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April 2025















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AMBITION: DFFINF THF

ZEAL IS A LOTTERY TECHNOLOGY COMPANY.

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

















PURPOSE: WE LET PEOPLE DREAM, WE CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY

With our work we let people dream

BIG

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



















COMPANY OVERVIEW (FY 2024)

~1,436 K total active total active users per month €63 average billings per user per month



€ 382m for good causes

















COMPANY STRUCTURE

Business lines

- 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

Lottery partnerships/ventures





















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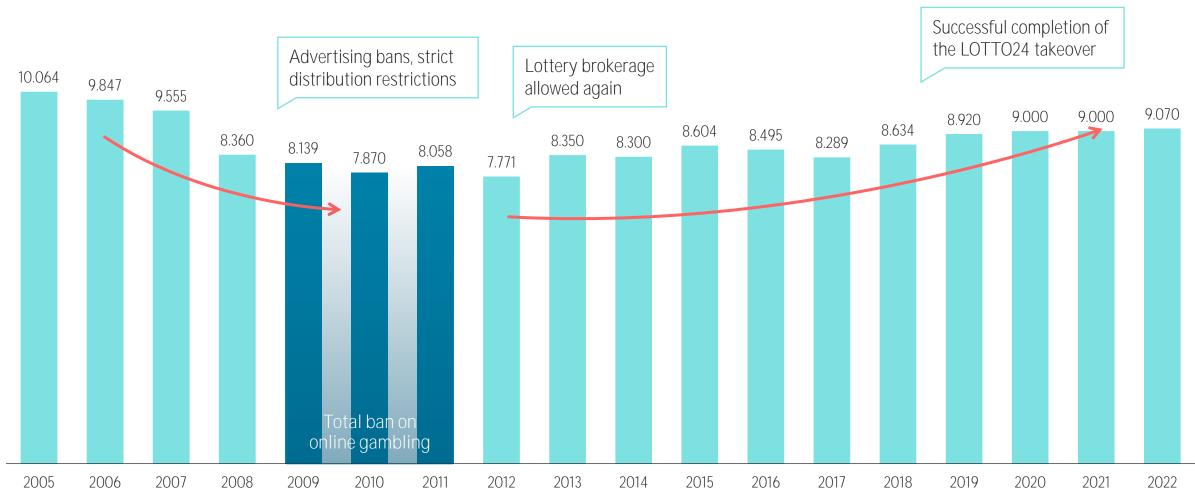
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VERY STABLE LOTTERY MARKET IN GERMANY (IN € K)





















ZEAL CONTINUES TO INCREASE ITS MARKET SHARE IN THE GROWING GERMAN ONLINE LOTTERIES MARKET

Total lottery market in Germany of € 8.3 billion

41.4%

43.8%

2013

2023

2024

€ 253 million = 4% online penetration²

€ 2.0 billion = 24% online penetration²

€ 2.5 billion = 29% online penetration²











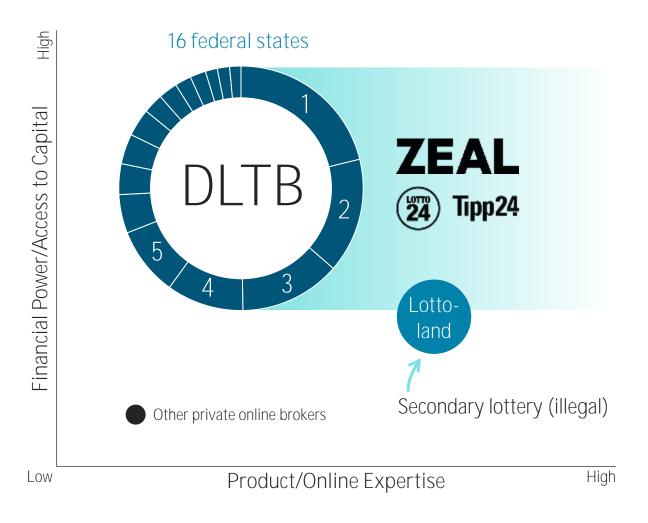








FAVOURABLE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



Competitive insights

State-lottery providers slightly bigger but deeply fragmented into 16 individual organizations

Other competitors either small or without necessary permit

1 North-Rhine Westfalia

2 Bavaria

3 Baden-Wuerttemberg

4 Lower Saxony

5 Hesse

















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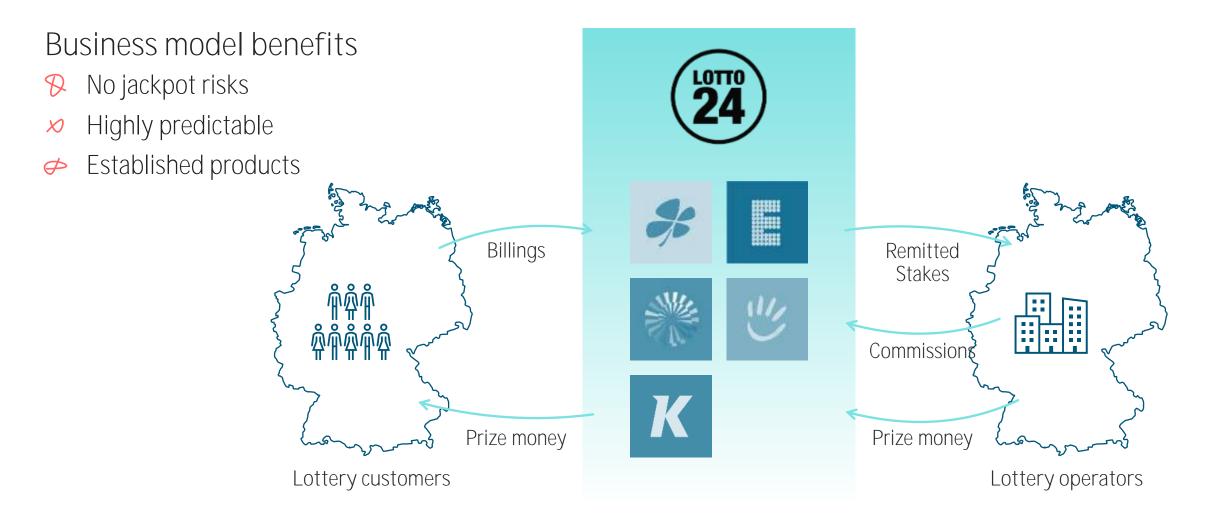
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UNIQUE BUSINESS MODEL: ONLINE LOTTERY BROKERAGE





















STRONG CUSTOMER VALUE PROPOSITION

Best product portfolio

Trusted brands

Servicing all of Germany



Superior user experience

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



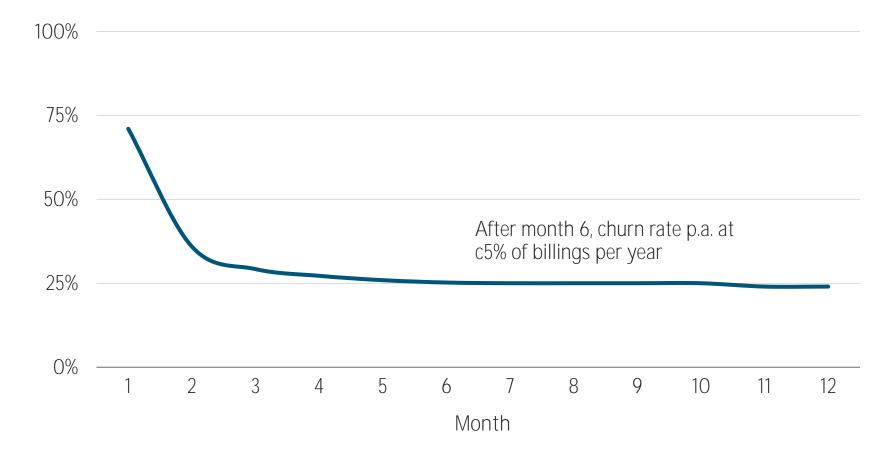


HIGH CUSTOMER RETENTION RATE

25%

High billings retention rate after 6 months

Billings Retention rate per registered customer cohort in month after registration



Source: Historical Lotto24 customer data since 2013

















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





















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PROMISING LONG-TERM MARKET POTENTIAL

€2.5 – €3.5bn ZEAL's ambition

50% Online Market share

€5 – €7bn

expected online market size

50-70% expected online penetration

€10bn

total market size

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













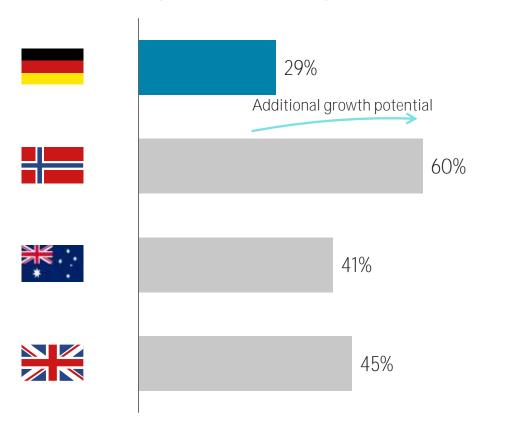




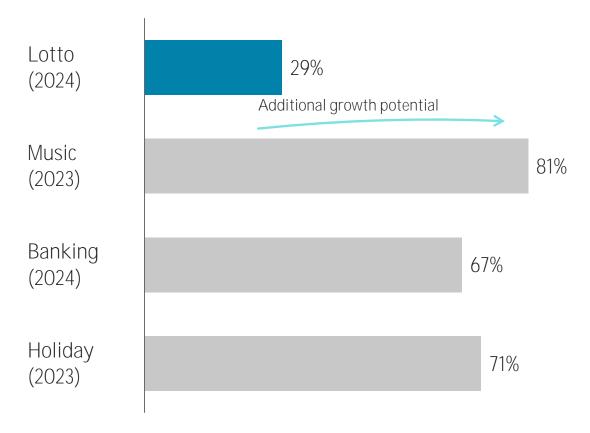


ONLINE MARKET PENETRATION IS STILL COMPARABLY LOW

Online lottery penetration by countries



Online penetration in selected online industries



Source: (Based on 2024 European Lottery Abstract (Lottery), Jumbo Interactive Limited, Annual Report 2024, own estimates Source: statista, VIR Daten und Fakten 2024, BVMI Musikindustrie in Zahlen 2023, German Association of State-Lotter Companies (»Deutscher Lotto- und Totoblock, DLTB«), German Lottery Association (»Deutscher Lottoverband, DLV«)

















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CURRENT REGULATION - LICENSING PROCEDURE

New GlüStV 2021

- 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 granted by the GGL on 05/04/2023
- Licence valid until 31 March 2028





















NEW PRODUCTS LEAD TO GREATER INDEPENDENCE FROM JACKPOTS

Social Lotteries

Games



Addressing new target groups



- reiheit+ (started in 2020)
- Traumhausverlosung (started in 2024)

Virtual Games (started in 2023)

















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WE SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED OUR STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2024

Our Strategic Goals for 2024

Improve billings margin in lottery brokerage business • Optimization of billings margin by increased share of high-margin products and expansion of service fees

 Measures are expected to increase billings margin for lotteries to more than 15% in H2 2024

Increase brand awareness, marketing efficiency, customer retention

- Continue successful brand campaigns for LOTTO24
- Increase marketing efficiency in brand and performance marketing
- Further improve customer retention through early engagement, higher subscription rates and expanded lottery club offerings

Grow Games business

- Increase number of available games on our platform
- Broaden type of games to include instant-win-games
- More proactive offering of games on platform

Launch new charity lottery

- 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 Achievements in 2024

- Billings margin for lotteries improved to more than 15% in H2 on the back of a successfully implemented of the price increase in June 2024
- Mix of "campaign bursts" and "always on" for brand marketing continues to work well
- Highly successful customer acquisition during peak jackpots
- Increased billings share from lottery clubs and "play with friends" to 7.5% in 2024 (5.9% in 2023)
- As of 31 December 2024, 293 games were online, thereof 19 "instant-wingames" with lower RTP and higher appeal to our user base
- More proactive offering still hampered by relatively low number of available games with high appeal for lottery players and license restrictions on cross-selling
- Highly successful launch of Traumhausverlosung ("THV")
- THV generated €12.7m in billings and €5.3m in revenue in 2024
- Highly complementary demographic profile (younger customer base, higher share of female players)



















OVERVIEW OF STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS FOR 2025

Continue to improve acquisition performance & profitability of Lotto24 business

- Operational margin > 16% with potential upside in high jackpot phases
- Beat historic acquisition performance relative to jackpot situation
- Further improvement of customer acquisition in low jackpot phases

Successfully scale "Traumhausverlosung"

At least 4 draws planned

- More than € 30m in Billings (~250% YoY-growth)
- Investment in product & customer acquisition

Accelerate growth of Games business

- More than doubling our game portfolio and optimising website experience for our players
- ≈ € 14m in revenues (≈40% YoY-growth)

















GUIDANCE 2025

In €m	2025 GUIDANCE	2024 Actuals
Revenue	195-205	188.2
EBITDA ¹⁾	55-60	61.9

Full Year 2025:

- New guidance for FY 2025 based on an average jackpot environment
- ZEAL will expand its marketing in FY 2025 (c. **€60**-70m) in Germany
- ZEAL will continue to invest into charity lotteries and games

Mid-Term 2026 – 2028:

- Continuously targeting a double-digit annual revenue growth rate in mid teens
- Continuously expanding EBITDA margin

¹⁾ Excluding exceptional costs



















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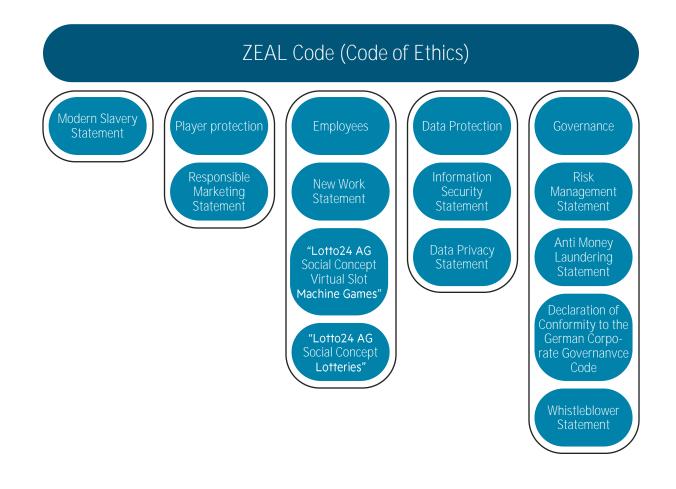


FAIR PLAY, RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

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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MANAGEMENT BOARD



New Work (formerly XING)

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eBay
—
McKinsey



Lotto24

VTG

Hofmeister



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ONE Media Corp

CNN















SIX REASONS TO INVEST IN ZEAL

in online lotteries in Germany







an underpenetrated market

Orowth High growth opportunities in an underpenetrated market

Extension into Games and Charity Lotteries

capital return Attractive dividend policy

















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APPENDIX

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		October 2024 Squeeze-out Lotto24
		2002 Open Madrid office		2012 2005 Spin-off IPO 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 Lotto24 AG		

















SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

No. of shares: 21,681,785

Market cap: ~ € 1,000m

Dec. 31, 2024: € 50.00

Security Identification Number/Ticker Symbol

ISIN: DE000ZEAL241

WKN: ZEAL24

LEI Code: 391200EIRBXU4TUMMQ46

Deutsche Börse: TIMA

Reuters: TIMAn.DE

Bloomberg: TIMA GR

Source: Information from notification of voting rights and company information

















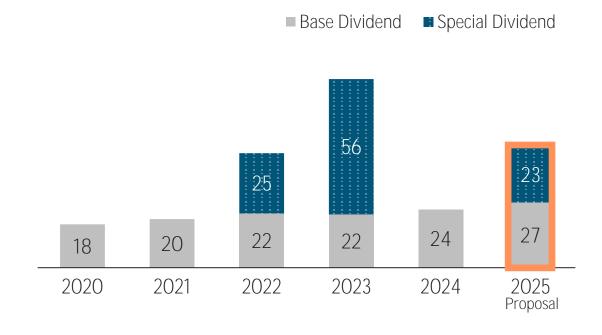


DIVIDEND PROPOSAL 2025 AND DIVIDEND POLICY

Due to the positive result in 2024, the Management Board and Supervisory Board will propose to the Annual General Meeting on 21 May 2025 the payment of a dividend of € 2.40 per share. Representing a total payout to shareholders of around €50.6 million (2024: €23.8 million). The dividend will consist of a basic dividend of €1.30 and a special dividend of €1.10.

ZEAL intends to distribute a steadily increasing basic dividend to our shareholders in the coming years and, depending on the ZEAL **Group's** performance, further capital in the form of special dividends and/or as part of share repurchase programs.

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











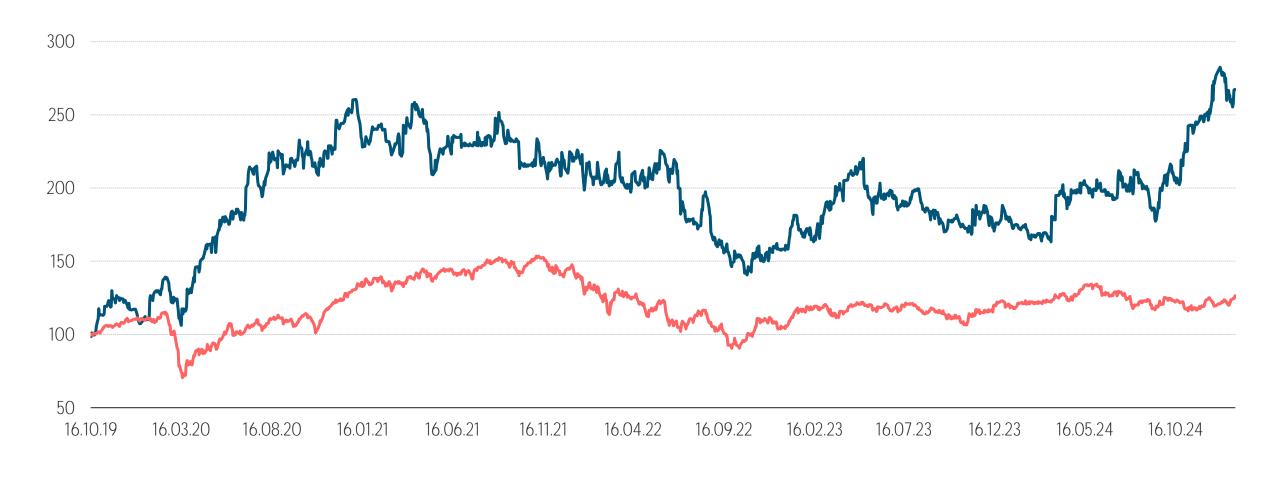








SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT SINCE CHANGE OF BUSINESS MODEL





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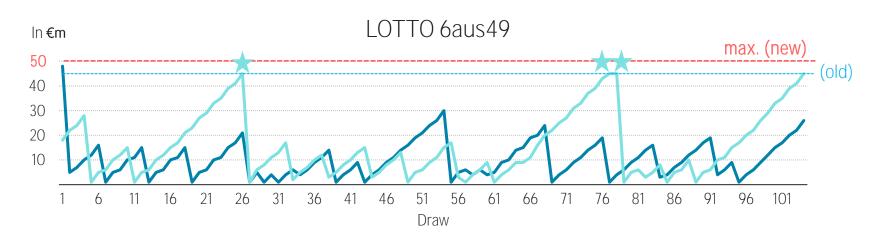




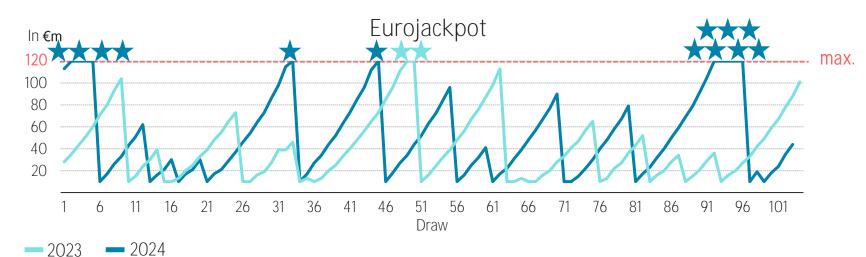


FINANCIAL UPDATE

EXCEPTIONAL JACKPOT ENVIRONMENT - 13 PEAKS IN FY 2024 VS. 5 PEAKS IN FY 2023



in €m	Average	Peak			
FY '24	10		0		
FY '23	15		3		



in €m	ı	Average	Peak			
FY '24		53		13		
FY '23		41		2		















ZEAL INCOME STATEMENT FY *24 - CONDENSED

INCOME STATEMENT	FY '24 (in €k)	FY '23 (in € k)	CHANGE (in %)
REVENUE	188,198	116,050	+62.2
- Lotteries	168,332	105,652	+59.3
- Games	9,853	3,040	+224.1
TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS	-129,437	-84,419	+53.3
Personnel expenses	-31,475	-22,555	+39.5
Other operating expenses	-98,041	-61,979	+58.2
Marketing expenses	-56,912	-36,016	+58.0
Direct operating expenses	-18,509	-12,011	+54.1
Indirect operating expenses	-22,620	-13,952	+62.1
EBITDA	61,858	32,905	+88.0
Amortisation and depreciation	-8,194	-9,256	-11.5
EBIT	53,664	23,649	+126.9
NET PROFIT AFTER TAX	59,441	13,721	+333.2

REVENUE

Revenue increased by 62% driven by billings growth of 28% and an increased billings margin

COST OF OPERATIONS

Personnel expenses:

Personnel expenses increased by 40% or €8.9m driven by increased provisions for short-term and long-term variable remuneration due to strong operating performance and share price appreciation (€2.6m), additional provisions for potential wage and sales tax liabilities from previous years (€1.6m) as well as by an 21% increase in FTE from 172 to 208, and salary increases

Marketing expenses:

Marketing expenses increased by 58% as the exceptionally good jackpot situation and high marketing efficiency was used to win new customers

Direct operating expenses:

Direct operating expenses increased by 54% 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 62%, mainly driven by increased costs for legal and consulting services, costs for external service providers and recruiting costs. We have also recognized a provision for expected legal costs of €2.2m in connection with the squeeze-out of the former minority shareholders of LOTTO24 AG. In addition, transaction costs were incurred for the first three house purchases made by our new social lottery "Traumhausverlosung"

EBITDA

EBITDA increased by 88% due to the strong increase in revenue

NET PROFIT AFTER TAX

Net profit rose by 333% to €59.4 million due to strong increase of EBITDA and the initial recognition of deferred tax assets of ZEAL Network SE











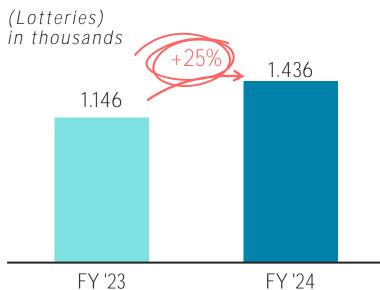






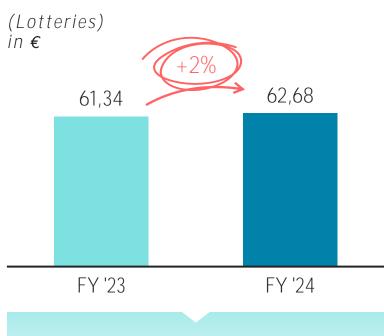
GROWTH OF LOTTERY BILLINGS DRIVEN BY GROWTH IN USER BASE AND HIGHER BILLINGS PER USER





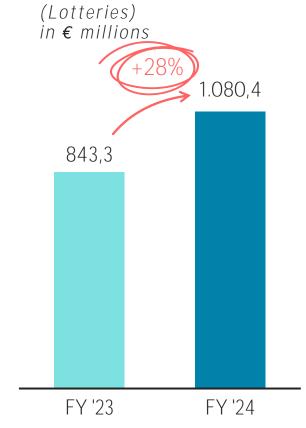
Strong increase in the customer base and increased level of customer activity

AVERAGE BILLINGS PER USER, ABPU



Further increase at already high levels













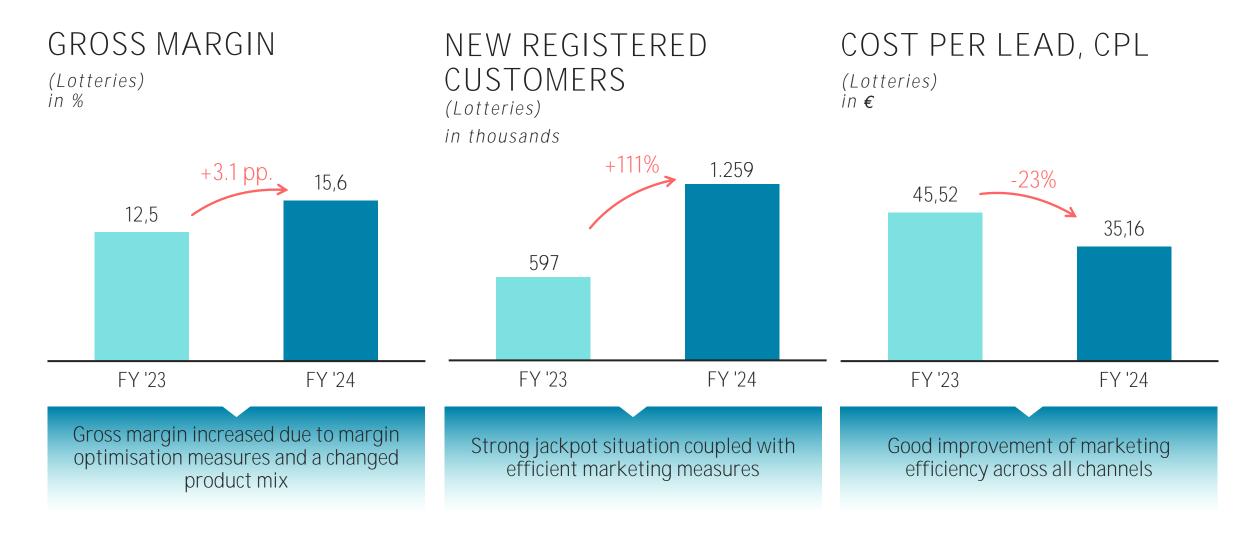








GROSS MARGIN INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY















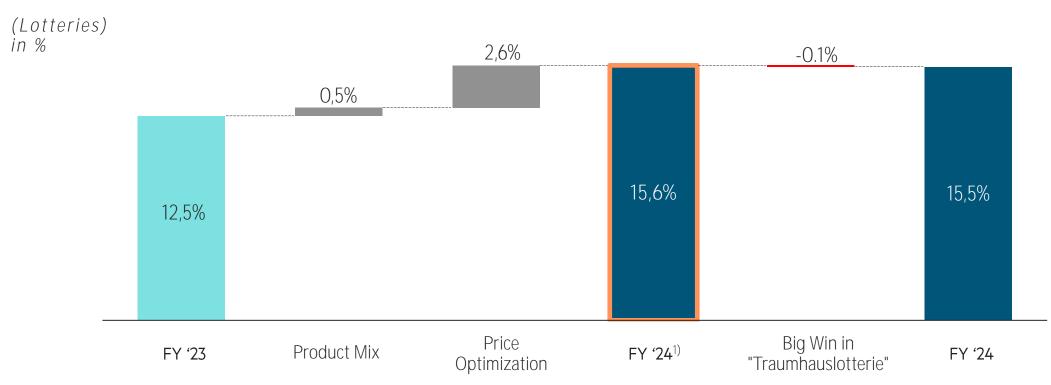




HIGHER LOTTERY BILLINGS MARGIN DRIVEN BY IMPROVED PRODUCT MIX AND ROLL-OUT OF PRICE OPTIMISATION

BILLINGS MARGIN:

FY '23 VS. FY '24



¹⁾ Excluding effects from big win at "Die Deutsche Traumhauslotterie"









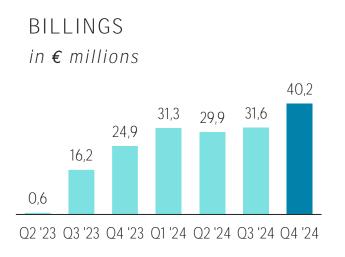


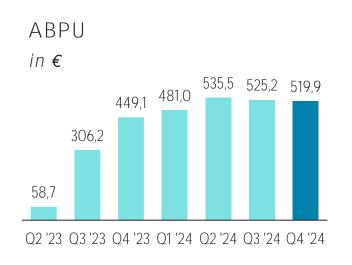


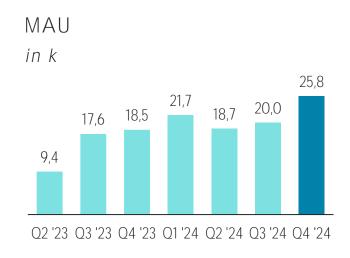


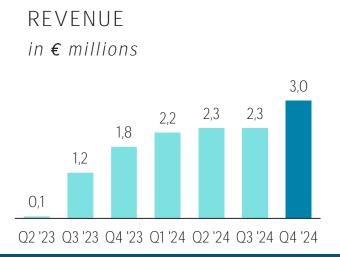


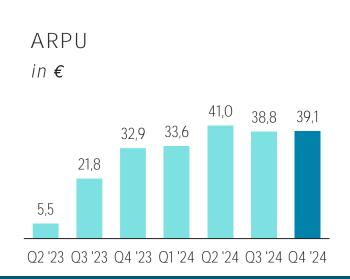
GAMES BUSINESS MAKEING POSITIVE PROGRESS











- As of 31 December 2024, 293 games were online, thereof 19 "instant win games" with lower RTP
- We generated ~€10m in revenue with EBITDA margin of >40% for Games for 2025.

















CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET IN €K

INCOME STATEMENT	FY 2024 (in €k)	FY 2023 (in €k)	CHANGE (in %)
Revenue	188,198	116,050	+62.2
Total costs of operations	-129,437	-84,419	+53.3
EBITDA	61,858	32,905	+88.0
EBIT	53,664	23,649	+126.9
Profit before taxes	50,287	22,322	+125.3
Income taxes	9,153	-8,601	n.a.
Net Profit	59,441	13,721	+333.2

BALANCE SHEET	31/12/24 (in €)	31/12/23 (in €)	CHANGE (in %)
Current assets	164,833	92,637	+77.9
Non-current assets	292,700	302,016	-3.1
ASSETS	457,533	394,653	+15.9
Current liabilities	91,288	57,997	+57.4
Non-current liabilities	127,738	71,897	+77.7
Equity	238,508	264,758	-9.9
EQUITY & LIABILITIES	457,533	394,653	+15.9

















BUSINESS UNIT SEGMENT REPORTING AS OF 31/12/24 IN €K

	GERMANY	OTHER	TOTAL
Revenue	182,284	5,914	188,198
Other operating income	3,097	1	3,097
EBITDA	59,868	1,990	61,858
Depreciation/amortisation	_		-8,194
EBIT	_	_	53,664
Financial result	_	_	-3,185
Share of loss from associates			-192
EBT	_	_	50,287
Income tax	_	_	9,153
NET PROFIT/LOSS	_	_	59,441

















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	Q4 '24
Pay-in (in €m)	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	277.3
BILLINGS (in €m)	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	337.3
ABPU (in €)	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	65.92
ARPU (in €)	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	11.87
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	1,706
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	34.48















KPIS (GAMES)

	Q2 '23*	Q3 '23	Q4 '24	Q1 '24	Q2 '24	Q3 '24	Q4 '24
Pay-in (in €m)	0.1	3.3	5.1	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.9
BILLINGS (in €m)	0.6	16.2	24.9	31.3	29.9	31.6	40.2
ABPU (in €)	58.74	306.14	449.1	480.98	535.52	525.2	519.94
ARPU (in €)	5.49	22.02	32.89	33.57	41.04	38.84	39.12
MAU (in k)	9	18	18	22	19	20	26

^{*} Games business started in June 2023.









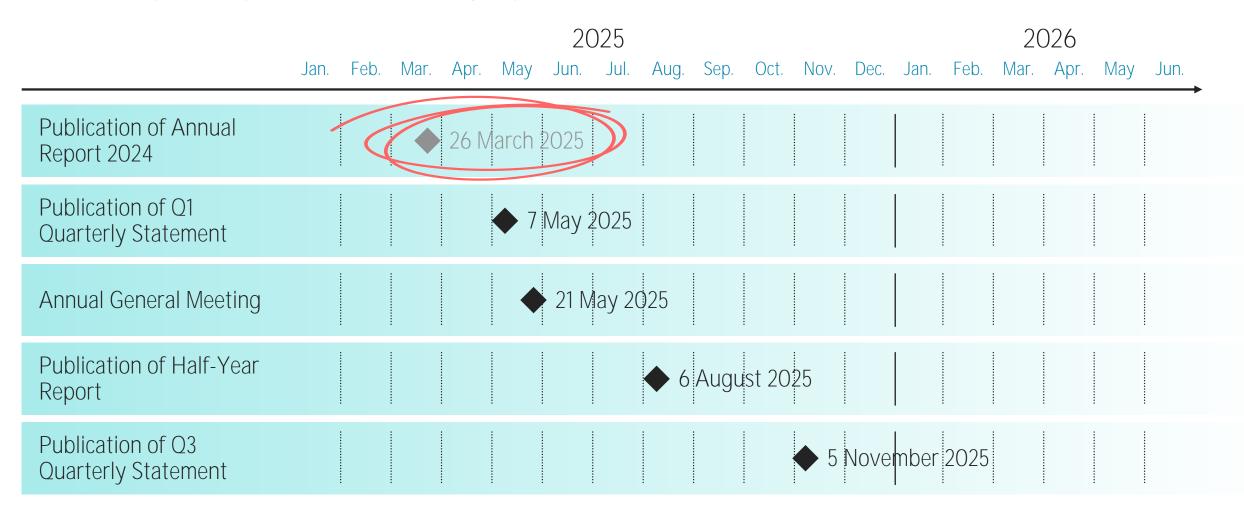








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