

## Empovering customers to follow their passion

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### Agenda

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- Online shift
- Our strategy
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- Business outlook



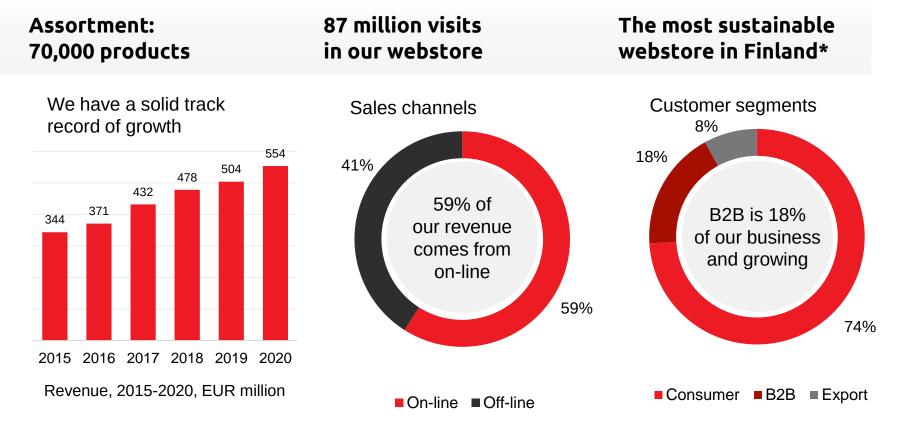
### A largest ecommerce player in Finland

#### In 2020

Personnel: 818 employees

In 2021, Verkkokauppa.com awarded as one of the top-10 innovative companies in Finland, assessment made by consumers





\*Sustainable Brand Index™ is Europe's largest independent brand study on sustainability, conducted in November 2020 to February 2021.

### Frictionless omnichannel experience



Highest customer loyalty

### >120,000

Avg. monthly active users, with **+18%** growth rolling 12 months (Aug 2021)



Highest customer satisfaction

#### 78 NPS at stores (YTD August 2021)

https://www.statista.com/forecasts/1188026/online-purchases-by-brand-in-finland Statista Finland, 6 Apr to 14 June 2021, 2 082 correspondents, 16-84 years

#### Fast 24/7 automated customer service 65%

of all customer contacts are handled by automation in H1 2021

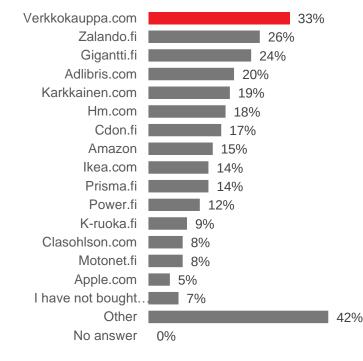
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Lowest returns on the market

**1.0%** 

of purchases are returned

#### Which of these online shops have you bought something from in the past 12 months?





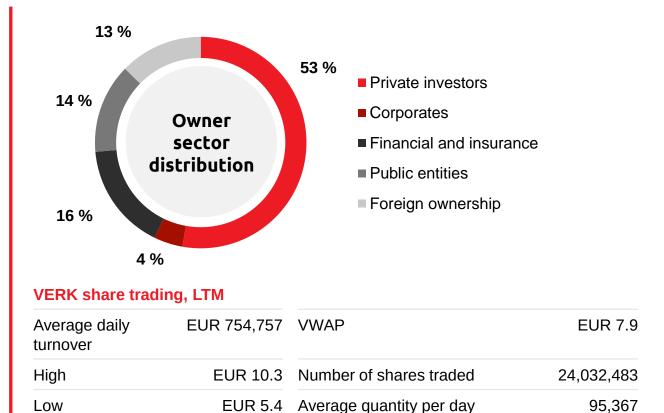
### VERK has been trading for 17 months in the Nasdaq Helsinki

In 2014, company was listed in Nasdaq First North, and moved in the main list of Nasdaq Helsinki Stock Exchange in June 2020.

Market Cap is EUR 320 million (17 Nov 2021).

We have almost 18,000 shareholders.

La	rgest shareholders	% of shares
1	Samuli Seppälä (FI)	35.4%
2	Varma Mutual Insurance Company (FI)	8.6%
3	Mandatum Life Insurance Company (FI)	4.9%
4	Ilmarinen Mutual Insurance Company (FI)	4.8%
5	Rite Ventures (SE)	3.6%





### Sustainability is at the core of our everyday business

We sell safe, long-lasting quality products and serve our customers in a knowledgeable, honest and bold manner.

We engage in sustainable procurement with emphasis on our private labels.



#### **Environmental**

- 100% renewable electricity in own operations
- Product return rate of only 1.0%
- 316 tons of e-waste collected in 2020

#### **Social**

Strong emphasis in communality through

- Coaching leadership
- Giving room for constructive ideas
- Recognition to good work performance
- Equality and inclusiveness

#### Governance

- Our Code of Conduct & policies
- Sustainability steering group
- Transparent communications
- High information security





## Online shift

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### Consumes behaviour is changing faster and faster



### **62%**

Online in Finland shopping via smartphones 2020 <sup>1</sup>



Estimated **ecommerce user** in Finland by 2025 with annual growth rate of 7%<sup>1</sup>

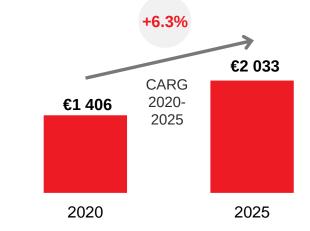


Consumer do research online before major purchase <sup>1</sup>

**₩ 74%** 

Penetration rate of the ecommerce market in Finland by 2025<sup>1</sup>

### AVG revenue per user in Finland



Ecommerce revenue is expected to show an annual growth rate (CAGR 2021-2025) of 6.97%, resulting in a projected market volume of EUR 8,324m by 2025. Growth is strengthened by better user penetration and growing revenue per user in the market.

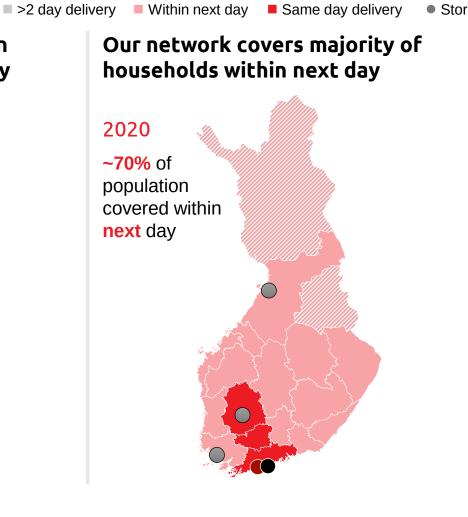


### Over the past years we have established superior delivery performance and have room to push further as customer needs evolve

We used to be more reliant on third-party logistics efficiency

2017





• Store • Logistics center • Logistics hub & store combination

As customer needs evolve, we are ready to utilize stores as logistic hubs **FUTURE** >90% of population covered within **next** day and >50% of population covered within same day



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# Our strategy

# Our purpose is to **Empower our customers to follow their passion**

Assortment



The widest and most exciting assortment in chosen categories, available from single store/platform. New (premium) products always available among the first in Finland

#### Experience



Frictionless omnichannel experience built upon inhouse technology stack. Customer journeys designed around the digital consumer from day 1

**Speed & Flexibility** 

Delivery experience fuelled by highest availability and convenience. Always accurate and transparent offering across all channels and locations Trust



Most transparent product information platform (online & offline). Fair pricing that you can trust to be "probably always cheaper"

Our mission is to provide the **best possible customer journey** within Nordic retail for selected categories



# We have built clear competitive advantage in the 2020's ecommerce market

		Local competitors		Global benchmarks	
		GIGANTTI	POWER	<b>bol.com</b> ® Netherlands	amazon Sweden
Excellent customer experience and strong brand (Brand index, 2020)	25	19	15	n/a	n/a
<b>Efficient fulfillment</b> (0-1 day coverage)	~70%	~ <b>34%</b> through Budbee coverage <sup>1</sup>	Same day not available, next day only through Posti	100%	Same day not available, partnering with PostNord
Superior technology backbone	Inhouse development	Packaged software	Packaged software	Inhouse development	Inhouse development
<b>Extensive assortment</b> (SKUs)	70,000	35,000	20,000	<b>n/a</b> Typical department store assortment	> <b>2,000k</b> <sup>2</sup> Available including third-party retailers
<b>Cost competitiveness</b> (% of fixed costs)	11.5%	<b>14.5%</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>21.6%</b> <sup>4</sup>	23.2%	Retail n/a

1. Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo, Turku, Tampere and Oulu

2. As of November 2020 3. May/19-Apr/20 reporting period

4. 2019 figures, including D&A Source: YouGov BrandIndex, Company websites

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# Verkkokauppa.com ranked as a forerunner in customer experience and loyalty

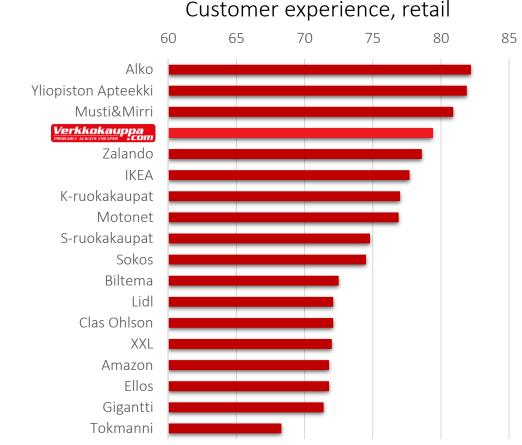
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Customer Relationship Index study is the widest annual survey made to investigate customer experience and loyalty. 3 700 consumers assessed the customer experience and loyalty to customers in different companies.

1st position in customer loyalty among retail



Great improvement in our positioning regarding customer experience

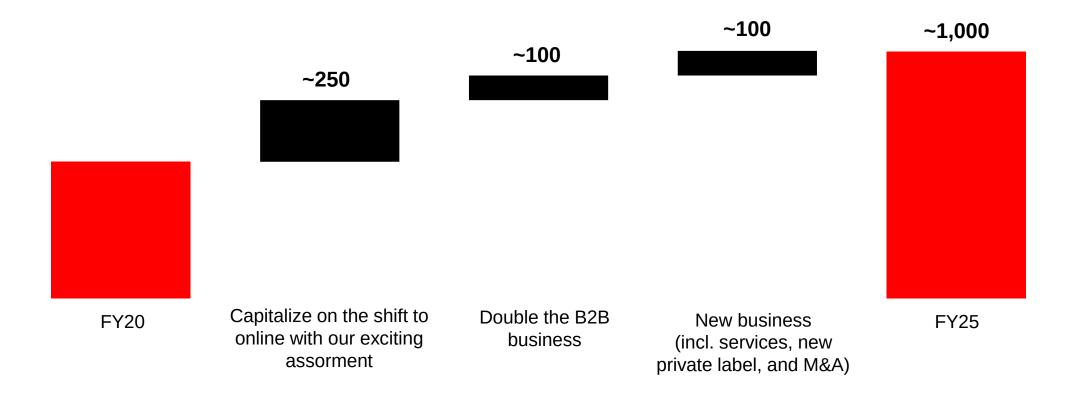


ASML, Suomen Asiakkuusmarkkinointiliitto (Data & Marketing Association of Finland) survey is conducted annually since 2009. Asiakkuusindeksi 2021: https://www.asml.fi/seminar/asiakkuusindeksi-2021-tutkimus/

Trust

# By capitalizing on the online shift and leveraging our superior platform – we are on a road towards a billion

Verkkokauppa.com revenue development, 2020-25E, €m





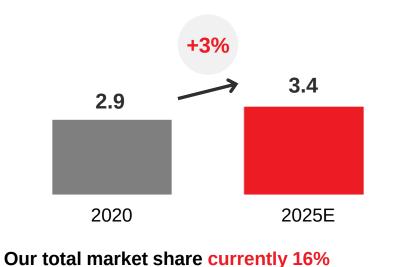
# Our core categories will continue accelerated shift to online

#### **Core** categories

E.g. IT, Entertainment, Home appliances, Telecom

### Total addressable market size

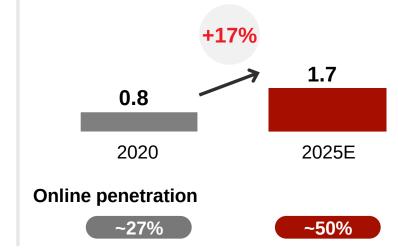
2020-25E, EUR billion



### **Online addressable market size**

2020-25E, EUR billion

~EUR 900m market opportunity



### Our core categories are...

...what we have built the business around for the last ~30 years

...where we will capture bigger share due to our strong position in online

...where we will capitalize on the accelerated shift from offline to online, resulting in a ~EUR 900 million market opportunity



Source: Euromonitor for total addressable market growth; Verkkokauppa.com for market sizes and online penetrations

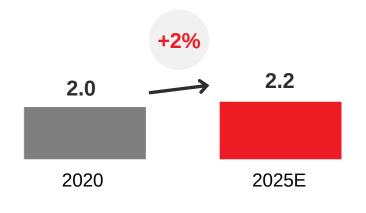
### OP Evolving categories with attractive margins and lower online penetration

#### **Evolving** categories

E.g. Toys, Sports & Nutrition, Home & Lighting, BBQ & Cooking, Baby & Family, Luggage & Travel, Pets. Excluding Food and Drink

Total addressable market size

2020-25E, EUR billion

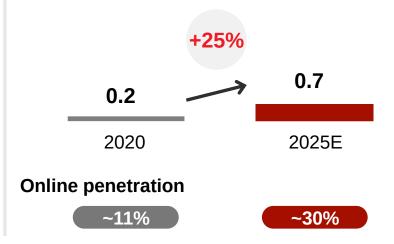


#### Our total market share currently 3%

### Online addressable market size

2020-25E, EUR billion

### ~EUR 500m market opportunity



### Our evolving categories are...

...where we already have started to expand, since 2014

...where online maturity is lower and expected to increase rapidly in next 5 years

...a fragmented landscape, where no established online market leader exists which would have assortment from entry to A-brands

...where we have room for significant growth in the upcoming ~EUR 500 million market opportunity



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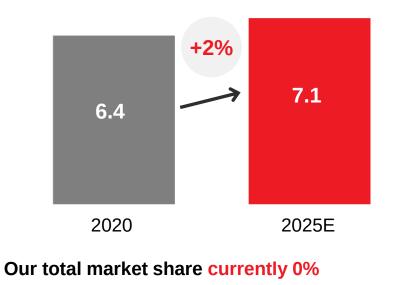
# Additionally, we continuously evaluate untapped opportunities

### **Untapped** categories

E.g. Home Interior, DIY & Garden, Health & Beauty, Light vehicles, Optics, Mechanical watches

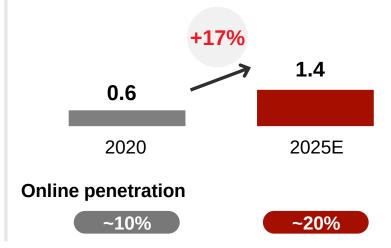
### Total addressable market size

2020-25E, EUR billion



Online addressable market size 2020-25Ee, EUR billion

~EUR 800m market opportunity



### **Untapped** opportunities are...

...where we have a systemized way to identify and test new categories

...where online maturity is lower and expected to increase rapidly in next 5 years

...a fragmented landscape, where no established online market leader exists which would have assortment from entry to A-brands

...where we have room for significant growth in the upcoming ~EUR 800 million market opportunity



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### Our assortment is expanding

- We are expanding our assortment at a record pace
- Up to 100 new product launches daily
- We evaluate new possibilities on a daily basis pursuing to meet the evolving consumer demand
- We use growth hacking to find new trends to utilize in product development
- Currently up to 80 000 products in our assortment





# Latest financials

Q1

Q2

Q3

### Solid 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

#### Sales

- ✓ On-line sales continued to grow, +18.7% y-on-y
- ✓ Robust B2B sales with increase of +22.0%
- $\checkmark$  Good performance in core categories, such as TV and computers
- ✓ Also growth in several evolving categories like gaming, sports, toys and home & lighting
- $\checkmark\,$  Export sales turned back to growth path and increased by +4.5%
- ✓ Our market share in GfK reported categories was 13.7%, with the growth of +5.7% y-on-y, while market grew by 3.7% (GFK data per July-Sep 2021)

### Profitability

- ✓ Tight competitive environment along with sales mix in favor of lower margin categories having an impact on gross margin
- ✓ Operating profit declined by EUR 0.9 million totaling EUR 4.7 million (5.6)
- ✓ Verkkokauppa.com's Board of Directors has decided today to pay fourth dividend instalment of 0.059 euros per share on 2 November

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### In Q3/2021, on-line sales grew by +18.7%

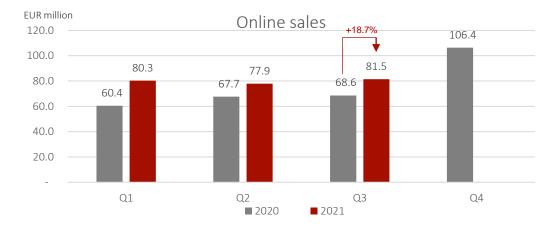
#### Market share gains in a competitive market



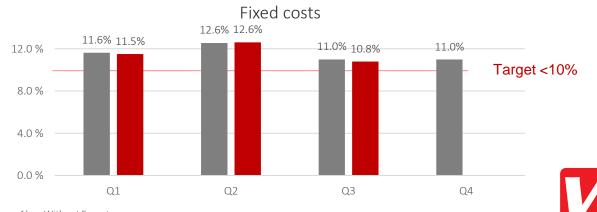
#### Robust growth in B2B sales



#### Online shift continues



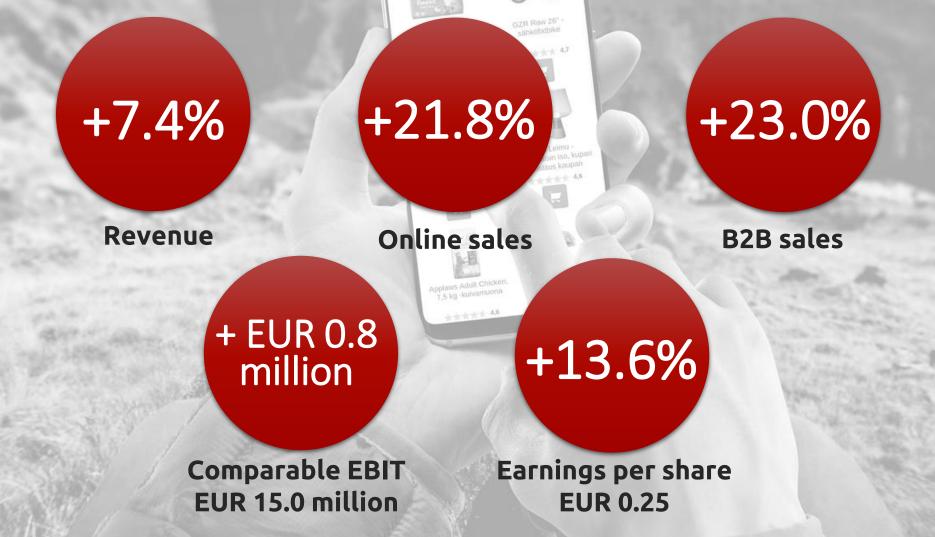
### Fixed cost<sup>2</sup> to revenue ratio, targeting <10% by 2025



Without Export

2) Excluding advisory costs related to listing

### 1-9/2021: Verkkokauppa.com had a brisk growth during first 9 months





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### Short-term market outlook

Our operations are	We believe to significantly	As travelling opens, we will
estimated to develop	grow our market share in	see a gradual opening of
positively	evolving categories	export business
We expect to further benefit from the shift in consumer behavior to online sales	Component shortages and congested freight services, may have an impact on the availability of some products in the remainder of the year	The strong balance sheet enables us to expand our operations in accordance with our strategy



### Financial targets and dividend policy - unchanged

### **Guidance for 2021**

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Revenue: EUR 570–620 million (2020: EUR 554 million) Comparable operating profit: EUR 20–26 million (2020: EUR 20.4 million)

## Targets by the end of 2025

Revenue: EUR 1 billion EBIT margin: 5% Fixed costs: <10% of revenue

### **Dividend policy**

Our goal is to continue to pay out a quarterly growing dividend

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### Key takeaways

We are born online – clear market leader in growing business Online shift provides huge opportunities for future growth Most trusted brand and most visited site

Our winning strategy unlock value growth



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# Questions?



### Verkkokauppa.com - passionate pioneer of ecommerce

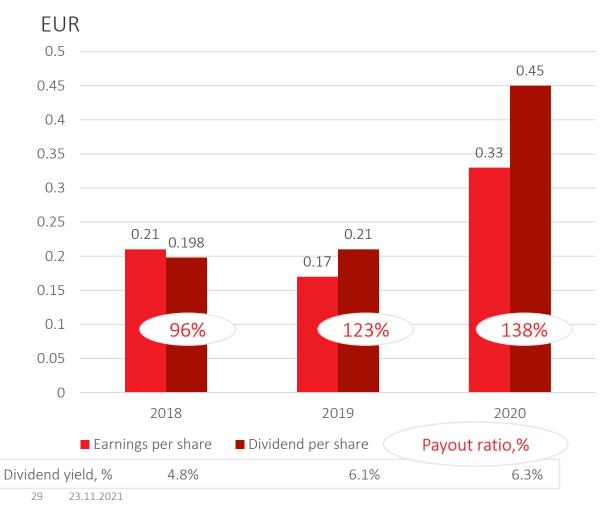
Becoming a household brand in ecommerce Road towards a billion Perfecting customer experience Startup 1998 2011 2014 2016 2019 2020 2001 Verkkokauppa.com Inhouse Flagship store - Company listed on Nasdag Responsive - New B2B platform Trading in Nasdaq launched Helsinki started in domain registered developed ERP opened at First North online platform and online shop launched - Automated online product released for all - Online front-end Jätkäsaari, June. launched Helsinki recommendations devices moved to cloud 87 million annual introduced services online visits 2021 1992 2007 2012 2014 2015 2019 Renewed strategy & Company founded at small garage in Transparent >100 MEUR #1 ~45 million >500 MEUR Autostore Espoo. Business was running on a customer annual online visits in annual revenue in annual Since 2014, the investment bulleting board system with postal product reviews largest\* ecommerce exceeded revenue delivery from day one go live site in Finland exceeded

We are online-born – online is at the core of what we do, and what the company has been built around

#### Our vision is to remain a pioneer of ecommerce in the next decades through continuous innovation



### Quarterly growing dividend



### **Dividend from 2020 financial year**

	EUR	Payment date			
Dividend	0.056				
Extra dividend	0.22				
	<b>0.276</b> <sup>1)</sup>	7 April 2021			
Additional Board's authorization to pay quarterly dividend:					
1st instalment	0.057	4 May 2021			
2nd instalment	0.058	27 July 2021			
3rd instalment	0.059	2 Nov 2021			
In total:	0.45				
<sup>1)</sup> 2021 AGM's decision.					

#### Verkkokauppa.com's dividend policy

Our goal is to continue to pay a quarterly growing dividend to shareholders.



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