# BECHTLE AG dbAccess European Champions Conference.



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# Introduction to Bechtle AG.



#### Bechtle at a Glance.

Broad portfolio of future-oriented

IT products and services

#### **Decentralised** structure

with more than 120 subsidiaries

7.9 bn €

**Business Volume in 2024** 

More than

*15,800* 

**Employees** 

#### International

Present in 14 European countries supporting our customers worldwide

#### Close to our customers

strong footprint in SMB and public sector

**Entrepreneurial** 

thinking and behaviour

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# Multi-channel strategy – in 14 European Countries.

- One-Stop-Shop: Consulting, services, procurement and pure trading everything related to IT out of one hand.
- **International with local roots:** In 14 countries, we are with more than 120 locations close to the customer with the local MDs as their first contact point.
- **Multi-channel strategy:** Customers can be addressed via personal contact or our digital business platform bechtle.com.
- **Goal:** Focus on expanding the multi-channel offering and greater internationalisation.
- Strategic advantages:
  - Seamless customer service across all channels and deeper market penetration.
  - Positive economic effects through greater process efficiency.



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## Nr. 1 Ranked System House in Germany.

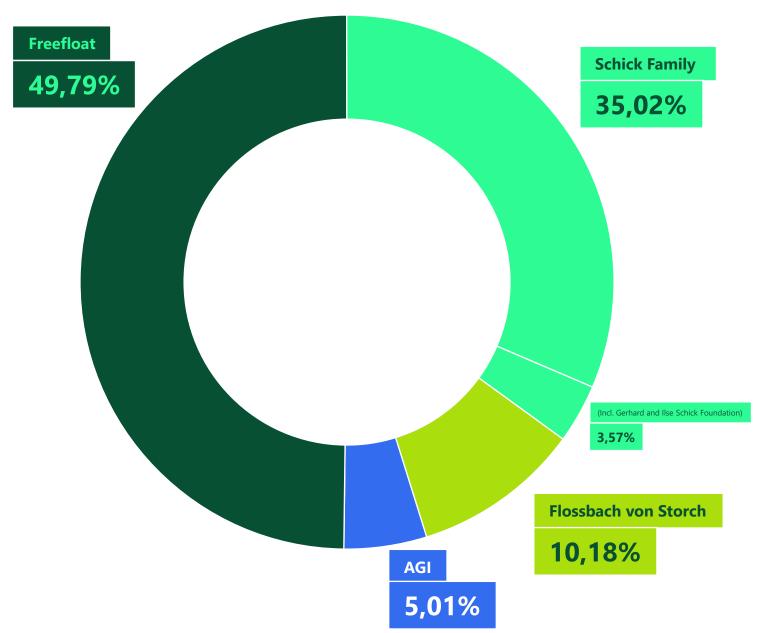
Revenue in Germany (in €m)

Rank	Company	Revenue in 2023
1	Bechtle	3,996
2	T-Systems	2,950
3	NTT Data	2,380
4	Computacenter	2,334
5	SVA System Vertrieb Alexander	1,800
6	Cancom	1,136
7	MSG Systems	970
8	ACP Gruppe	935
9	Adesso	931
10	Infosys	770
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40	Damovo Deutschland	100

Source: ChannelPartner 09/2024

# Shareholder Structure.

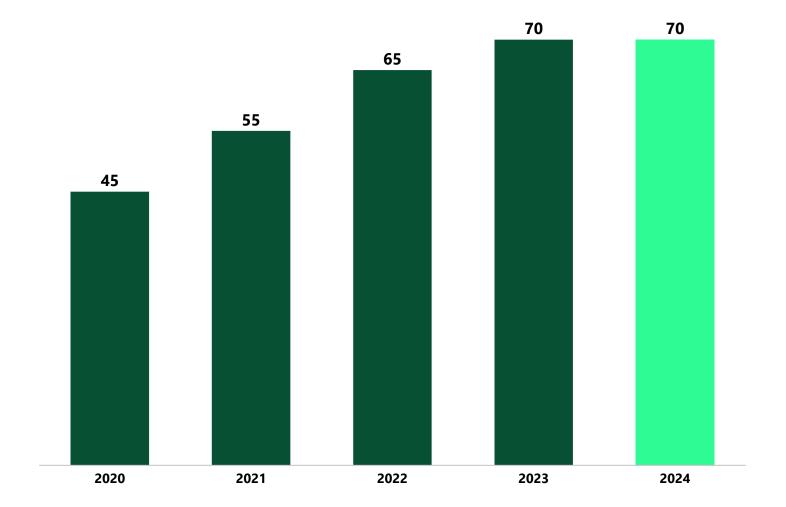
Long-term and independent anchor shareholder.





### Dividend.

Stable dividend underscores financial strength, stability and confidence.



in € cent

# Sustainability.





# **Bechtle Sustainability Strategy 2030 -** Our four strategic fields of action.



# Doing business ethically is in our DNA

We take responsibility all along our value chain and ensure that human rights are respected.



Environmental sustainability is a cornerstone of everything we do.

We operate in harmony with our environment for a future in which the climate and resources are treated responsibly.



# The people we work with are committed to our success.

We embrace fairness and recognition in dealings with our business partners and employees. Our team is motivated, highly trained and diverse.



# We are shaping the digital future responsibly.

We are driving digitisation to be future-proof and contributing to the success of our customers with sustainable innovations.



# Bechtle Climate Protection Strategy 2030 – Avoidance. Reduction. Compensation.

#### **OUR TARGETS:**

- Our climate objectives are in line with the 1.5 °C Paris Agreement goal set in 2015.
- We choose a three-pronged approach of avoidance, reduction and compensation with certified climate protection projects.
- The objective is to **reduce scope 1** (company buildings and vehicle fleet) **and scope 2** (energy procured for use in-house) emissions **by 50** % each by 2030. (Base year 2019)
- **Scope 3 emissions** in the up- and downstream value chain are to be **reduced by 30 %** by 2030. (Base year 2019)
- This ambitious roadmap **aligns** with the reduction targets of the **Science Based Target Initiative** (SBTI).



# Bechtle Climate Protection Strategy 2030 – Avoidance. Reduction. Compensation.

#### **FOCAL POINTS:**

#### Energy.

Boost energy efficiency at our locations.

Generate our own power, use of geothermal energy.

Sourcing of green energy.

#### Mobility.

Sustainable vehicle fleet strategy
Intensification of alternative drives
Environmentally friendly travel and commuting

#### Procurement.

Sustainable procurement strategy Close collaboration with suppliers

#### Logistics.

Climate-friendly logistics (packaging and transport)

#### Awareness.

Raise awareness among internal and external stakeholders

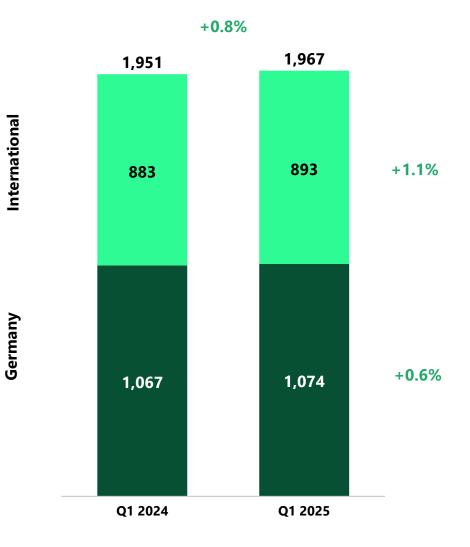
# Business development Q1 2025.





#### Business volume.

Organic development around -0.9%.



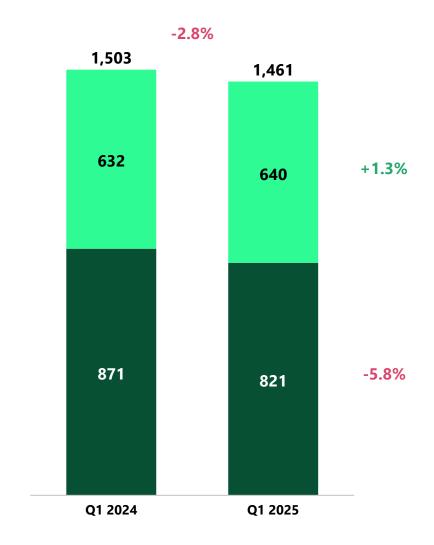


#### Revenue.

Revenue down due to higher share of software (IFRS 15).

International

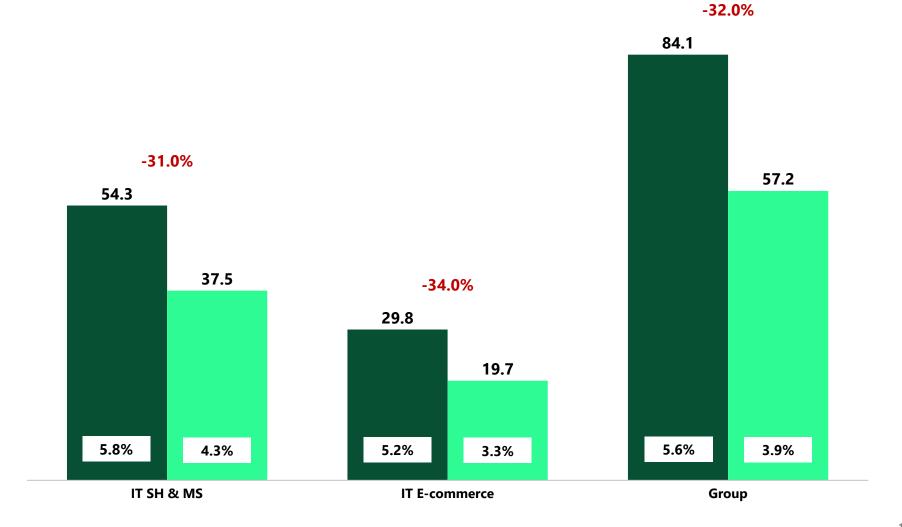
Germany



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#### EBIT.

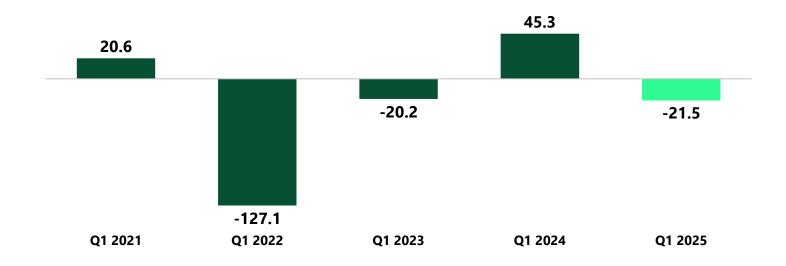
Higher personnel costs, lower rebates and a rise in depreciation impacting earnings.





### Operating cash flow.

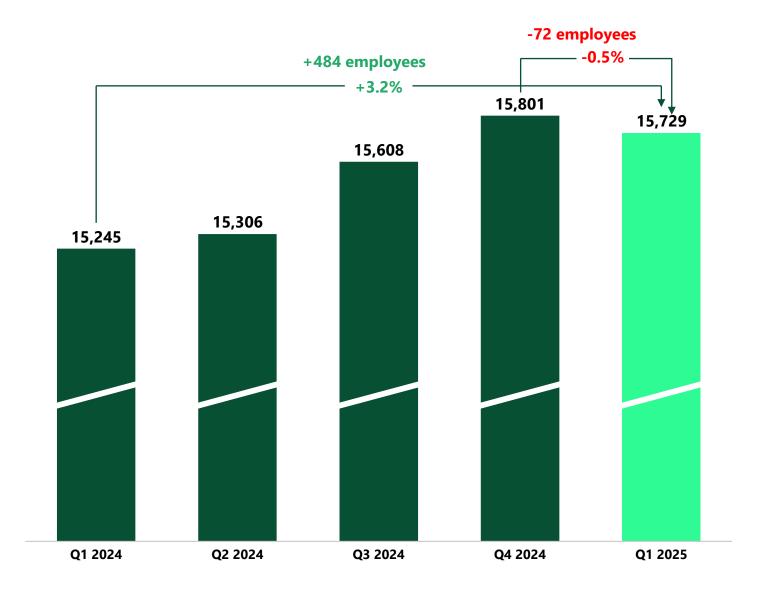
Cash flow typical for the season and in line with long-term average.





## Employees.

Organic increase of 0.7 % year-on-year.



# Latest news.





**Hannover Messe** 

More than 2,000 guests visited the Bechtle stand at the Hannover Messe—the world's leading industry development fair—to discover more about cloud computing, artificial intelligence, product lifecycle management (PLM), the Internet of Things (IoT), networking, security and 3D printing.

**IT** security

Germany's Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (BMI) and Bechtle have concluded a framework agreement for the supply of IT security products along with associated services and training. The contract has a total volume of €216 m and runs for five years, with the option of a two-year extension.



Stronger cyber resilience for the federal administration.

Bechtle wins framework agreement for IT security products from Trend Micro.

# Outlook.



Forecast 2025.



#### Context.

Overall economic conditions remain challenging.

#### **HOWEVER:**

- The need to invest in IT remains high amid the digital transformation and various technological developments.
- Public-sector business should normalise in the second halfyear.
- The necessary switch to Windows 11 may drive demand among SMEs.
- The continuation of our European M&A strategy will boost growth through acquisitions—but we must continue to invest in Bechtle's future viability.



#### **Objectives.**

- **Uncertainty** is widespread and has been exacerbated as a result of (geo)political developments (tariffs).
- Bechtle's economic development is closely tied to the overall health of the economy and especially our customers' willingness to invest.
- With a new government successfully formed, our public-sector customers are already slightly **more willing to invest.** We expect to see a greater impact in the second half year.
- We therefore confirm our forecast.

Business volume: 0% to +5%

Revenue: -3% to +3%

EBT: -5% to +5%



# Any questions?



