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THOMSON

Computing

TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MASSES

MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION APRIL 2022

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# SPEAKER TODAY



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Managing Director and Founder

- > Former Purchasing Director of Surcouf, PPR/FNAC group
- Creator of successful brands Dexim (iPhone accessories) and Soundvision (TV & Audio furniture)
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# A LEADER IN THE ENTRY-LEVEL LAPTOP MARKET

€500m

## HUGE MARKET OPPORTUNITY SERVING 3BN PEOPLE

- Notebook sales growing up to 20% annually<sup>1</sup>
- Affordable computing is the fastest growing segment
- Large, expensive brands losing their footing in this segment, other smaller brands making up 36% of sales

3bn

#### **CLEAR PATH TO €500M BY 2026\***

- Current, fast expansion across Europe and Africa / MENA
- Maintaining c.30% gross margins

#### **EXCELLENT TRACTION\***

- **€61m** annual revenues **growing at 46%** annually<sup>3</sup>
- Already profitable with 30% gross margins, €6m+ EBITDA
- 70% Thomson 30% others products
- Current pipeline already secured at €45m<sup>4</sup>

#### COMPUTING THE UNDER-COMPUTED

- Opportunity in both developed and emerging markets
- Thomson models start at **under €200**, lower than any major brand and at higher quality/specifications
- Personal computers drive digital inclusion, access to knowledge and qualified jobs

# €61m THOMSON Computing 98%

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#### **GLOBAL BRAND RECOGNITION**

- Thomson is a strong brand both in Europe and in French speaking Africa
- Strong brand advantage vs other low-cost hardware with 98% brand recognition<sup>2</sup>

#### 36%

# STRONG SEGMENT LEADERSHIP IN LIMITED TIMEFRAME

- Thomson can quickly win market share in new markets
- Leadership position achieved in France: 36% segment market share (<€300m) in 2020 – more than 2x market share of any other manufacturer<sup>5</sup>

#### **ASSET-LIGHT AGILE BUSINESS MODEL**

- Strong order book, with production triggered by firm orders resulting in very low inventory
- Solid conversion of EBITDA into cash-flows



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assisted awareness rate (GfK19 study) <sup>3</sup> 2022F vs 2021, <sup>4</sup> As of March 2022, refers to orders booked and orders agreed awaiting formalisation, <sup>5</sup> For 2021

# PERSONAL COMPUTING PRESENTS A HUGE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

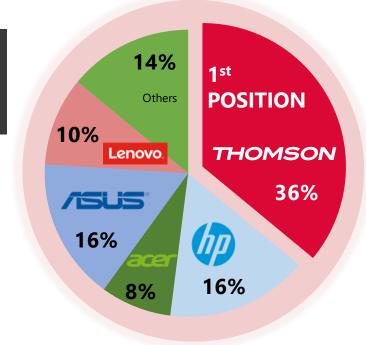
Annual Growth<sup>3</sup> **Laptop / PC Market** Size<sup>3</sup> A GIGANTIC WORLD MARKET **Entry & Entry+** Segments 4 Developed THOMSON **12** €bn 15% Worldwide sales of tablets and laptops **Markets Entry & Entry+ 168** €Bn¹ Segments 4 24% **3** €bn THOMSON **Emerging Markets** Saturated with: "Premium" Segment 4 118 Lenovo. <1% Global €bn ...GROWING AT 6% PER YEAR

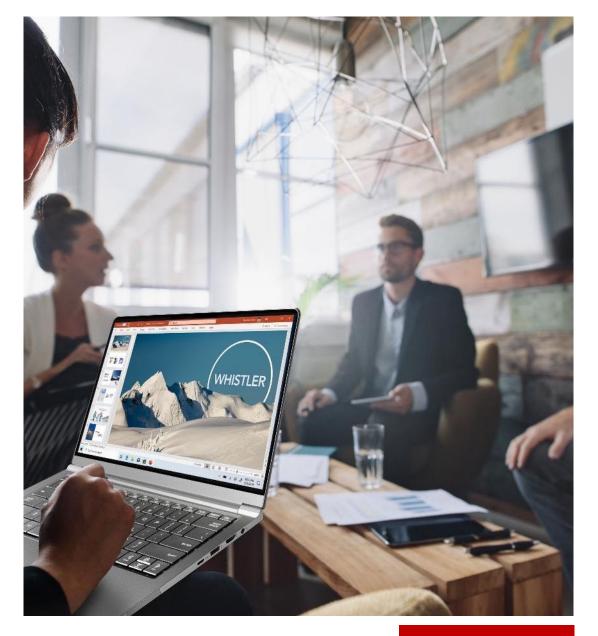


# ALREADY THE LEADER IN <€300 "ENTRY" SEGMENT IN FRANCE

Thomson computing continues to be the leader in France in the entry segment with 36% of the market (vs. 7% in 2016)

<€300 MARKET
SHARE 2021 IN
FRANCE



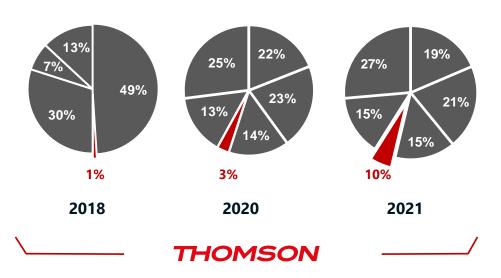


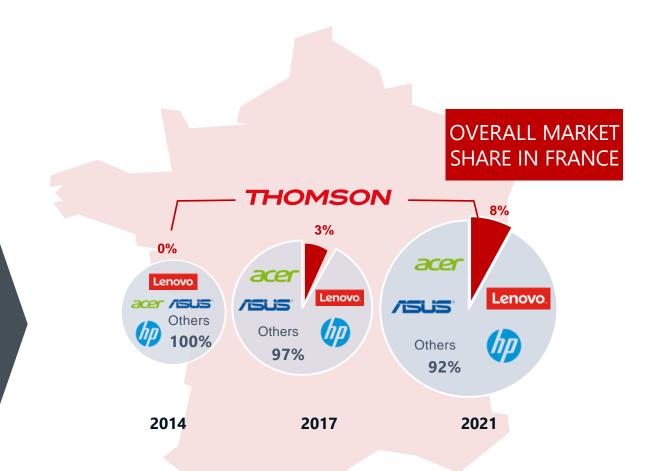


# AND GROWING TO A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN €300-€500 "ENTRY+" SEGMENT

Thomson is replicating its success in the entry segment in the entry+ segment

#### €300 - €500 MARKET SHARE IN FRANCE

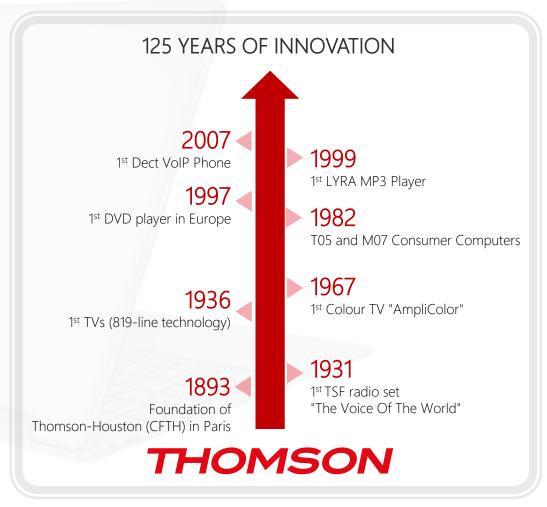






# THOMSON BRAND PROVIDES MARKET DIFFERENTIATION

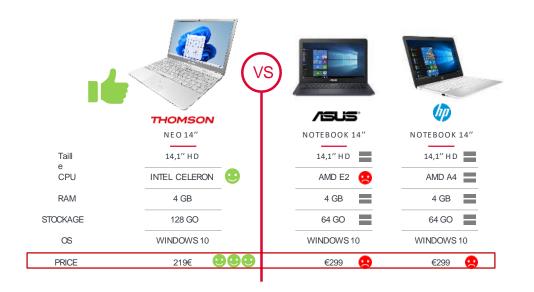
15 year global brand exclusivity for computers and tablets





# AGILE BUSINESS MODEL ALLOWS SUPERIOR PRODUCTS AT LOWER PRICES, WHILST MAINTAINING MARGINS

Cheaper than major competitor brands for equivalent quality and specification



30%

On average for a computer with identical performance, Thomson Computing is 30% cheaper than competitors

- ✓ Fabless model; company designs a range of products
- Close partnerships with Tier I chip manufacturers and large ODMs; utilising their scale maintains competitive production cost
- Lean and agile organisation allowing strong margins and flexibility of product catalogue
- Direct sales to large retailers; production on firm orders minimises inventory





ONLY EUROPEAN COMPUTING BRAND TO HAVE TOP-TIER OA3 LICENSE



# Capacity to produce bestsellers

## Three offers to cover the market

NEO Notebook 10-17"



NEOX
Notebook
13/14"
aluminium



NEOY
Ultrabook
12/14"
ultra-fine aluminium



OUR GOAL

Develop new and trendy products

up to
35%
cheaper

of equivalent quality



# WITH A BROAD CATALOGUE OF PRODUCTS1

## **Android Tablets**





8 inch Android 11 2 Gb RAM, 4000 mAH MTK8167 800\*1200 IPS



10 inch Android 11 2 Gb RAM, 4000 mAH a100 800\*1200 IPS €129



13.3 inch Android 11 2 Gb RAM, 4500 mAH Allwinner A133 1366\*768 TN €199



8 inch Android 10 3 Gb RAM, 4300 mAH Qualcomm 4250 800\*1200 IPS €199

# % of sales (2021)

#### CORE PRODUCT RANGES

## **Windows Laptops**

Starting from €199



13.3 inch
Intel® Celeron ™ N4020
4 Gb RAM DDR4
64 Gb eMMC
€199



15.6 inch
Intel® Celeron N4020™
4 Gb RAM DDR4
128 Gb eMMC
€299



15.6 inch Intel® Core I3 4 Gb RAM DDR4 128 GB SSD M.2 €399



13.3 inch Intel® Core I5 16 Gb RAM DDR4 512 GB SSD M.2 €599



# Accessories and Desktops













AMD Rizen 3 3200G 8Gb RAM 240 SSD €499



Intel Core I5 10400 16Gb RAM 240Gb HDD €899



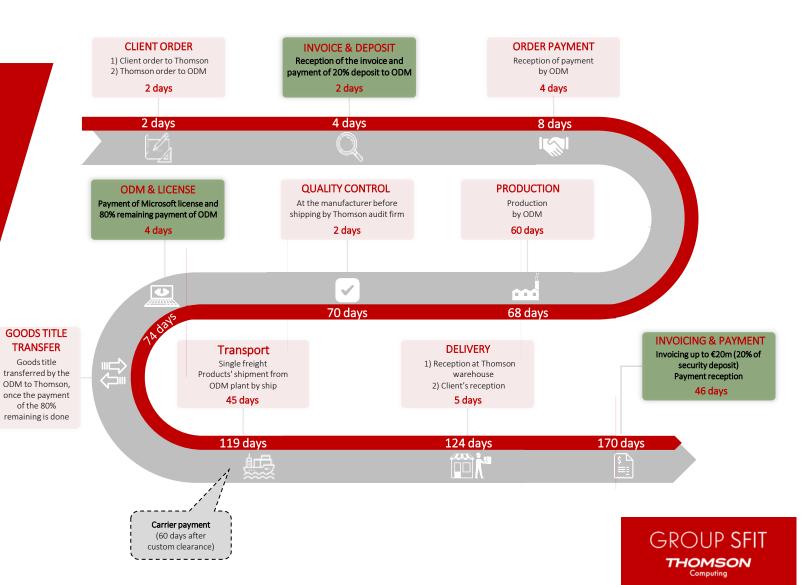


# PRODUCTS ARE ONLY BUILT ON FIRM ORDERS

**Direct sales** to large retailers; production on firm orders **minimises inventory** 

Maximises capital efficiency

Allows for agile product offerings



# A 40 PEOPLE COMPANY LED BY AN EXPERIENCED TEAM



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## Marc **Deschamps**Chairman of the Board of Directors

- Founder of Drake Star Partners
- Founder of Chello NV (IPO \$1 billion)
- HyperloopTT Advisory Board Member
- Former COO of Broadband, BT Group



Jean-Baptiste **Agoulon**Finance Director and Investor Relations

- Graduated with master's degree in audit and management control
- Former Business Analyst at HP Hardware for 6 years



Jessica **Peyrusaubes**Director of Accounting

 More than 10 years of experience in accounting-management



Victoria **Charreyron**Purchasing Director

- More than 15 years of experience in International Trade
- Expert in Sourcing, Negotiation and Purchasing in the field of IT
- Advanced knowledge and mastery in the field of transport



Nicolas **de Saint Remy** Export Sales Director

- Former Technical Director at Yamaha Elektronik
- Former Sales Director at Verbatim



Kim **Koldby**Sales Director Europe

- Former Sales Director at Medion Informatique (annual turnover Europe 900M€)
- Former Sales Director at TrekStor IT (annual turnover 150M€)



Mengqiu **Zhu**Design Director

- 20 years of experience in design and product design
- Limitless creativity



Sylvain **Hervieux**R&D and Products Director

- Former entrepreneur
- More than 15 years of experience in the electronics sector



# THOMSON CAN MAKE A REAL IMPACT BY SUSTAINABLY COMPUTING THE UNDER-COMPUTED

#### **3bn PEOPLE**

Emerging markets have huge under-computed populations: Africa, Middle East, South East Asia

# BENEFITS SOCIETY

#### Personal computers drive

- digital inclusion
- access to knowledge and qualified jobs

<€200

- Thomson models start at under €200, lower than any major brand
- Thomson devices have a significant quality advantage over other products at this price point
- Most other entry level PCs have been sub-quality and are not full Windows based devices



#### Impact initiatives include:

- Focus on the "right to repair", reducing customers' electronic waste and increasing the lifespan of products
- Optimising packaging and transport to minimise carbon emissions
- A partnership will be signed with associations to provide computer technician training for people in need of work





Focusing on large retail and eCommerce partners across the globe

Partners typically work on 3-month order cycles

Minimum orders are typically 1,000+ units

58% of volume is from large retail sales vs. 42% eCommerce<sup>1</sup>

#### **ESTABLISHED PARTNERS:**



#### **NEWLY ESTABLISHED PARTNERS:**

































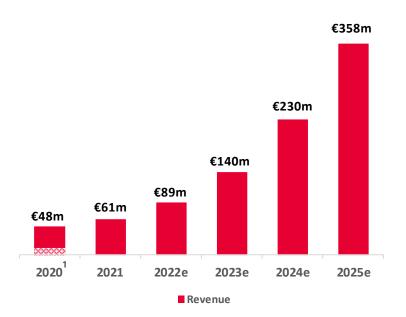




# A PROVEN TRACK RECORD WITH EXCELLENT TRACTION

Impressive top-line growth with sustained profitability, whilst undercapitalised

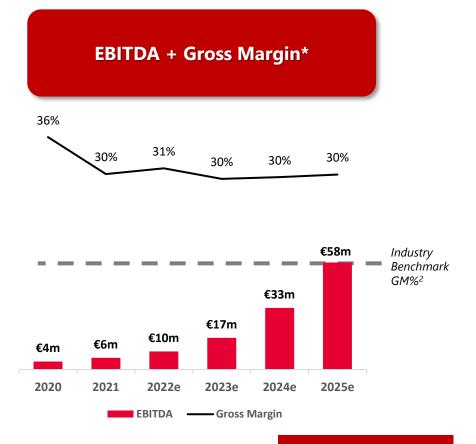
Already achieving €61m revenues and 250k+ annual laptop sales\*+ 30% others products



Leadership in France and expansion across Europe and into Africa / MENA driving strong revenue growth

Production on firm orders only enabling agile product offerings with minimal inventory

Strong gross margins of 30%+ vs. 22% for leading industry players<sup>2</sup>





<sup>\*</sup> Projected financial information generated by DAI Magister,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shaded area represents €11.8m of non computing revenue for COVID related products

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mean 2022e gross margin for HP, Dell, Lenovo, Apple, Asus, Acer. Source CapIQ

# A CLEAR EXPANSION STRATEGY

A mix of direct and indirect sales according to the needs and location of customers

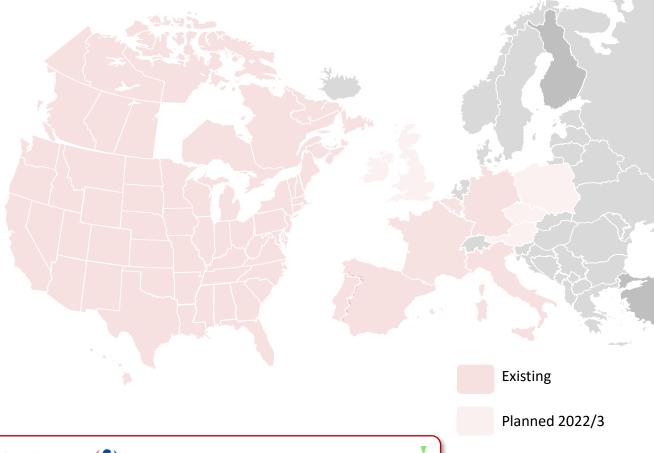




# AN EXISTING AND PROVEN EUROPEAN/US STRATEGY

#### Combination of direct sales and distributors

#### SALES STRATEGY: • France: Direct sales to large retailers Rest of Europe: Direct sales to large retailers supported by local distributors • USA/Canada: Distributor led elsewhere with key regional sales leads within Paris HO AFTER SALES SERVICE & SUPPORT: In-house in France for all of Europe Service Partner for the US • Pipeline of €68m+1 already secured for 2022 Sales Volume\*: 1 319k 400m 1 250k 300m 1000k 645k 750k 200m 415k €366m 288k 500k €267m 100m €174m 250k €110m €73m 2022e 2023e 2024e 2025e 2026e Turnover m€ ——Units kU (RHS)









BrandsMart E.Leclerc











# COUPLED WITH A CLEAR AND EFFECTIVE EMERGING MARKETS STRATEGY

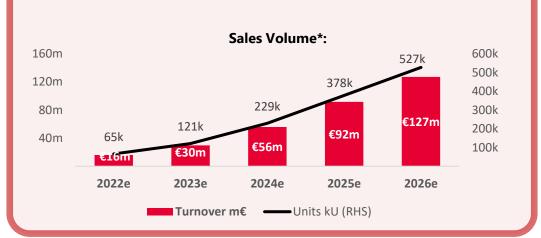
Distributor-led approach, focusing on Africa during 2022

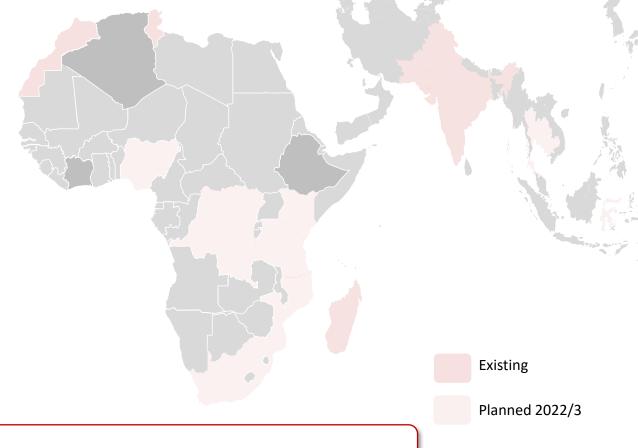
#### SALES STRATEGY:

- · Distributor led across EM
- Key distributors already signed up in South Africa and Madagascar

#### AFTER SALES SERVICE & SUPPORT:

- Service Partner (Falcon Technology Morocco) for region, with Avenir Telecom as a key distribution partner
- Pipeline of €7m+1 already secured for 2022









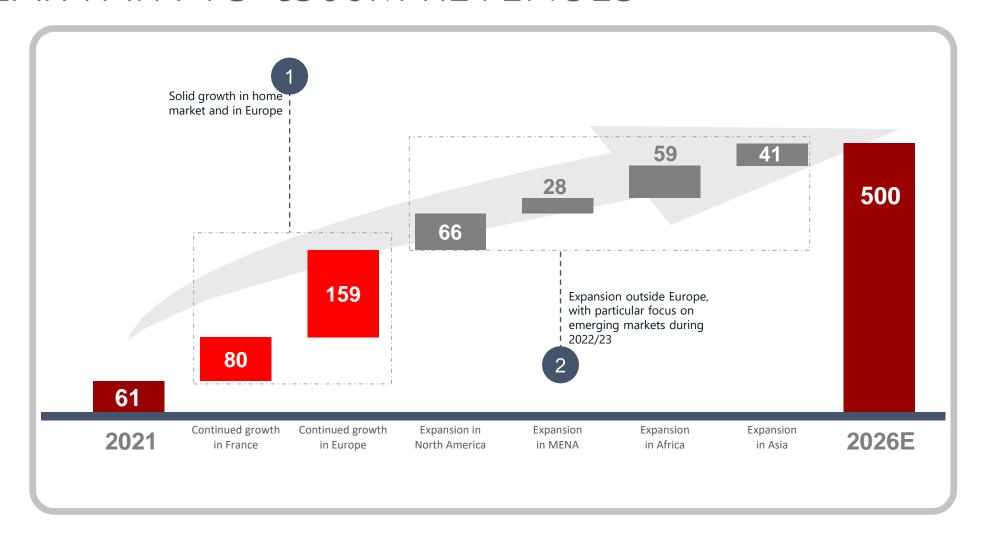






# WITH A CLEAR PATH TO €500M REVENUES

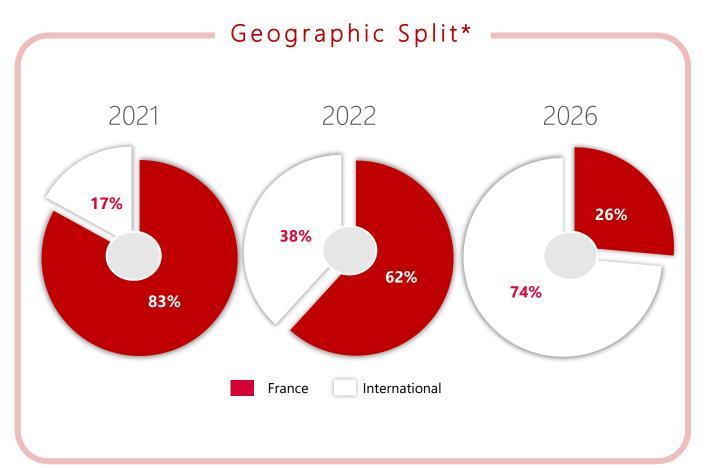
Thomson
Computing to increase revenue by c.8x by 2026\* thanks to a clear and proven strategy

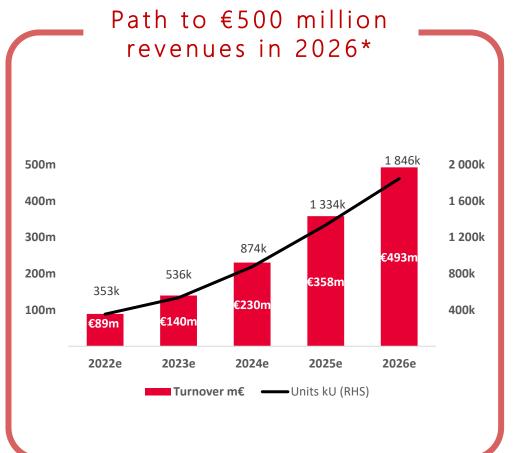




# A STRONG GROWTH PROFILE

## With an evolving footprint



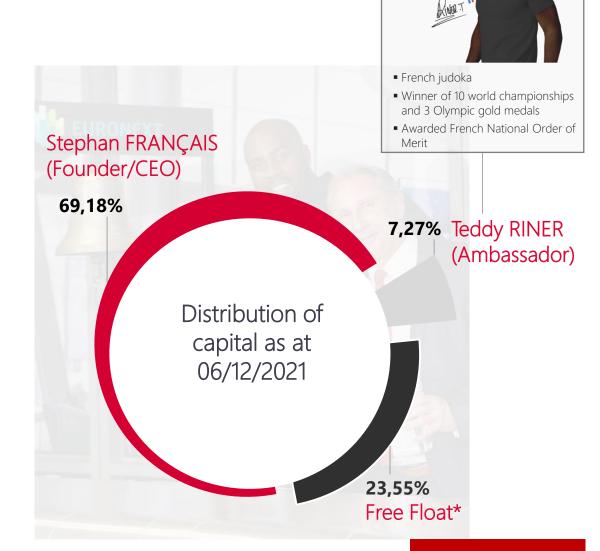




# CURRENT SHAREHOLDING

Founder owned, supported by a well known French Ambassador for sport and inclusiveness

Listed on Euronext Access+ Paris





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# Upmarket move underway

A strong, value-generating model

#### **THEORETICAL MODEL** Retail price incl. VAT €199 €599 Turnover excl. VAT €150 €450 Components + software + €118 €290 assembly Transport €6 €6 Total direct costs €124 €296 Margin on direct costs €26 €154 % of turnover 17% 34%

First orders recorded for new ranges





# A modern take on the IT industry

The Zara model applied to IT, a guarantee of competitiveness

### KEY POINTS

**PRODUCT CYCLE** 

**PRODUCTION** 

**MARKETING EXPENSES** 

**RESPONSIVENESS** 

SALE









#### 3 years

to amortise costs and marketing expenses

#### Forecast

with high inventories

#### High

Distinctive strategy

through global campaigns

#### 3 months

to comply with distributor schedules

#### Subsidiaries in each country

Offices and sales force

#### THOMSON

#### 6 months

with rapid renewa of models

#### Based on orders

with low inventories

#### Low

By leveraging the distributor network

#### 3 months

to comply with distributor schedules

#### From France

Wholesalers and distributor partners



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