

AUSTRIAN POST Investor Presentation Q1-3 2023



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AUSTRIAN POST AT A GLANCE



Mail

- Letter Mail
- Direct Mail
- Newspapers & Magazines

Revenue 2022:
EUR 1,218m

Parcel & Logistics

- Parcels & Express
- Fulfilment & Cash Transport
- E-Commerce Services

Revenue 2022:
EUR 1,215m

Retail & Bank

- Branch & Financial Services
- Customer Services

Revenue 2022:
EUR 123m

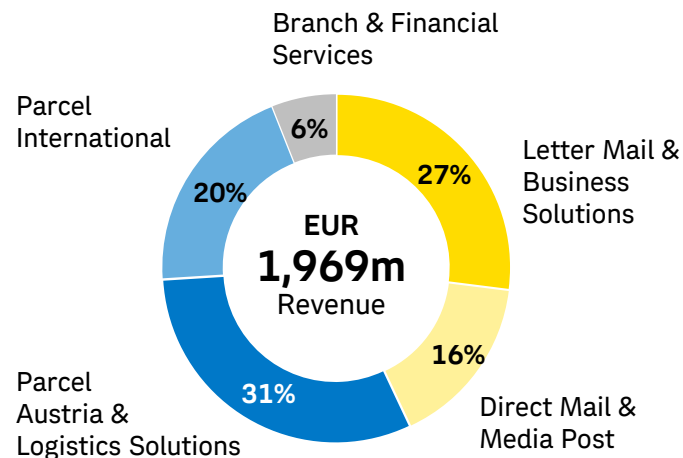
Group

Revenue 2022: EUR 2,522m

EBITDA 2022: EUR 373m

EBIT 2022: EUR 188m

Revenue mix Q1-3 2023



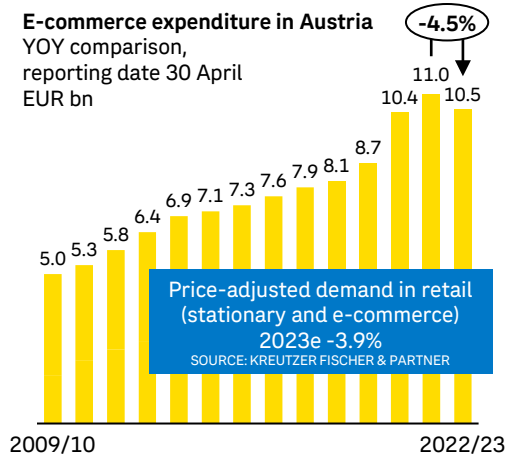
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN 2023 IMPACTED BY PURCHASING POWER, INFLATION AND CURRENCY EFFECTS



Price-adjusted decline in trade

E-commerce expenditure in Austria

YOY comparison,
reporting date 30 April
EUR bn



Source: KMU Forschung Austria „E-Commerce-Studie Österreich“ (as at July 2023); KREUTZER FISCHER & PARTNER "Österreichs Handel in Zahlen" (as at September 2023)

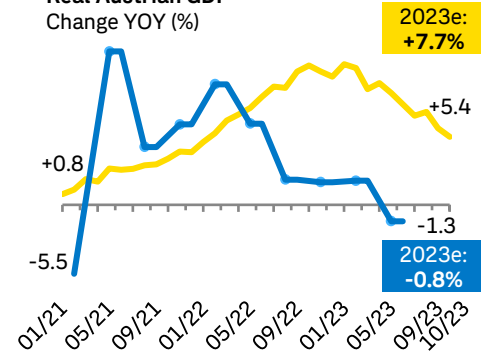
High level of inflation, little growth momentum in Austria

Austrian Consumer Price Index

Change YOY (%)

Real Austrian GDP

Change YOY (%)



Source: Statistics Austria (as at November 2023), Basis 2015=100; Statistics Austria (as at October 2023), WIFO Forecast 2023

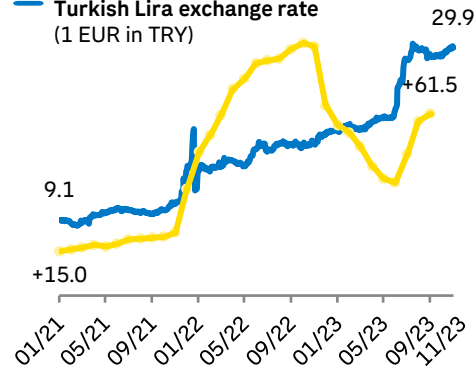
Türkiye: high inflation with volatile currency

Turkish Consumer Price Index

Change YOY (%)

Turkish Lira exchange rate

(1 EUR in TRY)



Source: Austrian National Bank (as at November 2023); Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye (as at October 2023), Basis 2003=100

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN PARCELS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DECLINE IN MAIL PRODUCTS



Q3

Q1-3

Group



- Higher revenue despite challenging market environment
- Favourable results due to cost and price discipline

Revenue	+8.5%
EBITDA	+9.5%
EBIT	+4.4%

Mail



- Ongoing decline of letter mail volumes
- Revenue development of direct mail products reflects the weaker economy and consolidation in the retail trade

Revenue	-2.3%
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Parcel &
Logistics



- Steady strong volume growth in Q3
- Austria +14%
 - Türkiye +11%
 - CEE/SEE +36%

Revenue	+16.6%
- Austria	+10.3%
- Türkiye	+45.5%
- CEE/SEE	+12.0%

Retail &
Bank



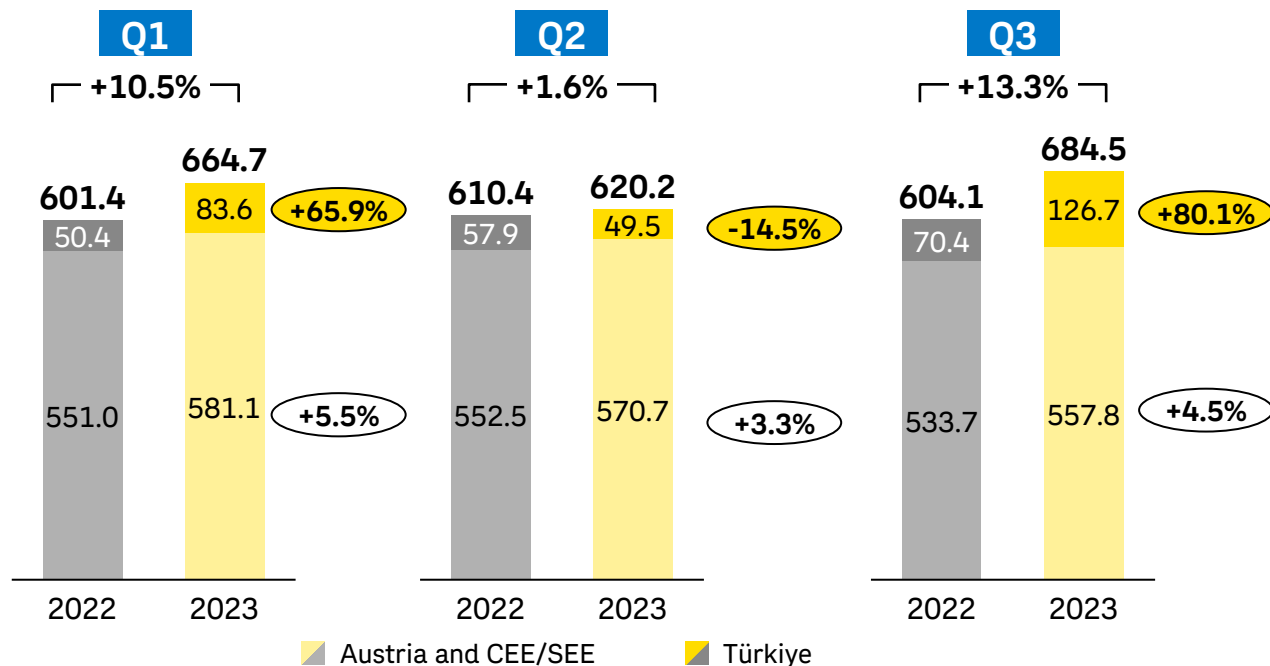
- Improved market environment for retail banks
- Increased Income from Financial Services

Revenue	+39.3%
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YEAR-TO-DATE: STRONG GROUP REVENUE DUE TO BUSINESS IN TÜRKIYE



Quarterly revenue comparison
EUR m



Türkiye
Growth by quarter impacted by inflation and currency effects

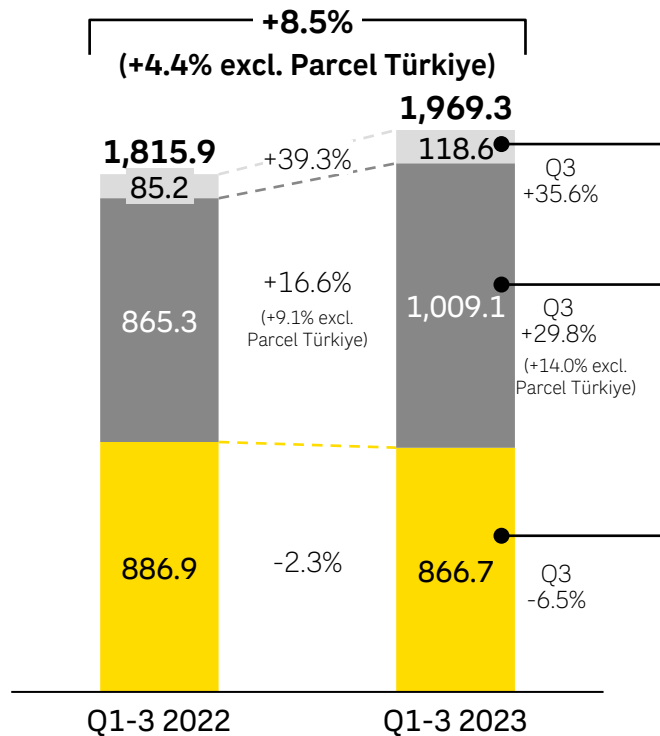
Austria and CEE/SEE
Steady growth of 4.4% in Q1-3 2023

GROUP REVENUE UP BY 8.5% IN Q1-3 2023



Revenue development

EUR m



Retail & Bank

- Favourable market environment supports growth in financial services
- Increase of Income from Financial Services to EUR 89.5m (+58.5%)

Parcel & Logistics

- Increase in all regions based on volume growth and price realisation
- Parcel Austria +10.3% / Türkiye +45.5% / CEE/SEE +12.0%

Mail

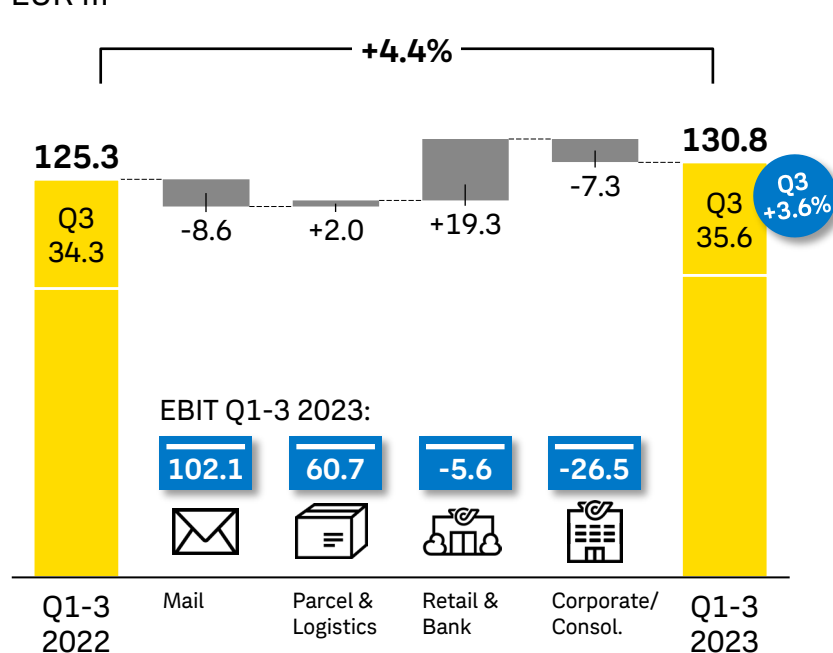
- Structural decline in volumes, positive special effects in the previous year (elections, climate bonus): Letter Mail down by 1.2% to EUR 550.6m
- 4.1% drop in Direct Mail/Media Post revenue to EUR 316.1m
- Price adjustments implemented

GROUP EARNINGS IMPROVED BY 4.4% IN Q1-3 2023



EBIT development

EUR m



> Mail

- Declining volumes largely offset by price and cost discipline
- Q3 EBIT from EUR 27.8m to EUR 24.5m
- Q1-3 EBIT from EUR 110.7m to EUR 102.1m

> Parcel & Logistics

- Strong revenue and earnings increase in Türkiye (volume rise/high inflation)
- Positive earnings development in Austria
- Q3 EBIT from EUR 13.2m to EUR 24.3m
- Q1-3 EBIT from EUR 58.6m to EUR 60.7m

> Retail & Bank

- Improved interest environment for bank99
- Special project: IT integration (costs of about EUR 7m in Q3)
- Q3 EBIT from minus EUR 4.4m to minus EUR 6.7m
- Q1-3 EBIT from minus EUR 24.8m to minus EUR 5.6m

STRATEGY OF AUSTRIAN POST: AHEAD TO THE FUTURE



1 Defending market leadership and profitability in the core business



Sustainability, diversity and customer orientation as guideline for all activities

2 Profitable growth in near markets



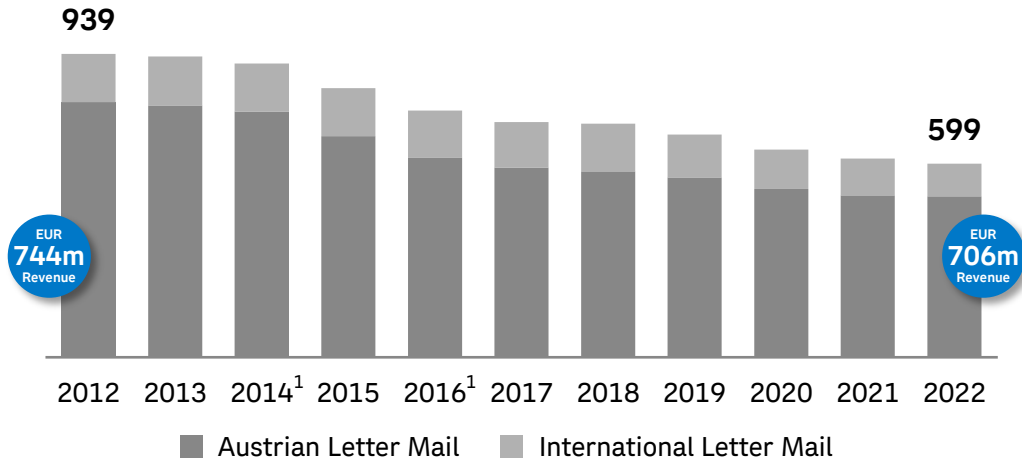
3 Development of retail and digital offerings for private customers and SMEs

1 LETTER MAIL



Austrian and International Volumes (millions of items)

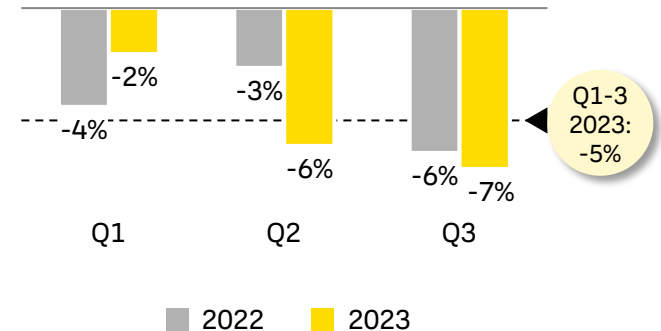
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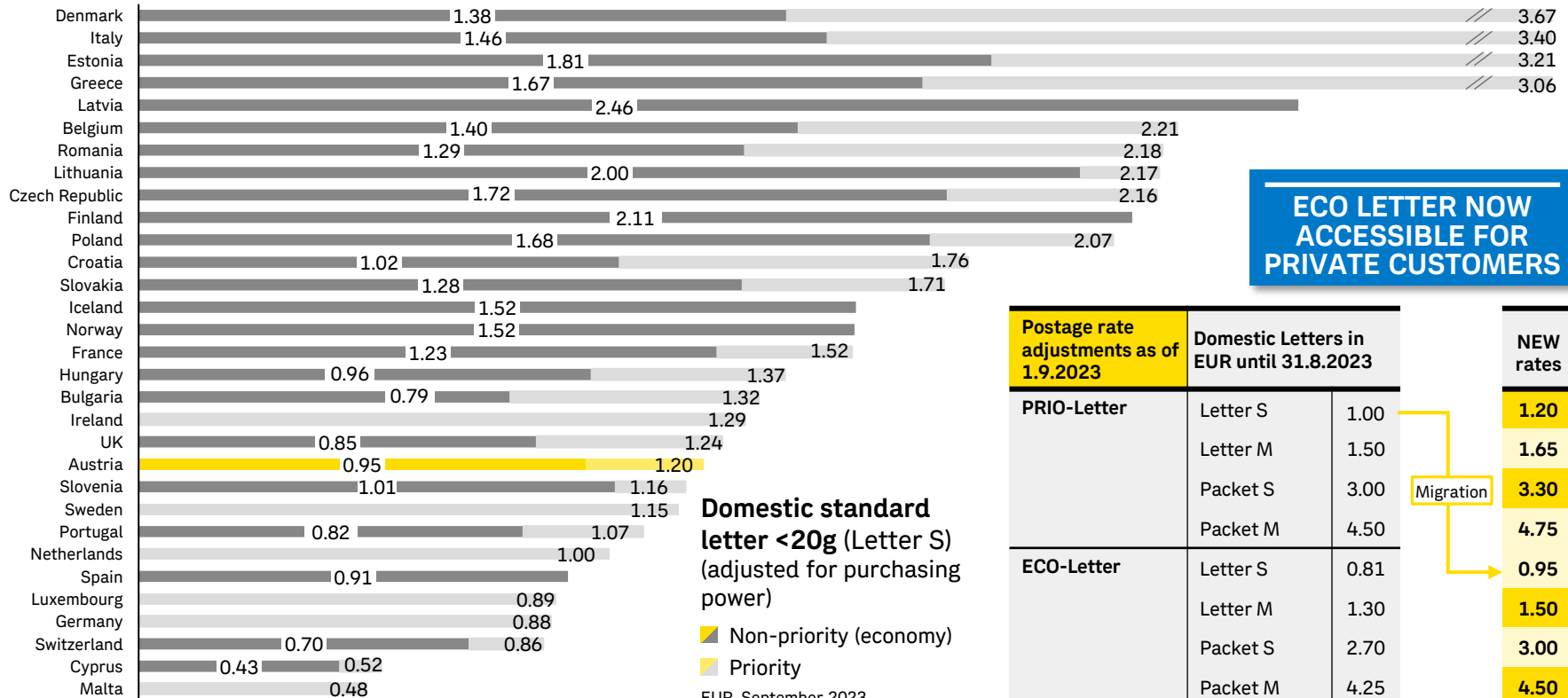
¹ Adjusted reporting due to automated calculation methodology

Q1-3 2023 Letter Mail volumes in Austria (items adjusted for one-off and special effects)

- Adjusted Austrian letter mail volumes down by 5% in Q1-3
- Positive special effects in 2022 (Energy bonus, mailings by utility companies, climate bonus, elections)



1 PRIORITY AND NON-PRIORITY RATES IN EUROPE



ECO LETTER NOW ACCESSIBLE FOR PRIVATE CUSTOMERS

Domestic standard letter <20g (Letter S) (adjusted for purchasing power)

- Non-priority (economy)
- Priority

EUR, September 2023

Postage rate adjustments as of 1.9.2023	Domestic Letters in EUR until 31.8.2023		NEW rates
PRIO-Letter	Letter S	1.00	1.20
	Letter M	1.50	1.65
	Packet S	3.00	3.30
	Packet M	4.50	4.75
ECO-Letter	Letter S	0.81	0.95
	Letter M	1.30	1.50
	Packet S	2.70	3.00
	Packet M	4.25	4.50



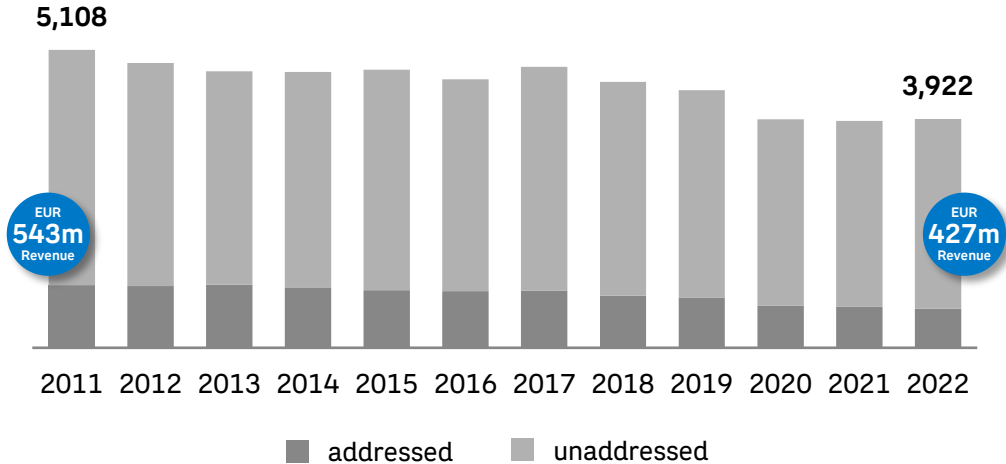
1 DIRECT MAIL/MEDIA POST IN AUSTRIA



Volumes
(millions of items)

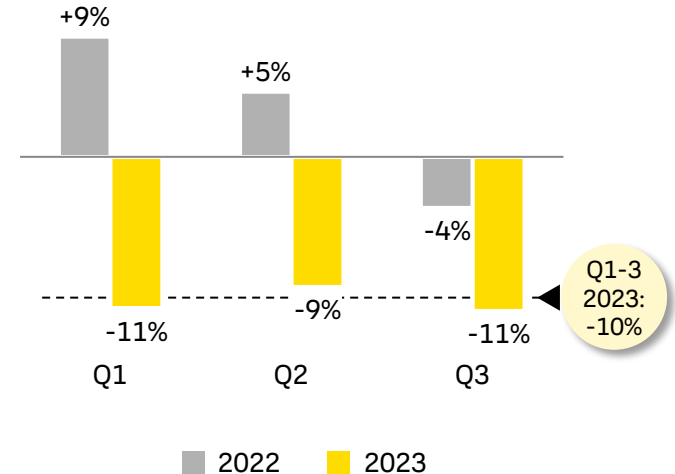


Ø -2.4% p.a.



Q1-3 2023 Direct Mail/Media Post volumes (daily items)

- Subdued advertising environment results in a 10% volume decline in Q1-3 2023
- Structural decrease in sub-segments (e.g., mail order business)
- Consolidation effects in stationary trade (furniture sector)



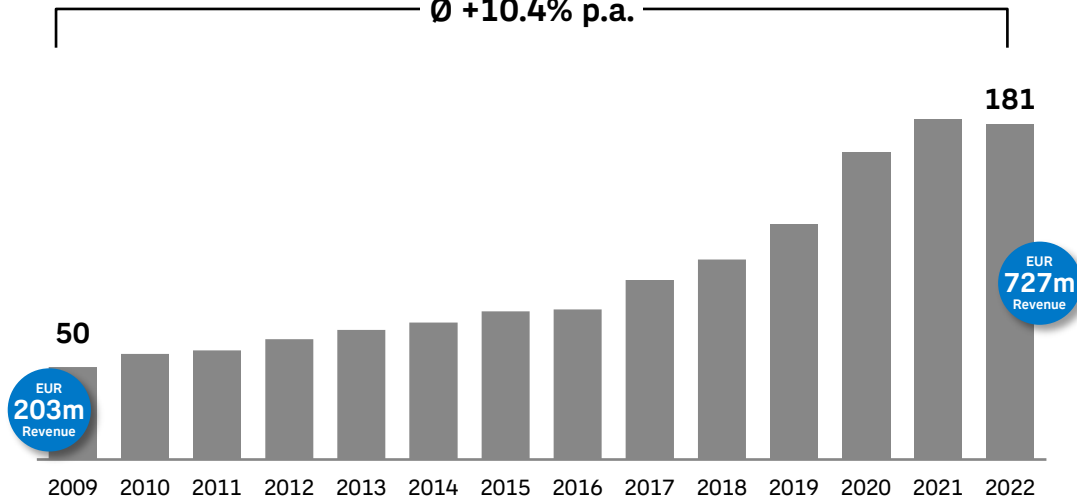
1 PARCEL BUSINESS IN AUSTRIA



Volumes
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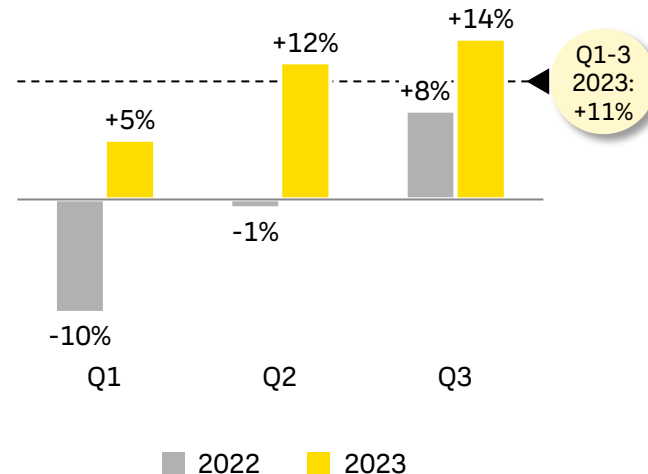


Ø +10.4% p.a.

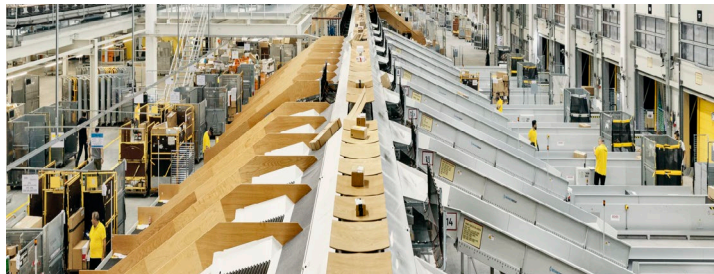


Q1-3 2023 parcel volumes
(daily items)

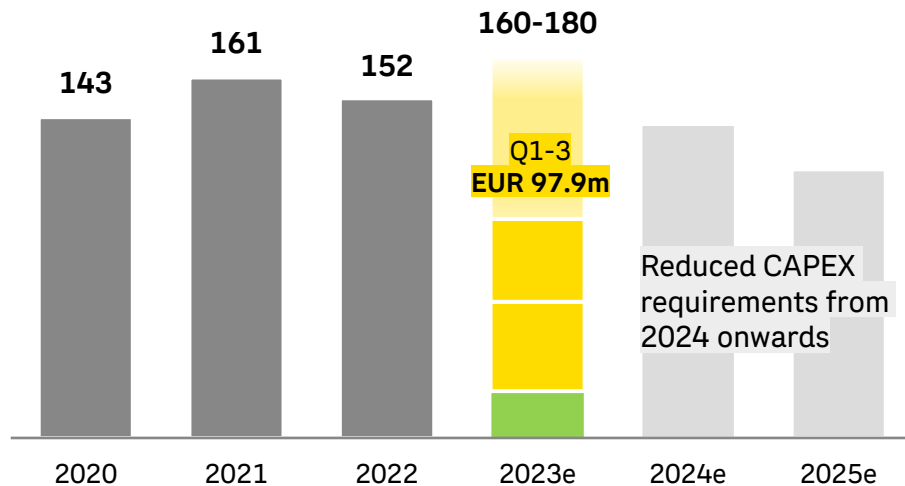
- Parcel growth in Austria up by 11% vs. Q1-3 2022
- Growth reflects customer confidence in the quality leadership of Austrian Post
- Increase above average in volumes from Asia



1 SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS



CAPEX (EUR m)



CAPEX Q1-3 2023

- Maintenance CAPEX of EUR 60.8m
Thereof: About EUR 20m investments in Green Transformation (e-mobility, photovoltaic facilities)
- Growth CAPEX of EUR 37.1m

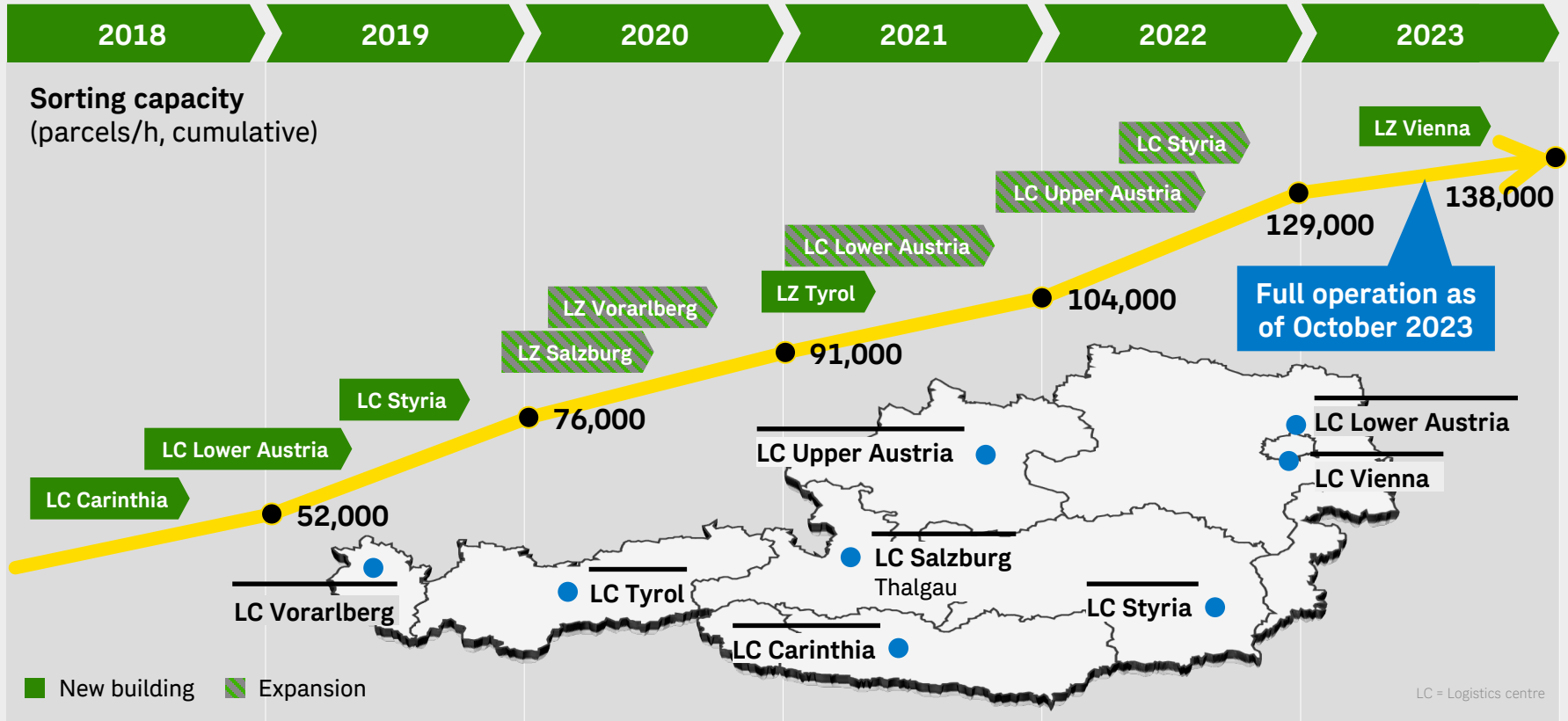
CAPEX forecast for 2023

- Expected level of EUR 160-180m
- Finalisation of the Logistics Centre Vienna

Investment programme continuation

- Conversion to CO₂-free delivery
- Achieved sorting capacity of 138,000 parcels/h

1 EXPANSION OF AUSTRIAN LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE



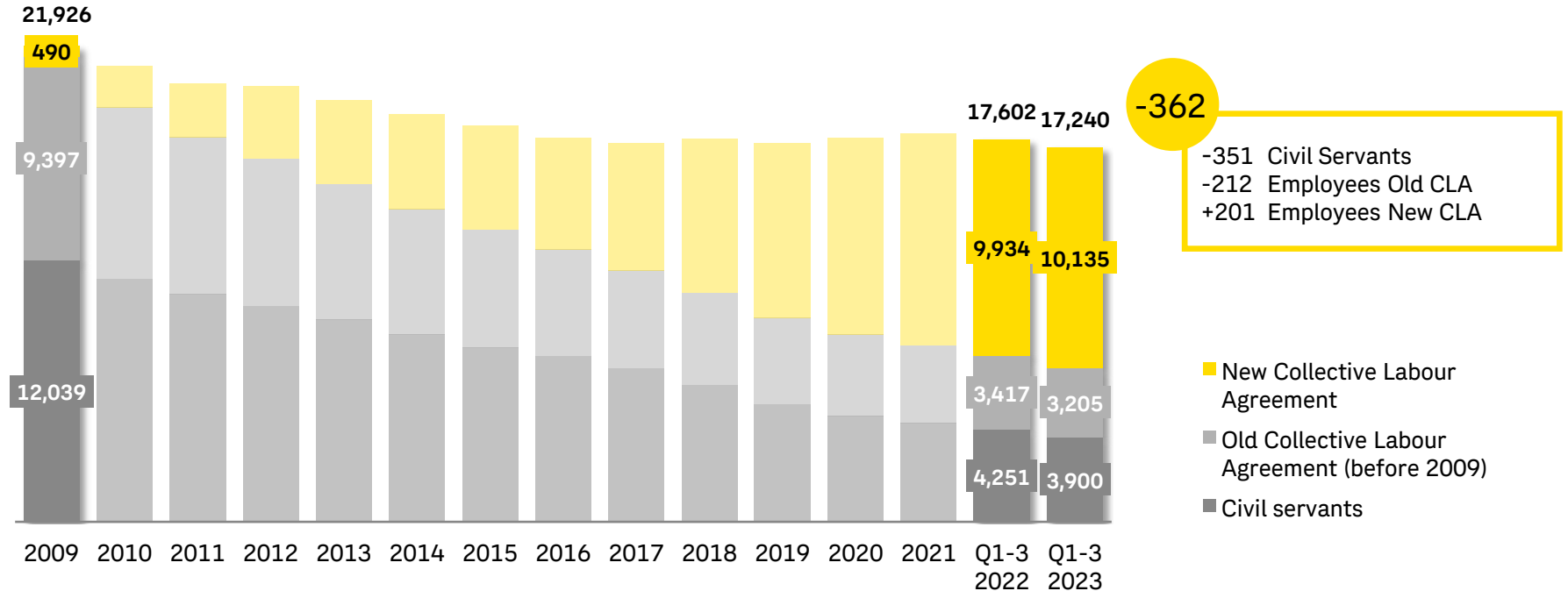
Full operation as of October 2023

1 STAFF STRUCTURE IN AUSTRIA

Employees in the Austrian core business

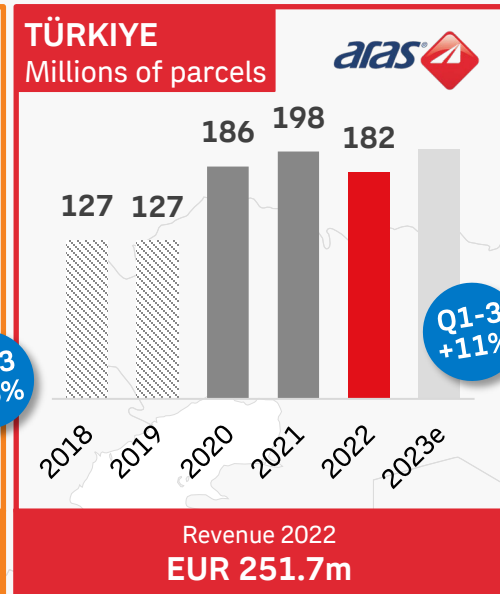
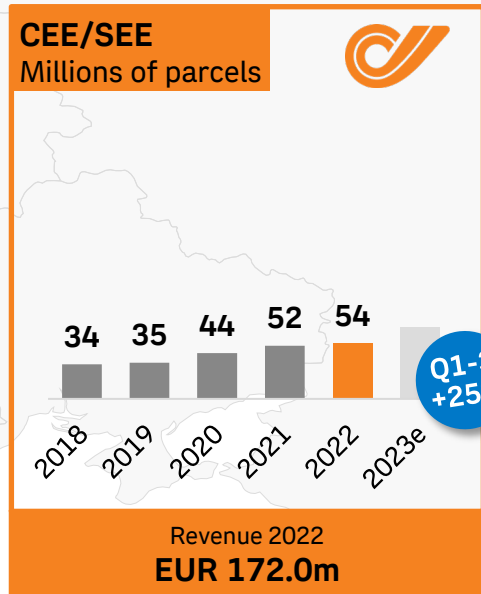
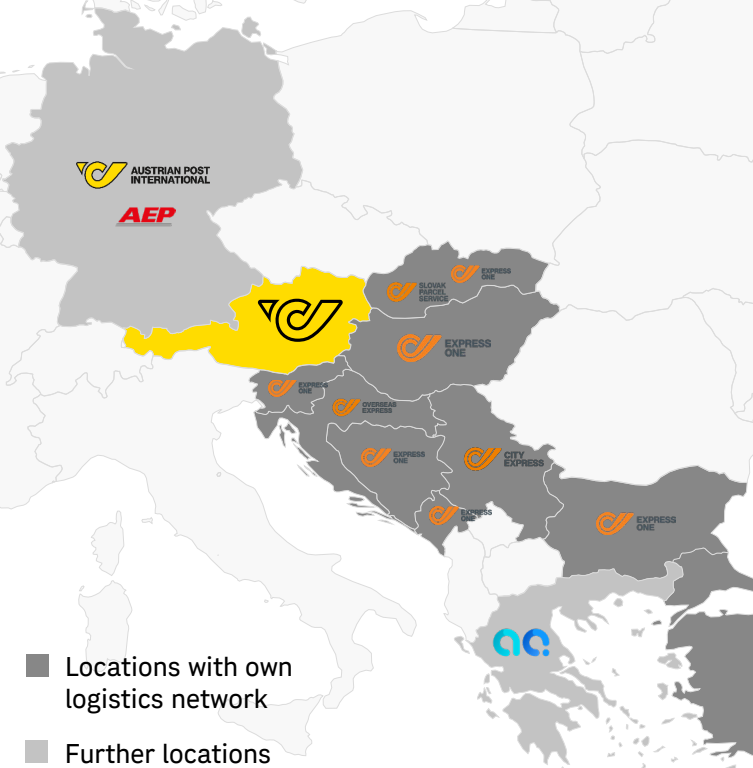


Full-time equivalents (average for the period)



2 PROFITABLE GROWTH IN NEAR MARKETS

Focus on Parcel & Logistics



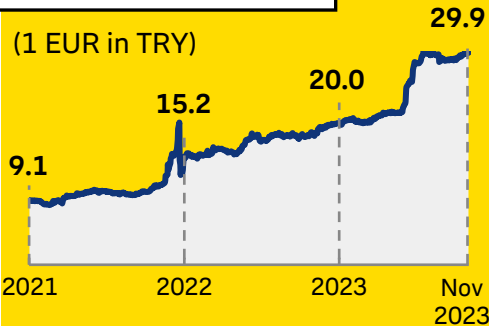
2 STRONG OPERATING DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS IN TÜRKIYE



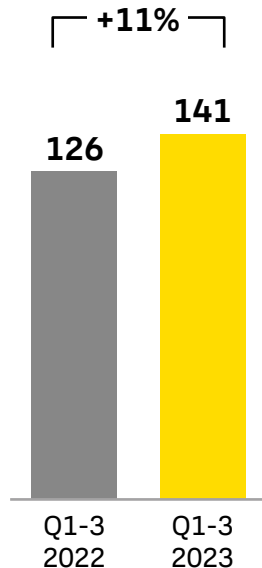
Financial indicators

- Positive volumes (+11%) and TRY revenue development (+133%)
- EBIT margin above Group average
- Cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet approx. 50% in EUR/USD
- Positive cash flow in each quarter

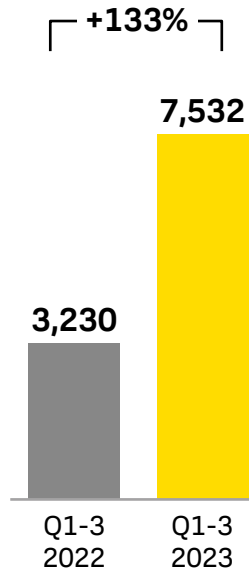
Turkish Lira FX rate



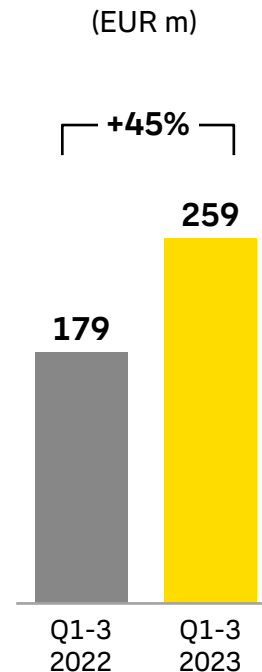
Parcel volumes (millions of items)



Revenue (TRY m)



Revenue (EUR m)

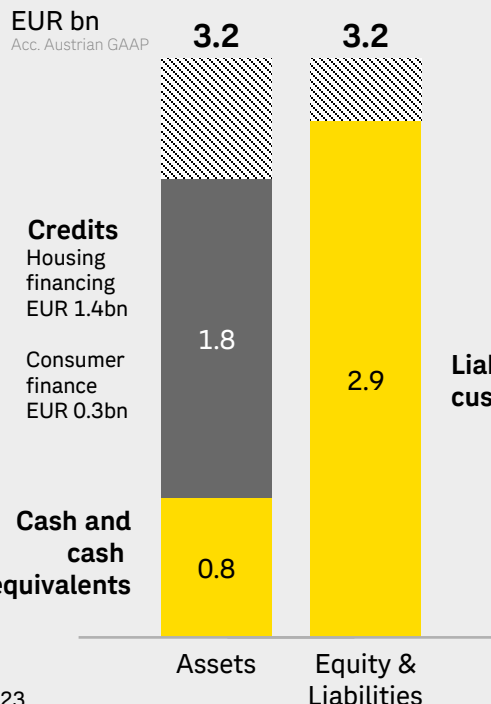


3 POSITIVE MOMENTUM DUE TO IMPROVED INTEREST-RATE ENVIRONMENT



31.12.2022	30.9.2023
	Retail and digital bank
258,000	Customers 274,000
EUR 3.2 bn	Balance sheet total EUR 3.2 bn
EUR 1.7 bn	Credit volume EUR 1.8 bn
30.9.2022	30.9.2023
EUR 21.9m	Interest income EUR 55.8m

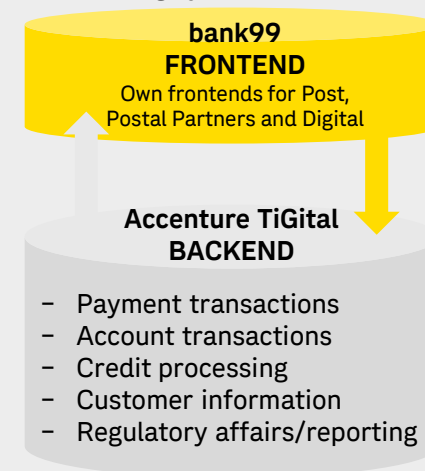
bank99 balance sheet total as at 30.9.2023



Top issue: Technical integration

Core Banking System migration (H2 2023 to H1 2024)

- Exit ING OrangeLion
- Integration of bank99 to Accenture's core banking system

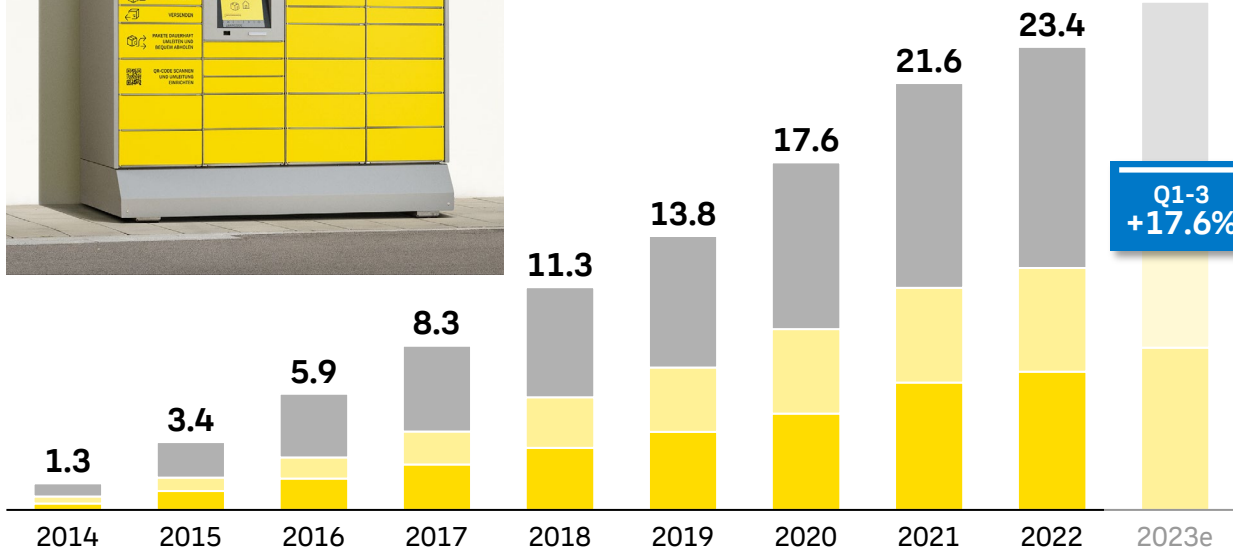


3 SELF-SERVICE SOLUTIONS ARE VERY POPULAR WITH POST CUSTOMERS



Volumes 24/7
(millions of items)

- First Mile (send, return)
- Last Mile (receive)



654
Drop-off devices



71,584
Pick-up boxes



111,160
Lockers at pick-up stations

▶ ESG INDICATORS Q1-3 2023



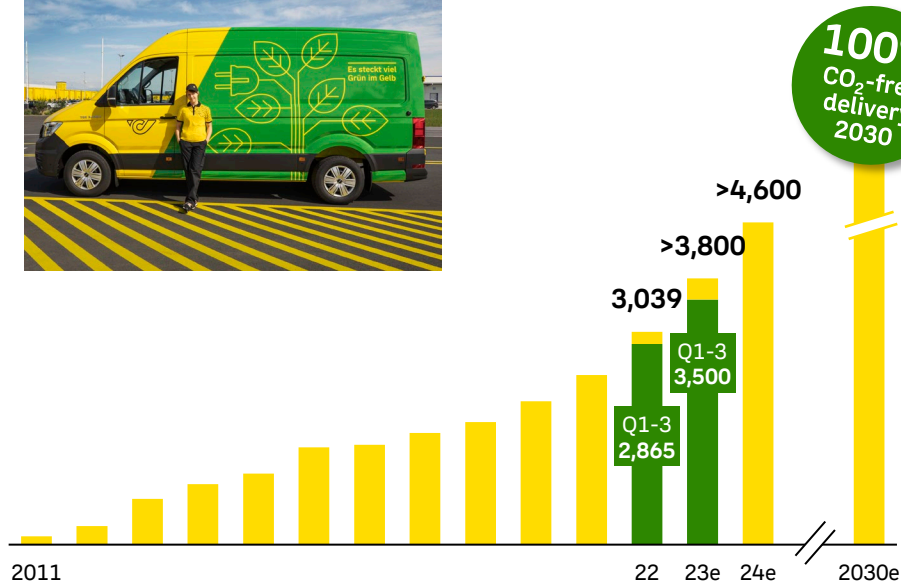
		Q1-3 2023	Change	
Environmental indicators¹				
CO ₂ e emissions (Scope 1–3, Post AG)	t CO ₂ e	62,900	-2.3%	Reduction in Austria through energy efficiency and e-mobility
CO ₂ e emissions (Scope 1–3, Group)	t CO ₂ e	170,400	+4.3%	International increase due to parcel growth
CO ₂ e emissions per transported tonne (Post AG)	kg CO ₂ e/t	133.2	+0.8%	
E-vehicle fleet (Post AG)	Number	3,500	+22.2%	Increase due to decline in letter and direct mail volumes
Employee indicators (Group)				
Percentage of female employees	FTE in %	28.5%	-0.3pp	Steady increase in the number of women in leadership positions
Women in leadership positions	%; Elly-Definition	35.0%	+0.3pp	
Employee turnover	Departures in relation to average headcount for period in %	17.3%	-1.2pp	Occupational accidents decreased in the reporting period
Occupational accidents	Number	741	-3.0%	

¹ Calculation on the basis of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard

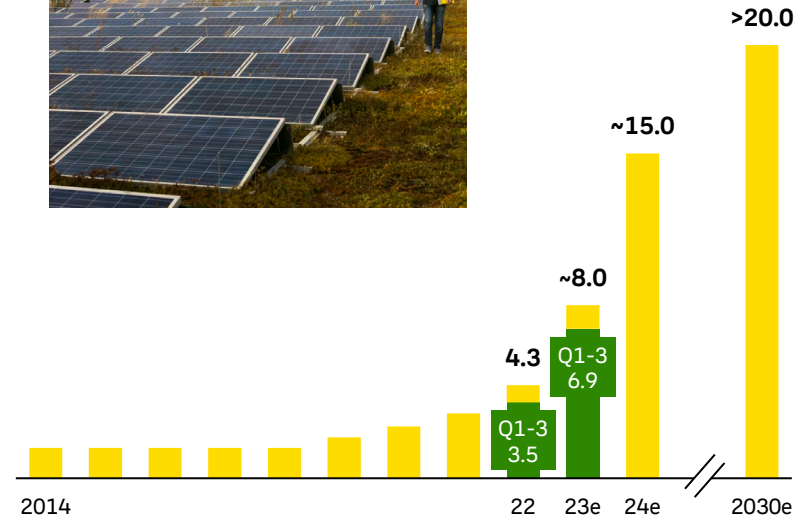
▶ EXPANSION OF E-VEHICLE FLEET AND PV SYSTEMS IN PROGRESS



Ramp-up for e-vehicle fleet (Number of vehicles)



Photovoltaic facilities (output in cumulative MWp)



FINANCIAL INDICATORS AT A GLANCE



	Q1-3 2022	Q1-3 2023	
Revenue (EUR m)	1,815.9	1,969.3	Very good revenue development (+8.5%)
EBITDA margin (%)	14.2	14.3	EBITDA margin of 14.3% slightly higher YOY
EBIT margin (%)	6.9	6.6	EBIT margin of 6.6%
Earnings/share (EUR)	1.25	1.30	Earnings per share up from EUR 1.25 to EUR 1.30
Cash flow (EUR m)	147.6	177.2	Increase in operating free cash flow from EUR 147.6m to EUR 177.2m

KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS



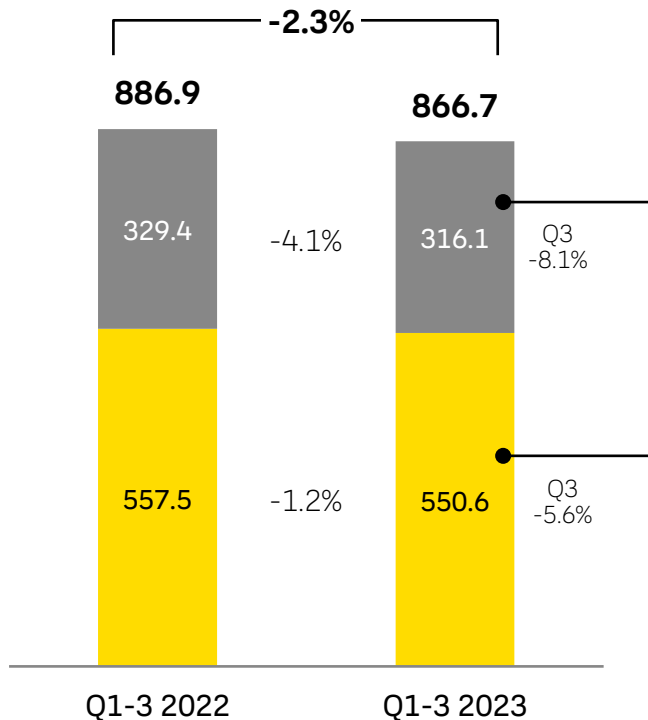
EUR m	Q1-3 2022	Q1-3 2023	%	Δ	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	
Revenue	1,815.9	1,969.3	8.5%	153.5	604.1	684.5	Mail -2.3%, Parcel & Logistics +16.6%, Retail & Bank +39.3%
Other operating income	78.9	77.0	-2.5%	-2.0	19.7	39.0	
Raw materials, consumables and services used	-531.2	-597.0	-12.4%	-65.9	-181.7	-222.4	Positive effects in 2023 and 2022
Expenses for financial services	-9.5	-12.0	-25.6%	-2.4	-3.1	-6.1	2023: Profit from property sale of EUR +19.3m
Staff costs	-845.4	-886.7	-4.9%	-41.3	-273.6	-307.5	2022: COVID-19 refunds of EUR +13.2m and a positive special effects Aras Kargo of EUR +8.8m (option valuation, hyperinflation, goodwill impairment)
Other operating costs	-250.0	-274.5	-9.8%	-24.5	-84.9	-96.5	
At equity consolidation	-0.2	1.5	>100%	1.8	-0.3	0.7	
Net monetary gain/ loss	-0.4	4.8	>100%	5.2	-1.6	1.7	
EBITDA	258.0	282.4	9.5%	24.4	78.6	93.4	
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	-	-	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-132.7	-151.7	-14.3%	-19.0	-44.2	-57.8	Impairment losses of EUR 10.8m
EBIT	125.3	130.8	4.4%	5.5	34.3	35.6	Valuation effect for financial parameters relating to the Aras Kargo option in previous year EUR -16.6m
<i>EBIT margin</i>	<i>6.9%</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	-	-	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	
Financial result	-21.1	-3.5	83.3%	17.6	-7.6	-9.2	
Income tax	-19.5	-36.5	-87.2%	-17.0	3.2	-14.2	
Profit for the period	84.8	90.8	7.1%	6.0	30.0	12.2	Deferred taxes of EUR -8.5m, primarily due to hyperinflation
Earnings per share (EUR)	1.25	1.30	4.4%	0.05	0.41	0.17	



MAIL DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN Q1-3 2023



Revenue development
EUR m



Direct Mail/Media Post

- Revenue decline of 4.1% in Q1-3 reflects overall economic situation
- Subdued advertising environment in sub-segments (furniture and mail order sectors)
- Consolidation in stationary trade e.g., due to bankruptcies

Letter Mail & Business Solutions

- Structural revenue drop of 1.2% in Q1-3
- Strong positive special effects in the previous year (mainly elections)
- Positive postal rate effects for letter mail
- Shift of international letter mail volumes to parcel products



MAIL DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS



EUR m	Q1-3 2022	Q1-3 2023	%	Δ	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	
Revenue	886.9	866.7	-2.3%	-20.2	287.4	268.6	Volume decrease; positive postal rate effects
• Letter Mail & Business Solutions	557.5	550.6	-1.2%	-6.8	182.2	171.9	
• Direct Mail	239.1	224.0	-6.3%	-15.1	77.4	68.7	Structural and economy-related advertising decline
• Media Post	90.3	92.1	1.9%	1.8	27.8	28.0	
Revenue intra-Group	2.6	3.5	35.0%	0.9	0.7	1.2	
Total revenue	889.5	870.2	-2.2%	-19.3	288.1	269.8	
EBIT	110.7	102.1	-7.8%	-8.6	27.8	24.5	
<i>EBIT margin¹</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	-	-	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>9.1%</i>	EBIT margin of 11.7% for Q1-3 and 9.1% for Q3 2023

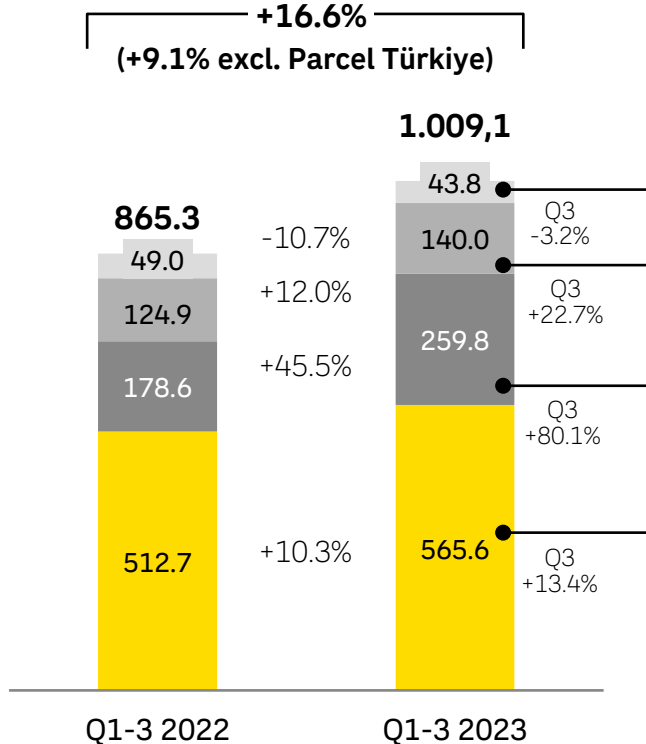
¹ EBIT margin in relation to total revenue



PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: Q1-3 2023 REVENUE DEVELOPMENT

Revenue development

EUR m



Logistics Solutions

- Revenue drop of 10.7%
- Discontinuation of special pandemic-related logistics services

Parcel CEE/SEE

- Revenue up by 12.0%
- Strong volume growth from Asia

Parcel Türkiye

- 45.5% rise in revenue
- Fluctuations in revenue increase due to high inflation and currency effects

Parcel Austria

- Revenue up by 10.3%
- Successful price realisation but negative mix effects related to increasing volumes of smaller items



PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS



EUR m	Q1-3 2022	Q1-3 2023	%	Δ	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	
Revenue	865.3	1,009.1	16.6%	143.9	293.2	380.7	Very positive volume and revenue development
• Parcel Austria	512.7	565.6	10.3%	52.9	169.0	191.7	
• Parcel Türkiye	178.6	259.8	45.5%	81.2	70.4	126.7	Strong Q3 rise due to high inflation
• Parcel CEE/SEE	124.9	140.0	12.0%	15.0	39.4	48.3	
• Logistics Solutions/Consolidation	49.0	43.8	-10.7%	-5.2	14.5	14.0	Discontinuation of special pandemic-related logistics services
Revenue intra-Group	0.5	0.6	18.8%	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Total revenue	865.7	1,009.7	16.6%	144.0	293.4	381.0	
EBIT	58.6	60.7	3.5%	2.0	13.2	24.3	EBIT margin of 6.0% (Q1-3) and 6.4% (Q3)
<i>EBIT margin¹</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	-	-	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>6.4%</i>	

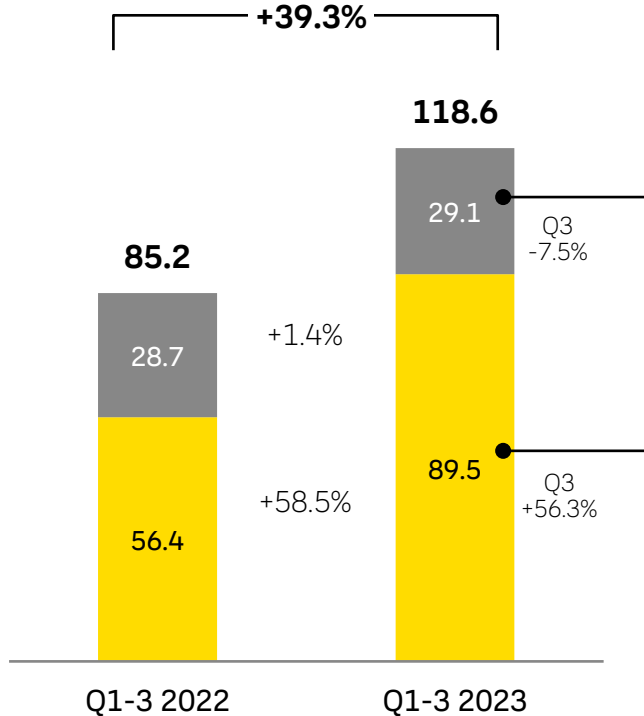
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RETAIL & BANK DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN Q1-3 2023



Revenue development
EUR m



Branch Services

- Revenue up by 1.4%
- Slight increase in retail goods revenue (mainly inflation-related price adjustments)

Income from Financial Services

- Revenue increase of 58.5%
- Increasing net interest income following ECB rate increase
- and higher volume of housing loans vs. prior-year period



RETAIL & BANK DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS



EUR m	Q1-3 2022	Q1-3 2023	%	Δ	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Revenue	85.2	118.6	39.3%	33.4	31.0	42.1
• Income from Financial Services	56.4	89.5	58.5%	33.0	21.0	32.9
• Branch Services	28.7	29.1	1.4%	0.4	10.0	9.2
Revenue intra-Group	140.4	140.7	0.2%	0.3	46.7	46.2
Total revenue	225.6	259.3	15.0%	33.8	77.8	88.3
EBIT	-24.8	-5.6	77.5%	19.3	-4.4	-6.7

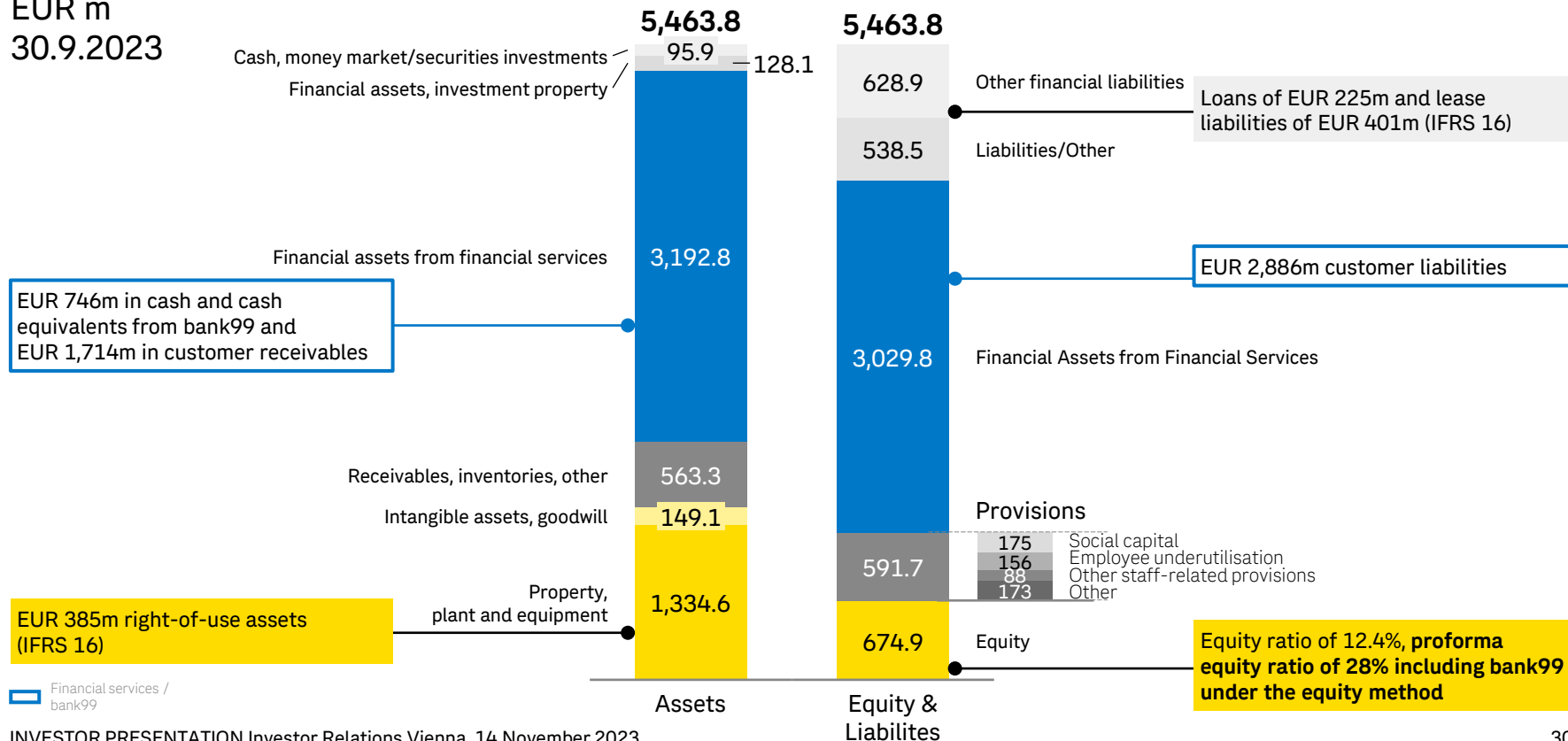
High net interest income and increase in housing loans positively impact revenue development

Bank earnings negatively affected by special project for IT integration of about EUR -7m in Q3 2023

SOLID BALANCE SHEET AND FINANCING STRUCTURE



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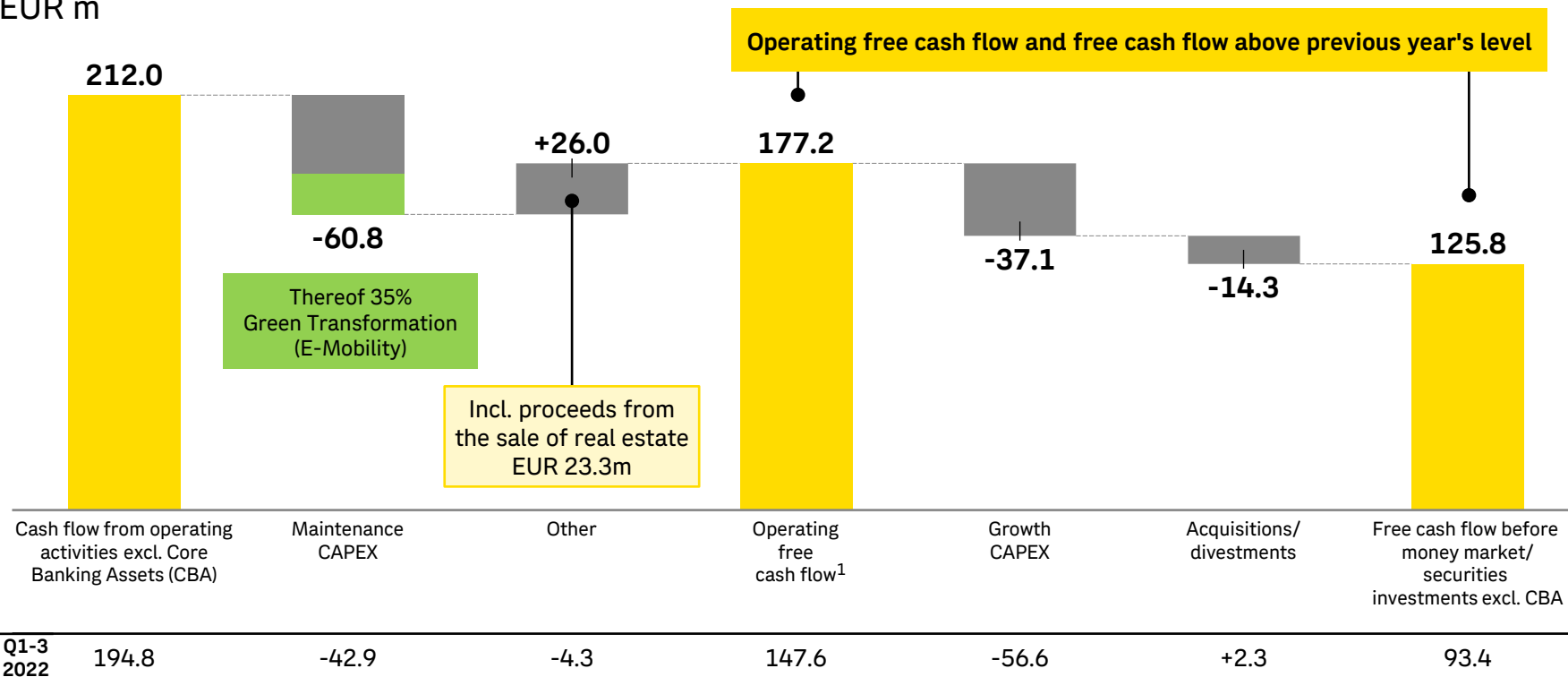


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OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW AT A SOLID LEVEL



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¹Free cash flow before acquisitions/securities/money market investments, growth CAPEX and core banking assets (CBA)



Market environment in 2023

- Inflation, consumer behaviour and development of retail trade volumes remain the key factors impacting the market
- Subdued economic environment and consumer behaviour



Revenue in 2023

- Outlook confirmed, growth in Group revenue **at least in the mid-single-digit range**
- Mail: Slight revenue decline
- Parcel & Logistics: expected revenue growth in excess of 10% (growth strongly depends on the Turkish Lira exchange rate)
- Retail & Bank: revenue increase driven by improved interest rate environment



Investments in 2023

- Investment programme featuring maintenance CAPEX of about EUR 100m and growth CAPEX of EUR 60-80m for conversion to CO₂-free delivery



Earnings in 2023 and 2024

- Target for 2023 remains to generate earnings (EBIT) at **the prior-year level**
- 2024: Aim to achieve revenue growth to offset cost increases and maintain the track record of stability in earnings development

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26 April/02 May 2024
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