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# Q3 2024 Trading Update

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Kasper Fangel Group CEO

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## **Executive summary**

- Financial development remains on track and share buyback increased by an additional DKK 250 million as we re-confirm outlook



Financials

Continuation of financial performance in line with expectations

Outlook confirmed at all three KPIs

DWP in the UK mobilised, Defra and Danish Building and Property Agency at plans

Commercial

Solid development of contract extensions and expansions

Pipeline remains healthy



## **Capital allocation**

Small, strategic bolt on acquisition in Spain of Grupo BN adding <0.5% to Group revenues

Share buyback increased by DKK 250 million bringing the total value of the programme to DKK 1.5 billion









# Pipeline and market dynamics

- Pipeline attractive with discussions indicating positive net wins for 2025

## Attractive pipeline and market temperature unchanged

- Focus on segmentation
- Growing with existing customers
- Drive the commercial culture to site level
- Clients still focus on investing in workplace experiences, no significant change in market temperature
- Entering 2025 with a healthy pipeline
- We see a positive impact from net new wins in 2025
- Our close and ongoing customer contact has led to exciting opportunities



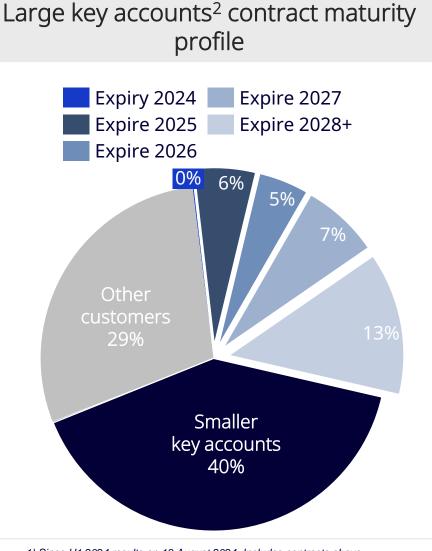
## Commercial development - Solid number of expansions

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

- Industry & Manufacturing customer, Türkiye (c. 0.1% of revenue)
- Business Services & IT customer, US (c. 0.1% of revenue)

### **Expansions**<sup>1</sup>

- Real Estate customer, Australia (revenue increased by c. 0.2%)
- Business Services & IT customer, Europe (revenue increased by c. 0.1%)
- Life Science customer, Global (revenue increased by c. 0.1%)



 Since H1 2024 results on 13 August 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



## Commercial development - All contracts extended as planned

### **Extensions**<sup>1</sup>

- Real Estate customer, Hong Kong
- Business Services & IT customer, Global
- BHP Nickel West, Australia
- Roy Hill Holdings, Australia
- Airport Authority, Hong Kong
- Life Science customer, Belgium
- Retail customer, UK
- Healthcare customer, UK
- Industry & Manufacturing customer, Global, Scope reduction (c. -0.3% of revenue)

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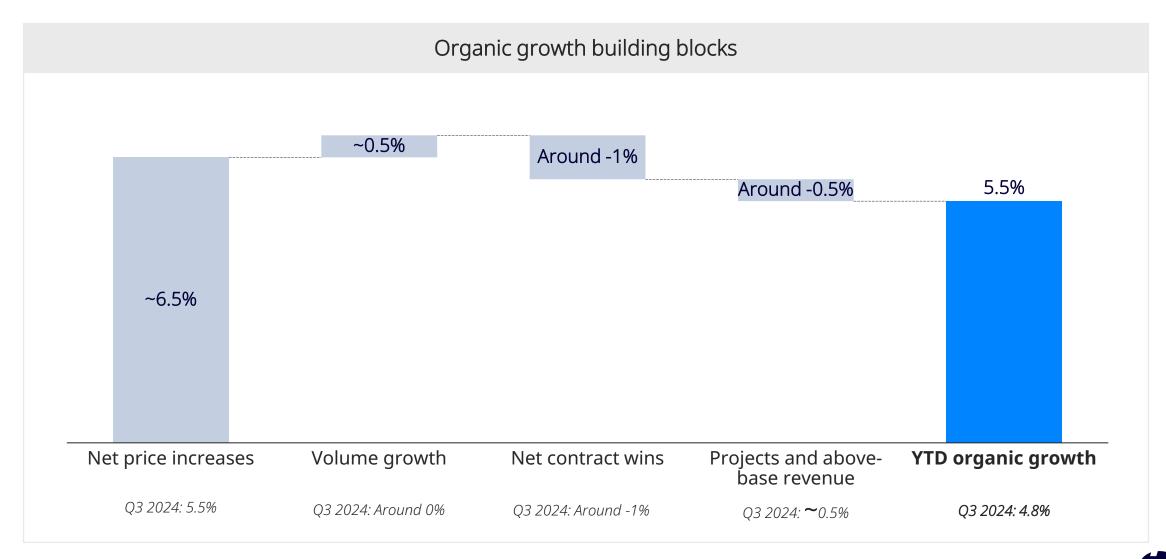


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## Organic growth of 5.5% in the first nine months of 2024 - driven mainly by price increases





# Regional organic growth Q3 2024 - All regions developing as expected

| Northern Europe   | Central & Southern Europe  | Asia & Pacific   | Americas  |
|---|--|--|---|
| (38% of Group)  | (33% of Group)   | (17% of Group)   | (11% of Group)  |
| <b>8%</b><br>( <i>Q1 2024: 5%, Q2 2024: 7%</i> )<br>Organic growth was driven by<br>a combination of startup of<br>new contracts, price increases   | <ul> <li>10%</li> <li>(Q1 2024: 12%, Q2 2024: 12%)</li> <li>Organic growth mainly driven<br/>by price increases in Türkiye<br/>as well as robust development<br/>in other markets with volume<br/>growth in both the region and<br/>Türkiye was positive</li> <li>Organic growth for portfolio<br/>revenue was 12%, while<br/>revenue growth from projects<br/>and above-base work was 2%</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>1%</li> <li>(Q1 2024: 5%, Q2 2024: 1%)</li> <li>The organic growth was driven<br/>by volume growth and price<br/>increases across markets</li> <li>As the demand for deep<br/>cleaning and disinfection<br/>services continues to be lower,<br/>above-base revenues declined<br/>in the region</li> </ul> | -12%<br>(Q1 2024: -2%, Q2 2024: -5%)<br>• Organic growth was negative<br>as expected and was driven by<br>mainly a deliberate contract  |
| as well as volume growth<br>Most countries grew<br>organically with the UK and<br>the Netherlands growing<br>double digits<br>Portfolio revenues grew by 6%<br>and above-base grew by 16%<br>mainly in the Netherlands and<br>Finland as contributing factors |  |  | <ul> <li>exit as communicated in the H1-report</li> <li>We continue to implement price increases across the region</li> <li>Mexico and Chile both reported positive organic growth</li> </ul> |

Note: Other countries represent 1% of Group revenue

## Operating margin development - We are on track to reach an operating margin >5%

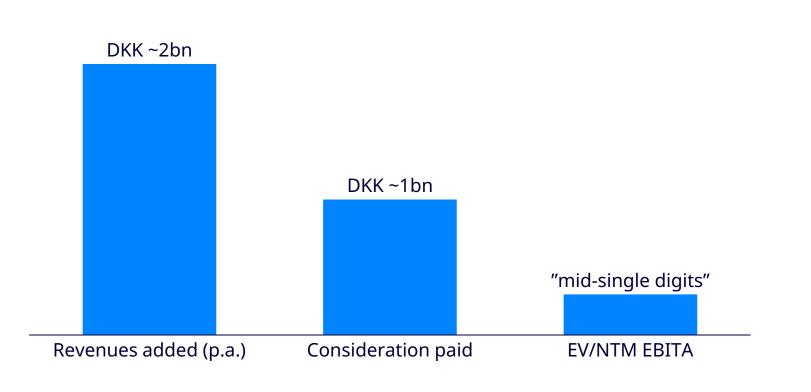


1) Excl. hyperinflation (IAS 29)
 2) Incl. France
 3) Before restructuring and one-offs



# Value creation through bolt-on M&A - Carefully selecting between M&A and SBB

### Aggregated M&A deals, 2022-24

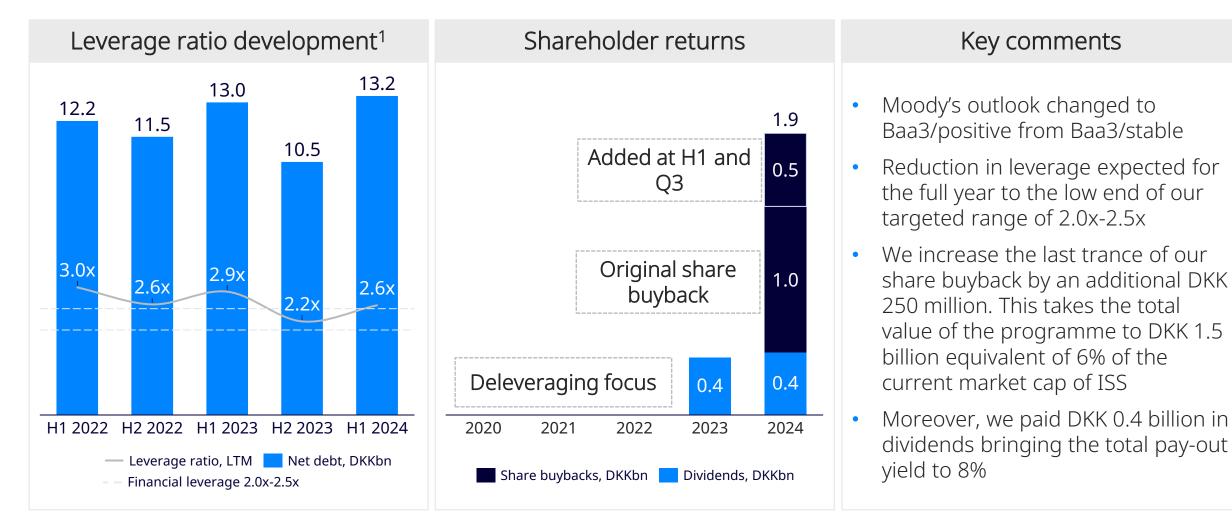


## Key comments

- ISS has acquired four companies in the past two years for an aggregated EV of DKK ~1 billion
- The acquisitions have added DKK ~2 billion in annual revenues (pro-forma)
- Synergies have come through as expected and businesses are now margin accretive
- Aggregated multiple is now well below ISS' current trading multiple<sup>1</sup> of c. 7.5x
   EV/EBITA. This is even before all synergies from recent acquisitions are harvested



## Capital structure - Share buyback programme increased by DKK 250 million





1) Net debt / Pro forma adjusted EBITDA (LTM)



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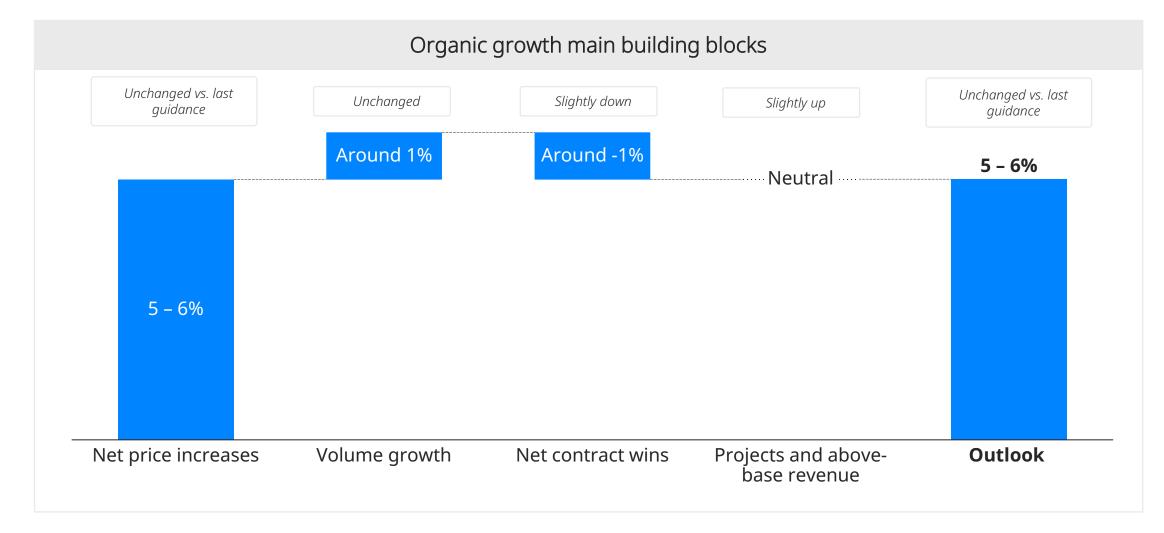


# 2024 outlook<sup>1</sup> is confirmed for all KPIs

|  | Confirmed  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Organic growth   | Operating margin <sup>2</sup>  | Free cash flow  |
| 5 - 6%   | Above 5%   | Reported above DKK 1.8 bn<br>and underlying above DKK<br>2.4bn  |
| <ul> <li>Driven by successful<br/>implementation of price<br/>increases across the Group</li> <li>Volume growth due to<br/>increasing activity levels and<br/>contract expansions</li> <li>Impact from net contract wins<br/>is expected to be slightly<br/>negative while projects and<br/>above-base is expected to be<br/>around neutral</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Continuing improvements<br/>and efficiencies across the<br/>Group</li> <li>Operational benefits and<br/>savings generated from the<br/>OneISS review</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Underlying free cash flow<br/>equaling a cash conversion of<br/>above 60%</li> <li>The reported free cash flow is<br/>adversely impacted by timing<br/>effects including certain<br/>payments being withheld by<br/>Deutsche Telekom.</li> </ul> |

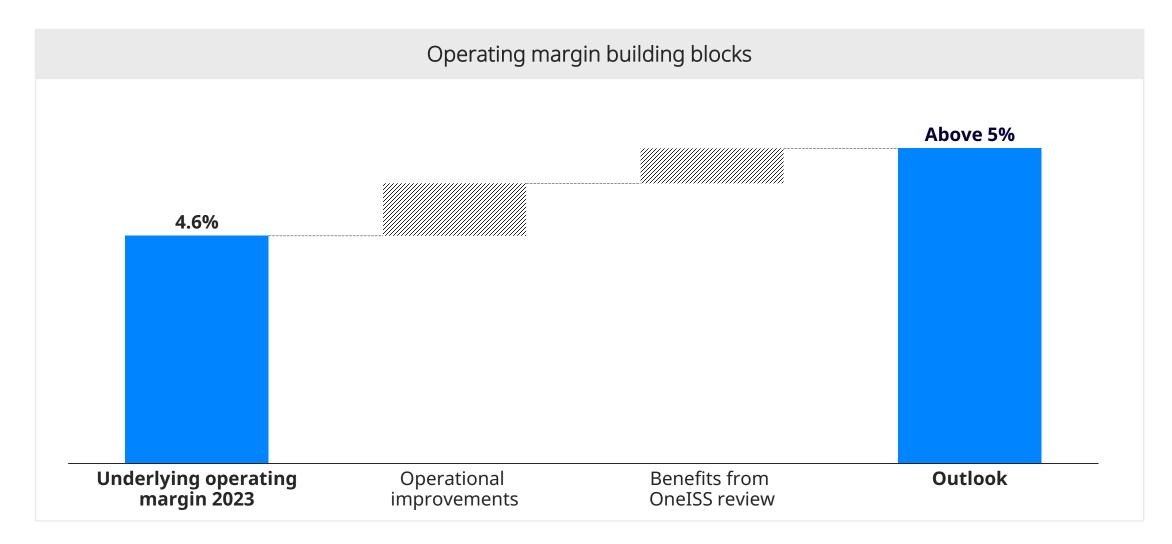


# Organic growth outlook for 2024





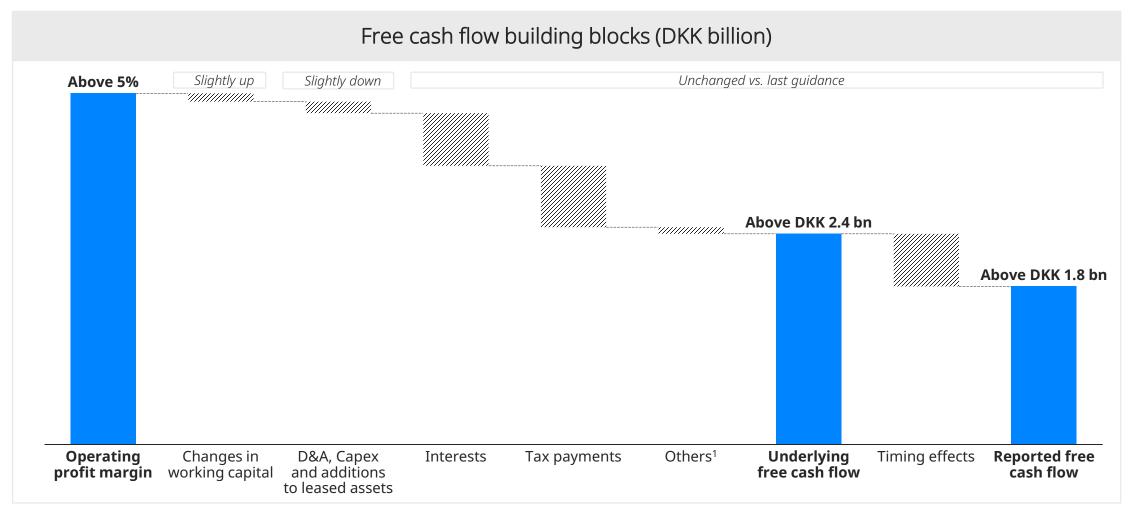
# Operating margin outlook for 2024







# Free cash flow outlook for 2024 confirmed



1) Others include: 'Changes in provisions, pensions and similar obligations', 'Share-based payments', 'Other expenses paid', 'Non-cash items related to Hyperinflation', 'Operating profit before other items from discontinued operations' and 'Acquisition of financial assets excl. investments in equity accounted investees'



## Financial targets from 2024 and beyond - All targets reiterated

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Organic growth

4 - 6%

Operating margin

> 5%

Cash conversion<sup>1</sup>

> 60%

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





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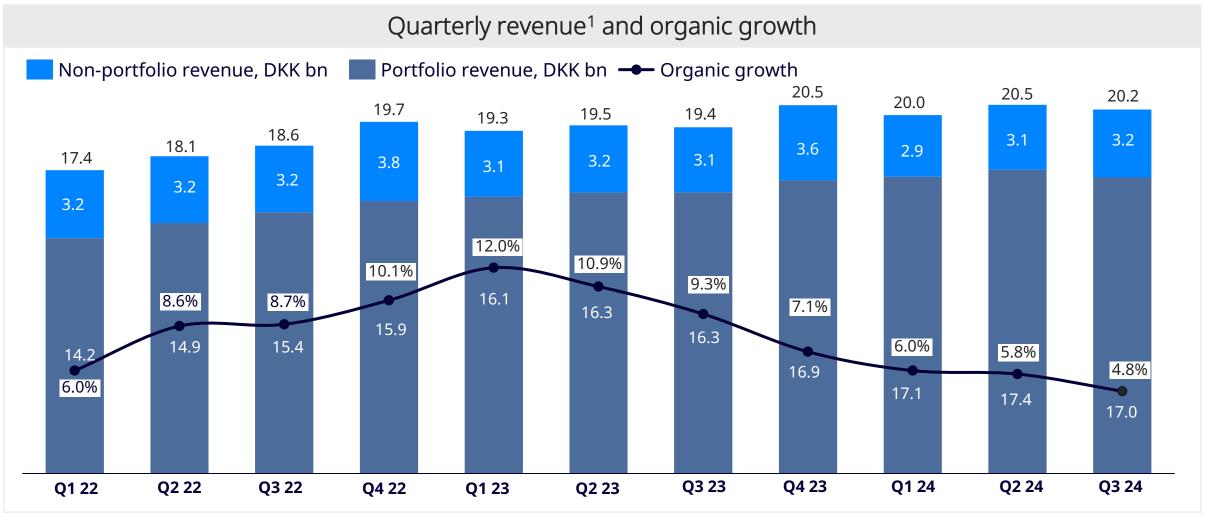


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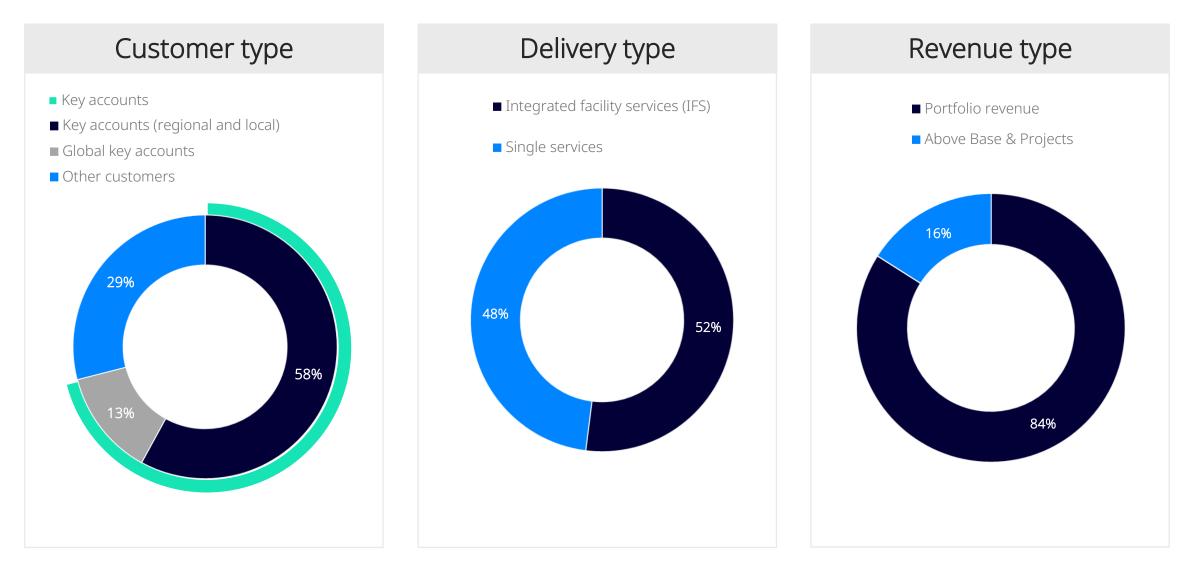
## Quarterly organic growth - Continued robust portfolio growth



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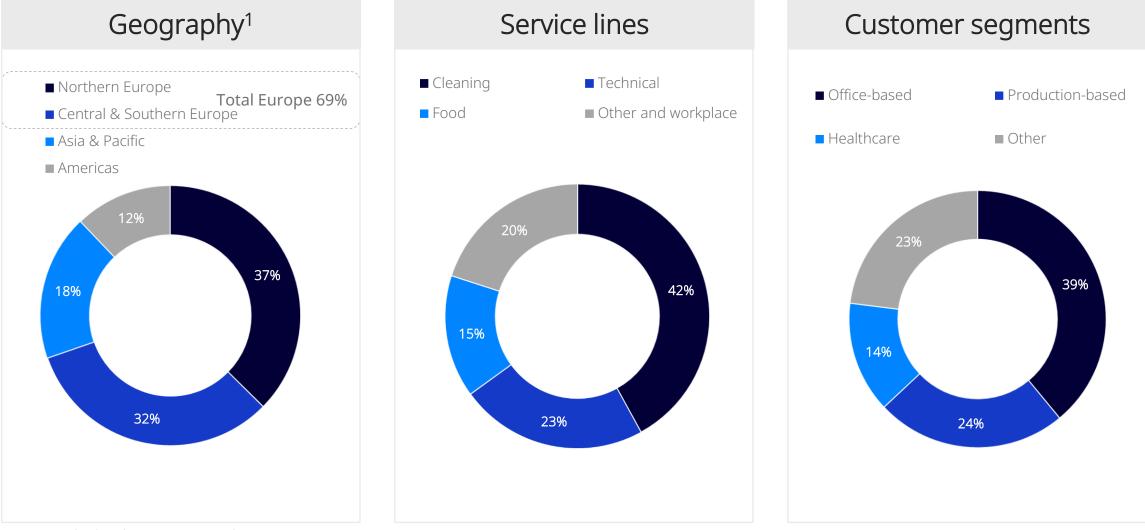


# Revenue split based on FY2023 (1/2)





# Revenue split based on FY2023 (2/2)



1) Revenue related to other countries amounted to 1%



# Sustainability ratings

| Ratings 2024                     | Performance   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| MSCI                             | Methodology note, AAA = top score <b>AA rating</b> – 5 straight years                         |  |
|                                  | Methodology note, low risk = good<br>13.5 / 100 – low risk                                    |  |
| <b>S&amp;P Global</b><br>Ratings | Methodology note, 100 = top score<br><b>47 / 100 – very high</b>                              |  |
| ISS ESG ▷                        | Methodology note, A = top score<br><b>C+</b> – prime status, B highest rating in the industry |  |
|                                  | Methodology note, A = top score<br><b>B-</b> – C average for the industry                     |  |



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Share buyback details

### Q1 2024

Number of shares bought: 1,029,713 Transaction value: DKK 128 million

### Q2 2024

Number of shares bought: 1,955,292 Transaction value: DKK 250 million

### Q3 2024

Number of shares bought: 2,265,243 Transaction value\*: DKK 284 million

\*Total transaction value DKK 496 million including shares bought from Kirkbi

### Share information

| Trading symbol               | ISS               |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Identification number / ISIN | DK0060542181      |
| Number of shares             | 185,668,226       |
| Sector                       | Business Services |
| Nominal value, DKK           | 1                 |
| Free float                   | 100%              |
|                              |                   |

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