

## SFAF 2024 presentation

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## Our 2024 financial year

## **2024 Highlights**



#### **Our results**

- Revenue of € 3.2 billion
- EBITDA € **131 million** (4.1%) of revenue)
- EBITA € 104 million (3.3%) of revenue)
- Net profit € 67.1 million

#### **Business development &** Rebranding

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global talent











#### External growth

- Acquisition of IPA in july 2024: Australian HR solutions company
- 12 additional branches
- 🛛 x 2 in Australia



- Recognised at the international level as a leader in diversity by the Financial Times
- SYNERGIE voted "best employer" by Capital
- Creation of SYNERGIE Foundation

## Synergie : a leading European player in Human Resources management





## Synergy around the world

**17** countries

800 branches

69 000 Temporary staffing

## € 3.2 billion Revenue in 2024

#### **Key figures**

France 39.7%\* 26 500 temps staffing 367 branches

#### Europe du Nord et de l'Est

23.2%<sup>\*</sup> 15 000 temps staffing 198 branches

#### Europe du Sud 34.3<sup>%\*</sup> 26 000 temps staffing

210 branches

#### Hors Europe

2.8%\* 1 500 temps staffing 25 branches



# Our expertis

## **Our strengths**

Multi Specialist and Multi-expert knowhow

SYNERGIE is one of the leading specialists in temporary work. recruitment. outplacement. social engineering. consulting and training With a network of 800 branches, the Group is present in 17 countries and recruits in 49.

**Global brand** 

A multi-award-wining ESG policy. A company committed to diversity. training and safety.

**ESG policy and** 

Compliance

## Strong financial structure

A solid financial structure enabling SYNERGIE to pursue its development and make new acquisitions

## **Our brands**

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# Executive summe

## **Our external growth strategy**



Interkadra - November 2022

Polish company founded in 2006 with a network of 16 branches

Runtime - May 2023 65 branches to double the size of Synergie in Germany



**APS – July 2024** Canadian-based company founded in 1999

Access – July 2024 Luxembourg-based company founded in 2011



**IPA – July 2024** 12 additional branches to double Synergie's size in Australia

## Our external growth strategy



Synergie acquired IPA Personal Services in 2024. a human resources specialist based in Australia.

Expertise and framework to complement our existing network

Revenue of \$AUD 95 million in 2023

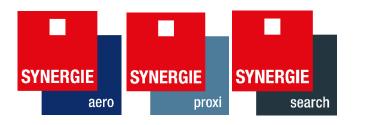
A network of 12 branches

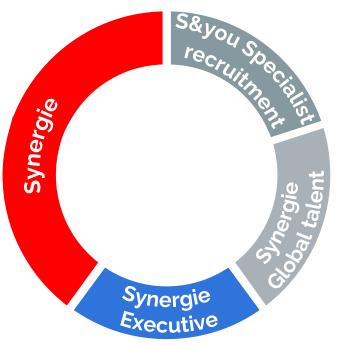


## **Our strategy and business development**



Leverage business and sector expertise by launching labels for strategic sectors. and creating specific offers for customers (Proxi. Search).





Development of experts recruitment and additional services (consulting. research. sourcing. assessment).



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Accelerated international sourcing: recruitment in 49 countries





Development and internationalization of the Clevels business with the launch of the interim management agency and internationalization



## Notre plan de transformation digital



Optimization of candidates search engines and development of Synergie's new web platform

Hub- digital sourcing strategies: accelerated candidate acquisition, programmatic Social Media campaigns, direct digital interactions with job boards

Development and implementation of AI agents across all processes Integration of digital identity solutions to speed up application processing times while securing candidate/customer paths





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### **Strategy to diversify our sourcing activities**



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## An ESG approach recognized and rewarded for many years



#### **Reduce CO2** emissions and take daily action for the environment

- Use of renewable energy
- Decarbonization of permanent and temporary travel
- Increased equipment lifespan
- Waste recycling



**Develop** and maintain certifications and labels



An ambitious CSR policy recognized by third parties



**Inclusion.** diversity and equity



**Best employer** 



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**Innovate to offer** more environmentallyfriendly services

- Act step-by-step program completed





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For the second year running. SYNERGIE has been named "Leader in diversity 2025" by the FT.

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SYNERGIE named one of Capital's "Top 3 Employers in 2025" in the "Employment Services" category

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Identify new customer needs and support them in meeting new **European CSR** regulations



## Annual results

## **Our key financial indicators for** 2024

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#### Revenue

### € 3 185 million

#### 2.5% vs LY

Revenue up € 76.5 M despite a difficult economic and financial environment

#### **EBITDA** € 130.6 million

#### -14.8% vs LY

EBITDA down € -22.7 M. mainly due to market conditions

#### **Net Profit** € 67.1 million

#### **(€)**

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#### -14.6% vs LY EBITA down € -11.6 M. in line with

EBITDA decline



#### **Cash Flow** € +21 million

#### € +32 million in 2023

Cash flow to provide sufficient liquidity for our investments



#### **Net cash position** € 289 million

#### € 280 million in 2023

Robust net cash position to meet the Group's operating and investment requirements



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## Sharehoders' equity



#### € 720 million

#### € 659 million in 2023

A financial structure strengthened by a high level of shareholders' equity

## **Revenue growth of +2.5%**

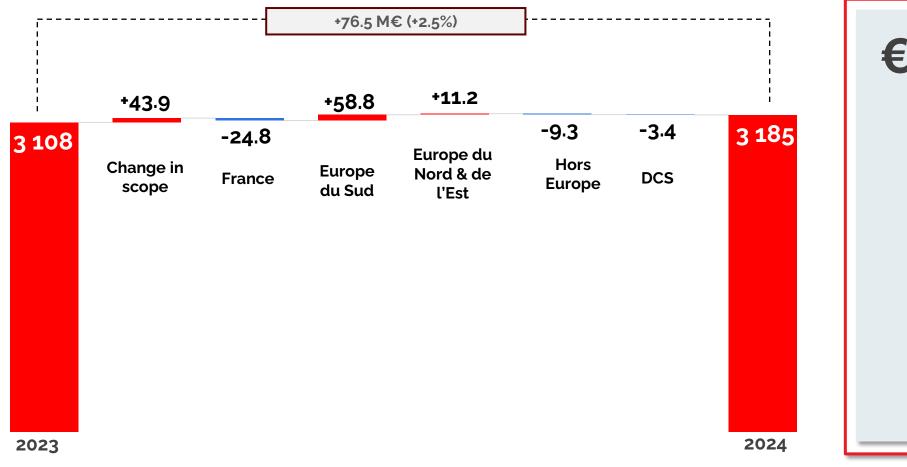


Revenue (in € million)	2024	2023
France	1 264.8	1 292.9
Italy	827.9	788.1
Spain & Portugal	265.5	245.8
Southern Europe	1 093.4	1 033.9
Belgium	305.0	292.1
Other Northern and Eastern Europe	433.2	417.4
Northern and Eastern Europe	738.1	709.5
Outside Europe	88.6	72.1
Total International	1 920.2	1 815.5
Total	3 184.9	3 108.5
of which Digital Services	72.6	76.0

- Organic Revenue: : € +27.2 million; +0.9%
- France outperforms the market despite a decline of
   € -28.2 million; -2.2%
- Continued growth in Southern Europe € +59.5 million; +5.8 % mainly driven by Italy
- Northern and Eastern Europe up by € +28.6 million; +4.0 %
- International growth €
  +104.6 million; +5.8%

## **Revenue growth of +2.5%**

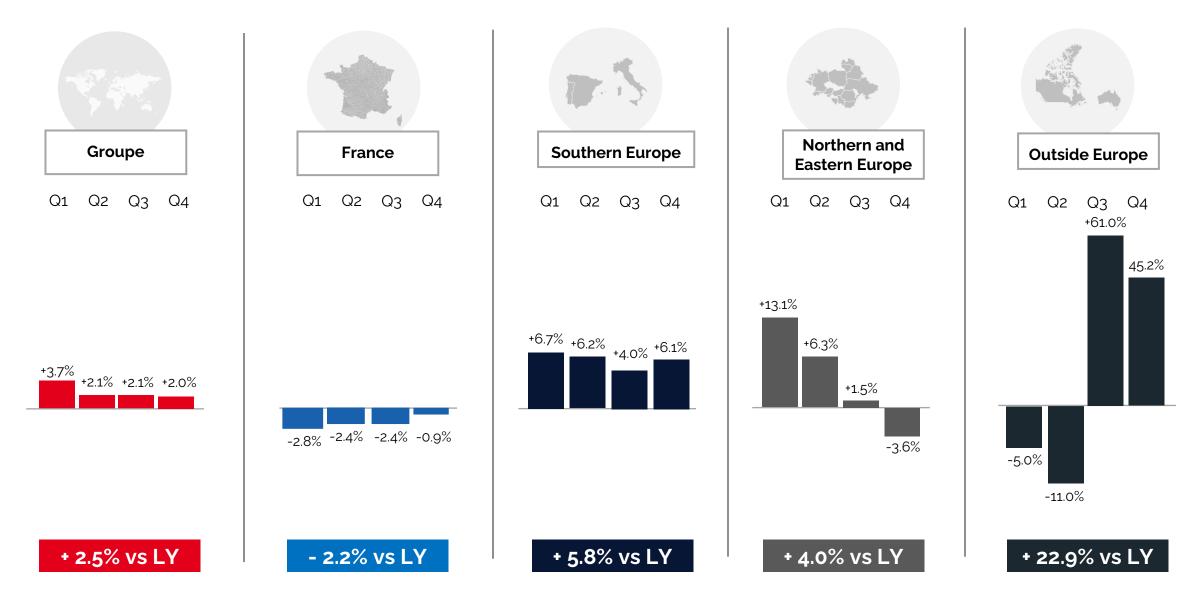






inc. DCS € 73 million

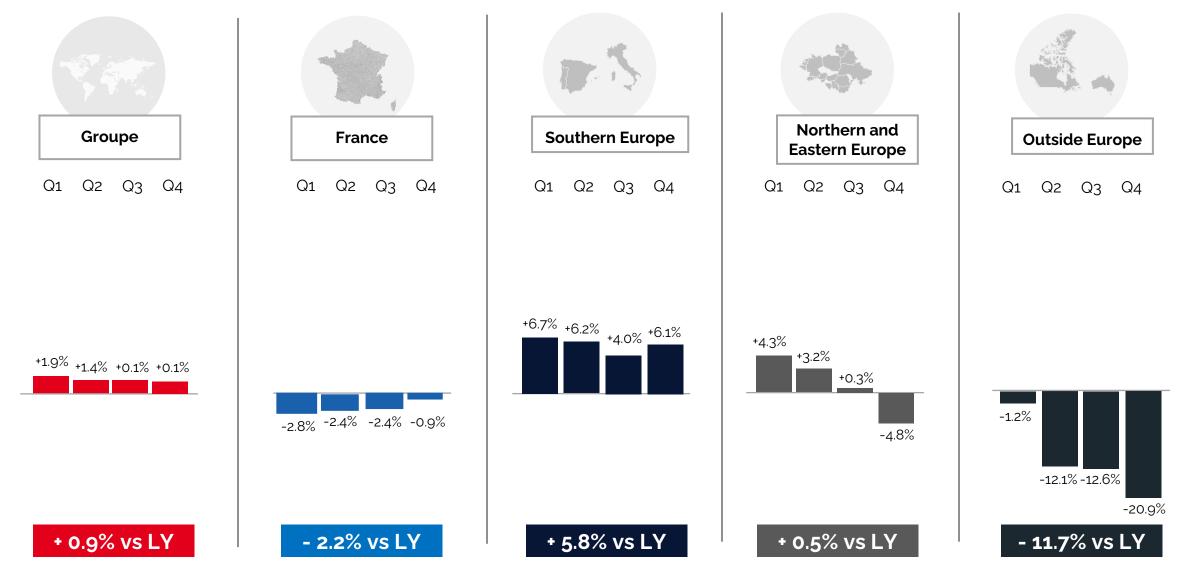
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## Organic revenue growth of +0.9%





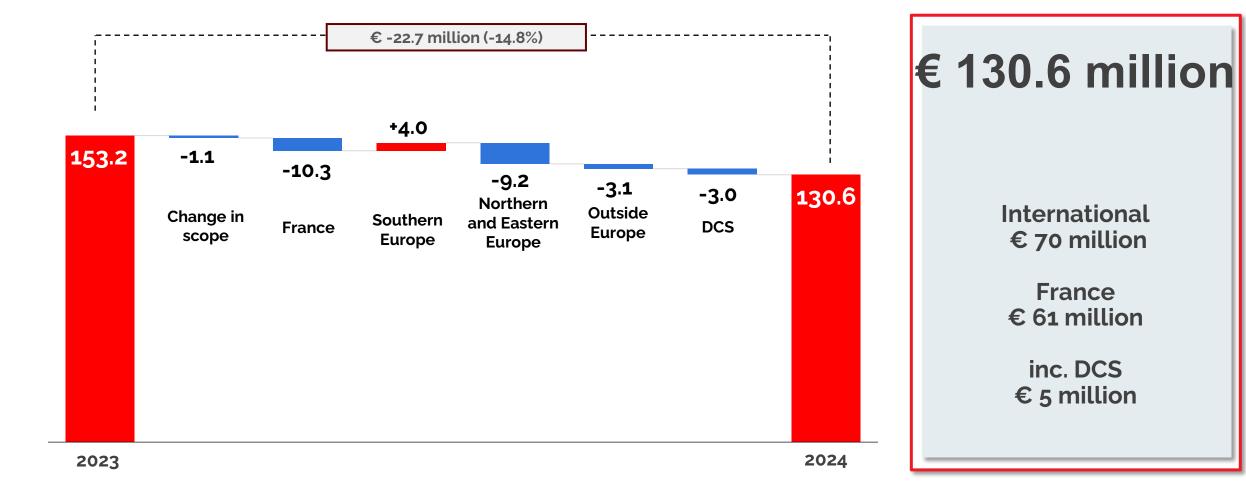
\* Like-for-like and at constant exchange rates

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EBITDA (in € milllion)	2024	2023	
France	60.5	72.8	•
Italy	53.4	49.8	•
Spain & Portugal	3.3	3.9	
Southern Europe	56.7	53.7	•
Belgium	12.0	12.0	
Other Northern and Eastern Europe	1.2	12.2	•
Northern and Eastern Europe	13.2	24.2	
Outside Europe	0.1	2.5	•
Total International	70.0	80.4	•
Total	130.6	153.2	
of which Digital Services	4.7	7.7	



- Group EBITDA : **-14.8%**
- France : market downturn and Group investments
- Southern Europe : still growing despite a shrinking market
- Northern and Eastern Europe: impacted by the slowdown in demand. mainly in Germany
- Outside Europe : market downturn



## **EBITDA**



France

inc. DCS € 5 million



EBITA (in € million)	2024	2023
France	48.8	60.4
Italy	48.9	45.9
Spain & Portugal	1.6	2.4
Southern Europe	50.5	48.3
Belgium	9.4	9.4
Other Northern and Eastern Europe	-4.5	7.6
Northern and Eastern Europe	4.9	17.1
Outside Europe	-0.5	2.1
Total International	54.9	67.4
Total	103.7	127.9
of which Digital Services	3.5	6.5

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## **Income Statement**



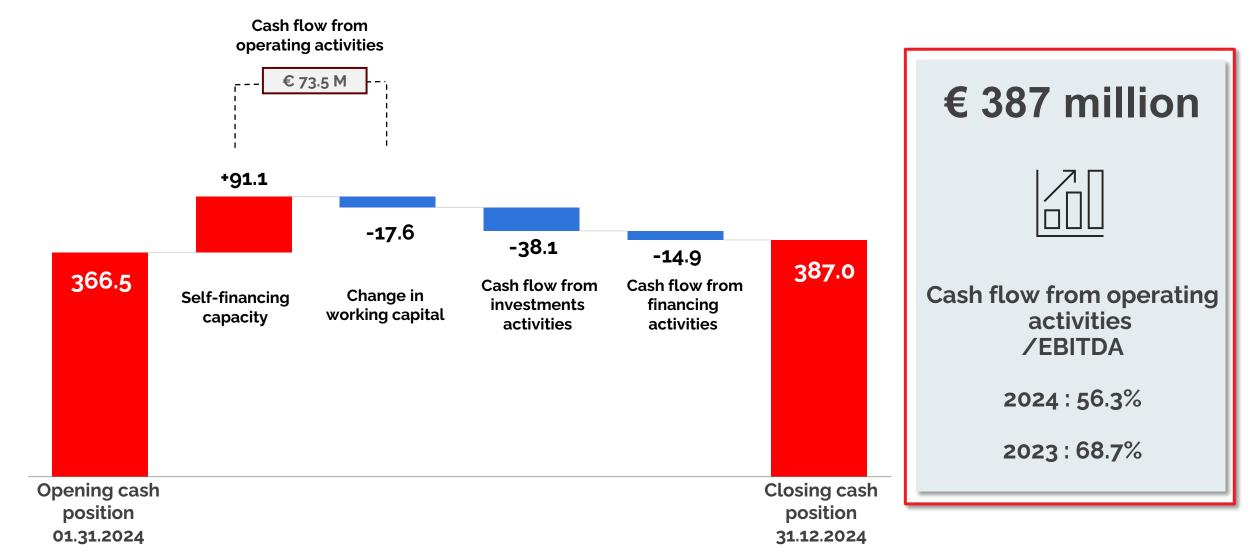
Income Statement (in € million)	2024	2023	Variation
Revenue	3 184.9	3 108.5	+2.5%
EBITDA	130.6	153.2	-14.8%
% EBITDA	4.1%	4.9%	
EBITA	103.7	127.9	-18.9%
% EBITA	3.3%	4.1%	
Operating Profit	95.6	116.1	-17.7%
Financial result	7.4	2.9	-
Net profit before tax	102.9	119.0	-13.5%
Tax expense	-35.8	-40.4	-
Net profit	67.1	78.6	-14.6%
% Net profit	2.1%	2.5%	
of which Group share	63.1	74.9	-15.7%

**Cash Flow** 

Cash flow (en M€)	2024	2023
EBITDA	130.6	153.2
Other items related to operations	-0.5	-6.2
Taxes paid	-38.9	-43.4
Change in working capital	-17.6	1.6
Cash flow from operating activities	73.5	105.2
Cash flow from investments activities	-38.1	-19.5
Cash flow from financing activities	-14.9	-54.2
Change in net cash position	20.5	31.6
Closing cash position	387.0	366.5

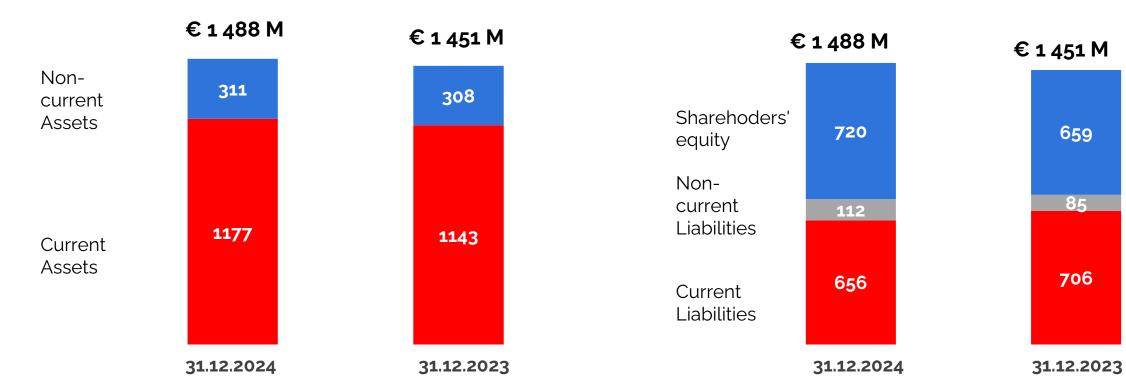
**Cash Flow** 





### **Balance sheet structure**





## Financial structure



Financial structure (in € million)	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Variation
Sharehoders' equity	719.6	659.3	+9.2%
Cash position net from bank loans	387.0	366.5	+5.6%
Cash position net of any debt excluding lease liabilities	362.2	350.0	+3.3%
Lease liabilities	-73.5	-69.8	+4.4%
Cash position net of any debt	288.7	280.2	+3.0%

## Outlook Market situation

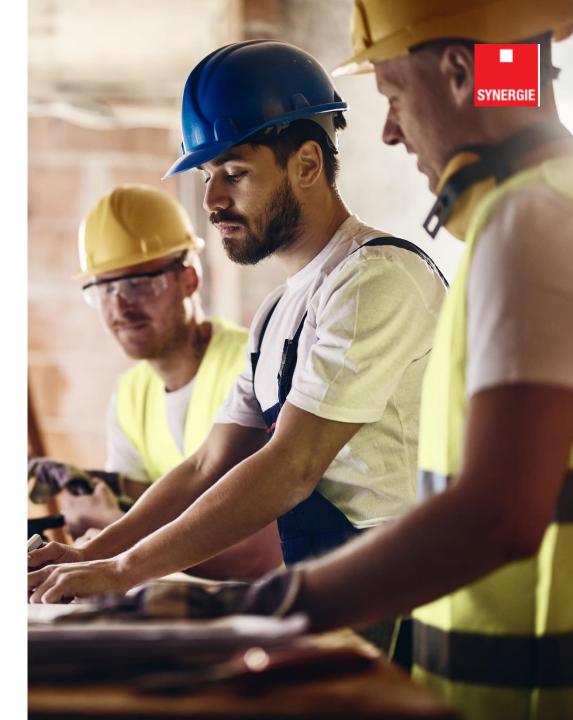
#### Market situation 2025

Economic and geopolitical uncertainties weakening economic growth and global demand

Our clients' increased need for flexibility and agility in this context

Ecological transition creates new needs in terms of talent and skills

New forms of work requiring enhanced management of digital tools



## Outlook Group objectives

Group objectives for 2025

Acceleration of market share gains. diversification and targeted acquisitions in countries where the Group is present

Continued efforts to digitalize our activities. integrating all innovations (including AI)

Accelerated diversification and further expansion of our business lines

Transversalization and globalization of client services



**Dividend pay-out proposal** 



#### Dividend proposed to the Annual General Meeting on the 4 June 2025:

### 0,50€ per share for settlement on the 1st July 2025