



# XING — #1 Professional Social Network In German Speaking Europe

Presentation of preliminary results 2012

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# **Executive Summary**



Strongest growth in members & activity since 2009

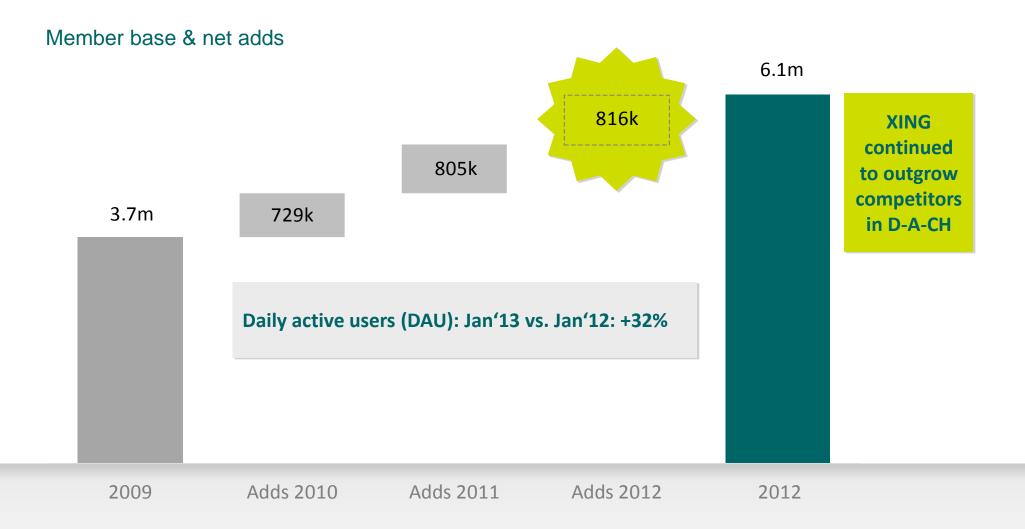
Double digit growth yet financials below expectations

Adjusted strategy and organization to speed-up growth

2013 inflection point for XING

# Strongest growth in members and activity in D-A-CH-region since 2009





## XING mobile important traffic contributor



## Share of mobile visits / total visits in %



## **Android & iPhone App:**

- Vcard reader
- Jobs integration
- XING Beam: Adding contacts via NFC interface (Near field communication)
- Read QR Codes
- New design for iphone app
- Recommendations (Members you may know)
- Full iPhone 5 compatibility

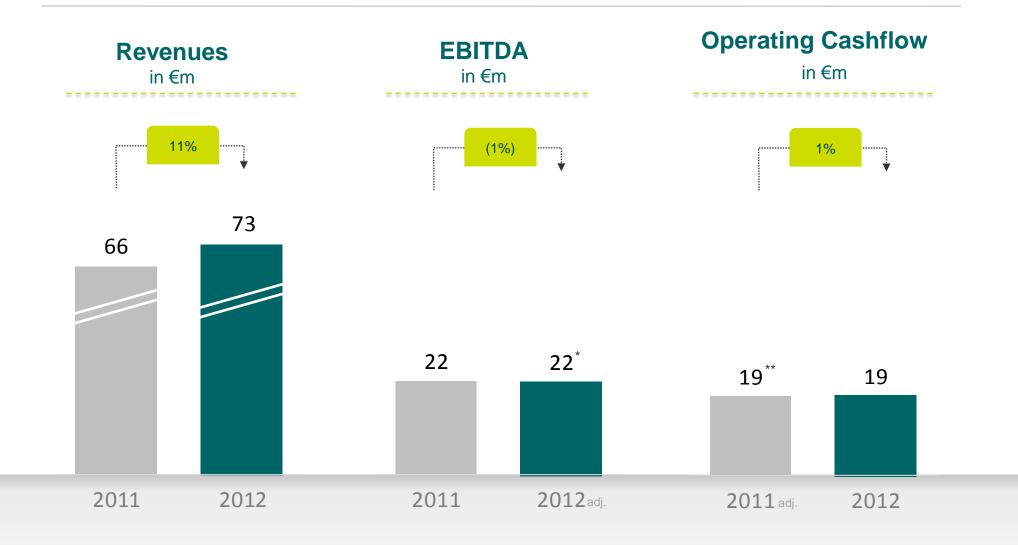
## WebApp

- Events integration
- Company Profiles integration

## iPad App to be launched in March 2013

# Double digit top-line growth with flat EBITDA





Adjusted for for tax-cash-outs for years 2006-2010 (€4.8m)

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for one-time effects related to the mandadory takeover bid of Burda Digital and effects related to the acquisition of kununu GmbH

# Decreasing growth rates require new growth impulses



## Annual growth rates 2010 - 2012



New segmentation

<sup>1)</sup> Premium Club includes revenues from paid memberships, display advertising & Top Deals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> e-Recruiting includes revenues from online job ads (fixed & click price), recruiter memberships, XING Talentmanager and Company Profiles

<sup>3)</sup> Events includes revenues from ticketing and lead gen (adCreator)

# Dedicated business units with clear defined sub-strategies





## **Social Network**



## **Premium Club**



## e-Recruiting



**Events** 

Mantra and Vision

## Socializing business

We are THE social fabric that creates and enriches business interactions every day

## **Desired membership**

Every single day a user knows that his/her membership is valuable

## Matching people and jobs

There is no job search without XING – neither for recruiters nor for job-seekers

## **Digital mastermind of events**

We are the first point of reference for organizers and attendees of professional events

**Key strategic initiatives** 

Increase relevant and unique user value by launchig innovative features

Establish largest paid business community

Establish leading active recruiting and employer branding platform

Build Europe's largest marketplace for conferences and seminars

# XING with good progress executing its strategy





## **Social Network**



## **Premium Club**



## e-Recruiting



**Events** 

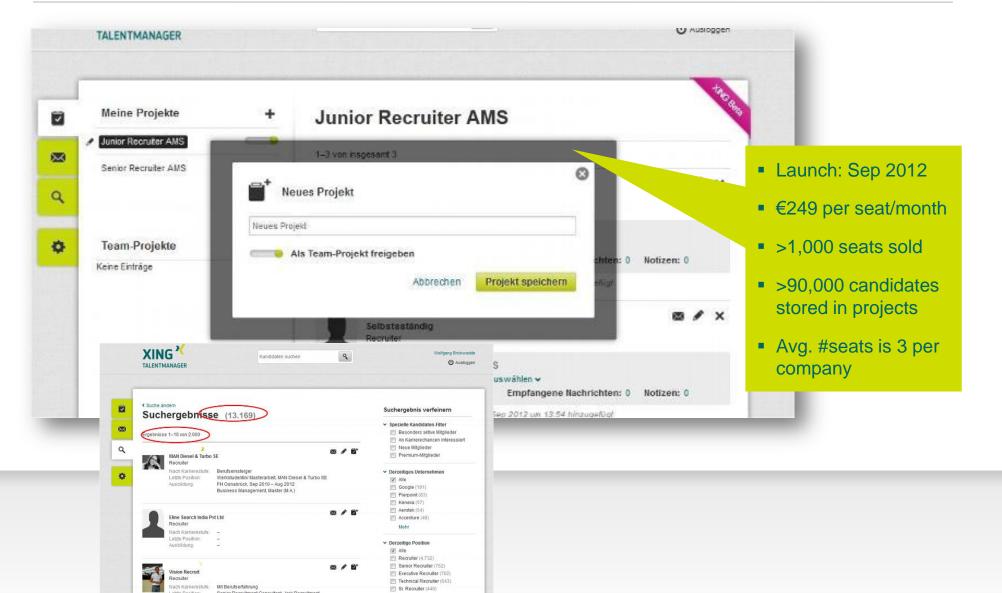
## Key product launces

- API ecosystem
- Mobile products for Android and iPhone
- XING share button
- 100MB attachments to messages for Premium Members
- XING Talentmanager for active sourcing (XTM)
- Acquisition of kununu.com (Leading employer review platform)
- XING-Projects
- Amiando Events on XING
- XING adCreator for Events

# **Example:**

# XING Talentmanager as new tool for active recruiting





# Higher effectiveness through new processes and structures



- New business unit organization (from functional set-up)
- > Sequential product development (from parallel development)
- Significantly reduced FTE-build-up
- Replacement of key positions (i.e., Product Development, Data Science, Sales, Premium Club, Human Resources)

## Our goal: double revenues until 2016





# **Executive summary – Financials**





# FY 2012: Revenue growth 11%, flat EBITDA



	2012 adjusted	2011	2012 vs. 2011	2012 vs. 2011
	Abs. <sup>2)</sup>	Abs. <sup>3)</sup>	Abs.	Rel.
Total revenue <sup>1</sup>	73.3	66.2	7.1	11%
Costs	(51.3)	(43.9)	(7.4)	(17%)
EBITDA	22.0	22.2	(0.2)	(1%)
Margin	30%	34%	(4% pts)	(4% pts)
Depreciation	(8.3)	(8.0)	(0.3)	(4%)
Financial result	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	(32%)
Taxes	(4.8)	(5.3)	0.5	9%
Net result	9.2	9.4	(0.2)	(3%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Including other operating income



One-time effects on €1.9m related to mandatory takeover bid by Burda Digital & kununu acquisition

<sup>(2) 2012</sup> figures adjusted for one-time expenses related to Burda takeover bid & kununu GmbH acquisition (€1.9m) & taxes adjusted by €0.5m accordingly

<sup>(3) 2011</sup> figures adjusted for one-time write-down of market entries for Spain & Turkey (€14.4m) & taxes adjusted by €0.3m accordingly

# All business units profitable except "Events"



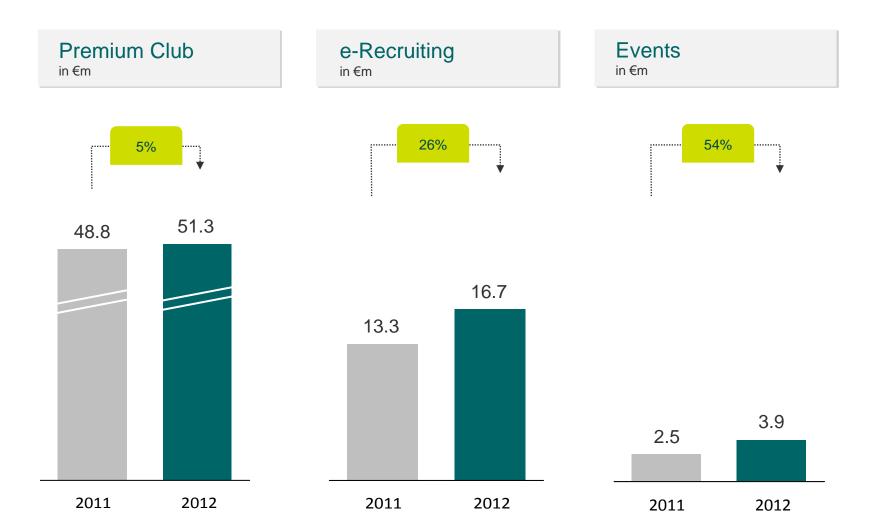
## Profitability by business unit

	2012
Network	N/A
Premium Club	+
e-Recruiting	+
Events	
International	+
EBITDA margin (group)	30%

Ongoing investments in "Events" dilutes group EBITDA margin by 5-6% pts

# FY 2012: Revenue Split





# Full year operating cash flow €18.9m



	2012	2011	2012 vs. 2011	2012 vs. 2011
	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.
EBITDA	20.1	22.2	(2.2)	(10%)
Interest/tax/ESOP	(3.8)	(9.1)	5.3	59%
$\Delta$ Net working capital	2.6	0.8	1.8	224%
Operating cash flow excl. organizer cash	18.9	13.9	5.0	36%
Investment – operating Investment – acquisitions Financing incl. transaction of own shares	(7.3) (2.5) 3.9	(6.5) (5.4) 5.2	(0.8) 3.0 (1.3)	(12%) 55% (27%)
Free cash flow excl. dividends & organizer cash	13.0	7.2	(5.8)	N/A
Capital return	(20.0)	0.0	(20.0)	N/A
Regular dividend	(3.0)	0.0	(3.0)	N/A
Free cash flow excl. organizer cash	(10.0)	7.2	(17.2)	N/A
Effects organizer cash	0.6	2.0	(1.4)	(71%)
Free cash flow incl. organizer cash	(9.4)	9.2	(18.6)	N/A



Adjusted for distortions in 2011 operating cash flow is on previous years level [2011 adjusted for tax-cash-outs for years 2006-2010 (€4.8m) = OpCF: €18.7m]



# Q4 numbers

# Q4'12: €19m revenues, €6.6m EBITDA (adj.)



	Q4'12	Q3'12	Q4'12 vs. Q3'12	Q4'11	Q4'12 vs. Q4'11
	Abs <sup>.2</sup>	Abs.		Abs. <sup>3</sup>	
Total revenue <sup>1</sup>	19.0	18.3	4%	17.6	8%
Costs	(12.4)	(12.8)	3%	(12.0)	(4%)
EBITDA	6.6	5.5	19%	5.6	18%
Margin	35%	30%	5% pts	32%	3% pts
Depreciation (adjusted)	(2.3)	(2.1)	(9%)	(2.6)	12%
Financial result	0.0	0.1	(54%)	0.2	(82%)
Taxes (adjusted)	(1.4)	(1.3)	8%	(1.4)	1%
Net result (adjusted)	2.9	2.2	33%	1.8	67%

<sup>(1)</sup> Including other operating income

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted for one-time expenses related to Burda biid and kununu acquisition (€1.9m)

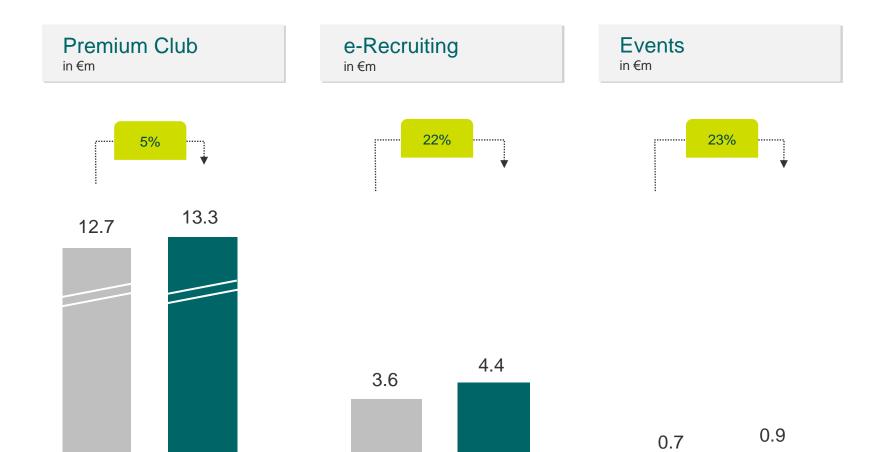
<sup>(3)</sup> Adjustment for one time write-down of market entries for Spain & Turkey (€14.4m) & taxes adjusted by €0.3m accordingly

# Q4 2012: Revenue Split

Q4'11

Q4'12





Q4'11

Q4'12

Q4'11

Q4'12

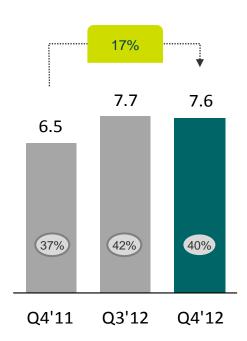
## Personnel main investment area to further drive company growth



## Personnel

in €m

in % of total revenue



- Investment into product/technology organization & sales/marketing
- > 4 new FTEs in Q4
- > 68 new FTE's in 2012

## Marketing

in €m

in % of total revenue



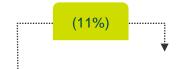


- Online display & social media adv.
- > Search engine marketing (SEM)
- Offline marketing expenditure (conferences & events, print, sponsoring)
- > Affiliate marketing

## Other Expenses

in €m

in % of total revenue





- > External services, legal, audit & consulting
- > Payment processing, server hosting
- > Rent & other costs

# Q4 2012: Operating cash flow: €3.8m



	Q4'12	Q3'12	Q4'12 vs. Q3'12	Q4'11	Q4'12 vs. Q4'11
	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
EBITDA	4.7	5.5	(0.9)	5.6	(0.9)
Interest/tax/ESOP	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.5)	(2.7)	1.3
$\Delta$ Net working capital	0.5	0.1	0.4	(0.4)	0.9
Operating cashflow excl. organizer cash	3.8	4.7	(1.0)	2.5	1.3
Investment – operating	(2.1)	(1.6)	(0.6)	(2.2)	0.1
Investment – acquisitions	(2.5)	0.0	(2.5)	(0.0)	(2.5)
Financing incl. transaction of own shares	1.9	0.1	1.8	0.4	1.5
Free cashflow excl. organizer cash	1.1	3.3	(2.2)	0.7	0.4
Effects organizer cash	(2.1)	1.8	(3.9)	(2.5)	0.4
Free cashflow incl. organizer cash	(1.0)	5.1	(6.2)	(1.8)	0.8

## Executive board recommends pay a dividend of 0.56€ per share



- > XING continues to pay a regular dividend according to policy
- > Financial metrics support stable dividend vs. 2011 of €0.56 per share
- > Strong business model allows to invest in future growth & pay dividends
- > Policy unchanged: Sustainable dividend payments going forward



# Thank you for your kind attention!

# Negative invested capital from shareholders' perspective



in €m [Excl. event organizer cash and NWC]

	As of Dezember 2012
	Abs.
Assets	89.1
Operating assets	25.0
Acquisitions / international	7.1
TAX A/R	0.8
Cash	56.2
Liabilities	89.1
Equity	51.8
Deferred income	25.1
Liabilities	9.6
Tax liabilities	2.5
Other	0.0

(€9.7m)
(€9.6m)
(€25.1m)
€25.0m

## XING AG IR stats

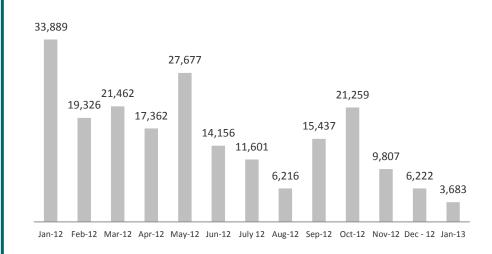
## Market cap: -€220m / -€56m cash / no debt



Consensus
(Analyst estimates, February 8, 2013)

Consensus from 10 brokers	2012e	2013e	2014e
Total revenues	72.8	81.9	90.7
EBITDA	21.1	24.7	29.8
Margin	29%	30%	33%
Depreciation	-7.8	-7.9	-7.9
EBIT	13.3	16.8	21.9
Margin	18%	21%	24%
Net income	9.1	11.6	15.0
EPS in €	1.74	2.11	2.74
DPS in €	0.62	0.73	0.83

## Average trading volume per day (XETRA)



Analyst coverage

Berenberg Bank, Commerzbank,
Close Brothers, Deutsche Bank,
Hauck & Aufhäuser, HSBC,
JP Morgan Cazenove,
MM Warburg, Montega

Shares

5,554,243

TecDax ranking end of January 2012		
Market Cap.	42	
Turnover	26	

Burda Digital GmbH	2.922.244	52.61%
DWS Investment	361.000	6.50%
Ennismore	293.622	5.29%
Schroders	282.421	5.08%
Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb	169.259	3.05%
Treasury Shares	75.332	1.36%
Other	1.811.365	32.61%

Numbers based on last filing - actual shareholdings can differ

# XING share price development since IPO in Dec 06

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as of February 27 2013



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