# ZEAL

Investor Call

Half-Yearly Report as of 30 June 2021

12 August 2021

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## Summary

# 6M 2021

- > Continued growth at a weaker jackpot situation
  - > Increased billings and revenue
  - Stable gross margin achieved
  - Profitability significantly improved
- > AGM
  - All resolutions adopted at the AGM
- ➤ ZEAL Network SE undertakes to make a delisting purchase offer to the shareholders of Lotto24 AG
- > ZEAL strengthens Management Board













#### **ZEAL Income Statement 6M 2021 - condensed**

	in € thousand
Income Statement	Revenue
	Personnel expenses
	Other operating expenses
	Marketing expenses
	Direct operating expenses
	Indirect operating expenses
	Adjusted EBITDA
	Amortisation and depreciation
	Non-recurring income and expenses
	EBIT
	Net profit after taxes

6M 2021	6M 2020	Change in %
44,517	43,570	+2.2
-10,249	-11,195	-8.5
-23,682	-30,073	-21.3
-13,761	-18,328	-24.9
-5,135	-4,903	+4.7
-4,786	-6,842	-30.0
10,668	3,250	+228.2
-4,387	-5,164	-15.0
-	-108	n.a.
6,281	-2,022	n.a.
5,676	377	+1,405.6

#### Comments

#### Revenue:

Revenue increased by 2%

#### Total costs of operations:

Total costs of operations decreased by 17% compared to previous year

#### Personnel expenses:

- Number of employees decreased from 156 FTE's to 151 FTE's
- The 8.5 % decrease in costs is mainly due to the revaluation of the long-term incentives to match the current share price

#### Marketing expenses:

 Decrease in Marketing expenses as a result of the significantly weaker jackpot development

#### Direct operating expenses:

Increase of 5% in line with 6% billings growth

#### Indirect operating expenses:

 Decline in indirect operating expenses of 30%, mainly due to savings in services and external staff costs

#### Adjusted EBITDA:

 EBITDA increased by 228% driven by savings in marketing expenses and indirect operating expenses, as well as by the increase in revenue



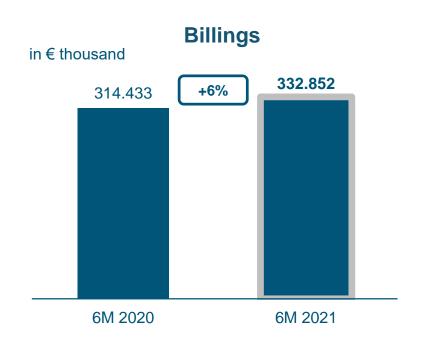








## Other performance indicators I





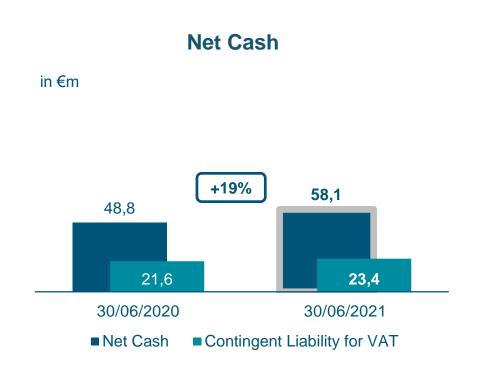








## Other performance indicators II











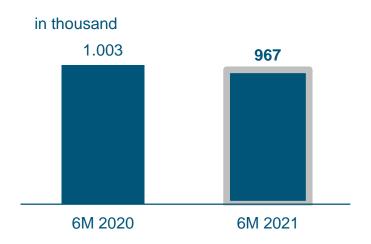


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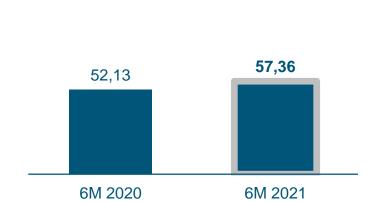


Cost per Lead, CPL





## Average Billings per User, ABPU<sup>2)</sup> (Germany Segment)



in €

- 1) MAU (monthly average active users is the number of unique users who have either purchased a ticket or participated in a draw in a given month (incl. free bets)) provides a measure of the Company's ability to retain and attract new customers.
- 2) ABPU (average billings per user per month is the average net billings received from each active customer in a given month. It is calculated by dividing monthly net billings by average monthly active users) and provides a measure of the Company's ability to increase loyalty and value from our customers.











#### **Consolidated Guidance 2021 - confirmed**

in €m	2021 Guidance	2020 Actual
Billings (Germany segment)	At least 700	651.8
Revenue	At least 95	87.0
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	At least 20	12.7

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortisation and non-recurring expenses

In fiscal year 2021, we plan to further expand our market leadership as an online provider of state lottery and other lottery products with the LOTTO24 and Tipp24 brands.

Depending on the general conditions, in particular the jackpot development, we expect billings of at least €700 million for the Germany segment. Following an exceptionally strong jackpot development in the previous year, we have assumed an average jackpot development, resulting in a lower growth rate than in the previous year.

Moreover, we expect revenue to be at least €95 million in fiscal year 2021. With similarly high marketing investments as in the previous year of €32 million to acquire new registered customers, adjusted EBITDA is expected to reach at least €20 million.











## **Dividend Policy**

- Due to the positive liquidity situation of the ZEAL Group and the expected further increase in profitability, we have paid-out a total of €20.1 million (2019: €17.9 million) respectively €0.90 per share (2019: €0,80) in dividends to our shareholders in June 2021
- Depending on the economic development of the ZEAL Group, we have set ourselves the target of proposing a dividend of €1.00 per share to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in 2022













## **Key take-aways**

Good billings growth despite comparatively low jackpots

**Profitability significantly increased** 

New German State Treaty on Gambling came into force on 1 July 2021

**ZEAL strengthens Management Board** 













Questions

**Answers** 

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#### **Consolidated Income Statement and Balance Sheet in €k**

Income Statement		6M 2021	6M 2020	Change in %
	Revenue	44,517	43,570	+2.2
	Total costs of operations	-34,221	-41,094	-16.7
	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	10,668	3,250	+228.2
	EBIT	6,281	-2,022	n/a
	Profit before taxes	7,385	-215	n/a
	Net Profit	5,676	377	+1,405.6

Balance Sheet		30/06/21	31/12/20	Change in %
	Current assets	92,154	104,432	-11.8
	Non-current assets	385,278	389,902	-1.2
	ASSETS	477,432	494,334	-3.4
	Current liabilities	33,917	36,051	-5.9
	Non-current liabilities	62,078	62,721	-1.0
	Equity	381,437	395,562	-3.6
	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	477,432	494,334	-3.4

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortisation and non-recurring expenses











## **Business Unit Segment Reporting as of 30/06/21 in €k**

	Germany	Other	Total
Revenue	41,831	2,686	44,517
Other operating income	370	2	372
EBITDA	9,775	893	10,668
Depreciation/amortisation	_	-	-4,387
EBIT	_	-	6,281
Financial result	_	-	1,196
Share of loss from associates			-92
EBT	_	-	7,385
Income tax	_	-	-1,710
Net Profit/loss	-	-	5,676



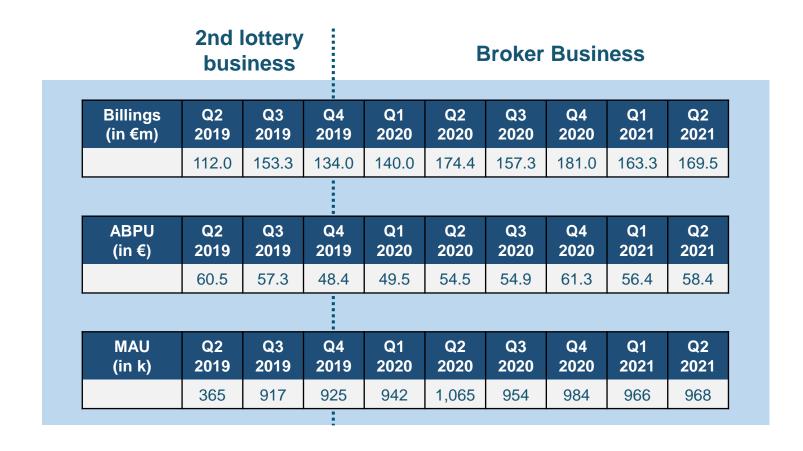








#### **KPIs**



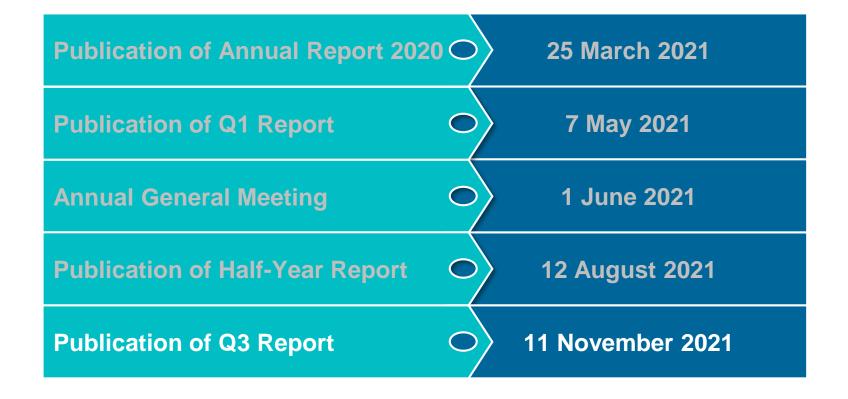








#### Financial calendar 2021













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