



#### **Grocery Trade Business in Brief**

- One of the most profitable players in Europe
- The quality leader in the Finnish grocery trade and foodservice market
  - K Group number 2 in Finnish grocery retailing
  - Kespro number 1 in Finnish foodservice market
  - Rapidly expanding online food store network
- K Group's market share at its highest in over 15 years (~37.0%)
- 1.2 million customer visits per day
- Over 1,200 stores in the retailer business model





#### Successful Strategy Execution



Growth and profitability



	2015	2017
Market share	32.7%	37.0%
Operating profit	€177m	€203m



**Brand and store** redesigns



All chain brands redesigned 800 out of 1,200 stores modernised



Developing the retailer business model



557 stores and 220 retailers in the multi-store model



**Customer and quality** 



Daily customer flow increased from 900,000 to >1.1m Implementation of store-specific business ideas New customer feedback system: >1m contacts annually New eCommerce and K-Ruoka mobile app with >500,000 users



#### **Success Stories in Strategy Execution**



K-retailer entrepreneurship and store-specific business ideas



Neighbourhood market store remodelling



K-Citymarket's market share



Own brand products



Rebranding and store modernisations



Foodservice business



New mobile services and grocery eCommerce



#### K-retailer Entrepreneurship Makes Every K-store Different



Every K-store is different, tailored to local customer demand

Store-specific business idea = the store's competitive advantage The store's own vision guiding the way

The chain's competitive advantages

Store-specific business ideas acknowledge the chain strategy

Fundamentals in order = Competitiveness

Commitment to chain selection and pricing

Nearly 60% Share of the Neighbourhood Market

- Strong sales growth in the neighbourhood market
- Comprehensive redesign of the store network
- Acquisition of Suomen Lähikauppa a true success story
  - Total investment approximately €120m
  - 400 new K-Markets, additional sales of almost €700m
  - Sales growth approximately 15%
  - Synergies set to be achieved ahead of schedule
  - All stores transferred to retailers by the end of June 2018



K-Citymarket Gaining Market Share

Comprehensive hypermarket concept redesign

• 56 store redesigns completed, all stores by the end of 2018

Continuous development of fresh food departments

Good development also in non-food product categories

• Category optimisation

Increased share of private brands (Hemtex, mywear)

Remodelling of cosmetics departments

The existing store network is optimal and competitive







- Currently 2,800 own brand products
- More than 500 suppliers in over 30 countries
- The aim is to increase the share of sales of own brands from 19% to 21%











#### Rebranding and Store Modernisation Continues

Effective implementation of storespecific business ideas – Every K is different

Focusing on store network development in growth centres

<b>ECITYMARKET</b>	Sales €2.1bn Comprehensive concept renewal 56 out of 81 store redesigns completed Current store network optimal and competitive
<b> K</b> Supermarket	Sales €1.8bn Rebranding, 128 out of 241 stores renewed Store network expansion profitably
<b>K</b> Market	Sales €2.0bn Modernisation, over 700 out of 800 stores made over Store network expansion profitably
NESTE K	Sales €0.1bn Further developing the service station concept 57 out of 70 stations redesigned Future network of 85 service stations



#### **Developing the Foodservice Business**

#### Market trends





Fragmented customer segments



Eating out & take away are growing

#### **Kespro today**



#### **Key figures**

- Net sales €827m\*
- Market leader
- High customer satisfaction



#### **Customers**

- Private horeca customers
- Chain customers
- Public sector
- Resale customers
- K-food stores

<sup>\*</sup>Rolling 12 months Q1/18





#### **Grocery Trade Market Overview**



Continuing total market growth



Tight price competition as the new normal



Consumers' growing purchasing power



Consumers shifting focus to premium



Growing demand for convenience



Eating out & take away are growing



New business opportunities may emerge: liberalisation of pharmaceutical markets and alcohol legislation



Growth in eCommerce

New busin may emery



#### Strategic Direction to Continue Profitable Growth



Most customeroriented and inspiring food stores



Developing and modernising the store network



Offering a seamless omnichannel customer experience



Developing retailer entrepreneurship as a competitive advantage



Expanding the foodservice business

Most Customer-oriented and Inspiring Food Stores

Future value creating actions

• Wide implementation of store-specific business ideas

• The use of data to improve personalised customer experience

 Continuous concept development based on future trends and research

 Competitively priced high volume products supplemented by value-adding store-specific products



Developing and Modernising the Store Network

Future value creating actions

Maintaining and expanding the network profitably

Focusing on growth centers

More often Kesko owns the strategic store locations



Offering a Seamless Omni-channel Customer Experience

Future value creating actions

• Extending the network of online grocery to cover 75% and K Transport deliveries to cover 50% of households

• Strengthening of capabilities and utilisation of data analytics (AI) and service design



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Developing Retailer Entrepreneurship as a Competitive Advantage

Future value creating actions

 Over 600 stores operating in the multi-store model by the end of 2018

• Expansion of the store-specific business ideas

• Quality enhancement measures to continue



**Expanding the Foodservice Business** 

Future value creating actions

- Developing own brands
- Sales increase in fresh product categories
- Acquiring new customers
- Complementary acquisitions: Reinin Liha and Kalatukku E. Eriksson as examples







# One of the Most Profitable Retailers in Europe



### The Power of Consumers, Data and Mobile is Changing the Business



Increased consumer knowledge and power, individuality



Data and AI will change businesses significantly



A positive customer experience is crucial in every touch point



Mobility – customers are always online



Globalisation changes customer

expectation and the competitive landscape



Marketing technologies are changing more

rapidly than organisations





#### A Multichannel Customer Is a More Valuable Customer



The same customers use both traditional and digital services and these need to be seamlessly integrated



Customer driven digital services
generate sales and customer
loyalty by making shopping easier
regardless of device,
time or place



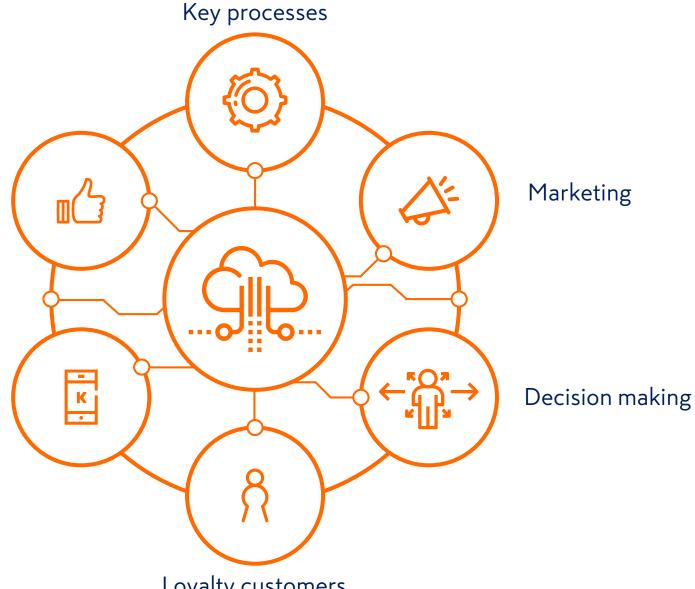
In the future, the player who successfully connects human encounters in the stores with advanced digital services will prevail



**Today Everything** is Data Driven

Customer experience

Digital services

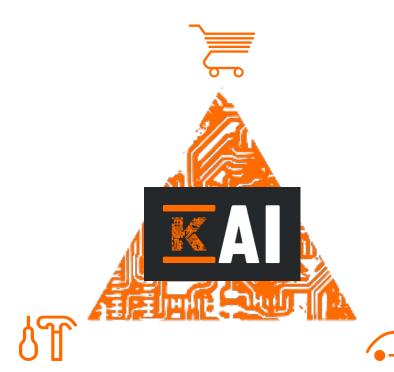




#### K-Al Helps in Decision Making and Inspires Customers

#### K-Al improves key processes

- Assortment planning
- Pricing optimisation
- HR processes
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Risk management



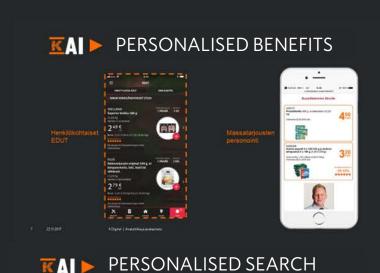
#### K-AI enables clear customer benefits

- Personalised marketing
- Personalised suggestions
- Personalised search in web services

Improved customer experience in every touch point during the customer's shopping journey



## With the Help of K-AI We Create a More Personalised Customer Experience











#### Rapid Growth in Online Grocery



Online grocery grew by 30% in 2017, current growth 60% yoy



Approx. 130 K-food stores currently offering online grocery Average p a physical



Average purchase 5x higher than in a physical store



Reaching 3m Finns



Increasing loyalty and sales to K-food stores



In biggest cities: K-Citymarket's selection of over 20,000 products available online Efficient deliveries with K Transport





# One of the Most Profitable Retailers in Europe – Serving Customers Seamlessly in All Channels