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# **Review by the CEO**

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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# Altia's year 2020

## **Refined strategy**

# Planned merger with Arcus

## Awarded innovations and new partners

# **Altia Industrial**

### **Digital channels**

Implementing the Sustainability Roadmap

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# Altia's strategy is built on two core strengths

THE STRATEGIC CHOICES STRENGTHEN ALTIA'S POSITION AS ONE OF THE MOST SUSTAINABLE SPIRITS COMPANIES AND A LEADING NORDIC DRINKS HOUSE



#### **Our financial targets**

Net sales growth

**2** % over time (CAGR) Comparable EBITDA margin to reach

15% in the long-term

Altia's target is to keep reported net debt in relation to comparable EBITDA below 2.5x in the long-term

# <2.5X

Altia's dividend policy is to distribute

**60 %** Or more of the result for the period

# Forming a leading wine and spirits brand house in the Nordics

#### **MERGER OF ALTIA AND ARCUS TO CREATE ANORA GROUP**

#### **Strong value creation for shareholders**

- Broader brand portfolio and stronger distribution network
- Greater volumers and increased efficiencies in production and logistics
- Stronger financial and competitive position excellent conditions for future growth
- Strong value creation from significant synergies

#### **Important events**

29 Sep Publication of merger plan
23 Oct Publication of merger prospectus n
12 Nov Extraordinary shareholders meetings of Altia and Arcus
H1 21 Altia extra dividend payment related to the closing of the merger (EUR 0.40 per share)
H1 21 Expected closing



# Altia in a key role delivering denatured ethanol for hand sanitisers

**IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED** 

- Daily amounts of denatured ethanol delivered was enough to produce around 200 000 half-litre hand sanitizer bottles
- New record of grain consumption at Koskenkorva Distillery: 214 million kilos
- New fuel silo commissioned at Koskenkorva annual decrease of carbon dioxide emissions by 20%
- A de-alcoholisation production process implemented at Rajamäki alcoholic beverage plant – better opportunities to launche low- and non-alc products
- An investment for a new bag-in-box lines was initiated, rampup expected in Q1 2021
- Altia and Brown-Forman renewed the Finlandia Vodka production agreement. New agreement runs until 2035.



# Viinimaa and Folkofolk strengthened their positions as the leading marketing platforms in our business

THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITAL CHANNELS INCREASED LAST YEAR

- In 2020, record-high number of visitors to our digital channels
- Brand experiences and activations moved online e.g. virtual tastings





#### **Our Distillery**

- Recycling and reutilisation rate 95.5%
- CO2 reduction from 2014 58%
- 214 million kg Finnish barley

#### **Our Drink**

- The first regeneratively farmed vodka in the world produced -Koskenkorva Climate Action
- New rPET bottles containing 25% recycled plastic launched
- Altia's flask PET bottle return rate increased 20% due to consumer campaign in Finland

#### **Our People**

- Absence due to injuries rate LTIF 7 (2019: 9) and safety observations 2.3 per person
- Sickness absence 4%
- 2% of our purchases are from amfori risk countries

#### **Our Society**

- Exceeded our target: 13% sugar reduction
- Average alcohol percentage decresed to 29.7%
- Exceeded our target: 16% of our drinks are low or non-alc

# Important achievements in sustainability in 2020



# Key financials 2020

# **Impacts of COVID-19**

**KEY PRIORITIES THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY** 

#### **Impacts so far**

- Significant negative impacts on travel retail, exports and on-trade
- Consumers shifting purchases to the monopolies
- The demand for technical ethanol peaked at the beginning of the crisis due the need for hand sanitisers and stabilised towards the year-end
- No major disruptions in operations

#### **Actions taken**

- Remote work whenever possible
- Stricter hygiene routines and regulations at production plants
- Most significant cost savings measuers in Q2 such as temporary lay-offs and freezing of marketing
- Strong financial position and good liquidity throughout the crisis



### **Exceptionally strong performance in a COVID-19 year KEY FIGURES 2020**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Net sales, EUR million	342.4	359.6
Comparable EBITDA, EUR million	52.4	44.8
% net sales	15.3	12.4
Result for the period, EUR million	17.8	18.4
Earnings per share, EUR	0.49	0.51
Net debt, EUR million	-3.9	28.9
Net debt / comparable EBITDA	-0.1	0.6
Net cash flow from operating activities, EUR million	56.1	52.6
Average number of personnel	650	682



## Segments in 2020

**OUR OPERATIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE SEGMENTS** 



# **Finland & Exports**

Liikevaihto	Vertailukelpoinen käyttökate-%
117	16,9
<b>(129)</b> milj. €	(16,0) %



# Scandinavia

Liikevaihto Vertailukelpoinen käyttökate-% **124 11,5** (121) (10,0) milj. € %



# Altia Industrial

Liikevaihto Vertailukelpoinen käyttökate-%

101

**(110)** milj. €



%

# Dividend proposal by the Board of Directors

- In line with Altia's dividend policy, Altia's Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that an annual dividend of EUR 0.35 per share be paid for the financial year 2020.
  - Record date: 23 March 2021
  - Payment date: 30 March 2021
- Arcus' Board of Directors have similarly proposed to the Annual General Meeting of Arcus that an annual dividend of NOK 1.66 per share be paid for the financial year 2020, reflecting the relative value of Altia and Arcus agreed upon in the merger plan, meaning that dividends for the financial year 2020 to be paid by Altia and Arcus, respectively, will not have an impact on the agreed valuation of the companies for the purpose of the Altia and Arcus merger.
- Altia's Board of Directors also proposes to the Annual General Meeting that the dividend authorisation decided by the Extraordinary General Meeting 2020 to pay an extra dividend of EUR 0.40 per share to Altia's shareholders in connection with and prior to the closing of the Altia and Arcus merger be renewed.



#### Summary

Expectionally strong performance in a COVID-19 year – significant uncertainties continue in 2021

Important steps taken on the Sustainability Roadmap

Closing of Altia and Arcus merger expected in first half of 2021 – authorisation for extra dividend of EUR 0.40 per share to be renewed

Board's dividend proposal for financial year 2020: EUR 0.35 per share

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# Thank you!