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### Executive summary

- Robust financial development and share buyback increased by DKK 250m



#### **Financials**

Financial performance in line with expectations

Operating margin improvements due operational efficiencies

Organic growth outlook narrowed at the high end of the range



### Commercial

ISS awarded a 7-year contract with the DWP in the UK

Extension of Barclays and several significant key accounts

Successful mobilisation of large new contracts



### Capital allocation

Upgraded credit rating from S&P Global

Second tranche of share buyback increased taking the total value of the programme to DKK 1.25 billion.



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### Key contract developments

- Awarded DWP¹ contract in the UK and global contract with Barclays extended



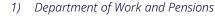
#### New win: DWP<sup>1</sup> (c. DKK 1.2 bn)

- 7-year IFS contract with an option to extend for further 3 years
- Servicing +800 sites across the UK
- Mobilisation will commence in October 2024 with expected contract startup in October 2025
- The award is subject to final signature, which is expected end of August 2024



#### Extension: Barclays (above DKK 2 bn)

- Global IFS contract extended for 5-years until end of 2029 (unchanged scope)
- Consistently strong service delivery and workplace experience led solutions
- Global reach and market leading data transparency supported by advanced technology solutions
- Active engagement in social sustainability including securing training, education and job opportunities





### Successful mobilisation of DEFRA<sup>1</sup> and Bygningsstyrelsen<sup>2</sup>

### - financial performance in line with plan

#### DEFRA<sup>1</sup> in the UK (c. DKK 500m)

- Gradual contract startup; fully operational in Q2
- Successful mobilisation supported by incurred transition costs
- Margin development as initially expected
- Strong pipeline of projects and above-base work

#### Bygningsstyrelsen<sup>2</sup> in Denmark (c. DKK 250m)

- Startup and fully operational since 1 May 2024
- Margin development as expected
- Successful deployment of tech solutions

#### Contracts subject to bid-to-operation process



Enhanced and formalised bid/no bid decision-making process



One standard across the business with consistent templates and terminology. Operations and Finance members of bid team



Post go-live performance review against anticipated performance and document learnings



Formalised hand-over process from bid-team to transition and operations with strong tracking



2) The Danish Building and Property Agency



# Commercial development - pipeline driven by local and regional deals

#### New wins<sup>1</sup>

- Department of Work and Pensions<sup>3</sup>, UK (c. 1.5% of revenue)
- North London Mental Health Partnership, UK (c. 0.2% of revenue)
- Healthcare customer, UK (c. 0.1% of revenue)
- Aviation customer, Finland (c. 0.1% of revenue)

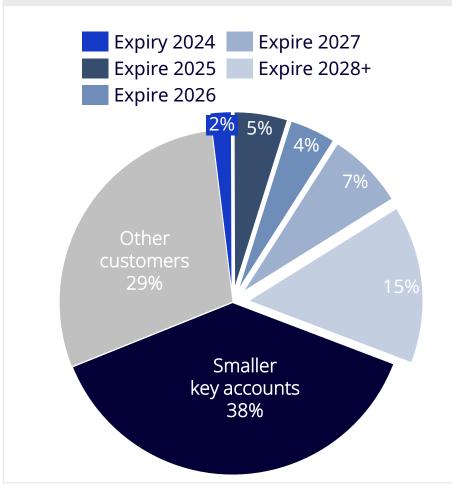
#### Extensions and expansions<sup>1</sup>

- Barclays, Global (c. 2.5% of revenue)
- Swisscom, Switzerland
- Nestle, Australia (increased c. 0.1% of revenue)
- Energy & Resources customer, Australia
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

#### Losses and exits<sup>1</sup>

- Industry & Manufacturing customer, US & Canada (c. 0.8% of revenue)
- Banking customer, Mexico (c. 0.2% of revenue)

# Large key accounts<sup>2</sup> contract maturity profile



- 1) Since Q1 2024 results on 2 May 2024. Includes contracts above DKK 100 million annually
- Chart is based on all global key accounts and key accounts generating revenue above DKK 200 million annually
- 3) Awarded pending signing later in August 2024



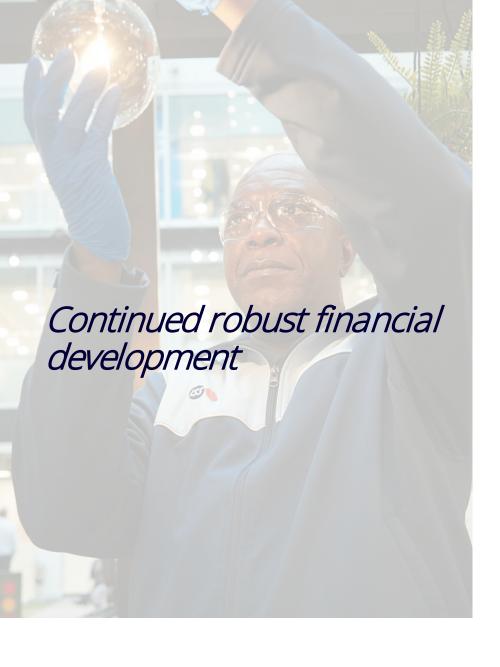


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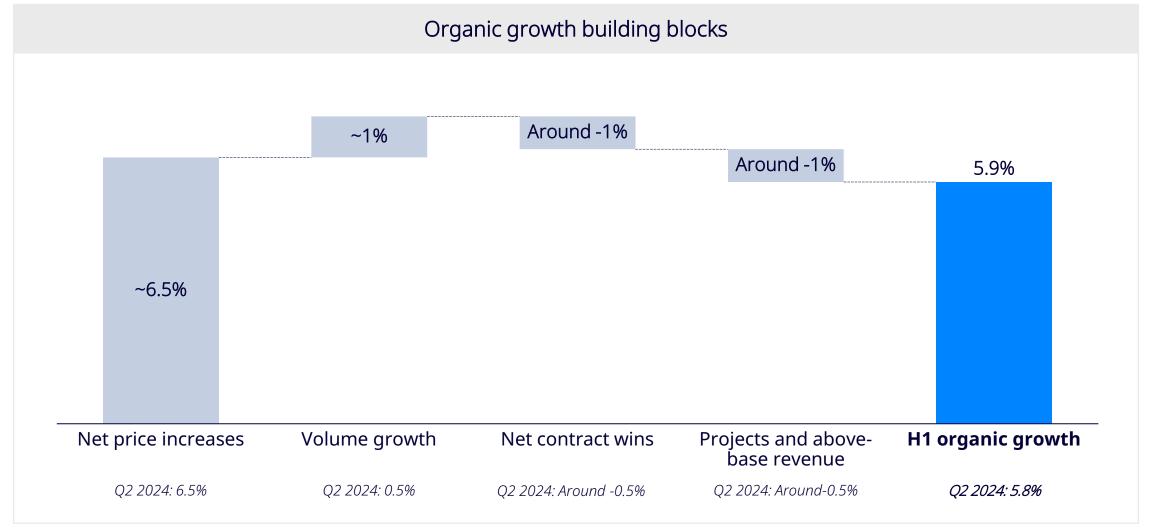


### First half of 2024 at a glance

|                               | H1 2024          | H1 2023          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Organic growth                | 5.9%             | 11.4%            |
| Operating margin <sup>1</sup> | 4.0%             | 3.6%             |
| Free cash flow                | DKK -1.1 billion | DKK -1.1 billion |



# Organic growth of 5.9% in H1 2024 - driven by price increases and volume growth



### Operating margin development

- improvement driven by operational efficiencies and cost savings



#### Key comments

- The margin increased due to operational improvements and efficiencies realised across the Group as well as cost savings from last year's review of the OneISS initiatives
- The positive effects were partly offset by mobilisation costs related to startup of new contracts
- Price increases kept the margin generally unaffected from cost inflation

<sup>1)</sup> Excl. hyperinflation (IAS 29)

<sup>2)</sup> Incl. France

## Regional performance H1 2024

### - All regions delivered underlying margin improvements

Organic Growth

Margin<sup>1</sup>

# Northern Europe (38% of Group)

6%

(Q1 2024: 5%, Q2 2024: 7%)

4.4%

(H1 2023: 4.3%)

- Organic growth was mainly driven by volume growth and price increases supported by strong demand for projects and above-base services
- The margin developed positively driven by operational efficiencies across the region and the UK developed in line with plan
- This was partly offset by mobilisation costs related to startup of larger contracts

Central & Southern Europe (33% of Group)

12%

(Q1 2024: 12%, Q2 2024: 12%)

5.3%

(H1 2023: 5.1%)

- High organic growth predominately driven by price increases in Türkiye
- The margin development was primarily driven by continued operational improvement and efficiencies on the Deutsche Telekom contract
- Across the region, the strong operational performance was maintained supporting the margin development

Asia & Pacific (17% of Group)

3%

(Q1 2024: 5%, Q2 2024: 1%)

6.8%

(H1 2023: 5.9%)

- The organic growth was driven by price increases and volume growth
- This was partly offset by lower demand for deep cleaning and disinfection services and contract exits
- The margin improvement was driven by strong operational performance with efficiencies being executed across the region supported by nonrecurring benefits

Americas (11% of Group)

-3%

(Q1 2024: -2%, Q2 2024: -5%)

4.6%

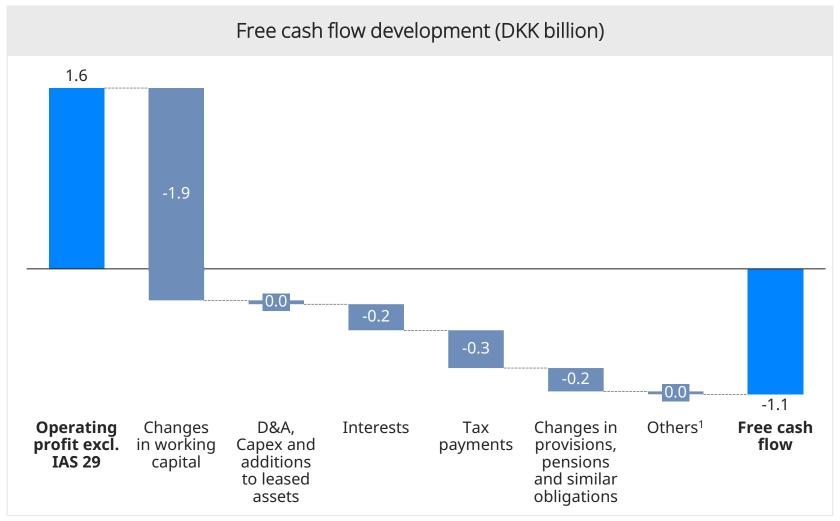
(H1 2023: 4.0%)

- The negative organic growth was primarily driven by contracts exits and losses from 2023, including deliberate exists
- This was only partly offset by price increases implemented across the region
- Operating margin improved as a result of operational improvements and efficiencies supported by contract exits

1) Excl. hyperinflation (IAS 29)

### Free cash flow H1 2024

### - as expected negatively impacted by changes in working capital



#### Working capital development

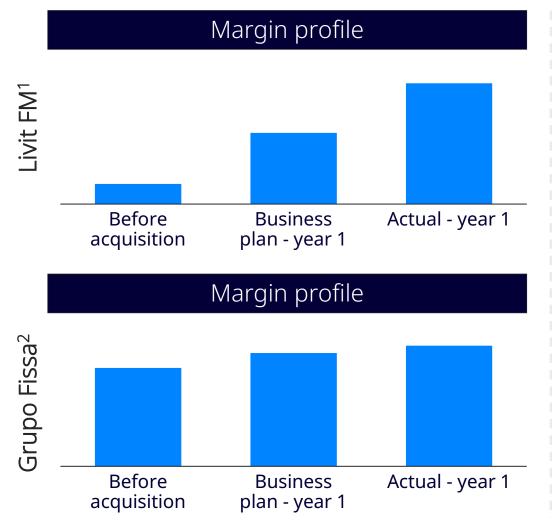
- Changes in working capital, as expected and driven by normal seasonality
- Outflow related to receivables (DKK 1.4bn) due to growth, prepayments and DTAG continuing withholding certain payments
- Outflow from payables (DKK 0.4bn) related to a higher level of self-delivery in the first half

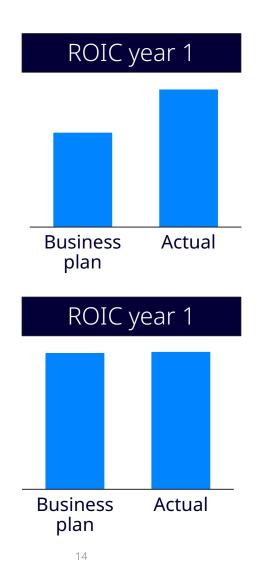


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# Value creation through bolt-on M&A

- Livit FM acquisition well above expectations





#### Key comments

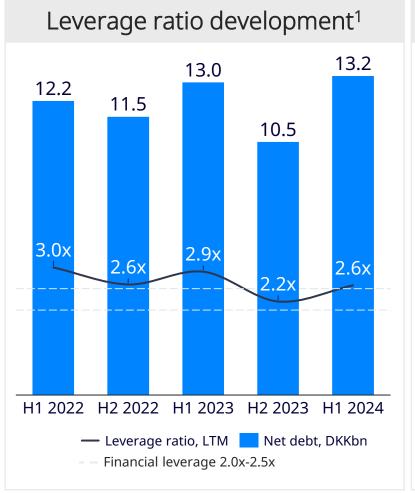
- Successful and swift integration into local platforms
- Operating margin exceeds business plans due to swift integration and operational cost synergy capture
- Both acquisitions deliver a ROIC higher than business plan, and well above ISS WACC in year 1

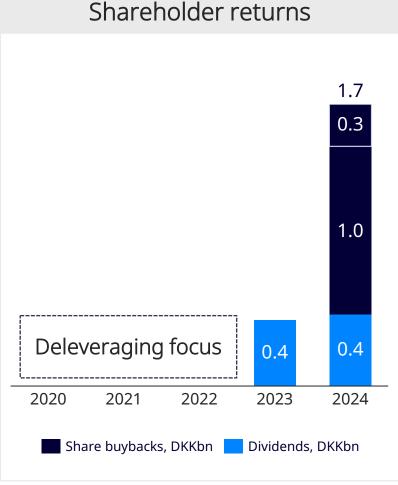


<sup>)</sup> Annual revenue of DKK 402 million

### Capital structure

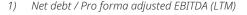
- Share buyback programme increased by DKK 250 million





#### Key comments

- The robust capital structure was recognised by S&P Global resulting in an upgraded credit rating of ISS to BBB from BBB-
- Reduction in leverage expected for the full year due to increased financial performance (higher EBITDA) and lower net debt (free cash flow generation)
- The second tranche of the share buyback programme has been increased by DKK 250 million taking the total value of the programme to DKK 1.25 billion.





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2024 outlook<sup>1</sup> is narrowed for organic growth

#### Narrowed

#### Organic growth

5 - 6%

(Before: 4 – 6%)

- Driven by successful implementation of price increases across the Group
- Volume growth due to increasing activity levels and contract expansions
- Impact from net contract wins and projects and above-base is expected to be slightly negative

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#### Confirmed

#### Operating margin<sup>2</sup>

#### Above 5%

(Unchanged)

- Continuing improvements and efficiencies across the Group
- Operational benefits and savings generated from the OneISS review

#### Free cash flow

Underlying above DKK 2.4 bn and reported above DKK 1.8bn

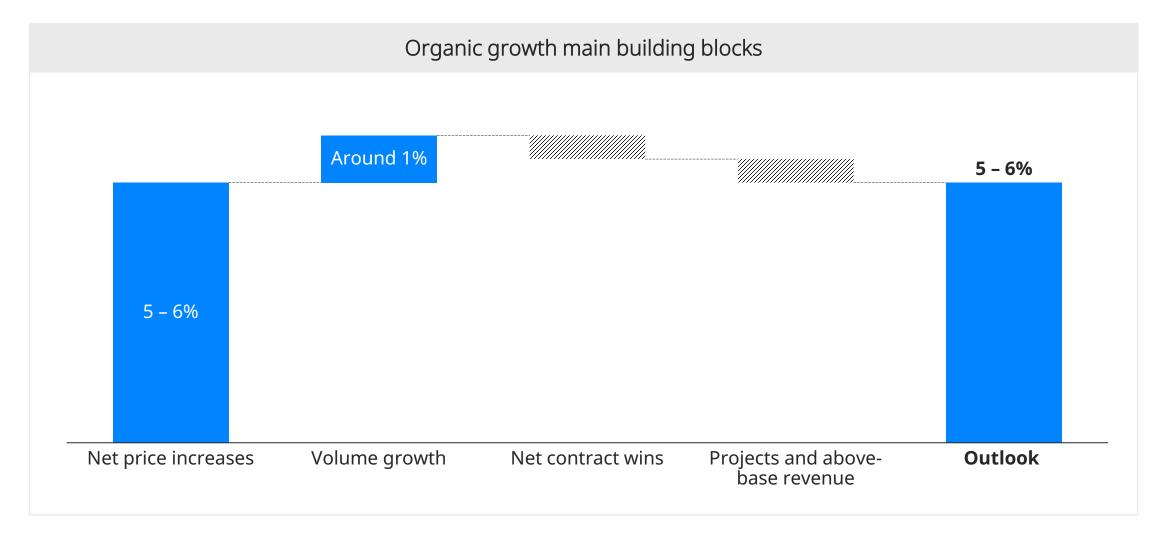
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- Underlying free cash flow equaling a cash conversion of above 60%
- The reported free cash flow is adversely impacted by timing effects including certain payments being withheld by Deutsche Telekom.



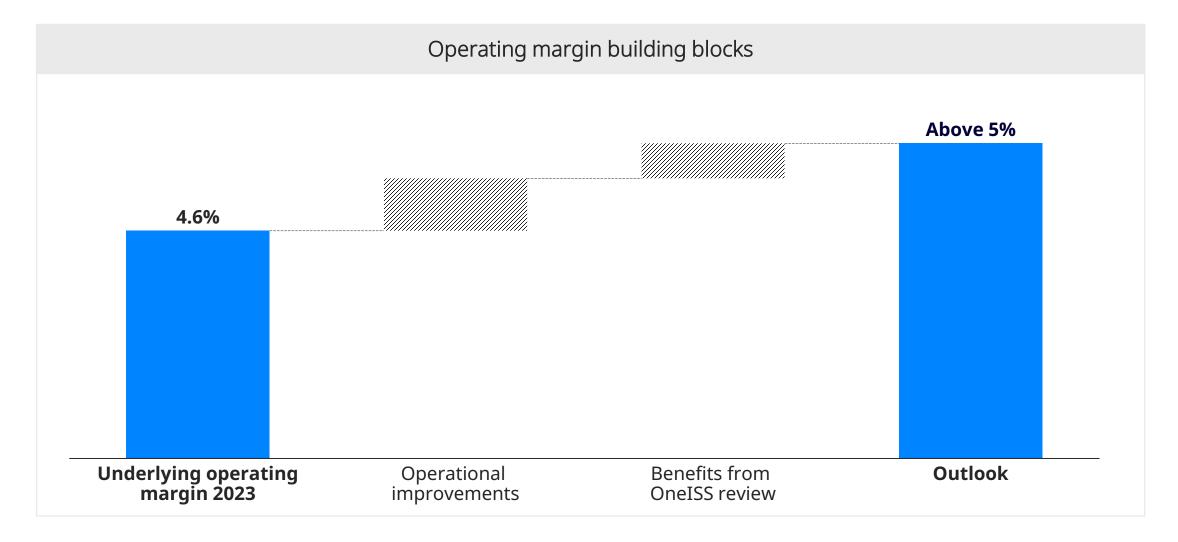


### Organic growth outlook for 2024



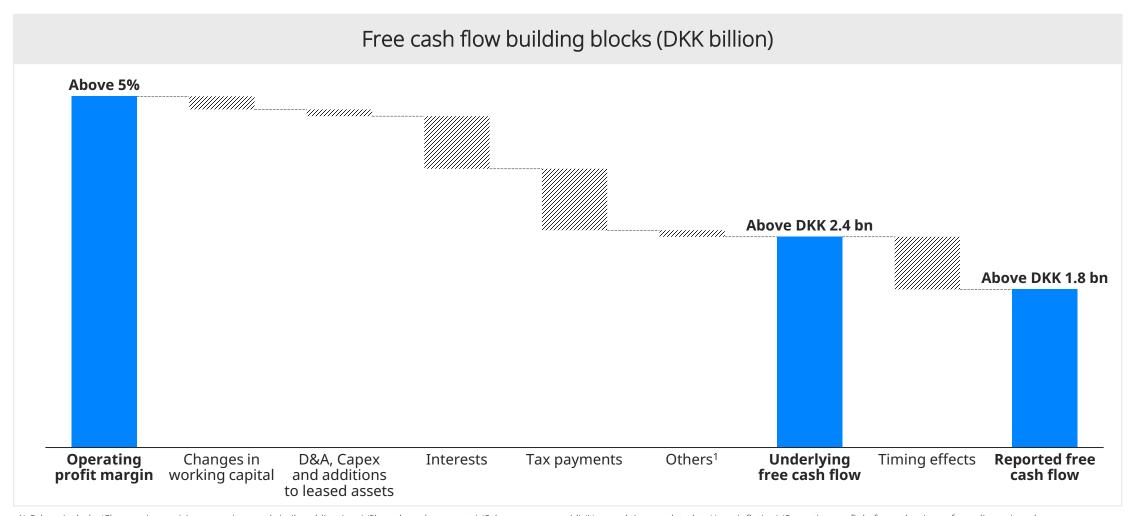


## Operating margin outlook for 2024





### Free cash flow outlook for 2024



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# Financial targets from 2024 and beyond

- all targets reiterated



Organic growth

4 - 6%



Operating margin

> 5%



Cash conversion<sup>1)</sup>

> 60%

1) Cash conversion, % = Free cash flow/Operating profit before other items

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**H1 2024 INTERIM REPORT** 

Q&A



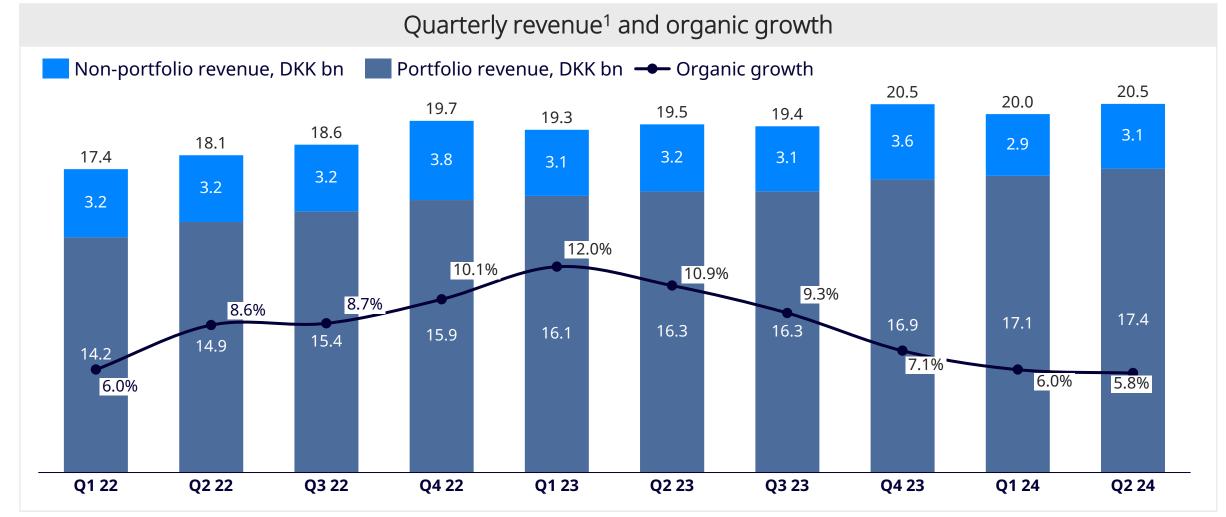
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# Appendix



### Quarterly organic growth

### - continued robust portfolio growth

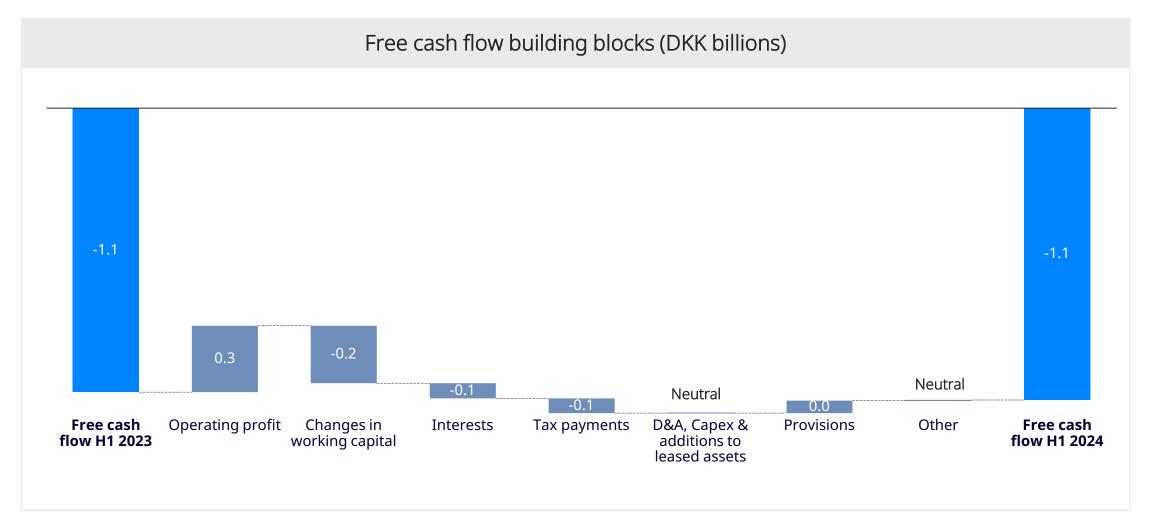


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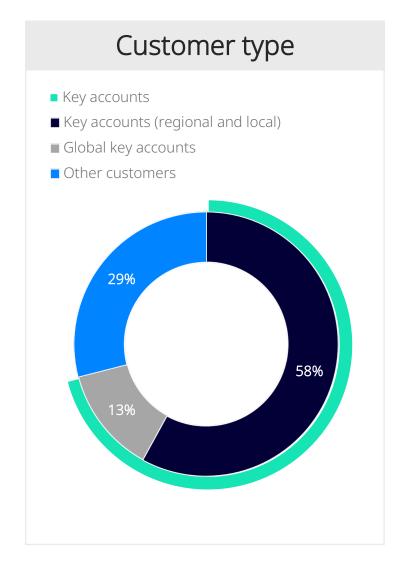


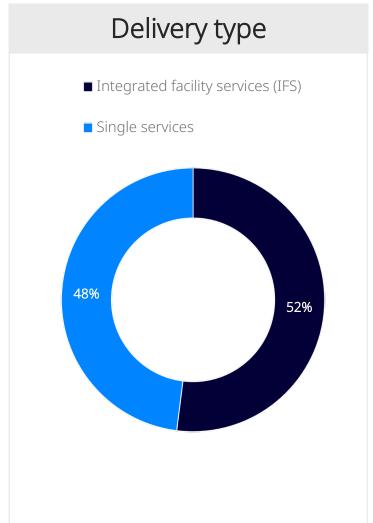
### Free cash flow H1 2024 compared to H1 2023

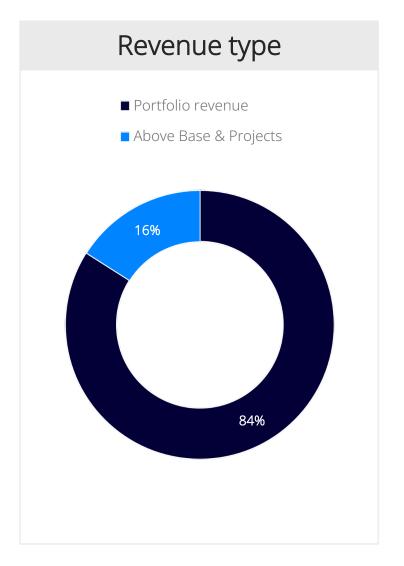
- Improvement in operating profit offset by changes in working capital, interests and tax



### Revenue split based on FY2023 (1/2)

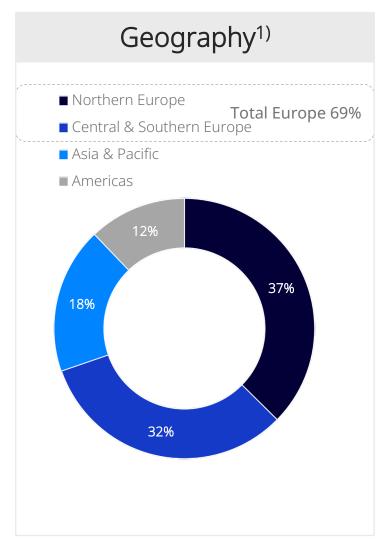


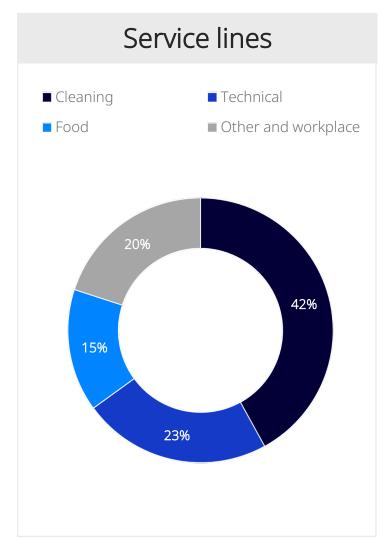


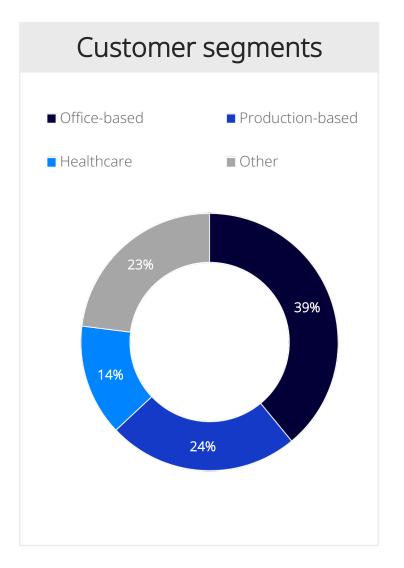




### Revenue split based on FY2023 (2/2)







1) Revenue related to other countries amounted to 1%

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| Ratings 2024                     | Performance   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| MSCI                             | Methodology note, AAA = top score  AA rating – 5 straight years   |
| SUSTAINALYTICS                   | Methodology note, low risk = good  13 / 100 – low risk  |
| <b>S&amp;P Global</b><br>Ratings | Methodology note, 100 = top score <b>46 / 100</b> – above industry average in all disclosure categories |
| ISS ESG ⊳                        | Methodology note, A = top score <b>C+</b> – prime status, B highest rating in the industry              |
| 44-CDP                           | Methodology note, A = top score <b>B-</b> – C average for the industry                                  |



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