# BECHTLE AG FISCAL YEAR 2024.

Welcome. Frankfurt am Main, 14 March 2025

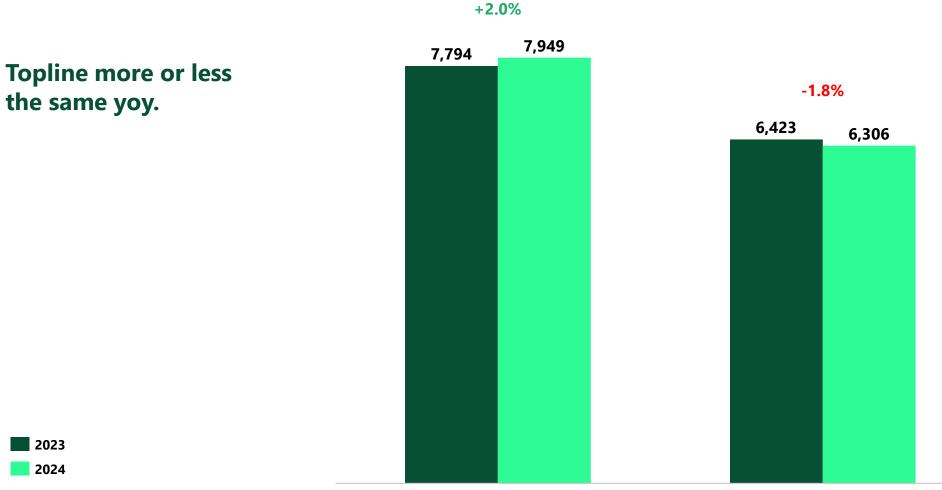
#### Agenda.

- **1. 2024 business development.**
- **2.** Dividend.
- 3. Latest news.
- 4. 2025 outlook.

# 2024 business development.

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### **Business volume and revenue.**



2023 2024

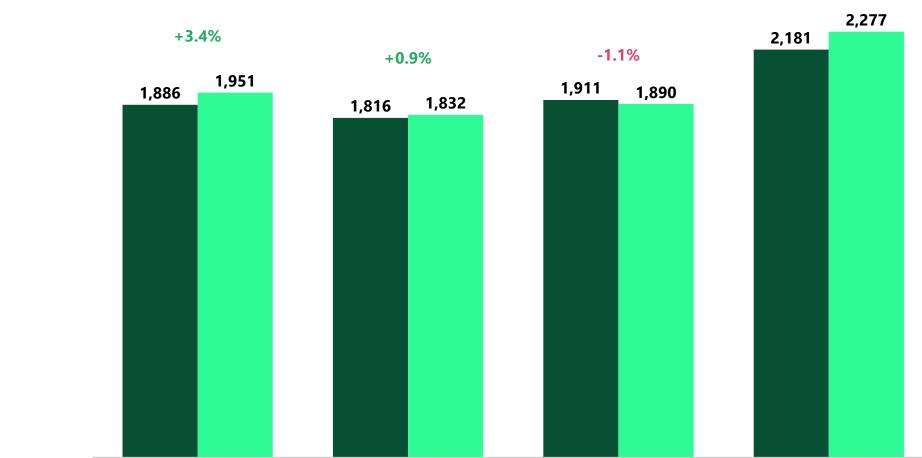
in €m

**Business Volume** 

End-of-year uptick.

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#### Business volume.

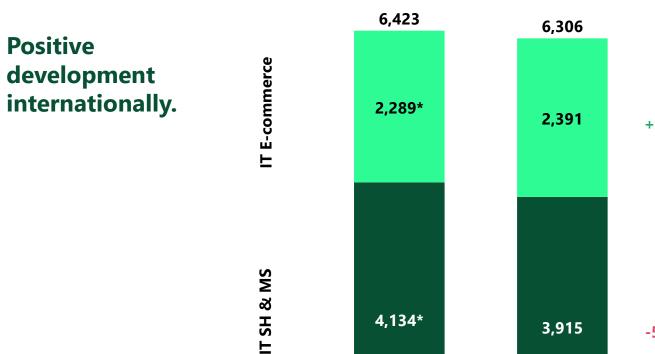


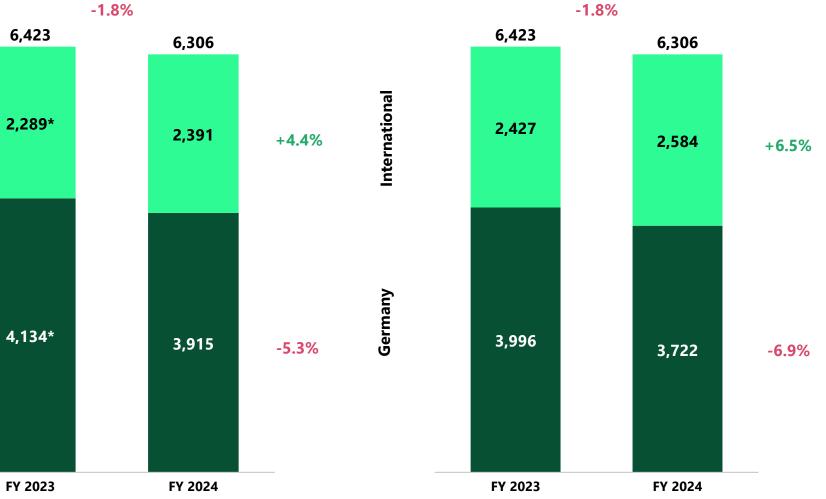
+4.4%



**3rd Quarter** 

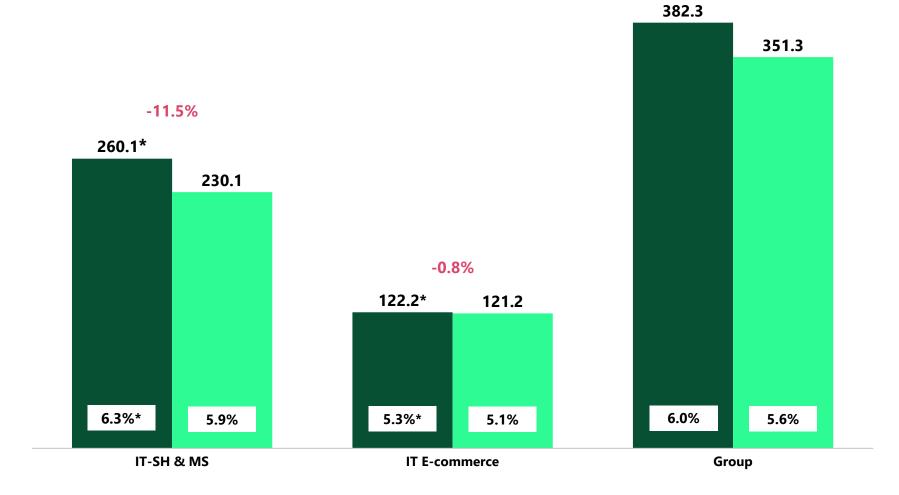
#### Revenue.





EBIT.

Rise in gross margin not enough to compensate for increase in costs.



-**8.1%** 



\* Adjusted to account for revised segment allocation

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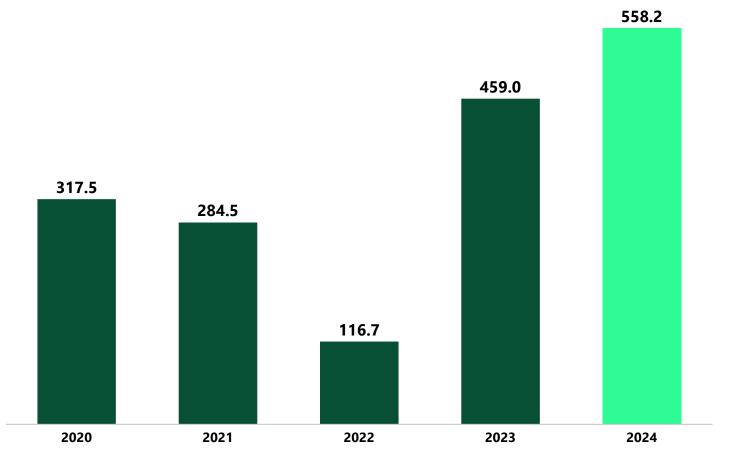
Usual course of events turned on its head.



2023 2024 in €m

### **Operating cash flow.**

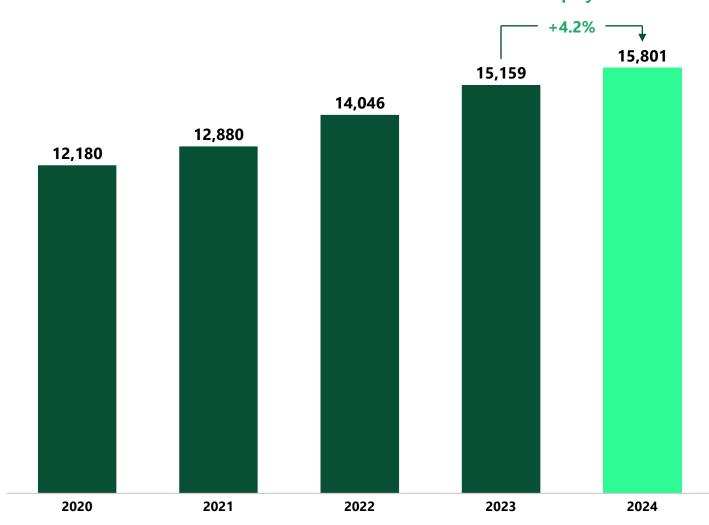
Active cash management pays off.



in €m

### Employees.

Organic headcount increase of just 1.7%.



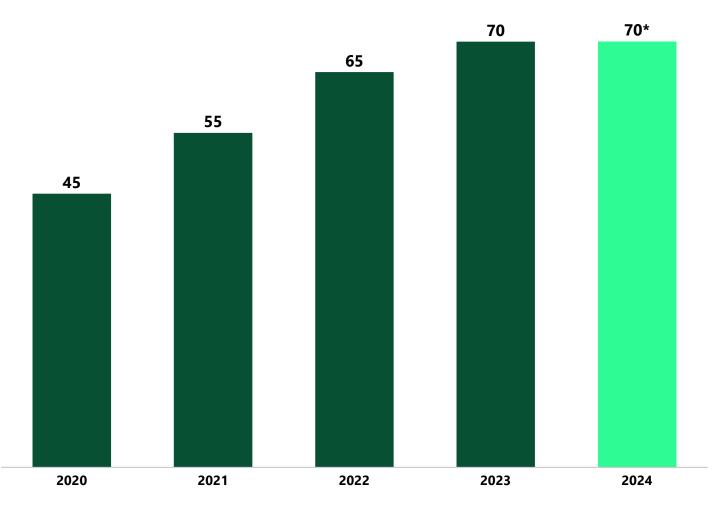
+642 employees

## Dividend.

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Stable dividend underscores financial strength, stability and confidence.

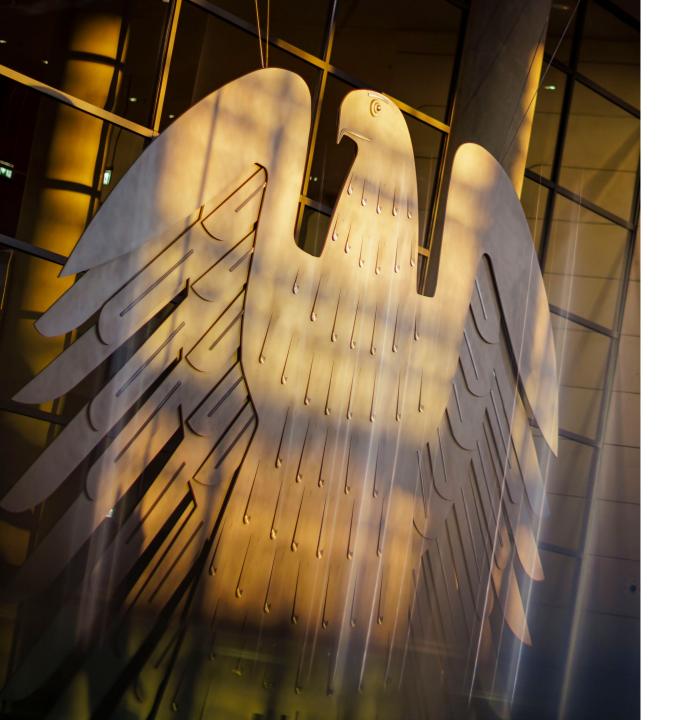


Multi-channel strategy

Bechtle has reorganised the Executive Board to reflect its **European multichannel strategy**, consolidating responsibility for all sales channels within their respective country markets.

Christian Speck has taken on the new role of Vice President **Switzerland**.





#### Cloud

Bechtle has been awarded a framework contract for the provision of **public cloud services** for the procurement office of Germany's Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (BMI).

Bechtle has once again won lots under the European OCRE tender, offering **cloud services for research and education** in 13 countries.

Scholarship programme

Founded in June 2024, the **Bechtle Stiftung** has launched its first scholarship programme, "female upgreat" designed to provide long-term support and sponsorship for girls and women in IT.



## 2025 outlook.





#### Context.

Overall economic conditions remain very challenging in the 2025 fiscal year.

#### **HOWEVER:**

- The need to invest in IT remains high amid the **digital** transformation and various technological developments.
- **B2G business** may normalise only in the second half-year.
- The necessary switch to Windows 11 may drive demand among SMEs.
- The continuation of our European M&A strategy will boost growth through acquisitions, but at the same time we must invest in Bechtle's future viability.

#### **Objectives.**

- **Uncertainty** is widespread and has been exacerbated as a result of the latest (geo)political developments, making a serious forecast nigh on impossible.
- Bechtle's economic development is closely tied to the overall health of the economy and especially our SME and B2G customers' willingness to invest.
- With that in mind, we are expanding our **forecast range** to cover a variety of possible scenarios, though it still reflects a somewhat optimistic view.

Business volume:	0% to +5%
Revenue:	-3% to +3%
EBT:	-5% to +5%

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# Any questions?

