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# SIGNING OF A CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF 70% OF SHARES IN KARL VÖGELE AG

PARTNERSHIP WITH NO. 2 PLAYER IN SWITZERLAND, ONE OF THE STRONGEST FOOTWEAR BRANDS IN THIS MARKET





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## OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CCC TO ENTER THE MARKET NOT MUCH SMALLER THAN THE POLISH ONE

#### **The Company**

- VÕGELE|SHOES
- Vögele own brands:

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#### Karl Vögele AG ("Vögele"), the company owned by the Vögele family

- **#2 in the Swiss market**, nearly a 100-year tradition
- CHF 172m net sales (online: 3%)
- 219 stores: 161 Vögele Shoes and 58 Bingo (discount), total of 74k m2, 1.2k employees
- **4.2m** footwear sales, (71% own brands volume)
- 59.7% gross margin
- Under restructuring
  - 2017 results: EBITDA CHF

     -5.9 m, 2019 plan: CHF
     +0.7m
  - Solid balance sheet as of 30.04.2018: CHF 9m bank loans and positive cash balance of CHF 9m
  - Equity as of 30.04.2017: CHF 51.3m

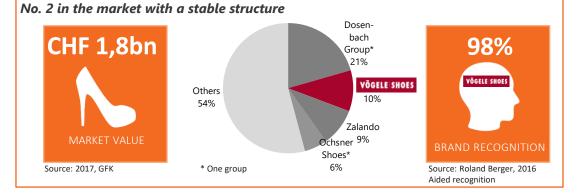
#### Rationales

- ✓ Low purchase price of a substantial stake in the new market for CCC
- Capable organization and the strong brand
- ☑ Numerous synergies with CCC
- Competences in the areas of: customer, product and collection in the DACH region
- A large market, with strong potential within offline and online channels
- ☑ Favourable market conditions: no customs duties from China, VAT rate at only 7.7%

### **Transaction**

- A total transaction value of CHF 10m for an acquisition of 70% stake by CCC\*
- The sellers are members of the Vögele family
- Share increase from 10-30% made by Mr. Max Vögele, current Chairman, active in the company for 30 years
- **PUT / CALL option** to buy a 30% package after 2021 (4x EV/EBITDA)
- Closing: Q2/Q3 2018

\*The amount includes the acquisition of shareholders loans



Data for or at the end of 2017, if not stated otherwise estimation for 2019 according to Vögele, based on stand-alone, financials acc. to Swisss GAAP FER



### MAIN SYNERGIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 2019

#	Selected synergies	Comment		+ Goals for Vögele:
0	Use of CCC production capacity for Vögele purchases, significant reduction of purchase costs of private brands (annual volume c. 3m pcs.)	First effects AW2018, fully from 2020		<ol> <li>Access to breakeven (stand-alone) 2019</li> <li><u>Additionally</u>, targeted improvement of the gross margin by 5-7 p. p., (currently: 59.7%), from 2020</li> </ol>
2	Joint purchases (together with eobuwie.pl) of foreign brands and assortment extension	From SS 2019		
6	Using customer knowledge in the DACH countries to organize a joint stock purchasing department for the region; joint management of own brands portfolio		:	resulting from synergies with CCC 3. Development and increase of sales from 2020
4	Centralization of services purchasing (e.g. logistics, marketing, IT, financing)	From 2020		
6	Opening of the new CCC concepts			
6	Online expansion of eobuwie.pl into the Swiss market			





### ADDING NEW MARKET TO THE CCC SALES NETWORK





### COMPANY WITH A LONG TRADITION, IN FOUR YEARS CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY





