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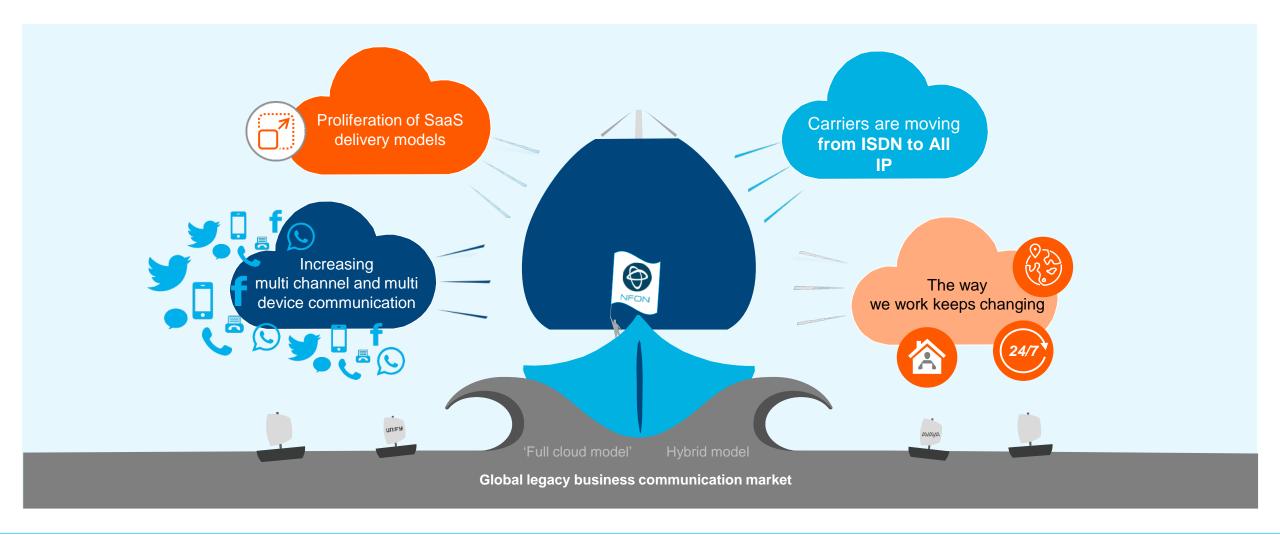




## Wind of change

## A market full of opportunities for NFON

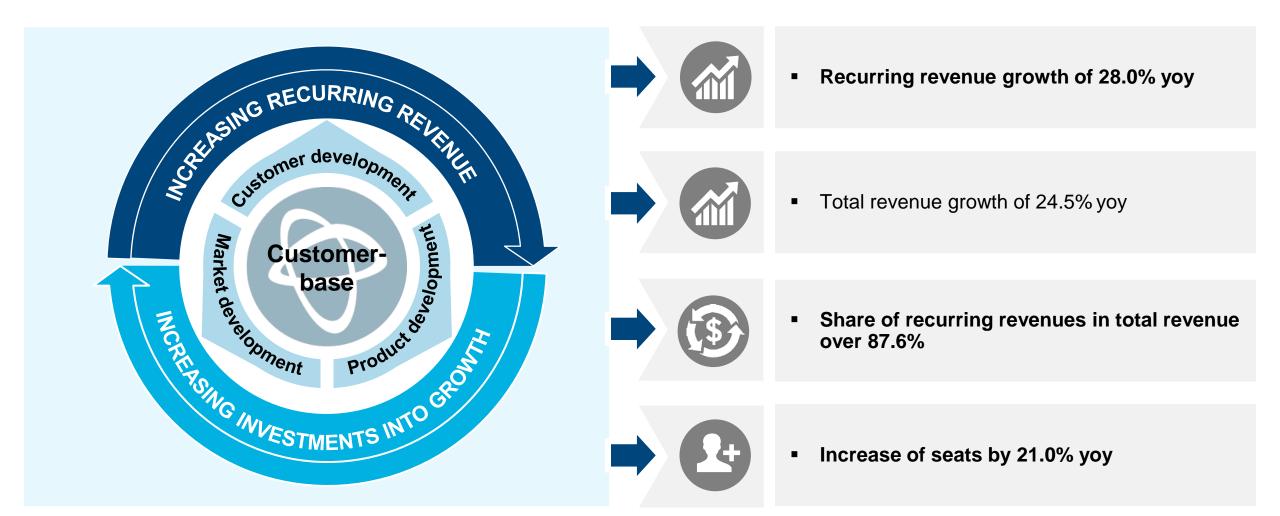




## **Key Figures**

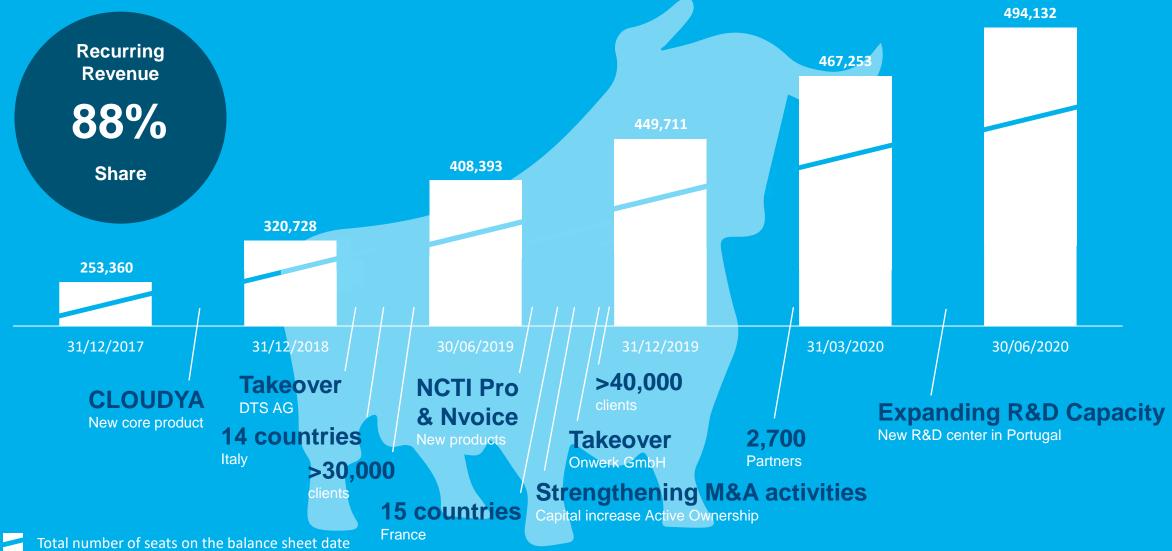
## Seizing opportunities for growth in a challenging environment





# Milestones completed







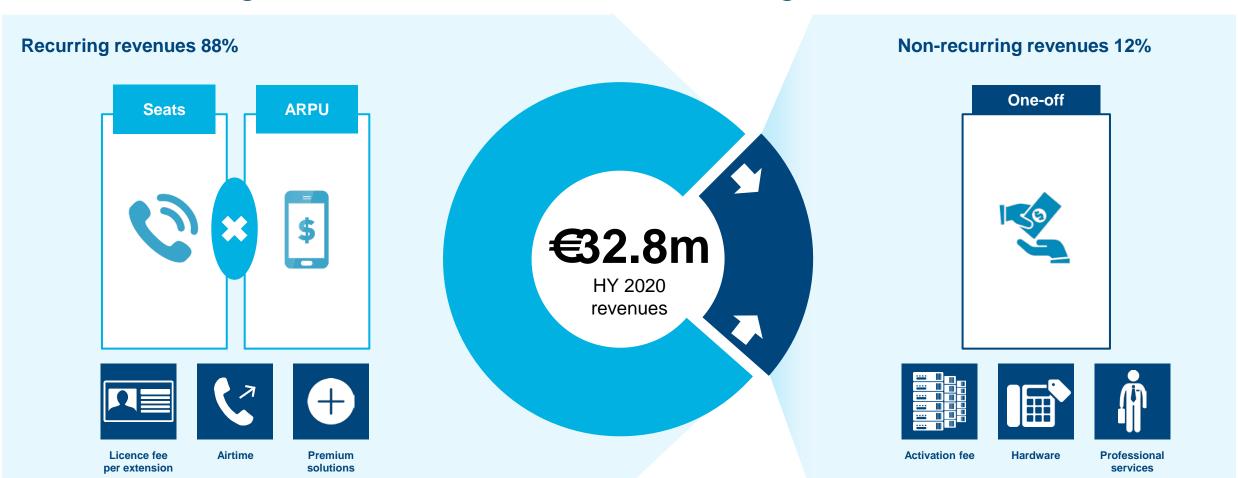
# **Financial Results**

Half-year 2020

### **Business** model

# Strong business model resulting in unique combination of massive growth and sustainable recurring revenue

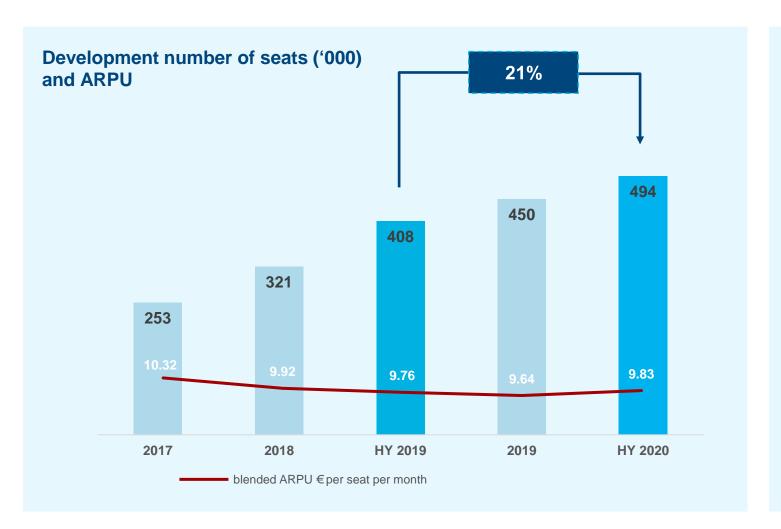




### Seat base

## Seat growth in line expectations





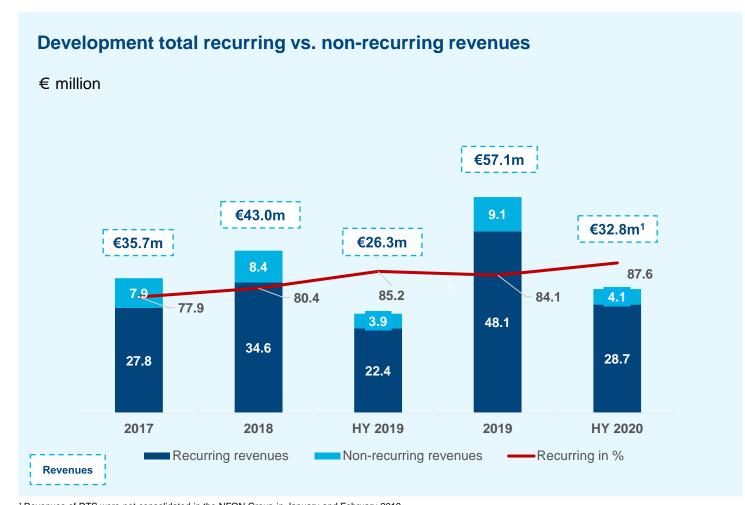
### **Comments**

- Increase of total number of seats by 21% in comparison to HY 2019
- Increase of total number of seats by 9.9% in comparison to year-end 2019
- > Influencing factors for ARPU development
  - Huge increase of air time volume in March 2020 due to lockdown and move to home offices
  - Very successful development of business with wholesale partners selling their own airtime
- Very low gross churn rate of <0.5% per month underlines quality of product and service and guarantees continuous recurring revenues
- Additional premium solutions represent upside potential for ARPU development in the medium term

### Revenue development

# Outstanding performance realising momentum in first Half-year (4)





### Comments

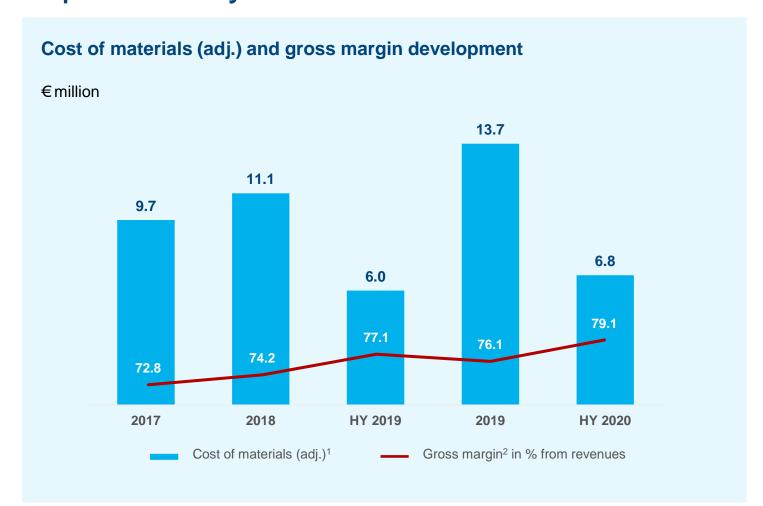
- > Recurring revenues Half-year 2020 grow by 28.0% compared to Half-year 2019
- Non-recurring revenues grow by 4.3% compared to previous year
- Cumulative effect quarter by quarter as expected due to steadily growing total number of seats
  - Gaining new big customers and projects in HY 2020, e.g. big insurance company
- > High share of recurring revenues (87.6%) due to strong and sustainable growing customer base

Revenues of DTS were not consolidated in the NFON Group in January and February 2019.

## **Gross Margin**

# Increasing gross margin proves potential for sustainable profitability





### **Comments**

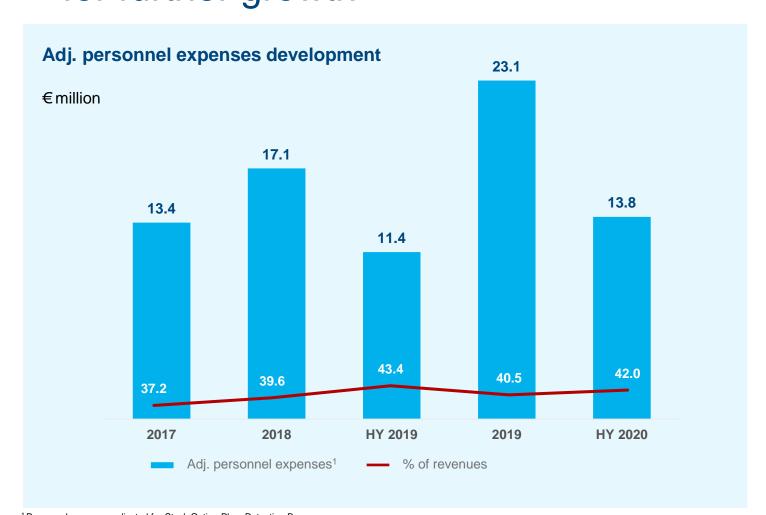
- Cost of materials are largely variable in nature and mainly comprise of costs for hardware sold, costs for airtime sold and data centre housing costs
- Cost of materials grow by 12.8% in proportion to revenues with a material cost ratio of 20.8%
- High gross margin continues to show a constantly positive development also driven by a high proportion of recurring revenues

<sup>1</sup>Cost of materials adjusted for changes in inventories of finished goods <sup>2</sup>gross margin defined as (revenue - adj. cost of materials)/ revenue

### Personnel expenses

# Highly professional and committed employees are the basis for further growth





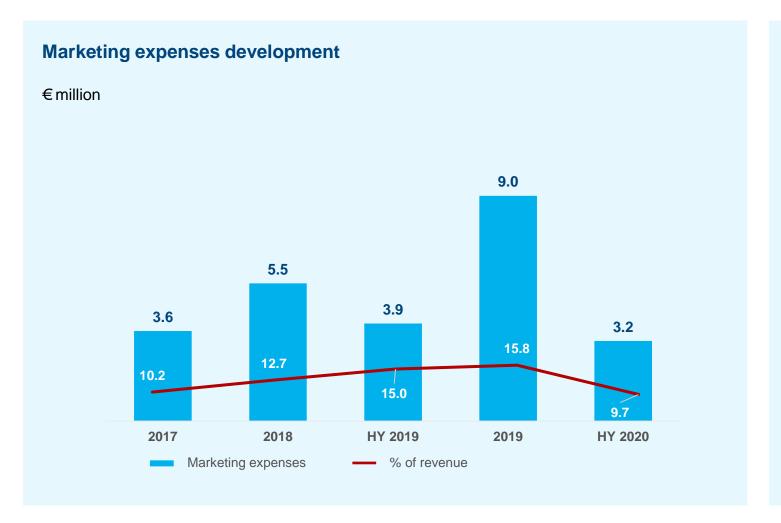
### **Comments**

- > Personnel expenses as reported amount to €14.3m (HY 2019: €12.0m)
  - Adjustments of €0.5m for retention bonus and stock options
- Increase of adj. personnel expenses by 20.4% including DTS effect
- Adj. personnel expenses amount to €13.8m due to increase in workforce by 14.4%
  - HY 2019: Ø 348 employees
     HY 2020: Ø 398 employees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Personnel expenses adjusted for Stock Option Plan, Retention Bonus

## Marketing activities will be increased to use opportunities





#### **Comments**

Marketing expenses of €3.2m significantly below prioryear costs (-19.0%) mainly due to COVID-19 lockdown effects.

In general marketing activities are focused on

- Change from direct to indirect marketing with focus towards channel activities
- Focus on performance channels in direct communication
- Product marketing builds on lifecycle communication and increase up- and cross-selling to customer base
- Focus on partner activations in all markets, especially in younger markets

We expect marketing expenses for the full year 2020 on the same level as 2019 (approx. €9m)

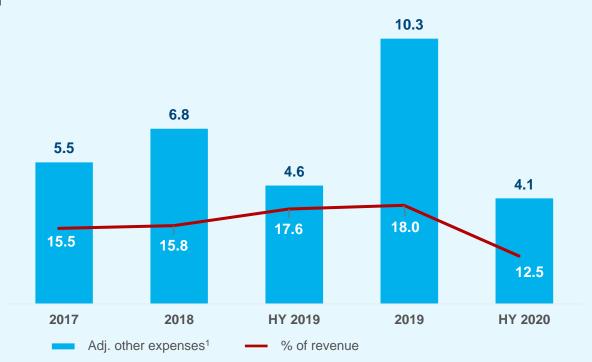
### Adjusted other operating expenses

# Development of adj. other operating expenses shows scalibility of business





€million



### **Comments**

- In general, other expenses comprise of sales commissions, supporting cost, general administration expenses and consulting fees amongst others and amount to €11.3m in total as reported (HY 2019: €12.2m)
- NFON adjusts other expenses by marketing cost and sales commissions
  - Sales commissions increased in relation to revenue:

HY 2020: €4.0m HY 2019: €3.0m

Less costs, e.g. travelling costs, additionally push the scalability of the NFON business

<sup>1</sup> 2017, 2018, 2019 und HY 2019 and HY 2020 adjusted by one-off effects like IPO-costs and acquisition costs

### Development of earnings

# Strong improvement in adj. EBITDA reflects outstanding performance of recurring revenues



### **Detailed reconciliation of one-off items**

Reconciliation from EBITDA to adjusted EBITDA	HY 2020	HY 2019
€m		
EBITDA	0.8	-3.8
Retention bonus	0.2	0.2
Stock Options	0.4	0.3
Expenses related to DTS acquistion	0.0	0.6
Total EBITDA adjustments	0.5	1.2
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1.4	-2.7

#### **Comments**

- Described positive development:
  - Seat growth and recurring revenues, e.g. gaining new big customers
  - Lower personnel expenses
  - Lower other operating expenses, e.g. marketing expenses
- Ieads to a positive development of reported EBITDA of €0.8m in HY 2020
- > Smaller adjustments for retention bonus and stock options of €0.5m
- > Adjusted EBITDA of €1.4m

<sup>1</sup>Rounding differences may occur in the tables

### Outlook 2020

# NFON confirms positive guidance - taking Corona effects into account







In line with our vision of becoming the no. 1 in the European market for cloud telephony, we will continue to invest significantly in gaining market share. Therefore, assuming a stable overall economic development and a cloud communications market in Europe that is expanding rapidly as expected, NFON expects a continuation of its dynamic revenue growth with possible additional impulses from further M&A activities. The EBITDA breakeven point could be reached in the medium term if the current investment intensity is maintained. This does not include investments to take advantage of additional growth opportunities that arise in the short term.

<sup>\*</sup> Including M&A effects due to the acquisition of DTS



## Key investment highlights



- Huge addressable business communication market being disrupted by structural shift to Cloud PBX solutions
- Only true Pan-European Cloud PBX company best positioned to become the dominant European player
- Strong business model resulting in unique combination of massive growth and sustainable recurring revenue
- State-of-the-art "German Engineering" Cloud PBX solution tailored to European customer needs
- 5 Proven track record of scalable growth
- 6 Proven growth strategy leveraging multi dimensional layers of growth





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## Management Board





Hans Szymanski CEO/CFO

- > >20 years of C-Level experience
- Previous experience includes
  - CEO/CFO Francotyp-Postalia
  - President Jenoptik LOS
  - Klöckner & Co



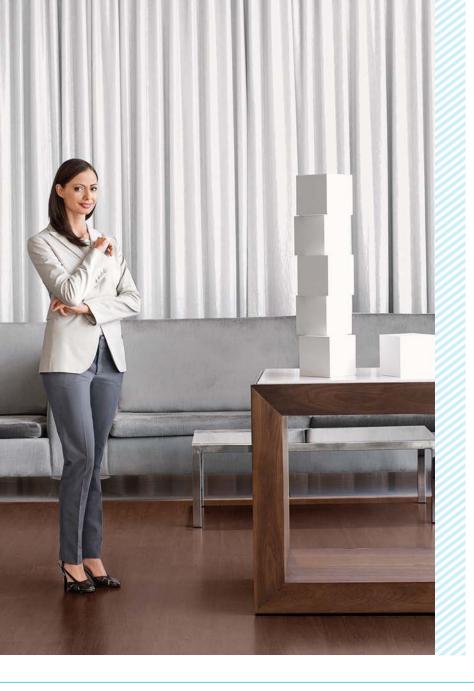
Jan-Peter Koopmann CTO

- > >20 years of experience in the IT/Telco industry
- Previous experience includes
  - Founder Seceidos
  - Tiscali
  - Telenor Group



César Flores Rodríguez
CSO

- > >10 years of C-Level experience
- Previous experience includes
  - Aconex
  - Co-founder conject Group
  - Mercer Management Consulting



## Financial calendar



Date	Event	
20 Aug 2020	▶ Presentation Half-year Financial Report 2020	
Web- and Telephone Conference		
21 Sep 2020	9th German Corporate Conference Berenberg/Goldman sachs	
Virtual Meeting		
22 Sep 2020	Baader Corporate Conference	
Munich		
Sep 2020	Roadshow USA	
Virtual Meetings		
Nov 2020	▶ Presentation Financial Results 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	
Web- and Telephone Conference		
16 Nov 2020	Equity Forum Frankfurt	
Virtual Meetings		

### NFON AG

## Share at a glance



### **Facts**

ISIN DE000A0N4N52

**Segment** Prime Standard/

Telecommunication

Shares 15.1 million

(21 October 2019)

Designated sponsor

Baader Bank ODDO Seydler

First day of trading 11 May 2018

Coverage Berenberg Bank,

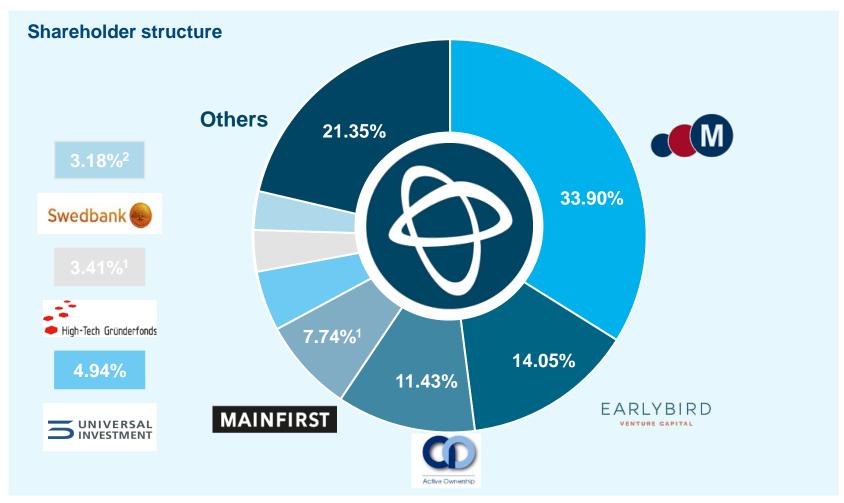
Baader Bank,

Hauck & Aufhäuser,

Mainfirst

Freefloat 46.9%

(according to Deutsche Börse)



<sup>1</sup> voting rights based on 13.8 million shares <sup>2</sup> voting rights based on 14.1 million shares

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