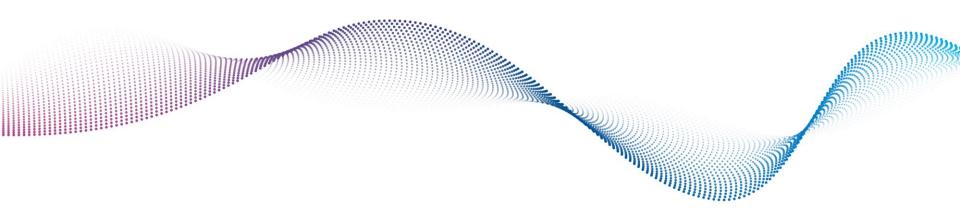
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# **CEWE**Annual Press & Analysts' Conference



# **Our Focus: Consumer**

When they are happy, we succeed



# **Strategic Outlook**

Our Orientation

### **INSPIRING PEOPLE...**

...to create and share personalised photo and print products at highest quality.

## **WE ACHIEVE THIS...**

... by providing an outstanding user experience along the entire customer journey. Innovation is the key to success. This is how we stay ahead and build our position as the undisputed market leader.

# **A Team Success**

With Strategic Focus, Teamwork and Dedication



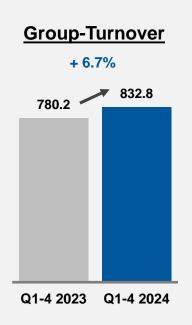
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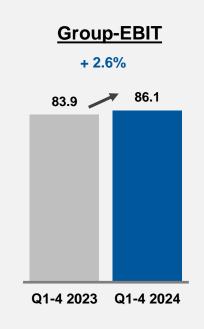
### **Growth Mindset**



# CEWE 2024: Turnover and earnings increased, targets achieved

#### in Euro millions







Reported group turnover increases by 52.6 million euros to 832.8 million euros (2023: 780.2 million euros).



Without taking into account the (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based settlement, the group turnover would increase by +5.1% (corresponding to EUR 820.0 million for 2024).

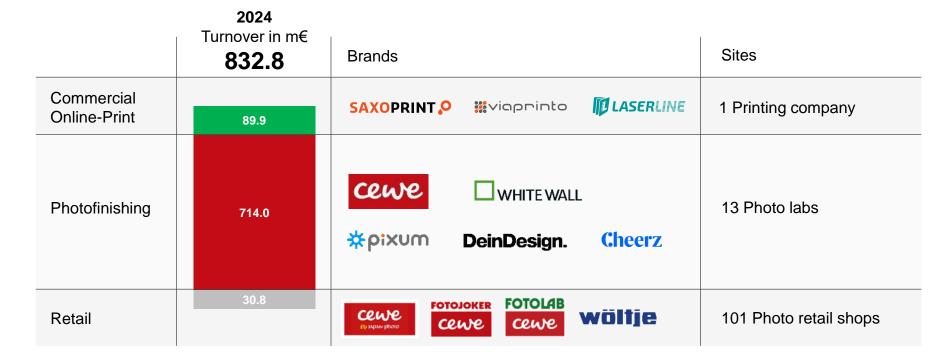


Group EBIT increases by 2.2 million euros to 86.1 million euros (2023: 83.9 million euros).

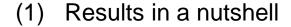


Annual targets for 2024 clearly achieved: Group turnover should reach between EUR 770 and 820 million and Group EBIT between EUR 77 and 87 million.

# **CEWE 2024: 3 Key business segments**



# Agenda



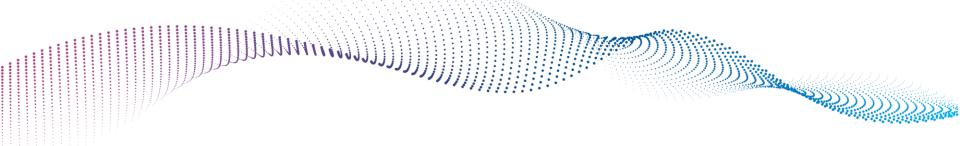
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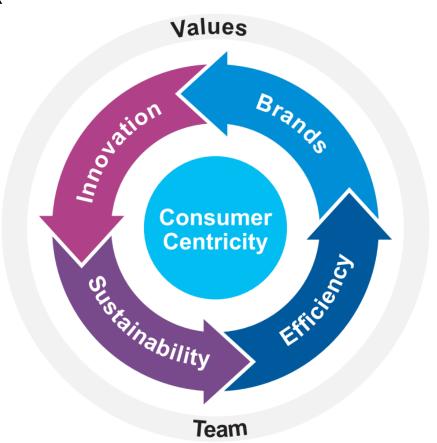
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# Corporate Development by Business Segments **Photofinishing**



# **Strategic Outlook**

Our principles



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# **Consumer Centricity:**

Net Promoter Score increased again

LTM December 23



Net Promoter Score indicates the willingness of all CEWE customers to recommend CEWE photo products.

LTM = Last Twelve Month

### **Brand Orientation CEWE PHOTO AWARD**

more than

400,000

24

Photos already submitted countries monthly winners

cewe Photo Award

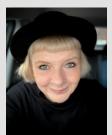






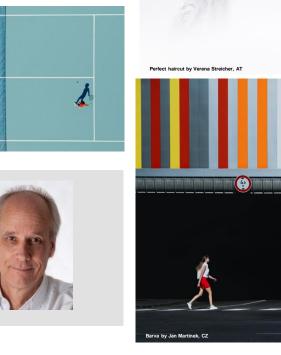












# Efficiency: Extension of the production facility in Kozle (Poland)



# **Efficiency: Extension of the production facility Freiburg (Germany)**



#### **Innovation: TIPA World Awards 2024**

for CEWE, Pixum and WhiteWall



2024 "Best Photo Service"

CEWE Freeform Stickers from CEWE Photostations





2024 "Best Consumer Photo Print App"

Pixum App





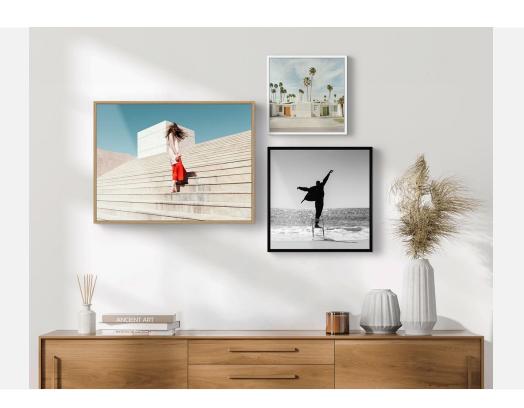
2024 "Best Photo Lab"

WhiteWall ultraHD sharpening for black and white photo prints



## **Innovation: Whitewall**

#### Basel Frame 6mm





# **Innovation: CEWE Photobook**

Panoramic Page



# **Innovation: New CEWE Mobile Editor**







**New Editor** 

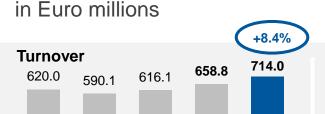
**New Smart Layouts** 

# **Innovation: CEWE Passport Photo App**



# **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-4**

2024



Photofinishing turnover increases by 8.4% to 714.0 million euros in 2024 (2023: 658.8 million euros). The conversion of a retail partner supplied by CEWE to commission-based accounting resulted in around 12.8 million euros of the increase in turnover (without affecting EBIT). Excluding this conversion, which has no impact on earnings, photofinishing turnover would increase by 6.4% (comparable to the previous year).



2022

2023

Photofinishing EBIT continues to improve in 2024 and increases by 3.4 million euros to 83.4 million euros. The annual result includes impairment losses at DeinDesign in the amount of -3.1 million euros (goodwill and web shop). Excluding this special effect, photofinishing EBIT increases by +6.5 million euros in operational terms.

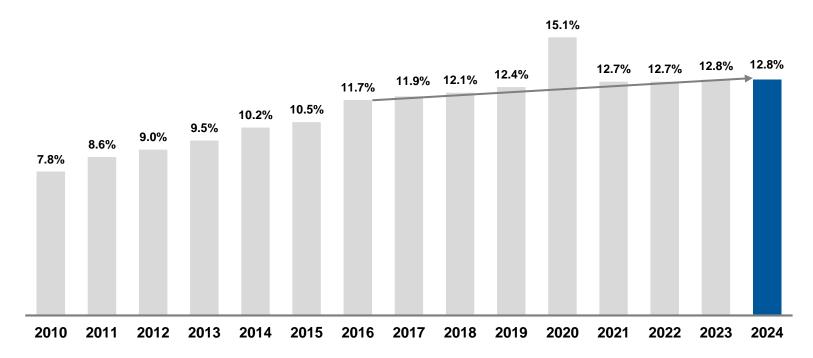
- Special effects 2024: -6.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.8 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -1.8 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Writtewali. 1.6 mill. euros
   Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.4 Mio. mill. euros
- -Impairment loss on DeinDesign (goodwill and online store): -3.1 mill. euros
- Special effects 2023: -4.0 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.9 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -2.1 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.5 mill. euros
- Software licenses no longer required : -0.5 mill. euros

#### » Strong development in photofinishing: significant turnover and earnings growth in 2024

2020

2021

# Strong development: Operational Photofinishing EBIT margin\*



# **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

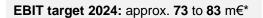
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 – Turnover by quarter in million euros



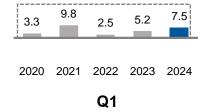
» Photofinishing turnover in fourth quarter also above target range

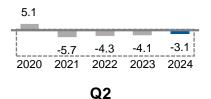
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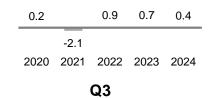
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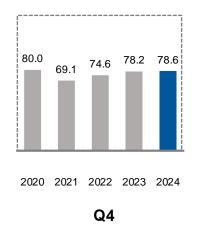


\* group EBIT w/o segments retail, commercial online-print and other









**Q1 target:** +5.8 to +6.6 m€

**Q1 actual:** +7.5 m€

**Q2 target:** -3.5 to -4.0 m€

**Q2 actual:** -3.1 m€



**Q3 target:** +0.3 to +0.4 m€

**Q3 actual:** +0.4 m€



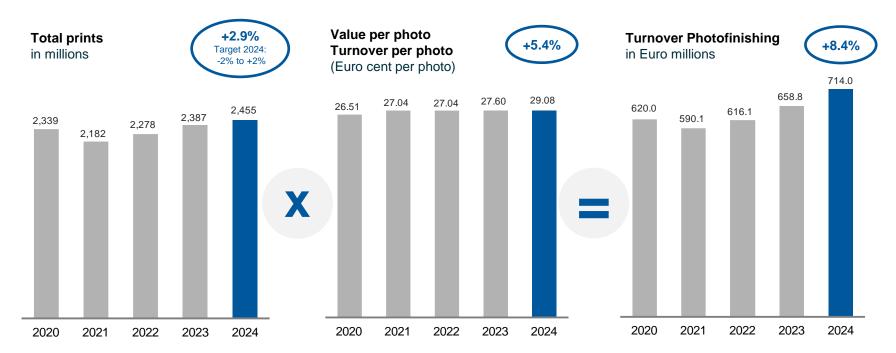
**Q4 target:** +68.9 bis +78.4 m€

**Q4 actual:** +78.6 m€



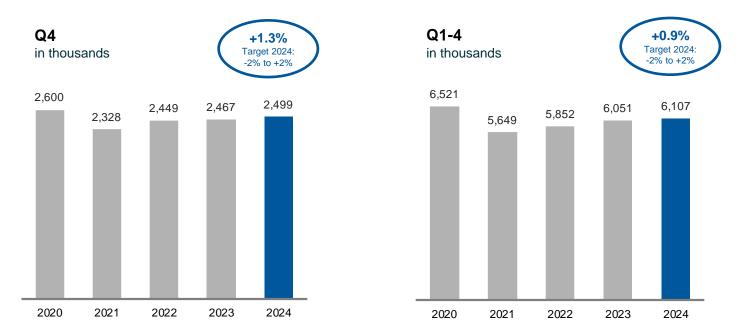
» Photofinishing EBIT also slightly above the planned target range in the fourth quarter

# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-4



- » Total prints and turnover per photo continue to increase, leading to a significant rise in photofinishing turnover.
- The trend of increasing turnover per photo through premiumization (higher-quality product mix) and price increases is clearly visible.

#### **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**



- » Pleasing: CEWE PHOTOBOOKS are growing more strongly in the important Q4 Christmas business than in the year as a whole
- » Trend towards higher-quality CEWE PHOTOBOOKS continues: +8% turnover growth in 2024

# **Expand Market Leadership**



# **Strategic Priorities**

# Photofinishing



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# **Strategic Priority Omni-Channel**

Working towards our Omni-Channel Future



The CEWE omnichannel approach enables consumers to create, experience and enjoy the fascination of their personal photos and manage them seamlessly, whenever and wherever.

# **Strategic Priority: Al**

Al is transforming how we work, live, learn and consume



Consumer: Al as Co-Creator



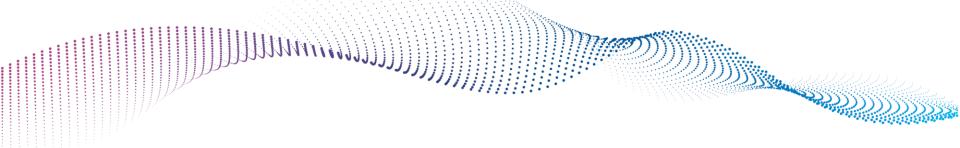
**Employees: Al** as Co-Worker



Corporate: Al as Co-Pilot

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# Corporate Development by Business Segments Commercial Online-Print



#### **Commercial Online-Print**













» Business and advertising prints: flyers, business cards, stationery, packaging, promotional items, etc.

# **Strategic Priorities**

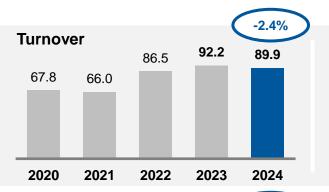
### Commercial Online-Print



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# **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q1-4**

in Euro millions



In the weaker overall market in 2024, COP turnover falls only slightly by -2.4%. With its best price guarantee, COP seems to continue to succeed in losing less compared to its competitors and thus gaining market share.



Thanks to cost-efficient production, the achieved turnover lifts COP to a clearly positive EBIT. The price-competitive environment in a slightly declining market makes the EBIT, at EUR -0.8 million, weaker than in the previous year.

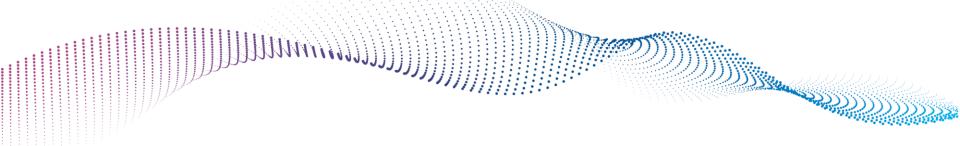
- Special effects 2024: -0.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.1 mill. euros
- Special effects 2023: -0.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.1 mill. euros

» COP is holding its own in the market with its best price guarantee and has once again achieved a clearly positive EBIT Rounding differences may occur

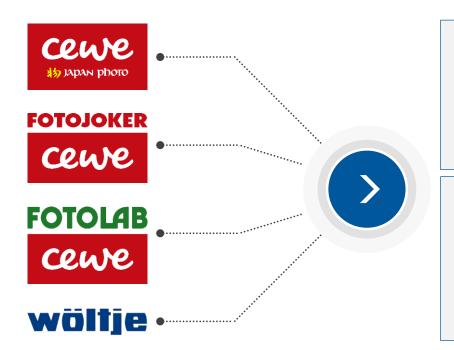
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# Corporate Development by Business Segments Retail



# **CEWE** Retail with focus on Photofinishing business





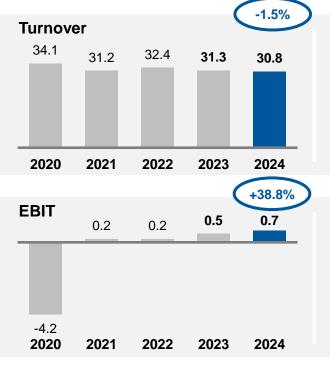
101 stationary photo retail stores in Scandinavia and Central Eastern Europe



E-commerce webshops sell hardware (cameras and accessories) and photo products from CEWE at the POS and on the Internet

# **Business Segment Retail\* Q1-4**

in Euro millions



Hardware retailing remains well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieves a slightly reduced turnover of 30.8 million euros (2023: 31.3 million euros), down 1.5%. By focusing on the photofinishing business and actively avoiding the low-margin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover has been as high as around -10% for several years.

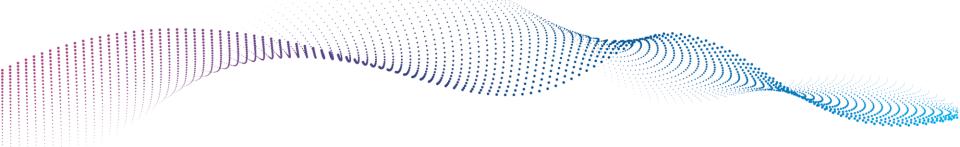
With a focus on margins and an optimized branch structure, retail is able to improve its earnings again: EUR 0.7 million EBIT in 2024 (2023: EUR 0.5 million).

- Special effects 2024: none
- Special effects 2023: none

#### » Retail business remains well positioned with optimized store structure

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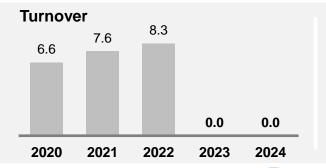
### Corporate Development by Business Segments Other



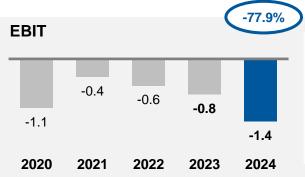
### **Business Segment Other Q1-4**

in Euro millions

Structural and corporate costs and profits arising from real estate property and company investments are shown in the "other" business segment.



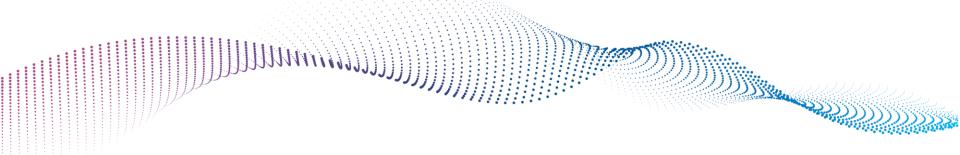
After the sale of futalis in December 2023, the business segment Others will no longer generate any turnover. In accordance with IFRS 5, futalis was already excluded from the income statement for the full year 2023 in the previous annual financial statements, and accordingly, no turnover is shown here for the previous year either.



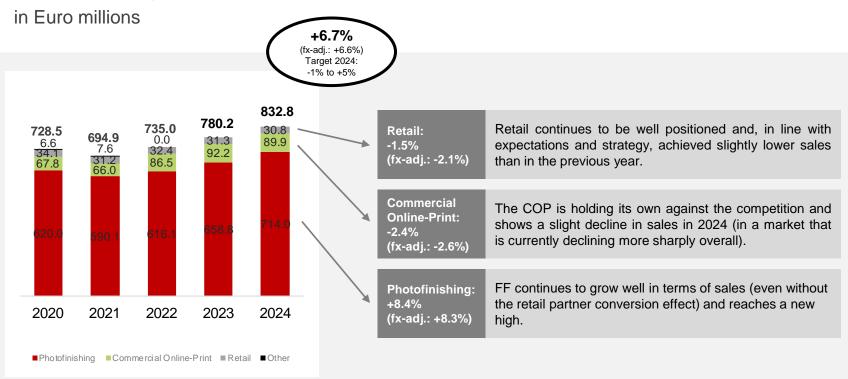
EBIT for the previous year 2023 is also reported excluding futalis effects. In particular, lower rental income (after taking over the former tenant Eastprint at Saxopark Dresden), a necessary impairment of a right-of-use asset for a sublet property, and construction and infrastructure measures at the property in Bad Schwartau reduced income from property holdings by around EUR -0.6 million.

### » Cost items from structural and corporate costs at expected level

# 3 Group Results



### **Turnover Q1-4**

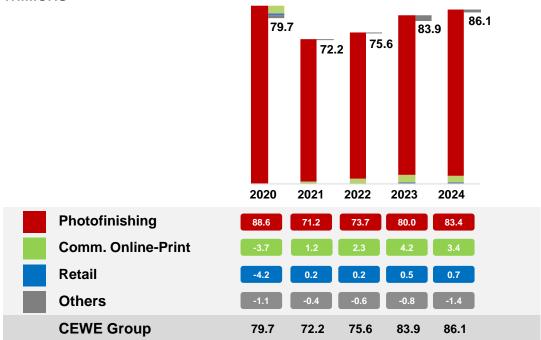


### » Group turnover reach new high in 2024

Rounding differences may occur.

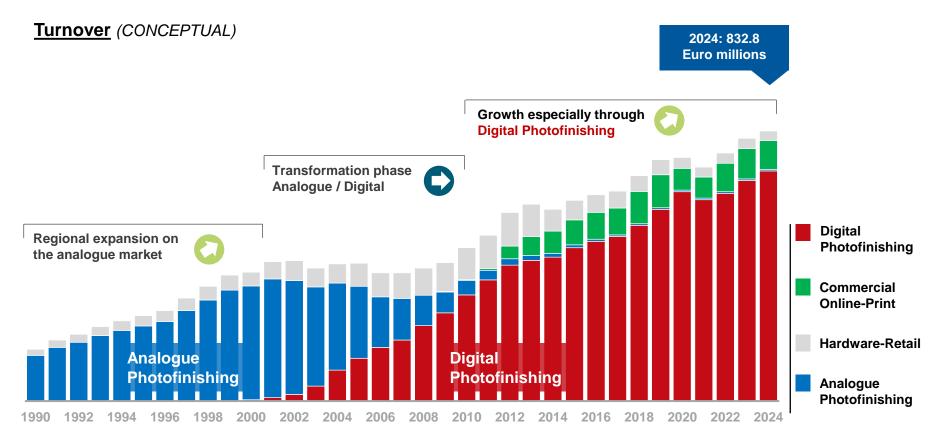
### **EBIT**

### in Euro millions



» CEWE Group 2024 with further increase in earnings: 86.1 million euros EBIT

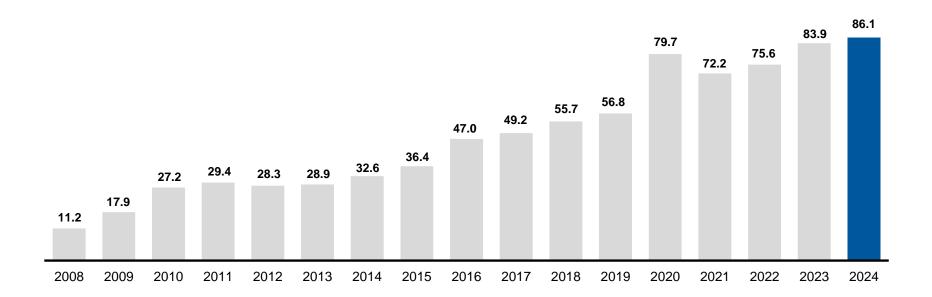
### CEWE's long-term growth path also continued in 2024



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### EBIT 2024 continues the line of increasing results

### EBIT in million euros

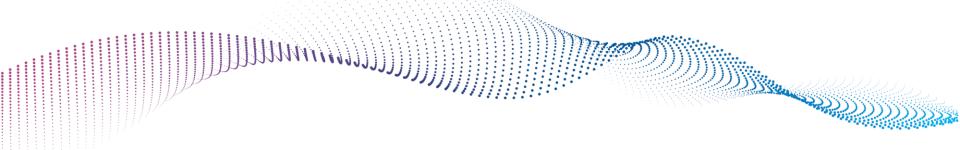


### All 2024 targets achieved

Targets		Target 2024	Actual 2024	
Photos	billion photos	2.3 to 2.4	2.46	(
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	5.9 to 6.2	6.11	(
Operational Investments	million euros	60	56.0	(
Revenue	million euros	770 to 820	832.8	
EBIT	million euros	77 to 87	86.1	:
EBT	million euros	75.5 to 85.5	86.9	
Earnings after tax	million euros	51 to 58	60.1	. (
Earnings per share	euro	7.26 to 8.22	8.64	(

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### **Financial Details**



### **Consolidated income statement 2024**

Figures in Euro millions	Q1 - Q4 2023	in % of revenues	Q1 - Q4 2024	in % of revenues	∆ as %	∆ as m€
Revenues	780.2	100%	832.8	100%	6.7%	52.6
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	0.2	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	-32.9%	-0.1
Other own work capitalised	4.2	0.5%	5.0	0.6%	19.1%	0.8
Other operating income	25.5	3.3%	27.3	3.3%	7.2%	1.8
Cost of materials	-187.4	-24.0%	-188.0	-22.6%	-0.3%	-0.6
Gross profit	622.7	79.8%	677.2	81.3%	8.8%	54.5
Personnel expenses	-218.9	-28.1%	-236.3	-28.4%	-7.9%	-17.4
Other operating expenses	-266.1	-34.1%	-299.2	-35.9%	-12.4%	-33.1
EBITDA	137.7	17.7%	141.7	17.0%	2.9%	4.0
Amortisation of intangible assets, depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-53.8	-6.9%	-55.6	-6.7%	-3.3%	-1.8
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	83.9	10.8%	86.1	10.3%	2.6%	2.2
Financial income	6.0	0.8%	2.4	0.3%	-60.2%	-3.6
Financial expenses	-1.9	-0.2%	-1.6	-0.2%	16.6%	0.3
Financial result	4.0	0.5%	0.7	0.1%	-81.3%	-3.3
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	87.9	11.3%	86.9	10.4%	-1.2%	-1.1

In the previous year, high financial income from profit distributions from financial investments in the amount of 5.4 million euros (LeanIX).

PF business segment increased its turnover by 55.2 million euros or 8.4%. Slight decline compared to the previous year in COP (–2.4%) and RT (–1.5%) business segments.

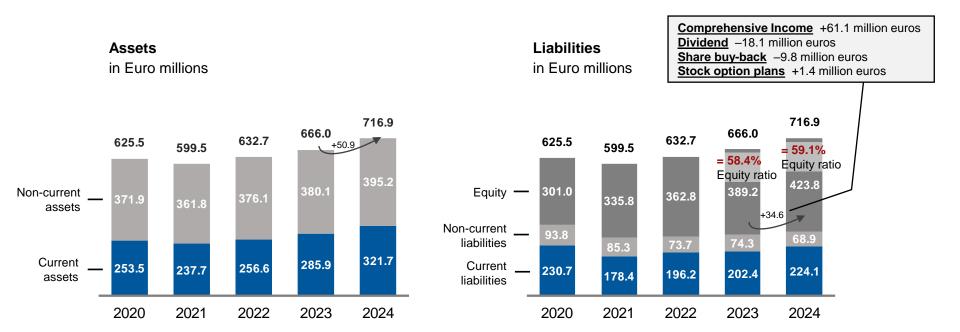
Increased revenues from recyclable production residues.

Reduction of the cost of materials ratio to 22.6% (previous year: 24.0%) due to structural improvement (less turnover in the business segment RT with high cost of sales ratio and more turnover in the business segment PF with low cost of materials ratio) as well as price-induced turnover increase.

Increase due to wage and salary adjustments, payment of an inflation premium and new hires in the PF business segment.

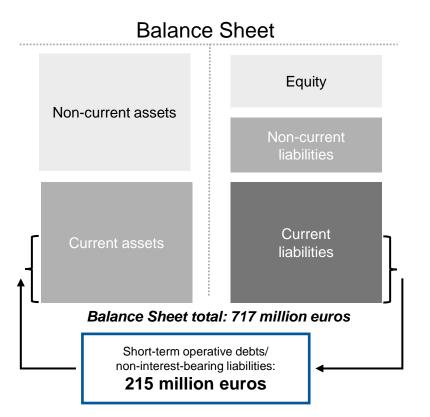
Increased marketing activities, higher IT, legal and consulting costs, and (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing (commissions as selling expenses).

### **Balance Sheet on 31 December**

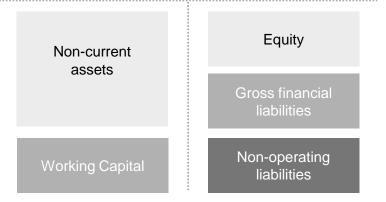


- » Balance sheet total increased by 50.9 million euros to 716.9 million euros (+7.6%), "in line" with turnover (+7.4% in Q4; +6.7% in Q1-4)
- CEWE with strong equity ratio of 59.1% (2023: 58.4%)

### From Balance Sheet to Management Balance Sheet



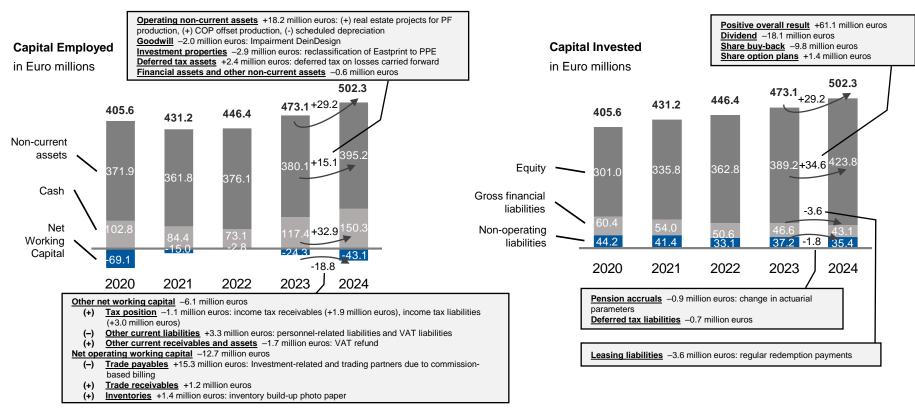
### Management Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet total: 502 million euros

The Balance Sheet total is reduced to capital elements "to be paid for" (by way of dividends or interest) in the management balance sheet

### Management-Balance Sheet on 31 December



<sup>»</sup>Increase in cash (+32.9 million euros) respectively equity (+34.6 million euros) raises capital employed respectively capital invested (+29.2 million euros)

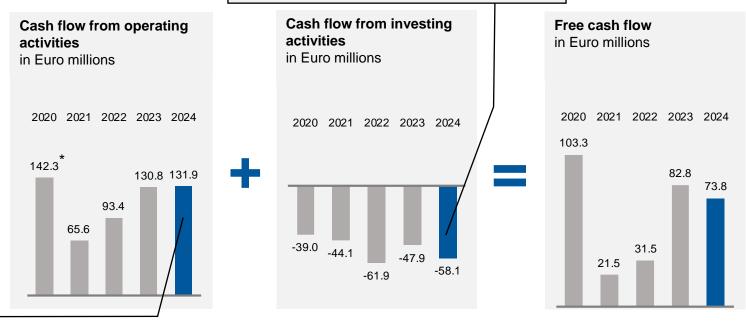
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### Free cash flow Q1-4

Increase of 1.1 million euros due to:

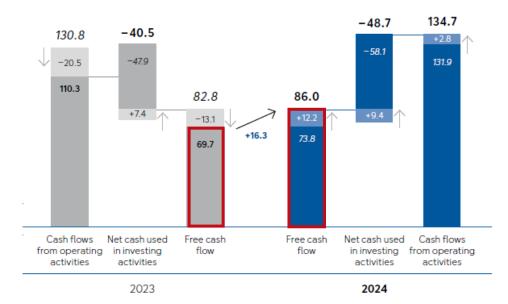
- (+) 6.4 million euros <u>earnings</u> (total EBITDA + non-cash effects)
- (+) 3.8 million euros <u>operating</u> <u>net working capital</u> (Revenue-related increase in trade receivables is compensated by increase in trade payables)
- (+) 2.5 million euros other net working capital
- (-) 12.8 million euros higher net tax payments (tax refunds in the previous year due to advance payments exceeding the tax expense for 2021 and 2022 assessment years)
- (+) 1.1 million euros <u>interest</u> received

Increase of 10.2 million euros due to higher operational investments (3.4 million euros), mainly due to the expansion of photofinishing production sites, the business-acquisition of Eastprint in COP (2.2 million euros) and income from financial investments in the previous year (5.4 million euros)



- Cash flow from operating activities increases and more than compensates for the previous year's exceptional and high tax refunds ("late coronavirus effects")
- » Cash outflow from investing activities increases by +10.2 million euros, mainly due to the expansion of photofinishing production sites and the absence of income from financial investments in the previous year
- » Free cash flow due to investments at +73.8 million euros

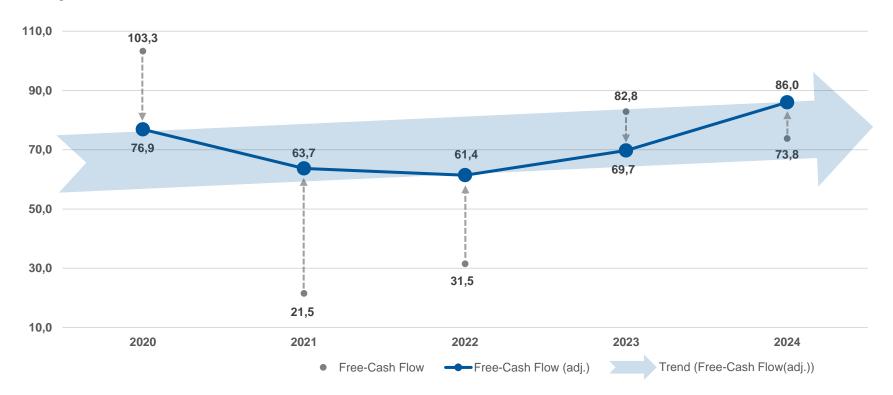
### Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4



2023	Normalisation accounting		
-9	Advance debt collection by retail partners	0	
-11.5	Tax payments above/below tax expense	+ 2.8	
-20.5	Normalised cash flows from operating activities	+ 2.8	
0	Eastprint acquisition	+ 2.2	
+ 12.8	Special investments in real estate (purchase/construction)	+ 7.9	
-5.4	Distribution of profits from financial investments	-0.7	
+ 7.4	Normalisation of net cash used in investing activities	+ 9.4	
-13.1 Normalisation of free cash flow		+ 12.2	

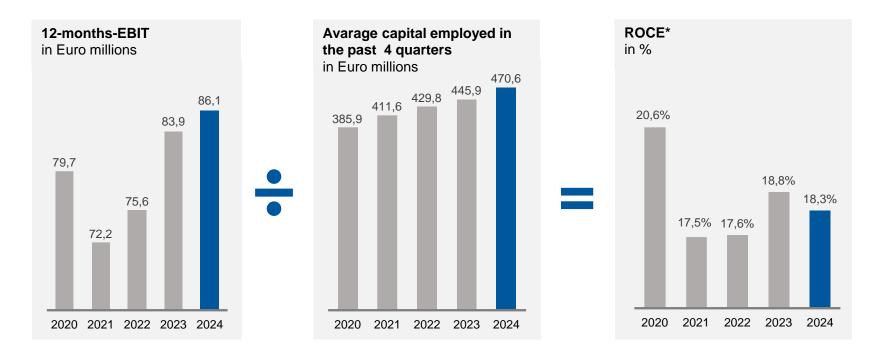
= normalised free cash flow

### 5-year view: Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4



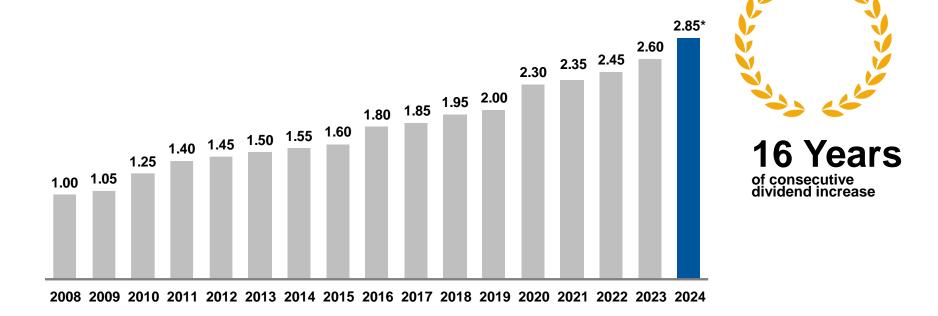
### » Normalized Free cash flow above previous year and still shows upward trend

### **ROCE**



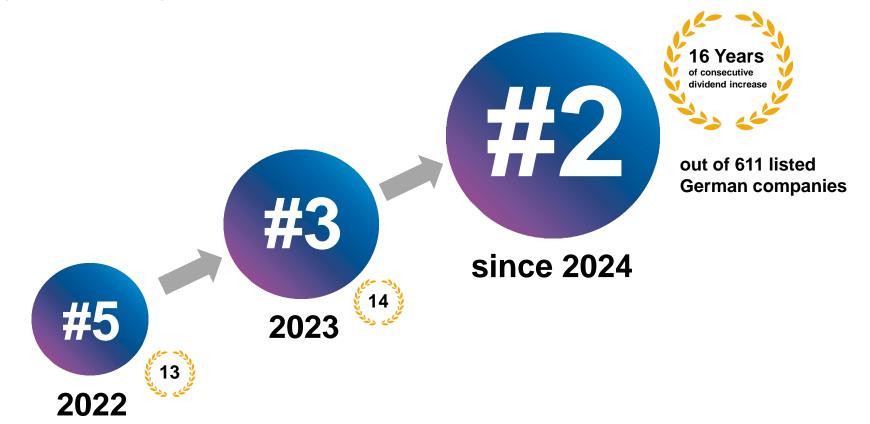
- » ROCE remains at a strong level: 18.3%
- » Excluding the increase in cash in capital employed, ROCE even rises to 19.7%

### **Sixteenth consecutive dividend increase** in Euro



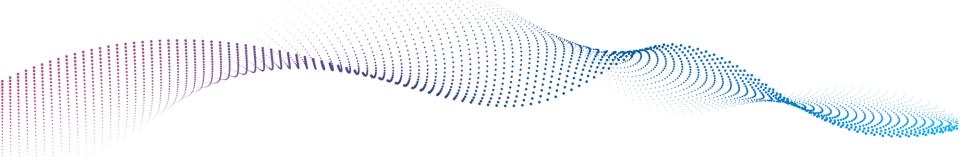
<sup>\*</sup> recommendation of board of management and supervisory board to AGM (June 4, 2025)

### **CEWE** is a TOP dividend increaser



# 5

### **Strategy & Outlook**



### Market Insights: Challenges and Opportunities

CEWE is growing – mitigating inflation, converting travel activity

### Inflation

### ifo-forecast

Inflation should be slightly below 4% in Germany in 2025.

### **Consumer Climate Index**

#### **GfK-forecast**

Consumer sentiment in Germany continued to decline at the start of 2025.

### Unemployment

### ifo-forecast

The number of unemployed people in Germany will continue to rise to 3.0 million in 2025 (2024: 2.8 million).



### **Travel market**

#### **DRV-forecast**

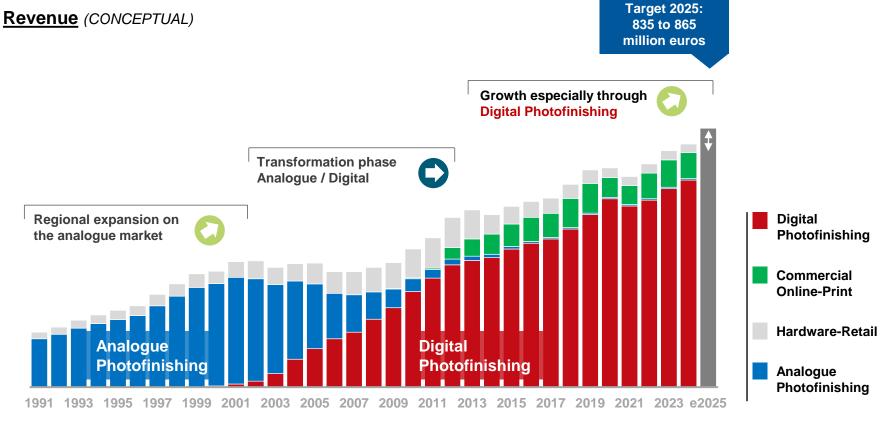
The German Travel Association (DRV) is forecasting a turnover growth of +6% to 85 billion euros for 2025.

### **TUI-CEO Sebastian Ebel**

"People prioritize their vacations even in times of change, even when the economic environment remains challenging."

TUI reports double-digit growth in turnover after the end of the early booking season 2025.

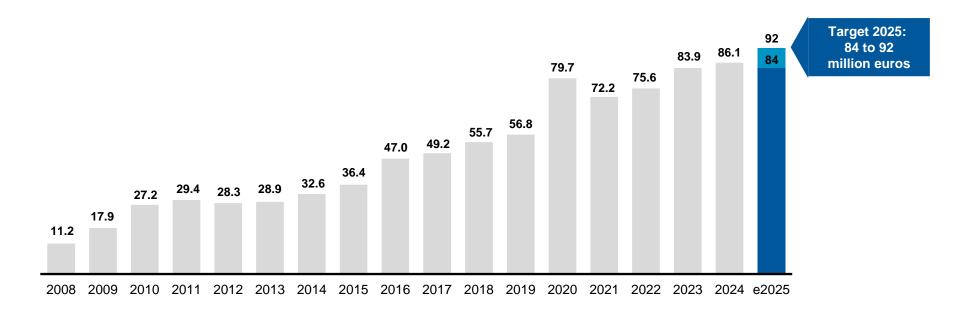
### **CEWE's long-term growth path will also continue in 2025**



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### EBIT e2025 will continue the line of increasing results

### EBIT in million euros



### **Targets for 2025**

Target		PY 2024	Target 2025	Change
Photos <sup>1</sup>	billion photos	2.46	2.46 to 2.53	0% to +2%
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	6.11	6.0 to 6.2	-1% to +2%
Operational Investments <sup>2</sup>	million euros	56.0	~ 65	
Revenue	million euros	832.8	835 to 865	0% to +4%
EBIT	million euros	86.1	84 to 92	-2% to +7%
EBT <sup>3</sup>	million euros	86.9	83.5 to 91.5	-4% to +5%
Earnings after tax <sup>4</sup>	million euros	60.1	58 to 63	-4% to +5%
Earnings per share	euro	8.64	8.32 to 9.12	-4% to +6%

<sup>1</sup> The number of photos is the sum of the images with which CEWE photo products were designed and refers to all images that are used in value-added (CEWE PHOTOBOOK, calendars, wall art, greeting cards, etc.)

The ranges of these targets for 2025 reflect the uncertainties that currently arise, for example, from possible developments in demand behavior, from price increases/inflation on the cost of sales and cost side and their potential impact on CEWE's business performance.

Rounding differences might occur.

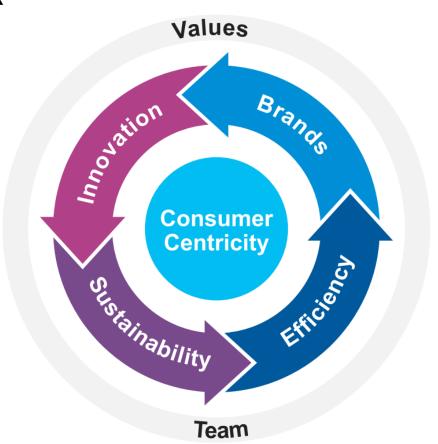
<sup>2</sup> Outflows from investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, netted against inflows from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets; without acquisitions/company acquisitions

<sup>3</sup> Without subsequent valuations of equity instruments

<sup>4</sup> Based on the normalized group tax rate of the previous year

### **Strategic Outlook**

Our principles



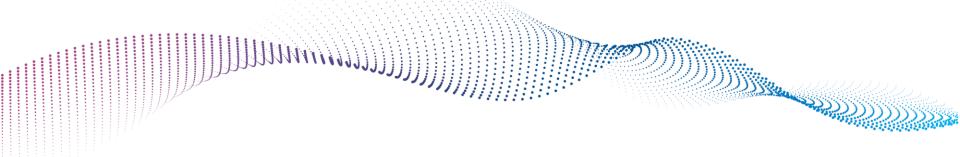
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