## AUSTRIAN POST Investor Presentation H1 2024

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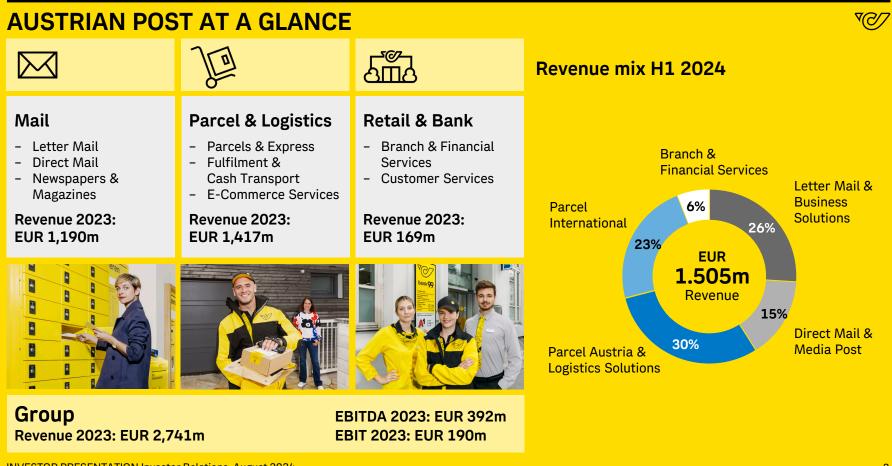
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## **1. Highlights and Overview**

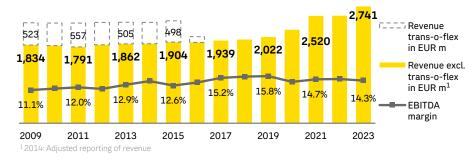
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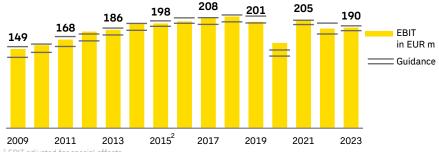


## SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF A CLEAR CAPITAL MARKET POSITIONING

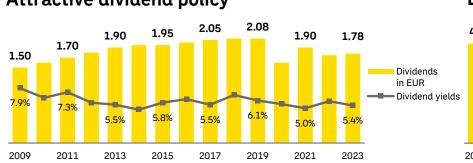
#### Profitable growth business model



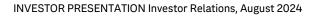
#### Reliability ("Promise & Deliver")

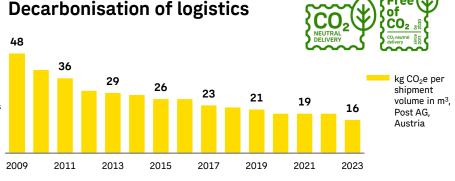


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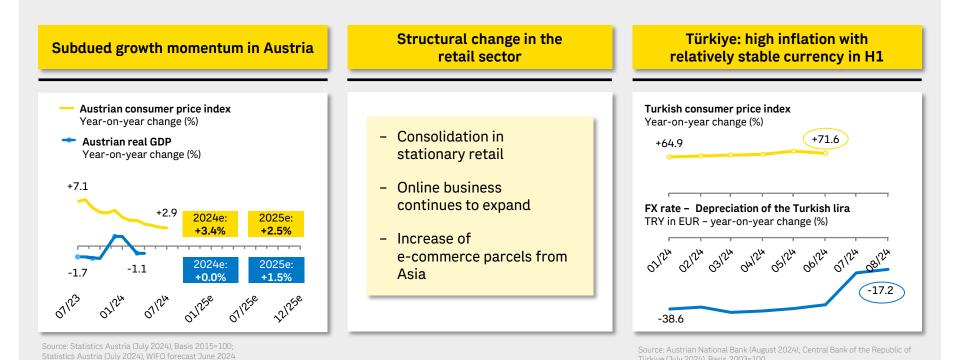


Attractive dividend policy







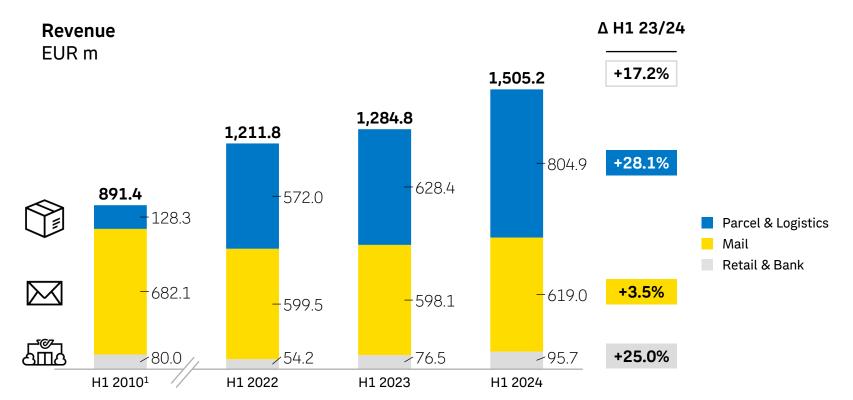


ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT: MAJOR CHALLENGES AND UNCERTAINTIES

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## STRUCTURAL CHANGE DUE TO PARCEL GROWTH



<sup>1</sup>Adjusted presentation-excl. trans-o-flex

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## H1 REVENUE SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS (ELECTION AND CURRENCY EFFECTS)

EUR m	€)	Δ	Q2 2024	Δ	H1 2024
Revenue (excl. Parcel Türkiye)		+20.4% (+10.4%)	746.6	+17.2% (+10.3%)	1,505.2
Mail		+4.8%	303.5	+3.5%	619.0
Parcel & Logistics		+33.4%	402.0	+28.1%	804.9
excl. Parcel Türkiye		+13.5%	285.7	+15.2%	570.4
Parcel Türkiye		+135.0%	116.3	+76.2%	234.5
Retail & Bank		+23.9%	48.4	+25.0%	95.7
FLIP m		Δ	Q2 2024	Δ	H1 2024
EBIT		+10.4%	53.2	+10.9%	105.6
Mail		+10.9%	40.7	+6.9%	83.0
Parcel & Logistics		+17.4%	23.1	+30.1%	47.3
Retail & Bank		<-100%	-2.6	<-100%	-5.3
Mail Parcel & Logistics		+10.4% +10.9% +17.4%	<b>53.2</b> 40.7 23.1	+10.9% +6.9% +30.1%	<b>105.6</b> 83.0 47.3

Positive revenue effects of elections and pricing measures as of 1 September 2023

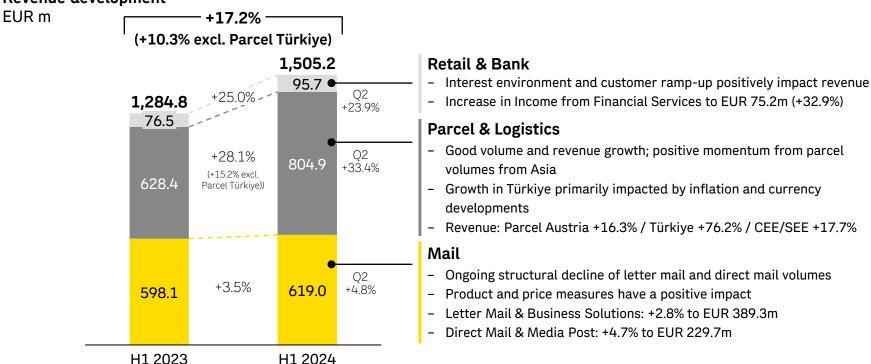
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Parcel revenue with growth in Austria, CEE/SEE and favourable inflation/currency situation in Türkiye



# H1 GROUP REVENUE SHOWS A GOOD OPERATING DEVELOPMENT (+17.2%; EXCL. TÜRKIYE +10.3%)

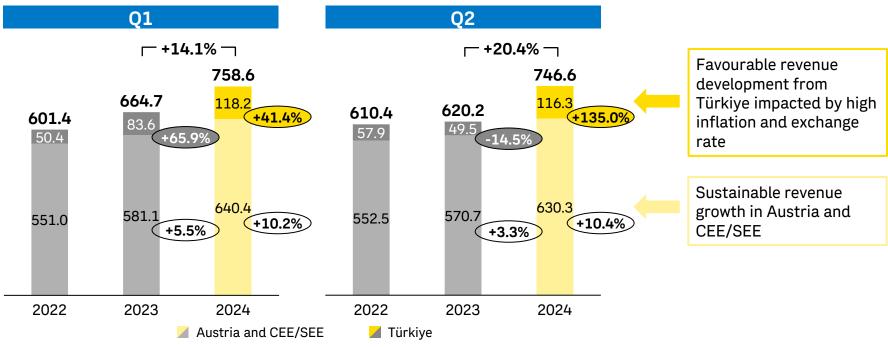
**Revenue development** 



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## GOOD REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN ALL MARKETS, BUSINESS IN TÜRKIYE IMPACTED BY INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE

**Quarterly revenue comparison** EUR m

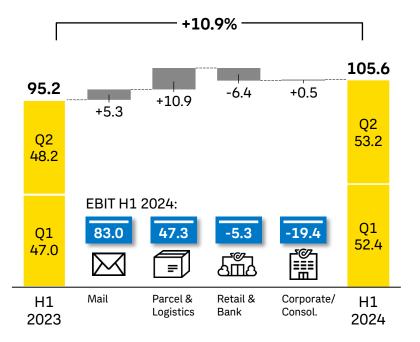


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# MAIL AND PARCEL BUSINESS AS STRONG PILLARS – EARNINGS UP BY 11% IN H1 2024

## EBIT development

EUR m



## 🔪 Mail

- Declining volumes offset by pricing effects and elections
- Q2 +10.9% to EUR 40.7m | H1 +6.9% to EUR 83.0m

#### > Parcel & Logistics

- Positive earnings development in the division
- Q2 +17.4% to EUR 23.1m | H1 +30.1% to EUR 47.3m
- Improved earnings in Southeast and Eastern Europe due to volume increase
- Strong earnings contribution from Türkiye

#### 🕨 Retail & Bank

- Ongoing favourable interest rate environment for banks
- H1 results below the prior-year due to increased IT expenses relating to migration of the core banking system
- Q2 from EUR 0.3m to minus EUR 2.6m | H1 from EUR 1.1m to minus EUR 5.3m

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## **STRATEGY OF AUSTRIAN POST: AHEAD TO THE FUTURE**







Defending market leadership and profitability in the core business



Sustainability, diversity and customer orientation as guideline for all activities

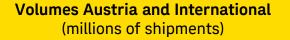


**3** Development of retail and digital offerings for private customers and SMEs

# **1** LETTER MAIL

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Austrian Letter Mail volumes (items adjusted on a daily basis)



-7%

-8%

Q2

2024

-4%

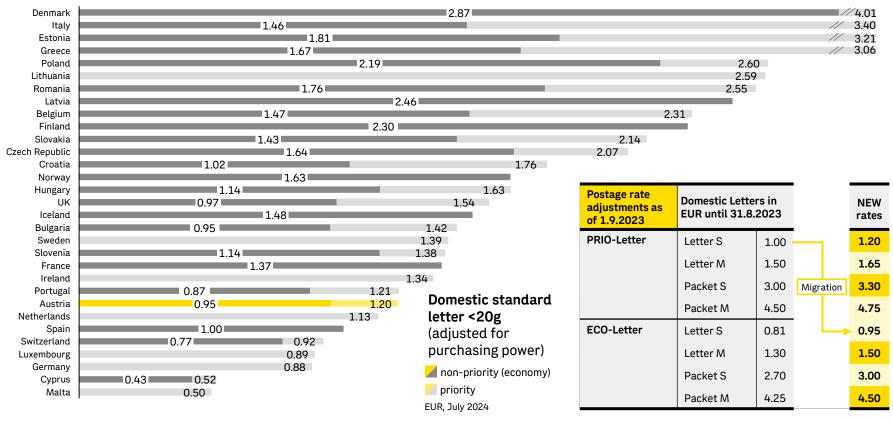
Q1

-7%

2023

- Austrian letter mail volumes down 7% in Q2 2024 (H1: -7%)
- Positive framework conditions due to elections (mainly Chamber of Labour, European elections)
- Further positive election effects expected in Q3 (e.g., Austrian parliamentary election)

# **1** PRIORITY AND NON-PRIORITY RATES IN EUROPE

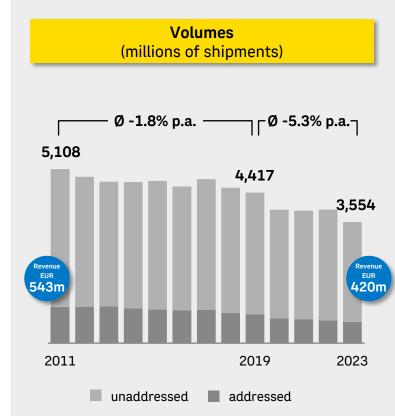


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# **1** DIRECT MAIL/MEDIA POST IN AUSTRIA





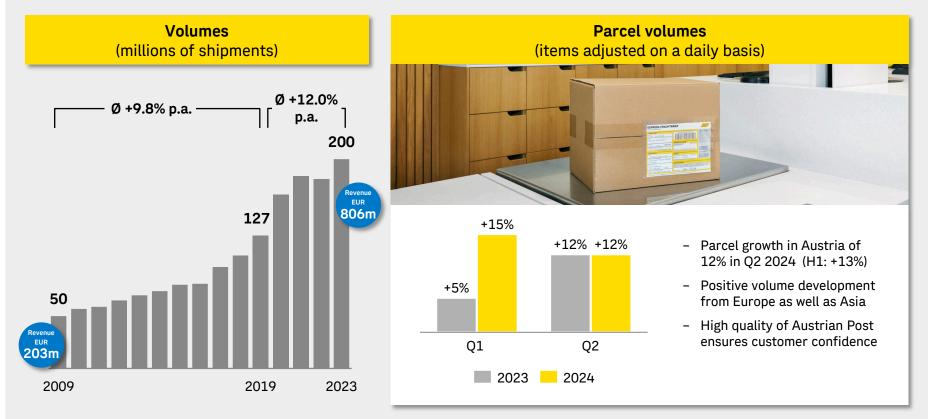
Direct Mail/Media Post volumes (items adjusted on a daily basis)

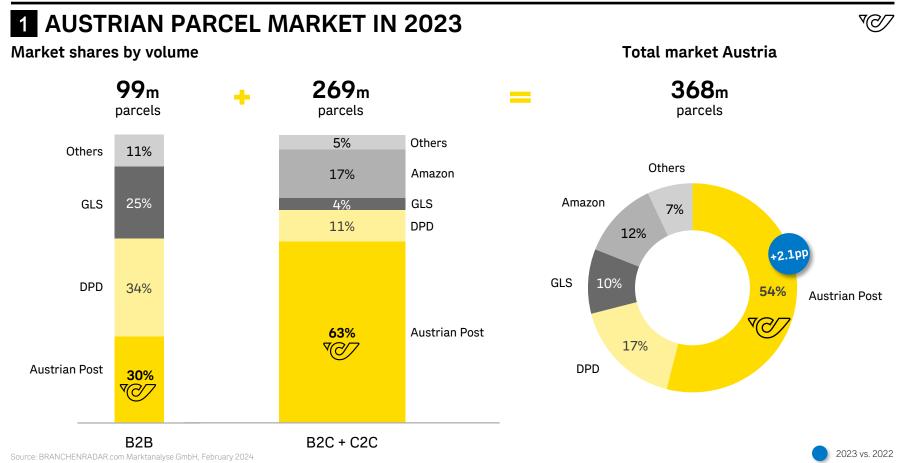


- -11% -8% -9% -11% Q1 Q2 2023 2024
- 6% decline in Direct Mail/Media Post in Q2 2024 (H1: -7%)
- General decline in advertising due to structural consolidation in the retail sector:
  - Weak development in certain retail segments (exit of market participants)
  - Positive support from food retailers

# **1** PARCEL BUSINESS IN AUSTRIA







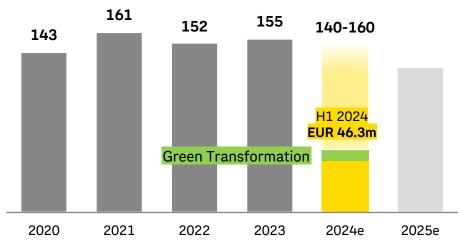
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## **1** INVESTMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE





#### CAPEX (EUR m)

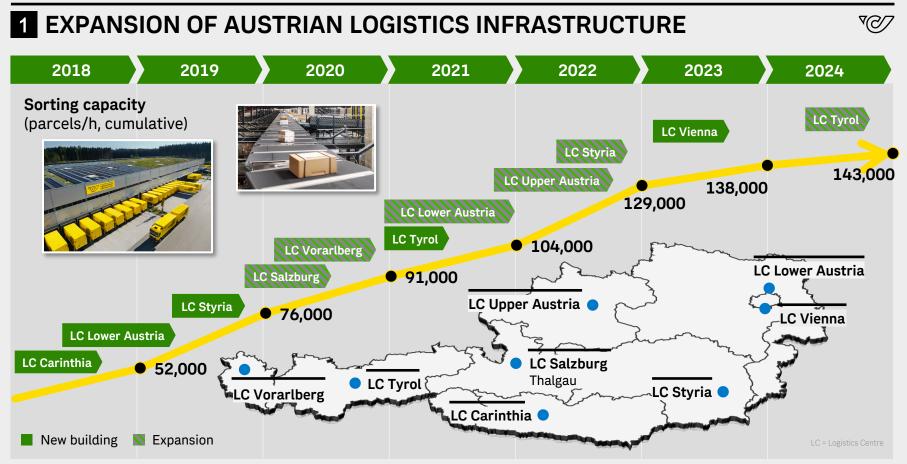


#### **CAPEX H1 2024**

- Maintenance CAPEX of EUR 36.0m
- Growth CAPEX of EUR 10.3m
- CAPEX EUR 9.9m invested in green transformation (e-mobility, e-charging infrastructure, photovoltaic systems)

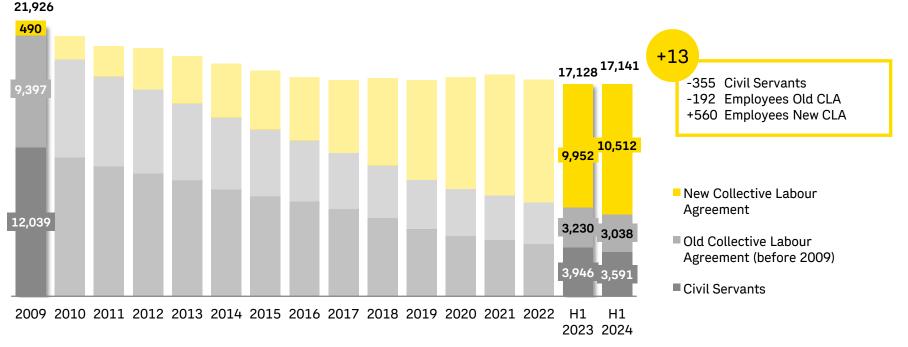
#### **CAPEX forecast 2024e**

- Expected level of about EUR 140-160m
  - EUR 70-80m Maintenance CAPEX
  - EUR 30m Growth CAPEX
  - EUR 40-50m Investments in green transformation

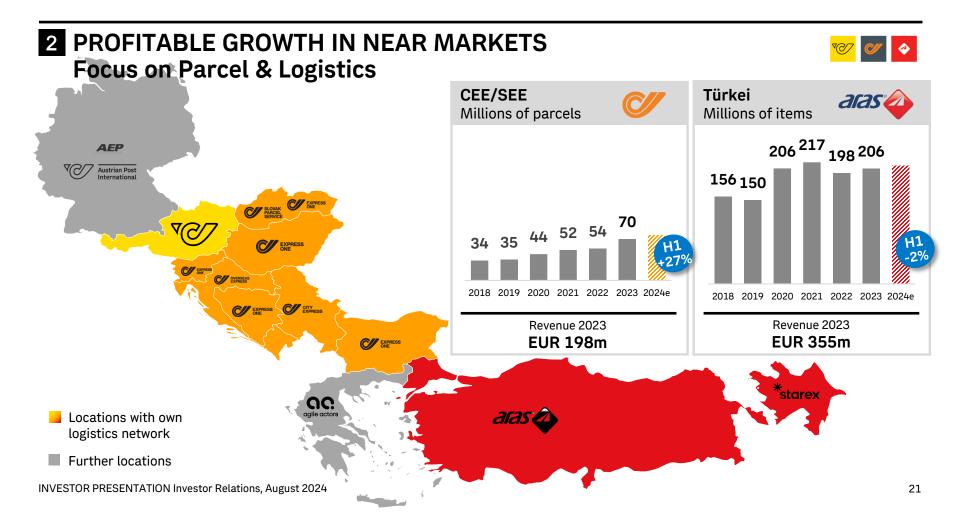


## 1 STAFF STRUCTURE IN AUSTRIA Employees in the Austrian core business

Full-time equivalents (average for the period)



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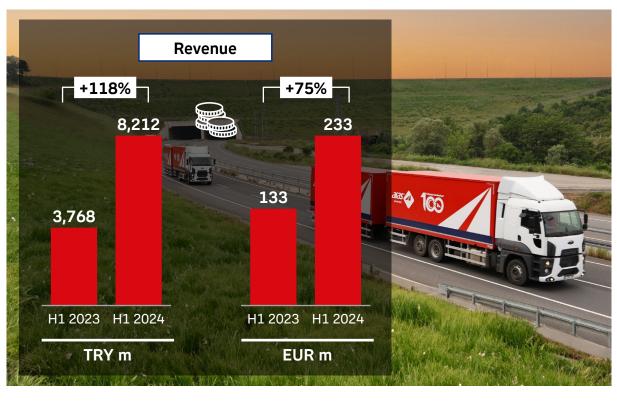
# **2** TÜRKIYE: FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS



#### **Financial indicators**

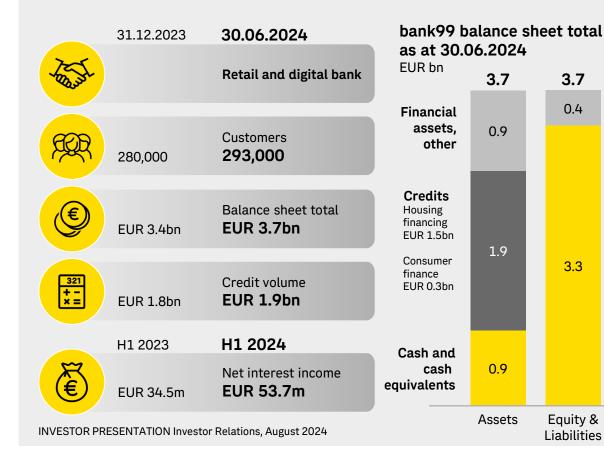
- Slight volume decline due to insourcing of large e-commerce customers
- TRY revenue development in H1: +118%
- EBIT margin above the Group average
- About 50% of cash on hand on balance sheet in EUR/USD
- Good cash flow guarantees investments and dividends
- Good volume development in Azerbaijan





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## **3** GOOD CUSTOMER RAMP-UP AT BANK99



# Top issues 2024

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#### Migration of core banking system

- Exit ING Orange Lion

Equity,

Liabilities to

customers

other

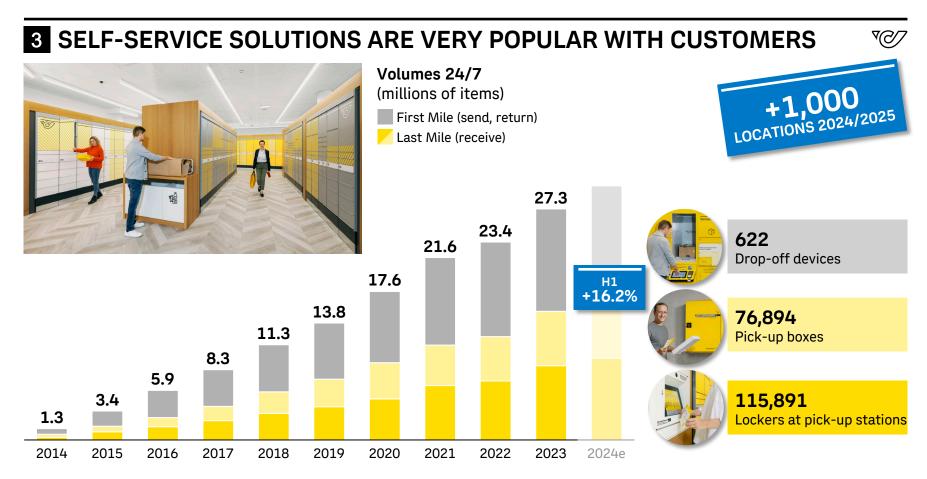
- ONE customer-managing system TiGital Accenture
- Optimisation of processes
- Creation of omnichannel capability
- IT integration by autumn 2024

#### New products

- New current account models
- Optimised pricing
- Expanded offer in fixed savings
- New customer promotion with 3% interest

#### <mark>Growth</mark>

Commitment to sustainable, robust capitalisation to ensure continued growth



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#### **Economy & Customers**

**Continuation of growth trend** Revenue of EUR 3bn in 2030 based on steady parcel growth

#### **Environment & Climate**

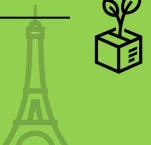
- Decarbonisation of logistics:
- 45% reduction of Scope 1 & 2 CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions (2021-2030)
- 25% reduction of target-related Scope 3 CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions (2021-2030)
- 100% carbon-free delivery in Austria by 2030 (Post AG)
- Net-Zero by 2040 in Austria

#### **People & Social**

**Top employer providing a safe and respectful work environment** 40% women in leadership positions









# SUSTAINABILITY MASTERPLAN 2030



		Achieved in 2023		
	Economy & Customers Commercial success driven by sustainable and customer-focused services	<ol> <li>Sustainable appearance &amp; services</li> <li>Sustainable mail &amp; parcel products</li> <li>Sustainable procurement</li> <li>Sustainable governance &amp; compliance</li> <li>Stakeholder value</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Increase in shipments in self-service solutions +16%</li> <li>Compliance check: 230 suppliers audited</li> <li>Dividend EUR 1.78 (5.4% return)</li> </ul>	
	Environment & Climate Decarbonisation of logistics thanks to environmental efficiency along the value chain	<ul> <li>6 Green &amp; efficient mobility</li> <li>7 Green &amp; efficient buildings</li> <li>8 Resource-efficient processes</li> <li>9 Circular economy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in Austria: -5.9%</li> <li>40% of our own delivery vehicles are electrically powered</li> <li>PV system output increased from 4.3 MWp to 9.4 MWp</li> </ul>	
	People & Social Top employer providing a safe and respectful work environment	<ol> <li>Corporate &amp; work culture</li> <li>Integrated diversity management</li> <li>Occupational health &amp; safety</li> <li>Digital responsibility - data protection &amp; data security</li> <li>Social dialogue &amp; partnerships</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Employee satisfaction improved from 2.7 to 2.3</li> <li>Group-wide fluctuation down from 17.5 to 17.1</li> <li>Increase in the proportion of women in leadership positions from 34.7% to 35.0%</li> </ul>	



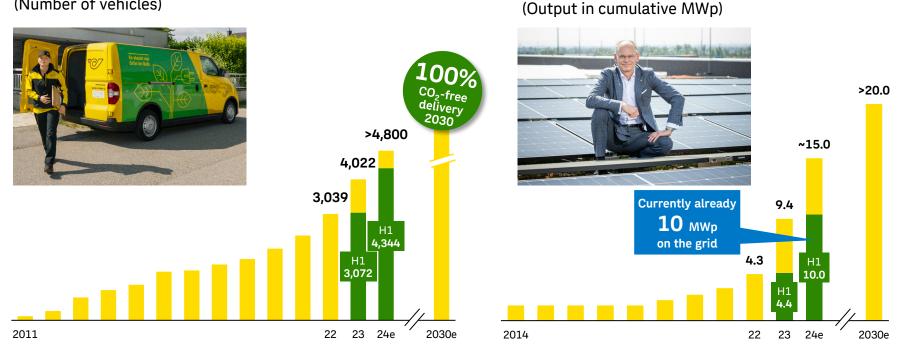
		2022	2023	Δ	Reduction in Austria through energy	
Environmental indicators <sup>1</sup>					efficiency and	
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions (Scope 1–3, Post AG)	t CO <sub>2</sub> e	91,135	85,772	-5.9%	e-mobility	
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions (Scope 1–3, Group)	t CO <sub>2</sub> e	233,853	232,587	-0.5%	Slight decline despite strong parcel growth	
$\rm CO_2 e$ emissions per shipment volume (Post AG)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m³	19	16	-12.9%	CO <sub>2</sub> reduction with	
E-vehicle fleet (Austria)	Number	3,039	4,022	+32.3%	increasing parcel quantities and volumes	
Employee indicators (Group)					quantities and volumes	
Percentage of female employees	FTE in %	28.6%	28.3%	-0.3pp	Steady increase in the	
Women in leadership positions	%	34.7%	35.0%	+0.3pp	number of women in Leadership positions	
Employee turnover	Departures in %	17.5%	17.1%	-0.4pp	Occupational accidents	
Occupational accidents	Number	1,103	1,096	-0.6%		

<sup>1</sup> Calculation on the basis of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, Scope 3 excl. fuel and energy-related activities



# **EXPANSION OF E-VEHICLE FLEET AND PV FACILITIES IN PROGRESS**

Ramp-up for e-vehicle fleet<sup>1</sup> (Number of vehicles)



Photovoltaic facilities<sup>1</sup>

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## ENTIRE TRUCK FLEET CONVERTED TO FOSSIL-FREE FUEL

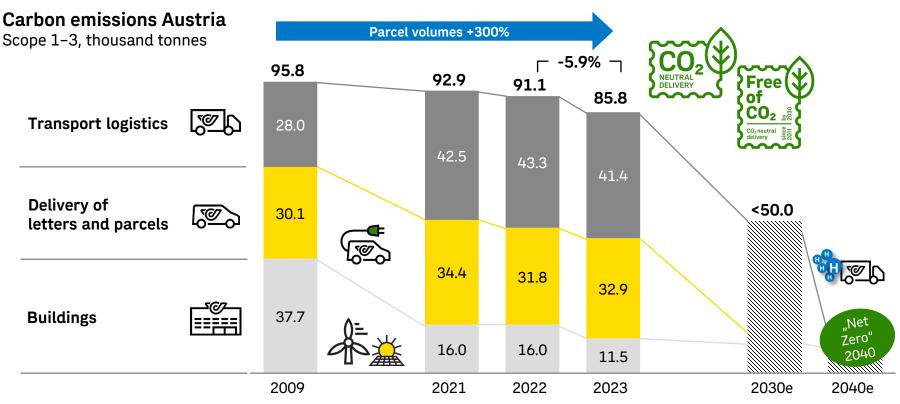


- 180 Austrian Post trucks operate with HV0100
  - Conversion from diesel to hydrotreated vegetable oils (HVO)
  - Savings of up to 80% in CO<sub>2</sub>
- **2 electric-powered lorries in use** Shuttle service between Vienna Airport and the Vienna Logistics Centre



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# **DECARBONISATION – ROADMAP AUSTRIA**



Numbers of Austrian Post AG

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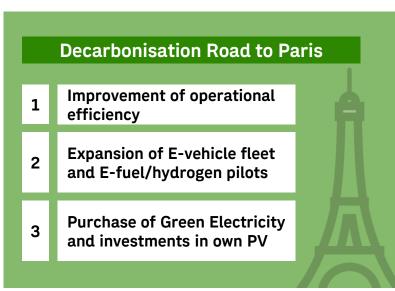
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# DECARBONIZATION TARGETS IN THE POST GROUP

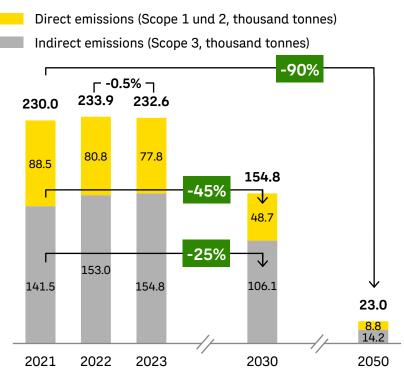




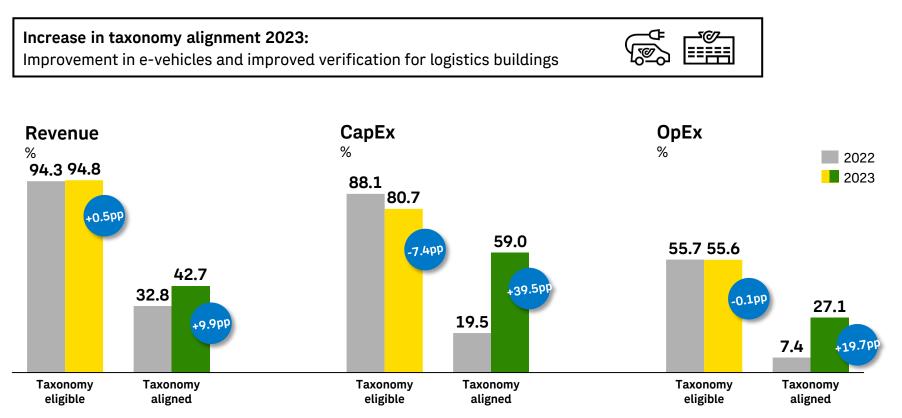
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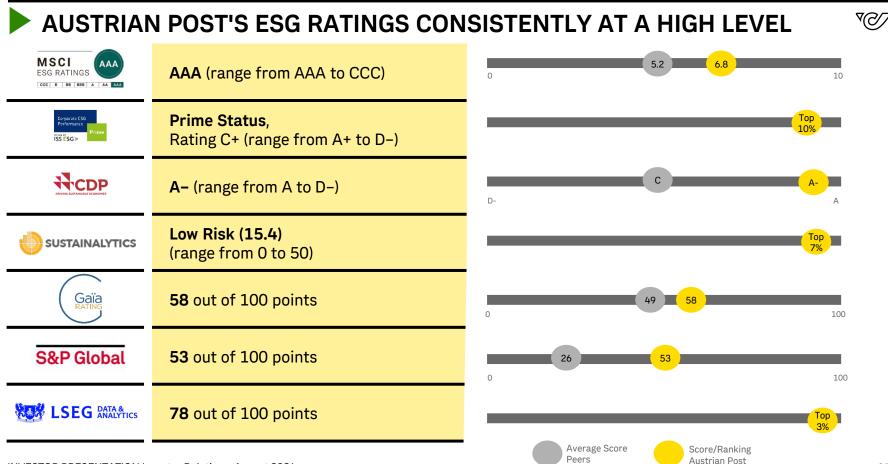
#### Group carbon emissions



# ► KEY FIGURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EU TAXONOMY REGULATION V







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### FINANCIAL INDICATORS AT A GLANCE



	H1 2023	H1 2024	
Revenue (EUR m)	1,284.8	1,505.2	Revenue increase of 17.2%
EBITDA margin (%)	14.7	14.1	EBITDA margin of 14.1%
EBIT margin (%)	7.4	7.0	EBIT margin of 7.0% slightly below the prior-year
Earnings/share (EUR)	1.13	1.12	Earnings per share of EUR 1.12
Cash flow (EUR m)	115.5	147.1	Operating free cash flow of EUR 147.1m

### **KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS**

EUR m	H1 2023	H1 2024	%	Δ	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Positive revenue
Revenue	1,284.8	1,505.2	17.2%	220.4	620.2	746.6	development in all operating divisions:
Other operating income	38.0	47.8	26.0%	9.9	19.4	24.3	Mail +3.5% Parcel & Logistics +28.1%
Raw materials, consumables and services used	-374.7	-433.9	-15.8%	-59.2	-177.1	-209.6	Retail & Bank +25.0%
Expenses from financial services	-5.8	-23.7	<-100%	-17.8	-3.9	-12.4	Increased interest expense
Staff costs	-579.2	-692.7	-19.6%	-113.5	-279.4	-350.9	due to deposits of bank99 customers
Other operating expenses	-177.9	-196.2	-10.3%	-18.3	-86.6	-92.4	Inflation results in higher
At equity consolidation	0.8	1.3	63.8%	0.5	0.8	0.8	fixed and variable costs
Net monetary gain	3.1	3.6	15.9%	0.5	0.7	1.7	(e.g., transport costs)
EBITDA	189.0	211.5	11.9%	22.5	93.9	108.1	
EBITDA margin	14.7%	14.1%	-	-	15.1%	14.5%	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-93.8	-105.9	-12.9%	-12.1	-45.7	-54.9	
EBIT	95.2	105.6	10.9%	10.4	48.2	53.2	EBIT up by 10.9% YOY
EBIT margin	7.4%	7.0%	-	-	7.8%	7.1%	Positive valuation effect in
Financial result	5.7	-1.6	<-100%	-7.3	9.1	-2.9	Q2 2023 for financial
Income tax	-22.3	-25.5	-14.5%	-3.2	-10.6	-13.5	parameters relating to the Aras Kargo option
Profit for the period	78.6	78.5	-0.2%	-0.2	46.6	36.8	Earnings per share of EUR
Earnings per share (EUR)	1.13	1.12	-1.5%	-0.02	0.67	0.53	1.12 at the prior-year level

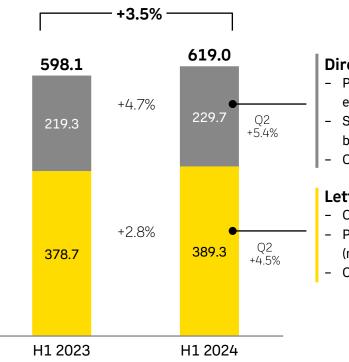
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# MAIL DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN H1 2024

**Revenue development** 

EUR m



#### **Direct Mail/Media Post**

- Positive revenue development despite the subdued advertising environment
- Several market segments are under pressure (furniture, mail order business), positive support from food retailers
- Consolidation in retail stationary impacts the advertising business

#### Letter Mail & Business Solutions

- Ongoing structural decline of letter mail volumes
- Positive effects of product and pricing measures as well as elections (mainly Chamber of Labour, European Parliament elections)
- Continuing decrease of international mail volumes

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### MAIL DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS

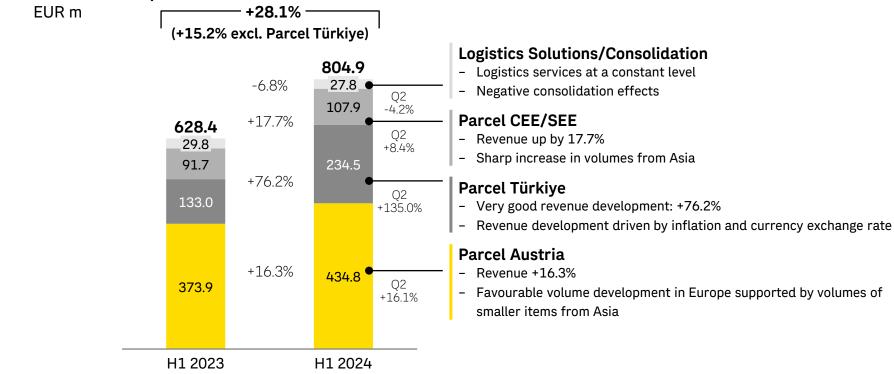
EUR m	H1 2023	H1 2024	%	Δ	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Product and postal rate
Revenue	598.1	619.0	3.5%	21.0	289.5	303.5	increases as we as elections offset letter mail/direct mail
Letter Mail & Business Solutions	378.7	389.3	2.8%	10.6	180.6	188.7	volume decline
• Direct Mail	155.3	160.9	3.6%	5.6	76.1	79.6	
• Media Post	64.1	68.8	7.4%	4.7	32.8	35.2	
Revenue intra-Group	2.3	2.1	-7.9%	-0.2	1.2	1.1	
Total revenue	600.4	621.2	3.5%	20.8	290.7	304.6	
EBIT	77.6	83.0	<b>6.9</b> %	5.3	36.7	40.7	EPIT margin of 12 /1% above
EBIT margin <sup>1</sup>	12.9%	13.4%	-	-	12.6%	13.4%	EBIT margin of 13.4% above the prior-year level

<sup>1</sup> EBIT margin in relation to total revenue

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# PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN H1 2024 V

**Revenue development** 





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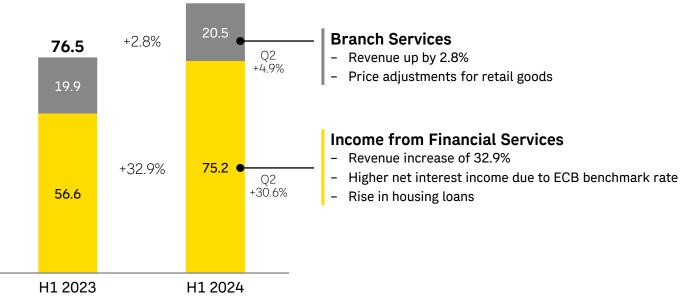


EUR m	H1 2023	H1 2024	%	Δ	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Very positive revenue
Revenue	628.4	804.9	28.1%	176.5	301.3	402.0	development in all parcel
• Parcel Austria	373.9	434.8	16.3%	60.9	188.8	219.3	regions
• Parcel Türkiye	133.0	234.5	76.2%	101.4	49.5	116.3	Revenue increase driven by
• Parcel CEE/SEE	91.7	107.9	17.7%	16.2	48.3	52.3	inflation and exchange rate (hyperinflation accounting)
<ul> <li>Logistics Solutions/Consolidation</li> </ul>	29.8	27.8	-6.8%	-2.0	14.7	14.1	
Revenue intra-Group	0.3	0.4	5.4%	0.0	0.2	0.2	
Total revenue	628.8	805.3	28.1%	176.5	301.5	402.2	
EBIT	36.3	47.3	30.1%	10.9	19.7	23.1	Earnings increase due to
EBIT margin <sup>1</sup>	5.8%	5.9%	-	-	6.5%	5.7%	revenue growth

<sup>1</sup> EBIT margin in relation to total revenue

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+25.0%



**RETAIL & BANK DIVISION: REVENUE DEVELOPMENT IN H1 2024** 

Revenue development

EUR m

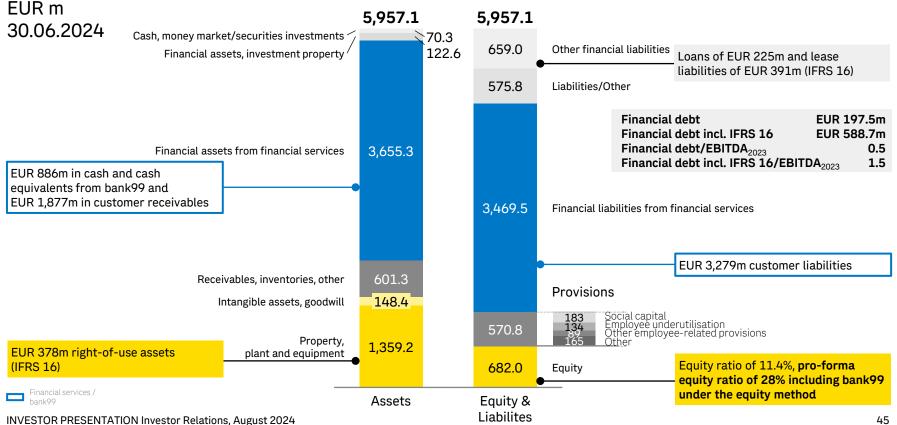
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## RETAIL & BANK DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS

EUR m	H1 2023	H1 2024	%	Δ	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Income from Financial
Revenue	76.5	95.7	25.0%	19.1	39.1	48.4	Services continues to be driven by higher benchmark
<ul> <li>Income from Financial Services</li> </ul>	56.6	75.2	32.9%	18.6	29.1	37.9	interest rate and customer growth
Branch Services	19.9	20.5	2.8%	0.6	10.0	10.5	510HH
Revenue intra-Group	94.5	101.0	6.9%	6.5	47.1	50.5	
Total revenue	171.1	196.7	15.0%	25.6	86.2	98.9	Earnings negatively impacted
EBIT	1.1	-5.3	<-100%	-6.4	0.3	-2.6	by special core banking migration project

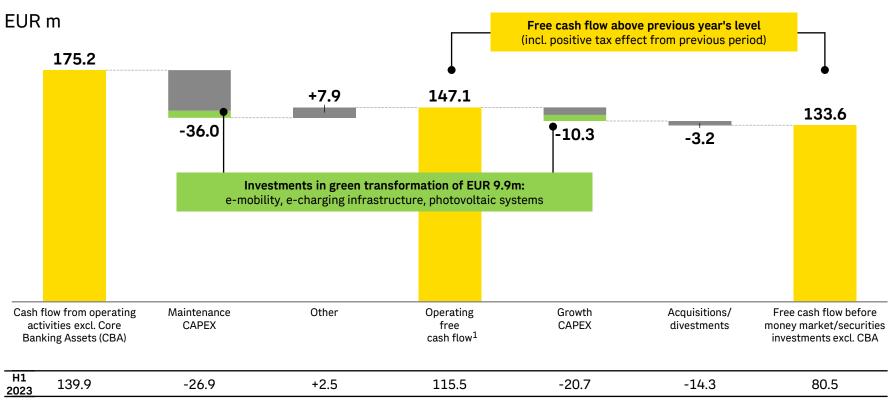
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### SOLID BALANCE SHEET AND FINANCING STRUCTURE



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## **OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW OF EUR 147M**

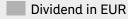


<sup>1</sup>Free cash flow before acquisitions/securities/money market investments, growth CAPEX and core banking assets (CBA)

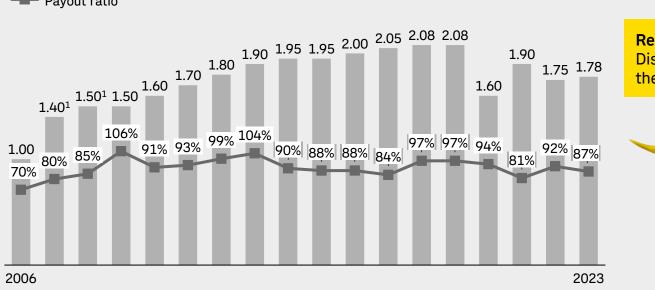
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### **DIVIDEND POLICY** Continuation of attractive and predictable dividend policy

#### Dividends since IPO



Payout ratio



#### **Reliable dividend policy** Distribution of at least 75% of the Group net profit



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### **OUTLOOK 2024**

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Market environment	<ul> <li>Low economic growth and subdued investment climate impact purchasing behaviour of companies and consumers</li> <li>Ongoing decline of letter mail and direct mail volumes, growing parcel volumes</li> </ul>
Revenue	<ul> <li>Positive revenue development: increase at least in the upper single-digit range</li> <li>Mail: largely stable revenue</li> <li>Parcel &amp; Logistics: double-digit revenue growth         (growth strongly dependent on exchange rate of the Turkish Lira / hyperinflation accounting)</li> <li>Retail &amp; Bank: double-digit increase in revenues</li> </ul>
Capital expenditure	<ul> <li>Investment needs for 2024 between EUR 140-160m:</li> <li>Maintenance CAPEX of EUR 70-80m</li> <li>EUR 40-50m for the green transformation</li> <li>Growth CAPEX of EUR 30m</li> </ul>
Earnings	<ul> <li>Cost discipline and efficiency to ensure stability</li> <li>EBIT improvement in the mid-single-digit range on the basis of a continuing stable macro-economic environment</li> </ul>

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05 November 2024 07 March 2025 09 April 2025 16/23 April 2025 08 May 2025 08 August 2025 12 November 2025 Interim Report Q1-3 2024 Annual Report 2024 Annual General Meeting Ex-day/Dividend payment day Interim Report Q1 2025 Half-Year Report 2025 Interim Report Q1-3 2025

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