

# Value Creation through DOoH

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## A turning Point for Out of Home Media

Out of a Niche and into a seamlessly integrated leading digital Medium



Die schönste To-do-Liste der Welt. Lead medium until 2010s: TV

Key OoH product Street furniture / scroller

Normal campaign size ~ 1.5m€

Booking logics Pre-defined networks of sites



Lead medium today: "Digital"

Key OoH product DOoH

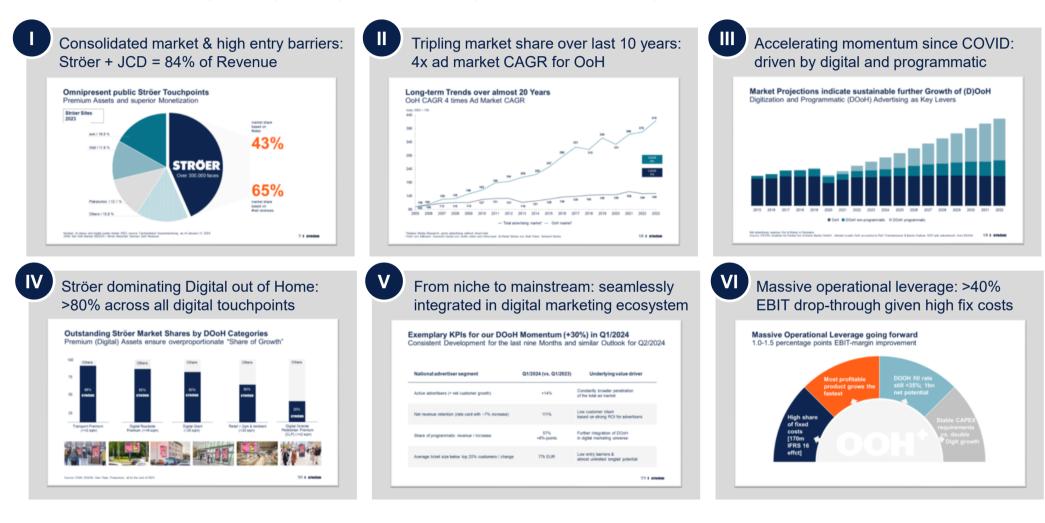
Normal campaign size Anything >1k€

Booking logics
Programmatic audience buying



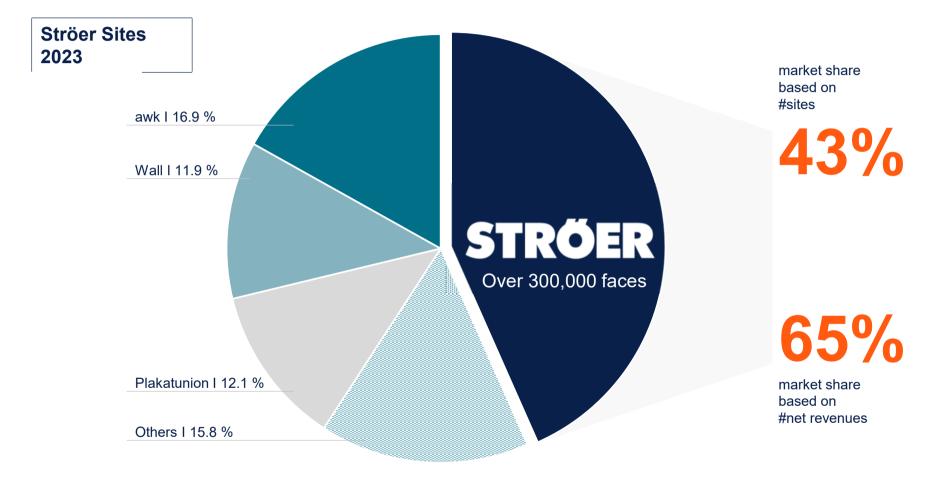
## **Our Core Business (D)OoH: Digital Transformation Case**

Ten Years of hyper (cash) Growth Cycle on the way, max Downside Protection



# **Omnipresent public Ströer Touchpoints**

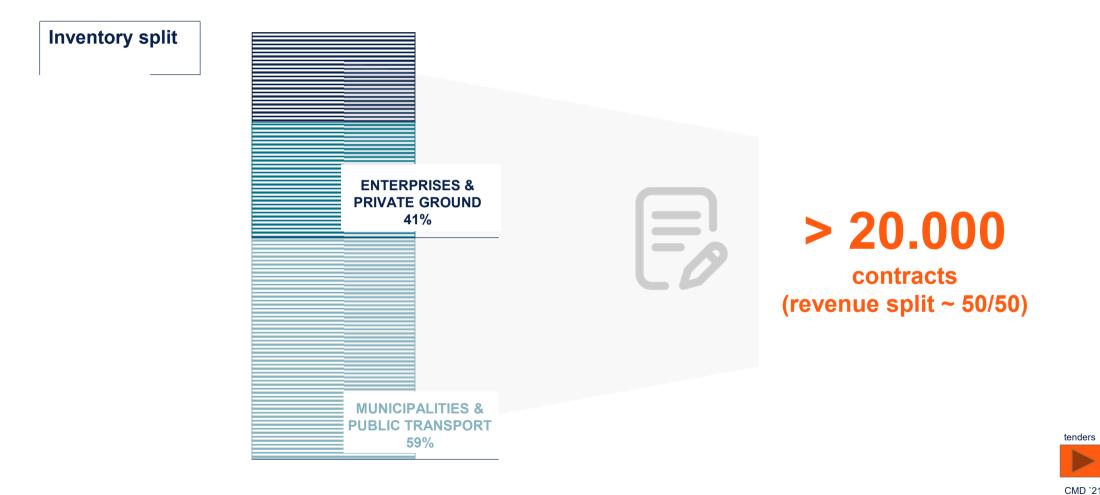
Premium Assets and superior Monetization



Number of classic and digital poster media 2023; source: Fachverband Aussenwerbung, as of January 31, 2024. ZAW: Net OoH Market 2022/23 / Ströer Reported German OoH Revenue

## **Extremely diversified Contract Portfolio**

Almost no midterm Cluster Risks & high Market Entry Barriers



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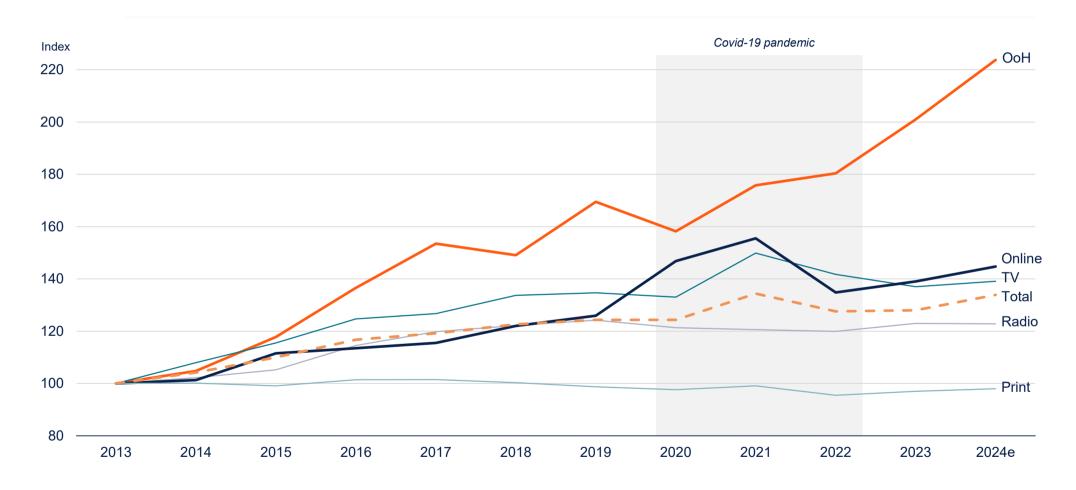
### **Outstanding Ströer Market Shares by DOoH Categories** Premium (Digital) Assets ensure overproportionate "Share of Growth"





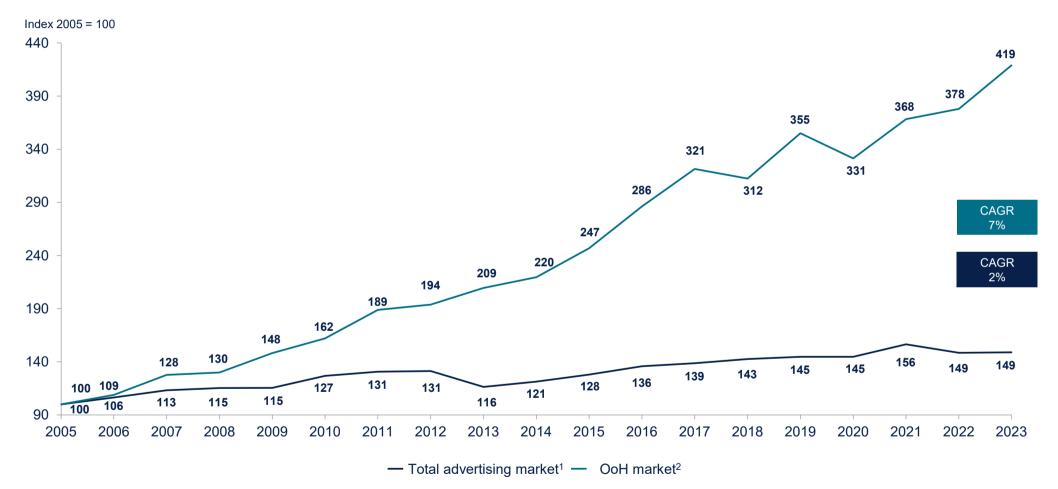
Source: FAW, IDOOH, Own Data, Projections, all by the end of 2023

### **OoH Category structurally & constantly increases Market Shares** Accelerating Momentum since the End of the Pandemic



Source: Nielsen Numbers (gross) 2013 - 2023; 2024 projection based on econometric modelling and estimated net growth of ~ 5.6% in Q1/2024

### Long-term Trends over almost 20 Years OoH CAGR almost 4 times Ad Market CAGR

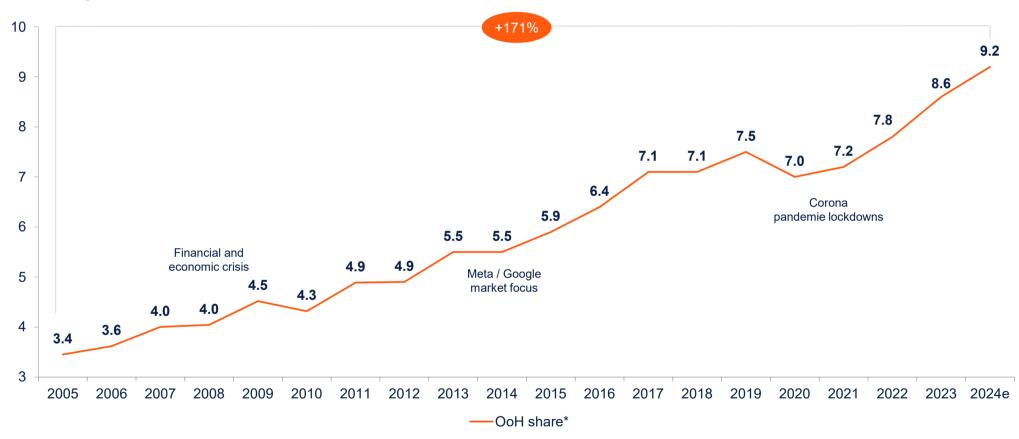


<sup>1</sup>Nielsen Media Research, gross advertising without direct mail

<sup>2</sup> OoH incl. billboard, transport media incl. public video and infoscreen, At-Retail Media incl. Mall Video, Ambient Media

### **Robust Growth in the OoH Segment in Germany** Momentum for 2024 indicates 10% Market Share throughout 2025

OoH market share of the total advertising market in %

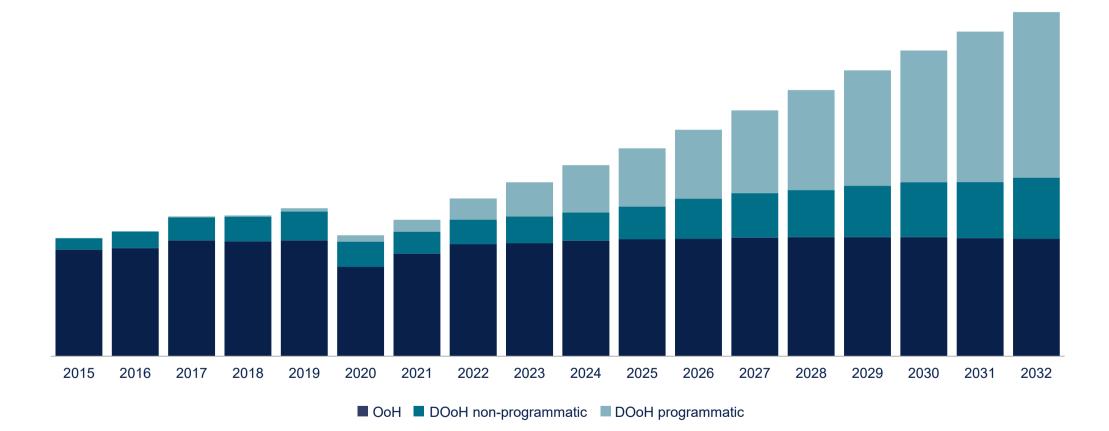


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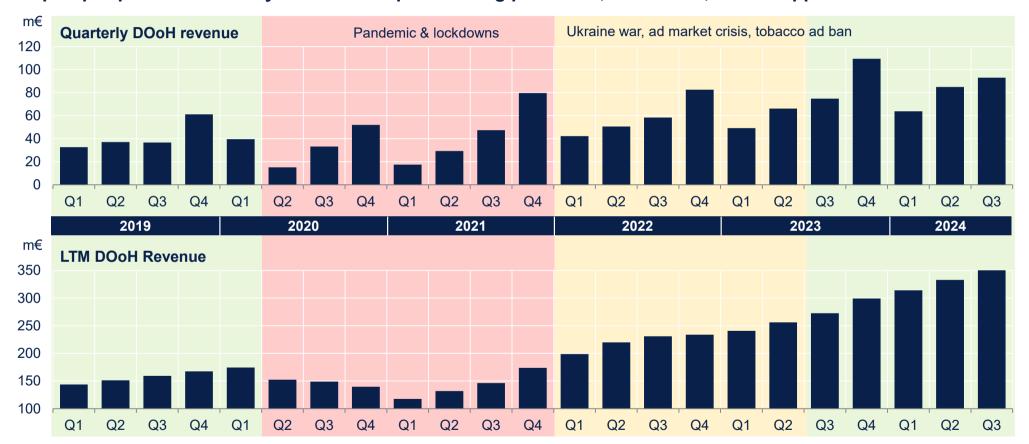
### **Market Projections indicate sustainable further Growth of (D)OoH** Digitization and Programmatic (DOoH) Advertising as Key Levers



Net advertising revenue Out of Home in Germany Source: <u>IDOOH</u> (Institute for Digital Out of Home Media GmbH) - Market growth OoH according to PwC Entertainment & Media Outlook 2022 with adjustments from IDOOH **11 STRÖER** 

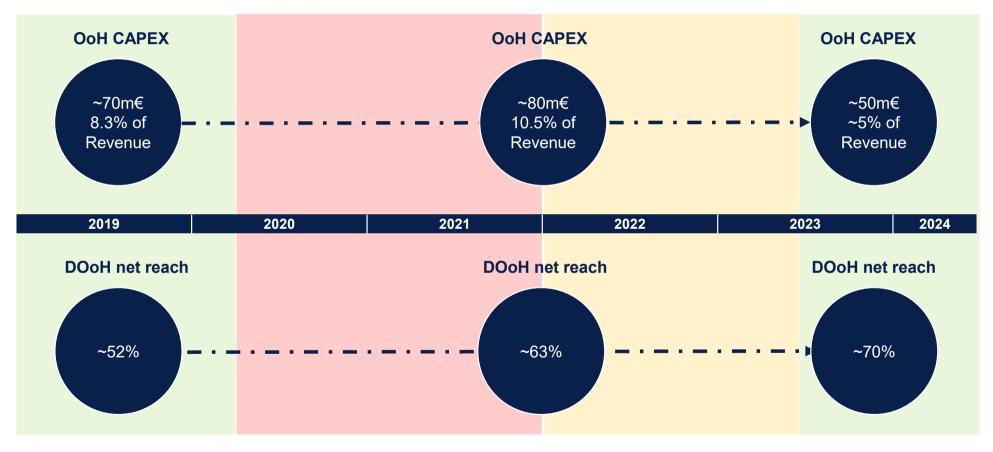
### Accelerating DOoH-Momentum in "normalising Market"! Quarterly & LTM Development biased by Macro Environment for almost 4 Years

Drop of pre-pandemic LTM by ~35% to low-point during pandemic; since then, DOoH trippled



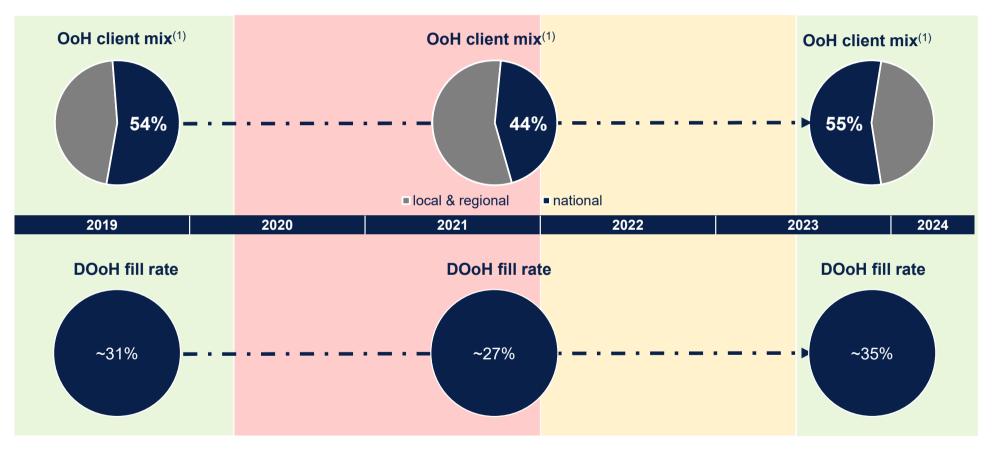
### Anti-cyclical long-term Investment into digital Infrastructure pays off Strategic Investments took DOoH to a new Level of Audience Coverage

CAPEX: in absolute terms stable going forward and as share of revenue declining year over year



### **National Customers bounced back driven by DOoH and Programmatic** Still 2/3 of Ad Inventory (worth >0.5bn net Revenue) filled with Content

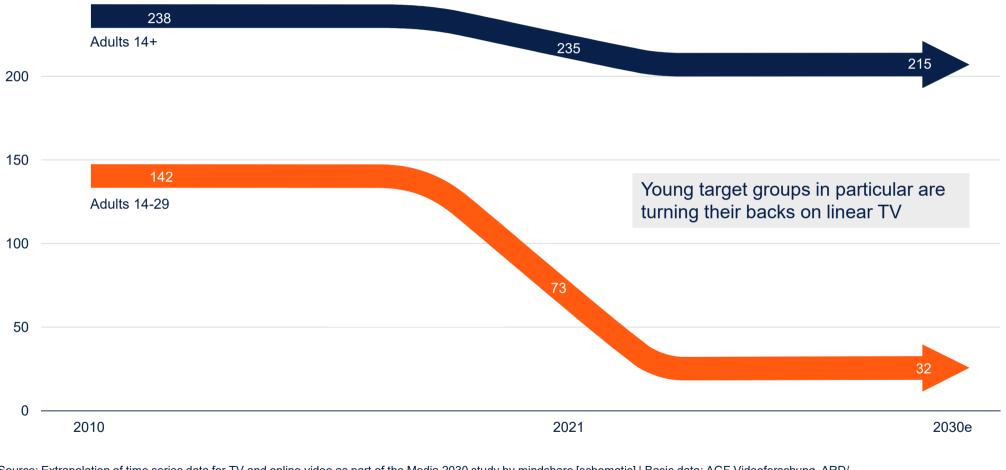
Massive potential for further operational leverage



<sup>(1)</sup>OoH Germany Core

### Linear TV is experiencing a sustained Reduction in Viewing Time Massive Upside for DOoH (Public Video) based on Advertiser Challenges

TV Viewing time in minutes/day



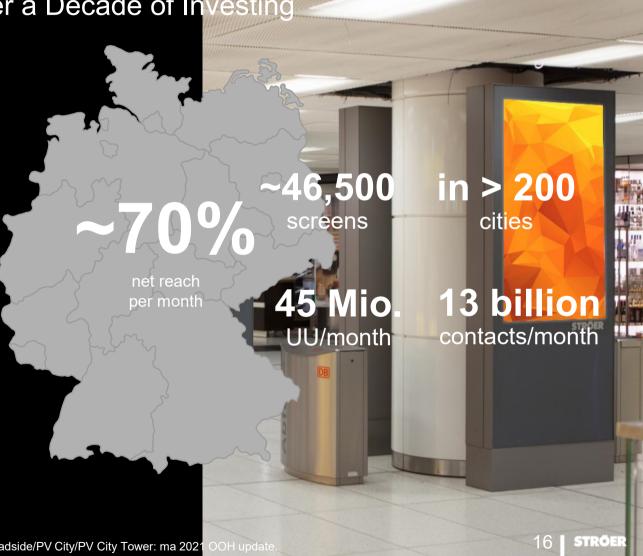
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Source: Extrapolation of time series data for TV and online video as part of the Media 2030 study by mindshare [schematic] | Basic data: AGF Videoforschung, ARD/ ZDF Mass Communication Trends, YouGov Brand Index | E14+: Adults older than 14 years | E14 - 29: Adults between 14 and 29 years

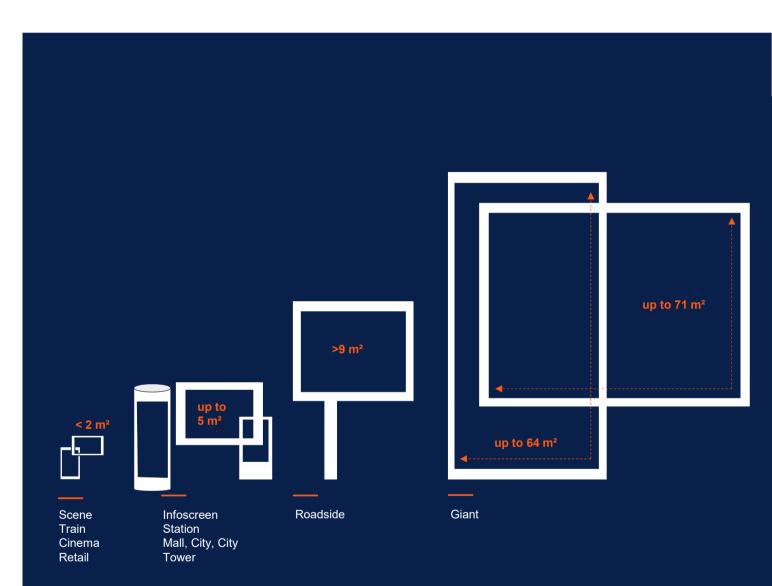
### **DOoH Portfolio** Strong Audience Coverage after a Decade of Investing

- 902 Infoscreen screens
- 2,399 Station screens
- 2,381 Mall screens
- 1,042 Roadside screens
- 606 City screens
- 374 City Tower screens
- 77 Giant screens
- >38,500 Ambient screens



## DOoH Supply @Ströer

- Large portfolio of screens in different sizes up to >70m<sup>2</sup>
- Touchpoints from highly frequented locations to special interest touchpoints



## DOoH Premium Screens

Covering all relevant high Frequency Touchpoints











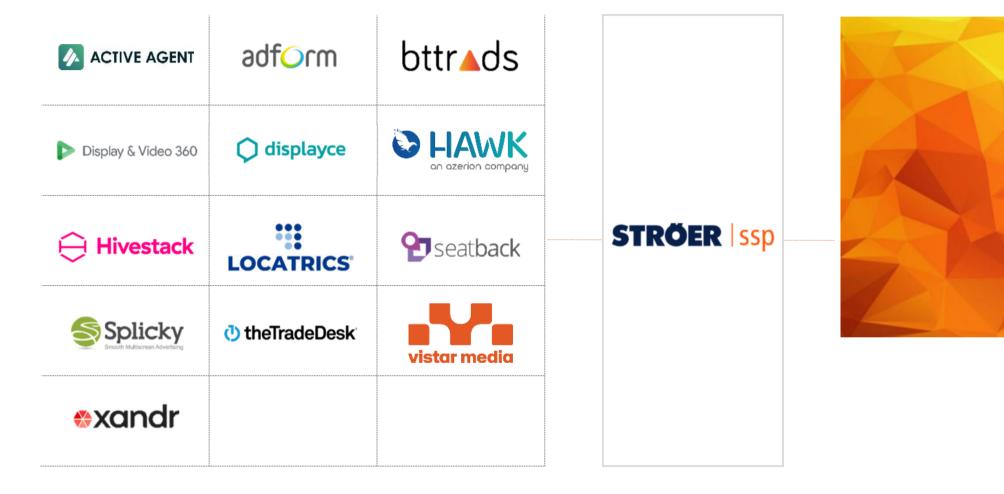






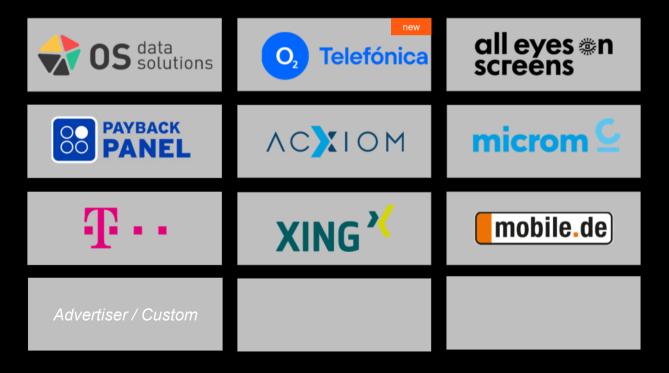
## Available through all relevant DSPs

Full Access to digital programmatic Demand



## **Ströer Data and Analytics Tool Set**

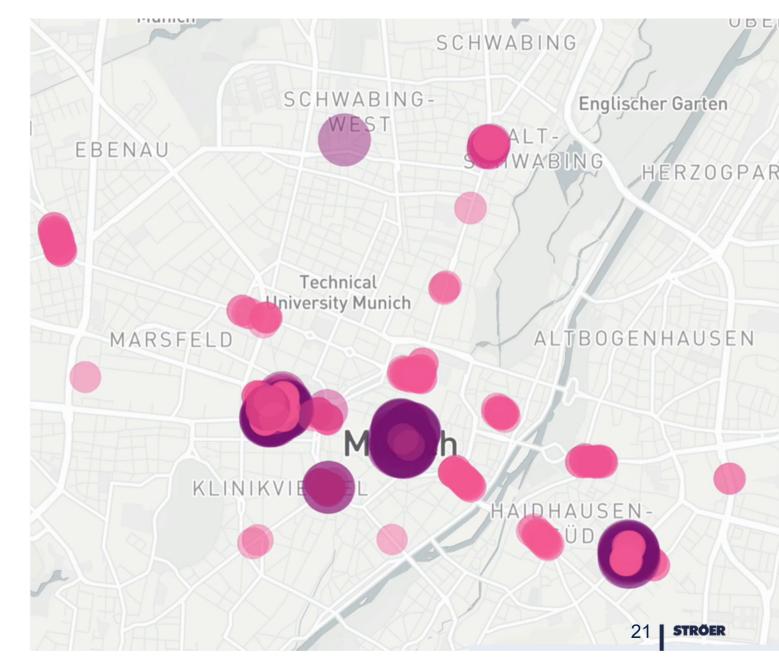
The Base for successful Development – DOoH, OoH, Online Media



## How does DOoH Audience Targeting work?

DOoH (Public Video) is a one-tomany medium. Therefore, an above-average concentration of the target group at the location is crucial for audience targeting and not the individual person in front of the screen.

- 1. Identification of target groups using audience data
- 2. Movement data for data projection into the room
- 3. Dynamic, target groupoptimized Public Video playout



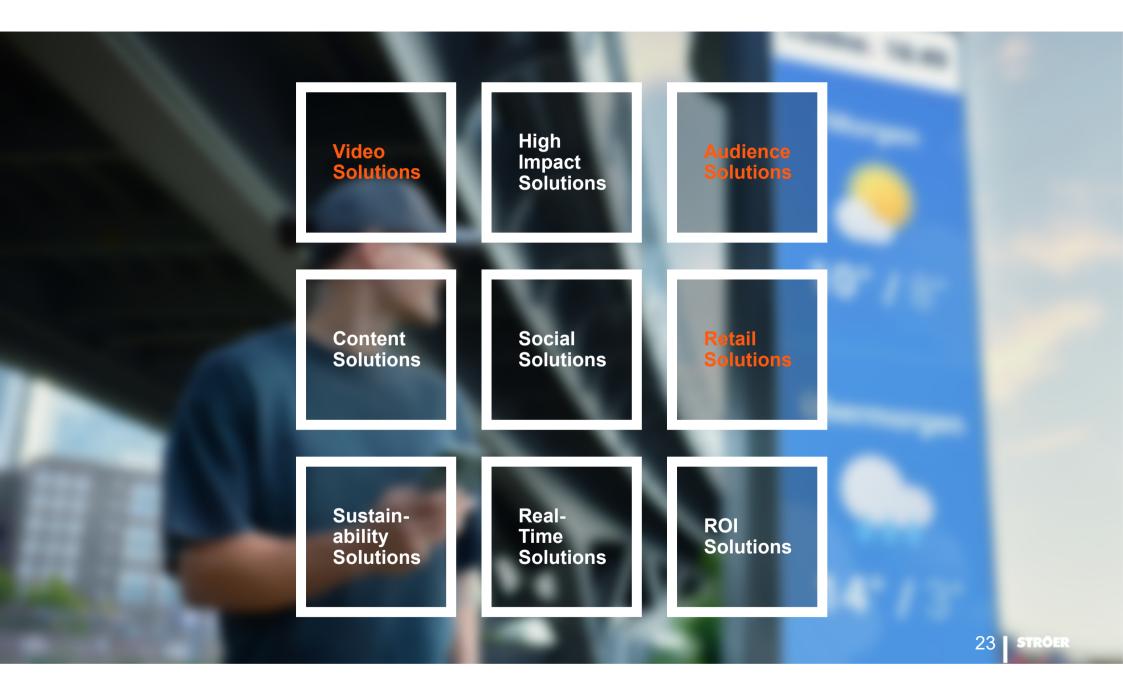
# Communal Advertising Rights robust and stable

Development of Top 22 Cities (Ströer with ~ 1,300 Municipality Concessions)

#### Active municipal marketing rights | City overview from 300,000 inhabitants

			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2024	]
1	Berlin	3,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Hamburg	1,852	$\checkmark$											
3	Munich	1,488	$\checkmark$											
4	Cologne	1,083	$\checkmark$											
5	Frankfurt a.M.	764	$\checkmark$											
6	Stuttgart	630	$\checkmark$	Stable										
7	Düsseldorf <sup>1</sup>	621	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
8	Leipzig	597	$\checkmark$	contract										
9	Dortmund	588	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\checkmark$	situation
10	Essen	582	$\checkmark$	in almost										
11	Bremen	567	-	-	$\checkmark$									
12	Dresden	556	$\checkmark$	l 🔪 all										
13	Hanover	534	$\checkmark$	relevant										
14	Nuremberg	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cities.
15	Duisburg	496	$\checkmark$	citics.										
16	Bochum	364	$\checkmark$											
17	Wuppertal	355	$\checkmark$											
18	Bielefeld	334	$\checkmark$											
19	Bonn	331	$\checkmark$											
20	Münster	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\checkmark$	
21	Mannheim	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Karlsruhe	308	$\checkmark$											
number	of municipality	absolute	16	16	17	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	19	
concess	sions:	in %	73	73	77	77	73	73	77	77	77	77	86	

Addition due to RBL acquisition 10/2024



## Video Solutions Reaching Target Groups that TV can't cover

#### Challenge

TV infrequent viewers are individuals who rarely watch linear TV.

We close TV coverage gaps with an optimized video media mix.

By leveraging granular TV viewer data, campaigns can be precisely extended to DOOH locations where TV reach falls below a specific threshold.

#### Solution

Case: Bayer Priorin | TV Boost

Public Video (DOOH) successfully closes TV performance gaps.

Strong effectiveness push in the campaign through deployment of data.

#### Results

Ad recall: +11ppt

- Supported brand awareness: +23ppt
- Relevant set: +7ppt

#### **Potential**

- Potential derivation German TV Market
- 16.5 bn TV Spendings in 2023
- 1%TV Budget = 165m gross Revenue potential
- Biggest 3 TV advertisers: Procter, Ferrero and Henkel
- Declining TV spending 23 vs. 22 by -3% [Nielsen]
- TV reach losses from 2019 to 2022 of approximately 7%

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## Audience Solutions More Efficiency in catching the right Target Group

#### Challenge

Just like in online media, identifying target groups through audience data is becoming increasingly important.

We use movement data to project these insights into physical spaces, enabling dynamic, target group-optimized public video playback.

The use of cell tower data from telcos takes public video audience targeting to a new level. Solution Case: Unilever Veggie

Addressing the veggie target group.

Through data-driven deployment of public video, the campaign was amplified in areas with a particularly high concentration of the target audience of vegans. Audience uplift: 2.7x

Results

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#### Potential

- Potential derivation via FMCG
- 6.8 bn spendings
   2023 in FMCG sector in the German market
- Ströer SoW through OOH + DOOH 2.5%
- +1% SoW = 70m gross revenue potential

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SOW: Share of Wallet

## Retail Solutions A Power Shift at the Point of Sale

#### Challenge

Guide customers to the point of sale, boosting instore traffic and sales.

Empower brands to deliver targeted ads directly at physical stores, influencing purchase decisions right at the shelf.

#### Solution

Case: Food Discounter

Footfall analysis of a German food retail discounter.

1-month campaign on public video roadside.

#### Results

Store visit uplift between +96 and 111% (two different regions)

 Incremental visits between 5,000 and 6,000

#### Potential

- 5.1 bn spendings
   2023 in Retail sector in the German market
- Ströer SoW through OOH + DOoH 4.5%
- +1% SoW = 50m gross revenue potential

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 Revenue growth touchpoint Retail Media 23 vs. 22 +14%

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## **Strategic Acquisition of RBL Media further strengthens OoH**

- Logical step in Ströer's strategy of continuous and targeted expansion of our high-reach digital OoH (DOoH) advertising portfolio.
- Significant expansion and addition to our core OoH business in Leipzig, Essen, Dortmund, Aachen, Münster and Erfurt.
- Opens up considerable further potential for digitalization.
- Medium term, additional contribution to earnings\*, including synergies, of more than EUR 17m.



## **Current Momentum driven by Future-Proof Operational Levers**



- 2 The most profitable sales channel (=national business) is back on pre-COVID share with sustainable sales KPIs and overproportionate growth of programmatic sources
- <sup>3</sup> Upfront investment in digital infrastructure is completed and CAPEX as share of revenue will constantly decline while we continuously still improve the product
- Our fill rate parallel to robust price increases is still at a comparatively low level





### Q3 2024 Market Dynamics: (D)OoH outperforming the Ad Market German Ad Market with positive Momentum in the third Quarter



<sup>(1)</sup>Internal estimates & ZAW; <sup>(2)</sup>Alphabet IR; <sup>(3)</sup>Meta; <sup>(4)</sup>Nielsen Numbers (gross) for Q3 2024; <sup>(5)</sup>organic

### **Results 9M 2024** Strong Margin Extension and Cash Conversion

m€		9M 2023	9M 2024	
	Reported growth	1,348.3	1,460.9	+8%
Revenues	Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup>	+7.9%	+7.8%	-0.1%pts
EBITDA (adjusted)		374.6	419.8	+12%
EBIT (adjusted)		157.7	192.2	+22%
Net income (adjusted) <sup>(2)</sup>		78.5	96.2	+22%
Free Cash Flow (adjusted)		-18.7	78.3	n/a
Сарех		97.9	62.0	-37%

<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

## **Profit and Loss Statement Q3 2024**

m€	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	
Revenues	483.6	495.9	+3%
Organic growth	+9.0%	+3.3%	-5.7%pts
EBITDA (adjusted)	147.5	156.5	+6%
Exceptional items	0.3	-3.6	n/a
EBITDA	147.7	152.9	+3%
Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	-78.6	-80.6	-3%
EBIT	69.2	72.3	+4%
Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>	-19.8	-18.3	+8%
EBT	49.4	54.0	+9%
Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>	-14.2	-16.0	-13%
Net Income	35.2	38.0	+8%
Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	3.3	3.4	+4%
Net Income (adjusted)	38.5	41.4	+8%

<sup>(1)</sup>Thereof attributable to IFRS 16 in D&A 53.7m€ (PY: 50.9m€) and in financial result 8.2m€ (PY: 8.1m€) <sup>(2)</sup>Tax rate according to IFRS is 29.6% (PY: 28.7%) <sup>(3)</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items (+3.6m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +3.3m€), in financial result (-0.6m€) and in income taxes (-2.8m€)

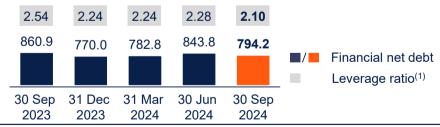


### Free Cash Flow Perspective Q3 & 9M 2024

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	Q3		9	Μ
m€	2023	2024	2023	2024
EBITDA (adjusted)	147.5	156.5	374.6	419.8
- Exceptional items	0.3	-3.6	-4.0	-11.8
EBITDA	147.7	152.9	370.7	408.0
- Interest	-16.1	-12.3	-44.6	-47.7
- Tax	-27.8	-14.4	-55.0	-38.9
-/+ WC	-9.0	-2.4	-34.5	-18.4
-/+ Others	-9.6	-0.3	-11.1	-16.9
Operating Cash Flow	85.2	123.5	225.3	286.1
Investments (before M&A)	-35.1	-21.1	-97.9	-62.0
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	50.2	102.5	127.4	224.1
Lease liability repayments (IFRS 16) <sup>(2)</sup>	-53.2	-45.9	-146.1	-145.8
Free Cash Flow (adjusted) <sup>(3)</sup>	-3.1	56.6	-18.7	78.3

Comment	
Free Cash Flow (adj.) positive and significantly in Q3 and 9M especially due to higher earnings con continued Working Capital improvement and over investment level compared to PY	ntribution,
First decline of Cash out from interest in Q3 after of rising interest rates	r 2 years
Lower IFRS 16 lease repayments and cash out f Q3 due to phasing effects	or taxes in
Higher earnings combined with lower Net Debt c to PY and Q2 leads to significant improvement o leverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	•



<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**

	Q	3		9	Μ	
m€	2023	2024		2023	2024	
Segment revenue, thereof	217.0	236.5	+9.0%	575.2	660.8	+14.9%
Classic OoH	127.3	130.6	+2.6%	340.4	381.4	+12.0%
Digital OoH	74.7	92.9	+24.4%	190.0	241.6	+27.2%
OoH Services	15.1	13.0	-13.7%	44.8	37.8	-15.7%
EBITDA (adjusted)	101.6	115.4	+13.6%	251.6	305.8	+21.5%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	46.8%	48.8%	+2.0%pts	43.7%	46.3%	+2.5%pts

#### Comment

- OoH Media with ongoing revenue growth in Q3, especially in Digital OoH with a continued growth rate of >20%; organic growth even higher (Q3: +10%; 9M: +16%)
- Double digit growth rate of EBITDA (adj.) for Q3 and YTD, even higher than revenue growth rate
- EBITDA margin (adj.) with improvement of 250 basis points (YTD), before IFRS 16 effects margin improvement of >4%-points

## **Segment Perspective – Digital & Dialog Media**

	Q	3		91	Ν	
m€	2023	2024		2023	2024	
Segment revenue, thereof	207.6	212.3	+2.3%	579.3	631.0	+8.9%
Digital	106.2	112.4	+5.8%	287.6	315.9	+9.8%
Dialog	101.4	99.9	-1.5%	291.8	315.2	+8.0%
EBITDA (adjusted)	38.1	36.8	-3.3%	102.0	105.4	+3.4%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	18.3%	17.4%	-1.0%pts	17.6%	16.7%	-0.9%pts

#### Comment

- Digital with continued revenue increase, mainly due to ongoing strong growth in programmatic sales
- Dialog shows positive organic revenue development in Q3, driven by Call Centers; high single-digit revenue growth YTD
- EBITDA (adj.) with ongoing increase YTD, but margin slightly below PY

## **Segment Perspective – DaaS & E-Commerce**

	Q	3		91	Μ	
m€	2023	2024		2023	2024	
Segment revenue, thereof	90.4	85.5	-5.5%	261.6	263.0	+0.5%
Data as a Service	36.0	40.7	+13.1%	111.5	120.5	+8.1%
E-Commerce	54.4	44.7	-17.7%	150.1	142.5	-5.0%
EBITDA (adjusted)	14.8	11.3	-23.6%	42.0	32.4	-22.8%
EBITDA margin (adjusted)	16.3%	13.2%	-3.1%pts	16.1%	12.3%	-3.7%pts

#### Comment

- Statista: Further acceleration in sales growth
- Asam: Lower sales against very high PY comps mainly in international wholesale distribution; in contrast, continued strong growth in eCom channel
- Decline in EBITDA (adj.) despite increase in earnings and margins at Statista, as Asam's income from the international wholesale distribution channel decreased



## Financial Calendar 2024 / 2025



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Depreciation & Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>	-231.2	-237.2	-3%
EBIT	139.4	170.8	+23%
Financial result <sup>(1)</sup>	-48.2	-54.6	-13%
EBT	91.2	116.2	+27%
Tax result <sup>(2)</sup>	-25.7	-34.8	-35%
Net Income	65.5	81.5	+24%
Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	13.0	14.7	+13%
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