

# The Gateway into German Mittelstand Technology Champions

# **Elevating Champions**



We know Germany.



We know Mittelstand.

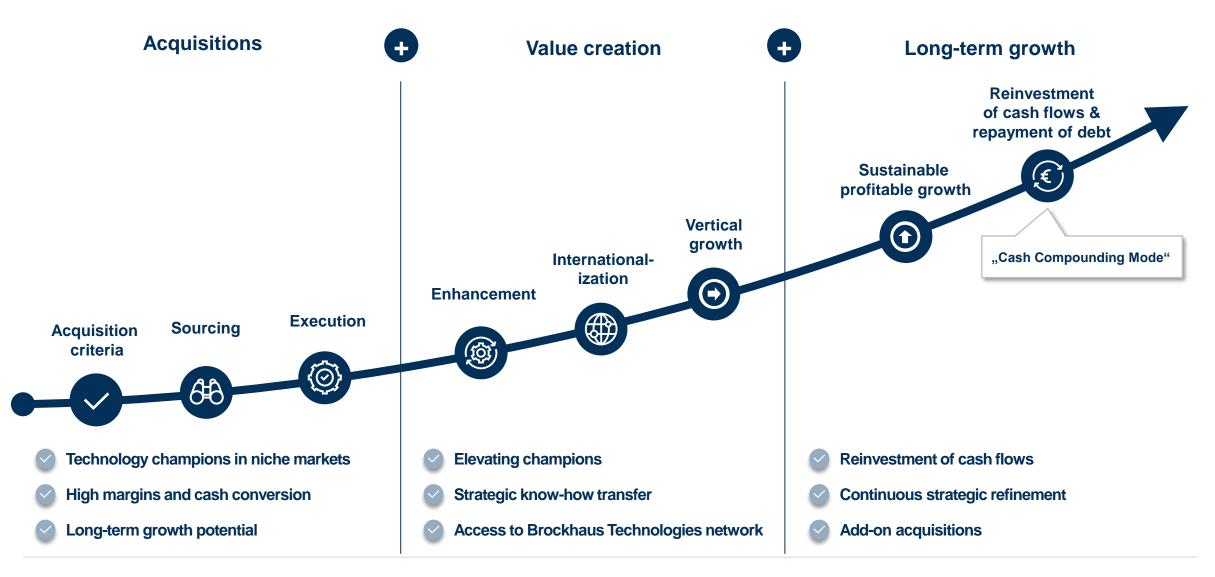


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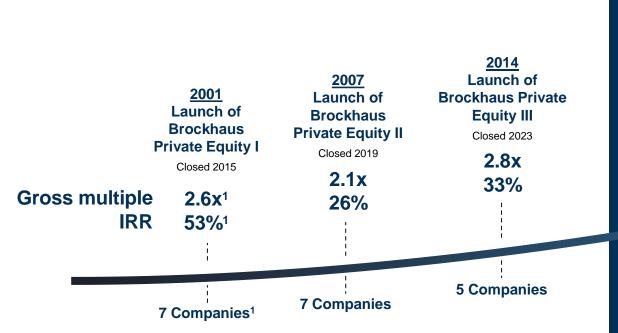
We acquire Champions.

## **Building one of Germany's leading technology groups**

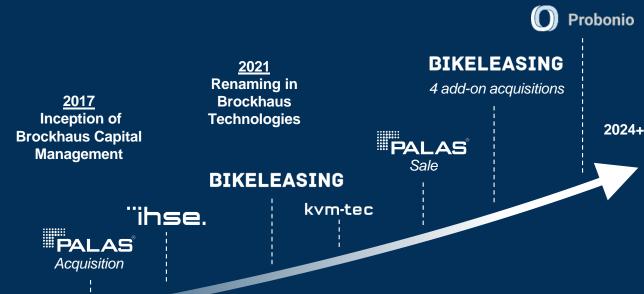




## >20 years track record of delivering superior returns to investors







- Long-term oriented technology group
- Ability to fully participate in subsidiaries' growth potential
- Sustainable profitable growth and reinvestment of cash flows



Note: Gross multiple refers to sales proceeds from disposal divided by historical **BROCKHAUS** acquisition costs. IRR refers to internal rate of return. Gross figures TECHNOLOGIES into accounts costs and fees incurred holding or selling a company. acquisition costs. IRR refers to internal rate of return. Gross figures do not take

1. Excl. venture capital investments

# **Brockhaus Technologies** at a glance

IHSE USA

**Established** 

2017

**Businesses** 

**BIKELEASING.DE** 

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Revenue 2023

€187m

Headquarters

**Frankfurt** 

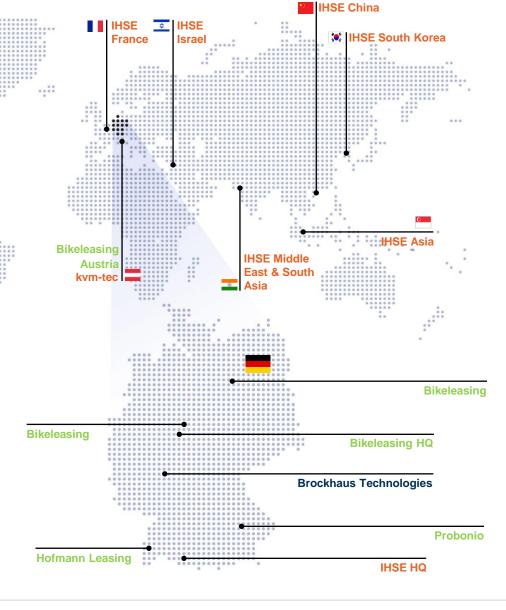
Germany

**Employees** 

~470

Adj. pro forma EBITDA 2023

**€67m** (36% margin)





## Exceptional team, incentivized to increase shareholder value

Brockhaus Technologies team

Owning ~23% of BKHT share capital



Marco Brockhaus Founder / CEO Management Board



**Dr. Marcel Wilhelm**COO / Legal Counsel
Management Board

**BIKELEASING.DE** 



Paul Göhring Acquisitions



Harald Henning Finance



Yannick Moyles-Johnson Operations

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 

## Subsidiary management

Owning ~7% of BKHT share capital





Bastian Krause Co-CEO



Paul Sinizin Co-CEO



Stephan Garabet CFO



Michael Maretzke CTO





Dr. Enno Littmann CEO



Michael Spatny CSO

## **Supervisory** board

Owning <1% of BKHT share capital



Dr. Othmar Belker Chairman



Michael Schuster Vice-Chairman



Martin Bestmann Member



Dr. Nathalie Krebs Member



Prof. Dr. Christoph Hütten Member



Matthias Memminger Member



## **KPIs** by segment (pro forma)

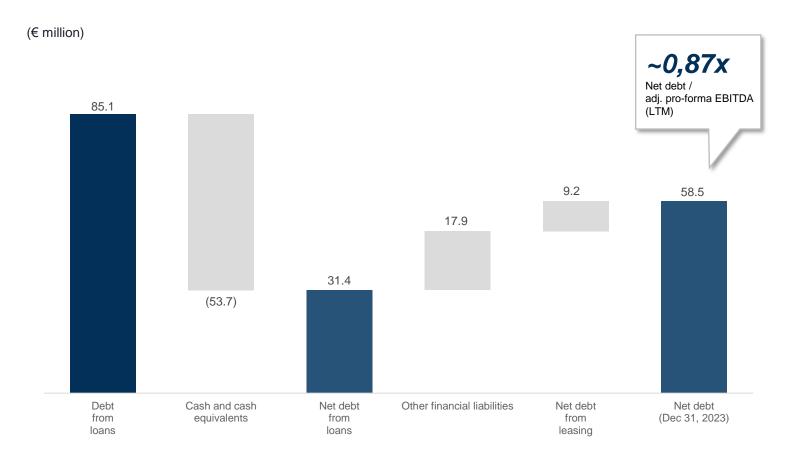
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37,1%		12,1%				30,8%	
93.123	65.120	30.542	26.331	372	269	124.037	91.721
63,7%	61,1%	75,5%	73,0%			66,5%	64,3%
63.081	43.938	11.088	8.617	(7.181)	(5.155)	66.988	47.400
43,1%	41,2%	27,4%	23,9%			35,9%	33,2%
60.070	41.980	9.670	7.485	(7.304)	(5.311)	62.437	44.155
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## Total cash and cash equivalents of €54 million as per end of December 2023



## Constant net leverage well below the target level...

## **Net debt calculation as per FY23**



## **Highlights**



Available financing capacity driven by significant deleveraging allows for future growth through new acquisitions



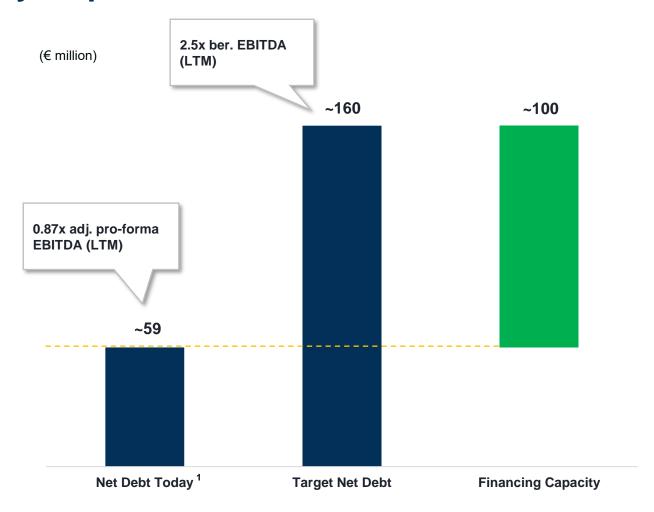
Conservative net
leverage ratio of ~0.87x
adj. pro-forma EBITDA 2023
(target value of ~2.5x)
despite high payouts for
4 sales agencies and share
buyback



High balance sheet quality underlining resilience of our business



# Indicative exemplary calculation of existing, non-dilutive financing capacity as per FY23





## Group Forecast FY 2024

On track to build one of Germany's leading technology groups.

Revenue **€220m** - **€240m** 

(2023: €187m | +18% to +29%)

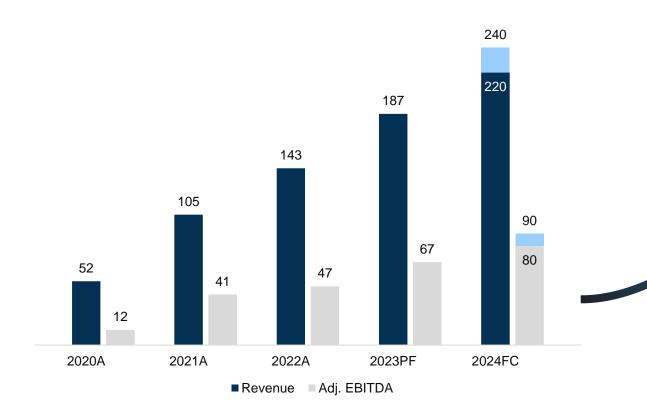
Adj. EBITDA €80m - €90m

(2023: €62m | +29% to +45%)



## **Medium-term Outlook 2025**

(€ million)



2025 €290-320m revenue target 40% adj. EBITDA margin

2025E



## **BIKELEASING.DE** B2B FinTech for employee benefits

#### **KPIs FY23**

€146m

Revenue

€63m

Adj. EBITDA1

43%
Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup>

~300

**Employees** 

### **Company overview**

- Bikeleasing as a FinTech provides B2B customers with a leading digital platform for leasing of employee benefits (today bicycles)
- The platform enables the highly automated connection between retailer, employee, employer, financing provider and insurer
- Mainly transaction-based business model with revenue per facilitated leasing object
- Brockhaus Technologies' share: 52%

## **Diversified customer base (selected)**



















**LUFTHANSA GROUP** 

Marc O'Polo



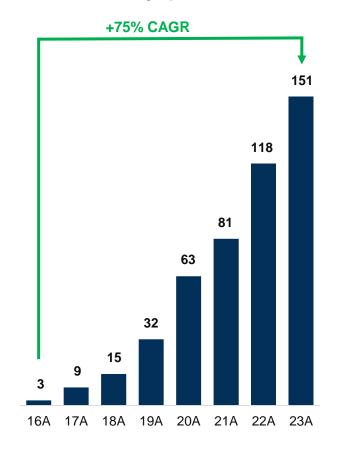


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Rödl & Partner

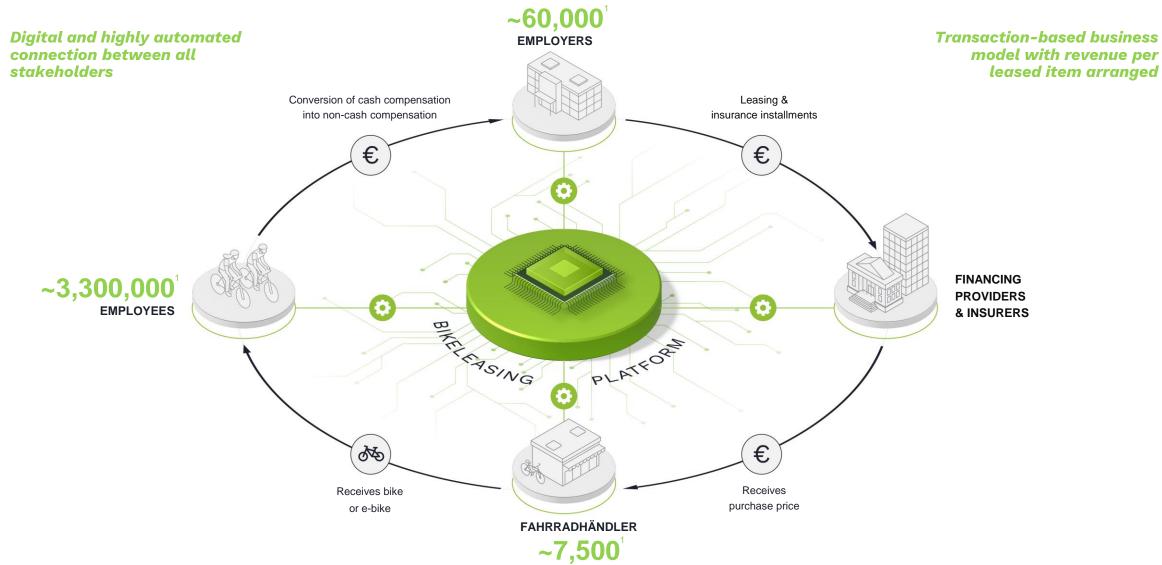
## **Exceptional platform performance**

in thousand new leasing objects



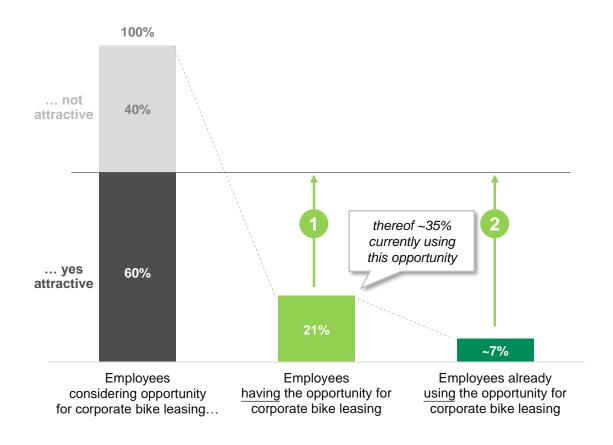


## Visualization of the business model



1. Figures as of December 31, 2023.

## Significant white space in the German Market



## Strategic focus backed by market data

Market penetration
Increasing the number of corporate customers on the Bikeleasing platform

Driving utilization rates
Increasing the % of employees within a company using the Bikeleasing solution



## On continued strong growth path

#### **Financials FY23**

## **Operational update**





~60,000

# of corporate customers with a total of ~3.3 million

connected employees





## **Increasing liquidity**

despite the acquisition of 4 sales agencies (€19.5m) and the voluntary full repayment of the senior loan in October 2023

## Levers for future growth



Expand market penetration by continuously onboarding new corporate customers



Increase usage rates in already onboarded corporate customers



Extending the platform by additional employee benefits next to bicycles



**Continued internationalization** 



## **Building Europe's leading Multi Benefit Platform**



### **Company overview**

- Probonio is a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) provider for the management of a wide range of employee benefits
- Through their proprietary platform and app, employers can currently offer their employees more than ten different benefits
- Benefits include inter alia: non-monetary benefits (vouchers), meal subsidies, corporate fitness, integration of providers for bicycle leasing and occupational pension schemes

### Strategic rationale

- Opportunity to offer more benefits than just bicycle leasing to new customers, from the same hand
- 2. Following the integration, **offering (upselling) the broadened portfolio of benefits to the existing Bikeleasing customer base** (~60,000 companies; 3.3 million employees)
- 3. Increasing the penetration within existing customers' employee base, due to Probonio's significantly higher usage rate amongst employees as compared to Bikeleasing
- 4. Simplified internationalization, not being limited to bicycle leasing

#### **Software-based Multi Benefit Platform**







## Technology leader for high performance data transmission

#### **KPIs FY23**

€40m

Revenue

€11m

Adj. EBITDA

**27%**Adj. EBITDA margin

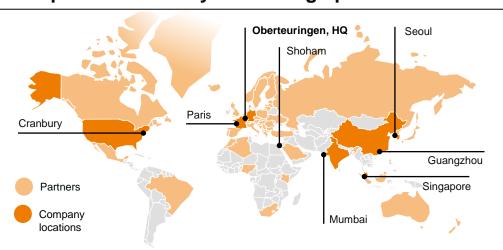
~150

**Employees** 

## Company overview

- KVM (keyboard, video and mouse) technology for the highly secure and low latency transmission of data in mission-critical applications
- Strategic acquisition of KVM-over-IP manufacturer kvm-tec establishes
   IHSE as a one-stop-shop for KVM solutions
- Cross-sectional technology with customers in Air Traffic, Governments, Healthcare, Transportation, Entertainment, Industrials, Automotive, Finance or Education
- Brockhaus Technologies' share: 100%

## Global presence directly and through partners



### **Products (selected)**

**Extenders** 



**Switches** 



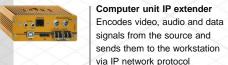
Converters & accessories







## Visualization of the business model



SOURCE COMPUTER

#### IP network switch Enables access from every workstation to every computer via an IP network



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#### The perfect addition

Proprietary KVM technology enables high-performance and high-security separation of workstations and their respective computers

Video and keyboard

Video and input signals are

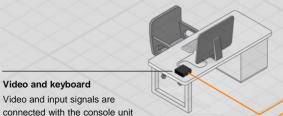
#### KVM switch

Enables access from every dedicated path with broadband,



#### Video and keyboard Video and input

signals are connected with the console unit



workstation to every computer, where each signal has its own performance and security always guaranteed



#### Draco IP bridge

Seamlessly links the proprietary IHSE architecture with the IPbased kym-tec architecture

NETWORK

#### Console unit IP extender

Decodes video, audio and data signals and makes these visible to the user



#### Computer unit extender

Encodes video, audio and data signals from the source and sends them to the workstation via network cables



#### **IP-based KVM technology**

IP-based KVM technology enables real-time-based interconnection and transmission of KVM signals between the workstation and remote computers in a more flexible and cost-efficient manner than proprietary solutions



#### Console unit extender

Decodes video, audio and data signals and makes these visible to the user

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# Strong position in the well-protected market for high-performance data transmission

### Market mapping



- "Mission-critical" applications
- Certification requirements
- Highest reliance / quality requirements
- Premium pricing
- Fewer players



- Standard solutions
- Low range / volume
- Commoditized bulk market
- Lower margin
- Many players

### **Barriers to entry**



#### **Certification and security standards**

provide access to key end markets that are inaccessible to other players



#### **High switching costs**

High initial set-up costs increase customer stickiness and cross-/upsell potential



### Intellectual property as key success factor in premium KVM market

IHSE's rich history of R&D provides the firm with a significant competitive edge

## Key security certifications and standards of IHSE

National Information Assurance Partnership – NIAP PP4



Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level – CC EAL 4+



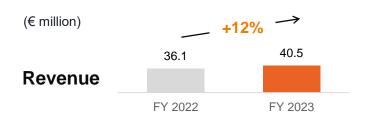
- US security standards required in highestsecurity projects
- European security standard required in highest-security projects





## **Rebound growth following Covid intact**

#### **Financials FY23**



### **Operational update**

## Further acceleration of revenue growth to +12%

especially due to a continued strong development in Americas



## **Strong EBITDA margin of ~27%**

significantly above previous year's level (~24%) showcasing the operational leverage of the business



## Solid order backlog of ~€5m

returning to a normal level after having received the largest order in the company's history in Q2 2023

## **Levers for future growth**



Continued market penetration with proprietary, new IP, hybrid and certified "secure KVM" solutions



Growth in currently under-penetrated end markets (e.g. defense, healthcare, industrials or e-sports)



Development of completely new applications (e.g. control rooms for autonomous driving)





## High value realization through sale of Palas after successful further development under the roof of Brockhaus Technologies

### Development since acquisition by BKHT in Dec. 2018



Almost doubling of revenue (~€12m to ~€21m), EBITDA (~€3m to ~€7m) and EBIT (~€3m to ~€6m) from 2018 to 2021



## Successful international expansion with market entry and strong expansion in Asia

founding subsidiaries in Hong Kong and Shanghai as well as establishing a local team of ~10 employees



## Setup of scalable structures for further growth e.g. by expanding the management

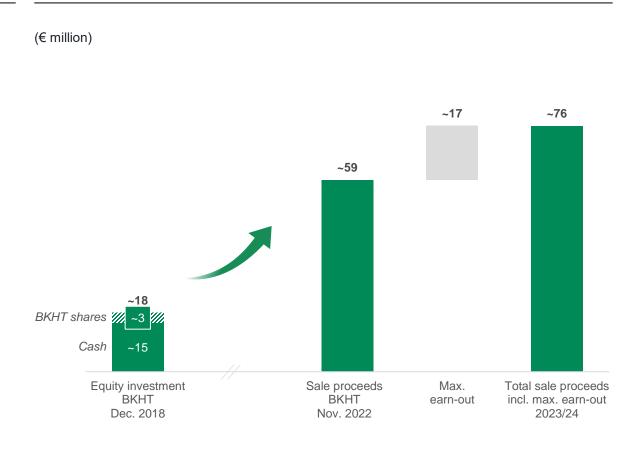
including hiring a CSO and CFO as well as establishing an advisory board consisting of industry experts from the BKHT-network



## Implementation of a targeted growth strategy into new markets and applications

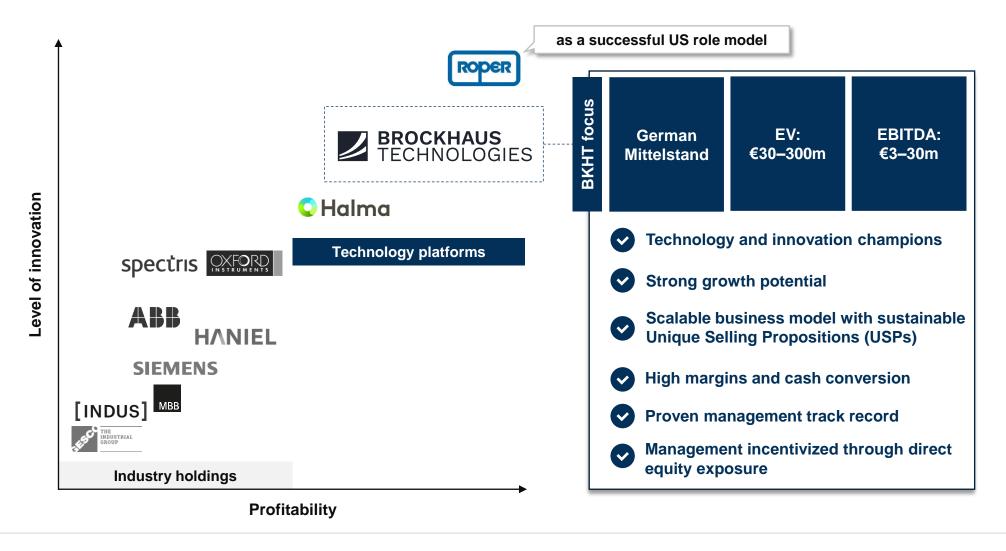
e.g. in the unregulated market or through the proprietary-developed data platform for air quality monitoring my-atmosphere.net

## Value realization through sale of Palas





## Uniquely positioned with a proven and successful business model







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