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1 Results in a nutshell



Product Innovations continue to drive Growth



Innovation Strength

Awards 2023 for CEWE and WhiteWall









2023 "Best Photo Service Worldwide"

CEWE PHOTOBOOK with 100% recycled paper 2023 "Best Frame Design"

WhiteWall Design Edition by Studio Besau-Marguerre 2023 "Best Photo Lab Worldwide "

WhiteWall 3D Configurator for wall art

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.



Rounding differences may occur.

Three business segments

Turnover in million euros

| | 2023 | Brands | Sites |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Commercial Online-Print | 780.2* 92.2 | SAXOPRINT ? Xviaprinto I LASERLINE | 1 Printing company |
| Photofinishing | 658.8 | Cewe □whitewall ☆pixum DeinDesign. Cheerz | 13 Photo labs |
| Retail | 31.3 | Cewe FOTOLAB Cewe Cewe Wültje | 101 Photo retail shops |

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

CEWE's long-term growth path continued in 2023



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.

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





2 Corporate Development by Business Segments Photofinishing

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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
 - 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*



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

* 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

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

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

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

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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

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- » 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



2 Corporate Development by Business Segments Commercial Online-Print

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Commercial Online-Print



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

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



2 Corporate Development by Business Segments Retail

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CEWE Retail with focus on Photofinishing business



Business Segment Retail* Q1-4

in million euros



» Retail continues to be well positioned with optimized store structure

- 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





2 Corporate Development by Business Segments Other

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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.



3 Group Results

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Group Turnover Q1-4





» Growth in PF and COP lead to further increase in Group turnover in 2023

Group EBIT in million euros

<u>Reporting after carve-out of group</u> <u>company futalis in accordance with IFRS 5</u>

Q1-4



» Reported EBIT 2023 exceeds the target corridor of up to EUR 82 million EBIT



4 Financial Details

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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 | Δ 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.

 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Overall increase in personnel (} \uparrow \mbox{COP; } \uparrow \mbox{PF Central Services).} \\ \mbox{Tariff increases and payment of an inflation premium.} \end{array}$

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.

Rounding differences may occur.

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



Rounding differences may occur.

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 | 9 Normalisation of free cash flow | | | | |
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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%



Fifteenth consecutive dividend increase

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

CEWE Group: Transformation as a Success Story





5 Strategy & Outlook



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.

Strategic Outlook

Our principles



CEWE Principles



4000+ Innovators: Innovation Days 2024



AI - Getting ready for the transformation



AI - Impacting the CEWE value chain



Al as a Co-Creator

Al as co-creator for a better user experience. Provides design assistance and an improved personal customer journey. Allows for advanced products.

Consumer



Al as a Co-Pilot

Al as a co-pilot for a more efficient company. Improves data management, Bl, efficiency. Allows for new business models and elevates our employer brand.

Corporate

Al as a Co-Worker

Al as a smart co-worker. Taking over routine jobs to create time for valueadding tasks and creativity. 

AI - The Time is NOW



The good news is

... we are already doing it today

AI - The Time is NOW



The good news is

... we will shape the future!

CEWE Principles



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14th Sustainability Report published



We continue to build strong brands



CEWE Group

Together we are more than the sum of our parts



Strategic Priorities

Photofinishing



Strategic Priorities

Photofinishing



and quality in operations



CEWE's long-term growth path will also continue in 2024



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



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