

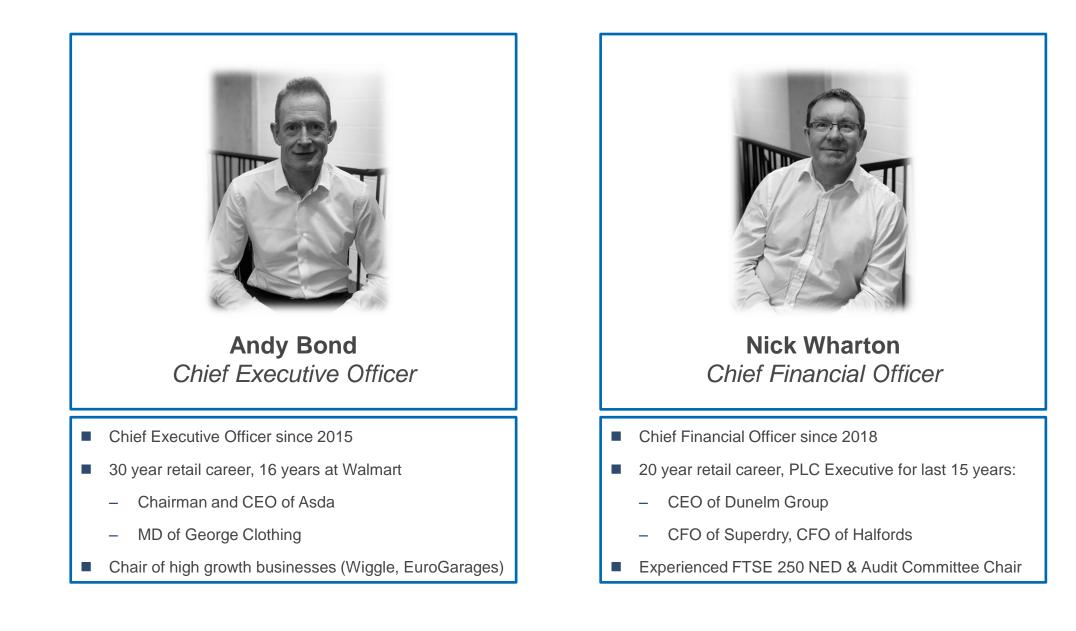
**Business Overview** 

Europe's Pre-eminent Discount Variety Retailer

Opportunity to deliver €1Bn+ EBITDA within 5-7 years

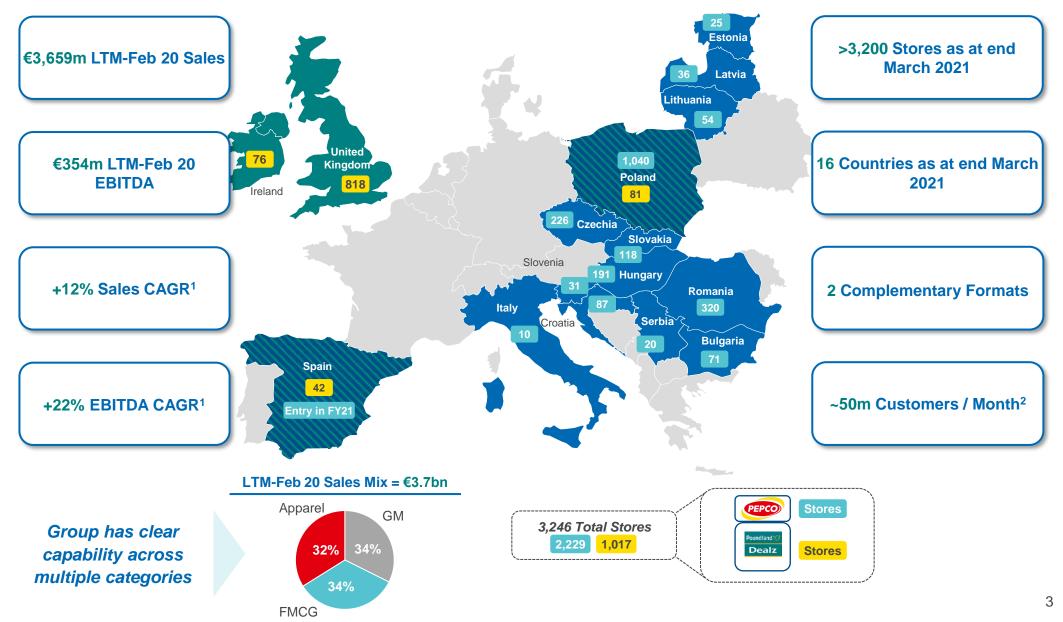
## **Management Introductions**





### Pan-European Discount Variety Retailer: >3,200 Stores in 16 Countries

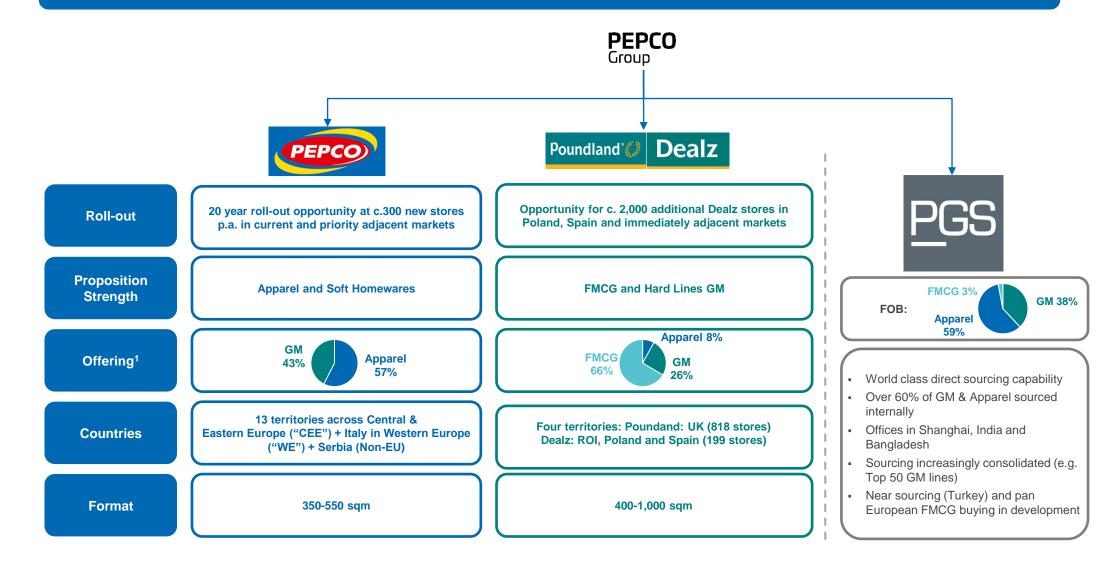
Geographic & proposition expansion opportunities creates two large scale European businesses



Source: Company Public Information. <sup>1</sup> Compounding refers to a 29 month pre-Covid period from October 2017 to February 2020..<sup>2</sup> Refers to twelve month pre-Covid period from March 2019 to February 2020.



#### Distinct formats with same target customer, proven to trade positively side-by-side

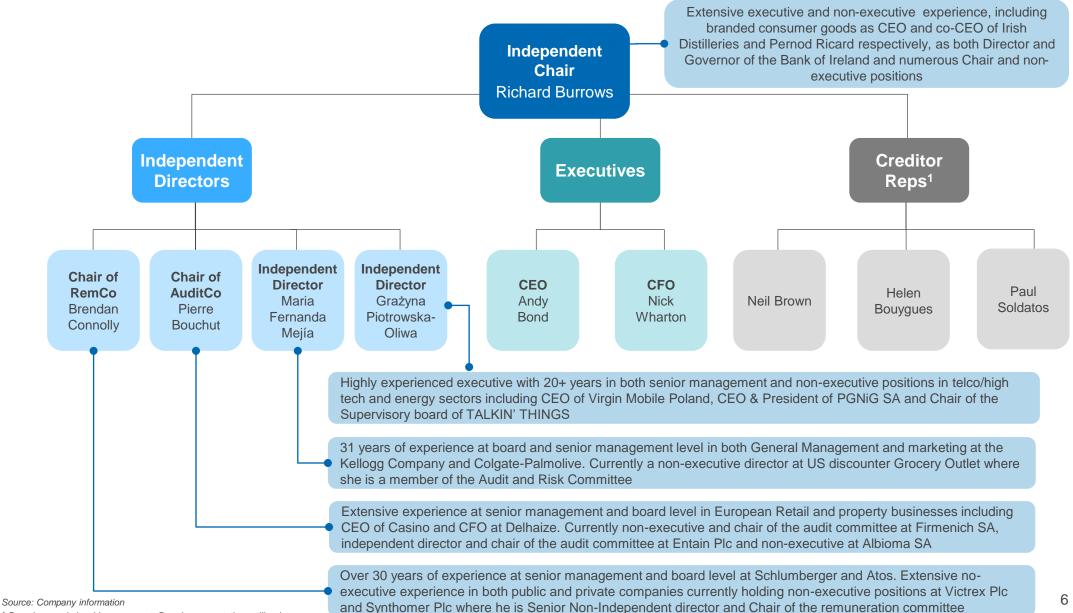




#### **Post-IPO Board Structure**



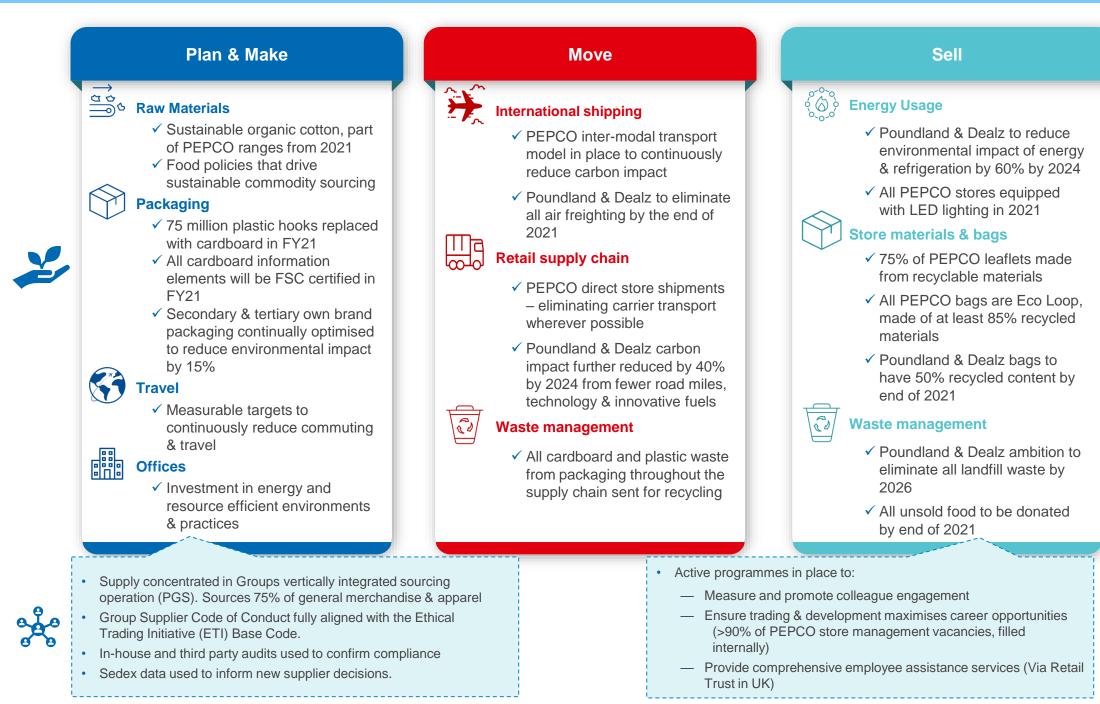
#### To ensure best practice, a rigorous and compliant board and committee structure will be implemented



<sup>1</sup> Based on a relationship agreement. Board representatives will reduce as shareholding reduces.

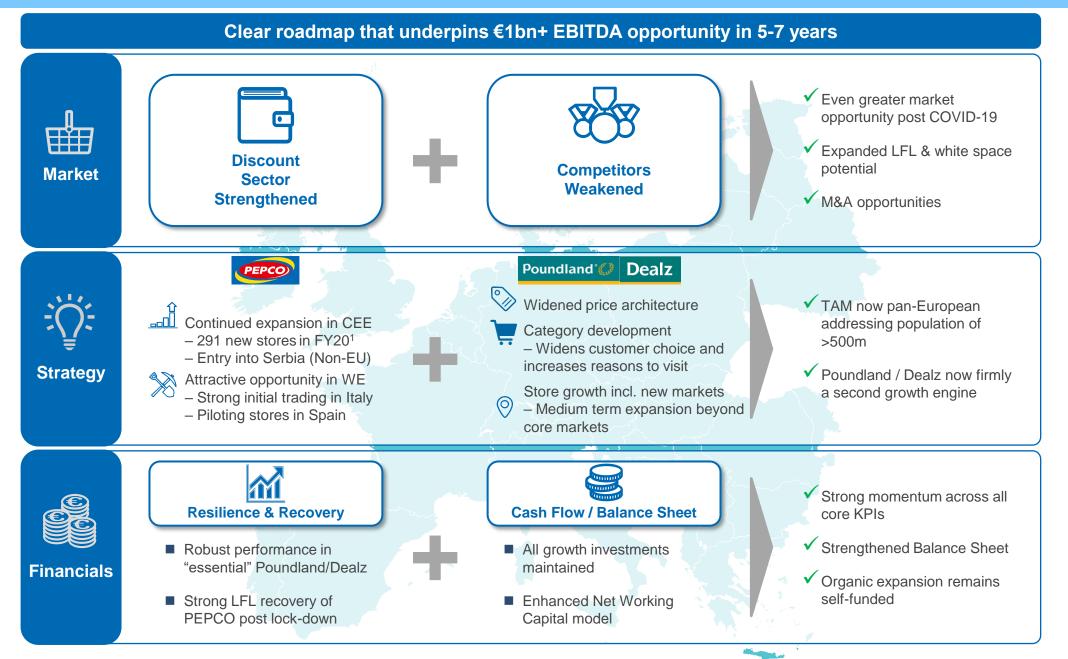
## With Strong and Clear Values Driving Responsible Business Practice Across the Supply Chain





## Confidence and scale of future growth continues to build

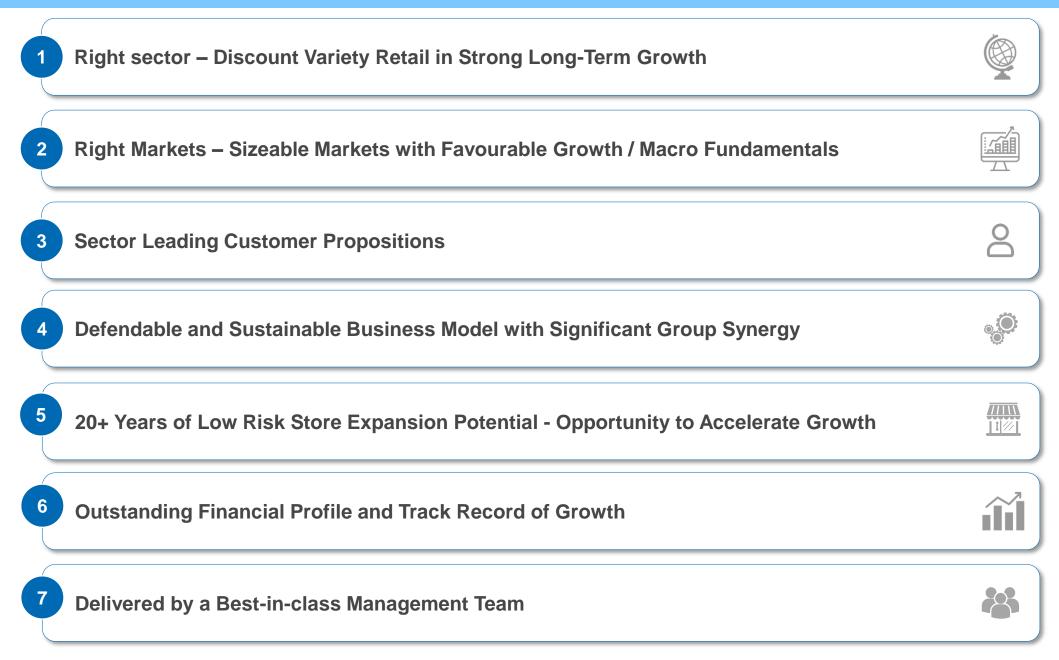




<sup>1</sup> Refers to PEPCO only, total store roll-out in FY20 for the group amounted to 327 stores.

#### **Reasons to Invest**





# Provide the Advantage of Addressable Discount Market 1 Right Sector – €130bn Structurally Advantaged Addressable Discount Market

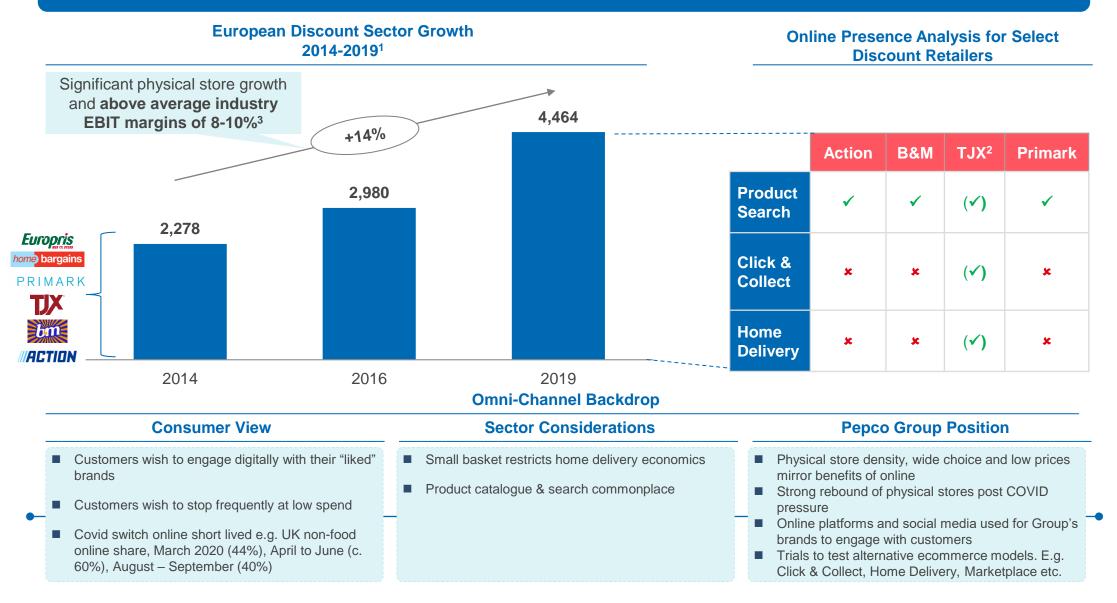
€96bn Discount Apparel and General Merchandise with Poundland / Dealz is also defining a branded, top-up convenience Grocery mission, worth ~€34bn attractive growth forecast (3.3% CAGR) Apparel & GM Addressable Market<sup>1</sup> **Grocery Addressable Market** CAGR CAGR €117bn 3.3% €96bn 3.0% €40bn €83bn Other 2.8% European €34bn Markets €70bn 2.9% Other €30bn European €26bn Markets 4.4% Existing €34bn €26bn Markets Existing €10bn 3.2% €8bn Markets PEPCO 2019 2025E Dealz 2019 2025E 17% discount apparel penetration in WE c. 2x Top up branded grocery market estimated to represent 2.5% of that in Core CEE total Grocery market, with stronger than average growth

Source: OC&C Analysis of Third Party Data, GlobalData

## Right Sector – Ecommerce not considered strategic threat to discount customer



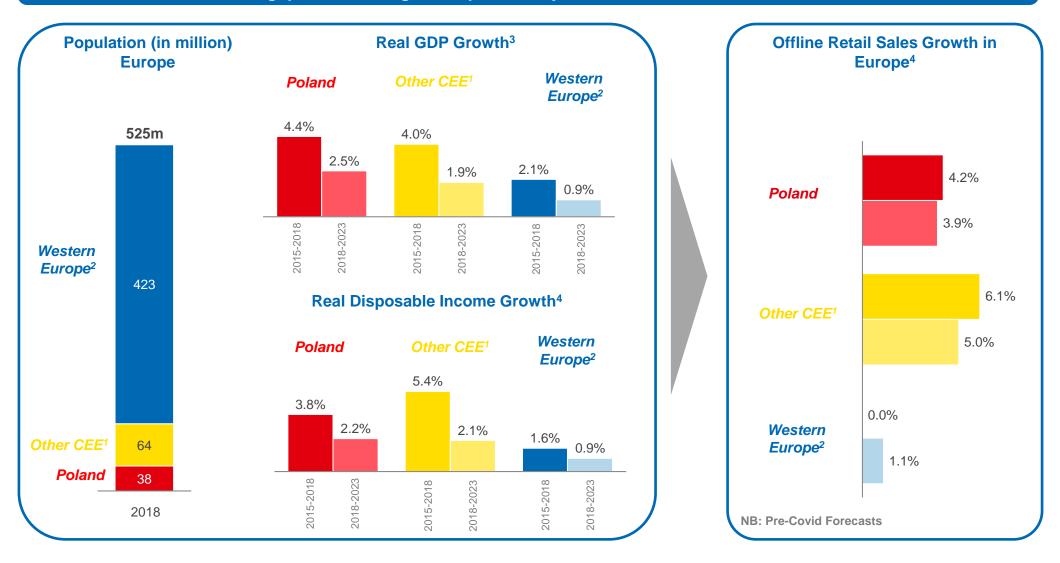
Value discounters lead offline store growth; online remains nascent but presents opportunity to drive engagement



## Right Markets – Sizeable Markets with Favourable Growth / Macro Fundamentals



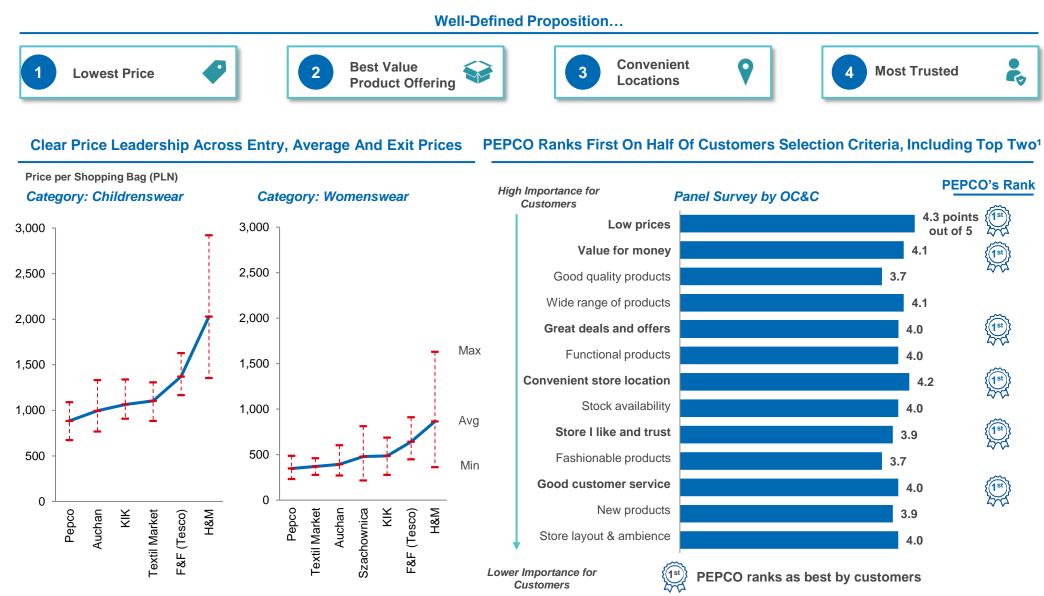
Pan European target markets with large population of >500m million, majority of which based in the European Union. Strong, positive GDP growth, particularly in CEE, drives offline retail sales



Source: Oxford Economics, OC&C Analysis of Third Party Sources, Globaldata, IMF



Proposition focused on lowest price and best value product offering delivering industry leading rankings by customers

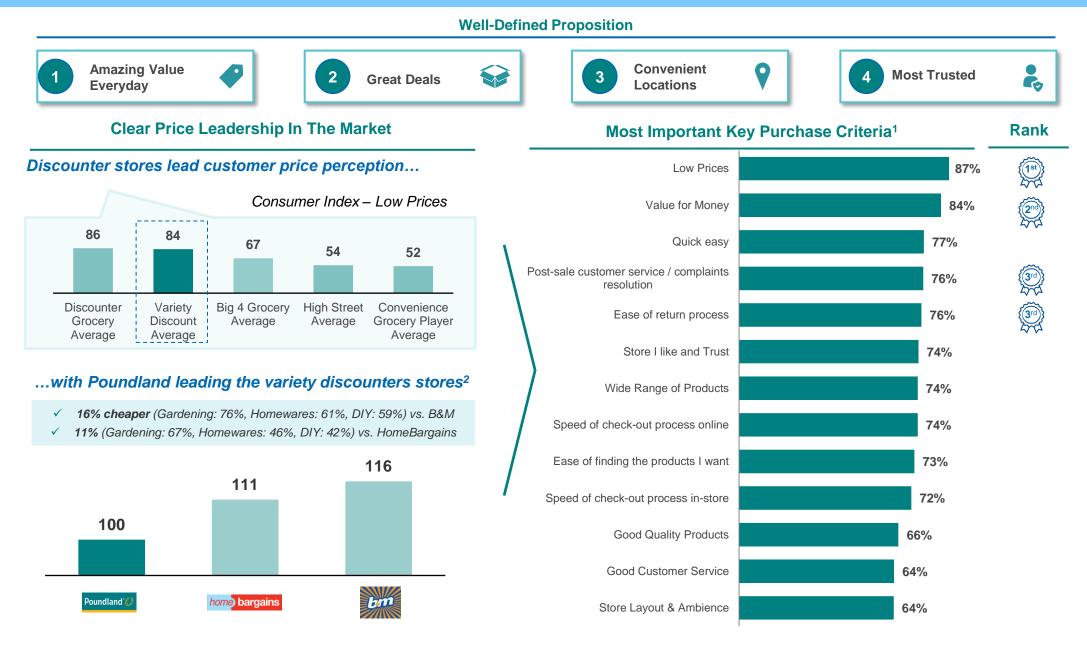


Source: OC&C Analysis, Company analysis of Retail Map data

Note: Number of respondent between 256 and 1,566 varying by competitor and Key Purchase Criteria. Competitors include KiK, Auchan, Takko, H&M and Jysk. <sup>1</sup> OC&C Consumer Survey October 2019.

## 3 Winning Customer Proposition: Poundland / Dealz





## Defendable, Sustainable Business Model with Significant Group Synergy





#### **Operate for Less**

- ✓ Standardised store format
- ✓ Decentralised leadership model, limited Group overhead
- ✓ Volume leverage on operating costs
- ✓ Discount mind-set every penny matters

#### Shared Resources & Group Synergies

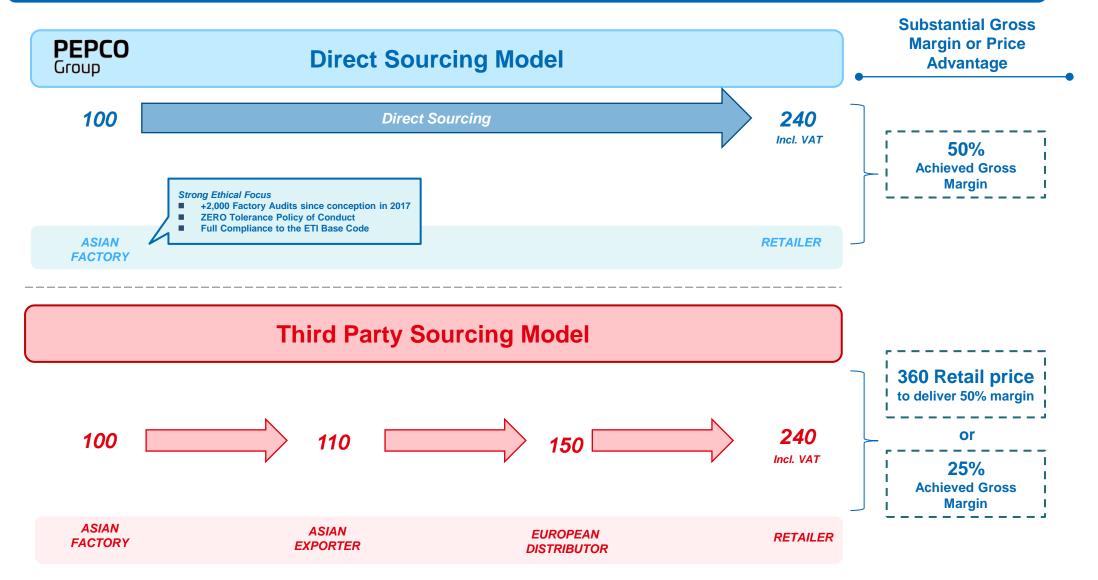
- Buying scale leverage and integrated sourcing
- Product sharing
- Infrastructure and capability sharing
- Know how



- ✓ \$1bn direct sourcing scale
- ✓ Seasonal buying model, maximises production volumes
- ✓ Flexible switching between source countries
- ✓ Shared suppliers, consolidated volume

## World Class Commercial & Ethical Direct Sourcing Capability PEPCO Difficult to Replicate

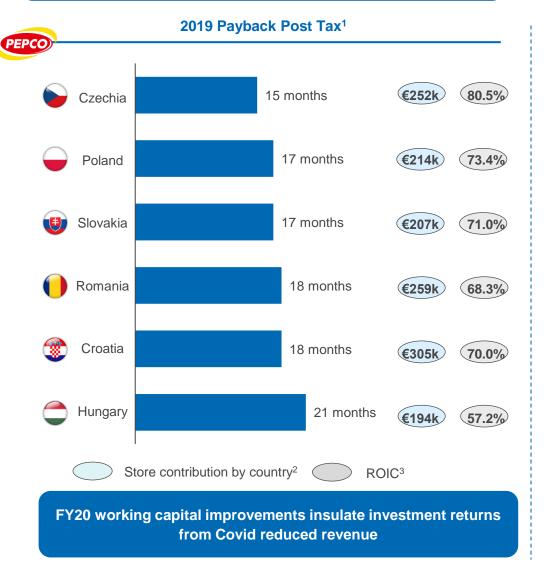
Direct sourcing minimises sourcing cost enabling price leadership, with further margin and working capital potential. Clear competitive advantage during Covid from direct factory relationships





Quality of earnings and payback maintained as brand expands from core Polish market





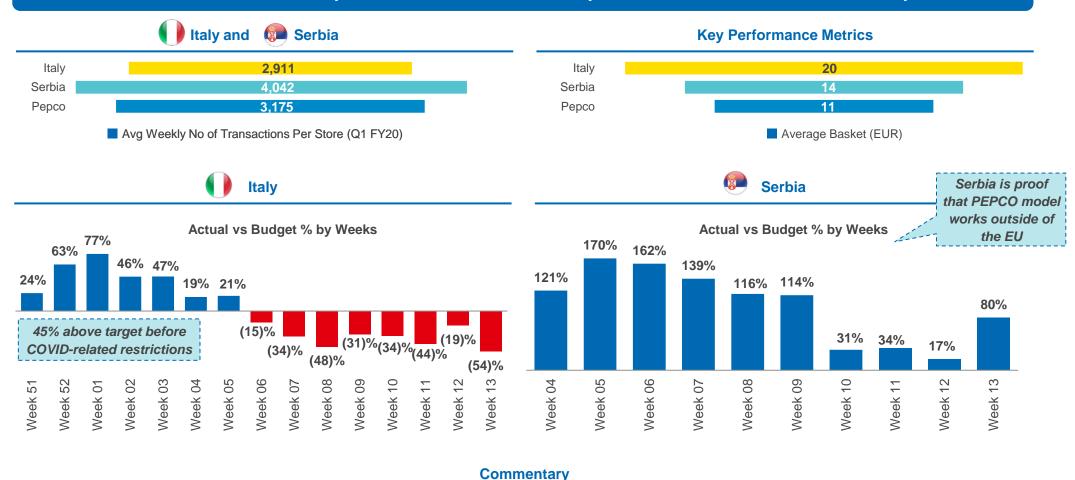


Significant Decrease in Payback Period for Dealz Stores Driven by

- Efficiencies of scale
- Increasing brand awareness on the back of store roll-out
- Sales density improvement

## 5 Store Expansion: Initial Trading in Italy and Serbia Significantly Ahead of Expectation

Achieved store densities and pre-Covid restriction results provide confidence to accelerate expansion



#### Italy

- Customer traffic established quickly in new market, significantly higher (c. 80%) Average Transaction Value than PEPCO historic average
- Category mix bias to Apparel >Outerwear>Children's rapidly establishing brand equity

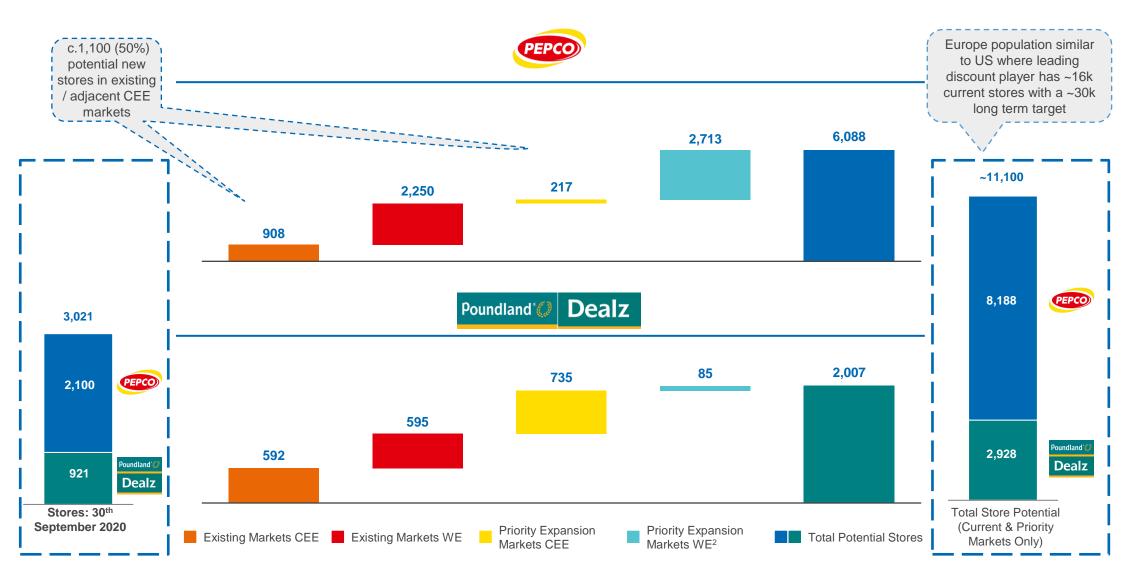
#### Serbia

- Significant volume and value premium to PEPCO average
- · Broadly consistent category participation evidences competitive strength of entire proposition

Note: Italy and Serbia transaction numbers represent average weekly performance prior to COVID restrictions introduced – Italy (FY21 week 6), Serbia (FY21 week 10)

## Existing & Prioritised New Markets Provide 20 Years of Growth Group

Potential identified via rigorous independent<sup>1</sup> market and catchment analysis supports significant growth upside with attractive returns on invested capital



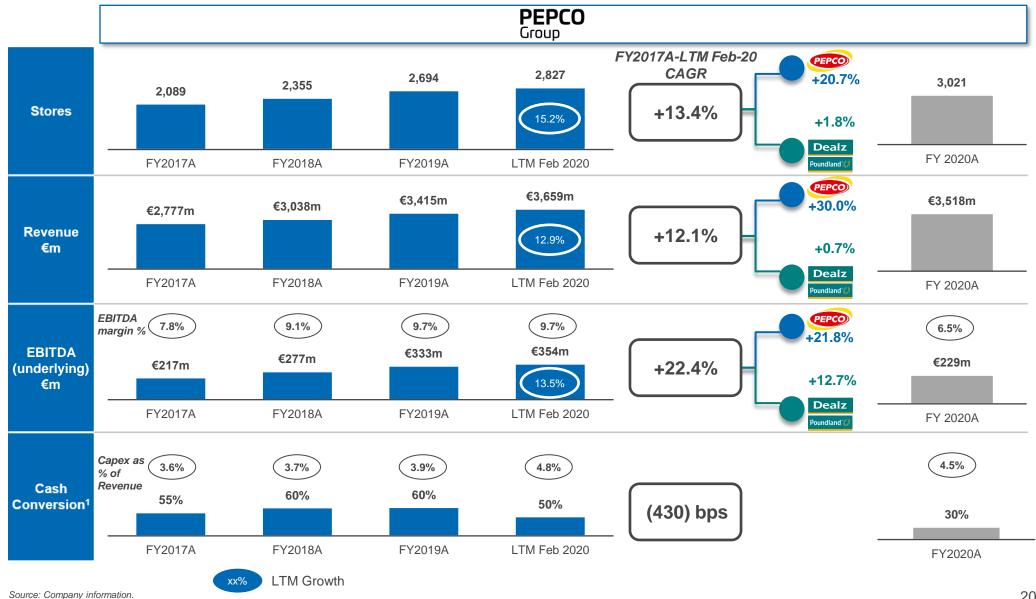
Source: Company Information, OC&C Analysis.

<sup>1</sup> Catchment opportunities validated by OC&C except PEPCO (Spain & Italy), Poundland and Dealz (ROI) – Management Estimate, <sup>2</sup> Includes country estimates derived using total population and assumptions on population / Pepco store (taken from similar benchmark markets).

#### **Outstanding Financial Profile and Strong Track** 6 Record



#### Sustained delivery of sector leading growth and margin expansion with c. +22% two year EBITDA CAGR



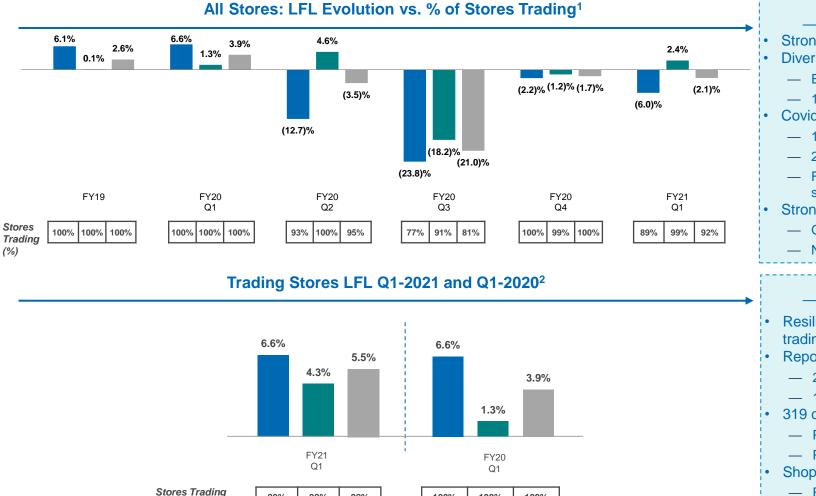
Note: Financial data presented on pre-IFRS 16 basis.

<sup>1</sup> Defined as (EBITDA – Capex) / EBITDA.

## 6 Current Trading Overview and COVID Impact



#### Diverse customer offer creates short term resilience to Covid, with Group being clear long-term beneficiary of consumer switch to the discount channel



89%

(%)

99%

92%

#### **Covid-19 Resilience**

Strong pre-Covid momentum Diverse business model mitigates risk **Essential & Non-Essential brands**  — 15 operating countries Covid impact concentrated into FY20 Q3 - 19% of Group stores closed 23% of PEPCO stores closed Focus on cash maximisation (c. €300m) stock deferred or cancelled) Strong sales recovery in Quarter 4: Group: -2% LFL Negative drag from inventory availability **Current Trading: Q1 FY21** Resilient Q1 trading performance with trading store LFL of +5.5% Reported Q1 LFL: — 2.1% driven by store closures 12% lost trading weeks 319 conversions completed PEPCO 280 space rebalance Poundland, 39 frozen offer introduction Shopping trends continue Reduced visit frequency / higher ATV Preference for outdoor environments: (Poundland Retail Park LFL: c.+22%)

Source: Company Information.<sup>1</sup> Bars represent headline LFL and data in table represent % stores trading, computed as average number of stores/ weeks trading in the period.<sup>2</sup> Bars represent underlying revenue growth defined as trading performance excluding stores closed for greater than one week and data in table represent % stores trading, computed as average number of stores/weeks trading in the period.

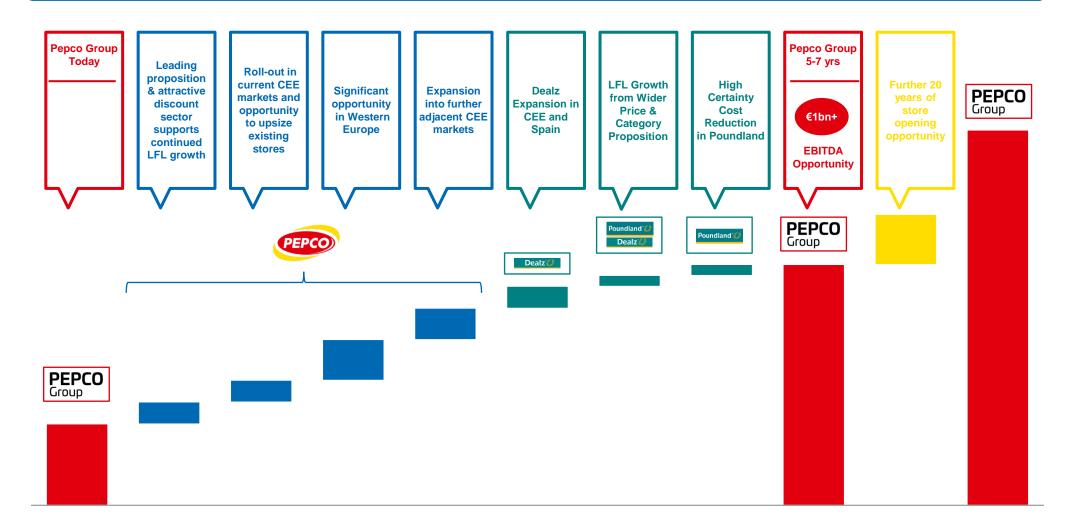
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#### Clear roadmap that underpins €1bn+ EBITDA opportunity in 5-7 years



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