

# Value adding distribution partner

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### A unique value adding proposition



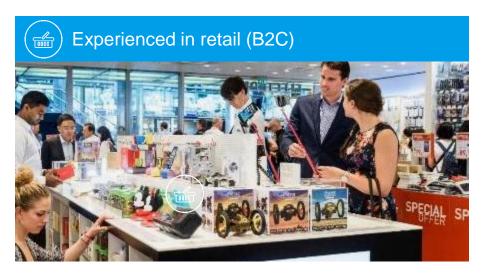


### Serving a diversified customer base worldwide



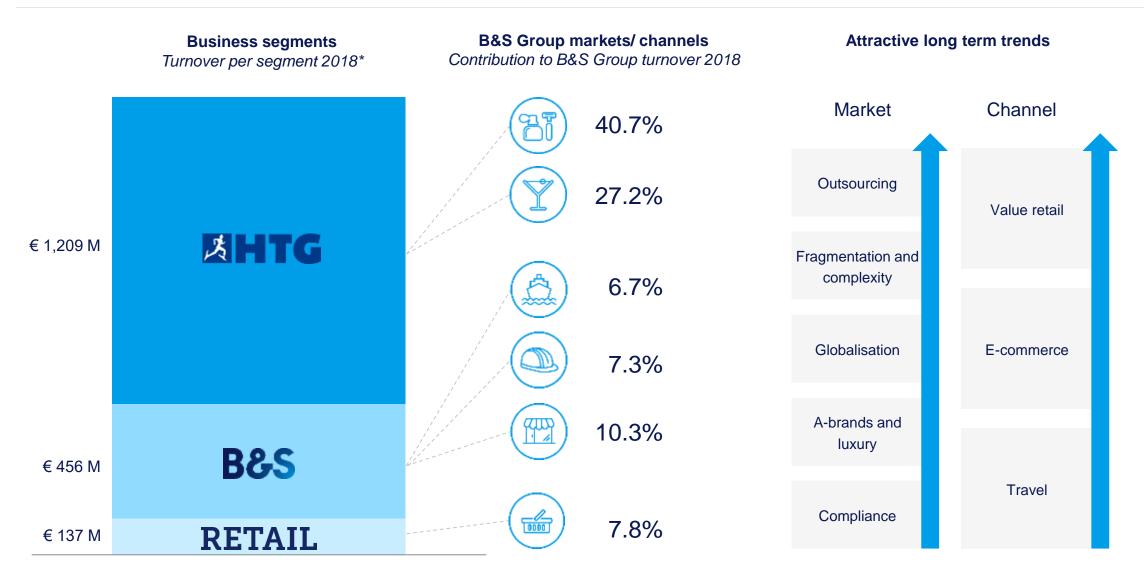








#### Active in markets that are exposed to attractive long term trends



<sup>\*</sup>On a constant currency basis



### Entrepreneurial segments supported by centralised backbone













Distribution of bonded liquors and health & beauty products to specialty retailers and online endcustomers



of Group turnover

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Specialty distribution of FMCG products to maritime and remote markets



of Group turnover

#### RETAIL

Specialty retail at high traffic airports and remote locations

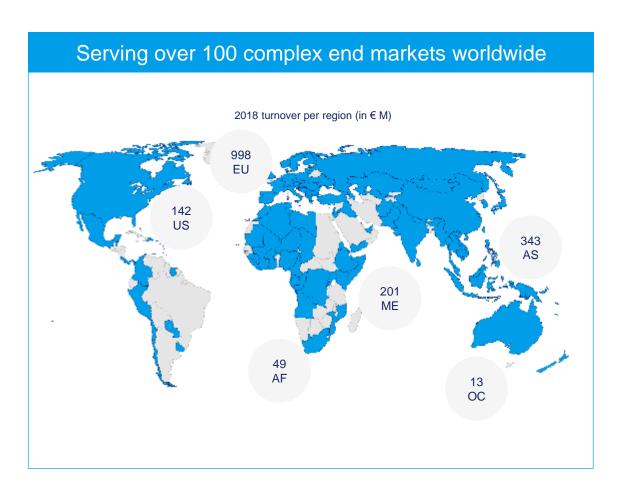


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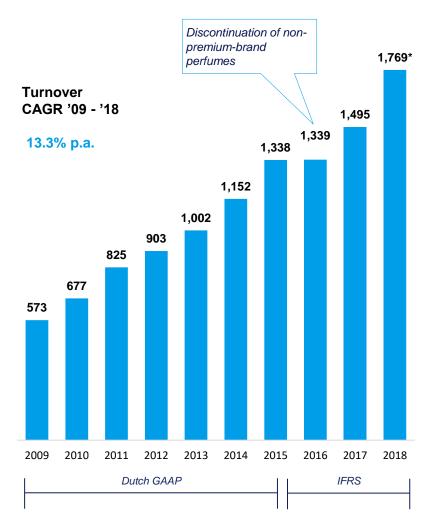
### Driven by a defensive and global profile

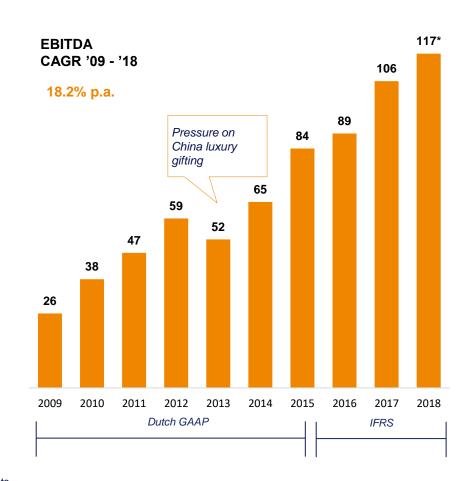
- Robust and global product categories that tend to outperform in economic hardship
- Solid sales channels with growth potential
- Bonded supplier status limits macroeconomic impact
- Strong balance sheet with high solvency levels and healthy net debt / EBITDA ratio
- Large and diversified supplier and customer base with long-term relationships





### Resulting in a strong track record of profitable growth







### Well positioned to capture growth opportunities

# Organic growth

Expansion by increasing presence in our current markets

Tapping into new products and markets

Cross-selling of products to existing customers

Utilising the growth of existing customers by matching their increased demand for our products

# Acquisitive growth

- · Business model fit
- Integration focused on organic growth

#### **Strategy**

Disciplined on price

Initially structured as partnership or JV

Rapid back office and sourcing integration

# Synergy effects **Boosting organic** growth of acquired company Value chain expansion Sourcing synergies Combined market knowledge Centralised backbone – plug & play



**FY 2018 Highlights** 



### FY 2018 – Financial Highlights

**Overall turnover growth** 

16.8% to € 1,746.5 M (18.2% to € 1,768.6 M on a constant currency basis)

**Organic turnover growth** 

9.6% (11.0% on a constant currency basis)

**Adjusted EBITDA** 

- Adjusted EBITDA\* increased by 11.5% to € 116.9 M (2017: € 104.8 M) on a constant currency basis
- If hedge accounting would have been applied as of January 2017, EBITDA increased by 15.2% on a constant currency basis compared to 2017

**Financial position** 

Solid financial position with net debt / EBITDA at 2.7\*\*

FragranceNet.com

 Acquisition of FragranceNet.com, consolidated from October 1, 2018 onwards, contributed directly to turnover and EBITDA growth in the HTG Segment

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for acquisition costs and share based payments

<sup>\*\*</sup>Taking into account the FY EBITDA of FragranceNet.com over 2018



### FY 2018 - Key developments

Channel and market growth

- Challenging global economic markets
- Expansion of leading positions internationally

Transition to public company

- Raised profile; beneficial in executing our growth strategy
- Enthusiastic workforce committed to support growth

Acquisition FragranceNet .com

- Further growth along the value chain
- Substantial footprint in USA
- Further growth in health & beauty product category

Operational efficiency focus

- Expansion of logistical platform
- Start of transfer of operations to our new warehouse in B&S Segment



### FY 2018 - Business segment developments

#### 及HTG

- Overall increase in demand, especially in Asia
- Increased turnover in health & beauty product category mainly as a result of ongoing focus on EU client portfolio and intensified cooperation with key accounts in value retail
- FragranceNet.com consolidated from fourth quarter onwards, immediately enhancing earnings
- FragranceNet.com integration ahead of schedule

€ million	2018	2017
Turnover	1,209 (24.1%)	974
EBITDA	82 (26.6%)	65

#### B&S

- Remote business continues, no indications that number of missions and troops are as yet being reduced, working on new contract for government & defence organisations
- Maritime sector stable
- Expansion of logistical platform and start of operations in the warehouse resulted in temporary higher staff costs
- In second half, we were confronted with major increases in international transport costs; most could be passed on to customers with delay into 2019

€ million	2018	2017
Turnover	456 (7.0%)	426
EBITDA	24 (-17.8%)	29

#### RETAIL

- Growth in number of passengers
- New contract awarded for Malaga
- Airport concessions for Abu Dhabi and Berlin to get into operation (early) 2020
- Working on multiple tenders

2018	2017
137 (5.0%)	130
11 (2.9%)	10
	137 (5.0%)



**FY 2018 Financials** 



### FY 2018 - Key figures

€ million (unless stated otherwise)	FY 2018		FY 2018 constant FX		FY 2017		Δ (%)	Δ (%) constant FX
Profit or loss account								
Turnover	1,746.5		1,768.6		1,495.8		16.8%	18.2%
Gross profit (margin)	245.4	14.1%	248.8	14.1%	214.9	14.4%	14.2%	15.8%
Other gains and losses	(3.1)		(1.2)		3.3			
Adjusted EBITDA (margin)*	111.5	6.4%	116.9	6.6%	104.8		6.4%	11.5%
Earnings per share (in euro)	0.72				0.81			

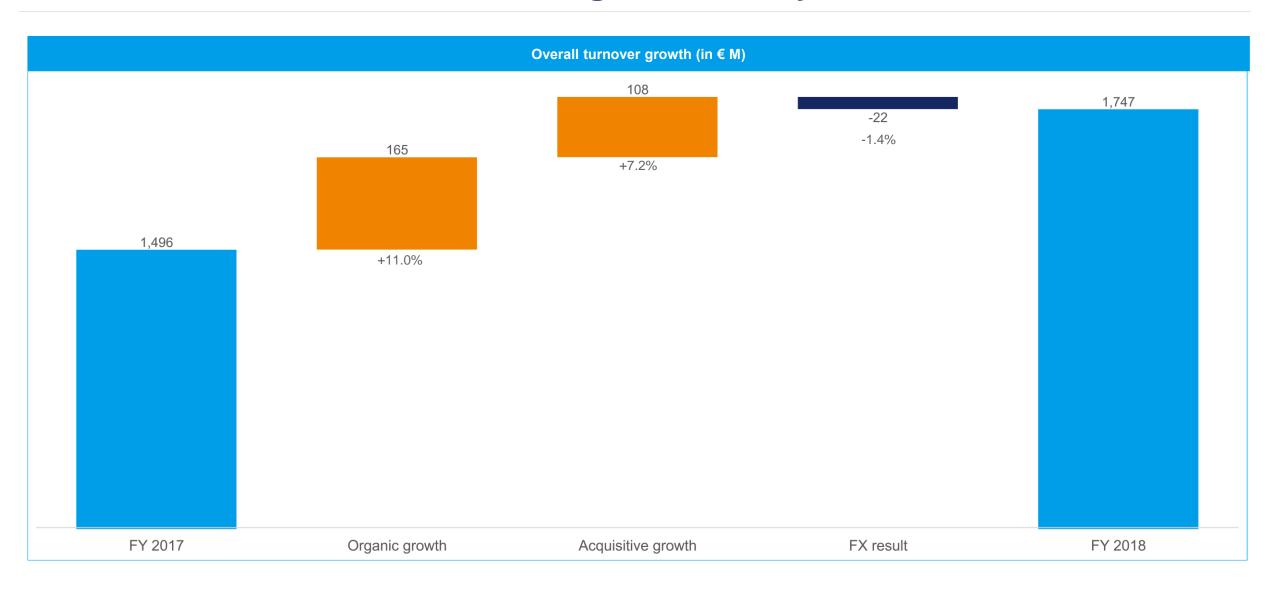
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#### Commentary

- Turnover grew 16.8% (18.2% on a constant currency basis)
- Gross profit grew 14.2%
- Gross margin affected by temporary higher staff costs and increased transport costs in H2 2018
- Other gains and losses (a non cash item) largely driven by the adverse development of the EUR/USD exchange rate
- Hedge accounting will be applied as of 2019, eliminating timing differences (other gains and losses)

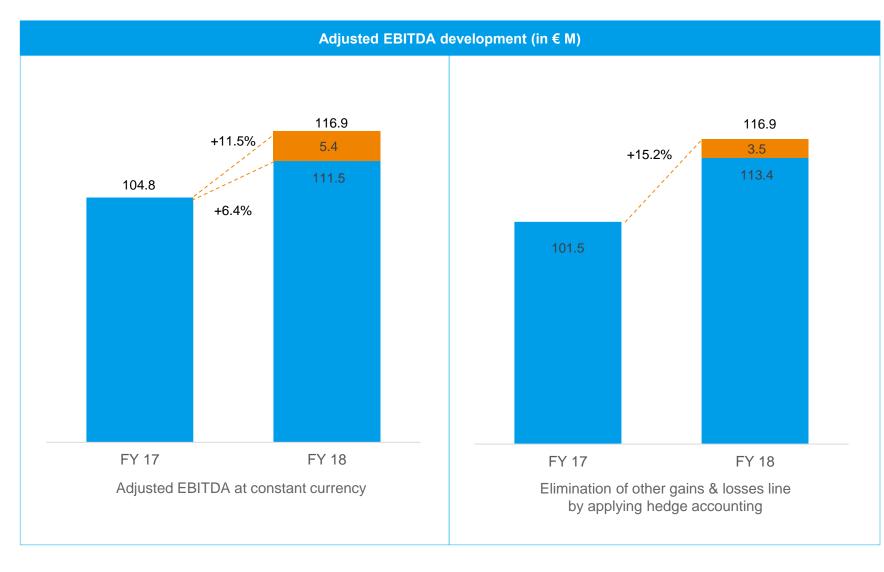


# FY 2018 - Overall turnover growth analysis





#### **EBITDA** development



#### Commentary

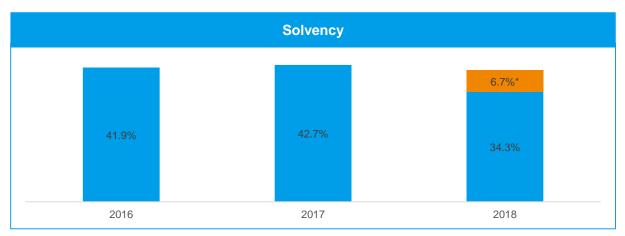
- Adjusted EBITDA grew 6.4% to € 111.5 M
- On a constant currency basis, adjusted EBITDA increased
   11.5% to € 116.9 M
- Effective 2019, B&S Group applies hedge accounting, resulting in elimination of other gains & gosses line that affects EBITDA (non-cash)
- Applying hedge accounting comparing 2018 to 2017 excluding the other gains and losses line – results in adjusted EBITDA growth of 15.2% on a constant currency basis.



### FY 2018 - Financial position

€ million (unless stated otherwise)	YE 2018	YE 2017
Financial position		
Solvency ratio	34.3%	42.7%
Net debt	312.7	195.1
Net debt / EBITDA	2.7*	1.9
Inventory in days	92	91
Debtors in days	43	34

<sup>\*</sup>Taking into account the FY EBITDA of FragranceNet.com over 2018



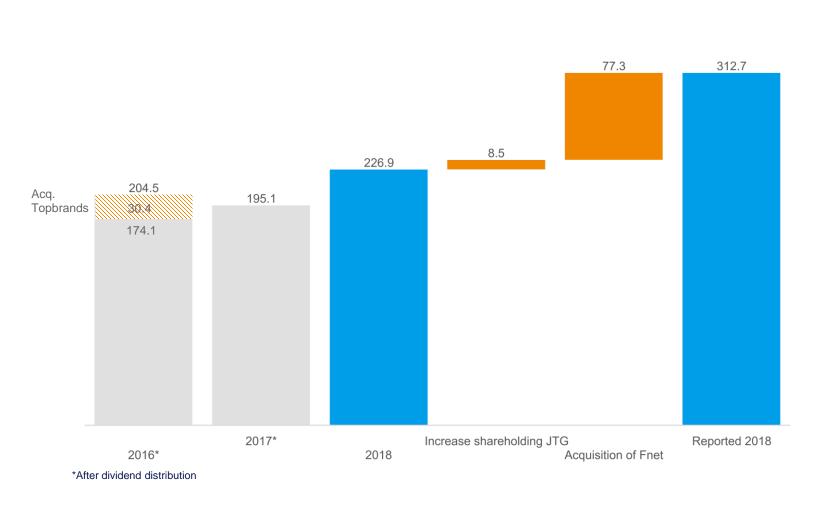
<sup>\*</sup>Impact of FragranceNet.com acquisition on solvency

#### Commentary

- Net debt increase mainly due to the FragranceNet.com acquisition and associated consolidation, and the increase in working capital
- Balance sheet and as such solvency impacted by € 87 M intangibles following FragranceNet.com acquisition
- Financial position well within pre-determined objectives
- Solvency position remains strong



### Net debt level as at December 31, 2018\* (in € M)

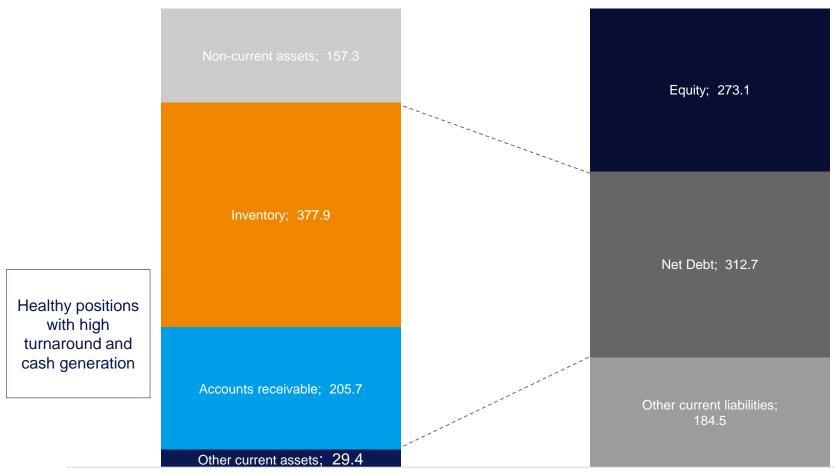


#### **A view on 2019**

- We expect to continue our growth in line with disclosed MTOs
- No capex expected in excess of 2018 levels
- Limited working capital requirements for FragranceNet.com



### Strong and conservative financial position



**ASSETS** 

#### Commentary

- Balance sheet remains solid post acquisition of FragranceNet.com
- Working capital forms the main part of the asset side of the balance sheet
- Inventories and receivables (total of € 584.6 M) are partly financed by debt (€ 312.7 M)
- As a result of our M&A price discipline, the goodwill on the balance sheet is limited (€ 59.9
- Ample head room within covenants and facilities combined with cash generation enables financing of further acquisitions

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# FY 2018 - Working capital development

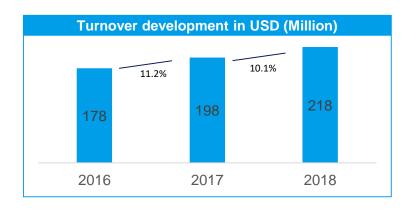
(in € M)	YE 2018	YE 2017	Commentary
Inventory (days)	<b>377,9</b> (92)	<b>319,7</b> (91)	<ul> <li>Inventory increased by € 28.4 M following the acquisition of FragranceNet.com and following the organic growth of the Group</li> </ul>
Trade receivables (days)	<b>205,7</b> (43)	<b>141,0</b> (34)	<ul> <li>The increase in trade receivables stems from a shift of sales to the very end of 2018, underlying quality remains strong</li> </ul>
Trade payables	90,8	66,5	<ul> <li>Increase in trade payables is fully in line with the increase in turnover and inventory</li> </ul>
Working capital	492,8	394,3	550 500 450 400 350 1800 1600 1500 1400
			300 2016 HY 2016 FY 2017 HY 2017 FY 2018 HY 2018 FY ——WC ——Turnover



FragranceNet.com



# FragranceNet.com: strong organic growth profile with further acceleration post-acquisition



# Market access

- Access to the US market a white spot until 2018 for B&S Group
- Distribution of health & beauty products to end-customer online is a growing industry worldwide

#### **Online fragrance market**

- FragranceNet.com is one of the leading online discount health & beauty companies in the US
- Market research commissioned indicates that market in which FragranceNet.com operates will continue to grow at a pace in line with previous years

# Distribution expertise

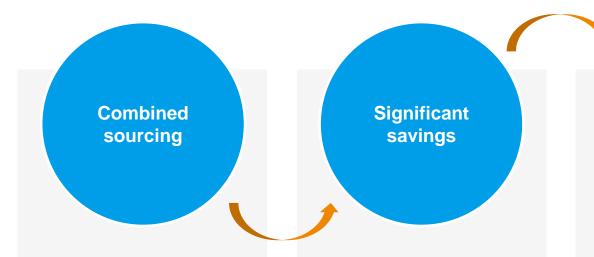
- FragranceNet.com will open a new distribution center in Nevada, close to densely populated states such as California, significantly reducing lead times
- Plans are under development to roll out the FragranceNet.com business model into other regions outside the US

# Strong management

- Minority shareholders' interest in FragranceNet.com fully aligned with that of B&S Group
- Management team of FragranceNet.com is strengthened with B&S Group finance director



# **Synergies FragranceNet.com – B&S Group**



Transparant discussions between all companies in HTG and FragranceNet.com have identified multiple opportunities for combined sourcing The top 10 products sourced by HTG and supplied to FragranceNet.com over the past period showed savings ranging from 1 – 16% (based on products with highest value)

Margin improvement

Initial deliveries of products sourced by HTG indicate that combined sourcing will result in 1.5 – 2.0% improvement of gross margin of FragranceNet.com

#### Platform ready for growth

- Integration ahead of planning; fully connected to Group platform, strengthened management team in place
- FragranceNet.com is a platform for growth; enabling further cross selling, increasing presence in current markets and tapping into new markets



# Outlook



#### **Outlook**

#### **Markets**

- Continued demand for FMCG with limited vulnerability to macroeconomic conditions and developments
- Geographical spread that limits local exposure and dependency further amplified with the addition of US market
- Online health & beauty is one of our main growth markets for coming years

# Organic & acquisitive growth

- Based on the current market outlook and the opportunities we see ahead, we are confident to continue strong organic growth
- We have a pipeline of potential acquisition candidates that fit our profile, and substantial cash generation combinied with head room in lending capacity fully within covenants to grow through acquisitions



#### **Outlook**

# FragranceNet. com

- Integration well ahead of expectations; further improvements in margin expected
- Further focus on operational efficiency and roll out of business model outside US, with initial focus on Europe and Australia

#### **Segments**

- HTG together with JTG, Topbrands and FragranceNet.com are expected to be the main driver of the growth in turnover for B&S Group
- Key focus of the B&S Segment is on solutions for logistical challenges that became manifest in H2 2018, at the same time focussing on medium term growth of turnover
- Retail segment growth through concessions getting into operation in Abu Dhabi and Berlin in 2020 and newly awarded contract in Malaga

#### **MTOs**

- Focus will remain on topline growth and underlying EBIT(D)A, combined with a healthy net debt / EBITDA ratio
- Confident to realise further growth in line with stated medium term objectives



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