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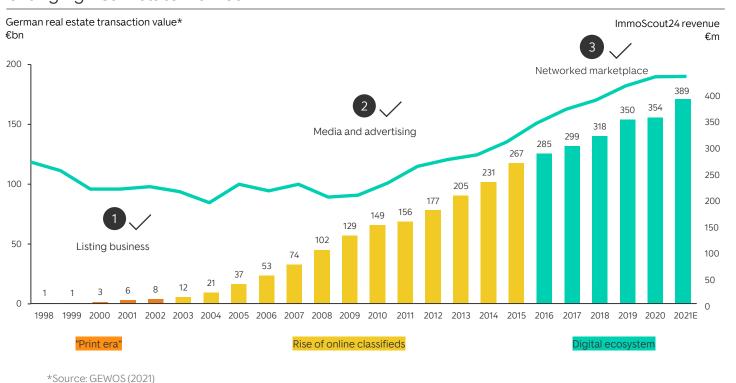
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## For over two decades Scout24 has shown **resilient and attractive growth** through **value creation** for customers and shareholders

## ImmoScout24 Revenue Development in changing Real Estate Market



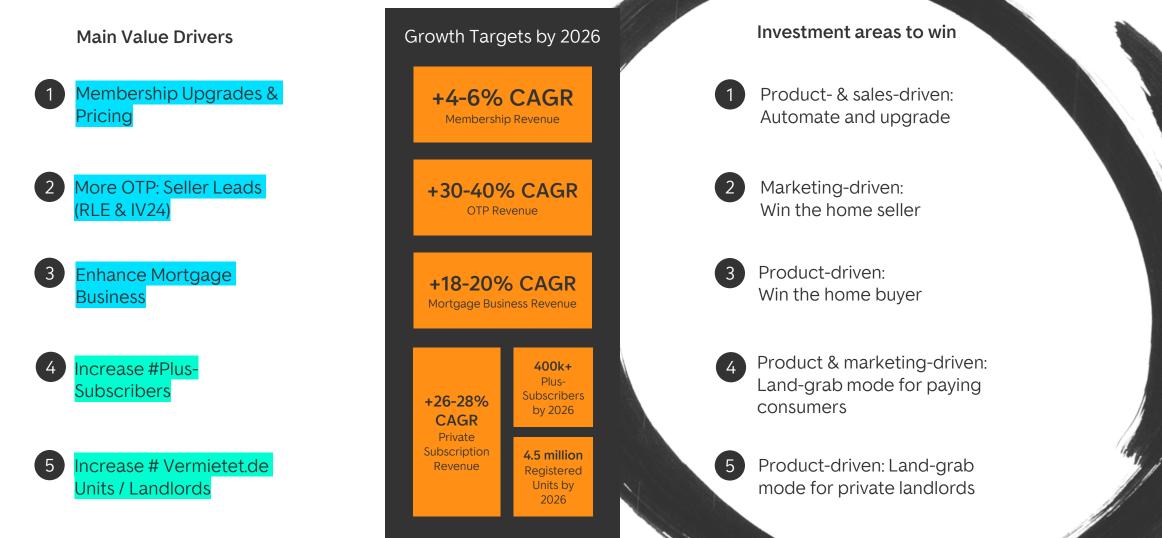
#### Continuous product innovation

- Digitize agent's processes to focus on transacting
- Help more consumers find their dream home
- More convenience & ease to digitally sell, rent or manage properties

Based on strong market position with superior brand perception

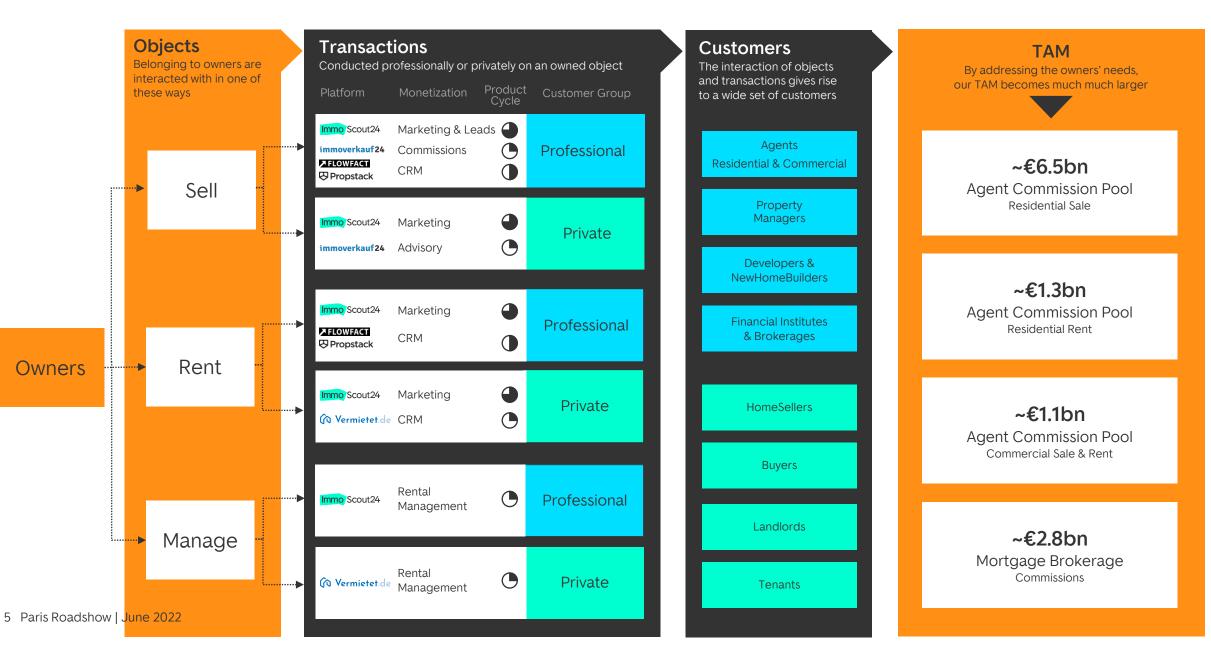


At our CMD in December, we presented **five value drivers** for the next level of value creation ...



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## ... shifting from our classifieds core into a significantly bigger playing field



Resegmentation was a logical consequence of our new operational paradigm

### **Professional Customers**

The wave of digitization is redefining the industry

A **new generation** of digital-savvy real estate agents understand that they need to be **fast** in a highly competitive & more digitized market environment.

**Post-COVID virtualized environment** is redefining the traditional business processes, job roles & skill requirements.

**Data analysis** offers a fast, affordable and transparent way to provide address-specific property valuations and rental rate predictions.

### **Private Customers**

Users are looking for a customized and efficient experience

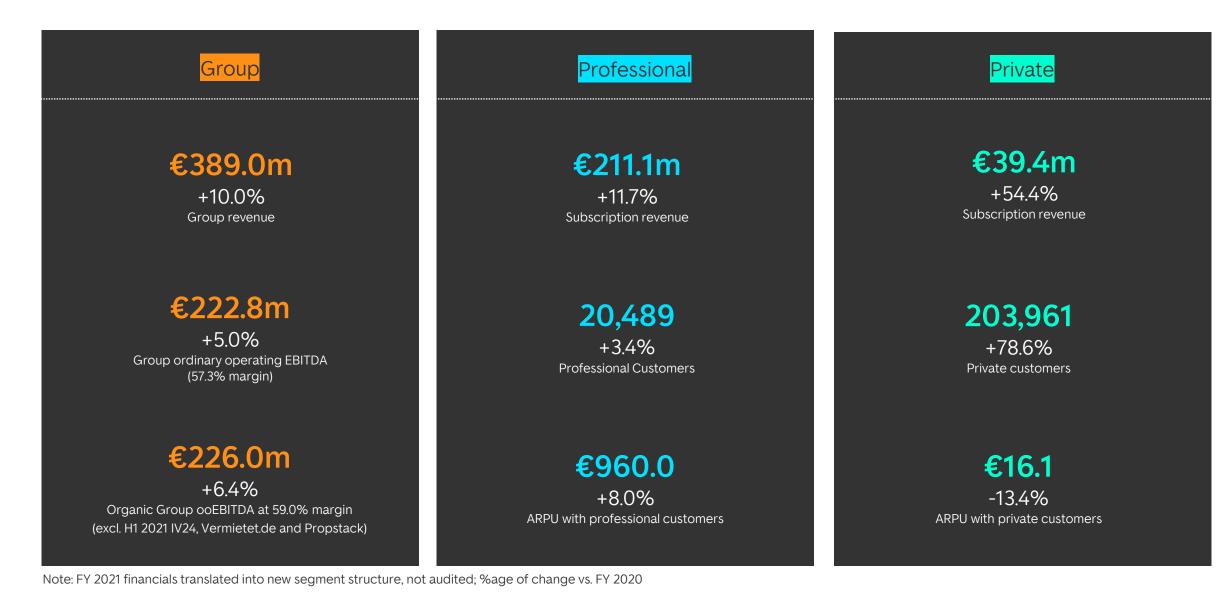
A **new generation** of digital-savvy home seekers and sellers expect personalized, simple & smooth **user experiences** for higher engagement.

Mass adoption of remote working accelerated the shift from physical processes to the **virtual world**.

The share of private sellers who have **sold their properties online** has significantly increased over the last years but remains distinct from the mainstream real estate agent market.



## Strong FY 2021 KPIs evidenced our well prepared next level growth roadmap



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## The current challenges in the German real estate market ...

- Strong price increases for residential sale properties expected to continue in the next 12 months at approx. 12% to 14%<sup>1</sup>
- Rising interest rates are already leading to 30%<sup>1</sup> higher financing costs yoy
- Ancillary costs expected to increase by 33% over the next months (02/2021 to 12/20221)<sup>1</sup> mainly driven by strongly rising energy costs
- **Supply / demand situation** still tense with government targeting 400k new building p.a. (t/o 100k subsidized)
- Delivery is uncertain in current macro environment with **supply shortage** of building material

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## ... boost the **impact and relevance** of our products

#### Agent memberships

- > Agents' commission pool continues to increase
- > ... while transaction activity is expected to increase
- > ... and object marketing is gaining relevance

#### Seller leads

- > Largest challenge of agents is to win the next mandate
- ... while mandate sourcing is becoming increasingly digital.

#### Mortgage leads

- > Financing environment requires more advisory services
- > ... and improved lead qualification.

#### Plus products

- > Finding the dream property is highly challenging
- > ... while more digitally savvy consumers ask for fast and efficient delivery.

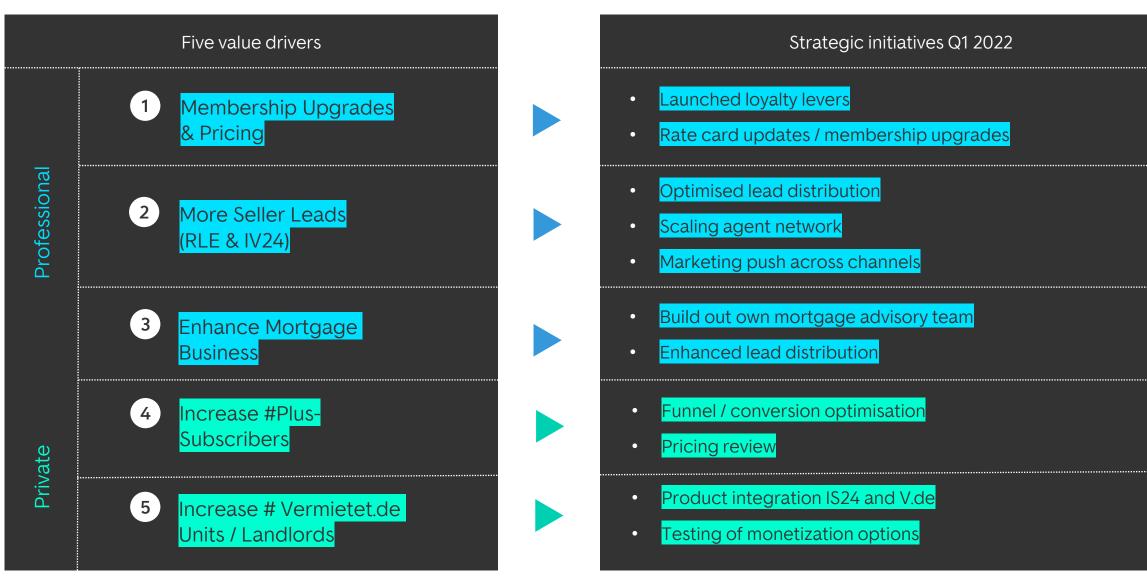
#### Vermietet.de

> Tenant / landlord dialogue on ancillary costs will increase.



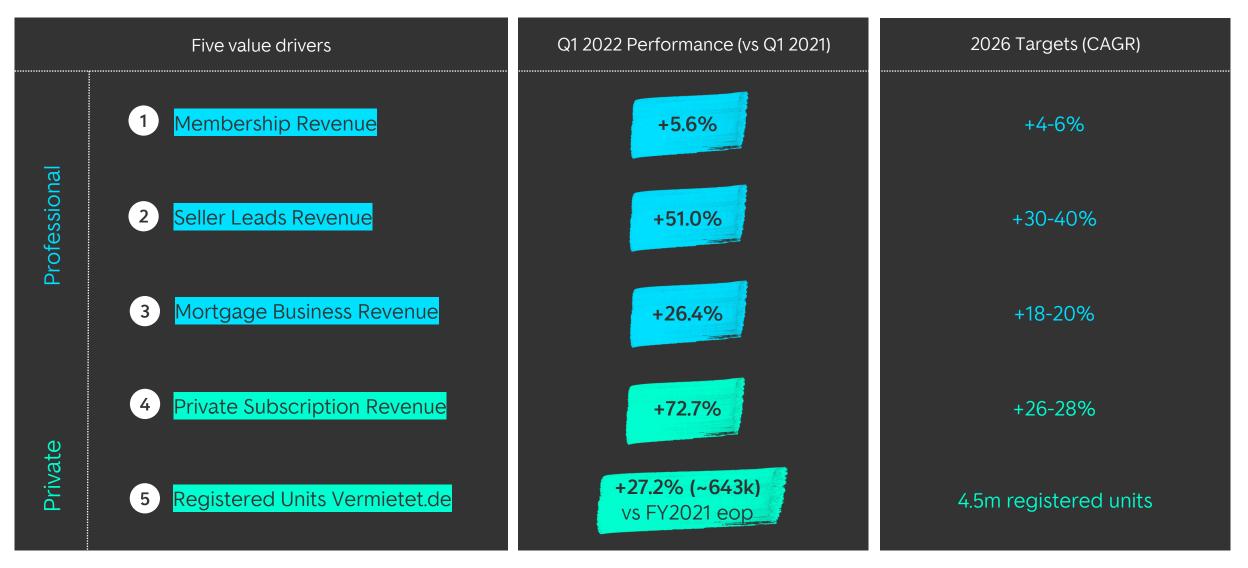
<sup>1)</sup> ImmoScout WohnBarometer Q1 2022; ancillary costs based on a 70sqm apartment

## Our strategic initiatives take the current market developments into account



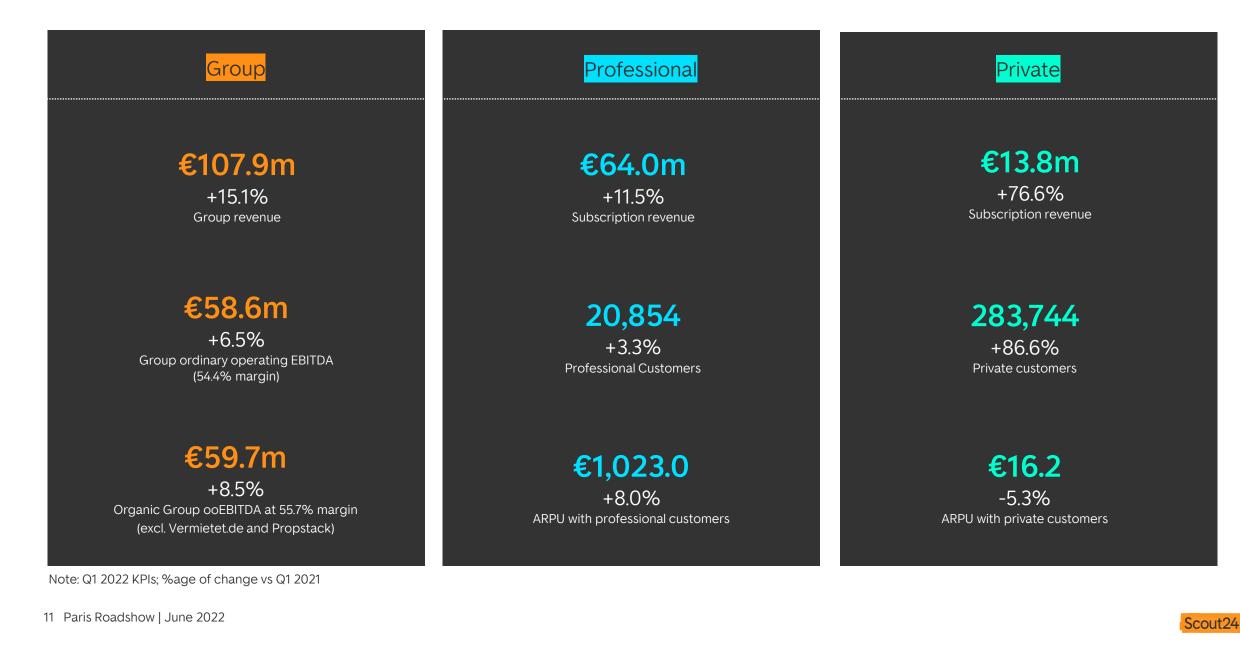


## Our Q1 results show that **we are full steam ahead** to deliver against our five value drivers ...





## ... with strong KPIs across the board



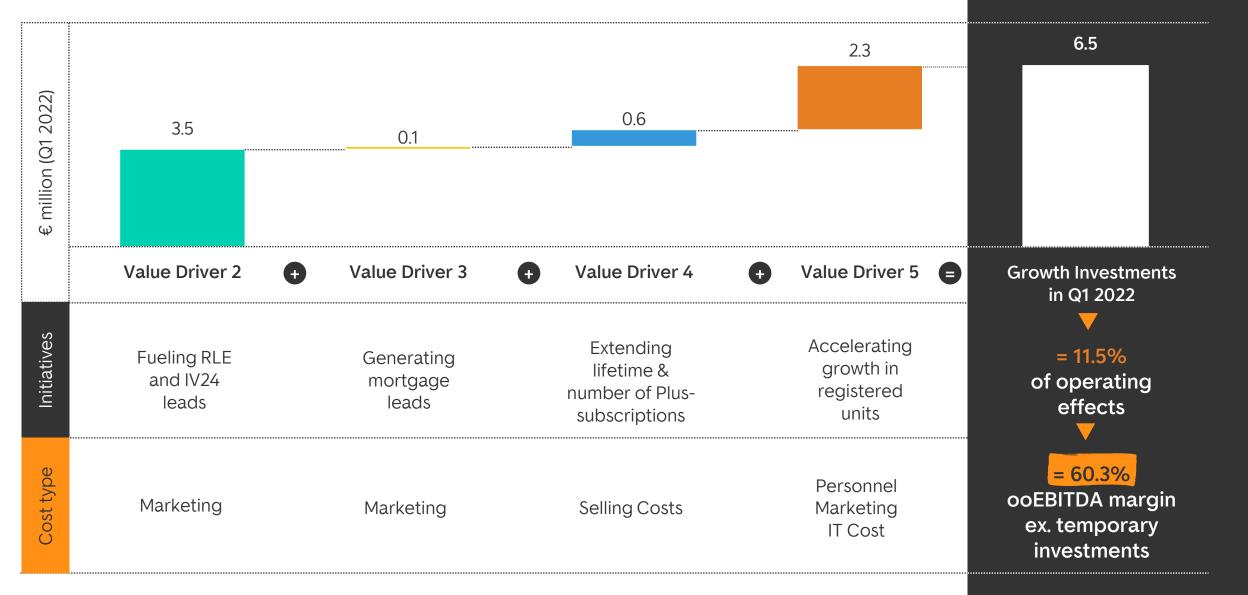
# Our Q1 2022 cost base reflects temporary "next level" growth investments

(€m)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	+/-
Revenues	107.9	93.8	+15.1%
Own work capitalised	7.3	5.6	+29.9%
Personnel costs	-22.3	-20.1	+10.8%
Marketing costs	-13.7	-8.0	+69.8%
IT costs	-5.3	-3.9	+35.3%
Selling costs	-6.8	-6.0	+12.0%
Other operating costs	-8.5	-6.2	+37.2%
Total operating effects	56.5	44.3	+27.5%
OOEBITDA	58.6	55.1	+6.5%
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- Higher capitalisation rate (6.7% vs. 6.0%) mainly driven by investments within Vermietet.de
- **Personnel costs** increased due to integration of Vermietet.de and regular salary increases
- Marketing costs increased due to intensified marketing activities to generate leads
- IT costs are higher due to Vermietet.de integration and increased AWS costs
- Selling costs are higher due to integrated Schufa in increased Plussubscriptions
- Other operating costs normalised again after the liquidation of bad debt in 2021



### Temporary growth investments will enhance our future value



# Q1 2021 EPS remained stable despite growth investments and negative financial result

(€m)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	+/-
Ordinary operating EBITDA	58.6	55.1	+6.5%
Non-operating effects	-5.0	-2.8	+82.1%
Reported EBITDA	53.6	52.3	+2.5%
D&A	-7.5	-13.3	-43.3%
EBIT	46.1	39.0	<mark>+18.2%</mark>
Financial result	-16.6	-3.6	-363.1%
Earnings before Tax	29.4	35.4	-16.8%
Taxes on Income	-9.3	-10.9	-14.9%
Net income	20.1	24.4	-17.7%
Basic EPS in € (undiluted)	0.25	0.25	-0.3%
Adjusted EPS in €	0.44	0.34	+29.1%
Weighted av. # shares (million)	80.7	97.8	-17.5%

- Increase in non-operating effects mainly due to M&A expenses and share-based compensation
- D&A decrease reflecting termination of PPA amortisation of the ImmoScout24 customer base
- EBIT grew strongly due to lower D&A
- Financial result imported by negative performance of managed liquidity (since AS24 transaction, managed liquidity had an overall performance of -0.38%)
- Highly accretive adjusted EPS profile due to share buybacks



## Earnings growth and share buybacks accelerate EPS and dividend growth



1) Scout24 dividend policy: distribute 30-50% of adjusted net income. Proposed total distribution of €67.1m / 50.3% for FY2021 at upper end of range.

2) The final amount of the dividend per share for FY2021 depends on further share buybacks in the run-up to the Annual General Meeting on 30 June 2022

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## Strong ESG focus translates into improved rating

- Reduce carbon footprint to the minimum possible by 2024, and reach CO2 neutrality by 2025.
- Increase share of women and non-binary people in leadership positions to 42% until 2025.
- > Align 95% of our new suppliers with our supplier code of conduct until 2025.
- Certify information security system according to ISO27001 until 2025.
- > Increase our engagement in social projects to at least 4 per year starting 2022

Scout24 Sustainalytics rating has improved from 17.8 to 14.1 points<sup>1</sup> after publication of sustainability report 2021

commitment

**Dur ESG** 

## We reconfirmed our 2022 guidance at the upper end of the range



Revenue growth	Professional	10-12%
	Private	12-14%
	Media & Other	12-14%
	Scout24 Group	11-12%

Ordinary
operating
EBITDA

Scout 24 Group - Growth	6-8%





## Next events:

AGM 2022: 30 June 2022 Q2/H1 2022 results: 9 August 2022 3pm

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