

### Zalando. The Starting Point for

### Fashion.



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## Agenda

Our Vision: The Starting Point for Fashion

Platform as Key Lever To Become the Starting Point

Our Business Model of the Future





"Most people overestimate what they can do in one year and underestimate what they can do in ten years."

**Bill Gates** 















## **Our Vision:**

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### Customers Clearly Want One Multi-Brand Fashion Aggregator, Serving Them Head to Toe





# 13

different brands bought per year by female customers



### We See Clear Progress on Our Journey to Build the Starting Point for Fashion





### App Users Engage More Actively With Us



(1) Data from December 2018, if not stated otherwise

(2) Existing customers who uses the App compared to existing user without App usage (period: 6 months 2017-2018)

**11** (3) App vs Desktop customer (Jan-May 2018)



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The Platform Strategy Is One Key Lever Towards Being the Starting Point



- Direct access to European
   digital consumer
- Leverage Zalando capabilities (tech, data, logistics)

- Platform adds scale to Zalando
- Less inventory risk while improving customer offering (50% of PP volume incremental)



In 2018, We Achieved a Number of Important Milestones...





### ...but More Importantly, We Solve Three Major Scaling Challenges

1	2	3
Customer experience in PP worse than in WS	PP has lower profitability than WS	PP growth reduces profitability of WS orders
Stricter performance management of partners and ZFS scaling	Uplift through attractive B2B services	ZFS "adds back" partner program items to wholesale basket
Resolution	of key scaling issues gives u in future pp growth	s confidence
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### ZFS Leveraging Our European Logistic Network to Enable PP Success





### **Connecting Brands to Consumers with Zalando Marketing Services**







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### Facing an Immense Market Opportunity, Our Number One Priority Is to Capture Market Share



(1) Source: Company estimates and Euromonitor International, February 2019. Values based on actuals and estimates; fixed exchange rates. Fashion data incl. apparel and footwear, bags and luggage, jewelry and watches. Data for Europe (excluding Russia) inclusive of sales tax

**20** (2) Source: United States online penetration, Statista, last update 2018-10



### **Bringing Our Growth Ambition into Reality**

Being the **starting point** will help us to drive growth through higher share of wallet

The **Partner Program** makes our business even more scalable



### We Aim to Achieve a Scale of 20bn EUR GMV by 2023/24







### Building Scale Now Will Allow Us to Capture Benefits of Scale Later





### Platform Model to Drive Higher Long Term Profitability at Scale

Target Margin (growth in line with / slightly above online market)					
In % of revenue	Wholesale <sup>1</sup>	Partner Program	Group margin impact <sup>2</sup>	Key assumptions:	
Gross margin			1	<ul> <li>PP share ~50% of GMV</li> <li>ZFS share ~75% of PP items</li> </ul>	
Fulfillment costs			•	<ul><li>ZMS revenue 3-4% of GMV</li><li>Operating leverage and fixed cost</li></ul>	
Marketing costs			<b>↓</b>	<ul> <li>Cash Flow: WC neutral and</li> </ul>	
Admin expense			₽	CapEx slightly above D&A	
Adj. EBIT margin	6-8%	20-25%	10-13%		



### **Financial Profile During Transition to Platform Model**





### **Enlarged Management Board to Drive Execution**



#### Robert Gentz Co-CEO

- Marketing / Sales
- Human Resources



#### David Schneider Co-CEO

 Fashion Offer (Assortment)



Rubin Ritter Co-CEO

Strategy



Jim Freeman CTO

- Product
- Technology



#### David Schröder CFO

- Finance
- Operations



### Platform model drives superior financial model maximizing shareholder value



Our vision is to become the **starting point for fashion**, the destination that consumers gravitate to for all their fashion needs.



The most important building block on that journey is to transition our business towards a **true platform business**, with the PP, ZFS and ZMS as the most important elements.



Our strategy will result in an **attractive financial profile**, characterized by an attractive double-digit margin profile and strong cash generation at scale.



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