# THE PLATFORM GROUP CAPITAL MARKET DAY

JANUARY 31, 2025



# CAPITAL MARKETS DAY

- INTRODUCTION TPG / UPDATES 11.00
- 11.30 FINANCIAL / OUTLOOK
- 12.00 A&M
- 13.00 SOFTWARE
- PLATFORMS 13.30
- LUNCH / NETWORK 14.00



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Reinhard Hetkamp CFO





# THE PLATFORM GROUP Introduction & Updates





# OUR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



Stefan Schütze (Chairman)

#### Supervisory Board

- Jens Wasel
- Florian Müller
- Dominik Barton
- Dr. Olaf Hoppelshäuser

#### Management Board



Dr. Dominik Benner CEO

- TPG since 2012
- 5th generation family business
- >15 years eCommerce



Segments

**Consumer Goods** 

Freight Goods



#### Laura Vogelsang Mgmt. Board

- TPG since 2018
- >10 years eCommerce & payment
- Responsibilities: Risk, Payment, HR



#### CFO

Reinhard Hetkamp CFO TPG AG

 >20 years experience in various finance roles inc. various CFO positions

#### Industrial Goods

Service and Retail Goods



## VALUE CREATION UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM TO DIGITIZE PARTNERS AND PAVE THE WAY FOR ONLINE COMMERCE



TPG is a software enabled group of e-commerce platforms that connects countless partners and customers in niche segments





# TPG STOCK SINCE 12/2022

-Platform Group  $-\underline{DAX}(\checkmark) \times \underline{SDAX}(\checkmark) \times$ 







# TPG STOCK 1 YEAR

- Platform Group - <u>DAX</u> ( $\checkmark$ )  $\times$  - <u>SDAX</u> ( $\checkmark$ )  $\times$ 







# RESEARCH / COVERAGE

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NOV 25, 2024	Warburg Research	BUY (old: BUY)	16.00 (old: 16.00)	ODDO BHF
NOV 25, 2024	Edison Research	n/a	n/a	Pareto Securities
NOV 27, 2024	ODDO BHF	BUY (old: BUY)	13.50 (old: 12.50)	WARBURG RESEARCH
NOV 29, 2024	First Berlin	BUY (old: BUY)	16.00 (old: 16.00)	HAUCK AUFHÄUSER LAMPE
DEC 13, 2024	First Berlin	BUY (old: BUY)	16.00 (old: 16.00)	BNP PAI
JAN 21, 2025	Warburg Research	BUY (old: BUY)	16.00 (old: 16.00)	<b>edison</b>
LATEST UPDATE	INSTITUTION	RECOMMENDATION	PRICE TARGET (EUR)	FIRST BERI

STRONG BUY (old: STRONG BUY)

13.60 (old: 13.60)











# LATEST DEVELOPMENTS (3 MONTH)

### Acquisition of Lyra Pet GmbH (B2C pet platform)



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### Acquisition of **Firstwire GmbH** (B2B finance platform)





#### Acquisition of **Chronext Group** (B2C watch platform)





# LATEST DEVELOPMENTS (3 MONTH)

#### **Reduction of minority** shareholders: Simon Profi Technik (new: 100%)





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### Acquisition of 0815 Austria (B2B/B2C platform)



#### Bond with €50m successful

The Platform Group stockt Premieren-Anleihe um 20 Mio. Euro auf Donnerstag, 12. Dezember 2024



Nordic Bond hat nunmehr Gesamtvolumen von 50 Mio. Euro



## TPG ONE OUR TPG SOFTWARE ARCHITECTUR SETUP





# TPG'S STRATEGY CLEAR VISION AND ROADMAP TO BECOME EUROPE'S LEADING PROFITABLE PLATFORM GROUP



TPG has defined a clear strategy to achieve its long-term goal in becoming Europe's leading technology enabled platform



#### No 1 platform in Europe

Long-term balanced organic and inorganic growth (50/50)

Expansion to **30** industries by 2025

Extension of partnerships, products and

Improvement of TPG platforms via operational and software capabilities

Further geographical expansion outside Germany





# THE PLATFORM GROUP Platforms for success



# WITH TPG SOFTWARE OUR PARTNERS GET ACCESS TO GLOBAL ECOMMERCE – 25 INDUSTRIES COVERED







# OUR CORE COMPETENCIES

### **Our CORE Competencies**

#### Marketing & Software Operations Own Software: ERP, Backend, Frontend, Online-Marketing B2C/B2B with all dimensions B2B-Portal, CMS, PIM (SEA, SEO, CRM, Social Media, Affiliate, E-Mail, Strong software development team in 7 Display, App) countries Customer Data-Pool (B2C/B2B) Interfaces: >80 ERP-systems Big Data Solutions for our partners

- Al-Solutions for sourcing, marketing and pricing
- API to >60 external channels/marketplaces
- Fulfilment for our partners (logistic, return) management, customs)
- Shared Services for our subsidiaries
- Full payment process management in >15 countries





**M&A** 

- Post Merger Integration (PMI) as core process
- Experienced team for DD and PMI
- Capital Allocation to maximize value
- Badwill acquisitions as part of TPG's strategy
- TPG's software implementation in year 1 of PMI
- Significant cost reduction and revenue increase in year 1 of PMI
- Track record of >25 acquisitions



# OUR MOST <u>BELOVED</u> 10 QUESTIONS







"WHY DOES RETAILERS NEED TPG?"



# HOW WE CREATE VALUE FOR OUR PARTNERS UNIQUE BASIS FOR SCALING PLATFORMS AND PARTNERS ALIKE





Source(s): Company

#### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

#### TECHNOLOGICAL EDGE

TPG's unique software allows it to integrates platforms and thus scale resources and know-how. In addition, partners are effortlessly integrated via standardized interfaces, which grants instant access to over 50 sales channels, via direct platform sales channels and external shops or marketplaces.

This approach separates TPG from typical single platform operators and allows it to offer partner extreme visibility at favorable costs.

#### **ONE-STOP SHOP GUARUANTEE**

TPG covers all data management processes and customer communication for its partners.

Partners can trust in years of sales services experience, offering continually refined dynamic re-pricing algorithms, and boosting partners' organic reach and customer traffic with comprehensive digital marketing strategies.

TPG handles the organization of packaging and shipping to the customer and covers return management as well as aftersales service.

Personalized analytics delivers tailored statistics and insights on customers for informed decision-making and further growth strategies.

#### Proof of concept is reflected in over 12,000 trusting and satisfied partners



### HOW WE CREATE VALUE FOR OUR PARTNERS HOW WE RAMP UP REVENUES FOR OUR PARTNERS Typical Point of Sale (POS), fashion









200 TEUR additional revenue with existing inventory

**100 TEUR additional** revenue with **Re-ordering NOS** 

Our partner can cover the high fix costs!

Revenue without eCommerce

Revenue WITH TPG eCommerce



# HOW WE RAMP UP REVENUES FOR OUR PARTNERS

#### Typical Point of Sale (POS), fashion



+27% 1.4m€ exis 1.1m€ 100 reve Revenue without eCommerce WITH TPG eCommerce

200 TEUR additional revenue with existing inventory

100 TEUR additional revenue with Re-ordering NOS



Source(s): Company

#### 1.1m€ Local revenue

- -49% material
- -17% HR
- -12% rents
- -15% others



#### 0.3m€ Online revenue

- -47% material
- -6% HR
- -21% platform
- -15% others













# OUR DECISION FUNNEL FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

### **TPG decision funnel for entering new industries**

#### Selection of Industry:

- Are more than 150 potential platform partners in the industry?
- Is the product attractive in terms of margin, average order value and logistics?
- Have the industry partners local ERP-systems?

#### **Entering Industry:**

- players in the industry,

If 3x YES





Starting TPG-Strategy



# WITHOUT M&A THESE COMPANIES WOULD NOT BE BIG

# SOME THOUSAND SIEMENS



## SOME HUNDRED







BOSCH

# danaher



# fielmann



# CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC.







Source(s): Standard & Poor's Capital IQ, Mergermarket, Constellation Software; \*Comment Reference point of CSI stock and S&P 500 is as of 04/01/2010; Index start = 1, the S&P 500 was selected as a stronger proxy to North American stock performance

#### MARK LEONARD, CEO

"One of our directors has been calling me irresponsible for years. His thesis goes like this: CSI [Constellation Software Inc.] can invest capital more effectively than the vast majority of CSI's shareholders, hence we should stop paying dividends and invest all of the cash that we produce, even if that means lowering our hurdle rates. I used to argue that we needed to maintain our hurdle rates because dropping them for a few marginal capital deployments would cause the returns on our entire portfolio to drop. The evidence supported my contention, so we kept the rates high for small and mid-sized [...] acquisitions and made very few exceptions for large [...] acquisitions. The by-product of this discipline has been a perennial inability to invest all the cash that we generate."





# HOW WE ACQUIRE COMPANIES

#### **Our Requirements for new M&A Targets**

Revenue &		Status of the		Profitability & Debt		Strategy &		
Customers		Company				IT		
	Diversified Customer base (>1.000 customers)	Revenue range €3-100m Positive revenue development (>10-15% YoY),	No early phase investments, only proven track record	Sufficient management levels, no risk of single management issues	EBITDA adj. >3% (1 <sup>st</sup> year of PMI)		Platform strategy (or eCommerce with change to platform strategy)	High IT/ERP knowledge and TPG-software-fit





#### After 25 acquisitions, we have a strong track record and knowledge in post merger integration + value creation





# OUR STATEMENT ON VALUE CREATION

"We do not accept cash burning. Our company never did."

"We have to acquire companies for **fair values**, meaning **badwill** is not an exception. And we develop their **value over time**."

"Our TPG-approach gives us the opportunity to buy highly attractive online-players in niche markets, make a great PMI and achieve **long-term cashflow-streams**."

"Each year, we see more than 1.500 offered onlinecompanies, most of them does not fit to us (industry, losses etc). But when we make the process of M&A, the seller understands **our additional value** compared to other bidders – and we are **not looking for exits.** That convinces the seller in many times and management stays on board."





# WE ARE ANTICYCLICAL

Year 2019

Enterprise Value 2x Revenue or 8x EBITDA

20-30 Buyers per target



Acquisitions of TPG:

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#### Year 2024

Enterprise Value 3-5x EBITDA

After Due Diligence: Max. 3 Buyers



Acquisitions of TPG:



## WHY WE ARE FOCUSING ON NICHE SEGMENTS WITH PROFITS TPG'S UNIQUE APPROACH COMBINES HIGH RETURNS AND LOW RISK







# M&A PIPELINE Q1 2025

#### **B2B Finance Software** Platform

- >10m€ Revenue
- 40 employees
- Located in Germany

#### Acquisition:

- 50,1% Acquisition
- Management remains
- Call-/put options 2027

- 20-30m€ GMV

## Acquisition:

#### Status: DD:

SPA/Signing: Closing:

done Februar 2025 April 2025

Status: DD: SPA/Signing: Closing:



## **B2C Luxury Platform**

Focusing on vintage goods Located in France

50,1% Acquisition Management remains

### **B2C Optician Platform**

- Located in Germany
- Locales Stores and Online Platform

#### Acquisition:

- 50,1% Acquisition
- Management remains
- Call-/put options 2027

#### February 2025 March 2025 May 2025

#### Status:

DD: SPA/Signing: Closing:

done February 2025 March 2025





"SEEMS LIKE A MIX OF MANY SHOPS..." "THEY BUY SMALL, NON RELEVANT COMPANIES..."





# WITH TPG SOFTWARE OUR PARTNERS GET ACCESS TO GLOBAL ECOMMERCE – 25 INDUSTRIES COVERED







# WE ARE AN OPERATIVE HOLDING – AND SCALE GROWTH











"WHY NOT JUST SAAS-REVENUES?"

# SAAS-MODELS

### YES, we have SaaS-Revenues – but it is not our focus.

#### Why do we NOT focus on SaaS-Revenues?

#### Control

We want to have full control on the eCommerce Value Chain. Means: Not just offering software, we make A-Z as a full service for our 11.800 partners. Starting from coding ERP-interfaces, offering excellent software solution, manage the full payment process and take care about taxdeclarations and customs for our partners, we have full control on the Value Chain.

We can achieve higher €-margins when we fully control the eCommerce Value Chain, cover all processes and services for our partners.



#### Value creation

#### Replaceability

When we would offer only SAAS-solutions to external parties, we would have nice %margins, but after 2-3 years (contract time) we always would have a higher risk of being replaced by another software. Because we develop and run our own software solutions for our partners and cover the full Value Chain of eCommerce, our risk of replaceability is low.





# MARKETS?"



"HOW CAN YOU GROW BY STAGNATING



# WE GROW BY PARTNERS, NOT BY INDUSTRY





- Acquisition of hood.de, Avocadostore,
- Winkelstraat and 0815/OEGE:
- Organic growth existing platforms:






"IS AMAZON A COMPETITOR?"



# WE SELL ON MORE THAN 50 CHANNELS













"WHAT IS YOUR PEER GROUP?" "ARE YOU A SOFTWARE, ECOMMERCE OR SERIAL ACQUIRER GROUP?"





"WHY ARE YOU STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED?" "WHY DO YOU MAKE SEVERAL SMALL CAPITAL INCREASES PER YEAR?"





# THE PLATFORM GROUP Financials & Outlook



# OVERVIEW FY 2024 / FY 2023 CONTINUING OPERATIONS

CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
	2023	2024	Guidance / market expectation
GMV	€705m	€ 903m	
Net revenue (EUR m)	€ 440.8m	€ 524.6m	GMV-Guidance: $\in$ 880-900m $\rightarrow$ outperformed
Other revenues (EUR m)	€32.8m	€29.1m	
Gross Margin	31.1%	35.3%	Revenue-Guidance: $\in$ 500-520m $\rightarrow$ outperformed
Marketing Cost Ratio	5.9%	6.4%	
Distribution Cost Ratio	7.5%	7.8%	EBITDA adjGuidance: $\in$ 29-32m $\rightarrow$ outperformed
HR Cost Ration	4.7%	5.4%	
<b>Adj. EBITDA</b> (EUR m) (% margin)	<b>€ 22.6m</b> (5.1%)	<b>€ 33.2m</b> (6.3%)	EBITDA reported: $\leq$ 55.6 m $\rightarrow$ above internal expectation
<b>Reported EBITDA</b> (EUR m) (% margin)	<b>€ 47.4m</b> (10.7%)	<b>€ 55.6m</b> (10.6%)	Net profit: $\in$ 35.5 m $\rightarrow$ above internal expectations
<b>Net profit</b> (EUR m) (% margin)	<b>€ 33.3m</b> (7.6%)	<b>€ 35.5m</b> (6.8%)	



For FY 2023 pro-forma figures, all figures are based on continued operations. Fashionette AG announced in Q1 2023 and Q2 2023 the closure of the business units of (a) beauty and (b) smartwatches, in Q3 2023 the planned sale of both units 42was published., sell-off by April 2024 effective. All ratios related to net revenue FY 2024/FY 2023. All numbers are unaudited and preliminary.





## OVERVIEW FY 2024 / FY 2023 CONTINUING OPERATIONS

	2023	
Net profit (EUR m), continuing operations	€ 33.3m	
Net profit (EUR m), not-continuing operations	€-6.4m	
Net profit (EUR m), total	€ 26.9m	:
thereof minorities	€1.1m	
Earnings per share (EUR), total	€ 1.5	
Earnings per share (EUR), continuing operations	€ 1.9	



was published., sell-off by April 2024 effective. All ratios related to net revenue FY 2024/FY 2023. All numbers are unaudited and preliminary.

2024	Guidance / market expectation
€ 35.5m	Earnings per share (FY 2024, cont. operations) with a
€ -2.8m	above expectations.
€ 32.7m	
€1.6m	
€ 1.6	

€ 1.7





## STRONG GMV AND REVENUE GROWTH CONTINUING OPERATIONS

## GMV Growth FY











## Revenue Growth FY



2024



## PROFITABILITY AS A KEY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH CONTINUING OPERATIONS

## EBITDA adjusted FY

2024







## EBITDA reported FY







# PROFITABILITY AS A KEY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH











## FROM EBITDA ADJUSTED TO EBITDA REPORTED Deferred tax & consolidation effects €1.9m EBITDA €55.6m €22.4m Adjustments €1.9m Purchase Price EBITDA Allocation Results €33.2m Adjusted



PPA-Results due to IFRS3 and deferred tax & consolidation effects.





# THE PLATFORM GROUP: SEGMENT OVERVIEW

- Higher consumer confidence in Q3-Q4
- Acquisition of 0815, Chronext, Lyra
  Pet, Aplanta,
  Avocadostore
- EBITDA > 7%
- Strongest revenue increase in 2024

### **Consumer Goods**

Products with simple logistics and focus on consumer goods Sustainable Products Fashion/Shoe/Luxury Accessories Jewelry and Watches

- After poor margin development in 2023, actions have been implemented
- EBITDA > 3,5%
- Acquisition of Wehrmann Group (wood machines)



- Car/truck parts trade
- Industrial supplies



### Freight Goods

Products with complex transport, logistics and delivery processes in the area of freight logistics

- FurnitureForest Equipment
- Bicycles
- E-Scooters
- Cars



- Strong increase in delivery costs in 2024
- Acquisition of Jungherz
- $\bullet \quad \mathsf{EBITDA} > 8\%$
- Strongest revenue increase in 2024

### Service & Retail

Products and services that are remunerated on the basis of performances



Platform for local pharmacies

Platform for pharmaceutical manufacturers



Online learning platforms

Finance and real estate platforms

Local Stores

- Higher revenues due to more customers and higher AOV
- EBITDA > 4%
- Acquisition of Firstwire (B2B finance platform)







# THE PLATFORM GROUP: NON-FINANCIAL KPI

	2023	
Number of Orders	6.2m	
Average order value (EUR)	114	
Active Customers	4.0m	
Number of Employees (31.12.)	688	
Number of Partners (31.12.)	5.520	

## Total growth of revenue FY 2024 / FY 2023: €83.8m (=100%)





2024	Takeaways
7.1m	
124	Positive development: More partners (13.521) bring products. More products bring more customers (5.1) more customers bring more orders (7.1m).
5.1m	
1.042	Average order value increased to 124€ (2023: 114€) due to less discounts and delisting of low price-proc
13.521	
	Higher staff (1.042 employees) due to acquired companies.









Pro-Forma figures for FY 2022, 2023. FY 2022 and FY 2023 continued operations. 2025e according to guidance. 2021 TPG/Fashionette combined.



2025e







Pro-Forma figures for FY 2022, 2023. FY 2022 and FY 2023 continued operations. 2025e according to guidance. 2021 TPG/Fashionette combined.

## 2023

2025e







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## DEBT SITUATION (€m)

	30.09.2024	31.12.2024	31.12.2025 FC
Cash + Cash equivalents	€17.2m	€ 20.3m	€14.5m
Long term Debt (bank loans)	€ 32.3m	€33.1m	
Short term Debt (bank loans)	€ 37.8m	€26.1m	€107.6m
Bond	€ 30.0m	€ 50.0m	
Net Debt	€82.9m	€88.9m	€91.1m
LTM EBITDA	€ 32.7m	€ 33.2m	€ 40-42m
Leverage	2.5 x	2.6 x	2.3 x





Figures for 31.12.2024 are unaudited/preliminary.



# TPG GUIDANCE 2025 (01/2025)









# TPG GUIDANCE 2025 (01/2025)

## Developments 2024 - Relevance for 2025

Consumer confidence is higher, other EU markets and US have turnaround after post covid-decline. Higher forecasts of eCommerce companies (Zalando, MyTher.)

Higher profitability due to cost efficiency program (2024) and scalable cost structure

Distribution + logistic cost development negative for margin development – actions have been defined

Excellent conditions for new M&A acquisitions in 2025 with fair values

Increased scalability of our TPG One Software Platforms allows us to connect partners faster and enter new industries within <4 month



Our 4 segments grow. Industrial good segment with positive margin development in 2025 expected.

## Strong Guidance for 2025



# TPG MIDTERM GUIDANCE (01/2025)





# NEW MIDTERM GUIDANCE 2026

## MIDTERM GUIDANCE (2026)







# FINANCIAL CALENDER 2025

DATE	EVENT	MAY 23, 20
NOV 24, 2025	German Equity Forum 24 - 26 November , Frankfurt/Main	MAY 14, 202
NOV 14, 2025	Publication Quarterly Statement (call-date Q3)	MAY 09, 20
SEP 01, 2025	Fall Conference 1/2 September , Frankfurt/Main	APR 11, 2023
AUG 27, 2025	Hamburg Investors Days 27/28 August , Hamburg	APR 11, 2023
AUG 22, 2025	Publication Half-yearly Financial Statements	APR 01, 202
JUN 26, 2025	Annual General Meeting , Dusseldorf	FEB 12, 2023
JUN 11, 2025	Warburg Highlights Conference 11/12 June , Hamburg	FEB 05, 202



2025	Publication Quarterly Statement (call-date Q1)	
025	HAIB Stockpicker Summit 14 - 16 May , Hamburg	
2025	Publication Annual Financial Statements	
25	Preliminary results FY24 based on consolidated figures	REINHARD HETKAMP (CFO)
25	Earnings call on the preliminary results for FY 2024	<u>ir@the-platform-group</u>
)25	Metzler Small Cap Days 2025 1/3 April , Frankfurt/Main	
25	ODDO BHF Small & Mid Cap Conference 12/13 February , Frankfurt/Main	
)25	HIT Hamburg Investors Days 5/6 February , Hamburg	



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TPG's systematic M&A Approach & empirical Evidence

# TPG IS THE SYSTEMATIC ACQUIRER IN E-COMMERCE CONTINUOUSLY PURCHASING, OPERATING AND OPTIMIZING E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS

## Systematic approach of TPG

We drive sustainable growth and enhance shareholder value by strategically acquiring profitable, niche platforms with strong financials and value add potential through TPG.

Through integrating these acquisitions into our decentralized structure in combination with our state-of-the-art software solution, we aim to generate higher returns over an extended period, capitalizing on the robust cash flow from these entities.



Dr. Dominik Benner chairman of the board, ceo



## M&A EXECUTION OUR M&A FUNNEL – STATUS 12/2024





## **REASONS to STOP** PRE-DD-PHASE

- Industry-specific reasons: 45%
- Target-specific reasons: 40% (management, valuation, financials, IT, exit strategy)
- Lack of synergies: 11%
- 4% Others reasons:

### **REASONS to STOP** DD-PHASE

- DD red flag findings: 52% (legal, financial, tax, ESG, IT HR, Marketing/Commercial)
- Lack of synergies: 42% (software synergies, revenue synergies, cost synergies)
- Others reasons: 6%



# A PRIVATE STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC MARKETS STRATEGIZING GROWTH THROUGH PROGRAMMATIC ACQUISITIONS

## - ACQUISITION-DRIVEN COMPUNDERS

Permanent home

Stability

Internal Due Diligence

Board member

Autonomy & reporting

Free cash flow



Source(s): Company



## PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTORS

5-7 years

Unpredictable

Long process

**Operational environment** 

Change

Use of debt



# A PRIVATE STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC MARKETS STRATEGIZING GROWTH THROUGH PROGRAMMATIC ACQUISITIONS





## TPG APPROACH

PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTORS

5-7 years

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# ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS MODELS SERIAL ACQUIRERS FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFER IN THEIR APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL INVESTORS

### TPG AS AGILE SERIAL ACQUIRER

Sound combination of cash, debt and TPG shares

Strong incremental return on capital

Leverages synergies via operational holding + software

Lower market correlation

Lower risk: Small, frequent tactical acquisitions

High entrepreneurial approach: family/ owner driven



VS	TRADITIONAL M&A BUYER
	Traditional financing structure
	Average incremental return on capital
XOX	Expects synergies
	Higher market correlation
	Higher risk: Often larger deals
	Often institutionally owned



# IDENTIFYING ACQUIRER CHARACTERISTICS PROGRAMMATIC ACQUIRERS FREQUENTLY COMPLETE SMALL DEALS WITH HIGH FREQUENCY





### SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

Programmatic acquirers achieved excess total returns to shareholders that were higher than the median





# WHAT PROGRAMMATIC AQUIRERS DO DIFFERENTLY ENHANCING M&A STRATEGY WITH PROGRAMMATIC PRECISION AND ALIGNMENT

Companies with a programmatic approach to M&A set go/no-go criteria for each stage of a deal. Share of respondents who strongly agree that their companies have go/no-go criteria for a given M&A-stage (%) Signing a non disclosure 44 All programmatic 37 agreement 26 acquirers At all other companies 15 40 Making a nonbinding offer 30 49 Making a binding offer All programmatic 35 46 acquirers At all other companies 31 51 Finalizing negotioations 41

In M&A strategy and sourcing, respondents at programmatic acquirers are more likely than others to strongly agree that their companies take measures to align M&A strategy with corporate strategy. Share of respondents who strongly agree with a given statement (%) Company regularly reallocates M&A capital to business units that align most with its overall strategy Executives understand which assets they may need to buy and sell to realize company's aspirations









# M&A Execution and Post-Merger Integration

# INVESTMENT CRITERIA FOR TARGETS TPG SELECTS TARGETS BASED ON A SPECIFIC PROFILE AND HAS A CLEAR ACQUISITION PLAN



TPG's seeks to acquire 3-8 platforms annually based on a refined target profile and a follow-through mentality.



## **OPERATIONAL CRITERIA**

## MANAGEMENT

that is capable and broad-based

IT & ERP

expertise and fit





culture



of executives for min. 3 years



# M&A EXECUTION QUICK AND EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF M&A TRANSACTIONS







### TARGET IDENTIFICATION

Cooperation with more than 10 external M&A partners that are mandated to actively search for targets or are generally aware of TPG's search profile.

Usage of several online deal databases for inhouse market screening.

Natural dealflow and active approach from management/ shareholders of platforms due to TPG's reputation.

## $\rightarrow \blacksquare$ M&A-PROCESS

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Experienced inhouse deal team covers the entire process from tail approach, to due diligence and negotiations to signing/ closing.

DD-team that covers commercial, le financial, legal, tax, HR, technical, IT.

We directly start with our **3 step-analysis** for software, revenue and cost synergies form day one.



Core M&A process from first contact to signing is executed in **4-8 weeks** 

TPG'S RESOURCES



### **ACQUISITION FUNDING**

that	Combination of equity, debt (max. 50%),
arget	software-/marketing-invest and TPG shares
SPA	are used to fund the acquisitions. The types
	of funds are used with sound judgement
egal,	depending on the individual situation of
	each case.

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### POST MERGER INTEGRATION

Inhouse specialist team from the areas of Technical/ IT, marketing and centralized services that is lead by case project lead.

Team members have gathered their merger integration, substantial post consolidation or transformation experience in projects at TPG or at other previous job positions.



## OPERATIONAL HOLDING CONCEPT - INTRO TPG LEVERAGES SYNERGIES BY ITS DUAL CENTRALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION APPROACH







# OPERATIONAL HOLDING CONCEPT - EXAMPLE TPG PROVIDES BEST-IN-CLASS INHOUSE SOFTWARE AND SERVICES TO ITS PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

### DEEP INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

TPG employs a designated, highly competent marketing team that supports the portfolio companies in all aspects of online marketing.

Marketing is a demonstration of TPG's deep expertise and its operational holding approach. All portfolio companies of TPG manage their marketing with TPG's holding marketing operations









# SOURCES OF EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE TPG RELIES ON THREE PILLARS THAT ENABLE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO PEERS






## HOW WE CREATE VALUE FOR OUR PARTNERS UNIQUE BASIS FOR SCALING PLATFORMS AND PARTNERS ALIKE





Source(s): Company

#### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

#### TECHNOLOGICAL EDGE

TPG's unique software allows it to integrates platforms and thus scale resources and know-how. In addition, partners are effortlessly integrated via standardized interfaces, which grants instant access to over 50 sales channels, via direct platform sales channels and external shops or marketplaces.

This approach separates TPG from typical single platform operators and allows it to offer partner extreme visibility at favorable costs.

#### **ONE-STOP SHOP GUARUANTEE**

TPG covers all data management processes and customer communication for its partners.

Partners can trust in years of sales services experience, offering continually refined dynamic re-pricing algorithms, and boosting partners' organic reach and customer traffic with comprehensive digital marketing strategies.

TPG handles the organization of packaging and shipping to the customer and covers return management as well as aftersales service.

Personalized analytics delivers tailored statistics and insights on customers for informed decision-making and further growth strategies.

#### Proof of concept is reflected in over 11,800 trusting and satisfied partners



## BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF TPG IDEAL PARTNER FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



Expertise in core online business functions and the integration of new platforms and partners

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**BUSINESS ACUMEN** 

Extensive know-how in operating

and scaling platforms combined

with a refined growth strategy



#### POWERFUL SOFTWARE

Unique software system that guarantees seamless integration and scalability for all stakeholders





#### M&A COMPETENCE

Resources and experience in the execution of M&A projects to further group- or platform growth



TPG possesses an abundance of resources and know-how which it uses to unlock the full potential of platforms and help them to get to the next level while management teams can focus on the core business





Goal oriented approach that enables successful acquisitions of and value creation at platforms

# FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Access to vast financial resources that provide stability and allow the execution growth initiatives



Roots in traditional retail business allows the understanding of partner and customer needs

#### WHAT TPG OFFERS AND HOW PLATFORMS BENEFIT



#### **GREAT NETWORK**

Strong internal and external network that grants access to valuable collective intelligence



## OUR PAYMENT METHOD FOR ACQUSITIONS MIXTURE OF EQUITY, DEBT AND SHARES WITH LOCK-UP: A TYPICAL CASE

**€8**m



TPG shares with lock-up period + maximum daily volume after lock-up Earn out (cash paid)

Debt/bond

Cash amount / equity

Purchase Price

<u>Return on Investment:</u>

- €8m Investment
- €1.9m EBIT p.a.
- Factor 4.2
- <u>ROI > 23%</u>



**TPG** Shares

31.12.2023: 17,2m shares

31.12.2024: 20,2m shares

→ 3 Mio. new shares

(a) Lott Fahrzeugteile
(b) Mister Spex
(c) 0815 Group
(d) OEGE Group
(e) Simon Profi Technik
(f) Winkelstraat
(g) ViveLaCar
(h) Avocadostore



## WHY WE BELIEVE IN OUR VALUE DRIVEN APPROACH













## Case Study 1: Winkelstraat



# CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT

Founded:	2012
Location:	Vianen, Netherlands
Employees:	34
Customers:	85% locals/Netherlands
GMV:	€23m (2024)
EBITDA:	5% (2024)
Partners:	410
Acquired:	<b>2024 (50</b> ,1%)

Since September 2024



PMI:





#### Matthijs (CCO)

Joost (CEO)



## CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT LUXURY PLATFORM IN NETHERLANDS

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# CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT





PMI Project: Sept. 2024 – June 2025

Central functions  $\rightarrow$  cost reduction:

- (a) Finance
- (b) HR
- (c) Risk & Payment

Operational functions  $\rightarrow$  revenue increase:

- (a) Marketing
- (b) Software
- (c) Business Intelligence
- (d) Marketplaces



# CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT







# Cross-Listing on Fashionette in 2025 (64% of products)

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INER TASCHEN SCHUHE KLEIDUNG ACCESSOIRES SCHMUCK & UHREN MEN SALE INSPIRATIO

AUF VIELE SALE STYLES

**NEW ARRIVALS** 

-10% EXTRA CODE\*: END



# Cross-Listing on Brandfield in 2025 (52% of products)



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DISCOVER ALL STYLE ITEMS



## CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT LUXURY PLATFORM IN NETHERLANDS







## Start with vintage products with a new TPG platform (2025)





#### Start TPG marketplace project on external MP (27% of products)







## CASE 1: WINKELSTRAAT SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT WITH TPG'S POST-MERGER APPROACH







## Case Study 2: Chronext



- Founded: 2013
- Location: Cologne, Munich
- **Employees: 41**
- Customers: 70% DACH, 30% EU/Rest of World (60 countries)
- GMV: >€65m (2025e)
- >4% (2025e) EBITDA:
- AOV: €10.686
- Acquired: December 2024 (Asset Deal)
- Since September 2024 PMI:



#### CHRONEXT

Certified Pre-Owned New Arrivals Buv Watch

**Discover Rolex** 

#### **Rolex at CHRONEXT**

cover our exclusive new arrivals and offers from Rolex, and start the new year with your favorite Rolex model





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Frederic















#### When Style Meets Significance: **The Perfect Watches for Chinese New Year**

Read more >



DEEP DIVE

A Look at the Market for Pre-**Owned Luxury Watches in** 



DEEP DIVE The Value of the Brand and the Significance of Rarity



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Watches for the New Year: **Our Bestseller Highlights** 

#### **Deep Dive**

Watch Trends 2025: A

**Dynamic Start to the Year!** 

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PMI Project: January 2025 – October 2025

Central functions  $\rightarrow$  cost reduction:

- (a) Finance
- (b) HR + Payroll
- (c) Risk & Payment
- (d) SG&A, Insurance, Rents

Operational functions  $\rightarrow$  revenue increase:

- (a) Marketing
- (b) Software
- (c) Business Intelligence
- (d) Marketplaces











#### Locations (2024)











#### Global shipping effort combined with local growth initiatives

Sourcing from >40 countries

Global shipping options for >130 countries

Localised in key geographies: Germany, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, UK

Flexible tech platform built for global scale: localising to key geography takes **4 weeks** 









#### High customer loyalty





#### The Challenge: Seven (!) different business models in one company (2024)

	On Stock CPO	On Stock New	On Demand	C2B2C	B2B	Marketplace	Partner
Notes	<ul> <li>Pre-owned watches that are directly purchased by CHRONEXT for resale.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New watches purchased by CHRONEXT in advance of sale.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The customer purchases a new watch that is not currently in stock and is provided with a delivery time. CHRONEXT sources the watch from its network of suppliers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A private seller consigns a watch to CHRONEXT. CHRONEXT lists and stores the watch until it is sold. After the return period has expired, the seller receives the payment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales of watches to dealers and wholesalers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An API feed integration with Certified Pre- Owned (CPO) partners. Similar to OnDemand, the customer purchases a watch with a delivery time, and CHRONEXT requests the watch from the partner once the order is placed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales through third- party platforms such as Farfetch, eBay, etc.</li> </ul>

#### We decided to change this – directly.





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# CASE 2: CHRONEXT





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♦\* Very Good



Rolex GMT-Master 16700

€13,850 €12,990 ಾ Mon, 03/02



Rolex Explorer II Freccione 1655 €19,000 ♣ Mon, 03/02



Rolex Explorer 1016 €18,490 €16,500 ᠍& Mon, 03/02



Rolex Yacht-Master 168623 €7,350 €6,800 恐 Mon, 03/02





# Cross-Listing on Fashionette in 2025 (75% of products)

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ONER TASCHEN SCHUHE KLEIDUNG ACCESSOIRES SCHMUCK & UHREN MEN SALE INSPIRATION

AUF VIELE SALE STYLES

**NEW ARRIVALS** 





# Cross-Listing on Brandfield in 2025 (71% of products)



DISCOVER ALL STYLE ITEMS







♦ Very Good



€13 850 €12,990



Explorer II Freccion €19 900 €19,000



1016 €18,490 €16,500



168623 €7.350 €6,800 13 Mon, 03/02





## Start with TPG software project and implement TPG One $\rightarrow$ Partner-model to increase platform





#### **Cross-Listing on Winkelstraat** in 2025















#### **ROI Target:** >22%





## THE PLATFORM GROUP

## Update Software Development & Operations





## OUR DEVELOPMENT HISTORY



#### payment solution Development of a TPG ONE In development standalone payment solution Start of TPG ONE – one ERP for all subsidiaries with full integration of Development of a Payment App for shops-Headless M-A-C-H systems Architecture B2B data Development of admin porta PIM Ai Search / Recommendations Marketing integration Order management Payment Al-Tool for sourcing Carrier-Tool Re-Designs Headless Storefronts

2023

Second Generation

2024



TPG PAY In development

Development of own

TPG | Software Development

## RESOURCES AND SKILL OVERVIEW STRONG DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES MULTIPLE LANGUAGES AND LOCATIONS

+20% since last CMD Over 130 Experienced IT Employees

Time to Connect a New Company



Tools





#### Development in 5 Countries



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# UPDATE TPG ONE & NEW FEATURES



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## TPG ONE OUR NEW TPG ARCHITECTURE SETUP









## TPG ONE CONNECTOR & CLOUD

#### 1. TPG ONE CONNECTOR:

- Connection of all major ERP Systems
- Connection to all major Shop Systems
- Connection to all major Feed-Engines
- Option for simple files transfer and upload
- 2. Ai Data Enrichment:
  - Ai category mapping
  - Ai product data enrichment out of product image,
  - EAN, brand, title, or description
  - Ai image generation: for e.g. recoloring

#### 3. TPG ONE CLOUD:

- Own build high performance PIM
- Pricing Layer with live Re-Pricer

- Own build Order Management System for retailers

- Own build internal ERP for orchestration of air orders of all TPG shops THE PLATFORM





## TPG COMMERCE ENGINE + RETAIL MEDIA

- Own build high performance ecommerce tools box
- 2. Integration of parts of the Shopify Check out (fastest in the industry with a guaranteed performance of 45.000 check outs per minute)
- 3. Full integration of a Retail Media solution for brands and retailer with:
  - Sponsored Product Ads
  - Commerce Display
  - Audience Extension Ads
- 4. Full integration of WKZ Booking Tool for brands:
  - Paid banners campaigns
  - Paid product promotions
  - Paid newsletter campaigns



TPG ONE

#### DEVELOPMENT STATUS NEW PROJECTS

TPG ONE Connector

TPG ONE Cloud (ERP, PIM, Pricer, Commerce Engine)

Shop Update TPG Core Shops (Schuhe24, Outfits24...)

Shop Update – Merchant of Record Shops

Shop Update – Marketplaces Shops

TPG PAY





# REVIEW JUNGHERZ - FAHRRAD-TEILE.SHOP





# JUNGHERZ FAHRRAD-TEILE.SHOP

NEW SHOP DESIGN



CUHRAD-TELE SHOP



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## Dein Bike benötigt eine Reinigung?





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## STABLE SALES AND UPLIFT DUE TO SHOP MIGRATION TO TPG ONE V1.0

Jungherz shop migration in CW40.

- Short sales drop in first weeks
- Stable sales after week 2
- Impressive sales uplift from CW44
- Sales increase even during out of season compared to last year
- Turnover uplift of over 280%



KW45



Turnover 2023

Turnover since migration 2024

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# SHOP UPDATE

# PREVIEW NEW OUTFITS24 SHOP





#### TPG | Software Development TPG SHOP UPDATE







adidas





Bekleidung für Frauen

Unterstütze jetzt den lokalen Einzelhandel!

Hinter Outlits24.de stahen 3.500 lokale Einzeihändler aus ganz Deutschland.

Mit joder Bestellung unterstützt Du einen lokalen inzelhändler und hilfet uns dabei, unsere innenstäutte am Leben zu erhaltses. Eintelle Div jetzt Dein neues Outfit aus über 150.000 Bekleidungsartikslis und entdecke die angeslegtesten Treoch dav beliefstesten Modemarken, nur auf Outfits24.del

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#### OLD OUTFITS24 SHC

#### NEW OUTFITS24 SHOP (MOBILE FIRST)



#### RELEASE FEB. 2025



# NEW TPG RETAILER CONNECTION PORTAL

# PREVIEW UI DEMO OF TPG ONE CONNECTOR






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#### TPG NEW RETAILER PORTAL



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<b>Test Product 1</b> Fashionette	<b>Today</b> 2m ago	<b>\$ 500</b> <u>O</u> R Code	Done	
Test Product 2 Outfits24	<b>Today</b> 5m ago	<b>\$ 1.000</b> Transfer	Done	
<b>Test Product 3</b> Faschen24	<b>Today</b> 1h ago	<b>\$ 500</b> <u>O</u> R Code	Done	
<b>Test Product 4</b> Hood.de	<b>Today</b> 2h ago	<b>\$ 1.000</b> Transfer	Pending	
Test Product 5 Outfits24	<b>Yesterday</b> 09:00 AM	<b>\$ 500</b> Transfer	Done	
<b>Test Product 6</b> Schuhe24	<b>Yesterday</b> 08:00 AM	<b>\$ 1.000</b> <u>O</u> R Code	Done	
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RELEASE **SUMMER 2025** 







# TPG PAV



Nächste Zahlungen

Avocadostore · 399,95 €

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Fällig am Montag, 17. Februar Bestellung vom 18. Januar "Nach 30 Tagen bezahlen"

Wunderwerk · Herren Mantel aus Schurwolle "Metro long coat male"

Jetzt zahlen



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SOFORT KAUFEN MIT TPG PAY

IN DEN WARENKORB
Noven
alle Bestellungen ab 39 € in Deutschland.

# TPG PAY pay in all shops



... and all other shops







#### TPG PAYMENT SOLUTION

1. Seamless integration of all major payment types



- 2. Internal Risk Check Tool for TPG PAY
- 3. TPG PAY:
  - Pay on invoice
  - Pay in installments
  - monthly invoice
  - BNPL





\*based on interlal research of all TPG shops

#### TPG PAY LEVERAGES REVENUE WITH "YELLOW" CUSTOMERS

- Currently +20% out of 100% of the customers entering the payment stage, having an elevated credit risk
- These customers have been rejected in the past
- TPG PAY provides a sophisticated risk check • procedure, using internal and external data sources
- Based on the TPG Score Non-Recourse Factoring will be initiated or receivables will be internalized
- Benefit: more revenue, reduced factoring and transaction fees
- TPG has an own fraud department





#### TPG PAY IN ALL OUR SHOPS

- 1. Development of a modular payment solution
- 2. Seamless integration in any kind of e-commerce solutions Shopify Payment App, Shopware Plugin, Woocommerce etc.
- 3. TPGPAY API will be available for 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties









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#### THE PLATFORM GROUP

#### Scaling E-Commerce via External Marketplaces

Unlocking Growth & Synergies through Marketplace Expansion







#### FASTER REVENUE GENERATION THROUGH EXTERNAL MARKETPLACES

- Fast access to high-purchasing-power customers
- Reduction of Customer Acquisition Costs (CAC)
- Utilization of marketplace logistics & payment processing
- Optimization through middleware & automation
- Increase in conversion rate through datadriven listing

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#### THE FIRST 90 DAYS – STRATEGY FOR RAPID GROWTH

#### 1. Technical Integration & Data Optimization

- Automated categorization & SEO optimization
- Dynamic pricing & competitive analysis
- 2. Performance Marketing & Promotions
- Leverage sponsored listings & discount vouchers
- Participate in marketplace promotional campaigns
- 3. Optimization & Scaling
- Track KPIs & conversion rates
- Expand product assortment & integrate with new marketplaces





#### **INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION – INDIA**







### SYNERGIES IN POST-MERGER INTEGRATION (PMI)

#### **Centralized Marketplace Strategy**

- Utilization of shared seller accounts
- Optimization of logistics & inventory management
- Consistent brand representation across marketplaces

#### **Operational Implementation**

- Middleware for centralized control
- Harmonization of product data & pricing
- Leveraging cross-selling potential



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- 1. Scalability: Expansion to include new products and brands
- 2. Premium Customer Experience: Exclusive, personalized offers
- 3. High-Quality Brand Presence: Maximum visibility for premium brands
- 4. Tailored Product Selection: Curated, targetgroup-specific products
- 5. Profitable Growth: Additional revenue and reach
- 6. Independence: Full control over pricing, rules, and platform strategy

#### **ONE PLATFORM AS A CORE** COMPETENCY







#### **REVENUE LEVERS THROUGH MARKETPLACES IN** THE POST-MERGER PHASE

#### **Revenue Growth Levers**

- 1. Faster market entry through existing platforms
- 2. Scalability via centralized systems
- 3. Cost efficiency through automated processes
- 4. Cross-selling & upselling across multiple channels
- expansion leveraging 5. International existing infrastructure



