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# SALE OF CCC GERMANY AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH HRG



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#### REBUILDING CCC'S FOOTPRINT IN GERMANY



HRG's current shareholders: Capiton - private equity fund (64.1%), Flo (19.6%), Management (16.3%)

- HR Group ("HRG") is Germany's #2 specialised footwear retailer, value-for-money segment
- Built on two business lines: (1) retail (Reno retail brand; 61% of sales¹; 363 retail stores²; avg. ~500sqm) and
   (2) wholesale (Hamm; 39% of sales¹; >2k POS at partners premises)
- Markets: main focus on Germany (81% of retail sales), followed by Austria and Switzerland<sup>2</sup>
- Underwent a restructuring 2016-18 with >100 loss-making stores closed. Experienced also in overtaking and rebranding 3rd party shops (Austria, '17)
- Preliminary results for fiscal year ending Sep'18 (unaudited)<sup>1</sup>
  - **€370.3m sales** (incl. €10.7m online)<sup>3</sup>
  - 49% gross margin; 4.5% EBITDA margin; EBITDA 2018/19 budgeted to increase by 30% (pre-synergies)
  - €69.6m net financial debt<sup>4</sup>
  - ~4,000 employees
  - Sold 13mln pairs of shoes (67% private labels), +2m other items, avg. shoe price (blended retail + wholesale channels) at €33/piece

#### CCC's rationale ...

- ✓ Status quo cannot be continued of our sub-scale presence in Germany (EBITDA minus €15m for Q1-Q3'2018<sup>5</sup>, and winding down difficult / expensive given long (Ø6yrs) lease-to-expiry. A need for a stop-loss
- ☑ Great strategic fit of HRG CCC: combination of scale and product expertise, with market / customer knowledge. Geographical fit
- ✓ Very good, experienced management in place at HRG
- HRG as a potential opportunity to build - in a future - a solid retail platform in DACH region, Europe's largest shoe market
- ✓ Presence of institutional shareholder (Capiton) and option structure allows CCC 2 years of the **needed time** to work on profitability within CCC and the group businesses, incl. integrate Voegele

#### ... Transaction

Bespoke, tailored-made transaction, (not a sale or tender process). Expected closing in Q1'19. Key terms:

- **1. Sale of CCC-Germany** to HRG for €1 (excl. inventory and cash)
- 2. Acquisition by CCC of ca. 30.5% existing shares in HRG (of which 19.6% from Flo, rest from Capiton) for €5.8m, coupled with take over of €20.1m of shareholder loan<sup>6</sup>
- 3. CCC shall provide financing to HRG (also as a shareholder loan) of capped at €35m, to cover for cost of closing of stores and future losses of CCC-Germany (expected expense is lower, at ~€30m). Additionally, CCC to cover HQ integration costs<sup>7</sup>
- 4. CALL option for CCC to acquire all 100% within 2yrs (pre-agreed price based on funds' IRR)
- Post-deal shareholding (incl. share conversion<sup>6</sup>): Capiton 52.8%, CCC 30.5%, Mgmt 16.7%)

Note - all financials are preliminary, unaudited, according to German Accounting Standards

<sup>1 -</sup> German GAAP preliminary, unaudited financials for fiscal year 2017/18 (Oct 2017 - Sep 2018); retail incl. ecommerce; unless stated otherwise data does not include Surf4shoes (S4S) acquired (55% stake) in 201

<sup>2 –</sup> As of August 2018

<sup>3 –</sup> Does not include €28m of annual sales of S4S, online marketplace acquired (55%) by HRG in 2018

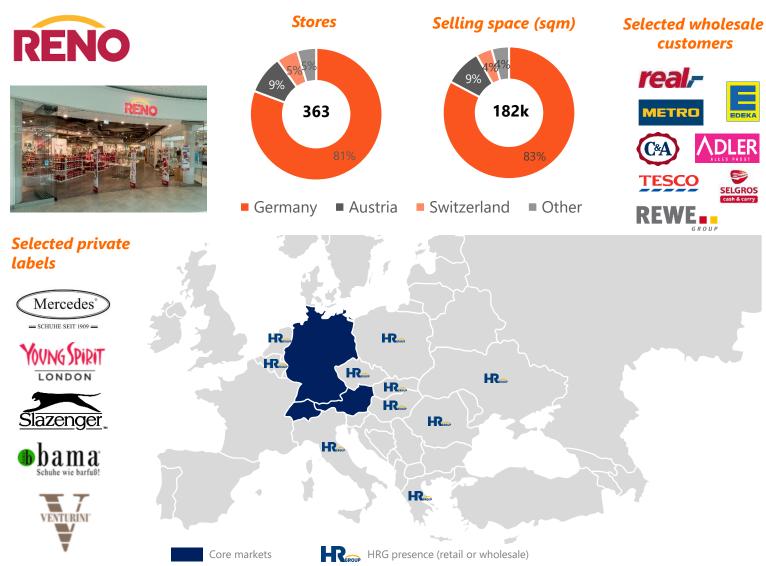
<sup>4 -</sup> Includes i.a. bank debt (€55.6m), vendor & shareholder loan and S4S' net debt

<sup>5 -</sup> Does not include IFRS16; equivalent in PLN 66m

<sup>6 -</sup> Loan instruments of 8%, currently structured as preferred shares that shall be converted into a shareholder loan at closing of the transaction; the loan is due for repayment at the earliest of 10 years or at Capiton's exit in case CCC not use the call option



## BECOMING MINORITY SHAREHOLDER IN NO. 2 FOOTWEAR RETAIL CHAIN IN GERMANY



Note – operational data as of August 2018



## KEY OPERATIONAL SYNERGIES ARE DUE FOR A QUICK START

#	Selected synergies	Comment	Timing
0	Product sourcing – private labels	Leverage of CCC sourcing capacities and expertise (HRG procures ~ <b>10m</b> pairs in private labels annually)	Product sourcing via CCC to start as early as for AW 2019 season (est. 1.5m pairs), >10% cost saving expected for HRG; with time, majority to be sourced via CCC
2	Product sourcing – <u>brands</u>	Joint purchases HRG-CCC Group (HRG procures ~5m pairs of third party brands annually)	To start after transaction closing in early 2019 onwards
8	Store lease terms	Significantly larger bargaining power vs landlords in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (esp. for closings / optimising store network)	To start after transaction closing in early 2019 onwards
4	Other efficiencies of scale	Sharing of best practices, know-how and group's purchase terms for IT / ecommerce / CRM / logistics / office and majority of all other areas of operations	To start after transaction closing in early 2019 onwards
6	Other synergies on DACH markets	Product management center for DACH region, logistics optimisation, others	Main synergies to be gained if majority in HRG acquired by CCC
6	New distribution channels / markets	Expanding wholesale business of HRG onto CEE region (support of CCC) and leveraging of 2000+ points of sale of HRG's wholesale clients for a more optimal inventory/excess stock management for CCC	Main synergies to be gained if majority in HRG acquired by CCC

Cost synergies alone (points 1-4 above) estimated to reach €10m+ annually from 2020 onwards (total for HRG + CCC Group)













## **APPENDIX**

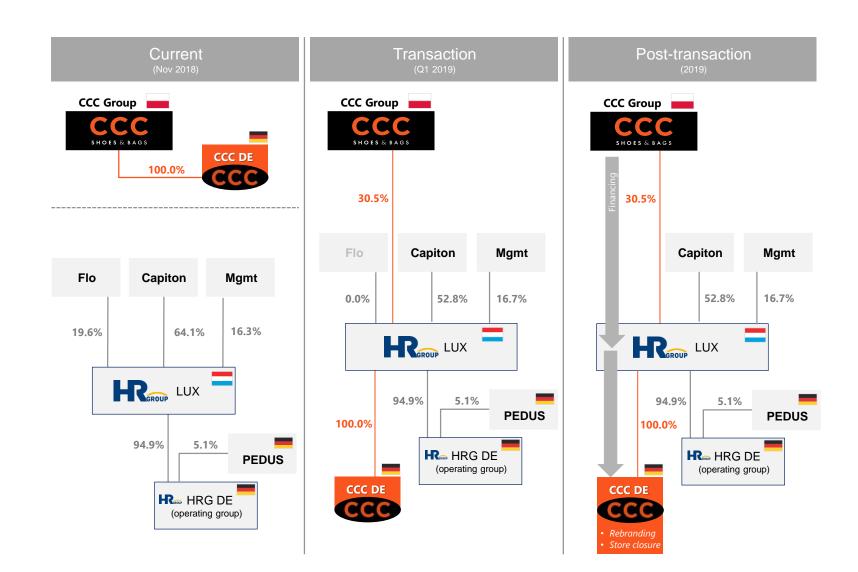


## TRANSACTION IMPACT ON CCC FINANCIAL RESULTS

Transaction steps		Transaction phase	Current	Signing	Closing	Post-deal
<ol> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	Selling of CCC Germany Acquisition of non-controlling stake in HRG Providing financing by CCC Closure and rebranding of former CCC stores in Germany Potential execution of call option	Impact description	• Full consolidation of CCC Germany losses (EBITDA minus €15m for Q1-Q3'2018)¹	Reclassification of CCC Germany as an asset for sale Positive impact on CCC EBITDA due to reclassification of CCC Germany losses into discontinued operations IFRS5 Write downs of assets in CCC Germany based on IFRS5	<ul> <li>Classification of HRG as an associate</li> <li>Valuation of call option</li> <li>Cash outflow to selling shareholders of HRG</li> </ul>	Consolidation based on equity method     Providing operational financing for restructuring (as per agreements)
		Impact on financials		<ul> <li>EBITDA (+)</li> <li>Discontinued operations (-)</li> </ul>	• Cash flow (-)	EBITDA (+/- based on HRG performance)     Cash flow (-)



## TRANSACTION STRUCTURE



#### Notes

- slide presents only high level transaction structure overview; does not include all transaction details
- · shareholdings post-transaction include conversion of preferred shares into loar



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