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### Ströer SE & Co. KGaA: 9M 2016 Results

€ММ		9M 2016	9M 2015	
Revenues	Reported (1)	765.7	553.2	+38%
	Organic (2)	7.4%	9.1%	-1.7%pts
Operational EBITDA		177.5	121.8	+46%
Operational EBITDA margin		22.9%	21.6%	+1.3%pts
EBIT (adjusted) (3)		112.6	70.4	+60%
Net income (adjusted) (4)		88.9	53.0	+68%
Operating Cash Flow		124.1	86.8	+43%
Investments (before M&A)		71.7	49.5	+45%
		30 September 2016 30 September 2015		nber 2015
Net Debt (5) / Leverage Ratio		405.3 / 1.5x	304.3 / 1.7x	

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

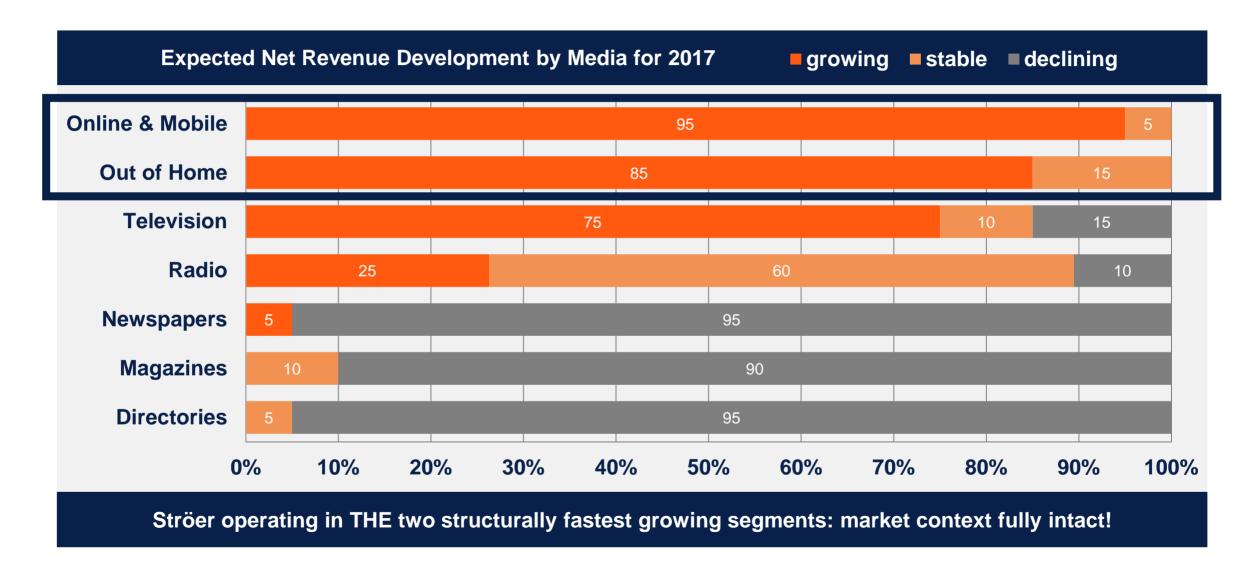
<sup>(2)</sup> Organic growth = excluding exchange rate effects and effects from the (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations

<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> Net debt = financial liabilities less cash (excl. hedge liabilities)

## Outlook 2017: Media Agencies expect strong Growth for our Segments



## Our strategic Focus for the next 15 Months

- 1. Out of Home: focus on organic growth via on-going digitization
- 2. <u>Digital Content:</u> organic growth by leveraging further synergy potentials
- 3. National Sales: driving market consolidation to the next level
- 4. Local Sales: further build-up of sales force & cross-media strategy
- 5. <u>Transaction Business Models:</u> optimizing inventory monetization in a waterfall approach

## Out of Home: Digitization entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

### Mid- & longterm Plan for further digital Rollout on Track

#### **Example Full Digital Public Transport Station**



**Example Roadside Screens** 





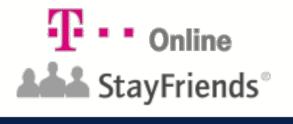
- Optimizing outstanding market leader position and portfolio at "market places"
- Further extension of indoor Public Video Network and inventory capacities
- Massive roll-out of roadside screens: up to 1,000 screens within 4 years, up to 2,000 screens within 7 years
- Focus on fully incremental client budgets



- Growing Digital OoH inventory allows continuously more cross-media solutions
- Building Data Management Platform across OoH (Beacons, Mass Mobility Data) and Digital Media (existing DMP-setup)
- Cross-Media-Adserving-Solutions for Digital "All-Screen End-Game"



### Digital Content: All Key Assets fully on Track



"News & Services" Re-Positioning Case

- Similar target groups (40+) and similar service USPs for users
- Merging content & tech teams and integrating services and content offerings/traffic exchange
- Development from mono-screen content portal to multi-screen content & service platform



## "Special Interest" Consolidation Case

- Consolidation of various special interest portals under "Media Brands" in Berlin completed
- Rigorous performance publishing approach to optimize monetization per user
- Leveraging #1 online sales house organisation for monetization



## "B2B Statistics" Organic Growth Case

- Proven scalable business model (data from 500 industry sectors in 50 countries) with high-margin market Germany
- Internationalisation strategy with show-case USA
- Roll-out fully on track with currently
   12 markets live

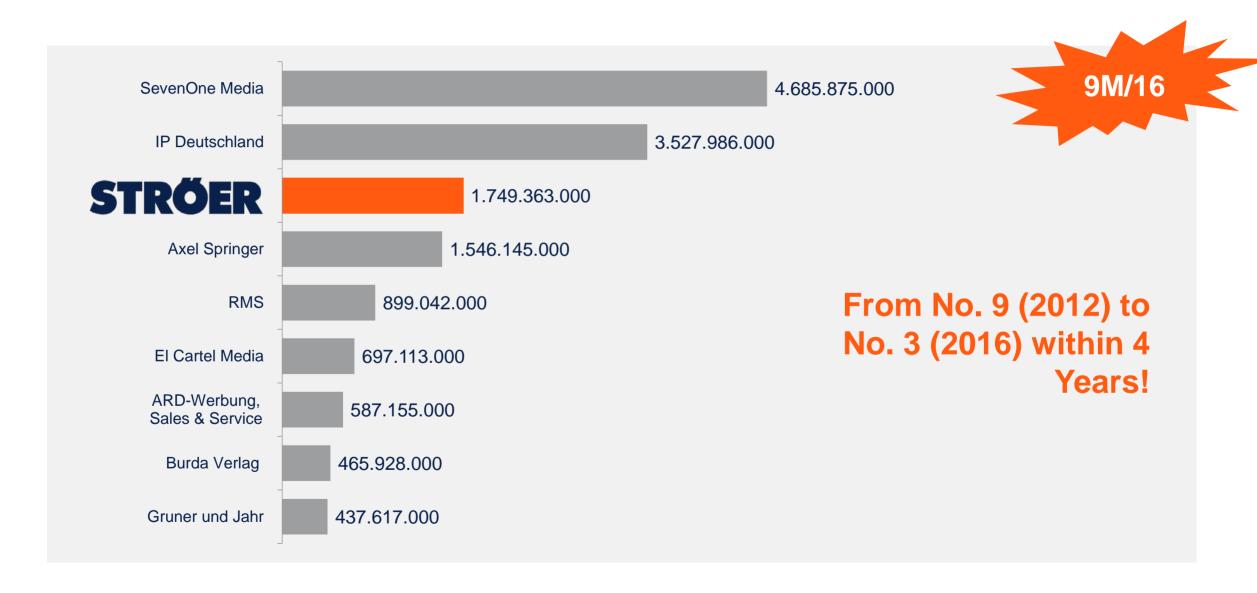
## Digital Content: Strategy & Rigorous Execution clearly pay off







## National Ad Sales: German Top 3 Position across all Media



### **Local Ad Sales: Massive Development Opportunities**







### **Long-term Strategy**



**Extending Local Salesforce** 



- Continuous rollout of local sales
- Continuous and sustainable revenue growth in combination with extended product portfolio

strategy since 4 years now

Shrinking local print market as massive source of business

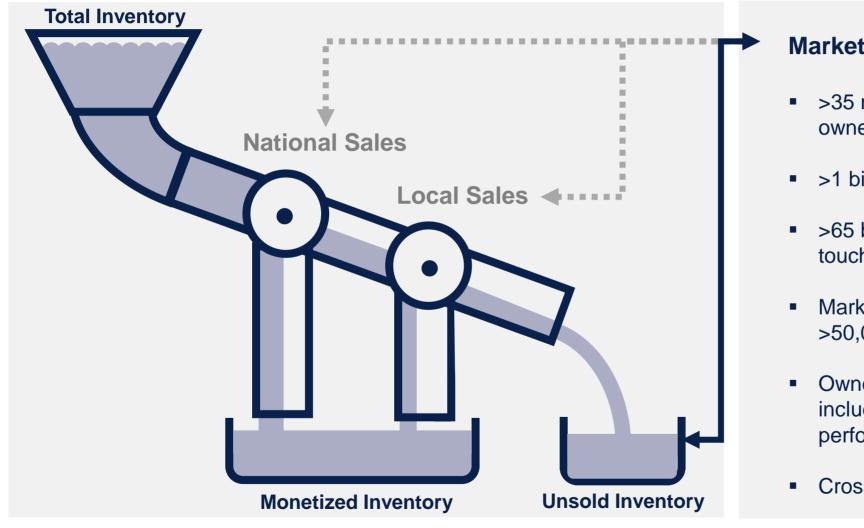
- On-Going growth of local salesforce from <50 (2012) to >400 (2016
- Ahead of mid-term plan of ~800 FTEs by end of 2018
- Optimized recruitment and training funnel for teams fully scalable

### **Integrated Offering**



- Investing in incremental crossmedia teams to work more intensively with clients and win over-proportional market shares
- Technological and data development support synergistic sales approach

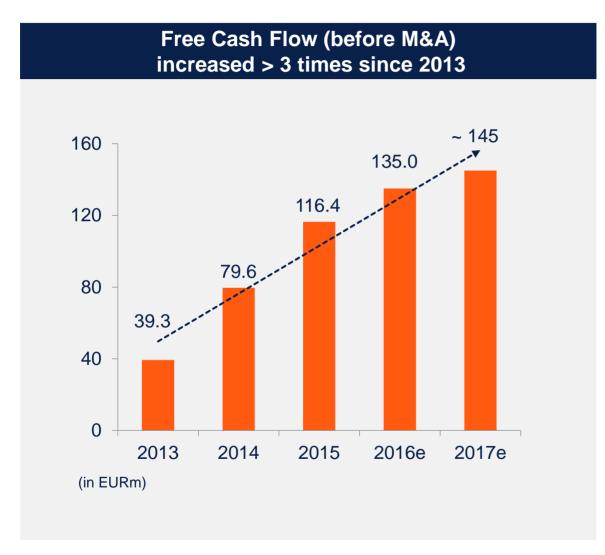
## **Transaction Business Models: Optimizing our Monetization Waterfall**

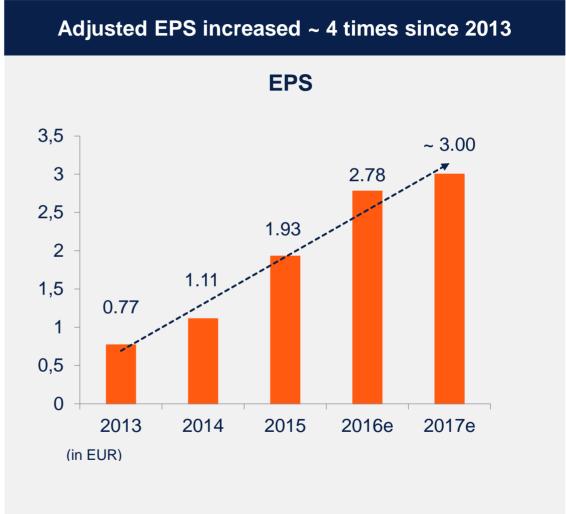


### **Marketing Toolkit**

- >35 million unique users on owned and operated platforms
- >1 billion unsold OoH inventory
- >65 billion digital consumer data touchpoints per month
- Marketing & advertising KPIs via
   >50,000 national and local clients
- Owned and operated tech stack including DMP to optimize performance marketing
- Cross-marketing opportunities

### Our Strategy pays off: Significant KPI Improvements YoY





## Summary of where we stand and what we focus on in 2017

- 1. Strong & unparalleled momentum across all business units
- 2. Focus on organic growth and significant reduction of M&A
- 3. On-going integration of new assets fully on track with strong further potential



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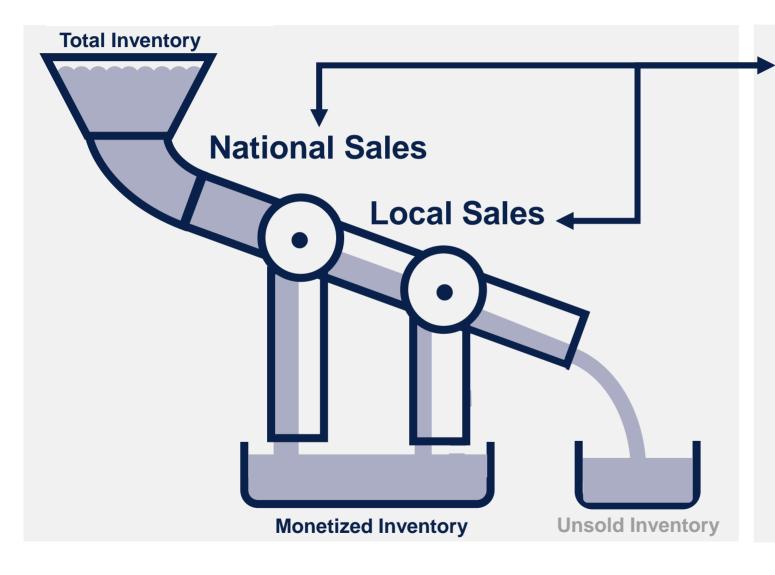
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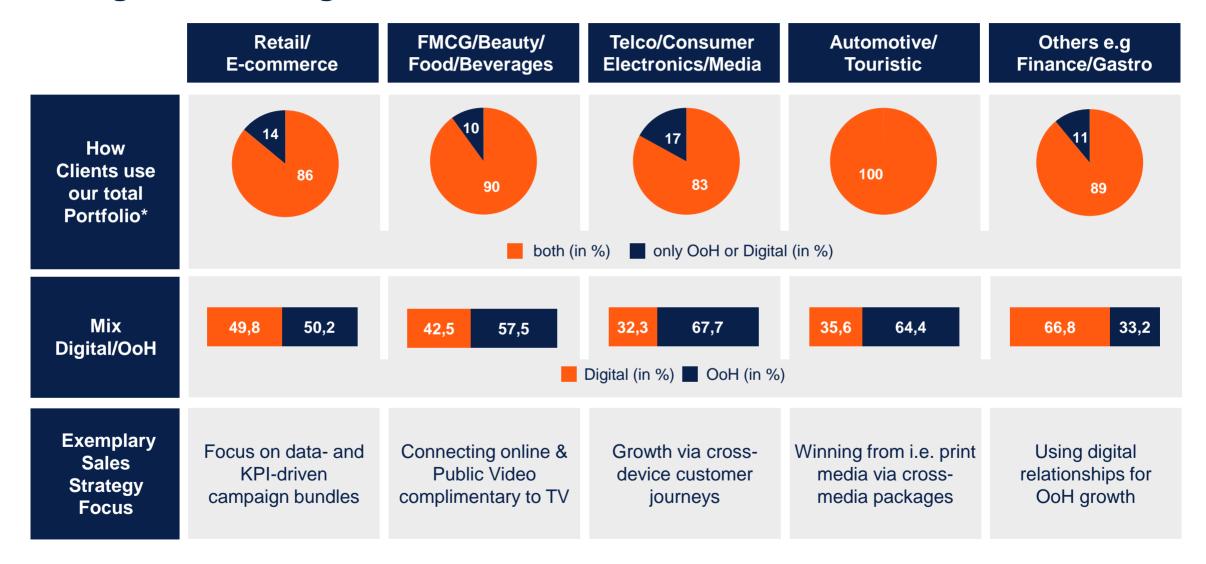
# Monetization Waterfall for Platform Traffic: Success Cases from Q3/9M 2016



# Playbook & Use Cases for further Revenue Growth

- Cross-media offerings and servicing of top 100 clients
- Linking research & ROI-tracking to media packages
- 3. Establishing OoH as refreshment, complimentary and lead medium
- Leveraging leading German online-player role via growing number of plug&play-products
- Harnessing growing local sales force via structured cross media packages and digital products

# First Results in 2016: Top 100 Clients (~65% of total National Revenue) with strong cross-selling Case Studies





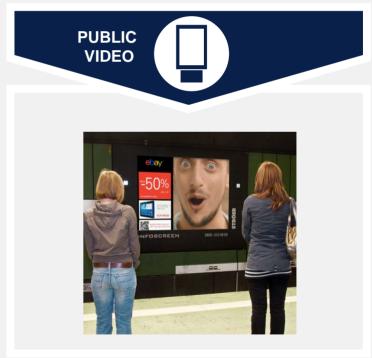
## New & Incremental Revenue Streams: Bundling Cross-Media Packages to maximize Client Spending



- Using large & non-exchangeable portfolio as #1 OoH & #1 German online player to strengthen client relationship and maximizing campaign impact over all digital channels
- Higher margins, improved creative integration and better revenue visibility due to direct client contact
- Historic online-only client developed towards a top 10 account across all products and offerings









## **Improving Market Share of OoH: Bundling Media Packages with KPI-Research**

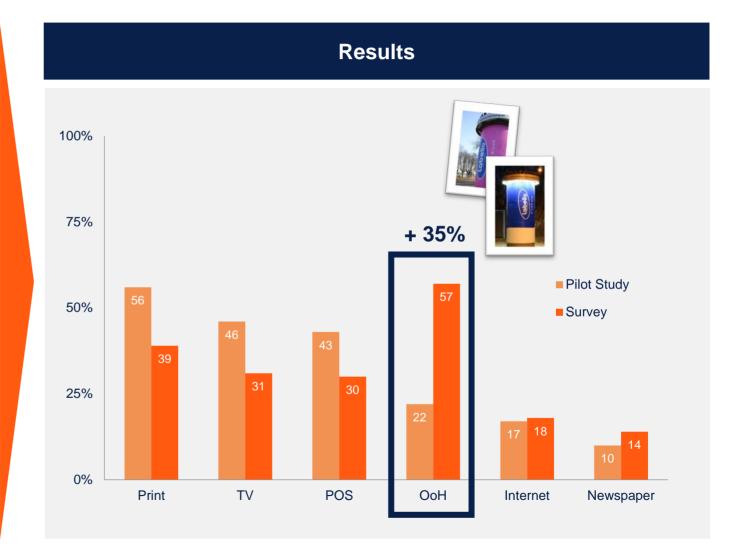
## Beiersdorf

### **Client & Campaign Background**

- Category leader brand with clear need for campaign refreshment
- Introducing OoH as new tactical medium to surprise customers and renew brand perception

### Ströer Solution: **Bundling Media & Research**

- Product affine use of columns within dominant visibility strategy
- Research proves rising interest and awareness of the brand and product
- Out-of-home back in the media mix together with online package





# Improving Market Share of OoH: Creating Unique Visibility Success Cases



### **Client & Campaign Background**

- Launch of new product "Big taste"
- Strategic role of OoH within media mix: Pushing awareness & creating dominant visibility as well as "talk of town"

## **Ströer Solution: Station Domination**

- Full blown station marketing tool kit with massive stair branding, columns and special ads (walls)
- Digital campaign extension via Infoscreen and Public Video – connected to online video strategy

### **Campaign Impressions**











# Improving Market Share of OoH: OoH pushing Search and Conversion

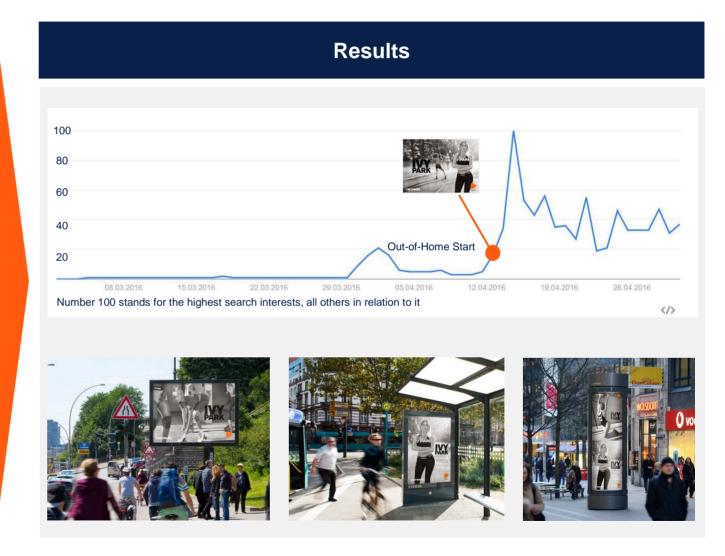


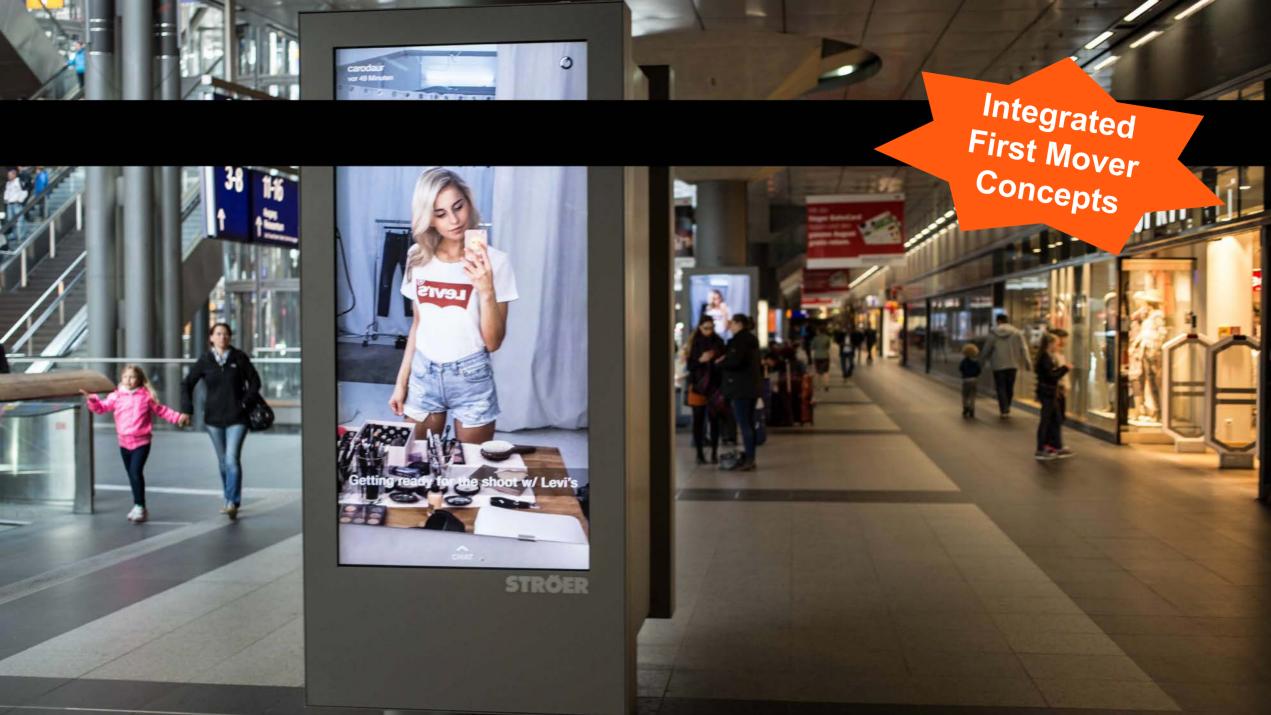
### **Client & Campaign Background**

- Launch of new sports collection by Beyoncé in Germany
- OoH as key medium to push visibility in combination with Google search requests

# **Ströer Solution: Raising Interest and pushing Search with large Formats**

- Google trends as unbribable measurement tool to prove conversion impact
- Search requests multiplied tenfold at the start of the broad and nationwide OoH campaign





# Improving Market Share of OoH: Connecting OoH with Social Media via Public Video



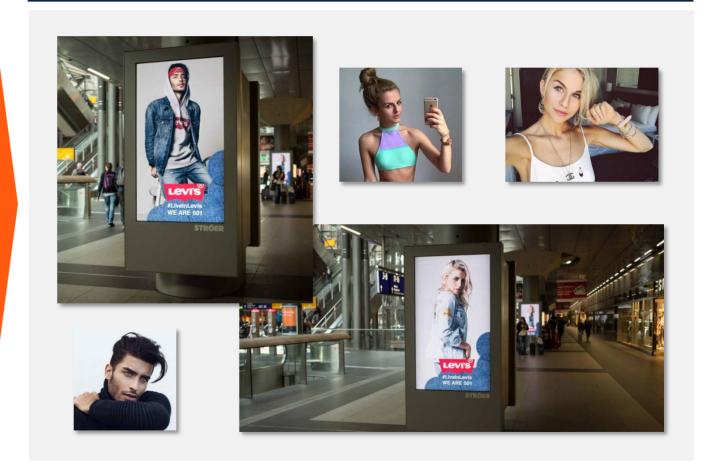
### **Client & Campaign Background**

- Fashion brand with no own Snapchat channel (so far)
- Clear need for raising attention at young social media affine target group

# Ströer Solution: Pushing brand image with help of Social Media Stars

- Existing social media co-operation with e.g. Toni Mahfud & Caro Daur
- Famous influencers with millions of fans spread the word by snap-chatting their day via 176 Public Video network screens in Berlin

### Campaign Impressions





### New Revenue Streams: Plug & Play Product "Homepage Roadblock"



### **Client & Campaign Background**

- Need for high reach campaign elements (comparable to Facebook and Google Display Network)
- Easy to book, out of one hand, high quality standards
- Ideal use cases and occasions:
   Season Kick off, image campaigns, short term offers

### Ströer Solution: Ströer Homepage Roadblock

- Highest impact with daily fixed special ad placements
- Aggregating top websites from Ströer network

# **Exemplary Cases for RWE/Innogy & ING Bank** RWE/innogy: Display Roadblock Energie wird innogy. Energie wird innogy. ING: Multiscreen Roadblock

# New Revenue Streams: Dynamic local Mobile Marketing Kit out of one Hand



### **Client & Task Background**

- >400 dealers in all parts of Germany
- Different budgets, creatives and landing pages

# Ströer Solution: Micro Targeting and Campaigning

- Dealer individual geo- and sociodemographic targeting
- Dealer dashboard with individual reports and tracking of results
- Automated adaption of ads depending on special occasions

# **Exemplary Dashboard** with performance measurements individualised for each dealer Audi Zentrum Dresden Dashboard 1,868 2,562€ 19€



CTR improved by more than 230%

Results

+23% on-Site Actions





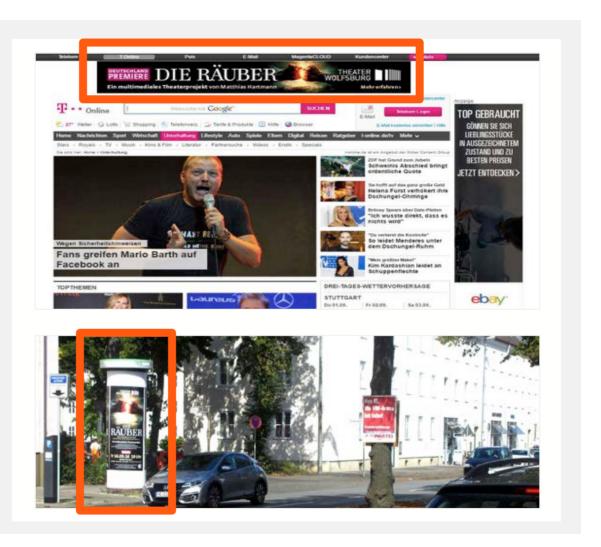
# **Cross-Media-Teams on Top of OoH & Digital Sales Teams: Growing Number of Success Cases**

### Case "Stadt-Theater Wolfsburg"

- Local campaign bundle with columns, city light posters and targeted online display advertising
- Test-campaign in September and extended follow-up booking November/December

# Structured Sales-Rollout for Product Bundles per Industry

- Wolfsburg case now allows rollout across all regions for theatres and shows
- Currently 350 active OoH clients in that sector
- Total market potential: over 1,200 theatres in Germany with over 125,000 shows per year





# Roadside Screens with promising SMB Approach: Sales KPIs and Rollout Plan beyond Expectations

### **Test City 1: Wuppertal**

6 screens, start of sales-rollout:
November 2015

current fill-rate (w42) for "Branchenfenster": 87%

### **Test City 2: Cologne**

27 screens, start of sales-rollout:

April 2016

current fill-rate (w42) for "Branchenfenster": 63%





### Welldent Zahnzentrum Köln

























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### **Profit and Loss Statement 1-9 2016**

EURm	1-9 2016	1-9 2015	▲ %	Analysis
Revenues (reported) (1)	765.7	553.2	+38%	Expansion driven by 7.4% organic growth and M&A
Adjustments (IFRS 11)	9.8	10.3	-4%	
Revenues (Management View)	775.5	563.5	+38%	
Operational EBITDA	177.5	121.8	+46%	On track to deliver > 280 EURm for the FY 2016
Exceptionals	-16.3	-12.2	-33%	Higher Exceptionals from M&A and Integrations
IFRS 11 adjustment	-3.1	-3.1	-2%	
EBITDA	158.1	106.4	+49%	
Depreciation & Amortization	-103.4	-74.6	-39%	Increase in D&A base on larger consolidation scope
EBIT	54.8	31.8	+72%	
Financial result	-7.5	-7.5	-1%	Further optimization of financing structure
Tax result	-6.5	0.5	n.d.	
Net Income	40.8	24.8	+64%	
Adjustment <sup>(2)</sup>	48.1	28.2	+71%	
Net income (adjusted)	88.9	53.0	+68%	On track to deliver > 150 EURm for the FY 2016

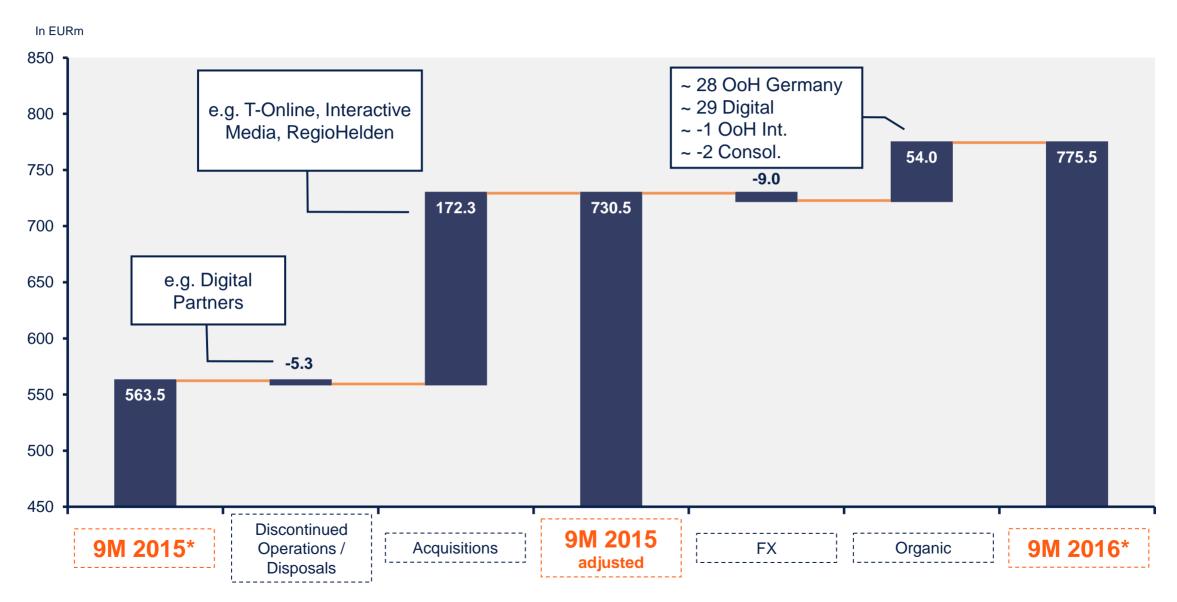
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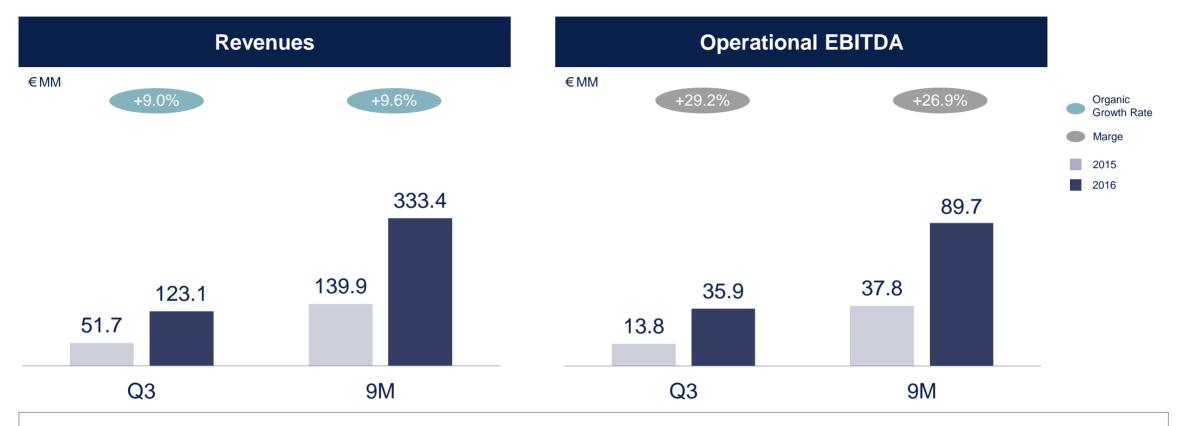
# **Overview on Growth Rates 1-9 2016**

	Group	Digital	OoH Germany	OoH International
YTD Reported Growth	38.4%	>100%	8.6%	-7.1%
YTD Organic Growth  →including organic growth of 12M M&A	7.4%	9.6%	8.6%	-1.4%
YTD Organic Growth  → w/o revenues of 12M M&A	6.9%	9.8%	8.6%	-1.3%

# **Organic Growth of 7.4 % in 1-9 2016**

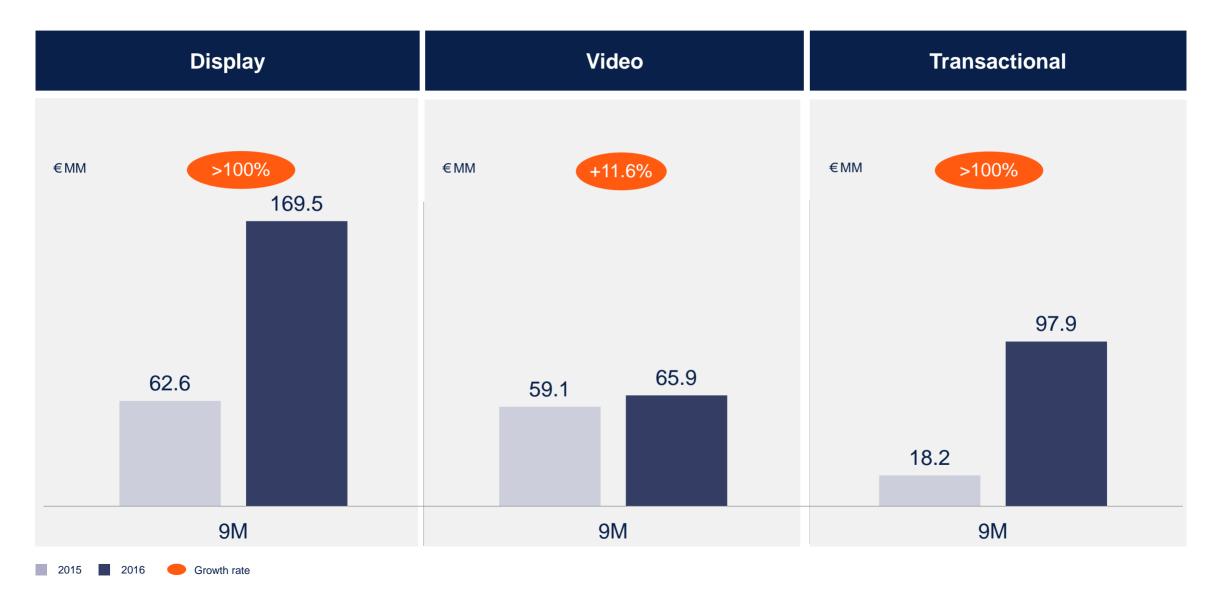


# **Digital: Strong Profitable Growth**



- Strong digital growth, both organically video, transactional and as well major scope effects
- Op. EBITDA in line with revenues; investments in growth business models like Statista or Regionelden / Omnea
- Ongoing integration efforts and enforced restructuring activities

# Digital Segment Revenues: Product Group Development 1-9 2016



# **Product Segment Transactional in more Detail (FY 2016e)**

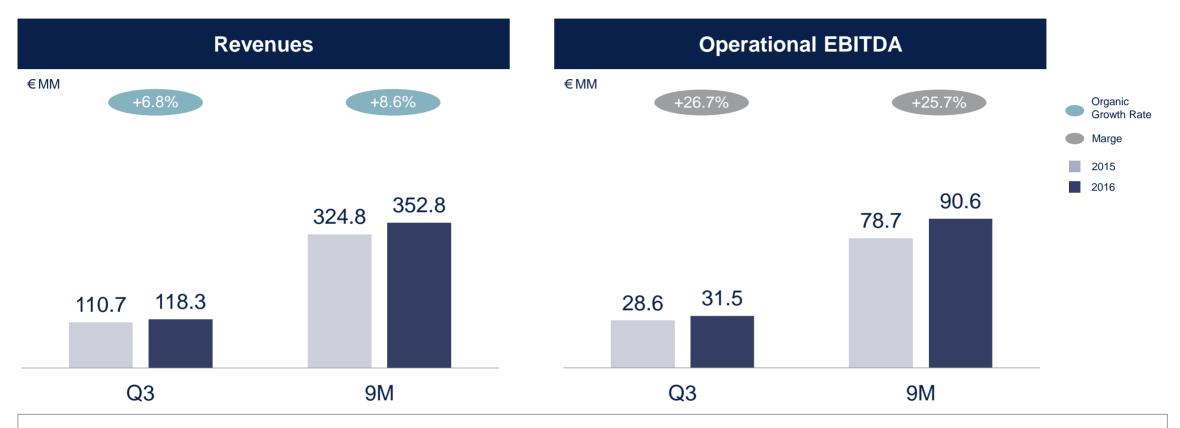
## **Transactional**

## > 150 EURm 2016e

- Digital local services
- Integrated shopping offerings
- E-Commerce for especially Health& Beauty products
- Integrated search models
- Subscription based business models

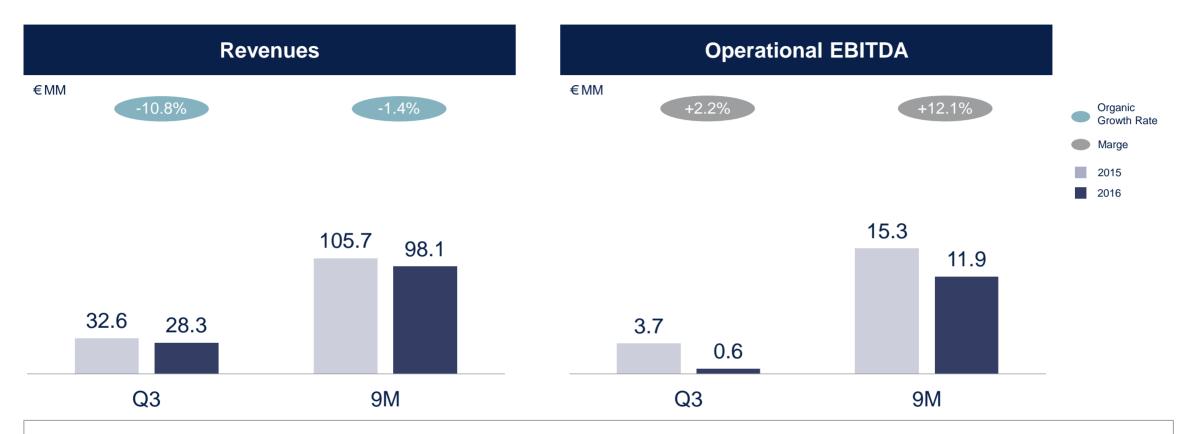


# **OoH Germany: Strong Overachievement**



- Continued market outperformance based on sustainingly strong national and regional sales performance
- Operational EBITDA margin improvement supported by cost containment
- Continued investments in further expansion of local sales force

# OoH International: One Time Dip in Q3, but back on Track in Q4 ...



- Q3 suffering from strong dip in Turkish economy and ad market after coup attempt in July
- Negative fx effects (TRY, PLN) and soft OoH market dynamics in Poland
- Active cost management not sufficient to compensate revenue development

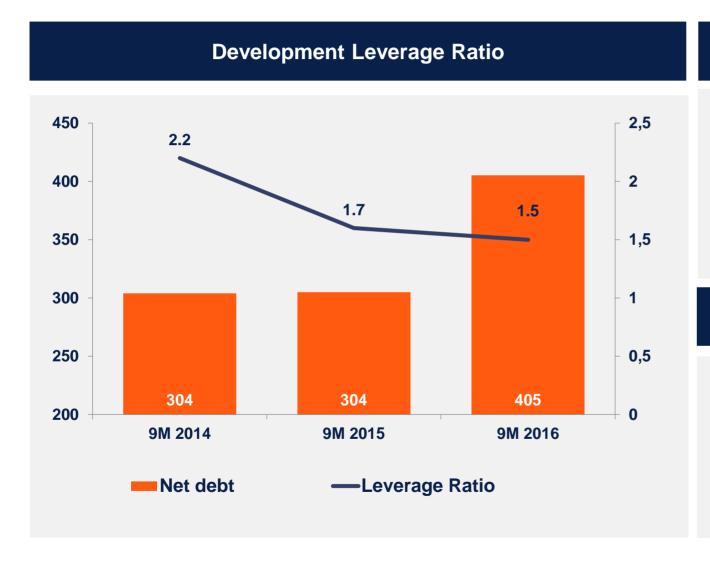
# Free Cash Flow Perspective 1-9 2016

Free Cash Flow	9M 2016 EURm	9M 2015 EURm
Op. EBITDA	177.5	121.8
- Interest (paid)	-4.9	-7.5
- Tax (paid)	-8.2	-5.5
-/+ WC	-7.9	-2.3
- Others	-32.4	-19.7
Operating Cash Flow	124.1	86.8
Investments (before M&A)	-71.7	-49.5
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	52.4	37.3

## **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, restructuring 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 1.7 to 1.5 in the last 12M due to strong Free Cash Flow of 131 mEUR
- 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%

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# **Summary: Excellent 9M 2016**

Total revenue growth by 38% to 765.7 EURm



Operational EBITDA expanded by 46% to 177.5 EURm



Net Income (adjusted) increased by 68% to 88.9 EURm



Operating Cash Flow expanded by 43% to 124.1 EURm



Leverage Ratio at 1.5 times operational EBITDA



# Guidance Statement 2016 & 2017 : Confirmed

