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2020/21 H1 revenue

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2020/21 H1 REVENUE



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Downturn in revenue less pronounced in Q2 2020/21: -4%

Revenue	2020/21	2019/20	Change	Change at constant scope ¹ and on a constant forex basis
<i>In €m - unaudited consolidated data</i>				
Q1	94.4	98.3	-4%	-10%
Q2	92.4	96.2	-4%	-4%
H1	186.8	194.5	-4%	-7%

⁽¹⁾ WGroup has been consolidated since 08/01/2019.

- / Decline, at constant scope, of -4% in Q2 — less pronounced than in Q1
- / Revenue of €186.8m in H1 2020/21: -4% growth, equivalent to -7% at constant scope and exchange rates
 - > use of furlough measures for about 6% of the fee-earning workforce over the first half of the year

Recovery in consultant utilization rate in Q2; the return of price pressures is confirmed

	H1 2020/21 (6 months)	Fiscal year 2019/20 (12 months)	
Consultant utilization rate	65% ¹	71% ¹	▶ recovery in consultant utilization rate to 68% in Q2, vs. 63% in Q1
Average daily rate	€850	€878	▶ confirmation of the return of price pressures (-3% in H1 2020/21); prices expected to decline between -3% and -5% over the entire fiscal year
Order book	3.7 months	3.5 months	▶ order intake in Q2 better than expected, enabling the order book to be maintained at the levels of June 30, 2020

⁽¹⁾ figures are directly comparable – the use of furlough measures does not affect the calculation of consultant utilization rate.

-5% reduction in headcount at September 30, 2020

- / 3,324 employees at September 30, 2020
 - > vs. 3,498 at March 31, 2020
- / Gradual resumption of recruitment since September
 - > within the most resilient practices; especially those that are technology-led
- / Staff turnover rate of 13% at the end of September (on a rolling 12-month basis)
 - > vs. 14% at March 31, 2020
 - > decrease in staff turnover rate over the whole of the 2020/21 fiscal year will probably be less pronounced than initially anticipated
- / Stabilization in employee numbers expected in H2 2020/21
 - > compared with September 30, 2020



Prioritization of increased consultant utilization rate

- / Renewed vigilance regarding changes in the economic environment
 - > possible impacts of the both recent and potential future health measures
- / Continued pursuit of the battle plan initiated in H1
 - > vigorous business development activity; focus on the most resilient offerings and sectors; enhanced agility
- / Consultant utilization rate of over 70% targeted in Q3 (vs 65% in H1)
 - > target may be adjusted in the coming weeks, once there is more clarity on the consequences of the new health measures being implemented
- / Continuation, for now, of the recruitment activity resumed since September
 - > possible extension to new practices as their performance improves
- / Q3 revenue expected to see a slightly greater decline than that recorded in H1
 - > effect of changes in workforce and prices



Anticipated improvement in profitability compared with Q1 2020/21

- / Half-year EBIT margin expected to be slightly higher than in Q1
 - > taking into account the significant reduction in the use of furlough measures during Q2
 - > reminder – profitability in Q1 is estimated at about 7%¹

- / Solid balance sheet at September 30, 2020; estimated net debt of €16m¹ (excluding lease liabilities)
 - > vs. €29.1m at the end of March 2020
 - > helped by delaying, until December, the release of €6.3m in employee profit-sharing payments in France

⁽¹⁾ *unaudited data*



A panoramic view of the Chicago skyline at sunset, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated against a sky of orange, pink, and blue. The city is reflected in the calm water of Lake Michigan in the foreground.

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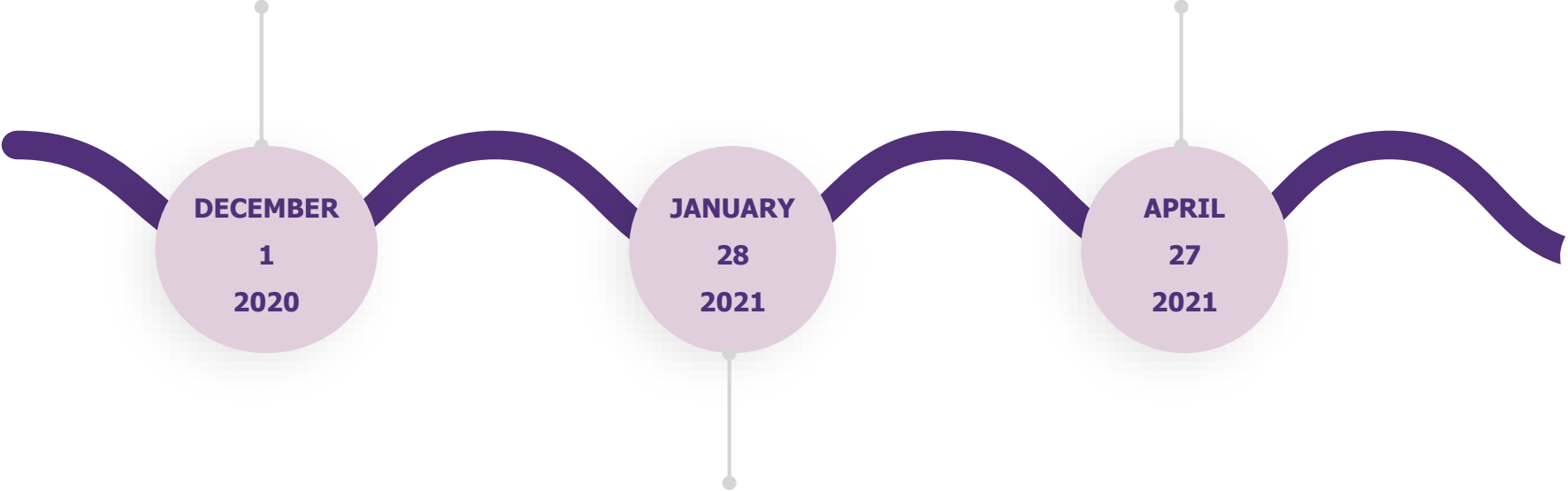
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Financial agenda

1 **H1 2020/21 results** (after stock market closing; followed by an investors' meeting)

3 **Q4 2020/21 revenue** (after stock market closing; followed by a videoconference)



2 **Q3 2020/21 revenue** (after stock market closing; followed by a videoconference)

GOOD EVENING

Join us on December 1, 2020

for the presentation of the H1 2020/21 results

