## Strategy Update 2024 B2C: The go-to-destination for quality fashion & lifestyle shopping and inspiration

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# We set the standard of fashion e-commerce in Europe addressing important needs

#### **Trusted European brand**



### Our offering allowed us build a ~50m customer base and strong partnerships with >6,000 brands



#### **Evolving needs of customers create new opportunities**

## Growing expectations

59% of Zalando customers are willing to pay more for good **quality.**<sup>1</sup>

## Increased lifestyle expenditure

>50% of consumer expenditure in Europe is on **lifestyle** categories.<sup>2</sup> Fashion represents less than a quarter of that. Inspiration as entry point to shopping

86% of consumers look for **inspiration** within their shopping journey. For GenZ this increases to 96% and social media is the predominant source.<sup>3</sup>

Access, convenience, personalization & more sustainable choices

<sup>1</sup> Source: Zalando survey, <sup>2</sup> Source: Eurostat COICOP excl. Rent, Utilities, etc. (2020), Statista, <sup>3</sup> Source: BCG consumer research (2023)

There is a new frontier. **We are entering a new era in e-commerce.** 

#### Three strategic growth pillars elevate our B2C business





## Differentiation through quality

# We offer high equity brands that have a rich heritage, exciting products and unique stories to tell

The **brand is a major factor when buying** for >60% of customers.<sup>1</sup> 30% of Gen Z consumers rank quality as **the most important factor,** ahead of price, fast delivery, or free returns.<sup>2</sup> **Product quality is a top 3 reason** when choosing where to shop. 59% are willing to **pay more for quality items.**<sup>3</sup>

We are a preferred partner for many brands.

We have access to the most demanded products, many of which are exclusive to us. We have a proven capability to tell the story behind a brand and a product. Strategy Update 2024 - B2C

#### Lacoste x Zalando

## An **exclusive** capsule collection only available on Zalando



# We brought the collection to where customers are in France, in a locally tailored way

#### **Driving awareness**



#### **Driving engagement**



#### +65% traffic at campaign start

+37% conversion rate increase after go-live

+9% YoY GMV increase<sup>1</sup>

### ZMS brought it across Europe and created a lasting impact



#### Size & Fit steps up quality of service

We continue to break ground and reduce the need for a physical changing room, **using computer vision**, **generative AI and mixed reality.** 

**60**%

of all items sold on Zalando use size advice



reduction of size-related returns enabled by new technologies and experiences



## Lifestyle expansion

#### Sports is our next frontier and we use the momentum of the 2024 'Summer of Sports' as accelerator

We enable customers to discover what fits them, their life, their passions and interests. **Sports is one of these passions.** 

**77**bn

Market size in EUR (2027)<sup>1</sup>

85%

consider do sports as an

indispensable part of

their lifestyle.<sup>2</sup>

27%

of our customers shop Sports already today on our platform.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Euromonitor data as of February 2024, International forecasts, values based on actuals and estimates; fixed exchange rates, <sup>2</sup> Source: Zalando survey Germany

### **Credible assortment**

We have built a distinct multi-brand offer across key Sports categories and continue to add high equity brands with global as well as local reach.

"Zalando and On share a passion for innovation and a focus on getting our customers out and moving. We're always looking for new ways to reach our customers and partnering with Zalando opens up a new, young and active audience to On in more than 20 European markets."

Marc Maurer, CEO ON



### **Elevated experience**

We turn activity hubs into the sports companion for our customers with sports-type specific experiences



## Inspiration & Entertainment

#### Inspiration is becoming a key driver of the shopping journey

# 31%

of fashion shoppers know the brand and product they want to buy when they start their fashion journey<sup>1</sup>



GenZ shoppers make their decision to purchase while seeking inspiration<sup>2</sup>



of inspiration happens online<sup>1</sup>

### We are engaging and entertaining our customers by telling more compelling stories



engaged customers of **Stories on Zalando** since launch in January 2023



### We leverage creators to expand into more content sources



of consumers prioritize **fashion creators** that are relatable and authentic<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: McKinsey & Business of Fashion State of Fashion Report



### We turn our customers into contributors by enriching the experience with social elements



share of customers visiting a product detail page that clicked the **share button** at least once



share of GenZ customers that **talk to others about the product** after they bought it<sup>1</sup>



# Personalised content at scale will drive user engagement, time spent and advertising





### Three strategic growth pillars elevate our B2C business





Differentiating through quality will improve **quality and retention** of customer cohorts & **increase active customer growth** 

#### Lifestyle expansion



**Multi-brand platform** 

Serving more of our customers' lifestyle needs will drive **multi-proposition adoption** and **increase share of wallet** 

#### **Inspiration & entertainment**



Quality content and personalised inspiration will increase **user engagement** and generate **higher advertising revenues via ZMS** 

# Leveraging the group's unique capabilities, B2C supports Zalando's long-term value creation



#### Key takeaways

1 We differentiate through quality, offering high equity brands, products and content and a flawless customer experience. 2 We expand into lifestyle addressing more needs and lifestyle choices of our customers, combining credible assortment and an elevated experience. 3 We go beyond transactions making the e-commerce experience **more inspiring and entertaining**, driving deeper engagement and increasing advertising revenue.



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