

Flughafen Wien AG Q1/2023 Results



# Q1/2023

#### Significant increase in earnings, positive outlook

#### Strong traffic recovery leads to a considerable rise in revenue and earnings

- Revenue up more than 60% to € 180 million, driven by growth in passenger volume and flight movements
- Substantial EBITDA increase to € 67 million (Q1/22: € 46 million), only 7% below the level of Q1/19
- Leap in profits: net profit a.m. for the period of € 23 million vs. € 6.5 million in Q1/22 as a consequence of higher operating earnings and an improvement in financial result
- Further rise in net liquidity to € 224 million as a result of earnings growth and cash generation

#### Passenger volume up 82% year-on-year at Vienna Airport and in the Flughafen Wien Group in Q1/23

- Total number of passengers at Vienna Airport in April increases further to 90% of the pre-crisis level
- The international strategic investments in Malta and Kosice airports are already above the 2019 level since the beginning of 2023
- Very good demand and booking situation growth in airlines, destinations and frequencies

#### Strengthening of the Vienna hub – Home carrier Austrian Airlines expands and modernises its long-haul fleet

- Long-haul fleet to increase from nine to ten aircraft at the beginning of 2024
- Conversion and expansion of long-haul fleet to ten Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner in the future enhances long-haul capacities and strengthens the Vienna Airport flight hub



# Q1/2023 income statement

#### Traffic recovery triggers strong rise in profits

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
Revenue	180.4	110.9	62.6%
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	66.8	46.3	44.2%
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	34.8	12.4	180.1%
Financial result	-0.9	-3.4	75.0%
Earnings before tax (EBT)	33.9	9.0	276.9%
Net profit for the period	25.0	6.7	274.0%
Net profit after non-controlling interests	23.0	6.5	253.8%

- Revenue up more than 60%, driven mainly by passenger charges and handling revenues (ground and passenger handling). Corresponding rise in center and hospitality income and parking fees
- Significant EBITDA increase to € 67 million vs. € 46 million in the prior-year period; slightly lower rate of
  growth of operating expenses thanks to sustainable effects of measures to enhance productivity
- Improvement in the financial result due to lower interest expense (debt repayment) and the significant increase of interest income (further investments and higher interest rates)



## Expenses

#### Disproportionately low increase in operating expenses

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
Consumables and services used	-17.7	-10.7	65.6%
Personnel expenses	-75.7	-51.5	47.0%
Other operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	-23.2	-13.5	72.2%
Depreciation and amortisation	-32.0	-33.9	-5.6%
EBITDA margin	37.0%	41.8%	
EBIT margin	19.3%	11.2%	

- Operational and traffic-related increase in expense items (primarily personnel, materials, external services)
- Salary increase of 5.6% in January and 11.8% in May 2023 as mandated by collective agreements
- Slight decrease in scheduled depreciation and amortisation due to lower investments in previous years
- State aid for short-time work of about € 11 million and other extraordinary operating income of approx. € 10 million in Q1 22 account for the decrease in the reported EBITDA margin



<sup>1)</sup> Excl. Impairment/reversals of impairment on receivables

# Very robust balance sheet structure

#### Further growth in net liquidity

€ million	Q1/2023	FY 2022	Δ
Net liquidity	223.6	149.4	49.7%
Gearing <sup>1</sup>	-15.2%	-10.3%	n.a.
Cash flow from operating activities <sup>2</sup>	89.6	21.4	319.3%
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	-63.3	-58.8	-7.7%
CAPEX <sup>2</sup>	15.2	10.1	50.2%
Equity	1,474.0	1,448.5	1.8%
Equity ratio	64.5%	65.1%	n.a.

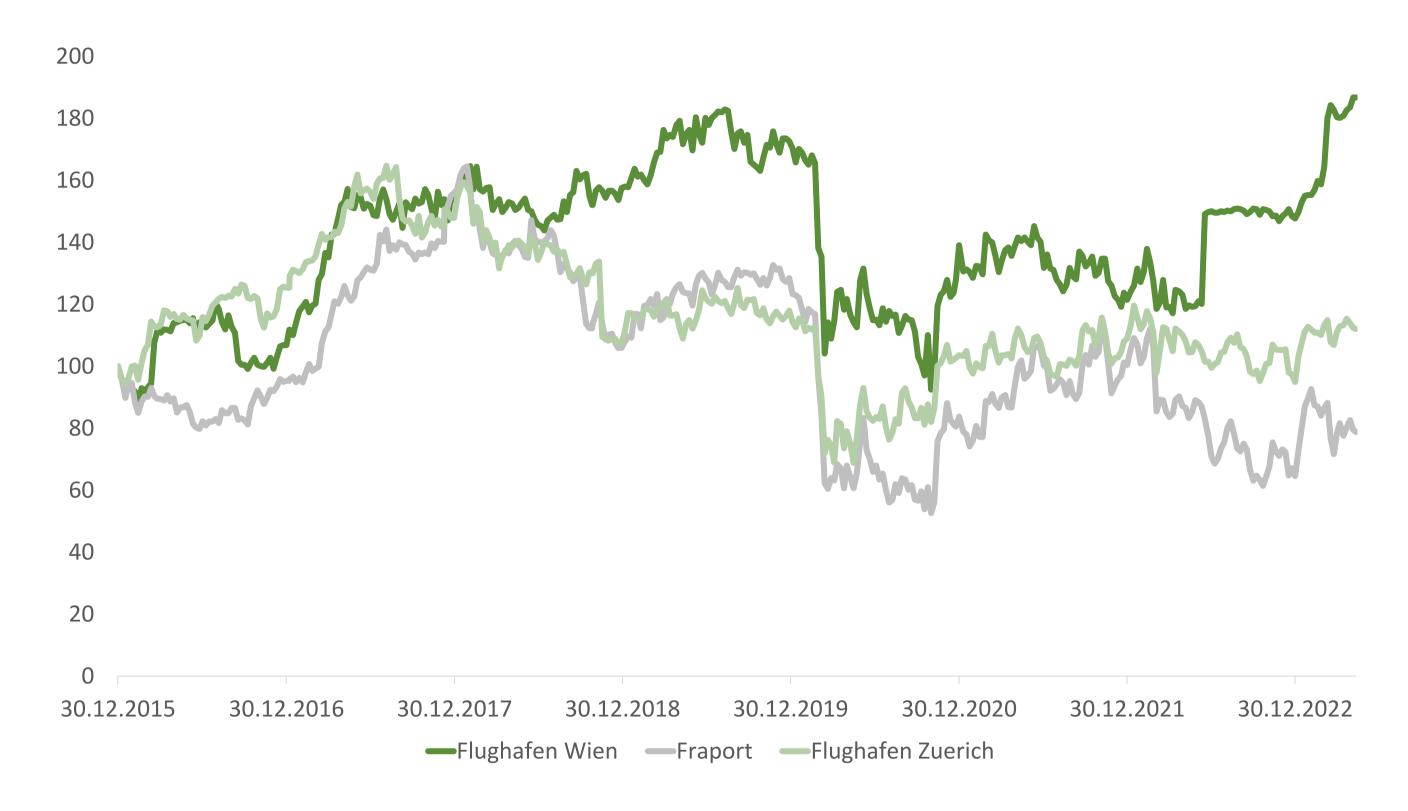
- Further increase in net liquidity to € 224 million as a result of earnings growth and cash generation
- High cash flow from operating activities of € 90 million (Q1 22: € 21 million)
- CAPEX of € 15 million mainly Southern Expansion, taxiways, sorter in Terminal 3
- Negative free cash flow attributable to investments in financial assets
  - 1) Gearing is negative due to the presence of net liquidity
  - 2) Comparison of 31/3/2023 to 31/3/2022
  - 3) CAPEX excluding financial assets and business combinations



# Share price

Flughafen Wien share reaches new all-time high of EUR 42.45 on May 10 Increase in equity value since IPO in 1992 by nearly 700% or 7% p.a. (CAGR, incl. dividends)

#### Share price gain of 30% ytd, new all-time high<sup>1</sup>





## Indexation of fees

#### offers good protection against inflation

- Suspension of the pricing model (based on PAX growth and inflation) due to COVID-19-related distortions in 2020 until the end of 2026
- Airport fees are being temporarily adjusted at the start of the year by the average inflation rate (calculated from 1 August to 31 July)
- Increases as of January 2023:

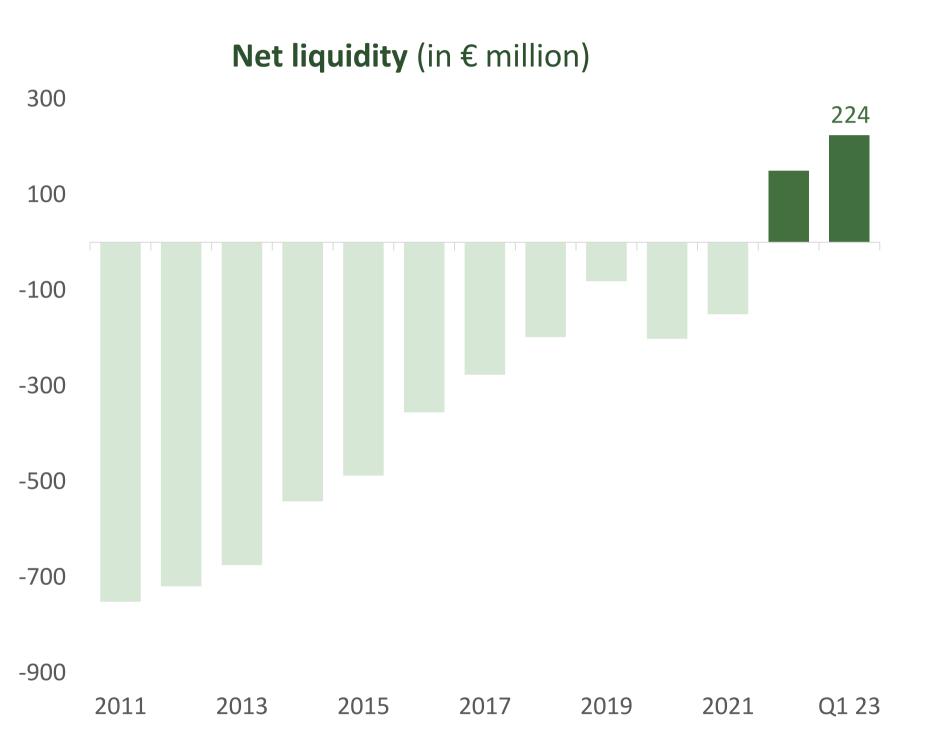
Passenger fees	+5.8%
Landing & infrastructure fees	+5.8%

An earlier return to the existing pricing model is stipulated if the three-year average of traffic volumes (passengers, MTOW, fuel volumes) exceeds the comparable figures for 2016 – 2019



# Flughafen Wien is net cash positive

#### **Net liquidity equals € 224 million**



- Enables financial flexibility
- Supports the attractive ability of the company to pay dividends
- Previously-announced increase in the payout ratio to "over 60%" as of FY 23
   (60% up until now)
- No interest rate risk
- Strong Equity ratio of 64.5%
- Improvement in the financial result: lower interest expense and strong rise in interest income
- Operating free cash flow of € 90 million in Q1 23 (€ 338 million in 2022 and € 373 million in 2019)



## Sustainability as the basis

#### for successful and responsible operations

- Vienna Airport features CO<sub>2</sub> neutral operations since January 2023
- Doubling of photovoltaic capacities to 45 hectares and approx. 100,000 panels in the future will supply up to 40% of the electricity requirements for the entire airport site
- Eight PV facilities, e-mobility,  $CO_2$ -neutral geothermal energy and district heat along with many other measures help the airport to **save** about **60,000 tonnes of CO\_2** annually compared to 2011
- 37% reduction of KWh/traffic unit between 2011 and 2019
- Target: net zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2033
- Noise-related landing fees: bonus/malus system and staggered rates (cost-neutral)
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) as a medium- to long-term gamechanger in the aviation industry

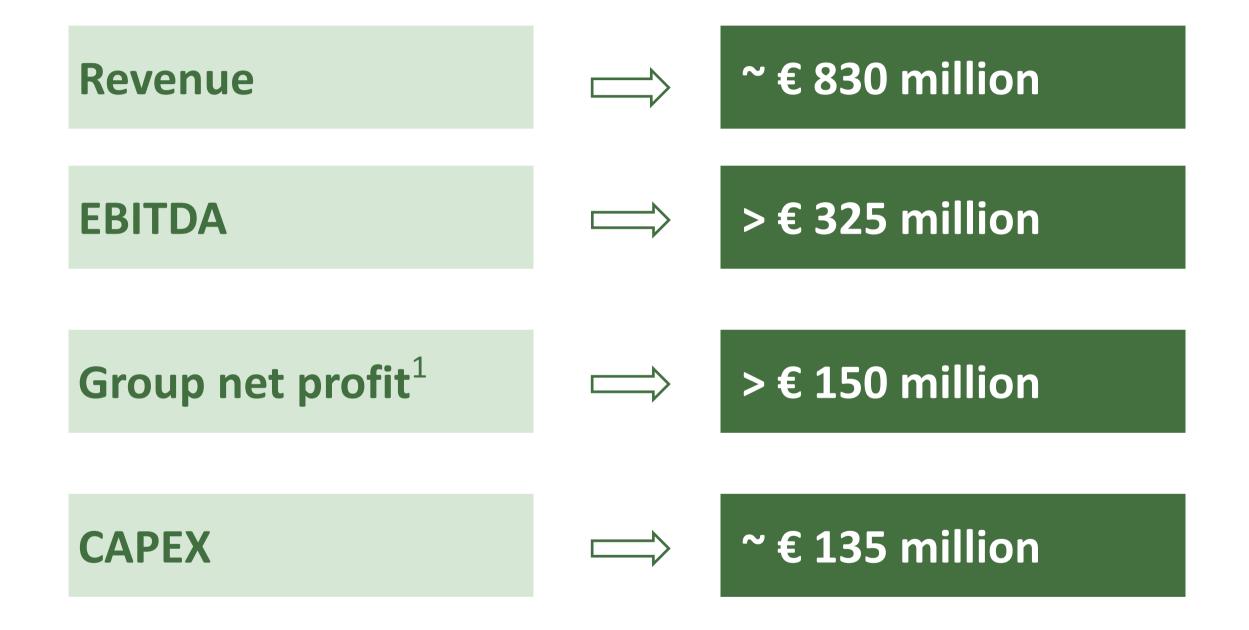






# Financial guidance

2023 financial year (unchanged)



All planned investments can be financed from the cash flow.





Traffic results
Q1/2023 & 04/2023



# Traffic development Q1/2023 & 04/2023

#### Flughafen Wien Group

Group passenger development <sup>1</sup>	Q1/2023	Δ Q1/2022	Δ Q1/2019	04/2023	Δ 04/2022	Δ 04/2019
Vienna Airport (millions)	5.3	+81.5%	-12.1%	2.5	37.7%	-10.2%
Malta Airport (millions)	1.2	+85.1%	3.5%	0.7	37.8%	8.4%
Kosice Airport (millions)	0.09	+68.7%	8.5%	0.04	22.3%	26.3%
Vienna Airport and its strategic investments (VIE, MLA, KSC)	6.7	82.0%	-9.3%	3.2	37.5%	-6.3%

- Strong traffic recovery continues Passenger volume up by about 82% year-on-year at Vienna Airport and in the Flughafen Wien Group in Q1/23. Passenger traffic was still impacted by COVID-19 restrictions in Q1/22
- Passenger traffic in the Group in Q1/23 reached 91% of the pre-crisis level
- Malta and Kosice airports were above the comparable level of 2019 in Q1/23 and in 04/23
- At Vienna Airport passenger volumes in 04/23 reached 90% of 04/19 (H2/22: 85%, Q1/23 88%)



# Traffic development Q1/2023 & 04/2023

#### Vienna Airport

Traffic development Flughafen Wien <sup>1</sup>	Q1/2023	Δ Q1/2022	Δ Q1/2019	04/2023	Δ 04/2022	Δ 04/2019
Passengers (millions)	5.3	81.5%	-12.1%	2.5	37.7%	-10.2%
Local passengers (millions)	4.2	78.4%	-12.4%	1.9	38.2%	-9.5%
Transfer passengers (millions)	1.1	95.6%	-9.9%	0.6	38.1%	-9.6%
Flight movements (in 1,000)	43.5	43.3%	-22.8%	18.7	23.0%	-18.3%
Cargo (in 1.000 tonnes)	58.9	-3.5%	-11.7%	20.7	-5.8%	-12.2%
MTOW (million tonnes)	1.8	39.3%	-21.0%	0.8	21.3%	-17.6%
Seat load factor (in %)	75.6	13.2%p	4.9%p	80.1	6.7%p	1.8%p

- Overall year-on-year passenger growth of 82% in Q1/23 and 38% in 04/23
- Very high capacity utilisation: Considerable rise in the seat load factor to 75.6% (+13.2%p) in Q1/23 and a very strong 80.1% (+6.7%p) in 04/23; visible increase also vs. 2019 levels
- Disproportionately lower increase in flight movements and MTOW (+39% and +43% in Q1/23)



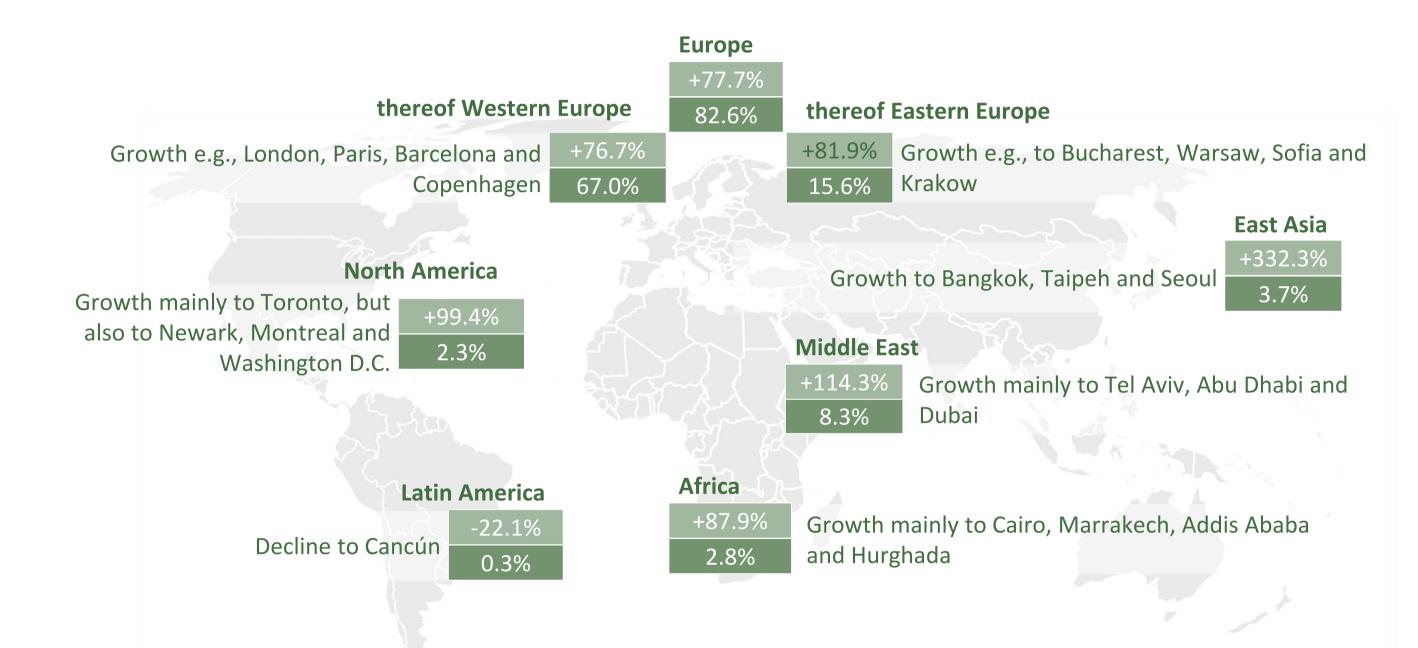
<sup>1)</sup> The total number of passengers includes local, transfer and transit passengers; rolling out of comparative figures for 2019, 2022.

# Focus on European destinations

Vienna Airport is a flight interface to European cities and to destinations in Central and Eastern Europe (Austrian Airlines flies exclusively to several SEE destinations)

Additional attractive longhaul destinations

## Q1/2023: Europe still accounts for >80% of flight traffic, strong recovery to destinations in East Asia



Passenger development vs. the prior-year period Market share

Departing passengers, Q1 2023 development vs. Q1 2022 and share of total passenger volume in Q1 2023



# Market shares of airlines

Lufthansa hub & low cost carriers

Home carrier Austrian
Airlines at 94% of the
2019 PAX level;
growth of 99% in Q1 23
vs. Q1 22

Q1 2023	Share in %	Passengers	PAX Δ% vs. 2022	PAX Δ% vs.
				2019
1. Austrian Airlines	42.3	2,251,233	99.2	-6.2
2. Ryanair/Lauda	21.4	1,138,951	65,3	133.9
3. Wizz Air	7.9	421,753	73.9	8.8
4. Turkish Airlines	2.7	141,258	63.6	20.4
5. Eurowings	2.6	139,254	143.4	-69.9
6. Emirates	1.9	103,646	42.2	-4.6
7. Lufthansa	1.9	98,683	48.1	-52.3
8. Iberia	1.5	79,413	96.1	25.0
9. British Airways	1.4	76,422	186.0	-14.2
10. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	1.4	76,127	70.8	0.0
11. Pegasus Airlines	1.4	73,107	27.9	18.8
12. Air France	1.3	71,795	90.6	-12.3
13. EVA Air	1.0	54,272	> 500	6.7
14. Qatar Airways	1.0	52,065	373	-6.2
15. Brussels Airlines	0.7	38,178	160.7	-9.9
Other	9.6	509,044	54.6	-62.8
Total	100.0	5,325,201	81.5	-12.1
thereof Lufthansa Group	47.5	2,530,611	92.7	-21.3
thereof low cost carriers	32.1	1,709,727	60.1	14.7



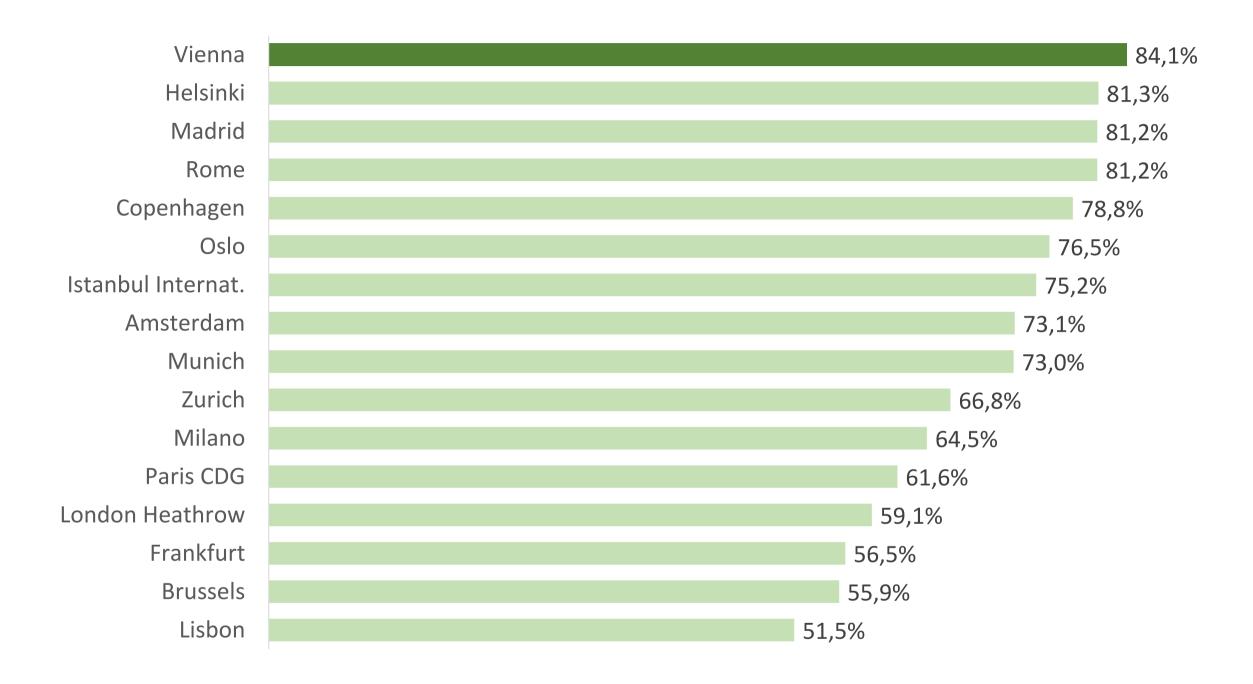
## Quality

Most punctual
European hub in Q1/23;
Sustainable in the
Lufthansa Group ahead
of Munich, Zurich and
Frankfurt

Promotes the attractiveness of the Vienna destination for airlines

Supports the relative position of Austrian Airlines

#### Vienna Airport is the most punctual hub in Europe in Q1/23<sup>1</sup>



 Everything from a single source: Vienna Airport carries out key services itself or via its own subsidiaries, such as ramp handling and security checks (VIE handling market share of 87% in 2022).



# Airline highlights – Summer flight schedule

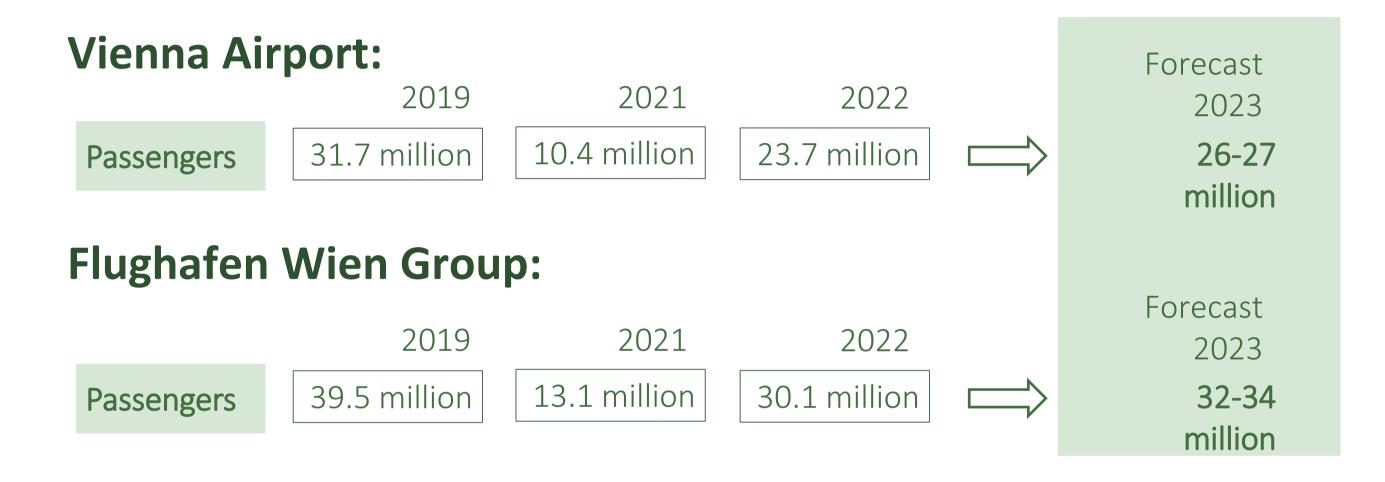
### Positive outlook – expanded capacities in the summer season<sup>1</sup>

- Up to 190 destinations in 67 countries served in the summer by 60 airlines
- Seat capacities offered in the summer at about 90% of the comparable 2019 level
- Many flight offerings in Europe and the Mediterranean region; market recovery on long-haul routes is perceptible— also to Asia, with 18 destinations now in the flight schedule
- Austrian Airlines: 120 destinations, 4 new aircraft and numerous frequency increases; new in the summer:
   Porto, Marseille, Billund, Tivat, Palermo, Vilnius und Tromsø
- Ryanair: 77 destinations, stationing of 19 aircraft; flight service launched to Copenhagen, Helsinki,
   Warsaw and Tuzla
- Wizz Air: 37 destinations and 6 stationed aircraft as of mid-June, flight service launched to Bilbao, Kuwait
   City and Hurghada
- Air Cairo begins flight service to Marsa Alam and Jet2.com to Manchester and Birmingham
- New since May: Azerbaijan Airlines at Vienna Airport for the first time; Air India resumes flights to Delhi
- **Airlines expand their offering** e.g., Air Canada, China Airlines, Ethiopian Airlines, Korean Air



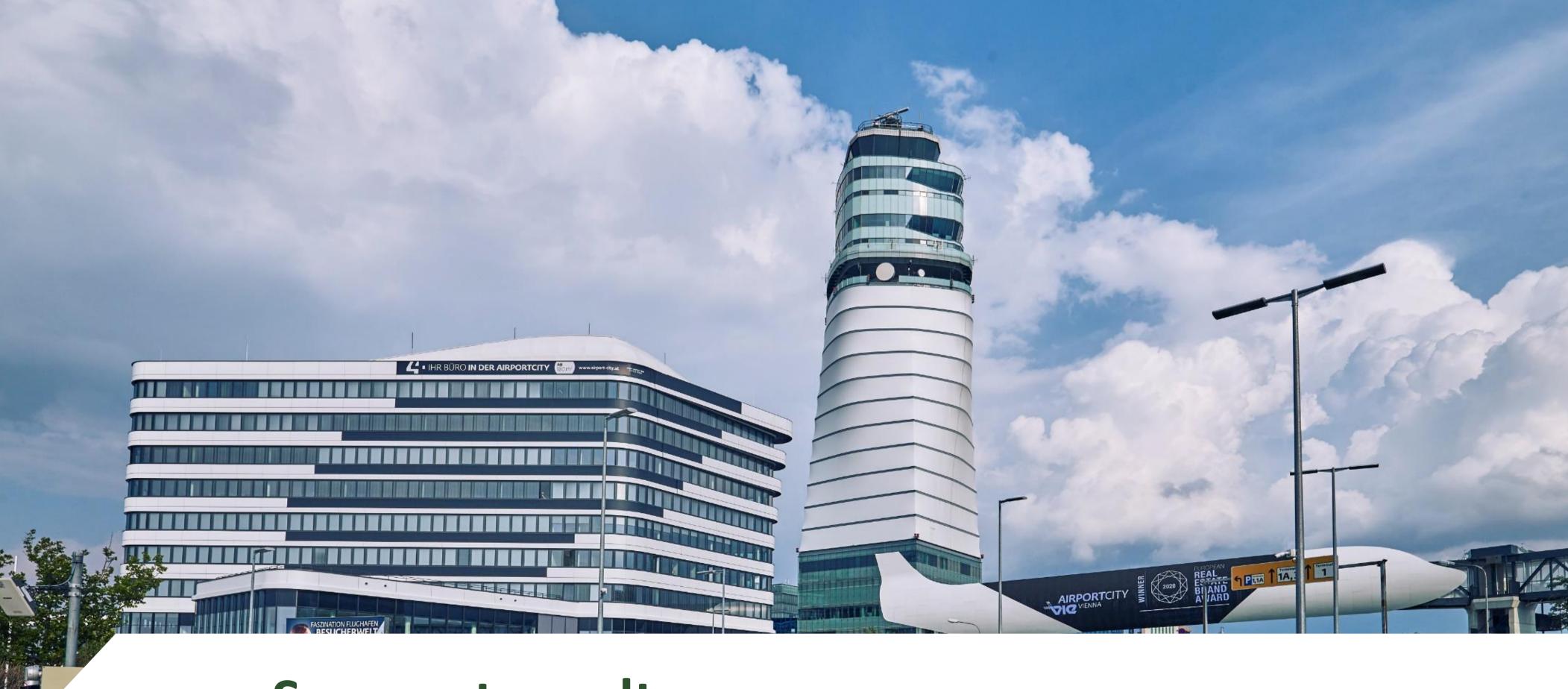
# Traffic forecast for 2023 (unchanged)

#### **Growth trend continues**



- Very good demand and booking situation Growth of airlines, destinations and frequencies
- In the **peak summer season** we anticipate at least **90% of the pre-crisis passenger volume**
- Start of holiday traffic will provide more precise indications of developments for the entire year 2023
- Important medium-term factor: Expansion and renewal of the Austrian Airlines long-haul fleet as a significant strengthening of the Vienna hub





Segment results Q1/2023



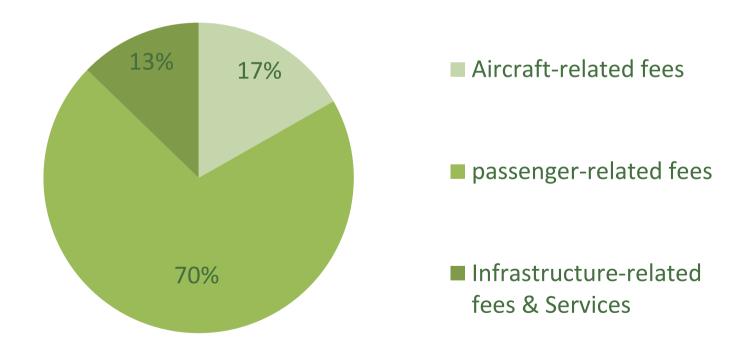
## Airport

#### EBITDA more than doubles due to traffic recovery

- Substantial increase (+91%) in passenger-related fees to € 57.3 million as a consequence of the strong rise in passenger volume (+82%) and fee increases
- Traffic was still impacted by COVID-19
   restrictions in Q1/22
- Operations-related increases in expenses and discontinuation of short-time work assistance vs. the prior-year period
- EBITDA more than doubled to € 27.8
   million compared Q1/22

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
External revenue	81.4	49.0	66.2%
EBITDA	27.8	13.4	108.0%
EBIT	9.2	-7.2	n.a.

#### Revenue distribution Q1/2023 in the Airport Segment<sup>1</sup>



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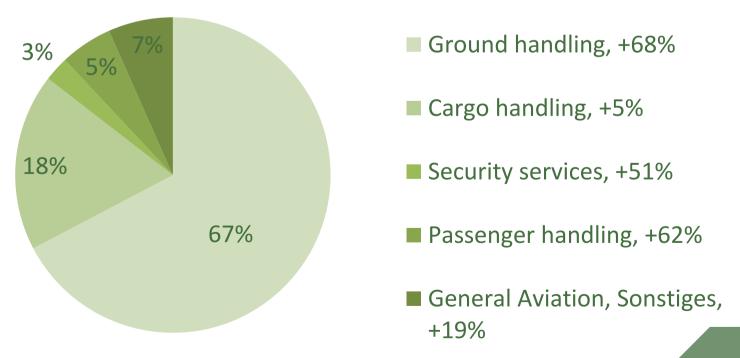
# Handling & Security Services

#### Ground and passenger handling driven by increase in flight movements

- Ground handling and passenger handling revenue rise by a strong 68% and 62% respectively due to traffic recovery
- Cargo handling income up 5% despite slight drop in volumes (cargo -3.5% to 58,874 tonnes)
- Higher operating expenses attributable to the traffic recovery.
- Clearly positive operating results
   (EBIT of € 2.6 million)

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
External revenue	37.1	25.2	47.3%
EBITDA	4.6	3.2	43.1%
EBIT	2.6	0.9	184.1%

## Revenue distribution Q1/2023 in the Handling & Security Services Segment<sup>1</sup>



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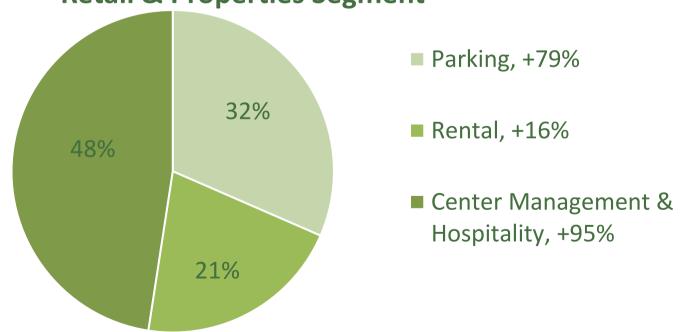
## **Retail & Properties**

#### Significant rise in revenue

- Passenger-driven revenue increases for
   Center & Hospitality Management (+95%)
   and parking fees (+79%)
- Rental fees +16%
- Positive effects from the renovation of
   Terminal 2 and the expansion of catering
   and lounge areas
- Q1/22 included positive one-off effects
   from a property sale
- Operations-related increase in expenses;
   state aid for short-time work in the prior-year period

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
External revenue	36.5	21.9	66.6%
EBITDA	19.5	20.0	-2.5%
EBIT	14.6	15.0	-2.8%

## Revenue distribution Q1/2023 in the Retail & Properties Segment<sup>1</sup>



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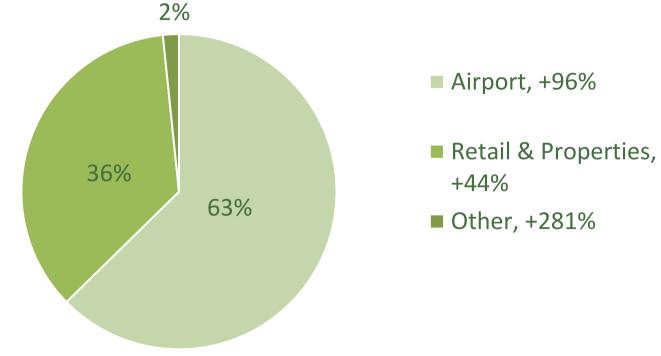
## Malta

#### Passenger volume already above the pre-crisis level

- Passenger traffic in Q1/23 already 4% higher than the comparable period in Q1/19
- Strong revenue growth in passengerdriven airport revenue (+ 96%)
- Retail & Properties revenue +44%
- EBITDA more than doubled (+114% to € 9.7 million)
- Extensive investment programme to expand the retail, business and hotel offering, improve terminal areas, apron and runway renovation

€ million	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Δ
External revenue	18.9	10.8	74.9%
EBITDA	9.7	4.5	114.0%
EBIT	6.2	1.1	445.5%

#### Revenue distribution Q1/2023 in the Malta Segment<sup>1</sup>



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## Financial calendar 2023

**Annual General Meeting** 05 June:

Ex-dividend Date 12 June:

Traffic Results May 14 June:

15 June: Dividend Payment Day

13 July: Traffic Results June

H1/2023 & Traffic Results July 17 August:

13 September: Traffic Results August

12 October: **Traffic Results** 

16 November: Q3/2023 & Traffic Results October

13 December: Traffic Results November

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