# Tecnotree

# Financial Results H12024

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# **Today's Presenters**





- **Business Review**
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# **Techotree** achieves positive free cash flow for the quarter, sustaining steady revenue growth

## **Net Sales**

H1: EUR 34.9 million (34.8) Q2: EUR 18.7 million (16.3) 15% QoQ

## **Order Backlog**

H1: EUR 72.6 million (68.4) 6% YoY

- 15% QoQ growth and 5% YoY growth at constant currency driven by 43% ARR in revenue
- Securing H2 revenues with 60% ARR in order backlog (OBL)



## **Sales Cash Inflow**

H1: EUR 26.1 million (31.5) Q2: EUR 16.6 million (9.5) 75% QoQ

## **Free Cash Flow**

Positive FCF EUR 0.8 million in Q2 2024

- Higher collections
- Reduced DSO days driven by timely deliveries

## **Net Income**

H1: EUR 3.7 million (5.5)

Q2: EUR 2.1 million (1.6)

31% QoQ

## **Adjusted EBIT**

H1: EUR 10.9 million (9.8) 11% YoY

- Positive profitability growth excluding one time impairment of EUR 2.9 million
- On track with planned cost optimization
- Reduced FX losses



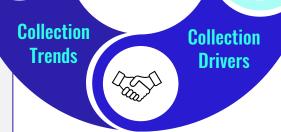
# Positive FCF in Q2 driven by focus on collections, cost optimization & FX risk mitigation

- Adjusted EBIT: 10.7% YoY growth 10.9 million (9.8),
   3.8% QoQ growth EUR 6.4 million (6.2)
- One-time impairment and business termination expenses of EUR 2.9 million (fair asset valuation)
- Foreign exchange losses reduced by 11% YoY EUR 0.8 (0.9) million in Q2 2024
- Positive free cash flow (FCF) EUR 0.8 million
   Q2 2024 vs EUR -4.7 million in Q1 2024



- Stable revenue and strong focus on OpEx and cost reduction
- Focus on expanding to North America and European markets to reduce FX risk
- Financial methods to mitigate FX losses (Forward Contracts and Currency Swaps)
- Improve capex/sales via product and technology rationalization in existing stack

- Growth in cash collected: 75% QoQ EUR 16.6 million (9.5)
- AR balance reduced by 10.6% QoQ EUR 32.6 million (36.5)
- DSO days improved by 21% to 170 (216) end of Q2 2024

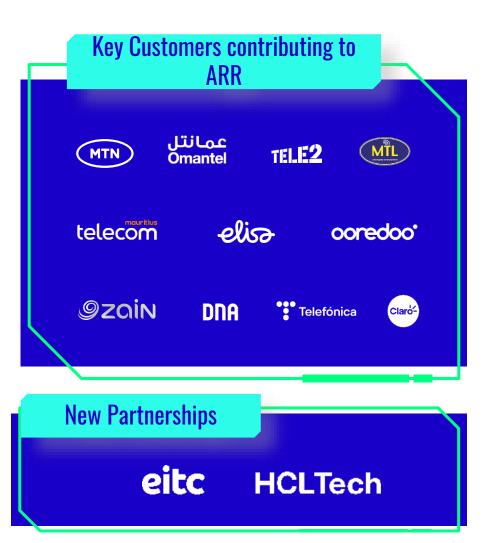


- "Think Cash Do Cash" initiative is on track for timely invoicing & collections
- Negotiating better payment terms with customers

# Tecnotree H1 Key Highlights

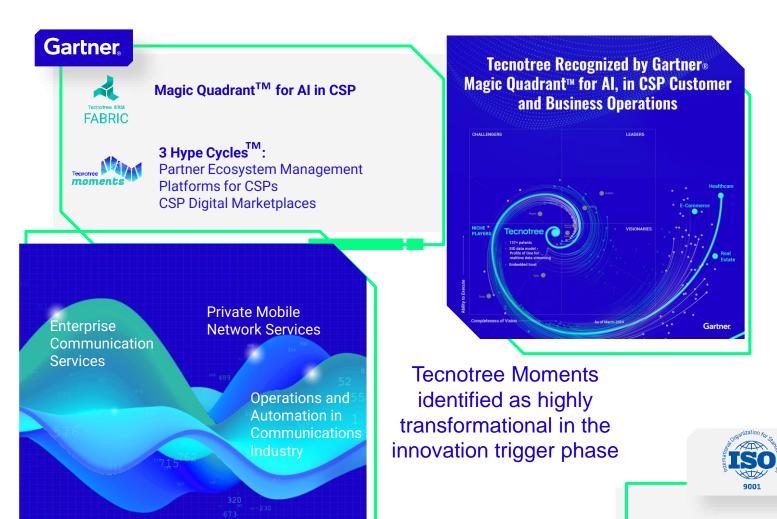








# Tecnotree Recognitions







Largest manufacturers of Telecom Billing and Revenue 2023 and 2024

ISO 9001 certification sustained for next 3 years completed ISO 27001:2013 Surveillance Audit



# **Robust financials – leading the market in growth and profitability**

**Revenue:** growth till 2023 has been among the best in market



**Average Gross Margins:** high compared to peers at ~60%



**EBITDA margins:** have been high at 35% suggesting a moat for Tecnotree Value Proposition



BSS/OSS

5-year average revenue growth

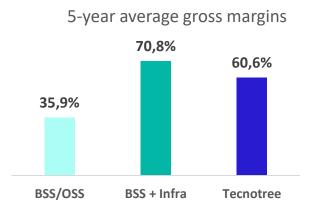
8,7%

7,4%

5,4%

BSS + Infra

**Tecnotree** 



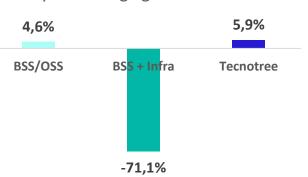
**EPS growth:** has been @ 6% - better than industry average



**5 year avg ROIC:** at 21% is high despite heavy capex spending and Tecnotree is among the largest in terms of net asset value



5-year average growth rate of EPS



BSS/OSS	BSS + Infra
Amdocs	Ericsson
Cerillion	Oracle
Salesforce	Comviva
CSG Systems	Sterlite
Tecnotree	
Optiva	

**OBL:** has been consistently strong and growing





# **Tecnotree well positioned to expand market share**

## **Changing market dynamics**

- Core BSS market forecasted to have only 2.1% annual growth from 2022-2027 (CAGR) - Gartner 2023
- CSPs are looking at adjacent verticals better revenue diversification, ARPU growth and improved profitability

## **Strategic Partnerships**

- Partnership for marketplace led API monetization **eltc** (Enterprise group for. du
- Partnership with System Integrators (SIs) and hyperscalers

HCLTech Microsoft accenture

## Tecnotree's competitive advantage validated

- R&D investment focused towards potential growth areas
- · Tecnotree's total addressable market (TAM) doubled in last 4 years (Gartner) with 18 new logos added since 2020



 Strong demand and ongoing projects for AI (including AI - Trust & Governance) and Marketplace





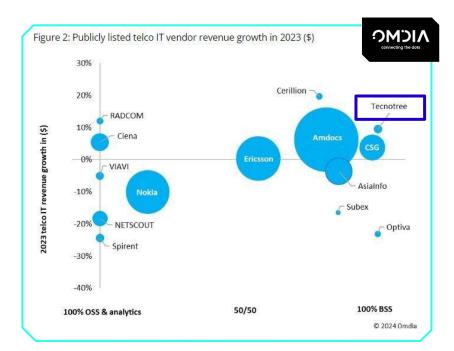


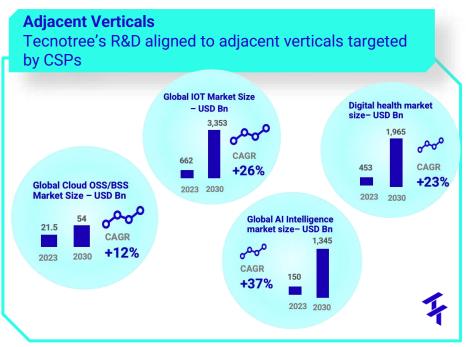




## **Analyst Endorsements**

- Consistent industry recognitions (Gartner. TMF, analysts)
- Potential to capture market via SI led contracts, competitive displacement





## The Regulation

Annex III of the FU AI Act enumerates various Al applications deemed high-risk due to their potential impact on public safety and fundamental rights. These include:

**Critical Infrastructure:** Al systems controlling energy distribution, water supply, and telecommunications networks.







## The Opportunity

- 50% of consumers believe they have felt the impact of an ethical issue
- 76% of consumers advocate regulations on the use of Al
- 44-point increase in NPS for organizations seen as using Al ethically
- Lack of Trust Costs Brands \$2.5 Trillion Per Year Globally

## The Advantage

Sensa Certifai helps CSPs gear up for collaboration with the ETSI as part of the EU AI Act with these capabilities:

- •Risk management
- Governance
- Transparency
- Human oversight
- Accuracy
- Robustness
- Cybersecurity
- Quality & Assurance
- Conformance assessment



# Tecnotree strategic focus areas for driving growth and profitability in 2024

## Growth

- Expansion in North America and Europe
- Competitive displacement
- SI led contracts
- Strong opportunity pipe
- Healthy order backlog
- Increased recurring revenue

# Competitive product portfolio

- Investment in growth areas
   (AIML including AI Trust &
   Governance, Cloud,
   Marketplace)
- Fastest time to market
- Competitive pricing
- ESG, quality and Trust and Governance
- Industry and Analyst recognitions

# **Profitability**

- OpEx Control on track
   with cost optimization plan
- FX risk mitigation
- Focus on FCF



**Tecnotree** 

# January-June (H1) 2024 Financials

August 9, 2024

# H1 2024 Financial performance highlights

- ☐ Increase in revenue. 5.1 % increase at constant currency EUR 40.8 (38.8) million
- □ 6% increase in OBL EUR 72.6 (68.4) million
- by onetime impairment and business termination costs of EUR 2.9 Million

EUR million	H1/2024	H1/2023	H1/2022
Net sales	34.9	34.8	31.6
Change YoY%	0%	10%	13%
Adjusted EBIT	10.9	9.8	7.1
Change YoY%	11%	38%	-33%
One-time Cost	(2.9)	-	-
EBIT	8.0	9.8	7.1
Change YoY%	-18%	38%	-33%
Net income	3.7	5.5	5.0
Change YoY%	-33%	10%	-35%
SCIF	26.1	31.5	26.0
Change YoY%	-17%	21%	-30%
Orders received	23.4	32.1	45.9
Change YoY%	-27%	-30%	23%
Order backlog	72.6	68.4	72.8
Change YoY%	6%	-6%	32%



## **H1 2024 Balance Sheet**

- Balance Sheet is strengthened by 57% increase in cash.
- EUR 0.8 Million positive Free Cash Flow generated in Q2\*
- ☐ Increase in Net Worth in H1'24 compared to H1'23 because of higher profits and increased Net Assets
- □ CCD Update— No change in commitment by Fitzroy to pay before end of Dec 2025
- □ Acquisition Update completed acquisition of software assets complementing current stack of products after due diligence for EUR 3 million in Q2 24

Consolidated balance sheet, MEUR	30.6.2024	30.6.2023	Change
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets - own development	30.5	23.2	31%
Intangible assets - external	9.6	5.7	68%
Tangible assets	0.3	0.2	50%
Deferred tax assets	0.4	0.6	-33%
Other non-current trade and other receivables	2.2	2.1	5%
Current assets			
Trade receivables	32.6	29.9	9%
Other receivables	41.0	33.1	24%
Cash and cash equivalents	16.8	10.7	57%
Assets total	133.5	105.4	27%
Shareholders' equity	87.6	81.6	7%
Compulsory convertible debentures	23.1	-	
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	-	1.2	-100%
Other non-current liabilities	4.1	3.6	14%
Current liabilities			
Current interest-bearing liabilities	4.7	5.8	-19%
Trade payables and other liabilities	14.1	13.2	7%
Equity and liabilities total	133.5	105.4	27%



# Global Cost Reduction Program on track for 2024 and Beyond

OpEx to Net Sales in H1 2024 was 66% compared to 70% in 2023

5-7% of global OpEx reduction expected by 2025 through cost efficiency actions (EUR 4.5 million in 2024 and EUR 7 million in 2025)

ltem	Reduction % H1 YoY
Headcount	5%
Personnel expenses	10%
General & Administrative expenses	8%
Travel expenses	6%

- ☐ Consolidated the erstwhile real-estate and healthcare businesses in North America
- ☐ Processes (for increased efficiency & utilization)
  - Lean process model in engineering framework
  - Working closer to customer
  - Tools and Automation
  - o ESG for reduced power consumption

## H2 Cost Optimization Plans

- Reduction in Capex/Sales
- Reduce in Opex to ensure stable FCF
- Further focus on invoicing and cash collection

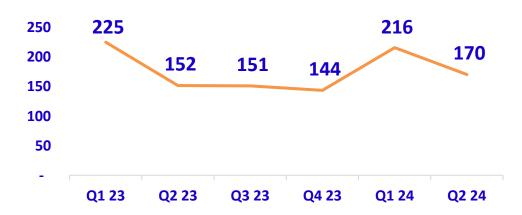
## Deliver at Lower Cost -Leveraging Global Presence





# **Healthy Financial Ratios**

## **DSO Days Trend**



# Improving DSO days in H2

Rigorous internal collections tracking and process streamlining

Favorable payment terms with customers

Increase in ARR business models – 60% ARR in H1 OBL

# Improving receivables in H2

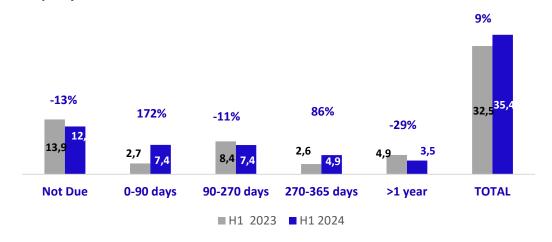
Prioritizing product stability and delivery automation

Contracts with new stable markets

Competitive pricing and business value offerings to mature markets

# Account receivables H1 EUR 35.4 million (out of which EUR 2.8 million is provided for)

Majority of the AR is not due



## Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchange losses reduced by 11% YoY EUR 0.8 (0.9) million in Q2 2024

Hedging techniques in		
progress		

Invoicing in more stable currencies

**Currency Swaps** 

## **Way forward**

Seek Forward contracts

Follow the sun approach – contracts with developed markets



# **Guidance 2024**

# Maintaining original guidance on Revenue and EBIT at this point in time Additional guidance on Free Cash Flow

Revenue to be higher by 2% - 7%

Free Cash Flow H2 2024

EUR 2 million – EUR 5 million

Operating profit (EBIT) to be higher by 7% - 15%

## Rationale

## **Revenue Expectations**

- Growth above the telecom industry average (2.1% annually from 2022-2027\*)
- Company growth projected to exceed market average

## **Operating Profit (EBIT) Expectations**

Higher cost optimization contributing to profit growth

### **Free Cash Flow Expectations**

■ Free Cash Flow of EUR 2-5 million in H2 2024 (Free Cash Flow = Operating Cash Flow — Capital expenditures)

### **Strategic Focus**

- Emphasis on increasing license sales
- Transition to an Annual Recurring Revenue model for more predictable and stable quarterly revenue

\*Gartner®2023



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