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Q2 2015

Fully on track

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XING CONTINUES TO GROW STRONGLY

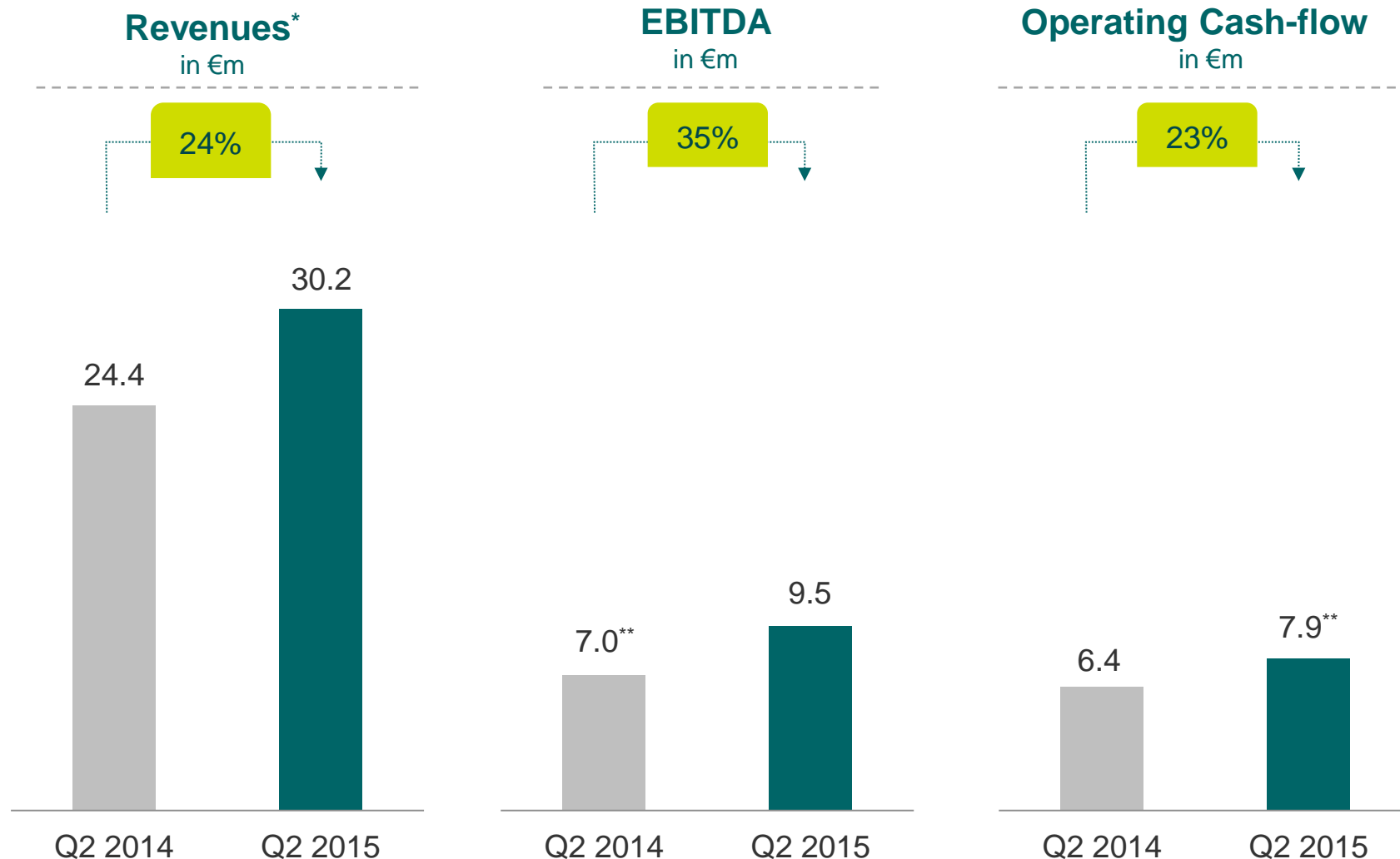
Q2 MEMBER GROWTH +55%

PAYING MEMBER BASE DEVELOPING NICELY

EXECUTING OUR MOBILE AND CONTENT STRATEGY

Q2 WITH STRONG TOP AND BOTTOM LINE PERFORMANCE

REVENUES UP 24%; EBITDA UP 35%



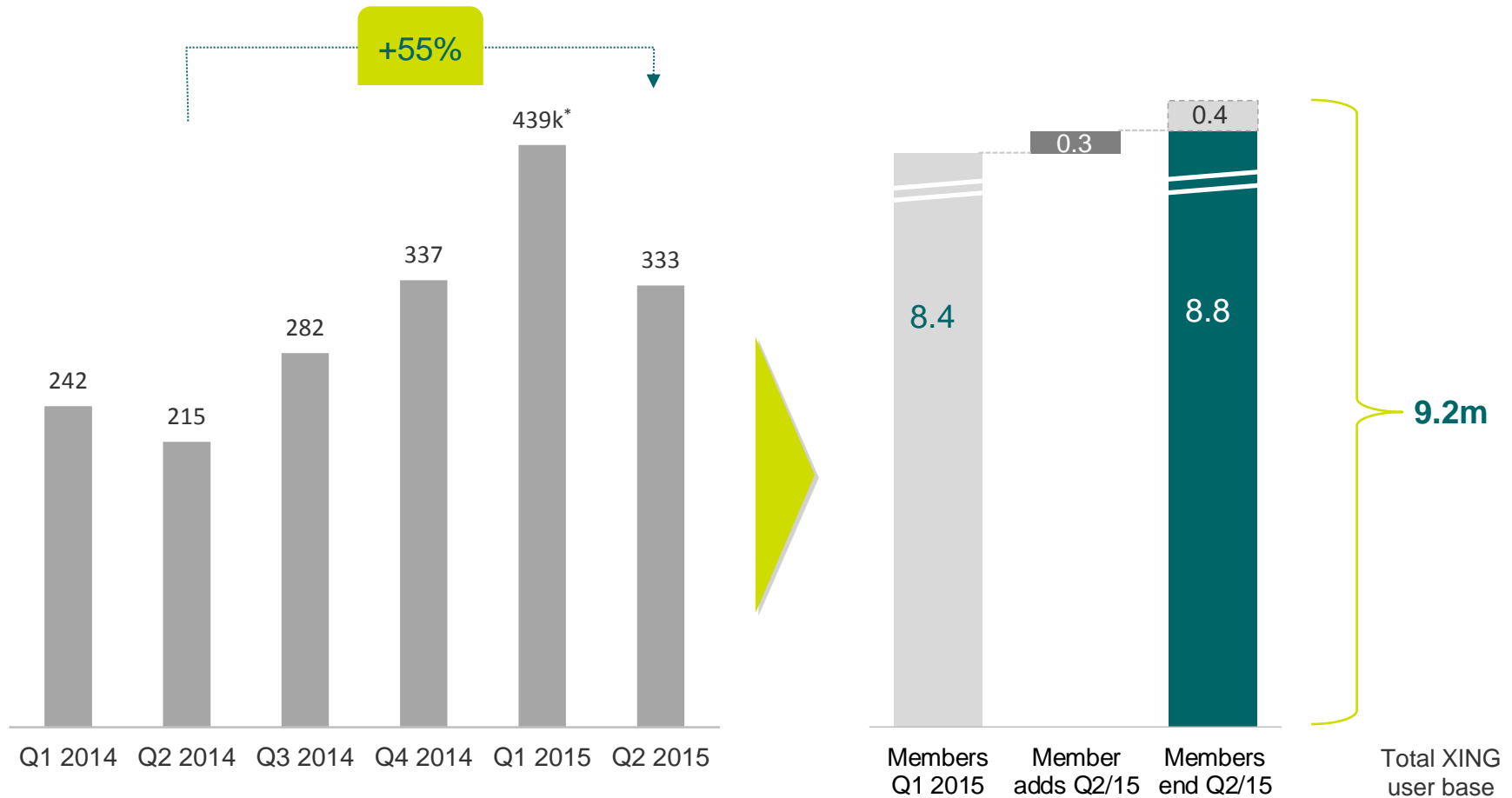
* Incl. other operating income

** W/o kununu earn-out

Q2 2015 MEMBER GROWTH UP 55% vs. Q2 2014

XING MEMBER AND USER GROWTH D-A-CH

In 000s and in m

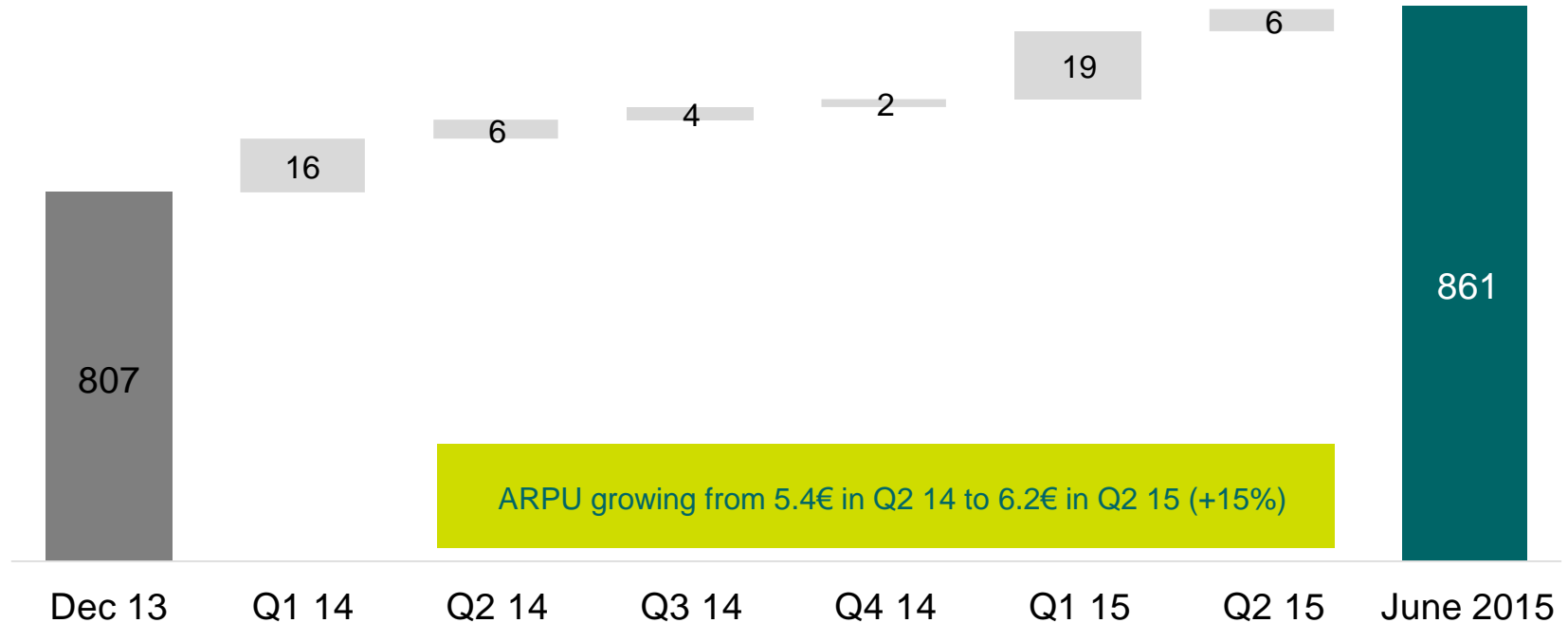


* Q1/15 excl. extraordinary fake profiles (25k);
since Jan 1 2015 immediate member visibility

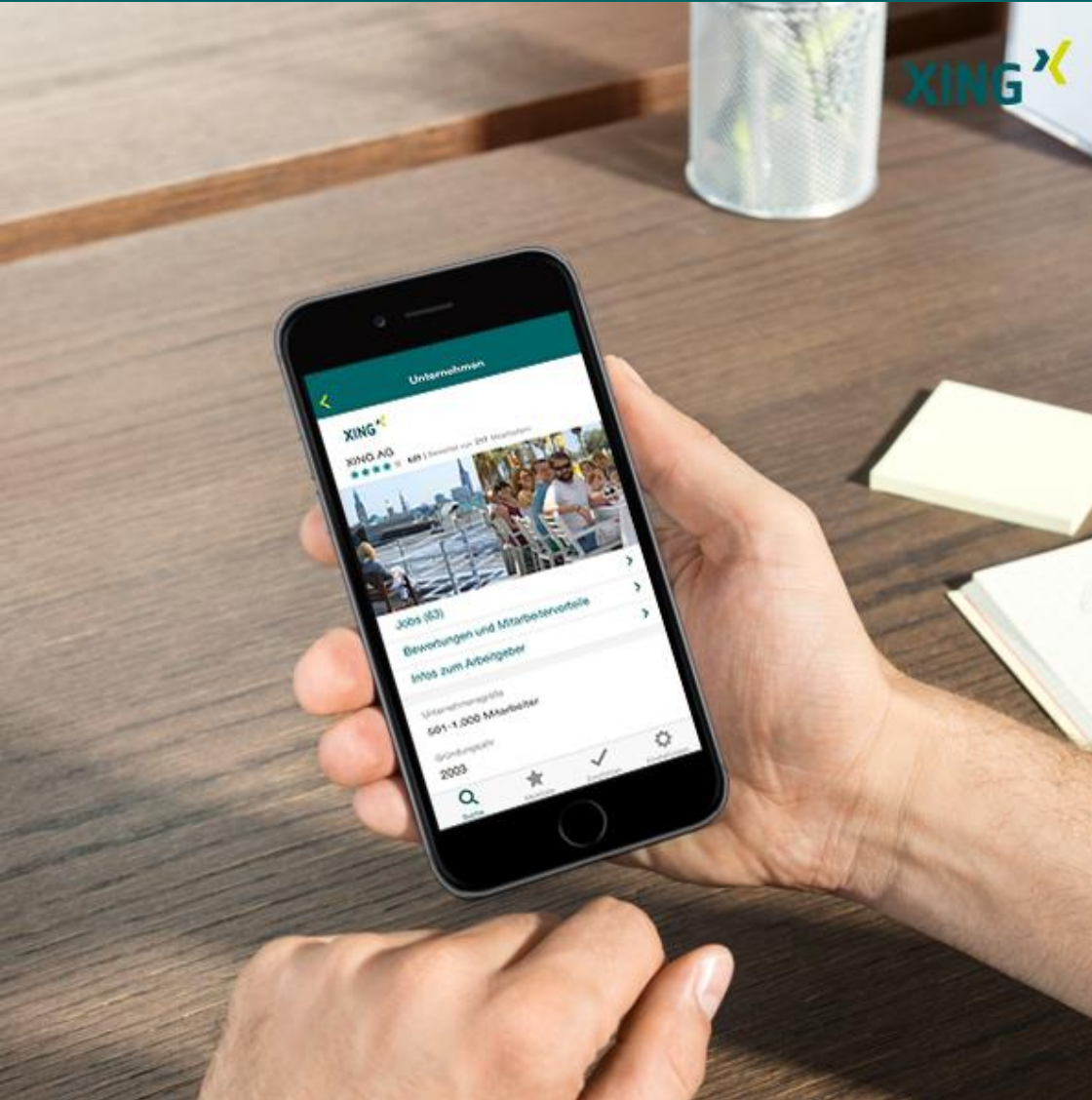
SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF PAYING MEMBERS (REFLECTING NORMAL SEASONALITY)



Paying member base D-A-CH
[thousands]



XING MOBILE IMPORTANT DRIVER FOR USAGE AND STICKINESS



- Launch of XING Stellenmarkt App
 - Already contributing ~40% of overall job traffic
- Launch of universal iOS App with
 - Content
 - Jobs
 - Groups
 - ... incl. Apple iWatch compatibility
- Mobile visits growing by 48%*

BUILDING ONE OF THE LEADING BUSINESS-CONTENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS IN D-A-CH



Find jobs, contacts, events...



Advanced Search

Find new contacts



Help



Patrick Möller

PREMIUM



My start page



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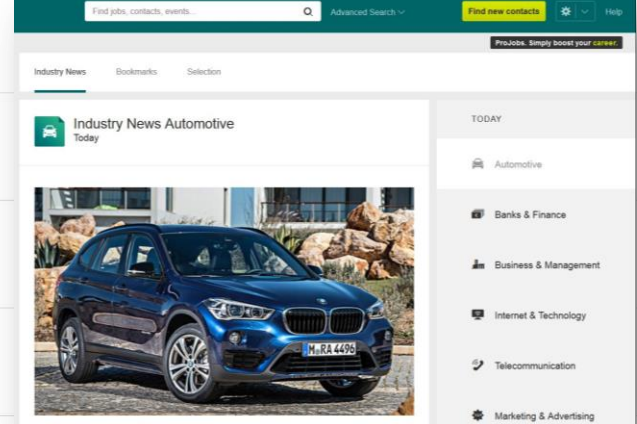
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- >2m people reading our industry news
- >4m industry newsletter recipients/day
- 100 publishers connected to XING
(i.e. Business Punk, Manager Magazin, Harvard Business Manager and individuals etc.)
- >400,000 followers for news pages

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



CONTINUED MEMBER GROWTH ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVELS

CONTINUING STRONG REVENUE GROWTH AT 24% YOY

EBITDA GROWING TO €9.5M

CASH-FLOW IMPACTED BY CASH-OUT FOR KUNUNU EARN-OUT
AND DIVIDEND

Q2/15: CONTINUING STRONG TOP-LINE GROWTH

	Q2/15	Q2/14	Q2/15 vs. Q2/14	Q1/15	Q2/15 vs. Q1/15
	Abs.	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Total revenue ¹	30.2	24.4	24%	29.3	3%
Costs	(20.7)	(17.4)	(19)%	(21.0)	2%
EBITDA w/o kununu earn-out	9.5	7.0	35%	8.2	16%
Margin w/o kununu earn-out	31%	29%	+2%pts	28%	+3%pts
Non-operating costs from kununu earn-out	N/A	(0.5)	0.5%	0.0	N/A
EBITDA incl. kununu earn-out	9.5	6.5	46%	8.2	16%
Depreciation (incl. PPA)	(2.3)	(2.2)	(3)%	(2.1)	(6)%
Financial result	(0.0)	0.0	N/A	0.0	N/A
Taxes	(2.6)	(1.6)	64%	(2.0)	(31)%
Adjusted net result incl. kununu earn-out ²	4.7	2.8	68%	4.1	13%
Adjusted net result w/o kununu earn-out ²	4.7	3.3	42%	4.1	13%

¹ Including other operating income

² Excl. write-down of XING Events of €7.5m (-€0.5m tax effect)

Rounding differences are possible

Q2/15: EBITDA GROWING IN ALL BUSINESS UNITS

		Segment EBITDA	Margin
Network/Premium	 	€11.0m	62% ¹
E-Recruiting ¹		€4.9m	48% ²
Events		€0.2m	12%
Tech, Central Services & Other		(6.6m)	N/A
Group EBITDA		€ 9.5m	31%

¹ Q2/2014: 65%

² Q2/2014: 46% (w/o kununu earn-out)

EVENTS 1ST TIME QUARTERLY BREAK-EVEN

Q2/15: CONTINUING STRONG GROWTH MOMENTUM IN NETWORK/PREMIUM AND E-RECRUITING SEGMENT

Network / Premium
in €m



e-Recruiting
in €m



Events
in €m

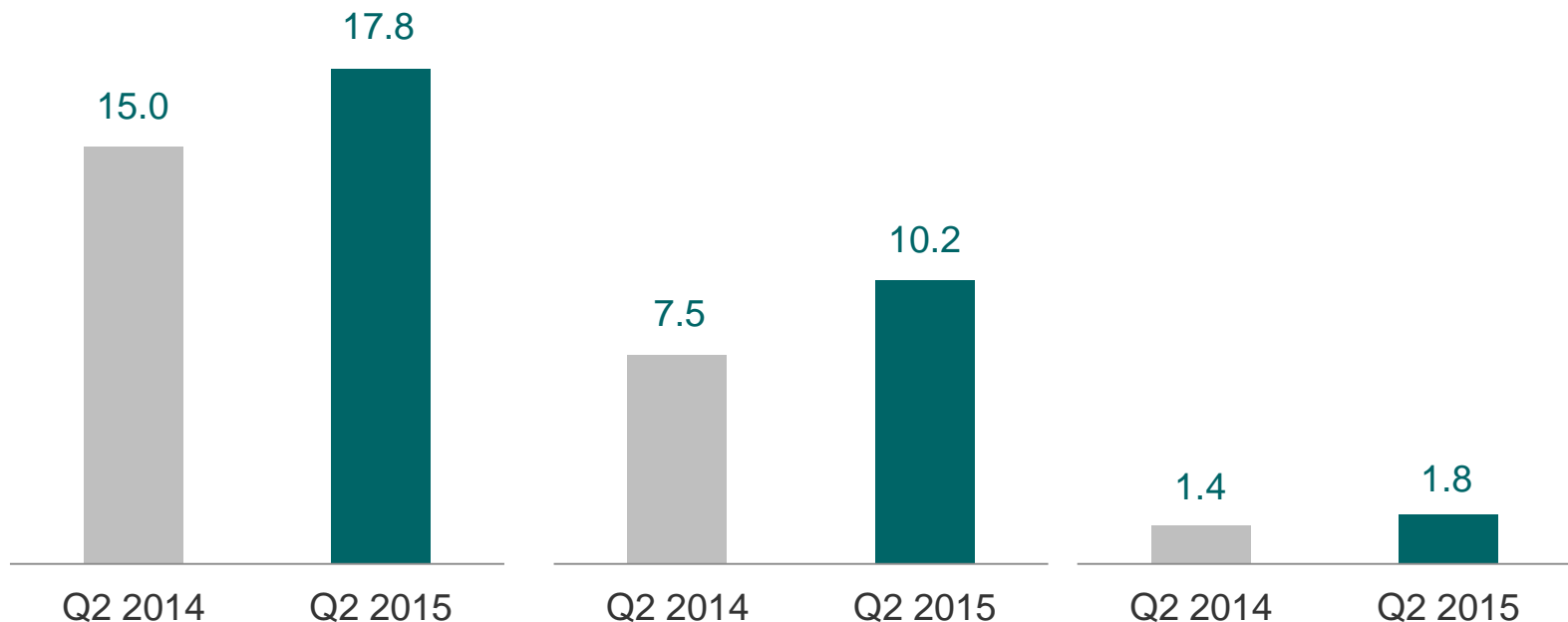


Growth rate Q2/14 yoy

10%

34%

0%



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Q2/15: COST DEVELOPMENT

Personnel

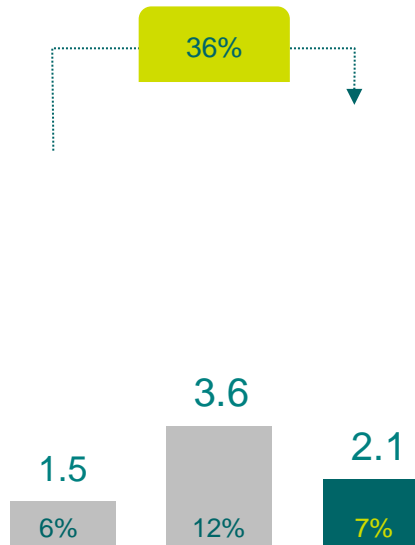
in €m
in % of total revenue



- Investment in product/technology organization & sales/marketing
- Including non-operating costs from kununu earn-out
- +22 FTEs in Q2 15
- +64 FTEs vs. Q2 14

Marketing

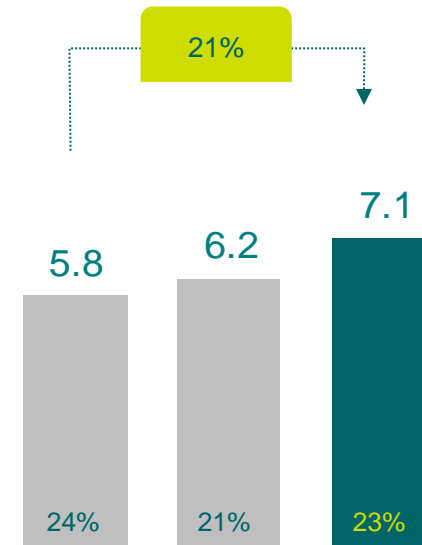
in €m
in % of total revenue



- 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

¹⁾ Impact from kununu earn-out

²⁾ Chg based on growth of personel expenses excl. Kununu earn-out

Rounding differences are possible

Q2/15: OPERATING CASH-FLOW IMPACTED BY EARN-OUT PAYMENT

	Q2/15	Q2/14	Q2/15 vs. Q2/14	Q1/15	Q2/15 vs. Q1/15
	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
EBITDA	9.5	6.5	3.0	8.2	1.3
Interest/tax	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.2)	0.2
Change net working capital	(4.6)	0.4	(5.0)	7.0	(11.6)
Operating cash flow excl. organizer cash	3.9	6.4	(2.5)	14.0	(10.1)
Investment – operating	(3.4)	(2.9)	(0.5)	(2.7)	(0.8)
Investment – acquisitions	0.0	(0.6)	0.6	(1.0)	1.0
Financing incl. transaction of own shares	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5
Free cash flow excl. organizer cash & dividends	3.0	2.9	0.1	6.3	(3.4)
Regular Dividends	(5.1)	(3.4)	(1.6)	0.0	(5.1)
Special Dividends	0.0	(20.0)	20.0	0.0	0.0
Free cash flow excl. event organizer cash & incl. dividends	(2.2)	(20.6)	18.4	6.3	(8.5)
Effects organizer cash	(0.9)	(1.0)	0.1	2.1	(3.1)
Free cash flow incl. event organizer cash & dividends	(3.1)	(21.6)	18.4	8.4	(11.6)

IFRS accounting of cash-out for kununu earn-out distorts cash-flow from NWC, operating cash-flow, and cash-flow from investment activities

- Cash-flow from change in NWC reported -€4.6m; adjusted by cash-out for kununu earn-out of €4.0m leads to CF NWC of -€0.6m
- Op. Cash-flow reported €3.9m; adjusted by cash-out for kununu earn-out of €4.0m leads to op. Cash-flow of €7.9m
- Cash-flow from investing activities reported -€3.4m; adjusted by cash-out for kununu earn-out of €4.0m leads to -€7.4m

Rounding differences are possible

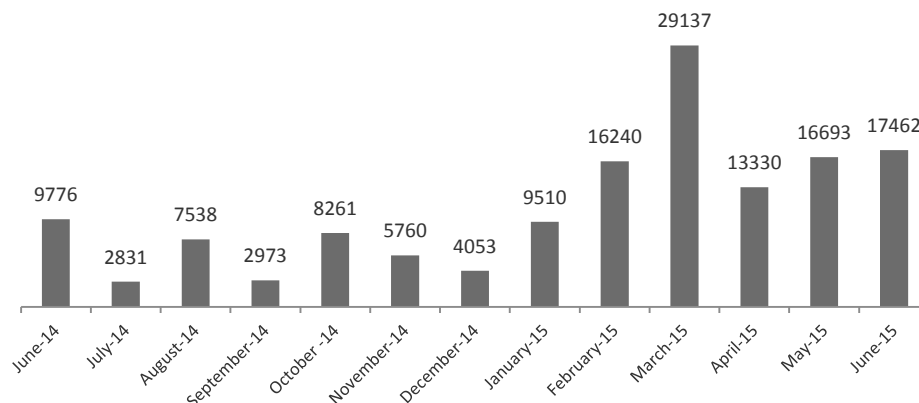
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XING AG IR STATS

MARKET CAP: ~€830m / >€70m CASH / NO DEBT

Consensus (Analyst estimates as of 08/ 2015)	Consensus from 9 brokers as collected by XING	2015e	2016e	2017e
	Total revenues	119.6	140.5	163.3
	EBITDA	37.0	46.7	57.3
	<i>Margin</i>	31%	33%	35%
	Depreciation	-10.7	-11.5	-11.5
	EBIT	26.3	35.3	45.9
	<i>Margin</i>	22%	25%	28%
	Net income	17.7	23.7	32.5
	EPS in €	3.26	4.33	5.80
	DPS in €	1.23	1.55	2.25

Average trading volume per day (XETRA) & Market Cap



Analyst coverage

Berenberg Bank, Commerzbank, Oddo Seydler, Deutsche Bank, Montega, Goldman Sachs, Hauck & Aufhäuser, Jefferies, MM Warburg

Shares

5,620,435

TecDax ranking end of July 2015

Market Cap. 25

Turnover 23

Burda Digital GmbH (DE)	50.26%
Deutsche Asset & Wealth Mngt (DE)	4.95%
Oppenheimer (US)	5.04%
Union Investment (DE)	4.98%
Rest	34.77%

Numbers based on last filing – actual shareholdings can differ

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