

# Increase efficiency. Ensure success.

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# init - 40 years of experience

200+

million EUR revenue



1,200+

employees worldwide



1,100+

transport providers worldwide



30+

locations worldwide



130+

fleet management systems (ITCS+RTPI)



140+

ticketing systems



220+

software for planning, staff dispatch and optimization



220,000+

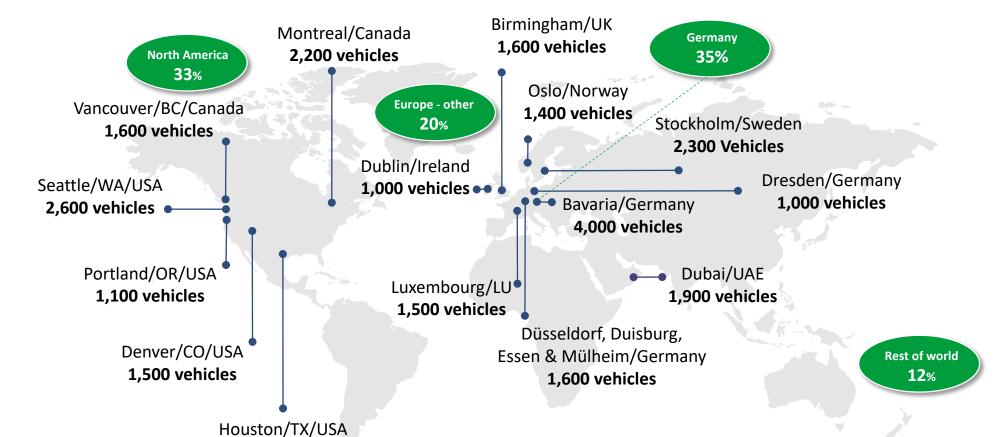
buses und trains equipped



# Global customer access

1,300 vehicles







DB Regio Bus, Bavaria, Germany



TriMET, Portland/OR/USA



Luxtram, Luxembourg/LU



National Express, Birmingham/UK

Projects with more than 1,000 vehicles

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# Anniversaries init group 2023

## 1983: init innovation in traffic systems, Karlsruhe, Germany

While init began its activities as a GmbH in 1983, the company was listed on the stock exchange in 2001. In order to further emphasise the international orientation of the init group, the legal form was changed to a Societas Europaea (SE) under European law in 2017



## 2004: CarMedialab GmbH, Bruchsal, Germany

The range of services includes telediagnostics and smart charging for applications in automotive development and mobility. The product spectrum covers everything from embedded systems for use in vehicles or charging infrastructure to the overall system operation of telematics solutions



## 2008: init Innovation in Traffic Systems FZE, Dubai, UAE

Founded to address the specific needs of public transport in the MENA region



## Another anniversary in FY 2024: 25 years USA

1999: INIT Innovations in Transportation Inc., Chesapeake/VA, USA

Founded to serve the North American ITS market



# Awards 2023

## Foreign trade award

init received the "GLOBAL 2023" foreign trade award from the Karlsruhe TechnologyRegion, which recognises companies for their outstanding international achievements

## **Honoured as TOP employer**

- "Top Employer for IT-Jobs 2023", which init received for the second time, awarded by the technology magazine CHIP in cooperation with GreatJobs
- "Top Trainer for IT-Jobs 2023" in the software sector, also awarded by CHIP
- "TOP Company 2023": init is one of the top-rated companies on the employer rating platform kununu for the second time
- "Most Wanted Employer": this rating is based on a ranking by the ZEIT publishing house group in collaboration with kununu





Quellen: Chip technology maganzine, kununu, Zeit publishing house group

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# (Mega)trends - growth driver in public transport



# Billion in funding programmes worldwide / examples

## **Europe**

- New public transport vehicles more than 45% funded, increasing to 65% by the end of 2030.
- EU budget 2021-2027 for local mobility and urban transport: EUR 2 trillion

# **United Kingdom**

• New strategy for public transport: initial GBP 18 billion, then GBP 13 billion each year

## Germany

- GVFG funding (Municipal Transport Financing Act), EUR 1 billion/year, from 2025 EUR 2 billion/year with further increases
- Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport has made EUR 160 million available for smart ticketing projects until 2026

## **USA/Canada**

- Promotion of "smart ticketing" USD 108.2 billion
- Climate protection spending approved in the volume of USD 400 billion
- CAD 15 billion in the expansion of large urban transport systems, electrification of bus fleets

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# Next level: nextGen init products



#### **eMOBILE** Suite

Integrated solution for electromobility

## **EVENDpc3 | COPILOTpc3**

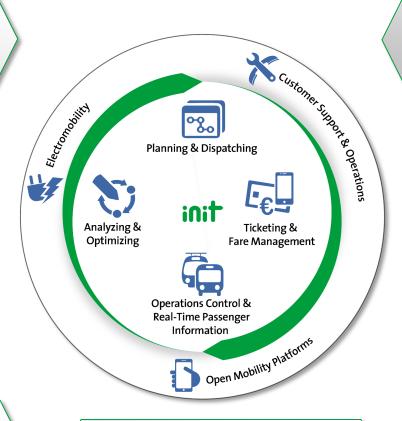
The next generation of vehicle equipment

#### **MOBILE-PLAN** nextGen

Integrated timetable and duty planning and optimized routing in on-demand traffic

#### **MOBILE-PERDIS** nextGen

Cloud and browser-based personnel dispatching system



#### **MOBILEstatistics nextGen**

Broker architecture & data security

#### **MOBILE-ITCS** nextGen

State-of-the-art fleet management

#### TaaS – Ticketing as a Service

Secure ticketing via Software-asa-Service (SaaS)

#### **RESPONSEassist**

System for semi-automated disruption management and passenger information

## **MOBILE** guide

Occupancy information for bus and train



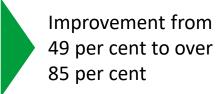
# Al applied: customer and research projects





#### Significantly improved departure predictions

Pilot project between the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District in San Francisco and init, Al-based software solution significantly improved the accuracy of departure predictions





#### More accurate occupancy information

After each departure, occupancy is determined based on boarding and alighting passengers transmitted, and linked with timetable data and vehicle capacity. Al forecasts occupancy along the route



High correlation of real-time occupancy – allowing for shorter stop times



# Reducing the shortage of skilled labour / Employee-friendly duty planning

Enables drivers' wishes to be taken into account when optimizing duty planning



Significantly increased driver satisfaction



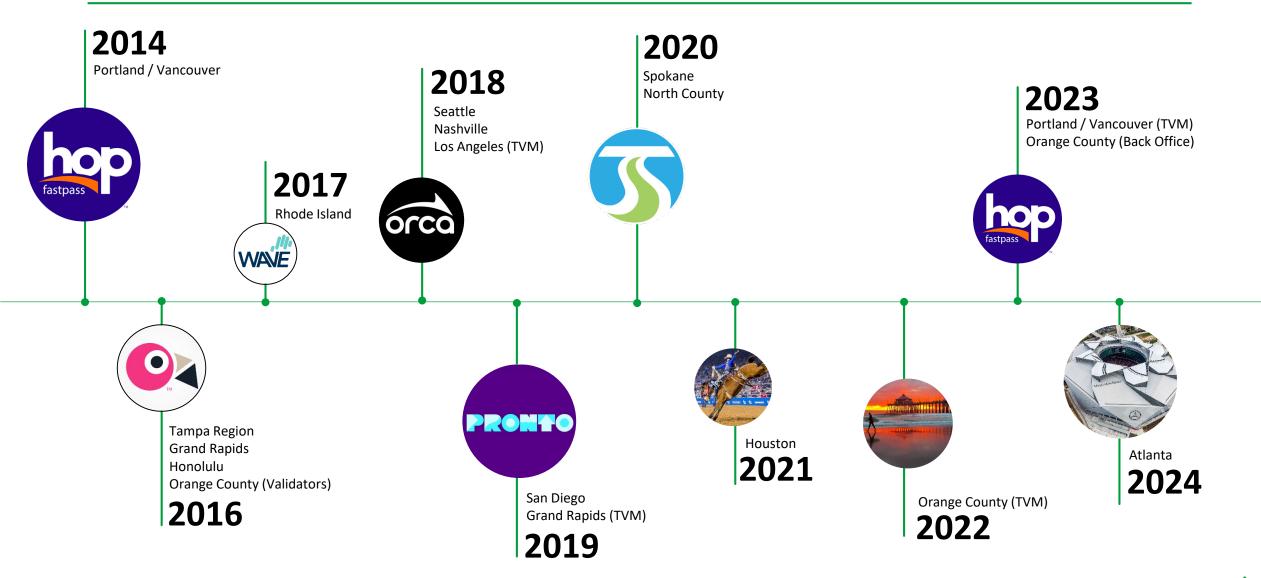
## Reliable on-demand transport – research project

Al-based optimization algorithm efficiently and easily links passengers' travel requests:



Short booking deadlines as well as ride pooling with virtual stops / addresses

# Road to success: ticketing systems in the USA



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# Next stage: first mega projects won



Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA): Automated fare collection 2.0 Transport for London (TfL): iBus next generation (Fleet management and RTPI)



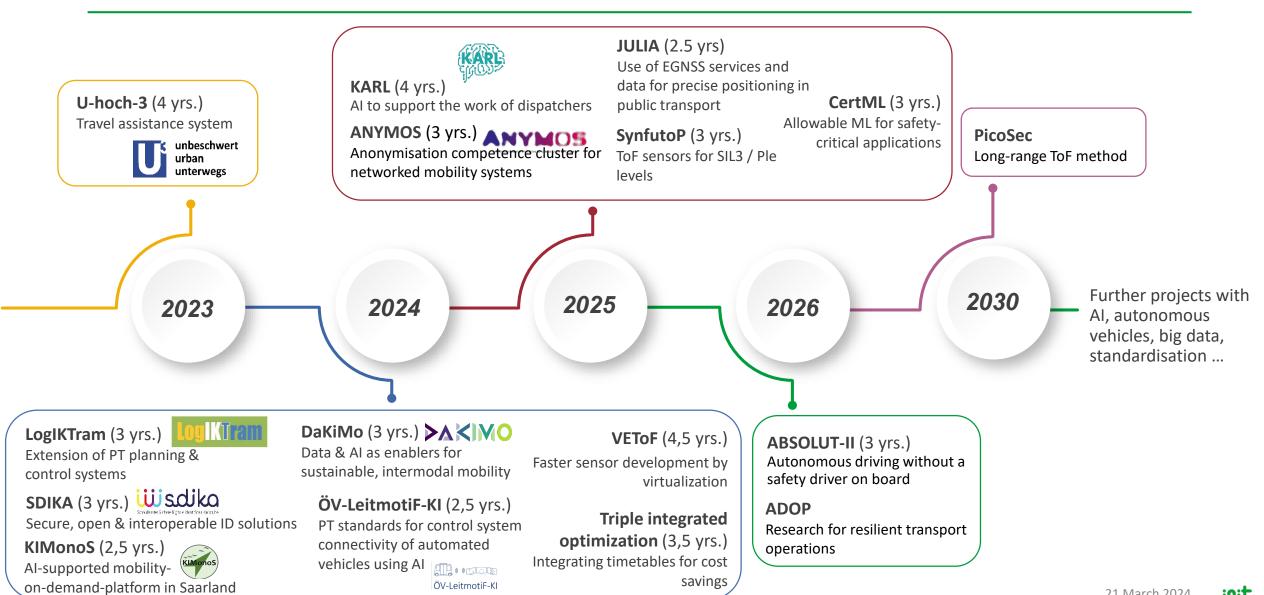
- Atlanta metropolitan region: ninth largest metropolitan region in the USA;
   approx. 500,000 passengers daily
- Combination of classic ticketing with contactless
   payment: in future, passengers will be able to buy
   their ticket contactless at every stop and every vehicle
   using a smartphone, credit card or customer card via
   "Tap and Go"
- Tender decision for init after "Best and Final Offer" in favour of init over current system supplier Cubic
- USD 119m investment phase,
   USD 126m maintenance and operation (10 years)

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- Equipping over 8,000 buses as part of the Bus Action
   Plan to achieve net zero emissions in the City of London by 2030
- Parallel replacement of the existing Trapeze background system for the London bus network to monitor operations on 700 bus routes with over 19,000 stops
- Aim: to further improve the accuracy and reliability of passenger information and increase operational efficiency through simplified installation
- GBP 80m investment phase,
   GBP 80m system operation (10 years)

January 2024

# Research & Development



# Key Highlights FY 2023

 $225_{m \, \text{EUR}}$  order intake



**211**<sub>m EUR</sub> revenue



**10.0**%

EBIT margin



**20**<sub>m EUR</sub>

investment in R&D<sup>1</sup>



8<sub>m EUR</sub>

operative cash flow



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**15**m EUR

consolidated net profit



70<sub>cent (EUR)</sub>

dividend proposal

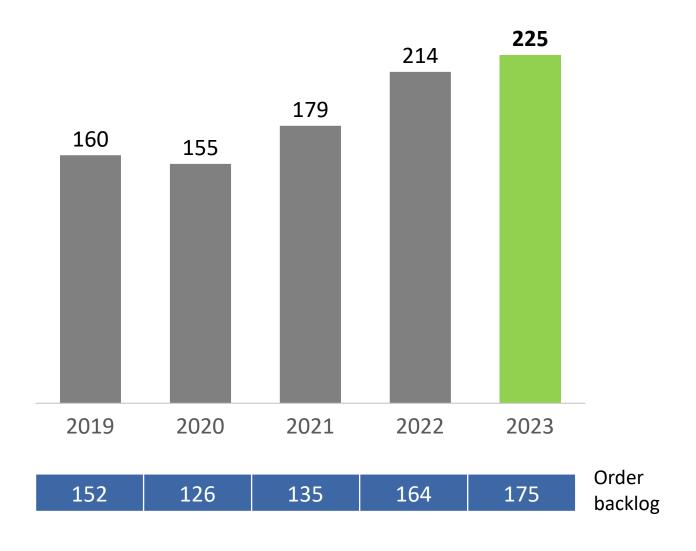


46.3%

equity ratio



Order intake (EUR m)



+5.1%

# order intake

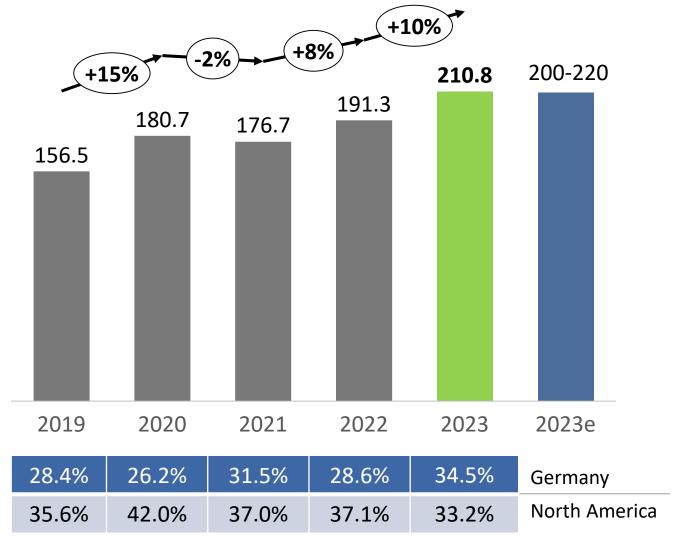
to previous FY 2022

- Strong demand from existing customers in 2023
- Strong growth in optical components with shorter lead times compared to other businesses
- Major international customers won in smart charging segment
- Atlanta and London will be considered in 2024 –
   YTD order intake 2024 therefore already above full year 2023



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(EUR m)



+10.2%

# increase in revenues

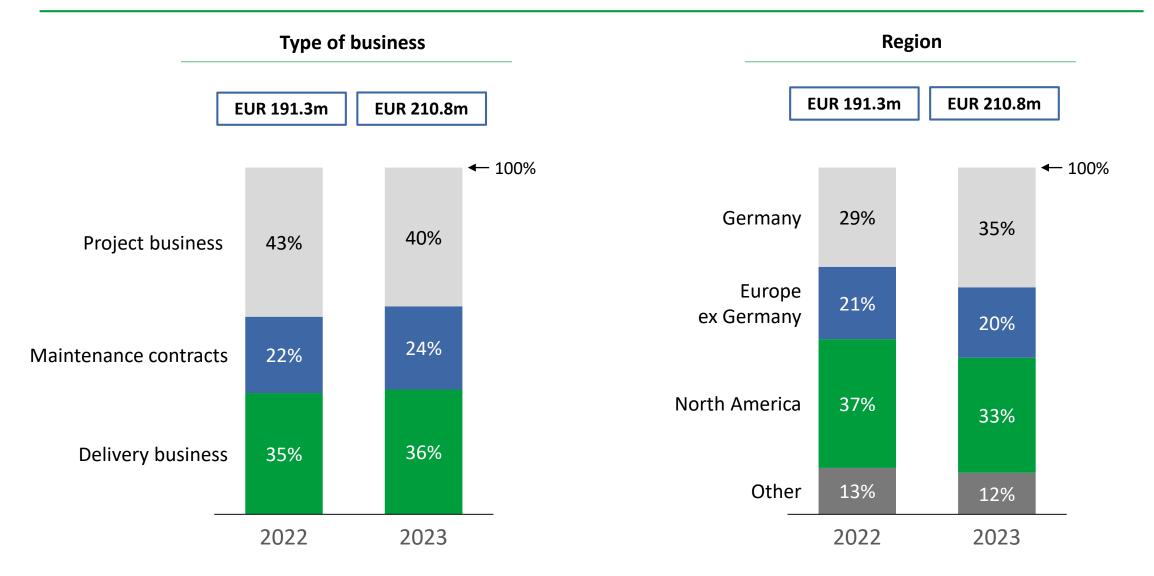
to previous FY 2022

- With expected good 4th quarter, over EUR 200 million for the first time, return into the long-term growth target corridor
- Strong year-end business in Germany, very solid growth in optical components for the full year



Revenue distribution

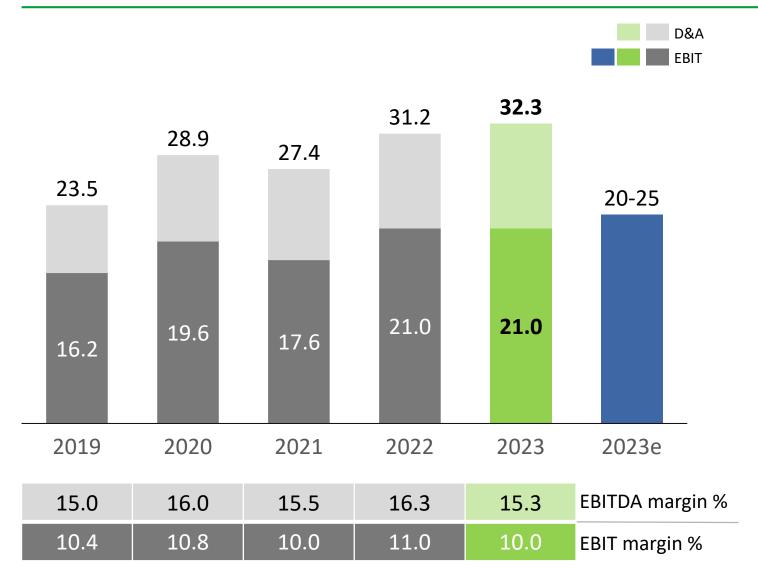
(in per cent)



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EBIT(DA)

(EURm)



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**21**<sub>m EUR</sub>

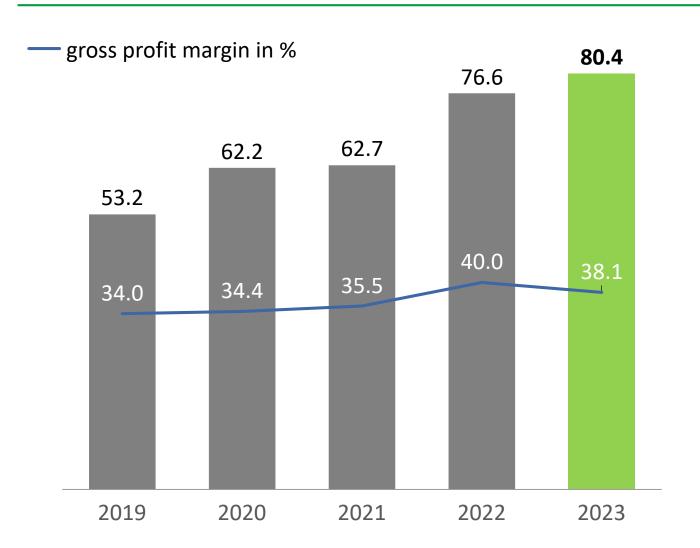
EBIT FY 2023

- EBIT target achieved;
   EBIT margin within
   medium-term target corridor
- Slight year-on-year decline in gross margin and inflation-related cost increases



Gross profit

(EURm)



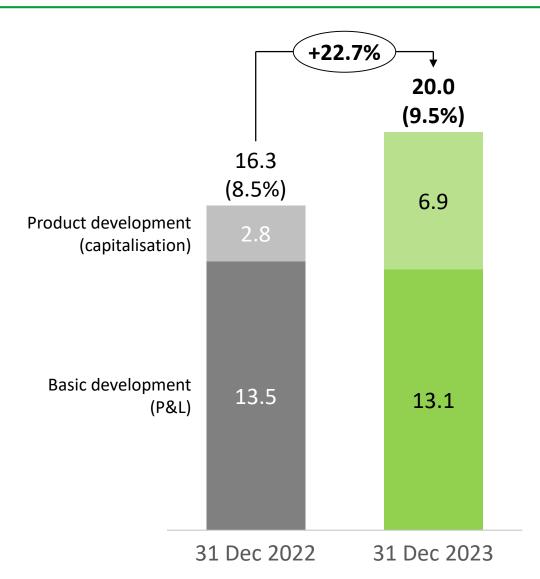
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38% gross profit

- **Absolute increase** in gross profit of 5% due to strong revenue growth
- At the same time, slight decrease in the gross margin compared to the previous year, due to particularly favourable business mix in conjunction with positive balance sheet reviews in 2022



(EURm)



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9.5%

# of revenues invested in basic and product development

FY 2023

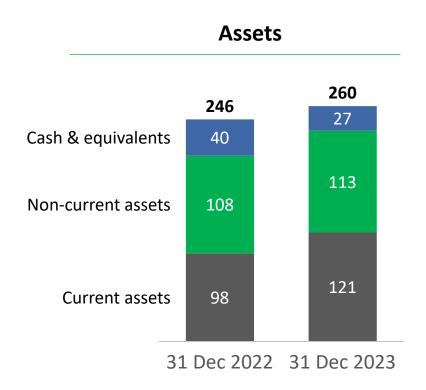
- Good progress in all development projects – further development of fully cloud-native platforms
- Does not include: Customerspecific new and further developments (expenditure in production costs)



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Balance sheet

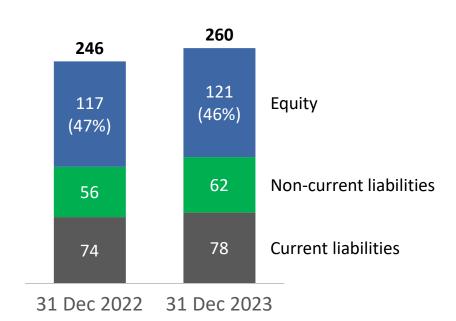
(EURm)



# • Non-current assets increased due to further development of platforms, in particular nextGen cloud

 Current assets as at 31 Dec 2023 characterised by very strong revenue growth in Q4 and preparations for the ramp-up of production in NA

## **Liabilities and Equity**

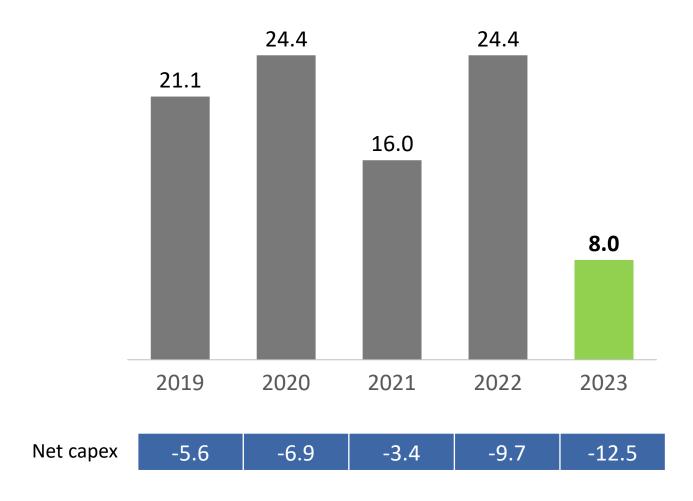


- Equity ratio remains at a high level, but slightly declining
- Long-term debt increased due to shift to more long-term innovation financing
- Current liabilities increased slightly due to higher contract liabilities as a result of growth

# Operating cash flow

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(EURm)



m EUR

## OCF

Compared to previous FY 2022

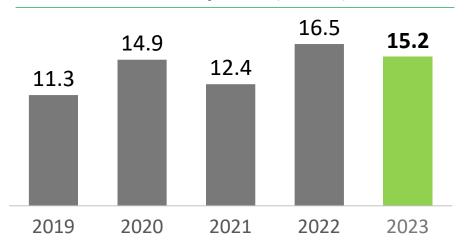
- Cash conversion not satisfactory in the financial year, but due to strong growth in Q4 and subsequent increase in working capital on the back of 65m EUR in customer assets<sup>1</sup> as of 31 Dec 2023 (PY: 50m EUR)
- Net capex characterised by investments in the development of the nextGen cloud platforms



<sup>\*</sup>Accounts receivable + contract assets

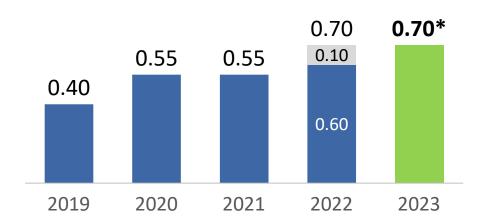
# Consolidated net profit and dividend proposal

## **Consolidated net profit (EURm)**



## **Dividend proposal (EUR)**

22



0.70 EUR\*

# dividend

Increase in the basic dividend of FY 2022

- Group result down slightly due to rise in interest expense on the back of global increase in interest rates
- Corporate result and future prospects allow increase in the basic dividend



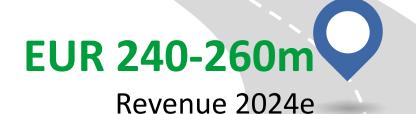
<sup>\*</sup>proposal to the AGM 2024

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# Outlook FY 2024

- ✓ Revenue and EBIT target achieved for FY 2023
- ✓ Further growth in a rangeof 10 to 15 % p. a
- ✓ Incoming orders in the first quarter 2024 already above previous year's record

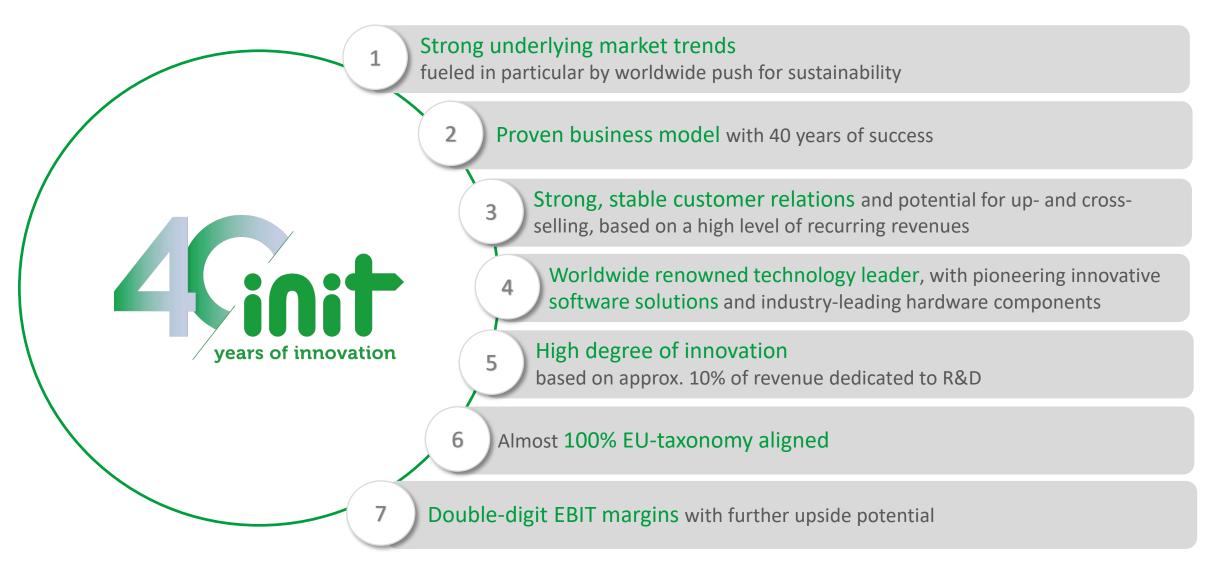




Order backlog 31 Dec 2023

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# Key investment highlights



# Thank you for your interest



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#### **Financial Calendar 2024**

21 March 2024 Annual Report 2023

Virtual Conference

15 May 2024

Quarterly Statement Q1/2024

6 June 2024

AGM face-to-face

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