

# Roadshow presentation

June 2020





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Our vision: The Starting Point for Fashion

Platform as key lever to become the Starting Point

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#### **Our vision: To become the Starting Point for Fashion**





#### In 2019, we have delivered towards our ambition





## Our vision is build on two key levers - Deep Customer Relationships and our Platform Strategy







#### Cohort analysis shows that we are creating a healthy customer base



1) Cohort refers to customers grouped by the calendar year in which they first placed an order with Zalando.



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#### The platform strategy is one key lever towards being the Starting Point





## Only in partnership with our brand partners, we are able to offer a superior experience for our customers to enjoy





#### In 2019, we achieved important milestones in driving the Platform Transition



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.



#### ZFS leveraging our European logistic network to enable PP success



(1) 3pm cutoff time

## We offer a broad range of payment methods and logistic partners to satisfy local customer preferences





#### **Connecting brands to consumers with Zalando Marketing Services**





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#### We remain convinced that online fashion is a long-term growth opportunity



(1) Source: Company estimates and Euromonitor International forecasts, February 2019. 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

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



#### We aim to achieve a scale of 20bn EUR GMV by 2023/24



(1) GMV (Gross Merchandise Volume) incl. VAT

(2) 5-year CAGR (2018-2023): high end of range, 6-year CAGR (2018-2024): low end of range



#### 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				<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			₽	<ul> <li>degression</li> <li>Cash Flow: WC neutral and</li> </ul>			
Admin expense			₽	CapEx slightly above D&A			
Adj. EBIT margin	6-8%	20-25%	10-13%				

(2) Trend vs. 2018 cost lines

#### Financial profile during transition to platform model

	2019	Transition Phase 2019 – 2021	Years Following	Target Model
GROWTH	$\bigcirc$	Continued high GMV growth of 20-25% until 2023/24		Growth in line with / slightly above online market
PROFITABILITY	$\bigcirc$	Margins between 2-4%, driven by growth investments and platform transition	Margins start to increase as platform transition progresses (e.g. impact of ZMS)	Target margin of 10-13%
CASH	$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>Cash flow negative</li> <li>NWC neutral</li> <li>Capex of 4-5% of revenue</li> </ul>		Target margin leading to a strong cash generation



#### **Investment Highlights - The Starting Point for Fashion**

Our vision is to become the **Starting Point for Fashion**, the destination that consumers gravitate to for all their fashion needs.



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The number 1 priority is to **focus on growth** with **20-25% topline CAGR** to achieve a scale of 20bn EUR GMV by 2023/24.

The most important building block on that journey is to transition our business towards a **true platform business**.

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

To become the starting point **we aim to invest** our economic surplus in our **customer experience across assortment, digital experience and convenience** to drive customer satisfaction and retention.



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#### Our #1 priority is to ensure the safety of our employees



All colleagues who can work from home are in home office



For colleagues who cannot work from home, we do everything possible to create a **safe working environment**.



We are focused on ensuring **business continuity** despite high absence rates and struggling carrier networks.



#### **Our #2 priority is to safeguard our financial success**





Developed different demand scenarios for the year and stress-tested our financial health



Initiated cost savings and drew our revolving credit facility to remain flexible also in worst case



Adjusted our trading routines to the new environment (preponed mid-season sale, adjusted marketing steering and messaging to customers)



#### Our #3 priority is to find the right strategic response



Opportunity to be part of the solution for the fashion industry



Accelerate our **Starting Point strategy**, specifically platform transition



Adjust our priorities for the year accordingly



We see first signs that customers may shift to online even faster: highest number of new customers ever achieved in month of April





Brands need to shift towards digital even faster - and we are supporting them by accelerating the platform transition





We are supporting bricks and mortar retail by accelerating our Connected Retail program, driving offline/online convergence





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Confident to finish 2020 with strong growth and profitability, remaining on track to our targets 2023/2024



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#### Continued double digit growth in a highly challenging environment





1) Q1/20 (Q1/19) contains -€89.6m (-€129.7m) reconciliation of internal revenues

2) Other segments including various emerging businesses; private label offering zLabels no longer presented as separate unit since Q2/19



#### Underlying customer metrics largely proven to be resilient





1) Defined as GMV divided by the number of orders

2) Defined as GMV divided by the number of active customers





## Short-term adjustments in commercial steering and continued improvements in overhead efficiency could not compensate for the deterioration in gross margin



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



#### Our strong cash position allows us to navigate confidently through this challenging time



- (1) Both Q1/20 and Q4/19 liquidity include investments into short-term deposits with maturity of more than 3 and less than 12 months of €25m, respectively.
- (2) Includes investments in fixed and intangible assets and payments for acquisitions and change in restricted cash (+€0.0m)
- (3) Includes financing cash flow (€359.6m) and effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents (+€0.5m).



GMV and Revenue growth of 10-20%

Adj. EBIT¹: €100 – 200m

Negative net working capital and €230-280m in Capex<sup>2</sup>

1) Excluding equity-settled share-based payment expense ("SBC") of ~€50m, restructuring costs and non-operating one-time effects for FY/20E

2) Excludes M&A transactions



## Appendix

Management Board

The Zalando Share

Zalando Investor Relations Team



#### **Management Board**



Robert Gentz Co-CEO

- Marketing / Sales
- Human Resources



#### David Schneider Co-CEO

Fashion Offer (Assortment)



Rubin Ritter Co-CEO

Strategy



Jim Freeman CTO

ProductTechnology



David Schröder CFO

- Finance
- Operations



#### **The Zalando Share**



#### Shareholder structure<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Share information<sup>1</sup>

Type of Shares	Ordinary bearer shares with no-par value (Stückaktien)
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	254,109,220
Issued Share capital	EUR 254,109,220



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#### **Upcoming events**

Date	Event	
Wednesday, May 13	UBS Pan European Small and Mid-Cap Conference 2020	All events are virtual
Thursday, May 14	Exane BNP Paribas Frankfurt E-Commerce Day	
Thursday, May 14	Roadshow Frankfurt, Hamburg & Austria	
Monday/Tuesday, May 18-19	US-Roadshow	
Monday/Tuesday, May 18-19	Roadshow Scandinavia	
Wednesday, May 20	Roadshow Zurich	
Thursday, May 28	Morgan Stanley Annual Berlin Internet Field Trip	
Tuesday, June 2	Roadshow Paris	
Monday, June 15	Barclays Internet Day	
Tuesday/Wednesday, June 16-17	Erste Consumer Conference	
Tuesday, June 23	Annual General Meeting	
Tuesday, August 11	Q2/2020 Results	



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