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Quote

Below is the presentation made regarding the acquisition of 100% of KALICOM Liebers Zahlungssysteme KG , during a stockbrokers' meeting held on the 28^{th} January 2020.

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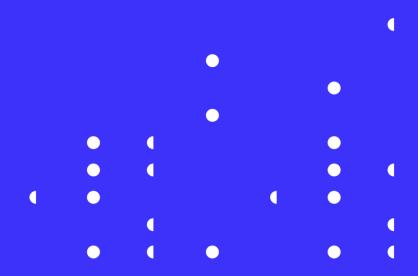
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Acquisition of Kalicom Zahlungssysteme KG in the German Market

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Executive Summary

Acquisition of Kalicom is an attractive inorganic growth opportunity

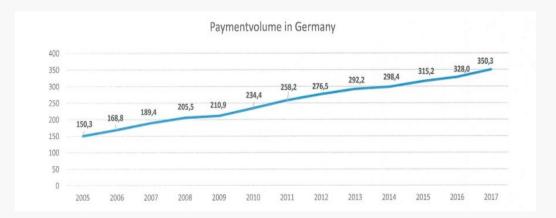
- Jumpstart for RS2's direct acquiring market entry immediately giving RS2 a complete POS service offering and distribution capability
- 2 Growing merchant and terminal portfolio (>4,000 terminals) with up and x-sell opportunities
- Potential for a significant value creation through integrated group capabilities
- 4 Attractive EBITDA contribution potential diversifying group earnings

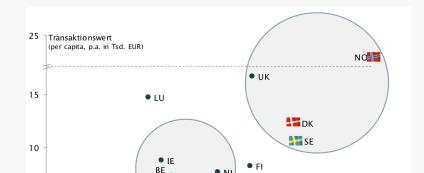


Market Overview

German market provides exceptional growth potential

- Germany is by far the largest economy in Europe, but only the 3rd largest payment market
- Payment volumes have grown historically with a CGAR of 7-8% p.a. with e-commerce and contactless payments accelerating the growth
- Germany is an underserved market with a poor service level within the whole industry and lower innovation rate
- German card market under penetrated with below average usage per capita (50% of EU average) and relatively low terminal infrastructure (40% below average), offering significant growth potential for the future





Source: ECB Payments Statistics September 2017, Norges Bank Papers Retail payment services 2016

Anzahl Transaktionen

Source: ECE



Market Overview - continued

Domestic debit scheme girocard is the leading payment method

- Germany is a debit market with the domestic debit scheme girocard (including direct debits) being the dominating payment method
- Due to local debit scheme the POS network operations are separate from card processing and acquiring
- Terminals and card volumes generate a total estimated revenue pool of approx. €1bn and a profit pool of €200m
- Payment provider landscape consolidating but still fragmented compared to other EU markets



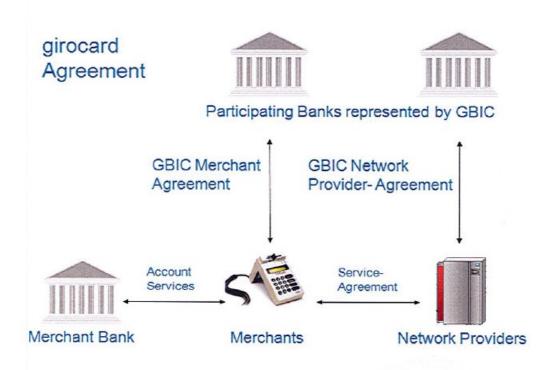
Source: ECB, RS2 expert opinion



The German Debit Network-girocard

Girocard processing via banking infrastructure drives market specific set up

Roles in the 3-party system girocard



Role of the technical network providers (TNB): Monitoring and maintenance of the POS network, transaction-routing to the DK authorization hubs, passing the consolidated payment data to the issuer, collection of transaction fees and forwarding to the issuer. The are only 19 licenced TNBs (thereof 6 internal customer networks)

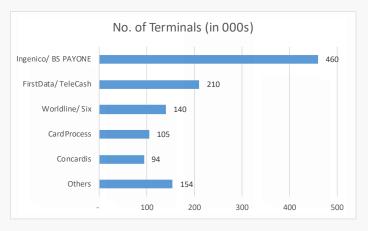


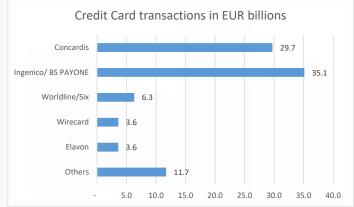
- Real-time authorisation system with payment guarantee (by issuer) and daily settlement
- Since November 2014, the commercial terms (including fees) are negotiated bilaterally between the acquirer/customer and issuer, both mostly represented by a so-called "concentrator".
- Some Technical Network
 Providers use girocard to build
 own (guarantieed) direct debit
 systems

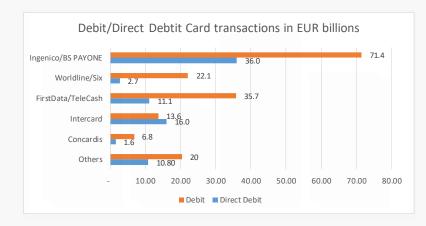


Market Overview- continued

German payment landscape







The German terminal market comprises in total ~ 1,163k terminals which are expected to grow at a CAGR of ~ 2-3%

The German acquiring market comprises in total ~ € 90b transactions which are expected to grow at a CAGR '16 to 20 of ~ 7-9%

Source: ECB, PaySys, RS2 expert opinions

The German debit card acquiring market comprises in total a volume of ~ € 248b transactions which are expected to grow at a CAGR '16 to 20 of ~ 3-4%

Market has been concentrating recently, however terminal distribution still to a large extend based on ISOs white labeling NSP services



About the Target

Kalicom Liebers Zahlungssysteme KG

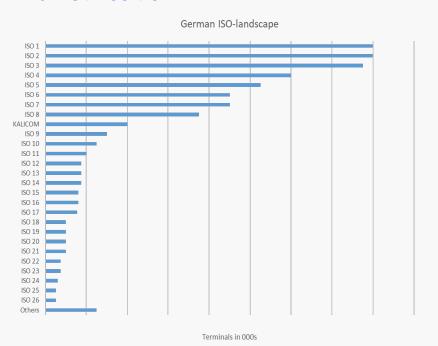
Key Facts

- Kalicom is an ISO business
- > 4,000 terminals
- 8.1m transactions
- € 1.1m turnover
- Located in Reinsdorf, Sachsen
- 10 employees

Products

- Products include:
 - POS terminals
 - girocard and direct debit processing
 - routing of credit card transactions
 - referral of acquiring services
- In-house capabilities:
 - terminal services
 - Hotline
 - Inside sales
 - Outbound sales
 - Kalicom serves SMEs across Germany

Market Position





Rationale for the Acquisition of Kalicom

Attractive market entry opportunity for RS2

- The acquisition of Kalicom gives RS2 a quick start into the direct merchant business
 - Immediate capabilities of selling, installing and servicing terminals and processing girocard transactions in the German market for small but also midsize accounts
 - Attractive portfolio of >4,000 terminals and existing merchant book
 - Acquiring x-sell opportunity for a large part of the merchant book, allowing RS2 to benefit prospectively from the full acquiring margin
- Basis for further add-on acquisitions of smaller ISO portfolios in Germany
- Prospectively interesting EBITDA margin contribution to the group

Historical and Going-Concern Business Case

Continued top and bottom line grow

Business Plan FY19 - FY24

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	FY 18	FY19	FY20	FY21
in €k	Act	Plan	Plan	Plan
Gross profit	581,9	597,7	750,8	942,1
Expenses	479,5	390,9	369,9	390,0
EBITDA	99,4	206,8	380,8	552,1
	FY22	FY23	FY24	CAGR
in €k	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan
Gross profit	1.108,6	1.325,7	1.530,4	20,7%
Expenses	490,0	609,0	625,2 -	0,1
EBITDA	618,6	716,7	905,2	34,4%

- Very stable business with positive trending above plan in 2019
- Positive development will be accelerated by the following measures:
 - In 2021 2023 investment in sales force to drive top line growth
 - Increase credit card acceptance to market average until end of 2021
 - Increased x-selling
 - Higher margins through in-house coverage of the value chain, which for simplicity reasons are completely displayed in Kalicom (acquiring)
 - Conversion of new terminal business to rent model
 - Sufficient EBITDA generation to repay acquisition loan over 5 years



Deal Structure and Terms

Deal Structure

- Share Deal
- Kalicom Zahlungssysteme
 GmbH, a 100% subsidiary of RS2
 Holding Europe GmbH acquired
 Kalicom Zahlungssysteme KG
- Kalicom Zahlungssysteme KG was upon closing by law merged into Kalicom GmbH

Deal Terms

- The transaction is classified as a Class 1 transaction as per listing rules
- Purchase price €2.5m including transaction related cost and fees
- Budgeted one-off cost of €250k for technical integration

Deal Funding

Bank financing





Thank you.

