

# Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2023 Results

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## Christian Klein

**CEO** 



FY 2023

Outlook, Ambition & Transformation

## We accelerated profitable growth in Q4

Current Cloud Backlog

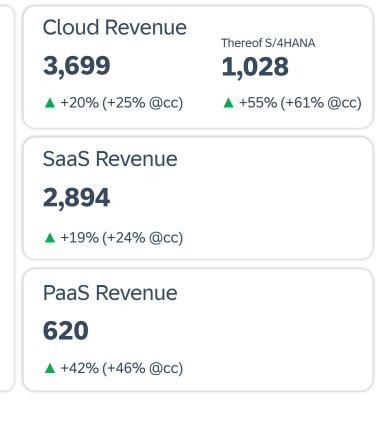
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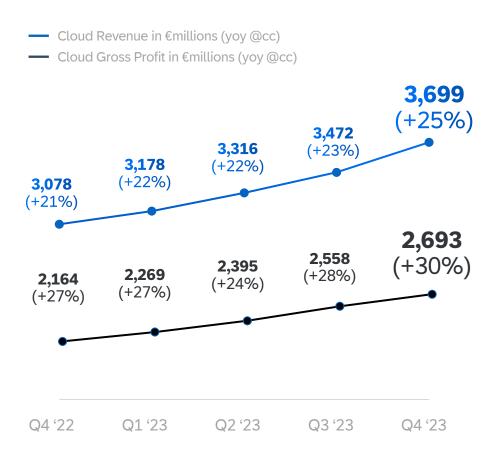
▲ +25% (+27% @cc)

Thereof S/4HANA

5,046

▲ +58% (+61% @cc)







FY 2023

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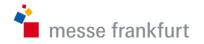












































Outlook, Ambition & Transformation

## We met or exceeded our outlook for 2023 in all key metrics

Total Cloud Backlog

FY 2023

44,254

▲ +37% (+39% @cc)

Cloud Revenue

13,664

3,495

▲ +20% (+23% @cc)

SaaS Revenue

10,734

▲ +19% (+23% @cc)

**Operating Profit** 

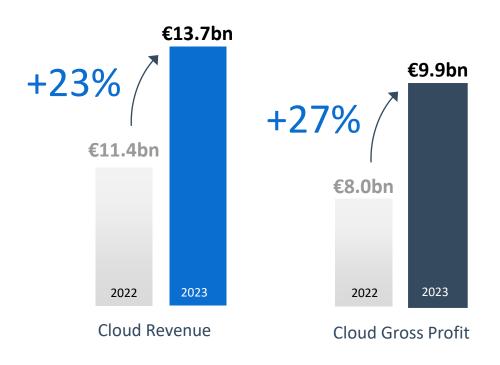
8,721

▲ +9% (+13% @cc)

PaaS Revenue

2,182

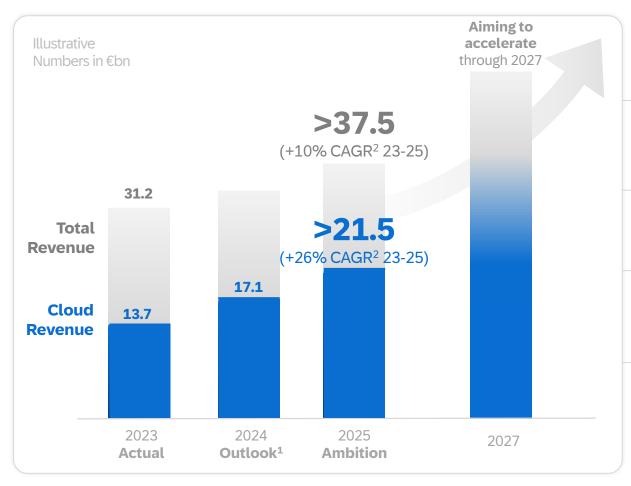
▲ +42% (+46% @cc)



FY 2023

**Outlook, Ambition & Transformation** 

## We're laying the basis for sustained, rapid growth beyond 2025 setting clear priorities to reach our revenue growth ambitions



#### **LAND**

with "RISE with SAP" and "GROW with SAP"

#### **EXPAND**

through the BTP flywheel and clean core

### **CROSS-SELL**

across the portfolio with multi-cloud offerings

### **INNOVATE & SCALE**

through Business AI and our strategic growth areas

#### ACCELERATE

through strategic M&A and partnerships

<sup>1:</sup> Cloud revenue 2024 outlook shown at mid-point

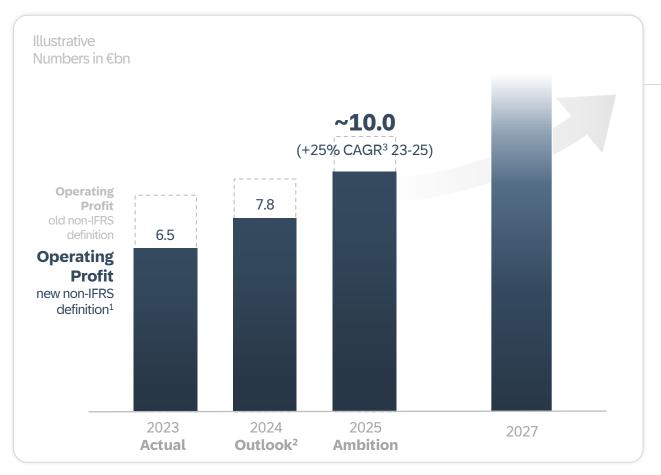
<sup>2:</sup> Compound annual growth rates refer to lower ends, adjusted for the Ambition 2025 USD rate of 1.10 USD per EUR.

Q4 2023 FY 2023

**Outlook, Ambition & Transformation** 

## We see an opportunity to accelerate profitability

increasing focus with a dedicated transformation program



**Transformation program** set up to drive:

More cloud- and adoption-centric go-tomarket model along the customer value journey

More focused product portfolio driving synergies with our Cloud ERP Suite

**Comprehensive infusion of Business Al** across all functions and processes

Accelerated workforce transformation to ensure having the best skills in the right places

<sup>1:</sup> Incl. share-based compensation (SBC)

<sup>2:</sup> Operating profit 2024 outlook shown at mid-point

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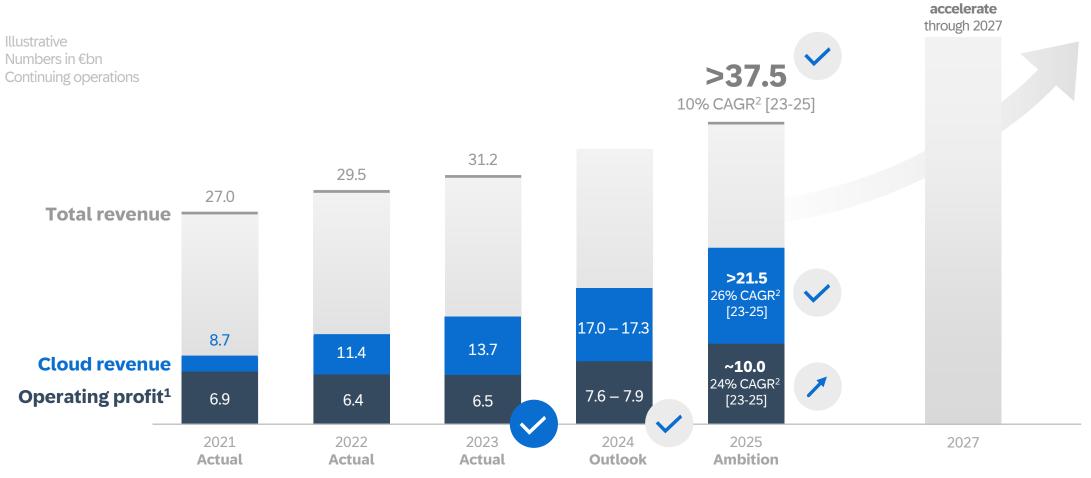
FY 2023

**Outlook, Ambition & Transformation** 

## We kept our promise for 2023 and aim to accelerate growth through 2027



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**CFO** 





Regional Performance

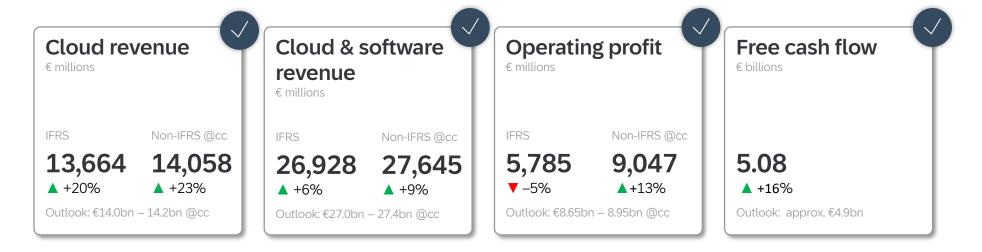
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Tax Rate, EPS & Cash Flow

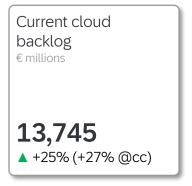
Outlook

Non-Financial Performance

## All outlook key metrics met or exceeded for FY 2023



### **FY Other Financial Highlights**



SAP S/4HANA current cloud backlog € millions

5,046

▲ +58% (+61% @cc)

SAP S/4HANA Cloud revenue € millions

3,495

▲ +67% (+72% @cc)

Cloud gross margin
Percent

IFRS Non-IFRS

71.6 72.6

▲ +2.2pp ▲ +2.2pp (+2.4pp @cc)



**Regional Performance** 

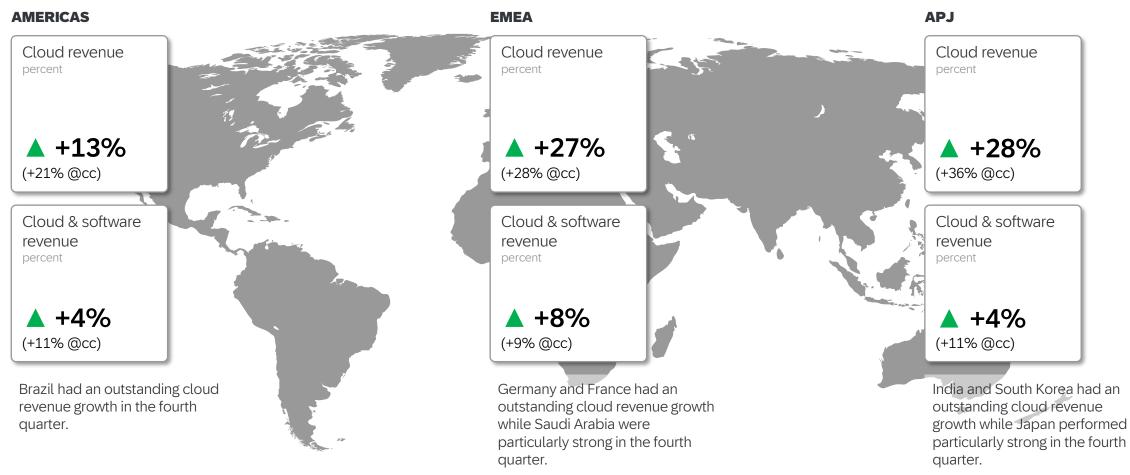
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## Regional cloud revenue performance



Revenues calculated based on customer location; All numbers are Non-IFRS unless otherwise stated; Individual country highlights are based on Non-IFRS at constant currencies

SAP continuing operations excl. Qualtrics



Regional Performance

**Gross Profit Development** 

Tax Rate, EPS & Cash Flow

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## **Gross profit development**

Revenue			Gross Profit (Gross margin %)				
Non-IFRS in € millions, unless otherwise stated	FY 23	∆ in %	∆ in % @cc	FY 23	∆ in %	∆ in % @cc	
Cloud	13,664	20	23	<b>9,915</b> (72.6)	23	27	
SaaS	10,734	19	23	<b>7,809</b> (72.7)	21	25	
PaaS	2,182	42	46	<b>1,849</b> (84.8)	49	53	
laaS	748	-18	-16	<b>257</b> (34.3)	-20	-22	
Software licenses and support	13,264	-5	-3	<b>11,939</b> (90.0)	-6	-3	
Cloud and software	26,928	6	9	<b>21,854</b> (81.2)	6	9	
Services	4,279	4	6	<b>1,251</b> (29.2)	2	6	
Total	31,207	6	9	<b>23,104</b> (74.0)	5	8	



Regional Performance

Gross Profit Development

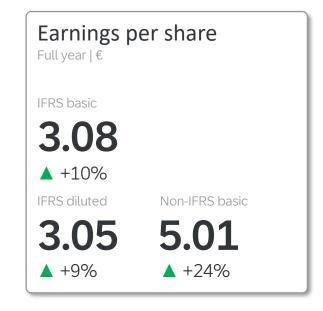
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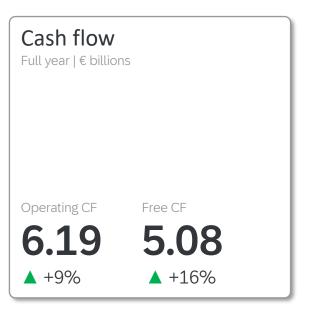
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## Tax rate, EPS & Cash flow









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### 2024 Financial outlook<sup>1</sup>

in € billions, unless otherwise stated; continuing operations

Cloud revenue

@cc | € billions

Cloud & software revenue

@cc | € billions

17.0 - 17.3

▲ +24% to 27% 2023: 13.66

29.0 - 29.5

▲ +8% to 10% 2023: 26.93 <sup>1)</sup> 2024 financial outlook is based on constant currencies assumptions, including an exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar per Euro

<sup>2)</sup> Based on updated non-IFRS definition in 2024

### Operating profit

Non-IFRS @cc | € billions

7.6 - 7.9

▲ +17% to 21% 2023: 6.51<sup>2)</sup>

### Free cash flow

€ billions

approx. 3.5

2023: 5.08

### Effective tax rate

Non-IFRS | in %

approx. 32

2023: 30.32)

## 2024 Non-financial outlook

Employee Engagement Index

76 - 80

Customer Net Promoter Score

in points

9 - 13

Net Zero by 2030

in kilotons

Steadily decrease

Women in executive roles in %

**Steadily increase** 



Regional Performance

Gross Profit Development

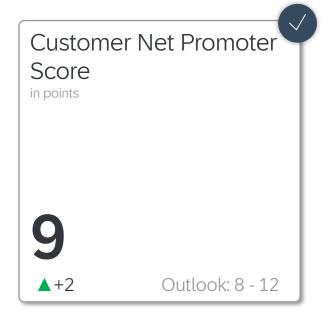
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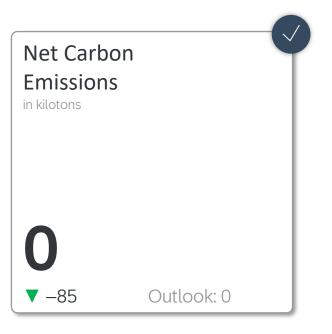
**Non-Financial Performance** 

### **Non-financial performance 2023**

SAP continuing operations excl. Qualtrics









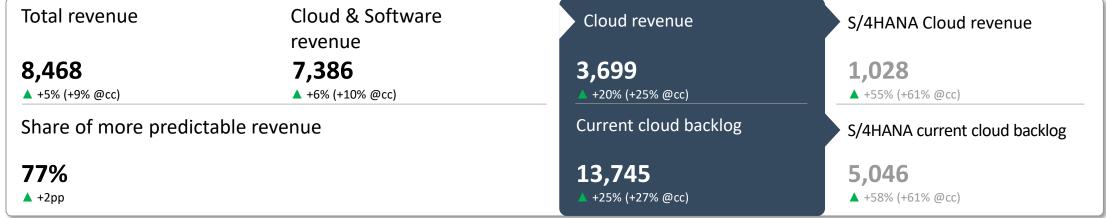


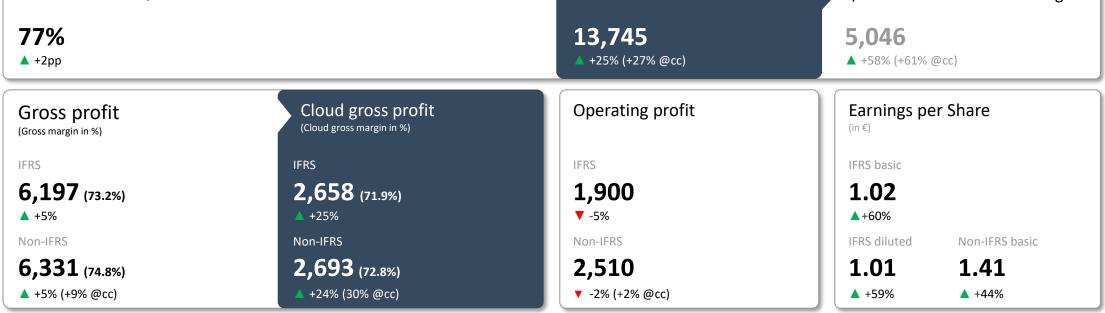




## **SAP Q4 2023 Financial Results**

in € millions, unless otherwise stated







## **Income statement: Fourth quarter 2023**

			IFRS	;			Non-IFRS
€ millions, unless otherwise stated	Q4 23	Q4 22	Δ%	Q4 23	Q4 22	Δ%	Δ%@cc
Cloud	3,699	3,078	20	3,699	3,078	20	25
Software licenses	841	907	-7	841	907	-7	-6
Software support	2,846	2,993	-5	2,846	2,993	-5	-1
Software licenses and support	3,687	3,900	-5	3,687	3,900	-5	-2
Cloud and software	7,386	6,978	6	7,386	6,978	6	10
Services	1,081	1,085	0	1,081	1,085	0	4
Total revenue	8,468	8,064	5	8,468	8,064	5	9
Total operating expenses	-6,567	-6,061	8	-5,957	-5,504	8	12
Operating profit (loss)	1,900	2,002	-5	2,510	2,560	-2	2
Financial income, net	-107	-884	-88	-107	-884	-88	
Profit (loss) before tax from continuing operations	1,761	1,048	68	2,371	1,605	48	
Income tax expense	-595	-448	33	-745	-597	25	
Profit (loss) after tax from continuing operations	1,165	600	94	1,626	1,008	61	
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	0	-273	N/A	0	15	N/A	
Profit (loss) after tax*	1,165	326	>100	1,626	1,023	59	
Operating margin (in %)	22.4	24.8	-2.4pp	29.6	31.7	-2.1pp	-2.1pp
Earnings per share, basic (in €) from continuing operations	1.02	0.63	60	1.41	0.98	44	
Earnings per share, basic (in €)*	1.02	0.46	>100	1.41	1.00	41	

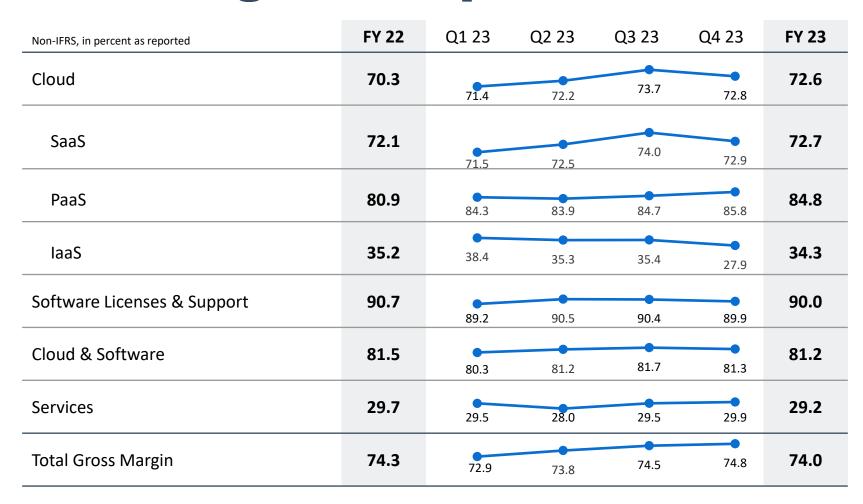


## **Income statement: Full year 2023**

			IFRS				Non-IFRS
€ millions, unless otherwise stated	FY 23	FY 22	Δ%	FY 23	FY 22	Δ%	Δ % @cc
Cloud	13,664	11,426	20	13,664	11,426	20	23
Software licenses	1,767	2,056	-14	1,767	2,056	-14	-12
Software support	11,497	11,909	-3	11,497	11,909	-3	-1
Software licenses and support	13,264	13,965	-5	13,264	13,965	-5	-3
Cloud and software	26,928	25,391	6	26,928	25,391	6	9
Services	4,279	4,128	4	4,279	4,128	4	6
Total revenue	31,207	29,520	6	31,207	29,520	6	9
Total operating expenses	-25,421	-23,429	9	-22,486	-21,531	4	7
Operating profit (loss)	5,785	6,090	-5	8,721	7,989	9	13
Financial income, net	-469	-1,389	-66	-469	-1,389	-66	
Profit (loss) before tax from continuing operations	5,292	4,513	17	8,228	6,412	28	
Income tax expense	-1,728	-1,446	19	-2,413	-1,895	27	
Profit (loss) after tax from continuing operations	3,564	3,068	16	5,815	4,517	29	
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	2,363	-1,359	N/A	2,145	28	>100	
Profit (loss) after tax*	5,928	1,708	>100	7,960	4,545	75	
Operating margin (in %)	18.5	20.6	-2.1pp	27.9	27.1	0.9pp	1.2pp
Earnings per share, basic (in €) from continuing operations	3.08	2.80	10	5.01	4.03	24	
Earnings per share, basic (in €)*	5.23	1.95	>100	7.02	4.08	72	



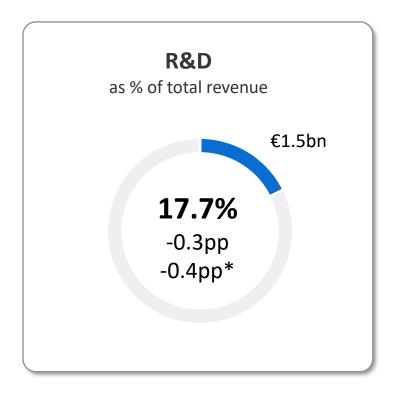
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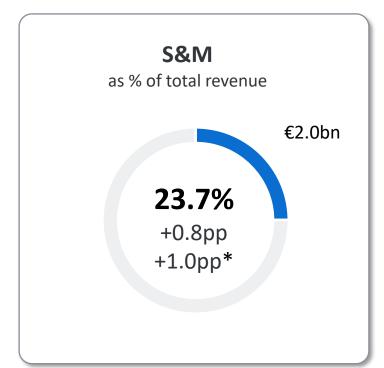


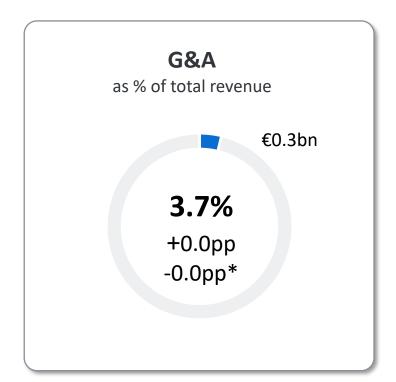


## **Cost ratios: Fourth quarter 2023**

### €8.5bn Total revenue



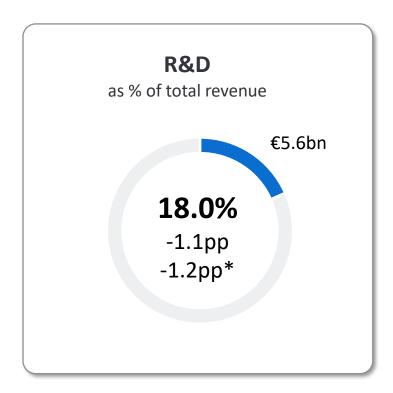


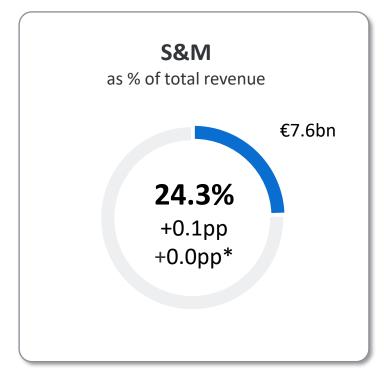


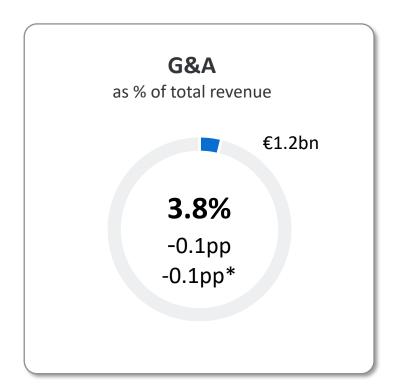


## Cost ratios: Full year 2023

### €31.2bn Total revenue









## **Balance sheet condensed: December 31, 2023 – IFRS**

### **Assets**

€ millions	12/31/23	12/31/22
Cash, cash equivalents and other financial assets	8,124	9,008
Trade and other receivables	6,361	6,236
Other current assets	6,046	3,278
Total current assets	20,531	18,522
Goodwill	29,088	33,077
Intangible assets	2,505	3,835
Property, plant, and equipment	4,276	4,934
Other non-current assets	11,892	11,792
Total non-current assets	47,760	53,638
Total assets	68,291	72,159

### **Equity and liabilities**

€ millions	12/31/23	12/31/22
Trade and other payables	1,775	2,147
Provisions	232	90
Other liabilities	7,543	9,908
Contract liabilities, current	5,026	5,309
Total current liabilities	14,576	17,453
Financial liabilities	7,945	9,547
Provisions	486	359
Contract liabilities, non-current	33	33
Other non-current liabilities	1,887	1,918
Total non-current liabilities	10,350	11,858
Total liabilities	24,926	29,311
Total equity	43,365	42,848
Total equity and liabilities	68,291	72,159



## **Cash flow development**

€ millions, unless otherwise stated	FY/23	FY/22	Δ in %
Operating cash flow	6,193	5,675	9
– Capital expenditure	<del>-</del> 785	-877	-11
– Payments of lease liabilities	-325	-410	-21
Free cash flow	5,083	4,388	16
Free cash flow in percent of total revenue	16%	15%	+1pp
Free cash flow in percent of profit after tax (IFRS)	143%	143%	+0pp



### **Net debt**

€ millions, unless otherwise stated	2023	2022
Net Debt   12/31/2022   PY: 12/31/2021	-2,070	-1,563
Operating cash flow	6,193	5,675
Capital expenditure	<del>-</del> 785	-877
Payments of lease liabilities	-325	-410
Business combinations	-1,168	-679
Dividends	-2,395	-2,865
Treasury shares	-949	-1,500
Net proceeds from Qualtrics sale	5,510	0
Other	-490	150
Net Debt   12/31/2023   PY: 12/31/2022	3,521	-2,070

Net Debt as of 12/31/2022 includes continuing and discontinued operations, Net Debt as of 3/31/2023 only includes continuing operations. Due to rounding, numbers may not add up precisely



### Additional outlook information and Non-IFRS adjustments

The Company expects a full-year 2024 effective tax rate (non-IFRS) of around 32% (2023:30.3%) based on updated tax rate definition (non-IFRS).

Non-IFRS adjustments	Actual Amounts FY/22	Actual Amounts FY/23	Est. Amounts FY/24
Acquisition-related charges	€330m	€345m	€305m to €385m
Share-based payment expenses	€1,431m	€2,221m	N/A
Restructuring charges	€138m	€215m	at around €2 billion
Adjustment for regulatory compliance matter expenses	-	€155m	0
Sum of all adjustments	€1,899m	€2,936m	

Due to rounding, numbers may not add up precisely



## **Expected currency impact 2024**

### **Expected Currency Impact Based on December 2023 Level Applied for 2024**

in percentage points	Q1 24	FY 24
Cloud revenue growth	–2.5pp to –0.5pp	–2.0pp to 0.0pp
Cloud and software revenue growth	-2.0pp to 0.0pp	-1.5pp to +0.5pp
Operating profit growth (non-IFRS)	−3.0pp to −1.0pp	–2.0pp to 0.0pp