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## Q4 2023 Presentation

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## Q4 2023 highlights

- Concluding the best year so far Revenue 738 MEUR (+2.9%), EBITDA margin 13% (13%)
- **Revenue Q4** 189.7 MEUR (191.4) (-0.9%), 3.3% organic growth excl partial Spanish exit
- **EBITDA margin** 13.2% (15.9)
- **Continuing to win new contracts** From both new and existing clients
- **Changing market** Soft consumer demand impacting volume in existing contracts
- Acquisition of Vcosmos high-end CX solutions provider in India









#### Company overview and Q4 highlights



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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

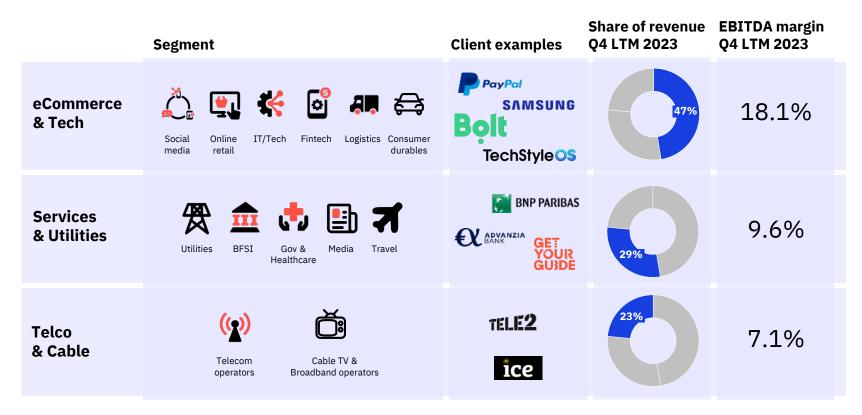
## ...enabled by leading AI & digital capabilities



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



## Serving leading consumer brands across industries

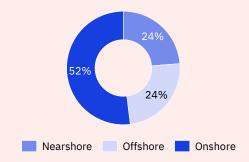




## Global footprint serving Europe and Global English markets

28 90+ 33 Countries Sites Languages Site locations Other locations (non-ops) Serviced geographies Large WAH operation 6 in North America (US. Canada)

#### **Shoring mix** Q4 LTM 2023 Share of revenue



**Regional mix** Q4 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



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



**Delivery –** Grow untapped talent markets



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



## 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



### Award-winning solutions



## Best innovation in customer service

Real-time translation for text and voice: quality customer support in native language delivered from offshore location

0% CSAT deviation

50% Cost reduction

100% Agent satisfaction

29 Languages Nextory Significant cost reduction

100% task resolution

5 languages

100% agent satisfaction

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Increasing debt collection rates for major European Telco with Machine Learning

6.8% Increase in debt collection

17% Debt collected by self-payment

860 Operative hours saved

> **17 to 33** Increase in NPS

6.4% Increase in sales rate From 6-8 to 100 Increase service HC in 3 years

> 6.5% TCO reduction

## Google

#### **AI Hackathon**

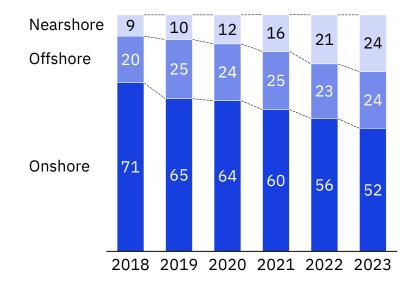
An GenAI voice simulator for training in customer service voice call handling

#### Best Partnership in Voice Solution



## Shift to competitive near/offshore delivery continues in 2023

Share of Revenue by type of delivery, percent





#### **VCosmos Jaipur**

- 540 seats
- Multilingual

#### VCosmos Gurugram

• 340 seats

Mid teens

High teens

Single digit

• English/Multilingual





#### Cairo, Egypt

- 1,200 seats, opened 2022
- English/Multilingual
- Expansion with 400 seats



## Vcosmos: Entering the world's most favored offshore CX delivery location

- **Experienced leadership team** with track record of running international programs with 10,000+ employees
- **700 employees** from 2 sites and work-at-home network, can rapidly scale voice/non-voice multi-lingual and multi-channel CX services with 300+ recruitment partners
- Serving clients across North America, Asia and Europe
- **Strengthens Transcom's offshore** capabilities and ability to provide exceptional quality and scalability, powered by generative AI

#### Scalability

- 265M Eng speakers
- 40 languages

#### Affordability

- Low attrition
- Lower price ranges

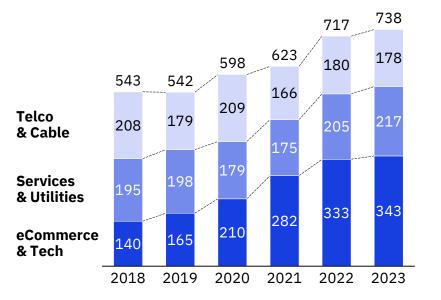
#### Digital & gen AI

- High-quality digital CX
- Educated talent pool



### Growth in Services & Utilities and eCom & Tech

Revenue by industry, EUR Millions



EBITDA% 2023

9%

10%

19%

#### **2023** top wins (annual revenue)

(Q1) Social media Content moderation & user support PH offshore 7.9 MEUR	(Q3) Energy Customer service EMEA onshore 4.6 MEUR
(Q1) Fintech	<b>(Q1) Energy &amp; utilities</b>
Customer care	Ramp up volumes
PH offshore	EMEA onshore
4.2 MEUR	<b>2.6 MEUR</b>
(Q4) Pharmaceuticals	(Q1) Energy & utilities
Customer service	Customer service
EMEA nearshore	EMEA onshore
2.5 MEUR	2.0 MEUR
(Q4) Logistics	(Q3) Telecom
Customer service	Customer service
EMEA Offshore	EMEA Nearshore
2.0 MEUR	1.6 MEUR

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A reclassification of clients with retroactive effect was done in Q3 2023. Details on the changes to be found in presentation for Q3.





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## **Q4** Financial highlights

#### Continued organic revenue growth in tougher market

- 189.7 MEUR (191.4)
- Growth of -0.9% vs Q4 2022. Comparable organic growth was 3.3%

#### Q4 EBITDA ex non-recurring items

- 25.0 MEUR (30.4)
- Margin of 13.2% (15.9%)

**Net working capital** of 69.4MEUR (69.2), which corresponds to 9.1% of the revenue

**Operating cash flow in the Quarter** was 29.4 MEUR (24.8)

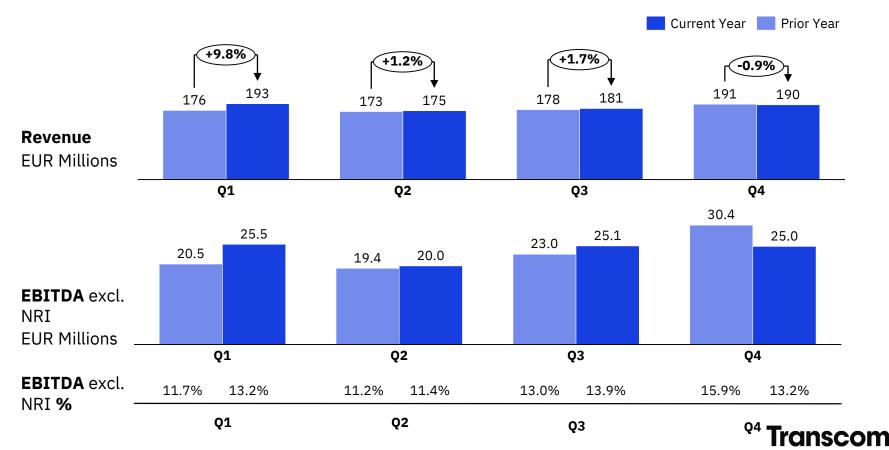
Non-recurring items: -5.7 MEUR (-2.4)

Net debt/EBITDA of 3.7 (3.5)

**Raised 65M€** in a private placement of its senior secured floating rate notes

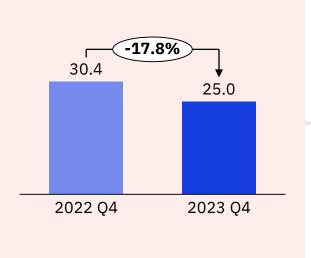


## Q4 Revenue slightly below LY, lower EBITDA margin



## Comparable organic growth of 3.3%, EBITDA negatively impacted by drop in onshore Telco & Cable

**EBITDA, EUR Millions** 



**Revenue**, EUR Millions



EBITDA Margin, Percent

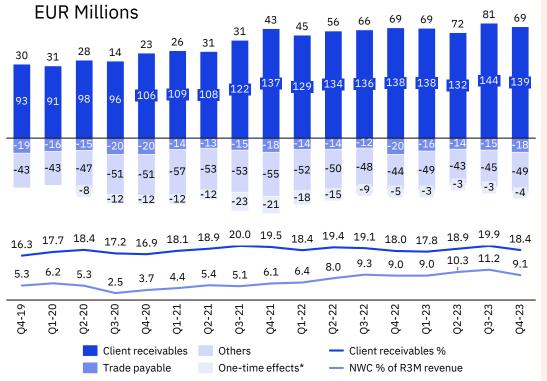


- Organic growth adjusted for exited contract in Spain of 3.3%
- Negative impact from currency of 4.9%
- Acquired growth 4.3%

- Negative impact from Onshore Telco & Cable sector in the European segment
- Negative impact from currency compared to 2022



## Net working capital decreasing due to reduction in Client receivables



- Net working capital decreased vs previous quarter
  - Lower receivables due to faster collection process
  - Increased net Other liabilities timing effects
- Stable Net working capital vs Last year



## Operating Cash Flow higher with 5 MEUR driven by positive NWC development improved by higher working capital

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 Q4	2023 Q4
Profit/loss before tax	-7.9	-5.2	10.6	-8.7	6.5	-3.0
Adjustments for non-cash items	38.6	43.4	42.5	46.8	14.3	16.6
Net financial items	19.4	27.1	24.8	37.6	9.2	10.0
Income taxes paid	-4.9	-9.0	-8.2	-10.8	-1.0	-3.1
Operating cash flow before NWC changes	45.2	56.3	69.7	64.9	29.1	20.4
Changes in working capital	5.0	-34.3	-17.3	-2.3	-4.3	9.1
Operating cash flow	50.3	22.0	52.4	62.5	24.9	29.4
Investments/disposals	-14.4	-20.9	-24.2	-22.0	-10.3	-7.2
Acquisitions/disposals of business, net of cash	-6.8	-23.7	-9.8	-13.9	-4.8	-0.1
Other	0.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.5	1.1	-0.2
Cash flow from investing activities	-21.1	-45.3	-33.6	-36.2	-14.0	-7.4
Cash flow from financing activities	-28.8	49.6	-25.9	-20.0	-11.1	-16.4
Cash flow for the period	0.4	26.4	-7.1	6.3	-0.2	5.6

- Operating cash flow amounted to 29.4MEUR (24.9) in the quarter, with an improvement in the Working capital to 9.1MEUR (-4.3)
- Cash flow from investing activities in the quarter amounted to -7.4MEUR (-14.0). Last year, the acquisition of Forcontact reduced the cash flow.
- Cash flow from financing activities in the quarter amounted to -16.4MEUR (-11.1)
- Cash flow for the period in the quarter amounted to 5.6MEUR (-0.2)



## Net debt and leverage development

EUR Millions		Outstanding balance				
Debt structure	Maturity	2019	2020	2021	2022	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	43.6
5-year secured bond	Paid June 2021	10.0	10.0	-	-	-
Lease liabilities		27.5	28.8	32.1	31.0	30.8
Other items incl. in net debt		7.1	8.2	1.0	-1.9	-2.6
Gross debt		245.6	247.0	348.1	358.2	386.9
Cash on balance		14.3	13.7	39.2	31.4	35.8
Net debt*		231.2	233.3	308.8	326.8	351.1

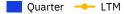
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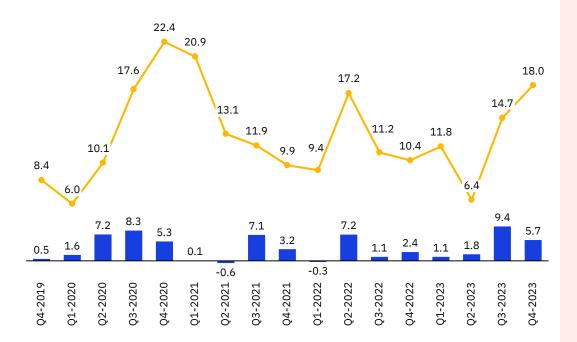




## Non-recurring items -5.7 MEUR in Q4

EUR Millions





Q4 NRI totaled -5.7 MEUR (-2.4)

- Operational non-recurring items of -4.9 MEUR, including restructuring costs relating to site reductions and severance costs due to the reorganization
- Transaction-related non-recurring items of -0.8 MEUR mainly related to costs for M&A projects

YTD NRI totaled -18.0 MEUR (-8.9) whereof -15.7 MEUR was related to operational nonrecurring items and -2.2 MEUR to transactionrelated non-recurring items







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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

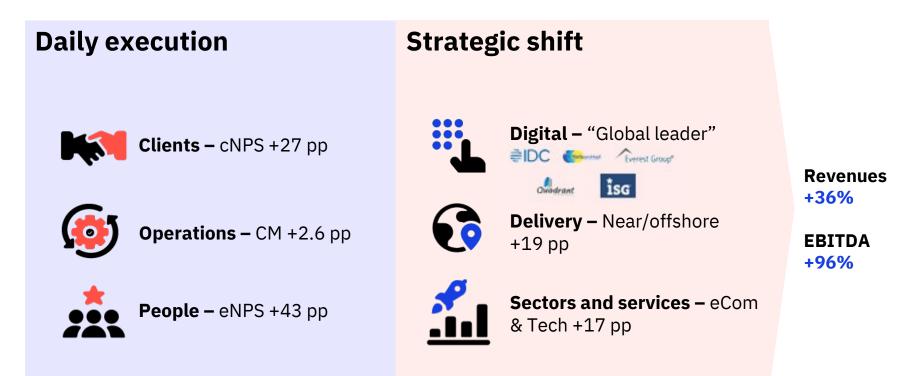
- Supporting strategic shift: Digital, eCommerce & Tech, near/offshore
- Reinforcing market access and accretive in-market bolt-ons

#### 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



## Concluding the best year so far – Journey 2019-2023





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