

# q.beyond on growth course

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# Q1 2022: q.beyond on growth course

In a period of high incidence rates and macroeconomic uncertainty, q.beyond:

- Posts double-digit revenue growth
- More than doubles its new orders
- Gains Fressnapf as customer for "StoreButler" SaaS solution
- Markets further SaaS solutions (e.g. q.beyond IoT-SIM)
- Integrates new subsidiaries



# q.beyond starts year with significant revenue growth

- 78% of revenues in Q1 2022 are recurring
- 66% of revenues generated in focus sectors of retail, logistics, manufacturing, and energy

#### **Revenues**

in € million

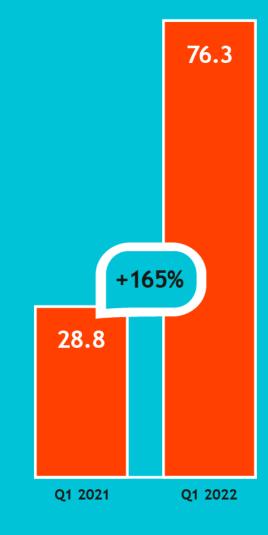


# Strong new orders in first quarter of 2022

- 53% of orders come from new customers or involve new projects with existing customers
- 47% relate to contract extensions, some of which substantial, with terms generally amounting to 3 to 5 years
- → Reliable foundation for ongoing strong growth

#### **New orders**

in € million



## Expansion underway in SaaS business



The target: € 15 – 20 million revenues in 2022

The way: Developing in-house products and making targeted acquisitions

The success: Fressnapf deploys StoreButler

→ 100,000 q.beyond IoT-SIMs already in use

#### The resources:

> 170 SaaS experts on board

#### Next step:

Decision on acquisition in Q2 2022



# New subsidiaries contribute to growth

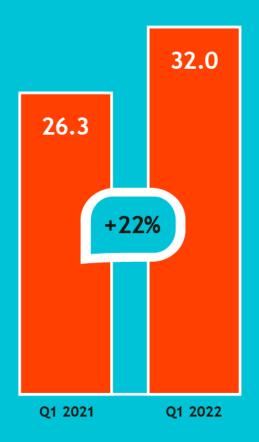
- datac is pressing ahead with the digital workplace business
  - → Pooled Microsoft expertise pays off
- logineer/cargonerds score highly with first internally developed SaaS solutions for the logistics sector
- scanplus restructuring progressing on schedule following takeover of company out of selfadministration proceedings
- → On the revenue side, the **new subsidiaries** are already offsetting the impact of the colocation sale



## Dynamic growth in Cloud business

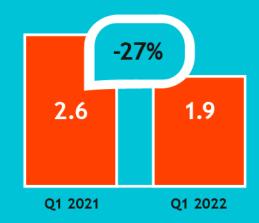
#### Revenues

in € million



# Segment contribution

in € million



#### **Growth drivers**

- Rising demand for Cloud und SaaS solutions
- Success of new subsidiaries

#### Two cost factors in 2022

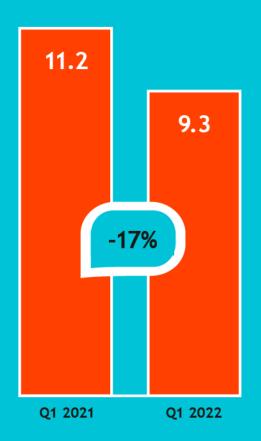
- Expansion in SaaS business
- Changed structure, e.g. scanplus segment margin currently a third of colocation margin
- → Segment contribution expected to increase in quarters ahead



## SAP with subdued start to year

#### Revenues

in € million



# Segment contribution

in € million



#### Revenue factors

- Projects delayed due to entire teams being in quarantine
- Volumes stabilised by application management and operations

#### Earnings factor

- High cost discipline
- → Declining incidence rates open way to rising revenues and segment contributions, especially in second half of year

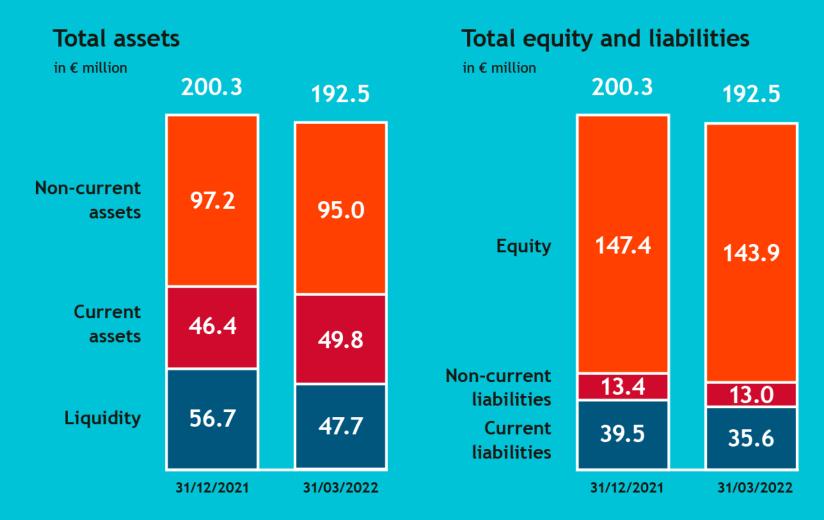


# Earnings performance in line with expectations

In € million	Q1 2021	Q1 2022
Revenues	37.5	41.2
Cost of revenues	(30.6)	(35.4)
Gross profit	6.9	5.8
Sales and marketing expenses	(2.7)	(2.6)
Segment contribution	4.1	3.3
General and administrative expenses	(4.0)	(3.7)
Other operating income	0.7	1.6
Other operating expenses	(0.1)	(0.3)
EBITDA	0.7	0.8
Depreciation and amortisation	(4.1)	(4.1)
EBIT	(3.4)	(3.3)
Financial result	(0.1)	(0.2)
Income taxes	-	-
Consolidated net income	(3.5)	(3.5)



## Rock-solid financing



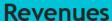
- FCF in Q1 2022: € -1.6 m
- Net liquidity also affected by redemption of lease liabilities at scanplus (€ -6.8 million)
- q.beyond finances its **growth** from its own resources
  - equity ratio of 75%
  - no liabilities to banks

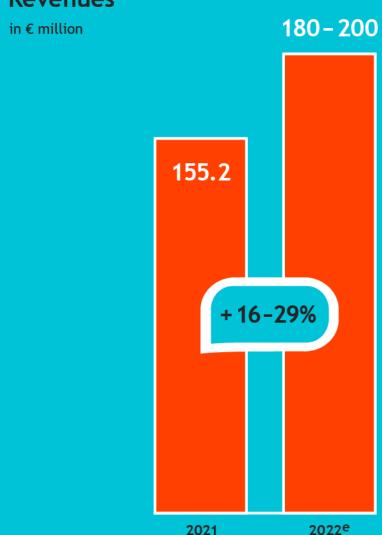


# Revenue growth of at least 16% planned

#### q.beyond confirms full-year forecast for 2022:

- Revenues to grow to between € 180 million and € 200 million
- **EBITDA** to rise to € 8 million to € 16 million
- Free cash flow at a maximum of € -10 million





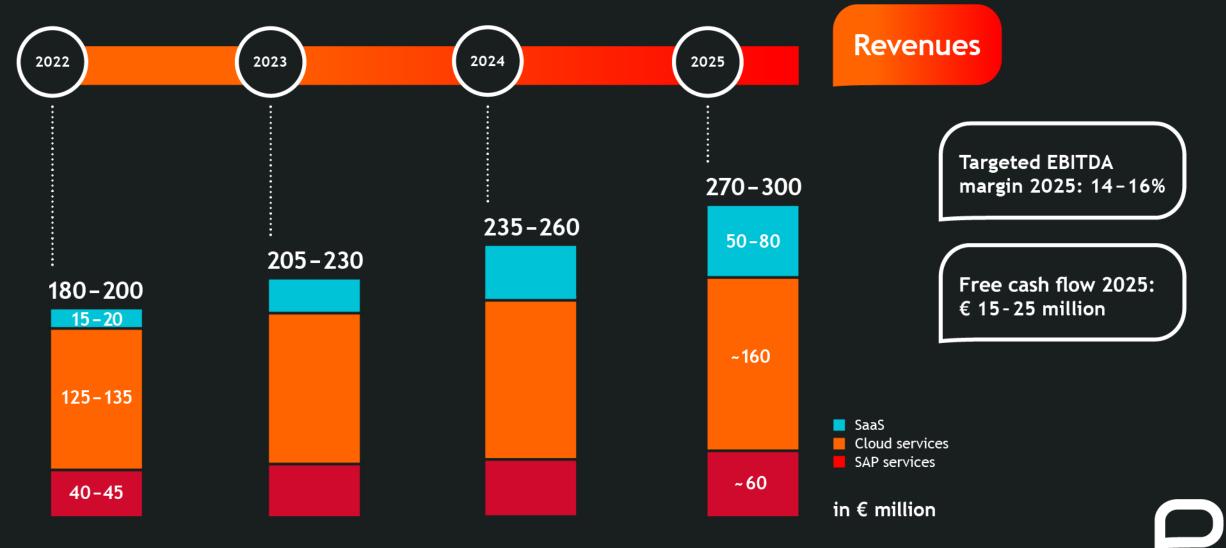
# Growth to accelerate as year progresses

#### Three key drivers:

- Recovery in SAP business
- Ongoing Cloud growth (> 10%)
- Sharp rise in SaaS revenues



## Strong growth beyond 2022



# Questions & Answers



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