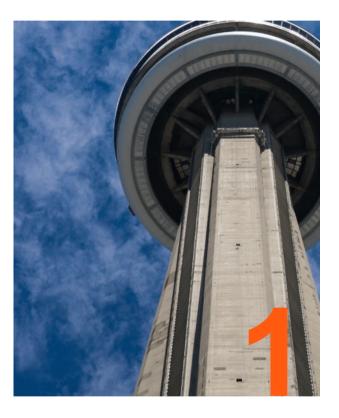


# Structural Growth | Disruptive Products | Value Creation

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## **Business segments at a glance**

# OOH Media

in Mio. EUR	2021	2022	Delta
Revenue	700.8	790.9	+12.9%
adj. EBIDA	335.9	373.0	+11.1%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	47.9%	47.2%	-0.8%pts

#### **#1 OOH provider in Germany**

Area-wide marketing & operation of around 300,000 advertising spaces and 20,000 items of street furniture

Product variety at the touchpoints street, building & means of transportation; Reach of up to 80%

Industry standards through continuous research & development

Complementing the digital infrastructure of cities with advertising media

# Digital & Dialog Media

in Mio. EUR	2021	2022	Delta
Revenue	733.9	743.7	+1.3%
adj. EBIDA	187.4	177.8	-5.1%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	25.5%	23.9%	-1.6%pts

#### #1 digital marketer in Germany

High-quality portfolio reaches around 50 million UU per month

Strong market position in news and diverse premium content for digital natives

Full call-center services with focus on outbound sales & cross/up-selling activities

Comprehensive field service

# DaaS & E-Commerce

in Mio. EUR	2021	2022	Delta
Revenue	241.9	294.4	+21.7%
adj. EBIDA	22.1	20.7	-6.1%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	9.1%	7.0%	-2.1%pts

#### ASAMBEAUTY |

Leading digital beauty private label platform in DACH, strong China business

#### Statista |

Leading global provider of business, consumer and industry data Subscription-based B2B model

# Results 6M 2023

m€		6M 2022	6M 2023	
Devenues	Reported growth	810.0	864.7	+7%
Revenues	Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup>	18.4%	7.3%	-11.1%pts
EBITDA (adjust	ed)	220.3	227.2	+3%
EBIT (adjusted)	)	87.6	84.3	-4%
Net income (ad	justed) <sup>(2)</sup>	58.0	40.0	-31%
Operating Cash	n Flow	149.9	140.1	-7%
Capex <sup>(3)</sup>		66.3	62.8	-5%

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding exchange rate effects and effects from (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations
 <sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted for exceptional items and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses), in financial result and in income taxes
 <sup>(3)</sup> Investments (before M&A)

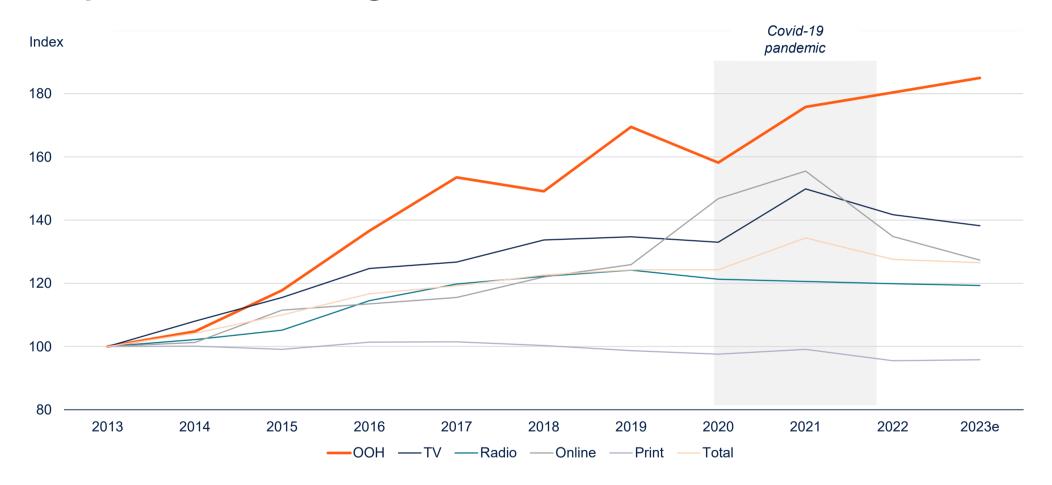
## H1 2023 Market Dynamics: OoH again outperforming the Ad Market Further, substantial Market Share Gains in declining Market



## **Q2 2023 Market Dynamics: OoH again outperforming the Ad Market** Further, substantial Market Share Gains in declining Market

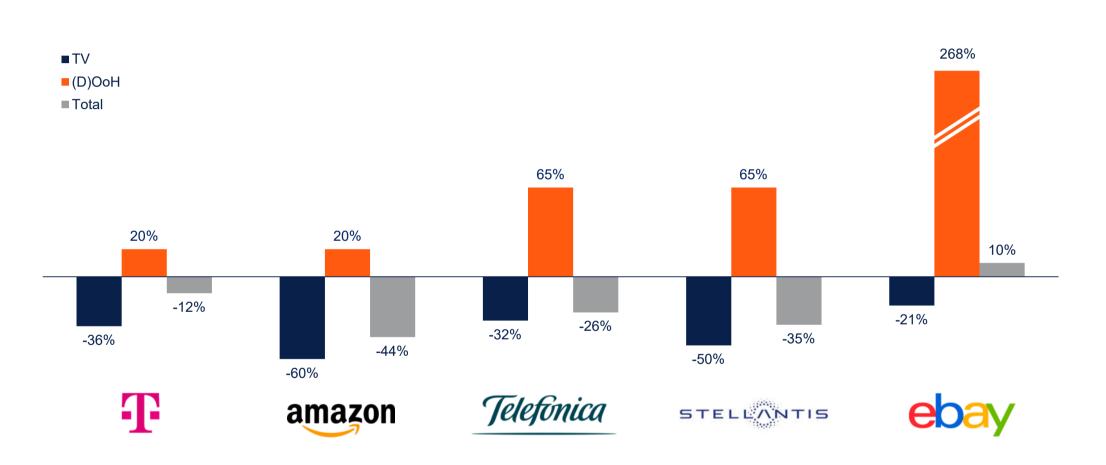


# **OoH Category structurally increases Market Shares compared to other Categories**



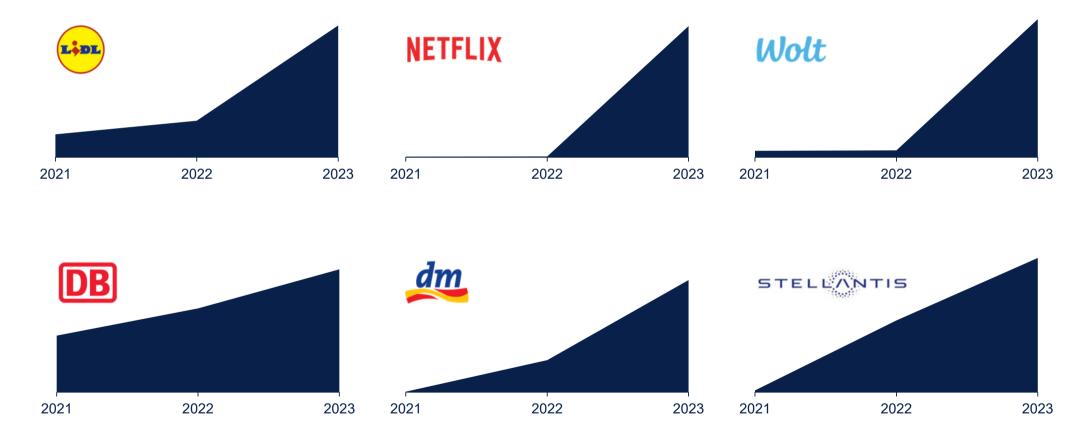
Source: Nielsen Numbers (gross) 2013 - 2022 (without Direct Mail); 2023 Nielsen projection based on econometric modelling

## **Structural Change I: (D)OoH Uplift H1 2023 vs. H1 2022** Major Player shift Budgets from TV to (D)OoH and reduce total Spendings



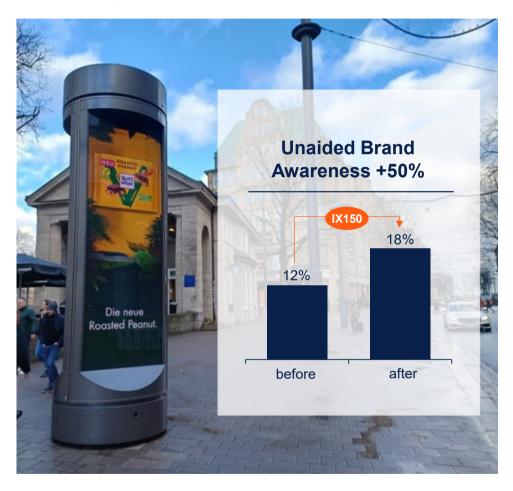
# Structural Change II: Continuous Growth Development

H1 2021 - H1 2023 Uplift in (D)OoH Spendings



Source: Ströer Data

## **Proof of Success** Ritter Sport Product Launch & Mövenpick Brand Campaign





Source: Ströer | Index Basis 100

# **Overview - DOoH Infrastructure**

Publ	Number of ic Video Screens	Total inventory in 2021	Total inventory in 2022	Total inventory in H1 2023
	medium >2m <sup>2</sup>	314	772	895
Premium	large ~9m²	696	949	1,004
Roadside Screens	x-large <40m <sup>2</sup>	50	68	71
	TOTAL	1,060	1,789	1,970
	public transport	757	821	846
Premium	train stations	1,934	2,192	2,239
Indoor Screens	malls (+)*	2,359	2,414	2,432
	TOTAL	5,050	5,427	5,517
	POS	2,345	2,255	4,062
Longtail &	Ambient	12,340	12,668	13,172
3rd Party Screens	3rd party	28,185	28,506	29,575
	TOTAL	42,870	43,429	46,809

\*Including top indoor locations like e.g. premium cinemas or large event locations; Screens: Germany

## **Digital Out-of-Home Infrastructure** D-OoH Net Reach

City	Combined net reach in %	GRPs
Berlin	60.9	444
Hamburg	82.7	946
Munich	65.6	795
Cologne	77.9	832
Frankfurt	60.5	487
Stuttgart	77.6	1,050
Düsseldorf	70.2	547
Essen	64.6	512





#### National broadcast offer:

Public Video RON (Station, Mall, Infoscreen, Roadside, City, City Tower), 1 week, 10 sec. spot, Ø ad pressure

# **Most emission efficient Media Offerings**

#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for 1,000 contacts in grams

TV linear	828	
ATV	921 / 948	
Radio	69	
Magzines	9,851	
Newspapers   Nordic*	8,168	///
Newspapers   Nordic	0,100	
Online   Display	372 / 396	
Online   Video	688 / 716	
Online   Audio	20	
DOOH <9qm	5 / 57	
DOOH <2qm	6 / 69	
OOH   ML	51	
OOH   CLP	36	
OOH   Billboards	87	
OOH   Advertising pillars	14	

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Calculation based on green electricity/gray electricity/unspecified electricity mix; Source: Green GRP Online Calculator (as of Oct 2022), assuming usual circulationcontact ratio for magazines and newspapers. OoH contact calculation to convert number of advertising spaces into contacts according to SID 4.5, \*Nordic format: e.g. FAZ, Bild

# Asam – Strong Outperformance of the German Beauty & Personal Care Market

# Quarterly development of sales Ø QoQ growth ~ +25% Q3 2016 Q4 2016 Q1 2017 Q2 2017 Q3 2017 Q3 2017 Q3 2017 Q3 2017 Q4 2017 Q3 2017 Q3 2019 Q4 2019 Q3 2019 Q4 2019 Q3 2020 Q4 2019 Q4 2019 Q4 2019 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2020 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q3 2022 Q3 2022 Q4 2022 Q3 2022 Q4 2022 Q5 2022 Q4 2022 Q5 2022 Q5 2022 Q6 2022 Q5 2022 Q6 202

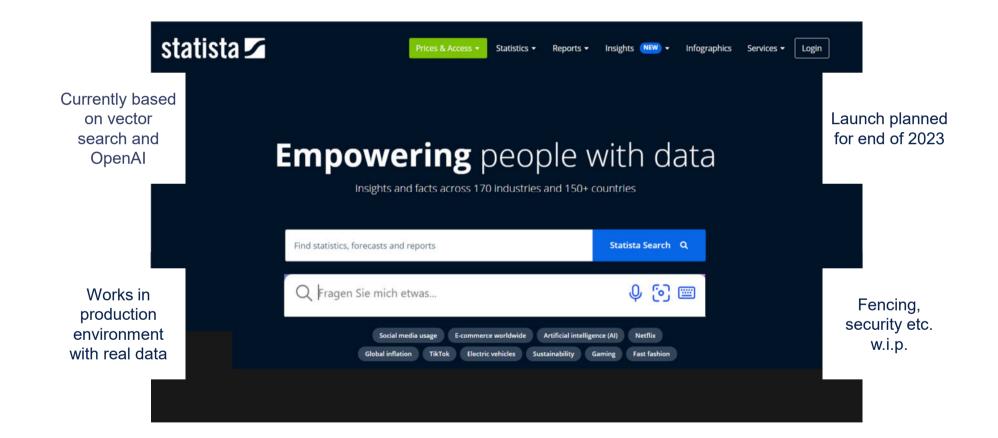
#### New German distribution partner

- New German distribution partner with #1 drugstore chain dm starting in Q1/2024 fuels additional growth
- Profitable growth in all channels Online / Retail / International; sustainable double-digit e-commerce margin
- Refocused internationalization strategy pays off
  - China with strong growth dynamics due to selected intelligent personal care product range
  - Launch of further 'made in Germany' product with 'hero' potential and good pre-order-volumes



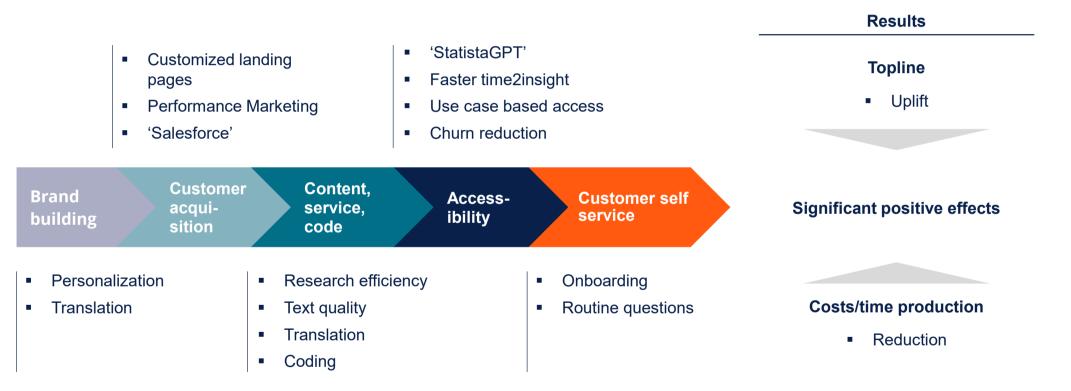
# Statista I: Significant Potential through AI

Launch of a Customer facing 'StatistaGPT' planned until the End of 2023



# Statista II: Significant Improvements in Productivity & Topline-Effects Scalability over Time

Examples for activities and estimates on effects



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# **Profit and Loss Statement Q2 2023**

m€	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	
Revenues	425.0	454.8	+7%
Organic growth	+13.8%	+7.3%	-6.5%pts
EBITDA (adjusted)	125.7	130.0	+3%
Exceptional items	11.5	-1.5	n/a
EBITDA	137.1	128.6	-6%
Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	-75.5	-76.7	-2%
EBIT	61.7	51.9	-16%
Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>	-6.3	-14.7	>-100%
EBT	55.4	37.2	-33%
Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>	-12.8	-10.3	+20%
Net Income	42.6	26.9	-37%
Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	-3.6	4.3	n/a
Net Income (adjusted)	39.0	31.2	-20%

<sup>(1)</sup> Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 49.5m€ (PY: 50.4m€) and in financial result 7.2m€ (PY: 3.8m€) <sup>(2)</sup> Tax rate according to IFRS is 27.6% (PY: 23.0%) <sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted for exceptional items (+1.5m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +4.8m€), in financial result (-0.8m€) and in income taxes (-1.3m€)

# **Free Cash Flow Perspective**

	Q	2	6M	
m€	2022	2023	2022	2023
EBITDA (adjusted)	125.7	130.0	220.3	227.2
- Exceptional items	11.5	-1.5	8.2	-4.3
EBITDA	137.1	128.6	228.4	222.9
- Interest	-5.9	-17.9	-11.0	-28.6
- Tax	-7.3	-12.1	-11.9	-27.2
-/+ WC	6.3	-18.0	-32.6	-25.5
-/+ Others	-11.9	6.9	-23.0	-1.5
Operating Cash Flow	118.4	87.5	149.9	140.1
Investments (before M&A)	-32.5	-31.5	-66.3	-62.8
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	85.8	56.0	83.7	77.3
Lease liability repayments (IFRS 16) <sup>(2)</sup>	-43.0	-57.1	-84.7	-92.9
Free Cash Flow (adjusted) <sup>(3)</sup>	42.8	-1.1	-1.1	-15.6

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<sup>(1)</sup> Net debt and adj. EBITDA of last 12 month adjusted for IFRS 16
 <sup>(2)</sup> Part of Cash Flow from financing activities
 <sup>(3)</sup> Before M&A and incl. IFRS 16 lease liability repayments

Comment
<ul> <li>H1 Cash Flow especially characterized by higher interest and tax payments compared to PY; effect from rising interest rates increased in Q2</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>YTD view of WC position with improvement</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Increase in Others reflects counter effect from adjustment of non-cash one-offs in PY period (disposal of international digital business, partly release of stock option plan)</li> </ul>
Investments in Q2 and YTD slightly below PY level
<ul> <li>IFRS 16 repayments include phasing effects</li> </ul>
Bank leverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup> stable at 2.3x
2.12 2.21 2.20 2.28 <b>2.29</b>
726.0 739.7 718.0 746.2 <b>753.8</b>
Financial net debt Leverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup>
30 Jun         30 Sep         31 Dec         31 Mar         30 Jun           2022         2022         2022         2023         2023

# **Segment Perspective – OoH Media**

	C	2		6	Μ	
m€	2022	2023		2022	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	187.1	201.0	+7.4%	338.9	358.2	+5.7%
Classic OoH	122.3	118.9	-2.7%	217.8	213.2	-2.1%
Digital OoH	50.6	66.1	+30.6%	92.9	115.3	+24.2%
OoH Services	14.2	15.9	+12.3%	28.3	29.7	+5.1%
EBITDA (adjusted)	88.2	91.1	+3.3%	147.2	150.0	+1.9%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	47.2%	45.4%	-1.8%pts	43.4%	41.9%	-1.5%pts

#### Comment

- Ongoing growth in OOH Media, against a declining German ad market
- Revenue increase reflects rising demand for digital portfolio, especially for PPV from national customers
- Growth adjusted for tobacco ads was 9.9% in Q2 and 7.9% YTD; effect mainly has an impact on Classic OoH; adjusted revenue is slightly above PY
- Moderate growth of EBITDA (adj.) despite cost inflation

# **Segment Perspective – Digital & Dialog Media**

	C	2		6	Μ	
m€	2022	2023		2022	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	181.4	191.9	+5.8%	351.7	371.7	+5.7%
Digital	98.3	96.4	-1.9%	187.0	181.4	-3.0%
Dialog	83.1	95.5	+14.9%	164.7	190.4	+15.5%
EBITDA (adjusted)	40.4	30.9	-23.5%	77.9	63.9	-17.9%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	22.3%	16.1%	-6.2%pts	22.1%	17.2%	-4.9%pts

#### Comment

- Digital (online advertising and content publishing) with a solid development in H1 despite decreasing spendings for online advertising and taking into account the revenues from our Turkish business activities in PY period; organic revenue growth slightly positive
- Dialog (Call Center and D2D) with ongoing strong revenue growth in Q2 especially driven by highly successful direct sales activities for telecommunication products in Germany; Call Center contributing to the revenue increase as well
- EBITDA (adj.) burdened by challenging market conditions for high margin digital ad business

# **Segment Perspective – DaaS & E-Commerce**

	Q2			6M		
m€	2022	2023		2022	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	71.1	83.4	+17.4%	142.1	171.2	+20.5%
Data as a Service	33.7	37.0	+9.9%	67.8	75.5	+11.4%
E-Commerce	37.4	46.4	+24.1%	74.3	95.7	+28.8%
EBITDA (adjusted)	4.1	14.9	>+100%	10.0	27.3	>+100%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	5.7%	17.8%	+12.1%pts	7.1%	15.9%	+8.9%pts

#### Comment

- Segment with dynamic growth especially in E-Commerce and with strong earnings trajectory
- Statista: Continuous growth driven by existing and new clients
- Asam: Significant revenue and earnings growth across all sales channels
- EBITDA (adj.) with significant increase, underlining profitability potential from scaling of both assets

# **ESG-Ratings – Strengthening our Profile**

ESG-Rating	Current scores	Trend	Sector-comparison
MSCI 🛞	<b>A (6,9)</b>    05/2023	+1,6 points	0,9 points above average
SCORE Company Score	<b>C- (48,12)</b>    04/2023	+1,65 points	Above average (4-Decile)
REFINITIV	<b>A-</b>    06/2023	unchanged	Top-10% in our sector
S&P Global CSA	<b>38</b>    2022	unchanged	90-Percentile in our sector
MOODY'S   ESG Solutions	<b>50</b>    06/2023	+21 points	5 points above average (45)
SUSTAINALYTICS a Morningstar company	<b>13,6</b>    05/2023	+0,2 points	Top-20% in media, rank 5 in advertising

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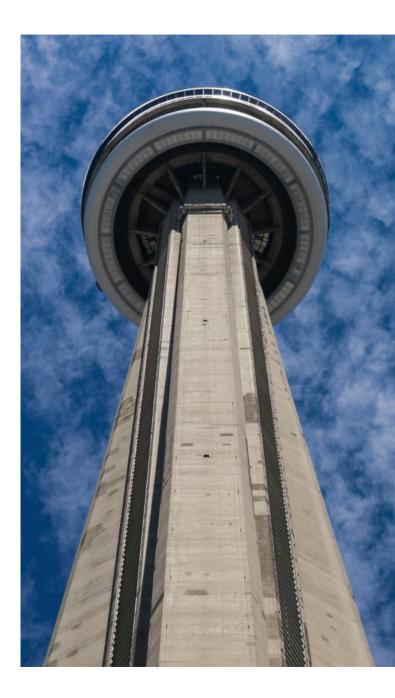
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# 2023 – Outlook

- For the **second half** 2023 we expect
  - our OoH Media segment to substantially outperform the still challenging German ad market with strong DOoH dynamics
  - our Digital & Dialog Media segment to deliver a better earnings development compared to the prior year than in H1
  - our DaaS & E-Commerce segment to achieve continued strong sales growth and margin improvement as in H1
- Based on our development in H1, the current status of our orderbook and assuming no significant change in market trends we expect Group full year sales and EBITDA adjusted to be broadly in line with consensus and slightly accelerating dynamics throughout H2
- We see our structural growth drivers unchanged: Digitization of OoH, sustainably growing SME business backbone, client access via Plus businesses, profitable growth of non-core assets



# **Financial Calendar 2023**

