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### Q2 21/22: strong uplift vs. PY





# **Guidance**<sup>3</sup> **confirmed**

"Slight increase in sales and very clear increase in Adj. EBIT<sup>2</sup> expected"

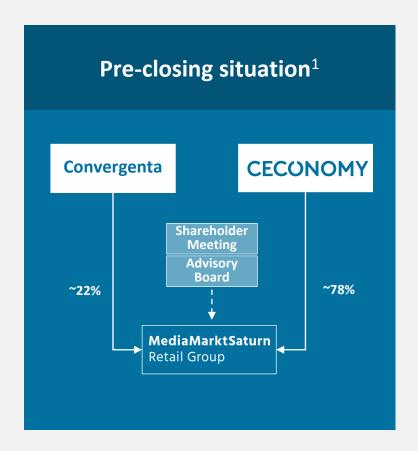
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### We are addressing the global business challenges proactively

Most frequently discussed external influence factors and CECONOMY's response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC	SUPPLY SHORTAGES	HIGH INFLATION	RUSSIAN WAR ON UKRAINE
Footfall still below pre-pandemic level	Slightly improved but risk of CN lockdowns	Unclear impact on consumer sentiment	No direct operational exposure
Targeted campaigns and retail space optimization	Higher inventory and diversification of suppliers	Adaptive price setting and strict cost discipline	

### Convergenta transaction: We are simplifying our structure and governance





#### Closing of transaction in FY 21/22 expected

## Simplification & strong value creation

- Fewer committees, accelerated decision-making and full focus on operations
- Unified shareholder structure
- Use of existing tax loss carryforwards amounting to ~1.1 €bn for corporate income tax and ~1.5 €bn for trade tax²

### We are continuing to execute our omnichannel strategy

#### **Key strategic areas**



Continuous improvement of **customer experience** through new service standards & processes



Growing online business and expansion of marketplace



Strengthening of our B&M business by modernizing our store landscape



Building an integrated, customer-centric logistics network



Evolving **sustainability** from hygiene factor to **differentiating factor** 

### Our customer experience initiatives are showing clear positive impact



#### "Delivery Promise" initiative:

Program to improve delivery promise for online ordering in Germany

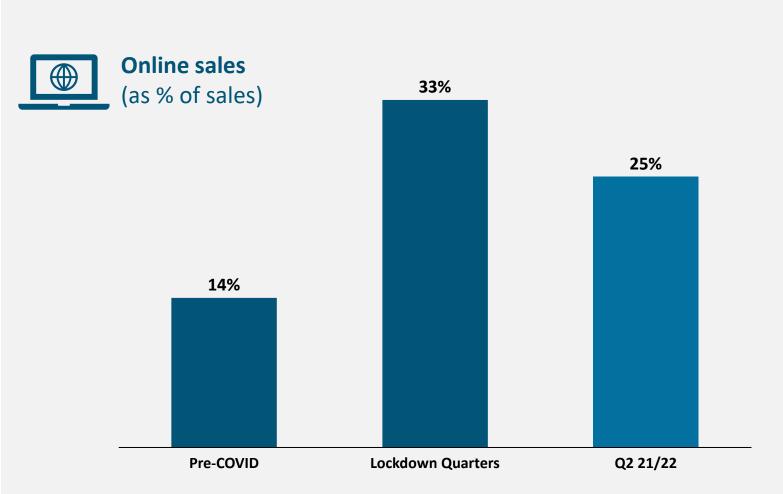
How the measures affect various categories	
Proactive communication in the event of changes	+28
Clarity & completeness of information provided	+28
Satisfaction with online delivery status tracking	+31

### **NPS** development

- ► In Q2 21/22 our NPS¹ improved to 49 highest score since measurement began
- Better customer experience empowers Services & Solutions business, supports conversion rate and strengthens loyalty

### Online business substantially above pre-pandemic levels





#### <sup>1</sup>This refers to the MediaMarkt and Saturn webshops combined. Source: EHI – E-Commerce Markt Deutschland 2021. <sup>2</sup>Own analysis based on company reports.

### **Online dynamics**

- COVID-19 as a catalyst for strong growth in online business
- Online sales spiked during lockdowns and remained at elevated levels afterwards
- Continuous improvement of UX will fuel further grow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest webshop in Germany<sup>1</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest CE webshop in Europe<sup>2</sup>

### We are modernizing our store landscape



#### Store refresh program includes >500 core format stores by FY 22/23









Plan for FY 22/23



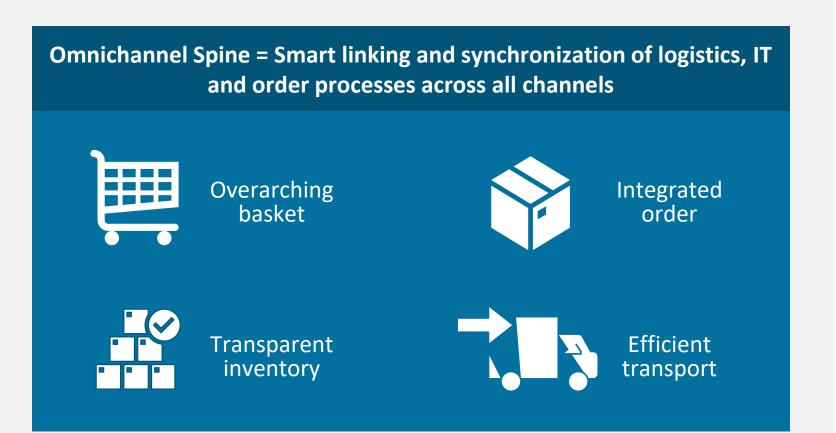


#### **Clear benefits**

- Capex-light remodelling
- Increased flexibility regarding usage of retail space
- Improved store economics and lifted profitability expected
- Positive customer feedback shows relevance

### We are creating a resilient omnichannel logistics and systems platform





### **Capability & efficiency gains**

- Better customer experience due to e.g. faster fulfilment and wider range of delivery options
- Increased product availability and optimized stocks
- Optimized last mile delivery and carbon footprint

**April 2022:** 

Omnichannel Spine go-live in the Netherlands - a major milestone

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### We are pushing the circular economy forward



## Our "more-life-per-cycle" promise









#### Achievements in H1 21/22



Took back ~20,000t of old electrical appliances in Germany and organized their recycling or reuse



Repaired ~275,000 devices in store at our Smartbars

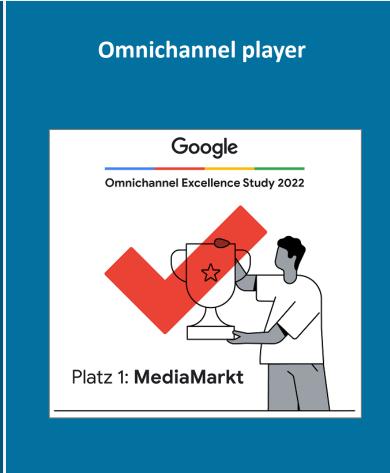


~25,000 mobile phones collected with our trade-in kiosks and issued vouchers worth 700,000 €

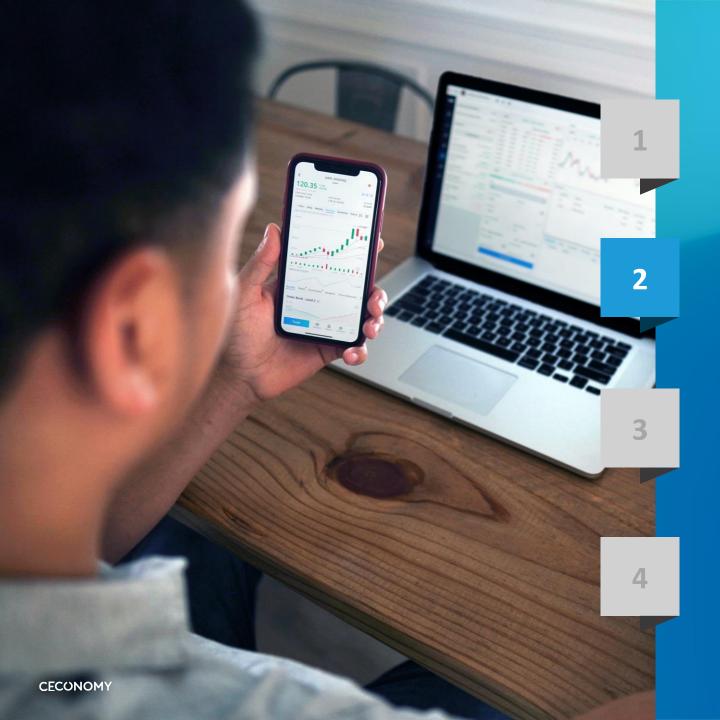
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### We are receiving recognition for our efforts and our progress









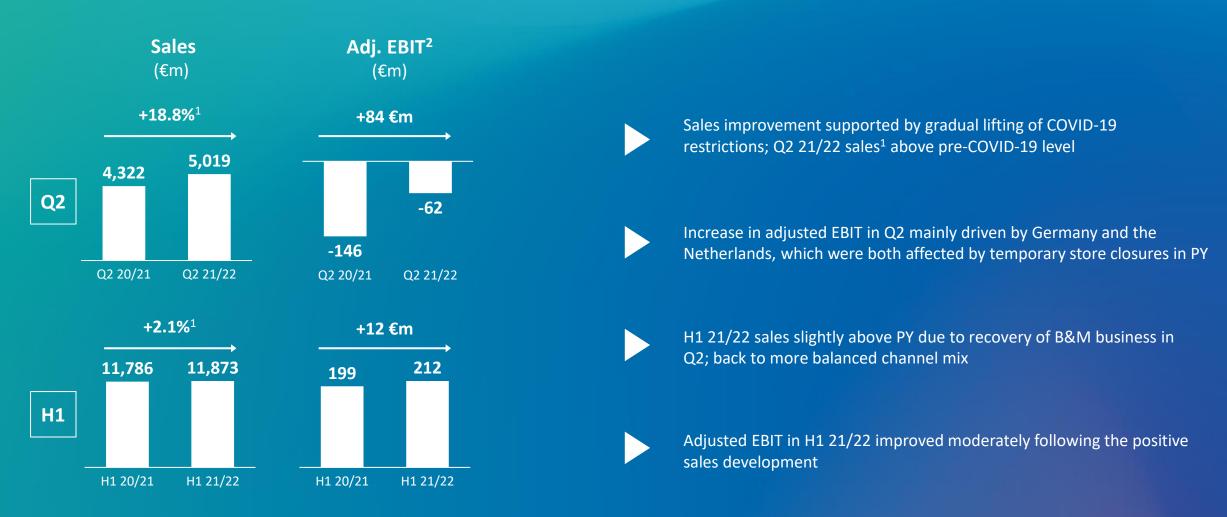
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### Q2: Sales and EBIT increased very clearly – H1 above PY

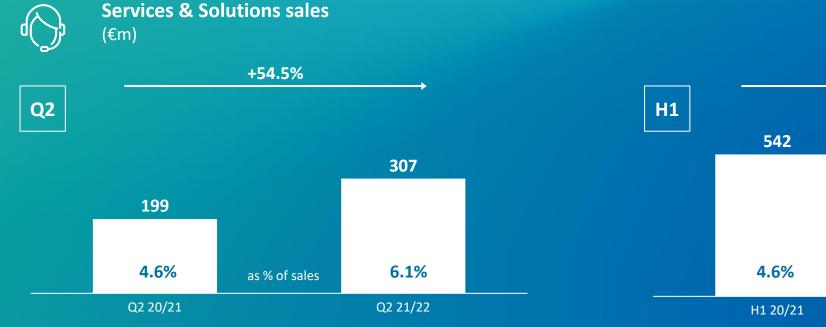


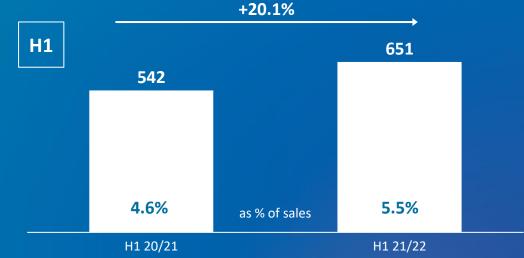
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### Online sales on continuously elevated level and with expected decline vs. PY



### Operational improvements in Services & Solutions business fuel growth





- Services & Solutions almost back to pre-pandemic levels; very strong sales and income uplift following recovery of B&M business
- Sales growth in all service categories, online attachment rate improved strongly yoy, reaching its highest level since significant expansion of the online business kick-started by the pandemic

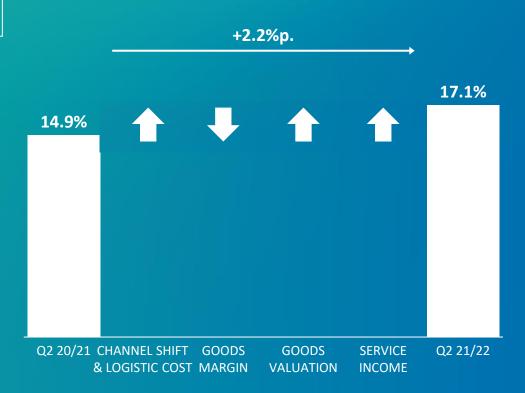
- Improved functionalities and service enhancements supported online and offline attachment rate and fueled sales uplift
- Sales share above 5% in all segments except Eastern Europe despite comparably low group sales in Q1 21/22

### **Gross margin improved noticeably**



### Gross margin<sup>1</sup> (as % of sales)





- Positive contribution from recovery in B&M business and reduced logistic costs in line with lower online share
- Goods margin decrease mainly due to high competition, inflationary environment and intensified campaign level
- Goods valuation supported by yoy improved stock aging structure
- Recovery of Services & Solutions business with strong margin improvement in Q2

### Stable OPEX-ratio in Q2 despite increasing inflationary pressure



### **Strong growth in DACH and Eastern Europe**

#### **DACH**

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€m / %	Q2 21/22
Total sales	2,815
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	22.6%
Reported yoy change	22.9%
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	-43
Adj. EBIT margin	-1.5%
Adj. EBIT yoy change	54

#### **WESTERN & SOUTHERN EUROPE**

€m / %	Q2 21/22
Total sales	1,679
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	11.9%
Reported yoy change	11.9%
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	-17
Adj. EBIT margin	-1.0%
Adj. EBIT yoy change	21

#### **EASTERN EUROPE**

€m / %	Q2 21/22
Total sales	416
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	35.4%
Reported yoy change	3.5%
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	6
Adj. EBIT margin	1.6%
Adj. EBIT yoy change	6

#### **OTHERS**

€m / %	Q2 21/22
Total sales	108
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	-11.5%
Reported yoy change	-15.6%
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	-9
Adj. EBIT margin <sup>3</sup>	-
Adj. EBIT yoy change	2

- DACH benefited from a recovery in B&M business, particularly driven by Germany, and a low comparison base
- W. & S. Europe showed sales and margin related EBIT growth, with Netherlands, Italy and Spain being the best performing countries
- E. Europe characterized by continued sales growth in Turkey; earnings increase primarily resulting from a release of provisions in Poland
- Others with lower sales against high PY base; slight EBIT improvement thanks to cost savings at CECONOMY level

### EPS decrease mainly due to Fnac Darty impairment reversal in PY



**EBITDA to EPS** (€m)

Q2

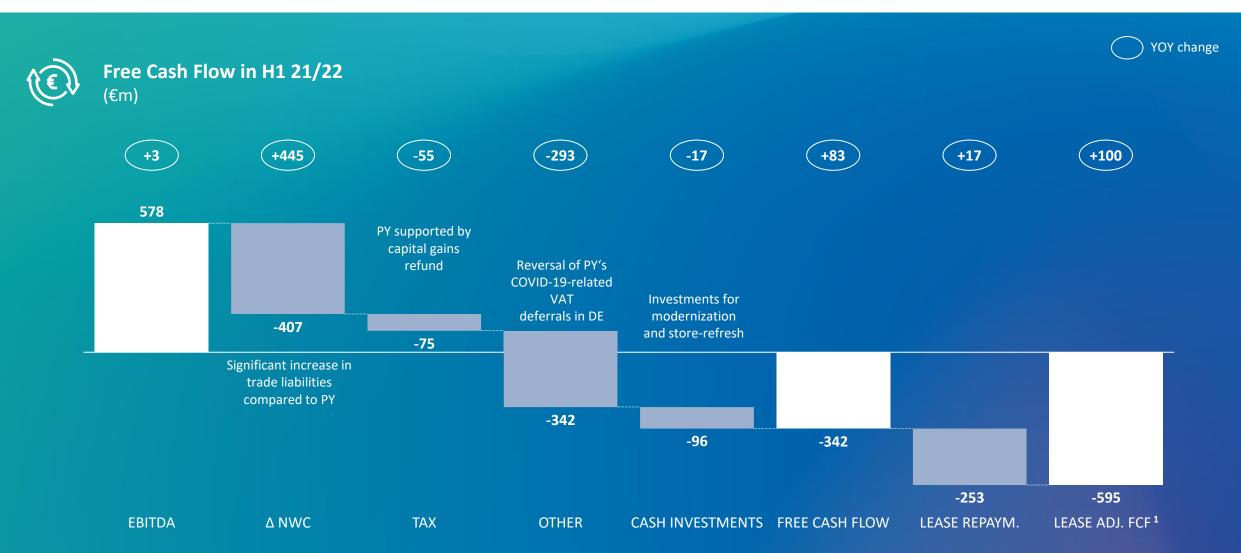
H1

	Q2 20/21	Q2 21/22	H1 20/21	H1 21/22
EBITDA	54	132	575	578
EBIT	-2	-35	338	241
Net financial result	4	-7	-6	-17
Earnings before taxes	2	-42	332	224
Income taxes	64	8	-61	-97
Profit or loss for the period	66	-33	271	127
Non-controlling interest	-27	-13	24	25
Net result	94	-21	247	102
EPS (€)	0.26	-0.06	0.69	0.28

- Reported EBIT in PY impacted by
  Fnac Darty impairment reversal (150
  €m) in Q2/H1
- Financial result supported by dividend from METRO Properties in PY
- Reported tax rate H1 at 43.4%;
  benefits related to acquisition of
  MMS minority stake not yet included

Note: From continuing operations and based on reported figures.

### Adjusted FCF above weak PY, underlying NWC burdened by high stock levels



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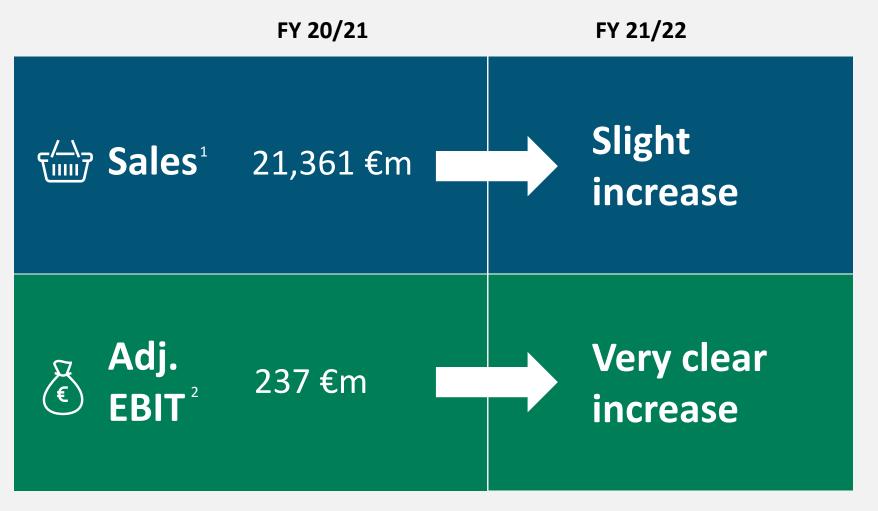
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### **CECONOMY's outlook for FY 21/22**



#### **Key Assumptions**

- Influence of the COVID-19 pandemic less harmful as in FY 20/21 (e.g., fewer and shorter closure of stores), availability of goods expected to normalize over the course of the year
- Inflation and Russian war of aggression against Ukraine to weigh on consumer sentiment – extent unclear, but gradual recovery expected
- Further drivers: elevated Services
   & Solutions contribution,
   recovery in goods margin and
   cost savings from efficient
   organizational structures



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### Our winning formula



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### In a nutshell

- We delivered a solid Q2 and strongly increased both sales and EBIT. H1 slightly above PY
- We confirm our guidance, assuming important external factors will stabilize and gradually recover
- Omnichannel model with strong customer centricity and sustainability will fuel our future growth
- We will continue to improve customer experience by focusing on refreshing our stores, extending our reach online and improving our logistic networks
- Acceleration will be facilitated by simplified shareholder and organizational structure

### Q&A



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### **Financial calendar**



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### **Upcoming events**



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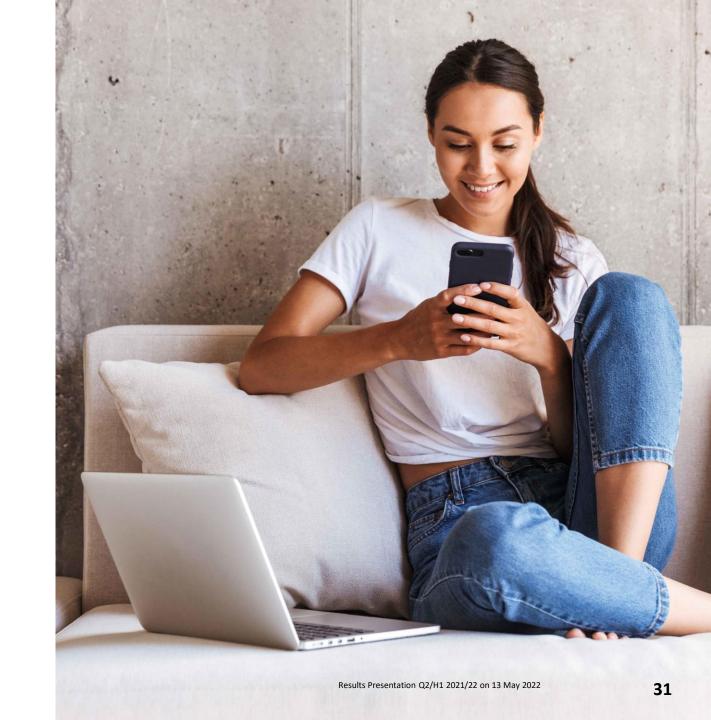
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## **APPENDIX**

### Heterogenous segment developments, profitability below pre-pandemic levels

#### **DACH**

€m / %	H1 21/22		
Total sales	6,733		
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	0.1%		
Reported yoy change	0.3%		
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	137		
Adj. EBIT margin	2.0%		
Adj. EBIT yoy change	-25		

#### **WESTERN & SOUTHERN EUROPE**

€m / %	H1 21/22
Total sales	3,896
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	2.6%
Reported yoy change	2.6%
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	56
Adj. EBIT margin	1.4%
Adj. EBIT yoy change	19

#### **EASTERN EUROPE**

€m / %	H1 21/22		
Total sales	969		
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	20.6%		
Reported yoy change	-0.2%		
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	29		
Adj. EBIT margin	3.0%		
Adj. EBIT yoy change	13		

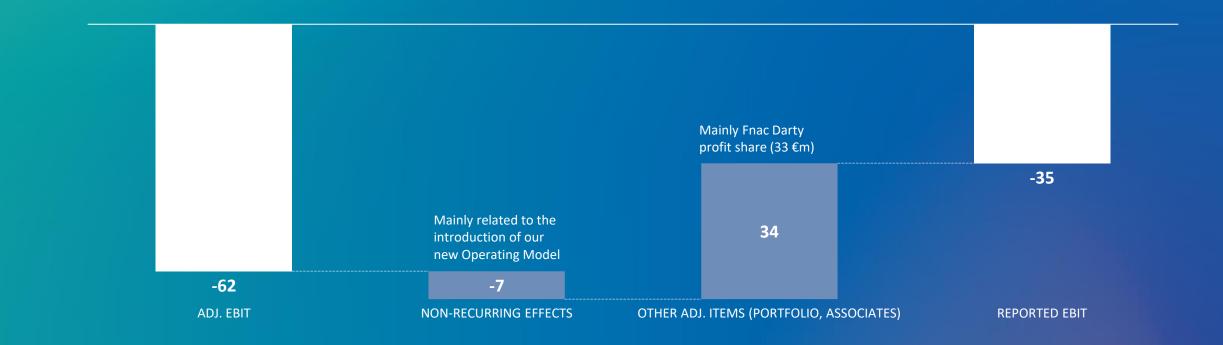
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€m / %	H1 21/22		
Total sales	275		
Growth in LC <sup>1</sup>	-8.9%		
Reported yoy change	-9.8%		
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup>	-11		
Adj. EBIT margin <sup>3</sup>	-		
Adj. EBIT yoy change	3		

### **Reported EBIT Q2**



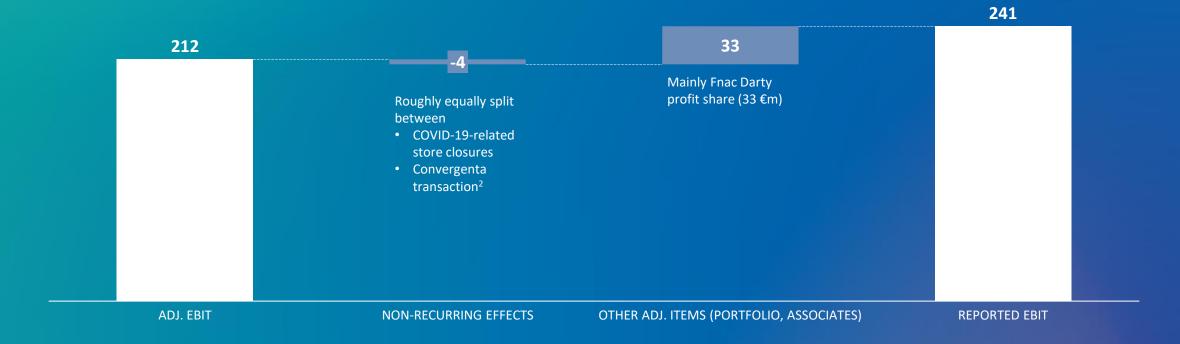
Adj. EBIT¹ excl. associates to reported EBIT in Q2 21/22 (€m)



### **Reported EBIT H1**



Adj. EBIT¹ excl. associates to reported EBIT in H1 21/22 (€m)



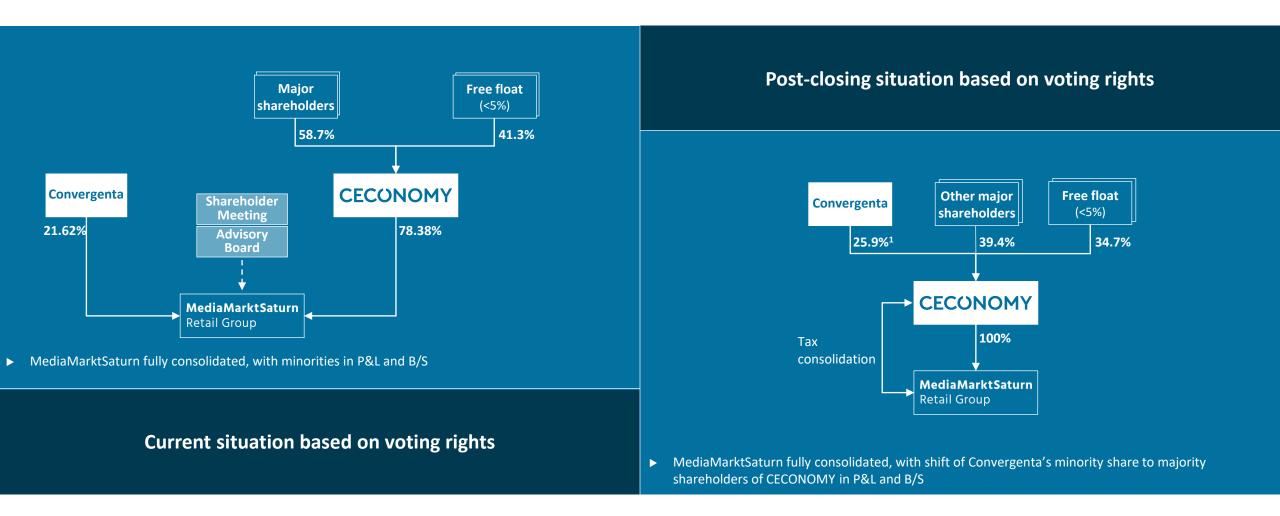
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### **Net Working Capital**

€m	30/09/2020	31/03/2021	Change	30/09/2021	31/03/2022	Change
Inventories	2,949	3,512	562	3,111	3,618	507
Trade receivables and similar claims	488	322	-166	361	396	35
Receivables due from suppliers	1,302	1,094	-208	1,142	1,163	20
Trade liabilities and similar liabilities	-5,996	-5,310	686	-5,470	-5,588	-118
Net Working Capital	-1,256	-382	874	-855	-411	444

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### Simplified structure & governance with MediaMarktSaturn as a whollyowned subsidiary and Convergenta as an anchor shareholder of CECONOMY



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Only including the issuing of 125,800,000 new no-par value ordinary bearer shares. Convergenta can increase its shareholding further via conversion of new convertible bonds. This corresponds to Convergenta's intention of becoming a long-term anchor shareholder with a stake of up to 29.9% of ordinary shares

### Transaction is a liberating blow for CECONOMY reducing historical complexity

#### **Governance simplification**

**Tax savings** 

**Cost savings** 

- ▶ **Reduction of complexity** entailed by the current structure
- Optimization and acceleration of decision-making processes allowing full focus on operational business
- ▶ Use of existing tax loss carry-forwards at CECONOMY level in the new structure,
- ► Further tax optimization through tax deductibility of CECONOMY holding costs; resulting in a sustainable underlying tax rate improvement

► Further **administrative cost savings** at holding levels from simplified governance structure

#### **Additional potential**

not quantified for valuation purposes

### Tax loss carry-forwards of around 2.6 €bn in total

related to c. 1.1 €bn for corporate income tax and c. 1.5 €bn for trade tax<sup>1</sup>

Around 4 €m p.a. targeted, partially already realized

## Key parameters of transaction and consideration components



The **commercial terms** have essentially remained **the same** 



Designed to **limit cash-out and debt**, complying with CECONOMY's conservative financing strategy



Reflects Convergenta's intention to be a **long-term anchor** shareholder

#### **Consideration components**



**125.8m** new ordinary CECONOMY shares to be issued



**c. 1,510** new CECONOMY convertible bonds<sup>1</sup>



**130 €m**Cash component

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