



#### Safe Harbor Statement



This document includes supplemental financial measures that are or may be non-GAAP financial measures. These supplemental financial measures should not be viewed in isolation as alternatives to measures of zooplus' financial condition, results of operations or cash flows as presented in accordance with IFRS in its Consolidated Financial Statements. Other companies that report or describe similarly titled financial measures may calculate them differently.

This document contains statements related to our future business and financial performance and future events or developments involving zooplus that may constitute forward-looking statements. We may also make forward-looking statements in other reports, in presentations, in material delivered to stockholders and in press releases. In addition, our representatives may from time to time make oral forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on the current expectations and certain assumptions of zooplus' management, and are, therefore, subject to certain risks and uncertainties. A variety of factors, many of which are beyond zooplus' control, affect zooplus' operations, performance, business strategy and results and could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of zooplus to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or anticipated on the basis of historical trends. Further information about risks and uncertainties affecting zooplus is included throughout our most recent annual and interim reports, which are available on the zooplus website, www.zooplus.de. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results, performance or achievements of zooplus may vary materially from those described in the relevant forward-looking statement as being expected, anticipated, intended, planned, believed, sought, estimated or projected. zooplus neither intends, nor assumes any obligation, to update or revise these forward-looking statements in light of developments which differ from those anticipated.

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this and other documents may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

## zooplus strategic perspective



- » Pet supplies continues to be a very attractive and growing market.
- » zooplus is by far market leader online and already No. 2 in the total market. zooplus has a very loyal and continuously growing customer base of around 7.5 m customers.
- » Competition comes from amazon, brick-and-mortar and small regional onliners. Overall zooplus' competitive position is today stronger than 12 months ago.
- » Amazon is the major competitor but zooplus differentiates today significantly from amazon and tomorrow even more. There is enough room for growth for a specialist next to the generalist amazon.
- » zooplus has the most relevant platform for specialist pet supplies manufacturers and is the only specialist platform in the category that can efficiently ship a parcel to any place in Europe.
- » Sustainable new customer growth but not at any price continues to be priority for zooplus. Sales growth might be slightly lower going forward, but future outlook continues to be very positive.
- » zooplus has a clear long-term perspective for future structural profitability of 5-7% EBITDA margin with a stabilized / improved gross margin and further optimization of cost structure.
- » Opportunities arise from brand development and social media marketing, pricing optimization, private label share increase, more detailed data analyses especially for CRM and suppliers as well as pet services platform integration to develop the most customer centric pet ecosystem in Europe.

# European pet supplies market is a very attractive and growing market



### Pet supplies market in Europe 2009-2025e (gross sales EUR bn)



- » Ownership of pets is on the rise in Europe
- » Humanization of pets drives spending
- » Trend towards more premium products
- » Market is resilient to economic cycles
- » Consumables recurring revenue – subscription like
- » No technology and fashion obsolescence risk
- Low product return rates

# The online share is expected to continue to grow significantly during the next years



## **Current online share and long-term hypothesis (EUR bn)**



Long-term growth potential of online leaves plenty of room to grow

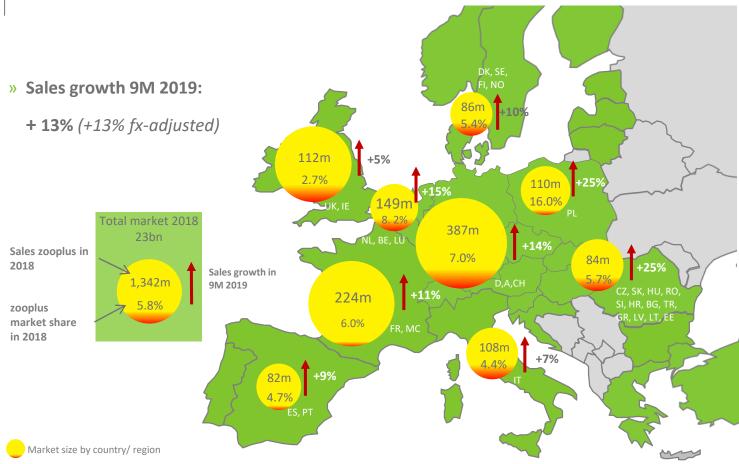
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> zooplus estimation; assuming successful shift of pet food grocery segment to online

# Sales continue to grow – high retention core of the growth path





## zooplus is online market leader in Europe by a distance



Source: zooplus sales, unaudited data, growth rates compared to 9M 2018; market shares based on Euromonitor market data and zooplus estimation

# zooplus strengthened No. 2 position in Europe in 2018 and is well on its way towards market leadership



### Net sales and growth 2018 – European online and offline market (EUR bn)



## Benefitting from all the advantages of size and market leadership

## Competitors fall into three categories









- » Generalist, focus on mass & accessories
- » Limited premium offer on amazon direct
- » Will stay and continue to grow
- » Small independents getting fewer in number
- » Chain store online expertise still limited, focus on stores, sales prices offline still much higher
- » Challenging times still to come declining like-for-like unless resized number of outlets
- » Mid-term non competitive margin & cost structure
- » First signs of consolidation
- Only few very specialized stores will survive

Long-term zooplus and amazon as the two leading concepts in the category

# There is a good way of living next to amazon as a differentiated category specialist











- » zooplus has expanded the business with amazon in the market since more than 10 years
- » Very high retention rates and record new customer intake
- » Preferred partner for premium supplier base with the widest reach in Europe
- » US peer Chewy proves again that there is room next to amazon in the category

zooplus clearly differentiates already today from amazon and will do even more in future (emotionalization, pet services, branding etc.)

# zooplus has a complete offer and keeps a relevant price advantage versus amazon and the competition



	Top 500 <b>z⊚oplus</b> articles	Top 1000 zooplus articles
UK	Assortment overlap	Assortment overlap
amazon direct	20%	21%
amazon MP	80%	79%
Pets at Home online	55%	52%
Fetch	54%	50%
Germany		
amazon direct	17%	19%
amazon MP	83%	81%
Fressnapf online	37%	41%
Zooroyal	43%	38%

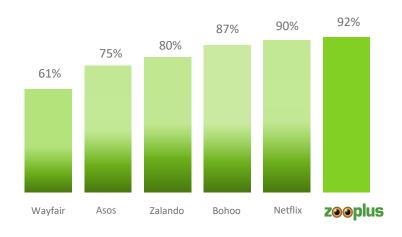
Source: zooplus estimates, July 2019

amazon direct share reduced over last months, marketplace significantly more expensive, continued price advantage for zooplus towards the competition

# Loyal customers are the core base of zooplus growth path – subscription-like business model



#### sales retention rates of different business models



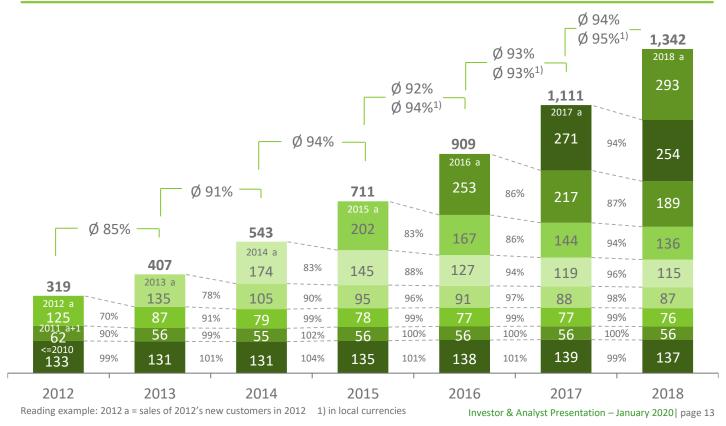
- » Clear sign that zooplus customers are extremely loyal
- » At zooplus all repeat customers behave like they are on subscription
- » Formal autoshipment (subscription) in place in Germany, to be rolled out in other markets

Even without formal companywide subscription models, zooplus customers behave like autoshipment

# zooplus business model with high retention is like a subscription business



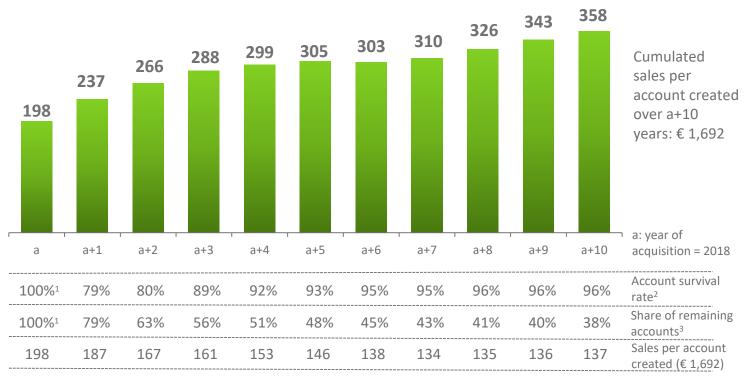
### Retention rates – Cohort analysis – Sales (EUR m)



# Account value and customer account retention increase with length of customer life



## Projected sales per active account out of 2018 (in €)



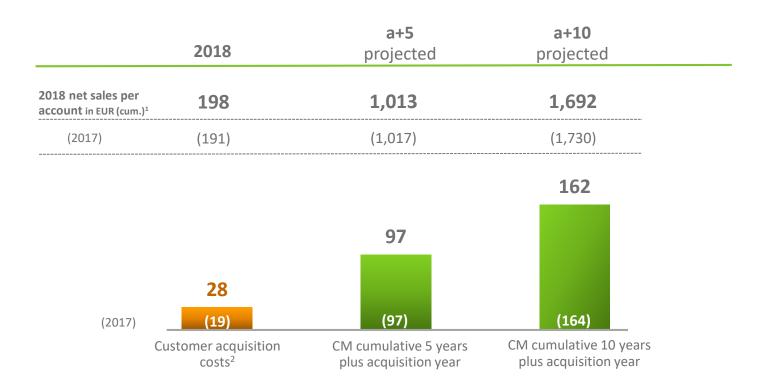
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> customers with at least one consecutive purchase after first transaction

<sup>3</sup> Average projected share of remaining accounts based on account survival rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Projected rate based on account retention rate of respective cohort

# Customer acquisition costs increase but customer lifetime value continues to be largely positive





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only accounts with repurchasing activity based on cohort specific retention rate (incl. fx-effects)

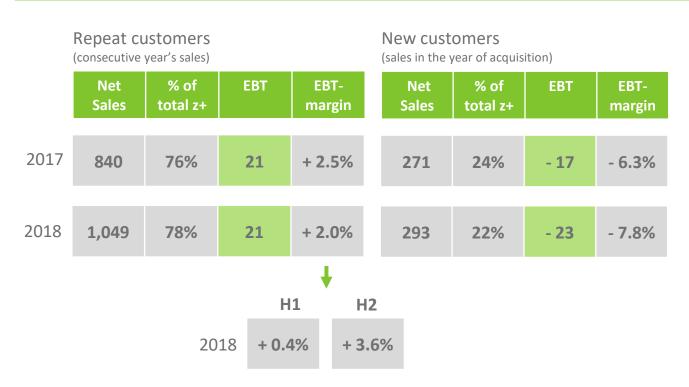
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Traffic acquisition costs per new account with repurchasing activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> CM = contribution margin = net sales – all variable costs (excl. acquisition costs) = 9.6%

# Strong profitability of repeat customers business invested to grow the business with long-term perspective



### Repeat customers and new customers contribution (EUR m)



# Growth of new customer business – acquisition costs rising



## New customers sales (EUR m) and acquisition costs per new customer<sup>1</sup> (EUR)



Customer acquisition expected to continue to increase

# Expanding addressable audience through additional marketing initiatives







# Offline & online marketing activities





- » Google continues to be most relevant acquisition channel
- » Enhanced marketing strategy to increase brand awareness of zooplus with online and offline shoppers
- » Additional marketing activities started only end May 2019
- » Too early to comprehensively evaluate success of individual activities due to repurchase pattern

# Pet services marketplace to create additional customer loyalty, differentiation and traffic



#### zooplus as the most relevant pet platform for products and pet related services

- » Pet specialist fulfilling all pet customer needs
- » Differentiating versus amazon and smaller competitors
- » Additional traffic generation
- » Supported by manufacturer brands



zooplus is the only European platform that can activate users on large scale

## Gross margin improved versus prior year in 9M 2019



#### Gross margin<sup>1</sup>





- » Less customer and transactional discounts
- » Reduction of non-profitable orders
- » Introduction of multiple parcel charge for high-volume baskets
- » Favorable sourcing conditions
- » Further expanded private label share

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sales – CoGS

# zooplus is the most relevant online platform for pet specialist suppliers



#### zooplus USP





















- » European market leader by far
- » Pet specialist platform with around 7.5 m customers
- » The only retailer with real European-wide reach and access to 30 country markets
- » Pet specific environment, significantly more to come
- » Biggest base of pet data
- » Long-term the only real counterpart to amazon in the online pet category

Suppliers need zooplus to distribute their brands across Europe online

# Online private label business gains traction and will continue to grow above average





15%
Share of total food & cat litter

6%
Share of first order sales

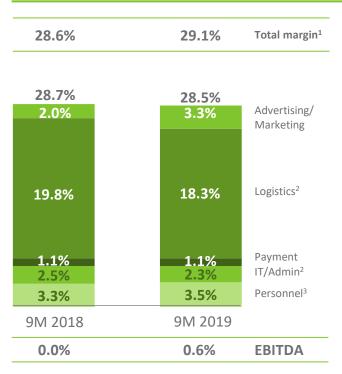
Growth index private label / food

Further significant increase in private label share planned for coming years

# Cost savings in logistics and IT/admin have been reinvested in additional marketing spend



### Total margin & cost structure (in % of sales)



- » Operational improvement and increased value per parcel driving logistics costs down by 0.8%p (excluding IFRS 16)
- » Efficiency gains in cost structure reallocated to marketing spend for further growth
- » On-top marketing spend in Q2/Q3 2019 for zooplus 20-year campaign

<sup>»</sup> Cost leadership position maintained

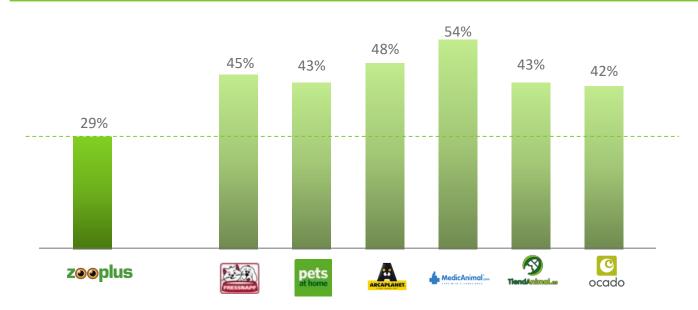
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross margin + other income on sales <sup>3</sup> All in, including LTI & SOP

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Logistics costs of 0.8%p and Admin costs of 0.2%p in 9M 2019 reclassified to depreciation and interests according to new IFRS 16

# zooplus is clear cost leader in the category – both online and offline



#### **Cost ratio - selected competitors**

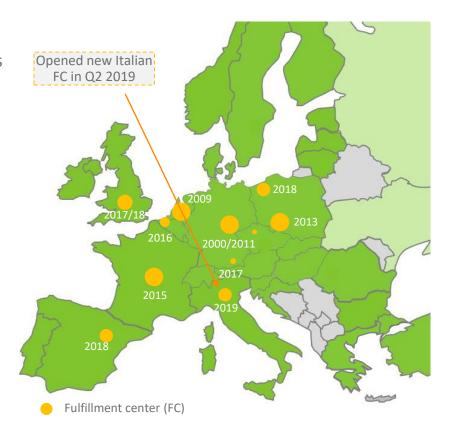


## Cost advantage for zooplus of more than 10%-points

# Ramped up logistics capacity and completed southern European coverage



- » Now 11 fulfillment centers across Europe
- » Current capacity runs well into 2021
- » All FCs operated by logistics specialist partners; almost no capex requirement for zooplus
- » SKU allocation, replenishment, order routing and packing algorithms intellectual property of zooplus
- » Continued focus on last-mile optimization by internal improvements and together with local last mile providers



## Further development of logistics costs



Unit cost for last mile increased in 2019 in major markets due to capacity constraints of parcel service providers and increasing labor cost in this sector

Drivers for offsetting last mile cost increases:

#### Scale, efficiency and costs

- » Significant additional FC capacity in Poland
- » Efficiencies within network
- » Optimization of line hauls
- » Inbound optimization together with suppliers

#### Value per parcel

- » Reduction of parcel split ratio
- » Increase of basket size
- » Optimize thresholds for free delivery
- » Charge additional fees to consumers

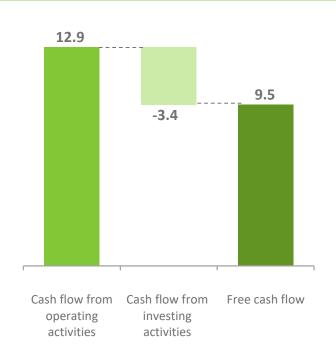
Overall logistics cost expected to further decrease as percentage of sales

## Positive EBITDA and Free cash flow in 9M 2019









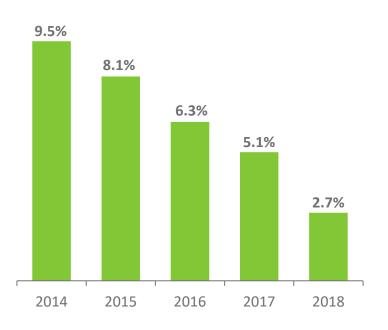
EBITDA 2019 based on full IFRS 16 application; IFRS 16 impact to EBITDA € 11.2 m, of which € 8.8 m logistics (0.8%p) and € 2.4 m admin costs (0.2%p) go into depreciation

Free Cash Flow impact in 9M 2019 due to IFRS 16: EUR +10.3m  $\,$ 

## Working Capital has been further improved in 2018



## Working capital in % sales



- » Continued focus on working capital
- » Main driver: Improvement in supplier payment days

Working Capital = inventory + prepayments + receivables - liabilities Average of quarters Q1-Q4

## Sales and profit guidance for full year 2019



Sales (EUR m)

EBITDA (EUR m)

Guidance

2019e

+14% to +18%

10 - 30

- EBITDA shows more realistic picture of operating performance of the company
- » Impact of full application of IFRS 16 in 2019 for EBITDA is EUR +14 m vs. 2018 (all other things equal)
- » EBITDA guidance of 10 to 30 m EUR translates into former EBT figure of EUR -15 to +5 m

# Long-term outlook: strong drivers for gross margin improvement and further efficiency gains



## **Gross margin**

#### **Cost efficiency & scale**

- Pricing / Assortment
- Purchasing power
- Private label share increase
- 4 Market consolidation

- 1 Logistics
- 2 IT / Admin
- 3 Personnel

- » Efficiency gains in network
- » Inbound logistics optimization
- » Value per parcel focus

» Further scale due to size

» Further scale due to size

# Long-term profitability target of 5-7% EBITDA margin **ZOOPIUS**



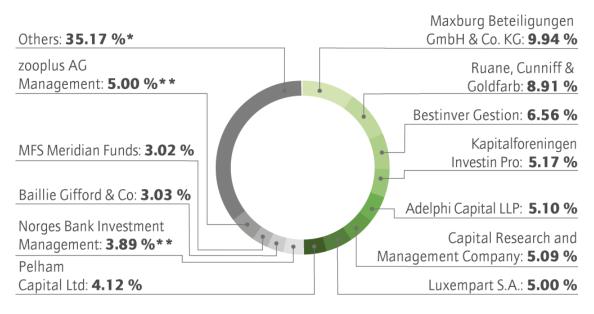
	long-term EBITDA impact
Gross margin:	+ 1.5 – 2.5%p
Logistics:	+ 1.0 - 1.5%p
Overhead:	+ 1.0 – 1.5%p
Marketing steady state:	+ 0.0%p
Total target potential:	~ 3.5 – 5.5%p
Structural EBITDA margin	5 – 7%

When the offline-online sales distribution comes to a steady state

## zooplus AG shareholder structure



#### **Shareholder structure as of December 2019**



As of December 31, 2019; Calculation based on a total number of voting rights of 7,146,688 Share ownership according to the published voting rights notifications

<sup>\*</sup>Free float of 90.06 % according to the definition of Deutsche Börse

<sup>\*\*</sup>including equity instruments