

# Second Quarter and Half Year 2021 Results



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# Key Highlights and Financial Summary

## **Continued resilience in 1H21 despite COVID-related uncertainties with inherent strength evident in 2Q21**

- France highly challenged in 1H21 with >300 commercial center stores temporarily closed until mid-May. Strong revamp in June as stores opened
- Positive momentum continued as COVID-19 restrictions eased. Italy remains hardest-hit country in the Other Europe segment
- E-commerce at banner websites up 66% and digitally influenced stores sales grew 122% vs HY20
- Continued cost discipline, structural improvements and improved product/price mix contributed to underlying performance



- June recorded the highest revenue and absolute adjusted EBITA in GrandVision's history
- Joined UN Global Compact and improved ranking on Sustainalytic's ESG benchmark
- Store network: 7,265 at the end of June (FY20: 7,260)
- Transaction between HAL and EssilorLuxottica closed on 1 July 2021



## HY21 Results: Resilient business performance amidst ongoing challenging operating environment

- HY21 revenue: €1,891mn, +30.2% (+32.3% at constant exchange rates)
- Comparable revenue +33.6% vs HY20, and -5.9% vs HY19
- Top-line drivers:

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- Continued positive trend in conversion ratios, despite footfall remaining below 2019 levels
- France strongly impacted with ~50% of own stores temporary closed from February to May
- Robust general recovery as COVID-19 related restrictions eased at the end of 2Q20
- June recorded the highest revenue in GrandVision's history
- Positive price/product mix due to higher-value optical product sales. Continued good performance in online and subscription models in Scandinavia
- New POS system in >600 stores in France and integration of all 105 Óptica2000 stores into global omnichannel and CRM platforms
- FX: negative impact €30mn (depreciation of Turkish lira and LatAm currencies)



#### Comparable Revenue development on a 2019 basis<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Comparable growth. Comparable growth base 2019 is defined as revenue growth from comparable stores in 2019 and remain open in 2021 <sup>2</sup> Indexed to 100% vs the same month in 2019

## Adjusted EBITA margin improvement in the second quarter despite challenged operating leverage

- HY21 Adj. EBITA<sup>1</sup>: €217mn or +1,040% at constant exchange rates
- Drivers:
  - + Ongoing improvements in price and product mix
  - Continued cost discipline and efficiencies across the Group
  - + Efficiency gains in historically underperforming markets
  - + Strong commercial execution
  - Lower operational leverage when stores were closed
- EBITA momentum continued in HY21 despite increased COVID-19 restrictions
  - June recorded the highest absolute adjusted EBITA in GrandVision's history
- EBITA<sup>1</sup> margin

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- +1,313bps vs -1.6%% in HY20
- -40bps vs 11.9% in HY19

#### Adjusted EBITA<sup>1</sup> (€mn) and margin







Oct/20 Nov/20 Dec/20 Jan/21 Feb/21 Mar/21 Apr/21 May/21 Jun/21

### **Embedding sustainability into our strategic framework and corporate culture**

'GrandVision Cares' as part of our strategy seeks to integrate strong ESG priorities into each of our strategic accelerators through three pillars:



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### 1. Our People

 Commitment to establish a culture of inclusion and diversity, and nurture top talent in eye care

### 2. Our Product Value Chain

- Improved Environmental Management in Supply Chain and good Social Supplier Standards
- Increased sustainable materials in our Exclusive Brand collections and introduction of more sustainable thirdparty brands to the markets

#### 3. Our Presence

- Introduction of more second life and product recycling programs
- Established effective Corporate Governance and improved transparency and communication about our tax strategy and principles

### 1H21 Progress

Strengthened our Diversity and Inclusion agenda and launched global D&I policy

Improved our Sustainalytics benchmark rating from 80 to 85 making us the leader in our category

Launched sustainably-friendly brands such as Karun and DbyD



Inclusion in the UN Global Compact Initiative

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### Successful rollout of digital platforms central to enhancing Omnichannel experience

- Digital platform piloted in Portugal in 2018 prior to roll out across 15 banners across 11 countries as of 1H21
- Our new CRM platform which is the next level of holistic customer understanding and personalized customer communication activities is now present in 13 markets
- Completed Linsenmax and Charlie Temple acquisitions to accelerate growth in digital revenues while expanding our pureplay capabilities
- Launched Lenstore in German in 2018, followed by Sightful in 2019
- Continuous expansion of features, functionalities and offers

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- Joined Google's Digital Acceleration Program for retail (DAP)
- Focussed on increasing Customer Lifetime value amongst Pure Players



Digital

Platforms

### **Customer journey focused on turning customers into fans**

- Piloted next-generation store concept in 2019 to upgrade customer navigation and experience, and incorporate new omni-channel touch points
- Enhanced omni-enabled concept piloted in six markets
- New POS system deployed in >600 stores in France
- Integration of all 105 Óptica2000 stores into global omnichannel and CRM platforms and McOptic store network fully refurbished to complete integration
- Showroom model now active in seven countries:
  - France, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, the UK and its banners
- Started to upgraded GV sales process (SSP 2.0) to better support strategic KPI's

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Customer Journey

## Product strategy focused on portfolio rationalization to simplify customer journey

- Consolidated exclusive brand portfolio from 21 brands to seven
- Global launch of Exclusive, Indie, and Sustainable friendly brands in 2021
  - Relaunched globally Unofficial and DbyD in the first six months as part of journey to strengthen four core Exclusive Brands during 2021
  - Sustainable friendly Brands: Karün and DbyD
  - Indie Brands: Quay, Karun, Komono, Bolon, Privé Revaux, and Hawkers
- Product Value chain focus on end-to-end planning, Implementing group-wide S&OP process, product master data, BI, and its link with the RFH supporting the globally standardized product catalog

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 All Operating Companies joining the S&OP global platform by end of 2021



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Product

### Fulfilment strategy focused on driving operational efficiencies and enhancing customer levels

- Launched RFH in Porto in 2019 and developed into a fully integrated e-fulfilment system
- Continued focus on strengthening omnichannel activities, show-room model support, stock lenses grid integration and warehousing activities
- Porto RFH now serves 4 Operating Companies (Portugal, Denmark/Sweden, Spain and Italy).
  Showroom model still to be implemented in Portugal and Italy
- New digital (e-commerce) platform fully connectable to RFH Porto, while subscription model to be added
- Italy, Spain and Denmark/Sweden with lead time reductions

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 Network will help save significantly on natural resources and reduce the Company's environmental impact



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Fulfilment

### Our Exclusive, Indie, and Sustainable friendly Brands launched during 1H21



## GrandVision continues to achieve worldwide awards, showing recognition from customers and employees

### Customer

- GrandVision continues to be chosen as the Best Optical Store with strong recognition to our brands
  - Our social media platforms and digital in-store capabilities has been also awarded including the Social Ethics Award in Italy
  - Our PurePlay banners have also been recognized with top e-commerce awards

#### **Employees**



 Employee recognition and engagement continues despite challenging times with employee recommendations in the industry





## **Financial Review**

## **G4:** Challenging start with stricter COVID-related measures disrupting market and traffic; June posted record-high EBITA following reopening of store network

2019

2020

2021

- HY21 revenue: €1,077mn, +26.8% (+26.7% at constant exchange rates)
- Comparable revenue +27.9% vs HY20, and -6.9% vs HY19:
  - France strongly impacted with ~300 commercial center stores temporarily closed from Feb to mid-May
    - Successful footfall redirection via our CRM
  - Gradual recovery in Germany and BeNe in 1H21
  - Strongest comparable growth vs 2019 in the UK
- HY21 EBITA<sup>2</sup> at €141mn, still below pre-pandemic levels driven by:
  - Lower operational leverage from stores closures
  - + Continued cost discipline and solid commercial execution
  - + Structural improvements in the UK business

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- HY21 EBITA<sup>2</sup> margin +1,062bps vs HY20 and -280bps vs HY19 to 13.1%
- Store network: 3,455 (up 22 from 3,433 in FY20)

#### Revenue (€mn) and comparable growth<sup>1</sup>



HY19

HY20

<sup>1</sup> Comparable growth. Comparable growth base 2019 is defined as revenue growth from comparable stores in 2019 and remain open in 2021 <sup>2</sup> All EBITA figures on an adjusted basis, i.e., excluding non-recurring items. HY21

### **Other Europe: Comparable revenue gradually improved towards quarter-end,** mainly in Northern Europe

- HY21 revenue: €606mn, +32.9% (+33.0% at constant exchange rates)
- Comparable revenue +34.8% vs HY20 and -6.0% vs HY19:
  - Italy continues to be hardest-hit country with continued weekend closure of ~200 commercial center stores up until end of May
  - Denmark continues to benefit from commercial execution and subscription model
  - Switzerland with sustained good performance with business integration of McOptic now completed
  - Positive revenue trend with Scandinavian subscription model continued

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- HY21 EBITA<sup>2</sup> at €67mn driven by:
  - Lower operational leverage from store closures
  - + Continued cost discipline and efficiencies and improved product/price mix
  - EBITA<sup>2</sup> margin increased by +1,273bps vs HY20 to 11.1% in HY21
  - Store network: 2,109 (down 5 from 2,114 in FY20)

Revenue (€mn) and comparable growth<sup>1</sup>



#### EBITA<sup>2</sup> (€mn) and margin



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## Americas & Asia: Good e-commerce momentum continued in Turkey and LatAm, with sustained improvement in underlying performance in the US

- HY21 revenue: €209mn, +41.4% (+62% at constant exchange rates). FX impact -20.6% largely due to Turkish lira and other LatAm currencies
- Comparable revenue increased by 61.6% vs HY20, and slightly decreased by -0.9% vs HY19:
  - Good results in Turkey, partly supported by positive online sales momentum
  - More than triple increase in online sales in LatAm, with highest relative growth in optical
  - LatAm digitally influenced store sales grew over 50% partially offsetting lower footfall due to COVID-19
- HY21 EBITA<sup>2</sup> at €25mn driven by:
  - + Cost efficiencies

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- + Underlying improvement from business turnaround in the US and strong performances in LatAm and Turkey
- EBITA<sup>2</sup> margin: +2,708bps vs HY20 to 11.8% in HY21
- Store network: 1,701 (down 12 from 1,713 in FY20)

#### Revenue (€mn) and comparable growth<sup>1</sup>

2019

2020

2021



HY19

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HY20

### Net debt decrease in the quarter reflecting strong operational performance and financial discipline

- Consolidated net debt decrease to €556mn at the end of June 2021 compared with €755mn a year ago
  - Continued business resilience and cash discipline resulted in a sustained strong financial position
  - Dividend payout of €89mn in May was more than offset by the strong operational performance



## Free cash flow generation and strong cash conversion leading to lower leverage

- Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> at €102mn in HY21 (+€95mn vs HY20) driven by strong cash conversion<sup>2</sup>
- Cash Conversion for HY21 at 36.0% (HY20: 2.01%)
- Normalized leverage ratio below max of 2.0x
  - Net Debt / EBITDA of 0.81x in HY21 vs 2.2x in HY20 and 1.35x at year-end 2020



<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow defined as cash flow from operating activities minus capital expenditures minus net repayment of lease liabilities and receivables

<sup>2</sup> Free Cash Flow divided by EBITDA-covenants

### Capital expenditures in-line with guided range of 4-6% of revenue

- Store capital expenditure increased to €42mn in HY21 (€31mn in HY20) including:
  - The ramp-up in planned store openings and refurbishments

- Higher GrandVision store openings in the first half of the year compared with 2020
- Non-store capital expenditure was €33mn in HY21 (HY20: €21mn) including:
  - Strategic investments focused on the continued rollout of our omnichannel platform, as well as our end-to-end Product Value Chain transformation



## 2021 Guidance

- Assuming no further COVID-19 related restrictions introduced in the second half of the year:
  - GrandVision navigates with confidence in the second half of the year, expecting the Company to achieve comparable revenue at least at 2019 levels with improved absolute adjusted EBITA versus 2019
  - Capex is expected to reach high-end of the guided range of 4-6% of revenue
  - Net Debt to remain with the same low trend reflecting the good operational performance

