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# **Ströer Q1 2025 – Accelerating Digital Transformation**

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# Results Q1 2025

| m€                                   |                               | Q1 2024 | Q1 2025 | ▲        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Revenues                             | Reported growth               | 453.4   | 475.5   | +5%      |
|                                      | Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup> | +8.9%   | +3.8%   | -5.1%pts |
| EBITDA (adjusted)                    |                               | 108.4   | 117.4   | +8%      |
| EBIT (adjusted)                      |                               | 34.7    | 39.7    | +15%     |
| Net income (adjusted) <sup>(2)</sup> |                               | 12.5    | 16.2    | +30%     |
| Free Cash Flow (adjusted)            |                               | -24.4   | -35.1   | -44%     |
| Capex                                |                               | 19.4    | 17.9    | -8%      |

<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

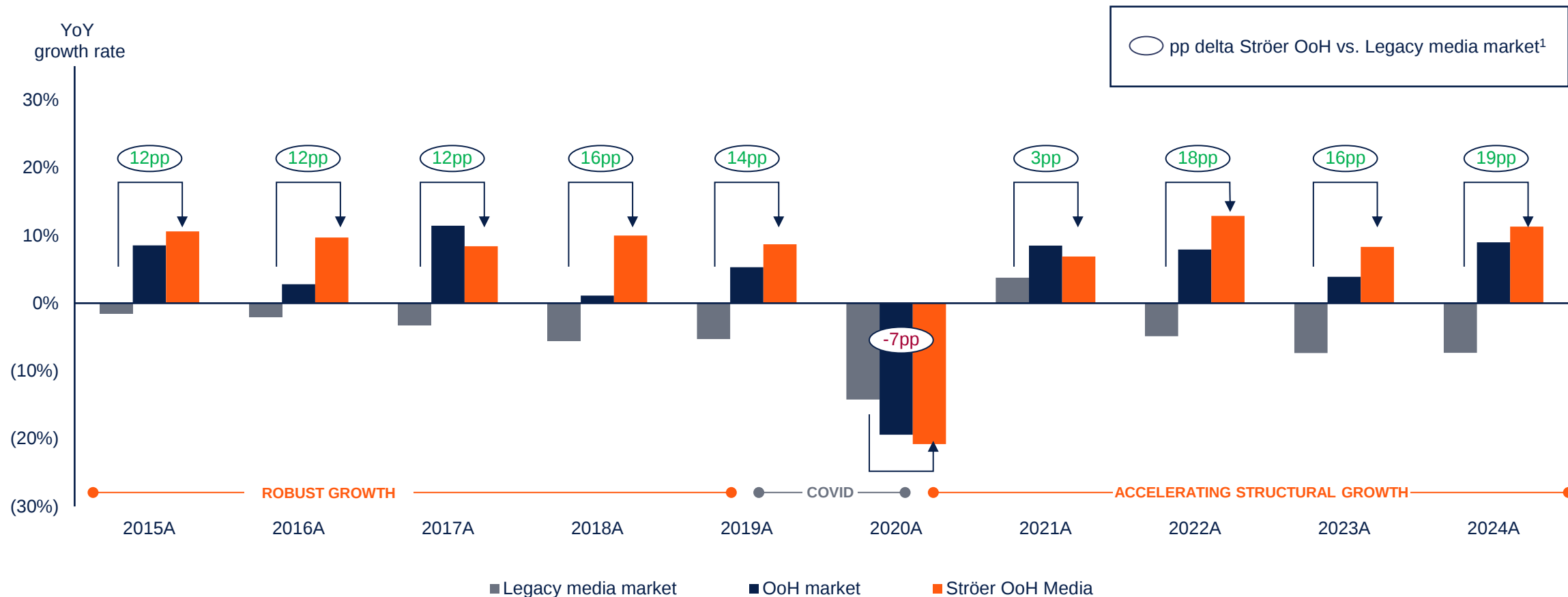
# Q1 2025 Market Dynamics: (D)OoH outperforming the global Ad Markets

## German Ad Market with positive Momentum in the first three Months



<sup>(1)</sup>Internal estimates & ZAW; <sup>(2)</sup>Alphabet IR; <sup>(3)</sup>Meta; <sup>(4)</sup>Nielsen Numbers (gross) for Q1 2025; <sup>(5)</sup>Programmatic DOoH

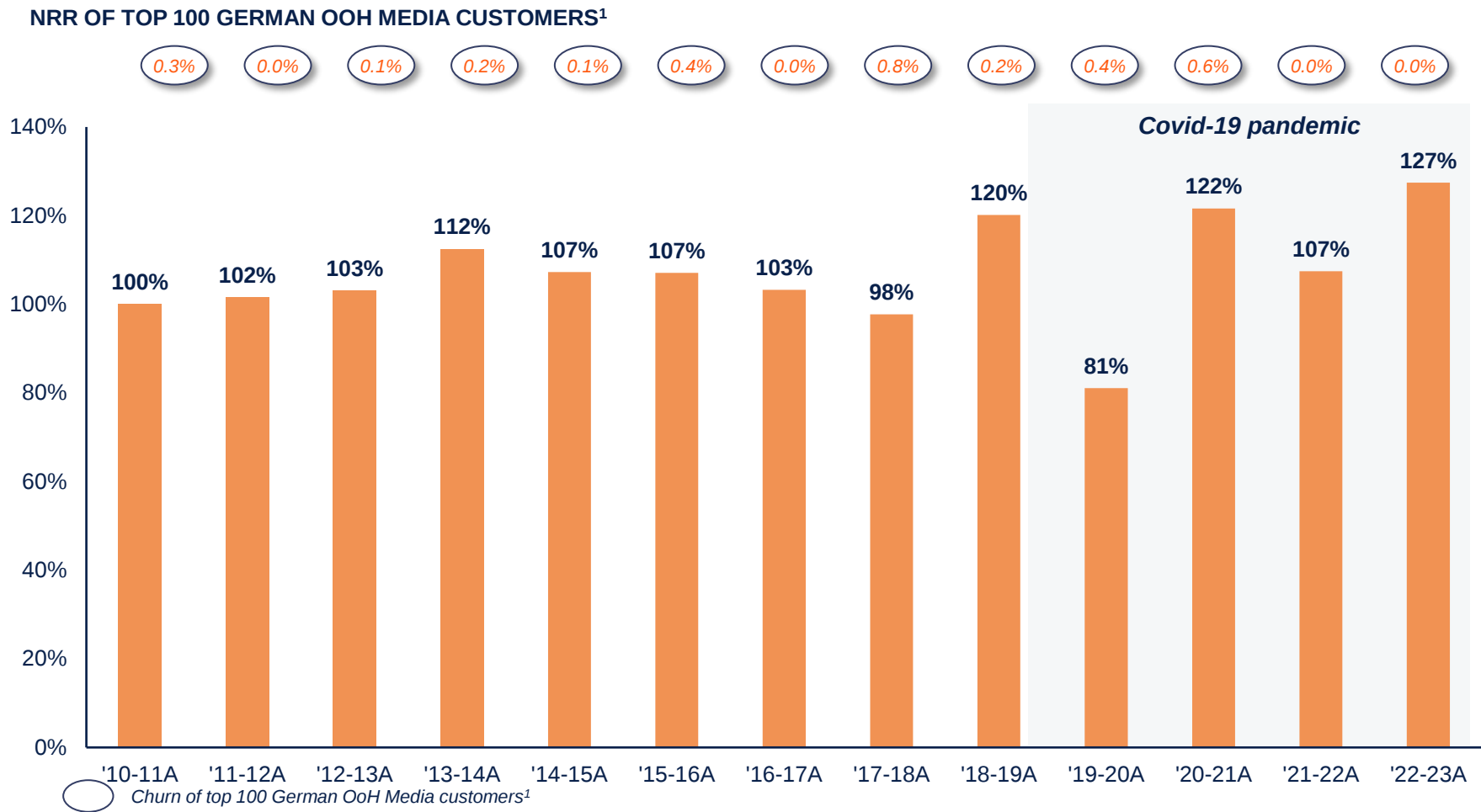
# Ströer outperforming legacy media and the OoH market, due to strong digital focus



For strong reach / brand building competence, OoH is the medium of choice today where legacy media more and more fail due to lack of reach.

Source: Company information; Company estimates; ZAW.  
Note: <sup>1</sup> Legacy media includes TV, Radio, Print, and Cinema.

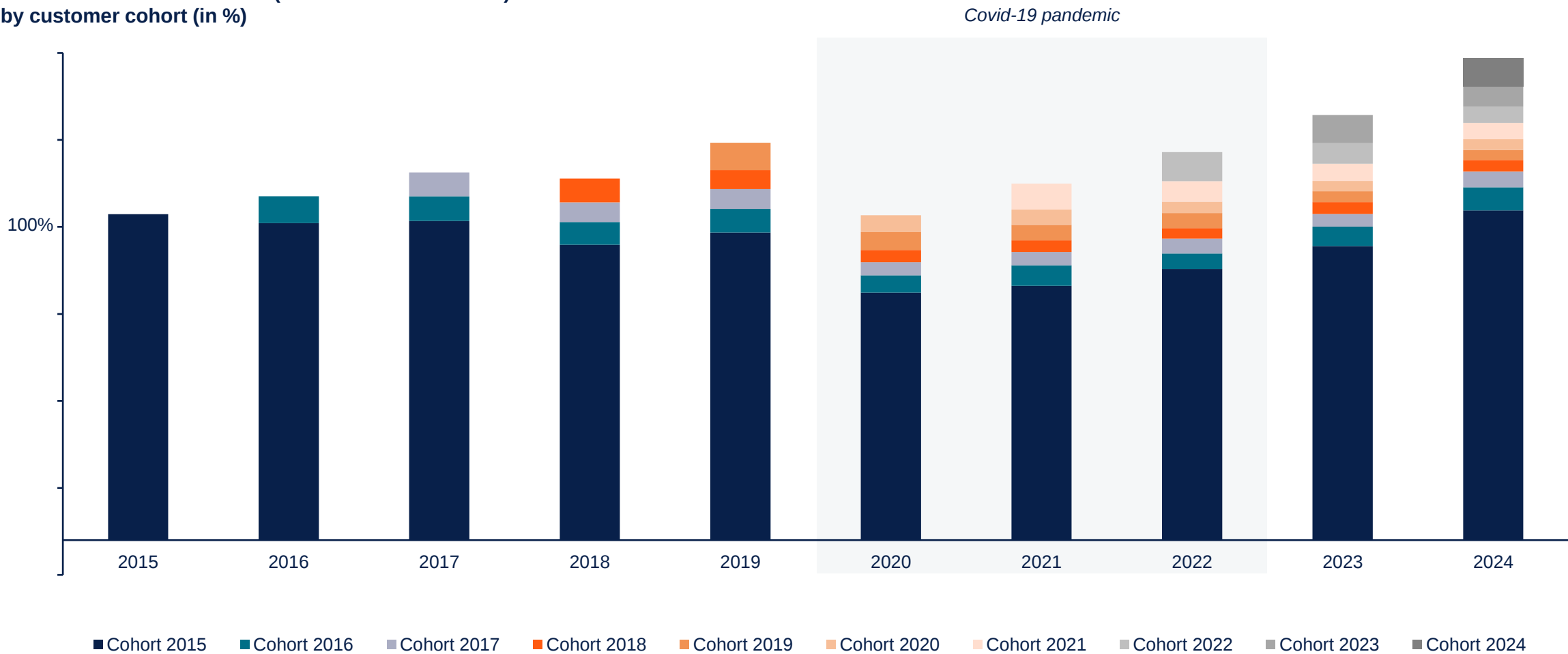
# Ströer DOoH & OoH infrastructure shows high structural net revenue retention of more than 100% combined with very low churn



▪ Note: NRR defined as revenue generated by customers in period n+1 divided by revenue generated by customers in period n for customers that generate revenue both in period n and n+1; Churn defined as % of revenue lost from customers that generate revenue in period n but don't generate revenue in period n+1; <sup>1</sup> Based on top 100 customers for 2023

# Ströer sustainable and growing customer demand is reflected in a high revenue retention and sticky customer cohorts...

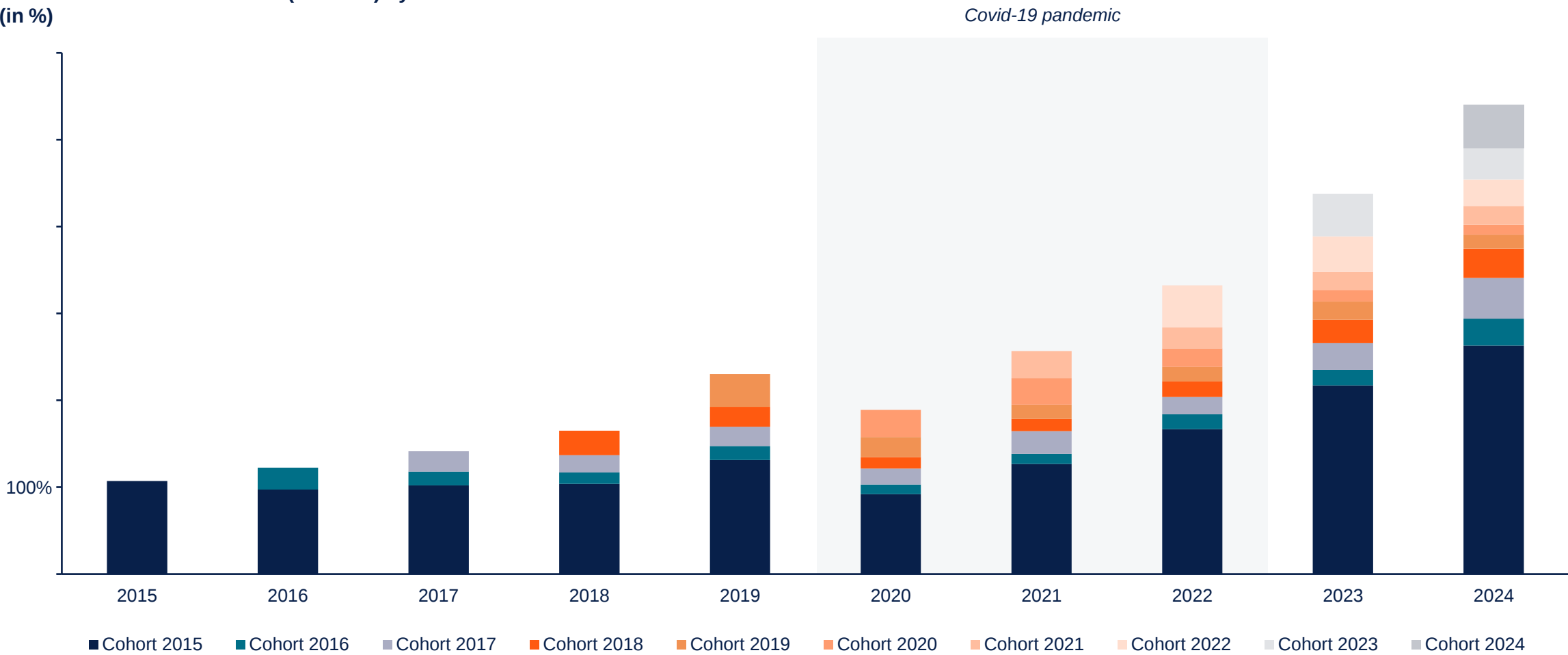
German OoH Media revenue (DOoH + OoH // w/o RBL)  
by customer cohort (in %)



Source: Company information

# ... with accelerating demand driven by digital transformation

German DOOH Media revenue (w/o RBL) by customer cohort (in %)



Source: Company information

# Programmatic DOoH is the Future of Out-Of-Home Advertising

ROI-accretive through data-driven, highly targeted and real-time Campaigns

|                                                                                                             | Traditional DOoH                                                    | Programmatic DOoH                                                                                             | Why programmatic DOoH carries significant potential                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>Data Utilization</b>   | Relies on <b>general traffic patterns</b> and location demographics | Utilizes <b>data analytics</b> for detailed insights into <b>audience engagement</b> and <b>effectiveness</b> | Informed decision-making and campaign <b>optimization drives ROI</b>              |
|  <b>Audience Targeting</b> | Limited targeting options                                           | Numerous <b>data triggers</b> available for <b>tailored content</b>                                           | Highly <b>targeted</b> and <b>relevant ad delivery</b> at most opportune moments  |
|  <b>Advertising Speed</b>  | Requires <b>pre-booking</b> of ad space                             | <b>Real-time</b> advertising through <b>automated purchasing/bidding</b>                                      | Significant <b>flexibility</b> and <b>responsiveness</b> to market conditions     |

**33%** of media plan in Germany will include PrDOoH in the next 18 months

**94%** of marketers in Germany believe PrDOoH offers the most innovative advertising opportunities of all media channels

# Successful programmatic cases studies

DANONE – Broad contextual programmatic targeting



THE CHALLENGE

Increase the relevance of Actimel during the cold season by reaching people in a context where the immune system is particularly stressed.

OUR SOLUTION

Time targeting - The ads were placed at train stations at the well-known 'rush hour' times when there are lots of people (and cold viruses) on the platforms.

THE RESULT

**Significant increase in purchase intention** to 38% (1x200). 60% spontaneous advertising recall on digital screens.

L'ORÉAL – Drive to store of a premium beauty brand



In 6 major German cities, information on the nearest drugstore is to be displayed in the ad to the nearest metre, depending on the location. This gives passers-by the impulse to shop in the immediate vicinity.

Drive-to-store Push mit Dynamic Creatives.

From a single ad template, 133 customised DOOH ads were automatically created and played out in the immediate vicinity of drugstores. the campaign had a significant reach and a **positive impact on sell-out.**

SHOP APOTHEKE – optimising video / TV campaign using spatial media

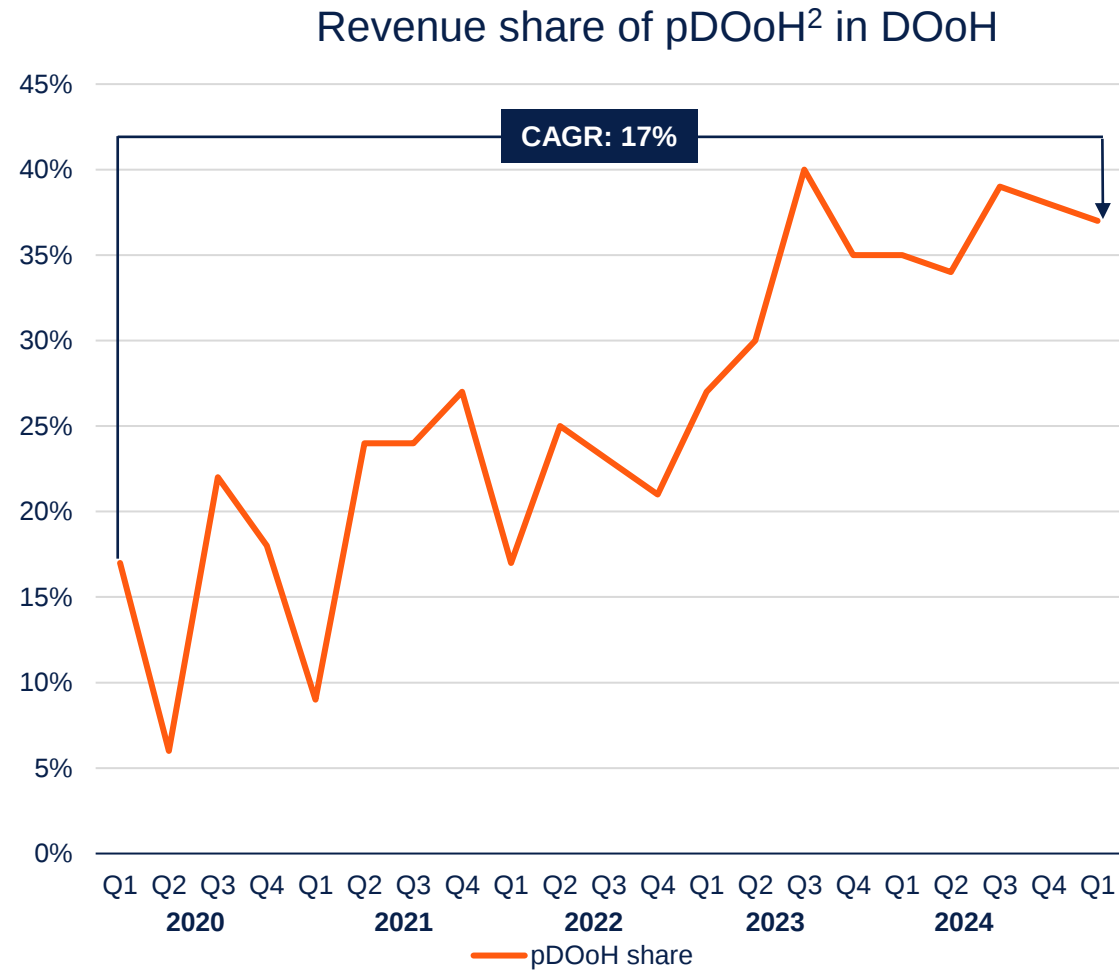
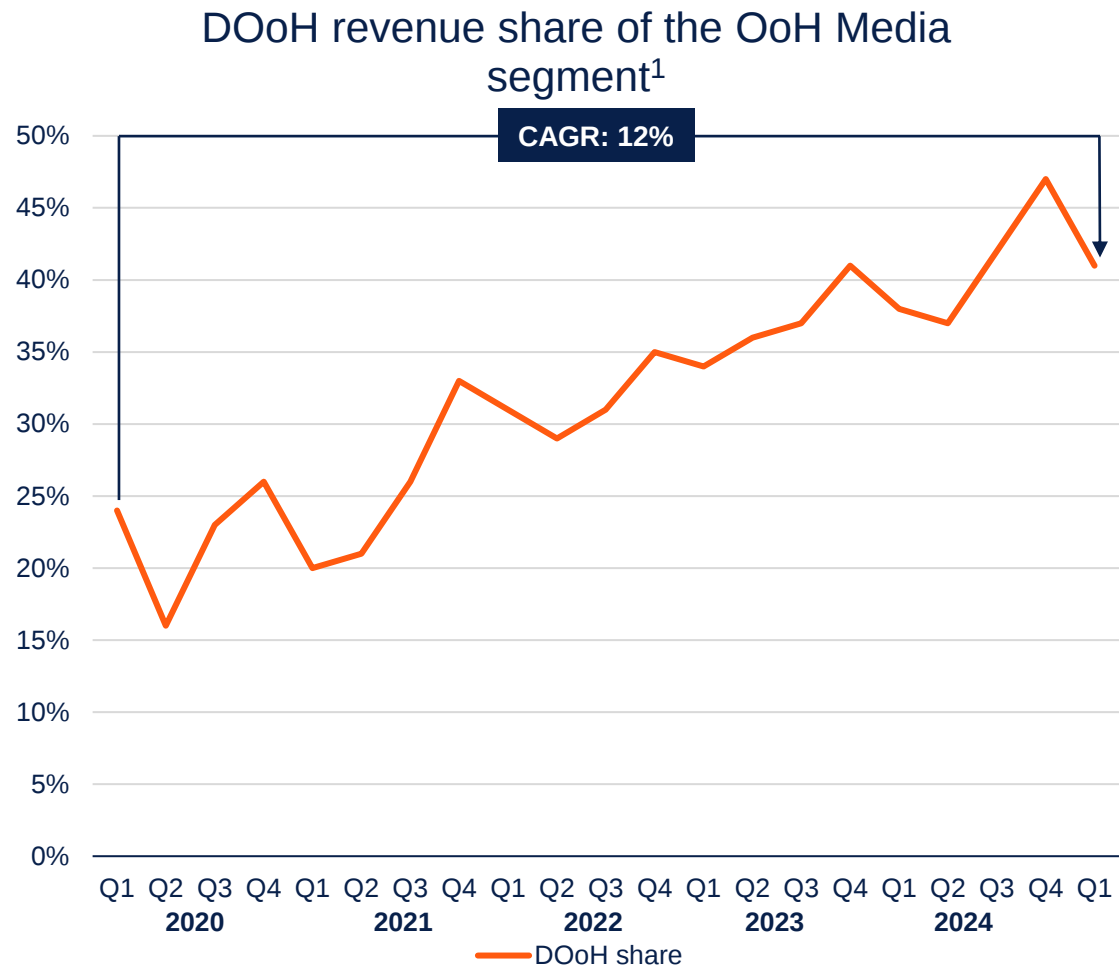


The DOOH campaign will only be played out in those cities in which the advertising pressure target (XRP) on TV was not achieved.

TV Boost solution from Aeos (all eyes on screens)

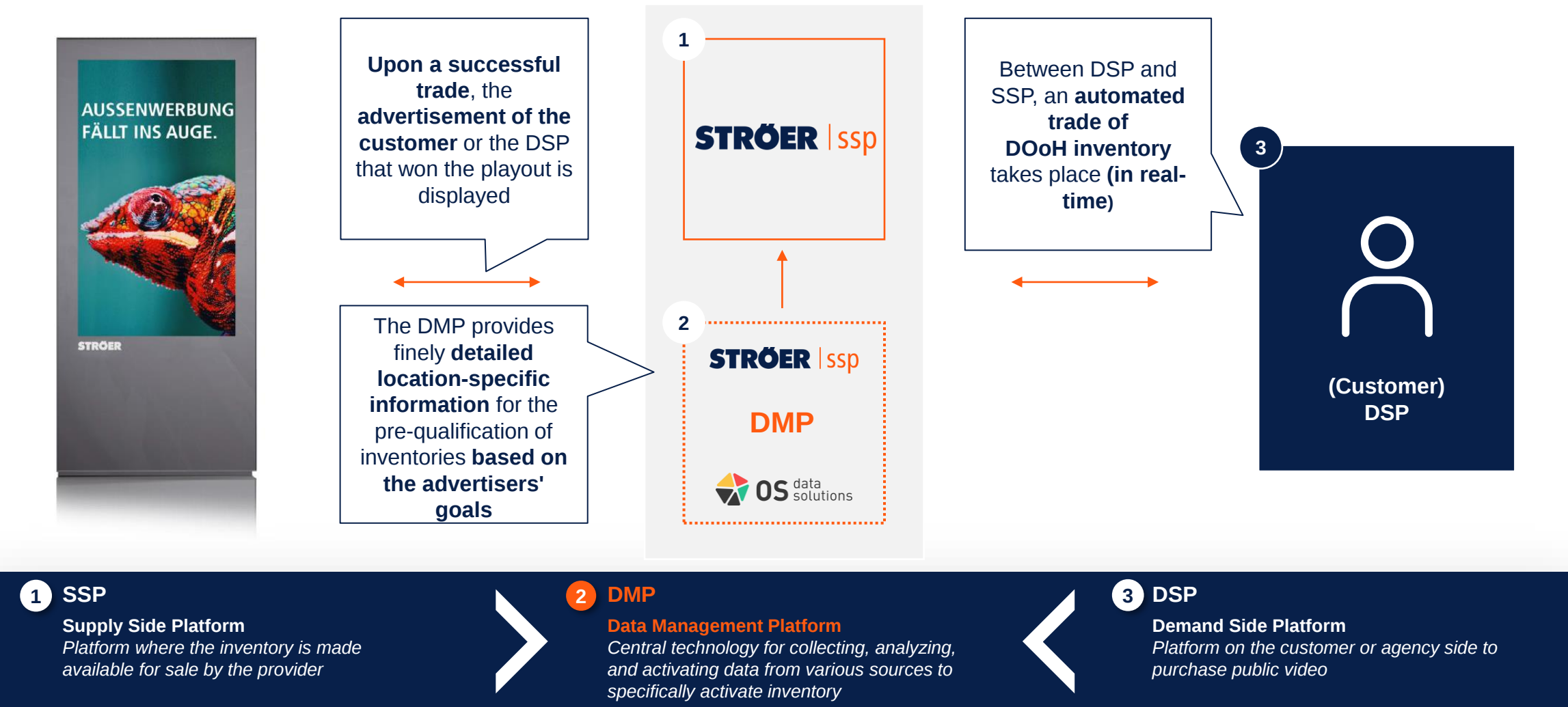
DOOH generates additional contacts and **increases the overall reach by 15ppt** to 89%.

# Programmatic digital demand as a growth engine for Ströer's core business ...



Source: own data    <sup>1</sup>OoH Media w/o revenue from Services    <sup>2</sup>Programmatic DOoH

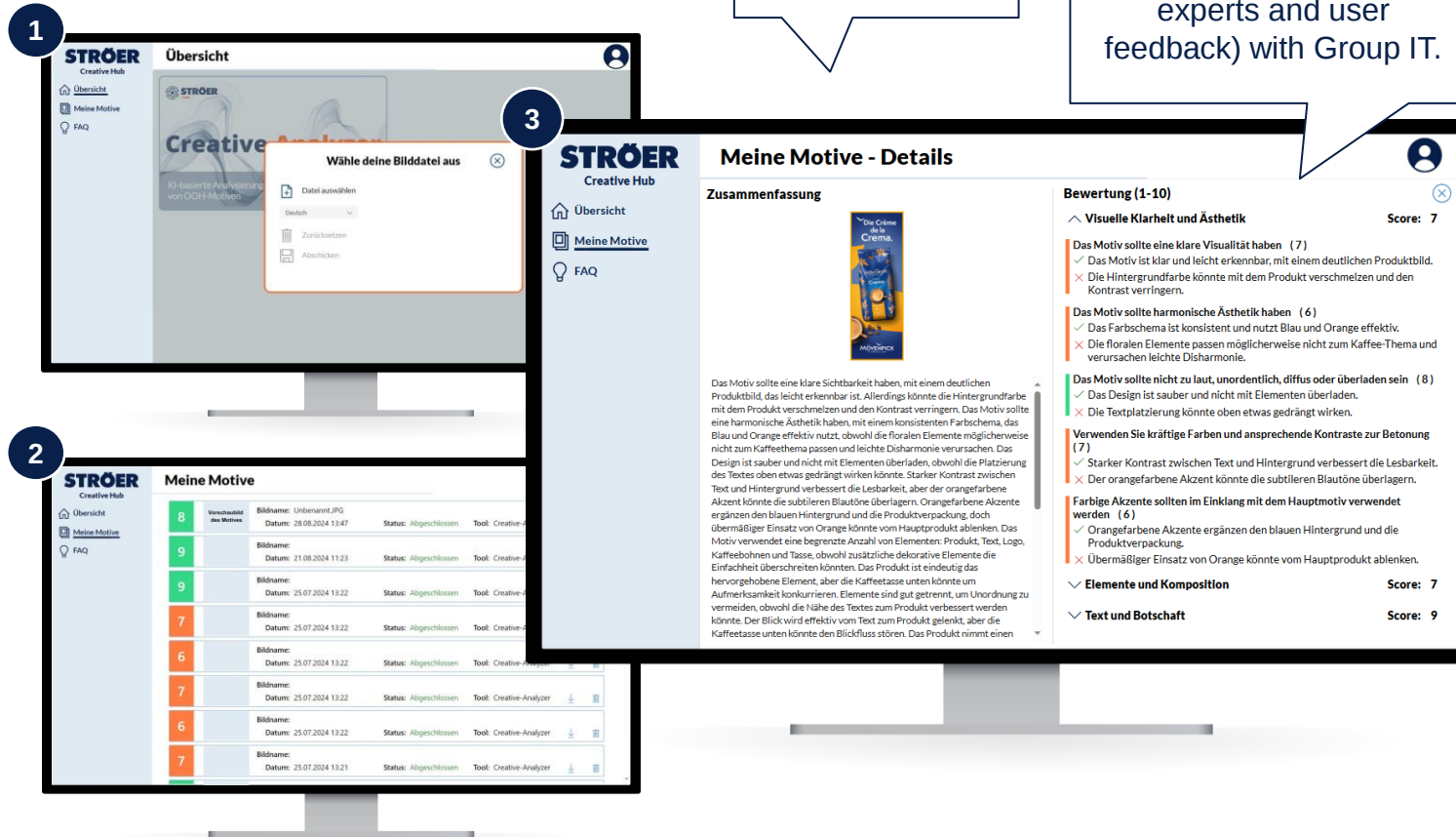
# ... supported by Software, Data and AI solutions



# Ströer's AI based Creative Analyzer launched in Q1 2025:

Our solution:  
**Ströer Creative Analyzer**

Continuous further  
**development** (in  
cooperation with our  
experts and user  
feedback) with Group IT.



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## Access & Upload

### via Power App Platform

Accessible for all Ströer employees (on request)  
No self-service tool for customers.

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## Analysis (available within a few minutes)

Analysis based on our 10 golden rules of OOH advertising. The motif is rated using a ranking (1-10) including a traffic light system based on a proprietary LLP, which shows clearly where there is still room for improvement.

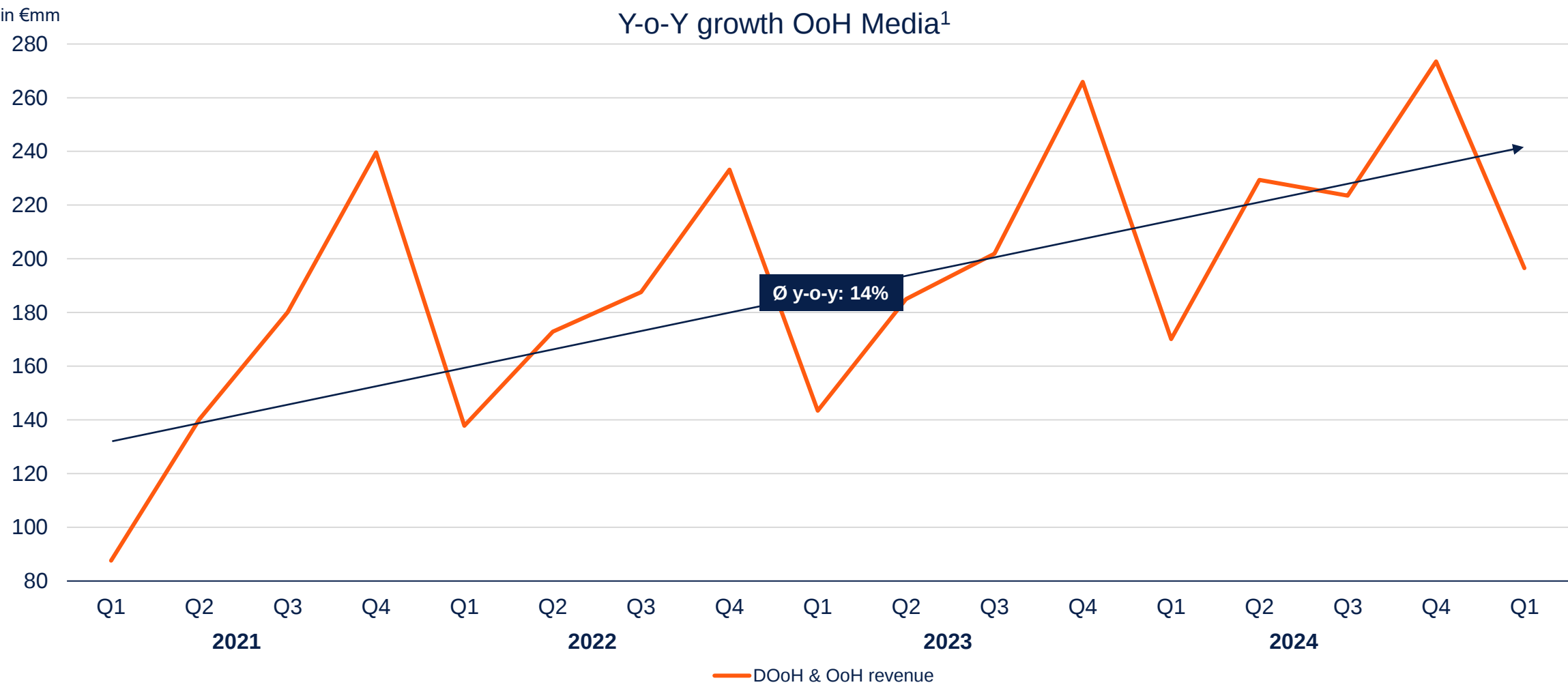
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## Export

### via e-mail

The result is prepared individually for the customer and enriched by adding context if required in numbers and explanatory texts.

# Average DOoH & OoH growth accelerated to double digit numbers driven by the digital transformation



Source: own data <sup>1</sup>OoH Media w/o revenues from Services

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# Profit and Loss Statement Q1 2025

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
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| Organic growth                             | +8.9%        | +3.8%        | -5.1%pts         |
| <b>EBITDA (adjusted)</b>                   | <b>108.4</b> | <b>117.4</b> | <b>+8%</b>       |
| Exceptional items                          | -4.7         | -2.5         | +45%             |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                              | <b>103.8</b> | <b>114.9</b> | <b>+11%</b>      |
| Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup> | -76.9        | -81.3        | -6%              |
| <b>EBIT</b>                                | <b>26.9</b>  | <b>33.5</b>  | <b>+25%</b>      |
| Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>            | -18.3        | -15.4        | +16%             |
| <b>EBT</b>                                 | <b>8.6</b>   | <b>18.2</b>  | <b>&gt;+100%</b> |
| Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>                  | -2.6         | -5.4         | >-100%           |
| <b>Net Income</b>                          | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>12.7</b>  | <b>&gt;+100%</b> |
| Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>                 | 6.5          | 3.5          | -47%             |
| <b>Net Income (adjusted)</b>               | <b>12.5</b>  | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>+30%</b>      |

<sup>(1)</sup>Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 52.8m€ (PY: 51.4m€) and in financial result 7.6m€ (PY: 7.7m€)

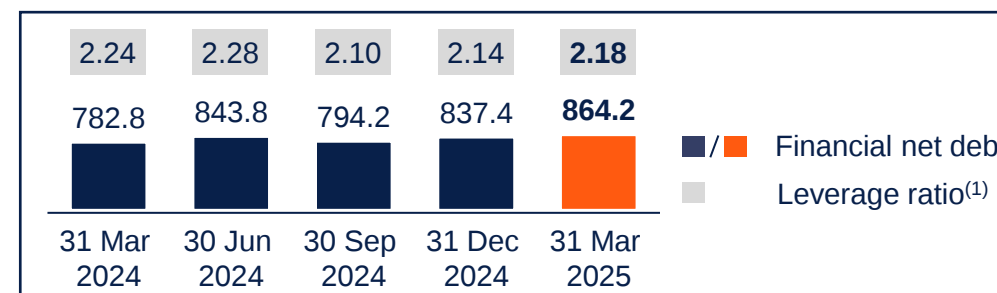
<sup>(2)</sup>Tax rate according to IFRS is 29.9% (PY: 29.7%)

<sup>(3)</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items (+2.5m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +3.7m€), in financial result (-1.2m€) and in income taxes (-1.5m€)

# Free Cash Flow Perspective Q1 2025

| m€                                                  | Q1 2024      | Q1 2025      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>EBITDA (adjusted)</b>                            | <b>108.4</b> | <b>117.4</b> |
| - Exceptional items                                 | -4.7         | -2.5         |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                       | <b>103.8</b> | <b>114.9</b> |
| - Interest                                          | -14.2        | -11.7        |
| - Tax                                               | -13.0        | -14.7        |
| -/+ WC                                              | -19.0        | -37.9        |
| -/+ Others                                          | -13.6        | -11.2        |
| <b>Operating Cash Flow</b>                          | <b>44.0</b>  | <b>39.3</b>  |
| <b>Investments (before M&amp;A)</b>                 | <b>-19.4</b> | <b>-17.9</b> |
| <b>Free Cash Flow (before M&amp;A)</b>              | <b>24.6</b>  | <b>21.4</b>  |
| Lease liability repayments (IFRS 16) <sup>(2)</sup> | -48.9        | -56.5        |
| <b>Free Cash Flow (adjusted)<sup>(3)</sup></b>      | <b>-24.4</b> | <b>-35.1</b> |

- Comment**
- Q1 cash flow influenced by seasonality and phasing
  - Free Cash Flow (adj.) in Q1 below PY as higher earnings contribution contrasted by working capital development (after strong Q4) and higher IFRS 16 lease repayments
  - Increase in IFRS 16 lease repayments resulting from higher minimum leases (esp. RBL) and some phasing effects
  - Bank leverage ratio<sup>(1)</sup> with improvement compared to PY and sequentially stable due to higher earnings despite an increase in Net Debt (including the acquisition of RBL Media in Q4 2024)



<sup>(1)</sup>Net debt and adj. EBITDA of last 12 month adjusted for IFRS 16

<sup>(2)</sup>Part of Cash Flow from financing activities; <sup>(3)</sup>Before M&A and incl. IFRS 16 lease liability repayments

# Segment Perspective – OoH Media

| m€                              | Q1 2024      | Q1 2025      | ▲               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Segment revenue, thereof</b> | <b>181.9</b> | <b>209.8</b> | <b>+15.3%</b>   |
| OOH                             | 106.3        | 115.2        | +8.3%           |
| DOOH                            | 63.8         | 81.3         | +27.5%          |
| Services                        | 11.8         | 13.3         | +12.5%          |
| <b>EBITDA (adjusted)</b>        | <b>73.1</b>  | <b>86.3</b>  | <b>+18.0%</b>   |
| <b>EBITDA margin (adjusted)</b> | <b>40.2%</b> | <b>41.1%</b> | <b>+0.9%pts</b> |

## Comment

- OoH Media with double-digit revenue and earnings growth in Q1 compared to PY, continuously outperforming the German advertising market; organic growth of 12.8%
- High single-digit increase also in OOH, but still driven in particular by DOOH
- Development positively influenced by the acquisition of RBL Media in Q4 2024 and the federal elections
- Earnings performance with over-proportional increase in EBITDA (adj.) also leads to margin improvement

# Segment Perspective – Digital & Dialog Media

| m€                              | Q1 2024      | Q1 2025      | ▲               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Segment revenue, thereof</b> | <b>203.4</b> | <b>206.2</b> | <b>+1.4%</b>    |
| Digital                         | 95.8         | 98.1         | +2.4%           |
| Dialog                          | 107.5        | 108.1        | +0.5%           |
| <b>EBITDA (adjusted)</b>        | <b>31.2</b>  | <b>28.0</b>  | <b>-10.5%</b>   |
| <b>EBITDA margin (adjusted)</b> | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>13.6%</b> | <b>-1.8%pts</b> |

## Comment

- Digital and Dialog Media with low single-digit revenue growth in Q1
- Revenue growth in Digital driven by continued strong growth in programmatic sales as well as an increase at t-online in a generally very challenging market environment
- Dialog overall at PY level, as Call Centers with double-digit growth rate can compensate for a revenue decline from direct marketing activities
- Lower earnings in the quarter also due to direct marketing activities; Call Centers above and Digital Media at PY level

# Segment Perspective – DaaS & E-Commerce

| m€                              | Q1 2024      | Q1 2025      | ▲               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Segment revenue, thereof</b> | <b>92.0</b>  | <b>90.9</b>  | <b>-1.2%</b>    |
| Data as a Service               | 40.1         | 42.2         | +5.2%           |
| E-Commerce                      | 51.9         | 48.7         | -6.2%           |
| <b>EBITDA (adjusted)</b>        | <b>12.2</b>  | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>-6.9%</b>    |
| <b>EBITDA margin (adjusted)</b> | <b>13.3%</b> | <b>12.5%</b> | <b>-0.8%pts</b> |

## Comment

- Statista: Ongoing revenue growth in Q1 compared to PY due to continued expansion of business with existing and new national and international customers
- Asam: Sales below high PY comps mainly in international wholesale distribution
- Q1 earnings impacted by sales development at Asam

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# Outlook

## Q2

- Revenue growth in core business (**OOH Media**) **up to mid single digit** against tough prior-year comps (+21% i.e. driven by the UEFA Euro 2024) expected
- pDOOH and DOOH as main growth contributors established
- Digital & Dialog Media with stable revenues
- DaaS & E-Commerce with single digit revenue growth expected

## H2

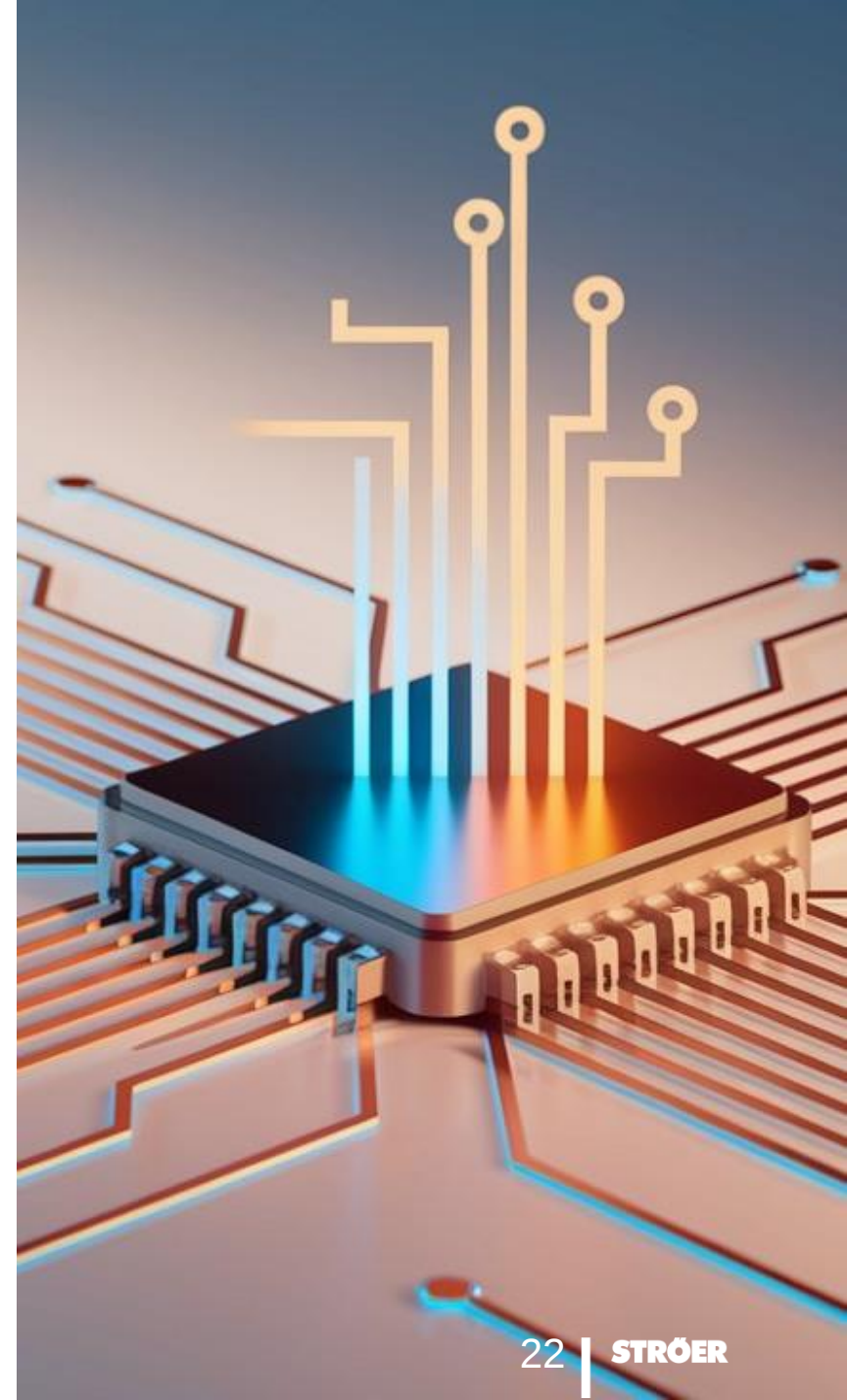
- Significant acceleration of group topline growth in H2 expected

## Full-year

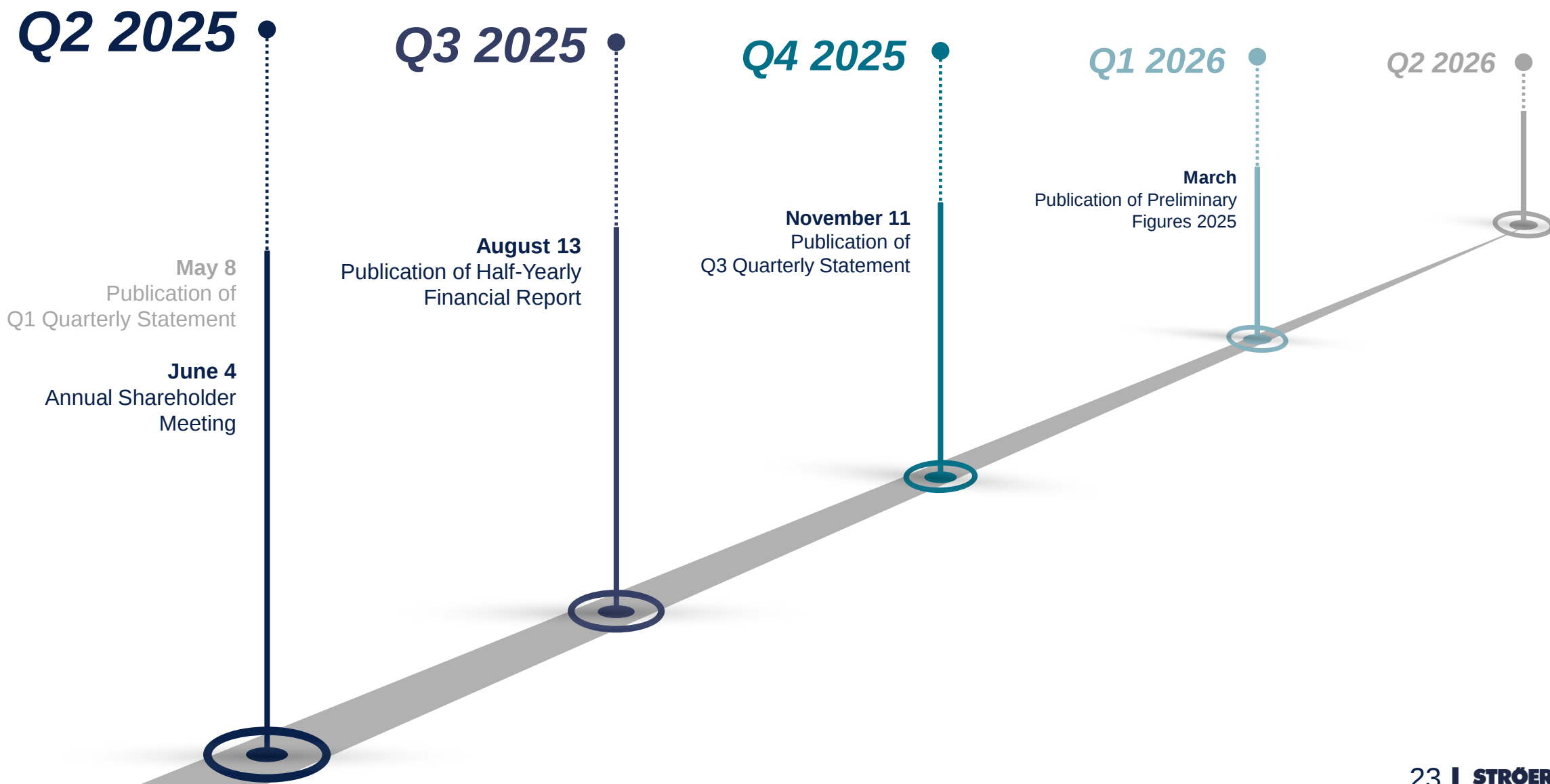
- Guidance for 2025 remains unchanged

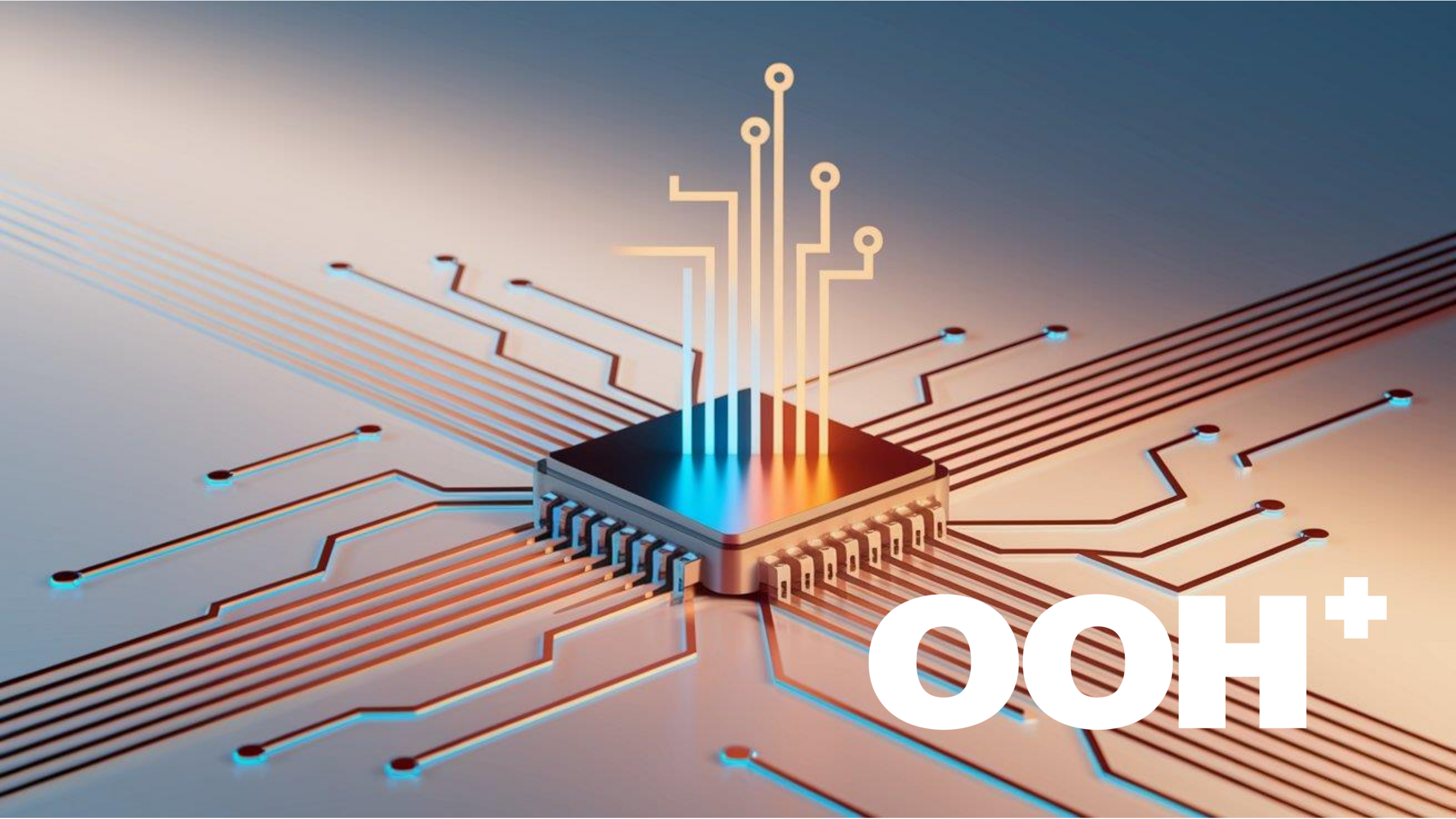
## Mid- / Long-term

- Double digit top-line growth (average) in our core business (OOH Media)



# Financial Calendar 2025





OOH+

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