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'Organic growth' excludes the impact of currency, acquisitions and divestitures. This presentation refers to revenue growth yoy on an organic, trading days adjusted basis for the Adecco GBU, unless otherwise stated.

This presentation refers to gross margin development yoy on an organic basis, and on an organic CC basis for Akkodis and LHH GBUs, unless otherwise stated.

**'EBITA'** refers to operating income before amortisation and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets. This presentation refers to EBITA, EBITA margin and yoy margin development excluding one-offs, unless otherwise stated.

'Net debt' comprises short-term and long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments.

'Free cash flow' comprises cash flows from operating activities less capital expenditures.

'Cash conversion' is calculated as last 4 quarters of free cash flow before interest and tax paid (FCFBIT) divided by last 4 quarters of EBITA excluding one-offs.

'Conversion ratio' is calculated as EBITA excluding one-offs divided by gross profit.

'Net debt to EBITDA' is calculated as net debt less 50% of the EUR 500 mn hybrid bond at period end divided by last 4 quarters of EBITA excluding one-offs plus depreciation.

## Access to the CMD 2025 materials





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# Agenda

11:00	Welcome	Benita Barretto, Head of IR
	The Agility Advantage	Denis Machuel, CEO + Caroline Basyn, CDIO
11:50	DEEP DIVE SESSION 1	
	RUN priorities	Denis Machuel & GBU Presidents
12:45	Lunch break	
14:00	DEEP DIVE SESSION 2	
	CHANGE priorities	Denis Machuel & GBU Presidents
14:55	Introducing r.Potential	Greg Shewmaker, CEO
15:15	Coffee break	
15:30	Financial strategy	Coram Williams, CFO
15:30	Financial strategy	Coram Williams, CFO + Valentina Ficaio, Incoming CFO
15:30 16:00	Financial strategy Q&A	•
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16:00	Q&A	+ Valentina Ficaio, Incoming CFO Adecco Group's Management Team





## Simplify-Execute-Grow has strengthened the business

Disciplined execution delivering share gains, efficiencies and resilience

# Material market share gains

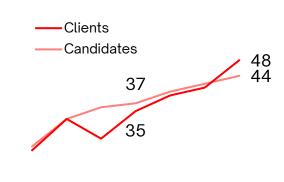
**3** years back-to-back share gains

Average Group quarterly outperformance vs key competitors

+390 bps

# **Customer satisfaction** improved

Adecco GBU NPS survey, 2025





# Overhead costs reduced

G&A costs (% revenues)



#### & more...

- Local teams empowered & accountable
- Tech stack upgraded, streamlined
- >100 large clients in Adecco served through its Talent Supply Chain and centralised delivery hubs
- Scaling AI tools, agentic AI underway
- Global Business Services for HR, Finance established
- Front-line capacity managed with agility
- 3% margin floor protected during challenging market period

# Three big trends power our growth opportunity



Geopolitical fragmentation

Trade policy and reshoring, political instability



Technological advances

Workforce redesign from Al and automation



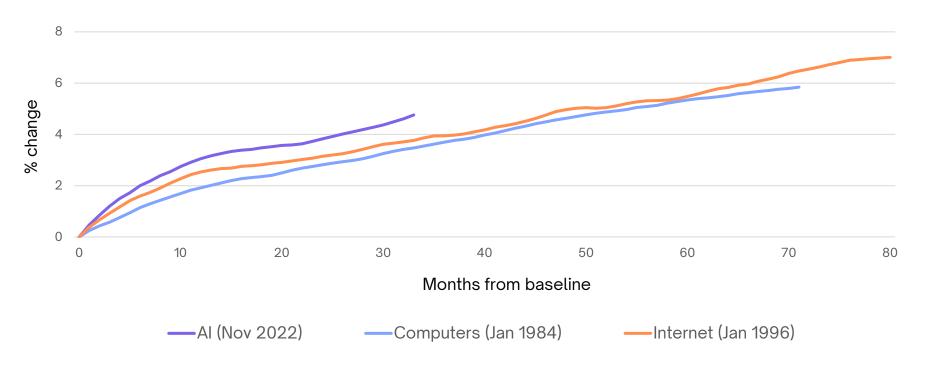
Demographic & talent shifts

Aging populations, skills gaps and mismatches

## Al is reshaping work and creating new opportunities

The job mix since Gen AI (ChatGPT) was launched appears to be changing faster than it has in the past, although not markedly so

#### Change in the US workforce by occupational mix (% points)



# Key findings from LHH's outplaced candidate survey

**1.4%** laid-off directly due to Al

**12.4%** cite AI as a relevant factor

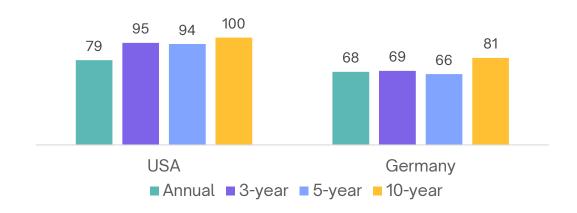
**58%** pivoted to entirely new occupations

# of participants = 8,281

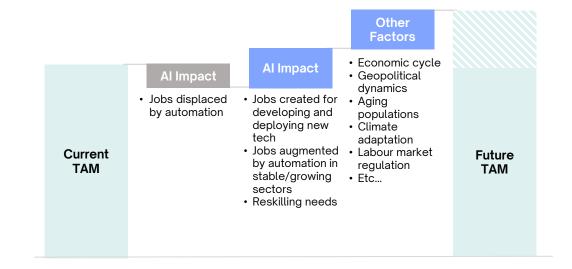
## Structural tailwinds are expanding our addressable market

# History shows that technological changes creates productivity <u>and</u> employment

Consistently high correlation between increased labor productivity and increased employment (% of rolling periods, 1960-2016)



# Al is only one of several big trends, albeit significant



**10-45%** anticipated **productivity** gains from Al across industries

~8% of labour market demand by 2030 from new Al jobs

~57% of Al interactions augment jobs

Transition creates labour market **churn** and requires **skills shift** 

# Our talent & technology services are highly relevant

End-to-end solutions meeting multiple-stakeholder needs for our customers

#### Stakeholder needs

#### CEO / CHRO

Focus on strategic workforce management, agility, impact of AI, long-term talent pipelines

#### **PROCUREMENT**

Focus on supplier consolidation and efficiency, scale, compliance, cost competitiveness

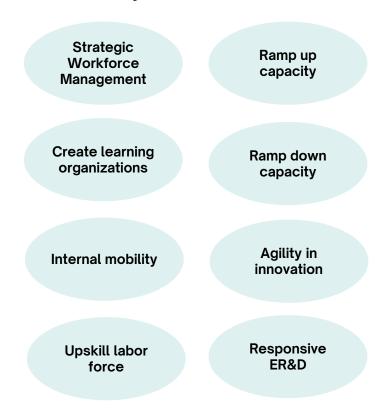
#### **OPERATIONS**

Want speed, consistency, workforce readiness to meet business demands

#### R&D

Want specialized talent, global scale, capitalized expertise

#### Service delivery based on client demand





# AGILITY for organizations, human and digital workers



## Strategic partnerships with clients are driving synergies and growth

Deepening multi-GBU relationships enhance stickiness and revenue quality







## Introduction



**Caroline Basyn** Chief Digital and Information Officer

- **Studied Mathematics**
- 40+ years in IT, Digital, GBS, strategy and transformation
- Passion for growing and developing leaders











## Digital and AI at the core of Adecco Group's future

### Build the FOUNDATION

# Scaled, simplified, modular processes & systems

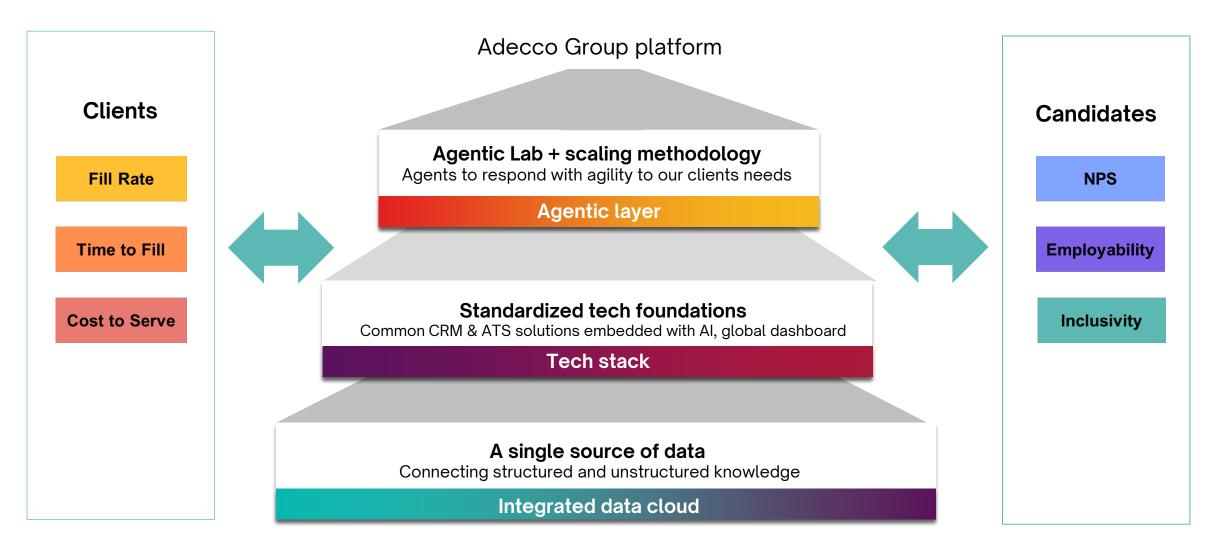
- Common platforms across multiple businesses & functions: Recruitment, Coaching, Outplacement, Finance, HR...
- Aligned data models & tools
- Constantly strengthening security

### ——INNOVATE for the Future

Harness data, digital & Al technology to change the game

- Driving efficiencies and growth with Al
- Launched Agentic Lab & scaling Al agents in markets
- Building global platform with standard tech stack

## Our platform: agility, local touch and global scale



Tech stack covers ~75% Group revenues

# Pioneering human-centric Al

Recruiter efficiency

Agentic transformation

Candidate centricity

Simplifying the work of thousands of recruiters

Accelerating hiring with 24/7 engagement

Driving employability and growth at scale

100%
recruiters with access to GenAl Suite

Source

Qualify

Onboard

Redeploy

outplaced candidates benefiting from Career Studio

41k
GenAl engagements
per month

15<sub>min</sub> saved per interview

Talent Pooling agent

Build a qualified pool of candidates

Recruiter agent for candidates

Job-matching capabilities, candidate job pitching job recommendations Pre-screening & voice agent

Candidate prescreening Onboarding

Onboarding documentation and contract managements

Redeployment agent

Proactively identify associates redeployment opportunities 905k

coaching sessions, human & AI on EZRA platform

2026 Global expansion:















+ selected countries in APAC / LATAM

**5**x

higher candidate conversion rate with CV Maker + Reverse Match

# The Group is strongly positioned to grow, adapt and lead in the intelligent era

### **Leveraging strong foundations**

- Data gravity
- Strong customer relationships
- Global footprint and 3 globally recognised, trusted brands
- Compliance & regulatory expertise across ~60 countries
- Local teams empowered & accountable
- Strategic tech partnerships to enhance innovation pace

### Scaling strategic capabilities

- Expanding digital platforms and AI tools and agents across GBUs
- Building and scaling expertise in "new" higher-value segments
- Delivering Akkodis' value creation plan
- r.Potential to unlock the substantial opportunity from workforce reconfiguration

**43%** Group revenues >40% client deals are for >€10 bn revenues under from clients served by >1 bn candidate profiles services across 10+ all 3 GBUs; 100% Talent Supply Chain countries retention +180k active users of ~75% Adecco GBU # global, multi-country **+€1.7 bn** global payroll LHH Al Career Studio, revenues through client wins +40% yoy revenues centralised hubs per month

# The agility advantage:

# driving growth and shareholder value





### Strategic edge

End-to-end talent and technology solutions enabling strategic workforce management and agility

Leveraging human insights with AI and digital platforms to create distinctive customer experiences



### **Operating model**

An execution-driven model that turns strategy into results through two pillars:

#### **Strengthen RUN**

Enhancing commercial and operational excellence to drive profitable growth

#### **Accelerate CHANGE**

Innovate and transform with next-generation assets, leveraging AI to unlock new efficiencies and growth levers



### Financial impact

Clear targets supported by disciplined execution:

Gain market share

3-6% EBITA margin through-cycle, achieving ~6% in a supportive economic environment

Delever to ≤ 1.5x ND/EBITDA by end-27

# Turning strategy into results through two pillars

### **Strengthen RUN**



# **Enhancing commercial and operational excellence**

to drive profitable growth

## **Accelerate CHANGE**

#### **Innovate and transform**

Develop next-generation assets, leveraging AI to unlock new efficiencies and growth levers

