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# CAPITAL INJECTION REQUIRED TO SAFEGUARD THE COMPANY THROUGH THE COVID-19 CRISIS

#### THE SITUATION IN BRIEF

- As stated in the Q3 2019/20 announcement, Bang & Olufsen has analysed measures to strengthen its capital base due to the COVID-19 outbreak
- The Company is seeking shareholders' approval for a fully underwritten rights issue of approx. DKK 400 million
- Support from a number of institutional investors, including our Danish shareholders ATP, Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker and Færchfonden
- A commitment letter for a DKK 100 million committed credit facility has been entered into, subject to successful execution of the rights issue
- The Board of Directors and the executive management team have agreed to coinvest and to a temporary fee and salary reduction of 20%
- All shareholders are urged to vote for the proposals put forward by the Board of Directors

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF RIGHTS ISSUE

Transaction	<ul> <li>Rights issue with pre-emptive subscription rights for existing shareholders. Subscription rights may be traded</li> <li>Terms to be fixed ahead of EGM based on prevailing market conditions</li> </ul>
Use of funds and proceeds	<ul> <li>Generally strengthen our capital base</li> <li>General corporate purposes in accordance with our key strategic priorities and strategic direction</li> </ul>
Proceeds and underwriting	<ul> <li>Fully underwritten rights issue with gross proceeds of approx. DKK 400 million</li> <li>Withdrawal right e.g. in case of material adverse changes</li> </ul>
Timing	<ul> <li>Extraordinary general meeting on 3 June 2020</li> <li>The rights issue is expected to take place during June 2020 after publication of the prospectus on 4 June 2020</li> </ul>

# STRATEGY LAUNCHED ON 2 APRIL 2020 INTACT | OVERVIEW OF FIX THE

**GETTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER** 

### **BASICS INITIATIVES**

### REIGNITE BRAND, **BUILD CULTURE & SIMPLIFY WAY** PENETRATE Bå **FUEL DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM** UHNWI **MARKETING & SALES OF WORKING SEGMENT NURTURE & DEVELOP STRATEGIC BRAND PARTNERSHIPS PURSUE BUILD FOUNDATION FOR ACCELERATED CHINA GROWTH** DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SCALE FIT FOR FUTURE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO **WIN IN TOP 6 EUROPEAN MARKETS WIN MORE B2B DEALS BUILD A LEAN COST BASE**

**SEIZING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** 

# TRADING UPDATE | COVID-19 IMPACTING FINANCIALS NEGATIVELY IN MARCH AND APRIL

- Financial performance in March and April has been significantly impacted by COVID-19 and the lockdown in all key markets
- During the period more than 60% of global doors have been closed
- We have taken measures to seek to alleviate and mitigate the negative effects of COVID-19 and have also made use of government relief packages
- Already before the global outbreak of COVID-19, the company launched a strategy to improve operational and financial performance

9M 2019/20

REVENUE

DKK 1,659m

-26% growth (local currencies)

EBIT MARGIN
Before special items

-11.4%

FREE CASH FLOW

DKK -135m

March 2020

REVENUE

DKK 102m (estimate)

April 2020

REVENUE

DKK 95m (estimate)

11M 2019/20

(estimate)

REVENUE

DKK 1,856m

-26% growth (local currencies)

EBIT MARGIN
Before special items

-15%

FREE CASH FLOW

DKK -182m

# **OUTLOOK FOR 2019/20**

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#### **STATUS**

#### **COVID-19 UNCERTAINTIES AND MITIGANTS**

**Revenue growth**Decline by 20-29%

- Based on the preliminary numbers for March and April and projections for May, we expect to be within previously communicated ranges
- However, we expect that revenue is most likely to be in the low end of the range

**EBIT margin BSI\*** 

Negative 10-15%

EBIT margin before special items is most likely to be in the low end of the range

Free cash flow
Negative DKK 200-350m

Free cash flow is expected to be closer to the middle of the range

- Generally uncertain environment, due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Potential risk of minor further downside, if the Chinese market does not continue to normalise and the European markets are not gradually re-opening during May as expected
- Mitigating activities include:
  - Utilising government relief packages
  - Collaboration with partners
  - Digital activities intensified

## PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE FOR 2020/21

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#### MAIN ASSUMPTIONS

**Revenue**Approx. DKK 2.2bn

- COVID-19 increases guidance uncertainty due to lack of transparency and uncertainty around:
  - Duration of the COVID-19 crisis
  - Timing and speed of the re-opening of key markets
  - Impact on the economies globally
  - Financial and operational impact for business partners
- Revenue supported by more than 10 new product launches and upgrades as well as new colour, material, finish (CMF) versions of existing products

#### **EBIT BSI\***

Approx. DKK -100m

**Free cash flow**Approx. DKK -200m

- EBIT impacted positively by lower capacity costs as a result of the cost reduction programme
- Free cash flow impacted positively by lower capacity costs as a result of the cost reduction programme
- Adverse impact from working capital management and use of government relief packages in 19/20 in especially Q1 20/21

#### **UNCERTAIN MARKET OUTLOOK**

- In an alternative <u>scenario</u>, management would expect EBIT BSI\* to breakeven with revenue of DKK 2.4bn
- In this scenario, the implications of COVID-19 are less severe than reflected in the preliminary guidance
- In a more <u>adverse scenario</u>, management would expect revenue of DKK 1.6bn, EBIT BSI\* margin of -25% and free cash flow of negative DKK 400m
- In this scenario, COVID-19 extends further into 2020/21 with 50% of points-of-sale closed in Europe and North America before normalisation towards 30% in Q4
- China is assumed less impacted with around 30% of points-of-sale closed for the first half of the year before starting to normalise

## SUMMARY | CONTINUED BELIEF IN THE FUTURE OF BANG & OLUFSEN

- Capital injection required to safeguard Bang & Olufsen through the COVID-19 crisis
- Support from a number of institutional investors, including our three largest Danish shareholders, our Board of Directors and Executive Management
   Team
- Very disappointing performance in the last three quarters of the financial year 2018/19 and the first two quarters of the financial year 2019/20
- During the last six months and prior to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the leadership team and business has been strengthened including:
  - Strengthening of sales leadership in core markets
  - A new strategy plan has been launched
  - An organisational cost reduction programme has been initiated
  - New products have been launched
- Continued belief in the future of Bang & Olufsen after COVID-19 if the capital base is improved in the short term

To secure Bang & Olufsen, we urge all our shareholders to vote for the proposal put forward by the BoD

Q&A