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### ANALYST / INVESTOR CALL 9M 2022

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### **TODAY'S SPEAKER**



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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 9M 2022**

Environment increasingly challenging, but on track to meet guidance for FY 2022

- Positive normalized EBITDA<sup>1</sup> at EUR 11.1 mn in 9M 2022 compared to EUR -2.2 mn in 9M 2021
- Net sales at EUR 247.4 mn (+30.2%) in line with management expectations
- E-Commerce grew 35.7% in 9M 2022 in line with mid term targeted growth
- Retail performance in Germany improving, but impacted by decreasing consumer sentiment
- First time participation at PREMIUM fashion trade fair in Berlin with very positive feedback
- Group equity ratio decreased to 17.6% robust cash position of EUR 57.2 mn at end of Sept 2022
- Supply chain challenges well managed in 9M 2022, situation remains challenging in Q4 2022

#### On track despite challenging environment; outlook for FY 2022 confirmed

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### OPERATIVE HIGHLIGHTS



### **E-COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT 9M 2022**

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sales increased by 35.7% to EUR 41.5 mn/ share of 16.8 % of total Group sales
- Relaunch of Samoon.com in March 2022
- Promising new marketplaces added in each quarter
- Integration of About You`s fulfillment model
- Ongoing targeted growth of 20% yoy



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### **KEY FIGURES E-COMMERCE SEGMENT 9M 2022**

On track to grow at targeted rate of 20%+ mid term

#### KEY FIGURES E-COMMERCE 9M 2022 (vs. previous year)<sup>1</sup>



1 Key figures include own web-shops and online outlets, no marketplaces unless otherwise indicated

2 Total E-Commerce including marketplaces

### **RETAIL DEVELOPMENT 9M 2022**

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sales increased by 34.4% to EUR 116.0 mn/ share of 46.9% of total Group sales
- Like-for-like sales increased by 40.6% in 9M 2022
- LTM net sales per sqm improved by 41% to 1,800 € but still below our expectations
- Limited comparability of figures due to loss of around 55 sales days in Q1 2021
- Frequencies remain low due to ongoing weak customer sentiment
- New store concept implemented in Munich and Warsaw
- Development remains challenging due to unforeseeable development of Russia Ukraine conflict, pandemic heading into winter and overall economic development esp. inflation
- Target remains to steer sqm sales and like-for-like sales to 2019 level and beyond



### **RETAIL PERFORMANCE IN GERMANY IN FY 2022**

Retail performance in Q3 2022 in line with overall market development



- Retail development above market development in some weeks in 9M 2022 but overall suffering from overall weak consumer sentiment
- Development from week 20 onwards reflects the early and aggressive sell-off of summer merchandise in Q2 and Q3 2022

#### **ROLLOUT NEW STORE CONCEPT IN MUNICH VIKTUALIENMARKT**



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#### **ROLLOUT NEW STORE CONCEPT IN WARSAW**









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### WHOLESALE DEVELOPMENT 9M 2022

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sales rose by 23.0% to EUR 89.8 mn/ share of 36.3 % of total Group sales
- Increased sales support for partners (on-site training measures, franchise days and monthly newsletter for each brand)
- First time participation at PREMIUM fashion trade fair in Berlin with very positive feedback
- First Pop-Up Store opened near Heidelberg



### PREORDER SYSTEM IN WHOLESALE LEADS TO MORE VISIBILITY

80% of total wholesale sales for FY 2022 are secured by April 2022



- LfL preorder development for O1 to O4 2022 underpins we are succeeding in improving our performance at our wholesale partners
- Preorder development in 2022 also shows that confidence among partners rises again

### SUSTAINABILITY IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE 9M 2022

Organization of a sustainability week for employees to raise awareness of CSR

Implementation of new IT tool to ensure adequate tracking of German "Lieferkettengesetz"<sup>1</sup>

Climate neutral headquarter in Halle (as of March 2022)

ESG targets are part of long term incentive plan (LTI) for the management

### transparent demanding measurable

1 "Supply Chain Due Diligence Act"

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### SUPPLY CHAIN AND RAW MATERIAL INFLATION UPDATE 9M 2022

Close cooperation with suppliers and partners to manage and mitigate disruption effects

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Closure of production facilities led to shortage of production capacities in sourcing countries (e.g. Turkey / Bangladesh)

Partial shutdowns may occur due to energy bottlenecks

**OUTLOOK Q4 2022** 

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Shipping of goods stabilized in reliability and duration around the world across all transport vehicles

Costs are easing

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Task force screens situation daily; counteraction with revised schedules (longer deadlines) and close cooperation with production partners to secure merchandise delivery on time

Delivery rates in 9M within redelivery deadline between 90 to 95%

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Cost increases of materials, energy and inflation has led in some cases to significant price increases executed in 2022

Price increases apparently accepted by customers and help compensate declining frequencies

#### Ongoing close screening in all sourcing countries and derivation of corresponding countermeasures

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS WE LOVE TO MOVE



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 9M 2022

Positive normalized EBITDA at 11.1 mn in 9M 2022 despite challenging environment

Total Sales	Sales Split <sup>1</sup>	Normalized EBITDA	Net Income		
EUR 247.4 mn (+ 30.2 %)	Retail: EUR 116.0 mn (+34.3 %) Wholesale: EUR 89.8 mn (+23.1 %) E-commerce: EUR 41.5 mn (+35.7 %)	EUR 11.1 mn (+EUR 13.3 mn)	EUR -10.2 mn (+EUR 14.1 mn)		
Cash Flow from current operating activities	Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>2</sup>	Net Debt <sup>2</sup>	Equity ratio <sup>2</sup>		

1 Excluding Segment Others

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Compared to December 31, 2021

#### SALES DEVELOPMENT IN 9M 2022 - IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS

Limited comparability due to COVID-19



#### Comments

- Net sales at EUR 247.4 mn (+30.2%) in line with management expectations
- Growth in E-Commerce of 35.7% driven by additional marketplaces and performance enhancement of own e-shops
- Sales growth Retail and Wholesale mainly due to the fact that stores were permanently open again in 2022 (restrictive 2G rules in Q1 but no lockdown like in Q1 2021)
- Retail like-for-like sales were at +40.6% compared to 9M 2021

### POSITIVE NORMALIZED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> IN 9M 2022

Retail development points in the right direction



#### Comments

- Positive normalized EBITDA at EUR 11.1mn in 9M 2022 compared to EUR -2.2mn in 9M 2021
- Retail EBITDA still negative, but figures in 9M 2022 show that segment performance is improving
- Wholesale segment shows solid and improved normalized EBITDA
- E-Commerce on last year's level due to higher costs incurred in 9M 2022

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### **POSITIVE OPERATING CASH FLOW / RCF FULLY REPAID**

Cash position can be kept at a constant level



#### **Positive Free Cash flow despite challenging environment**

- Positive Cash flow from current operating activities of EUR 14.3 mn including payment from state support (EUR 2.5 mn)
- Financing of Inventories requires EUR 7,5 mn

#### Cash Flow statement (EUR mn)

	9M 2022	
CF from current operating activities	14.3	
CF from investing/desinvesting activities	-9.1	
Free Cash flow	5.2	
CF from financing activities	-0.7	
Exchange rate differences	2.7	
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning <sup>1</sup>	50.0	
Cash & cash equivalents at the end <sup>1</sup>	57.2	
Cash flow from financing activities		

- Proceeds from additional loan of EUR 10.0 mn (refinancing of RCF) and full utilization of the remaining RCF (7.5 mn)
- Payment of liabilities relating to the rights of use (IFRS 16) of EUR 16.5 mn
- Repayment of insolvency liabilities of EUR 1.9 mn

<sup>1</sup> According to balance sheet

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE IN DETAIL**

Robust cash position combined with devaluation of contingent liabilities leads to massively reduced net debt of EUR 28.2 mn





<sup>1</sup> Thereof EUR 9.7 mn deposited in insolvency plan escrow account
<sup>2</sup> 4% p.a. commitment fee. 8% p.a. cash interest on drawn amounts
<sup>3</sup> 2% p.a. interest rate + 1,5% interest on drawn amounts

<sup>4</sup> 12% p.a. of which up to 8% p.a. may be capitalized (PIK)



### **SUMMARY 9M 2022**

Despite deteriorating macroeconomic environment in the reporting period

- GERRY WEBER GROUP reported solid net sales increase driven by continuous opening of stores
- Strict cost management led to significant improvement in normalized EBITDA compared to 9M 2021
- E-Commerce grows in line with mid term target of 20%+
- Retail development improved
- Solid Wholesale performance in 9M 2022
- Ongoing robust liquidity position

### OUTLOOK FY 2022

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### **ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION – NOVEMBER 2022**

Expected successful implementation of further optimization measures

#### **OPTIMIZATION OF INVENTORY AND MERCHANDISE MANAGEMENT**

Strong focus on clearance of old goods and overhang Introduction of new software to support inventory optimization in Q4 2022

#### SUPPORTING EBITDA THROUGH COST SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Restrictive hiring of new employees ongoing Potential re-introduction of short-time work across the Group

#### **OPTIMIZATION OF RETAIL PORTFOLIO**

Pandemic accelerated changes in shopping behavior of customers => additional cities are losing shopping appeal which will lead to additional soft store closures

### ASSUMPTIONS – GUIDANCE FY 2022 (1)

Overall goal is to secure successful refinancing in FY 2023

#### TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN GUIDANCE

**RETAIL STORES** remain open throughout 2022 fewer restrictions compared to Q1 2022

#### **CONSUMER SENTIMENT**

in Germany, Benelux, Austria and Switzerland will not deteriorate further in the coming months (compared to sentiment in May 2022)

#### **UNCERTAINTY IN GUIDANCE**

#### **RETAIL STORES**

increasing restrictions up to lockdown towards winter in case covid-19 pandemic flares up again

#### **CONSUMER SENTIMENT**

deteriorates further due to overall economic and macroeconomic situation

according to the latest news and statistics, the situation remains challenging in Q4 2022

#### WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

potential effects such as sales shortfalls and margin pressure considered to the extent that they can be estimated; maintain business relations

#### WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

additional negative effect on consumer sentiment in e.g. neighboring countries

### ASSUMPTIONS – GUIDANCE FY 2022 (2)

Overall goal is to secure successful refinancing in FY 2023

#### TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN GUIDANCE

#### **COST INCREASES**

assumed to be covered fully through price increases already proved in orders

#### **COST SAVINGS**

personnel measures (restrictive recruitment policy, implementation of short-time work), restrictive expenses and investments

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEGMENTS**

Retail and Wholesale expected to grow noticeably due to catch-up effect following lockdown in 2021 E-Commerce expected to continue growing at 20% plus per year

#### **UNCERTAINTY IN GUIDANCE**

#### **COST INCREASES**

inflation and price increases higher than considered in guidance with no full handover to customers possible

#### **COST SAVINGS**

savings cannot be realized or not be realized to the planned extent

implementation of further optimization measures to support guidance for FY 2022

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEGMENTS**

negatively affected by overall economic and macroeconomic situation that could lead to growth rates below our expectations segment development remains to be seen in Q4 depending on various risks such as insolvencies of wholesale partners

### **OUTLOOK FY 2022 AND BEYOND**

Updated due to expected successful implementation of further optimization measures

GUIDANCE FOR FY 2022	SPECIFIED				
Net Sales	Between EUR 315 mn and EUR 340 mn				
Normalized EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Negative single-digit million EUR range to positive single-digit million EUR range				

#### OUTLOOK FY 2023

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Successful refinancing

<sup>1</sup> Excluding effects from lease accounting pursuant to IFRS 16

### **COVENANTS FY 2022 AND FY 2023**

#### **COVENANT DETAILS\***

in k EUR	March 22	June 22	Sep 22		March 23	June 23	Sep 23	Dec 23
Minimum liquidity	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Normalized EBITDA <sup>1</sup>			> 0	> 0				
Net debt/normalized EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				5.94	4.33	3.32	3.20	3.10
Capital expenditure				12.000				7.000
Normalized EBITDA <sup>1</sup> /interest				1.31	1.91	2.27	2.62	2.84

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\*Negotiated with main financing partners / possibility for renegotiation in case of ongoing disruptions <sup>1</sup> Excluding effects from lease accounting pursuant to IFRS 16

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### APPENDIX



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#### **CAPITAL MARKETS EVENTS 2022**

### Nov 29, 2022 German Equity Forum Frankfurt



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