

**THE ADECCO GROUP**

Adecco AKKODIS LHH

Strategy overview

# Future@Work

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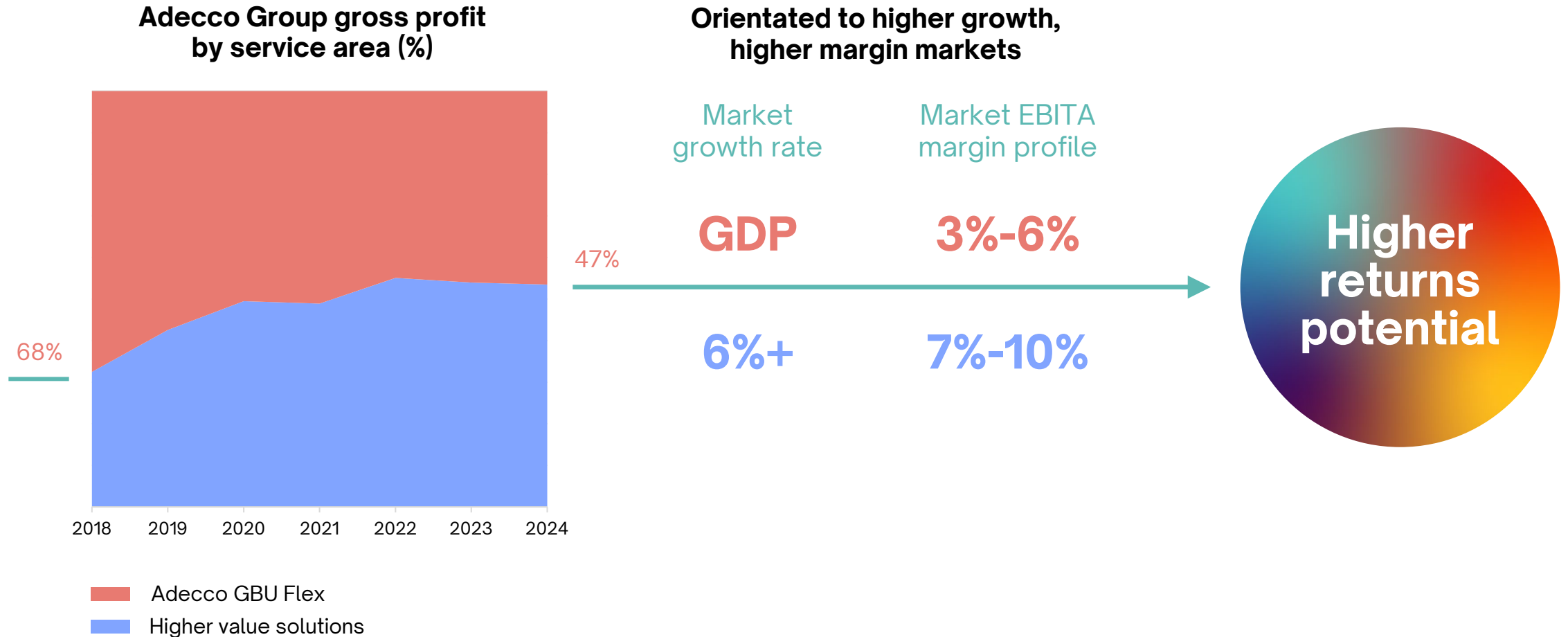
# Future@Work Reloaded

Introduced Q4 22 to accelerate strategic delivery, deliver improved financial performance

| AMBITION                | <b>Be the world leader in talent &amp; technology expertise</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| KEY OBJECTIVES          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drive an increasingly resilient, well-diversified portfolio</li><li>• Strengthen the 3 GBUs</li><li>• Regain industry leadership in Adecco</li><li>• Relentless focus on customer satisfaction</li><li>• EBITA margin corridor of 3.0–6.0%, achieving 6% in a supportive economic environment</li><li>• Cash conversion &gt;90%, through-cycle</li><li>• Exemplary leader in ESG</li><li>• Talent magnet for colleagues, consultants &amp; candidates</li></ul> |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 3 GLOBAL BUSINESS UNITS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |    |
| 3 COMPANY-WIDE LEVERS   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |

# Driving an increasingly resilient, well-diversified portfolio

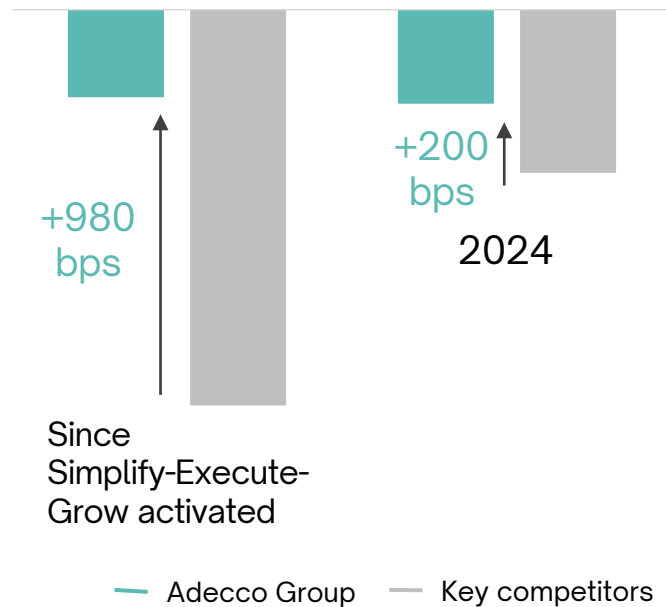
Gross profit split c.50% flexible placement, 50% higher-value services



# Rigorous execution of Simplify, Execute, Grow plan

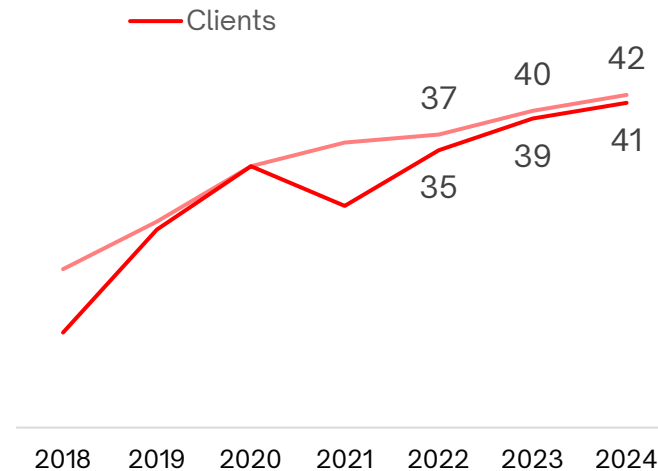
## Material market share gains

Relative revenue development  
(% change, reported, in EUR terms)



## Improved customer satisfaction

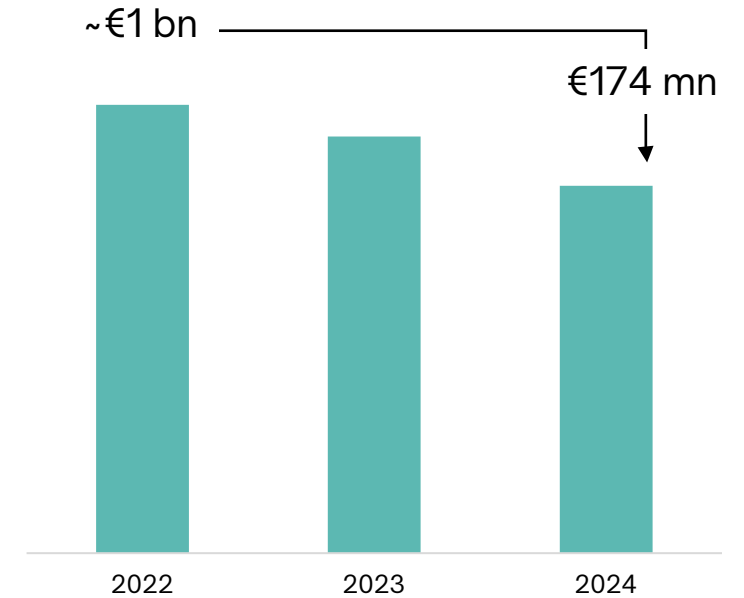
Adecco GBU NPS survey, 2024



4.8/5 avg. star branch rating in 2024,  
up yoy (Google)

## Above target G&A savings locked-in

G&A savings, by year, vs 2022 baseline  
(EUR mn, net of inflation, organic, budget rate)



Target: €150 mn run-rate by end H1 24

# Consistent delivery on stated ambitions

2024: Adecco regains #1 position for workforce solutions

## Simplify

Target €150 mn  
G&A savings run-rate,  
end H1 24

## Execute

Empowered  
decision-making  
closest to customers

## Grow

Top-line leading to  
EBITA profitability

## 2023

- Standardised operational KPIs introduced
- Incentive plans adjusted
- Strengthened Executive Committee
- New operating model finalised
- Microsoft partnership, focused on AI architecture
- €92 mn G&A savings run-rate, end-23
- +780 bps market share gain (avg.)

## 2024

- Accelerated move to Shared Service Centres for HR, Finance
- Group-wide values & culture refresh
- Tech Roadmap established
- Salesforce partnership, integrating AI and cloud services across the Group
- Roll-out of AI-powered tools
- Digital delivery engine expanded to 25 large clients
- €174 mn G&A savings delivered in full, end-24
- +200 bps market share gain (avg.)

## 2025-

- Pontoon MSP rehomed under Adecco GBU President
- Profitable growth in Adecco US
- Accelerated implementation of Akkodis C&S strategy
- Bullhorn partnership, to lever AI across recruitment workflows
- Upgraded, streamlined tech stack
- Scaling digital delivery engine
- Introducing Agentic AI
- Agile capacity management, G&A savings, deleveraging
- Continued focus on market share gains

# Resilient financial framework

## Dual Revenue Growth Strategy

- Sustained market share gains in Adecco
- Investment in faster growth segments, Akkodis and LHH

## Achieve ~6% EBITA margin<sup>1</sup>

- Cost savings and productivity
- Mix shift towards higher margin segments, Akkodis and LHH

## Strong cash generation, cash conversion >90%, through cycle

- Key levers: disciplined NWC management and capex, lower one-offs
- Dividend based on 40-50% payout on adjusted EPS
- End-27 net debt/EBITDA at or below 1.5x

## Global Business Unit financial ambitions

Revenues and EBITA margin



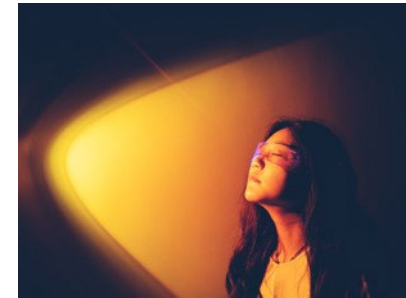
**Adecco**

**GDP+**

Revenue CAGR

**3-6% range**

>5% mid-term  
EBITA margin



**AKKODIS**

**~6%**

Revenue CAGR

**7-10% range**

~10% mid-term  
EBITA margin



**LHH**

**6-9%**

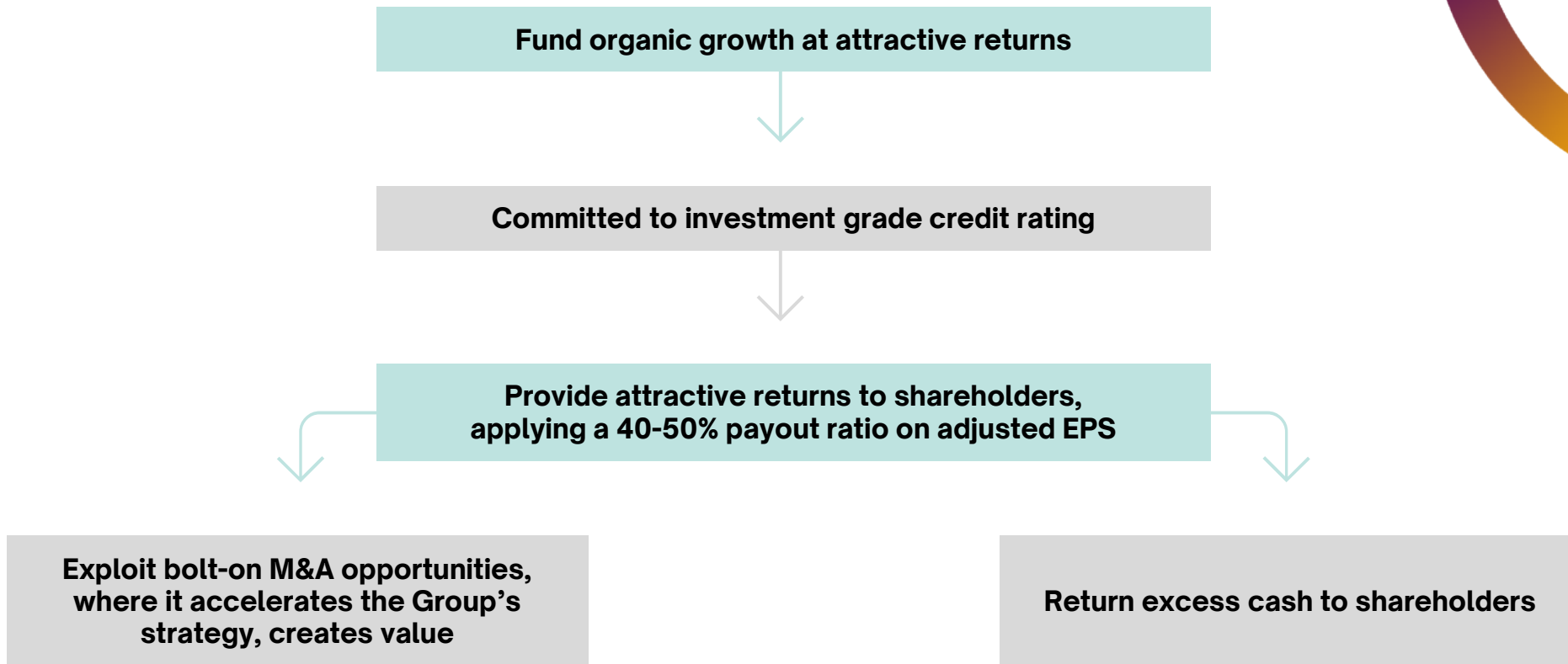
Revenue CAGR

**7-10% range**

~10% mid-term  
EBITA margin

<sup>1</sup> In a supportive economic environment

# Capital allocation policies



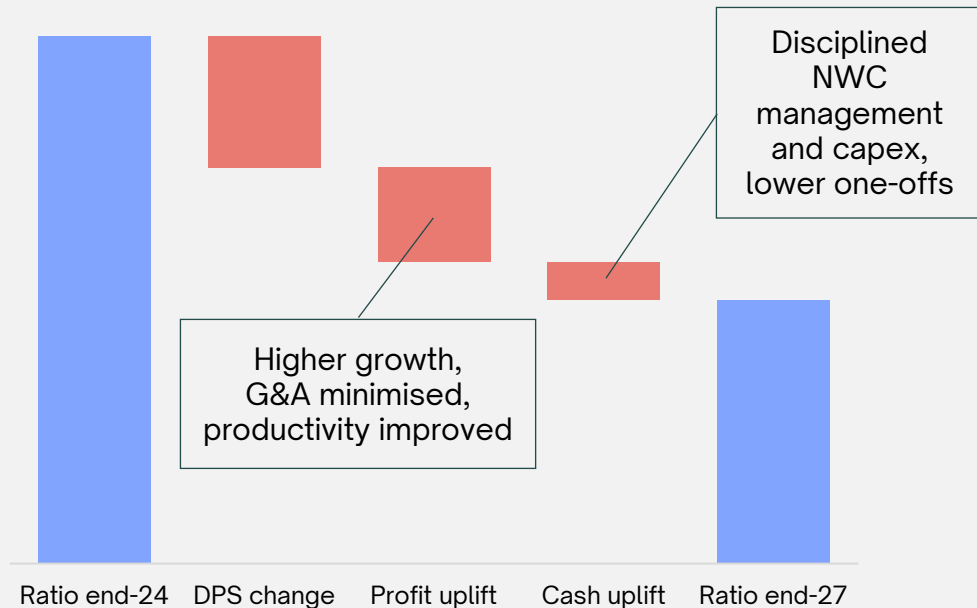
# Taking necessary action to accelerate deleveraging, increase financial flexibility

CHF 1.00 DPS approved at 2025 AGM

## Updated dividend policy – February 2025

- Dividend based on **40-50% payout ratio**, using adjusted EPS, consistent with prior policy
- DPS floor no longer applicable
- Commitment to distribute excess capital through buybacks
- Better balance between growth investment to support strategic shift toward profitable growth and shareholder distributions
- 2024 proposed DPS at 42% payout accordingly

## Targeting $\leq 1.5x$ by end-27<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>absent any major macroeconomic or geopolitical disruption

# Living our purpose: making the future work for everyone

## People placed<sup>1</sup>:

449,000+ on assignment, every day

171,000+ permanent placements

883,000+ trained and coached

## Employer of choice:

~170,000 FTEs

when including tech experts and bench associates<sup>2</sup>

+32 Employee engagement, +8 pts above benchmark<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Management estimates

<sup>2</sup>Company-based employees (FTEs) ~30,000

<sup>3</sup>Engagement score applies to Company-based employees only, compared to 2019 baseline

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# Factsheet

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# Group overview

**One common purpose:**  
Making the future work  
for everyone

We enable sustainable and lifelong employability for individuals and empower organisations to optimise their talent needs and organisational model.

**Three complementary GBUs:** the strength of our business model

**Adecco**

Adecco is the world's leading workforce solutions company, offering flexible placement, permanent placement, outsourcing, training and managed services across all sectors.

**AKKODIS**

Akkodis powers digital transformation and accelerates innovation, providing outsourced technology consulting & solutions, along with tech talent services and skilling.

**LHH**

LHH provides talent solutions focused on professional recruitment, outplacement, coaching and development, helping future-proof organisations and careers.

**Revenue €23,138 mn**

| FY 24, in % terms   |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adecco              | 79%         |
| Akkodis             | 15%         |
| LHH                 | 6%          |
| <b>Adecco Group</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Gross Profit €4,496 mn**

| FY 24, in % terms   |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adecco              | ~61%        |
| Akkodis             | ~18%        |
| LHH                 | ~21%        |
| <b>Adecco Group</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**EBITA €709 mn**

Excl. one-offs

| FY 24, in % terms   |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adecco              | 86%         |
| Akkodis             | 28%         |
| LHH                 | 14%         |
| Corporate           | -28%        |
| <b>Adecco Group</b> | <b>100%</b> |

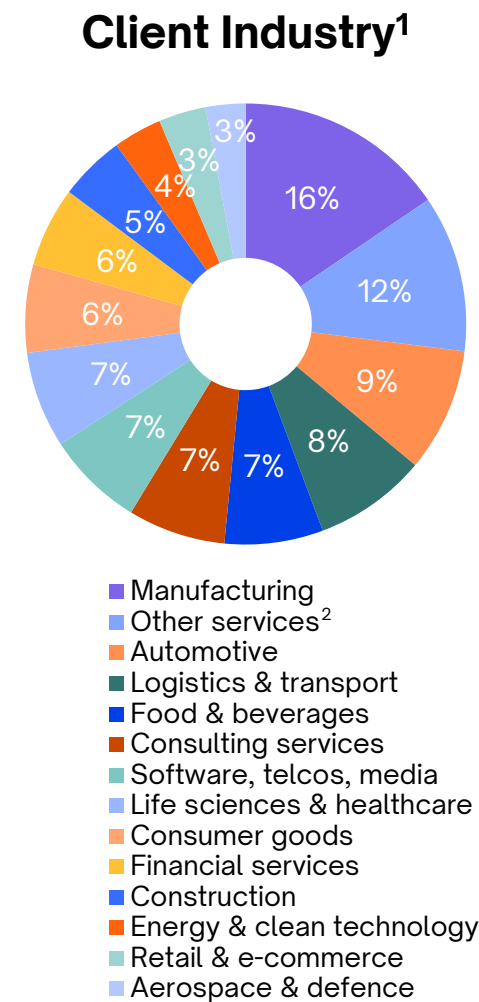
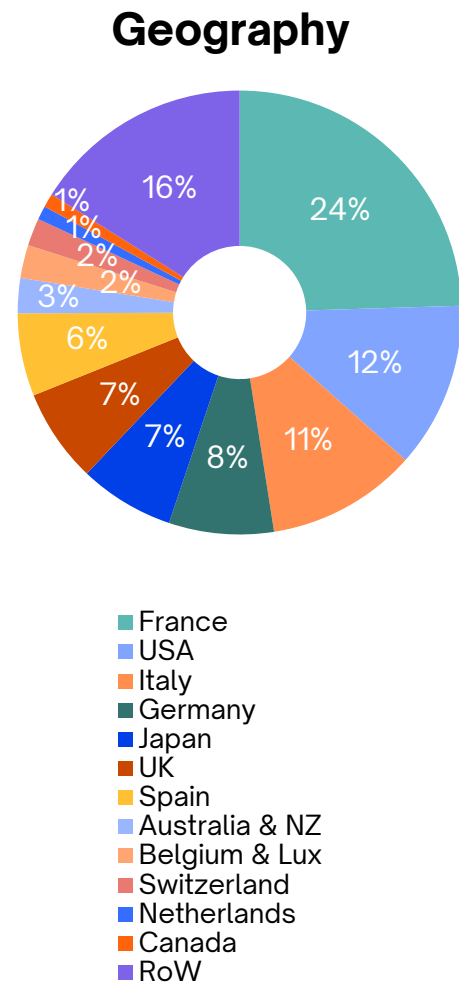
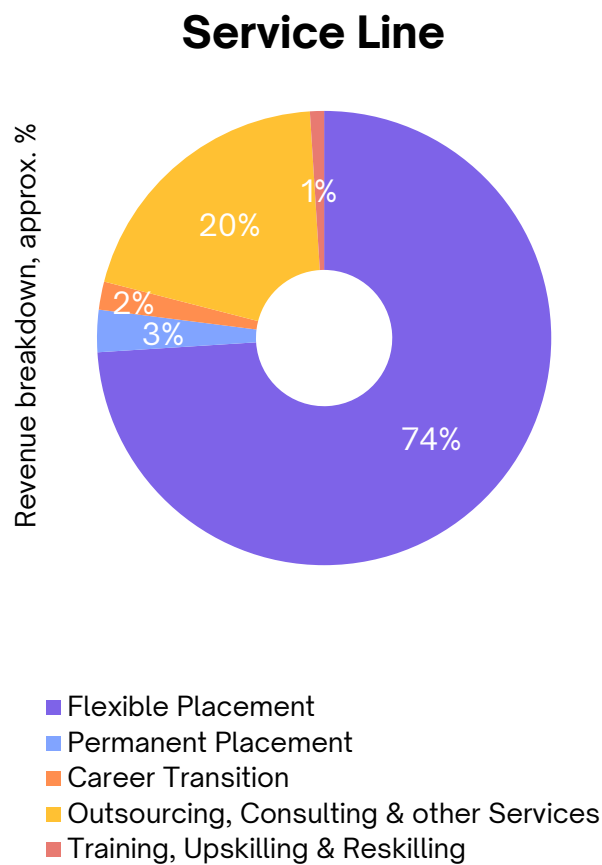
**EBITA margin 3.1%**

Excl. one-offs

| FY 24, in % terms   |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adecco              | 3.4%        |
| Akkodis             | 5.5%        |
| LHH                 | 7.4%        |
| <b>Adecco Group</b> | <b>3.1%</b> |

# Breakdown of Adecco Group revenues

2024 Revenues €23,138 mn



<sup>1</sup> Client industry breakdown per reported FY 2024 figures, excludes the re-reported revenue reflecting the new segment structure effective 1 January 2025

<sup>2</sup> Other services include, but are not limited to, clients across the following industries: Cleaning Services, Public Administration, Catering & Tourism, Metals & Mining, and Education

## Service Line

|                              | In %        |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Flex                         | 88%         |
| Outsourcing & other services | 10%         |
| Perm                         | 2%          |
| Career Transition            | 0%          |
| <b>Adecco Group</b>          | <b>100%</b> |

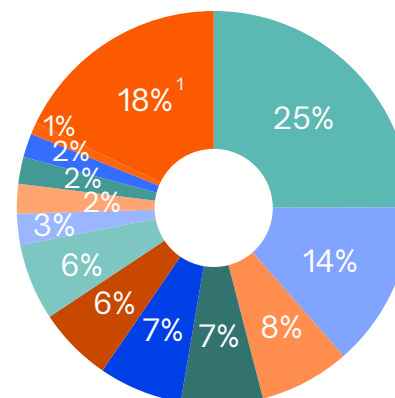
## Workforce Solutions

**#1** Flexible Placement and Outsourcing  
**Top 5** MSP

### Key competitors:

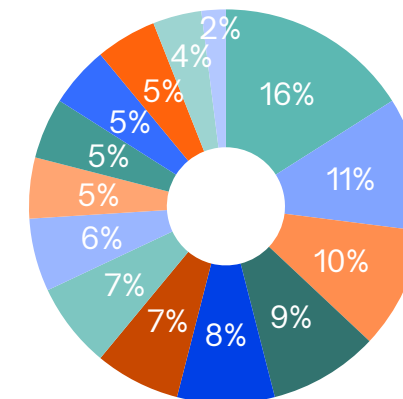
- Randstad (staffing & in-house)
- Manpower (Manpower brand)

## Geography (countries: 62)



France  
Italy  
USA  
Spain  
UK  
Germany  
Japan  
Switzerland  
Belgium & Lux  
Australia & NZ  
Netherlands  
Canada  
RoW

## Client Industry<sup>2</sup>



Manufacturing  
Other services<sup>3</sup>  
Logistics & transport  
Food & beverages  
Automotive  
Consumer goods  
Life sciences & healthcare  
Software, telcos, media  
Consulting services  
Construction  
Financial services  
Retail & e-commerce  
Energy & clean technology  
Aerospace & defence

<sup>1</sup> As a region, LATAM represents 5% of Adecco's FY24 revenues

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2024 Revenues €3,565 mn

Revenue breakdown, approx. %

## Service Line

|                        | In %        |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Consulting & Solutions | 72%         |
| Tech Staffing          | 28%         |
| <b>Adecco Group</b>    | <b>100%</b> |

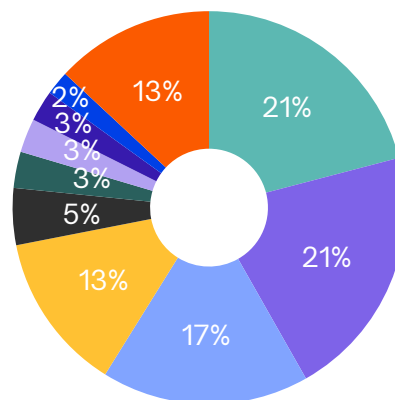
## Tech & Digital Engineering Solutions

### #2 ER&D Consulting

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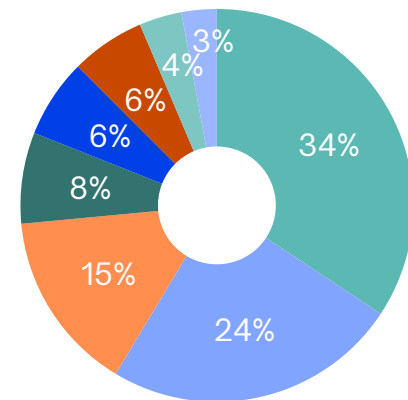
- Capgemini (engineering), Alten, ASGN, Atos, Bertrandt
- Kelly Services, Randstad, Manpower

## Geography (countries: ~30)



- France
- USA
- Germany
- Japan
- Australia & NZ
- Italy
- Belgium & Lux
- Spain
- Canada
- RoW

## Client Industry



- Automotive & transportation
- Aerospace & defence
- Information & comm technology
- Banking & financial services
- Other services
- Life sciences & healthcare
- Energy & clean technology
- Manufacturing & logistics

## Service Line

|                                     | In %        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Career Transition                   | 34%         |
| Flex                                | 27%         |
| Perm                                | 17%         |
| Training, upskilling and reskilling | 12%         |
| Outsourcing & other services        | 9%          |
| <b>Adecco Group</b>                 | <b>100%</b> |

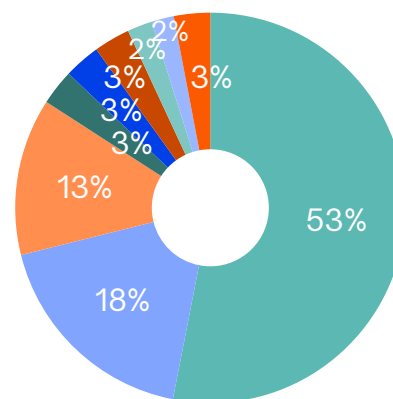
## Talent Solutions

**#1** Outplacement  
**#2** Digital Coaching  
**Top 5** US Prof. Recruitment

### Key competitors:

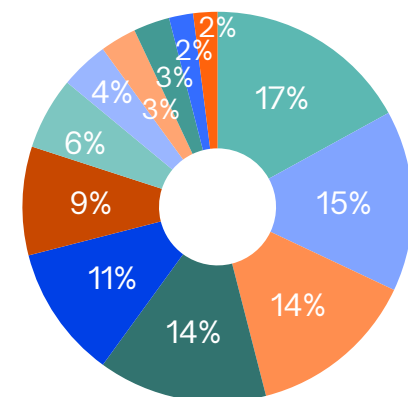
- Randstad, Manpower
- Robert Half (US), PageGroup, Hays, Kelly Services, Recruit

## Geography (countries: ~25)



- USA
- UK
- France
- Canada
- Japan
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Germany
- RoW

## Client Industry<sup>1</sup>



- Consulting services
- Life sciences & healthcare
- Financial services
- Other services<sup>2</sup>
- Manufacturing
- Software, telcos, media
- Consumer goods
- Retail & e-commerce
- Food & beverages
- Automotive
- Logistics & transport
- Energy & clean technology

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# The Adecco Group: an ESG leader with meaningful social impact

## 2024 ESG Leadership

### Ratings

- #1<sup>st</sup> in the HR Services industry and 2025 "Global 50" Top ESG companies by Sustainalytics
- Improved A- ranking, from "B" by CDP

### Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions<sup>1</sup>

- Scope 1: 4% yoy; -21%<sup>2</sup>
- Scope 2: 10% yoy; -50%<sup>2</sup>
- Scope 3: -4% yoy; -18%<sup>2</sup>

### Global Leaders gender parity

- 36%, +2% yoy

## Ambitious ESG Targets



### Environmental sustainability

- Targeting Net Zero by 2050: targets and roadmap for emissions reductions approved by SBTi
- Transitioning to renewable energy sources, a low-emission car fleet, and energy-efficient practices



### Social responsibility

- Advance gender parity in leadership roles by 2030, in compliance with relevant local laws
- Nurturing inclusive and diverse employees, while fostering a culture of continuous learning
- Driving initiatives to improve employability and foster skill-development at scale, particularly for under-recognised groups



### Corporate governance

- Operating with integrity and compliance, enabling responsible business practices across the value chain
- Ensuring robust data privacy and security standards, comprehensive approach to Responsible AI
- Committed to transparent and proactive stakeholder engagement

<sup>1</sup> Scope 1: Direct emissions from owned or controlled sources (e.g., business cars, heating using oil and/or natural gas); Scope 2: Indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy (e.g. conventional and renewable electricity, energy for cooling); Scope 3: Other indirect emissions occurring in the value chain (e.g., commuting, air travel)

<sup>2</sup> GHG emissions change vs 2019 baseline

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