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The Profitable Disruptor of Germany's Personal Savings & Investment Sector



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Introduction to the Smartbroker Team Senior Leadership with combined 95+ Years Relevant Sector Experience



Matthias Hach CEO

- Joined March 2021
- 25+ years digital banking and brokerage experience
- Most recently CMO of comdirect Bank AG and Divisional Board Member at Commerzbank



E*TRADE

onvista bank



comdirect



Roland Nicklaus CFO

- Assumed role in April 2021
- Joined as non-executive in 2008
- 23 years banking & finance experience
- Most recently non-executive director & board adviser to a telco and a digital infrastructure provider









Oliver Haugk CTO



Stefan ZmojdaChief Revenue Officer



Michael Bulgrin Chief Content Officer



Thomas Soltau Co-CEO w:o capital

Comprehensive second management layer with relevant experience in banking, IT, content and online marketing

Redefining Digital Investing

wallstreet:online Offers a Comprehensive Digital Finance and Investment Platform for Private Investors

Transaction: Smartbroker

WSO operates the largest next generation broker by assets under custody in Germany



Media

The largest publisher-independent **financial portal** operator

Host of the largest finance community across German-speaking Europe

Media Unit Forms Strong Revenue and Profitability Basis Enables the Self-Financed Development of the Smartbroker Platform

WSO Group 2021

€51m revenues (+82%) €18m EBITDA before CAC (+45%)

c190 employees

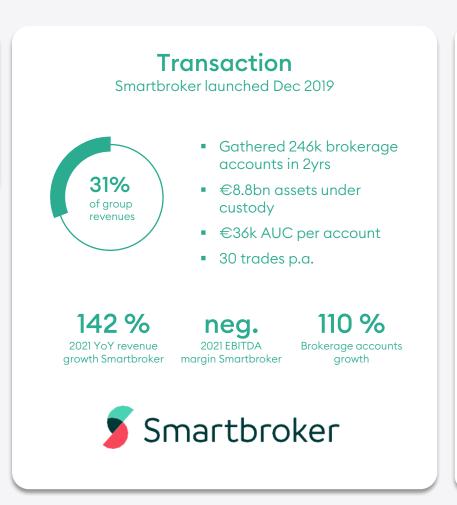
HQ in Berlin

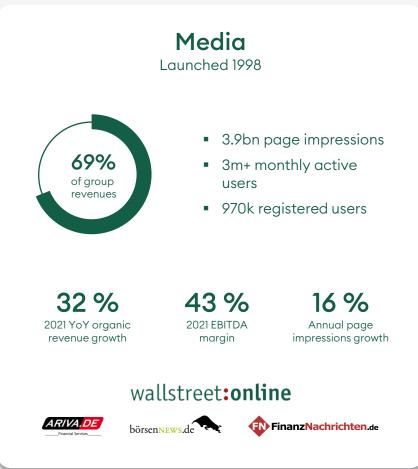
Founded 1998

Listed since 2007

BaFin licensed since 2006

Offices in Leipzig, Kiel, Zurich





Complementary Business Segments All Business Drivers Developed Favourably in the Last Years

Transaction

Digital brokerage solutions for private investors and savers

REVENUE SOURCE

Client commissions

Fees from partner banks and trading venues

BUSINESS DRIVERS

Number of securities accounts

Number of trades per account

Revenue per trade

Media

Financial news portals & forums
Paid services (*Börsenbrief*)
B2B data & development services

REVENUE SOURCE

Digital advertising (direct deals, RTB)
Subscription fees
B2B client commissions

BUSINESS DRIVERS

Number of readers, registered users
Session length
Number of advertising clients
Number of B2B clients & new projects

Synergies

Profitability →
Self-financing of
new projects

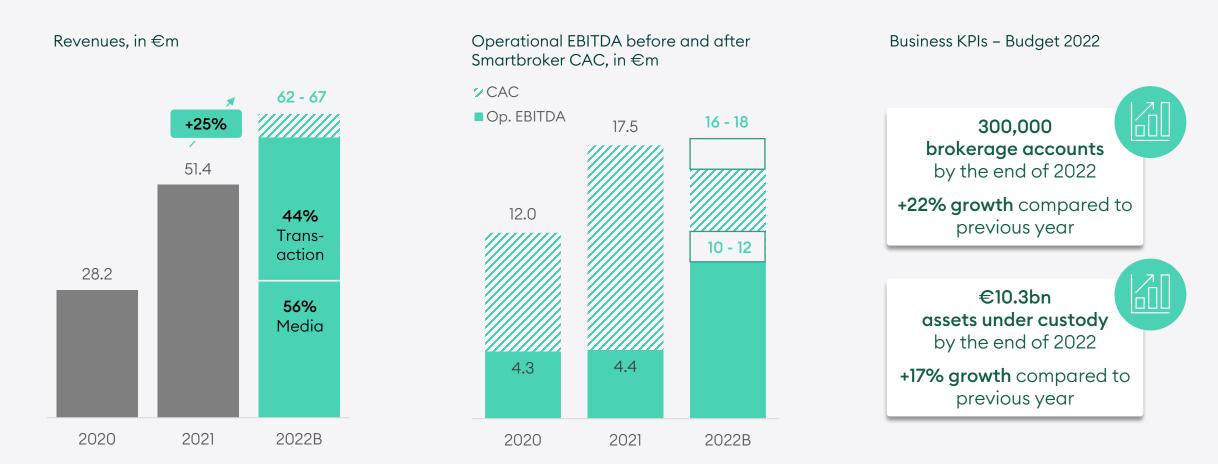
Media reach →
Brokerage client
acquisition

Brokerage reach →
Blue-chip advertising
deals

Active community → Trading activity

Full integration →
New user experience,
full customer journey

Guidance 2022 25% Revenue Growth at ~55k New Securities Accounts in 2022



Laying foundations for vastly improved business model

Smartbroker and its Market

28m Securities Accounts in Germany

Smartbroker is the Only Full-Service Broker with €0 fees

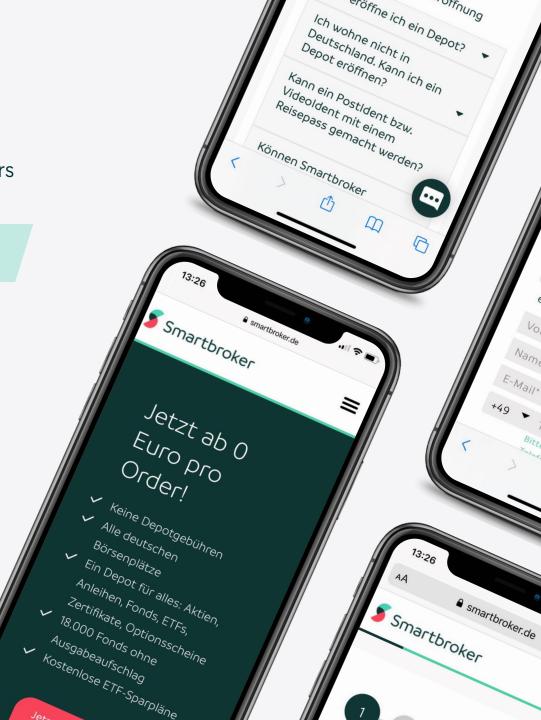




Award-Winning NextGen Broker for Private Investors & Savers

Germany's ONLY full-service broker with zero fees

- Trade virtually all securities licensed in Germany on all German exchanges
- Permanently from €0 transaction fees
- Zero securities account fee, free savings plans
- Virtually all funds without issue premium
- Large selection of international trading venues, incl. Nasdaq, NYSE, LSE
- Derivatives trading starting from €0
 Premium partners: Morgan Stanley, HSBC, UBS and Vontobel



Award-winning Next Generation Broker











- Smartbroker received the rating "Very Good" in the Handelsblatt ranking of the best online brokers 2022
- In the current Zertifikate Awards, Smartbroker took 3rd place among the **best online brokers in the readers' choice ranking** 2021 / 2022
- Smartbroker ranked 3rd (out of 14 tested brokers) in the study by the German Society for Consumer Studies on the best ETF brokers in 2022 in terms of pricing, offering, transparency and service
- Smartbroker is the cheapest provider on the market

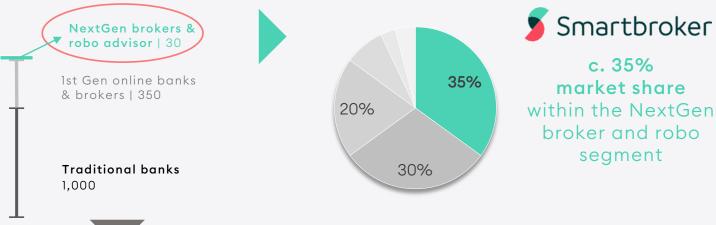
According to "Finanztest", part of the renowned not-for-profit "Stiftung Warentest" consumer advocate group (Issue 12/2021)



German Households' Financial Assets Grow by 6% p.a. Investments in Listed Equities & Funds Growing at Double this Rate

Total financial assets of German households, in €bn, 2021

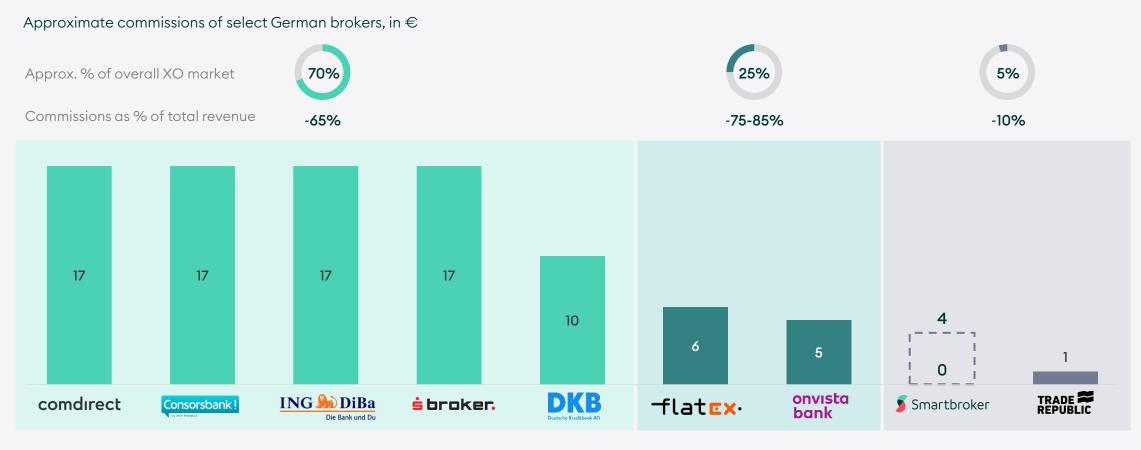




Germany's highly fragmented banking market

- More than 1,500 institutions
- Few leading, no dominating forces
- Key players behind in digitalisation & mobile-first products
- → Ideal growth market for digital challengers

Market Pricing Remains Largely Stable Zero-fee Commissions Enable Broad Access to Capital Markets



Broad Banks
Maintain high commissions as long as possible

XO-Focussed
Wait and see what happens to
customer base before lowering fees

Start-ups
Disrupt market by charging low (zero)
commissions, and earning revenue
from other sources

Smartbroker 2.0



Unique Foundation for Smartbroker 2.0

Linking Information And Transaction



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Min.
40% reach

among the execution-only investors in German-speaking Europe



Only
Full-Service
Online Broker
with €0 fees

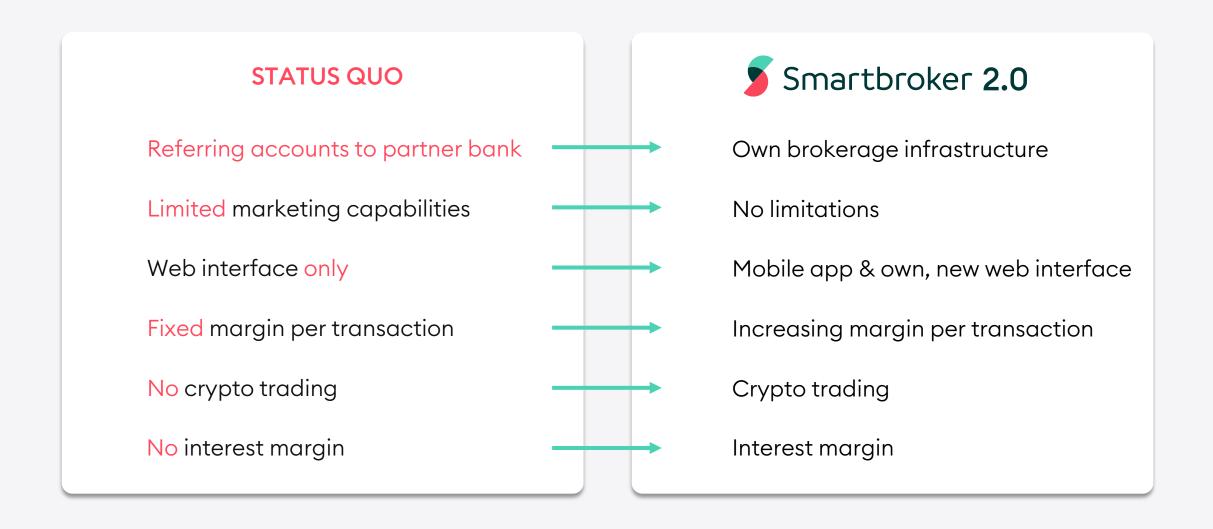








Smartbroker 2.0 Creates Scalability & Innovation Power Extended Licence | Own Platform | Own Technology



Smartbroker 2.0

Brand New Customer Experience & State-of-the-Art Functionality

Comprehensive product as per Smartbroker standard

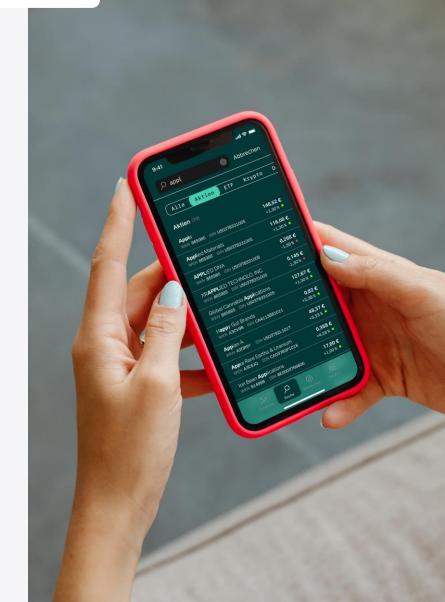
All shares, all ETFs, all funds, all derivatives, all stock exchanges

PLUS important additions & innovations

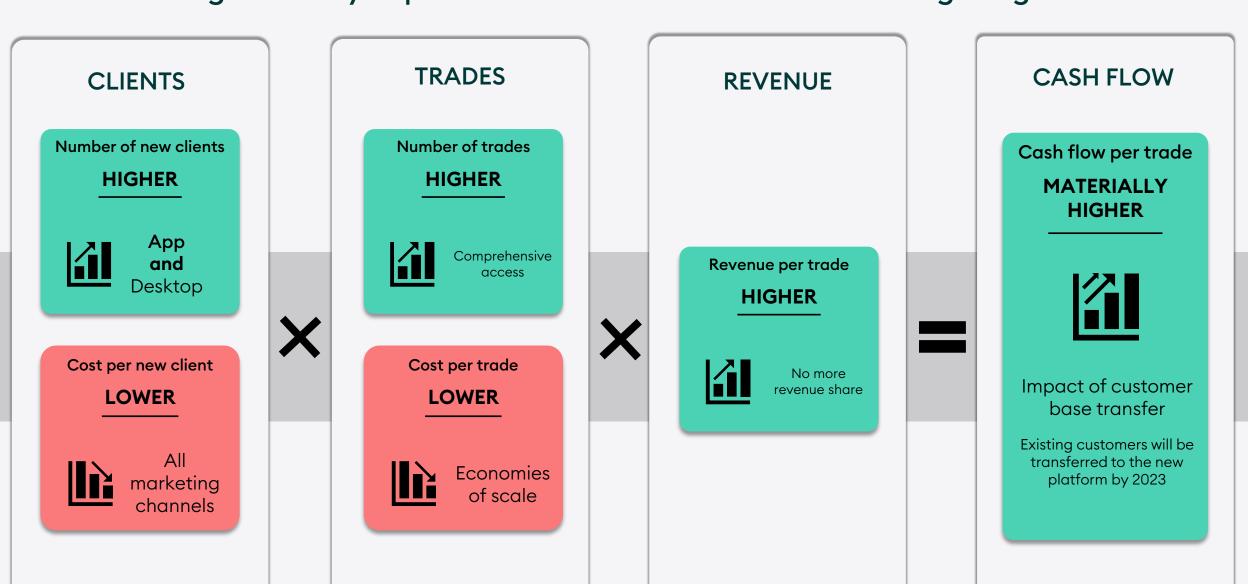
- Smartbroker app & new web interface
- New products: e. g. crypto trading
- New client groups

EQUALS

- Best offer on the German online broker market
- First provider to combine transaction with content & community in one product



Commercial Impact of Smartbroker 2.0 Establishing a Greatly Improved Business Model for the Brokerage Segment



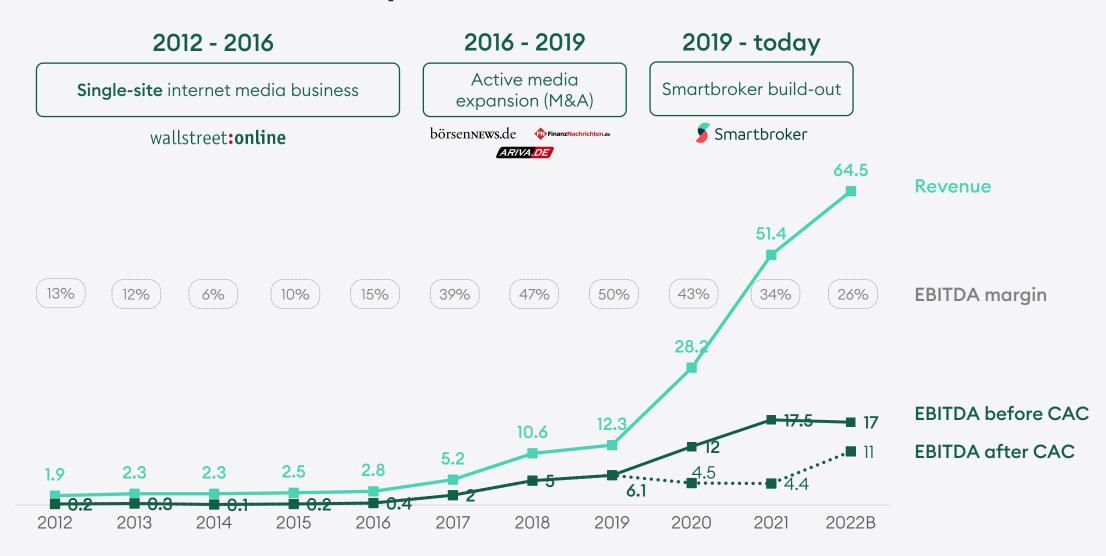
Conclusion

The Profitable Disruptor

of Germany's Personal Savings & Investment Sector



Consistent Profitability and Growth for More than a Decade







Future Success Factors



Product Leadership

All stock exchanges, all important asset classes combined in one product

Innovation

Connecting information & transaction

Social trading, financial education, community





The Role of the Market Disruptor is Part of our Company DNA

Establishing price leadership in personal investing

- Deliberately waiving retail fees for the benefit of our clients
- Made possible by re-evaluating market dynamics, lean cost structure, digital first products
- FondsDiscount revolutionised the funds market in 2004 with the introduction of zero per cent issue premia

Smartbroker draws from this decades-long experience

- Disrupting the brokerage and personal investment markets
- Full-service broker at the most favourable conditions
- Long-term value creation for all stakeholders is at the heart of our corporate strategy





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About | The wallstreet:online Group operates Smartbroker - a multiple award-winning online broker, which is the only provider in Germany to combine the extensive product range of traditional brokers with the extremely favourable conditions of next generation brokers. At the same time, the Group operates four high-reach stock market portals (wallstreet-online.de, boersenNews.de, FinanzNachrichten.de and ARIVA.de). With several hundred million monthly page impressions, the Group is the by far largest publisher-independent financial portal operator in German-speaking countries and hosts the largest finance community.



