# UNITED INTERNET AG

**Company Presentation** 

(FY 2024)

## INTRODUCTION OF CARSTEN THEURER, CFO



#### Carsten Theurer, CFO since January 2025

- Carsten has been a member of the Management Board of United Internet AG since 2025 and is responsible for Finance and Controlling, Risk Management/Internal Audit, Legal, Tax, M&A and Investment Management
- He previously spent over 20 years in various divisions of the Schwarz Group, in his last position as Group CFO
- In these roles, he accompanied the international growth of the Schwarz Group in the retail sector and played a key role in the development of the company's own production companies

#### **GROUP: KPIs FY 2024**

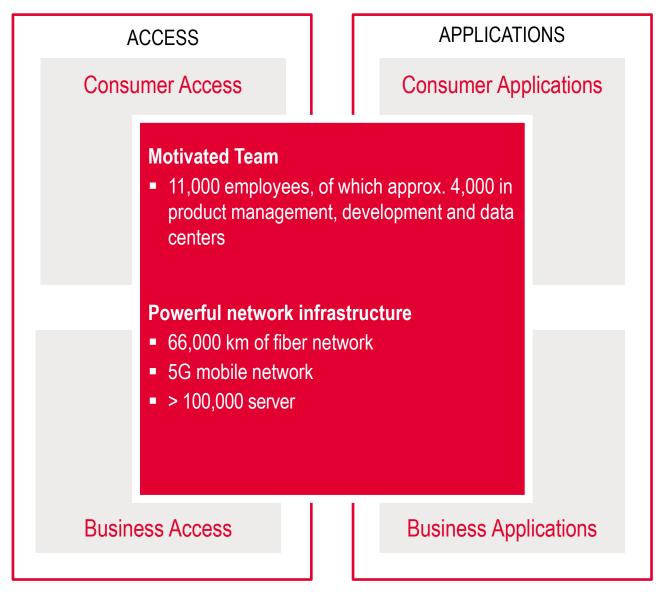
+ 590,000 customer contracts to 29.02 million contracts

Revenue and earnings figures (in € million)	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2024(2)	Change
Revenues	6,213.2	6,329.2	+ 1.9%
EBITDA	1,292.1	1,294.0	+ 0.1%
EBIT	754.0	638.7	- 15.3%
EPS (in €)	1.35	-0.28	-

- Included in EBITDA 2024: € -265.3 million start-up costs for 1&1 mobile network (prior year: € -132.4 million)
- Additionally included in EBIT 2024: € -541.2 million depreciation on investments (prior year: € -424.1 million)
- Based on operating EPS of € 0.98 (prior year: € 1.38), also included in EPS 2024:
  - € +0.03 financial result
  - € -0.99 Impairment on Kublai / Tele Columbus investment
  - € -0.30 one-off tax effects

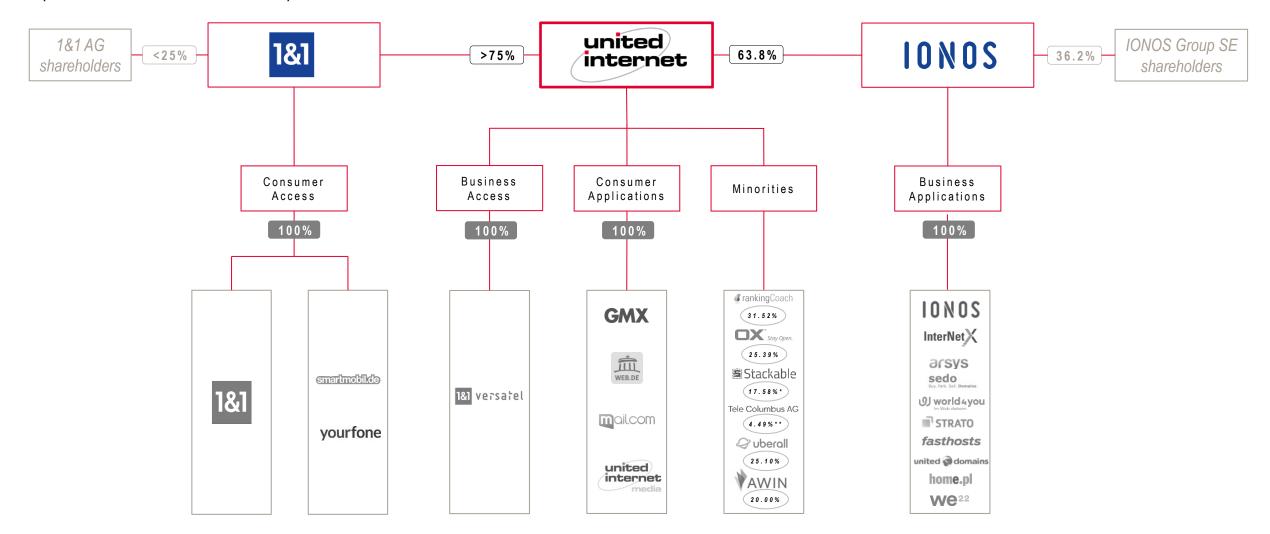
 <sup>2023</sup> incl. revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € -2.7m; EBITDA contribution: € -2.8m; EPS contribution: € -0.01) and incl. IONOS IPO costs (EBITDA and EBIT effect: € -1.6m; EPS contribution: € -0.03)
 2024 incl. revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € -0.7 million; EBITDA contribution: € -0.7 million; EPS contribution: € -0.00)

## 2 BUSINESS AREAS: ACCESS & APPLICATIONS



#### **GROUP STRUCTURE**

(as of December 31, 2024)



- Held indirectly through 63.84 % stake in IONOS Group SE
- \*\* Held indirectly through 4.71% stake in Kublai GmbH

## **ACCESS\***



#### **Consumer Access**

■ Revenues: € 4,064.3 million

■ EBITDA: € 590.8 million

■ Profitability: 14.5% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 3,300

■ Total contracts: 16.39 million



#### **Business Access**

Revenues: € 574.9 million

■ EBITDA: € 165.1 million

■ Profitability: 28.7% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 1,650



<sup>\*</sup> Figures based on FY 2024

#### "CONSUMER ACCESS"

#### Fixed-line

- 1&1 with 3.95 million broadband connections
- VDSL and FTTH complete packages including voice and IP-TV via 1&1 Versatel,
   with last mile via Deutsche Telekom and City Carrier

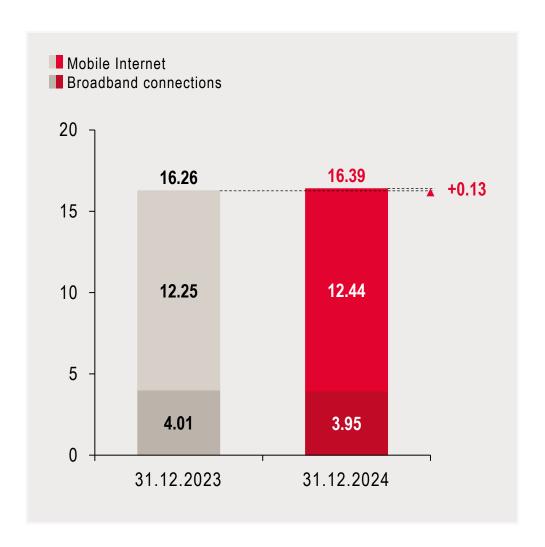
#### Mobile

- 12.44 million mobile contracts
- First Open RAN in Europa, fully virtualized
- Migration of existing customers from wholesale contracts since January 2024, expected to be completed by the end of the year



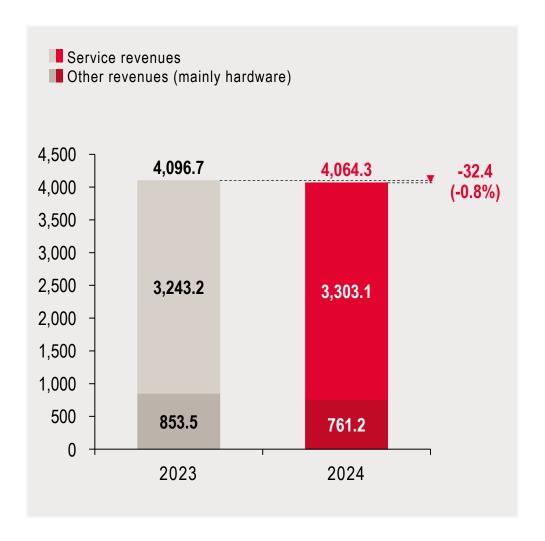
## "CONSUMER ACCESS": CUSTOMER CONTRACTS

(in million)



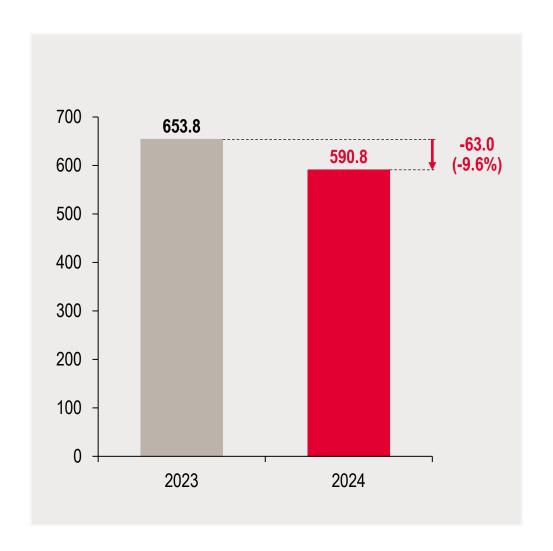
- 16.39 million customer contracts (+ 130,000)
  - 12.44 million mobile internet contracts (+ 190,000)
  - 3.95 million broadband connections (- 60,000)

## "CONSUMER ACCESS": REVENUES



- 0.8% revenues to € 4.064 billion
  - + 1.8% service revenues to € 3.303 billion
  - 10.8% other revenues (in particular low-margin smartphones) to € 761.2 million

## "CONSUMER ACCESS" (I): TOTAL EBITDA

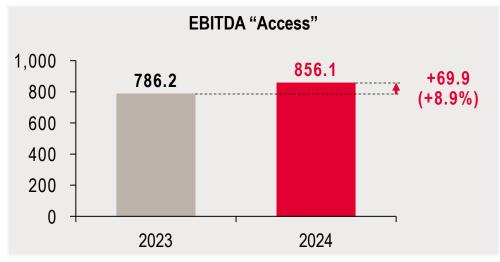


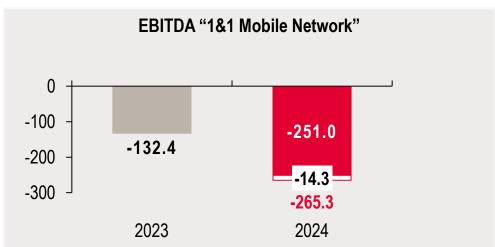
- 9.6% EBITDA to € 590.8 million, including
  - € -265.3 million costs for rollout of 1&1 mobile network (prior year: € -132.4 million), thereof € -14.3 million out-ofperiod expenses from subsequent invoices for additional services for network expansion 2022 / 2023
  - 14.5% EBITDA margin (prior year: 16.0%)



# "CONSUMER ACCESS" (II): EBITDA OF THE TWO SUBSEGMENTS

(acc. to IFRS in € million)





#### "Access"

- + 8.9% EBITDA to € 856.1 million
- 21.1% EBITDA margin (prior year: 19.2%)

#### "1&1 Mobile Network"

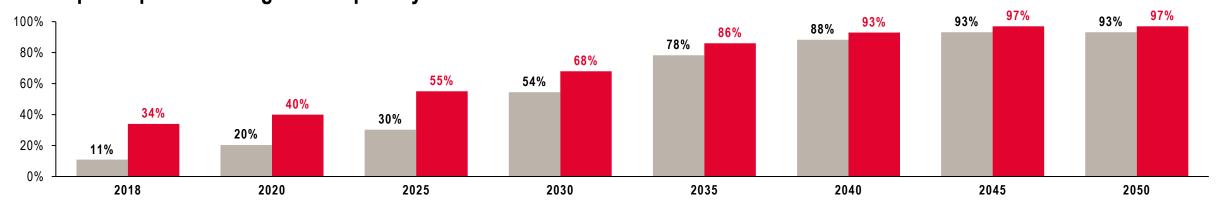
■ € -265.3 million EBITDA, thereof € -14.3 out-of-period

#### "BUSINESS ACCESS"

- One of the largest German fiber optic networks
- Project business and plug-and-play solutions for businesses
  - Fiber-optic network with 66,376 km
  - In more than 350 German cities, including in the 25 largest cities
  - 27,797 directly connected locations



#### Fiber optic expansion and growth capability:



Degree of fulfillment in % (BA\* / Companies in total) = Companies, that have been capitalized (activated) in relation to the companies in total

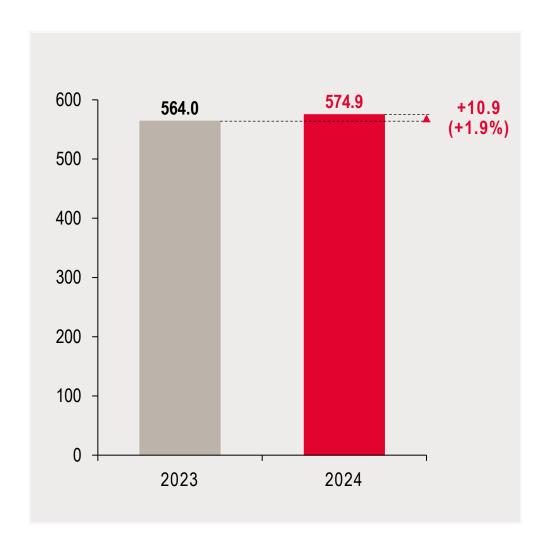
Degree of potential in % (BP\* / Companies in total) = Companies, that have been reached (passed) in relation to the companies in total



Source: Arthur D. Little. FTTP = Fiber to the Premise (addressable). BP = Business Passed = Reached; BA = Businesses Activated = Capitalized

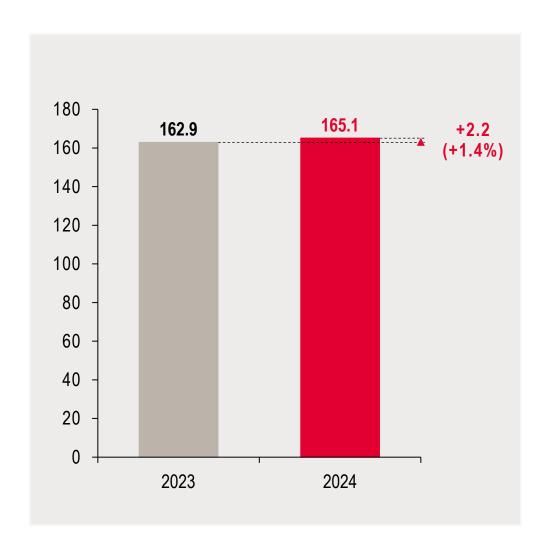
## "BUSINESS ACCESS": REVENUES

(acc. to IFRS in € million)



- + 1.9% revenues to € 574.9 million

## "BUSINESS ACCESS": EBITDA



- 28.7% EBITDA margin (prior year: 28.9%)
- + 1.4% EBITDA to € 165.1 million, thereof
  - € -21.6 million start-up costs (prior year: € -21.5 million) in the new business areas "5G" and "expansion of commercial areas"
- 28.7% EBITDA margin (prior year: 28.9%)

### **APPLICATIONS\***









#### **Consumer Applications**

Revenues: € 298.3 million

EBITDA: € 113.2 million

Profitability: 37.9% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 1,100

Total contracts: 41.97 million

• Free accounts: 38.93 million

Pay accounts: 3.04 million

## IONOS STRATO

#### **Business Applications**

Revenues: € 1,560.3 million

■ EBITDA: € 430.2 million

■ Profitability: 27.6% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 4,200

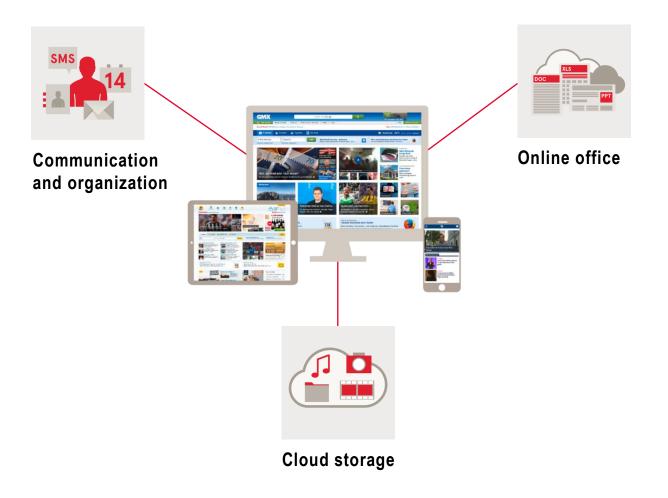
■ Total contracts: 9.59 million



<sup>\*</sup> Figures based on FY 2024

#### "CONSUMER APPLICATIONS"

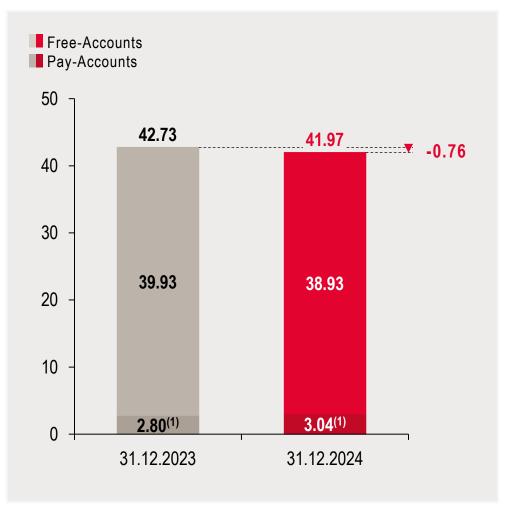
- One of the leading providers of consumer applications with GMX, WEB.DE and mail.com
- Broad product portfolio for private customers:
   Personal information management (e-mail, tasks, appointments, calendar), online office and cloud storage
- Differentiation through data protection/security





## "CONSUMER APPLICATIONS": ACCOUNTS

(in million)



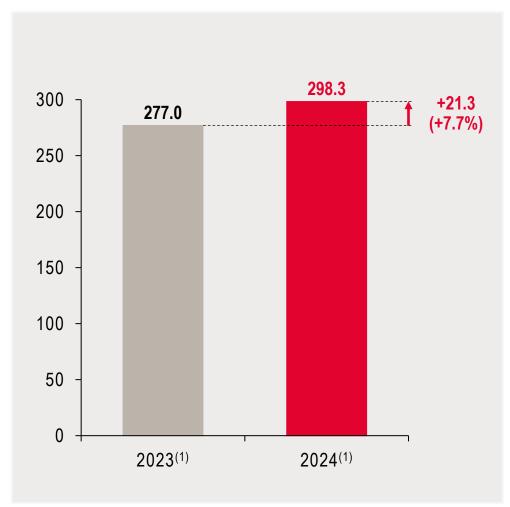
(1) Excluding 0.02 million pay accounts for Energy (prior year: 0.04 million for Energy and De-Mail)

- 41.97 million consumer accounts (- 0.76 million)
  - 38.93 million free accounts (- 1.00 million)
     in particular due to higher security requirements
  - **3.04** million pay accounts (+ 240,000)



## "CONSUMER APPLICATIONS": REVENUES

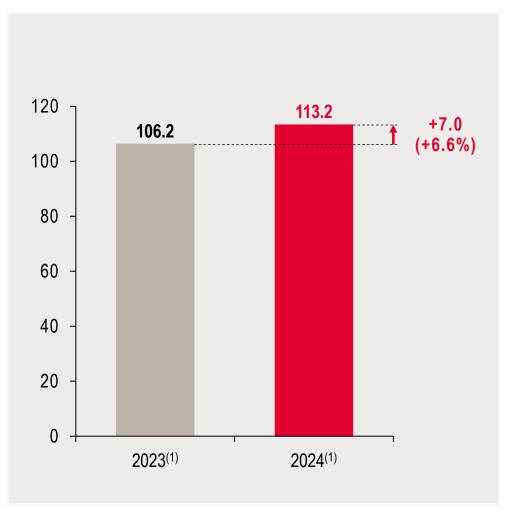
(acc. to IFRS in € million)



• + 7.7% revenues to € 298.3 million

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding revenue contributions of € 26.2 million (prior year: € 27.3 million) from Energy and De-Mail

## "CONSUMER APPLICATIONS": EBITDA



(1) Excluding earnings contributions of € -0.7 million (prior year: € -2.7 million) from Energy and De-Mail

- + 6.6% EBITDA to € 113.2 million
- 37.9% EBITDA margin (prior year: 38.3%)



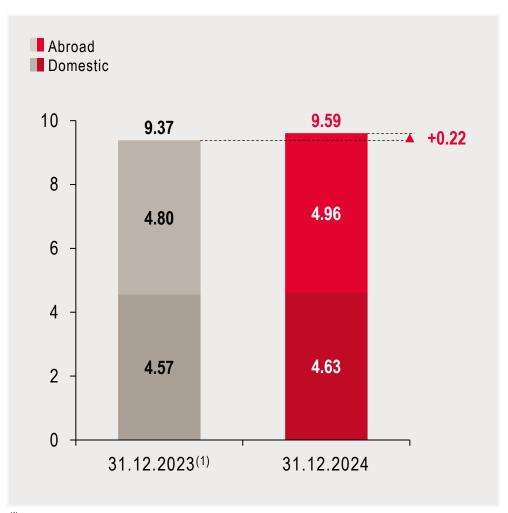
## "BUSINESS APPLICATIONS"

- IONOS as Europe's leading digitization partner for freelancers, small/medium-sized enterprises and reliable cloud enabler
- Active in 15 European countries as well as in USA,
   Canada and Mexico
- Broad product range from Digital Solutions and Cloud Infrastructure to AdTech



## "BUSINESS APPLICATIONS": CUSTOMER CONTRACTS

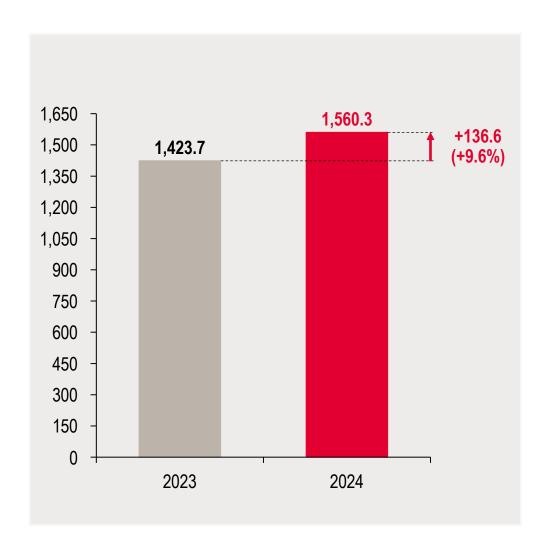
(in million)



- 9.59 million customer contracts (+ 220,000)
  - **4.96** million abroad (+ 160,000)
  - **4.63** million domestic (+ 60,000)

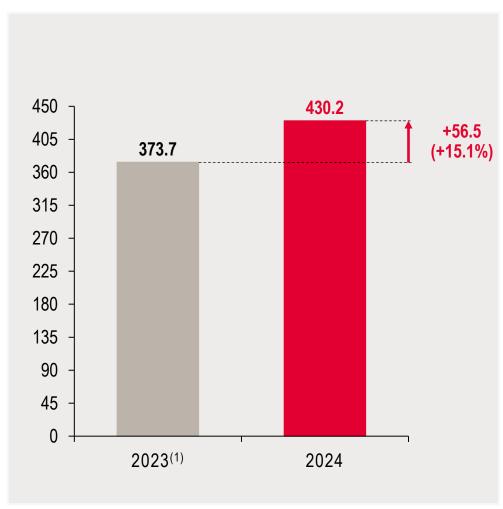
<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding 0.02 million contracts following a policy change at an IONOS subsidiary in the 2024 annual financial statements

## "BUSINESS APPLICATIONS": REVENUES



- + 9.6% revenues to € 1,560.3 million
  - Customer growth
  - Increased up- and cross-selling
  - Moderate revenue growth in the AdTech-Segment as a result of temporary phasing effects in connection with a new product launch (+ 2.4%)
- + 11.6% revenues growth in core business (Digital Solutions & Cloud)

### "BUSINESS APPLICATIONS": EBITDA

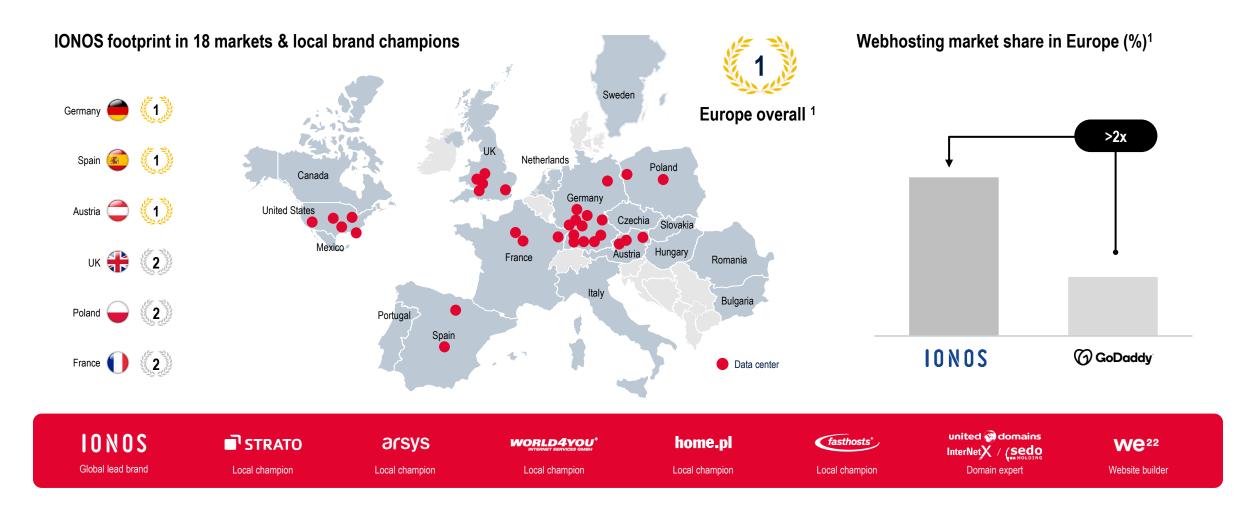


(1) Excluding IPO costs (EBITDA effect: € +11.7 million net)

- + 15.1% EBITDA to € 430.2 million
  - Lower EBITDA in AdTech-Segment (-16.5%)
- 27.6% EBITDA margin (prior year: 26.2%)
- → + 20.0% EBITDA growth in core business



# IONOS IS THE LEADING PARTNER FOR SMB DIGITALIZATION IN EUROPE WITH A BROAD STRATEGIC FOOTPRINT AND LEADING LOCAL BRANDS

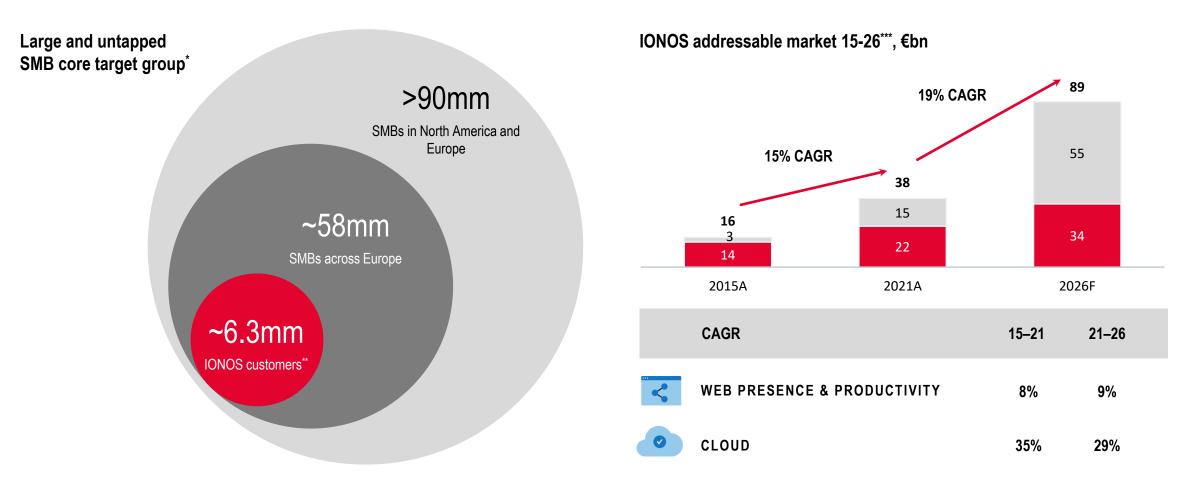


<sup>\*</sup> Refers to webhosting market shares based on company data analysis and HostAdvice.



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#### LARGE AND FAST-GROWING MARKET DRIVEN BY SECULAR TRENDS



<sup>\*</sup> SMB core target group shown in the chart includes companies with <250 FTE in 2020



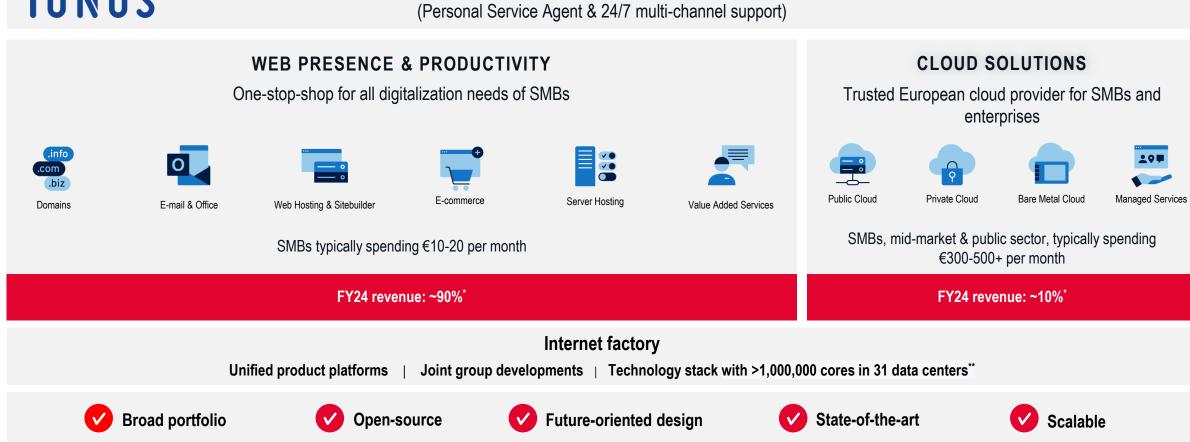
<sup>\*\*</sup> Total number of IONOS customers (mostly SMBs), as of December 31, 2024

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> McKinsey: The SMB Market for Digitization and Cloud Solutions, Cloud North America and server hosting North America deducted from total McKinsey figures to align with IONOS current addressability

# 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)

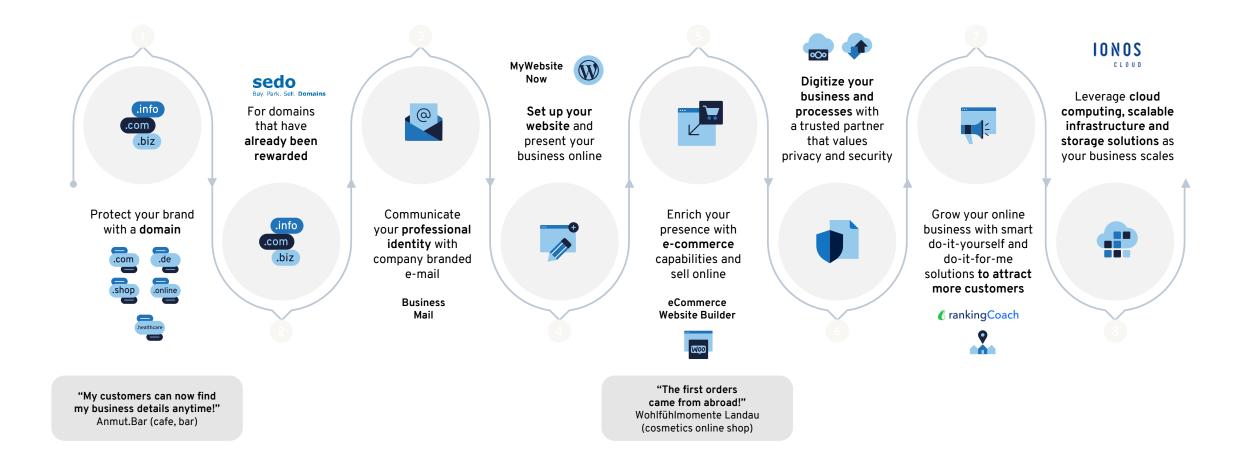


<sup>\*</sup> Refers to revenue from contracts with customers



<sup>\*\*</sup> o/w 9 fully owned and 22 co-location data centers as FY 2024, several of them geo-redundant

# THE IONOS ONE-STOP-SHOP PORTFOLIO ENABLES AN END-TO-END DIGITISATION JOURNEY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS





# **RESULTS FY 2024**



# **GROUP: KEY FIGURES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

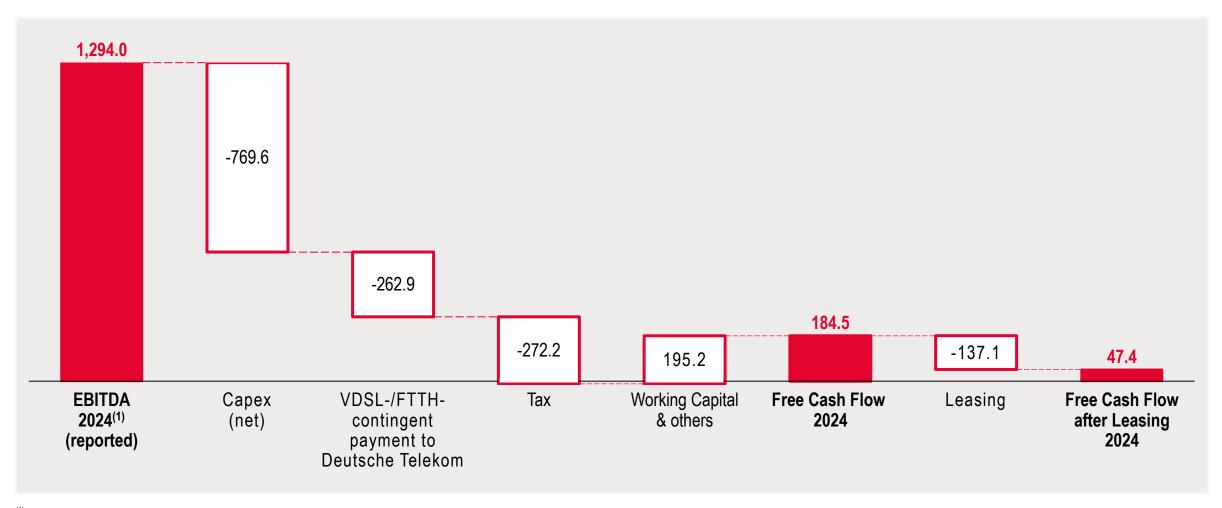
P&L figures according to IFRS in € million	2023(1)	2024(2)	Change
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Revenues	6,213.2	6,329.2	<b>-</b> + 1.9%
EBITDA	1,292.1	1,294.0	<ul> <li>+ 0.1% despite € -132.9m higher costs for the rollout of 1&amp;1 mobile network, thereof € -14.3m out-of-period</li> </ul>
EBIT	754.0	638.7	<ul> <li>- 15.3% due to € -117.2 million higher depreciation in connection with the network expansion</li> </ul>
Cash flow figures according to IFRS in € million	2023	2024	Comments
Cash flow from operating activities	1,060.9	1,128.9	<ul> <li>Increase despite lower consolidated net income</li> </ul>
Net cash inflows from operating activities	828.5		<ul> <li>Increase despite lower consolidated net income</li> </ul>
Cash flow from investing activities	- 798.2	- 765.6	<ul> <li>Decrease due to lower capex (€ -774.6 million; prior year:</li> <li>€ -797.9 million)</li> </ul>
Cash flow from financing activities	- 43.6	- 101.8	<ul> <li>Increase due to in particular higher interest expenses</li> </ul>

<sup>(1) 2023</sup> incl. revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € 27.3 million; EBITDA contribution: € -2.7 million; EBIT contribution: € -2.8 million) and incl. IONOS IPO costs (EBITDA and EBIT effect: € -1.6 million)



<sup>(2) 2024</sup> incl. revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € 26.2 million; EBITDA contribution: € -0.7 million; EBIT contribution: € -0.9 million)

## GROUP: EBITDA / FREE CASH FLOW BRIDGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024



<sup>(1)</sup> incl. "Energy" and "De-Mail"



# **GROUP: BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 (I)**

Assets	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	Comments
Property, plant and equipment / intangible assets	4,406.9	5,024.8	<ul> <li>Increase due to the investments made in 2024 (primarily in the fiber optic and mobile network)</li> </ul>
Goodwill	3,628.8	3,632.7	Mainly unchanged
Financial assets	381.6	210.9	<ul> <li>Decline in particular due to impairment (€ -170.5 million)</li> </ul>
Accounts receivable	543.7	545.7	Mainly unchanged
Contract assets	882.7	818.3	<ul> <li>Updating contract assets (decline due to lower customer growth and lower hardware sales)</li> </ul>
Inventories and deferred expenses	1,161.7	1,315.0	<ul> <li>Increase due to rental and pre-service providers payments (Telekom contingent contract)</li> </ul>
Income tax claims and other assets	212.5	273.4	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Cash and cash equivalents	27.7	114.9	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Total	11,245.6	11,935.7	

# **GROUP: BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 (II)**

Debt and Equity	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	Comments
Equity	5,555.1	5,544.7	<ul><li>Equity ratio: - 2.9 PP to 46.5%</li></ul>
Liabilities to banks	2,464.3	2,813.7	Bank liabilities (net): € 2,698.8 million (31.12.2023: € 2,436.6 million); Increase in particular due to Telekom contingent payment (€ 262.9 million), dividend payment (€ 86.4 million) and capex (net: € 769.6 million)
Trade accounts payable	702.6	800.5	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Contract liabilities	207.7	215.0	<ul><li>Mainly unchanged</li></ul>
Accrued taxes and deferred liabilities	381.0	398.7	<ul><li>Mainly unchanged</li></ul>
Other accrued liabilities / other liabilities	1,934.9	2,163.1	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Total	11,245.6	11,935.7	

# **OUTLOOK 2025**



## **OUTLOOK 2025**(1)

- Revenues: approx. € 6.4 billion (2024: € 6.303 billion)
- EBITDA: approx. € 1.35 billion (2024: € 1.295 billion), including approx. € -20 million due to the change of national roaming provider at 1&1 no impact on EBIT<sup>(2)</sup>
- Cash-CAPEX: approx. € 800 million (2024: € 774.6 million)

<sup>(2)</sup> In the case of the commercially equivalent national roaming agreement with Vodafone, the capacities used by 1&1 are fully recognized in EBITDA, while in the case of national roaming with Telefónica they were partially capitalized and amortized as scheduled

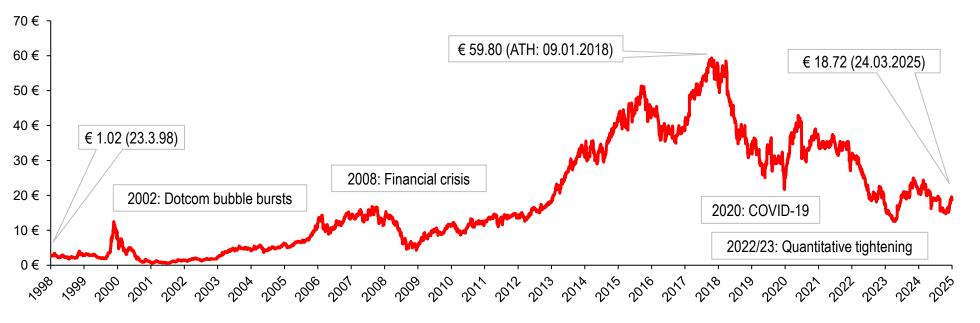


<sup>(1)</sup> All figures are without consideration of the Energy business field due to be sold

# SHARE AND DIVIDEND



#### SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT AND SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE



#### **Key Share Facts & Figures:**

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WKN: 508903

Stock Exchange: Xetra

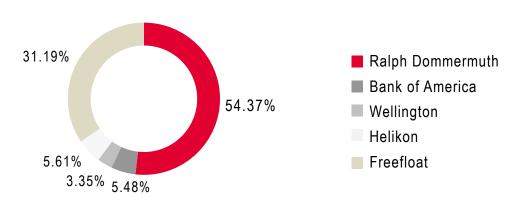
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Shares: 192,000,000

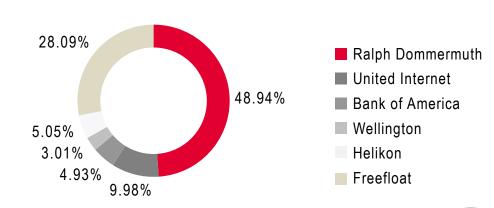
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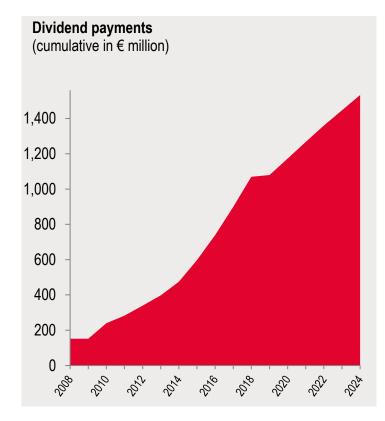
#### Shareholder Structure (taking into account non-voting treasury shares in the share capital):



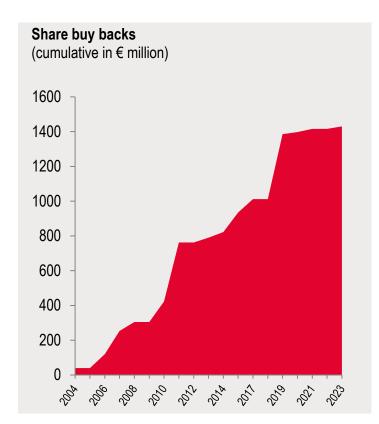
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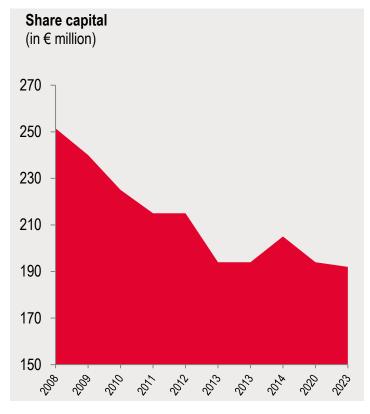
#### SHAREHOLDER RETURN



- Dividend payment proposal for fiscal year 2024: € 0.40 per share + a one-off catchup dividend of EUR 1.50 per share
- Total dividend payments of € 1.53 billion



 Total of more than € 1.4 billion for share buy backs (until March 2023)



 Last capital reduction in February 2023: Redemption of 2 million shares to share capital of 192 million



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