



RESULTS PRESENTATION & STRATEGY UPDATE

FY 2021 (UNAUDITED)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FY 2021 - TARGETS FOR 2021 ACHIEVED

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

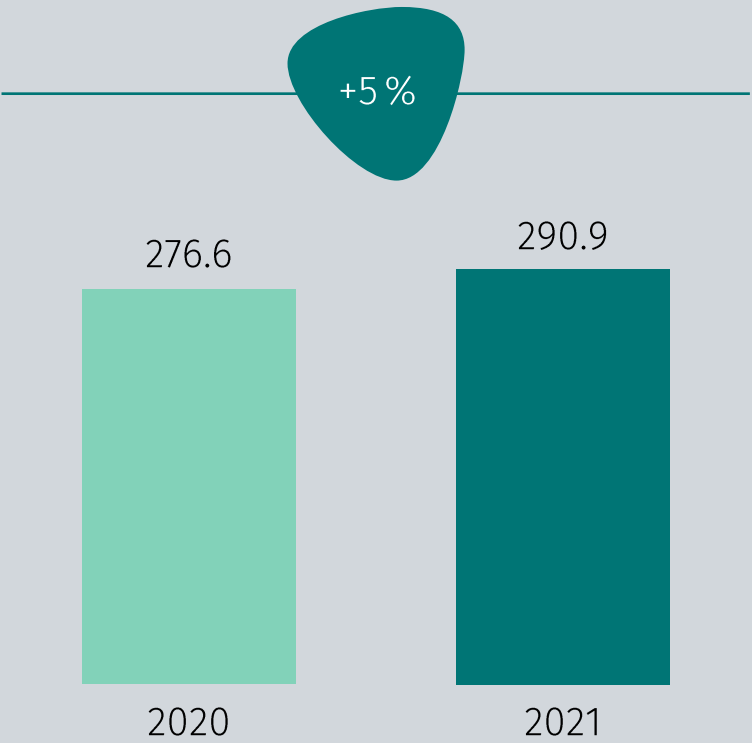
Pro-forma service revenues	+5%
Pro-forma EBITDA	+7%
Pro-forma net income	+10%

SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

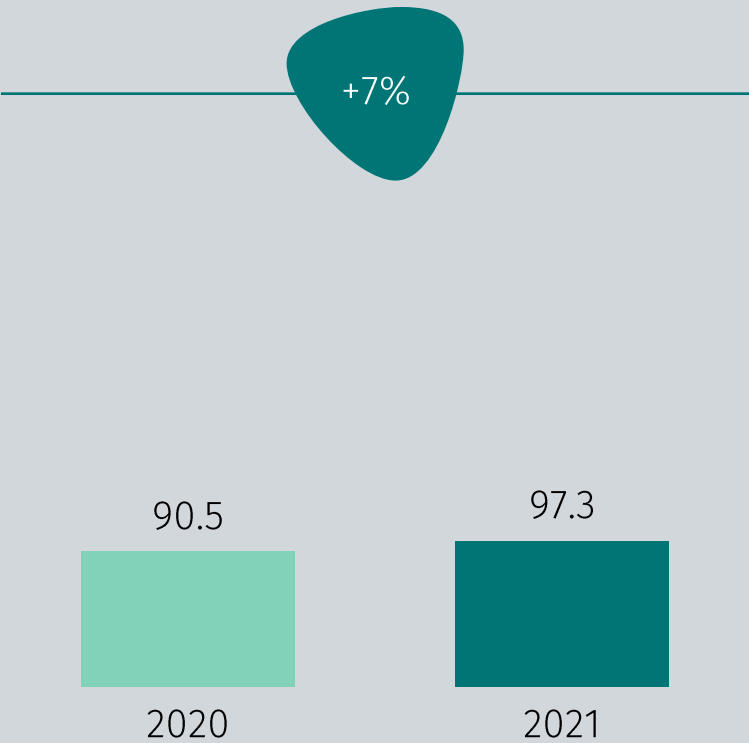
B2C: + 1.4m new members (XING) + 1.6m new workplace insights (kununu) - Introduction of new XING-app (V1) B2B: - Re-acceleration of customer growth - Re-acceleration of revenue-growth - Invest towards delivering best recruiting experience in the market
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SOLID GROWTH ACROSS ALL MAJOR FINANCIAL KPIS

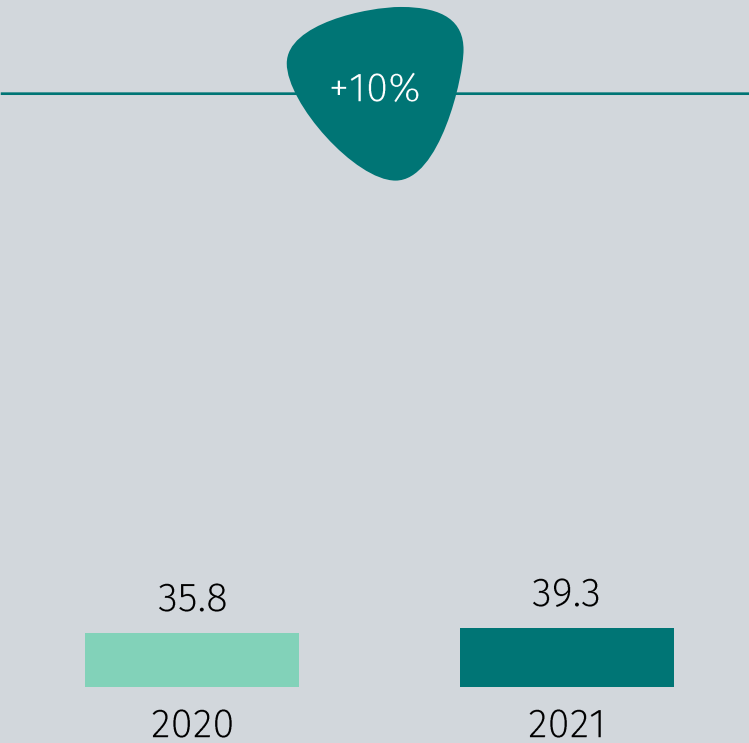
Pro-forma service revenues
in €m



Pro-forma EBITDA
in €m



Pro-forma net income
in €m



C- DESTINATIONS XING AND KUNUNU CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGLY

+7%  **XING**

+1.4m new **members on XING** totalling 20.3m

#1 platform in D-A-CH | Launch of new XING app | ~30% of group sales

+35% 

+1.6m new overall **workplace insights** @ kununu totalling 6.2m insights

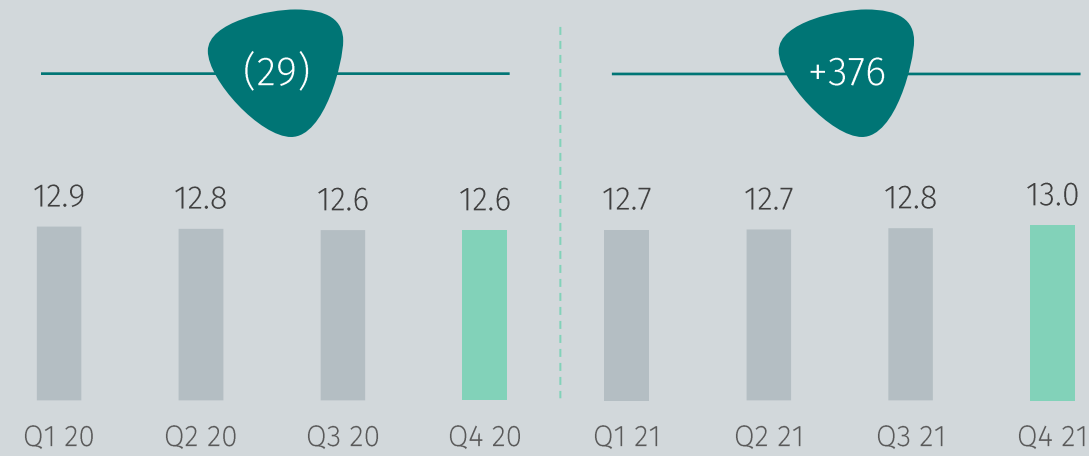
#1 Employer insights destination in D-A-CH | 100% yoy growth in salary datapoints |
100% yoy growth in cultural insights



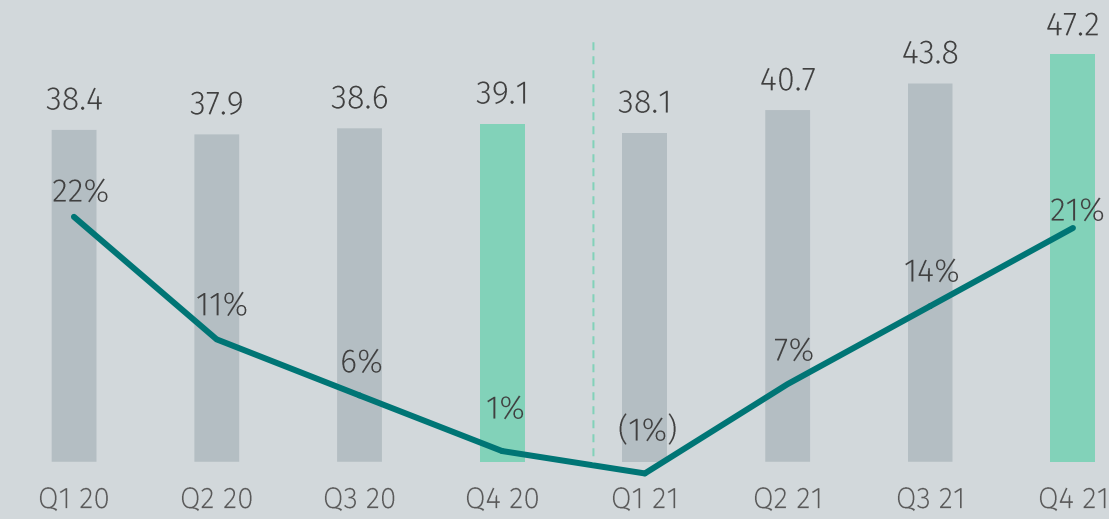
LABOUR MARKET TRENDS SUPPORT RECOVERY OF OUR E-RECRUITING SOLUTIONS

XING
E-Recruiting

B2B subscription customers



(Pro-forma) segment revenues
in m€ and yoy growth rate in %



- Job ads (XJM) recovering strongly
- Prescreen (ATS) winning 3 HR software awards (www.hr-software-vergleich.de)
- E-Recruiting contributing ~60 % of NW SE group sales in Q4
- Employer branding (EBP) contributing 1/3 of segment revenues or ~20% of total group revenues

OUTLOOK

FOR 2021 WE WILL RECOMMEND

- a regular dividend of €2.80
(2020: €2.59)...
- ... and a special dividend of €3.56

OUTLOOK IS POSITIVE AS LABOUR
SHORTAGE IS INTENSIFYING AND
EMPLOYERS NEED TO INVEST
EVEN MORE IN THE FUTURE TO
ATTRACT, FIND AND HIRE TALENT



FY RESULTS 2021 (UNAUDITED)

PICTURE: NEW WORK SE HEADQUARTER MEETINGROOM

2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Continued growth of talent access through XING and kununu

Top-line growth picking up w/ revenues at € 290m

EBITDA at € 97m in line w/ upward adjusted guidance

Operating cash flow increased to € 85.6m

We propose to increase our regular dividend to € 2.80
and a special dividend of € 3.56

2021 P&L: €290.9M (PRO-FORMA) REVENUES AND €97.3M (PRO-FORMA) EBITDA

	2021		2020		2021 vs. 2020	2021 vs. 2020
	Abs.		Abs.		Rel.	Abs.
Service revenues	290.9		276.5	276.6	5%	14.3
Other operating income	1.6		2.0		(18%)	(0.4)
Capitalised own work	23.6		23.6		0%	0.0
Costs before capitalisation	(218.8)		(214.5)	(211.7)	(2%)	(4.3)
EBITDA	97.3		87.6	90.5	11%	9.7
Margin	33%		32%	33%	2%pts	0.0
D&A	(44.8)		(56.1)	(38.3)	20%	11.3
Financial result	(0.4)	(0.8)	9.3	(0.7)	(105%)	(9.7)
Taxes	(12.4)	(12.3)	(14.7)	(15.7)	(15%)	2.28
Net income	39.6	39.3	26.1	35.8	52%	13.5
EPS	7.05	7.00	4.65	6.37	52%	2.40

Rounding differences possible

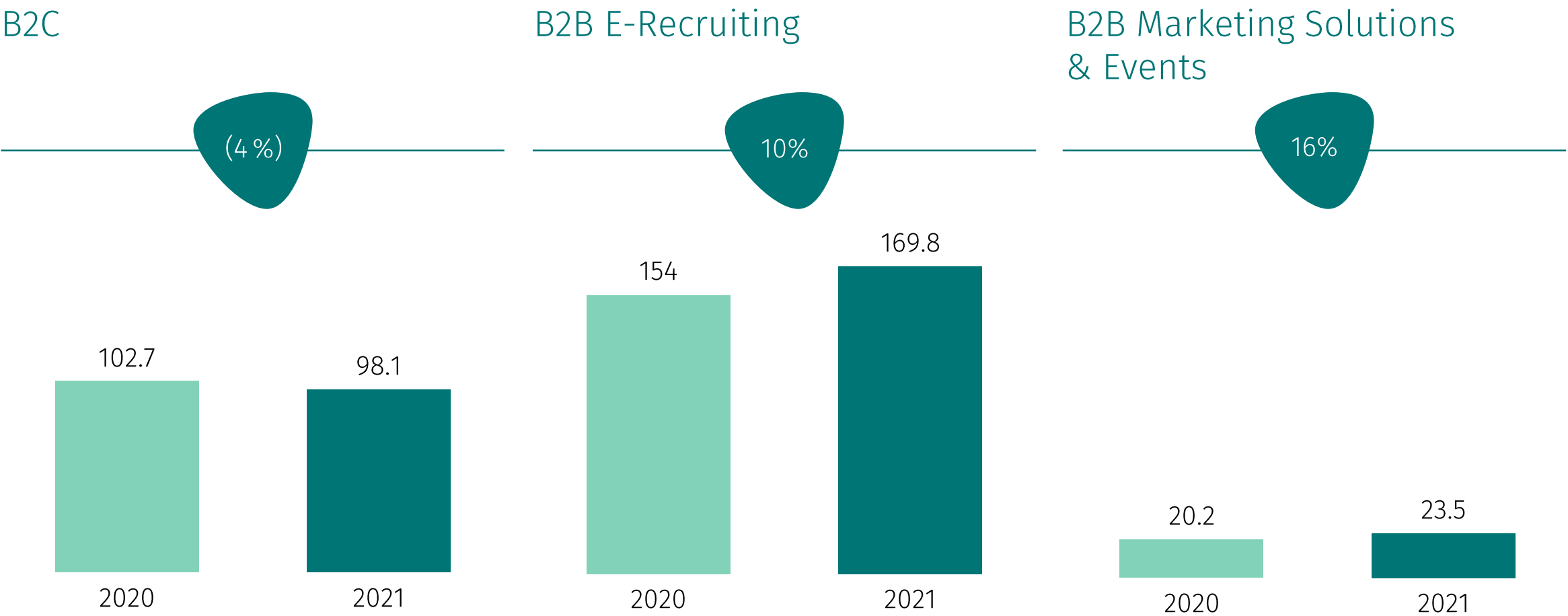
ALL SEGMENTS GROWING EBITDA CONTRIBUTION

	Segment EBITDA 2021	2021 Margin	Segment EBITDA 2020*	2020 Margin*
B2C	34.9	36%	33.7	33%
B2B E-Recruiting	114.4	67%	105.8	69%
B2B Marketing Solutions & Events	11.0	47%	5.3	26%
Tech, Central Services & Other	(63.1)		(57.2)	
Total EBITDA	97.3	33%		32%

* Deviation between 2020 segment EBITDA vs annual report 2020 due to change in allocation

Rounding differences possible

2021 SERVICE REVENUES: B2B E-RECRUITING SEGMENT GROWING DOUBLE DIGIT AGAIN – ACCOUNTING FOR 58 % OF TOTAL GROUP SALES



Rounding differences possible

2021: OPERATING CASH FLOW OF €85.6M

	2021	2020	2021 vs. 2020	2021 vs. 2020
	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.
EBITDA	97.3	87.6	11%	9.7
Interest / tax / other	(19.0)	(12.5)	(52%)	(6.5)
Change in net working capital	7.4	6.1	20%	1,2
▲ Discontinued operations	0.0	(0.3)	100%	0.3
Operating cash flow excl. organiser cash	85.6	81.0	6%	4.7
Investment – operating	(43.3)	(32.9)	(31%)	(10.4)
Investment – acquisitions & joint venture	(2.1)	(0.7)	(212%)	(1.4)
Interests paid, lease liabilities, FX rate diff. & rest	(0.5)	(6.4)	92%	5.8
▲ Discontinued operations	(0.1)	(0.1)	(10%)	0.0
Cash flow excl. dividends & organiser cash	39.5	40.8	(3%)	(1.3)
Regular dividend	(14.6)	(14.6)	0%	0.0
Cash flow excl. organiser cash	25.0	26.3	(5%)	(1.3)
Effects organiser cash	0.1	(1.2)	104%	1.2
Cash flow incl. organiser cash	25.0	25.1	0%	(0.1)

Rounding differences possible

Q4 RESULTS 2021
(UNAUDITED)

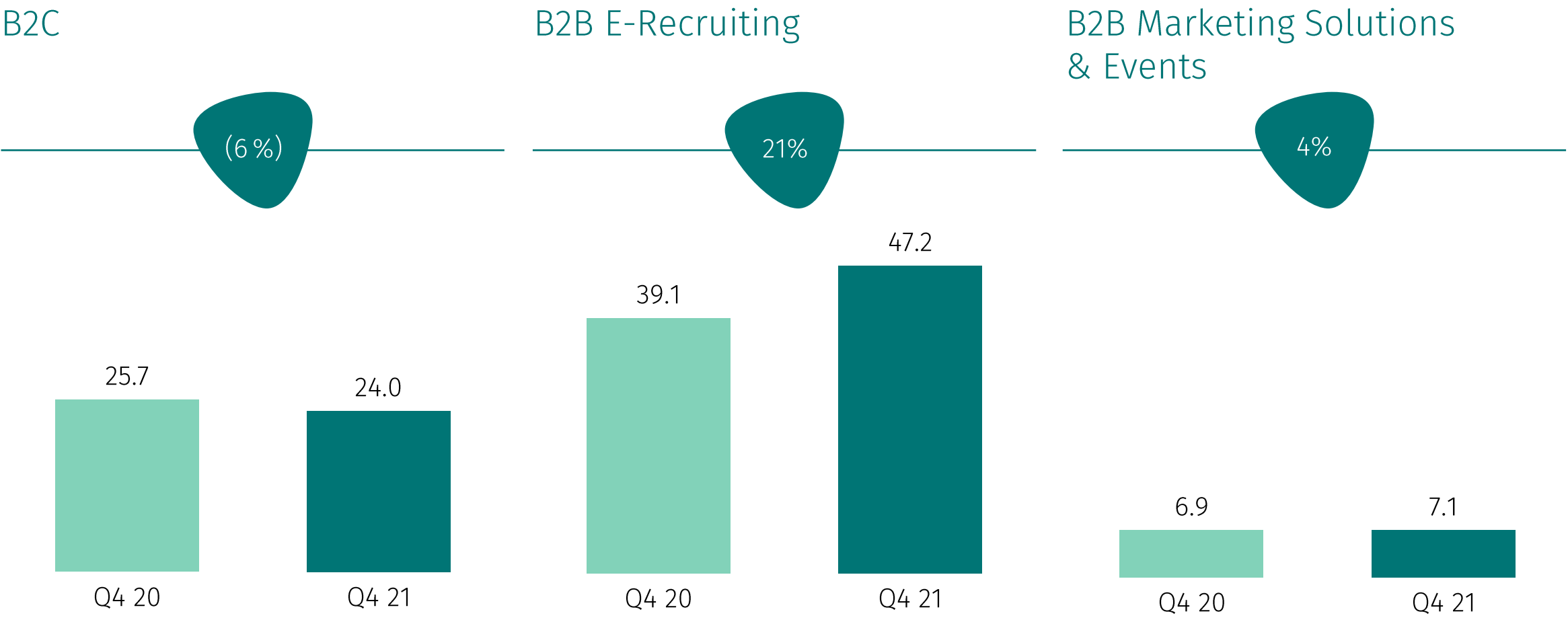


Q4 2021 P&L: € 78.2M (PRO-FORMA) REVENUES; € 18.7M (PRO-FORMA) EBITDA

	Q4 2021		Q4 2020		Q4 2021 vs. Q4 2020		Q3 2021		Q4 2021 vs. Q3 2021	
	Abs.		Abs.		Rel.		Abs.		Rel.	
Service revenues	78.2		71.6		9%		73.6		6%	
Other operating income	0.4		0.5		(24%)		0.5		(26%)	
Capitalised own work	4.7		4.9		(4%)		6.0		(22%)	
Costs before capitalisation	(64.6)		(51.6)	(52.2)	(24%)		(53.8)		(20%)	
EBITDA	18.7		25.4	24.8	(26%)		26.3		(29%)	
Margin	24%		35%		(11% pts)		36%		(12% pts)	
D&A	(14.9)		(27.9)	(16.3)	46%		(14.8)		(1%)	
Financial result	0.0	(0.2)	0.7	(0.1)	(106%)		(0.3)		(1%)	
Taxes	3.7	3.7	(3.5)	(3.3)	204%		(4.7)		179%	
Net income	7.4	7.3	(5.4)	5.1	238%		6.5		13%	
EPS	1.32	1.29	(0.95)	0.92	238%		1.16		13%	

Rounding differences possible

Q4 2021 SERVICE REVENUES: B2B E-RECRUITING UP 21%



Rounding differences possible

PROPOSAL FOR 8% REGULAR DIVIDEND INCREASE AND A SPECIAL DIVIDEND OF 3.56 PER SHARE

	2021	2020
Pro-Forma net income	€ 39.3m	€ 35.8m
#Shares (weighted)	5.6m	5.6m
Pro-forma earnings per share	€ 7.00	€ 6.37
Regular dividend per share	€ 2.80	€ 2.59
Special dividend per share	€ 3.56	N/A

No restriction for future growth given cash-generative business model

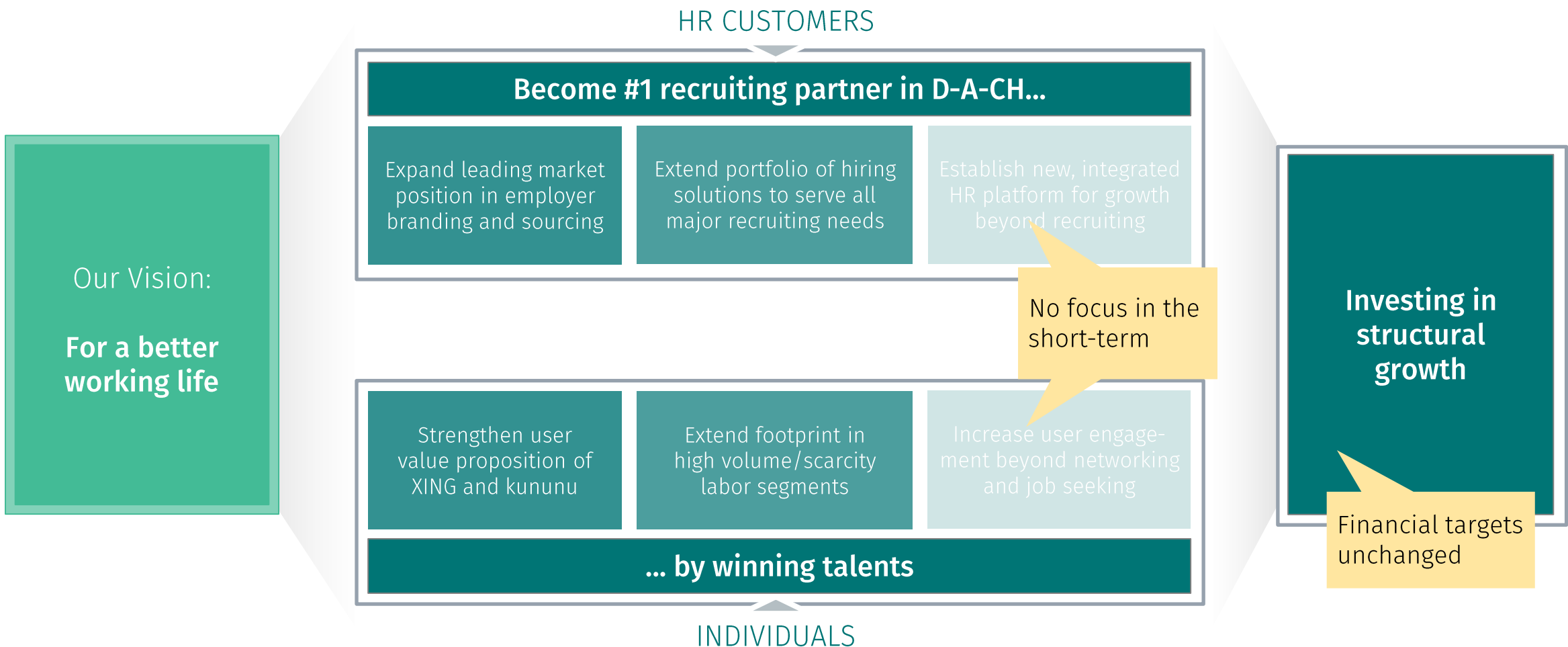


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STRATEGY UPDATE SHARPENING FOCUS

PICTURE: NEW WORK SE HEADQUARTER ROOF TERRACE

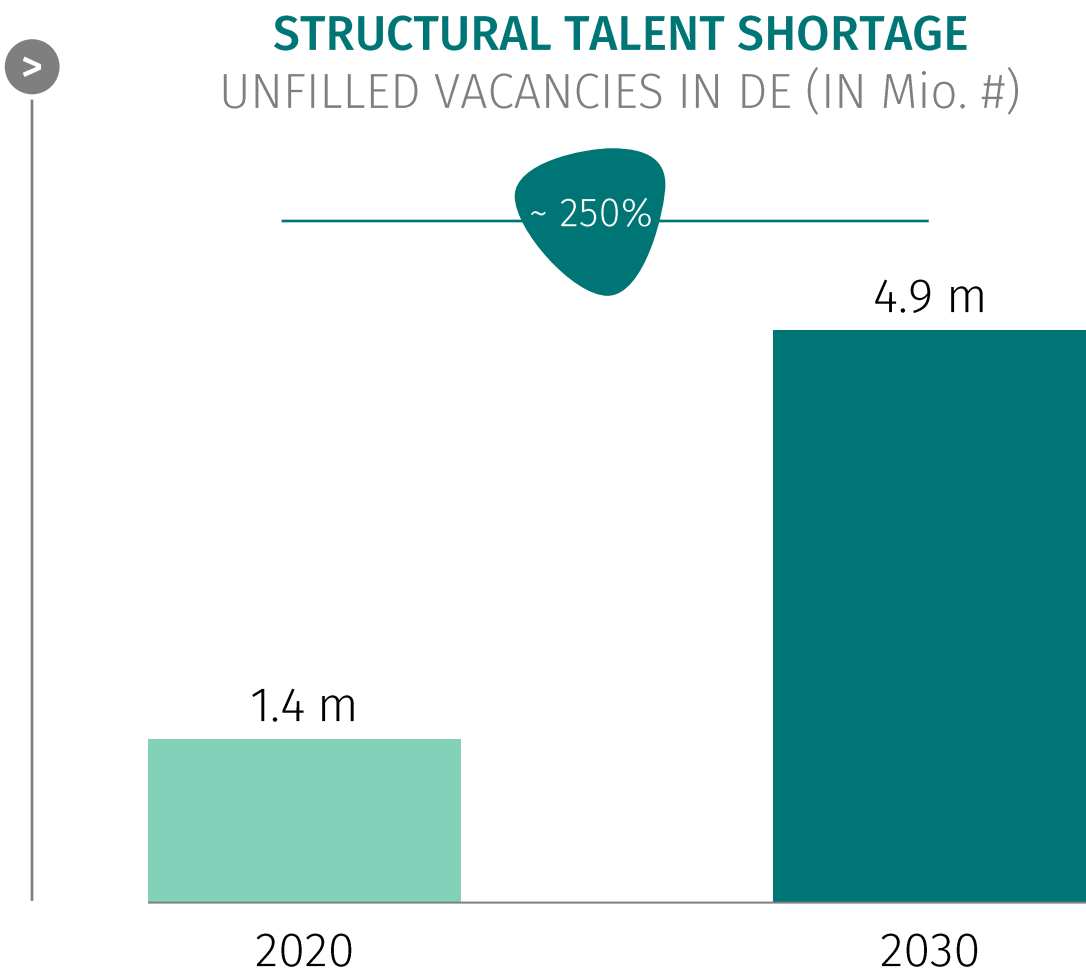
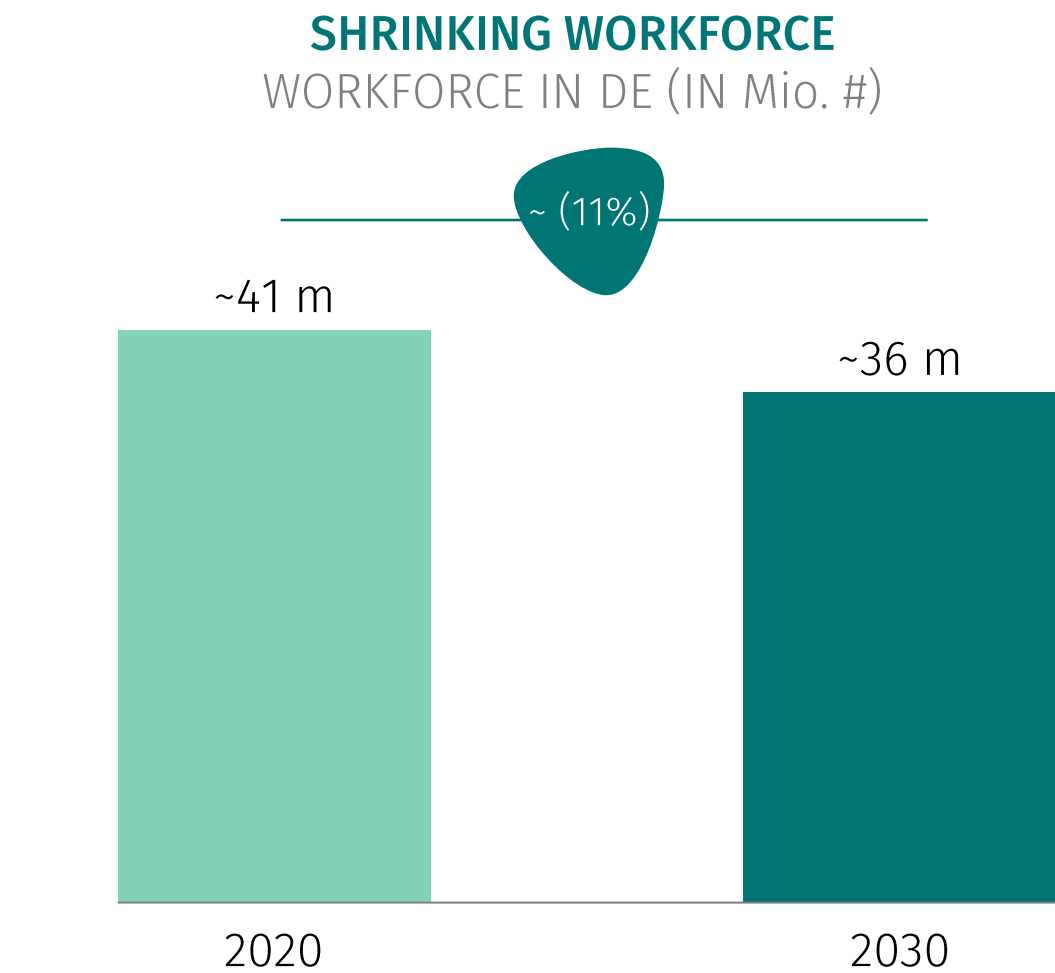
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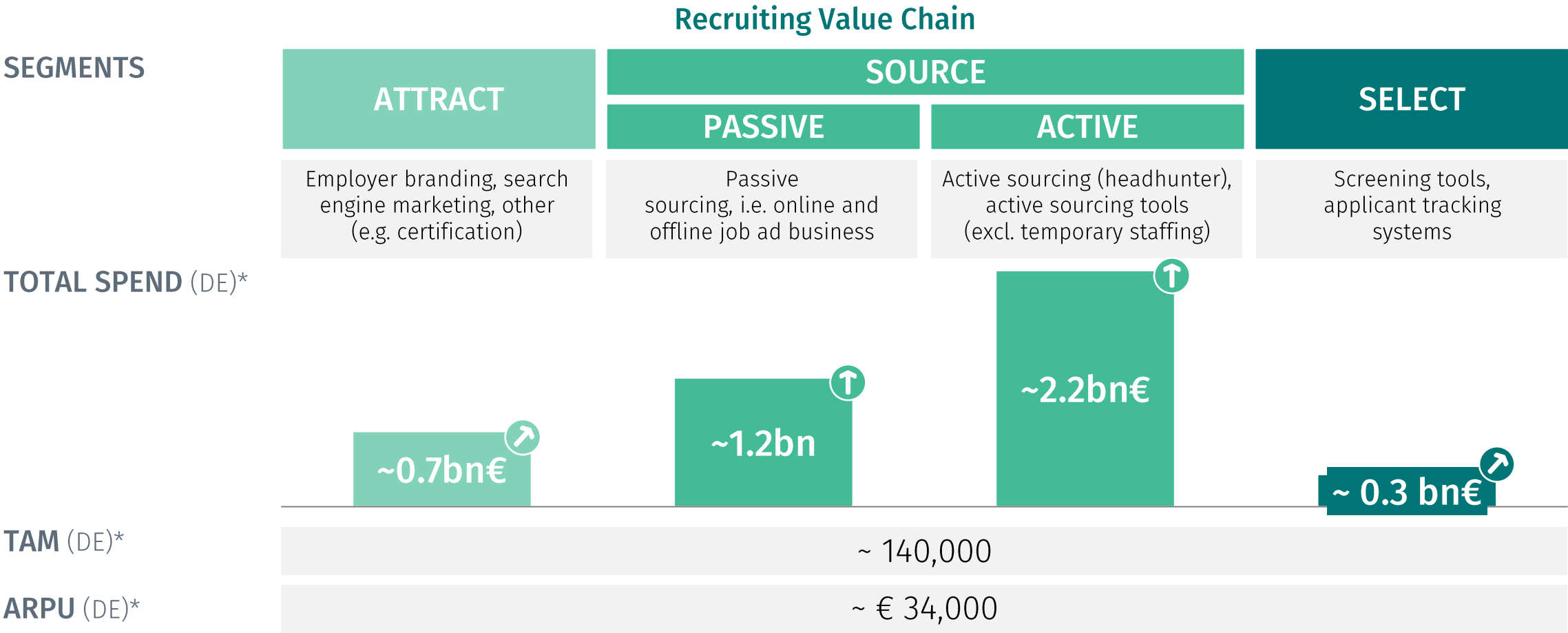
TALENT SHORTAGE IS PUTTING OUR ECONOMY UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE



THE WORST IS YET TO COME – STRUCTURAL TALENT SHORTAGE IS GROWING



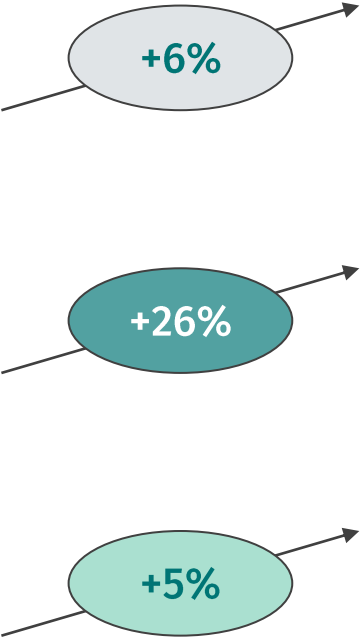
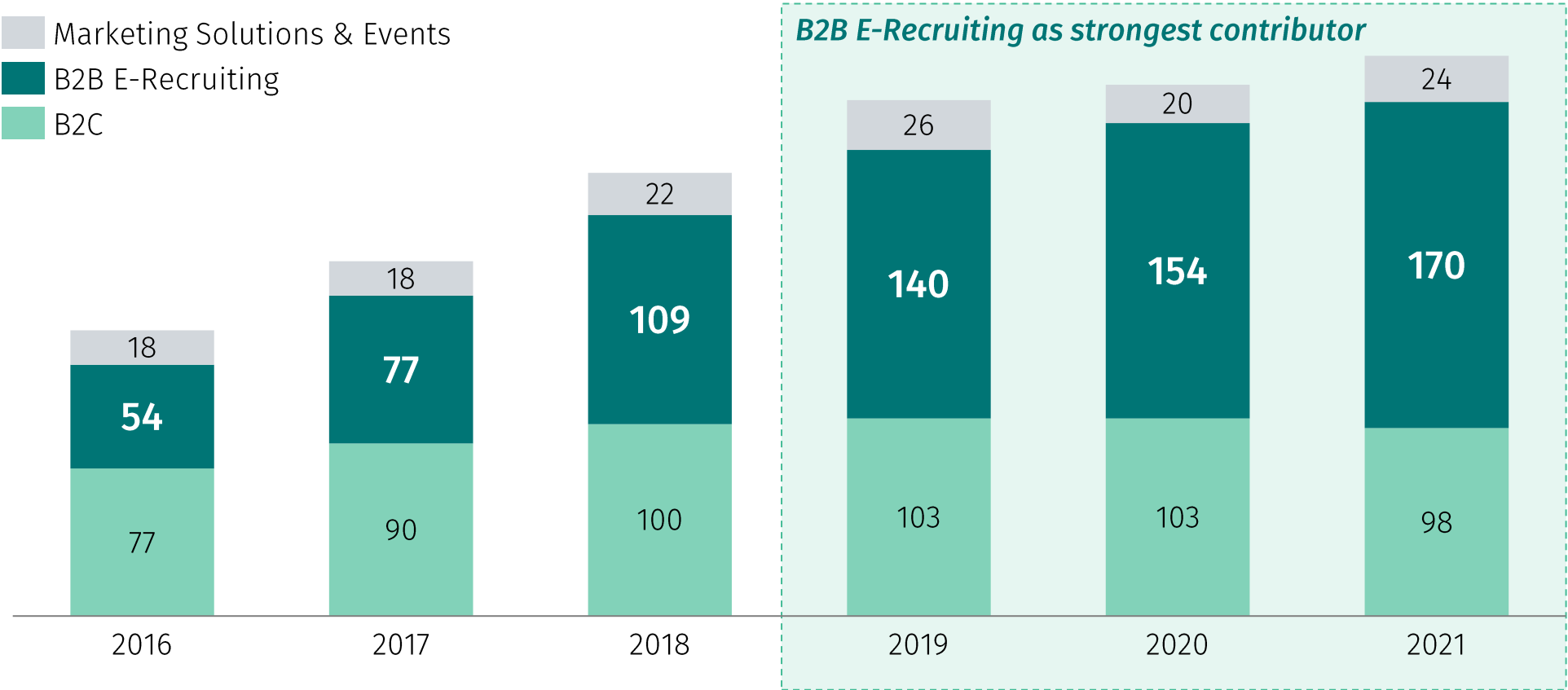
WITH >5BN€ IN ESTIMATED SIZE, THE RECRUITING MARKET IN D-A-CH IS HUGE



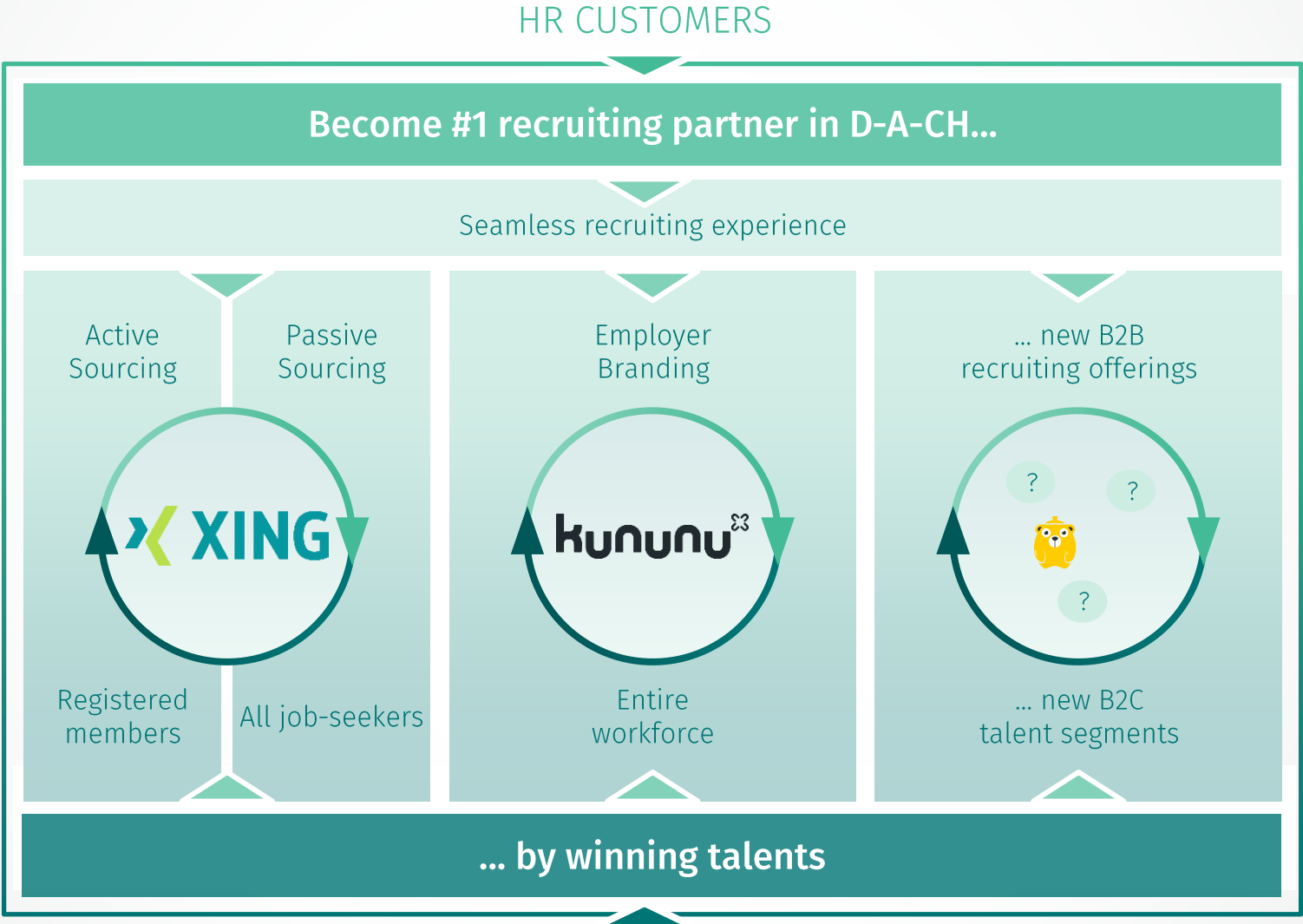
B2B E-RECRUITING IS OUR GROWTH DRIVER

NWSE GROUP REVENUES
BY SEGMENTS (IN Mio. €)

CAGR
2016-2021 (IN %)



WE WILL BECOME THE #1 RECRUITING PARTNER IN D-A-CH BY WINNING TALENTS



WE WILL...

POSITION XING WITH CLEAR FOCUS ON JOBS & CAREER

STRENGTHS TODAY



Largest network/talent pool in D-A-CH: **>20.3m**;
strong growth: **~1.4m** annually



Key role in last **job change**
for **~30%** of our B2C XING members*



Higher success in filling vacancies
via 'TalentManager' over competition*



>1.3m jobs & **>20k** active recruiters;
>250k employers on XING



OUR AMBITION

#1

DESTINATION IN D-A-CH TO
FIND A JOB, GET HIRED AND
RECEIVE CAREER GUIDANCE

* Source: NW SE Benchmarking study 2022

WE WILL...

FURTHER EXPAND KUNUNU'S LEADING POSITION

STRENGTHS TODAY



First choice for talents looking for workplace insights, with **every 2nd jobseeker** visiting kununu



Highest number of user-generated, trustworthy company reviews: **>5m**



> 2m unique insights beyond reviews, with company **salary & culture** insights



Platform with singular positioning for employers' employer branding efforts



OUR AMBITION

#1

DESTINATION IN D-A-CH TO
FIND WORKPLACE INSIGHTS
NEEDED TO TAKE DECISIONS

kununu^{AG}

WE WILL...

BECOME #1 RECRUITING PARTNER FOR HR IN D-A-CH

STRENGTHS TODAY



OUR AMBITION

#1

RECRUITING PARTNER IN
D-A-CH. BEST PERFORMANCE
& SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

WRAP-UP

- 1 **We have a clear goal** – to develop NWSE towards the #1 recruiting partner for HR in DACH by winning talent
- 2 **Recruiting is a huge market with >5bn€ in size** – and strong growth prospects driven by structural mega trends
- 3 **With strong assets on C- & B-Side, we are in a promising position to grow** – and we defined clear initiatives for it
- 4 **In 2021, we achieved solid growth in revenue and EBITDA** – B2B E-recruiting growth returned to double-digits
- 5 **Outlook: back to pre-COVID levels in the mid-run** – with double-digit revenue growth and >30% EBITDA margin

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FOR YOUR ATTENTION.



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