

# Q3 2023 highlights

- **Revenue** 180.6 MEUR (+1.7%), 5.6% organic growth excl partial Spanish exit
- **EBITDA** margin 13.9% (13.0)
- LTM EBITDA 101 MEUR First time breaking 100MEUR mark
- Continuing to win new contracts From both new and existing clients
- Changing market Soft consumer demand impacting volume in existing contracts
- New organization Adapting to win large clients
- Near/offshore & AI Lower cost for clients and higher margins for Transcom





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# Transcom is a global leader in digital CX solutions

# Providing a world class customer experience...



- Customer care & tech support
- Customer acquisition, sales & retention
- · Compliance & back office

# ...across all customer touchpoints...



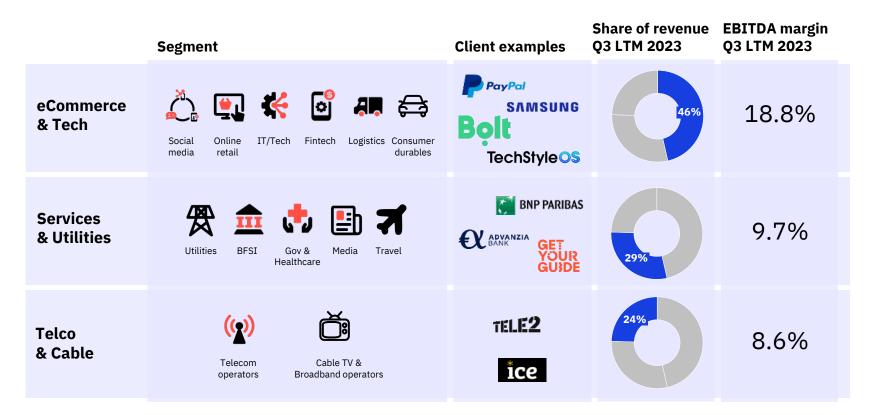
- Seamless experience in all channels
   Chat & email, Messaging & Social media, Voice & video
- Consistency across human and AIassisted interactions

# ...enabled by leading AI & digital capabilities



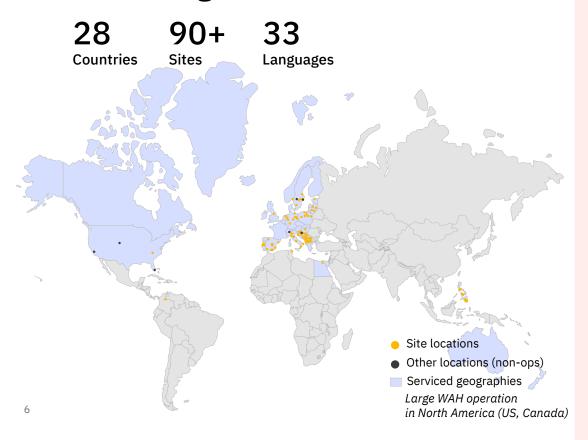
- CX advisory
- AI & Digital solutions
- Tech enabled operations & transformation
   Transcom

# Serving leading consumer brands across industries

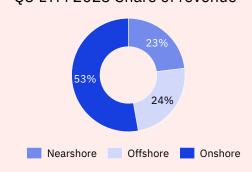




# Global footprint serving Europe and Global English markets



### **Shoring mix** Q3 LTM 2023 Share of revenue



### **Regional mix** Q3 LTM 2023 Share of revenue



# Strategic priorities

### **Daily execution**

## Strategic shift



**Clients –** Win and grow rock solid partnerships



**Digital** – Lead the AI CX revolution



**Operations –** Exceed client expectations and drive efficiency



**Delivery –** Grow untapped talent markets



**People –** Recruit, retain and develop awesome CX talent



**Sectors and services –** Go for fast growing segments



## Opportunities in a changing market

### **Industry consolidation**

- TP + Majorel
- Concentrix + Webhelp
- Konecta + Comdata

#### **AI** disruption

- CX in the eye of the storm
- New entrants moving in
- · Traditional BPOs repositioning

### **Changing demand**

- Strong supporting megatrends
- · Short term weakness
- Clients addressing cost

### **Positioning of Transcom**

- Faster Than competition
- Focused On global clients
- Future proofed Through AI and global approach

While retaining our success with local business

The global, AI powered CX challenger



# We adapt the organization to win

### **Objective**

- Increase consistency and speed to market
- Increase focus on multinational clients
- Invest in growth and AI

### Key organizational changes

- Global operating model, operationally and commercially
- Consolidating European organization into one Business Area
- Strengthening sales and digital/AI organization



# Transcom AI – providing super powers to agents and brands.

1 dedicated global team | 500+ people strong technology team | 26+ AI projects deployed in 2023

### **Autopilots**

- Chat and email bots
- Voice bots/IVRs
- Back-office automation

### Co-pilots

- Decision support
- Multilingual enablement
- After call automation

### **Analytics**

- Customer insights
- Operational performance
- Coaching and QA

Advisory – Integrations – Transformations

# Transcom AI approach – Agnostic, best fit to each situation

### **LLM** powered products

Integration of off-the shelf products, e.g.

- Parloa
- Netomi
- DataOrb
- + No/low code
- + Quick impact
- Not fully customizable
- High operating cost

### **LLMs** as components

Adaptation and integration of foundation models.

- Google/Chat-bison
- Open AI/GPT-4
- Meta/LLAMA2
- + Customizable workflows
- Prompting and adaptations
- High operating cost

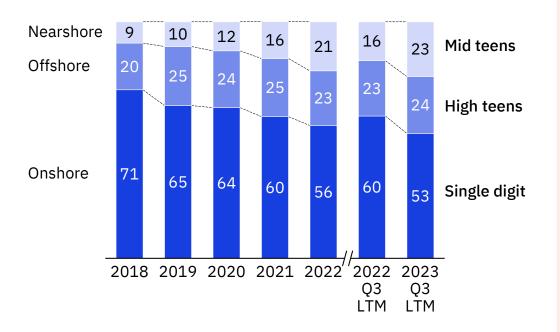
### **Specialized LLMs**

Development of company specific models with Silo.

- Transcom S LLM
- Confidential client S LLM
- Your S LLM?
- + Accuracy
- + Lower running cost
- + Security and safety
- Development cost

# Shift to competitive near/offshore delivery continues in 2023

Share of Revenue by type of delivery, percent





#### timeframe Germany

- Essen, 80 seats
- Kaiserslautern, 370 seats

#### timeframe Greece

- Thessaloniki 1 & 2, 120 seats
- Volos, 60 seats
- · Serres, 50 seats





#### timeframe Portugal

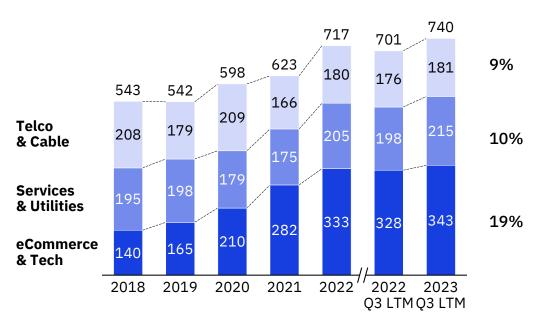
- Porto-Matosinhos, 75 seats
- · Braga, 70 seats



# All segments growing, portfolio mix is stable

Revenue by industry, EUR Millions

EBITDA% Q3 2023 LTM



### Q3 top wins (annual revenue)

#### Energy

Customer service EMEA onshore 4.6 MEUR

#### **Fashion e-commerce**

Customer support EMEA nearshore 1.4 MEUR

#### E-commerce

Customer support EMEA nearshore 1.1 MEUR

#### Retail & e-commerce

Outbound LATAM 0.6 MEUR

#### Telecom

Customer service EMEA Nearshore 1.6 MEUR

#### **Energy**

Customer care EMEA onshore

#### Retail & e-commerce

Customer service EMEA nearshore **0.6 MEUR** 

#### Energy

Customer care EMEA onshore **0.5 MEUR** 



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# Q3 Financial highlights

### **Continued revenue growth in tougher market**

- 180.6 MEUR (177.5)
- Growth of 1.7% vs Q3 2022, where off 5.6pp comparable organic growth

### Q3 EBITDA ex non-recurring items improving

- 25.1 MEUR (23.0)
- Margin of 13.9% (13.0%)

**Net working capital** of 80.6 MEUR (66.3), which corresponds to 11% of the revenue

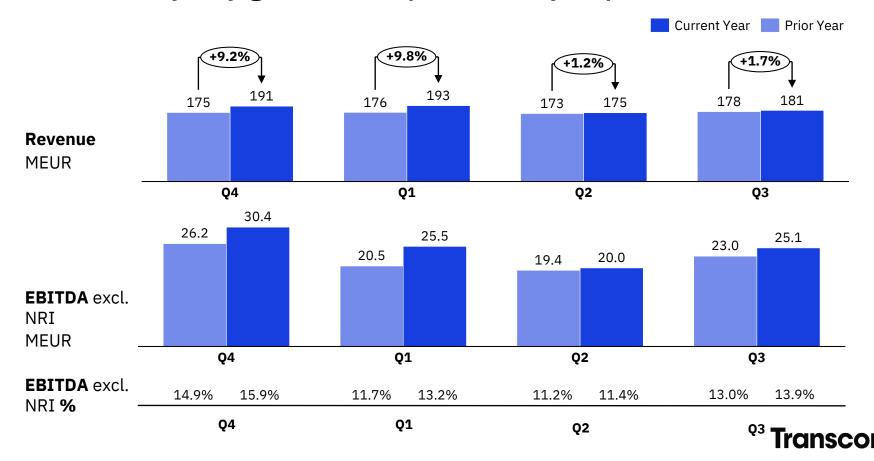
**Operating cash flow in the Quarter** was 9.4 MEUR (12.2)

Non-recurring items: -9.4 MEUR (-1.1)

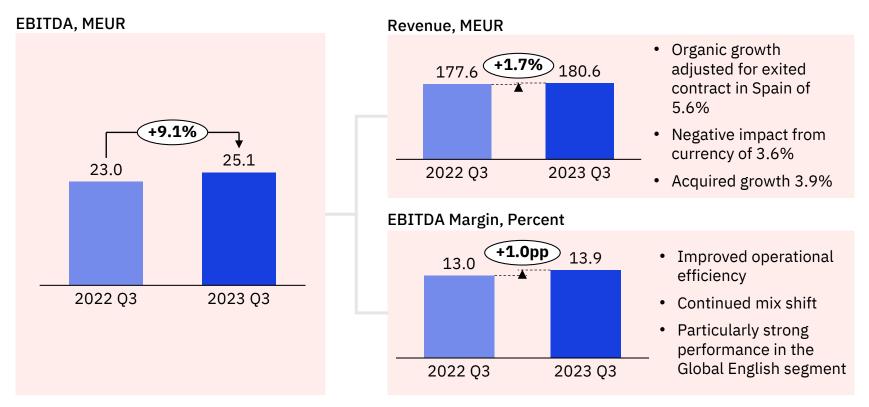
**Net debt/EBITDA** of 3.5 (3.7)



# Continued y/o/y growth and profitability improvements



# Q3 growth and margin improvements is primarily organic



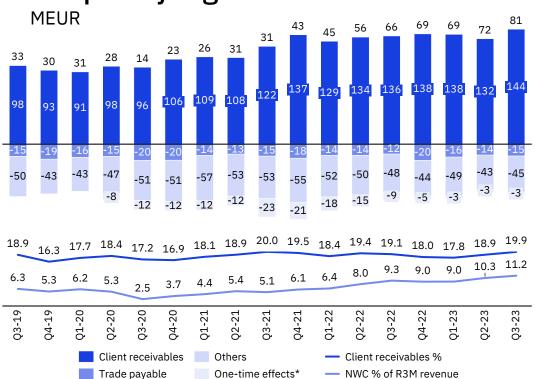


# Development by segment

MEUR			Revenue	e		EBITDA		TDA Marg	DA Margin, %	
		Q3 22	Q3 23	Change	Q3 22	Q3 23	Change	Q3 22	Q3 23	Change
Sector	eCommerce & Tech	83.5	86.5	3.6%	14.0	15.5	1.5	16.8	17.9	<b>1.1</b> pp
	Services & Utilities	50.4	49.3	-2.1%	4.9	5.4	0.5	9.7	10.9	<b>1.2</b> pp
	Telco & Cable	43.6	44.8	3.0%	4.1	4.3	0.2	9.5	9.6	<b>0.1</b> pp
Region	Europe	120.3	126.1	4.8%	13.7	13.7	0.0	11.4	10.9	-0.5pp
	Global English	57.2	54.5	-4.8%	9.3	11.4	2.1	16.2	20.9	4.7pp
TOTAL		177.5	180.6	1.7%	23.0	25.1	0.6	13.0	13.9	<b>1.0</b> pp



# Net working capital increasing due to temporary higher client receivables



- Net working capital increased in the third quarter due to the higher client receivables
- Timeframe acquisitions impacted NWC with 5 MEUR compared to same quarter last year, while Revenue from Acquisitions is consolidated from August only (2 months)
- Increase due to timing effects and expected to be temporary



# Operating Cash Flow impacted by higher NWC

**MEUR** 

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2022 YTD SEP	2023 YTD SEP	2022 Q3	2023 Q3
Profit/loss before tax	-7.9	-5.2	10.6	4.1	-5.7	3.5	-6.0
Adjustments for non-cash items	38.6	43.4	42.5	28.2	30.2	8.1	15.4
Net financial items	19.4	27.1	24.8	15.5	27.6	5.5	9.7
Income taxes paid	-4.9	-9.0	-8.2	-7.2	-7.7	-2.1	-2.9
Operating cash flow before NWC changes	45.2	56.3	69.7	40.6	44.5	15.1	16.2
Changes in working capital	5.0	-34.3	-17.3	-13.1	-11.4	-2.9	-6.8
Operating cash flow	50.3	22.0	52.4	27.5	33.1	12.2	9.4
Investments/disposals	-14.4	-20.9	-24.2	-13.9	-14.8	-4.7	-6.5
Acquisitions/disposals of business, net of cash	-6.8	-23.7	-9.8	-5.0	-13.9	-	-7.2
Other	0.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
Cash flow from investing activities	-21.1	-45.3	-33.6	-19.6	-28.8	-5.5	-13.4
Cash flow from financing activities	-28.8	49.6	-25.9	-14.8	-3.6	-5.9	0.3
Cash flow for the period	0.4	26.4	-7.1	-6.9	0.7	0.8	-3.8

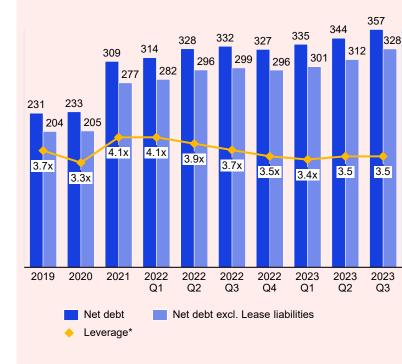
- Operating cash flow 9.4MEUR (12.2) in the quarter, with a decline in the Working capital to -6.8MEUR (-2.9)
- Cash flow from investing activities in the quarter -13.4MEUR (-5.5) includes acquisition of Timeframe and earnout payments for previous acquisitions
- Cash flow from financing activities in the quarter 0.3MEUR (-5.9)
- Cash flow for the period in the quarter -3.8MEUR (0.8)



## Net debt and leverage development

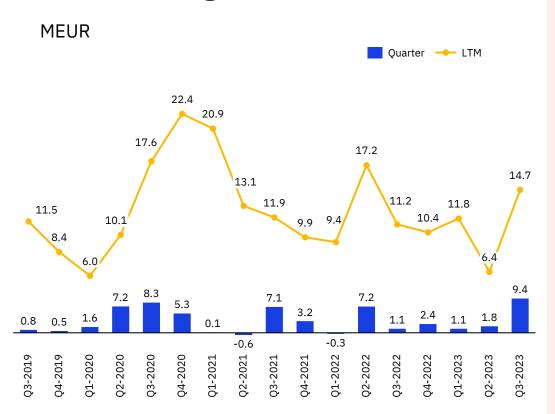
MEUR		Outstanding balance							
Debt structure	Maturity	2019	2020	2021	2022	Q3 2023			
Fixed rate secured notes	Paid June 2021	180.0	180.0	-	-	-			
Floating rate secured notes	Dec 2026	-	-	315.0	315.0	315.0			
Secured term loan	Paid June 2021	-	20.0	-	-	-			
SSRCF incl. overdraft facility usage	June 2026	21.0	-	-	14.1	47.4			
5-year secured bond	Paid June 2021	10.0	10.0	-	_	-			
Lease liabilities		27.5	28.8	32.1	31.0	29.3			
Other items incl. in net debt		7.1	8.2	1.0	-1.9	-2.9			
Gross debt		245.6	247.0	348.1	358.2	388.7			
Cash on balance		14.3	13.7	39.2	31.4	32.0			
Net debt*		231.2	233.3	308.8	326.8	356.7			

### Net debt and leverage





## Non-recurring items -9.4 MEUR in Q3



### Q3 NRI totaled -9.4MEUR (-1.1)

- Operational non-recurring items of -7.9MEUR, including restructuring costs relating to site reductions and severance costs due to the reorganization
- Transaction-related non-recurring items of -1.5MEUR mainly related to costs for M&A projects





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# Financial targets

>16% EBITDA IFRS 16

>5-10% organic growth p.a.

>5-10% acquired growth p.a.

Conservative leverage

#### **Continuation on the trend**

- Operational Excellence
- Client mix shift
- Near/offshore expansion

### Sustaining underlying growth

- Continued mix shift towards eCommerce & Tech
- Investments in sales and commercial organization
- Grow share of wallet of strategic clients

### Continuing as we do

- Supporting strategic shift: Digital, eCommerce & Tech, near/offshore
- Reinforcing market access and accretive in-market bolt-ons

### Conservative leverage, reinvesting in growth when leverage permits

- Strong cash flow generation and EBITDA expansion providing natural de-leveraging
- Ability for targeted accretive M&A growth within leverage limits

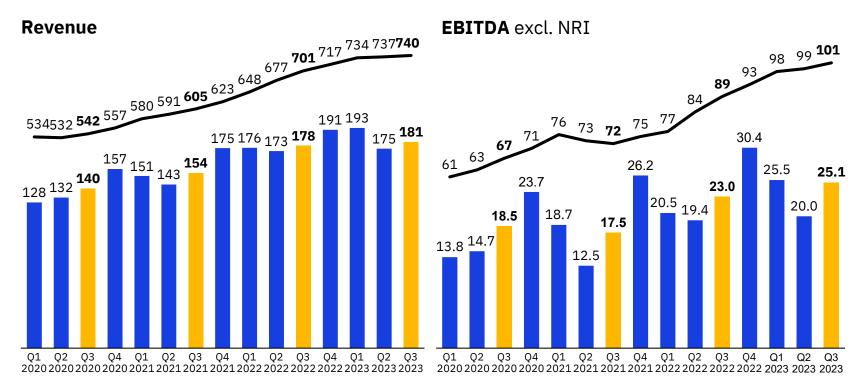


# Continuing on a trajectory of profitable growth

**─** LTM

Quarter

**EUR Millions** 



# Appendix

## Reclassification\* of clients with retroactive effect

### MEUR

#### Revenue

		LTM										
		Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Published numbers	Commerce & Tech	210	230	245	263	280	295	308	320	334	339	342
Published numbers	Services & Utilities	177	179	180	177	179	190	201	216	204	214	216
Published numbers	Telco & Cable	172	172	167	166	164	164	167	166	180	181	179
	Total	558	581	592	605	623	648	677	701	717	734	737
Reclassification	Commerce & Tech	0	-1	-1	0	2	4	7	8	-1	-1	-1
Reclassification	Services & Utilities	3	3	3	0	-4	-9	-14	-18	1	1	1
Reclassification	Telco & Cable	-2	-2	-2	0	2	5	8	10	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Updated numbers Updated numbers	Commerce & Tech	209	230	245	263	282	299	315	328	333	338	340
	Services & Utilities	179	182	183	177	175	181	187	198	205	215	216
Updated numbers	Telco & Cable	170	170	165	166	166	168	175	176	180	182	180
	Total	558	581	592	605	623	648	677	701	717	734	737



### Reclassification\* of clients with retroactive effect

### MEUR

#### **EBITDA**

		LTM										
		Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Published numbers	Commerce & Tech	40	45	46	48	50	50	52	54	58	60	63
Published numbers	Services & Utilities	17	19	17	15	15	16	19	21	18	19	20
Published numbers	Telco & Cable	14	12	10	10	10	11	13	14	18	19	16
	Total	71	76	73	72	75	77	84	89	93	98	99
Reclassification	Commerce & Tech	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Reclassification	Services & Utilities	1	0	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	0	0	0
Reclassification	Telco & Cable	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Updated numbers	Commerce & Tech	38	44	45	47	49	50	52	56	58	60	63
Updated numbers	Services & Utilities	18	19	17	14	14	14	15	18	18	19	20
Updated numbers	Telco & Cable	15	13	11	11	11	13	16	16	17	19	16
	Total	71	76	74	72	75	77	84	89	93	98	99

