### **AXACTOR**

Presentation

Q1 2025





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### Financial highlights for the quarter



Collection performance of 101%

Affirming updated forecast based on current portfolio performance



Healthy gross revenue of EUR 77m in a seasonally slow quarter

- Up 7% y-o-y excluding divested portfolios in Spain
- 3PC total revenue increasing by 28% y-o-y combined with margin expansion



EBITDA increasing by 23% y-o-y

Solid EBITDA margin of 50% driven by margin expansion and cost reductions

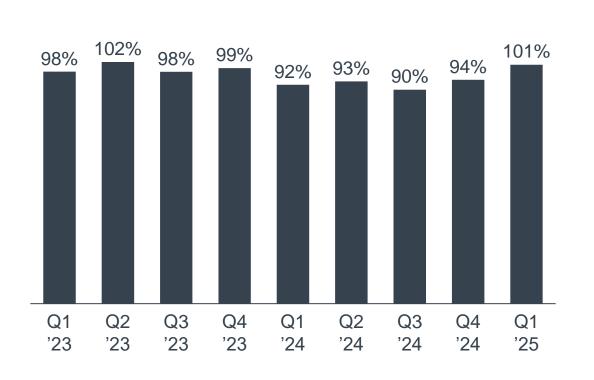


Annualized return on equity to shareholders of 12%

All time high and on par with 2026 financial goal

### Beating collection performance expectations

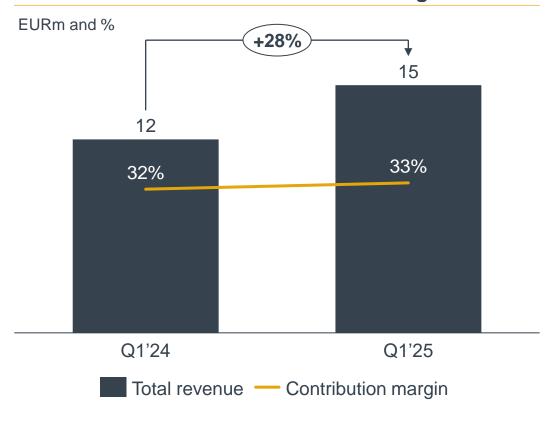
### **Collection performance**



- Collection performance of 101% in Q1'25
- Supported by Q4 '24 revaluation
- Expect collection in line with forecast going forward

### 3PC delivering high growth and margin expansion

### 3PC total revenue and contribution margin



- 3PC segment experiencing good momentum
  - All markets growing double digit
- Customers more willing to pay for high quality collection services
- Growing pipeline with solid prospects providing foundation for continued growth

### Refinancing progressing ahead of plan

- Successful extension of RCF and further significant bond buybacks at a discount

### Successfull refinancing initiatives

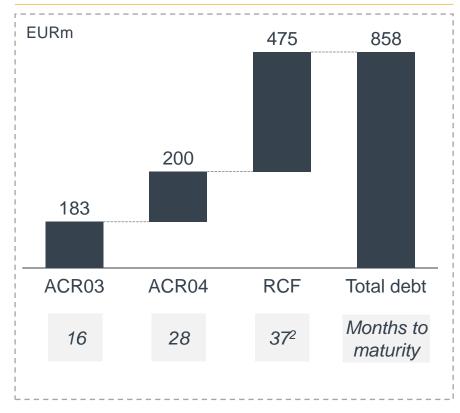
RCF extension

- Highly supportive RCF banks
- RCF maturity extended to June 2028 at same attractive terms

Bond buyback

- EUR 49m repurchased in Q1 at an average price of 97% of par value<sup>3</sup>
- Total bond debt reduced by EUR ~100m the last two quarters

### Debt structure as of Q1 2025<sup>1</sup>





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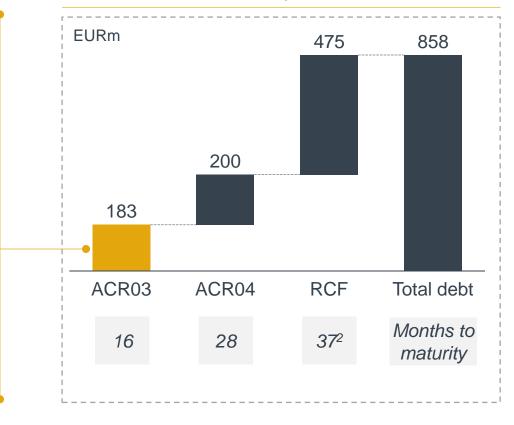
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## Next step is to refinance ACR03 during 2025 – well ahead of maturity

#### Comments

- Significant flexibility on refinancing secured as the bond still has 16 months left to maturity
- The company aim to refinance EUR 183m³ (ACR03) in 2025 as follows
  - Place a EUR 100-150m bond
  - Remaining debt to be repaid by drawing on the RCF and cash generation<sup>4</sup>
- The plan is expected to further fuel reduced interest expenses from an additional reduction in total bond debt
- Comfortable headroom on all covenants, which further improved in Q1

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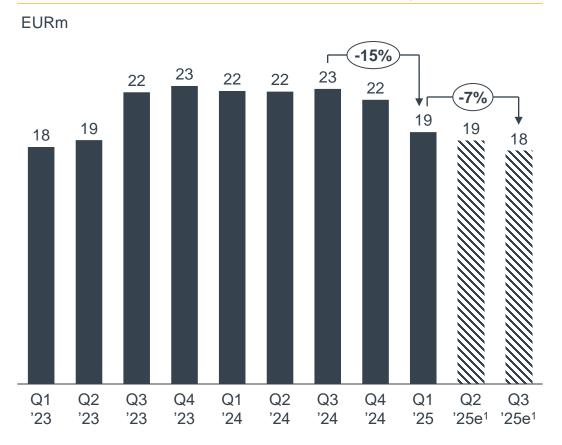
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### Interest expenses declining rapidly

- Double positive effect from declining IBOR rates and bond buybacks

### Interest expense on external borrowings



- Double positive effect on interest expenses
  - Reduced IBOR rates
  - Bond repurchased at discount, using cash and RCF with lower margin
- 15% reduction of interest expenses last two quarters
- 7% further reduction expected next two quarters from falling IBOR rates and repurchased bonds, given current amount of outstanding debt<sup>1</sup>

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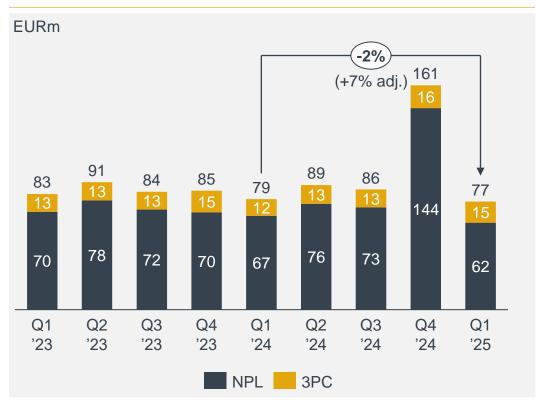
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## **Group:** Healthy gross revenue of EUR 77m in a seasonally slow quarter, with 7% adjusted growth

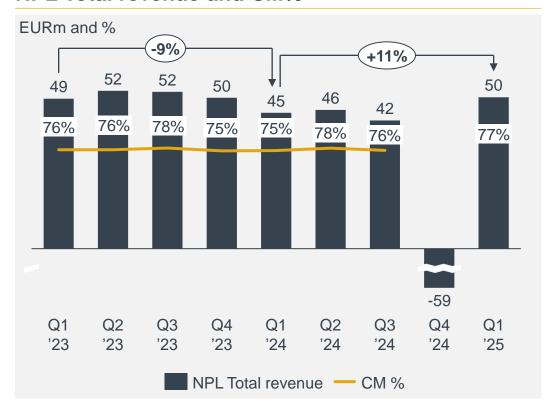
#### **Gross revenue**



- Gross revenue is down 2% y-o-y, while increasing 7% excluding divested portfolios in Spain
- NPL gross revenue decreasing by 7% y-o-y while growing 2% excluding divested portfolios in Spain
- 3PC gross revenue increasing by 28% y-o-y

## NPL segment: Total revenue increasing 11% y-o-y with improved margins

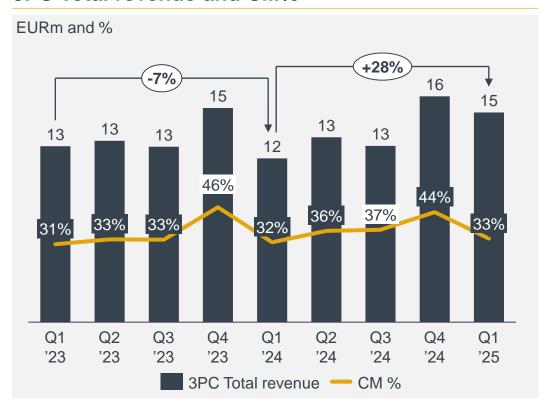
#### **NPL Total revenue and CM%**



- Total revenue increasing 11% y-o-y
- Contribution margin up 1pp y-o-y
- Collection performance of 101% for the quarter
  - Affirming new active forecast post Q4 revaluation

## <u>3PC segment:</u> Strong development on the top line with improving margins

#### 3PC Total revenue and CM%



- 3PC total revenue increasing by 28% y-o-y
  - Double digit growth in all markets
  - Particularly good results in Norway and Spain
- Margins up from 32% to 33% y-o-y from healthy volume growth

### **Group:** Solid growth y-o-y on total revenue and EBITDA

- Cash EBITDA reflecting Spanish portfolio sale last year

#### **Total revenue**



### **EBITDA** and **EBITDA**-margin



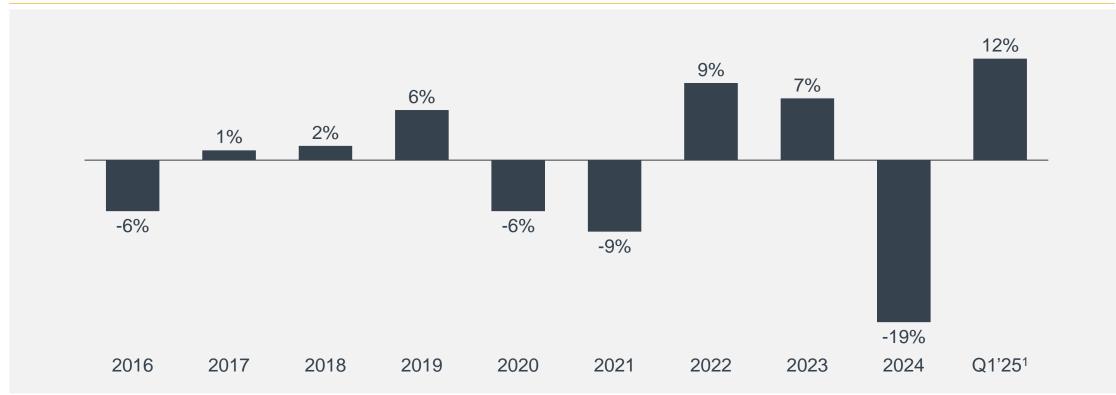
### **Cash EBITDA**



### Annualized ROE of 12% in Q1 2025

- All time high and on par with 2026 financial goal

### **Return on equity to shareholders**





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Solid collection



~100% collection performance

3PC growth



Continued growth on 3PC with healthy margins

Declining cost



- Declining interest expenses from bond buyback and falling IBOR rates
- Quarterly OPEX expected to be reduced by EUR ~700k post IT migration<sup>1</sup>

Strong cash generation



To be used to buy accretive portfolios and repurchase debt

Refi. ahead of plan



Expect to refinance ACR03 in 2025 – well ahead of maturity



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# **Supporting** information

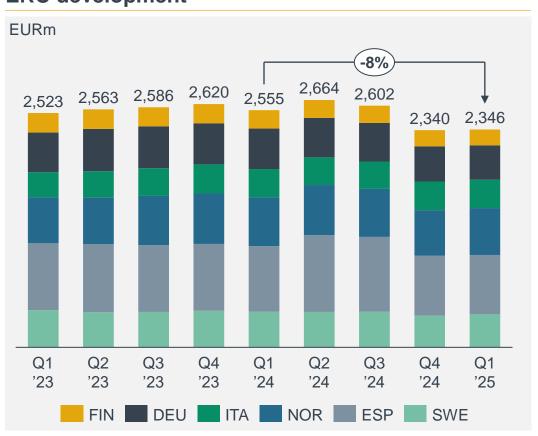
### NPL investment commitments of EUR 7m next 12 months

### **Quarterly NPL investments**

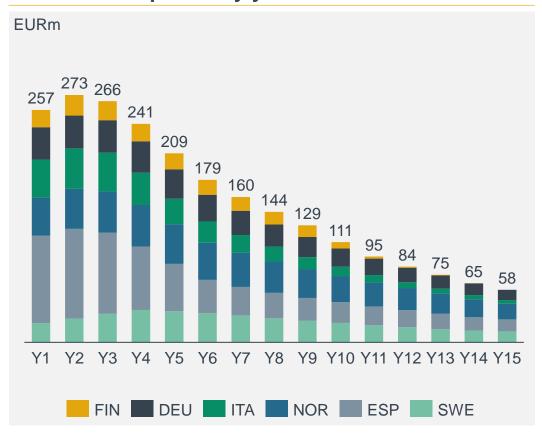


### ERC down due to portfolio sale and revaluation

### **ERC** development



### Forward ERC profile by year



### 3PC volumes by geographic region

### **3PC Total revenue split by geographic region**

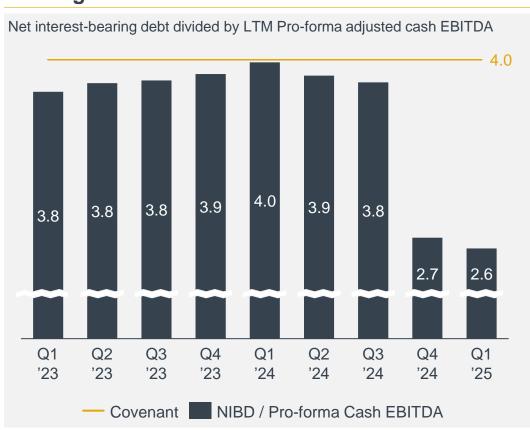


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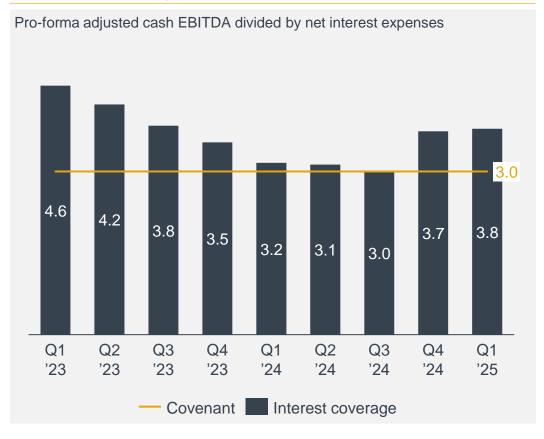
 Spain accounting for 52% of total revenue on 3PC

### **Bond covenants (1/2)**

### Leverage ratio - covenant ≤4.0x<sup>1</sup>



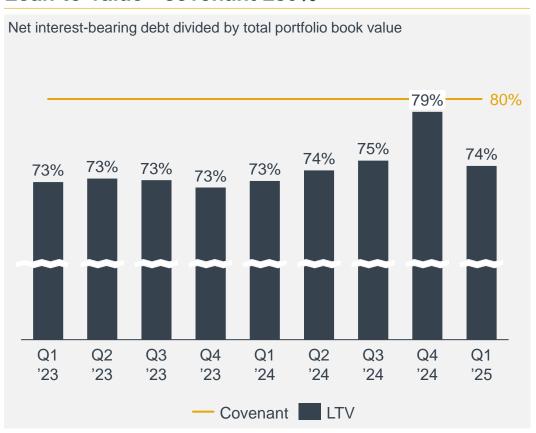
### Interest coverage ratio - covenant ≥3.0x





### Bond covenants (2/2)

#### Loan-to-value - covenant ≤80%1



### Secured Loan-to-value - covenant ≤60%1

