

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a black face mask and a silver hoop earring. She is looking slightly to the left. The background shows blurred shelves of a grocery store.

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## Full-Year 2020 Results

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# AGENDA



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A close-up photograph of a man with dark hair and light eyes, wearing a green surgical mask. He is looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred pharmacy or store with shelves of products. A dark teal rectangular overlay is positioned on the left side of the image, containing white text.

# IMPACT OF COVID-19 CRISIS

# COVID-19 CRISIS TESTED RESILIENCE

## COLLAPSE OF FOOTFALL AND INCREMENTAL EFFORTS TO SECURE NETWORK

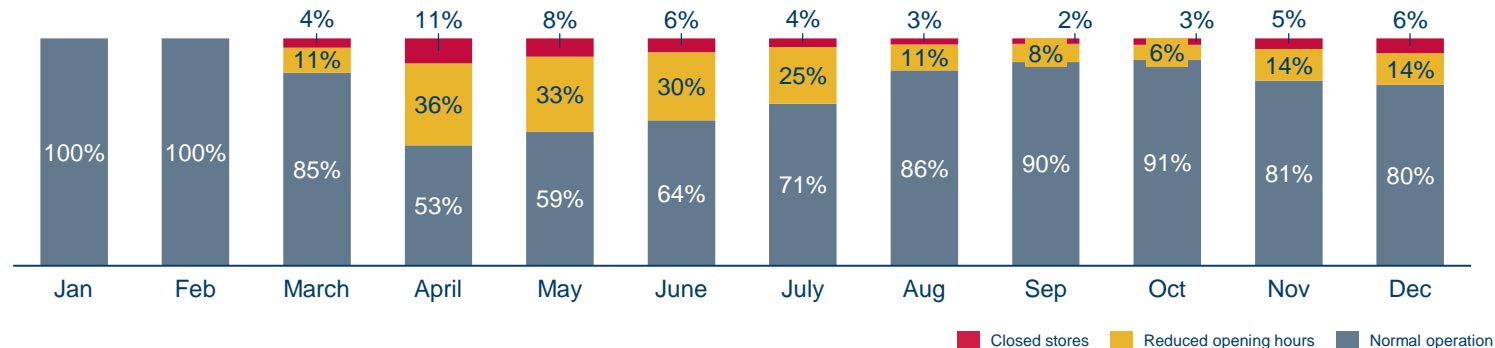


- After a strong start in January/February, from March onwards COVID-19 impacted Valora's financial performance in its core markets in the DACH region
  - Government restrictions started in March 2020 and led to a collapse in mobility including massive drop in footfall, especially at high-frequency public transportation locations where Valora is present
  - The lower footfall resulted in a sharp decline in the out-of-home consumption and impacted specifically food category/take-away sales
- Although Valora's network and partners secured uninterrupted service to its customers throughout the crisis, the company was forced to significantly reduce its opening hours or to close locations temporarily
- During the crisis, Valora supported its employees and partners financially and with health and safety measures
- With the ease of the governmental measures after the first lockdown, mobility and footfall increased particularly during the third quarter
- However, the second wave with strict governmental restrictions & lockdowns impacted the fourth quarter significantly again

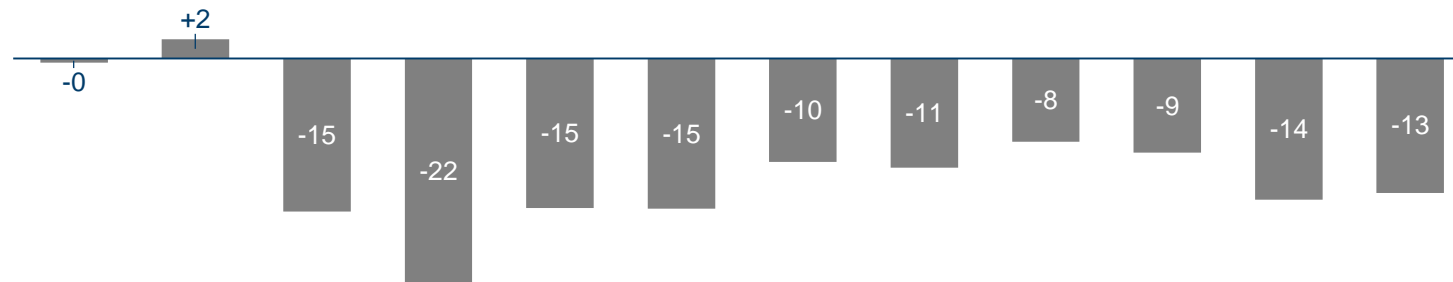
# RETAIL: OPENING HOURS AND SALES

THROUGHOUT 2020 IN AVERAGE ONLY 80% OF POS WITH NORMAL OPERATION

Retail – POS (2,041 as per Dec. 2020)



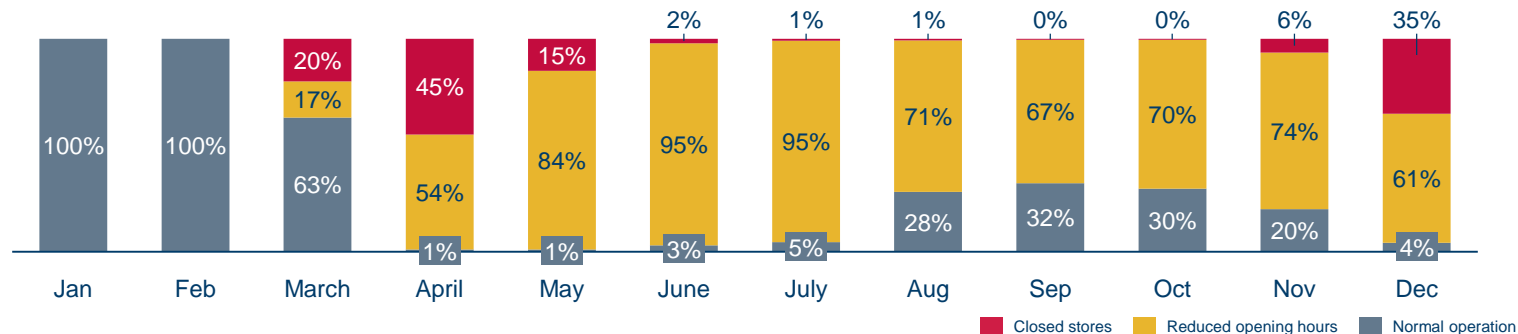
Retail – External sales in FY 2020 (in % vs. FY 2019, in Local Currency)



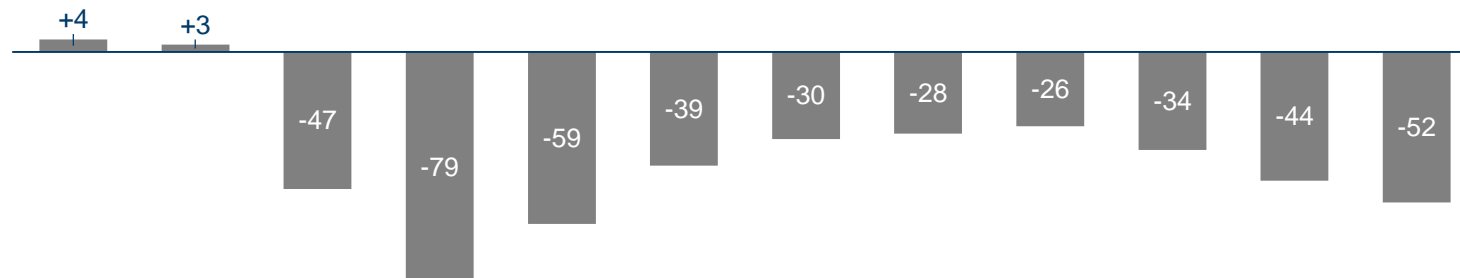
# FOOD SERVICE: OPENING HOURS AND SALES

THROUGHOUT 2020 IN AVERAGE ONLY 32% OF POS WITH NORMAL OPERATION

Food Service (B2C) – POS (639 as per Dec.2020)



Food Service (B2C) – External sales in FY 2020 (in % vs. FY 2019, in Local Currency)



# BUSINESS CONTINUITY & NETWORK SECURED



VALORA PROVIDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT OWN EXPENSE ON TOP OF GOVERNMENT AID



## Effective health & safety measures implemented

- Protecting customers and employees with health & safety measures in POS and offices
- No significant changes in sick-rate and fluctuations compared to pre-crisis years

## Financial support to secure business operations & network

- Use of governments' financial support for short-time working
- Top-up of governmental short-time working compensation at Valora's expense:
  - March & April to 100%
  - May & June to 90%
  - Thereafter to 80% in all countries
- Valora provided financial support to franchise and agency partners to bridge liquidity shortages
- Franchise and agency partner fluctuation only slightly above pre-crisis years



# RENT CONCESSIONS

## GRANTED CONCESSIONS OF ~11% DO NOT NEARLY COMPENSATE FOR IMPACT ON PROFITABILITY OF NEGATIVE SALES DEVELOPMENT



- High level of minimum rent (depending on format and country) resulted in a disproportioned risk allocation at the expense of Valora
- Despite prolonged unprecedented deterioration of footfall and sales, landlords reduced rent expenses by only -11% across Group, compared to contractual rents for 2020, mostly exclusively related to lockdown periods and disproportional to footfall performance
- Valora experienced significant differences in the level of rent concession and solidarity of landlords
- ~2/3 of rental expenses are owed to top 10 landlords with significant differences in footfall performance between public transportation and shopping centers
- Discussion on rent concessions and legal obligations are ongoing, however focus shifted towards the impact of the second pandemic wave in recent weeks



# FULL-YEAR 2020 RESULTS





- All divisions with a strong start into the year until end of February 2020
- Positive EBIT of 14.1 mCHF at upper end of guidance, despite sales deterioration throughout the year and drastic governmental restrictions during spring and towards the end of the year
- Strong free cash flow of 38.1 mCHF thanks to solid EBITDA (83.4 mCHF), consistent and sustainable management of net working capital and focused investment decisions
- Retail business realised 1.9% EBIT margin despite external sales decline of -12.5% supported by resilience of classical categories (tobacco and press) and resilient promotional income
- Food Service generated EBITDA margin of 7.6%, showing a solid level of profitability before D&A – however unit far more severe impacted by collapse in out-of-home food consumption
- Significant cost measures implemented across the Group resulting in the mitigation of 55.5% of gross profit decline
- Financial stability and flexibility secured through renewed and increased syndicated loan in April 2020 and share capital increase in November 2020
- Management strengthened and benefited from strong collaboration across all units – as of 1 July 2020, Beat Fellmann joined Valora as new CFO; as of June three new board members joined the board

# KEY FIGURES 2020

## EBIT AT UPPER END OF GUIDANCE AND STRONG CASH GENERATION

FY 2020 figures vs. FY 2019 figures

GROUP*		RETAIL	FOOD SERVICE
External Sales	<b>2,233</b> mCHF -16.7%	External Sales	<b>1,846</b> mCHF -12.5%
GP Margin	<b>43.8%</b> -1.4%pt	External Sales	<b>375</b> mCHF -33.2%
EBITDA**	<b>83.4</b> mCHF -74.0 mCHF	EBITDA**	<b>66.3</b> mCHF -25.1 mCHF
EBIT	<b>14.1</b> mCHF -77.4 mCHF	EBITDA**	<b>18.7</b> mCHF -50.4 mCHF
Free Cash Flow	<b>38.1</b> mCHF -38.0 mCHF	EBIT	<b>27.6</b> mCHF -26.5 mCHF
Leverage Ratio	<b>2.5x</b> +0.5 vs. FY 2019	EBIT	<b>-8.5</b> mCHF -51.6 mCHF

\* Including other for Corporate

\*\* EBITDA is EBIT plus amortization of intangibles assets and the depreciation of PPE. EBITDA is not considering depreciation on right-of-use assets arising from lease agreements (IFRS 16 effect).

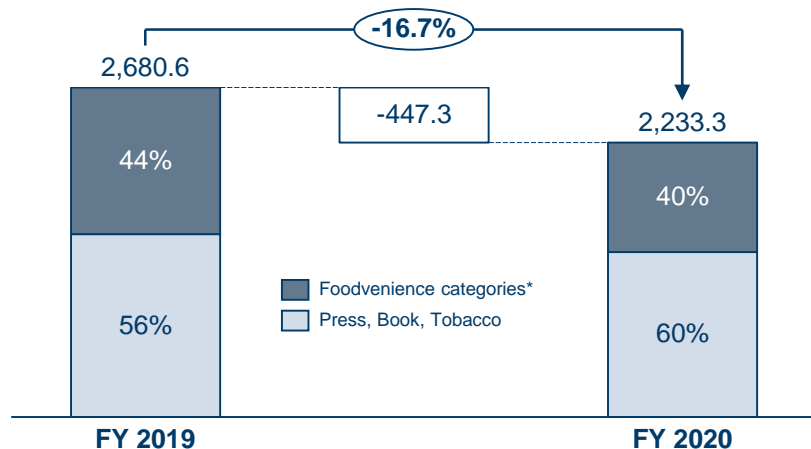
# EXTERNAL SALES / NET REVENUE



## SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY MASSIVE DROP IN FOOTFALL

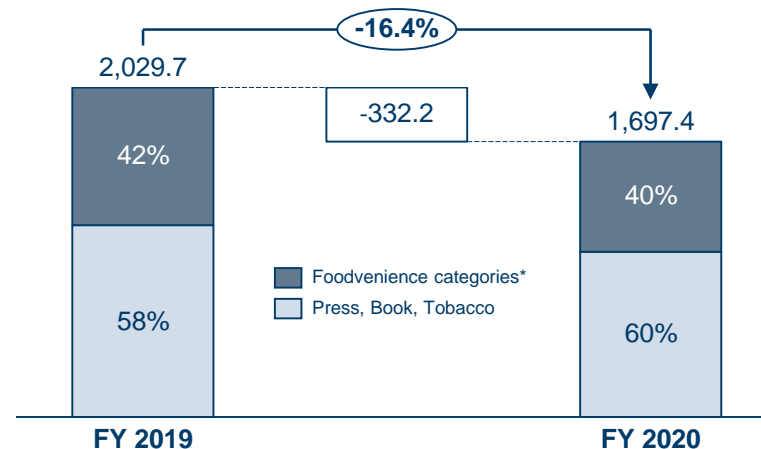
### External sales – Valora Group

in mCHF



### Net revenue – Valora Group

in mCHF

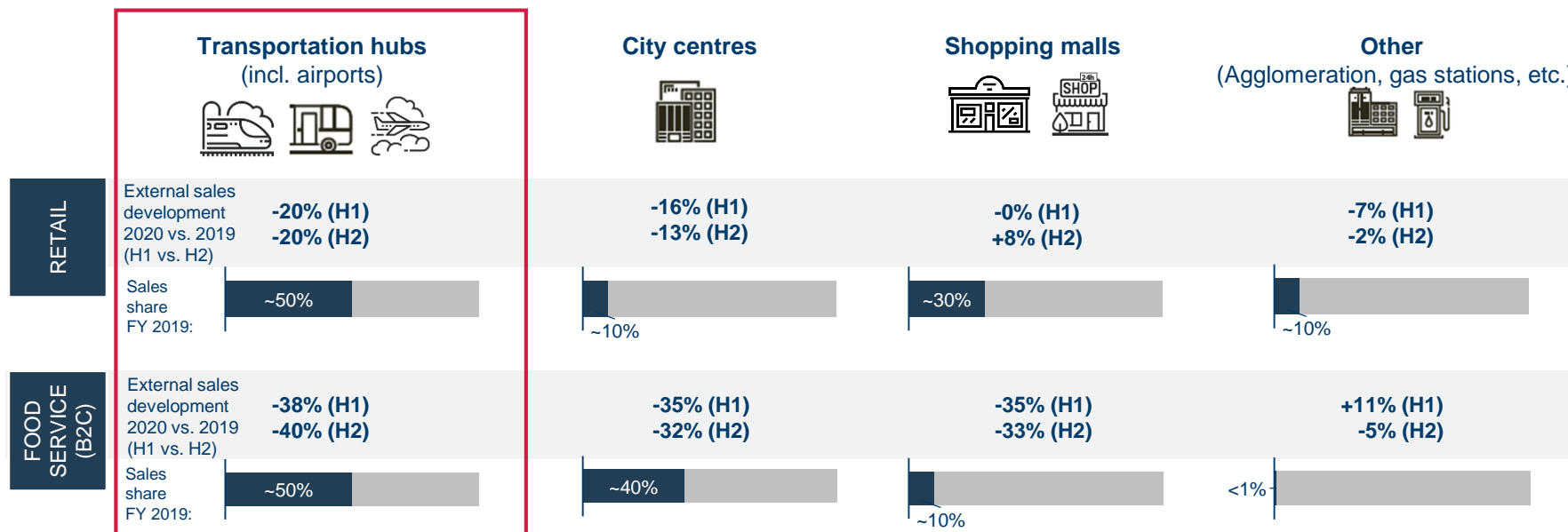


\* Foodvenience categories include Food, Services, Non-Food and exclude Press, Books and Tobacco

- Share of foodvenience category in external sales dropped by -4.6%pt compared to -2.2%pt in net revenues, as franchise operated stores in Food Service suffered especially from the food sales decline
- External sales in the food category for the Valora Group decreased by -27.9% in local currency vs. FY 2019 and has been more severely impacted than classical categories (Press, Book, Tobacco; -8.1% in LC)

# SALES DEVELOPMENT BY POS CLUSTER

~50% OF PRE-CRISIS SALES IN TRANSPORTATION HUBS HAVE BEEN MOST SEVERELY IMPACTED



- Collapse in mobility and massive drops in footfall following COVID-19 outbreak with negative impact throughout the year
- First half-year (H1) and second half-year (H2) with same decline in sales as both periods were hit by low frequencies and lockdown regulations
- Overall, Retail formats were less affected by the sales decline than the Food Service B2C formats
  - Retail benefiting from broad product offering and footprint in shopping malls and gas stations less impacted by collapse in footfall
  - Food Service with full impact of collapse in out-of-home food consumption mostly in transportation hubs and city centres

# NET REVENUE



## RETAIL HOLDING UP STRONGER THAN FOOD SERVICE

Division   Country in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %	Δ % in LC
<b>Retail</b>	<b>1'669.1</b>	<b>1'440.0</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>
CH	1'160.9	1'066.6	-8.1%	-8.1%
DE/LU/AT	508.2	373.5	-26.5%	-23.6%
<b>Food Service</b>	<b>353.2</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>-30.4%</b>	<b>-28.5%</b>
Other	7.4	11.8	+59.4%	59.4%
<b>Valora Group</b>	<b>2'029.7</b>	<b>1'697.4</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>

LC = Local Currency

Same-store index (B2C)* in %	FY 2020	Δ Same-store
<b>Retail</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
CH	95.5	-4.5%
DE/LU/AT	95.3	-4.7%
<b>Food Service</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>
Other	n/a	n/a
<b>Valora Group</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

\* Based on external sales, excluding closed POS

### Retail

- Due to the conversion of franchise into agency stores, the decline in net revenue in Retail CH (-8.1%) was less pronounced than in Retail DE/LU/AT (-23.6% in LC)
- Comparing the two units on external sales level, both units recorded a similar decline with Retail CH of -11.1% and Retail DE/LU/AT with -11.2% in LC

### Food Service

- Only marginal differences in POS sales performance between geographies; Food Service CH and Food Service DE (B2C) net revenue dropped by -36.2% and -38.3% in LC respectively
- B2B slightly less impacted despite strong foodvenience exposure and with strong growth in the US; overall net revenue dropped by -17.4% in LC, whereby Ditsch USA recorded net revenue growth of +26.5% in LC

### Other

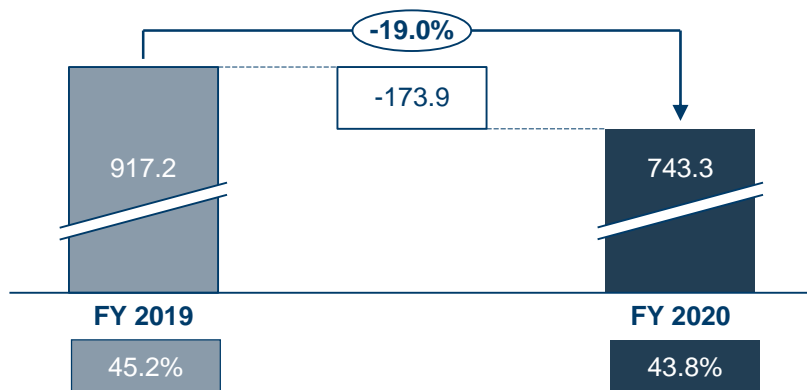
- Net revenue increased thanks to strong performance of bob Finance

# GROSS PROFIT VS. OPERATING COSTS

## 55.5% OF GROSS PROFIT DECREASE MITIGATED BY COST REDUCTIONS

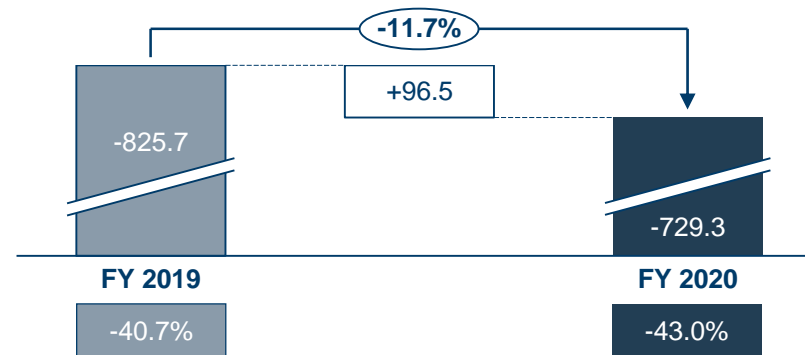
### Gross profit – Valora Group

in mCHF; GP margin in %



### Net operating costs – Valora Group

in mCHF; Cost ratio in %



- Gross profit margin down by -1.4%pt to 43.8%, particularly due to lower share of high-margin food sales but supported by resilient promotional income in Retail division

- Mitigating 55.5% of gross profit decrease by cost reductions
- Cost reductions of +96.5 mCHF related to:
  - + 52 mCHF reduced personnel costs (-12% vs. 2019)
    - >> POS closure & reduced opening hours, lower agency costs, capacity management in support functions, gov. support for short-time working
  - + 24 mCHF lower rent (-13% vs. 2019)
    - >> incl. 23 mCHF rent concessions
  - + 20 mCHF other operating expenses (-9% vs. 2019)
    - >> Reduced shipping and admin cost, etc.

# GROSS PROFIT

## GROSS PROFIT MARGIN IN RETAIL IMPROVED BY +0.4%PT DESPITE COVID-19 CRISIS

Division   Country in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %	Δ % in LC	Gross Profit Margin	Δ GP Margin
<b>Retail</b>	<b>631.7</b>	<b>550.8</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>+0.4%pt</b>
CH	460.7	423.7	-8.0%	-8.0%	39.7%	+0.0%pt
DE/LU/AT	171.0	127.1	-25.7%	-22.7%	34.0%	+0.4%pt
<b>Food Service</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>-33.8%</b>	<b>-32.0%</b>	<b>74.9%</b>	<b>-3.8%pt</b>
Other	7.4	8.5	+15.4%	+15.4%	72.3%	n.a.
<b>Valora Group</b>	<b>917.2</b>	<b>743.3</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>-1.4%pt</b>

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### Retail

- Gross profit of Retail CH declined in line with net revenue (-8.0%), resulting in a stable GP margin of 39.7%, supported by resilient promotional income and higher share of lottery revenues
- Gross profit margin in Retail DE/LU/A increased by +0.4%pt to 34.0% mainly thanks to the temporarily reduced VAT rates in Germany

### Food Service

- Gross profit margin decreased by -3.8%pt to 74.9% driven by portfolio and product mix effects as well as increased write-offs on fresh food
- Compared to Retail, the Food Service division was more impacted by the higher share of decreased food sales

### Other

- Gross profit at 8.5 mCHF (+15.4%) thanks to higher income from bob Finance



# NET OPERATING COSTS (INCL. D&A)



COMPREHENSIVE COST MEASURES RESULTING IN COST REDUCTION OF CHF 96.5 MILLION

Division   Country in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %	Δ % in LC	Cost Ratio*	Δ Cost Ratio
<b>Retail</b>	<b>-577.6</b>	<b>-523.2</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-36.3%</b>	<b>-1.7%pt</b>
CH	-425.0	-406.6	-4.3%	-4.3%	-38.1%	-1.5%pt
DE/LU/AT	-152.6	-116.5	-23.6%	-20.8%	-31.2%	-1.2%pt
<b>Food Service</b>	<b>-235.0</b>	<b>-192.6</b>	<b>-18.1%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-78.4%</b>	<b>-11.8%pt</b>
Corporate / Other	-13.1	-13.5	+3.6%	+5.8%	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Valora Group</b>	<b>-825.7</b>	<b>-729.3</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>-43.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%pt</b>

\* Cost Ratio defined as Net Operating Costs (incl. D&A) in % of Net Revenue

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## Retail

- Retail CH with lower operating costs of -4.3%; cost ratio below previous year by -1.5%pt, as lower variable expenses and COVID-19 crisis related cost measures (incl. rent concessions) are partially offset by higher amortisation of right-of-use assets after the SBB tender
- Retail DE/LU/AT with cost reductions of -20.8% in LC resulting from decreased personnel expenses and rent reductions (volume driven and rent concessions); cost ratio -1.2%pt below previous year
- Overall, Retail division compensates 67.3% of GP decline

## Food Service

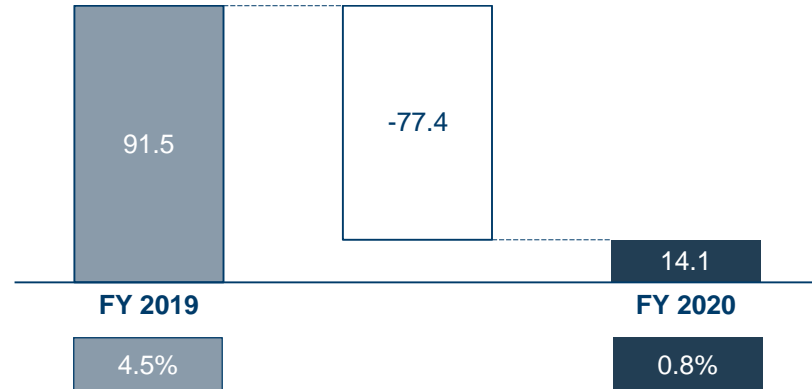
- High fix operating cost base (mainly from depreciation on production capacity investments in B2B and amortisation of intangible assets from acquisitions) and temporary support provided to individual partners in B2C offset part of the realised cost savings, resulting in a decreased cost level of -15.9% in LC and a cost ratio of -11.8%pt below previous year
- In view of the much stronger sales and GP deterioration compared to the Retail division, the Food Service division compensates 45.1% of the GP decline

# EBIT

## POSITIVE EBIT OF CHF 14.1 MILLION AT UPPER END OF GUIDANCE



**EBIT – Valora Group**  
in mCHF; EBIT margin in %



- EBITDA of 83.4 mCHF (-74.0 mCHF) and EBITDA margin of 4.9% (-2.8%pt), with all business units realising positive EBITDA contribution

## DIFFERENCES IN SALES DECLINE BETWEEN DIVISIONS REFLECTED IN EBIT CONTRIBUTION

Division   Country in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %	Δ % in LC	EBIT Margin	Δ EBIT Margin
<b>Retail</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>-48.9%</b>	<b>-47.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-1.3%pt</b>
CH	35.7	17.1	-52.2%	-52.2%	1.6%	-1.5%pt
DE/LU/AT	18.4	10.6	-42.6%	-39.2%	2.8%	-0.8%pt
<b>Food Service</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	n.a.	n.a.	<b>-3.5%</b>	n.a.
Corporate / Other	-5.7	-5.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Valora Group</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-84.6%</b>	<b>-84.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-3.7%pt</b>

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### Retail

- Solid 1.9% EBIT margin supported by comprehensive cost measures and resilience of promotional income, despite COVID-19 crisis related net revenue deterioration of -13.7%
- EBITDA margin of 4.6% decreased by -0.9%pt vs. EBIT margin decrease (-1.3%pt) as higher D&A partially offset cost measures in the division

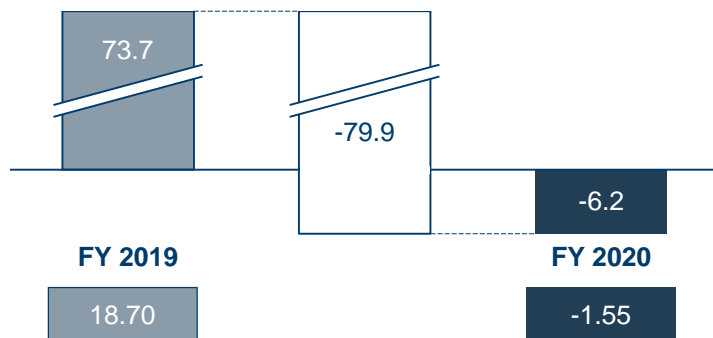
### Food Service

- While EBITDA margin of 7.6% is higher compared to Retail division, more significant net revenue deterioration of -30.4% and a higher share of fixed costs related to operations and D&A of B2B business results in a negative EBIT of -8.5 mCHF

# NET PROFIT / EPS

## NEGATIVE GROUP NET PROFIT AT CHF -6.2 MILLION

Group net profit in mCHF  
EPS in CHF



Net Profit / EPS in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
EBIT	91.5	14.1	-84.6%
Financing activities, net	-21.3	-24.3	+14.3%
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Income taxes	3.4	4.1	+18.8%
<b>Group net profit</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>EPS Group</b> in CHF	<b>18.70</b>	<b>-1.55</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Average number of outstanding sh in # (thousand)	3'940	3'993	+1.3%

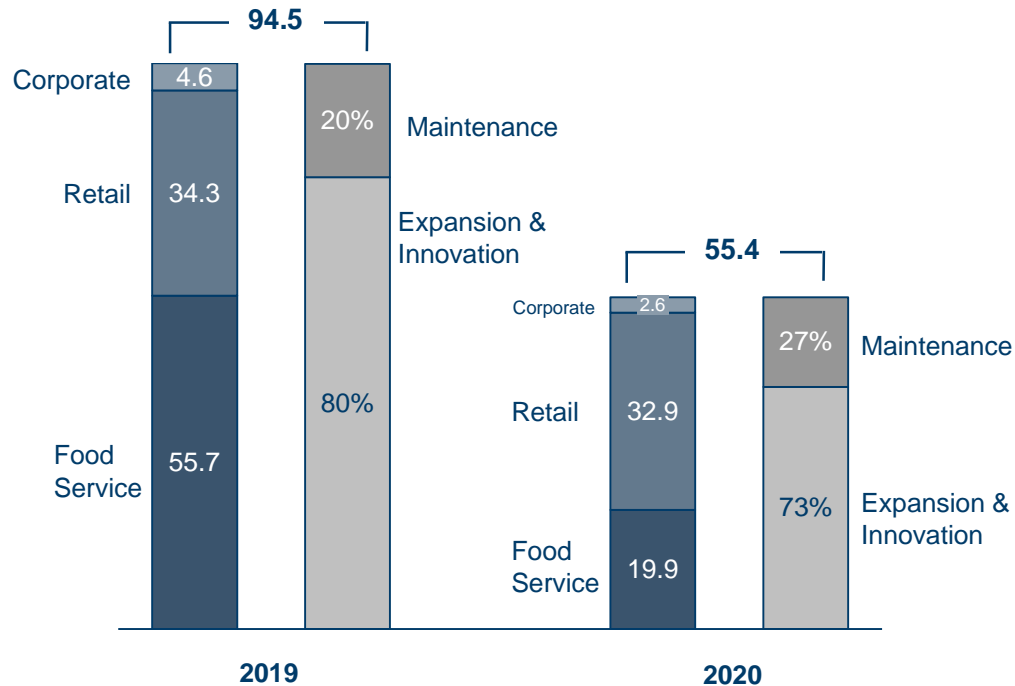
### Group net profit

- Net financing activities higher (-3.0 mCHF), resulting from:
  - IFRS 16 effect of -5.1 mCHF mainly due to the higher lease liabilities resulting from the extension of the SBB rental agreements
  - Net interest expense excl. IFRS 16 effect +0.7 mCHF, thanks to better financing conditions of new SSD IV and CFA
  - Positive FX rate impact (+1.2 mCHF)
- Tax income in 2020 is based on no longer needed tax provisions and capitalisation of tax losses

# CAPEX

## INVESTMENTS ONLY ~40% BELOW PRE-CRISIS 2019

### Capex – Valora Group in mCHF

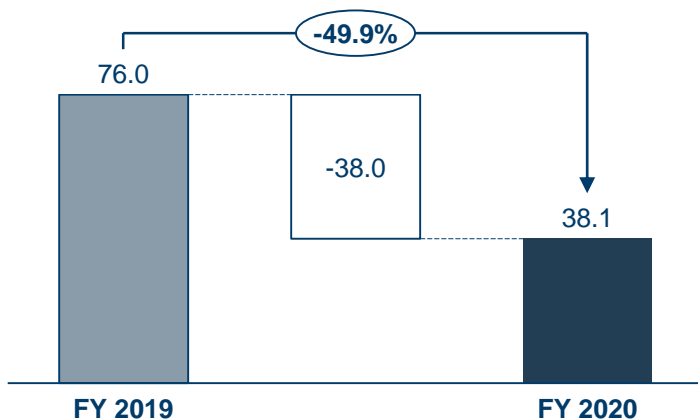


- Capex 55.4 mCHF, in maintenance 15 mCHF (-4 mCHF vs. 2019) and in expansion & innovation 40 mCHF (-35 mCHF vs. 2019), thereof:
  - Completion of B2B capacity expansion (~12 mCHF)
  - SBB refurbishment (~13 mCHF, # 55 POS)
- Capex in 2021 expected to be around 60 mCHF, with a significant share allocated to further SBB roll-out

# FREE CASH FLOW

## SUSTAINABLE AND CONSISTENT NWC MANAGEMENT AND FOCUSED INVESTMENT APPROACH SUPPORT FCF

Free cash flow  
in mCHF



Free Cash Flow in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-84.6%</b>
D&A (excluding depreciation of right-of-use asset)	66.0	69.4	+5.2%
Depreciation of RoU - IFRS 16 effect	141.2	156.2	+10.7%
Payments rents / leasing (net) - IFRS 16 effect	-128.2	-143.7	+12.2%
Interest - IFRS 16 effect	-13.4	-18.5	+38.0%
Elimination of other non-cash items	1.7	2.6	+47.5%
NWC and current assets & liabilities	12.7	26.0	+104.5%
Interest, tax expense (net)	-9.4	-8.5	-9.7%
<b>CF from operating activities</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>-39.8%</b>
<b>CF from investing activities (net)</b>	<b>-86.1</b>	<b>-59.5</b>	<b>-30.9%</b>
<b>Free Cash Flow (before M&amp;A)</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>-49.9%</b>

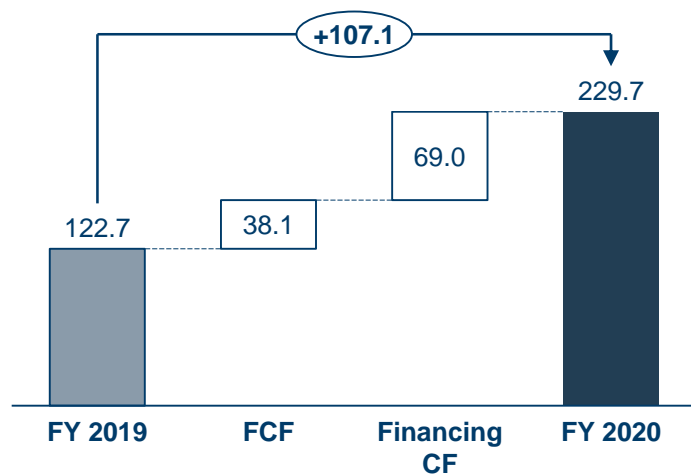
### Free Cash Flow

- Cash flow from operating activities at 97.5 mCHF (-39.8%) supported by sustainable and consistent NWC management
- Cash flow from investing activities at -59.5 mCHF (+26.6 mCHF) based on focused approach to investment decisions
- Strong free cash flow of 38.1 mCHF resulting in cash generation ratio of 45.6% EBITDA (2019: 48.3%) comparable to pre-crisis level

# LIQUIDITY

## STRENGTHENED LIQUIDITY BY WAIVED DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL INCREASE

Cash & cash equivalents  
in mCHF



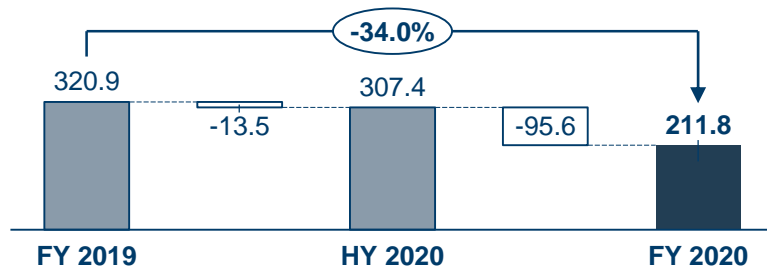
- Cash & cash equivalents increased by +107 mCHF driven by positive Free Cash Flow of 38 mCHF and share placement (69 mCHF)
- Share capital increase strengthens balance sheet
  - Increased financial flexibility and protection against planning uncertainty in persistently dynamic environment
  - Flexibility for investments along strategic priorities including active role in market consolidation
  - In view of upcoming maturity of 72 mEUR bonded loan in April 2021
- Valora shareholders contributed ~113 mCHF along two measures
  - ~50 mCHF via suspended dividend
  - ~63 mCHF via capital increase (in November 2020)\*

\* Additional ~6 mCHF proceeds by placing 40,000 treasury shares

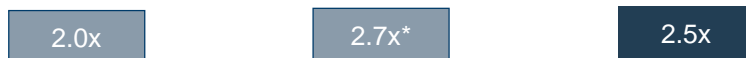
# BALANCE SHEET

## NET DEBT SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW PRE COVID-19 CRISIS FY 2019

**Net debt**  
in mCHF



**Leverage Ratio**



\* restated

Balance Sheet in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2'392.8</b>	<b>2'445.9</b>	<b>+2.2%</b>
<i>thereof right-of-use asset &amp; sublease net investment</i>	1'031.5	999.3	-3.1%
Cash, cash equivalents	122.7	229.7	+87.3%
Goodwill and intangible assets	657.2	643.6	-2.1%
Other assets (incl. right-of-use asset & sublease net investment)	1'613.0	1'572.5	-2.5%
Interest bearing debt	443.5	441.5	-0.5%
Other debt	1'323.2	1'319.3	-0.3%
Shareholders' equity	626.1	685.0	+9.4%
<b>Equity ratio</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>+1.4%pt</b>
Equity ratio incl. lease liability	26.2%	28.0%	+1.8%pt
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>-47.0%</b>
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>320.9</b>	<b>211.8</b>	<b>-34.0%</b>
Net debt incl. lease liability	1'369.1	1'239.5	-9.5%
<b>Leverage ratio</b>	<b>2.0x</b>	<b>2.5x</b>	<b>0.5x</b>
Leverage ratio incl. lease liability	4.6x	5.2x	+0.6x
<b>ROCE</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-7.0%pt</b>

Please refer to appendix for more details on alternative performance measures

### Balance Sheet

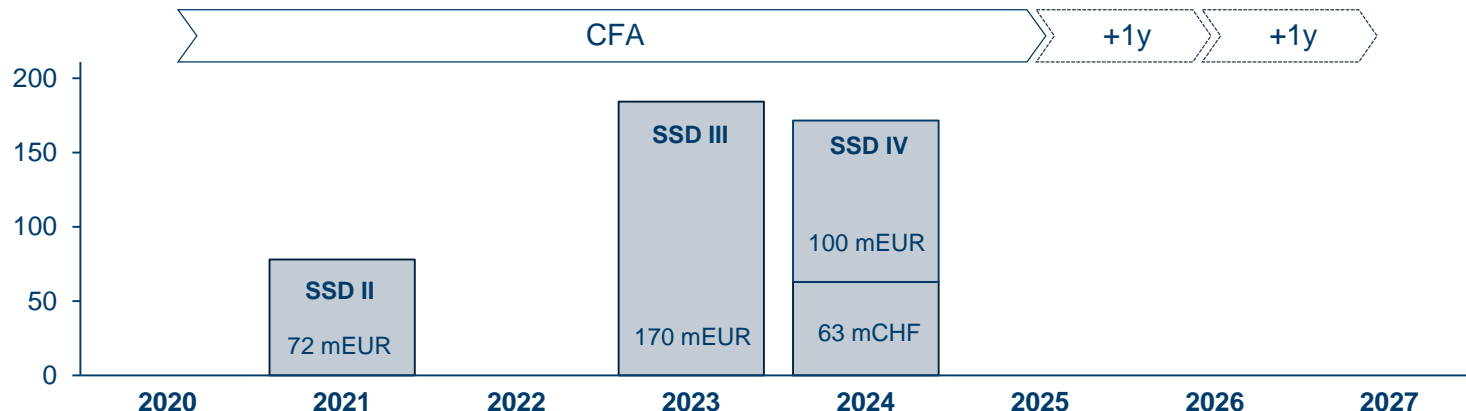
- Net debt of 211.8 mCHF significantly below last year's level (320.9 mCHF), driven by the proceeds of the share capital placement (69 mCHF), the Group's free cash flow and also supported by the suspension of the dividend for the 2019 financial year
- Strong equity ratio (before lease liabilities) at 47.3 % (+1.4%pt)
- Leverage ratio (net debt / EBITDA) decreases by -0.2x to 2.5x vs. HY 2020
- Group ROCE at 1.3% including goodwill and at 2.7% without goodwill (Retail at 16.9% w/o Goodwill, FS with negative EBIT)



# FAVOURABLE MATURITY PROFILE

CFA RENEWED FROM CHF 50 MILLION TO CHF 150 MILLION IN Q2 2020 – UNUSED PER YEAR-END 2020

in mCHF



Note: FX rate for chart (31/12/2020): 1 EUR = 1.084 CHF

SSD = Schuldscheindarlehen (Bonded Loan)

CFA = Credit Facility Agreement

## Multi Currency Revolving Credit Facility (CFA)

- Renewed CFA from 50 mCHF to 150 mCHF in April 2020 with attractive conditions, a five-year term and two extension options of one year each
- Additional and prolonged COVID-19 related headroom for leverage ratio covenant up and including HY 2022

A woman with long dark hair is seen from behind, looking out a large window. The window features a large, illuminated sign that reads 'CLOVIS' in a stylized, metallic font. Below the sign, a large, spherical, ribbed lamp hangs from the ceiling, emitting a warm glow. The view outside the window shows a street with a yellow arrow pointing right, a sidewalk with patches of snow, and bare trees in the background. A dark blue semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'FINANCIAL OUTLOOK' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

# FOCUS ON FOODVENIENCE UNCHANGED

SUPPORTING MACROTRENDS FOR OUR FOODVENIENCE STRATEGY UNCHANGED



## Changing lifestyles,

smaller households and economic development will drive out-of-home and impulse consumption

## Increasing mobility

makes high-traffic locations and convenience hubs more and more important

## Digitalisation

will be even more important for a new and comprehensive customer engagement & loyalty and process efficiency

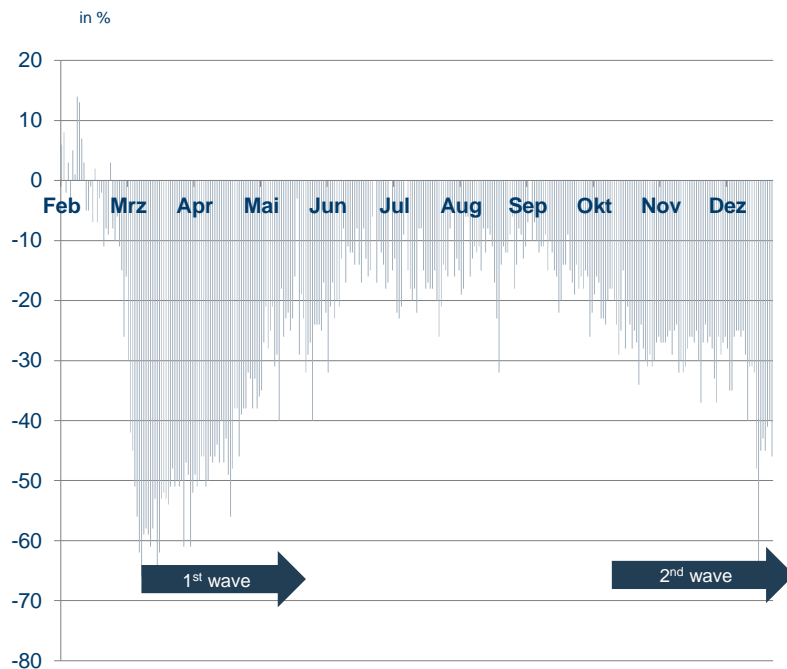


**FOODVENIENCE**

# EXPECTED DURATION OF COVID-19 IMPACT

## EASING OF WORK AND MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS EXPECTED TO DRIVE RECOVERY IN FOODVENIENCE

### Mobility trend (transit stations) in Switzerland during COVID-19 crisis:



Source: Google

Note: Baseline = Median of 5-week period (Jan 3 – Feb 6, 2020)

Expected duration impact

short/medium-term

medium/long-term

#### Mobility / public transportation

- Mobility is expected to increase again as soon as epidemiological situation eases as seen after the first lockdown

#### Safety and protective measures

- Negative impact of restrictions related to social distancing/capacity, selected categories & POS opening hours

#### Working from home development

- Short-term impact as long as regulatory restrictions continue
- In the medium term, working from home expected to have only a limited impact on mobility, as we expect that office time remains relevant and >50%\* of workforce cannot work from home. In addition, a growing population and increasing importance of agglomeration are compensating effects

#### Economic environment

- Potential uncertainty from economic development / unemployment may affect consumption and consumer price development
- Potential upside from market consolidation and expected demand driven favourable developments of rent conditions

\* According to a study of Morgan Stanley / Handelsblatt, 2020

# EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT IN 2021

## HIGHEST UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE END OF THE CORONA PANDEMIC – HOW AND WHEN?



- Tough start into 2021
- Step by step ease of restrictions – process will take longer than anticipated with a material recovery of footfall not before June 21
- Easing of restrictions is going to stimulate mobility and out-of-home consumption comparable to development between waves in 2020
- Food category sales expected to recover significantly above average with an especially strong positive impact on sales and gross margin in foodvenience
- H1 result will be heavily impacted but H2 should be substantially better than H2 2020
- Full recovery of monthly profitability expected to be reached by end of H2
- Tight cost management is maintained, benefiting from experience and measures already implemented in 2020
- Refurbishment of SBB locations shall continue as fast as meaningful and expansion of digital competence and solutions shall not be jeopardised

**Turnaround will occur in 2021 – as of today, timing not credibly predictable – better view to be presented at H1 press conference**

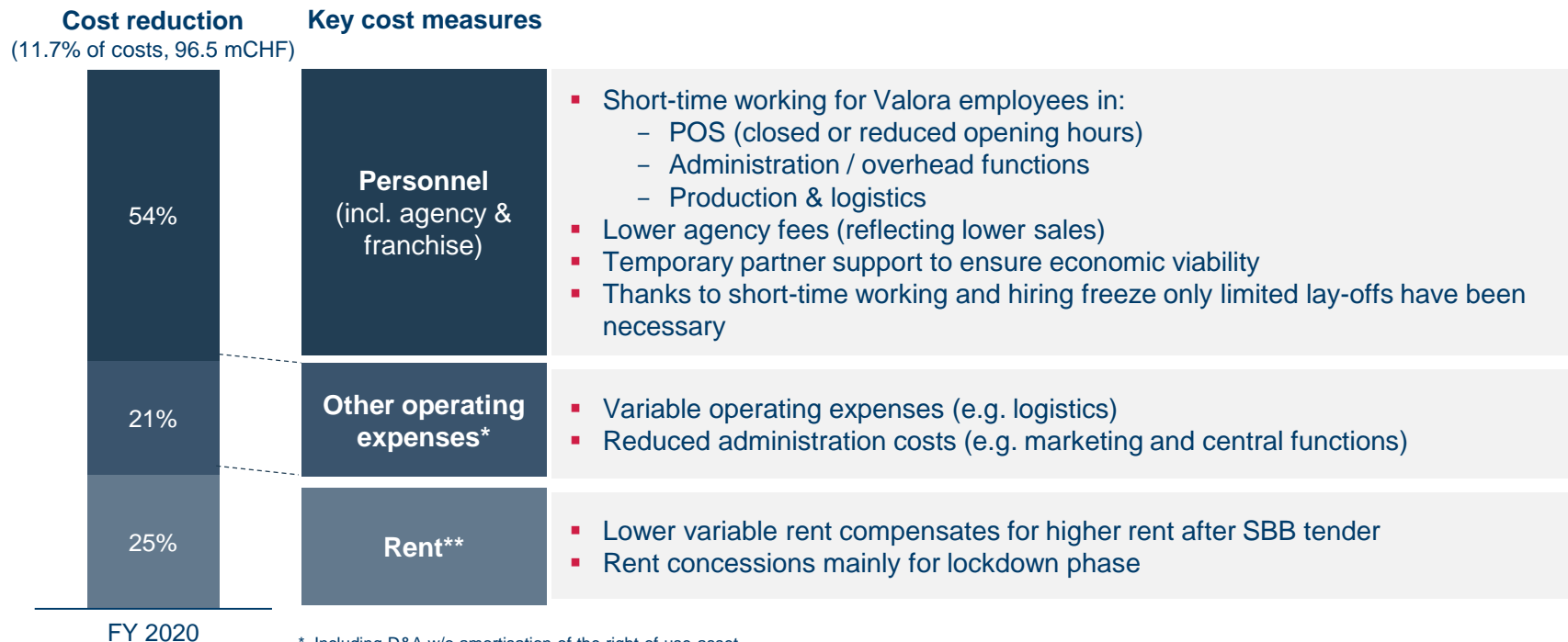
# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS 2020



# CHF 96.5 MILLION COST REDUCTION REALISED IN 2020



COMPREHENSIVE COST-CUTTING MEASURES REQUIRED EXTRA EFFORT AND DISCIPLINE

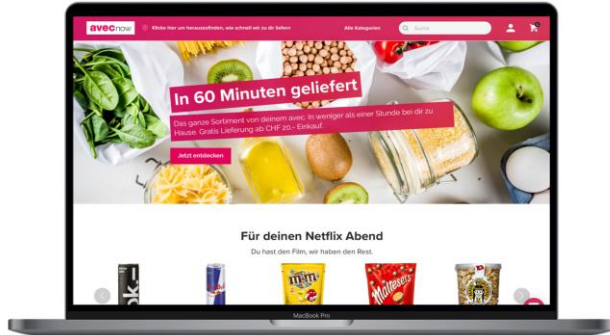


\* Including D&A w/o amortisation of the right-of-use asset

\*\* Including sublease, rent concessions and amortisation of the right-of-use asset related to rental costs

# RETAIL HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020

## ROLL-OUT OF 60 NEW GENERATION K KIOSK AND AVEC AT SBB AND GAS STATIONS



### Retail CH

- 55 new k kiosk and avec stores refurbished at SBB locations and 5 at gas stations outperformed existing stores on all metrics and received very positive customer feedback
- Launch of online delivery service «avec now»
- Improvement of avec self-scanning technology and k kiosk loyalty app
- Introduction of additional fresh vegetarian and vegan products
- Food waste prevention with forecast analytics and with sale on the following day «2nd chance»



### Retail DE/LU/AT

- Successful implementation of new ERP system
- First k kiosk at gas station – further expansion at gas stations planned
- Roll-out of food gondolas, thus strengthening food competence



# FOOD SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020

## STRENGTHENING BRAND CONCEPTS AND ENLARGING PRODUCT RANGE



### B2C – Food Service Formats

- Proof of concept «BackWerk Next Level» with new assortment (fresher & healthier)
- Accelerated product/concept development through strengthening product management competence in DE
- Introduction of centralised uniform logistics in DE for BackWerk and Ditsch format
- Strong network and active support of franchise & agency partners ensured robustness with almost no partner insolvencies
- Roll-out delivery (eat.ch & smood.ch) in all CH formats
- Successful launch of vegan products



### B2B – Production

- Capacity expansion in DE (2 new lines) and US (1 new line) successfully completed
- Developing new product offerings, increased engagement with food service channels less affected by restrictions (i.e. neighbourhood bakery stores), new routes to market (e.g. e-commerce partners) and innovation using new line / equipment opportunities
- Strong development of the US business (+26.5% sales growth in LC)



**KEY STRATEGIC  
PRIORITIES 2021  
ONWARDS**

# KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR RETAIL 2021



## EXPAND FOOD WITHIN RETAIL AND EXPANSION OF CONVENIENCE NETWORK



- Continue SBB refurbished POS roll-out
  - SBB refurbishment has been delayed during lockdown but will be continued in 2021
  - Full refurbishment expected to be completed by the end of 2022
  - Recently refurbished POS confirm expectations with above average performance even during COVID-19 crisis
- Continue expansion of avec at gas stations in CH and with k kiosk in DE
- Enlarged assortment with higher quality & bundling of food products (cross-selling & up-selling)
- Supply chain streamlining in Switzerland with new supply chain platform as of 1.1.2022
- Roll-out of new promotional tools (e.g. side panels, digital signage)
- Continuous evaluation and expansion of assortment modules in food (e.g. more cooling surfaces for beverages)

# KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR FOOD SERVICE 2021



## LEVERAGE CAPACITY EXPANSION WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND NEW CUSTOMERS



### B2C

- Pushing ahead digital footprint with the launch of the Brezelkönig loyalty app
- Roll-out of new «BackWerk Next Level» concept
- Active participation in market consolidation

### B2B

- Continue strong growth in US with the acquisition of new customers and the expansion of existing customers
- Leverage new B2B pretzel capacities in DE & US with clear focus on product innovation and establishing new routes to markets

# KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR DIGITAL INNOVATIONS

CURRENTLY > 30 ENGINEERS WORKING ON THE MAIN 4 PILLARS TO DIGITALLY TRANSFORM VALORA



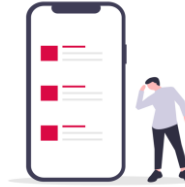
## AUTONOMOUS STORES

Bring the store to the customer.



## ECOMMERCE & DELIVERY

Bring the product to the customer.



## LOYALTY & PAYMENTS

Know the customer to make data driven decisions.



## PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Reduce costs and errors to stay competitive.

**Self-Checkout:** Improvement of self-checkout technology and autonomous store platform

- With avec box, avec 24/7 hybrid model and avec shelf, Valora has a portfolio of autonomous store formats for every location and traffic level
  - avec box: Pilot at ETH Zürich Höggerberg extended, new pilot in Arlesheim/BL
  - 24/7 hybrid model: Allowing autonomous shopping on Sundays (and soon also during the night); pilot store at Zurich Hardplatz
  - Avec shelf: Office setting; pilot at ETH Zürich Höggerberg

**Delivery:** First mover in highly competitive segment of convenience delivery within 1 hour

- Launch of avec now in April 2020 with successful relaunch in December 2020
- High growth and great market potential in segment of top-ups & cravings

**Loyalty:** Further development and roll-out of Group-wide loyalty platform

- Imminent launch of Brezelkönig app
- Personalised offers in the form of individual coupons and stamp cards or the opportunity to preorder your coffee when on the move

**Forecast analytics:** In-house developed cockpit to manage write-offs especially for fresh food

# SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES GAINING TRACTION



THE FUTURE DOESN'T WAIT



## PEOPLE

**Becoming a great place to work  
for everybody**

Fair Working Conditions  
Talents & Careers

- Top-up the short-time working compensation for Valora employees
- Subsidies for franchise & agency partners and help with liquidity with a sum in the low double-digit millions



## PLANET

**Reducing our own  
environmental footprint**

Food Waste  
Energy & Climate

- Upstream food waste prevention: forecast analytics & order proposals
- Downstream food waste prevention: 2nd chance, Too-Good-To-Go
- Modernisation of POS-coolers



## PRODUCTS

**Becoming the go-to place for  
sustainable foodvenience**

Ecofriendly & Fair Products  
Healthy Choices  
Packaging

- Switch to 100% Fairtrade coffee for all own brands
- Launch of «umbrella-to-rent» based on own sharing-platform
- Incentives for use of reusable cups and bags

# BOB FINANCE

## STRONG GROWTH AND BREAK-EVEN IN 2020

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- bob Finance is an **established consumer finance specialist** in Switzerland in the field of B2C and B2B2C
- With a **loan portfolio of 240 mCHF**, bob Finance has grown more than 10% vs. 2019 despite a challenging market environment and a more restrictive risk policy
- In FY 2020, bob Finance first time with a **positive EBIT contribution**
- COVID-19 crisis **accelerated demand for digital financing solutions** to support both instore and eCommerce sales
  - Strong momentum with «buy now, pay later»-product bob zero
  - New partners include Breitling, art computer, etc.
- **Strategic partnership with Glarner Kantonalbank has been strengthened** through additional financing agreement for bob's B2B2C-business
- **Well positioned** for future growth with new technology platform implemented in 2020

A person wearing a light blue jacket is seen from behind, holding a smartphone. In the foreground, a clear plastic water bottle with a blue cap and a label that says "ok" sits on a concrete ledge. The background shows a modern building with grey concrete walls and balconies, and some trees with yellow leaves, suggesting an outdoor setting.

# KEY TAKEAWAYS 2020 RESULTS



# KEY TAKEAWAYS 2020

## RESILIENCE OF BUSINESS MODEL PROVEN AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES REMAIN UNCHANGED



- Good start into the year of all business units until February confirming positive momentum along all our strategic priorities
- Significant impact of unprecedented COVID-19 crisis on financial results 2020:
  - Net revenue decreased by -16.4%
  - 55.5% of gross profit decrease mitigated by cost reductions
  - EBITDA of 83.4 mCHF (-47.0%) and EBIT of 14.1 mCHF (-84.6%)
  - Net profit at -6.2 mCHF (-79.9 mCHF)
- Strong cash generation of 38.1 mCHF FCF despite significant investments in POS network and production facilities with CAPEX ~40% below 2019 at 55.4 mCHF
- Financial stability and flexibility secured through renewed and increased syndicated loan in April 2020, suspension of dividend and share capital increase in November 2020
- The Group proved the resilience of its business and we are convinced that Valora's foodvenience business model will remain attractive in the future
- Turnaround will occur in 2021 – as of today, timing not credibly predictable – better view to be presented at H1 press conference

A photograph of a modern urban street scene. In the foreground, a concrete-lined canal reflects the sky and buildings. To the left, a dark blue semi-transparent banner contains the text 'NEXT EVENTS'. The background features several modern buildings with large windows and balconies. Some trees with yellow autumn foliage are visible. People are walking on the sidewalk, and a car is parked near the canal.

# NEXT EVENTS



## Annual General Meeting 2021

### Date

- Wednesday, March 31, 2021

### Dividend

- The Board of Directors propose to carry forward the 2020 net profit in full to the new financial year and suspend the dividend

### Board

- Felix Stinson stands for election as new member
- Suzanne Thoma is not standing for re-election

## Half-Year Results 2021

### Date

- Wednesday, July 21, 2021



# APPENDIX

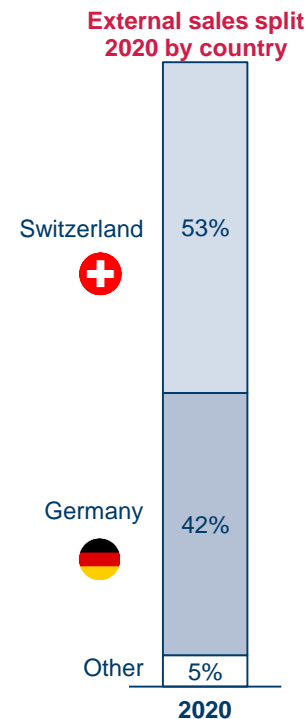
## Details Group

# STRONG FORMATS AND PRESENCE IN DACH REGION

Format and number of stores		Dec. 2020	Change vs. Dec. 2019
RETAIL	k kiosk	1,147	-46
	Press & Books	191	-9
	cigo & subformats	402	-9
	avec	168	+16
	ServiceStore DB	105	+3
	U-Store	24	-
FOOD SERVICE	Ditsch	198	-2
	Brezelkönig CH	61	+1
	Brezelkönig Internat.	4	-
	Caffè Spettacolo*	35	+3
	BackWerk**	345	-10
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,680</b>	<b>-53</b>

\* Thereof 4 POS in Retail Luxembourg

\*\* Including 3 SuperGuud locations in Switzerland



# OUR MAIN RETAIL & CONVENIENCE FORMATS

## kiosk

Market leader in the kiosk business, mainly supplying tobacco, press and lottery products. A growing share of food as well as fresh products and expanding digital services offering.

Stores: 1,147 



Tobacco retailer also offering press products and a range of services for people on the move.

Stores: 402 



Specialist in delivering a wealth of reading material. Extensive press offering complemented by selected book titles and a range of services for people on the move.

Stores: 191 



## avec

Modern convenience format at highly frequented locations, for example train stations or service stations, with an extensive offering of fresh food, other comestibles and regional products.

Stores: 168 



Number of stores as per Dec. 2020

# OUR MAIN FOOD SERVICE FORMATS

## back WERK

Germany's largest self-service bakery with a broad and flexible range of snacks and feel-good food.

Stores: 345 🇩🇪🇫🇷🇮🇹🇨🇭



Sale of high-end pretzel dough products, such as pretzels, baguettes, croissants, hot dogs or selected sandwich snacks when on the move. Internat. franchise system.

Stores: 65 🇨🇭🇩🇪



## Ditsch

Leading producer and provider of pretzels and products for immediate consumption for the retail and wholesale market with its own branch network.

Stores: 198 🇩🇪



Italian-themed coffee bar concept with its own locations and an integrated coffee module concept for other Valora formats.

Stores: 35 🇨🇭



Number of stores as per Dec. 2020

# RETAIL SWITZERLAND

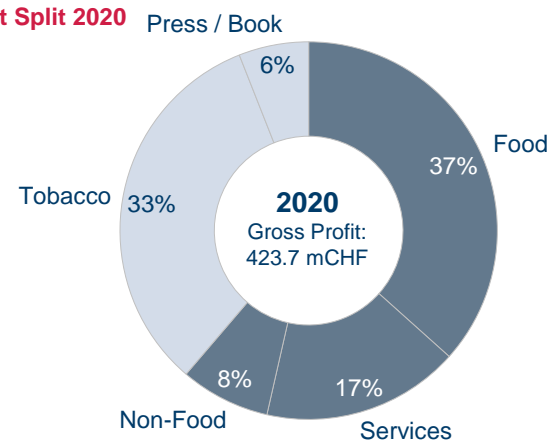
## Key Financials

Retail CH in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
External sales	1'229.5	1'093.0	-11.1%
Net revenues	1'160.9	1'066.6	-8.1%
Gross profit	460.7	423.7	-8.0%
Gross profit margin (in %)	39.7%	39.7%	+0.0%pt
EBIT	35.7	17.1	-52.2%
EBIT margin (in %)	3.1%	1.6%	-1.5%pt
ROCE (in %)	19.3%	11.2%	-8.1%pt

## Network (as per Dec. 2020)

Format	Own	Agency	Franchise	Total
kiosk	146	722	-	868
Press P&B Books	4	20	-	24
avec	82	77	5	164
<b>Total</b> (vs. 2019)	<b>232</b> (+8)	<b>819</b> (+12)	<b>5</b> (-54)	<b>1,056</b> (-34)

## Gross Profit Split 2020



- Foodvenience categories (Food, Services, Non-Food)
- Tobacco, Press/Book

- Foodvenience categories account for 61% of total gross profit
- Positive increase in new categories and gross profit margin expected, as food on-the-go is an increasing trend



# RETAIL GERMANY (INCLUDING LUXEMBOURG AND AUSTRIA)

## Key Financials

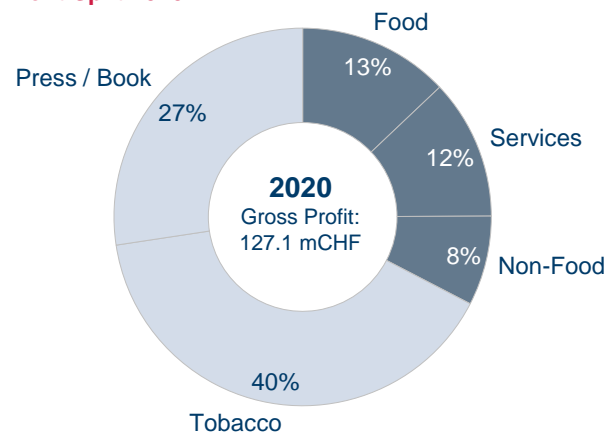
Retail DE/LU/AT in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
External sales	881.3	753.1	-14.6%
Net revenues	508.2	373.5	-26.5%
Gross profit	171.0	127.1	-25.7%
Gross profit margin (in %)	33.7%	34.0%	+0.4%pt
EBIT	18.4	10.6	-42.6%
EBIT margin (in %)	3.6%	2.8%	-0.8%pt
ROCE (in %)	11.0%	6.9%	-4.0%pt

## Network (as per Dec. 2020)

Format	Own	Agency	Franchise	Partner**	Total
kiosk	77	68 (LU)	134	-	279
cigo + sub formats	127	-	268	7	402
avec	37	-	96	-	133
Press  POB Books	155 10 (AT)	6 (LU) incl. 4 Caffè Spettacolo	-	-	171
<b>Total (vs. 2019)</b>	<b>406 (+13)</b>	<b>74 (+2)</b>	<b>498 (-22)</b>	<b>7 (-1)</b>	<b>985 (-8)</b>

\*\* Partner: Business model without Valora branding and 100% purchase obligations; orders on one's own account

## Gross Profit Split 2020



Foodvenience categories (Food, Services, Non-Food)  
 Tobacco, Press/Book

- Foodvenience core categories account for ~1/3 of gross profit with increasing contribution
- Tobacco, Press and Book account for ~2/3 of gross profit as a result of strong competence in this categories:
  - Tobacco with strong momentum especially increasing e-smoke competence (professionalisation and share gains)
  - Press / Books with high contribution from own stores

# FOOD SERVICE

## Key Financials

Food Service in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
External sales	562.4	375.5	-33.2%
Net revenues	353.2	245.7	-30.4%
Gross profit	278.1	184.1	-33.8%
Gross profit margin (in %)	78.7%	74.9%	-3.8%pt
EBIT	43.1	-8.5	n.a.
EBIT margin (in %)	12.2%	-3.5%	-15.7%pt
ROCE (in %)	6.5%	n.a.	n.a.

## Network (as per Dec. 2020)

Format	Own	Agency	Franchise	Total
	-	195	3	198
	1	60	4 International	65
	31	-	-	31
	6	-	336	342
	3	-	-	3
<b>Total (vs. 2019)</b>	<b>41 (-5)</b>	<b>255 (+1)</b>	<b>343 (-7)</b>	<b>639 (-11)</b>



## Key Financials

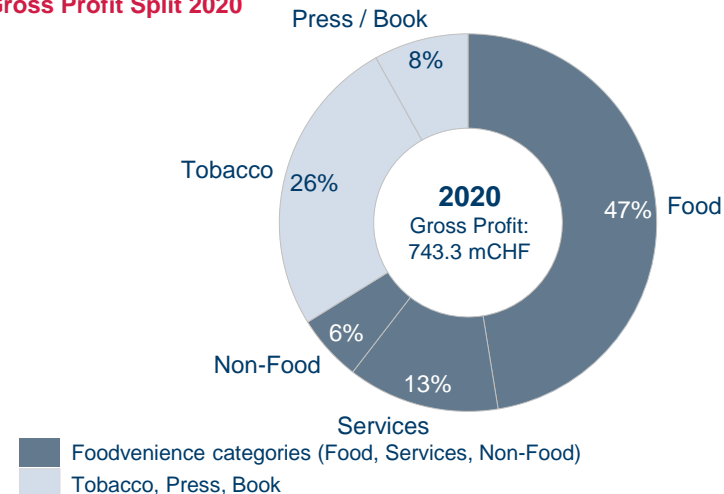
Group in mCHF	FY 2019	FY 2020	Δ in %
External sales	2'680.6	2'233.3	-16.7%
Net revenues	2'029.7	1'697.4	-16.4%
Gross Profit	917.2	743.3	-19.0%
Gross Profit margin (in %)	45.2%	43.8%	-1.4%pt
EBIT	91.5	14.1	-84.6%
EBIT margin (in %)	4.5%	0.8%	-3.7%pt
ROCE (in %)	8.4%	1.3%	-7.0%pt

## Network (as per Dec. 2020)

Country	Own	Agency	Franchise	Total
Retail CH	22%	78%	0%	1,056
Retail DE/LU/AT	41%	8%	51%	985*
Food Service	6%	40%	54%	639
<b>Total (in %)</b>	<b>679 (25%)</b>	<b>1,148 (43%)</b>	<b>846 (32%)</b>	<b>2,680*</b>

\* Including 7 Partner business model

## Gross Profit Split 2020



- Foodvenience categories account for ~2/3 of Group gross profit:
  - Food & Beverages account for half of gross profit contribution
  - Games of Luck (e.g. lottery) as important service offering
  - New services (e.g. pick-up/drop-off) with evolving importance
- Classical categories account for ~1/3:
  - Strong competence in tobacco driving footfall and profit-contribution; new alternative tobacco & e-smoke products with increasing demand
  - Press / Books still important category but with declining contribution

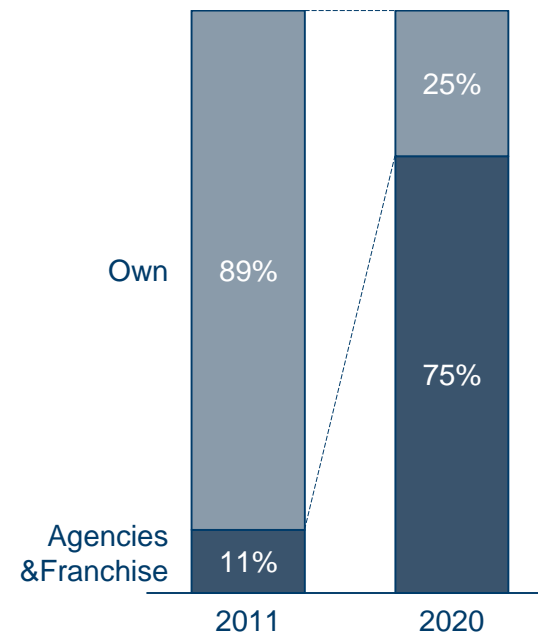
# OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS MODELS

## TRANSFORMATION FROM AN OWN SALES NETWORK TO AN AGENCY / FRANCHISE MODEL

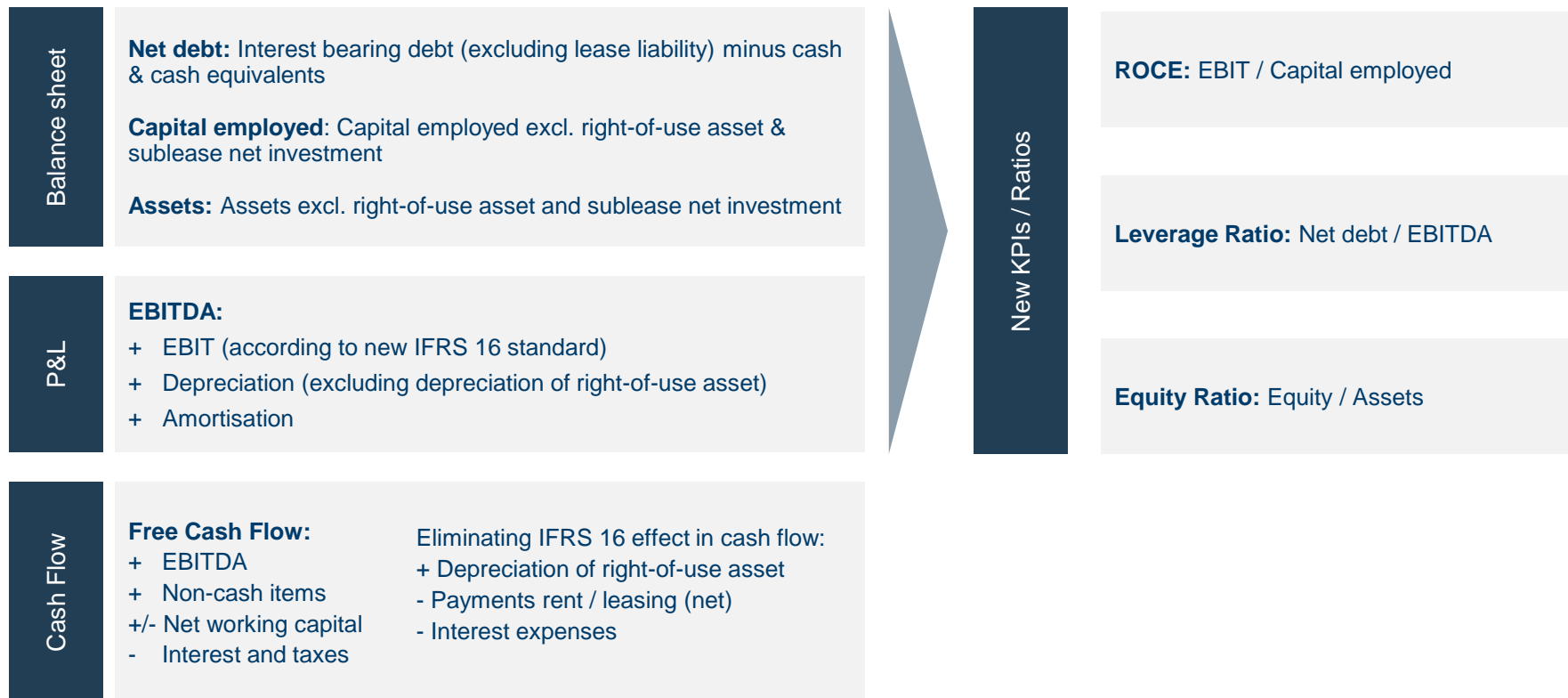
	Own stores	Agency	Franchise
Operations	Valora	Agent	Franchisee
Inventory	Valora	Valora	Franchisee
Lease agreement	Valora	Valora	Valora
Store investment	Valora	Valora	Franchisee (BW) Valora (R DE)
Fee	None	Valora pays commission to agent	Valora receives franchise fee
# number of stores Dec. 2020*	<b>679</b> ; 25%	<b>1,148</b> ; 43%	<b>846</b> ; 32%

\*Without partner (#7)

R = Retail; DE = Germany; BW = BackWerk



# ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES



**APPENDIX**

**Full-Year 2019**



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# OUR BUSINESS: FOODVENIENCE



Focused convenience and food service specialist with ~2,700 outlets in German-speaking Europe and with a vertically integrated pretzel production.

Dense network in German-speaking Europe

~ 2,700 outlets at high-frequency sites

Leading kiosk and convenience player

Leading snack-food provider in Germany

More than 10 brands and own label products

Vertically integrated pretzel manufacturer

Strong financial and return profile

Our brands:

Sales split  
(FY 2019):



50%



44%

Other: 6%

# KEY FIGURES 2019



EBIT  
**91.5** mCHF  
-5.0%\*

GP Margin  
**45.2%**  
+1.0%pt\*

EBITDA  
**157.4** mCHF  
-2.3%\*

External Sales  
**2,681** mCHF  
-0.0%\*

EBIT Margin  
**4.5%**  
-0.2%pt\*

ROCE  
**8.4%**  
-0.5%pt\*

Free Cash Flow  
**76.0** mCHF  
+55.1%

Leverage Ratio  
**2.0x**  
-0.1x\*

\* For reasons of comparability, FY 2018 figures are pro-forma adjusted for IFRS 16 impact and at constant FX. ROCE and Leverage Ratio adjusted for IFRS 16 impact only.



# KEY FINANCIALS 2019



Figures in mCHF

RETAIL	GROUP*	FOOD SERVICE
2,111	External Sales: 2,681	562
1,669	Net Revenue: 2,030	353
632	Gross Profit 917	278
37.8%	GP Margin** 45.2%	78.7%
54	EBIT 91	43
3.2%	EBIT Margin** 4.5%	12.2%
35	Capex 95	56
15.4%	ROCE 8.4%	6.5%
25.9% w/o Goodwill	16.5% w/o Goodwill	16.3% w/o Goodwill



\* Including other for Corporate

\*\* Margins in % of net revenue

## Key Financials

Group in mCHF	FY 2018*	FY 2019	Δ in %
External sales	2,681.8	2,680.6	-0.0%
Net revenues	2,046.8	2,029.7	-0.8%
Gross Profit	905.2	917.2	+1.3%
Gross Profit margin (in %)	44.2%	45.2%	+1.0%pt
EBIT	96.3	91.5	-5.0%
EBIT margin (in %)	4.7%	4.5%	-0.2%pt
ROCE (in %)	8.9%	8.4%	-0.5%pt

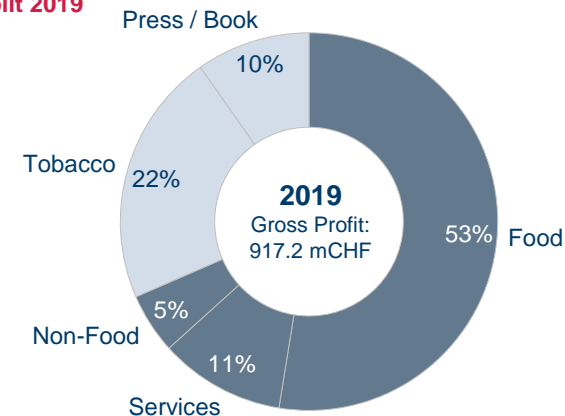
\* 2018 pro-forma adjusted according to IFRS 16 and at constant FX rates

## Network (as per Dec. 2019)

Country	Own	Agency	Franchise	Total
Retail CH	21%	74%	5%	<b>1,090</b>
Retail DE/LU/AT	40%	7%	53%	<b>993*</b>
Food Service	7%	39%	54%	<b>650</b>
<b>Total (in %)</b>	<b>663 (24%)</b>	<b>1,133 (42%)</b>	<b>929 (34%)</b>	<b>2,733*</b>

\* Including 8 Partner business model

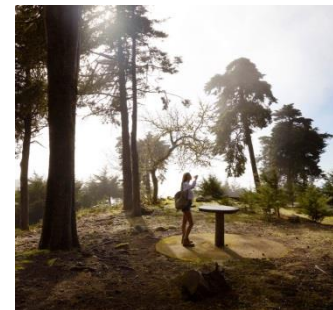
## Gross Profit Split 2019



■ Foodvenience categories (Food, Services, Non-Food)  
■ Tobacco, Press, Book

- Foodvenience categories account for > 2/3 of Group gross profit:
  - Food & Beverages account for more than half of gross profit contribution
  - Games of Luck (e.g. lottery) as important service offering
  - New services (e.g. pick-up/drop-off) with evolving importance
- Classical categories account for < 1/3:
  - Strong competence in tobacco driving footfall and profit-contribution; new alternative tobacco & e-smoke products with increasing demand
  - Press / Books still important category but with declining contribution

# THE 5 PILLARS OF VALORA'S STRATEGY



## GROWTH

Expand network  
and grow in food

## EFFICIENCY

Improve  
profitability &  
processes

## INNOVATION

Create new offerings  
focused on fresh  
food & and new  
technologies

## PERFORMANCE CULTURE

Drive  
entrepreneurship,  
customer focus &  
employer  
attractiveness

## SUSTAINABILITY

Care for people  
& the planet

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# NEXT EVENTS & CONTACTS



## NEXT EVENT

**Annual General Meeting**

31 March 2021

**Half-Year 2021**

21 July 2021

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