

# TIKO

## Empowering home-sellers to achieve fast, friction-free transactions

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# Tiko |'ti:kəʊ |

*noun*

- I. A proptech company with a very cool artificial-intelligence technology that liberates property-sellers. Notable for its obsession with delivering a superb customer experience while removing all the friction from a residential property transaction.
  
- II. The best domain with four letters the founders could find for €19/year.

*"Tiko bought our home – fast, convenient and fair."*

*"It's like Auto1.com for properties."*

# A brief introduction to Tiko.

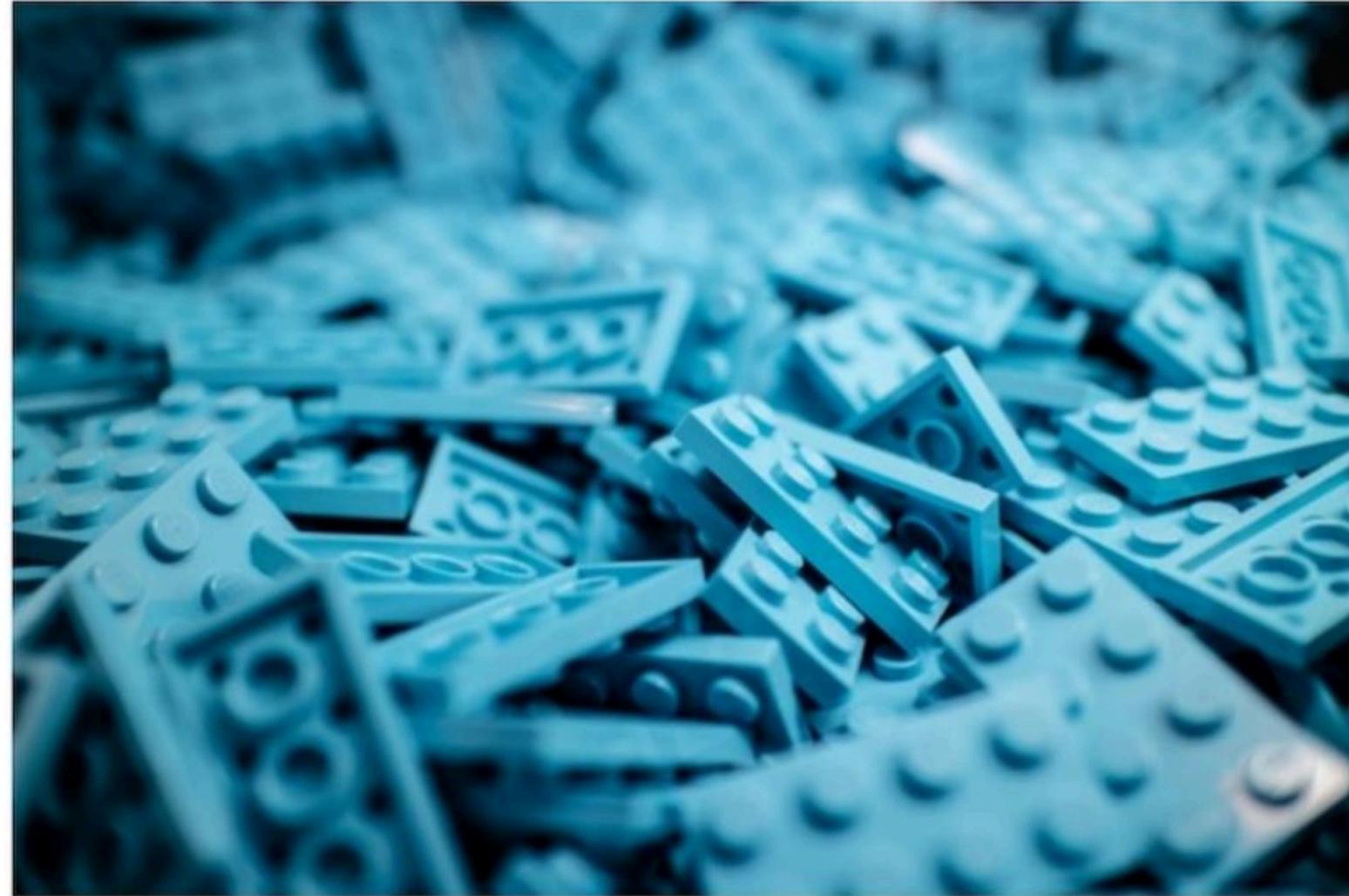
## Passion brought us here.

- Tiko is a European start-up company in **proptech**. Our mission is to provide a frictionless property-selling process using data and technology.
- We're now live in five markets: **Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga, Seville and Valencia**. We'll be expanding to further cities / countries, on the back of our scalable and efficient technology. Spain may be home for us, but Europe is our future.
- Tiko operates a proprietary **Automated Valuation Model** ([TikoAnalytics™](#)), which processes **2.8 M** data points a day.
- Tiko provides instant liquidity to sellers using two approaches. We act as a digital broker; or we are the ultimate buyer. Both channels rely on the same process and technology, but have different capital requirements and different risk models
- Total revenues for 2020: **€39 M**. Expected total revenues for 2021: **€98 M**. Order Unit costs are positive.
- Our operating expenses are significantly lower than our competitors' – thanks to our **technological efficiency**. This also results in better net margins.
- **High level of supply**: We receive 22% of all residential properties coming on sale in Madrid, and up to **25%** in other cities, mainly through word-of-mouth and digital marketing. Sellers trust us.

# Selling a property is a frustrating process.

## The real (estate) problem...

- Selling a home is often described as one of life's most **stressful** events.
- That stress is compounded by excessive delays in selling the property, plus huge uncertainties throughout the process.
- In European cities, sellers face further obstacles:
  - There are no consolidated **pricing** databases;
  - Data is **opaque**;
  - Local **tax and tariff** regulations can differ vastly, even within the same country (unlike the USA);
  - Sellers are ready to pay for **liquidity**.
- Residential real estate is Europe's biggest asset class— yet one of the **least** liquid and **least** digitised. Tiko is solving that.



# Instant liquidity, thanks to a data-driven and streamlined process.

**Sellers want, and will pay for, liquidity.**

## Tiko provides two models for instant liquidity:

- **Digital brokerage:** Tiko has agreements with funds to buy residential properties. Tiko selects, qualifies and inspects these properties. It typically takes a few days to close the transaction.
- **Buy-to-sell:** If the property is not qualified for digital brokerage but meets Tiko's requirements, Tiko acts as the buyer. The transaction closes in a few days.

## TikoAnalytics™

- Tiko has developed a proprietary **Automated Valuation Machine (AVM)**, called **TikoAnalytics™**.
- TikoAnalytics uses **AI** technology and **machine-learning** algorithms, with 2.8M data points added each day. This provides huge advantages in the process:
  - It enables **speed** (offers are submitted in 24 hours);
  - It leads to **high margins** (data quality leads to 6.0% net margin per transaction, which is best in class);
  - Technological efficiency leads to **low opex** cost structures (Tiko has 35 team members, where competitors with similar business volumes have 110+ employees).
- **Artificial-intelligence** models are growing faster than Moore's Law.

# Meet Rosa Sanchez.

## The hero in our story...

This is [Rosa](#), from Madrid, who works in a bank. She is married and is mother to a 8-year old girl, [Mercedes](#). They decide to sell their two-bedroom apartment.

[Rosa](#) asks her friend [Ines](#) how she sold her property, and Ines recommends [Tiko.es](#). Rosa checks out [Tiko](#) but also Trustpilot.com and likes what she reads there. That night, she fills out the form on [Tiko's](#) website. It takes her two minutes and 10 seconds.

Next day, she receives an email from [Tiko](#). It shares the fair market valuation of her property, and offers to buy her property outright and immediately, at an 8% discount to the valuation.

She talks to her husband [Julio](#), and they decide to accept the offer.

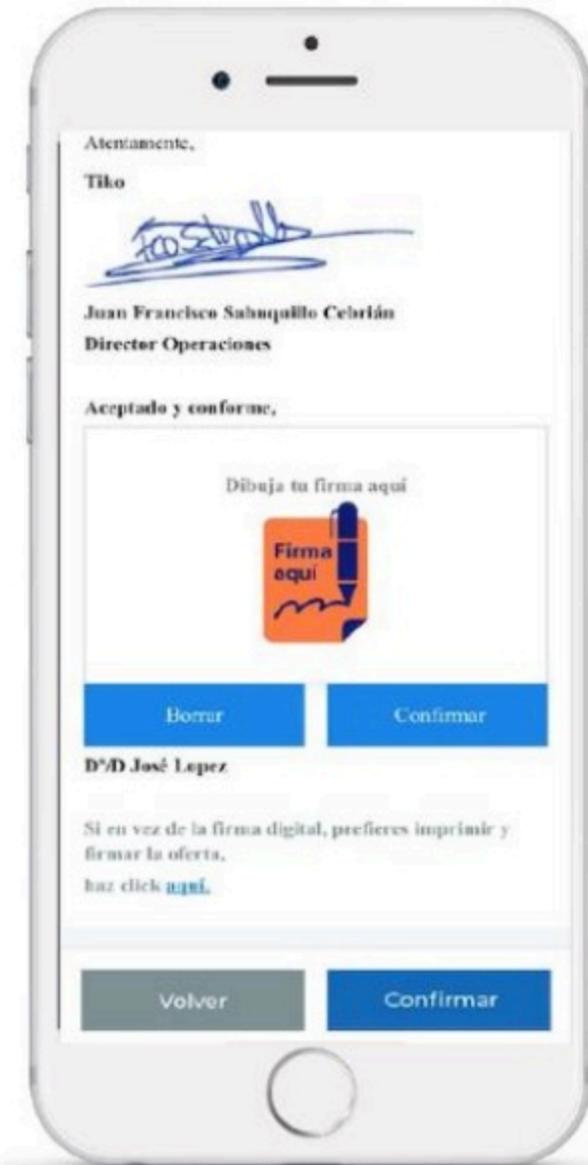
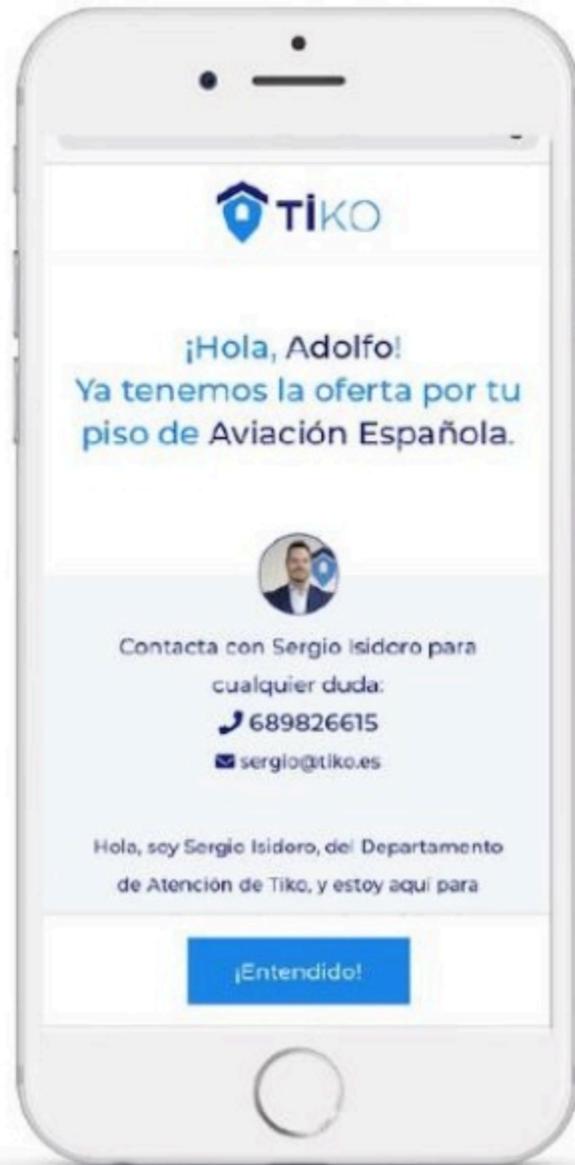
Nine days later, their property is sold. Painless, convenient and fast. The Tiko way.

They are relieved and decide to take a long weekend holiday to celebrate the sale of their home in such an easy way.



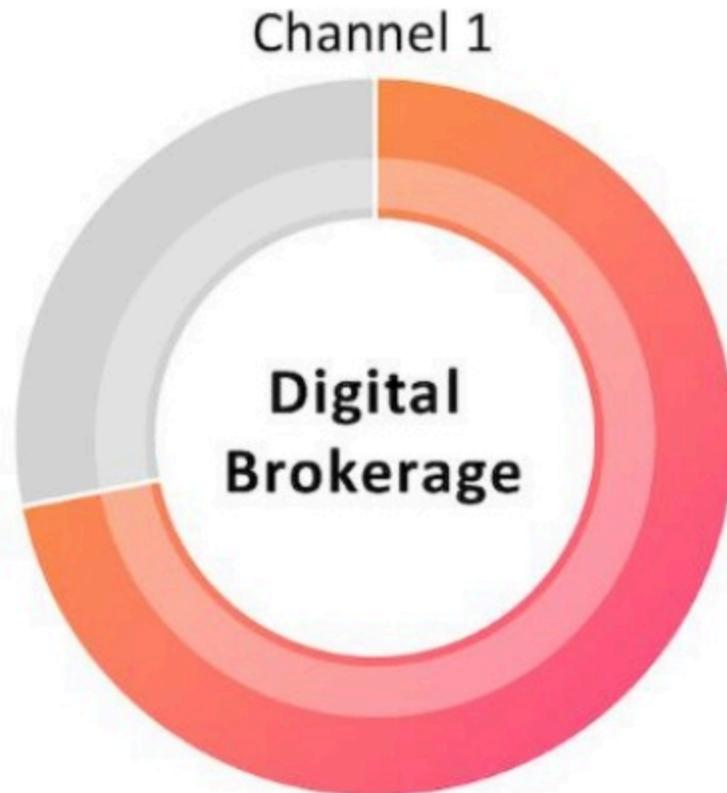
# Besides TikoAnalytics™ we have a fully integrated digital process

## This seamless process increases both conversion rate & customer satisfaction



# How do we provide liquidity?

Two paths to revenue:



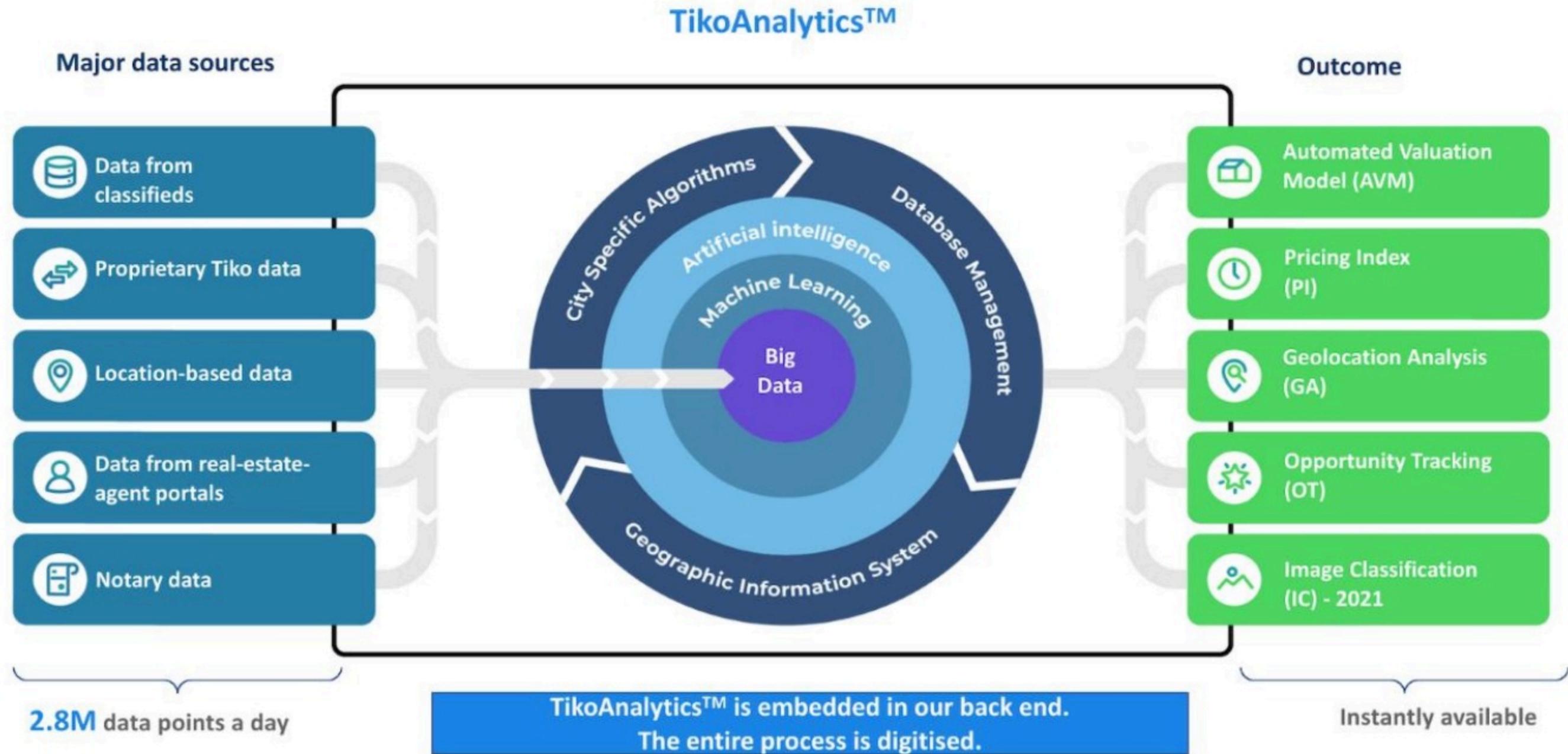
Tiko has arrangements with corporate investors who believe in [TikoAnalytics™](#). Our systems digitally integrate with the investors'. Our commitment is to deliver [5,000 properties](#) in the next 3-5 years. We sell directly to them and take a brokerage commission.



Alternatively, Tiko buys the property [directly](#). Sometimes a property isn't a fit for our investors, but it meets Tiko's criteria. After buying the property, we sell it on average within [86 days](#). It's a high-margin business.

# How does TikoAnalytics™ work?

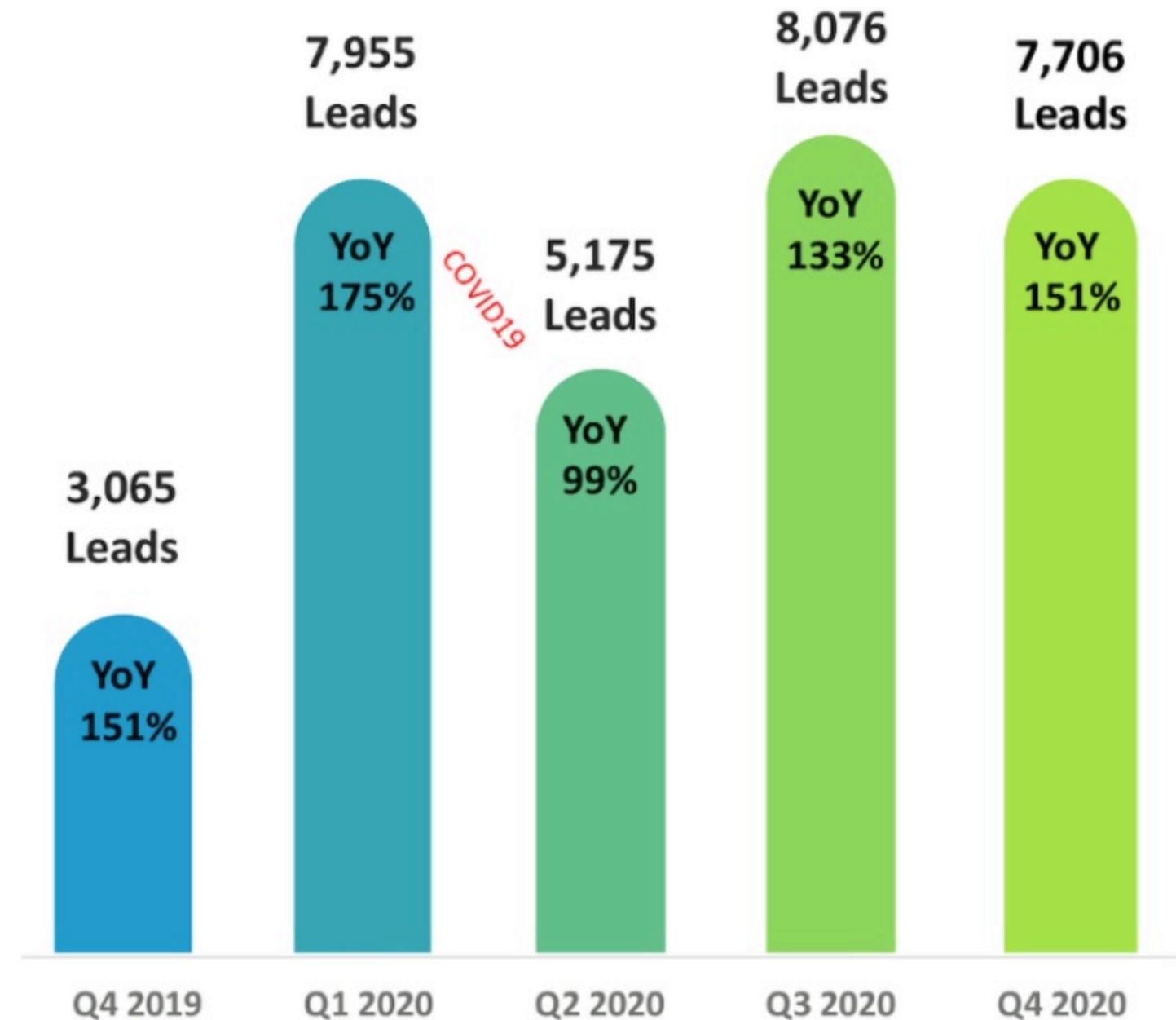
Our data-rich system gives us a huge market advantage.



# Sellers already trust Tiko as their partner.

## Our lead volumes are growing, with minimal marketing.

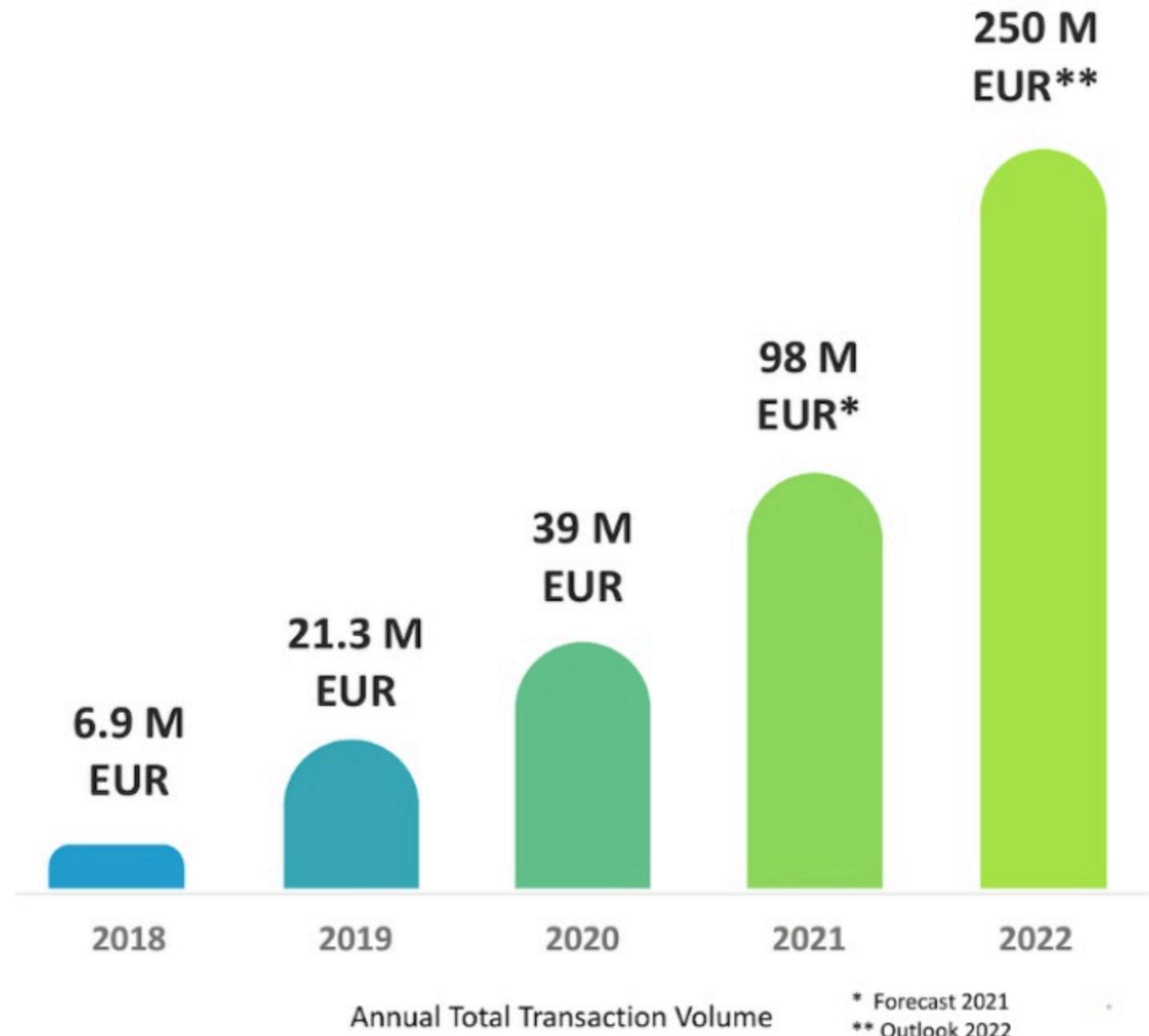
- We win **leads** each time a seller fills out the form on Tiko's website or mobile app, sharing personal and property data with us.
- With low marketing spend, we've been gaining traction especially from **word-of-mouth** and **digital marketing**.
- The volume of leads will explode once we switch on our marketing and PR levers.
- Even before these campaigns begin, lead numbers are growing in Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, Malaga and Valencia.
- Our **market share** in Madrid has already reached **22%** of all residential properties on sale.
- 75% of all leads come first to Tiko; 51% of all leads come *only* to Tiko. We have a NPS around 70.



# We offer two channels for transactions.

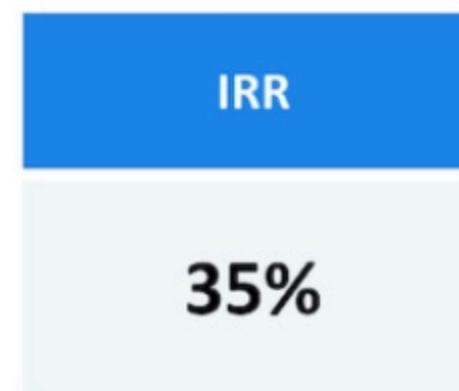
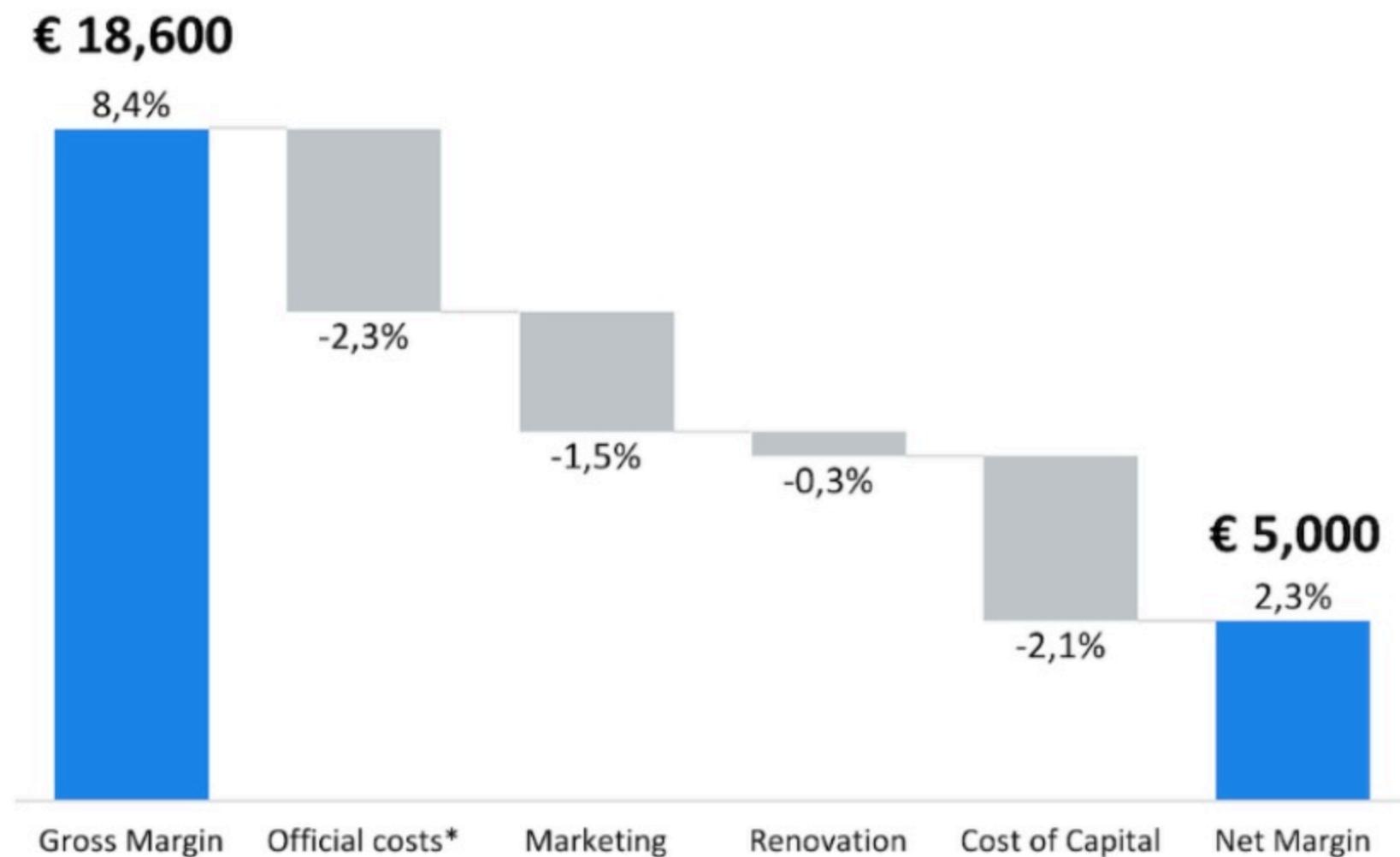
## We buy to sell — or introduce industry buyers and brokers.

- **Tiko's digital brokerage:** Tiko has agreements with funds to buy residential properties. We choose, qualify and inspect the properties. It usually takes us just a few days to close the transaction.
- **Tiko buys to sell:** If the property isn't right for digital brokerage but otherwise meets our requirements, Tiko acts as the buyer. Again, the transaction closes in a few days.
- Tiko owns the transaction – which opens up further **upside potential** on monetisation:
  - Built-in financial products
  - Transaction-related add-on sales (insurance, utilities, relocation services etc)
  - Lead-based revenues (re-selling leads to real-estate agents)



# We have traction — plus solid economics.

## Unit economics, 2021 YTD

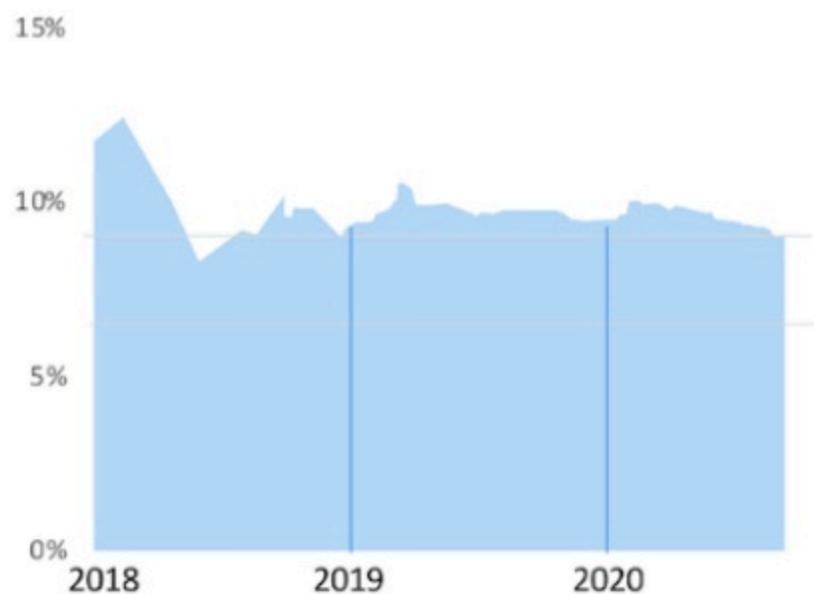


\*Official costs: ITP + Notary + Registry, different local regulations in cities

# Our margins, holding days and IRR remain constant.

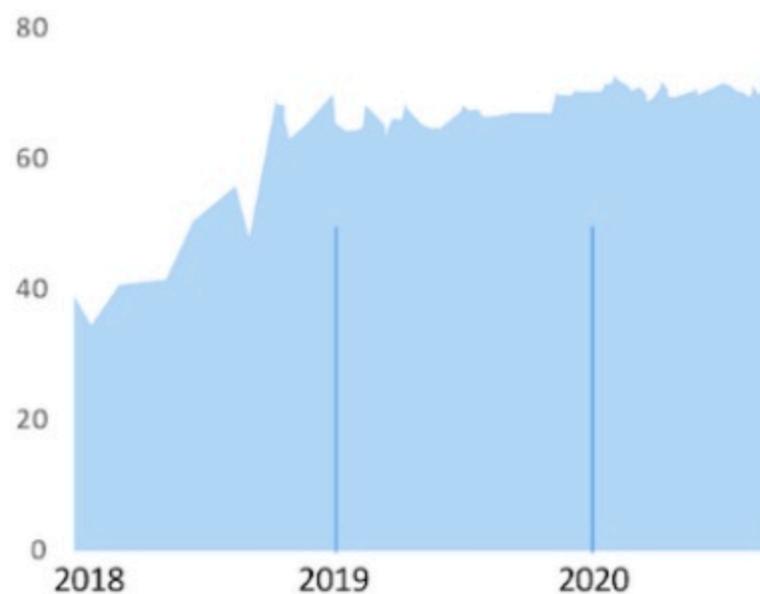
Key KPI's from 2018 to 2020:

Gross margin



Year	Accum. gross mg
2018	9.8%
2019	9.8%

Holding days



Year	Accum. holding days
2018	65.1
2019	69.3

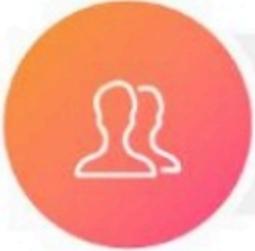
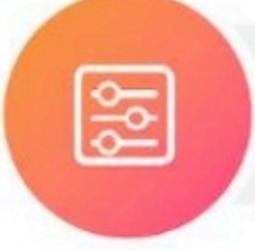
IRR



Year	Accum. IRR
2018	55.1%
2019	51.6%

# Tiko is better placed than other players.

## We are more than simply “the European Opendoor”.

		<b>Opendoor</b>	<b>Other European “iBuyers”</b>
 <b>Digital brokerage</b>	Significantly less capital-intensive than iBuying, 40% of business in 2021	Only iBuying	Only iBuying
 <b>TikoAnalytics™</b>	Fully automated AI, ML, GIS and big data. Own valuation platform	Digital platform with manual touchpoints	Comparison of classifieds comparables, mainly manual
 <b>Technology efficiency</b>	Very high degree of digitisation, incl. digital signing	Very high degree of digitisation, incl. digital signing	Lower degree of digitisation, manual steps
 <b>Cost structure</b>	High technology efficiency leads to very low OPEX (team of 40)	Biggest team in the industry (1,600)	Similar volumes but bigger teams (150+)

# We're a strong team of 40+ people.

Our leadership is accomplished in entrepreneurship, technology and finance.

## Sina Afra

Founder & CEO

Founder of Markafoni,  
Several exits, ex-eBay,  
WIRED 100 Global 2016 list

Münster Univ.,  
Harvard Business School



## Paco Sahuquillo

Co-founder & COO Iberia

Operations start-ups,  
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ICAI,  
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## Ana Villanueva

Co-founder & CEO Iberia

ex-Booz & Company,  
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Co-founder & VP Technology

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