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General procedure of the virtual Annual General Meeting 2022

Report of the Supervisory Board

Report on the past financial year and review of the current year 2022

CEO **Tobias Hartmann**CFO **Dr Dirk Schmelzer** 

**Answering questions** 

Voting

# Virtual Annual General Meeting of Scout24 SE on 30 June 2022



- TOP 1 Presentation of the annual financial statements of Scout24 SE
- TOP 2 Resolution on the distributable profit for 2021
- TOP 3 Approval of the acts of the members of the Management Board for 2021
- TOP 4 Approval of the acts of the members of the Supervisory Board for 2021
- TOP 5 Election of the auditor
- TOP 6 Approval of the remuneration report
- TOP 7 Authorization to purchase treasury shares
- TOP 8 Amendment Section 13 of Articles of Association and remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board



# Report of the Management Board

# The topic of housing is facing ever greater challenges\*

### Frankfurter Allgemeine

Even in the countryside, houses are becoming more expensive



More expensive living

23.05.2021



### **■**WirtschaftsWoche

The questionable promise of 400,000 new apartments per year



Immobilien

16.05.2021

Costs of the energy transition 04.06.2021

### Frankfurter Allgemeine

Ways out of the housing misery

17.05.2021

### Handelsblatt

Immobilieninde

Supply shortages cloud the mood 16.12.2021

### FrankfurterRundschau

Overheated residential market

## DIE ZEIT

Fighting for every square meter

17.06.2021

## Handelsblatt

Up to 13.5 percent: Significant increase in real estate prices imminent 20.072021



This is how much property you get for 400,000 euros 26.10.2021

In this environment, Scout24 achieved a successful annual result...

+10%

Group revenue (2021: **€ 389.0m**)

+5%

Ordinary operating EBITDA (2021: € 222.8m)

+23%

Adjusted earnings per share (2021: € 1.52)

# ...and further expanded its influence in the market

+ 3.5%

Professional customers (as of 31 Dec 2021: 20,711)

+ 76%

Private customers (as of 31 Dec 2021: 204.000)

20.1m

Monthly users<sup>1</sup> on the platform

101.8m

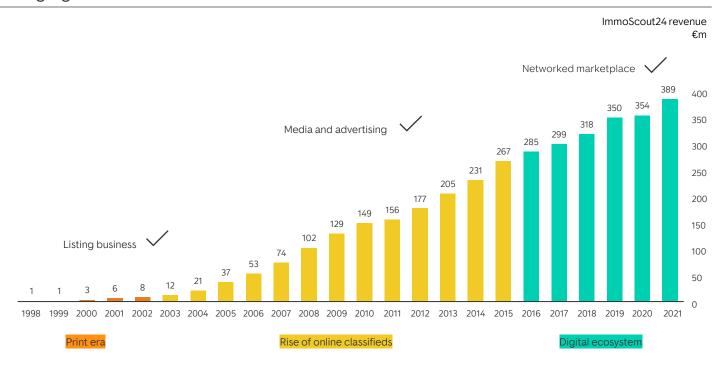
ImmoScout24.de monthly sessions<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique monthly visitors on ImmoScout24.de (average of the individual months), irrespective of how often they visit the marketplace during the month. Since the first half of 2021, the data are no longer obtained from AGOF e.V. but rather from Google Analytics; the previous year's figures were adjusted accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Number of all monthly visits (average of the individual months) in which individual users interact with the website or app via a device; a visit is considered completed if the user is inactive for 30 minutes or more; source: internal measurement using Google Analytics.

# For over two decades, Scout24 has become a **digital champion** and created significant value for customers and shareholders

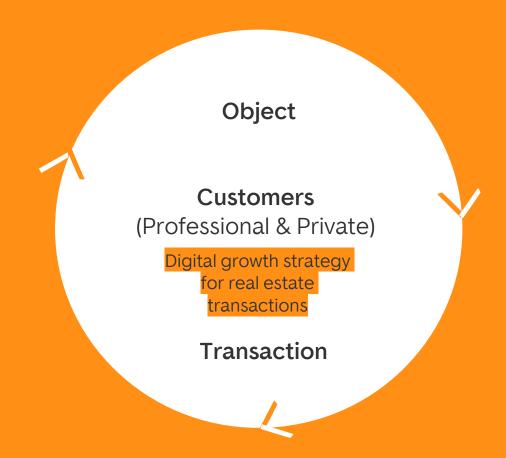
ImmoScout24 Revenue Development in changing Real Estate Market



- Reflecting strong market position with superior brand perception
- Defining industry trends in an evolving market
- Growth despite several crises,
   including the Covid-19 pandemic
- Consistent expansion of the product suite with a view to property transactions

# Moving closer to the transaction will be THE key growth driver for Scout24

- Real estate classifieds remain an essential foundation of our core business, which we will continue to strengthen in the future
- At the same time, we are investing in our growth products that complement the classifieds business, thereby diversifying our business model
- We facilitate and simplify real estate transactions for our two core customer groups (Professional and Private)



Both customer groups are becoming increasingly digitized with more transactions initiated through **online channels such as ImmoScout24** 

# Younger buyers

Average age of the buyers will decrease by 4% by 2025.

>70%

Of young audience willing to sell a property through online channels.

# **Small Agents**

The market share of smaller agents will decrease significantly in the next 10 years.

# Digital Agents

Share of transactions originated digitally will increase from 4% in 2021 up to ~10% in 2030.

# NPS score

Agents originating transactions online are considerably outperforming traditional peers.



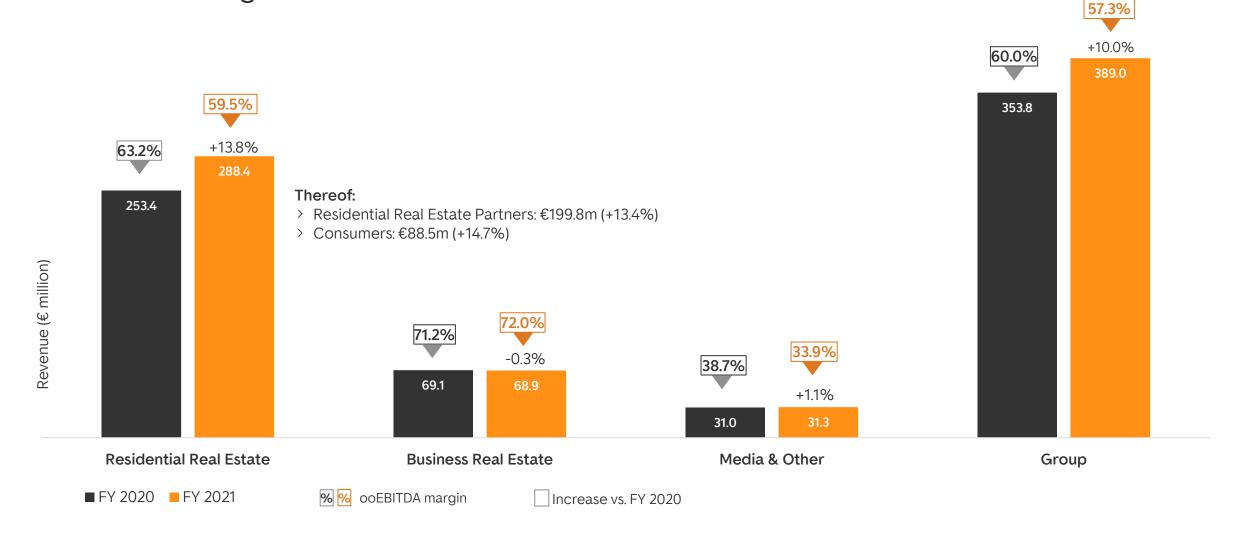
# The **growth potential is enormous** in an addressable market with a volume of around 11 billion euros



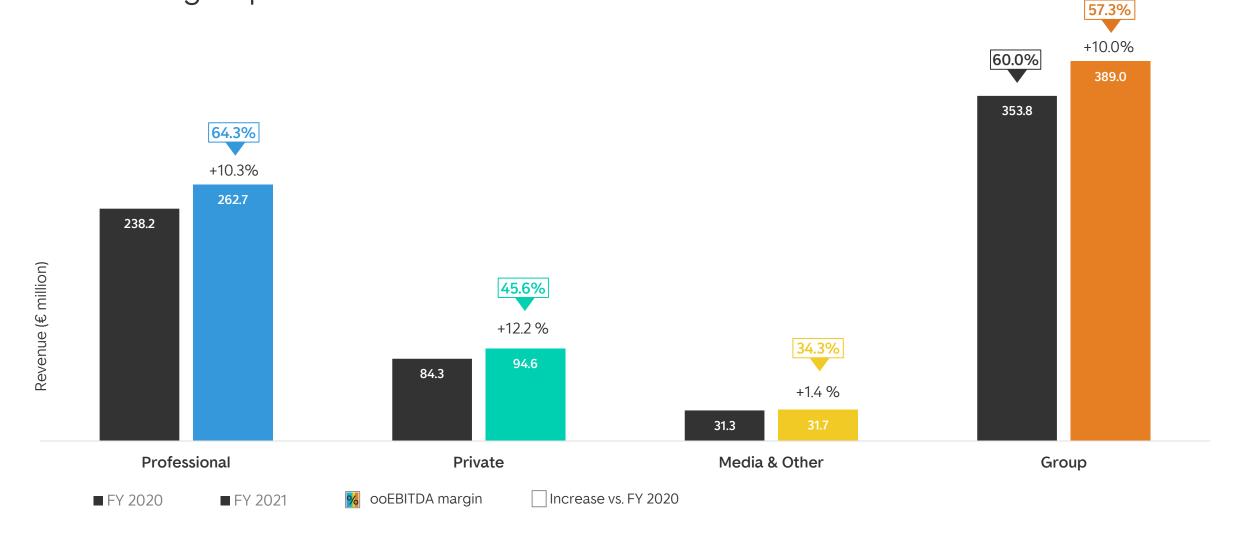
<sup>\*)</sup> We assume 12% marketing spend (of total commission revenue), distributed 70/30 online/offline and 55/45 objects/mandate.

# Financial results Full year 2021 and Q1 2022

We **fully met our guidance** in 2021 - thanks to double-digit growth in the Residential Real Estate segment



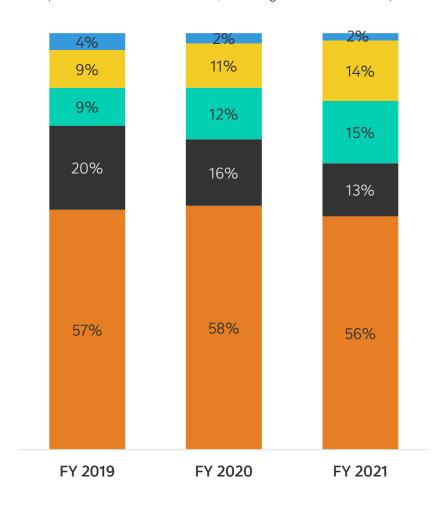
In 2021, we decided to **adjust our segment structure** with regard to our core customer groups



# Our transaction-based strategy leads to a more **broadly diversified** revenue structure

### Breakdown of ImmoScout24 revenue streams

(without Austria & FLOWFACT, including IV24 since H2 2020)



### 3rd Party Media & Other

### Leads

- Seller Leads (RLE and IV24)
- Mortgage leads
- · Relocation leads

### Private subscriptions

- Plus products (MieterPlus and KäuferPlus)
- Vermietet.de

### Listings PPA

- · Private listings PPA
- Professional listings PPA

### Memberships

• Memberships for Professional Customers



# Our cost base for 2021 reflects this modified revenue mix

(€m)	FY 2021	FY 2020	+/-
Revenues	389.0	353.8	+10.0%
Own work capitalised	26.6	22.0	+21.1%
Personnel costs	-82.6	-71.4	+15.7%
Marketing costs	-36.3	-31.1	+16.8%
IT costs	-18.1	-17.1	+5.9%
Selling costs	-26.6	-16.2	+63.6%
Other operating costs	-29.3	-27.7	+5.6%
Total operating effects	-192.8	-163.5	+17.9%
ooEBITDA	222.8	212.3	+5.0%
ooEBITDA-margin	57.3%	60.0%	<i>-2.7pp</i>

- Higher capitalisation rate (own work capitalised) mainly driven by developments within Vermietet.de.
- Personnel costs increased due to integration of Vermietet.de and IV24 employees and an increased staff base at ImmoScout24.
- Marketing costs increased due to intensified marketing activities to generate homeowner contacts.
- Increased selling costs are linked to Leads and Plusproducts.

# Our 2021 net income is characterized by relatively high non-operating effects

(€m)	FY 2021	FY 2020	+/-
Ordinary operating EBITDA	222.8	212.3	+5.0%
Non-operating effects	22.0	14.0	+57.1%
Reported EBITDA	200.8	198.3	+1.3%
D&A	-63.1	-51.5	+22.5%
EBIT	137.7	146.8	-6.1%
Financial result	-5.0	-4.9	-2.0%
Earnings before Tax	132.7	141.9	-6.5%
Taxes on Income	-42.1	-39.5	+6.8%
Net income*	90.6	102.4	-11.6%
Basic EPS in € (undiluted)	1.03	1.00	+3.0%
Adjusted Net income*	133.6	126.3	+5.8%
Adjusted EPS in €	1.52	1.24	+22.6%
Weighted av. # shares (million)	88.1	102.2	-13.7%

- Increase in non-operating costs due to higher M&A costs and LTIP effects.
- ✓ D&A increase driven by higher depreciation of rights-of-use from leases (new Berlin office) and higher capitalized assets as well as an impairment of the FLOWFACT trademark.
- Adjusted EPS +22.6% shows accretive effect.
- Adjusted for non-operating items, D&A on PPA and AS24related financial result (all net).

# Our dividend proposal after further share buybacks amounts to € 0.85 per share

	2021	2020
Adjusted net income	€133.6m	€ 137.1m
Original proposal of dividend payment	€ 67.1m	€ 68.5m
Amended proposal of dividend payment	€ 66.4m	€ 68.5m
Pay-out ratio	48.2%	50.0%
Originally proposed dividend per share (# of shares as of 14/03/2022 resp. 31/12/2021) <sup>1)</sup>	€ 0.84	€ 0.70
Amended dividend per share (# of shares as of AGM) <sup>2)</sup>	€ 0.85	€ 0.82

79,920,015 1,812,744

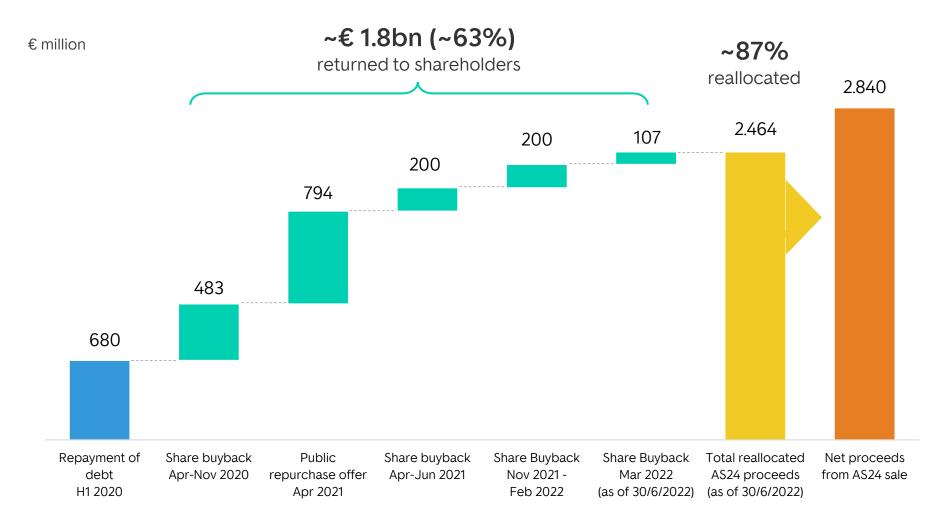
<sup>1)</sup>Shares (excl. treasury shares\*) as of 14/03/22

Treasury shares acquired via € 350m share buyback since 14/03/2022 78,107,271

2)Shares (excl. treasury shares\*) as of 30/06/22

- ✓ Scout24 SE's dividend policy is to distribute between 30% and 50% of the adjusted net income
- ✓ The dividend proposal is at the upper end of this range
- ✓ Adjusted net profit 2020 still includes 3 months of AutoScout24.
- ✓ Due to share buybacks, the dividend proposal is <u>higher</u> than the original proposal

# We distributed ~63% of the proceeds from the AutoScout24 sale to our shareholders via share buybacks

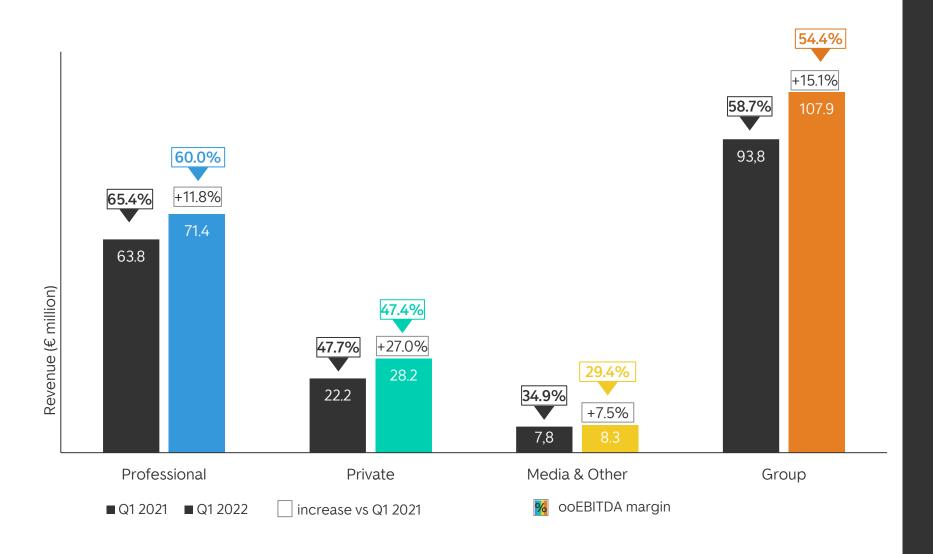


Since April 2020, Scout24
returned ~63% of the
net proceeds from the
AS24 sale to shareholders
via share buybacks

- Buybacks of in total
   ~26.7 million shares
- capital reductions of in total 25.5 million shares
- Accretive for shareholders

Repayment of debt in order to achieve target leverage ratio in line with peers

# The strong revenue momentum will continue in Q1 2022



€107.9m

+15.1% Group revenue

€58.6m

+6.5%
Group ordinary operating EBITDA (54.4% margin)

€59.7m

+8.5%
Organic Group ooEBITDA
at 55.7% margin
(excl. Vermietet.de and Propstack)

# We are also making great progress in the area of Sustainability

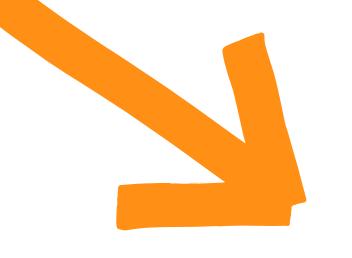






- Reduce carbon footprint to a minimum by 2024 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2025
- Targeted climate protection measures
- Recording of an annual carbon footprint

- Increasing the proportion of women and non-binary people in management positions
- Further development of our recruitment process
- Focus on homelessness and diversity & inclusion.
- Sustainability report in accordance with German Commercial Code (HGB) and GRI, now with EU taxonomy
- Anchoring of sustainability aspects in Management Board compensation and financing
- Incorporation of new suppliers to our Code of Conduct
- Certification of the information





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Scout24 SE Annual General Meeting 30 June 2022



