



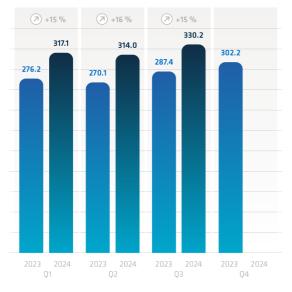
QUARTERLY STATEMENT Q3 2024

Key Figures

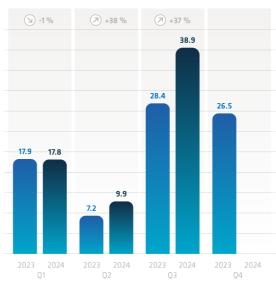
in EUR k	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change	in %	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q3 2023
Drofit cituation								
Profit situation	0.54 200		427.626	45		242.050	220.220	
Sales revenues	961,299	833,663	127,636	15	317,111	313,958	330,230	287,367
domestic	796,896	681,223	115,673	17	262,056	260,584	274,256	235,450
foreign	164,403	152,440	11,963	8	55,055	53,374	55,974	51,917
EBITDA	66,545	53,529	13,016	24	17,756	9,923	38,866	28,376
EBITDA margin (in %)	6.9	6.4	0.5	8	5.6	3.2	11.8	9.9
Consolidated earnings	2,453	-286	2,739	958	-3,293	-6,636	12,382	6,022
Balance sheet								
Balance sheet total	790,817,000	779,360	11,457	1	774,259	797,987	790,817,000	779,360
Equity	206,556,000	209,178	-2,622	-1	203,729	192,814	206,556,000	209,178
Equity ratio (in %)	26.1	26.8	-0.7	-3	26.3	24.2	26.1	26.8
Liquid assets	41,475	42,437	-962	-2	47,287	52,143	41,475	42,437
Net cash position	-101,543	-135,238	33,695	25	-90,495	-115,316	-101,543	-135,238
Employees								
Employees (FTE)	10,215	9,222	993	11	9,926	10,101	10,215	9,222
domestic	8,259	7,505	754	10	8,097	8,212	8,259	7,505
foreign	1,956	1,717	239	14	1,829	1,889	1,956	1,717
Gross profit/Employees	111	108	3	3	111	107	114	110
Share								
Number	6,522,272	6,520,272	2,000	0	6,520,272	6,520,272	6,522,272	6,520,272
Price at the end of the period (in EUR)	68.10	102.60	-34.50	-34	109.20	83.80	68.10	102.60
Market capitalisation at the end of the period (in	444.2	669.0	-224.8	-34	712.0	546.4	444.2	669.0
Earnings per share (in	0.16	-0.05	0.21	420	-0.49	-1.02	1.67	0.86
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Growth in Sales

in EUR m



EBITDA Development in EUR m



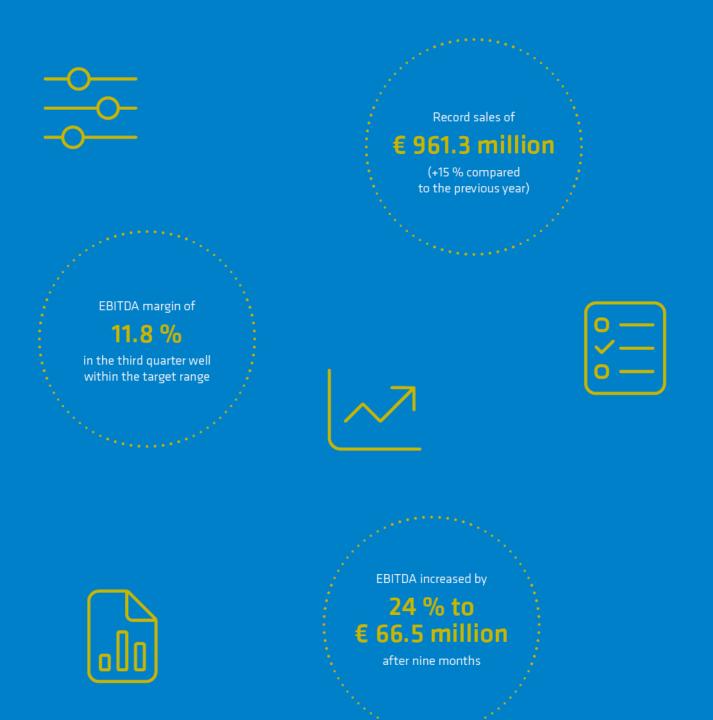
MISSION STATEMENT

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Summary of key developements in the reporting period

Strongly improved profitability in the third quarter of 2024 and significant increase in nine-month earnings











Executive board statement on the reporting period

"In a gloomy general economic situation, adesso was able to maintain the largely organic growth rate of the first half of the year with 15% sales growth despite a more moderate hiring dynamic and without significant license revenues. This is a very strong performance compared to the competition. adesso is also benefiting from the strong personnel growth of the previous year. The program initiated by the Executive Board to increase profitability with a series of measures has been effective and will be continued. As forecast at the half-year stage, the resulting improvement in capacity utilization with an additional working day in the third and fourth quarters will lead to a significant increase in earnings in the second half of the year. In the third guarter alone, EUR 38.9 million of a total operating result of EUR 66.5 million has been achieved to date. In view of the improved capacity utilization figures and stable demand, the Management Board expects to continue the positive earnings trend and achieve the usual profitability for the year as a whole."

ECONOMIC REPORT

Business performance

In the third quarter of 2024, adesso SE increased its sales revenues by 15 % to a new record level for a quarter of EUR 330.2 million. Growth was organic, with a slower pace of staff expansion than in previous years. The capacity utilisation rate increased compared to the first half of the year. In addition, there was one more working day available in the third quarter of 2024 than in the previous year. Despite the ongoing investments in the product business, EBITDA in the third quarter increased by 37 % to EUR 38.9 million, which is significantly more than the increase in sales revenues. At 11.8 %, the EBITDA margin is well within the target corridor for profitability set by the Executive Board. EBITDA on a nine-month basis increased by 24 % from EUR 53.5 million to EUR 66.5 million and thus even more strongly than cumulative sales revenues, which rose by 15 % to a new record of EUR 961.3 million in the first nine months. Organic growth accounted for the vast majority of this figure (15.2 %) thanks to the successful expansion of existing business activities. With demand for adesso services remaining high, the number of employees was increased by 993 or 11 % year-on-year to 10,215 by the end of the period.

Sales revenue growth in the German market amounted to 17 %. Outside Germany, revenue increased by 8 %. Sales revenues from customers in Turkey, Austria and Italy in particular contributed to this. At 83 %, the share of total sales revenues generated in Germany was up slightly year on year (82 %). Driven by broad-based demand for adesso's digitalisation services, sales revenues in all core sectors increased compared to the previous year, the majority of these recording a double-digit growth rate. Revenue growth was particularly strong in the healthcare and utilities sectors, at 48 % and 43 % respectively. Public administration, the sector with the highest turnover, increased by 14 % to EUR 153.7 million compared to the same period in the previous year.

Position

Earnings situation

At EUR 38.9 million, the operating result (EBITDA) in the third quarter was 37 % higher than the previous year's figure (EUR 28.4 million). The measures introduced by the management of adesso SE in 2023 led to a sustained improvement in project capacity utilisation and thus operating profitability. Nevertheless, capacity utilisation is still below the average of recent years and therefore offers further potential. In addition, the previous year was negatively impacted by additional expenses in connection with two major fixed-price projects and increased expenses in connection with an IT changeover project. At 11.8 %, the isolated EBITDA margin in the third quarter is significantly higher than the margins in the first two quarters of the current financial year and also above the previous year's figure (9.9 %).

Notes on individual items in the income statement

Other operating income increased by 55 % compared to the same period in the previous year, from EUR 7.7 million to EUR 11.9 million. The increase is primarily due to the reversal of a warranty provision, which was shown to be too high in the course of a tax audit.

The cost of materials primarily includes expenses for services purchased externally within the scope of customer projects. Due to its rapid growth, adesso continues to rely on external services, although the cost of materials developed at a noticeably lower rate than sales revenues due to the measures taken to increase capacity utilisation. In the first nine months of the year, the cost of materials rose by just 12 % year on year to EUR 133.8 million (previous year: EUR 119.9 million).

in EUR k	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change	Change in %	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Change	Change in %
Sales	961,299	833,663	127,636	15	330,230	287,367	42,863	15
EBITDA	66,545	53,529	13,016	24	38,866	28,376	10,490	37
EBITDA margin (in %)	6.9	6.4	0.5	8	11.8	9.9	1.9	19
Consolidated earnings	2,453	-286	2,739	958	12,382	6,022	6,360	106
Earnings per share (in EUR)	0.16	-0.05	0.21	420	1.67	0.86	0.81	94

Key figures profit situation

Gross profit after the first nine months of the year increased at a slightly greater rate than sales revenues, by 16 % to EUR 827.5 million. Annualised gross profit per employee came to EUR 111 thousand (previous year: EUR 108 thousand).

Personnel expenses, the largest expense item, rose by 16 % from EUR 572.4 million to EUR 664.7 million, slightly exceeding the average increase in the number of employees by 2 percentage points. At EUR 88 thousand, annualised personnel costs per employee were slightly up on the previous year's level of EUR 87 thousand.

Other operating expenses climbed by 14 %, from EUR 97.5 million to EUR 111.3 million. The increase in the number of employees has led to corresponding increases in various expense items, such as travel expenses, marketing and office expenses, and vehicle expenses. Due to the continued growth in the number of employees, which can be categorised as decelerated, recruitment costs have fallen further compared to the previous year.

Income tax expense decreased by 6 % to EUR 4.9 million (previous year: EUR 5.2 million). Based on pretax profit, the tax rate was calculated at 67 % (previous year: 106 %). The tax rate is primarily due to non-capitalised deferred taxes on losses incurred in the year and constant, nondeductible expenses, which are less significant than in the same period of the previous year due to the year-on-year improvement in earnings before taxes.

Employee key figures

The total number of employees in the Group as at the reporting date rose by 993 (11 %) year-on-year to 10,215 full-time equivalents, which was significantly slower than in the previous year (increase of 1,698 full-time equivalents or 23 %). The average increase in the number of employees in the first nine months was 14 %, rising by 1,201 from 8,778 to 9,979 full-time equivalents. This development reflects the measures taken to increase capacity utilisation. The number of employees outside Germany rose by 14 % year-on-year to 1,956 full-time equivalents. Growth abroad was therefore significantly higher than growth in Germany (10 %). The increase abroad was primarily attributable to new recruitment in Turkey, Italy and Switzerland.

Employee key figures

	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change	Change in %
Employees at the end of the period	10,988	10,128	860	8
Full-time equivalents (FTE) at the end of the period	10,215	9,222	993	11
Full-time equivalents (FTE) average for the year	9,979	8,778	1,201	14
Sales annualised per average FTE (in EUR k)	128	127	1	1
Gross profit annualised per average FTE (in EUR k)	111	108	3	3
Personnel costs annualised per average FTE (in EUR k)	88	87	1	2

Financial position and results of operations

At EUR 41.5 million, liquid assets were down on the previous year as at the reporting date (31 December 2023: EUR 100.8 million; 30 September 2023 EUR 42.4 million). Due to the rise in net operating assets, cash flow from operating activities amounted to EUR 17.0 million, much lower than the previous-year figure of EUR -40.7 million. The isolated cash flow from operating activities for the third quarter totalled EUR 35.2 million (previous year: EUR 29.8 million).

Thanks to an improved receivables management, trade receivables and contract assets were reduced by 8 % to EUR 294.4 million (30 September 2023: EUR 318.8 million). Cash flow from investing activities stood at EUR -26.0 million, around 29 % lower than the previous-year figure (EUR - 36.5 million). This is primarily due to reduced M&A activities.

Cash flow from financing activities stood at EUR -49.9 million (previous year: EUR -29.1 million). Significantly more financial liabilities were taken on and repaid as part of the syndicated loan agreement compared to the previous year period.

As at 30 September 2024, the equity ratio was 26.1 % (31 December 2023: 26.4 %; 30 September 2023: 26.8 %) due to the consolidated net profit generated to date and the dividend payment.

Financial liabilities fell by 6 % from EUR 149.1 million to EUR 143.0 million compared to 31 December 2023 due to ongoing repayments and new loans taken out. Net liquidity came to EUR -101.5 million as at the reporting date (31 December 2023: EUR -48.7 million; 30 September 2023: EUR -135.2 million).

Investments and company acquisitions

Investments in property, plant and equipment totalled EUR 13.8 million (previous year: EUR 17.9 million). The growth in property, plant and equipment is generally in line with the increase in staff numbers, albeit not in the exact same proportion. Said growth is also subject to a delay. As in the previous year (expansion of the adesso SE office building complex in Dortmund), there were no special investments. There is no investment backlog to report. The increase in right-of-use assets and financial liabilities from leases in the third quarter is primarily due to employee growth.

FORECAST REPORT

Anticipated development of adesso SE

In a gloomy general economic climate, adesso was able to maintain the largely organic growth rate of the first half of the year in the third quarter. adesso also benefited from the strong growth in personnel in the previous year. The positive development of earnings and key figures in the third quarter has confirmed adesso's forecast of a significant increase in earnings in the second half of the year. In view of the improved capacity utilisation figures and stable demand, as well as an additional working day in the following quarter compared to the previous year, the Executive Board expects the positive earnings trend to continue. Furthermore, the declared aim is to return to the usual level of profitability over the course of the year. An improved starting position in the product business from the second half of 2025 should also contribute to this. However, there are also opportunities to materialise licence income in the final quarter of 2024, which would reduce the burdens from the product business. Even without further licence income, the Executive Board believes that the earnings forecast for 2024 of EUR 80 to 110 million with sales revenues of over EUR 1.25 billion, which was adjusted at the beginning of August, is easily achievable thanks to the visible progress in the core business with IT services.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 11 October 2024, the Executive Board of adesso SE resolved to make use of the authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting on 3 June 2020 to acquire treasury shares in accordance with Section 71 Para. 1 No. 8 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG). The Supervisory Board has given its approval for this. Shares in adesso SE are to be acquired up to a maximum total volume (excluding incidental acquisition costs) of EUR 10.0 million. Based on the share price level prior to the announcement (Xetra closing price on 10 October 2024), this corresponded to around 2.1 % of the company's share capital. In any case, the maximum number of shares may not exceed a total volume of 200,000 shares.

The share buyback will be carried out under the mandate of a bank, which will make its decisions on the timing of the acquisition of the shares independently and uninfluenced by adesso SE. The shares are acquired via the stock exchange. The shares can be used for all purposes specified in the authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting on 3 June 2020. The share buyback started on 17 October 2024 and will be carried out until 11 April 2025 at the latest.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

of adesso Group as of 30.09.2024 according to IFRS

Assets

in EUR k	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	99,996	98,098
Intangible assets	38,253	39,589
Property, plant and equipment	52,109	50,509
Right-of-use from leasing	185,564	173,274
Shareholdings recognized under the equity method	2,452	2,224
Financial assets	22,788	20,748
Other non-current assets	745	854
Deferred tax assets	16,848	10,803
	418,755	396,099
Current assets		100 772
Cash and cash equivalents	41,475	100,772
Trade accounts receivable	155,849	181,893
Contract assets	138,546	77,602
Receivables from income taxes	9,574	6,781
Financial assets	3,291	2,284
Other assets	23,327	20,554
	372,062	389,886
TOTAL ASSETS	790,817	785,985

Equity and liabilities

in EUR k	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
Equity		
Subscribed capital	6,522	6,520
Capital reserve	48,629	45,989
Other retained earnings	148,589	152,107
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-1,266	-1,616
Equity attributable to adesso SE stockholders	202,474	203,000
Non-controlling interests	4,082	4,777
	206,556	207,777
Non-current liabilities Financial liabilities	95,567	120,941
Pensions and similar liabilities	6,423	
		6,348
Provisions	2,569	5,128
Leasing liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	<u> </u>	147,792
		11,123
	269,258	291,332
Current liabilities		
Financial liabilities	47,451	28,200
Trade accounts payable	47,227	46,335
Contract liabilities	30,985	36,618
Leasing liabilities	35,647	31,031
Liabilities from income taxes	7,549	6,002
Provisions	11,511	9,573
Other liabilities	134,633	129,117
	315,003	286,876
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	790,817	785,985

Consolidated Income Statement

of adesso Group for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2024 according to IFRS

in EUR k	9M 2024	9M 2023
Sales revenues	961,299	833,663
Other operating income	11,906	7,707
Own work capitalised	3,900	3,085
Costs of material	-133,807	-119,931
Personnel costs	-664,710	-572,396
Result from the derecognition of financial assets	-126	-48
Result from the change in impairment on financial assets measured at amortised cost	-589	-1,083
Other operating expenses	-111,328	-97,468
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	66,545	53,529
Scheduled depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-48,953	-41,878
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXES (EBIT)	17,592	11,651
Earnings from shares recognized under the equity method	-1,630	-813
Interest income and similar income	2,098	1,628
Interest expenses and similar expenses	-10,728	-7,597
EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES (EBT)	7,332	4,869
Income taxes	-4,879	-5,155
CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS	2,453	-286
of which attributable to shareholders of adesso SE	1,046	-328
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	1,407	42
Number of shares at the end of the period	6,522,272	6,520,272
UNDILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (IN EUR)	0.16	-0.05
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (IN EUR)	0.16	-0.05

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

of adesso Group for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2024 according to IFRS

in EUR k	9M 2024	9M 2023
CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS	2,453	-286
Other comprehensive income, subsequently transferred to the income statement		
Currency translation differences	312	-1,519
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	312	-1,519
TOTAL INCOME	2,765	-1,805
of which attributable to shareholders of adesso SE	1,396	-1,858
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	1,369	53

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

of adesso Group for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2024 according to IFRS

in EUR k	9M 2024	9M 2023
EARNINGS BEFORE TAX	7,332	4,869
Income from financing activities	8,630	5,969
Scheduled depreciation and amortization on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	48,953	41.878
Result from shares recognized under the equity method	1,630	813
Non-cash income (-) / expenses (+)	2,272	2,345
Change in pension provisions	58	79
Change in other provisions	-621	2,476
Tax payments	-15,183	-13,898
Change to net operating assets	-36,058	-85,206
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	17,013	-40,675
Divestments of financial assets	1,981	4,219
Investments in shares recognised at equity	-1,852	-527
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-13,785	-17,859
Investments in intangible assets	-7,412	-5,620
Investments in financial assets	-4,598	-5,571
Acquisition of subsidiaries (less cash and cash equivalents acquired)	-1,237	-11,416
Interest received	882	317
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	-26,021	-36,457
Dividend payments	-4,564	-4,233
Capital Increase	100	417
New liabilities to banks	89,098	151,037
Repayment of financial liabilities	-98,354	-91,371
Repayment of leasing liabilities	-26,563	-20,344
Interest paid	-9,587	-6,403
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-49,870	29,103
Changes in value or currency difference-related changes in cash and cash equivalents"	-419	-431
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	-59,297	-48,460
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	100,772	90,897
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	41,475	42,437

Segment information

9M 2024 (in EUR k)	IT Services	IT Solutions	Reconciliation local laws / IFRS	Consolidation / other	Group
Revenues with external customers	889,741	71,535	22	-	961,299
Revenues with other operating segments	200,816	22,976		-223,792	-
Total Sales	1,090,557	94,511	22	-223,792	961,299
Depreciation and amortisation	-40,765	-3,101	-5,677	590	-48,953
EBIT	47,004	-13,596	-16,945	1,129	17,592
FTE at the end of the period	9,096	1,119		-	10,215

Segment reporting shows the data submitted to the key decision makers in the course of internal reporting. Until 31 December 2023, figures were submitted in internal reporting on the basis of the respective local accounting standards. Figures calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been reported since 1 January 2024. Some adjustments will be made to internal reporting. This includes that expenses from intra-group allocations are eliminated (9M 2024: EUR 7,197 thousand). Income and expenses attributable to adjustments in connection with business combinations are also eliminated. This primarily includes the amortisation of hidden reserves disclosed in business combinations (9M 2024: EUR 5,677 thousand).

In addition to sales revenue, the key performance indicator for internal reporting is earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT). Earnings before taxes (EBT) at Group level is calculated as the difference between EBIT at Group level less the financial result totalling EUR 10,260 thousand. EBT therefore totalled EUR 7,332 thousand.

The previous year's figures have not been adjusted in accordance with IFRS 8.

9M 2023 (in EUR k)	IT Services	IT Solutions	Reconciliation local laws / IFRS	Consolidation / other	Group
Revenues with external customers					
Services	767,709	53,005	8,106	-	828,820
Licences	3,096	4,350	-2,603	-	4,843
Revenues with other operating segments	136,931	20,674	1	-157,606	
TOTAL SALES	907,736	78,029	5,504	-157,606	833,663
Other operating income	23,785	2,397	-6,539	-11,936	7,707
Changes in inventories	4,453	5,113	-9,566	-	-
Own work capitalised	163	1,571	-	1,351	3,085
Cost of materials	-257,936	-20,624	2,603	156,026	-119,931
Personnel costs	-509,601	-63,503	312	396	-572,396
Other operating expenses	-118,409	-11,718	20,458	11,070	-98,599
EBITDA	50,191	-8,735	12,772	-699	53,529
Depreciation and amortisation	-13,342	-1,575	-26,422	-539	-41,878
Amortisation of goodwill	-3,882	-242	4,124	-	-
EBIT	32,967	-10,552	-9,526	-1,238	11,651
Amortisation of goodwill	3,882	242	-4,124	-	
EBIT before goodwill amortisation	36,849	-10,310	-13,650	-1,238	11,651

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Date	Event			
2024-01-16	27th ODDO BHF Forum, Lyon (virtual)			
2024-03-25	Publication of the Annual / Consolidated Financial Statements 2023, Annual Press / Analyst Conference, Dortmund (virtual)			
2024-04-23	Roadshow (Berenberg), London			
2024-05-13	Publication of the Quarterly Statement Q1 2024			
2024-05-14	Spring Conference 2024, Frankfurt / Main			
2024-06-04	Annual General Meeting, Dortmund			
2024-06-07	Dividend payments			
2024-08-14	Publication of the Half-Year Report 2024			
2024-09-04	Commerzbank & ODDO BHF 15th Corporate Conference, Frankfurt/Main			
2024-09-17	Roadshow (Berenberg), Milan/Lugano			
2024-09-23	Berenberg and Goldman Sachs Thirteenth German Corporate Conference, Munich			
2024-11-14	Publication of Quarterly Statement Q3 2024			
2024-11-25 to 26	German Equity Forum 2024, Frankfurt / Main			
2024-12-02	Berenberg European Conference 2024, London			
2024-12-03	3rd German Select Conference of mwb research			

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