# NFON Earnings Call

H1 Results 2022 – 18 August 2022



### Agenda for today



# Highlights H1 2022



## NFON aims to be the leading provider of integrated business communication in Europe





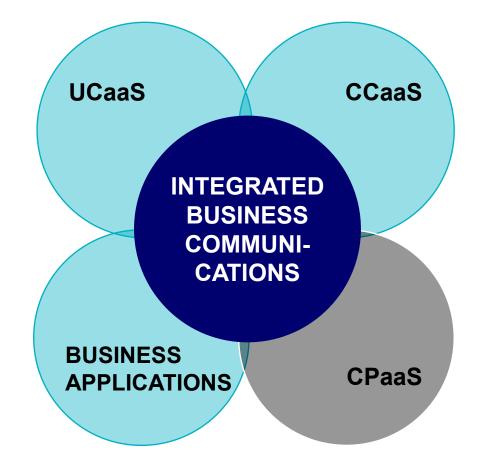
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### Rethink Cloud-strategies

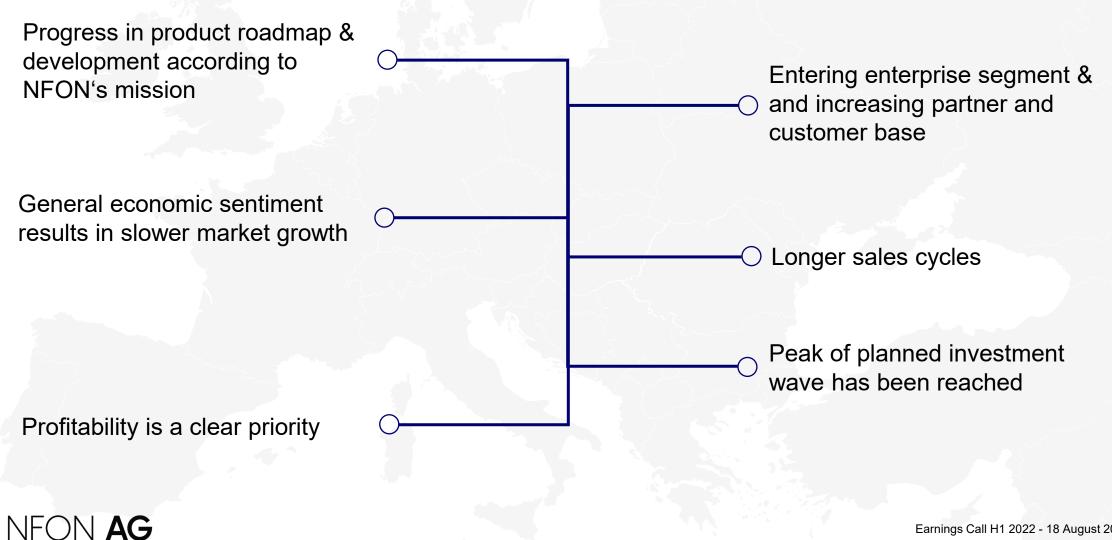
Trend from individual cloud investments to enterprise-wide cloud strategies

- More agility and greater innovation power
- Digitization of internal processes, e.g. automation of workflows
- Establishment of platforms for flexible cooperation with third parties

### From Cloud PBX to integrated Business Communications



### **General considerations on NFON's pace of development**



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### Product Development

> Completing ramp-up of technical

resources

> Roll-out of new products based on **own R&D** 

and clearly defined product roadmap

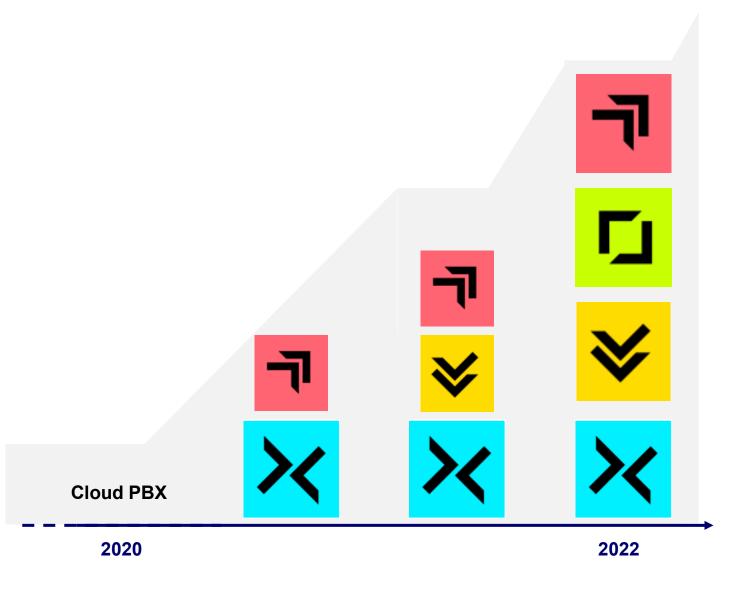
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**Business Communication with Cloudya** 

**Integration** 

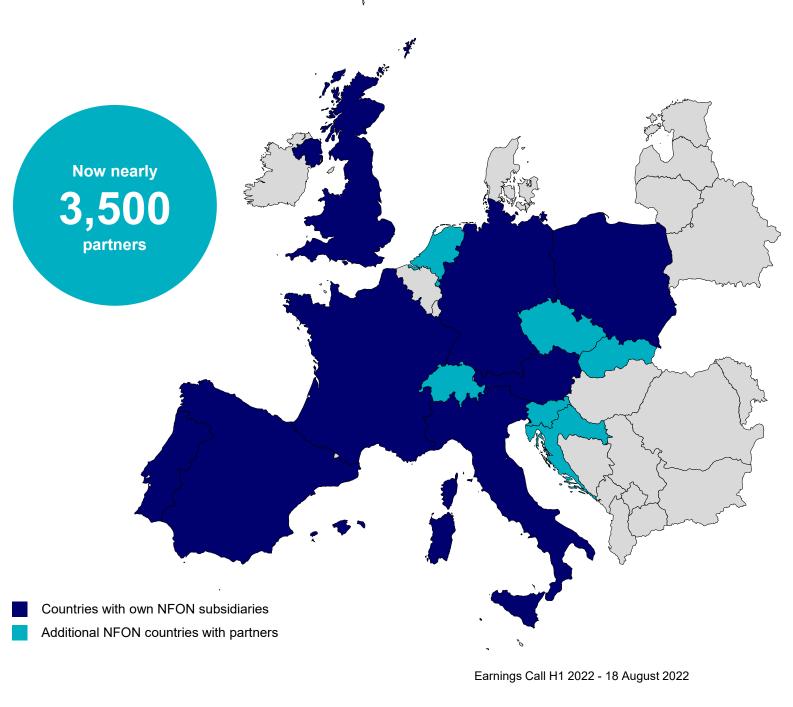
**V** Customer Contact

**T** Enablement



### Partner Development

- > Roll-out **new partner program** to:
- Acquire **new partners**
- Strengthen relationship and develop existing partners to transform more of them into high revenue generating partners

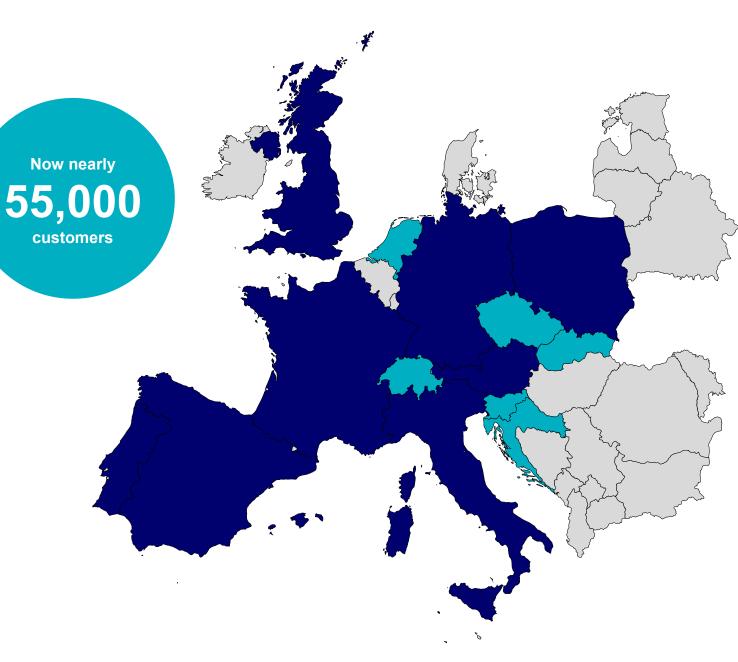


### Customer Development

- Increase upselling and cross-selling
  efforts in existing customer base
- Grow customer base through
- Strategy of focusing on Enterprise
  segment is starting to pay off.







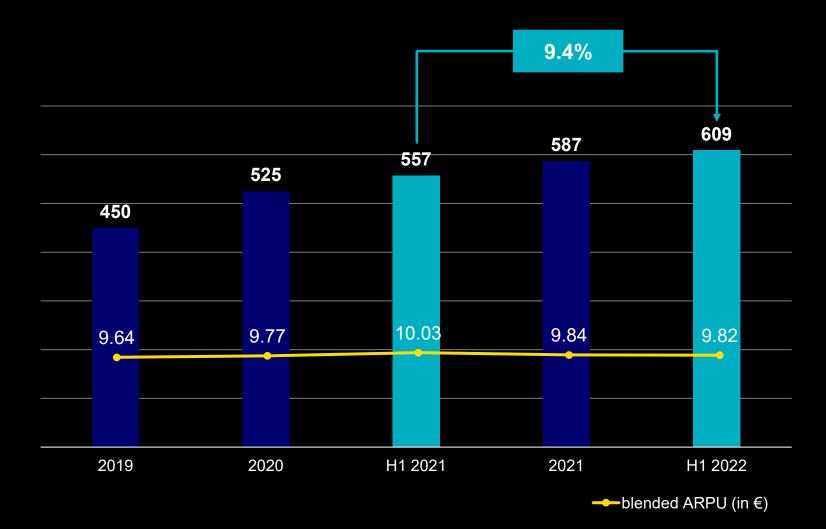
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## **Financial Results H1 2022**



### Seat growth at guidance

Development number of seats ('000) and ARPU



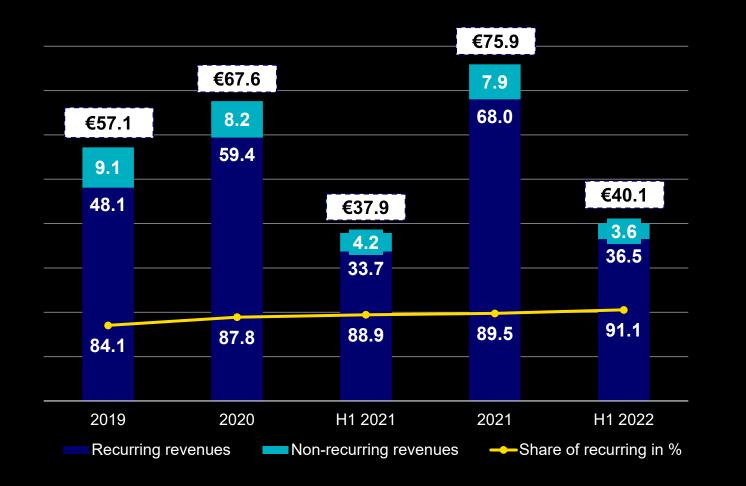
#### COMMENTS

- Increase of total number of seats by 9.4%
- ARPU development: H1 2022 stable on year's end level. H1 2021 positively effected by switch to remote working
- Continuously low gross churn rate of ~0.5% per month underlines quality of product and service and guarantees continuous recurring revenues

### Growing share of recurring revenues

Development total recurring vs. non-recurring revenues in € million

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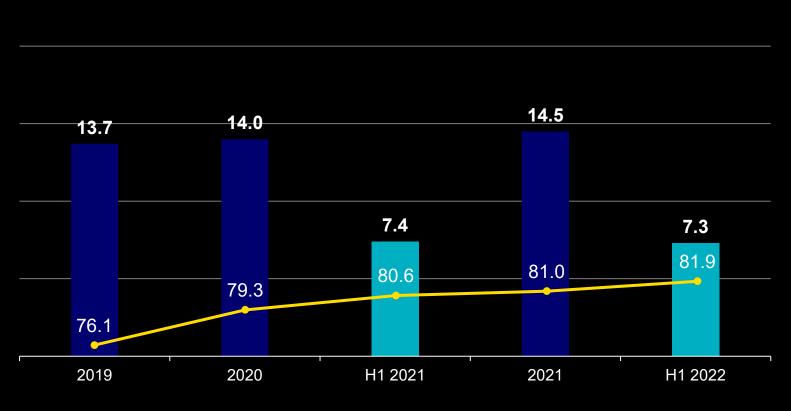
#### COMMENTS

- Recurring revenues grew by 8.6% compared to H1 2021
  - Positive one-off effect in voice minutes in Q2 2021
- Decrease of non-recurring by 15.9% compared to previous half-year
- Total revenue growth of 5.8% in comparison to H1 2021
- High share of recurring revenue in total revenues of 91.1%

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# Further reliable increase of gross margin due to increased share of higher margin revenues

Cost of materials (adj.)<sup>1</sup> and gross margin<sup>2</sup> development in € million



#### COMMENTS

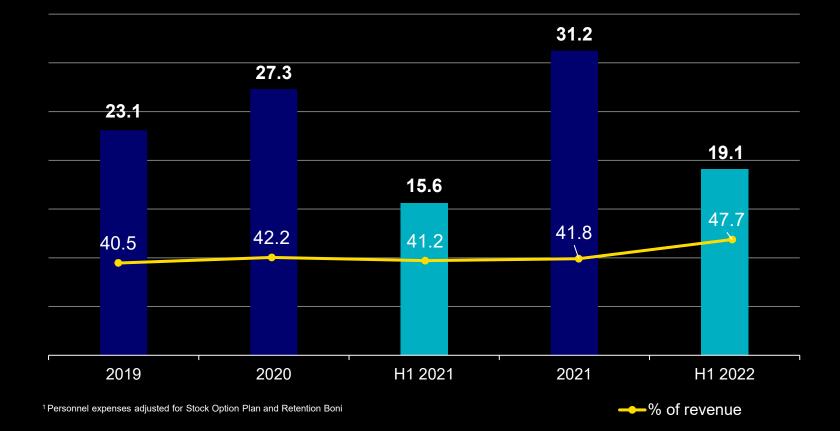
- Cost of materials are largely variable in nature and mainly comprise of costs for hardware sold, costs for airtime sold and data centre housing costs
- High gross margin (adj.) continues to show a constantly positive development
- Cost of materials on previous year's level. This results in a further low material cost ratio of 18.1% compared to the same period of the previous year (H1 2021: 19.4%)

 $^1 \text{Cost}$  of materials adjusted for changes in inventories of finished goods  $^2 \text{Gross}$  margin defined as (revenue - adj. cost of materials)/ revenue

----Adj. gross margin

### **Development of personnel expenses**

Adj. personnel expenses<sup>1</sup> in € million

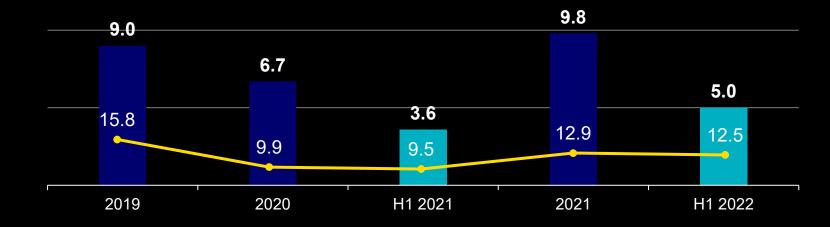


#### COMMENTS

- Personnel expenses as reported amount to €19.7m (H1 2021: €16.0m)
- Adjustments of €0.6m for stock options and re-focusing sales activities (H1 2021: €0.3m)
- Adj. personnel expenses amount to €19.1m (H1 2021: €15.6m)
  - H1 2022: Ø 504 employees
  - H1 2021: Ø 450 employees
- Adj. personnel expense ratio of 47.7%
  - In line with expectations and resulting from strategic increase of resources
  - Mainly full year effect from head counts increase in 2021

### Increase of marketing expenses as planned

Marketing expenses in € million



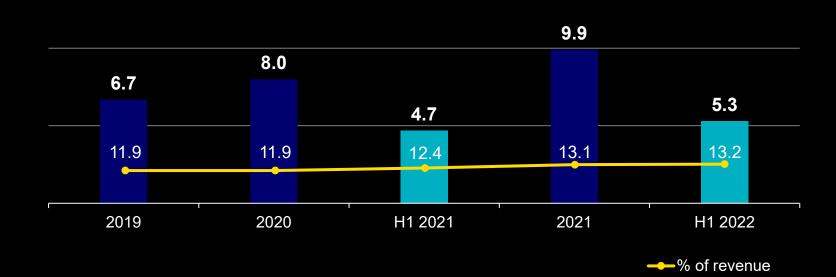
#### COMMENTS

- Marketing expenses increased by 39.4% yoy
  - Investment phase started Q3 2021 and will slow down in the second half of 2022
  - Investments in roll-out of new partner program & platform and repositioning of NFON brand
- Focus on channel marketing

----% of revenue

### Selling Costs in line with FY 2021 ratio

Selling expenses in € million



#### COMMENTS

- Selling expenses mainly include sales commissions to dealers and distributors (excl. wholesale partners)
- Dealers and distributors only receive a percentage share of revenues per seat
- Increase of sales commissions by 12.6% compared to previous year

### **EBITDA**

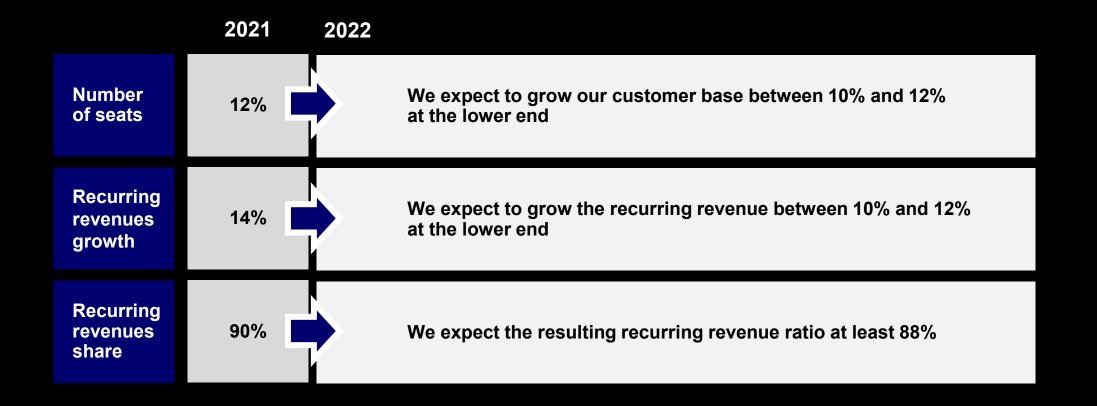
- High expenditures in headcounts and marketing will level out in the second half of the year
- Clear focus on profitability

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#### Detailed reconciliation of one-off items

Reconciliation from EBITDA to adjusted EBITDA	H1 2022	H1 2021
€ million		
EBITDA	-4.1	1.8
Stock options/Refocussing	0.6	0.3
M&A acitivities	1.2	0.2
Rebranding	0.8	0
Total EBITDA adjustments	2.7	0.5
Adjusted EBITDA	-1.5	2.3
Rounding differences are possible		

### **NFON Guidance 2022**





### **Key Investment Highlights**





# **Questions & Answers**



# Appendix



### Share at a glance

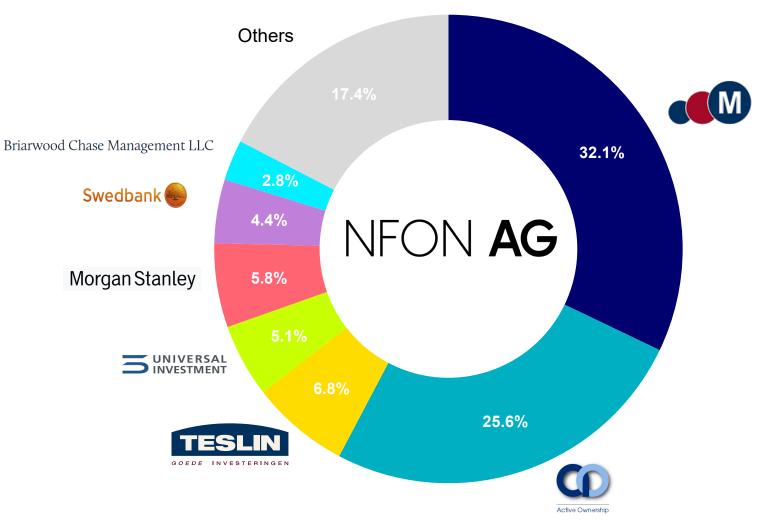
ISIN	DE000A0N4N52
Segment	Prime Standard/ Telecommunicatio
Shares	<b>16.6 million</b> (29 March 2021)
Designated sponsor	Baader Bank ODDO Seydler
First day of trading	11 May 2018
Coverage	Berenberg Bank, Baader Bank, Hauck & Aufhäus ODDO

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Bank, fhäuser, **Bryan Garnier** Barclays

#### Shareholder structure (31 March 2022)



### **C-Level** Team



Dr. Klaus Von Rottkay CEO

- >20 years of C-Level experience in the IT industry
- Previous experience includes
  - > McKinsey & Company
  - > Microsoft

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> Planet Home



Jan-Peter Koopmann CTO

- >20 years of C-Level experience in the IT/Telco industry
- Previous experience includes
  - > Founder Seceidos
  - > Tiscali
  - > Telenor Group



Petra Boss CFO

- With NFON since 2016
- >18 years of experience in the finance sector (various industries)



#### Jan Forster CMO

- With NFON since 2014
- >18 years of experience in B2B and B2C marketing (various brands)

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### Financial Calendar



18.08

- Half-year Results 2022
- Web Conference

**24.08**.

Annual General Meeting

Web Conference

17.11.

Financial Results Q3 2022

Web Conference

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Investor's Conferences

Berenberg Goldman Sachs & Baader





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