#### **Delticom AG**

Europe's leading online tyre retailer





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# Delticom Group - Refocusing on core business

## Journey, learnings and way forward

- Profitable growth path between 2006 and 2011 in core online tyre business Europe
- Increased competition in online tyre sales since 2011
- Strategy of e-commerce diversification into e-food was not successful
- Losses of start-ups and a too strong focus on turnover (market share) brought the group into "the red"
- Development of a future concept with specialized management consultants started in H2 2019
- Review of all business units and processes for profitability
- Divestment of loss makers (mainly) done by end of Q1 2020

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Group revenues (in € million)	259	311	420	480	456	506	502	560	607	668	646	626
Group EBITDA (in € million)	16.9	30.4	48.9	55.1	35.3	22.2	15.3	14.3	15.1	9.3	9.0	-6.6

Delticom closed the loss-makers, reduced costs and strategically decided to concentrate on its core business and therefore its strength.



## Refocusing on core business:

## **Update on Turnaround Process**

#### Divestment of loss-makers:

non-core activities (loss-makers) closed



Completed

#### Refocusing on core business in Europe:

Sale of US subsidiary under review due to lack of synergies; continuation still a valid option; US subsidiary operating profitably



**Financing:** Negotiating with financing banks a **continuation of the financing** with a term until the end of 2021

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Negotiations successfully closed in December 2019

**Financing:** Evaluation of **options for additional capital** (equity or debt) under way

Ongoing, good progress

Financing: provisions of collateral abroad

Ongoing, good progress

#### Operational business:

• Review of current shop concept

Ongoing

 Margin improvements by better procurement conditions, optimized use of market places and more specific pricing



Solidification

## Market environment 1/2

#### Growth potential in promising e-commerce

- European tyre replacement market considered stable for the coming years
- Growth prospects due to low internet penetration rate in the tyre sector
- Penetration rate in Europe is around 10%
- Accelerated growth in tyre resellers
- Crisis in the automotive sector tends to have a positive impact on the tyre replacement business
- Number of online competitors reduced in 2018 and 2019 (consolidation)



2020: 394 online shops and online distribution platforms in 73 countries

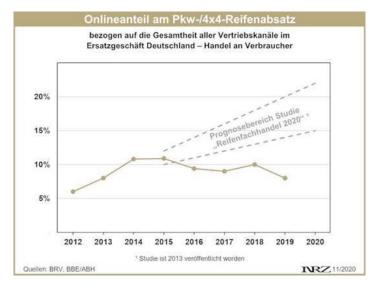
Refocusing on core competencies is the right decision



## Market environment 2/2

## Growth potential in promising e-commerce

- Market leadership was defended over the past years despite increased competition in online tyre trade
- Strategy focussed on market leadership instead of driving penetration
- Various European market players discontinued their online shops in 2019
- Chance to increase low Internet penetration rate in the tyre sector
- As European market leader Delticom is in the pole position



Source: Neue Reifenzeitung, <u>www.reifenpresse. de</u>, "Wie entwickelt sich das Onlinereifengeschäft mit dem Endverbraucher", 11.11.2020

Growth opportunities available for the coming years

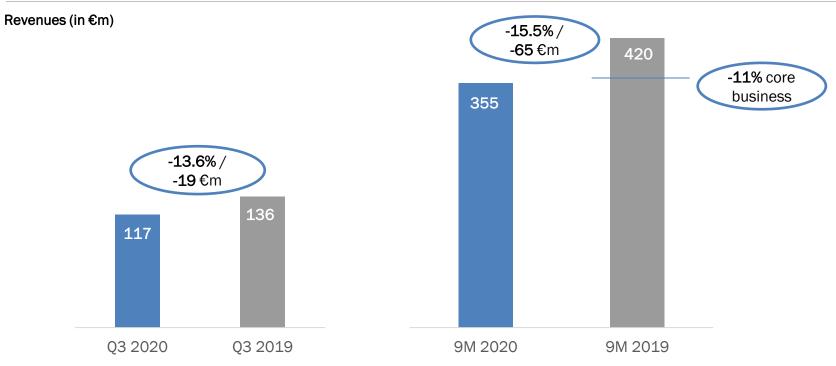


#### Market conditions 9M 2020

- COVID19: Shutdown decisions in various European countries weighed on demand
- Demand for replacement tyres influenced by weather-related shifting effects (start of the winter season slightly delayed)
- German passenger car replacement tyre market decreased by 15.1% in 9M 2020 according to WdK and ETRMA; decline in summer tyres: -22.0%; decline in winter tyres: -19.2%; increase in all-season tyres: +5.2%
- German replacement tyre market development in line with European Market as a whole
- Revenues in German e-commerce increased by 10.6% to 56 €bn in 9M 2020 according to bevh; +13.3% in Q3 2020



## 9M 2020: Revenues development

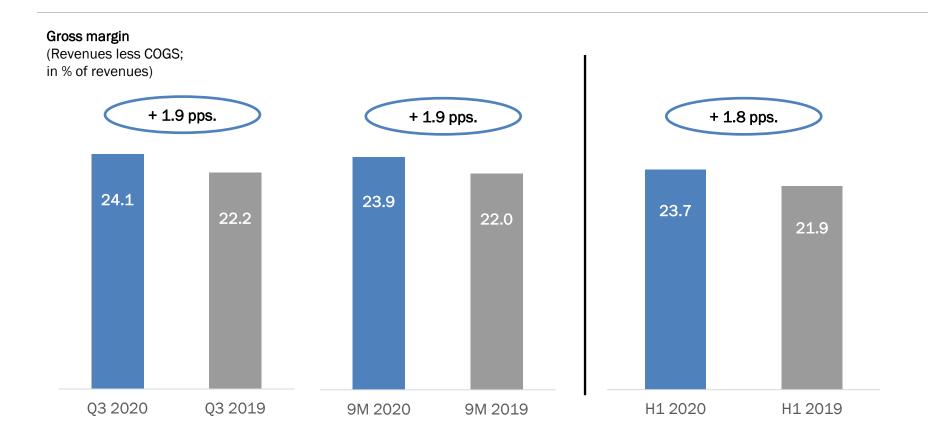


\* excluding effect from closed operations

- Corona pandemic affects tyre business in 9M/2020 (e.g. massive shutdown in southern European countries in H1/2020); relaxation of corona restrictions lead to catch-up effects in selected countries
- € -22.0 million reduction in revenues due to divestment of loss-making businesses



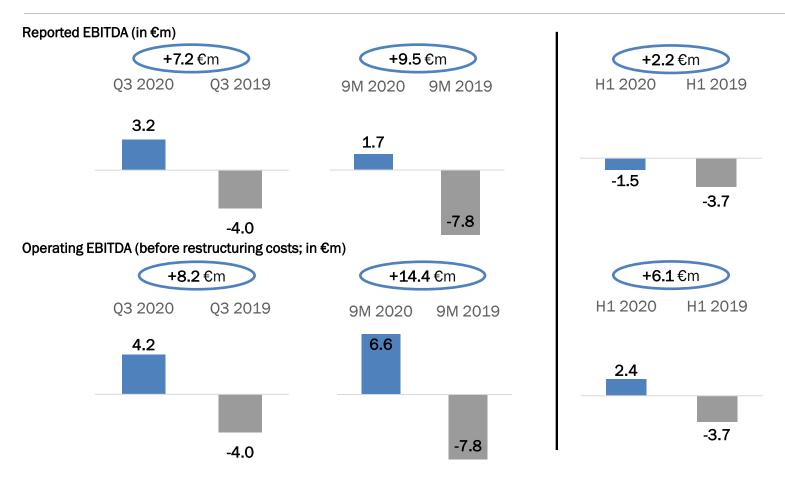
# 9M 2020: Gross margin



Gross margin increase despite difficult market environment



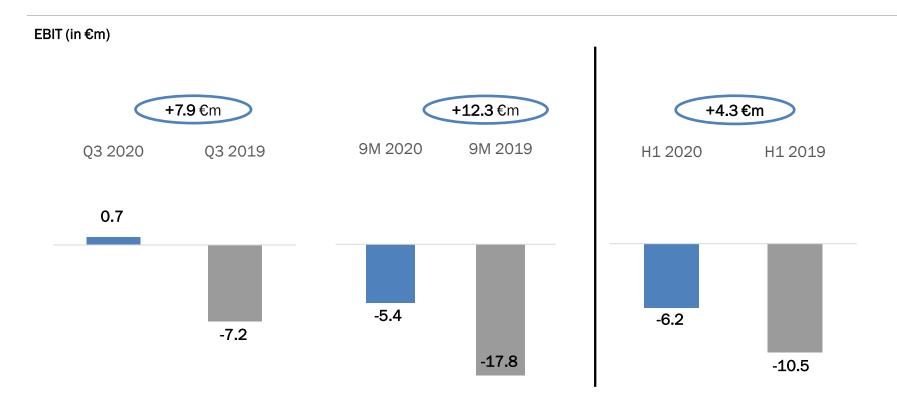
## 9M 2020: Reported & Operating EBITDA



Earnings improvement due to divestment and higher costs efficiency in the core business



#### 9M 2020: EBIT



- Positive EBIT in Q3 2020, sustained improvement ongoing (Q2 2020: +1,5 €m)
- Declining depreciation in 9M 2020 (7.2 €m) compared to 9M 2019 (10.0 €m)



#### 9M 2020: P&L

	Unit	9M 2020	9M 2019	
Revenues	€m	355.3	420.3	-15.5%
Gross profit	€m	100.9	113.2	-10.9%
Personnel expenses	€m	11.0	14.3	-23.2%
Advertising costs	€m	12.6	21.5	-41.4%
Other operating expenses	€m	75.6	85.2	-11.3%
EBITDA	€m	1.7	-7.8	+9.5€m
Depreciation	€m	7.2	10.0	-28.4%
EBIT	€m	-5.4	-17.8	+12.3€m

Positive impact from divestment of loss-making subsidiaries

Efficiency measures for cost reduction in the core business implemented last year

Focused cost management

Incl. €m 4.9 restructuring costs; operational costs under control



## 9M 2020: Working Capital

	Unit	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	30.09.2019
Inventories	€m	75.9	62.9	103.1
Trade payables	€m	83.7	69.4	119.0
Trade receivables	€m	21.2	10.5	27.9

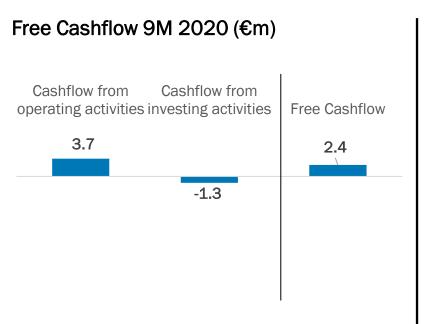
Further optimization of stock delivery times

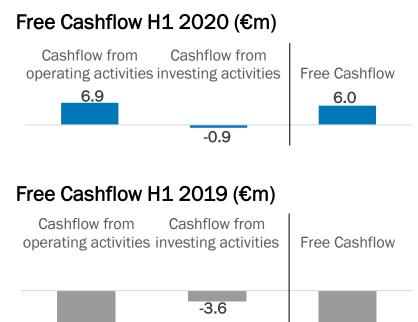
Discontinuation of unprofitable business units

Streamlined working capital management in order to improve cash flow from operating activities on a sustained basis



#### 9M 2020: Free Cashflow





Seasonal business - positive free cash flow in the single-digit million range is expected for the 2020 fiscal year as a whole

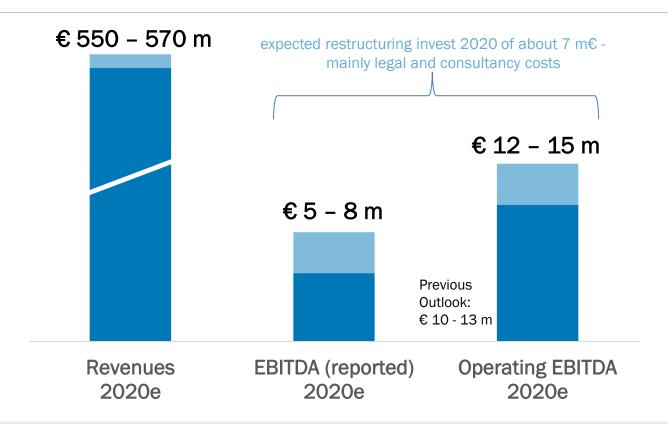
-25.3



-28.9

#### Revised Outlook FY2020:

#### Revenues and EBITDA Guidance



Strong focus on profitability: Return to positive group EBITDA in 2020



#### Milestones achieved

## Overall strategic direction



# Objective: Delticom is Europe's strongest and most profitable company in online tyre retailing

- Successful Turnaround Management
- Continuous improvement of profitability
- Sale and discontinuation of unprofitable business areas is nearly done
- Focus on the core business of online tyre retailing in Europe
- Realizing growth potential in promising online tyres business
- Business model "Delticom NEW": use and expand strengths in the market
- Actions to optimize distribution costs and customer satisfaction under way
- Aligning management & organizational structure is done



With the milestones already achieved, Delticom is well on track to successfully implement its clearly defined strategic agenda



## Business model "Delticom NEW" 1/2

#### Objective: Using and expanding the strengths in the market

- High level of awareness of flagship stores such as ReifenDirekt.de, 123pneus.fr and others
- High confidence of 15 million customers due to outstanding processing competence
- Based on 20 years of market presence, unique automated systems for delivery and storage, ordering and payment
- Strong presence also on market places such as ebay
- Prices 20 40 percent below those of car repair shops
- Around 39,000 authorized workshops in Europe
- Present in 73 countries with 394 online shops and online distribution platforms
- Online shops consistently developed further with regard to customer needs (e.g. tyre consultants, product and order information)

Outstanding competitive position maintained, market potential still far from exhausted

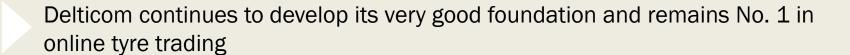


# Business model "Delticom NEW" 2/2



#### Objective: Using and expanding the strengths in the market

- Extensive product portfolio with 100 brands and over 18,000 tyre models
- 40 percent of telephone customer contacts automated through self-service
- Rims and complete wheels for almost all vehicles with 360 degree complete wheel configurator
- Own assembly lines for tyre/rim fitting including runflat and tyre pressure monitoring systems (TMPS)
- Optimised, decentralised warehouse infrastructure with connection to local courier, express and parcel services
- Wide range of services for B2B customers
- With Reifen.de, Reifen.at, Pneus.fr, Pneumatici.it, etc. own information and price comparison portal





## **Perspective**



#### **Objective:** Sustainable return to profitability

The package of measures in the tyre business promises attractive prospects:

 Sustainable sales in the core business online tyres Europe of around half a billion euros p. a.



- At margin level: lower purchase prices, effects of cost depression, reduction of operating costs and slight price increases to improve margins
- An operating EBIT of 2-3 percent could be achieved in the medium term

**Result:** Delticom leaves the "loss zone" and expects a positive operating result after depreciation



#### Conclusion

#### **Objective:** Success in online tyre sales

- Delticom has disposed almost all loss-making activities
- The restructuring process is proceeding successfully
- Core tyre business returns to profitability in 2020 without extraordinary effects
- Market prospects in the online tyre sales channel are promising
- ReifenDirekt is and remains market leader in Europe



**Result:** ReifenDirekt is the best choice for the customer



# Q&A

