

### - COMPANY OVERVIEW

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#### AMBITION: DEFINE THE FUTURE OF LOTTERY Ve combine user insights lottery

We combine user insights, lottery expertise and eCommerce excellence to define the future of lottery.

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#### PURPOSE: WE LET PEOPLE DREAM, WE CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY

With our work we let people dream

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And with every lottery-ticket sold we contribute to society. Either directly by supporting social causes through social lotteries or indirectly through state lotteries.







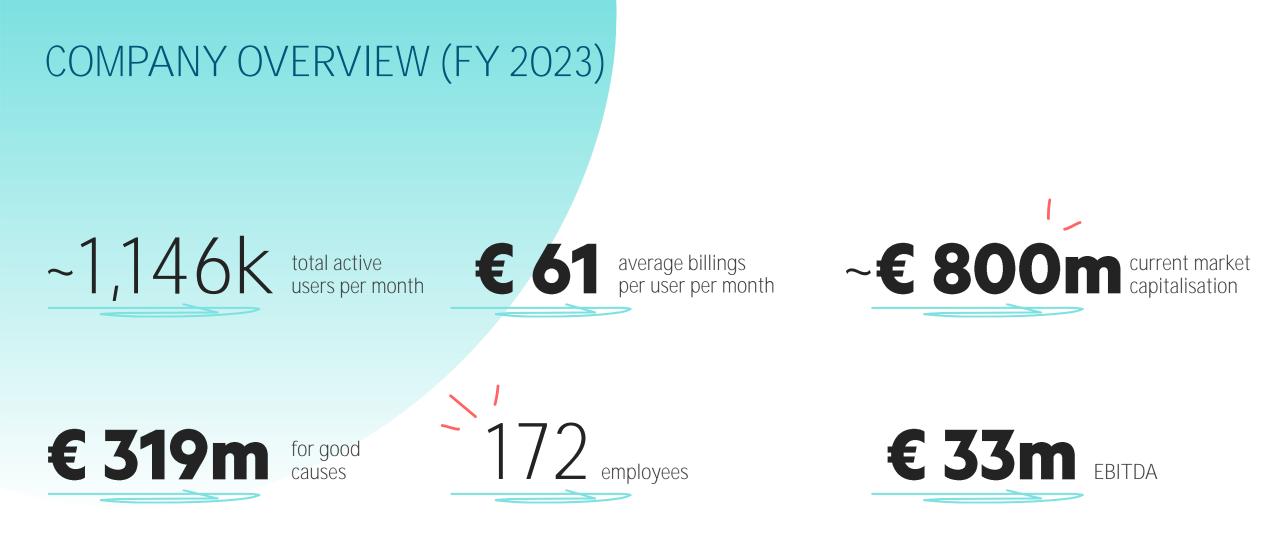
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#### COMPANY STRUCTURE

Business divisions

- S Consumer lottery brands
- ✗ B2B & Government
- Partnerships & Ventures



#### German Lottery broker

Leading German online provider of state licensed lottery products



State lotteries/charities External investments/Internal incubation



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#### VERY STABLE LOTTERY MARKET IN GERMANY (IN € K)

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According to DLTB 2023 and the providers of charity lotteries 2022/2023



#### DUE TO HIGHLY EFFICIENT MARKETING ACTIVITIES, MARKET SHARE EXPANDED FURTHER IN 2023





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1 According to information of the German Association of State-Lottery Companies (»Deutscher Lotto- und Totoblock, DLTB«) and calculations of the German Lottery Association (»Deutscher Lottoverband, DLV«) 2 Total sales of the DLTB lottery market: 2013: € 7.0bn/ 2021: € 7.9bn, 2022: € 8.0bn

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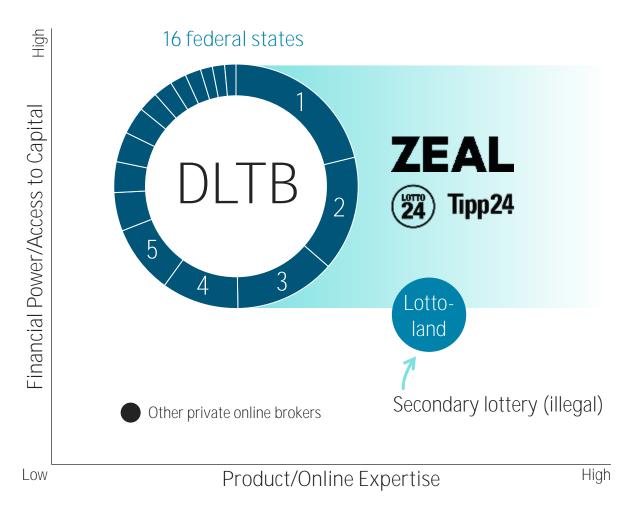
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#### FAVOURABLE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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#### Competitive insights

State-lottery providers slightly bigger but

Ø deeply fragmented into 16 individual organizations

Other competitors either small or without necessary permit

1 North-Rhine Westfalia 2 Bavaria

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3 Baden-Wuerttemberg

4 Lower Saxony

5 Hesse

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#### UNIQUE BUSINESS MODEL: ONLINE LOTTERY BROKERAGE

Business model benefits

- No jackpot risks
- ✗ Highly predictable
- Established products





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#### STRONG CUSTOMER VALUE PROPOSITION

Best product portfolio

Trusted brands

Servicing all of Germany



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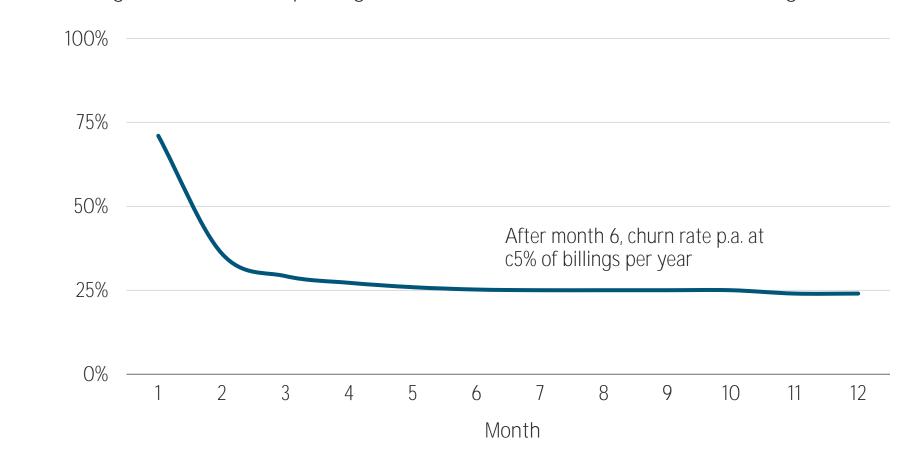
#### Superior user experience

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- **&** Available anywhere anytime (24/7)
- >> Secure no risk of losing the ticket
- Automatic price notification & price collections
- Strong web, mobile and apps experiences
- ℵ Data driven recommendations and CRM



#### HIGH CUSTOMER RETENTION RATE



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Billings Retention rate per registered customer cohort in month after registration

Source: Historical Lotto24 customer data since 2013

High billings retention

rate after 6 months



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#### LOYAL CUSTOMERS DRIVE LONG-TERM VALUE – CUSTOMERS SIGNED UP IN 2005, STILL USING OUR SERVICES

Billings per customer cohort in € (Lotto24 + Tipp24, quarterly)

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024



average payback period

Customer cohorts aged 17 and older still generate 32% of original 2005 billings



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#### **PROMISING LONG-TERM MARKET POTENTIAL**



50-70% expected online penetration

Source: Figures of DLTB 2023 and the providers of charity lotteries 2022/2023





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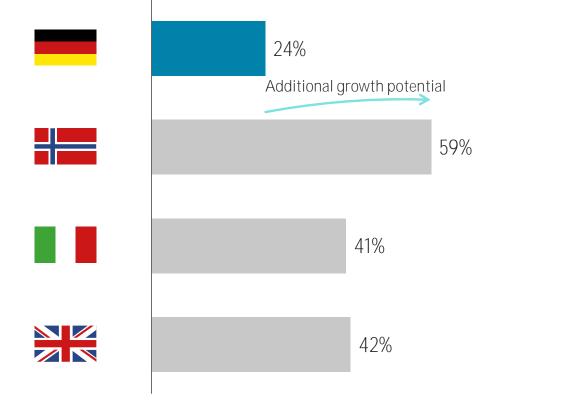
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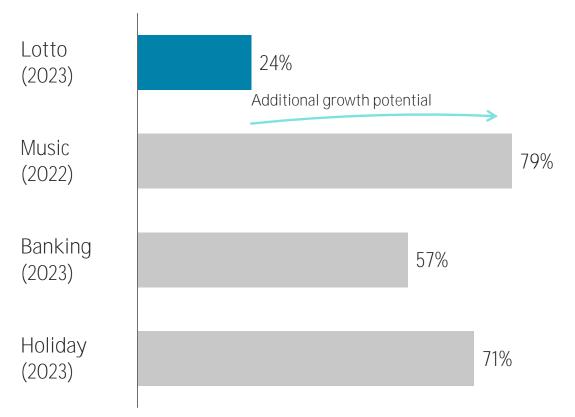
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ONLINE MARKET PENETRATION IS STILL COMPARABLY LOW

#### Online lottery penetration by countries



#### Online penetration in selected online industries



Source: statista, VIR Daten und Fakten 2024, BVMI Musikindustrie in Zahlen 2023, German Association of State-Lottery Companies (»Deutscher Lotto- und Totoblock, DLTB«), German Lottery Association (»Deutscher Lottoverband, DLV«)

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Source: La Fleur ´s 2022 European Lottery Abstract (based on 2021 numbers





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#### CURRENT REGULATION – LICENSING PROCEDURE

#### New GlüStV 2021

- $\mathfrak{P}$  No expiry date (can't be terminated before 2028)
- ✗ Opportunities: Games, Sports Betting

Broker Licence

Lotto24 broker permit valid until 30 June 2029

Games Licence

- ✤ Licence valid until 31 March 2028







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#### GAMES BUSINESS ON TRACK



#### Sames business successfully launched

New Games offer is well received – full business roll-out in 2024

ZEAL still frontrunner in the lottery segment among peers with strong opportunity to capture early growth in new market segment

Continuous expansion and refreshing of the games portfolio
 Currently >100 games online - more games will follow in the next weeks





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#### UPDATE ON PROGRESS TOWARDS STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2024

#### Our Strategic Goals for 2024

Improve billings
margin in lottery
brokerage
business

Increase brand awareness, marketing efficiency, customer retention

Grow Games business

Launch new charity lottery

<ul> <li>Optimization of billings margin by increased share of high-margin products and expansion of service fees</li> <li>Measures are expected to increase billings margin for lotteries to more than 15% in H2 2024</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Continue successful brand campaigns for LOTTO24</li> <li>Increase marketing efficiency in brand and performance marketing</li> <li>Further improve customer retention through early engagement, higher subscription rates and expanded lottery club offerings</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Increase number of available games on our platform</li> <li>Broaden type of games to include instant-win-games</li> <li>More proactive offering of games on platform</li> </ul>

- Charity lotteries enable product innovation
- Attractive product margins, improved independence from high jackpots
- Launch will require investment in H2 2024 (marketing, product development, prizes, etc.)

#### Our Progress YTD 2024

- Billings margin for lotteries improved to 16.8% in Q3 (excl. big win)
- Increase of customer service fee rolled on 10-Jun-2024 with full impact being visible from Q3 2024 onwards
- Mix of "campaign bursts" and "always on" for brand marketing working well
- Highly successful customer acquisition during peak jackpots
- Increased billings share from lottery clubs and "play with friends" to 6.6% (6.1% in Q1-Q3 '23)
- Currently more than 200 Games are online, thereof 18 "instant-wingames" with lower RTP and higher appeal to our user base
- More proactive offering still hampered by relatively low total number of available games and license restrictions on cross-selling
- Highly successful launch of Traumhausverlosung
- First draw generated €8.6m in billings for Traumhausverlosung and we acquired 83K new D2C customers with complementary demographic profile (younger customer base, higher share of female players)





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#### GUIDANCE 2024 ADJUSTED UPWARDS

ln <b>€m</b>	2024 GUIDANCE (new)	2024 GUIDANCE (old)	2023 Actuals
Revenue 1)	158-168 (+36 <b>-</b> 45%)	140-150	116.1
EBITDA	42-46 (+28 <b>-</b> 40%)	38-42	32.9

- New guidance for FY 2024 based on an average jackpot environment
- Expected revenue growth of 36-45% and EBITDA growth of 28-40% versus 2023
- ZEAL will continue to invest into marketing (c. €40-45m for German brokerage business)
- Expected c. EUR9m in revenue for games business in 2024
- Expected mid-term revenue growth in mid-tohigh teens (CAGR 2023-2026)

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<sup>1)</sup> Including income from jackpot insurance;



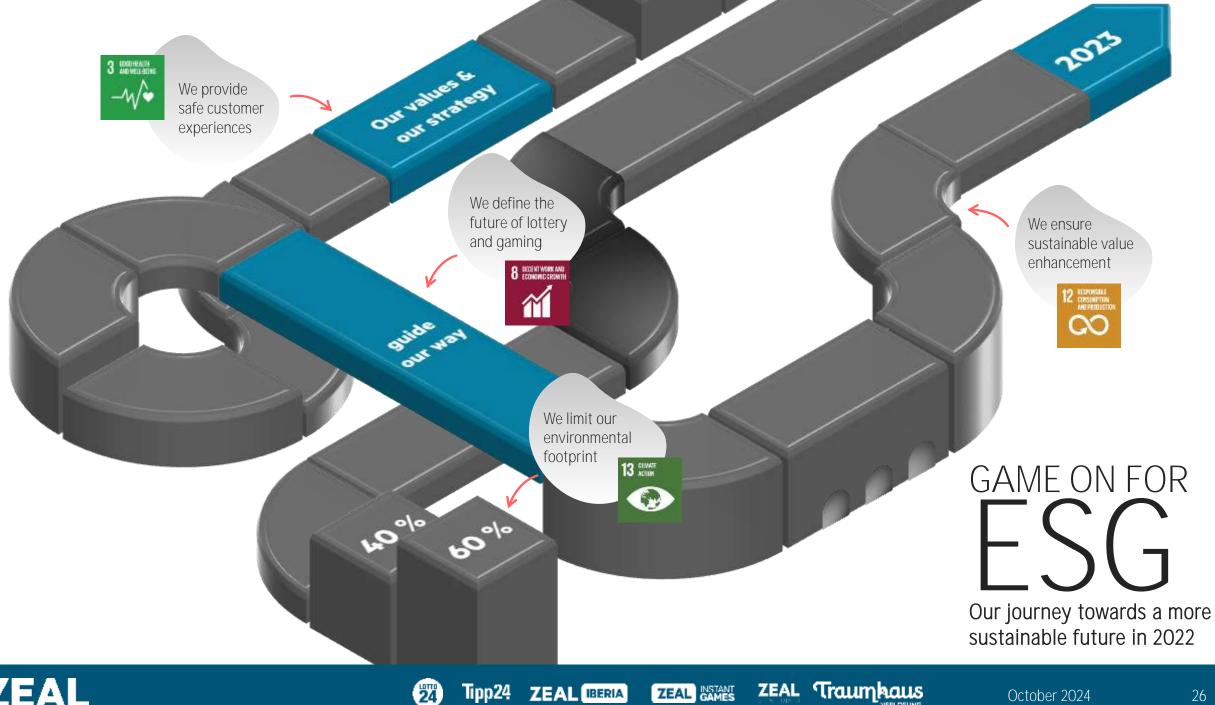


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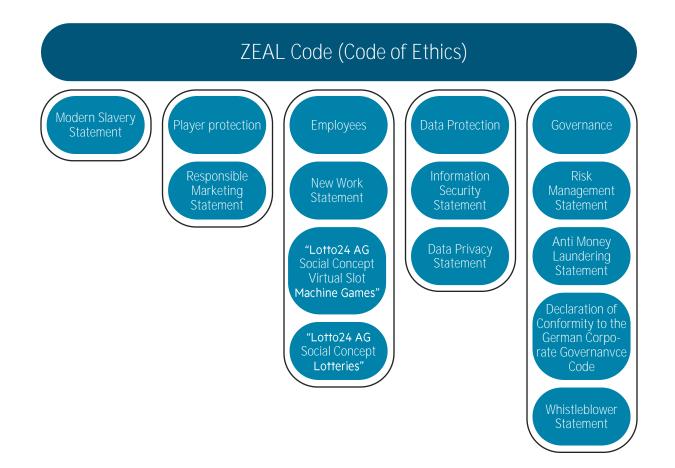
#### FAIR PLAY, RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

### OUR GOALS

We significantly strengthen our governance structures. Our measures include

- the establishment of an ESG task group that meets every two weeks
- the creation and expansion of binding guidelines and policies
- the allocation of clear roles and responsibilities within the company regarding ESG topics, and

the definition and collection of relevant **ESG data** in a central database in order to be able to report on the success of our structures and ESG measures





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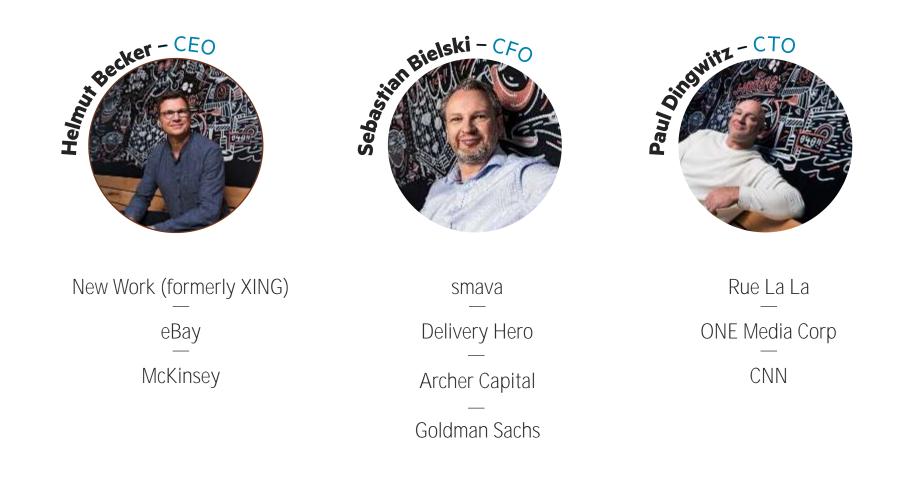
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#### SIX REASONS TO INVEST IN ZEAL







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#### HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ZEAL

1999					•	2024
1999 Founded	2008 Regulatory change in DE GlüStV(1)	2009 Change to secondary lottery business	2014 Renamed to ZEAL & move of HQ to London	31-Jan-2019 Publication of the offer to Lotto24 shareholders	October 2019 Change of business model and relocation	August 2024 Squeeze-out request Lotto24
	2002 Open Madrid office	2005 IPO	2012 Spin-off Lotto24	19-Nov-2018 Announcement of takeover offer for Lotto24 by ZEAL	14-May-2019 Settlement of the Lotto24 acquisition	21-Jul-2021 Delisting purchase offer to share- holders of



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#### SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

No. of shares:	22,396,070		
Market cap:	~ € 800m		
Dec. 31, 2023:	€ 33.35		

Security Identification Number/Ticker Symbol		
ISIN:	DE000ZEAL241	
WKN:	ZEAL24	
LEI Code:	391200EIRBXU4TUMMQ46	
Deutsche Börse:	TIMA	
Reuters:	TIMAn.DE	
Bloomberg:	TIMA GR	



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Source: Information from notification of voting rights and company information



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#### DIVIDEND 2024

#### TOTAL DIVIDEND PAY-OUT P.A. in € million



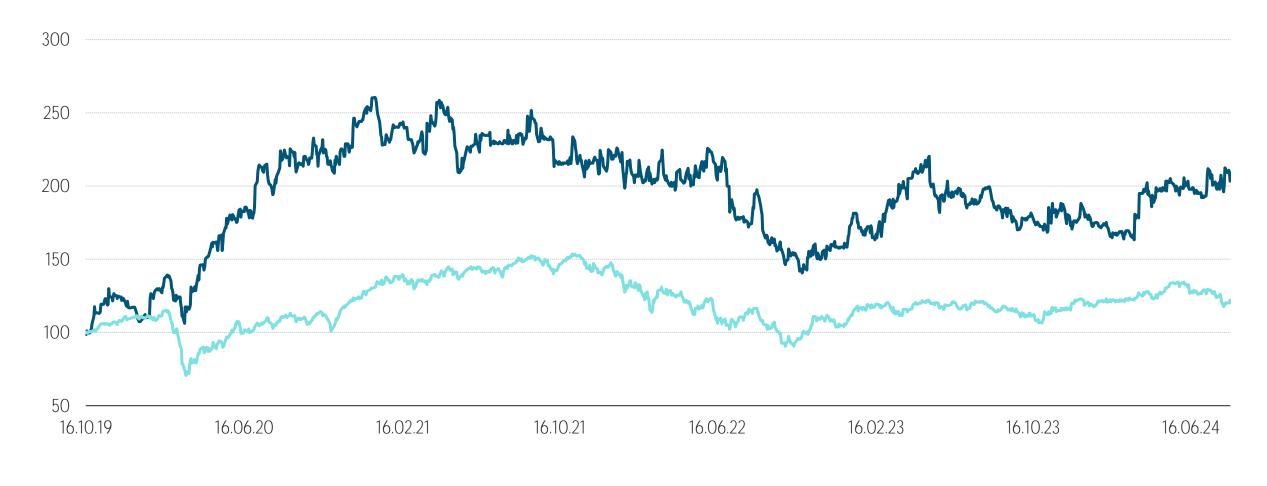




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## SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT SINCE CHANGE OF BUSINESS MODEL



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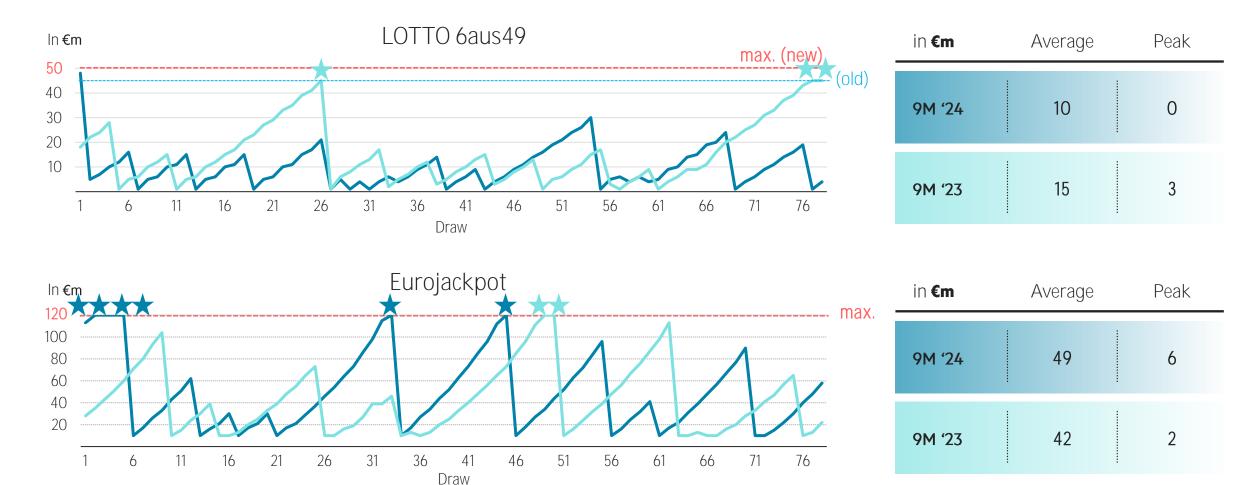
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# FINANCIAL UPDATE

### GOOD JACKPOT ENVIRONMENT – 6 PEAKS IN 9M 2024 VS. 5 PEAKS IN 9M 2023, NO JACKPOT IN Q3 2024



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# ZEAL INCOME STATEMENT 9M •24 – CONDENSED

	INCOME STATEMENT	<b>9M '24</b> (in €k)	<b>9M '23</b> (in €k)	CHANGE (in %)
$\rightarrow$	REVENUE	120,952	86,012	+40.6
	- Lotteries	107,591	79,418	+35.5
	- Games	6,826	1,216	+461.3
$\rightarrow$	TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS	-86,423	-63,927	+35.2
	Personnel expenses	-23,341	-15,195	+53.6
	Other operating expenses	-63,166	-48,796	+29.4
	Marketing expenses	-36,923	-30,691	+20.3
	Direct operating expenses	-12,428	-8,570	+45.0
	Indirect operating expenses	-13,815	-9,535	+44.9
$\rightarrow$	EBITDA	34,959	23,168	+50.9
	Amortisation and depreciation	-6,069	-6,530	-7.1
	EBIT	28.890	16,637	+73.6
	NET PROFIT AFTER TAX	44,284	10,093	+338.8

#### **REVENUE**

Revenue increased by 41% driven by billings growth of 17% and an increased billings margin

#### ✗ COST OF OPERATIONS

#### Personnel expenses:

Personnel expenses increased by 54% or €8.1m driven by increased provisions for shortterm and long-term variable remuneration due to strong operating performance and share price appreciation (€2.8m), additional provisions for potential wage and sales tax liabilities from previous years (€1.5m) as well as by an 19% increase in FTE from 170 to 202, and salary increases

Marketing expenses:

Marketing expenses increased by 20% as the very good jackpot situation in the first half-year and high marketing efficiency was used to win new customers Direct operating expenses:

Direct operating expenses increased by 45% driven by an increase in lottery billings, introduction of Games, a large number of KYC checks for new customers, an increased share of Paypal as payment method and bad debt charges

#### Indirect operating expenses:

Indirect operating expenses were up by 45%, mainly driven by increased costs for legal and consulting services, costs for external service providers and recruiting costs. In addition, transaction costs were incurred for the first two house purchases made by our **new social lottery** "Traumhausverlosung"

#### 🗢 EBITDA

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EBITDA increased by 51% due to the strong increase in revenue

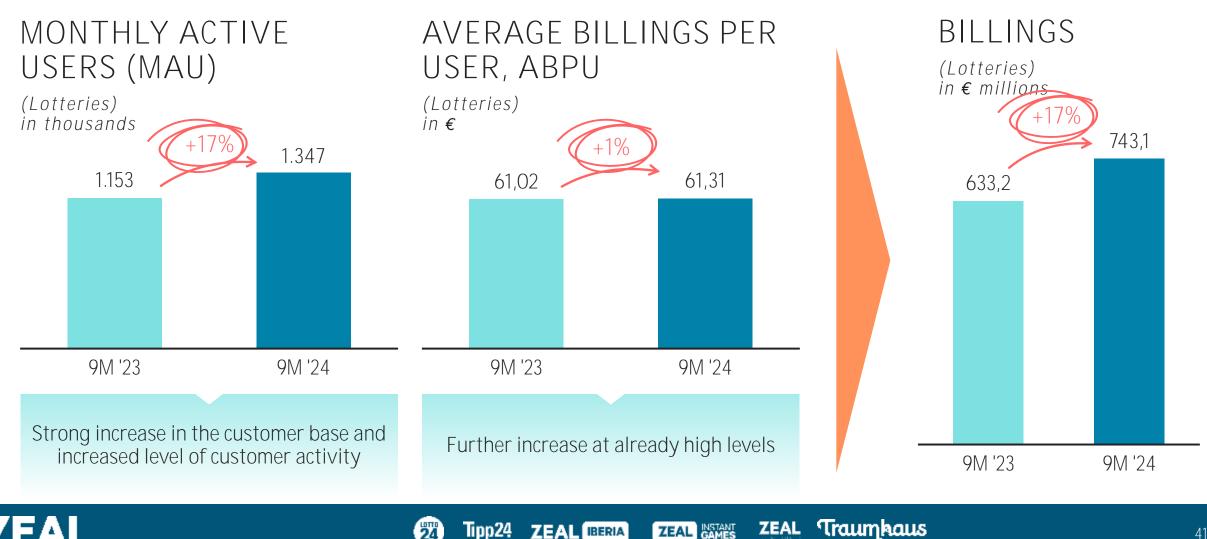
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#### ✗ NET PROFIT AFTER TAX

Net profit rose by 339% to €44.3 million due to strong increase of EBITDA and the initial recognition of deferred tax assets of ZEAL Network SE

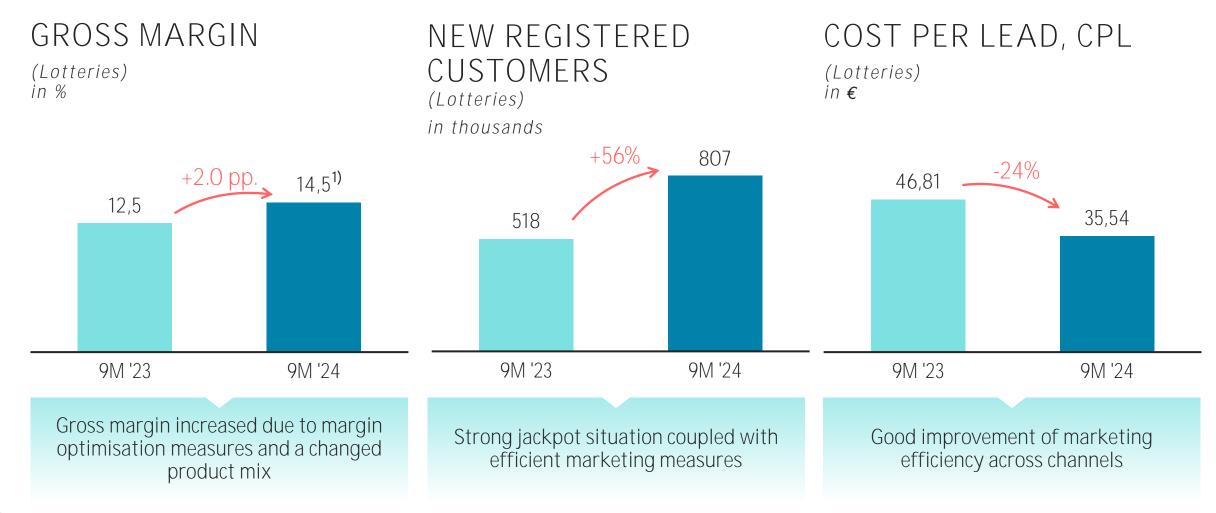


### GROWTH OF LOTTERY BILLINGS DRIVEN BY GROWTH IN USER **BASE AND HIGHER BILLINGS PER USER**



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## GROSS MARGIN INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY



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<sup>1)</sup> Excluding negative impacted of one large win in "Die Deutsche Traumhauslotterie", including this effect the gross margin in H1 '24 was 14.6%

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# COST PER LEAD REMAINS LOW

	n€		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Full Year
2	2024		33.04	33.20	41.98		
	2023		36.77 in competitive pressure in o ine (TV, billboards) adverti is already leading to positi argeted acquisition activity fficiency in marketing meas a very good level, even ou 2024 without any peak jack d investment for LOTTO24	50.83	50.40	37.11	45.52
	Q2 '23	Temporary increase in	competitive pressure	e in online marketing	during a high jackp	ot	
	Q3 '23	Launch of major offlin	e (TV, billboards) adv	vertising campaign fo	r LOTTO24 to incre	ase brand awarenes:	5
	Q4 '23	1 0	5 0 1				
	Q1 '24	Further increase in eff	iciency in marketing I	measures and benefit	from increased bra	nd awareness	
	Q2 '24	CPL has stabilized at a	a very good level, eve	n outside of high jack	kpot periods		
	Q3 '24				marketing for Trau	mhausverlosung and	freiheit+
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# HIGHER LOTTERY BILLINGS MARGIN DRIVEN BY IMPROVED PRODUCT MIX AND ROLL-OUT OF PRICE OPTIMIZATION

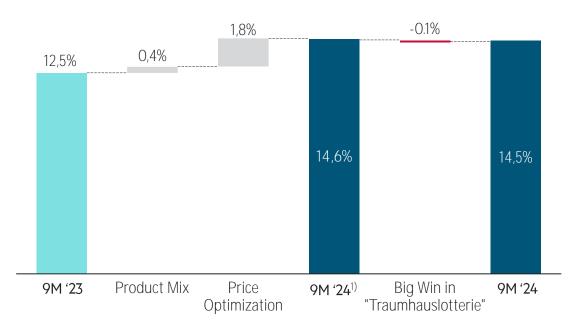
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#### BILLINGS MARGIN: 9M '23 VS. 9M '24

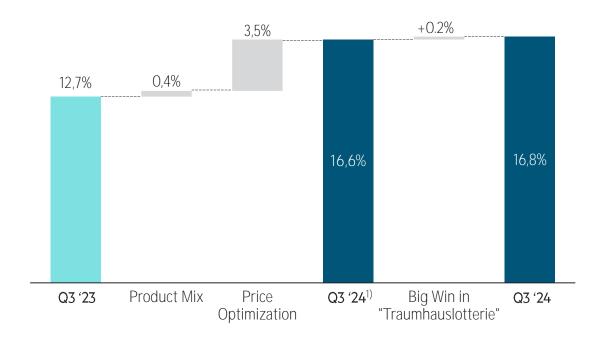
(Lotteries) in %



#### BILLINGS MARGIN: Q3 '23 VS. Q3 '24

(Lotteries) in %

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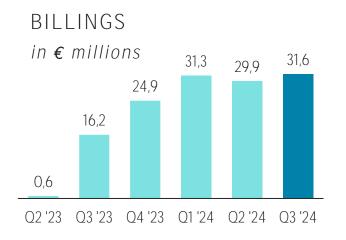
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<sup>1)</sup> Excluding effects from big win at "Die Deutsche Traumhauslotterie"



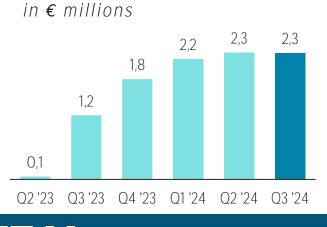
### GAMES BUSINESS ON TRACK TO DELIVER EUR9M IN REVENUE FOR 2024





Q2 '23 Q3 '23 Q4 '23 Q1 '24 Q2 '24 Q3 '24





BILLINGS MARGIN

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in %



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• We received regulatory approval to publish further 159 games – currently more than 200 Games are online

Q3 '23 Q4 '23 Q1 '24 Q2 '24 Q3 '24

- 18 "instant win games" are online
- Deprioritized growth of MAU and billings. Focus in Games remains on rollout of new games, test of first batch of instant win games and product optimization, not on growing the games customer base
- We expect c. €9m in revenue with EBITDA margins of >40% for Games for 2024.



### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET IN €K

INCOME STATEMENT	<b>9M '24</b> (in €k)	<b>9M '23</b> (in €k)	CHANGE (in %)
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Total costs of operations	-86,423	-63,927	+35.2
EBITDA	34,959	23,168	+50.9
EBIT	28,890	16,637	+73.6
Profit before taxes	26,619	15,632	+70.3
Income taxes	17,665	-5,538	
Net Profit	44,284	10,093	+338.8

BALANCE SHEET	30/09/24 (in <b>€k)</b>	31/12/23 (in <b>€k)</b>	CHANGE (in %)
Current assets	110,871	92,637	+19.7
Non-current assets	291,221	302,016	-3.6
ASSETS	402,092	394,653	+1.9
Current liabilities	66,907	57,997	+15.4
Non-current liabilities	5 54,414	71,897	-24.3
Equity	280,771	264,758	+6.0
EQUITY & LIABILITI	ES 402,092	394,653	+1.9



### BUSINESS UNIT SEGMENT REPORTING AS OF 30/09/24 IN €K

		GERMANY	OTHER	TOTAL
	Revenue	116,743	4,209	120,952
	Other operating income	429	1	430
$\rightarrow$	EBITDA	33,361	1,598	34,959
	Depreciation/amortisation	_	_	-6,069
$\rightarrow$	EBIT	-	-	28,890
	Financial result	-	_	-2,135
	Share of loss from associates			-135
$\rightarrow$	EBT	-	-	26,619
	Income tax	_	_	17,665
$\rightarrow$	NET PROFIT/LOSS	-	-	44,284

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# KPIS (LOTTERIES)

	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Q2 '21	Q3 '21	Q4 '21	Q1 '22	Q2 '22	Q3 '22	Q4 '22	Q1 '23	Q2 '23	Q3 '23	Q4 '23	Q1 '24	Q2 '24	Q3 '24
Pay-in (in <b>€m)</b>	110.1	138.0	120.6	140.8	121.4	128.4	125.9	128.0	142.5	140.2	147.7	171.3	158.8	167.3	177.0	168.7	196.7	211.4	191.4
BILLINGS (in <b>€m)</b>	140.0	174.4	157.3	181.0	163.3	169.5	160.3	163.4	181.2	177.1	186.1	214.1	201.2	209.9	222.1	210.1	246.3	260.8	236.0
ABPU (in <b>€)</b>	49.46	54.48	54.90	61.30	56.36	58.40	54.40	58.00	58.31	58.18	58.90	60.73	60.99	61.42	60.73	62.31	61.59	63.34	58.95
ARPU (in <b>€)</b>	6.00	6.89	6.60	7.51	7.16	7.00	6.55	6.99	7.57	7.41	7.39	8.07	7.55	7.73	7.67	7,78	8.00	8.75	9.89
MAU (in k)	942	1,065	954	984	966	968	982	938	1,036	1,015	1,053	1,175	1,100	1,142	1,217	1,124	1,333	1,372	1,334
CPL (in €)	26.00	27.77	28.96	28.79	33.48	32.12	17.65	29.61	38.09	37.07	34.76	34.86	36.77	50.83	50.40	37.11	33.04	33.38	41.98





# KPIS (GAMES)

	Q2 '23*	Q3 '23	Q4 '24	Q1 '24	Q2 '24	Q3 '24
Pay-in (in <b>€m)</b>	0.1	3.3	5.1	6.3	6.3	7.1
BILLINGS (in <b>€m)</b>	0.6	16.2	24.9	31.3	29.9	31.6
ABPU (in €)	58.74	306.14	449.1	480.98	535.52	525.2
ARPU (in €)	5.49	22.02	32.89	33.57	41.21	38.84
MAU (in k)	9	18	18	22	19	20

\* Games business started in June 2023.





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## FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2024

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		024 Jul.	Aug	. Sep	o. Oct	. Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		025 Apr.	May	Jun.
Publication of Annual Report 2023				20 1	Varch	2024												•••
Publication of Q1 Quarterly Statement						3 May	2024											
Annual General Meeting						28	May	2024										
Publication of Half-Year Report									7 Aug	gust 20	024							
Publication of Q3 Quarterly Statement										6	• 6	Nove	ember	2024	Ď			
Extraordinary General Meeting											•	15 No	vemt	per 20	24			





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