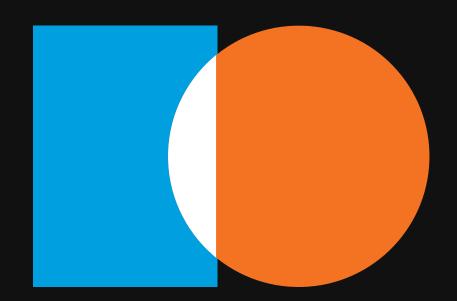
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# 2023 highlights



Commercial growth in challenging environment



Financially second best year in our history



Foundation for revenue and net income record in 2024



Key BaFin findings resolved within 10 months, total of 70% already in implementation

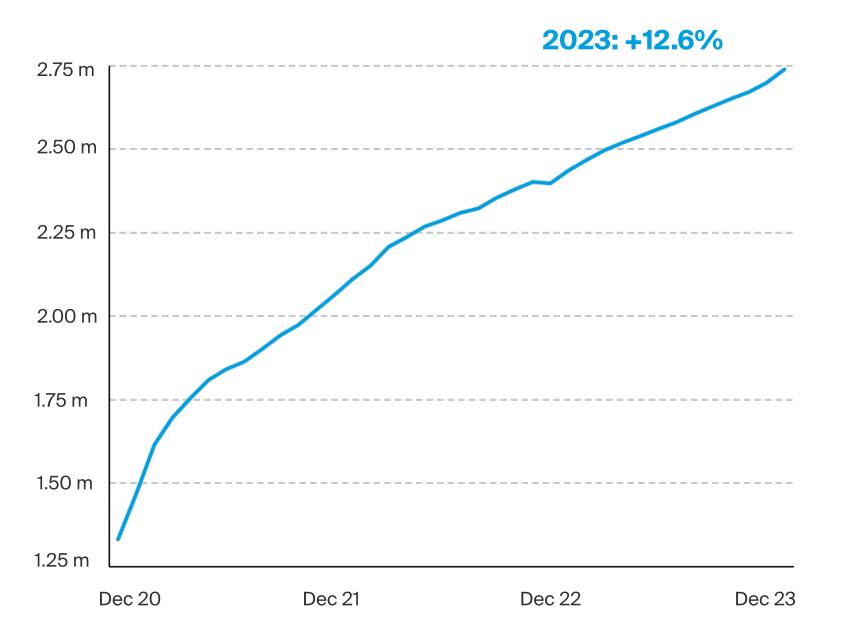


CET ratio expected30% after incl.2023 profits

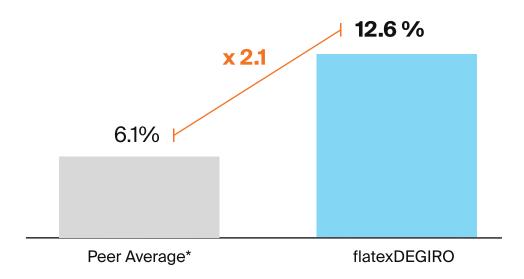


Capital allocation strategy with minimum dividend and share buyback

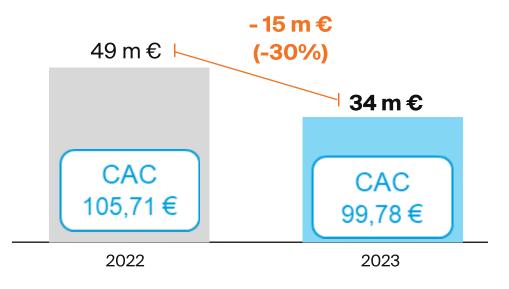
Strong customer growth continued in challenging environment..



#### .. twice as high as industry average



#### .. despite significantly reduced marketing



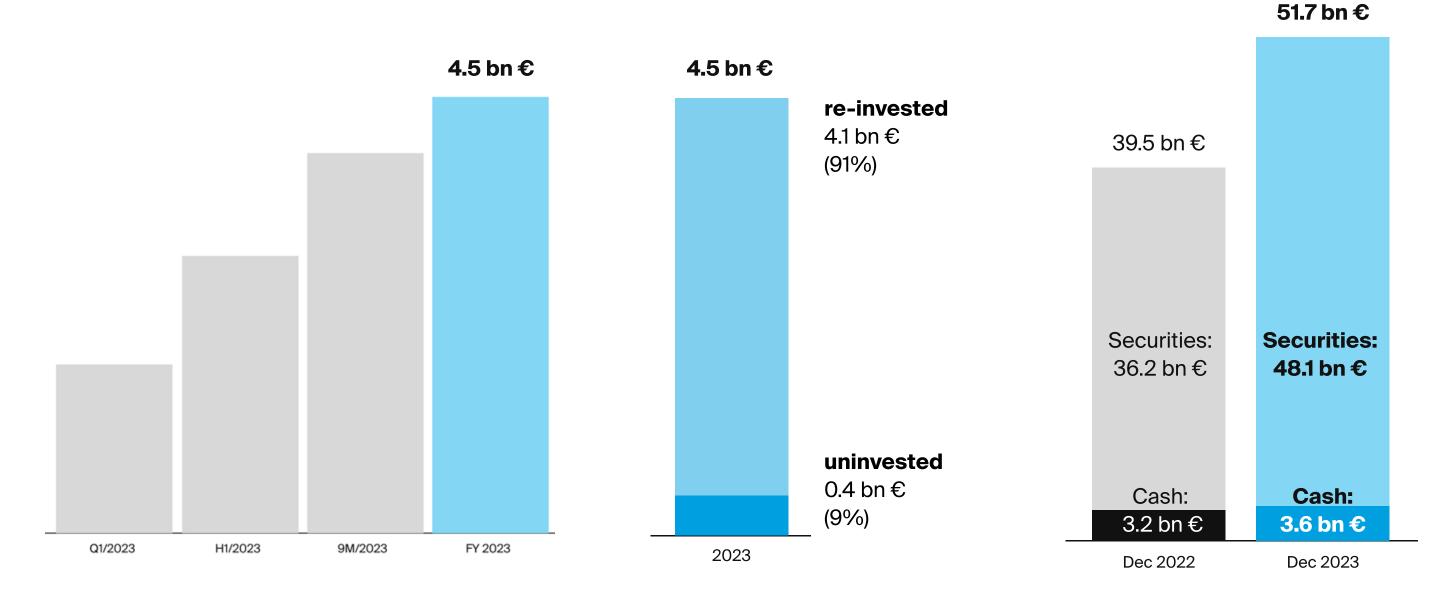
<sup>\*</sup> Peer average includes Avanza, Fineco, Hargreaves Lansdown and Fineco, as well as annualization of last available figures from Swissquote (H1/2023)



**High net cash inflows..** (despite not paying interest)

..and a **high investment ratio..** (91%)

..drive record AuC.



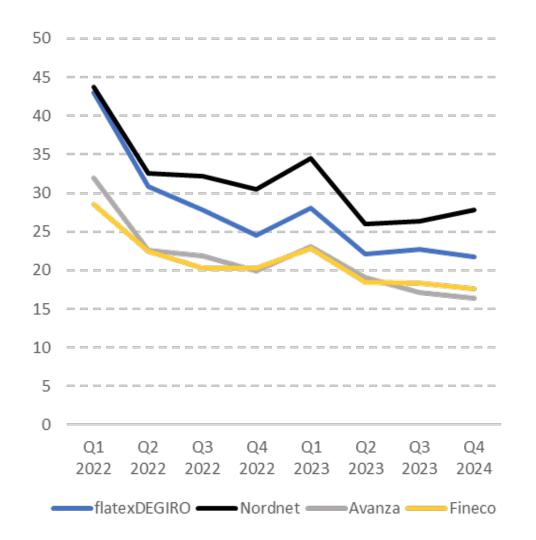
<sup>\*</sup> Rounding differences possible



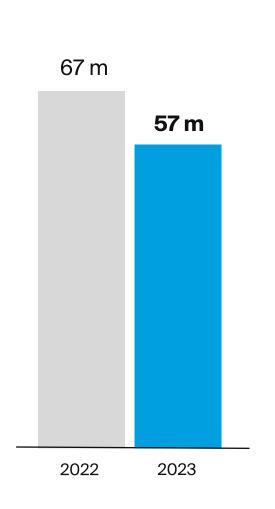
**Industry-wide lower trading activity..** (with some stabilization since Q2 2023)

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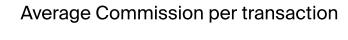
Annualised transactions per customer

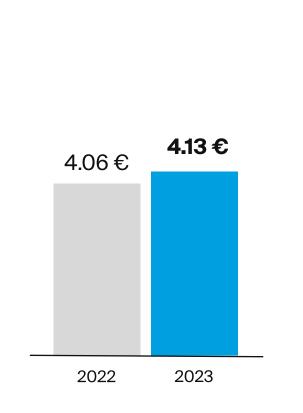


..leads to fewer trades..

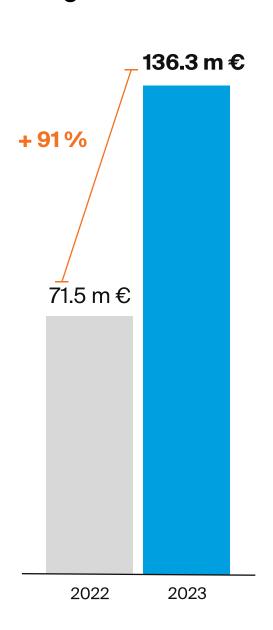


..but **higher monetarization..** 





..and **higher interest income.** 





flatex and DEGIRO again awarded multiple awards in key markets in 2023

flatex with 7 awards in Germany by BrokerWahl, BrokerVergleich, justETF, focusMoney, Chip and Welt

**DEGIRO** with 7 awards in NL/DE/ES/IT by Investing, CashCow, BrokerChooser, Rankia, nTV and Corriere della Serra























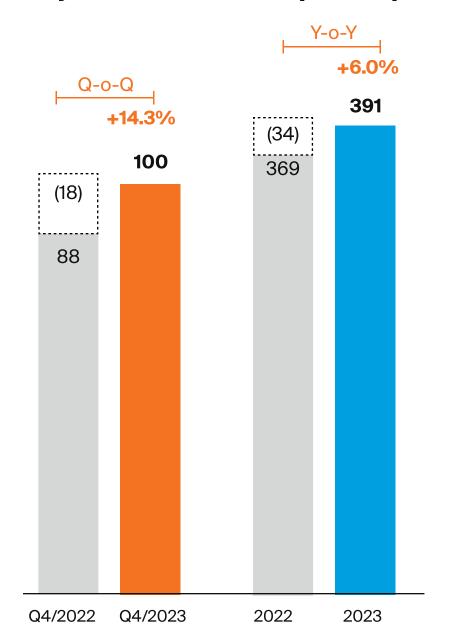




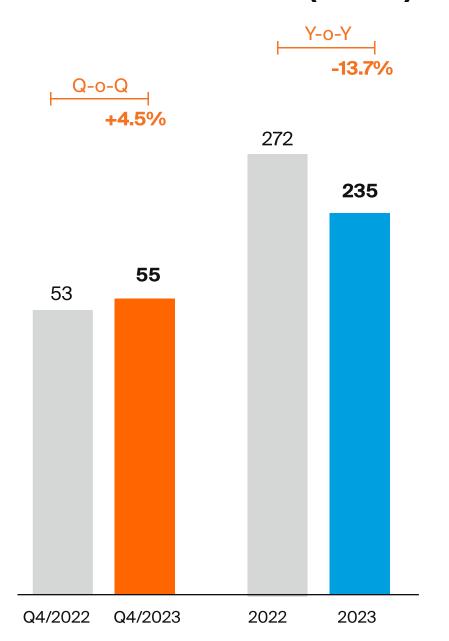
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# Revenue split

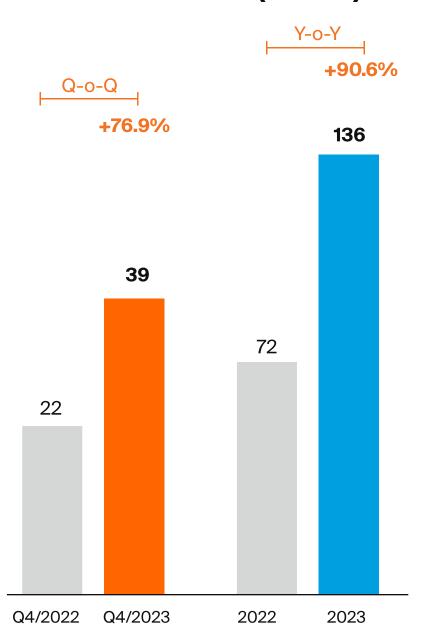
#### Adjusted\* Revenues (m EUR)



#### **Commission income (m EUR)**



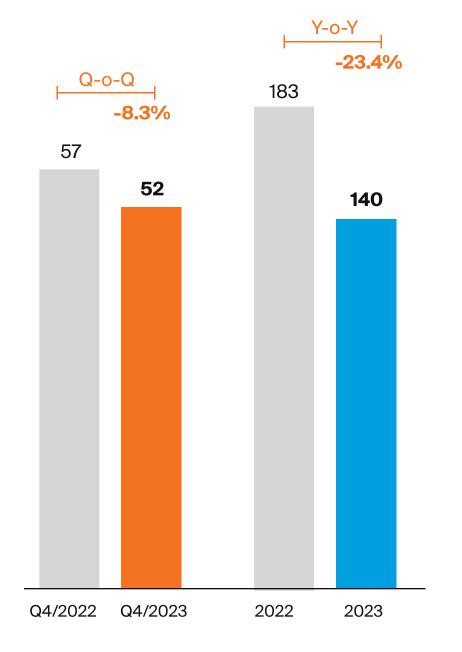
#### **Interest income (m EUR)**



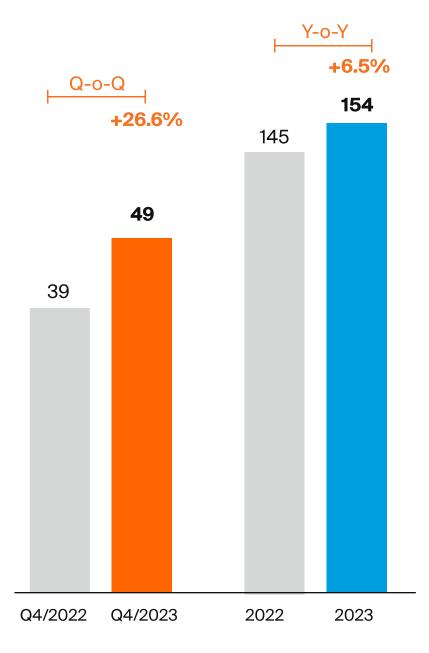
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# **EBITDA development**EBITDA (m EUR)



#### Adjusted\* EBITDA (m EUR)



#### **Adjustments**

- only for effects from long-term variable compensation (Stock Appreciation Rights, SARs)
- 2. to become less relevant going forward with over 50% of all granted SARS being executed already by the end of 2023



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## Performance on annual targets

(Adj.) Revenues increased from 368 m € to 391 m € (+6.0%)

Adj. EBITDA margin increased from 39.3% to 39.5% (+0.4%)

Adj. EBT margin increased from 29.6% to 30.0% (+1.4%)

Financial growth despite several special effects, such as BaFin and "Italian" fines, non-cash markdown in realestate investments as well as increased personnel costs in association with inflation compensation payments. Without these effects, margins would have been several percentage points higher.



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## **Enhancing transparency further with new segment reporting**

- Due to brokerage focus, we are replacing historic "FIN" and "TECH" with "flatex" and "DEGIRO"
- Segment "DEGIRO": online brokerage DEGIRO, Credit & Treasury related to DEGIRO
- Segment "flatex": online brokerage flatex & ViTrade, Credit & Treasury of everything that is not DEGIRO, outsourcing solutions (of minor importance)
- IT Services of flatexDEGIRO AG and Xervices allocated to segments based on revenues

# Aiming for record year 2024

#### **Guidance FY 2024**

- Previous years used adjusted key figures (e.g. Adj. revenues, Adj. EBITDA margin, Adj. EBT margin). From 2024, communicated assumptions and forecasts will be without adjustments in order to establish simpler and more transparent key figures.
- Adjusted figures will temporarily still be shown in 2024 for comparison reasons.
- Additional evolving to focus on top and bottom line (net income), not EBITDA.

FY 2023		Guidance 2024	
Revenues	390.7 m €	Revenues	+5% to +15%
Net income	71.9 m €	Net income	+25% to +50%

Aiming for record year 2024 without relying on external tailwind from trading activity or interest environment.

Resolution of key BaFin findings,
Implications on regulatory Capital
and Capital Allocation

## Resolution of BaFin findings far advanced already

• Personnel measures started already in 2022 have been largely completed in 2023, number of employees in relevant departments doubled. For 2024 only a small number of selective personnel additions are planned.



• Comprehensive project structure established, led by member of the management board of flatexDEGIRO Bank

#### Three-stage process based on internal priorities:

1. Resolving findings related to Credit Risk Mitigation Techniques (CRMT) for DEGIRO Margin Loans. Successfully completed after just 10 months.

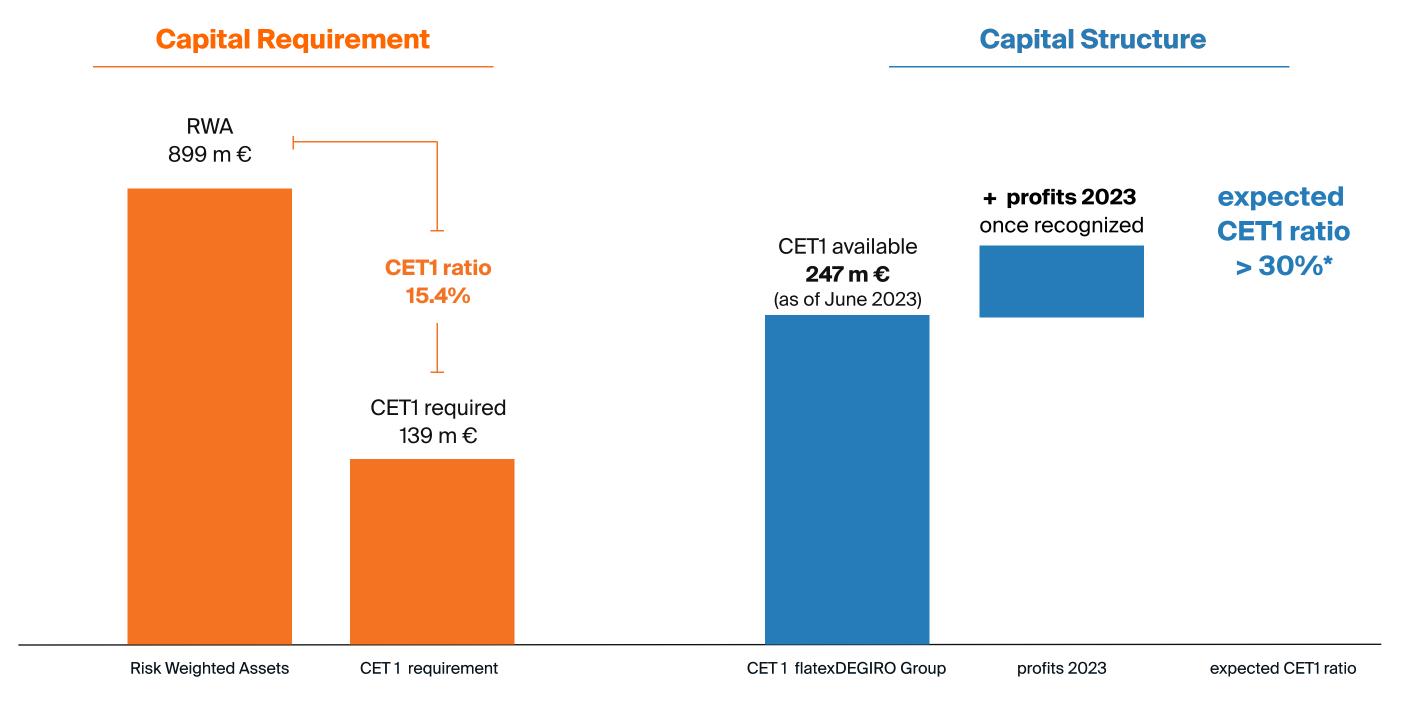


- 2. Resolving all other relevant findings with high priority
  - a. Solution designs already presented to BaFin, its special commissioner and Bundesbank in 11 / 2023
  - b. Implementation started immediately afterwards
  - c. around 70% of individual measures already in implementation
- 3. Finalising the resolution of **non-material findings** and handover to departments for continuous improvement. Non-core business areas such as soccer financing, factoring and real estate financing have since been discontinued / in wind-down. As a result, respective audit findings have been partially eliminated or remedied.





# CET1 ratio expected to increase to over 30%\* including 2023 profits





# **Capital Allocation with first time returns to shareholders**

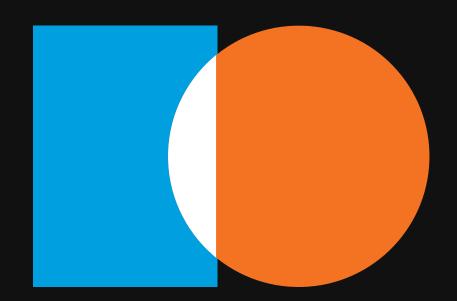
Significant regulatory Capital Surplus and ongoing profits allow for new capital allocation strategy with capital returns to shareholders for the first time. Management and Supervisory Board therefore intend to propose to next AGM:

- Minimum dividend of 4 Cent per share along requirements of § 254 German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)
- Authorization for **share buyback of up to 10 % of our share capital**. Authorization would be valid for 5 years but execution could happen much faster than that.
- Share buyback requires further approval of the regulator.



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