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# FINANCIAL AND MARKET PERFORMANCE OF THE AGORA GROUP IN 2023

MEETING WITH ANALYSTS AND MEDIA Representatives

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# AGENDA

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MARKET FACTORS AFFECTING The results of the agora group

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE AGORA GROUP In 402023 and 2023

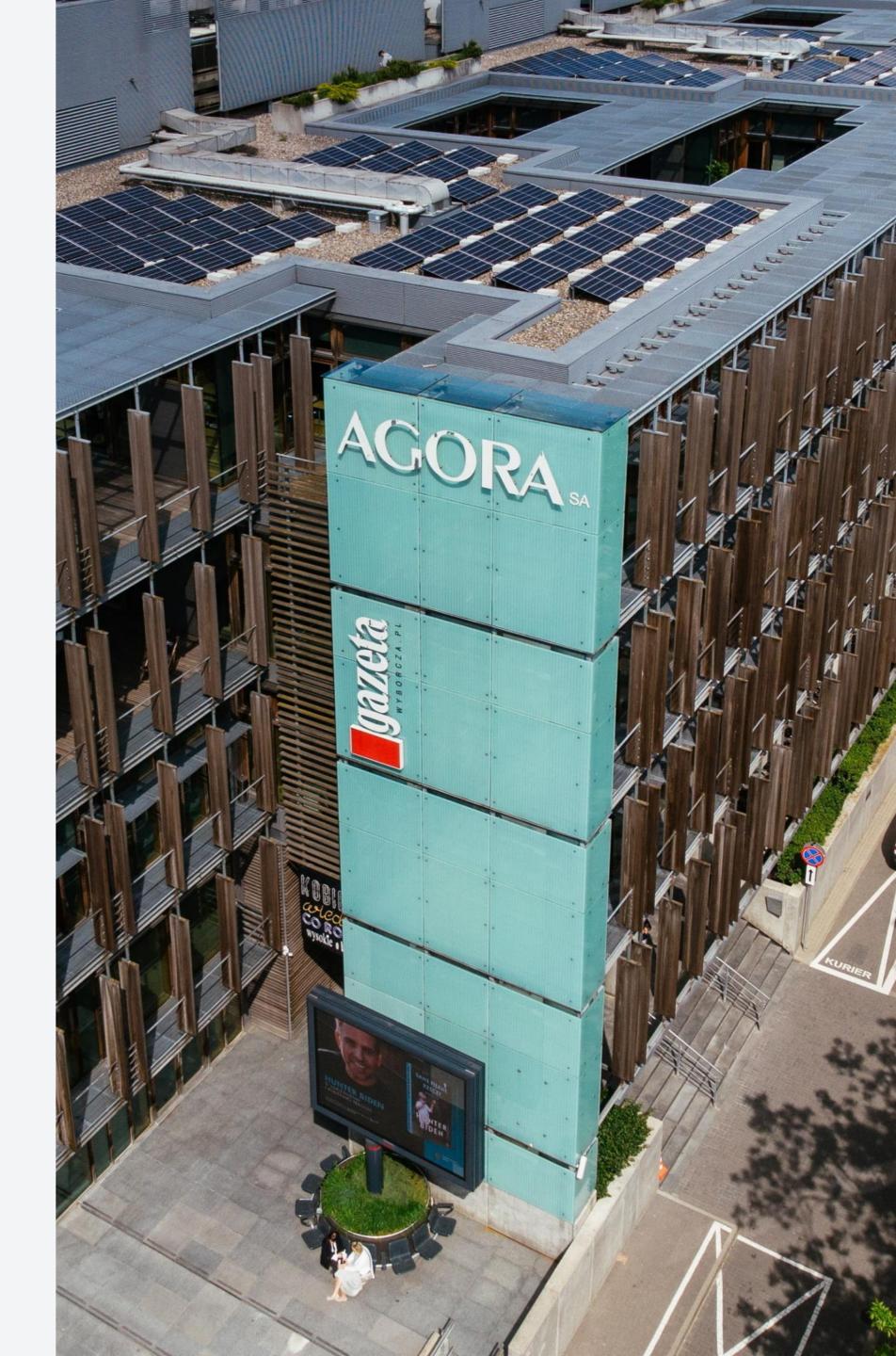
FINANCIAL RESULTS OF SEGMENTS In 402023 and 2023





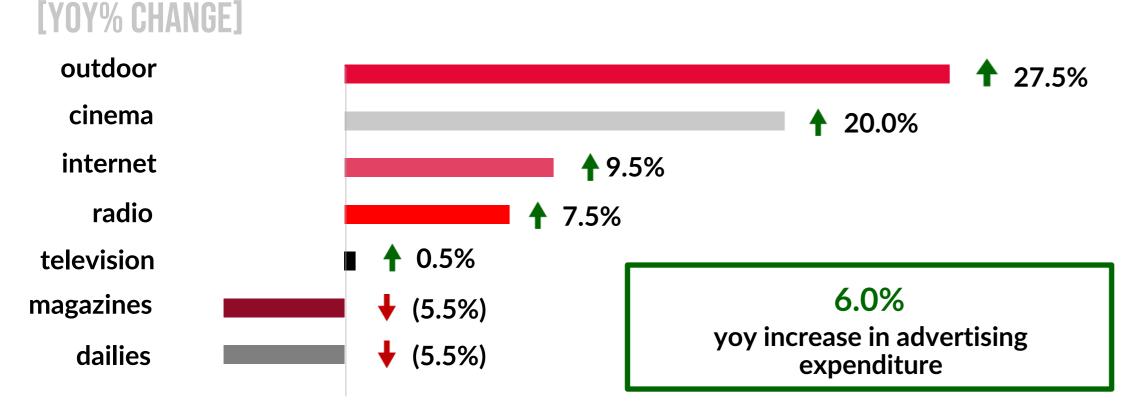
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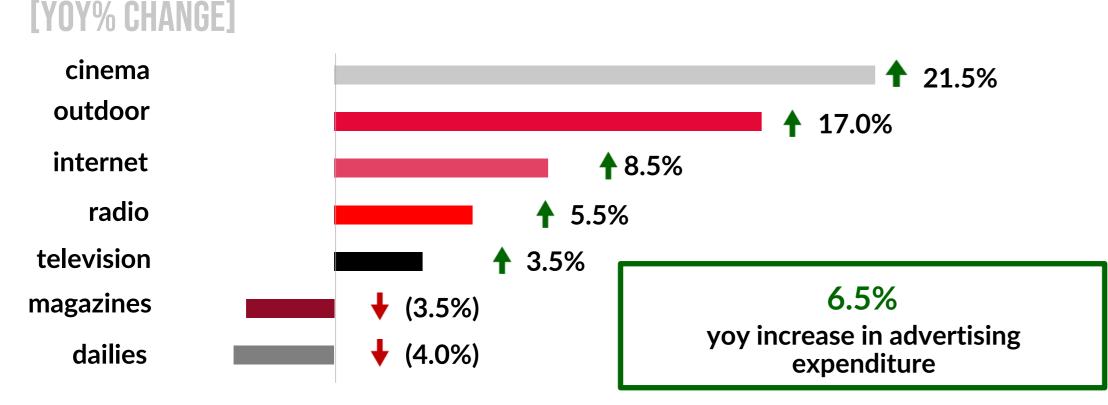


### THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MARKET FACTORS AFFECTING THE RESULTS OF THE AGORA GROUP

### DYNAMICS OF AD SPEND IN 4Q2023



### **DYNAMICS OF AD SPEND IN 2023**

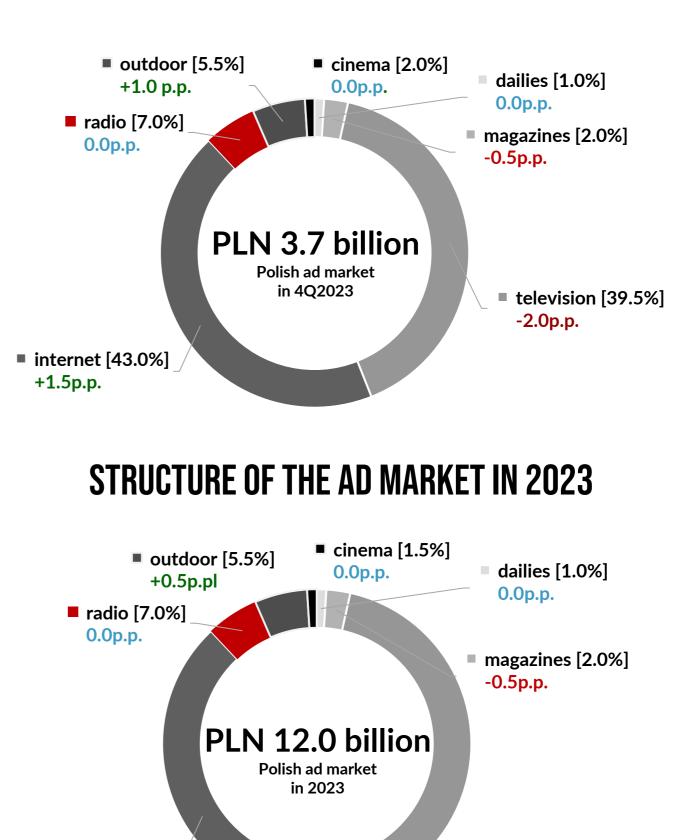




Source: Consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2023.

Advertising market - Agora's estimates (press based on Kantar Media and Agora's monitoring, radio based on Kantar Media), IGRZ (outdoor advertising), Publicis Media (TV, cinema, internet). Internet includes revenues from e-mail marketing, display advertising, search engine marketing, revenues from video advertising and, from 1Q2015, revenues from mobile advertising (change of Publicis Media's counting methodology; television includes revenues related to broadcasting regular advertising and sponsorship indications, revenues related to product placement, do not include amounts related to teleshopping or other forms of promotion, internet, cinema).

#### STRUCTURE OF THE AD MARKET IN 402023

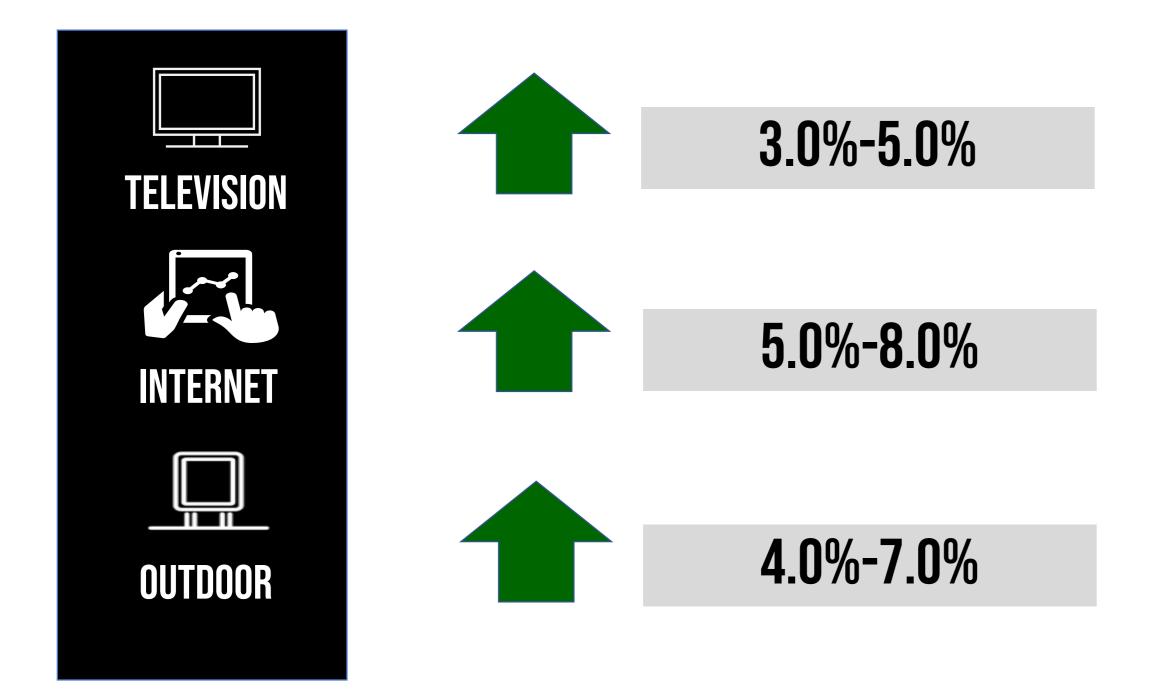


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internet [44.0%]



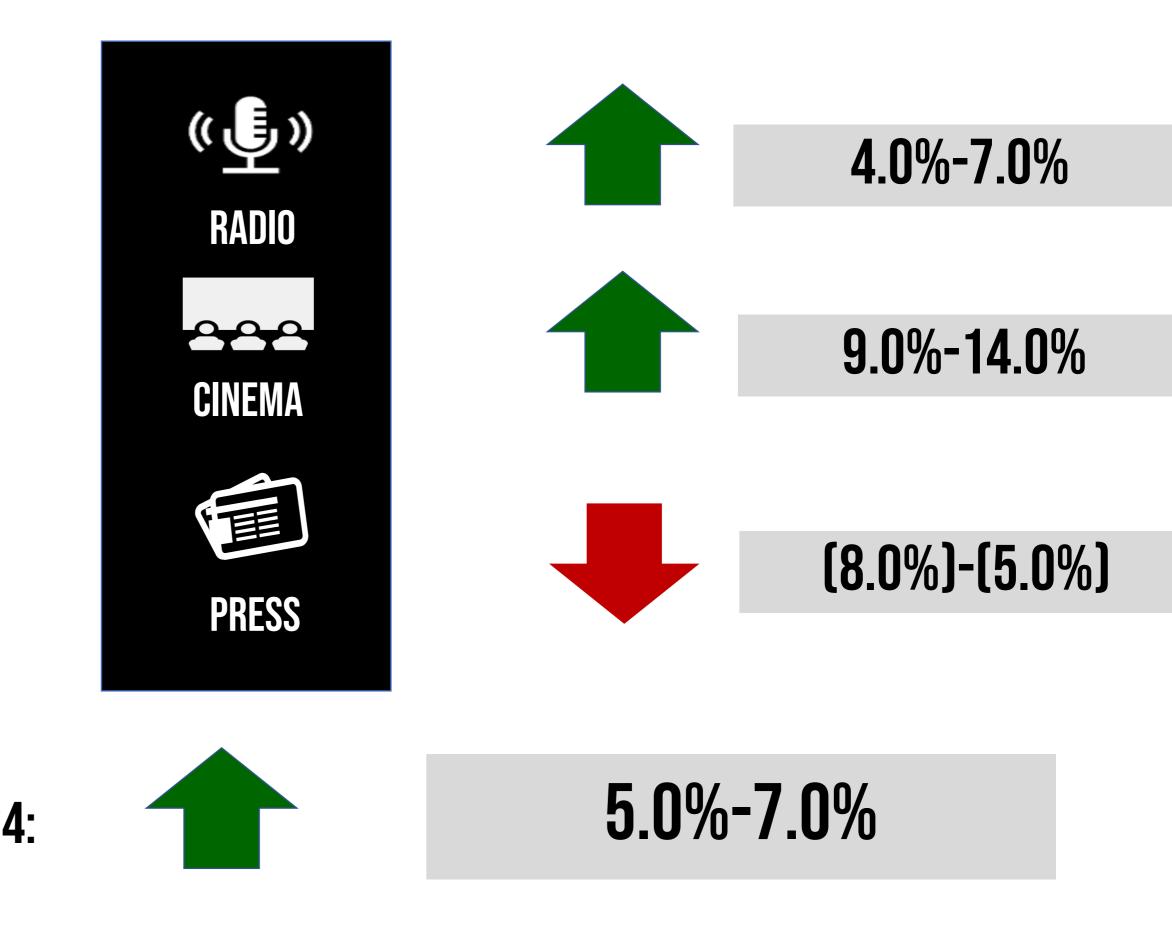
## ESTIMATES OF ADVERTISING EXPENDITURE GROWTH IN 2024\*



### **ESTIMATED GROWTH IN THE ADVERTISING MARKET VALUE IN 2024:**



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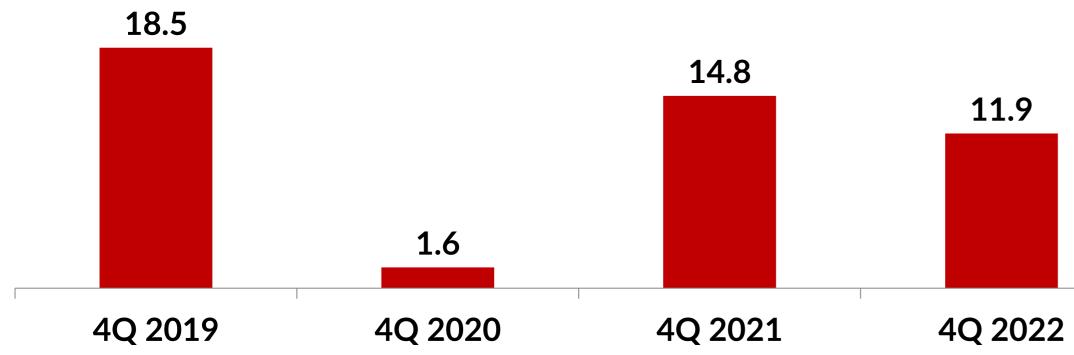




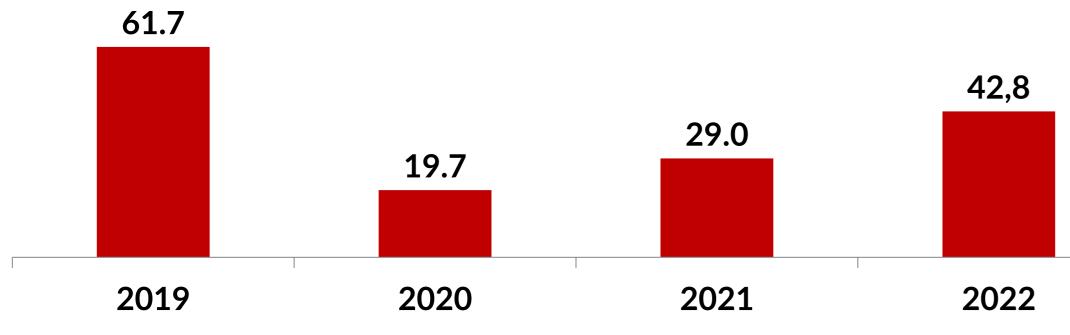
### THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MARKET FACTORS AFFECTING THE RESULTS OF THE AGORA GROUP

### ATTENDANCE IN POLISH CINEMAS IN 4Q 2019-2023

[MILLION VIEWERS]



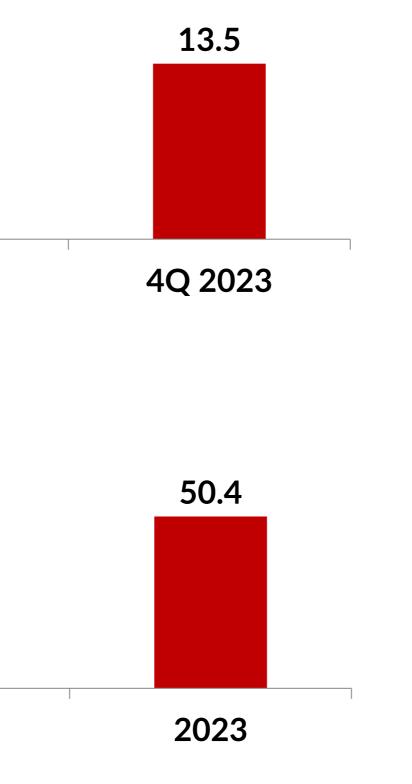
#### **ATTENDANCE IN POLISH CINEMAS IN 2019-2023** [MILLION VIEWERS]





Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2023.

Cinema attendance - data for 4Q 2019 and 2019 estimated by Boxoffice; 4Q 2020-2023 and 2020-2023 Agora's e Boxoffice.co.uk data based on information provided by other film distributors and cinema chains.



#### 2023

End of year affected by first repertoire changes due to actors' and scriptwriters' strike.

#### 2022

Until 28 February 2022, cinemas operated with a 30% seat sales limit (vaccinated persons not included), and on 1 March 2022 all restrictions were lifted.

#### 2021

Cinemas were closed until 20 May. Helios cinema network was opened on 21 May (a week earlier than multiplex networks - Multikino and Cinema City). Seat sales limit of 50% until 13 June, then increase to 75%.

#### 2020

Administrative closure of theaters from March 12 to July 3 and from November 7 to May 20, 2021.

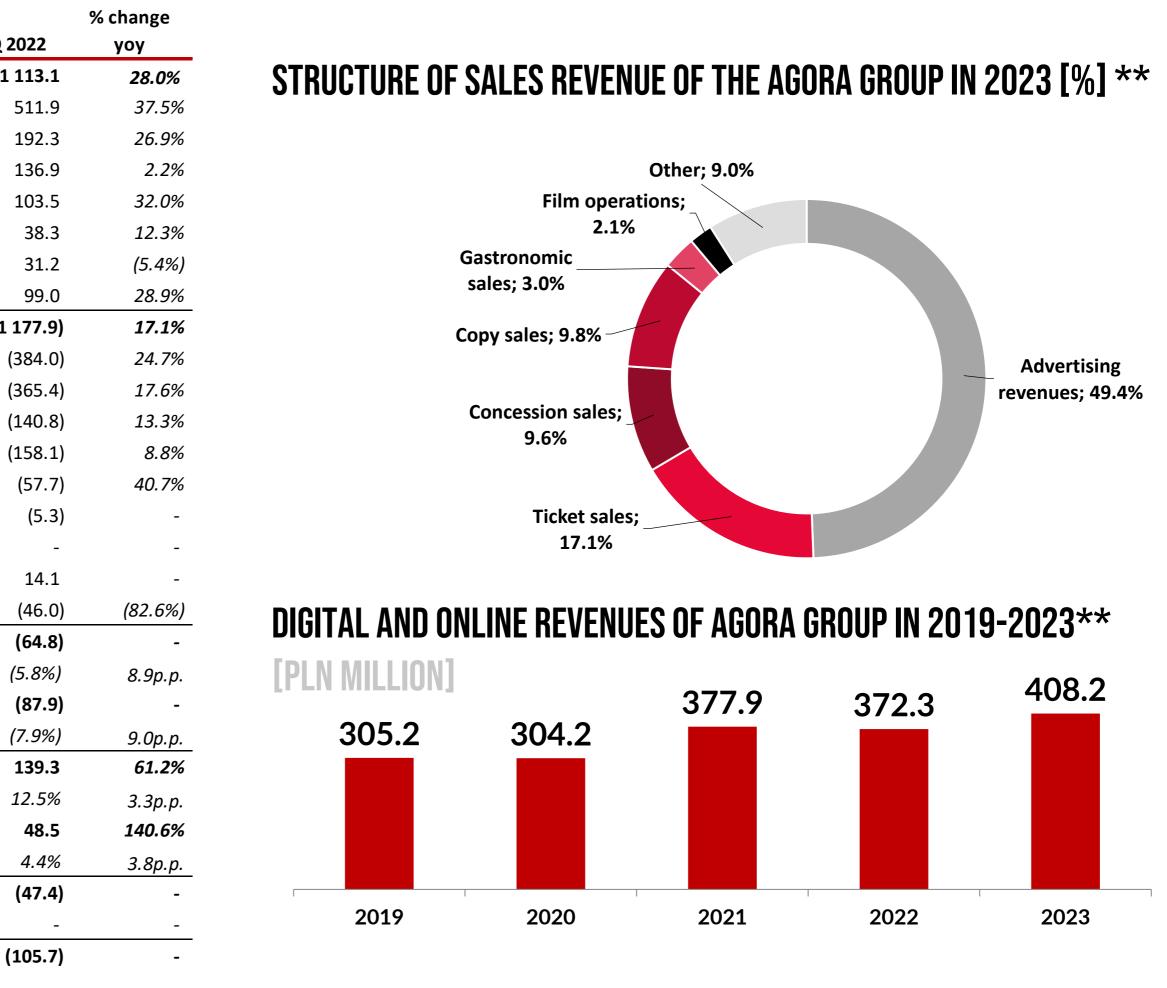


### THE AGORA GROUP'S RESULTS IN 2023: THE LARGEST REVENUES IN HISTORY

	1		% change		
in million PLN	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 20
Total sales (1)	438.1	331.0	32.4%	1 424.3	11
Advertising revenue	229.9	157.8	45.7%	703.7	5
Ticket sales	68.3	58.0	17.8%	244.0	1
Copy sales	39.4	38.6	2.1%	139.9	1
Concession sales in cinemas	37.7	30.8	22.4%	136.6	1
Gastronomic sales	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	
Revenues from film activities	16.6	8.0	107.5%	29.5	
Other	34.5	27.5	25.5%	127.6	
Operating cost net, including:	(403.8)	(361.4)	11.7%	(1 379.7)	(1 1
External services	(140.9)	(107.2)	31.4%	(479.0)	(3
Staff cost	(121.5)	(94.1)	29.1%	(429.7)	(3
Raw materials, energy and consumables	(39.9)	(38.6)	3.4%	(159.5)	(1
D&A	(43.1)	(38.5)	11.9%	(172.0)	(1
Promotion and marketing	(31.3)	(18.6)	68.3%	(81.2)	
Cost of restructuring (2)	-	(5.3)	-	-	
Gain/(loss) on sale of property (3)	(0.5)	-	-	1.0	
PFR loan cancellation (4)	-	-	-	-	
Impairment losses (5)	(7.5)	(47.2)	(84.1%)	(8.0)	
Operating result - EBIT	34.3	(30.4)	-	44.6	(
EBIT margin (EBIT/Sales)	7.8%	(9.2%)	17.0p.p.	3.1%	(5
EBIT margin (EBIT/Sales)	25.2	(36.9)	-	16.0	(
EBIT margin excl. IFRS 16 (6)	5.8%	(11.1%)	16.9p.p.	1.1%	(7
EBITDA (9)	84.9	55.3	53.5%	224.6	1
EBITDA margin (EBITDA/Sales)	19.4%	16.7%	2.7p.p.	15.8%	1
EBITDA excl. IFRS 16 (6)	55.9	31.6	76.9%	116.7	
EBITDA margin excl. IFRS 16 (6)	12.8%	9.5%	3.3р.р.	8.2%	
Finance income and cost, net, incl.:	32.2	0.8	3 925.0%	61.4	(
Gain on remeasurement of shares in subsidiary (8)	5.2	-	-	53.1	
Net profit/(loss) for the period	50.9	(30.5)	-	85.0	(1



\*Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2022. For an explanation of the footnotes, see the appendix to the presentation \*\* Source: Company data.







### ONE-OFF EVENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON 2023 GROSS RESULT\*

#### **A. POSITIVE EVENTS**

VALUATION OF SHARES AS AT THE DATE OF ACQUISITION OF CONTROL - AGORA GROUP

**RESULT ON SALE OF REAL ESTATE - MOVIES AND BOOKS AND AGORA GROUP** 

PFR LOANS REDEMPTION - MOVIES AND BOOKS SEGMENT

#### **B. NEGATIVE EVENTS**

**PROVISION FOR REMOVAL OF PANELS – OUTDOOR\*\*\*** 

IMPAIRMENT ALLOWANCES - PRESS, OUTDOOR, MOVIES AND BOOKS, INTERNET

**PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES - OUTDOOR** 

**RESTRUCTURING COSTS – PRESS, MOVIES AND BOOKS** 

PAYMENT OF A ONE-TIME INFLATION ALLOWANCE - AGORA GROUP

#### TOTAL ONE-OFF EVENTS (A-B)\*\*\*



\*Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2023

\*\* Impairment charges in Q4.2023 include: PLN 7.3 million in the Internet segment and PLN 0.2 million in the Outdoor segment. Impairment charges in 2023 include PLN 7.3 million in the Internet segment and PLN 0.7 million in the Movies and Books segment.

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	4Q	1-4Q	4Q	1-4Q
	6.1	8.2	-	-
T **	7.5	8.0	47.2	46.0
	-	-	1.1	1.1
	-	-	5.3	5,3
	-	-	-	3,1

20	23	20	)22
 4Q	1-4Q	4Q	1-4Q
(8.9)	37.9	(53.6)	(41.4)





## **MOVIES AND BOOKS: RECORD SEGMENT REVENUES IN Q4**

	1		% change			% change	
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	
Total sales, including :	172.9	140.2	23.3%	565.4	460.5	22.8%	
Tickets sales	68.3	58.1	17.6%	244.0	192.4	26.8%	▲ increase in segment revenues, as a result of higher ticket sales, increased ticket
Concession sales	37.7	30.9	22.0%	136.6	103.6	31.9%	and product prices at cinema bars, and higher other revenue categories in addition
Advertising revenue (1)	14.7	10.1	45.5%	38.5	29.0	32.8%	to Agora Publishing House;
Gastronomic sales (2)	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	38.3	12.3%	▲ increase in revenue from film operations. NEXT FILM released two new
Revenues from film activities (1),(3),(4)	17.9	8.5	110.6%	32.5	33.9	(4.1%)	productions during this period: a painted adaptation of Wladyslaw Stanislaw
Revenues from Publishing House	17.7	18.3	(3.3%)	53.7	51.4	4.5%	Reymont's novel Chłopi (The Peasants), directed by DK Welchman and Hugh
Total operating cost, including (5):	(150.5)	(132.1)	13.9%	(515.2)	(449.7)	14.6%	Welchman as well as the new film adaptation of Akademia Pana Kleksa, directed by
External services (4),(5)	(63.4)	(49.3)	28.6%	(196.9)	(166.8)	18.0%	Maciej Kawulski, that was also screened in pre-release screenings in December;
Staff cost	(30.1)	(21.7)	38.7%	(97.8)	(89.3)	9.5%	increase in external services costs was mainly related to the film activity - there
Raw materials, energy and consumables	(23.5)	(21.5)	9.3%	(91.9)	(78.7)	16.8%	were higher costs for salaries paid to film producers, and to the cinema activity -
D&A (5)	(19.5)	(20.6)	(5.3%)	(81.6)	(82.6)	(1.2%)	there were higher costs for the purchase of film copies and rents at cinemas;
Promotion and marketing (1)	(9.2)	(8.2)	12.2%	(23.8)	(25.1)	(5.2%)	increase in staff costs, mainly in cinema activity;
Loss on sale of property (6)	(0.5)	-	-	(0.5)	-	-	+ increase in costs of raw materials, energy and consumables as a result of higher
Cost of group lay-offs (7)	-	(1.8)	-	-	(1.8)	-	concession sales and foodservice operations;
Impairment losses (8)	-	(3.3)	-	(0.7)	(2.2)	(68.2%)	•
Amortisation of PFR loan (9)	-	-	-	-	14.1	-	Increase in promotion and marketing expenses. This was mainly due to higher costs of barter cettled advertising:
EBIT	22.4	8.1	176.5%	50.2	10.8	364.8%	costs of barter-settled advertising;
EBIT margin	13.0%	5.8%	7.2p.p.	8.9%	2.3%	6.6р.р.	◆ depreciation and amortization expenses were lower in cinema activity,
EBIT without IFRS 16	15.3	2.9	427.6%	27.8	(8.1)	-	gastronomic sales and Agora Publishing House, and higher in film activity.
EBIT margin without IFRS 16	8.8%	2.1%	6.7p.p.	4.9%	(1.8%)	6.7p.p.	
EBITDA (10)	41.9	32.0	30.9%	132.5	95.6	38.6%	
EBITDA margin	24.2%	22.8%	1.4p.p.	23.4%	20.8%	2.6p.p.	
EBITDA without IFRS 16 (10)	22.9	14.8	54.7%	59.9	29.8	101.0%	
EBITDA margin without IFRS 16	13.2%	10.6%	2.6р.р.	10.6%	6.5%	4.1p.p.	



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### MOVIES AND BOOKS: HUGE POPULARITY OF NEXT FILM

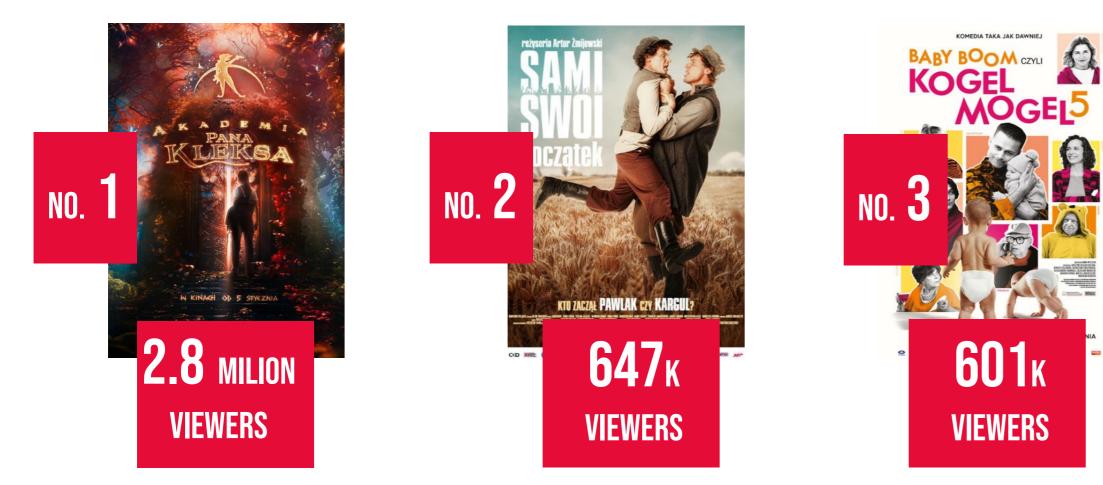
#### RECORD CINEMA ATTENDANCE IN 2023 THANKS TO THE BARBENHEIMER EFFECT $\ast$





viewers saw Barbie and Oppenheimer movies in Poland\*\*\*\*

### POLISH BOX-OFFICE DOMINATED BY NEXT FILM MOVIES \*\*





\* Company data

- \*\* BoxOffice.pl, data for January-February 2024
- \*\*\* Consolidated financial statements for Q4. 2023
- \*\*\*\* Own estimates based on data from BoxOffice.pl.

\*\*\*\*\* Boxoffice Watch-Mojo, February 2024

THE SUCCESS OF AKADEMIA PANA KLEKSA MOVIE\*\*





No. 1 in Poland in Q1 2024.



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The best attendance result for a Polish film since the pandemic began in 2020.



TOP 20 most popular movies in the world in 2024\*\*\*\*

#### NEXT FILM REVENUES IN 2023 \*\*\*









### **RADIO: CONSISTENT GROWTH IN LISTENERSHIP SHARE**

in PLN milion	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	% change	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	% change
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Total sales, including :	111.8	40.1	178.8%	307.4	116.0	165.0%
Radio advertising revenue (1), (2)	101.9	30.7	231.9%	275.5	91.7	200.4%
Total operating cost, including: (2)	(85.5)	(34.6)	147.1%	(258.8)	(111.5)	132.1%
External services	(31.1)	(13.6)	128.7%	(101.0)	(43.0)	134.9%
Staff cost	(26.2)	(11.1)	136.0%	(85.7)	(40.0)	114.3%
D&A	(4.5)	(2.3)	95.7%	(16.5)	(8.8)	87.5%
Promotion and marketing (2)	(16.5)	(5.4)	205.6%	(39.0)	(12.9)	202.3%
EBIT	26.3	5.5	378.2%	48.6	4.5	980.0%
EBIT margin	23.5%	13.7%	9.8p.p.	15.8%	3.9%	11.9p.p.
EBIT without IFRS 16	25.9	5.3	388.7%	47.3	3.7	1 178.4%
EBIT margin without IFRS 16	23.2%	13.2%	10.0р.р.	15.4%	3.2%	12.2p.p.
EBITDA	30.8	7.8	294.9%	65.1	13.3	389.5%
EBITDA margin	27.5%	19.5%	8.0p.p.	21.2%	11.5%	9.7p.p.
EBITDA without IFRS 16	28.8	6.8	323.5%	57.6	9.6	500.0%
EBITDA margin without IFRS 16	25.8%	17.0%	8.8p.p.	18.7%	8.3%	10.4p.p.



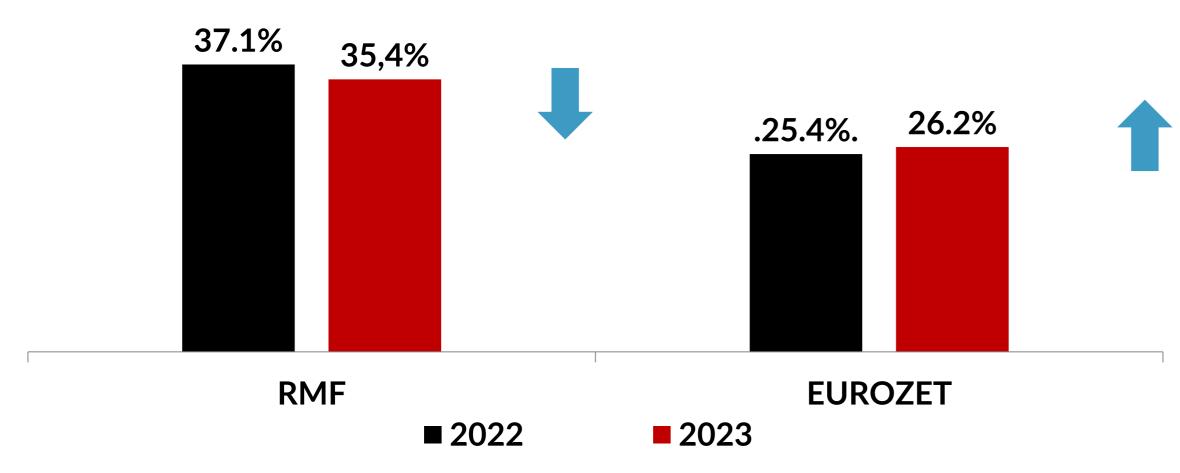
Source: consolidated financial statements for Q4. 2023 r. For an explanation of the footnotes, see the appendix to the presentation on the Radio segment slide. The Eurozet Group has been consolidated since March 1 of this year.

- ▲ higher revenue due to consolidation of Eurozet;
- ▲ higher revenues from radio advertising sales, also as a result of the introduction of a joint sales and advertising offer;
- ▲ higher digital revenues of the segment due to higher advertising revenues and higher sales of TOK FM premium subscriptions;
- ▲ higher costs of external services due to the consolidation of Eurozet;
- ♠ increase in the staff costs, mainly due to the consolidation of Eurozet;
- + higher promotion and marketing costs, mainly due to the consolidation of Eurozet.

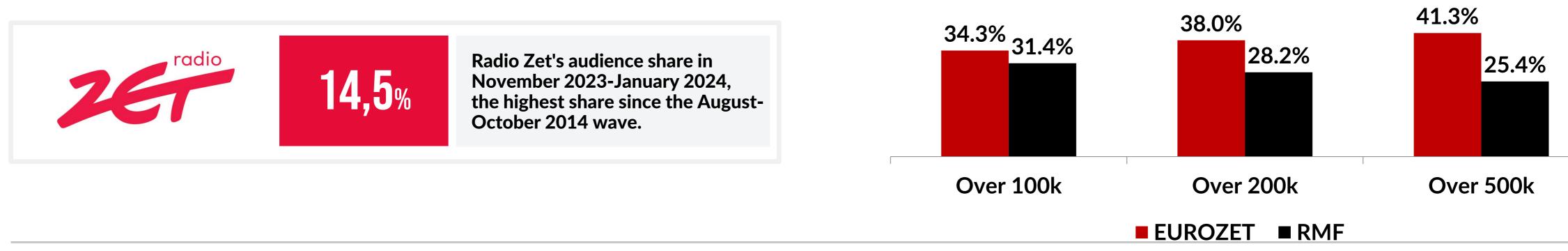


### **RADIO: CONSISTENT GROWTH IN LISTENERSHIP SHARE**

#### **DECLINING LEAD OF RMF GROUP OVER EUROZET IN LISTENERSHIP \*\***



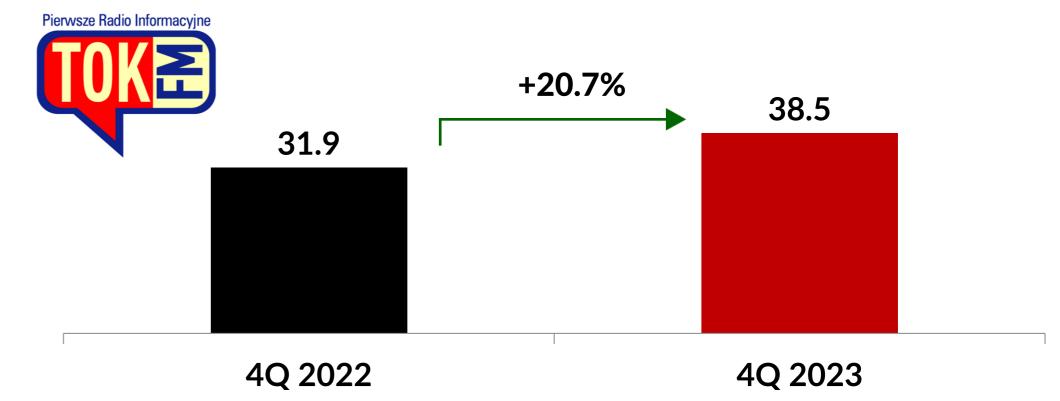
#### RADIO ZET'S HIGHEST LISTENERSHIP IN ALMOST 10 YEARS





\*Company data \*\*Survey "Radio Track - share of listenership for October-December 2023".

#### CONTINUED GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS OF TOK FM PREMIUM [K] \*



#### **EUROZET IS A LEADER OF LISTENERSHIP IN BIG CITIES \*\***





### **DIGITAL AND PRINTED PRESS: INCREASE IN THE SHARE OF DIGITAL REVENUES**

	- I		% change			% change
in PLN milion	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу
Total sales, including:	54.3	53.6	1.3%	211.8	209.2	1.2%
Copy sales	27.3	26.8	1.9%	105.3	104.6	0.7%
incl. Gazeta Wyborcza	26.1	25.7	1.6%	100.1	99.7	0.4%
Advertising revenue (1)	16.4	16.1	1.9%	57.8	60.9	(5.1%)
inc. Gazeta Wyborcza	14.5	14.0	3.6%	52.1	54.9	(5.1%)
Revenue from sales of printing services	9.1	8.6	5.8%	37.0	32.8	12.8%
Total operating cost, including (2):	(54.5)	(106.0)	(48.6%)	(219.6)	(280.7)	(21.8%)
Raw materials, energy, consumables	(10.1)	(12.2)	(17.2%)	(44.4)	(44.4)	-
External services (2)	(14.3)	(15.1)	(5.3%)	(59.2)	(60.3)	(1.8%)
Staff cost	(24.4)	(28.0)	(12.9%)	(93.0)	(103.6)	(10.2%)
D&A (2)	(1.8)	(3.1)	(41.9%)	(8.1)	(11.4)	(28.9%)
Promotion and marketing (1)	(2.8)	(3.4)	(17.6%)	(9.9)	(13.1)	(24.4%)
Cost of restructuring (3)	-	(3.4)	-	-	(3.4)	-
Impairment losses (4)	-	(43.4)	-	-	(43.4)	-
EBIT	(0.2)	(52.4)	99.6%	(7.8)	(71.5)	89.1%
EBIT margin	(0.4%)	(97.8%)	97.4p.p.	(3.7%)	(34.2%)	30.5p.p.
EBIT without IFRS 16	(0.2)	(52.4)	99.6%	(7.8)	(71.5)	89.1%
EBIT margin without IFRS 16	(0.4%)	(97.8%)	97.4p.p.	(3.7%)	(34.2%)	30.5p.p.
EBITDA	1.6	(5.9)	-	0.3	(16.7)	-
EBITDA margin	2.9%	(11.0%)	13.9р.р.	0.1%	(8.0%)	8.1p.p.
EBITDA without IFRS 16	1.6	(5.9)	-	0.3	(16.7)	-
EBITDA margin without IFRS 16	2.9%	(11.0%)	13.9p.p.	0.1%	(8.0%)	8.1p.p.



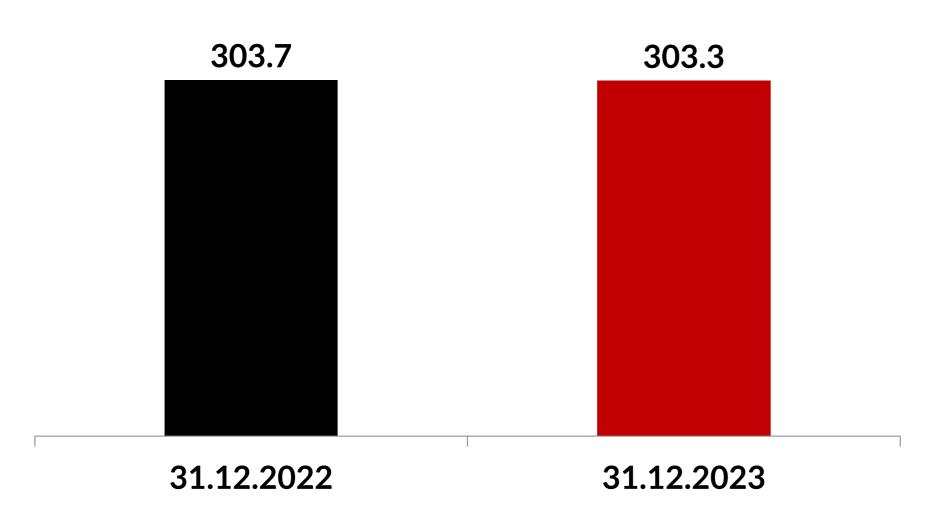
\* Source: consolidated financial statements for Q4. 2023. For an explanation of footnotes, see the appendix to the presentation on the slide on the Digital and Printed Press segment.

- ▲ increased revenues of the Digital and Printed Press segment, mainly due to higher sales of Wyborcza.pl digital subscriptions;
- ▲ increase in revenues from the sale of publications, with revenues from the sale of Wyborcza.pl digital subscriptions increasing while revenues from the sale of the paper edition of *Gazeta* Wyborcza decreased;
- ▲ increase in revenue from advertising sales. *Gazeta Wyborcza's* online advertising revenues grew in particular, while revenues from advertising in the paper edition declined;
- ★ lower segment operating expenses in all categories;
- ◆ lower staff costs due to, among other things, the restructuring carried out at the end of 2022;
- ◆ lower depreciation and amortization expenses due to the end of the amortization period of *Gazeta Wyborcza's* development projects launched in earlier periods;
- ◆ lower raw materials, energy and consumables costs, mainly due to the decline in paper prices.



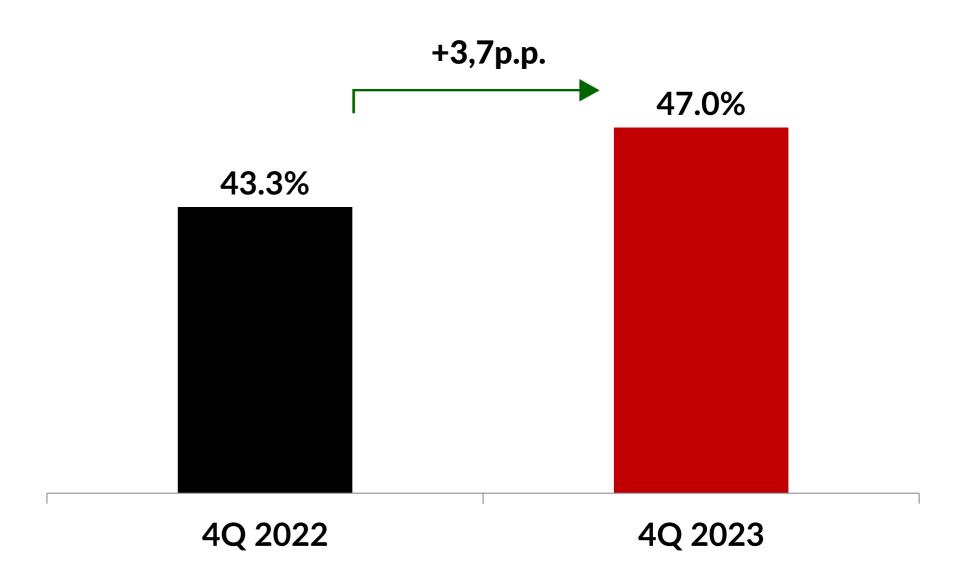
### DIGITAL AND PRINTED PRESS: INCREASE IN THE SHARE OF DIGITAL REVENUES

WYBORCZA.PL SUBSCRIPTIONS [K] \*





#### SHARE OF DIGITAL REVENUES IN *GAZETA WYBORCZA* REVENUES [%] \*







### **OUTDOOR: HIGHEST REVENUES IN AMS HISTORY**

			% change			% change
in PLN milion	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу
Total sales, including:	60.1	52.2	15.1%	196.0	168.0	16.7%
Advertising revenue (1)	55.9	49.4	13.2%	183.7	159.4	15.2%
Total operating cost, including (1),(2):	(56.3)	(43.5)	29.4%	(177.6)	(156.2)	13.7%
Total operating cost without IFRS 16 (1),(2)	(22.8)	(20.9)	9.1%	(80.0)	(72.8)	9.9%
External services (1),(2)	(10.8)	(8.5)	27.1%	(38.8)	(30.7)	26.4%
Staff cost	(3.2)	(2.2)	45.5%	(10.7)	(8.9)	20.2%
Raw materials, energy and consumables (1)	(9.7)	(8.1)	19.8%	(36.4)	(37.3)	(2.4%)
D&A (2)	(3.6)	(1.6)	125.0%	(6.4)	(4.4)	45.5%
Promotion and marketing	(0.2)	(0.4)	(50.0%)	-	(0.3)	-
Impairment losses (3)	3.8	8.7	(56.3%)	18.4	11.8	<b>55.9%</b>
EBIT (1) (2)	6.3%	16.7%	(10.4p.p.)	9.4%	7.0%	2.4p.p.
EBIT margin	2.4	8.0	(70.0%)	14.3	9.3	53.8%
EBIT without IFRS 16 (1),(2)	4.0%	15.3%	(11.3p.p.)	7.3%	5.5%	1.8p.p.
EBIT margin without IFRS 16	13.7	17.2	(20.3%)	54.8	49.4	10.9%
EBITDA (1),(2),(3)	22.8%	33.0%	(10.2p.p.)	28.0%	29.4%	(1.4p.p.)
EBITDA margin	6.2	12.2	(49.2%)	29.2	30.3	(3.6%)
EBITDA without IFRS 16 (1),(2),(3)	10.3%	23.4%	(13.1p.p.)	14.9%	18.0%	(3.1p.p.)

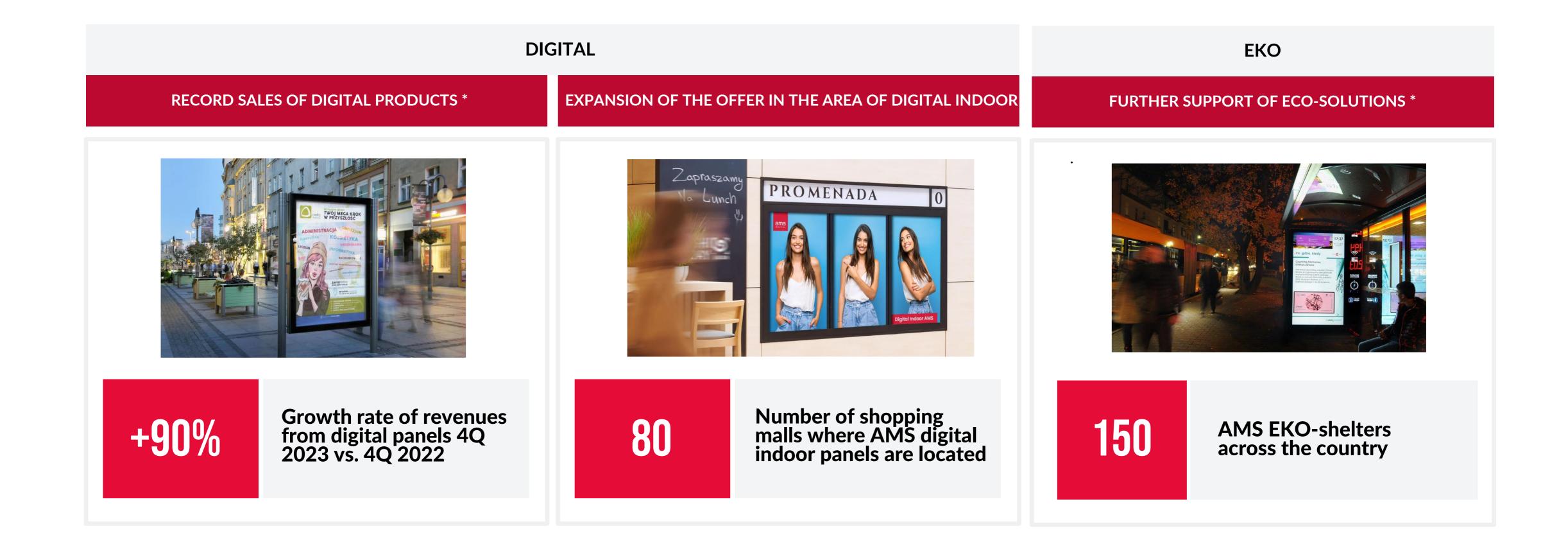


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- ▲ higher advertising revenues, in particular recorded on digital and 18m<sup>2</sup> billboard panels;
- ▲ increase in the external services cost (mainly system maintenance and campaign execution costs) resulting from the development of the Indoor system and the increase in turnover;
- ▲ higher costs of salaries and employee benefits are mainly the result of an increase in the variable component of salaries due to higher achievement of assumed sales targets, as well as an increase in fixed salaries;
- ▲ increase in other operating expenses is a result of the recalculation of the provision for the dismantling of advertising panels, which resulted in an expense of PLN 6.2 million in Q4 2023 and PLN 8.2 million for the full year 2023 with impact on gross profit.



### **OUTDOOR: RECORD REVENUES IN Q4**







### INTERNET: DECLINE IN THE PROGRAMMATIC ADVERTISING MARKET

in PLN milion	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	% change yoy	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	% change yoy
Total sales, including (1):	44.3	53.6	(17.4%)	154.4	181.1	(14.7%)
Display ad sales (1)	40.3	49.6	(18.8%)	137.7	164.6	(16.3%)
Total operating cost, including (1),(2):	(49.1)	(45.0)	9.1%	(169.0)	(169.6)	(0.4%)
External services	(18.8)	(21.9)	(14.2%)	(74.3)	(87.6)	(15.2%)
Staff cost	(14.5)	(14.8)	(2.0%)	(58.1)	(55.0)	5.6%
D&A	(2.6)	(2.9)	(10.3%)	(11.5)	(11.9)	(3.4%)
Promotion and marketing (1)	(5.6)	(4.4)	27.3%	(16.1)	(13.0)	23.8%
Impairment losses (3)	(7.3)	(0.1)	-	(7.3)	(0.1)	-
EBIT	(4.8)	8.6	-	(14.6)	11.5	-
EBIT margin	(10.8%)	16.0%	(26.8p.p.)	(9.5%)	6.4%	(15.9p.p.)
EBIT without IFRS 16	(4.8)	8.6	-	(14.6)	11.5	-
EBIT margin without IFRS 16	(10.8%)	16.0%	(26.8p.p.)	(9.5%)	6.4%	(15.9p.p.)
EBITDA	5.1	11.6	(56.0%)	4.2	23.5	(82.1%)
EBITDA margin	11.5%	21.6%	(10.1p.p.)	2.7%	13.0%	(10.3p.p.)
EBITDA without IFRS 16	5.0	11.6	(56.9%)	4.1	23.5	(82.6%)
EBITDA margin without IFRS 16	11.3%	21.6%	(10.3p.p.)	2.7%	13.0%	(10.3p.p.)



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- ★ decline in Yieldbird's advertising revenues, as a result of changes resulting from the development of SaaS partnerships and reduced sales of advertising services;
- decline in revenues of the Gazeta.pl division due to lower programmatic revenues and lower direct advertising revenues, while at the same time higher e-commerce advertising revenues;
- ▲ higher segment operating expenses. The increase in segment operating expenses was significantly impacted by one-off events recognized in the fourth quarter of 2023 related to the impairment of the assets of HRlink Ltd. and the intangible assets of Goldenline Ltd;
- ◆ lower external services costs primarily due to their reduction at Yieldbird. Higher external services costs were recorded in the Gazeta.pl division;
- ★ decrease in staff costs was the result of lower employment in the HRlink and Yieldbird groups. Staff costs at Gazeta.pl were higher during this period;
- ♠ increase in promotion and marketing costs due to higher promotional expenditures at Gazeta.pl.



### **SUMMARY OF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: GROUP**



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- Implementation of the reorganization process, which is on target for completion on April 1 this year.
- At that time, selected business areas will begin operations within separate fully owned subsidiaries of Agora S.A,
- **DIRECTION:** business diversity and autonomy and implementation of a new operating model with business selfreliance.

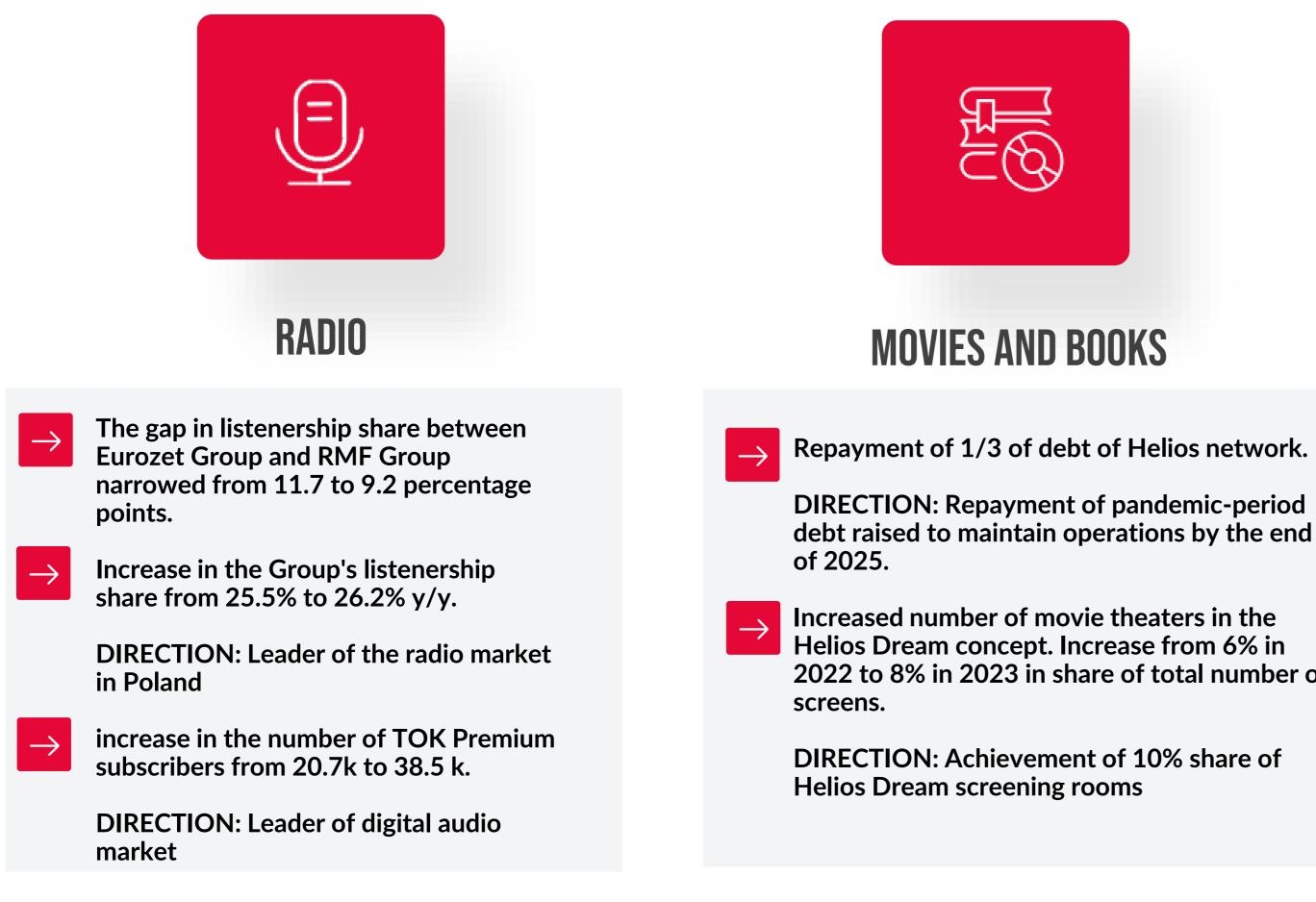




- An increase of almost 135% in the company's capitalisation over 2023 and over 58% from the publication of the Strategic Directions (26 April last year) to the end of 2023.
  - **DIRECTION:** Increase in shareholder value.
- Increase in EBITDA value by 140.6% compared to 2022 to PLN 116.7 million.
- DIRECTION: Achieving the EBITDA of at least PLN 200 milion by 2026.



### **SUMMARY OF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: SEGMENTS**





2022 to 8% in 2023 in share of total number of



Advertising revenue growth of 15.2%.

**DIRECTION:** Maintaining leadership position in OOH



DOOH revenue doubles, 2 times market growth rate in Poland.

**DIRECTION:** New formats adapted to changing trends





### **SUMMARY OF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: SEGMENTS**



### **DIGITAL AND PRINTED** PRESS

ARPU growth of nearly 8% and digital revenue growth of more than 4%.



5% increase in revenue from digital content sales

**DIRECTION:** Strengthening leadership position in subscription and digital revenues



Initiating a restructuring process that should have a positive impact on achieving self-sufficiency

**DIRECTION:** Improving the efficiency of the business model



Agora's 4th place among horizontal portal publishers with 18.5 million RU at the end of 2023.

Poland



**DIRECTION: Leader of innovative** journalism projects and modern multiplatform media





#### **GAZETA.PL**

**DIRECTION: TOP 3 online media groups in** 

Focus on the quality and innovation of journalistic content and presence on social media platforms.



**YIELDBIRD** 

**Consistent development of proprietary** technology solutions based on machine learning and AI. New business is now fully SaaS in nature. In 2023, SaaS revenue accounted for nearly ¼ of net revenue, +151% vs. 2022.

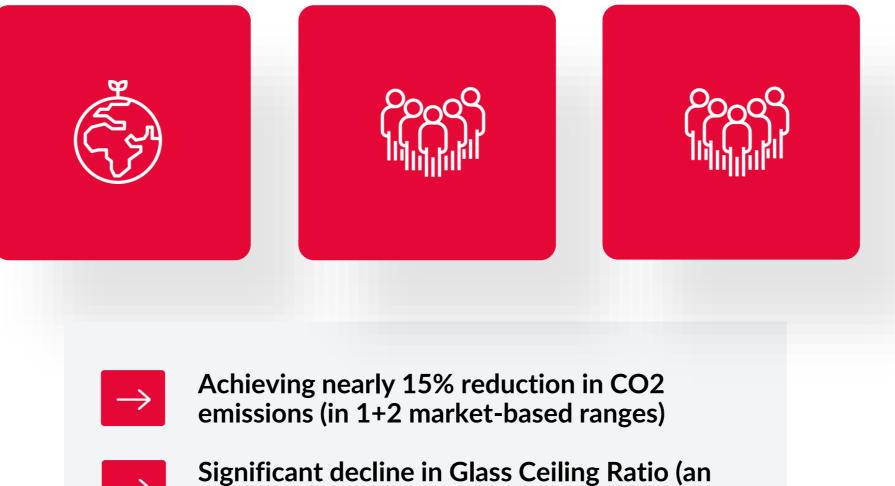


**Slower-than-strategic sales performance** of new products.

**DIRECTION:** Development of technology products delivered in a SaaS model



### **SUMMARY OF ESG STRATEGY**









- Significant decline in Glass Ceiling Ratio (an indicator showing equality of opportunity for promotion and advancement)
- Launching efforts towards environmental mitigation goals, including in the supply chain, and starting the process of developing a diversity strategy for the entire Agora Group.





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### APPENDIX



### THE AGORA GROUP'S RESULTS IN 2023

				FRS 16						JT IFRS 16		
			% change			% change			% change			% change
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу
Total sales (1)	438.1	331.0	32.4%	1 424.3	1 113.1	28.0%	438.1	331.0	32.4%	1 424.3	1 113.1	28.0%
Advertising revenue	229.9	157.8	45.7%	703.7	511.9	37.5%	229.9	157.8	45.7%	703.7	511.9	37.5%
Ticket sales	68.3	58.0	17.8%	244.0	192.3	26.9%	68.3	58.0	17.8%	244.0	192.3	26.9%
Copy sales	39.4	38.6	2.1%	139.9	136.9	2.2%	39.4	38.6	2.1%	139.9	136.9	2.2%
Concession sales in cinemas	37.7	30.8	22.4%	136.6	103.5	32.0%	37.7	30.8	22.4%	136.6	103.5	32.0%
Gastronomic sales	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	38.3	12.3%	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	38.3	12.3%
Revenues from film activities	16.6	8.0	107.5%	29.5	31.2	(5.4%)	16.6	8.0	107.5%	29.5	31.2	(5.4%)
Other	34.5	27.5	25.5%	127.6	99.0	28.9%	34.5	27.5	25.5%	127.6	99.0	28.9%
Operating cost net, including:	(403.8)	(361.4)	11.7%	(1 379.7)	(1 177.9)	17.1%	(412.9)	(367.9)	12.2%	(1 408.3)	(1 201.0)	17.3%
External services	(140.9)	(107.2)	31.4%	(479.0)	(384.0)	24.7%	(167.6)	(130.6)	28.3%	(583.4)	(472.7)	23.4%
Staff cost	(121.5)	(94.1)	29.1%	(429.7)	(365.4)	17.6%	(121.5)	(94.1)	29.1%	(429.7)	(365.4)	17.6%
Raw materials, energy and consumables	(39.9)	(38.6)	3.4%	(159.5)	(140.8)	13.3%	(39.9)	(38.6)	3.4%	(159.5)	(140.8)	13.3%
D&A	(43.1)	(38.5)	11.9%	(172.0)	(158.1)	8.8%	(23.2)	(21.3)	8.9%	(92.7)	(90.4)	2.5%
Promotion and marketing	(31.3)	(18.6)	68.3%	(81.2)	(57.7)	40.7%	(31.3)	(18.6)	68.3%	(81.2)	(57.7)	40.7%
Cost of restructuring (2)	-	(5.3)	-	-	(5.3)	-	-	(5.3)	-	-	(5.3)	-
Gain/(loss) on sale of property (3)	(0.5)	-	-	1.0	-	-	(0.5)	-	-	1.0	-	-
PFR loan cancellation (4)	-	-	-	-	14.1	-	-	-	-	-	14.1	-
Impairment losses (5)	(7.5)	(47.2)	(84.1%)	(8.0)	(46.0)	(82.6%)	(7.5)	(47.2)	(84.1%)	(8.0)	(46.0)	(82.6%)
Operating result - EBIT	34.3	(30.4)	-	44.6	(64.8)	-	25.2	(36.9)	-	16.0	(87.9)	-
Operating result - EBIT excl. IFRS 16 (6)	7.8%	(9.2%)	17.0p.p.	3.1%	(5.8%)	8.9p.p.	5.8%	(11.1%)	16.9p.p.	1.1%	(7.9%)	9.0p.p.
EBITDA (9)	84.9	55.3	53.5%	224.6	139.3	61.2%	55.9	31.6	76.9%	116.7	48.5	140.6%
EBITDA margin (EBITDA/Sales)	19.4%	16.7%	2.7p.p.	15.8%	12.5%	3.3р.р.	12.8%	9.5%	3.3р.р.	8.2%	4.4%	3.8p.p.
Finance income and cost, net, incl.:	32.2	0.8	3 925.0%	61.4	(47.4)	-	9.8	(12.5)	-	53.5	(12.7)	-
Revaluation of put options (7)	7.0	(9.3)	-	9.5	(3.3)	-						
Gain on remeasurement of shares in subsidiary		-	-	53.1	-	-	5.2	-	-	53.1	-	-
Net profit/(loss) for the period	50.9	(30.5)	-	85.0	(105.7)	-	25.6	(46.6)	-	55.6	(96.3)	-

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023. The results of Eurozet are consolidated since March 1 2023

- (1) particular sales positions, apart from revenues from ticket sales, concession sales in cinemas and gastronomic sales, include sales of the Agora's Publishing House and film activities (functioning within the Movies and Books segment);
- (2) cost of group layoffs conducted in Digital and Printed Press segment and Movies and Books segment in the fourth quarter of 2022;
- (3) the amount relates to gain on the sale of ownership of buildings and land located at Towarowa Street in Tychy disposed of in the third quarter of 2023 and loss on sale of ownership of land in Bialystok disposed of in fourth quarter of 2023;
- (4) the amount relates to cancellation of a part of preferential loan granted to Helios S.A. in 2022 under the Government Program Financial Shield of the Polish Development Fund for Large Companies.;
- (5) and impairment loss on property, plant and equipment in Helios S.A. and AMS S.A.;
- (6) the amount of the operating result EBIT, EBITDA and net loss excluding impact of International Financial Reporting Standard no. 16 Leases;
- (7) relates to revaluation of put option liabilities granted to non-controlling shareholders of Helios S.A., Video OOH Sp. z o.o. and HRlink Sp. z o.o.;
- (8) remeasurement of equity interest as at the acquisition date relates to obtaining control of Eurozet Group that is consolidated using the full method from March 1, 2023;
- (9) the performance measure "EBITDA" is defined as EBIT increased by depreciation and amortization and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and right-of-use assets.

the amount in 2023 mainly includes the impairment loss on goodwill of HRlink Sp. z o.o., intangible assets of Goldenline Sp. z o.o. and property, plant and equipment in Step Inside Sp. z o.o. and AMS S.A., in 2022 includes mainly the impairment loss on goodwill assigned to Digital and Printed Press segment

### **MOVIES AND BOOKS**

	_		WITH	IFRS 16			_		WITHO	UT IFRS 16		
			% change			% change			% change			% change
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу
Total sales, including :	172.9	140.2	23.3%	565.4	460.5	22.8%	172.9	140.2	23.3%	565.4	460.5	22.8%
Tickets sales	68.3	58.1	17.6%	244.0	192.4	26.8%	68.3	58.1	17.6%	244.0	192.4	26.8%
Concession sales	37.7	30.9	22.0%	136.6	103.6	31.9%	37.7	30.9	22.0%	136.6	103.6	31.9%
Advertising revenue (1)	14.7	10.1	45.5%	38.5	29.0	32.8%	14.7	10.1	45.5%	38.5	29.0	32.8%
Gastronomic sales (2)	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	38.3	12.3%	11.7	10.3	13.6%	43.0	38.3	12.3%
Revenues from film activities (1),(3),(4)	17.9	8.5	110.6%	32.5	33.9	(4.1%)	17.9	8.5	110.6%	32.5	33.9	(4.1%)
Revenues from Publishing House	17.7	18.3	(3.3%)	53.7	51.4	4.5%	17.7	18.3	(3.3%)	53.7	51.4	4.5%
Total operating cost (5):	(150.5)	(132.1)	13.9%	(515.2)	(449.7)	14.6%	(157.6)	(137.3)	14.8%	(537.6)	(468.6)	14.7%
EBIT	22.4	8.1	176.5%	50.2	10.8	364.8%	15.3	2.9	427.6%	27.8	(8.1)	-
EBIT margin	13.0%	5.8%	7.2p.p.	8.9%	2.3%	6.6р.р.	8.8%	2.1%	6.7p.p.	4.9%	(1.8%)	6.7p.p.
EBITDA (10)	41.9	32.0	30.9%	132.5	95.6	38.6%	22.9	14.8	54.7%	59.9	29.8	101.0%
EBITDA margin	24.2%	22.8%	1.4p.p.	23.4%	20.8%	2.6p.p.	13.2%	10.6%	2.6p.p.	10.6%	6.5%	4.1p.p.

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023

- (1) the amounts do not include revenues and total cost of cross-promotion of Agora's different media (only the direct variable cost of campaigns carried out on advertising panels) if such a promotion was executed without prior reservation;
- (2) the amounts include sales in restaurants operated by Step Inside Sp. z o.o;.
- *(3) the amounts comprise mainly the revenues from co-production and distribution of films;*
- (4) mutual transactions within the Helios group have been eliminated from film revenues and costs of external services: between Helios S.A. and NEXT FILM Sp. z o.o.;
- data include allocated costs of some of the supporting departments; in previous years, these costs were not allocated to business segments to such a significant extent; comparative data have been restated accordingly; (5)
- (6) the amounts relate to the loss on sale of land of Helios S.A. in Białystok;
- (7) the amounts relate to restructuring at Helios S.A.;
- (8) while in 2022 there is an additional reversal of the write-down of Helios S.A.'s non-current assets in the amount of PLN 1.7 million made in 2021 and a write-down of Helios S.A.'s non-current assets in the amount of PLN 0.6 million;
- (9) the stated amounts relate to the cancellation of a portion of the preferential loan granted to Helios S.A. in 2022 under the Government Program Financial Shield of the Polish Development Fund for Large Companies;
- (10) the EBITDA index is defined as EBIT increased by depreciation and impairment losses on tangible fixed assets, intangible assets and right-of-use assets.

the item of write-downs in the period from January to December of 2023 includes the write down of fixed assets of Step Inside Sp.z o.o. whereas in the fourth quarter of 2022 it includes a write-down of Helios S.A.'s non-current assets due to impairment in the amount of PLN 3.3 million,

## **RADIO AND DIGITAL AND PRINTED PRESS**

#### RADIO

		WITH IFRS 16							WITHOUT IFRS 16					
			% change			% change			% change			% change		
in PLN milion	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу		
Total sales, including :	111.8	40.1	178.8%	307.4	116.0	165.0%	111.8	40.1	178.8%	307.4	116.0	165.0%		
Radio advertising revenue (1), (2)	101.9	30.7	231.9%	275.5	91.7	200.4%	101.9	30.7	231.9%	275.5	91.7	200.4%		
Total operating cost, including: (2)	(85.5)	(34.6)	147.1%	(258.8)	(111.5)	<b>132.1%</b>	(85.9)	(34.8)	146.8%	(260.1)	(112.3)	131.6%		
EBIT	26.3	5.5	378.2%	48.6	4.5	980.0%	25.9	5.3	388.7%	47.3	3.7	1 178.4%		
EBIT margin	23.5%	13.7%	9.8p.p.	15.8%	3.9%	11.9p.p.	23.2%	13.2%	10.0p.p.	15.4%	3.2%	12.2p.p.		
EBITDA	30.8	7.8	294.9%	65.1	13.3	389.5%	28.8	6.8	323.5%	57.6	9.6	500.0%		
EBITDA margin	27.5%	19.5%	8.0p.p.	21.2%	11.5%	9.7p.p.	25.8%	17.0%	8.8p.p.	18.7%	8.3%	10.4p.p.		

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023. The results of Eurozet are consolidated since March 1 2023

(1) advertising revenues include revenues from brokerage services of proprietary and third-party airtime;

(2) he amounts do not include revenues and total cost of cross-promotion of Agora's different media (only the direct variable cost of campaigns carried out on advertising panels) if such a promotion was executed without prior reservation;

(3) data include allocated costs of some of the supporting departments; in previous years, these costs were not allocated to business segments to such a significant extent; comparative data have been restated accordingly.

#### **DIGITAL AND PRINTED PRESS**

AND PRINTED PRESS	WITH IFRS 16							WITHOUT IFRS 16						
			% change			% change			% change			% change		
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	yoy	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	yoy	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу		
Total sales, including:	54.3	53.6	1.3%	211.8	209.2	1.2%	54.3	53.6	1.3%	211.8	209.2	1.2%		
Copy sales	27.3	26.8	1.9%	105.3	104.6	0.7%	27.3	26.8	1.9%	105.3	104.6	0.7%		
incl. Gazeta Wyborcza	26.1	25.7	1.6%	100.1	99.7	0.4%	26.1	25.7	1.6%	100.1	99.7	0.4%		
Advertising revenue (1)	16.4	16.1	1.9%	57.8	60.9	(5.1%)	16.4	16.1	1.9%	57.8	60.9	(5.1%)		
incl. Gazeta Wyborcza	14.5	14.0	3.6%	52.1	54.9	(5.1%)	14.5	14.0	3.6%	52.1	54.9	(5.1%)		
Revenue from sales of printing services	9.1	8.6	5.8%	37.0	32.8	12.8%	9.1	8.6	5.8%	37.0	32.8	12.8%		
Total operating cost, including (2):	(54.5)	(106.0)	(48.6%)	(219.6)	(280.7)	(21.8%)	(54.5)	(106.0)	(48.6%)	(219.6)	(280.7)	(21.8%)		
Cost of restructuring (3)	-	(3.4)	-	-	(3.4)	-	-	(3.4)	-	-	(3.4)	-		
Impairment losses (4)	-	(43.4)	-	-	(43.4)	-	-	(43.4)	-	-	(43.4)	-		
EBIT	(0.2)	(52.4)	99.6%	(7.8)	(71.5)	89.1%	(0.2)	(52.4)	99.6%	(7.8)	(71.5)	89.1%		
EBIT margin	(0.4%)	(97.8%)	97.4p.p.	(3.7%)	(34.2%)	30.5р.р.	(0.4%)	(97.8%)	97.4p.p.	(3.7%)	(34.2%)	30.5р.р.		
EBITDA	1.6	(5.9)	-	0.3	(16.7)	-	1.6	(5.9)	-	0.3	(16.7)	-		
EBITDA margin	2.9%	(11.0%)	13.9р.р.	0.1%	(8.0%)	8.1p.p.	2.9%	(11.0%)	13.9p.p.	0.1%	(8.0%)	8.1p.p.		

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023

(1) the amounts do not include revenues and total cost of cross-promotion of different media between the Agora Group segments (only direct variable cost of campaigns carried out on advertising panels) if such promotion is executed without prior reservation;

(2) the data include allocated costs of some of the supporting departments; in previous years, these costs were not allocated to business segments to such a significant extent; comparative data have been restated accordingly;

- (3) the amounts provided include the cost of the provision related to the restructuring of operations in the Digital and Printed Press segment;
- (4) the amount provided includes an impairment loss on intangible assets.

### **OUTDOOR AND INTERNET**

### OUTDOOR

	WITH IFRS 16							WITHOUT IFRS 16						
			% change			% change			% change			% change		
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу		
Total sales, including:	60.1	52.2	15.1%	196.0	168.0	16.7%	60.1	52.2	15.1%	196.0	168.0	16.7%		
Advertising revenue (1)	55.9	49.4	13.2%	183.7	159.4	15.2%	55.9	49.4	13.2%	183.7	159.4	15.2%		
Total operating cost, including (1),(2):	(56.3)	(43.5)	29.4%	(177.6)	(156.2)	13.7%	(57.7)	(44.2)	30.5%	(181.7)	(158.7)	14.5%		
EBIT (1) (2)	3.8	8.7	(56.3%)	18.4	11.8	55.9%	2.4	8.0	(70.0%)	14.3	9.3	53.8%		
EBIT margin	6.3%	16.7%	(10.4p.p.)	9.4%	7.0%	2.4р.р.	4.0%	15.3%	(11.3p.p.)	7.3%	5.5%	1.8p.p.		
EBITDA (1),(2),(3)	13.7	17.2	(20.3%)	54.8	49.4	10.9%	6.2	12.2	(49.2%)	29.2	30.3	(3.6%)		
EBITDA margin	22.8%	33.0%	(10.2p.p.)	28.0%	29.4%	(1.4p.p.)	10.3%	23.4%	(13.1p.p.)	14.9%	18.0%	(3.1p.p.)		

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023

(1) the amounts do not include revenues, direct and variable cost of cross-promotion of Agora's other media on AMS panels if such promotion was executed without prior reservation;

(2) the data include allocated costs of some of the supporting departments; in previous years, these costs were not allocated to business segments to such a significant extent; comparative data have been restated accordingly;

(3) The amounts include reversals of impairment losses on non-current assets included in the calculation of the EBITDA index;

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	WITH IFRS 16							WITHOUT IFRS 16						
			% change			% change			% change			% change		
in PLN million	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	уоу	1-4Q 2023	1-4Q 2022	уоу		
Total sales, including (1)	44.3	53.6	(17.4%)	154.4	181.1	(14.7%)	44.3	53.6	(17.4%)	154.4	181.1	(14.7%)		
Display ad sales (1)	40.3	49.6	(18.8%)	137.7	164.6	(16.3%)	40.3	49.6	(18.8%)	137.7	164.6	(16.3%)		
Total operating cost, including (1), (2), (3):	(49.1)	(45.0)	9.1%	(169.0)	(169.6)	(0.4%)	(49.3)	(45.0)	9.6%	(169.2)	(169.6)	(0.2%)		
EBIT	(4.8)	8.6	-	(14.6)	11.5	-	(4.8)	8.6	-	(14.6)	11.5	-		
EBIT margin	(10.8%)	16.0%	(26.8p.p.)	(9.5%)	6.4%	(15.9p.p.)	(10.8%)	16.0%	(26.8p.p.)	(9.5%)	6.4%	(15.9p.p.)		
EBITDA	5.0	11.6	(56.9%)	4.2	23.5	(82.6%)	5.1	11.6	(56.0%)	4.1	23.5	(82.1%)		
EBITDA margin	11.3%	21.6%	(10.3p.p.)	2.7%	13.0%	(10.3p.p.)	11.5%	21.6%	(10.1p.p.)	2.7%	13.0%	(10.3p.p.)		

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2023

- Internet Department, Plan D Sp. z o.o., Yieldbird Sp. z o.o. and HRlink group;
- (2) the data include the allocated costs of some of the supporting departments; in previous years, these costs were not allocated to business segments to such a significant extent; comparative data have been restated accordingly;
- (3) the amounts include impairment losses on assets of HRlink Sp. z o.o and intangible assets of Goldenline Sp. z o.o..

(1) the amounts do not include total revenues and cost of cross-promotion of Agora's different media (only direct variable cost of campaigns carried out on advertising panels) if such promotion is executed without prior reservation, as well as exclude the inter-company sales between Agora's