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# FY 2024 Results and Outlook

27 March 2025

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### Agenda

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Achim Weiβ <sub>CEO</sub>



Britta Schmidt

CFO

- Business update
- Financials Q4 / FY 2024
- Outlook

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## Strengthening our position as the leading SMB digitalization partner and trusted cloud enabler.

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### Expanding the ionosphere in our FY 2024





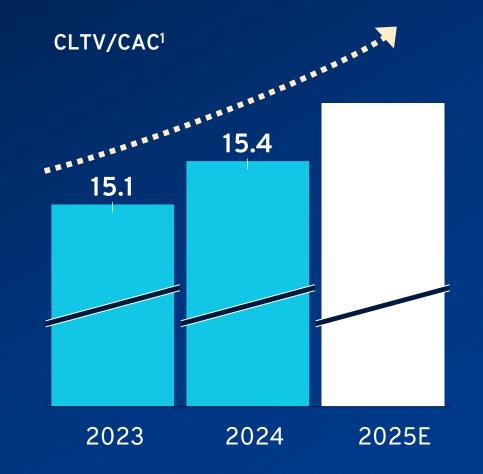
### Brand investments drive measurable returns

- NPS increased from 32.1 to 34.1 yoy
- Brand awareness increased significantly in all our core markets
- Increasing marketing efficiency marketing expenses/revenue decreasing from 7.9% to 7.1% in 2024
- Investments will continue to crystalize value in the coming years



### Customer acquisition showing increasing ROI

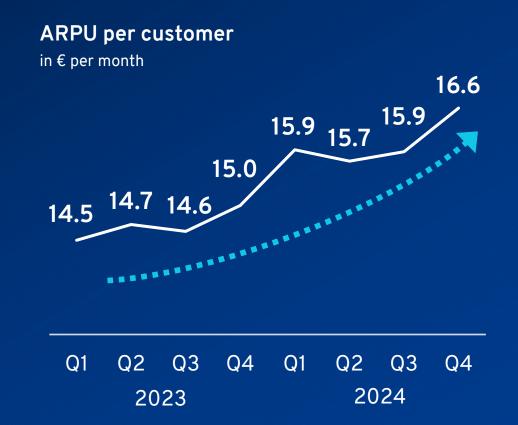
- Continous improvement of our CLTV/CAC
- Improve retention and reduce churn, which is already best-in-class
- Focus on valuable customer growth



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# ARPU and net additions boosting sales

- Avg. number of services per customer going up – increasing customer value and loyalty
- ARPU +9% yoy on the back of strong up- and cross-selling
- Customer growth +3% yoy
- FY 2025: balanced approach of customer growth & price increases



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### A new era for Europe - increasing desire for a sovereign cloud

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- Independence from US hyperscalers and full data control are becoming increasingly important for organizations of all sizes – in Cloud, but also in Web Presence & Productivity
- Digital Sovereignty is moving to the top of the priority list for the private and public sector

 IONOS relies on the highest level of security and digital sovereignty, coupled with outstanding service at a better costperformance ratio

 IONOS is the natural provider to play a key role in the upcoming transition

### Al@IONOS - pioneering the future

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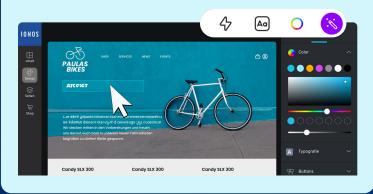
Artificial Intelligence

- is boosting efficiency internally
- is already integrated in 8 out of 10 product lines, increasing to 10 of 10 in 2025

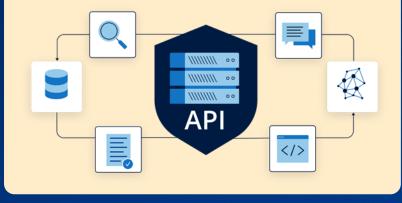
- is a catalyst for digitalization
- is a revenue driver on the back of additional use cases and upselling

#### Al powered products

offering unmatched ease-of-use



#### **Al Model Hub** Sovereign multimodal Al platform



#### IONOS GPT Privacy focused AI Assistants







Marketing

Copywriting Design

Code

### AdTech – the digital advertiser



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# Our financial performance and guidance for sustainable growth

### Leading the European SMB digitalization

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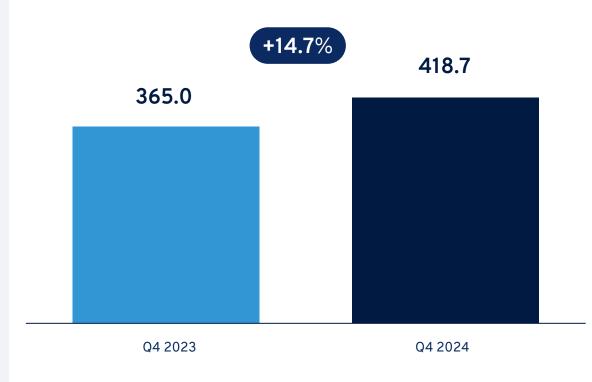


1) including ~€46mn revenue from hosting services to United Internet companies (3% of total revenue)

### Q4 2024 delivered strong profits

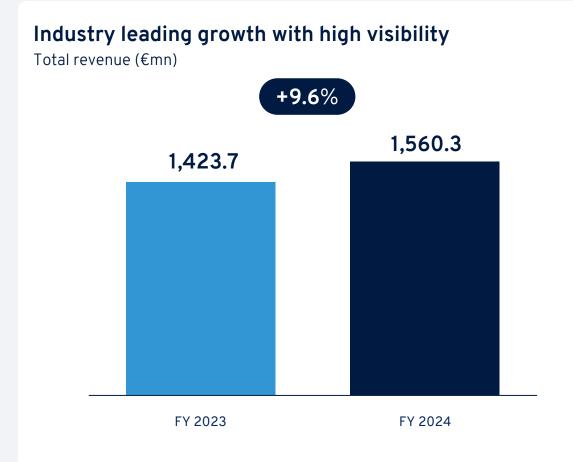
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#### **Industry leading growth with high visibility** Total revenue (€mn)





### Leading into a solid FY 2024 performance





### Strong growth across segments in Q4 2024



# Digital Solutions & Cloud delivering stable growth





1) in the context of Group-wide standardization, some products were reclassified and reallocated between Web Presence & Productivity and Cloud. Revenue in Cloud Solutions increased by €1.8m in Q4 2023 and revenue in Web Presence & Productivity decreased accordingly. The historical and the adjusted revenue distribution is shown on the Key Figures Sheet on the corporate website.

# performance

The core business delivers strong operational



Churn remains at best-in-class level of ~1% per month

#### Successful up- & cross selling and pricing power

1) Based on external revenues Digital Solutions & Cloud

 Historical customer base is adjusted retrospectively by -0.03m customers each quarter, after harmonization of the policy at subsidiaries in the context of the annual financial statements as of 31 December 2024

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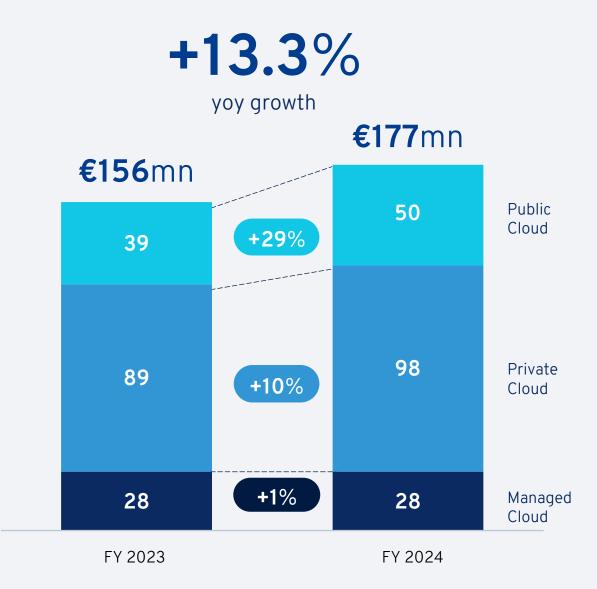
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# Significant uptick in Public Cloud growth

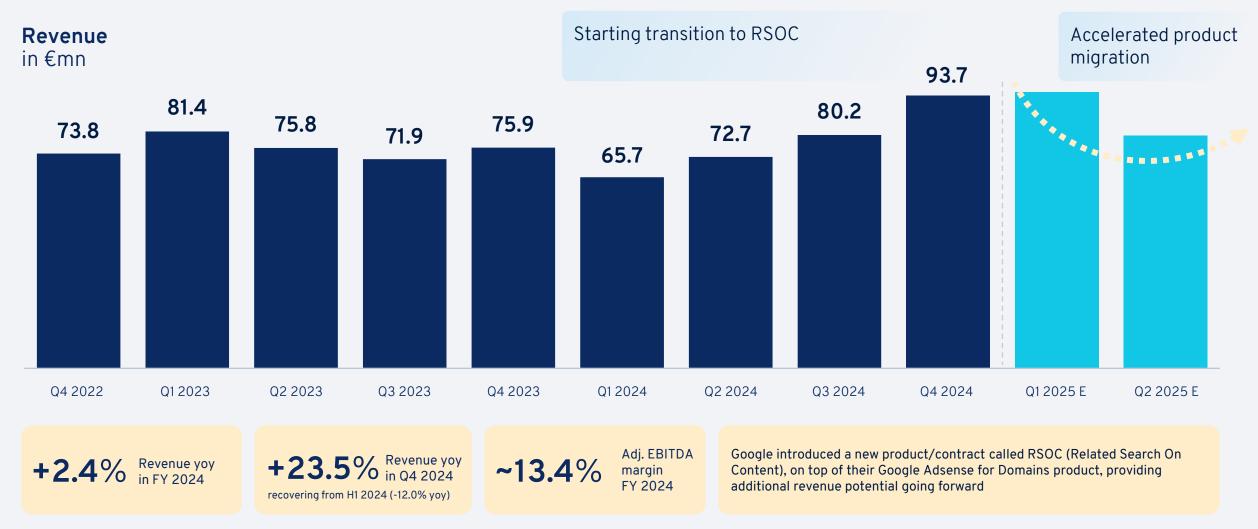
**Public Cloud growing ~29% yoy** - strong acceleration in Q4

Private Cloud growing ~10% yoy

Managed Cloud growing ~1% yoy, diluting overall growth in Cloud Solutions



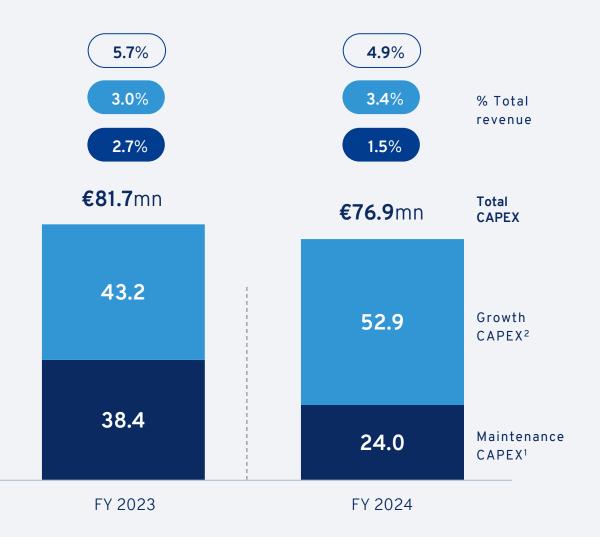
### The AdTech business evolves to unlock new growth



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### Well invested asset base ensures low, predictable maintenance capex

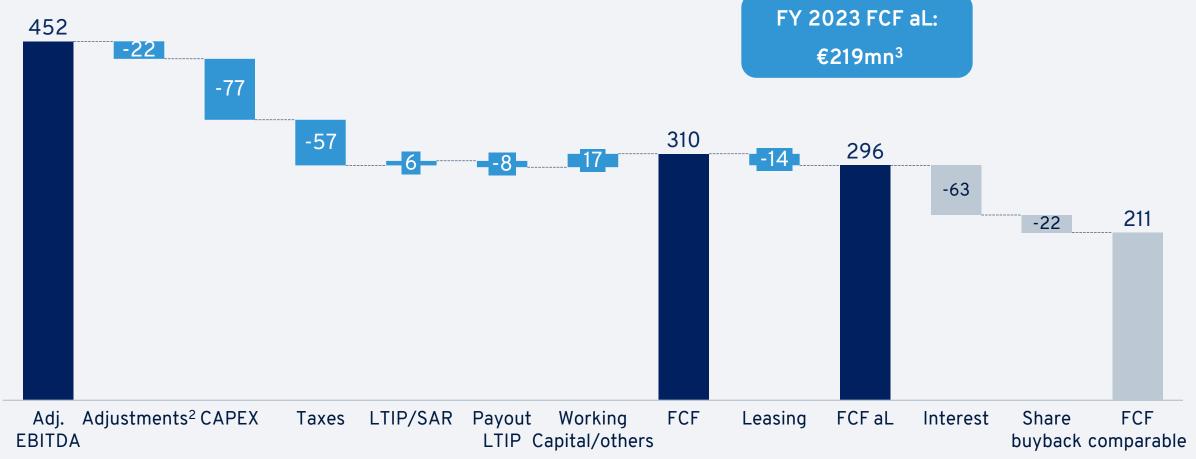
- Total CAPEX as % of total revenue at 4.9% (prev. year: 5.7%)
- Low and predictable maintenance CAPEX requirements
- Majority of growth capex is related to Cloud Solutions
- Expected CAPEX for FY 2025E:
  €80 90mn (CAPEX/total revenue of ~5%)



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

### Strong and highly predictable Free Cash Flow generation

FY 2024 adjusted EBITDA to (adjusted) Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> (FCF) bridge In €mn



1) 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. LTIP, stand-alone costs)

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### Fixed-interest debt secures stability and removes refinancing risk

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**€855**mn<sup>1</sup>



Net debt as of December 31, 2024,

less receivables UI

comprising of an external bank loan and

a shareholder loan of United Internet.

#### Leverage<sup>2</sup> (Net debt/adj. EBITDA)



#### Avg. interest rate

maturity on December 15, 2026



~1.9X

1) Net Debt is the sum of liabilities to banks (31.12.2024: €797mn), non-current liabilities to related parties (31.12.2024: €170mn), current liabilities to related parties (31.12.2024: €170mn), current liabilities to banks (31.12.2024: €0.1mn), less receivables from related parties (31.12.2024: €88mn), less cash and cash equivalents (31.12.2024: €30mn) at the end of the period; 2) as of 31.12.2024, calculated as weighted average interest rate of gross debt; 3) Calculated as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA LTM

repaid in FY 2024

€180mn shareholder loan

Leverage<sup>3</sup> as of

December 31, 2024

### Additional growth opportunities from strategic acquisitions

Focus: Expansion of market leadership in Europe Sector Focus: Web Presence & Productivity

Expansion of market share

Growth of customer base

Product acquisitions

Seamless integration, due to unified product platform



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### Driving growth with our 2025 guidance

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	FY 2024	FY 2025E <sup>1</sup>
Digital Solutions &	k Cloud	
Revenue	<b>11.6</b> %	~8%
Web Presence & Productivity	<b>11.8</b> %	<b>7 - 8</b> %
Cloud Solutions	13.3%	<b>15 - 17</b> %
Adj. EBITDA margin	<b>32.9</b> %	~35%
AdTech		
Revenue	€ <b>312</b> mn	above prev. year
Total	€ <b>452</b> mn	€ <b>510</b> mn
Adj. EBITDA		



# Reaffirming our mid-term guidance for continued growth



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# Q&A

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# Appendix

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#### FY2024 EBITDA, adjustments and adj. EBITDA (in €mn)

### 29.0% Margin Margin 27.6% 2 452.2 430.2 16.3 5.7 **EBITDA** reported LTIP Billing carve-out / stand-EBITDA adjusted

### **EBITDA to** adj. EBITDA bridge

- Employee stock ownership program (1)
- Cost of the billing carve-out from United 2 Internet Group, cost for the establishment of IONOS as an independent group and others

alone costs / others

### **Financial Overview**

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in €mn	Q4 2023	Q4 2024	Change yoy	FY 2023	FY 2024	Change yoy
Total Revenue	365.0	418.7	+14.7%	1,423.7	1,560.3	<b>+9.6</b> %
Adj. gross profit <sup>1</sup>	241.1	265.8	+10.2%	928.4	1,020.9	+10.0%
Adj. EBITDA	84.0	117.7	+40.2%	390.3	452.2	<b>+15.8</b> %
EBIT	52.6	79.9	<b>+51.9</b> %	277.5	318.2	<b>+14.7</b> %
Adjusted EBT excl. non-cash valuation effects from a contingent purchase price liability	32.2	64.1	<b>+99.1</b> %	192.4	256.5	+33.3%
Adjusted EPS in €/share excl. non-cash valuation effects from a contingent purchase price liability	0.22	0.34	+54.5%	1.08	1.31	+20.5%

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

### Shareholder structure

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest shareholder Warburg Pincus placed a total of 17.5 million shares (12.5 percentage points of share capital) in 2 tranches in September and December 2024
- Freefloat increased by 12.5 percentage points to 26.7%

