# Adevinta

# <u>Q12021 Results</u>

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# Highlights

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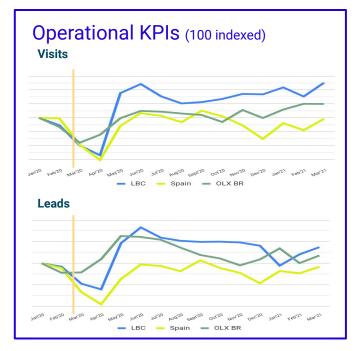
# Key highlights of the quarter

• Strong start to the year and benefit from favorable phasing

- Successful delivery of product roadmap
- Further progress ahead of eCG acquisition

• Release of Second Hand Effect report

# **Operations - Strong start to the year**



Source: Adevinta estimates

#### Revenues

Revenues up 6% yoy to €200m

Organic revenues up 7% yoy, mainly led by France, Brazil and GM while Spain impacted by lower volumes

Online classifieds revenues up 8% yoy (of which 5% from transactional revenues)

Display advertising revenues up 2% yoy

#### **EBITDA**

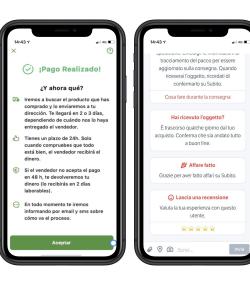
EBITDA up 33% yoy to €57m, reflecting top line growth, lower administrative and one-off costs and favorable phasing of marketing expenses

EBITDA margin at 28.4%, up yoy and sequentially

All numbers on a proportionate basis incl JVs.

# Successful product roadmap delivery

# Additional features and reinforced safety in transactional solutions

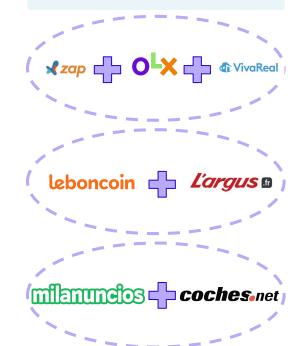


Further improvement to image recognition models available for all integrated marketplaces





# Deployment of bundled products in multi-platform markets



# Update on the eCG acquisition process

#### **Progress on regulatory process**

Remedies proposed by Adevinta and eBay accepted in principle on 2 March by the UK regulator

Shpock proposed purchaser identified 15 day public consultation opened on 27 April by the CMA

Austrian regulator approval process ongoing

#### **Operational integration planning**

Main systems identified and projects initiated

Ongoing work on synergy action plan and prioritization

Preparation for Gumtree & Shpock divestments

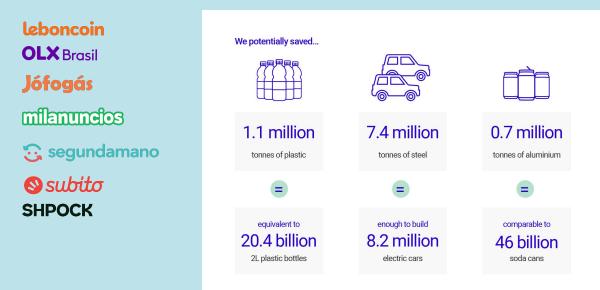
#### Next steps

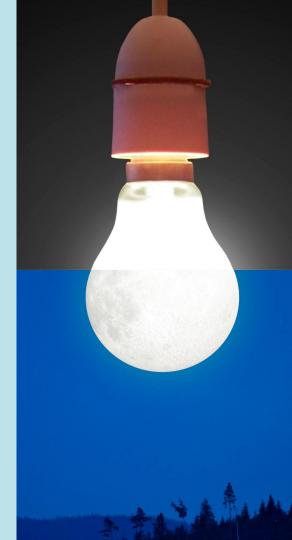
UK regulator's final approval of the remedies, subject to, and will follow, the public consultation

Closing targeted in Q2 2021, subject to regulatory approvals from UK and Austria

# Second Hand Effect results for 2020

In 2020, **19.1 million tonnes of CO2 emissions** were potentially saved by our users by buying and selling on our marketplaces, the equivalent of the **yearly emissions of 2.1 million Europeans** 





Looking at the materials used to manufacture the goods sold on our marketplaces, and calculating how much new plastic, steel and aluminium did not need to be produced as a result of this second-hand trade.



# **Business Review**

Rolv Erik Ryssdal, CEO



## France



## Market Environment

Nationwide curfew and 4-week partial lockdown

GDP expected to grow +5.5% in 2021 and +4% in 2022<sup>1</sup>

Strong market trends in used cars

Real estate market remained dynamic in Q1

Jobs and holidays rental markets disrupted in Q1 with increased restrictions

Strong traffic growth in all categories except Jobs

Challenging regulatory environment

### **Business Initiatives**

Continued focus on increased automation based on machine learning

New features on transactional such as item status and parcel weight pre-filling

Improved user experience (search by relevance for CG and Jobs) and simplified application journey for Jobs

Further improvements of algorithms on lead generation offer in Real Estate

Strong communication campaign in regards to the 15th anniversary of LBC

For the second year, LBC is number 2 on the GPTW

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## Spain



## **Market Environment**

Strong Covid third wave: regional mobility restrictions imposed

GDP projections for 2021 revised upwards in Q1 (vs January forecast) to 6.4%

Spanish Covid recovery plan to allocate significant share of the funds to digitalization

Underlying markets transactions not back to pre-Covid levels but encouraging recovery signs. Largest gap remains in Jobs

### **Business Initiatives**

Real estate: multiple improvements in user experience (improving app design, alert content categorization driving increase in satisfaction scores)

Motor: pilot for C2B car sale and new gallery with contact options in app

Jobs: improvements in employer branding with new home for company profile, additional matching tools on candidate screening page

Generalist: improved user profile with photo and location, new navigation bar / enhancements in the flow leading to an increase in the number of transactions

## Brazil



## **Market Environment**

Rising Covid daily cases and slow vaccine roll-out led to a technical recession in Q1, expected until the end of H1

Increased restrictions in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Minas (night curfew and limited non essential businesses)

Real Estate market: continued momentum due to low interest rates

Recovery in the Motor market: number of dealers stabilises after the hit due to lack of stock. Production not at full capacity yet

## **Business Initiatives**

Real estate: further roll-out of the double bundle ZAP / VR and launch of the triple bundle ZAP / VR / OLX

Motor: launch of the new autos bundle for professional sellers and price optimization

Improvement of OLX Pay & ship: better flows for ad insertion, filtering and findability

Expansion of the digital model pilot (end to end solution for rental contracts) partnering with a rental guarantee provider

## **Global Markets**



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Italy



Willhaben



Ireland

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Hungary

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**Continued progress** made on the journey towards a fully fledged transactional model

Strong fundamentals in traffic and content	Strong growth in traffic and content	Positive evolution of supply and demand in both verticals despite	Encouraging signs towards the end of the quarter with strong
Transactional ramping up with P2P payment	Paylivery continued to scale with both seller	ongoing local lockdowns	delivery figures and a recovery in generalist
and escrow	conversion rate and AOV increasing	Increase in dealer share and surge in private	content
Market weakness impacting private	Strong quarter in	content in Motor	Weak performance in Motor and traffic
revenues in Motor and Jobs	Advertising led by display revenues	Solid performance in Real Estate with private	challenges for Jofogas still persisting
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Continued portfolio management: exit of Chile in the quarter



# Financials

Uvashni Raman, CFO



# Q1 2021 Financial Performance

Proportionate Revenues incl. Joint Ventures ▲ €200m vs. €188m in Q1 2020 +6%

Proportionate EBITDA incl. Joint Ventures





## France | Strong performance despite third lockdown

#### **Revenues**

Double-digit growth in revenues, up 15% yoy

Strong momentum from transactional services, up by more than 3x yoy

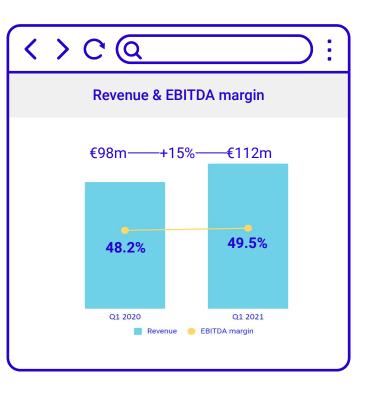
Classifieds revenues up 17% driven by transactional services, Real Estate and Motors

Display advertising up 4% yoy

### **EBITDA margin**

Improved margin led by increased revenues vs Q1 2020 and favorable marketing phasing

Partly offset by higher costs related to transactional services (including promotion campaigns on delivery) and higher personnel costs





## Spain | Resilient performance despite lower volumes

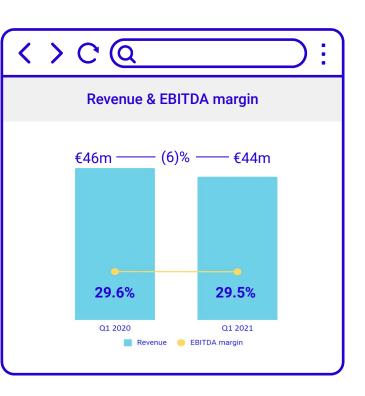
#### Revenues

Revenue down 6% yoy, improving quarter on quarter Motors up yoy led by higher ARPU and number of clients Real Estate down yoy due to slower recovery Jobs most affected given cyclical nature

### **EBITDA margin**

Resilient margin despite revenue decline

Benefits from cost saving measures (administrative costs reduction) and favorable phasing of marketing investment





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# Brazil | Strong organic growth and improved margin

#### **Revenues**

Local currency revenue up 87% yoy

OLX Brasil up 94% including Grupo ZAP (+15% yoy on a comparable basis)

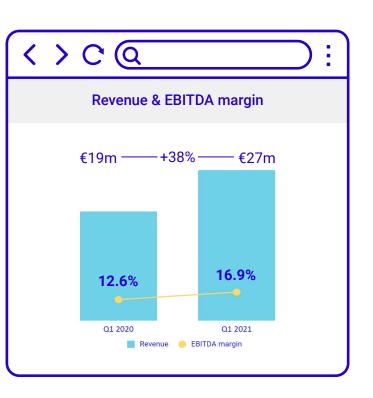
Solid performance in Real Estate, supported by Grupo ZAP and successful bundled products

Positive growth in Consumer Goods, transactional and indirect Advertising and steady recovery in Motor

### **EBITDA margin**

Ebitda up €2m yoy

Growth due to increased revenue while higher spending on marketing and continued investment in Product & Tech





# Global Markets | Strong performance in most markets with increased investment in Italy

#### Revenues

Excluding disposals, revenue up 6% yoy (+7% organic)

Excluding disposals, revenues from Classifieds up 5% yoy (including strong contribution from transactional revenues) and Display Advertising up 7% yoy

Continued recovery in Italy mainly supported by Advertising and Motors

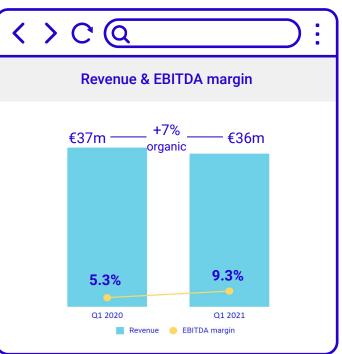
Strong performance in Ireland and Willhaben (double-digit yoy growth)

### **EBITDA margin**

Ireland and Willhaben improved EBITDA compared to LY

Positive impact of €1 million from disposed assets

Acceleration of marketing and Product & Tech investment in Italy to support ramp-up of transactional services and product improvement





# **Other P&L items**

Other and Headquarters EBITDA improved c.  ${\bf \in} 4m$  yoy to  ${\bf \in} (16)m$ 

- Reduction in administrative costs (travels, third-party services, etc) in the covid-19 context
- Increase in personnel costs more than offset by Q1 2020 one-off costs

€25m yoy increase in other expenses due to :

- M&A and integration-related expenses
- €11m loss on sale of Yapo (Chile)

Impairment charges of c.€25m related to Shpock assets write-down



# **Financial Position**

Cash & cash equivalents of €145m at the end of March

Drawdown of €65m from €400m Revolving Credit Facility

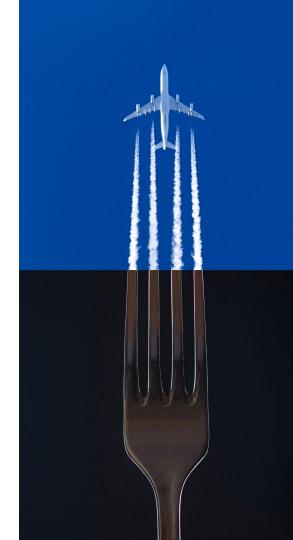
Net Debt / EBITDA at 1.85x at the end of March<sup>1</sup>

Refinancing with Senior Secure Notes & Institutional Term Loans to become effective at closing of the eCG acquisition.

Medium-term target leverage ratio<sup>2</sup>: 2x to 3x

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# Outlook

Rolv Erik Ryssdal, CEO



# Approaching short-term uncertainties with even more confidence

- $\rightarrow$  Acceleration of digital trends and emergence of new models
- $\rightarrow$  Uniquely positioned to benefit from ongoing transformation
- → Positive momentum expected to continue with investment to accelerate and no more benefits from government subsidies in Q2
- → Combination with eCG expected to foster further innovation and efficiency over the long run - estimated €130-165m run-rate annual EBITDA impact in year 3\*
- $\rightarrow$  CMD on combined group strategic and financial objectives to be held in Q4 2021







## **Shareholder Analysis**

Rank	Name	Shares	%
1	Schibsted ASA	406,050,523	59.4%
2	Baillie Gifford & Co.	26,996,669	4.0%
3	Folketrygdfondet	26,128,735	3.8%
4	Blommenholm Industrier AS	23,992,516	3.5%
5	Capital World Investors	12,522,174	1.8%
6	Invesco Advisers, Inc.	7,564,488	1.1%
7	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	7,461,693	1.1%
8	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	7,213,685	1.1%
9	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	6,985,326	1.0%
10	Capital Guardian Trust Company	6,676,846	1.0%
11	Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	5,881,649	0.9%
12	Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC	5,324,748	0.8%
13	UBS AG London	4,941,024	0.7%
14	Handelsbanken Asset Management	4,788,244	0.7%
15	Vor Capital LLP.	4,645,166	0.7%
16	KLP Forsikring	4,629,186	0.7%
17	Premier Miton Investors	4,543,532	0.7%
18	DNB Asset Management AS	4,346,322	0.6%
19	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	4,174,946	0.6%
20	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	4,112,240	0.6%

Source: Nasdaq OMX. Data as of 31 March 2021

Updated information and VPS register at: <u>https://adevinta.com/ir/shareholders/</u>

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Ticker	
Oslo Stock Exchange Reuters Bloomberg	ADE ADE.OL ADE:NO
Number of shares	684,948,502
Treasury shares (May 4, 2021)	1,575,612
Number of shares outstanding	683,372,890
Free float*	40.6%
Share price (May 4, 2021)	NOK 144.65
Average daily trading volume (shares)**	652,963
Market Cap total (May 4, 2021)	NOK 98.8bn (USD 11.8bn)

<sup>\*</sup> Total number of shares excluding treasury shares and shares owned by Schibsted ASA

<sup>\*\*</sup> Past hundred days on the Oslo Stock Exchange

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