



Q1 2020

Results Presentation

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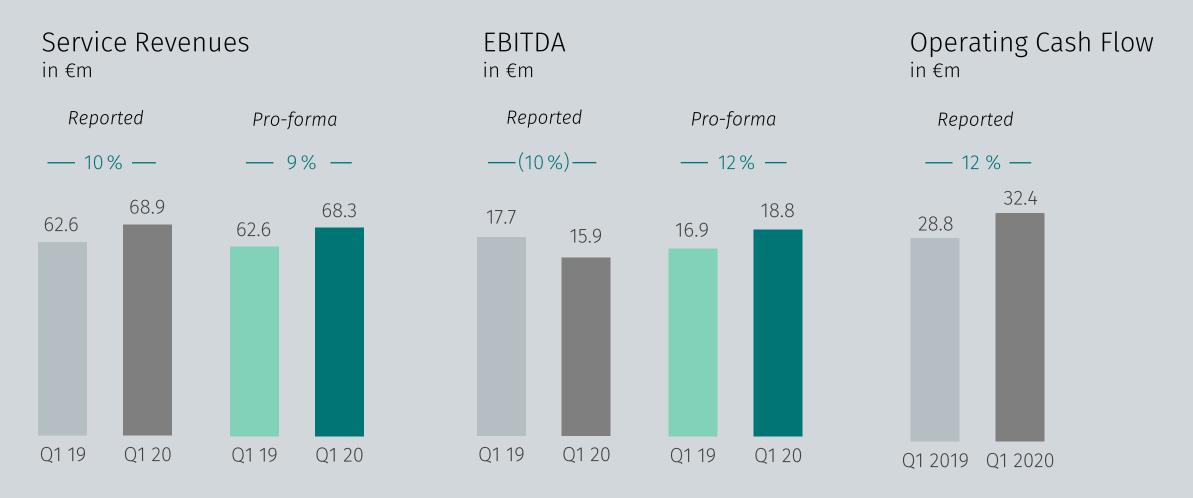
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Q1 2020

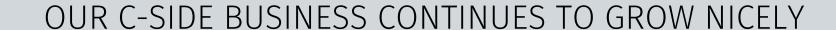
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- Like-for-like revenues & EBITDA continue to grow, however COVID-19 impacts from March onwards
- B2C proving stable
- Our B2B E-Recruiting business is growing, but is less robust than B2C
- Our long-term (post-COVID-19) outlook is unchanged
- Meanwhile (during the COVID-19 crisis), we continue to build our value proposition and strengthen our customer relationships

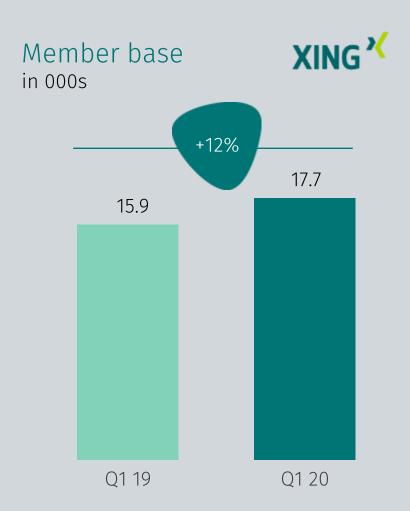


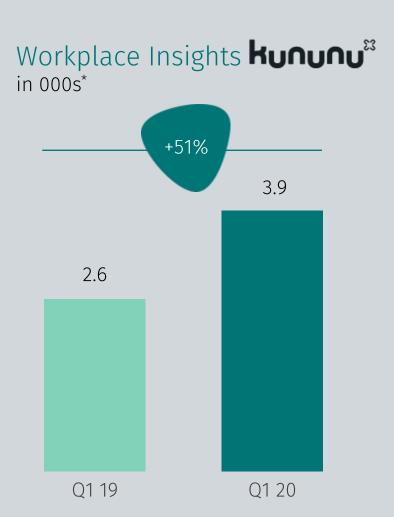
LIKE-FOR-LIKE REVENUES & EBITDA CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGLY, HOWEVER COVID-19 IMPACTS FROM MARCH ONWARDS







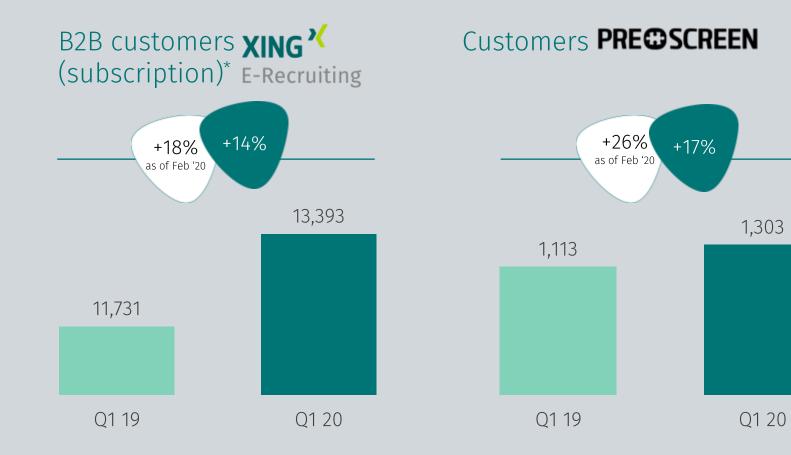


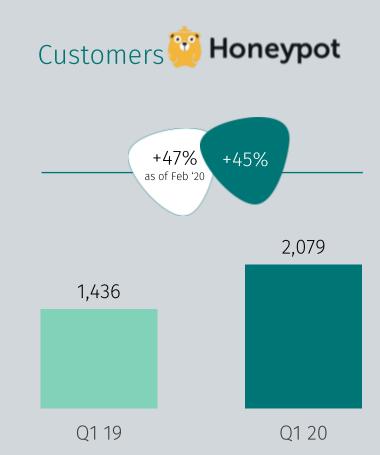


^{**} Workplace insights include reviews, culture insights and salary data







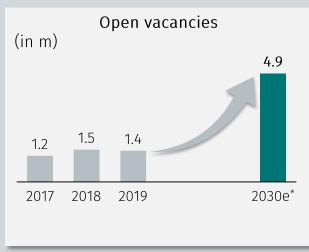


^{*} Excl. Prescreen and Honeypot

LONG TERM OUTLOOK UNCHANGED – DEMOGRAPHICS WILL CONTINUE TO TIGHTEN GERMAN LABOUR MARKET

EXPECTED COVID-19 EFFECT

POST-COVID-19 **ASSUMPTIONS**



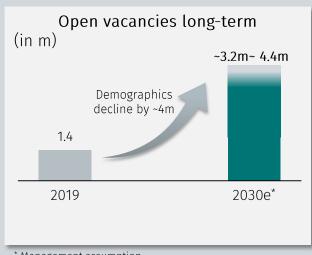
* IAB; Open vacancies estimation 2030 by Korn Ferry

Strong increase in open vacancies expected, resulting in greater demand for employees



^{*} IAB on development of unemployment rates in 2020 ** Management assumption for worst case scenario

COVID-19 is causing an economic dip and increasing unemployment rates

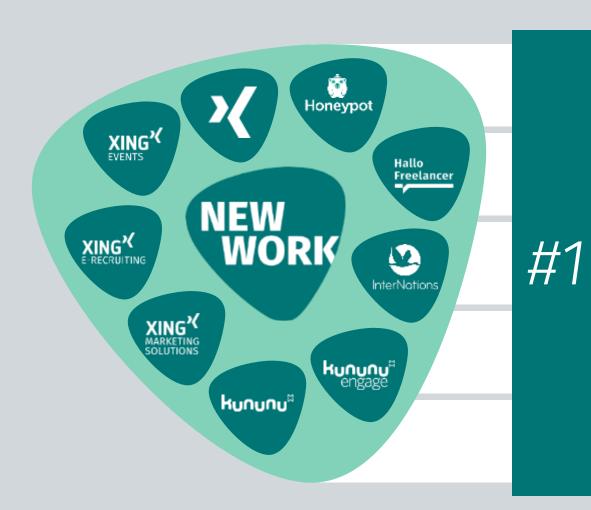


^{*} Management assumption

Impact of COVID-19 expected to be overcompensated by demographics



WITH STRONG C-SIDE ACCESS IN D-A-CH WE REMAIN IN UNIQUE POSITION TO OFFER OUR LEADING RECRUITING SOLUTIONS POST-COVID-19



in C-Side access (www.XING.com)

in employer branding (kununu)

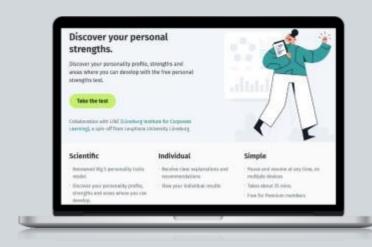
in active recruiting (XTM)

in tech talent access in Europe (Honeypot)

in expat access / worldwide (InterNations)

MEANWHILE WE CONTINUE TO BUILD OUR VALUE PROPOSITION AND STRENGTHEN OUR CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEW PREMIUM OFFERING

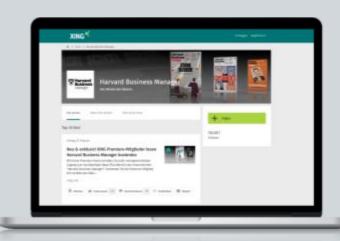
EXAMPLES OF NEW VALUE



An exclusive self-assessment test with our partner LINC



Access to educational videos from partners



New exclusive content with Harvard Business Manager

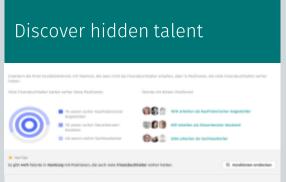


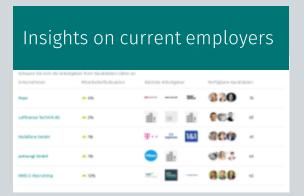
FURTHERMORE WE IMPROVED OUR B2B OFFERING BY LAUNCHING THE EMPLOYER SEAL WITH HHL LEIPZIG AND IMPROVED THE XTM



- New Work Employer Seal rewards companies that create employee-centric work environments
- Measurable facets of New Work scientifically developed between HHL & New Work SE
- Employee as well as employer reviews are taken into account and have to pass the academic analysis

XTM with new "Talent Radar" & "Current Employer" Modules





- "Hidden talent" recommendations for recruiters based on new screening algorithm
- More candidate "insights" for recruiters
- Recruiters receive insights into employer fluctuation and employee movements



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WE ACTIVELY STRENGTHEN CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS DURING THE COVID-19 SITUATION

B₂C

400 experts publish content on XING
News to help people navigate through
the current situation

#wehelpfreelancers initiative – companies to pre-book / pay for freelancer services

kununu launched employer transparency ticker

B2B E-RECRUITING

Free of charge job ads for essential and high-demand jobs

Free of charge TalentpoolManager

XTM free for 30 days

Free services for 360 customers

XING Events started online events training





- · CONTINUED GROWTH IN Q1, BUT BUSINESS IMPACTED FROM COVID-19
 - Main Q1 non-fins and revenues are up
 - Q1 EBITDA up on like-4-like basis
- STRONG CASH-FLOW IN Q1
- APRIL SHOWS COVID-19 IMPACT
- BUSINESS MODEL IN GENERAL COMPARATIVELY RESILIENT
- FY OUTLOOK: REVENUES € 275-285M; EBITDA MARGIN ~30%
- · DIVIDEND PROPOSAL UNCHANGED: € 2.59 PER SHARE



Q1 2020: REPORTED NUMBERS DISTORTED BY XO EFFECTS AND A PORTFOLIO ADDITION (HONEYPOT)

| | Q1 2020 | Q1 2019 | Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019 | Q4 2019 | Q1 2020 vs. Q4 2019 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| | Abs. | Abs. | Rel. | Abs. | Rel. |
| Service revenues | 68.9 | 62.6 | 10% | 73.2 | (6%) |
| Other operating income | 0.6 | 4.8 | (87%) | 0.3 | 102% |
| Capitalized own work | 6.6 | 5.6 | 16% | 5.6 | 17% |
| Costs before capitalization | (60.1) | (55.4) | (9%) | (57.4) | (5%) |
| EBITDA | 15.9 | 17.7 | (10%) | 21.7 | (26%) |
| Margin | 23% | 28% | (5%pts) | 30% | (6%pts) |
| D&A | | (5.9) | (108%) | (13.3) | 7% |
| Financial result | 5.6 | 1.5 | 270% | 4.9 | 14% |
| Taxes | | (4.1) | 51% | (1.6) | (27%) |
| Net income | 7.2 | 9.2 | (22%) | 11.7 | (38%) |
| EPS | 1.28 | 1.64 | (22%) | 2.11 | (38%) |



Q1 2020 PRO-FORMA P&L: 12% EBITDA GROWTH VS PRO-FORMA Q1 2019

| | Q1 2020 reported | Honeypot Start-up losses | CSO severance payment | COVID-19 Impairment | Earn-Out adjustments M&A Transactions | IFRS changes in value of financial assets | Q1 2020 Pro-Forma | Q1 2019 Pro-Forma | Q1 2020 Pro- Forma vs. Q1 2019 Pro- Forma |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | Abs | | | | | | Abs. | | Rel |
| Service revenues | 68.9 | 0.6 | | | | | 68.3 | 62.6 | 9% |
| Other operating income | 0.6 | 0.0 | | | | | 0.6 | 1.1 | (44%) |
| EBITDA | 15.9 | (1.7) | (1.2) | | | | 18.8 | 16.9 | 12% |
| D&A | (12.3) | (0.4) | | (5.8) | | | (6.1) | (5.9) | (3%) |
| Financial result | 5.6 | (0.2) | | | 7.4 | (1.5) | | (0.3) | 60% |
| Taxes | | 0.8 | 0.4 | | | 0.5 | (3.6) | (3.7) | 2% |
| Net income | 7.2 | (1.6) | (0.8) | (5.8) | 7.4 | (1.0) | 9.0 | 7.0 | 29% |
| EPS | 1.28 | (0.28) | (0.14) | (1.03) | 1.31 | (0.18) | 1.60 | 1.25 | 29% |

[•] Q1 2020 adjusted for Honeypot related effects (impairment, change in earn-outs and start-up losses) & redundancy payments for board member Alastair Bruce and changes in the value of financial assets

[•] Q1 2019 adjusted for one-time effect related to new office rental agreement, the kununu US step up and changes in value of financial assets



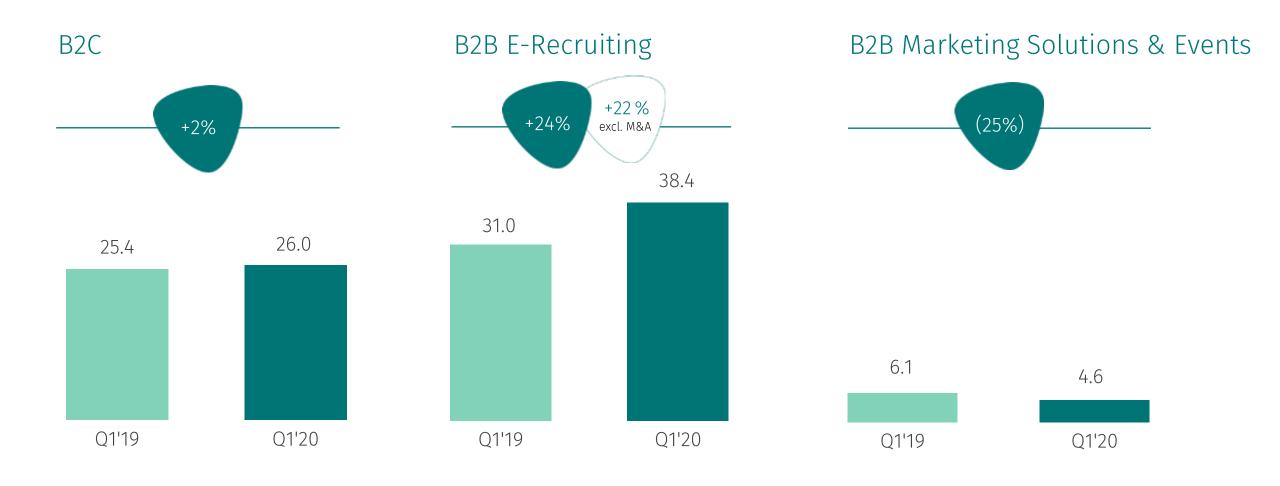
B2C AND B2B E-RECRUITING SEGMENT MARGINS STABLE GIVEN INVESTMENTS, MARKETING SOLUTIONS & EVENTS IMPACTED BY TOPLINE DEVELOPMENT DUE TO COVID-19

| | Segment EBITDA Q1 2020 | Q1 2020 Margin | Q1 2019 Margin | ▲ Comment |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| B2C | | 29% | 29% | Investments in new products |
| B2B E-Recruiting | | 66% | 70% | |
| B2B Marketing Solutions & Events | 0.8 | 17% | 30% | Negative COVID-19 effects |
| kununu International | | Neg | Neg | |
| Tech, Central Services & Other | | Neg | Neg | |
| Total EBITDA | 15.9 | 23% | 28% | |

*EBITDA Margin = EBITDA / Service Revenue Rounding differences possible



Q1 2020: B2C AND B2B E-RECRUITING STABLE/GROWING; MARKETING SOLUTIONS & EVENTS IMPACTED BY COVID-19



Q1 2020 COST DEVELOPMENT



Personnel

in € m and in % of revenues



Marketing

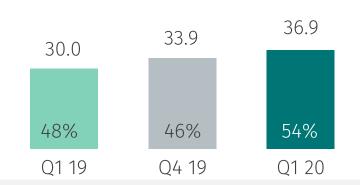
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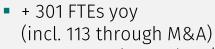


Other expenses

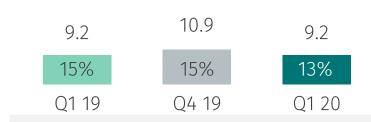
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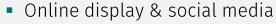




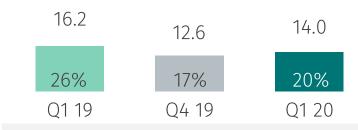


Investment in product/tech org & sales/marketing





- SEM
- B2B E-Recruiting media campaign



- External services (fewer freelancers yoy)
- Server hosting
- Payment processing
- Travel & entertainment
- Other





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| | Abs. | Abs. | Abs. | Abs. | Abs. |
| EBITDA | 15.9 | 17.7 | (1.8) | 21.7 | (5.7) |
| Interest / tax / other | | (2.3) | 0.3 | (1.1) | -0.9 |
| Change in net working capital | 18.4 | 17.1 | 1.3 | (4.2) | 22.7 |
| Non-cash changes from changes in basis of consolidation | | (3.8) | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Operating cash flow excl. organiser cash | 32.4 | 28.8 | 3.6 | 16.3 | 16.1 |
| Investment – operating | (9.2) | (8.0) | (1.2) | (9.0) | (0.2) |
| Investment – acquisitions & joint venture | | (2.5) | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Investment – financial assets | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Interests paid, lease liabilities, FX rate diff. & rest | | (1.2) | (0.3) | (2.0) | 0.5 |
| Cash-flow excl. dividends & organiser cash | 21.7 | 17.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 16.4 |
| Regular dividend | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Special dividend | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash-flow excl. organiser cash | 21.7 | 17.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 16.4 |
| Effects organiser cash | (0.7) | 2.8 | (3.5) | (3.5) | (2.8) |
| Cash-flow incl. organiser cash | 21.0 | 19.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 19.2 |

APRIL W/COVID-19 SHOWS STABLE NON-FINS AND RENEWAL BUSINESS BUT NEGATIVE IMPACT ON NEW AND TRANSACTIONAL BUSINESSES

FIRST MONTH OF COVID-19 POST-COVID-19 LONG-TERM Member growth and activity back to normal Member adds slightly down yoy Activity up yoy, esp. News Overproportional job search activity expected B₂C Premium: Existing payer base rather stable Premium: New business slightly down Existing subscriber base with stable renewals Depending on macro economy in general Long-term outlook New subscription business significantly down unchanged due to Scarce candidate segments most likely New business passive recruiting significantly megatrend "Demographics" w/faster recovery down Marketing Solutions back to normal Marketing Solutions transactional, XING Events: depending on slightly down social distancing policy. Events generally strongly affected Virtual events potential new opportunity

NEW WORK SE | Q1 2020 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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OUR BUSINESS MODEL IS COMPARATIVELY RESILIENT; NEW OUTLOOK

RESILIENCE

SUBSCRIPTION BASED REVENUES

~80% subscription based, mainly auto-renewal

GRANULARITY OF CUSTOMER BASE

Very diversified user and customer base

UP-FRONT PAYMENT

Subscription packages are usually paid upfront

DIGITAL OPERATIONS

Majority of operations are purely digital

OUTLOOK

OUTLOOK UPDATE BASED ON COVID-19 EFFECT

Revenues: € 275 - 285M

EBITDA margin: ~30%

DIVIDEND PROPOSAL UNCHANGED € 2.59 PFR SHARF





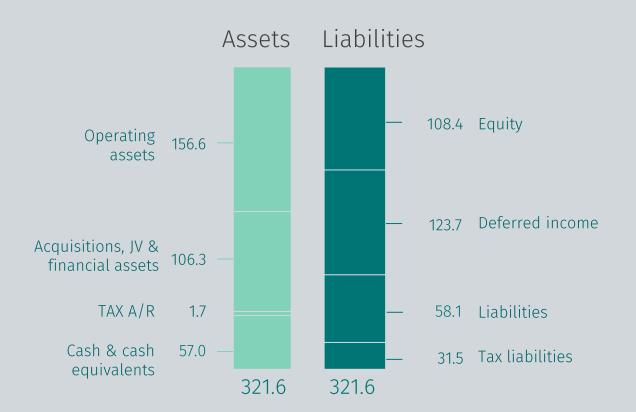


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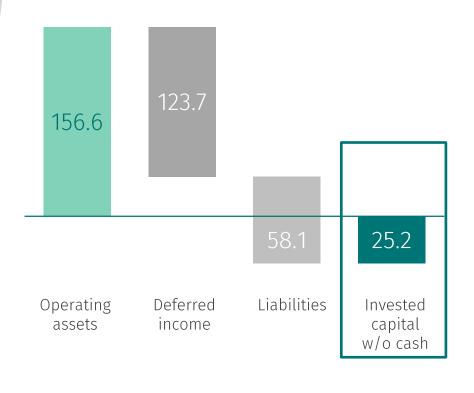
BACKUP

NEGATIVE INVESTED CAPITAL FROM SHAREHOLDERS' PERSPECTIVE

Excl. event organiser cash and NWC in €m







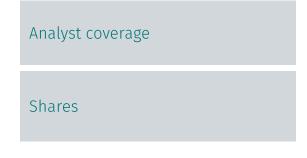


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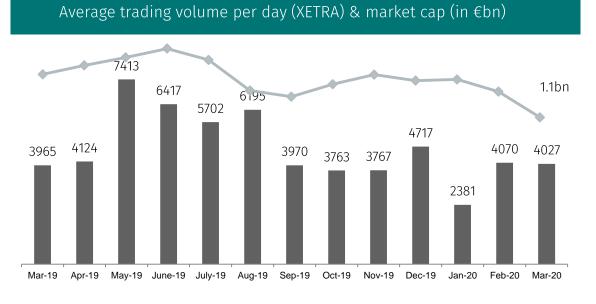


| Consensus collected by IR | 2020e | 2021e | 2022e |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Service revenues | 278.4 | 308.6 | 361.8 |
| EBITDA | 87.4 | 98.9 | 115.7 |
| Margin | 31% | 32% | 32% |
| D&A | -39.7 | -41.8 | -43.1 |
| EBIT | 47.7 | 57.1 | 72,7 |
| Margin | 17% | 18% | 20% |
| Net income | 30.1 | 38.1 | 48.2 |
| EPS in € | 5.37 | 6.78 | 8.58 |
| DPS in € | 1.99 | 2.56 | 3.19 |



Berenberg , Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, Hauck & Aufhäuser, MM Warburg, Pareto Securities

| 5,620,435 |
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| Burda Digital SE (DE) | 50.0 % |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Oppenheimer (US) | 4.7 % |
| Mawer (CAN) | 3.3 % |
| DWS | 3.1 % |
| Rest | 38.9 % |

Numbers based on last filing – current shareholdings can differ



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