## Scout24

# Growing Impact

Results for Q3/9M 2024

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#### **Executive Summary**

FY2024 on track to deliver 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of double-digit revenue growth

- **Revenue growth** of 8.5% in Q3 resulting in 11.4% growth for 9M, driven by continued robust performance in core
- Agent membership revenue growth remained strong at 9.0% with accelerated customer growth of 2.5% in Q3 reaching >24,700 customers
- Private subscriptions continued to show great momentum with 27.6% growth in Q3, reaching >460k private customers
- **Transaction enablement** reaching inflection in Q3 growing by 2.9% y-o-y, benefiting from slow recovery of the real estate market
- Re-acceleration of operating leverage in Q3 leading to 16.1% ooEBITDA growth and margin expansion of 4.1pp (62.9% ooEBITDA margin)
- Adjusted EPS grew 16.0% to EUR 0.75 in Q3
- FY2024 guidance: Revenue growth and ooEBITDA margin expected to be at the upper end

Strong Q3 results driven by revenue momentum in core and accelerated operating leverage

Group

EUR 144.0m

+8.5%

Revenue

**EUR 90.7m** 

+16.1%

Ordinary operating EBITDA (62.9% margin)

Professional

**EUR 74.5m** 

+9.0%

Subscription revenue

24,728

+2.5%

Professional customers

**EUR 1,004** 

+6.4%

ARPU with professional customers

Private

**EUR 23.6m** 

+27.6%

Subscription revenue

460k

+24.7%

Private customers

**EUR 17.1** 

+2.3%

ARPU with private customers

#### Strong 9M 2024 highlights consistent strong execution throughout the year

Group

EUR 419.6m

+11.4%

Revenue

**EUR 257.1m** 

+14.5%

Ordinary operating EBITDA (61.3% margin)

**Professional** 

**EUR 219.7m** 

+9.5%

Subscription revenue

24,443

+1.8%

Professional customers

**EUR 999** 

+7.5%

ARPU with professional customers

Private

**EUR 65.8m** 

+24.8%

Subscription revenue

436k

+24.2%

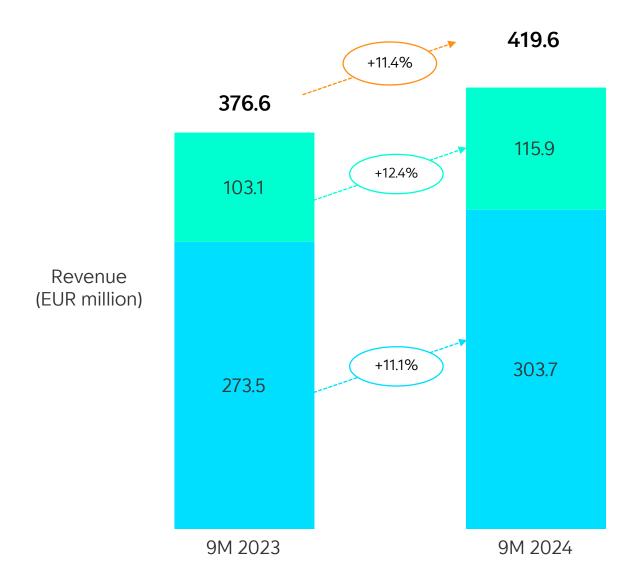
Private customers

**EUR 16.8** 

+0.4%

ARPU with private customers

#### All segments delivered double-digit growth for 9M 2024



61.3%	+1.7pp	Group		
58.1%	+6.2pp	Private		
62.5%	-0.1pp	Professional		
ooEBITDA margin 9M 2024	ooEBITDA margin y-o-y			

#### **Professional segment** performance driven by strong memberships and gradual recovery in transaction market

EUR m	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Change	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change
Professional revenue	103.4	97.0	+6.5%	303.7	273.5	+11.1%
Subscription revenue	74.5	68.3	+9.0%	219.7	200.7	+9.5%
# Customers (period avg.)	24,728	24,133	+2.5%	24,443	24,011	+1.8%
Resulting ARPU (EUR)	1,004	943	+6.4%	999	929	+7.5%
Transaction enablement revenue	23.3	22.7	+2.9%	67.3	54.8	+22.8%
Other revenue	5.6	6.1	-7.9%	16.7	17.9	-6.8%
Professional ooEBITDA	65.7	59.0	+11.3%	189.8	171.0	+11.0%
Professional ooEBITDA margin	63.6 %	60.8 %	+2.7pp	62.5 %	62.5 %	-0.1pp

Membership growth driven by a combination of customer growth and product upgrades

Transaction market reached inflection point in Q3 benefiting from gradual recovery of the real estate market

**Strong ooEBITDA margin** driven by continued operating leverage

#### Private segment with accelerated revenue growth and exceptional ooEBITDA performance

EUR m	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Change	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change
Private revenue	40.7	35.7	+13.8%	115.9	103.1	+12.4%
Subscription revenue	23.6	18.5	+27.6%	65.8	52.7	+24.8%
# Customers (period avg.)	460,067	369,017	+24.7%	436,304	351,238	+24.2%
Resulting ARPU (EUR)	17.1	16.7	+2.3%	16.8	16.7	+0.4%
PPA revenue	13.0	13.1	-0.6%	38.6	37.8	+2.3%
Other revenue	4.1	4.2	-1.9%	11.5	12.6	-9.3%
Private ooEBITDA	24.9	19.0	+31.1%	67.4	53.5	+25.9%
Private ooEBITDA margin	61.3 %	53.2 %	+8.1pp	58.1 %	51.9 %	+6.2pp

Continued strong growth in subscriber base

**PPA revenues** continue to normalise reflecting the already high level of activity

Other revenues continue to decline as we de-emphasise selling standalone credit checks

Strong increase in ooEBITDA and margin due to scaling effects

#### Re-acceleration of operating leverage in Q3 driving 4pp ooEBITDA margin expansion to 62.9%

EUR m	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Change	9M 2024	9M 2023	Change
Revenues	144.0	132.8	+8.5%	419.6	376.6	+11.4%
Own work capitalised	5.5	5.3	+4.1%	16.3	17.5	-6.7%
Personnel costs	-26.8	-25.9	-3.2%	-79.0	-72.4	-9.1%
Marketing costs	-10.4	-12.6	+17.5%	-33.7	-34.7	+3.0%
IT costs	-4.9	-5.1	+3.6%	-14.4	-15.5	+7.2%
Selling costs	-9.3	-9.5	+1.9%	-27.2	-26.3	-3.7%
Other operating costs	-7.5	-6.9	-9.2%	-24.5	-20.6	-18.7%
Total operating effects	-58.9	-60.0	+1.8%	-178.8	-169.5	-5.5%
ooEBITDA	90.7	78.1	+16.1%	257.1	224.5	+14.5%
ooEBITDA margin	62.9%	58.8%	+4.1pp	61.3%	59.6%	+1.7pp

Own work capitalised continues to decrease y-t-d due to completion of development & integration projects

Overall cost base grew only 5.5% in 9M and decreased by 1.8% in Q3 y-o-y due to increased productivity and scale effects as part of interconnectivity strategy

**Strong ooEBITDA** margin increase of 4.1pp to 62.9% in Q3

#### Adjusted EPS continues to grow strongly at 16%

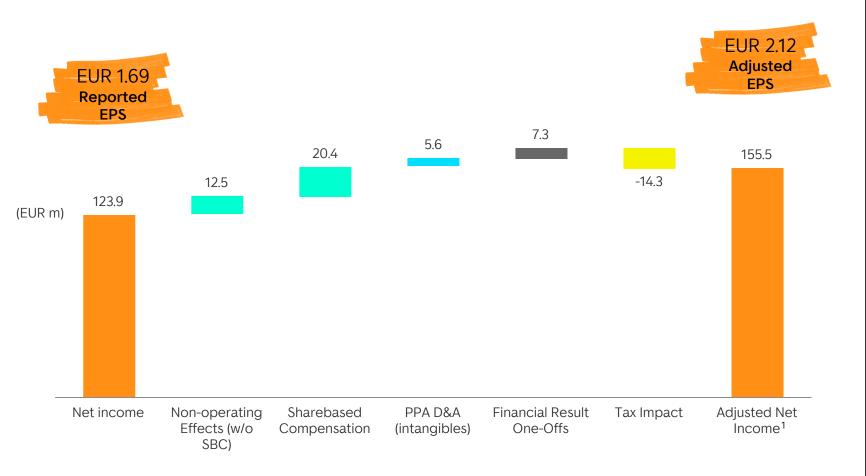
Non-operating effects       -5.4       -5.1       -6.2%       -33.0       -23.3       -41         Reported EBITDA       85.3       73.0       +16.8%       224.2       201.2       +11         D&A       -11.5       -9.2       -24.2%       -35.0       -25.4       -37         EBIT       73.8       63.7       +15.8%       189.2       175.8       +7	ange
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D&A -11.5 -9.2 -24.2% -35.0 -25.4 -37 EBIT 73.8 63.7 +15.8% 189.2 175.8 +7	41.4%
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	37.7%
Financial result -1.7 3.1 <(100%) -11.2 -3.1 <(10	<b>-7.6</b> %
	100%
Earnings before tax 72.1 66.9 +7.8% 177.9 172.7 +3	-3.0%
Taxes on income -22.0 -20.7 -6.5% -54.0 -46.0 -17	17.3%
Net income 50.1 46.2 +8.4% 123.9 126.6 -2	-2.1%
Basic EPS (EUR) 0.69 0.62 +9.9% 1.69 1.72 -1	-1.6%
Adjusted Net income 55.1 48.1 +14.4% 155.5 138.5 +12	12.3%
Adjusted EPS (EUR) 0.75 0.65 +16.0% 2.12 1.88 13	13.0%
Weighted avg. # shares 73.0 74.1 -1.4% 73.3 73.7 -0	-0.6%

Non-operating effects normalised in Q3, but remain high y-t-d due to higher SBC

**D&A** increase due to completion of projects

Q3 **Basic EPS** grew at healthy rate of 10% y-o-y despite difficult comp. effect from strong financial result in 2023

#### Net income in 9M 2024 impacted by high-level of non-operating effects without cash impact



<sup>1</sup> Net Income is adjusted for: (1) non-operating effects (2) D&A and impairment losses on assets acquired in mergers, and (3) effects from mergers included in the financial result, such as measurement of purchase price liabilities and tax impacts

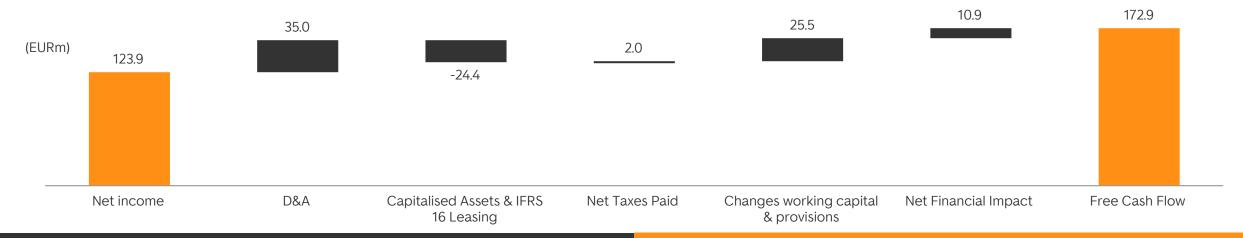
Non-operating effects of EUR 33m for 9M 2024 increased by 41% y-o-y, driven by:

- 1. Higher SBC due to strong share price and business performance
- 2. Increased one-off provisions for M&A earn-out cases, reflected in non-operating effects as well as financial result

Most adjustments without cash impact for FY2024

#### Free Cash Flow increasing strongly by 24% for 9M 2024

#### Strong and growing cash flow generation

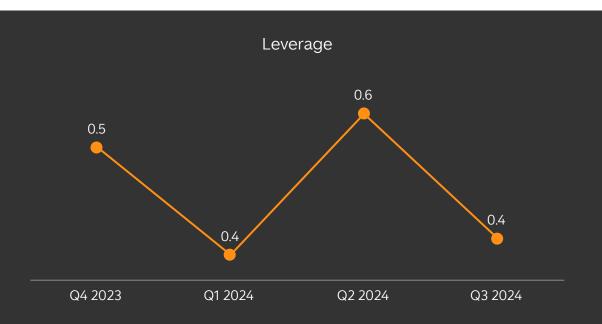






- Free Cash Flow 9M: EUR 172.9m, +24% year-on-year
- Free Cash Flow conversion ratio (as % of adjusted net income) for 9M: 111% and 67% of ooEBITDA

### Leverage reduced to 0.4x after post-dividend increase during Summer. Q3 2024 with increasing buy-back volume



<sup>1</sup>Leverage: = Net Debt / ooEBITDA LTM; share buy-back liabilities excluded corresponding to leverage calculation within RCF agreement



- Actual leverage with 0.4x and outlook for upcoming quarter in line with our capital allocation strategy
- Free Cash Flow used for further share buy-backs in Q3 with a volume of EUR 21.8m
- January 2024 share buy-back ended in August; new programme launched end of September

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Guidance for FY2024 expected towards upper end, both for revenue growth and ooEBITDA margin

revenue growth of

9-11%

ooEBITDA margin

of about 61%







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FY (and Q4) 2024 preliminary results – 27 February 2025

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