

# Q1 2023 financial performance



Lower top- and bottom-line due to high Q1 2022 comparison base, effected by one-offs



| € m                           | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                       | 65.2    | 63.8    |
| EBITDA                        | 10.3    | 8.7     |
| EBITDA Margin                 | 15.8 %  | 13.6 %  |
| Depreciation/<br>Amortisation | 4.9     | 4.4     |
| Consolidated Profit           | 5.3     | 2.4     |
| EPS (basic/diluted Euro)      | 0.33    | 0.15    |

# Revenue decreased by 2.1%, Q1 2022 was positively influenced by large one-off effects

- Digital Business Solutions revenue increased from €m 7.6 to €m 8.4 (10,5%); main drivers FP Sign, eJustice, Asset Track & Parcel Shipping
- Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions revenue from €m 35.2 to €m 38.2
  (8.5%); main driver is inclusion of Azolver in Q1 2023, FX effect of €m 0.5
- Mail Services revenue declined from €m 22.4 to €m 17.2 (23.2%), mainly due to non-recurring one-offs of €m 5.2 in Q1 2022
- Revenue without non-recurring effects increased by 13.9%

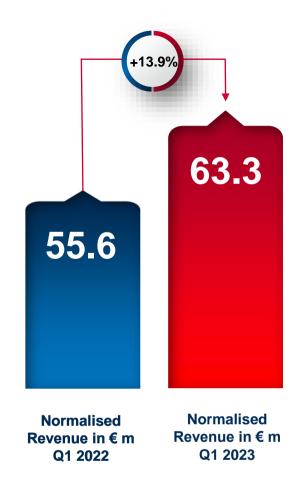
#### **EBITDA** declined, impacted by the following aspects:

- FUTURE@FP has improved our cost base
- Investing in **ONE ERP** (€m 1)
- Investing in new technology and software development capacity
- Q1 2023 includes **Azolver** with lower margin compared to FP, full effects from integration will show during 2023
- Q1 2022 impacted positively by rate-change Germany €m 2.6

# **Normalised Revenue Q1 2023**



| € m                               | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue (as reported)             | 65.2    | 63.8*   |
| Rate Change (Germany)             | - 2.9   | 0.0     |
| Currency effects                  | - 1.1   | - 0.5   |
| DBS one-off contract              | - 0.4   | 0.0     |
| Mail Services one-off<br>Contract | - 5.2   | 0.0     |
| Normalised Revenue                | 55.6    | 63.3    |

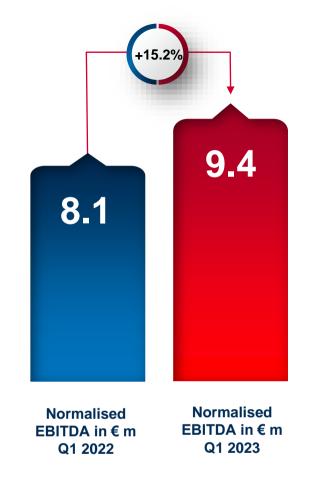


<sup>\*</sup> Revenue Q1 2023 includes Azolver revenues

# **Normalised EBITDA Q1 2023**



| €m                       | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| EBITDA (as reported)     | 10.3    | 8.7*    |
| Rate Change (Germany)    | - 2.6   | 0.0     |
| Currency effects         | - 0.9   | - 0.3   |
| One ERP                  | 0.8     | 1.0     |
| M&A expenses             | 0.5     | 0.0     |
| Normalised EBITDA        | 8.1     | 9.4     |
| Normalised Revenues      | 55.6    | 63.3    |
| Normalised EBITDA Margin | 14.6 %  | 14.8 %  |



Normalised Revenues exclude Rate Change, Currency effects and DBS and Mail Services Non-Recurring in 2022

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA Q1 2023 includes Azolver EBITDA

# Free Cash Flow and Net Debt

# FP

# FCF improving – Net Debt decreasing



| Free Cash Flow € m                  | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | 8.2     | 7.4     |
| Free cash flow                      | 2.0     | 4.5     |



Free cash flow at € m 4.5, in Q1 2022 free cash flow was impacted by acquisition (€ m 4.1)



| Net Debt € m                | 31.12.2022 | 31.03.2023 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Financing liabilities       | 41.0       | 41.5       |
| Cash (without postage held) | 22.8       | 26.2       |
| Net Debt                    | 18.2       | 15.3       |

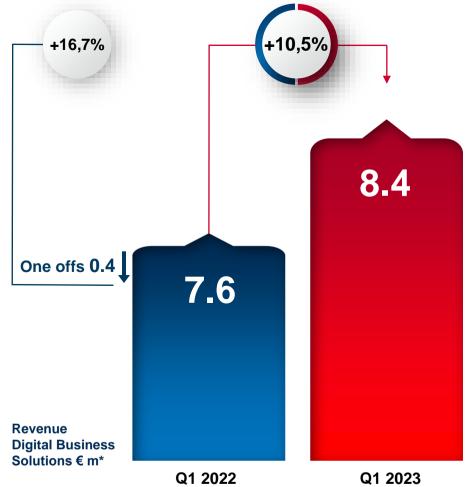
- Net debt reduced by € m 2.9
- Financial covenants are met in Q1 2023,
  - active communication with lenders continued

# **FP Digital Business Solutions**

# FP

# Continuous growth in SaaS-based solution





### **Document Workflow Management**

 Implementing new technology (higher automation, less labour intensive)

### **Business Process Management & Automation**

- FP Sign
  - Continuous investment in improving product and new releases coming during 2023
  - Integration into third-party platforms (SharePoint 365)
  - Project work and preparation for first international launch
- De-Mail / e-justice
  - Continuous customer onboarding
  - Developing further e-justice applications like eBO

#### **Shipping & Logistics**

- New stand-alone FP Parcel Shipping launched in Norway in Q1
- Further international launches during the year
- Marketing events for Trax and pakadoo

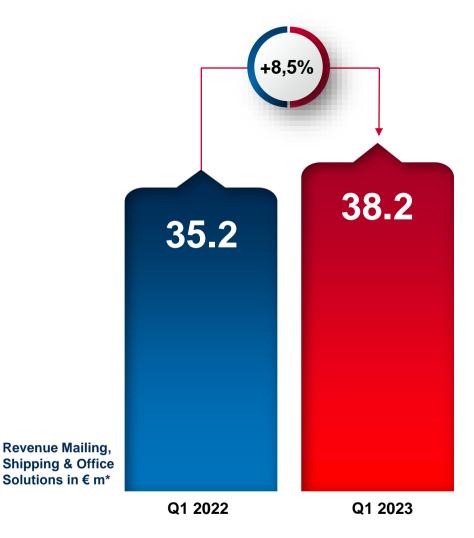
<sup>\*</sup>Including stand-alone software solution revenues sold by MSO; previous year figures have been adjusted: DBS consolidation profits have been reallocated from Mail Services to DBS

# FP Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions



Revenue growth – impacted by first-time inclusion of Azolver in Q1 2022



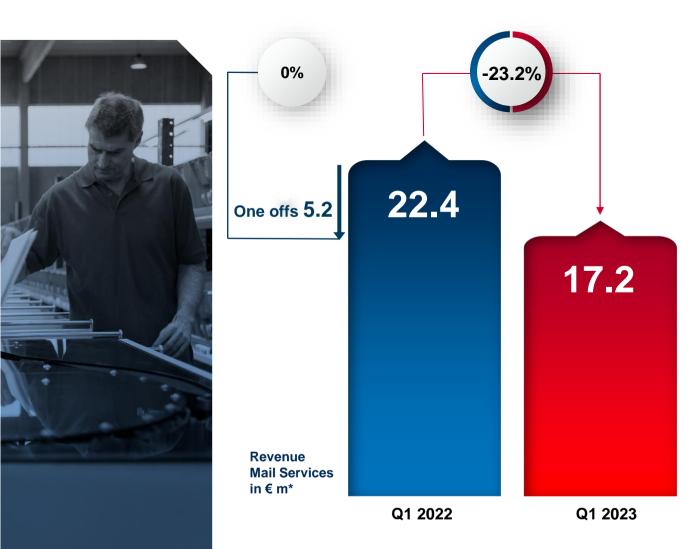


- Revenue increase of 8.5%
  - Q1 2022 influenced by positive one-off effects from rate change in Germany of €m 2.9 and FX-effects of €m 1.1
  - Q1 2023 including revenues from Azolver entities (acquired in Q1 2022) and positive FX effect of €m 0.5
  - Ongoing switch of Azolver customers to FP franking machines
- Overall market trend in the franking business still challenging with year-on-year decline of 4-6%

### **FP Mail Services**



### Stable revenues on a normalized perspective due to one-offs in Q1 2022



- On a normalized perspective stable revenues in Q1
- Implementation of new discount scheme by Deutsche Post, in place since January 2023
- Consistent cost management will keep margins at a stable level

# FUTURE@FP - next level 2023 onwards



# 5 key programs to continue on the profitable growth path

1. Right Sizing – Right Shoring

2. Operating Model

3. FRP/CRM

Digital Business Foundation

5. Increase Value for Customers\*

DBS Document Workflow Management

**Group Services** 

"Wave 2"

Restructuring & Nearshoring

Implement Group Services

- IT
- Finance Operations
- HR Operations
- Tallinn

Refine Group Marketing

MSO reorganized for better leverage of selling DBS SaaS also via MSO First go-lives DBS and MSO Sweden

Onboard remaining MSO countries

Foundation for **operating** model

Automate and Digitalise Back-Office and Front-Office

Run FP by KPIs

Add all SaaS solutions to standardized Subscription & Billing

**Self-service onboarding** 

- FPSign
- FPPS
- TRAX

Internationalize

#### MSO:

- Franking stay relevant with further office solutions
- Facelifts and new market intros

#### DBS:

- Document Workflow Mgmt.
- IT-intensive not labor intensive
- Business Process
  Management & Automation
- Internationalize
- build enterprise solutions
- Shipping&Logistics
- Internationalize

**→** 2023/24

→ during 2023

→ during 2023

**→** 2023

Continuous process

<sup>\*</sup> Selected samples, further initiatives in all areas

# **Summary**



- Q1 almost at the same level as last year despite all the tailwinds in 2022
- On a normalised base:
  - Revenue €m 63.3; growth of 13.9%
  - EBITDA €m 9.4; growth of 15.2%
- DBS
  - all three areas growing
  - internationalisation initiated for SaaS-based solutions
- EV/EBITDA based on mid-point of guidance corresponds to a multiple of ~ 2.5

## **Guidance for 2023**



# Improving revenue and EBITDA

|               | 2022 as reported | 2022 normalised | Guidance 2023 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| REVENUE       | € m 251          | € m 229         | € m 245 - 255 |
| EBITDA        | € m 27.6         | € m 26.2        | € m 28 – 31   |
| EBITDA-MARGIN | 11.0 %           | 11.4 %          | 11.4 – 12.2 % |

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# FP

### Recurring revenue base

| € m                                 | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Equipment sales & others            | 8.4     | 9.1     |
| Service                             | 8.0     | 8.0     |
| Consumables                         | 7.0     | 7.4     |
| Teleporto                           | 1.9     | 2.3     |
| Mail Services                       | 22.4    | 17.2    |
| Software / Digital                  | 7.6     | 8.4     |
| Revenue acc. to IFRS 15             | 55.4    | 52.4    |
| Finance Lease                       | 2.5     | 3.8     |
| Operate Lease                       | 7.3     | 7.7     |
| Revenue acc. to IFRS 16             | 9.8     | 11.5    |
| Currency effects (hedge accounting) | -0.1    | 0.0     |
| Revenue total                       | 65.2    | 63.8    |





## of profit and loss Q1 2023

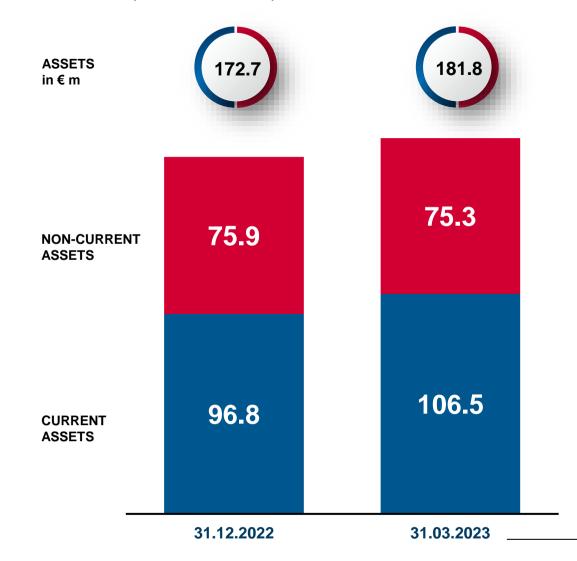
| € m  | Q1 2022 | Q1 2023 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Revenue  | 65.2    | 63.8    |
| Change in inventories                            | 0.7     | 0.3     |
| Other own work capitalised                       | 1.8     | 2.1     |
| Total output                                     | 67.7    | 66.2    |
| Cost of materials                                | -33.9   | -30.3   |
| Personnel expenses                               | -14.2   | -17.0   |
| Impairment losses and gains on trade receivables | -1.0    | -0.4    |
| Other expenses (less other income)               | -8.3    | -9.7    |
| EBITDA   | 10.3    | 8.7     |
| as % of revenue                                  | 15.8%   | 13.6%   |
| Depreciation/Amortisation                        | -4.9    | -4.4    |
| Interest result                                  | 0.4     | -0.2    |
| Other financial result                           | 0.4     | -0.5    |
| Income taxes                                     | -0.8    | -1.2    |
| Consolidated net income                          | 5.3     | 2.4     |
| EPS (€ basic)                                    | 0.33    | 0.15    |
| EPS (€ diluted)                                  | 0.33    | 0.15    |

## **Financial Situation**



Balance Sheet - Assets (31.03.2023)





#### **Non-Current Assets**

Intangible assets decrease mainly due to amortization

#### **Current Assets**

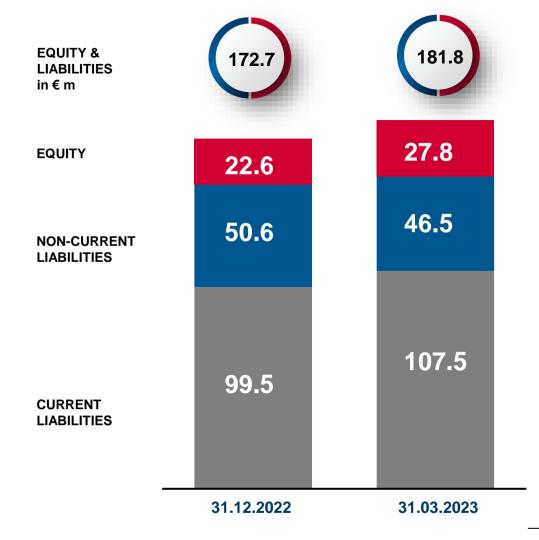
- Stable development of inventories
- Increase in trade receivables by € m 1.3 in DE and US
- Increase in other financial assets (€ m 1.2) and in other non-financial assets (€ m 1.2)
- Increase in cash and cash equivalents by € m 6.5, thereof in postage credit balances managed by the FP Group by € m 3.1

## **Financial Situation**



Balance Sheet - Equity & Liabilities (31.03.2023)





Equity ratio of 15.3 %

(31.12.2022: 13.1%)

#### Non-current liabilities

 Decrease in deferred tax liabilities by € m 3.5 and lease liabilities by € m 0.8

#### **Current liabilities**

- Increase of bank liabilities (€ m 0.5) and lease liabilities (€ m 0.8)
- Increase in other non-financial liabilities of (€ m 3.8) mainly due to increase of contract liabilities in MSO
- Increase in financial liabilities from telepostage (€ m 3.4) corresponding to asset side



# **FP Management Board**



### **Carsten Lind**

**CEO** since November 2020

Degree in M.Sc, Ba and EMBA



 Long-standing experience in technology companies: Regional CEO for 13 years in international IT & consulting companies such as CSC and Fujitsu as well as Asterion

### **Ralf Spielberger**

**CFO** since October 2022

**Degree in Business Administration** 



 Proven financial expert with extensive experience in digital transformation processes: CFO for more than 15 years in international companies such as Pitney Bowes, ADAC SE and CSC.

### The FP share

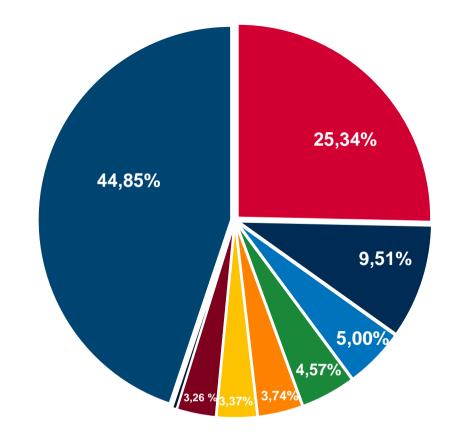


Strong & international shareholder base (in %)

# shares 16,301,456

Market cap approx. € m 56\*

**Prime Standard** 



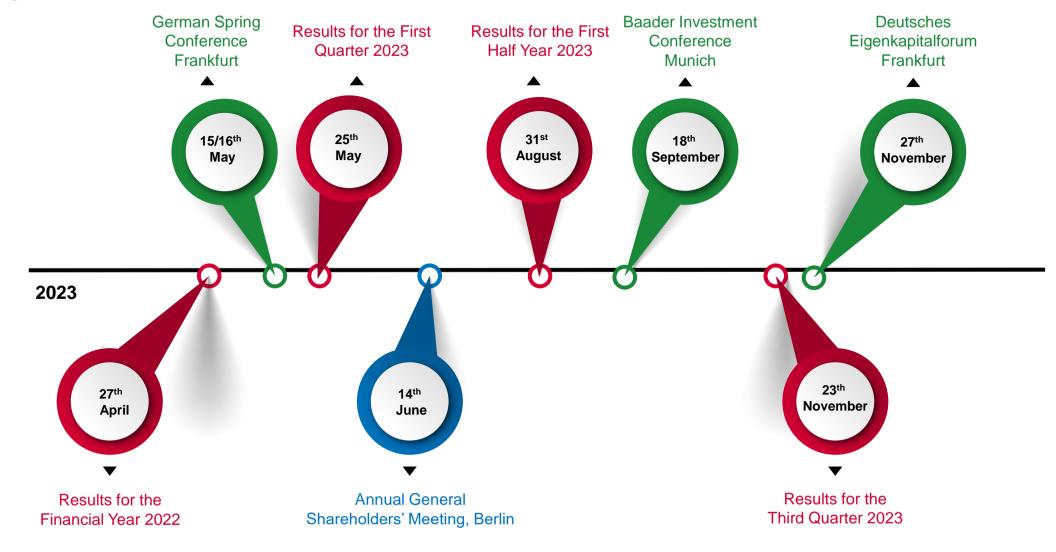
- Olive Tree Investment GmbH
- Active Ownership Fund (LUX)
- SALTARAX GmbH (GER)
- Ludic GmbH (GER)
- Own Shares
- Universal-Investment GmbH (GER)
- Magallanes Value Investors SA (ESP)
- Management Board
- Freefloat

<sup>\*</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

# **Financial Calendar**



2023



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