Bechtle AG 3rd Quarter 2024.

Welcome!

Agenda.

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- 2. Latest news.
- 3. Outlook.

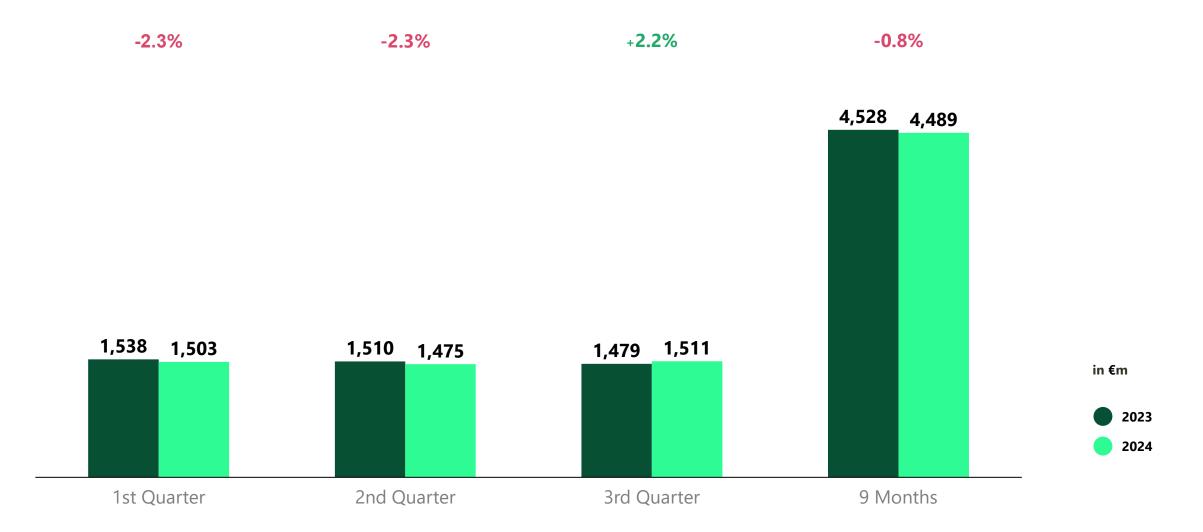
Business development.

Business volume –

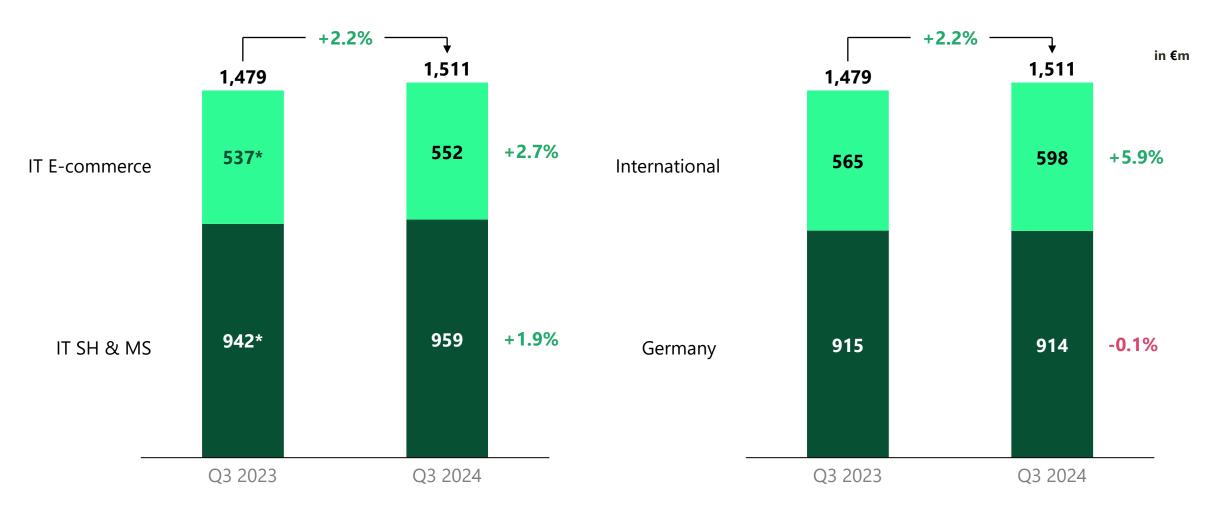
High base effect and weak September afflict Q3.



Revenue – YTD slightly below previous year.

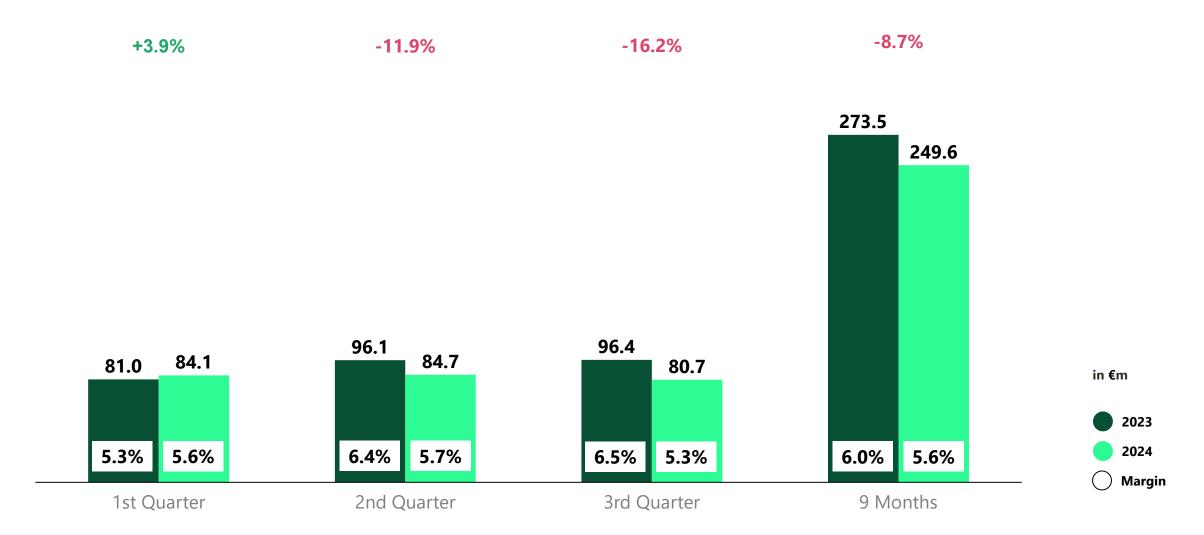


Revenue –Positive international development.

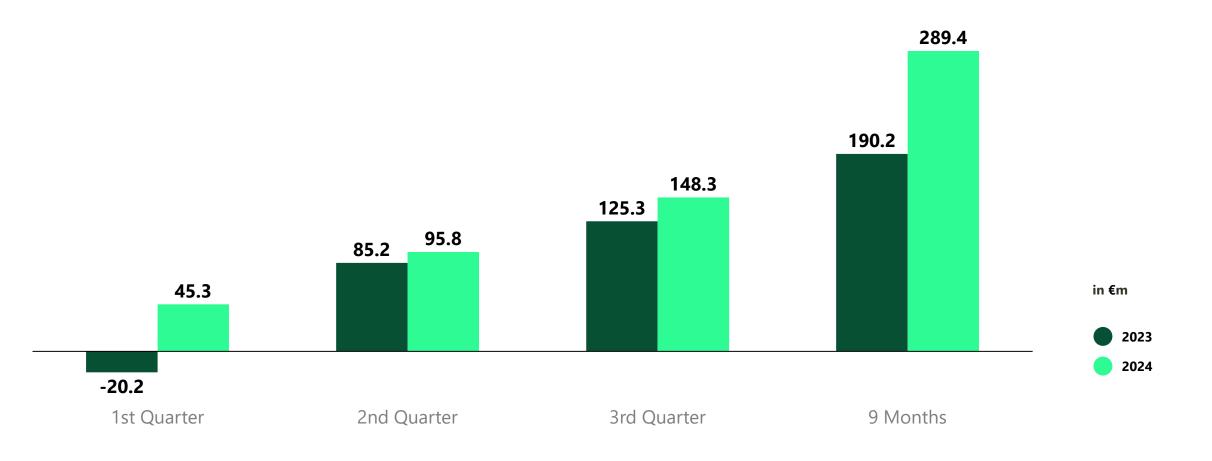


^{*}Adjusted to account for revised segment allocation

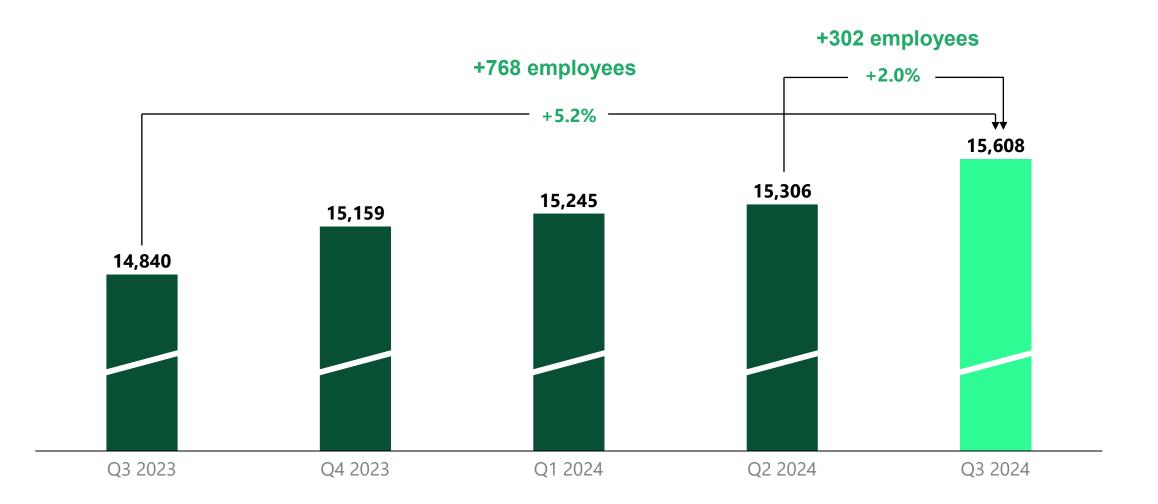
EBIT – Unexpectedly weak Q3.



Operating cash flow – Positive development maintained.



Employees – Increase without acquisitions of only 1.6%.



Latest news.





Bechtle acquires systems integrator, Qolcom, and software developer, DriveWorks in the United Kingdom.



Outlook.



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Bechtle revises forecast.

Context.

• Overall economic conditions remain challenging in the 2024 fiscal year.

HOWEVER:

- The need to invest in IT to support the digital transformation and various technological developments (Windows 11, NIS2/Cybersecurity, AI, etc.) remains high.
- Public-sector business expected to continue to normalise/stabilise in Q4.
- Unchanged continuation of our European M&A strategy.

Objectives.

- Bechtle no longer expects to achieve its 2024 annual forecast, which foresaw business volume, revenue,
 EBT and EBT margin to be around the same level as the previous year.
- While Bechtle anticipates an improvement in business development in the fourth quarter, the extent cannot be forecast with any accuracy, which is why no new forecast for the remaining weeks of the 2024 fiscal year will be published.

Any questions?



