

# FY 2024 Results Presentation & Business Update

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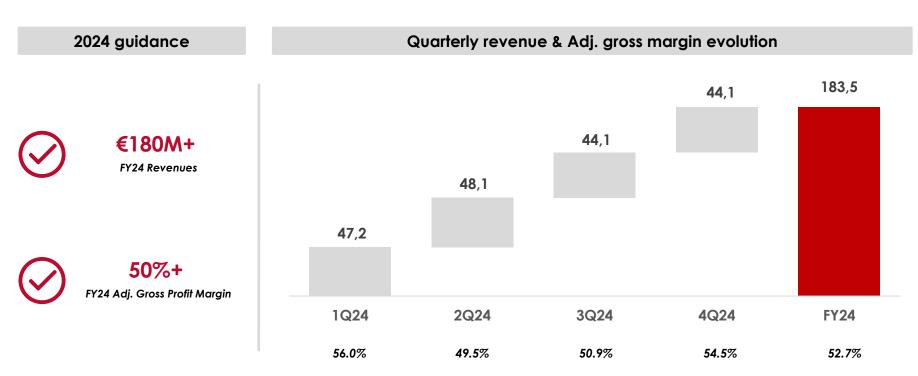


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### FY 2024 results overview



### Guidance exceeded in what remained a complex market backdrop



### Key takeaways from the past 12 months



# Continued resilience in a complex market

- FY24: Net sales at €183.5m, down 12.5% vs. FY23
- Solid and diversified client base in the Edge computing business
- Clea revenues at **€21.3m** in FY24 (**11.6%** of sales), **up 0.9%** vs. FY23

### Best in class Gross Profit Margins

- Adj. GPM incidence at 52.7% in FY24
- Stable YoY and improving QoQ thanks to unique business model, offering & Clea contribution
- 4Q24 GPM favored by a slightly better client / product mix

# Focus on Opex optimization

- Adj. EBITDA at **€28.2m** in FY24 (**15.4%** of sales), **down 44.2%** vs. FY23
- Profitability improving in 4Q24, Adj. EBITDA at 17.6% vs. 10.5% in 3Q24
- Adj. Net Income at €1.4m in FY24

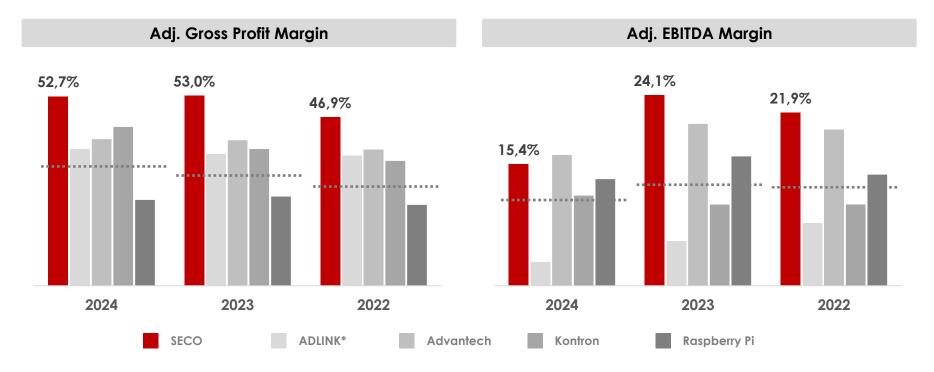
### Significant Net Working Capital improvement

- Positive Cash generation in 4Q24 (€15.6m), thanks to effective NWC management
- Net Debt reduction at €41.3m, with a financial leverage fully under control (1.5x)

### Benchmarking our performance with the rest of the sector



### A proven business model with a high operating leverage



Source: FactSet, financial data refers to historical or consensus figures depending on availability

\*Adlink data as of 9M 2024

### FY 2024 financial performance in details





- Net sales €2
  - €209.8m
- ▶ €183.5m
- Continuing destocking trend through the year by key customers led to decreased sales volumes
- Clea revenue at **€21.3m** in FY24 vs. **€22.5m** in FY23 (**-5%**)

- Adj. Gross margin
- €111.1m 53.0%
- €96.8m
- FY24 vs. FY23 margin broadly in line, thanks to Edge product mix, coupled with more favorable conditions in the components market
- Extraordinary write-down on Biorespira components (€4.1m), a product developed during the COVID-19 crisis, still not fully absorbed by the market

Negative operating leverage amplified the impact of the Sales contraction

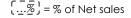
- Adj. EBITDA
- €50.6m
- €28.2m
- -44% in FY24 vs. FY23

- Adj. Net Income
- **€22.9m**
- €1.4m
  - 0.7%

- D&A: +€9.6m vs. FY23
- Net financial expenses in reduction of €3.2m vs. FY23

due to our primarily fixed-costs structure

 Aside from the adjustments made to EBITDA, Net income has been primarily adjusted for a €5.8m goodwill impairment of SECO Mind USA CGU, that results from the completion of SW development (now integrated into the Clea platform) by the US team, which has been terminated



### Net sales - €183.5m





### **Edge computing**

- €162.2m in FY24, (-13%) vs. FY23
- Sales volume contraction distributed across geographical areas and verticals due to customers' final stages of destocking
- Positive trajectory from Vending, PKE, Defense
   & Aerospace and Fitness



**CLEA** 

12%

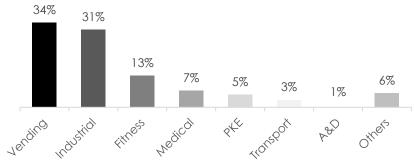
### **Clea** business

- **€21.3m** in FY24, (**-5%**) vs. FY23
- **+0.9%** vs. FY23 in terms of incidence on Net sales





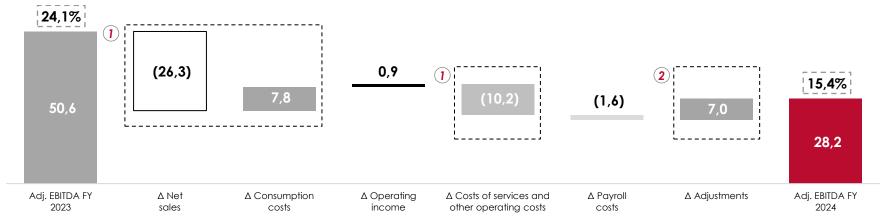




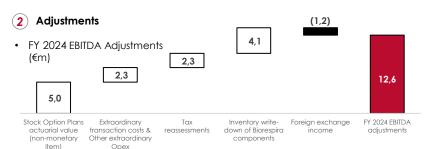
### **Adjusted EBITDA**



#### Adj. EBITDA bridge (€m)



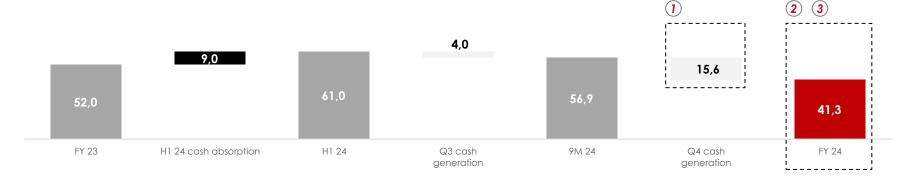
- Gross margin effect and operating costs
- Adj. Gross margin at 52.7% of sales (substantially stable vs. FY23), mainly thanks to Edge product mix, as well as to a decrease in components' price following market stabilization
- Adverse operating leverage effect, with the impact of reduced sales volume amplified by our P&L structure, primarily characterized by fixed-costs

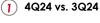


### **Adjusted Net financial position**

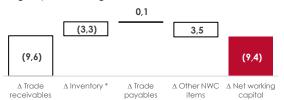


#### Adj. Net debt evolution (€m)





 Cash generation for €15.6m in 4Q24, mainly thanks to net working capital management actions







· Solid financial position

#### <u>Leverage</u>

(Net Debt Adj. / Adj. EBITDA)

1.5x FY 2024

<sup>\* ∆</sup> Inventory adjusted for the extraordinary write-down on Biorespira components (€4.1m)

Note: percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding; all numbers in €m are rounded to the closest first decimal place, so there may be deltas for up to ±€0.1m when variation figures are displayed



# **Business update**



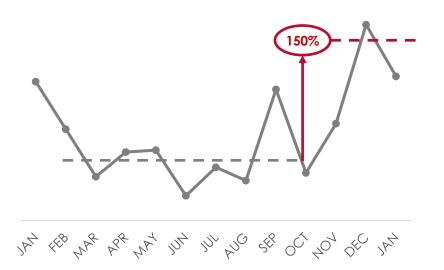
### KPIs show that the inflection point has been reached

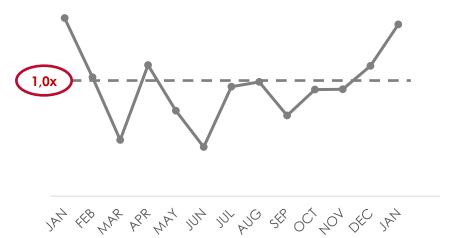


Supportive signs that OEMs are mostly done with their inventory adjustment

### **Encouraging Incoming Backlog Trend**

#### Positive Book-to-Bill ratio Evolution





### Key pillars driving the growth of our business in 2025



### Capitalizing on years of technological leadership and continuous innovation

Optimal products & services offering

- Record-high new product pipeline both from range & innovation perspective
- Pick-up in project leads and new design wins with new global clients
- Clea platform getting increasing traction with historical OEM clients driven by data-analysis & value-added services
- Ecosystem of industry-leading Partners enriching Clea offering with specialized & vertically-focused services
- Favorable product & country mix, exposed to the fastest growing segments (e.g. Defense, Medical, Industrial...)

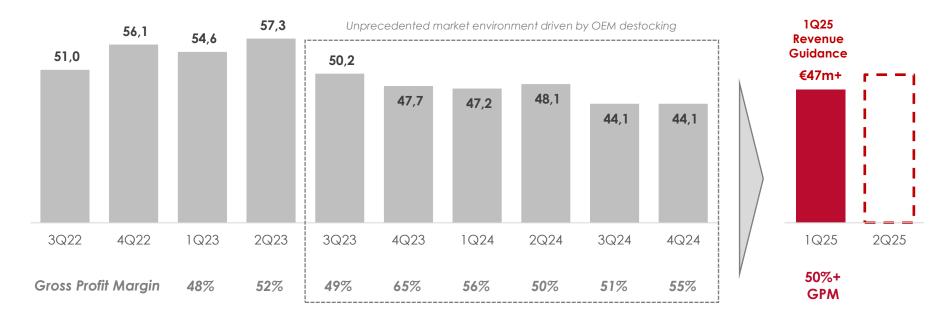
Compelling market outlook

- Improving macro backdrop with interest rates normalization
- Strong signals for the start of a **new cycle of corporate capex**
- Acceleration in the adoption of edge computing systems fueled by increasing demand for HMI
- Increasing geopolitical visibility in key geographies for SECO (e.g. Germany)



### SECO is ideally positioned to capture this rebound in demand

We expect revenue growth trajectory to be back on track starting from 1Q25 and quarterly revenues to regain their historical levels by summer



### An eventful past few months



### Building up further momentum in our business





















Partnership agreement with NXP to further integrate technologies and bring a unified hardware & software solution to market Strategic partnership
with Raspberry Pi to
expand Industrial IoT
offerings and integrate
Clea suite into the
Raspberry Pi OS

Agreement with Hitachi
Energy to collaborate &
launch a family of
innovative Utility Smart
Boxes initially targeting
200.000+ devices

Strategic cooperation agreement with the BDTA to connect 200,000+ devices in the tobacco vending machine sector

Strategic partnership with Nayax to integrate IoT telematics services and smart screen solutions with payment capabilities for OEMs

## How **Clea** is gaining traction with clients and partners



### **@**Hitachi Energy

- 10 years agreement
- Energy Industry
- + 200.000 devices
- Platform adoption with retrofitting capabilities for Hitachi
- Platform as foundation for Joint go-to-market Strategy

€1M

Yearly recurring revenue



- 11 years agreement
- Tobacco Industry
- + 200.000 devices
- Recurrent revenue from cashless payments & telemetry usage
- Al & IoT applications enabled by Clea Vend

€8M

Yearly recurring revenue

# **Nayax**

- Long-term parternship
- Initially focused on the vending Industry
- E2E portfolio coverage
- Shared transaction fees
- New revenues streams and cost reduction for OEMs

**Multi-million** 

annual revenue stream opportunity correlated to client adoption

### Embedded world 2025, Nuremberg



### 23° edition

SECO present since 2012

### 1.200+ exhibitors

from 38 countries

### 32.000+ visitors

from 40+ countries

### 112 MQL\* collected

\*Marketing Qualified Leads









### Key partners featured during the event



Gesture recognition and AI forecasting people counting



EV Charging Management

### Qualcomm

Voice-Controlled AI with LLMs



Hands-free gesturecontrolled UI



Smart Vending & Payment



Industrial HMI powered by RPI CM5

### Industrial AI at its best: SECO's COM Express with Snapdragon X



Collaboration with

## Qualcomm

Qualcomm selected □□□□□ as

European IIoT design center partner



#### **Multi-OS Support**

Runs Windows & Linux for industrial applications



#### **Extreme Performance**

Snapdragon X Elite delivers top-tier CPU, GPU & 45 TOPs NPU for AI at the edge



#### Versatile & Scalable

Available across Snapdragon X, X Plus & X Elite SKUs



#### **Efficiency & Al Acceleration**

Low-power design, high-efficiency Al processing



### Edge AI for Robotics: SECO COM Express with Metis AI Acceleration



Collaboration with





#### **AI-Powered Vision**

High-performance Axelera Metis AI chip for real-time object detection & tracking



#### **Optimized for Robotics**

COM Express module ensures seamless integration with autonomous warehouse systems



#### **High Efficiency & Speed**

Accelerates logistics with advanced AI computer vision



### **Edge AI Processing**

Low latency inference at the edge for real-time decisions



### SECO Pi Vision 10.1 CM5: the Smart HMI for Industrial Innovation



#### Collaboration with





#### Powered by Raspberry Pi CM5

A cost-effective yet industrial-grade HMI designed for automation, retail, logistics, and transportation



#### Integrated IoT & AI with Clea

Enables real-time data insights, predictive analytics, and seamless remote management



#### Smart, Scalable & Ready for Deployment

Ideal for OEMs and startups, reducing time-to-market from prototyping to mass production



#### **Enabling Digital Transformation**

Drives efficiency, automation, and cost savings across industries with intelligent edge computing



### Backed by a record-high Edge product pipeline



2025

2026





10 to 10 to

Raspberry Pi





SOM-SMARC-MX95 6x Arm® Cortex-A55

@2GHz NPU: 2 TOPS

#### Pi Vision 10.1 CM5

4x A76 clocked @ 2GHz 10.1" display

#### **Modular Vision Family**

NXP i.MX93, Mediatek Genio 700/500, Intel AML Display range 7", 10.1", 15.6"

### Qualcom



**SOM-COMe-X-Elite** 12 Cores ORYION CPU @ 3.4 GHz - Al-accelerator 45 TOPS



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SOLD PARTNER POP

#### M.2 & PCIe Metis-Al Al-accelerator up to 100

**TOPS** 





Ultra-compact, secure, and built for seamless unattended NFC payments



Intel Arrow Lake – up to Core Ultra 9 processor 285H Al-accelerator up to 99 TOPS



#### Modular Link MX93

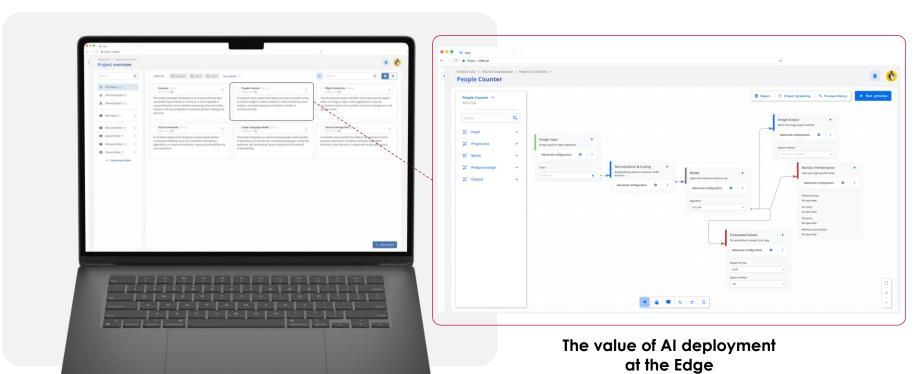
DIN Mount Industrial Gateway NPU: 0.5 TOPS



Coming in 2H25



### Al workflow automation for Industrial IoT



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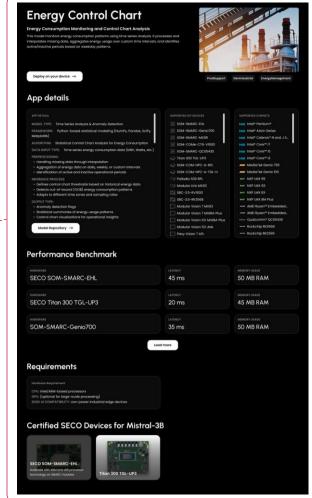


### **SECO Application Hub**

Coming in 2H25

### The Al Marketplace for Industrial IoT





### Modular Vision: Game-changer Al-ready HMIs









# Unique E2E offering

HMI + Clea IoT platform + AI: complete solutions to maximize our tech investments



# Interest from Silicon vendors

Seen as the ideal go-to Al evaluation kit by our chipmaker partners



### Driving Al at the Edge

Al-based with an intuitive UX, to accelerate Al adoption in industrial application



Fast Time-to-Market

Modular & scalable platform, to deliver custom HMI in just 3 months

### Clear monetization strategy



Fully integrated IoT offering, from edge computing to software & services suite, allowing multiple recurring revenue opportunities



#### **Edge System**

- Fully integrated offering developed for Industrial OEMs, with in-house HMI design & manufacturing
- Visible & High Margin model focused on customization



#### **IoT Suite**

- Modular & open source full-stack IoT
   & Al solutions, designed to support
   HW-specific add-ons
- Long-term contracts based on fee per device & consumption

Development of a services through strategic partnerships with leading international players

#### Cybersecurity



Security solutions specifically dedicated to Industrial applications, strengthening the protection levels of infield devices

### **Payment/ Telemetry**



Telematics & smart screen solutions with payment capabilities for OEMs with a focus on automated self-service points of sale

- Revenue share model adding to SaaS model
- Further value-add services to be announced in 2025

### Recent design win improving sales mix across verticals & regions



### New projects with new clients demonstrating the competitiveness of our product offering

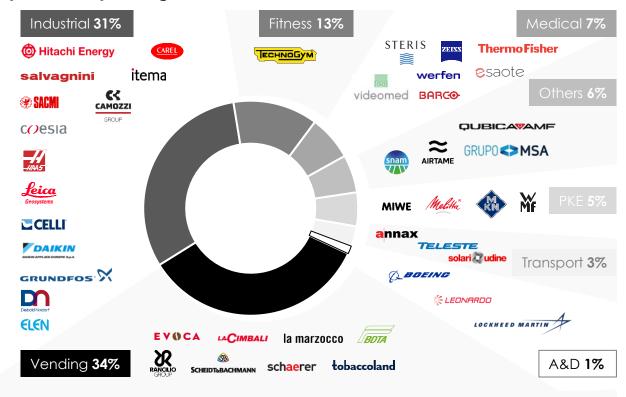
Sector		Country		Solution	<b>Business Size</b>
1	Global tech leader in Energy metering	<b>•</b>	Switzerland	<ul><li>Smart device for High voltage sub-stations</li><li>Modular, boxed solution with IoT connectivity</li></ul>	€5M+
$\checkmark$	South American leader in smart voting		Argentina	<ul> <li>Complete custom project for electronic voting machines</li> <li>Complex system integration (fingerprint scanner, printer)</li> </ul>	€5M+
	Western world's largest machine tool builder		USA	<ul> <li>18.5" touch panel assembly with integrated brackets</li> <li>Enhanced user interface in CNC machines</li> </ul>	€3-5M
Ţ	Leader in Passenger Information Systems		Germany	<ul> <li>Displays (inside/outside) &amp; audio systems for new suburban trains in Munich</li> <li>Compliance with transportation certifications</li> </ul>	€1-2M
	Global group in Aerospace & Defense	O	Italy	<ul> <li>Supply of HMI and modules to be integrated by customer</li> <li>Front &amp; rear cabin operator panels into Airbus civil aircraft</li> </ul>	€1-2M

### Long-lasting relationships with Top-tier customers



### Sustainable growth trajectory driven by strong client base





### Why invest in SECO?



Top 5 player globally in one of the fastest growing end-market in technology

2 Profitable business model focused on high margin custom solutions

3 End-to-end technological partner with unrivalled R&D excellence

4 Fully integrated IoT offering, from edge computing to software & services stack

5 Uniquely positioned product range to fully benefit from Edge AI tailwind

6 Highly diversified client base, consistently growing through new project wins

7 Strong balance sheet allowing for pro-active M&A strategy

Experienced management team with a clear roadmap to deliver long term growth





Q&A





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