Bechtle AG – Company Presentation

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1 Introduction to Bechtle AG.



Bechtle at a Glance.



Broad portfolio of future-oriented IT products and services

Close to our customers – strong footprint in SMB and public sector



Present in 14 European countries supporting our customers worldwide **7.**8 bn € Business Volume in 2023

ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING AND BEHAVIOUR

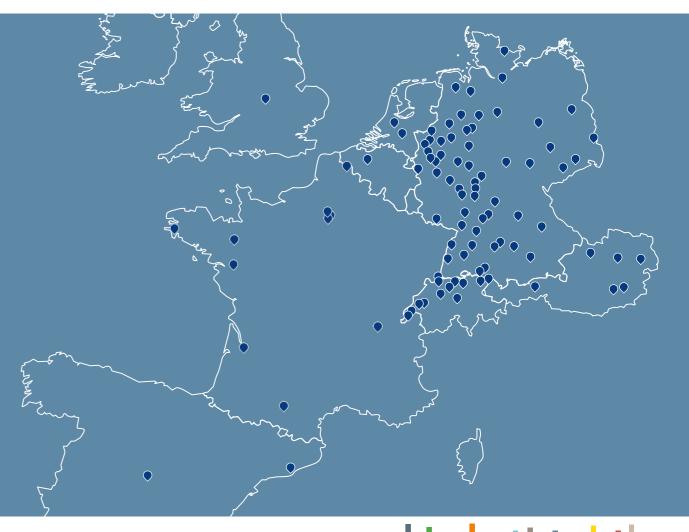
> DECENTRALISED STRUCTURE WITH MORE THAN 100 SUBSIDIARIES





Business Segment – IT System House & Managed Services.

- Wholesaler: Consulting, procurement and services
- Widespread, regional coverage, even outside DACH
- Close to our customers with more than 100 locations
- Decentralised structure with high responsibility of local MDs
- Employees in 2023: 11,818
- Revenue in 2023: €4.3bn

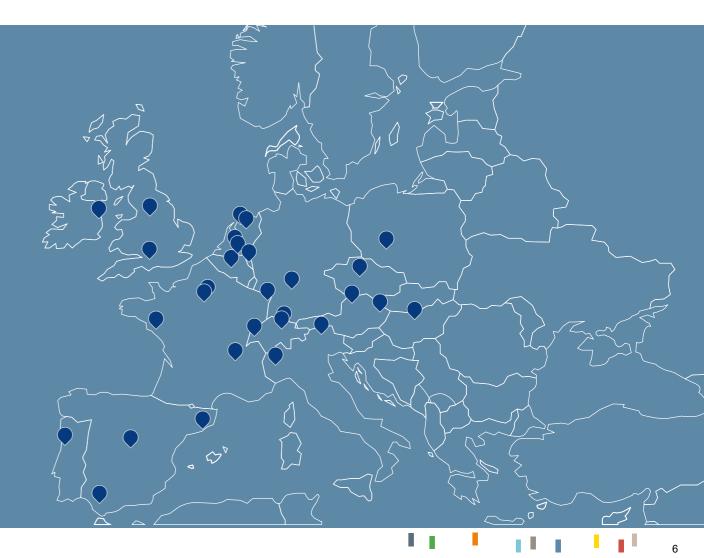




Business Segment – IT E-Commerce.

Pure trading business

- Presence in 14 European countries with our brand Bechtle direct
- Cross-channel strategy: Digital reach with personal account management. Outbound oriented sales force
- Individual e-procurement services at bechtle.com
- Peripherals under our own brand Articona
- Employees in 2023: 3,341
- Revenue in 2023: €2.1bn





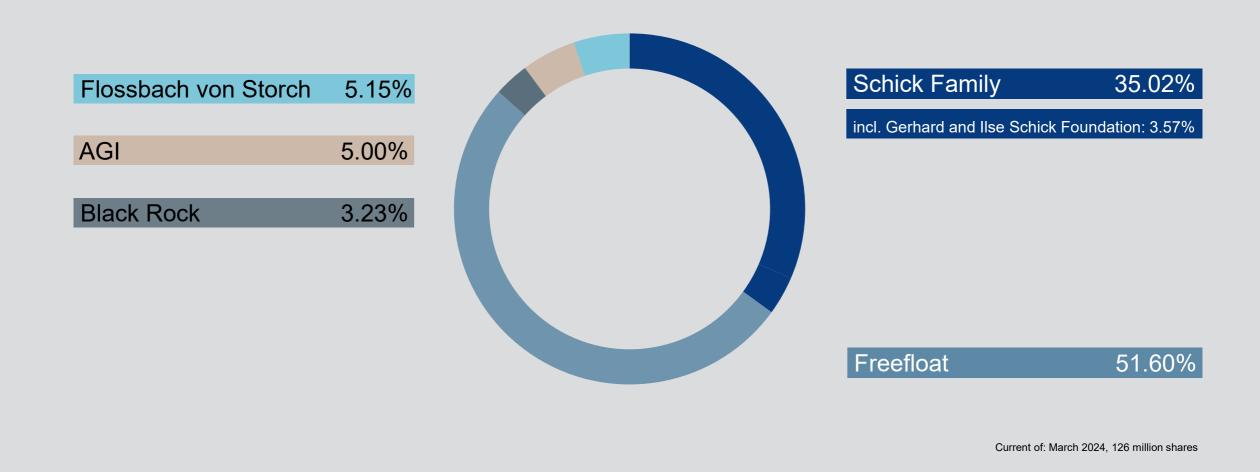
Nr. 1 Ranked System House in Germany.

| | | Revenue in Germany | / (in €m) | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| RANK | COMPANY | | 2022 | |
| 1 | Bechtle | | 3,731 | |
| 2 | T-Systems Internation | nal | 2,900 | |
| 3 | NTT Data | | 2,200 | |
| 4 | Computacenter | | 2,159 | |
| 5 | SVA System Vertrieb | Alexander | 1,557 | |
| 6 | Cancom | | 1,172 | |
| 7 | Software One | | 1,004 | |
| 8 | MSG Systems | | 903 | |
| 9 | ACP Gruppe | | 900 | |
| 10 | Adesso | | 729 | |
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| 34 | Damovo Deutschland | | 101 | |
| Source: Channelpartner 06/2023 | | | | |





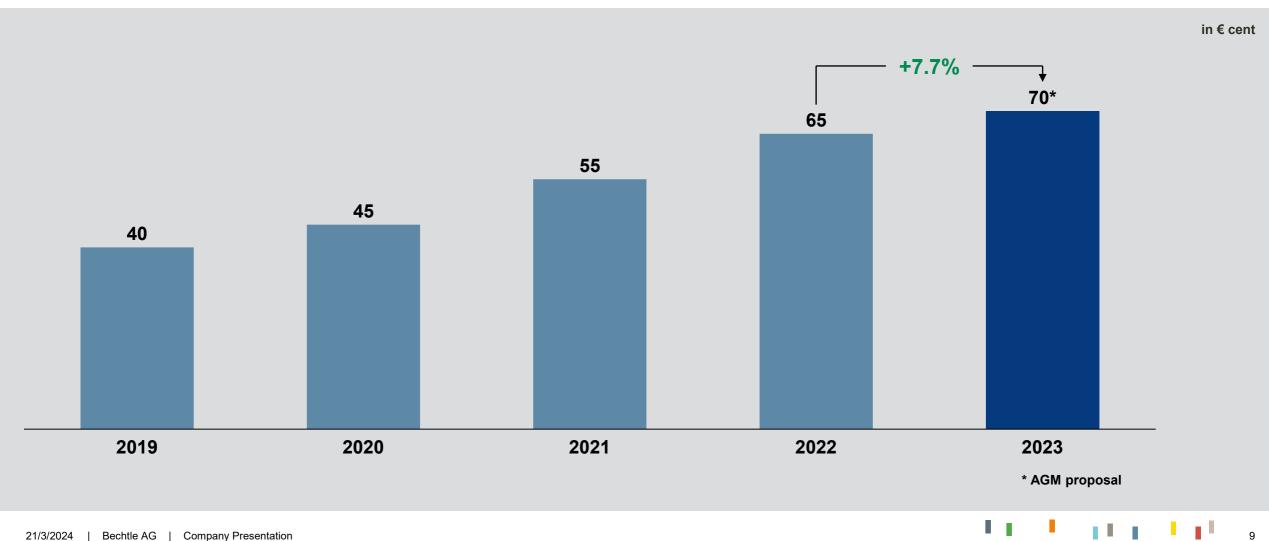
Shareholder Structure – Long-term and independent anchor shareholder.







Dividend – Fourteenth increase in a row.







2 Sustainability.



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Sustainability Strategy 2030 – Four strategic areas of action.

We fulfil our duty to ensure human rights are respected along our supply chain.

FOCAL POINTS

- 1. Supply chain sustainability
- 2. Compliance and anti-corruption
- 3. Social commitment

We operate in harmony with our environment to conserve our climate and resources into the future.

FOCAL POINTS

- 1. Climate and energy
- 2. Sustainable logistics
- 3. Circular economy

We embody fairness and value our business partners and employees. Our team is motivated, highly qualified and diverse.

FOCAL POINTS

- 1. Employer attractiveness
- 2. Diversity and equal opportunity
- 3. Health and Safety



FOCAL POINTS

 Sustainable in-house digitalisation
 Sustainable technologies, solutions and services
 Information security and data protection

ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES are a matter of course. We embrace a sustainable ENVIRONMENTAL approach in everything we do.

The PEOPLE we work with drive our success.

We shape a sustainable DIGITAL FUTURE.



Sustainability Strategy 2030 – Selected actions and concrete targets.

| ETHICAL BUSINESS PRATICES. | 2023. Review of suppliers with the CSR audit provider EcoVadis. Introduction of dialogue with selected suppliers. | Targets. Professionalisation of CSR risk management in accordance with the Supply Chain Act. Conduct supplier development meetings. |
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| ENVIRONMENT. | 2023. 40,1% share of alternative-fuel vehicles in our car fleet. 100% green electricity at 35% of all locations acros Europe, including the Group headquarters. | Targets. Gradually extend the company fleet with alternative-fuel vehicles until 2030. Switch further locations of the Bechtle Group to 100% green electricity until 2030. |
| PEOPLE. | 2024. Since 1 March 2024, one woman on the four-membrance Executive Board. A Diversity Manager has been in place since 1 March 2024. | until 2025. |
| DIGITAL FUTURE. | 2023. Conversion of further data centres to green electrici in Frankfurt. | ity. Targets. Use 100% renewable energy in our data centres until 2030. |





Bechtle Climate Protection Strategy 2030 – Avoidance. Reduction. Compensation.

Our Targets:

- We achieve climate neutrality i.e. net-zero carbon emissions, largely through reductive measures by 2030.
- We choose a three-pronged approach of **avoidance, reduction and compensation** with certified climate protection projects.
- The objective is to reduce scope 1 (company buildings and vehicle fleet) and scope 2 (energy procured for use in-house) emissions by 60 % each by 2030. (Base year 2019)
- Scope 3 emissions in the up- and downstream value chain are to be reduced by 30 % by 2030. (Base year 2019)
- This ambitious roadmap aligns with the reduction targets of the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTI).

Focal Points:

Energy.

- Increasing energy efficiency at our sites
- Generating our own electricity, use of geothermal energy
- Purchase of green electricity

Mobility.

- Sustainable fleet strategy
- Intensification of alternative drives
- Environmentally friendly travel and commuting

Procurement.

- **Sustainable** purchasing strategy
- Close cooperation with suppliers

Logistics.

Climate-friendly logistics (packaging and transport)

Awareness.

 Raising awareness among internal and external stakeholders



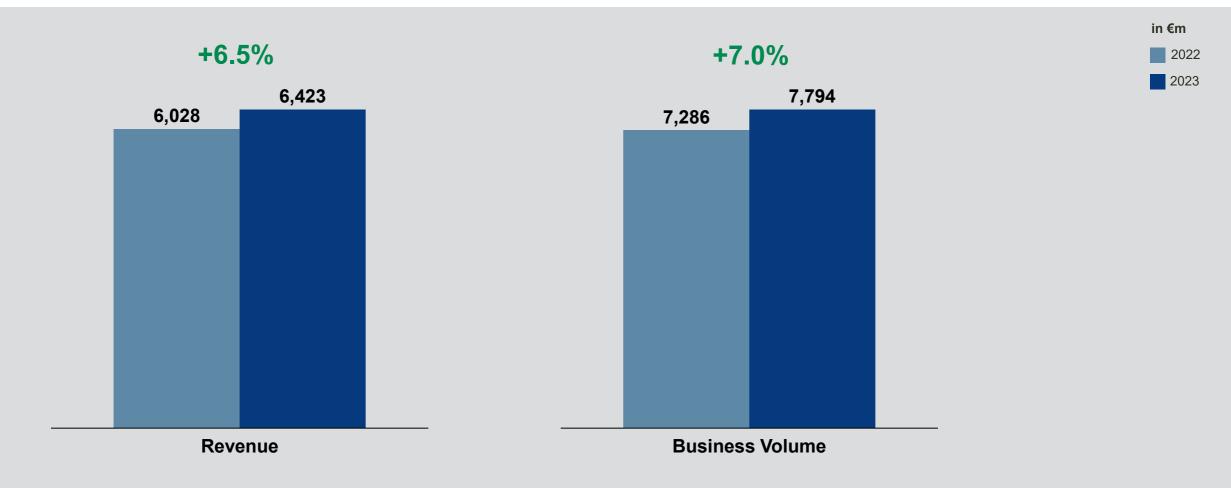
3 Business development.





Revenue and business volume –

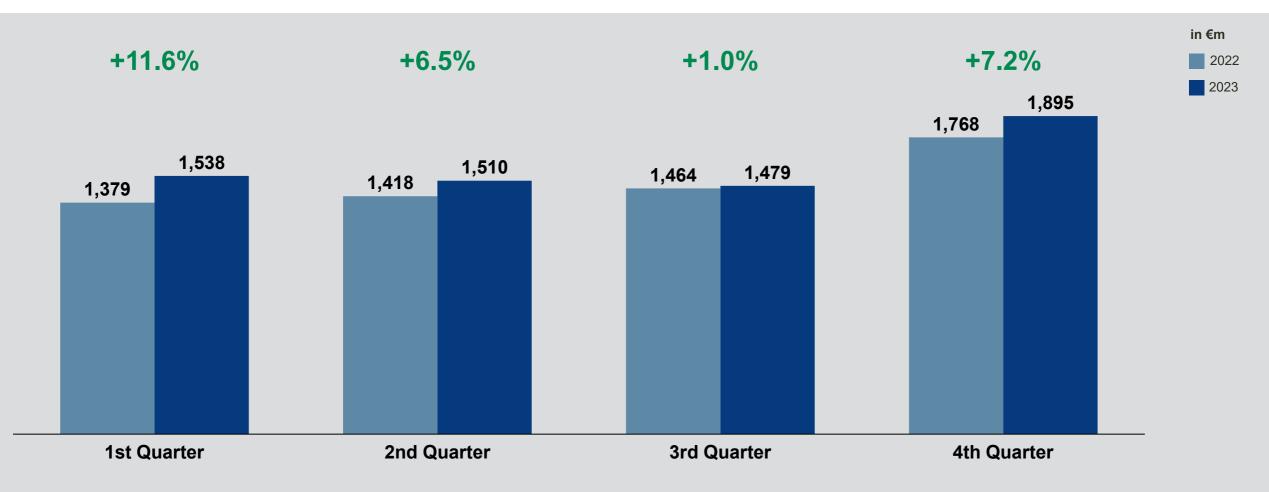
Bechtle strong in the face of difficult framework conditions.







Revenue – Strong first half of the year.

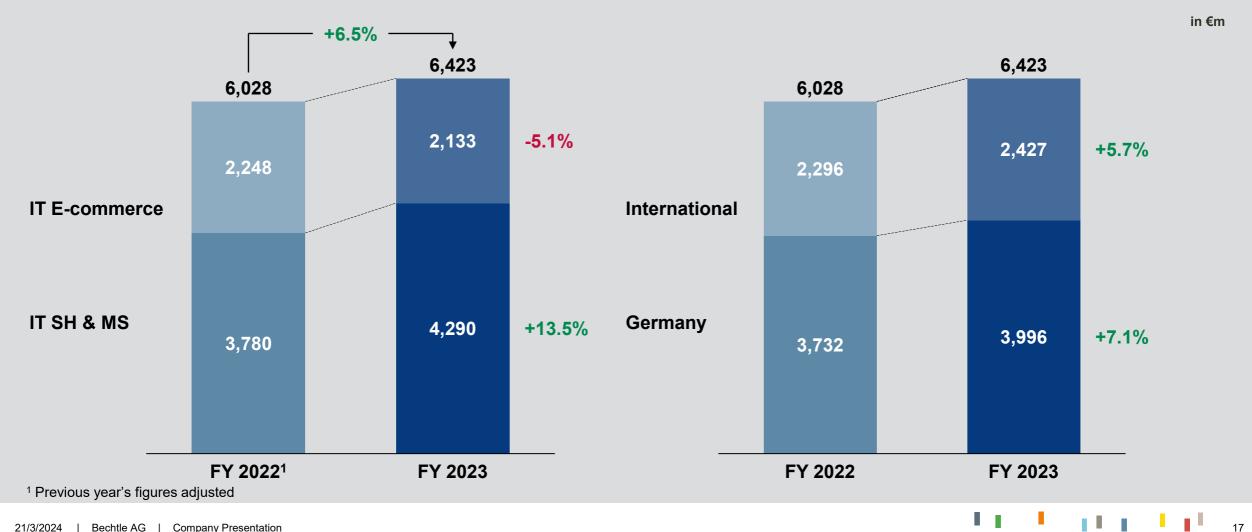


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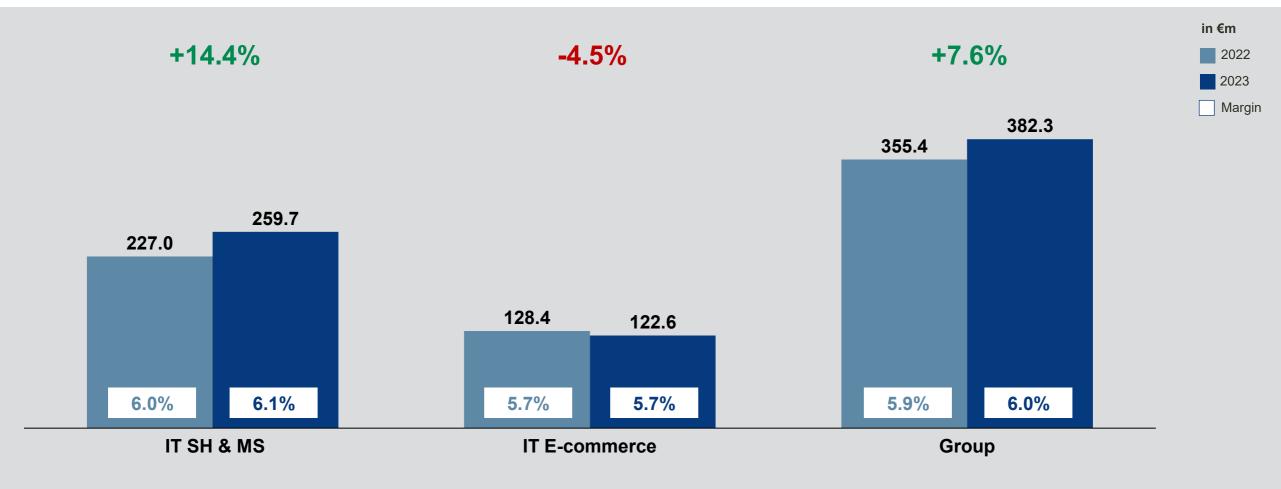


Revenue – IT System House & Managed Services segment drives growth.





EBIT – Development mirrored revenue despite cost pressures.

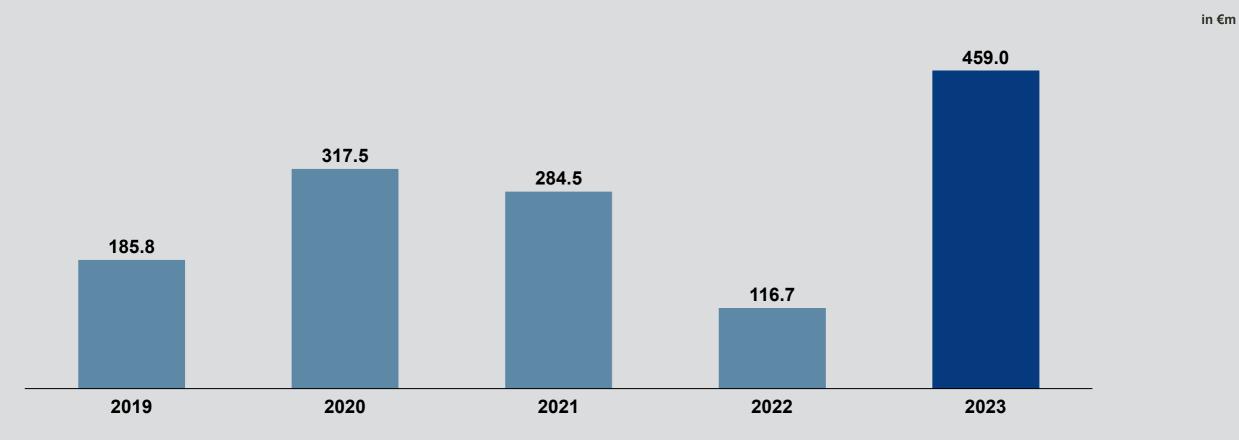


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Operative cashflow – At record level in 2023.



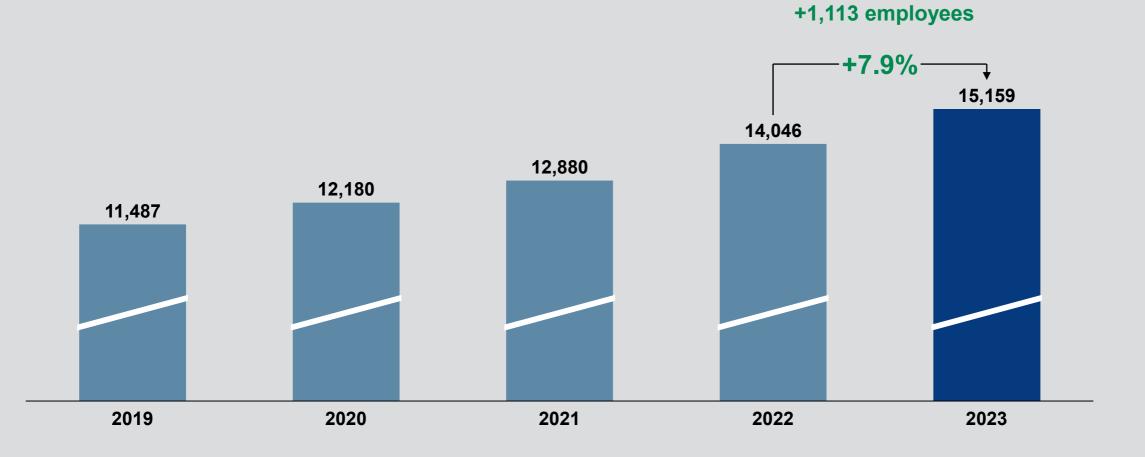
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Employees – Organic workforce expansion of 4.0%.



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4 The Bechtle Share.

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Bechtle share – Clear outperformer.





5 News and Highlights.

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Bechtle Supervisory Board appoints Konstantin Ebert and Antje Leminsky to Executive Board. Konstantin Ebert became COO IT E-commerce on 01 January 2024 while Antje Leminsky took up her post as COO for Logistics, Supply Chain & Partner Management, as well as Financial Services and Sustainability Management on 01 February.

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Bechtle moves into Al.

- 51 per cent share in Rostock-based AI company, Planet AI.
- Bechtle joins AI ecosystem, Ipai, in Heilbronn.
- 5,000 Bechtle employees across 14 countries using Copilot for Microsoft 365.



6 Outlook.

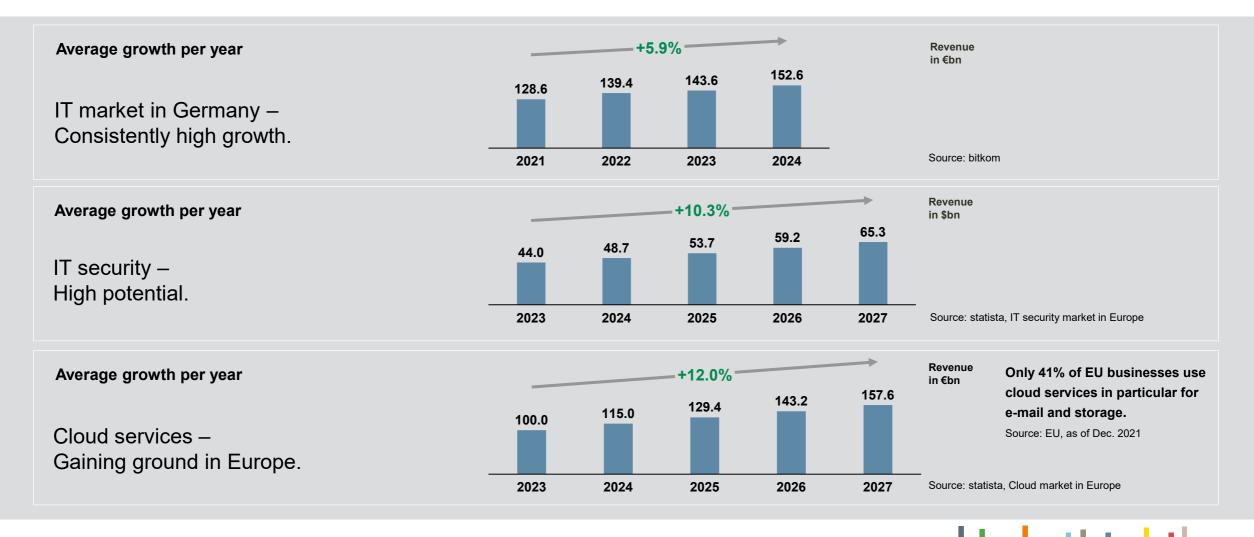
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Forecast – Digitalisation continues to drive growth.





Outlook – Optimistic despite challenging times.

Context.

- Overall economic conditions remain challenging in the 2024 fiscal year.
- Gradual improvement only expected in second half-year.
- Above-average growth expected in the IT market. Individual markets and technologies (security, cloud, edge computing, AI) driving growth.
- Public Sector and Large Accounts at a consistently high level.
- Need for IT investment in the digital transformation remains high.
- Continuation of our European M&A strategy.

Objectives.

- Bechtle is optimistic for the current fiscal year.
- Significant growth in terms of business volume/revenue and earnings (5% 10%).
 EBT margin around the provious year's level.
- EBT margin around the previous year's level.



Any questions?

All key figures and information can also be found at: bechtle.com/reports



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