



# 2018 full-year results

March 1st, 2019



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2018 Financials	Hugo van den Ochtend
Progress on strategy	John Kruijssen





# **Executive summary**

On track with the strategic progress as presented at the Capital Markets Day of 26 October 2018

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Good sales performance in Benelux markets

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Financial stability delivered. Good cash performance. Delivered the amended agreements with banks



# Current mid-term focus is to recover profitable sales growth

Q4 2018

# Short-term restructuring



- Closed 172 stores in DACH
- Terminated contracts of 64 Fte
- Inventory reduction of > € 8 million
- Stopped marketing and IT projects
- Discontinued operations in Spain

Focus for today

Plans 2019-2020

### Mid-term strategy

- Aggressive sales growth
- Value for money proposition
- Online acceleration
- Performance culture
- Cost savings

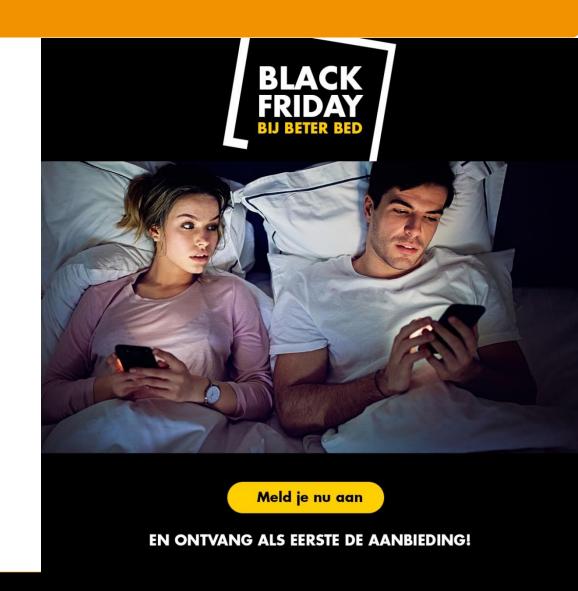
2021 & beyond

Win as value for money leader



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# Our performance framework

### **Accelerate our Strategy**

- Value for money proposition
  - Lowest price guarantee
  - Market share improvement
- Best advice
  - Customer satisfaction
- Accelerate seamless omni-channel
  - Online 20% of total Sales
- Performance culture
  - Employee engagement
  - CSR targets delivered
- Cost leadership
  - € 25 million cost savings by 2020

## **Regain Profitable Growth**

- Sales growth ambition of 4-5% per year
- EBITDA margin ambition of 7-9% of Sales

### **Drive Value Creation**

- Balanced portfolio
- Capex of 3-4% of Sales, shifting to Digital and IT
- Structural Net Working Capital improvements
- Operate within leverage and TNW ratios
- Maintain dividend pay—out ratio ambition of minimum 50%, if financial position sufficient



# On track to deliver € 25 million Cost savings by 2020

# **€ 25 million Cost savings**

In million € All entities Beter Bed Holding

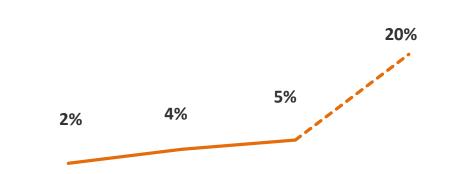
	Ambition 2020	Delivered as part of 2018 restructuring	Cost savings program 2019	Realized to date (as % of 2019 plans)	Examples
cogs	€6-8	-	€ 3.5 – 4.5	40 – 50%	<ul><li>Year deals suppliers</li><li>Volume rationalization</li><li>Supplier rationalization</li></ul>
Operating expenses	€ 11 – 13	€ 8.3	€ 1.5 – 2.5	50 – 60%	<ul><li>Rental costs</li><li>Operational costs</li><li>Group IT costs</li></ul>
Productivity	€5-6	€ 4.2	€ 1.0 – 2.0	45 – 55%	<ul><li>DACH store labor</li><li>Standardized people planning</li></ul>
Organizational structure	€3-4	€ 2.5	€ 0 – 0.5	90 – 100%	DACH HQ reduction
Total	> € 25	€ 15.0	€ 6.0 – 9.5	45 – 55%	



# Promising start with online channel share acceleration

### Online channel share

% of Total Sales
All entities Beter Bed Holding



2016 2017 2018 Ambition

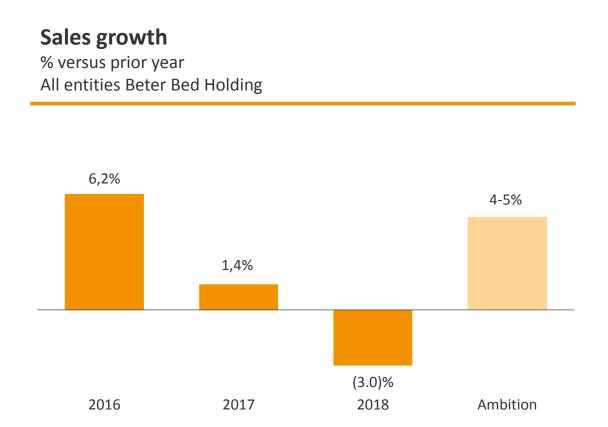
- First steps taken to prepare for online acceleration
- Vision how to harmonize fulfillment, backbone (IT and platform) and marketplaces across the Group
- Successful focus on the core: beterbed.nl and matratzen-concord.de
- Leveraging best practices in Belgium, Sweden, Austria and Switzerland
- Strong evidence that ROPO programs work







# Preparing for the turnaround of sales



- Decline due to weak performance in Q1 Q3
- Promising Q4 due to good Benelux sales
- Pressure on price points due to competitiveness, attractive promotions, and assortment mix
- Contribution DBC still small, but very promising
- Successful expansion in Sweden and Belgium
- Confident to turnaround the sales performance and reach the mid-term ambition of 4-5% annual growth



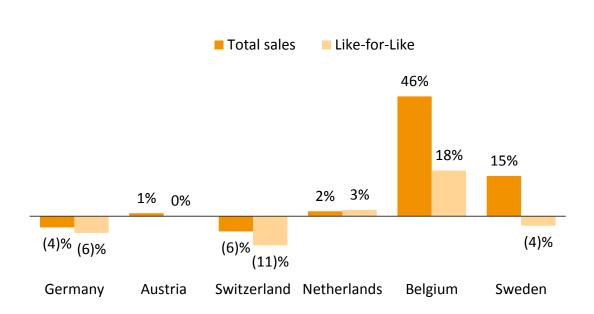




# Good performance Benelux; disappointing Q1-Q3 DACH

### Sales growth by country in 2018

% versus prior year, store portfolio per 1-1-2019 All entities Beter Bed Holding



- Good performance in the Netherlands: strong commercial proposition, new campaigns, attractive price points and growing online
- Decline in Germany and Switzerland due to weak proposition in Q1-Q3. Sales per store dropped since 2015, as the key market and consumer trends were missed (online, box spring, one size fits all mattresses)
- Successful expansion in Belgium and Sweden.
   Focus is now on driving like-for-like sales



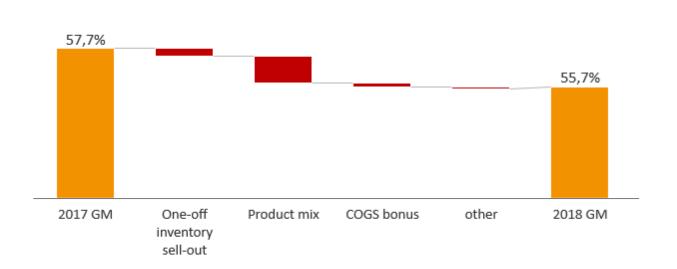


# Gross profit decreased due to increased competitive pressure

### **Gross profit development**

In % of Sales

All entities Beter Bed Holding



### Gross profit decreased due to:

- One-off sell-out prices at the closed Matratzen Concord stores
- Erosion of Matratzen Concord gross profit, as the weak proposition in Q1-Q3 was compensated by additional promotions
- Country mix effect
- Shift towards new assortment at lower margins than traditional mattresses through online
- COGS savings programs have been kicked-off and will start to materialize in 2019

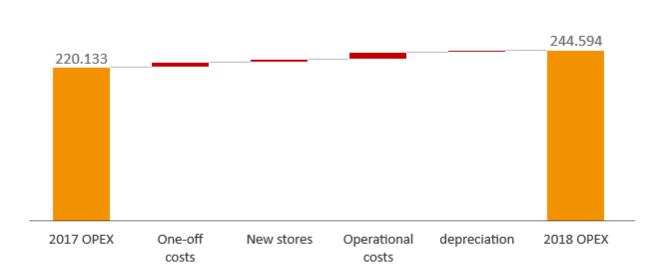


# Operating expenses increased; restructuring was necessary

### **Operating expenses**

In million €

All entities Beter Bed Holding, based on continued operations



The one-off costs of the restructuring of € 7.6 million all taken in 2018

Expansion program of Belgium, Sweden and Beddenreus caused an increased cost basis

Operational cost increased due to historical commitments based on significantly higher sales estimates (labor, transport, marketing, IT, general overhead, personnel)

Depreciation increased due to 2017 and 2018 Q1-Q3 capital expenditures in physical stores and new warehouse in Switzerland

Increases are already addressed by the restructuring: € 15 million costs eliminated

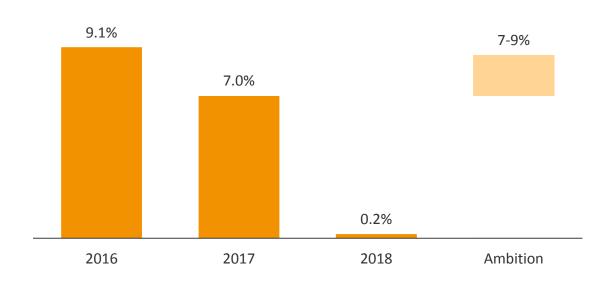


# EBITDA margin shows that the Q4 restructuring was needed

### **EBITDA** margin

In % of Sales

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EBITDA margin dropped due to the Q1-Q3 performance, showing that the historical business model did not work anymore

Key reasons for strong decrease:

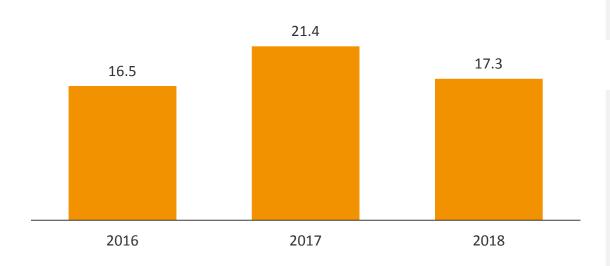
- Lower sales per store at Matratzen Concord
- Lower gross profit %
- Higher fixed costs basis
- Higher logistical costs for customer's demand for home delivery

The Q4 restructuring was successful. The continued operation is well equipped to gradually grow towards the mid-term ambition of 7-9% EBITDA margin

# Capex freeze until mid-year 2019

### Capex

Year on Year development in million €
All entities Beter Bed Holding, based on continued operations



### Capex spend...

- Historical capex level of 4-5% of sales
- Capex freeze as of mid-2018 until mid-2019
- After 2019, capex will gradually grow to 3-4% of sales

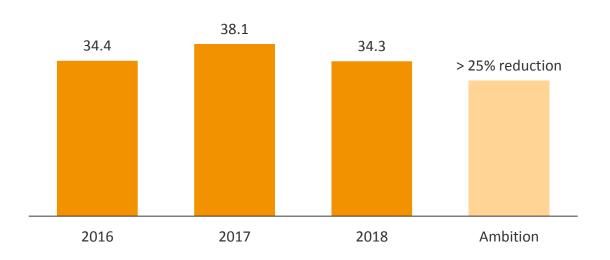
### ...shifting to omni-channel & IT

- Omni-channel will be one of the key drivers of business recovery, and also the key priority for capex allocation. This will impact IT infrastructure, store capex and site improvement
- Physical stores will benefit most from omni-channel investments
- Capex on physical stores and warehouses will be extremely targeted on most profitable locations

# Delivered € 4 million Net working capital reduction

## **Net working capital**

In million €, inventory - AP + AR, at year end All entities Beter Bed Holding



### Promising 2018 reduction:

- Inventory optimization program of € 10 million cash due to new processes and focus
- Some good support from suppliers and landlords
- Partially offset by lower AR due to fewer orders

### 2019-2020 include:

- European supply chain management program
- Automation where possible
- Ambition of 25% reduction









# All restructuring costs absorbed in the P&L

### **Profit & Loss statement continuing operations**

In thousand €	2018		2017	
Sales	396,331		408,785	
Cost of sales	(175,424)		(172,924)	
Gross Profit	220,907	55.7%	235,861	57.7%
Personnel expenses	(110,255)		(105,820)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(16,187)		(12,559)	
Other operating expenses	(118,152)		(101,754)	
Total operating expenses	(244,594)	(61.7)%	(220,133)	(53.9)%
Operating profit (loss) (EBIT)	(23,687)	(6.0)%	15,728	3.8%
Finance income	268		104	
Finance costs	(1,424)		(510)	
Profit (loss) before taxation	(24,843)	(6.3)%	15,322	3.7%
Income tax	6,239		(4,494)	
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations	(18,604)	(4.7%)	10,828	2.6%
Net loss from discontinued operation	(4,646)		(1,303)	
Net profit (loss)	(23,250)	(5.9)%	9,525	2.3%

Sales decrease due to Q1-Q3 performance in (especially) Germany

Good performance in Benelux

Online acceleration in all markets

Positive EBITDA excluding one-off restructuring costs

Negative EBIT due to lower sales, higher Opex, and restructuring costs

Tax gain includes benefit of closing operation in Spain



# Smaller balance sheet mainly due to inventory reduction program

### **Consolidated balance sheet**

In thousand €	2018	2017
Total assets		
Tangible assets	41,257	44,236
Intangible assets	11,311	9,030
Financial assets	13,367	2,879
Inventories	55,679	65,697
Receivables	12,893	17,219
Cash and cash equivalents	6,173	17,669
Total assets	140,680	156,730
Total Equity and Liabilities		
Equity	46,636	70,184
Provisions	1,003	44
Deferred tax liabilities	3,452	3,383
Current liabilities	89,589	83,119
Total equity and liabilities	140,680	156,730

Financial assets includes the deferred tax assets

Intangible assets: Investments in E-com and CRM systems

Delivered inventory reduction in order to generate cash for the restructuring

Lower receivables due to lower product orders

Lower equity due to 2018 loss



# Cash position under control. Positive cash flow from operations

### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

In thousand €	2018		2017	
Operating profit (loss) from continued operations	(23,687)		15,728	
Operating loss from discontinued operations	(4,198)		(1,303)	
Net finance costs	(1,604)		(406)	
Income tax paid	(145)		(8,865)	
Depreciation and amortisation	17,745		12,847	
Costs of share-based compensation	83		268	
Movements in:				
- Inventories	10,018		(3,813)	
- Receivables	426		309	
- Provisions	959		(154)	
- Current liabilities (excl. credit institutions)	385		1,179	
- Other	36		(104)	
Cash flow from operating activities		18		15,686
Additions to (in)tangible assets	(17,328)		(21,384)	
Disposals of (in)tangible assets	524		207	
Changes in non-current receivables	432		134	
Cash flow from investing activities		(16,372)		(21,043)
Dividend paid	(659)		(16,247)	
Cash flow from financing activities		(659)		(16,247)
Change in net cash and cash equivalents		(17,013)		(21,604)

Cash flow stabilized due to inventory program

Positive cash flow from operating activities

Addition of assets due to capex program committed before mid-2018

Total cash-out of € 17 million



# Financing and other items

The mid-term strategy include a clear ambition to quickly return to cash generation. The strategy assumes funding from <u>existing</u> cash and credit facilities

The amended bank agreement on the net debt / EBITDA covenant per year-end 2018 was delivered

The 2019 plans assume that the Group will operate within the original covenants of the credit facilities

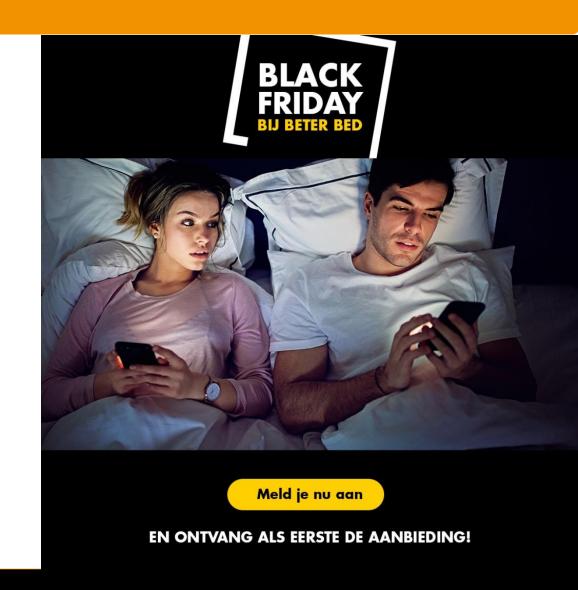
The two open tax items (discontinuation Spain; intercompany loans in Germany) are closed

The Group started a formal legal case against BASF



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# Our strategic framework

# Offer best QUALITY REST @ AFFORDABLE prices

### **Consumer needs**



Health & well-being



Lifestyle



Affordable



Accessible



Sustainable

### Win as value for money leader

- Customer focused value for money PROPOSITION
- Best sleep ADVICE throughout the full customer journey
- Seamless OMNI-CHANNEL experience
- 4. Strong **PERFORMANCE CULTURE** to win, lead & outcompete
- Streamlined operating model and COST leadership

### **Consumer experience**



Too much complexity



Choice paradox: black box



Time consuming & frustrating



Don't care & take shortcuts











**Customer focused businesses** 













Sales growth ambition of 4 - 5% per year

EBITDA margin ambition of 7 - 9% of Sales

**Creating sustainable value** 

Dividend policy maintained



# The sleep domain is more relevant than ever





### Innovations in bedding

### One size fits all



Smart beds & mattresses



Sustainability



### Technological innovations

### Sleep tracking apps & sensors









# Sleep stimulation technology





V4M proposition Best advice Seamless omni-channel Performance culture Cost leadersh

# Focused value for money assortment



### **Bodyscout**

Available online and in stores since Oct 2018



 Strengthen mattress assortment range at € 200 price point

### **StiWa mattresses**

Available online since Dec 2018 and in stores from mid Feb 2019



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- New StiWa assortment. Strong customer recognition
- Store staff incentive program including new value for money assortment per Q2 2019

# **Pura boxspring**

Available online, rolled out to stores as of Oct 2018, available in all stores from end of Jan 2019



• Strengthen competitive box spring assortment range while market is at € 600 - 800

V4M proposition Best advice Seamless omni-channel Performance culture Cost leadersh

# Focused value for money assortment





# New value for money propositions

## **New price communications**



Wave & Wave Light



**Mattress for Life** 



**M line Cool Motion** 



Black Friday & Cyber Monday



**VAT** free week

### B=t=rB=d holding

# Innovation to fuel growth

# **Green Motion**

by Mline

Online and in store: Q2 2019

# The first 0% waste mattress Consists wholly of reusable materials from the recycling industry 100% natural Talalay latex

# Element

Online and in store: Q2 2019



**Best advice** 

# Strengthen advice to continue helping our customers

From: sales people



### To: the best sleep advice across channels



**IN-STORE** 

"Store of the year" in NL and BE

Tailored customer-driven advice

Groupwide advice logic

Box spring configurator

Value-for-money based incentives for staff



**OMNI-CHANNEL** 

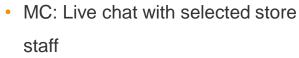




Online mattress finder

In-store navigation

Individualized CRM



After-sales communication





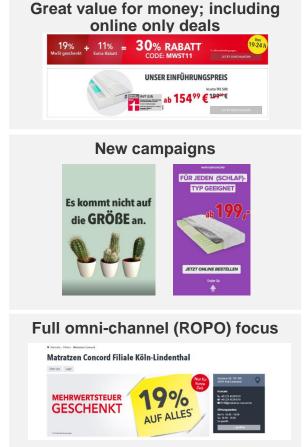


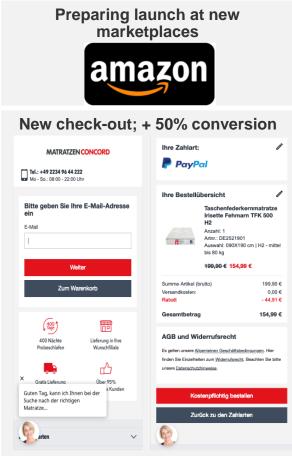




# Very promising acceleration of online sales

# Online sales matratzen-concord.de € in thousand; Q3-Q4 —2018 —2017 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51











# Strengthened online leadership to >10% channel share

**Great value for money, including** "op=op" timers

Full omni-channel (ROPO) focus

Conversion +0,2% pts







**New campaigns** 







**Acceleration on marketplaces** 



Online advice through mattress finder









# A stronger performance culture: win, lead & outcompete

### Focus on performance

- Improved transparency
- Performance cycle
- Succession planning





Improved **incentive program** that better aligns with individual sales targets



Consistent 2019 **targets** for top management on financial performance

### **Enable ambitions**

- Management development
- Group academy
- Best practice sharing





Redesign of **function house** that will create clear development paths for employees

### Feedback culture

- Satisfaction survey
- Improving onboarding





Launched **communication app** to further boost employee engagement

Performance culture enables to win, lead & outcompete



# Delivered the Q4 restructuring as planned

Matratzen Concord turnaround

Discontinue Spain

Fight for sales

Close 172 stores

Reduce 38 Fte at HQ

Reduce 26 Fte sales support overhead

25% inventory reduction in Germany

Discontinue El Gigante del Colchón

Boost sales with commercial aggressiveness

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Germany



Benelux, Austria, Switzerland



# Starting to expand the horizon of our strategy



### **Envisioned future as value for money leader**





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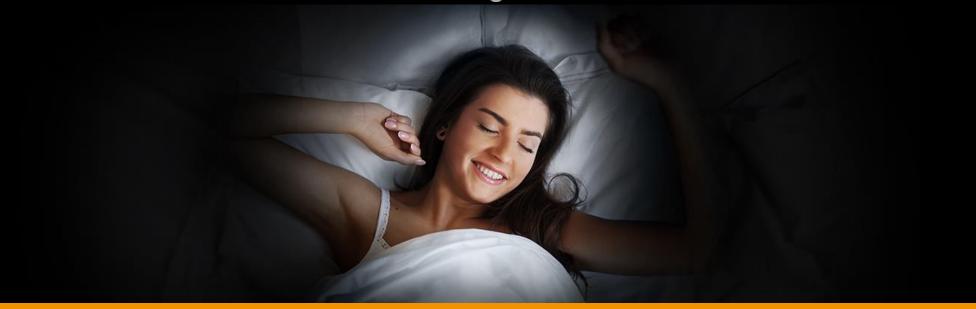
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