Specialist for communication and information solutions for safety-critical control centres

150+
countries
served

90% government customers

40% equity ratio, June 2023

€187m revenues H1 2023





# Highlights H1'23

- Hike in order intake
- Strong revenue growth
- Acquisition of **FRAFOS**



€208.0m

+29.1% vs. H1'22



Orders on hand

€546.7m

+9.8% vs. June'22



Revenues

€186.8m

+11.7% vs. H1'22

Organic growth:

+11.5% vs. H1'22



**EBITDA** 

€8.2m

-0.3m vs. H1'22



**FBIT** 

€-0.3m

+0.2m vs. H1'22



**Equity ratio** 

40.0%

40.7% in June'22



Net cash<sup>1</sup>

€75.1m

-9.4m vs. June'22

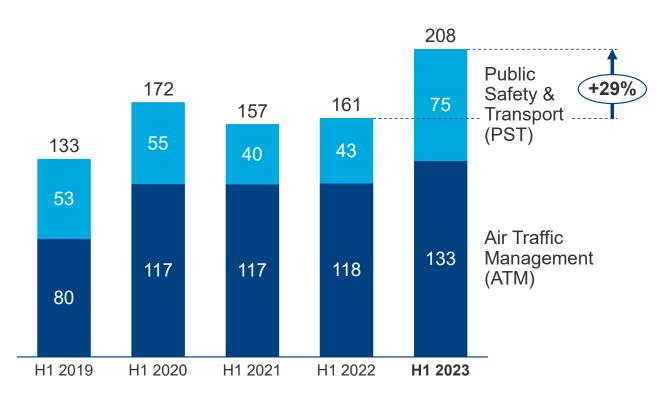


<sup>1)</sup> Net cash included €51.7m advance payments from customers. Cash and cash equivalents and time deposits were €80.5m, liabilities to banks were €5.4m (thereof €5.2m short-term liabilities).



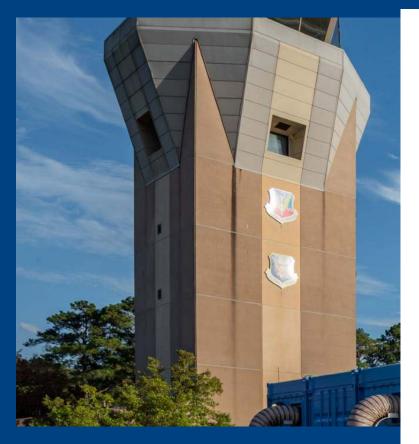
# Hike in order intake

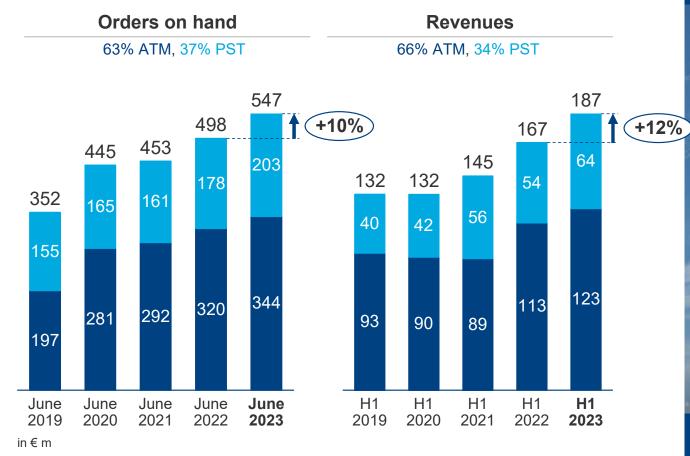
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# Hike in orders on hand and revenues





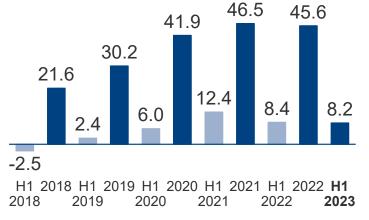
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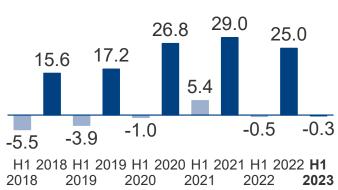
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# **EBITDA** and **EBIT** seasonality









### **Comments**

- EBIT shows typically seasonality, H1 2021 an exception
- Half-year results typically negative: order intake and project acceptance are generally highest at year-end



# Consistent implementation of M&A strategy since IPO in 2019 Focus on increasing product portfolio



ATM = Air Traffic Management; PST = Public Safety & Transport

# Acquisitions to strengthen product and technology portfolio

### FRAFOS, Germany

- Strengthening of cybersecurity competence
- Technology acquisition: security components for Frequentis communication solutions in safety-critical domains
- Key facts
  - 15 employees, €5m revenues
  - Based in Berlin, Germany
  - Management and employees remain on board
  - 76.67% stake acquired by Frequentis

### GuardREC ATC, Norway

- Strategic decision to strengthen recorder competence: surveillance, audio, video, data recording, data analytics
- Technology / product acquisition: Existing solution DIVOS and GuardREC ATC will be merged in 2023/24 into one superior product
- Key facts
  - 5 employees, €2m revenue
  - Based in Borre, Norway (close to Oslo)
  - Management and employees remain on board
  - 100% stake acquired by Frequentis
- After integration total of 20 employees in Austria and Norway
- Serviceable addressable global recorder market: €140m per year



# Outlook and management agenda for 2023

Orders on hand €547m

as of 30 June 2023.

Good basis for revenues for full year 2023 and beyond.

EBIT margin 6-8%

Aim is to increase revenues and order intake.

CapEx of about €10m.

R&D expenses above 2022 level.

Focus on solutions

Harmonisation and integration of Frequentis products.

Expectations depend on further development of inflation, supply chain bottlenecks, delivery delays and cost of raw materials / electronic components / energy, temporary shifts in orders / revenues.

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### Financial Calendar

Conference / roadshow dates at www.frequentis.com/financialcalendar 16.08.2023 Half-year financial report 2023

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# Appendix / Financials



# Growth markets: our innovation power in operational use

### Remote (digital) towers

Innovative tower technology for civil and military use

- Managing air traffic at airports from remote locations
- Improvement in efficiency, safety, situational awareness
- Denmark, England, France, Germany, Brazil, New Zealand, US



### **Drone management**

Safe management of drones

- Ensure safe coexistence of unmanned aerial vehicles and manned aircraft in shared airspace<sup>1</sup>
- Digitalisation of flight management
- Norway, Austria



### **5G/LTE** in control centres

Use of broadband technologies for police / fire / emergency services

- Broadway project: EU-wide mission-critical broadband communication, Frequentis in final phase
- Provision of a platform and applications for devices





Growth drivers: mobility - security - technology

1) Integration of unmanned traffic management (UTM) into established air traffic management systems (ATM).



# Financial policy framework



1) Including customer systems to be leased.



# Key figures Frequentis Group

All figures in € m unless otherwise stated.

Earnings data	2022	2021	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Revenue	386.0	333.5	+15.7%	+52.4	299.4	303.6	285.8	266.9
EBITDA	45.6	46.5	-1.9%	-0.9	41.9	30.2	21.6	20.0
EBITDA margin	11.8%	13.9%	-2.1 PP	_	14.0%	9.9%	7.6%	7.5%
EBIT	25.0	29.0	-13.7%	-4.0	26.8	17.2	15.6	14.3
EBIT margin	6.5%	8.7%	-2.2 PP	_	9.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%
Profit for the financial year	18.9	20.8	-9.1%	-1.9	-3.4	12.5	11.8	10.7
Earnings per share in €	1.41	1.50	-6.2%	_	-0.30	0.93	0.94	0.82
Order data	2022	2021	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2020	2019	2018	2017
Order intake	404.8	333.2	+21.5%	+71.6	314.6	333.7	306.3	287.8
Orders on hand (at year-end)	522.0	467.9	+11.6%	+54.1	427.6	391.5	355.2	335.3
Statement of financial position	2022	2021	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Total assets	340.3	315.7	+7.8%	+24.6	277.6	272.1	198.0	194.6
Shareholders 'equity	147.3	129.9	+13.4%	+17.4	111.4	116.2	85.6	90.1
Equity ratio	43.3%	41.1%	+2.2 PP	_	40.1%	42.7%	43.3%	46.3%
Net cash	91.0	101.1	-10.0%	-10.1	85.0	77.8	55.4	70.0
No. of employees (average) <sup>3)</sup>	2.081	1.937	+7.4%	_	1.907	1.849	1.763	1.697
Cash flow statement	2022	2021	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Cash flow from operating activities	14.2	48.8	-70.8%	-34.5	54.8	17.7	4.6	16.7
Cash flow from investing activities	-20.1	-24.6	+18.2%	+4.5	-7.0	-4.6	-4.4	-4.4
Cash flow from financing activities	-16.5	-12.6	-30.9%	-3.9	-10.1	8.0	-14.2	-3.7
Cash and cash equiv. at end of period	81.4	103.8	-21.6%	-22.4	91.3	66.9	45.5	77.7

<sup>1)</sup> Initial application of IFRS 16 (Leases) from 1 January 2019 (note 41 to the consolidated financial statements 2019).

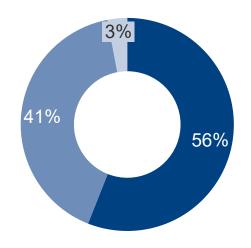
<sup>2)</sup> Comparative figures for 2020 restated. 3) Average number of employees expressed as full-time equivalents (FTÉ); comparative figures for 2021 restated.

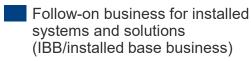
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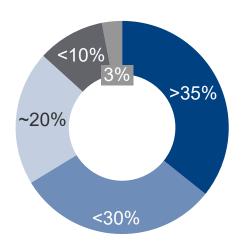
### Revenue split by category 2022

# Approximate revenue split by revenue type





- New products for established customers and exisiting products for new customers
- Consulting and other







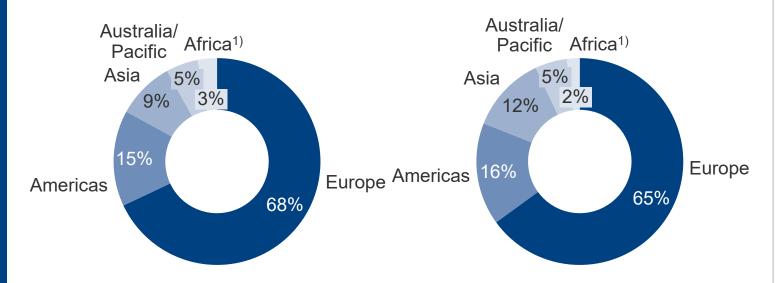




# Revenue split by region

### Revenue split by region 2021

### Revenue split by region 2022



### **Comments**

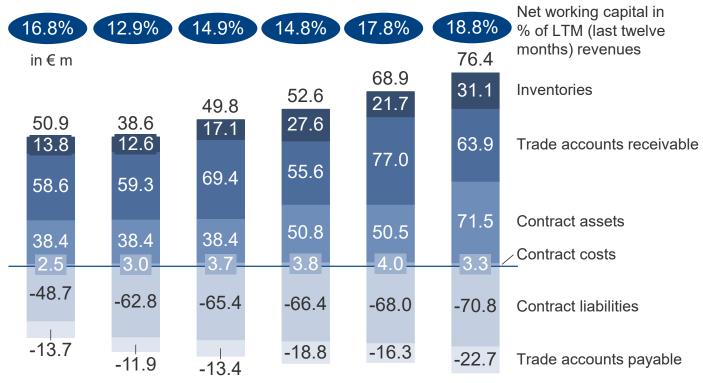
- Dominant European home market
- Deviation between regions mostly caused by revenue shift from award of larger orders
- Asia plus Australia / Pacific at same level as Americas (North and South America)



<sup>1)</sup> Including small orders (not allocated).

# Working capital overview

### **Components of working capital**



31.12.2019 31.12.2020 31.12.2021 30.06.2022 31.12.2022 30.06.2023

### Comments

- Net working capital as a percentage of LTM revenues below 19% in the past 5 years.
- Inventories higher due to
  - Stocking of electrical components and assemblies to meet long-term delivery and maintenance obligations despite discontinuations by producers and delivery bottlenecks
  - Usually, a stronger increase in inventories in the first half of the year to cover project requirements in the second half of the year



# Research & Development – an important part of the Frequentis success story

### Diverse R&D activities:

- research
- platform development
- product enhancements
- development for customer projects
- lifecycle and product management

R&D expenses comprise both internal and customer-financed activities

Customer-financed activities mostly take place in the second half of the year.

R&D activities in FY 2022 were fully expensed and not capitalised.



R&D expenses: €26.8m in 2022 (€15.0m in '21, €12.8m in '20, €22.1m in '19) Data based on IAS 38, i.e., internal, not customer-financed R&D activities.





# Appendix / About us



# We are the only company focusing solely on safety-critical control centres

### Air Traffic Management



Civil

Air navigation service providers

Aeronautical data service providers

Flight information service providers

**Airports** 

Unmanned traffic service provider

Space agencies



Defence

Air force Army

Navy Homeland security Joint forces

### Public Safety & Transport



**Public Safety** 

Police forces Fire services

Emergency and medical services

Critical infrastructure for industry



**Public Transport** 

Heavy rail Urban rail



Maritime

Coastguard / Navy

Offshore

Port authorities

Search and rescue



# Vision

# #1 in control centre solutions

€13.1bn total market size







Voice & data communication

Backbone of operational control

Digitalisation

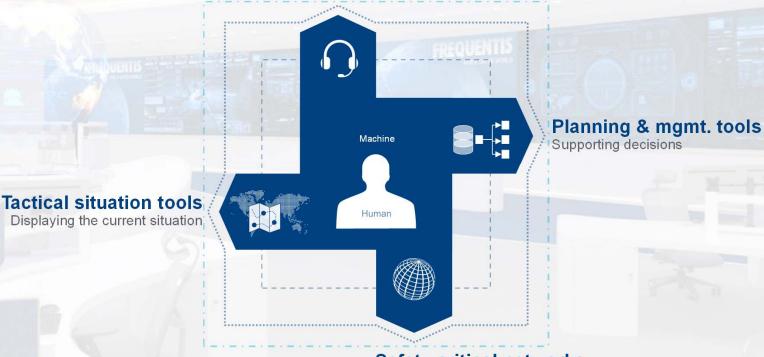
Virtualisation

Integration

Automation

Sustainability

€13.1bn total market size €3.2bn addressable market



Safety-critical networks

Ensuring seamless business continuity



Decades of successful collaborations based on reliability and trust





### **ATM Award** Overall Excellence with Avinor

2022 & Vienna Stock Exchange Mid Cap Award 2023

2022 **ICC** Award Control Room Innovation: LifeX

2021 Sustainability Award at the World ATM Congress Frequentis Orthogon arrival management system (AMAN)

European Small and 2020 Mid-Cap Awards Star of Innovation

> ATM Award ATM/UTM integration

2019 **ICC** Award Bearer independent communication

> IHS Jane's Award for ATC technology

# Rethinking control centres



### Contributing – collaborating – leading

































### 15+ active memberships in industry and standardisation bodies

1) In the past 4 years we invested on average about 6% of our revenue for internal R&D activities;



# Leadership team



**Norbert Haslacher CEO** 

Strategy, Global Sales, Strategic Business Units, Corp. Comms & Marketing, Investor Relations, New Business Development & Invest4Tech. New Market Solutions, Partnerships and M&A



Monika Haselbacher COO

Project Management & PMO, Customer Services, Health Safety Environment (HSE) Mgmt., Group Governance, Processes & Efficiency, Quality Mgmt., Safety Mgmt., Group Mgmt.



**Hermann Mattanovich** CTO

Technology Management, Production & Logistics, Procurement, Product Management, Security



Peter Skerlan **CFO** 

Finance, Human Resources, IT, Legal, Facility Management, Environment, Social & Governance (ESG), Internal Audit & Compliance

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Hannes Bardach

Deputy chairman

Karl Michael Millauer

Members

Sylvia Bardach Reinhold Daxecker **Boris Nemsic** Petra Preining

Delegated by the Workers' Council

Stefan Hackethal Gabriele Schedl Reinhard Steidl



### Shareholder structure

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Core shareholder H. Bardach about 68%B&C Holding Österreich > 10%Free float about 22%

13,280,000 shares outstanding









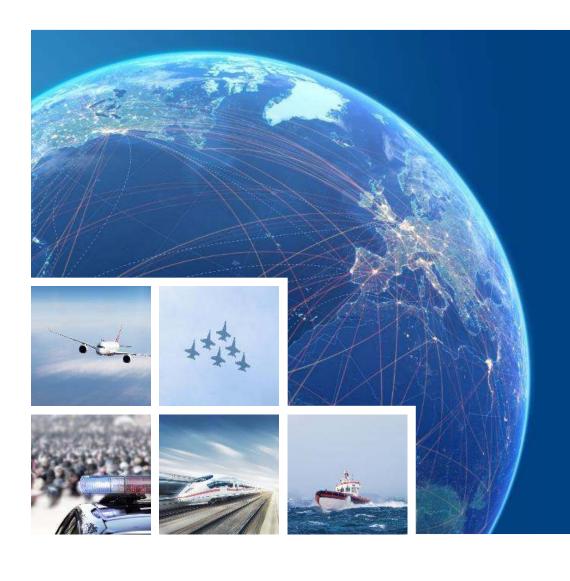
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