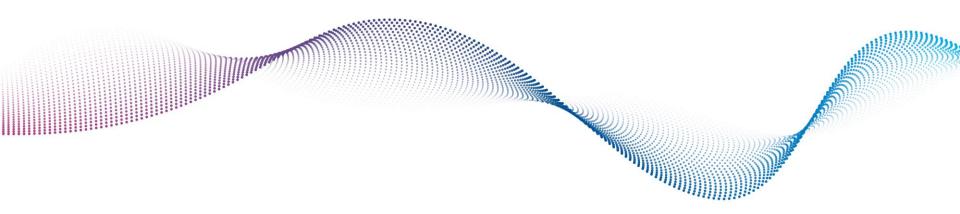
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# **CEWE**Company Presentation



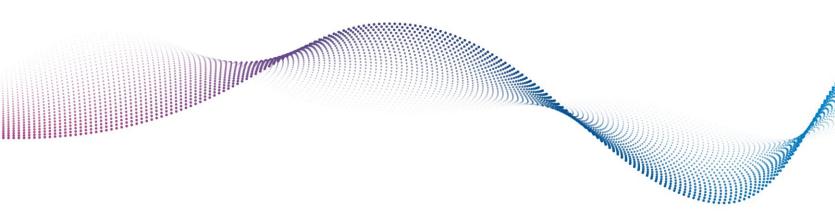
#### **Financial schedule**

(insofar as already scheduled)

24.11.2025	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2025, Frankfurt
08.01.2026	ODDO BHF Forum 2026, Lyon
21.01.2026	GCC 2026 – UniCredit/Kepler Cheuvreux Conference
Mid February	Publication of preliminary figures for 2025
28.01.2026	ODDO BHF Small Mid Cap Conference, Frankfurt
26.03.2026	CEWE Annual Press and Analyst Conference 2026
26.03.2026	Publication Annual Report 2025
12.05.2026	Publication of Q1 2026 Interim Statement
12.05.2026	Press Release on Q1 2026
03.06.2026	CEWE Annual General Meeting 2026, Weser-Ems-Halle Oldenburg

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### The CEWE-Group

#### EUROPE'S LEADING PHOTO SERVICE AND ONLINE PRINTING PROVIDER

From its beginnings in 1912, CEWE has established itself as the first choice as a photo service for anyone looking to make more of their photos. The company's CEWE PHOTOBOOK in particular stands for this, with multiple awards and significantly more than six million copies sold every year. Customers can obtain further personalised photo products through the brands CEWE, WhiteWall and Cheerz, for instance – and from many leading European retailers. These brand worlds inspire customers to produce a wide range of creative designs with their personal photos, and customers entrust the company with more than 2 billion photos every year.

In addition, for the online printing market the CEWE Group has established a highly efficient production system for printed advertising media and business stationery. Billions of quality printing products reliably reach their customers via the distribution platforms SAXOPRINT, LASERLINE and viaprinto every year.

The CEWE Group is committed to a sustainable corporate management philosophy which is also supported by the Neumullers, the company's founding family and anchor investor, and has been recognised with multiple awards: for its long-term business focus; its fair, partnership-based relationships with customers, employees and suppliers; and for assuming social responsibility while pursuing an environmentally friendly approach and conserving resources.

The CEWE Group is present in 21 countries, with 4,000 employees. The CEWE share is listed in the SDAX index.

### **Key Indicators CEWE-Group**



**21** 

European countries



27
sales offices



832.8 million euros

revenue in 2024



**4,000** employees



14 production sites







20,000

retailers supplied



**6.11** million

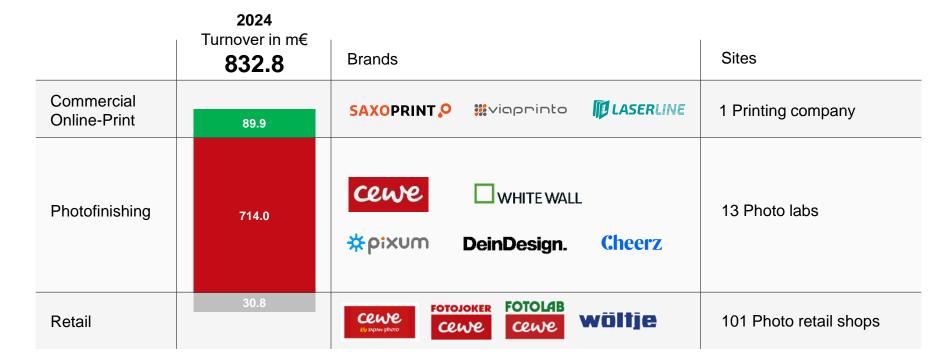
CEWE PHOTOBOOKS in 2024



2.46 billion

photos produced in 2024

### 3 Key business segments



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Photofinishing

Cewe WHITE WALL \*\*pixum DeinDesign. Cheerz

Retail

Cewe FOTOLAB

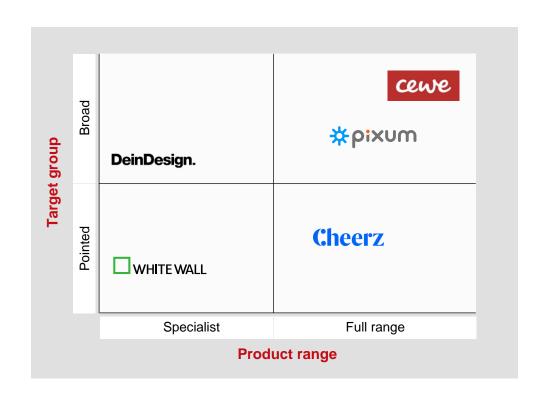
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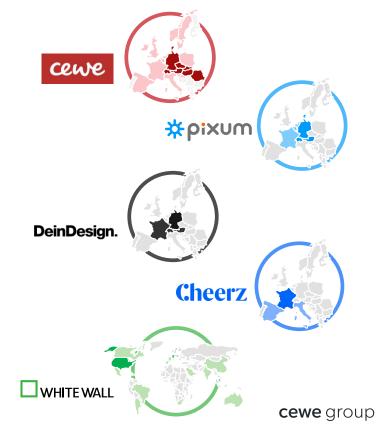
Cewe FOTOJOKER

Commercial Online Printing

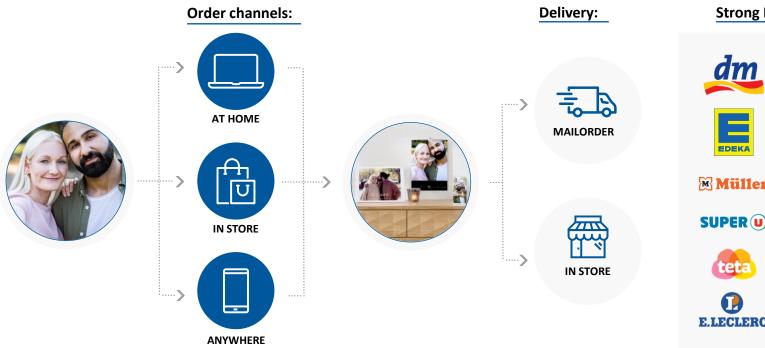
SAXOPRINT Pixum DeinDesign. Cheerz

# House of Brands: Differentiation by target group, product range and geographical focus





#### Success Factor: CEWE's omni-channel solution



#### **Strong Retail Partners:**



... and many more

### **Retail Partners in Europe**





- CEWE reaches consumers through strong retail brands
- Retail partners invest in distribution and marketing
- Retail sales channels with online retailers and system partners

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### 20,000 retail partners in Europe









Partner 1990 since 617 Stores





Partner 1979 since 4,500 Stores



Partner 1991 since 1,135 Stores



Partner 1997 since 735 Stores





Partner 2004 since 860 Stores



Partner 1995 since 966 Stores

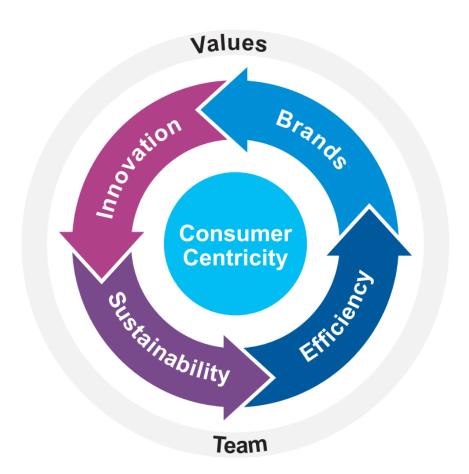


Partner 1986 since 600 Stores



Partner 1999 since 500 Stores

## **Our principles**



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### **Consumer Centricity:**

Net Promoter Score increased again

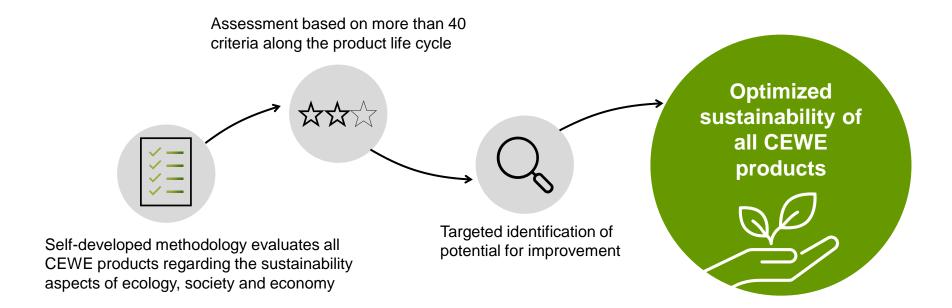
LTM December 23



Net Promoter Score indicates the willingness of all CEWE customers to recommend CEWE photo products.

LTM = Last Twelve Month

# CEWE clearly focuses on reducing environmental pollution and conserving natural resources



### Sustainability ratings: CEWE with excellent evaluation

The three most important rating agencies give CEWE a consistently positive rating

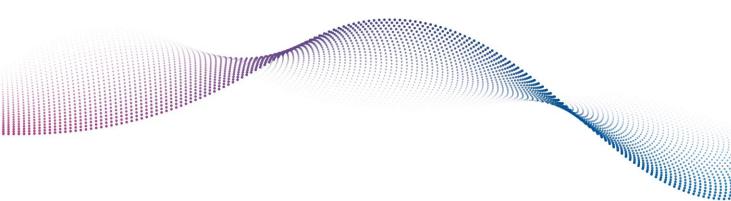




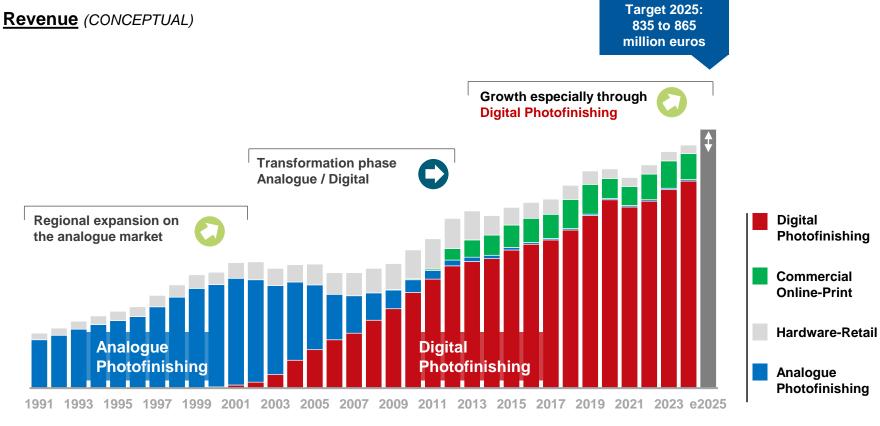


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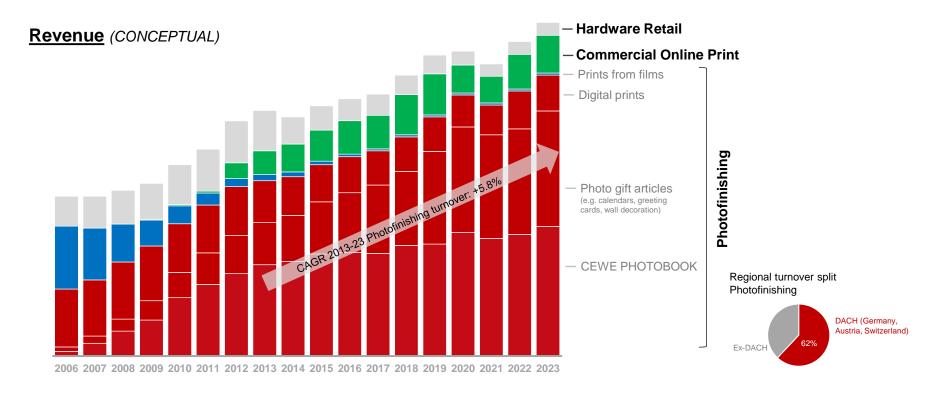
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### **CEWE's long-term growth path will also continue in 2025**

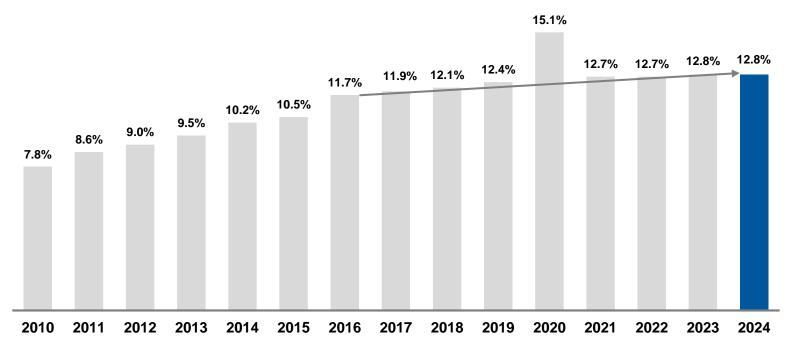


### Growth in revenue for various product groups



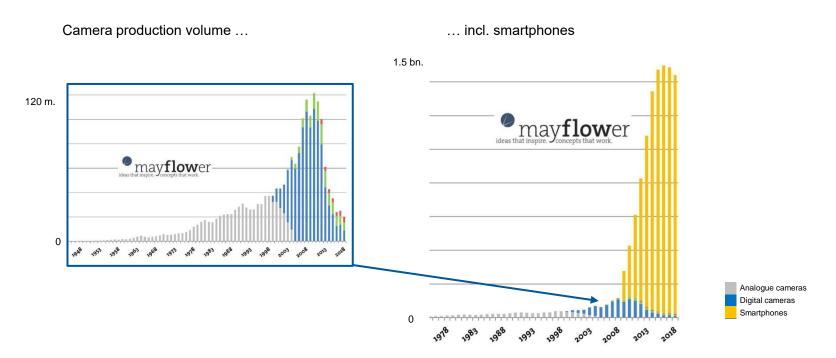
» CEWE PHOTOBOOK and photo gift articles replace single-print revenue

# Strong development: Operational Photofinishing EBIT margin\*



\* without special items shown in segment reporting (mainly PPA-effects)

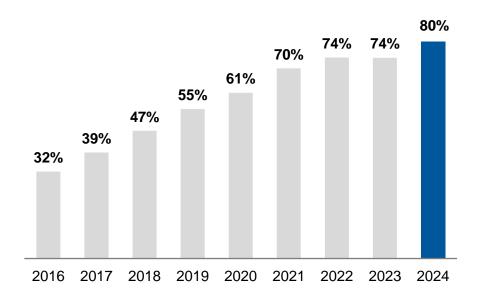
### Worldwide camera production



» Smartphones are the most important devices for taking pictures

### **CEWE** takes advantage of smartphone photography

**Share of smartphone images in CEWE production in December** in %



#### **Commercial Online-Print**







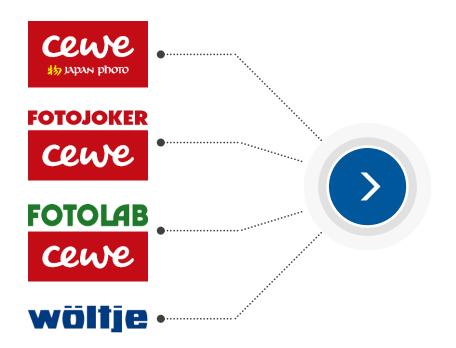






» Business and advertising prints: flyers, business cards, stationery, packaging, promotional items, etc.

### **CEWE** Retail with focus on Photofinishing business





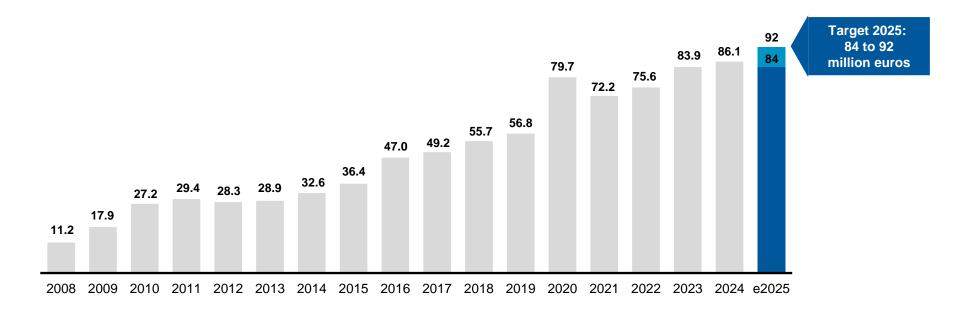
101 stationary photo retail stores in Scandinavia and Central Eastern Europe



E-commerce webshops sell hardware (cameras and accessories) and photo products from CEWE at the POS and on the Internet

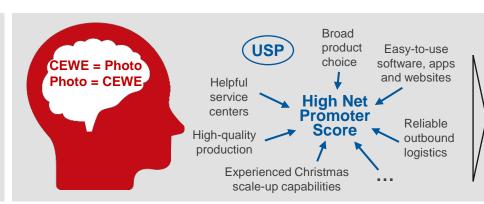
### EBIT e2025 will continue the line of increasing results

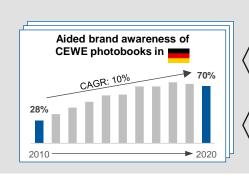
#### EBIT in million euros



### **CEWE's competitive advantages are hard to replicate**

Brand





20%
CAGR marketing spend
(2005-2020)

Cewe
Photo Award

World's biggest photo
award

Easy access to CEWE photo products anywhere anytime

Dedicated in-house tech development teams built up over many years

## Available offline & online

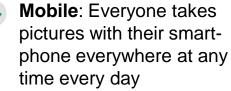
Online access through any technology

# Automatic product design

- Management of numerous retail partners, their websites/apps ...
- .... as well as more than 20,000 CEWE photostations at their POS across Europe which also serve as pick-up opportunities (in addition to mail order) and information points for consumers
- Continuous improvement of broad suite of online order opportunities: mobile apps (iOS, Android) as well as desktop software and web-app for all CEWE products and channels
- Continuous development of CEWE's applications for increased ease-of-use
- Clear vision and implementation roadmap for Al features to speed up and automate the product design process for customers

### **Growth opportunities in Photofinishing**

**Al-functionality** in ordering Still ongoing slight applications to attract customers product mix shift to who don't buy yet today value added products **M&A**: Track record of Continuous **product** more than 40 acquisitions innovations: in the company's history Premiumisation strategy 2000 2024 Digital Photofinishing **Turnover Growth** 





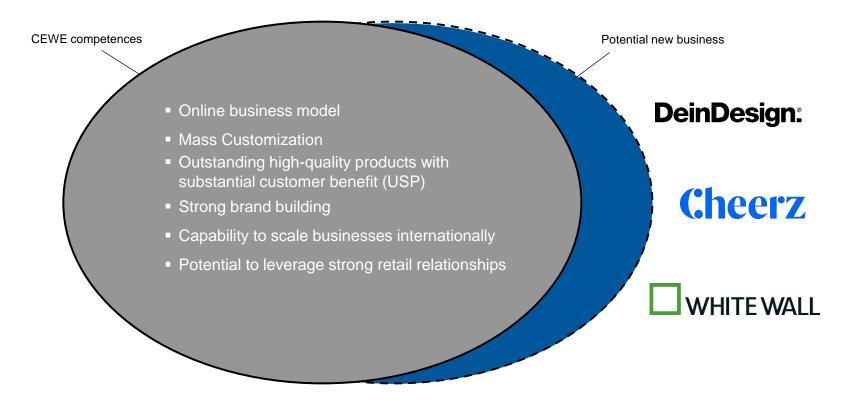




**Growth beyond Germany:** Increasing brand awarness and gaining market share

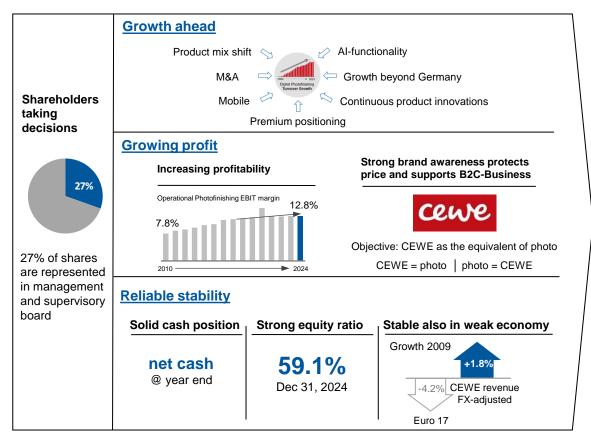
Premium positioning potentially allows for price increases

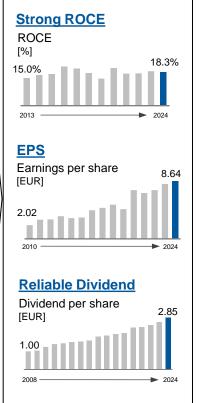
### Corporate Development: In search of adjacent growth



» Corporate development: CEWE's well-known areas of expertise, but also new ground in adjacent areas

### **CEWE Equity Story**

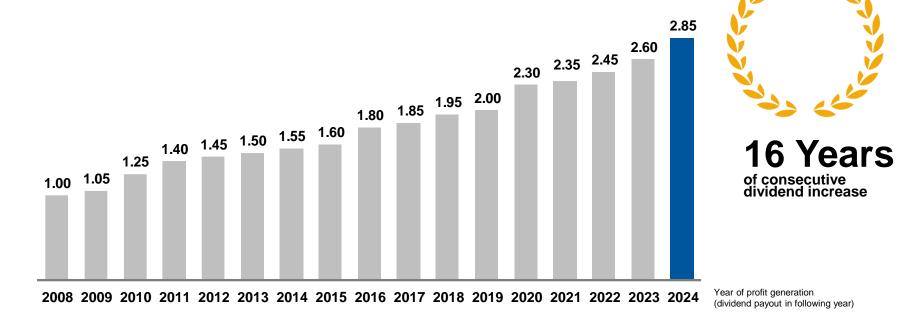






# Sixteenth consecutive dividend increase

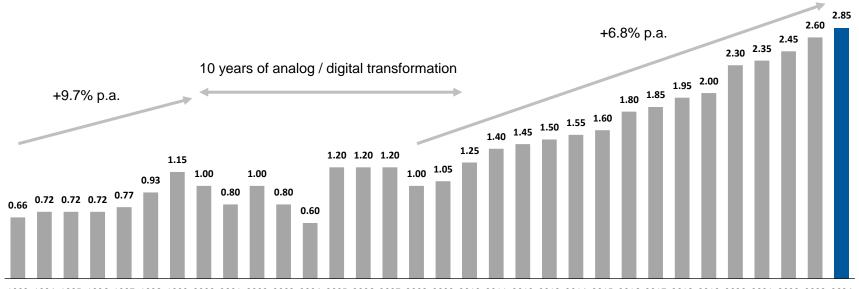
in Euro



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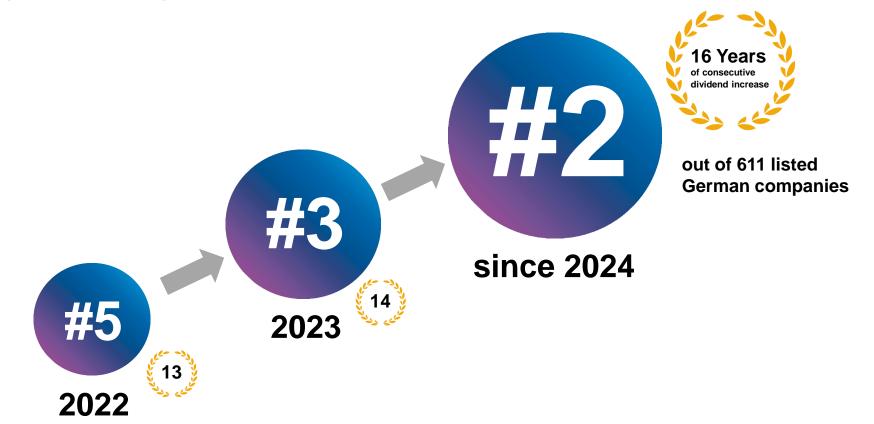
# CEWE has been paying a dividend every year since it was listed on the stock exchange

Dividend in euros per share



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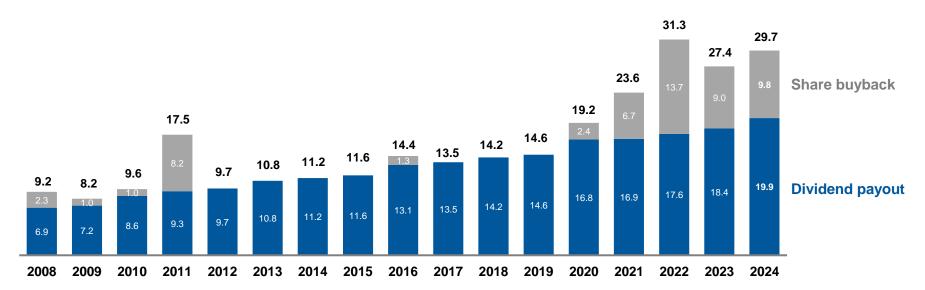
### **CEWE** is a TOP dividend increaser



### **Share buybacks**

In addition to the continuous dividend increase

Dividend payouts and share buybacks in million euros

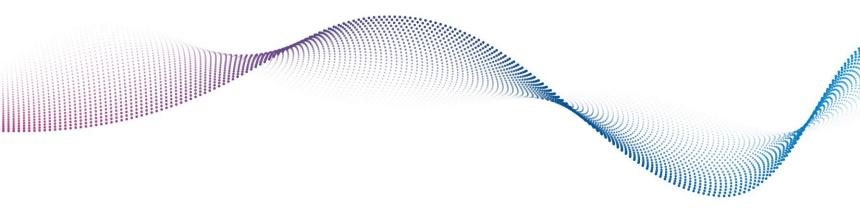


# CEWE 2025 recognized by Deloitte, UBS, FAZ and BDI as one of Germany's "Best Managed Companies"



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## **Share data**

### CEWE Stiftung & Co. KGaA ISIN DE0005403901, WKN 540390, CWC

Market segment regulated market

Prime Standard

Index SDAX

DAXplus Family 30

ISIN DE 0005403901

Symbol CWC
Reuters CWCG.DE
Bloomberg CWC GR

Date of initial listing March 24, 1993

Number of shares 7,442,003



### **Analysts**















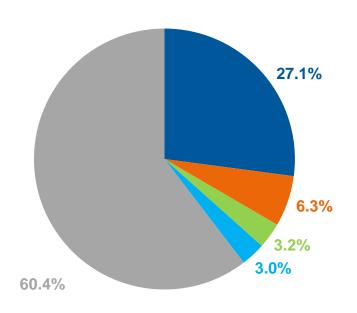
# **Consistently positive analyst opinions**

## Current analyst recommendations

Analyst		Date	Recommendation	Target
/BAADER/	Volker Bosse	13.11.2025	Buy	126 Euro
GSC.»	Jens Nielsen	03.09.2025	Buy	143 Euro
HAUCK & AUFHÄUSER	Christian Salis	31.03.2025	Buy	132 Euro
Kepler Cheuvreux	Sven Sauer	14.08.2025	Buy	125 Euro
ımontega	Ingo Schmidt	14.11.2025	Buy	148 Euro
∕√√ M.M.WARBURG&CO	Thilo Kleibauer	13.11.2025	Buy	140 Euro
ODDO BHF	Klaus Breitenbach	13.11.2025	Outperform	145 Euro

## Stability through anchor shareholders

Shares in % (investors with notification obligation)





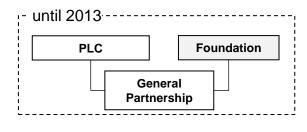


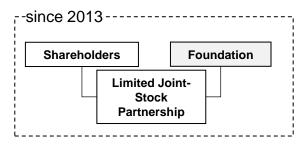
## **Legal structure: Limited Joint-Stock Partnership**

# Public limited company/ stock corporation

is and remains

- ... a gateway to capital markets
- ... the advocate of a permanent focus on returns on capital employed and on profitability





#### **Foundation**

is and remains

- ... the managing body (in accordance with the intention of the founder)
- •... the advocate of a long-term mindset

## Advantages of family-run, stock-exchange listed companies

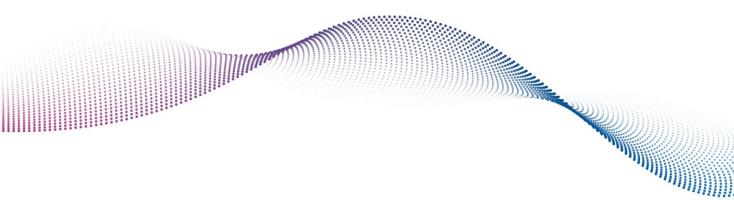
#### **Advantages** Situation at CEWE Less short-term quarterly mindset obliges Large-scale investment in digital technology in order to secure the future of the company Focus on a few core areas ... Photofinishing as the core area of business; new area with positive synergies Family enterprise ... in which the management is an expert Anchor persons in the management have shaped the development of the industry for many years No principal-agent problems Board of Management and Supervisory Board with large share ownership mainly organic growth, only minor acquisitions Only "digestible" acquisitions Sound financing Sound equity ratio Comprehensive available credit lines Joint heirs of company founder (represented in supervisory board) Transparent information policy Comprehensive IR activities Stockexchange CEWE listed shareholder structure company Focus on earnings Profit in each year of transformation

» CEWE combines the advantages of stock-exchange listed companies and family enterprises

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## **Omni-Channel Solution**



The CEWE omnichannel approach enables consumers to create, experience and enjoy the fascination of their personal photos and manage them seamlessly, whenever and wherever.

## The In-Store solution: On-site Printing via Mobile Devices



# meine **cewe** sofortfotos





» Instant print orders placed via mobile devices



## **Brand Orientation CEWE PHOTO AWARD**

656,738

Photos submitted

153 countries

24

monthly winners







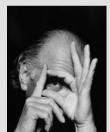




Barva by Jan Martinek, CZ

# cewe Photo Award













## **Innovations @ CEWE**

### Focus of innovations that have led to a continuous flow of new products in recent years:

- The comprehensive **strengthening of the CEWE** brand as a photofinishing brand, also through the CEWE PHOTO AWARD, now the world's largest photo competition.
- The **multi-brand strategy** with the brands Pixum, DeinDesign, WhiteWall and Cheerz, which cover additional market segments.
- The **consistent orientation towards "mobile phones"** as an order channel: No photofinisher in Europe receives more orders directly from cell phones.
- The establishment of MAIC, the "**Mobile and Artificial Intelligence Center**," to bundle knowledge and findings on artificial intelligence and implement applications. Last year, CEWE received the prestigious EISA award for the resulting mobile app.

# **Innovation Days**



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## **Innovation Strength**

6 TIPA World Awards 2025 for CEWE, Pixum and WhiteWall













### **BEST PHOTOBOOK**

CEWE PHOTOBOOK with Panorama Page

### **BEST PROFESSIONAL PRINTING APP**

**CEWE Passport Photo App** 

### **BEST PHOTO SERVICE**

**CEWE Fineline Wall Calendar** 

### **BEST DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

**CEWE Smart Layout Concept** 



Pixum App Smart Photobook Layouts



WhiteWall 6mm Basel Frame







"BEST PHOTOBOOK" - CEWE PHOTOBOOK with Panorama Page









"BEST PROFESSIONAL PRINTING APP" – CEWE Passport Photo App









"BEST PHOTO SERVICE" – CEWE Fineline Wall Calendar









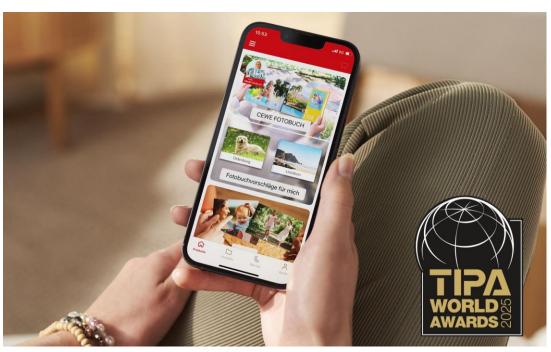


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"BEST DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY" - CEWE Smart Layout Concept









## **TIPA World Awards 2025 for Pixum**

"BEST PHOTOBOOK APP" - Pixum App Smart Photobook Layouts









## **TIPA World Awards 2025 for WhiteWall**

"BEST PHOTO FRAME DESIGN" - WhiteWall 6mm Basel Frame









## **CEWE honored with PHOTOGRAPHERS' CHOICE 2025 Award**



The CEWE PHOTOBOOK with Panorama Page

wins the

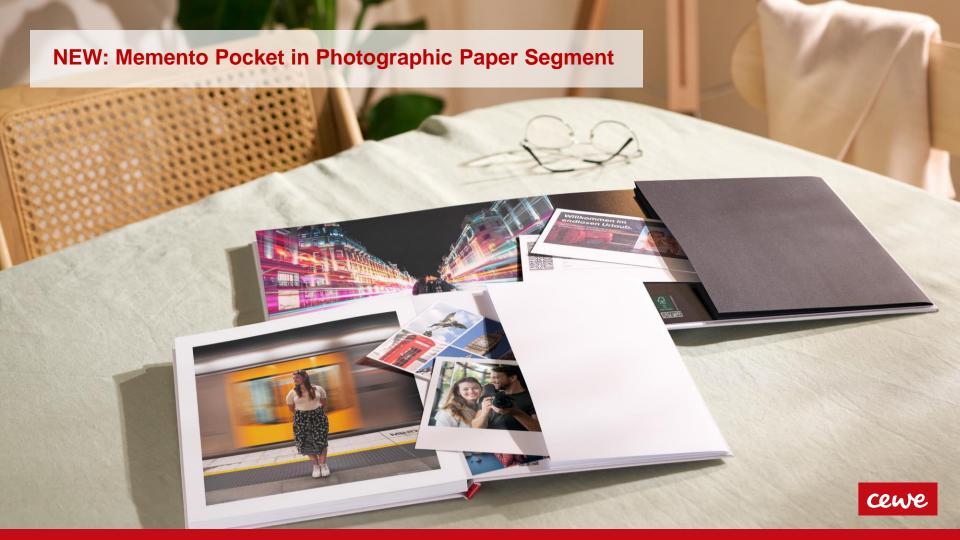
Photographers' Choice 2025

Award

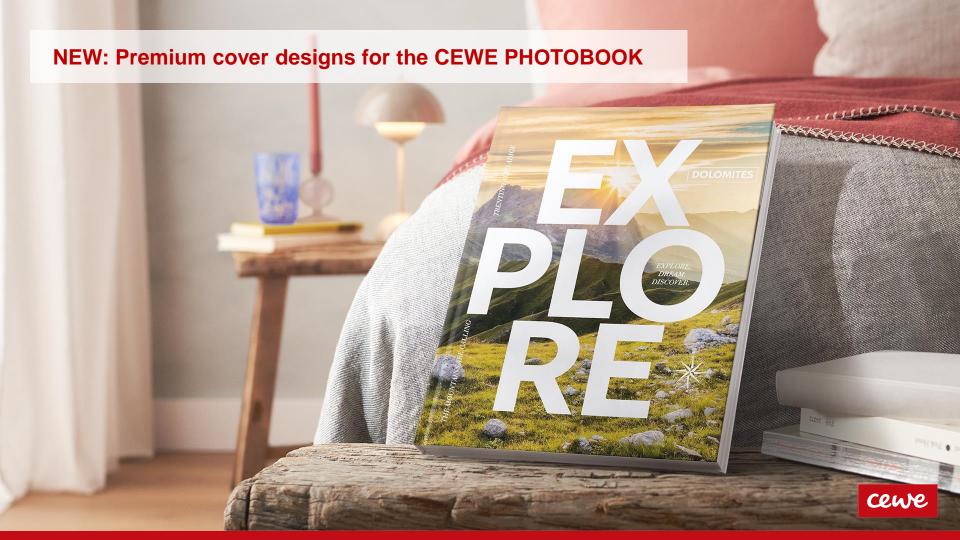
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"FAVORITE DESIGN OF THE YEAR"

A worldwide online poll offered photographers the opportunity to vote for their top picks among all TIPA World Award winners 2025.



























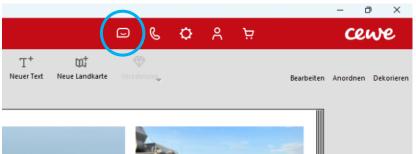


## **Innovation Strength**

## New ChatBot and 3D product display

- New ChatBot for assistance
- New 3D display for products



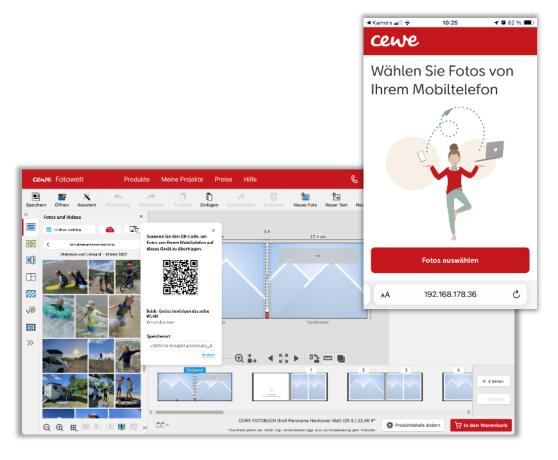


## **Innovation Strength**

## New Smart photo transmission

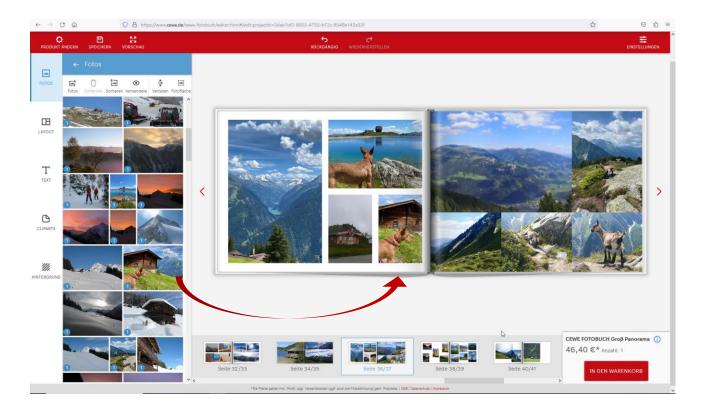
- Scan a QR code
- Select your photos on your cell phone
- Transfer photos and find the photos directly in the editor





# **Innovation Strength**

Intelligent cropping developed by MAIC (intent driven)



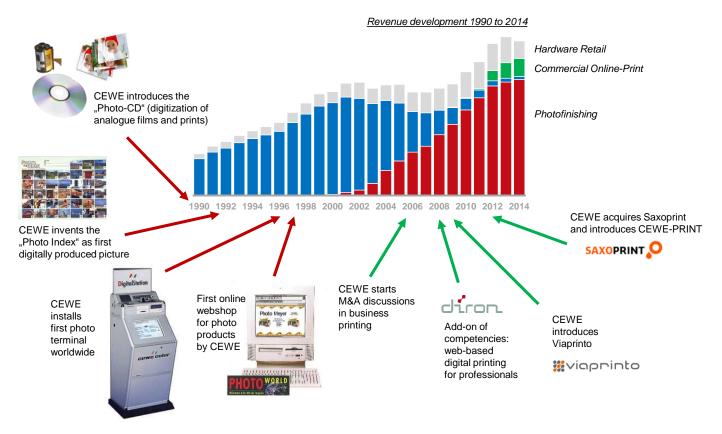
# Efficiency: Extension of the production facility in Kozle (Poland)



# **Efficiency: Extension of the production facility Freiburg (Germany)**

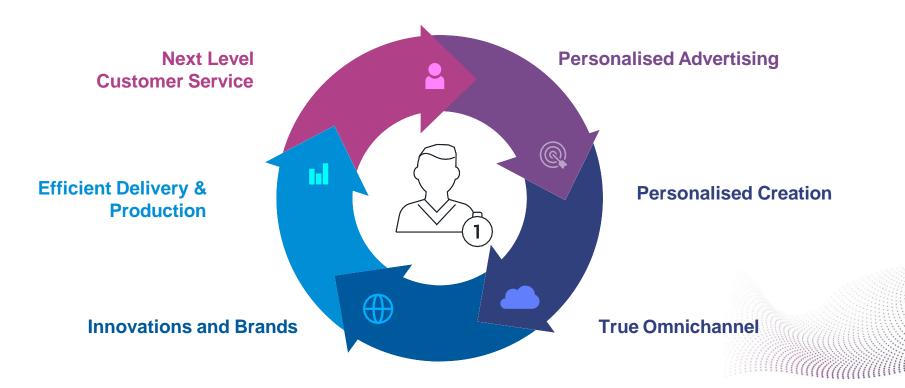


## Early innovations as key success factor



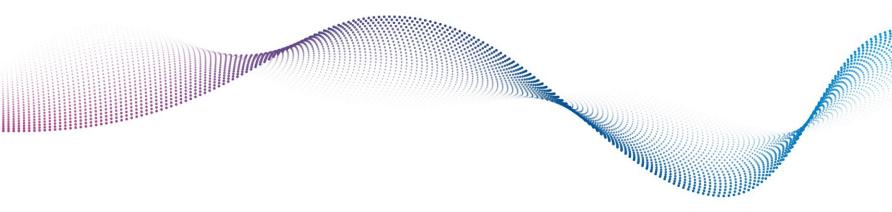
» Each growth area needs patience ... and long-term perspective

# Al impacting the CEWE value chain



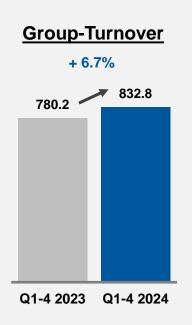
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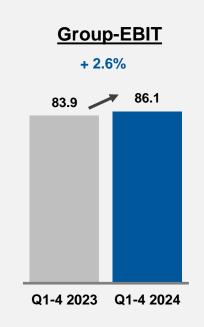
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## CEWE 2024: Turnover and earnings increased, targets achieved

#### in Euro millions







Reported group turnover increases by 52.6 million euros to 832.8 million euros (2023: 780.2 million euros).



Without taking into account the (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based settlement, the group turnover would increase by +5.1% (corresponding to EUR 820.0 million for 2024).



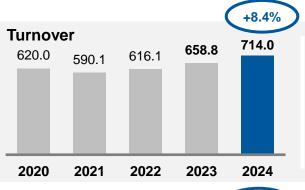
Group EBIT increases by 2.2 million euros to 86.1 million euros (2023: 83.9 million euros).



Annual targets for 2024 clearly achieved: Group turnover should reach between EUR 770 and 820 million and Group EBIT between EUR 77 and 87 million.

## **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-4**





Photofinishing turnover increases by 8.4% to 714.0 million euros in 2024 (2023: 658.8 million euros). The conversion of a retail partner supplied by CEWE to commission-based accounting resulted in around 12.8 million euros of the increase in turnover (without affecting EBIT). Excluding this conversion, which has no impact on earnings, photofinishing turnover would increase by 6.4% (comparable to the previous year).



Photofinishing EBIT continues to improve in 2024 and increases by 3.4 million euros to 83.4 million euros. The annual result includes impairment losses at DeinDesign in the amount of -3.1 million euros (goodwill and web shop). Excluding this special effect, photofinishing EBIT increases by +6.5 million euros in operational terms.

- Special effects 2024: -6.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.8 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -1.8 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Writtewali. 1.6 mill. euros
   Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.4 Mio. mill. euros
- -Impairment loss on DeinDesign (goodwill and online store): -3.1 mill. euros
- Special effects 2023: -4.0 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Cheerz: -0.9 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -2.1 mill. euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.5 mill. euros
- Software licenses no longer required : -0.5 mill. euros

## » Strong development in photofinishing: significant turnover and earnings growth in 2024

## **Photofinishing-Turnover by Quarter**

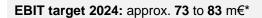
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 – Turnover by quarter in million euros



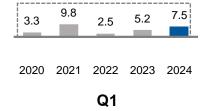
## » Photofinishing turnover in fourth quarter also above target range

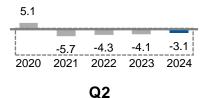
## **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

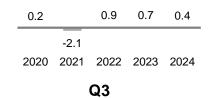
Seasonal distribution: CEWE 2020 to 2024 – EBIT by quarter in million euros

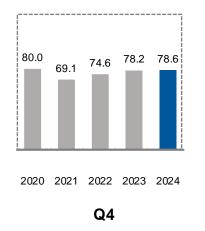


\* group EBIT w/o segments retail, commercial online-print and other









Q1 target: +5.8 to +6.6 m€

**Q1 actual:** +7.5 m€

Q2 target: -3.5 to -4.0 m€

**Q2 actual: -**3.1 m€



Q3 target: +0.3 to +0.4 m€

**Q3 actual:** +0.4 m€



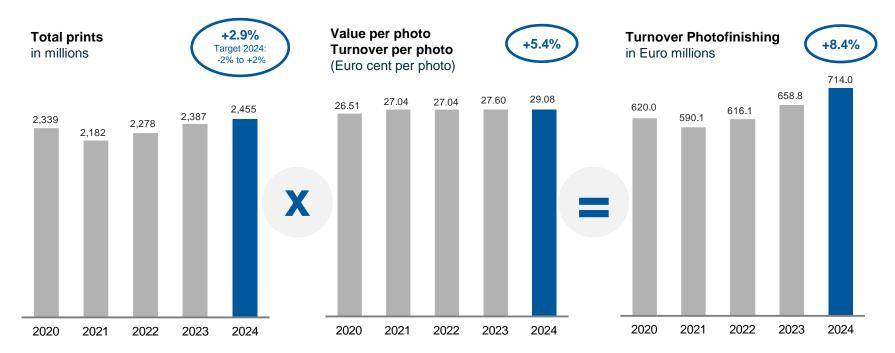
**Q4 target:** +68.9 bis +78.4 m€

**Q4 actual:** +78.6 m€



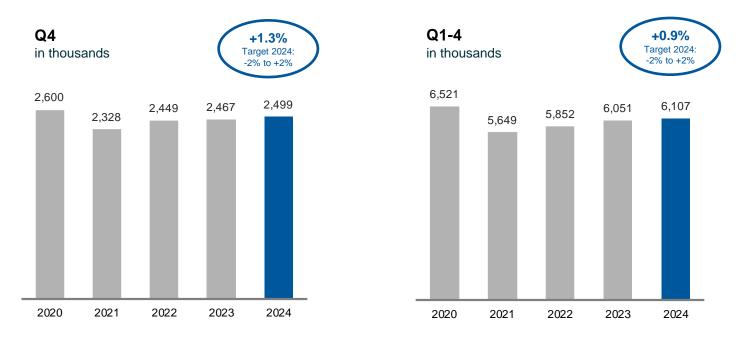
» Photofinishing EBIT also slightly above the planned target range in the fourth quarter

# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-4



- » Total prints and turnover per photo continue to increase, leading to a significant rise in photofinishing turnover.
- » The trend of increasing turnover per photo through premiumization (higher-quality product mix) and price increases is clearly visible.

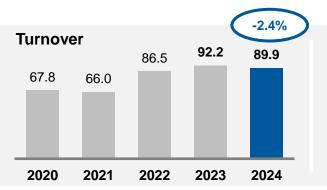
## **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**



- » Pleasing: CEWE PHOTOBOOKS are growing more strongly in the important Q4 Christmas business than in the year as a whole
- » Trend towards higher-quality CEWE PHOTOBOOKS continues: +8% turnover growth in 2024

# **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q1-4**

in Euro millions



In the weaker overall market in 2024, COP turnover falls only slightly by -2.4%. With its best price guarantee, COP seems to continue to succeed in losing less compared to its competitors and thus gaining market share.



Thanks to cost-efficient production, the achieved turnover lifts COP to a clearly positive EBIT. The price-competitive environment in a slightly declining market makes the EBIT, at EUR -0.8 million, weaker than in the previous year.

- Special effects 2024: -0.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.1 mill. euros
- Special effects 2023: -0.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.1 mill. euros

» COP is holding its own in the market with its best price guarantee and has once again achieved a clearly positive EBIT Rounding differences may occur

# **Business Segment Retail\* Q1-4**

in Euro millions



Hardware retailing remains well positioned and, in line with expectations and strategy, achieves a slightly reduced turnover of 30.8 million euros (2023: 31.3 million euros), down 1.5%. By focusing on the photofinishing business and actively avoiding the low-margin hardware business, the active reduction in turnover has been as high as around -10% for several years.

With a focus on margins and an optimized branch structure, retail is able to improve its earnings again: EUR 0.7 million EBIT in 2024 (2023: EUR 0.5 million).

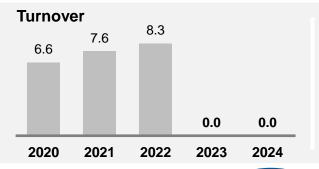
- Special effects 2024: none
- Special effects 2023: none

### » Retail business remains well positioned with optimized store structure

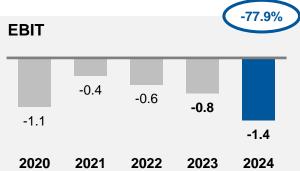
# **Business Segment Other Q1-4**

in Euro millions

Structural and corporate costs and profits arising from real estate property and company investments are shown in the "other" business segment.



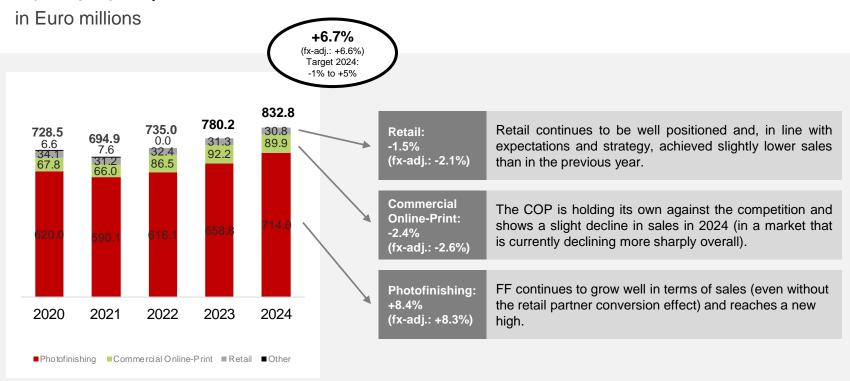
After the sale of futalis in December 2023, the business segment Others will no longer generate any turnover. In accordance with IFRS 5, futalis was already excluded from the income statement for the full year 2023 in the previous annual financial statements, and accordingly, no turnover is shown here for the previous year either.



EBIT for the previous year 2023 is also reported excluding futalis effects. In particular, lower rental income (after taking over the former tenant Eastprint at Saxopark Dresden), a necessary impairment of a right-of-use asset for a sublet property, and construction and infrastructure measures at the property in Bad Schwartau reduced income from property holdings by around EUR -0.6 million.

## Cost items from structural and corporate costs at expected level

## **Turnover Q1-4**

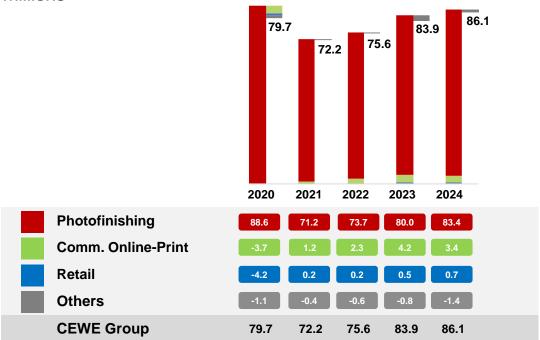


## » Group turnover reach new high in 2024

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## **EBIT**

#### in Euro millions



» CEWE Group 2024 with further increase in earnings: 86.1 million euros EBIT

## **Consolidated income statement 2024**

Figures in Euro millions	Q1 - Q4 2023	in % of revenues	Q1 - Q4 2024	in % of revenues	∆ as %	∆ as m€
Revenues	780.2	100%	832.8	100%	6.7%	52.6
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	0.2	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	-32.9%	-0.1
Other own work capitalised	4.2	0.5%	5.0	0.6%	19.1%	0.8
Other operating income	25.5	3.3%	27.3	3.3%	7.2%	1.8
Cost of materials	-187.4	-24.0%	-188.0	-22.6%	-0.3%	-0.6
Gross profit	622.7	79.8%	677.2	81.3%	8.8%	54.5
Personnel expenses	-218.9	-28.1%	-236.3	-28.4%	-7.9%	-17.4
Other operating expenses	-266.1	-34.1%	-299.2	-35.9%	-12.4%	-33.1
EBITDA	137.7	17.7%	141.7	17.0%	2.9%	4.0
Amortisation of intangible assets, depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-53.8	-6.9%	-55.6	-6.7%	-3.3%	-1.8
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	83.9	10.8%	86.1	10.3%	2.6%	2.2
Financial income	6.0	0.8%	2.4	0.3%	-60.2%	-3.6
Financial expenses	-1.9	-0.2%	-1.6	-0.2%	16.6%	0.3
Financial result	4.0	0.5%	0.7	0.1%	-81.3%	-3.3
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	87.9	11.3%	86.9	10.4%	-1.2%	-1.1

In the previous year, high financial income from profit distributions from financial investments in the amount of 5.4 million euros (LeanIX).

PF business segment increased its turnover by 55.2 million euros or 8.4%. Slight decline compared to the previous year in COP (–2.4%) and RT (–1.5%) business segments.

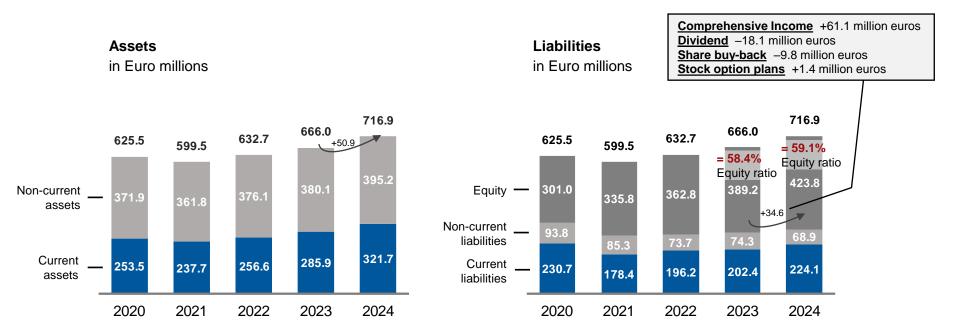
Increased revenues from recyclable production residues.

Reduction of the cost of materials ratio to 22.6% (previous year: 24.0%) due to structural improvement (less turnover in the business segment RT with high cost of sales ratio and more turnover in the business segment PF with low cost of materials ratio) as well as price-induced turnover increase.

Increase due to wage and salary adjustments, payment of an inflation premium and new hires in the PF business segment.

Increased marketing activities, higher IT, legal and consulting costs, and (earnings-neutral) conversion of a trading partner to commission-based billing (commissions as selling expenses).

## Balance Sheet on 31 December



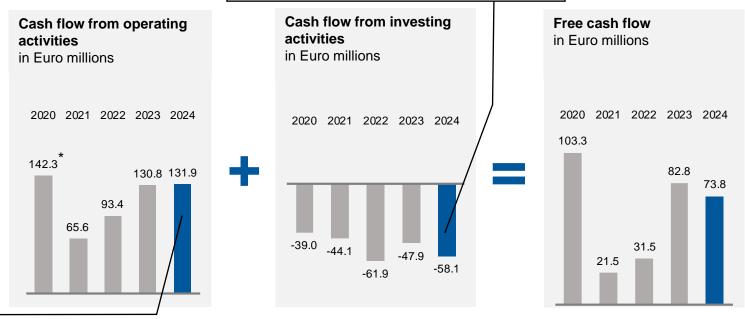
- » Balance sheet total increased by 50.9 million euros to 716.9 million euros (+7.6%), "in line" with turnover (+7.4% in Q4; +6.7% in Q1-4)
- CEWE with strong equity ratio of 59.1% (2023: 58.4%)

## Free cash flow Q1-4

Increase of 1.1 million euros due to:

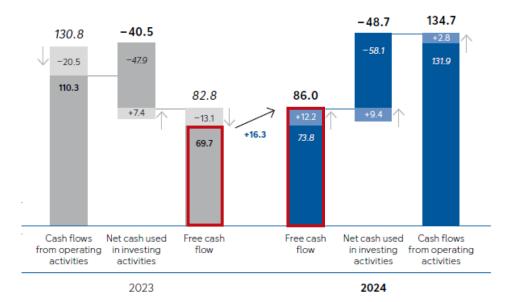
- (+) 6.4 million euros <u>earnings</u> (total EBITDA + non-cash effects)
- (+) 3.8 million euros <u>operating</u> <u>net working capital</u> (Revenue-related increase in trade receivables is compensated by increase in trade payables)
- (+) 2.5 million euros other net working capital
- (-) 12.8 million euros higher net tax payments (tax refunds in the previous year due to advance payments exceeding the tax expense for 2021 and 2022 assessment years)
- (+) 1.1 million euros <u>interest</u> received

Increase of 10.2 million euros due to higher operational investments (3.4 million euros), mainly due to the expansion of photofinishing production sites, the business-acquisition of Eastprint in COP (2.2 million euros) and income from financial investments in the previous year (5.4 million euros)



- Cash flow from operating activities increases and more than compensates for the previous year's exceptional and high tax refunds ("late coronavirus effects")
- » Cash outflow from investing activities increases by +10.2 million euros, mainly due to the expansion of photofinishing production sites and the absence of income from financial investments in the previous year
- » Free cash flow due to investments at +73.8 million euros

## Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4

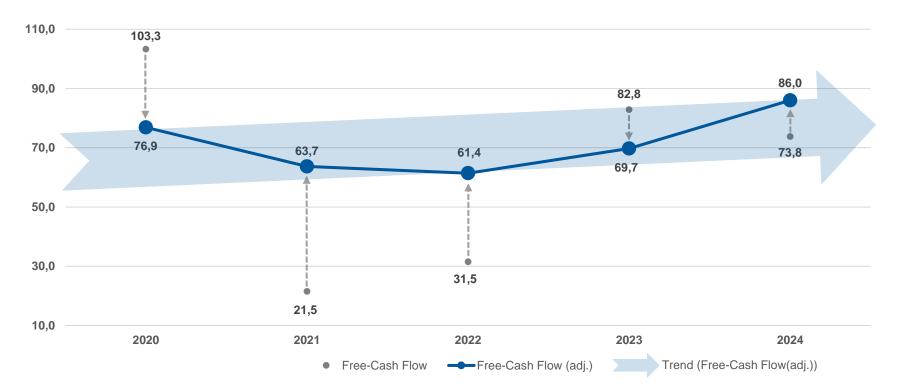


2023	Normalisation accounting	2024
-9	Advance debt collection by retail partners	0
-11.5	Tax payments above/below tax expense	+ 2.8
-20.5	Normalised cash flows from operating activities	+ 2.8
0	Eastprint acquisition	+ 2.2
+ 12.8	Special investments in real estate (purchase/construction)	+ 7.9
-5.4	Distribution of profits from financial investments	-0.7
+ 7.4	Normalisation of net cash used in investing activities	+ 9.4
-13.1	13.1 Normalisation of free cash flow	

= normalised free cash flow

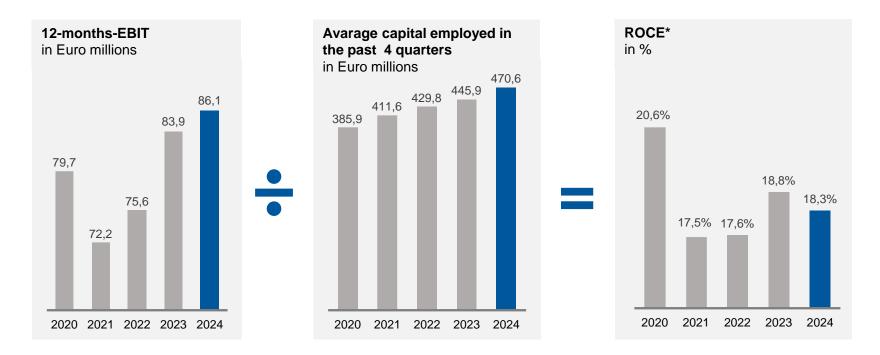
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## 5-year view: Normalized Free cash flow Q1-4



### » Normalized Free cash flow above previous year and still shows upward trend

## **ROCE**



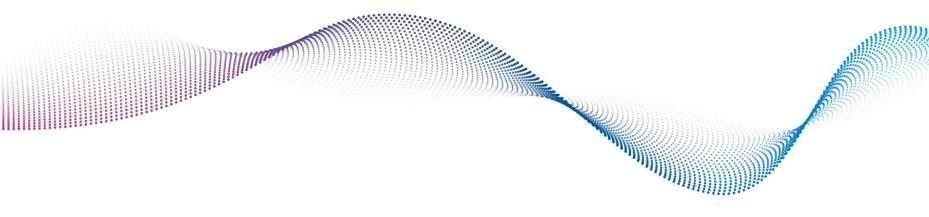
- » ROCE remains at a strong level: 18.3%
- » Excluding the increase in cash in capital employed, ROCE even rises to 19.7%

# All 2024 targets achieved

Targets		Target 2024	Actual 2024
Photos	billion photos	2.3 to 2.4	2.46
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	5.9 to 6.2	6.11
Operational Investments	million euros	60	56.0
Revenue	million euros	770 to 820	832.8
EBIT	million euros	77 to 87	86.1
EBT	million euros	75.5 to 85.5	86.9
Earnings after tax	million euros	51 to 58	60.1
Earnings per share	euro	7.26 to 8.22	8.64

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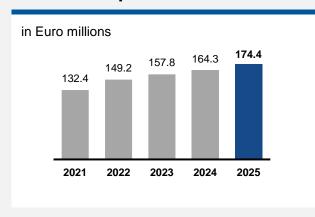
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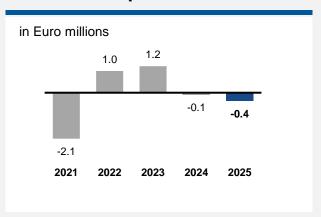
# **CEWE Group with expected, seasonally typical Q3 results**

Third quarter results confirm annual target for 2025

#### **Group turnover Q3**



### **Group EBIT Q3**

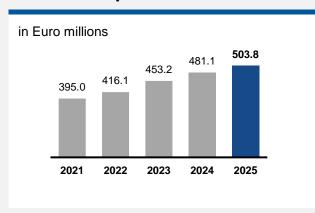




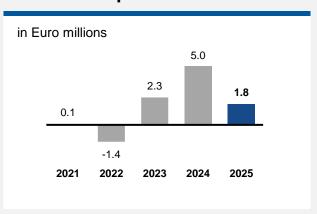
## **CEWE Group on target in Q1-3 2025**

## Results for Q1-3 confirm annual target for 2025

#### **Group turnover Q1-3**

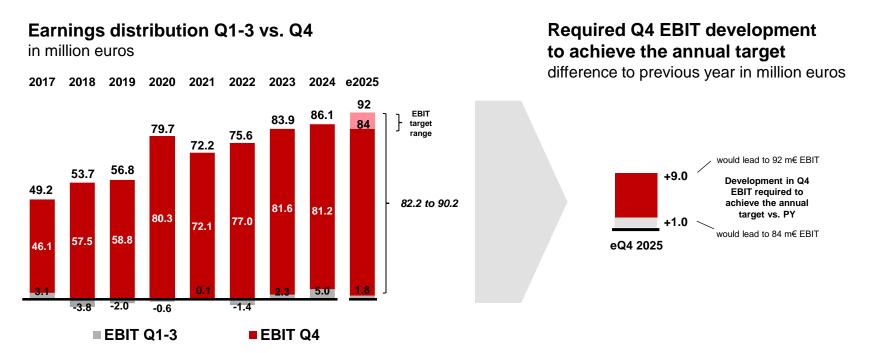


#### **Group EBIT Q1-3**



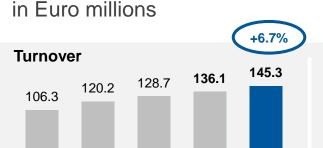


# Required Q4 EBIT development to achieve the annual target

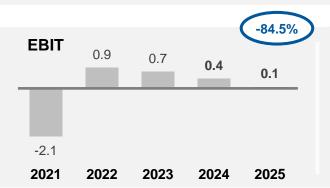


The consistently positive (primarily volume-driven) revenue growth and Photofinishing's significant operating leverage effect in Q4 makes the EBIT target range appear well within reach

## **Business Segment Photofinishing Q3**



Photofinishing turnover rose by 6.7% to EUR 145.3 million in the third quarter (Q3 2024: EUR 136.1 million). The increase in revenue is primarily volume-driven, with the total number of photos across all products rising by +6.8%, meaning that turnover per photo are almost exactly at the same level as in the previous year.



2023

2024

2025

At EUR 0.1 million, EBIT in Photofinishing is at a typical Q3 level and thus – despite additional marketing costs of around EUR 2.1 million, also in preparation for the Q4 Christmas business – only slightly below the EBIT for the same quarter of the previous year (Q3 2023: EUR 0.4 million). In addition, the quarterly result carries around €3.4 million in increased personnel costs resulting from the current collective agreement and new hires.

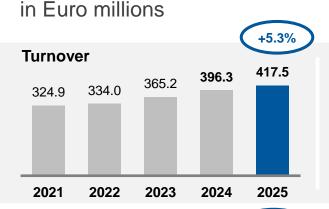
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- Effects from the purchase price allocation of WhiteWall: -0.3 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Hertz: -0.1 million euros
- Special items Q3 2024: -0.8 million euros
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» Photofinishing continues to grow turnover in the third quarter and achieves a result typical for the season

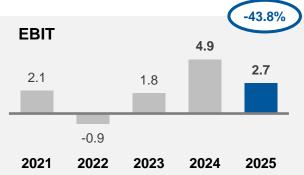
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# **Business Segment Photofinishing Q1-3**



Photofinishing turnover increased by 5.3% to EUR 417.5 million in the first nine months (Q1-3 2024: EUR 396.3 million). The total volume of photos across all products increased by 4.2%, while turnover per photo increased by 1.1%, driven primarily by the higher-value demand mix ("premiumization") and price increases.



Photofinishing-EBIT reached EUR 2.7 million in the first nine months (Q1-3 2024: EUR 4.9 million). In comparison to the previous year the result carries around EUR 9.3 million in more personnel costs (from current collective agreement and new hires), around EUR 2.4 million in one-off personnel cost (one-off payments in accordance with the collective agreement and provisions for departing board members) and around EUR 4.1 million in higher marketing expenses, which were necessary to achieve the top-line result and also to prepare for the Christmas business in the fourth quarter already. In addition, around EUR 1.9 million more in IT-licence-fees were incurred than in the previous year.

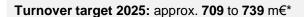
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### » Photofinishing in Q1-3 in line with planned and expected turnover and earnings development

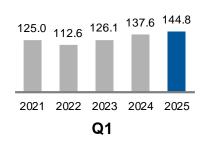
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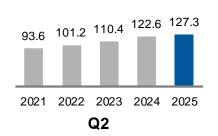
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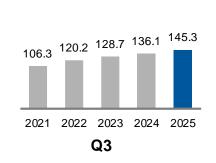
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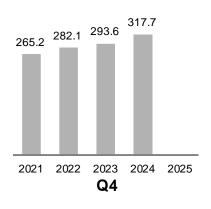


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**Q1 target:** 138.3 to 144.1 m€

**Q1 actual:** 144.8 m€



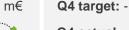
**Q2 target:** 120.5 to 125.6 m€

**Q2 actual:** 127.3 m€ :



**Q3 target:** 138.3 to 144.1 m€

**Q3 actual:** 145.3 m€



Q4 actual: -



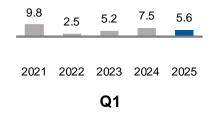
» Photofinishing turnover in all quarters above the planned target range

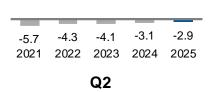
## **Photofinishing-EBIT by Quarter**

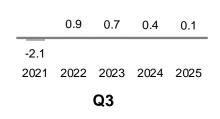
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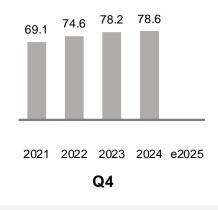


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Q1 target: +5.5 to +6.5 m€

**Q1 actual:** +5.6 m€

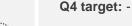
**Q2 target:** -2.5 to -4.0 m€

**Q2 actual:** -2.9 m€



**Q3 target:** 0.0 to 1.0 m€

**Q3 actual:** +0.1 m€

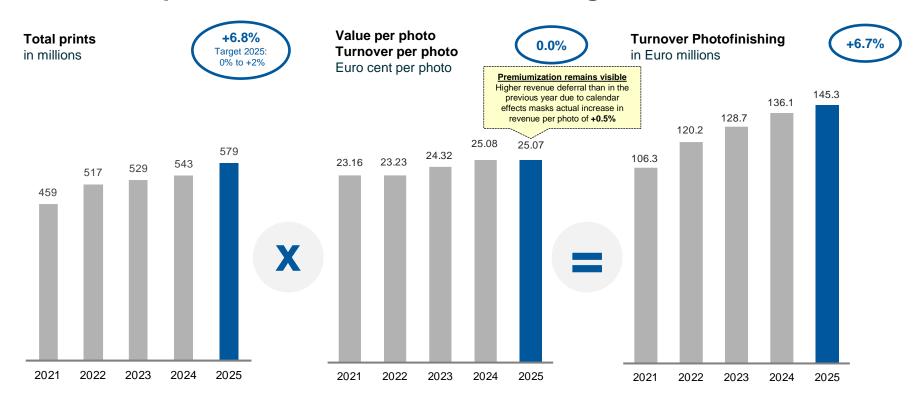


Q4 actual: -



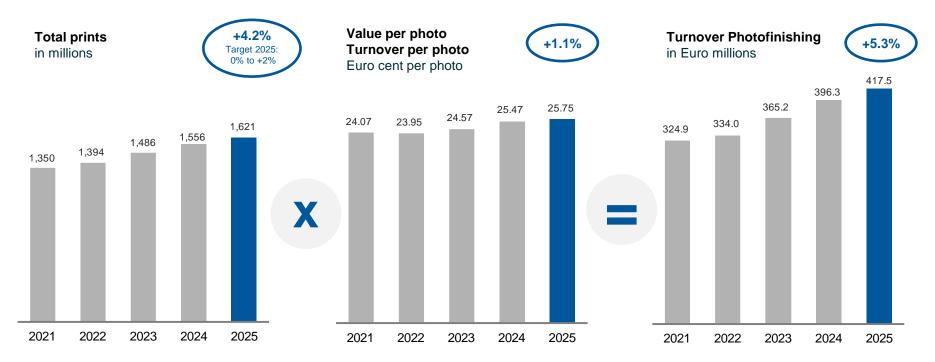
### » Photofinishing EBIT also within expected target range in all quarters

# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q3



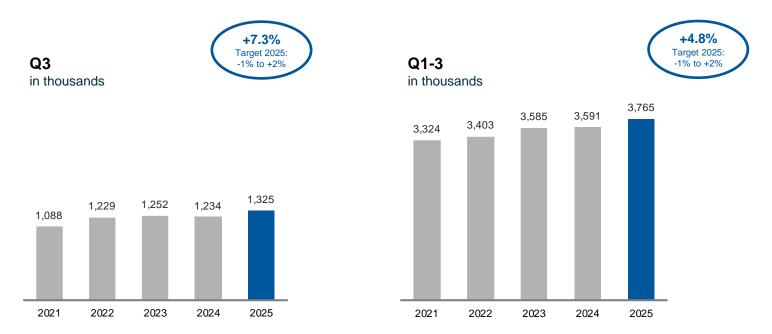
Increase in photo volume drives revenue growth in the third quarter

# Number of prints and turnover Photofinishing Q1-3



» Photo volume and revenue per photo continue to grow, driving up photofinishing revenue

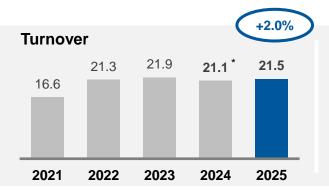
## **CEWE PHOTOBOOK**



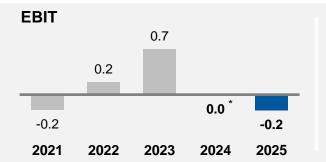
- » CEWE PHOTOBOOK grows significantly in Q3 with +7.3%, Q1-3 volume growth at +4.8%
- » Trend toward higher-value CEWE PHOTOBOOKs continues: +8.9% sales growth in Q3, +7.4% in Q1-3

# **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q3**

in Euro millions



Commercial Online-Print (COP) recorded a slight recovery in the third quarter (in a weaker overall market, particularly in Germany) with turnover growth of +2.0%. However, with its best price guarantee, COP appears to be continuing to gain market share.



COP achieved in Q3 a slightly weaker EBIT of €-0.2 million than in the previous year (Q3 2024: €0.0 million). This slight decline was mainly due to the weak market in Germany, with lower price levels compared to the previous year, and deliberate investments in international markets (the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain and the UK).

In addition, the establishment of efficiency-enhancing "hybrid production" (offset and digital printing) at Saxoprint is still resulting in minor additional expenses. The parallel expansion of digital printing capacities alongside the established offset printing will further increase the efficiency of the entire production site through optimal allocation of print jobs.

#### » COP with turnover growth in the third quarter

- Special items Q3 2025: -0.03 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.03 million euros
- Special items Q3 2024: -0.03 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.03 million euros

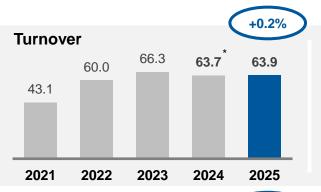
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\* Previous year's turnover and EBIT adjusted by € -0.158 million due to the correction of a major customer invoice in COP; effect for the full year 2024 already taken into account in Q4 2024

## **Business Segment Commercial Online-Print Q1-3**

in Euro millions



Commercial Online-Print (COP) managed to grow slightly in a weaker overall market, rising by 0.2% and thus achieving sales in Q1-3 at the previous year's level. With its best price guarantee, COP appears to be continuing to gain market share.



COP achieved an EBIT of €-0.2 million in Q1-3 (Q1-3 2024: €1.5 million). The decline was mainly due to deliberate investments in international markets (the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain and the UK) and the generally enforceable price level in a highly competitive environment, particularly in Germany.

In addition, the establishment of efficiency-enhancing "hybrid production" (offset and digital printing) at Saxoprint is still leading to minor additional expenses. The parallel expansion of digital printing capacities alongside the established offset printing will further increase the efficiency of the entire production site through optimal allocation of print jobs.

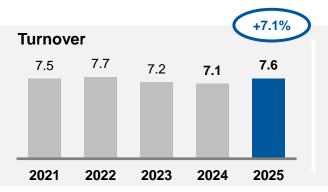
- » COP invests in international markets and reduces earnings, mainly due to weak market in Germany
- Special items Q1-3 2025: -0.1 million euros
- Effects from the purchase price allocation of Laserline: -0.1 million euros
- Special items Q1-3 2024: -0.1 million euros
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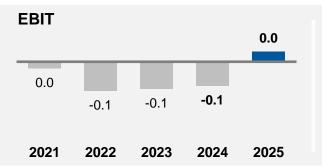
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# **Business Segment Retail\* Q3**

in Euro millions



The hardware retail business continues to be well positioned and even achieved a +7.1% increase in turnover to €7.6 million (Q3 2024: €7.1 million). Among other things, the retail business in Norway and Poland continued to develop very positively: with its focus on premium products, CEWE's retail business there was able to further succeed against the often pricedriven market participants and, according to its own assessment, gained market share.



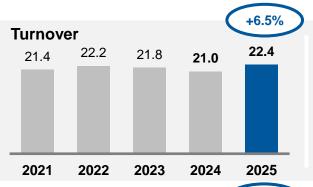
With an EBIT of €0.0 million, the retail business achieved a balanced Q3 result (Q3 2024: €-0.1 million). Due to the seasonal nature of the business, the fourth quarter is also the most profitable quarter of the year for hardware retail.

- Special items Q3 2025: none
- Special items Q3 2024: none

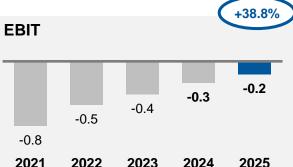
» Retail continues to be well positioned and even sees further growth in turnover

# **Business Segment Retail\* Q1-3**

in Euro millions



The hardware retail business continues to be well positioned and even achieved a +6.5% increase in turnover to €22.4 million (Q1-3 2024: €21.0 million). Among other things, the retail business in Norway and Poland developed very positively: with its focus on premium products, CEWE's retail business there was able to further succeed against the often price-driven market participants and, according to its own assessment, gained market share.



With an EBIT of €-0.2 million, the retail business achieved an improved, typical level of earnings in the first nine months (Q1-3 2024: €-0.3 million). Due to the seasonal nature of the business, hardware retail is traditionally still slightly negative in the first nine months. In retail, too, Christmas sales in the fourth quarter deliver the positive full-year result.

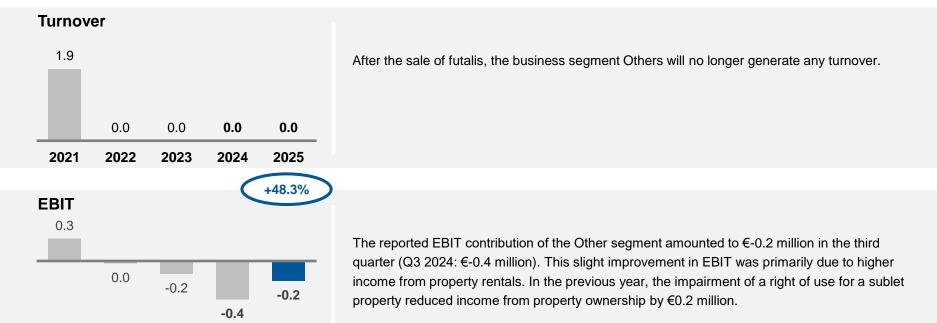
- Special effects Q1-3 2025: none
- Special effects Q1-3 2024: none

#### » Retail continues to be well positioned and even increases its turnover

# **Business Segment Other Q3**

in Euro millions

Structural and corporate costs and profits arising from real estate property and company investments are shown in the "other" business segment.



#### » Other results in line with expectations

2024

2025

2023

2022

2021

# **Business Segment Other Q1-3**

in Euro millions

Structural and corporate costs and profits arising from real estate property and company investments are shown in the "other" business segment.



#### » Other results in line with expectations

2023

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2024

2025

2022

2021

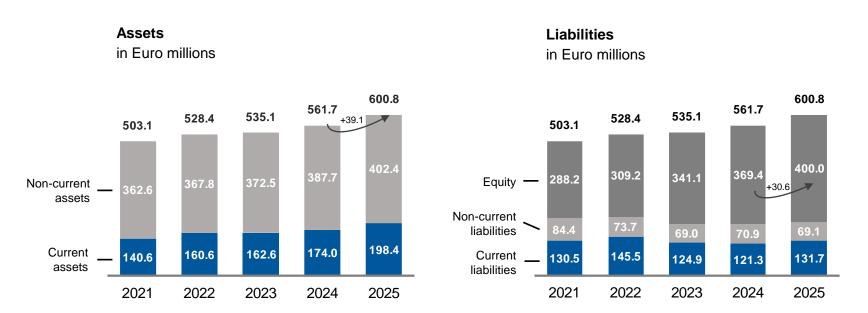
### Consolidated income statement Q3 2025

Figures in thousands of euros	Q3 2024	in % of revenues	Q3 2025	in % of revenues	Δ as %	∆ as th.euros
Revenues	164,265 <sup>*</sup>	100%	174,366	100%	6.1%	10,101
Increase / decrease in finished and unfinished goods	10	0.0%	203	0.1%	>1,000%	193
Other own work capitalised	1,130	0.7%	1,374	0.8%	21.6%	244
Other operating income	5,642	3.4%	6,351	3.6%	12.6%	709
Cost of materials	-42,447	-25.8%	-45,123	-25.9%	-6.3%	-2,676
Gross profit	128,600	78.3%	137,171	78.7%	6.7%	8,571
Personnel expenses	-54,868	-33.4%	-58,480	-33.5%	-6.6%	-3,612
Other operating expenses	-60,771	-37.0%	-66,032	-37.9%	-8.7%	-5,261
EBITDA	12,961	7.9%	12,659	7.3%	-2.3%	-302
Amortisation/Depreciation	-13,065	-8.0%	-13,038	-7.5%	0.2%	27
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT)	-104	-0.1%	-379	-0.2%	-264%	-275
Financial income	246	0.1%	255	0.1%	3.7%	9
Financial expenses	-418	-0.3%	-359	-0.2%	14.1%	59
Financial result	-172	-0.1%	-104	-0.1%	-39.5%	68
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	-276	-0.2%	-483	-0.3%	-75.0%	-207

- » All business segments are contributing to the increase in revenues
- » Personnel expenses are increasing mainly due to wage and salary adjustments under collective agreements and new recruitments
- The increase in other operating expenses is primarily attributable to higher spending on marketing activities and increased IT license fees

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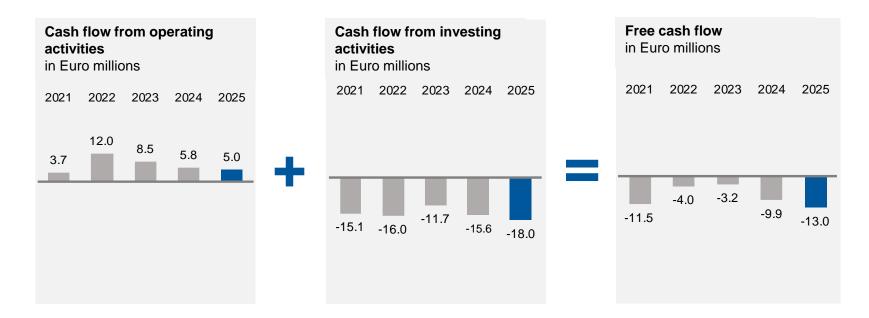
## **Balance Sheet on 30 September**



- » CEWE with a strong equity ratio of 66.6% (September 30, 2024: 65.8%)
- » Total assets increase by €39.1 million (+7.0%), mainly due to rise in cash, inventories and property, plant, and equipment

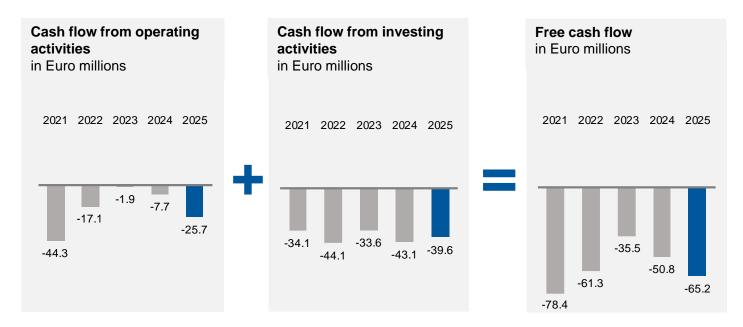
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### Free cash flow Q3



- » Cash flow from operating activities declines mainly due to tax payments
- » Cash outflow from investing activities increases due to investments in digital printing and point-of-sale
- » Free cash flow declines by €3.2 million compared to the previous year

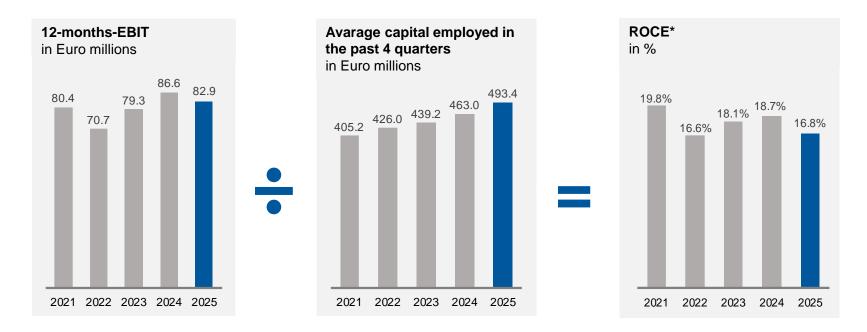
#### Free cash flow Q1-3



- The decrease in cash flow from operating activities is due to lower earnings and net operating working capital effects (increase in inventories and decrease in trade payables)
- » Investment cash outflows declined as a result of reduced spending on fixed assets and the absence of the previous year's acquisition of East-Print
- » Free cash flow decreased by €14.5 million compared to the previous year

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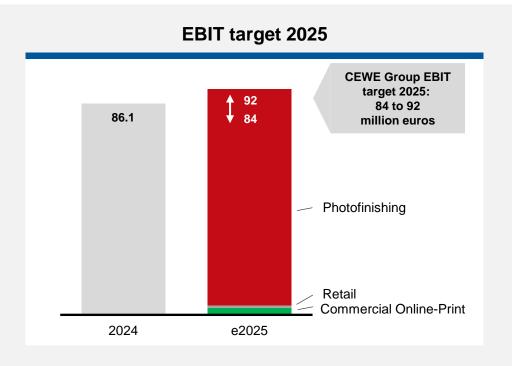
## **ROCE**



- » ROCE remains at a strong level: 16.8%
- » Excluding the increase in cash in capital employed, ROCE even at 17.3%

## Q3 result confirms 2025 outlook

#### EBIT in million euros



### Q3 result confirms 2025 outlook

Target		PY 2024	Target 2025	Change
Photos <sup>1</sup>	billion photos	2.46	2.46 to 2.53	0% to +2%
CEWE PHOTO BOOK	millions	6.11	6.0 to 6.2	-1% to +2%
Operational Investments <sup>2</sup>	million euros	56.0	~ 65	
Revenue	million euros	832.8	835 to 865	0% to +4%
EBIT	million euros	86.1	84 to 92	-2% to +7%
EBT <sup>3</sup>	million euros	86.9	83.5 to 91.5	-4% to +5%
Earnings after tax <sup>4</sup>	million euros	60.1	58 to 63	-4% to +5%
Earnings per share	euro	8.64	8.32 to 9.12	-4% to +6%

<sup>1</sup> The number of photos is the sum of the images with which CEWE photo products were designed and refers to all images that are used in value-added (CEWE PHOTOBOOK, calendars, wall art, greeting cards, etc.)

The ranges of these targets for 2025 reflect the uncertainties that currently arise, for example, from possible developments in demand behavior, from price increases/inflation on the cost of sales and cost side and their potential impact on CEWE's business performance.

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<sup>2</sup> Outflows from investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, netted against inflows from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets; without acquisitions/company acquisitions

<sup>3</sup> Without subsequent valuations of equity instruments

<sup>4</sup> Based on the normalized group tax rate of the previous year

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