

Roadshow Presentation

April 2021



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Investment highlights

Bringing our growth ambitions to life Building a truly sustainable platform Creating long term value FY/2020 Results



Investment Highlights -

Zalando. The Starting Point for Fashion.

O1 We have a clear vision and strategy and our number one priority is growth

Over the last years we have made tremendous progress and consistently delivered on our targets

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The opportunity for Zalando is immense, making us confident that we can reach >30bn EUR GMV by 2025 and capture >10% of the fashion market long-term

04 We continue to drive investments that will catalyze long-term growth for our business

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At scale, our platform strategy will result in an **attractive financial profile** characterized by a double digit margin and strong cash generation





Our vision is to be the Starting Point for Fashion

We provide customers a distinct and compelling fashion proposition ...



Most extensive assortment



Seamless convenience



Tailored digital experience

... making Zalando THE app for fashion





The most important building block of the Starting Point vision is to transition towards a true platform business model





We have a strong and consistent growth track record, growing 4x in 6 years after IPO - clear confirmation of our strategy



1) Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) incl. VAT

2) Source: Euromonitor International, February 2020. 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



We are confident that we can capture more than 10% of the total European fashion market long-term by further executing on our vision and strategy

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated change in the fashion industry that has long been in progress and blurred the boundaries between offline and online

Our **platform strategy** allows us to **play an even bigger role in fashion** for customers and partners



1) Source: Company estimates and Euromonitor International forecasts, February 2020. Euromonitor forecasts the overall European Fashion Market to grow to roughly 450bn EUR over the next 5-10 years. 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



We significantly upgrade our 2025 GMV ambition to more than 30bn EUR



1) Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) incl. VAT



Our long term profitability ambitions are unchanged, but on a higher level of scale by transitioning to higher margin business and increasing economies of scale

Target Margin (growth in line with / slightly above online fashion market)						
In % of revenue	Wholesale ¹	Partner Business	Group margin impact vs. 2020	Key Drivers		
Gross margin			1	 Transition to a Platform business model and economies of scale 		
Fulfillment costs				 Reversal of temporary return rate benefit and enhanced, more sustainable convenience experience 		
Marketing costs			➡	 Starting Point Vision unfolds and share of existing customers increases 		
Admin expenses			₽	 Continued focus on overhead-efficiencies and economies of scale 		
Adj. EBIT margin	6-8%	20-25%	10-13%	Transition to higher margin platform business and increasing economies of scale		

Wholesale includes Offprice 1)



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To bring our growth ambition to life, we follow clear strategic priorities

Increase penetration in existing markets and expand to new markets in Europe



Innovate the way we engage with our customers



Build a platform that is relevant for all our partners **Customer choice** Enabling Connected Partner Wholesale **Direct-to-**Retail Program assortment assortment Consumer **Direct-to-Consumer** Driving internationalisation **ZFS** < 50% of GMV • ZFS > 50% of GMV Connecting to consumers

1) Excl. UK & Ireland



We have substantial leeway to grow active customers in existing markets and will expand our footprint to reach even more customers



1) Source: Statista, February 2021. Excluding UK & Ireland



We are a truly European fashion platform and have reached key milestones in 2020



>50% of GMV generated outside of DACH



Exceeded 1bn EUR in GMV in the Nordics

Generated highest active customer growth in Southern Europe





We innovate and improve the customer experience along two dimensions

Improving the core (fashion) experience



Endless choice



Seamless convenience



Tailored digital experience

Elevating distinct customer propositions

Pre-Owned Beauty Zalando Lounge Designer Zalando Plus And more.





As a result, our customer base is growing, visiting us more often and happier than ever with our experience





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We are building a platform that provides a scalable solution for brands, retailers and stores and thereby allows us to serve an increasing number of active customers...





Over the past the two years, we achieved important milestones in driving the Platform Transition

Progress towards our target model



1) Partner Program share of 40% refers to our business model mix ambition for 2023/24. In our long-term target model, we aim for a 50% Partner Program share

2) Refers to our long-term target model ambition



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We are drastically reducing our own emissions and will work with our partners to do the same



Our aspiration: We are carbon neutral in our own operations and aim for a 1.5°C pathway in line with the Paris Agreement

Our own operations (Scope 1+2)

Tons of CO2 from own operations



As of 2019, we offset all remaining emissions, making us carbon neutral in our own operations, deliveries & returns

Our supply chain (Scope 3)

Our Science Based Target:

Zalando commits that 90% of our suppliers will have set Science Based Targets by 2025



We encourage brands to produce and customers to choose more sustainable products



Description	•
Size & fit	~
Sustainability	^
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Organic Cotton	
Products with this label are made with at least 50% which is produced without the use of any synthetic fertilisers or genetically-modified seeds. Most orga fed, leading to significant water savings, and organ practices also ensure that farmers produce more the supplements their food and income and helps rege	pesticides and nic cotton is rain- ic agricultural ian one crop, which
Delivery	~

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Our aspiration: We enable customers to make more sustainable choices

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1) Zalando Fashion Store, after returns

2) Zalando Group, after returns

3) Products carrying the sustainability flag. Does not include Pre-Owned



On our path towards having a net-positive impact, we will continue to shape new business models and expand into circular systems



Our aspiration: We move the fashion industry from linear to circular Products are collected for recycling or other end-ofuse technologies

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Pe-Use

Products are re-used and their lives extended

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Products are designed for circularity and last longer, or consist of recycled and/or recyclable materials

Products are used for as long as possible within original intended purpose (through restyling, care, or repair)

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We aim to triple our business to more than 30bn EUR GMV over the next 5 years





1) Partner Program Share in % of Fashion Store GMV



New mid-term guidance until 2025 reflects continued strong and profitable growth

	2019 Guidance Transition Phase 2019 – 2021	New Guidance 2021	New Guidance for 2022 – 2025	
GROWTH (GMV)	20-25%	27-32%	20-25%	Continue to grow 2-3x faster than online market growth
PROFITABILITY (ADJ. EBIT)	2-4%	3.5-4.1%	3-6% Starting in lower half in 2022 and approaching high end by 2025	(Re-)invest platform benefits and economies of scale to drive growth
CASH GENERATION	 Cash flow negative NWC neutral Capex of 4-5% of revenue 	 FCF neutral NWC negative Capex of 3.5-3.9% of revenue 	 FCF neutral NWC negative Capex of 3.5-4.5% of revenue 	Enable growth through investments in technology and infrastructure



We have the necessary infrastructure and capabilities to support our 2025 ambition

Payments Platform

- **Powerful inhouse Payments Platform** equipped with e-Money license
- Processing payment volume of ~20bn EUR in 2020 for all customers and partners
- Proprietary Buy Now Pay Later solution with >70% Offering Rate across 11 countries driving conversion and customer satisfaction





Access to Fashion Supply

- Unique ability to access global fashion supply via three sources: own Wholesale inventory, Partner Program brand & retailer inventory, Connected Retail store inventory
- Enabling broad selection and high availability while sharing inventory risk with partners

Technology & Data Platform

- Highly scalable proprietary cloud based technology platform covering the whole value chain of fashion commerce – for us and our partners
- Unique data infrastructure and state of the art Al expertise that drive data based value creation (e.g. size & fit)





European Logistics Network

- Unique European logistics network with 10 sites across 5 countries
- Adding 2 new fulfillment centers in Madrid, Spain, and Rotterdam, the Netherlands, in 2021
- 12 warehouses can fulfill ~14bn EUR GMV, plan to invest 1bn EUR Capex to build 7 more and enable 23bn EUR Zalando fulfilled GMV.



Platform model to drive higher long-term profitability at scale

	Partner Program	CR Connected Retail	Zalando Fulfillment Solutions	ZMS Zalando Marketing Services
Value Proposition	 Curated Marketplace enabling brands' direct-to-consumer business across Europe 	Digital Storefront for Offline Retailers with Nationwide Reach	 Flexible and cost-efficient turnkey solution for European E-Commerce logistics 	 Data infused marketing service to elevate branding and drive sales on and off premise
Long-term Target	~50% of GMV ¹		~75% of Partner Program Items Shipped	~3-4% of GMV
Current Status (Q4 2020)	~24% of GMV		~51% of Partner Program Items Shipped	~1.5% of GMV
Revenue Model	5-25% Commission in % of GMV		Cost Plus Model	Auction Model
Gross Margin Impact (vs. Group 2020)	1	1	ŧ	1
Partner Program Share in % of Fasl	hion Store GMV			

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Becoming the Starting Point for Fashion in Europe: Accelerated new customer growth of 33% YoY, lifting our active customer base to 38.7m

Accelerated Platform Transition: 24% Partner Program share1 (+9pp) in Q4, ZFS surpassing 50% share and ZMS with strong recovery in HY2/2020

Outstanding Performance: GMV growth of 30.4%, revenue growth of 23.1% and adjusted EBIT margin of 5.3% in FY/20, exceeding our initial 2020 guidance

Strong Balance Sheet: Successful placement of 1bn EUR in Convertible Bonds to further accelerate our growth strategy and to invest with even more conviction







Despite a challenging start, 2020 saw a significant acceleration in GMV growth with an outstanding finish in Q4



1) FY/20 (FY/19) contains -€449.8m (-€394.1m) reconciliation; Q4/20 (Q4/19) contains -€114.2m (-€103.3m) reconciliation

2) Other segments including various emerging businesses; private label offering zLabels no longer presented as separate unit since Q1/19



Significant YoY profitability increase driven by temporary benefits from lower return rates and structurally increasing operating leverage

Costs and margins		FY			Q4		
(in % of revenue)	2019	2020	Delta	2019	2020	Delta	
Cost of sales	(57.5%)	(57.5%)	0.0pp	(57.0%)	(56.0%)	(1.0pp)	Less price investments offset by category mix
Gross profit	42.5%	42.5%	0.0pp	43.0%	44.0%	1.0pp	
Fulfillment costs	(27.3%)	(25.7%)	(1.6pp)	(25.3%)	(22.9%)	(2.5pp)	Higher utilization & lower return rate
Marketing costs	(8.1%)	(8.3%)	0.2pp	(8.7%)	(11.1%)	2.5pp	Increased marketing to capture full demand potential
Administrative expenses & Other	(4.6%)	(3.9%)	(0.7pp)	(4.0%)	(3.1%)	(0.9pp)	potential
EBIT	2.6%	4.6%	2.0pp	5.0%	6.9%	1.9pp	FY/20 pro-forma
Adj. EBIT ¹	3.5%	5.3%	1.8pp	5.6%	7.4%	1.8pp	margin: 3.8% ²

1) Excluding equity-settled share-based payment expense ("SBC"), restructuring costs and non-operating one-time effects

2) Excluding positive impact from temporary Covid-19 related lower Return Rate in 2020.

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For 2021, we aim to continue to grow at an accelerated pace while investing to further elevate our customer experience and to drive our platform transition

GMV growth of 27 – 32%, and Revenue growth of 24 – 29%

Adj. EBIT¹ of €350 – 425m

Negative net working capital and €350 – 400m in Capex²

1) Excluding equity-settled share-based payment expense ("SBC") of ~€57m, restructuring costs and non-operating one-time effects for FY/21

2) Excludes M&A transactions



Appendix

Management Board



The Zalando Share

Zalando Investor Relations Team



Management responsibilities following the Annual General Meeting



Robert Gentz Co-CEO David Schneider Co-CEO Astrid Arndt Chief People Officer Jim Freeman Chief Business and Product Officer David Schröder Chief Financial Officer



The Zalando Share



Share information¹

Type of Shares	Ordinary bearer shares with no-par value (<i>Stückaktien</i>)
Stock Exchange	Frankfurt Stock Exchange
Market Segment	Regulated Market (Prime Standard)
Index Listings	MDAX, STOXX600, FTSE4Goods
First day of trading	October 1, 2014
Issue price	EUR 21.50
Total Number of Shares Outstanding	260,939,349
Issued Share capital	EUR 260,939,349



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Upcoming events		
Date	Event	All events are virtual
Thursday, May 6	Q1/2021 Results	
Wednesday, May 19	Annual General Meeting, Berlin	



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