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Key Operational Highlights

We Continue to Be the Most Relevant Marketplace for BOTH our Customers and Consumers

Record Listings Levels

More than 3m active listings

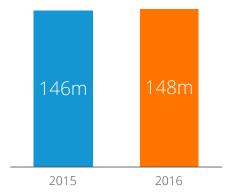


We are further cementing our leading

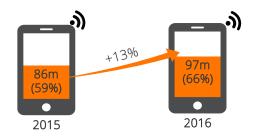


Record Traffic Levels

Visits to core brands at constant high level

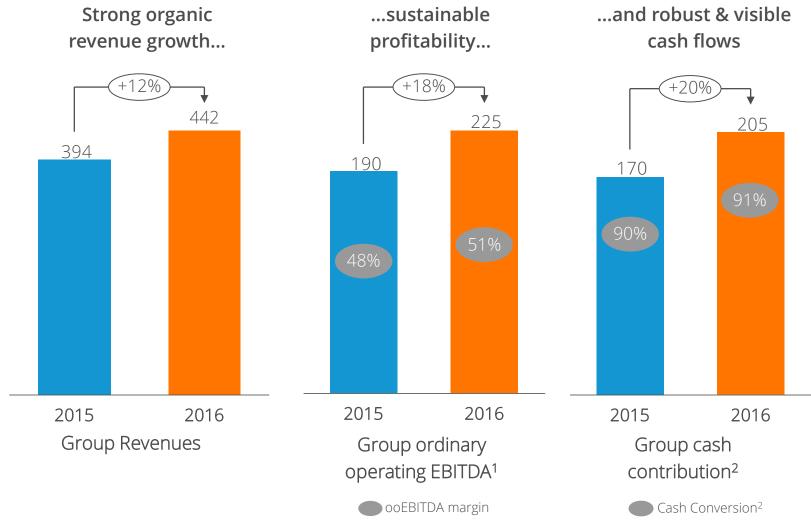


7 out of 10 engage through us on the go





Key Financial Highlights

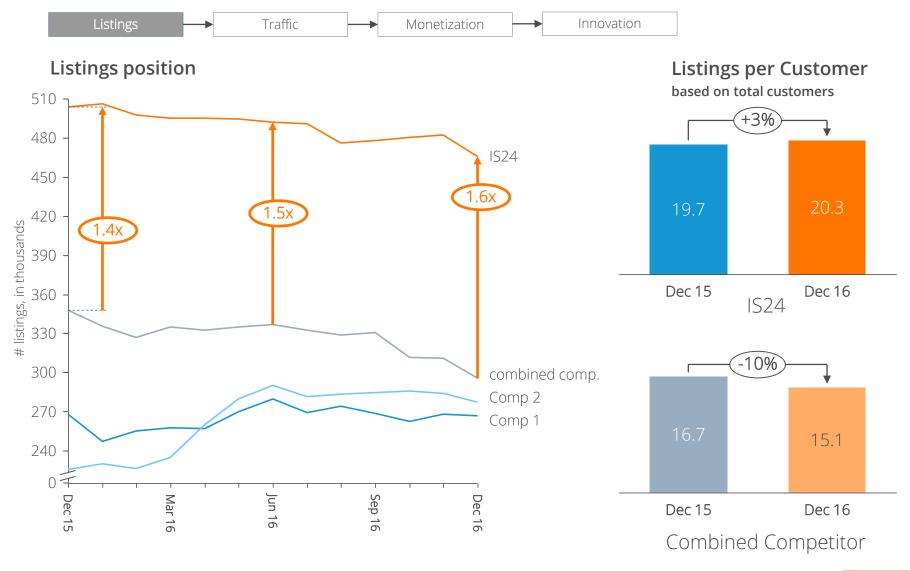


Note: All figures in € millions.



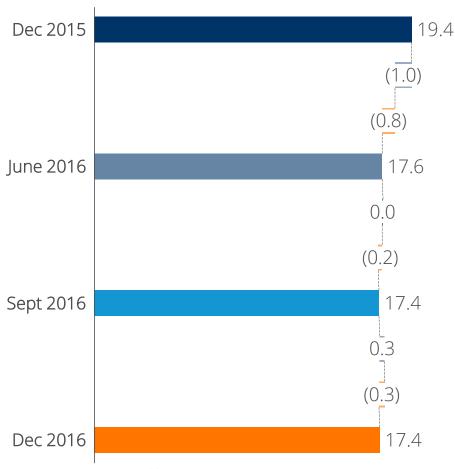
^{1.} Ordinary operating (oo)EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted for non-operating and special effects, ordinary operating EBITDA margin of a segment is defined as ordinary operating EBITDA as a percentage of external segment revenues.

^{2.} Cash contribution is defined as ooEBITDA less Capital expenditures, cash conversion as ooEBITDA / (ooEBITDA less Capital expenditures)



Source: Management estimates, internal data.





- Excluding agents leaving the business, core agent number increasing slightly in Q4 2016
- Regain and new customer acquisitions outnumbering gross churn
- 17% increase in customer winback rate (based on monthly run rate) in Q4 2016 compared to Q3 2016
- 16% increase in new customer acquisition rate in Q4 2016 compared to Q3 2016
- Some agents switching back from professional PPA to membership model
- Number of agents leaving the business slightly higher in Q4 2016 than in Q3 2016

Net loss/gain excl. Agents leaving the business¹
Agents leaving the business / inactive Agents

Source: Management estimates, internal data.

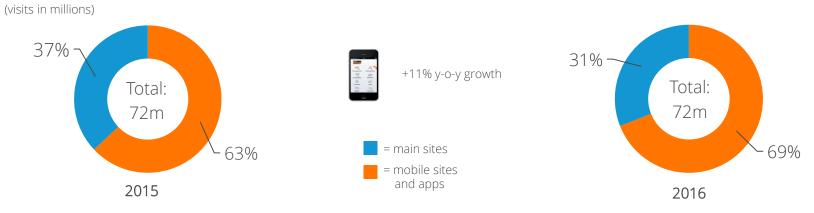


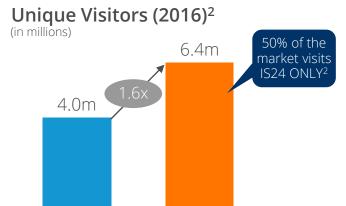
No listings at any online sources 6 months after inactivation at IS24.



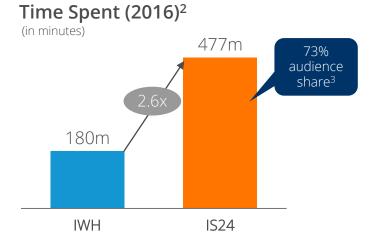
Traffic Evolution¹

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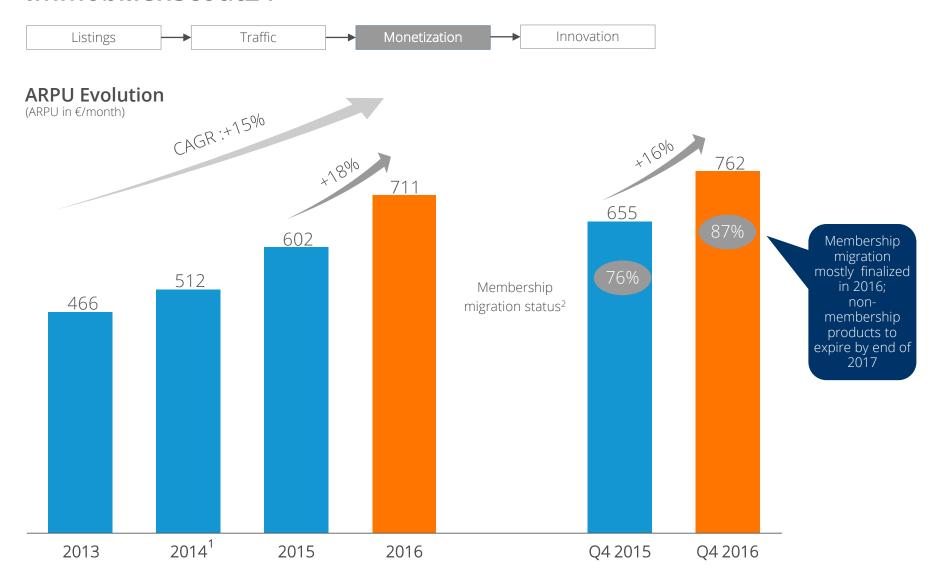


Share based on total time spent within Germany competitor set for online property classifieds which includes IS24, Immonet and Immowelt.



Management estimates, based on visits to the IS24 platform from mobile devices, mobile and all IS24 applications as measured by own traffic monitor (google analytics).

Based on average Unique Monthly Visitors ("UMV") for traffic and total time spent for engagement in 2016, comScore MMX. December 2016 (desktop only for traffic and desktop and mobile for engagement). In the July to October 2016 period, erroneous engagement (user activity) and in the June to September for UMV data were gathered for IS24. To measure engagement and UMV for IS24, the average for the January to May 2016 respectively June and November 2016 respectively October to December 2016 periods were applied.



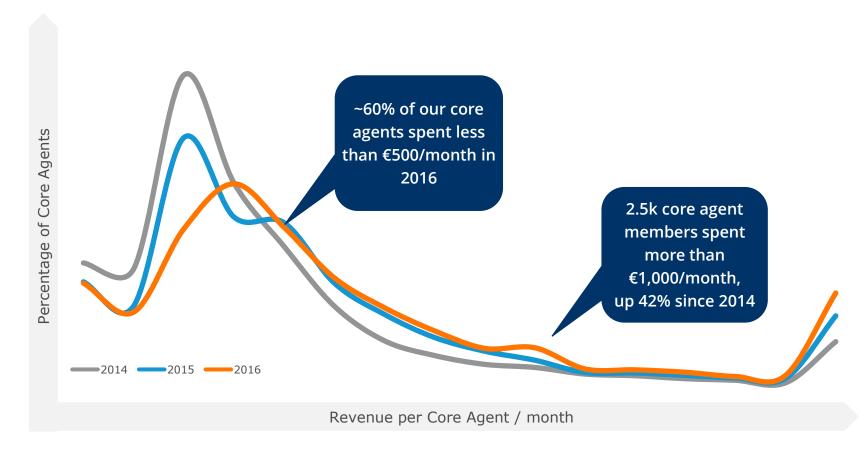
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^{2. %} of Core Agents, targeted for migration, migrated to the membership model as per December 2016

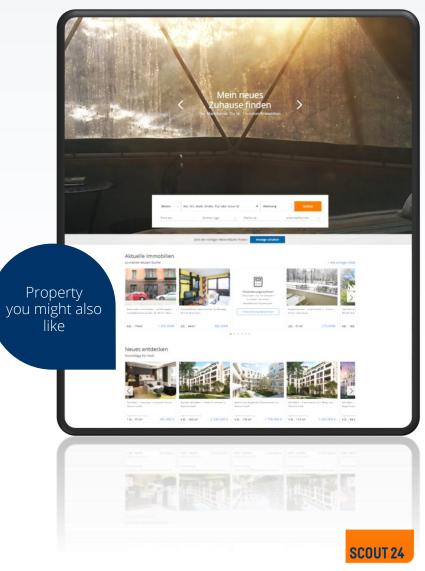


More and more of our core agents are recognizing our value proposition









ImmobilienScout24 Wrap-Up

What We Have Delivered

Membership migration near completion



Increased listings market share



Successfully implemented initiatives to improve sales performance

Successful roll-out of major product innovations

What We Are Working On

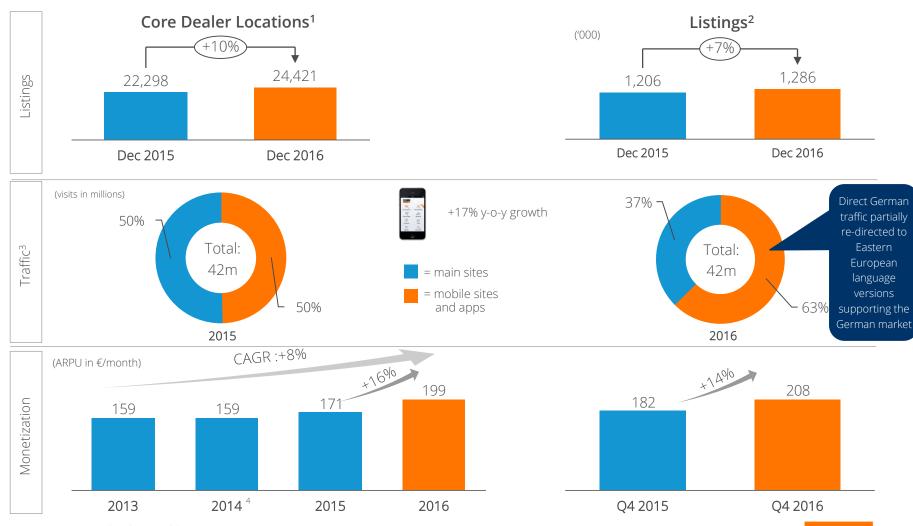
Drive VIA power usage and further expand ARPU

Continue to roll-out regional product and pricing strategy

Drive sales force performance

Support product innovations with marketing

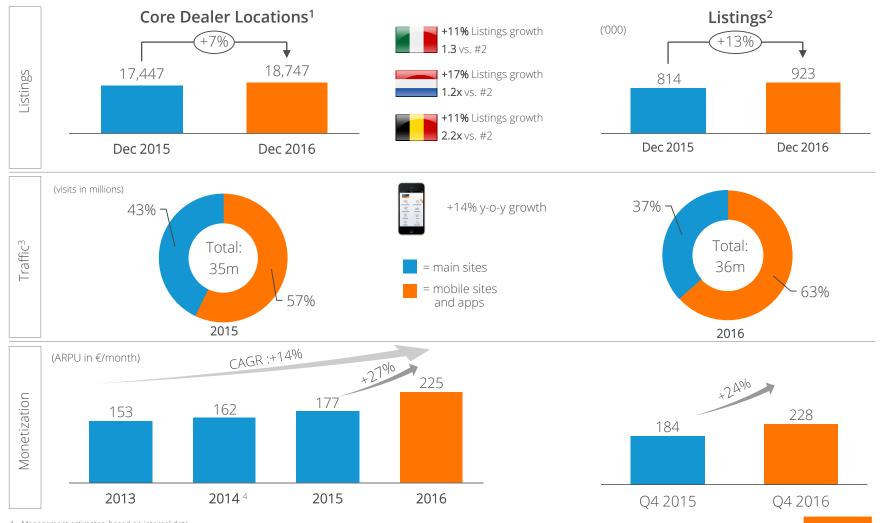
Focus on Germany – Strengthening Market Positioning



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- 2. Autobiz, December 2016.
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Focus on Italy & Benelux - Cementing our Leadership Positions

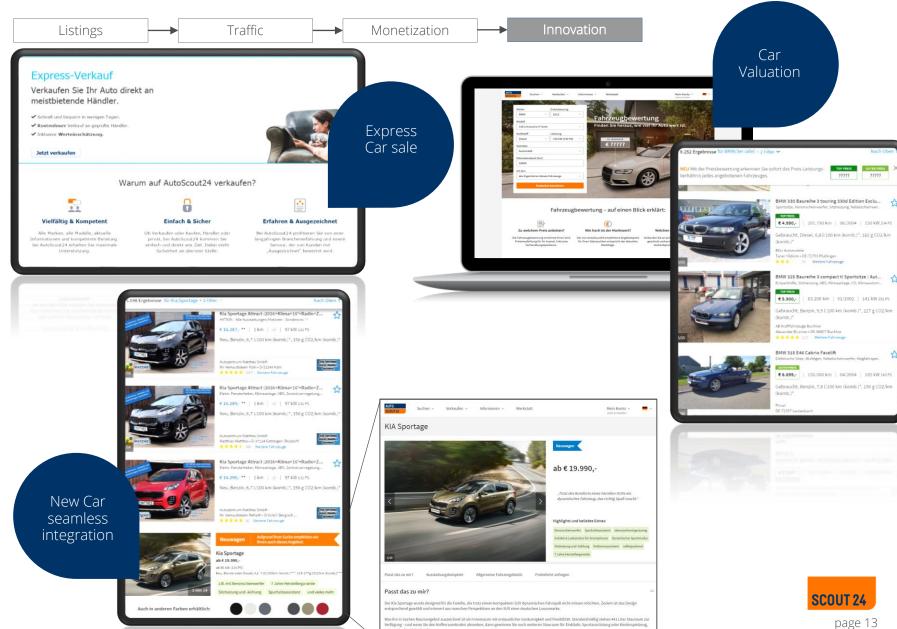


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AutoScout24 Wrap-Up

What We Have Delivered

Successfully implemented and proofed new sales approach Benelux and Italy



Rollout Marketing Power pricing model completed

Creating tangible USPs/ differentiation points vs. our competition in Germany



Fully integrated AutoTrader.nl



What We Are Working On

Execute on sales strategy to further cement leadership position

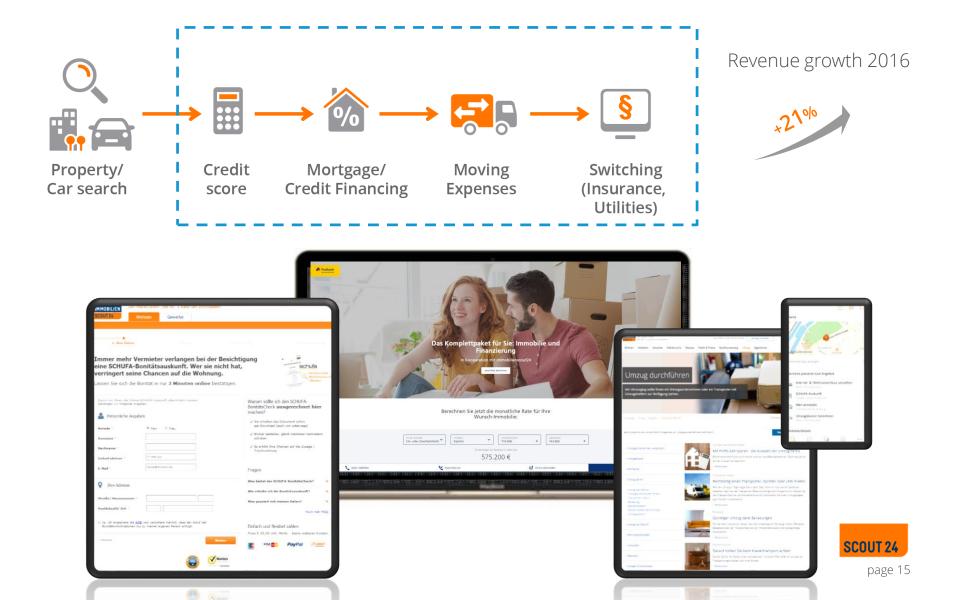
Further increase penetration of Marketing power products and monetize market leading position

Further leverage USPs to further narrow traffic and content gap vs. mobile.de

Drive monetization of leadership position

Scout24 Media

Well Positioned for Further Growth Along Value-Chains

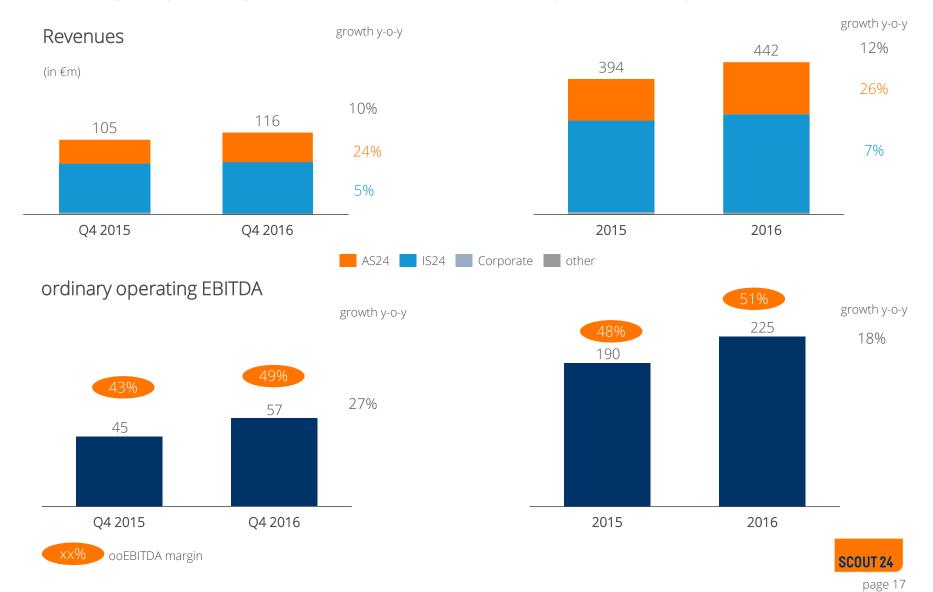


Financial Review

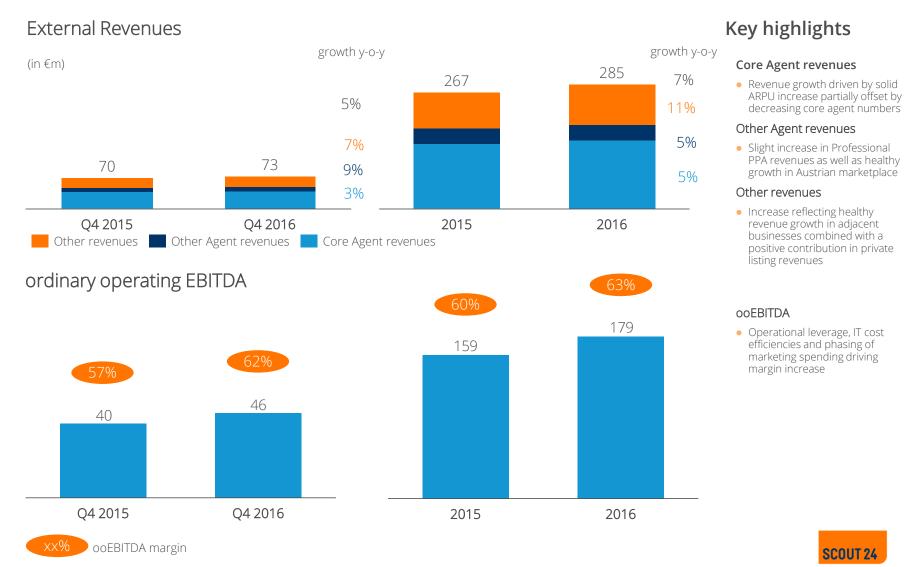


Group

Strong organic growth and sustainable profitability

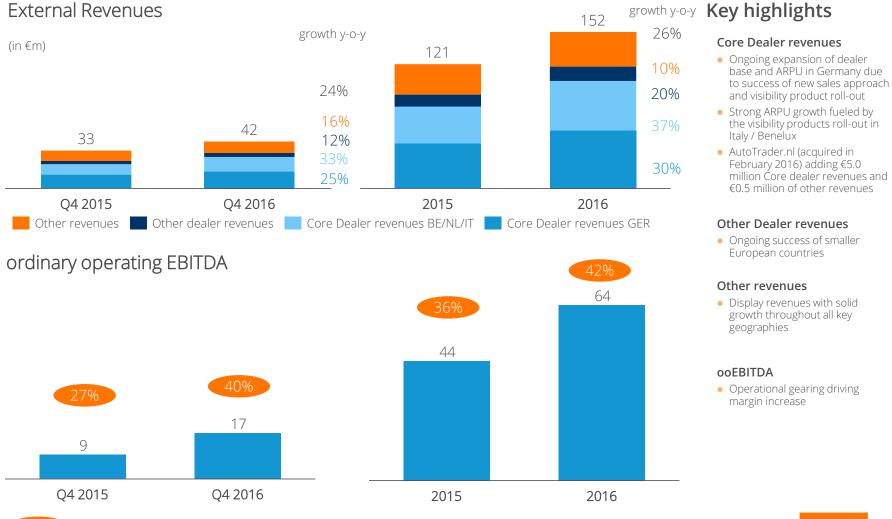


Platform for Continued Growth



ooEBITDA margin

Delivering on Growth Potential



Ordinary Operating Cost

(in €m)	FY 2015	FY 2016	Comments
Revenues	393.6	442.1	 increase in staff of ~10% (100 FTE average) during 2016 compared to 2015
Own work capitalised	10.6	11.7	 including €0.5m for stock-option programme for employees (SOP)
Personnel (incl. external labour)	(108.3)	(120.2)	• €3.5m of additional expenses for SOP expected for 2017
Marketing (online & offline)	(50.2)	(50.1)	 slowed down marketing spending in 2016
IT	(12.2)	(13.2)	 higher marketing spending expected linked to roll-out of product innovation in
Other costs	(44.0)	(45.8)	2017
Total operating cost	(204.0)	(217.6)	Increase largely driven by increased cloud usage
Ordinary operating EBITDA	189.6	224.5	
Ordinary operating EBITDA-margin	48.2%	50.8%	

Below EBITDA Items

	(in €m)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	Ordinary operating EBITDA	189.6	224.5
	Non-operating items	(22.6)	(17.8)
	Reported EBITDA	166.9	206.8
	D&A	(16.0)	(15.8)
PPA Effect	D&A on PPA items	(49.6)	(49.6)
	EBIT	101.3	141.3
,	Results Equity Method	21.3	.0
Interest	Finance Income	4.8	3.0
mieresi	Finance Cost	(48.5)	(45.9)
	Earnings before Tax	78.9	98.5
Taxes	Taxes on Income	(22.0)	(31.6)
	Earnings after Tax	56.9	66.9
	Earnings per Share (in €)	0.56	0.62
	Adjusted Earnings ¹	86.4	112.3
	Earnings per Share adjusted (in €)¹	0.85	1.04

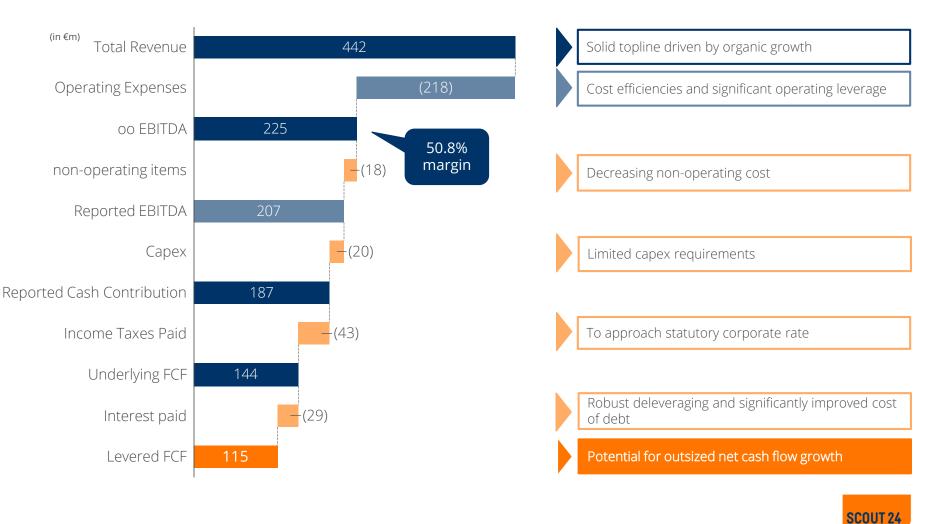
Comments

- include €4.0m from share-based compensation (Management Equity Programmes, thereof €0.8m non-cash), €1.8m performance based compensation stemming from a purchase price agreement, €3.9m of cost relating to acquisition of AutoTrader.nl, €7.8m personnel cost relating to the reorganisation
- €10.0m of non-operating items expected for 2017
- Amortization of PPA items decreasing to €37.0m in 2017
- Amortization of capitalized financing fees of €17.0m included in 2016 (including write-offs due to refinancing and prepayment, non-cash relevant), €13.0m in Q4 2016
- 2016 including €1.8m gain from derivative instruments (2015: €1.3m gain, 0% floor on EURIBOR, non-cash relevant)
- Effective tax rate of 32.1% (slightly higher than normalized rate of 31.5%)
- Higher cash taxes for 2016 mainly driven by due to the non-tax deductibility of the PPA-related amortization

^{1.} Unaudited. Excluding Non-recurring items and D&A on PPA items, calculated with normalized tax rate. Detailed reconciliation in appendix.

Strong Free Cash Flow Generation

Revenue to Free Cash Flow Bridge (2016)

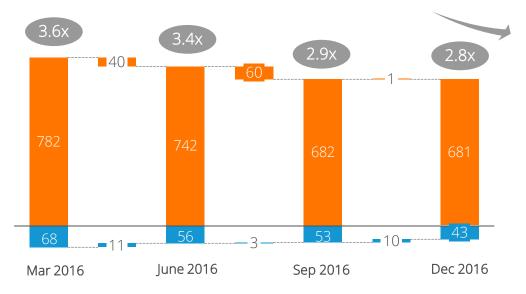


Capital structure

Strong deleveraging profile and low interest margins supporting dividend payment

Margin ratchet thresholds

Leverage (Net Debt/EBITDA)	Ma	rgin ¹
(Net Debt/EBITDA)	Term Loan	Revolving Facility ²
>3.00x	2.00%	1.60%
>2.50x	1.70%	1.30%
>2.00x	1.50%	1.10%
>1.50x	1.30%	0.90%
>1.00x	1.10%	0.70%
<1.00x	0.90%	0.50%



Key highlights

- Scout24 was recently upgraded by the rating agencies and is now rated Ba3 by Moody's and BBby S&P
- Excess cash flow of total €100m were used to pay down debt during 2016
- Refinancing end of 2016 significantly improved interest margins, as business de-levers over time, margin ratchet will reduce interest expense further
- Management and Supervisory Board will propose
 0.30€ Dividend per share to Annual General Meeting in June 2017
- Target pay-out ratio of 30.0% to 50.0% of adjusted net income over time

Gross Debt



Leverage (Net debt³ / ordinary operating EBITDA)



Cash and cash equivalents



^{1.} Leverage test on a quarterly basis with new spread applicable 45 days post quarter end

Revolving Facility is subject to a utilisation fee depending of the amount drawn (<33.3%: 0.1%, <66.7%: 0.2%, >66.7%: 0.4%)
 Net debt is defined as total debt (current and non-current liabilities) less cash and cash equivalents

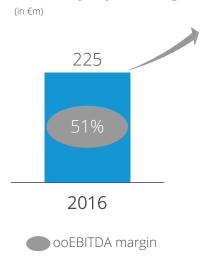
Outlook Full Year 2017



Group revenues expected to record high-single-digit percentage growth rate

- **IS24** is expected to achieve **a mid-single** percentage revenue growth rate, revenue growth weighted towards second half 2017 with acceleration to **a mid- to high-single-digit** growth rate
- AS24 is expected to grow revenues at mid-teens percentage rate

ordinary operating EBITDA



Group ooEBITDA margin is expected to increase by around one percentage point

- IS24 is expected to achieve an ordinary operating EBITDA margin on a slightly lower (but, at least 61%) or comparable level than in 2016
- AS24 margin expected to expand by at least five percentage points

Q&A

Reconciliation Adjusted Earnings

(EUR millions)	2015	2016
Earnings before Tax	78.9	98.5
Add back non-operating items	22.6	17.8
Add back D&A on PPA items	49.6	49.6
Add back extraordinary finance expense/ income and effects from derivative instruments	(1,3)	(1,8)
Deduct Profit from disposal of investments accounted for using the equity method	(24.6)	(0,9)
Adjusted Earnings before Tax	125.2	163.2
Adjusted Tax based on normalized Tax rate	(39.4)	(51.1)
Non-Controlling interest	0.6	0.2
Adjusted Earnings attributable to owners of the parent	86.4	112.3
Earnings per Share adjusted (in €) ¹	0.85	1.04
Weighted average of shares (in million)	101,9	107.6

Based on relevant nominal tax rate as stated in Annual Report 2015 and 2016 respectively. FY 2015: 31.44%; FY 2016: 31.30%

Key performance indicators IS24

(in EUR million, unless otherwise stated)	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	+/-	2015	2016	+/-
Revenues from core agents (Germany)	38,7	39,7	2,6%	149,6	156,9	4,9%
Revenues from other agents	8,3	9,1	9,6%	33,7	35,4	5,0%
Other revenues	22,7	24,3	7,0%	83,5	92,4	10,7%
Total external revenues	69,8	73,1	4,7%	266,7	284,6	6,7%
Ordinary operating EBITDA	40,0	45,7	14,3%	159,2	179,2	12,6%
Ordinary operating EBITDA - margin %	57,3%	62,5%	5,2pp	59,7%	63,0%	3,3рр
EBITDA	35,8	42,3	18,2%	147,9	162,6	9,9%
Capital expenditure	2,2	3,4	54,5%	9,8	11,1	13,3%

Key performance indicators AS24

(in EUR million, unless otherwise stated)	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	+/-	2015	2016	+/-
Revenues from core dealers (Germany)	12.1	15.2	25.6%	43.3	55.8	28.9%
Revenues from core dealers (Benelux/Italy)	9.6	12.7	32.3%	36.0	48.9	35.8%
Revenues from other dealers	3.1	3.5	12.9%	11.6	13.6	17.2%
Other revenues	8.7	10.1	16.1%	30.0	33.6	12.0%
Total external revenues	33.4	41.5	24.3%	120.7	152.0	25.9%
Ordinary operating EBITDA	8.9	16.7	87.6%	43.8	64.2	46.6%
Ordinary operating EBITDA - margin %	26.7%	40.2%	13,5рр	36.2%	42.2%	6,0pp
EBITDA	8.1	14.1	74.1%	39.7	55.9	40.8%
Capital expenditure	3.1	1.7	(45.2%)	9.0	7.3	(18.9%)

Income Statement

(EUR millions)	2015	2016	
Revenues	393.6	442.1	
Own work capitalised	10.6	11.7	
Other operating income	8.5	2.6	
Total operating performance	412.7	456.4	
Personnel expenses	(99.5)	(112.0)	
Advertising expenses	(50.6)	(50.6)	
IT expenses	(12.3)	(13.3)	
Other operating expenses	(83.2)	(73.7)	
EBITDA (Earnings before interest. tax. depreciation and amortisation)	166.9	206.8	
Depreciation. amortisation and impairment losses	(65.6)	(65.5)	
EBIT (Earnings before interest and tax)	101.3	141.3	
Net financial result	(22.4)	(42.8)	
Earnings before tax	78.9	98.5	
Income taxes	(22.0)	(31.6)	
Earnings after tax	56.9	66.9	
Earnings per share (EUR)	0.56	0.62	

Balance Sheet 1/2

Assets	12/31/2015	12/31/2016
(EUR '000)		
Current assets	117.7	96.2
Cash and cash equivalents	70.6	43.4
Trade receivables	37.8	43.3
Financial assets	0.3	0.4
Income tax receivables	0.3	1.2
Other assets	8.6	7.8
Non-current assets	2,055.5	2,034.7
Goodwill	787.3	816.2
Trademarks	983.7	983.5
Other intangible assets	259.5	217.6
Property, plant and equipment	13.0	10.0
Investments accounted for using the equity method	1.6	1.7
Financial assets	0.8	0.5
Deferred tax assets	6.7	3.5
Other assets	2.9	1.8
Total assets	2,173.2	2,130.9

Balance Sheet 2/2

Equity and liabilities	12/31/2015	12/21/2016	
(EUR '000)	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	
Current liabilities	86.9	112.3	
Trade payables	25.6	27.9	
Financial liabilities	6.0	31.8	
Other provisions	4.7	4.0	
Income tax liabilities	15.3	15.9	
Other liabilities	35.3	32.7	
Non-current liabilities	1,165.0	1,027.8	
Financial liabilities	767.9	645.5	
Pension and similar obligations	0.5	0.4	
Other provisions	0.9	0.6	
Income tax liabilities	0.0	0.0	
Deferred tax liabilities	393.0	378.6	
Other liabilities	2.7	2.6	
Equity	921.3	990.8	
Subscribed share capital	107.6	107.6	
Capital reserve	424.1	427.6	
Retained earnings	387.9	455.0	
Measurement of pension obligations	(0.1)	(0.1)	
Other reserves	1.1	1.1	
Treasury shares (13,400 and 0 shares respectively)	-	-0.5	
Equity attributable to shareholders of parent company	920.6	990.8	
Non-controlling interests	0.7	-	
Total equity and liabilities	2,173.2	2,130.9	

Cash Flow Statement 1/2

(EUR millions)	01/01/ - 12/31/15	01/01/16 - 12/31/16
Earnings after tax	56.9	66.9
Depreciation. amortisation and impairment losses	65.6	65.5
Income tax expense/(income)	22.0	31.6
Financial income ¹	(4.8)	(3.0)
Financial expenses ¹	48.5	45.9
Result from investments accounted for using the equity method	0.8	(0.0)
Result on disposal of investments accounted for using the equity method	(22.1)	-
Result on disposal of intangible assets and property. plant and equipment	0.0	(0.1)
Other non-cash transactions	3.7	2.9
Change in other assets not attributable to investing or financing activities	(4.2)	(4.3)
Change in other liabilities not attributable to investing or financing activities	(4.2)	(6.3)
Change in provisions	(6.4)	(1.1)
Income tax paid	(31.4)	(43.0)
Cash flow from operating activities	124.5	154.9
Purchases of intangible assets	(16.2)	(17.2)
Purchases of property. plant and equipment	(3.0)	(2.4)
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets and property. plant and equipment	0.1	0.1
Payments made for investments in financial assets	(0.1)	(0.1)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets	2.7	0.0
Payments made to acquire subsidiaries	(9.5)	(29.5)
Proceeds from disposal of investments accounted for using the equity method	59.9	-
Payments made in connection with disposal of investments accounted for using the equity method	(2.1)	-
Interest received	0.2	0.2
Proceeds from disposal of discontinued activities	4.2	-
Cash flow from investing activities	36.2	(48.8)

[1] The previous year's figures has been adjusted: the previously separately reported interest income and interest expense figures as well as the other financial result are now shown as part of financial income and expenses.



Cash Flow Statement 2/2

(EUR millions)	01/01/ - 12/31/15	01/01/16 - 12/31/16
Cash flow from investing activities	36.2	(48.8)
Drawing down of short-term financial liabilities	-	30.0
Repayment of short-term financial liabilities	(0.1)	(3.0)
Drawing down of medium- and long-term financial liabilities	400.0	650.9
Repayment of long-term financial liabilities	(264.2)	(781.0)
Payments for costs of debt acquisition	(7.7)	-
Payments for acquisition of derivative financial instruments	(0.1)	-
Proceeds from capital increases less transaction costs	219.7	-
Interest paid	(37.6)	(29.1)
Dividends paid	(421.6)	-
Payments for purchases of treasury shares	-	(1.1)
Cash flow from financing activities	(111.6)	(133.3)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	0.2	0.0
Change in cash and cash equivalents	49.2	(27.2)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	21.4	70.6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	70.6	43.4

IR Contact details and financial calendar

Financial Calendar (expected)

Wednesday 10 May 2017	Interim Report Q1 2017
Thursday 8 June 2017	Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 9 August 2017	Half Year Report 2017
Wednesday 8 November 2017	Interim Report Q3 2017

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