



# Full steam ahead

Investor presentation financial year 2023

# Highlights 2023

Leap in order intake

Strong revenues growth

Two technology acquisitions

Order intake

€504.8m

+24.7% vs. '22



Orders on hand

€594.7m

+13.9% vs. Dec'22



Revenues

€427.5m

+10.8% vs. '22 thereof 99.5% organic growth



**EBIT** 

€26.6m

+17m vs '22



**Equity ratio** 

41.9%



Net cash<sup>1</sup>

€84.3m

thereof €53.1m advance payments from customers

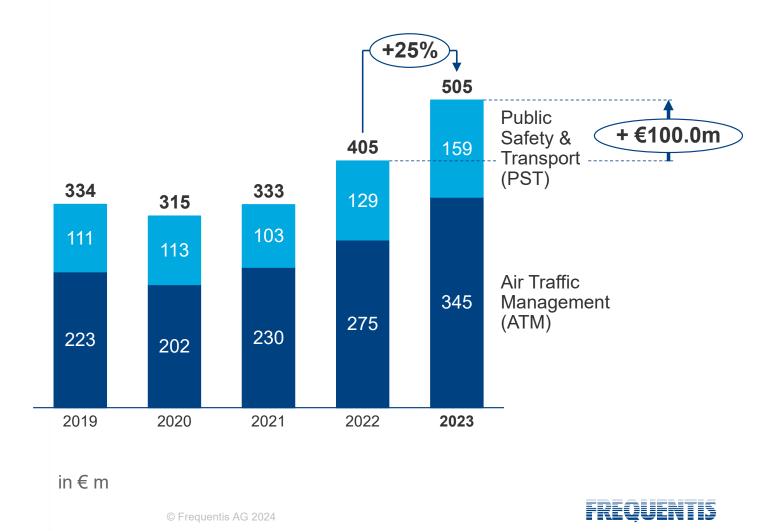


1) Cash and cash equivalents and time deposits were €84.7m, liabilities to banks were €0.4m.





## Half a billion order intake



## New long-term contracts acquired in 2023



# Digitalisation of French railways

- Communication solution for GSM-R and public mobile networks, driving railway performance and innovation
- IP-based solution as basis for more than 3,600 fixed terminal systems and up to 40,000 mobile users
- Transformation by 2030
- Maintenance services until 2036



# Emergency medical comms for Norway

- Nationwide 3020 LifeX communication solution for medical emergency and non-emergency centres
- Up to 500 active operator positions
- Multimedia solution supports video and social media communication
- Mobile access for nurses treating patients in hospitals



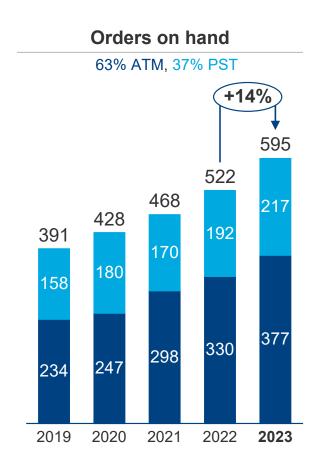
# Enterprise network services for FAA

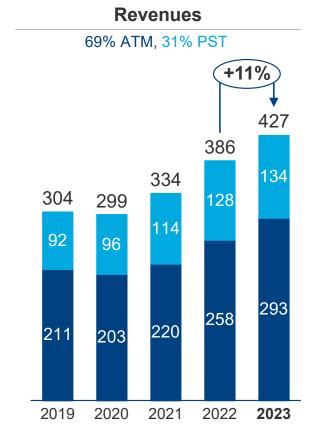
- Frequentis was selected by Verizon to work together for the FAA
- Transition U.S. National Airspace System to a modern IP network
- The network will support air traffic management of 45,000 flights and 2.9 million passengers per day





# Strong growth in orders on hand and revenues





in € m



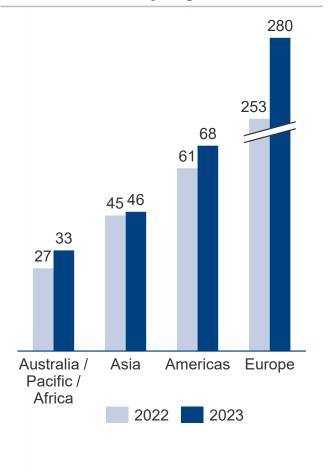
# Revenues growth in all regions

# Stable business model fosters growth

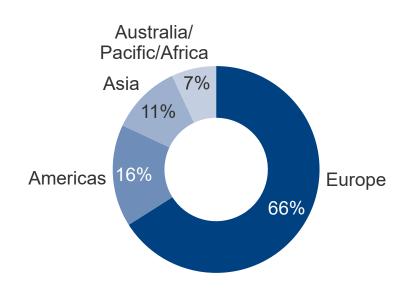
- Almost exclusive organic growth
- Strong European home market







#### Revenues split in 2023

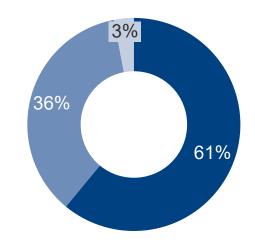


1) Including small orders (not allocated).



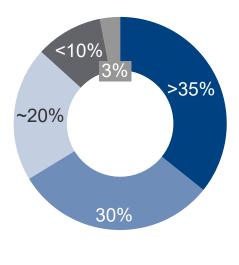
# Revenues split

#### Split by category in 2023



- Follow-on business for installed systems and solutions (IBB/installed base business)
- New products for established customers and exisiting products for new customers
- Consulting and other

## Split by revenues type



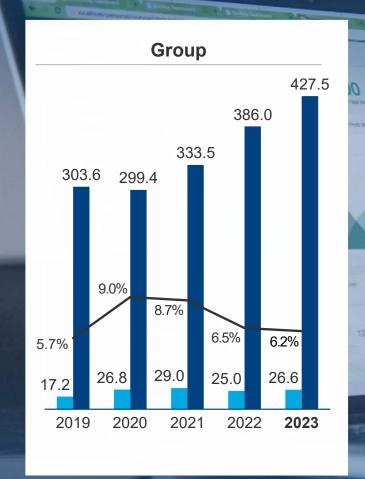


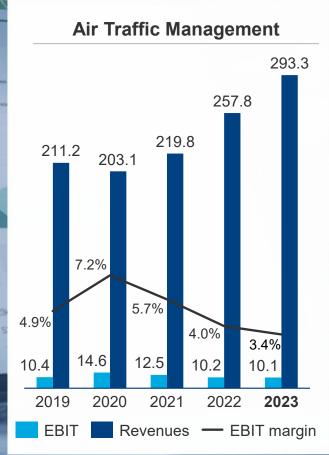


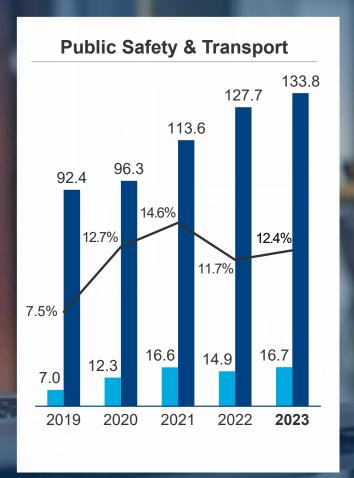




# Revenues and EBIT margin development







# Consistent M&A strategy: Expansion of product and technology portfolio 5 years listed on the stock exchange: 9 acquisitions



## Growth markets: Our innovations in operational use

Growth drivers: Security – Mobility – Technology



Innovative technology to improve efficiency, safety, situational awareness

Coexistence of unmanned aerial vehicles and manned aircraft in shared airspace

Networks for air traffic management, police / fire / emergency services, public transport

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## Reason to invest in Frequentis



Growing faster
than the market

Av. 8% revenues growth in the past 5 years

Av. 4-5% market growth

Largely Independent

of macroeconomic trends

Stability for decades

Growth drivers fully intact

Security

Mobility

**Technology** 



# Outlook and management agenda for 2024

Orders on hand €595m 31 Dec. '23 Aim to increase revenues and order intake

EBIT margin in 2024 about 6%

> €300m of orders will be realised as revenues in 2024, the remainder in 2025+.

CapEx of about €12m.

Company-funded R&D

expenses
above 2023 level.

Inflation and start-up costs for major projects acquired in 2023 will impact margin situation in 2024.

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.



# Financial appendix



## Inflation effects held at bay / kept in check

Key components of profit and loss statement in EUR million

	2023	2022	change
Revenues	427.5	386.0	+10.8%
Change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	-0.5	0.0	>-100%
Own work capitalised	4.1	2.6	+58.5%
Other operating income	8.1	10.5	-23.4%
Total income (operating performance)	439.2	399.1	+10.0%
Cost of materials & purchased services	-104.7	-99.2	-5.5%
Personnel expenses	-227.9	-203.9	-11.8%
Other operating expenses	-62.4	-50.3	-24.1%
EBITDA	44.2	45.6	-3.2%
Depreciation	-17.5	-17.5	0.0%
Impairment losses	0.0	-3.1	-100.0%
EBIT	26.6	25.0	+6.6%

Lower relative increase than revenues

+6.5% FTEs, mainly in lower cost countries. High salary increases due to inflation.

- +1.3m energy costs
- +1.3m licenses (rental of business software)
- +2.0m travel expenses1)
- +3.5m change in project provisions

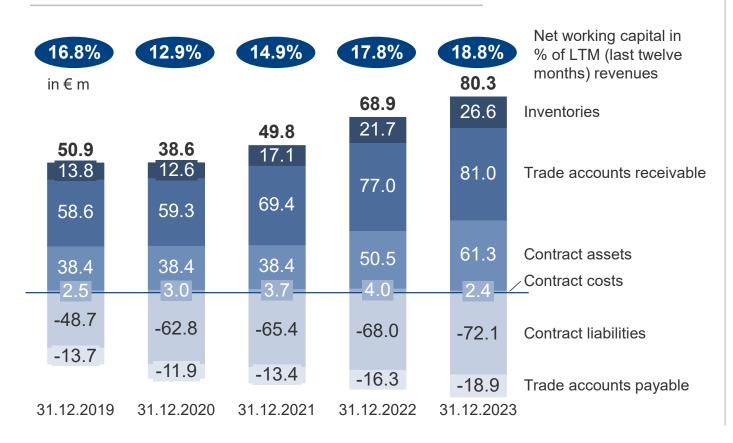
Stable development in 2023, should remain at this level in 2024



<sup>1)</sup> The aim is for travel expenses to be in the region of 3-4% of revenues: 3.0% in 2023, 2.5% in 2022; 3.9% in 2019 (pre-pandemic).

## Working capital overview

#### **Components of working capital**



#### 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 discontinuations by producers and delivery bottlenecks



# Key figures Frequentis Group All figures in € m unless otherwise stated.

Earnings data	2023	2022	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2021	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Revenues	427.5	386.0	+10.8%	+41.5	333.5	299.4	303.6	285.8	266.9	241.2	220.2	204.0	186.3
EBITDA	44.2	45.6	-3.2%	-1.5	46.5	41.9	30.2	21.6	20.0	17.7	16.6	15.9	13.0
EBITDA margin	10.3%	11.8%	-1,5 PP	_	13.9%	14.0%	9.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%	7.0%
EBIT	26.6	25.0	+6.6%	+1.7	29.0	26.8	17.2	15.6	14.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	9.2
EBIT margin	6.2%	6.5%	-0,3 PP	_	8.7%	9.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%	4.9%
Profit for the financial year	20.0	18.9	+5.8%	+1.1	20.8	-3.4	12.5	11.8	10.7	9.2	11.2	7.1	7.3
Earnings per share in €	1.39	1.41	-1.7%	-	1.50	-0.30	0.93	0.94	0.82	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Order data	2023	2022	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Order intake	504.8	404.8	+24.7%	+100.0	333.2	314.6	333.7	306.3	287.8	259.5	219.1	215.7	204.4
Orders on hand (at year-end)	594.7	522.0	+13.9%	+72.6	467.9	427.6	391.5	355.2	335.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Statement of financial position	2023	2022	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2021	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total assets	371.1	340.3	+9.1%	+30.8	315.7	277.6	272.1	198.0	194.6	183.7	143.2	134.9	121.6
Shareholders 'equity	155.6	147.3	+5.7%	+8.3	129.9	111.4	116.2	85.6	90.1	81.0	73.9	68.2	64.6
Equity ratio	41.9%	43.3%	-1,4 PP	_	41.1%	40.1%	42.7%	43.3%	46.3%	44.1%	51.6%	50.6%	53.1%
Net cash	84.3	91.0	-7.3%	-6.6	101.1	85.0	77.8	55.4	70.0	59.5	38.1	41.7	31.2
No. of employees (average)	2,217	2,081	+6.5%	_	1,937	1,907	1,849	1,763	1,697	1,606	1,309	1,248	1,215

Cash flow statement	2023	2022	+/- in %	+/- in €m	2021	2020	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cash flow from operating activities	25.7	14.2	+80.4%	+11.4	48.8	54.8	17.7	4.6	16.7	38.8	15.6	17.5	20.2
Cash flow from investing activities	-18.8	-20.1	+6.5%	+1.3	-24.6	<b>-</b> 7.0	-4.6	-4.4	-4.4	-15.8	-14.5	<b>-</b> 5.3	-5.1
Cash flow from financing activities	-13.4	-16.5	+18.7%	+3.1	-12.6	-10.1	8.0	-14.2	-3.7	7.7	<b>-</b> 5.0	-4.7	0.8
Cash and cash equiv. at end of period	74.2	81.4	-8.8%	-7.2	103.8	91.3	66.9	45.5	77.7	69.1	38.3	42.2	34.7

<sup>1)</sup> Initial application of IFRS 16 (Leases) from 1 January 2019 (note 41 to the consolidated financial statements 2019). n/a = not available, n.m. = not meaningful



## Financial policy framework

Maintain net cash position at a minimum level of about 10% of Group revenues

**Equity ratio** of > 35%

Capex of about €12m in 2024<sup>1)</sup>

R&D expenses in 2024 above 2023 level of €25.2m

1) Including customer systems to be leased.

# About us appendix



## 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



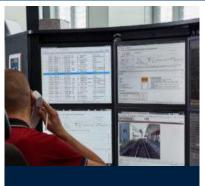
## **Public Safety**

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

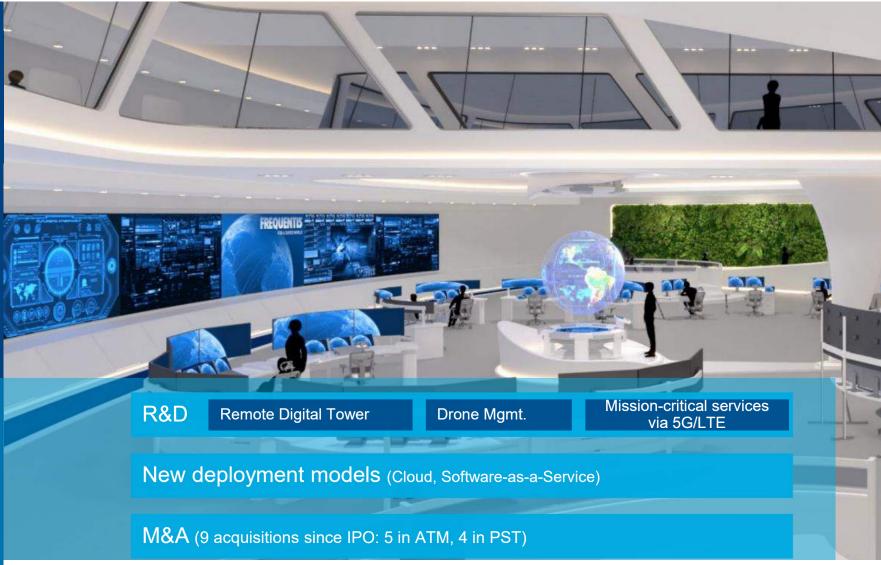


# Vision

# #1 in control centre solutions









# 2023 ATM Award Overall Excellence with Avinor

2022 & Vienna Stock Exchange 2023 Mid Cap Award

2022 ICC Award
Control Room Innovation:
LifeX

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

2020 European Small and 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

































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15+ active memberships in industry and standardisation bodies

1) In the past 5 years we invested on average about 6% of our revenues 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

Supervisory board

Chairman

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

#### Shareholder structure

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

13,280,000 shares outstanding









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09.04.2024 Annual financial statements 2023

27.05.2024 Record date for General Meeting

06.06.2024 Annual General Meeting, Vienna

11.06.2024 Ex-dividend day

12.06.2024 Record date for dividend

14.06.2024 Dividend payment day

14.08.2024 Half-year financial report 2024

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