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#### **CECONOMY's point of departure: Europe's largest CE platform**

CECONOMY acts as a platform that brings together various businesses, concepts, formats and brands active in the area of Consumer Electronics. All these activities are based on a customer community monetisation business model.

We are the No. 1

**22**<sub>bn. € sales</sub>



**2**<sub>bn. € online sales</sub>



**719**<sub>m€ EBITDA</sub>

1.3<sub>bn€</sub> serv

services & solutions sales

**65,000** employees across Europe



Present in

**15** 



 $\mathbf{6}_{\mathsf{million}}$ 

daily customer contacts



Note: All figures before special items and based on 2015/16.

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countries



# Independent and ready for the future

- // Demerger of METRO GROUP became effective on 12 July 2017
- // Start as the largest Consumer Electronics platform in Europe
- // Independent trading of CECONOMY (ticker: CEC) on the Stock Exchange from 13 July 2017
- // Renaming to CECONOMY AG on 11 August 2017

#### **CECONOMY's overall mid-term ambitions**

CORE METRICS	2015/16		MID-TERM AMBITIONS
Sales <sup>1</sup>	€22bn	_7	> <b>3%</b> cagr
EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	3.3%	_7	direction 5%
Tax Rate <sup>2</sup>	49%	$\neg$	direction 40%
Investments <sup>3</sup>	1.5% <sup>6</sup> of sales (2.0% of sales incl. DSL)	$\rightarrow$	<b>1.5%</b> of sales
FCF Conversion <sup>4</sup>	44%	_7	60 – 70%
Dividend	N.M.	$\rightarrow$	45 – 55% % of EPS <sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>At constant currency before portfolio effects. CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate. <sup>2</sup> Before special items. <sup>3</sup>Cash investments. <sup>4</sup>Free Cash Flow conversion defined as EBITDA less cash investments plus/minus changes in net working capital divided by EBITDA; 2015/16 EBITDA before special items, based on reported segment investments and adjusted for changes in net working capital. <sup>5</sup> Reported earnings per share. <sup>6</sup> Adjusted for one-time investment in Digital Shelf Labels (DSLs).

#### Why invest in CECONOMY?

#1	#2	#3	#4
CECONOMY LEADS THE CONSOLIDATION AND TRANSFORMATION IN A DYNAMIC RETAIL CATEGORY	CECONOMY IS THE LEADER IN MULTI-CHANNEL AND SCALE	CECONOMY HAS A STRONG FINANCIAL PROFILE	CECONOMY HAS THE POTENTIAL TO INCREASE MARGINS AND FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

# CECONOMY Point of Departure

### The largest Consumer Electronics Player in Europe with #1 positions in 9 countries

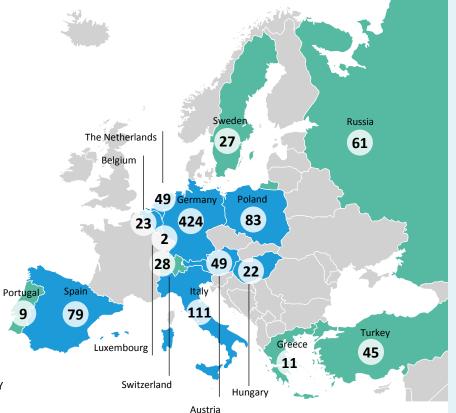
**DIVERSIFIED EXPOSURE** 

WITH 1,023 STORES & WEBSHOPS ACROSS 15

**COUNTRIES IN EUROPE** 

#1 market position of CECONOMY
Other market position of CECONOMY

# of stores



**FACT BOX** 

12.6%

13/14

Market shares

13.2%

14/15

**CECONOMY** is

an all-time high

market share

leading in Europe at

13.4%

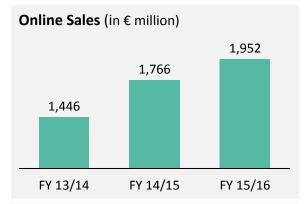
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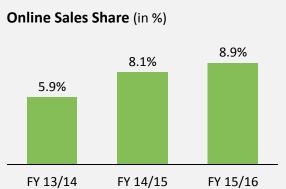
Source: Overview of store network (FY 15/16A); Own CECONOMY analysis based on market research data by GfK. Panel data for consumer electronics based on retail panel as of September 2016.

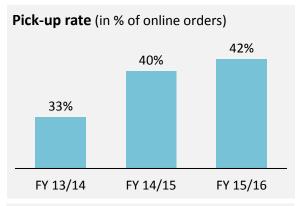
#### One of the leading multi-channel players in Europe





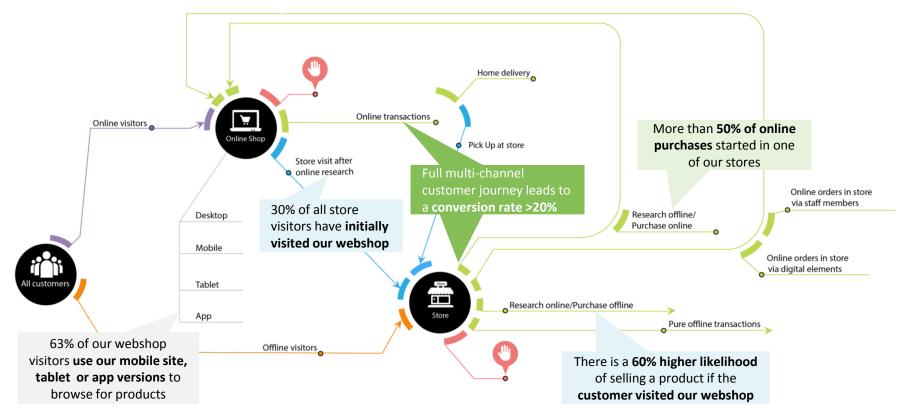






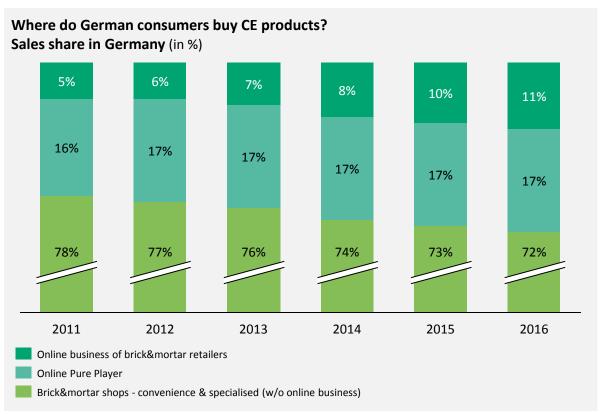


### Multi-channel offering is a clear USP for CECONOMY – Customers act "multi-channel" & channels benefit each other



Source: EHI / MMS Market Research / Google Analytics / Store Counter. Numbers from: MediaMarkt Germany / April 2017 - based on all customers = 1,000.

#### Multi-channel is the winning model



Multi-channel offering with increasing relevance for consumers

Source: GFK Handelspanel in BVT Fakten 2017.

### The store network is an asset again and integral part of CECONOMY's multi-channel and services strategy

# Advantages of CECONOMY's strong physical presence

- // Offering customers tangible product experiences
- // Showroom for exclusive and high-end products offering suppliers visibility of brands
- // Instant in-store repairs of mobile devices
- // Personal contact and 
  personalised customer service
- // Delivery hubs & pick-up
  places/return points for online
  orders











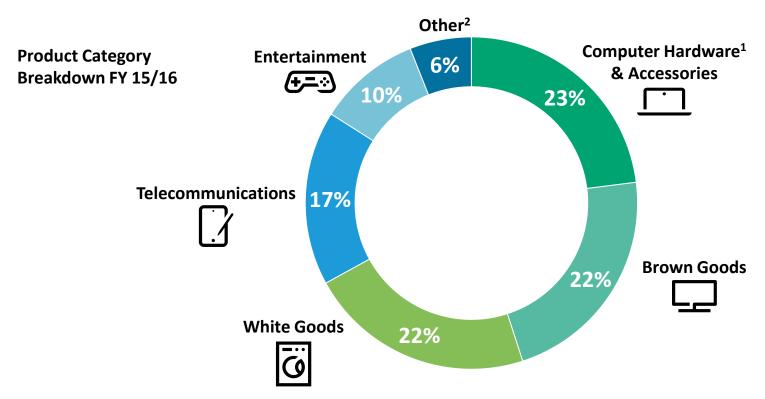






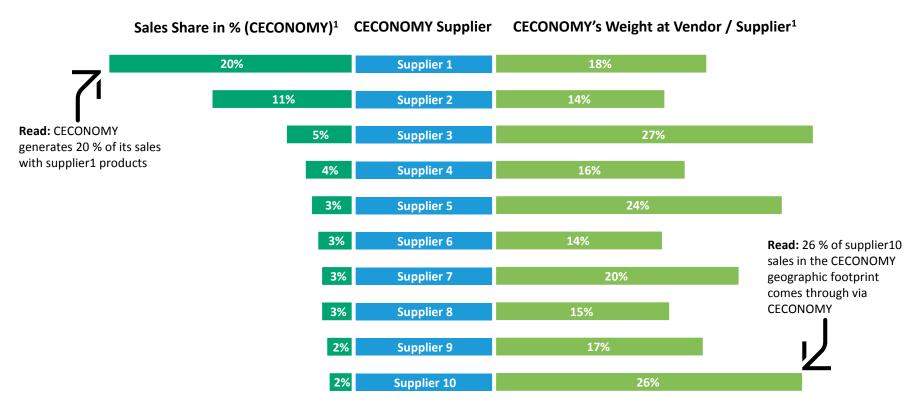


### CECONOMY offers the full CE assortment, reflecting a truly "connected world"



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Telecommunication devices such as iPads without SIM card included; <sup>2</sup> Includes in essence Photo & Office equipment.

### **CECONOMY** is highly relevant to its suppliers and a strategic partner of choice



Source: Key figures TOP 10 Manufacturers (own METRO analysis based on GFK), total in retail (excl. entertainment) FY15/16. 1 Within CECONOMY's geographic footprint.

### CECONOMY focuses on a full range of services & solutions along the customer journey

#### (PRE-)BUY

- // Consumer credit and leasing
- // Insurance
- // Extended warranties
- // Care plans
- // @home advice

#### **SET-UP & USE**

- / Personalised products
- / Customer advisory & training
- // Delivery
- // Set-up & installation
- // Digital content
- // 3<sup>rd</sup> party services: energy, connectivity, digital content

#### **REPAIR**

- // Refurbishment
- // In-warranty repairs
   (in-store, remote, at
   home)
- // Repairs not covered by insurance or warranty
- // Asset recovery and recycling

#### **FACT BOX**

Services & Solutions Sales (in €m, FY 2015/16)



#### **FACT BOX**

% of sales (FY 15/16)



### CECONOMY has an already large and valued base of >13 million loyal members\* in 8 countries



>13m

**loyalty club/card members** across all countries

25%

of all sales in Germany are generated by German MediaMarkt Club members



3.0m

loyalty members in Germany

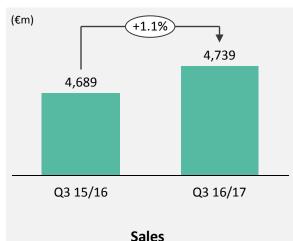
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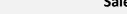
**Saturn Card holders** in just 4 weeks after nation-wide roll-out

\* Base: June 2017.

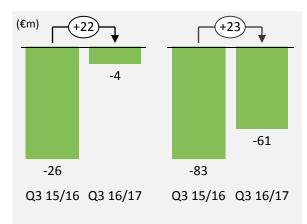
## // CECONOMY Q3 2016/17

#### Solid sales and EBITDA/EBIT performance, slightly higher NWC outflow





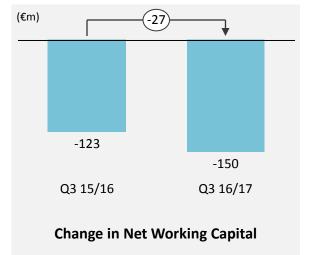
- // Total sales supported by strong like-for-like sales of +2.7%
- // Germany, Spain & Turkey lead sales growth
- // Lower sales in Italy, Switzerland & Russia
- // Online sales again key driver with +16%
- // Services & solutions sales up 2%



#### **EBITDA**

#### **EBIT**

- // Gross margin improved by 0.7%p.
- // Higher profitability thanks to strong online growth, tight cost control and focused marketing spend
- // Leading countries Germany & Spain with positive development also in Turkey
- // Declines in Italy & Russia



- // Higher receivables due to growth in commission business led to slight worsening of change in net working capital in Q3
- // Over 9-months period, however, in total €200m lower net working capital outflow, mainly driven by rise in trade payables and lower trade receivables

Note: EBITDA/EBIT before special items. NWC = Net Working Capital acc. to Cash Flow Statement.

### **CECONOMY** acquired 24% stake in FNAC DARTY to gain exposure to attractive French market

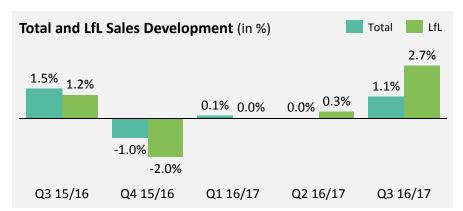
### Acquisition of 24% stake in FNAC DARTY

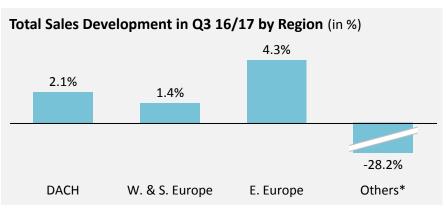
- // Acquisition of approx. 24% stake of FNAC DARTY S.A. from Artémis S.A., becoming largest shareholder
- // Financial investment to gain exposure to attractive French market
- // First strategic move as an independent company delivering on our ambition to further strengthen our position as the leading European Consumer Electronics platform
- // Transaction concluded on 24 August 2017

### M&A activities are an integral part of CECONOMY's strategy

- // CECONOMY is constantly considering add-on acquisitions and broader European opportunities to strengthen its position
- // CECONOMY has the **required freedom of action** to execute these M&A activities
- // There are no restrictions from agreements with the Media-Saturn minority shareholder to partly or fully acquire companies of any size outside Germany
- // The articles of association of Media-Saturn-Holding form the legal basis for this. Other shareholder agreements do not provide otherwise

#### Solid overall sales performance supported by strong like-for-like sales



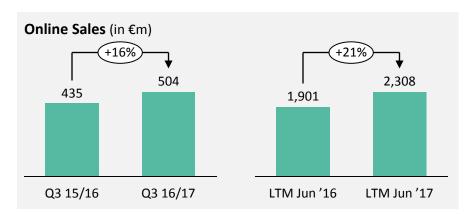


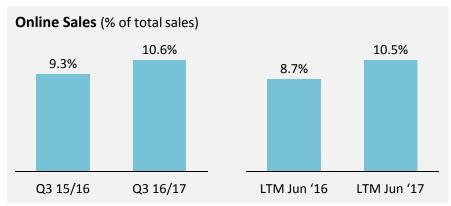
#### **Highlights**

- // Strong growth in Germany (+1.3% and +5.8% LfL excl. redcoon, respectively) driven by increased demand for white goods, mobile phones and TV receivers
- // Strong marketing campaigns and continued sales push for services & solutions positively affected sales growth in Spain
- // Sustained sales growth in Turkey driven by overall strong demand for CE products and optimised assortments fully compensated decline in Russia
- // Sales decline in Switzerland and Italy mainly due to decreasing store traffic
- // Lower "Others" mainly driven by closure of redcoon country operations in Benelux, Austria and Iberia in autumn 2016

\*Others: Including discontinued country operations.

#### Online has been once again among the key sales drivers



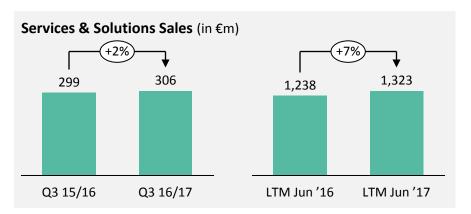


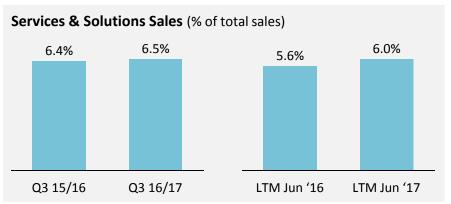
#### **Highlights**

- // Online generated sales of MediaMarkt and Saturn rose by 33% year-on-year or 16% year-on-year incl. redcoon, respectively
- // Online sales accounted for 10.6% of total sales
- // Pick-up rate remained high at around 41%
- // Positive impact of 5-year MediaMarkt webshop anniversary campaign in Germany
- // Double-digit % increase in the number of website visitors
- // Online assortment expanded to c. 330k SKUs from around 300k SKUs at the end of last quarter

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#### Roll-out of "smart bars" supporting growth in services & solutions





#### **Highlights**

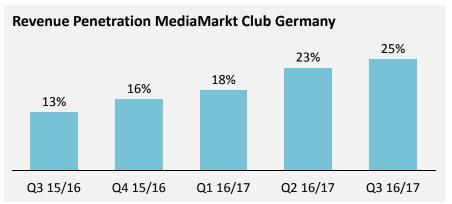
- // Services & solutions sales up 2% year-on-year in Q3 and up 7% over the last 12 months
- // Services & solutions sales accounted for 6.5% of total sales
- // Service "smart bars" now already implemented in 565 stores (+55 vs. March), with many "smart bars" however still in ramp-up phase
- // DTB roll-out plan on track: DTB service now offered at 118 MediaMarkt and Saturn stores in Germany
- // ZIR service software to strengthen after-sales service business implemented in 5 countries
- // Additional sales generated through customer care team/customer support hotline

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#### Sustained growth in the number of loyalty program members





#### **Highlights**

- // >13m members already enrolled in loyalty
  programs across 8 countries
- // German MediaMarkt Club continues strong growth in number of members, counting c. 2.8m in June 2017 vs. c. 2.3m in March 2017
- // 25% of sales are generated by MediaMarkt Club members in Germany in Q3 2016/17
- // Nation-wide launch of Saturn Card in Germany at the end of May with already around 200k additional Saturn Card holders in just 4 weeks
- // Thalia, European book store chain and e-reader provider as first new retail partner for Retail Media Group network

\*Nov 16-Apr 17: Saturn Card pilot running with 14 pilot stores; nation-wide roll-out of Saturn Card on 29 May 2017.

#### Opening of smaller stores leading to continued reduction in avg. store size

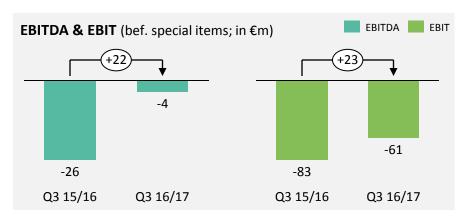


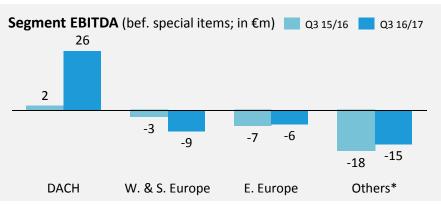


#### **Highlights**

- // Selective store expansion with 7 openings and no closures in Q3 2016/17
- // Out of this, 4 MediaMarkt stores were opened at MAKRO in Belgium
- // Additional openings in Spain, Turkey and Greece
- // Average store size further reduced by 2.3% since September 2016 due to rightsizing of stores and opening of smaller store formats
- // MediaMarkt to open 84 shop-in-shop solutions in METRO Cash & Carry stores in Russia in October 2017
- // Size of shop-in-shop solutions to range between c. 350 sqm and c. 1,000 sqm with limited CAPEX requirements

#### Solid EBITDA/EBIT development particularly in DACH region



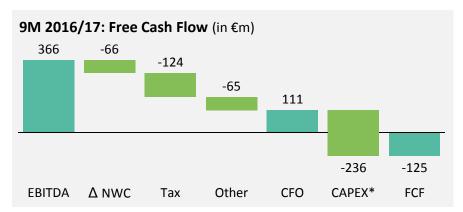


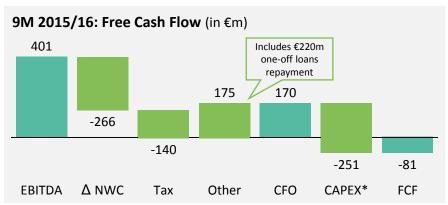
#### **Highlights**

- // Higher profitability mainly due to strong online growth and a marked improvement in the gross margin of 0.7%p.
- // Increase also supported by tight cost control and focused marketing spend
- // Positive development in Spain helped by increase in services & solutions, but did not fully compensate EBITDA decline in Italy
- // Slight decline in Russia was more than compensated by higher earnings in Turkey
- // EBITDA special items of €28m (+€12m yoy) resulting from restructuring efforts in Russia, redcoon restructuring in Germany and remaining closure in Italy as well as group-wide efficiency improvement project

\*Others: Includes CECONOMY AG headquarter and discontinued country operations.

### Free Cash Flow improved excluding repayment of loans granted to METRO support fund





 $<sup>^</sup>st$  Acquisitions, investments in property, plant and equipment and other investments as per cash flow statement.

#### **Highlights**

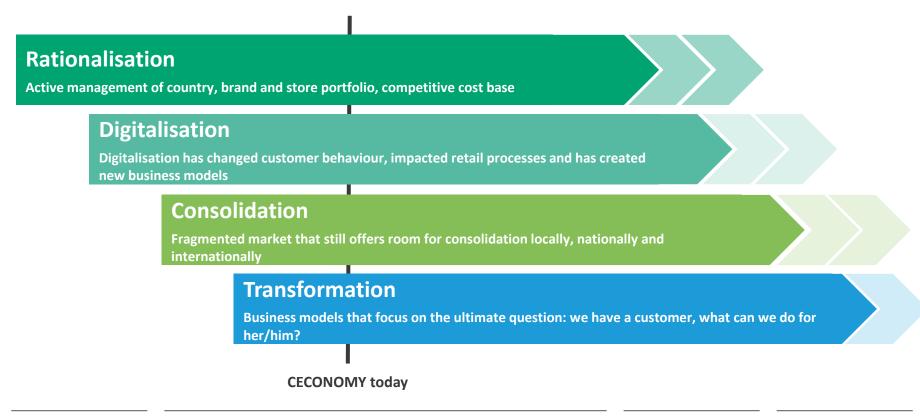
- // €200m lower net working capital outflow in 9M 2016/17 mainly driven by rise in trade payables mainly driven by rise in trade payables and lower trade receivables
- // Lower cash tax payments mainly driven by decrease of withholding taxes and broadly in line with reduction of reported pre-tax profit
- // Other Cash Flow from Operations (CFO) in previous year positively impacted by €220m one-off repayment of loans granted to METRO support fund
- // Slight reduction in CAPEX due to absence of previous year's investments in Digital Shelf Labels and RTS acquisition
- // Reported Free Cash Flow (FCF) €44m lower than previous year, but adjusted for one-off repayment of loans improvement of €176m

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### CECONOMY Targets, Value Drivers & Enablers

### CECONOMY is well progressing in the different change phases in the Consumer Electronics space



#### **Key value drivers and enablers**

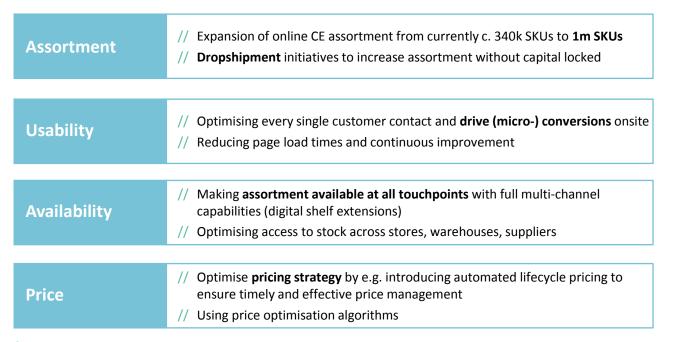
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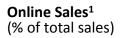


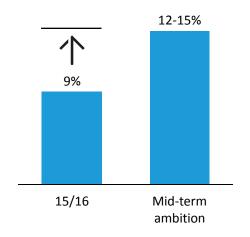
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#### Key initiatives to further grow online/mobile/store









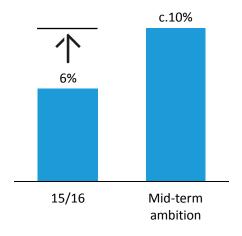
### Initiatives have been identified and are currently implemented to reach mid-term ambition of 12-15% online sales target

<sup>1</sup> Including pick-up.

### Increased services penetration will also drive CECONOMY's sales and margin targets



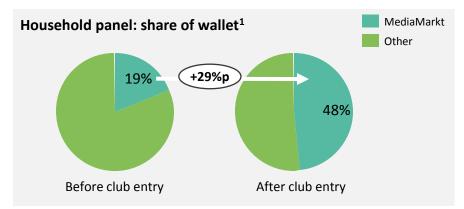
Services & Solutions Sales (% of total sales)

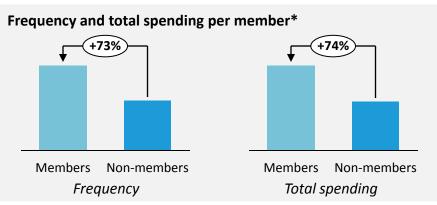




Relentless focus on strengthening service value proposition – in-store, remote & at home of customers

### **CECONOMY** gathers relevant data from its loyalty members driving additional sales and efficiencies





#### **Leveraging CRM potentials**

#### Loyalty effect:

- // MediaMarkt Club and Saturn Card loyalty programs implemented to capture customer data in exchange for benefits
- // Positive impact on frequency, sales and share-of-wallet of CRM members through rewarding loyal behaviour

#### Up- and cross selling:

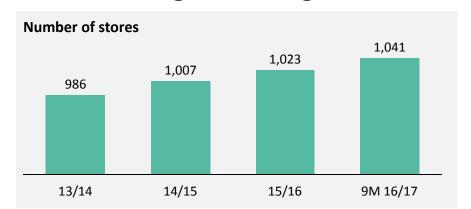
// Increased relevancy through offers based on individual customer profile and buying behaviour

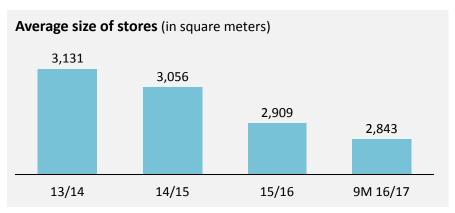
#### Marketing efficiency:

- // Re-allocation of marketing spending into CRM channels
- // Optimisation of response and costs based on customer data

\*Base: Members: 12 months average of members with 1+ year Club membership, 05/17, DE; Non-members: Market research, basis 12 months 1 Source: External "Diary Study" (1454 participants, 6591 scans; 12.2015-04.2017)

### **CECONOMY** also continues selective store expansion contributing to the overall sales growth target





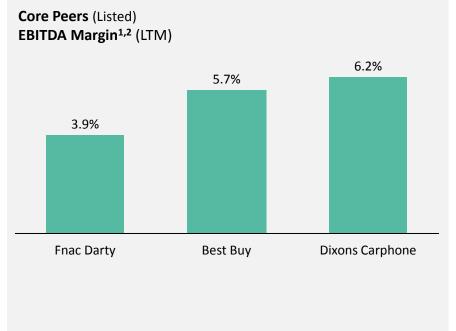
#### Formats and measures

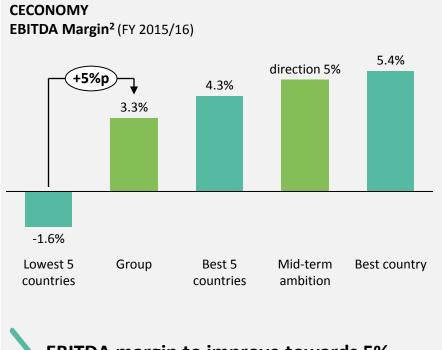
- // Roll-out especially of smaller store formats such as **proximity** and shop-in-shop concepts
- // Focus on smaller formats leads to **reduced store size** but still access to full assortment via multi-channel offering
- // Consolidation: Opportunities in core countries to acquire existing profitable competitor outlets and integrate them into the MediaMarkt and Saturn store network
- // Modest growth in number of stores expected, excluding roll-out of shop-in-shop



Ongoing expansion, yet at a lower pace and with smaller formats

### Significant potential to increase margins by either improving or exiting "question-mark" countries







Peer LTM margins range from 3.9-6.2%

**EBITDA** margin to improve towards 5%

<sup>1</sup> Company filings for LTM data as of Nov. 2016, numbers calendarised to September year end. <sup>2</sup> EBITDA before special items.

### Restructuring of redcoon almost completed; full-fledge restructuring plan to reach break-even in Russia and Sweden initiated

#### redcoon



**Closure** of operations in Austria, Spain, Portugal and Benelux in 2016



**Closure** of operations in Italy in 2017



**Full integration** of redcoon Germany and Poland into country organisation



**Harmonisation** of redcoon and MediaMarkt back-end in Germany and Poland

#### Russia



**Centralisation** of pricing, procurement and category management



**Rightsizing** of stores and **renegotiations** of rental contracts



**Reduction** of headquarter & store costs



**Expansion** of shop-in-shop concept

#### Sweden



Strong push on **online and services & solutions** 



**Rightsizing of stores** 



Cost measures & back-end optimisation, esp. in supply chain

### **Turnaround of MediaMarkt Turkey well on track**

### **Operational improvements**



End-to-end centralised pricing



Completely **centralised procurement and category management** across all categories



Optimisation of stock via **centralised demand planning** 



**Sizable reduction in-store headcount** despite portfolio growth



Significant increases in service attach rate and online sales

### **Store restructuring & focused expansion**



**Restructuring** of 34 stores completed, resulting in 9 closings and 25 downsizings



Dedicated **expansion strategy** with 5 new store openings per March 2017



Highly flexible lease agreements for new stores



Roll-out of **operational excellence measures** (e.g. new incentive schemes for service personnel)



# New category management initiatives aim offering the right range and assortment at the right price

### Optimisation opportunities in the area of assortment building

- // Aligning brand and price structure to market situation and customer demands
- // Providing the right level of entry price products
- // Ensuring full distribution of top selling products across all stores/channels
- // Transferring high performing online SKUs to offline stores and vice versa
- // Providing the foundation for state-of-the-art inventory management and demand planning
- // Creating freedom for store staff to **focus on selling the right products**, services and content to our customers



#### **BENEFITS**

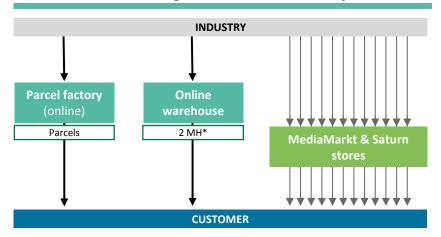
- // Increased availability of goods in stores
- // Improved stock positions
- // Increased sales
- // Reduced lost sales



Initiatives also provide the foundation for additional efficiencies in purchasing, supply chain and operations

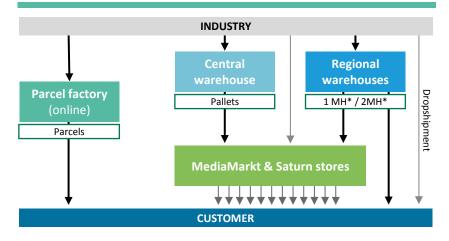
# Centralisation of supply chain processes from predominantly direct store delivery to a more central and regional structure

#### **Product flows and logistics locations: Today**



- // Direct delivery to more than 400 individual stores in Germany
- // High coordinating efforts for suppliers and higher operational costs

#### **Product flows and logistics locations: Target picture**



- // New central warehouse and regional structure for MediaMarktSaturn Germany
- // One central inventory for both brands
- // Efficient automated store replenishment

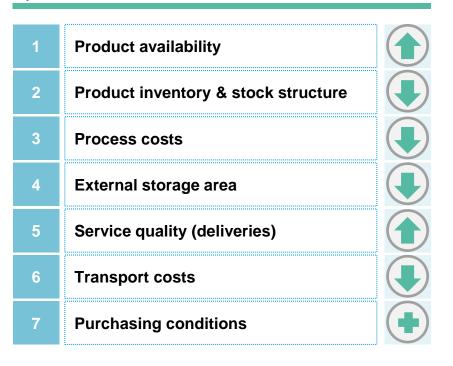
\*1 MH = 1 man handling, 2MH = 2man handling

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# End-to-end supply chain set-up including centralisation of procurement and systems infrastructure offers great value potential

### **Optimisation levers**

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#### Roadmap to achieve target picture

- // Solution based on 3 interlinked pillars (procurement, logistics infrastructure and systems infrastructure)
- // 2 regional warehouses recently piloted in Northern Germany, especially for larger items such as white goods that are typically not picked up in store by customers
- // Current focus on development of systems infrastructure
   (including central SAP-ERP)
- // First central warehouse planned for 2018
- // Gradual set-up of **additional regional warehouses** thereafter

Roadshow Presentation Public September 2017

# Strategic pillars of growth and profitability are heavily dependent on technology and/or information (systems)

### **Technological requirements**

- Scalable order management solution for full speed online initiatives
- // Advancement of BI infrastructure to leverage customer data and drive CRM initiatives
- // Set-up of advanced analytics capabilities for dynamic pricing implementation
- // Tech backbone for central inventory, logistics and procurement

## Continuous investment required to sustain value creation and additional efficiency games

- // Investment into catalysing transformation
- // Continuous investment into new technology (e.g. new tools) and analytics capabilities (e.g. experts, software, data)
- // Sustainable build-up of excellent digital/tech team
- // Efficiency gains against current IT spending baseline
- // Additional efficiency gains in current process costs (e.g. deployment of robotic process automation (RPA)



CECONOMY will strongly push digital & technology capabilities to create sustainable return

### **Overall mid-term ambitions**

CORE METRICS	2015/16	MID-TERM AMBITIONS	COMMENTARY
Sales <sup>1</sup>	€22bn	> <b>3</b> % cagr	Moderate market growth expected Further increase in market shares in core markets Online, multi-channel, CRM and services as main drivers
EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	3.3%	direction 5%	Growing sales to support EBITDA margin development Additional improvements from Portfolio Optimisation, Category Management and Supply Chain Initiatives
Tax Rate <sup>2</sup>	49%	direction 40%	Reduction in non-tax deductible special items Profitability improvement of underperforming countries
Investments <sup>3</sup>	1.5% of sales (2.0% of sales incl. DSL)	1.5% of sales	Well-invested state-of-the-art asset base Low amount of maintenance investments
FCF Conversion <sup>4</sup>	44%	60 – 70%	Tight control of Net Working Capital Sustainable positive Free Cash Flow generation
Dividend	N.M.	45 - 55% % of EPS <sup>5</sup>	Normalised payout ratio of 45–55% targeted Higher or lower depending on profitability investment opportunities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>At constant currency before portfolio effects. CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate. <sup>2</sup> Before special items. <sup>3</sup>Cash investments. <sup>4</sup>Free Cash Flow conversion defined as EBITDA less cash investments plus/minus changes in net working capital divided by EBITDA; 2015/16 EBITDA before special items, based on reported segment investments and adjusted for changes in net working capital. <sup>5</sup> Reported earnings per share. <sup>6</sup> Adjusted for one-time investment in Digital Shelf Labels (DSLs).

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### **Smart Bars**













### **In-store experience areas**













### Pick-up points for online orders





### **Digital shelf labels**





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