# Corporate Governance Roadshow



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## Selling AutoScout24 for €2.9bn ... Transaction Update

#### Agreement

On 17 December 2019, Scout24 entered into an agreement with affiliates of Hellman & Friedman LLC for the sale of 100% of Scout24's car classifieds platform AutoScout24, FinanceScout and Finanzcheck.

#### Sale Process

The decision to sell is the outcome of a structured and diligent strategic review process initiated in August 2019 with a comprehensive assessment of several options including combination, partial / full sale, spin, and retain scenarios.

The sale process involved targeted buyer outreach and a complex and competitive process.

#### Going forward

Scout24 will now fully focus on ImmoScout24 and execute the strategy laid out during the CMD

The transaction values AutoScout24, FinanceScout and Finanzcheck at approx. €2.9bn, equivalent to a LTM Sep-19 EBITDA multiple of

26.1x

## 64%

Total shareholder return from December 2018 (unaffected share price date excl. bid specs) until transaction



## ... leaves our roadmap to long term shareholder value creation unchanged

#### Profitable growth

- The #1 platform in German real estate classifieds
- Transition to fully networked
  marketplace
  - Increase TAM

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- Improve monetization
- Accelerate product rollout

#### **Operational excellence**

- Simple, lean, agile structure and processes
- "Growth Simply Done" (GSD)
  program to further optimize
  efficiency

#### Value accretive capital allocation

- Reinvest into growth
- Returning cash to shareholders
  - Dividend pay-out ratio of 30-50%
  - Share buy-back programme
- Long term leverage of up to 3.5x
- Open to value accretive M&A opportunities



Sustainable competitive advantage



Attractive total shareholder return





announcement of our strategic roadmap in July 2019 49%TSR for the tota fiscal year 2019 Rebased to S24 share price (€ per share)<sup>(1)</sup> 65 **TSR**<sup>(2)</sup> 31% 30% 60 22% 55 50 45 40 Jul-19 Aug-19 Sep-19 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Auto Trader Rightmove Adevinta ---- MDAX Scout24

We have created significant shareholder value since the

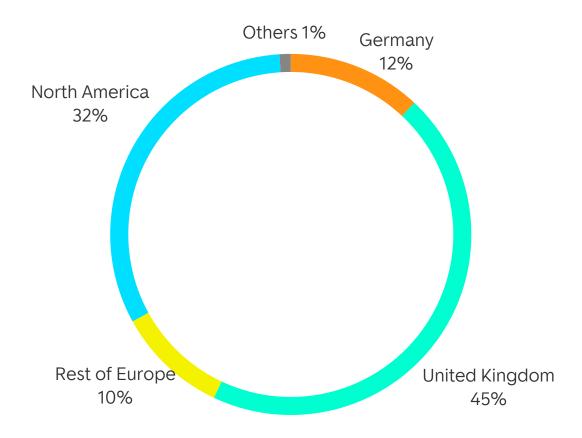
Source: FactSet as of 30 January 20.

(1) Rebased to S24 share price prior to announcement of two pillar strategic roadmap on 19-Jul-19.

(2) Total Shareholder Return = Share price performance + dividend yield.



## Approximately half of our shares are held by 17 shareholders Interest from US investors is increasing



Source: Shareholder ID conducted as of July 2019, representing approx. 85% of total shares without treasury shares; updated by publicly announced holdings as of January 2020, assuming Elliott shares are held directly by UK entity

Publicly announced holdings Pelham 7.76% Allianz 4.97% Baillie Gifford 4.98% Elliott 4.91% Blackrock 3.01% FMR 3.39% Naya 2.95% State of Norway 2.91% York 2.67% Total: approx. 38%



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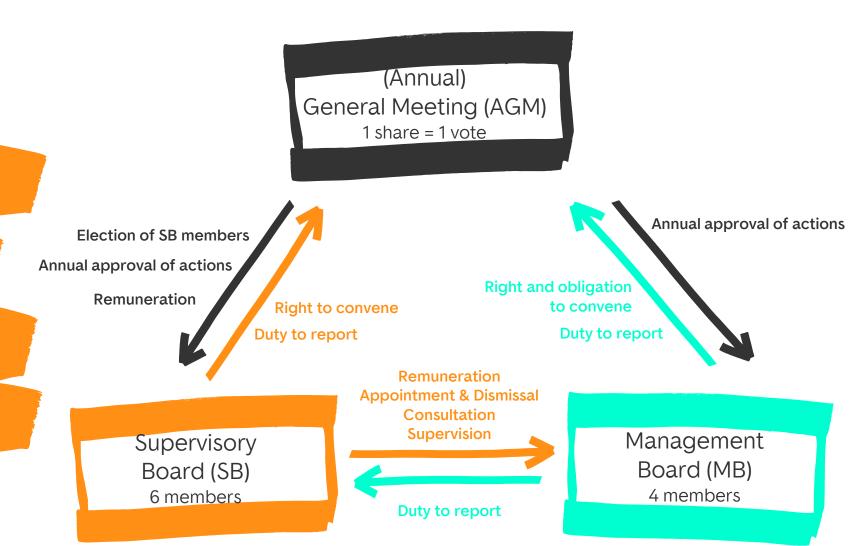
Governance system Current members and skills Efficient cooperation Board review process

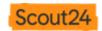
3. Management compensation



## Scout24 is governed by three corporate bodies Two-tier board system

A German stock corporation is governed by two separate Boards (two-tier system): The Management Board and the Supervisory Board. Together with the (Annual) General Meeting, there are three corporate bodies. The duties and authorities of Scout24's three governing bodies derive from the German Stock Corporation Act, Scout24's Articles of Association and the Rules of Procedure.





The Supervisory Board currently consists of six members ...

Dr. Hans-Holger Albrecht Chairman Born 1963, German Member since 2018 Appointed until AGM 2020

CEO and Member of the Board of Deezer S.A. (not listed)

Other Board memberships: Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ice Group ASA (listed)

Frank H. Lutz Deputy Chairman Born 1968, German Member since 2019 Appointed until AGM 2020

#### CEO CRX Markets AG (not listed)

Other Board memberships: Supervisory Board member Bilfinger SE (listed)



Christoph Brand Born 1969, Swiss Member since 2019 Appointed until AGM 2020

Deputy CEO, Head of Classifieds & Marketplaces, Tamedia AG (not listed)

Other Board memberships: Various positions in subsidiaries of Tamedia AG

Peter Schwarzenbauer Born 1959, German Member since 2017 Appointed until AGM 2020

No other Board memberships



André Schwämmlein Born 1981, German Member since 2019 Appointed until AGM 2020

CEO / MD of FlixMobility GmbH (not listed)

No other Board memberships



Strategic Advisor / Consultant

No other Board memberships



We consider the Supervisory Board as 100% independent



## ... representing a wide and well spread pool of expertise Skills matrix current members



SB member	Diversity			Experience / Expertise			
	Year of birth	Gender	Nationality	Digital · Platform · Classifieds	Accounting · Risk · M&A · Compliance	International	Modern HR · Remuneration · Governance
Dr. Hans-Holger Albrecht	1963	М	German		$\sim$		$\checkmark$
Frank H. Lutz	1968	М	German				
Christoph Brand	1969	М	Swiss		$\checkmark$		
Peter Schwarzenbauer	1959	М	German	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<b>\</b> \\	$\checkmark$
André Schwämmlein	1981	М	German		<b>_</b>		$\checkmark$
Ciara Smyth	1972	F	Irish	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

\* Without Dr. Liliana Solomon, Michael Zahn and David Roche who exited the SB in June / August

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## Each Board committee has its own rules of procedure Improved efficiency with newly implemented committee structure



#### Executive Committee

Organization of **ongoing SB matters** and meetings

Matters of strategic importance, i.a. M&A

Acts as Nomination Committee and reviews **possible suitable SB candidates** for SB's recommendations to the general meetings

#### Audit Committee

Monitoring of the **accounting process** and annual **financial statements** 

Quarterly and half-year **financial reports** prior to their respective publication

Accounting matters and **risk management** and compliance

#### Remuneration Committee

All topics relating to remuneration of MB members (e.g. MB compensation system, the total compensation of individual MB members)

Intended appointments/dismissals of MB members

Conclusion, amendment and termination of employment, pension and severance payment **contracts** with MB members

#### **Members**

Hans-Holger Albrecht (Chairman) Frank H. Lutz Peter Schwarzenbauer André Schwämmlein

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## High attendance ratio underlines dedication Meetings in 2019

Supervisory Board 4 Ordinary Meetings 4 Extraordinary Meetings

Executive Committee 3 Meetings

Audit Committee 6 Meetings

Remuneration Committee 1 Meeting

> **Total** 18 Meetings

SB Member*	Supervisory Board	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Remune- ration Committee	Partici- pation quota
Dr. Hans-Holger Albrecht	7/8	3/3	6/6		94%
Christoph Brand (starting 08/2019)	4/4		2/2		100%
Frank H. Lutz (starting 08/2019)	4/4	2/2	2/2		100%
Peter Schwarzenbauer	7/8	3/3		1/1	92%
André Schwämmlein (starting 08/2019)	4/4	2/2		1/1	100%
Ciara Smyth	8/8	1/1		1/1	100%

\* Current members only; note: newly implemented committee structure in 09/2019



# We have reviewed the effectiveness of the Supervisory Board and are benchmarking the individual skills

Process supported by an experienced external advisor



Phase I

Phase II

## Phase III



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Compensation system Regulatory changes



The current management compensation system needs alignment ...



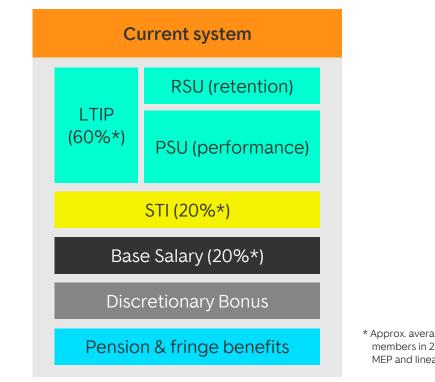
Competitive and ambitious targets

Strong link to shareholder value

Explicit ESG-targets to strengthen sustainability



- AS24 transaction requires adjustments to the current LTIP (KPIs and peer group for relative TSR)
- In this context and against the background of upcoming regulatory changes (SRD II and new GCGC), the SB is currently aligning a new compensation system with the MB





## Also considering the new legal framework SRD II and GCGC 2020 - Overview

SRD II

GCGC 2020

Implementation of the **Shareholder Rights Directive II** (SRD II) **effective** in Germany since **1 Jan 2020** ("ARUG II")

Requires **remuneration cap** and performance criteria linked to company's **strategy** and **long-term development** 

"Say-on-Pay I": MB Compensation System to be presented to AGM; AGM votes on overall approval and may vote on reduction of cap

**Transition period for Say-on-Pay I**: Until AGM 2021; Say-on-Pay I in **AGM 2020 optional** 

Existing Management Agreements remain unaffected; MB Members can opt to change into new Management Compensation System New German Corporate Governance Code (GCGC); applicable to listed companies; expected for Q1 2020

Includes **new** "recommendations" for MB's compensation

"Comply or Explain": listed companies to comply with recommendations or to explain non-compliance in CGC Declaration

**Top-down-approach** confirmed, i.e. determination of individual target and cap prior to FY and target achievement after FY

Peer-group-comparison to assess appropriateness of compensation

LTI larger than STI

Performance criteria to be linked to company's strategy

LTI to be in shares or share-based; accessible only after 4 years

Clawback-clauses



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