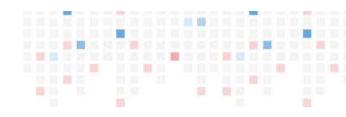


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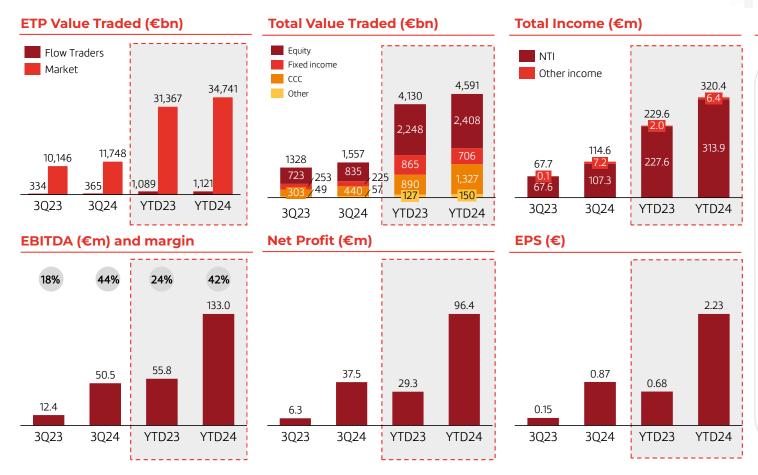
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## **3Q24 and YTD Snapshot**

3Q24 was the best third quarter result in the company's 20-year history



#### Summary

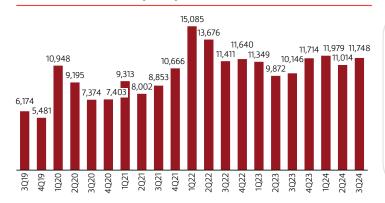
- Flow Traders' ETP Value Traded increased by 9% y/y in the quarter while Total Value Traded increased by 17% y/y in the quarter.
- NTI of €107.3m in the quarter, with €7.2m of Other Income, for a Total Income of €114.6m.
- Fixed Operating Expenses were €45.3m for the quarter, in-line with the full-year guidance.
- Total Operating Expenses were €64.0m in the quarter vs. €55.3m in 3Q23 due mainly to higher variable employee expenses.
- Net Profit was €37.5m in the quarter compared to €6.3m in 3Q23.
- 646 FTEs at the end of the quarter, compared to 635 at the end of 2Q24, and the same as of the end of 2023.
- €2.2m worth of shares were repurchased in the quarter, which completes the €15m share buyback program.

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## **Global ETP Market Continues to Grow in 3Q24**

Record fund inflows into ETPs year-to-date

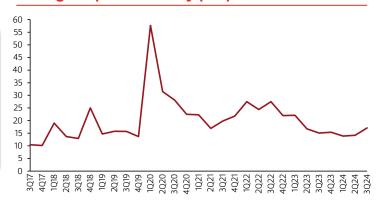
#### ETP Value Traded (€bn) \*



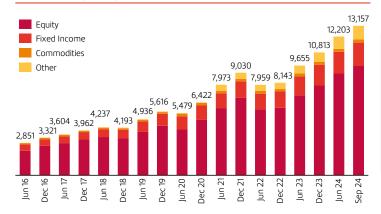
#### **GENERAL MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

- Market ETP Valued Traded increased by 16% y/y in 3Q24 vs. 3Q23.
- Implied volatility increased in the period and was up 13% compared to the levels seen in 3Q23.

#### **Average Implied Volatility (VIX)**



#### ETP AuM (€bn) \*\*



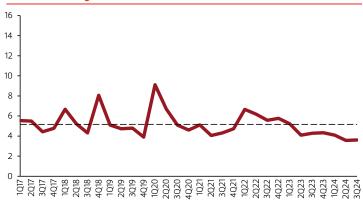
<sup>\*</sup> Source: Bloomberg, iShares, Tradeweb, Bloomberg RfQ, Flow Traders. See appendix

\*\* Source: BlackRock ETP Landscape until December 2020. ETFGI from 2021 onwards

#### **ETP MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

- 8% increase in ETP AuM in 3Q24 to €13,157bn from 2Q24 given continued fund inflows into ETPs and strength in the markets.
- ETP velocity remained relatively unchanged compared to the prior quarter.
- Strong growth outlook remains intact for the global ETP market.

#### **ETP Velocity**

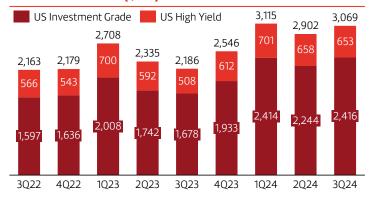


Note: ETP Velocity is calculated as ETP Value Traded divided by ETP AUM on an annualized basis.

## **Fixed Income and Crypto Market Dynamics**

Volumes increased in Fixed Income while Crypto saw mixed activity

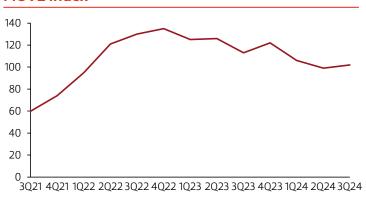
#### **TRACE Volumes (\$bn)**



#### **BOND MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

- U.S. Investment Grade and High Yield bond volumes both increased in 3Q24 on a y/y basis. Investment Grade volumes increased q/q while High Yield volumes were relatively flat q/q.
- Fixed income volatility increased slightly q/q but remained below the level seen in the same period a year ago.

#### **MOVE Index**



#### **Bitcoin Volume and Price**

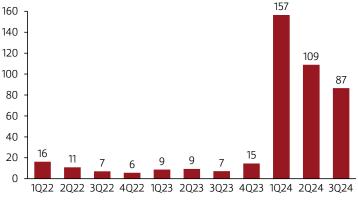


Source: Bloomberg, TradeWeb, CoinGecko, Flow Traders analysis

#### CRYPTO MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

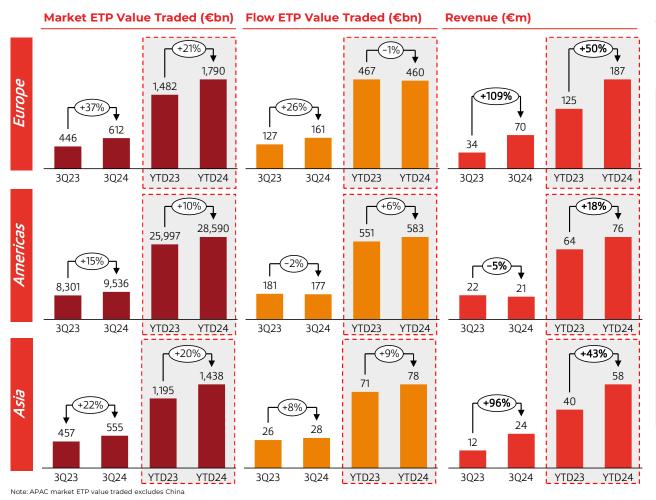
- Trading volumes in digital assets saw a slight increase in 3Q24 compared to 2Q24 and continues to trend well ahead of the volumes seen last year.
- Global crypto ETP value traded in 3Q24 declined by 20% q/q but remained well above the levels seen a year ago.

#### Global Crypto ETP Value Traded (€bn)



Note: Data for prior periods restated to include close-end funds that has been converted to ETFs.

## **3Q24 Regional Performance Overview**

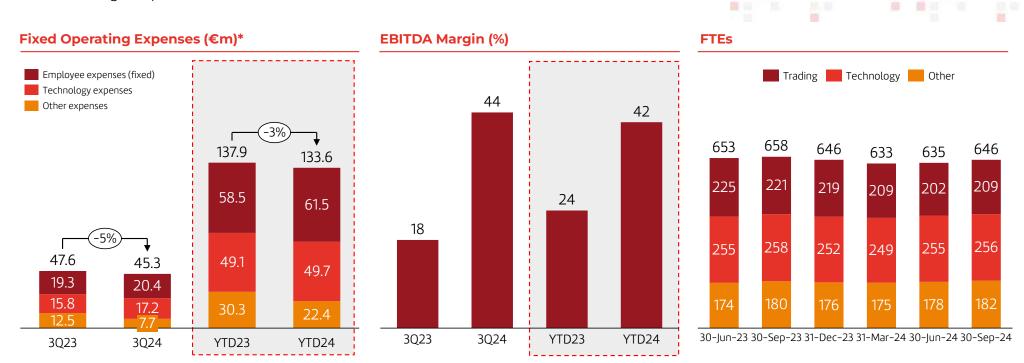


#### **3Q24 Highlights**

- Shifted capital to regions and asset classes with greater levels of price dislocations to capture more opportunities given the limited trading capital base.
- Maintained position as a leading liquidity provider in ETPs amidst increased market activity and heightened levels of volatility in the guarter.
- Robust and comprehensive trading capabilities enabled the firm to capture opportunities that arose in European and Asian markets from the substantial asset rotation following the unexpected changes in central bank policies.
- Assisted partners in the spot Ethereum ETF launches as a lead market maker, reflecting the long-term commitment to support the continued evolution of crypto and digital assets.
- Continued improvement in regulatory sentiment and increased institutional adoption of digital assets around the world affirms our long-term investment strategy in the asset class.
- Continued increase in contribution from our China operations in the second year following the receipt of QFII license (November 2022).

## **Continued Investments to Drive Strategic Growth**

While focusing on operational and cost efficiencies

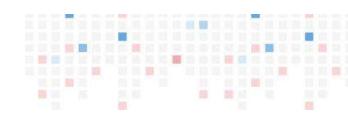


- Fixed Operating Expenses of €45.3m in 3Q24 declined compared to 3Q23 given the absence of one-off expenses in the quarter.
- The firm remains fully focused on operational and cost efficiencies across the business while implementing its growth and diversification strategy.
- Fixed Operating Expenses for the year are expected to be in the same range as FY23 as headcount is expected to be roughly flat for the year.

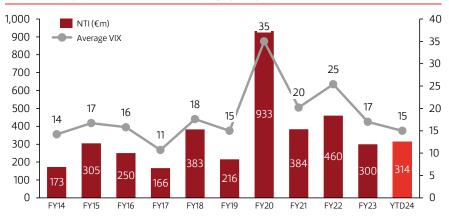
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## **Structural Growth Driven by Diversification Strategy**

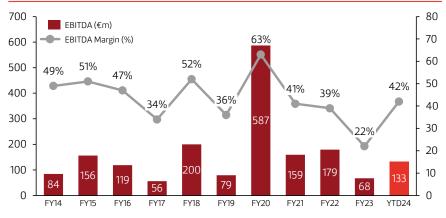
Strong EBITDA margins given high operating leverage and flexible compensation philosophy



#### **NTI vs. Implied Market Volatility (VIX)**



#### **EBITDA and EBITDA Margins**



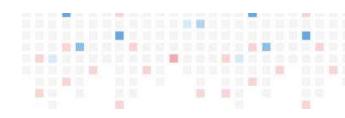
Note: IFRS EBITDA and margins

#### Growth and diversification strategy driving strong and consistent performance, with high operating leverage from flexible compensation philosophy

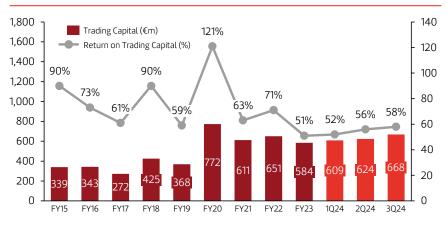
- Investments in trading capabilities across different regions and asset classes have enabled the company to capture opportunities wherever they arose to deliver strong and consistent results.
- High operating leverage has enabled the company to deliver >40% average EBITDA margins over the past decade, given a flexible compensation philosophy.

### **Trading Capital Expansion Plan**

Multi-layered plan accelerated increases in Trading Capital and Shareholders' Equity

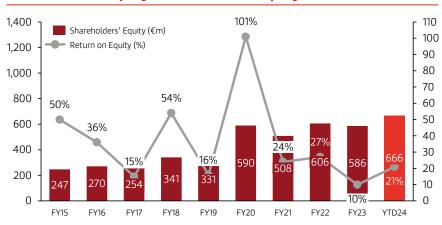


#### **Trading Capital and Return on Trading Capital**



Note: Return on trading capital defined as LTM NTI divided by end of period trading capital

#### **Shareholders' Equity and Return on Equity**



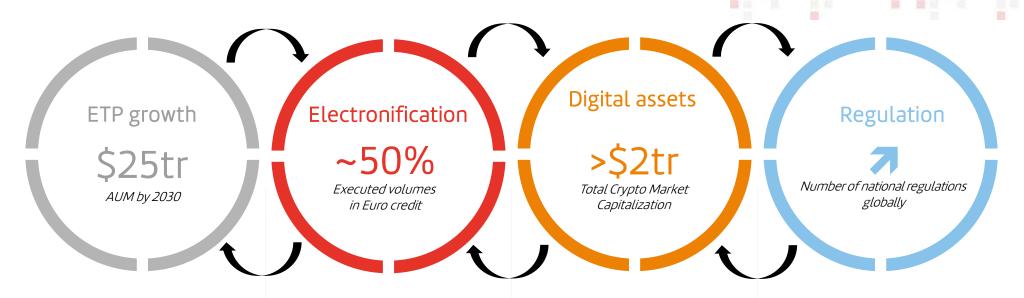
Note: FY21-23 Return on Equity calculated using Normalized Profits YTD24 Return on Equity is annualized for the first 9 months of the year.

#### Multi-layered trading capital expansion plan to increase trading capital given multiple attractive growth opportunities for the company to capture

- Trading capital is the life blood of any trading firm and systematically bolstering the firm's trading capital base is therefore a strategic priority.
- The company has generated a 75% average return on trading capital since IPO and paid out over €700m in dividends to shareholders, and over €900m when including share buybacks.
- The suspension of dividend payments and the €25m bank term loan announced with 1H24 results are the initial steps in a multi-layered plan to accelerate the expansion of trading capital to support and accelerate the company's growth and diversification strategy.
- The trading capital expansion plan helped boost trading capital by 7% to €668m at the end of 3Q24, the second highest level in the company's history.
- As a result of this decision, Shareholders' Equity also increased by 4% to €666m in the quarter, the highest level in the company's history.

## **Supportive Mega Trends Remain Intact as Growth Catalysts**

Four key trends continue to shape Flow Traders' market environment, offering significant opportunities



- Industry ETF AUM projected to increase from \$14 trillion as of the end of 3Q 2024 to \$25 trillion in 2030
- ETFs remain a small % of global capital markets with <2% of fixed income and <7% of equities in 2023</li>
- Credit algos have comprised ~50% of executed volumes in Euro credit in the last 2-3 years, particularly in the sub 1m ticket sizes
- Fixed income ETF AUM projected to triple from \$2 trillion today to \$6 trillion in 2030
- Long-term growth opportunity after the recent rebound in interest
- First spot Bitcoin and Ether ETFs launched in the U.S., with other countries following suit
- First exchange listed options on spot Bitcoin ETFs approved
- Increasing standards for **trade execution, reporting, and settlement** harmonization, e.g.
  proposed EU consolidated tape
- Accelerating regulatory dialogue around digital asset, e.g. Bitcoin and Ether ETF approvals, MiCA

Sources: Company analysis, Blackrock, Coinmarketcap

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## **Focus on 4 Key Strategic Pillars**

To Grow, Strengthen and Accelerate the Business



#### Optimize core & grow trading capital

- Build an increasingly efficient business model through optimization of our trading core
- Simultaneously grow our trading capital base to accelerate all existing and new trading strategy across asset classes and regions

## Diversify business and explore adjacent growth opportunities

- Invest in adjacent propositions (connectivity, platforms, data and tokens) via partnerships to diversify revenue streams
- Explore growth opportunities adjacent to our current core
- Grow our role as a market maker by driving innovation across financial markets



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To be a global multi-asset liquidity provider and enable trading anytime and anywhere



## Leverage and build-out proprietary infrastructure

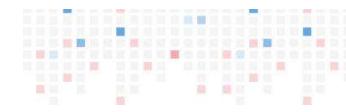
- Leverage our proprietary infrastructure, capabilities and expertise to expand into adjacent products
- Grow our quantitative capabilities to leverage our cost base in a scalable way

## Increase research capabilities and speed of iteration

- Adopt emerging technologies into our core stack to enhance automation and efficiency
- Increase our reporting and tracking abilities to improve pricing, hedging and automation
- Deploy global quant research framework to improve modelling and trading strategies

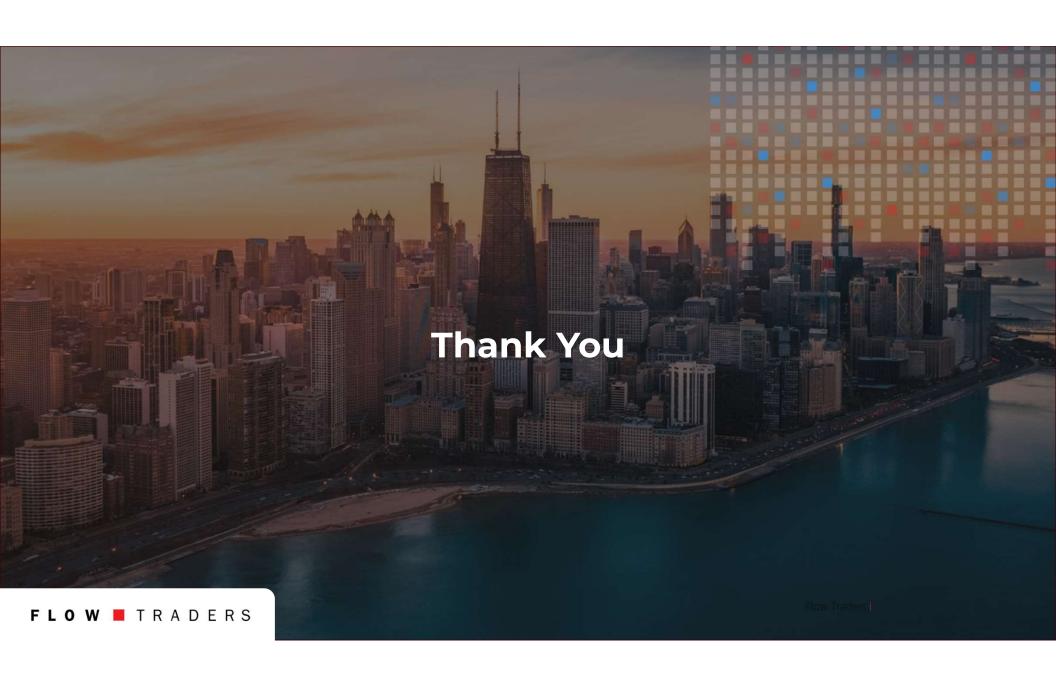


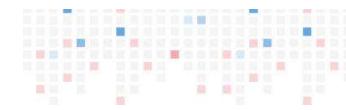
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# Q&A

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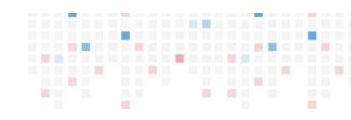


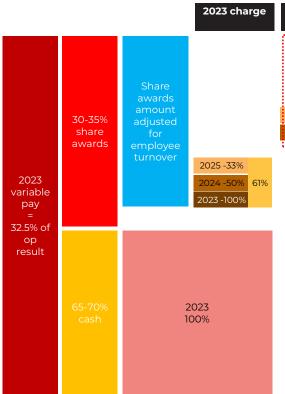


# **Appendix**

## **Deferred Variable Employee Expenses Schedule**

Deferred share awards plan results in deferred variable employee expenses



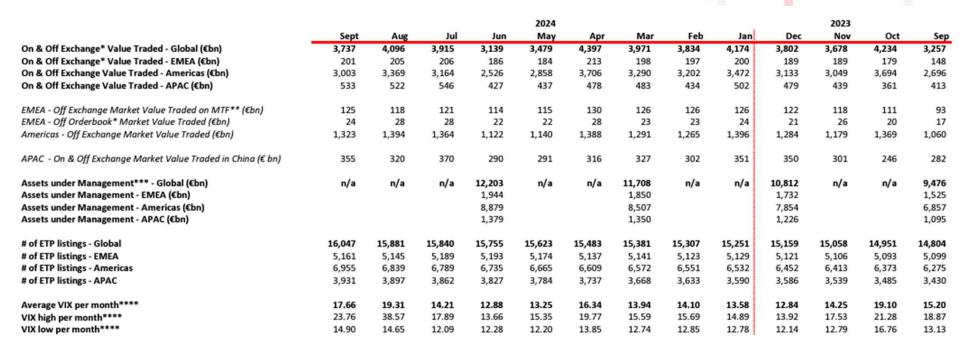




#### **Accounting mechanics**

- Share awards are awarded in equal installments over 3 years on the condition that the employee is employed at Flow Traders
- Total value of 2023 share awards is funded from FY23 variable remuneration pool, while the total expense is recognized over 3 years in accordance with IFRS 2
- Total share awards income statement charge is frontloaded, whereby 61% is recognized in 2023, 28% in 2024, and 11% in 2025. Share award obligation recognized in future periods will be adjusted for expected employee turnover
- Deferred variable expenses will have a negative income statement impact in future years – these will be expensed evenly per quarter in any given year

### **Latest Market ETP Statistics**



#### Notes:

Sources: Tradeweb, Bloomberg, CBOE, ETFGI, Flow Traders analysis

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<sup>\*:</sup> Off Exchange flow EMEA includes Off Orderbook flow printed on exchange and flows via MTFs. This is still excluding flows via SI

<sup>\*\*:</sup> Publicly available data about market flows traded on MTFs, representing Tradeweb and Bloomberg RfQ. Last month number is preliminary and may be subject to change

<sup>\*\*\*:</sup> ETFGI

<sup>\*\*\*\*:</sup> Based on daily closing VIX starting with August 2024 data