

HY 2023 financial performance



Revenue and EBITDA in line with expectations – H1 2022 influenced by positive one-offs



€m	HY 2022	HY 2023
Revenue	127.6	124.6
EBITDA	16.3	15.3
EBITDA Margin	12.8%	12,3%
Depreciation/ Amortisation	9.9	8.8
Consolidated Profit	5.2	3.3
EPS (basic/diluted Euro)	0.32	0.21

Revenue growth in key business areas:

- + Digital Business Solutions:
 - + 9.6% growth from € m 14.3 to 15.7
 - + growth in all areas and full integration of Azolver digital business
- + Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions:
 - + 2.4% growth from € m 73.3 to 75.0, despite positive one-offs in H1 2022
- Mail Services:
 - revenue decline of 15% from € m 40.0 to 34.0 in line with expectations due to one-offs in H1 2022
- Negative FX-effects in H1 2023 of €m 1.1 versus positive FX-effects in H1 2022 of €m 2.8

EBITDA impacted by the following:

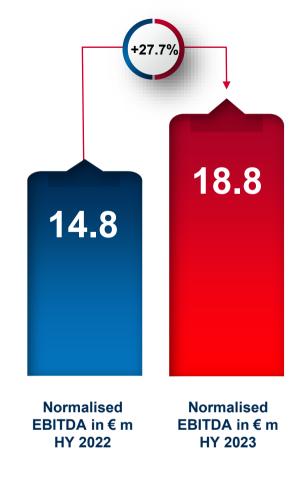
- Investing in One ERP (€m 2.5) expensed as incurred
- H1 2022 impacted positively by postal rate change in Germany €m 2.6
- Investing in new technology and software development capacity
- Negative FX-effect of €m 0.5

Normalised EBITDA HY 2023



Normalised EBITDA HY 2023 better than prior year period

€m	HY 2022	HY 2023
EBITDA (as reported)	16.3	15.3
Rate Change (Germany)	-2.6	0.0
Currency effects	-2.1	0.5
One ERP	2.2	2.5
Cost of material (microchips)	0.5	0.1
M&A expenses	0.5	0.4
Normalised EBITDA	14.8	18.8
Normalised Revenues*	111.9	125.7
Normalised EBITDA Margin	13.2%	14.6%



^{*} Normalised Revenues in HY 2022 exclude Rate Change, FX-effects and Mail Services Non-Recurring; DBS one-offs of 0.4 were not excluded in H1 2022 normalization; Normalised Revenues in HY 2023 exclude only FX-effect

Free Cash Flow and Net Debt

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FCF decreasing – Net Debt decreasing



Free Cash Flow € m	HY 2022	HY 2023
Cash flow from operating activities	15.6	11.7
Free cash flow	7.4	5.5



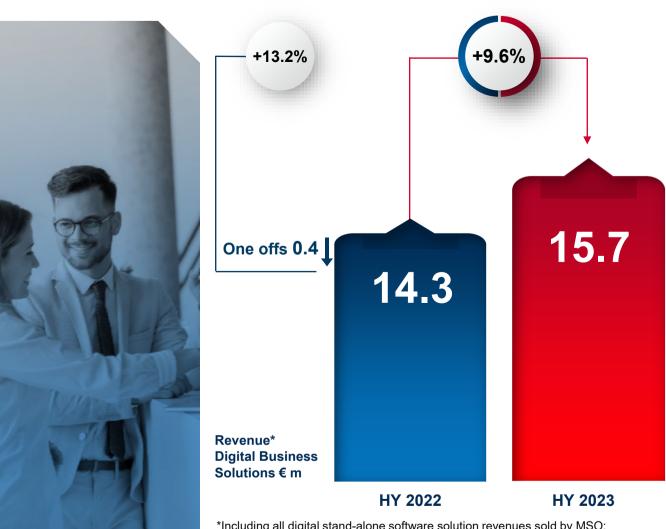
Net Debt € m	31.12.2022	30.06.2023
Financial Debt (incl. Leasing)	41.0	40.3
Cash (without postage held)	22.8	25.4
Net Debt	18.1	14.9

- Decreased Cash flow from operating activities due to
 - decreased consolidated profit and trade accounts receivables, provisions and liabilities from tax
- Decreased Free cash flow for HY 2023 due to increased invests in (w/o Azolver M&A € m 4.1)
 - Fixed assets (€ m 1.0) from PostBase A120 (MSO), techn. Equipment, renewal of hardware (DBS)
 - Others intangible assets (€ m 0.3) renewal of software DBS
 - Capitalization of development costs (€ m 0.9) Post Base Vision (MSO); and DBS
- Net debt decreased € m 3.2
- Cash increased € m 2.6

FP Digital Business Solutions



Continuous investment and releases of SaaS-based solutions



Document Workflow Management

 Continue implementing new Hardware and Software for Input and Output Management to increase efficiency and offer more data-driven services

Business Process Management & Automation

- FP Sign:
 - Continuous investment in improving product and new releases, further integrations (e.g. ELO ECM)
- De-Mail / e-justice
 - Launch of e-justice solution for business and organisations (eBO) in June 2023

Shipping & Logistics

- FP Parcel Shipping launched in Norway (Q1) and Netherlands (Q2), further launches will follow
- Further international customer onboarding for FP Trax Suite

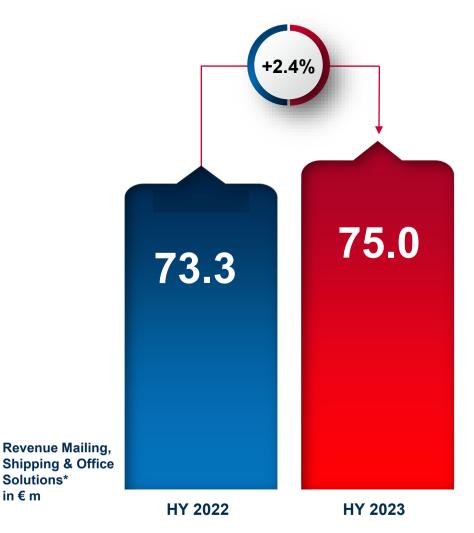
^{*}Including all digital stand-alone software solution revenues sold by MSO; previous year figures have been adjusted: DBS consolidation profits have been reallocated from Mail Services to DBS

FP Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions



Revenue growth against overall market trend



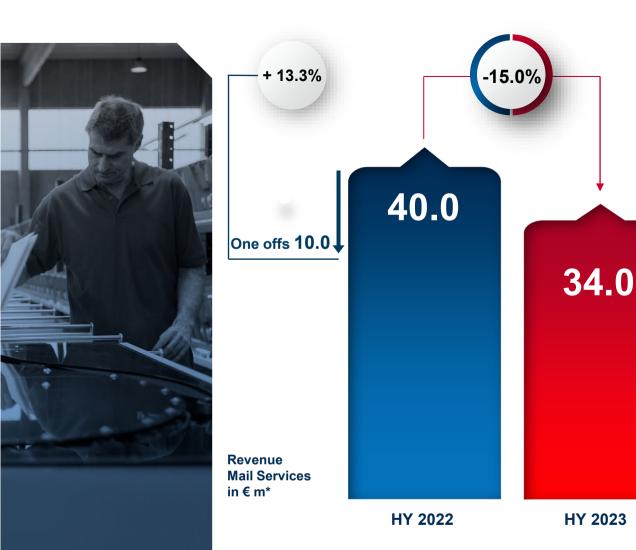


- Revenue increase of 2.4% in spite of a negative currency impact of € m 1
 - H1 2022 influenced by positive one-off effects from rate change in Germany of €m 2.9 and positive FXeffects of €m 2.8
 - H1 2023 including revenues from Azolver entities (acquired in Q1 2022)
 - Ongoing switch of Azolver customers to FP franking machines

FP Mail Services



Revenue in line with expectations – H1 2022 influenced by positive one-off effects



- Mail Services revenue in line with expectations
 - H1 2022 was impacted by pandemic-related oneoff effects (higher volumes and higher share of franked mail)
 - After positive experience in the pandemic, customer continue outsourcing the franking service, resulting in higher franking volumes in H1 2023
- Implementation of new discount scheme by Deutsche Post, in place since January 2023
- Consistent cost management has improved margins

FUTURE@FP - next level 2023 onwards



5 key programs to continue on the profitable growth path

Right Sizing – Right Shoring

2. Operating Model

3. FRP/CRM

4. Digital Business Foundation

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

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

→ 2023/24

→ 2023

Continuous process

^{*} Selected samples, further initiatives in all areas

Summary HY 2023





Continued growth in key business areas

- DBS continuous growth and build up of digital business shows sustainable transformation path for FP
- MSO growth against market trend shows FP's resilient business model



EBITDA Margin 12.3 %

- despite tailwinds from one-offs and FX in 2022 and
- despite headwind from FX in 2023



On a normalized basis

- **Revenue** €m 125.7 (growth of 12.5%)
- **EBITDA €**m 18.8 (growth of 27.7%)

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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Recurring revenue ~67% versus 68% in prior year

€m	HY 2022	HY 2023
Equipment sales & others	17.9	17.7
Consumables	12.8	14.1
Service	16.5	15.7
Teleporto	4.7	4.7
Mail Services	40.0	34.0
Software / Digital	14.3	15.7
Revenue acc. to IFRS 15	106.1	101.9
Operate Lease	15.9	15.0
Finance Lease	5.8	7.9
Revenue acc. to IFRS 16	21.6	23.0
Currency effects	-0.2	-0.2
Revenue total	127.6	124.6



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of profit and loss HY 2023

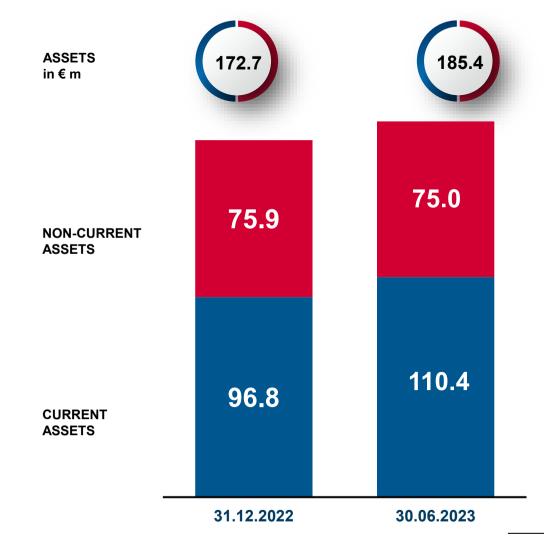
€ m	HY 2022	HY 2023
Revenue	127.6	124.6
Change in inventories	0.5	-0.1
Other own work capitalised	3.2	3.9
Total output	131.3	128.5
Other operating income	0.9	1.0
Cost of materials	-64.6	-58,5
Personnel expenses	-31.0	-33.8
Impairment losses and gains on trade receivables	-1.2	-1.1
Other operating expenses	-19.1	-20.9
EBITDA	16.3	15.3
as % of revenue	12.8%	12.3%
Depreciation/Amortisation	-9.9	-8.8
Interest result	0.8	0.2
Other financial result including at-equity income	1.0	-0.3
Income taxes	-3.0	-3.0
Consolidated net income	5.2	3.3
EPS (€ basic)	0.32	0.21
EPS (€ diluted)	0.32	0.21

Financial Situation



Balance Sheet - Assets (30.06.2023)





Non-Current Assets

- Intangible assets decreased mainly due to amortization
- Decrease of right of use assets is mainly due to depreciation

Current Assets

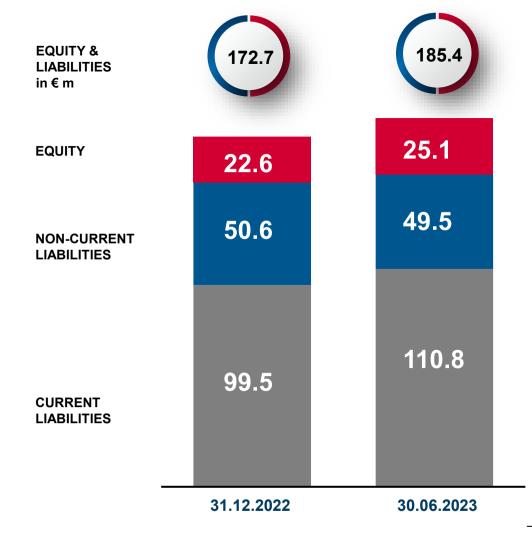
- Increase in trade receivables by € m 0.8 in DE and US
- Increase in other financial assets (€ m 0.7)
- Increase in cash and cash equivalents by € m 12.3, thereof in postage credit balances managed by the FP Group by € m 9.7

Financial Situation



Balance Sheet - Equity & Liabilities (30.06.2023)





Equity ratio of 13.6 %

(31.12.2022: 13.1%)

Non-current liabilities

 Decrease by € m 1.1 mainly coming from liabilities from finance lease

Current liabilities

- Increase in financial liabilities from telepostage (€ m
 9.5) corresponding to asset side
- Increase in other non-financial liabilities of (€ m 3.3) mainly due to increase of contract liabilities in MSO
- Decrease of € m 1.4 for provisions for personnel expenses, warranties and litigation costs.



FP Management Board



Carsten Lind

CEO since November 2020

as Asterion

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

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

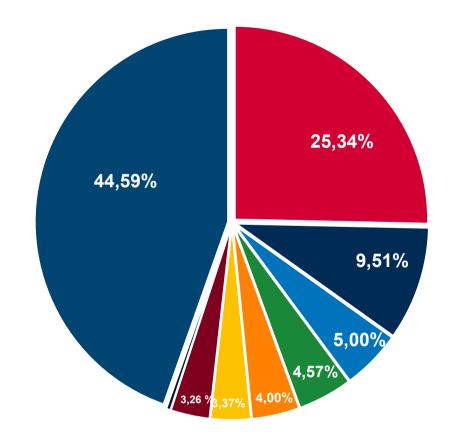


Strong & international shareholder base (in %)

shares 16,301,456

Market cap approx. € m 52*

Prime Standard



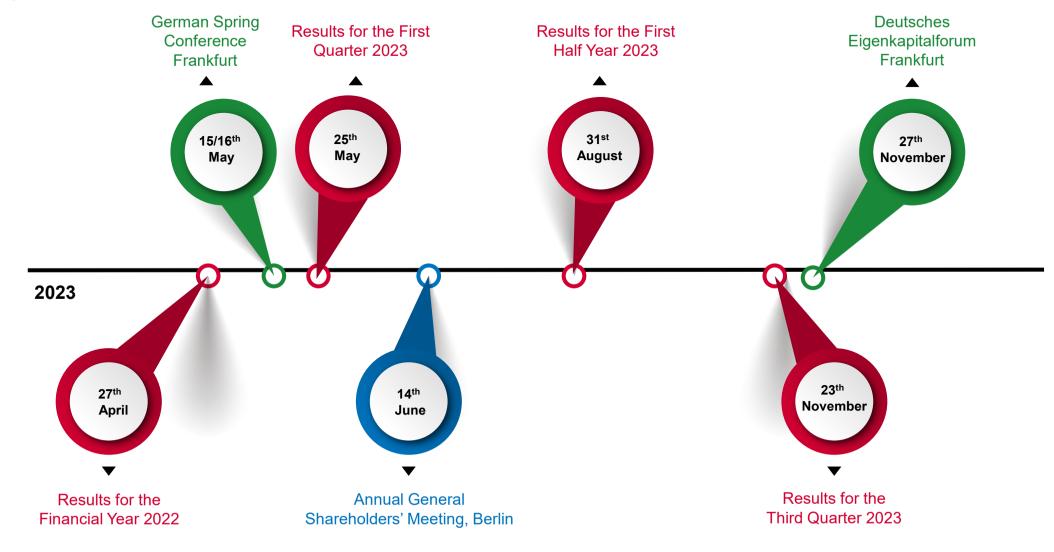
- Olive Tree Investment GmbH
- Active Ownership Fund (LUX)
- SALTARAX GmbH (GER)
- Ludic GmbH (GER)
- Own Shares
- Universal-Investment GmbH (GER)
- Magallanes Value Investors SA (ESP)
- Management Board
- Freefloat

^{*} August, 28 2023

Financial Calendar



2023



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