



# RESULTS PRESENTATION & STRATEGY UPDATE

FY 2021 (UNAUDITED)

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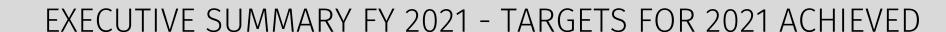
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### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Pro-forma service revenues	+5%
Pro-forma EBITDA	+7%
Pro-forma net income	+10%

## SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### B2C:

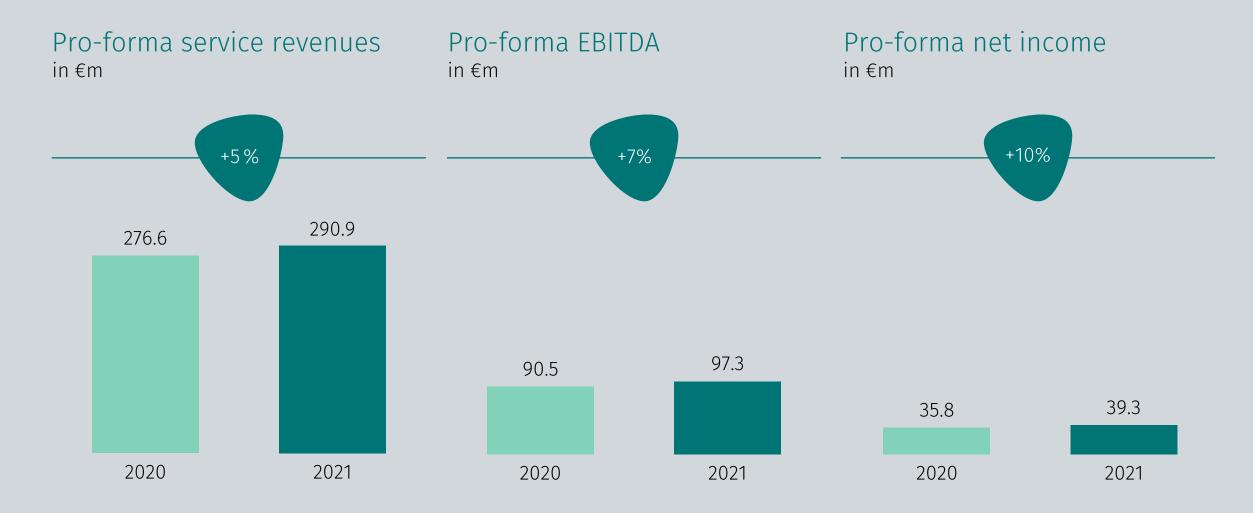
- + 1.4m new members (XING)
- + 1.6m new workplace insights (kununu)
- Introduction of new XING-app (V1)

#### B2B:

- Re-acceleration of customer growth
- Re-acceleration of revenue-growth
- Invest towards delivering best recruiting experience in the market



## SOLID GROWTH ACROSS ALL MAJOR FINANCIAL KPIS



# C- DESTINATIONS XING AND KUNUNU CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGLY

+7% × XING

+1.4m new members on XING totalling 20.3m

#1 platform in D-A-CH | Launch of new XING app | ~30% of group sales

+35% **kununu**<sup>22</sup>

+1.6 m new overall workplace insights @ kununu totalling 6.2m insights

#1 Employer insights destination in D-A-CH | 100% yoy growth in salary datapoints | 100% yoy growth in cultural insights





# LABOUR MARKET TRENDS SUPPORT RECOVERY OF OUR E-RECRUITING SOLUTIONS



#### B2B subscription customers



# (Pro-forma) segment revenues in m€ and yoy growth rate in %



- Job ads (XJM) recovering strongly
- Prescreen (ATS) winning 3 HR software awards (www.hr-software-vergleich.de)

- E-Recruiting contributing ~60 % of NW SE group sales in Q4
- Employer branding (EBP) contributing 1/3 of segment revenues or ~20% of total group revenues







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Continued growth of talent access through XING and kununu

Top-line growth picking up w/ revenues at € 290m

EBITDA at € 97m in line w/ upward adjusted guidance

Operating cash flow increased to € 85.6m

We propose to increase our regular dividend to € 2.80 and a special dividend of € 3.56

# 2021 P&L: €290.9M (PRO-FORMA) REVENUES AND €97.3M (PRO-FORMA) EBITDA

Pro-forma	2021	2020	2021 vs. 2020	2021 vs. 2020
	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.
Service revenues	290.9	276.5 276.6	5%	14.3
Other operating income	1.6	2.0	(18%)	(0.4)
Capitalised own work	23.6	23.6	0%	0.0
Costs before capitalisation	(218.8)	(214.5) (211.7)	(2%)	(4.3)
EBITDA	97.3	87.6 90.5	11%	9.7
Margin	33%	32% 33%	2%pts	0.0
D&A	(44.8)	(56.1) (38.3)	20%	11.3
Financial result	(0.4) (0.8)	9.3 (0.7)	(105%)	(9.7)
Taxes	(12.4) (12.3)	(14.7) (15.7)	(15%)	2.28
Net income	39.6 39.3	26.1 35.8	52%	13.5
EPS	7.05 7.00	4.65 6.37	52%	2.40

Rounding differences possible

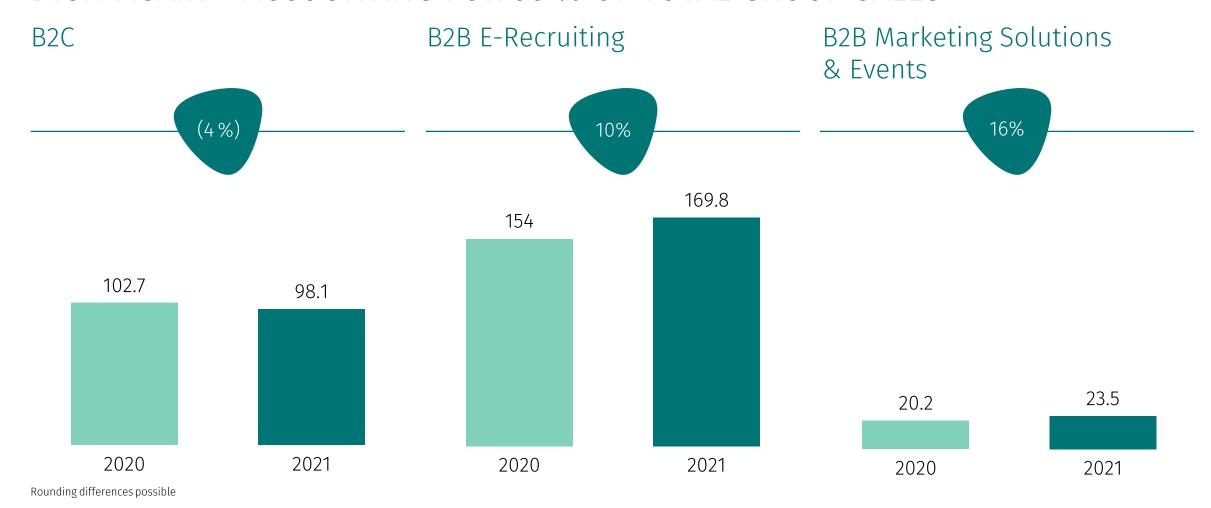
## ALL SEGMENTS GROWING EBITDA CONTRIBUTION

	Segment EBITDA 2021	2021 Margin	Segment EBITDA 2020*	2020 Margin*
B2C	34.9	36%	33.7	33%
B2B E-Recruiting	114.4	67%	105.8	69%
B2B Marketing Solutions & Events		47%	5.3	26%
Tech, Central Services & Other	(63.1)		(57.2)	
Total EBITDA	97.3	33%		32%

<sup>\*</sup> Deviation between 2020 segment EBITDA vs annual report 2020 due to change in allocation



# 2021 SERVICE REVENUES: B2B E-RECRUITING SEGMENT GROWING DOUBLE DIGIT AGAIN – ACCOUNTING FOR 58 % OF TOTAL GROUP SALES





## 2021: OPERATING CASH FLOW OF €85.6M

	2021	2020	2021 vs. 2020	2021 vs. 2020
	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.
EBITDA	97.3	87.6	11%	9.7
Interest / tax / other	(19.0)	(12.5)	(52%)	(6.5)
Change in net working capital	7.4	6.1	20%	1,2
▲ Discontinued operations	0.0	(0.3)	100%	0.3
Operating cash flow excl. organiser cash	85.6	81.0	6%	4.7
Investment – operating	(43.3)	(32.9)	(31%)	(10.4)
Investment – acquisitions & joint venture	(2.1)	(0.7)	(212%)	(1.4)
Interests paid, lease liabilities, FX rate diff. & rest	(0.5)	(6.4)	92%	5.8
▲ Discontinued operations	(0.1)	(0.1)	(10%)	0.0
Cash flow excl. dividends & organiser cash	39.5	40.8	(3%)	(1.3)
Regular dividend	(14.6)	(14.6)	0%	0.0
Cash flow excl. organiser cash	25.0	26.3	(5%)	(1.3)
Effects organiser cash	0.1	(1.2)	104%	1.2
Cash flow incl. organiser cash	25.0	25.1	0%	(0.1

Rounding differences possible





Q4 RESULTS 2021 (UNAUDITED)

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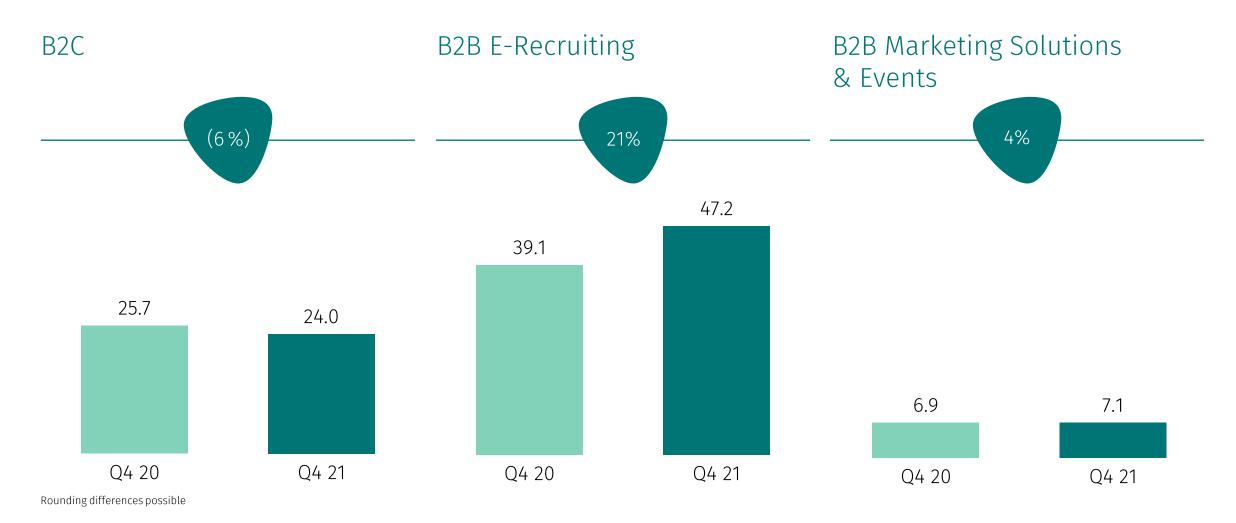
# Q4 2021 P&L: € 78.2M (PRO-FORMA) REVENUES; € 18.7M (PRO-FORMA) EBITDA

Pro-forma	Q4 2021	Q4 2020	Q4 2021 vs. Q4 2020	Q3 2021	Q4 2021 vs. Q3 2021
	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.	Rel.
Service revenues	78.2	71.6	9%	73.6	6%
Other operating income	0.4	0.5	(24%)	0.5	(26%)
Capitalised own work		4.9	(4%)	6.0	(22%)
Costs before capitalisation	(64.6)	(51.6) (52.2)	(24%)	(53.8)	(20%)
EBITDA	18.7	25.4 24.8	(26%)	26.3	(29%)
Margin	24%	35%	(11% pts)	36%	(12% pts)
D&A	(14.9)	(27.9) (16.3)	46%	(14.8)	(1%)
Financial result	0.0 (0.2)	0.7 (0.1)	(106%)	(0.3)	(1%)
Taxes	3.7 3.7	(3.5) (3.3)	204%	(4.7)	179%
Net income	7.4 7.3	(5.4) 5.1	238%	6.5	13%
EPS	1.32 1.29	(0.95) 0.92	238%	1.16	13%

Rounding differences possible



## Q4 2021 SERVICE REVENUES: B2B E-RECRUITING UP 21%





# PROPOSAL FOR 8% REGULAR DIVIDEND INCREASE AND A SPECIAL DIVIDEND OF 3.56 PER SHARE

	2021	2020
Pro-Forma net income	€ 39.3m	€ 35.8m
#Shares (weighted)	5.6m	5.6m
Pro-forma earnings per share	€ 7.00	€ 6.37
Regular dividend per share	€ 2.80	€ 2.59
Special dividend per share	€ 3.56	N/A

No restriction for future growth given cash-generative business model





STRATEGY UPDATE
SHARPENING FOCUS

#### WE WILL BECOME THE #1 RECRUITING PARTNER IN D-A-CH BY WINNING TALENTS

#### HR CUSTOMERS Become #1 recruiting partner in D-A-CH... Extend portfolio of hiring Expand leading market solutions to serve all position in employer branding and sourcing major recruiting needs **Investing in** No focus in the structural short-term growth Strengthen user Extend footprint in value proposition of XING and kununu labor segments Financial targets unchanged ... by winning talents

**INDIVIDUALS** 

Our Vision:

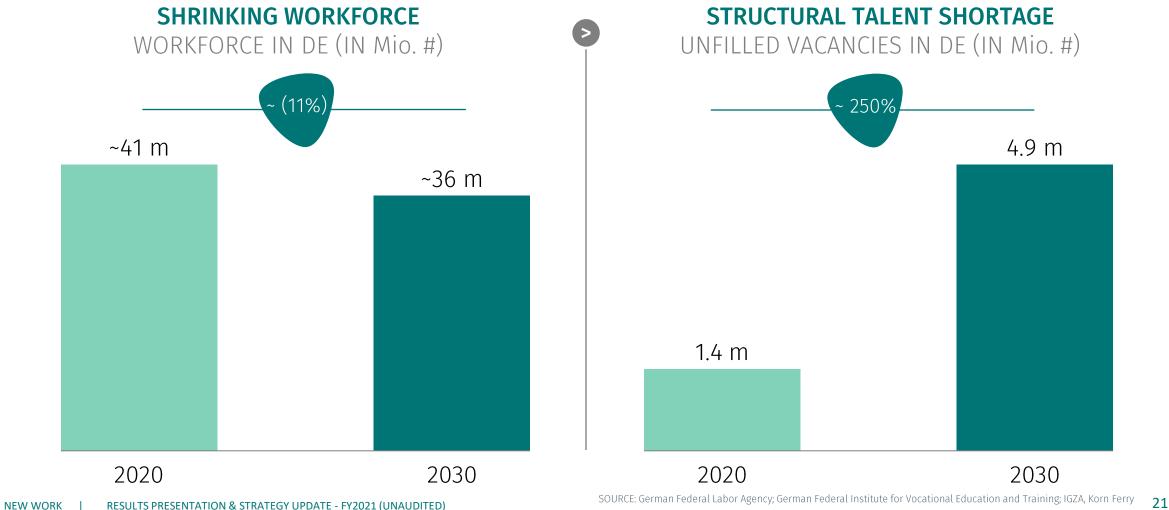
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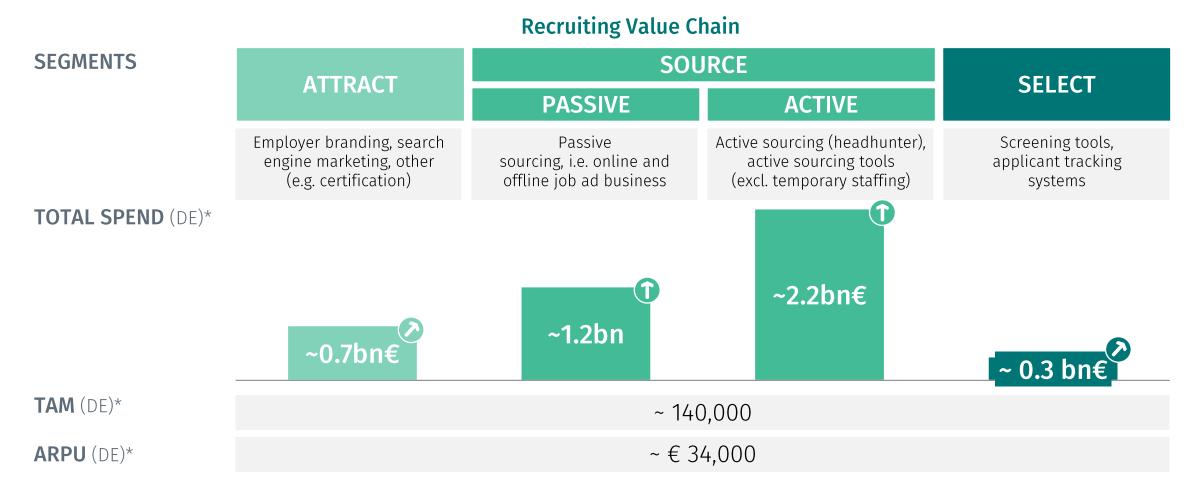
# TALENT SHORTAGE IS PUTTING OUR ECONOMY UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE



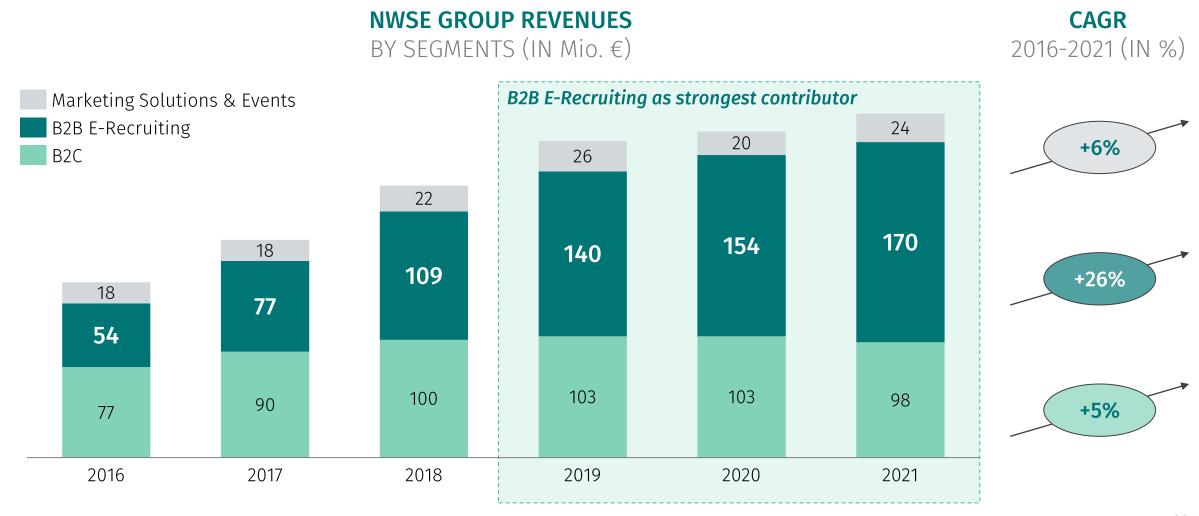
## THE WORST IS YET TO COME - STRUCTURAL TALENT SHORTAGE IS GROWING



## WITH >5BN€ IN ESTIMATED SIZE, THE RECRUITING MARKET IN D-A-CH IS HUGE



#### B2B E-RECRUITING IS OUR GROWTH DRIVER



#### WE WILL BECOME THE #1 RECRUITING PARTNER IN D-A-CH BY WINNING TALENTS

#### HR CUSTOMERS



#### WE WILL...

## POSITION XING WITH CLEAR FOCUS ON JOBS & CAREER

#### **STRENGTHS TODAY**



Largest network/talent pool in D-A-CH: >20.3m; strong growth: ~1.4m annually



Key role in last job change for ~30% of our B2C XING members\*





**Higher success in filling vacancies** via 'TalentManager' over competition\*



>1.3m jobs & >20k active recruiters; >250k employers on XING



**OUR AMBITION** 



**DESTINATION IN D-A-CH TO** FIND A JOB, GET HIRED AND **RECEIVE CAREER GUIDANCE** 

<sup>\*</sup> Source: NW SE Benchmarking study 2022

#### WE WILL...

#### FURTHER EXPAND KUNUNU'S LEADING POSITION

#### **STRENGTHS TODAY**



First choice for talents looking for workplace insights, with every 2nd jobseeker visiting kununu



Highest number of user-generated, trustworthy company reviews: >5m



**NEW WORK** 





Platform with singular positioning for employers' employer branding efforts



**OUR AMBITION** 



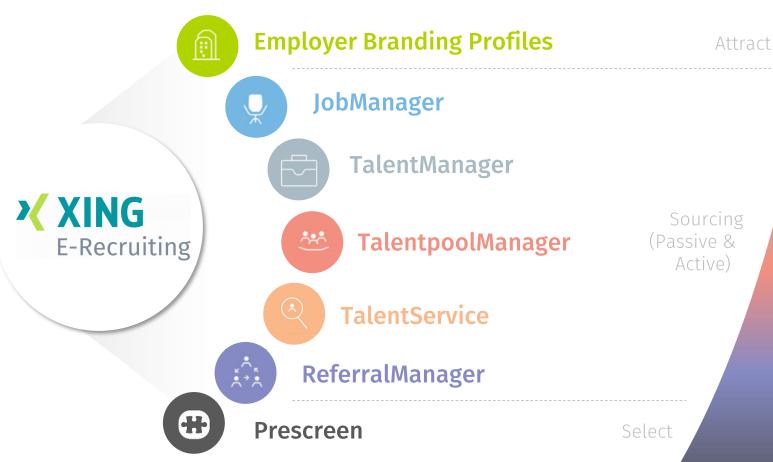
DESTINATION IN D-A-CH TO FIND WORKPLACE INSIGHTS NEEDED TO TAKE DECISIONS

#### WE WILL...

**NEW WORK** 

#### BECOME #1 RECRUITING PARTNER FOR HR IN D-A-CH

#### **STRENGTHS TODAY**





**OUR AMBITION** 



RECRUITING PARTNER IN D-A-CH. BEST PERFORMANCE & SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

#### WRAP-UP

- **1** We have a clear goal to develop NWSE towards the #1 recruiting partner for HR in DACH by winning talent
- 2 **Recruiting is a huge market with >5bn€ in size** and strong growth prospects driven by structural mega trends
- With strong assets on C- & B-Side, we are in a promising position to grow and we defined clear initiatives for it
- In 2021, we achieved solid growth in revenue and EBITDA B2B E-recruiting growth returned to double-digits
- 5 Outlook: back to pre-COVID levels in the mid-run with double-digit revenue growth and >30% EBITDA margin

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