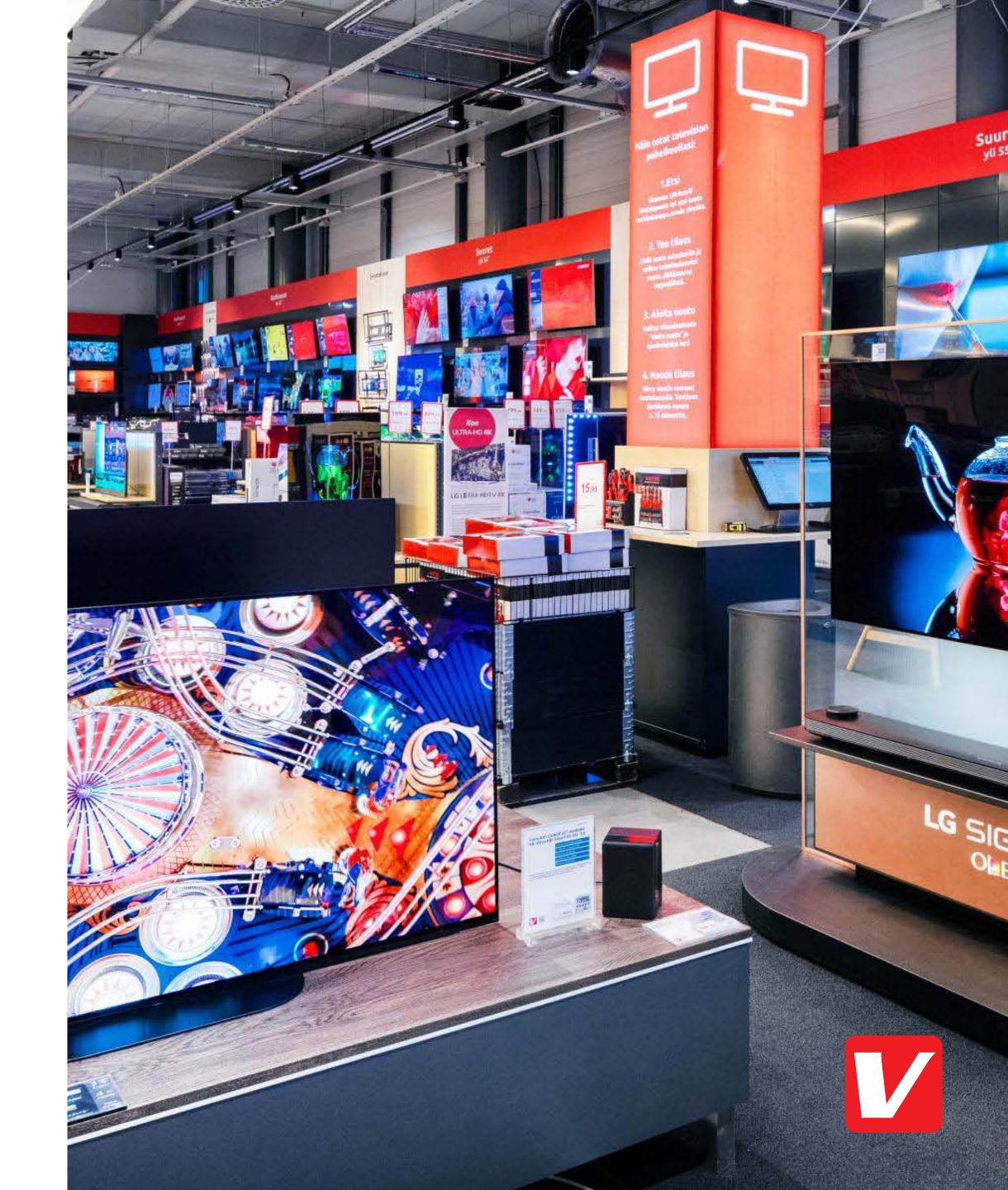


# Today's Agenda

- Key Figures Q1/2020
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- Market Outlook 2020
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- Q&A



### Income Statement Q1

EUR million	Q1/2020	Q1/2019	Change, %
Revenue	125.3	115.8	+8%
Gross profit	19.4	17.4	+12%
Gross margin	15.5%	15.0%	+3%
Personnel expenses	-8.6	-7.8	+11%
Other opex	-6.3	-6.3	-1%
Operating profit	3.4	2.3	+49%
Operating margin	2.7%	2.0%	+37%
Comparable operating profit	3.8	2.3	+63%
Comparable operating margin, % of revenue	3.0%	2.0%	+60%
Net profit	2.4	1.5	+60%

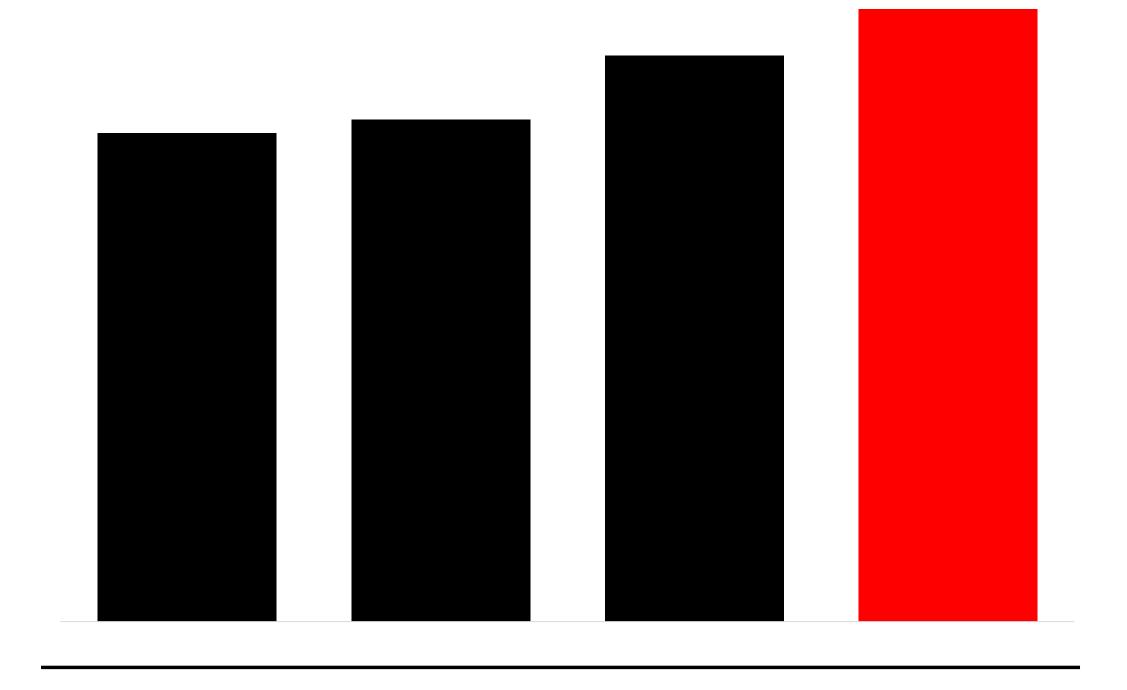


- 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive growth quarter
- Operating profit increased by +63%
- Quarterly dividend of 0.053eur



## Sales Development in Q1

- Positive sales development in all major categories
- Sales channel development driven by strong web sales
  - Web visitors +30% since mid March
- Strong performance in several evolving categories
  - Sports +90%, Home +20%, Grilling +28%
- Effective marketing actions and diversity in campaigns
- Increased online marketing to build up exposure and traffic



100.0 meur 102.7 meur 115.8 meur 125.3 meur Q1/17 Q1/18 Q1/19 Q1/20



## Profitability Development in Q1

- Sales mix having a positive impact on gross margin
  - Share of mid size and small categories increasing
- Healthy stock and turnover in big categories
- Improved category management and optimized supply chain management
  - Reduction of slow movers, optimizition of stock in bulky product categories
- Effective campaining with better segmentation and targeting
- Great benefit from business model with strong web channel



### Balance Sheet 31.3.2020

- Inventory 61.8 (66.7) million euros on 31/3/2020
- Cash flow from operating activities +3.7 (-11.2) million euros

- Cash 45.0 (42.5) million euros
- Undrawn revolving credit facilities 20 million euros
- 24.5% (23.4%) equity ratio



## 2020 Guidance - unchanged

Revenue *€510m - €530m*(2019 €504m)

Operating profit

£12m-£15m

(2019 €11 m)

Medium-term targets: Sales growth 10 - 20% per year, growing operating profit and operating margin of 2.5 - 4.5%

Policy of paying out growing quarterly dividend



# Our Competitive Advantage's



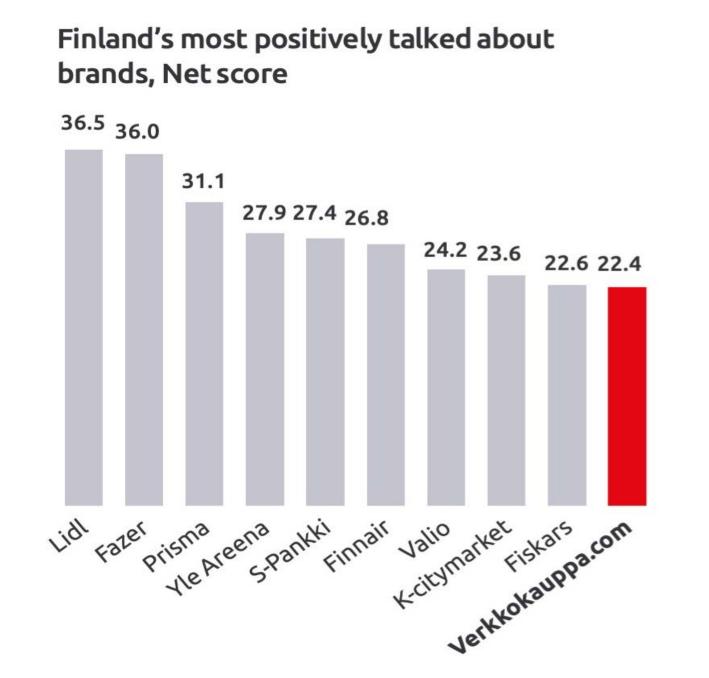


Verkkokauppa.com's vision is to be a Nordic leader in retail through cost-efficiency, brand image, own ecosystem and scalable business model

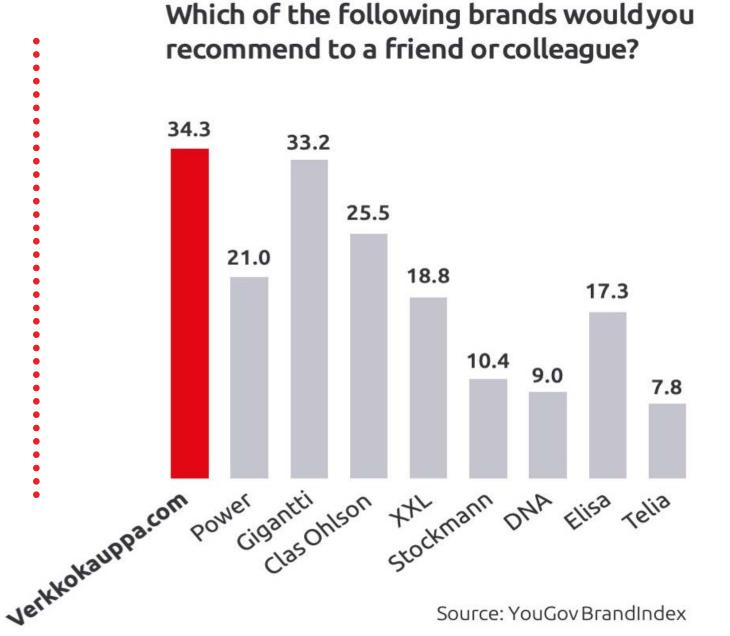


### Strong Market Position as Retail Goes Online

- Uniquely positioned brand in e-commerce in Finland
  - Verkkokauppa.com continues to strengthen it's top-of-mind position among customers
  - Cornerstone in Finnish retail, agile to changing environment
- Strong company values drive our development



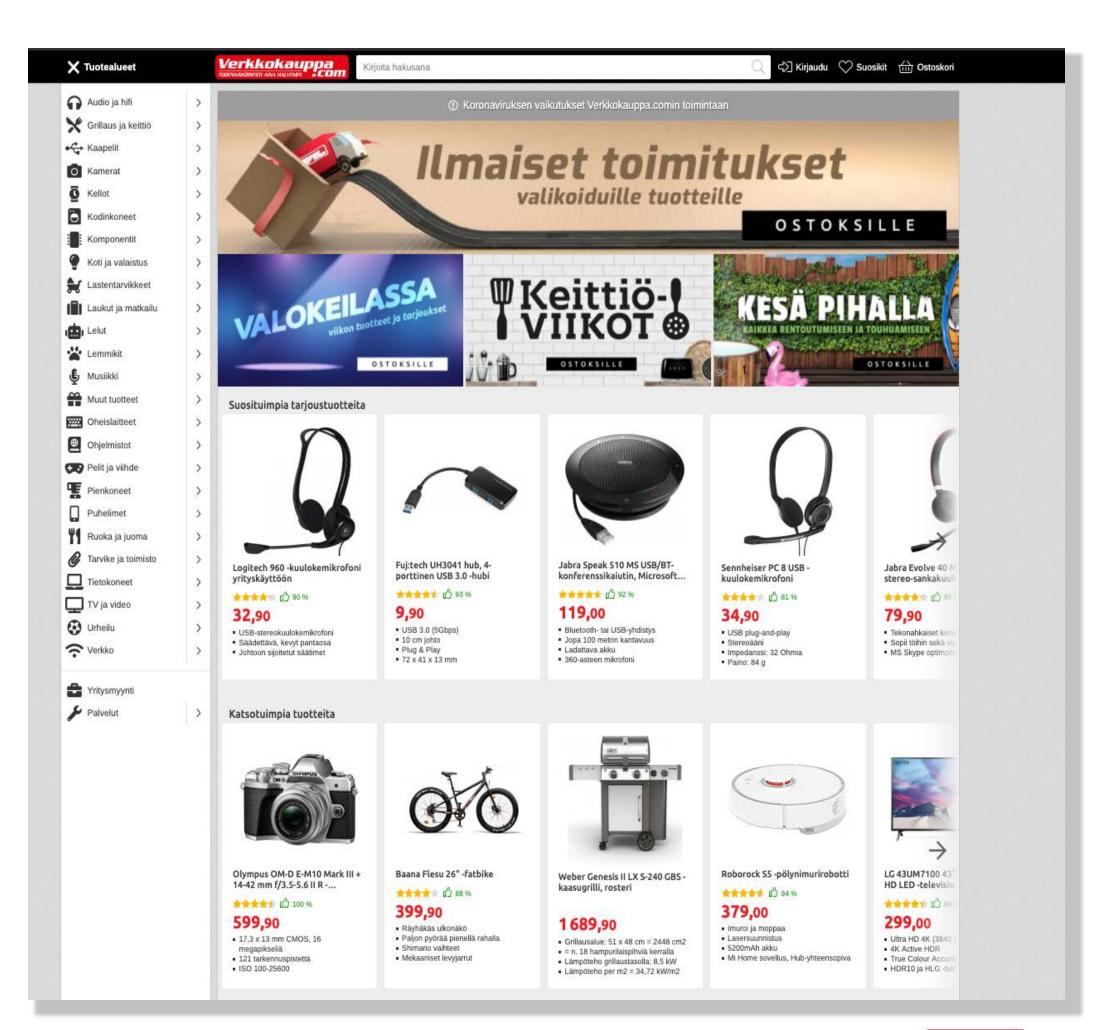






## Fast and Seamless Customer Experience

- Transparency and fairness are driving forces behind our development in customer experience
- Almost 300k product reviews and transparency regarding returns and service levels
- Latest and ongoing developments:
  - Cloud based web site to support future demand
  - Personized Al-driven search function implemented
  - Technologies in **product information** to increase conversion
  - New Customer Data Platform (CDP) during Q2 for better segmentation
  - Improved store pick-up trough account settings
  - New location based price tags for Jätkäsaari store during Q2





## Wide Assortment, Best Availability and Delivery Options

- Ongoing development of wide and attractive assortment up to 70.000 SKU
- Focus on latest technology and high quality products in best possible prices, multiple and fast delivery options
- Strong local inventory to maximise availability
- Latest and ongoing developments:
  - Latest launch of new subcategory Home & Garden
  - Several new high-end A-brands under negotiations
  - Demand for 3h deliveries in greater Helsinki area rapidly increasing
  - Same day deliveries for Saturday started
  - Guaranteed next day delivery for Greater Helsinki area during Q2 (for Southern Finland during H2)
  - Same day delivery pilot in Tampere region in Q2















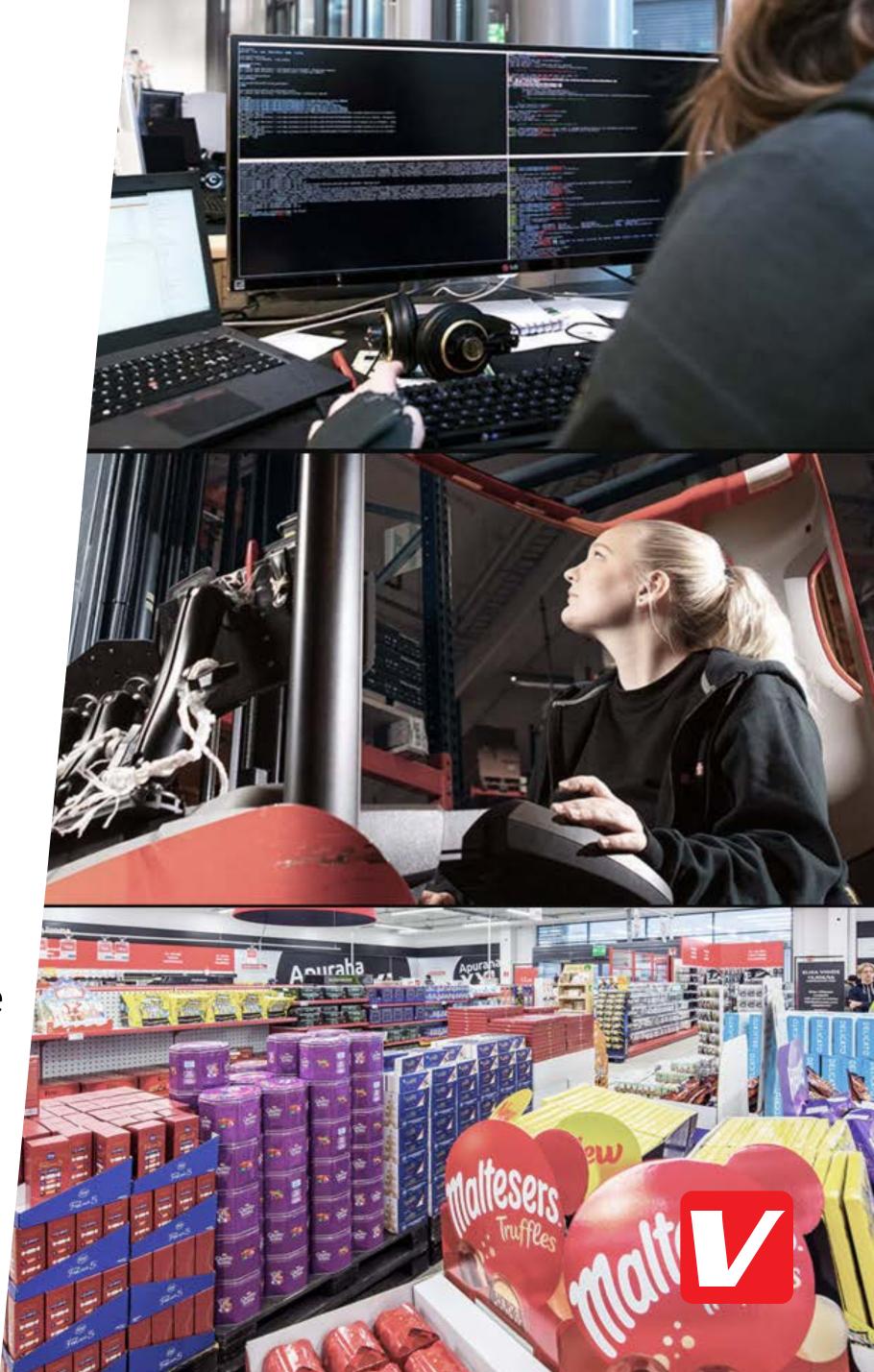
## Price Leadership

- Keeping our customer promise "Probably always cheaper" in all major categories
- Competitive prices enabled by the leanest operating model on the market
- Low prices and low costs mentality across the organization
- Latest and ongoing developments:
  - Increase the **share of Private Label** in product assortment to secure low price points
  - Strong cash position enables fast purchases to utilize opportunities
  - Wide sourcing network across Europe used in negotiations
  - Market shift towards online opens up new potential in supplier co-operations



## Agile and Scalable Business Model

- Agile and Tech-driven business model effectively combines webstore and four megastores
- In-house developed IT infrastructure built for omnichannel and online since day one
- Scalable operating model with low relative fixed cost base enables profitable growth
- Latest and ongoing developments:
  - Marketing automation and analytics for improved marketing performance
  - Building up category management capabilities and tools
  - Optimization and automation of supply chain management under investigation



### **Key Priorities 2020**

- Maintain safety, secure operations and react to changing market situation due to Covid-19
- Continue **brand marketing** to increase awareness and top-of-mind to secure future growth
- New category launch in Home & Garden to support customer acquisition and assortment diversity
- Keep investing in technologies to build up capabilities and increase scalability
- Focus and development of superior product information
- Development in category- and supply chain management continuing
- Secure strong cash position with growing dividend



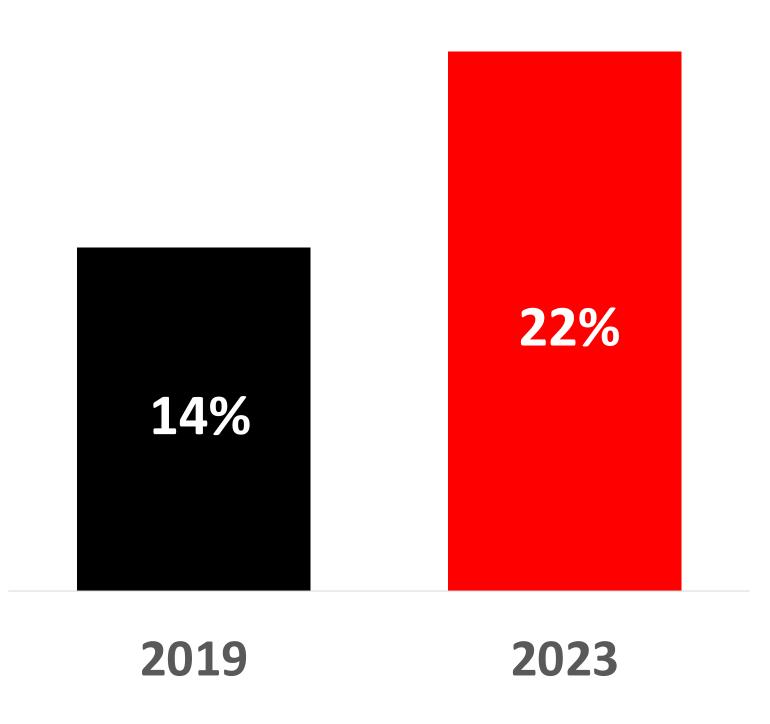
## Market Outlook



## Global Development

- The worldwide restrictions on movement are having an adverse impact on trade in goods around the globe\*
- In 2020 world trade is estimated to decrease by 5%\*
- In 2019, e-retail sales accounted for 14 percent of all retail sales worldwide
  - This figure is expected to reach 22 percent in 2023\*\*
- Delays in production might bring availability issues in certain categories and brands during H2

## E-commerce share of all retail sales\*\*





<sup>\*</sup> Ministry of Finance 16/4/2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Statista Retail e-commerce sales growth worldwide 2014-2023 30/8/2019

### Covid-19 Measures

### 1. Safety:

• Numerous actions made to ensure the safety of our staff and customers

### 2. Continuity:

• Measures taken in all critical parts to maintain operations

### 3. Supplychain:

Utilizing sourcing capabilities to meet the high demand in certain categories

#### 4. Customer experience:

Scaling the capacity in logistics to meet increased demand

### 5. Community:

- Hand disinfection products via website to cost price
- → Despite increased uncertainties no negative impact to date, solid position moving forward



### Market Outlook

- COVID-19 pandemic limiting mobility and accelerating shift towards online
- Completely new customer groups introduced to e-commerce bringing a permanent shift
- Uncertainty in Finnish economy effecting purchasing power in H2
- Finnish GDP forecast -5.5% to -12% depending on Covid-19 restrictions \*



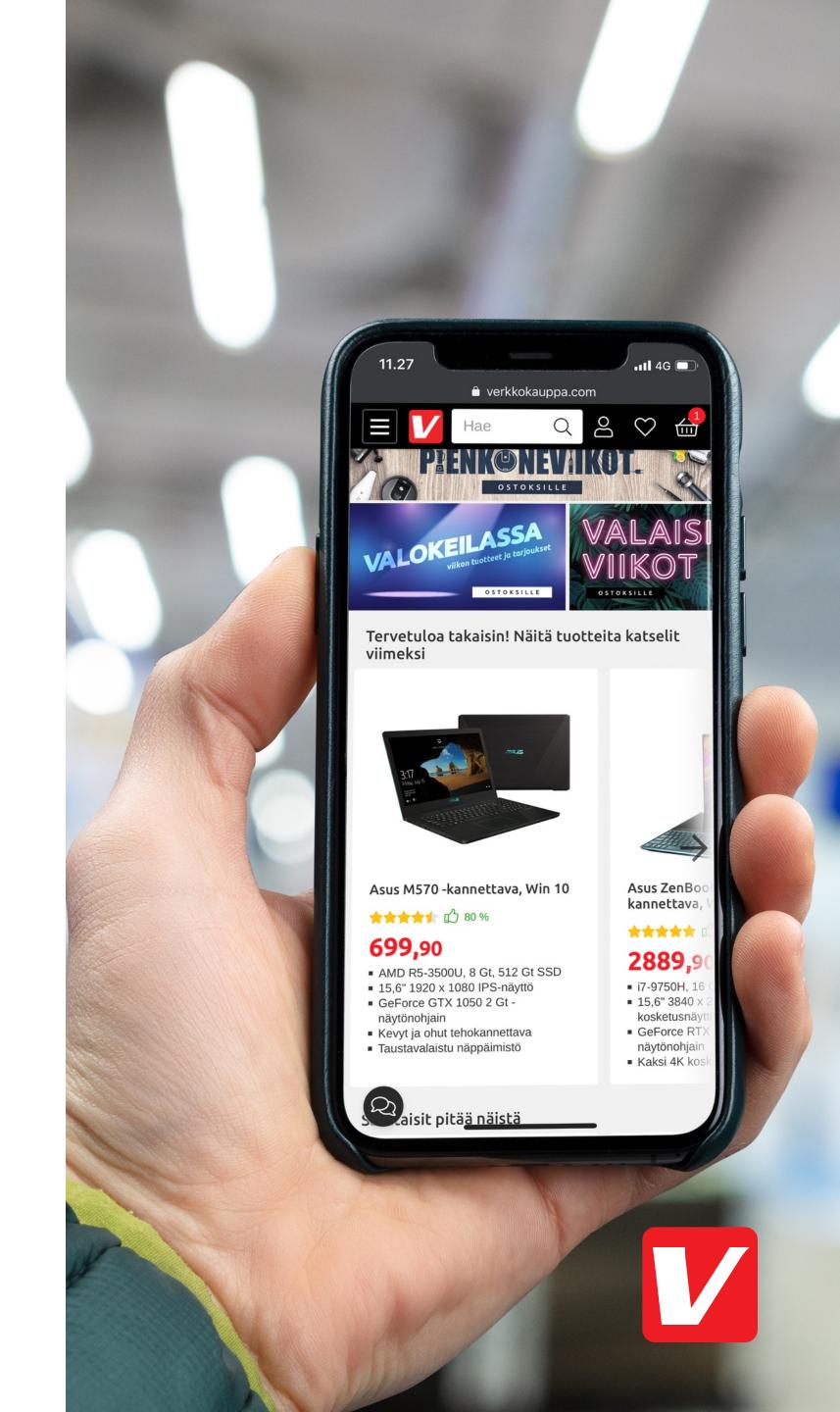
# Key Takeaways



## Key Takeaways

- Focus on profitability improvement showing positive effect
- Business model well adaptable to quick changes in market and environment
- Strong brand and market position of use in uncertain times
- Wide assortment with diversity in campaigning driving traffic and growth

- Development work for future growth and better scalability
- Financial situation solid with strong cash position enabling a growing dividend
- Main focus on profitable growth while gaining market share continuing for 2020
- Preparation for Nasdaq
   Helsinki listing continuing as planned







### More Information

### **Upcoming events in 2020:**

Q2/2020, Friday 24 July 2020

Q3/2020, Friday 23 October 2020

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