

# Jungfraubahn Holding AG

**Baader Swiss Equities Conference 2024** 





# Agenda

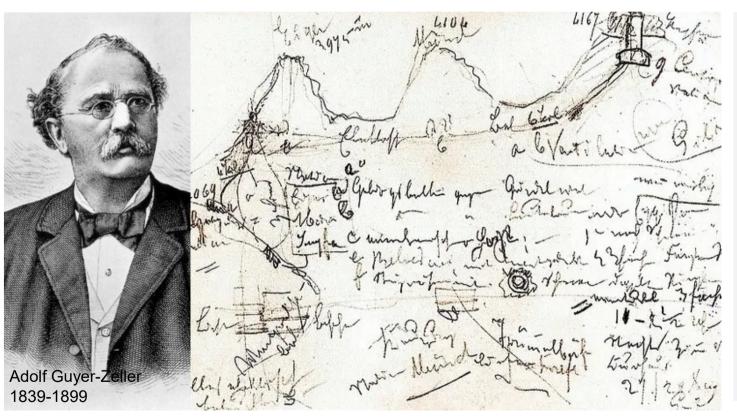
### **Company Presentation Jungfraubahn Holding AG**

- Business model
- Strategy
- Interim results 2023
- Visitor numbers FY 2023
- Sustainability
- Outlook / Calendar
- Q & A



# Jungfrau Railways – est. 1912

### A chapter in Swiss railway history



4 concession requests
Request of Guyer-Zeller 12/1893
21.12.1894 Decision Fed. Council
27.07.1896 Groundbreaking
1898 Opening Eigergletscher
1899 Decease of Guyer-Zeller
1903 Station Eigerwand
1905 Station Eismeer
1912 Opening Jungfraujoch
... shortly before World War 1



# Jungfraujoch-Top of Europe

### **Development of the number of visitors since 1912**



#### Opening 1912

Long-lasting crisis until after World War 2

1952 > 100'000 for the first time

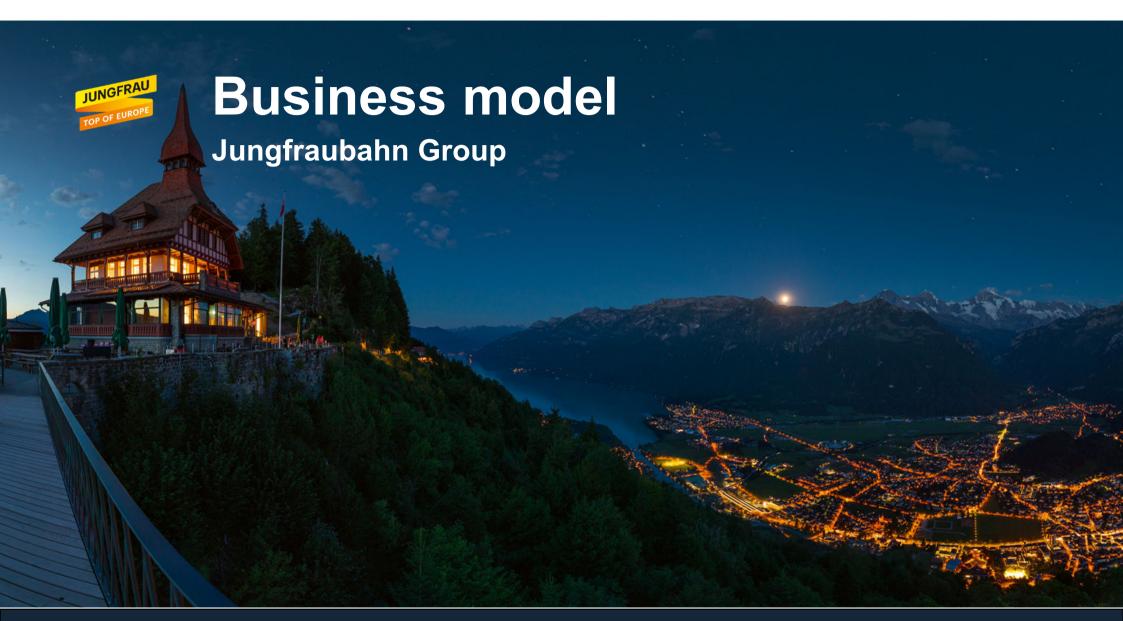
1967 > 200'000 for the first time

1997 > 500'000 for the first time

2015 > 1 million for the first time

2020 Opening Eiger-Express

2023 Recovery to pre-crisis level





## **Business Model**

### **Core Business: 3 segments**



Jungfraujoch-Top of Europe Europe's Highest railway station **UNESCO** World Heritage 1 million visitors p.a. Ideal for group trips & FIT +/- 60% Revenue share



Winter sports Jungfrau Ski Region #4 in SUI Int. Lauberhornrennen Wengen Grindelwald, Wengen, Mürren 1.1 million skier days p.a. +/- 20 % Revenue share



**Adventure mountains** Clarly positioned destinations Cross selling with Jungfraujoch Focus on FIT / Holiday guests > 1 million guests p.a. +/- 20 % Revenue share



## **Business model**

### Related business areas (1)



Power plant Lütschental
Running water power plant
Annual production of 60 GWh
Regional distribution network
Revenue > CHF 10 million



Top of Europe Shops
Souvenirshops
Interlaken, Terminal, First,
Jungfraujoch
Revenue 2022 CHF 9 million



Operating restaurants
Renting out of restaurants
Presence at all destinations
Revenue 2022 CHF 12 million

Restaurants



## **Business model**

### Related business areas (2)



#### **Parking**

2 car parks (capacity of 1'000 ea)
Outdoor parkings
Busparking
Car park guidance system
Revenue approx. CHF 4 million



#### **Commercial renting**

Terminal Grindelwald
Shops Jungfraujoch
Rental apartments in stations
Revenue approx. CHF 4 million



#### **Management services**

Berner Oberland-Bahnen AG
Operating Gondola GGM
Marketing- & IT-Services
Jungfrau Ski Region
Revenue approx. CHF 10 million





## **Our vision**

### Jungfraubahn Group

As Switzerland's leading tourism company and largest mountain railway group, the Jungfrau Railway Group is developing into **an integrated leisure and service company**.

In doing so, Jungfrau Railways relies on

- its entrepreneurial tradition of over 120 years,
- the founder's vision of making the unique alpine landscape accessible to everyone
- its roots in the Jungfrau Region, its brand, service and technical expertise developed over generations.

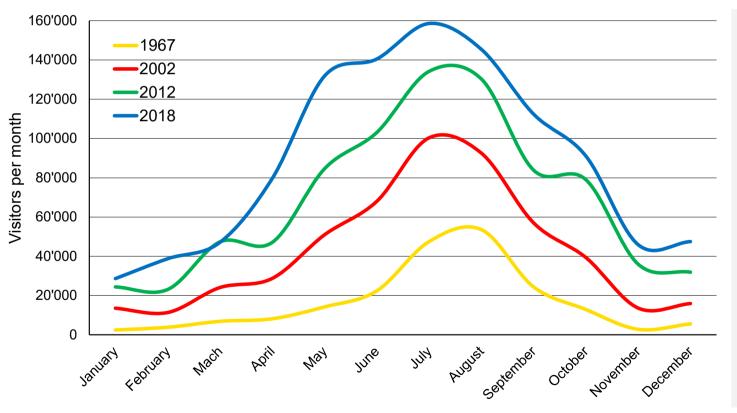


### Jungfraubahn Group

- Strengthening the Jungfraujoch Top of Europe as the main source of revenue
  - Branding "Jungfrau Top of Europe"
  - Increase revenue through higher proportion of FIT (individual travellers)
- «12 months high season»
  - internal growth through better utilisation of the mid-season
  - always at least 2 destinations open
- V-Cableway secures quality and future
  - Satisfy market demand for shorter journey times
  - Increase capacity
  - High-quality transport concept



### Mid-season capacity utilisation

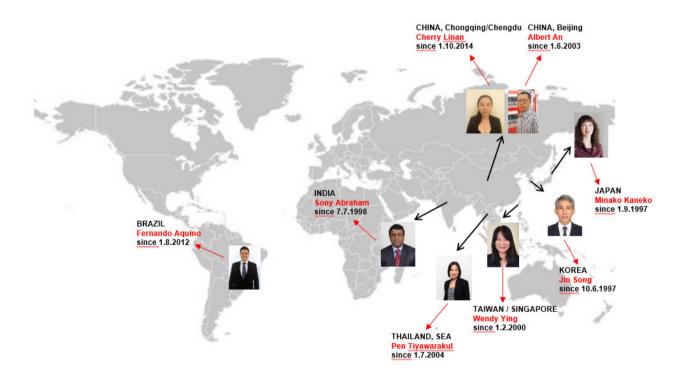


Goal: More guests in weaker months

Targeting source markets with peak travel periods in our low/mid season



### **Sales representatives**



Tool: Worldwide network of agents



# **V-Cableway**

### Largest renovation project in history



8 elements - 3 partners
Investment of CHF 350 million
2½ years of construction
Opening 2020

#### Impact:

45' travel time savings
30% higher capacity / hour
Eiger-Express – most modern 3SGondola in the world
Direct link to public transportation
Unique terminal with stores,
restaurants, parking garage



### Financial targets Jungfraubahn Group

Return on sales ≥ 18%
EBITDA margin ≥ 40%

Payout-Ratio 35 bis 60%

Cum. Free Cashflow 2014-2023 ≥ 150 Mio.

Interest-bearing debt ≤ 10%

Financial targets under review





### Strategic project «First view» Jungfraujoch



#### Situation today:

Top modern infrastructure at «Grindelwald Terminal» and «Eigergletscher»

Jungfraujoch getting on in years - opening in 1987

#### Objectives:

Wow-effect upon arrival

Qualitative upgrading Jungfraujoch

Create more space



### Strategic project «New Firstbahn»



#### Situation today:

2nd generation concession expires in 2034

Strong demand – summer

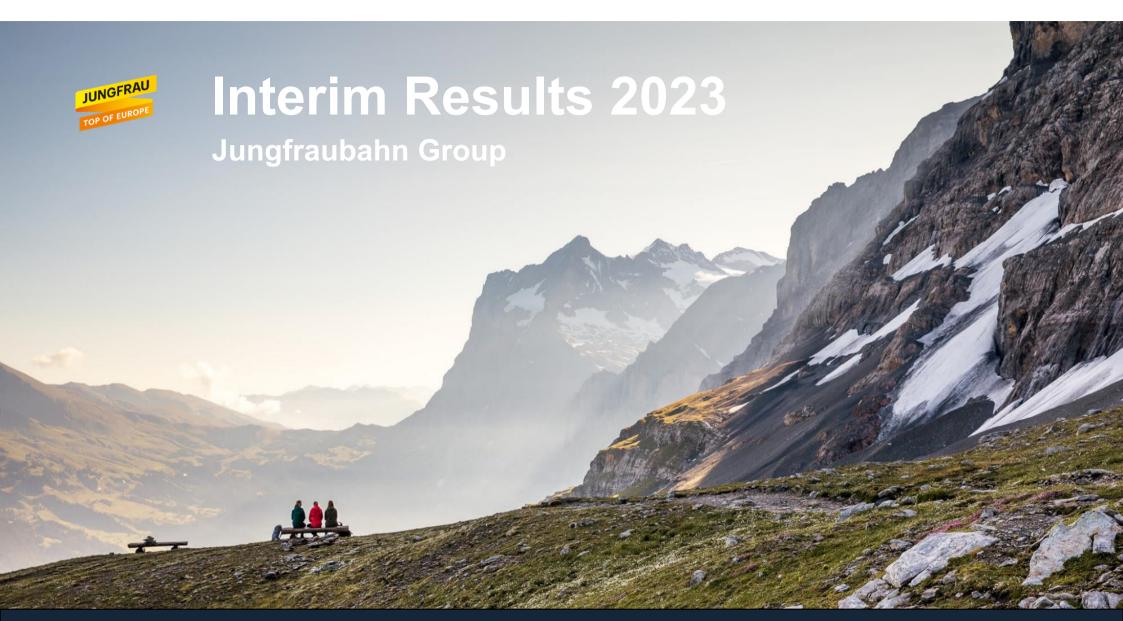
Suboptimal access to valley station

Outdated mountain lodge

#### Objectives:

Complete renewal of gondola and mountain lodge

Optimized routing incl. connection to public transport and/or parking





# Transport revenue 1st semester

### Jungfraubahn group, per segment

in TCHF	2023	2022	change %
Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe	55'680	26'573	109.5%
Adventure mountains	13'075	8'803	48.5%
Winter sports	25'534	27'471	-7.1%
Net transport revenue	94'289	62'847	50.0%
Visitors Jungfraujoch	419'400	204'600	105.0%
Skier Visits Jungfrau Ski Region	929'900	1'057'500	-12.1%

#### <u>Jungfraujoch-Top of Europe</u>:

Further increase in average revenue per guest due to shift towards FIT

#### Adventure mountains:

Increase in income due to higher # of guests

#### Winter sports:

Ticket revenue falls less sharply than ski visits  $\rightarrow \emptyset$  revenue higher due to standardized day pass in all sub-areas



# **Key figures**

### Jungfraubahn Group, 1. semester

in TCHF	2023	2022	change
Transport revenues	94'289	62'847	50.0%
Operating income	132'493	98'109	35.0%
Operating expenses	-69'364	-59'803	16.0%
EBITDA	63'129	38'306	64.8%
EBITDA margin	47.6%	39.0%	
Half year result	34'976	15'283	128.9%
Return on sales (ROS)	26.4%	15.6%	

Significant year-on-year increases in sales and margins. It should be noted that Q1/2022 was still heavily impacted by COVID - particularly at the Jungfraujoch segment.

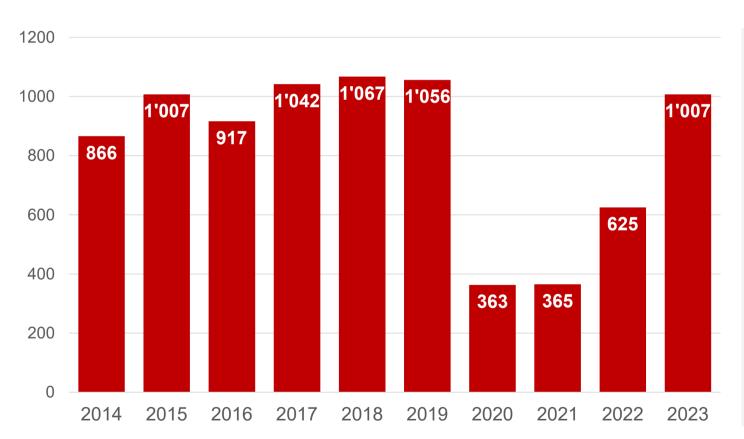
Significance of transport revenue is striking: 50% more transport revenue leads to 35% more operating income, 65% higher EBITDA and an almost 130% increase in earnings.





# Jungfraujoch-Top of Europe

Visitors 2014-2023 (in 1'000)



1'007'000 visitors / +61.1%

-4.6% compared to 2019

4th best result ever

Increase from month to month

Strong FIT business

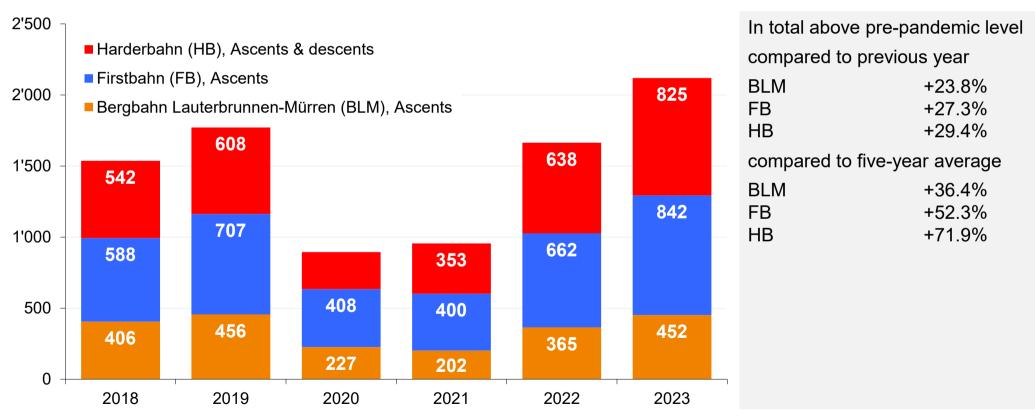
Post-pandemic catch-up effect for guests from Southeast Asia, India and the USA

Group travel business catching up in Q3/Q4 – groups from China and Japan still below prepandemic level



## **Adventure mountains**

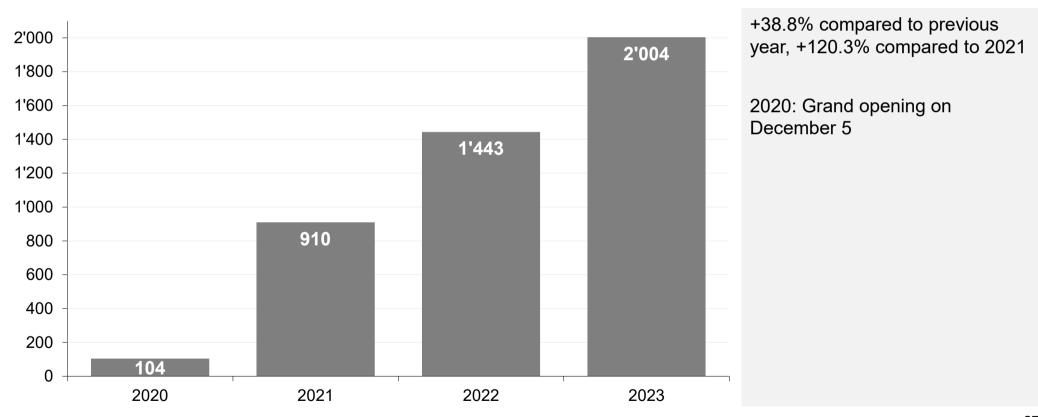
### Visitors (in 1'000)





# **Eiger Express**

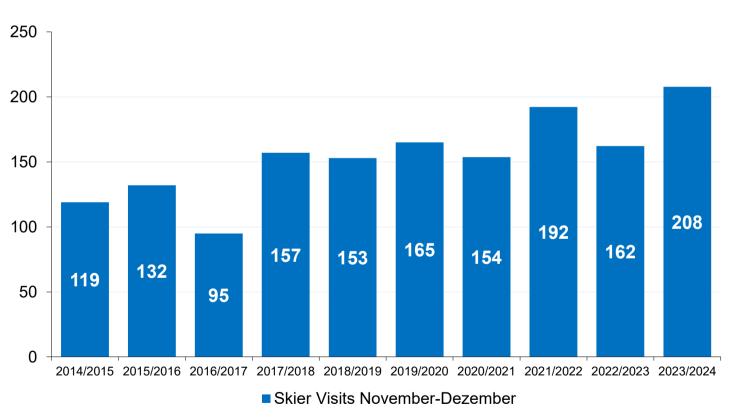
**Total passengers (in 1'000)** 





## Winter sports

### Skier Visits Jungfrau Ski Region (in 1'000, per season)



207,800 skier visits since the start of the season (+28.1% compared to the previous year)

Best saison opening ever

Market share gains thanks to the V-Cableway

November/December normally account for 15% of the entire season.





# Sustainability

### Update 2. Term 2023



Wengen Shuttle: New rolling stock exclusively for guests of Wengen. Operating since December 10, 2023.

<u>Certification</u>: Jungfrau Railways are certified following ISO 14001 standard.



# Sustainability

### Update 2. Term 2023



Park & Ride Matten: On December 10, the Bernese Oberland Railway opened the Matten station with a new P+R facility. The aim is to shift leisure traffic further from road to rail. Our tickets will be adjusted accordingly.



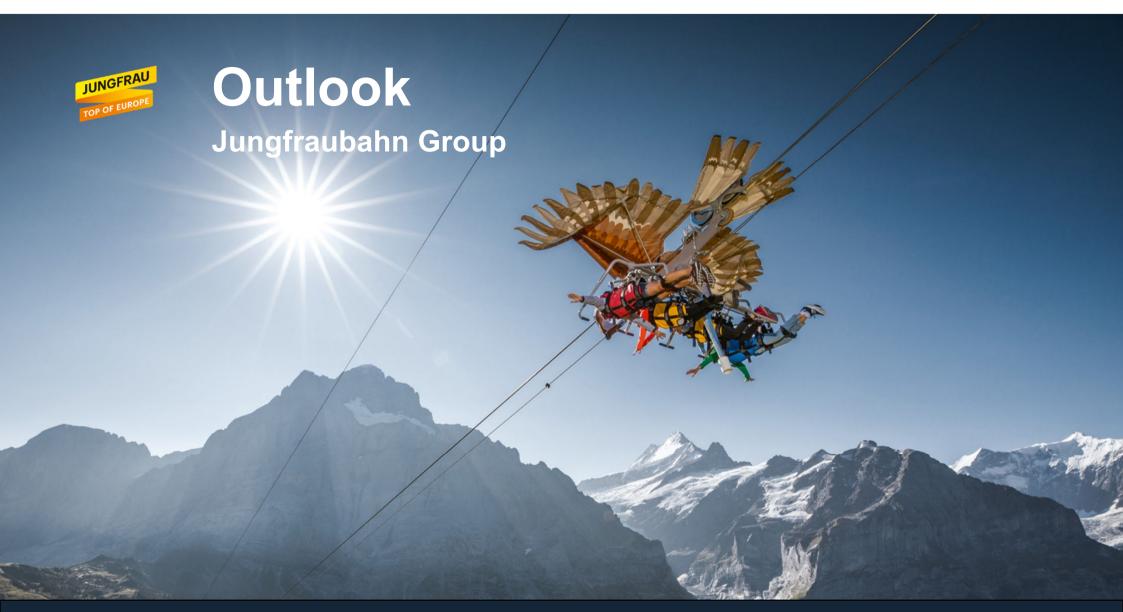
# Sustainability

### Outlook 2024



Alpine solar power plant: A plant with a production capacity of 12 GWh of electricity is planned on 12 hectares at "Alp Hintisberg". The local municipality has given its approval. 3-6 projects are to be realized in the Canton of Berne. The aim is for commissioning in 2025.

Reporting: Jungfraubahn Holding AG will publish a sustainability report in accordance with GRI standards for the first time for the 2023 financial year.





## Outlook 2024



<u>Lauterbrunnen-Mürren</u>: Completion of the long-term renovation project with the commissioning of the new trains in June 2024

#### Fare adjustments:

No price adjustments in winter sports

Same price increases in public transport as throughout Switzerland (3.7% on average)

Differentiated adjustments for mountain rides in B2B and B2C business



## Outlook 2024



#### Winter 2023/2024:

KOF is forecasting an increase in overnight stays of 1.6% compared with the previous season.

Switzerland Tourism (ST) - indicative sector survey +3%

BAK Economics – increase of +0.4%

Summer 2024: KOF Swiss Economic Institute

Domestic guests remain on a high level – slowdown of 4% expected

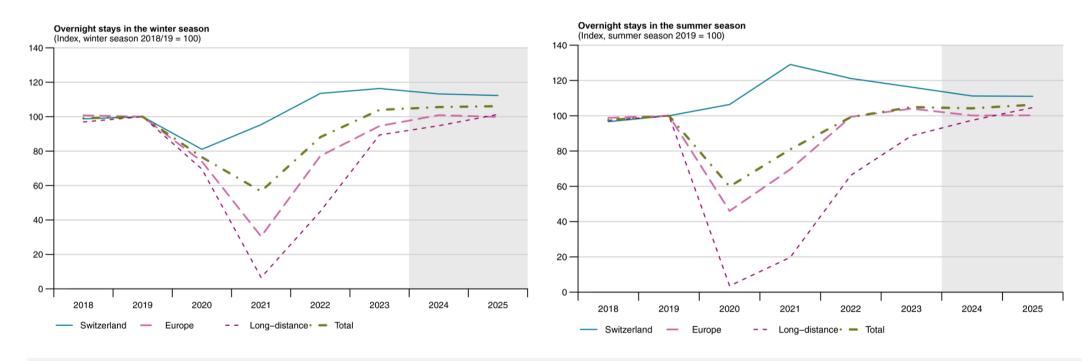
Europe: decline of 4% expected

Long-haul travel: The positive trend is continuing particularly from Asia (China, India) – where there is a 36% year-on-year increase in overnight stays, representing a full recovery to 105% of the 2019 level.



## Outlook

### **KOF Tourism Forecast – KOF Swiss Economic Institute**



Forecast 2024: positive outlook for winter season 23/24, summer flatlining trend – positive trend in long-haul travel from Asia



## Calendar

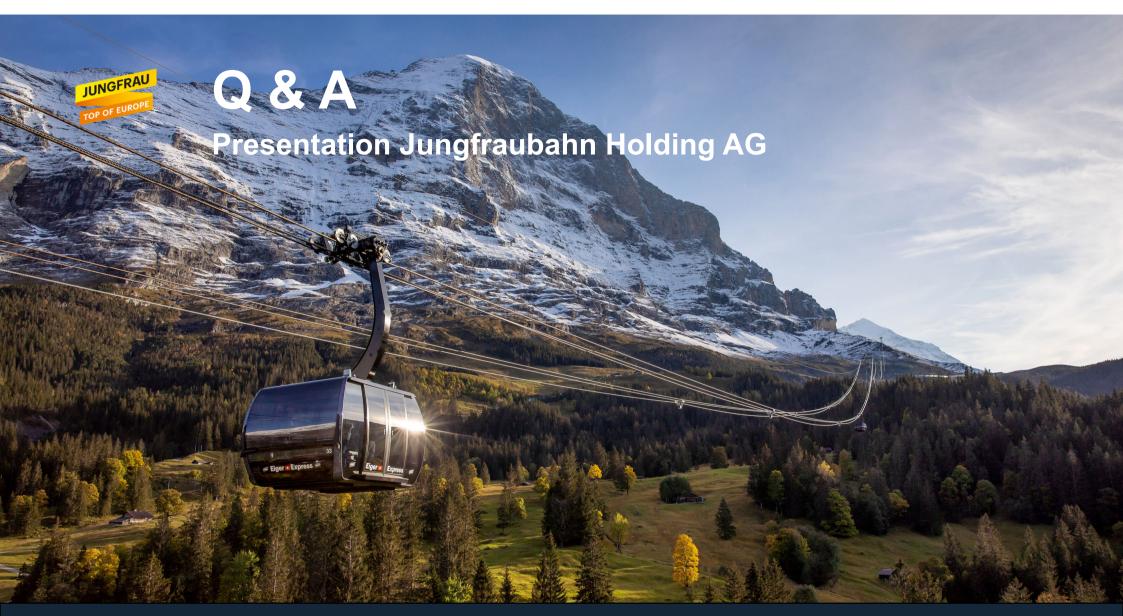
### **Investor Relations**



11.04.2024 Full Year Results 2023

17.05.2024 AGM, Casino Kursaal Interlaken

30.08.2024 Interim Results 2024





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