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A1 at a glance: Former Austrian incumbent and a platform for growth in Eastern Europe

**5.4** bn

Total revenues

2.0 bn

**EBITDA** 

37 %

EBITDA margin

27.1 mn

Wireless subscribers

6.4 mn

Fixed RGUs

40 EurC

Dividend ~12% CAGR last 6 years

#1

Telecom Brand in Austria

#3

in brand value of Austrian brands

0.2

Net Debt/ **EBITDAaL** ratio

Credit rating

Top 10 Top 5%

of >200 telcos Ecovadis Sustainalytics sustainability

rating

Bulgaria Macedonia

Serbia

GOLD | Top 5% ecovadis Sustainability Rating **SEP 2024** 

Austria

Slovenia

Croatia





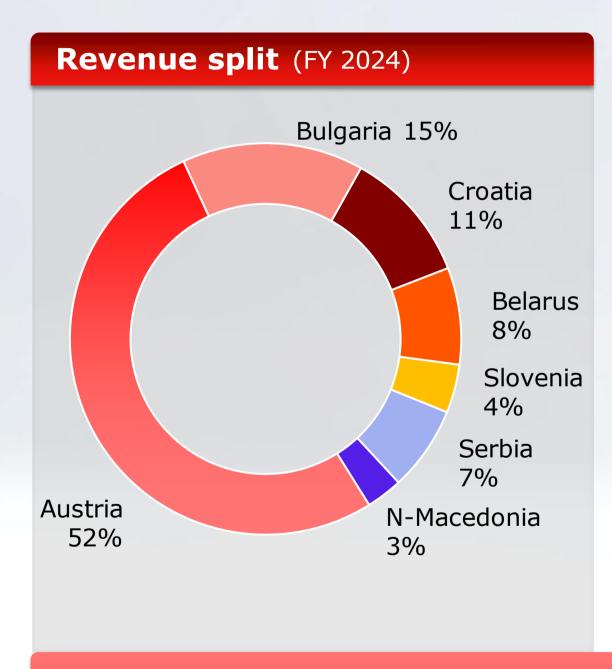


Belarus

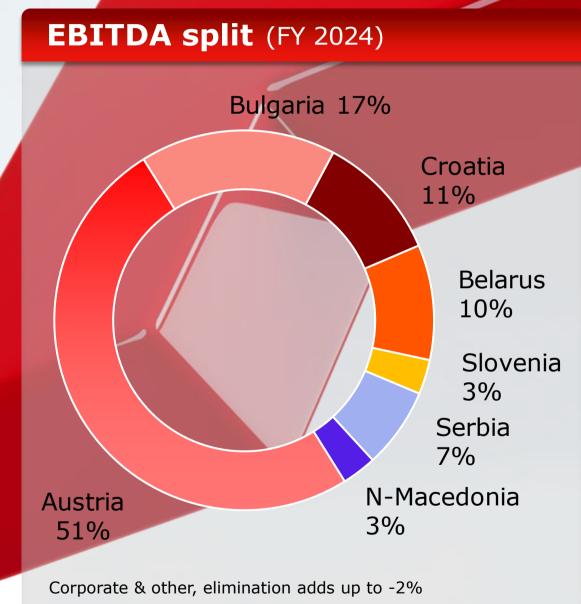
RGUs include broadband, TV, Voice; credit rating by Standard & Poor's, Figures in EUR, 2024, dividend for FY 2024 Brand: https://brandirectory.com/rankings/austria/

Dividend proposal by the management board to the AGM 2025 for the financial year 2024

# Well-balanced performance across geographic footprint



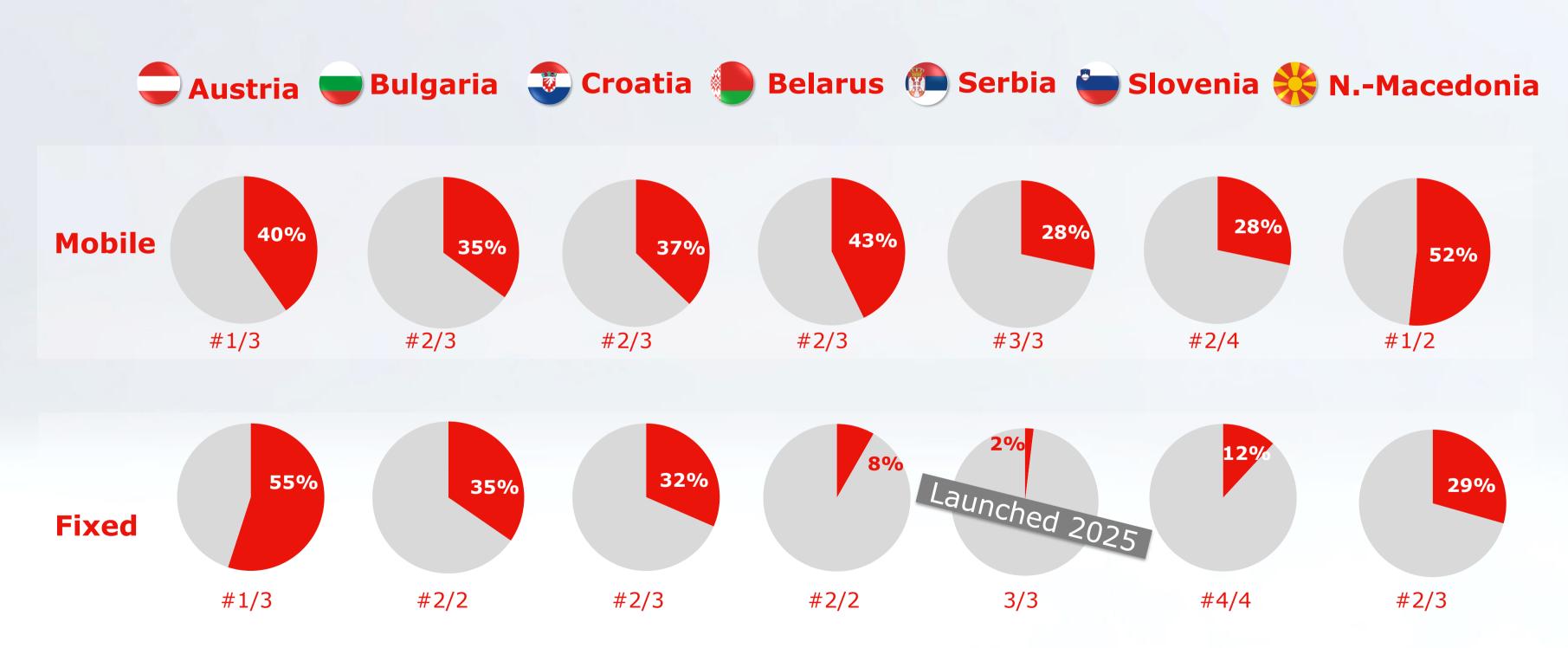


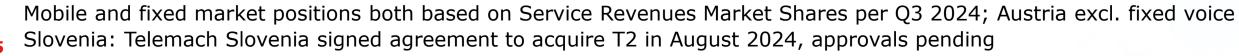


Business in Austria brings stability to the A1 Group, international business growth.



### Market Shares





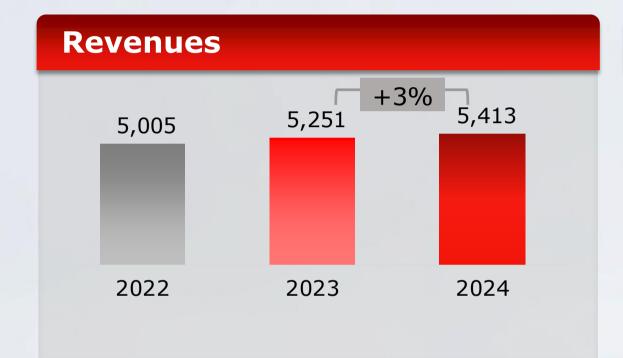


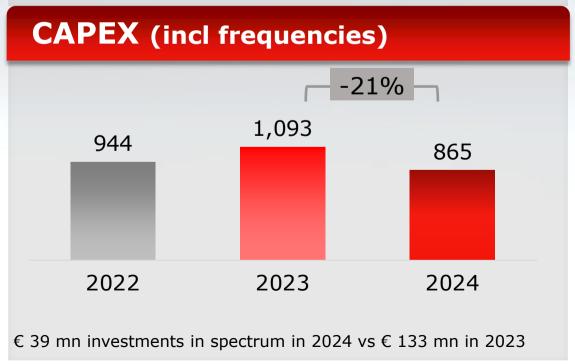
# Financials

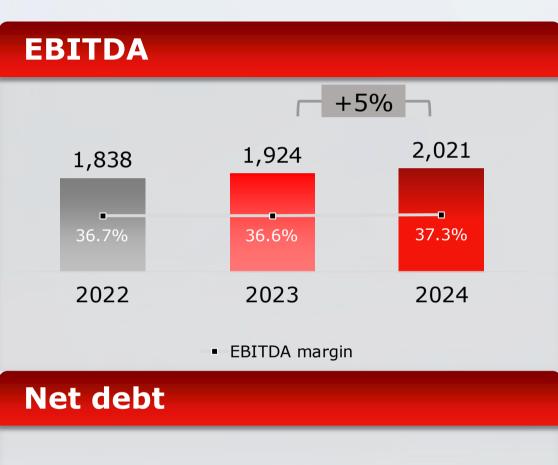


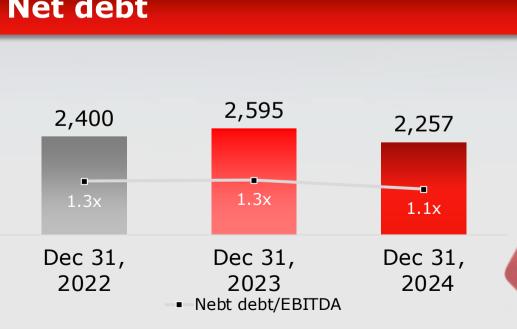
# Financial performance

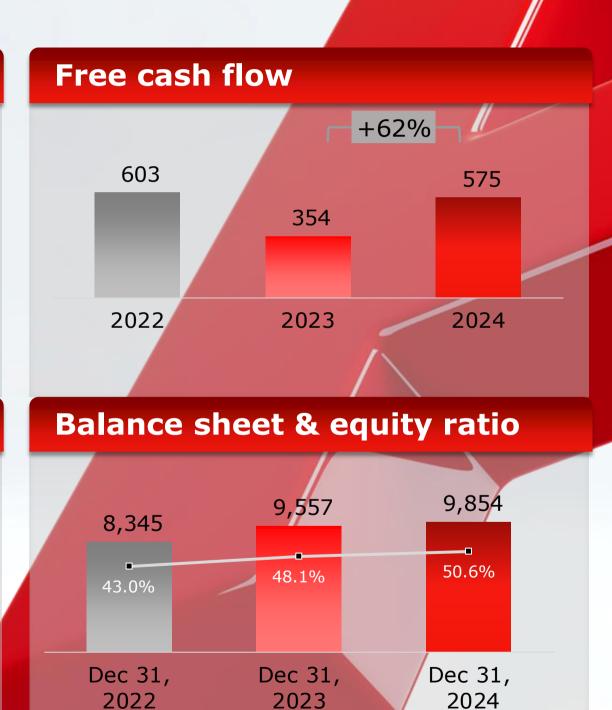
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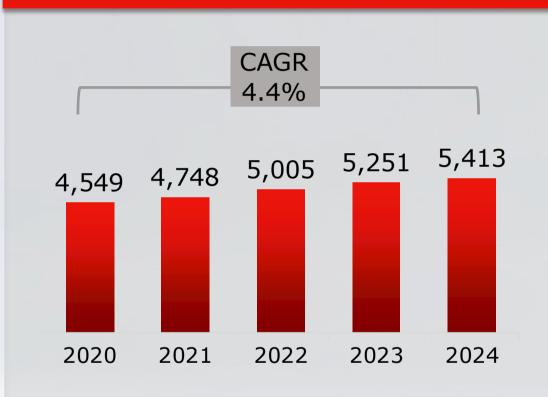




Equity ratio

# Sustainable growth and strong free cash flow

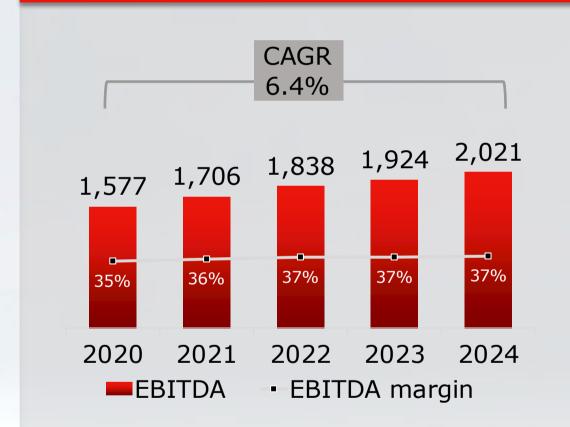
### **Revenues consistently growing**



Steady top-line growth...

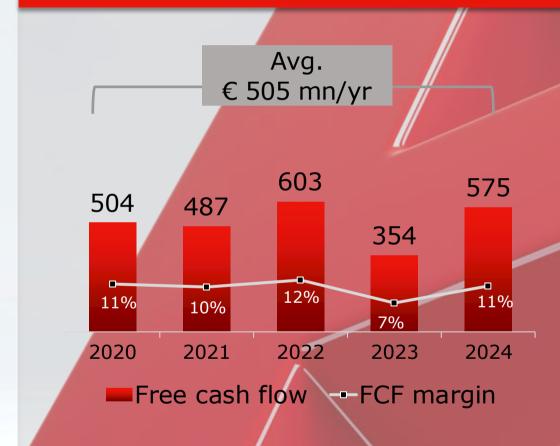
3.1% Y-o-Y growth in 2024

### **EBITDA** increased significantly



... and careful cost management as well as a diligent CAPEX approach ...

### **Robust free cash flow**



... leading to robust free cash flows.

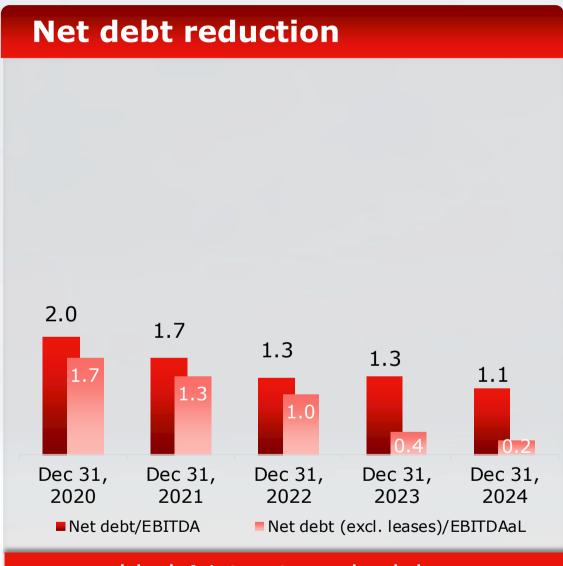
2024: € 133 mn higher leases paid after spin-off of towers in 2023



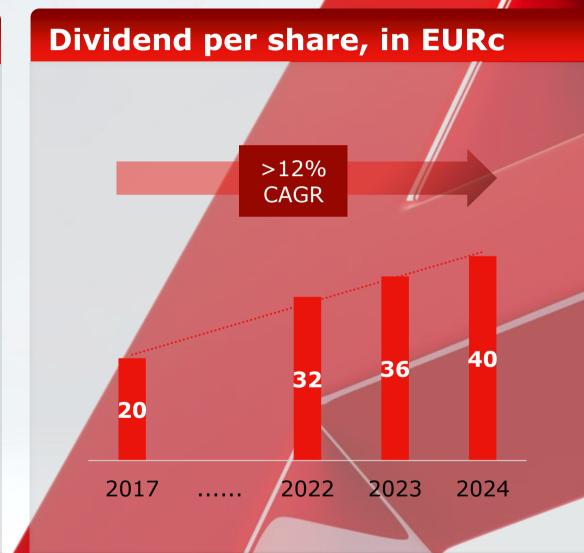
# Sustainably rising dividend and strong deleveraging as solid foundation for future growth

# Sustainable dividend policy $0.76_{0.73}$ $0.58_{\,0.52}$ FCF/ 0.21 0.23 0.25 0.28 0.32 0.36 0.4 share DPS Payout 58% 47% 43% 41% 34% 37% 42% 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

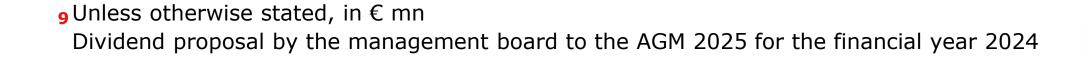
Strong FCF generation in combination with a prudent but sustainable dividend policy ...



... enabled A1 to strongly deleverage. This provides financial flexibility for future growth opportunities.

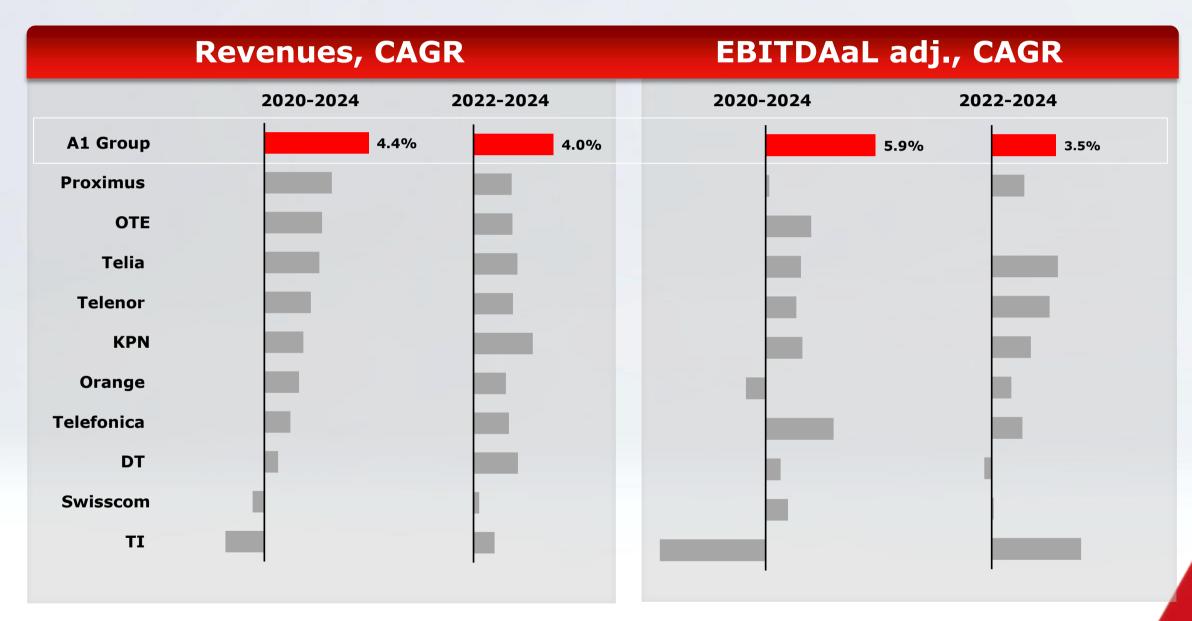


Based on the Group's operational and financial development, the dividend level will be maintained or increased.





# Strong growth performance within peer group



**Standard & Poor's rating** 



As of February 14, 2025

+ Government/group support

Ranking by 2020-2024 revenue CAGR.

Revenues based on reported organic growth and EBITDAaL based on reported underlying growth; large non-European operations excluded.



# Performance full year 2024

**5,413**mEUR +3.1%

Total revenues

4,502mEUR +3.5%

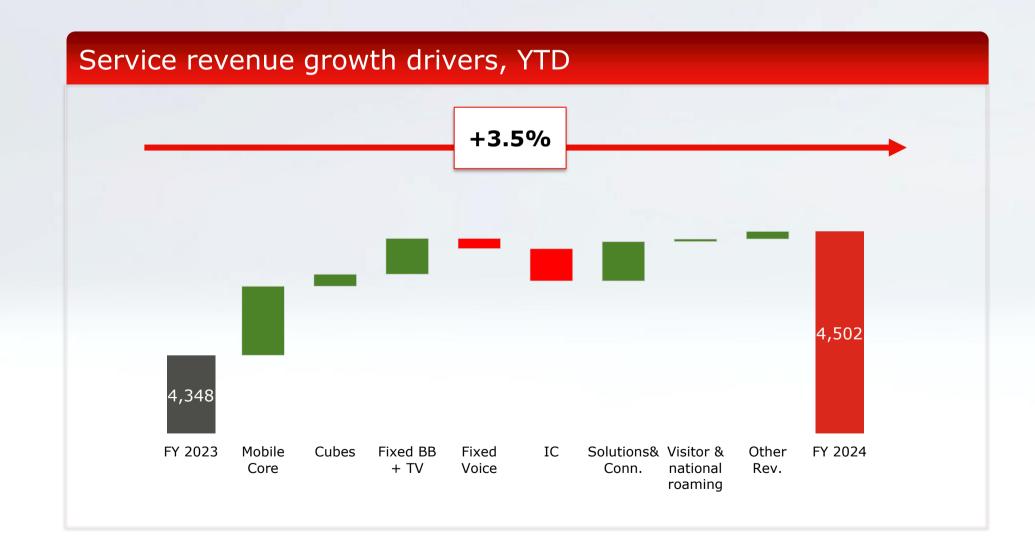
Service Revenues

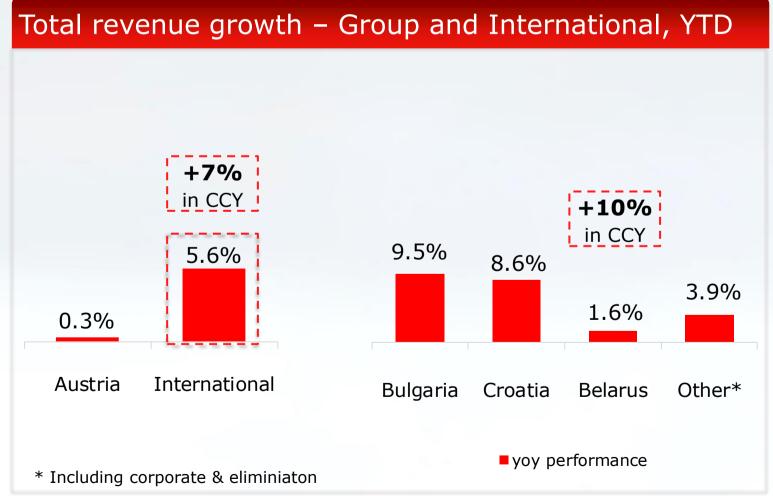
2,021mEUR +5.1%

**EBITDA** 

**575**mEUR +62.5%

Free cash flow







# Strategy



# Key performance drivers



**Unified Brand** 

B2B Digital IT services

e.g., applications, data centers, analytics

Security

data/mobile/object security

Communication

e.g., private branch exchange, healthcare

Integrated sector solutions e.g., smart metering, IoT

**Upselling** the base

**Best mobile network** 

Internet@Home (fiber + cubes)

Targeted M&A to complement offering

Commercial excellence

One company

One to all approach

e.g., TV platform, IoT portfolio, data2impact

From silos into expertise hubs e.g., One Security, cloud

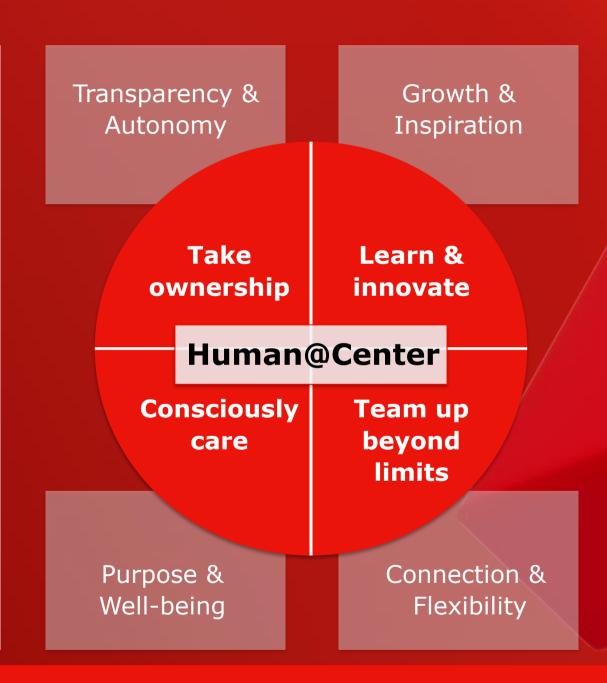
Standardized back-end for supporting systems e.g., OneSAP, Workday

# Strategy follows the vision: Empowering digital life

### **Evolve the core**

- From network to connectivity plus
- From product driven to customer journey focused
- Operation to the cloud to simplify and modernize

... to stay relevant for customers



### **Explore the new**

- Scaling-up the portfolio
- Develop eco-systems and partnerships to enrich capabilities
- Expertise hubs to master execution

... to discover new growth opportunities

Brand ESG Security

# Unfolding our business opportunities



Extend
B2B

Digital Services
(ICT)

Enable SME Scale
Financial
Services

the CORE
to #1

Evolve

# Unfolding our business opportunities

Evolve the **CORE** to

# 1

From Product to

Customer Journey

@Scale

From Network to

Connectivity
Plus

### **B2B Digital Services Acceleration**

# Accelerate growth in Large Business

# Replicate expertise to Small/Med Business (SME)



**~99**% Enterprises

**58%**Level of digitalisation\*

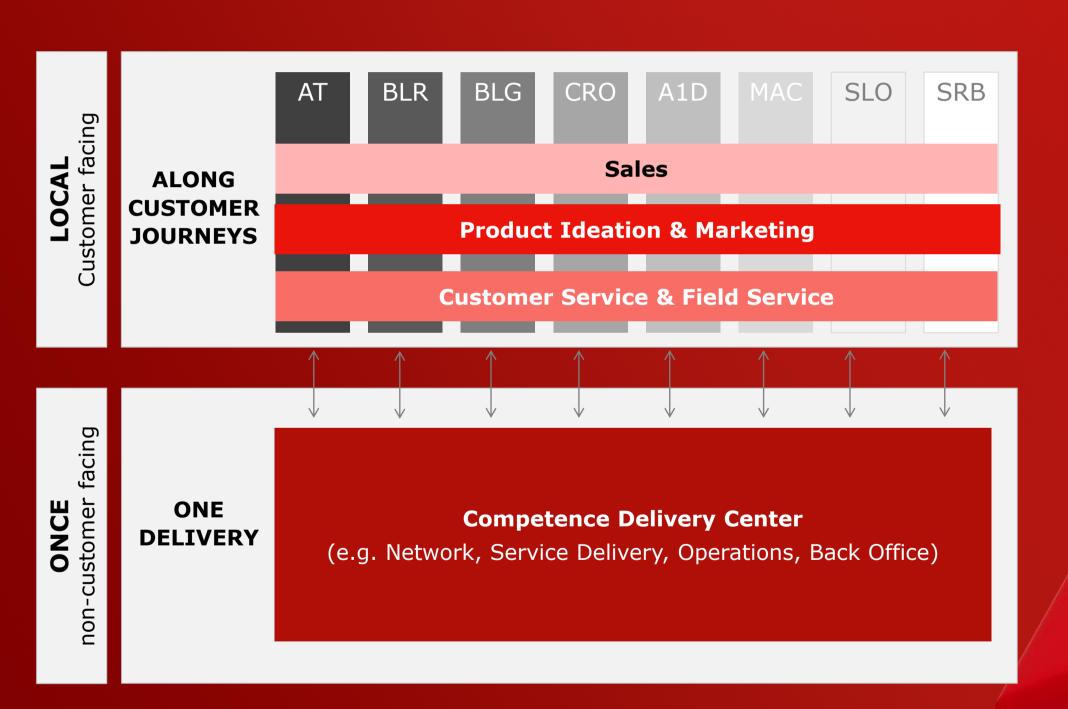
Increase in cyber attacks

# SME products and services

for A1 footprint + DACH region

# Gain scale to further grow

... investments in the markets are needed with a standardized delivery



- Build on our **local sales** asset
- Investments in the markets
- Scale of Skills + resources through one delivery
- Economy of scale with partners
- Automation of Delivery machinery

# Sustainability















# 2025-2030 ESG Strategy



### **Refining &** advancing of ESG topics

- Increase data quality & automation
- Building ESG
- Incorporating new EU



- data platform
- regulations



### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Net-Zero goal by 2030 Scope 1&2: -90% Scope 3: -60% reduction



KPI: % of t CO2e reduced

(BY 2019)

### **Energy efficiency**



### (1) 80% goal

Increase energy efficiency to 80% by 2030 (BY 2019)



### KPI:

% change of MWh per transported TB data

### **Circularity**



### 50% goal

By 2030, the takeback of devices\* is increased up to 50% compared to the volume distributed yearly (\*fixed and mobile)



### Lead KPI:

(Weight, of devices & equipment collected 2030) / (Weight of distributed dev. & equip. 2030)

### **E-Waste**



### Zero-equipment to landfill

Sustainable treatment\* of 100% of CPEs (modems, routers, TV receivers, etc.) by 2030 (\*Recycling, Refurbishing, Reusing)



### KPI:

% of collected mobile devices & equipment which undergo either recycling, refurbishing or reusing

**Gender pay gap** 

Closing gender pay gap goal
Decrease the adjusted pay gap to

1% or below and continue our

effort to reduce the unadjusted

pay gap\* by 2030 (\*according to



### **Position A1** as a leading **ESG**

company

- Maintain our sustainability rating scores
- Monitor ESG in brand perception
- Foster stakeholder exchange

### **Digital Competence**



### 1mn people goal

By 2030, 1 mn people overall participated in initiatives for digital competencies (BY 2021)



Nr. of people reached

### **Volunteering**



### Expansion of options Fach A1 company provide

Each A1 company provides their employees with at least 4 corporate volunteering opportunities per year in each year till 2030.



Nr. of provided opportunities

**Board incentives** 

Keep incentivized ESG goals within board remuneration plan in all

Nr. of ESG remuneration goals

Incentivization goal

years till 2030

### Div., Equity, Incl.



### 40% female share goal

40% female leaders as well as an overall female employee share of 40% by 2030



### KPI:

% of female employees amongst overall workforce

KPI: % of pay gap

CSRD definition)

### Resp. supply chain



Supplier Audits
Conduct five on-site audits on the premises of our suppliers in each year until 2030



### KPI:

Nr. of validated audits

### **Employee learning**

### 40h learning goal Increase employee learning hours

to reach an average of 40h per employee by 2030



Nr. of hours spent in training / upskilling per FTE



### Compliance mgmt.



Maintain the externally certified, best practice Compliance Management System



### KPI:

Certified CMS

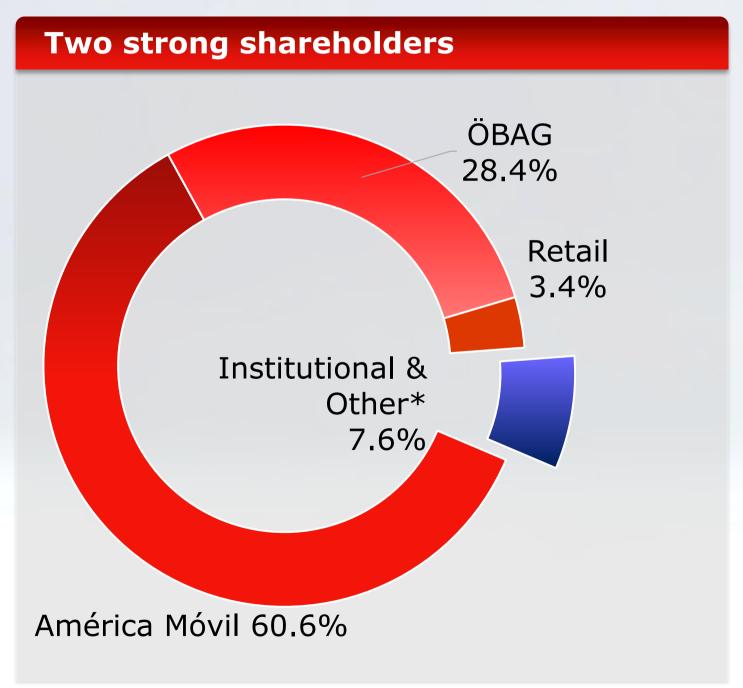
### BY = Base year; 1...Employee learning = S goal



# The share



### Shareholder structure



<sup>\*</sup>thereof 415,159 treasury shares

### ÖBAG (Österreichische Beteiligungs AG)

- ÖBAG: independent holding company of state assets. Mission is to preserve and grow its investments for generations.
- Investment portfolio includes also: OMV, Verbund, Post, Casinos Austria, etc.

### **América Móvil**

- Leading telco in Latin America
- Total revenues € 41 bn\*\*
- 323 million mobile customers
- 78 million RGUs
- Listed at the Mexican Stock Exchange and NYSE



<sup>\*\*</sup>calculated with period end FX rate

# Syndicate agreement between América Móvil and ÖBAG

On February 6, 2023, both parties agreed on a new syndicate agreement with a term of 10 years. The publicly known cornerstones of this agreement are the following:

### General

- Headquarters to remain in Austria
- Commitment to the listing at the Vienna Stock Exchange
- Free float of at least 10%
- Continued investment program (2022-2031) of € 1 bn for the broadband roll-out in Austria, in particular fiber

### **Management Board**

- Currently 2 members (maximum 3 members)
- CEO nominated by América Móvil
- Deputy CEO nominated by ÖBAG
- Potential third member nominated by América Móvil

# **Supervisory Board** (members elected by shareholders)

- ÖBAG:
  - 2 members
  - Right to nominate the Chairperson
- América Móvil: 8 members



# Share price

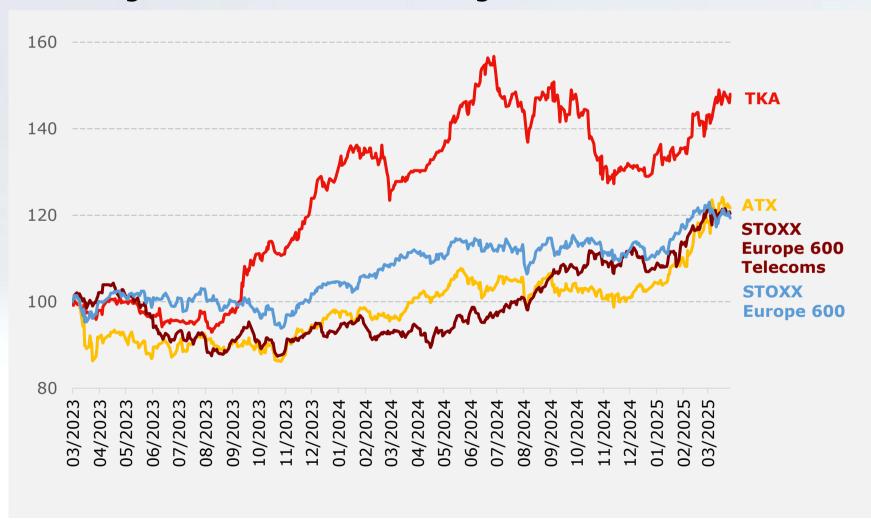
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Shares outstanding: 664,084,841

Listing: Vienna Stock Exchange



Institution	Rating	Price (€)
AlphaValue/Baader Europe	Buy	11.10
Bank Pekao	Hold	9.70
Barclays	Hold	9.00
Bernstein	Buy	10.80
Citigroup	Hold	8.30
Erste Group Bank	Buy /	9.40
HSBC	Hold/	8.60
JP Morgan	Hold	9.00
Kepler Cheuvreux	Buy	9.30
ODDO BHF	Hold	9,60
Consensus price target		9.48
As of February 25, 2025		



# Outlook



### Guidance 2025

Revenues

**CAPEX** ex. spectrum

2-3% increase p.a.

**Around € 850 million** 

**Dividend for FY 2024** 

€ 0.40

(previous year: 0.36)

Dividend proposal by the management board to the AGM 2025 for the financial year 2024



# Capital allocation follows conservative financial policy for long-term value creation within rating framework

# Ambition to be A- rated (currently: A-/A3)

# **Conservative financial policy**

Ambition on leverage on Net debt excl. Leases to EBITDAaL

Interest: First choice = fixed interest
Maturity: First choice = long-term
Security: EUR 1 bn back-stop facility

# Sustainable dividend policy

Developing in line with operational and financial performance; extremely well covered by FCF

Baseline: EURc 0.32 FY 2023: EURc 0.36

2018-2023: increase every year

with >10% CAGR

# Value-accretive M&A

- I. In market consolidation
- II. Adjacent portfolio M&A
  III. New markets

Opportunistic approach; Value-accretion as priority



### Investment Case Telekom Austria

### **Leading telco across CEE**

- Among top 2 mobile operators in 6 out of 7 core markets
- 30 million customers in Europe
- >80% of Group EBITDA in investment-grade rated countries

### **€** Top performing incumbent telco in Europe

- Strong growth rates, high profitability, robust FCF
- Low financial leverage
- Sustainable dividend development with constant increase
- A- rated by all three major credit rating agencies

### \*\* Modern and lean corporate structure

- Well-balanced performance: stability in Austria, growth in CEE
- Core shareholders: AMX (one of the largest telcos) + ÖBAG (Austrian state)
- Top ESG Ratings: Sustainalytics' 2025 ESG Top-Rated Industry list



# Appendix



### Management Board



### Alejandro Plater (\*1967, Argentina)

- Board member since August 2015
   2015-2018 as CEO, 2018-2023 as COO
- Before A1, senior roles at Ericsson
- Studied Economics at University of Buenos Aires, post-graduate studies at Columbia and Wharton as well as London Business School



### **Thomas Arnoldner** (\*1977, Austria)

- Board member since September 2018
  - o 2018-2023 as CEO
- Before A1, board functions at Alcatel-Lucent Austria,
   T-Systems Austria
- Studied Business Management at Vienna University of Economics & Business and at the Stockholm School of Economics

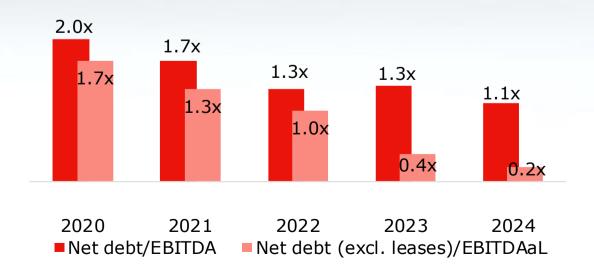
# Conservative financial policy and investment-grade ratings

As of December 31, 2024

### Overview (December 31, 2024)

- Total financial debt: EUR 749 mn
- Average cost of debt: 1.50%
- Cash & cash equivalents: EUR 367 mn
- Avg. term to maturity: 1.93 years

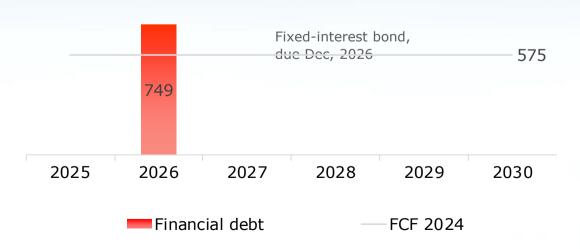
### Net debt/EBITDA



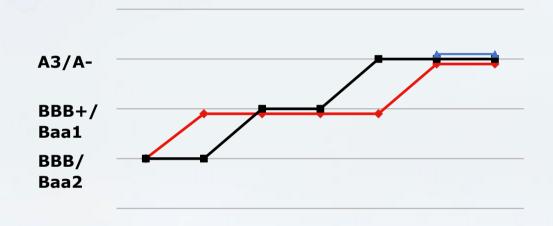
### Lines of credit (December 31, 2024)

- Total committed lines: EUR 1,315 mn
  - Average term to maturity:1.26 years
- Undrawn committed credit lines:
   EUR 1,315 mn

### Debt maturity profile (December 31, 2024)



### Credit ratings







- Fitch assigned A- in June 2023 (initial rating, best European telco)
- S&P confirmed A- in 5/2024
- Moody's confirmed A3 in 11/2024



### P&L

Unless otherwise stated, all amounts in EUR mn	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	Δ	FY 2024	FY 2023	Δ
Revenues	1,476	1,369	+7.8%	5,413	5,251	+3.1%
OPEX	(961)	(888)	+8.2%	(3,391)	(3,327)	+1.9%
EBITDA	515	481	+7.1%	2,021	1,924	+5.1%
Margin	34.9%	35.2%	-0.2pp	37.3%	36.6%	+0.7pp
one-off effects	- 33 -	41	n.m.	- 13	- 34	n.m.
EBITDA excl. one offs	483	440	+9.6%	2,008	1,890	+6.3%
Margin	32.9%	32.2%	+0.7pp	37.2%	36.0%	+1.2pp
<b>EBITDAaL</b>	408	380	+7.4%	1,603	1,671	-4.0%
Margin	27.7%	27.8%	-0.1pp	29.6%	31.8%	-2.2pp
EBIT	211	201	5.0%	861	911	-5.4%
EBIT margin	14.3%	14.7%	-0.4pp	15.9%	17.3%	-1.4pp
Financial result	(24)	(24)	-2.3%	(98)	(90)	9.7%
Income taxes	(2)	(32)	-93.0%	(137)	(175)	-22.1%
Net result	185	145	27.5%	627	646	-3.0%
Net margin	12.6%	10.6%	+1.9pp	11.6%	12.3%	-0.7pp
Net result (pro forma)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	627	557	12.5%

### Q4 and full year 2024

### **OPEX** increase in Q4:

higher equipment costs (Δ EUR 63 mn)
 and one-offs (Δ EUR 17 mn)

### **EBIT increase in Q4**

despite higher D&A

### **Income taxes decline in Q4 and FY**

 30 mn deferred tax income on activation of loss carry forward

### Net result in Q4 higher

• FY'24 net result impacted by tower spin-off, pro forma increase of 12.5%



<sup>\*</sup>Proforma= as if tower business has already been spun-off in comparison period

### Free Cash Flow

Unless otherwise stated, all amounts in EUR mn	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	Δ	FY 2024	FY 2023	Δ
EBITDA	515	481	7.1%	2,021	1,924	5.1%
Restructuring charges, cost of labor obligations	26	39	-32.9%	91	92	-1.4%
Lease paid (principal, interest, prepayments)	(100)	(100)	0.2%	(389)	(256)	51.8%
Income taxes paid	(30)	(39)	-22.1%	(156)	(180)	-13.1%
Net interest paid	(6)	(11)	-45.4%	2	(32)	n.m.
Change working capital and other changes	39	12	234.2%	(67)	(14)	393.0%
CAPEX	(217)	(270)	-19.8%	(865)	(1,093)	-20.9%
FCF before soc. plans	227	111	104.2%	638	441	44.4%
Social plans new funded	0	(28)	-100.0%	(63)	(88)	-28.5%
Free cash flow	227	83	171.7%	575	354	62.5%
FCF/revenues	16.8%	6.3%	+10.5pp	14.6%	9.1%	+5.5pp

### Q4 and full year 2024

### Free Cash Flow in FY 2024 higher due to

- Despite increase of lease payments due to Towers' spin off
- higher operational result
- lower CAPEX & frequencies paid
- lower interest & income taxes paid

### **Working capital changes**

- increase in receivables
- negative impact in accounts payables (broadband subsidy received in 2023)



# Focus Topics Q4 2024



# A1 Austria | Multi-technology strategy and diligent CAPEX spend

**1** Fragmented market

02 High rollout costs

**03** Mobile substitution

### Reinforced partnering

Targeted partnering with selective networks

### **Reprioritized rollout**

Lower rollout costs and increase take-rates

### **Fixed wireless access**

Provide 'fixed-like' mobile substitute for customers



# A1 Austria | Prioritizing sustainable growth over rapid deployment

43.5%

CAGR 2022-2024

I@H revenues

### **Fibre**

850k

FTTP Homes passed YE24

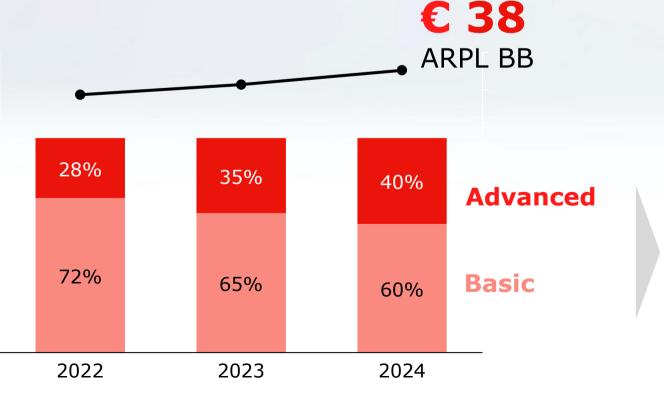
### **5G**

86%

Pop. Coverage YE24

- Fixed | Monetizing investments by improving connect/pass ratio
- Mobile | 5G | From pop coverage to capacity increase

### Growth in advanced BB RGUs & ARPL



# X- & Up-selling beyond the CORE

**137**k

Speed Upsells € 11m

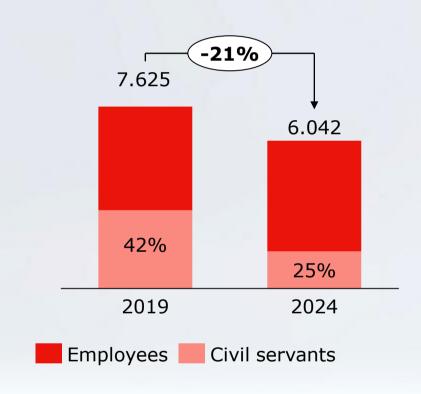
Security Revenues € 14m

Insurance Revenues

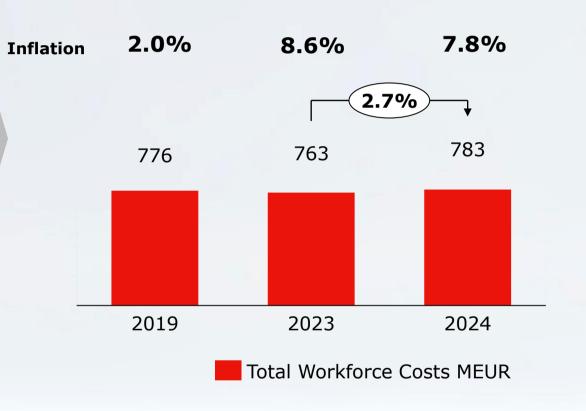


# AT Restructuring | long term transformation with mid-term positive impact on FCF

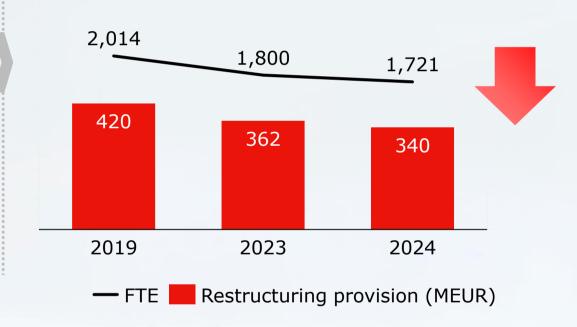
Constant decrease of civil servant share driven by **social plans** ...



... and lower EWFs, slowing down inflation-driven TWC increase



...resulting in mid-term free cash flow upside



### As of 2026 we expect

- Lower social plan funding in FCF
- > Lower restructuring costs in P&L
- > Decrease in restructuring provision



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