



2018 Capital Markets Day

Reshaping the hearing care retail around the customer

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Today's agenda

11:00 – 11:30	Reshaping the hearing care retail around the customer	Enrico Vita Chief Executive Officer
11:30 – 12:00	An attractive industry with long-term growth ahead	Giulio Pizzini Chief Strategic Development Officer
12:00 – 13:00	Fast forward in the age of customer	Alessandro Bonacina Chief Marketing Officer
13:00 – 13:40	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:40 – 14:10	Execution on a solid strategy: 2020 financial targets	Gabriele Galli Chief Financial Officer
14:10 – 14:15	Closing remarks	Enrico Vita Chief Executive Officer
14:15 – 15:15	<i>Q&A session</i>	



Reshaping the hearing care retail around the customer

Enrico Vita
Chief Executive Officer

2018 Capital Markets Day

Today's objectives



Introduce
our new
Leadership
Team



Share our vision
of reshaping the
hearing care retail



Provide guidance
on our increasing
financial targets

Our new Leadership Team

Corporate Officers



Alessandro Bonacina
Chief Marketing Officer



Gabriele Chiesa
Chief Information Officer



Cristian Finotti
Chief Procurement Officer



Gabriele Galli
Chief Financial Officer



Francesca Morichini
Chief HR Officer



Giulio Pizzini
Chief Strategic Development Officer

EVP Regions



Marc Lundeberg
EVP AMERICAS



Iacopo Pazzi
EVP EMEA



Craig Stevens
EVP APAC

Joined after 2016 CMD

Amplifon today



**#1 GLOBAL LEADER
IN HEARING CARE
RETAIL**



~10% global market share



€1.27bn revenues in 2017



22 countries, **5** continents



#1 or **#2** in most markets



~10,000 points of sale



~14,000 people

Delivery on our 2016 promises

Strategic pillars



STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP IN CORE MARKETS

- Delivered total growth > **2x vs. market**
- Significantly **expanded network** coverage in Germany, France, Spain and Portugal (~430 shops)¹
- **Strongly invested in the US** to accelerate organic growth



MARKETING EXCELLENCE

- **Rolled out the global brand identity**, improving all brand KPI
- **Enhanced CRM** capabilities and performance (+20% revenues from returning customers)¹
- **Accelerating on the digital agenda** (3x revenues from digital marketing)¹
- **Advertising effectiveness** (established global partnerships with creative and media agencies)



INNOVATIVE SERVICE MODEL

- Rolled out proprietary, best-in-class **Amplifon 360 program** in key markets
- Significant investments to launch **Amplifon product line** and **multi-channel ecosystem** in 2018









EFFECTIVE EXECUTION CAPABILITIES

- **Unmatched recruiting, training and retention platform** for hearing care professionals
- **Effective, talented and aligned organization**
- **Best integrated IT platform in the industry** to support continuous innovation in customer experience and internal processes

1. 2017 vs. 2015

Delivery on our 2016 promises

Key targets

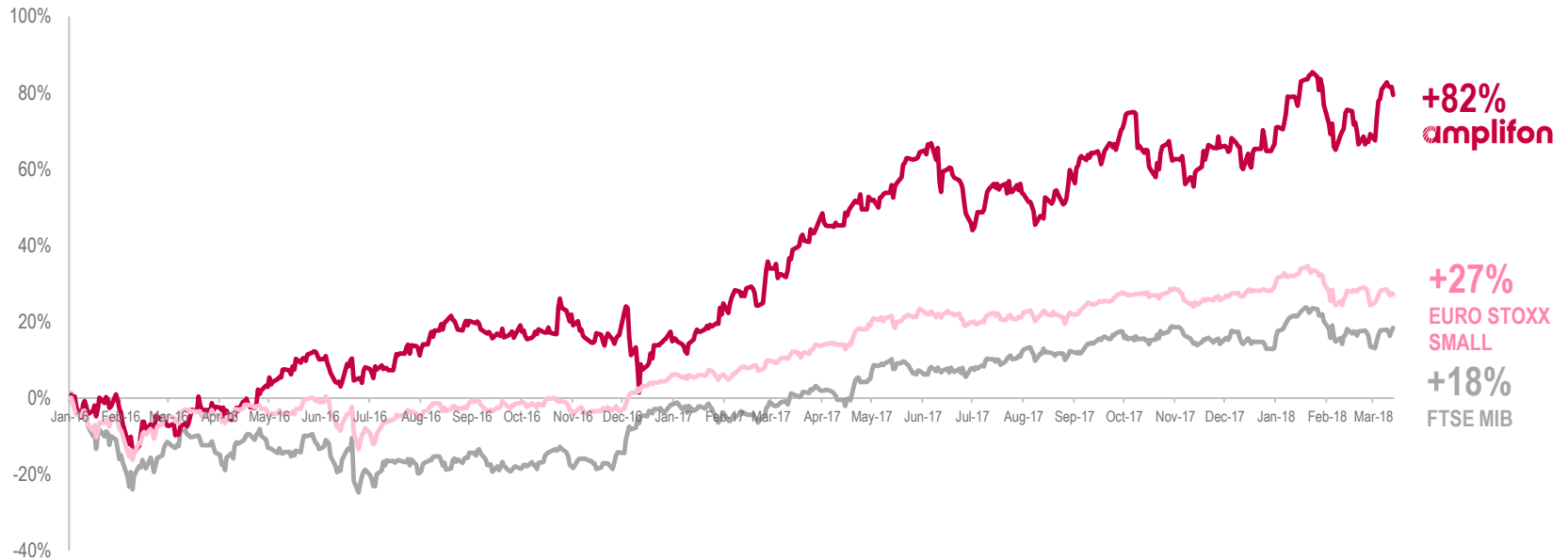
	2016 Plan targets	2016 actual vs. 2015		2017 actual vs. 2016	
SALES GROWTH in local currencies	Mid-to-high single digit CAGR 2015-2018	+10.4%		+12.5%	
PROFITABILITY INCREASE recurring	>150bps EBITDA margin 2018 vs.2015	+50bps		+50bps	
NETWORK EXPANSION	+600 Stores 2018 vs.2015	+230 Stores		+345 Stores	

Creating value for Shareholders

Outperformed all indexes



Total Shareholder Returns from January 2016 – to date¹



1. March 20th, 2018

Growth drivers supporting our proven business model

New mega-trends supporting secular drivers

SECULAR TRENDS



Demographic

Population growth of over 65 years old is >3% globally and >2% in developed world¹



Penetration

Continued increase in penetration worth ~2% annual growth

EMERGING TRENDS



Consumer behaviors

Active ageing is a strong mega-trend, consumers are living way longer than previous generations, are more dynamic and want to continue living life to the fullest



Digital

Digital penetration is growing quickly among senior consumers (i.e. ~75% of customers will use internet weekly by 2020)²

1. YoY growth 2015-2030 estimated by UN

2. Over 55 in Amplifon footprint using internet at least once a week in 2020, estimated by Eurostat, US Census Bureau and Australian Bureau of Statistics

Strategic pillars to 2020

Evolution to reshape the hearing care retail around the customer

STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP IN CORE MARKETS

**INNOVATIVE AND DISTINCTIVE
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

EFFECTIVE EXECUTION CAPABILITIES

Fast forward in the age of the customer

Solid strengths and plans to deliver 2018-20 ambition and step-change in innovation to drive the next wave of growth



DATA

Superior customer knowledge

Leverage unmatched quantity of data



BRAND

Effective branding & advertising

'Top of mind' brand in all key markets and accelerate digital agenda



CUSTOMER

Long lasting customer loyalty

Offer personalized customer experience and CRM, powered by big data

INNOVATION

Innovation in product and customer experience

Accelerate innovation, launching Amplifon product line and multi-channel ecosystem



2020 Key financial targets

Further increasing our ambitions



SALES GROWTH

in local currency

High-single digit

CAGR¹ 2017-2020



EBITDA Margin

recurring

~18.5%

in 2020



CUMULATED OPERATING CASH FLOW

~€600 million

2018 - 2020



An attractive industry with long-term growth ahead

Giulio Pizzini
Chief Strategic Development Officer

An attractive industry

Update on key trends



MARKET

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



PRODUCTS

Enhancing user experience beyond audiological features



COMPETITION

Fragmented retail market with few international chains



CONSUMERS

Low consumer awareness and knowledge concerning brands and customer journey

Long-term sustained growth driven by secular trends



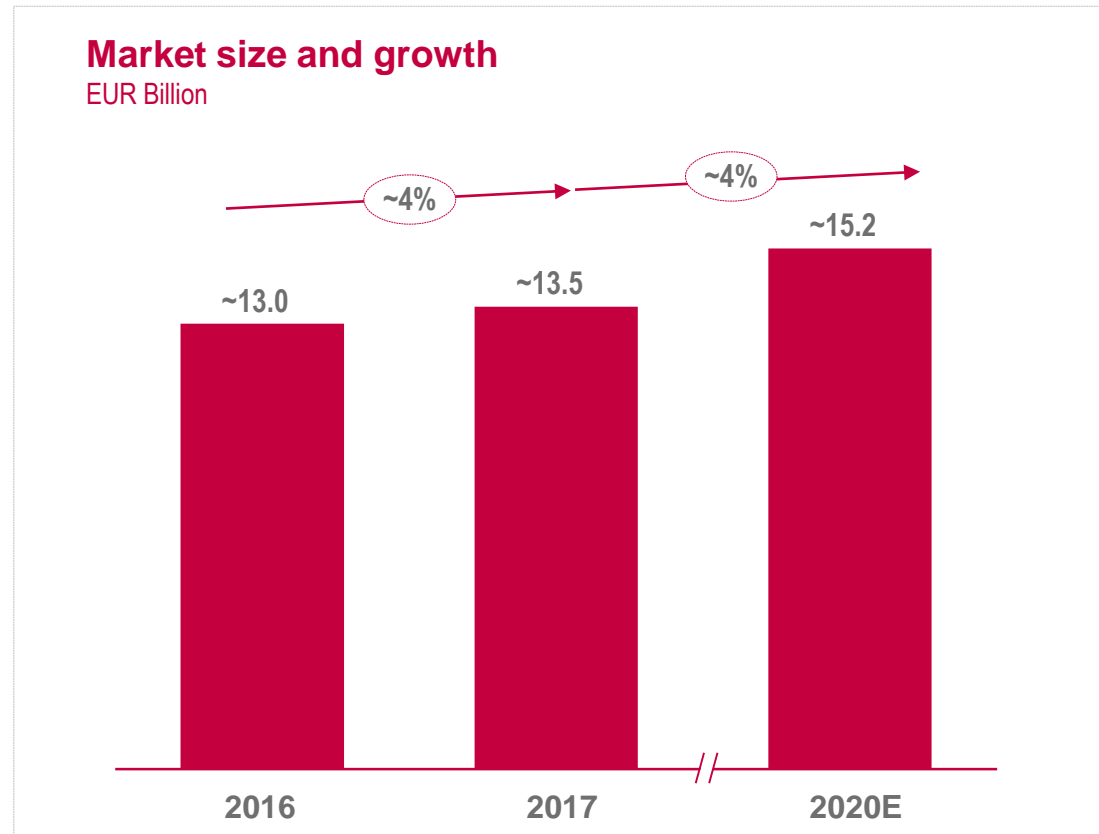
Demographics

- Aging population especially in developed countries
- Increasing exposure to noise pollution



Penetration

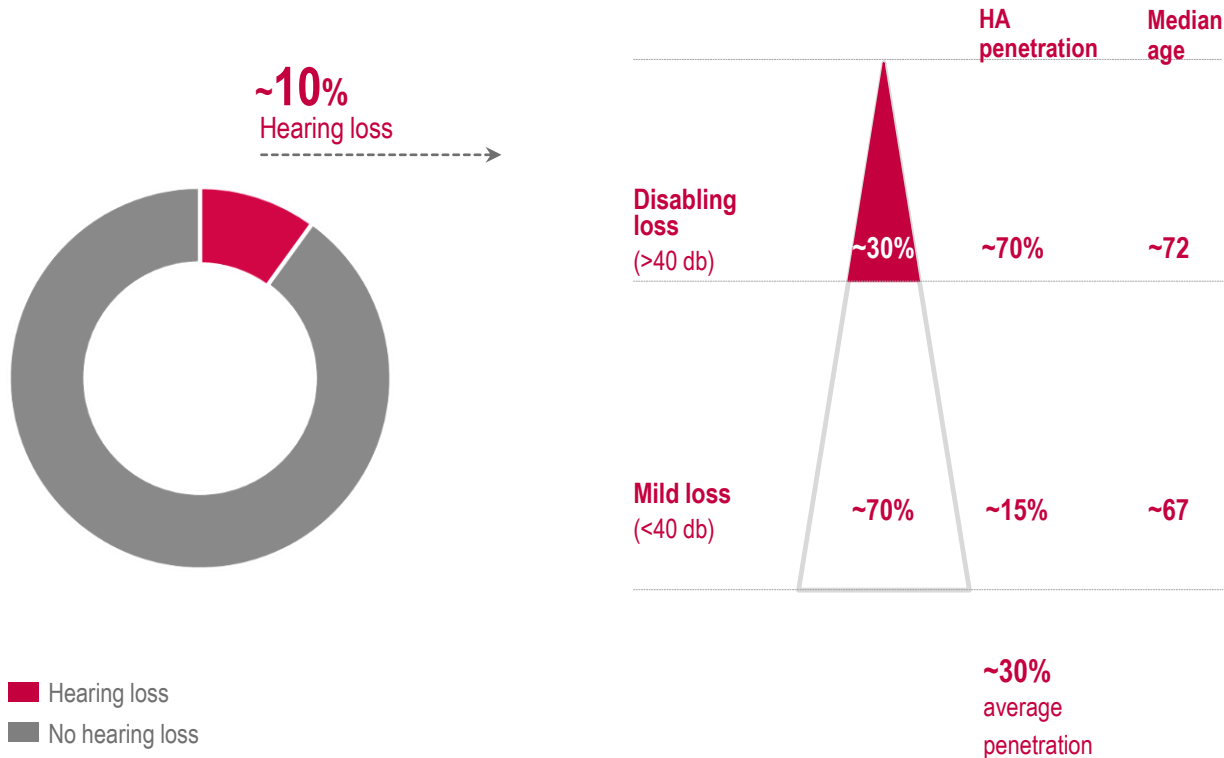
- Increasing awareness
- Improving technology
- Growing wellness relevance



Note: Private market only
Source: Amplifon estimates

Penetration will continue to improve

Penetration example in developed world – USA market



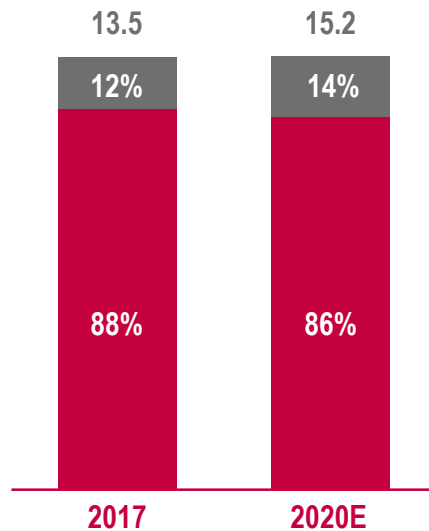
- In the developed world **penetration is improving** both for disabling losses and (more slowly) for mild losses
- In **emerging markets** penetration is still **negligible (<5%)**
- Overall, we estimate the **penetration rate** to be **increasing** by **~50 bps per year**

Source: Amplifon estimates

Global retail market concentrated in developed countries



Hearing aids global retail market
EUR Billion



■ Emerging countries
■ Developed countries

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
- Among emerging countries, **China** represents a **sizeable opportunity** for long-term growth

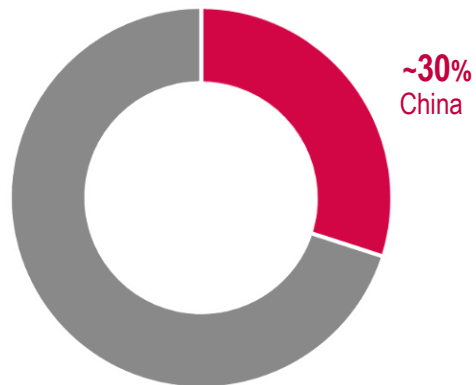
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China is a sizeable opportunity for Amplifon



Hearing aids emerging countries retail market

In value



Chinese market key insights

- **>1M units** by 2020E growing at **>10% per year**
- **Very low penetration** (~5%)
- **ASP** over 500€ for premium segment (~30% of units)
- **Specialist retailers** channel represent **~70%** of total market
- **Fragmented market** of small regional players

Amplifon plan for China

- **Market entry** through Joint Venture with local partner in **2018**
- **Consolidation** of Amplifon presence in **2019-2020**
- **Full-bore expansion** to build at scale business **from 2020 onwards**

Source: Amplifon estimates

Current innovation cycle focused on enhancing user experience beyond audiological features



RECHARGEABILITY

- Rechargeable products launches in 2017 have been markedly successful
- Proof that innovation in delivering real benefit to customers can be very valuable



CONNECTIVITY

- Phone connectivity becoming a standard feature
- Many opportunities for innovation and development of future use cases



SERVICE

- Manufactures developing service platforms around hearing aids focusing on remote care
- Fertile experimentation ground for improving customer experience and enrich customer offer

Fragmented global retail market

Global retail share by segment



COMPETITION

INDEPENDENTS	~50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players with <10 PoS, under gradual consolidation 	Still very relevant
SPECIALTY RETAILERS¹	~35%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very few international retail players (~25% of the global retail market, of which almost 10% is represented by Amplifon) National retail chains accounting for ~10% of the global retail market 	Few international players
NON-SPECIALTY RETAILERS	~10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scattered presence, focusing on the “price seeking” segment of the market 	Limited and country-specific
ONLINE PLAYERS	<3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited growth potential due to limitations in service model and customer acceptance 	Marginal

1. Including players owned by manufacturers
Source: Amplifon estimates



Fast forward in the age of the customer

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Chief Marketing Officer

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Leveraging data to deliver customer-driven strategy



DATA

Strengthen our leadership in data, to create a distinctive knowledge to tailor products, services and experiences around needs of customers



Big data collection

Collect and manage hearing aid usage big data

Unmatched base of 5 million customers
Transactional, clinical and behavioral data

Best-in class infrastructure and capabilities

New data technology infrastructure New competences in digital and data science

Amplifon 'Consumer Lab'

Global consumer panel with top research partners

Capture new trends, insights and behaviors
Build new propositions with consumers




Data empowers personalized experience and inspiring innovation

- ▶ A unique data asset in the world on the senior segment
- ▶ Enriched by our global scale
- ▶ Continuously growing with our fast customer base expansion

Amplifon 'Consumer lab' is building a unique customer knowledge in the industry



New powerful insights, outcome of a data project involving thousands of consumers, across 2 continents, for one year

Customer journey	Research & discovery 	Hearing assessment & counseling 	Living with hearing aids 
Customer behaviours and needs	Low awareness, only 1.3 brands known, while average 5-7 in consumer industries Stigma driven by information asymmetry	Information overload concentrated in one hour consultation Need for personalized experience	Low education on adaptation process Limited search for hearing aid adaptation as hearing worsen
Opportunity from data	Increase penetration Lower acquisition cost	Increase conversion Sustain ASP	Improve customer life-time value Shorten repurchase cycle

“Top of mind” brand to drive penetration and share



Amplifon Brand, leader in equity and consideration, is growing at high single digit p.a., with ambition to go further



Scale-up media strategy

Leverage on **scale, optimizing cost**
Boost performance with **global top-notch agencies**
Media **investment portfolio strategy**

Content factory

Step-change in **content quantity and quality**
– Global hero campaigns
– ‘Amplifon content factory’

Digital acceleration

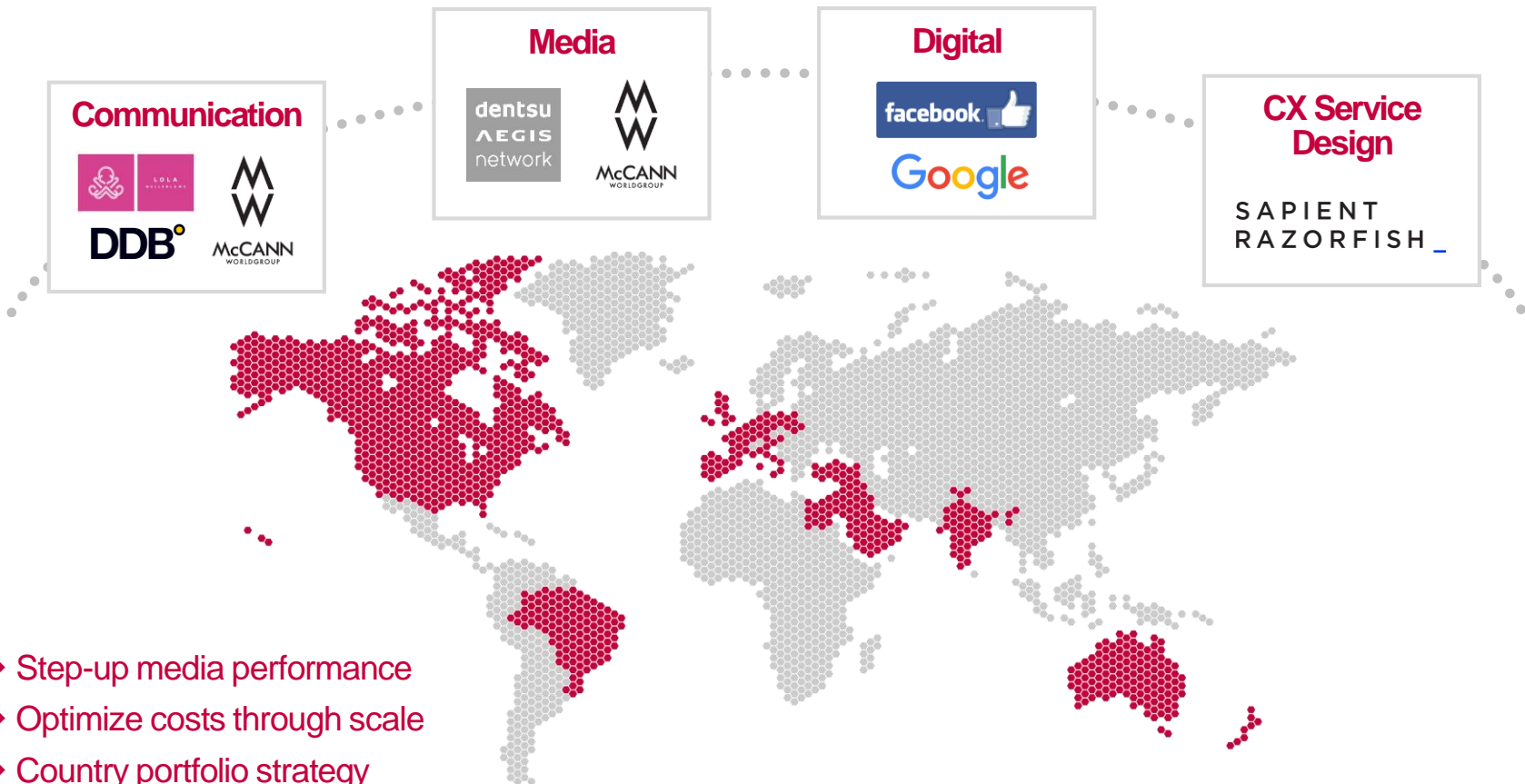
Accelerate further digital agenda to become the undisputed leader

Brand power drives penetration and customer acquisition cost

Global scale and strong partnerships to outperform market growth



Increase penetration at higher efficiency



First global hero campaign: The new generation

Reach a new untapped customer segment



BRAND



First strong results from “The new generation” campaign



BRAND

The campaign in a nutshell

Launched in 7 EMEA countries

Multichannel advertising campaign
(TV, Digital Media, In-store materials
and Direct Marketing)

First strong results



5 million

Online
video views



+100%

Website
visits uplift



+20%

In-store
hearing test uplift

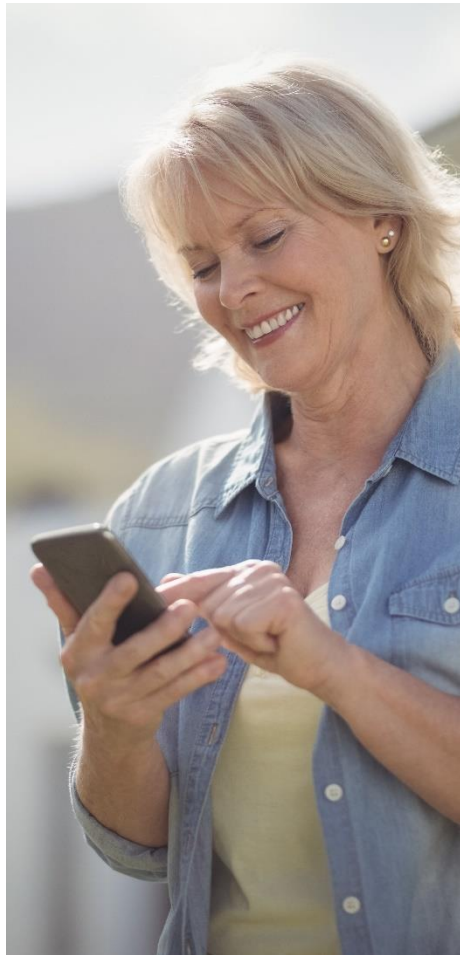


Become the undisputed leader in digital

Reach a new untapped customer segment



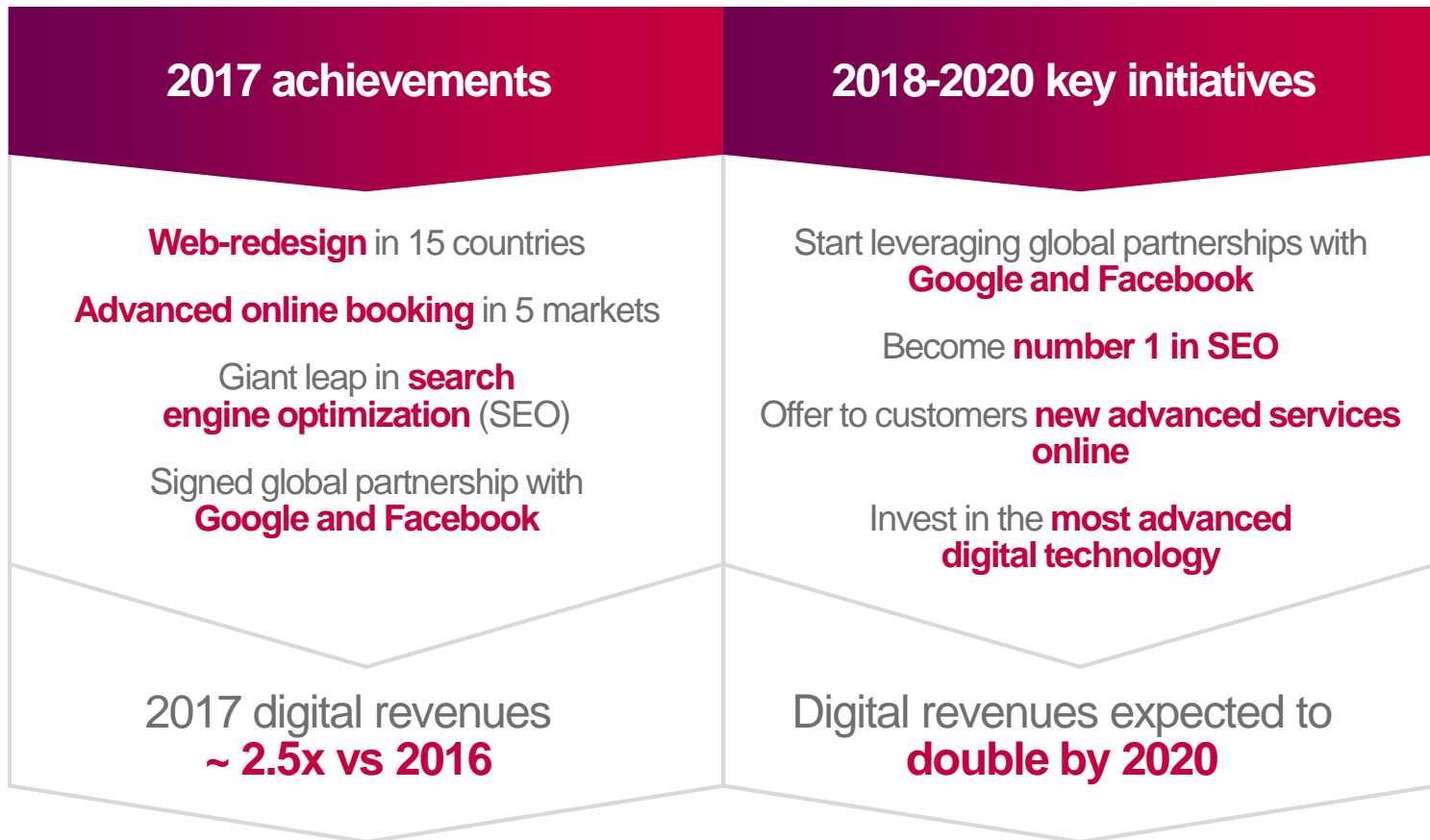
BRAND



Digital leader	Personalised advertiser	Best-in-class digital technology
Best digital properties SEO leadership	Digital top of mind player Lead generation machine	Website platform service design and technology Data management platform to leverage big data Multi-channel experience digital and in-store

Digital penetration is increasing faster among seniors

Our digital transformation delivered exciting results in 2017 and will accelerate further



Become “Partner of choice” for all customers through data and technology



Increase customer life-time value reducing repurchase cycle



Unique lifecycle management

Evolution of customer lifecycle based on new customer insights

Advanced statistical modeling

Big data in action delivering predictive and propensity modeling

Top notch technology

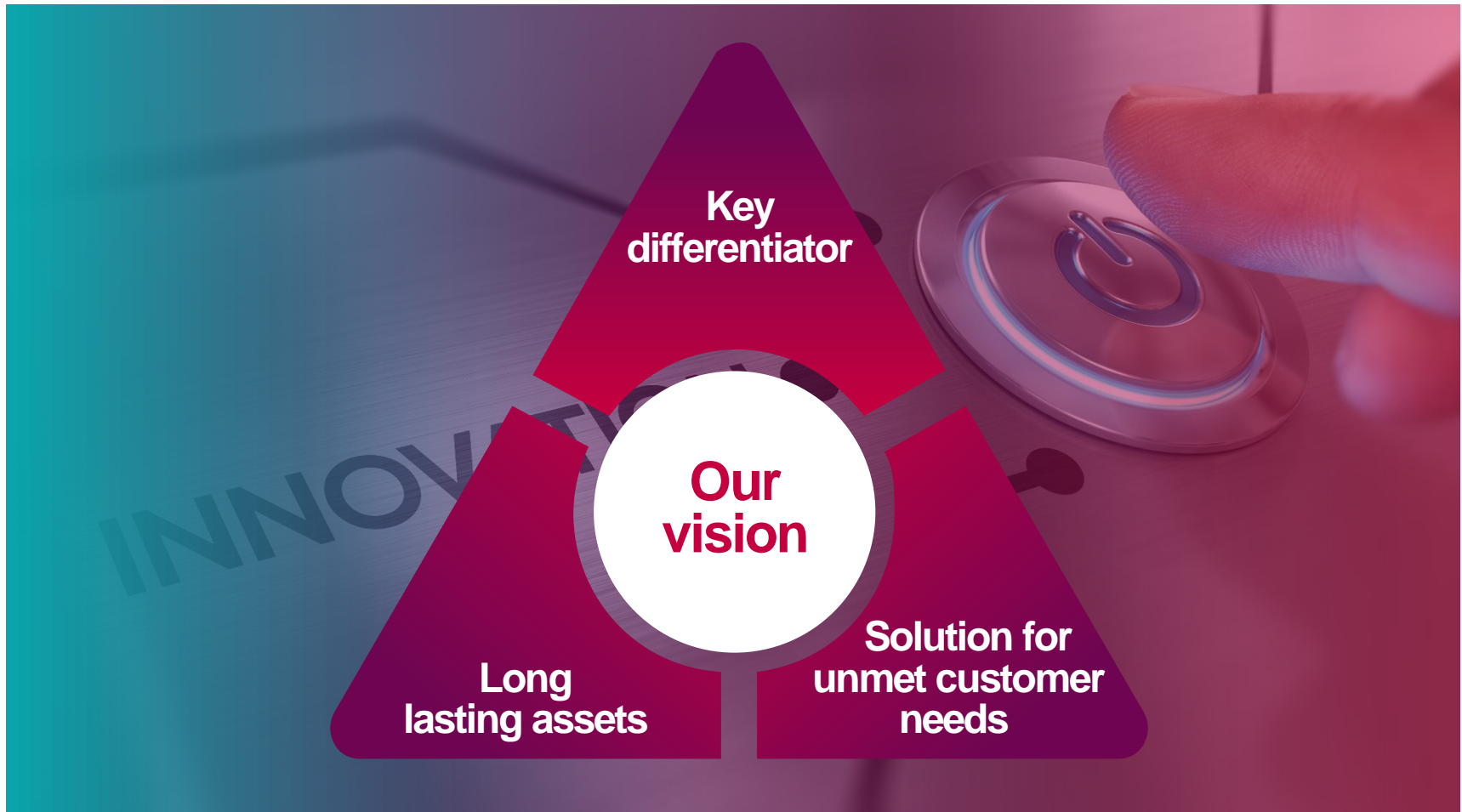
New CRM platform fully automated and real time capable
Seamless digital and physical CRM experience

CRM is key to foster repurchase and drive organic growth

2018: Launch year for our new innovation strategy



INNOVATION



Introducing Amplifon product line

A new 'product-as-a-platform' strategy to own product category and get long lasting competitive advantage



INNOVATION



Access and
manage
hearing aid
usage data

Differentiate from
competition

Optimize portfolio
and supply chain
management

'Consumerize'
hearing aids and
own the hearing
care innovation
territory

Amplifon product line to reinvent the way hearing aids are perceived

We have reimagined our world by placing customers first

Only the best and most innovative

New sales experience through enhanced Amplifon 360

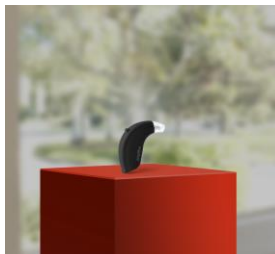
New service packages

4 product families built around customer needs



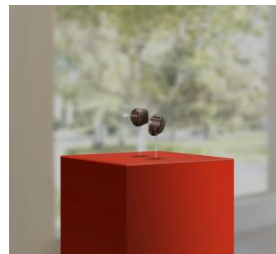
AMPLI-EASY

The easiest hearing solution with no-frills



AMPLI-MINI

No one will see you are wearing one. But everyone will notice



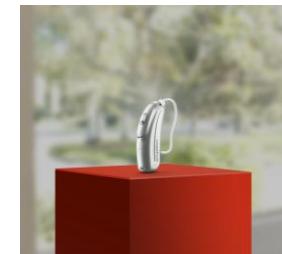
AMPLI-ENERGY

With charger that makes them always ready. And you, too



AMPLI-CONNECT

If you have an app for everything, you should have our app to hear better



Amplifon product line to own hearing care innovation and consumerize hearing aids

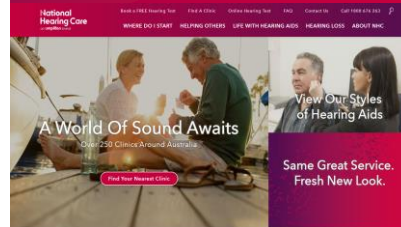


Rule media



Inspiring content brought to the market via an **unmatchable investment**

Boost digital



New website **product experience** to inspire and increase leads

Serve customers



Data and product enables **CRM new messaging, fostering repurchase**

Innovate retail



New **in-store experience** including premium packaging, merchandising, and sales ceremony

Amplifon product line to access hearing aid usage data to offer personalized experiences



INNOVATION



In-store

Experience personalization, via Amplifon 360

At home

Real time messages via CRM

Everywhere and every time

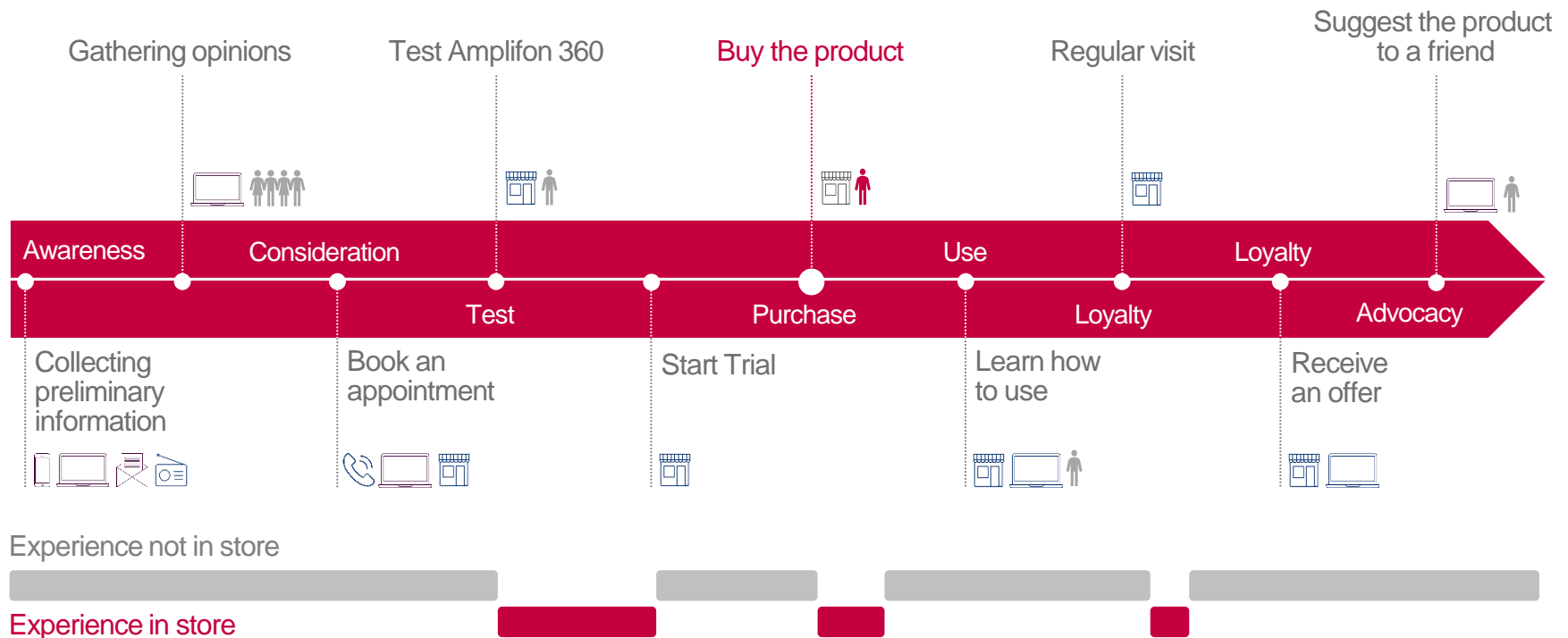
Tailored services and support according to usage

Medical community

Proprietary studies for broader interest of medical community

Innovation to foster customer experience beyond product and store

Macro journey from the Amplifon 'Consumer lab'



Introducing HIVE: the Amplifon multi-channel ecosystem

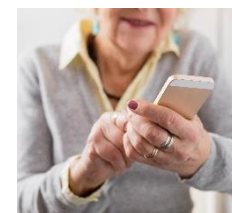


INNOVATION

HIVE

Is the very first **ecosystem** in the hearing care industry

A **pervasive, pioneering** environment able to **complete and enhance** Amplifon's brand experience seamlessly for all stakeholders on all existing touchpoint, creating new ones thanks to **advanced digital services**

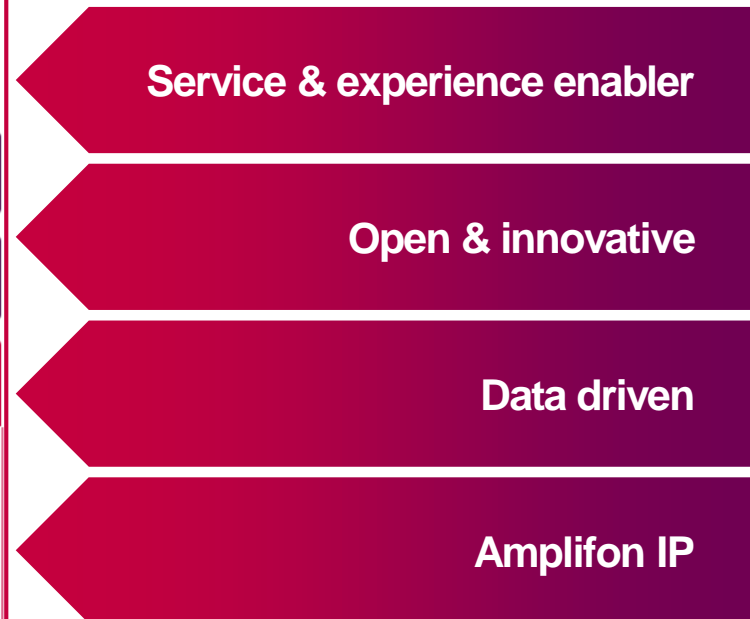
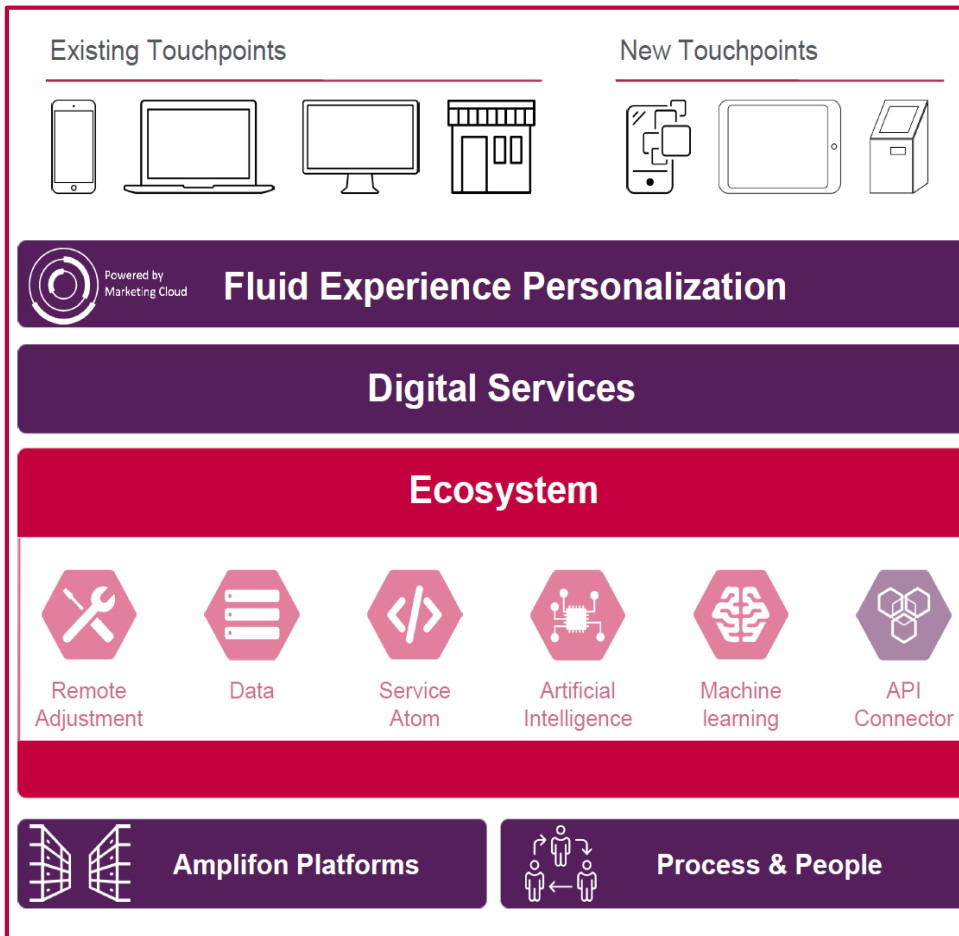


HIVE: a future proof innovative proprietary platform

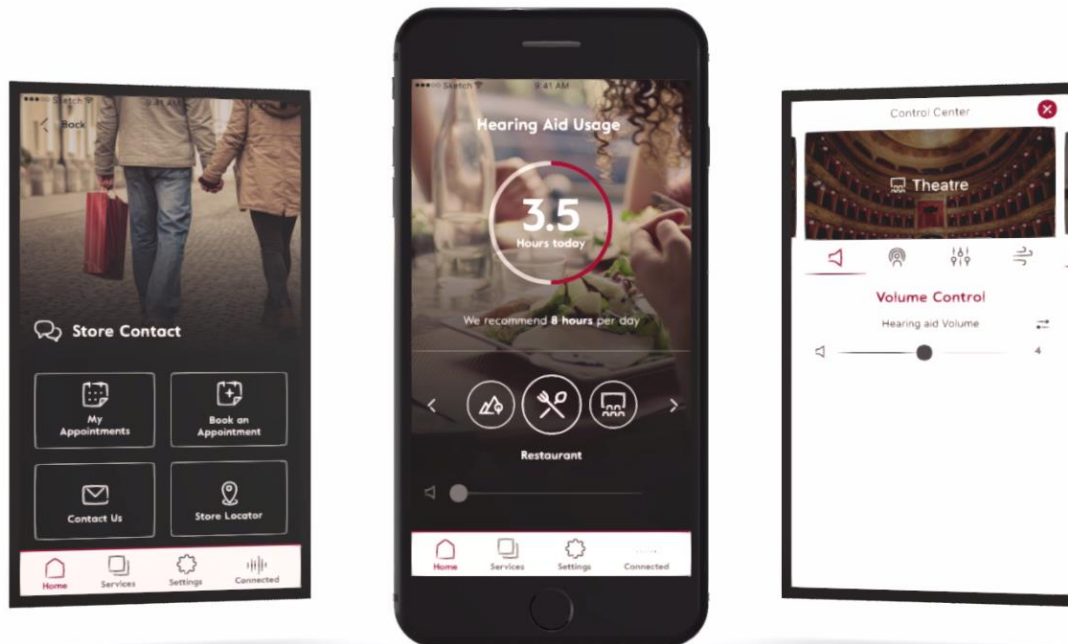


INNOVATION

Our R&D engine going forward, leading to solid long-lasting competitive advantage



Introducing MyAmplifon APP: the very first HIVE touchpoint



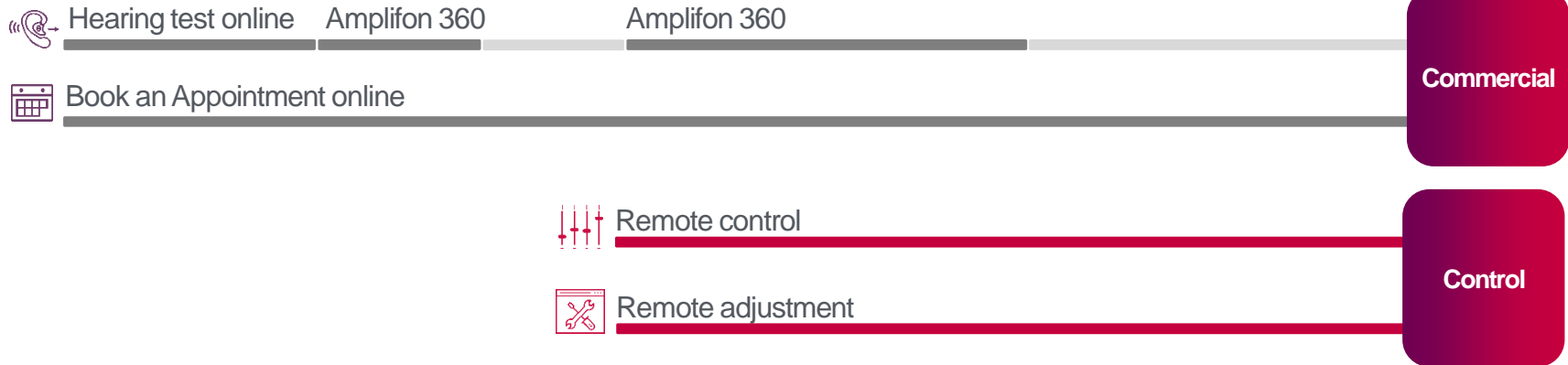
Our ecosystem is a platform to offer continuous innovative services along the full customer journey



Macro journey



New Services that will enhance the experience of the customer across touch points, enabled by the ecosystem



Introducing Amplifon Companion



Amplifon proprietary differentiator: the Companion



INNOVATION

The Companion

First digital companion based on a triggered event algorithm that understands customer's needs and provides useful advice to support the on boarding journey

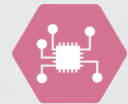
Artificial Intelligence ready

Companion proprietary algorithm

A triggered event algorithm based on:

- Time
- Hearing aid data
- Appointments
- APP usage

Designed to be integrated with additional data when available and to be powered by Artificial Intelligence



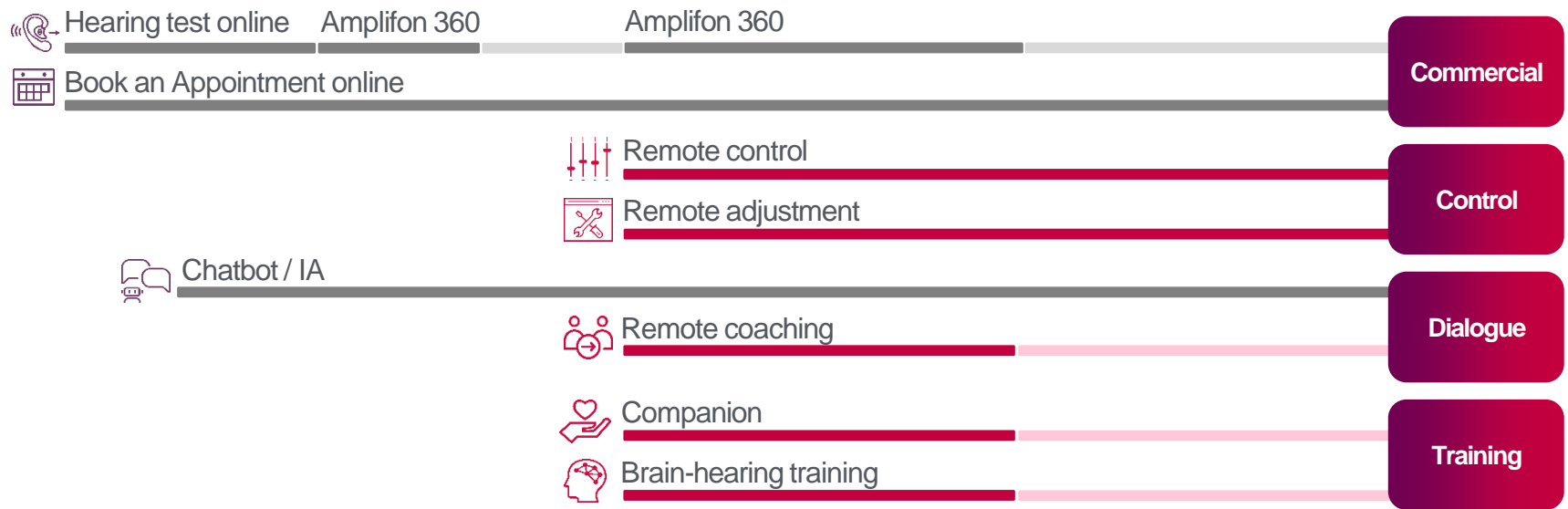
Powered by Artificial Intelligence

Multi-channel ecosystem: short-term services agenda, only the starting point

Macro journey



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Multi-channel ecosystem: our open innovation platform going forward



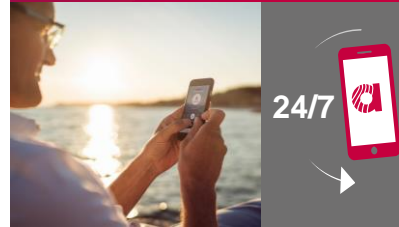
INNOVATION

Conversational machines



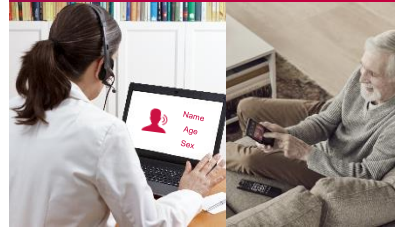
Ask questions and receive answers powered by big data and machine learning

Remote adjustment



Bringing our experts closer and 24/7 accessible

Mobile health



Personal customer profile with clinical data, available to authorized caregivers and ENTs

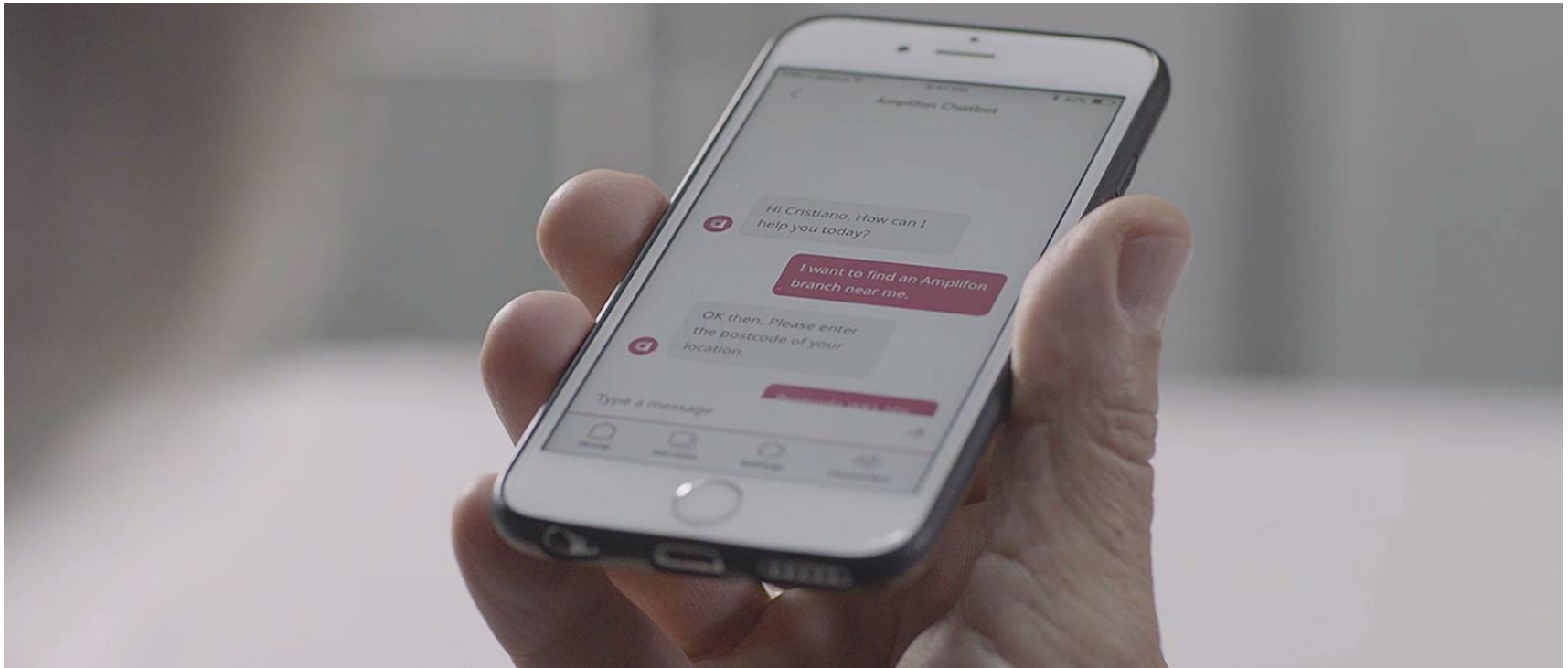
Remote diagnostics

Brain training



Amplifon technology to re-train the brain as hearing improves, developed with top US universities

Life changing and growth driving innovation



Amplifon 2020: fast forward in the age of the customer



Own and leverage big data



Top of mind global brand



Long lasting customer loyalty

Industry innovation leader



Solid strengths and plans to deliver our 2018-20 ambition
Step-change in innovation and R&D to support the next growth wave



Execution on a solid strategy: 2020 financial targets

Gabriele Galli
Chief Financial Officer

2017: another set of record results

Successfully executing on a solid strategy

RECORD REVENUES

- €1.27bn; +12.5% in LC vs. 2016
 - Outpacing the global hearing care retail market
 - +6.6% organic growth vs. 3.5% market (~2x market growth)
 - Increased contribution from M&A (+5.9%)
 - Balanced growth across Regions

ALL-TIME HIGH PROFITABILITY

- EBITDA¹: €218m; +14.9% vs. 2016, corresponding to 17.2% margin (+50bps)
- Net profit: €101m; +58.1% vs. 2016 (€95.0; +34.2% on a recurring basis)

STRONG OPERATING CASH FLOW GENERATION

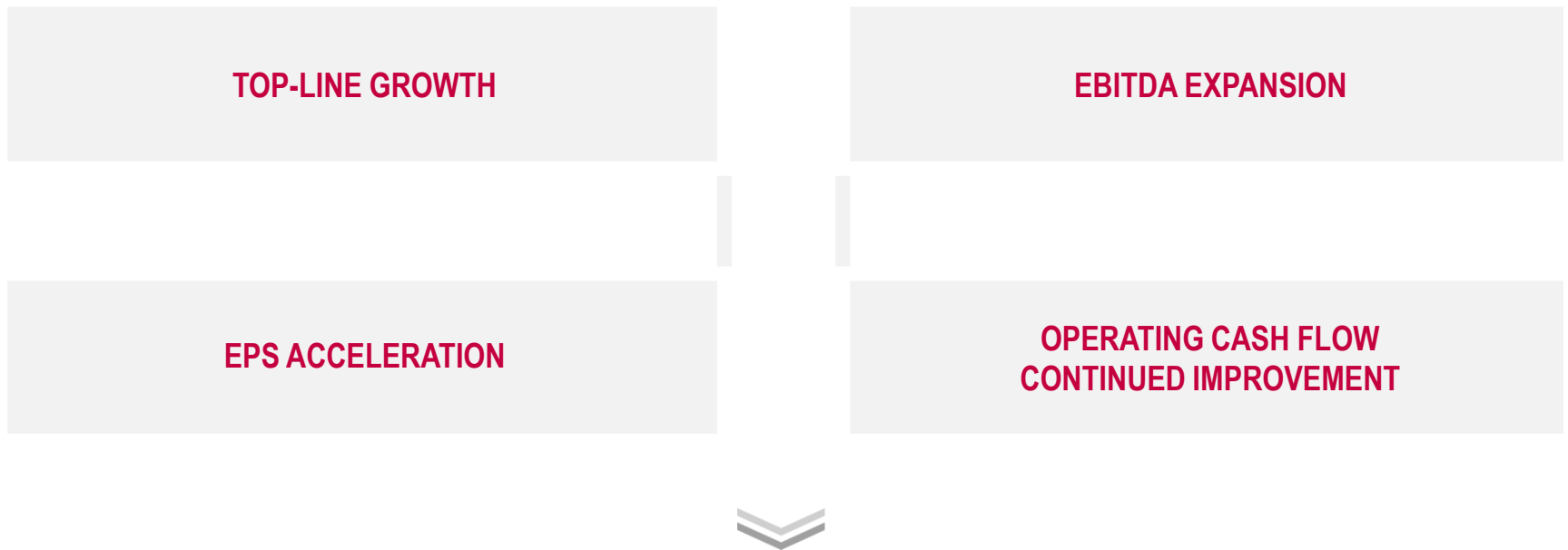
- €169m, +17.3% vs. 2016, with a strong ~80% EBITDA conversion supporting increased investments, primarily for openings & acquisitions, to foster future growth

SOLID CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- Net Debt at €296m (1.35x Net Debt/EBITDA), after cash-out for acquisitions of €111m and increased dividends & buy-back for €51m
- Successful debt refinancing crystalizing better terms and conditions from 2018 onwards

Clearly defined set of financial priorities

Increasing ambitions on Sales & EBITDA, with additional strong focus on EPS and Cash Flow



Deliver great **shareholder returns**

Three key components fueling top-line growth

Consistent, reliable and diversified drivers



ORGANIC GROWTH

- Expected continued steady market growth at ~+4% p.a.
- Outpacing the market via
 - Customer experience innovation
 - Marketing & retail excellence



M&A

- Piecemeal acquisition strategy focused on selected core countries
 - Germany
 - France
 - Canada
- ~500 additional stores in 2018-2020



GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION

- China: a sizeable opportunity for long-term growth
 - 2018: market entry
 - 2019-2020: further consolidation
 - 2020 onwards: full-bore expansion to build at scale business



Delivering **high-single digit revenue CAGR** in LC¹ in 2017-2020

Continued EBITDA expansion while investing to drive long-term sustainable growth

Scale and optimization activities more than compensate high investments for growth

PROFITABILITY DRIVERS

SCALE	Scale effect on fix-cost base
COGS	Central direct procurement
	Central indirect procurement
SG&A	Group processes & back-end optimization (Finance, HR, IT, Procurement)

INVESTMENTS TO SUSTAIN GROWTH

MARKETING	~8% of revenues in 2017 Expected ~15% CAGR in 2017-2020
CORPORATE	Global centers of excellence IT backbone transformation
PEOPLE	High performing organization People excellence Winning culture



Delivering an **EBITDA Margin** recurring of **~18.5% in 2020**

Steady EPS growth also via financial expenses reduction

Building value through debt refinancing

- Net Financial Position containment and optimization
 - Reduction of available cash on Balance Sheet also via Revolving Credit Facilities
- Refinancing of Bond with Bank and Revolving Credit Facilities
 - ~€10 million¹ yearly financial expenses reduction
 - Fix rate to benefit of historically low interest rates
 - Debt maturity extension

CURRENT BOND

Amount: €275 million

Maturity: July 2018

Cost: ~€13.5 million (@ ~4.875%)



BANK & REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES²

Amount: €395 million

Maturity: 2020-21-22

Cost: <€4.0 million

Tax rate reduction contributing as well to EPS acceleration




- Utilization of non-accrued tax assets following improved financial performance in selected markets
- 5 years (2015-2019) tax benefit related to Patent Box in Italy for Amplifon trademark
- Opportunity from 2018 Italian Budget Law¹ to frank goodwill arising from share deals via payment of a substitute tax to benefit from tax deduction in the following five years (16% vs 28%)
- Positive impact from tax reforms in the US (from 35% to 21%), France and Belgium



Expected **tax rate < 30%** in 2018-2020

1. Art. 1, comma 81 & 83

Strong Operating Cash Flow will support increasing Capex & M&A to foster Company's growth

OPERATING CASH FLOW	CAPEX	CASH-OUT FOR M&A
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Cash Flow Conversion¹<ul style="list-style-type: none">– ~80% in 2017▪ Improvement of NWC via ad-hoc initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Network expansion and upgrade<ul style="list-style-type: none">– ~200 openings in 2018-2020– Relocations and refurbishments▪ Investments for customer experience innovation▪ Investment to enhance customer data infrastructure▪ Backbone transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continued sustained pace of piecemeal acquisitions in selected core countries<ul style="list-style-type: none">– France– Germany– Canada▪ ~500 stores² in 2018-2020
 ~€600 million Cumulated 2018-2020	 ~€240 million Cumulated 2018-2020	 ~€240 million Cumulated 2018-2020

Further deleverage also after attractive shareholder returns and ensuring **significant financial flexibility**

1 Calculated as Operating Cash Flow/EBITDA
2. Refers to Corporate Stores only

IFRS 15 will have a marginal accounting impact on revenues and profitability

IFRS 15¹ - MAIN CHANGES

- IFRS 15 establishes more in detail when and how much revenue to recognize
- Main changes:
 - Pricing of each Performance Obligation, also if not sold separately
 - Revenue deferral vs prior cost accruals
 - Capitalization of contract costs (i.e. sales commissions)

IMPACT ON KEY METRICS

- For a growing business, revenues deferral higher than revenues reversal
 - Marginal decrease in revenue growth: ~€10m
 - Marginal decrease in EBITDA growth: ~€5m



No change at all in cash flow

¹ Effective from January 1st 2018

2020 Key financial targets

Further increasing our ambitions



SALES GROWTH
in local currency

High-single digit
CAGR¹ 2017-2020



EBITDA Margin
recurring²

~18.5%
in 2020



**CUMULATED
OPERATING
CASH FLOW**

~€600 million
2018 - 2020



Closing remarks

Enrico Vita
Chief Executive Officer

A long way to grow

Closing remarks



SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD OF STRONG PROFITABLE GROWTH



EXCELLENT EXECUTION ON STRATEGIC PILLARS



LEADING INNOVATION IN THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



AMBITIOUS FINANCIAL TARGETS



TALENTED, MOTIVATED, AMBITIOUS TEAM



Q&A session



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