

Q2 2019/20 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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TODAY'S AGENDA

Explain drivers for resilient Q2 performance

- Strong Q2 trading in continuing and discontinued operations
- Explain over time development for three **customer groups**, across the geographies
- Update on HQ transformation measures
- Share additional insight on strong **liquidity position**, further aided by transaction proceeds

Shed light on our clear COVID-19 action plan

Remind of progress on underlying 2019/20 goals

- Share what METRO has done to safeguard employees, support Horeca customers and ensure business resilience amidst the crisis
- Share how initiated digitalization both internally and externally has helped us to react and adjust quickly
- Reiterate our view on the sector and the opportunities that will arise
- Finalize milestone transactions
- Adjust **HQ structures** accordingly
- Accelerate operational momentum



01 Q2 2019/20 **FINANCIALS**

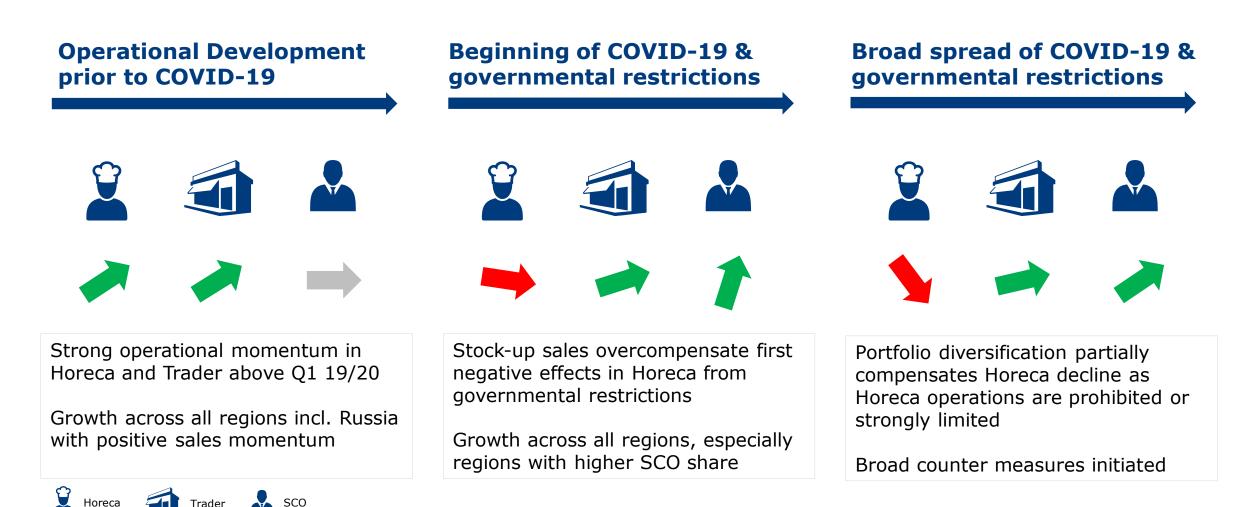


Q2 IN A NUTSHELL



1 Trader countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, India, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia.2 Adjusted EBITDA = before transformation costs and real estate gains 3 Net cash proceeds from sale of majority stake of METRO China after taxes and hedging costs

CUSTOMER GROUPS IMPACTED DIFFERENTLY BY COVID-19 RELATED GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS





Trader

SALES TO EBITDA

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Like-for-like growth	1.0%	2.3%
thereof Food	1.5%	3.8%
Reported growth	-0.4%	1.8%
Growth in local currency	1.3%	2.1%
Delivery Sales Share	18%	16%
Adj. EBITDA	130	133
thereof FX		-3
Adj. EBITDA margin	2.2%	2.2%
Transformation costs	0	-45
Real estate gains	32	0
Reported EBITDA	163	87

Like-for-like sales growth

- Like-for-like sales growth driven by all regions except for Western Europe and further benefited from an additional day in February due to the leap year
- Store based growth for Q2 came in at 3.8%
- Delivery sales growth of -5.3% impacted by COVID-19, leading to reduced sales share in Q2
- Reported sales growth affected by negative currency development in Eastern Europe, especially Turkey

EBITDA and EBITDA margin

- Adjusted EBITDA¹ roughly on PY level, driven by:
 - Germany, Eastern Europe, Russia and Others compensate decline in Western Europe and Asia
 - Others benefit from improved operating result in logistics and cost savings from efficiency measures in HQ
- Adjusted EBITDA in constant currency decreased by -1.0% in H1
- Reported EBITDA² impacted by transformation costs (execution progressing as planned) and lack of RE gains

¹Adj. EBITDA - EBITDA pre transformation costs and real estate gains ² Reported EBITDA – Including transformation costs and real estate gains

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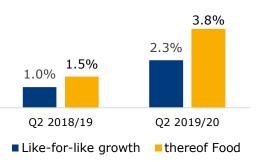
REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

Horeca Trader SCO

Germany

€m / %	Q2 2019/20
Sales	1,074
Like-for-like growth	4.8%
Reported growth	4.9%
Adj. EBITDA ²	-4
EBITDA margin	-0.4%
Constant FX to PY	11

METRO



Russia

€m / %	Q2 2019/20
Sales	637
Like-for-like growth	9.8%
Reported growth	11.3%
Adj. EBITDA ²	37
EBITDA margin	5.8%
Constant FX to PY	4



€m / %	Q2 2019/20
Sales	1,703
Like-for-like growth	11.2%
Reported growth	9.9%
Adj. EBITDA ²	64
EBITDA margin	3.7%
Constant FX to PY	11

 $^1\mbox{Like}$ for like sales shares FY 2018/19 $^2\mbox{Adj.}$ EBITDA - EBITDA pre transformation costs and real estate gains Note: Transformation costs affect segment "others"

Western Europe

€m / %	Q2 2019/20
Sales	2,185
Like-for-like growth	-6.3%
Reported growth	-6.3%
Adj. EBITDA ²	23
EBITDA margin	1.0%
Constant FX to PY	-32





€m / %	Q2 2019/20
Sales	401
Like-for-like growth	0.2%
Reported growth	0.0%
Adj. EBITDA ²	-1
EBITDA margin	-0.3%
Constant FX to PY	-9



EBITDA TO EPS

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Reported EBITDA	163	87
D&A	-193	-230
EBIT	-31	-143
<i>Interest and investment result</i>	-60	-55
Other financial result	5	-54
Net financial result	-55	-109
EBT	-86	-252
Tax rate (6M)	42%	71%
Net income	-58	-116
EPS in €	-0.16	-0.32
adj. EPS cont. ops.	-0.16	-0.26

EBIT

- Decrease due to transformation costs and higher depreciation
 - goodwill impairment for CFF (€25 m) due to COVID-19
 - higher share of software capex and other assets with shorter useful life

Net financial result

- Improvement in the interest and investment result due to lower financing costs
- IFRS 16 accounting for EUR based lease contracts paired with strong quarter-end devaluation of many CEE currencies increases volatility in Other financial result

Tax

- Increase of tax rate to 71% due to transformation costs and temporarily lower expected income from RE transactions
- 59% tax rate before efficiency measures

EPS

- EPS decrease driven by a combination of one-time costs, no real estate gains, CFF impairment and FX volatility
- Adjusted for transformation costs, EPS is -€0.26



FCF IN Q2 2019/20

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Adj EBITDA ¹	130	133
Change in NWC	-577	-618
Cash Investments ²	-90	-74
FCF	-537	-560
Net debt (31 March)	6,332	6,170

Change in NWC

• Decline is driven by high base last year and negative effects from COVID-19 in Western Europe

Cash Investments

• Decrease is mainly due to capex light remodelings

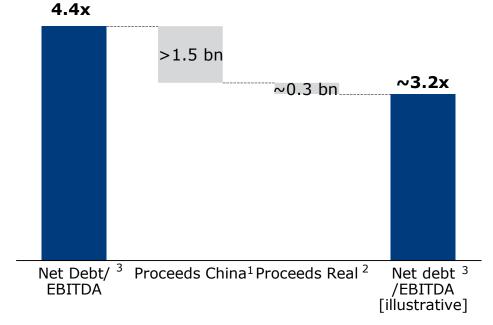
Net debt

 Net debt improvement driven by strong result from last year as a result of higher real estate gains, NWC optimization and focused investments

¹Adj. EBITDA - EBITDA pre transformation costs and real estate gains. Lease expense for Q2 2018/19 is -117 and Q2 2019/20 is -126 ² Cash Investments = Capex (excl. M&A) - Right of Use Assets + Financial Assets + Down payments/Prepayments. Cash investments definition has been changed due to IFRS 16 to reflect the cash view.



LIQUIDITY STATUS



Strong liquidity position

- >€0.6 bn cash position on 31st March
- Slightly reduced net debt in Q2 19/20
- No bonds due in FY 19/20 & 20/21 (next bond due in Oct 2021)

Access to additional funding

- Access to additional >€1 bn cash through
 - €0.9 bn syndicated credit facilities
 - €0.2 bn multi-year bilateral credit facilities
- >€1.5 bn net cash proceeds received on 23rd April from sale of METRO China
- · Sale of Real expected to close in summer

Illustrative net debt

 Including the M&A transactions, illustrative Net Debt/EBITDA FY2018/19 is ~3.2x

1. Closed on 23rd April 2. Signed 18th Feb, Closing expected in summer 3. Net debt Q2 is €6.2 bn. EBITDA excl RE FY 2018/19 is €1.4 bn



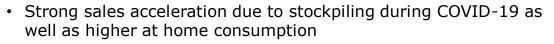
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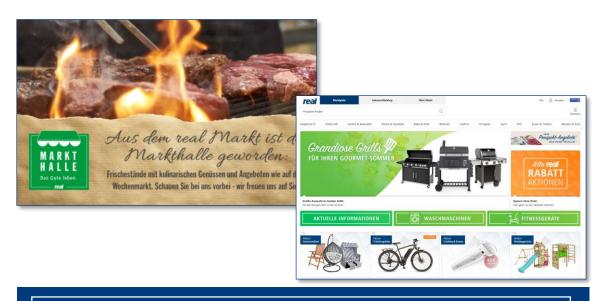
UPDATE ON HYPERMARKET BUSINESS

Real - Discontinued operations¹

€m	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Sales	1,606	1,710
Reported growth	-6.2%	6.4%
Like-for-like growth	-5.1%	8.7%
Reported EBITDA	-6	67
EBITDA margin	-0.4%	3.9%



• EBITDA increase driven by strong sales and margin improvement



Transaction Highlights

- Post-signing process is running well with good momentum to closing; impact of COVID-19 on closing so far limited
- SCP Retail Investments had concluded agreements with the retail companies Kaufland and Edeka for the acquisition of 141 stores.
- Closing is expected to take place in summer with expected net proceeds of ${\sim}{\in}0.3~\text{bn}^2$



¹Numbers are pre IFRS 5 ² Preliminary, net of transaction costs (taxes, advisors), subject to closing accounts

CLEAR RESPONSE TO CORONA CRISIS TO SAFEGUARD BUSINESS AND CAPTURE CHANCES FOR GROWTH





PROTECT - CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR METRO AND SUPPORT BUSINESS CONTINUITY



Countries and HQ monitor the situation:

- Daily COVID-19 cases report
- Political measures and regulation changes

Common measures in the stores:

- Communication to customers & employees
- Entry restrictions depending country & legal situation
- Store access limited to max. 2 people per card
- Hygiene measures (e.g. disinfectant, cleaning trolleys)
- Face masks/gloves for employees
- Distance markers & glass protection of cashiers
- Request cashless payments

Common examples for HQ:

- Home-office recommended, swiftly supported by use of Office 365 and Microsoft Teams rolled out in 2019
- A/B team approach for re-opening (in development)











>95% of stores open



Store measures

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Monitor

PRESERVE: EFFICIENCY + EFFECTIVENESS



Manage personnel and related costs



Cancelation of **business travels** and trainings



Short-time employment where appropriate, **Reduction of overtime**, vacation etc.



Adjustment of service utilization

Product access and flow of goods



Advanced analytics in forecasting volumes



Leverage ITO's (trading offices)



Optimize **availability of critical goods** cross countries

Adjust operations to market situation



Store operations review (e.g. opening hours, Ultrafresh department closedown)



Review and **stop** of **marketing** activities



Adjust Delivery operations to lower volumes

Strong focus on cash



Close **monitoring** of **stock** situation



Restrictive **CAPEX** management



Ongoing review of days receivable outstanding





GROW - MEASURES DEFINED FOR EACH CUSTOMER GROUP

Horeca: perseverance

Crisis management support

- Advisory support and telephone hotline
- Facilitate access to support programs

Adjust Horeca business

- Activate food ordering via METRO
- Provide delivery via METRO partners
- Sell vouchers via METRO partners

Fast access through digital customer base

Political reflection

- Support Horeca needs on local, regional, national level
- Contribute to the "new way of working in Horeca"

Launchpad "Ex-Corona"

- Prepare Horeca customers for restart
- Clear programs per country

Trader: steady & expand

Neighborhood store support

- Important role of independent grocers throughout the crisis
- Product availability and stable attractive terms

Franchise expansion

 Continued roll out and enhancement of METRO's franchise network

B2B2C cooperation

 acceleration of partnerships with B2C delivery players to participate in rising e-grocery demand

Click and collect delivery

• further expand click and collect channel, e.g. through embedding in Companion app

SCO: invite & serve

Re-Discover METRO

• Significant reactivation of customers Returning to METRO for high quality and safety. Aim to sustain.

Discover METRO

 Encourage METRO customers to activate new accounts through Family & Friends program

Opening of stores for B2C

 Temporary retail licenses in various countries to support general food supply to the community

Food delivery to SCO customers

- Selected offering of FSD to SCOs
- Swift activation of M|Shop for B2C



GROW: PREPARATION FOR RECOVERY

COMMERCIAL ACCELERATION

use the momentum to gain market share



OPERATIONAL RAMP-UP

in line with gradual release of lockdown measures



HOW DO WE SEE OUR FUTURE

COVID-19 with significant short term impact on Horeca

However: **High quality Food** remaining a **high priority** among consumer preferences

General desire to eat out and enjoy excellent food still very strong

Gradual release of restrictions visible in various countries

Eating out behavior impacted midterm through governmental restrictions and higher cautiousness

Increase in Horeca volumes expected as of May 2020

Flexible structures will be essential to serve "New Horeca demand pattern"

C&C + FSD + WS360 ideal combination

Tactical complementary business important to cushion volatility ,

OUR ORIGIN IS

WHOLESALE

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OB SUMMARY OF TODAY'S UPDATE



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EVENTS AND FINANCIAL CALENDAR





5 Aug 2020	Quarterly statement Q3 (Report in the evening)
6 Aug 2020	Quarterly statement Q3 (Call)
22 Oct 2020	Trading statement FY









Olaf Koch, CEO



Christian Baier, CFO









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SALES TO EBITDA (1/3)

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	
Sales	1,024	1,074	
Like-for-like growth	-3.1%	4.8%	
Reported growth	-4.1%	4.9%	
Adj. EBITDA	-15	-4	
EBITDA margin	-1.5%	-0.4%	
Real estate gains	0	0	
Reported EBITDA	-15	-4	

METRO Germany

METRO Western Europe

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Sales	2,333	2,185
Like-for-like growth	-0.3%	-6.3%
Reported growth	-0.3%	-6.3%
Adj. EBITDA	54	23
EBITDA margin	2.3%	1.0%
Real estate gains	0	0
Reported EBITDA	54	23



SALES TO EBITDA (2/3)

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20
Sales	573	637
Like-for-like growth	-4.0%	9.8%
Reported growth	-8.3%	11.3%
Adj. EBITDA	34	37
thereof FX		-1
EBITDA margin	5.9%	5.8%
Real estate gains	0	0
Reported EBITDA	34	37

METRO Russia

METRO Eastern Europe

€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	
Sales	1,550	1,703	
Like-for-like growth	6.8%	11.2%	
Reported growth	2.4%	9.9%	
Adj. EBITDA	54	64	
thereof FX		-1	
EBITDA margin	3.5%	3.7%	
Real estate gains	0	0	
Reported EBITDA	54	64	



SALES TO EBITDA (3/3)

METRO Asia			
€m / %	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20	
Sales	401	401	
Like-for-like growth	5.1%	0.2%	
Reported growth	6.7%	0.0%	
Adj. EBITDA	8	-1	
thereof FX		0	
EBITDA margin	2.0%	-0.3%	
Real estate gains	30	0	
Reported EBITDA	38	-1	

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Others				
€m	Q2 2018/19	Q2 2019/20		
Sales	18	7		
Adj. EBITDA	-4	14		
thereof FX		0		
Transformation costs		-45		
Real estate gains	2	0		
Reported EBITDA	-2	-31		



CASH FLOW STATEMENT

€ million	Q2 18/19	Q2 19/20
EBIT	-30	-143
Depreciation/amortisation/impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses of assets		
excl. financial investments	193	230
Change in provisions for post-employment benefits plans and other provisions	-3	27
Change in net working capital	-577	-618
Income taxes paid	-38	-27
Reclassification of gains (-) / losses (+) from the disposal of fixed assets	-33	0
Other	-126	-209
Cash flow from operating activities of continuing operations	-613	-740
Cash flow from operating activities of discontinued operations	-59	94
Cash flow from operating activities	-673	-646
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-1	0
Investments in property, plant and equipment and in investment property		
(excl.usufructuary rights from leases)	-61	-42
Other investments	-30	-42
Investments in monetary assets	1	0
Disposals of subsidiaries	0	0
Divestments	71	91
Disposal of financial investments	0	0
Cash flow from investing activities of continuing operations	-20	8
Cash flow from investing activities of discontinued operations	-34	-28
Cash flow from investing activities	-54	-20
Dividends paid	-254	-254
Redemption of liabilities from put options of non-controlling interests	0	0
Proceeds from new borrowings	1,713	4,166
Redemption of borrowings	-1,000	-3,105
Interest paid	-79	-66
Interest received	9	7
Other financial activities	2	2
Cash flow from financing activities of continuing operations	391	750
Cash flow from financing activities of discontinued operations	-101	-70
Cash flow from financing activities	290	680
Total cash flows	-437	14

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