

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021** 

# Review of 2020 by President and CEO Record Result

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# Our Growth Strategy Is Working and Enables Further Growth in Sales and Profit





### Strong Strategy Execution

### More than 30 acquisitions and divestments



- ↑ Acquisition of Carlsen Fritzøe Handel AS
- ↑ Acquisition of Fresks stores
- ↑ Byggmakker acquisitions
- ↑ Acquisition of Onninen
- ↑ Acquisition of Suomen Lähikauppa



- → Divestment of operations in Russia
- Divestment of K-maatalous agricultural machinery trade
- $oldsymbol{\downarrow}$  Divestment of machinery trade operations
- ↓ Divestment of Anttila department stores



## Transforming a Traditional Retailer into One Unified K





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## Our Strategy Is Working Well in the Changing Operating Environment















Successful strategy execution has seen the net sales of our core operations grow by

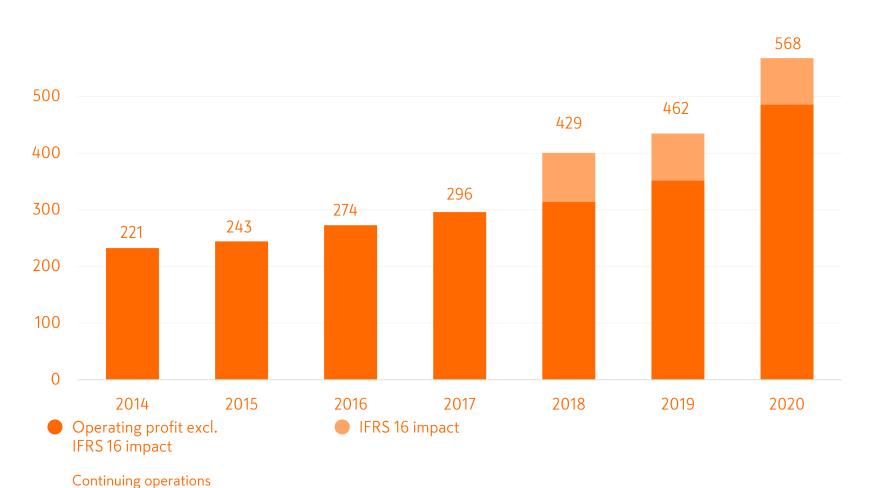
# over €3 billion

since 2014



### **Stable Profit Growth**

Comparable operating profit, reported figures, € million





## **Growth and Transformation Are Paying Off**

Kesko's market capitalisation

€10 billion

€2.9 billion in 4/2014

Return of a Kesko B share 4/2014-3/2021

+320%

60,000 shareholders, up by 40% in 2020





**Financial Statements 2020** 



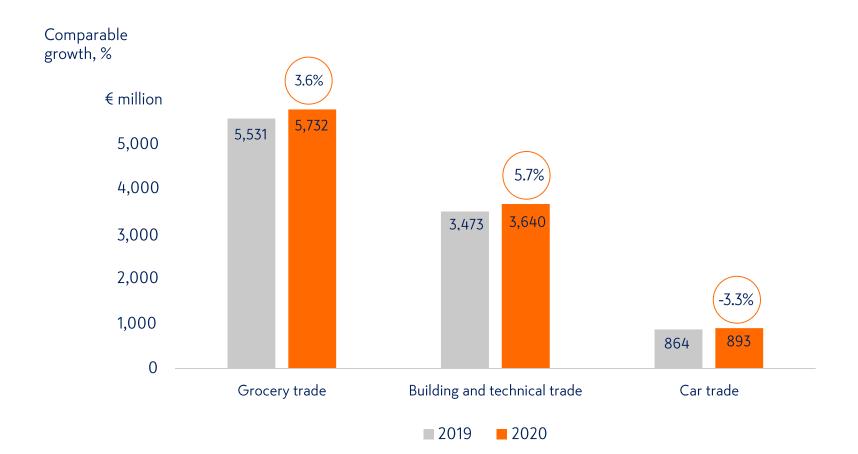
### **Record Result in 2020**

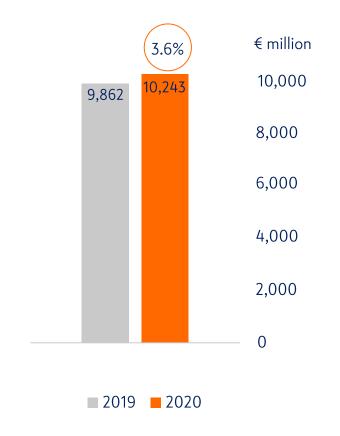
	1-12/2020	1-12/2019
Net sales, € million	10,669.2	10,720.3
Operating profit, € million	600.2	447.8
Comparable operating profit, € million	567.8	461.6
Profit before tax, € million	527.6	403.3
Earnings/share, €, continuing operations	1.09	0.83
Earnings per share, comparable, €	0.97	0.74



### **Net Sales**

#### Illustrative figures

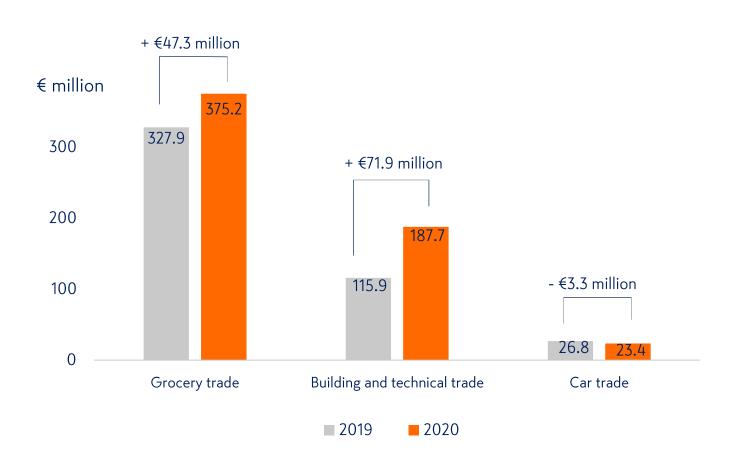


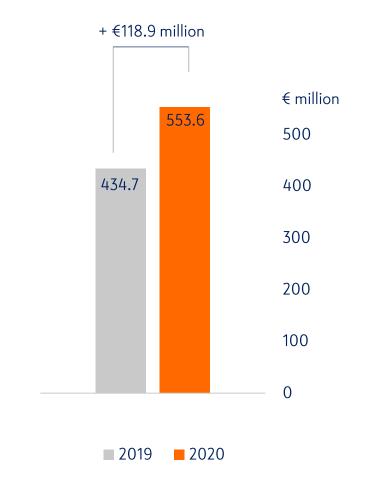




## **Comparable Operating Profit**

### Illustrative figures







## Return on Capital Employed

### Comparable





## **Strong Financial Position**

	2020	2019
Cash flow from operating activities, € million	1,152.4	893.1
Liquid assets, € million	306.0	169.0
Capital expenditure, € million	398.4	686.1
Interest-bearing net debt excl. lease liabilities, € million	285.3	446.1
Interest-bearing net debt/EBITDA (rolling, excl. IFRS 16 impact)	0.4	0.9
Lease liabilities, € million	2,025.0	2,422.2





Year 2020 – Divisions



## Sales and Profit Growth Continued Strong in the Grocery Trade



Grocery trade net sales

€5,732 million

Grocery trade comparable operating profit

€375 million

#### Solid basis for growth and profitability

- Good customer experience
- Store-specific business ideas
- Well-functioning retailer business model
- Forerunner in utilising digitalisation
- Constant improvement in efficiency
- Strong foodservice business





Market share in grocery trade growing strongly

37.7%

31.5% in 2015

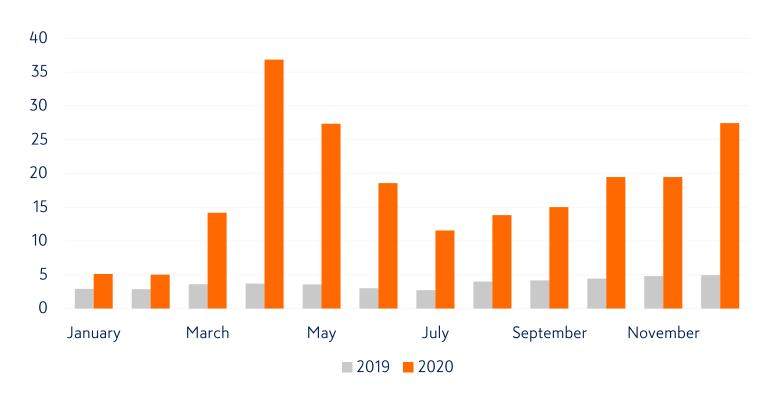
Retail sales growth in Finland since 2015

€1.8 billion



## Good Development in Online Grocery Supports Growth in Sales and Market Share

#### Online grocery sales, € million



- Market share in online grocery over 50%
- Growth in online grocery sales some 400% in 2020
- Growth has continued strong also in 2021
- 500 K-stores offer online grocery services
- Excellent customer satisfaction, NPS 83





## Implementation of Country-Specific Strategies in **Building and Technical Trade Yields Results**



Building and technical trade net sales, illustrative

€3,640 million

Building and technical trade comparable operating profit, illustrative

€188 million

#### Good progress in all areas

- Strong development continues in Finland
- Onninen has developed well as part of Kesko
- Good sales and profitability development in Sweden
- Strong growth and good profitability development in Norway



## Towards the Best in Europe





## Changes in the Car Trade Division to Increase Sales and Improve Profitability



Car trade net sales

€893 million

Car trade operating profit

€23 million

#### Key focus for car trade

- Raising profitability to a new level
- Accelerating sales growth
- Significantly improving customer experience
- Good collaboration with the Volkswagen Group
- Significantly growing used car sales





Proposed Dividend, Outlook





## **Dividend Proposal**

The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of €0.75 per share, totalling nearly €300 million

To be paid in two instalments

### Guidance

Kesko Group's outlook is given for the year 2021, in comparison with the year 2020.

Kesko estimates that its comparable operating profit in 2021 will be in the range of €520-620 million. The illustrative comparable operating profit in 2020 was €554 million.



# We Continue the Execution of Our Well-Performing Growth Strategy





