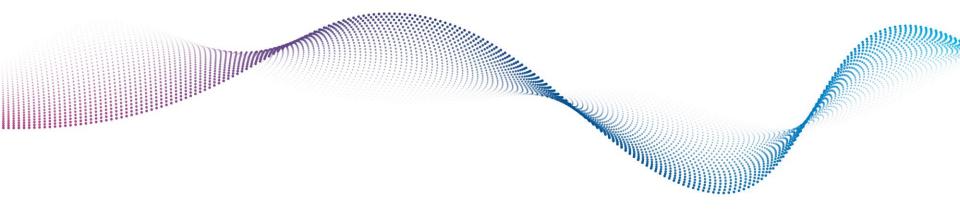


## **CEWE** Company Presentation



#### **Financial schedule**

(insofar as already scheduled)

	05.06.2024	CEWE Annual General Meeting 2024
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- 15.08.2024 Publication of H1 2024 Interim Report
- 22.08.2024 Montega Conference HIT, Hamburg
- 25.09.2024 Berenberg & Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference 2024, Munich
- 26.09.2024 Baader Investment Conference 2024, Munich
- **14.11.2024**Publication Q3 2024 Interim Statement
- **25.11.2024** Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2024, Frankfurt

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#### **The CEWE-Group**

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

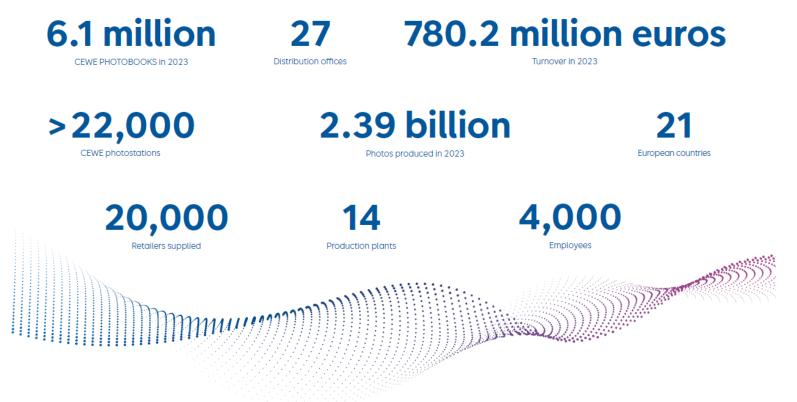
From its beginnings in 1912, CEWE has established itself as the first choice as a photo service for anyone looking to make more of their photos. The company's CEWE PHOTOBOOK in particular stands for this, with multiple awards and significantly more than six million copies sold every year. Customers can 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 Key business segments**

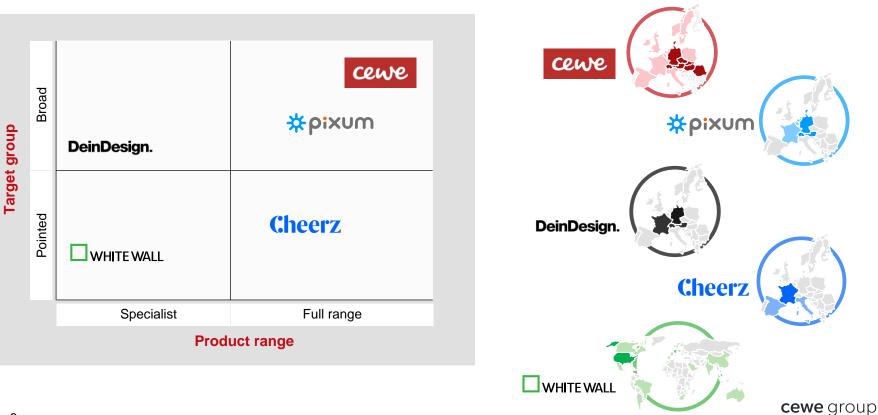
	<b>2023</b> Turnover in m€	Brands	Sites
Commercial Online-Print	<b>780.2*</b> 92.2	SAXOPRINT, Xiaprinto DASERLINE	1 Printing company
Photofinishing	658.8	Cewe □whitewall ☆pixum DeinDesign. Cheerz	13 Photo labs
Retail	31.3	Cewe Fotoloker Cewe Wülte	101 Photo retail shops

\* Reporting after carve-out of futalis in accordance with IFRS 5

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



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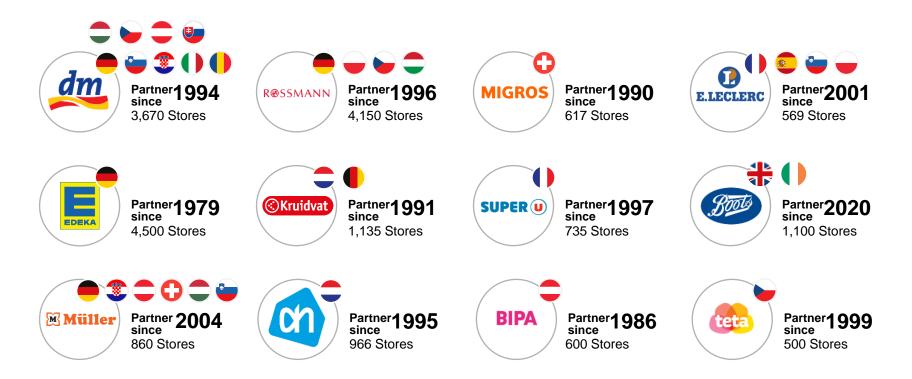




- CEWE reaches consumers through strong retail brands
- Retail partners invest in distribution and marketing
- Retail sales channels with online retailers and system partners

#### 20,000 retail partners in Europe





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



... 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**



## **INSPIRING PEOPLE...**

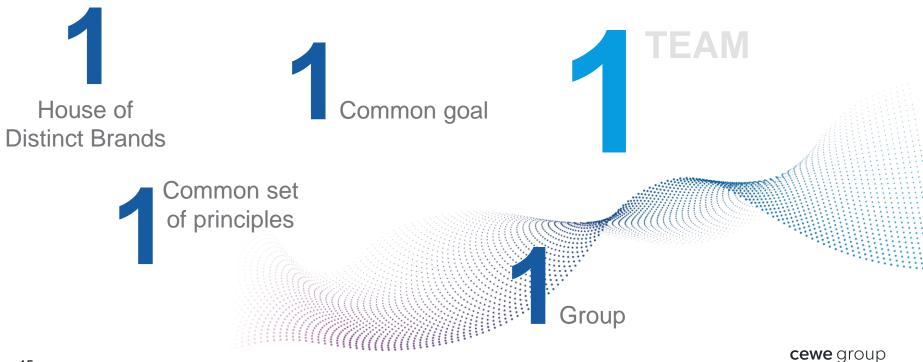
...to create and share personalised photo and print products of the highest quality.

# 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.

## **CEWE Group**

Together we are more than the sum of our parts

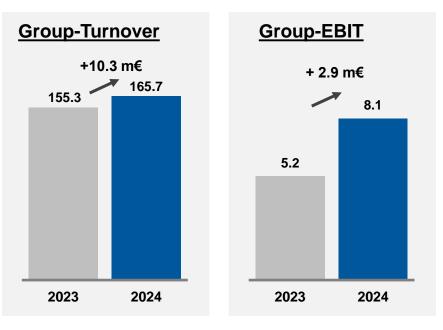


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#### CEWE with a strong start into the year: Q1 with a significant increase in turnover and earnings

#### in million euros



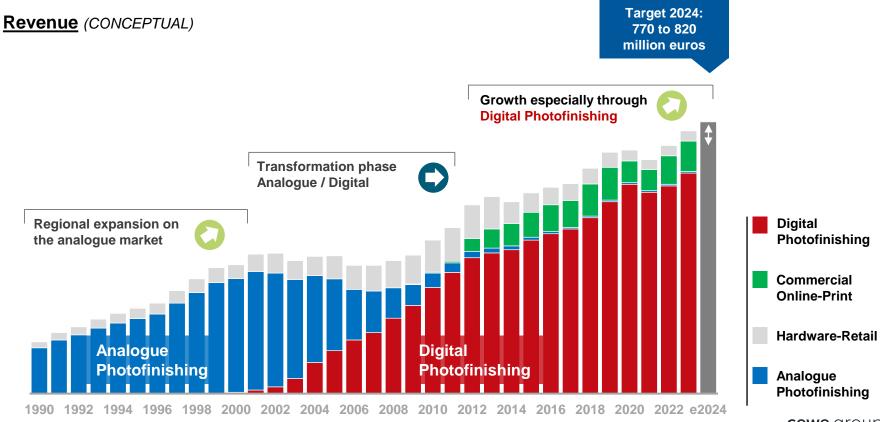
- Group turnover increases by +6.6% to 165.7 million euros (Q1 2023: 155.3 million euros).
- Group EBIT increases by 55.2% to 8.1 million euros (Q1 2023: 5.2 million euros).



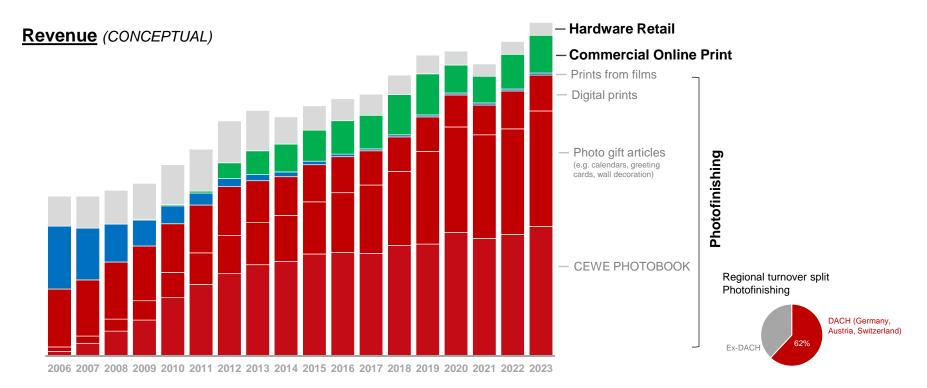
Q1 clearly confirms targets for 2024: Turnover to increase to up to 820 million euros and EBIT to up to 87 million euros in 2024.

Rounding differences may occur.

#### **Results Q1: CEWE confirms targets for 2024**

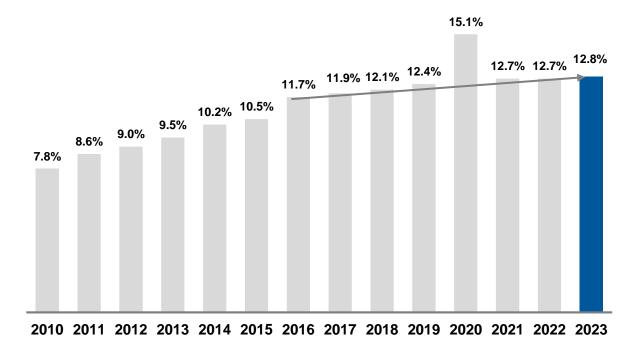


#### Growth in revenue for various product groups



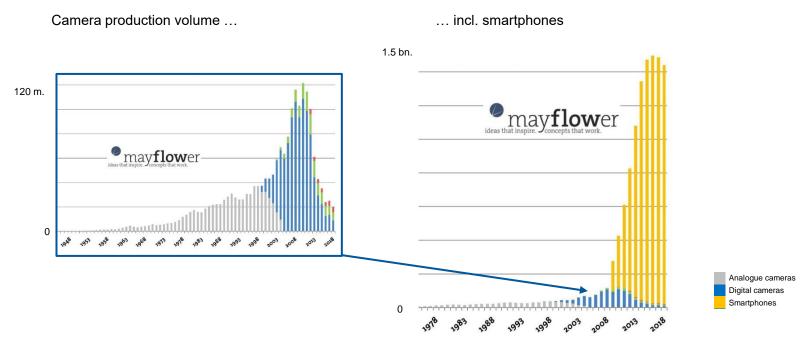
» CEWE PHOTOBOOK and photo gift articles replace single-print revenue

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



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

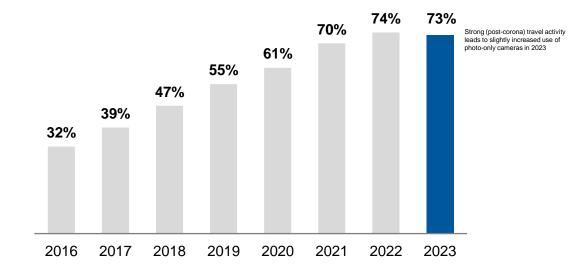
#### Worldwide camera production



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:

- E 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
- 3 Reseller benefits

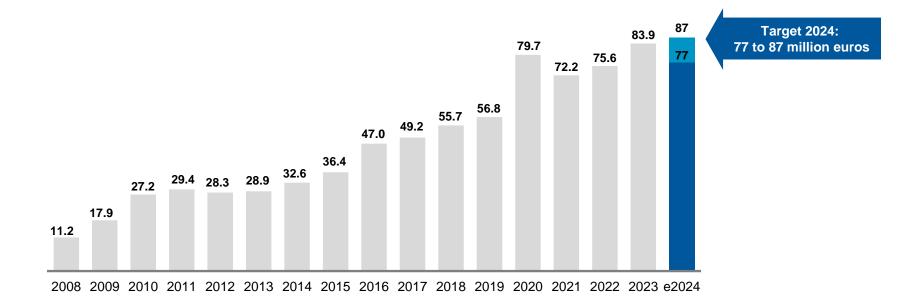


#### » The internet makes printing more efficient

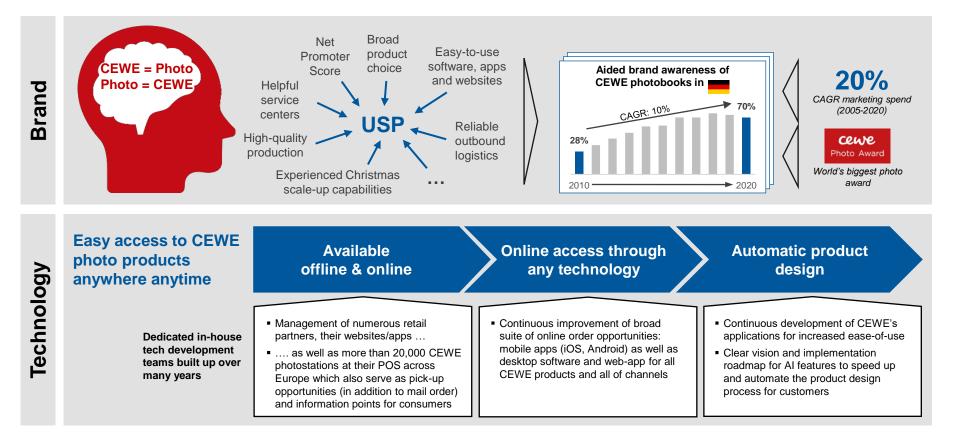
### **CEWE** Retail with focus on Photofinishing business



#### **EBIT 2024 will continue the line of increasing results** EBIT in million euros



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

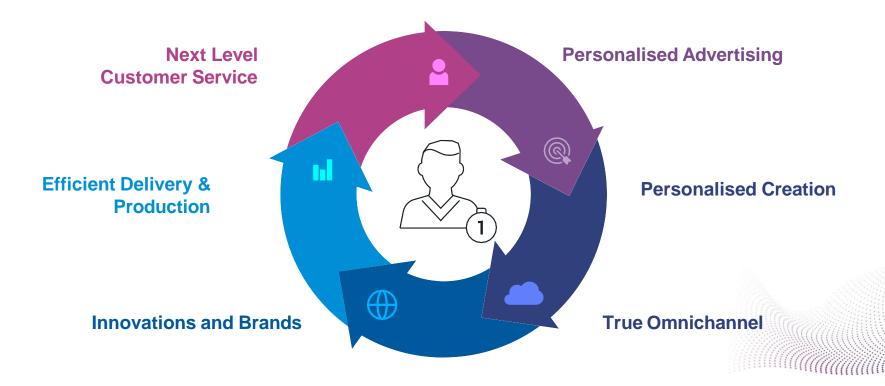


### **Growth opportunities in Photofinishing**

**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 Growth beyond Germany: more than 40 acquisitions Increasing brand awarness 2000 2023 in the company's history and gaining market share **Digital Photofinishing Turnover Growth** Continuous **product** Mobile: Everyone takes innovations: pictures with their smart-Premiumisation strategy phone everywhere at any time every day Premium positioning potentially

allows for price increases

### AI - Impacting the CEWE value chain



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## Very solid perspective across all segments



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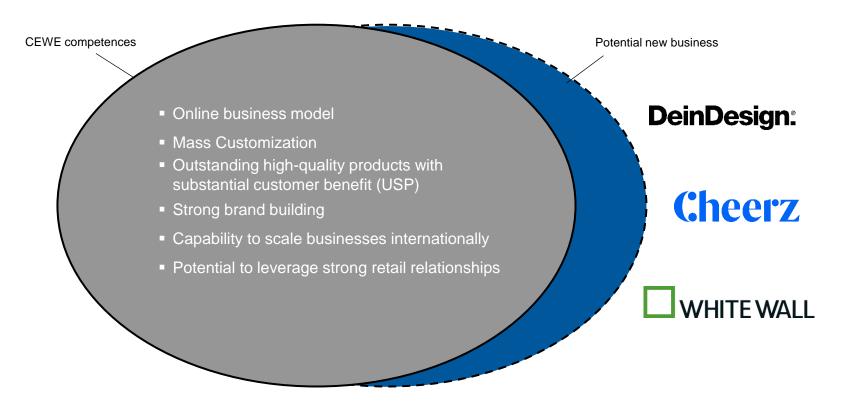
Acquisitions bring

the strong organic

development

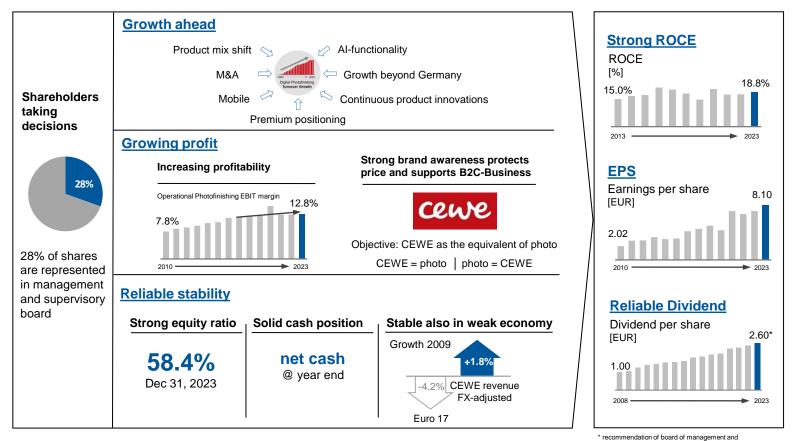
something new and support

#### **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**



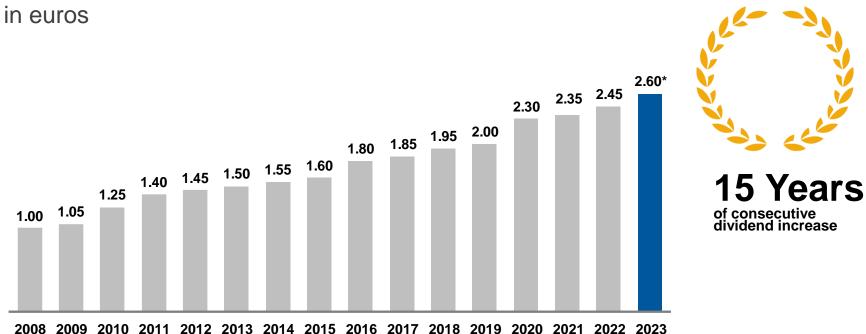
» Reliable stability, growing profitability, growth ahead

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supervisory board to AGM (June 5, 2024)

15 Years

of consecutive dividend increase

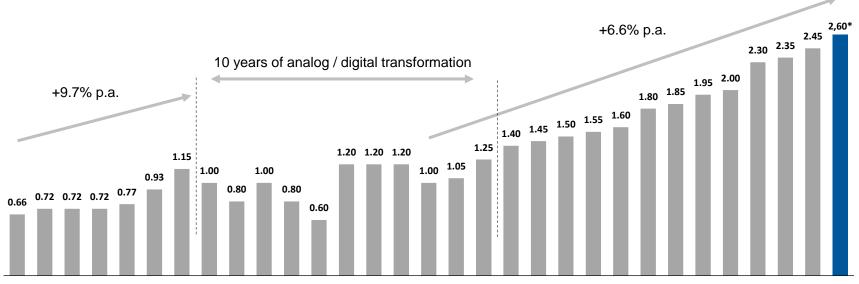


#### Fifteenth consecutive dividend increase

\* recommendation of board of management and supervisory board to AGM (June 5, 2024)

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

Dividend in euros per share

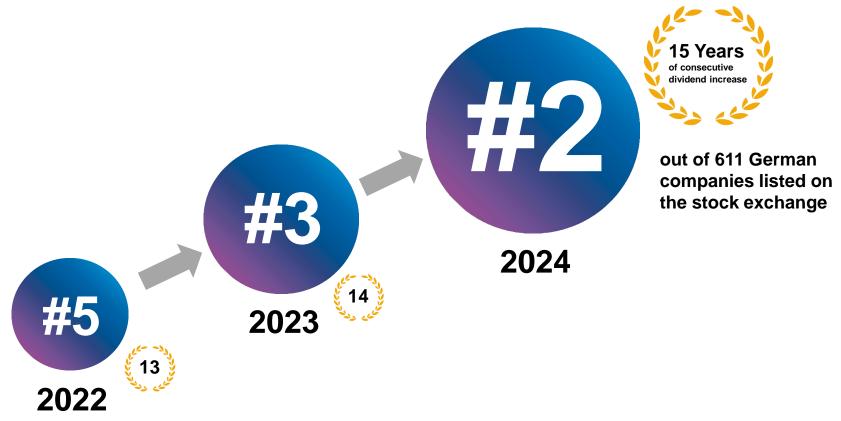


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#### **CEWE** is a TOP dividend increaser





#### CEWE: Ranked #2 out of 611

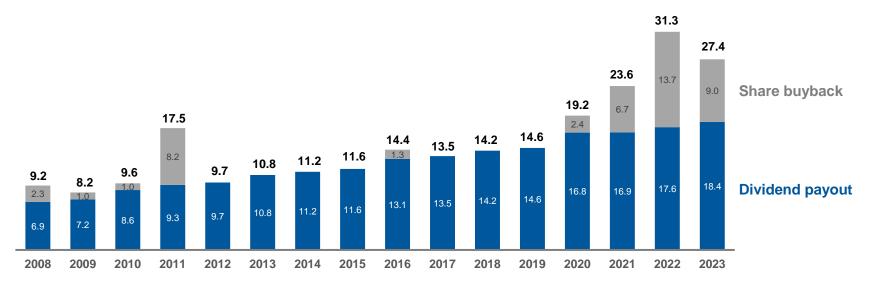


#### » Out of 611 German companies listed on the stock exchange, CEWE ranks 2nd in terms of the continuity of dividend increases

# Share buybacks

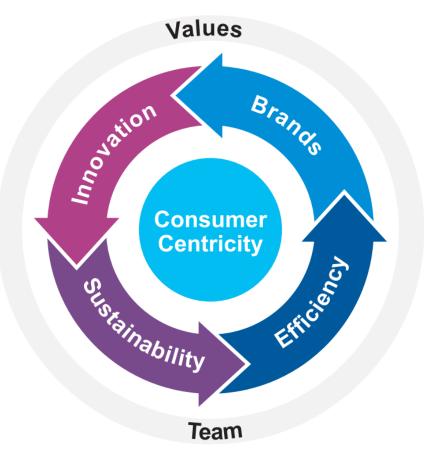
In addition to the continuous dividend increase

Dividend payouts and share buybacks in million euros



# Strategic Outlook

Our principles



# Strategic Priorities Photofinishing





### 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	65	
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%

1 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.)

2 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

3 Without subsequent valuations of equity instruments

4 Based on the normalized group tax rate of the previous year

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.

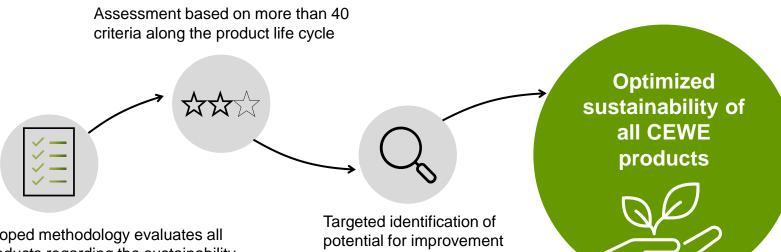
At this point, CEWE's planning for 2024 does not take into account any effects - e.g. on consumer behavior - of the war in Ukraine extending in terms of time and/or space.

Rounding differences might occur.

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



Self-developed methodology evaluates all CEWE products regarding the sustainability aspects of ecology, society and economy

# Sustainability ratings: CEWE with excellent evaluation

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



# CEWE for the third time 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 Symbol Reuters Bloomberg	DE 0005403901 CWC CWCG.DE CWC GR		
Date of initial listing	March 24, 1993		
Number of shares	7,442,003		



Analysts











#### » Broad analyst coverage

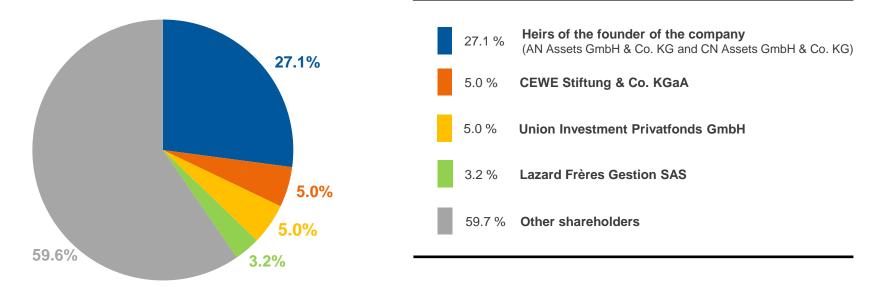
# **Consistently positive analyst opinions**

Current analyst recommendations

Analyst		Date	Recommendation	Target
	Volker Bosse	15.05.2024	Buy	124 Euro
FMR Frankfurt Main Research AG	Dr. Mohamad Vaseghi	15.12.2023	Buy	125 Euro
GSC.≫	Jens Nielsen	11.04.2024	Buy	137 Euro
HAUCK & AUFHÄUSER	Christian Salis	15.02.2024	Buy	125 Euro
Kepler Cheuvreux	Ludovic Allègre	15.05.2024	Buy	125 Euro
ımontega	Marcus Silbe	26.03.2024	Buy	148 Euro
//// M.M.WARBURG&CO	Thilo Kleibauer	15.05.2024	Buy	135 Euro

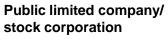
# Stability through anchor shareholders

Shares in %



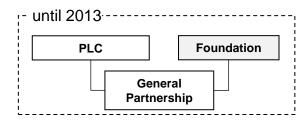
#### 7.4 million shares

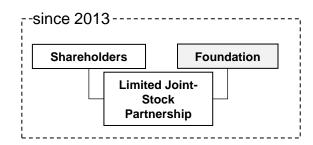
# Legal structure: Limited Joint-Stock Partnership



is and remains

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



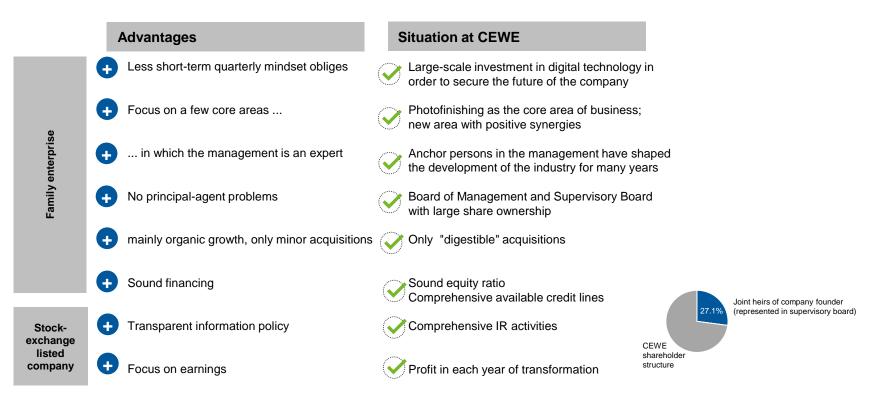


#### Foundation

is and remains

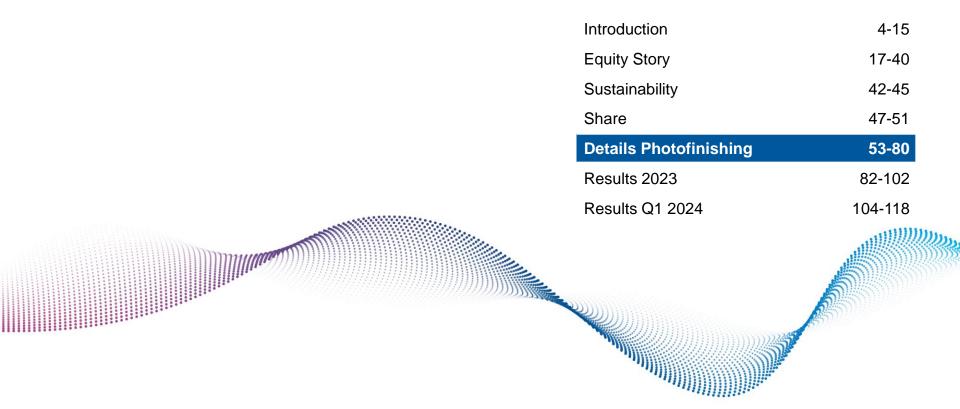
- •... the managing body (in accordance with the intention of the founder)
- •... the advocate of a long-term mindset

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



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

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# Order at CEWE: Anytime & anyplace



- 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

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- 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



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







» 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.
- 2 The **multi-brand strategy** with the brands Pixum, DeinDesign, WhiteWall and Cheerz, which cover additional market segments.
- 3 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**



# Innovation Strength CEWE PHOTOBOOK - Launches





CEWE PHOTOBOOK Personalized Slipcase XXL Portrait / XXL Landscape



# Innovation Strength CEWE Photo Products - Launches



Fine Art Print On Alu-Dibond







Premium Photo Blancet





#### Advent Calendar with Poster Collage



#### Photo Streetmap Poster



## New CEWE App calendar Editor







Black and White now also in ultraHD



# WHITE WALL

WhiteWall technology Inhouse optimized sharpening

Sharpening perfected Matched to the respective output process

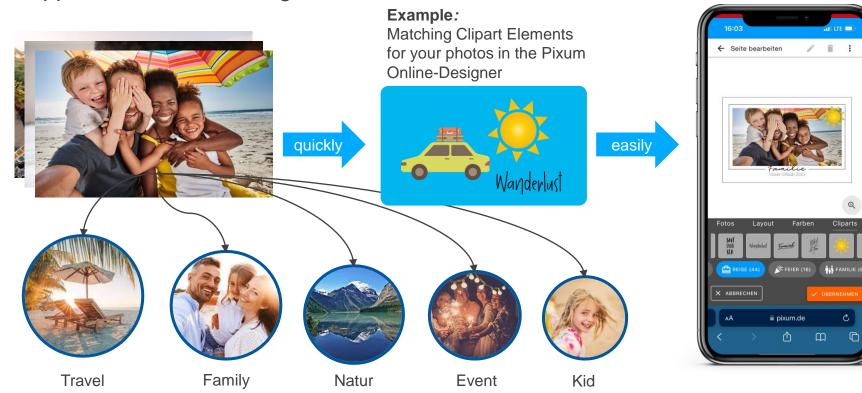
Increased production resolution

Ensures perfect results

Available as option in the configurator

Al-supported occasion recognition





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### TIPA World Awards 2024 for CEWE, Pixum and WhiteWall





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2024 "Best Photo Service"

CEWE Freeform Stickers from CEWE Photostations



2024 "Best Consumer Photo Print App"

Pixum App

☆pixum



2024 "Best Photo Lab"

WhiteWall ultraHD sharpening for black and white photo prints





### **Innovation Strength** TIPA World Awards 2024 for CEWE



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







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



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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



WHITE WALL

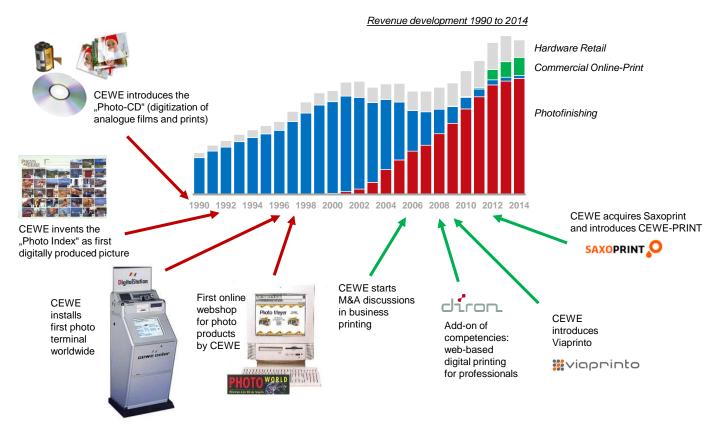
This process gives the images an impressive depth of detail and sharpness.

# Efficiency: Extended Production in Kozle / Poland





# 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**



#### Prof. Dr.

Susanne Boll-Westermann

Professor of Multimedia and Internet at the Faculty of Computer Science at the University of Oldenburg Member of the Board of OFFIS e.V. Institute of Computer Science



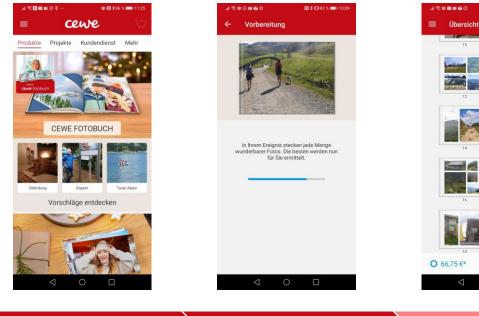
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Wolfgang Wahlster Professor of Computer Science and CEA of the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)



Ranga Yogeshwar Science journalist, physicist and moderator

# Photo selection and distribution

Holding together photos that "belong together"





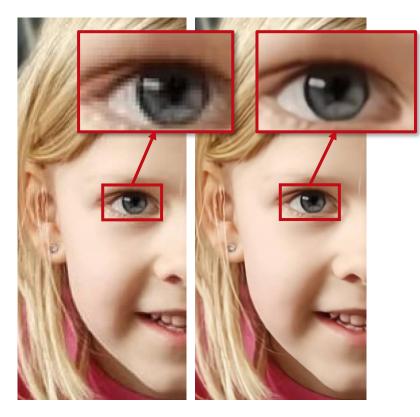


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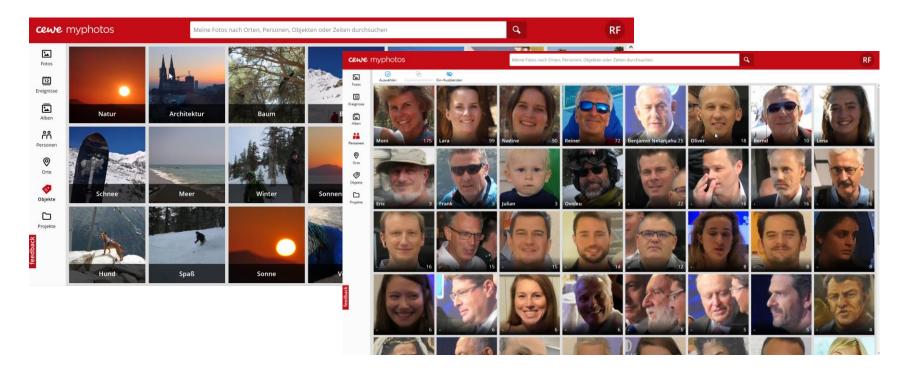
# **Super resolution**

AI-based resolution enhancement for printing



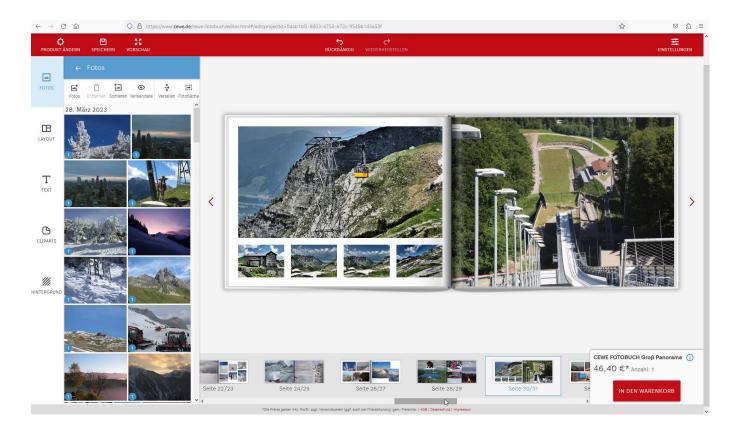
- Challenge through messenger pictures
  - » Low resolution & compression artifacts
- Approach
  - » Resolution increase through artificial intelligence (GAN)
- Products season 2020
  - » Wall art, advent calendars: every fourth picture improved
  - » Wall calendar A2: two of three images improved

# Face recognition and objects



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

## **CEWE PHOTOBOOK online editor utilizing MAIC AI-technology**



## Intelligent cropping developed by MAIC (intent driven)





# **CEWE PHOTOBOOK is Austria's most loved brand**

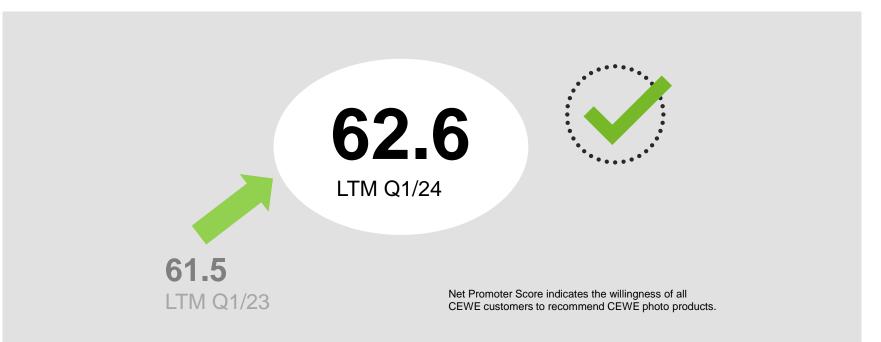




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# **Consumer Centricity: Net Promoter Score increased again**





# **CEWE – Our Comittment for photoculture**

## **CEWE Photo Award 2023**

## The Jury



Michel Comte - superstar of photography
Esther Horvath - nature and expedition photographer
Audun Rikardsen - nature photographer and biology professor
Nora Schweitzer - journalist, photographer and adventurer
Lanna Idriss - Director of SOS Children's Villages Worldwide
Christie Goodwin - official photographer of the Royal Albert Hall



## » Again, the world's largest photo competition with 500,000 photos sent in

# **CEWE Photo Award 2023**

Once again the largest photo contest in the world







PHOTOGRAPHERS



147 COUNTRIES

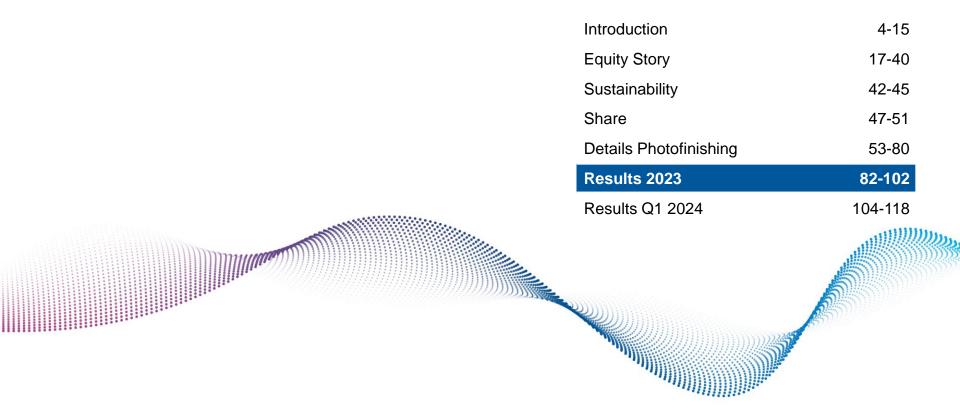


DONATION TO SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES WORLDWIDE

# **CEWE is responsible** PHOTOPIA 2023: Driving the industry

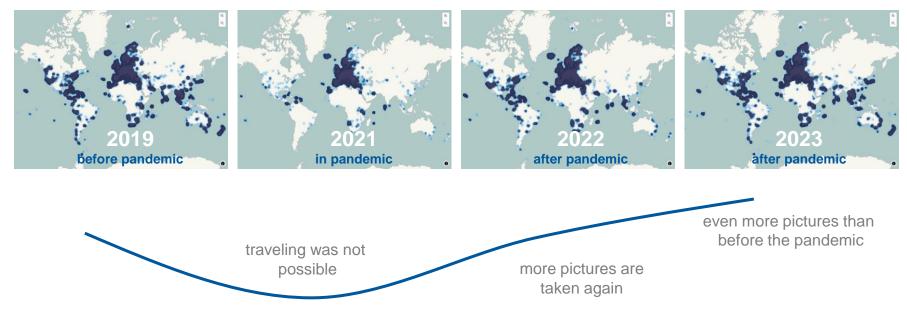


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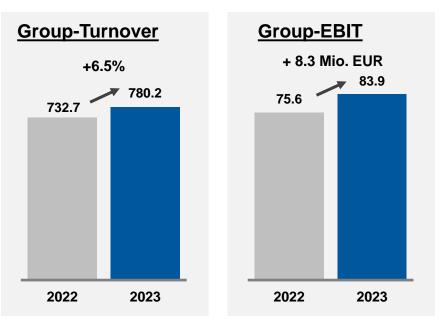
## Photography is back the way it was before the pandemic

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



- Group sales increase by EUR 47.5 million to EUR 780.2 million in 2023 (2022: EUR 732.7 million).
- [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).



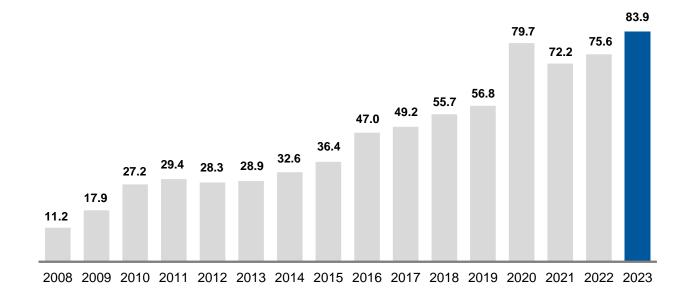
- [Including futalis, EBIT increases by EUR 6.0 million to EUR 81.6 million in 2023 (2022: EUR 75.6 million)].
- Turnover (EUR 720 to 780 million) and EBIT target (EUR 70 to 82 million) for 2023 clearly achieved and exceeded.



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Rounding differences may occur.

## **EBIT 2023 continues the line of increasing results** EBIT in million euros



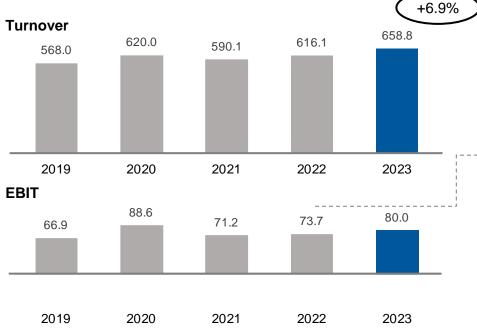
## Typical seasonal distribution also in 2023: Q1 and Q4 stronger, Q2 and Q3 rather flat or slightly declining

EBIT in million euros [incl. futalis]	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year
2022	2.1	-4.4	0.9	77.0	75.6 Target 2023 70 to 82
2023	5.1	-5.2	0.9	80.8	EBIT 2023 81.6
Δ 2023 vs. 2022	+3.0	-0.8	+0.0	+3.8	+6.0

Rounding differences may occur.

# **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-4**

## in million euros



#### » Photofinishing with record in turnover and strong earnings in 2023

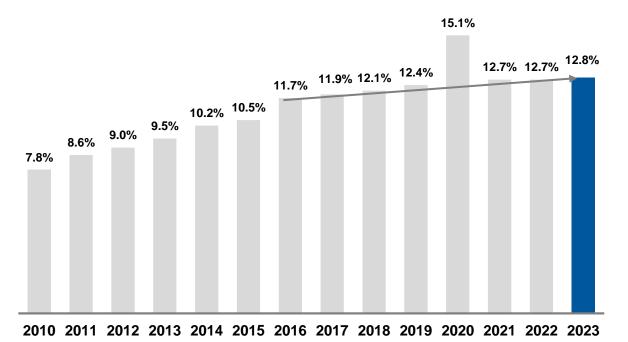
- Photofinishing turnover increases significantly by +6.9% in 2023. Almost 6% pct. come from price increases and a good 1% pct. from (demand-driven) volume growth.
- Thanks to its strong brand positions and marketing activities, CEWE is able to convert the high level of vacation travel activity in 2023 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

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- 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



## Strong development: Operational Photofinishing EBIT margin\*



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

## **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

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



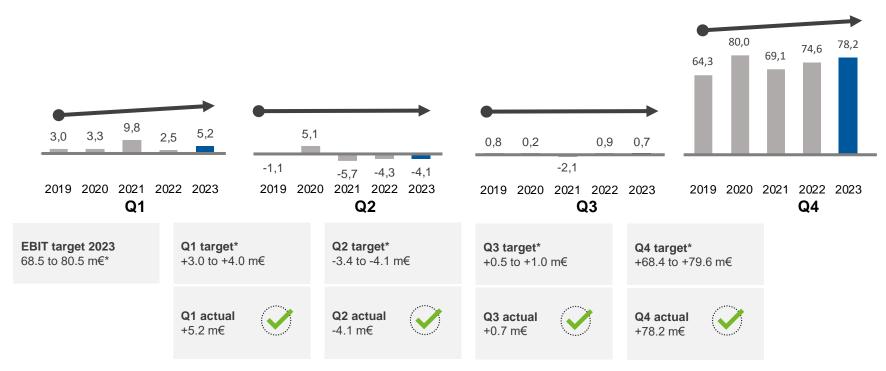
### » Photofinishing turnover in 2023 above planned target range

Rounding differences may occur.

long-term trends

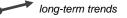
# **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

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

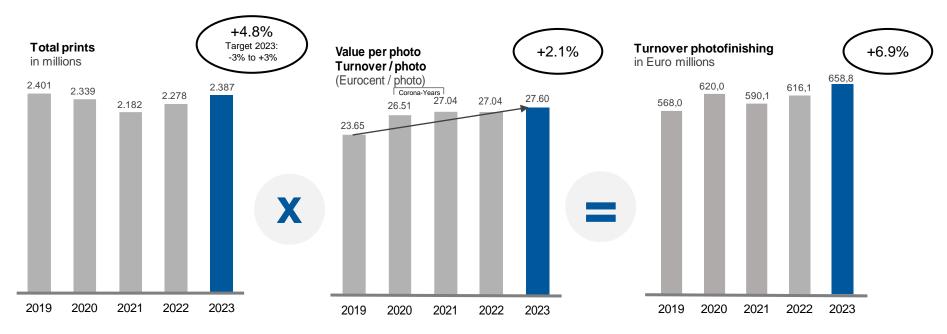


## » Photofinishing-EBIT in 2023 at upper end of target range

89 \* Gruppen-EBIT ohne die Segmente Einzelhandelt, Kommerzieller Online-Druck und Sonstiges



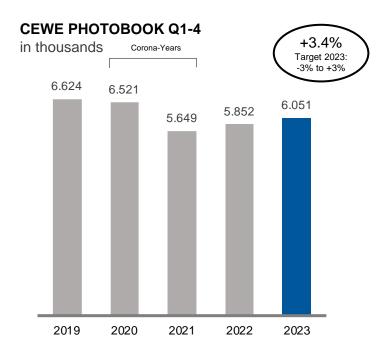
# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-4



» 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

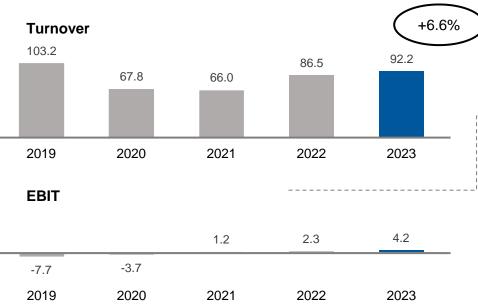
## **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**



- » 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 continues to increase its earnings with "best price guarantee" and cost efficiency

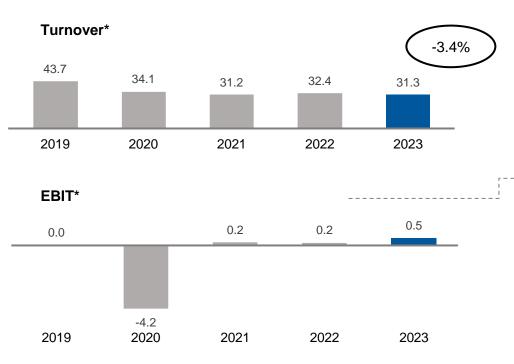
- COP turnover continues to grow in 2023 with the "best price guarantee" for its customers: up 6.6%. As expected, the growth rate slowed over the course of the year (+26.6% in Q1, +4.7% in Q2, +2.7% in Q3 and -2.4% in Q4), as the previous year's basis for comparison in 2022 became continuously stronger.
- 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

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- 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

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

## in million euros



» Retail continues to be well positioned with optimized store structure

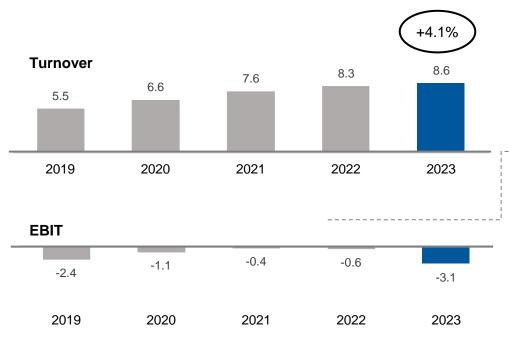
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- In line with its strategy, the retail sector is concentrating on the Photofinishing business - as it has done for years - and is deliberately cutting out lower-margin hardware turnover: As a result, it did achieve a turnover slightly below the previous 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



# **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**

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

Growth in both PF (+ 6.9%) and COP (+ 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 ( $\uparrow$  COP;  $\uparrow$  PF Central Services). Tariff increases and payment of an inflation premium.

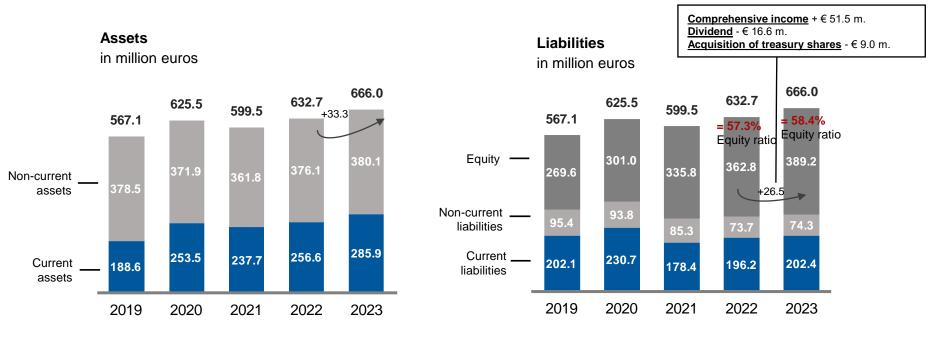
Favorable execution of a Stock Option Plan in the previous year.

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.

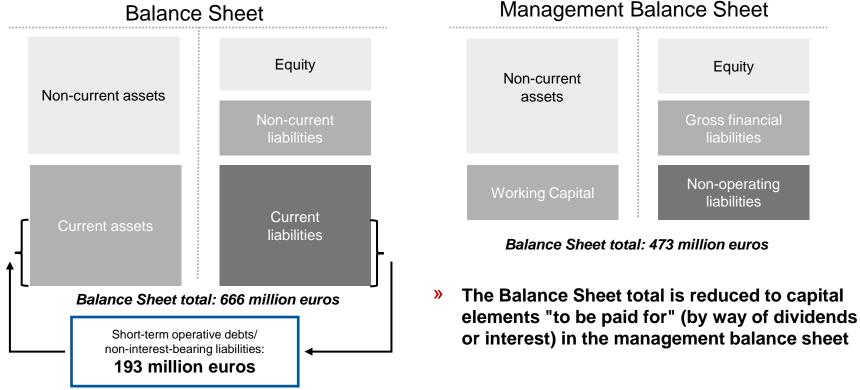
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## **Balance Sheet on 31 December**

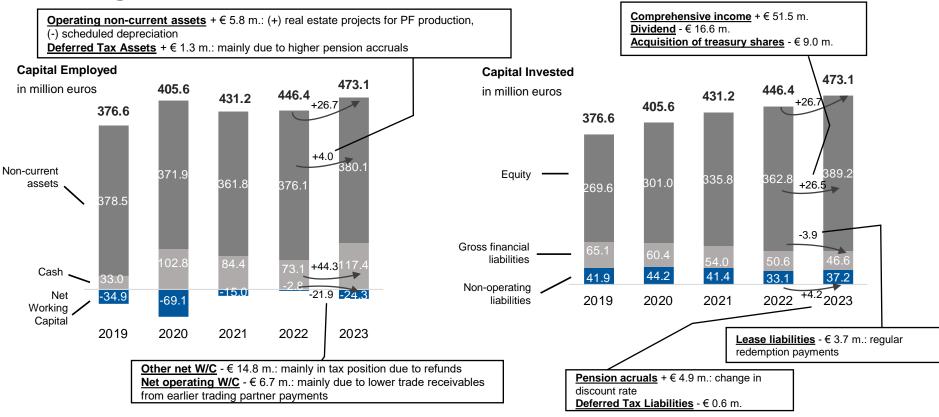


- » Total Assets increased by € 33.3 m. to € 666.0 m. (+ 5.3%)
- » CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 58.4 % (2022: 57.3 %)

## From Balance Sheet to Management Balance Sheet

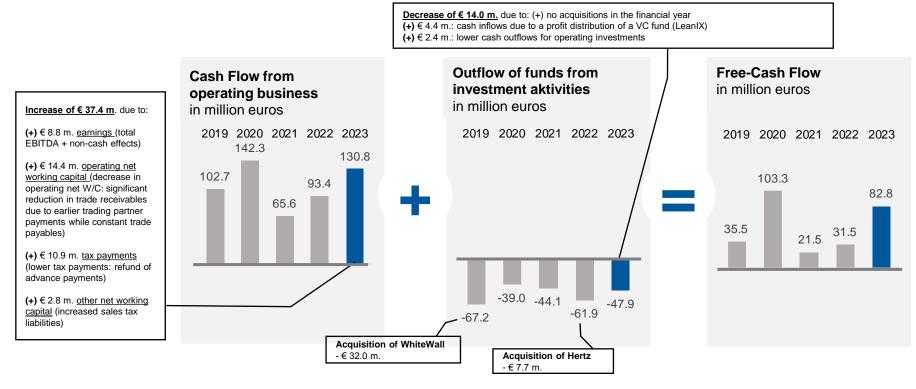


## **Management-Balance Sheet on 31 December**



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

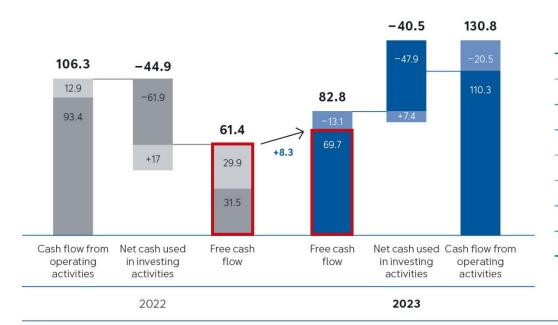
## Free cash flow Q1-4



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

## Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4

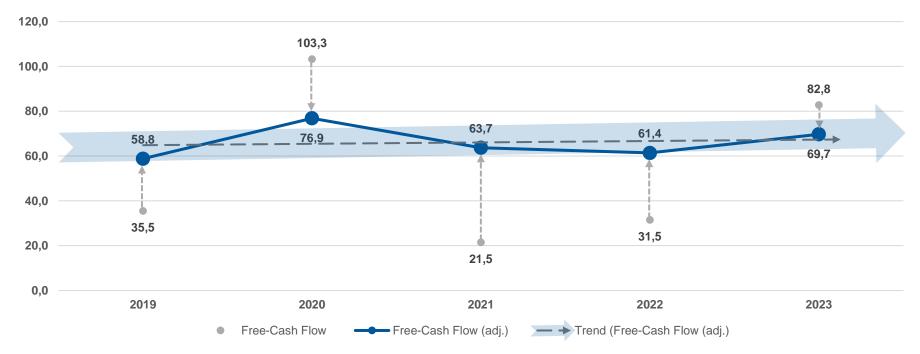
Normalised cash flow 2022 vs. 2023 in millions of euros



2022	Normalisation account			
9	Advance debt collection by business partners	-9		
3.9	Tax payments exceeding tax expense	-11.5		
12.9	Normalisation of cash flow from operating activities	-20.5		
7.7	Acquisition of Hertz			
9.3	Special investments in real estate (purchase/construction)	12.8		
	Distribution of profits from financial investments	-5.4		
17	Normalisation of net cash used in investing activities	7.4		
29.9	29.9 Normalisation of free cash flow			

 $\Box = \text{normalised free cash flow}$ 

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

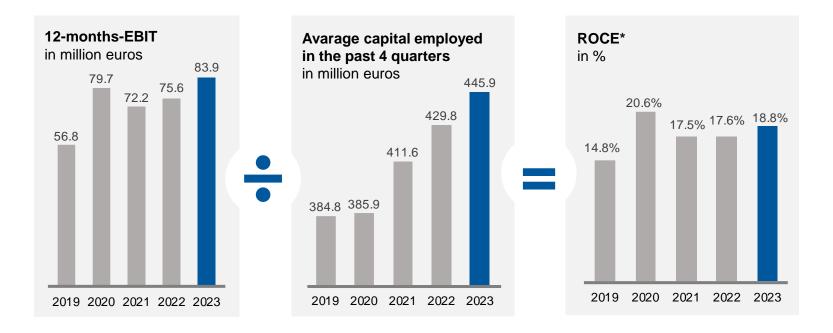


» Normalized Free cash flow ranges between roughly € 55 m. and € 80 m. (average of ~ € 65 m.)

## » Slight upward trend is recognizable

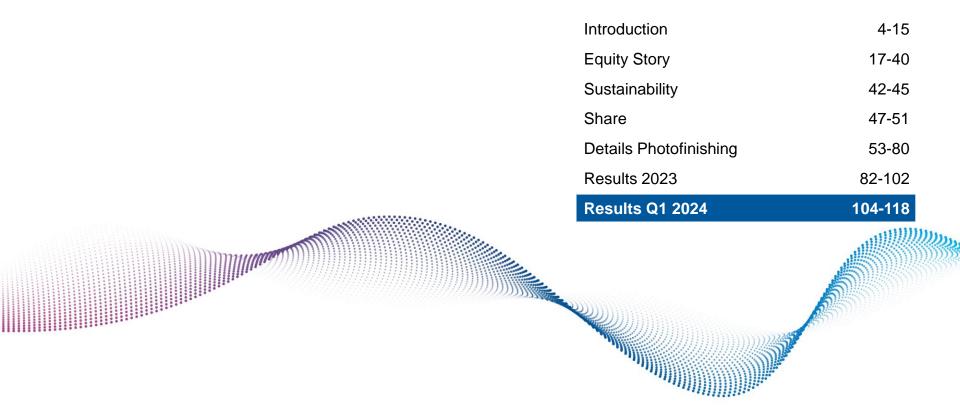
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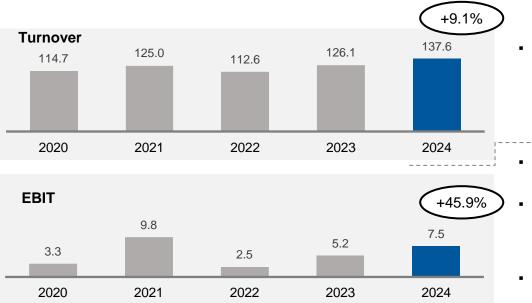


#### » ROCE up again year-on-year at a strong 18.8%

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# Business Segment Photofinishing Q1 in Euro millions



» Strong start to the year: Photofinishing with significant turnover and earnings growth in Q1

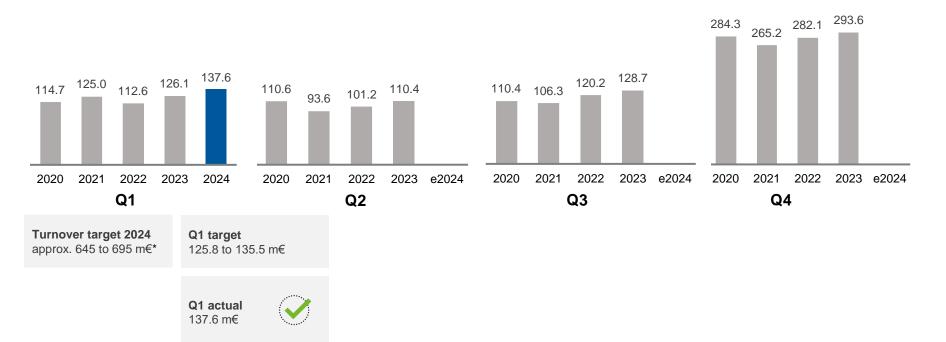
- Photo products in particular have a very high emotional value for many people and are increasingly in demand, largely independently of the overall economic development - and have been increasingly in demand in the first quarter for years (coronavirus restrictions had temporarily diluted this trend in 2021 and 2022).
- Photofinishing EBIT improves by a strong 2.4 million euros in the first quarter. A pleasing start to 2024.
- Special effects Q1 2024: -0.8 million euros
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: EUR -0.2 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: EUR -0.5 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: EUR -0.1 million

#### Special effects Q1 2023: -0.8 million euros

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# **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

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

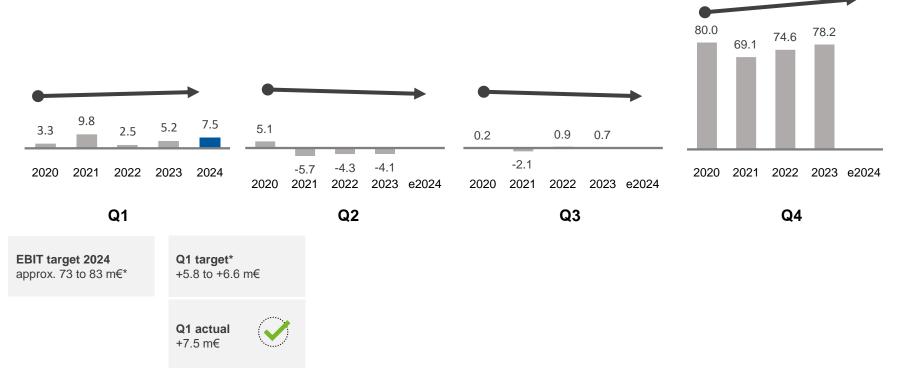


## » Photofinishing turnover in Q1 above planned target range



# **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 - EBIT by quarter in million euros



## » Photofinishing-EBIT in Q1 above planned target range

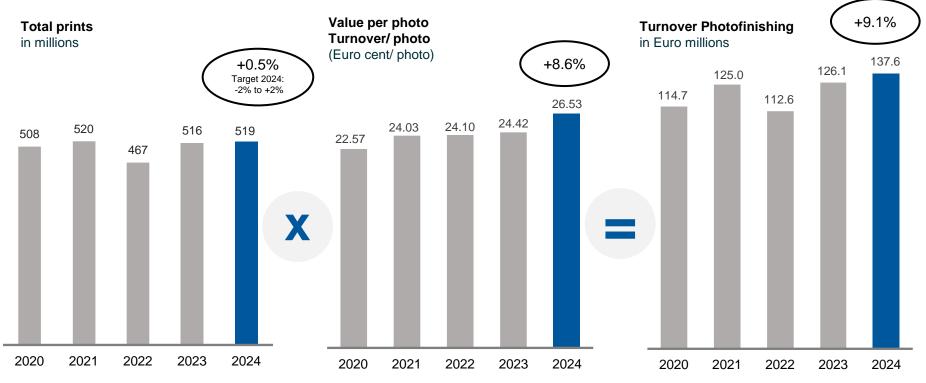
106 \* group turnover w/o segments retail, commercial online-print and other

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## Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1

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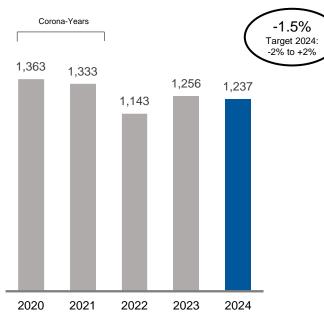
Rounding differences may occur.

» Photo volume and turnover per photo continue to increase and push up photofinishing turnover

» Trend of increasing turnover per photo clearly visible again: counteracting (post-corona) product mix changes have phased out

# **CEWE PHOTOBOOK Q1**

## Number in thousands

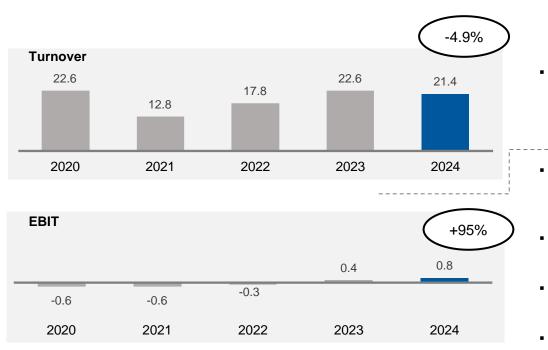


Rounding differences may occur.

- » January (+2%) and February (+7%) with clear volume growth for the CEWE PHOTOBOOK.
- Three production days less in March 2024 than in the previous year lead to a slight decline in CEWE PHOTOBOOK copies in Q1.
- » Overall in Q1 CEWE PHOTOBOOK with significant turnover growth of 6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

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

in Euro millions

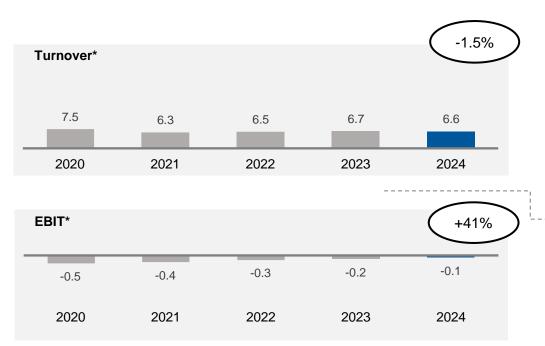


#### » COP with improved earnings in Q1 despite slight decline in turnover

- COP turnover declines slightly in the weak overall market in the first quarter. With the best price guarantee, COP still seems to be able to lose less compared to the competition and thus gain market share.
- Despite a slight decline in turnover, COP was able to improve its EBIT by EUR 0.4 million to EUR 0.8 million (Q1 2023: EUR 0.4 million).
- Cost efficiency in production enables COP to continue to grow profitably.
- Special effects Q1 2024: -0.03 million euros
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: EUR -0.03 million
- Special effects Q1 2023: -0.03 million euros
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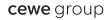
# **Business Segment Retail\* Q1**

in Euro millions



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

\* only hardware, no photofinishing Rounding differences may occur.



- Hardware retail continues to be well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieved turnover of EUR 6.6 million (Q1 2023: EUR 6.7 million), a slight decrease of -1.5%.
- By focusing on the Photofinishing business and cutting out lowmargin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover in the years before the onset of the coronavirus crisis was (in line with strategy) already around -10%.
- EBIT, which is traditionally slightly negative in the first quarter due to the seasonal nature of the business, improved to EUR -0.1 million.
- Special effects Q1 2024: none
- Special effects Q1 2023: none

# **Business Segment Other Q1**

### in Euro millions

Turnover				
1.6	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.0
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
EBIT				
		0.1		
-0.2	-0.1		-0.2	-0.2
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

#### » Cost items from structural and corporate costs at normal (previous year) level

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

 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 2023 is also no longer reported here with any turnover.

 The reported EBIT contribution from the Other segment amounted to EUR -0.2 million in the first quarter (Q1 2023: EUR -0.2 million).

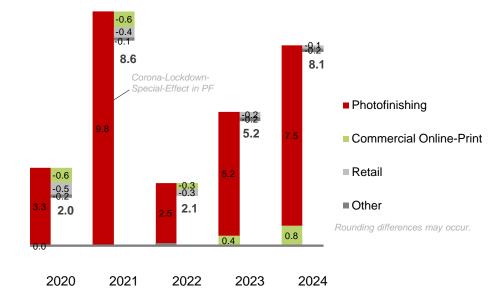


#### Turnover Q1 in Euro million +6.6% (fx-adj.: +6.4%) Target 2024: -1% to +5% 165.6 155.3 146.4 0.0 145.9 138.9 0.0 6.6 Retail: Retail continues to be well positioned and, in line with 1.6 1.8 6.7 21.5 2.0 expectations and strategy, achieved a slightly lower 7.5 6.3 12.8 22.6 (fx-adj.: -1.9%) 6.5 turnover than in the previous year. 22.6 17.8 COP is performing well in the competitive environment, Online-Print: showing a slight decline in turnover in the first quarter (in a currently slightly declining market overall). (fx-adj.: -5.1%) Photofinishina: Photofinishing continues to increase turnover and reaches +9.1% a new Q1 high. (fx-adj.: +8.9%) 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Rounding differences may occur.

■Photofinishing ■Commercial Online-Print ■Retail ■Other

#### » Group turnover reaches new Q1 high

# EBIT Q1 in Euro million



» Strong Group EBIT in the first quarter
 » Earnings improvements in all business segments

# **Consolidated income statement Q1**

Figures in millions of euros		% Turnover	Q1 2024	% Turnover	$\Delta$ as %	∆m€
Revenues	155.3	100%	165.7	100%	6.6%	10.3
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	0.1	0.1%	-0.1	0.0%	-	-0.2
Other own work capitalised	0.8	0.5%	1.1	0.7%	42.3%	0.3
Other operating income	5.8	3.7%	8.3	5.0%	43.7%	2.5
Cost of materials	-41.8	-26.9%	-39.4	-23.8%	5.7%	2.4
Gross profit	120.2	77.4%	135.6	81.8%	12.8%	15.4
Personnel expenses	-49.4	-31.8%	-55.3	-33.4%	-11.9%	-5.9
Other operating expenses	-52.7	-33.9%	-59.4	-35.9%	-12.6%	-6.7
EBITDA	18.0	11.6%	20.9	12.6%	15.8%	2.8
Amortisation/Depreciation	-12.8	-8.2%	-12.8	-7.7%	0.3%	0.0
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	5.2	3.4%	8.1	4.9%	55.3%	2.9
Financial income	0.2	0.1%	0.9	0.6%	>1000%	0.7
Financial expenses	-0.3	-0.2%	-0.3	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.0
Financial result	-0.1	-0.1%	0.6	0.4%	502%	0.7
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	5.1	3.3%	8.7	5.2%	71.4%	3.6

(+) Strong growth in the PF division (+ 9.1 %) more than compensates for the market-related decline in COP (- 4.9 %) and slight reduction in Retail (- 1.5 %) in line with strategy

(+) Gains from exchange rate differences(+) Income from recyclable residual materials arising during the production process

(+) Cost of materials ratio improves significantly due to higher sales also driven by price increase and due to changes in the revenue structure (PF ↑; COP ↓; Retail ↓)

	(-) Slight overall increase in personnel
l	(PF Operations↑; Central Services↑) and wage increases
	(-) Change in revenue shares (PF ↑; COP ↓; Retail ↓)
	leads to higher personnel expense ratio

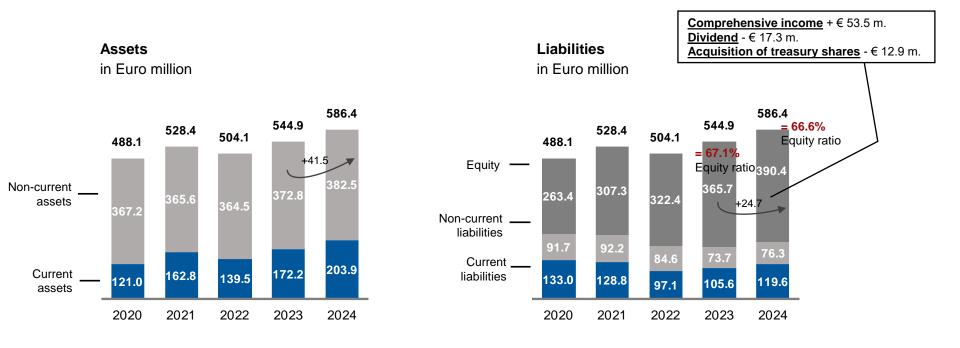
(-) Sales-driven increase primarily in selling expenses

(-) Corresponding to the exchange rate gains,

exchange rate losses incurred

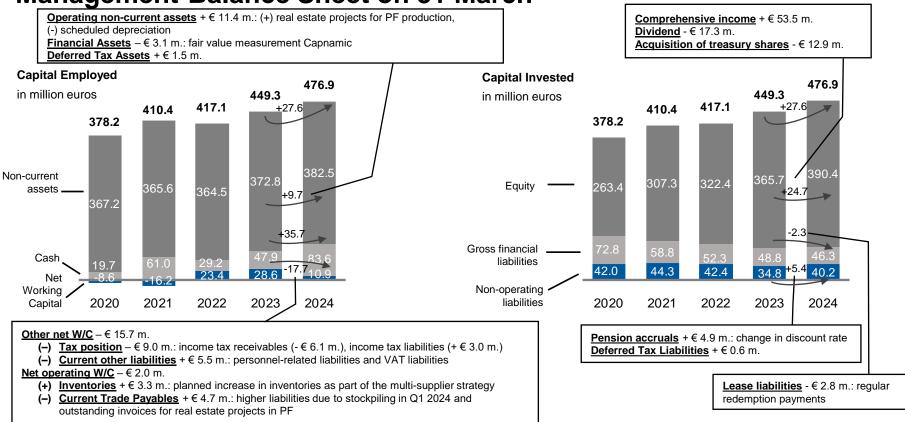
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## **Balance Sheet on 31 March**



> Total Assets increased by € 41.5 m. to € 586.4 m. (+ 7.6 %)
 > CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 66.6 % (2023: 67.1 %)

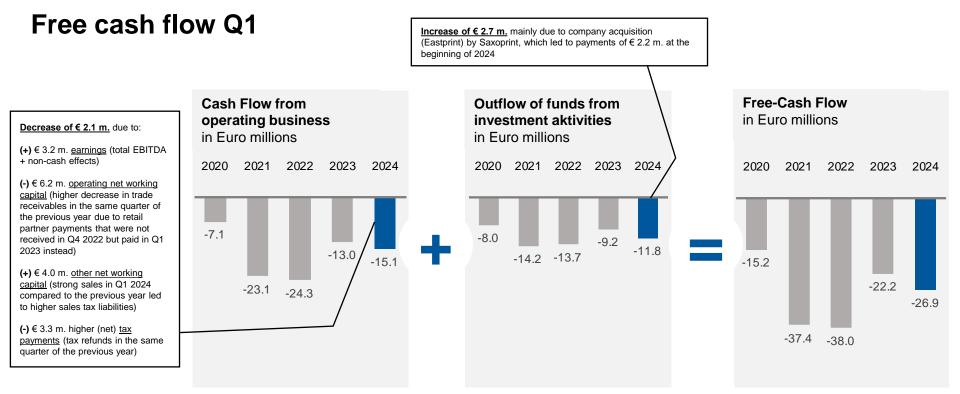
# Management-Balance Sheet on 31 March



» Increase in equity (+ € 24.7 m.) contributes to higher capital employed (+ € 27.6 m.)

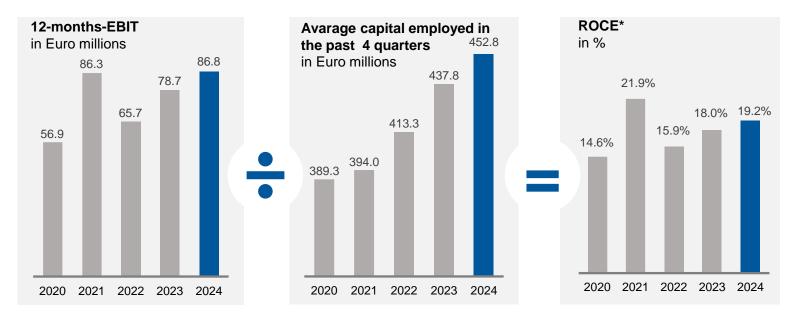
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- » Net working capital effects and more tax payments lead to slight decrease in Cash Flow from operating business – in spite of earnings increase
- » Cash outflow from investing activities increases by € 2.7 m. due to supplementing company acquisition in COP
- » Q1 free cash flow of € 26.9 m. fully in line with recent years

# **ROCE Q1**



#### »ROCE rises to a strong 19.2% and is thus even stronger than in the same quarter of the previous year

\* ROCE = EBIT /  $\oslash$  Capital Employed. Rounding differences may occur.

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