

# GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY IN A CHANGING OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

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### **GOOD PERFORMANCE IN ALL AREAS...**

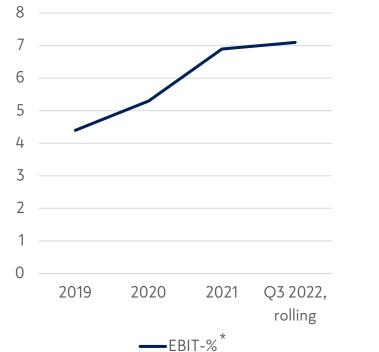


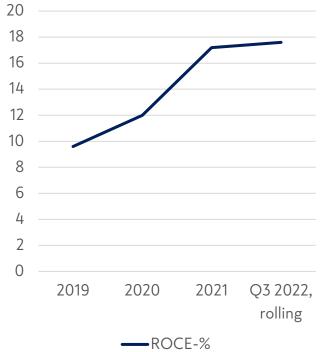
### ... ALSO IN CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

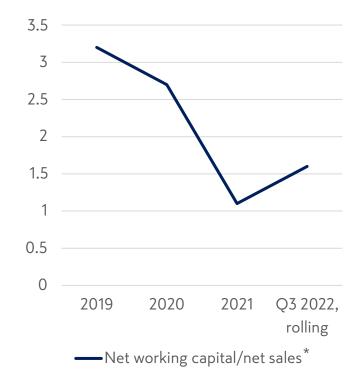
**EBIT-%, COMPARABLE** 

**ROCE-%, COMPARABLE** 

**NET WORKING CAPITAL/NET SALES** 

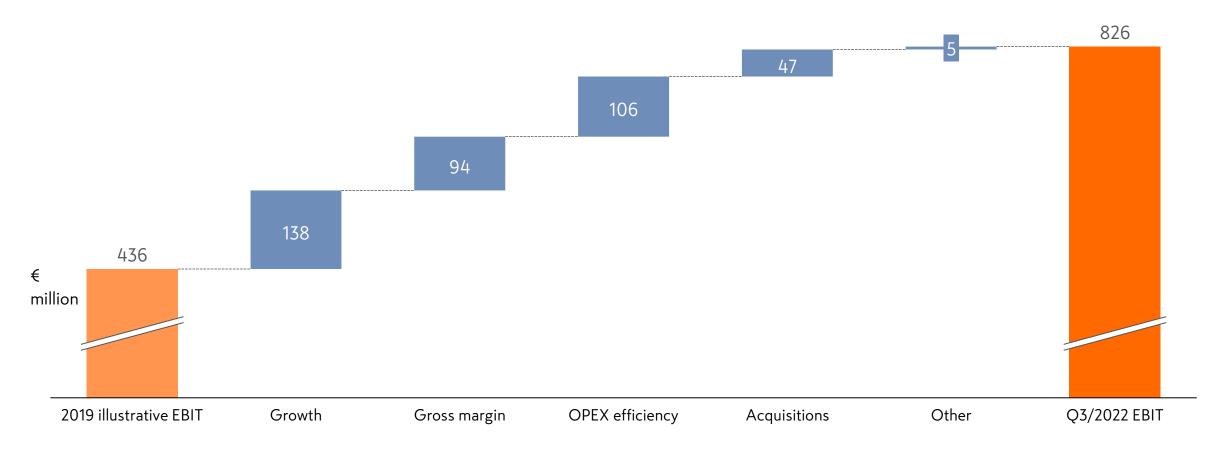






### **PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT FROM ALL SOURCES**

### Operating profit up by €390 million



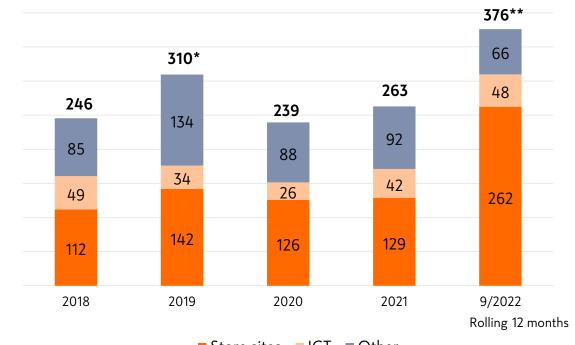
EBIT-% 4.4%

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## **INVESTING IN GROWTH**

- In upcoming years, no major changes in capital expenditure compared to current levels
  - In store site CAPEX, focus on renewals
  - Investing in logistical capabilities, starting with Onninen technical trade and car trade
  - Investments in technology to improve customer experience and cost efficiency
  - In car trade, investments in leasing fleet and EV charging network
- Acquisitions to boost market share growth and synergies

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (EXCL. ACQUISITIONS), € MILLION**



Store sites ICT Other

\* Excluding Kruunuvuoren Satama store sites €85.3 million \*\* Including K-Citymarket Turtola €40.3 million



## **ENSURING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

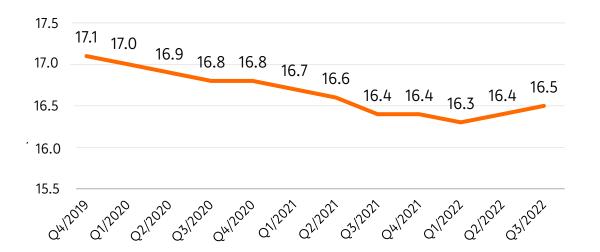
#### 09/2022, rolling 12 months Depreciations Personnel expenses 25.3% 40.4% €1,931m Other operating costs 7.7% Property maintenance and IT costs other costs Marketing expenses 5.9% 9.5% 11.1%

**OPERATING EXPENSES** 

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

- Organisational efficiency
- Process re-engineering and automation
- Efficiencies in indirect sourcing
- Measures to mitigate cost-inflation

#### COST RATIO, ROLLING 12 MONTHS, %



Comparable, excl. non-recurring items

### **MANAGING ELECTRICITY COSTS**



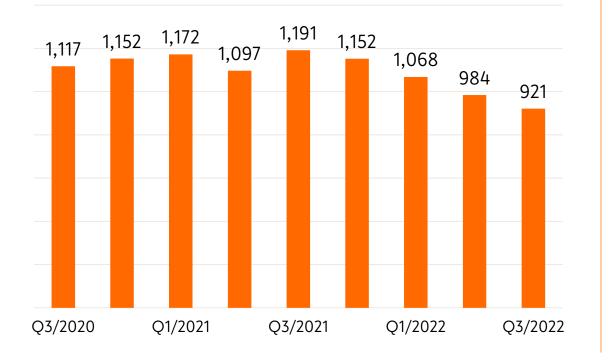
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- Kesko's electricity costs were around €35 million in 2021
- Spot prices have increased substantially in 2022
- Kesko has centrally hedged 50-80% of K Group's electricity consumption in 2022-2025
- We are currently reducing our electricity consumption with both short-term and long-term actions

## MEASURES TO IMPROVE CASH FLOW GENERATION CONTINUE

#### **CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

by quarter, rolling 12 months,  $\in$  million

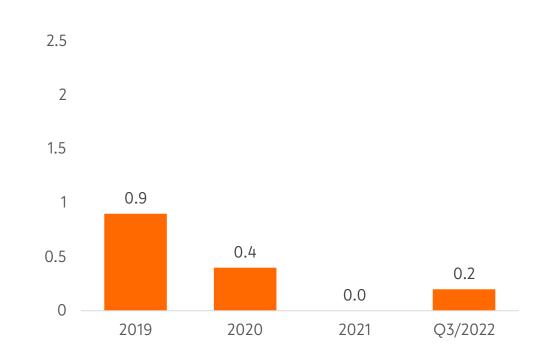


- Key initiatives driving cashflow:
  - Maintaining good profitability
  - Improving working capital efficiency, especially inventory turnover
  - Well-prioritised CAPEX and project portfolio

### STRATEGY EXECUTION SUPPORTED BY STRONG BALANCE SHEET

- Net debt/EBITDA 0.2 and gearing 80.6%
- Additional net debt fire power of over €1.5 billion
- Our strong balance sheet enables
  - Organic investments and acquisitions in line with our strategy
  - Good dividends according to our dividend policy

#### **NET DEBT/EBITDA – MAXIMUM TARGET LEVEL 2.5**



#### Excl. IFRS 16 lease liabilities

## **SOLID DIVIDEND TRACK-RECORD**

**Kesko's dividend policy:** 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.

Dividend paid in four instalments in 2022.



2014-2016 comparable EPS, Group. 2017-2019 comparable EPS, continuing operations

# **THANK YOU!**

