





Dirk Schmelzer (CFO)

dbAccess German Corporate Conference 2022, 24 May 2022 | © Scout24 Investor Relations



#### Disclaimer

This document has been issued by Scout24 SE (the "Company" and, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, the "Group") and does not constitute or form part of and should not be construed as any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to purchase or subscribe for, any securities of the Company, nor shall any part of it nor the fact of its distribution form part of or be relied on in connection with any contract or investment decision, nor does it constitute a recommendation regarding the securities of the Company or any present or future member of the Group.

All information contained herein has been carefully prepared. However, no reliance may be placed for any purposes whatsoever on the information contained in this document or on its completeness. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is given by or on behalf of the Company or any of its directors, officers or employees or any other person as to the accuracy or completeness of the information or opinions contained in this document and no liability whatsoever is accepted by the Company or any of its directors, officers or employees nor any other person for any loss howsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from any use of such information or opinions or otherwise arising in connection therewith.

The information contained in this presentation is subject to amendment, revision and updating. Certain statements,

beliefs and opinions in this document are forward-looking, which reflect the Company's or, as appropriate, senior management's current expectations and projections about future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions could adversely affect the outcome and financial effects of the plans and events described herein. Statements contained in this document regarding past trends or activities should not be taken as a representation that such trends or activities will continue in the future. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any information contained in this presentation (including forward-looking statements), whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this document.

This document is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States of America. Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States of America absent registration or an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Neither this document nor any copy of it may be taken or transmitted into the United States of America, its territories or possessions or distributed,

directly or indirectly, in the United States of America, its territories or possessions or to any US person.

By attending, reviewing or consulting the presentation to which this document relates or by accepting this document you will be taken to have represented, warranted and undertaken that you have read and agree to comply with the contents of this notice.

Nothing in this document constitutes tax advice. Persons should seek tax advice from their own consultants or advisors when making investment decisions.

The Q1 2022 figures contained in this document were neither audited in accordance with §317 HGB nor reviewed by an auditor.



## 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 ...



## ... 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



Note: FY 2021 financials translated into new segment structure, not audited; %age of change vs. FY 2020



## 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

## ... 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.



ImmoScout WohnBarometer Q1 2022; ancillary costs based on a 70sqm apartment
 dbAccess | May 2022

## 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%
ooEBITDA margin	54.4%	58.7%	-4.4pp

- 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



## 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

as of 15 April 2022
 dbAccess | May 2022

**Dur ESG commitment** 

## 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

Ursula Querette - Head of Investor Relations & Treasury Tel +49 89 262 02 4939 | ir@scout24.com

