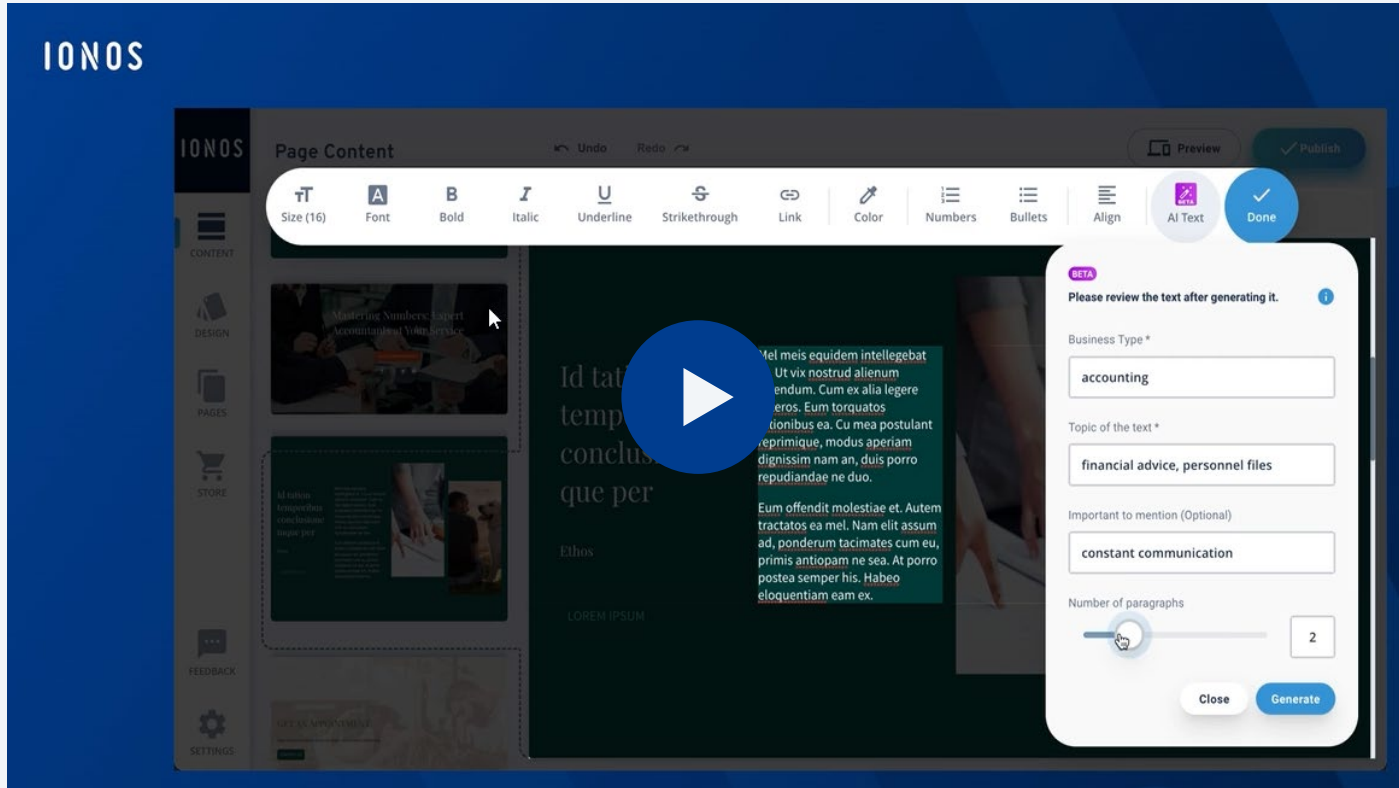


For IONOS

- Github Copilot ✓
- Text & image generation
- Fraud Detection
- Security
- Translation services
- Financial modelling



AI powered content generation in MyWebsite



Summary & conclusion



Q&A

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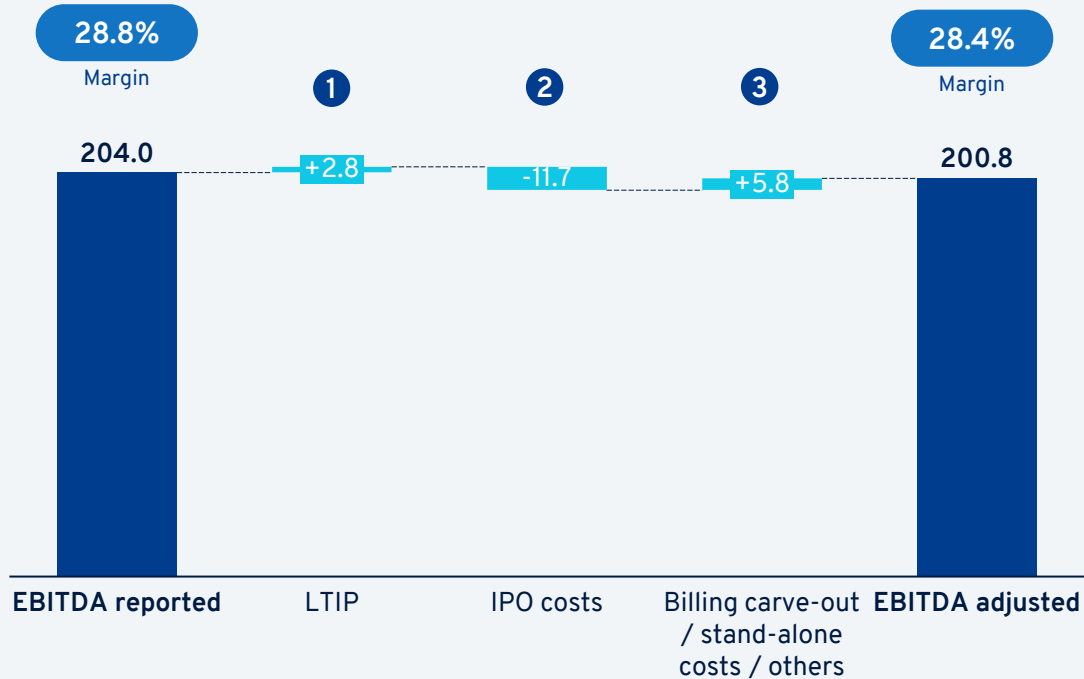
Financial Overview

In €mm	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Change yoy	H1 2022	H1 2023	Change yoy
Revenue	318.4	354.8	+11.5%	629.8	708.6	+12.5%
Adj. gross profit¹	209.0	231.2	+10.6%	418.5	455.3	+8.8%
Adj. EBITDA	89.6	114.6	+27.9%	181.4	200.8	+10.7%
EBIT	55.4	84.5	+52.7%	113.2	150.4	+32.8%
Adjusted EBT (excl. non-cash valuation effect from a contingent purchase price liability)	33.0	62.8	+90.4%	68.5	107.1	+56.3%
Adjusted EPS in €/share (based on the new share count of 116.1mm as of today, excl. non-cash valuation effect from a contingent purchase price liability)	-	-	-	0.39	0.68	+74.4%

¹ Adjusted gross profit is calculated as revenue less cost of sales (excl. T&D and D&A)

EBITDA to adj. EBITDA bridge

H1 2023 EBITDA, adjustments and adj. EBITDA (in €mm)



Commentary

- 1 Employee stock ownership program
- 2 Costs in connection with the IPO, which have been charged to the selling shareholders (net effect)
- 3 Costs of the billing carve-out from United Internet Group, the establishment of IONOS as an independent group and others

FY 2022 delivered strong and sustainable growth, profitability and cash generation

Leading partner for digitalization, active in 18 markets across Europe and North America, accessible worldwide



Europe overall ¹



€1.3bn total revenue (17% yoy growth)

High revenue visibility and predictability

~80% recurring revenue²

Subscription-based business model

€346mm adj. EBITDA³ (27% margin)

Attractive profitability

~90% cash conversion rate⁴

Highly cash generative

>6mm customers

Unparalleled European SMB customer access

NPS[®] of >34⁵

High customer loyalty

11x+ CLTV/CAC⁶

Targeted and efficient customer acquisition

~12-18 months payback⁷

Quick and predictable recovery of CAC

Based on FY 2022 figures

¹ Refers to webhosting market share based on company data analysis and HostAdvice; ² Equivalent to total revenue excl. revenue from Aftermarket business (sedo); ³ FY2022, Adj. EBITDA is defined as the Group's EBITDA adjusted for either non-recurring items or non-operating items. ⁴ Defined as adj. EBITDA less maintenance capital expenditures divided by adj. EBITDA. Maintenance capital expenditures = capital expenditures for replacements and in the ordinary course of business; ⁵ NPS as per Q4 2022. Net Promoter[®] and NPS[®] are registered trademarks of Bain & Company, Inc., Satmetrix Systems, Inc., and Fred Reichheld. Net Promoter ScoreSM is a service mark of Bain & Company, Satmetrix Systems and Fred Reichheld. ⁶ Refers to IONOS brand. Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) calculated as the amount of recurring and variable marketing expenses (in €) divided by the number of customers gained over a period, Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV) calculated as (1/churn)*Average Revenue Per Customer*Gross Profit contribution; ⁷ incl. discounts.

Comprehensive product portfolio, first class customer care and infrastructure

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Strong customer support organisation
(Personal Service Agent & 24/7 multi-channel support)

WEB PRESENCE & PRODUCTIVITY

One-stop-shop for all digitalization needs of SMBs



Domains



E-mail & Office



Web Hosting & Sitebuilder



E-commerce



Server Hosting



Value Added Services

SMBs typically spending €10-20 per month

FY22 revenue: ~90%¹

CLOUD SOLUTIONS

Trusted European Cloud provider for
SMBs and enterprises



Public Cloud



Private Cloud



Bare Metal Cloud



Managed Services

SMBs, mid-market & public sector, typically
spending €300-500+ per month

FY22 revenue: ~10%¹

Internet factory

Unified product platforms | Joint group developments | Technology stack with >100,000 servers in 31 data centers²



Broad portfolio



Open-source



Future-oriented design



State-of-the-art



Scalable

Mid-term Outlook (1/2)

		2022A	2023E	Mid-term target (4-5 years)	Commentary
Total Revenue	Group	€1,293mm (17.2% yoy) 7.6% excl. Aftermarket	~10% yoy	~10% CAGR	<p>Mid-term: We expect to grow at ~10% CAGR, driven by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP&P (incl. Aftermarket): High single digit CAGR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued strength in cross-selling and up-selling • Brand marketing to cement the leadership of our brands • Selective geographical expansion • Aftermarket business growth gradually normalising to be in-line with the rest of WP&P business • Cloud Solutions: ~20% CAGR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth acceleration driven by investments in the past years
	WP&P (incl. Aftermarket)	€1,113mm (17.1% yoy)	8 – 10% yoy	High single digit CAGR	
	Cloud Solutions	€132mm (20.0% yoy)	16 – 20% yoy	~20% CAGR	
	Hosting Services to UI Group companies	~€50m		Mid single digit CAGR	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	Group	26.7%	>27%	Increasing to 30%+	<p>Mid-term: We expect to progressively exceed 30% Adj. EBITDA margin, driven by multiple levers becoming effective from 2023 onwards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating leverage and efficiency initiatives (e.g. internet factory) • Increasing economies of scale at Cloud Solutions • Brand investments in 2023 of €65-70mm; decreasing as % of total revenue going forward • Normalising growth in Aftermarket business, which has lower margins

Mid-term Outlook (2/2)

		2022A	2023E	Mid-term target (4-5 years)	Commentary
CAPEX	Maintenance	€38.3mm	~€100mm	~8% CAGR	Mid-term: Total revenue outgrowing maintenance capex growth, driven by the mix effect of lower capital-intensive Aftermarket business
	Growth	€58.8mm		Decreasing to ~4% of total revenue	Mid-term: We expect to trend down to ~4% of total revenue, driven by continued efficiencies on our server economics
D&A	Group	€112mm	~100% of total CAPEX		
Effective tax rate	Group	33.6% of EBT	Decreasing to ~30% of EBT		Mid-term: We expect effective tax rate to go down as % of EBT due to deleveraging of our capital structure
Cash flow from operating activities	Group	55% of adj. EBITDA	Increasing to ~65%+ of adj. EBITDA		Mid-term: Driven by increasing adj. EBITDA margin
Capital structure	Group	3.5x	<3.0x by end of 2023 ~2.5x by end of 2024		Shareholder loan at fixed interest rate of 6.75% p.a., maturity on December 15, 2026, and without covenants We intend to continue to focus on deleveraging via debt repayments
Environmental ambitions	Group	Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) of 1.35 by 2024, down from 1.41 as of 2021 ¹ and we will continue to source 100% renewable electricity longer-term Reduction of data centre carbon emissions by 55% from 2019 levels by 2030 and 50% on-site generation of renewable energy (e. g. photovoltaics) Energy optimisation for all IT components included in the Energy Management System (ISO 50001) by 2024			

Note: 2022 on a reported basis, 2023 and onwards on a constant currency basis; ¹ Power usage effectiveness (PUE): Defined as total energy consumption per data center, divided by IT energy consumption per data center, calculated as averages of data centers, lower values indicate higher effectiveness