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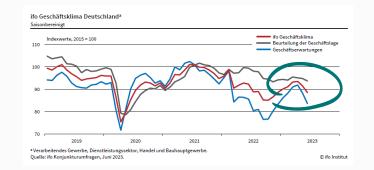
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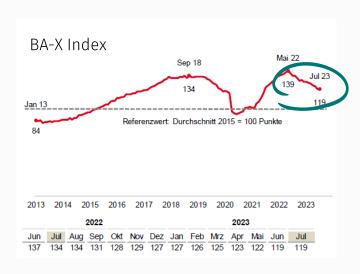
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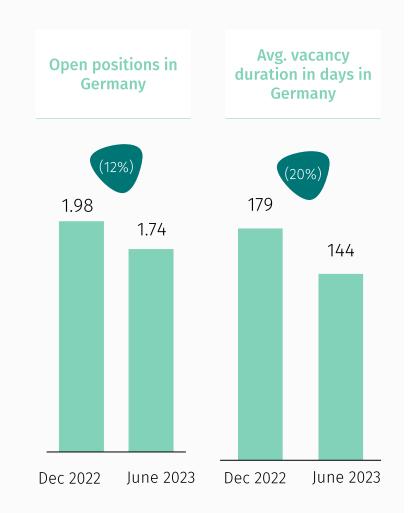
# MARKET ENVIRONMENT GOT WORSE – GERMANY NOW IN RECESSION EMPLOYMENT MARKET NEGATIVELY AFFECTED











Sources: Handelsblatt, ifo, IAB, BA-X

#### BUT - THE OVERALL DEMOGRAPHICS-TREND PLAYS IN OUR FAVOR

The workforce in Germany will decrease by per working day until 2035



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Q2 2023: KPIS REFLECT SHORT-TERM HEADWINDS BUT: MID & LONG-TERM POTENTIAL UNCHANGED

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Pro-forma service revenues	(3%)
Pro-forma EBITDA	(18%)
Pro-forma net income	(17%)

#### SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

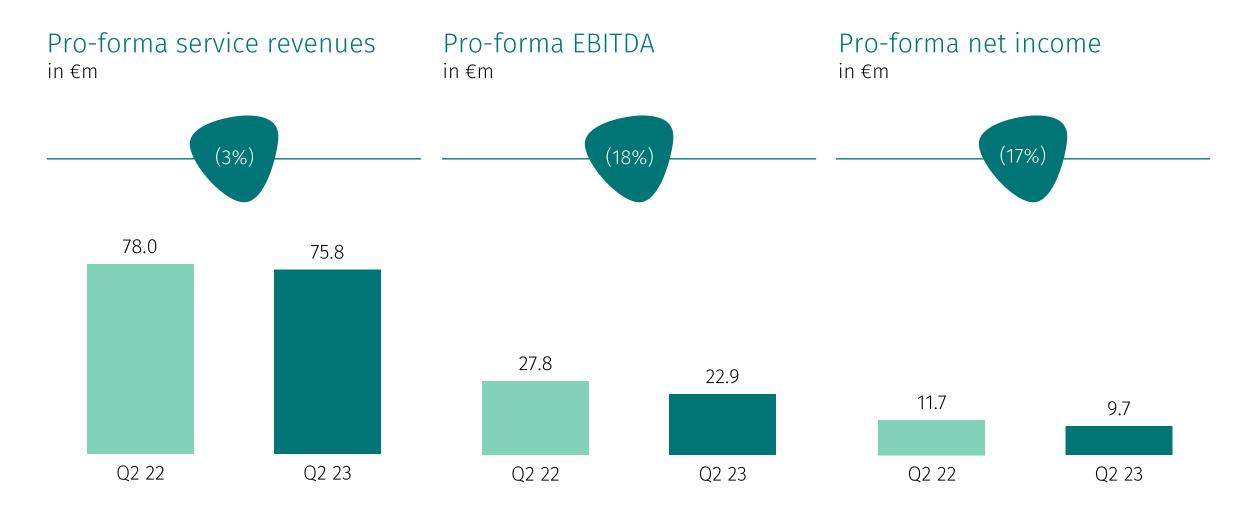
#### B2B:

• 6% revenue growth with HR solutions in a worsening employment market sentiment

#### B2C:

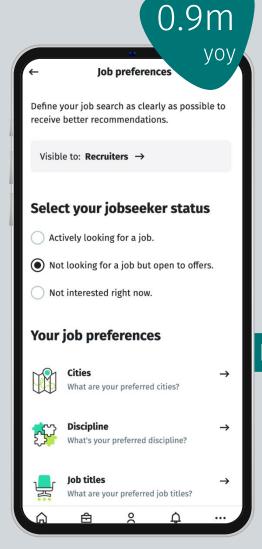
- kununu strongest growth in history with>2.1m new workplace insights yoy
- 0.9m new members @XING yoy

### Q2 2023: FINANCIAL KPIS DOWN YOY ON BACK OF WEAK EMPLOYMENT MARKET



## NWX23 – the leading event in D-A-CH for the future of work

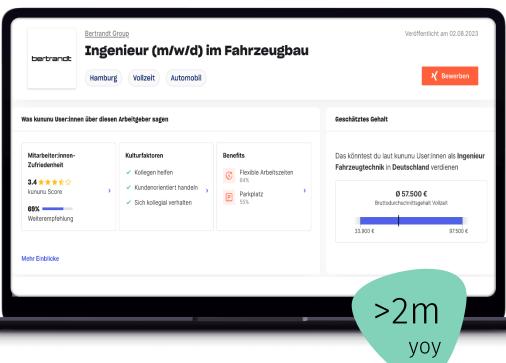






- **+0.9m** new XING members yoy
- 140k new XING members in Q2
- Launch of "preferences" incl. marketing campaign
- New partnerships to address young audience #karriereguru #Staufenbiel Institut

New "Preferences" section



## **KUNUNU**<sup>SS</sup>

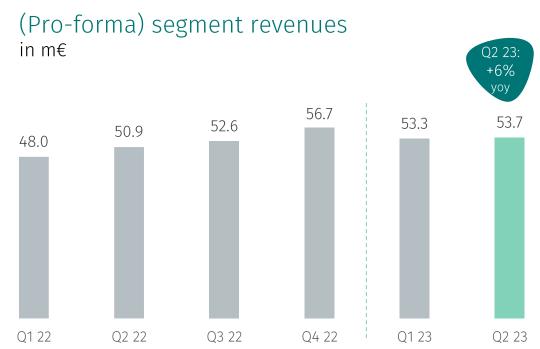
- Strongest growing growth in history w/ >2m workplace insights yoy
- Launch of "kununu jobs" through onlyfy-platform
- >500k new workplace insights in Q2
- 9.3m workplace insights incl. 3.1m salary datapoints



# HR SOLUTIONS & TALENT ACCESS SUBSCRIPTION CUSTOMER BASE STABLE ON BACK OF NEGATIVE EMPLOYMENT MARKET







- HR Solutions contributes 70% of NW SE group sales
- Employer branding continues to growth double-digit

- Passive Sourcing: transactional (job ads) down significantly
- Onlyfy one (ATS) up double-digit





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#### Q2 2023 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Revenues came in at € 75.8

We continue to grow talent access via kununu and XING

Pro-forma EBITDA came in at € 22.9m

Operating cash-flow came in at € 16.7m

We are confirming our pro-forma EBITDA guidance of € 92-100m



### Q2 23: REVENUES OF € 75.8; PRO-FORMA EBITDA OF € 22.9M\*

Pro-forma					
Pro-tornia	Q2 2023	Q2 20	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q1 2023*	* Q2 23 vs. Q1 23
	Abs.	Abs	. Rel.	Abs.	Rel.
Service revenues	75.8	78.0	(3%)	75.9	0%
Other operating income	1.4	0.7	97%	0.7	87%
Capitalized own work	6.2	4.7	34%	7.5	(17%)
Costs before capitalization	(60.3) (60	0.5) (55.6	) (8%)	(68.7)	(66.3) 12%
EBITDA	23.1 23	2.9 27.8	(17%)	15.5	17.9 49%
Margin	31% 30	36%	(5%pts)	20%	24% 10%pts
D&A	(9.2)	(9.9)	8%	(7.2)	(27%)
Financial result	0.5	0.2	(0.3) 158%	0.4	0.0 39%
Taxes	(4.5)	(5.7)	(5.9) 22%	(1.6)	(2.3) (173%)
Net income	10.0	7.7 11.2	11.7 (11%)	7.0	8.4 43%
EPS	1.78 1.	72 2.00	2.08 (11%)	1.25	1.50 43%

<sup>\*</sup> Continued operations

Rounding differences possible

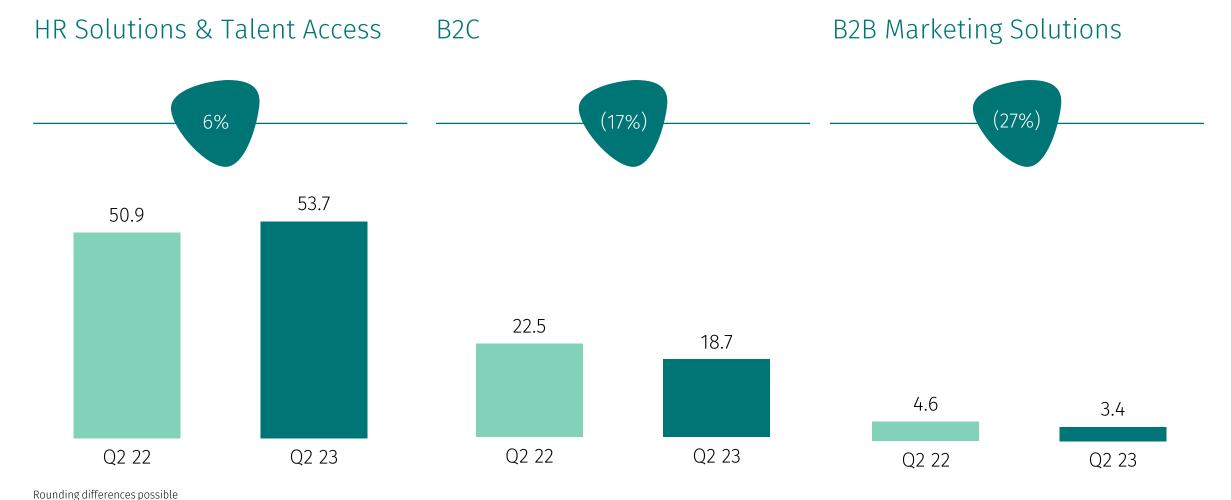
<sup>\*\*</sup> Q1 pro-forma retroactively adjusted

### Q2 23 REPORTED SEGMENT EBITDA

	Segment EBITDA Q2 23	Q2 23 Margin	Segment EBITDA Q2 22	Q2 22 Margin	Delta Comment
HR Solutions & Talent Access	13.6	25%	16.2	32%	<ul> <li>Continued investments in talent access and repositioning</li> </ul>
B2C	10.9	58%	13.3	59%	<ul> <li>Expected decline given focus on B2B monetization and talent access</li> </ul>
B2B Marketing Solutions	0.0	0%	0.5	10%	
Central & Other	(1.3)		(2.2)		
Total EBITDA	23.1	31%	27.8	36%	Rounding differences possible



# Q2 23 SERVICE REVENUES: HR SOLUTIONS & TALENT ACCESS SEGMENT GROWING 6% – ACCOUNTING FOR 70 % OF TOTAL GROUP SALES



#### Q2 23 COST DEVELOPMENT



#### Personnel

in € m and in % of service revenues





+73 FTEs yoy

02 22

 Investments especially in go-to-market (sales); cautious hiring given weak market conditions since Q2 23

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#### Marketing

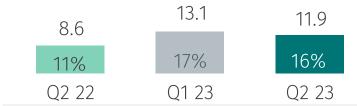
in € m and in % of service revenues



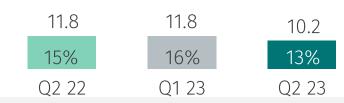
### Other expenses

in € m and in % of service revenues





- Online display & social media
- B2B E-Recruiting media campaign
- Kununu salary data campaign
- Increased brand & performance marketing



- External services (i. e. freelancers)
- Server hosting
- Payment processing
- Travel & entertainment
- Other



#### Q2 23: OPERATING CASH FLOW OF €16.7M

	Q2 23	Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23
	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
EBITDA from continued operations	23.1	27.8	(4.7)	15.5	7.6
Interest / tax / other	(2.5)	(3.5)	1.1	(3.5)	1.0
Change in net working capital	(3.6)	(9.7)	6.1	21.7	(25.3)
▲ from discontinued operations	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	(0.6)
Operating cash flow	16.7	14.4	2.2	33.9	(17.2)
Investment – operating	(9.0)	(5.5)	(3.5)	(9.0)	0.0
Investment – acquisitions & joint venture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment – financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interests paid, lease liabilities, FX rate diff. & rest	(2.2)	(2.4)	0.2	(2.5)	0.3
▲ from discontinued operations	0.0	-0.2	+0.2	(0.1)	0.1
Cash flow excl. dividends	5.5	6.3	(0.9)	22.3	(16.8)
Regular dividend	(17.8)	(15.7)	(2.0)	0.0	(17.8)
Special dividend	(20.0)	(20.0)	0.0	0.0	(20.0)
Cash flow	(32.3)	(29.4)	(2.9)	22.3	(54.6)

Rounding differences possible 16





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