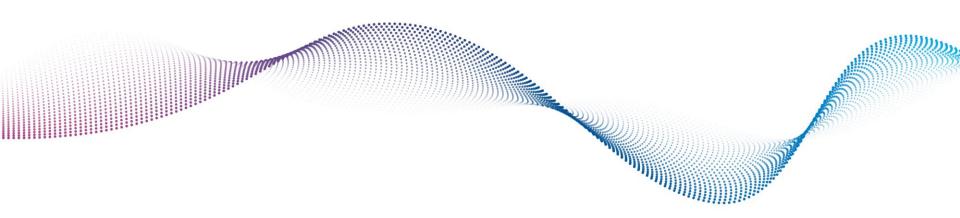
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# **CEWE**Company Presentation



#### **Financial schedule**

(insofar as already scheduled)

13.02.2025	ODDO BHF Small & Mid Cap Conference, Frankfurt
27.03.2025	CEWE Annual Press and Analyst Conference 2025
27.03.2025	Publication Annual Report 2024
15.05.2025	Publication of Q1 2025 Interim Statement
04.06.2025	CEWE Annual General Meeting 2025, Weser-Ems-Halle Oldenburg
12.06.2025	Warburg Highlights Conference, Hamburg
14.08.2025	Publication of H1 2025 Interim Report
27.08.2025	Montega Conference HIT, Hamburg
23.09.2025	Berenberg & Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference 2025, Munich
24.09.2025	Baader Investment Conference 2025, Munich
13.11.2025	Publication Q3 2025 Interim Statement
24.11.2025	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2025, Frankfurt

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#### The CEWE-Group

#### EUROPE'S LEADING PHOTO SERVICE AND ONLINE PRINTING PROVIDER

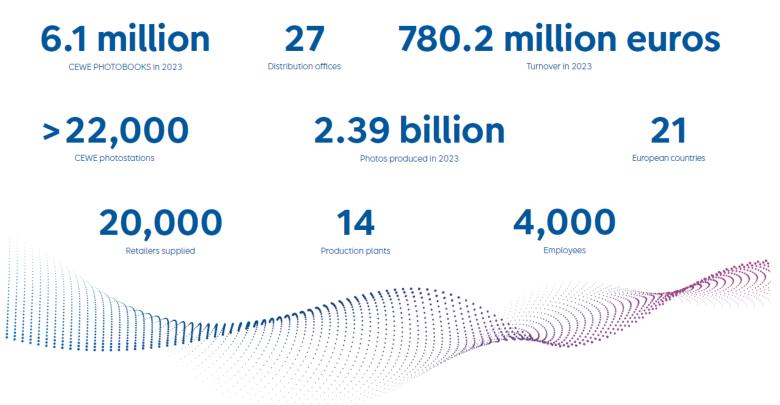
From its beginnings in 1912, CEWE has established itself as the first choice as a photo service for anyone looking to make more of their photos. The company's CEWE PHOTOBOOK in particular stands for this, with multiple awards and significantly more than six million copies sold every year. Customers can obtain further personalised photo products through the brands CEWE, WhiteWall and Cheerz, for instance – and from many leading European retailers. These brand worlds inspire customers to produce a wide range of creative designs with their personal photos, and customers entrust the company with more than 2.3 billion photos every year.

In addition, for the still young online printing market the CEWE Group has established a highly efficient production system for printed advertising media and business stationery. Billions of quality printing products reliably reach their customers via the distribution platforms SAXOPRINT, LASERLINE and viaprinto every year.

The CEWE Group is committed to a sustainable corporate management philosophy which is also supported by the Neumullers, the company's founding family and anchor investor, and has been recognised with multiple awards: for its long-term business focus; its fair, partnership-based relationships with customers, employees and suppliers; and for assuming social responsibility while pursuing an environmentally friendly approach and conserving resources.

The CEWE Group is present in more than 21 countries, with 4,000 employees, and a turnover of 780.2 million euros in 2023. The CEWE share is listed in the SDAX index.

#### **Key Indicators CEWE-Group**



## **3 Business Segments**

	<b>2023</b> Turnover in m€	Brands	Sites	
Commercial Online-Print	<b>780.2*</b> 92.2	SAXOPRINT, Wighto LASERLINE	1 Printing company	
Photofinishing	658.8	Cewe □whitewall  ☆pixum DeinDesign. Cheerz	13 Photo labs	
Retail	31.3	Cewe Cewe FOTOLAB Cewe Wille	101 Photo retail shops	

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**Photofinishing** 







DeinDesign.

Cheerz

Retail









CEWE FOTOJOKER



**Commercial Online-Print** 

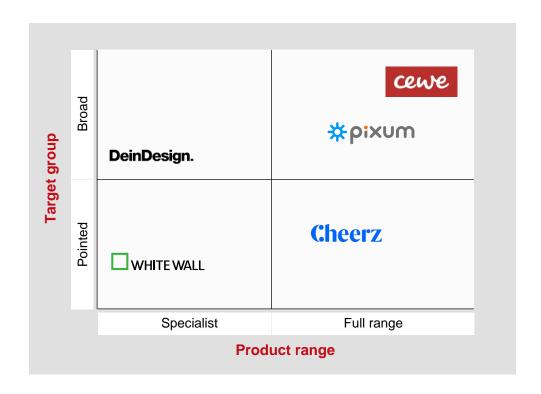


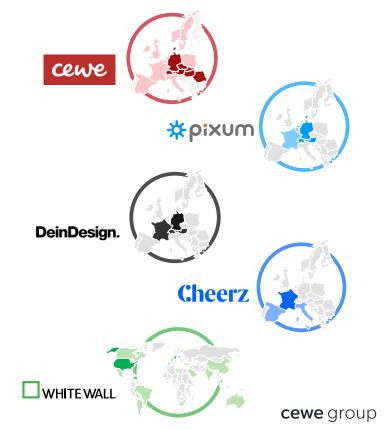






# House of Brands: Differentiation by target group, product range and geographical focus





#### **Retail Partners in Europe**





- CEWE reaches consumers through strong retail brands
- Retail partners invest in distribution and marketing
- Retail sales channels with online retailers and system partners

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#### 20,000 retail partners in Europe









Partner 1990 since 617 Stores





Partner 1979 since 4,500 Stores



Partner 1991 since 1,135 Stores



Partner 1997 since 735 Stores



Partner 2020 since 1,100 Stores





Partner 1995 since 966 Stores

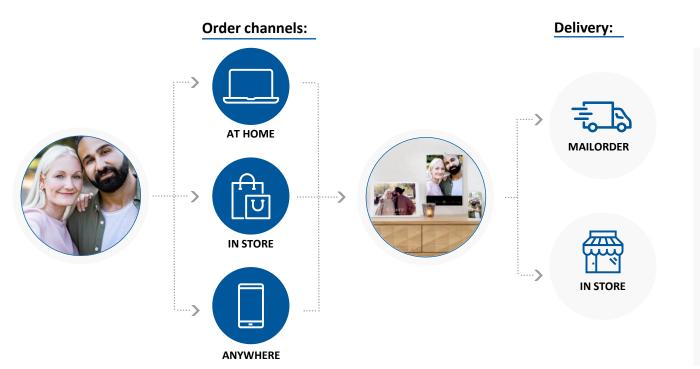


Partner 1986 since 600 Stores



Partner 1999 since 500 Stores

#### Success Factor: CEWE's omni-channel solution



#### **Strong Retail Partners:**



... and many more

### **CEWE** products: An extensive range of premium products



#### **PRODUCT RANGE**

- **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**
- Prints
- Wall Art
- Calendars
- Cards
- Phone cases
- Photo gifts

» CEWE offers a 100% satisfaction guarantee on all products

#### **Market Leader**



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## **INSPIRING PEOPLE...**

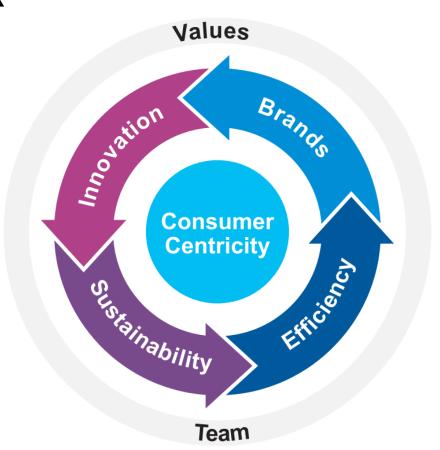
...to create and share personalised photo and print products of the highest quality.

## **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.

## **Strategic Outlook**

Our principles



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### **Strategic Priorities**

### Photofinishing

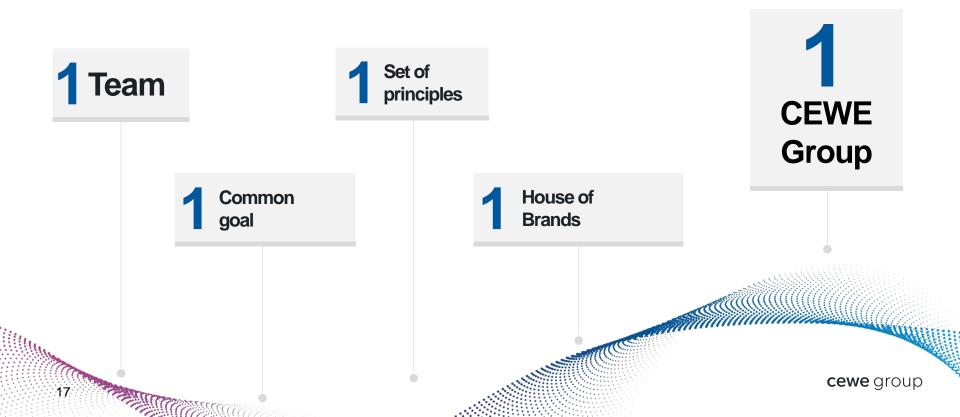




#### **CEWE Group**

Together we are more than the sum of our parts



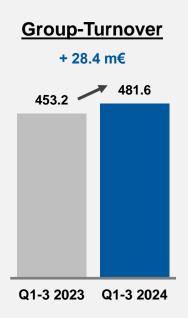


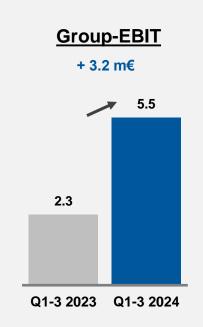
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#### **CEWE** with turnover and earnings lead after the first nine months of 2024: Full-year targets clearly confirmed

in Euro millions







Reported Group turnover increases by +6.3% to 481.6 million euros (Q1-3 2023: 453.2 million euros).



Excluding the (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing, Group turnover would have increased by (comparable with previous year) +4.4%.



Group EBIT increases by +137% to 5.5 million euros (Q1-3 2023: 2.3 million euros).



Turnover and EBIT thus slightly better than planned for Q1-3.

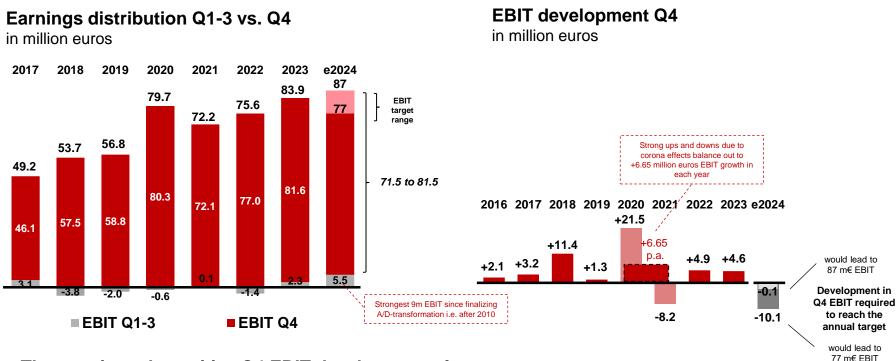


Annual targets for 2024 clearly confirmed with Q1-3: Group turnover to increase to up to 820 million euros and Group EBIT to up to 87 million euros in 2024.

#### Q1-3 results confirm 2024 EBIT target: **CEWE** starts the Christmas quarter with an earnings lead

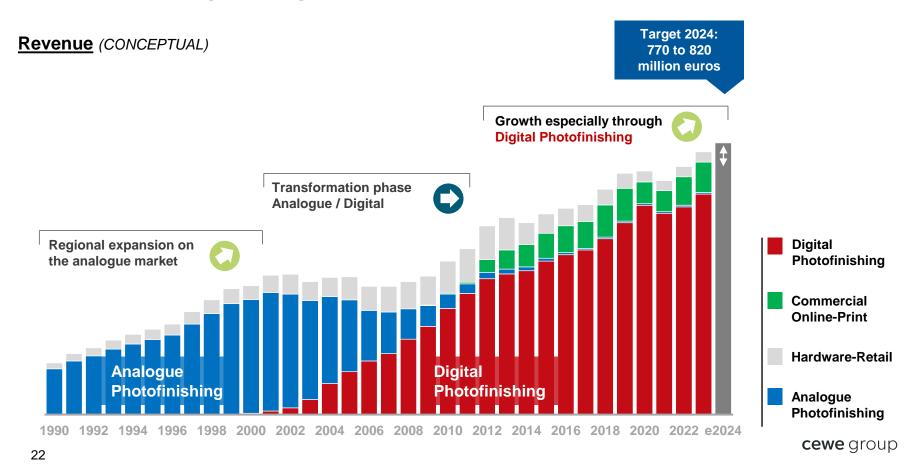
EBIT in million euros	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1-3	Q4	Full Year
2023	5.2	-4.1	1.2	2.3	81.6	83.9
2024	8.1	-2.7	0.1	5.5		EBIT e2024 <b>77 to 87</b>
Δ 2024 vs. 2023	+2.9	+1.4	(-1.1)	+3.2		

#### Comparison with Q4 EBIT development of previous years

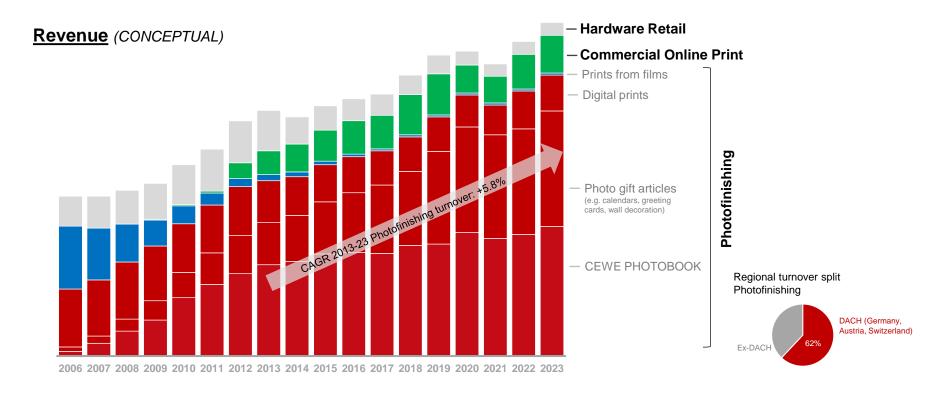


The consistently positive Q4 EBIT development of recent years makes the EBIT target range appear achievable

#### **CEWE** on a long-term growth path

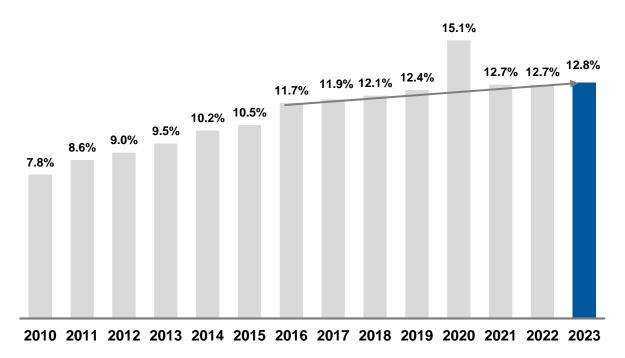


#### Growth in revenue for various product groups



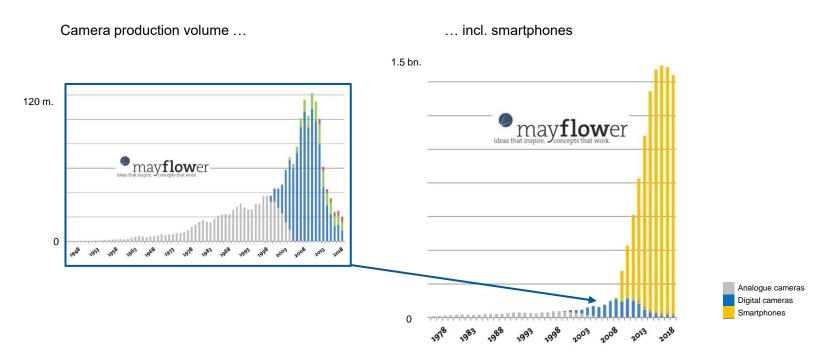
» CEWE PHOTOBOOK and photo gift articles replace single-print revenue

### Strong development: Operational Photofinishing EBIT margin\*



\* without special items shown in segment reporting (mainly PPA-effects)

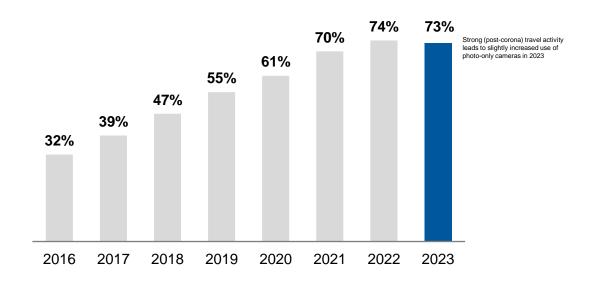
### Worldwide camera production



» Smartphones are the most important devices for taking pictures

#### **CEWE** takes advantage of smartphone photography

Share of smartphone images in CEWE production in December in %



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













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

#### **Benefits of Online Printing**

The sum of all advantages are directly handed over to our customers:

- Significant price advantage
- Printing quality
- Service quality/personal contact person
- Standard artwork check included
- Acceptance of print data until 6pm for next day delivery
- **Environmentally conscious printing**
- Reseller benefits











The internet makes printing more efficient

### **Strategic Priorities**

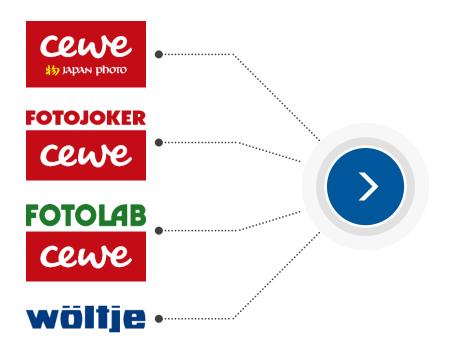
#### Commercial Online-Print





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





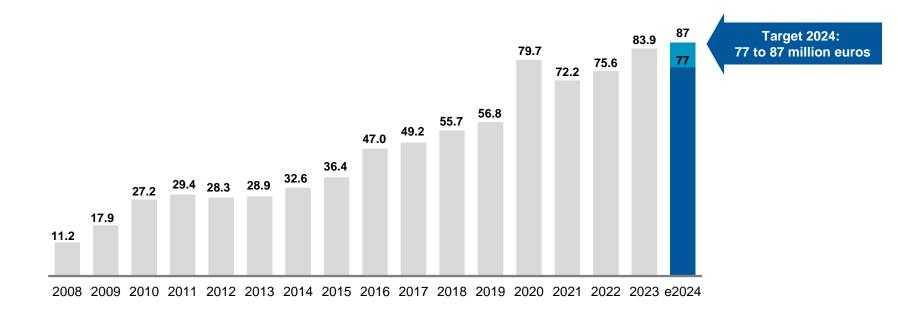
101 stationary photo retail stores in Scandinavia and Central Eastern Europe



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

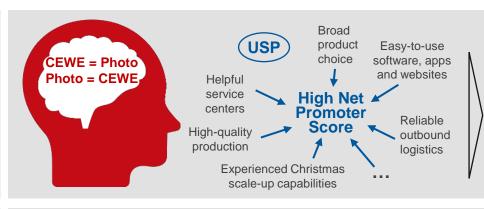
#### EBIT 2024 will continue the line of increasing results

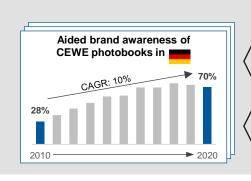
EBIT in million euros



### **CEWE's competitive advantages are hard to replicate**

Brand





20%
CAGR marketing spend
(2005-2020)

CEWE
Photo Award

World's biggest photo
award

**Technology** 

Easy access to CEWE photo products anywhere anytime

Dedicated in-house tech development teams built up over many years

## Available offline & online

- Management of numerous retail partners, their websites/apps ...
- .... as well as more than 20,000 CEWE photostations at their POS across Europe which also serve as pick-up opportunities (in addition to mail order) and information points for consumers

 Continuous improvement of broad suite of online order opportunities: mobile apps (iOS, Android) as well as desktop software and web-app for all CEWE products and channels

Online access through

any technology

# Automatic product design

- Continuous development of CEWE's applications for increased ease-of-use
- Clear vision and implementation roadmap for AI features to speed up and automate the product design process for customers

#### **Growth opportunities in Photofinishing**

**Al-functionality** in ordering Still ongoing slight applications to attract customers product mix shift to who don't buy yet today value added products **M&A**: Track record of Continuous **product** more than 40 acquisitions innovations: in the company's history Premiumisation strategy 2000 Digital Photofinishing **Turnover Growth Mobile**: Everyone takes **Growth beyond Germany:** pictures with their smart-Increasing brand awarness phone everywhere at any and gaining market share

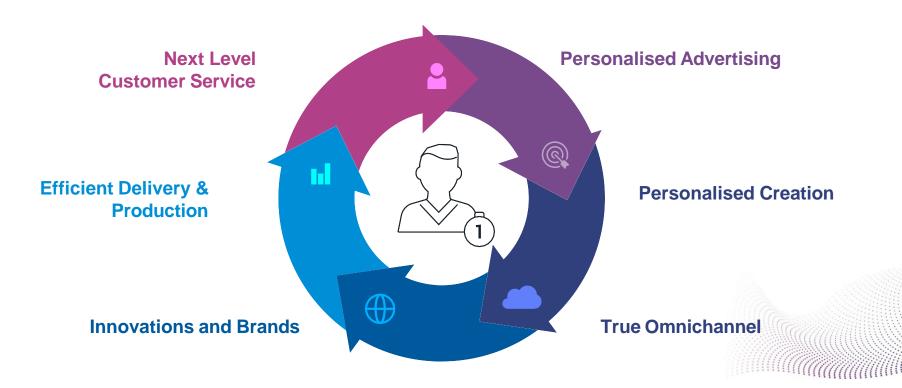
Premium positioning potentially

allows for price increases

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time every day

### Al impacting the CEWE value chain



#### Very solid perspective across all segments

#### Photofinishing

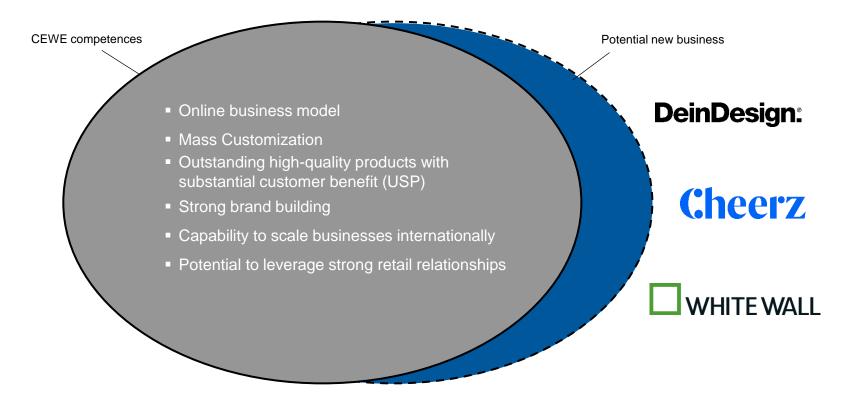
#### **Commercial Online-Print**

#### Retail

- » Very strong development
- » Continuous and consistent development and innovation along many dimensions
- » Acquisitions bring something new and support the strong organic development

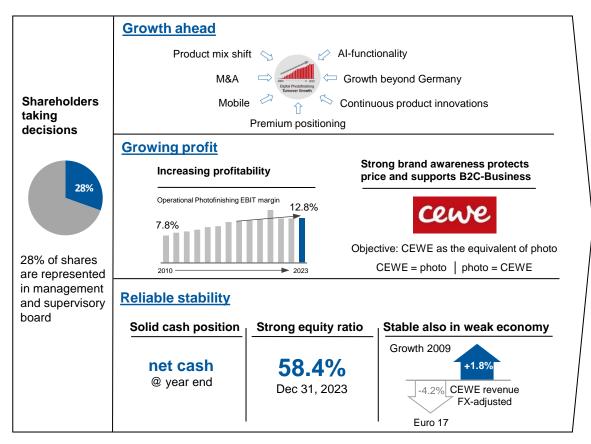
- Cost position is key USP ...
- » ... and enables low price guarantee: new customers attracted
- » Well positioned
- Very solid and increasing contribution to photofinishing segment

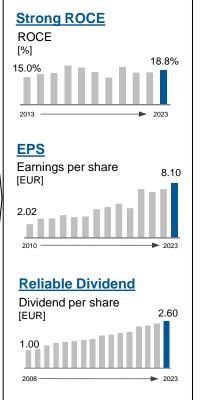
#### Corporate Development: In search of adjacent growth



» Corporate development: CEWE's well-known areas of expertise, but also new ground in adjacent areas

# **CEWE Equity Story**

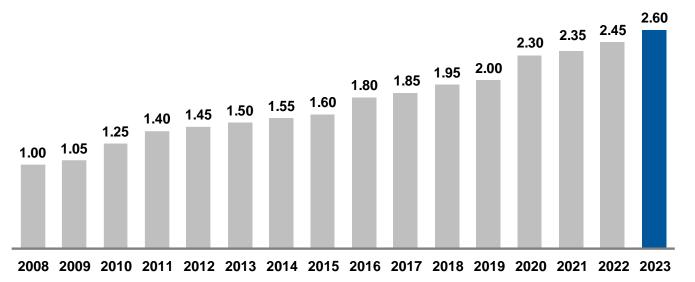






### Fifteenth consecutive dividend increase

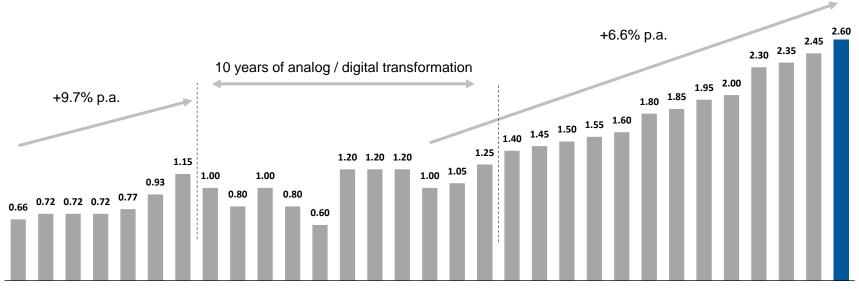
in euros





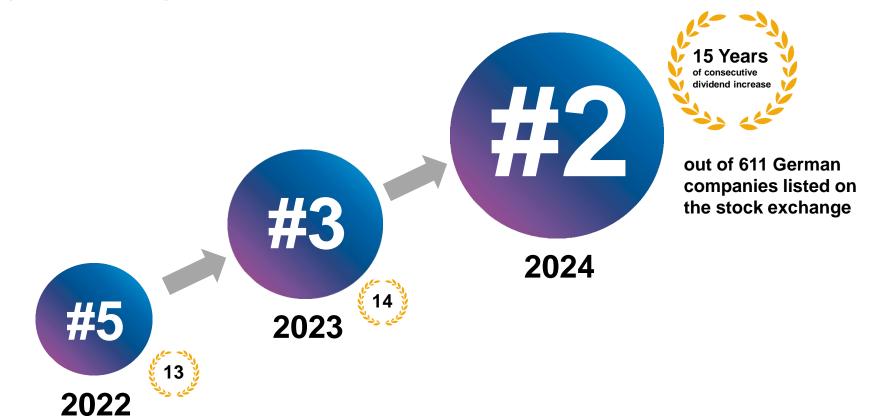
# CEWE has been paying a dividend every year since it was listed on the stock exchange

Dividend in euros per share



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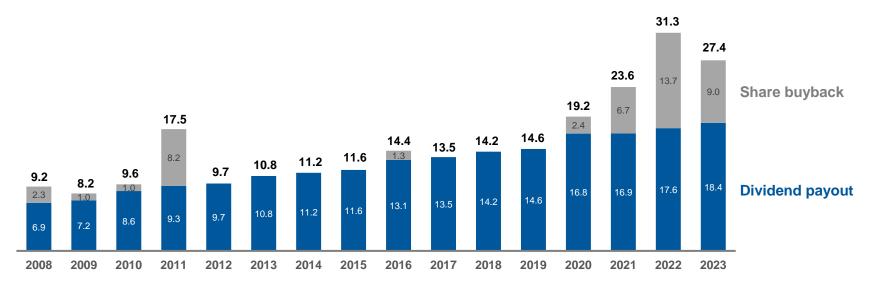
## **CEWE** is a TOP dividend increaser



# **Share buybacks**

In addition to the continuous dividend increase

Dividend payouts and share buybacks in million euros

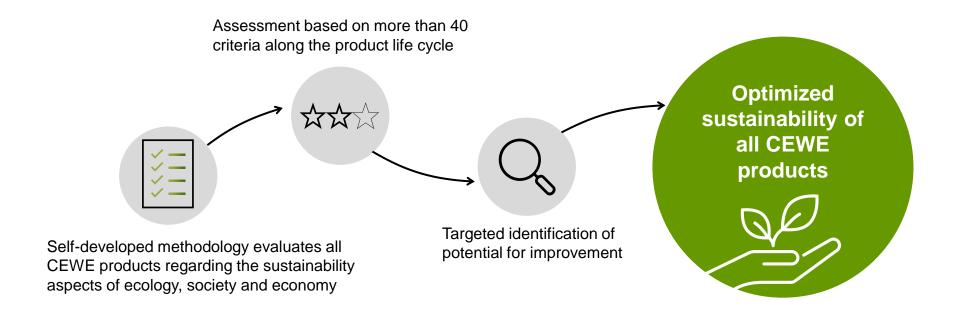


» New share buyback started in August 2024: Up to 20 million euros or 250,000 shares until end of May 2025

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# CEWE clearly focuses on reducing environmental pollution and conserving natural resources



# Sustainability ratings: CEWE with excellent evaluation

The three most important rating agencies give CEWE a consistently positive rating



# **CEWE** for the third time in a row among 'Europe's Climate Leaders'



- » Financial Times and Statista analyzed more than 400 European companies with regard to the reduction of their emissions in relation to their turnover
- » For the third time in a row, they also rank CEWE among 'Europe's Climate Leaders', highlighting the company's leading role in reducing emissions intensity

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### **Share data**

#### CEWE Stiftung & Co. KGaA ISIN DE0005403901, WKN 540390, CWC

Market segment regulated market

Prime Standard

Index SDAX

DAXplus Family 30

ISIN DE 0005403901

Symbol CWC
Reuters CWCG.DE
Bloomberg CWC GR

Date of initial listing March 24, 1993

Number of shares 7,442,003



#### **Analysts**















#### » Broad analyst coverage

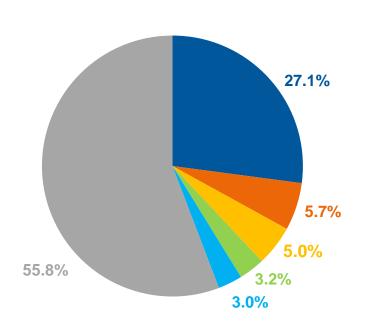
# **Consistently positive analyst opinions**

# Current analyst recommendations

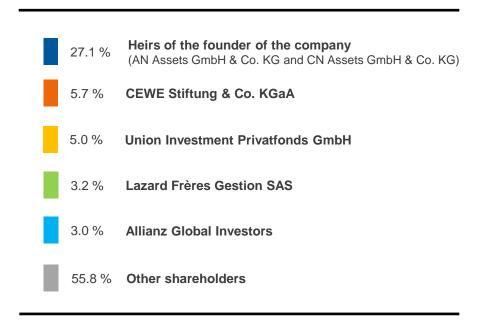
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BAADER	Volker Bosse	22.11.2024	Buy	126 Euro
GSC.»	Jens Nielsen	09.12.2024	Buy	148 Euro
HAUCK & AUFHÄUSER	Christian Salis	04.12.2024	Buy	132 Euro
Kepler Cheuvreux	Duarte Murta	14.11.2024	Buy	125 Euro
ıımontega	Ingo Schmidt	15.11.2024	Buy	148 Euro
∕√√ M.M.WARBURG&CO	Thilo Kleibauer	14.11.2024	Buy	135 Euro
ODDO BHF	Klaus Breitenbach	12.12.2024	Buy/Outperform	145 Euro

# Stability through anchor shareholders

Shares in %



#### 7.4 million shares

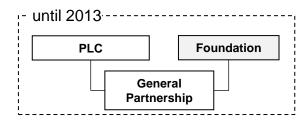


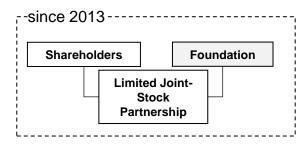
# **Legal structure: Limited Joint-Stock Partnership**

# Public limited company/ stock corporation

is and remains

- ... a gateway to capital markets
- ... the advocate of a permanent focus on returns on capital employed and on profitability





#### **Foundation**

is and remains

- ... the managing body (in accordance with the intention of the founder)
- •... the advocate of a long-term mindset

# Advantages of family-run, stock-exchange listed companies

#### **Advantages** Situation at CEWE Less short-term quarterly mindset obliges Large-scale investment in digital technology in order to secure the future of the company Focus on a few core areas ... Photofinishing as the core area of business; new area with positive synergies Family enterprise ... in which the management is an expert Anchor persons in the management have shaped the development of the industry for many years No principal-agent problems Board of Management and Supervisory Board with large share ownership mainly organic growth, only minor acquisitions Only "digestible" acquisitions Sound financing Sound equity ratio Comprehensive available credit lines Joint heirs of company founder (represented in supervisory board) Transparent information policy Comprehensive IR activities Stockexchange CEWE listed shareholder structure company Focus on earnings Profit in each year of transformation

» CEWE combines the advantages of stock-exchange listed companies and family enterprises

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# Order at CEWE: Anytime & anyplace

#### The customer can choose from 4 order channels:



#### **IN-STORE**



#### **ONLINE**



# DESKTOP SOFTWARE



#### **APP**

V

- True self service for customers, simple for store staff to manage
- Integrated iOS- and Android card reader
- · Easy, fast and intuitive
- New, attractive creative output products

- Easy, convenient in-browser option
- Includes 6 months free project storage
- Photo editing options
- Automatic layout function selecting multiple photos
- Personalisation available with text and clip-art

- Fully functional software with extensive editing features
- Ideal for larger photo books
- Save projects offline
- Include QR codes for Videos in photo books
- · Full range of products available
- Pre-made templates
- Cover highlights
- Assistant available



- Intuitive, quick and easy
- In-app Photo editing
- Automatic layout function selecting multiple photos
- Options for personalisation with text and clip-art



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# The In-Store solution: On-site Printing via Mobile Devices



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» Instant print orders placed via mobile devices

### **Innovations @ CEWE**

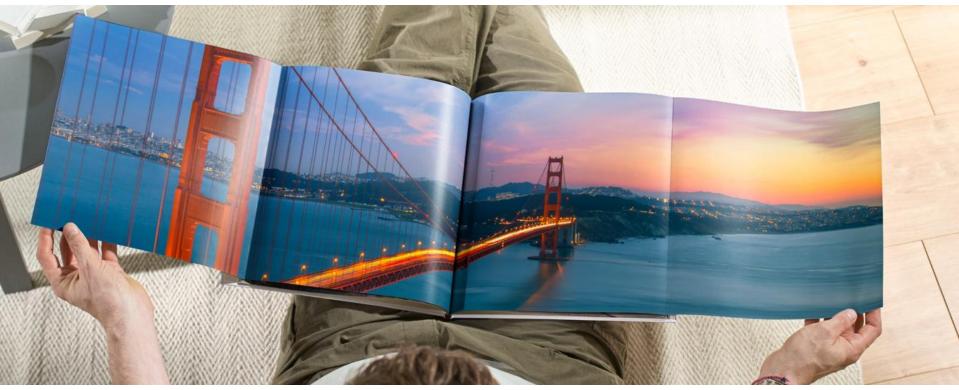
#### Focus of innovations that have led to a continuous flow of new products in recent years:

- The comprehensive **strengthening of the CEWE** brand as a photofinishing brand, also through the CEWE PHOTO AWARD, now the world's largest photo competition.
- The **multi-brand strategy** with the brands Pixum, DeinDesign, WhiteWall and Cheerz, which cover additional market segments.
- The **consistent orientation towards "mobile phones"** as an order channel: No photofinisher in Europe receives more orders directly from cell phones.
- The establishment of MAIC, the "**Mobile and Artificial Intelligence Center**," to bundle knowledge and findings on artificial intelligence and implement applications. Last year, CEWE received the prestigious EISA award for the resulting mobile app.

# **Innovation Days 2024**



New Panoramic Page for CEWE PHOTOBOOK



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### New Additions for CEWE PHOTOBOOK



**Memento Pocket** 



100% Recycled Paper



Black End Pages – Photogr. Paper



CEWE PHOTOBOOK Gift Packaging

### **New Calendars & Additions**



**New Designs with new Fonts** 



**New Wall Calendar square** 



**New Gift Service Wall Calendar A3** 



New black spiral binding

New Fineline Calendar



#### **New Photo Gifts**









#### 6 new Photo Gifts

Photo money gift Photo christmas ornament Photo labels Photo Magnet Stripe Premium Photo Puzzle 1.5, 2K pieces Photo Domino

#### 2 new Advent Calendars

Desk Advent Calendar XXL Advent Calendar with Door Print

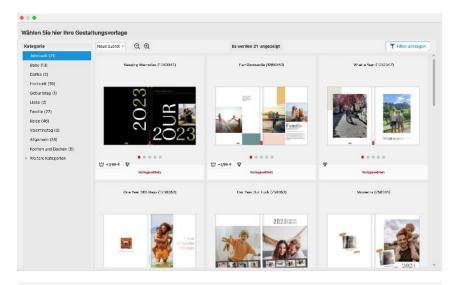
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- & Ferrero Pralines
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#### 2 new Photo Prints Products

Little Prints Retro and Square Prints with & without box 7 Photo **Design Products**Design photo mug
Guest book
Welcome sign
Zodiac sign poster
Zodiac sign mug
XXL Retro print
Family planner on acrylic glass

#### New CEWE Photobook Mobile Editor







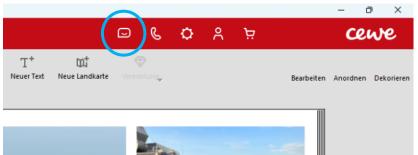
**New Design Template selection** 

**New Smart Layouts** 

## New ChatBot and 3D product display

- New ChatBot for assistance
- New 3D display for products

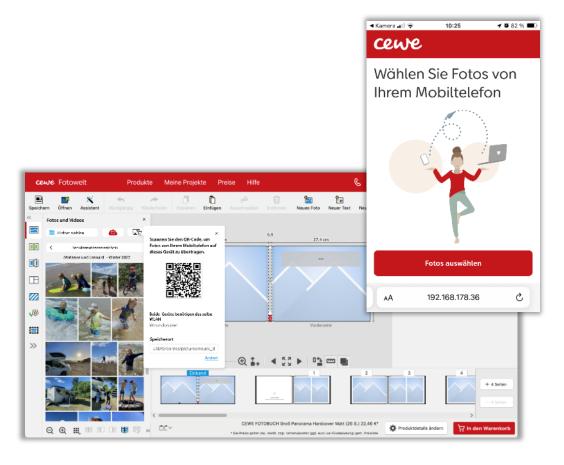




### New Smart photo transmission

- Scan a QR code
- Select your photos on your cell phone
- Transfer photos and find the photos directly in the editor





# New Electronic payment procedures

- Direct integration of Apple Pay and Google Pay in ordering applications
- New payment methods in all clients
  - Twint (Switzerland)
  - Klarna (various countries)









#### Photo selection and distribution

Holding together photos that "belong together"









**Event detection** 

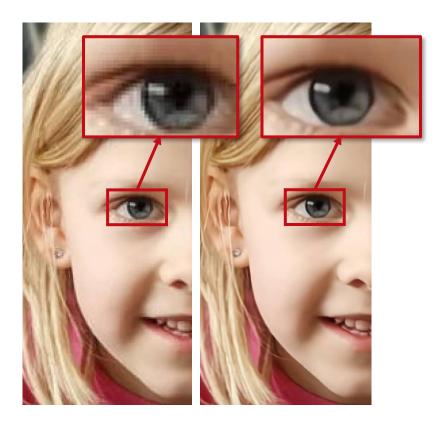
Photo selection

Photo distribution

Page layout

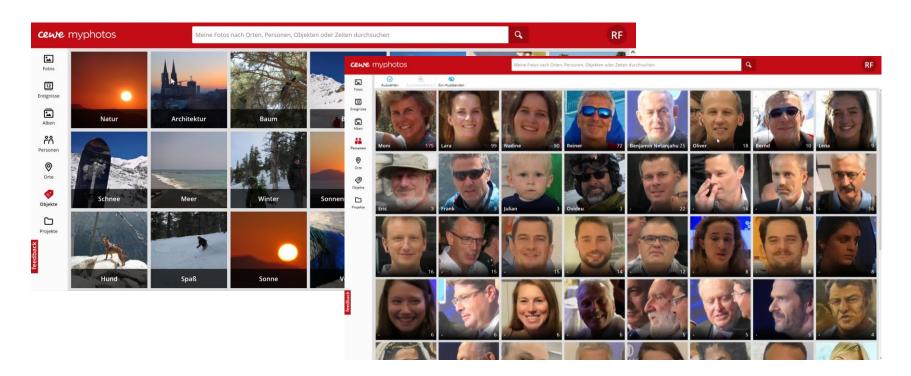
# **Super resolution**

Al-based resolution enhancement for printing



- Challenge through messenger pictures
  - » Low resolution & compression artifacts
- Approach
  - » Resolution increase through artificial intelligence (GAN)
- Products season 2020
  - » Wall art, advent calendars: every fourth picture improved
  - » Wall calendar A2: two of three images improved

# Face recognition and objects



» Together with "Places" basis for the CEWE PHOTOBOOK on command

# Intelligent cropping developed by MAIC (intent driven)



CEWE PHOTOBOOK – Launches 2023/24







#### CEWE Photo Products – Launches 2023/24





Fine Art Print
On Alu-Dibond

Premium Photo Blancet



Organic Case



ZWILLING Travel Mug

Advent Calendar with Poster Collage



Photo Streetmap Poster



New CEWE App calendar Editor







Black and White now also in ultraHD





WhiteWall technology Inhouse optimized sharpening

Sharpening perfected Matched to the respective output process

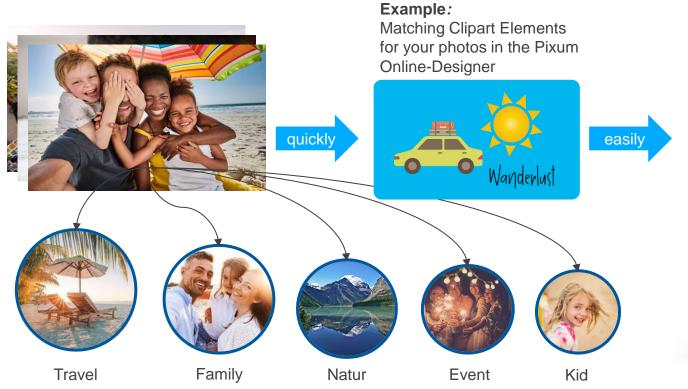
Increased production resolution

Ensures perfect results

Available as option in the configurator

Al-supported occasion recognition







TIPA World Awards 2024 for CEWE, Pixum and WhiteWall









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







TIPA World Awards 2024 for CEWE





#### "Best Photo Service" CEWE Freeform Stickers from CEWE Photostations





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The motive is cut out along its contour, giving the sticker a unique shape.

TIPA World Awards 2024 for Pixum





#### "Best Consumer Photo Print App" Pixum App





The leading mobile application for photo products: "User-friendly interface and effortless navigation"

TIPA World Awards 2024 for WhiteWall





"Best Photo Lab" WhiteWall ultraHD sharpening for black and white photo prints





This process gives the images an impressive depth of detail and sharpness.

#### **German Brand Award: CEWE & ZWILLING**







Individualized ZWILLING thermo mug

# **Efficiency: Extended Production in Kozle / Poland**









# Efficiency: Extension of the production facility in Eschbach





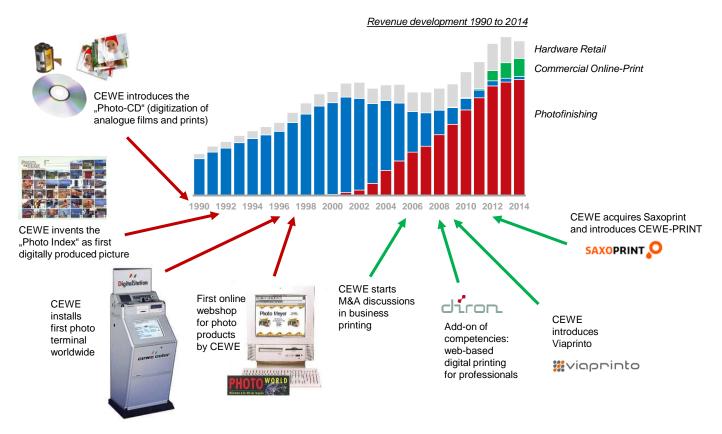
# Efficiency: Extension of the production facility in Eschbach







## Early innovations as key success factor



» Each growth area needs patience ... and long-term perspective

### **Success Factor "Customer Focus"**

#### **Customer Charter: Digitisation with Responsability**



1. We protect your data



2. Our technologies shall help you



3. You have the control and all degrees of freedom



4. We are open and transparent



5. We want to shape our future based on European values

#### **Success Factor "Customer Focus"**

#### **CEWE Customer Charter Advisory Board**



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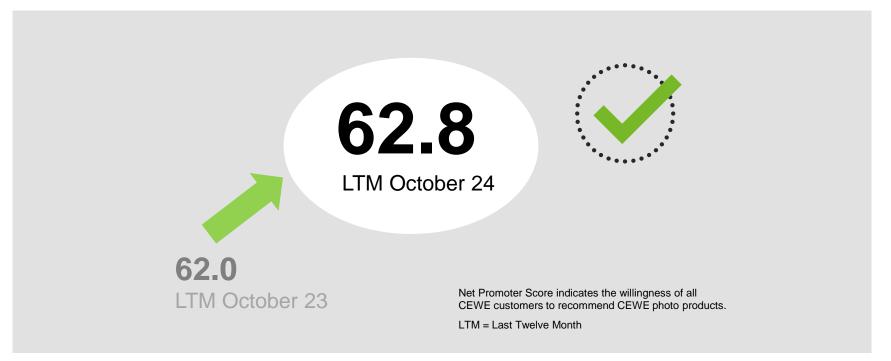
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# **Consumer Centricity: Net Promoter Score increased again**





# cewe Photo Award

254.916

submitted photos

countries

25.491,60 €

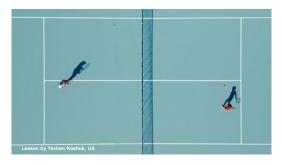
collected as donation for SOS Children's Villages worldwide 24

monthly winners

12.881

photos submitted to Young Talent Award May 31, 2025 is deadline









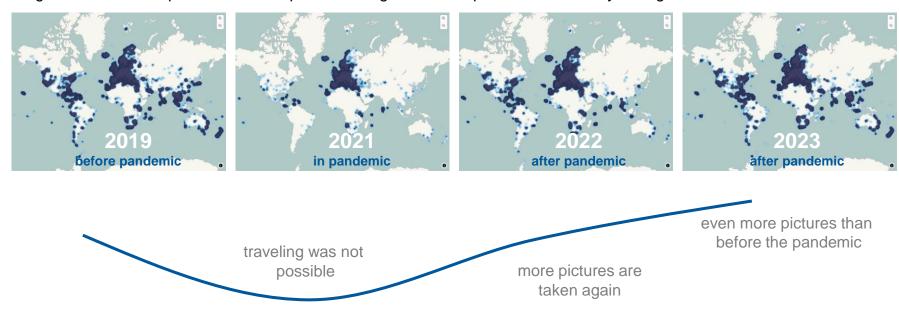
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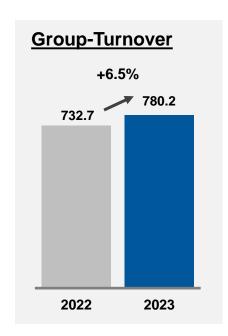
### Photography is back the way it was before the pandemic

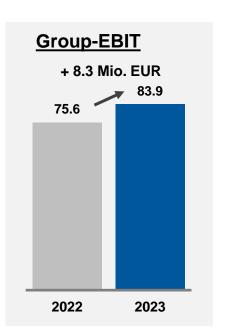
Origin and number of photos in CEWE photofinishing sites in the period from January to August



# CEWE exceeds targets for 2023 with new highs in turnover and earnings

#### in million euros





Rounding differences may occur.

- Group sales increase by EUR 47.5 million to EUR 780.2 million in 2023 (2022: EUR 732.7 million).
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- [Including futalis, which was sold at the end of 2023, sales increase by EUR 47.8 million to EUR 788.8 million in 2023 (2022: EUR 741.0 million)].



Group EBIT increases by EUR 8.3 million to EUR 83.9 million (2022: EUR 75.6 million).



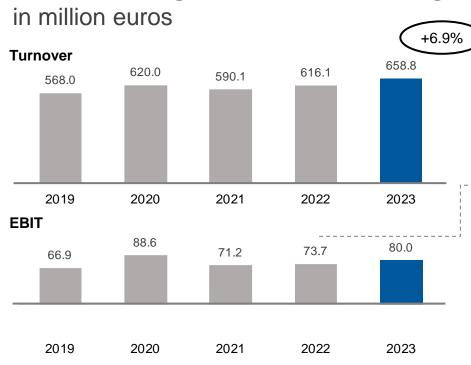
 [Including futalis, EBIT increases by EUR 6.0 million to EUR 81.6 million in 2023 (2022: EUR 75.6 million)].



 Turnover (EUR 720 to 780 million) and EBIT target (EUR 70 to 82 million) for 2023 clearly achieved and exceeded.



# **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-4**



» Photofinishing with record in turnover and strong earnings in 2023

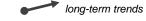
- Photofinishing turnover increases significantly by +6.9% in 2023. Almost 6% pct. come from price increases and a good 1% pct. from (demand-driven) volume growth.
- Thanks to its strong brand positions and marketing activities, CEWE is able to convert the high level of vacation travel activity in 2023 into business growth with many new photo images among consumers.
- Photofinishing EBIT thus improved by a strong +6.3 million euros due to volume and price factors.
- Special effects 2023: EUR -4.0 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: EUR -0.9 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: EUR -2.1 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: EUR -0.5 million
  - Provision for software licenses: -0.5 million euros
- Special effects 2022: EUR -4.2 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: EUR -1.7 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: EUR -2.1 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: EUR -0.4 million

#### **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2019 to 2023 - Turnover by quarter in million euros

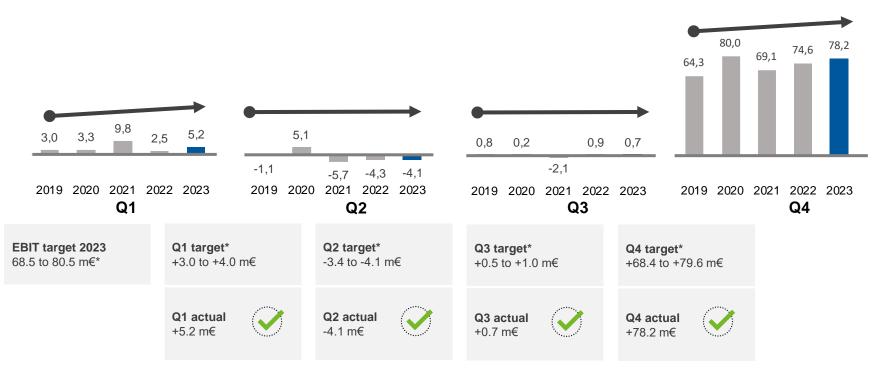


» Photofinishing turnover in 2023 above planned target range

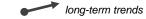


#### **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

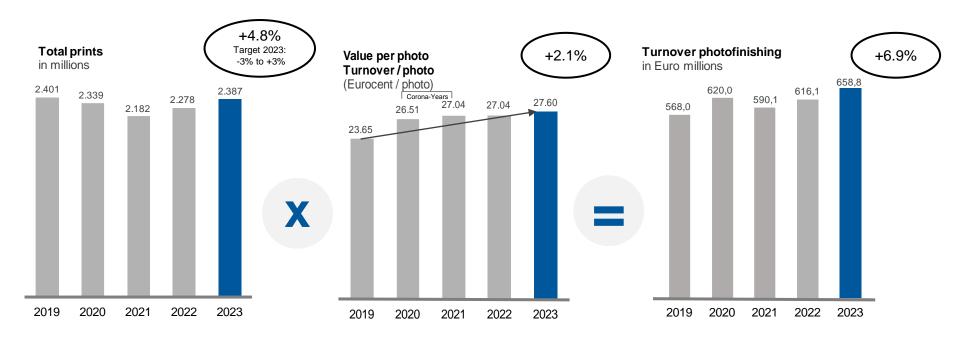
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2019 to 2023 – EBIT by quarter in million euros



#### » Photofinishing-EBIT in 2023 at upper end of target range

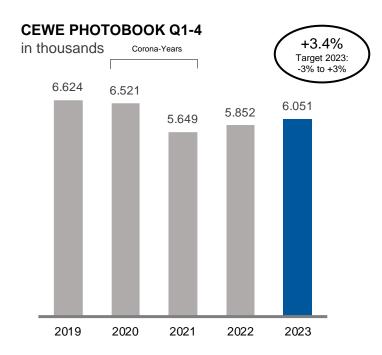


# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-4



- » Photo volume and turnover per photo continue to increase and push up photofinishing turnover
- » Photo volume thus almost at pre-corona level
- » Value per photo increasing as before Corona, only temporarily interrupted by Corona special effects

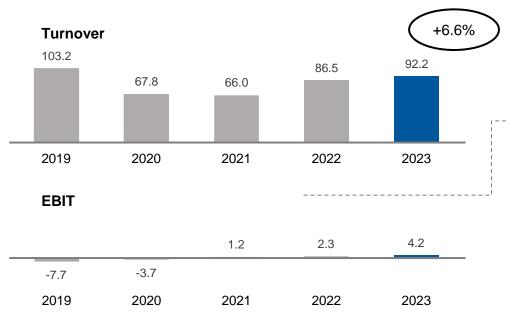
#### **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**



- » While the classic multi-photo product was still feeling the temporary lack of images at the end of the pandemic years, mainly due to vacation restrictions (including little to no long-distance travel), the CEWE PHOTOBOOK is in 2022 and 2023 picking up again (even more than the expected target for 2023)
- » CEWE PHOTOBOOK turnover increases more than proportionately to volume growth, as demand for photobooks with more pages and larger formats is increasing in addition to the price increase

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

in million euros

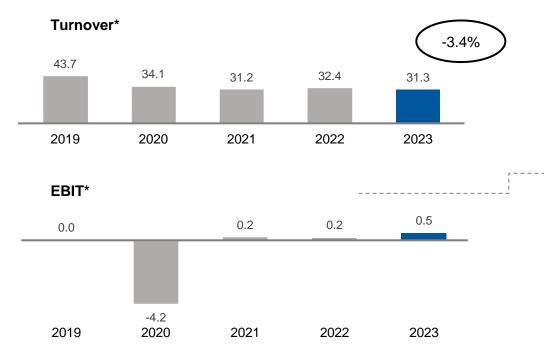


- COP turnover continues to grow in 2023 with the "best price guarantee" for its customers: up 6.6%. As expected, the growth rate slowed over the course of the year (+26.6% in Q1, +4.7% in Q2, +2.7% in Q3 and -2.4% in Q4), as the previous year's basis for comparison in 2022 became continuously stronger.
- COP can significantly improve its EBIT by a strong EUR 1.9 million to EUR 4.2 million (2022: EUR 2.3 million).
- Cost efficiency in production enables COP to continue to grow profitably.
- Special effects 2023: EUR -0.1 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: EUR -0.1 million
- Special effects 2022: EUR -0.2 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: EUR -0.2 million

<sup>»</sup> COP continues to increase its earnings with "best price guarantee" and cost efficiency

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

#### in million euros



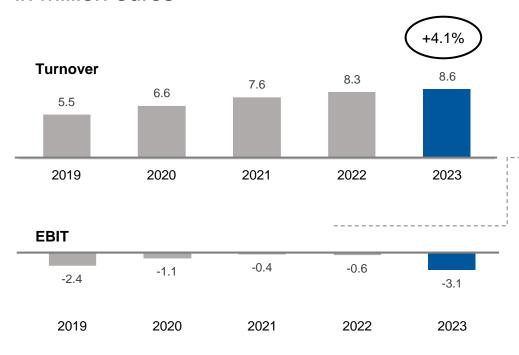
• In line with its strategy, the retail sector is concentrating on the Photofinishing business - as it has done for years - and is deliberately cutting out lower-margin hardware turnover: As a result, it did achieve a turnover slightly below the previous year's level in 2023. Negative currency effects in particular are reducing the revenue base; adjusted for currency effects, Retail is even showing slight growth of +1.4%.

- Despite FX-related decline in turnover, earnings improved by EUR 0.3 million to EUR 0.5 million.
- Special effects 2023: none
- Special effects 2022: none

<sup>»</sup> Retail continues to be well positioned with optimized store structure

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

in million euros



» futalis sold at the end of December 2023

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

- The turnover of EUR 8.6 million is attributable exclusively to futalis (2022: EUR 8.3 million).
- Due to the sale of futalis at the end of December 2023, futalis is to be carved out of the Group income statement in accordance with IFRS 5.
- Excluding futalis, no turnover was generated in the Other segment (turnover in 2022 excluding futalis: EUR 0.0 million).
- Including futalis, the EBIT contribution of the Other segment amounted to EUR -3.1 million in the last financial year (2022: EUR 0.0 million).
- The futalis EBIT of EUR -2.3 million includes a negative operating result of EUR -1.0 million, a depreciation of a production machine of EUR -0.8 million and a deconsolidation effect of EUR -0.5 million.
- Excluding futalis, the EBIT contribution from the Other segment amounted to EUR -0.8 million in the last financial year (2022: EUR -0.6 million).
- In addition, the income from real estate holdings reported in this segment was around EUR 0.2 million lower than in the previous year.

#### **Consolidated income statement 2023**

Figures in Euro millions	2022	in % of revenues	2023	in % of revenues	∆ as %	∆ as m€
Revenues	732.7	100%	780.2	100%	6.5%	47.5
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	-	0.3
Other own work capitalised	2.9	0.4%	4.2	0.5%	44.4%	1.3
Other operating income	29.2	4.0%	25.5	3.3%	-12.6%	-3.7
Cost of materials	-180.5	-24.6%	-187.4	-24.0%	-3.8%	-6.8
Gross profit	584.2	79.7%	622.7	79.8%	6.6%	38.5
Personnel expenses	-202.5	-27.6%	-218.9	-28.1%	-8.1%	-16.3
Other operating expenses	-252.8	-34.5%	-266.1	-34.1%	-5.3%	-13.3
EBITDA	128.8	17.6%	137.7	17.7%	6.9%	8.9
Amortisation/Depreciation	-53.2	-7.3%	-53.8	-6.9%	-1.1%	-0.6
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	75.6	10.3%	83.9	10.8%	11.0%	8.3
Financial income	0.7	0.1%	6.0	0.8%	-707%	5.2
Financial expenses	-1.5	-0.2%	-1.9	-0.2%	-26.2%	-0.4
Financial result	-0.8	-0.1%	4.0	0.5%	-	4.8
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	74.8	10.2%	87.9	11.3%	17.5%	13.1

Rounding differences may occur.

Growth in both PF ( $\pm$  6.9%) and COP ( $\pm$  6.6%) business segments are driving sales growth in the CEWE Group.

Higher own work capitalised due to takeover of Hertz.

Lower income from the reversal of provisions and from recyclable residual materials.

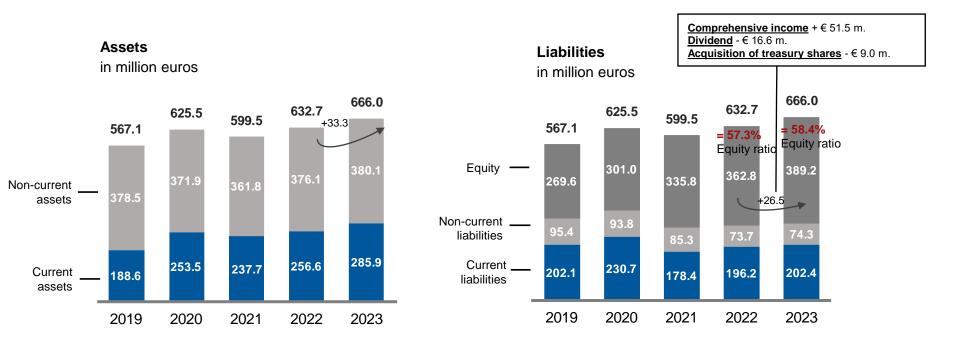
Absolute increase in line with sales trend, while seeing reduction in cost of materials ratio due to declining share of retail revenue and, above all, strong PF trend with price adjustments in sales.

Overall increase in personnel († COP; † PF Central Services). Tariff increases and payment of an inflation premium. Favorable execution of a Stock Option Plan in the previous year.

Business-driven absolute increase due to logistics and sales costs as well as increased marketing expenses; nevertheless, reduced ratio in percent of revenue due to stronger revenue growth.

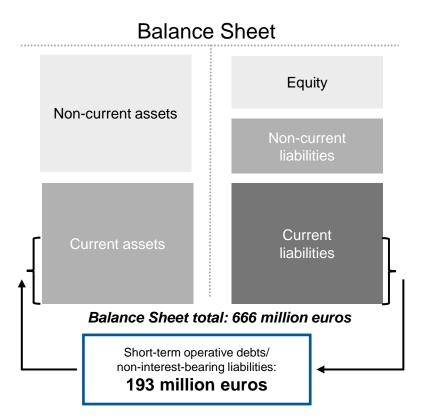
Profit distribution of a VC fund increases the financial income.

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

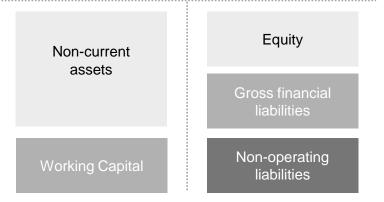


- » Total Assets increased by € 33.3 m. to € 666.0 m. (+ 5.3%)
- CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 58.4 % (2022: 57.3 %)

### From Balance Sheet to Management Balance Sheet



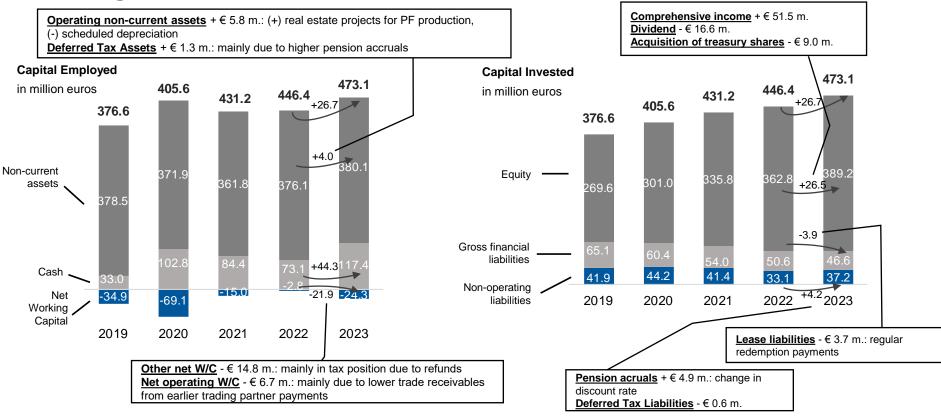
#### Management Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet total: 473 million euros

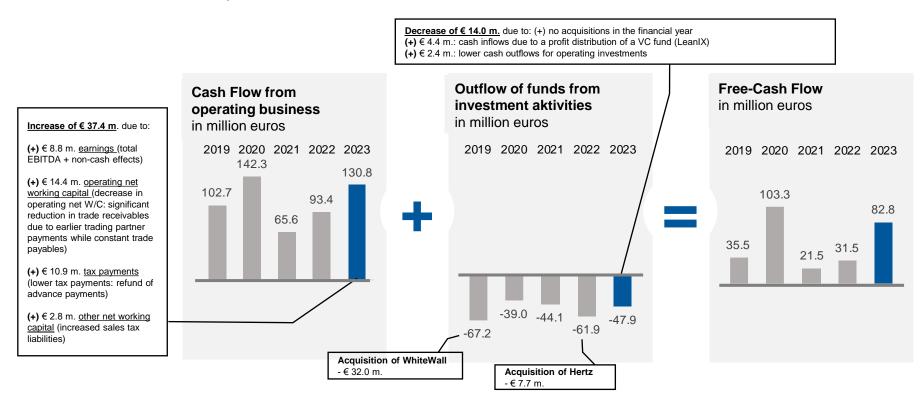
The Balance Sheet total is reduced to capital elements "to be paid for" (by way of dividends or interest) in the management balance sheet

## **Management-Balance Sheet on 31 December**



» Increase in equity (+ € 26.5 m.) contributes to higher capital employed (+ € 26.7 m.)

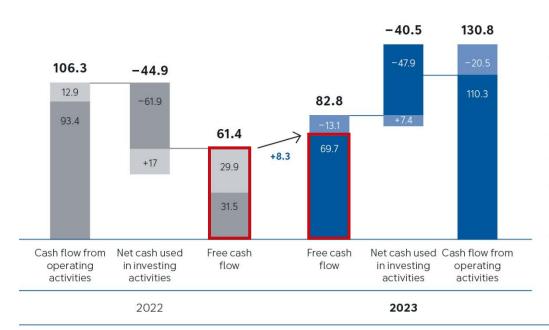
#### Free cash flow Q1-4



Operating cash flow in particular increases free cash flow by 51.4 million euros

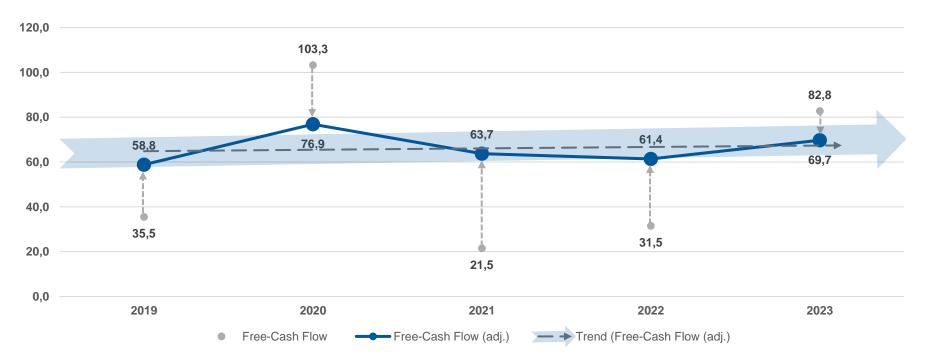
#### Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4

Normalised cash flow 2022 vs. 2023 in millions of euros



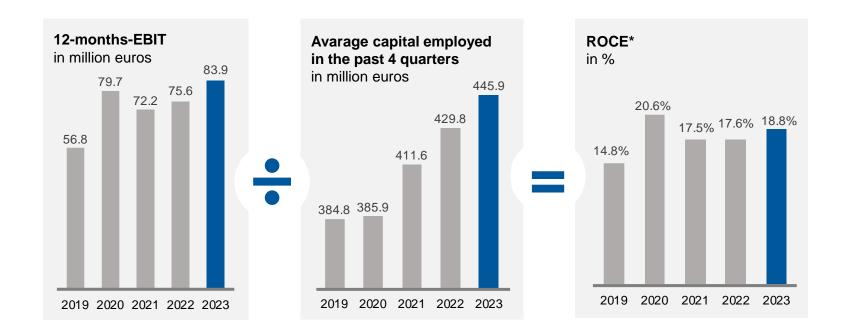
Distribution of profits from financial investments  Normalisation of net cash used in investing activities	12.8 -5.4 <b>7.4</b>
Special investments in real estate (purchase/construction)	12.8
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Acquisition of Hertz	
Normalisation of cash flow from operating activities	-20.5
Tax payments exceeding tax expense	-11.5
Advance debt collection by business partners	-9
Normalisation account	2023
	Advance debt collection by business partners  Tax payments exceeding tax expense  Normalisation of cash flow from operating activities  Acquisition of Hertz

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



- » Normalized Free cash flow ranges between roughly € 55 m. and € 80 m. (average of ~ € 65 m.)
- » Slight upward trend is recognizable

#### **ROCE**



» ROCE up again year-on-year at a strong 18.8%

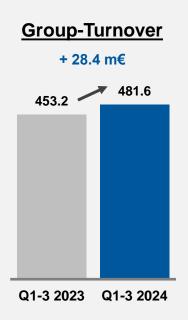
<sup>\*</sup> ROCE = EBIT / Ø Capital Employed. Es können sich Rundungsdifferenzen ergeben.

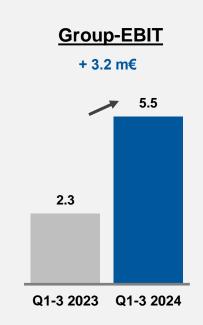
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## CEWE with turnover and earnings lead after the first nine months of 2024: Full-year targets clearly confirmed

in million euros







Reported Group turnover increases by +6.3% to EUR 481.6 million (Q1-3 2023: EUR 453.2 million).



Excluding the (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing, Group turnover would have increased by (comparable with previous year) +4.4%.



Group EBIT increases by 137% to EUR 5.5 million (Q1-3 2023: EUR 2.3 million).



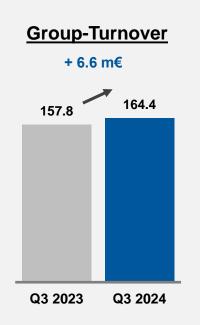
Turnover and EBIT thus slightly better than planned for Q1-3.

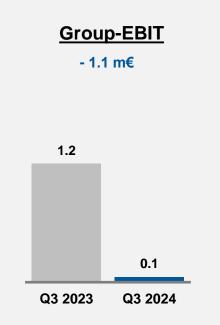


Annual targets for 2024 clearly confirmed with Q1-3: Group turnover to increase to up to EUR 820 million and Group EBIT to up to EUR 87 million in 2024.

## Q3 with expected turnover and earnings development

#### in million euros







Reported Group turnover increases by +4.2% to EUR 164.4 million (Q3 2023: EUR 157.8 million).



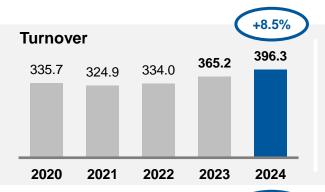
Excluding the (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing, Group turnover would have increased by (comparable with previous year) 2.1%.



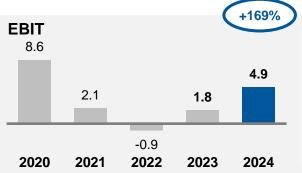
Group EBIT reaches EUR 0.1 million in the traditionally rather earnings-neutral third quarter (Q3 2023: EUR 1.2 million).

## **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-3**

in Euro millions



Photofinishing turnover increases by 8.5% in the first nine months to 396.3 million euros (Q1-3 2023: 365.2 million euros). The conversion of a retail partner supplied by CEWE to commission-based billing (without impact on EBIT) resulted in around 8.6 million euros of the increase in turnover. Excluding this change photofinishing turnover increased by 6.2%.



Photofinishing EBIT improves by a strong 3.1 million euros in the first nine months.

- Special effects Q1-3 2024: -2.2 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.6 mill, euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -1.4 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.3 Mio. Mill. euros
- Special effects Q1-3 2023: -3.0 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.7 mill, euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -1.6 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.2 mill. euros
- Software licenses no longer required : -0.5 mill, euros

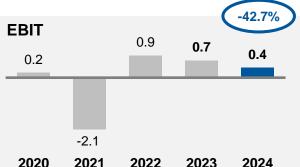
Strong development in photofinishing: Q1-3 with significant growth in turnover and earnings.

## **Business Segment Photofinishing Q3**

in Euro millions



In the third quarter of 2024, photofinishing turnover increases by 5.8% to 136.1 million euros (Q3 2023: 128.7 million euros). The conversion to commission-based accounting of a retail partner supplied by CEWE (without effects on EBIT) accounts for around 3.3 million euros of the increase in turnover. Without taking this conversion into account photofinishing turnover increases by 3.2%.



As expected, the photofinishing EBIT of 0.4 million euros almost reached the previous year's level of 0.7 million euros, although e.g. around 1.5 million euros more were invested in marketing activities in Q3 than in the previous year (also in preparation for the Christmas business).

- Special effects Q3 2024: -0.8 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.2 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -0.5 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.1 Mio. Mill. euros
- Special effects Q3 2023: -0.8 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.2 mill. euros
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#### » Photofinishing well within expected turnover and earnings development in Q3

## **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

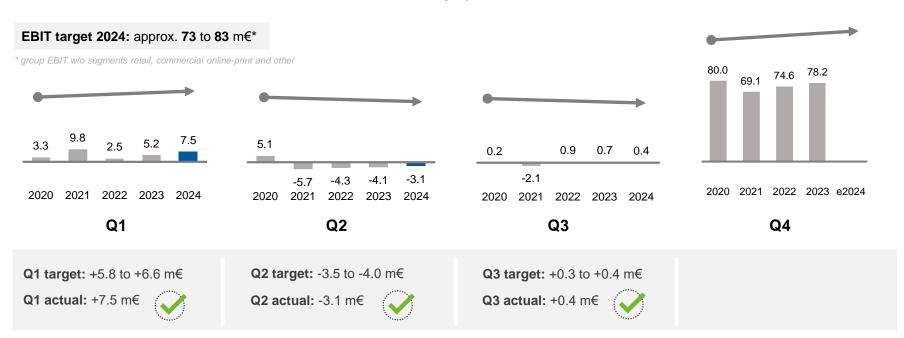
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 – Turnover by quarter in million euros



» Photofinishing turnover slightly above the planned target range also in the third quarter

## **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

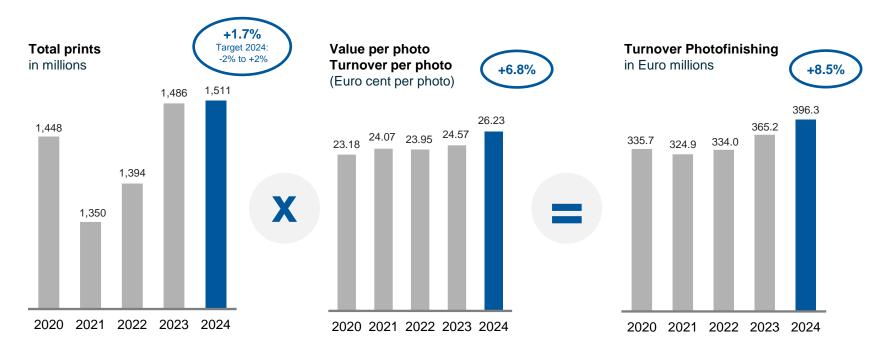
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Long-term trend

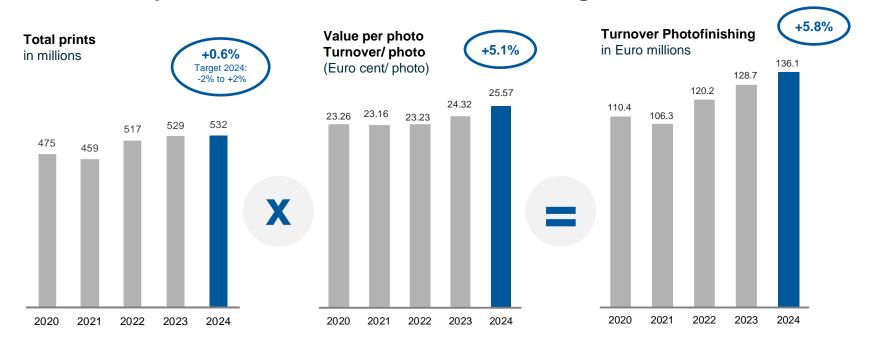
» Photofinishing EBIT in the third quarter fully in line with expectations

## Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-3



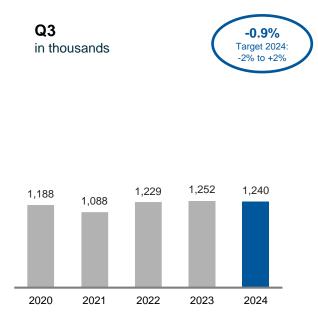
- » Photo volume and turnover per photo continue to increase and push up photofinishing turnover
- » Trend of increasing turnover per photo due to premiumization (more valuable product mix) and price increases clearly visible

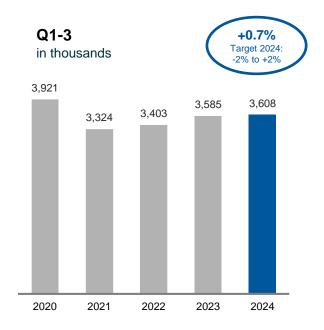
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#### **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**

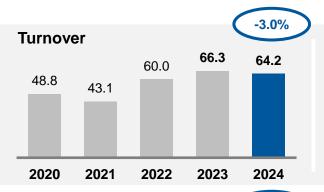




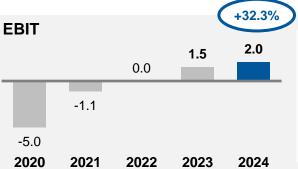
- » Trend towards higher-value CEWE PHOTOBOOKS continues: although the number of photo book copies fell slightly in Q3, the books have more pages with more photos displayed
- » Overall CEWE PHOTOBOOK with significant growth in turnover compared to previous year (+5% in Q3, +8% in Q1-3)

## **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q1-3**

in Euro millions



Commercial Online-Print (COP) turnover fell only slightly in the weaker overall market in the first nine months, by -3.0%. With its best price guarantee, Commercial Online-Print is succeeding in maintaining its position in the competitive environment.



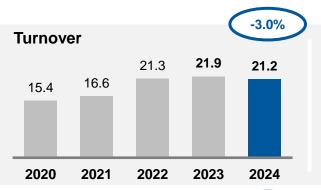
Despite a slight decline in turnover, the Commercial Online-Print was able to significantly improve its EBIT by 0.5 million euros to 2.0 million euros (Q1-3 2023: 1.5 million euros). Cost efficiency in production allows the Commercial Online-Print to continue to increase profitability.

- Special effects Q1-3 2024: -0.08 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.08 mill. euros
- Special effects Q1-3 2023: -0.08 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.08 mill. euros

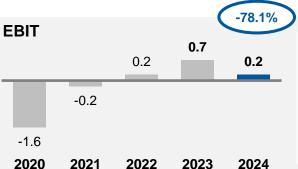
#### » COP with significantly improved earnings in Q1-3 despite slight decline in turnover

## **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q3**

in Euro millions



Commercial Online-Print (COP) turnover declines only slightly in the weaker overall market in the third quarter. With the best price guarantee, Commercial Online-Print still seems to be able to lose less compared to the competition and thus gain market share.



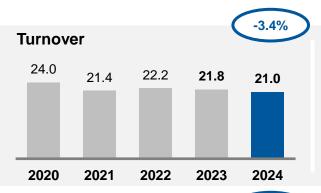
In a printing market that was temporarily particularly weak and competitive in Q3, Commercial Online-Print thus achieved an EBIT of 0.2 million euros (Q3 2023: 0.7 million euros).

- Special effects Q3 2024: -0.03 million euros
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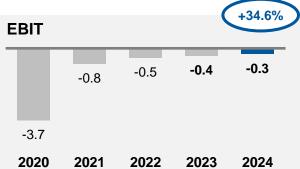
» Commercial Online-Print continues to hold its own against the market development in Q3

## **Business Segment Retail\* Q1-3**

in Euro millions



Hardware retail continues to be well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieved turnover of 21.0 million euros (Q1-3 2023: 21.8 million euros), a decrease of -3.4%. By focusing on the Photofinishing business and cutting out low-margin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover in the years before the onset of the coronavirus crisis was already as planned around -10%.



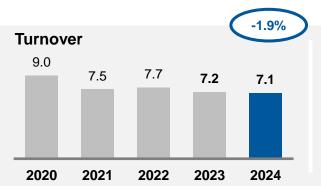
The traditionally slightly negative EBIT for the first nine months due to the seasonal nature of the business (with a peak in earnings in the Christmas business of the fourth quarter) improved to -0.3 million euros.

- Special effects Q1-3 2024: none
- Special effects Q1-3 2023: none

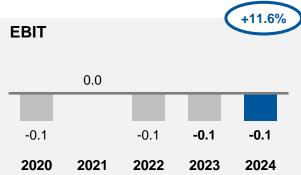
#### » Retail business remains well positioned with optimized store structure

## **Business Segment Retail\* Q3**

in Euro millions



Hardware retailing continues to be well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieves a slight 1.9% reduction in turnover to 7.1 million euros (Q2 2023: 7.2 million euros). By focusing on the Photofinishing business and cutting out low-margin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover in the years before the onset of the coronavirus crisis was already around -10%.



Despite the decline in turnover, the EBIT, which is traditionally slightly negative in the third quarter due to the seasonal nature of the business (with a peak in earnings during the Christmas business in the fourth quarter), remained constant.

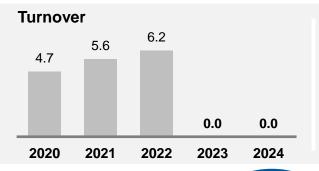
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#### » Retail business remains well positioned with optimized store structure

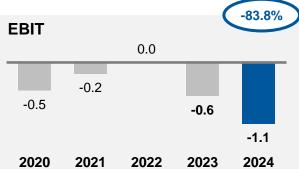
## **Business Segment Other Q1-3**

in Euro millions

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Following the divestment of futalis in December 2023, there will no longer be any turnover in the Other business segment. In accordance with IFRS 5, futalis was already removed from the income statement for the full year 2023 in the previous annual financial statements; accordingly, the previous year Q1-3 2023 is also no longer reported here with any turnover.



EBIT for 2023 is also reported without futalis effects. The reported EBIT contribution from the Other segment amounts to -1.1 million euros in the first nine month (Q1-3 2023: -0.6 million euros).

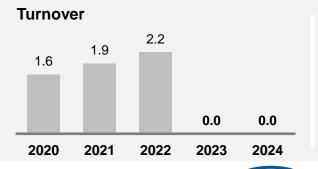
Lower rental income (following the takeover of the former leaseholder Eastprint in Saxopark Dresden) and a write-down due to the insolvency of a leaseholder in the Laserline building in Berlin reduced income from real estate holdings by -0.6 million euros and were the main reasons for this decline in earnings.

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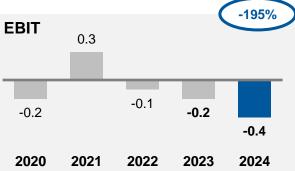
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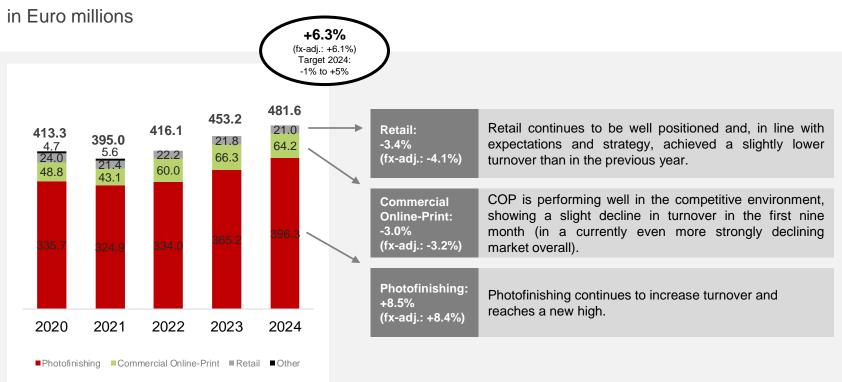
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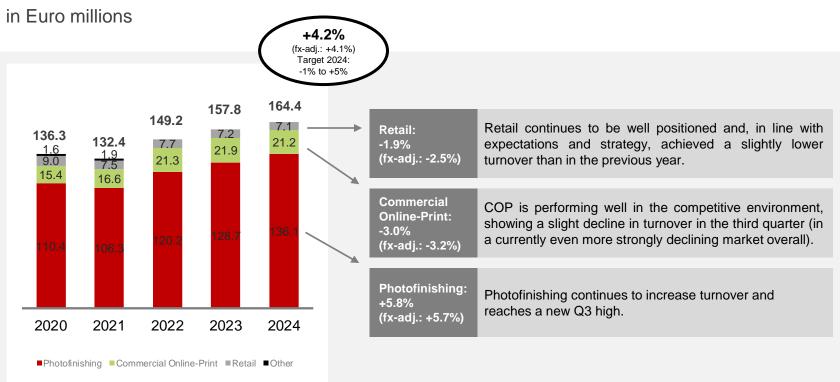
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## **Turnover Q1-3**

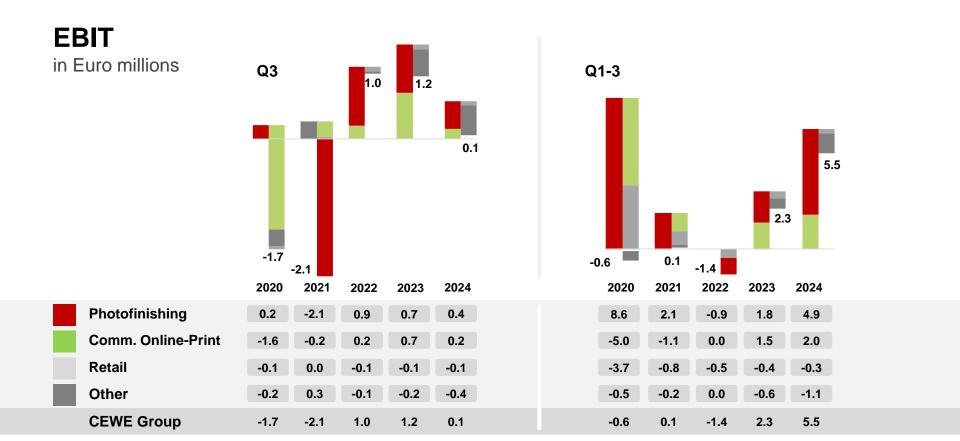


#### » Group turnover reaches new Q1-3 high

## **Turnover Q3**



#### » Group turnover reaches new Q3 high



<sup>»</sup> Q3 Group EBIT at expected level

<sup>»</sup> CEWE starts Christmas quarter with +3.1 million euros earnings lead after 9 months

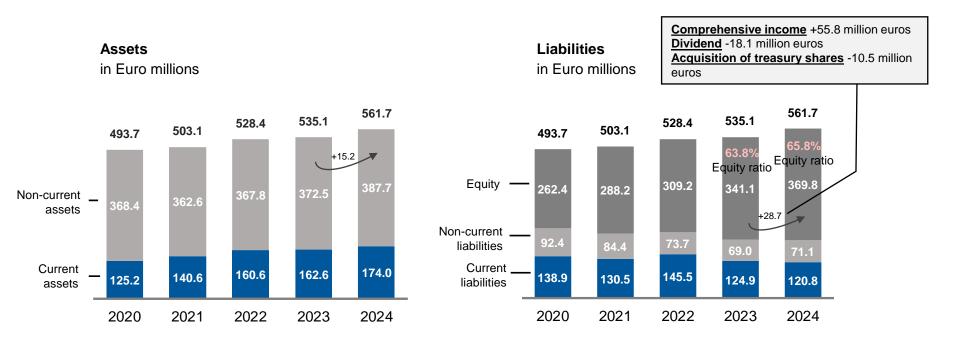
## **Consolidated income statement Q3**

Figures in Euro millions	Q3 2023	in % of revenues	Q3 2024	in % of revenues	Δas %	∆ as m€
Revenues	157.8	100%	164.4	100%	4.2%	6.6
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	-0.3	0%	0.0	0.0%	104%	0.3
Other own work capitalised	1.2	0.8%	1.1	0.7%	-9.5%	-0.1
Other operating income	5.6	3.5%	5.6	3.4%	1.1%	0.1
Cost of materials	-43.4	-27.5%	-42.4	-25.8%	2.1%	0.9
Gross profit	121.0	76.7%	128.8	78.3%	6.4%	7.7
Personnel expenses	-51.1	-32.4%	-54.9	-33.4%	-7.4%	-3.8
Other operating expenses	-55.7	-35.3%	-60.8	-37.0%	-9.0%	-5.0
EBITDA	14.2	9.0%	13.1	8.0%	-7.6%	-1.1
Amortisation/Depreciation	-13.0	-8.2%	-13.1	-7.9%	-0.4%	-0.1
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	1.2	0.8%	0.1	0.0%	-95.5%	-1.1
Financial income	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.1%	-324%	0.2
Financial expenses	-0.5	-0.3%	-0.4	-0.3%	17.2%	0.1
Financial result	-0.4	-0.3%	-0.2	-0.1%	61.5%	0.3
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	0.7	0.5%	-0.1	-0.1%	-116%	-0.9

Strong growth in the PF segment (+7.4 million euros; excl. the conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing +4.1 million euros) compensates for slight market-related decline in COP (-0.7 million euros) and reduction in Retail (-0.1 million euros) in line with strategy

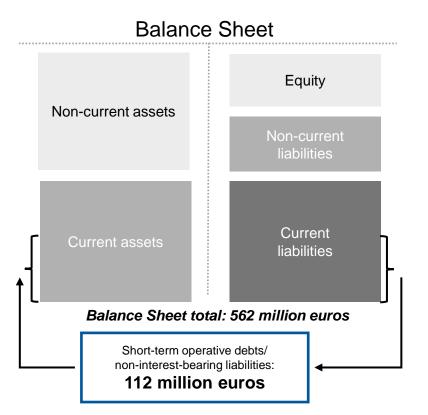
- (+) Changed sales structure (↑ PF Operations; ↓ COP; ↓ Retail) reduces cost of materials (ratio) (+) Cost of materials (ratio) improves also due to higher turnover (conversion of a trading partner to a commission model and general price increase)
- (-) Overall increase in personnel leads to a slight increase in the personnel expense (ratio)
- (-) Sales-driven increase primarily in selling expenses (higher comissions due to the change of a trading partner to comission-based biling)
  (-) Slight increase in marketing costs

## **Balance Sheet on 30 September**

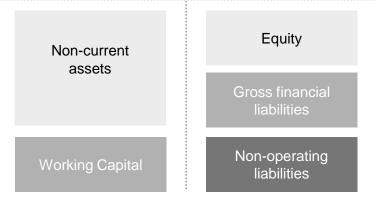


- » Total Assets increased by 26.6 million euros to 561.7 million euros (+5.0%), "in line" with revenues (+4.2% in Q3, +6.3% in Q1-3)
- CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 65.8% (2023: 63.8%)

## From Balance Sheet to Management Balance Sheet



#### Management Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet total: 450 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 30 September Operating non-current assets +19.4 million euros: (+) real estate projects Comprehensive income +55.8 million euros for PF production, (+) COP Offset Production, (-) scheduled depreciation Dividend -18.1 million euros Financial assets -4.7 million euros: fair value measurement Capnamic **Capital Invested** Capital Employed Acquisition of treasury shares -10.5 million euros after successful sale of a stake in Euro millions Deferred tax assets +0.9 million euros in Euro millions **434.5** +15.5 450.0 450.0 434.5 428.3 428.3 407.5 407.5 382.5 382.5 309.2 341.1 288.2 369.8 Equity 387.7 262.4 Non-current 372.5 367.8 +28.7 362.6 assets +15.2 368.4 Gross financial Cash -16.9 liabilities +11.6 78.C Net 87.6 Non-operating Working +3.8 liabilities 42.0 42.1 Capital 40.1 -11.3 31.4 34.3 38.1 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Other net W/C -9.2 million euros Pension accruals +2.9 million euros: change in actuarial (-) Tax position +4.0 million euros: income tax receivables (-1.0 million euros), income tax liabilities parameters (+3.0 million euros) Deferred tax liabilities +1.0 million euros (-) Current other liabilities +4.4 million euros: personnel-related liabilities and VAT liabilities (+) Assets held for sale -0.7 million euros (previous year: futalis) Net operating W/C -2.1 million euros **Lease liabilities** -1.7 million euros: regular redemption payments Current trade payables +6.6 million euros Current financial liabilities -15.2 million euros Current trade receivables -2.9 million euros

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Inventories +7.4 million euros (inventory build-up for the season earlier than in the previous year)

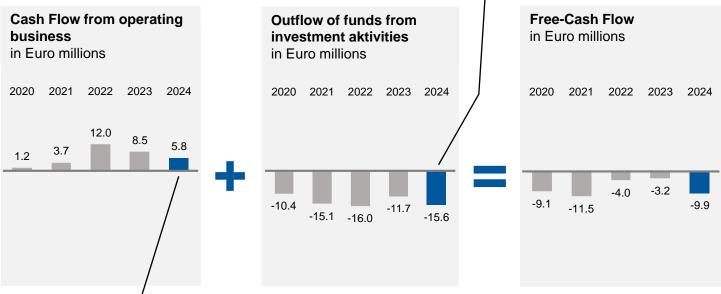
<sup>»</sup> Increase in operating fixed assets (+19.4 million euros) respectively equity (+28.6 million euros) raises capital employed respectively capital invested (+15.5 million euros)
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## Free Cash Flow Q3

#### Decrease of 2.8 million euros due to:

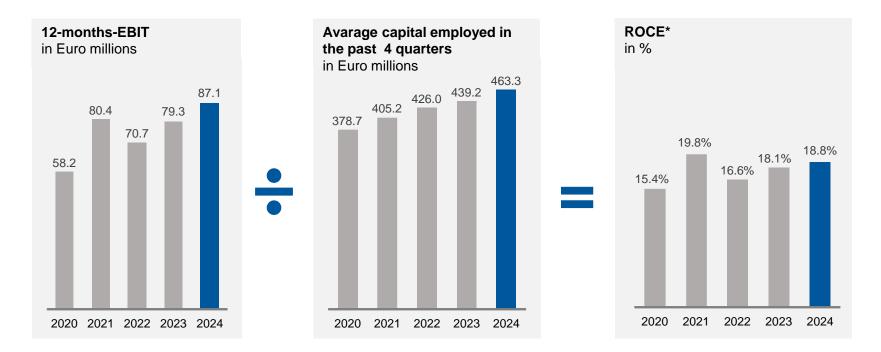
- (-) 1.7 million euros <u>earnings</u> (total EBITDA + non-cash effects)
- (+) 1.0 million euros operating net working capital (Lower increase in trade receivables and higher increase in trade payables more than offset the increase (previous year: decrease) in inventories slightly in this quarter)
- (+) 0.3 million euros other net working capital (mainly changes in VAT items)
- (-) 2.6 million euros higher (net) tax payments (tax refunds in the same quarter of the previous year and assessment-related additional payments in this quarter)
- (+) 0.2 million euros <u>interest</u> received

Increase of 3.9 million euros mainly due to payments for modernization at the Oldenburg site and operational investments in offset printing



- » Due to late corona-effects (tax refunds) higher tax payments in particular led to a decrease in operating cash flow of –2.8 million euros, with smaller effects from earnings, working capital and interest received balancing out
- Cash outflow from investing activities increases by +3.9 million euros, due to outflows for modernization at the Oldenburg site and operational investments in offset printing
- » Thus, free cash flow below previous year at -9.9 million euros due to higher investments and tax payments

## **ROCE**



» ROCE rises to a strong 18.8% and is thus even stronger than in the same period of the previous year

## Results Q1-3: CEWE confirms targets for 2024

Targets		PY 2023	Target 2024	Change
Photos <sup>1</sup>	billion photos	2.39	2.3 to 2.4	-2% to +2%
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	6.05	5.9 to 6.2	-2% to +2%
Operational Investments <sup>2</sup>	million euros	53.9	60 (previously 65)	After Control of the
Revenue	million euros	780.2	770 to 820	-1% to +5%
EBIT	million euros	83.9	77 to 87	-8% to +4%
EBT <sup>3</sup>	million euros	87.9	75.5 to 85.5	-14% to -3%
Earnings after tax <sup>4</sup>	million euros	57.3	51 to 58	-10% to +1%
Earnings per share	euro	8.10	7.26 to 8.22	-10% to +2%

<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 range of the 2024 EBIT target reflects the uncertainty that is currently arising from general price increases and inflation.

CEWE assumes that the company will not be directly affected by the war in the Ukraine, neither on the procurement nor on the sales side.

At this point, CEWE's planning for 2024 does not take into account any effects - e.g. on consumer behavior - of the war in Ukraine extending in terms of time and/or space.

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

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