# UNITED INTERNET AG

**Company Presentation** 

(Q3 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



#### **KPIs 9M 2024**

28.87 million customer contracts: +420,000 in the first 9 months 2024

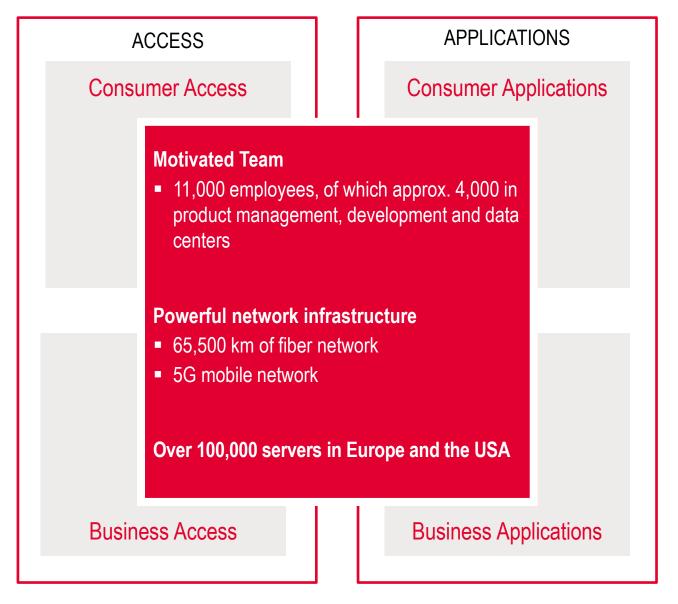
Revenues and earnings figures (in € million)	9M 2023	9M 2024	Change
Revenues (1)	4,568.3	4,660.7	+2.0%
EBITDA (1)	992.7	978.4	-1.4%
EBIT (1)	596.3	529.5	-11.2%
EPS (1) (in €)	1.22	0.82	-32.8%

- EBITDA (1) 9M 2024 including:
  - € -167.1 million from 1&1 mobile network rollout expenses (prior year: € -73.8 million)
- EBIT <sup>(1)</sup> 9M 2024 impacted additionally by:
  - € -363.5 million from D&A on investments (prior year: € -310.9 million)
- EPS <sup>(1)</sup> 9M 2024 also impacted by:
  - Lower EBIT (EPS effect: € -0.26) as well as higher interest expenses (€ -0.14)

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenues / EBITDA / EBIT operative w/o revenue contribution (€ 19.9m; prior year: € 20.6m) and earnings contributions (EBITDA € -0.2m; prior year: € -2.1m and EBIT € -0,3m; prior year: € -2.1m) from "Energy" and "De-Mail" and w/o IPO costs IONOS (EBITDA and EBIT: prior year: € -1.6m net); which results in an EPS effect (in total): € -0.01 and w/o Kublai / Tele Columbus impairment EPS effect: € -0.99

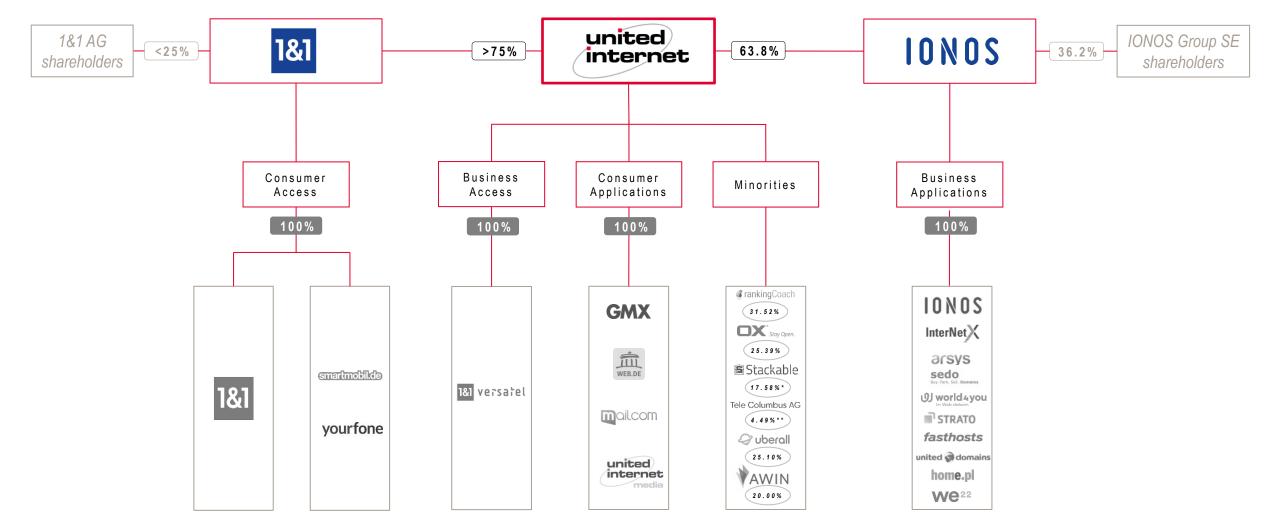


#### 2 BUSINESS AREAS: ACCESS & APPLICATIONS



#### **GROUP STRUCTURE**

(as of September 30, 2024)



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



#### **ACCESS\***



#### **Consumer Access**

■ Revenues: € 4,096.7 million

■ EBITDA: € 653.8 million

■ Profitability: 16.0% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 3,300

■ Total contracts: 16.26 million



#### **Business Access**

Revenues: € 564.0 million

■ EBITDA: € 162.9 million

■ Profitability: 31.7% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 1,500



<sup>\*</sup> Figures based on FY 2023

#### "CONSUMER ACCESS"

#### Fixed-line

- 1&1 with 3.97 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

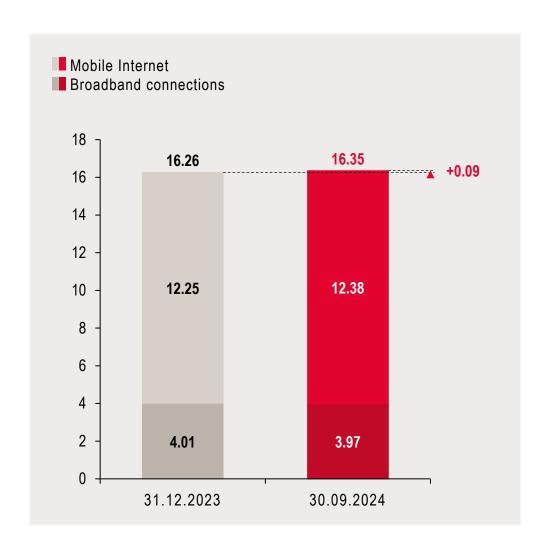
#### Mobile

- 12.38 million mobile contracts
- First Open RAN in Europe, fully virtualized
- Migration of existing customers from wholesale contracts started



#### CONSUMER ACCESS SEGMENT: CUSTOMER CONTRACTS

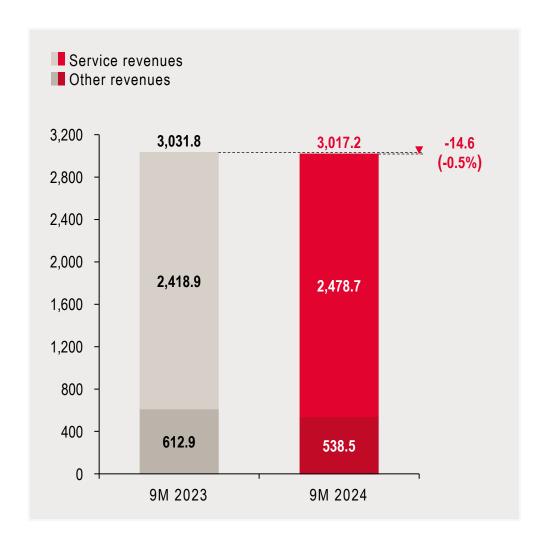
(in million)



- 16.35 million customer contracts (+90,000)
  - 12.38 million mobile internet contracts (+130,000)
  - 3.97 million broadband connections (-40,000)

#### **CONSUMER ACCESS SEGMENT: REVENUES**

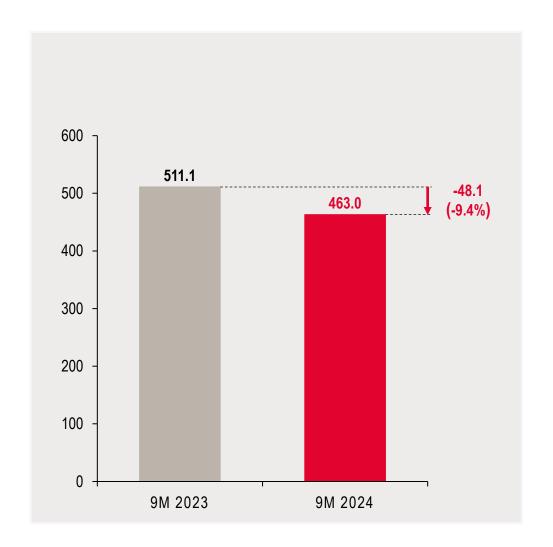
(acc. to IFRS in € million)



- -0.5% revenues to € 3,017.2 million
  - +2.5% service revenues to € 2.478,7 million
  - -12.1% other revenues (especially smartphones)
     to € 538.5 million

## **CONSUMER ACCESS (I): EBITDA**

(acc. to IFRS in € million)

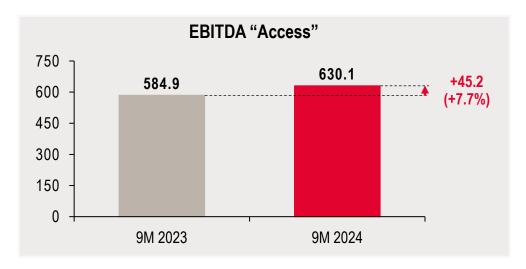


- -9.4% EBITDA to € 463.0 million
  - € -167.1 million costs from expenses for the expansion of the 1&1 mobile network (prior year: € -73.8 million), thereof € -14.3 million in out-of-period expenses from subsequent invoices for additional services for network expansion in 2022 and 2023
- 15.3% EBITDA margin (prior year: 16.9%)



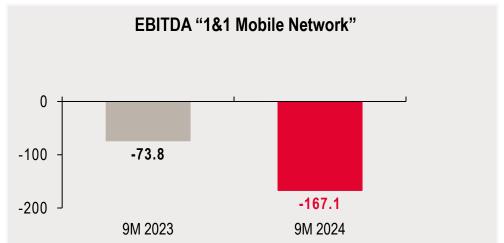
## CONSUMER ACCESS (II): EBITDA OF THE TWO SUBSEGMENTS

(acc. to IFRS in € million)



#### "Access"

- +7.7% EBITDA to € 630.1 million
- 20.9% EBITDA margin (prior year: 19.3%)



#### "1&1 Mobile Network"

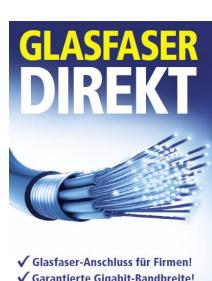
• € -167.1 million EBITDA, thereof € -14.3 million out-ofperiod expenses (prior year: € -73.8 million)



#### "BUSINESS ACCESS"

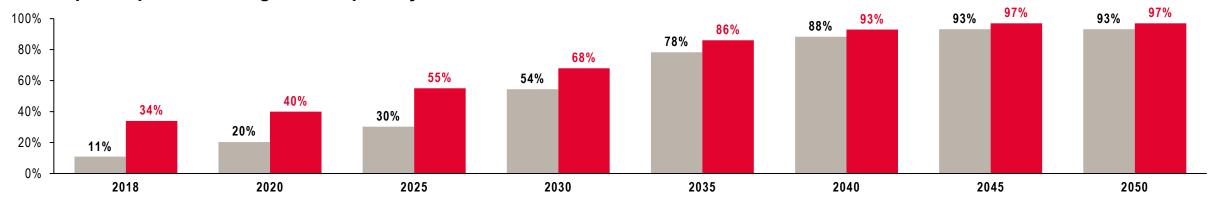
- One of the largest German fiber-optic networks
- Project business and plug-and-play solutions for medium-sized companies
  - Fiber-optic network with 65,500 km
  - In more than 350 German cities, including in the 25 largest cities
  - 27,292 directly connected locations





- √ Garantierte Gigabit-Bandbreite!
- ✓ Keine Baukosten bis zum Gebäude!

#### 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

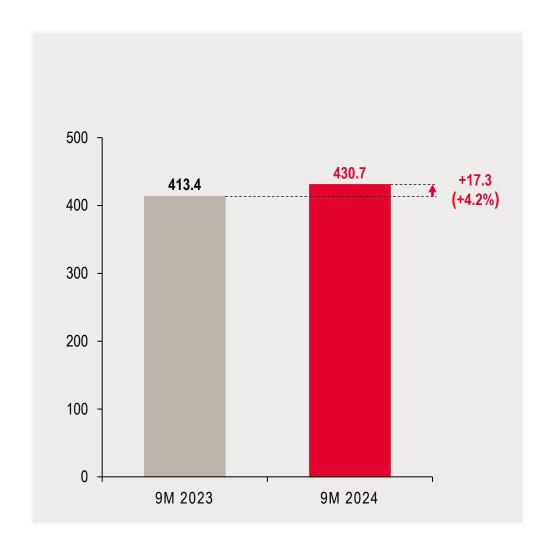
Degree of potential in % (BP\* / Companies in total) = Companies, that have been reached (passed) in relation to the companies in total



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

### **BUSINESS ACCESS SEGMENT: REVENUES**

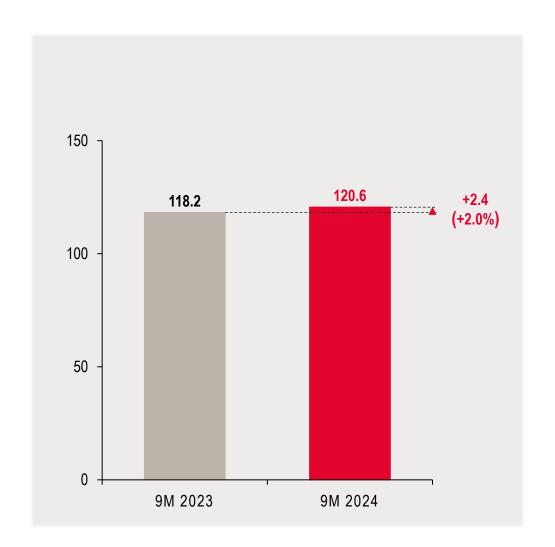
(acc. to IFRS in € million)



+4.2% revenues to € 430.7 million

#### **BUSINESS ACCESS SEGMENT: EBITDA**

(acc. to IFRS in € million)



- +2.0% EBITDA to € 120.6 million
  - € -22.0 million start-up costs in the new business areas
     "5G" and "expansion of commercial areas"
     (prior year: € -17.1 million)
- 28.0% EBITDA margin (prior year: 28.6%)
- → +5.4% EBITDA growth in core business

#### **APPLICATIONS\***









#### **Consumer Applications**

Revenues: € 304.3 million

EBITDA: € 109.8 million

Profitability: 36.1% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 1,050

Total contracts: 42.77 million

• Free accounts: 39.93 million

Pay accounts: 2.84 million

## IONOS STRATO

#### **Business Applications**

Revenues: € 1.423 billion

EBITDA: € 373.7 million

■ Profitability: 26.3% EBITDA margin

■ FTE: ~ 4,350

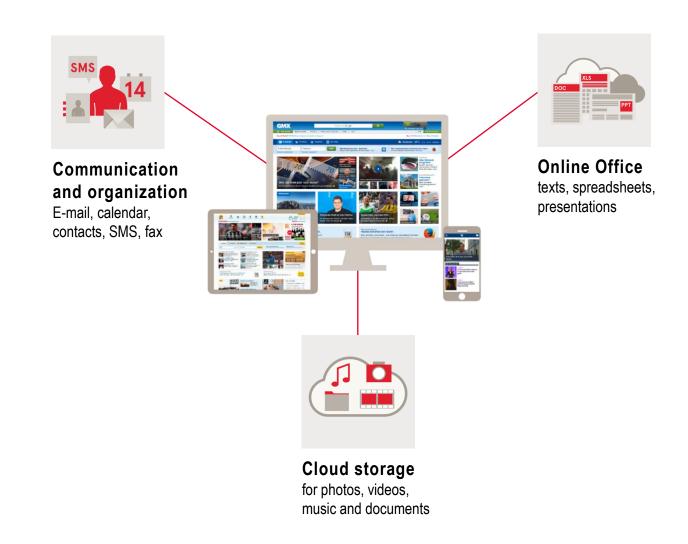
■ Total contracts: 9.39 million



<sup>\*</sup> Figures based on FY 2023

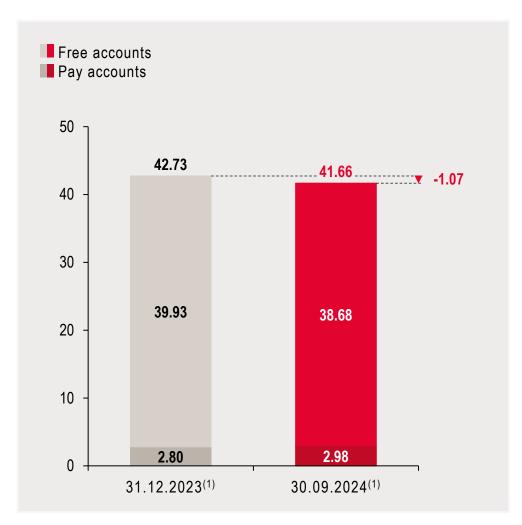
#### "CONSUMER APPLICATIONS"

- With GMX, WEB.DE and mail.com, one of the leading providers of consumer applications
- Broad product portfolio for private customers:
   Personal Information Management (e-mail, tasks, appointments, addresses), cloud storage and office applications
- Differentiation through data protection & data security



#### **CONSUMER APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: ACCOUNTS**

(in million)

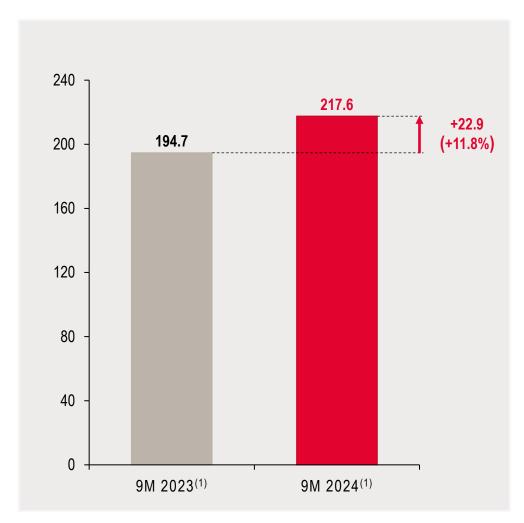


- 41.66 million Consumer accounts (-1.07 million), thereof
  - 38.68 million free accounts (-1.25 million)
     particularly due to seasonal factors and higher security
     requirements
  - 2.98 million pay accounts (+180,000)

<sup>(1)</sup> w/o 0.04m "De-Mail" and "Energy" contracts

### **CONSUMER APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: REVENUES**

(acc. to IFRS in € million)

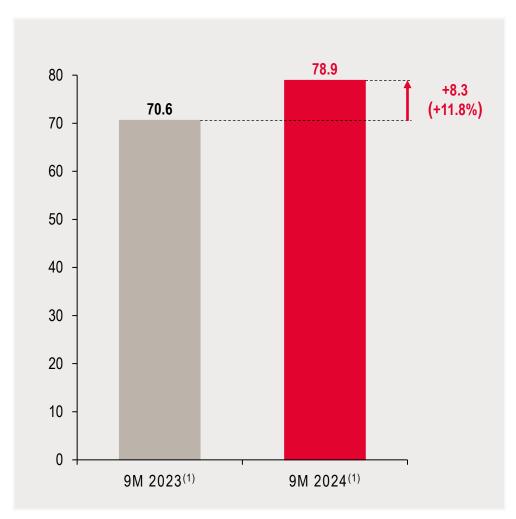


+11.8% revenues from € 194.7 million to € 217.6 million

w/o revenues contributions "Energy" and "De-Mail" (€ 19.9m; prior year: € 20.6m)

#### **CONSUMER APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: EBITDA**

(acc. to IFRS in € million)



- +11.8% EBITDA from € 70.6 million to € 78.9 million
- 36.3% EBITDA margin (prior year: 36.3%)

Continued good revenue growth expected; the associated profitability growth is to be invested in future growth

<sup>(1)</sup> w/o earnings contributions "Energy" and "De-Mail" (€ -0.2m; prior year: € -2,1m)

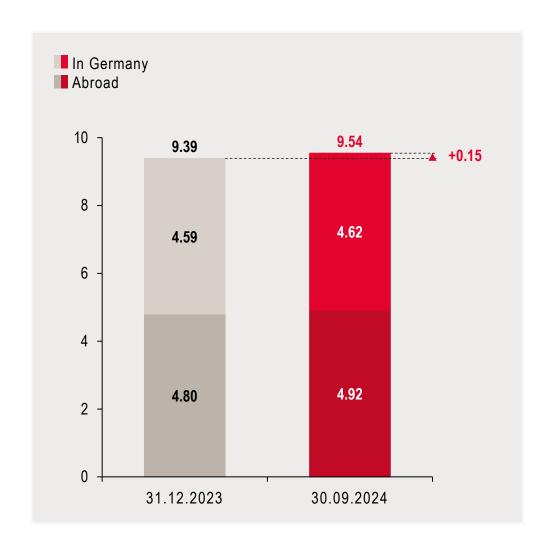
#### "BUSINESS APPLICATIONS"

- IONOS as Europe's leading digitization partner for freelancers and small/medium-sized enterprises and reliable cloud enabler
- Active in 18 European countries as well as in the USA,
   Canada and Mexico
- Broad product portfolio from Web Presence & Productivity to Cloud Solutions



#### **BUSINESS APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: CUSTOMER CONTRACTS**

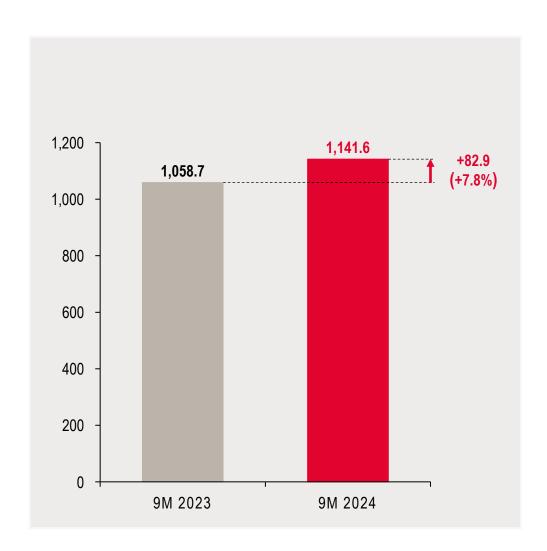
(in million)



- 9.54 million customer contracts (+150,000)
  - 4.92 million abroad (+120,000)
  - **4.62** million in Germany (+30,000)

#### **BUSINESS APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: REVENUES**

(acc. to IFRS in € million)

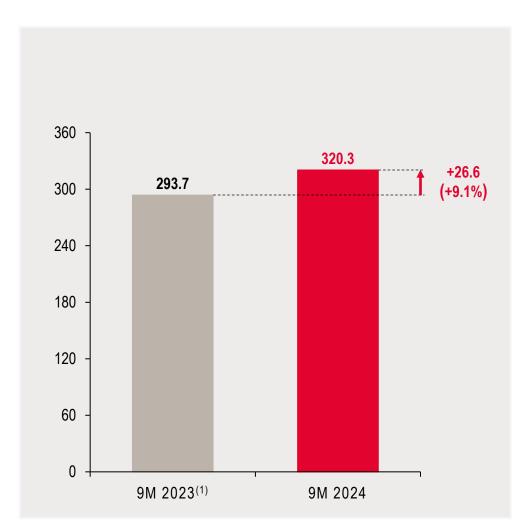


- +7.8% revenues to € 1,141.6 million
  - Customer growth
  - Increased up- and cross-selling

+11.4% revenues growth in Q3/2024 (yoy)

## **BUSINESS APPLICATIONS SEGMENT: EBITDA**

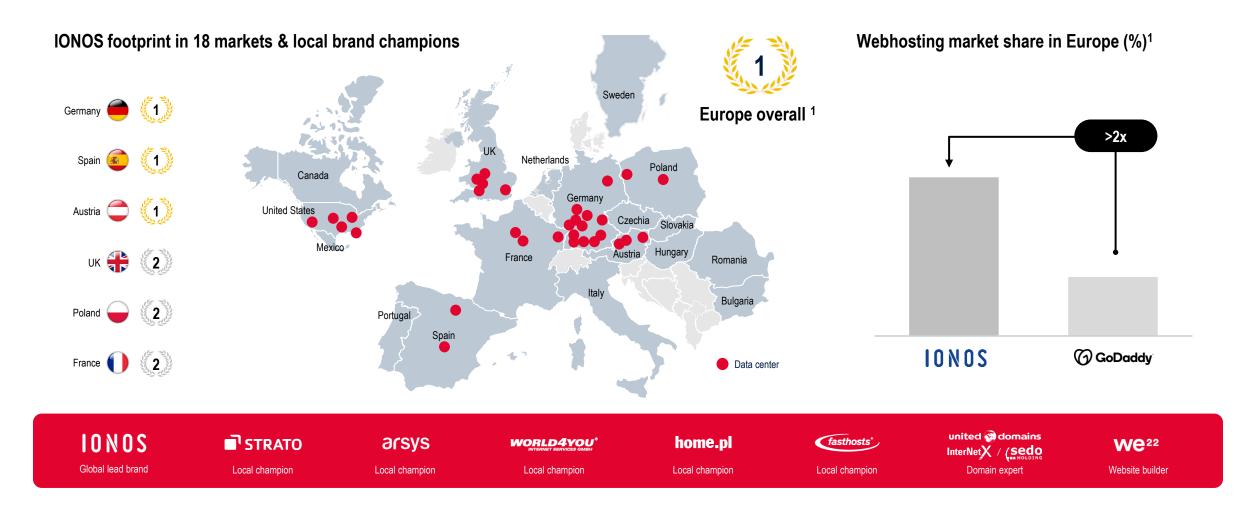
(acc. to IFRS in € million)



- -+9.1% EBITDA to € 320.3 million
- 28.1% EBITDA margin (prior year: 27.7%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding IPO costs (EBITDA and EBIT effect: € +11.7m net)

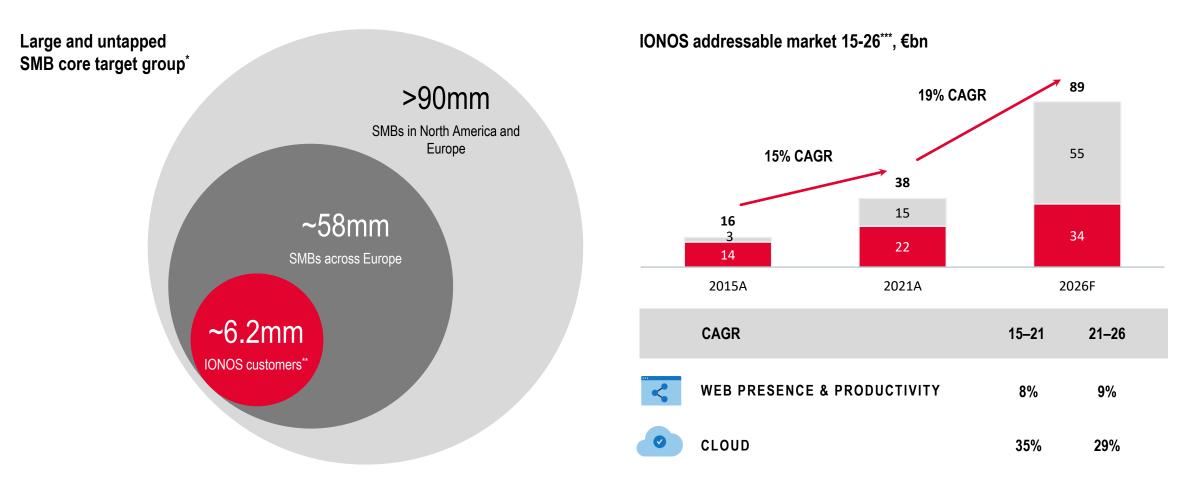
# IONOS IS THE LEADING PARTNER FOR SMB DIGITALIZATION IN EUROPE WITH A BROAD STRATEGIC FOOTPRINT AND LEADING LOCAL BRANDS



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



#### 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, 2023

<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



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

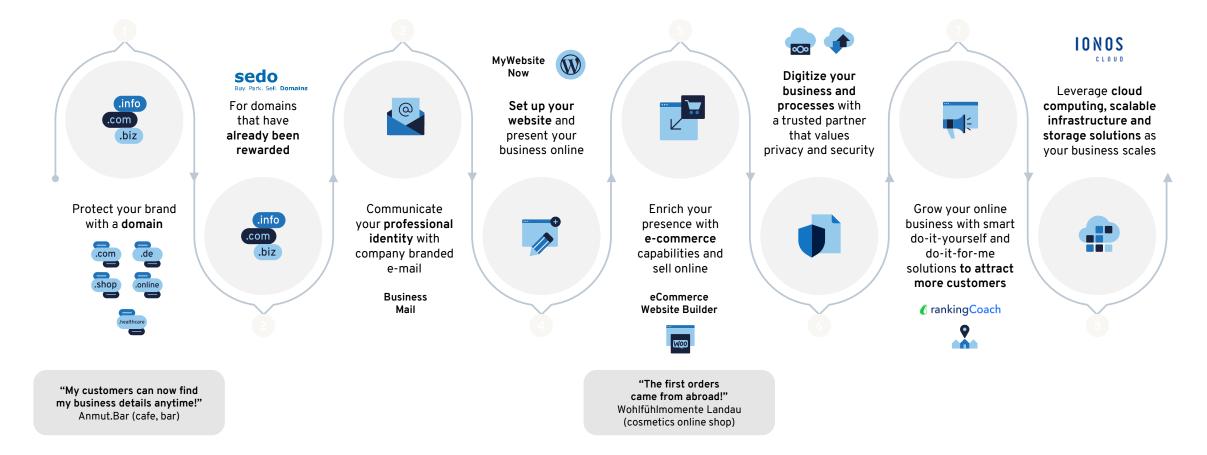


<sup>\*</sup> Refers to revenue from contracts with customers



<sup>\*\*</sup> o/w 9 fully owned and 21 co-location data centers as Q3 2024, several of them geo-redundant

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





## RESULTS Q3 2024



## **GROUP: KPIs AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

P&L ratios acc. to IFRS in € million	9M 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	9M 2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	Change
Fee-based customer contracts	28.15	28.87	- +0.72 million
Advertising financed free accounts	39.77	38.68	-1.09 million (pay accounts: +0.18 million)
Revenues	4,568.3	4,660.7	<b>-</b> +2.0%
EBITDA	992.7	978.4	<ul> <li>-1.4% despite € -167.1 million higher expenses for the roll- out of the 1&amp;1 mobile network, € -14.3 m. out-of-period expenses</li> </ul>
EBIT	596.3	529.5	<ul> <li>-11.2% due to € -363.5 million higher depreciation in connection with the network expansion</li> </ul>
Key cash flow figures acc. to IFRS in € million	9M 2023	9M 2024	Comments
Cash flow from operating activities	784.3	818.3	<ul> <li>Increase despite lower consolidated earnings</li> </ul>
Net cash provided by operating activities	570.6	474.7	Decrease due to Q4 2023 phasing effect of € -104.3 million
Cash flow from investing activities	-506.3	-431.6	<ul> <li>Driven by investments in intangible assets and PPE</li> </ul>
Cash flow from financing activities	-28,6	-43,5	<ul> <li>Decrease in particular due to higher leasing payments</li> </ul>

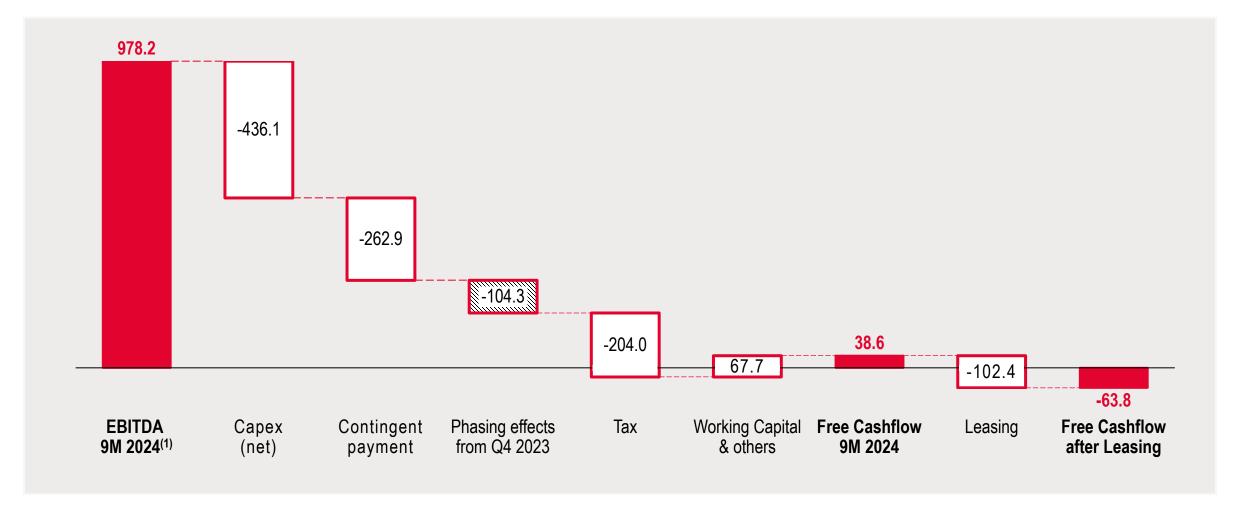
<sup>(1) 2023</sup> w/o revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € 20.6m; EBITDA and EBIT contribution: € -2.1m) and w/o IONOS IPO costs (EBITDA and EBIT effect: € -1.6m)



<sup>(2) 2024</sup> w/o revenue and earnings contributions from Energy and De-Mail (revenue contribution: € 19.9m; EBITDA contribution: € -0.2m and EBIT contribution: € -0.3m)

## GROUP: EBITDA / FREE CASH FLOW BRIDGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(acc. to IFRS in € million)



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



## **GROUP: BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 (I)**

(acc. to IFRS in € millions)

Assets	31.12.2023	30.09.2024	Comments
Property, plant and equipment / intangible assets	4,406.9	4.784,9	<ul> <li>Increase due to investments made in 9M 2024 (primarily in the fiber optic/mobile network)</li> </ul>
Goodwill	3,628.8	3,632.2	<ul><li>Mostly unchanged</li></ul>
Financial assets	381.6	183.9	<ul> <li>Decline in particular due to impairment at Tele Columbus (€ -170.5 million)</li> </ul>
Trade receivables	543.7	570.5	<ul> <li>Mostly unchanged</li> </ul>
Contract assets	882.7	804.3	<ul> <li>Update of contract assets (decrease due to lower hardware revenues)</li> </ul>
Inventories and deferred expenses	1,161.7	1,350,9	<ul> <li>Increase due to line rentals and advance payments to upfront providers (telecom quota agreement)</li> </ul>
Income tax assets and other assets	212.5	234.0	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Cash and cash equivalents	27.7	27.3	<ul><li>Mostly unchanged</li></ul>
Total	11,245.6	11,588.3	



## **GROUP: BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 (II)**

(acc. to IFRS in € millions)

Liabilities and equity	31.12.2023	30.09.2024	Comments
Equity	5,555.1	5,510,0	• Equity ratio: 47.5%
Liabalities to banks	2,464.3	2,742.0	<ul> <li>Increase in liabilities to banks driven by utilization of long- term credit lines and taking on additional debt</li> </ul>
Trade accounts payable	702.6	612.6	<ul> <li>Decline due to phasing effects from Q4 2023 (€ -104.3 million)</li> </ul>
Contract liabilities	207.7	212.5	<ul><li>Mostly unchanged</li></ul>
Accrued taxes and deferred tax liabilities	381.0	349.6	<ul> <li>Decrease due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Other accrued liabilities / other liabilities	1,934.9	2,161.6	<ul> <li>Increase due to reporting date</li> </ul>
Total	11,245.6	11,588.3	

## **OUTLOOK 2024**



#### **OUTLOOK 2024**

#### Full year guidance for revenues specified, for EBITDA and Cash-CAPEX confirmed<sup>(1)</sup>

- Revenues: approx. € 6.35 billion (previously expected: € 6.40 billion; 2023: € 6.21 billion)
- EBITDA (operative): approx. € 1.38 billion (2023: € 1.30 billion)
- Cash-CAPEX: 15 25% above the previous year's figure (2023: € 756 million), in particular for
  - building the mobile network and
  - expansion of the fiber optic network in additional expansion areas and for connecting mobile antennas



## SHARE AND DIVIDEND



#### SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT AND SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE



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

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WKN: 508903

Stock Exchange: Xetra

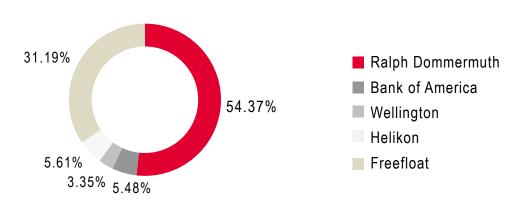
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Shares: 192,000,000

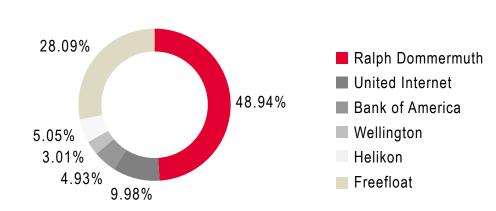
IPO Date: 23.03.1998

Issuance Price: € 1.02

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



#### **Shareholder Structure:**

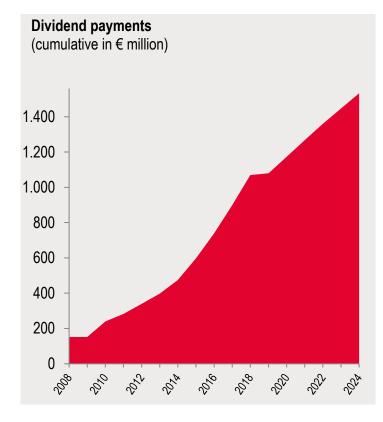




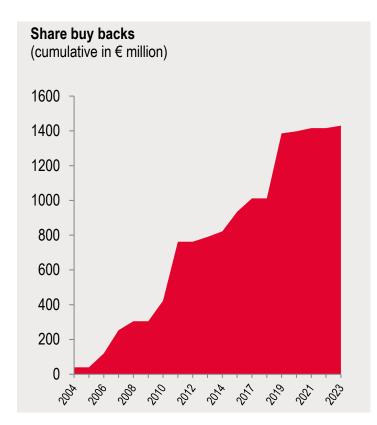
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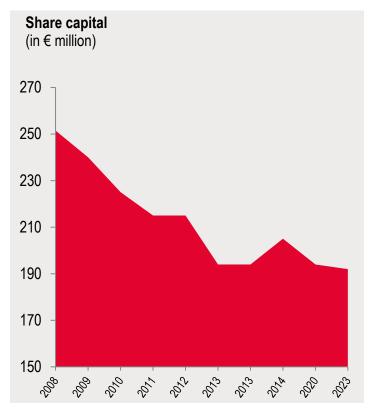
#### SHAREHOLDER RETURN



- Dividend payment for fiscal year 2024:
   € 0.50 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



## SUSTAINABILITY AT UNITED INTERNET



## **ESG AT A GLANCE @UNITED INTERNET**



**Ecological** Responsibility

Decarbonization

Material efficiency and circularity







Social Responsibility

Working conditions, diversity and inclusion

Recruiting and retaining young talent, occupational health and safety and health management









Corporate Responsibility

Responsible corporate management

Supply chain responsibility (compliance, anticorruption and respect for human rights)





Digital Responsibility

Digital participation

Information security and Data Privacy





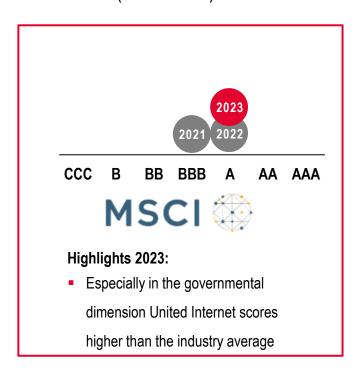


ESG - Environment - Social - Governance & Digital Responsibility

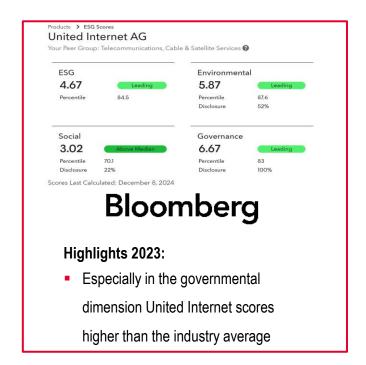


#### **ESG RATINGS 2023**

- Most asset management companies (83%) rely on external providers for data collection and use the ESG data and ratings from these providers<sup>1</sup>
- 84% of asset management companies use MSCI as a data provider, followed by ISS (44%), Bloomberg (28%) and Sustainalytics as well as Solactive (20% each)







1 BaFin (2024) Market study on the collection and handling of ESG data and ESG rating procedures by asset management companies, https://www.bafin.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/dl\_ESG-Studie\_PDF\_20240214.html

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