# NFON Earnings Call

Full Year Results 2022 – 27 April 2023

# NFON aims to be the leading provider of integrated business communications in Europe



# NFON 2023 strategy for profitable and sustainable growth

#### **NFON Group Targets**

- Components of growth: Products, Channel, Partnerships
  - Components of profitability: Operational Excellence
    - Sustainability as part of our strategy



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**Product Growth** 

Create Best-in-Class Channel

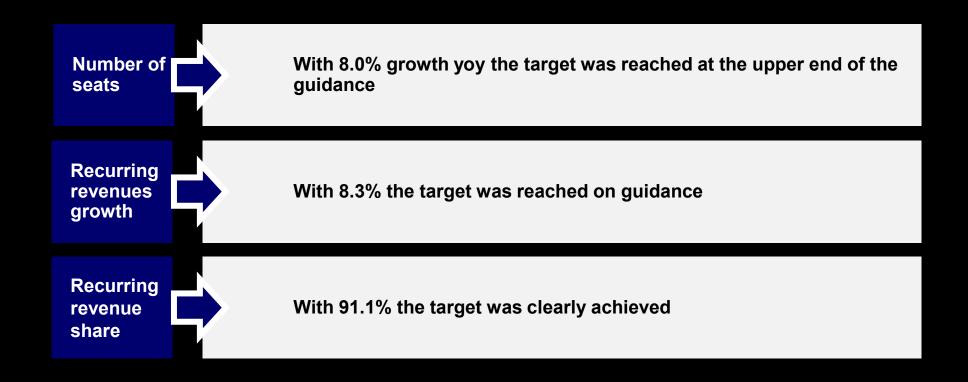
Accelerate Growth with Strategic Partnerships & Alliances



# **Full Year Results 2022**



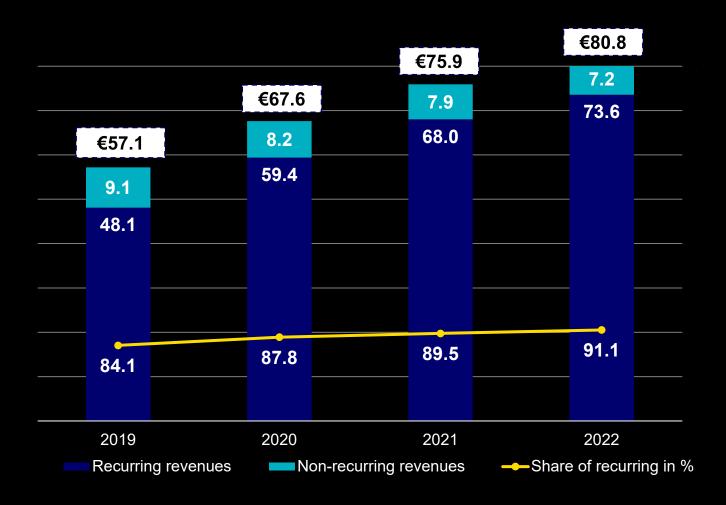
#### Financial Results 2022 at a Glance





# Recurring revenues strong base for profitable growth

Development total recurring vs. non-recurring revenues in € million

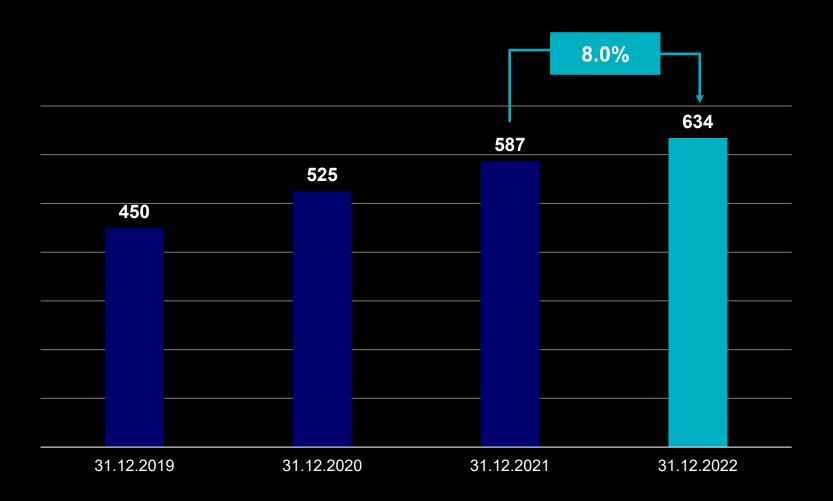


- Recurring revenues grew by 8.3% compared to 2021
- Decrease of non-recurring by 9.0% compared to previous year
- Total revenue growth of 6.5% in comparison to 2021
- High share of recurring vs. total revenues of 91.1%



### Seat growth mirrors development in UC market

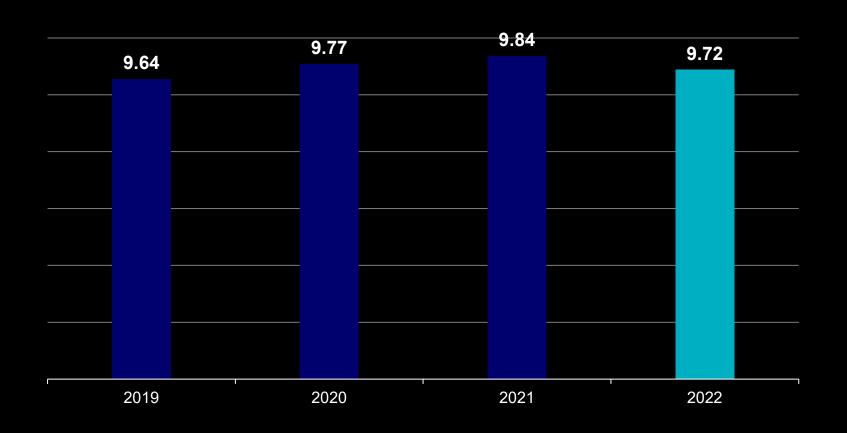
Development number of seats ('000)



- Increase of total number of seats by 8.0%
  - Globally lengthened sales cycles
  - Increasing market maturity affecting UCaaS growth rates
- Continuously low gross churn rate of ~0.5% per month underlines quality of product and service and guarantees continuous recurring revenues

#### ARPU development on pre-pandemic level

Development ARPU in Euro

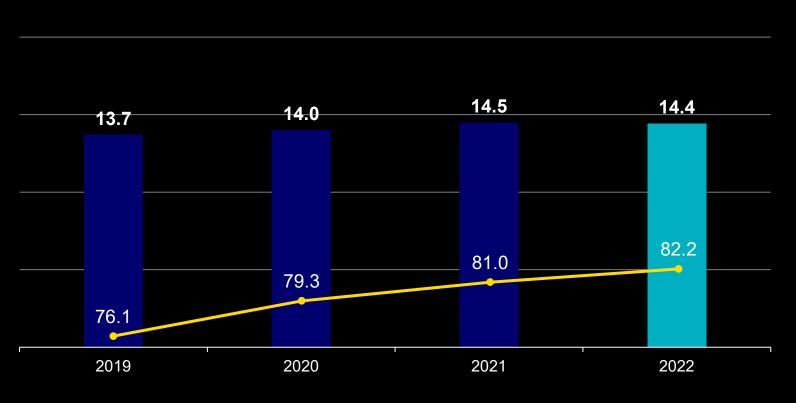


- 2021 positively effected by switch to remote working
- Factors influencing ARPU:
  - Business with wholesale partners
  - Voice minutes usage
  - Premium solutions
  - Price adjustments



# High gross margin continues to show a constantly positive development

Cost of materials (adj.)¹ and gross margin² development in € million



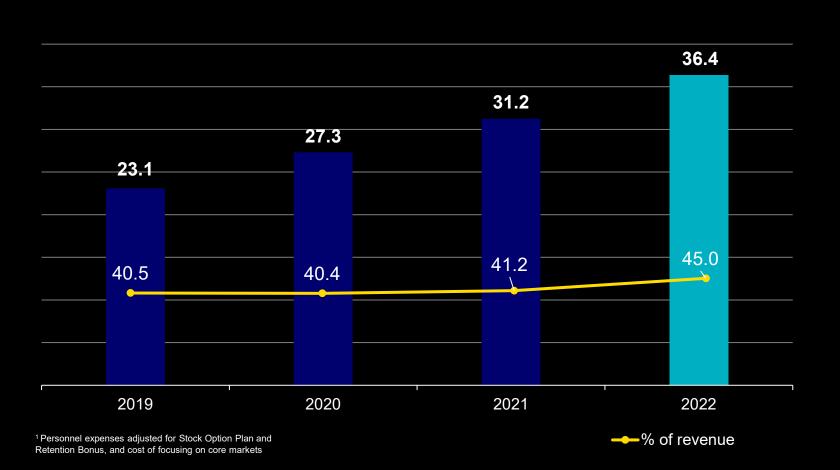
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Cost of materials adjusted for changes in inventories of finished goods <sup>2</sup>Gross margin defined as (revenue - adj. cost of mate<u>rials)/ revenue</u>

#### → Adj. gross margin

- Cost of materials on previous year's level
- Further low material cost ratio of 17.8% compared to the same period of the previous year (2021: 19.0%)
- Increase in share of high-margin recurring revenues

## Scaling effects will become evident in 2023

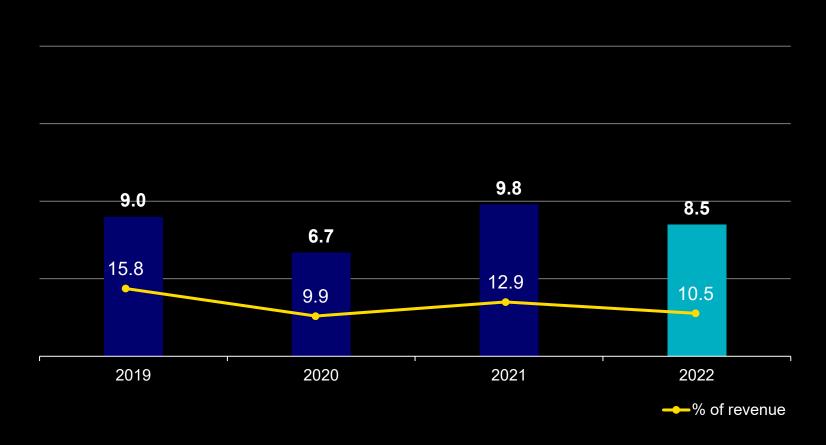
Adj. personnel expenses¹ in € million



- Average number of employees rose from 466 to 526 (plus 12.9%)
  - Especially in the sales and technical areas
- Personnel expenses as reported amount to €37.4m (2021: €31.7m), plus 18.1%
- Adjustments of €1.0m (2021: €0.4m)
  - Stock options
  - Focusing on core markets
- Adj. personnel expenses amount to €36.4m (2021: €31.2m) plus 16.5%
- Adj. personnel expense ratio of 45.0% (previous year: 41.2%) expected to decrease in 2023 due to scaling effects and reduction of staff

### Pace of marketing expenses adapted

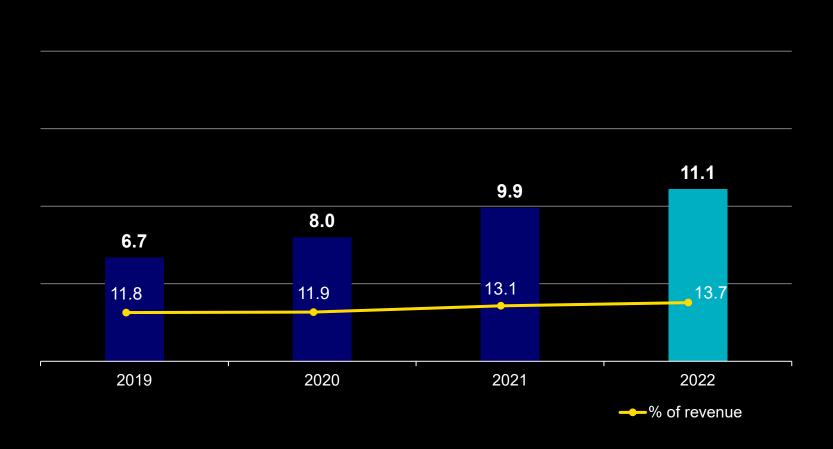
Marketing expenses in € million



- Marketing expenses reduced by 13.6% yoy
  - Investments in roll-out of new partner program & platform and repositioning of NFON brand finalized in first half 2022
- Significant improvement of marketing expense ratio of 10.5% in 2022 compared to 12.9% in 2021
- Focus on channel marketing

## **Selling Costs in line with FY 2021 ratio**

Selling expenses in € million



- Selling expenses mainly include sales commissions to dealers and distributors (excl. wholesale partners)
- Dealers and distributors only receive a percentage share of revenues per seat
- Increase of sales commissions by 11.7% compared to previous year
- Slight increase in selling costs ratio resulted mainly from partner commissions paid out for special campaigns

# **EBITDA**

 High expenditures in headcounts and marketing leveled out in the second half of 2022

2022	2021
-5.3	-2.0
0.5	0.5
0.5	n/a
1.4	0.3
0.9	0.0
0.9	0.0
4.3	0.7
-1.0	-1.3
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# Outlook 2023



# Guidance for profitable and sustainable growth 2023

2023 Recurring revenues We expect recurring revenue growth in the mid to upper single-digit percentage range growth Recurring We expect the resulting recurring revenue ratio >88% revenues share adjusted We expect adjusted EBITDA to be >€4mio **EBITDA** 



## **Key Investment Highlights**



# **Questions & Answers**

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# **Appendix**



## Share at a glance

ISIN

Segment

**Shares** 

Designated sponsor

First day of trading

Coverage

DE000A0N4N52

Prime Standard/
Telecommunication

**16.6 million** (29 March 2021)

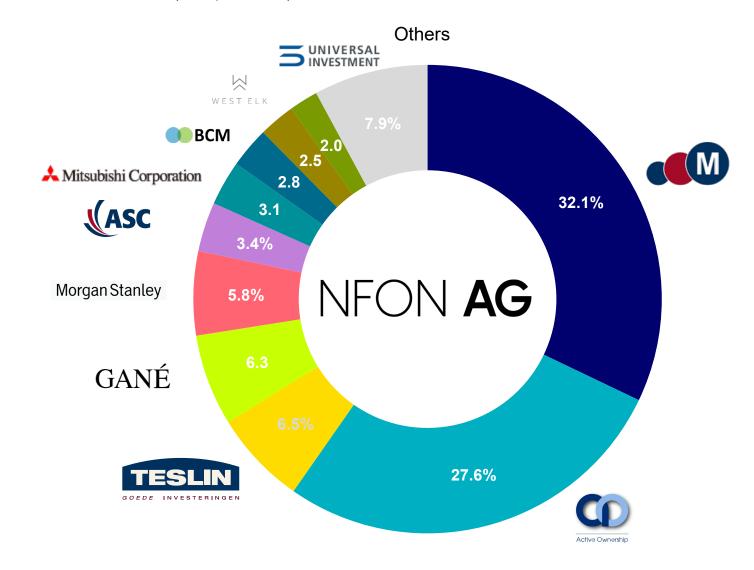
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11 May 2018

Berenberg Bank, Baader Bank, Hauck & Aufhäuser,

ODDO

#### Shareholder structure (11 April 2023)





# **C-Level** Team



**Dr. Klaus Von Rottkay** CEO

- >20 years of C-Level experience in the IT industry
- Previous experience includes
  - > McKinsey & Company
  - > Microsoft
  - > Planet Home



Jan-Peter Koopmann CTO

- >20 years of C-Level experience in the IT/Telco industry
- Previous experience includes
  - > Founder Seceidos
  - > Tiscali
  - > Telenor Group



Petra Boss CFO

- With NFON since 2016
- >18 years of experience in the finance sector (various industries)



Jan Forster CMO

- With NFON since 2014
- >18 years of experience in B2B and B2C marketing (various brands)

# Financial Calendar

2023

27.04.

Group Financial Results 2022

Web Conference

18.05.

Financial Results Q1 2023

· Web Conference

30.06.

Annual General Meeting 2023

Munich

24.08.

Financial Results Half-Year 2023

Web Conference









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