## Half Year Results Presentation Six Months Ended 31 October 2021

15 December 2021

## Strategic overview



- Highest ever six-monthly revenue in all four business units, with performance ahead of expectations at the IPO
- **Traffic at record levels** compared to any period prior to COVID, with all top five sites increasing its audience lead over its closest competitor
- Increased yield from C2C advertisements across all business units, contributing to the first half results



• Yield increases to come from recently implemented pricing and packaging changes in Autos, Real Estate and Jobs & Services for business customers, which will contribute to revenue growth in the second half of the year



• Following July's successful IPO, the putting in place of further corporate governance arrangements as a public company

Source: Company Information. Traffic data source: Google Analytics

## **Financial highlights**

- €25.0m Organic revenue grew 24% to €25.0m (H1 2021: €20.4m of which €0.2m from divested business) driven by Autos (+10% organic/ +7% reported), Real Estate (+20%), Generalist (+11%) and doubling in Jobs & Services (+113%). Reported revenue grew 22%
  - €2.4m Fall in unadjusted operating profit reflects IPO-related costs of €8.8m, resulting in an operating profit of €2.4m (H1 2021: €7.4m)
- **€19.6m** Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> up 23% to €19.6m (H1 2021: €16.0m)
  - **78.4%** Adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(2)</sup> maintained at **78.4%** (H1 2021: 78.3%)
    - **99%** Cash conversion<sup>(3)</sup> maintained at **99%** (H1 2021: 100%)
- €20.9m Cash from operations up 36% to €20.9m before IPO fees of €5.7m<sup>(4)</sup>. Reported cash generated from operations maintained at €15.2 m (H1 2021: €15.4 m)
  - **2.1x** Leverage<sup>(5)</sup> reduced from 2.75x at IPO to 2.1x. Intention to propose first dividend payment at full year results in July 2022

Source: Company Information.

- 3) Cash conversion calculated as: (adjusted EBITDA capex) / adjusted EBITDA.
- 4) €5.6 million paid fees relate to H1 2022 and €0.1 million relate to FY21.

Note: H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2021.

<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA is calculated by reference to the profit / (loss) for the period and adjusting this to add back income tax expense, net finance costs, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by reference to EBITDA for the period and adjusting this for the costs related to IPO, acquisitions and disposals in the period and one-off costs that do not reflect the underlying operations of the business (but including ongoing operating costs of being a public company).

<sup>2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA for the period by revenue for such period.

<sup>5)</sup> Leverage is calculated as Net debt over last twelve months (LTM) of Adjusted EBITDA. Net debt is calculated as total debt (bank loans and Osta.ee prepayments) less cash.

## **Operational highlights**



 66.4 million visits per month to BCG sites - on average a resident in the Baltics visits a BCG site 11 times every month



More business advertisers than ever before: real estate brokers up 2%, automotive dealers up 6% and employers up 63%



 Leadership position against nearest competitors improved for all five of largest sites compared to H1 FY20: Autoplius at 3.8x (vs 3.2x), Auto24 at 36.6x (vs 16.5x), Aruodas at 28.1x (vs 9.6x), Skelbiu at 18.6x (vs 14.4x) and CVbankas at 8.2x (vs 3.5x)



• Improvements to products and packages implemented across all our business units for consumer and business customers during H1 2022



- **Increased yields across all business units.** Automotive (B2C +3%, C2C +44%), Real Estate (B2C +14%, C2C +27%), CVbankas (+41%) and Skelbiu (+8%). Increases came from higher prices of the goods and services advertised, quicker speed of sale and changes to packages and prices
- Number of BCG employees remained at 124 FTEs, with the split of women (50%) to men (50%)

Source: Company Information

Traffic data source: Google Analytics

Leadership data source: Leadership position based on time on site except for Auto24. Auto24 has no significant vertical competitor; next relevant player is Generalist portal, therefore relative market share is calculated based on number of active automotive listings as at the end of H1, which unlike time on site can be attributed to automotive specifically.

Note: H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2021

## COVID-19 environment



 Our half year comparable was not notably affected by the impact of COVID-19, though in lockdown for part of the period



COVID-19 has accelerated digital adoption generally, lead to a very strong bounce back in the jobs market and a strong return in property, but has disrupted automotive supply chains: the same trends as in other European countries, though possibly more so



 Since the end of the H1 (the end of October) trading has continued to be strong and in-line with trends during the period reported on, despite an increase in infection rates and government-imposed restrictions



# Financials

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#### Revenue Summary: Group





Revenue from businesses subsequently disposed
 Revenue from acquired businessses

Source: Company Information.

Note: H1 2020 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2019; H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2021.

#### **Revenue: Business Line**





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## **Adjusted Operating Expenses**





- Costs are set out to show the underlying costs excluding: In H1 2022:
  - €7.4 million IPO fees
  - ➤ €1.4 million free share awards to employees
  - In H1 2021: acquisition related costs of €0.1 million
- People costs:
  - we invest in talent, therefore the increase in people costs was primarily driven by annual salary reviews
  - H1 2022 was our first half a year as a public company, therefore costs also include board members' fees and the cost of a performance share plan (PSP)
  - despite the above, maintained at 14% of revenue
- Marketing
  - costs maintained at 1.5% of revenue
  - cross-marketing allows us to keep this spend low

Source: Company Information.

Note: H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 21.

1) Operating costs adjusted for exceptional and one-off items, primarily transaction-related fees.

## **EBITDA Summary and Cash Flow**





Note: H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2021.

1) Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by reference to EBITDA for the period and adjusting this for the costs related to IPO, acquisitions and disposals in the period and one-off costs that do not reflect the underlying operations of the business (but including ongoing operating costs of being a public company).

2) Cash conversion calculated as: (adjusted EBITDA – capex) / adjusted EBITDA.

#### Net Debt





2) Leverage is Net debt over last twelve months (LTM) Adjusted EBITDA.

3) Other - capex, lease liability payments and increase in Osta.ee e-wallet balance.



# Strategic Progress

Auto





1) Relative Market Share (RMS) based on total time on site per 6-month period (number of visits x average visit duration for that period) against the next largest independent competitor in respective markets.

2) RMS of Autoplius vs. Autogidas based on total time on site per 6-month period.

3) Auto24 has no significant vertical competitor; next relevant player is Generalist portal. RMS calculated based on number of active automotive listings at the end of the 6-month period, which unlike time on site can be attributed to automotive specifically.

4) Monthly ARPU defined as B2C autos revenue over the period divided by number of dealers (monthly average of the period) divided by the number of months.

#### **Real Estate**

H1 2020

9.6x

12.8>



2%



#### **C2C KPIs** YoY Growth 19.5 15.4 27% 15.5 15.2 2% H1 2021 H1 2022 Monthly Revenue per Ad (€)

**B2C KPIs**<sup>(4)</sup>

----No. of Active Ads (k)

#### Lead vs closest competitor



Relative Market Share<sup>(2)</sup> vs. Nearest Competitor

H1 2021

24.1x

9.1x

Source: Company information, State Enterprise Centre of Registers Lithuania, Land Register Latvia, Land Board Estonia (number of transactions), Swedbank (average real estate price), SimilarWeb (lead vs closest competitor).

Note: H1 2020 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2019, H1 2021 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2020; H1 2022 refers to the 6-month period ended 31 October 2021.

Average real estate prices based on apartment prices in Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn during Q2 of calendar year 2021, 2020 and 2019. 1)

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3) RMS of Aruodas vs. Domoplius based on total time on site per 6-month period, RMS of KV and City24.ee (combined) vs. Kinnisvara24 based on total time on site per 6-month period.

4) Monthly ARPU defined as B2C real estate revenue over the period divided by number of brokers (monthly average of the period) divided by the number of months.

H1 2022

28.1x

10.6x

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# Average gross wage (€)<sup>(2)</sup> 9% 12% YoY Growth 1 278 1 388 1 554 1 278 0 0 02 2019 Q2 2020 Q2 2021

B2C KPIs: CVbankas<sup>(5)</sup>

Lead vs closest competitor



3) Relative Market Share (RMS) based on total time on site per 6-month period (number of visits x average visit duration for that period) against the next largest independent competitor in respective markets.

4) RMS of CVBankas vs. CVOnline based on total time on site per 6-month period.

5) Monthly ARPU based on CVBankas, where B2C revenue over the period is divided by number of job listers (monthly average of the period) divided by the number of months.

#### Generalist





Source: Company information, SimilarWeb (lead vs closest competitor), Euromonitor (E-commerce Market Growth in Lithuania and Estonia).

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2) RMS of Skelbiu vs. Alio based on total time on site per 6-month period, RMS of Osta vs. Okidoki based on total time on site per 6-month period, RMS of Kainos vs. Kaina24 based on total time on site per 6-month period.

#### Innovations

#### Autoplius.lt car pricing tool



 Helps B2C customers to make a better decision on buying stock

2019

2020

2021

26 970€

23 8416

21 545€

-21 %

-12 %

-10 %

-46 %

-52 %

-57 %

Shows historical prices and time it takes to sell a specific car within selected period of time

#### Aruodas.It and KV.ee B2C customers authentication



 Aruodas.lt and KV.ee launched strong customer authentication for B2C customers to increase credibility and transparency and prevent usage of a single account by multiple brokers

#### Innovations

#### **CV** bankas A For jobseekers 1= « Back to my job ads Advertising audience Keyword (separate keywords by space) City Work area Vilnius ex. IT engineer Information technolo... Work experience not less than (in Education area Education degre Salary up to (net, €/mon.) vears. V 1 2 3 4 5 Language V Add another language CV update period Gende Age Driver licence Man Woman From Till Doesn't matter ~ With selected audience parameters advertise will be received by: 1,563 jobseekers. Clear search Pay 99€ + VAT Get primary invoice Have any questions? Contact us info@cvbankas.lt

CVbankas.It targeted job offer

#### Employers face difficulties to find candidates so Cvbankas.lt introduced an automated tool to reach passive job seekers

 Employer can advertise job offer for selected target audience via new VAS

#### Skelbiu.lt delivery upgrade



- Sellers tend to send multiple shipments at once so generalist Skelbiu.lt introduced a cart for shipments
- Sellers can conveniently send multiple shipments via different providers and pay at once. This increased the total number of shipments sent



### Our Growth Runway Is Significant





Underpinned by Baltic Economic Strength Driving Growth in Transaction Volumes and Values

## Outlook



Revenue growth in line with previous guidance, across Autos, Real Estate and General Marketplace in aggregate, even in the event that COVID-related restrictions are imposed on a similar basis to those seen over the last 20 months



 Jobs & Services likely to continue to be strong, significantly ahead of previous guidance, albeit against a tougher comparable in the second half



- Expect to maintain adjusted EBITDA margin for the full year, despite the additional public company costs
- Additional revenue earned this year should carry forward to future years given the quasi-subscription nature of most revenue. Growth rates in following years most likely to follow previous guidance off this higher base



# Appendixes

#### **Income Statement**



	6 months ended 31 October 2021 (€ thousands)	6 months ended 31 October 2020 (€ thousands)	Year ended 30 April 2021 (€ thousands)
Revenue	25,004	20,417	42,268
Other income	4	1	7
Expenses	(22,658)	(13,006)	(26,565)
Operating profit	2,350	7,412	15,710
Finance income	119	1	2
Finance expenses	(10,113)	(7,027)	(13,935)
Net finance costs	(9,994)	(7,026)	(13,933)
Profit before tax	(7,644)	386	1,777
Income tax expense	6	(810)	(1,870)
Profit for the period	(7,638)	(424)	(93)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(7,638)	(424)	(93)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(7,638)	(424)	(93)
Earnings per share (EUR cents)			
Basic	(1.60)	(0.10)	(0.02)
Operating profit	2,350	7,412	15,710
Depreciation and Amortization	8,440	8,505	16,966
EBITDA	10,790	15,917	32,676
Acquisition related costs	-	75	75
IPO related costs	7,412	-	256
Free share awards	1,394	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	19,596	15,992	33,007
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	78.4%	78.3%	78.1%

#### **Balance Sheet**



	<b>31 October 2021</b> (€ thousands)	<b>31 October 2020</b> (€ thousands)	<b>30 April 2021</b> (€ thousands)
Assets	,	. ,	. ,
Property, plant and equipment	314	268	211
Intangible assets and goodwill	408,715	425,274	416,909
Right-of-use assets	567	926	761
Other non-current receivables	-	7	-
Non current assets	409,596	426,475	417,881
Trade and other receivables	3,197	2,729	2,571
Prepayments	274	51	46
Cash and cash equivalents	15,627	17,351	17,115
Current assets	19,098	20,131	19,732
Total Assets	428,694	446,606	437,613
Equity			
Share capital	5,822	506,452	506,509
Share premium	-	-	-
Capital reorganisation reserve	(286,904)	(287,033)	(287,033)
Reserves	-	27	27
Retained earnings	601,430	(11,560)	(11,229)
Total equity	320,348	207,886	208,275
Loans and borrowings (non-current)	89,750	195,018	210,413
Deferred tax liabilities	6,700	9,631	8,901
Non-current liabilities	96,450	204,649	219,314
Current tax liabilities	1,200	872	1,293
Loans and borrowings (current)	439	2,827	2,713
Payroll related liabilities	796	604	769
Trade and other payables (current)	6,865	28,007	3,601
Contract liabilities	2,596	1,761	1,648
Current liabilities	11,896	34,071	10,024
Total liabilities	108,346	238,720	229,338
Total equity and liabilities	428,694	446,606	437,613

#### We Are The Clear Leader





Source: Company Information, SimilarWeb (www.similarweb.com), Euromonitor.

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- 7) RMS of City24.lv vs. SS.lv based on number of listings as at 22 Nomvermber 2021.
- 8) Based on average monthly visits (average 2020) divided by population as of 31 December 2020.

### Still Early in Our Monetisation Journey





Baltics, comprised of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, in this case is only based on an average of Lithuania and Estonia.

(5) Benchmarks of Sweden, Norway and Finland based on an average post duration of 6 – 8 weeks vs. Lithuania of 4 weeks.