

# Cnova 2017 Financial Results Conference Call

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An ambitious strategy resulting in strong investments to improve customer experience					
1 Increase of Cdiscount product assortment (x3) Over €200m invested in working capital	2 Strong investments in technology and logistics warehouse capacity up 70%	3 <i>Multichannel</i> <i>development</i> <i>Opening of 4</i> <i>showrooms</i> <i>Immediate delivery</i>	4 Improved seamless customer experience Revamped mobile site and app #2 fastest mobile site <sup>1</sup>		
			Active		
Market share	GMV	Traffic	customers		
gain in 2H17	€3.4bn	946m visits	8.6m		

<sup>1</sup> Fasterize data.

<sup>2</sup> Gfk Technical Goods market shares.

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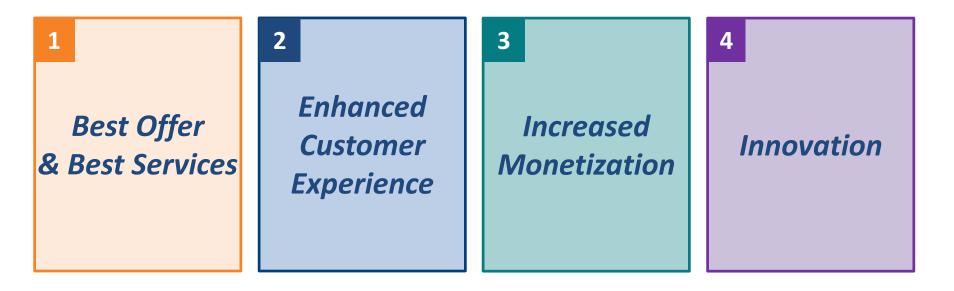
# 2017 Key Business Highlights

# **Strategic Priorities**



# Outlook





# **C**discount, Leading French e-merchant



# **Strategic Priorities**

**Best Offer & Best Services** 

**Enhanced Customer Experience** 

**Increased Monetization** 

Innovation

# **37**m Product Offerings to Address All Customer Needs





Revamp Home categories x4 in Furniture & Deco SKUs covering all styles, trends & prices

Cnova



Accelerate on Family & Leisure and recurring Daily products

**X3** in SKUs eligible for free express delivery

## **The Fast Delivery Specialist**





## Same-day delivery

- **x3 SKUs** eligible up to more than 250k
- Objective: 8 major French cities by end 2018 covering nearly half of the population living in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants

# **Real-time geolocation on large orders**

- First player to offer this service in France
- Nationwide by end of 2018

## Warehouse automation

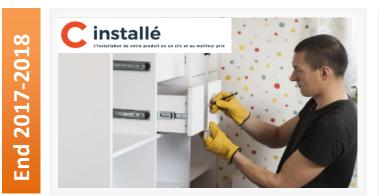
- Skypod Exotec: robotized picking system
- Improved productivity & storage

# Launching 3 Unique and Unmatched Services



Coup de pouce oup de pouce **Instant** consumer credit offer, a **two-click journey** EMPRUNTEZ DE L'ARGENT COMME CA **Express option** to receive the money within 24 hours vous n'avez iamais vu ça Strong commercial success 2017 **Cdiscount Energie NE CHERCHEZ PAS** Same electricity but 15%\* cheaper LA DIFFÉRENCE Rapid online subscription in less than 5min **C'EST LA MÊME ÉNERGIE 15% MOINS CHÈRE** Cdiscount · énergie 😛

#### Excellent results since its launch in October



#### Cinstallé

- Installation services (Furnishing, DIY, Plumbing...)
- Fully integrated in the customer journey
- 260,000 Products covered by end 2018

\*15% lower than current fixed electricity rates (France's "Tarif règlementé de Vente" or TRV).



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# Sites and Apps Revamp for the Best Customer Experience **CNOVA**

### **Mobile Highlights in 2017**

**59%** of trafic +645 bp y-o-y

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Personalization	Gamification

## **Best-in-class technologies to meet** with growing mobile e-commerce

- 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest e-commerce mobile site\*
- Top rated app in Apple store with 4.5/5 based on nearly 60,000 reviews
- **Chatbots, Voice command with Google Home** app (parcel tracking and best deals)

## **Retain and engage customers**

- **Personalization** throughout the whole customer journey
- **Gamification** with new games and contests every week - 10,000 players / day
- New payment means (Paylib)

# **Multichannel Strategy: Bringing our Customers to Us**







Cdiscount showroom in Amiens Géant, launched on Dec. 4, 2017

#### **Cdiscount** showrooms

- Around 700 SKUs in more than 400 sqm with:
  - Dedicated floor space to Home Furnishing
  - Best deals offers
  - A corner for Technical goods
- Interactive customer terminals

#### 2017: 4 openings

2018: 6 additional showrooms

### **Cdiscount manages Casino's\* Home Furnishing and Hi-tech categories**

- Immediate in-store availability c.4,000 SKUs
- **Combined promotions** & commercial events

# **Increasing Number of Loyal and Engaged Customers**



#### Our loyalty program Cdiscount-à-volonté



### A loyal and growing CDAV customer base

- **31% GMV share** in 2017
- CDAV customers purchase on average 3x
   more frequently than non-CDAV customers
- +48% members y-o-y at end December

## A strong social media profile



#### 1.5m fans on Facebook

#### 285k followers on Twitter

#### Leader on social media engagement

- Over 14m engagements in 2017
- #1 in France and #3 worldwide on social media commitment<sup>1</sup> among main retailers
- 223,000 interactions during Black Friday, best performance by far in e-commerce in France<sup>2</sup>



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# **Expanding Services to Marketplace Vendors**





#### A complete Marketplace ecosystem

- Fulfilment by Cdiscount (FBC): GMV share and number of SKUs doubled vs 2016
- Transportation services:
  - Unique interface to access all carriers
  - Competitive pricing
  - Parcel tracking
- Marketing services
  - Premium packs: exclusive bundle offers of high-value services: ads, sales report, offers to increase products' visibility
- Financial services: currency, credit offers

## **Data to Create More Value**





Example of data driven ads on Cdiscount websites and other platforms



PME, franchisé, indépendant ? Générez du trafic sur votre site internet ou dans votre magasin grâce à notre plateforme Cdiscount Media. Créez votre première campagne à partir de 5€ !

3 clics

pour créer votre publicité wel

#### **19 millions**

15 univers

de visiteurs uniques par mois sur Cdiscount

#### A unique customer knowledge

- 40 millions e-shopper cookies thanks to Cdiscount and e-commerce partners
- 1,000+ customer segments generated by in-house algorithms

#### **Data-driven** advertising campaigns

- Targeted advertising offers for suppliers, Marketplace vendors & agencies
- Internal trading desk to optimize campaigns on Cdiscount and other platforms

#### Launch of an online advertising platform

 Self-service platform to launch targeted campaigns: customer profile, geolocation, product category, keywords...



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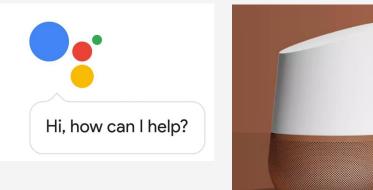
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## **Innovation at the Heart of our Strategy**







#### Promoting a culture of innovation

- Screening 800 startups
- **52 POCs** (Proof of Concept) launched in 2017
- 2/3 of tested projects industrialized

#### Launch of the logistics incubator the Warehouse

- Co-working space in a **dedicated warehouse**
- 4 startups selected
- Program rolled-out in 2018

#### **Artificial intelligence through voice & chatbots**

- Dedicated team of data scientists
- New google home apps to be developped
- Virtual sommelier & other chatbots developed in 2018 to manage customer relationship





# 2017 Financial results **Key Indicators**



Traffic	<b>946</b> million (+12.4% vs. FY16)	<ul> <li>Mobile share of traffic: +645 bp to 59.5% in FY17</li> <li>Acceleration in 2H17 with +13.2% vs +11.5% in 1H17</li> <li>Cdiscount ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> among e-retailers in France with 18m UMV<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
GMV	€ <b>3.4</b> billion (+9.6% <sup>2</sup> vs. FY16)	<ul> <li>Increase in 2H17 I-f-l<sup>2</sup> growth at +10.8%</li> <li>Commercial performance boosted by the strategic plan, with a historical sales growth in 3Q17 and a record Black Friday</li> </ul>
Marketplace share	32.0%	<ul> <li>Increase of 56 bp vs. 2016</li> <li>Acceleration of fulfilment services: GMV share doubled y-o-y</li> <li>Strong focus on quality control</li> </ul>
Net sales	€ <b>2.1</b> billion (+9.3% <sup>2</sup> vs. FY16)	<ul> <li>Sharp rebound in 2H17 l-f-l<sup>2</sup> growth at +13.0% vs +5.3% in 1H17</li> <li>Main categories: Home furnishings and household appliances, hi-tech items</li> </ul>
EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	€ <b>4</b> million (€18m in FY16)	<ul> <li>Quarterly improvement in EBITDA in 2017</li> <li>Quarterly reduction of the gap vs 2016</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> quarter y-o-y growth</li> </ul>
Net Financial Debt	€ <b>(193)</b> million (+€20m vs. June 17)	<ul> <li>Improvement in Net Financial Debt in 2H17</li> <li>1H17 Free Cash Flow impacted by the one-off investments related to the strategic plan</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>According to Médiamétrie last survey published in January 2018, based on October 2017 unique monthly visitors (UMV) on both desktop & mobile.

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<sup>3</sup> EBITDA: calculated as operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (Operating EBIT) before depreciation and amortization expense.

#### 2017 Financial results Key Financial Indicators



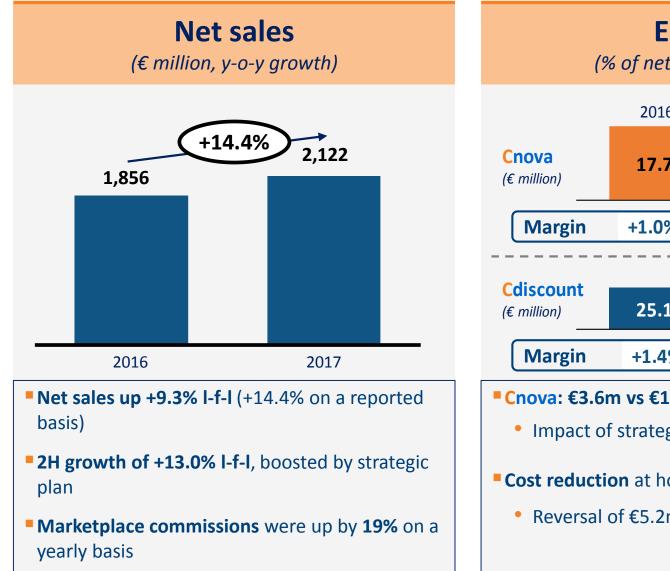
Cnova N.V. Key Figures <sup>1</sup>	2017	2016	
€ in millions	2017		
Net sales	2,122	1,856	
Gross profit	289	255	
Gross margin <sup>2</sup>	13.6%	13.8%	
SG&A <sup>3</sup>	(312)	(258)	
Operating EBIT <sup>4</sup>	(23)	(3)	
EBITDA <sup>5</sup>	4	18	
Cdiscount	9	25	
Net profit/(loss) (Continuing operations)	(92)	(65)	
Adjusted EPS <sup>6</sup> (Continuing operations)	(0.19)	(0.11)	
Net profit/(loss) (Discontinued operations)	(8)	132	
Adjusted EPS <sup>6</sup> (Discontinued operations)	(0.00)	(0.40)	

<sup>1.</sup> Ernst & Young have substantially completed their audit of the annual financial statements. In accordance wit IFRS 5 (Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations), all figures have been adjusted as of January 1, 2016, to reflect: i) the merger of Cnova Brazil into Via Varejo on October 31, 2016, ii) the sale or closure of international sites, and iii) the sale of the specialty site MonShowroom. The results from these activities are reported under net profit/(loss) from discontinued operations.

- 2. Gross margin: gross profit as a percentage of net sales.
- 3. SG&A: selling, general and administrative expenses.
- 4. Operating EBIT: operating profit/(loss) before other expenses (strategic and restructuring expenses, litigation expenses and impairment and disposal of assets expenses).
- 5. EBITDA: calculated as operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (Operating EBIT) before depreciation and amortization expense.
- 6. Adjusted EPS: net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of Cnova before other expenses and the related tax impacts, divided by the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares of Cnova during the applicable period.

### 2017 Financial results Net Sales & EBITDA



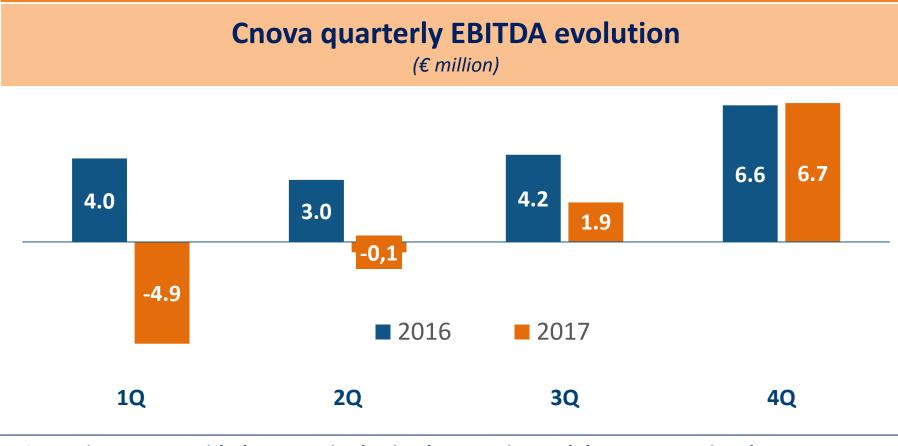


## **EBITDA** (% of net sales, € million) 2016 2017 17.7 3.6 +0.2% +1.0% 25.1 9.1 +1.4% +0.4% Cnova: €3.6m vs €17.7m in FY16 Impact of strategic plan implementation costs Cost reduction at holding level

• Reversal of €5.2m provision in 2016

# 2017 Financial results Sequential improvement in EBITDA performance





- Strong investment with the strategic plan implementation and the costs associated
  - Initial negative impact on 1H17 EBITDA at Cnova level
- Sequential improvement throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half as the strategic plan began to bear fruits, and EBITDA resumed its y-o-y growth in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

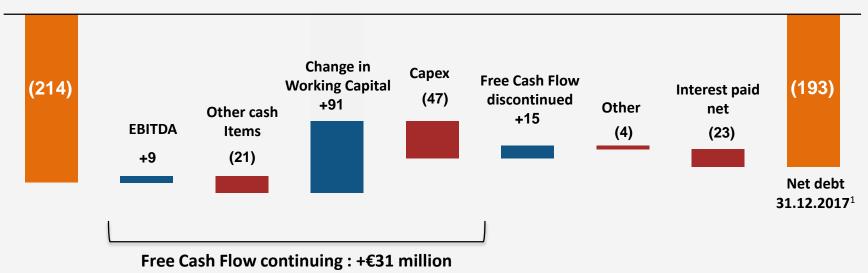
# 2017 Financial Results Net Debt Evolution



- 1H17: strong investment, reflecting mainly the one-off impact of the strategic plan implementation
  - Working capital outflow of €(336) million, impacted by SKUs expansion, multichannel strategy (agreement with Casino) and seasonality,
  - **Capex of €(22) million**: IT investment in mobile, marketplace platform, upgraded logistics systems and DC expansion,
  - 1H17 net debt was €(214) million.
- 2H17: +€31 million Free Cash Flow, resulting in an improvement in net debt

#### Net debt bridge, 2H17 (in € million)

Net debt 30.06.2017







# Outlook

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In 2018 Cnova plans to accelerate the implementation of its strategic plan to offer the best on- and offline customer experience and reinforce its market positions through 4 main pillars:

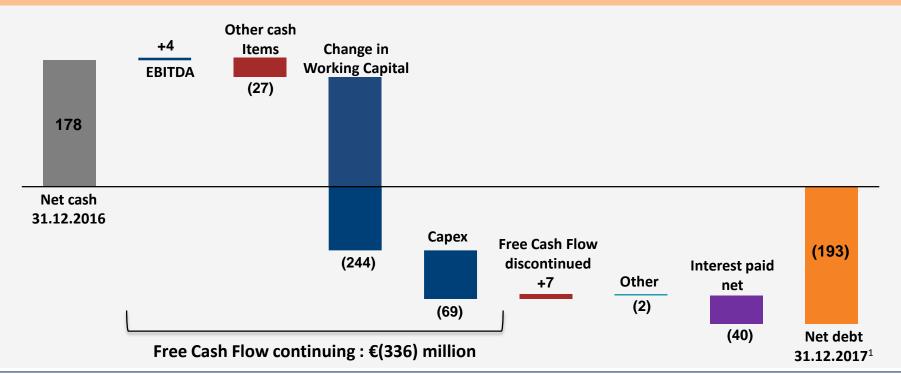
1 Offer the best products and services to its customers	<ul> <li>Reinforce leadership in large products, benefiting from fast delivery and installation services</li> <li>Drive increase in repurchases through assortment (daily products), CDAV and product subscription</li> <li>Launch new services with landmark partners, starting with a new long-term leasing offer</li> </ul>
2 Further improve the customer experience at all steps	<ul> <li>Increased personalization and gamification on Cdiscount mobile site and application</li> <li>Implement the rollout of Cdiscount's unique same-day delivery offer to more large French cities</li> </ul>
3 Accelerate monetization	<ul> <li>Benefit from the ramp-up of Marketplace services to sellers</li> <li>Generate new revenue streams based on a unique data expertise</li> </ul>
4 Become a platform that is increasingly more open	<ul> <li>Accelerate the dynamics of innovation in all departments through POCs with start-ups</li> <li>Develop partnerships with third parties</li> </ul>



Thank you for your attention!

### APPENDIX Net Debt Evolution compared to December 31, 2016

#### **Net debt bridge** (in € million, twelve months)



- Free cash flow from continuing activities of €(336) million, reflecting mainly the one-off impact of the strategic plan implementation
  - WC outflow of €(244) million: SKUs expansion for €(110) million and multichannel transaction for €(105) million
  - Capex of €(69) million: IT investment in mobile, marketplace platform, upgraded logistics systems and DC expansion
- Net interest paid of €(40) million, reflecting Cdiscount's consumer credit activities
- Net debt is €(193) million at December 31, 2017.

