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#### FY 2022 confirmed the strength and sustainability of growth, profitability and cash generation

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



#### €1.3bn total revenue (17% yoy growth)

High revenue visibility and predictability

#### €346mm adj. EBITDA<sup>3</sup> (27% margin)

Attractive profitability

#### ~6mm customers

Unparalleled European SMB customer access

#### € 14.00 ARPU<sup>6</sup> (5.2% yoy growth)

Strong cross and up-selling

#### 11x+ CLTV/CAC8

Targeted and efficient customer acquisition

#### ~80% recurring revenue<sup>2</sup>

Subscription-based business model

#### ~90% cash conversion rate4

Highly cash generative

#### Leverage 3.5x<sup>5</sup>

Deleveraging by ~0.5x per year going forward

#### NPS of $>34^{7}$

High customer loyalty

#### ~12-18 months payback9

Quick and predictable recovery of CAC

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 is maintenance capital expenditures for replacements and in the ordinary course of business; ⁵ Leverage 31.12.2022, defined as Net Debt / LTM adj. EBITDA; ⁶ Refers to IONOS Group excl. Aftermarket; ⁻ NPS as per Q4 2022; ⁵ 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; ⁵ incl. discounts.

#### The Leading European SMB digitalization partner & trusted Cloud enabler



HT 2023 figures

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

#### Comprehensive product portfolio, first class customer care and infrastructure

## IONOS

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



One-stop-shop for all digitalization needs of SMBs





E-mail & Office







Web Hosting & Sitebuilder









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

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 centers<sup>2</sup>



**Broad portfolio** 



Open-source



**Future-oriented design** 



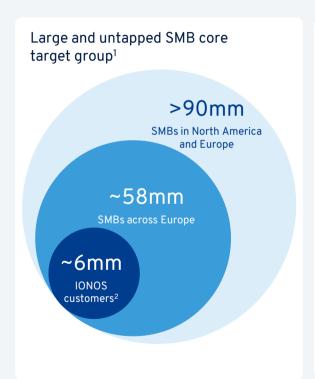
State-of-the-art



**Scalable** 

# IONOS equity story

#### Large, attractive and fast-growing market driven by secular trends



96%+

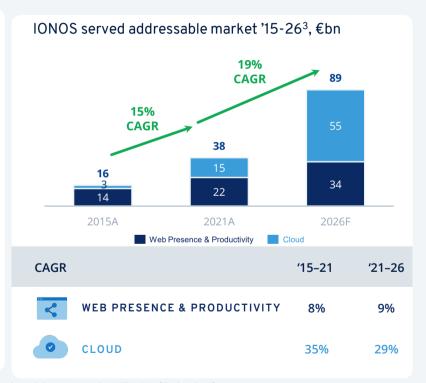
of SMBs in Europe are micro SMBs and solopreneurs

Only ~50%

of solo-preneurs and micro SMBs have a website

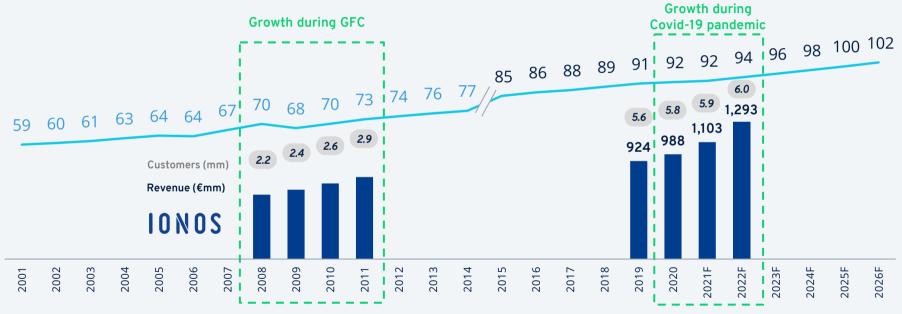
Only ~27%

of SMBs with websites use an e-commerce solution



#### Historical pattern underlines strong resilience even in times of market downturn

#### Number of SMBs in Europe and North America (in millions)



Source: Company Data Analysis based on Statista<sup>1</sup>

Source: Company Data Analysis based on Eurostat, OECD, IMF, US Census<sup>2</sup>

## Web Presence & Productivity: unique competitive advantages reinforce outstanding European market position



Why we see competitive advantages vs digital platform providers



advantages vs use case focused players

Why we see competitive



1 Scale Highly focused product portfolio with an extensive footprint across Europe, driving strong network effects



One-stop-shop solution provider, offering a curated portfolio of products tailored for successful growth of customers of all sizes without changing the provider

2 Service

Outstanding and award winning personal support as trusted partner



3 Security

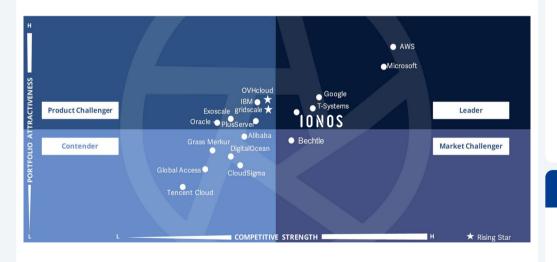
Track record of high data privacy and security standards combined with strong reliability across the last 25 years



Efficient marketing, leveraging intra-group synergies

Public Cloud - Services and Solutions Hyperscale Infrastructure and Platform Services

2022 Germany<sup>1</sup>



#### 2022 ISG Provider Lens Leader<sup>1</sup>

- IONOS is on a growth trajectory, also adding new services
- Compared to the hyperscalers, the attractive Cloud Services of IONOS have the same quality
- Dedicated Infrastructure as a Service
- Flexible and scalable infrastructure

#### **Awards**



Preferred Vendor **Cloud Solutions** 



Leader 2022 Germany



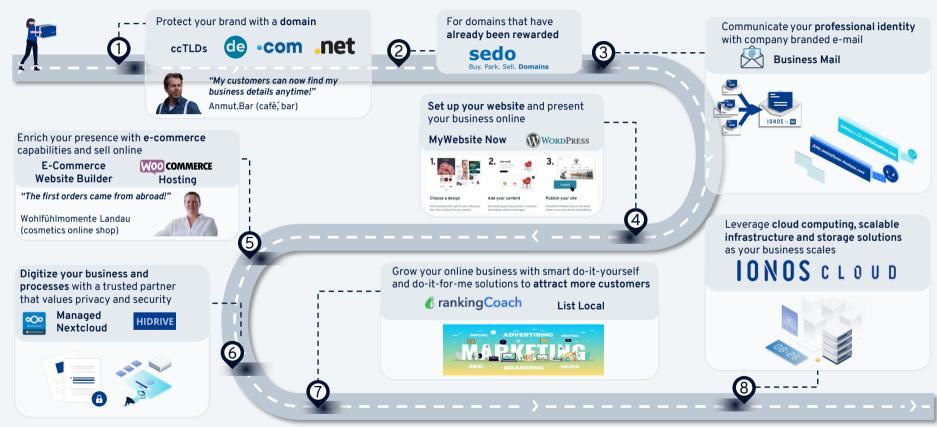
Platinum Award Cloud Service Provider

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#### IONOS

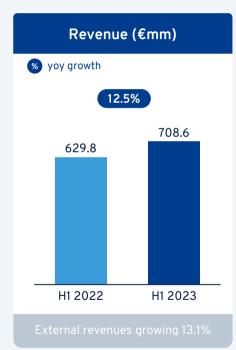
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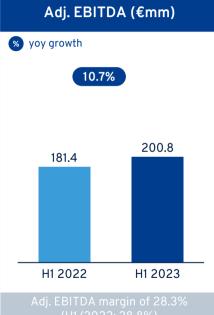
#### The IONOS one-stop-shop portfolio enables an end-to-end digitisation journey for our customers



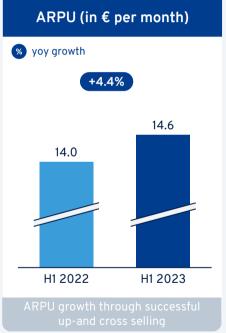
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#### Successful first half-year 2023









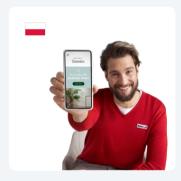
#### In a consolidating market, the strong brand will be the winner in the long run











Launch: September 2021...

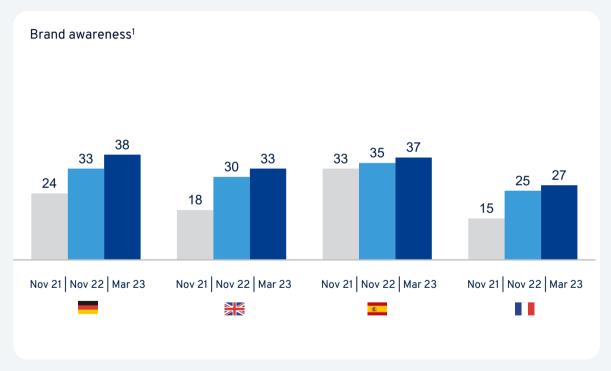
...2023

- Building an "evergreen brand" that is synonymous for Web Presence & Productivity and Cloud Solutions
- Increase in search demand

- Increase in target audience brand awareness
- Building strong employer brand

- Increase in CLTV and a reduction in CAC
- ✓ Increase in NPS

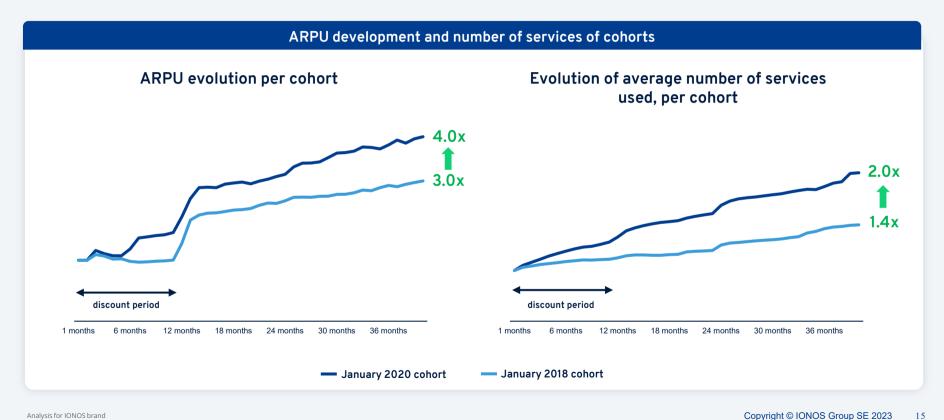
#### Brand investment has already started to pay off



- 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Brand awareness (aided) for the IONOS brand, based on Interrogare survey - brand awareness data for self-employed/SMBs

#### Proven track record of up-selling and cross-selling



#### Our new Climate Strategy 2030 - we are highly committed to environmental sustainability

- 100% renewable electricity sourced long-term
- >55% reduction in emissions by 2030 relative to 2019
- 50% data centers with low-carbon energy generation onsite (photovoltaics)
- Offset 100% unavoidable emissions annually whilst committing to reduce further over longer-term
- Commit to measuring our carbon footprint and reducing indirect carbon emissions in areas of most significant impact (Scope 3)
- 90% data center suppliers by spend commit to climate targets by 2030 (Scope 3)



- 100% renewable electricity in offices by 2030
- 100% electric vehicles in company carpool by 2030

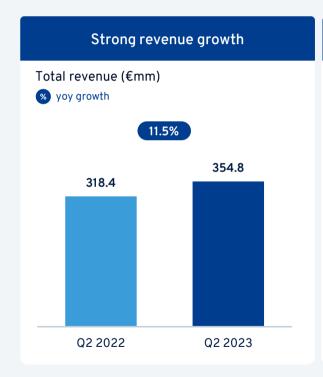
# Financials & guidance

#### All business areas contributing to strong and sustainable revenue growth



- 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 headwind of 0.7pp on total revenue growth in Q2 2023 and 0.5pp on revenues excl.
   Aftermarket

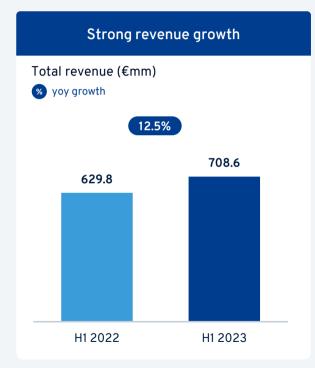
#### Strong Q2 2023 – further boosted by different phasing of marketing invest





- Revenue growth of 11.5% yoy (revenue growth excl. Aftermarket at 7.8% yoy)
- Total marketing investments €11m lower, compared to previous year, due to different phasing of the brand investments
- 29.2% EBITDA margin adjusting for lower marketing investments
- Approx. 0.4pp margin dilution from Aftermarket growth

#### 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 disproportionally 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



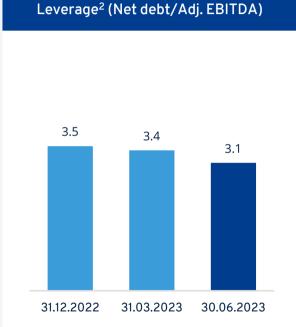
- Total Capex as % of total revenue decreased to 4.2% (prev. year: 7.7%; FY 2022: 7.5%)
- Low and predictable maintenance capex requirements
- Majority of growth capex is related to Cloud Solutions
- Expected CAPEX for FY 2023E:
   ~€100mm (CAPEX/total revenue
   of ~7%)
- Increasing CAPEX in H2 2023,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

Capex figures refer to capex excl. leasing

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

#### Debt at fixed interest rates without refinancing risk

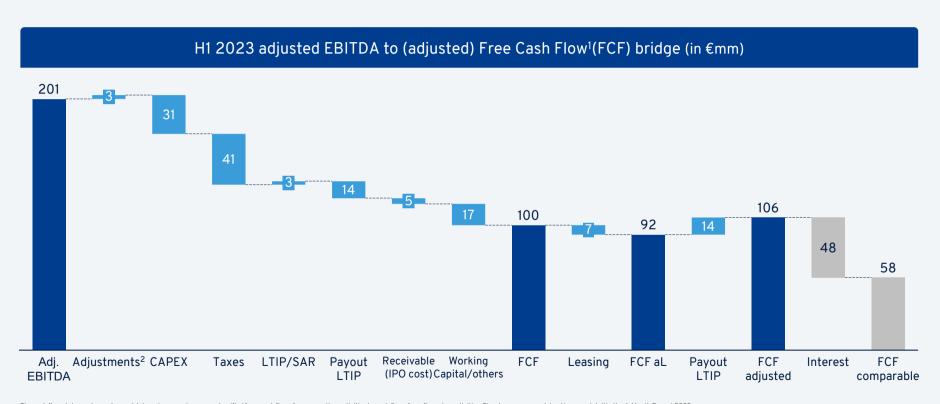




- Net debt of €1,142mm¹ as of June 30, 2023, comprising mainly a shareholder loan from United Internet AG
- Further repayment of the shareholder loan in H1 2023 (€30mm)
- Fixed interest rate of 6.75%, without covenants and maturity on December 15, 2026
- Leverage<sup>2</sup> of 3.1x as of June 30, 2023

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):

#### Strong and highly predictable Free Cash Flow generation



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;

Adjustments for either non-recurring items or non-operating items (i.e. IPO costs, LTIP, stand-alone costs)

#### Our major projects and milestones

Further expansion of our Internet Factory



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



Continous focus on our successful Wordpress strategy



Release of AI features through the whole product suite



#### Al-powered website creation



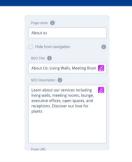
#### Al Text Generator



#### Al Text Improver



#### AI SEO Feature



#### Al Image Generator



#### We are reconfirming our outlook for FY 2023<sup>1</sup>

FY 2023E
~10%
8 - 10%
16 - 20 %
>27%
<3.0x

# Expected development adj. EBITDA margin 28.3% >27% FY 2022 H1 2023 FY 2023 E Mid-term

- 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

#### Summary & conclusion



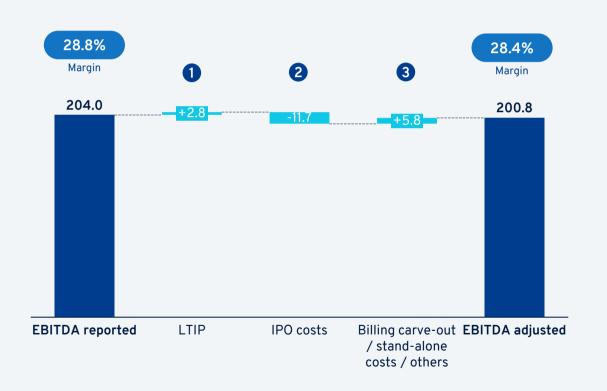
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#### Financial Overview

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 profit <sup>1</sup>	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%

#### EBITDA to adj. EBITDA bridge

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



- 1 Employee stock ownership program
- 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

#### 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	Mid-term: We expect to grow at ∼10% CAGR, driven by
	WP&P (incl. Aftermarket)	€1,113mm (17.1% yoy)	8 – 10% yoy	High single digit CAGR	<ul> <li>WP&amp;P (incl. Aftermarket): High single digit CAGR</li> <li>Continued strength in cross-selling and up-selling</li> <li>Brand marketing to cement the leadership of our brands</li> </ul>
	Cloud Solutions	€132mm (20.0% yoy)	16 – 20% yoy	~20% CAGR	<ul> <li>Selective geographical expansion</li> <li>Aftermarket business growth gradually normalising to be in-line with the rest of WP&amp;P business</li> <li>Cloud Solutions: ~20% CAGR</li> </ul>
	Hosting Services to UI Group companies	~€50m		Mid single digit CAGR	<ul> <li>Growth acceleration driven by investments in the past years</li> </ul>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	Group	26.7%	>27%	Increasing to 30%+	<ul> <li>Mid-term: We expect to progressively exceed 30% Adj. EBITDA margin, driven by multiple levers becoming effective from 2023 onwards</li> <li>Operating leverage and efficiency initiatives (e.g. internet factory)</li> <li>Increasing economies of scale at Cloud Solutions</li> <li>Brand investments in 2023 of €65-70mm; decreasing as % of total revenue going forward</li> <li>Normalising growth in Aftermarket business, which has lower margins</li> </ul>

#### Mid-term Outlook (2/2)

		2022A	2023E	Mid-term target (4-5 years)	Commentary		
CAPEX	Main- tenance €38.3mm	~8% CAGR	Mid-term: Total revenue outgrowing maintenance capex growth, driven by the mix effect of lower capital-intensive Aftermarket business				
CAPEX	Growth	€58.8mm	~€100mm	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	Reduction of data	e Effectiveness (PUE) of 1.35 by 2024, down from 1.41 as of 2021 <sup>1</sup> and we will continue to source 100% renewable electricity longer-term f data centre carbon emissions by 55% from 2019 levels by 2030 and 50% on-site generation of renewable energy (e. g. photovoltaics) misation for all IT components included in the Energy Management System (ISO 50001) by 2024				

#### Successful transformation into the leading enabler for European SMBs

