### ACQUISITION OF ÅLÖ HOLDING AB

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### Acquisition in line with JOST's corporate and M&A strategy





# ÅLÖ – A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE COMPANY

Acquisition of a leading company in the growing agricultural applications market



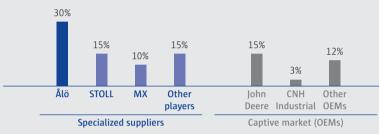
- Ålö is a **global market leader** for agriculture tractor applications **with excellent growth prospects**
- Strong, worldwide **renowned brand (@uncke**), highly valued by farmers, dealers and OEMs
- Push & pull sales strategy offers possibility to replicate JOST's successful business model
- High-quality and innovative products, which generate **significant added value for end-users** due to versatile and modular use
- Niche market with low threats from substitutes, strong industrial know-how and excellent R&D
- **Sound financial profile** with adjusted EBITDA margins at current JOST's group level and potential to **exceed average JOST's margins** mid-term

# Excellent synergetic add-on to JOST's activities in the commercial vehicle industry, strengthening JOST's footprint in agriculture



### Ålö – a global market leader

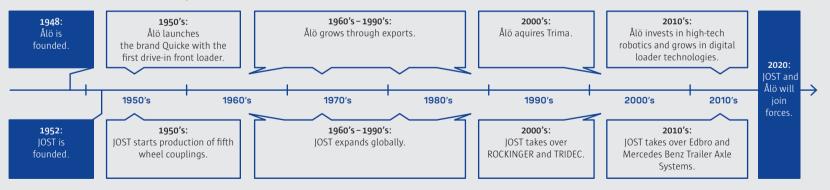
#### Market shares for agricultural front loaders



### Sound financial profile

Ålö financials			
SEKm	2017A	2018A	2019 E
Sales	1,804.7	2,002.6	Approx. 2120
Gross profit	514.2	536.2	594 - 600
Gross profit margin	28.5%	26.8%	28.0%-28.3%
Adj. EBITDA	189.4	210.1	263 - 274
Adj. EBITDA margin	10.5%	10.5%	12.4% - 12.9%

#### Parallels in historic development





### A STRATEGICALLY AND FINANCIALLY COMPELLING ACQUISITION



Perfect match

Ålö fully fits JOST's

corporate growth

strategy



**Higher diversification** 



Combined know-how

Quicke enhances JOST's portfolio of products and brands Joined expertise to increase added value for customers



### Strengthening market position

Combined global footprint offers excellent growth opportunities



### Boosting financial strength

Ålö opens new growth segments for JOST and improves margin profile mid-term

### Acquisition of Ålö strengthens JOST's portfolio and meets Group's clear M&A criteria

#### 6 JOST – CULTIVATING OPPORTUNITIES





# PERFECT MATCH

### Combination of two highly complementary industry leaders will create value and enhance JOST's investment case

### **BUSINESS** MODEL

- Quicke will enrich JOST's global portfolio of strong brands with high customer loyalty
- Ålö solutions for agriculture will further diversify IOST's wide range of products, customers and regions
- Complementary capabilities will improve ability to outperform markets by increasing product and service depth, boosting innovation and accelerating international expansion

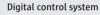
- Acquisition will support JOST's sustainable growth thanks to strong fundamentals and global footprint
- EARNINGS
- Similar to JOST, Ålö also benefits from a high portion of aftermarket content with strong network effects • Potential to replicate JOST's industry-leading earnings by effectively using Push & Pull sales strategy
- High cash generation ability preserved
- **CASH FLOW**
- Value accretive acquisition with sound financial profile and attractive margins
- Unchanged attractive financial profile with scope for further growth





# **GROWING PORTFOLIO OF PRODUCTS AND BRANDS**

#### Front loaders



Guicke

Loader attached at the front of the tractor to lift heavy items

Digital control system to manage implement position and load weight Placed beneath the tractor, transfers the load to the tractor

chassis

Subframes

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Spare	parts

Wide range of original spare parts and accessories



#### Implements

Buckets, forks, bale handlers, silage and other lifting implements (>150 options)

	Backhoes
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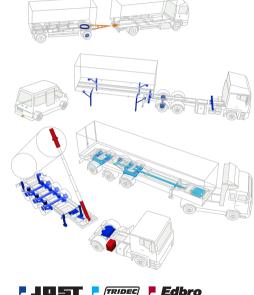
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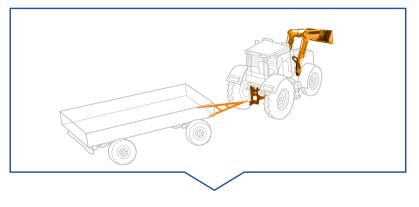
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### **HIGHER DIVERSIFICATION**





Together, Quicke and ROCKINGER will form a strong and capable agricultural segment for JOST. By combining their industry know-how and product portfolio, JOST will provide superior services to agricultural OEMs and end-customers worldwide.

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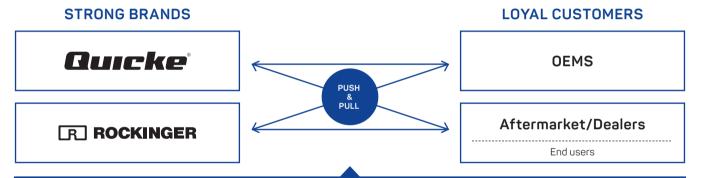
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# **ABILITY TO DEVELOP MARKETS**

JOST will capitalize on strong brands and push-pull sales strategy to grow market shares in agriculture after closing



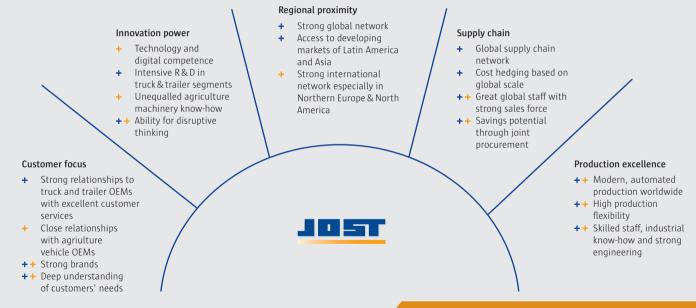
Combining the strong brands ROCKINGER and Quicke will allow to replicate JOST's proven market approach to generate demand by pushing product towards OEMs while also creating market pull from end-users and aftermarket dealers





### **GROWING KNOW-HOW**

### Future success factor radar



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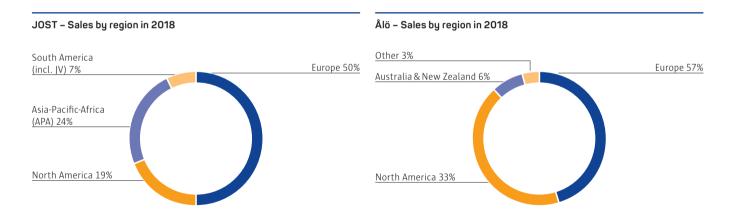




# STRENGTHENING MARKET POSITION

Acquisition will strengthen global footprint and generate additional growth

With Ålö, JOST will have an improved access to the North American and European agriculture markets





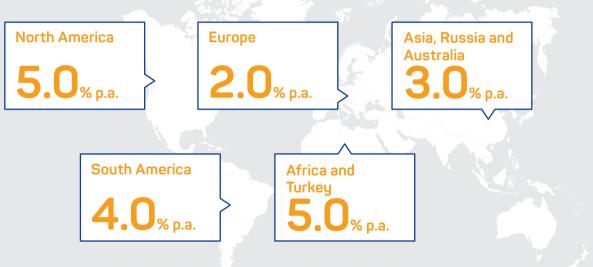
JOST will offer new growth opportunities

to Ålö in South

America, Asia and Africa



### STRONG GROWTH FOR TRACTOR MARKETS WORLDWIDE



All growth figures in % p.a. are CAGR 2018-2022 estimates of numbers in agricultural tractors sold Source: Rocsearch, December 2019

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# STRUCTURAL GROWTH DRIVERS

Loader market growing in line with agricultural tractors markets

### **Rising population globally**

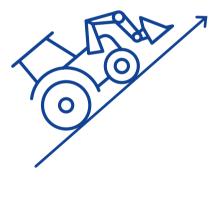
 $^{\sim}60\%$  of global population depend on agriculture for livelihood

### Farm mechanization and pent-up demand

Increasing farm mechanization rates and pent-up investments in tractors, especially in developed economies

#### **Regulatory framework**

Stringent safety and environmental regulations is propelling growth of regulation-compliant tractors worldwide



#### **Rising farm labor cost**

Rising farm labor costs drive need for higher farming efficiency and demand for agricultural tractors

#### Government support for farm mechanization in developing economies

Growing investments in agriculture and significant governmental push toward farm mechanization in developing economies to increase efficient use of arable land





# **BOOSTING FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

A milestone for JOST – Acquisition will diversify JOST's business by tapping into new revenue pools with potential for further growth



Ålö's adjusted EBITDA margin as of 2020 is expected to be at JOST's current levels with perspective to exceed JOST's group average EBITDA margin mid-term





# VALUE CREATION THROUGH SYNERGIES

Savings through joint procurement as well as optimization of production and supply chain networks

Combining sales strengths of Ålö and ROCKINGER to access new markets and new customers

Streamlining of duplicate structures and optimization of regional setup

Mid-term annual synergies identified in the mid to high single digit million EUR range





### **ACCRETIVE M&A TRANSACTION**

### VALUATION

- Purchase price corresponds to an enterprise value of €250m
- For 2020, on the basis of expected sales of at least €200m, Ålö's adj. EBITDA is expected to grow into the range of €27m to €31m, without synergies.
- The purchase price represents approximately 8.6x adj. EBITDA based on the mid-point of the 2020e adj. EBITDA range.
- A further potential payment of up to €25m in the year 2021 is strictly linked to the achievement of additional cost savings targets and the successful completion of further efficiency projects in 2020, which would lead to an adj. EBITDA higher than €31m.

### POSITIVE PROFITABILITY IMPACT

- Acquisition will be accretive to earnings already in 2020
- Adj. EBITDA margin range is expected to be between 13.5% and 15.5% in 2020. Current consensus estimates for JOST's adj. EBITDA margin in 2020 is 12.6%.
- Mid-term, after tapping into expected sales and earnings synergies, margins should be sustainably higher than JOST's current group average.

### The transaction is expected to close in Q1 2020





### **ACCRETIVE M&A TRANSACTION**

### FINANCING

- Transaction will be financed with cash, currently undrawn credit facilities as a well as new term loan
- JOST's leverage will increase temporarily to ~2.5x after closing.
- The investment will further strengthen JOST's high cash generation ability, allowing for a swift deleveraging.
- By the end of 2021, leverage should be back in a corridor of 1.0x to 2.0x
- The new debt has no leverage covenants

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### APPROVALS

- Transaction is subject to approval by antitrust authorities
- No regulatory issues anticipated



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Acquisition of a leading company in the growing agricultural market for tractor applications

Diversification of JOST's earnings profile resulting in reduced cyclicality

Synergetic add-on through combination of know-how in on-road and off-highway market for commercial vehicles

Top- and bottom line synergy potentials

Accretive M&A transaction with enterprise value of €250m and potential for additional earn-out of up to €25m in 2021





# Q&A Appendix



# **JOST & ÅLÖ**



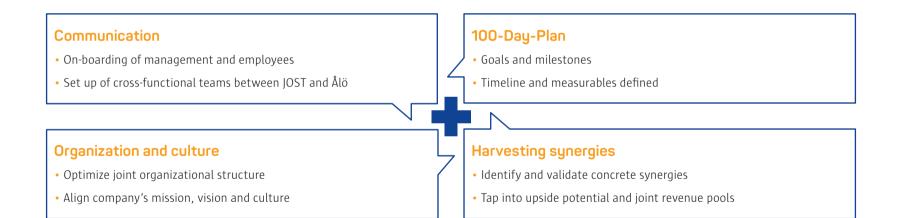
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### PROJECT FOR POST MERGER INTEGRATION AFTER CLOSING





#### Financial Calendar 2020

- Jan. 10 ODDO BHF Forum 2020, Lyon / France
- Jan. 13–15 Commerzbank German Investment Seminar 2020, New York / U.S.
- Jan. 16 Roadshow Chicago / U.S.
- Jan. 21 UniCredit & Kepler Cheuvreux, 19. German Corporate Conference, Frankfurt/Germany
- Feb. 18 Preliminary Results FY 2019
- Mar. 25 Publication of Annual Group Report FY 2019
- May 7 Annual General Meeting 2020
- May 14 Publication of Q1 2020 Report
- Aug. 13 Publication of H1 2020 Report
- Nov. 12 Publication of 9M 2020 Report

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