



Q1 2021

Results Presentation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Q1 2021



Financial Performance

Pro-forma (1%) service revenues

Pro-forma +46%

Pro-forma +62%

Operational Highlights

B2C:

- C- destinations <u>www.xing.com</u> and <u>www.kununu.com</u> continue to grow
- Busy working on XING-App relaunch
- Successful virtual New work Experience 21

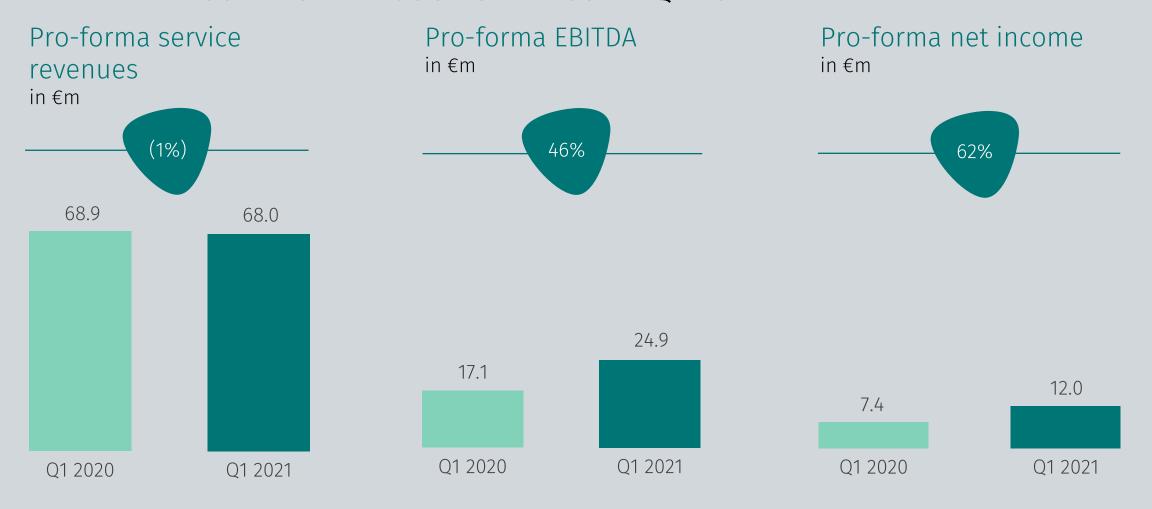
B2B:

• E-Recruiting customer base stabilizing in Q1





PRO-FORMA SERVICE REVENUES STABLE YOY, STRONG INCREASE IN EBITDA AND NET INCOME GIVEN COST SAVINGS IN Q1 2021





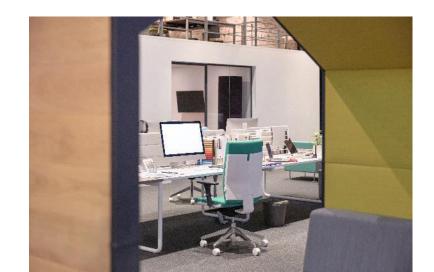


new members on XING totalling 19.3m at end of Q1 2021

+1.7m (or +454k in Q1) adjusted for the onetime elimination of ~164k members in D-A-CH

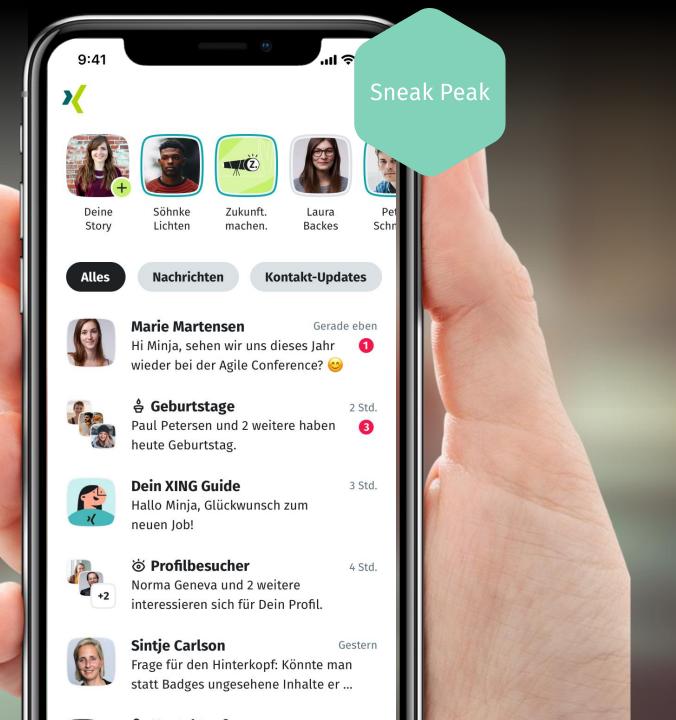
+1.2m

new workplace insights on kununu totalling 5m insights incl. 1m salary data points



BUSY WORKING ON BIGGEST RELAUNCH IN OUR HISTORY

- We create a **guide** for our members and accompany them throughout their professional lives
- Focus on providing dedicated spaces in which members can decide what to share and with whom - one-to-one or publicly for all to see
- First rollout to 200k members end of May.





>6,000 participants

45
sessions & workshops

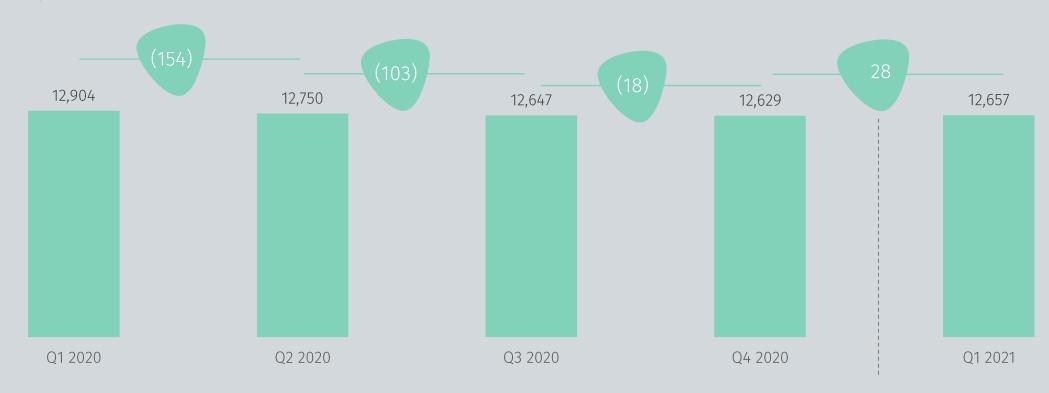
90+
speaker





COVID-INDUCED SLOWDOWN OF B2B E-RECRUITING SUBSCRIPTION CUSTOMERS STOPPED DURING Q1 2021

B2B customers XING (subscriptions) E-Recruiting



New B2B E-Recruiting Subscriber definition from Q1 2021 (retroactively adjusted for 2020)

OUTLOOK



Pre-COVID

COVID

Post-COVID aspiration

Revenue development

EBITDA margin

Annual double-digit growth

>30%

Stable revenues

>30% / ~ € 90M

Annual double-digit growth

≥30%

Capital allocation geared towards value creation

- Profitable growth
- M&A
- Regular dividends





NUMBERS Q1 2021





- ONGOING GROWTH OF C-DESTINATIONS
- · TOP-LINE STABLE / SLIGHTLY DOWN, BUT BETTER THAN PLANNED
- · (PRO-FORMA) EBITDA UP 46% TO € 24.9M
- · OPERATING CASH FLOW UP 23% TO 39.7M
- · 2021 OUTLOOK CONFIRMED W/ ~90M PRO-FORMA EBITDA



Q1 2021: REVENUES OF € 68.0M; EBITDA OF € 24.9M

Pro-forma					
TTO TOTTING	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Q1 2020 Q1 2021 vs. Q1 2020		Q1 2021 vs. Q4 2020
	Abs.	Abs.	Rel.	Abs.	Rel.
Service revenues	68.0	68.9	(1%)	71.6	(5%)
Other operating income	0.4	0.6	(35%)	0.5	(17%)
Capitalized own work	6.9	6.6	4%	4.9	40%
Costs before capitalization	(50.3)	(59.9) (59.	0) 16%	(51.6) (52.2)	2%
EBITDA	24.9	16.2 17.	54%	25.4 24.8	(2%)
Margin	37%	23% 25%	6 13%pt	35% 35%	1%pt
D&A	(7.3)	(12.6) (6.5	42%	(27.9) (16.3)	74%
Financial result	(0.1) (0.2)	5.6 (0.3	(102%)	0.7 (0.1)	(115%)
Taxes	(5.4) (5.4)	(2.0) (2.8	(172%)	(3.5) (3.3)	(53%)
Net income	12.1 12.0	7.1 7.4	70%	(5.4) 5.1	(326%)
EPS	2.15 2.14	1.27 1.33	70%	(0.95) 0.92	(326%)

Q1 2021: SEGMENT PROFITABILITY UP YOY, HOWEVER COST PHASINGS INTO H2

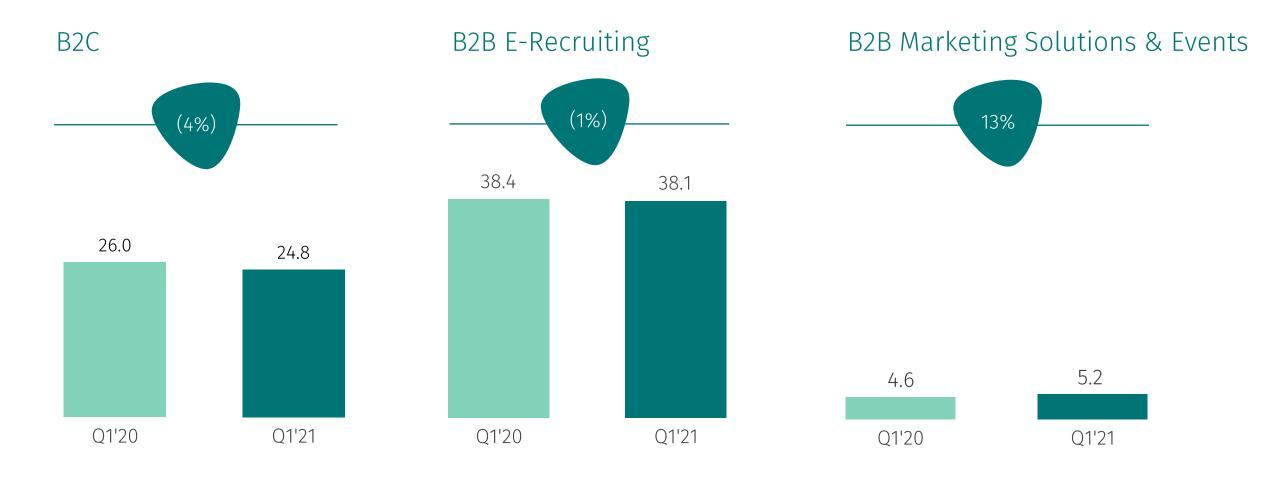
	Segment EBITDA Q1 2021	Q1 2021 Margin	Q1 2020 Margin
B2C	11.0	45%	33%
B2B E-Recruiting	26.8	71%	69%
B2B Marketing Solutions & Events	2.6	50%	19%
Tech, Central Services & Other	(15.6)		
Total EBITDA	24.9	37%	23%

EBITDA Margin = EBITDA / Service Revenue

Rounding differences possible



Q1 2021: B2C AND B2B E-RECRUITING REVENUES SLIGHTLY DOWN OR FLAT W/ COVID FULLY IMPACTING Q1 2021 BUT NOT Q1 2020



Q1 2021 COST DEVELOPMENT



Personnel

in € m and in % of service revenues



Marketing

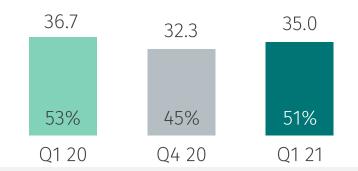
in € m and in % of service revenues



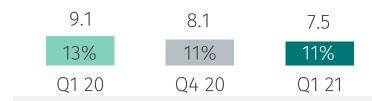
Other expenses

in € m and in % of service revenues

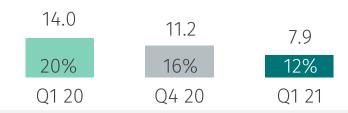




- 121 less FTEs yoy
- Investment in product/tech org & sales/marketing
- Vacation accruals (-1m vs PY)



- SEOnline display & social media
- B2B E-Recruiting media campaign
- Kununu salary data camaign



- External services (fewer freelancers yoy)
- Server hosting
- Payment processing
- Travel & entertainment
- Other



Q1 2021: OPERATING CASH FLOW OF € 39.7M

	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Q1 2021 vs. Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2020 vs. Q4 2020
	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
EBITDA	24.9	16.2	8.7	25.4	(0.5)
Interest / tax / other		(2.0)	(0.1)	(4.7)	2.6
Change in net working capital	16.9	18.4	(1.5)	(5.2)	22.1
▲ Discontinued operations		(0.2)	0.2	0.0	0.0
Operating cash flow excl. organiser cash	39.7	32.4	7.4	15.5	24.3
Investment – operating	(10.6)	(9.2)	(1.4)	(7.8)	(2.8)
Investment – acquisitions & joint venture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment – financial assets		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interests paid, lease payments & incentives, FX rate diff. & rest		(1.3)	3.0	(1.5)	3.2
▲ Discontinued operations	0.0	(0.1)	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cash-flow before dividends & organiser cash	30.8	21.7	9.1	6.2	24.6
Regular dividend	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special dividend		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash-flow after dividends excl. organiser cash	30.8	21.7	9.1	6.2	24.6
Effects organiser cash	1.2	(0.7)	1.9	(1.0)	2.2
Cash-flow incl. organiser cash	32.0	21.0	11.0	5.2	26.8

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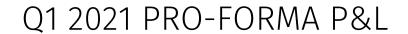








BACKUP





	Q1 2021 Reported	IFRS changes in value of financial assets	Q1 2021 Pro-Forma	Q1 2020 Pro-Forma	Q1 2021 Pro-Forma vs. Q1 2020 Pro-Forma
	Abs		Abs.	Abs.	Rel.
Service revenues	68.0		68.0	68.9	(1%)
Other operating income	0.4		0.4	0.6	(35%)
EBITDA	24.9		24.9	17.1	46%
D&A	(7.3)		(7.3)	(6.5)	12%
Financial result	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(36%)
Taxes	(5.4)	0.0	(5.4	(2.8)	89%
Net income	12.1	(0.1)	12.0	7.4	62%
EPS	2.15	0.01	2.14	1.32	62%



CONSENSUS, INVESTOR INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS



NEW WORK SE CONSENSUS & IR STATS

Consensus collected by IR	2021e	2022e	2023e
Service revenues	281	304	331
EBITDA	91	101	112
Margin	32%	33%	34%
D&A	(44)	(46)	(51)
EBIT	50	58	66
Margin	18%	19%	20%
Net income	34	39	44
EPS in €	5.64	6.40	7.13
DPS in €	2.75	3.14	3.70

Analyst coverage	Berenberg, Deutsche Bank, Hauck & Aufhäuser, MM Warburg, Pareto Securities
Shares	5,620,435



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