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# 1H24 Results Presentation

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# Key messages

## Continued delivery of growth and margin expansion

- Revenue growing at **+5.9%** vs 1H23; **Merchant Solutions** revenue up **+7.0%** vs 1H23, with **eCommerce** growing **double-digit**
- EBITDA growing at **+8.0%** vs 1H23 with **~97 bps EBITDA margin expansion y/y**
- **Strong acceleration of excess cash generation at 383 €M in 1H24 (+42% y/y)** compounding revenue growth, operating leverage and capex reduction

## Shaping Nexi for future profitable growth

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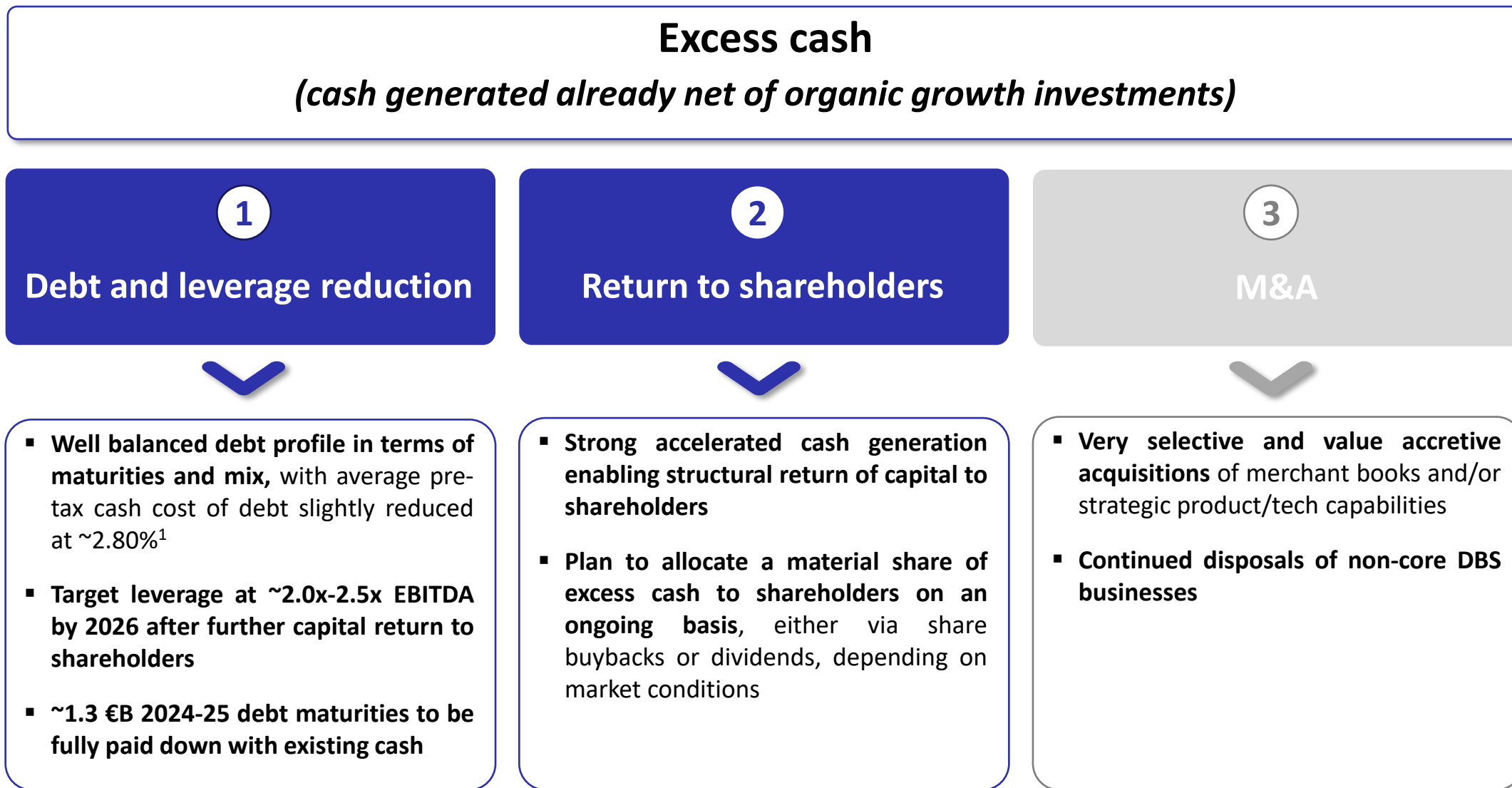
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- **EBITDA: mid-to-high single digit y/y growth**
- **Excess cash: more than 700 €M**

# Accelerating cash generation by compounding growth, operating leverage and cash leverage

|                    |   | 2024 Guidance   | 1H24 results                             |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| Operating leverage | Revenues   | Mid-single digit y/y growth   | +6% y/y                                  |
|                    | Opex   |   |  |
| Cash leverage      | EBITDA    | Mid-to-high single digit y/y growth<br>EBITDA margin expansion of 100bps+ | +8% y/y,<br>+97 bps y/y margin expansion |
|                    | Capex    |   |  |
|                    | Non-recurring cash items   |   |  |
|                    | Net cash interest expenses   |   |  |
|                    | Excess Cash <sup>1</sup>     | More than 700 €M  | 383 €M,<br>+42% y/y                      |

**Medium-term outlook:**  
Strong continued organic cash generation growth, reaching ~ 1 €B in 2026

# Strong cash generation allows to allocate capital to reduce debt and materially return capital to shareholders at the same time



# Capital allocation: progress in 1H24

**Excess cash generation in 1H24: 383 €M (+42% y/y)**  
*(cash generated already net of organic growth investments)*

Capital  
allocation  
strategy

1

**Debt and leverage reduction**

2

**Return to shareholders**

3

**M&A**

1H24  
progress

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- **118 €M** already repurchased in 2Q24<sup>1</sup>, 201 €M as of July 26th 2024
- **26,153,937** treasury shares already cancelled<sup>2</sup>

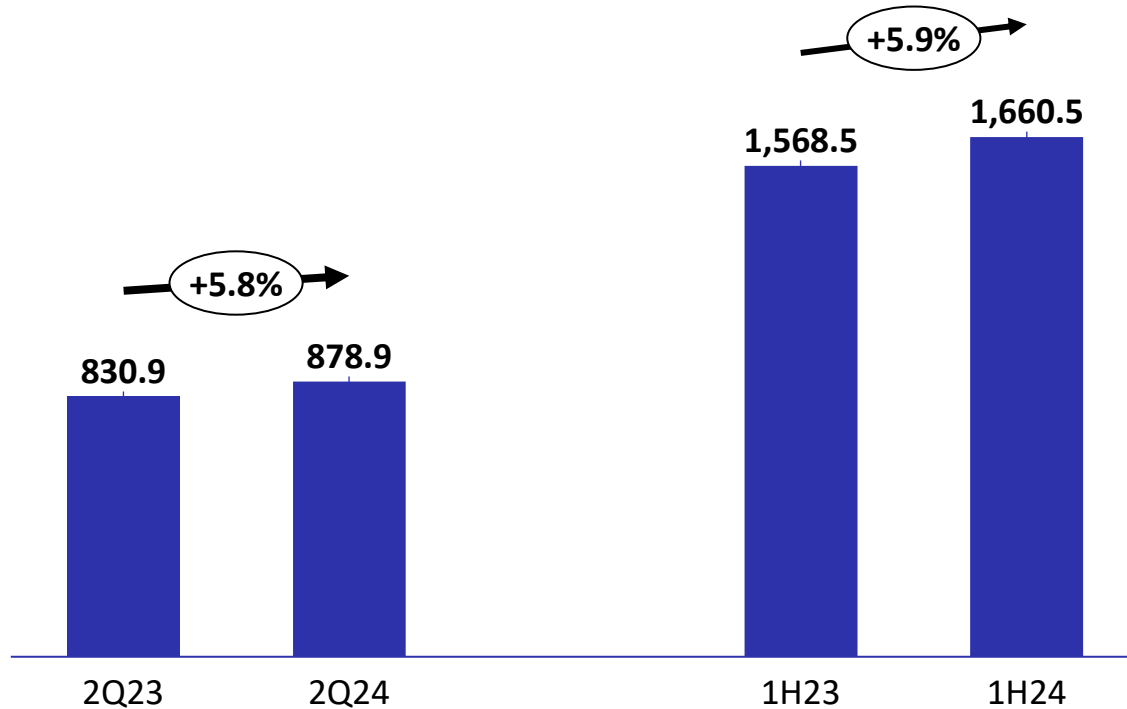
- **Closing of Sparkasse merchant book acquisition**
- **Nordic eID business sale closing** expected by summer 2024

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**Focus on 1H24 results**

# Solid Revenue and EBITDA growth, with continued margin expansion

## Net Revenues (€M)



## EBITDA (€M)

EBITDA margin

52%

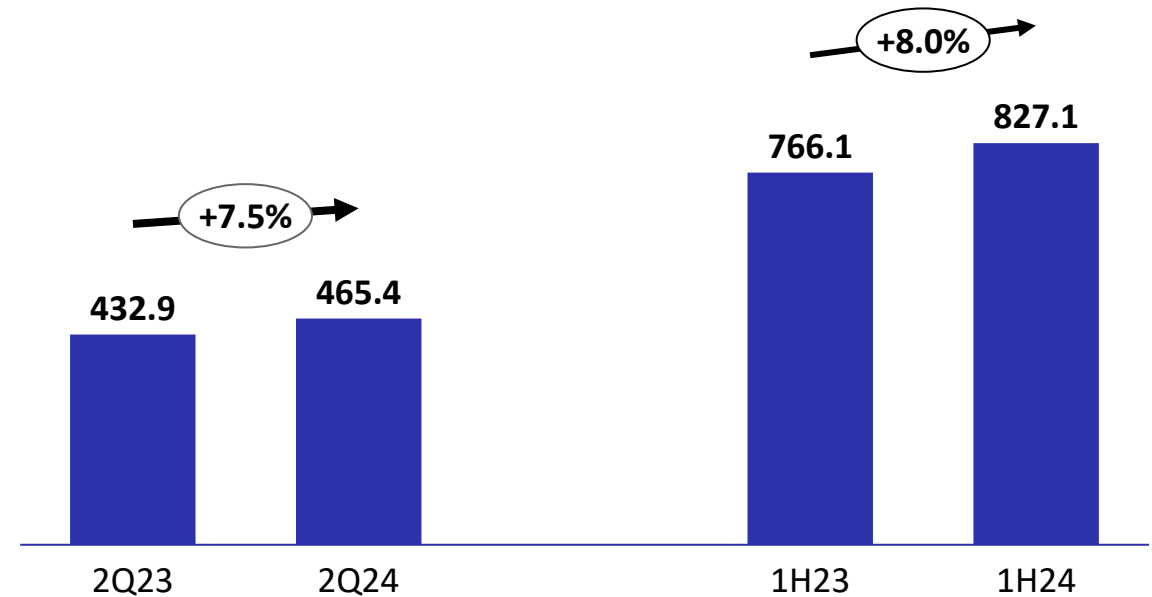
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49%

50%

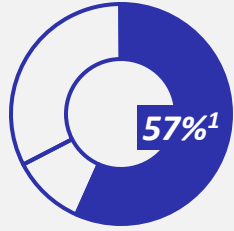
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+ 97 bps





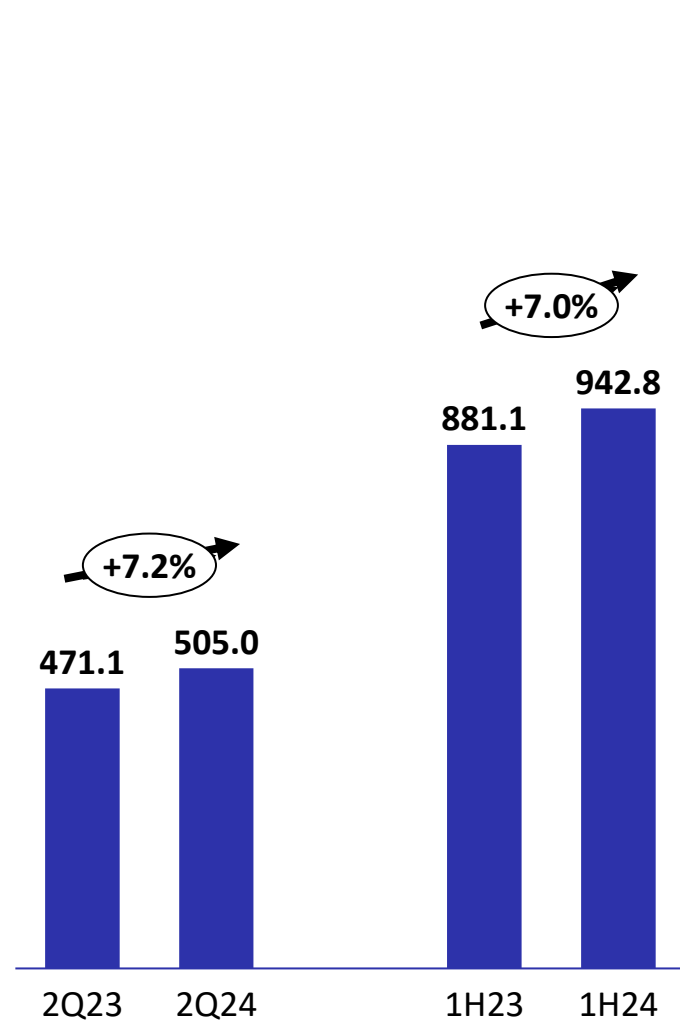
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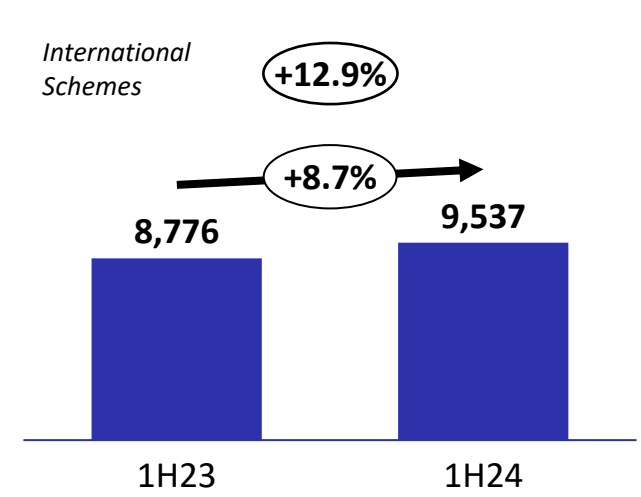
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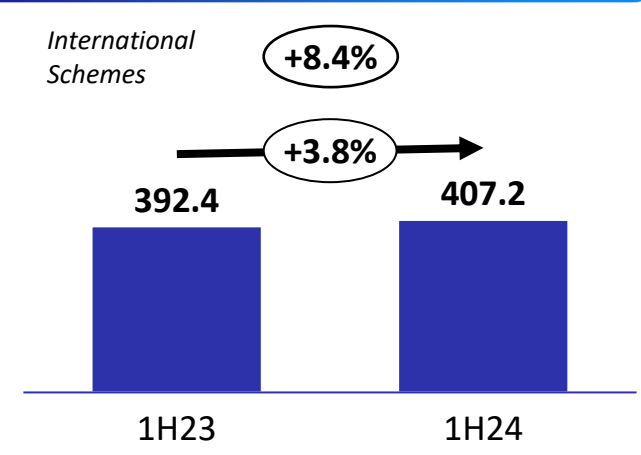
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## Managed Transactions (#M)



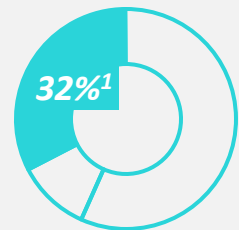
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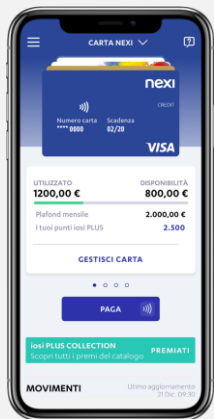
## Key Highlights

- Sustained volume growth across the Group, driven by International schemes
- Continued international schemes sales volume growth, especially in Italy, DACH and Poland, while total volume growth impacted by lower margin national schemes volumes
- Continued SMEs volume growth driven by customer base<sup>2</sup> expansion particularly strong in Italy, DACH and Poland
- Double digit y/y revenue growth in E-commerce driven by customer base growth and volume growth

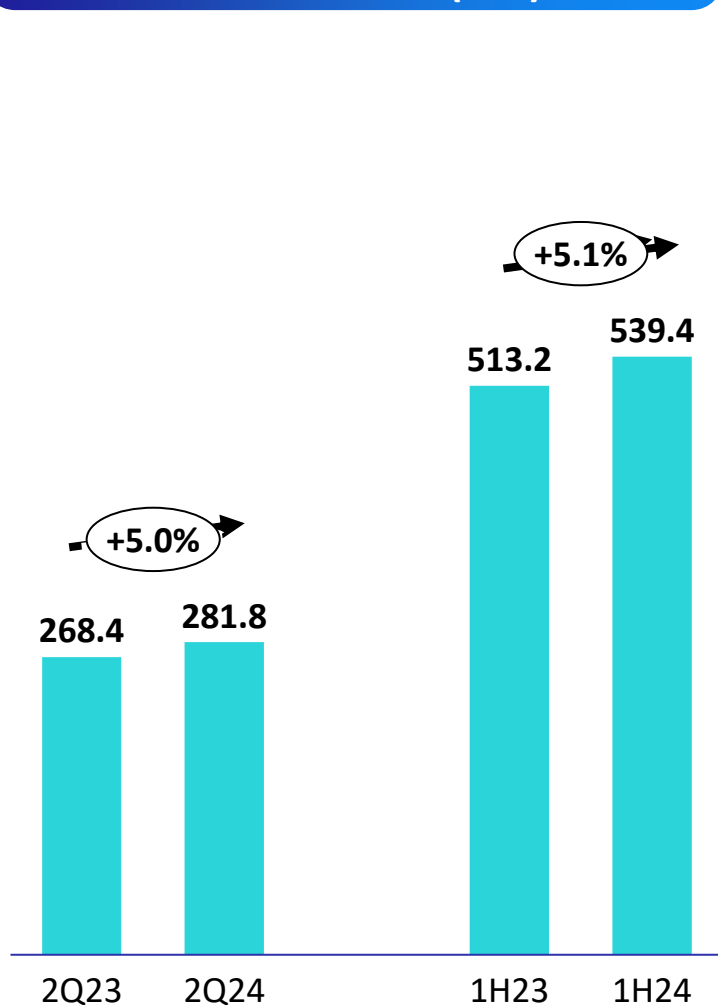
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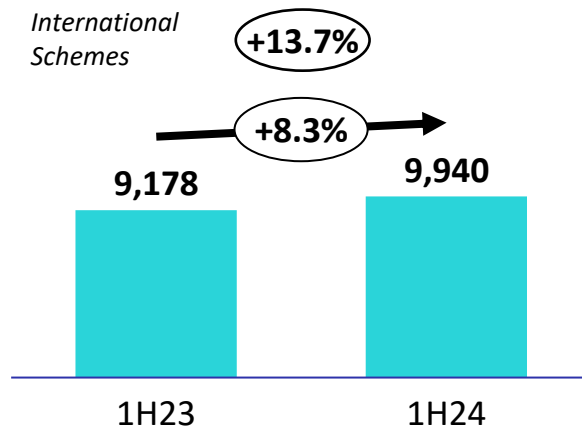
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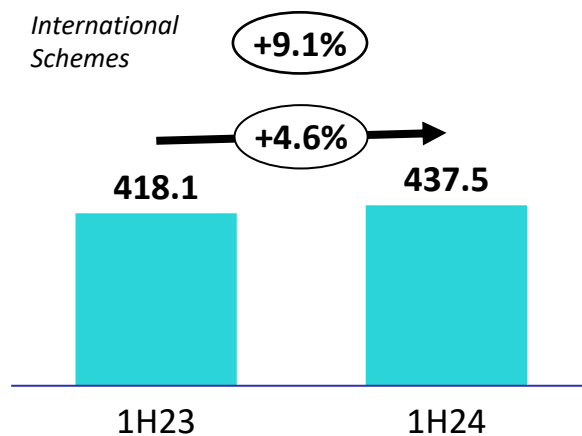
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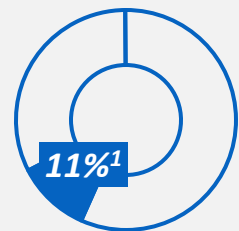
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### Key Highlights

- Sustained growth in managed transactions and value of transactions across the Group, driven by International schemes
- Revenue growth also supported by the anticipation of specific projects and initiatives, although less than last year
- Continued success of international debit in Italy with more than 7.5M cards
- Continued up-selling / cross-selling of VAS and more valuable propositions. Progressing development of Advanced Digital Issuing solutions (e.g. CVM)

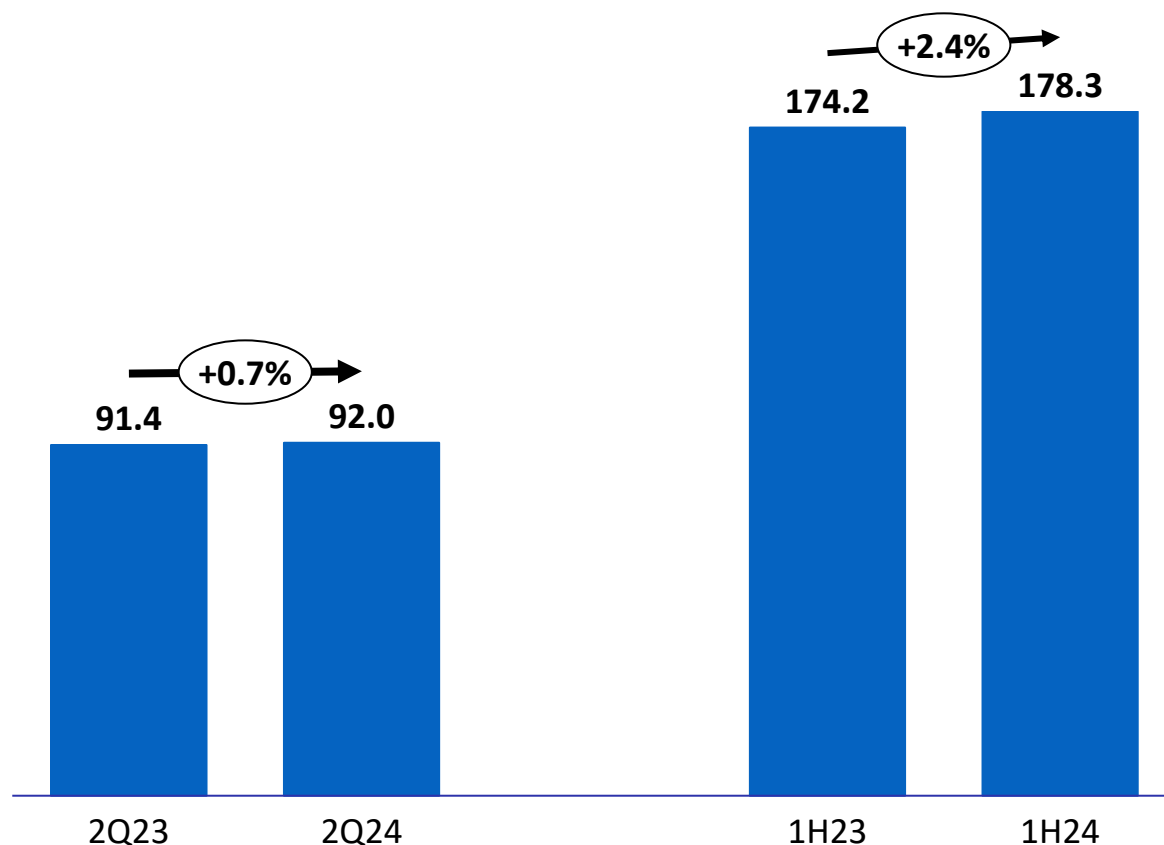
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Digital Banking Solutions



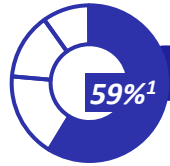
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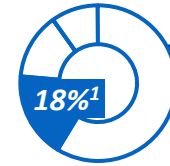
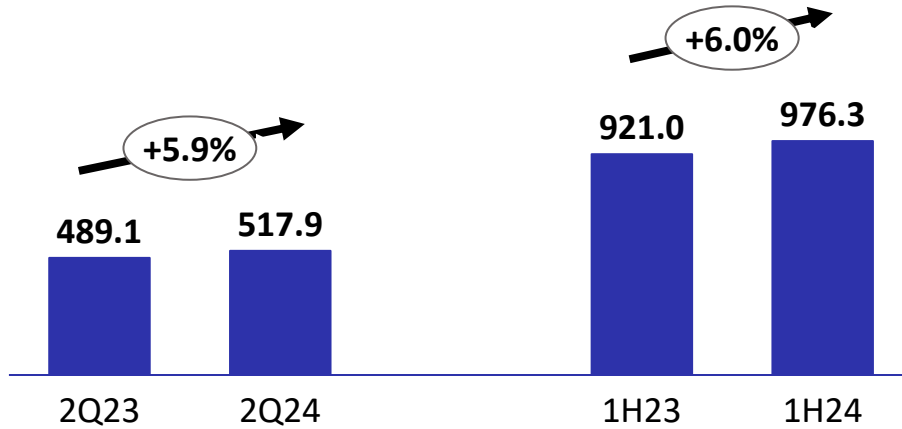
## Key Highlights

- Revenue growth supported by volumes despite lower projects than last year
- Instant Payments: continued volumes growth on EBA Clearing and Network Services
- Digital Corporate & Open Banking: signed strategic partnership agreement with Engineering on Digital Corporate Banking
- Banking & PA solutions: good progresses on new Payments Hub PaaS platform to support Banks on Instant payments acceleration, also supported by upcoming regulation

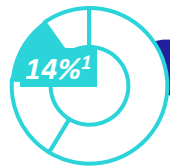
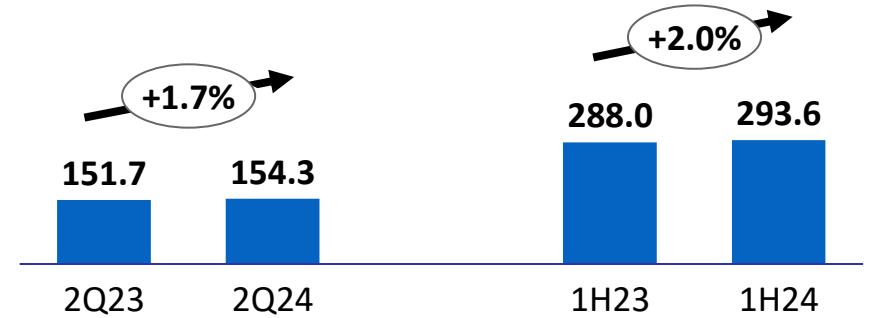
# Continued revenue growth across geographies in 1H24



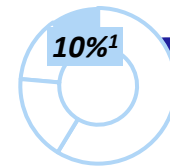
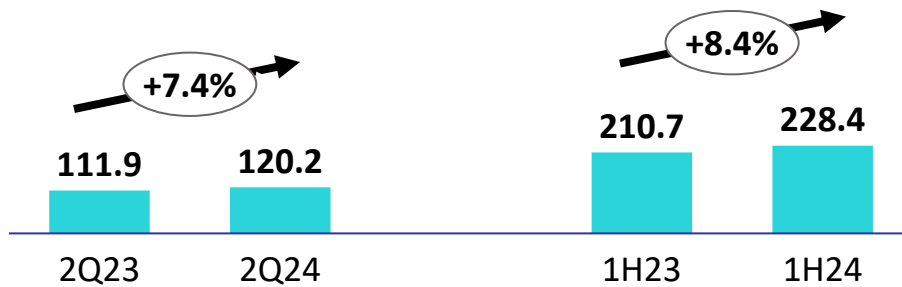
Italy



Nordics<sup>2</sup>



DACH & Poland



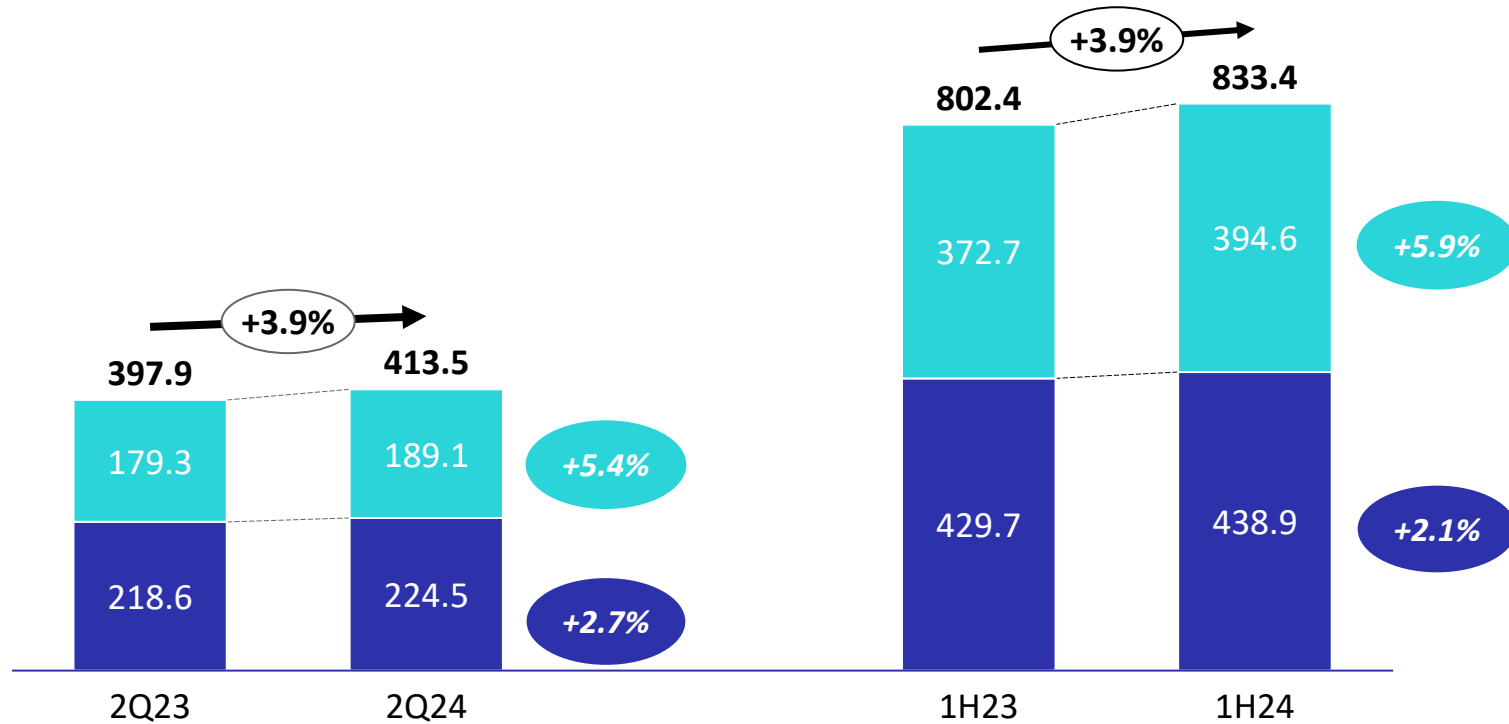
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# Solid cost performance thanks to operating leverage, cost control and synergies, notwithstanding inflationary pressure

## Total Costs (€M)

- Personnel Costs
- Operating Costs

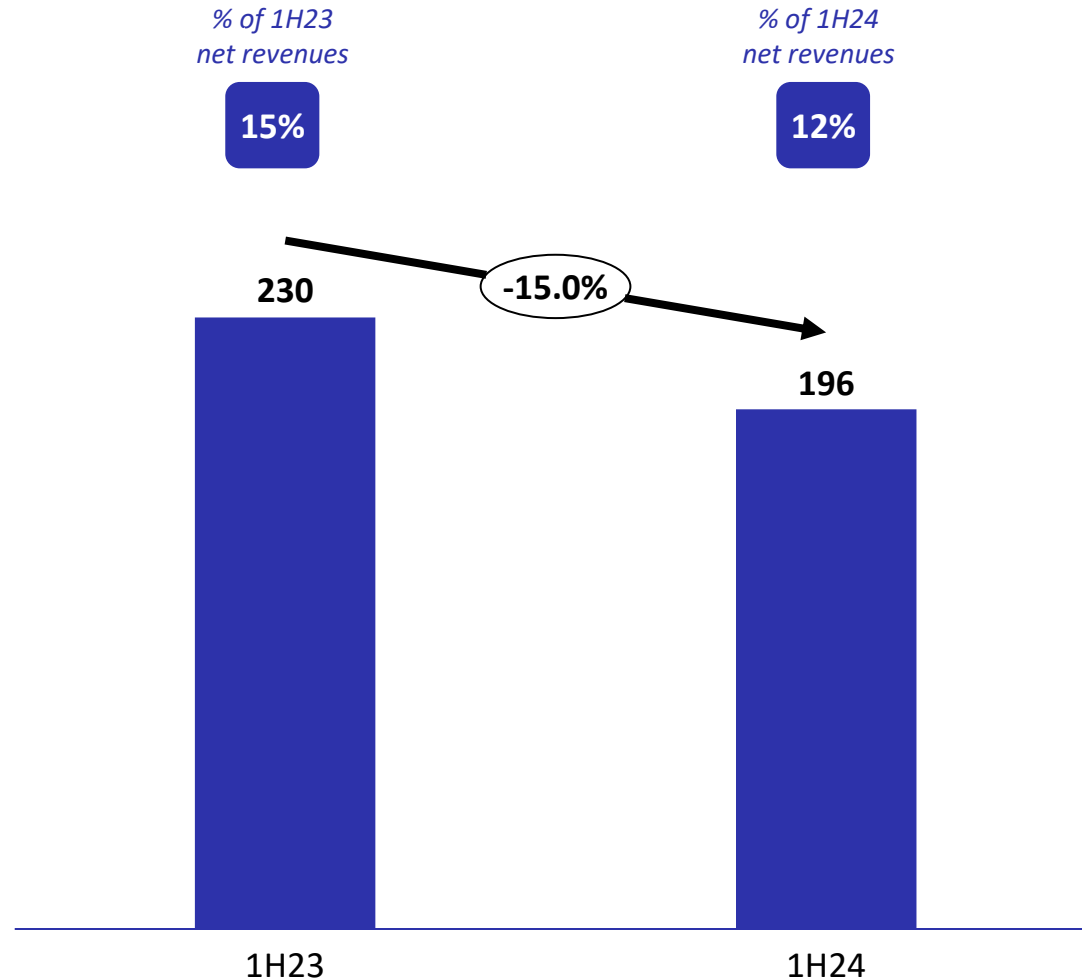


## Key Highlights

- **Cost actions and synergies limiting cost growth** notwithstanding volume, business growth and inflationary pressure:
  - **Personnel costs** trend mainly driven by people investments in high-growth areas and inflation (e.g. Italian collective labour agreement renegotiation)
  - **Operating costs** benefitting from costs efficiencies and delivery of synergies despite volume growth and inflationary pressure
- 2H24 expected to benefit from the ongoing efficiency measures (e.g. organizational efficiencies and synergies)

# Capex and Capex intensity decreasing despite continued investments to support quality, innovation and IT transformation

## Capital Expenditure<sup>1</sup> (€M)

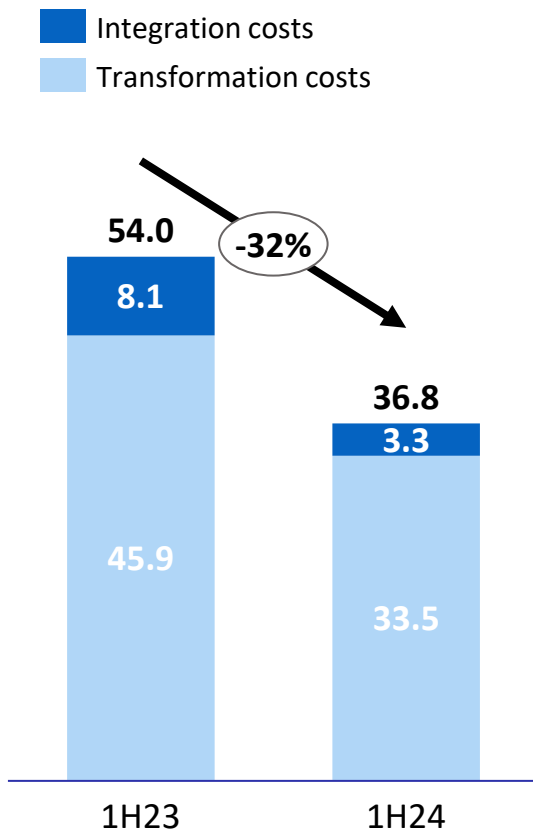


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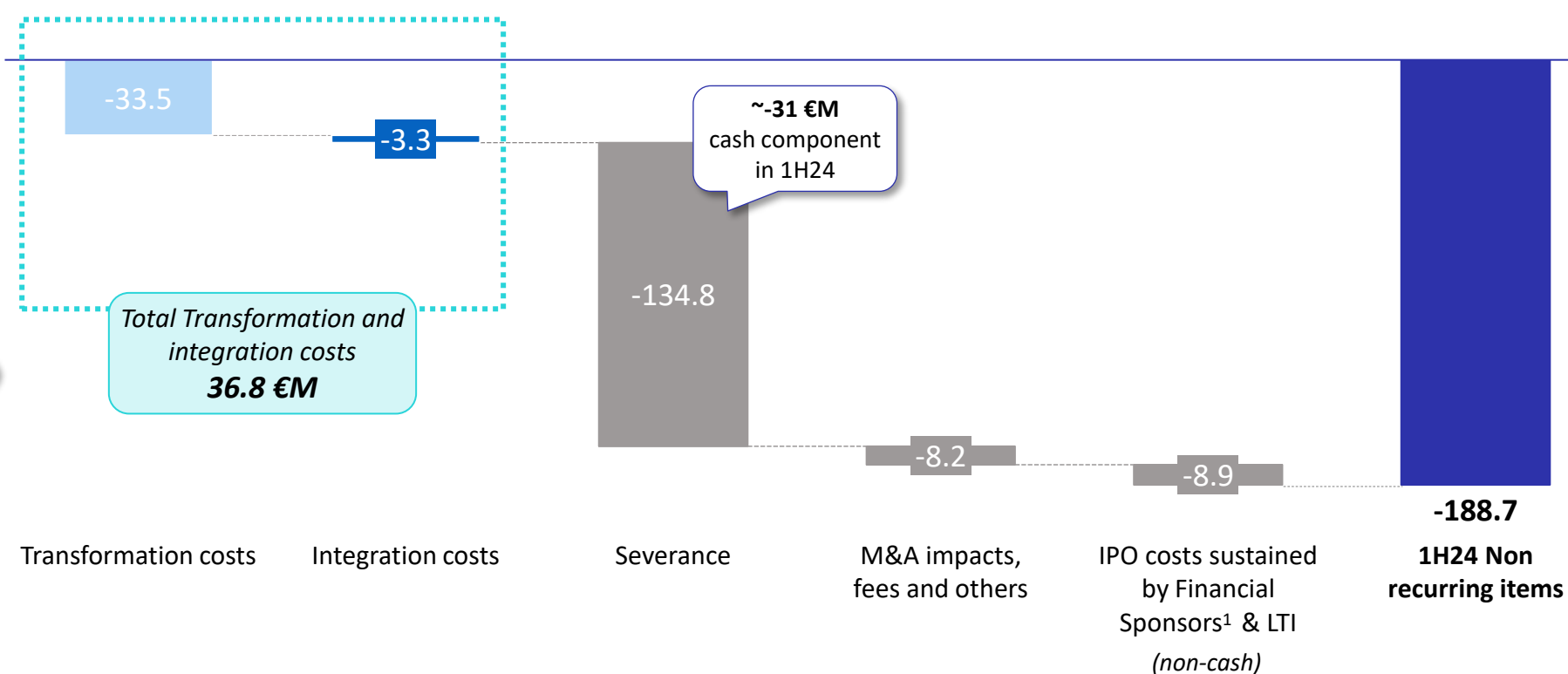
- Continued reduction of total Capex and Capex intensity, down 3 p.p. y/y
- Continued progress on IT transformation and consolidation with the largest Group datacenter (~2,300 sqm) decommissioned in 1H24

# Continued strong reduction of Integration and Transformation Costs

## Transformation and integration costs (€M)

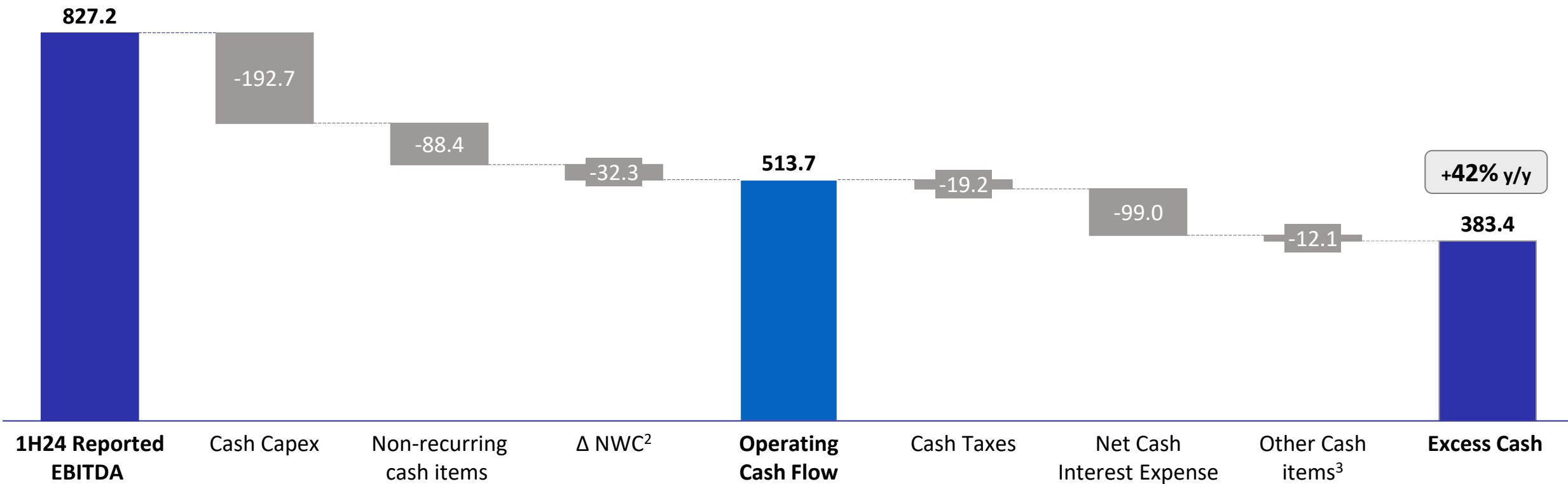


## Bridge from 1H 2024 transformation and integration costs to non-recurring items (€M)



# Strong growth of excess cash generation in 1H24

## Excess cash generation<sup>1</sup> (€M)



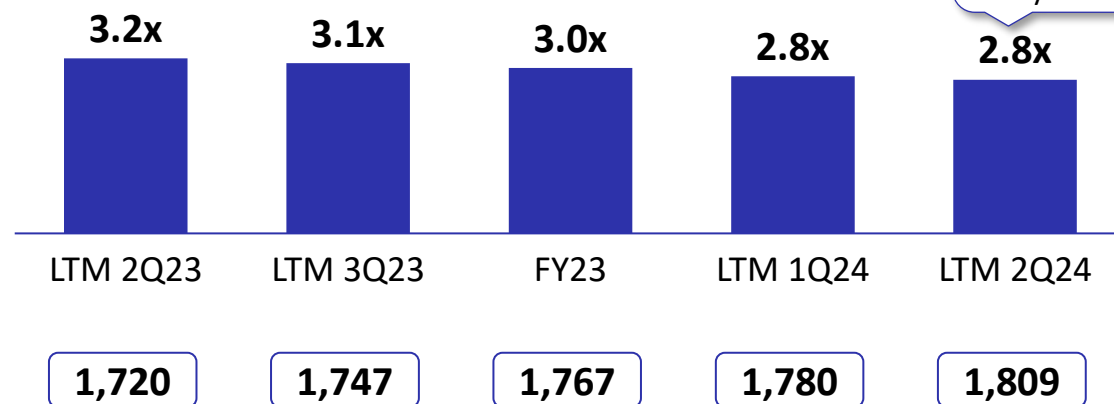


# Net Financial Debt / EBITDA at 2.8x including share buy-back impact in 1H24

## Net Financial Debt (€M)

|                                     | June 23      | Sept 23      | Dec 23       | Mar 24       | Jun 24       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Gross Financial Debt</b>         | 7,211        | 7,228        | 7,215        | 7,210        | 6,939        |
| <b>Cash</b>                         | 1,692        | 1,833        | 1,889        | 2,104        | 1,870        |
| <b>Cash Equivalents<sup>1</sup></b> | 97           | 47           | 64           | 71           | 67           |
| <b>Net Financial Debt</b>           | <b>5,422</b> | <b>5,348</b> | <b>5,262</b> | <b>5,035</b> | <b>5,001</b> |

## Net Financial Debt / EBITDA (€M)



LTM EBITDA (€M)<sup>2</sup>

1,720

1,747

1,767

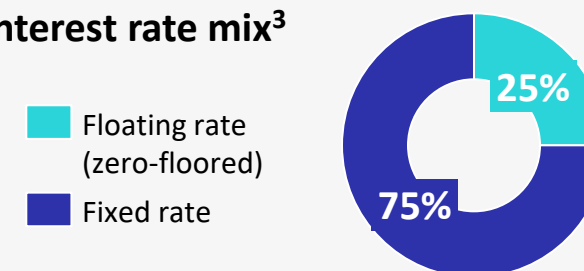
1,780

1,809

## Key Highlights

- ~219.6 €M Nassa Topco Notes reimbursed at maturity in 2Q24. Next maturities to be repaid: ~536 €M in 4Q24 and ~507 €M in 2025
- On July 19, Moody's confirmed Nexi's Ba1 rating on the back of the continued solid performance as well as the expected deleverage path
- Weighted average debt maturity of ~2.7 years and average pre-tax cash cost of debt slightly reduced at ~2.80%<sup>3</sup>

## Interest rate mix<sup>3</sup>



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## Closing remarks

## 2024 Guidance confirmed

**Net  
Revenues**

Mid-single digit y/y growth

**EBITDA**

Mid-to-high single digit y/y growth  
EBITDA margin expansion of 100bps+

**Excess cash  
generated<sup>1</sup>**

More than 700 €M

**Net leverage**

Decreasing to below 2.9x EBITDA including announced M&A and share buy-back effects (~2.6x on organic basis)

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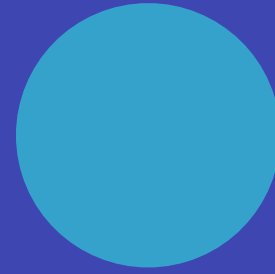
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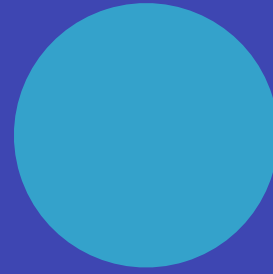
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# Merchant Solutions: key business update

## 1H24 TRX Value Key Business Highlights

60%<sup>1</sup>

SME

**+7%**  
vs. 1H23

- Continued growth of terminals installed base<sup>2</sup> across markets, led by Italy and DACH
- Strong commercial performance in Italy, supported by ramp-up of direct channels plus commercial acceleration with partner banks. SmartPOS advanced digital proposition driving frontbook sales
- Significant terminal base growth in DACH, supported by ISVs/Partner sales and by SmartPay digital proposition
- ISVs partnerships progressing across geographies, with Nexi Partner Platform seeing good success with partners in Germany
- Good continued progress on advanced propositions, with Apple Tap-to-Pay launched in Germany and Italy as first in market. Continued roll-out of Group solutions with SmartPay in pilot in Switzerland; SmartPOS preparing for full launch in Nordics

10%<sup>1</sup>

eCom

**+10%**  
vs. 1H23

- Accelerated customer base growth across the Group, particularly in Italy and Nordics
- BancomatPAY from Nexi now available at checkout on Amazon in Italy as a strong proof of Nexi strategy of being locally entrenched
- Addition of Klarna payment method, starting with Nordics, ultimately expanding partnership across all our regions
- Continued strengthening of our partnerships with webshops in each of our regions (e.g., notably Adobe Commerce in Finland and Mticket in Italy)

13%<sup>1</sup>

LAKA

**+3%**  
vs. 1H23

- Robust pipeline of new customer acquisitions and cross selling across markets, with notable wins in multiple verticals such as Grocery, Retail, EV charging and Mobility. Positive traction on mid-corp, with lower competitive pressure and cost-to-serve
- Positive commercial traction of Omni-channel solutions in DACH, especially in Switzerland, leveraging Computop partnership

### Examples of recent customer wins & upsells



### ISVs/Platforms Partnerships



## Group normalised P&L at constant scope and FX

| €M  | 1H23           | 1H24           | Δ% vs. 1H23  | 2Q23           | 2Q24           | Δ% vs. 2Q23  |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Merchant Solutions                                | 881.1          | 942.8          | +7.0%        | 471.1          | 505.0          | +7.2%        |
| Issuing Solutions                                 | 513.2          | 539.4          | +5.1%        | 268.4          | 281.8          | +5.0%        |
| Digital Banking Solutions                         | 174.2          | 178.3          | +2.4%        | 91.4           | 92.0           | +0.7%        |
| <b>Operating revenue</b>                          | <b>1,568.5</b> | <b>1,660.5</b> | <b>+5.9%</b> | <b>830.9</b>   | <b>878.9</b>   | <b>+5.8%</b> |
| Personnel Costs                                   | -372.7         | -394.6         | +5.9%        | (179.3)        | (189.1)        | +5.4%        |
| Operating Costs                                   | -429.7         | -438.9         | +2.1%        | (218.6)        | (224.5)        | +2.7%        |
| <b>Total Costs</b>                                | <b>-802.4</b>  | <b>-833.4</b>  | <b>+3.9%</b> | <b>(397.9)</b> | <b>(413.5)</b> | <b>+3.9%</b> |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                     | <b>766.1</b>   | <b>827.1</b>   | <b>+8.0%</b> | <b>432.9</b>   | <b>465.4</b>   | <b>+7.5%</b> |
| Ordinary D&A                                      | -213.1         | -231.3         | +8.5%        |                |                |              |
| Normalised Interests & financing costs            | -120.5         | -124.7         | +3.5%        |                |                |              |
| <b>Normalised Pre-tax profit</b>                  | <b>432.4</b>   | <b>471.1</b>   | <b>+8.9%</b> |                |                |              |
| Income taxes                                      | -145.2         | -156.2         | +7.6%        |                |                |              |
| Profit (loss) after tax from assets held for sale | 4.2            | -14.5          | -445.8%      |                |                |              |
| Minorities  | -0.9           | 0.2            | -119.2%      |                |                |              |
| <b>Normalised Net profit</b>                      | <b>290.6</b>   | <b>300.6</b>   | <b>+3.4%</b> |                |                |              |



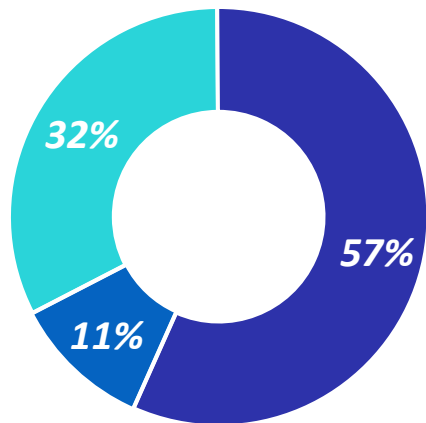
# Well diversified revenue base both in terms of business and geography at scale, with exposure to fast growing European markets

## 1H24 Revenues breakdown

## 1H24 Costs breakdown by type

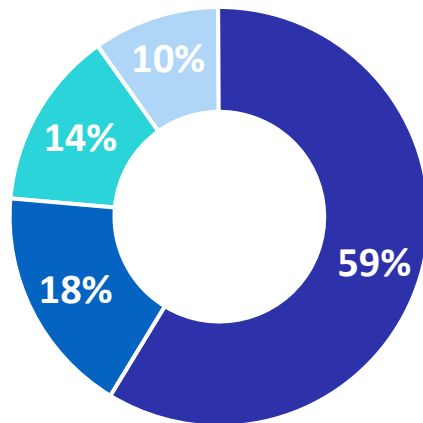
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- Issuing Solutions
- Digital Banking Solutions



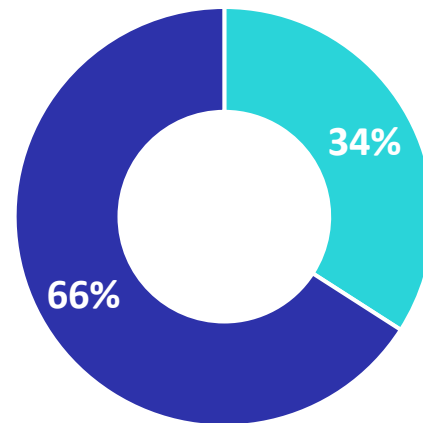
### By geography

- Italy
- DACH & Poland
- Nordics<sup>1</sup>
- SE Europe & Other

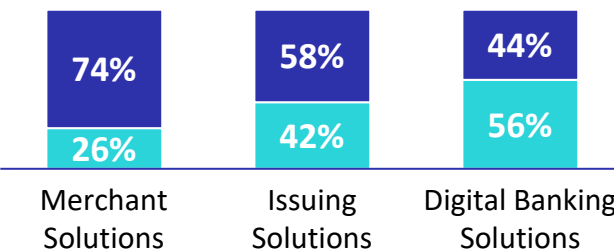
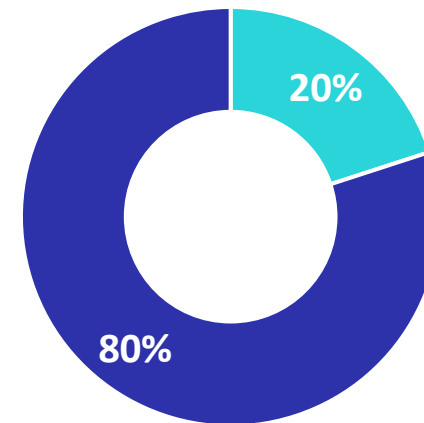


### By type

- Installed based
- Volume driven

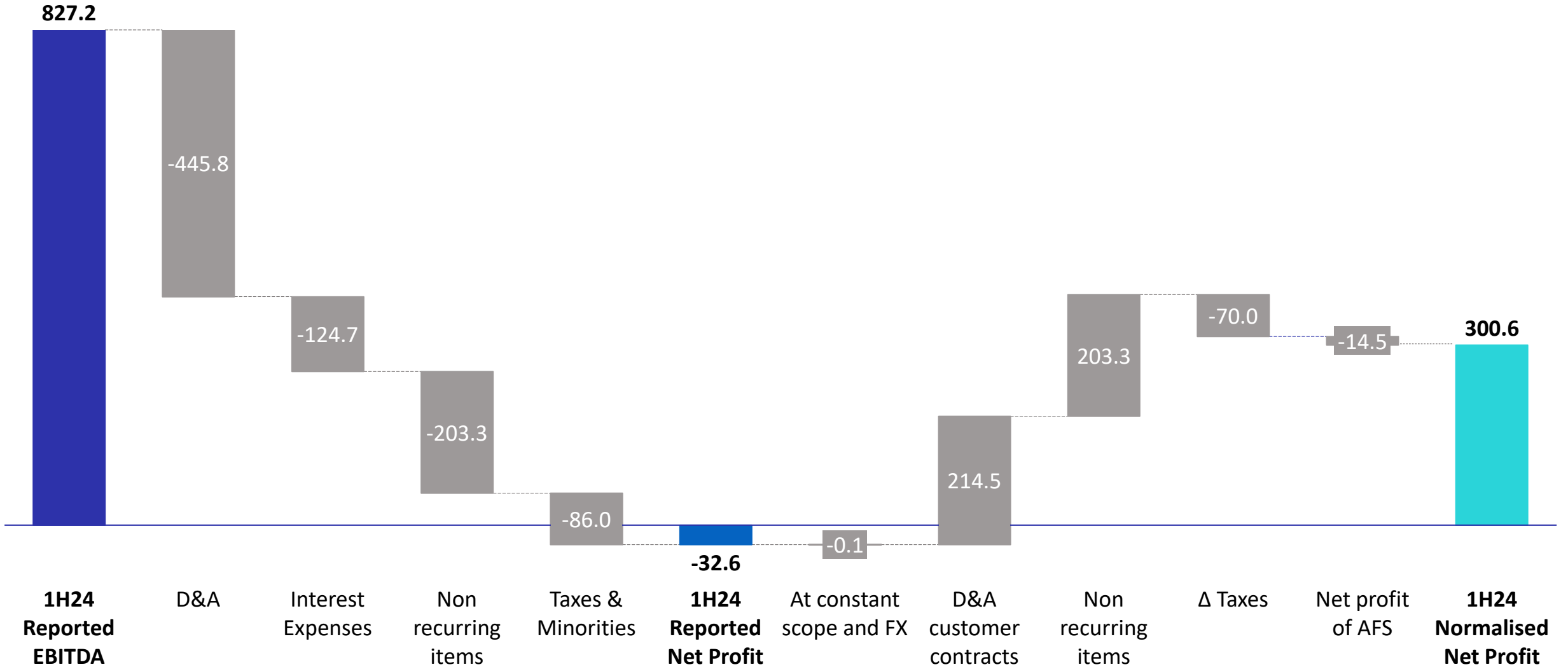


- Variable costs
- Fixed Costs



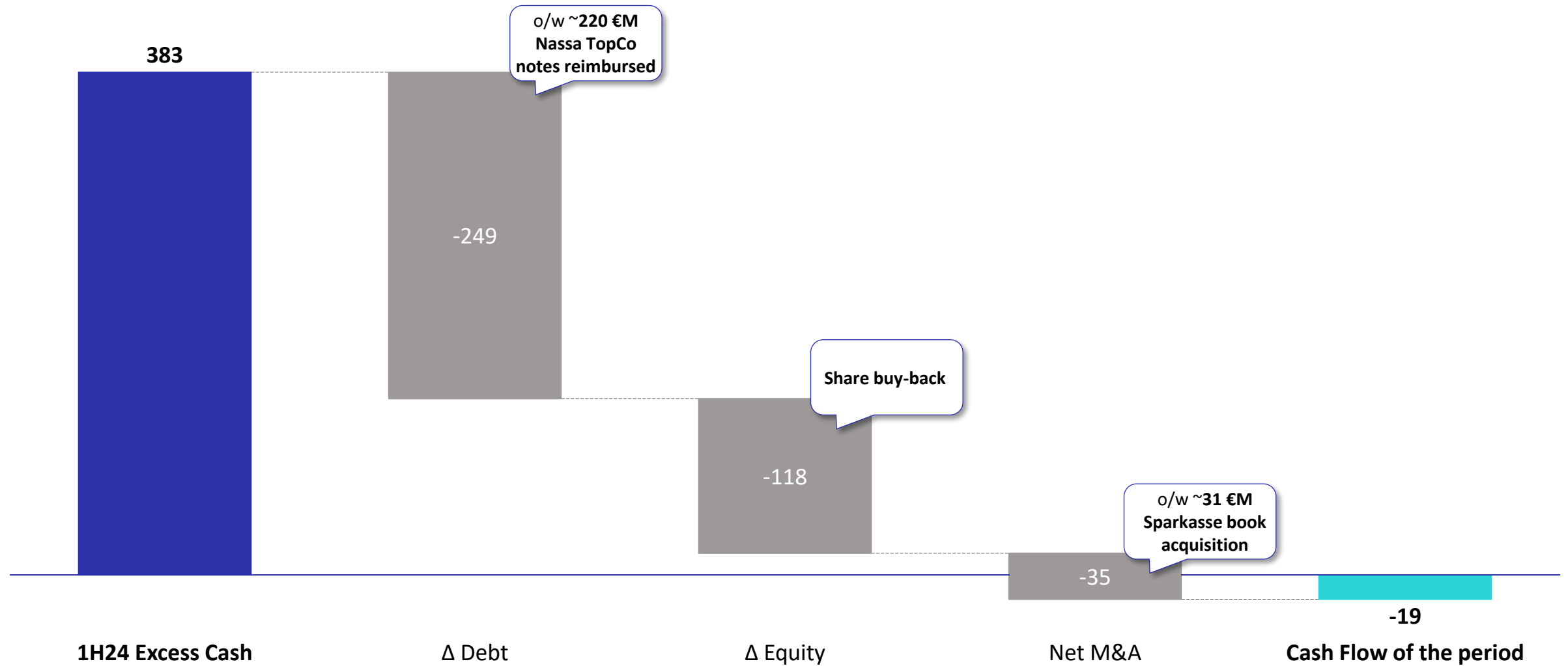
# Bridge from Reported EBITDA to Normalised Net Profit

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# Bridge from excess cash to cash flow of the period

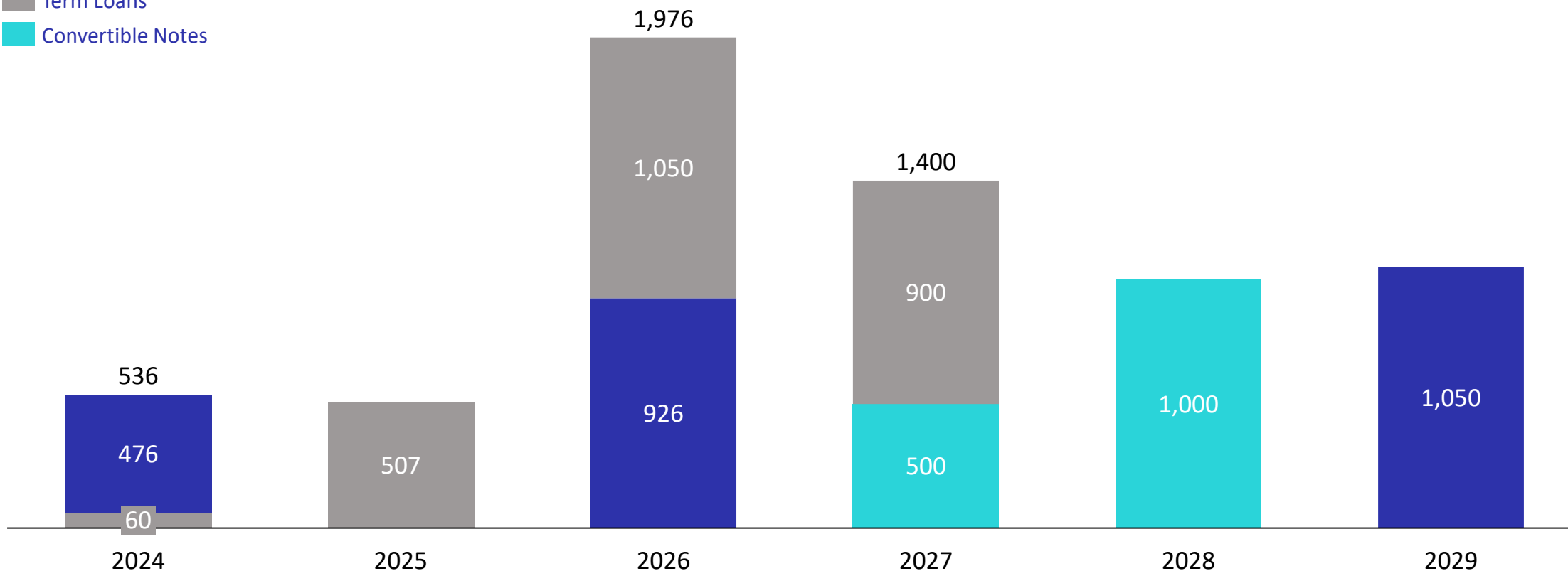
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# Debt maturities as of 1H24

## Nexi Group Debt Maturity Schedule<sup>1</sup> (€M)

- Senior Notes
- Term Loans
- Convertible Notes





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