# **INVESTOR MEETING**

# ODDO BHF TMT FORUM

March 6&7, 2025



WAVESTONE

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Empowering organizations with high-value impact consulting services...



# 5 leading locations

in France, Germany, Switzerland, the UK and the US



€943.8m

revenue



5,500+

employees



## 360°

portfolio of best-in-class consulting services, including industry-specific and cross-functional capabilities



### ... while remaining true, and committed to, our long-standing European roots.





# Track-record

from our inception back in 1977 (Germany) and 1990 (France) to a worldwide expansion



# Listed

since 2000, we have adhered to high standards of transparency, governance, sustainability and ethics



# Independent

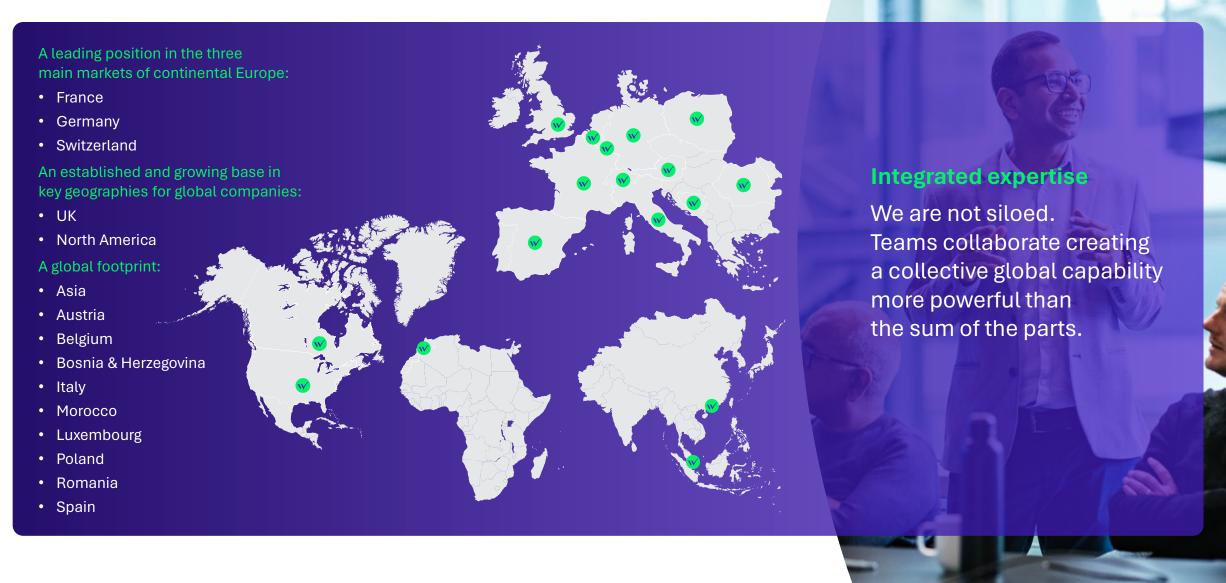
to focus on acting in the best interests of our clients



# Industry+Tech

we combine cutting-edge technology with deep knowledge of industries

# We seamlessly combine teams to deliver the right solutions for your needs.



#### We provide a 360° transformation portfolio of consulting services.

#### Four sets of sector-specific and transversal capabilities

Matching the knowledge and skills of our consultants with the requirements of our clients to provide the best possible results.

#### Core-business process capabilities

Customer Experience, Supply Chain, Compliance, Risk and Regulations

# Corporate functions and support-process capabilities

Corporate Finance, HR and Procurement, Sourcing & Services Optimization, Change Management

#### Technology & integration capabilities

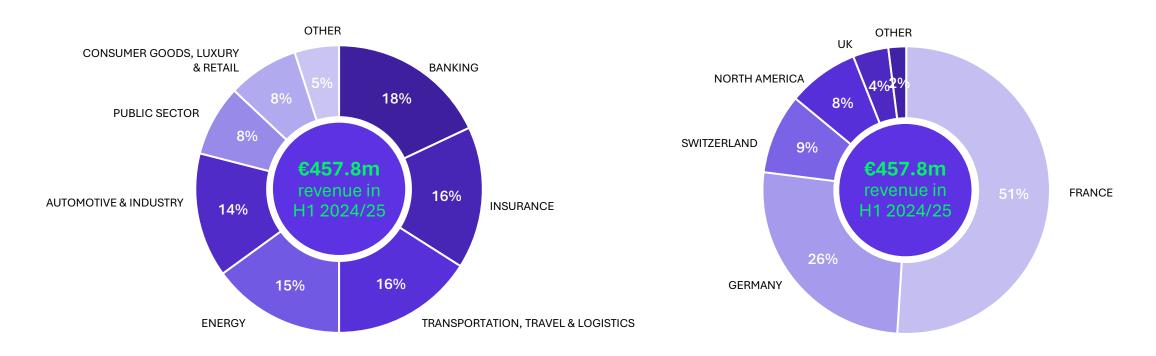
Data & Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, SAP Consulting, IT Strategy & CTO Advisory



#### Sustainability capabilities

Decarbonization, Green IT, IT for Green, CSRD – Double Materiality Assessment

## Distribution of consolidated revenue on September 30, 2024



TOP-20 CLIENTS				
DEUTSCHE BAHN	8%	CONFIDENTIAL (INSURANCE)	2%	
EDF	5%	L'OREAL	2%	
CREDIT AGRICOLE	3%	CHANEL	2%	
TOTALENERGIES	3%	SOCIETE GENERALE	2%	
AXA	3%	BPCE	2%	
SNCF	3%	LA POSTE	1%	
MUNICH RE	2%	R+V VERSICHERUNGEN	1%	
BNP PARIBAS	2%	SBB	1%	
ENGIE	2%	HERMES	1%	
VOLKSWAGEN	2%	WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY	1%	

## Our ambition: become a European Global champion in the business of consulting

Enter the league of **global consulting firms** to successfully pursue our journey

- break the glass ceiling linked to our current 'local player' status
- become the **preferred partner** of some of the largest European companies



- embody our European DNA
- target sustainable and successful trajectory over the long term

#### Deliver sustained and profitable growth

Mid-term target | 15% revenue growth rate combining organic growth and acquisitions

15% EBIT margin



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## 9-month revenue up by +54%, equivalent to +1% organic growth

Revenue in €m unaudited data	2024/25 consolidated	2023/24 consolidated	2023/24 pro forma <sup>1</sup>	Total growth	Organic growth (pro forma basis¹)
Q1	232.4	143.3	229.3	+62%	+1%
Q2	225.4	133.4	219.7	+69%	+3%
Q3	240.6	175.6	243.8	+37%	-1%
9-month total	698.5	452.2	692.8	+54%	+1%

- Revenue of €698.5m over the first nine months of the 2024/25 fiscal year
  - up +54%
- +1% organic growth over 9 months (pro forma basis<sup>1</sup>)
  - favorable working day impact of +1%²
  - +1% on a constant scope and forex basis

<sup>1</sup> the 2023/24 pro forma financial information has been calculated as if the acquisitions of Q\_PERIOR and Aspirant Consulting had taken place on April 1, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> taking into account the geographical distribution of Wavestone's workforce

#### Consultant utilization rate stable at 73%; steady daily rate of €937



Wavestone has deployed consolidated operating indicators across the whole firm from FY 2024/25.

- stable compared to H1 2024/25
  72% at constant scope (73% for the whole of the 2023/24 fiscal year)
- stable compared to H1 2024/25 despite the increased price pressure €898 at constant scope, stable compared to the previous year
- to be compared with 3.7 months at the end of September at constant scope, 4.1 months compared with 3.4 at the end of Sept.

#### Staff turnover rate of 13%

- Staff turnover rate of 13% on December 31, 2024 (on a rolling 12-month basis)
  - level equivalent to that of September 30, 2024
  - 13% at constant scope, compared to 14% for the 2023/24 fiscal year
- 5,990 employees on December 31, 2024
  - vs. 5,894 at the end of 2023/24 fiscal year
- For the record, 1,000 gross hires over 2024/25
  - as planned at the beginning of the fiscal year
  - +3% of net growth in consultant headcount over 2024/25



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## Outlook for the coming months

#### Demand for consulting services remains weak

- especially in Europe, where there are no signals of an economic recovery
- sectorial trends in line with the last months of 2024
- demand remains resilient on topics such as cybersecurity, cloud, SAP and AI

#### As anticipated, slowdown in business activity at the beginning of the calendar year

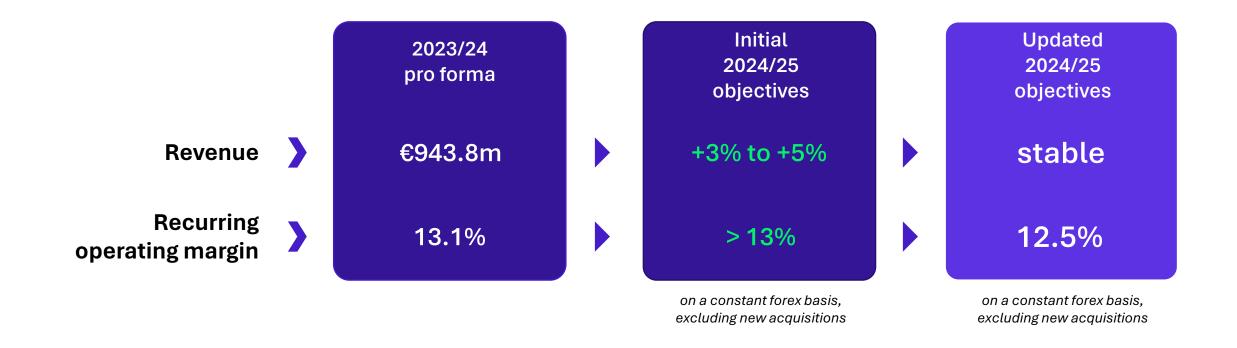
- usual latency from clients in starting projects at the beginning of the year
- accentuated by a cautious approach from clients regarding their 2025 investments

#### Competition continues to be intense

growing price pressure, but with only marginal effect so far



## Confirmation of 2024/25 updated annual targets





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# Wavestone in the Top 5% of best performing companies in CSR terms for 2023/24

- Achievement of the objective of being in the Top 5% of most successful companies
  - EthiFinance ESG Ratings (ex Gaïa Research): 78/100; Top 5% nationally
  - Ecovadis: score of 78/100, "Platinum" level, Top 1%

- On Q\_PERIOR side, common CSR foundations shared with Wavestone
  - sustainable growth and performance, people-centric culture, social commitment, and environmental impact
  - Ecovadis (Bronze level), Great Place To Work® (6<sup>th</sup> place in Germany in its category)



### Our CSR priorities for 2024/25

1.

Embark gradually Q\_PERIOR on Wavestone's CSR journey

- starting by women representativity in management positions and SBTi trajectory redefinition
- defining more globally our CSR objectives for the future

2.

Ensure compliance with CSRD regulation

• without jeopardizing our CSR momentum

3.

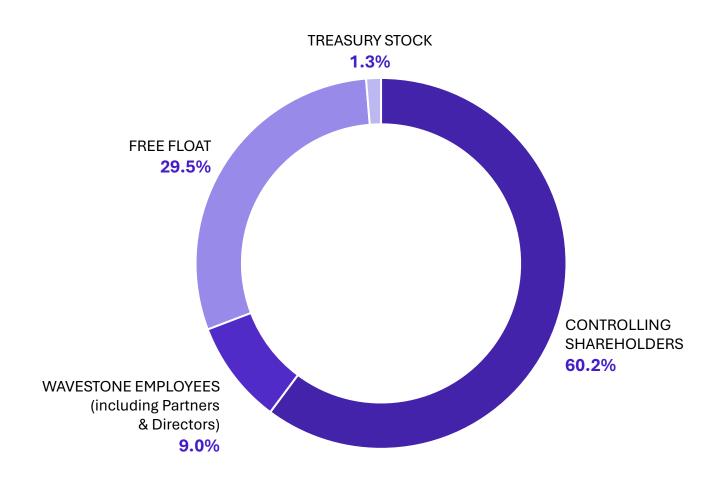
Scale-up the responsible consulting approach across the company

revisiting the responsible consulting approach to do so



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#### Breakdown of share capital on March 31, 2024



Number of shares: 24,906,332

#### No potential dilution

# January 2025: Wavestone launches a share buy-back campaign

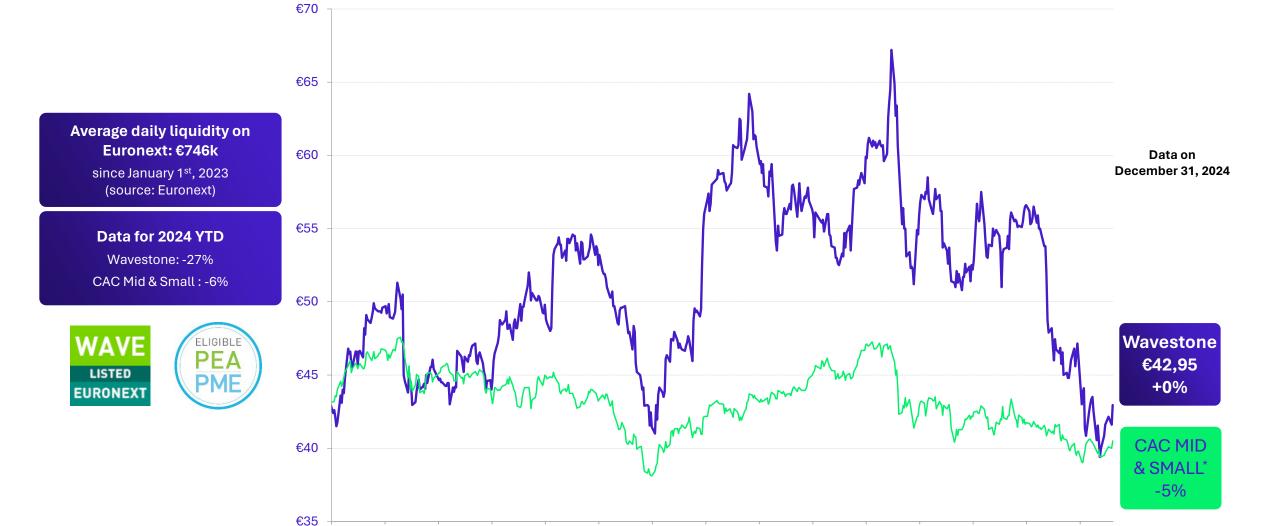
- up to a maximum amount of €10 million (maximum share price of €50)
- anticipating future free share plans
- opportunity arising from Wavestone's share price and reflection of the firm's confidence in its outlook
- end at the latest on March 31, 2025

## Share price since January 1, 2023

Jan-23

Feb-23

Apr-23



Oct-23

Feb-24

Jul-23

Dec-24

## Financial agenda





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