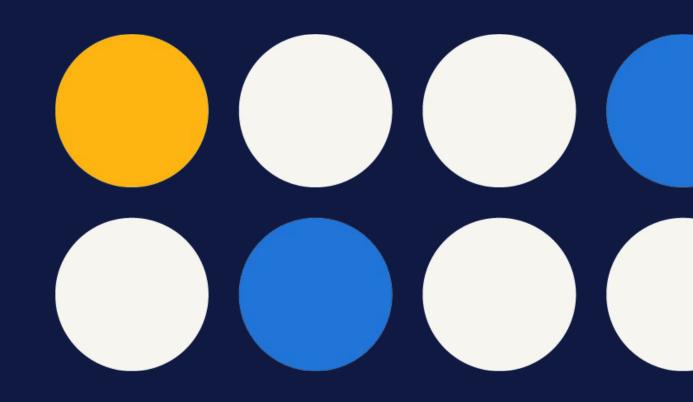
Q3 results digital strategy in full swing.

Randstad analyst breakfast

Jacques van den Broek, CEO Henry Schirmer, CFO

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financial results

& outlook.



Q3 2018 further EBITA margin progression.



growth drivers



organic growth 2.7%

EBITA € 299m

EBITA margin 5.0%

professionals up 6%

perm up 13%

NAM and ROW accelerating





Q3 2018 delivering on operational leverage.



€ million	Q3 ′18	Q3 ′17	% org.
revenue	6,006	5,872	3%
gross profit	1,191	1,178	2%
gross margin	19.8%	20.1%	
operating expenses*	892	891	1%
opex %	14.9%	15.2%	
EBITA*	299	287	5%
EBITA margin*	5.0%	4.9%	

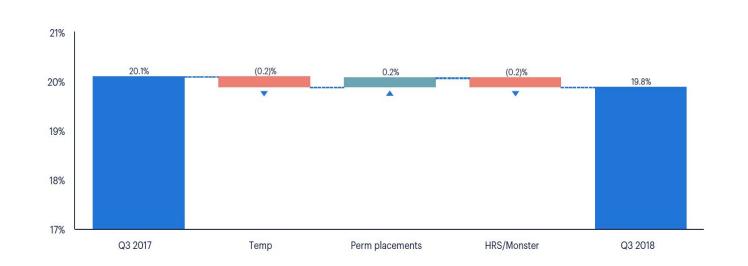


- solid revenue growth
- EBITA margin up 10bp YoY
- agile opex steering (+1% YoY)

Q3 2018 gross margin: underlying stable - impacted by mix.



Q3 gross margin development YoY





- temp margin down 20bp: mix/price -10bp, CICE -10bp
- perm fees grew 13% YoY organically, adding 20bp
- HRS/Monster impact -20bp, driven primarily by Monster



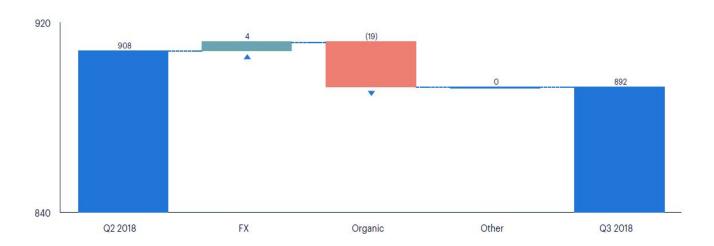
agile cost management in Q3.



Q3 sequential opex bridge



Q3 cost management



- organic opex decreased 2% vs. Q2 (+1% YoY)
- productivity (GP/FTE) stable
- on track to deliver cost savings program



resilient free cash flow and balance sheet.



improved free cash flow YoY



strong balance sheet

- FCF € 220m (+24% vs. Q3 2017)
- WC improvement € 35m YoY
- DSO 54, up 1.5 days due to mix effects

- net debt € 1,419m
- special dividend € 126m paid in Q3
- leverage ratio 1.2 (Q3 2017: 1.4)



conclusion and outlook: driving for profitable growth.

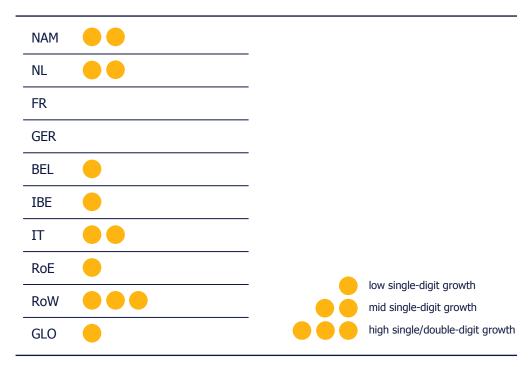


Q3 conclusion and outlook

- EBITA margin up, strong FCF conversion
- digital strategy well underway
- confirming FY 2018 EBITA margin outlook



September and October trends in line with Q3





capital allocation strategy.



capital allocation strategy

maintain cash dividend policy with payout 40 - 50%; implement floor cash dividend of € 1.62 per share

when leverage ratio < 1.0 => optional additional cash returns to shareholders





special cash dividend

share buybacks



digital strategy



in full swing.



tech is easy, change is hard.



drive business results



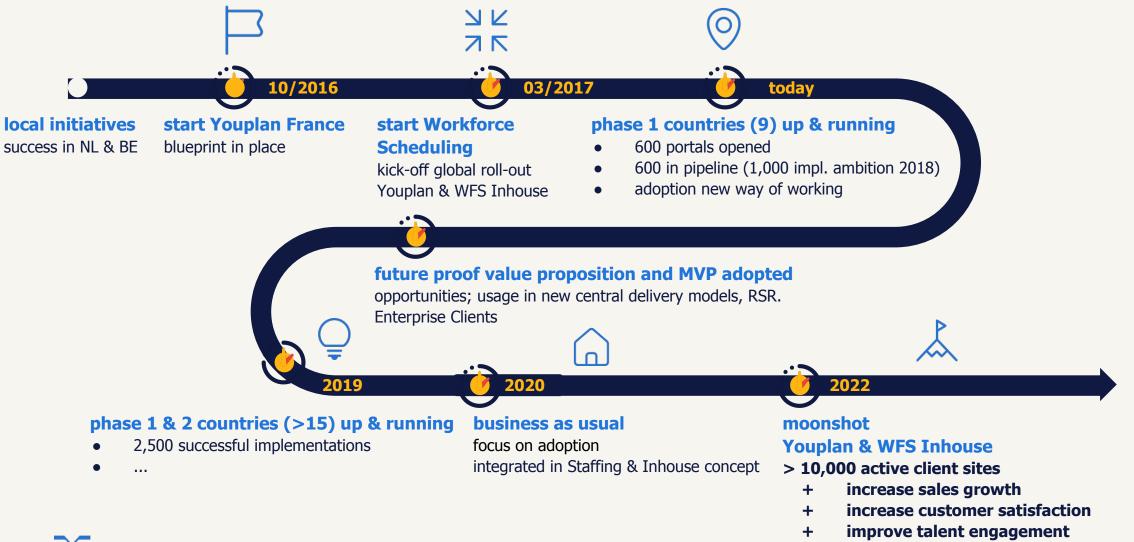
strengthen digital foundation



learn how to change



the workforce scheduling journey.





today's facts of workforce scheduling.

• 1 country in Oct 2016 → 9 countries now # of implementations > 600 ready to scale: 50 new implementations p. week October YTD • ambition FY 2018: 1,000 implementations decrease in turnover better communication with clients and workers 20% less training and recruiting costs of temp workers decrease in idle time 5% fill rate increase lock-in strategy in place increase of share of wallet



US WFS sites outperform non-WFS sites.



~20% presence

of total client onsites



September YTD

US inhouse: KPI's WFS vs. Non WFS

revenue growth pwd YoY



GP growth pwd YoY



weekly avg. pool churn



monthly avg. fill rate



weekly avg. GP/FTE growth



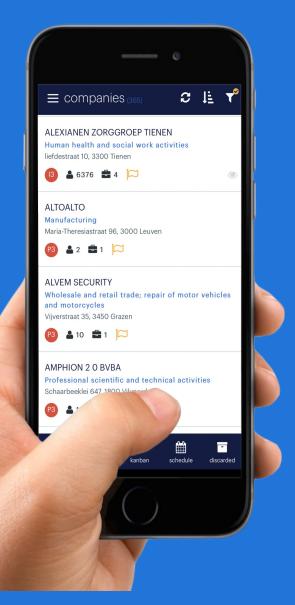
hours growth







Signal - data-driven sales.



- enables consultants to find existing and prospect clients via web and mobile, ranked by 'buying signals'
- consultants plan & track visits via built-in scheduling and route mapping
- enables better sales and increases productivity via faster onboarding, better data and more insights
- implementations in 4 countries, scaling to 9 in next 6 months

talent engagement: our main initiatives.





vida

Video interviewing and digital assessment tool that enables our talents to engage with us when and how they prefer. Implementing in 21 countries.



dialogues

Livechat direct interaction with candidates and clients to increase conversions and connection with our passive candidates.

Various chatbot pilots via our Randstad Innovation Fund to engage actively with our candidates. Implementing in 12 countries.

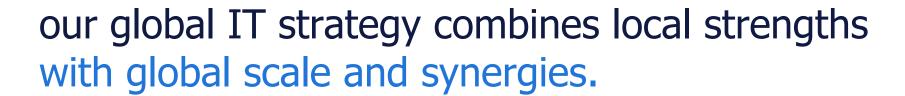


monster

By integrating our technologies we are able to build a more robust candidate channel and improve the candidate journey as well as the consultants' productivity.

Presence in all key countries; focus acceleration on operating companies in 7 major countries & Randstad Sourceright







key IT principles:

- global policies, standards and contracts defined
- each country responsible for ĬΤ
- combination of local and global solutions is determined by local business needs

channels

(web, mobile, phone, chat, email etc)

mid & front-office (CRM, ATS, timesheets etc)

back-office

(payroll, billing, finance, HR etc)

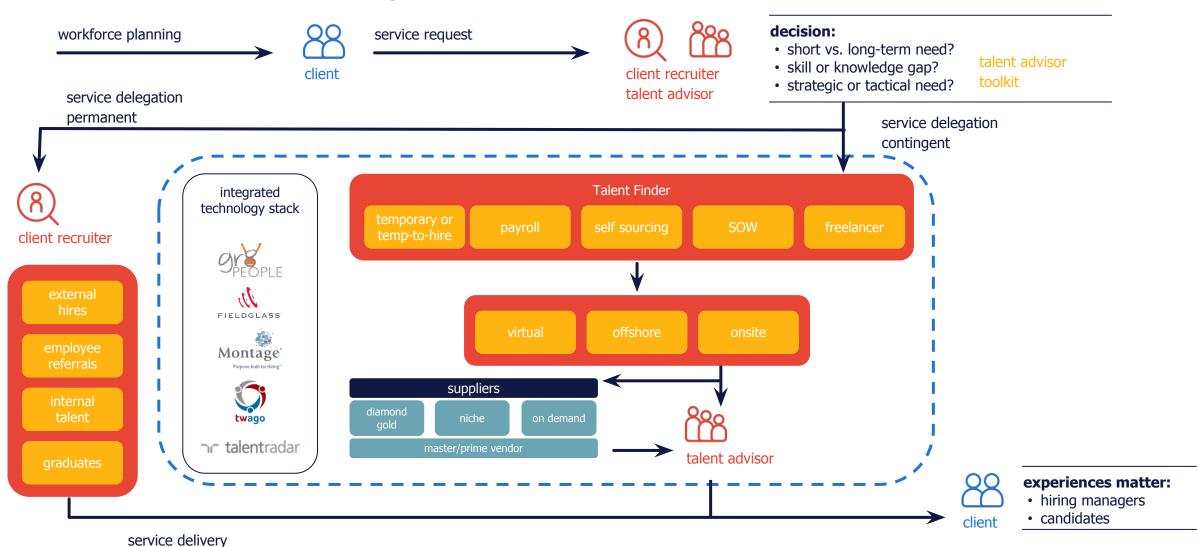
data & reporting (master data, APIs, data lakes etc)

infrastructure

(data centers, network, PCs etc)

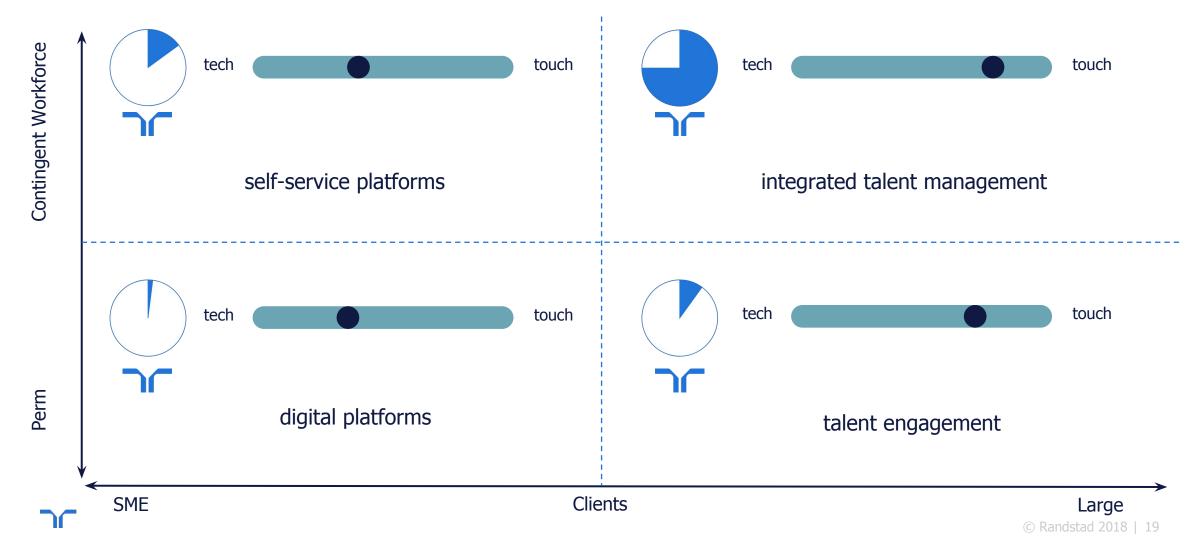


total workforce integrated vision: talent delivery model.





tech as a differentiator: higher barriers to entry, favoring big players in a fragmented market where scale and proximity matter.



questions



& answers.

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human forward.

