

# STATE OF BERLIN -INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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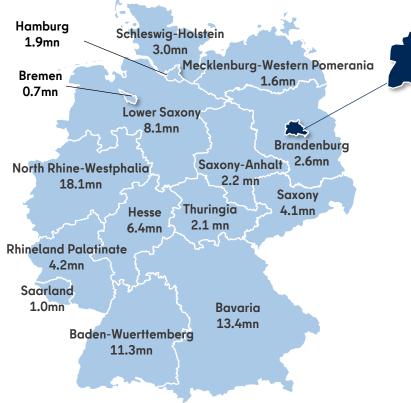
## **Executive Summary**

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| <ul> <li>Capital City and Federal State</li> <li>Cluster of excellence with worldwide renowned top<br/>universities</li> <li>Strong attractive force for young professionals</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>GDP (2023): EUR 193.2bn</li> <li>GDP growth (2023): +1.6%</li> <li>Centre of the German start-up landscape</li> </ul>   |
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| <ul> <li>2023: Lower financing deficit than planned</li> <li>High investment quota</li> <li>Stabilisation of debt ratio</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Reliable benchmark issuer on the capital markets</li> <li>Excellent credit rating by three rating agencies</li> <li>Inaugural sustainability bond in February 2023</li> </ul> |



## **01** BERLIN - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CENTRE

## **Berlin** Capital City and Federal State



City State with federal state and municipal tasks

| Examples of<br>federal state tasks | Examples of<br>municipal tasks |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Police                             | Civil registry office          |
| Court system                       | Kindergarden                   |
| Higher Education                   | Social and youth assistance    |

### Fact Sheet

**Population**: 3.78mn (+473,000 since 2011)

• Second youngest population of all federal states

**Structure:** 12 city districts with 96 localities

#### Area: 891 km<sup>2</sup>

- Water surface: 58.9 km<sup>2</sup>
- Forest area: 157.8 km<sup>2</sup>



## **Berlin** Political and Cultural Centre

- Political decision-making centre with seat of the Federal Government, the German Parliament and the Federal Council
- Science and research landscape with four universities, 11 public and 30 private universities of applied sciences
- Embassies and consulates of 159 nations
- Main cultural location and tourist destination



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# 02 ECONOMY - DYNAMIC GROWTH

## **Economy** GDP Growth above the National Average

### GDP (2023)

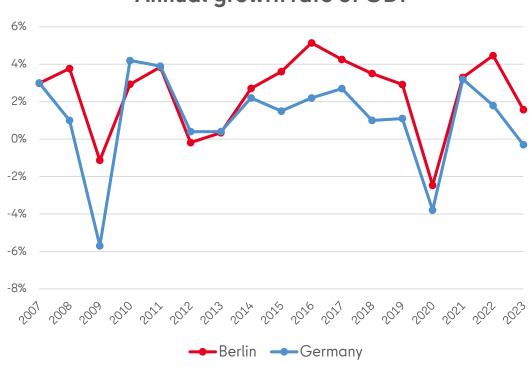
- With EUR 193.2bn share of 4.7% of German GDP
- 2023 third strongest GDP growth rate in Germany as a service hub, less affected by increases in energy costs
- Average annual GDP growth of 2.67% from 2013 to 2023 (Germany: 1.09%)

### GDP per capita (2023)

- EUR 51,209 (Germany: EUR 48,750)
- Higher than the national average since 2019

### GDP growth (2023)

- Berlin: +1.6%
- Germany: -0.3%



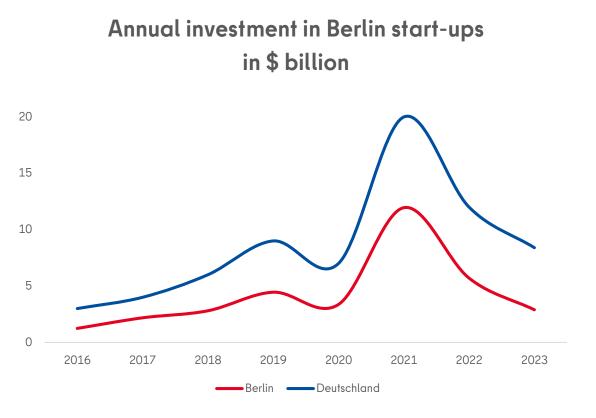
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#### Annual growth rate of GDP

### Economy

**Outstanding Start-up Development** 

- Top position in a comparison of the Federal States with 35% of newly invested capital in 2023
- Approx. 270 new start-ups founded in 2023
- Berlin colleges and universities as nucleus for start-ups (universities of excellence)
- Support for the start-up scene through venture capital from IBB Ventures which is part of Berlin's state owned development bank
- 59 of the top 100 start-ups in Germany are based in Berlin



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## Economy

58 State-Owned Companies - The State as an Economic Player (1)

Diversified investment portfolio for public services of general interest from housing to transport to healthcare

# Cumulated key figures according to the shareholding quota (2022)

- Annual result: EUR 781mn
- Capital expenditure: EUR 6,114mn
- Employees in FTE: 56,174

# Report on state-owned companies 2023

#### IBB Unternehmensverwaltung AöR

Largest asset: Investitionsbank Berlin AöR

- Development Bank of the State of Berlin
- Housing construction and real estate promotion, business promotion (focus on SMEs) and labour market promotion

#### Annual result (2022): EUR 20.77mn

#### Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (BVG) AöR

- Main area of business: Local public transport services
- An average of approx. 2.7 million journeys per day
- One of the central focuses of climate protection in Berlin

Annual result (2022): EUR 3.43mn

## Economy

58 State-Owned Companies - The State as an Economic Player (2)

#### Berlin Energie und Netzholding GmbH (BEN)

- Owner of Stromnetz Berlin GmbH (electricity grid) since 2021
- Investments in 2022: ~ EUR 285mn

Annual result (2022): EUR 20.04mn

#### Flughafen Berlin Brandenburg GmbH

- 2022/2023: Early redemption of bank loans
- 2024/2025: No equity injections by the shareholders
- 2026: Achievement of capital market viability under the condition of the last capital injection by the shareholders of EUR 660mn
- 2027/2028: Expected achievement of the consolidated profit threshold

Annual result (2022): EUR -90.07mn

#### Berliner Wasserbetriebe AöR

- Berlin's water supply and the discharge and treatment of wastewater
- Generation and supply of electricity, gas and heat by its subsidiary Berliner Stadtwerke

#### Annual result (2022): EUR 277.19mn

#### State-owned housing companies

- Six housing companies: Total portfolio of 356,790 flats
- Newly completed flats in 2022: 5,969
- Launch of 84 new construction projects in 2021/2022 for the construction of 9,351 new flats

Accumulated annual results (2022): EUR 313.92mn



### **Economy** Socialisation - Status of the Debate

### Referendum 2021 "Expropriation of Deutsche Wohnen & Co"

- Approval with 57.6% of the votes cast
- Referendum on a resolution Berlin Senate and House of Representatives not legally bound by the referendum (Art. 62 (1) Berlin Constitution)

### Expert committee

• Socialisation is constitutionally possible

#### Preparatory work for the Socialisation Framework Act

• Development of <u>general</u> criteria for the socialisation of public service companies

### **Evaluation of the Berlin Court of Audit**

- Financial viability of a socialisation depends on the amount of compensation
- Socialisation with reduction or de-dynamisation of rents <u>only</u> in the case of compensation far below the market value or high subsidies from the state budget

#### Final report of the expert committee

Report of the Berlin Court of Audit



### **Economy** Excellent Science and Research Environment



#### **Science City Adlershof**

- Germany's biggest science and technology park (Revenue 2022: EUR 3.6bn)
- 1,270 companies and scientific institutions with 28,000 employees and 90 global market leaders

#### Berlin TXL - The Urban Tech Republic

 In development: Research and industrial park for up to 1,000 companies from the urban technology sector





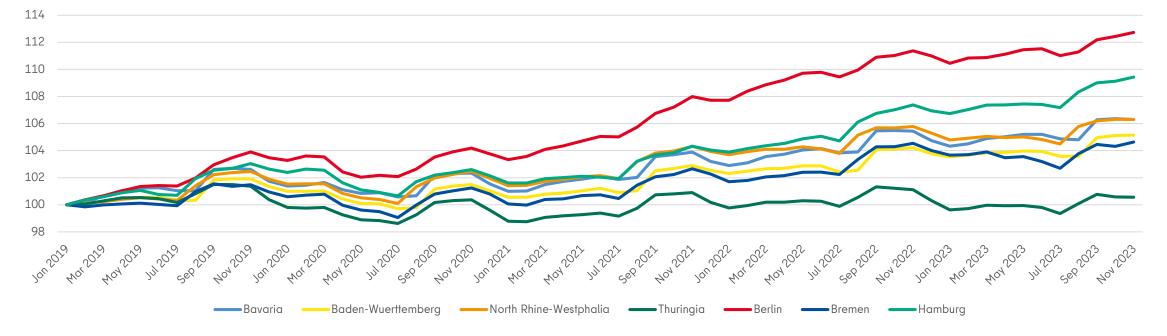
#### Siemensstadt Square

- Future address for start-up companies, research laboratories and high-tech manufacturing plants
- Planned investments up to EUR 600mn
- Re-commissioning of the Siemens railway by 2030



### **Economy** Strong Labour Market

Growth of the working population which is subject to social security contributions (Federal States)





## **O3** STATE BUDGET -FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY

## **State Budget** Financial Balances Year-on-Year

### **Consolidation phase**

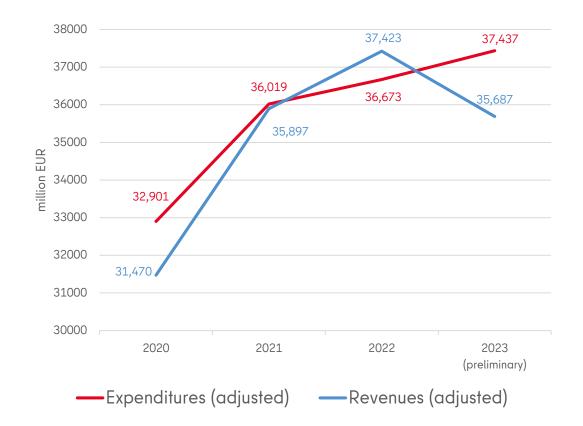
• Total financing surplus from 2012 to 2019: EUR 5,694mn

### Years of crisis

- Increasing expenditure due to the crisis
- Deficit totaling EUR 1,553mn during the 2020 and 2021 pandemic years

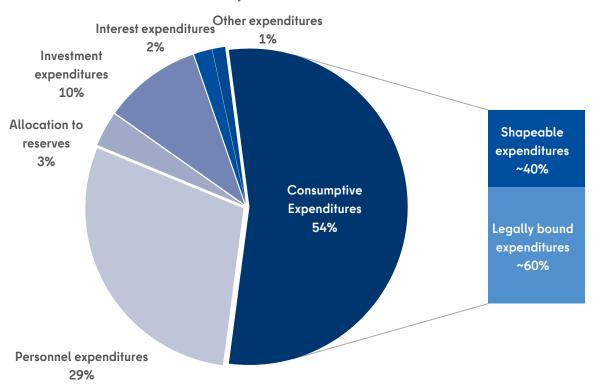
### Budget policy faces challenges

- Financing surplus in 2022: EUR 750mn
- Use of reserves in 2023



## **State Budget** Structure of Expenditures 2023 (preliminary)

| Expenditures             | Actual Figures 2023<br>(EUR mn) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Consumptive expenditures | 21,313                          |
| Personnel expenditures   | 11,463                          |
| Investment expenditures  | 3,910                           |
| Interest expenditures    | 736                             |
| Expenditures (adjusted)  | 37,437                          |
| Allocation to reserves   | 1,405                           |
| Others                   | 520                             |
| Total                    | 39,362                          |



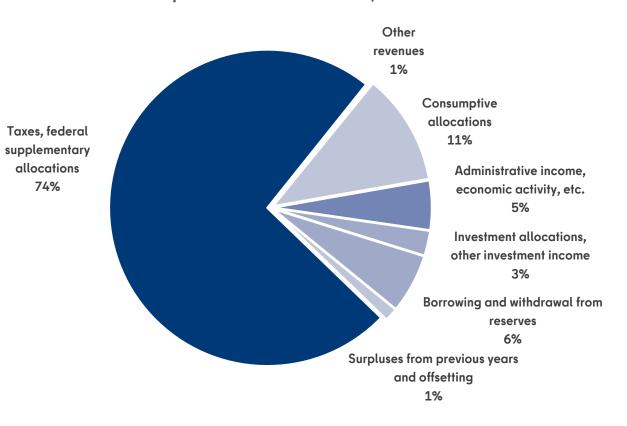
Total expenditures 2023: EUR 39.362mn



## **State Budget** Structure of Revenues 2023 (preliminary)

| Revenues  | Actual Figures 2023<br>(EUR mn) |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Taxes, federal supplementary allocations        | 28,332                          |
| Consumptive allocations                         | 4,378                           |
| Administrative income, economic activity, etc.  | 1,942                           |
| Investment allocations, other investment income | 982                             |
| Other revenues                                  | 54                              |
| Revenues (adjusted)                             | 35,687                          |
| Borrowing and withdrawal from reserves          | 2,328                           |
| Surpluses from previous years and offsetting    | 521                             |
| Gesamt  | 38,536                          |

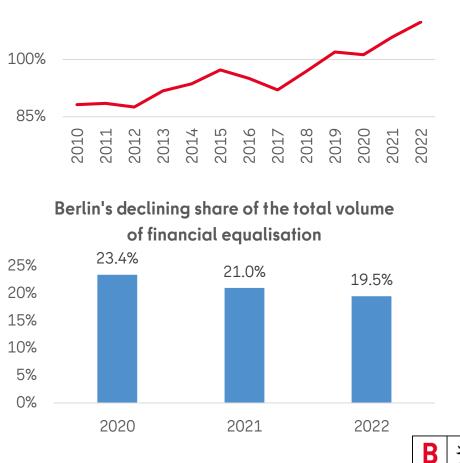
Total expenditures 2023: EUR 38,536mn



## **State Budget** Federal Equalisation System

# Federal equalisation system and federal supplementary funds

- System to provide equal standards of living throughout the country by distributing VAT and supplementary funds depending on the financial strength of a Federal State
- Special population weighting of 135% in the three city states of Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg (§ 9 (2) and (3) Financial Equalisation Act)
- Berlin's tax strength has been above average for state taxes since 2019 (2022: 109.8%)

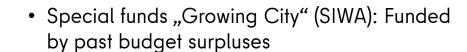


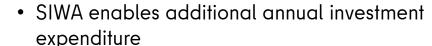
#### Steady growth in Berlin's fiscal strength

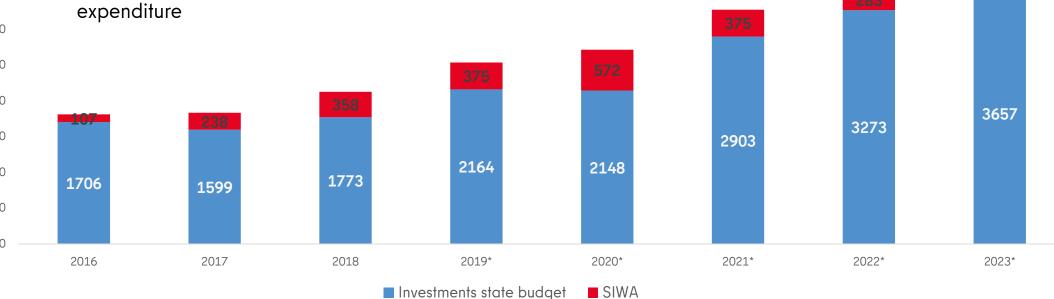
## State Budget

### Growth in Investment Expenditures





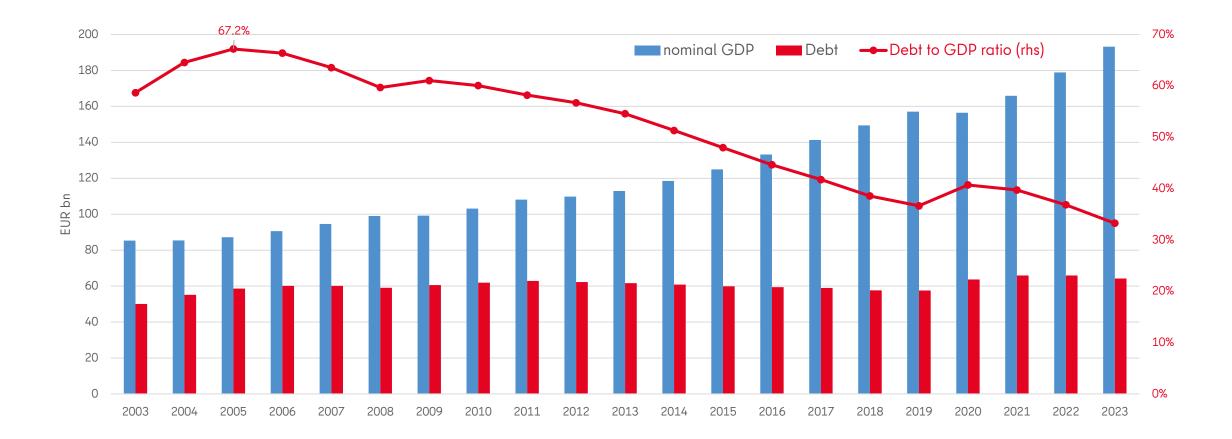




\*adjusted for allocations to the special assets SIWA and school construction financing fund



## **State Budget** GDP-Growth and Debt Development



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**04** CAPITAL MARKETS -PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

General Conditions and Financing Instruments

### Annual funding volumes

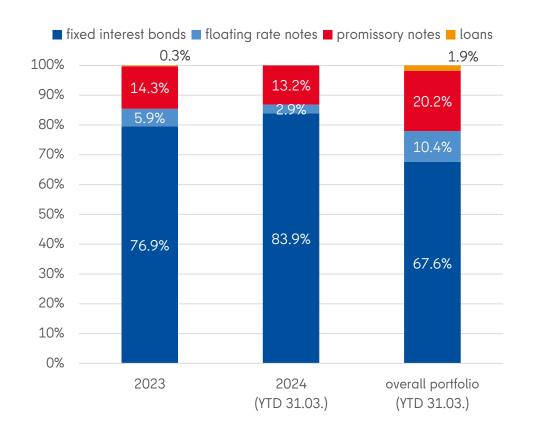
- 2023: EUR 5,122mn
- 2024: Approx. EUR 9,675mn planned

**Excellent credit rating** - three issuer ratings with stable outlook

- AAA from Fitch Ratings
- <u>Aa1 from Moody's</u>
- AAA from Scope Ratings

0% risk weighting in most European countries

Bonds qualify as a **Level 1 asset** for the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)



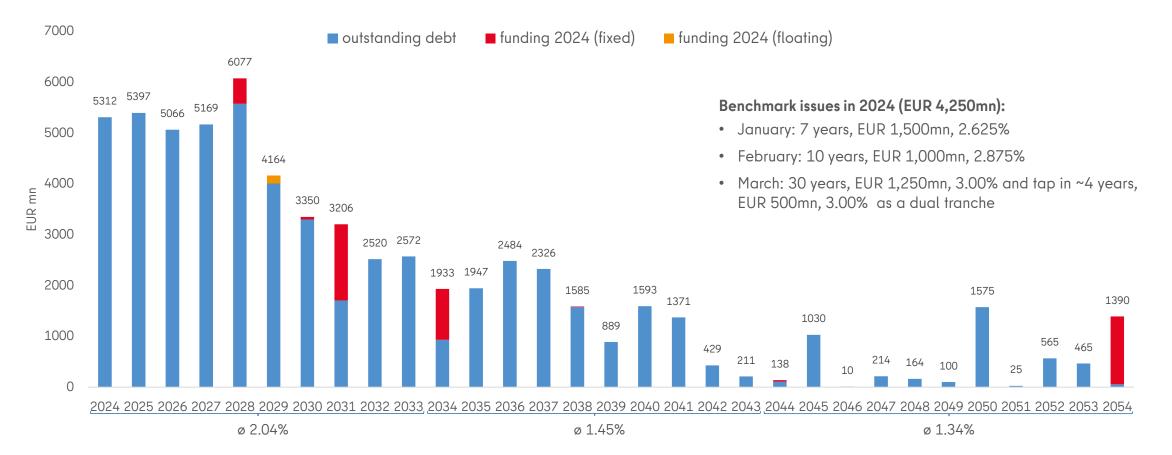


### **Capital Markets** Funding Requirements in 2024

| Budget year 2024 (as at 31 March 2024)  | EUR mn   |
|---|----------|
| Funding requirements from maturing loans for refinancing 2024 (§2 (2) Budget Act 2024/25)       | 5,323.9  |
| Net new borrowing from financial transactions (§2 (1) Budget Act 2024/25)                       | 1,656.0  |
| Residual borrowing budget year 2023   | 1,215.6  |
| plus expected change in the portfolio of internal loans (§2 (4) and § 2 (5) Budget Act 2024/25) | 1,491.4  |
| Gross borrowing authorisation 2024  | 9,686.9  |
| less actual borrowing as at 31 March 2024 (53% of €9,675.1mn)                                   | -5,124.0 |
| <b>Remaining gross borrowing</b> in the budget year (47% of €9,675.1mn)                         | 4,551.1  |
|   |          |



## **Capital Markets** Maturity Profile (as of March 31, 2024)



## **Capital Markets Benchmark Bonds**

#### Currently 98 outstanding bonds with a total volume of EUR 49.6bn

- Predominantly denominated in euros
- <u>25 Benchmark bonds</u> with a volume ≥ EUR 1,000mn

#### Overall debt at Dec. 31, 2023: EUR 64.2bn

- Average term to maturity: 8.15 years
- Average nominal interest rate: 1.77%

| lssue | ISIN          | Volume in EUR mn | Coupon | Maturity   |
|-------|---------------|------------------|--------|------------|
| 487   | DE000 A168015 | 1,300            | 0.625% | 20.03.2026 |
| 493   | DE000 A2AAPL9 | 1,500            | 0.625% | 08.02.2027 |
| 517   | DE000 A2NB9Y6 | 1,500            | 0.010% | 18.05.2027 |
| 548   | DE000 A3MQYR7 | 1,500            | 3.000% | 04.05.2028 |
| 509   | DE000 A2E4EE4 | 1,500            | 0.625% | 05.02.2029 |
| 547   | DE000 A3MQYQ9 | 1,500            | 2.875% | 05.04.2029 |
| 514   | DE000 A2NB9V2 | 1,250            | 0.100% | 18.01.2030 |
| 520   | DE000 A289K63 | 1,400            | 0.010% | 02.07.2030 |
| 552   | DE000 A351PH0 | 1,500            | 2.625% | 24.01.2031 |
| 488   | DE000 A168023 | 1,500            | 1.000% | 19.05.2032 |
| 505   | DE000 A2E4EA2 | 1,550            | 1.300% | 13.06.2033 |
| 518   | DE000 A2NB9Z3 | 1,150            | 0.125% | 04.06.2035 |
| 490   | DE000 A2AAPH7 | 1,500            | 0.625% | 25.08.2036 |
| 495   | DE000 A2AAPM7 | 1,550            | 1.375% | 05.06.2037 |
| 521   | DE000 A289K71 | 1,500            | 0.050% | 06.08.2040 |
| 530   | DE000 A3H2Y08 | 1,250            | 0.100% | 18.01.2041 |
| 524   | DE000 A289LA6 | 1,500            | 0.350% | 09.09.2050 |
| 556   | DE000 A351PM0 | 1,250            | 3.000% | 13.03.2054 |

as of March 31, 2024



### Most Important Current Sustainability Activities

#### Affordable Housing

The State of Berlin as a social landlord:

- Maximum annual rent increase of 2.9 % and maximum ratio of income to rent for low-income households with a housing authorisation certificate (WBS)
- 63 % of all re-lettings are to low-income households with a housing authorisation certificate (minimum quota for new builds of 50%)
- Retention requirement: Profits of state-owned social housing companies must be used for new construction, the purchase of flats and portfolio maintenance
- Issue of social bonds to finance the construction of new affordable housing by Gewobag and IBB

#### Mobility Transition (public transport)

For better and emission-free buses and trains, Berlin is increasing the annual public transport subsidy to €2.1 billion by 2028 (+90%)

- Decarbonisation of bus operations by 2030 through e-buses
- 340 additional underground carriages by 2035
- 139 additional trams by 2035
- 80 km of new tram lines by 2035 as well as new suburban and underground railway connections

#### **Energy and Heat Transition**

Investments in the decarbonisation of electricity generation and heat supply as key building blocks for climate protection

#### 2021: Purchase of Berliner Stromnetz GmbH

• Annual investment of several hundred million euros in Berlin's electricity grid to support the energy transition

#### 2024: Purchase of local district heating network

- Largest district heating network in Western Europe with 1.3 million connected residential units
- Heating, air conditioning and hot water use cause 47% of Berlin's CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions (as of 2020)
- Conversion and expansion of district heating with the aim of decarbonising the heat supply



### Berlin's Inaugural Sustainability Bond

February 2023: Inaugural Sustainability Bond of the State of Berlin (EUR 750mn)

- Sustainability Bond Framework of the State of Berlin
- Second Party Opinion by ISS ESG
- Refinancing of <u>socially und environmentally sustainable projects</u> from up to three previous budget years

Reporting in accordance with the ICMA Sustainability Bond Guidelines:

- Allocation Report (published on 30 June 2023)
- Impact Report (published on 5 February 2024)



## Berlin's Inaugural Sustainability Bond

| Share | Volume<br>2022<br>(EUR mn)    | Allocated<br>Volume<br>(EUR mn)  | Project Category (ICMA GBP)  | Share  | Volume<br>2020-22<br>(EUR mn)   | Allocated<br>Volume<br>(EUR mn)  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 6%    | 52.7                          | 46.8   | Renewable Energy   | 1%   | 5.5   | 4.9  |
| 12%   | 102.7                         | 91.2   | Energy Efficiency  | 5%   | 42.9  | 38.1   |
| 3%    | 28.3                          | 25.2   | Environmentally sustainable<br>management of living natural<br>resources and land use  | 2%   | 15.3  | 13.6   |
| 20%   | 167.7                         | 149.0  | Climate change adaptation  | 0%   | 0.7   | 0.6  |
| 32%   | 268.6                         | 238.5  | Clean Transportation   | 19%  | 159.8   | 141.9  |
| 73%   | 620.0                         | 550.8  | 18 Green Projects  | 27%  | 224.2   | 199.2  |
|       |                               |  | • •  | -  |   |  |
|       | 6%<br>12%<br>3%<br>20%<br>32% | 2022<br>(EUR mn)           6%         52.7           12%         102.7           3%         28.3           20%         167.7           32%         268.6 | 2022<br>(EUR mn)         Volume<br>(EUR mn)           6%         52.7         46.8           12%         102.7         91.2           3%         28.3         25.2           20%         167.7         149.0           32%         268.6         238.5 | 2022<br>(EUR mn)Volume<br>(EUR mn)6%52.746.8Renewable Energy12%102.791.2Energy Efficiency3%28.325.2Environmentally sustainable<br>management of living natural<br>resources and land use20%167.7149.0Climate change adaptation32%268.6238.5Clean Transportation73%620.0550.818 Green ProjectsTotal volume of 36 eligible p | 2022<br>(EUR mn)Volume<br>(EUR mn)6%52.746.8Renewable Energy1%12%102.791.2Energy Efficiency5%3%28.325.2Environmentally sustainable<br>management of living natural<br>resources and land use2%20%167.7149.0Climate change adaptation0%32%268.6238.5Clean Transportation19%73%620.0550.818 Green Projects27%Total volume of 36 eligible projects: EU | 2022<br>(EUR mn)         Volume<br>(EUR mn)         2020-22<br>(EUR mn)           6%         52.7         46.8         Renewable Energy         1%         5.5           12%         102.7         91.2         Energy Efficiency         5%         42.9           3%         28.3         25.2         Environmentally sustainable<br>management of living natural<br>resources and land use         2%         15.3           20%         167.7         149.0         Climate change adaptation         0%         0.7           32%         268.6         238.5         Clean Transportation         19%         159.8 |

## Inaugural Sustainablity Bond - State of Berlin

### **Transaction Review**

#### **Final Terms**

| State of Berlin           |   |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Rating                    | Aa1 (Moody's) / AAA (Fitch) /<br>AAA (Scope)    |  |  |
| Format                    | Treasury note                                   |  |  |
| Issuance Volume           | EUR 750mn (no-grow)                             |  |  |
| Coupon                    | 2.75% p.a., act/act, ICMA                       |  |  |
| Pricing Date              | 06. Februar 2023                                |  |  |
| Settlement Date           | 14. Februar 2023                                |  |  |
| Maturity Date             | 14. Februar 2033                                |  |  |
| Reoffer Price             | 99.200%   |  |  |
| Reoffer Spread            | MS - 2 bps                                      |  |  |
| Reoffer Yield             | 2.843%  |  |  |
| Reoffer-Spread to<br>Bund | + 59.4 bps vs.<br>DBR 1.70% 8/2032              |  |  |
| Denomination              | EUR 1.000,-                                     |  |  |
| Listing                   | Berlin  |  |  |
| Joint Lead Managers       | CACIB / DekaBank / DB /<br>Rabobank / UniCredit |  |  |
| ISIN                      | DE000A3MQYP1                                    |  |  |

#### Description and Transaction History

#### Increased investor outreach before launch

- Two well-received Global Investor Calls in German and English
- Eleven investor meetings as one-on-ones

#### Alignment of the framework with the "ICMA Principles"

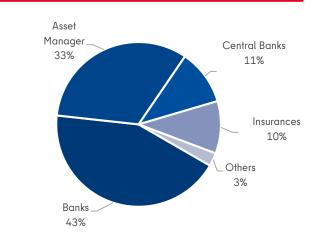
- Seven green and five social project categories that contribute to 12 UN SDGs according to the SPO by ISS ESG
- 27 percent of emissions proceeds go to 18 green projects and 73 percent to 18 social projects

#### Announcement on February 3, 2023

- 10-year bond with a volume of EUR 750mn no grow
- Opening of the order books on Monday, February 6, 2023 with a guidance of MS +1 bp area

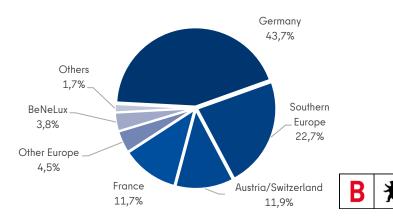
#### Largest order book of all syndicated Berlin bonds

- High quality orders from the first minute
- With a granular order book of over EUR 3.6 billion, fixing of the reoffer spread at MS -2 bps
- Despite 3 bps tightening, order book continues to grow to over EUR 5bn
- Greenium of one basis point
- More than 120 investors
  - Allocation of 2/3 of the issue to sustainable investors



Allocation by Investor Type

#### Allocation by Region





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