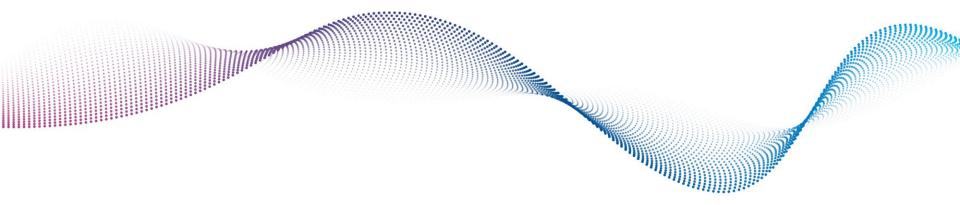
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## H1/Q2 2024 Analyst Conference Call



August 15, 2024

#### A warm welcome – Yvonne Rostock CEO & Dr. Olaf Holzkämper CFO



# Agenda

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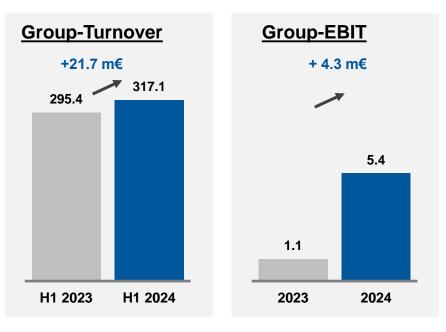


# **1** Results in a nutshell



## **CEWE** with a strong first half of 2024

#### in million euros



- Group turnover increases by +7.4% to EUR 317.1 million (H1 2023: EUR 295.4 million).
- Group EBIT increases by 385% to EUR 5.4 million (H1 2023: EUR 1.1 million).



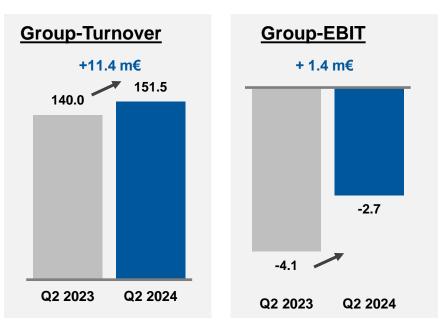
- Turnover and EBIT thus slightly better than planned for H1.
- Annual targets for 2024 clearly confirmed with H1: Group turnover to increase to up to EUR 820 million and Group EBIT to up to EUR 87 million in 2024.



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#### CEWE with continued strong business development: Significant increase in turnover and earnings also in Q2

#### in million euros



• Group turnover increases by +8.2% to EUR 151.5 million (Q2 2023: EUR 140.0 million).

Group EBIT improves by 34.4% to EUR -2.7

million in the traditionally slightly negative second quarter (Q2 2023: EUR -4.1 million).





- Turnover and EBIT thus slightly better than planned for Q2.
- Annual targets for 2024 also clearly confirmed with Q2: Group turnover to increase to up to EUR 820 million and Group EBIT to up to EUR 87 million in 2024.

Rounding differences may occur.



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### **Strategic Outlook**

**Our Orientation** 

# **INSPIRING PEOPLE...**

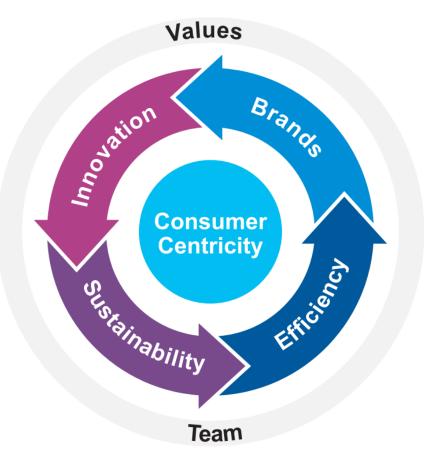
...to create and share personalised photo and print products at highest quality.

# 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





# 2 Corporate Development & Business Segments Photofinishing

#### **CEWE is official partner of National Trust**





#### **Started: CEWE Photo Award 2024**





#### German Brand Award: CEWE & ZWILLING







Individualized ZWILLING thermo mug

#### **New Product Extensions in Q2**





Photo Domino



**"Best Photo Service"** Free form sticker



Wall Calendar 21x21 cm format



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"Best Consumer Photo Print App"



"Best Photo Lab" for ultraHD sharpening

## Digital Champions 2024: CEWE is the industry winner

Ranking of the best companies for digital customer centricity in Germany





Study by the rating and ranking agency ServiceValue in cooperation with the daily newspaper DIE WELT

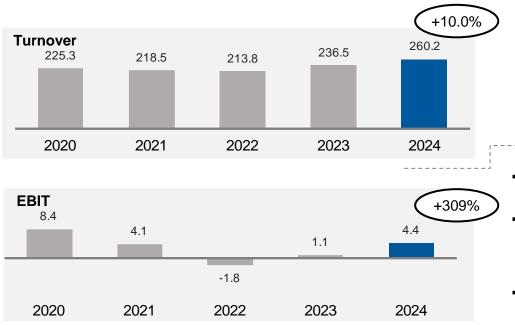
The study analyzed 2,090 companies from 159 sectors.

#### **Strategic Priorities** Photofinishing #8 AGH Å **#7 #6** Efficiency **#5** Â and quality in operations Development #4 of the retail Mobile business #3 Omnichannel **#2** Commercialization \_ ⇒⊂≈ #1 Grow internationally Continuous in Europe innovation Strong brands

#### **Market Leader**



#### Business Segment Photofinishing H1 in Euro millions



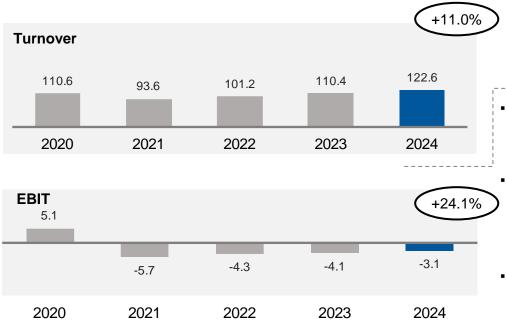
» Strong development in photofinishing: H1 with significant growth in turnover and earnings

Photofinishing turnover rose by 10.0% to EUR 260.2 million in the first half of 2024 (H1 2023: EUR 263.5 million). Around 3% of the growth in turnover results from an increase in volume, while around 5% of the growth in turnover comes from a higher-value demand mix (premiumization) and price increases. Furthermore, just under 2% of the growth in turnover results from the conversion of a retail partner supplied by CEWE to commission-based invoicing (without impact on EBIT).

- Photofinishing EBIT improved by a strong (rounded) 3.4 million euros in the first half of the year.
- Special effects H1 2024: -1.5 million euros
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: EUR -0.4 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: EUR -0.9 million
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: EUR -0.2 million
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  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: EUR -0.2 million
  - Software licenses no longer required: -0.5 million euros

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# Business Segment Photofinishing Q2 in Euro millions



#### » Photofinishing remains strong in the second quarter: significant turnover and earnings growth

- In the second quarter of 2024, photofinishing turnover increased by 11.0% to EUR 122.6 million (Q2 2023: EUR 110.4 million). Around 4% of the turnover growth results from an increase in volume, around 5% of the turnover growth comes from a higher-quality demand mix (premiumization) and from price increases. Furthermore, almost 2% of the turnover growth results from the conversion of a trading partner supplied by CEWE to commissionbased billing (without affecting EBIT).
- Photofinishing EBIT improved by €1.0 million in the second quarter. After the strong start to the year in Q1, this is a pleasing continuation of the positive earnings trend.
- For seasonal reasons, Q2 EBIT in Photofinishing is traditionally negative due to the fixed cost structure (Q2/21: -5.7 m€; Q2/22: -4.3 m€; Q2/23: -4.1 m€). This trend was only interrupted by the special economic situation of the corona lockdown in Q2/20 with an extraordinary Photofinishing-EBIT of € +5.1 million.
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### **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

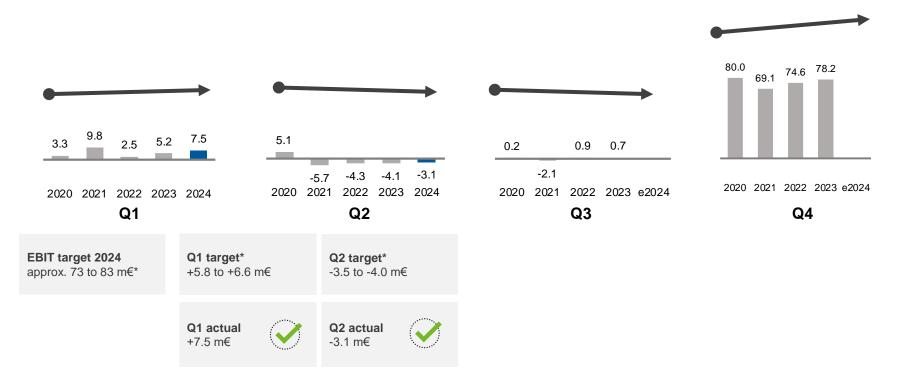
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 - Turnover by quarter in million euros



#### » Photofinishing turnover also slightly above the planned target range in the second quarter

### **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 - EBIT by quarter in million euros



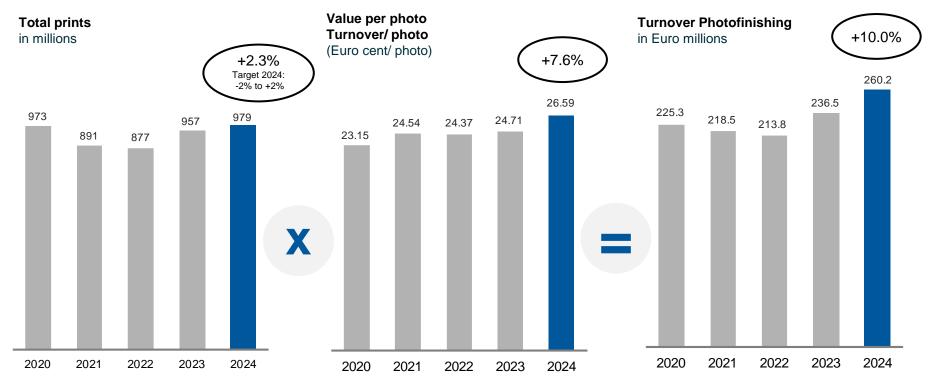
#### » Photofinishing EBIT also slightly better than planned target range in the second quarter

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

Rounding differences may occur.

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### Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing H1



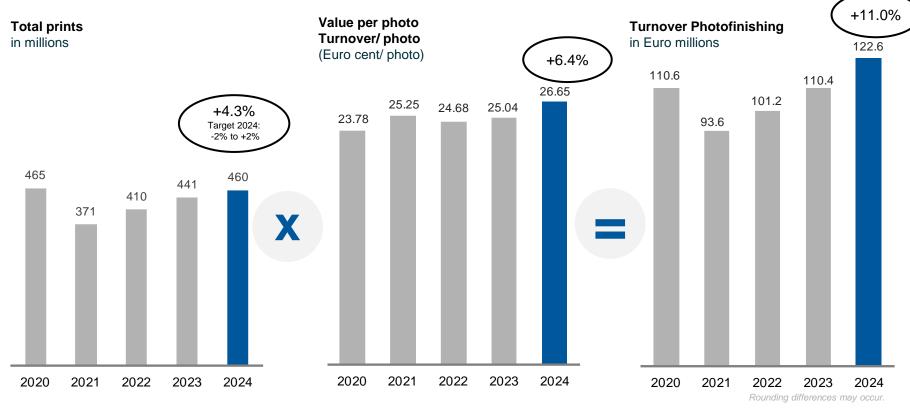
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» Photo volume and turnover per photo continue to increase and push up photofinishing turnover

» Trend of increasing turnover per photo clearly visible again: counteracting (post-corona) product mix

<sup>22</sup> changes in 2022/23 have phased out now

### Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q2



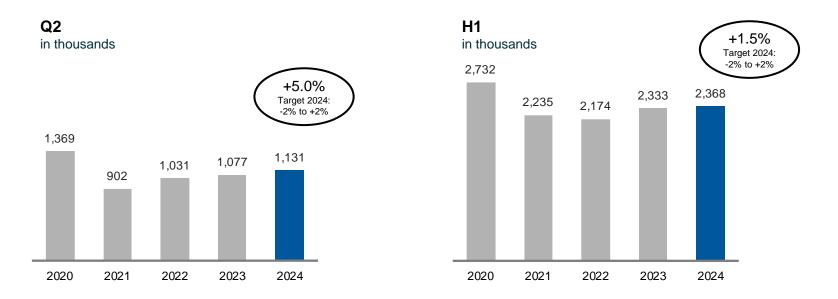
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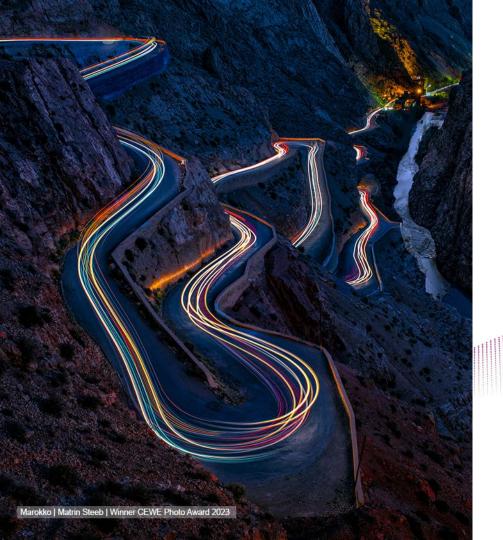
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## СЕЖЕ РНОТОВООК



- » CEWE PHOTOBOOK is on its way back to the pre-corona level (Q2/19: 1,231 thousand units; Q2/20 exceptionally strong with special corona economic situation)
- » Overall CEWE PHOTOBOOK with significant growth in turnover compared to previous year (+13% in Q2, +9% in H1)

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# 2 Corporate Development by Business Segments Commercial Online-Print

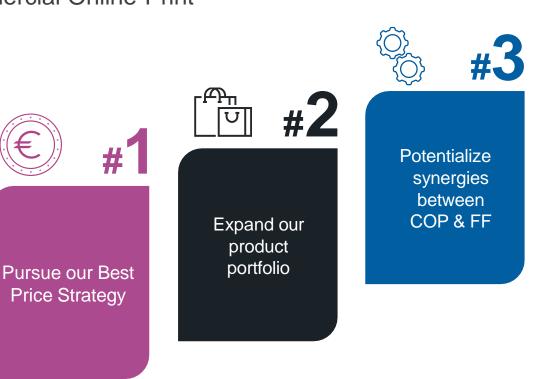
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#### **Commercial Online-Print**



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

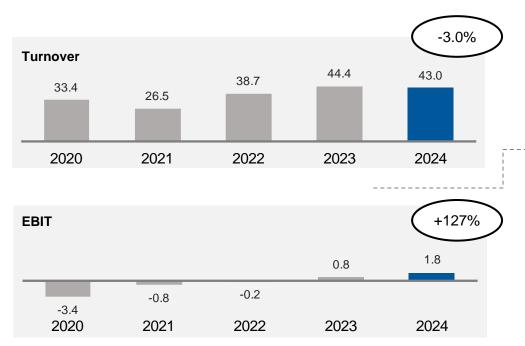
#### Strategic Priorities Commercial Online-Print





## **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print H1**

in Euro millions



» COP with significantly improved earnings in H1 despite slight decline in turnover

- COP turnover in H1 declines slightly in the weaker overall market. With the best price guarantee, COP still seems to be able to lose less compared to the competition and thus gain market share.
- Despite a slight decline in turnover, COP was able to improve its EBIT significantly by EUR 1.0 million to EUR 1.8 million (H1 2023: EUR 0.8 million).
  - Cost efficiency in production enables COP to continue to grow profitably.
- Special effects H1 2024: -0.05 million euros

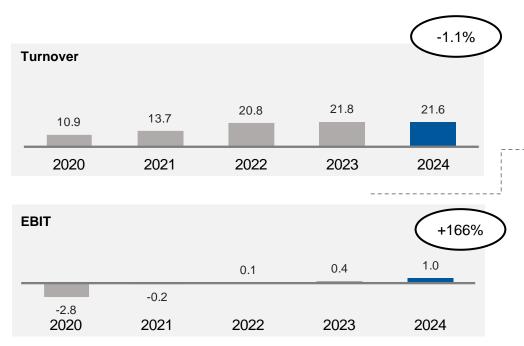
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- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: EUR -0.05 million
- Special effects H1 2023: -0.05 million euros
  - Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: EUR -0.05 million

## **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q2**

in Euro millions



» COP with significantly improved earnings in Q2 despite slight decline in turnover

- COP turnover declines only slightly in the weaker overall market in the second quarter. With the best price guarantee, COP still seems to be able to lose less compared to the competition and thus gain market share.
- Despite a slight decline in turnover, COP was able to improve its EBIT by EUR 0.6 million to EUR 1.0 million (Q2 2023: EUR 0.4 million).
- Cost efficiency in production enables COP to continue to grow profitably.
- Special effects Q2 2024: -0.03 million euros

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# **2** Corporate Development by Business Segments Retail

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### **CEWE** Retail with focus on Photofinishing business

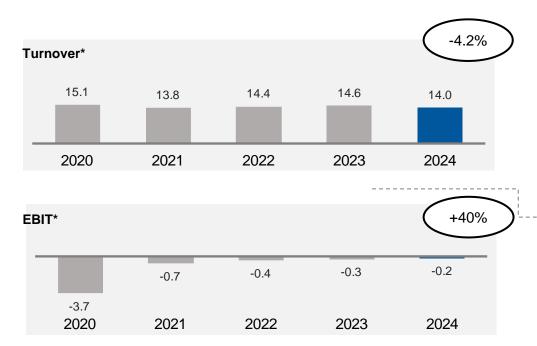


101 stationary photo retail stores in Scandinavia and Central Eastern

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## **Business Segment Retail\* H1**

in Euro millions



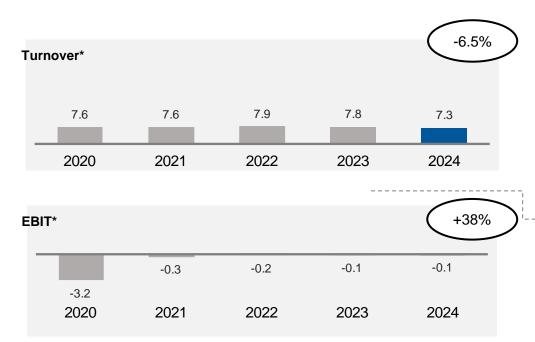
#### » Retail remains well positioned with optimized store structure

- Hardware retail continues to be well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieved turnover of EUR 14.0 million (H1 2023: EUR 14.6 million), a decrease of -4.2%.
- By focusing on the Photofinishing business and cutting out lowmargin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover in the years before the onset of the coronavirus crisis was (in line with strategy) already around -10%.
- EBIT, which is traditionally slightly negative in the first half year due to the seasonal nature of the business, improved to EUR -0.2 million.
- Special effects H1 2024: none
- Special effects H1 2023: none



## **Business Segment Retail\* Q2**

in Euro millions



- Hardware retail continues to be well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieved turnover of EUR 7.3 million (Q2 2023: EUR 7.8 million), a decrease of -6.5%.
- By focusing on the Photofinishing business and cutting out lowmargin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover in the years before the onset of the coronavirus crisis was (in line with strategy) already around -10%.
- EBIT, which is traditionally slightly negative in the second quarter due to the seasonal nature of the business, improved by 35 thousand euros to EUR -0.1 million.
- Special effects Q2 2024: none
- Special effects Q2 2023: none



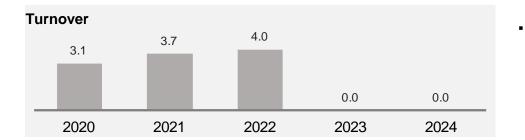


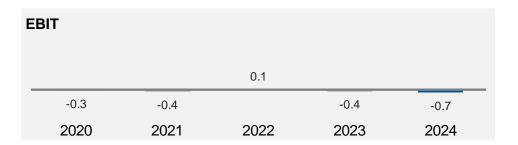
# **2** Corporate Development by Business Segments Other

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## **Business Segment Other H1**

#### in Euro millions





#### » Cost items from structural and corporate costs at expected level

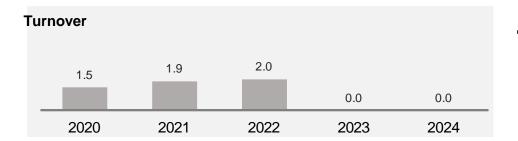
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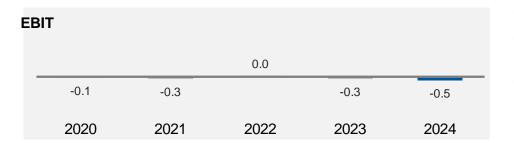
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- EBIT for 2023 is also reported without futalis effects.
- The reported EBIT contribution from the Other segment amounted to EUR -0.7 million in the first half year (H1 2023: EUR -0.4 million).
- Lower income from real estate holdings (including fewer rental income from Eastprint, which was a leaseholder prior to the takeover by SAXOPRINT) and a slight increase in IR costs (reversal of provisions for the printing of annual reports in the previous year and slight cost increases in connection with the AGM this year) led to this slight decline in earnings.



## **Business Segment Other Q2**

#### in Euro millions





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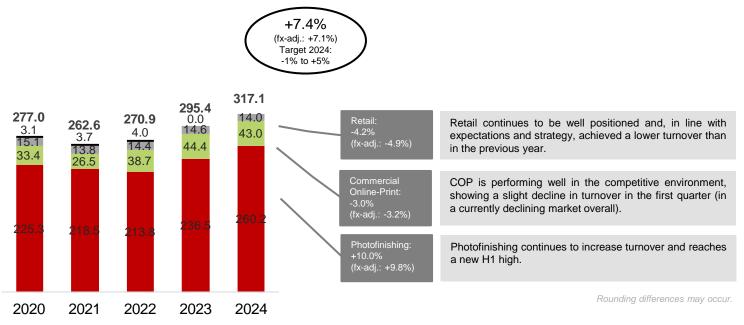
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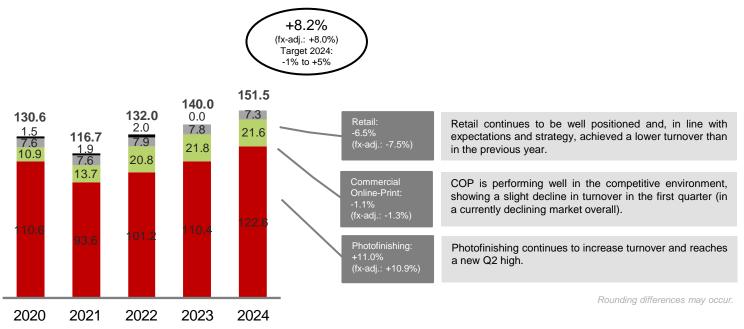
#### Turnover H1 in million euros



#### » Group turnover reaches new H1 high

<sup>■</sup>Photofinishing ■Commercial Online-Print ■Retail ■Other

#### Turnover Q2 in million euros



■ Photofinishing ■ Commercial Online-Print ■ Retail ■ Other

#### » Group turnover reaches new Q2 high

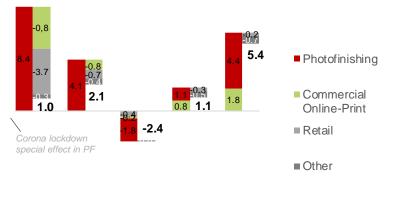
### EBIT Q2

**Q2** 

in million euros

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#### H1



2023

#### in million euros

» Strong Group EBIT also in the second quarter and thus in H1

» Earnings improvements in all business segments

Rounding differences may occur. Cewe group

2024



## **4** Financial Details

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#### **Consolidated income statement Q2**

Figures in Euro millions	Q2 2023	in % of revenues	Q2 2024	in % of revenues	$\Delta$ as %	∆ as m€
Revenues	140,0	100%	151,5	100%	8,2%	11,4
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	0,0	0%	0,1	0,1%	-	0,1
Other own work capitalised	0,9	0,7%	1,2	0,8%	32,9%	0,3
Other operating income	4,9	3,5%	4,7	3,1%	-2,9%	-0,1
Cost of materials	-40,0	-28,5%	-39,8	-26,3%	-0,5%	0,2
Gross profit	105,9	75,6%	117,8	77,8%	11,2%	11,9
Personnel expenses	-50,1	-35,7%	-54,4	-35,9%	-8,6%	-4,3
Other operating expenses	-47,2	-33,7%	-53,0	-35,0%	-12,1%	-5,7
EBITDA	8,6	6,1%	10,5	6,9%	21,6%	1,9
Amortisation/Depreciation	-12,7	-9,1%	-13,2	-8,7%	-3,5%	-0,5
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	-4,1	-2,9%	-2,7	-1,8%	-34,3%	1,4
Financial income	0,3	0,2%	0,7	0,5%	-155,4%	0,4
Financial expenses	-0,5	-0,4%	-0,4	-0,3%	21,3%	0,1
Financial result	-0,2	-0,2%	0,3	0,2%	-	0,5
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	-4,3	-3,1%	-2,4	-1,6%	-45,0%	1,9

Strong growth in the PF segment (+12.2 million euros) compensates for slight market-related decline in COP (-0.2 million euros) and reduction in Retail (-0.5 million euros) in line with strategy

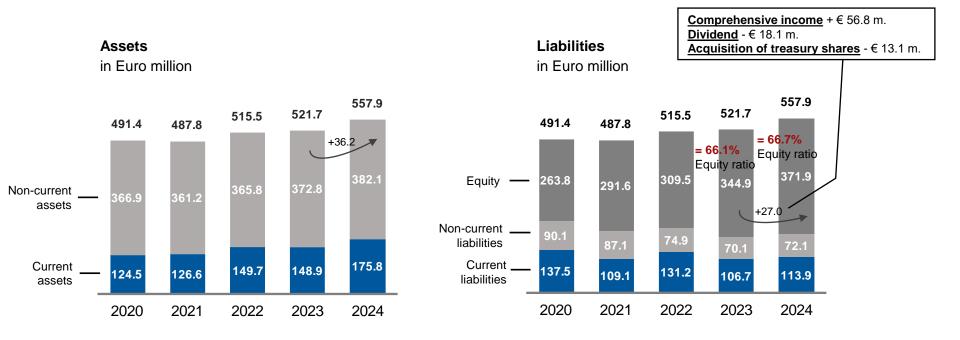
(+) Changed sales	s structure (↑ PF; ↓ COP; ↓ Retail)
reduces cost of ma	aterials ratio
(+) Cost of materia	als ratio improves also due to higher turnover
(conversion of a tr	ading partner to a commission model and general price
increase do not inc	crease the cost of materials)

(-) Overall increase in personnel (↑ PF Operations; ↑ COP; ↑ Central Services) leads to a slight increase in the personnel expense ratio

 (-) Sales-driven increase primarily in selling expenses (higher comissions due to the change of a trading partner to comission-based biling)
(-) Slight increase in marketing costs

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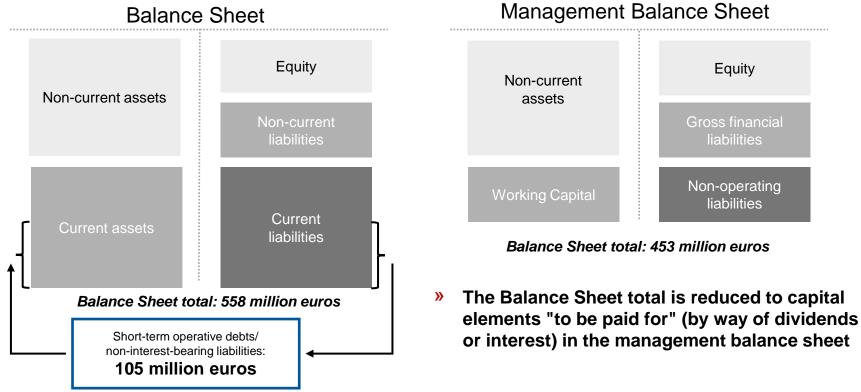
#### **Balance Sheet on 30 June**



» Total Assets increased by € 36.2 m. to € 557.9 m. (+ 6.9 %), "in line" with revenues (+ 8.2 % in Q2, + 7.4 % in H1)

» CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 66.7 % (2023: 66.1 %)

#### From Balance Sheet to Management Balance Sheet

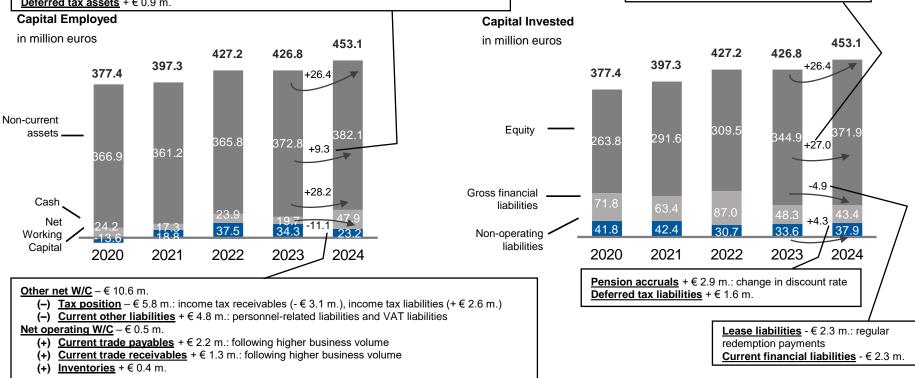


### Management-Balance Sheet on 30 June

Operating non-current assets + € 12.7 m.: (+) real estate projects for PF production,

(-) scheduled depreciation

<u>Financial assets</u> – € 3.5 m.: fair value measurement Capnamic after successful sale of a stake **Deferred tax assets** + € 0.9 m.

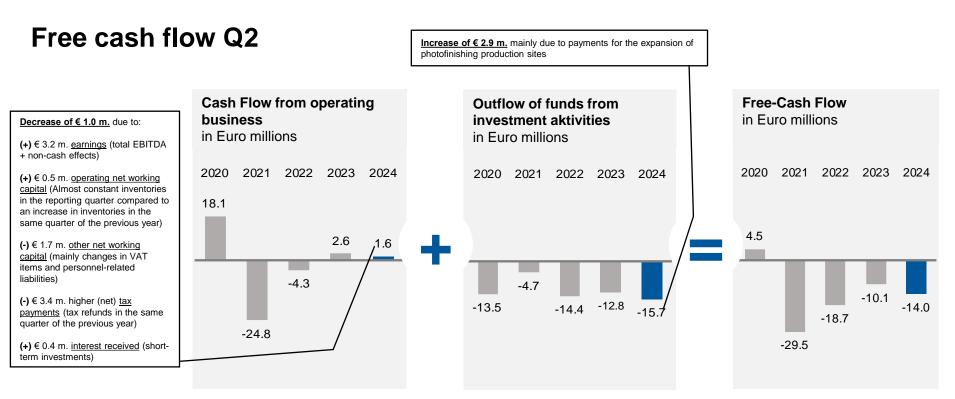


Comprehensive income + € 56.8 m.

Acquisition of treasury shares - € 13.1 m.

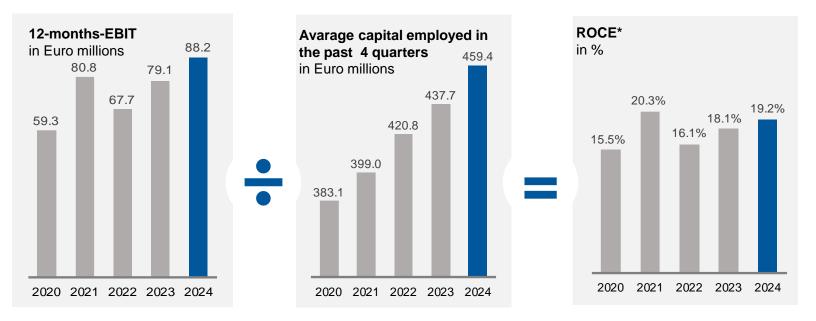
**Dividend** - € 18.1 m.

» Increase in liquid assets (+ € 28.2 m.) and equity (+ € 27.0 m.) raises capital employed and <sup>45</sup> capital invested (+ € 26.4 m.)



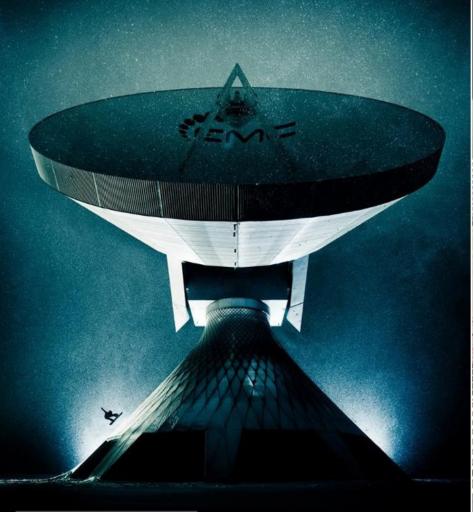
- » Increase in earnings is neutralized by higher net tax payments: Increase in other W/C leads to a slight decrease in operating cash flow of € 1.0 m.
- » Cash outflow from investing activities increases by € 2.9 m. due to outflows for the expansion of photofinishing production sites
- » Q2 free cash flow of € 14.0 m. at normal seasonal level

### ROCE



#### »ROCE rises to a strong 19.2% and is thus even stronger than in the same period of the previous year

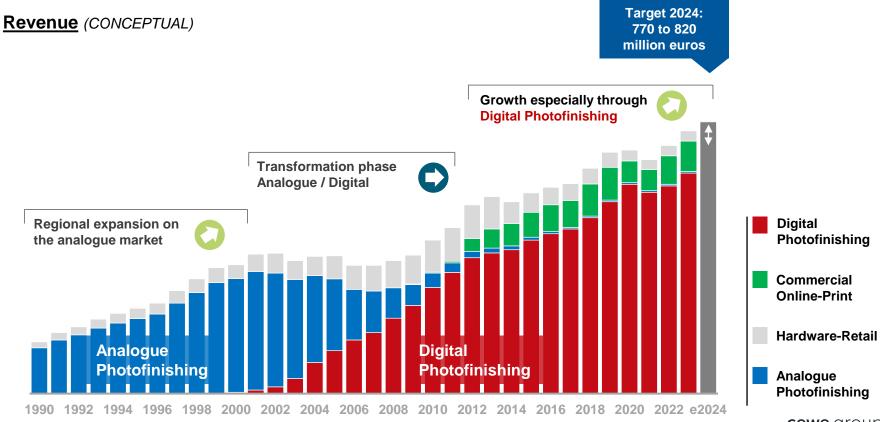
\* ROCE = EBIT / Ø Capital Employed. Rounding differences may occur.



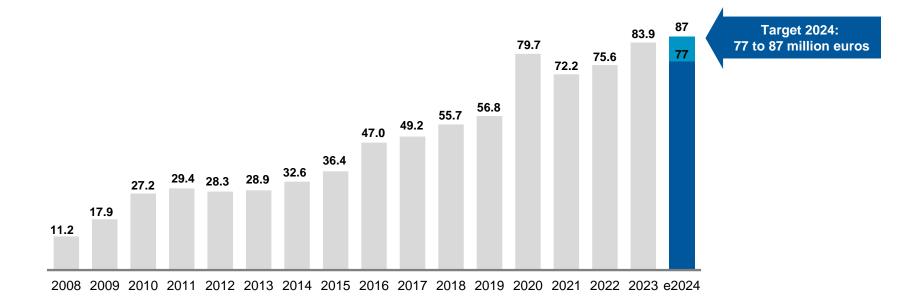
## 5 Outlook



### Results Q2/H1: CEWE confirms targets for 2024



### Results Q2/H1: CEWE confirms targets for 2024 EBIT in million euros



#### **Results Q2/H1: CEWE confirms targets for 2024**

Targets		PY 2023	Target 2024	Change
Photos <sup>1</sup>	billion photos	2.39	2.3 to 2.4	-2% to +2%
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	6.05	5.9 to 6.2	-2% to +2%
Operational Investments <sup>2</sup>	million euros	53.9	65	
Revenue	million euros	780.2	770 to 820	-1% to +5%
EBIT	million euros	83.9	77 to 87	-8% to +4%
EBT <sup>3</sup>	million euros	87.9	75.5 to 85.5	-14% to -3%
Earnings after tax <sup>4</sup>	million euros	57.3	51 to 58	-10% to +1%
Earnings per share	euro	8.10	7.26 to 8.22	-10% to +2%

1 The number of photos is the sum of the images with which CEWE photo products were designed and refers to all images that are used in value-added (CEWE PHOTOBOOK, calendars, wall art, greeting cards, etc.)

2 Outflows from investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, netted against inflows from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets; without acquisitions/company acquisitions

3 Without subsequent valuations of equity instruments

4 Based on the normalized group tax rate of the previous year

The range of the 2024 EBIT target reflects the uncertainty that is currently arising from general price increases and inflation.

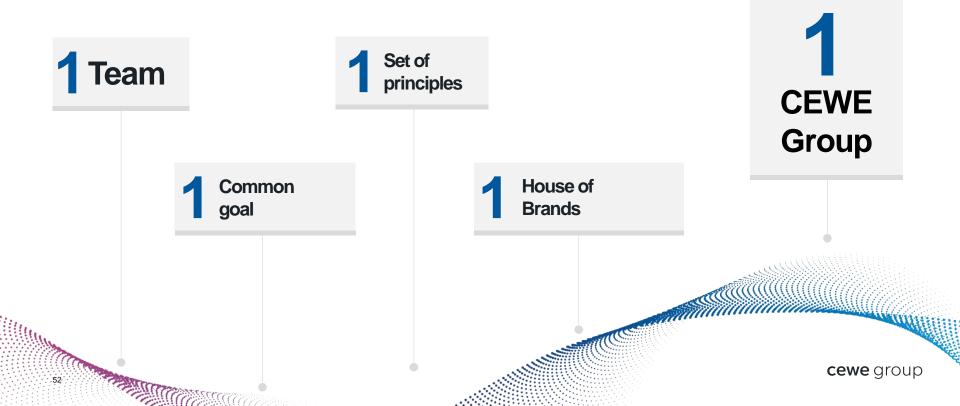
CEWE assumes that the company will not be directly affected by the war in the Ukraine, neither on the procurement nor on the sales side.

At this point, CEWE's planning for 2024 does not take into account any effects - e.g. on consumer behavior - of the war in Ukraine extending in terms of time and/or space.

Rounding differences might occur.

### **CEWE Group**

Together we are more than the sum of our parts







As every year, the CEWE Christmas tree was already put up in August – for the whole team, it marks the start of the season.



## 6 Q&A-Session

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