



**NEW
WORK
SE**

NEW WORK SE CAPITAL MARKETS DAY

Hamburg, March 31st 2021



SETTING THE SCENE

INTRODUCTION TO NWSE: PIONEERING A WORLD OF WORK WHERE PEOPLE CAN DO WHAT THEY LOVE AND LOVE WHAT THEY DO

Company facts

- Founded in **2003** as **openBC**, renamed as **XING** in **2006**
- Formation as **New Work SE** in **2019**
- Over **1,900** employees with offices in **Hamburg (HQ), Barcelona, Porto, Valencia, Vienna, Zurich, Berlin, Munich**

Vision

“For a better working life.”

Mission

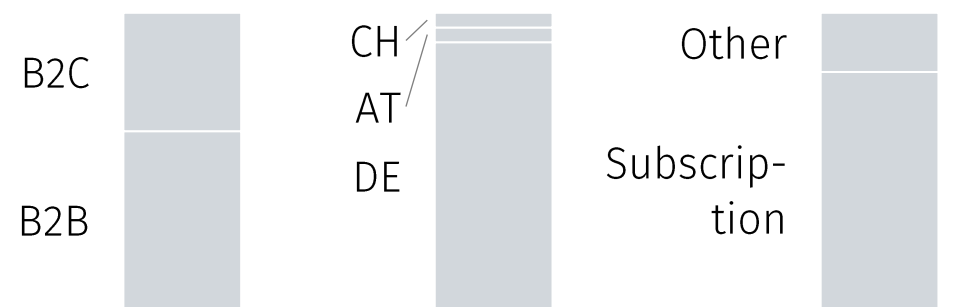
“We pioneer a working world where people can do what they love and love what they do.”



Company KPI

- **€276m** revenues
- **€92m** pro-forma EBITDA
- **33%** pro-forma EBITDA-margin
- **€1.3b** market capitalization

Revenue structure



NEW, EXPERIENCED AND FULLY ALIGNED MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BOARD TO PUSH FUTURE GROWTH



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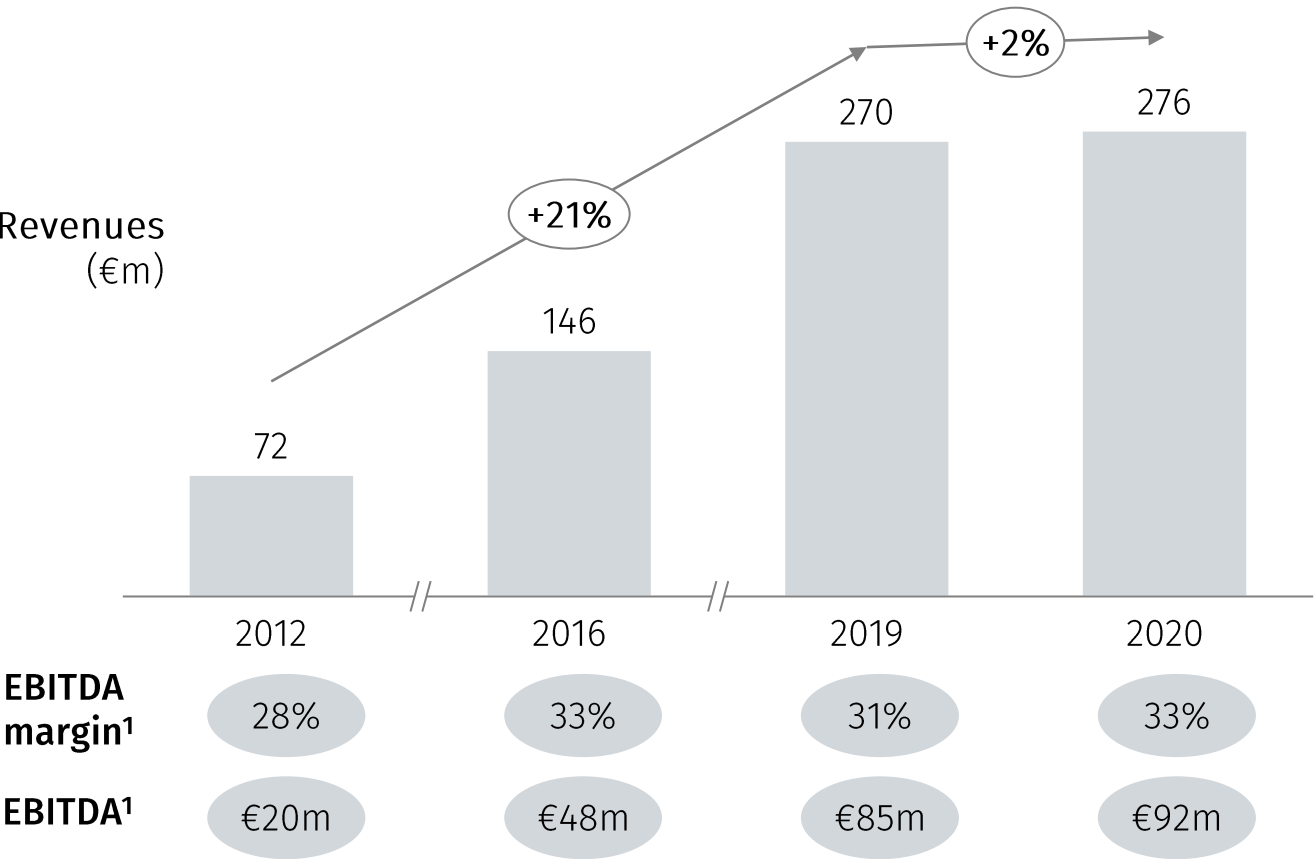
CEO
Petra von Strombeck

Track record in scaling digital consumer business models in highly dynamic and competitive market environments

Chair of Supervisory Board
Martin Weiss

20+ years experience in running, mentoring and investing in digital companies globally

OUR BUSINESS MODEL HAS PROVEN TO BE RESILIENT DURING THE PANDEMIC, DEMONSTRATING STABLE REVENUES AND PROFIT



Annual growth:	2016-19	2019-20
▪ XING platform members	15%	10%
▪ kununu workplace insights	36%	31%
▪ B2B E-Recruiting subscription customers	32%	(3%)

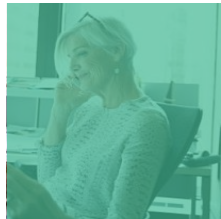
Context change in 2020: COVID

- Short-term impact:
 - Challenge asking for immediate reactions
 - Proof for the resilience of NWSE’s business models
- Long-term impact :
 - Chance for new impulses and a strategic evolution
 - Catalyst for external supportive trends

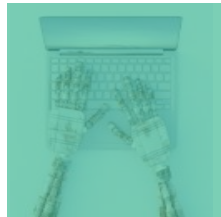
1. Financial KPI on pro-forma basis

COVID HAS NOT CHANGED (AND IN FACT ACCELERATED SOME) FUNDAMENTAL HR MEGATRENDS

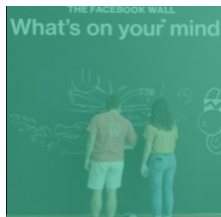
Megatrends



**Demographic
change**



**Automation and
digitization**



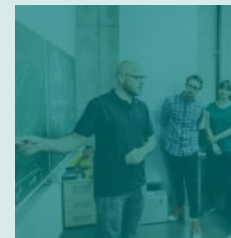
**Changing
values**



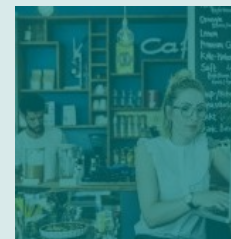
Market effects (Germany)



**Unbalanced
labor market**



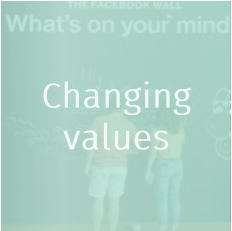
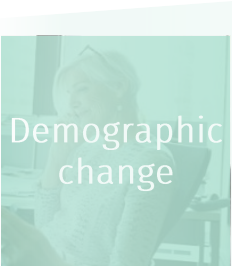
**Need for lifelong-
learning**



**Changing ways
of working**

THE LABOR MARKET HAS SHIFTED INTO AN INCREASING IMBALANCE OF RISING TALENT DEMAND AND DECREASING TALENT SUPPLY

Megatrends ➤ Market effects (Germany)



~4.9m expected unfilled vacancies in Germany by 2030

~70% of recruiters reporting difficulties in finding talent

73% of recruiters said in 2018 that their time-to-hire had increased during the past 5 years

Number of days to fill a vacant position



2010:
57 days



2020:
132 days

Source: bitkom; Bundesagentur für Arbeit; IAB

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES PREPARE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AS MEGATRENDS RESHAPE OUR WORKING WORLD

Megatrends ➤ Market effects (Germany)



~48% of job profiles expected to change due to digitalization within the next 10 years

99% of companies believing in growing importance of lifelong learning

€41b overall corporate spending on training & development in 2019

~60% of companies invest into digital skill education

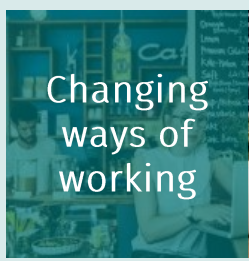
Annual training & development per employee



Source: Bundesagentur für Arbeit; Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft

CHANGING VALUES OF YOUNGER GENERATIONS RAISE THE BAR FOR EMPLOYERS AS EMPLOYEES DEMAND NEW WAYS OF WORKING

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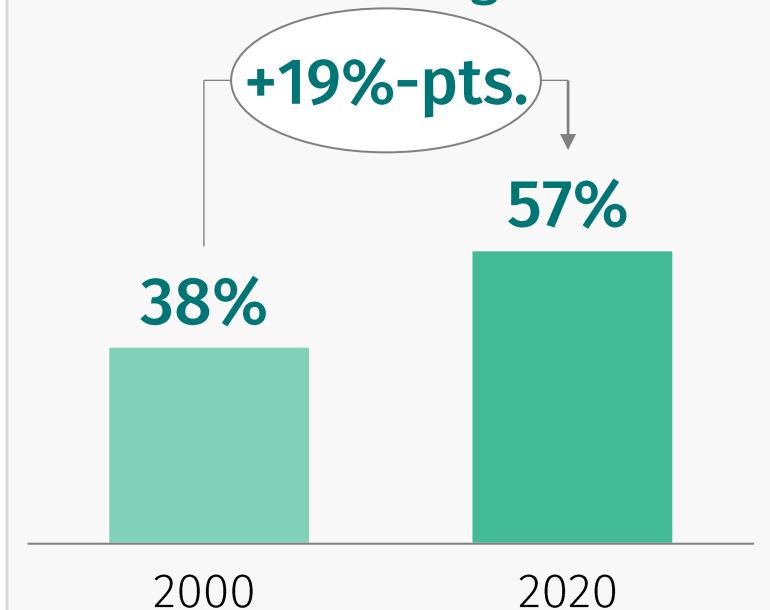


~84% of graduates demanding a job fitting to their lifestyle

>1.4m freelancers in Germany in 2020 (growing at 8-10% p.a.)

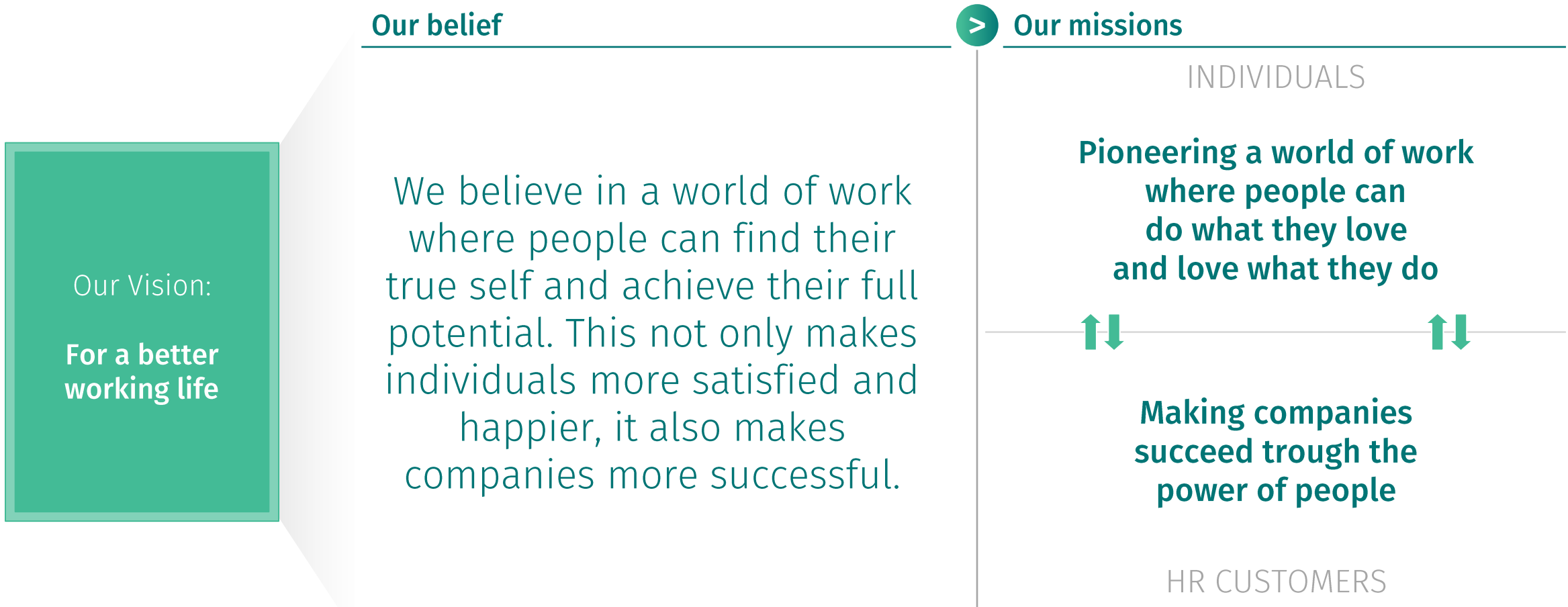
>21% expected annual growth rate of number of Co-working spaces worldwide

Share of companies offering flextime working models

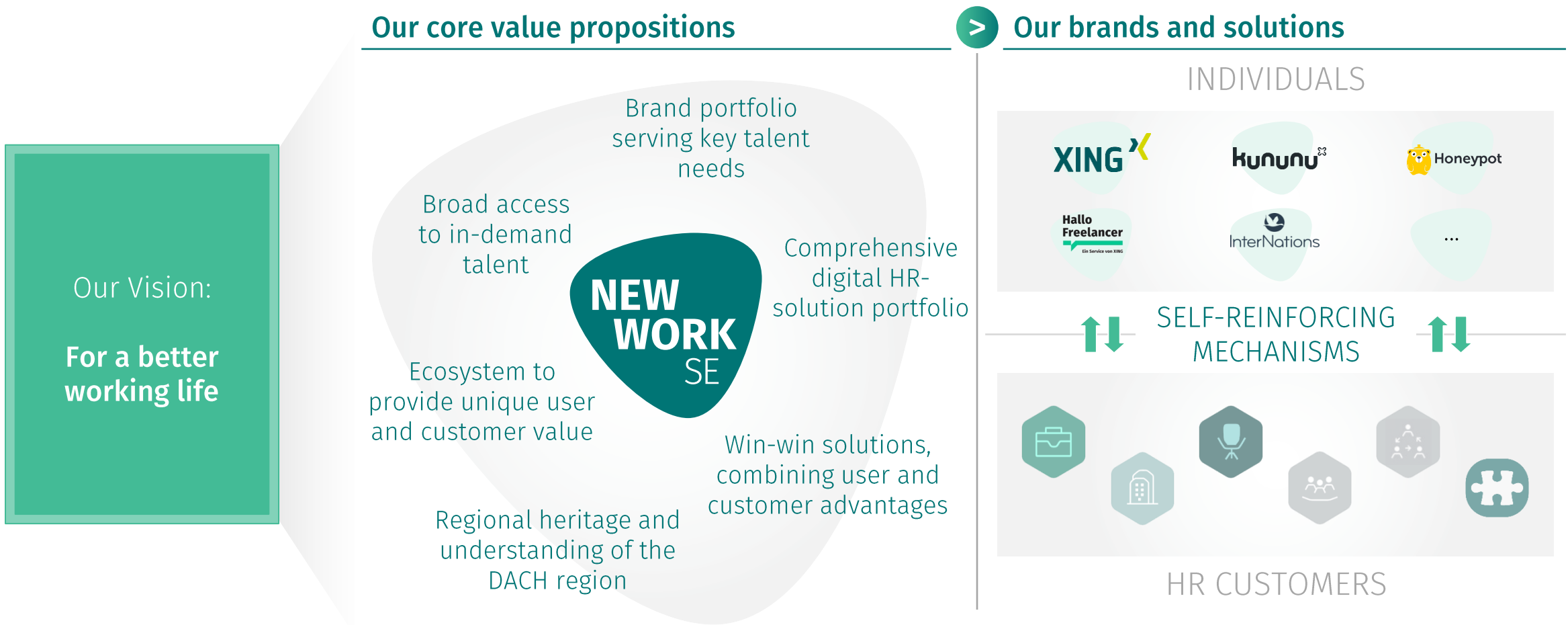


Source: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales; BIBB; Coworker; Destatis;

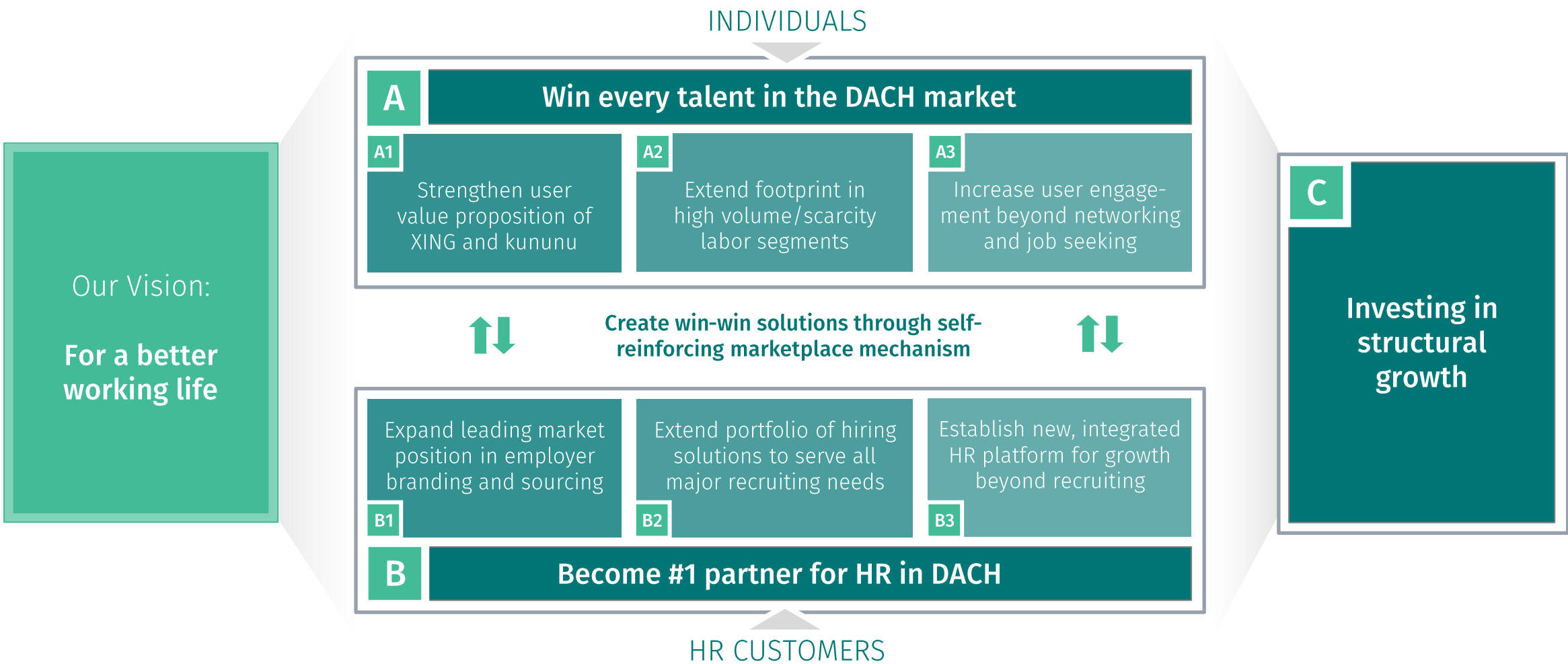
WE BELIEVE IN A WORLD OF WORK WITH HAPPIER PEOPLE AND MORE SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES – THIS TRANSLATES INTO OUR TWO MISSIONS



TROUGH OUR BRANDS WE STRIVE TO CREATE WIN-WIN SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH USERS AND HR CUSTOMERS



BY DELIVERING ON OUR USER AND CUSTOMER ASPIRATION NEW WORK SE WILL REMAIN TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

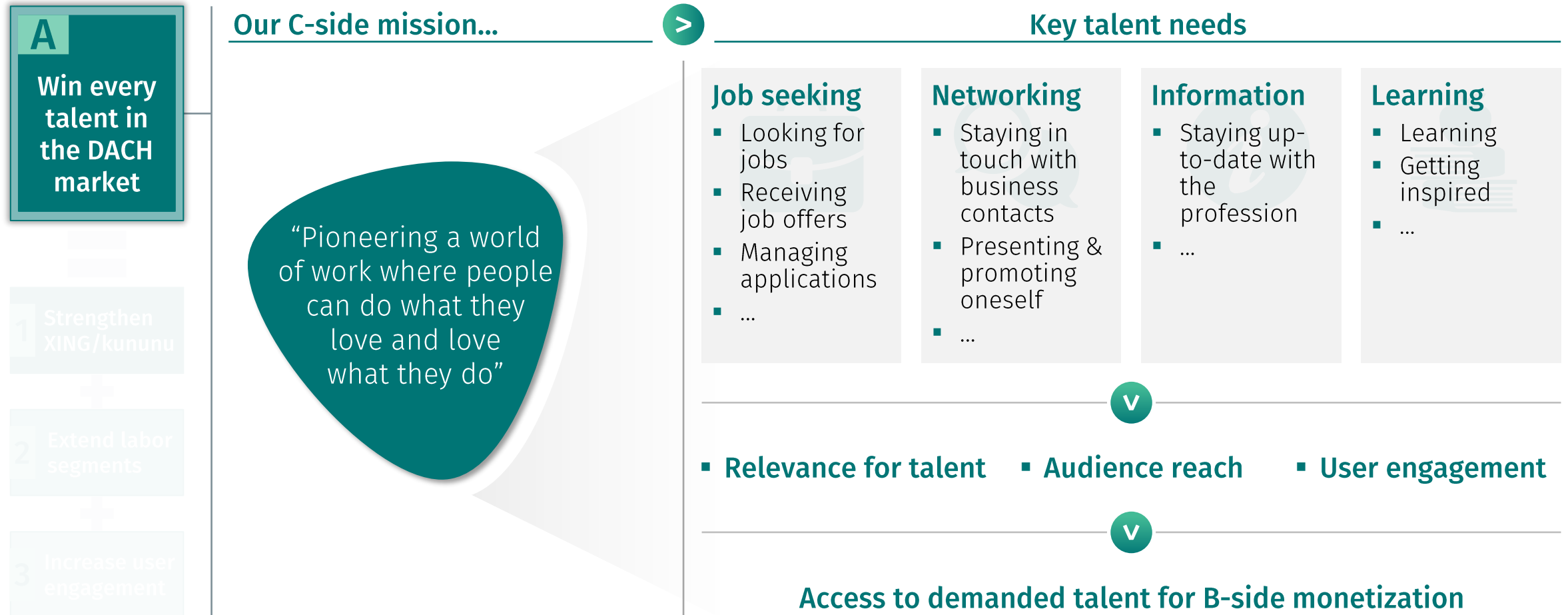




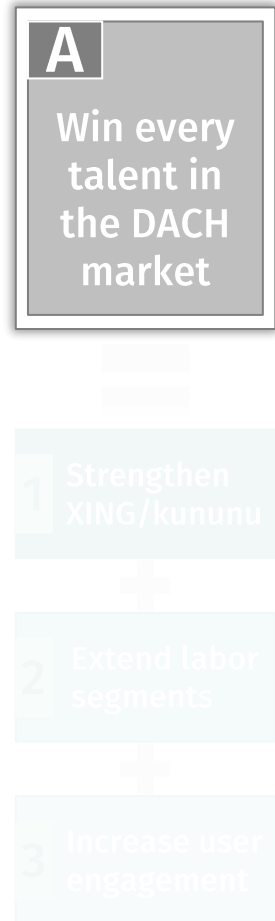
OUR C-SIDE
ASPIRATION:

**WIN EVERY TALENT
IN THE DACH MARKET**

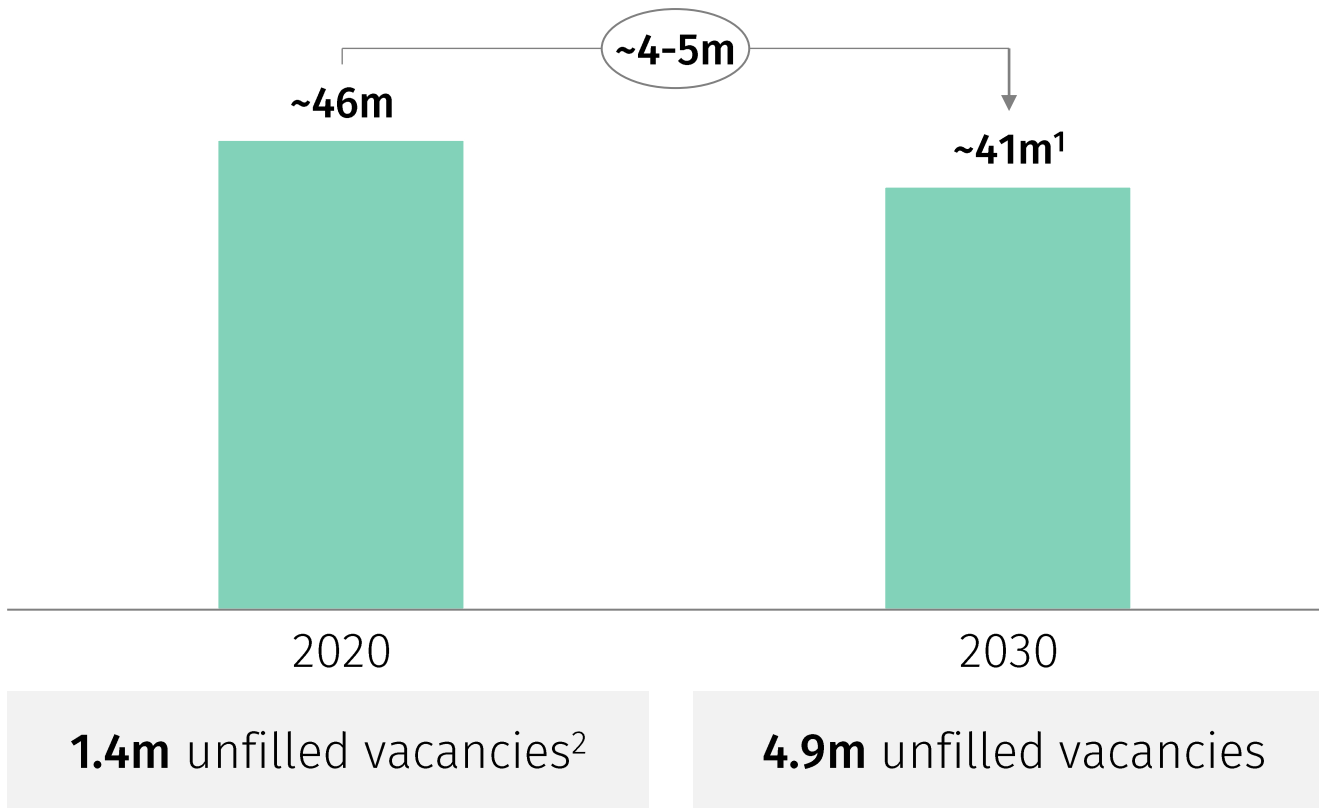
OUR C-SIDE AMBITION AND MISSION TRANSLATE INTO COVERING KEY TALENT NEEDS



A STRUCTURAL WORKFORCE DECREASE IS DRIVING INCREASING TALENT SCARCITY



German workforce (#)



- **Structurally decreasing workforce** due to demographic change
- **High talent shortage today** (e.g. health, engineers, etc..)
- **Further increasing shortage in the future** – especially also of already scarce talent

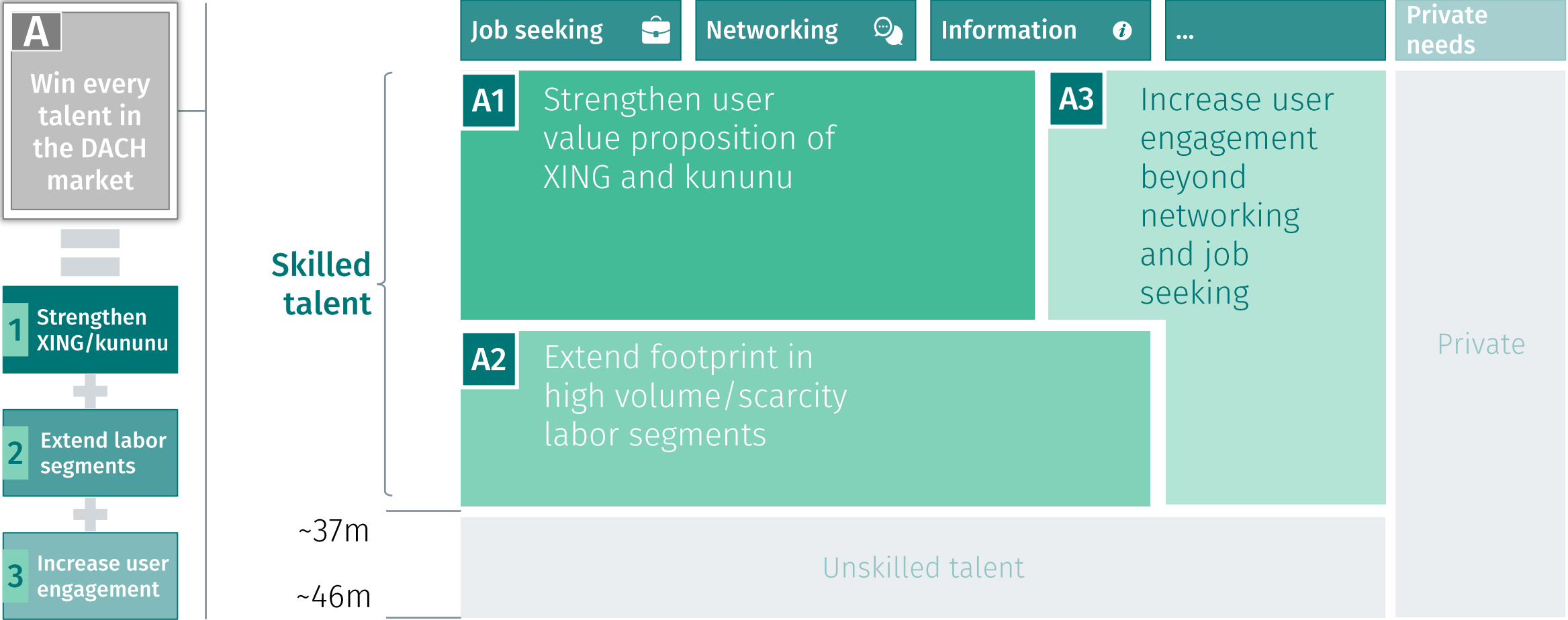
Source: German Federal Labor Agency; German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training; IGZA, Korn Ferry
1. Dependent on migration, employment ratio and birth rates
2. 2019

WE HAVE A DIFFERENTIATED PORTFOLIO OF LEADING BRANDS WITH C-SIDE FACING VALUE PROPOSITIONS

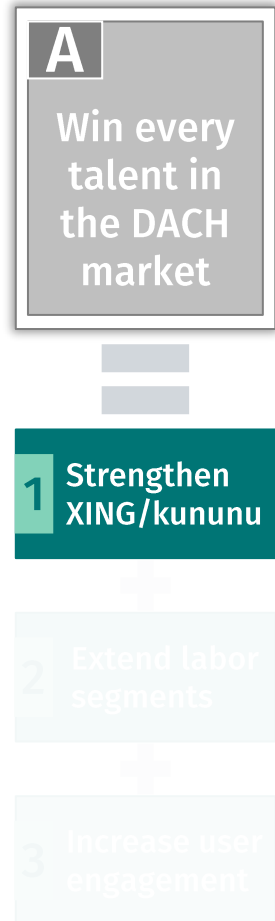


1. Included in >19m XING users

WE SEE SIGNIFICANT HEADROOM FOR GROWTH – BY STRENGTHENING OUR CORE, EXTENDING OUR TALENT FOOTPRINT AND BY SERVING ADJACENT NEEDS



OUR PLATFORM XING HOLDS A LEADING POSITION IN THE SPACE OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL NETWORKING TODAY



XING



Large user base: **~19m**;
strong user growth: **~2m** annually



25k online groups; **>13k** local
offline events per month (Ø2019)



400 insider; **800** local publishers;
5m subscriber of curated newsletters

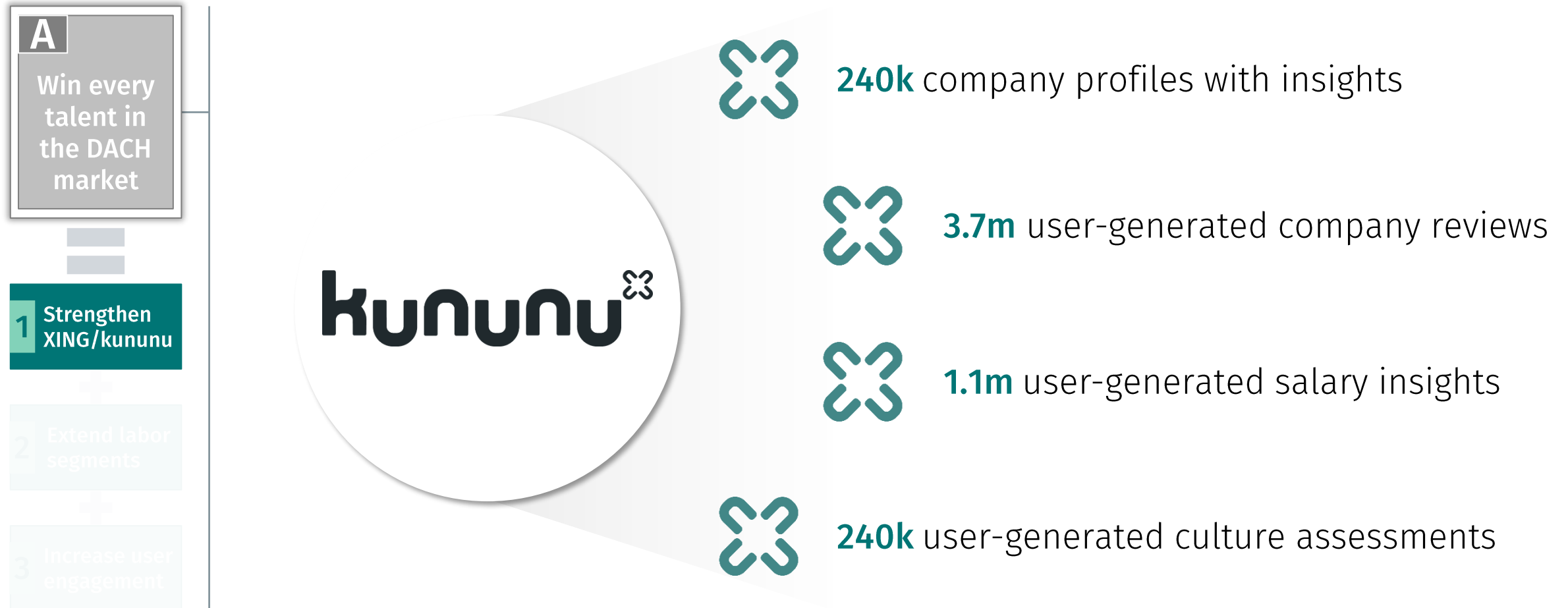


95% of Top 200 DACH companies present
with jobs; **20k** active recruiters on platform

XING'S RE-LAUNCH WILL COME WITH A DIFFERENTIATED, AUTHENTIC NETWORKING APPROACH WHILE LEVERAGING EXISTING STRENGTHS



KUNUNU IS TAKING A STRONGHOLD POSITION FOR JOB SEEKERS – FUELED BY HIGH USER ENGAGEMENT AND USER GENERATED CONTENT



KUNUNU'S ASPIRATION IS TO SERVE EVERY JOB SEEKER IN DACH

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Win every talent in the DACH market

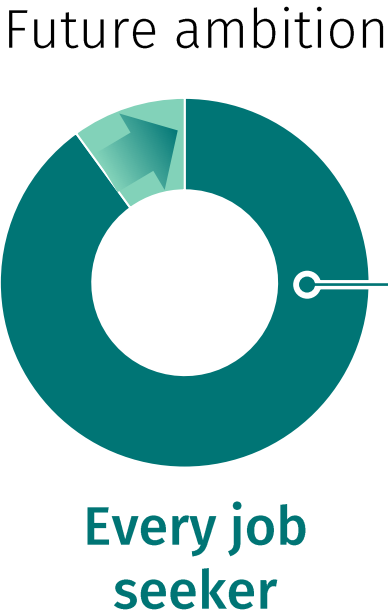
1 Strengthen XING/kununu

2 Extend labor segments

3 Increase user engagement



Market penetration among job seekers



Sources of growth

Providing more varied and relevant insights to job seekers and job holders

Branding strategy to drive awareness and trustworthiness

Additional target talent groups within skilled labor

1. Based on assumption: bitkom Study (2018) states that every second (45%) employed internet user uses employee review platforms
2. Users in DACH as tracked by Google Analytics

MUTUALLY REINFORCING MECHANISMS BETWEEN XING AND KUNUNU ENABLE UNIQUE VALUE CREATION FOR JOB SEEKERS

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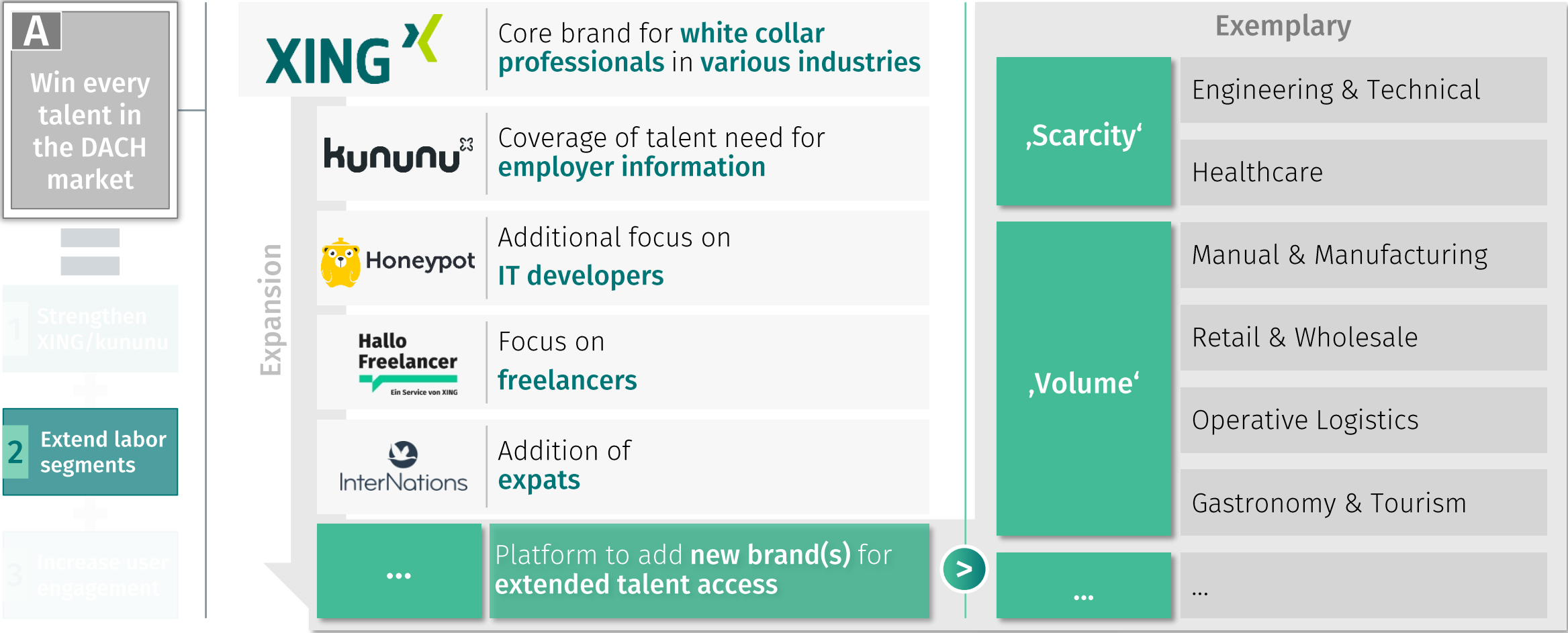
Existing joint value creation today



+ Potentials going forward

- + Culture insights that allow job seekers to truly grasp an employer's culture
- + Salary data enabling job seekers and users to make sure they are paid fairly
- + ...

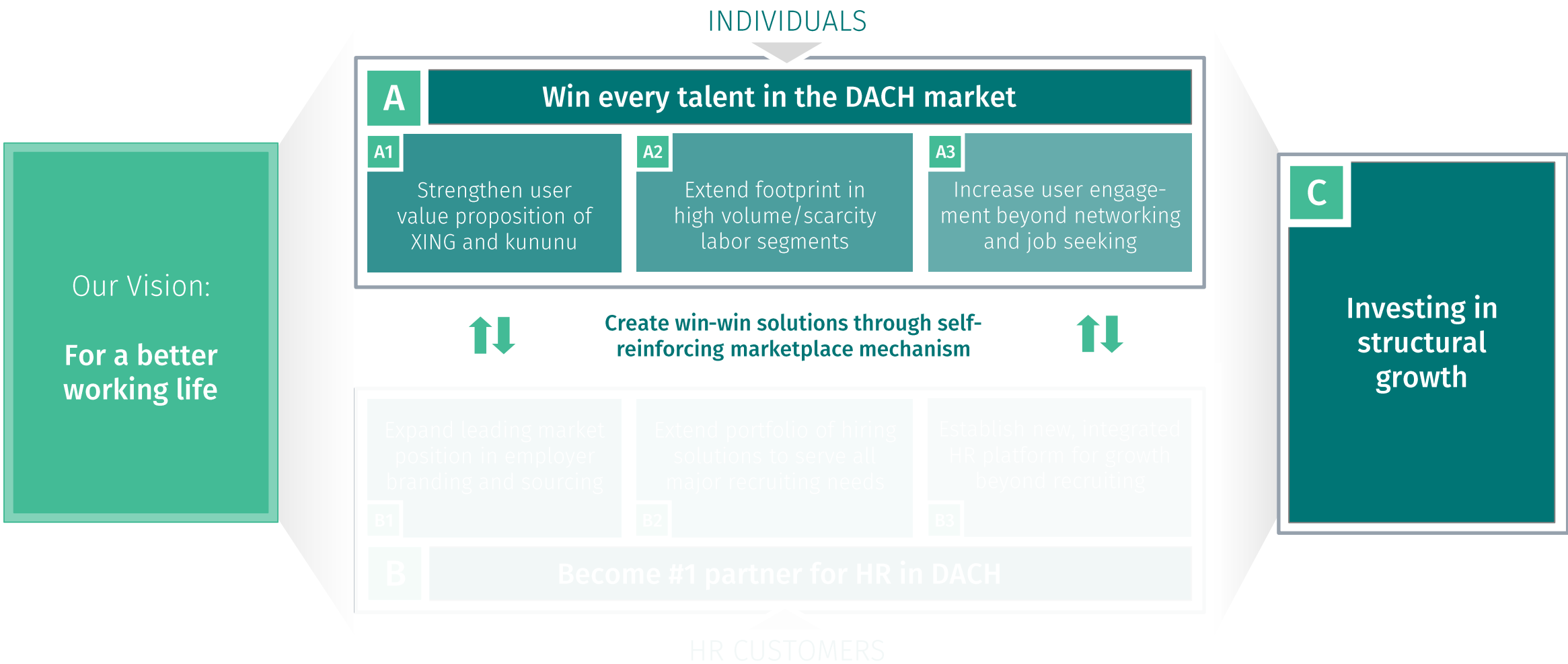
COMBINING THE BRAND PORTFOLIO CREATES A PLATFORM FOR EXPANSION AND REALIZES SYNERGETIC BENEFITS BETWEEN BRANDS



WE LOOK AT SEVERAL PATHS WITH POTENTIAL TO INCREASE USER ENGAGEMENT BEYOND USE CASES WE CATER TO TODAY



RECAP: WE AIM TO WIN THE MARKET FOR TALENT IN DACH THROUGH A STRONG CORE BUSINESS, NEW SEGMENTS, AND INCREASED USER ENGAGEMENT

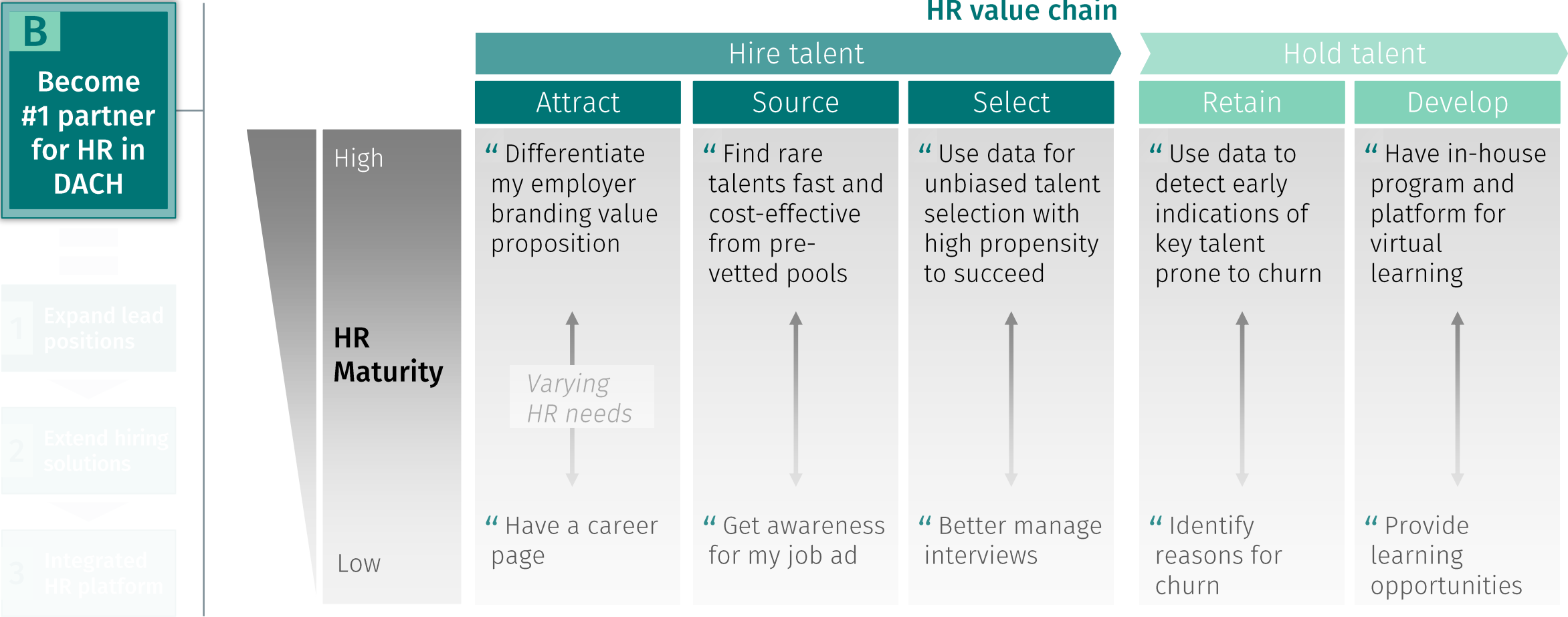




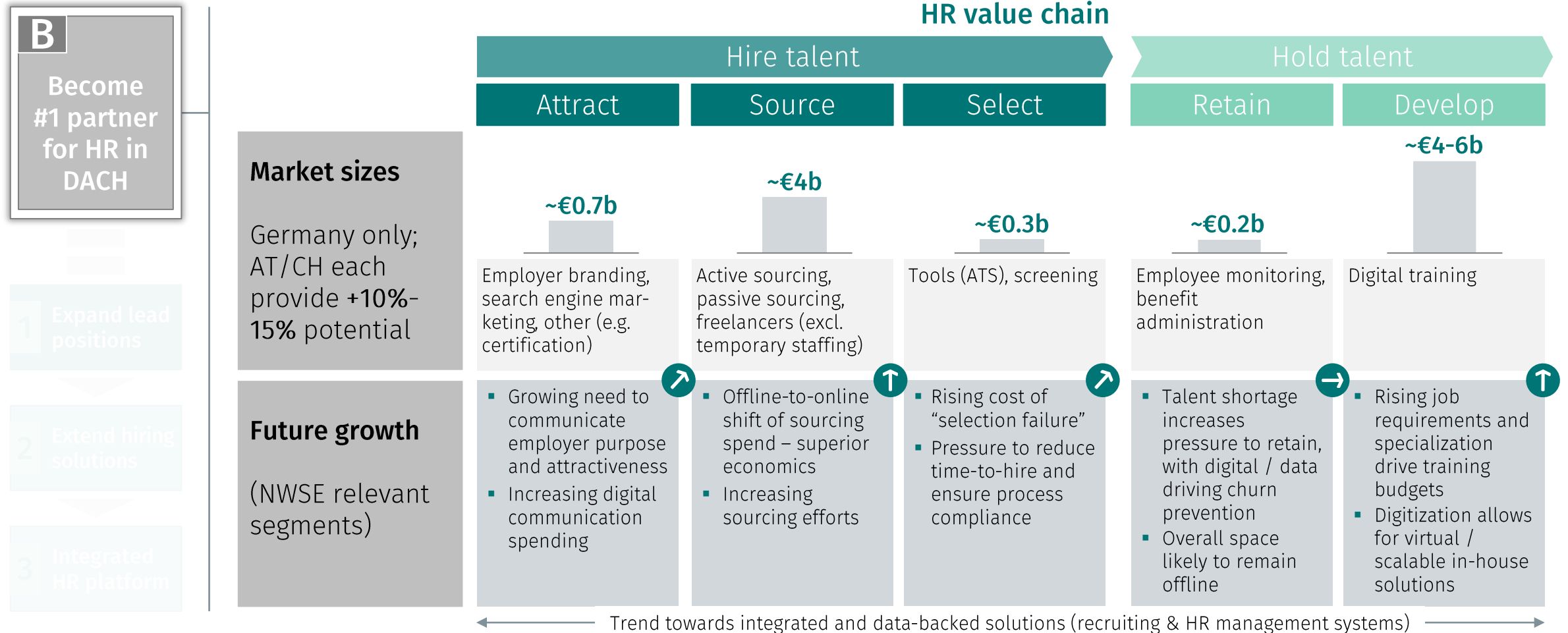
OUR B-SIDE
ASPIRATION:

**BECOME #1 PARTNER
FOR HR IN DACH**

IN ORDER TO BECOME #1 PARTNER FOR HR IN DACH, WE NEED TO SOLVE PRESSING HR PROBLEMS

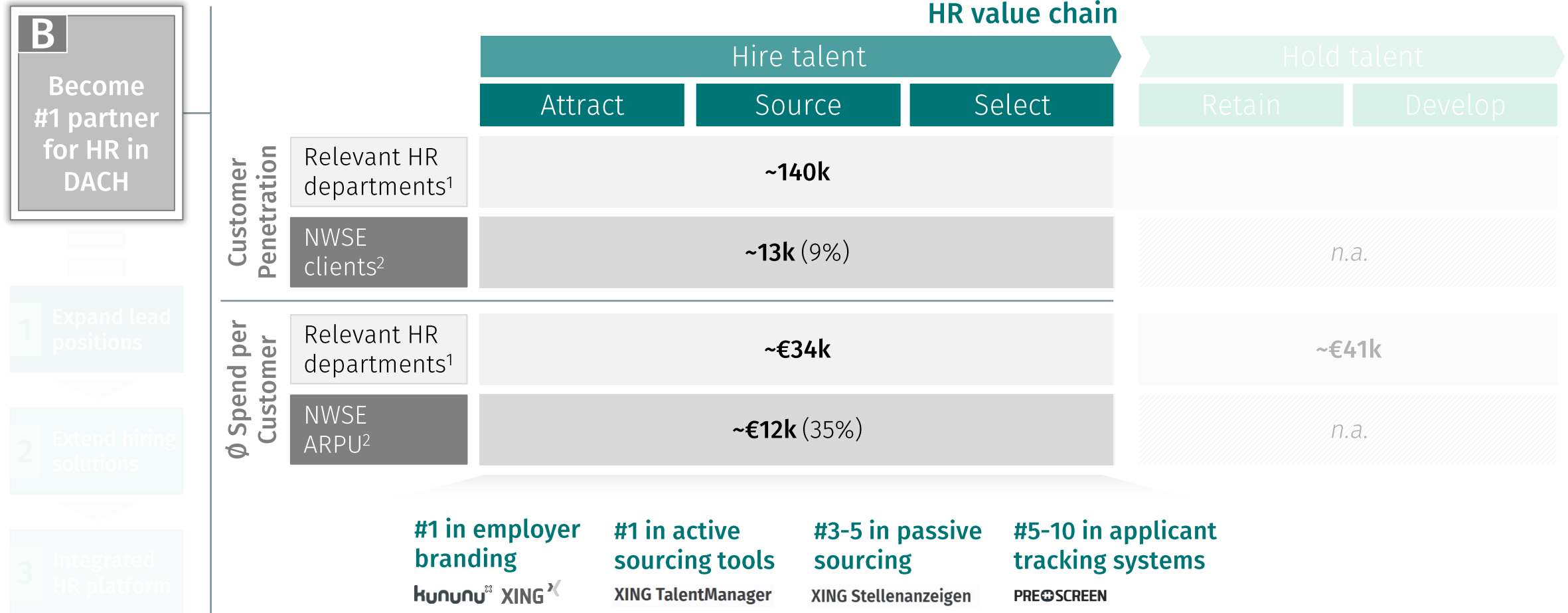


OUR MARKET POTENTIAL IS SUBSTANTIAL AND GROWING – IN PARTICULAR DRIVEN BY DIGITAL DISRUPTION IN OUR FAVOR



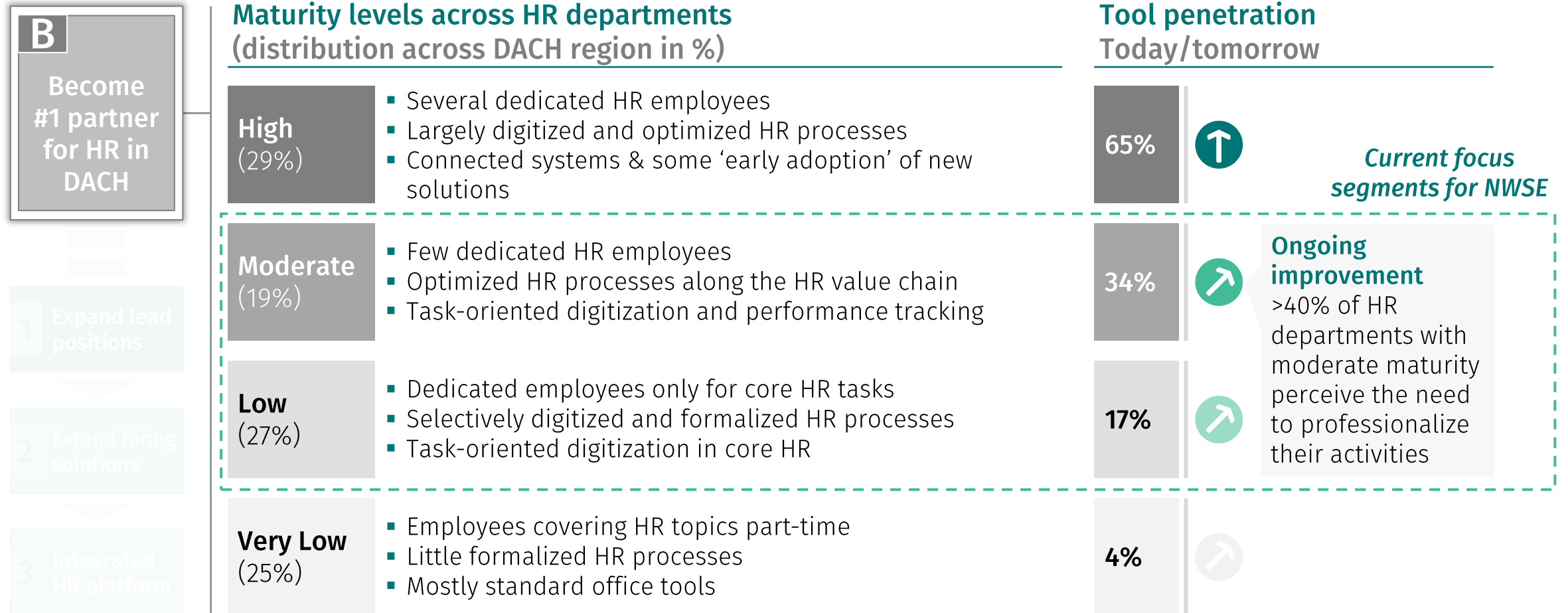
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OUR LEADING BRANDS HAVE AMPLE GROWTH HEADROOM IN BOTH CUSTOMER PENETRATION AND SHARE OF WALLET



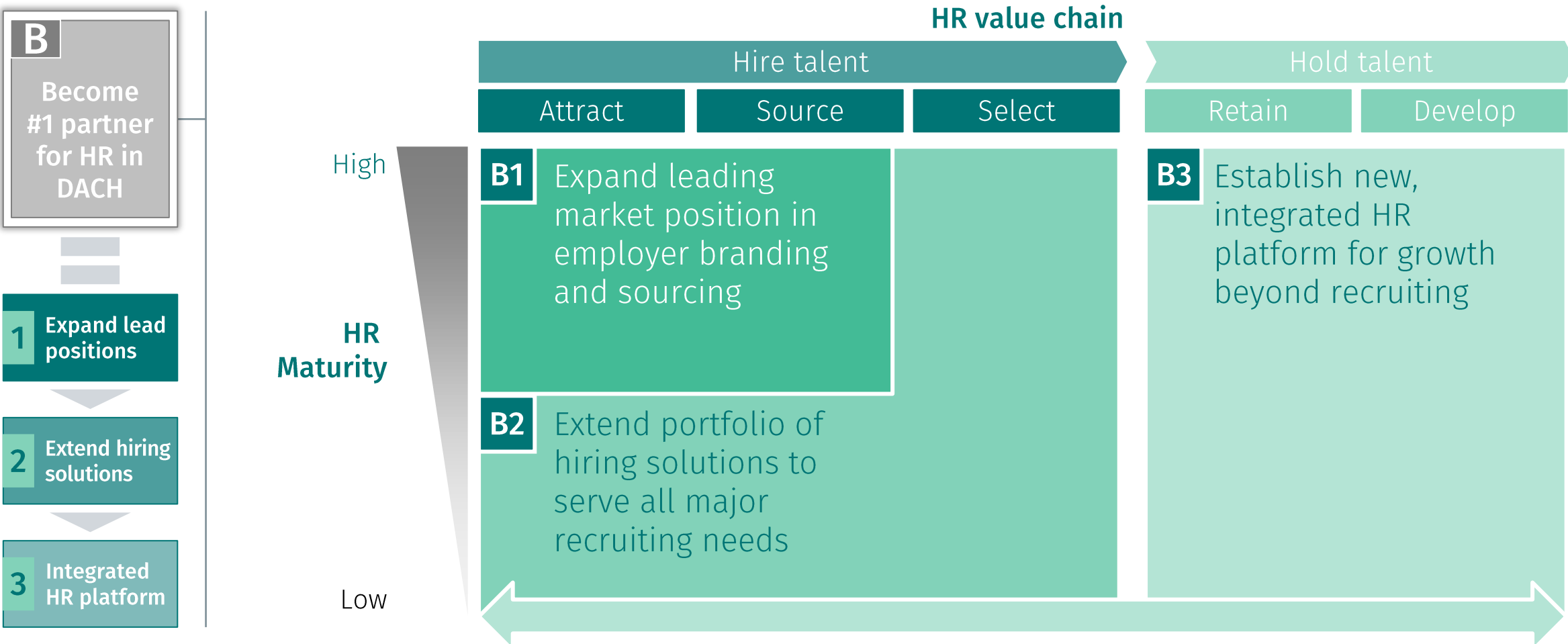
1. Defined as German companies with 10+ employees using digital recruiting tools (Germany only)
 2. New Work SE B2B E-Recruiting subscription clients (DACH total)

HR DEPARTMENTS PROFESSIONALIZE – THE HIGHER THE DIGITALIZATION IN RECRUITING TODAY, THE HIGHER THE FUTURE APPETITE FOR MORE



Source: HuM Study (internal)

TO BECOME #1 PARTNER FOR HR, WE WILL CONTINUOUSLY EXPLOIT, EXTEND, AND INTEGRATE OUR HR SOLUTION PORTFOLIO



XING TALENT MANAGER YIELDS A STRONG VALUE PROPOSITION FOR TALENT SOURCING, COMING AT SUPERIOR PRODUCT ECONOMICS FOR HR CUSTOMERS

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Become
#1 partner
for HR in
DACH

1 Expand lead
positions

2 Extend hiring
solutions

3 Integrated
HR platform

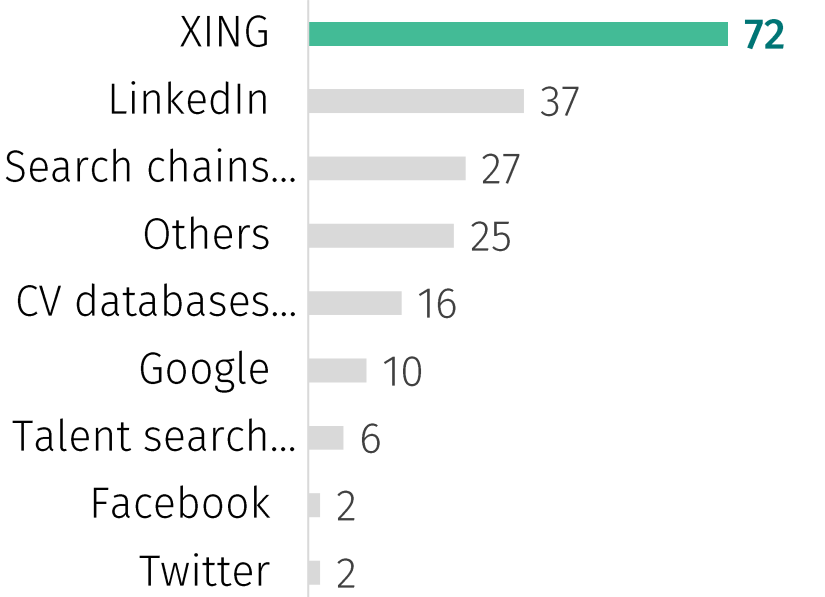
Main talent sourcing value propositions

Headhunting	+ High likelihood to fill the vacant position with a qualified candidate - High commissions on p.a. salary (25% on average)¹
Active Sourcing Tools	+ Cheaper than headhunting, more effective than passive sourcing - Dedicated active sourcing-resource required in customer's HR team
Passive Sourcing	+ Talent-sourcing proposition with lowest overall price hurdle - No guarantee for success and little confidence on time-to-hire



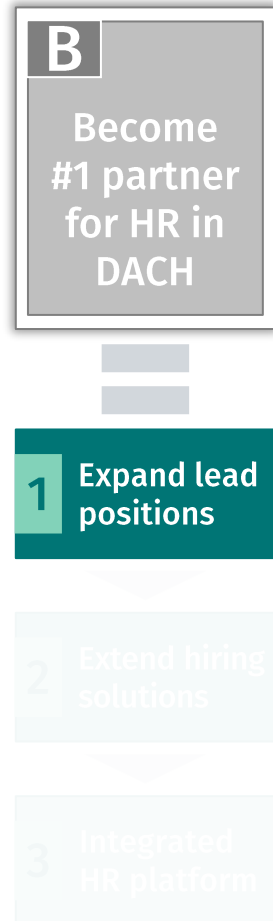
Instant access to ~19m members at an annual list price of €4.000

The leading candidate search tool (in %)²



1. BDU
2. "What search options and tools do active sourcers use to start their search activities?" (ICR Study 2020)

WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED WITH STRUCTURAL ADVANTAGES TO CONTINUE CAPTURING THE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR EMPLOYER BRANDING IN DACH

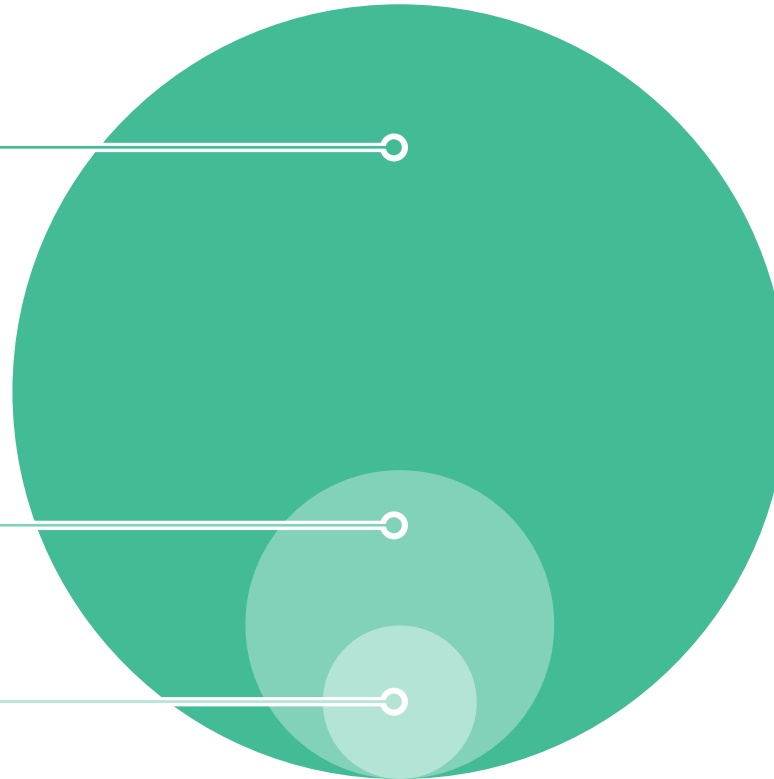


Market potential for employer branding

~**260k** employer brands in total in DACH¹

~**27k** managed company profiles on kununu

~**7k** paying customers for employer branding



Already today **#1 market position** with a total of ~36m users visiting kununu in 2020²

Strong untapped market potential with ~260k addressable employer brands in total

Unique data and insights creating additional user and customer value, e.g. culture

1. Defined as companies in DACH region with 10+ employees

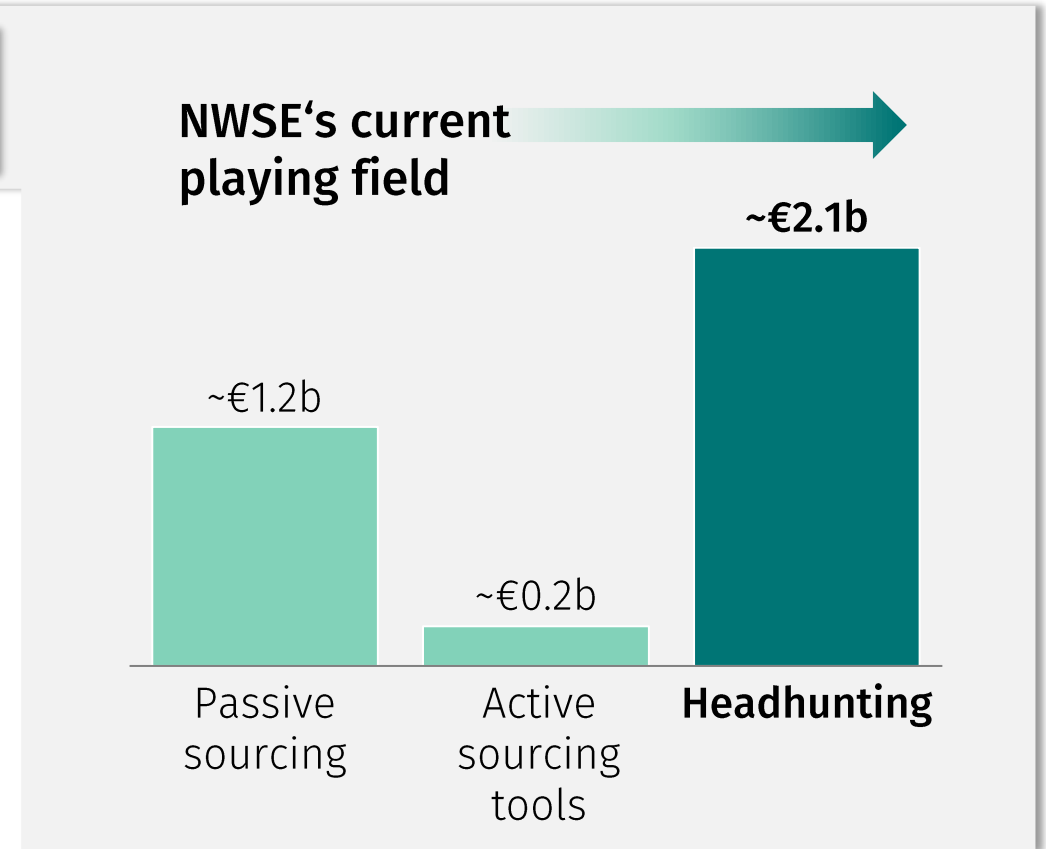
2. Users in DACH as tracked by Google Analytics

BY EXPANDING INTO SERVICED SOURCING WE ARE TAPPING INTO >€2BN HEADHUNTING MARKET IN DACH



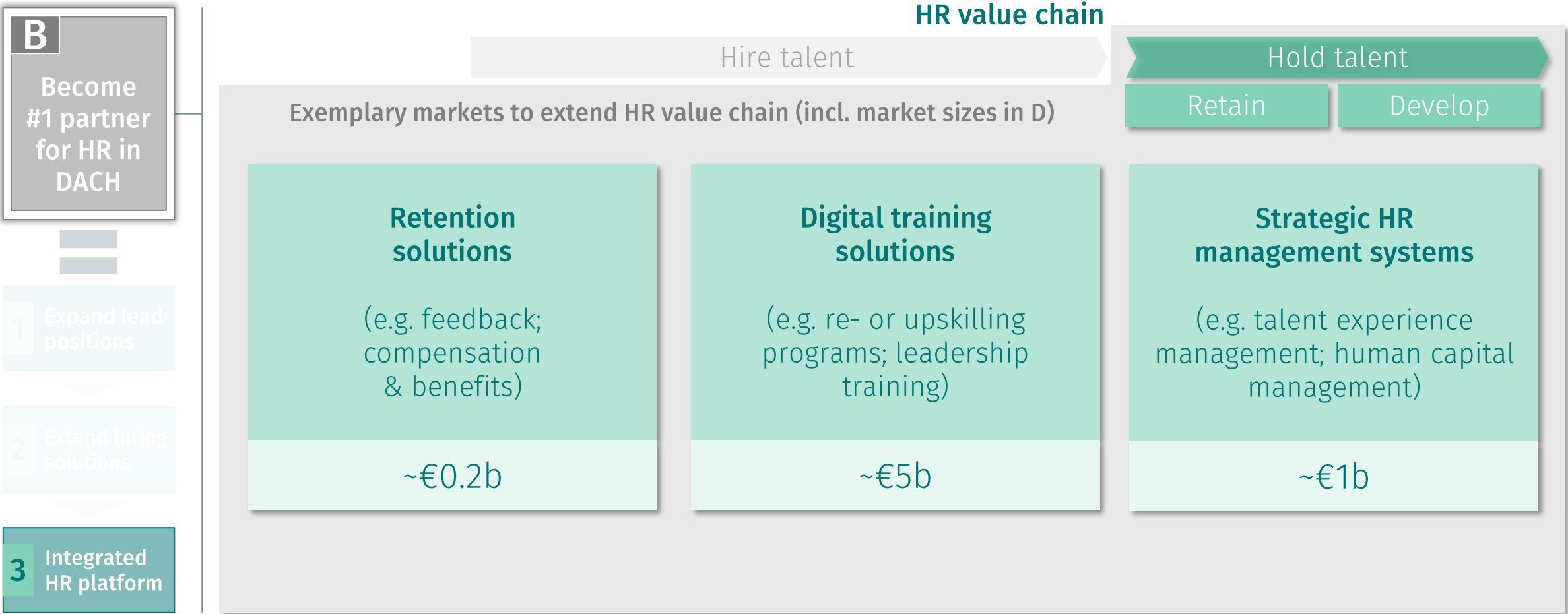
Exmpl. expansion segments & market potential

Serviced Sourcing	~€2.1b
Candidate relationship management systems	~€1b
Programmatic recruiting solutions	~€1b
Candidate assessment solutions	~€0.2b
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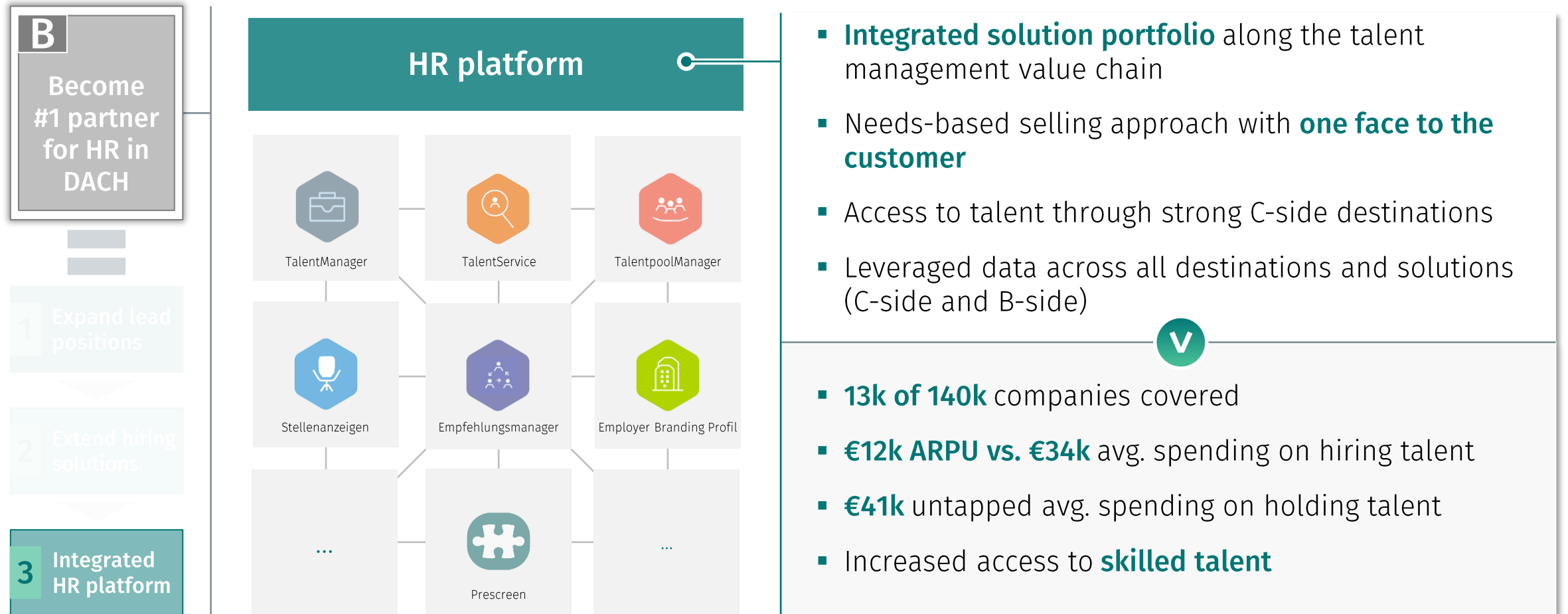
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THE DOUBLE-SIDED BUSINESS MODEL AND CAPABILITY SET PROVIDES US WITH RIGHT TO PLAY IN SIZEABLE EXPANSION AREAS

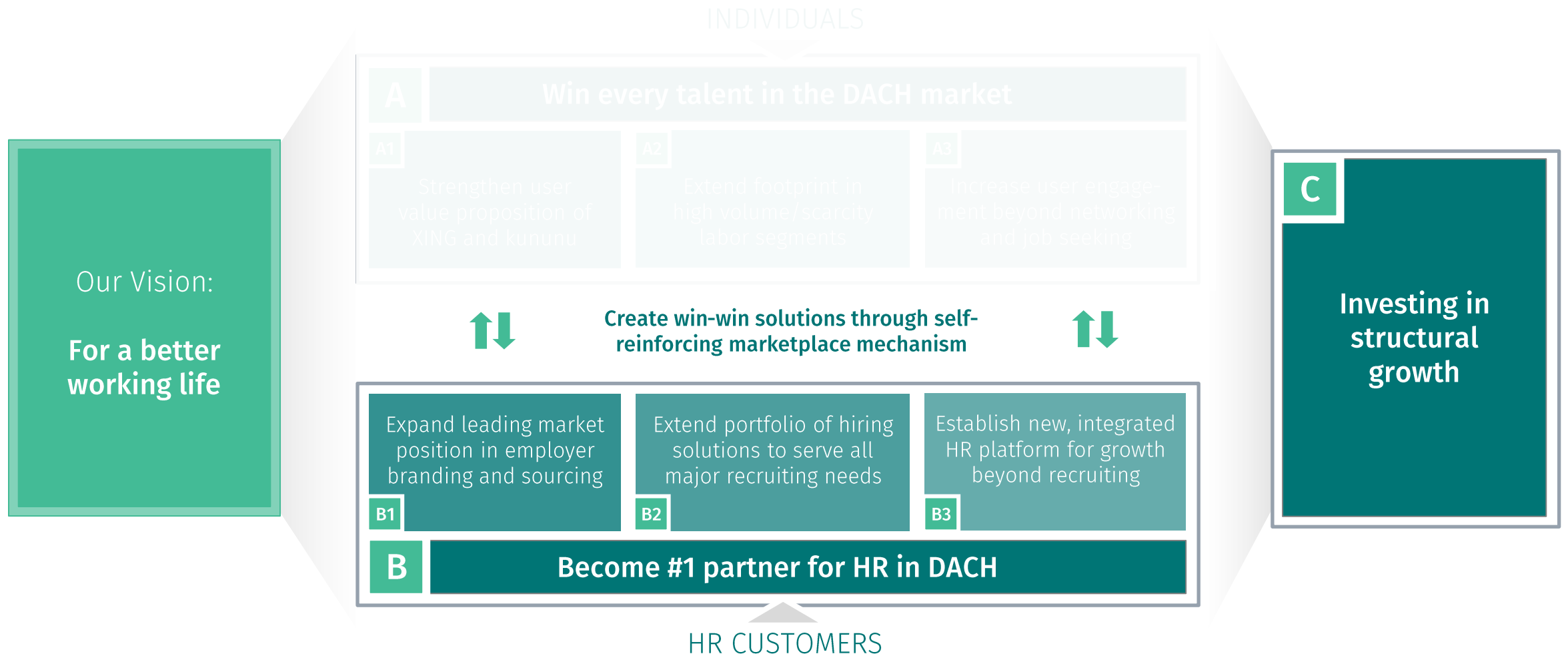


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JOINING OUR B-SIDE PROPOSITIONS ON AN HR PLATFORM PROVIDES TANGIBLE VALUE ADD



RECAP: WE AIM TO BECOME #1 HR PARTNER BY EXPANDING MARKET LEAD, EXTENDED AND INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS AND GROWTH BEYOND RECRUITING





FINANCIAL
ASPIRATION:

**INVESTING IN
STRUCTURAL
GROWTH**

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: WE ARE A STRUCTURAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITY WITH A STRONG MARKET POSITION AND A STRONG FINANCIAL MODEL

1

Strong financial model and value creation

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Strong megatrends driving demand for our solutions both on C- and B-Side

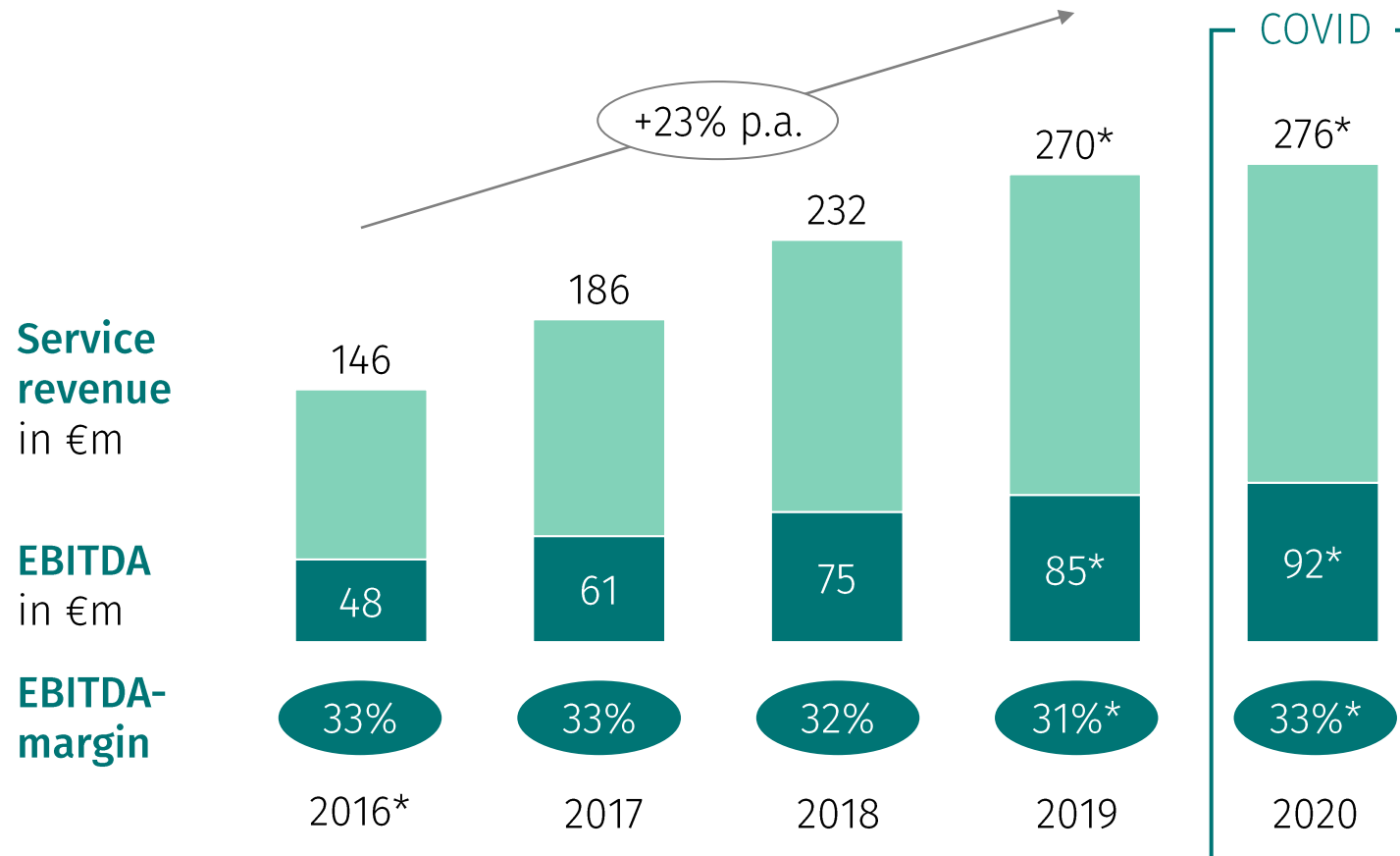
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Unique right-to-play from strong C-side position and strong runway for further growth and value creation

4

Our aspiration Post-COVID: double-digit top line growth

PRE-COVID: DOUBLE-DIGIT TOP LINE GROWTH AND 30% EBITDA-MARGIN IN INVESTMENT MODE



Commentary

- 30% margin in investment mode
- Past growth stopped by COVID due to sensitivity of e-recruiting to macro uncertainty
- Resilience of the business model to shocks (e.g. thanks to subscription model constituting ~80% of revenues)

*Pro-forma

FINANCIAL MODEL WITH STRONG CASH CONVERSION

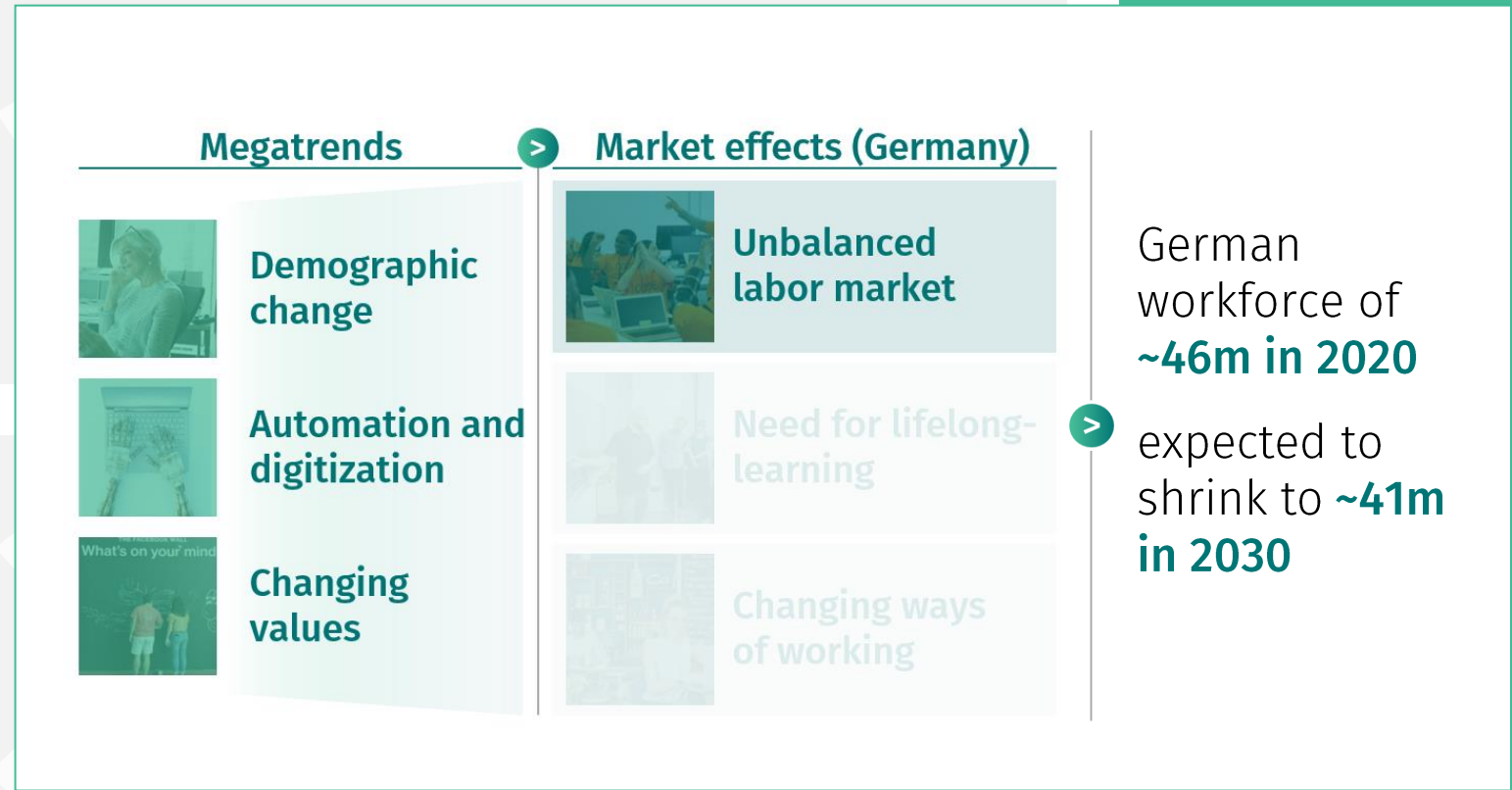
	2016	2019	CAGR, 2016-19	2020
Service revenues	146	270	~23%	277
Net Expenses*	(98)	(182)		(189)
Reported EBITDA	48	88	~22%	88
Interest, taxes & other	(7)	(13)		(13)
Change in net working capital	9	5		6
Operating cash flow	50	80	~17%	81
Capital expenditures	(25)	(41)		(39)
Recurring free cash –flow**	25	39	~15%	42

2016 before IFRS 15 /16

* Other operating income & expenses; personnel & marketing expenses; capitalized software

** Definition: FCF = Operating CF – CAPEX (ex M&A & dividend) – lease payments (only in 2019 and 2020)

STRONG MEGATRENDS CAUSE INCREASING IMBALANCE OF THE LABOR MARKET AND DRIVE DEMAND FOR OUR SOLUTIONS ON BOTH THE C- AND THE B-SIDE



Strong megatrends driving demand for our solutions both on C- and B-Side

UNIQUE RIGHT-TO-PLAY AND STRONG RUNWAY FOR FURTHER GROWTH AS WELL AS VALUE CREATION

Unique advantage from #1 destinations & marketplace > Ample headroom for growth on B- & C-Side

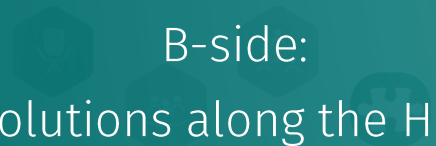
INDIVIDUALS

C-side:
Leading talent destinations



SELF-REINFORCING MECHANISMS

B-side:
Strong HR solutions along the HR value chain



HR CUSTOMERS

19m XING users¹ VS. 37m skilled talent¹

~13k NWSE clients² VS. ~140k  'digital' HR departments²

~€12k NWSE-ARPU² VS. ~€34k ø spending for hiring²

1. 37m skilled talent in Germany, 19m XING users DACH total
2. 'digital' HR departments and ø spending for hiring in Germany, NWSE clients and -ARPU DACH total

OUR ASPIRATION IS TO RETURN TO DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH POST-COVID

	Pre-COVID	COVID	Post-COVID aspiration
Revenue development	Annual double-digit growth	Stable revenues	Annual double-digit growth
EBITDA margin	>30%	>30%	≥30%
Capital allocation geared towards value creation ▪ Profitable growth ▪ M&A ▪ Regular dividends			



Q&A



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