



**Financial Results  
9M 2023**

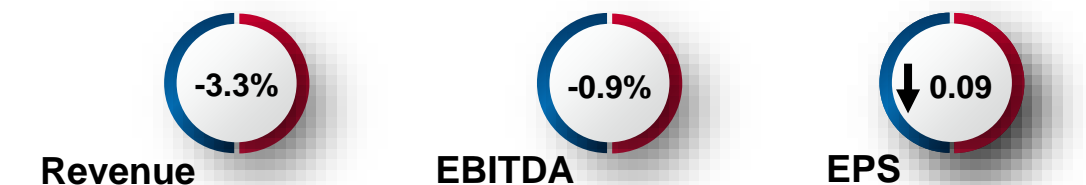
**CONFERENCE CALL**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

# 9M 2023 financial performance

Revenue pointing to lower end of full year guidance

EBITDA in line with full year guidance



| € m                             | 9M 2022 | 9M 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                         | 188.7   | 182.5   |
| EBITDA                          | 22.4    | 22.2    |
| EBITDA Margin                   | 11.9%   | 12.2%   |
| Depreciation/<br>Amortisation   | 15.2    | 13.1    |
| Consolidated Profit             | 6.1     | 4.5     |
| EPS <i>(basic/diluted Euro)</i> | 0.38    | 0.29    |

## Revenue pointing to lower end of the full year guidance

### + Digital Business Solutions:

- + 3.1% growth from € m 21.0 to 21.7
- + Growth in all SaaS-based solutions

### – Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions:

- Decline of 1.5% from € m 111.7 to 110.0, PY with positive one-offs

### – Mail Services:

- Decline of 10% from € m 55.9 to 50.0; PY with positive one-offs

### – Negative FX-effects in 9M 2023 of € m 2.9 versus positive FX-effects in PY of €m 5.0

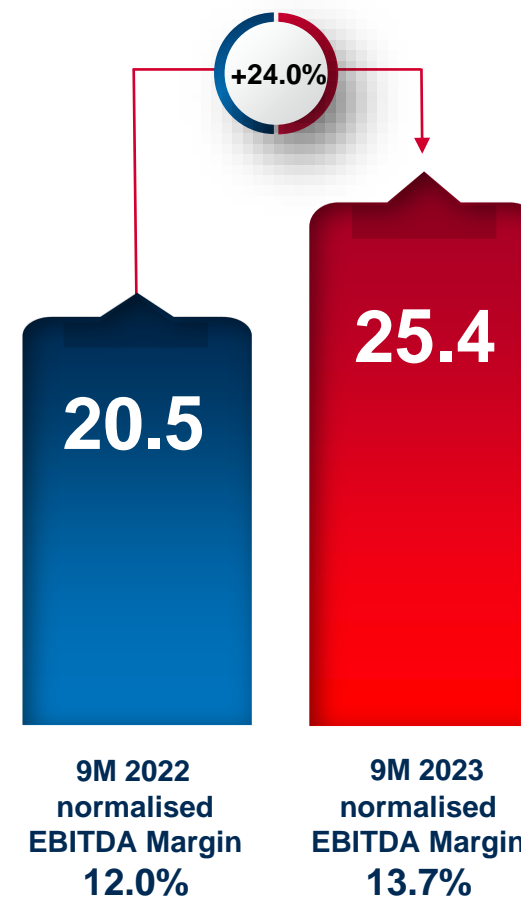
## EBITDA in line with full year guidance

- Investing in **One ERP** (€ m 3.7) expensed as incurred
- PY impacted positively by rate change in Germany € m 2.6
- Investing in **new technology** and **software development capacity**
- Negative FX-effect of € m 1.5
- + Release of provisions of € m 2.0 (net)

# Normalised EBITDA 9M 2023

Normalised EBITDA 9M 2023 better than prior year period

| € m                             | 9M 2023      |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| EBITDA (as reported)            | 22.2         |
| EBITDA (at constant currency)   | 23.7         |
| One ERP                         | 3.7          |
| Release of provisions (net)     | -2.0         |
| <b>Normalised EBITDA</b>        | <b>25.4</b>  |
| <b>Normalised Revenues*</b>     | <b>185.3</b> |
| <b>Normalised EBITDA Margin</b> | <b>13.7%</b> |



\*Normalised Revenues excludes currency effects

# Free Cash Flow and Net Debt

Positive free cash-flow and net debt decreasing

FCF

-19.6%

| Free Cash Flow € m                  | 9M 2022 | 9M 2023 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | 18.0    | 14.0    |
| Free cash flow                      | 6.9     | 5.6     |

Net Debt

- 4.0%

| Net Debt € m                   | 31.12.2022 | 30.09.2023 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Financial Debt (incl. Leasing) | 41.0       | 35.7       |
| Cash (without postage held)    | 22.8       | 18.3       |
| Net Debt                       | 18.1       | 17.4       |

## Decreased Cash flow from operating activities

- Decreased consolidated profit and increased tax and interest payments
- In 9M 2022 impacted by tax refunds of € m 1.5 in NL, UK and US

## Decreased Free cash flow

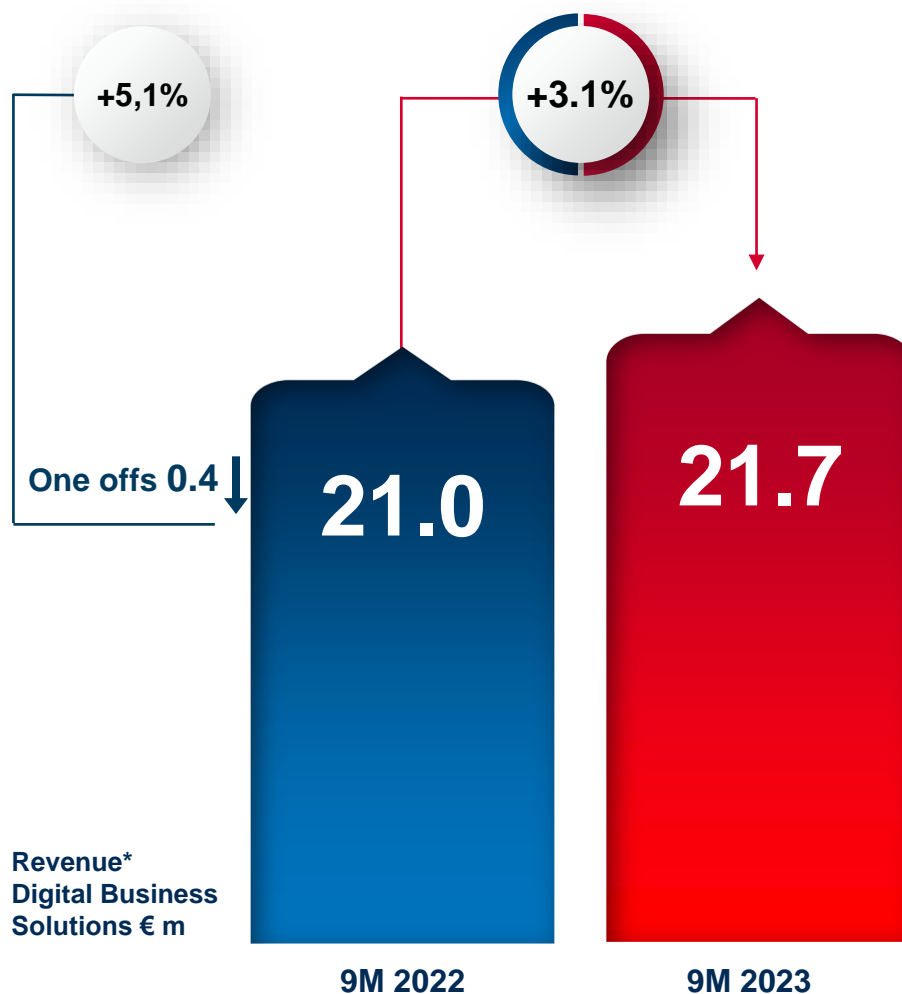
- Due to increased invests in
  - Fixed assets: Post Base Vision, techn. equipment, renewal of hardware DBS (€ m 6.6 vs. 6.3 in 9M 2022)
  - Purchased intangible assets: renewal of software DBS (€ m 0.4 vs. 0.1 in 9M 2022)
  - Capitalization of development costs: Post Base Vision and DBS; (€ m 1.4 vs. 0.7 in 9M 2022)

- Cash** decreased € m 4.6, mainly due to repayment of the current portion of the syndicated loan

- Net debt decreased € m 0.7**

# FP Digital Business Solutions

Continuous investment and growth in SaaS-based solutions



\*Including all digital stand-alone software solution revenues sold by MSO;  
previous year figures have been adjusted: DBS consolidation profits have been reallocated from Mail Services to DBS

## Document Workflow Management

- Continue implementing new Hardware and Software to increase efficiency and offer more data-driven services
- Decline in output management due to business decline of a customer

## Business Process Management & Automation

- **FP Sign:**
  - Major release in September including new functionalities for enterprise customers
- **De-Mail / e-justice**
  - Continuous customer onboarding of e-justice solution for business and organisations after launch of eBO in June 2023

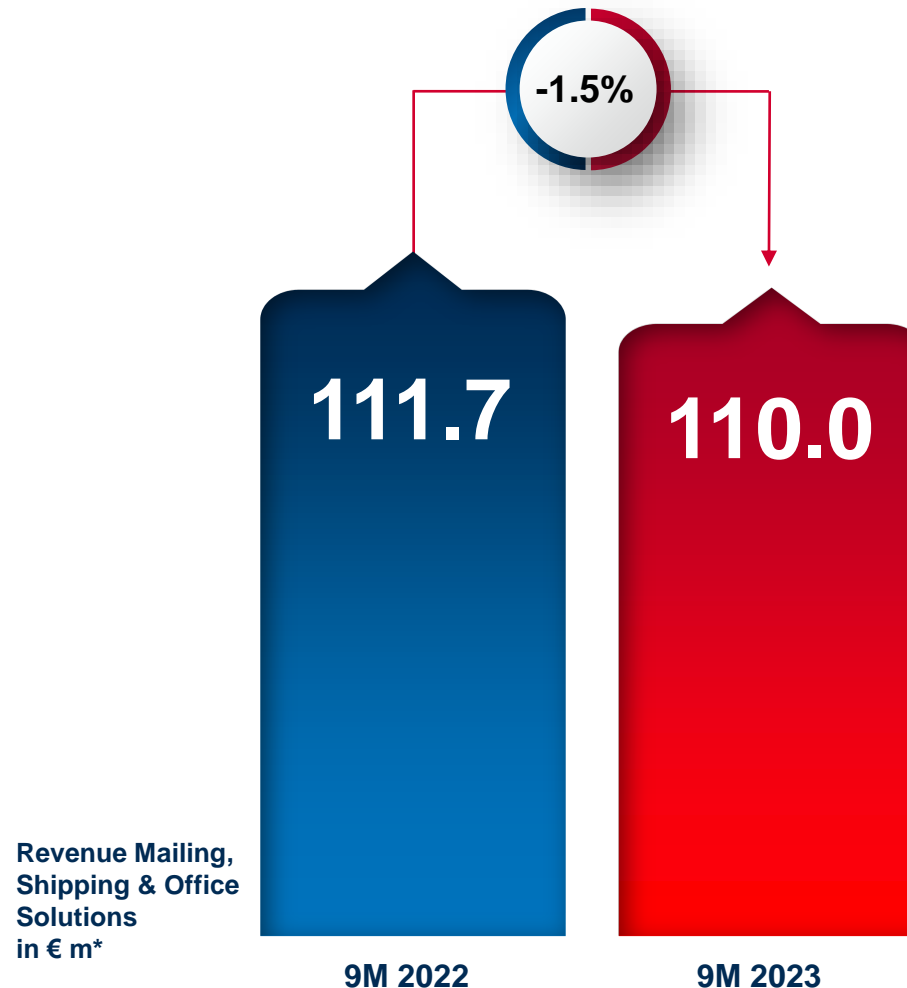
## Shipping & Logistics

- FP Parcel Shipping launched in Norway (Q1) and Netherlands (Q2), launch in UK in Q3
- Further international customer onboarding for FP Trax Suite

# FP Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions



Revenue in line with expectations - partly impacted by one-offs - and Azolver



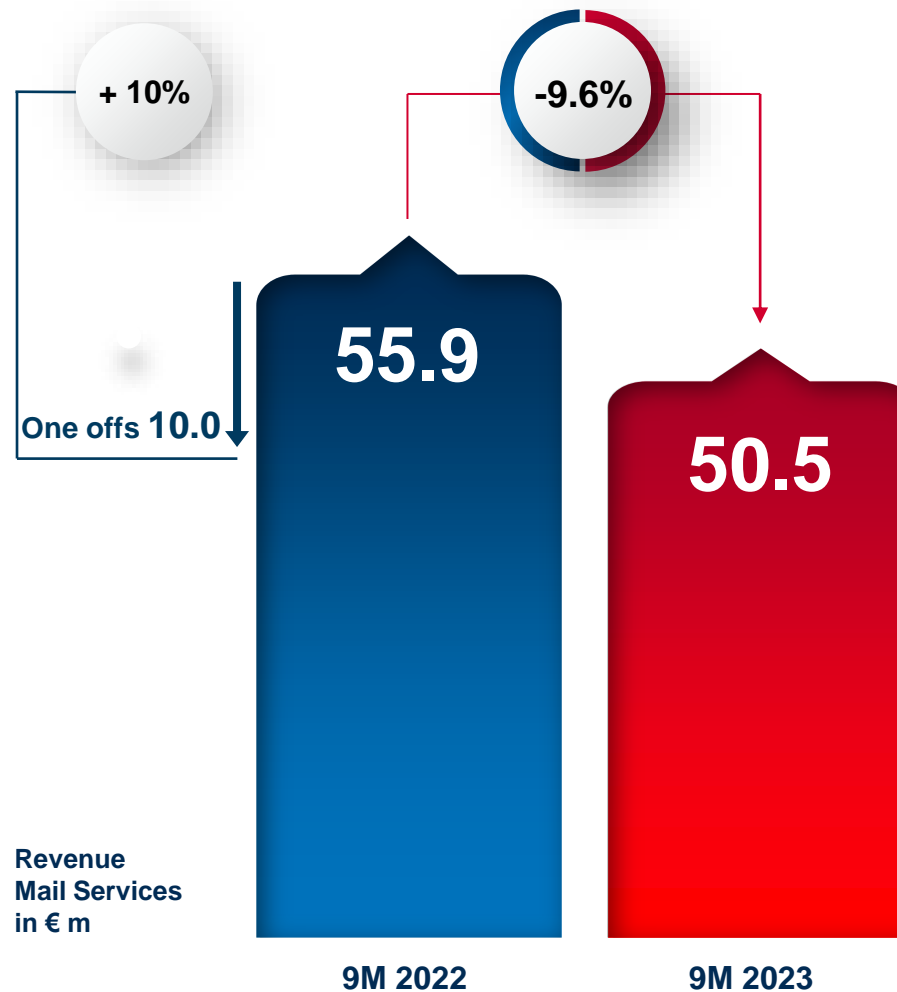
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- 9M 2022 revenue influenced by positive one-off effects from **rate change** in Germany of €m 2.9
- 9M 2023 including revenues from Azolver entities (acquired in Q1 2022)
- Negative FX-effects in 9M 2023 of € m 2.7
- Ongoing **switch of Azolver** customers to **FP franking machines**

# FP Mail Services



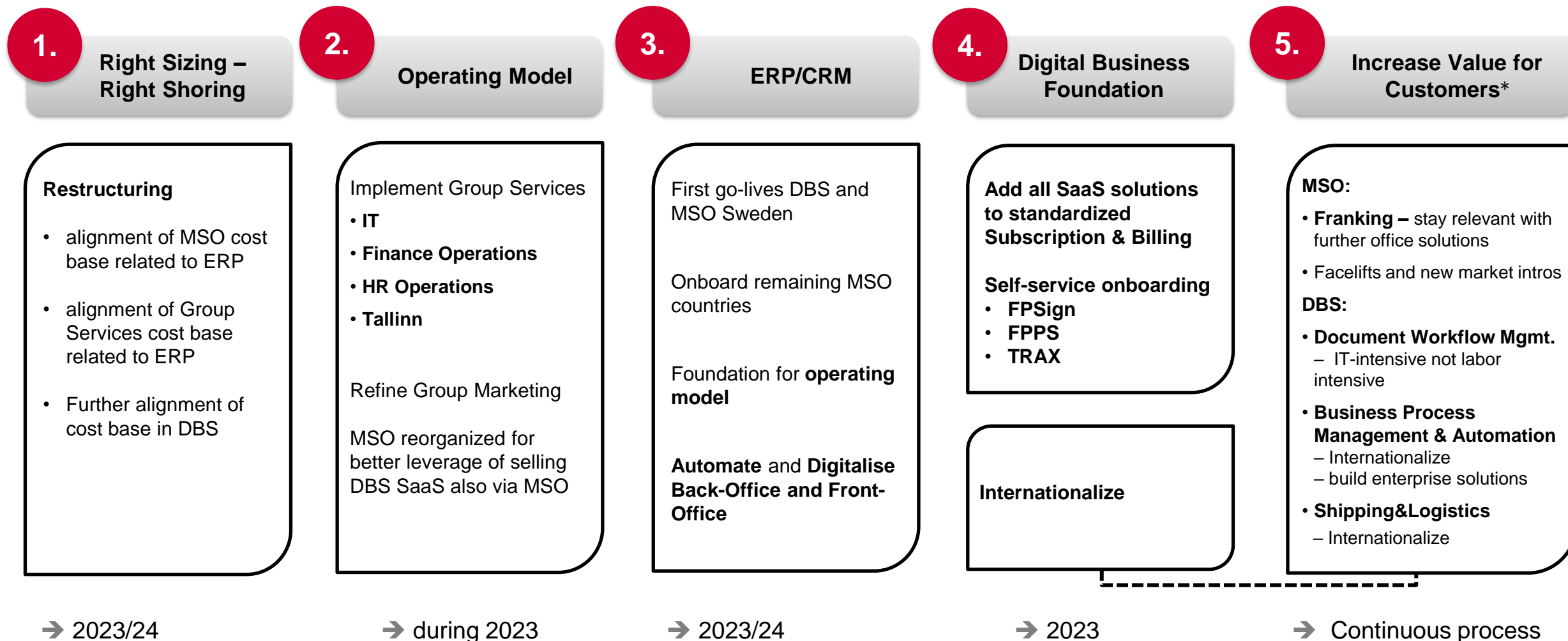
Revenue in line with expectations – 9M 2022 influenced by positive one-off effects



- Mail Services **revenue in line with expectations**
  - 9M 2022 was impacted by **pandemic-related one-off effects** (higher volumes and higher share of franked mail)
  - After positive experience in the pandemic, customer continue outsourcing the franking service, resulting in **higher franking volumes in 9M 2023**
- Implementation of new discount scheme by Deutsche Post, in place since January 2023
- Consistent cost management has **improved margins**

# FUTURE@FP – next level 2023 onwards

5 key programs to continue on the profitable growth path



\* Selected samples, further initiatives in all areas

# Summary 9M 2023



## Revenue pointing to lower end of full year guidance

- Continuous growth in SaaS-business
- Stable MSO and Mail Services business



## EBITDA in line with full year guidance

- EBITDA Margin 12.2 %
- Despite tailwinds from one-offs and FX in 2022 and headwind from FX in 2023



## On a normalized basis

- **Revenue**      € m 185.3 (growth of 8.7%)\*
- **EBITDA**      € m 25.4 (growth of 24.0%)

# Guidance for 2023

Improving revenue and EBITDA



|               | 2022 as reported | 2022 normalised | Guidance 2023 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| REVENUE       | € m 251          | € m 229         | € m 245 - 255 |
| EBITDA        | € m 27.6         | € m 26.2        | € m 28 – 31   |
| EBITDA-MARGIN | 11.0 %           | 11.4 %          | 11.4 – 12.2 % |

## Disclaimer

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# FUTURE@FP

## Key investment highlights



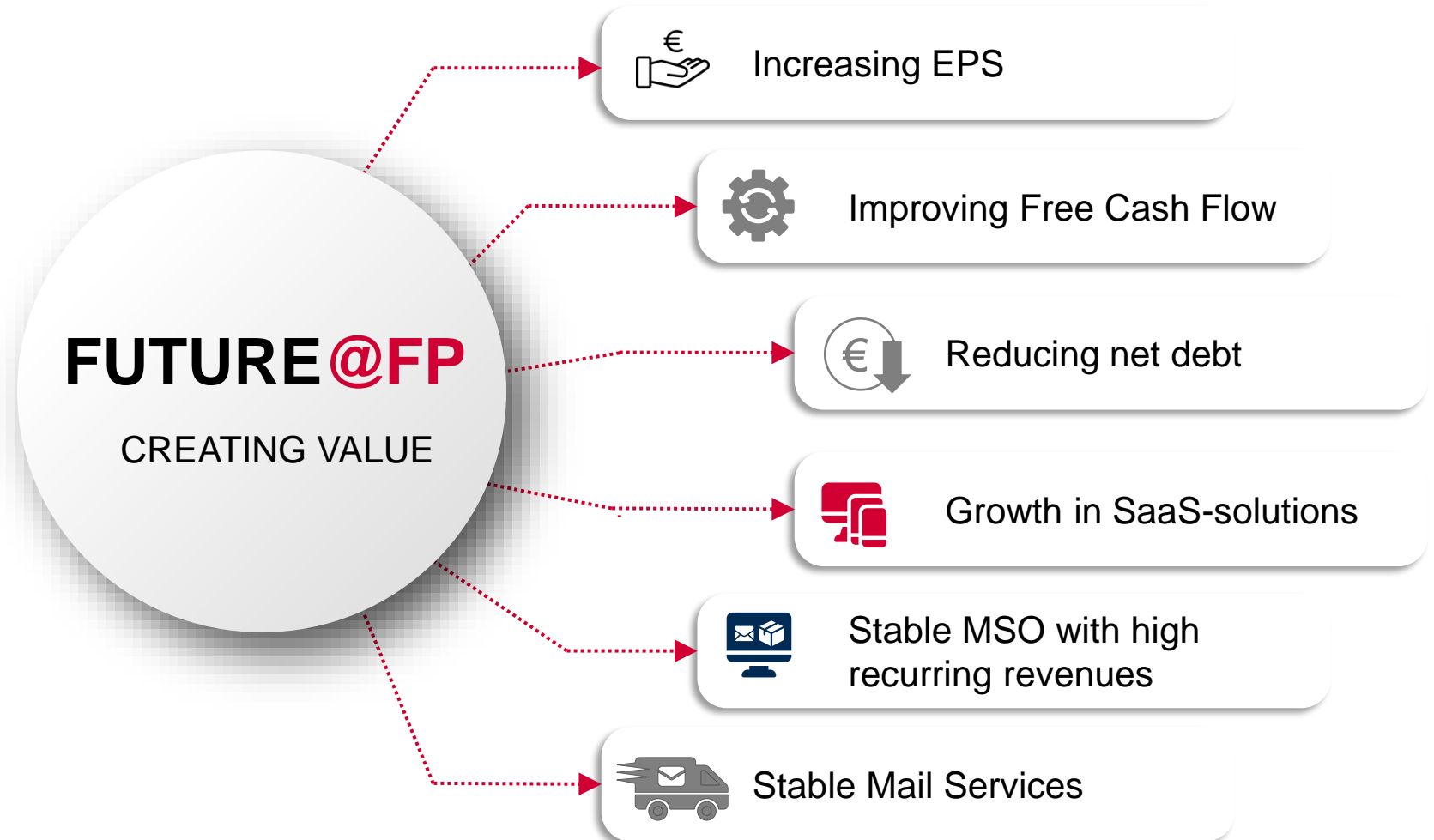
2021 - 2023

**Investing in SaaS solutions** – enabling faster growth

**Implementing ONE ERP** – foundation for cost base reduction

**Focused acquisitions** – generating synergies and expanding solution portfolio

**New target operating model** – clear cut business units, merging all digital solutions in one unit





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**Q&A Session**

# Appendix

# Revenue by Product and Service 9M 2023

## Recurring revenue base

| € m                            | 9M 2022      | 9M 2023      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Equipment sales & others       | 27.1         | 26.2         |
| Consumables                    | 21.2         | 19.9         |
| Service                        | 23.6         | 22.0         |
| Teleporto                      | 7.2          | 6.7          |
| Mail Services                  | 55.9         | 50.5         |
| Software / Digital             | 21.9         | 22.6         |
| <b>Revenue acc. to IFRS 15</b> | <b>156.7</b> | <b>147.9</b> |
| Operate Lease                  | 24.1         | 24.0         |
| Finance Lease                  | 8.3          | 10.7         |
| <b>Revenue acc. to IFRS 16</b> | <b>32.4</b>  | <b>34.8</b>  |
| Currency effects               | -0.4         | -0.3         |
| <b>Revenue total</b>           | <b>188.7</b> | <b>182.5</b> |

# Consolidated Statement

of profit and loss 9M 2023



| € m   | 9M 2022      | 9M 2023      |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                    | <b>188.7</b> | <b>182.5</b> |
| Change in inventories                             | 0.5          | -0.1         |
| Other own work capitalised                        | 5.1          | 5.6          |
| <b>Total output</b>                               | <b>194.3</b> | <b>188.0</b> |
| Cost of materials                                 | -94.3        | -86.7        |
| Personnel expenses                                | -47.6        | -48.0        |
| Impairment losses and gains on trade receivables  | -1.9         | -0.9         |
| Other expenses (less other income)                | -28.2        | -30.2        |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                     | <b>22.4</b>  | <b>22.2</b>  |
| <i>as % of revenue</i>                            | <i>11.9%</i> | <i>12,2%</i> |
| Depreciation/Amortisation                         | -15.2        | -13.1        |
| Interest result                                   | 1.3          | 0,2          |
| Other financial result including at-equity income | 1.6          | -0.3         |
| Income taxes                                      | -3.9         | -4.5         |
| <b>Consolidated net income</b>                    | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>4.5</b>   |
| <b>EPS (€ basic)</b>                              | <b>0.38</b>  | <b>0.29</b>  |
| <b>EPS (€ diluted)</b>                            | <b>0.38</b>  | <b>0.29</b>  |

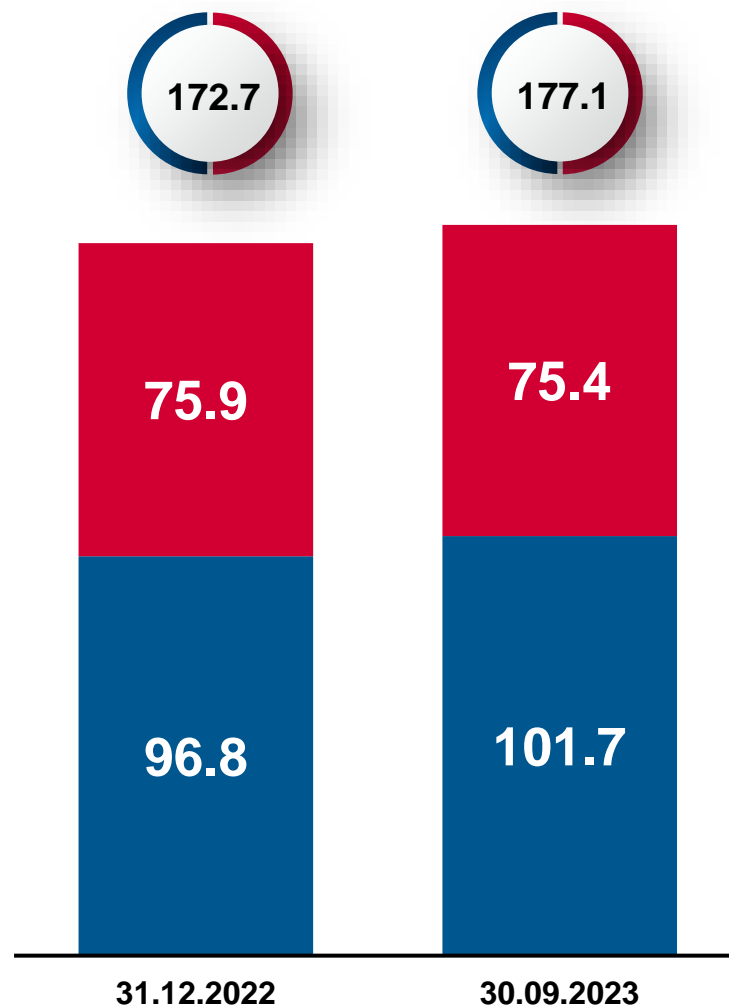
# Financial Situation

## Balance Sheet - Assets (30.09.2023)

ASSETS  
in € m

NON-CURRENT  
ASSETS

CURRENT  
ASSETS



### Non-Current Assets

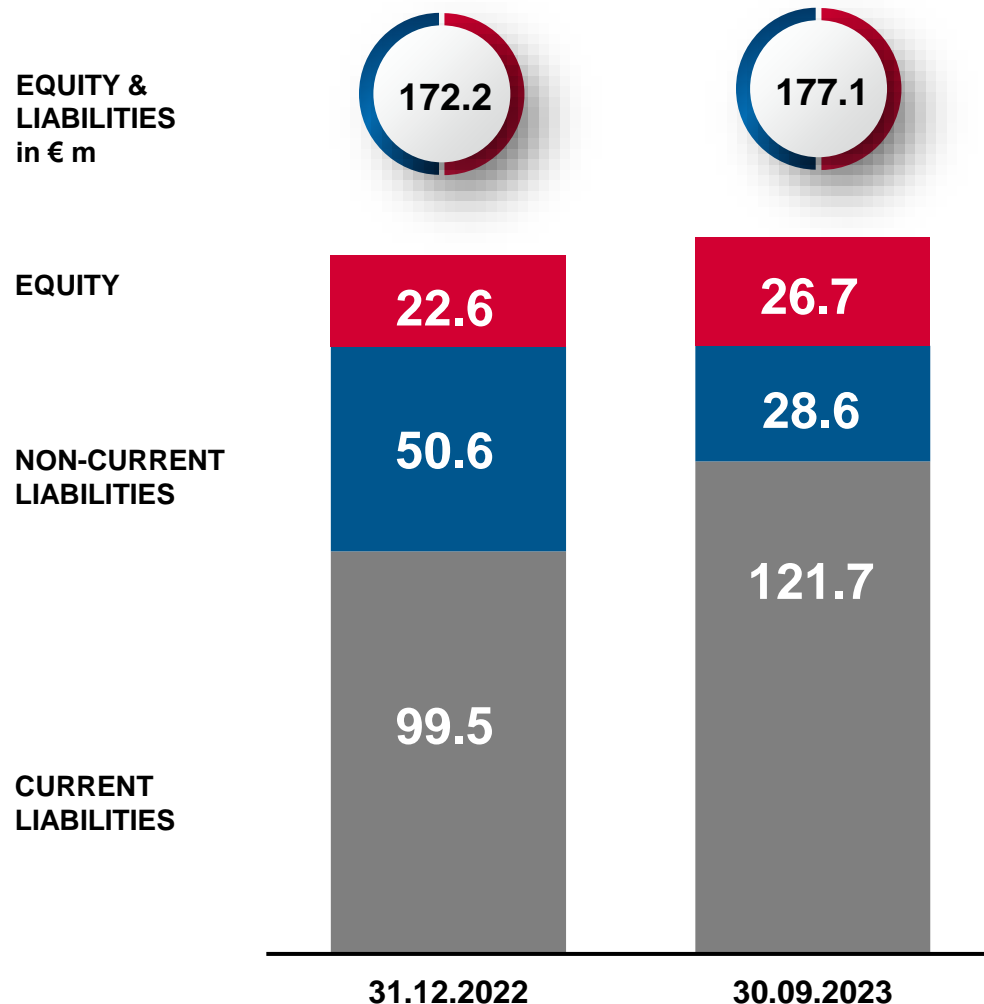
- Intangible assets decreased by € m 1.7 mainly due to depreciation (€ m 3.4). The decrease was partly offset by additions totalling to € m 1.8 of development projects, of purchased and internally generated intangible assets
- Increase of right of use assets by € m 0.4
- Increase of non-current financial assets by € m 0.5. Increase of non-current non-financial assets by € m 0.2

### Current Assets

- Increase in trade receivables by € m 1.7 in DE and US
- Increase in cash and cash equivalents by € m 3.9, thereof in postage credit balances managed by the FP Group by € m 8.5

# Financial Situation

## Balance Sheet - Equity & Liabilities (30.09.2023)



**Equity ratio of 15.1 %**  
(31.12.2022: 13.1%)

### Non-current liabilities

- Decrease by € m 22.0 mainly due to change in maturity of syndicated loan (financing liabilities € m 7.7 vs. € m 29.5 as of 31.12.2022)

### Current liabilities

- Overall increase by € m 22.3 related to
  - Increase by € m 16.5 due to change in maturity of syndicated loan (financing liabilities € m 28 vs. € m 11.5 as of 31.12.2022)
  - Increase in financial liabilities from telepostage (€ m 8.5) corresponding to asset side
  - Decrease of other provisions of € m 3.4 mainly due to net release of restructuring provision (€ m 2.0) and consumption of other personnel provisions

## General Information

# FP Management Board



## Carsten Lind



**CEO**  
since November 2020

**Degree in M.Sc, Ba and EMBA**

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- Long-standing experience in technology companies: Regional CEO for 13 years in international IT & consulting companies such as CSC and Fujitsu as well as Asterion

## Ralf Spielberger



**CFO**  
since October 2022

**Degree in Business Administration**

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- Proven financial expert with extensive experience in digital transformation processes: CFO for more than 15 years in international companies such as Pitney Bowes, ADAC SE and CSC.

# The FP share

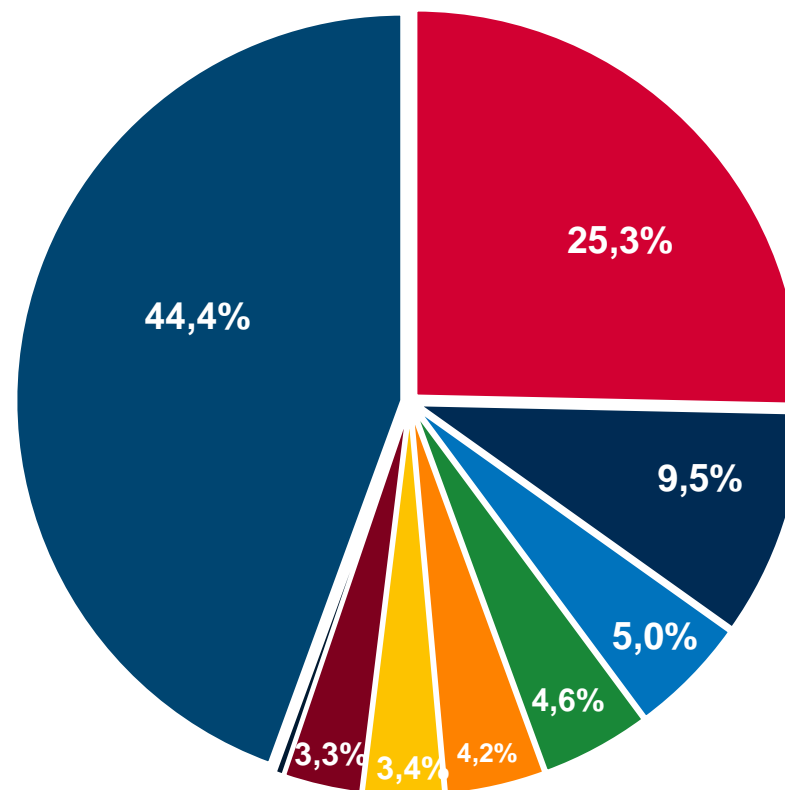
Strong & international shareholder base (in %)

# shares 16,301,456

Market cap approx.  
€ m 46\*

Prime Standard

\* November, 22 2023

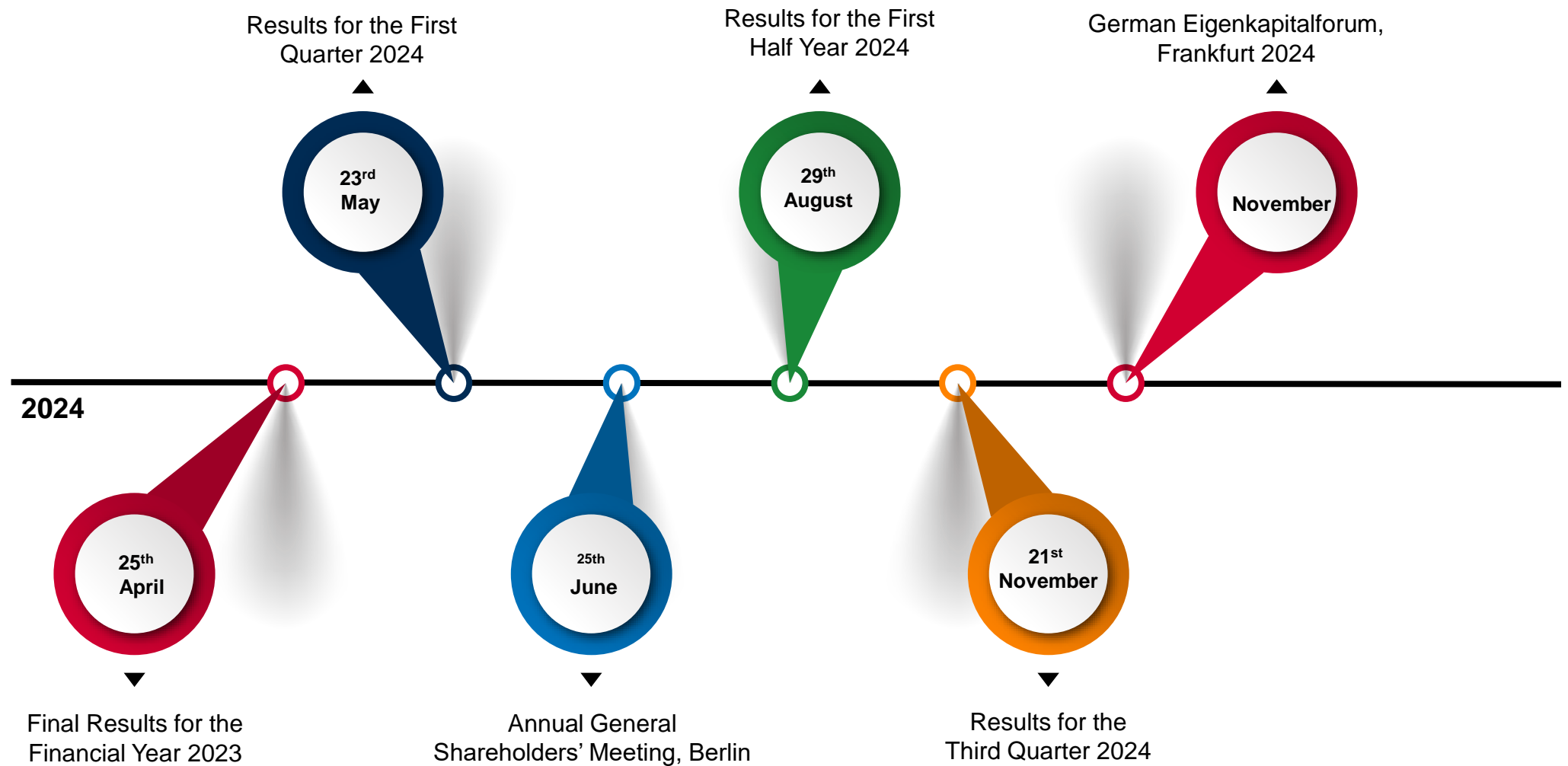


November 2022

- Olive Tree Investment GmbH
- Active Ownership Fund (LUX)
- SALTARAX GmbH (GER)
- Ludic GmbH (GER)
- Own Shares
- Universal-Investment GmbH (GER)
- Magallanes Value Investors SA (ESP)
- Management Board
- Freefloat

# Financial Calendar

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