

Q1 2021 Results

Earnings Call Presentation

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Agenda

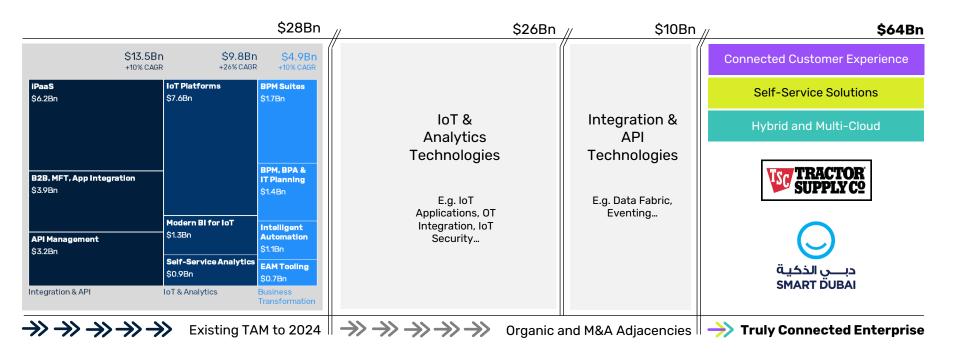




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Toward and beyond 2023

Already shaping and unlocking the \$64Bn Truly Connected Enterprise opportunity





Q1 headline numbers

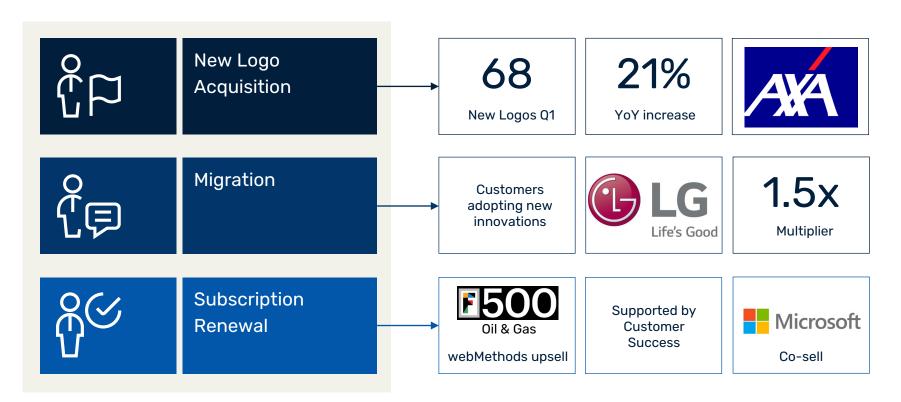
Performing in line with our 2021 plan





Acceleration in action

Pursuing multiple drivers for business growth





Focus

Product powers our acceleration



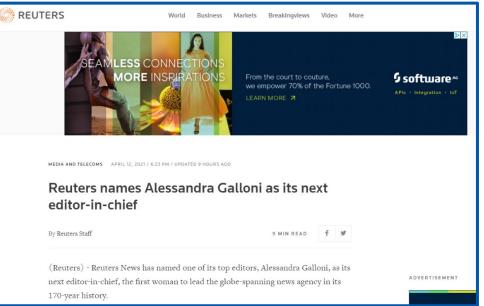
Powerful combination of product independence, strength and depth supporting new business acquisition



Execution

Investing with impact







Execution

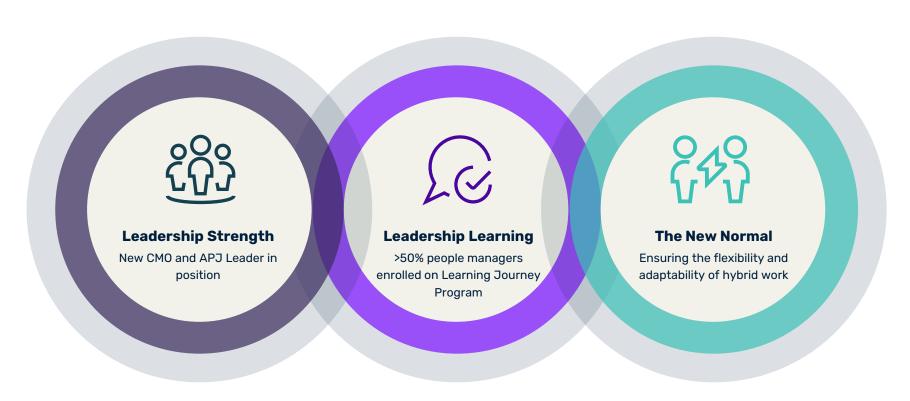
Bringing the Truly Connected Enterprise to life





Team

Strength and support





Guidance

FY 2021 expectations maintained

	FY 2020 <i>(in €m)</i>	FY2021 Outlook (<i>in %</i>)
Digital Business bookings	€360.7m	+15% to +25% ¹
A&N bookings	€129.0m	-30% to -20% ¹
Total Product Revenue	€671.1m	0% to +5% ¹
Operating Margin (EBITA, non-IFRS) ²	21.2%	16% to 18%

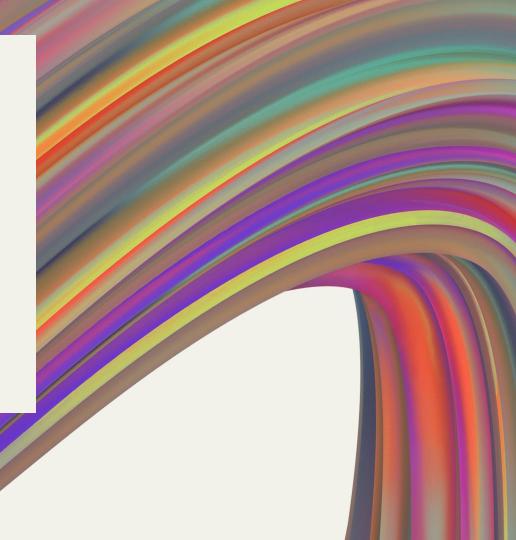
¹ at constant currency



² adjusted for non-operating factors (see non-IFRS earnings definition)

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Dr. Matthias Heiden CFO



Session Outline

A quarter of solid performance in line with our plan



Q1 Bookings Performance

Growth driven by Digital Business and subscription shift

Group Bookings (in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	46.9	33.1	42%	50%
SaaS	13.8	8.4	63%	69%
Perpetual	28.1	48.6	-42%	-39%
Total Bookings	88.8	90.1	-1%	4%
thereof Renewals	14.5	6.8	114%	130%
Digital Business Bookings				
(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	40.8	31.6	29%	34%
SaaS	13.8	8.3	65%	71%
Perpetual	12.8	18.0	-29%	-25%
Total Bookings	67.4	58.0	16%	21%
thereof Renewals	13.1	6.8	94%	103%



Q1 A&N Bookings Performance

A&N performance in line with expected dynamics given tough Q1 2020 comparator

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	6.1	1.6	320%	395%
Perpetual	15.3	30.6	-50%	-48%
Total Bookings	21.4	32.1	-33%	-28%
thereof Renewals	1.4	0.0	-	-



Q1 Digital Business Product Revenue Performance

Digital recurring revenue up 5%; Product Revenue flat as subscription shift continues

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	30.2	19.2	57%	62%
SaaS	9.5	6.9	37%	42%
Maintenance from Perpetual Licenses	53.3	66.0	-19%	-15%
Total Recurring Revenue	93.0	92.1	1%	5%
Perpetual Licenses	5.9	11.4	-48%	-45%
Total Product Revenue	98.9	103.5	-4%	0%



Q1 A&N Product Revenue Performance

Revenue performance in line with expected phasing of A&N business and year-on-year comparison

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	4.9	1.3	267%	298%
Maintenance from Perpetual Licenses	31.8	35.2	-10%	-3%
Total Recurring Revenue	36.7	36.6	0%	8%
Total Recurring Revenue Perpetual Licenses	10.8	20.8	0 % -48%	-45%



Group Product Revenue Performance

Increasing share of subscription and SaaS

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Subscription	35.1	20.5	71%	77%
SaaS	9.5	6.9	37%	42%
Maintenance from Perpetual Licenses	85.1	101.2	-16%	-11%
Total Recurring Revenue	129.7	128.7	1%	6%
Perpetual Licenses	16.7	32.3	-48%	-45%
Total Product Revenue	146.5	160.9	-9%	-4%



Professional Services Performance*

Solid performance indicating improving market conditions

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Total revenue	36.7	46.0	-20%	-17%
Cost of sales	-27.2	-39.2	-31%	-28%
Gross profit	9.5	6.8	41%	46%
Sales & Marketing	-3.1	-4.4	-29%	-27%
Segment result	6.4	2.4	170%	181%
Margin in %	17.4%	5.1%		

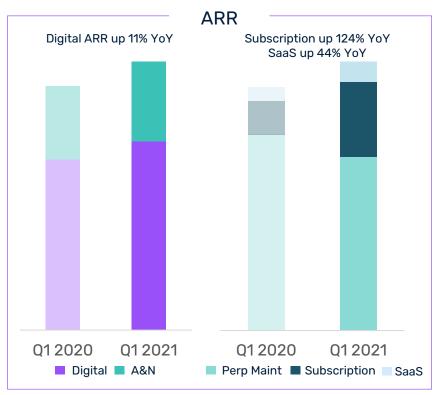
^{*} Q1 2021 results affected by disposal of the Spanish unit at June 30, 2020.

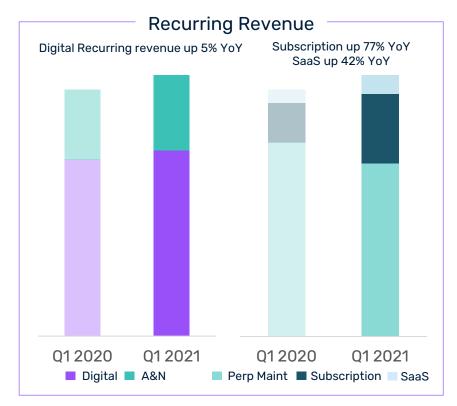
NB: while we continue to sell software in Spain and support our customers through our in-market partner, Q2 of this year is the last time our Spanish Professional Services business will be present in the comparison of guarterly results.



Recurring Revenue and ARR*

Growth in high quality and highly predictable revenue







^{*}All growth rates at constant currency

Q1 Cost Base & Margin

Helix investments to continue, no change to FY margin ambition

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Total revenue (group)	183.1	207.0	-12%	-7%
Cost of sales	-46.3	-55.3	-16%	-14%
Gross profit	136.8	151.8	-10%	-5%
Margin in %	74.7%	73.3%		
Research & Development	-38.5	-36.5	6%	8%
Sales & Marketing	-62.2	-66.0	-6%	-2%
Administration	-20.5	-21.4	-4%	-1%
Other income / expense	-0.3	0.9		
EBIT	15.3	28.7	-47%	-34%
Margin in %	8.4%	13.9%		
EBITA (Non-IFRS)	24.5	39.7	-38%	
in % of revenue (Non-IFRS)	13.4%	19.2%		



Cash flow

Free Cash Flow follows expected trajectory with lower profit impacting result

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%
Operating Cash Flow	47.0	61.5	-24%
./. CapEx* (long-term, non-current)	-3.9	-5.5	
./. Repayment of lease liabilities**	-3.3	-4.0	
Free Cash Flow	39.8	52.0	-23%
in % of revenue	21.7%	25.1%	
Free Cash Flow per share***	0.54€	0.70€	-22%

^{*} Cash flow from investing activities except acquisitions and except investments in debt instruments



^{**} New reporting line due to IFRS 16

^{***} Based on weighted average shares outstanding (basic): 74.0m

Summary

Looking ahead with positivity to the remainder of 2021

Digital business and subscription shift driving performance

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Growth acceleration moving forward as planned

Growth acceleration guidance



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PRODUCT BOOKINGS | ARR | REVENUE (GROUP)

Q12021

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc	
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Perpetual	28.1	48.6	-42%	-39%	
Total Bookings	88.8	90.1	-1%	4%	
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Subscription	146.6	67.0	119%	124%	ARR
SaaS	39.6	28.0	42%	44%	
Maintenance from Perpetual Licenses	336.4	392.8	-14%	-11%	
Total ARR (as of quarter end)	522.6	487.8	7%	10%	
Subscription	35.1	20.5	71%	77%	Revenue
SaaS	9.5	6.9	37%	42%	
Maintenance from Perpetual Licenses	85.1	101.2	-16%	-11%	
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IFRS STANDARD BUSINESS LINE REVENUE REPORTING

Q12021

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
Digital Business				
Licenses	24.9	25.1	-1%	2%
Maintenance	64.5	71.4	-10%	-5%
SaaS / Usage-based	9.5	6.9	37%	42%
Total revenue	98.9	103.5	-4%	0%
(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%	Δ% acc
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Licenses	13.6	21.5	-37%	-33%
Maintenance	33.9	36.0	-5%	1%
Total revenue	47.5	57.6	-17%	-12%



EARNINGS (IFRS)

Q12021

(in €m)	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Δ%
EBIT (before all taxes)	15.3	28.7	-47%
Financial result	-0.3	1.2	
Profit before taxes	15.0	29.9	-50%
Other taxes	-1.1	-1.2	-9%
Income taxes	-3.7	-8.5	-56%
Tax rate in %	-32.0%	-32.4%	
Net income	10.2	20.2	-50%
EPS in €*	0.14€	0.27€	-50%



^{*} Weighted average shares outstanding (basic): 74.0m

AMORTISATION / DEPRECIATION IMPACT

(PRELIMINARY)

(in €m)	Q1 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021*	FY 2022*	FY 2023*
Amortisation	-3.9	-14.2	-16.1**	-15.6**	-10.8
Depreciation	-6.0	-25.7	-24.0	-24.0	-24.0

* Estimated

** incl. 2.2 €m amortisation for IDS trademark



BALANCE SHEET

(in €m)

Mar 31, 2021	Assets	Dec 31, 2020
528.0	Cash and cash equivalents	480.0
44 0	Financial assets	25.1
273.8	Trade and other receivables	307.3
90.4	Non-financial assets	91.6
1,147.9	Fixed assets (Goodwill 964.1 / 947.4)	1,135.9
2,084.1	Total	2,039.9



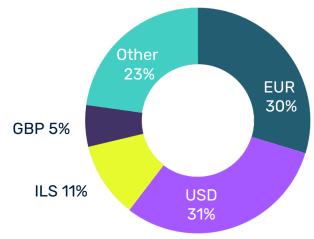


CURRENCY IMPACT ON REVENUE

Q1 2021

⇒ 30% revenue in Euro

⇒ 70% revenue in foreign currency



Currency split Q1 2021

Currency impact on revenue

(in €m; yoy)	Q1 2021	in %
Subscription	-1.3	-4%
SaaS	-0.3	-3%
Perpetual	-5.9	-6%
Professional Services & other	-1.3	-3%
Total	-8.8	-5%



HEADCOUNT

BY FUNCTIONAL AREAS* AND GEOGRAPHY

(in FTE)	Mar 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Δ%	Mar 31, 2020	Δ% yoy
Total	4,669	4,700	-1%	5,005	-7%
Professional Services**	1,491***	1,490***	0%	1,940	-23%
Research & Development	1,475	1,494	-1%	1,434	3%
Sales & Marketing	1,032	1,027	1%	967	7%
Administration	670	689	-3%	664	1%
Germany	1,317	1,314	0%	1,280	3%
USA	603	629	-4%	604	0%
India	1,034	1,043	-1%	1,011	2%
Rest of World	1,714 ***	1,714***	0%	2,110	-19%

^{*} According to P&L structure



^{**} incl. Professional Services, Support and Cloud Operations

^{***} excl. 438 FTE of sold Professional Service unit in Spain

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