# IONOS

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## Beyond the IONOSphere - Our performance drivers FY 2023





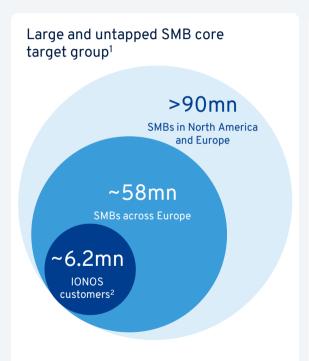
### Comprehensive product portfolio, first class customer care and infrastructure



Refers to revenue from contracts with customers; 2 o/w 9 fully owned and 21 co-location data centers, several of them geo-redundant

# **IONOS Equity Story**

#### Championing a large, attractive and fast-growing market driven by secular trends



96%+
of SMBs in Europe are micro SMBs and solopreneurs

Only ~50%
of solo-preneurs and
micro SMBs have a

website

Only ~27%

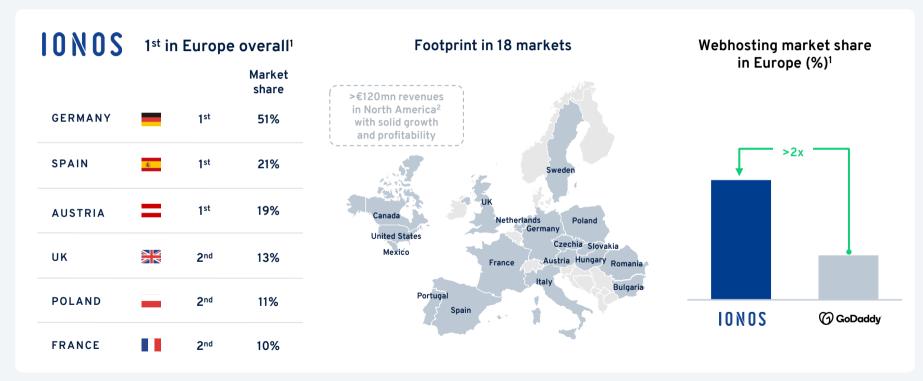
of SMBs with

websites use an e-commerce solution



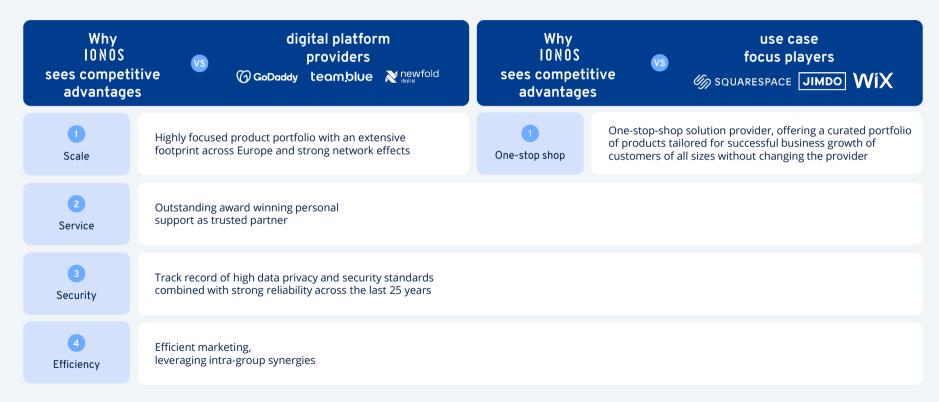
	CAGR	<b>'15–21</b>	'21–26
0	CLOUD	35%	29%
<	WEB PRESENCE & PRODUCTIVITY	8%	9%

# IONOS is the European market leader in Webhosting, with scale and diversification across attractive geographies and products



Refers to webhosting market shares based on Company Data Analysis and HostAdvice. Europe includes Germany, UK, Spain, France, Poland and Austria. Market size (in €) of the European web hosting market in 2021 by country based on Company Data Analysis. IONOS shares based on Web Presence & Productivity revenue in 2021. OVH France based on estimated revenue in 2021 and Company Data Analysis. Other competitors based on number of domains hosted by web hosting companies as published by HostAdvice as of September 2022. Hyperscalers excluded since not considered part of relevant peer group. 2extl. Aftermarket

# IONOS sees competitive advantages against its competitors in the Web Presence & Productivity market



### Our leading IONOS Cloud offering...



#### 2023 ISG Provider Lens Leader

- IONOS is **Leader** in the area of Hyperscale Infrastructure and Platform Services
- IONOS offers powerful, broadly diversified, secure and cost-effective cloud services for customers from all industries.
- The offering is constantly being further developed and adapted to market conditions.
- Sovereign cloud offering that includes a broad security package and guarantees that the data is processed GDPR-compliant and in a highly secure storage system

#### Awards



Cloud Solutions

Leader 2023 Germany

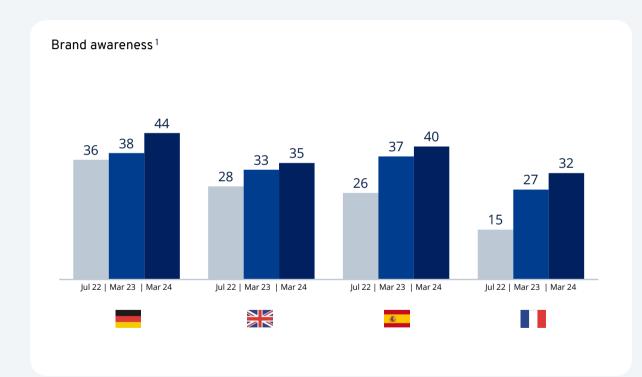


Platinum Award Cloud service provider

# The IONOS one-stop-shop portfolio enables an end-to-end digitization journey for our customers

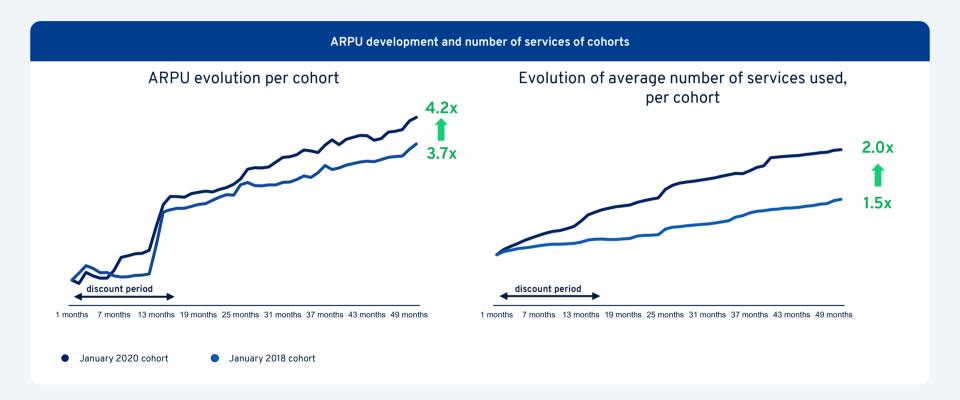


#### Brand investment has already started to pay off



- Brand investments further contributing to brand awareness
- Positive impact on all sales channels
- Brand investments of €67mn in FY 2023 (prev. year: €54mn), decreasing as % of total revenue going forward
- Investments will continue to crystalize value in the coming years

#### Proven track record of up-selling and cross-selling across cohorts



## People, culture and sustainability – Key takeaways



Deep integration of business principles into our day-to-day activities



Strong employer brand with the ability to attract and retain high-quality talent



Environmental sustainability across the entire lifecycle of our operations

#### We are committed – UN Global Compact



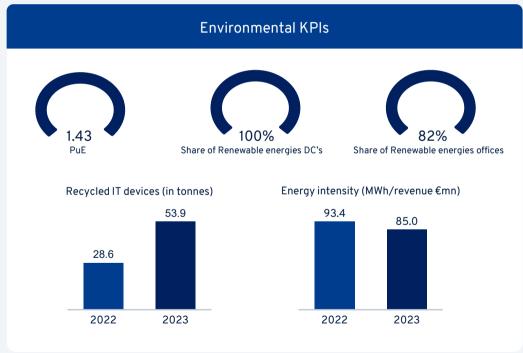
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Destatis (Statistisches Bundesamt)

## Our new Climate Strategy 2030 - we are highly committed to environmental sustainability

- 100% renewable electricity sourced long-term
- >55% reduction in emissions by 2030 relative to 2019
- 50% data centers with low-carbon energy generation onsite (photovoltaics)
- Offset 100% unavoidable emissions annually whilst committing to reduce further over longer-term
- Commit to measuring our carbon footprint and reducing indirect carbon emissions in areas of most significant impact (Scope 3)
- 90% data center suppliers by spend commit to climate targets by 2030 (Scope 3)
- 100% renewable electricity in offices by 2030
- 100% electric vehicles in company carpool by 2030



#### **Environment @ IONOS**



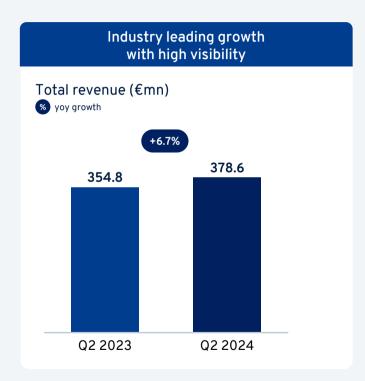


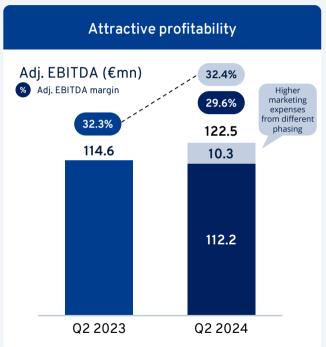
# Financials & guidance

#### Operational performance of the core business is fully in-line with expectations



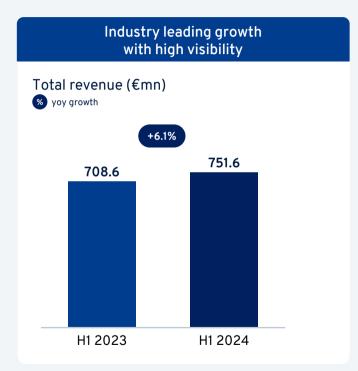
#### Q2 2024 performance with high profitability

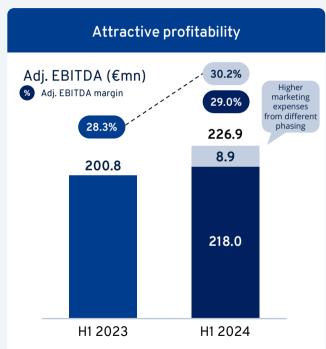




- Revenue growth of +6.7% yoy (revenue growth excl. Aftermarket at +9.6% yoy)
- Adj. EBITDA is slightly below prev. year, due to different phasing of marketing expenses (-€10.3mn) and higher license cost VMware (-€5mn)
- Adj. EBITDA margin at 29.6%, due to the different phasing of marketing expenses – adjusted for the higher marketing expenses, adj. EBITDA margin is at 32.4%

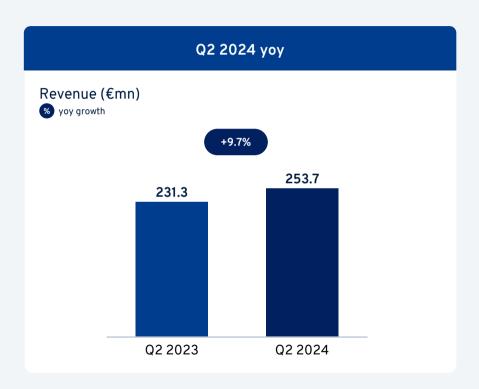
#### Leading into a solid H1 2024 performance of the core business

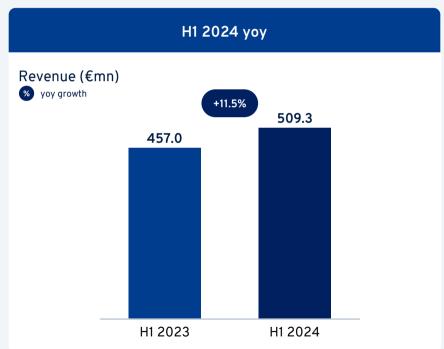




- Revenue growth of +6.1%
   yoy (revenue growth excl.
   Aftermarket at +11.2% yoy)
- Adj. EBITDA growth of 8.5% yoy, despite higher marketing expenses from different phasing (-€8.9mn) and higher license cost VMware (-€5mn)
- Adj. EBITDA margin increasing to 29.0% (adjusted for the higher marketing expenses, adj. EBITDA margin is 30.2%)

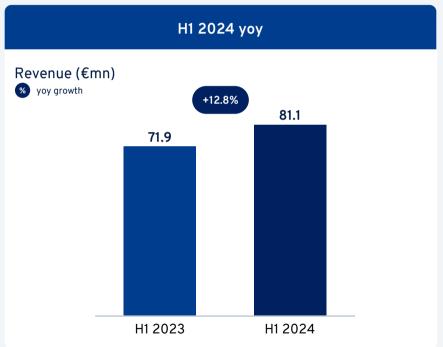
#### Strong growth in high margin Web Presence & Productivity (excluding Aftermarket)



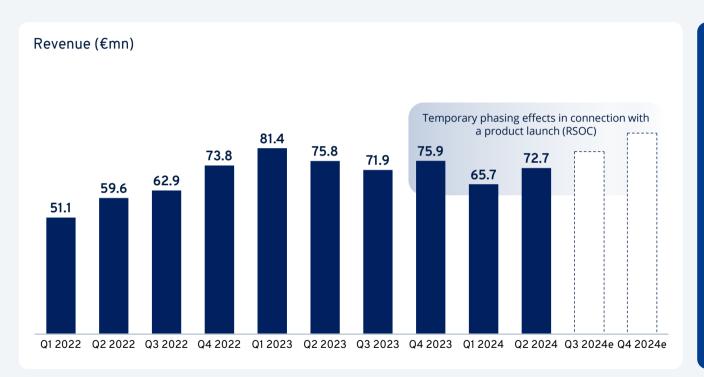


#### Ongoing expansion in the Cloud Solutions business



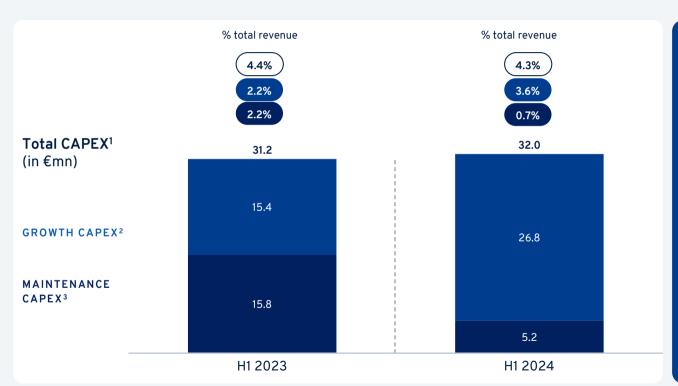


#### Aftermarket business going through a transition



- Revenue -12.0% yoy in H1 2024
- Revenue -4.0% yoy in Q2 2024, recovering from Q1 2024 (-19.4% yoy)
- Google introduced a new product/contract called RSOC (Related Search For Content), on top of their Google Adsense for Domains product, providing additional revenue potential going forward
- For FY 2024, we expect revenue to reach the previous year's level
- Average EBITDA margin of ~15%<sup>1</sup>

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



- Total CAPEX as % of total revenue at 4.3% (prev. year: 4.4%)
- Low and predictable maintenance CAPEX requirements
- Majority of growth capex is related to Cloud Solutions
- Expected CAPEX for FY 2024E: ~€100mn (CAPEX/total revenue of ~6-7%)

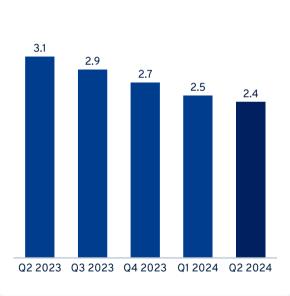
CAPEX figures refer to CAPEX excl. leasing

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

#### Debt at fixed interest rates without refinancing risk







#### Commentary

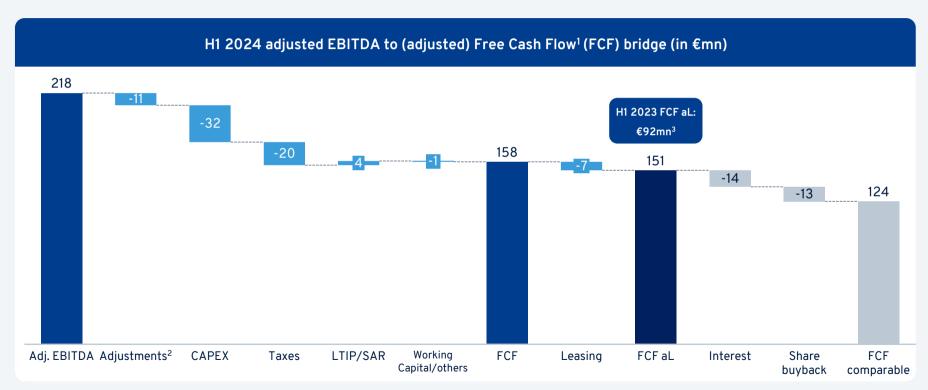
- Net debt of €963mn¹ as of June 30, 2024, comprising of an external bank loan and a shareholder loan of United Internet
- Partial refinancing of the shareholder loan with an external bank loan in December 2023
- Further repayment of the shareholder loan (€100mn)
- Fixed annual interest rate of 5.16%<sup>2</sup>, maturity on December 15, 2026
- Leverage<sup>3</sup> of ~2.4x as of June 30, 2024

¹ Net Debt is the sum of liabilities to banks (30.06.2024; €800mn), non-current liabilities to related parties (30.06.2024; €250mn), current liabilities to related parties (30.06.2024; €6mn) and current liabilities to banks (30.06.2024; €19mn), less receivables from related parties (30.06.2024; €81mn), less cash and cash equivalents (30.06.2024; €31mn) at the end of the period;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> as of 30.06.2024, calculated as weighted average interest rate of gross debt

<sup>3</sup> Calculated as Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA LTM

#### Strong and highly predictable Free Cash Flow generation



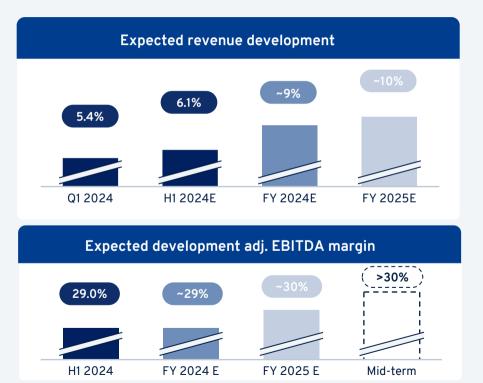
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The cash flow statement was changed: Interest payments were reclassified from cash flows from operating activities to cash flows from financing activities. The changes are explained in more detail in the Group Annual Report 2023; Free cash flow (FCF) is defined as cash flow from operating activities, less capital expenditures, plus payments from disposals of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjustments for either non-recurring items or non-operating items (i.e. LTIP, stand-alone costs)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> including €13.6 million LTIP pay-out in H1 2023

#### Our guidance for 2024 and 2025

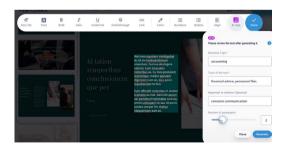
	H1 2024	FY 2024E <sup>1</sup>
Total Revenue	6.1%	~9%
Web Presence & Productivity ex Aftermarket	11.5%	~11 - 12%
Aftermarket	-12.0%	~0%
Cloud Solutions	12.8%	~15 - 17%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	29.0%	~29%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Guidance for revenue is based on constant currency

#### Customer facing Al products & features

- Al-powered MyWebsite
- All assisted newsletter tool
- Al-powered website creation
- Al Model Hosting



- · Al based domain search
- Al based features
- · Up- and cross selling
- **Customer interaction**



#### Internal use of Al

- Github Copilot
- Text & image generation
- Fraud Detection
- Translation services
- Financial modelling











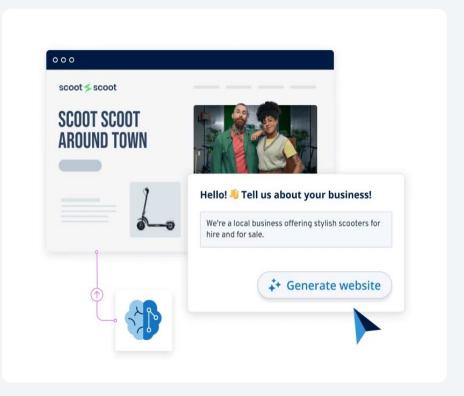


#### Website Builder - Al is unleashing limitless possibilities of website creation

- SMBs struggle building a website on their own limited time, lack of knowledge, finite creativity
- Users face problems to craft adequate texts and to create reach
- Al-powered website builder was kicked-off in May 2023 and we are perpetually upgrading and enriching the available features (i.e. Al Image Generator, Al Page Generator, Al SEO tool)

#### Positive adoption of AI features

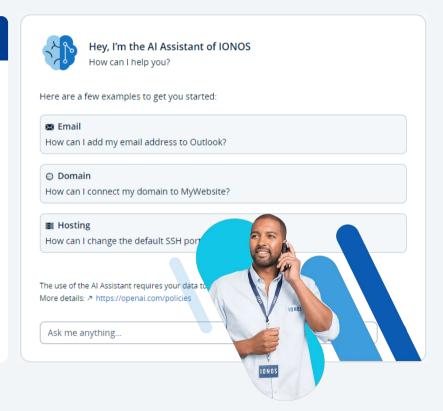
- 64% of customers choose AI over classic onboarding
- Time to publish is ~25% faster
- First week activation increased by ~ 30%
- Quality of content increased significantly with AI



#### Elevating Customer Care with Al

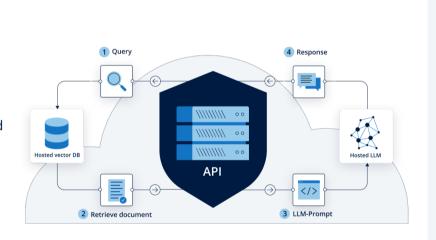
#### **IONOS AI Digital Assistant**

- Our newly launched IONOS AI Digital Assistant improves customer interactions by resolving >60% of incoming customer queries
- Huge potential for further improvements and streamlined operations
- The new AI Digital Assistant, combined with our Personal Consultant - available 24/7, 365 days a year - further enhances our capabilities to deliver superior customer experience as well as up- and cross-selling
- Available internally for customer support and externally for customers
- This unique offering is unmatched in the market



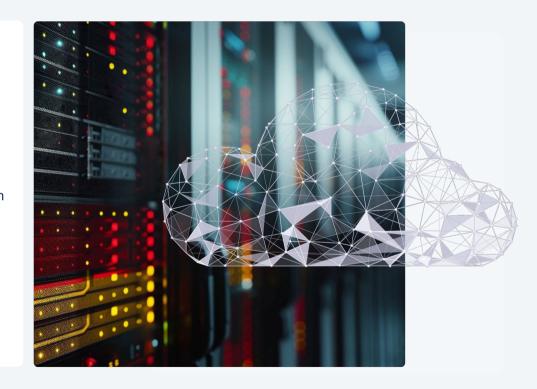
#### Making AI accessible to SMBs with European Data Protection

- Launch of Al Model Hub
- Closed beta available for selected cloud customers since Q3 2023
- Hosting of multiple open-source AI Models as a Service, enabling customers to use open-source LLMs, text-to-image and text-to-speech models
- Use of AI Models with own data (data and documents are stored in vector DB) in a safe environment (German/European Data Centers and compliant with EU data protection regulations & trade secret-aware)
- RAG support: additional out-of-the box Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) solution available as additional feature
- We expect a significant boost in awareness for our Cloud Solutions products and additional customer growth
- Pay-per-use monetization, based on inbound and outbound tokens



## Moving Germany to the cloud - lighthouse project for ITZBund

- IONOS sets up a completely self-contained enterprise cloud environment in ITZBund data centers ("air-gapped" Cloud)
- According to current planning, trial operations are set to start by the end of 2024 and initial use is expected
- The project volume is completely variable and depends on the volumes taken up by ITZBund over the next 5 years
- This lighthouse project underlines the positioning of IONOS as a leading provider in Europe as well as the quality and competitiveness of our products
- Further use cases for IT.NRW, Dataport, HPI-School Cloud

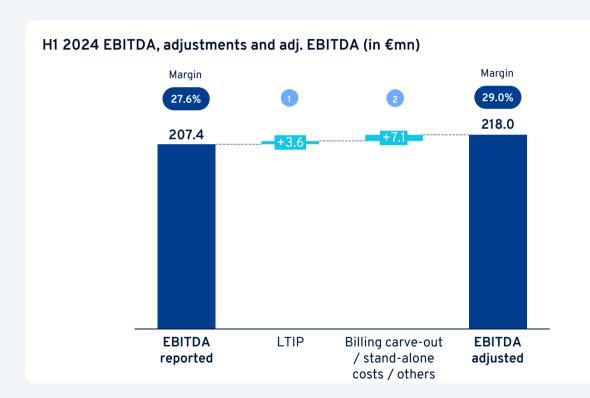


#### Summary & conclusion



# Appendix

## EBITDA to adj. EBITDA bridge





#### Financial Overview

in €mn	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Change yoy	H1 2023	H1 2024	Change yoy
Total Revenue	354.8	378.6	+6.7%	708.6	751.6	+6.1%
Adj. gross profit <sup>1</sup>	231.2	249.4	+7.9%	455.3	503.6	+10.6%
Adj. EBITDA	114.6	112.2	-2.1%	200.8	218.0	+8.6%
EBIT	84.5	78.7	-6.9%	150.4	152.8	+1.6%
Adjusted EBT (excl. non-cash valuation effects from a contingent purchase price liability)	67.0	57.7	-13.9%	107.1	121.5	+13.5%
Adjusted EPS in €/share  (excl. non-cash valuation effects from a contingent purchase price liability)	0.35	0.33	-6.5%	0.56	0.63	+12.7%

#### Proven track record of accretive, highly selective and disciplined M&A

