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# Investor Call on 2021 FY audited and 2022 Q1 figures

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#### Aaron Auld, CEO

- CEO at Exasol AG since July 2013
- Responsible for the strategic direction of the company, communications as well as key business relationships



## Jan-Dirk Henrich, CFO/COO

- CFO/COO at Exasol AG since September 2021
- Responsible for finance related departments including Accounting, Controlling, Legal/Compliance and Investor Relations as well as Human Resources and Internal IT

## Summary of key points

#### **FINANCIALS Q1 2022**

(unaudited)

ARR: 31.5m€ (+29%)

Revenue: **7.7m€** (+25%)

Adj. EBITDA: -3.8m€ (Q1 2021: -5.1m€ L4L)

Liquid Funds: 26.6m€ (Dec 31, 2021: 27.2m€)

- Audited FY 2021 results in line with preliminary figures
- Q1 2022 results with clear improvement in both top line and profitability
- Seasonally slower start to the year, ARR still up 28.5% with 5 new customer wins, continued improvements in churn and net revenue retention
- Saas product launched in Feb., range of potential customers in trial phase, first customers for pre-commit bookings
- Limited direct impact from sanctions against Russia on existing business
- Ongoing high customer interest and pipeline, but partly more careful decision-making as result of macro-economic situation

#### Outlook 2022+

- ARR/AAC to grow to 38.5 to 40.0m EUR at constant FX in 2022
- Adj. EBITDA to improve significantly to -14 to -16m EUR
- Liquid Funds to stand at 10 to 12m EUR end of 2022
- Operating cash break-even to be reached in the course of 2023
- ARR/AAC to grow to 100m EUR in the course of 2025 without further equity injection



# Technology to Solution

#### **Underlying strengths**

Dominate the high performance enterprise analytics market

- Industry-leading performance
- Superior cost vs performance
- Sustainable energy footprint
- Linear scalability
- Platform independence
- **Ease of use**

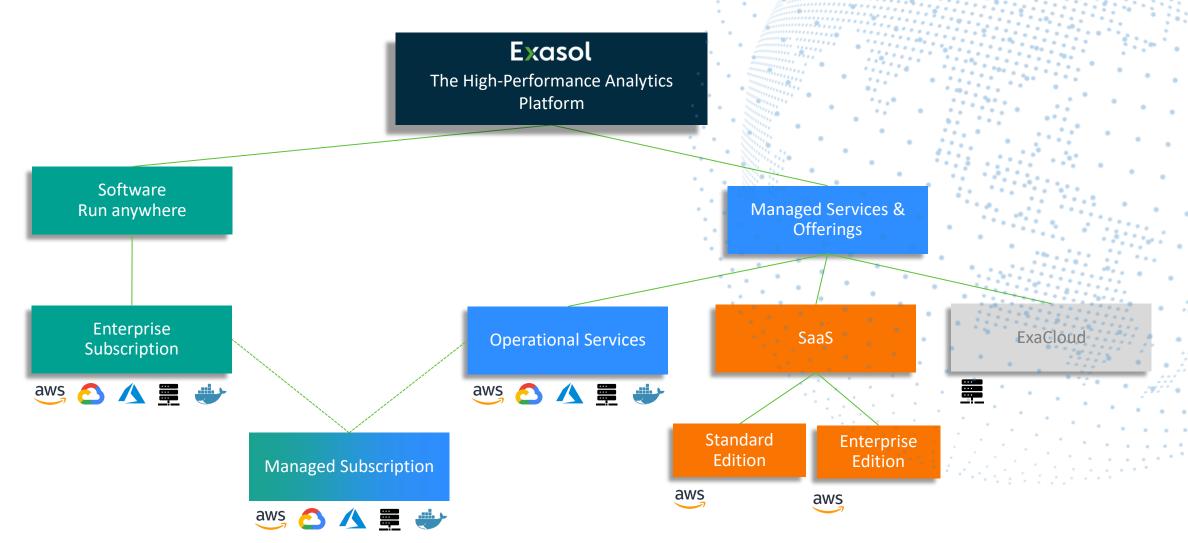
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#### **Providing Solutions**

- Provide bridge to the Cloud
- Self-service analytics platform
- Operationalized ML/AI
- End-to-end data solutions
- Data observability platform
- Automated DWH

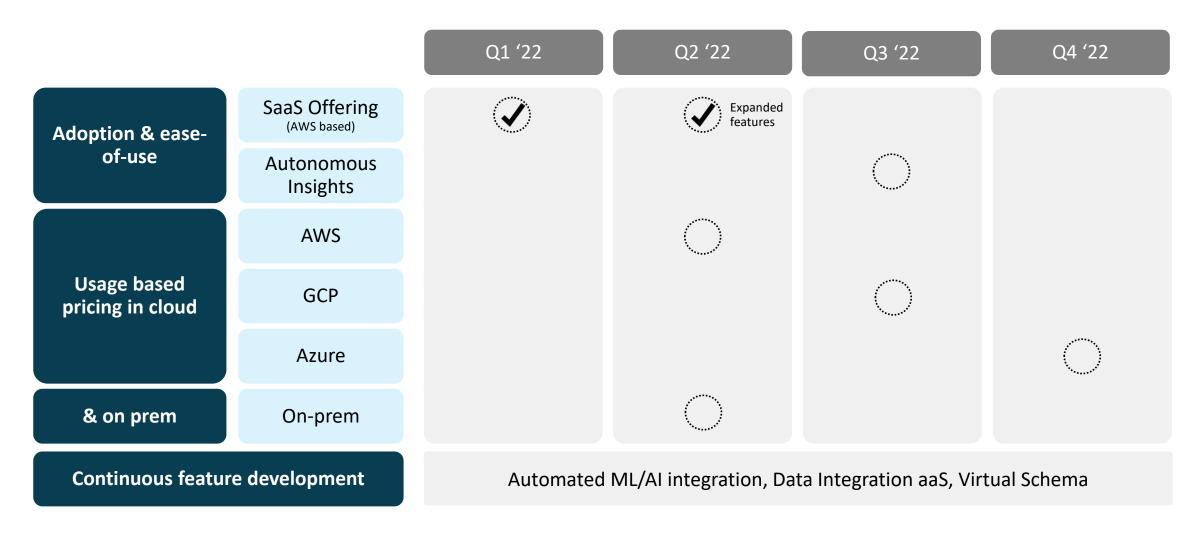


# Exasol Bridge to the Cloud – Maximum Flexibility





## On track in delivering product roadmap





## Ongoing deepening of partner ecosystem

















**Product** 

Works with

Trusted by

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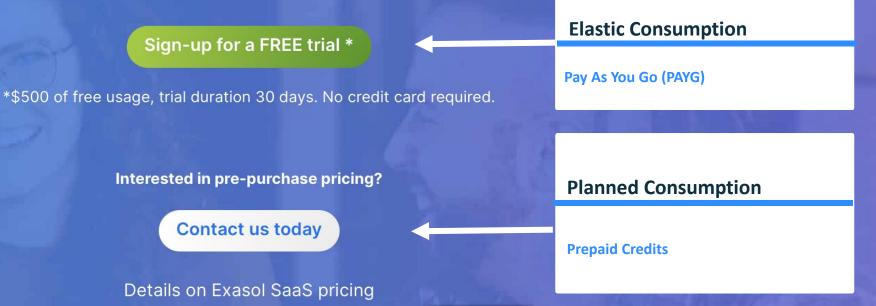
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Company

- Silent launch in Q1
- > 70 customer registrations
- 20 customers in active trials
- First pre-commit customers signed
- Broad Marketing Launch in Q2

# **Exasol SaaS**

The world's fastest analytics database, now as a fully managed service





## Go-to-Market Strategy

**Key Regions** Sales Marketing **Internal Processes** North **America** • Adjustments in Sales Persona oriented & organization audience-centric focus Move from product selling Integrated Market Integrated Customer Service to outcome led sales **EMEA** Communications Salesforce & CPQ system North & Scale through regional and · Campaigning and strategic **Emerging** global partners, Procure-to-pay optimization events Markets enablers and strategic Smart Content alliances Referenceable Outcome OEM / 3rd-Party Licensing + based Evidence partnerships **EMEA Central** 

While we continue to make good progress in ARR growth and efficiency improvement, ongoing measures will build an even more powerful sales & marketing organization.



# Financial Results 2021 (audited)

by Jan-Dirk Henrich, CFO



# Results 2021 FY – Preliminary vs Audited

### In EUR million, in percent

	FY 2021 FY 2021 audited preliminary		Δ
Revenue	27.5	27.5	-0.0
thereof recurring	24.8	24.8	-0.0
thereof non-recurring	2.8	2.8	-
Capitalized own work	2.2	2.3	-0.1
Gross Profit	26.5	26.6	-0.1
Gross Profit Margin	96.5%	96.8%	-0.3ppt
Personnel expenses (adj.)	-37.8	-37.4	-0.4
Other income/expense (adj.)	-20.3	-20.1	-0.2
Total Costs (adj.)	-58.1	-57.5	-0.6
EBITDA (adj.)	-31.6	-30.9	-0.7
EBITDA Margin	-115.1%	-112.3%	-2.8ppt
EBITDA reported	-25.7	-25.0	-0.7

FY 2021	FY 2020	
audited	audited	Δ%
27.5	23.6	16.5
24.7	19.0	30.0
2.8	4.6	-40.0
2.2	1.9	16.7
26.5	22.3	19.0
96.5%	94.4%	-
-37.8	-21.7	74.2
-20.3	-9.3	>100
-58.1	-31.0	87.6
-31.6	-8.7	>-100
-115.1%	-36.8%	-
-25.7	-30.0	-14.3

#### Main adjustments

- Minor adjustments in recognized revenue
- Slightly lower capitalization of own work
- Increased Personnel expenses due to higher accruals for personnel expenses (bonus, holiday)
- Increased Other Costs due to selective write-offs and adjusted currency conversion costs



# Results 2021 FY – Quarter-by-Quarter

## In EUR million, in percent

Incl. 1.2 m€ severance payments

	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Revenue	6.1	6.9	6.3	8.1
Gross Profit	6.4	6.1	6.4	7.7
Personnel expenses (adj.)	-6.8	-10.4	-9.7	-10.5
Training and Recruiting	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3
Marketing	-2.1	-3.0	-3.4	-2.4
IT infrastructure	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Others (adj.)	-1.0	-1.6	-1.3	-2.0
Total Costs (adj.)	-10.9	-16.0	-15.1	-15.6
EBITDA (adj.)	-4.5	-9.9	-8.7	-8.6
Prelim. EBITDA (adj.)	-4.3	-10.1	-8.7	-7.9

FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ%
27.5	23.6	16.5
26.5	22.3	19.0
-37.8	-21.7	72.4
-1.9	-1.3	46.8
-10.9	-3.7	>100
-1.4	-1.3	8.5
-6.0	-3.0	93.5
-58.1	-31.0	>100
-31.6	-8.7	>-100
-30.9	-8.7	>-100
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# Financial Results 2022 Q1

by Jan-Dirk Henrich, CFO



## ARR development 2021/22

### In EUR million, # of customers

**Unaudited figures** 



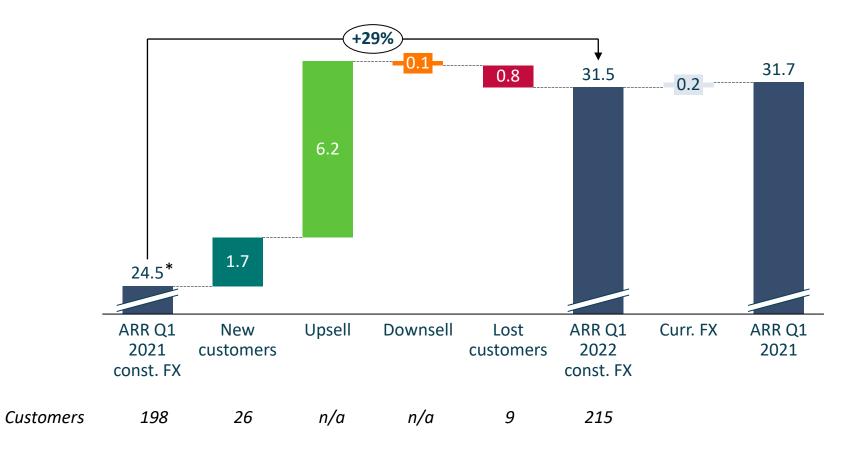
- Overall comparable Q1 performance vs 2021, with typical seasonal pattern
- 5 new customers added in Q1, 2 customers lost
- Net upselling still dominant growth driver in Q1, in line with historical pattern
- Impact of SaaS-Introduction expected to take shape in H2 2022

<sup>\*</sup> At comparable FX rates and methodology



## ARR growth Q1 2022 – By type

### In EUR million, # of customers



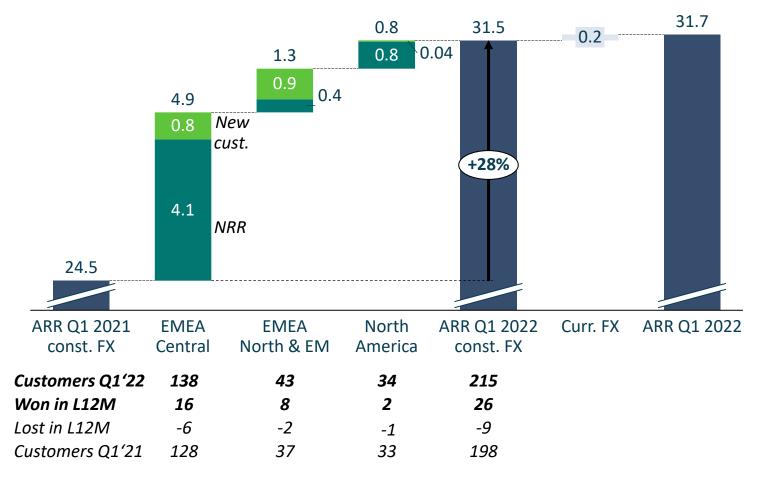
- Gross ARR retention rate at 125% (vs. 122% in PY)
- Net ARR retention rate at 121% (vs. 115% in PY)
- ARR churn rate at 4% (vs. 7% in PY)
- Customer churn rate at 5% (vs. 7% in PY)

<sup>\*</sup> At comparable FX rates and methodology



## ARR growth Q1 2022 – By geography

### In EUR million, # of customers



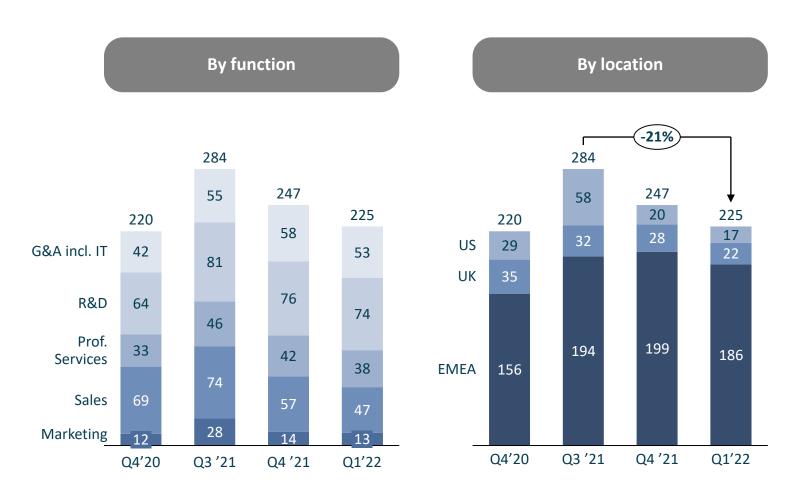
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- GTM activities steered in new regional divisions
- Central EMEA still dominant driver for growth, both in terms of upselling and new customers
- Significant new customer growth contribution by EMEA North and Emerging Markets already today
- Expansion of growth contribution from US market key focus of re-organized goto-market efforts



# Headcount development by quarter

## In # of people



- Major re-organization in Q4 2021 focused on U.S. and UK organizations
- Final re-organization measures completed in Q1 2022 with focus on Central EMEA
- Personnel baseline for growth plans in 2022/23 established



# P&L 2021/22 by quarter

## In EUR million, in percent

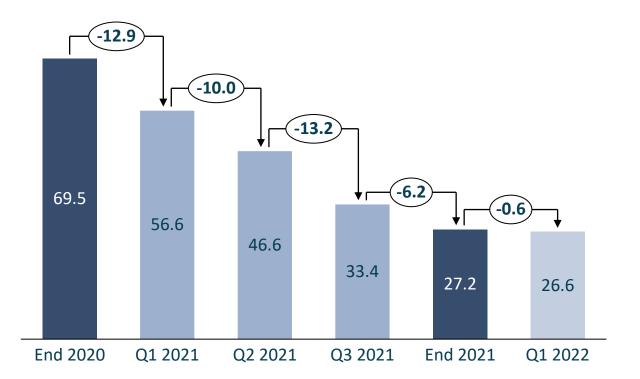
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Personnel expenses (adj.)	-6.6	-10.6	-9.7	-10.9	-7.6
Training and Recruiting	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Marketing	-2.1	-3.0	-3.4	-2.4	-1.7
IT infrastructure	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Others (adj.)	-1.0	-1.6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.2
Total Costs (adj.)	-10.7	-16.2	-15.1	-16.1	-11.0
EBITDA (adj.)	-4.5	-9.9	-8.7	-8.6	-3.8
EBITDA (adj. w/o own work)	-5.1	-10.4	-9.2	-9.0	-3.8

Q122 vs Q121	Q122 vs Q421
+25%	-5%
+12%	-5%
+12%	-30%
-75%	-53%
-21%	-30%
-19%	-12%
+25%	-43%
+1%	-32%
+15%	+56%
+26%	+58%

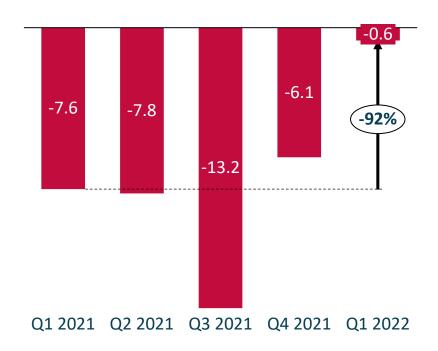


# Change in Liquid Funds by quarter In EUR million

#### **Liquid Funds\***



#### **Changes in liquid funds excluding XO\*\***



<sup>\*</sup> incl. short term financial assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> excl. effects from pre-IPO stock programs and costs of equity increase

## **Exasol**

# Financial outlook 2022: Stable growth at significantly improved operating leverage



2023-25

- 100m EUR ARR/AAC\* in the course of 2025 without further equity injection
- Stable growth in 2022/23 with acceleration in 2024/25
- Operating cashflow break even in the course of 2023

Incl. 2.7 m€ of XO cash-out for pre IPO stock programs

<sup>\*</sup> Average Annual Revenue (Subscriptions) / Average Annual Consumption (Consumption based pricing)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding effects from pre IPO stock programs



# **Financial Calendar 2022**

by Jan-Dirk Henrich, CFO



## Financial calendar 2022





## Capital Markets Day 2022

#### You are cordially invited to our first Capital Markets Day 2022

#### **Key Data**

- **Date**: June 1, 2022, 14 CEST
- Speakers: Aaron Auld (CEO), Donald Kaye (CCO), Mathias Golombek (CTO), Jan-Dirk Henrich (CFO)
- **Duration**: appr. 2,5h
- Format: virtual

#### Agenda

- Trusted by the world's most ambitious organizations— Update on Group Strategy Presentation Aaron Auld, CEO
- Executing Growth Our Go-to-market approach
  Presentation Donald Kaye, CCO
- Why performance matters Product Roadmap Presentation Mathias Golombek, CTO
- From the CFOs desk mid-term targets, revenue and earnings potentials
  Presentation Jan-Dirk Henrich, CFO
- Q&A and wrap up



## Change in Supervisory Board

Two members will resign after the next AGM (July 6, 2022)

Board will be extended to 6 members with different expertise and background to expand diversity and competency profile

Therefore 4 independent candidates will be up for election

Two existing positions will be unchanged (elected until 2026)

#### Resigning Supervisory Board members

Prof. Jochen Tschunke

Member of the Supervisory Board since 2008 Chairman since 2008

- Dr. Knud Klingler
- Member of the Supervisory Board since 2008





# ISS ESG rating updated



#### **Key findings by ISS ESG**

- Social and Employee related topics as well as Environmental Management get consistent high ratings
- Improvement potentials in governance and sustainability reporting

#### **Actions initiated to further improve rating:**

- Further improve governance (competency profile and diversity of supervisory board, transparency on management compensation)
- Increase transparency on sustainability through dedicated sustainability report

Q&A

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# Thank You