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### Ströer SE & Co. KGaA: H1 2016 Results

€ММ		H1 2016	H1 2015	<b>A</b>
Revenues	Reported (1)	502.3	363.4	+38%
	Organic (2)	8.7%	8.4%	+0.3%pts
Operational EBITDA		114.6	78.4	+46%
Operational EBITDA margin		22.5%	21.2%	+1.4%pts
EBIT (adjusted) (3)		75.9	45.0	+69%
Net income (adjusted) (4)		60.6	33.8	+79%
Operating Cash Flow		83.4	38.5	>2 times
Capex (5)		45.6	38.3	+19%
		30 June 2016	30 June 2015	
Net Debt (6) / Leverage Ratio		363.9 / 1.5x	325.4/1.9x	

<sup>(1)</sup> According to IFRS 11

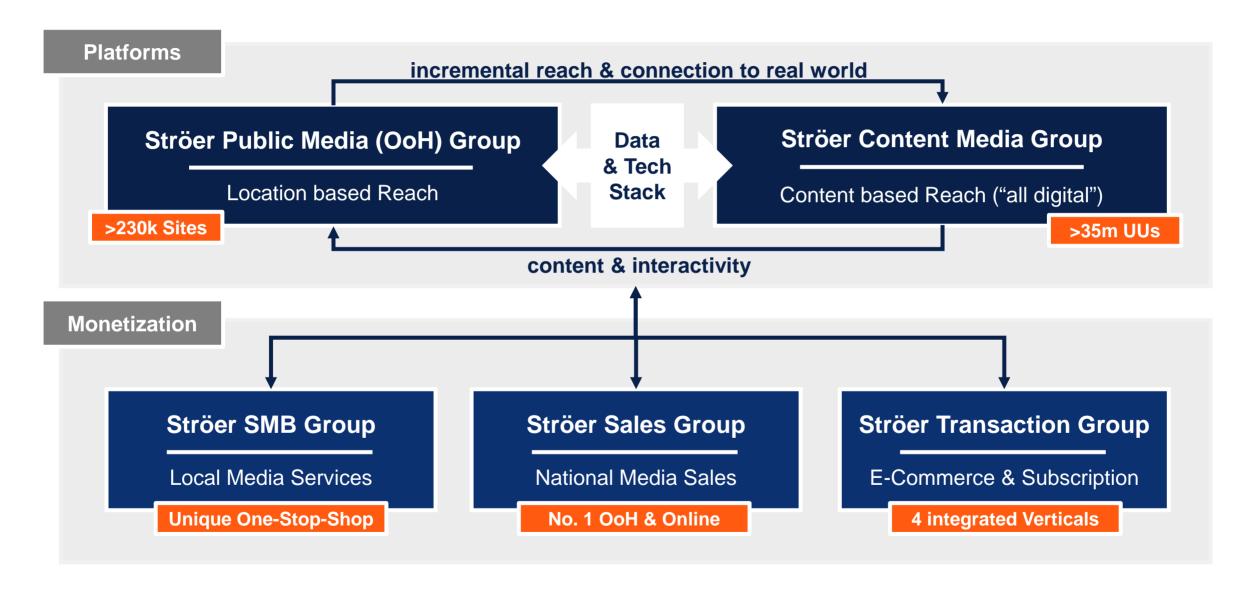
<sup>(2)</sup> Organic growth = excluding exchange rate effects and effects from the (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations

<sup>3)</sup> EBIT adjusted for exceptional items, amortization of acquired advertising concessions and impairment losses on intangible assets (Joint ventures are consolidated proportional)

<sup>(4)</sup> EBIT (adjusted) net of the financial result adjusted for exceptional items and the normalized tax expense (15.8% tax rate)

<sup>(5)</sup> Cash paid for investments in PPE and intangible assets (6) Net debt = financial liabilities less cash (excl. hedge liabilities)

### Ströer Multi-Channel & Integrated Monetization Ecosystem

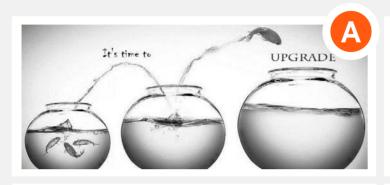


### All M&A Activities follow Three Clear Principles

- 1. Every target or new asset has a robust standalone case.
- 2. Every acquired asset needs to perform better with Ströer than in a standalone case based on our group synergies.
- 3. Every asset also delivers synergies or scale effects back to our group.



### M&A follow a consistent Strategy: Three Value Creation Approaches (1)







### Re-Positioning Cases

- Robust standalone case with strong cash-flow and high margin
   but clear re-positioning potential
- Examples:

### Dynamic Growth Cases

- Structurally fast and sustainably growing business model with a still limited margin or investment case
- Examples:





### Consolidation Cases

- Individually interesting assets or products in a fragmented market segment with lack of USP or scale
- Examples (consolidation into ...):





### M&A follow a consistent Strategy: Three Value Creation Approaches (2)



### Re-Positioning Cases

- We stabilize and protect top line performance through strong group levers, media for equity and marketing/sales support
- We improve bottom-line massively through cost reduction and structural efficiency programs



### Dynamic Growth Cases

- We accelerate the underlying growth through three key elements
  - capital / cash-flow
  - 2. management support
  - 3. tailor-made, selective group support packages



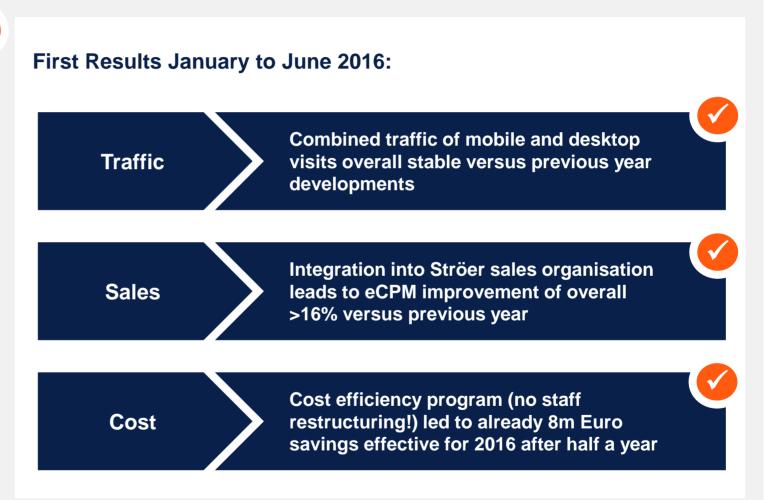
### Consolidation Cases

- We merge various assets and build one consolidated platform to drive market share and leverage structural synergies
- We focus primarily on tech alignment, overhead reduction and consolidation of salesforces

### Value Creation and concrete Results: T-Online



- Substantial investment (55% of M&A budget '13-'16) on the basis of identified massive synergies via Ströer Group.
- Improving & protecting top line via No. 1 online sales group and vice versa strengthening market position of sales group.
- Improving bottom-line by >10m
   Euro (>25-30%) via performance publishing knowhow, tech platform and cost synergies



### Value Creation and concrete Results: RegioHelden



- Investment in early development phase of digital 360° advertising and marketing services sales house for SMBs (Websites, SEO, Google AdWords, local display ads & performance marketing)
- Strong synergies with local OoH sales organisation as well as tech and data stack of digital group
- Successful integration of OMNEA directory product kit in 2016



### Value Creation and concrete Results: Statista

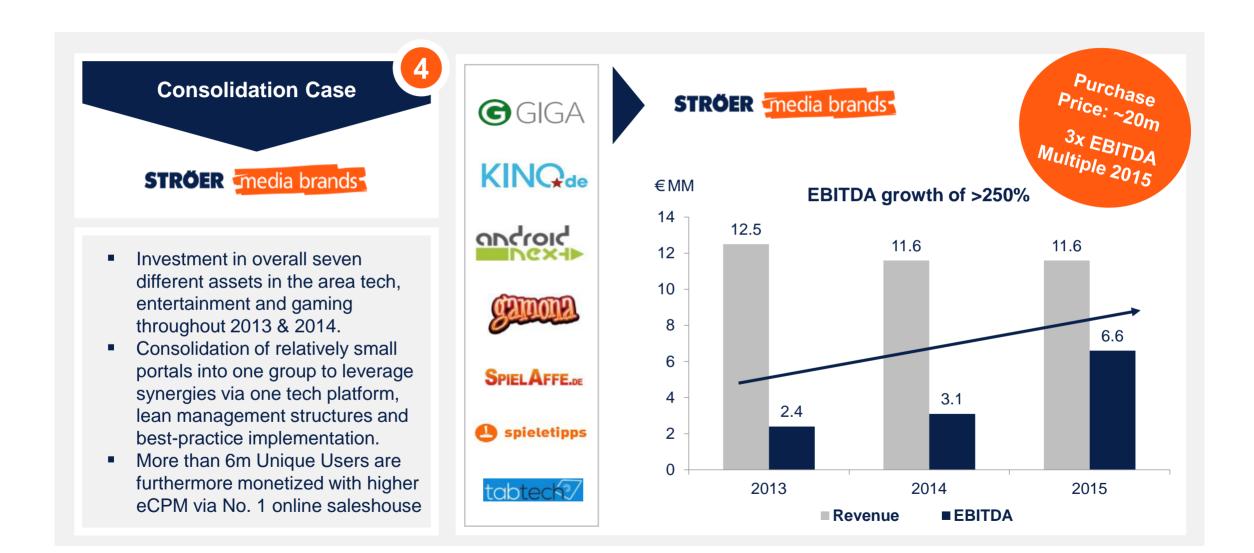
**Dynamic Growth Case** 

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- Strategic investment (10% of M&A budget '13 - '16) in a globally scalable business model
- Next generation content & subscription business
- Cash & management support for internationalization and growth acceleration
- Content support for publishing assets and statistics service for publishers of sales organisation
- Ytd growth exceeds plans!



### Value Creation and concrete Results: Ströer Mediabrands



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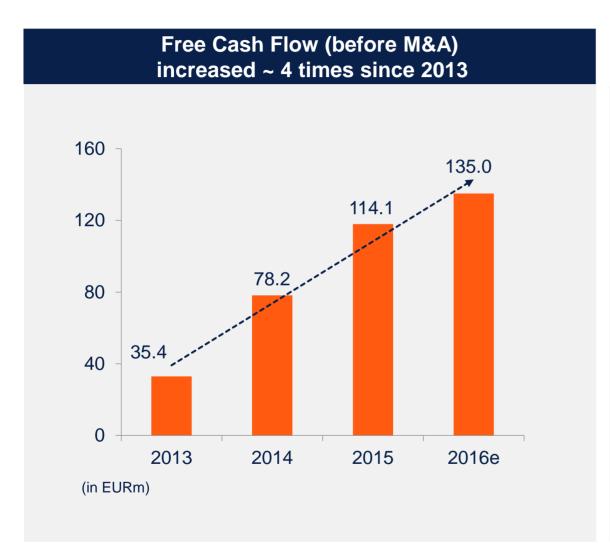
cash-contributing, EBITDA-focused more mature business models &







### Our M&A Strategy pays off: Significant KPI Improvements





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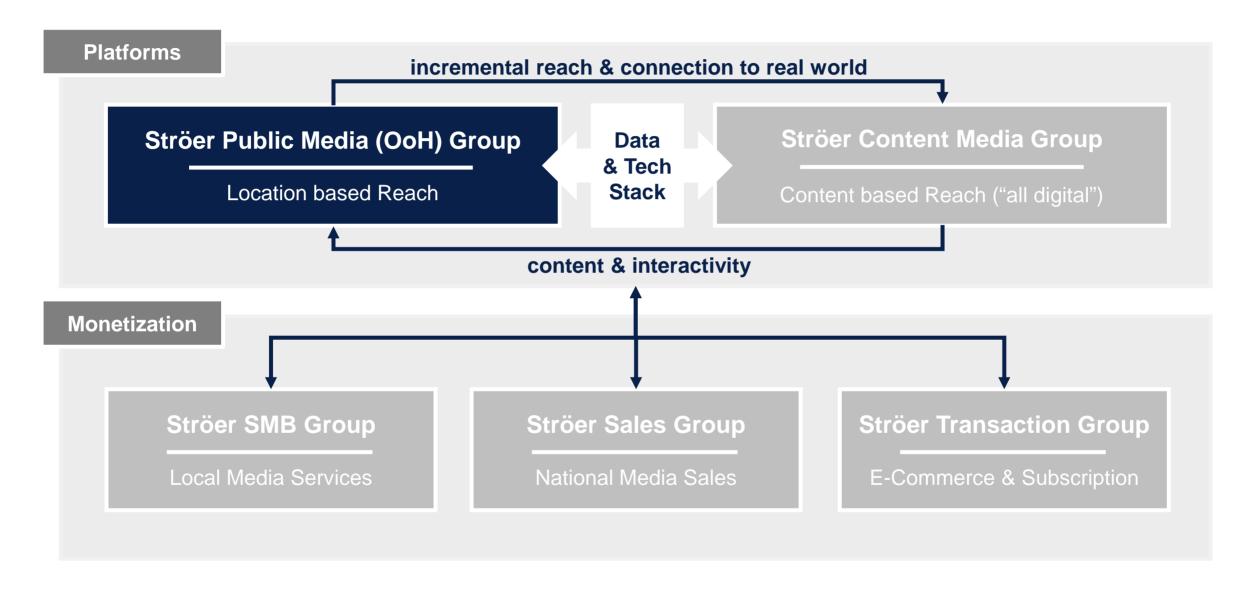
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### Ströer Multi-Channel & Integrated Monetization Ecosystem



### Pushing Existing Public Video Network (Indoor!) to the next Level

### First 100% Digital Underground Stations



### **Example Hamburg Jungfernstieg**



Example Hamburg Königstrasse



## Portfolio Development

 Prolongation of strategic long-term contracts for public transportation system in top cities, e.g.

Hamburg: >13 years (70 + 100 Screens)

Munich: >15 years (150 + 90 Screens)

Constant up-grading to more digital inventory e.g.

Cologne: 87 + 31 Screens

Stuttgart: 31 + 26 Screens



### Deutsche Bahn

- Investment programme of DB ("Zukunft Bahn")
   allows great and smart opportunities to accelerate
   further digitization with limited funds
- Focus on the top suburban railway stations ("S-Bahnhöfe")
- Prototypes of fully digitized stations already visible in Hamburg (e.g. Jungfernstieg, Königsstrasse)

### Next Steps Roadside Digitization – with excellent Market Feedback

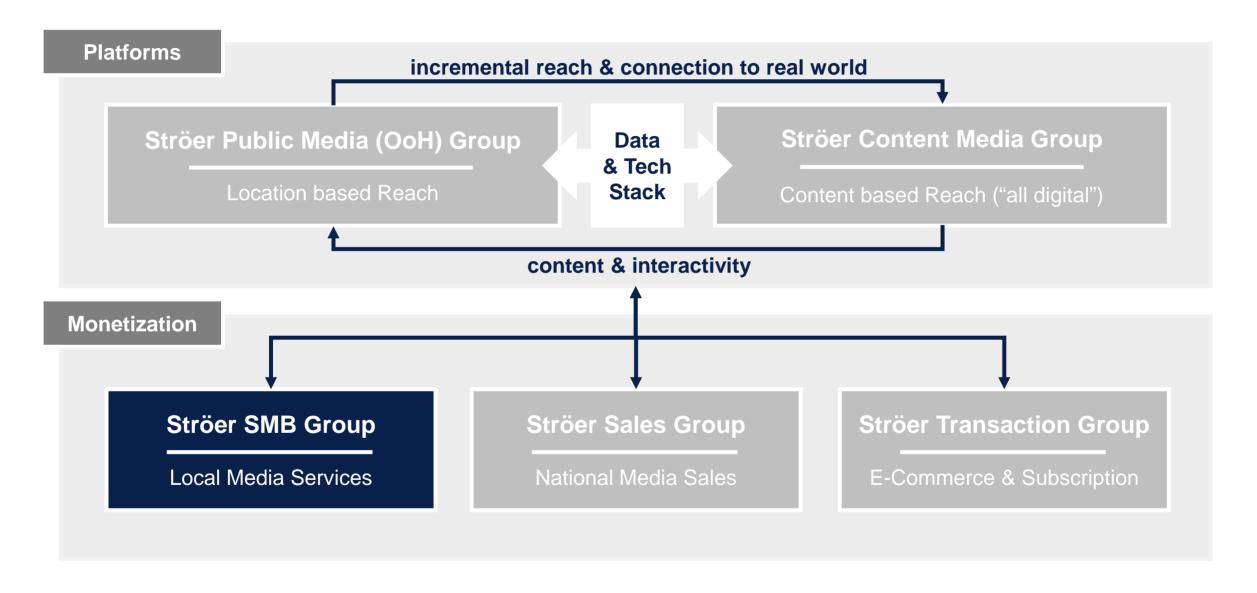
- Successful beta-test in Wuppertal around right locations, screen network coverage, content concept as well as marketing & sales strategy
- Consequent roll-out city-by-city and a clear bottom-up approach in line with revenue generation via local clients (SMBs: signage & campaigns)

### First German Top 5 City: Cologne

- Installation of 28 screens in absolute top locations for high visibility and maximum daily reach
- Smart mixture of advertising and local content (i.e. news, sports, weather)
- Order book: 2.4m Euro after 6 months
- 133 clients from targeted segments, e.g. service providers, fitness studios, car dealers, estate agents, medical practices, catering & event

# Current Roadside Screen Network – 4 Modules

### Ströer Multi-Channel & Integrated Monetization Ecosystem



### **Local Sales Development: Growth Case fully on Track!**







### **Sales Force Development**



**Revenue Development** 





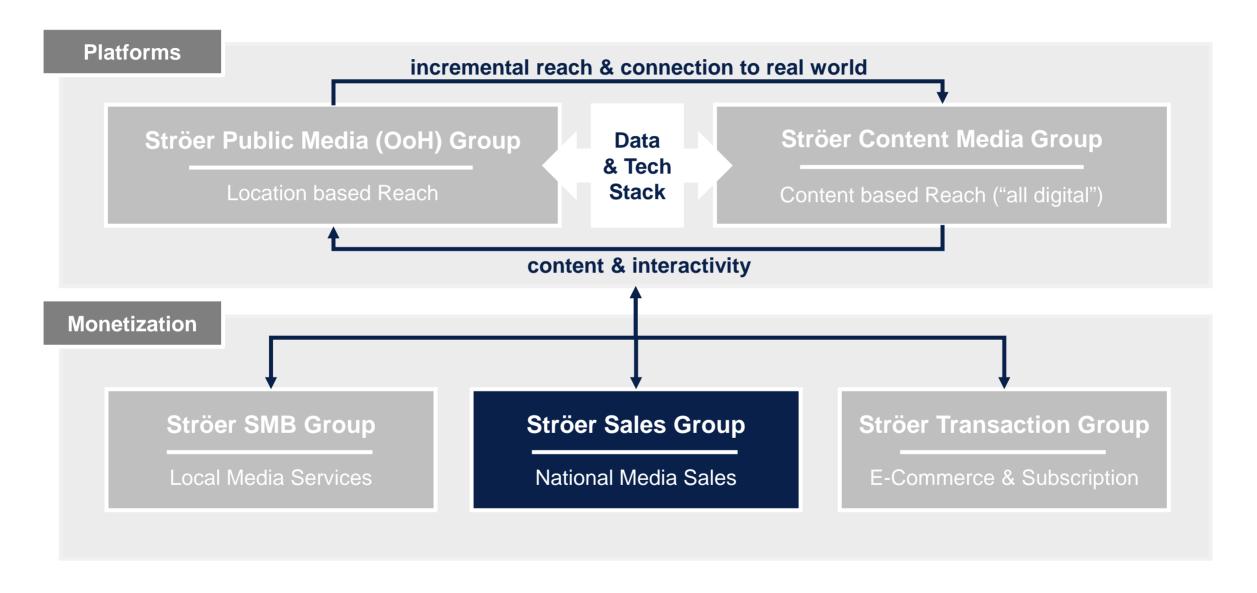


- Headcount HY 2016 vs. FY 2015 up by +70 (+20%), 112 Hires
- Ahead of mid-term plan of ~800 FTEs by end of 2018
- Further 350 candidates in the final selection round/pipeline; scalable recruitment and training process

- Current order book OoH up by 58% vs. previous year
- Current order book Digital up by 65% vs. previous year
- Combined incremental revenues in order book (for 2016-2018) of roughly 15m vs. previous year

- Integration of OMNEA (directories) in digital product suite completed
- 10 digital competence centres across GER in place to support growing number of tandem teams
- Share of combined offerings more than doubled from 9 to 21%

### Ströer Multi-Channel & Integrated Monetization Ecosystem



### OoH Sales: Growing Sales Impact & New Bizz Initiatives

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sectors

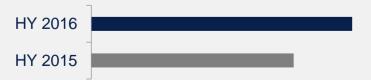
### **Persistent & pro-active Handling of the Market**

- Over 1,000 offers generated in Q2 2016 by the teams (650 in 2015)
- Customized offers for events (e.g. EM 2016) enable to place 200 offers at clients and realize approx. 5m Euro additional revenue
- Combined OoH & Online approach pushes direct client meetings significantly

Volume of offers first six months



Client meetings first six months





### **Sector Initiative: Finance**



Client interactions with >60% of all clients including workshops to discuss customized solutions and best practice in the sector





### **Sector Initiative: FMCG, Food, Beverages**



Focus on FMCG costumers leads to approx. 200 offerings with a total volume of over 43m Euro





### Programmatic Infrastructure drives Efficiency and Yield Optimization



### **Programmatic Public Video**

- Adserver based technology enables programmatic Public Video campaigns and drives yield optimization and efficiency
- First DSPs (Active Agent, Mediamath, AdForm) connected to collaborate with the big 5 agency networks from Q3 onwards

### **Leveraging Proprietary Adserver Tech for PV**





### Implementation of first Campaign(s)



- Successful launch of first programmatic campaign in Germany in Q2
- Close cooperation and technical delivery with Vivaki to create a fully scalable case and prototype for all agency networks
- Campaign communicating the new claim "moovel my way"; targeting based on weather conditions and selected target group criteria



### Digital: Market Leadership and Launch of new Products and Services

### Clear German Market Leader in both Display & Mobile



### **Roll out of new Products on ONE Platform**







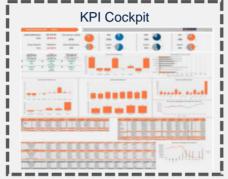


- New products to offer reach and quality products for advertisers e.g. Homepage Roadblock, First Contact
- Automatized yield optimization drives monetization for publishers by approx. 15%
- New cooperations and acquisitions enable new services to offer full range monetization (e.g. TWIAGO)
- DMP strategy and roll out from ONE tech are central enabler for further growth

### Integration: Operational Excellence and centralized Sales Activities

### **ONE Infrastructure (Hardware / Software)**





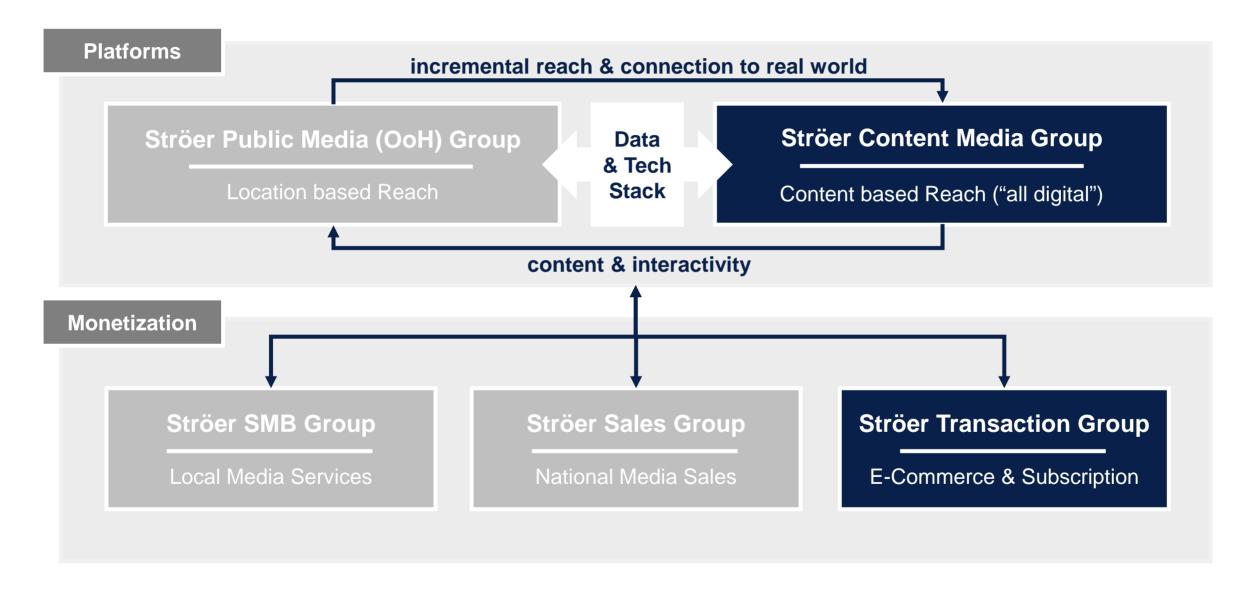
### **ONE Sales Team offers Digital Portfolio**



- ONE Platform enables transparency and is key for redefining workstreams and processes
- ONE Team: Integration of companies (e.g. adscale) and units enabling integrated teams for know how transfer/lean structure
- ONE KPI system: Synchronized KPIs for the group
- ONE Service Desk: Salesforce as central CRM System and KPI-Cockpit improves customer satisfaction

- Centralized and synchronized market activities (ONE face to the customer)
- Integrated sales services, marketing and research activities lead to cost reduction
- Strong publisher partnerships enable to extend 24 contracts and win 11 new publishers to round our channel portfolio.

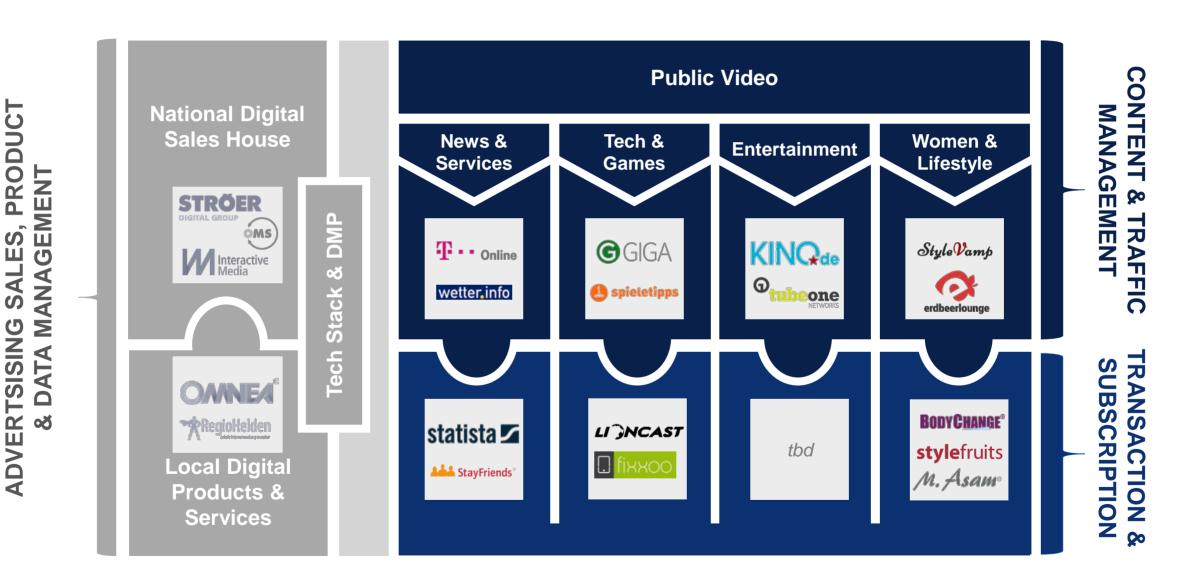
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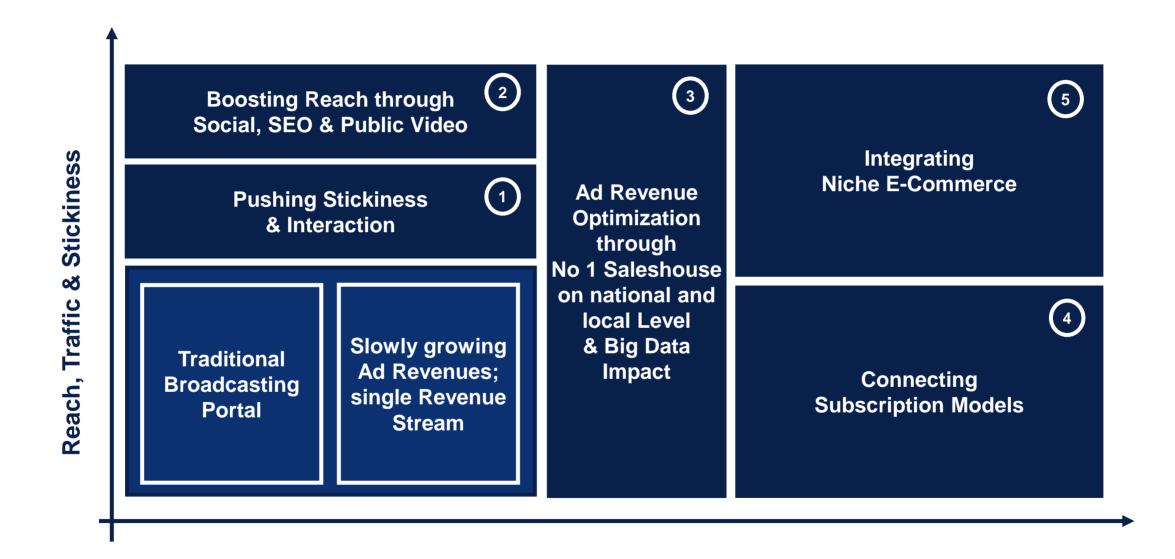
### Segment "Digital": Overall Structure & Units (exemplary Entities)

**PRODUCT** 

**ADVERTSISING** 



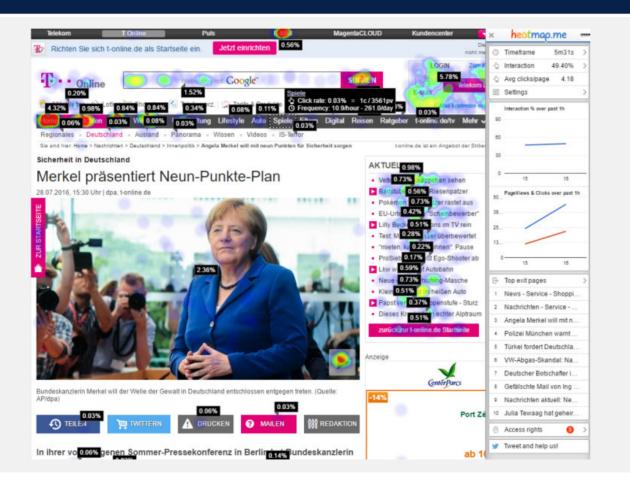
### Ströer Value Creation Model for Digital Content & Transaction



### T-Online: Leveraging Ströer Performance Publishing Suite



### **Example: State of the Art real time Analytics Tools for T-Online**



### **Driving T-Online Stickiness**



- Live tracking (clicks, bounce rates, page views etc.) on each page (desktop and mobile)
- Real time optimization of websites and elements incl. shopping modules
- Increase of user interaction rates and site stickiness beyond historic benchmarks
- Same & consistent tool for all assets: synergies and knowledge exchange



### Central Ströer Video Unit tripling historic Video Content



**Production Studio in Cologne supporting all Assets & Segments** 



### Launch in April 2016

- More than 600 videos created since launch in April
- Price per piece 35% below decentralised historic setup

### **Further Scalability**

- Current output of more than 20 videos (short-format) per day
- Improved volume by Q4/2016: >40 videos per day

### 24/7 Real-time Output

- Shift operations guarantee 24/7 output connected to performance analytics
- Fundamental traffic driver for news & service portal like T-Online





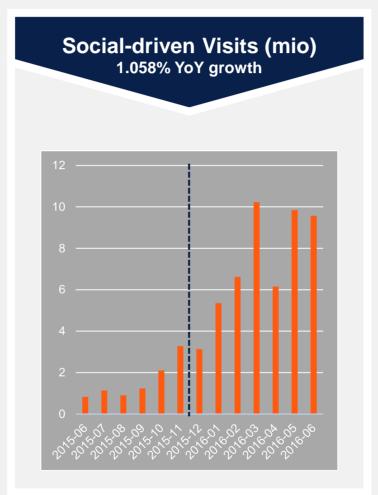
### **T-Online: Smart Traffic Growth Hacking**

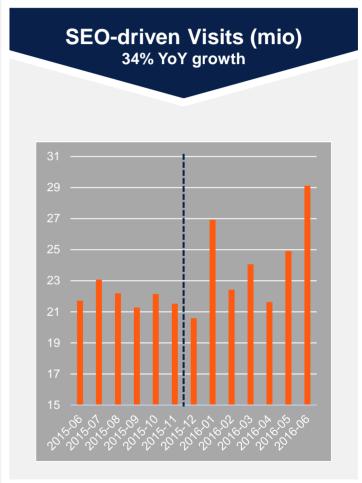


### Public Video 33m Uniques/month

- T-Online content & brand presence since Q2/2016 on Public Video
- Massive marketing effect supporting homepage traffic







### T-Online: Leveraging Ströer Sales Organisation & Power



eCPM - eCPCs\*

Over the last six months, T-Online was able to increase the monetization of ad inventory significantly



Video eCPM: +19% Web eCPM:

- PreRoll & MidRoll Ads, sold on a CPM basis
- Smarter packaging and bundling with group inventory and public video; direct deals with larger FMCG clients

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- Display Ads, sold on a CPM basis
- Integrating specialist interest inventory in existing Ströer channels; significant programmatic uplifts

Mobile eCPM:

+ 5%

+14%



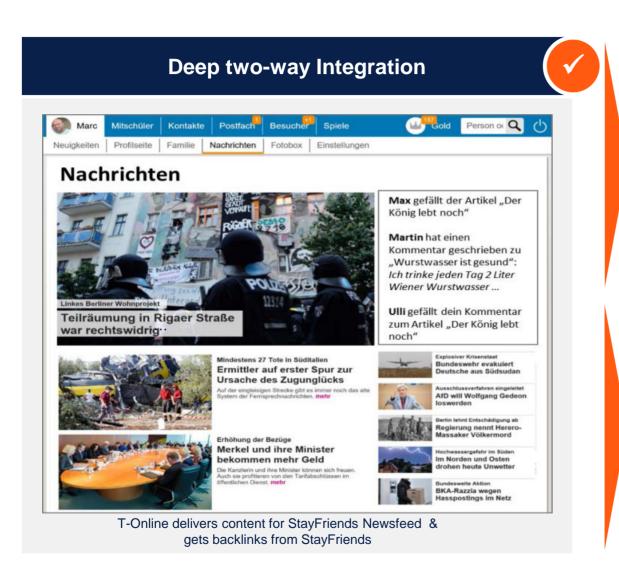
- Display Ads, sold on a CPM basis
- Growing share of "Multiscreen"-Deals: Bundling of Mobile and Web to push mobile CPMs

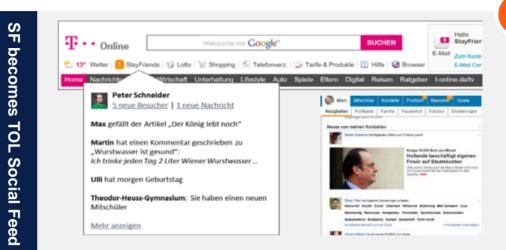
Shopping eCPC: +20%

- eCPC: Display Ads, sold on a CPC basis
  - Leveraging Ströer direct client relationships as well as group benchmarks for improved client price negotiations

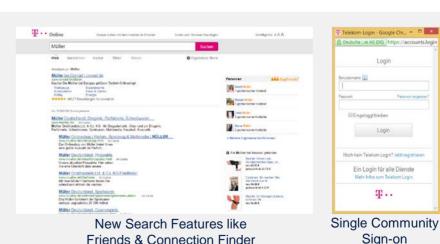
### **StayFriends becomes T-Online's Social Network**







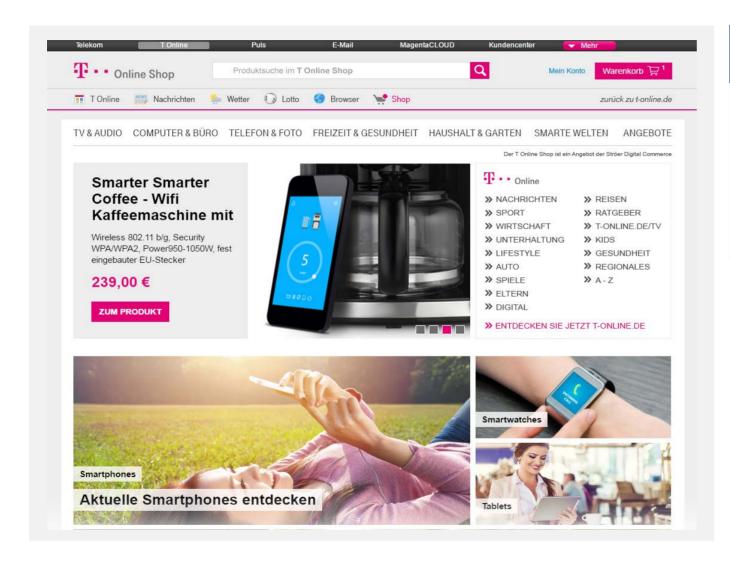
Value Adding Products



Login

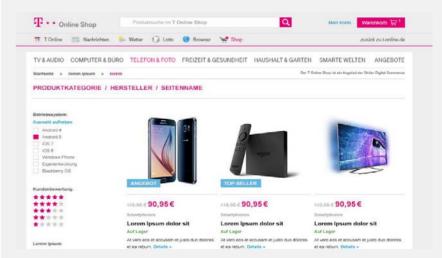
### (Re-)Launch of T-Online Shop in second Half 2016



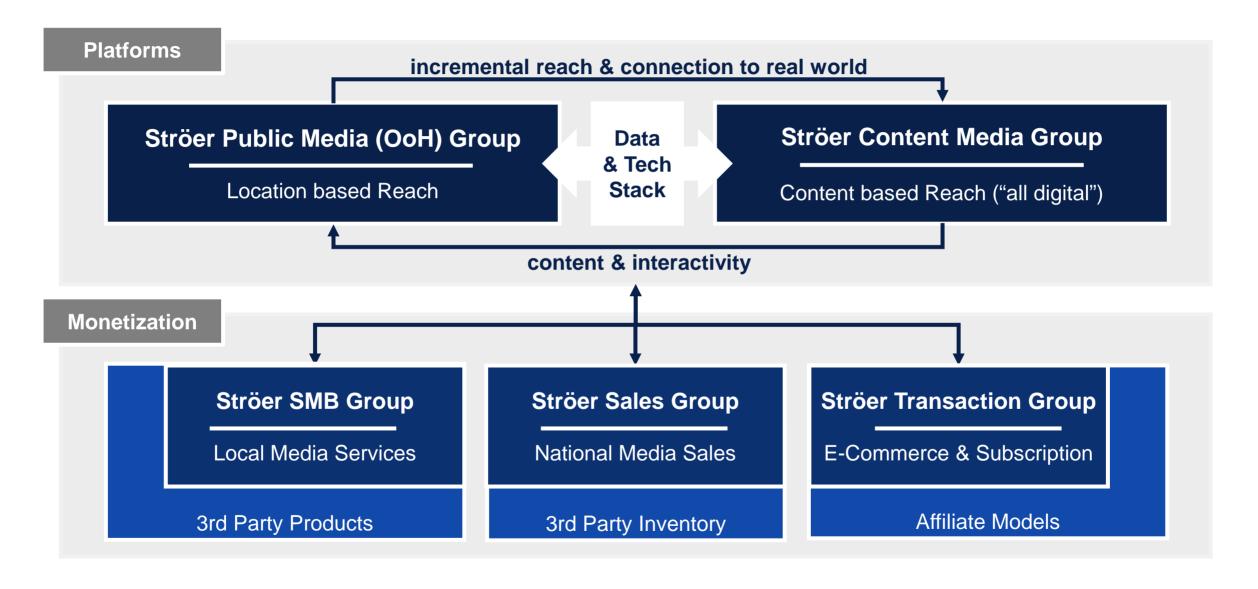


### **Online Shop for Electronics Products**

- Assortment range of over 2,000 items
- Important data source for collecting user data
- Important accelerator for own niche ecommerce brands like FIXXO and Lioncast
- Nucleus of e-commerce extensions for other portals



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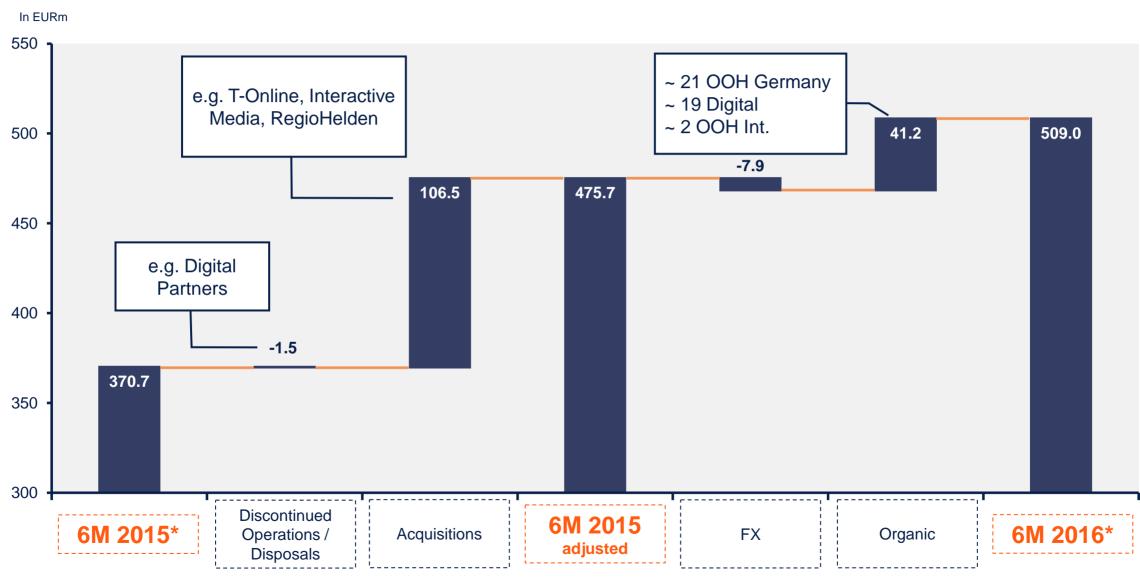
### **Profit and Loss Statement 1-6 2016**

EURm	1-6 2016	1-6 2015	▲ %	Analysis
Revenues (reported) (1)	502.3	363.4	+38%	Expansion driven by 8.7% organic growth and M&A
Adjustments (IFRS 11)	6.7	7.3	-8%	
Revenues (Management View)	509.0	370.7	+37%	
Operational EBITDA	114.6	78.4	+46%	On track to deliver > 280 EURm for the FY 2016
Exceptionals	-10.9	-6.2	-77%	Higher Exceptionals from M&A and Integrations
IFRS 11 adjustment	-2.0	-2.2	+8%	
EBITDA	101.7	70.0	+45%	
Depreciation & Amortisation	-65.0	-48.8	-33%	Increase in D&A base on larger consolidation scope
EBIT	36.7	21.3	+72%	
Financial result	-5.1	-4.9	-3%	Futher optimisation of financing structure
Tax result	-3.9	1.8	n.d.	
Net Income	27.7	18.2	+52%	
Adjustment <sup>(2)</sup>	32.9	15.6	~ 2 times	Higher PPA-amoritization and exceptionals
Net income (adjusted)	60.6	33.8	+79%	On track to deliver > 150 EURm for the FY 2016

<sup>(1)</sup> According to IFRS

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjustment for exceptional items including adjustments of the financial result (+11.9 EURm), amortization of acquired advertising concessions&impairment losses on intangible assets (+ 27.2 EURm), Tax Adjustment (-6.3 EURm)

### Reported Organic Growth of 8.7 % in 1-6 2016



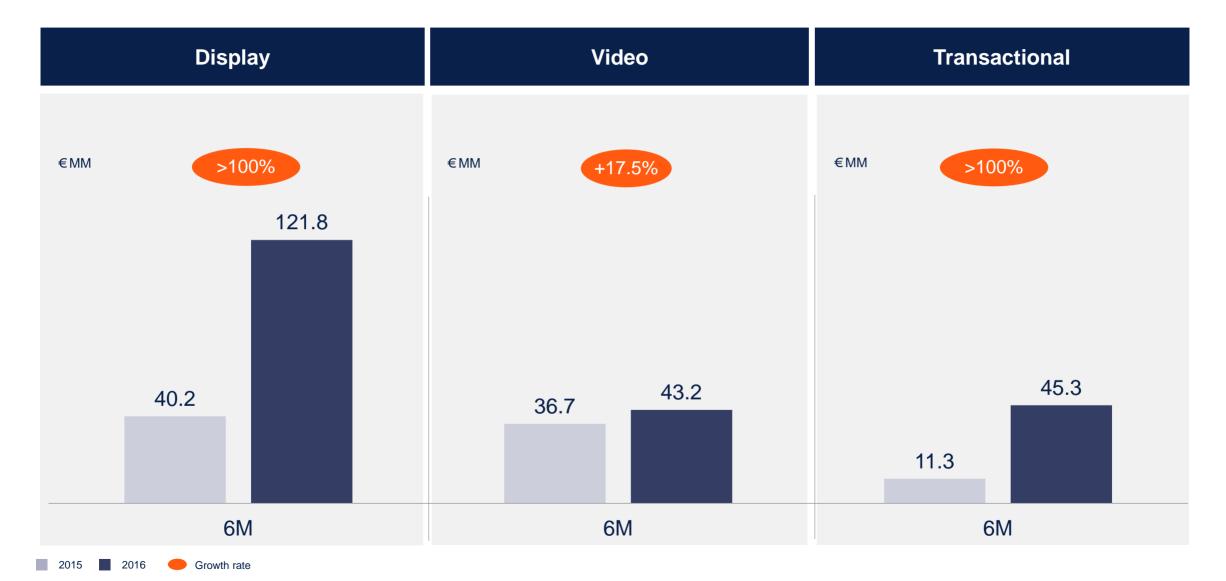
<sup>\*</sup>Revenues correspond to management accounting pre IFRS11

### Ströer Digital: Strong Profitable Growth



- Strong digital growth, both organically especially video and transactions and driven by scope effects
- Op. EBITDA more than doubled in line with revenues; investments in growth business models
- Ongoing integration and restructuring activities as well as continued portfolio optimization

### Details on Digital Segment Revenues: Product group development 1-6 2016

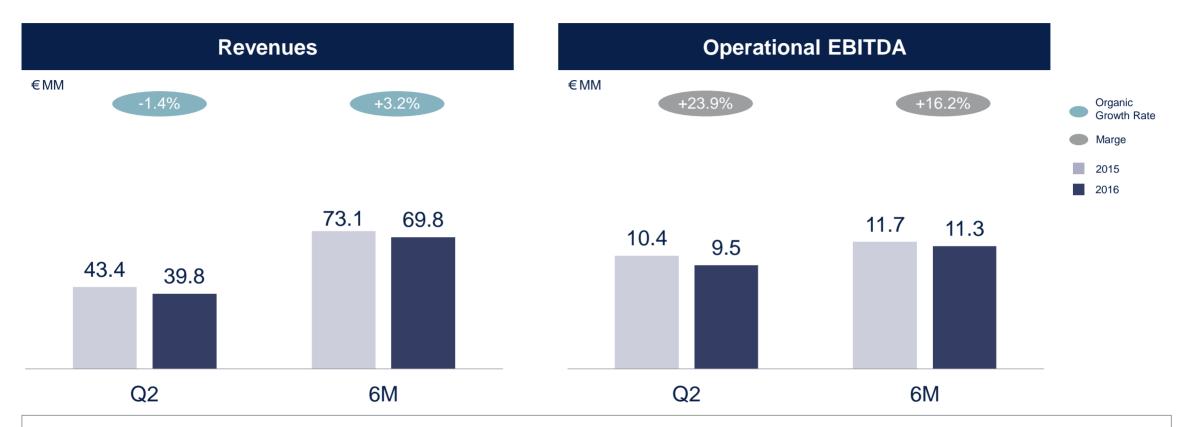


### **OoH Germany: Strong Overachievement**



- Above market revenue increase based on sustainingly strong national and regional sales performance
- Improvement of operational EBITDA in line with strong underlying revenue growth
- Substantial investments in further expansion of local sales force

### Ströer OoH International: Challenging Markets



- Q2 suffering from FX rate effects and PY comparables
- Soft OOH market dynamics in Poland and difficult overall economic environment in Turkey
- Improved cost base not sufficient to compensate revenue development

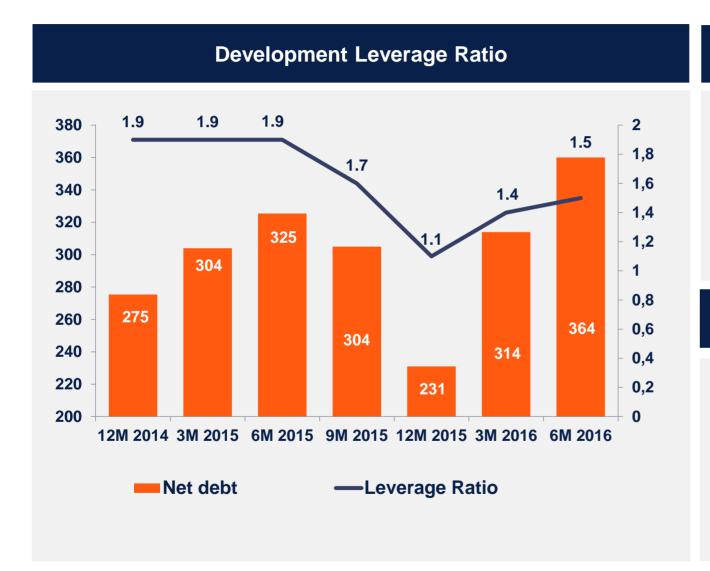
### Free Cash Flow Perspective 1-6 2016

Free Cash Flow	H1 2016 EURm	H1 2015 EURm
Op. EBITDA	114.6	78.4
- Interest (paid)	-3.4	-5.2
- Tax (paid)	2.1	-5.7
-/+ WC	-7.6	-17.5
- Others	-22.3	-11.5
Operating Cash Flow	83.4	38.5
Investments	-45.6	-38.3
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	37.8	0.2

### Analysis

- Strong operational cash generation in line with increased operational performance
- Further reduced interest payments after successful refinancing in 2014 and 2015
- Higher exceptionals due to M&A and Integration efforts
- High investment level due to further digitalization in OOH, IT-infrastructure and various other projects

### **Financial Status and Outlook**



### **Financial Status & Outlook**

- Leverage Ratio could be reduced vs PY from 1.9 to 1.5 due to strong Cash Flow
- 106 mEUR M&A cash out in H1 2016 affect Net Debt and Leverage Ratio
- Free Cashflow before M&A of more than 135 mEUR in 2016 expected

### **Long Term Financial Outlook**

- Maintaining a solid financial profile with a target leverage ratio of 2.0 – 2.5 is a key element of our growth strategy
- Dividend pay-out ratio: 25 50%
- Acquisition strategy: smaller/larger bolt-on investments

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### **Summary: Excellent First Half 2016**

Total revenue growth by 38% to 502.3 EURm



Operational EBITDA expanded by 46% to 114.6 EURm



Net Income (adjusted) almost doubled to 60.6 EURm



Operating Cash Flow more than doubled to 83.4 EURm



Leverage Ratio at 1.5 times operational EBITDA



### **Guidance Statement 2016: Confirmed**

