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# BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS & KEY FIGURES





### Resilient performance in a challenging & uncertain market

### **Challenging & uncertain market**

- Consumption was very high during the pandemic
- Lockdowns in China disrupting supply chains
- War in Ukraine

- Lower demand
- Strong inflation impacting purchasing power
- High uncertainty

### Resilient performance of the B2C platform and accelerating B2B activities in the 1st half

### **Overall financial results**

GMV	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1H22 FCF <sup>2</sup>		
€1,794m	€17m	-€101m		
<b>-9.9%</b> vs. 2021	<b>-€33m</b> vs. 2021	<b>+€103m</b> vs. 2021		
<b>+2.3%</b> vs. 2019	<b>-€1m</b> vs. 2019	n/r		

### **B2C platform monetization**

Marketplace revenue	Advertising services		
€90m	€33m		
<b>-7%</b> vs. 2021	<b>+15%</b> vs. 2021		
<b>+25%</b> vs. 2019	<b>X2</b> vs. 2019		

#### **B2B** acceleration

### Octopia

+12 clients signed

C-Logistics<sup>3</sup>

+31 clients signed

€75m Efficiency Plan launched to adapt SG&A and CAPEX to current level of activity

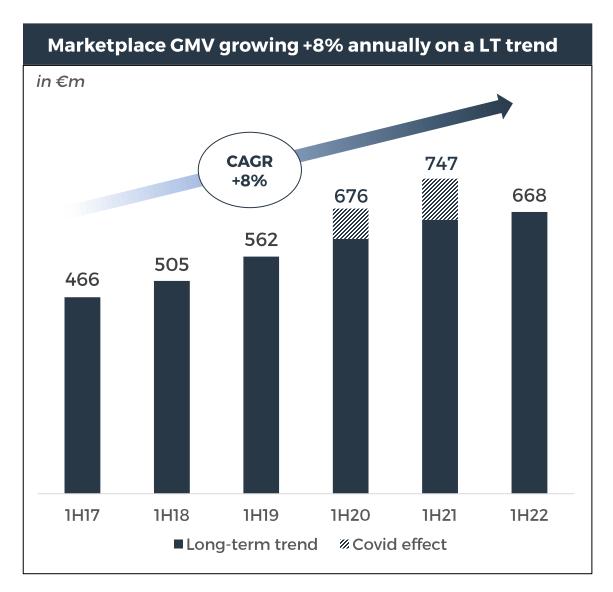


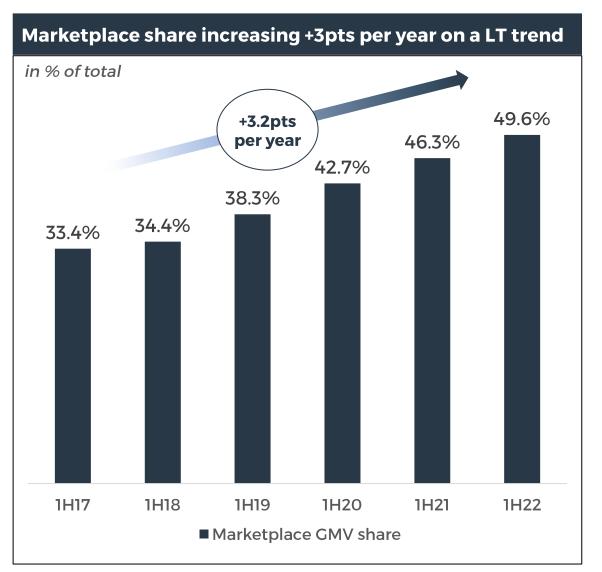
# RESILIENT ECOMMERCE PLATFORM





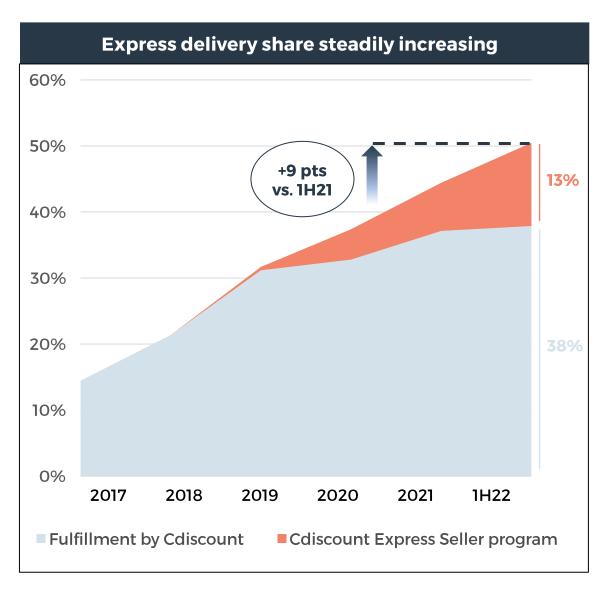
### Marketplace long-term trends remain dynamic despite last semester headwinds

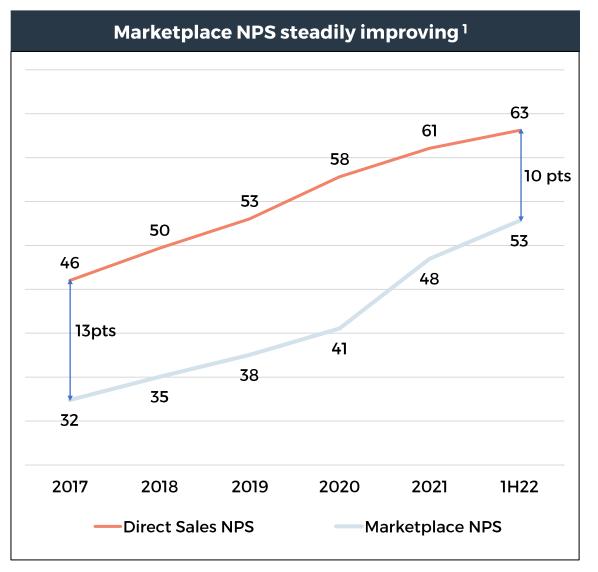






### Strategic shifts towards the marketplace supported by the increase in express delivery share and NPS





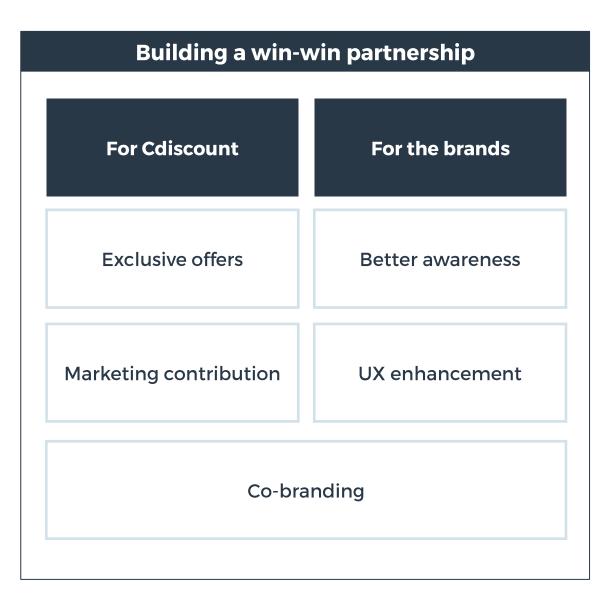


### Direct sales benefiting from strengthened relationship with top brands on technical goods

### **Reinforced relationship with Top brands**

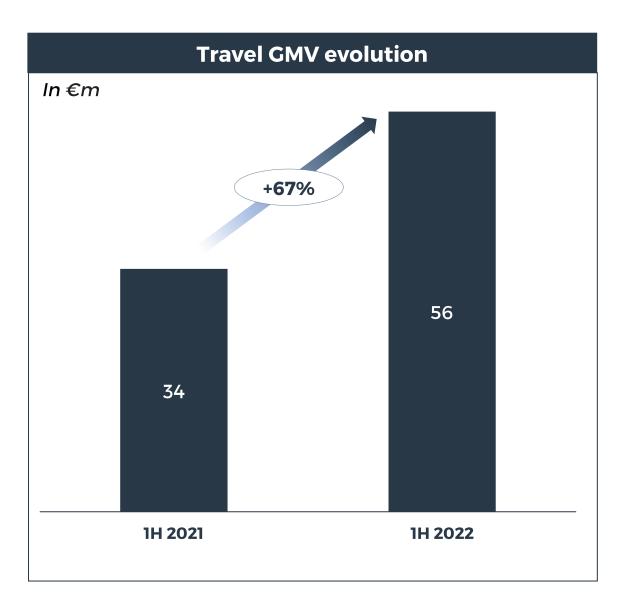
- TOP 10 brands: €250m GMV in 2022 (-9% vs. 2021)
   +10pts vs electronics market evolution in 1Q22¹
- Scorecard to monitor the brands' UX
- Optimize visibility:
  - cobranding communication
  - dedicated live shopping events





Notes: 1. According to FEVAD

### **Strong rebound of Travel activity**



### **Travel activity grew by 67% YTD**



### **Flights** (+51% vs. 1H21)

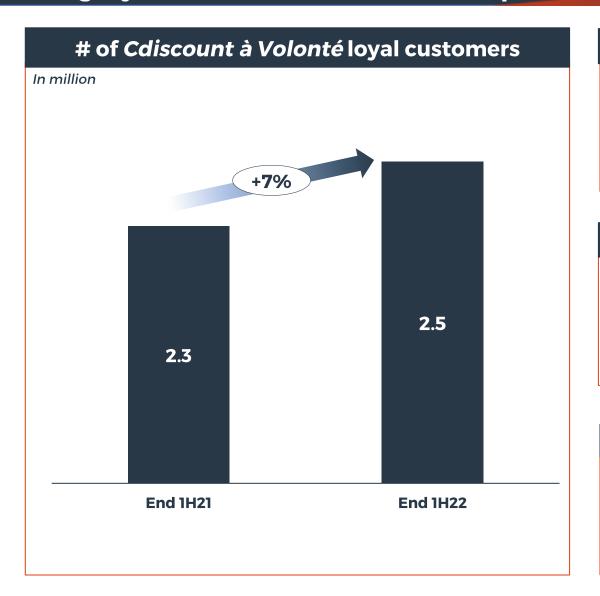
- ➤ Borders reopening of Northern African countries
- > Fewer COVID constraints
- > Top 6 destinations contributed to 70% of GMV

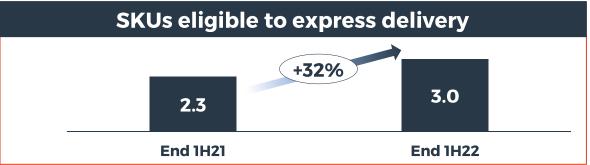
### Holidays Packages (+146% vs. 1H21)

- New partnerships with Totemia (summer camps) and Smily (seasonal rentals)
- ➤ Early bookings in May



### Growing loyal customer base thanks to Express delivery, promotions and "Yes to the client" policy









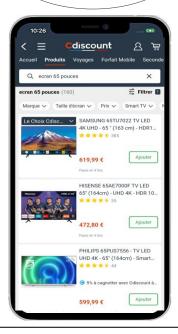


### Improve the customer-centric approach with AI-powered algorithms

### Search engine powered by Al

Y-o-y evolution of share of Cdiscount.com search engine in GMV





### **Greater UX personalization powered by AI**

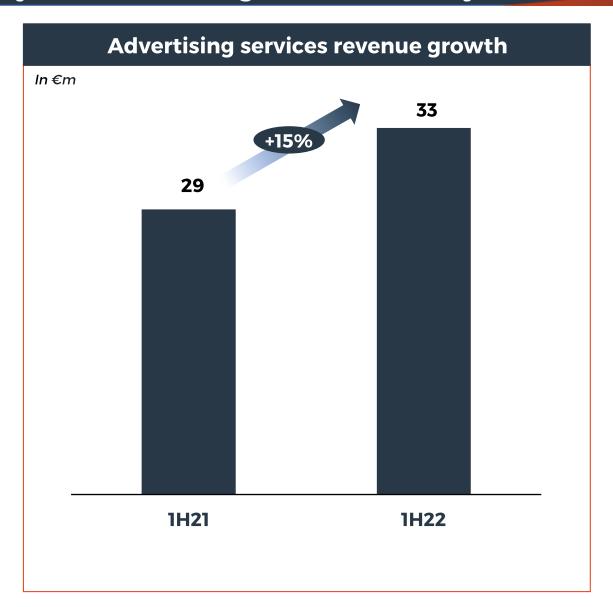
Y-o-y evolution of share of personnalized recommendations in GMV







### Dynamic Advertising services driven by Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution (CARS)



### A success for Cdiscount and for our merchants

□ Advertising services growing fast: +15% vs 1H21,
 driven by sponsored products

C.A.R.S

Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution

Growing +73% y-o-y

- Improvement of sponsored products performance
  - Better bidding algorithms powered by AI
  - More powerful search engine powered by Al



### **B2B ACTIVITIES**





### **C-Logistics leader in e-commerce supply chain**



Full service of supply e-commerce operations



**Turnkey transport solution for large parcels** 

☐ 4 clients signed (+1 vs. 2021 year-end)





A differentiating end-to-end proposition







**□** 49 clients signed (+30 vs. 2021 year-end)





La Sommelière



Record-high customer ratings (4.8/5)<sup>1</sup>



53 clients overall with a fast-accelerating commercial ramp-up in the 1st half (+31)



### Octopia accelerated with 23 clients signed since its launch

### Octopia's Marketplace-as-a-Service and Fulfillment-as-a-Service solutions are accelerating

## **e**topia

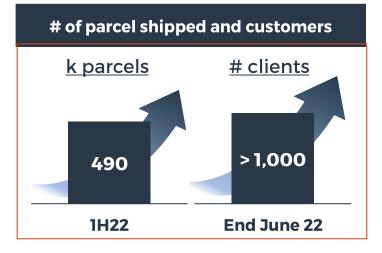
- → Access to marketplace tech solution
- → Access to merchants
- → Access to fulfilment solutions

- Marketplace powered by ctopia
- Develop marketplaces and bring merchants to existing marketplaces
- 11 new contracts signed in 1H22 to reach 23 contracts



- Multi-marketplace fulfilment
- ☐ **GMV** grew by +18% in 1H22
- +20% month over month on external clients since Jan. 22







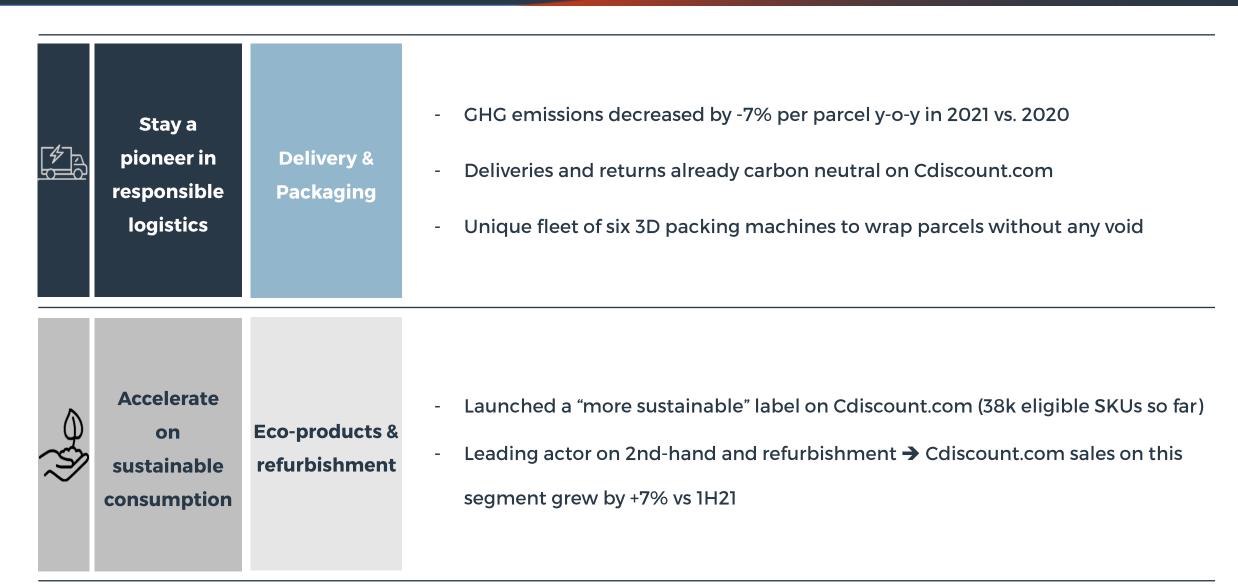
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### Cnova acting for initiatives towards environmental responsibility





### HALF-YEAR 2022 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE





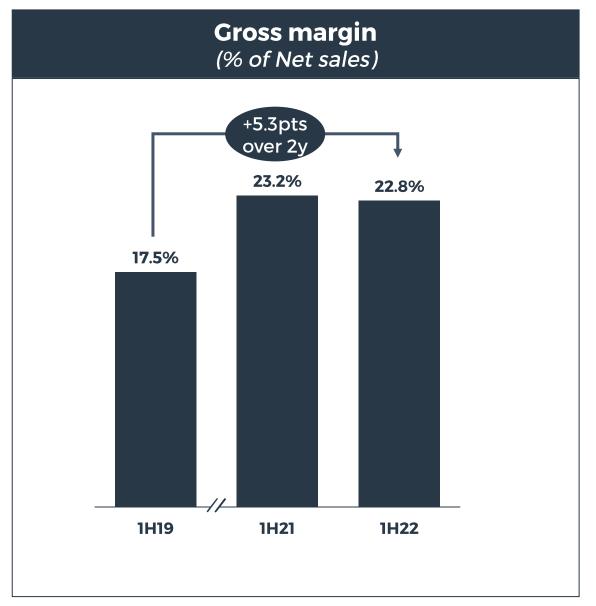
### 10% GMV decrease in a receding market but very well-oriented strategic pillars vs. pre-pandemic level

		€m	1H21	1H22	Reported	LfL <sup>1</sup>	vs. pre- pandemic
		Direct sales	865	679	-21%		-25%
	B2C	Marketplace	747	668	-11%		+19%
1H22		<b>B2C Services</b>	128	150	+17%	+62%	x2
		Advertising services	35	40	+15%		x2
GMV performance		Other	162	197	+22%	+0%	+6%
periormance	B2C e	commerce Platform	1,936	1,734	-10%	-13%	-0%
	В2В	C-Logistics	1	9	X	7	-
		Octopia	54	49	-8%		<b>x7</b>
	B2B A	ctivities	55	59	+7	%	<b>x7</b>
	TOTA		1,991	1,793	-10%	-12%	+2%

- €1.8bn GMV in the 1<sup>st</sup> half 2022: GMV decrease in Q2 in line with Q1 (-10% in 1H22) with a strong mix improvement towards the marketplace and a sharp rebound of travel activity
  - Marketplace: -11% vs. 1H21 but +19% vs. pre-pandemic (1H19), reaching €668m
  - ✓ Advertising services: growing +15% vs. 1H21 driven by Cdiscount Ads Retail Solution (+73% vs. 1H21)
  - ✓ **B2C Services**: +62% on a like-for-like basis (excl. Energy) supported by the +67% rebound of travel
  - ✓ **B2B activities: Octopia** clients' ramp-up (+11 clients vs. YE) and **C-logistics** with 53 clients at end 1H22 (+31 vs. 1H21)



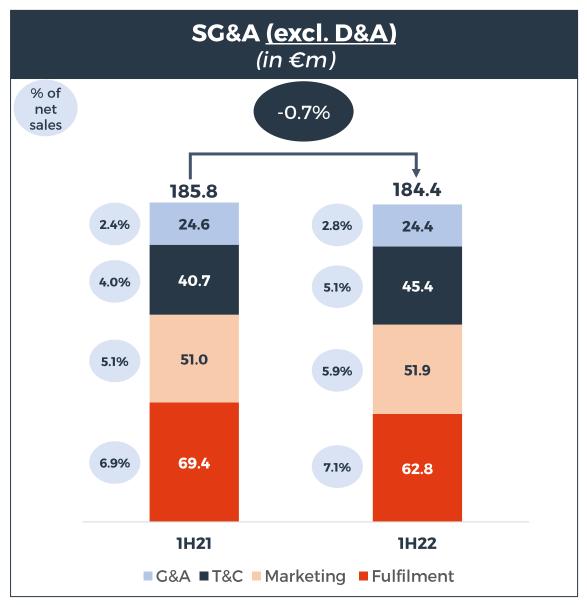
### Gross margin improvement year after year driven by marketplace and Advertising services



- A slight decrease of -0.4pt in gross margin vs.
   2021 but a +5.3 pts vs pre-pandemic 1H19:
  - ✓ Gross margin increase over the past three years demonstrates the success of the implementation of the strategic plan, with a marketplace growing +19% compared to the 1st half of 2019
  - ✓ Advertising services nearly doubling vs. the same pre-pandemic level of 2019
  - ✓ Compared to 2021, direct sales margin negatively impacted by destocking operations in a context of Efficiency Plan to optimize working capital needs and inventory levels to current level of activity



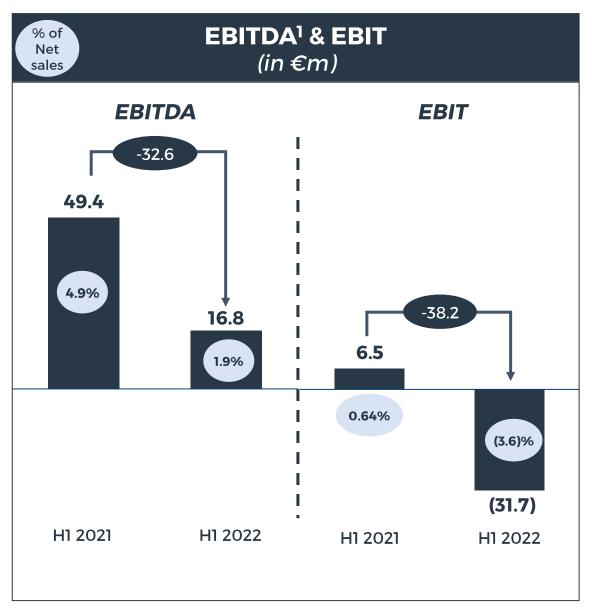
### SG&A stabilized in 1H22 thanks to first results from the Efficiency Plan



- SG&A accounted for €184.4m in H1 2022, decreasing by
   -1% vs. 2021
  - ✓ Fulfilment (€63m; -10% vs. 2021): positively impacted by lower volume in H1 for its variable part and first benefits from the Efficiency Plan for its fixed part
  - ✓ Marketing (€52m; +2% vs. 2021): decrease in variable marketing costs compensated by media campaign in May & June
  - ✓ Tech & Content (€45m; +11% vs. 2021): mainly due to Octopia commercial and Tech ramp up
  - ✓ G&A (€24m; -1% vs. 2021): slightly decreasing in value as head office costs increase to support the acceleration of the new B2B activities was compensated by first quick wins from the Efficiency Plan



### **EBITDA & EBIT impacted by significant market headwinds**



- EBITDA decreased to +€17m compared to last year (1.9% of Net sales; -3.0 pts vs. 1H21)
  - **✓** Facing adverse market conditions
  - **✓** Destocking initiatives

### Offset by

- ✓ Increased advertising services
- ✓ Marketplace resilient performance
- √ First Efficiency plan results on SG&A
- Operating EBIT decreased to -€32m, due to the increase of D&A following strong investment in new B2B activities



### Free Cash Flow over the last twelve months period

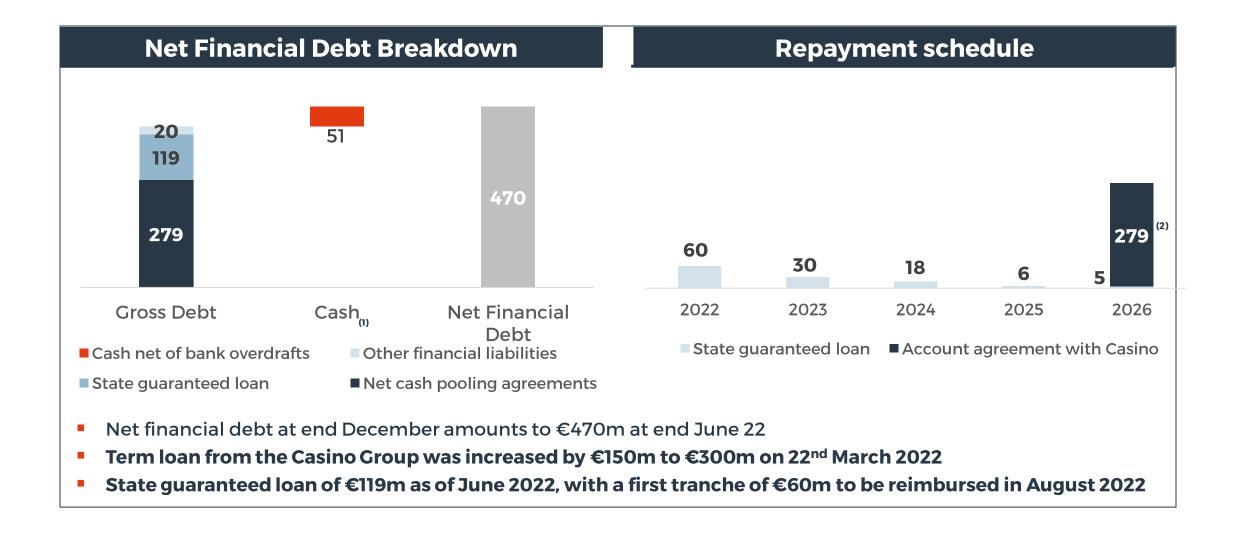
## 1H22 Free Cash Flow (€ millions, six months)

In €m, over a six-months period	1H22	1H21	Change vs LY	
EBITDA	+17	+49	(32)	
Cash rents	(18)	(17)	(1)	
Other operating expenses cash	(6)	(3)	(3)	
FCF from operating activities inc. Rents	(7)	+30	(37)	
Change in working capital	(65)	(180)	+114	
o/w inventories impact	+86	(26)	+112	
Net CAPEX	(27)	(54)	+26	
Taxes paid	(2)	(1)	(1)	
FCF before net financial expenses	(101)	(204)	+103	
Cash financing expenses	(41)	(20)	(21)	
FCF after net financial expenses	(142)	(224)	+82	

- EBITDA close to 0 after cash rents decreasing by €32m in a context where Cnova faced significant market headwinds
- Change in working capital of €(65)m, an improvement of +€114m compared to LY thanks to +€86m decrease in inventories:
  - ✓ Structural decrease of c. €40m supported
    the strategy to shift to marketplace together
    with inventory reduction initiatives
  - ✓ Positive one-off impact of c. €45m from the sale of hypermarket Géant inventories to the Casino Group in June 2022.
- Net CAPEX slightly decreased (excluding €20m one-off Floa transaction impact) in the first 6 months, thanks to a rationalization of investments to adapt to current level of activity



### **Net financial debt breakdown & maturity**





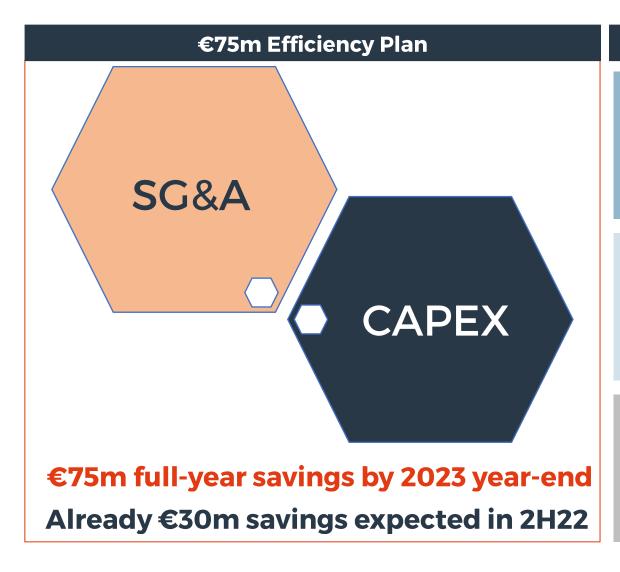
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## STRATEGIC OUTLOOK: EFFICIENCY PLAN





### Implementing a €75m (Full-year) Efficiency Plan to recalibrate SG&A & CAPEX



### While being committed to our 3 strategic pillars

### **Grow the Marketplace**

more sellers, more fulfilment, better customer satisfaction

### **Boost Advertising Services**

leveraging on Cnova unique in-house self-service platform

### **Develop B2B Activities**

Octopia & C-Logistics

