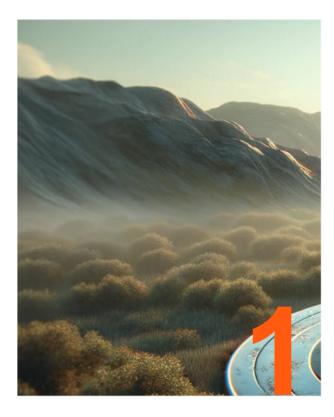
# Preliminary & unaudited Figures FY 2023

Accelerated structural Growth – Premium Assets – Increasing Cash Conversion HSBC Milan Day 2024

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### **Business segments at a glance**

## OOH Media

in EUR million	2022	2023	Delta
Revenue	790.9	856.4	8.3%
EBITDA (adj.)	373.0	391.2	4.9%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	47.2%	45.7	-1.5%pts

#### **#1 OOH provider in Germany**

#### MARKET SHARE

Area-wide marketing & operation of around 300,000 advertising spaces and 20,000 items of street furniture

Product variety at the touchpoints street, building & means of transportation; Reach of up to 80%

Industry standards through continuous research & development

Complementing the digital infrastructure of cities with advertising media

## Digital & Dialog Media

in EUR million	2022	2023	Delta
Revenue	743.7	815.8	9.7%
EBITDA (adj.)	177.8	155.0	-12.8%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	23.9%	19.0%	-4.9%pts

# #1 digital marketer in Germany

High-quality portfolio reaches around 50 million UU per month

Strong market position in news and diverse premium content for digital natives

Full call-center services with focus on outbound sales & cross/up-selling activities

Comprehensive field service

### DaaS & E-Commerce

in EUR million	2022	2023	Delta
Revenue	294.4	350.9	19.2%
EBITDA (adj.)	20.7	54.3	> 100%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	7.0%	15.5%	+8.4%pts

#### ASAMBEAUTY |

Leading digital beauty private label platform in DACH, strong retail business

#### Statista |

Leading global provider of business, consumer and industry data Subscription-based B2B model

## **Preliminary Results FY 2023**

m€		FY 2022	FY 2023	<b>A</b>
Dovonuos	Reported growth	1,771.9	1,914.3	+8%
Revenues	Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup>	+9.3%	+7.5%	-1.8%pts
EBITDA (ad	justed)	541.4	568.8	+5%
EBIT (adjus	ted)	265.2	266.4	+0%
Net income	(adjusted) <sup>(2)</sup>	171.5	143.0	-17%
Free Cash F	Flow (adjusted)	50.4	80.6	+60%
Capex <sup>(3)</sup>		162.6	129.2	-21%
Adjusted ea	rnings per share <sup>(4)</sup>	2.88€	2.22€	-23%

(1) Excluding exchange rate effects and effects from (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations
(2) Adjusted for exceptional items and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses), in financial result and in income taxes
(3) Investments (before M&A)

<sup>(4)</sup> After minorities

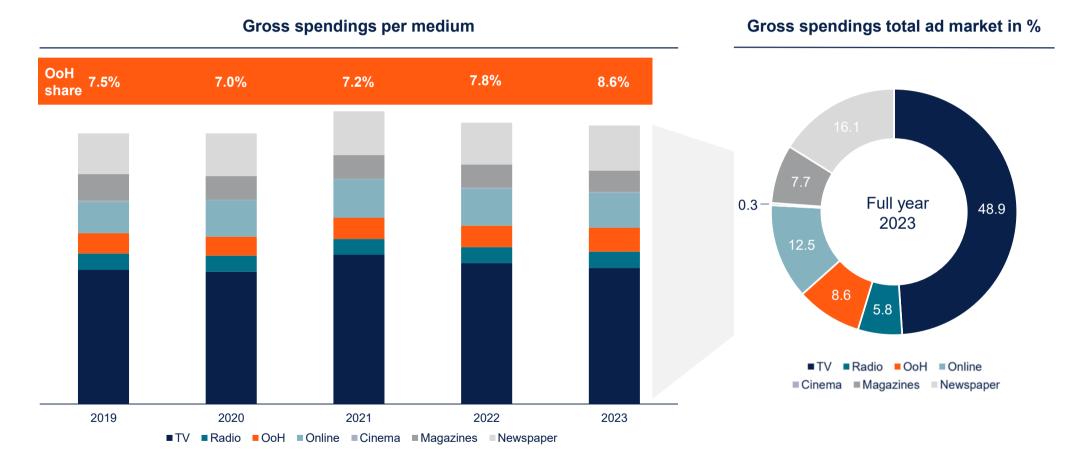
## 2023 Market Dynamics: OoH again outperforming the Ad Market

Accelerated & sustainable Momentum for DOoH



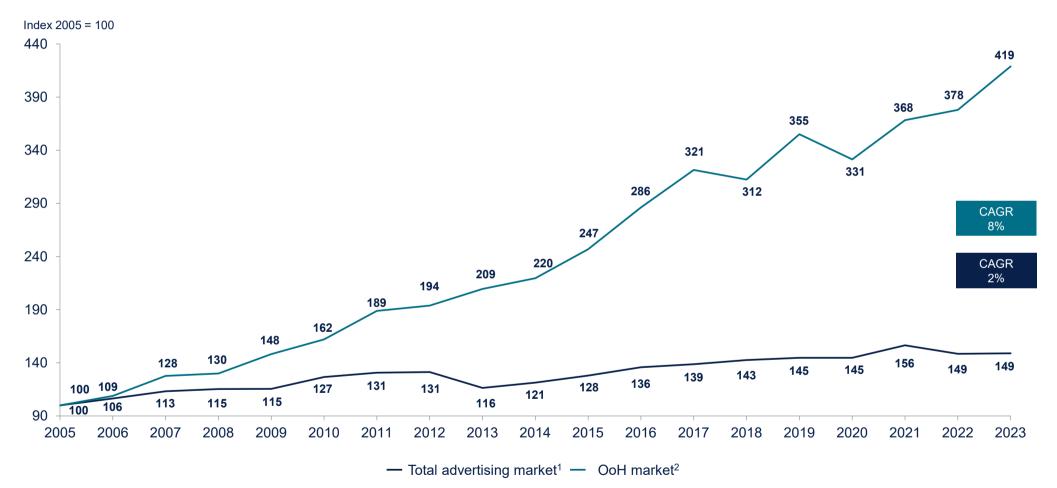
<sup>(1)</sup> Alphabet earnings release; <sup>(2)</sup> Meta reports 2023 results; <sup>(3)</sup> Nielsen numbers (gross) for 2023 (without direct mail)

#### Full Post-Pandemic Market Share Recovery of Out-of-Home And still massive potential for Growth from all (non-digital) Media



Source: Nielsen Media Research, gross advertising spend without direct mail, total market: OoH, TV, Radio, Magazines, Newspaper, Online, Cinema; other channels not mentioned. Online excluding Search & Social.

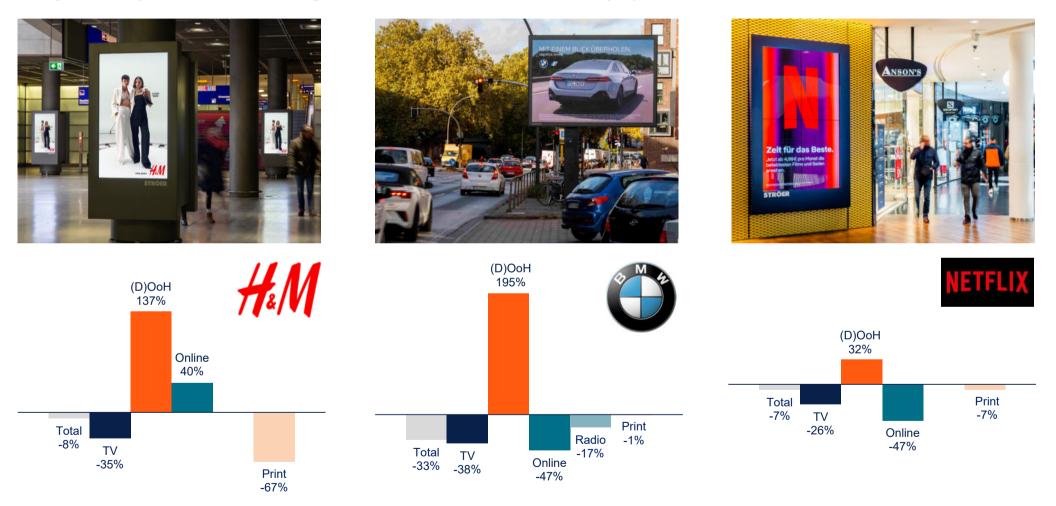
### Long-term Trends over almost 20 Years OoH CAGR 4 times Ad Market CAGR



<sup>1</sup>Nielsen Media Research, gross advertising without direct mail

<sup>2</sup> OoH incl. billboard, transport media incl. public video and infoscreen, At-Retail Media incl. Mall Video, Ambient Media

### **Structural Change: (D)OoH Uplift 2023 vs. 2022** Major Players shift Budgets from TV & Print to (D)OoH



Source: Nielsen Numbers (gross) 2022 - 2023

### Convergence of Social Media and (D)OoH fueling Growth Exemplary Cases with Pinterest & Snapchat





Source: https://onlinemarketing.de/programmatic-advertising/second-screen-ansatz-pinterest-stroeer-dooh

### Increasing overall Relevance for DOoH Historic Entry Barriers eliminated



One of the best carbon footprints per Contact of all Media Channels

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Classical broadcast channels under pressure due to decreasing viewtimes

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No other digital channel delivers contacts the way DOoH does

- Fast built of reach
- Broad (if needed)
- Geospatially precise
- Flexible



# Entry barriers for SMEs to use DOoH eliminated

- Easy access to granular inventory via common demand platforms
- Huge availability of premium adspaces due to very broad and granular supply
- Campaign setup in near realtime instead of 1-2 months preparation
- Cross channel planning will be focusing on contacts as the central KPI



### **Outstanding Ströer Market Shares by DOoH Categories** Premium (Digital) Assets ensure overproportionate "Share of Growth"

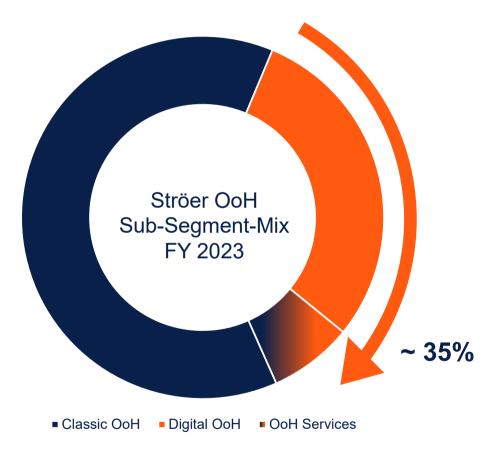




Source: FAW, IDOOH, Own Data, Projections, all by the end of 2023

## Long-term Drivers for Structural Growth of Digital out of Home

In parallel: Classic OoH Business with low to mid single digit momentum



- 1. Constantly **improving product:** on-going digitization and enhanced targeting features based on already 70% nationwide audience coverage
- 2. Full integration in **programmatic** digital media universe, **low entry barriers** for new clients
- 3. Excellent access to local **SME businesses** and national **key accounts via OoH+ model**
- 4. > 60% OoH market share in a (fully) consolidated market, ~80% market share in premium DOoH assets

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## **Preliminary Profit and Loss Statement Q4 2023**

m€	Q4 2022	Q4 2023	
Revenues	525.7	566.0	+8%
Organic growth	+0.5%	+6.4%	+5.9%pts
EBITDA (adjusted)	187.5	194.2	+4%
Exceptional items	-4.6	-10.6	>-100%
EBITDA	182.9	183.6	+0%
Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	-83.9	-92.2	-10%
EBIT	99.0	91.4	-8%
Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>	-10.2	-17.6	-73%
EBT	88.8	73.8	-17%
Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>	-29.9	-26.9	+10%
Net Income	58.9	46.9	-20%
Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	8.4	17.6	>+100%
Net Income (adjusted)	67.3	64.5	-4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 53.9m€ (PY: 52.6m€) and in financial result 8.1m€ (PY: 5.6m€)

(2) Tax rate according to IFRS is 36.5% (PY: 33.6%)
(3) Adjusted for exceptional items (+10.6m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +6.6m€), in financial result (-1.5m€)

and in income taxes (+1.8m€)

## **Preliminary Profit and Loss Statement FY 2023**

m€	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Revenues	1,771.9	1,914.3	+8%
Organic growth	+9.3%	+7.5%	-1.8%pts
EBITDA (adjusted)	541.4	568.8	+5%
Exceptional items	0.8	-14.6	n/a
EBITDA	542.2	554.2	+2%
Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	-303.5	-323.4	-7%
EBIT	238.7	230.8	-3%
Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>	-27.9	-65.8	>-100%
EBT	210.8	165.0	-22%
Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>	-59.0	-52.6	+11%
Net Income	151.8	112.4	-26%
Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	19.7	30.6	+55%
Net Income (adjusted)	171.5	143.0	-17%

<sup>(1)</sup> Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 202.4m€ (PY: 197.0m€) and in financial result 30.4m€ (PY: 16.9m€)

 (2) Tax rate according to IFRS is 31.9% (PY: 28.0%)
(3) Adjusted for exceptional items (+14.6m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +20.9m€), in financial result (-2.0m€) and in income taxes (-3.0m€)

## **Free Cash Flow Perspective**

	FY	FY
m€	2022	2023
EBITDA (adjusted)	541.4	568.8
- Exceptional items	0.8	-14.6
EBITDA	542.2	554.2
- Interest	-27.3	-65.4
- Tax	-55.5	-77.8
-/+ WC	-32.9	-1.6
-/+ Others	-15.5	-8.3
Operating Cash Flow	410.9	401.1
Investments (before M&A)	-162.6	-129.2
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	248.3	271.9
Lease liability repayments (IFRS 16) <sup>(2)</sup>	-197.9	-191.3
Free Cash Flow (adjusted) <sup>(3)</sup>	50.4	80.6

<sup>(1)</sup>Net debt and adj. EBITDA of last 12 month adjusted for IFRS 16

<sup>(2)</sup> Part of Cash Flow from financing activities

<sup>(3)</sup>Before M&A and incl. IFRS 16 lease liability repayments

#### Comment

- Improving Free Cash Flow trajectory despite higher interest and tax payments, supported by a higher earnings contribution and a positive Working Capital development compared to PY
- Focused investments back at a more balanced level after record high investments especially in digitization in 2022
- IFRS 16 repayments include phasing effects
- As expected, Q4 with strong Free Cash Flow increase (~+80% vs. Q4 2022)
- Bank leverage ratio<sup>(1)</sup> roughly at PY level despite an increase in net debt



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## **OoH Media with accelerating cash flow dynamics**

m€	2021	2022	2023	Outlook
Revenues	700.8	790.9	856.4	
EBITDA (adjusted)	335.9	373.0	391.2	-
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	47.9%	47.2%	45.7%	
IFRS 16 effect on EBITDA	-176.7	-187.8	-196.2	
EBITDA (adjusted) before IFRS 16	159.1	185.1	195.0	1
EBITDA margin (adjusted) before IFRS 16	22.7%	23.4%	22.8%	
CAPEX	-60.0	-79.0	-54.1	
Cash contribution*	99.1	106.1	140.9	1
Lease expenses (before IFRS 16)	-229.2	-249.4	-261.6	
Lease expenses (before IFRS 16) in % of Revenues	32.7%	31.5%	30.5%	

## **Segment Perspective – OoH Media**

	Q	4		F	Y	
m€	2022	2023		2022	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	249.8	281.2	+12.6%	790.9	856.4	+8.3%
Classic OoH	150.8	156.6	+3.9%	497.9	497.0	-0.2%
Digital OoH	82.5	109.3	+32.6%	233.7	299.3	+28.1%
OoH Services	16.5	15.3	-7.5%	59.3	60.1	+1.3%
EBITDA (adjusted)	127.1	139.6	+9.8%	373.0	391.2	+4.9%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	50.9%	49.6%	-1.3%pts	47.2%	45.7%	-1.5%pts

#### Comment

• OoH Media with continued strong momentum; 13.6% organic growth in Q4, positive development also for classic advertising media

- Revenue increase reflects rising demand for DoOH, especially for Programmatic Public Video from national accounts
- Growth adjusted for tobacco ads was 13.4% in Q4 and 9.7% for FY
- Strong increase in EBITDA (adj.), especially in Q4

## **Segment Perspective – Digital & Dialog Media**

	Q	<u>4</u>		F	Y	
m€	2022	2023		<b>2022</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	215.8	236.4	+9.5%	743.7	815.8	+9.7%
Digital	111.7	131.1	+17.4%	387.6	418.7	+8.0%
Dialog	104.1	105.3	+1.1%	356.1	397.1	+11.5%
EBITDA (adjusted)	63.4	53.0	-16.3%	177.8	155.0	-12.8%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	29.4%	22.4%	-6.9%pts	23.9%	19.0%	-4.9%pts

#### Comment

- Digital continues with double-digit revenue increase in Q4, especially driven by increasing programmatic sales
- Revenue for Dialog (Call Center and D2D) in Q4 slightly above high PY comps, supported by acquisition of call center locations; overall softened development as expected; FY still with double-digit growth rate due to strong performance in prior quarters
- EBITDA (adj.) and margin burdened by challenging market conditions for high margin content/digital ad business; Q4 with high prior year comps from D2D activities

<sup>(1)</sup> YTD data of 2022 for Digital include revenue and EBITDA (adj.) from our Turkish business activities, which were sold in 06/2022

## **Segment Perspective – DaaS & E-Commerce**

	Q4			FY		
m€	2022	2023		2022	2023	
Segment revenue, thereof	78.4	89.2	+13.9%	294.4	350.9	+19.2%
Data as a Service	35.4	37.3	+5.5%	136.2	148.8	+9.3%
E-Commerce	43.0	51.9	+20.8%	158.2	202.0	+27.7%
EBITDA (adjusted)	4.2	12.2	>+100%	20.7	54.3	>+100%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	5.3%	13.7%	+8.4%pts	7.0%	15.5%	+8.4%pts

#### Comment

- Segment with strong profitable growth
- Statista: Growth adjusted for exchange rate effects is 8.0% for Q4 and 10.8% for FY
- Asam: Extraordinary revenue growth across all sales channels
- Strong earnings and margin improvement

## **ESG-Ratings – Strengthening our Profile**



ESG-Rating	Current scores	Trend
MSCI	<b>A (6,9)</b>    02/2024	unchanged
ISS Company Score	<b>C- (48,12)</b>    03/2023	unchanged
REFINITIV	<b>A-</b>    06/2023	unchanged
S&P Global CSA	<b>41</b>    08/2023	+3 Points
sustainalytics	<b>13,6</b>    05/2023	unchanged

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## 2024 – Outlook

#### Q1 2024

For **our core business (OOH)** we expect up **to 15 percent organic growth**, based on the double-digit dynamics in Q4 2023 and on our strong order book trajectory.

#### FY 2024

- Organic revenue growth for the Group should be noticeably higher in percentage terms than the corresponding growth rate for the year 2023 (+7.5%).
- EBITDA margin (adjusted) around prior year level (IFRS effects roughly stable)
- EBIT (adjusted) with double the growth rate of EBITDA (adjusted)
- Free cash flow (adjusted) should rise significantly above the growth rate of EBIT (adjusted).



## **Financial Calendar 2024**





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