#### **Clas Ohlson acquires Spares**

Accelerates presence in accessories and spare parts for electronic products

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## Introduction

- ✓ Strategic acquisition complementing existing Clas Ohlson core business
- $\checkmark$  Enabler to deliver long term profitable growth and EPS accretive day 1
- Spares will be operated as stand alone subsidiary with longer term synergy potential – retaining strong founding team with track record of profitable growth for 10+ years
- ✓ Further strengthening business model promoting circularity
- ✓ Transaction will not impact Clas Ohlson's financial targets

# Strengthening core offering – adding future growth opportunities

- Clas Ohlson's offering is focused around five 'consumer missions' which drives relevance as home fixing destination
  - 'Connect and enjoy your home' one of five consumer missions
  - Sustainability and spare parts integrated parts of the existing offering
  - Batteries one of Clas Ohlson's key product categories in consumables
- Spares is well positioned as online category expert in accessories and spare parts for electronic products as well as batteries
- Spares has a track record of profitable growth











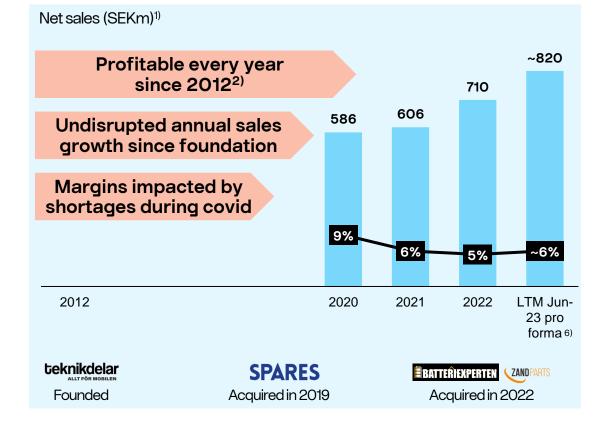


## Spares is a category expert in accessories, spare parts and batteries

#### Spares at a glance

- Competitive customer offering founded on good value, relevance and trust
- Broad assortment of >200,000 products
- Own brands SiGN and NextBatt represent ~20% of LTM sales
- Well positioned in a growing market that is fuelled by circularity trends and the "right to repair" movement
- Entrepreneurial and founder-led business CEO Talal Alshammari, HQ in Malmö and with around 75 employees

#### Track record of profitable growth

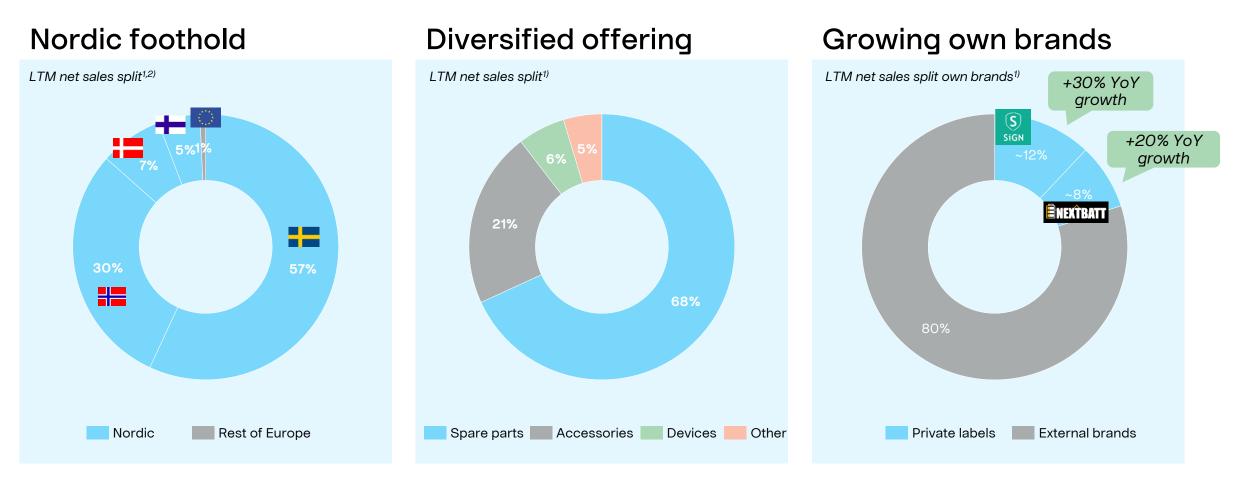


5 1) Based on publicly available annual reports for Dockans AB and Spares Europe AB. 2) Earnings before tax (adjusted for goodwill amortisation in 2022-2023). 3) 2012-03-28 – 2012-12-31. 4) Dockans AB financials. 5) 2018-07-01 – 2018-12-31. 6) Cost savings/run-rate adjusted EBITA. Source: Company information.

### Extending the life of electronic devices



### Spares attracts a broad range of customers



### **Transaction structure**

#### Key transaction information

Enterprise value <sup>1)</sup>	SEK 500m
Initial purchase price	SEK 430m
LTM EV/EBITA <sup>2)</sup>	10.1x
EV/EBITA at full earn-out <sup>3)</sup>	10.5x
Illustrative leverage, combined net debt / EBITDA excluding IFRS 16 <sup>4)</sup>	~0.6x

#### Key highlights

The initial purchase price will be financed by bank facilities and Clas Ohlson's balance sheet

Additional purchase price of up to SEK 225 million subject to the fulfilment of certain growth and profitability targets during a period that ends in Q1 2024/25

#### Expected closing November 2023

The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals

8 1) On a debt and cash free basis. Purchase price expected to be c. SEK 430 million taking into existing net debt in Spares and customary closing adjustments. 2) LTM jun-23 pro forma EBITA SEK 49m. 3) According to earn-out structure.
 4) Based on Clas Ohlson as of the first quarter 2023/24 and Spares LTM EBITDA pro forma.

### Key transaction rationale



Complementing and attractive product categories

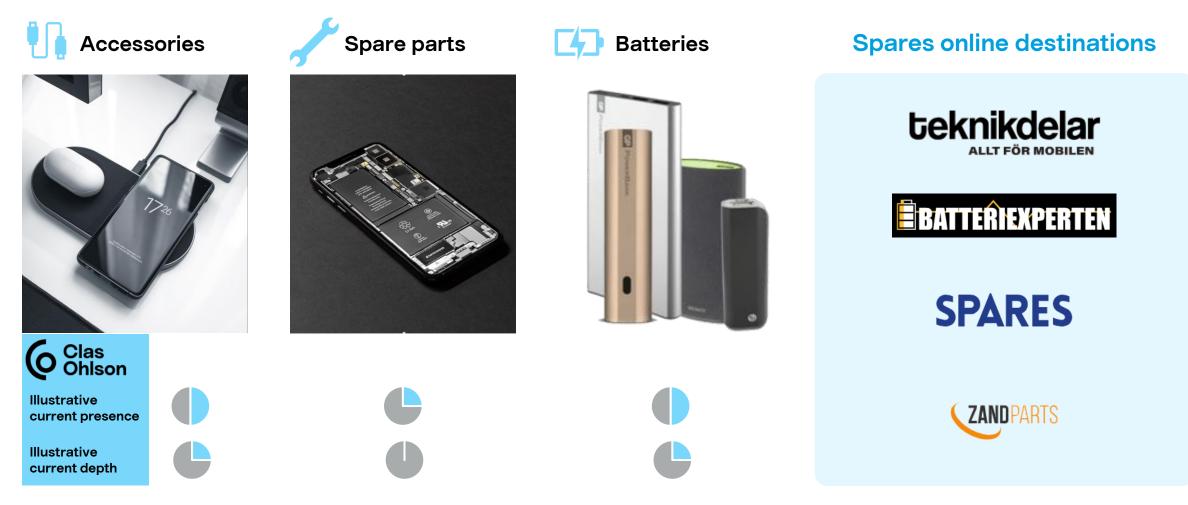
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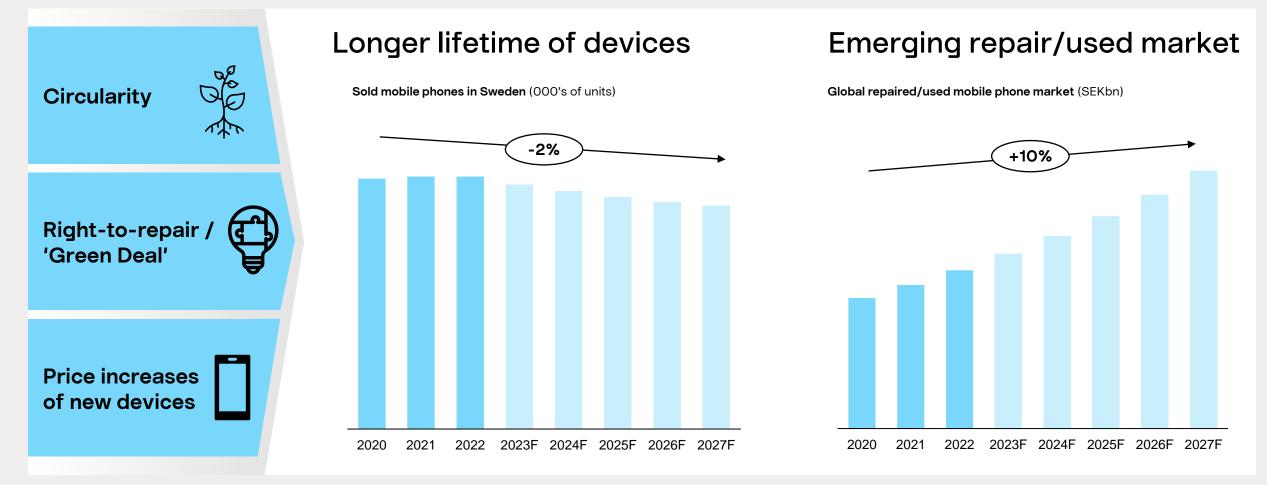
## Complementing and attractive product categories

#### Attractive category characteristics



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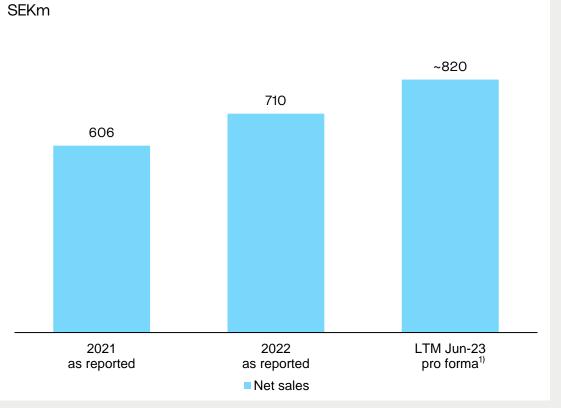
Circularity

Price increases of new devices

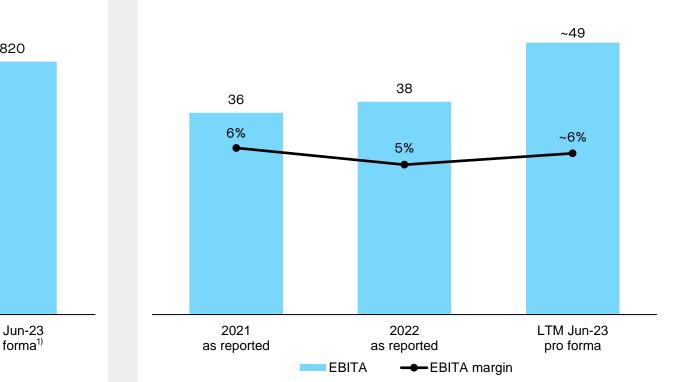
- Extending life of electronic devices core business
- Sales of approximately 2 million spare parts/year
  - Extending the life of approximately 1.6 million electronic devices
  - Access to more than 5 million spare parts

## Track record of profitable growth

#### Net sales development since 2021



#### Stable bottom-line EBITA profitability

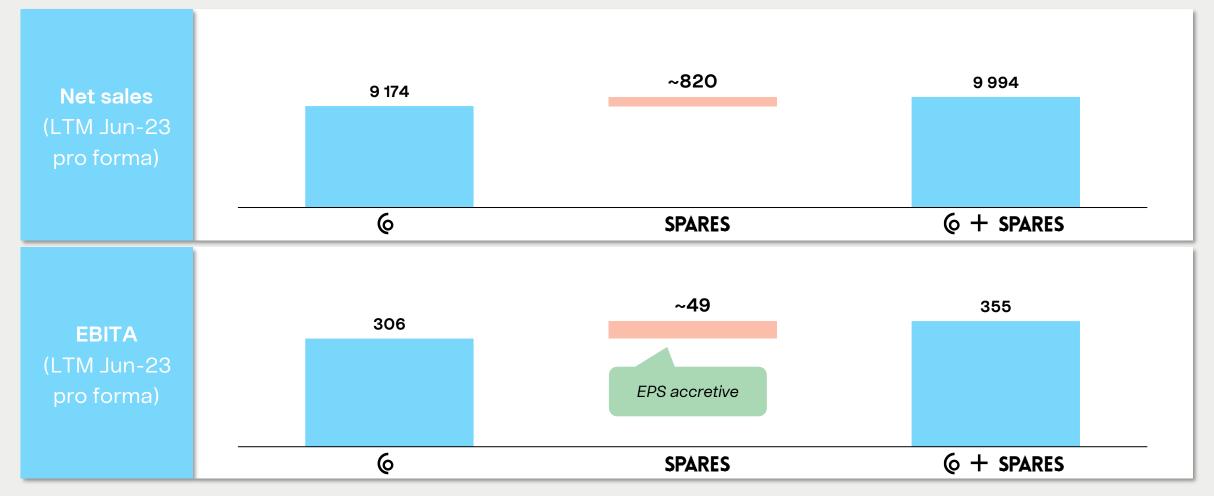


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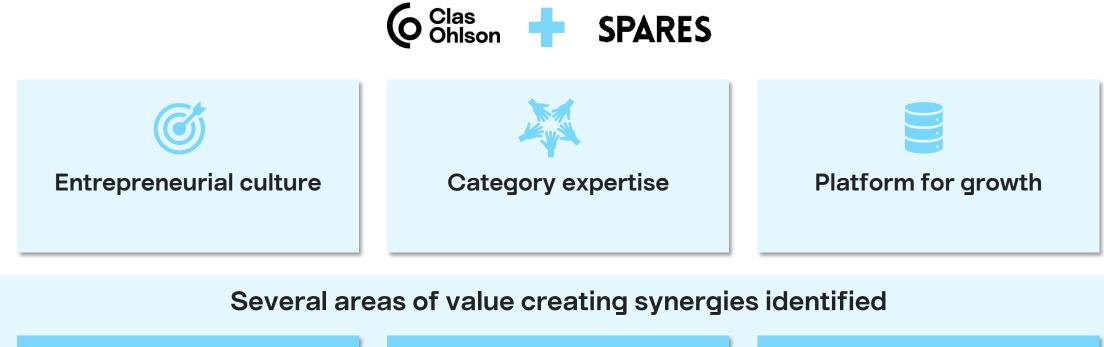
14 1) Pro forma cost savings/run-rate adjusted EBITA. 2) Operating profit adjusted for goodwill amortization. Based on annual reports 2021-2022 and unaudited management accounts for LTM June 2023. Note: Spares financial year is Jan – Dec. Source: Company information.

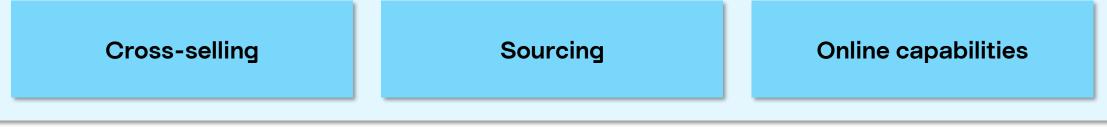
## Acquisition of Spares EPS accretive from day 1

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## Growth platform with synergy potential





#### In summary

Transaction highlights	<ul> <li>Clas Ohlson to acquire 91% of Spares Europe AB ("Spares") from Verdane and management <ul> <li>Spares management re-invests a significant part of their ownership to participate in joint value creation</li> </ul> </li> <li>The acquisition accelerates Clas Ohlson's presence in accessories and spare parts for electronic products and reinforces the position as battery destination <ul> <li>Ever-growing demand for circularity and "the right to repair" is expected to be a strong and enduring driver going forward</li> <li>Spares had net sales of SEK ~820 million and an EBITA-margin of ~6% in the last twelve months ending June 2023 (pro forma)</li> </ul> </li> <li>The transaction values Spares at SEK 500 million<sup>1)</sup> <ul> <li>The implied EV/EBITA multiple corresponds to 10.1x based on the last twelve months as of June 2023 (pro forma)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Furthermore, there is an additional purchase price of up to SEK 225 million subject to the fulfilment of certain growth and profitability targets during a period that ends at the latest on July 31, 2024 <ul> <li>Assuming full additional purchase price, the multiple can amount to a maximum of 10.5x Spares' EBITA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Transaction financing	<ul> <li>The purchase price will be financed by additional bank facilities and Clas Ohlson's balance sheet</li> <li>The transaction is expected to be earnings accretive immediately post closing</li> </ul>
Governance	<ul> <li>Spares to be run decentralised under the leadership of co-founder and CEO Talal Alshammari in Malmö</li> </ul>
Timeline	<ul> <li>Transaction subject to customary regulatory and closing conditions</li> <li>Closing is expected in November 2023</li> </ul>



