



## Transformation towards sustainable profitable growth

March 2020

## **\$**

#### Who we are

#### A German beverage specialist with a diversified portfolio and a broad segment coverage

#### Total revenues 2018: EURm 162.2 57.8 % | EURm 93.7 30.6 % | EURm 49.7 11.6 % | EURm 18.8 **Spirits Non-Alcoholic Beverages (NABV) Fresh Juice Systems Brands Brands Private Label Franchise Business** Juicers **Oranges + Bottles** Core strategic brands: Whiskey HoReCa only • Gin Resentzen • Rum • Tequila Premium concepts Domestic traditional Liqueurs brands: Vodka EMSLAND **Frutas Naturales** • Korn Brandy **SANKT** • etc. **ANSGARI** contract bottling Discount concepts MÄRKISCH Hansen RUM **Growth potential** Cash cows Strategic non core

### What is driving our markets?

### The world is getting more complex and consumer behaviour is changing substantially





















### Our assets to respond

#### Our strong fundament enables us to succeed at our transformation

- Broad segment coverage for diversified target groups
- Trusting relationship to retailers
- Fast reaction to grap emerging business opportunities
- "Can-do" attitude driving speed to market

#### We turn beverage ideas into business!

The Berentzen Group is on its way to an integrated, powerful beverage incubator that transforms innovative ideas into sustainable business.

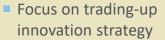




### Our roadmap to success

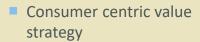
We are on the way to an integrated, powerful and innovative beverage specialist

#### **Transformation**



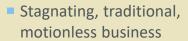
- Portfolio de-complexity
- Increased growth investments

#### Acceleration



- Sustainable top-line growth with higher profitability
- Competitive innovation pipeline

Stagnation



- Promotional push strategy with volume focus
- First transformation steps made (Citrocasa, Mio Mio)

Until 2017 2018 and 2019 2020/21 and beyond

## **(**)

### Our transformation agenda

#### We strive for profitable growth through innovation and commercial excellence



#### 1. Branded Spirits

- Focus on core brands Berentzen and Puschkin (innovation, valorisation, execution)
- Capitalizing on upcoming consumer trends through speed to market innovations

#### 2. Private Label Spirits

- Capitalizing on PL premiumisation trend through innovation and portfolio extension
- Building long-term strategic partnerships with strong retailers

#### 3. Non-Alcoholic Beverages

- Acceleration of Mio Mio through ambitious distribution extension (Germany / +)
- Total segment optimisation through radical profitability and efficiency focus

#### 4. Fresh Juice Systems

- Commercial excellence and internationalisation through strong distributor network
- Defending quality leadership through technical machine innovations

### **Segment strategy spirits**

#### From a traditional, stagnating product portfolio to modern, value driven innovations





#### Status quo: "classic core" with limited growth

Biggest spirits producer in Germany\* with no. 1 position in fruity

- spirits (Berentzen) and no. 3 position in vodka (Puschkin)\*\* Export business via distributors covering numerous international
- Supply chain cost leadership through long-term experience in private label manufacturing



Acceleration of international market entries trough combination approach of branded and PL business.

Own research by external data

markets

Source: The Nielsen Company 01-12/2018



### Segment strategy non-alcoholic beverages

### From a regional contract filler to a value driven, national brand champion







#### Status quo: limited offer focused on nothern GER



- National distribution of Mio Mio on its way, sales volume continues to grow with significant double-digit growth rates
- Well established water brands with significant market share in home regions
- Franchisee for Sinalco and contract bottler for Pepsi



#### Future: extended, valorised portfolio in Germany /+

- Continued national and selected European rollout of Mio Mio and leveraging growth momentum via new flavours
- Germany-wide offering of further lifestyle innovations (i.e. natural herbal limonade "Kräuterbraut")
- Decreasing dependence on franchising and contract bottling turning it increasingly into a "cherry on the cake business"

## **()**

### Segment strategy fresh juice systems

### From a volatile start-up to a commercially robust, international innovation leader



#### Status quo: local start-up with int'l spot business

- "One- stop-shop-system" for juicers, untreated oranges and bottles in home markets Germany and Austria
- Market leading pressing technology ensuring best juice quality and taste
- Production efficiency through outsourced supply chain for fruit juice presses

#### Future: commercially solid, int'l innovation leader

- Increased investments to drive innovation leadership by new machine generation of smart juicers (easy cleaning, digital connectivity)
- Expansion of international distributor network to enter new markets
- Building-up further marketing and sales capabilities to drive commercial excellence and co-piloting of distributors



### Innovation focus 2019 and beyond

Fueling sustainable growth through inspiring innovations and premiumisation

#### **Non-Alcoholic Beverages**





#### **Spirits**



### Fresh Juice Systems





## Marketing push 2019

Fueling sustainable growth through salient marketing campaigns

Marketing Investments







### Financial highlights

### We target value generation for all stakeholders



## **()**

## Financial highlights A solid balance sheet

In EURm	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Assets		
Intangible assets	12.7	12.1
Property, plant and equipment	46.2	45.8
Investment property	0.8	0.7
Rights of use from leased assets	0.0	0.0
Other financial assets	0.7	0.8
Total non-current assets	60.3	59.4
Inventories	37.0	39.9
Current trade receivables	13.8	16.4
Cash and cash equivalents	19.4	15.8
Other current financial and non-financials assets	12.9	13.4
Total current assets	83.1	85.5
Total assets	143.4	145.0

- Balance Sheet structure mostly unchanged slight increase of Balance Sheet total
- Changes were mainly visible in working capital in particular, inventories increased due to build-up of Whiskey and Tequila.

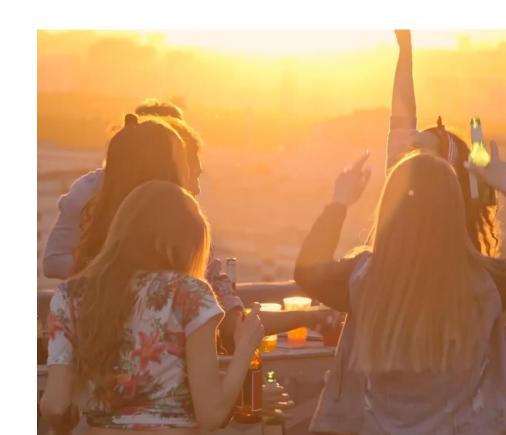
In EURm	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Liabilities		
Non-current financial	7.1	7.1
Other non-current liabilities	12.9	11.9
Total non-current liabilities	20.0	19.0
Alcohol tax liabilities	43.3	42.3
Current financial liabilities	1.7	1.1
Trade payables and other liabilities	33.9	35.2
Total current liabilities	78.9	78.5
Shareholders' equity	44.6	47.4
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	143.4	145.0

- Level of spirit tax liabilities remained more or less unchanged they are always higher at Y/E compared to the rest of the year due to key month December being included
- Equity increased due to the positive earnings development
- Improved Equity Ratio of 32.7% (31.1%)



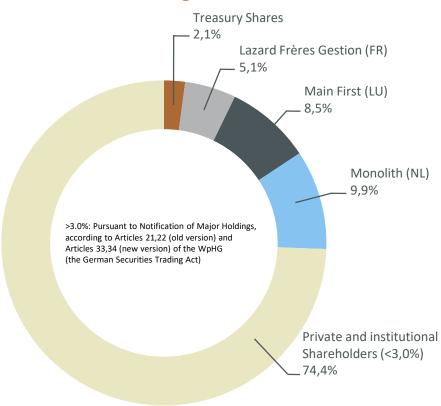
## **Investment highlights**

- 1. Strong diversified portfolio and broad segment coverage
- 2. Value creation through portfolio optimisation and trading-up innovations
- 3. Local market focus with leading market positions and speed to market capabilities
- 4. Solid financial basis to fund future growth strategy
- 5. Return on capital through shareholderfriendly dividend policy





# The Berentzen-Gruppe AG Share data as of August 15, 2019



- Market capitalisation: ca. EUR 60m
- ISIN: DE0005201602
- Bloomberg: BEZ GR
- 9.6m common shares
- EUR 24.6m share capital



## **Current broker and company estimates**

				ENTZEN-GRUPPE auf Leben	<b>FMR</b>	METZLER Capital Markets	Kepler Cheuvreux
Valuation numbers		2018	Min 2019E	Max 2019E	2019E	<b>2019E</b>	<b>2019</b> E
Revenue	EURm	162.2	164.7	173.4	169.0	167.6	166.9
EBITDA	EURm	17.3	17.0	18.8	16.7	18.0	17.9
EBITDA margin	%	10.7	10.3	10.8	9.9	10.7	10.7
EBIT	EURm	9.8	9.0	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.8
EBIT margin	%	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.9
Net income	EURm	5.2			5.7	5.0	5.2
Net income margin	%	3.2			3.4	3.0	3.1

Price target (in EUR)	10.00	8.50	9.00
Last Undate	10/2019	10/2019	10/2019

Research reports available under:

www.berentzen-gruppe.de/investoren/die-aktie/

### The Berentzen-Gruppe AG

#### Management

#### **Executive Board**



#### Oliver Schwegmann CEO

- Member of the board since 2017
- Responsible for Sales, Marketing, Production, Logistics, R&D
- Managing Director at L'Oreal Switzerland and Austria, Corporate Vice President Marketing & Category Management at Hero AG, Marketing Head at Mars GmbH Germany
- Started his professional career at August Storck KG



#### **Ralf Brühöfner** CFO

- Member of the board since 2007
- Responsible for Finance, Controlling, HR, IT, Investor Relations, Corporate Communications, CSR, Law
- Senior Manager/Head of Group Accounting and Controlling in public listed companies as well as in privately owned businesses (Balcke Dürr AG, Hermann Heye KG)
- Started his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **Supervisory Board**



#### **Uwe Bergheim** Chairman

- Chairman of the supervisory board since 2018
- Self-employed business consultant
- Member of the board Falke KGaA
- Former Member of the board E-Plus Mobilfunk GmbH & Co. KG

### The Berentzen-Gruppe AG

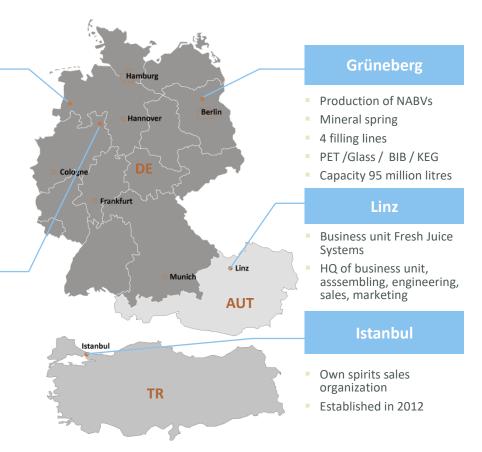
#### **Facilities & facts**

#### Haselünne

- HQs of Berentzen Group and business units (a) branded spirits, (a) non alcoholic beverages (NABVs)
- Production of NABVs
- Mineral spring, 3 filling lines
- Glass / PET / Container
- Capacity 72 million litres
- Premium craft distillery

#### Minden

- Headquarter for private label busineness (spririts)
- Production of all spirits
- Production capacity 123 million units
- 6 filling lines
- Warehouse in Stadthagen with 30,000 pallets



- German company with more than 250 years of tradition, based in Haselünne, Lower Saxony, listed in the General Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 1994
- Broad product portfolio with well-known spirits brands such as Berentzen and Puschkin, private-label spirits, mineral water, lemonades such as Mio Mio, fruit juice systems (Citrocasa) as well as a franchise for Sinalco lemonades
- Present in more than
   60 countries worldwide



## The Berentzen-Gruppe AG Financial calendar\* and contact

2020	Event
9 January	ODDO BHF Forum in Lyon, France
4 February	Preliminary Business Figures for 2019
26 March	Annual Financial Statements and Report 2019
5 May	Interim Report Q1/2020
13 May	Annual General Meeting in Hannover
19 May	Equity Forum Frühjahrskonferenz in Frankfurt
11 August	Group Half-Yearly Financial Report 2020
22 October	Interim Report Q3/2020

#### **Contact**

**Jochen Klein** Investor Relations Manager

Phone: +49 (0) 5691 502-219

Email: jochen.klein@berentzen.de Home: www.berentzen-gruppe.de

<sup>\*</sup> Conference participations will be regulary added and updated

## **\$**

#### Disclaimer

This presentation is intended only for information purposes. It is not final.

It contains forward-looking statements. These are based on current assumptions, estimates and expectations of company management concerning future developments related to the company. They are associated with risks and uncertainty, and have not been independently verified. Such forward-looking statements may include terms including but not limited to "future potential," "perspective" or "goal." These refer only to non-binding possibilities and potentials in this form and estimated at this time, and not to measurable or reliable management or company key indicators, including retrospectively. Published management and company key indicators are unaffected thereby.

These forward-looking statements are thus not suitable for evaluating the company or making any other economic evaluations, and in particular do not constitute a basis, recommendation, solicitation, advice or offering for investment decisions. They further do not constitute a promise or guarantee that the expectations described herein will prove correct.

Actual events and results may deviate substantially from the forward-looking statements, positively or negatively. Many uncertainties and the consequential risks are affected by circumstances that the Berentzen-Gruppe Aktiengesellschaft has no control or influence over, and that cannot be assessed with certainty. These include changing market conditions and their economic developments and consequences, changes in the financial markets and currency rates, actions by other market participants and competitors, changes in laws and political decisions by governments and government agencies.

Where not otherwise mandated by law, the Berentzen-Gruppe Aktiengesell-schaft accepts no obligation with respect to these forward-looking statements to make corrections or changes due to circumstances that occur after the date of this presentation; the right to make such changes is nevertheless reserved. No guarantee is made, or liability accepted, implicitly or explicitly, for the timeliness, correctness or completeness of the forward-looking statements herein contained.

Brands and other trademarks used in this presentation and protected by third parties are subject to the provisions of the respective trademark laws and the rights of the registered owners thereof. Copyright and reproduction rights for this presentation and for brands and other trademarks of the -Berentzen-Gruppe Aktiengesellschaft are reserved, where not otherwise -explicitly agreed.

Executive Board, Berentzen-Gruppe Aktiengesellschaft