### Creating a pan-Nordic platform

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Norway's leading discount variety retailer



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# Achieving international competitiveness with a solid Nordic footprint



"Bringing the segment's two strong players in Norway and Sweden together, leveraging a significantly overlapping assortment, deep retail know-how and a common strategic agenda to create a robust Nordic constellation in discount variety retail"





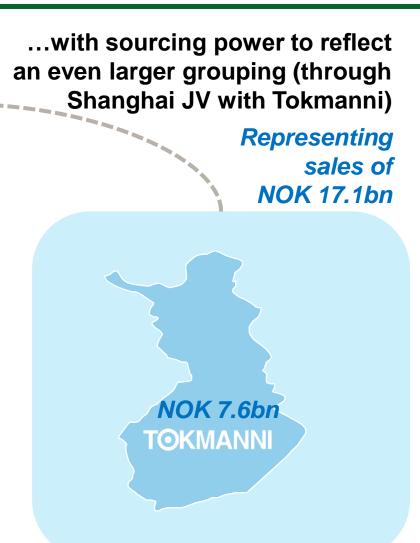
| # of stores        | 255       |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Retail sales 2017A | NOK 5.9bn |

| # of stores        | 94        |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Retail sales 2017A | NOK 3.6bn |

# Creating a pan-Nordic platform in discount variety retail







# Partners with strategic potential on a European scale...



The Europris & ÖoB partnership emerges among the top three major European structures in the fast growing discount variety retail sector



Estimated combined partnership numbers

- Chain sales: NOK 9.5bn
- EBITDA: NOK 720m
- Stores: 349
- 2 countries: Norway and Sweden



- Chain sales: NOK 33bn
- EBITDA: NOK 3.7bn
- Stores: 1,095
- 7 countries: Benelux, Germany, France, Austria, Poland



- Chain sales: NOK 33bn
- EBITDA: NOK 3.0bn
- Stores: 927
- 2 countries: United Kingdom and Germany



- Chain sales: NOK 4bn
- EBITDA: NOK 271m
- Stores: 101
- 4 countries: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany

# ...in a retail segment that experiences solid growth across all Western geographies























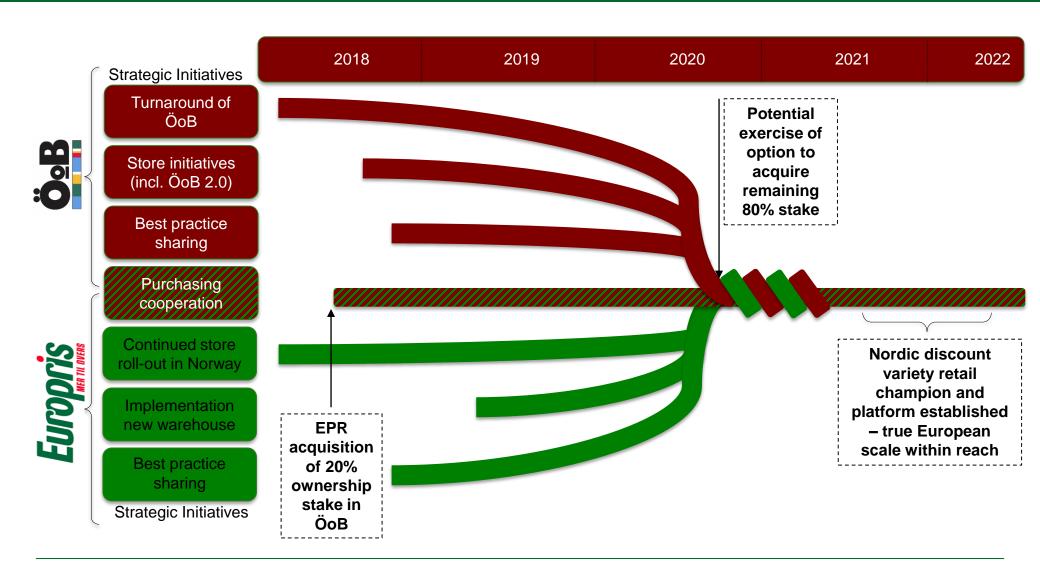






# A low-risk synergistic partnership today – potential for true European scale tomorrow





### **Transaction highlights**



20% initial stake in Runsvengruppen AB

- Based on EV using fixed multiple of 7.7x actual EBITDA 2018
- Expected price of c. NOK 200m, assuming budgeted EBITDA of SEK 164m
- Share for share transaction
- Vendor note issued at closing conversion to Europris shares post agreement on actual 2018 EBITDA
- Transaction costs (non-recurring) of c. NOK 2-3m expected for Q2 2018

Ownership in Europris

 4.5% ownership stake in Europris assuming current share price and achievement of budgeted 2018 EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Option to acquire remaining 80% stake

- Exercisable in 2020, based on EV using fixed multiple of 7.7x average 2019 and 2020 EBITDA
- Share for share transaction

Lock-up

 Shares issued to sellers of ÖoB are subject to lock-up – until mid 2021 if option is exercised

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated using EPR share price of NOK 25,75 as of Friday, 8th June 2018

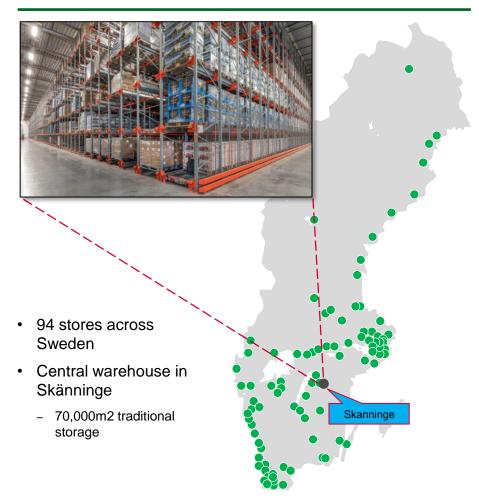
# ÖoB is a household name, well established across Sweden



#### **Overview**

- Swedish discount variety retailer founded by Rune Svensson in 1948
  - Started as wholesale operation in Linköping
  - Several acquisitions until early nineties
  - Överskottsbolaget acquired in 1992 9 stores
- 94 stores across Sweden all branded ÖoB
- Headquartered in Skänninge, 2.5 hours south of Stockholm
  - 1,800 employees
- 100% owned by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of the Svensson family – 7 owners in total

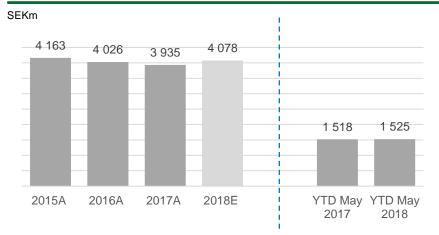
#### Store estate and central warehouse



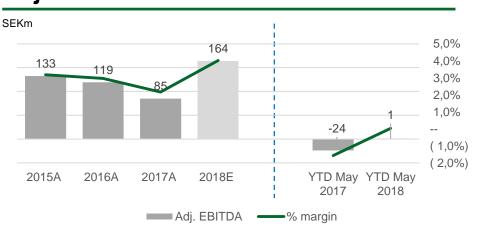
# The strategic turnaround has improved financial performance



#### Revenue



#### Adj. EBITDA



#### Comment

- ÖoB emerging from strategic turnaround process
  - New management team
  - Clearly defined strategy of store modernisation and assortment rebalancing
  - Path to margin improvement established
- Supported by already implemented operational measures
  - Exit from unprofitable stores
  - Re-positioning of cost base
  - 30% headcount reduction (head office) completed
- Expected to drive revenue and EBITDA rebound from 2018
  - YTD performance confirming positive impact

Source: Runsvengruppen information

### Highly competent management team





#### Fredrik Söderberg

- Chief Executive Officer (since 2017)
- 25 years of experience in Swedish retail and pharmacy business, latest at ICA as **Director of Sales & Operations**









#### Mikael Demitz-Helin

- Chief Procurement & Logistics Officer (since 2017)
- 25 years of experience in Nordic and international retail, latest at Plantasjen







#### **Meta Persdotter**

- Chief Commercial Officer (since 2017)
- 25 years of experience in Nordic retail, latest as CCO at Rusta











#### **Kent Sandin**

- CFO (since 2015)
- 30 years of executive management positions in retail and FMCG











#### **Eva Lundqvist**

- Head of HR (since 2009)
- 30 years of experience in IT and HR positions







# Working together as two independent retailers with a common strategic agenda



- Joint purchasing to commence immediately
- Sharing of best practice and experience
- Companies to be run independently and by separate management teams
- Board participation

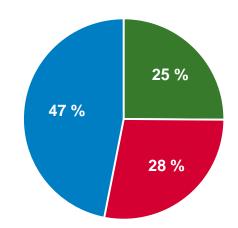
Laying the foundation for a potential combined long-term future

### Significant assortment and supplier overlap presents opportunity for realising synergies

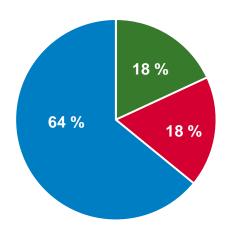




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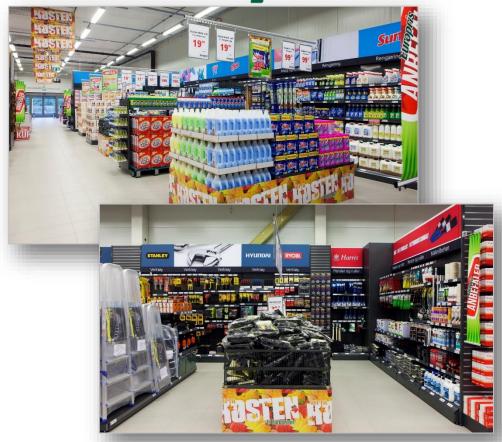
■ General merchandise
■ Speciality retail

Groceries

# Overlapping concepts catering for upside in exploiting best practice







Europris version 5.1





ÖoB New concept store

# Investing together to develop exciting innovations for the future















### Why it makes commercial sense



## Sourcing synergies

- Significant overall synergy potential in sourcing from wide assortment overlap
   in the range of NOK 60-80m combined
- Generally long lead times on sourcing initial synergies expected late 2019, with full effect in the years thereafter

## Concept overlap

• Extensive concept alignment – exploiting best practice and knowledge sharing across geographies

## Strong management

- Highly competent, experienced and committed ÖoB management team in place to complement well-established Europris management team
- Full alignment with Europris on key focus areas and key factors for continued growth and success

## Economies of scale

• Economies of scale across a range of cost sharing and knowledge sharing initiatives (e.g. e-CRM, e-commerce, automation, AI solutions, etc.)

# Significant structural optionality

- Low-risk international expansion
- Strategic control for limited financial exposure

# Creating a pan-Nordic stronghold and platform for further growth







## **TOKMANNI**





### **Appendix – additional transaction details**

### Additional key transaction details



- Share for share transaction shares to be transferred to the Svensson family's holding company RuNor AS
  - Closing expected end June 2018
  - Vendor note issued at closing to be converted to Europris shares following agreement on 2018 actual EBITDA for ÖoB
  - Number of Europris shares based on VWAP share price in 60 day period prior to conversion
  - Share settlement can be capped at a 4% ownership in EPR at Europris' discretion and any additional consideration can be settled in cash
- Option can be exercised in 6 month period following agreement on 2019 EBITDA (Option Period)
  - Two-staged transaction initial transaction based on 2019 EBITDA only; any additional value settled after agreement on 2020 EBITDA in 2021
- Europris will appoint one board member in ÖoB following closing of initial 20% stake
- Europris will propose to the next AGM to appoint one representative from RuNor AS to Europris' Board of Directors

### **Procurement synergy overview**



- Extensive analysis of product and supplier overlap conducted in close cooperation between the two companies' respective procurement teams
- Estimation of synergy potential from a representative selection of categories and products
- Shared prioritisation of supplier and category focus
- Overall synergy potential estimated to be in the range of NOK 60-80m on a combined basis
  - Relatively even distribution of synergies between the two companies
- Staged realisation of synergies in line with procurement calendars and agreed prioritisations
  - Initial synergies likely in late 2019, however experience dictates full realisation will take 2-3 years

### ÖoB historic reported financials



#### **Consolidated income statement**

| SEKm                                 | 2017      | 2016      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue                              | 3 924,1   | 4 014,1   |
| Other income                         | 10,9      | 12,3      |
| Total operating income               | 3 935,0   | 4 026,4   |
| Cost of goods sold                   | (2 608,9) | (2 603,2) |
| Eployee benefits expense             | (643,3)   | (668,5)   |
| Depreciation                         | (62,0)    | (65,9)    |
| Other operating expenses             | (624,5)   | (659,2)   |
| Total operating expenses             | (3 938,7) | (3 996,8) |
| Operating profit                     | (3,7)     | 29,6      |
| Net interest expense                 | (6,1)     | (5,3)     |
| Net other financial income (expense) |           |           |
| Net financial income (expense)       | (6,1)     | (5,3)     |
| Profit before tax                    | (9,8)     | 24,3      |
| Income tax expense                   | 1,0       | (6,2)     |
| Profit for the year                  | (8,8)     | 18,1      |
| Bridge to Adjusted EBITDA            |           |           |
| Operating profit                     | (3,7)     | 29,6      |
| Depreciation                         | 62,0      | 65,9      |
| EBITDA                               | 58,3      | 95,5      |
| Non-recurring items                  | 27,0      | 23,7      |
| Adjusted EBITDA                      | 85,3      | 119,2     |

#### **Consolidated balance sheet**

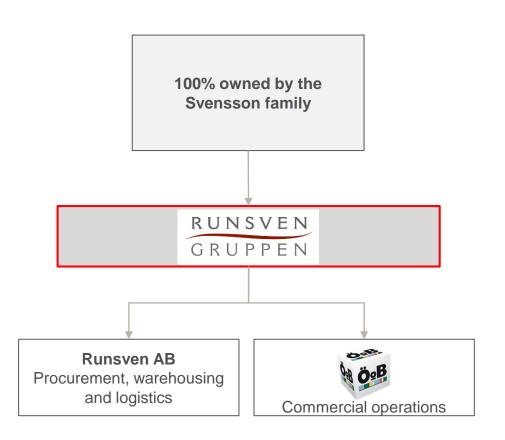
| SEKm                          | 2017    | 2016    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Goodwill                      | 4,3     | 4,3     |
| Other intangible assets       | 34,4    | 31,7    |
| Land and buildings            | 15,0    | 18,2    |
| Fixtures and fittings         | 112,7   | 135,2   |
| Other                         | 0,6     | 0,6     |
| Long term tax asset           | 10,4    | 9,4     |
| Total fixed assets            | 177,4   | 199,4   |
| Inventories                   | 707,5   | 657,5   |
| Trade receivables             | 54,5    | 40,6    |
| Other receivables             | 115,1   | 129,5   |
| Tax asset                     | 22,5    | 15,9    |
| Cash                          | 28,8    | 27,1    |
| Total current assets          | 928,4   | 870,6   |
| Total assets                  | 1 105,8 | 1 070,0 |
| Total equity                  | 388,2   | 416,2   |
| Borrowings                    | 161,0   | 214,2   |
| Long term tax liability       | 26,8    | 36,1    |
| Other non-current liabilities | 16,1    | 11,6    |
| Total non-current liabilities | 203,9   | 261,9   |
| Accounts payable              | 299,7   | 214,5   |
| Other current liabilities     | 214,0   | 177,4   |
| Total current liabilities     | 513,7   | 391,9   |
| Total liabilities and equity  | 1 105,8 | 1 070,0 |

Source: Runsvengruppen AB 2017 annual report

### ÖoB current ownership structure



#### **Ownership structure**



#### Comment

- Svensson family in control since inception, some 70 years ago
- Ownership today divided between seven individuals from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations
- Board representation only no currently active management participation
  - Oskar Svensson: Chairman of the board (former Group CEO)
  - Joakim Svensson: board member (former Group CEO)







