

# Strong Q4 across the entire Group: Fully on Track for midterm Targets

Preliminary and unaudited figures for Q4 & FY 2021 Citi TMT conference 2022

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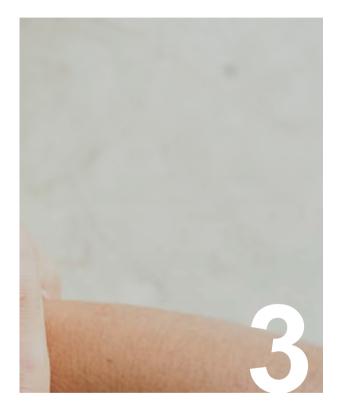
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#### Take-aways from 2021 & Key Value Drivers going forward: Strongest Group Q4 ever, DOoH taking off, Statista growth on rails



## **2021 Performance with very different Quarters**

OoH and Group Performance back on Track since Q3

Entire **Q1** in hard lockdown; cost management and PLUS businesses with

very strong momentum

**Q2** with beginning Vshape recovery of OoH media parallel to more and more normal public life Group performance in Q3 back above pre-COVID level with some minor after-effects of the pandemic All businesses in **Q4** with very strong performance, no relevant effects of pandemic visible any more

## **Preliminary Results FY 2021**

More than five Months hard Lockdown followed by strong Rebound in H2

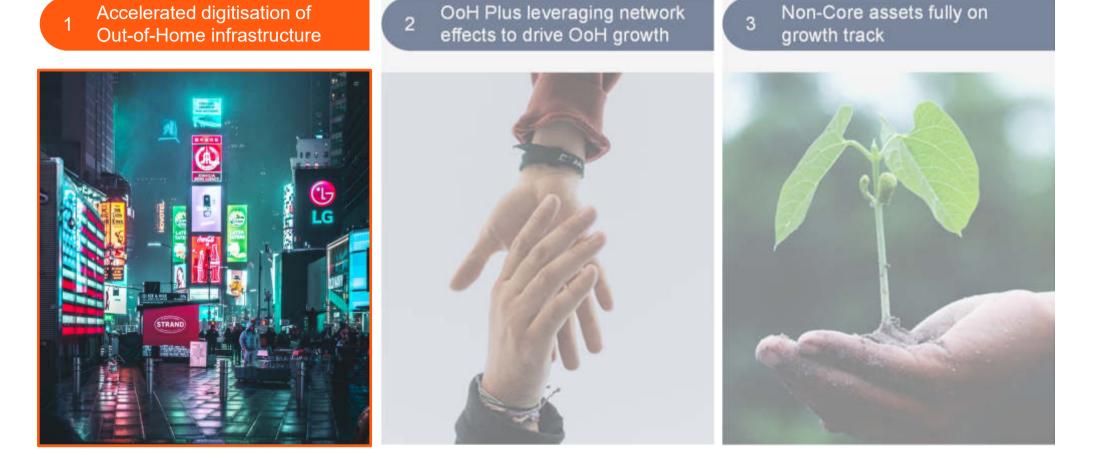
| m€                                   |                                       | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | <b>A</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Povenues                             | Reported growth                       | 1,442.2 | 1,627.3 | +13%      |
| Revenues                             | Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup>         | -8.3%   | 12.6%   | +20.9%pts |
| EBITDA (adjusted)                    |                                       | 452.8   | 513.3   | +13%      |
| EBIT (adjusted)                      |                                       | 176.8   | 249.1   | +41%      |
| Net income (adjusted) <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       | 126.0   | 170.2   | +35%      |
| Operating cash flow                  |                                       | 380.0   | 426.5   | +12%      |
| Сарех                                |                                       | 95.4    | 101.4   | +6%       |
| Adjusted earnin                      | igs per share <sup>(3)</sup> (in EUR) | 2.00    | 2.86    | +43%      |

Note: Figures are preliminary and unaudited

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding exchange rate effects and effects from (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations <sup>(2)</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses), in financial result and in income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>After minorities

## **Recap Strategy**

Clear Focus on strong organic Growth Levers and total Shareholder Return



# Public Video: Taking our Product to the next Level

Recap of our Plans from the Capital Market Day & Update for 2022

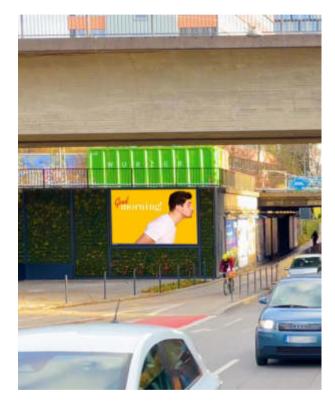
|                      | Number of Public Video<br>Screens |        | FY 2021 | 2022-2026          | Update for 2022                   | 2026 unchanged                                    |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
|                      | medium >2m <sup>2</sup>           | 170    | 260     |                    |                                   |   |  |
| Premium<br>Roadside  | large ~9m²                        | 524    | 750     | ~ Ø 500            | ~ 750-800 on top<br>(+1,000 until | 3,500+  |  |
| Screens              | x-large <40m²                     | 36     | 50      | on top<br>per year | Q1/2023)                          | max potential<br>~ 7,000 by 2026                  |  |
|                      | TOTAL                             | 730    | 1,010   |                    |                                   |   |  |
|                      | public transport                  | 731    | 800     |                    |                                   |   |  |
| Premium<br>Indoor    | train stations                    | 1,786  | 1,900   | ~ Ø 300<br>on top  | ~ 400 on top<br>(>90% in          | <b>6,800+</b><br>max potential<br>~ 8,000 by 2026 |  |
| Screens              | malls (+)*                        | 2,560  | 2,350   | per year           | top 10 cities)                    | 0,000 by 2020                                     |  |
|                      | TOTAL 5,077 5,350                 |        |         |                    |                                   |   |  |
|                      | POS                               | 2,269  | 2,345   |                    |                                   | 90,000+   |  |
| Longtail &           | ambient                           | 13,213 | 13,690  | opportunistic      | opportunistic with                | max potential                                     |  |
| 3rd Party<br>Screens | 3rd party                         | 58,610 | 58,610  | development        | focus on POS                      | ~ 180,000 by 2026                                 |  |
|                      | TOTAL                             | 74,092 | 74,645  |                    |                                   |   |  |

\* Including top indoor locations like e.g. premium cinemas or large event locations

#### **Focus on Conversion of top Locations to Digital (1)** Exemplary Sites from 12M 2021 pushing Growth of total digital Network



#### **Public Video Giant Freiburg**

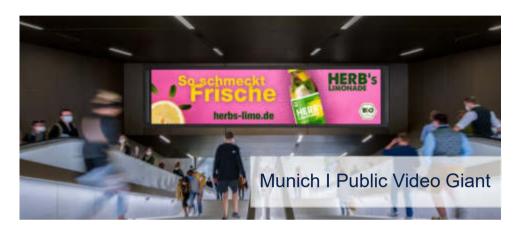


#### **Green Gate Munich**



#### Public Video Giant Cologne

#### **Focus on Conversion of top Locations to Digital (2)** Exemplary Sites from 12M 2021 pushing Growth of total digital Network









#### Focus on Conversion of top Locations to Digital (3) Exemplary Sites from 12M 2021 pushing Growth of total digital Network



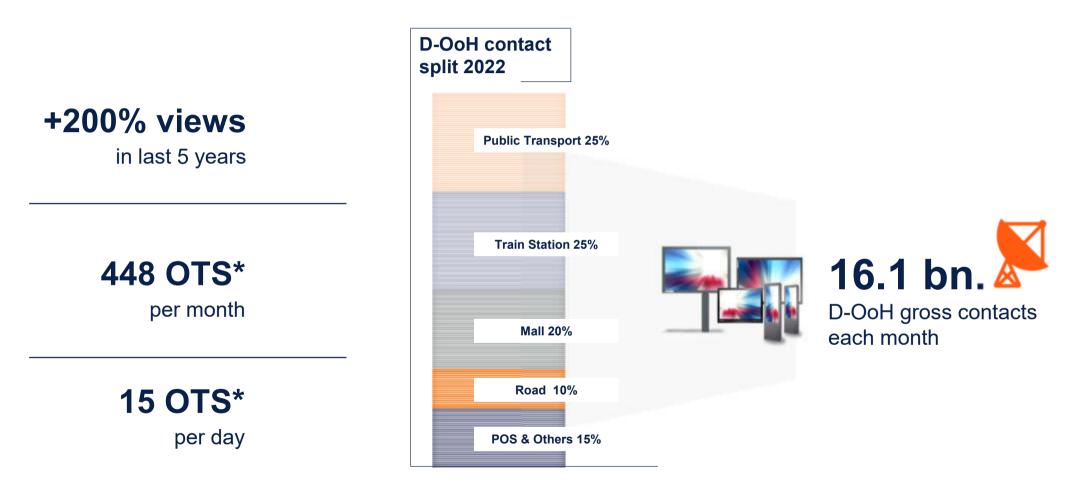
Public Video Giant Airport Dusseldorf



**Digital Motion Tower Berlin & Munich** 

# Accelerated Digitisation of Out-of-Home Infrastructure

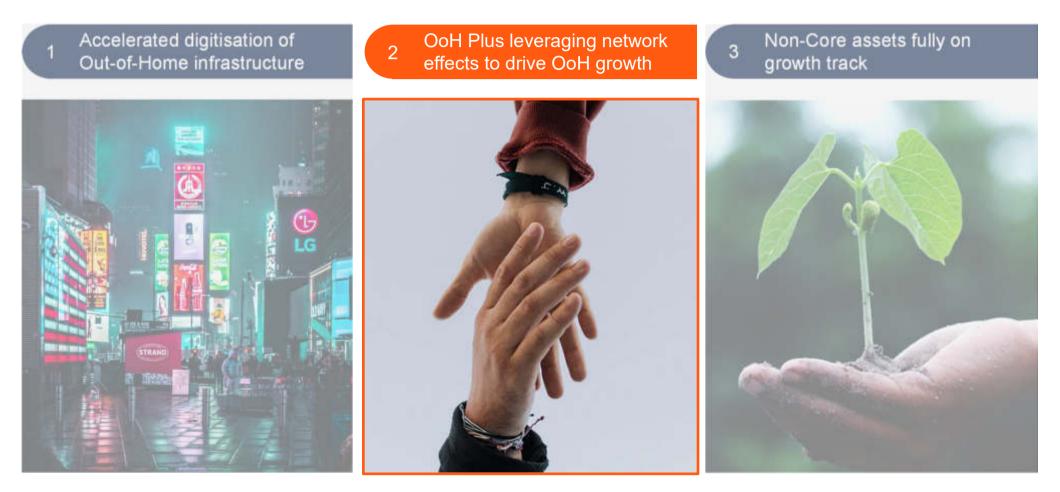
High D-OoH Reach and Audience Coverage (x3 within 5 Years)



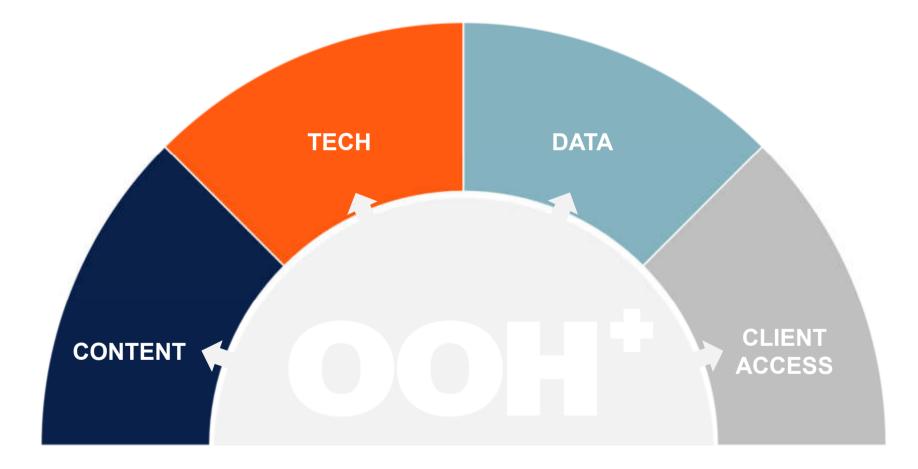
\* OTS = Opportunity to see. Average OTS amongst all age splits, based on total population in Cities >50k citizens

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#### **OoH Plus** Leveraging Network Effects to drive OoH Growth



# t-online – the leading German News Portal

Accelerated Performance since 2017 after restructuring by Ströer

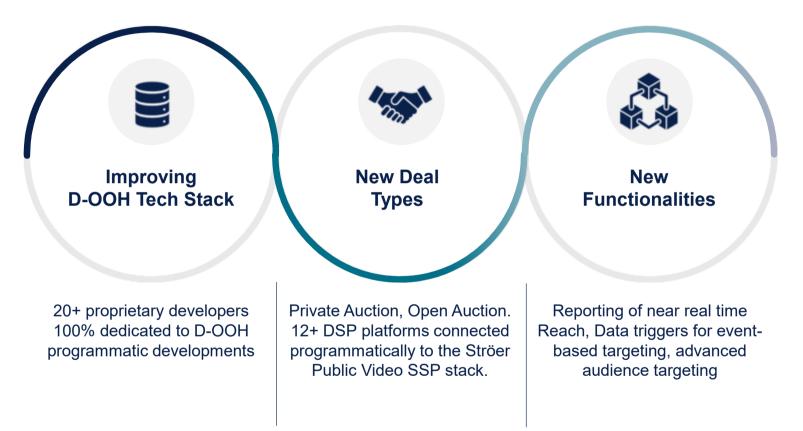


- Extensive coverage of the German elections in October. Interviews with top politicians like Chancellor Olaf Scholz
- Establishment of a team of reporters, covering German politics and doing investigative research
- Expansion of local reporting in several German cities like Berlin, Cologne, Frankfort (more cities to follow)
- Daily coverage of the Covid pandemic: news, explainer, interviews with leading scientists
- Increasing of video and audio content.
- Florian Harms has been awarded as Germany's chief editor of the year (digital media)
- t-online open beta phase has started in November 2021, since then the new website is delivered to a small percentage of t-online users

   rollout is planned for Q2 2022

# Tech & Data for (D)OoH

Constantly evolving



## **Client Access (1)**

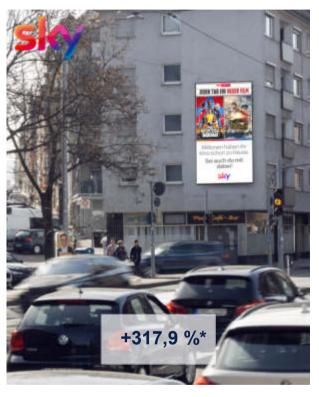
Deepening Relations with major Advertising Partners



- Campaign Spotlight: Product-Launch and Re-Launch Chrome-Book and Pixel
- Impact- and reach-boosting brand communication with OOH and DOOH



- Declining reach on TV led Ferrero to turn to OOH
- Outlook 2022: Further OOH activities and expansion DOOH

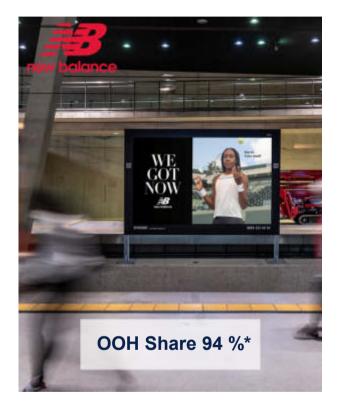


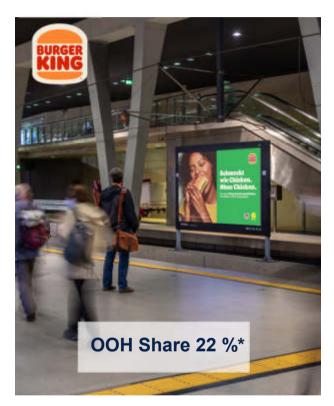
- Stronger Focus on the booming Fiction Genre
- OOH used for reach Booster and impact strong Brand Emotionalization through DOOH



Source: Ströer Data, \*Increased Sales Performance from 2019 to 2021

#### Client Access (2) Bringing new (or again) Top Brands to (D)OoH



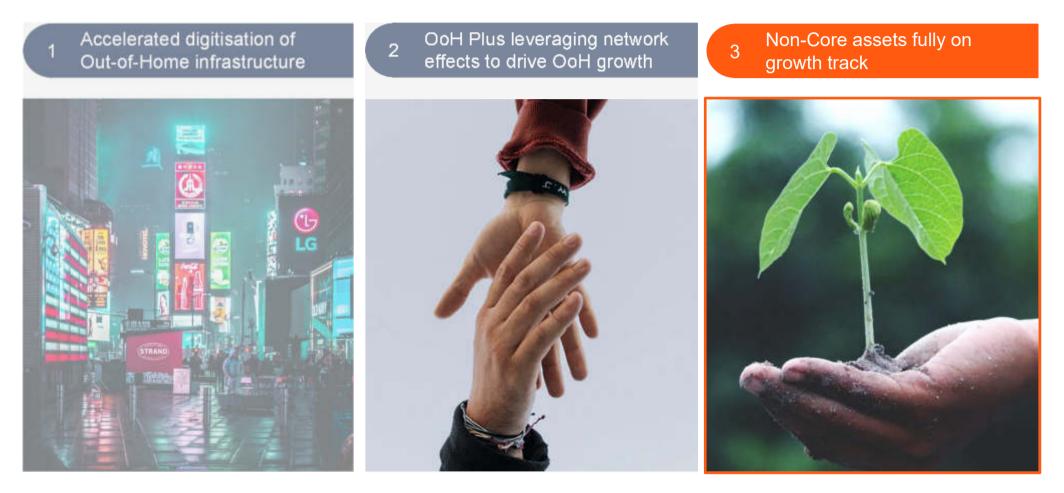






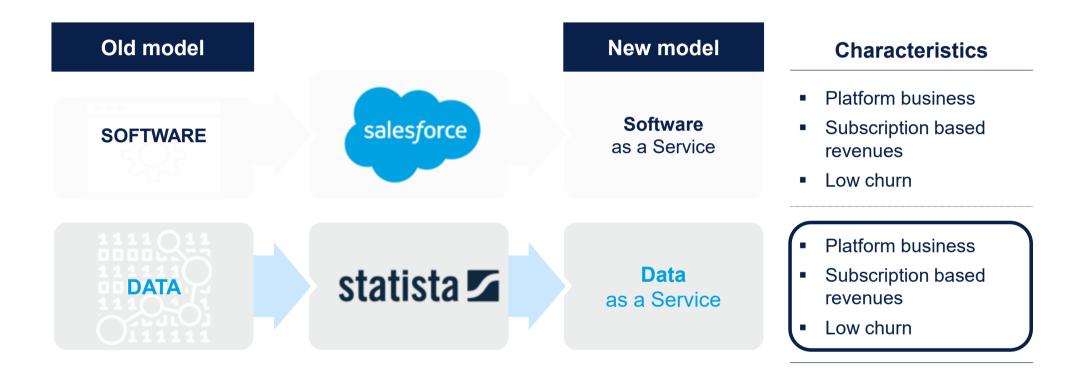
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## Statista creates Category "Data as a Service"

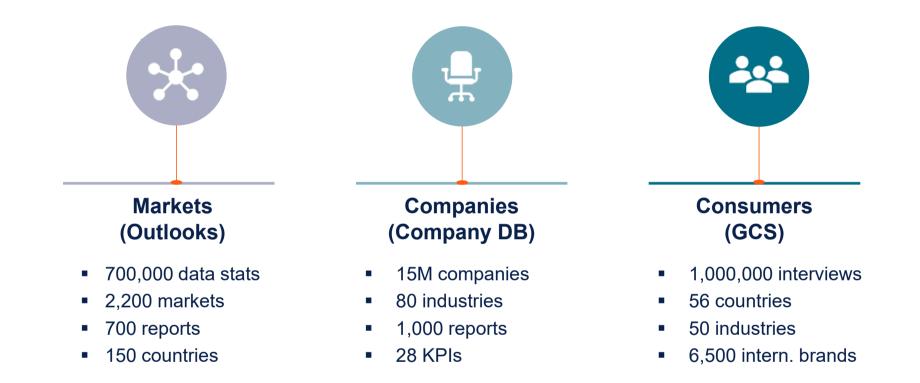
- inspired by Salesforce and SaaS



DaaS KPIs similar to SaaS KPIs

## Scalable Data Platform with constantly growing Network Effects

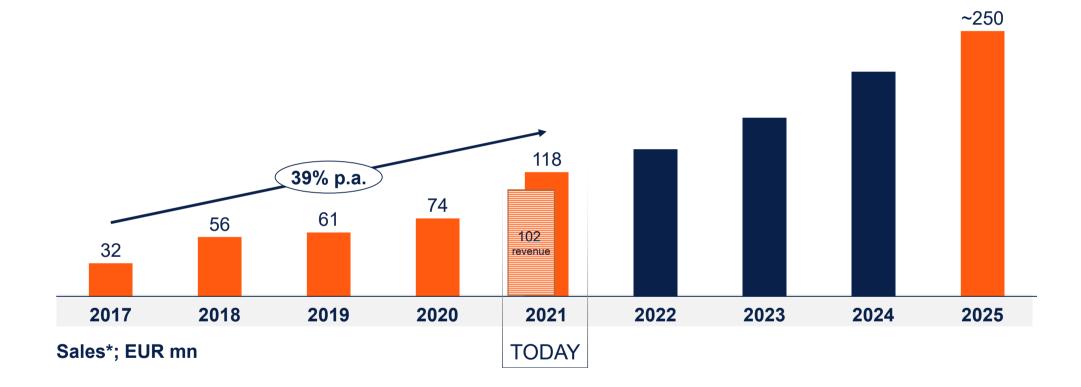
ARPA Growth with powerful Extensions to Statistics and Reports Database



In parallel strong invest in Backend flexibility and better Usability

# Statista on strong and sustainable Growth Track

EUR 250mn in Sales by 2025



\* Non-GAAP billings without deferral of revenue from long-term subscriptions

#### **Digital Beauty Platform Asam**

Fast growing, scalable and high margin Profile



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### **Profit and Loss Statement FY 2021**

| m€                                  | FY 2019       | FY 2020       | FY 2021         | ▲ 2021 vs. 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenues                            | 1,591.1       | 1,442.2       | 1,627.3         | +13%            |
| Organic growth (current/new method) | +7.1% / +6.8% | -8.3% / -8.3% | +12.6% / +13.2% |                 |
| EBITDA (adjusted)                   | 538.3         | 452.8         | 513.3           | +13%            |
| Exceptional items                   | -34.4         | -22.5         | -5.9            | +74%            |
| EBITDA                              | 504.0         | 430.2         | 507.3           | +18%            |
| Depreciation & Amortization*        | -345.5        | -335.3        | -310.1          | +8%             |
| EBIT                                | 158.4         | 94.9          | 197.3           | >+100%          |
| Financial result*                   | -32.6         | -34.0         | -28.6           | +16%            |
| EBT                                 | 125.8         | 60.9          | 168.7           | >+100%          |
| Tax result**                        | -19.9         | -12.7         | -38.5           | <-100%          |
| Net Income                          | 105.9         | 48.2          | 130.3           | >+100%          |
| Adjustments***                      | 88.6          | 77.8          | 39.9            | -49%            |
| Net Income (adjusted)               | 194.5         | 126.0         | 170.2           | +35%            |

Note: Figures are preliminary and unaudited; new organic growth calculation with 12 months delayed recognition of acquisitions (applied from fiscal year 2022) \* Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 193.9m€ (PY: 178.6m€; PPY: 178.4m€) and in financial result 17.8m€ (PY: 15.4m€; PPY: 20.7m€) \*\* Tax rate according to IFRS is 22.8% (PY: 20.8%; PPY: 15.8%) \*\*\* Adjusted for exceptional items (+5.9m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +45.9m€),

in financial result (+0.4m€) and in income taxes (-12.4m€)

### **Profit and Loss Statement Q4 2021**

| m€                                  | Q4 2019       | Q4 2020       | Q4 2021         | ▲ 2021 vs. 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenues                            | 468.1         | 454.8         | 527.2           | +16%            |
| Organic growth (current/new method) | +6.7% / +6.5% | -1.9% / -1.7% | +15.4% / +16.2% |                 |
| EBITDA (adjusted)                   | 175.1         | 161.7         | 194.4           | +20%            |
| Exceptional items                   | -10.7         | -2.1          | -0.3            | +84%            |
| EBITDA                              | 164.4         | 159.7         | 194.0           | +22%            |
| Depreciation & Amortization*        | -91.6         | -81.7         | -78.9           | +3%             |
| EBIT                                | 72.9          | 78.0          | 115.1           | +47%            |
| Financial result*                   | -9.8          | -12.5         | -7.1            | +43%            |
| EBT                                 | 63.0          | 65.6          | 108.0           | +65%            |
| Tax result**                        | -13.0         | -11.8         | -23.7           | <-100%          |
| Net Income                          | 50.1          | 53.7          | 84.4            | +57%            |
| Adjustments***                      | 28.1          | 18.2          | 2.4             | -87%            |
| Net Income (adjusted)               | 78.2          | 72.0          | 86.8            | +21%            |

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\*\* Tax rate according to IFRS is 21.9% (PY: 18.0%; PPY: 20.6%) \*\*\* Adjusted for exceptional items (0.3m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +8.4m€)

and in income taxes (-6.3m€)

### **Free Cash Flow Perspective FY 2021**

| m€                                     | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|--|---------|---------|
| EBITDA (adjusted)                      | 452.8   | 513.3   |
| - Exceptional items                    | -22.5   | -5.9    |
| EBITDA                                 | 430.2   | 507.3   |
| - Interest                             | -25.1   | -26.3   |
| - Tax                                  | -28.3   | -33.0   |
| -/+ WC                                 | -17.2   | -21.5   |
| -/+ Others                             | +20.3   | -0.1    |
| Operating Cash Flow                    | 380.0   | 426.5   |
| Investments (before M&A)               | -95.4   | -101.4  |
| Free Cash Flow (before M&A)            | 284.6   | 325.1   |
| Lease liability repayments (IFRS 16)** | -154.3  | -178.1  |
| Free Cash Flow (adjusted)***           | 130.3   | 147.0   |

|   |                      |                | Comr           | nent                 |         |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | mic earı<br>low perl | 0 0            |                | 2021 re              | esults  | in sound                            |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Working capital development includes reduction of<br/>reverse factoring and expansion</li> </ul> |                      |                |                |                      |         |                                     |  |  |
|   |                      |                |                |                      |         | vel (position<br>n items)           |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Slight<br/>increa</li> </ul>   |                      |                |                | mainly d<br>/th morr |         | •                                   |  |  |
| Lease   | e payme              | ents inc       | lude det       | ferred pa            | aymer   | nts                                 |  |  |
| Conti   | nuous ir             | nprove         | ment of        | leverag              | e ratio | o*; now at 2.0                      |  |  |
| 2.29  | 2.97                 | 2.31           | 2.49           | 1.97                 |         |                                     |  |  |
| 602.2   | 643.4                | 622.8          | 708.3          | 612.3                |         | Einen siel wet debt                 |  |  |
|   |                      |                |                |                      |         | Financial net deb<br>Leverage ratio |  |  |
| 31 Dec<br>2020  | 31 Mar<br>2021       | 30 Jun<br>2021 | 30 Sep<br>2021 | 31 Dec<br>2021       |         |                                     |  |  |

Note: Figures are preliminary and unaudited

\* Net debt and adj. EBITDA of last 12 month adjusted for IFRS 16; restated retrospectively due to the purchase price allocations that were finalized after 30 September 2021 \*\* Part of cash flow from financing activities; \*\*\* Before M&A and incl. IFRS 16 lease liability repayments

## **Segment Perspective – OoH Media**

|                          |       | Q4    |       | ▲ 2021   |       | FY    |       | ▲ 2021   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| m€                       | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | vs. 2020 | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | vs. 2020 |
| Segment revenue, thereof | 256.7 | 216.3 | 256.3 | +18.5%   | 827.4 | 655.7 | 700.8 | +6.9%    |
| Classic OoH              | 179.9 | 149.8 | 159.9 | +6.8%    | 594.4 | 465.6 | 473.7 | +1.7%    |
| Digital OoH              | 61.1  | 51.9  | 79.6  | +53.3%   | 167.3 | 139.7 | 173.8 | +24.4%   |
| OoH Services             | 15.7  | 14.6  | 16.8  | +14.8%   | 65.7  | 50.3  | 53.3  | +5.8%    |
| EBITDA (adjusted)        | 129.5 | 110.4 | 140.8 | +27.6%   | 401.6 | 298.2 | 335.9 | +12.6%   |
| EBITDA margin (adjusted) | 50.5% | 51.0% | 54.9% | +3.9%pts | 48.5% | 45.5% | 47.9% | +2.4%pts |

#### Comment

- Strong performance in Q4 2021 exceeds PY and even reaches high 2019 revenue level
- Digital OoH with strong momentum driven by increased customer demand and focused portfolio expansion
- Q4 EBITDA adj. and margin with significant improvement supported by digital momentum

## **Segment Perspective – Digital & Dialog Media**

|                          |       | Q4    |       | ▲ 2021   |       | FY    |       | ▲ 2021   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| m€                       | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | vs. 2020 | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | vs. 2020 |
| Segment revenue, thereof | 189.2 | 198.5 | 228.2 | +15.0%   | 650.9 | 636.7 | 733.9 | +15.3%   |
| Digital                  | 129.7 | 117.6 | 142.1 | +20.9%   | 420.1 | 386.7 | 429.5 | +11.1%   |
| Dialog                   | 59.4  | 81.0  | 86.1  | +6.4%    | 230.8 | 250.0 | 304.3 | +21.8%   |
| EBITDA (adjusted)        | 46.1  | 55.4  | 61.4  | +10.9%   | 135.2 | 155.5 | 187.4 | +20.5%   |
| EBITDA margin (adjusted) | 24.4% | 27.9% | 26.9% | -1.0%pts | 20.8% | 24.4% | 25.5% | +1.1%pts |

#### Comment

- Revenue in Q4 2021 and FY 2021 with consistent growth of 15%+
- Digital (online advertising and content publishing) with double digit growth in FY 2021, revenue above 2019
- Dialog (Call Center and D2D) with sound Q4 growth against high comps
- EBITDA adj. follows revenue development with overall slight margin improvement in FY 2021

## **Segment Perspective – DaaS & E-Commerce**

|                          |       | Q4   |      | ▲ 2021   |       | FY    |       | ▲ 2021   |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| m€                       | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | vs. 2020 | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | vs. 2020 |
| Segment revenue, thereof | 36.4  | 51.9 | 67.0 | +29.1%   | 142.9 | 180.0 | 241.9 | +34.4%   |
| Data as a Service        | 16.2  | 21.0 | 29.2 | +39.1%   | 59.3  | 73.7  | 101.8 | +38.1%   |
| E-Commerce               | 20.2  | 30.9 | 37.8 | +22.3%   | 83.6  | 106.3 | 140.1 | +31.8%   |
| EBITDA (adjusted)        | 5.6   | 4.3  | 3.0  | -29.8%   | 22.8  | 21.6  | 22.1  | +2.3%    |
| EBITDA margin (adjusted) | 15.3% | 8.3% | 4.5% | -3.8%pts | 15.9% | 12.0% | 9.1%  | -2.9%pts |

#### Comment

- Asam and Statista with accelerated growth of more than 34% in FY 2021
- Stable EBITDA despite investments in growth platform

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### 2022 – Outlook

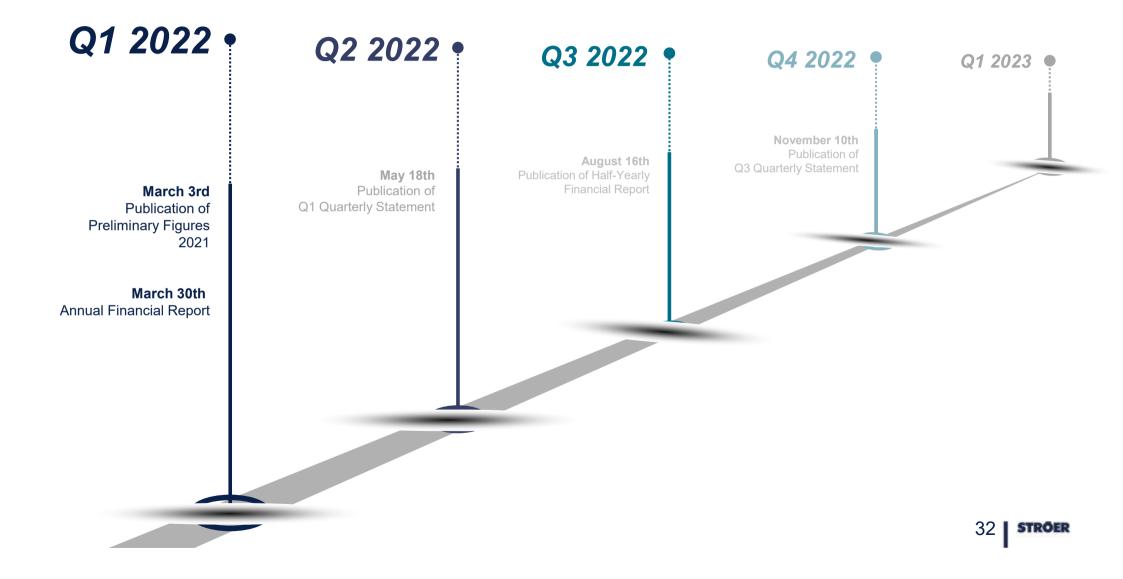
Based on the assumption that there is no significant new COVID wave in autumn and without massive international political or economic turmoil

we expect for the full year 2022

- Group Revenue up by 10-14%
- OoH Segment Revenue up by 16-20%
- Group EBITDA Margin above 2021 level



#### **Financial Calendar 2022**





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