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- Get to know our Management Team
- Explore our view on the key global industry trends
- Get a better sense of our unique business model and distinctive value proposition
- Understand our aspiration and strategic guidelines
- Receive guidance on our 3-year ambitions (not including major acquisitions)

Our Management Team







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Solid capital structure

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Key global industry trends





Long-term sustained growth supported by secular trends (demographics, penetration)



Retail market value concentrated in developed countries, with emerging countries limited in value



Fragmented retail market with few international chains



Customer choice driven by service and trust in the brand, price not a key buying factor



Typical healthcare sector, characterized by resilient demand, centrality of service, need for regulation

Amplifon competitive advantage



Clear global leader



- #1 global retailer
- ~9% global retail market share
- 2-3x closest retail competitors

Unique business model



- Best-in-class medical and retail expertise
- 5,500+ hearing care professionals serving 3+ million customers
- Global coverage with ~9,000 PoS

Unrivalled brand portfolio



 Strong brand recognition and awareness, leading the premium segment (vast majority of the retail market)

Robust financial profile



- History of consistent healthy financial results
- Solid capital structure and strong cash flow generation

Amplifon 2018 aspiration



"Further strengthen our global leadership position and deliver sustainable sales growth and margin expansion, leveraging our unique business model"

Amplifon 2018 ambitions



2018 vs. 2015, not including major acquisitions

Sales growth

Mid-to-high single digit

CAGR 2015-2018

Profitability increase

>150_{bps}

EBITDA margin

Network expansion

+600

Stores

Amplifon strategic pillars



1 Strengthen market leadership

Clear and differentiated growth strategy, focused on top countries representing 70%+ of the global retail market

2 Marketing excellence

New brand identity, advanced digital/CRM strategy and increased marketing investments 3 Innovative service model

Unique knowledge, new service technology, multichannel approach

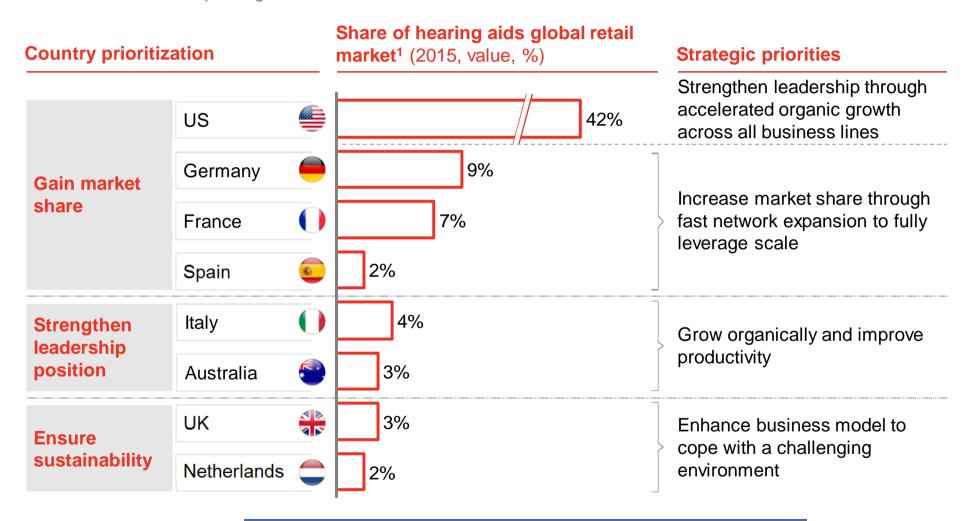
4 Effective execution capability

Top talent attraction, global best practices, integrated IT platform

1. Strengthen market leadership



Core countries for Amplifon growth



Focus on more than 70% of hearing aids global retail market

2. Marketing excellence



Key elements

Strategic initiatives

Brand strategy

- Evolve the global brand identity
- Continue to invest in customer intelligence to enhance value proposition

Marketing effectiveness

- Improve marketing performance
- Optimize marketing mix
- Build synergies across countries

Digital excellence

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Advanced CRM

 Roll-out advanced CRM (multi-channel data collection, customer segmentation and predictive campaigns)

3. Innovative service model



Leading innovation in hearing care



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Setting new global standards



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Best professionals in the industry

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- Employer of choice in all key markets
- Point of reference for education and professional development

4. Effective execution capability



Top talent attraction



Attract and develop best hearing care professionals and industry executives, through best in class career programs and education

Global best practices



Systematically roll-out group-wide commercial and operational best practices through a dedicated global task force, maintaining strong local accountability and entrepreneurship

Integrated IT platform

Group-wide



implementation of integrated IT platforms to support critical business functions (e.g. CRM, shop information system)

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1. Long-term sustained growth





Demographics



- Aging population especially in developed countries
- Increasing noise pollution

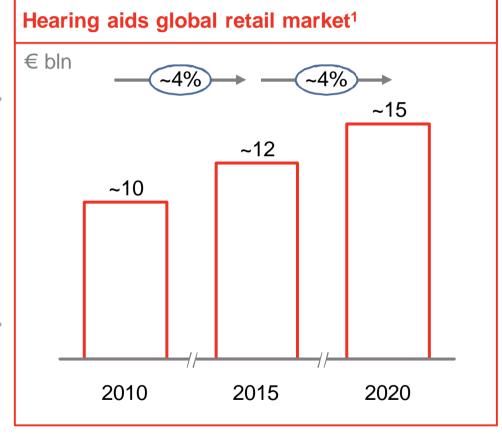
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Penetration



- Increasing awareness
- Improving technology
- Growing wellness relevance



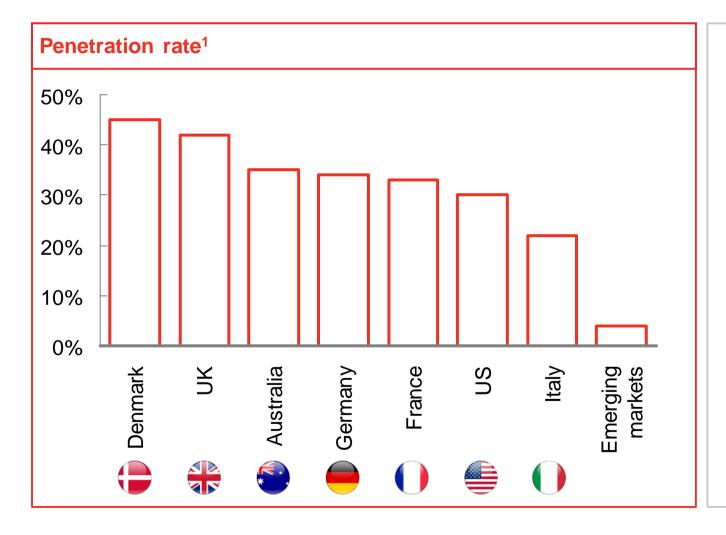


1 Private market only

SOURCE: Amplifon estimates

1. Key role of penetration

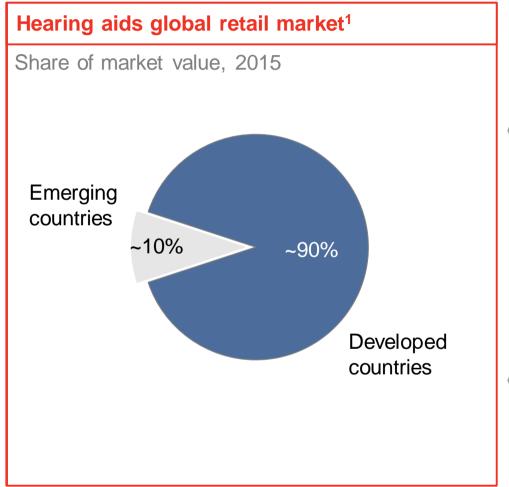




- Market still significantly underpenetrated
- Penetration growing consistently and contributing to about half of total market growth
- Communication and marketing key accelerators to increase penetration

2. Global retail market concentrated in developed countries







- US alone represents ~40% of global retail market value
- Following 5 countries (Germany, France, Japan, Canada, Italy)
 account for additional ~30%

Emerging countries:



 Growing faster than developed countries but still not relevant, in particular for premium segment

3. Fragmented global retail market



Independents

 Players with <10 PoS still accounting for ~50% of the global retail market, albeit under pressure



Specialty retailers¹

 Very few international retail players (only ~20% of the global retail market, of which almost half is represented by Amplifon)



- National retail chains accounting for ~15% of the global retail market
- Non-specialty retailers
- Only ~10% of global retail market, with presence limited to selected countries, and experiencing long time to scale-up



Online players

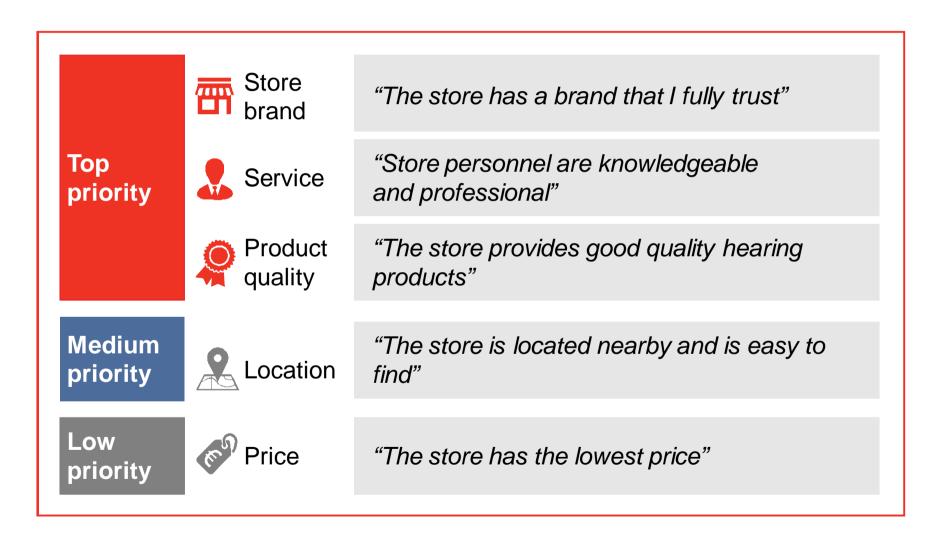
<2% of global retail market, with limited growth potential due to limitations in service model and customer acceptance



4. Customer choice driven by service and trust in the brand



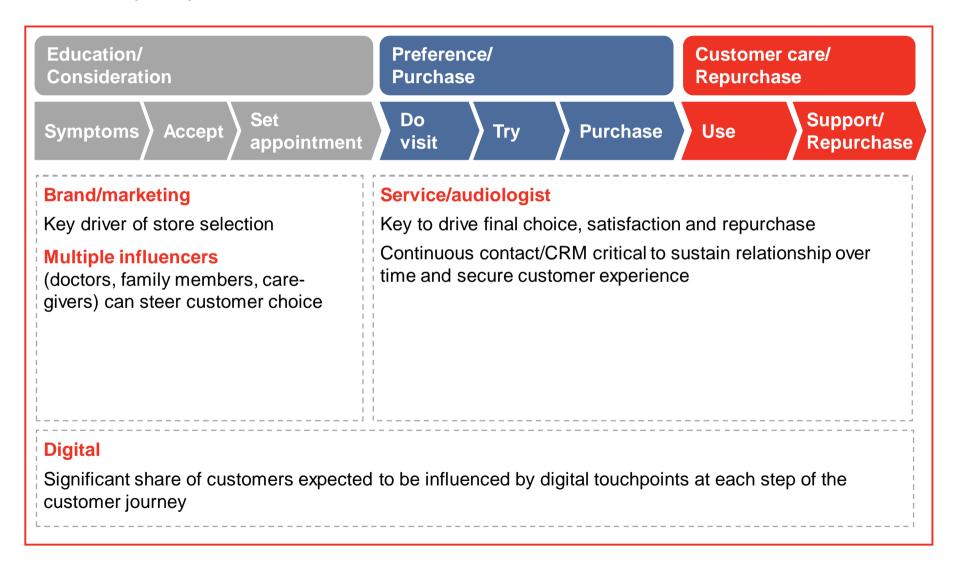
Purchasing drivers, sorted by relevance¹



4. Marketing and service key to succeed along the customer journey



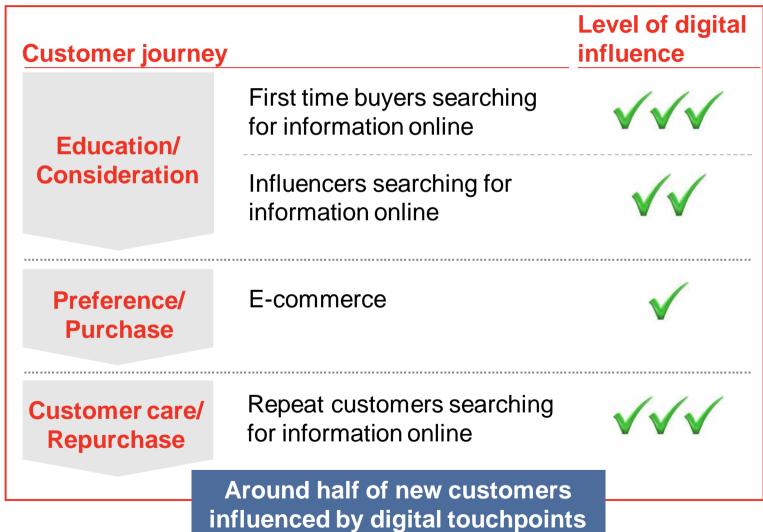
Customer journey



4. Digital influences mostly consideration and repurchase







SOURCE: Amplifon estimates

5. Typical healthcare sector



Resilient demand

- Demand mostly driven by aging and by hearing loss prevalence (rather than economic cycle)
- Increasing expectations of well-being and quality of life

Centrality of service

- Customers choose service providers and trust them for product selection
- Relationship with healthcare professional is a key driver for satisfaction and repurchase

Need for regulation

- Typical requirements of medical services
 (e.g., professional education, product approval, operating rules)
- Welfare policies dedicated to customer support (i.e., reimbursement scheme)

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Marketing excellence



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Amplifon brand portfolio in 2015



Strong brand awareness in key geographies

Amplifon brand portfolio today







Differentiated by geography with unmatched local brands



Strong awareness in key countries



Synonymous with the category



Consistently perceived as high quality service

Brand awareness				
	%	Ranking		
	~90%	1 st		
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*	~80%	1 st		
	~60%	2 nd		

Amplifon can lead a cultural change, redefining customer education and customer relationship

Amplifon brand portfolio in 2018



Translate brand value into business results

At the top everywhere

Best awareness in every core market



Further increase brand value to support strategic goals

Accelerated marketing investments >10% CAGR 2015-2018





Perceived as
distinctive and
unique
Innovative
and emotional

Marketing effectiveness

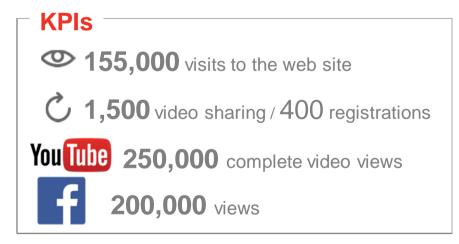


Value proposition: 2015 Italy «Basta provarci»

Video









Marketing effectiveness drives market share and increases penetration

Marketing effectiveness

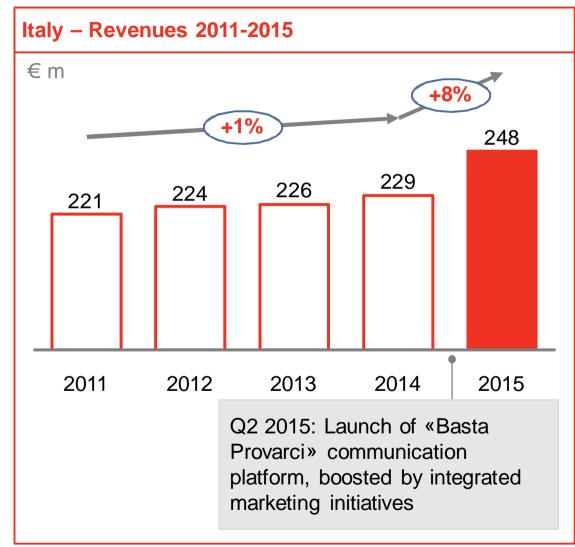


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Our proven strong capabilities in marketing excellence





Digital & CRM strategy



Digital user experience: the omnichannel customer journey Potential journey Education/ Preference/ **Customer care/** Consideration **Purchase** Repurchase Support/ Set Do Accept Try **Purchase** Use **Symptoms** Repurchase appointment visit Transforming every touch-point in an opportunity Engage in one conversation with each customer through a one brand experience

Innovative service model



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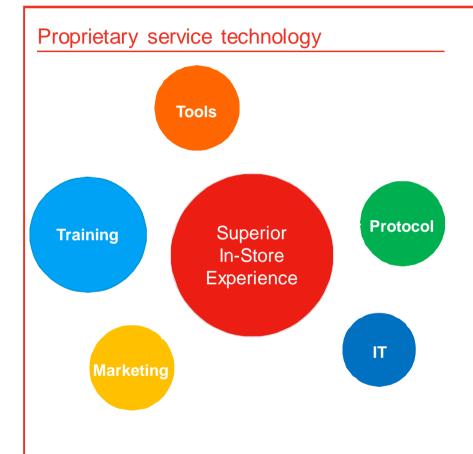


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Amplifon 360° experience





Key features

- Innovative approach to assess customer needs across multiple tests
- Unique, proprietary tool to counsel customer and select hyperpersonalized hearing solutions
- Advanced program to expand audiologists' skills and reach the highest level of expertise & professionalism
- An evolution in company's communication and value proposition to customers

«Make the invisible visible»

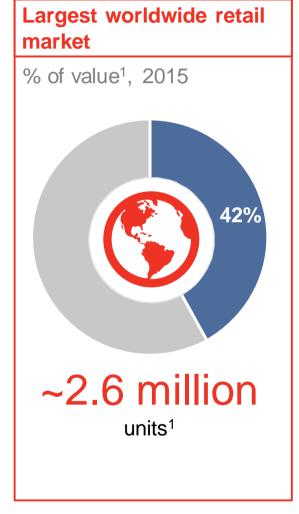
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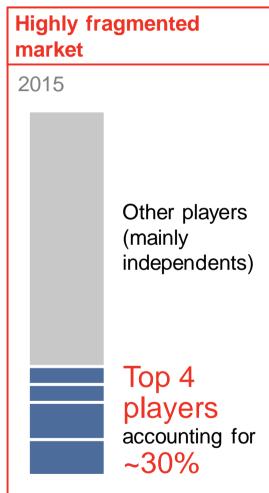


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US: the largest worldwide retail market, with high growth potential







High growth potential retail market value expected growth (CAGR 2015-18) ~30% current penetration

Amplifon has the ideal platform to succeed in the US





Largest specialty retailer

- ~1,200 franchising stores
- Most recognized hearing care retail brand in the US



Largest network for independents

- ~1,700 affiliates
- Unmatched member services and support
- Widest product offering



- Sales ~\$210m in 2015 (+16% vs. 2014)
- Healthy profitability on all business lines
- Leading player with ~10% market share



- Largest network of providers (~4,500)
- Unique proposition to insurers/sponsors

Amplifon strategic ambition in the US: winning in the largest worldwide market



Aspiration

Boost growth scaling-up our unrivalled platform

through accelerated marketing investments and enhanced capabilities



"Support franchisees' success increasing brand equity, spreading best retail capabilities and expanding retail network"



"Enhance business model distinctiveness and expand affiliates base"



"Scale-up the business fast"

Miracle-Ear: accelerate growth through marketing and commercial excellence



Ambitious growth plan

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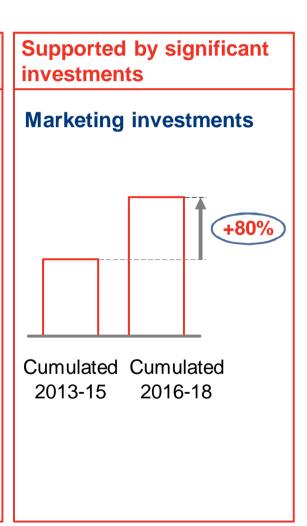
Strategic initiatives

Increase commercial productivity in franchising stores

Optimize marketing spend and mix

Achieve leadership in digital marketing

Expand geographical footprint



Elite Hearing Network: deliver unique business proposition to our affiliates



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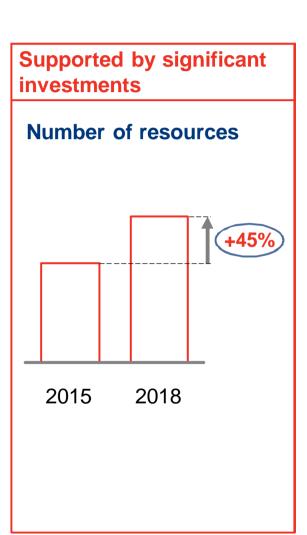


Strategic initiatives

Enhance marketing services to increase net member acquisition

Strengthen reward program to increase share of wallet of members' business

Enhance proprietary tools to support members' business growth



AHHC: winning in the still under-penetrated managed care market



Ambitious growth plan

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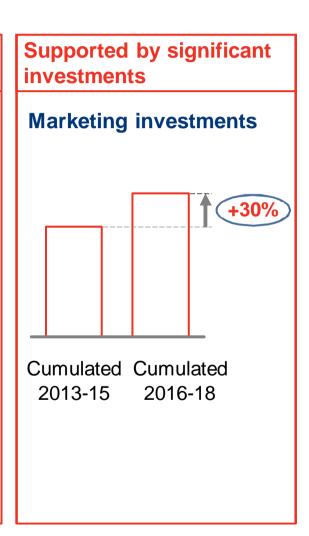


Strategic initiatives

Boost coverage and acquisition of high-potential new accounts

Establish partnerships with supplemental benefit providers

Explore on-line B2C platform



Amplifon 2018 ambition in the US



Not including major acquisitions

Sales growth¹

High-single digit

CAGR 2015-2018

EBITDA margin

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vs. 2015

Marketing investments

+60%

2016-18 vs. 2013-15

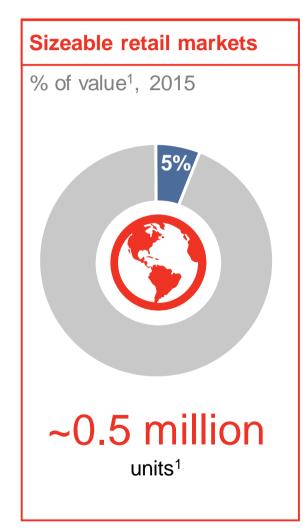
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Australia and New Zealand: consolidated and growing retail markets









¹ Private market only2 Including government owned playerSOURCE: Amplifon estimates

Amplifon platform best positioned to win in both markets



Australia



- Largest private player in the hearing care retail market
- Distinctive, highly productive retail model

New Zealand





- Clear market leader
- Dual brand strategy
 - Bay Audiology: most recognized hearing care consumer brand
- Dilworth: specialty brand with a "medical" identity



Sales ~€140min 2015 (+10% vs. 2014¹)

Regional leader with
 ~30% market share

1 In local currency

APAC: aspiration and strategic initiatives



Australia

New Zealand







"Deliver above-market growth"

"Differentiate beyond leadership positioning"

Marketing diversification and digital leadership

Integrate and grow Dilworth brand

Retail network expansion

Advanced CRM

Best employer of choice for audiologists

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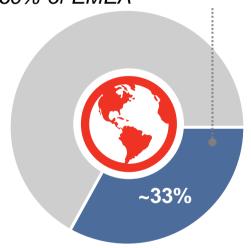
EMEA: large and heterogeneous retail market



Large retail market

% of value¹, 2015

Top 3 countries (Germany, France, Italy) accounting for ~60% of FMFA



3.6 million units¹

Very heterogeneous across countries

Market structure



- Different level of maturity, from very consolidated (e.g. Spain, Netherlands) to fragmented (e.g. Germany, France)
- Optical and pharmaceutical chains relevant only in selected countries (e.g. UK, Netherlands, France)

Penetration •



Highly differentiated across countries (e.g. from <10% Eastern Europe to >40% Scandinavian countries)

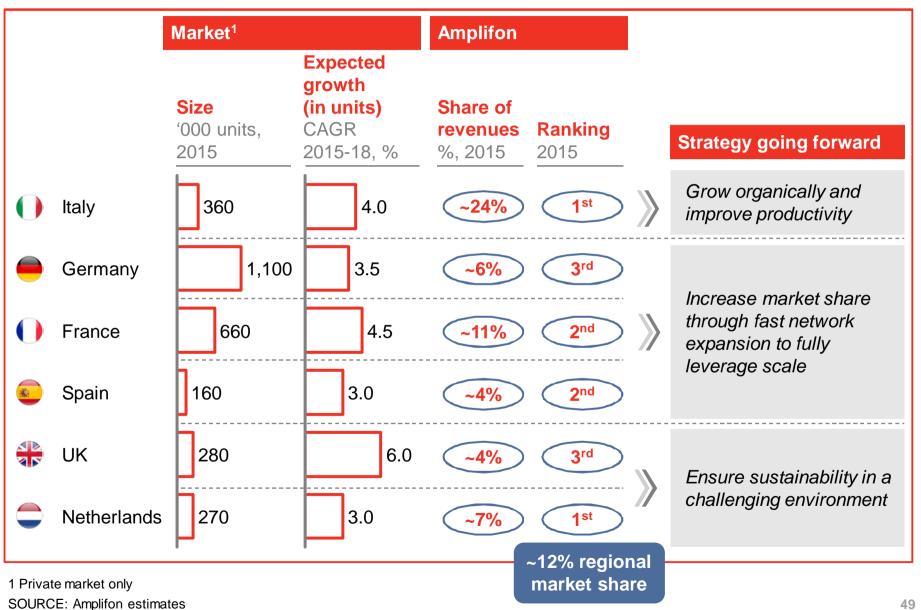
Regulation



 Different levels of welfare policies (e.g. strong social market in UK vs. mainly private in Spain)

EMEA: different strategic postures across countries





EMEA: aspiration and strategic initiatives



It	aly	Germany, France, Spain	UK, Netherlands
	"Grow organically and improve productivity"	"Increase market share through fast network expansion to fully leverage scale"	"Ensure sustainability in a challenging environment"
	Network sales excellence	Accelerated network expansion (and targets integration)	Enhanced business model to cope with challenging markets
		Marketing excellence	
		Digital marketing leadership	
	Service mode	I innovation to improve custom	ner experience

Amplifon 2018 ambition in EMEA



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Stores vs. 2015

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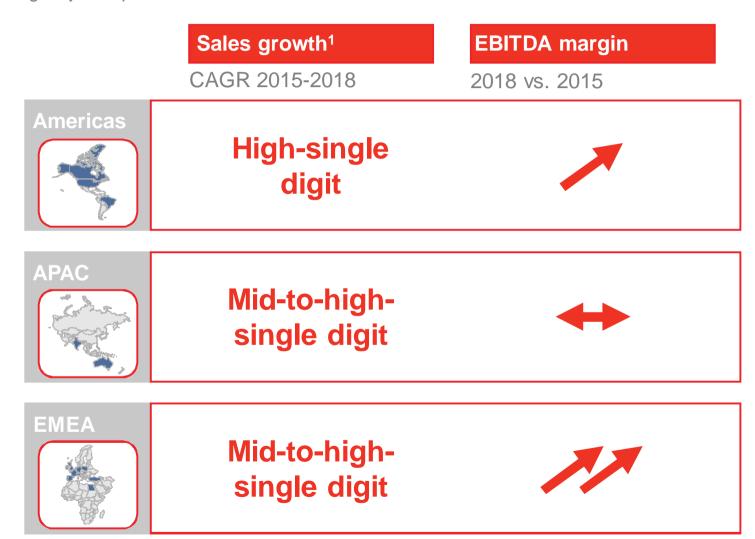
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Stores²

Tailored value creation strategy in each Region



Not including major acquisitions



Driving profitability through increased operating leverage



Key drivers

- Increase store productivity
- Leverage increasing scale across all cost base
- Increased marketing investments (>10% 2015-18 CAGR) generating more than proportional revenues uplift



Expected margin expansion

>150bps

EBITDA margin

In addition, positive impact on net profit driven by decreasing tax rate

Strong cash flow generation will support cash-out for piecemeal acquisitions and capex



Cash-out for piecemeal acquisitions

- Network expansion
 - ~60 stores p.a. in both Germany and France

Capex

- Network expansion and upgrade
 - New openings
 - Relocations and refurbishments
- Digital transformation and innovative service model
- Maintenance capex





~€300m

Cumulated 2016-18

Strong cash flow generation will lead to further deleverage

Today's agenda



Timing	Topic	Speakers
11.00-11.30	Shaping a new exciting growth journey: aspiration and guidelines	Enrico Vita, Chief Executive Officer
11.30-11.50	Leading an attractive industry: global trends	Giulio Pizzini, Chief Strategic Development Officer
11.50-12.10	Pursuing marketing excellence and service model innovation	Andrea Facchini, Chief Marketing Officer
12.10-13.00	Strengthening market leadership in core markets	
	 US: winning in the largest worldwide market 	Heinz Ruch, Executive Vice President Americas
	 APAC: reaping the value of our unique position 	John Pappalardo, Executive Vice President APAC
	 EMEA: consolidating retail market leadership 	lacopo Pazzi, Executive Vice President EMEA
13.00-13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-13.50	Delivering robust financial performance	Ugo Giorcelli, Chief Financial Officer
13.50-14.00	Closing remarks	Enrico Vita, Chief Executive Officer
14.00-15.00	Q&A Session	

Closing remarks



Attractive retail market concentrated in developed countries, with stable and resilient growth, driven by secular trends

Amplifon global leader with a clear competitive advantage, best positioned to capture market opportunities

Strong 2018 aspiration aimed at strengthening growth in core countries, through marketing excellence, innovative service model and effective execution capability

Firm commitment to deliver ambitious financial performance

Our Management Team





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