

# IONOS

## FY 2022 Results & Outlook 2023

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## Agenda



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CEO



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CFO

- Business Update
- Financial Update
- Projects & milestones
- Outlook
- Q&A

## Completion the Initial Public Offering to accelerate growth trajectory and strengthen our brand

- Successful listing in February 2023 on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange despite challenging market environment
- Secondary offering of 21m shares with a total deal size of €389mm
- 140m total shares outstanding post IPO with 15% free float
- Major shareholders: United Internet AG (63.8%) and Warburg Pincus LLC via WP XII Venture Holdings II SCSp (21.2%)



# The Leading European SMB digitalization partner & trusted Cloud enabler



Note: High-level figures rounded

<sup>1</sup> Total revenue including ~€50mm revenue 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;

# 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 <sup>1</sup>



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

High revenue visibility and predictability

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

Subscription-based business model

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

Attractive profitability

**~90% cash conversion rate<sup>4</sup>**

Highly cash generative

**~6mm customers**

Unparalleled European SMB customer access

**NPS<sup>®</sup> of >34<sup>5</sup>**

High customer loyalty

**11x+ CLTV/CAC<sup>6</sup>**

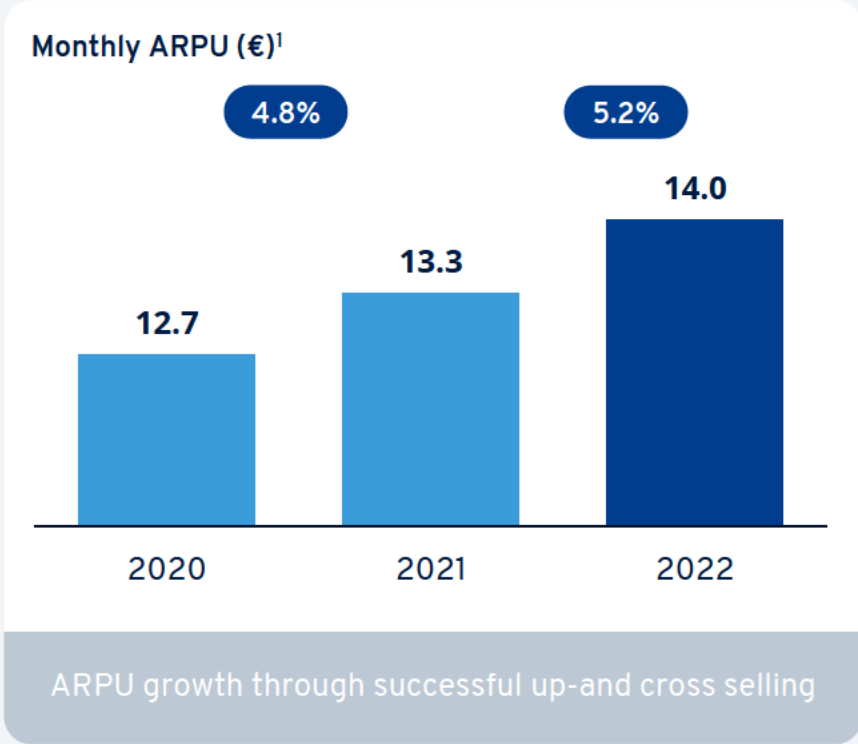
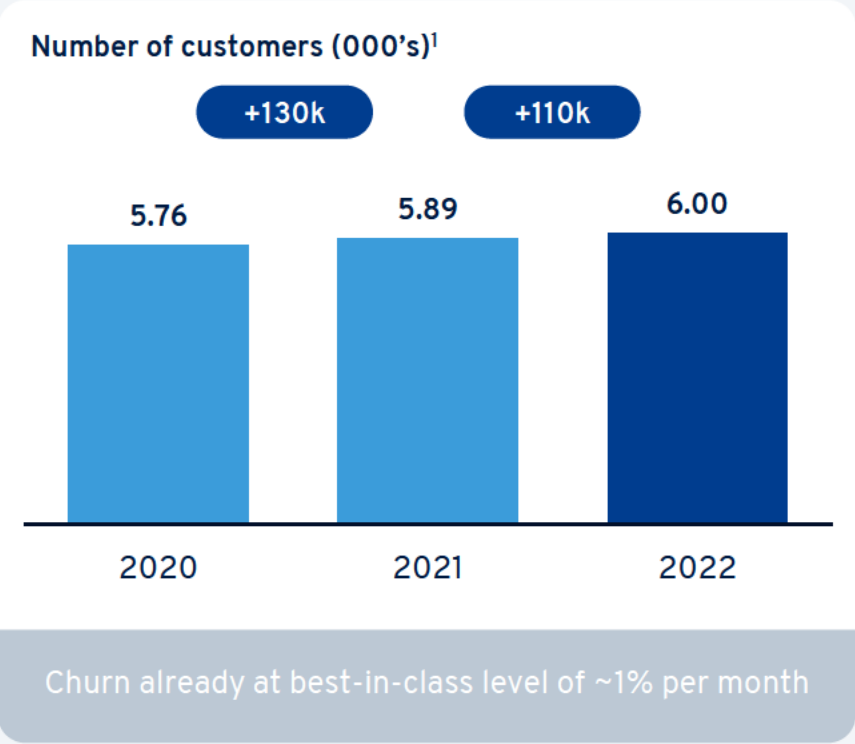
Targeted and efficient customer acquisition

**~12-18 months payback<sup>7</sup>**

Quick and predictable recovery of CAC

<sup>1</sup> Refers to webhosting market share based on company data analysis and HostAdvice; <sup>2</sup> Equivalent to total revenue excl. revenue from Aftermarket business (sedo); <sup>3</sup> FY2022, Adj. EBITDA is defined as the Group's EBITDA adjusted for either non-recurring items or non-operating items; <sup>4</sup> 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; <sup>5</sup> NPS as per Q4 2022. Net Promoter<sup>®</sup> and NPS<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks of Bain & Company, Inc., Satmetrix Systems, Inc., and Fred Reichheld. Net Promoter Score<sup>®</sup> is a service mark of Bain & Company, Satmetrix Systems and Fred Reichheld; <sup>6</sup> 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; <sup>7</sup> incl. discounts.

# Growing customer base and ARPU expansion underpinning our predictable growth



<sup>1</sup> Refers to IONOS Group excluding Aftermarket

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



Launch: September 2021



Launch: May 2022



Launch: September 2022



Launch: September 2022

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

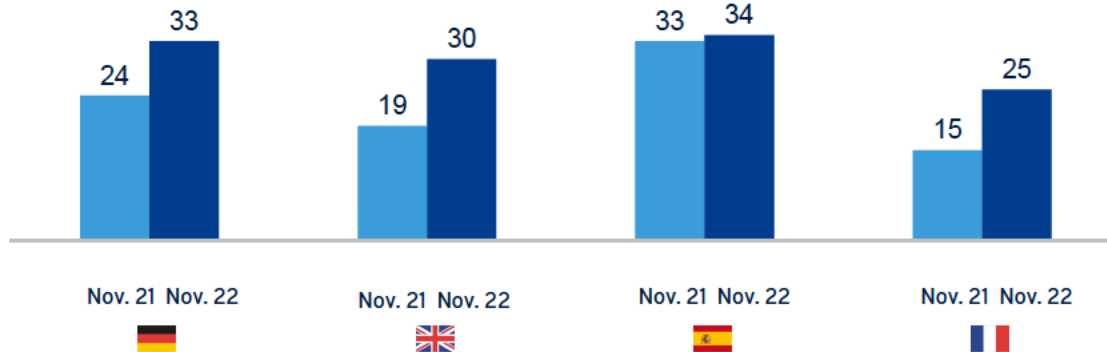
- ✓ Increase in target audience brand awareness
- ✓ Building strong employer brand

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



## Brand investments already start to pay off

Brand awareness<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Brand Awareness (aided) for the IONOS brand, based on Interrogare survey

### Commentary

- Incremental marketing investments of €31mm in FY 2022, as planned – mainly for brand marketing
- Brand investments totalling €54mm in FY 2022
- 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 in FY 2022

Total  
revenue  
(in €mm)

Total yoy revenue  
growth

17.2%

Cloud solutions  
revenue growth

20.0%

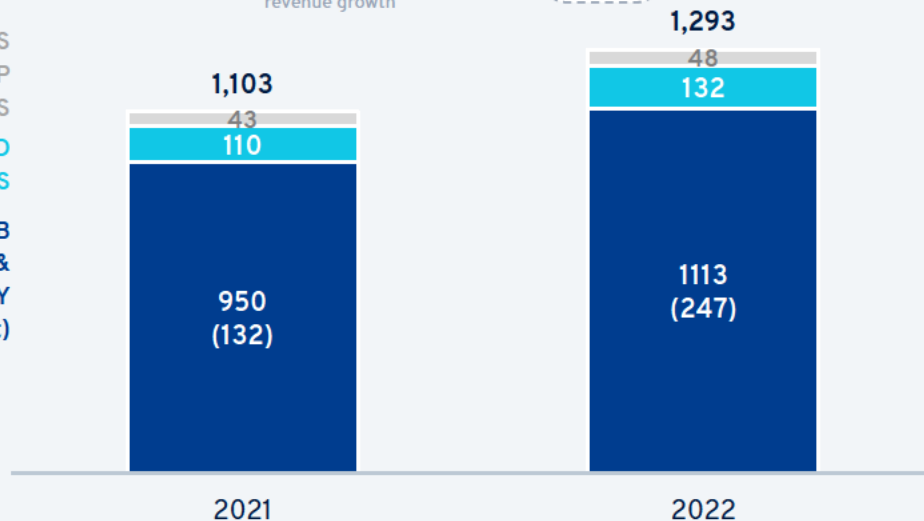
WP&P (excl. Aftermarket)  
revenue growth

5.7%

Aftermarket  
revenue growth

88.0%

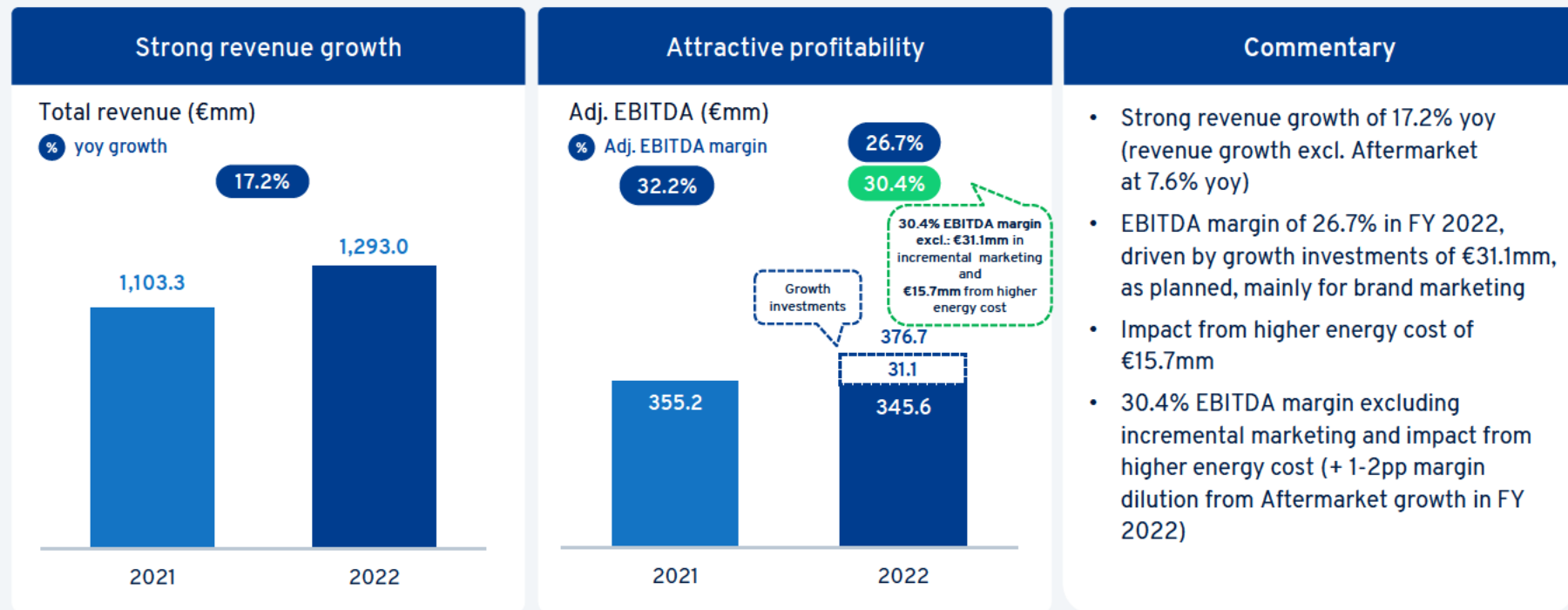
HOSTING SERVICES  
TO UI GROUP  
COMPANIES  
CLOUD  
SOLUTIONS  
WEB  
PRESENCE &  
PRODUCTIVITY  
(o/w Aftermarket)



### Commentary

- **Web Presence & Productivity** with strong growth of 17.1% yoy (5.7% yoy excl. Aftermarket)
- **Cloud Solutions** growing 20.0% yoy
- FX contributing 2.9pp to total revenue growth or 1.5pp excl. Aftermarket
- We have reached our FY 2022 guidance at IPO (15 – 18% yoy growth)

## Attractive profitability despite investments into further growth



## Brand investments peaking in Q4 2022

### Strong revenue growth

Total revenue (€mm)

% yoy growth

13.1%

300.1

339.3

Q4 2021

Q4 2022

### Attractive profitability

Adj. EBITDA (€mm)

% Adj. EBITDA margin

28.3%

20.6%

26.9%

26.9% EBITDA margin  
excluding:  
€18.6mm in incremental  
marketing and  
€2.7mm from higher  
energy costs

Growth  
investments

88.5

18.6

69.9

84.8

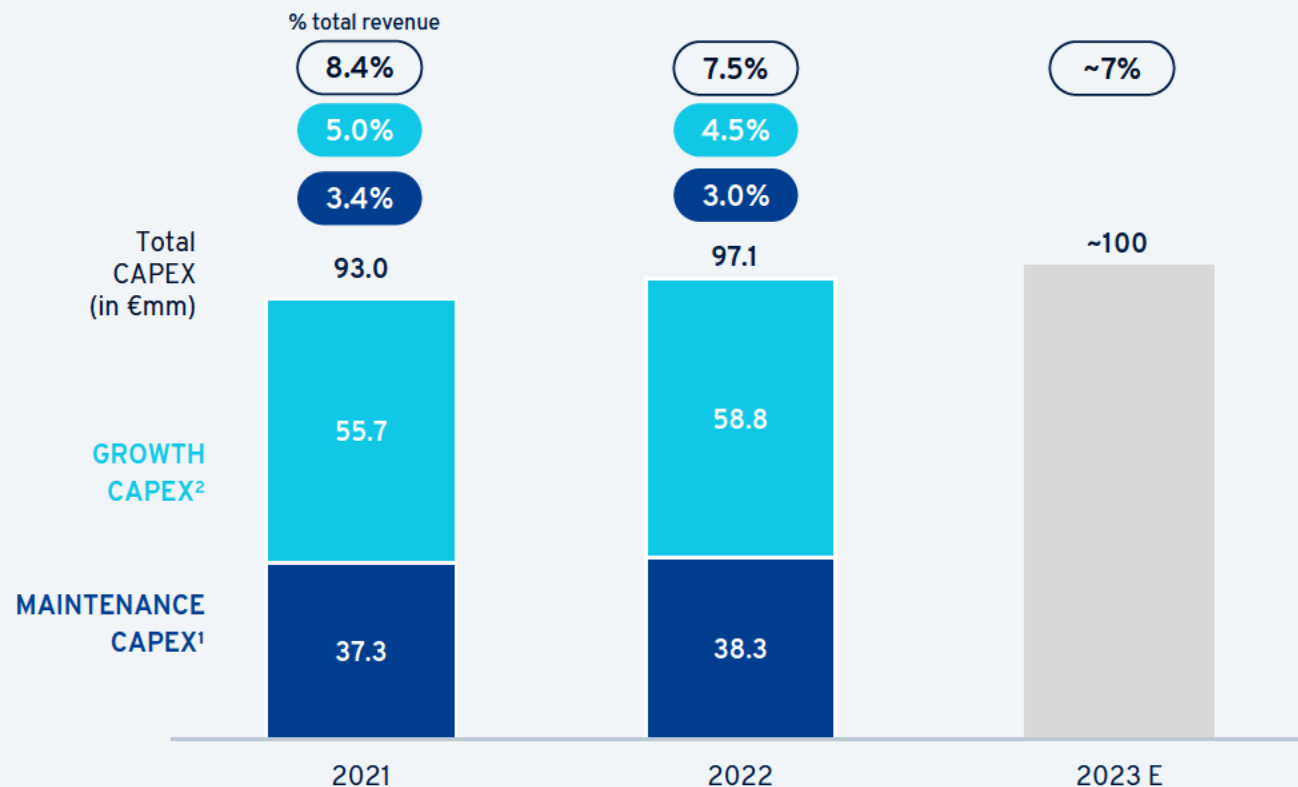
Q4 2021

Q4 2022

### Commentary

- Revenue growth of 13.1% yoy (revenue growth excl. Aftermarket at 6.1% yoy)
- Majority of the brand investments were spent in Q4 2022, as most of the brand campaigns were focussing on Q4 2022 resulting in a lower EBITDA margin, according to plan
- 26.9% EBITDA margin excluding incremental brand marketing and higher energy prices (+ 1-2pp margin dilution from Aftermarket growth in FY 2022)

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



### Commentary

- Total Capex as % of total revenue already down from 8.4% in FY 2021 to 7.5% in FY 2022
- Low and predictable maintenance capex requirements
- Majority of growth capex is related to Cloud Solutions
- Expected CAPEX for FY 2023E: ~€100mm (CAPEX/total revenue decreasing to ~7%)

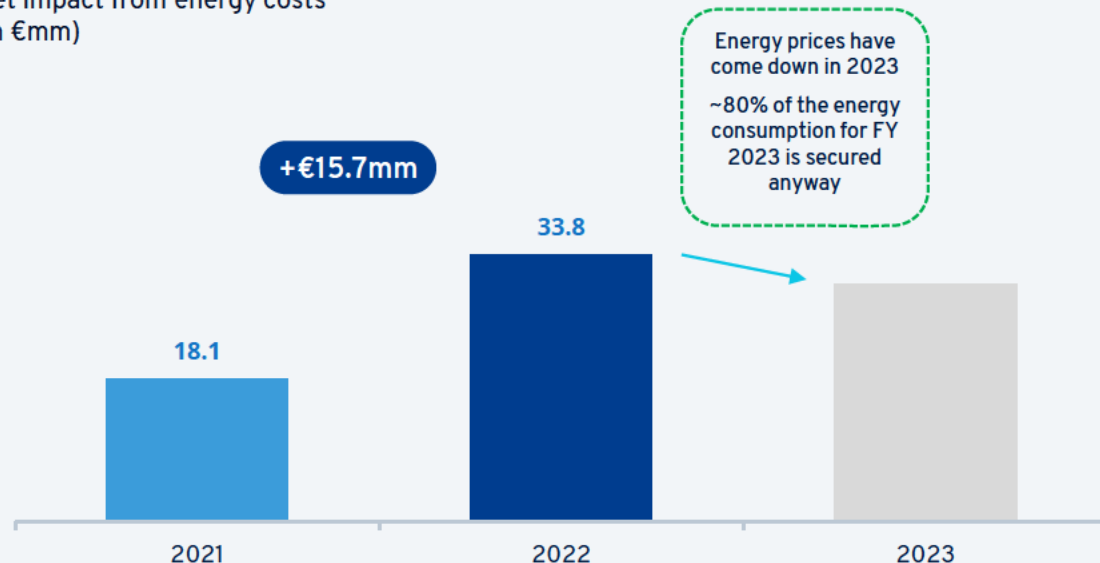
Capex figures refer to capex excl. leasing

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

<sup>2</sup> Growth capital expenditures defined as total capex, excluding maintenance capex

## Energy costs increased in FY 2022– but are well covered for FY2023

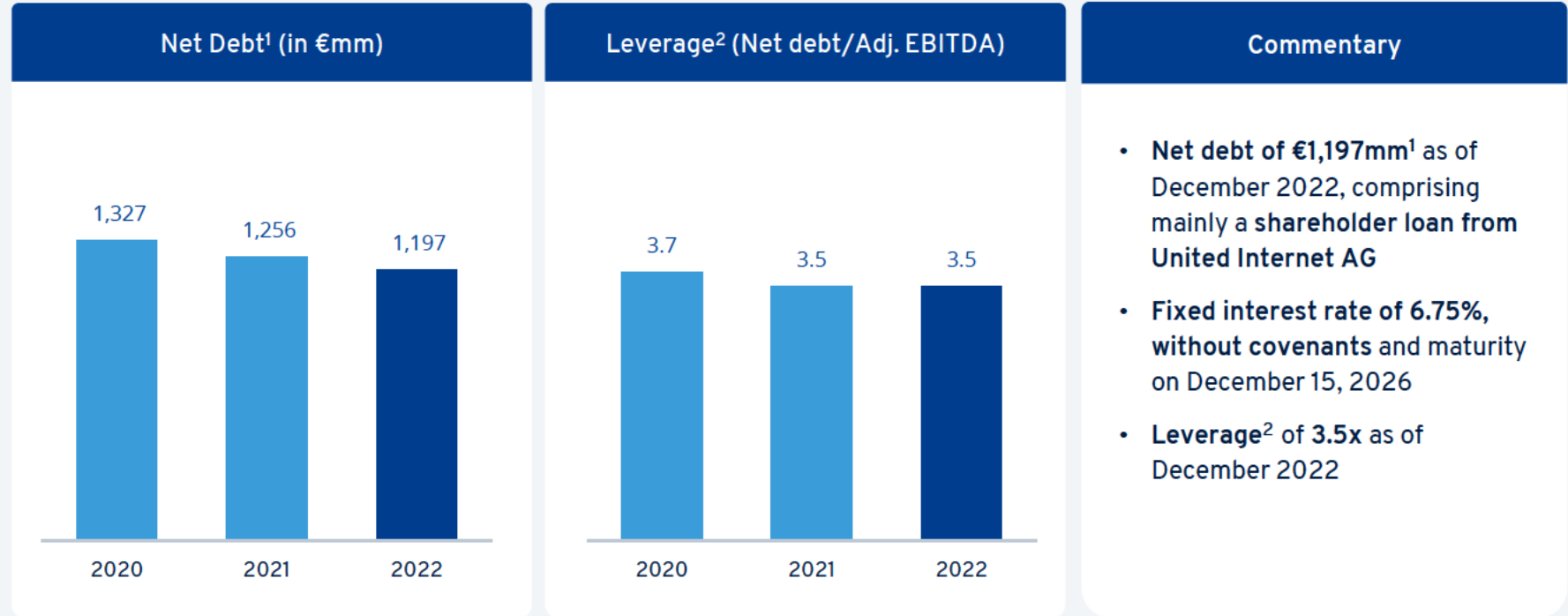
Net impact from energy costs  
(in €mm)



### Commentary

- Energy costs have increased significantly in FY2022
- We have already secured ~80% of our expected energy consumption for FY2023
- Against the backdrop of declining energy prices, we expect slightly lower energy costs in FY2023 compared to FY2022

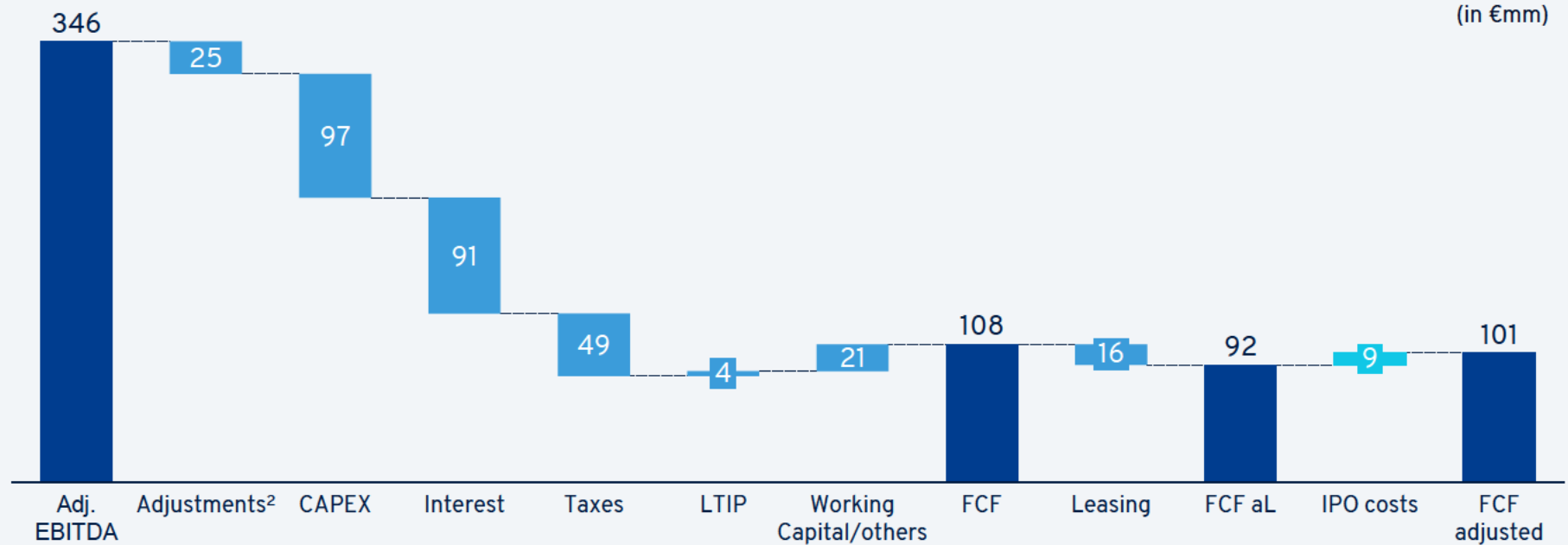
## Debt at fixed interest rates without refinancing risk



<sup>1</sup> Gross Debt is the sum of non-current liabilities to related parties (31.12.2022: €1,245mm) and current liabilities to related parties (31.12.2022: €7mm), less receivables from related parties (31.12.2022: €28mm), less cash and cash equivalents (31.12.2022: €26mm)

<sup>2</sup> Calculated as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA

## Strong Free Cash Flow generation

FY 2022 Adj. EBITDA to (adjusted) Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>(FCF) bridge (in €mm)

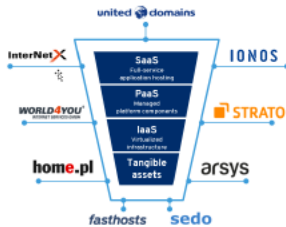
<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow (FCF) is defined as cash flow from operating activities, less capital expenditures, plus payments from disposals of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment;

<sup>2</sup> 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: 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

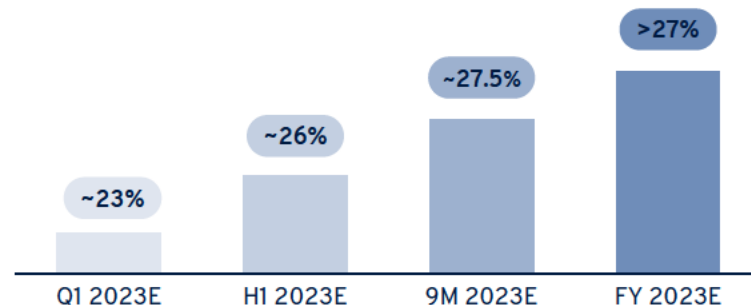


Our outlook for FY 2023<sup>1</sup>

## FY 2023E

<b>Total revenue growth</b>	<b>~10%</b>
<b>Web Presence &amp; Productivity</b>	<b>8 – 10%</b>
<b>Cloud Solutions</b>	<b>16 – 20 %</b>
<b>Adj. EBITDA margin</b>	<b>&gt;27%</b>
<b>Leverage EoY (Net debt/Adj. EBITDA)</b>	<b>&lt;3.0x</b>

## Expected development adj. EBITDA margin



## Commentary

- Expectations for FY 2023 are fully in-line with our previous guidance
- Adj. EBITDA margin in Q1 2023 will be slightly lower due to phasing of the brand investments
- Mid-term outlook unchanged

<sup>1</sup> Outlook is based on constant currency

## Summary & conclusion



# Q&A

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# Appendix

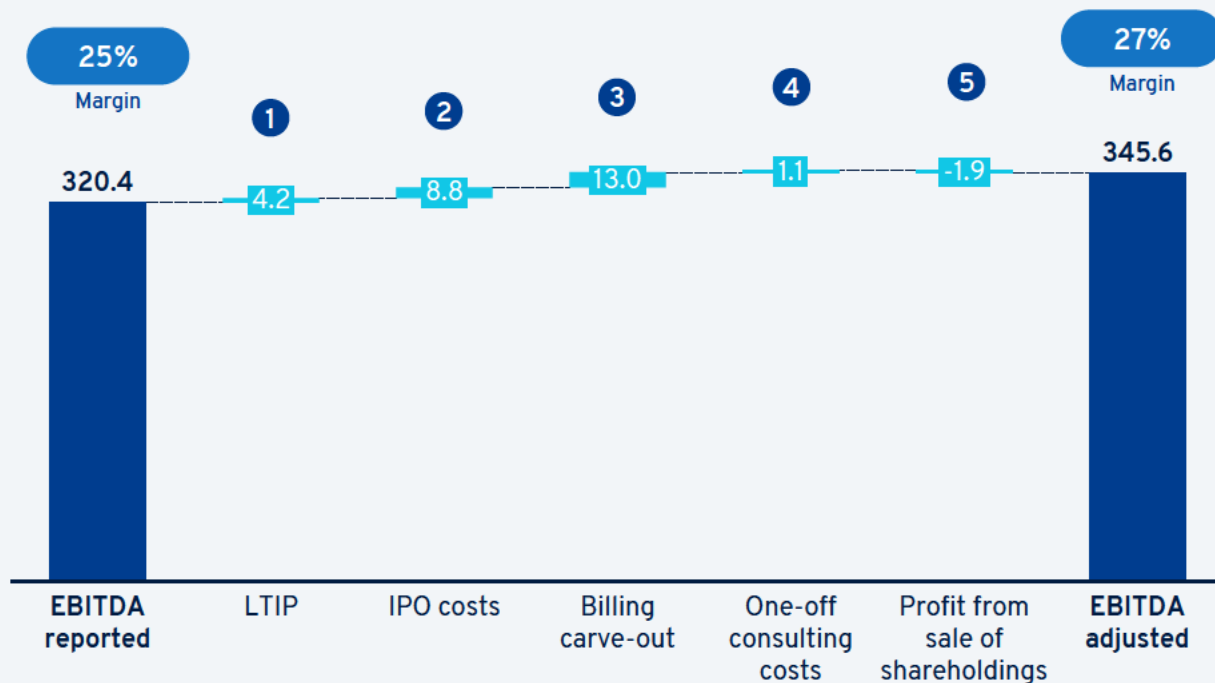
## Financial Overview

	2021	2022	Change yoy
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>+17.2%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>355.2</b>	<b>345.6</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>EBT</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>+14.2%</b>
<b>EPS in €/share (based on a share count of 360,000 at 31.12.2022)</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>+21.1%</b>
<b>EPS in €/share (pro-forma, based on the new share count of 140mm as of today)</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>+21.1%</b>
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>



## EBITDA to adj. EBITDA bridge

2022 EBITDA, adjustments and adj. EBITDA (in €mm)



## Commentary

- 1 Employee stock ownership program
- 2 Costs incurred in connection with the IPO – costs will be charged to the selling shareholders in H1 2023
- 3 Costs of preparing the carve-out from United Internet Group and the establishment of IONOS Group SE as an independent group (primarily costs of the separation of the Group's billing system)
- 4 Consulting fees incurred in connection with one-off projects, such as reorganization measures
- 5 Accounting profit from the deconsolidation of a minority interest



## 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"> <li>• <b>WP&amp;P (incl. Aftermarket): High single digit CAGR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued strength in cross-selling and up-selling</li> <li>• Brand marketing to cement the leadership of our brands</li> <li>• Selective geographical expansion</li> <li>• Aftermarket business growth gradually normalising to be in-line with the rest of WP&amp;P business</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Cloud Solutions: ~20% CAGR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth acceleration driven by investments in the past years</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	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"> <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	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 <sup>1</sup> 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; <sup>1</sup> 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

## Key financials (1/3)

<i>Management reporting, in (€mm)</i>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,293</b>
% revenue growth	<i>n.a.</i>	7.0%	11.6%	17.2%
Cost of sales (excl. T&D and D&A)	230	260	306	449
<b>Adj. gross profit</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>844</b>
% gross profit margin	75.1%	73.6%	72.3%	65.3%
S&M (excl. D&A)	200	206	236	270
G&A (excl. D&A)	62	64	71	82
T&D	113	119	153	169
Other expenses (income) <sup>1</sup>	(20)	(1)	12	3
D&A	117	111	113	112
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>208</b>
% operating result margin	24.0%	23.2%	19.4%	16.1%
D&A	117	111	113	112
Write-up <sup>2</sup>	(19)			
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>320</b>
% EBITDA margin	34.6%	34.4%	29.6%	24.8%
Adjustments	10	15	29	25
<b>Adj. EBITDA</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>346</b>
% Adj. EBITDA margin	35.7%	35.9%	32.2%	26.7%

<sup>1</sup> Other expenses (income) includes impairment losses on receivables and contract assets, other operating expenses and other operating income; <sup>2</sup> Refers to write -up in STRATO brand

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<b>Maintenance Capex (excl. IFRS 16)</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(37)</b>	<b>(38)</b>
<i>% of total revenue</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>3.0%</i>
<b>Adj. cash contribution</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>307</b>
<i>% cash conversion rate</i>	<i>85.8%</i>	<i>87.4%</i>	<i>89.5%</i>	<i>88.9%</i>

# Comprehensive product portfolio, first class customer care and infrastructure

## IONOS

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%<sup>1</sup>

### 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%<sup>1</sup>

### Internet factory

Unified product platforms | Joint group developments | Technology stack with >100,000 servers in 32 data centers<sup>2</sup>



Broad portfolio



Open-source



Future-oriented design



State-of-the-art



Scalable

Source: Company information

<sup>1</sup> Refers to revenue from contracts with customers; <sup>2</sup> o/w 11 fully owned and 21 co-location data centers, several of them geo-redundant

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