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# Novian group's results for 2023

# Novian – IT services for business and public sector

## Strategic areas

Software development

Digitization

High Performance and Cloud Computing Platforms

Recurrent IT services

## IT services and solutions

### Digital transformation

- Information systems services
- Solutions for data centers
- Solutions for workplaces
- Organization management
- IT consulting

### Data Empowerment

- Digitization services
- High performance computing
- Data science and analytics

### Process Automation

- Business process automation
- Business analytics
- Custom automation solutions

### E-Governance solutions

- E-Governance solutions
- Smart City solutions
- Aviation and space

### IT Supply and Maintenance

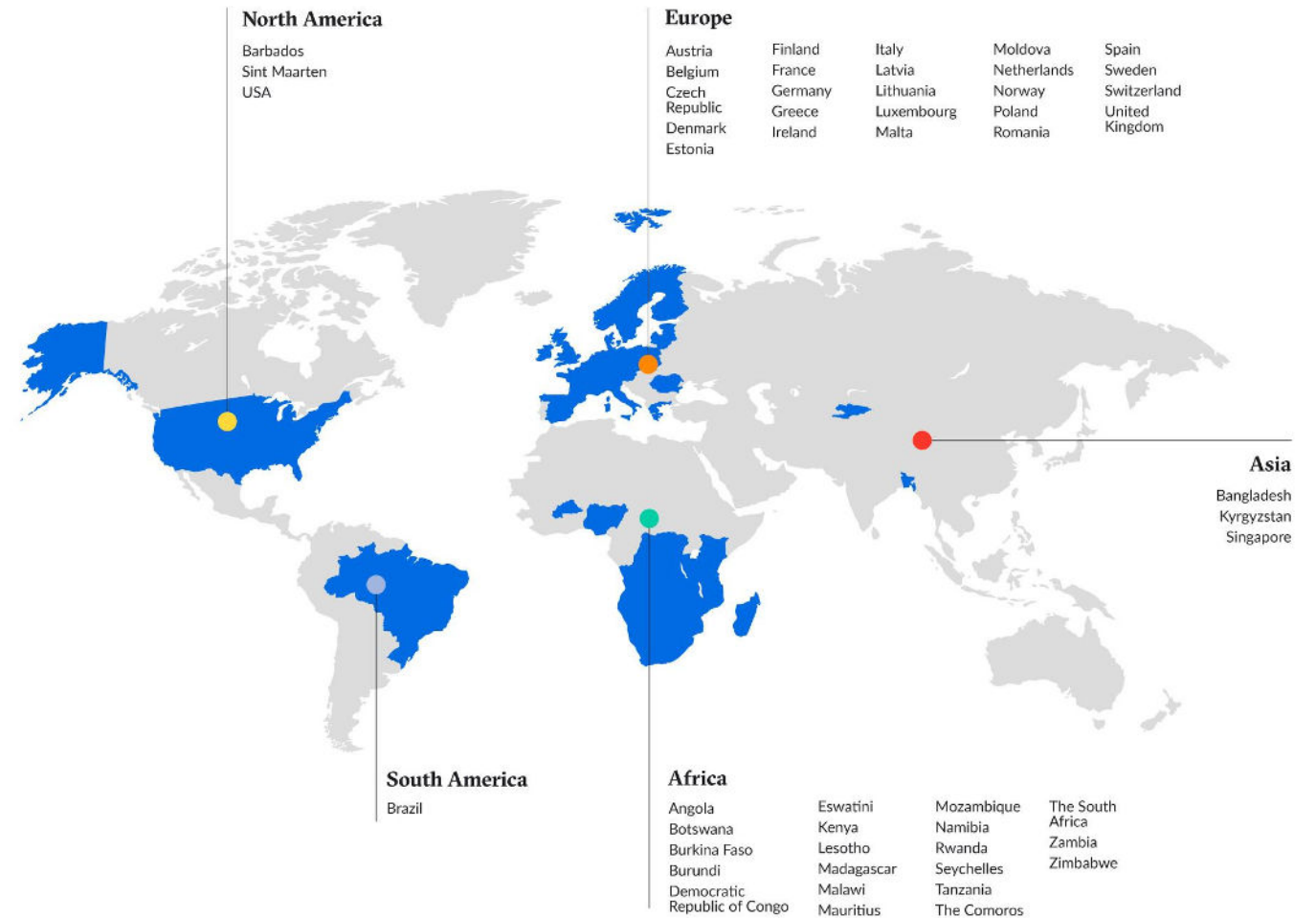
- Authorized warranty and post-warranty service
- Representation of technological partners
- IT maintenance

# Geography of Novian

Offices operate in 6 countries



The companies' projects in 2018-2023 took place in more than 50 countries



# Novian structure

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# Main group events

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- In May 2024, the 10<sup>th</sup> Novian Technologies conference **Technology and Resilience 2024 was held**, which covered various topics, including the impact of artificial intelligence on IT operations, quantum technologies and their security aspects, the importance of innovation and partnerships for the success and development of organizations.
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- In May 2024, **a new board of association Infobalt** was elected for a two-year term. **Tomas Vitkus, head of Novian, became its member.**

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# Financial results

# Novian group key profit (loss) items, thousands of EUR

	NOVIAN*		Novian Technologies		Novian Eesti		Andmevara SRL		Zissor		Novian Systems**		Novian Pro	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Revenue	33,035	40,268	22,222	28,303	1,083	882	749	1,009	783	594	4,592	4,984	3,393	4,283
Gross profit	7,990	8,306	3,539	4,010	734	582	663	831	675	553	1,057	838	1,205	1,293
EBITDA	1,522	1,240	1,468	1,483	33	(116)	115	204	(80)	(129)	65	(295)	318	394
EBIT	489	136	934	900	(17)	(195)	111	192	(85)	(133)	(82)	(451)	28	125
Net profit (loss)	44	(665)	573	447	(29)	(207)	55	90	(66)	(102)	(102)	(591)	77	61
Normalized EBITDA***	1,522	1,897	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	362	n/a	n/a

\*Unaudited aggregated operating results of the Novian group are presented, which include the results of the presented companies and the results of Novian UAB, Andmevara AS and NRD Rwanda. The aggregation of profit (loss) statement data eliminates dividend income and the results of intercompany shares transactions in 2023. The standalone financial statements of Novian Technologies, Novian Systems, Novian Pro and Zissor AS are audited.

\*\* Adjusted net profit is represented after eliminating one-off and atypical losses recognized in the separate reports of Novian Systems UAB arising from the impairment of loans granted to a subsidiary. In 2023, the impairment of the loan to Andmevara AS is eliminated in the amount of EUR 40 thousand, in 2022 the impairment of the loan is eliminated in the amount of EUR 92 thousand (additional deferred income tax income of EUR 14 thousand). The Novian group's aggregate net profit has been adjusted accordingly.

\*\*\* Normalized EBITDA for the year 2023 is presented after eliminating a one-off and atypical loss of EUR 657 thousand incurred by Novian Systems UAB implementing the Lithuanian central public procurement information system modernization project. After the parties have terminated the contract, the company seeks to resolve the situation in court or by negotiation.

# Novian group key balance sheet items, thousands of EUR

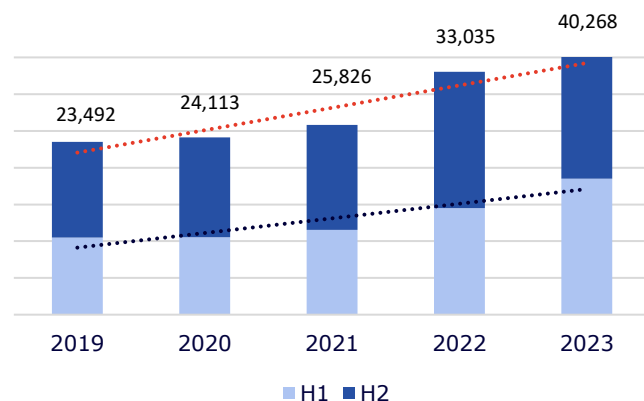
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Tangible assets	2,538	2,242	1,563	1,388	173	125	12	42	7	2	471	398	310	287
Intangible assets	2,229	2,027	59	33	3	24	-	-	-	-	1,905	1,883	262	87
Other non-current assets	3,806	2,328	702	1,605	60	60	-	-	100	64	2,123	339	165	157
Current assets	11,591	16,372	6,749	9,221	145	179	366	611	213	138	1,495	3,250	1,754	2,153
Of which cash	2,051	3,428	695	1,746	51	9	32	251	102	21	86	798	254	533
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,164</b>	<b>22,969</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>12,247</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5,994</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>2,684</b>
Equity	4,398	3,780	2,531	2,978	1	(204)	184	281	209	33	2,163	1,572	330	391
Non-current liabilities	5,367	3,228	786	739	115	1	-	-	-	-	2,350	416	221	177
Of which financial debt	5,181	3,007	766	688	115	1	-	-	-	-	2,184	246	221	177
Current liabilities	10,399	15,961	5,756	8,530	265	591	194	372	111	171	1,481	3,882	1,940	2,116
Of which financial debt	1,321	3,045	384	528	20	78	-	-	-	-	89	2,261	281	92
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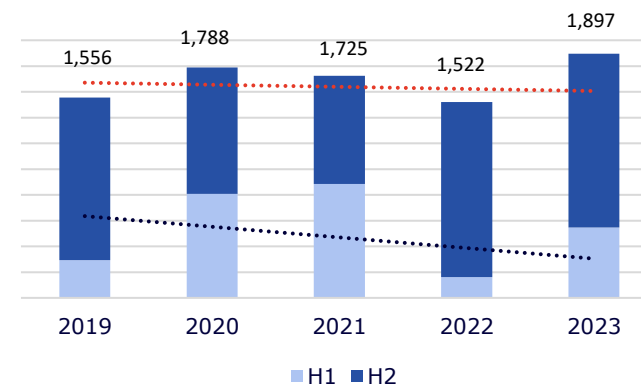


# Novian group main financial figures

Aggregated revenue (thousands of EUR)



Aggregated EBITDA\*\*\* (thousands of EUR)



Thousands of EUR*	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAGR 2019-2023	CAGR 2023-2028**
Revenue	23,492	24,113	25,826	33,035	40,268	14%	12%
EBITDA***	1,556	1,788	1,725	1,522	1,897	5%	34%

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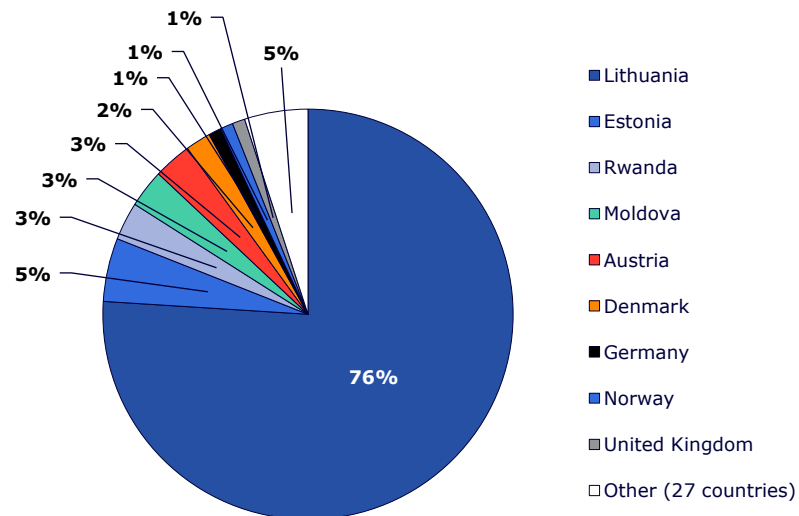
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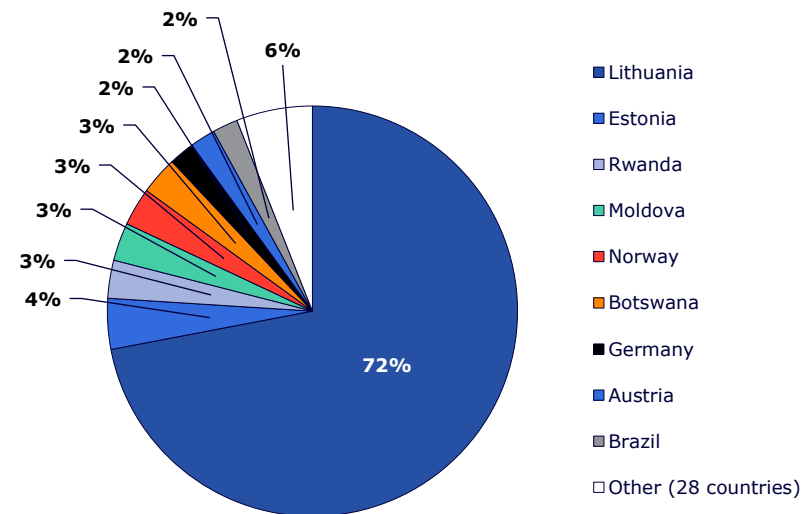
CAGR – compound annual growth rate.

# Novian group revenue by country

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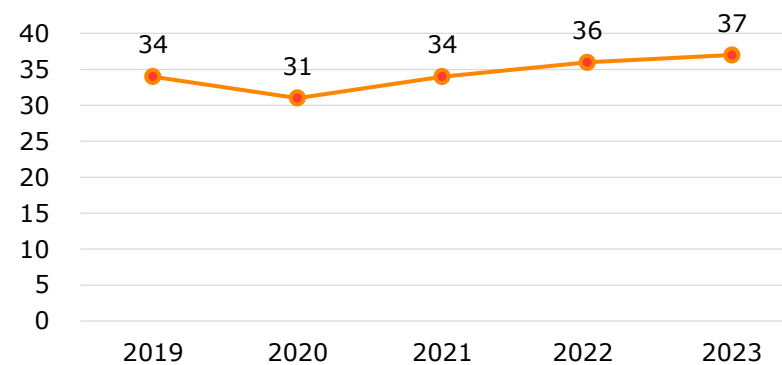


2023



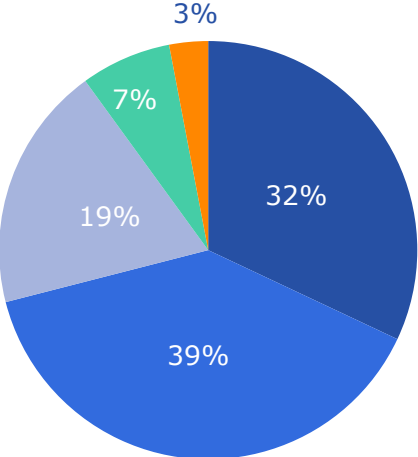
Thousands of EUR	2022	2023	Change
Lithuania	25,134 (76%)	28,975 (72%)	3,841
Other countries	7,901 (24%)	11,293 (28%)	3,392
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,035</b>	<b>40,268</b>	<b>7,233</b>

Number of countries

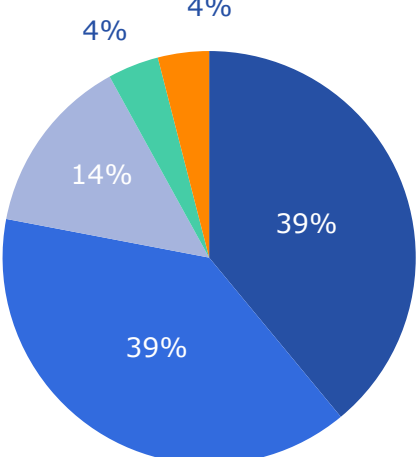


# Novian group revenue by sectors

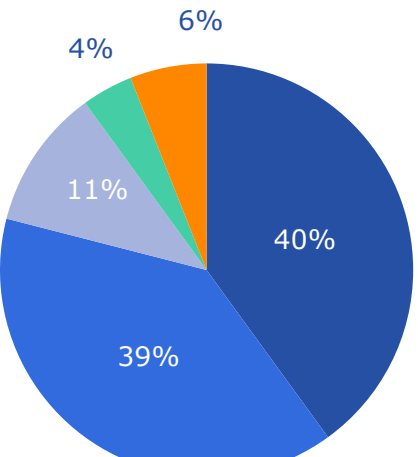
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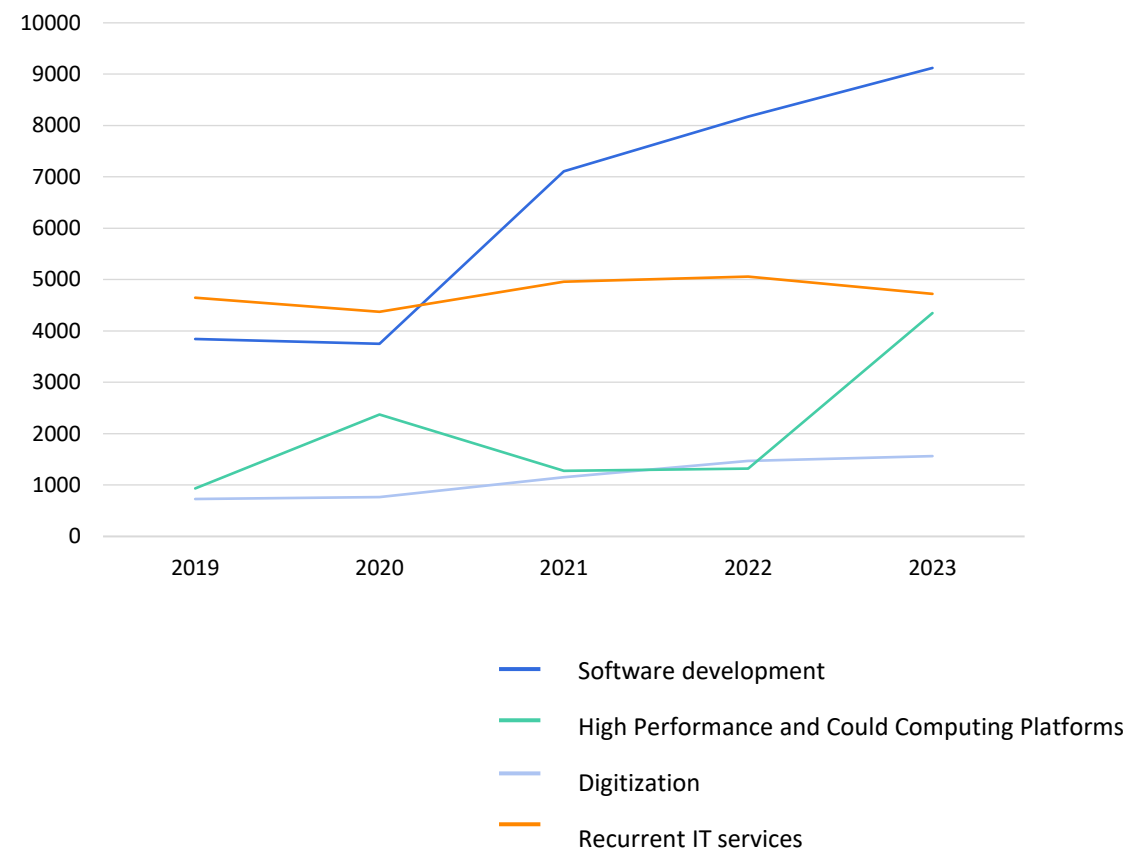


■ Public\*   ■ Business\*   ■ Finance   ■ Aviation, aeronautics   ■ Other

\* Excluding revenue from the finance and aviation, aeronautics sectors.

# Novian group strategic areas

Revenue, thousands of EUR



Revenue*	CAGR 2019-2023	CAGR 2023-2028**
Recurrent IT services	0%	16%
Software Development	24%	17%
Digitization	21%	15%
High Performance and Cloud Computing Platforms	47%	20%

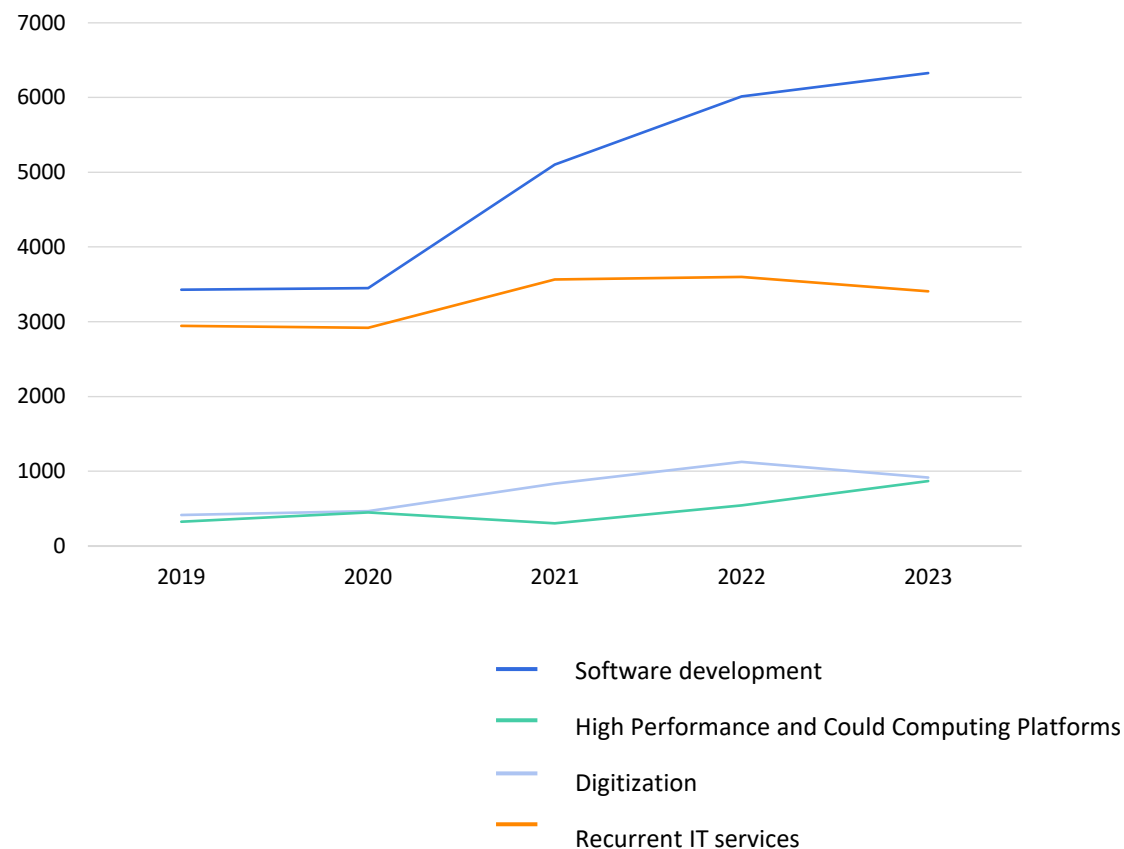
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Gross profit, thousands of EUR



Gross Profit\*

	CAGR 2019-2023	CAGR 2023-2028**
Recurrent IT services	4%	17%
Software Development	17%	15%
Digitization	22%	17%
High Performance and Cloud Computing Platforms	28%	24%

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CAGR – compound annual growth rate.

# Key events and projects

# Software development services

**Companies:** Novian Systems (Lithuania): ISO 9001, ISO 27001, ISO 14001, ISO 20000-1  
Novian Pro (Lithuania): ISO 9001, ISO 27001, ISO 14001, ISO 20000-1



## Solutions and services:

- Development and maintenance of information systems
- Information systems integration
- Business process digitalization
- Performance analytics solutions
- Robotic process automation
- Critical resource management solutions
- Data distribution solutions (*OMG Data Distribution Service*)
- Big data
- Risk management solutions
- Consulting



## Industries where active:

- E-Governance
- E-Tax
- E-Health
- Environmental protection
- Smart city
- Defence
- Aviation and space, air navigation
- Regulatory institutions
- Corporations
- Scientific institutions



## Technologies:

- Intellectual property:
  - Novian Systems:
    - Masis municipal tax management
    - Atris waste charges management
  - Novian Pro:
    - PRO.Risks risk management
    - SHIFT air traffic controller scheduling software
    - Galaxy nano-satellite communication software
- Programming in Oracle/Java, C++, Angular, TypeScript and Microsoft.NET
- Low-code solutions
- Process robotization
- Big data and performance analytics, artificial intelligence

# Main projects



## Project

**Development of a rostering system for Brazilian air traffic controllers**

**Exchange of patient information between Lithuania and EU countries**

**AI-based X-ray image analysis system (DIRVA) for Lithuanian customs**

**Defence projects under a European Defence Fund programme**

**Smooth implementation of a business analytics tool for Mantinga**

## Scope

Novian Pro is developing an information system for scheduling the work of Brazilian air traffic controllers. The new system will be built for Brazil's main airspace control system organization, the Department of Airspace Control (DECEA) of the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) under the Ministry of Defence. It will permit the assessment of scheduling needs for air traffic controllers at two of Brazil's four air traffic control centres – in Curitiba and Recife – based on expected flights and availability.

To enable the exchange of summary patient data with national contact centres of other European Union (EU) countries, Novian Systems is expanding the information system of the Lithuanian National eHealth Contact Centre at the Centre of Registers and is also developing the necessary integrations.

Novian software development companies and Rubedo Systems are creating a system that can analyse X-ray images of all types of rail freight wagons, containers and trucks from customs inspection systems, detect suspicious objects, and provide the results of the analysis. The aim is to analyse an X-ray image within 10 seconds and provide an overall assessment within 20 seconds. The system is being developed within the framework of the "Modernization of Customs Risk Management" project funded under the "Next Generation Lithuania" Economic Recovery and Resilience Facility.

Novian Pro as a consortium member carries out the ODIN'S EYE II project to develop an early warning system for ballistic missile threats and has launched the SESIOP project which aims to help improve interoperability between civil and military air traffic management. The projects are funded under a European Defence Fund programme.

As part of a move to a new enterprise resource planning (ERP) system by the Mantinga group, a producer of bread, snacks and frozen goods, Novian Systems upgraded its business analytics tool. After analysis, Microsoft Power BI was chosen, and a model for that business intelligence tool was developed based on the needs of the company's business management systems, data for analysis and reports.

## Benefits

It will also enable the assignment of personnel to shifts in keeping with their competencies and the planning of their work and rest times during shifts as well as of their long-term needs. The new system will be developed on the basis of a prototype that Novian Pro developed for DECEA in 2020.

Following the upgrades, Lithuanian healthcare institutions will be able to see the information of visiting patients from other EU countries and Lithuanian citizens travelling to other EU countries will be able to get better quality medical care based on the summary data of their health history.

The new system aims to speed up analysis of X-ray images and improve detection of infringements through more accurate and objective analysis, thus making the surveillance of international trade at the country's customs posts more effective.

The selected projects will help to further develop first-class EU defence capabilities in critical areas.

A lot of attention was also given to a smooth transition from one ERP system to the other. The project ensured a smooth changeover, so the business felt any possible changes as little as possible and retained the data it needed.



# Main events

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- In May 2023, Novian Pro presented the possibilities for **data exchange and management between nanosatellite constellations** at the conference New Capacities and Countries in European Space 2023 held in the Netherlands. The conference was organized by the European Space Agency (ESA).
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- In June 2023, **Novian Systems and Novian Pro renewed their ISO 20000-1, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications**, which are now valid until the end of June 2026, as well as their ISO 27001 certification, which will be valid until the end of October 2025.
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- As **Novian's software development activities have been concentrated in Lithuania** and the scope of activities of the Estonian company Andmevara AS has decreased substantially over the past few years, in the middle of 2023 procedures to liquidate the company were started.
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- In mid-2023, a legal dispute began over the scope and timing of Novian Systems' work under a contract to provide modernization services for the SAULÉ IS Central Public Procurement Information System. On 10 January 2024, the Public Procurement Office announced that it had also terminated the contract with the company and placed it on its List of Unreliable Suppliers. **The company is attempting to resolve the situation in court or by negotiation**. Despite its inclusion on the mentioned list, the company can participate in public procurement tenders so long as it provides the contracting entities with evidence that it has taken sufficient measures to demonstrate its reliability.
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- In 2023, **Novian Pro actively participated in international events**.
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- In March 2024, representatives of Novian companies participated in the international defence event "**The Paris Defence and Strategy Forum**" in France.

# Technologies

**Companies:** Novian Technologies (Lithuania): ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 20000-1, ISO 27001  
Novian Eesti (Estonia): ISO 9001, ISO 27001  
Andmevara (Moldova)  
Zissor (Norway)  
NRD Rwanda (Rwanda)



## Solutions and services:

- Critical IT infrastructure design, deployment and maintenance, managed services
- Cloud computing strategy and transformation implementation
- Data storage, recovery and archiving solutions
- Modern digital workplace strategy creation and implementation
- Supply-chain and infrastructure lifecycle management
- Managed printing services
- Digitization of archives, digitization software (scanning of paper documents, hosting and storage of digital material in document systems, document processing (text recognition, metadata, segmentation, etc.))
- Media monitoring software



## Industries where active:

- Finance and insurance
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Logistics and warehousing
- ITT
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Public sector
- Scientific institutions
- Providers of media monitoring services
- Magazine and newspaper publishers
- National archives, libraries
- Companies with archives



## Technologies and methodologies:

- Methodologies: CIMF v.3, Migritis, CopyPrint
- Technology partners:
  - Dell EMC, NVIDIA, Lenovo, IBM, Cisco, Zabbix, Prometheus, Oracle, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, Red Hat, Commvault, Veritas, Quantum, Dynatrace, Ivanti, N-Able, Kyocera, Microsoft, GitLab, Postgre SQL
- Equipment: Novian digitization centre in Estonia
- Intellectual property:
  - Novian Eesti x-Scan document digitization software
  - Zissor Media Monitoring software
  - Zissor Archive Digitization software
  - Zissor PDF-to-Article Conversion software

# Main projects



## Project

**Vilnius University – NVIDIA GPU-accelerated infrastructure for human genome research**

**Modernization of computer workstations at Lithuanian courts**

**Digitization services for the National Archives of Sweden**

**Creation of Sint Maarten Digitalization Centre and digitization of documents**

**Deployment of cybersecurity solutions at the National Bank of Rwanda**

## Scope

This project developed GPU-accelerated infrastructure for research on the human genome. This advanced technology enables researchers to perform complex genetic computations faster and more efficiently, thus accelerating access to new knowledge in the field of biomedicine. The infrastructure uses NVIDIA GPU technologies known for their ability to process large amounts of data, thus enabling thorough genetic analysis and testing of new methods of analysis by exploiting the capabilities of machine learning neural networks.

883 laptops and accessories were upgraded at Lithuanian courts. These computers were acquired with an extended warranty and additional maintenance services in order to extend their life and minimize electronic equipment waste. This approach of renewing computer workstations with an extended warranty and additional maintenance services encourages long-term product use, thus creating value for the organization and the environment and promoting sustainable consumption.

The Digitization Unit at the National Archives of Sweden has selected Zissor as its provider of digitization services for the coming six years. The archive will be provided with Zissor Content System software, which automates the conversion of imaged document information, mainly publications that are being digitized, into digital content. Maintenance services are also being provided and new needs may be integrated.

As part of the country's Digital Government Transformation Project, Novian Technologies signed a contract with Sint Maarten's National Recovery Programme Bureau, acting on behalf of the Government of Sint Maarten, and, together with Novian Eesti, started a project to establish the Sint Maarten Digitalization Centre within the Department of Informatie Voorzieningen of the Government of Sint Maarten. The project is carried out together with Digital Leadership Team of Sint Maarten Government and will involve putting in place all infrastructure needed for this purpose, from critical IT infrastructure and software to scanners. The project also includes the recruitment and training of the necessary staff on the Island of Sint Maarten and the implementation and integration of the digitization process.

A new firewall solution was implemented, creating two-tier security architecture. This multi-zone security architecture was chosen to ensure the protection of sensitive information. For this solution we drew on two of the world's leading vendors in the area of security and introduced two-factor authentication for users to connect to the bank's internal systems.

## Benefits

In addition to helping scientists gain a deeper understanding of the human genome, the project opens up new opportunities for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, using existing and developing new bioinformatics analysis algorithms and techniques, including artificial intelligence.

The solution was adopted on the basis of environmental and sustainability principles, with the aim of reducing the negative environmental impact and promoting a responsible product lifecycle.

This contract is an extension of Zissor's work with the National Archives of Sweden since 2011. During this time, Zissor technology is estimated to have helped to digitize some 37 million pages of publications.

The project aims to improve the delivery of public e-services and resilience to disasters. 432,000 documents (about 4.15 million pages) will be digitized: the information will be scanned and indexed using metadata, and the digitized documents will be uploaded into a document management system.

The project provided the National Bank of Rwanda with cyber security solutions that are in line with best practices. The solution ensures secure domestic and international banking operations.

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- During 2023, Zissor **presented major upgrades to the Zissor Media System** with new features including extraction of text from PDFs and automatic categorization of articles using artificial intelligence. Zissor's archive digitization software was enhanced with the ability to digitize books. A service for "extraction" and classification of digitized content was also launched.
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- In April 2023, Novian Technologies participated in the **Asia Climate Forum 2023**, which was held in Singapore. The company presented HPC solutions for weather forecasting, climate change modelling and early warning systems.
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- In May 2023 Novian Technologies held its annual conference, **Technology and Resilience 2023**, which focused on the topic of automation.
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- In 2023, **digitization services were supplemented with the possibility to operatively monitor this process.** Novian Technologies provides the customer with a selected level of maintenance services.
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- In 2023, the Novian Technologies team participated in 9 events organized by **Red Hat in Scandinavia and the Baltic countries.**
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- In the first half of 2023, **Novian Technologies implemented and certified an information security management system** that meets the requirements of the ISO 27001 standard.
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- In July 2023, **Novian Technologies acquired the shares of the Norwegian company Zissor.** This acquisition served to concentrate Novian's digitization companies and will enable more efficient development of data empowerment and digitization services.
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