# SOCIAL COMMERCE. ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

Investor Update:
Preliminary Figures HY2 2020
Forecast FY 2021
Berlin, 8 March 2021



The Social Chain AG®

**AGENDA** 

# A FOCUSSED WAY TO RE-IPO.

The Organization

**Preliminary Figures: 2020** 

Forecast: FY 2021

Creating Value: Acquisitions and Integrations

Dialogue: Questions & Answers



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# **OUR SOCIAL COMMERCE VERTICALS AND MAJOR BRANDS**



Focused on four categories. Satisfying core customer needs.

FOOD	HOME & LIVING	BEAUTY	FITNESS
Clasen Bio	Urbanara	Glow	#DoYourSports
KoRo	Ravensberger Matratzen	viralProtect	World Fitness
3Bears	Lumaland	Coral	SynBiotic
Vytal	Möbelfreude	Mabyen	
Planty-of-Meat		Puffin Beauty	

#### SOCIAL COMMERCE VERTICAL: FOOD

Investment focus: Sustainable, healthy food and food services. Consolidated under The Food Chain GmbH.





Clasen Bio (100%)

The green brand with honest organic food. clasen-bio.de



#### KoRo (57%)

High-quality food and superfoods, sold direct-tocustomer in bulk packages. korodrogerie.de



#### **3Bears (15%)**

Simple and delicious oat recipes, made from allnatural ingredients and superfoods. 3bears.de



#### **VYTAL (12.4%)**

Digital mutiple-use system for takeaway and delivery food. Total avoidance of plastic waste. vytal.org



#### **PLANTY-OF-MEAT (10%)**

Plant-based meat alternatives with sunflower as an innovative source of protein. planty-of-meat.de

## **SOCIAL COMMERCE VERTICAL: HOME & LIVING**

Investment focus: Affordable luxury products with low return rates. Consolidated under Urbanara Home & Living GmbH.





#### **URBANARA (100%)**

Innovative Direct-to-Consumer brand for natural home & living accessories. urbanara.de



#### **RAVENSBERGER Matratzen (100%)**

Individually-tailored mattresses and bedroom accessories.

<u>ravensberger-matratzen.de</u>



#### **Lumaland (100%)**

Global e-commerce network for home & living accessories and German market leader for bean bags. lumaland-sitzsack.de



#### Möbelfreude (100%)

Contemporary furniture and boxspring beds for modern interiors. moebelfreude.de

# **SOCIAL COMMERCE VERTICAL: BEAUTY & HEALTHCARE**



Investment focus: Beauty products with high social media awareness. Consolidated under The Beauty Chain GmbH.



#### **GLOW (100%)**

Europe's largest beauty festival. Highly engaged community. GLOW-branded products. glowcon.de



#### viralProtect (100%)

Quality selection of healthcare and hygiene products. viralprotect.de



#### **CORAL (51%1)**

Revolutionizing oral care. All natural ingredients to provide sustainable cleaning power. coraltoothpaste.com



#### **MABYEN (51%)**

Care products for moms and babies. mabyen.com



**Puffin Beauty (49%)** 

Innovative hair accessories for instant styling. puffin-beauty.com

## SOCIAL COMMERCE VERTICAL: FITNESS

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Investment focus: Lifestyle products to strengthen body and mind. Consolidated under The Fitness Chain GmbH.



**#DoYourSports (100%)**Home fitness & yoga accessories.
Doyoursports.de



World Fitness Experience (100%)
Leading fitness convention and branded products.
worldfitness.de



SYNBIOTIC (20%)
Fast growing player in the Cannabinoids industry.
<a href="mailto:synbiotic.com">synbiotic.com</a>

# OUR SOCIAL COMMUNITIES AND INFLUENCER NETWORKS.

Amplifying brand messages and inspiring customers.

















**SPORF** 

We aim to empower sports fans globally. The voice of fans.

15.1m followers

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STUDENT PROBLEMS

Connecting students through their shared passions.

11.7m followers

#### **GAMEBYTE**

The leading home of gaming entertainment.

6.7m followers

#### **MUSIC LIFE**

Leading socialfirst music publisher with highly engaged community.

6.0m followers

# CELEBRATE AT THE GATE

The New Year's
Eve show from
Brandenburg Gate
Berlin.

3.6m fans

#### **WORLD FITNESS**

Motivating and inspiring to reach your fitness potential.

2.7m followers

#### GLOW

The social home of Europe's biggest beauty festival.

300k followers

# Large global influencer network providing access to a massive number of consumers.

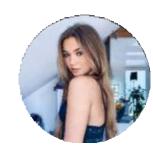
- → >100 influencers and >10,000 micro influencers.
- → Global reach focused around the US, UK, and Europe.
- → Exclusive channel marketing agreements.
- → ~20% net share from influencers as revenue.
- → Proprietary matching model of influencers and brands.



Jay & Arya (5m+ follower)



Stefanie Giesinger (5m+ follower)



Julia Beautx (4m+ follower)



Ischtar Isik (1m+ follower)



**Die Lochis** (<1m follower)

### ADVANCED DIGITAL MARKETING SERVICES.



Social Chain global agencies. Creative engines of Social Commerce. Consolidated under The Social Commerce Alliance GmbH.



Social Chain UK (100%)
Manchester, London. 200 employees.
UK's leading Social Media Agency.
socialchain.agency



Social Chain US (100%)
New York, Los Angeles. 50 employees. Working
Top clients like Uber, Coca-Cola, Apple.
socialchain.agency



Social Chain Germany (100%)
Berlin. 30 employees. Focused on Social
Commerce and influencer marketing.
socialchain.agency



A4D (100%¹)
San Diego, Los Angeles. 50 employees.
Specialized in digital performance marketing.
a4d.com

# LINKS. OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH FOR A DATA-DRIVEN, INTEGRATED SOCIAL COMMERCE AND BRAND-BUILDING PLATFORM.



Securing high performance from Business Intelligence, Data Analytics and Process Efficiency.



#### **INTELLIGENCE:**

- LINKS measures every touchpoint possible with customers and prospects.
- LINKS connects online and offline reach with commerce, converting social reach into sales.
- Fuelled with internal and external data as well as machine learning algorithms, LINKS combines a data-driven closed loop marketing approach with holistic performance management.



#### **MARKETING:**

- LINKS optimizes marketing spend efficiency data-driven with Al-powered attribution modelling.
- Using multiple touch points, LINKS enables to increase CLTV via CRM activities by extensive usage of data.



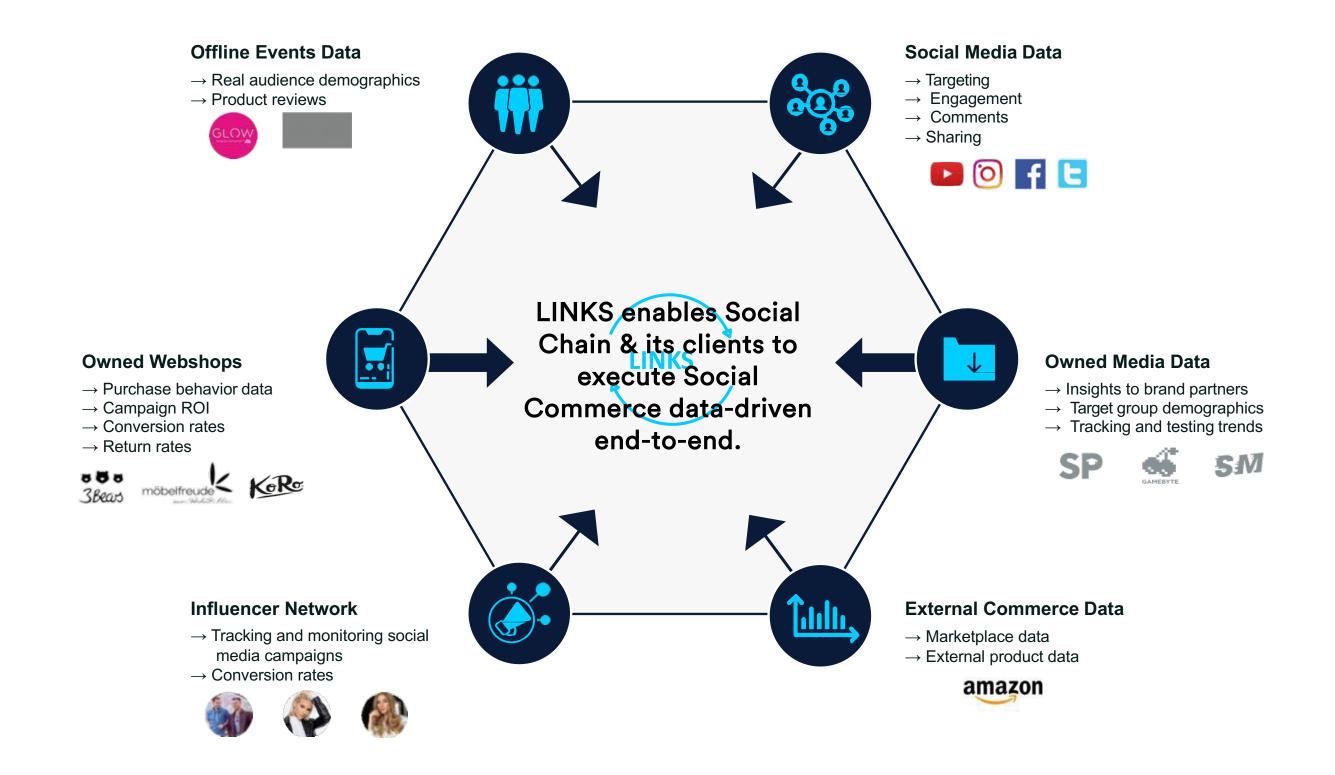
#### **COMMERCE:**

- LINKS fosters the conversion of owned reach to product sales.
- LINKS connects to all online & offline sales channels, including owned shops, third-party marketplaces and is focussed on integration into Social Commerce channels, improving sales performance across platforms.

## LINKS. buildING our PROPRIETARY TECH PLATFORM.



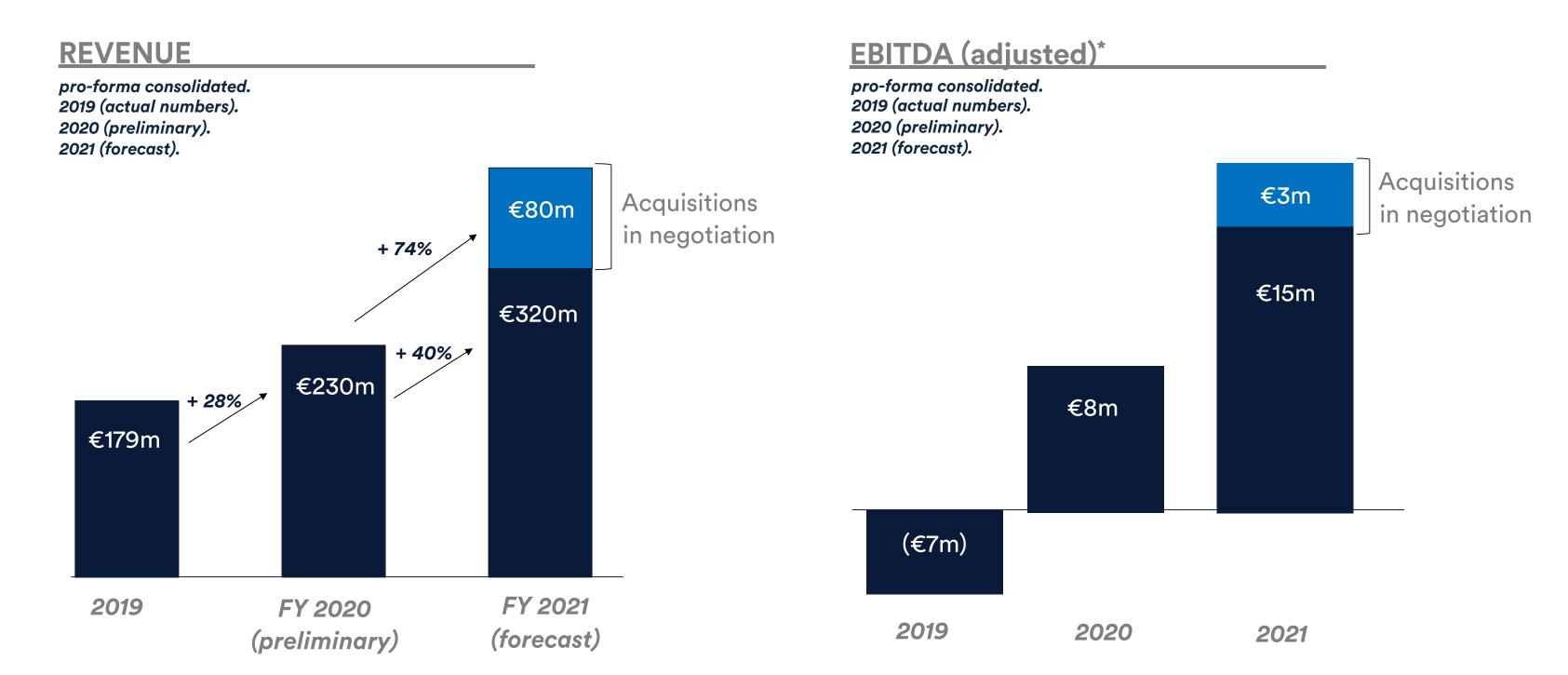
State-of-the-art tech platform, fully cloud-based which connects Social Chain owned and third-party components with a proprietary intelligence core.



## **KEY FINANCIALS.**



Significant organic growth. Accelerated by our value creating buy & build strategy. Increasing profitability.



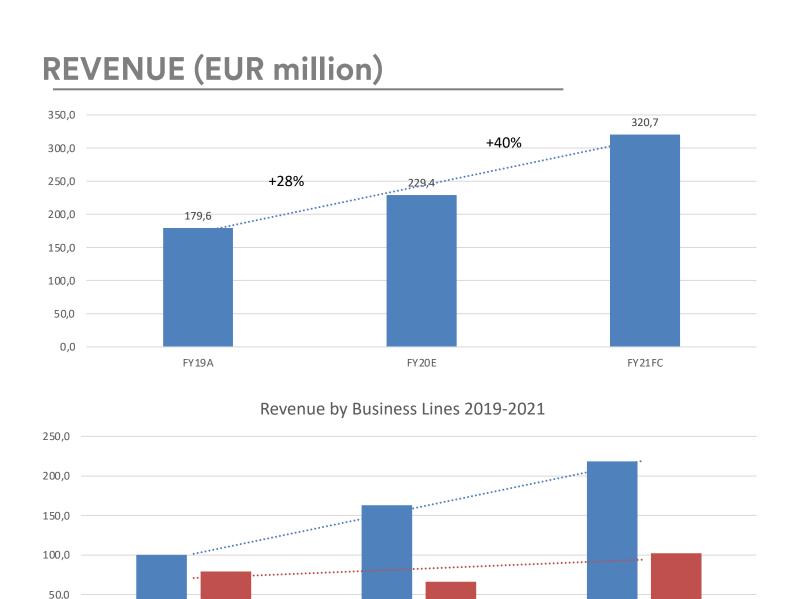
Preliminary Financial Statements in accordance with German GAAP, pro-forma adjusted. Final financial statement for 2020 might be different.

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted items are not considered to represent the underlying operational performance, and, based on their significance in size and nature, are exluded from EBITDA. Examples of adjusted items include costs associated with acquisitions (completed or aborted), refinancing costs, share-based payment costs, non-recurring costs associated with the setup of distribution and logistics facilities, IT platform integration costs and market strategy preparation costs. This is consistent with the way that financial performance is measured by the Management.

## FY2020 - PRO-FORMA GROUP EARNINGS



Revenues +28% in 2020 despite Covid19; exceed 2020 by +14% Organic growth +40% YoY projected for 2021



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■ Social Commerce ■ Social Media

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#### **Highlights**

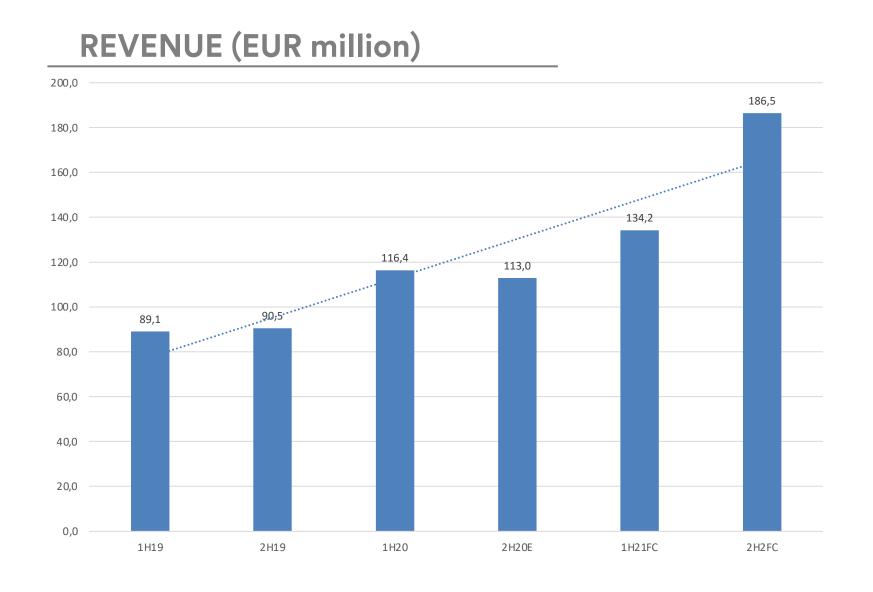
- Preliminary Financial statements on a like-for-like pro-forma basis for Social Chain Group as at 31 Dec. 2020
- No new M&A for 2021 reflected yet, so all organic growth, mainly for Social Commerce throughout 2021; healthy M&A pipeline
- Actuals in 2020 exceed mid-year Forecast by +14% top line
- HY2 2020 deal closings: Clasen Bio (Food), A4D (Social Media), Coral (Beauty); disposal LoveFood; wind-down for Wonista
- EBITDA Margin turned positive to ca. 3% in 2020 (2019: -4.7%); 2021 projected margin 5%

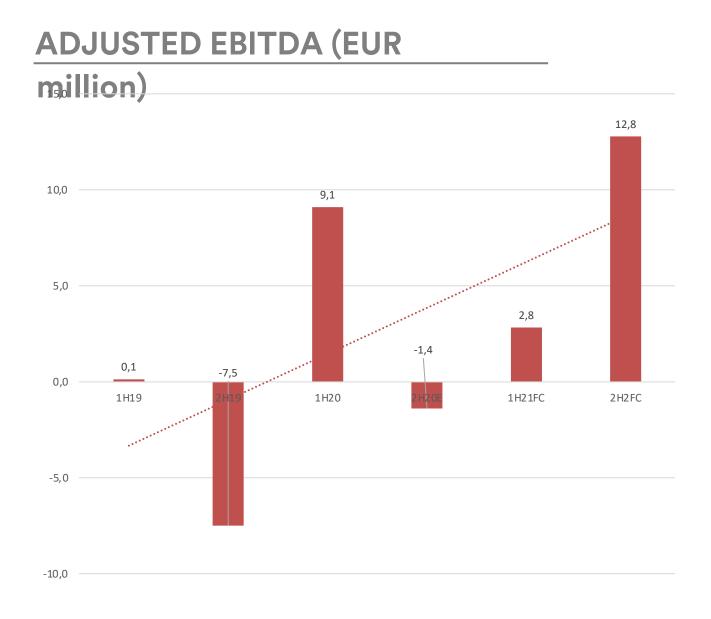
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# **HALF-YEAR EARNINGS – GROUP**



Ongoing organic revenue growth since 2019: HY2 2020 +25% YoY High profit contribution in HY1 2020 by health products





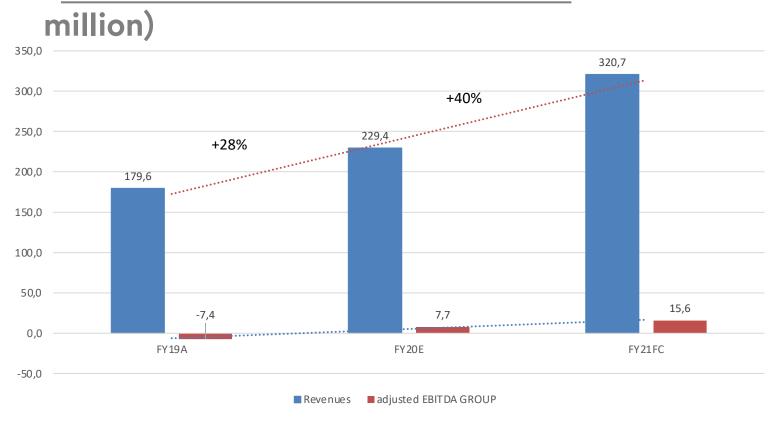
<sup>\*</sup> Prelimany German GAAP financial information, pro-forma-consolidated for illustrative presentation

#### FORECAST 2021 – GROUP EARNINGS

# Revenue +28% in 2020 despite Covid19 Adjusted EBITDA improvement by EUR 15 million



#### **REVENUE** and **ADJUSTED EBITDA** (EUR



#### **Highlights**

- Ongoing organic growth in all Verticals; investments in data and logistics (LINKS) and international expansion to US market (Food and Home & Living)
- Main operating investments into working capital and inventory
- COVID19 hit on social media agency business (service), recovery in 2021 beyond Q1 2021
- Turned 2019 negative EBITDA (-4%) to a profitable 3% in 2020 and 5% in 2021FC

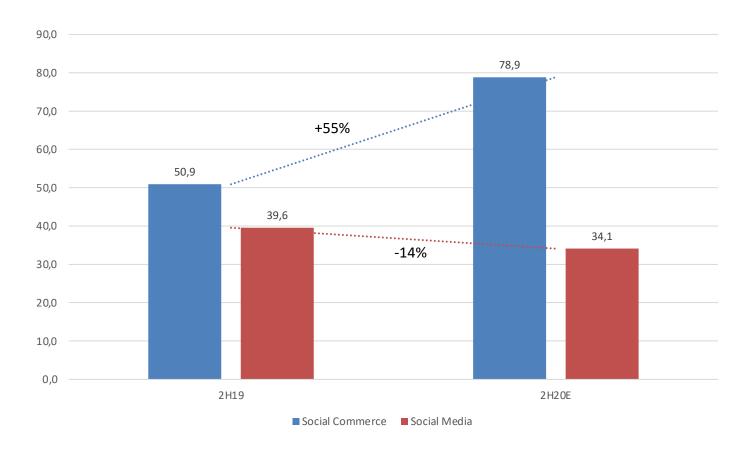
### **HY2 2020 BUSINESS LINES**



# Growth in Social Commerce more than 50% YoY in HY2 2020 compensates decline in Social Media (-14% in HY2 2020)

## REVENUE HY2 2020 vs HY2 2019 GROUP (EUR

#### million)



#### **Highlights**

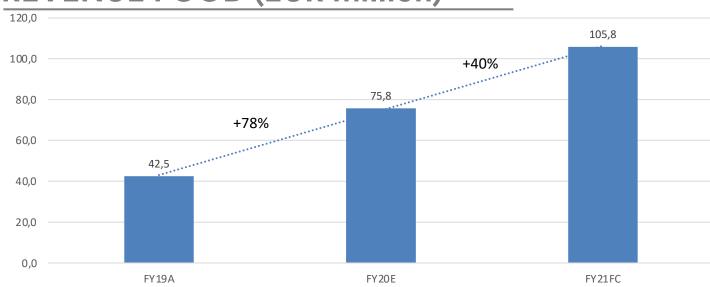
- Strong growth by surge in demand for home delivered ecommerce products (Food and Sports)
- Completed Acquisitions of Coral (Health), A4D (Services),
   Clasen Food, Follow-on: KoRo
- Social Commerce grows by 51 percent, more than compensating declines in digital marketing and social events
- Social Media declining sales, but less hard hit by general marketing spend cuts by customers during Covid19; recovery 2021 beyond Q1 2021

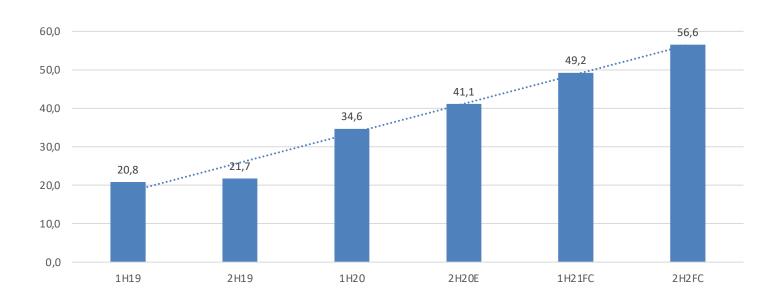
## **FOOD VERTICAL**

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# Strong growth of 41% in Q4-20 vs 3Q / +19% vs HY1 2020 Further growth of +40% YoY for 2021

#### **REVENUE FOOD (EUR million)**





#### **Highlights**

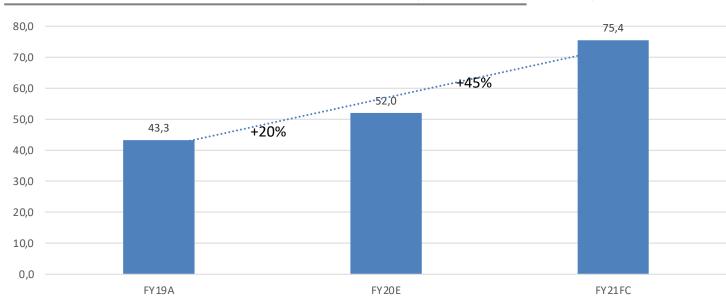
- Clasen Bio acquired in HY2 2020 to broaden supply of organic nutrition products, converting from pure B2B to own webshop and D2C
- KoRo demonstrated very strong demand, resulting in strong quarterly and HY2 revenue; constantly outperforming budget

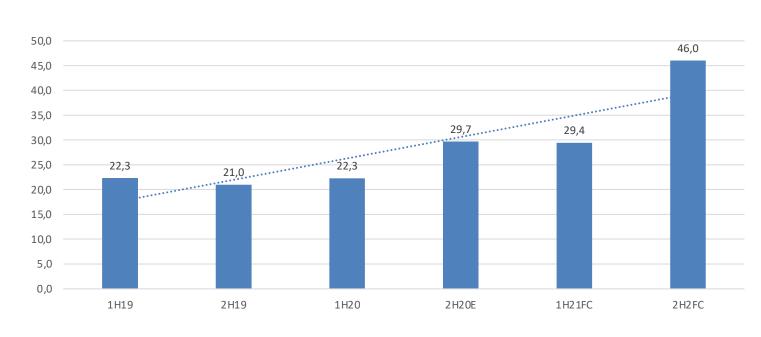
#### **HOME & LIVING VERTICAL**



# Strong growth of 53% in Q4 2020 / +33% vs HY1 2020 Further growth of +45% YoY for 2021

#### REVENUE HOME & LIVING (EUR million)





#### **Highlights**

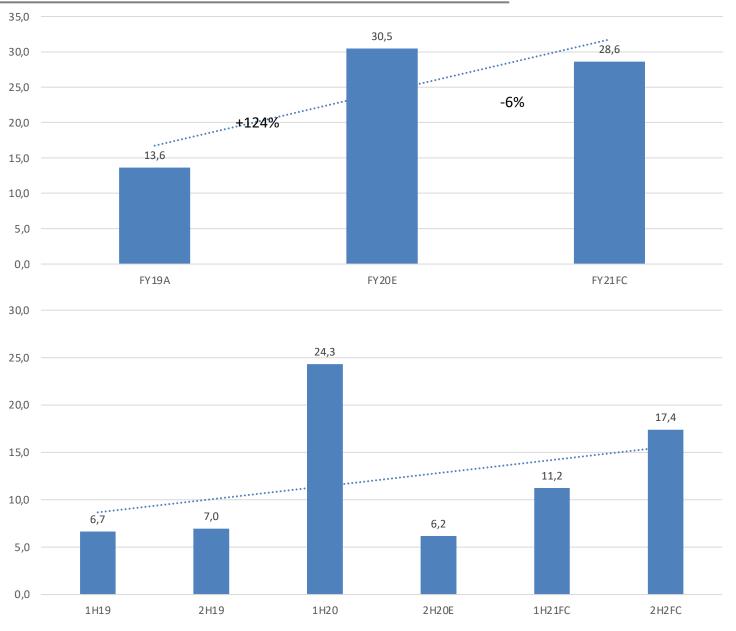
- Strong performance of Lumaland in HY2 (+63% vs HY1) and +71% YoY; US Business improved by 50% YoY (formerly reflected in Beauty)
- Urbanara +21% in Q4 alone
- Strong Black Friday sales & Amazon Cyber Week uptick +100% vs 2019 (+80%)
- Ravensberger with similar HY1 and HY2-2020 performance, despite weaker Q2 and Q3; recovery in Q4 by 22% (QoQ)
- Urbanara and Lumaland to drive US market growth alongside with logistic network (LINKS)

# **BEAUTY VERTICAL**

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# Strong growth of 68% in 4Q20 / exceptional HY1 2020 YoY growth of +21% for 2021 vs +123% for 2020

#### **REVENUE BEAUTY (EUR million)**



#### **Highlights**

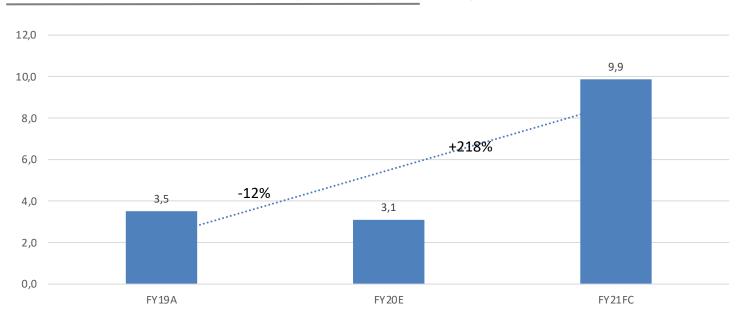
- HY1 2020 was strongly impacted by protective mask and sanitizer sales which drove a 249% growth in HY1 -2020 vs HY2 2019; overall met full-year Budget 2020
- M&A Extension of US business with acquisition of Coral in California; contributing EUR 5 million in 2020 (pro-forma)
- Additional hygiene products launched in 2021 (eg Covid self-test); 2021 projection is +100% to pre-Covid level (2019)

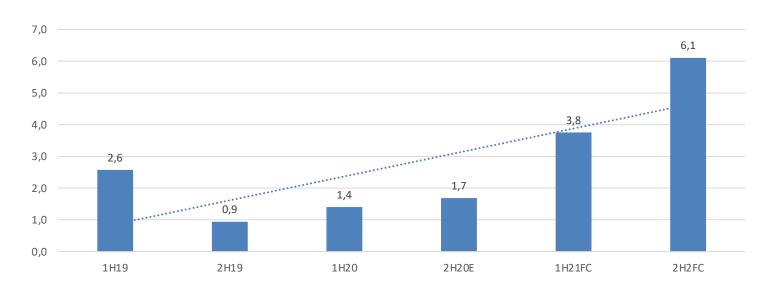
## **SPORTS VERTICAL**

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# Strong growth of +171% in 4Q20 / +20% vs HY1 2020 Further growth of +218% YoY for 2021

#### **REVENUE SPORTS (EUR million)**





#### **Highlights**

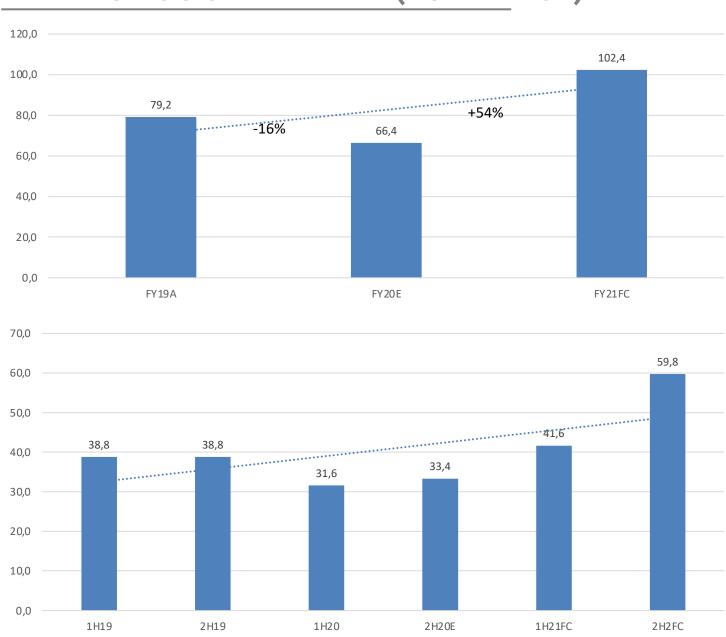
- HY2 2020 sales driven by high home sport equipment demand during Covid19 restrictions to use gyms
- Organic growth 2021 gained by social media reach (SPORF)
- Very strong growth projection for 2021 with extended product range

## SOCIAL MEDIA



# Strong growth of +32% in 4Q20 / +6% vs HY1 2020 Recovery and growth of +56% YoY for 2021 with A4D fully integrated

#### **REVENUE SOCIAL MEDIA (EUR million)**



#### **Highlights**

- Marketing Services and Media Sales still influenced by COVID-19 but recovering
- Market extension to the US supported by the acquisition of A4D in HY2 2020

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** 

Social Media is not a one-way street.

Now it's your turn.



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