# Q1 2020 Results

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# Introduction

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# Q1 financial performance significantly affected by Covid 19

Solid performance in Jan & Feb but sharp deterioration in March

Operational KPIs	Revenues	EBITDA
Good start to the year in most markets Sharp decline in traffic, listings and leads in the first weeks of widely-imposed lockdown	Total reported revenue up 8% yoy (+10% in local currency) Positive trend in Jan & Feb March revenues significantly impacted by Covid situation (essentially in the 2nd half)	<ul> <li>Margin down 5.9 points yoy:</li> <li>Negative impact of Covid</li> <li>Expected dilutive impact of acquisitions</li> <li>Sustained level of investment in product &amp; tech (business &amp; central level)</li> <li>Set-up of corporate functions post IPO</li> </ul>

# Our priority is to ensure balanced consideration of our stakeholders on all time horizons

Health and safety of our employees	Continuity of the service for our users and clients	Long-term sustainability of operations
<ul> <li>Strict safety measures applied from day 1</li> <li>Offices closed in all markets</li> <li>Remote work organised and monitoring of employees.</li> <li>Equipment supply and connectivity access to our teams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuity plans in each market</li> <li>Support clients and business partners</li> <li>Flexibility in commercial terms</li> <li>Extension of ads expiry dates</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Prioritization of development projects</li><li>Pursued investment in product and technology</li></ul>

# Adevinta's family of brands support local communities

## Examples of our marketplaces' solidarity initiatives during Covid-19

Spain	France	UK	Brazil	Ireland
Milanuncios	leboncoin	Shpock	OLX	Daft
Launched the <b>#ThanksSharing</b> platform Form available to all users to post messages of encouragement to essential workers during these times of confinement.	Launched <b>#lebongeste</b> to help bring people together despite social distancing. The hashtag makes it easy to offer free assistance.	Helped their community stay safe by launching a partnership with <b>Parcel2Go</b> to offer door-to- door, contact free deliveries on second hand goods.	Launched the movement <b>#QuarentenaDoBem</b> leveraging OLX's of 7 million users daily traffic the campaign connects users from all over the country who are making donations to assist families economically impacted by the crisis.	Is providing free accommodation to healthcare professionals through its <b>#HealthcareHeroes</b> initiative. Daft has partnered with large companies to source suitable accommodation for free to doctors and nurses working in Irish hospitals.

# Q1 business review

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# France: strong start to the quarter, further investment and progress in P&T

### Revenues

- Total revenues **up 7%** excluding L'Argus acquisition
- Solid performance in Jan & Feb driven by strong classifieds and improving trend in advertising
- Significant impact on COVID:
  - Display advertising revenues down 21% yoy in March excl. l'Argus
  - Manual insertion fees and premium options strongly hit
  - Cars and RE revenues supported by subscription fees

## **EBITDA margin**

- Negative impact of drop in revenues in March
- Dilutive impact of acquisitions

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- Investment in product & tech and marketing
- Implementation of cost saving initiatives





# France: COVID-19 impact but strong positions driving recovery in April



# Full lock down since **March 16**

- **30-40% decrease** in traffic in the second half of March
- Less significant impact on leads
- **Recovery in all KPIs** since early April (close to full recovery in traffic)



### **Support to clients**

- Customized approach to adapt to clients' constraints by market (special offers, payment deferrals)
- Ads automatic renewal until May

#### Mitigating measures:

- Cancellation of marketing campaign
- Part-time redundancy plans in accordance with governmental measures
- Hiring freeze



#### Clients

- c. 40k real estate agents
   c. 20k car dealers
- Over 75% independant

#### **Operations - business model**

- c. 90% of revenues from professional clients
- c. 50% of revenues are subscription-based

Product development: transactional, vertical features, automation and user experience







# Spain: strong start to the quarter, good cost control

### Revenues

- Good start to the year with Jan & Feb cumulative classifieds revenues **up 12%**
- Strong performance in cars in Jan & Feb (customer acquisition and ARPU)
- **Good operational performance in Real Estate**, despite softer market (contraction in the number of houses transactions)
- Jobs vertical and advertising: most impacted areas by COVID-19 in March

### **EBITDA margin**

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- Up 0.7pp yoy
- **Benefits** of operational leverage and **cost saving measures** implemented in March



## Spain: significant decrease in traffic in March, recovery in April



## Full lock down since March 14

- 40-45% decrease in traffic in the late March
- Stronger immediate impact on leads
- Recovery in all KPIs since second week of April (good recovery in traffic already vs pre-covid)



### Support to clients

Tailored responsive strategy by vertical and customer

#### Mitigating measures:

- Marketing reduction
- Hiring freeze
- Selective temporary working hours reduction



#### Clients

- c. 30k real estate agents
- c. 14k car dealers
- High share of SMEs

### **Operations - business model**

- Above 90% of revenues from professional clients
- c. 80% of revenues are subscription-based

Product development: Professional tools, user experience, experimentation of payment and delivery solution



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# Brazil: pricing initiatives paused as a result of COVID-19

### Revenues

- Local currency revenues up 8% yoy
  - ARPU increase and strong monetisation in indirect advertising pre COVID-19
  - New pricing and commercial proposition on hold
  - Subscription payment rates and retention negatively impacting growth since implementation of strict payment policies
  - Drop in advertising and online pay-as-you-go classifieds sales of 30-50% since COVID-19 started

### **EBITDA margin**

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- **Negative impact** from lower-than-expected revenue growth despite solid cost control measures
- Currency impact on US denominated services (e.g. hosting)
- Increased investment in product & tech resources
- Reclassification of non operational costs into EBITDA (c.EUR 1m impact)





# Brazil: traffic recovered to pre COVID level





# Full lock down since **March 16**

### **Operations**

- **30-35% decrease** in traffic at start of lockdown
- Gradual recovery in all KPIs (traffic recovered to pre COVID level)

### Clients

• **Digitizing in progress** (still strong offline component)



### Support to clients

- Extended duration of ads
- Discounts and credits to professional clients

### Mitigating measures:

- Cut in marketing spending
- Vacancies on hold
- Reduction non-essential costs (e.g. events, consulting, research, training)
- Contract renegotiation



### Clients

- c. 60k real estate agents
- Over 50k car dealers
- Very fragmented market

### **Operations - business model**

- c. 50% of revenues from classifieds subscriptions
- Fragmented customer base: over 75% of subscription revenues from SMEs

Product development: focus on pay & ship, trust and safety and professional client experience



# The acquisition of Grupo ZAP will further strengthen our position in real estate



## Strategic rationale

- Highly complementary platforms (horizontal + verticals)
- Improved range of services
- Broader property database
- Improved innovation & development capacity
- Significant growth potential (acceleration of online advertising penetration)



## Structure & economics

- Acquisition of 100% ownership of GrupoZap by OLX Brazil
- Equally financed by OLX Brazil's 2 shareholders
- C. €290m consideration (Adevinta share)



## Financing & hedging

- New €225m facility signed in April to complement existing ones
- Acquisition price fully hedged on a deal-contingent basis

# Global markets: good start to the year across markets

### Revenues

- Local currency revenues down 4%
- **10% revenue growth** in online classifieds in Jan & Feb
- Lower revenues in advertising yoy despite improving trends in Jan & Feb
- Significant revenue decline in March with largest countries into nationwide lockdowns

### **EBITDA margin**

- Positive contribution albeit at lower levels
- Strong cost reduction initiatives partly offset revenue decline



In order to fully align Global Markets segment reporting with Management reporting and to create full consistency between the Brazil and Global Markets segments when it comes to how Joint Ventures are presented, Willhaben revenues and EBITDA are included on a 100% basis for both periods. For more details (including reconciliation information and historical numbers, please refer to the **Investors** section of the Adevinta website)

# Global markets: Improved traffic trends in all markets

ltaly	Willhaben	Ireland	Hungary	<i>shpock</i> Shpock
<ul> <li>Improving quarterly trend in Jan &amp; Feb</li> <li>Lockdown started early March</li> <li>Initial decrease of ~40% in traffic</li> <li>Recovering in the past week towards -15% and on a positive trend</li> <li>Initiatives to preserve content and to help users during lockdown</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Traffic decreasing in first weeks of shutdown (-25%)</li> <li>Resilient performance with professional clients in RE and Cars; Jobs more impacted</li> <li>Strong rebound in traffic, content and leads to above pre-lockdown levels</li> </ul>	Solid performance in real estate despite COVID impact Focus on preserving the relationship with the customers Many new launches deployed such as booking feature on DoneDeal to allow dealers to still sell during the lockdown and a free digital lease system for all agents.	<ul> <li>Initial decline of ~40% in traffic, recovering in the past weeks and now above pre-lockdown levels</li> <li>Accelerated growth in onsite transactions</li> <li>Positive market reaction to emergency packs launched for pros and privates</li> </ul>	Accelerated growth in on- site transactions (week 17 is 9x versus week 1) Rolled out door-to-door delivery with great users adoption

# Financials

**Uvashni Raman** CFO

## Q1 financial performance



## Both verticals and display advertising affected by the situation



# We have taken measures to adapt our cost base in the short-term

## Discretionary Expenses

**Facility management** 

Professional services reduced

**Travel expenses cut** 

## People Management

#### General rule: hiring freeze for unlimited period of time

Exceptions approved on a case-by-case basis for critical positions, e.g: in P&T

#### Planning and refocusing resources where investment is required

Application of **local** government support measures

### Marketing Cost Savings

# Significant cost cuts in marketing and advertising

Some flexibility remains based on local competitive environment and initiatives

## 2019 operating cost split



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## EBITDA



## Main non-operational items

## **One-off non cash hedging impact - EUR 42 million**

## Digital service tax (DST) update:

- Still no agreement at the EU level
- DST implemented in France and Italy and proposed in Spain
- Group position in France unchanged: not applicable to Adevinta (no provision)
- Continued interaction and consultation with tax authorities

## Strong balance sheet

## Improved bank financing

- Leverage ratio of Net Interest-Bearing Debt (NIBD<sup>1</sup>) to EBITDA<sup>2</sup> of **0.6x** as of 31/03/2020
- Cash generation in Q1 led to a **net cash position of € 89m** at the end of March
- **€400m additional liquidity available** from facilities renegotiated end of February with 5+1+1 maturity
- Further **€225m bilateral facilities** raised in April to support acquisition of Grupo Zap

# Running the various scenarios confirms we have sufficient liquidity to secure successful development of operations

# Outlook

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## Outlook

- Uncertain economic outlook in our main market, hardest hit expected in Q2
- **Operational KPIs improving** across all markets throughout April but limited visibility on pace of recovery in the following quarters
- Sufficient liquidity under the various scenarios
- **Continued investment** in product & tech to improve offering to strengthened leading positions
- Favorable consumer trends and opportunities arising from the crisis

## We remain confident in our long-term objectives

## Consumer trends expected to evolve

Acceleration of digital penetration

Safer and more convenient digital user journeys

Second-hand more popular and attractive

Adaptation of product and tech development roadmap with focus on:

- Transactional model
- Digital user experience
- Value-added pieces to existing offering
- Professional tools improvement
- Data and machine learning

# We are well equipped to weather the storm







# Appendices



# Shareholder analysis

Rank	Name	Number of shares	%
1	Schibsted ASA	406 050 523	59,3%
2	Blommenholm Industrier AS	43 313 297	6,3%
3	Fidelity Management & Research Company	26 198 368	3,6%
4	Folketrygdfondet	23 694 977	3,5%
5	Baillie Gifford & Co.	21 353 159	3,1%
6	Capital World Investors	13 169 634	1,9%
7	Pelham Capital	9 211 805	1,3%
8	Capital Guardian Trust Company	8 618 230	1,3%
9	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	7 830 200	1,1%
10	Adelphi Capital LLP	7 569 102	1,1%
11	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	6 185 326	0,9%
12	Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC	4 260 855	0,6%
13	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	4 242 727	0,6%
14	Premier Miton Investors	4 167 578	0,6%
15	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	3 811 521	0,6%
16	KLP Forsikring	3 791 303	0,6%
17	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	3 789 414	0,6%
18	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	3 629 016	0,5%
19	Vor Capital LLP.	3 538 217	0,5%
20	Marathon Asset Management LLP	3 355 799	0,5%

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## Adevinta

# **Basic information**

	Adevinta share
Ticker <i>Oslo Stock Exchange:</i>	ADE
Reuters: Bloomberg:	ADE.OL ADE:NO
Number of shares	684,948,502
Treasury shares (May 4, 2020)	0
Number of shares outstanding	684,948,502
Free float*	40.7%
Share price (May 4, 2020)	NOK 84.25
Average daily trading volume (shares)**	551,000
Market Cap total (May 4, 2020)	NOK 58bn (USD 5.6b <mark>n)</mark>

## Adevinta

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