

# Building and Technical Trade Deep Dive Agenda

- Welcome and Current Topics
- Strong Strategy Execution in Building and Technical Trade
   Jorma Rauhala, President, Building and Technical Trade, Deputy CEO
- Building a Solid Foundation Accelerating Business in Poland and Gaining Sustainable Profitability in Sweden

Endre Espeseth, Country Director, Sweden and Poland

Case K-Rauta Finland and Store Visit
 Olli Pere, K-Rauta Chain Director and Petri Lappalainen, K-Rauta Merituuli Retailer





## **Continuing Our Growth Strategy Implementation**

#### **VISION**

We are the customers' preferred choice and the quality leader in the European trading sector

## STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

**PRIORITIES** 

Profitable growth

Business focus

Quality and customer orientation

Best digital services

Sustainability and combating climate change

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#### **Grocery trade**

- Most customer-oriented and inspiring food stores with store-specific business ideas
- Profitable development of store network
- Seamless multi-channel customer experience
- Development of the retailer business model as a competitive advantage
- Significant growth in the foodservice business



#### Building and technical trade

- Country focus with specified strategic actions
- Three customer segments served according their specific customer needs
- Synergies within individual countries and between the operating countries
- Organic growth and profitability improvement
- Selected acquisitions to win a chosen country and segment



#### Car trade

- Increasing business in cooperation with the Volkswagen Group
- Increasing own service and mobility business
- Best customer experience in all channels

**VALUE** 

The customer and quality - in everything we do



## **Kesko's New Financial Targets**

	2018	New target level
Operating margin	4.1	5.0
Return on capital employed, %	9.8	11.0
Interest-bearing net debt/EBITDA (excl. IFRS 16 impact)	0.4	<2.5

Dividend policy updated in Q1: In the long-term, Kesko aims to distribute a steadily growing dividend of some 60-100% of its comparable earnings per share, taking into account the company's financial position and strategy. Dividends will be paid in two instalments, starting with the dividends paid for 2018.



## A Strong and More Focused Company Through Successful **Portfolio Transformation**

**Acquisitions** 



<sup>\*</sup>Transaction announced, waiting for closing

## Kesko to Acquire Foodservice Wholesaler Heinon Tukku Oy

Heinon Tukku complements our service offering and network, also enabling significant synergies



- Full service wholesale trade covering HoReCa customers all over Finland
- Services via delivery, cash & carry and digital channels
- Employs 500 people
- Over 40.000 products
- 14 cash & carry outlets across Finland
- 2018 net sales €872m





- One of the leading foodservice market operators in the greater Helsinki region
- Services via delivery, cash & carry and digital channels
- Employs 450 people
- Over 30.000 products
- 2 cash & carry outlets in Helsinki and Vantaa
- 2018 net sales €264m and comparable pro forma operating profit €10m



# Kesko Group's Sales in April and January-April 2019

	April 2019		Comparable	
	€ million	Change, %	change, %	
Grocery trade, total	481.2	+16.4	+17.7	
Building and technical trade, Finland	182.5	+2.1	+2.1	
Building and technical trade, other countries	190.2	+8.4	+4.3	
Building and technical trade, total	372.7	+5.2	+3.2	
Car trade, total	71.7	-12.6	-15.7	
Common functions and eliminations	-0.2			
Grand total	925.4	+8.9	+8.2	

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	€ million	Change, %	change, %	
Grocery trade, total	1,757.0	+3.2	+4.6	
Building and technical trade, Finland	657.1	+3.0	+3.1	
Building and technical trade, other countries	679.4	+9.8	+5.3	
Building and technical trade, total	1,336.4	+6.3	+4.2	
Car trade, total	277.3	-20.0	-20.3	
Common functions and eliminations	-1.4			
Grand total	3,369.4	+1.9	+1.7	







# Jorma Rauhala President, Building and Technical Trade, Deputy to CEO

- President, building and technical trade division and Deputy to President and CEO since 15 November 2017
- President, grocery trade division 2013 2017
- Vice President for the K-Citymarket chain's food trade
   2012 2013
- Managing Director of foodservice business Kespro Ltd 2007 - 2012
- Employed by Kesko Corporation since 1992





## **Building and Technical Trade in Brief**

- Number 1 operator in building and technical trade in Northern Europe
- Retail sales pro forma €4.6 bn\*
- Approx. 70% of sales from B2B trade and 30% from B2C
- 440 stores in 8 countries
- Comprehensive digital services



<sup>\*</sup> Pro forma 2018 current portfolio and excl. speciality goods trade



# Operating Environment in the Northern Europe Changing at Growing Speed



The market is consolidating



Consumers increasingly outsourcing construction to professionals



Growing need for renovation building



Digital is a critical part of the customer journey





# Strategic Choices to Become an Even Stronger Operator in the Northern European Building and Technical trade



Country focus with specified strategic actions



Three customer segments served according their specific customer needs



Synergies – within individual countries and between the operating countries



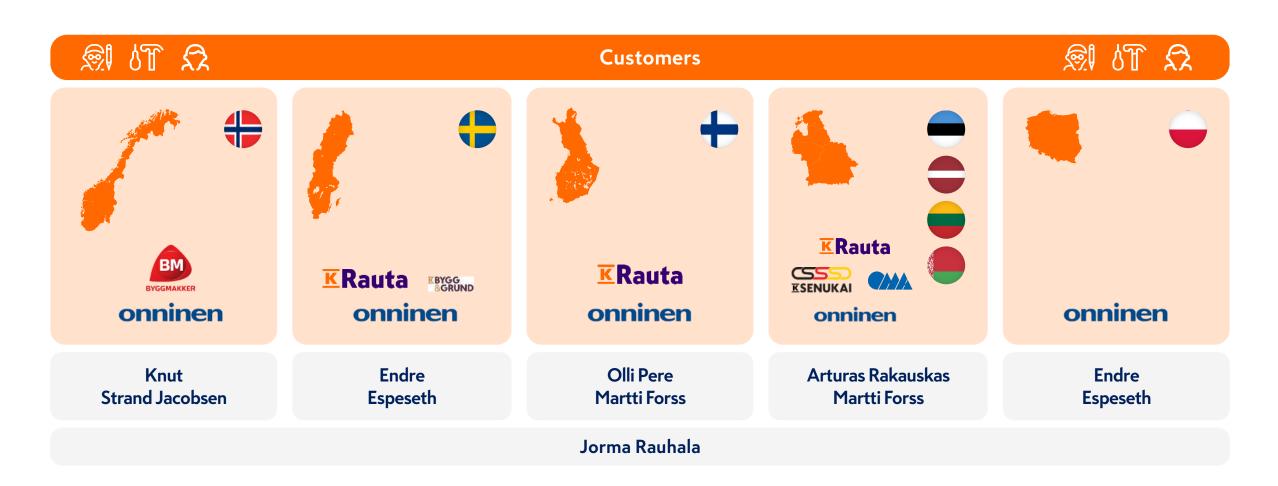
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Selected acquisitions to win a chosen country and segment



## **Sharper Country Specific Focus**





# Three Customer Segments Served According Their Specific Customer Needs





- Technical contractors
- Infrastructure
- Industry
- Retailers



Professional builders



- Construction companies
- Renovation contractors
- Decoration contractors



Consumers



- Renovators
- Home and garden builders
- Decorators
- Gardeners



# Synergies Sought Both Within Each Country's Operations and Between the Eight Operating Countries

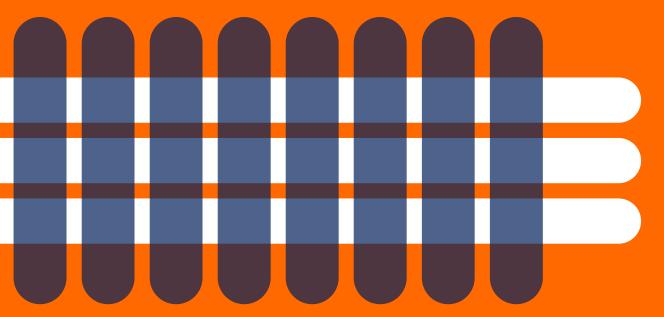
Examples of synergies between the countries:

Sourcing

**Digital services** 

**Concept development** 

Examples of synergies within the operating countries: **Logistics**, **IT**, **HR**, **Finance...** 





## Profitable Growth and Selected Acquisitions



Organic growth and profitability improvement



Selected acquisitions to win a chosen country and segment



## Strong Strategy Execution in Building Technical Trade



<sup>\*</sup>Continued operations excl. speciality goods trade, excl. IFRS16

# The Execution of Country-Specific Strategies Proceed as Planned

- Finland: K-Rauta and Onninen clear market leaders, profitability has improved
- Baltics: successful redesigns of stores and selections has led to growth in sales and profit
- Norway: share of own retailing for the Byggmakker chain increased with acquisitions
- Sweden: Acquisition of Fresks makes Kesko one of the leading building and home improvement trade operators in Sweden
- Poland: Continue to execute the country focused strategy after the turnaround in profit

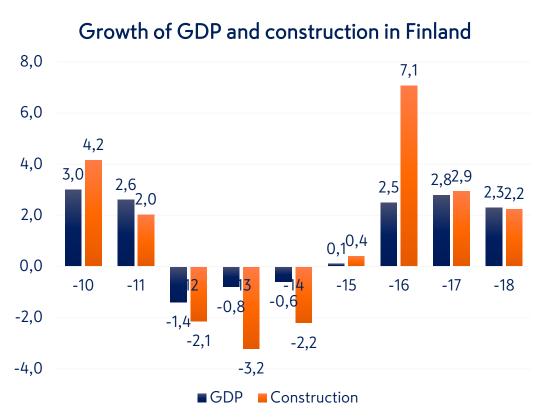
**Norway Finland** 658 M€ 1750 M€ Net sales\* €3.9bn Sweden 457 M€ **Baltics** and Belarus 843 M€ **Poland** 239 M€

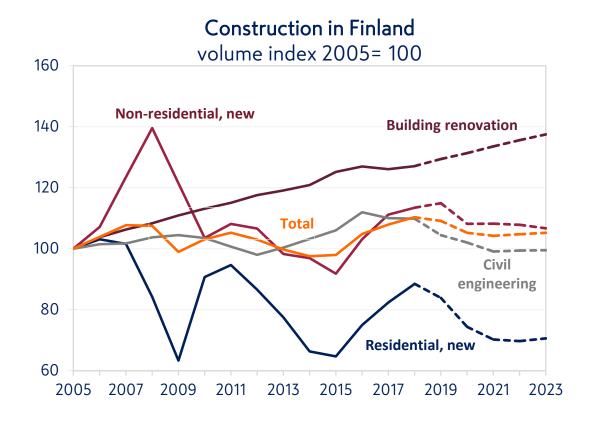
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Share of renovation building expected to grow and new residential construction is expected to slow down.





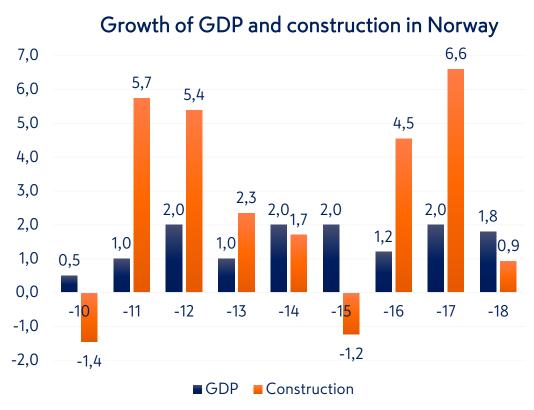
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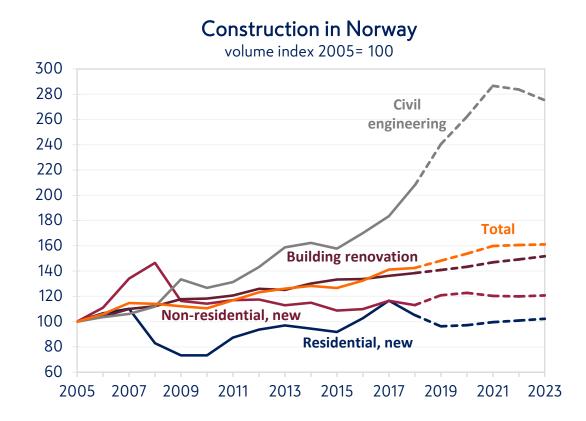


## Medium-Term Perspective Construction Forecast in Norway



Norway's infrastructure investments result in high volumes in civil engineering. New build and renovation are expected to grow somewhat.





GDP: Euroconstruct
Construction: Euroconstruct





## Medium-Term Perspective Construction Forecast in Sweden

New residential construction is expected to weaken but building renovation to continue the upward trend. Civil engineering expected to stay at a good level.

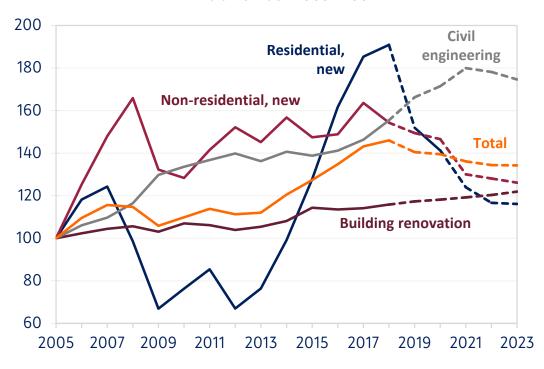
#### Growth of GDP and Construction in Sweden 10,0 8,0 6,6 6,2 5,8 6,0 4,0 2,7 2,6 2,4 2,1 2,0 0,0 -11 -15 -14 -16 -17 -0.7 -2,0-2,5

Construction



### Construction in Sweden

volume index 2005 = 100





-4,0





# Endre Espeseth Country Director, Sweden and Poland

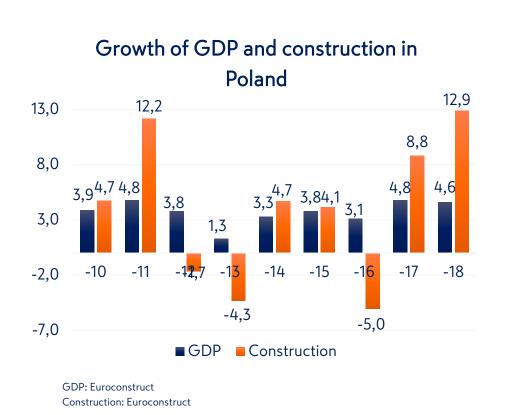
- Country Director, Sweden and Poland since 1 April 2018
- Country Director, Poland since 1 October 2016
- Country Director, Onninen Norway 2010 2016
- Employed by Kesko Corporation since 2016
- Prior to Kesko and Onninen:
  - President for Draka Cables NL, Offshore Division 2008 2010
  - Managing Director for Draka Norsk Kabel AS 2004 2008





## Poland is Europe's Growth Champion with Solid Growth

Poland is the fastest growing building and technical trade market with good infrastructure investment levels and new build.



# Overall market trends and growth drivers in Poland

- Domestic market of approx. 40 million consumers
- Favorable macroeconomic outlook
- European Union funding
- Growing domestic investments



## **Kesko Footprint in Poland**



Onninen had retail sales of **€ 240** million in 2018



eCom sales of € 42 million in 2018 with a growth rate of around 20 %

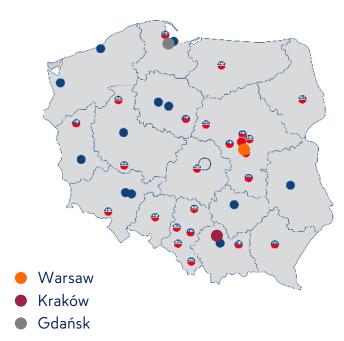


Personnel: approximately **770** 











## Operating Environment - Onninen #2-3 in Technical Trade



Technical Professionals

# Products and services for customer segments:

- Contractors, Industry,
   Infra and Retailers
- Both Electrical & HEPAC products

Market position #2-3 in a highly fragmented market



# Main competitors in a fragmented market:

BIMs plus, HTI &
Hydrosolar (GC Group)
TIM
Saint-Gobain
Alfa Elektro (Sonepar)
Tadmar (Saint Gobain)
Kaczmarek
Wurth
Purchasing chains



## Building a Sustainable and Profitable Business 2016-



- ✓ Unfavourable market development
- ✓ Challenging ERP implementation
- ✓ New owner
- ✓ Several management changes
- ✓ Management structure & processes underdeveloped



- ✓ Gained back market position
- ✓ Generating positive EBIT
- ✓ Built a robust organisation with a strong corporate culture
- ✓ Started store network renewal
- ✓ Defined & implemented future business models

# Solid Foundation Created to Accelerate Business



### Main actions going forward

- ✓ Continue the country focused strategy execution
- ✓ Develop customer-centric sales excellence.

  Become the trendsetter in customer experience
- ✓ Continue the transformation of our store network and further develop eCom B2B business
- ✓ Optimized e2e product flow and create a unique customer service
- ✓ Build growth on solid foundation and participate in the consolidation of the market









K-Rauta, Onninen and Fresks had retail sales of **€ 464** million in 2018



17 K-Rauta stores34 K-Bygg&Grund storesDistribution center in Örebro



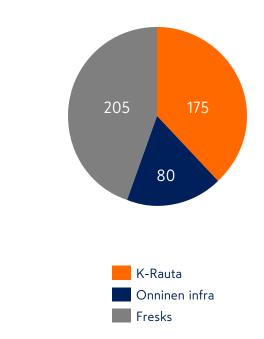
K-Rauta webshop Onnshop for B2B

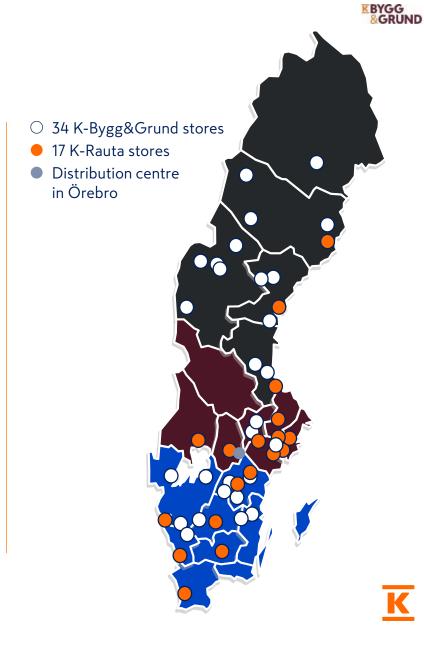


Personnel: approximately

1,400



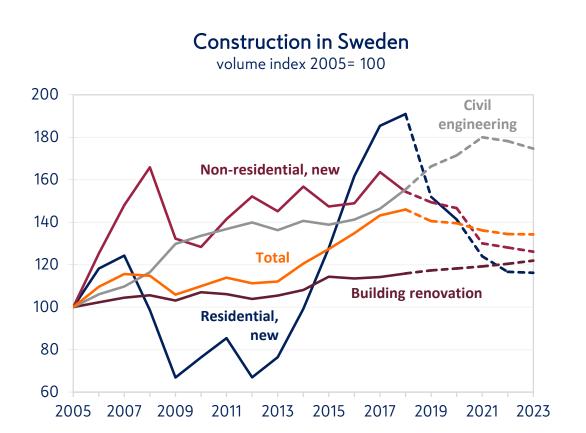




onninen **K**Rauta



# The Market for Building Materials in the Retail Channel is Expected to Remain Strong



- Construction of new build estimated to decrease from the peak years
- Building renovation expected to continue the upward trend
- Civil engineering investments driving good growth in the infra market
- Total construction market estimated to remain at a good level in Sweden
- Market for retailers selling building materials to B2B and B2C customers is expected to have a stable growth



# Overall Long-term Business Environment in Sweden Looks Promising for Most Market Segments



# Technical professionals



# Professional builders



#### Consumers

- Strong growth is expected in the infra market
- Renovations will be strong

- Small and medium-sized entrepreneurs are expecting growth, mainly due to smaller projects in commercial buildings and renovation.
- Declining trend in the number of building permits

• Renovation is expected to increase by 0-2% compared to 2018



# Develop Business Models to Optimise Customer Experience and Expectations

Customer segment	Industry Electrical Infra		Technical contractors		Building contractors		Consumers & renovators			
segment			НЕРАС	Electrical	Large	Medium sized	Small	Homebuilder	Renovator	Decorator
Kesko								<b> K</b> Raut	a	
						<b>KBYGG</b> &GRUN	ND ON			
	OI	nnine	n							
Examples of competitors			Lundagrossiste	1	BEIJER BYGGMATERIAL					
	ahlsell						<b>☆BA</b>	UHAUS		

Estimated by Kesko Management

# Full Strategy Execution Creating a Long-Term and Sustainable Foundation for Future Growth







### onninen

"The digital and service-oriented technical wholesaler"

- Develop Onninen as a technical wholesaler primarily towards electricity market
- Develop the infra segment with expanded product range and a larger range of services



"Create a profitable building materials trade for professionals"

- Further development of the professional segment according to our strategic objective
- Fresks acquisition the platform towards the professional builders segment



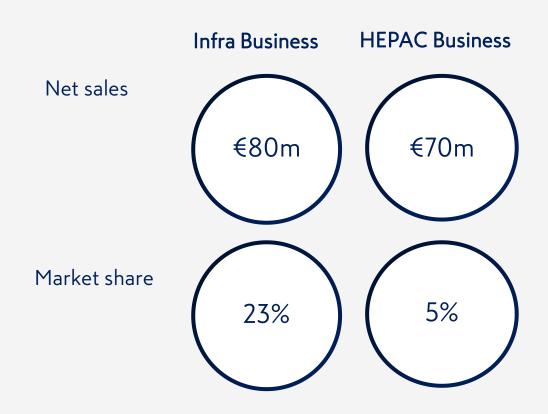
"Develop a leading DIY chain in Sweden for the home renovator"

- Operational improvements
- Store-specific business plans
- Roll-out of category and destination concept



- Create a result-oriented, customer-oriented organization with clear goals
- Digital acceleration
- Develop Örebro to become Kesko Sweden's logistics centre
- Commerce excellence

## Focus to Growing Infrastructure Business in Onninen Sweden



- Onninen infra business, where Onninen has a strong market position, will form the core of the Onninen business in Sweden going forward
- Divestment of historically loss-making HEPAC business will improve profitability and allows Onninen to concentrate on the growing infrastructure business
- Transaction closing 15.5.2019



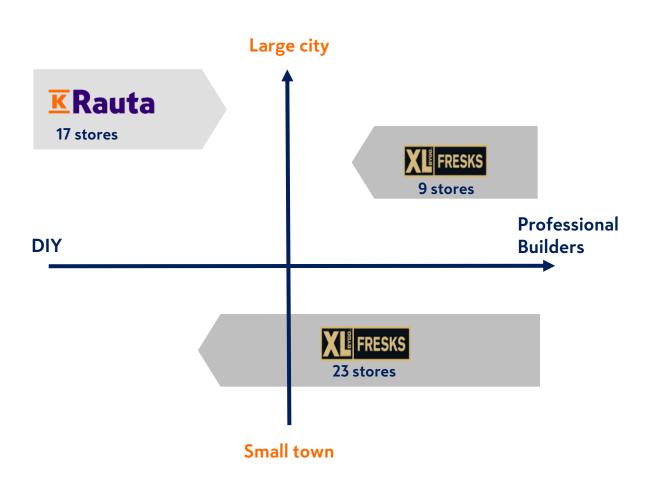
# Fresks Acquisition a Game Changer in B2B Operations

- Acquisition of Fresks announced 29.3.2019, closing 17.5.2019
- Makes Kesko one of the leading building and home improvement trade operators in Sweden
  - 2018 pro forma net sales €205m, comparable EBITDA €18m
  - 33 stores with a strong market position
  - Employs approx. 500 people who serve mainly small and medium-sized B2B customers specialising in renovation
  - Significant economies of scale and synergies





# Fresks Group Operations Highly Complementary to Current K-Rauta Operations



- In larger cities the Fresks Group stores are focused on professional customers, on average 76% of sales
- In smaller towns with limited competition the stores also fills a DIY gap (61% professional customers)
- Providing access to both professional builders and expansion to DIY-customers in smaller locations are key benefits





# Fresks Group Offers Significant Economies of Scale and Synergies with Current Swedish Operations

#### Scale

- The pro forma net sales of Fresks
   Group totalled €205 million and
   comparable pro forma EBITDA €18
   million in 2018
- Market position in Sweden from 7-8 to 3-4 in the builders segments

### **Synergies**

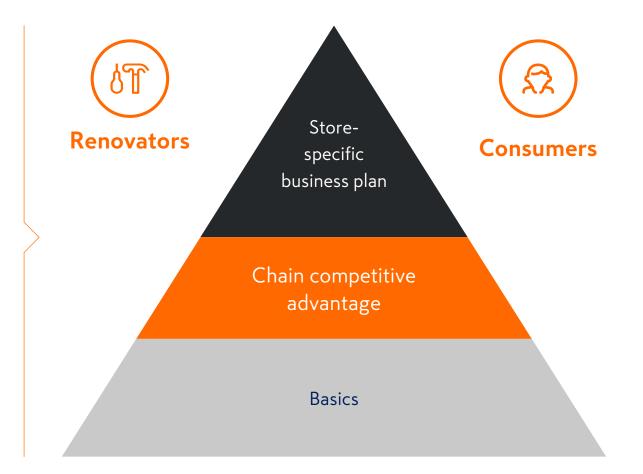
- Revenue synergies
- Sourcing synergies
- Supply chain synergies
- Other synergies

### **K**Rauta

## Implementing Store-Specific Plans

### Tools for identifying storespecific business ideas

- Store-specific operating environment analysis
- Space, assortment and services analysis
- Customer data and NPS



# Tools for implementing store-specific plans

- Store-specific business plan
- Assortment structure and services
- Pricing profiles and tools





# Full Strategy Execution in All Three Customer Segments





### onninen

Specialised provider for infra customers with matching know-how, product portfolio and logistics







Focused B2B stores in larger cities and all-round hardware stores in smaller and mid-sized towns serving the whole community





### **K**Rauta

Inspirational hardware stores and digital presence for consumers in big cities with a range of services



### **Additional Information**

Q2/2019 Half Year Report **24 July 2019** 

Q3/2019 Interim Report **24 October 2019** 

In addition, Group sales figures published monthly and K Group's retail sales figures quarterly

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