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From Brick to Click – Challenges of the Digitalisation
Process and the Role of the Parking Operator

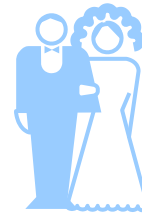
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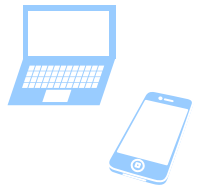
Digital is transforming the way we live and many aspects of our daily lives



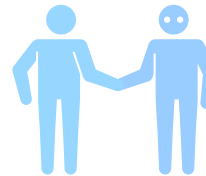
Global population of **internet users** and **mobile phone users** has **grown** by **7,900%** resp. **6,400%** since 1995



One-third of American **couples** who have **married** between 2005 and 2012 have **met online** (2013)



The **average American** spends **~6 hours per day** with **Digital Media**¹ (2015)



40% of people **socialize more online** than they do **face-to-face**



45% of the **German population** uses **social media** (2015)

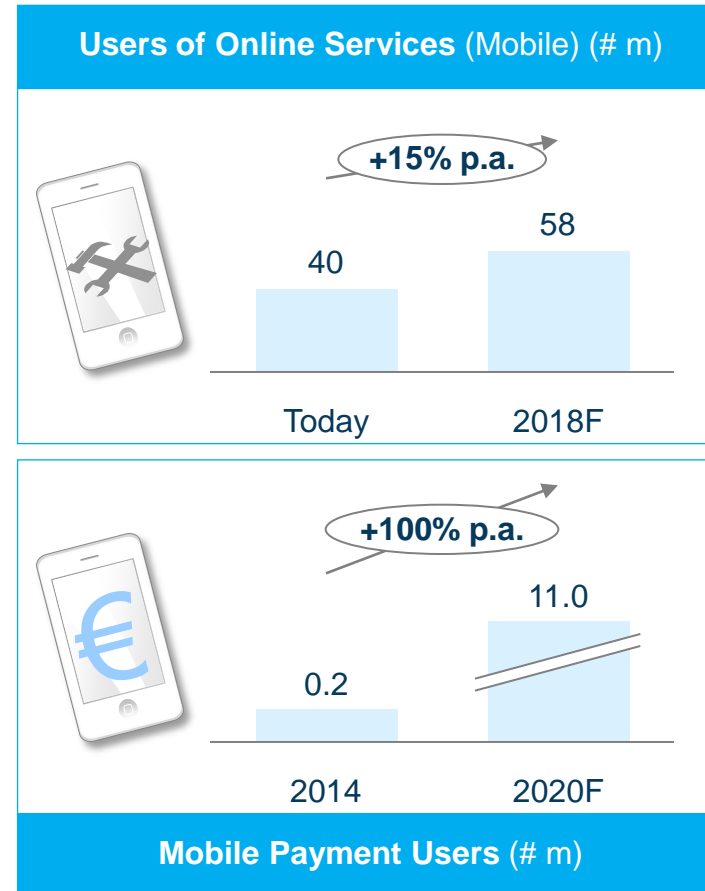
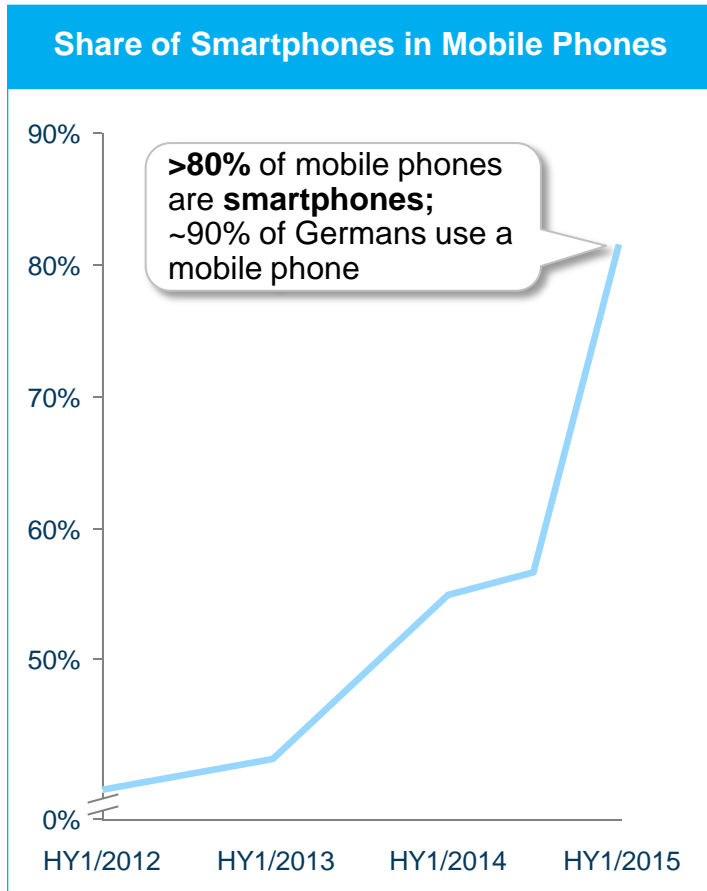


73% of the **German population** has **purchased online** in 2014

1. Including Mobile, Desktop/Laptop, and other connected devices
Source: KPCB; PNAS; Statista; eMarketer; IBM

The penetration of smartphones is driving all kinds of digital services – users are ready for Parking 2.0

Smartphone Penetration, Mobile Online Service and Mobile Payment Users, Germany



Today's digital-affluent customers have high expectations towards digital parking solutions

Possible Customer Expectations – Examples

Online Information and Selection of Car Parks



Navigation to Spots



Possible customer expectations for digital parking solutions

Flight ticket-parking-bundle?

Car park-independent flat rate offer?

Loyalty programme?

Barrier-free parking?

Parking space sharing?

Pay now €

Online Reservation of Parking Spots

Digital Payment

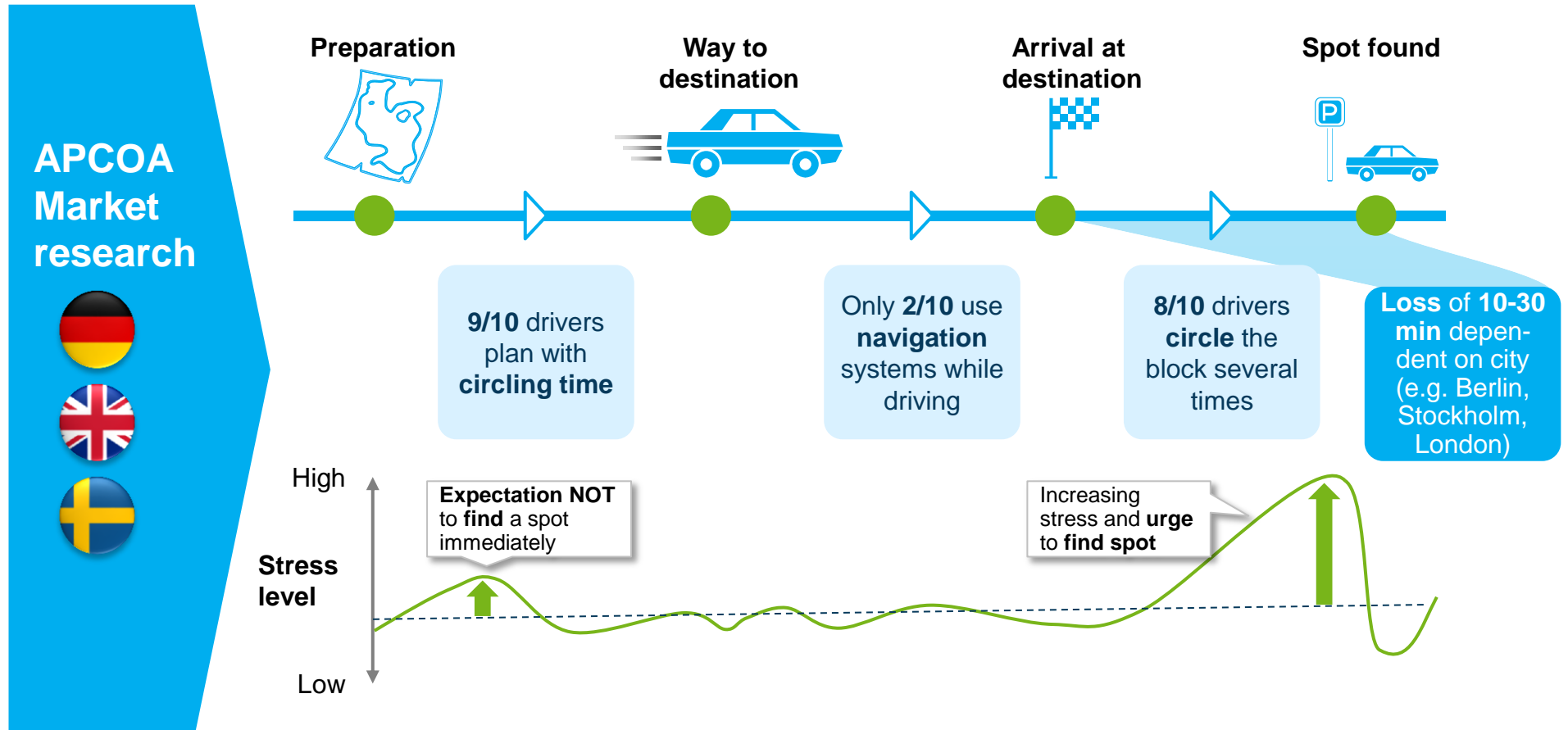
Multiple parking offers are on the market, however are not delivering ample value to customers (yet)

Examples Parking Platforms and Apps



Result of APCOA market research: Customers are looking for a solution for the whole customer journey

Customer Journey Parking – Today



Customers are looking for a comprehensive and convenient digital parking solution

Specific Customer Requirements

Upfront transparency on parking situation

Information on availability, price, required time and parking alternatives

Comprehensive parking solution

On-street and off-street parking, car parks of competitors

Seamless parking experience

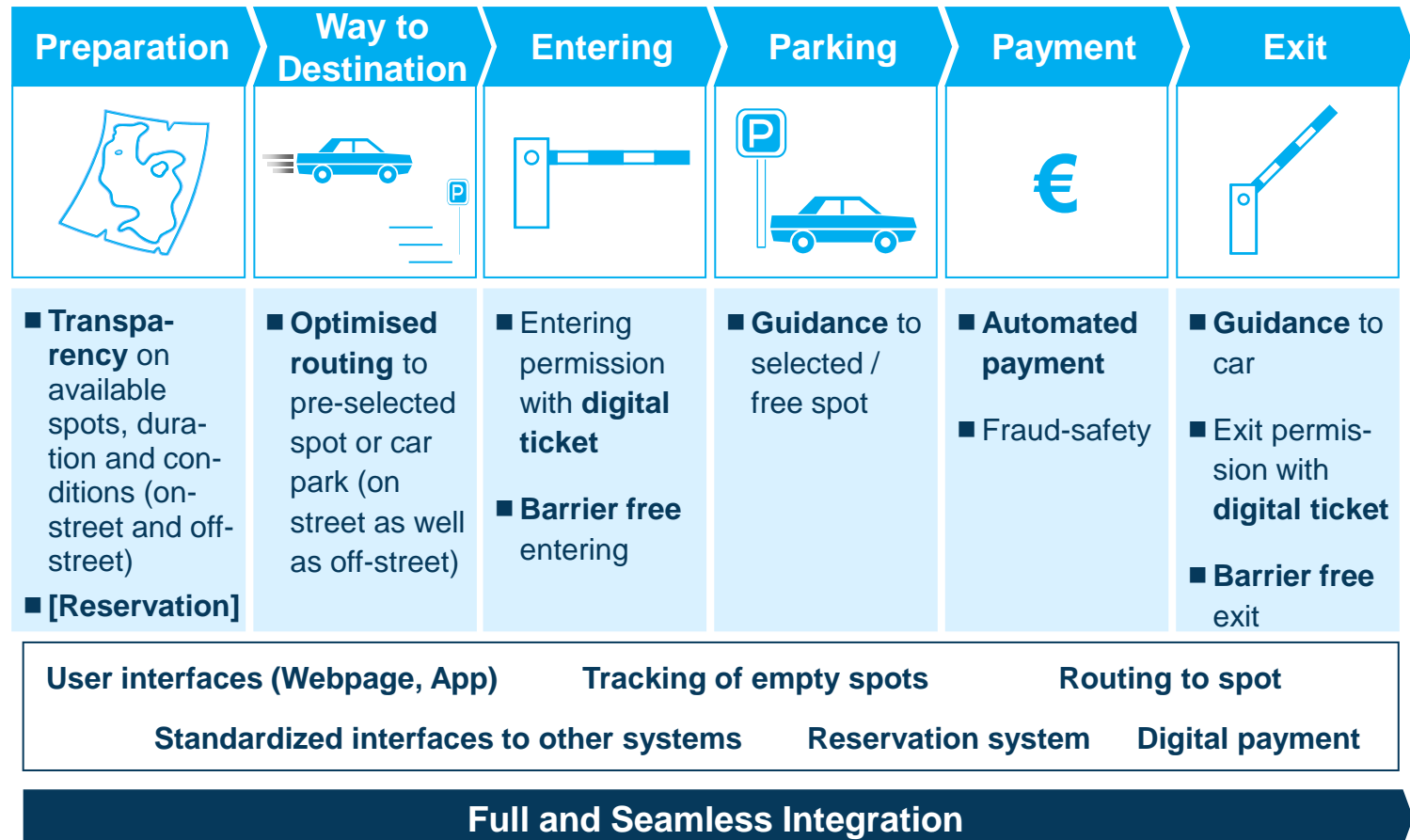
Time of arrival as expected, avoidance of unnecessary circling, short walking distance to final destination

Different pricing model offerings

Transaction-based vs. subscription model, bundle products, availability of mobile payment

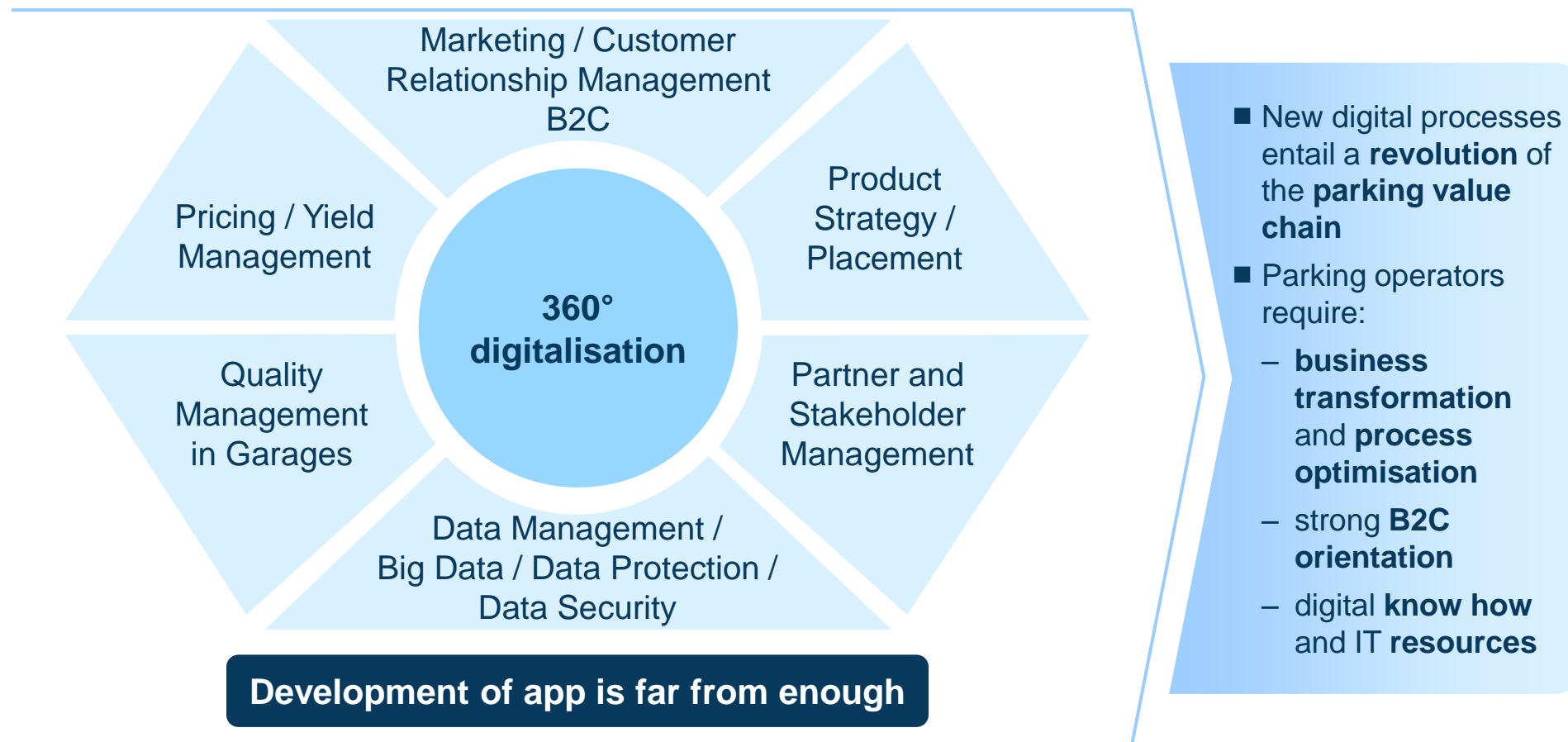
The requirements for digital offerings are high – only an integrated solution along the full customer journey will win

Customer Journey – Required Functions



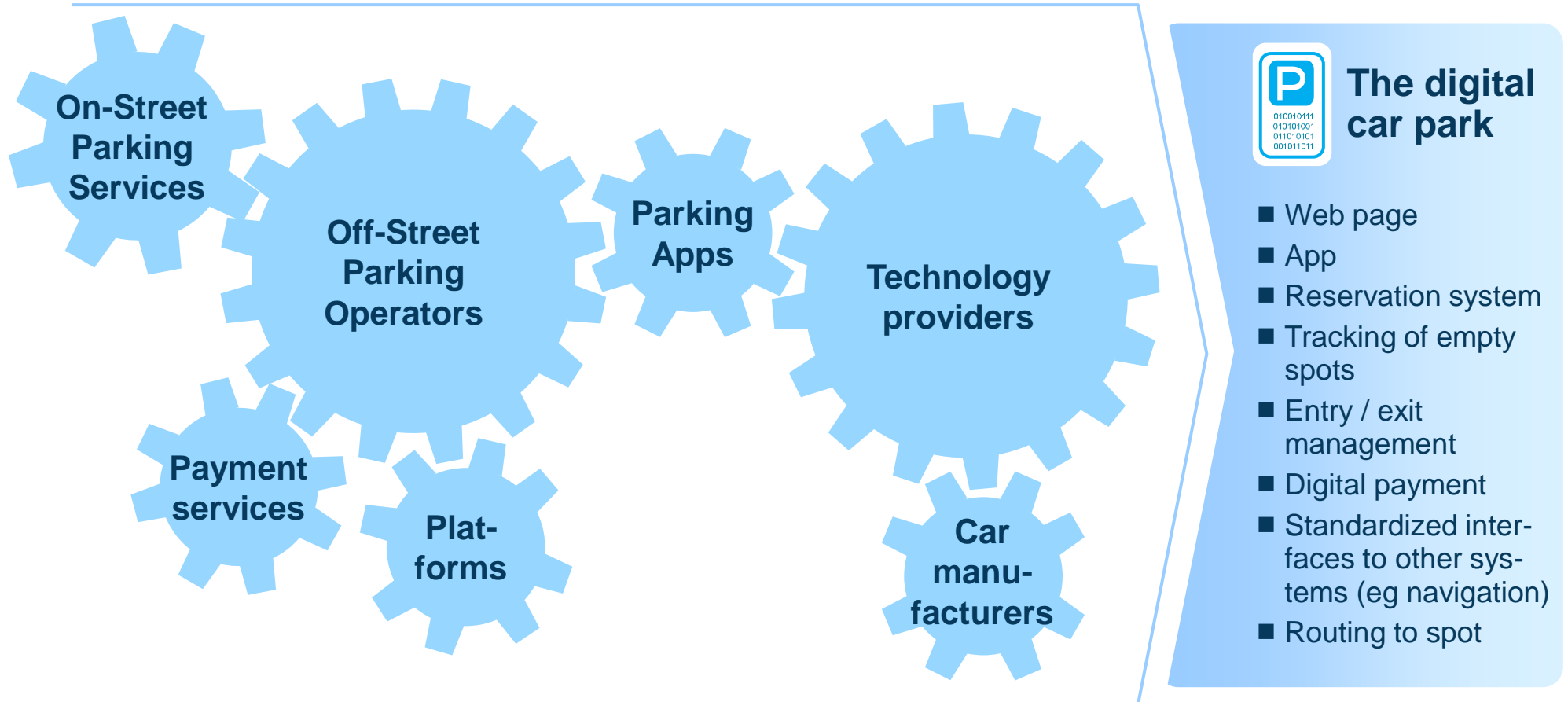
We need to embark on a journey to fundamentally transform our business processes - this poses great challenges for us as operators

Implications for business model



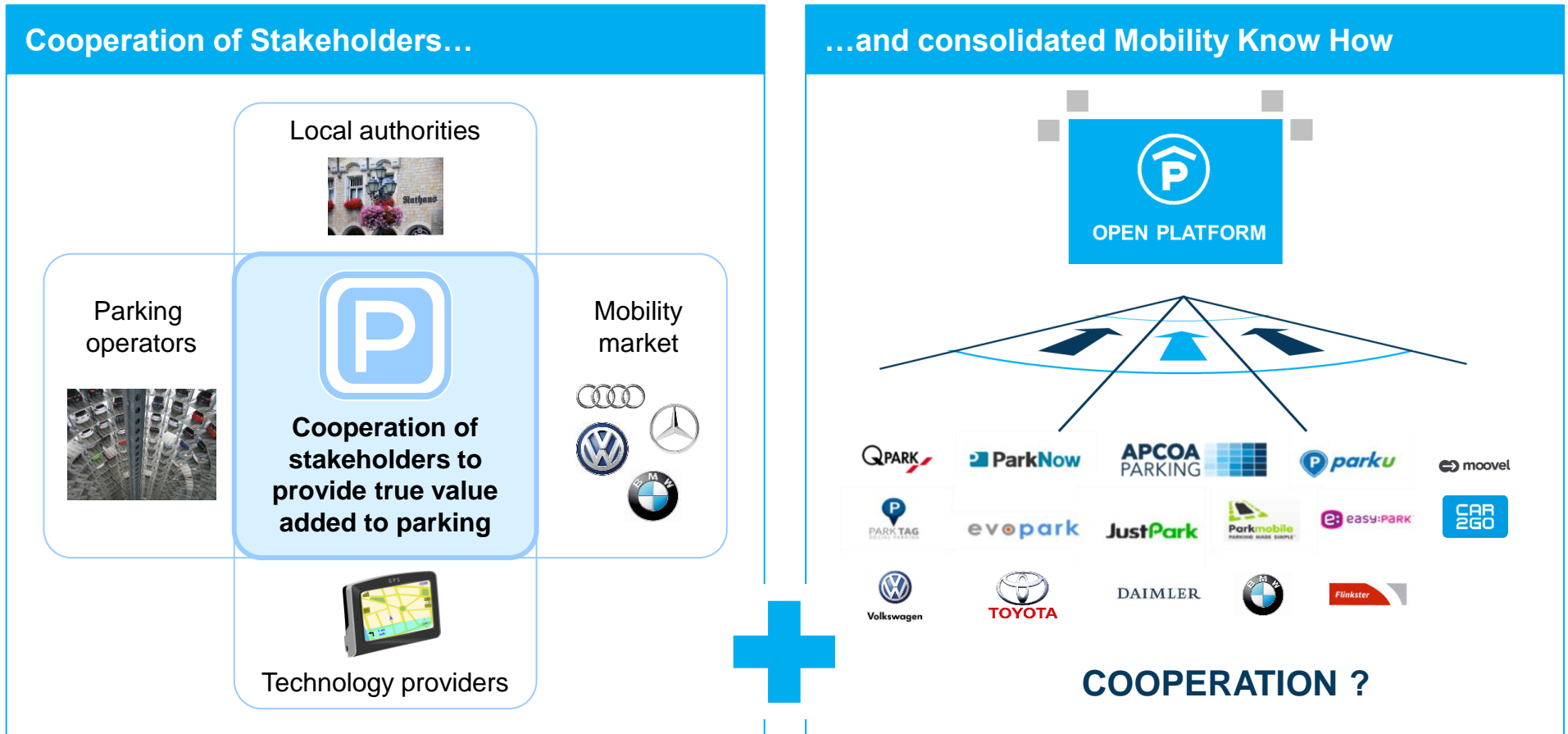
Operators will not be able to “solve the Parking 2.0” on their own – contributions from different stakeholders will be required in an integrated solution

Stakeholder and Elements of a Digital Car Park



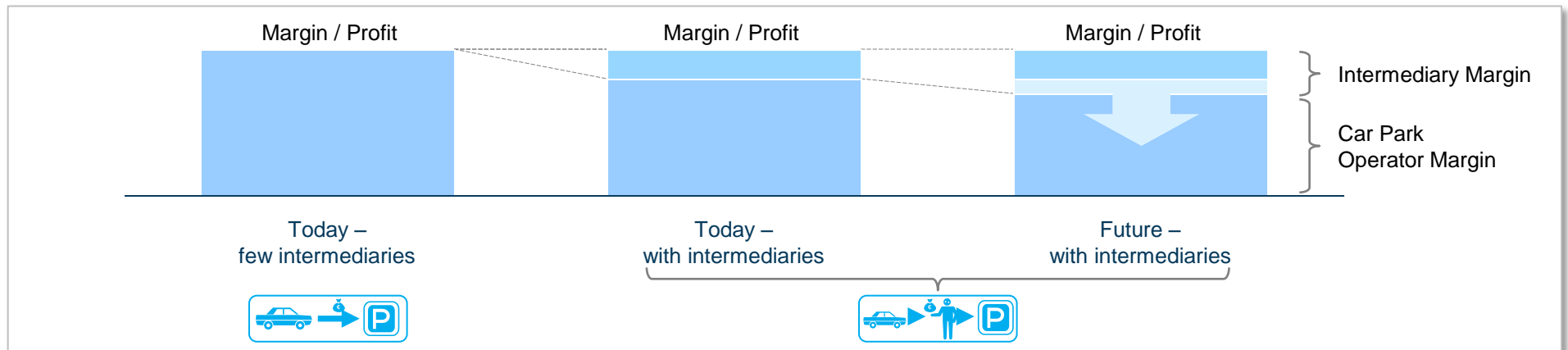
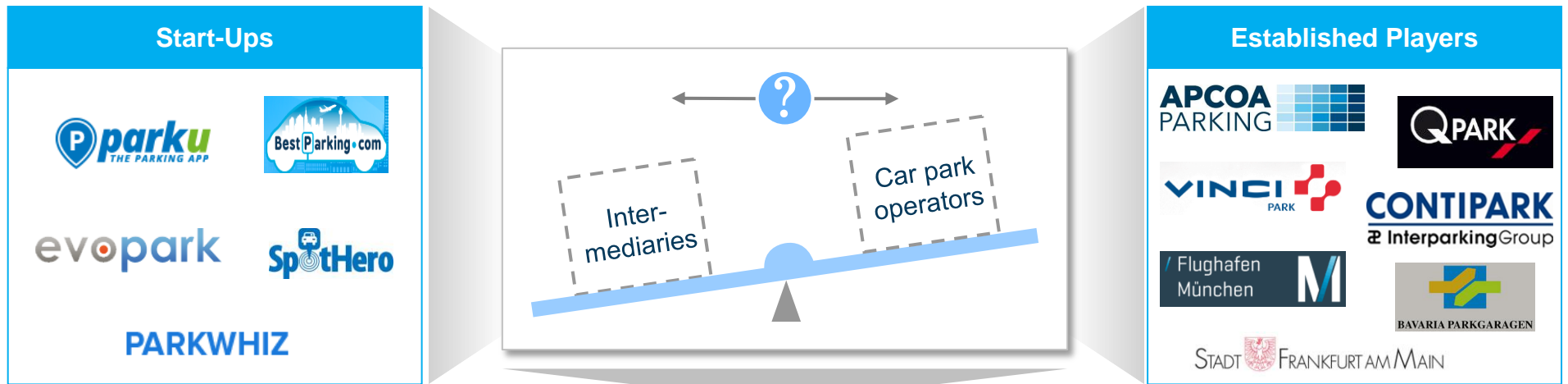
The cooperation between stakeholders is the way forward – and can even be actively driven by the parking operators

Cooperation



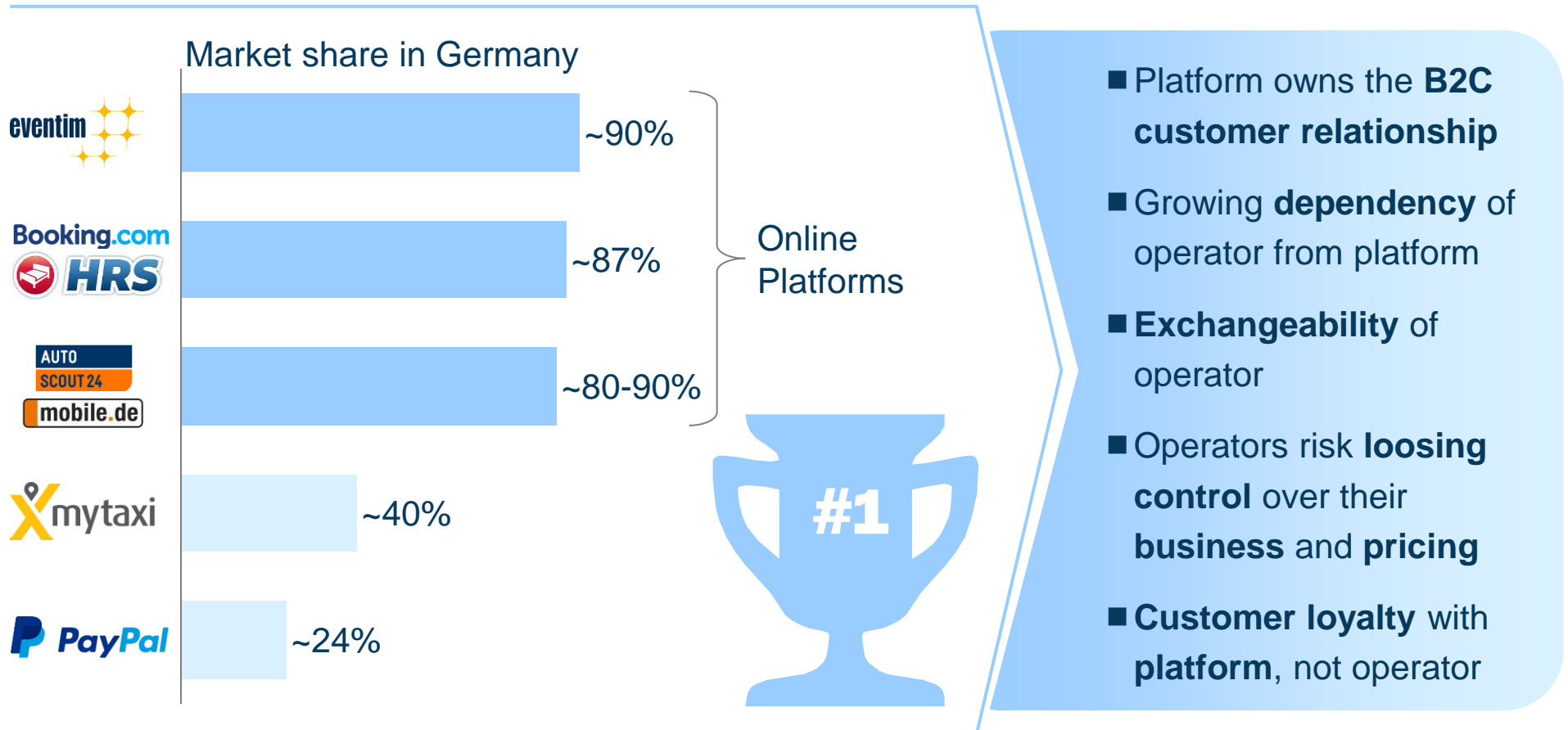
Which cooperation offers best customer value? - Who wins the battle for the customer?

Threat from newly entering digital intermediaries



Digital markets (especially online platforms) are already affected by strong consolidation tendencies – risk of being degraded to facility manager

Examples for “Winner Takes All” Digital Markets



Summary; digitalisation is going to disrupt parking and immediate action will be required by parking operators in form of cooperation and investments

Summary – Impact of Digitalisation on Parking

- 1 The **digital transformation** will **disrupt** the market for parking
- 2 Parking operators will either have to **actively drive digitalisation** or will likely be subject to consolidation
- 3 Digitalisation will comprise **360° of the business** and will affect **all core services** of parking operators far beyond building an app or any digital offering
- 4 No company will be able to face the digital transformation alone – **cooperation** and **digital ecosystems** will be required that can provide a **true value added** for customers
- 5 There is **no free lunch** from the digitalisation – **investments and resources** will be required by parking operators



Thank you for your attention.

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