

## **Results 9M 2018 (Continuing Operations)**

m€		9M 2018	<b>9M 2017</b> (pro forma) <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>A</b>
Revenues	Reported	1,112.7 870.4		+28%
	Organic <sup>(2)</sup>	8.1%	9.1%	-1.0%pts
Operational EBITDA		363.9	317.2	+15%
EBIT (adjusted) <sup>(3)</sup>		164.4	139.9	+18%
EBIT (adjusted) margin		14.8%	16.1%	-1.3pts
Net income (adjusted) <sup>(3)</sup>		119.1	100.6	+18%
Operating cash flow		226.0	213.5	+6%
Capex		88.9	88.6	+0.4%
		30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	
Net Debt <sup>(4)</sup> / Leverage Ratio <sup>(5)</sup>		623.2 / 1.8x	545.9 / 1.8x	

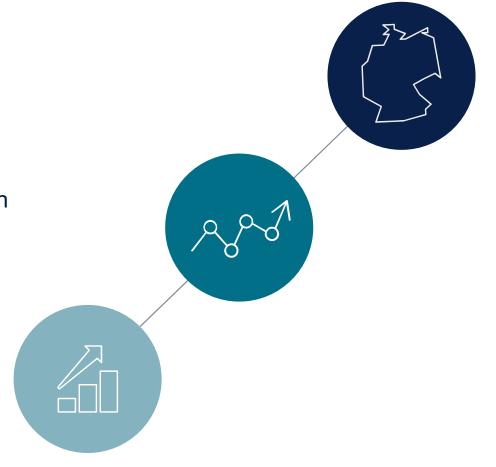
Retroactive application of IFRS 16 and elimination of prior IFRS 11 adjustment
 Excluding exchange rate effects and effects from (de)consolidation and discontinuation of operations
 Adjusted for exceptional items and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses), in financial result and in income taxes (applying a normalized tax rate of 15.8%)
 Financial liabilities less cash, excl. IFRS 16 lease obligations and elimination of prior IFRS 11 adjustment
 Net debt divided by Op. EBITDA of last 12 month (adjusted for IFRS 16)

## We stay fully on Track with our organic long-term Growth Strategy

Focus on Germany & Divestment of non-core businesses

CAPEX: Continuous investment in digitization of inventory (i.e. roadside) and smart city pilot projects

OPEX: Accelerated investment in both regional and local sales force parallel to customer-centric national sales



## Focus on Germany: Successful Termination of Engagement in Turkey

Ilbak Holding acquired final 90%

Valued around 15m€

Turkish Business approx. 2% of Ströer's EBITDA

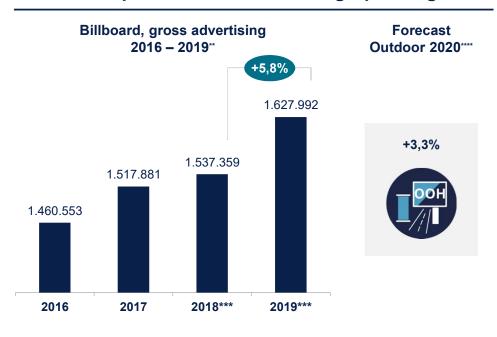


## **Sustainable Momentum for OOH in Germany**

#### **Mobility in Germany**

# 17%\* growth of mobility in cities vs. countryside

#### **Development Gross Advertising Spendings**





ma 2018 Plakat confirms Out-of-Home growing reach: reach of outdoor advertising remains consistently stable across all advertising media, local sizes and target groups, other broadcasting media declining (TV, radio)

<sup>\*</sup> Increase in city mobility (traffic performance) compared to 2008, Source: Report "Mobility in Germany 2017"; \*\* Source: Nielsen Media Research, \*\*\* 2019 forecast, 2018 incl. Q4 forecast Nielsen Media Research; \*\*\*\* Zenith Advertising Expenditure Forecast September 2018, Source: horizont.com

## Strategy of regional Excellence and Digitization fully on track

#### Ströer Roadside Screens winning European Innovation Award



Do it for you 'Service Platform'



Buildup of Digital Infrastructure Roadside and in Malls / Station on Track



Strong growth of local & digital sales force

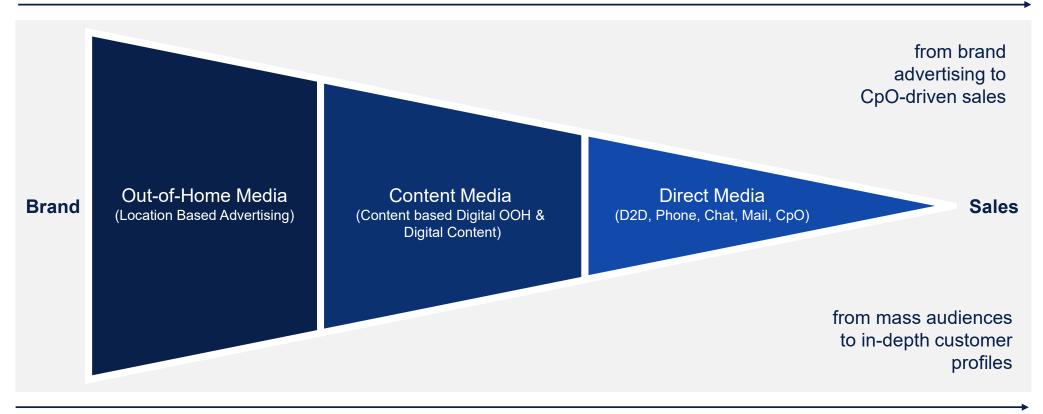
Sales team/FTEs	2016	2017	e2018	e2019	e2020
Regional consultants	89	118	110	120	130
Local sales	243	284	520	685	850
"Digital only" consultants	62	58	120	140	160
Ströer SME only call center agents	40	35	50	55	60
TOTAL	434	605	800	1,000	1,200

Broad Office Coverage Local Market Know-How

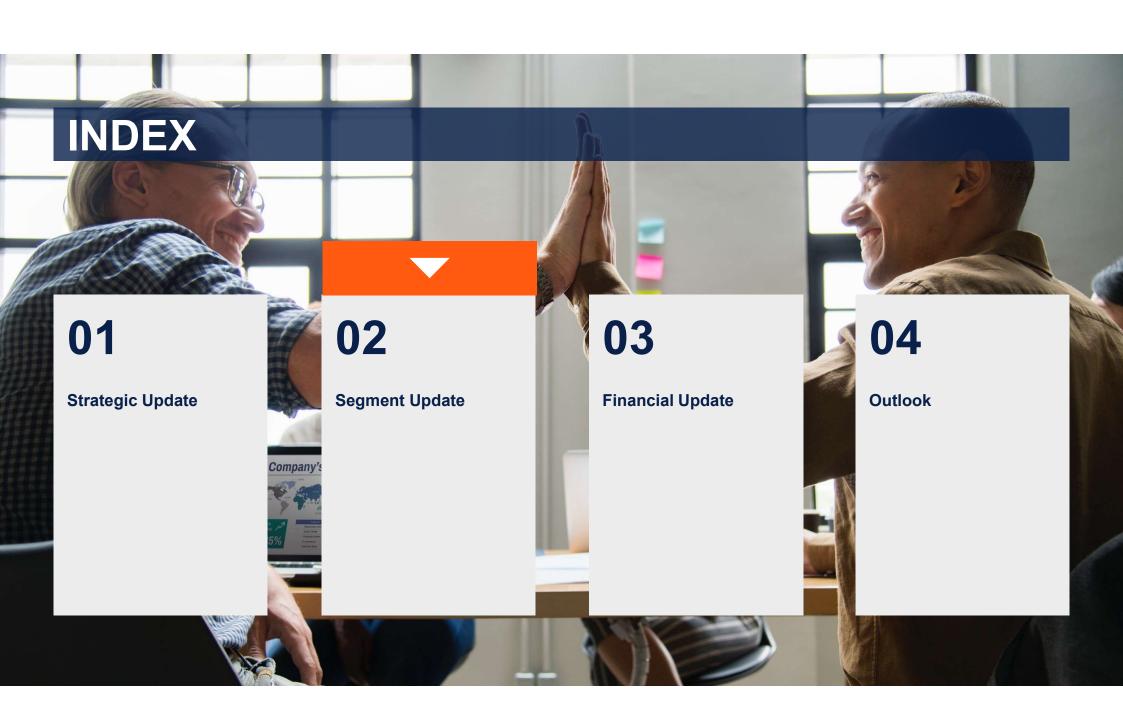


## **Integrated Offering gains Traction for large national Customers**

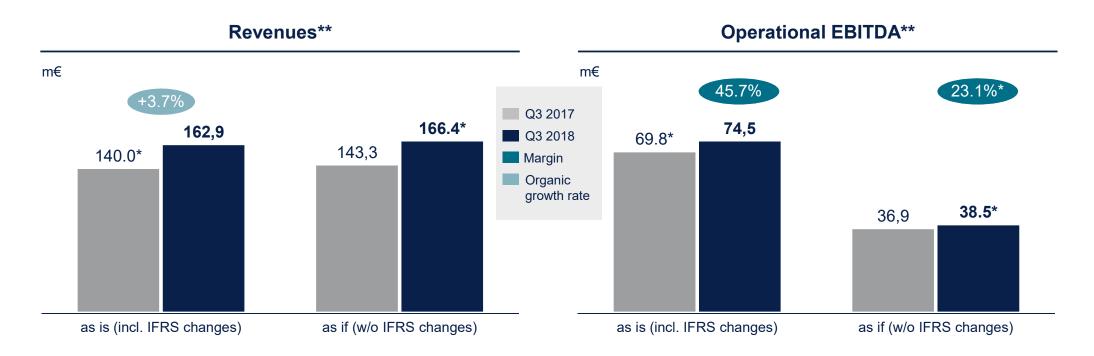
#### Sales conversion



**Data aggregation** 



#### **OoH Media: Sustainable Growth Performance**



- Sustainable growth in Germany supported by local and regional sales initiatives
- Op. EBITDA growth influenced by product mix effects and further investments into organic growth
- Smaller bold on acquisitions in OoH Media (e.g. UAM Group) in line with expectations; ongoing integration activities

\*Pro forma

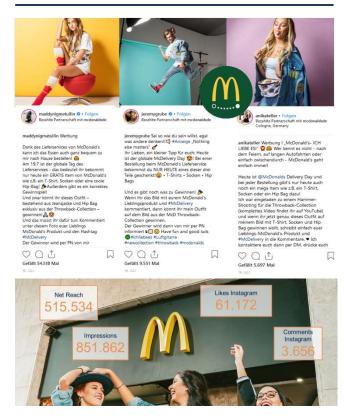
<sup>\*\*</sup>Continuing Operations

#### Out-of-Home Media – Success Cases Q3

Oatly!
30 Creatives for Social Talk-of-town



Mc Donalds
McDelivery Day I Influencer Campaign



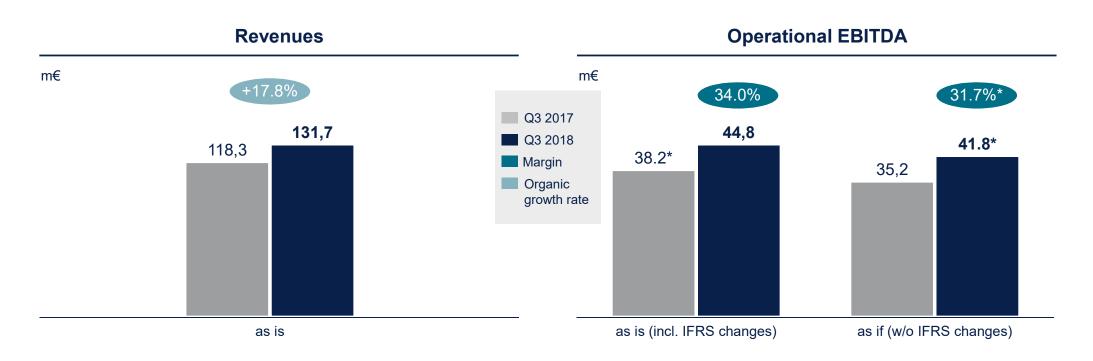
**Nestlé Purina**Digital Brand Cube



## **Out-of-Home Media – Summary**

- 1 Strong position in structurally and sustainably growing OoH market with high market entry barriers
- Leading in digital OoH already today and improving position with further digitization of inventory
- Accelerated rollout plan for constantly growing regional and local sales force supported by state of the art Do-it-for-you platforms
- 4 Smart and integrated solutions to link OoH inventory into POS, Event-, Direct- and Online-Media
- Strong partner for development of smart cities and environmental infrastructure solutions in a broader strategic context

#### **Content Media: Profitable Growth in Q3 2018**



- Strong organic growth in both newly acquired and established content media assets, all product groups positively effected
- Profitability increase driven by strong performance of Digital OOH (Public Video) and Statista
- Ongoing portfolio optimization to sharpen segment profile and focus on profitable growth

\*Pro forma 13 STRÕE

#### **Content Media – Success Cases Q3**

**Tinder** Ströer Media Brand Voice

Echte Stories

vom Swipen

und Matchen

SPANNENDE MENSCHEN, WITZIGE CHATS UND ÜBERRASCI

More than
3 min
dwell time

Brand Booster
CTR:
0,28 %

**Croatia Tourism**Visual Storytelling TOL



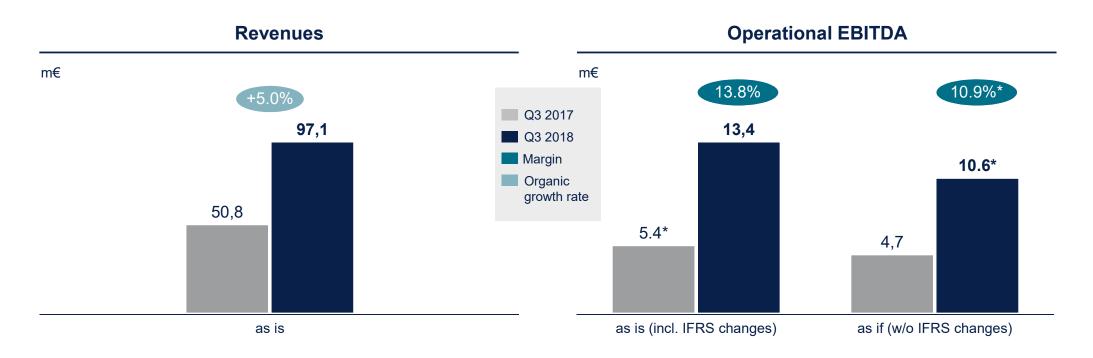
**roastmarket.de** M.I.A. Targeting



## **Content Media – Summary**

- Strong backbone of highly profitable owned assets across all relevant target groups incl. unique **Public Video Network (~ 20-25% of Segment)**
- Platform business opens up opportunities for further German market consolidation
- Sustainable and broad range of exclusive 3<sup>rd</sup> party inventory with further growth potential
- Unique B2B Service Offering of Statista constantly outperforming midterm plan with growth rates Beyond 50% and increasing profitability
- Proprietary tech stack with measurable results and clear path for GDPR compliant data solutions

## Direct Media: Strong Growth backed by new Businesses



- Direct Media strongly above PY especially driven by acquired business in Dialog Marketing
- Op. EBITDA impacted by General Data Protection Regulation adoption (effect of roughly -2m€ in Q3)
- Ongoing strong integration efforts in line with expectations and investments in tech-solutions (e.g. optimise-it)

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#### **Direct Media – Success Cases Q3**

Realperson Chat Suite® by optimise-it

**DeutschlandCard**Service Provider Change

Media Markt Saturn Customer Service for Online/Offline Retail







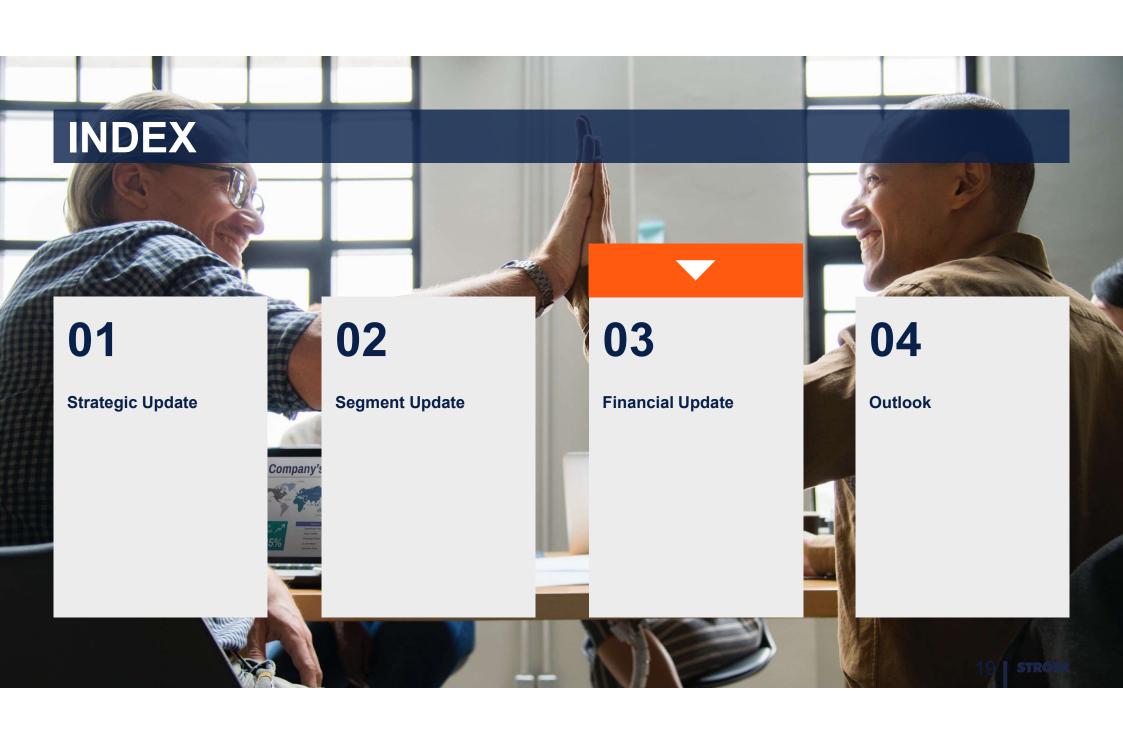




MediaMarktSaturn Retail Group

## **Direct Media – Summary**

- 1 Better access to clients strengthens OOH product sales and increases share of wallet
- Growing clients demand is driving growth for the business segment in combination with higher expectations towards integration of tech and data
- Significant relevance after one year into the business and excellent position for further growth and margin oriented market consolidation
- 4 Huge potential for integrated Ströer group solutions with clients already being leveraged
- Consolidation of all agents and direct channels on one tech and campaign management platform driving margin improvements as well as quality and flexibility for clients



## **Changes in Financial Reporting – Recap**

- **New Segment Structure as of 1 January 2018**
- **Application of IFRS 16**
- **Elimination of IFRS 11 Adjustment**
- **Focus on Continuing Operations**



## IFRS 16: Implications at Ströer Group in Q3 2018

(Continuing Operations)

#### Impact of IFRS 16 on Ströer KPIs in Q3 2018

m€	Q3 2018		Impact
Revenues	386.8	<b>&gt;</b>	No changes
Operational EBITDA	127.1	•	Increase by +45.8 m€ (elimination of operating lease expenses)
D&A	-85.7	1	Increase by -43.7 m€
EBIT (adjusted)	55.9	•	Increase by +2.1 m€ (as operating lease expenses are replaced by depreciation and interest)
Financial result	-7.4		Increase by -5.3 m€
Net Income (adjusted)	40.6	<b>*</b>	Decrease by -2.7 m€ (timing effect due to higher interest during first years, neutral over time)
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	44.1	•	Increase by +25.0 m€ (reclassification of lease liability repayments in Financing Cash Flow)
Liabilities	1,851.4	1	Thereof 1.1 bn€ IFRS 16 lease obligations (capitalized future operating lease payments)

#### Comment

- Scope at Ströer Group: >16,000 leasing contracts
- Main P&L effects: increase in EBITDA and EBIT, long-term neutral to Net Income
- Strongest effects in OoH Media
- Additional 1.1 bn€ liabilities have no impact on our leverage ratio definition of our lenders

## **IFRS 16: Financial Reporting**

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

	Q3 2	2018	Q3 2017	
	incl. IFRS changes	w/o IFRS changes	incl. IFRS changes	w/o IFRS changes
Quarterly Statement	✓	√*/ <b>x</b>	√*/ <b>x</b>	✓
Presentation on Q3 2018 Statement	✓	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$



#### Comment

- In our quarterly statement no adoption of IFRS 16 retrospectively for 2017 (so called modified retrospective approach)
- For better transparency, like-for-like comparison of our financials before and after IFRS changes depicted in this presentation

\*Only for main KPIs

## Disposal OoH Turkey – Effect on Profit and Loss Statement Q3 2018

(incl. IFRS 16)

m€	Group incl. discont. operations*	Discontinued operations*	Group continuing operations
Revenues (reported)	392.0	5.1	386.8
Operational EBITDA	129.4	2.3	127.1
Exceptional items	-8.4	-0.2	-8.2
EBITDA	121.0	2.1	118.9
Depreciation & Amortization	-88.3	-2.6	-85.7
EBIT	32.7	-0.5	33.2
Financial result	-8.3	-0.9	-7.4
Tax result	-4.0	-0.8	-3.2
Net Income	20.4	-2.2	22.6
Adjustment	19.4	1.4	18.0
Net Income (adjusted)	39.8	-0.8	40.6

#### Comment

- Turkish business has not been part of Ströer's core business and was sold for a Transaction Value of 15m€
- For Turkish business was originally an op. EBITDA for FY 2018 in the amount of 6m€ planned
- The transaction is slightly accretive in terms of earnings and cash and unlocks management attention

#### **Profit and Loss Statement Q3 2018**

(Continuing Operations)

m€	Q3 2018	Q3 2017*	<b>^</b> %	Analysis
Revenues (reported)	386.8	303.6	+27%	Expansion driven by 8.1% organic growth and M&A
Operational EBITDA	127.1	108.7	+17%	Strong growth
Exceptional items	-8.2	-7.2	-14%	Material M&A and integration expenses
EBITDA	118.9	101.5	+17%	
Depreciation & Amortization	-85.7	-75.6	-13%	Scoping effects of IFRS 16
EBIT	33.2	25.9	+28%	
Financial result	-7.4	-7.8	+4%	
Tax result	-3.2	-2.3	-38%	
Net Income**	22.6	15.8	+43%	
Adjustment***	18.0	18.1	-1%	
Net Income (adjusted)	40.6	33.9	+20%	Strong growth – adjusted and non-adjusted

<sup>\*</sup>Pro forma (retroactive application of IFRS 16 and elimination of prior IFRS 11 adjustment \*\*Excluding the result from discontinued operations of -16.5m€ (PY: -1.6m€)

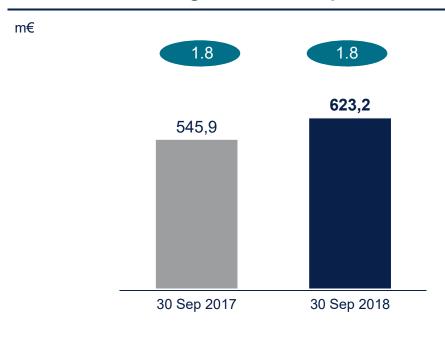
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items (+8.2m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +14.4m€), in financial result (-0.2m€) and in income taxes (-4.4m€)

## **Bank Leverage Ratio**

(Continuing Operations)

Financial net debt Leverage ratio

#### Leverage Ratio Development\*



#### Comment

- IFRS 16 leads to a paradigm shift in lease accounting but has no impact on our bank definition of the financial leverage of our lenders' banks
- From now on, use of leverage ratio definition based on our facility agreement as our solvency KPI ("Bank Leverage Ratio")
- Bank Leverage Ratio amounts to 1.8 as of 30st September 2018

# Profit and Loss Statement Q3 2018 – As If

(Before Application of IFRS 11 and IFRS 16, Continuing Operations)

m€	Q3 2018*	Q3 2017	<b>^</b> %	Analysis
Revenues (reported)**	386.8	303.6	+27%	★ Expansion driven by 8.1% organic growth and M&A
Adjustments (IFRS 11)	3.3	3.2	+3%	
Revenues (Management View)	390.1	306.8	+27%	
Operational EBITDA	82.6	71.8	+15%	Strong growth
Exceptional items	-8.5	-7.6	-11%	Material M&A and integration expenses
IFRS 11 adjustment	-1.4	-1.2	-18%	
EBITDA	72.8	63.0	+15%	
Depreciation & Amortization	-41.9	-40.2	-4%	Stable D&A
EBIT	30.9	22.9	+35%	
Financial result	-2.1	-2.5	+16%	
Tax result	-4.1	-3.2	-29%	
Net Income***	24.7	17.2	+44%	
Adjustment****	19.7	19.8	-1%	
Net Income (adjusted)	44.3	36.9	+20%	Strong growth – adjusted and non-adjusted

<sup>\*</sup>Pro forma (no application of IFRS 11 and 16), calculation only for transition period 2018

\*\*According to IFRS

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding the result from discontinued operations of -16.3m€ (PY: -1.0m€)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items (+8.5m€) and additional other reconciling factors in D&A (PPA related amortization and impairment losses, +14.8m€), in financial result (-0.2m€) and in income taxes (-3.4m€)

## Free Cash Flow Perspective Q3 2018 – As If

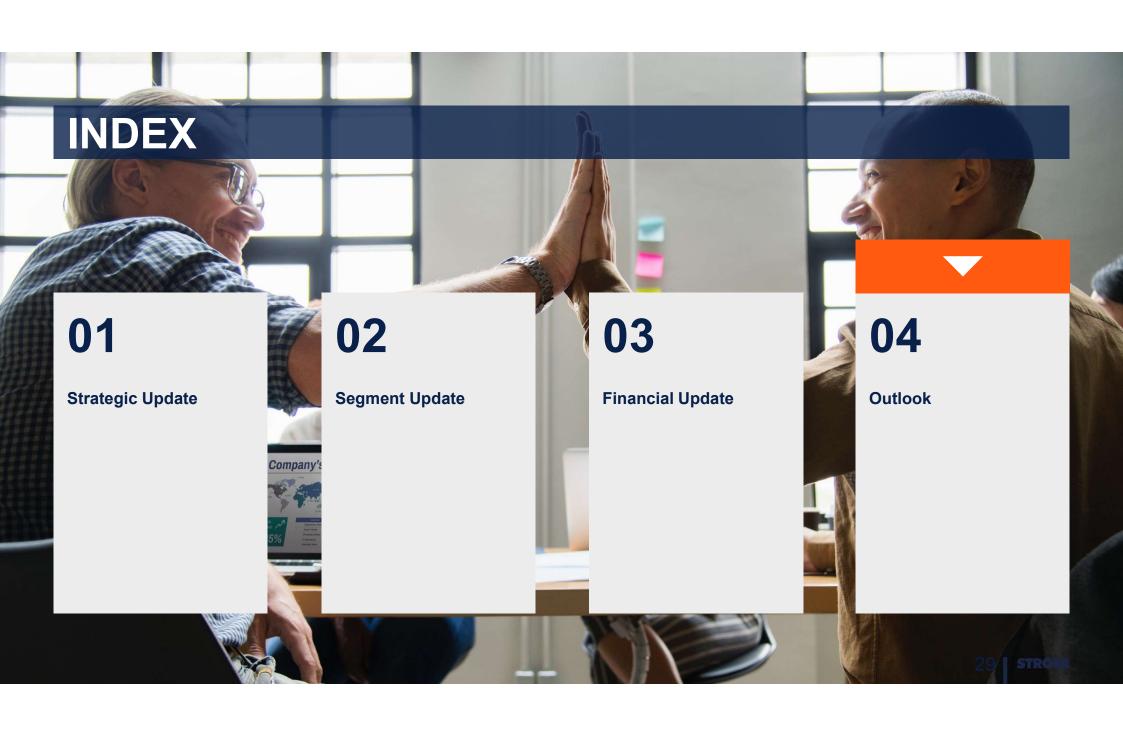
#### (Before Application of IFRS 11 and IFRS 16, Continuing Operations)

m€	Q3 2018*	Q3 2017
Op. EBITDA	82.6	71.8
- Exceptional items	-8.5	-7.6
- IFRS 11 adjustment	-1.4	-1.2
EBITDA	72.8	63.0
- Interest	-0.8	-0.8
- Tax	-12.3	-5.6
-/+ WC	-13.1	-13.0
- Others	+1.3	-1.8
Operating Cash Flow	48.0	41.9
Investments (before M&A)	-26.6	-27.4
Free Cash Flow (before M&A)	21.4	14.5

#### Comment

- Free Cash Flow increased by almost 50% from 15 to 21 million Euro
- Higher taxes mainly due to procedural changes of Fiscal Tax Authorities, which lead to anticipation of prepayments; this will relieve 2019 and 2020
- Working Capital increase in line with prior year's level
- Investments into internal growth opportunities according to plan

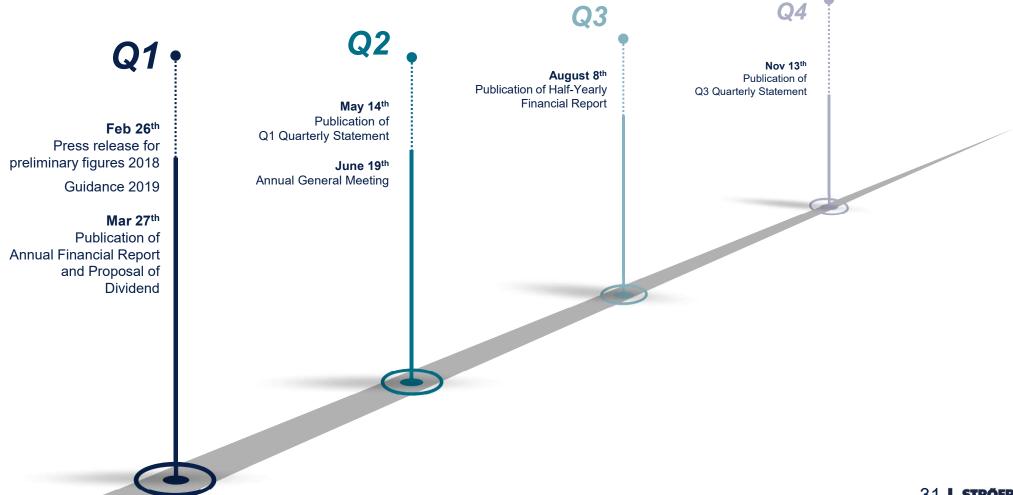




#### Outlook for Q4: Annual Results 2018 on March 26

- 1. Similar to development of the last 23 quarters: solid business across the entire group with expected growth for 2018 in line with annual guidance
- 2. Overall challenging OoH Media business despite robust regional and local sales development and accelerating momentum in national OoH
- 3. Content Media segment consistently on track regarding top line growth, market share development as well as consolidation and integration processes with successful launch of new assets
- 4. Direct Media on track and in line with expectations significant group synergies, cost cutting opportunities post merger and investments in new technologies

#### **Financial Calendar 2019**





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