

# **Activity & Financial Performance**

Full year 2021

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# BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS & KEY FIGURES





### Strong performance after an exceptional 2020 driven by marketplace & digital marketing acceleration

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### Resilient B2C in a challenging context

- Dynamic top brands in Direct Sales
- Solid Marketplace performance
- Customer experience enhancement
- Strong digital marketing growth



#### Expanding B2B platform

- Strong Octopia commercial acceleration
  - 12 contracts signed with major clients
- Dynamic C-logistics ramp-up
  - 20 clients launched



<b>Financial results</b>		B2C platforn	n monetization	<b>B2B</b> acceleration		
GMV	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Marketplace revenue	Digital Marketing revenue	Octopia GMV	Octopia	
€4,206m	€109m	€193m	€69m	€109m	<b>12</b> clients signed	
+ <b>7.9%</b> vs. 2019	+ <b>32.8%</b> vs. 2019	+ <b>28.7%</b> vs. 2019	+ <b>75.2%</b> vs. 2019	<b>X3</b> vs. 2019	C-Logistics <sup>2</sup>	
+ <b>0.0%</b> vs. 2020	<b>-18.3%</b> vs. 2020	+ <b>4.9%</b> vs. 2020	+ <b>32.1%</b> vs. 2020	+ <b>25.6%</b> vs. 2020	<b>20</b> clients launched	

Unless stated otherwise, all figures include IFRS16

1. EBITDA before IFRS16 restatements = €77m, +52% vs 2019

2. Including CCV



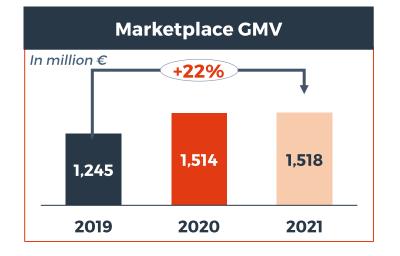


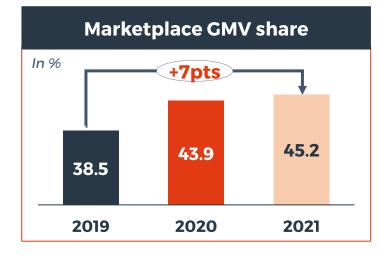
# STRONG ECOMMERCE PLATFORM

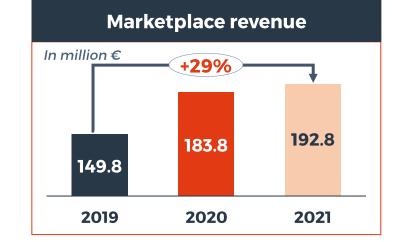


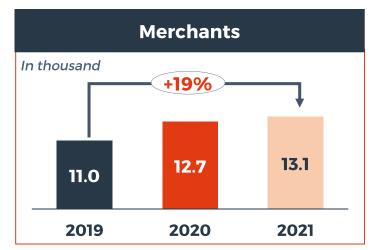


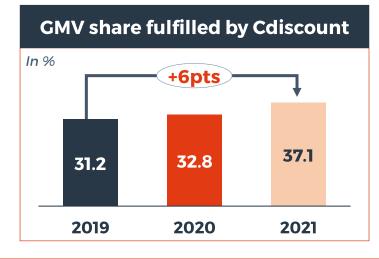
# Solid Marketplace performance mainly driven by a sharp increase in express delivery share

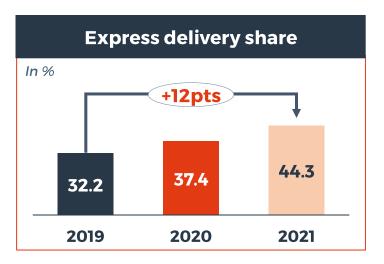








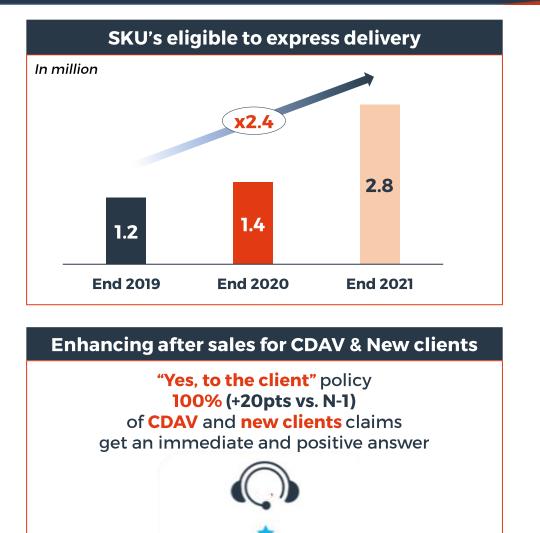




Strong marketplace growth and profitability increase

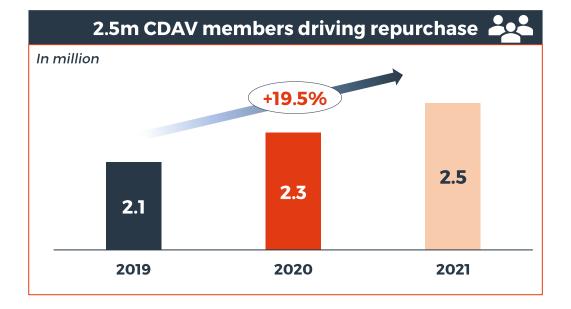
#### Strong ecommerce platform

## Enhanced customer experience: faster delivery & after-sales services driving record-high NPS

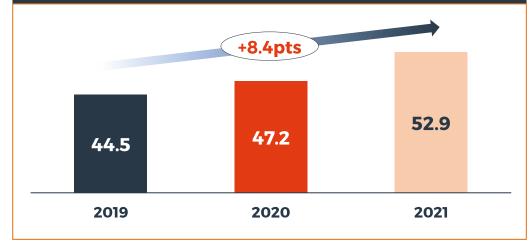


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Cdiscount à volonté

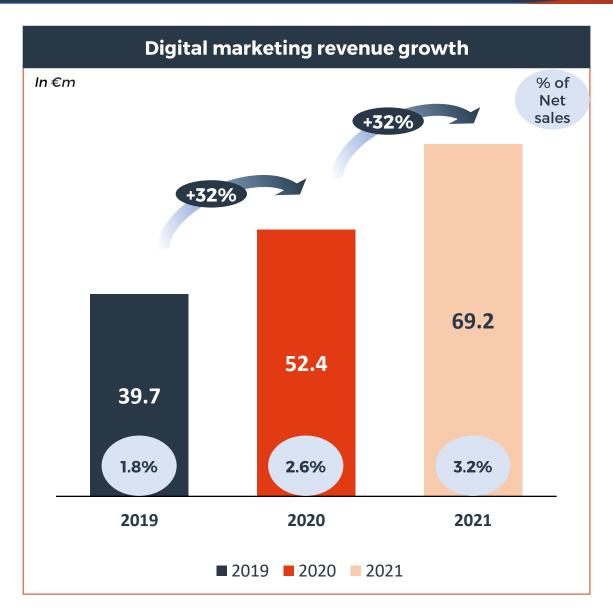






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# Strong growth of Digital marketing driven by Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution (CARS)



A success for Cdiscount and for our merchants

 Digital marketing growing fast: +32% vs 2020 and x1.7 vs. 2019, driven by Sponsored products & Google Shopping

C.A.R.S	Growing
Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution	+ <b>70%</b> y-o-y

#### □ Improvement of Sponsored products performance

- Better bidding algorithms powered by AI
- More powerful search engine powered by AI
- Development of a white-label offer with a 1<sup>st</sup> launch in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021

1. Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution : user interface to manage marketing campaign, budget, results & reports





# **B2B DIVERSIFICATION**





#### **B2B diversification**

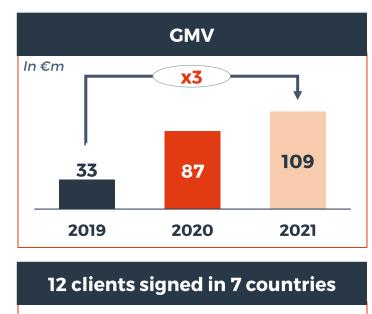
# Octopia accelerated with 12 clients signed since its launch

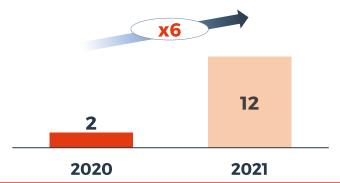
## 4 mature and competitive offers covering all e-merchants needs to grow or build their marketplace

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Marketplace-as-a-Service

- Access to Octopia IT platform
- ➔ Access to Octopia merchants
- → Access to Cdiscount Fulfilment solutions
- ➔ Access to Cdiscount products





2021 achievements						
<ul> <li>19 new partners (consulting firms, integrators, etc.)</li> <li>Sales Team x3 (FR, EN, DE, SP)</li> </ul>						
Partnership with OCOOO®						
Octopia as the integrated						

marketplace solution for

Ocado Smart Platform

clients

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#### **B2B diversification**

### C-Logistics & C Chez Vous to become leaders in e-commerce supply chain



Turnkey transport solution for large parcels



Full service of supply e-commerce operations











# Cnova promotes initiatives towards environmental, social and governance responsibility

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#### Reducing the impact of logistics

#### Transportation

- Commitment to an additional reduction of 7% of Cdiscount.com GHG emissions by 2023
- Deliveries and returns already carbon neutral on Cdiscount.com
- Reducing packaging
  - 1.3m packaging avoided in 2021, thanks to:
    - Zero overpacking
    - Mutualization of parcels from direct sales and fulfilment
  - Reusable packaging with % Hiptic since Nov. 21

#### Promoting a more sustainable consumption

#### Second hand

- More than €100m GMV refurbished goods in 2021
- One fourth of cell phones sold on Cdiscount.com are refurbished
- Made in France
  - >€80m GMV in 2021
  - New vendors & partnerships accelerating the program

#### Human Capital

- Employee engagement: certified **Great Place to Work**
- Ensuring diversity and equal opportunities: diversity leader (4<sup>th</sup> French company in the Financial Time

ranking) and Gender index



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# FULL-YEAR 2021 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



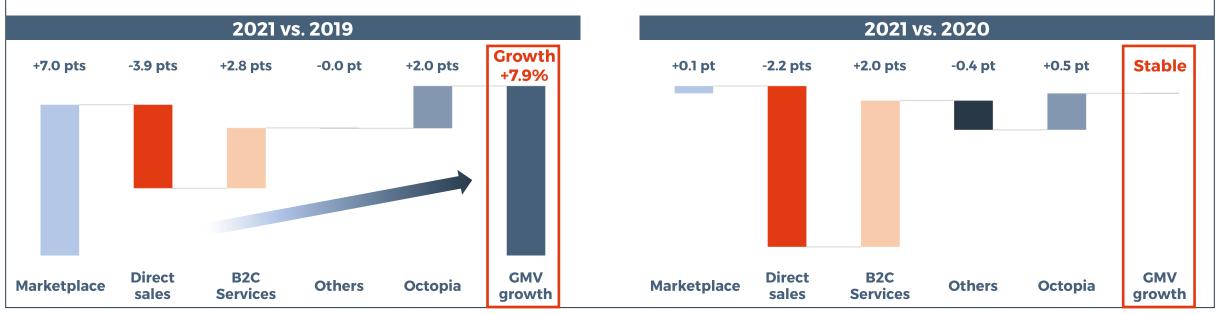


#### Full-year 2021 Financial performance

### +8% GMV growth over 2 years with marketplace as the main driver



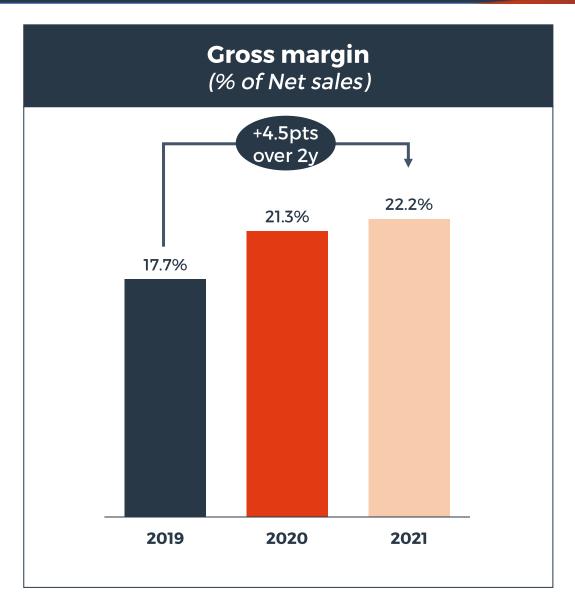
Contribution to GMV growth (in points)



- €4.2bn GMV in 2021: resilient performance after 2020 exceptional year, driven by B2C Services & Octopia acceleration:
  - Marketplace: resilient growth driven by a successful focus on non-technical goods and promotion of the third-party business
  - Direct sales: slightly decreasing GMV due to the strategic focus on the more profitable marketplace platform
  - ✓ B2C Services: main growth lever with 2.0pts contribution to GMV growth year-on-year (+2.8pts over 2 years). B2C Services amounted to €278m in 2021, up +44% vs. N-1. Solid performance of Mobile (+41%) and Leisure (+39%)
  - Octopia: +26% GMV growth (x3.3 over 2 years) benefiting from a promising commercial ramp-up

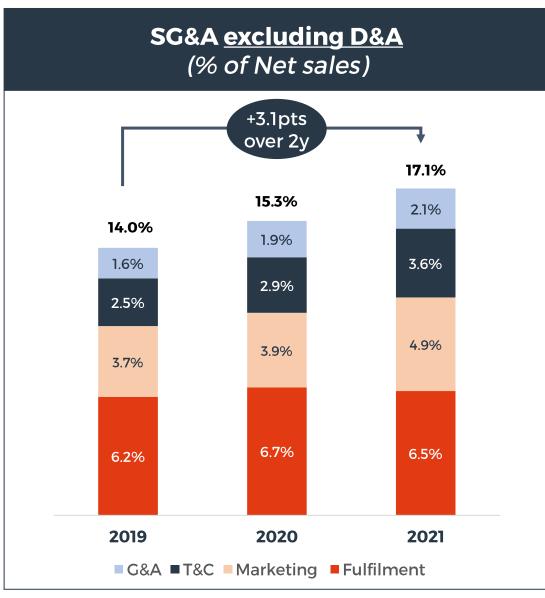
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# Gross margin improvement year after year driven by marketplace and digital marketing



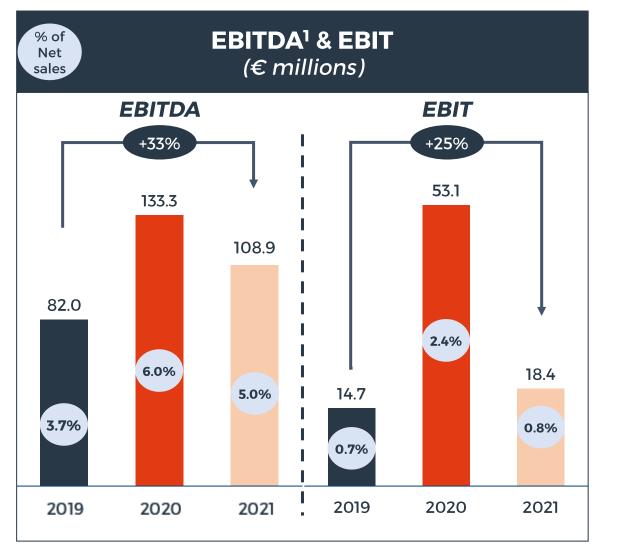
- A +0.9 pt acceleration in gross margin vs.
   2020 (+4.5 pts over 2 years) :
  - Thanks to a strong Marketplace GMV share
     increase (+1.3pt vs. 2020 and +6.7pts vs.
     2019) associated with increasing
     commissions
  - And the development of digital marketing revenues

# SG&A under control (+3.1pts vs. +4.5pts growth in gross margin) despite extra costs supporting B2B



- SG&A accounted for 17.1% of Net sales, increasing by +3.1 pts vs. 2019 and +1.8 pt vs. 2020
  - Fulfilment (6.5%; -0.2 pt vs. 2020): decrease due to logistics productivity improvement
  - Marketing (4.9%; +1.0 pt): increase of both acquisition expenses & major TV media campaigns supporting improving marketshare in 2H21
  - Tech & Content (3.6%; +0.7 pt): due to the commercial and IT investments supporting the development of B2B (Octopia, digital marketing, C-Logistics)
  - G&A (2.1%; +0.2 pt): limited head office costs
     increase to support the acceleration of new B2B
     activities

**EBITDA & EBIT margin increase over two years** 



 EBITDA experienced a robust performance and reached €109m

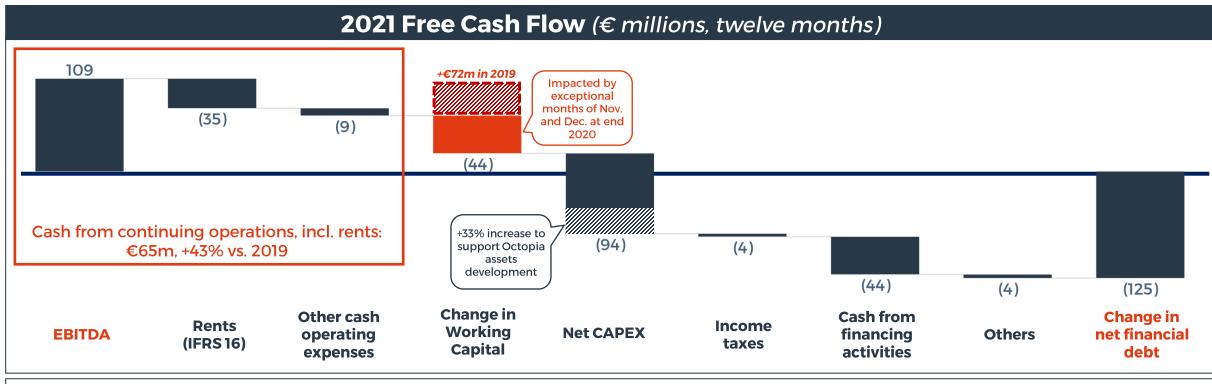
- ✓ 5.0 % of Net sales
- +33% growth compared to 2019
- Strong marketplace growth
- Increased monetization revenue
- Bearing investments on Octopia

 EBIT grew by +25% between 2019 and 2021 to reach €18.4m due to the increase of D&A following strong investment in new B2B activities

1. Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (EBIT) adjusted for depreciation & amortization and share based payment expenses



Free Cash Flow over the last twelve months period



- Cash from continuing operations reached €65m (+43% vs. 2019), driven by strong profitability
  - ✓ An **EBITDA** reaching **€109m in 2021** (+33% vs. 2019), including strong contribution to Octopia acceleration
- 2021 Free Cash Flow before financial expenses amounted to €(77)m
  - ✓ Net capex amounted to €(94) million: +33%, an increase mainly dedicated to the development of Octopia assets
  - ✓ Change in working capital of €(44)m as last year was positively impacted by exceptional months of November and December in a pandemic context and 2021 year-end impacted by strategic inventories to prevent shortages
- €(44)m from financing activities mainly related to 4x installment cost of risks, improving thanks to better risk management



Net Financial debt breakdown & contractual repayment schedule										
Net Financial Debt Breakdown			Repayment schedule							
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Gross Debt	Cash	Net Financial Debt	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026			
<ul> <li>Other financial liabilities</li> <li>State guaranteed loan</li> <li>Net cash pooling agreements</li> <li>Term loan with Casino</li> </ul>			State guaranteed loan Account agreement with the Casino Group works as a revolving credit facility with a potential contractual repayment by mid 2026							

- Net financial debt at end December amounts to €326m
- In June 2021, Cnova extended the State Guaranteed Loan maturity to 5 years



# STRATEGIC OUTLOOK





#### **Strategic Outlook**

Rebalance B2B and B2C activities for growth and profitability

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Cnova plans to keep on investing to further grow while continuing its strategic evolution towards a profitable platform model

Growing the Marketplace through more sellers, more fulfilment and better customer satisfaction (NPS)

Boosting revenue of Digital marketing leveraging on Cnova unique in-house self-service platform Accelerating the development of Octopia & C-Logistics

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**Artificial intelligence** 

