Report on the first half of 2021

from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021





KEY FIGURES NTT DATA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

MEUR	April 1 – Sept. 30, 2021	April 1 – Sept. 30, 2020	July 1 – Sept. 30, 2021	July 1 – Sept. 30, 2020
Total revenues	584.2	505.6	293.5	250.1
Consulting	264.3	205.6	130.4	99.4
Licenses	23.1	24.7	11.0	13.3
Cloud Subscription	25.7	18.3	13.1	9.1
Managed Services	268.9	252.9	137.9	125.3
Other	2.2	4.1	1.1	3.0
Revenues by segment				
DACH (Germany/Austria/Switzerland)	252.4	226.6	127.1	114.1
Western Europe	87.9	74.0	44.7	36.0
North and Eastern Europe (NEE)	101.3	88.7	50.9	42.3
America	107.3	82.8	53.6	40.1
Asia	31.2	29.9	15.1	15.4
Other	4.1	3.6	2.1	2.2
EBIT	24.7	2.0	15.7	5.7
EBIT margin	4.2%	0.4%	5.3%	2.3%
EBITA	30.6	6.2	18.6	7.6
EBITA margin	5.2%	1.2%	6.3%	3.0%
EBITDA	52.9	28.1	29.8	18.3
EBITDA margin	9.1%	5.5%	10.2%	7.3%
Earnings IFRS	14.5	-3.4	10.9	-0.8
Earnings per share in Euro/ Shareholders' interest NDBS AG	0.28	-0.28	0.26	-0.13
Operating Cashflow	50.3	23.1	37.4	0.1
DSO (Days Sales Outstanding)	56.7	66.5	56.5	67.3

MEUR	Sept. 30, 2021	Sept. 30, 2020
Orders on hand	1,268.6	1,083.1

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

- New fiscal year from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022
- Revenue rises by 15.5%, from MEUR 505.6 to MEUR 584.2 as of September 30, 2021 in the first six months
- Year-on-year revenue development: Consulting up 28.6%; Licenses down 6.5%; Cloud Subscription up 40.4%; Managed Services up 6.3%
- Year-on-year revenue development by region: DACH up 11.4%; Western Europe up 18.8%; Northern and Eastern Europe up 14.2%; Americas up 29.6%; Asia up 4.3%
- Significant and strong earnings growth: EBITA increases almost five-fold to MEUR 30.6 after MEUR 6.2 in first half of previous year
- Orders on hand amount to around BEUR 1.3 as of September 30, 2021, outperforming prior-year level of around BEUR 1.08 as of September 30, 2020

REVENUE DEVELOPMENT

NTT DATA Business Solutions AG enjoyed a highly positive performance in the first half of 2021. Revenue climbed by 15.5% (adjusted for currency effects: 14.0%) from MEUR 505.6 to MEUR 584.2 in the first six months. Revenue growth from existing companies (organic growth) amounted to 13.0%, while acquisitions in the reporting period increased revenue by 2.5%.

Consulting revenue rose by 28.6% as against the first half of the previous year from MEUR 205.6 to MEUR 264.3. Managed Services revenue increased by 6.3% from MEUR 252.9 to MEUR 268.9. At MEUR 23.1, license revenue was down by 6.5% or MEUR 1.6 on the prior-year figure of MEUR 24.7 in the reporting period. Cloud Subscription revenue rose by 40.4% year-on-year to MEUR 25.7 (previous year: MEUR 18.3).

In the regions, the DACH region's revenue grew by 11.4% to MEUR 252.4 in the first half of the year (previous year: MEUR

226.6). Western Europe segment revenue rose by 18.8% to MEUR 87.9 after MEUR 74.0 in the previous year. Revenue in the Northern and Eastern Europe segment increased by 14.2% from MEUR 88.7 to MEUR 101.3. In the Americas, revenue grew by 29.6% to MEUR 107.3 (previous year: MEUR 82.8). Revenue in the Asia segment rose by 4.3% from MEUR 29.9 to MEUR 31.2. The Other segment generated revenue of MEUR 4.1 (previous year: MEUR 3.6).

Orders on hand were up 20.4% year-on-year from BEUR 1.08 to BEUR 1.3 as of the end of the first half of 2021.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

EBITA significantly outperformed the prior-year figure by MEUR 24.4 at MEUR 30.6 (previous year: MEUR 6.2). The EBITA margin is 5.2% after 1.2% in the previous year. The factors behind this increase include the higher earnings contributions from the Consulting segment and the results of efficiency enhancement programs.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash flow from operating activities increased by MEUR 27.2 to MEUR 50.3 in the first half of the year. In addition to operating earnings, this is also thanks to a further improvement in working capital management: days sales outstanding (DSO) were 56.7 days in the first half of the year after 66.5 in the same period of the previous year.

The cash flow used in investing activities amounted to MEUR 20.0 (previous year: MEUR 9.6). Investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, less investment subsidies and grants, totaled MEUR 14.9 in the reporting period after MEUR 8.7 in the previous year reflecting a significant increase in investing activity.

The cash flow from financing activities amounted to MEUR -48.9 in total (previous year: outflow of MEUR 8.4). The reduction of financial liabilities by MEUR 27.1 was a key factor in this. Cash outflows for finance leases are stable year-on-year.

Cash funds amounted to MEUR 93.0 as of the end of the first halfyear after MEUR 97.3 in the same period of the previous year.

EMPLOYEES

NTT DATA Business Solutions AG had 11,707 employees in total as of September 30, 2021 (September 30, 2020: 10,030), 3,512 of whom in Germany (September 30, 2020: 3,375) and 8,195 outside Germany (September 30, 2020: 6,655). At 10,601 (March 31, 2020: 9,913), headcount is up by 10.4% as against the end of the previous fiscal year in March 2021, and by 16.7% as against September 30, 2020.

Throughout our own transformation, it was important for us to retain our established reputation on the market. A new global employer branding campaign was therefore initiated with the slogan "Empowering you!". Its primary objectives are a uniform international brand presence to raise global employer awareness and to boost applicant quality and quantity for NTT DATA Business Solutions.

To stay close to our employees even in times of remote working, we introduced Qualtrics worldwide in 2021 as a survey tool. Engagement pulse surveys have been conducted quarterly since June 1, 2021 to create transparency regarding employee wellbeing and to take action if necessary. We also used surveys to gather feedback on specific projects. One highlight in this context was the survey on new work/working world 4.0, the results of which have been used over the past few months to develop new concepts for workplace design and for how to handle remote work. Our global people strategy focuses solely on our employees: finding and hiring employees, inspiring loyalty and providing training and individual development prospects in exciting projects.

OUTLOOK

For the fiscal year from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, the Management Board of NTT DATA Business Solutions AG is forecasting further increases in revenue and earnings figures with revenue growth to between BEUR 1.083 and BEUR 1.104 and an operating EBITA margin of more than 5%.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

IFRS

	April 1 –	April 1 –	July 1 –	July 1 –
KEUR	Sept. 30, 2021	Sept. 30, 2020	Sept. 30, 2021	Sept. 30, 2020
Revenues	584,207	505,631	293,472	250,029
Cost of sales	-458,153	-414,571	-227,750	-202,161
Gross profit	126,054	91,060	65,722	47,868
Marketing and distribution expenses	-48,739	-43,918	-24,027	-20,421
Administrative expenses	-50,326	-44,530	-24,784	-21,676
Other operating income	1,364	3,178	479	2,713
Other operating expenses	-856	-2,947	-120	-2,348
Impairment of trade receivables	-2,751	-826	-1,531	-370
Total operating expenses	-101,308	-89,043	-49,983	-42,102
Operating earnings	24,746	2,017	15,739	5,766
Investment income	0	0	0	0
Measurement of derivatives and exercise of options	-375	-2,294	-107	-3,727
Exchange rate differences from financing activities	-7	24	4	50
Financial income	317	119	197	74
Finance costs	-3,178	-2,914	-1,697	-1,259
Net finance costs	-3,243	-5,065	-1,603	-4,862
Earnings before tax	21,503	-3,048	14,136	904
Tax expenses	-7,026	-418	-3,227	-1,724
Consolidated net profit	14,477	-3,466	10,909	-820
of which attributable to the shareholders of NDBS AG	8,400	-8,278	7,712	-4.120
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	6,077	4,812	3,197	3,300
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Earnings per share (EUR)	0.28	-0.28	0.26	-0.13
Number of shares on the basis of which earnings per share were calculated:	30,014,838	30,014,838	30,014,838	30,014,838
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND MARCH 31, 2021 (IFRS)

ASSETS KEUR	Sept. 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	242,230	240,660
Intangible assets	64,757	63,862
Property, plant and equipment	172,983	175,167
Other financial assets	3,143	3,663
Trade receivables	1,962	1,775
Income tax receivables	30	122
Deferred tax assets	7,825	6,606
	492,930	491,855
Current assets		
Inventories	710	368
Trade receivables	176,931	184,667
Contract assets	51,281	51,183
Income tax receivables	10,881	10,505
Other financial assets	5,644	4,931
Other non-financial assets	4,455	3,805
Cash and cash equivalents	92,991	111,583
Prepaid expenses	29,441	44,769
	372,334	411,811
	865,264	903,666

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES KEUR	Sept. 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
Equity		
Share capital	30,015	30,015
Capital reserves	181,153	181,153
Net accumulated profit	133,159	124,759
Other comprehensive income	-130,503	-118,125
	213,824	217,802
Non-controlling interests	71,181	69,772
	285,005	287,574
Non-current liabilities		
Financial liabilities	210,596	215,939
Deferred tax liabilities	14,477	14,450
Other non-current provisions	768	898
Pension provisions	8,494	8,451
Government grants	3,370	3,693
Other non-financial liabilities	2,037	2,258
	239,742	245,689
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	69,122	69,300
Contract liabilities	44,663	78,398
Financial liabilities	76,112	90,819
Other current provisions	26,973	23,648
Income tax liabilities	7,741	4,096
Income tax liabilities	3,821	2,975
Other non-financial liabilities	112,085	101,167
	340,517	370,403
	865,264	903,666

CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT

IFRS

KEUR	April 1 - Sept. 30, 2021	– April 1 Sept. 30, 2020	
Cashflows from operating activities	50,323	23,056	
Cashflows from investing activities	-20,032	-9,597	
Cashflows from financing activities	-48,883	-8,385	
Increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-18,592	5,074	
Cash and cash equivalents as of Sep 30	92,991	97,264	



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