

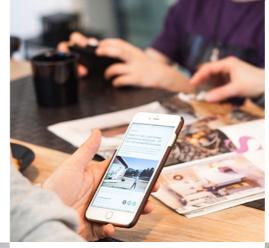
# A leading European learning and media company



**Growing** dividends



Strong and balanced business portfolio



Continued focus on selective growth





Solid profitability and improving cash flow



Equity ratio and leverage within long-term target

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### Sanoma in 2018



NET SALES **EUR 1,315 million** 



NON-PRINT SALES 45%



OPERATIONAL EBIT MARGIN 14.9%

#### Learning





**19.5%** 

#### **Media Finland**





**11.9%** 

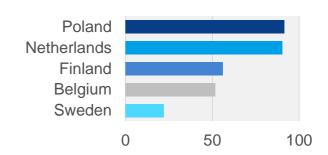
#### **Media Netherlands**

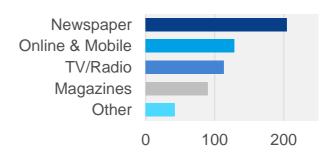


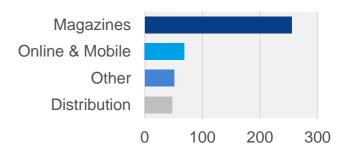


**18.1%** 

#### Net sales 2018

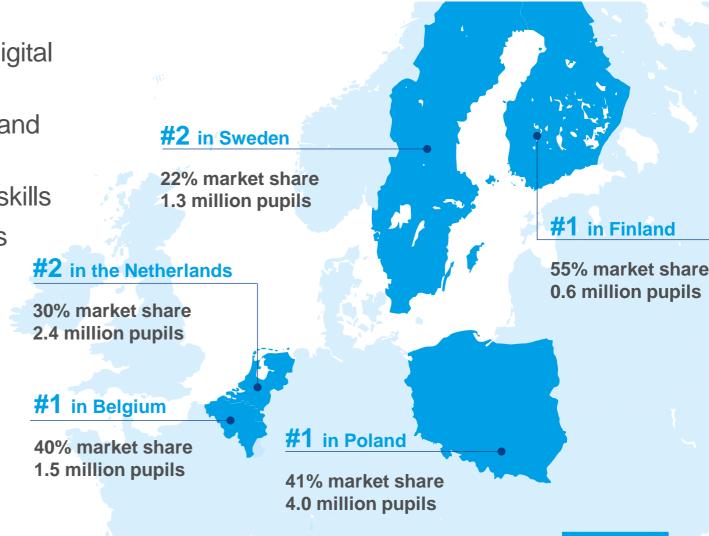






# Learning: A leading position in some of the world's best education systems

- Printed and digital learning methods and digital learning platforms for K12
- Integrated product development & design and scalable technologies
- World-class learning and teaching design skills
- Strong local brands and customer relations
- Serving 10 million pupils and 1 million teachers
- Net sales split in 2018
  - Printed **54%**
  - Digital / hybrid 46%



# Media Finland: Strong brands on all media platforms reaching 95% of all Finns weekly

#1
in news

#1
in magazines

#1
in radio

#1/2 in TV #1
in festivals
and concerts

#1/2
in online classifieds

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Share of net sales in 2018

kodin AN ANKA menaiset

POP

Helmi
RADIO

4 RUUTU

Suomipop FESTIVAALI

OIKOTIE

45%

45% 20%

20%

5%

20%

**5**%

5%

Unique reach and measurable impact for B2B customers



# Media Netherlands: Leading local media brands in digital and print reaching 70% of all Dutch every week

## Blockbuster magazine brands

- 5 out of 10 leading magazine brands
- Cross media with increasing cash conversion

**55**%

Profitability

Share of net

sales in 2018

> average

## Online news & data business



- #1 local player in online reach
- Value creation through top line growth by increasing value of advertising

10%

~ average

## **Special interest** magazine brands

 Smaller titles with focus on cost efficiency

35%

< average

## Media and learning have a meaningful role in society



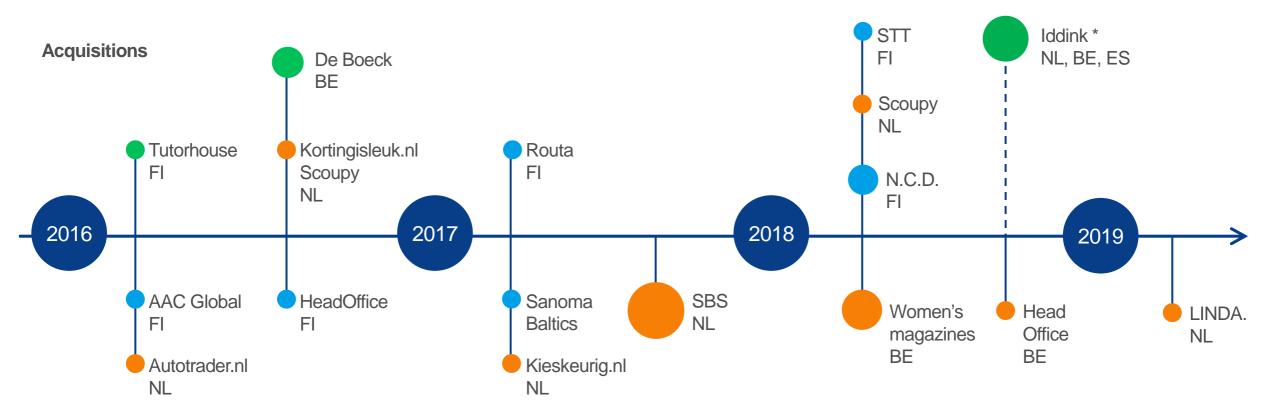
- Journalistic content supports freedom of speech and independent information gathering
- Local entertainment contributes to shared values and experiences
- Data assists in serving relevant content to audiences, while focus on "avoiding creating an information bubble"



- Our modern learning methods support teachers in developing the full potential of every pupil
- Helps in building a strong foundation for a stable, productive and prosperous society
- Data is central to adaptive learning methods and measuring learning impact



## We have reshaped our business in recent years...



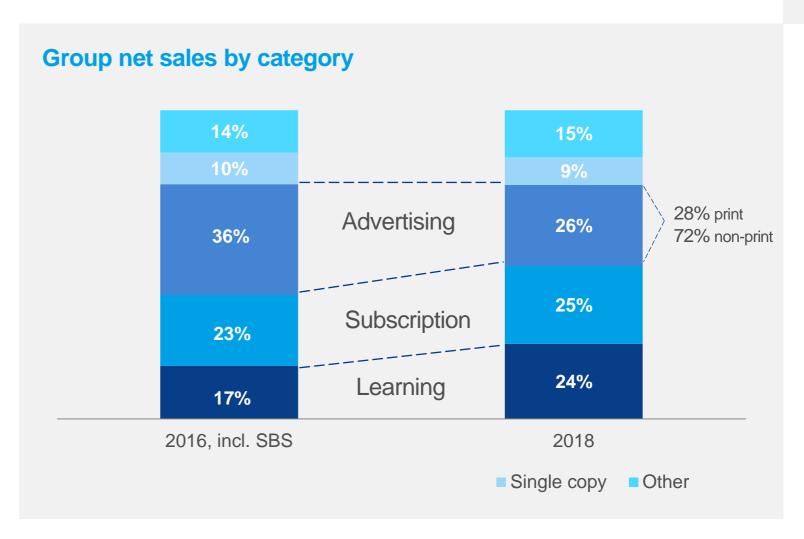
#### **Divestments**





## ...and achieved a more balanced business portfolio

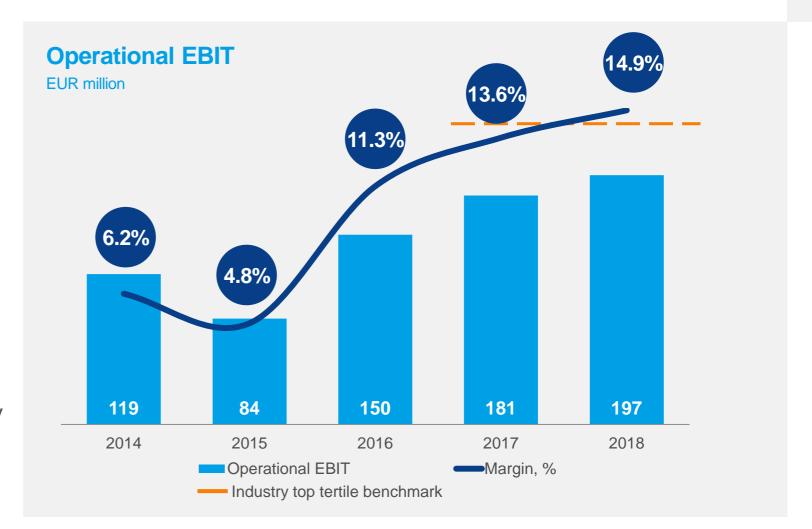
- Higher share of more stable subscription and learning sales
  - Learning's share to grow further following the acquisition of Iddink
- Lower exposure to more volatile advertising sales
- Overall focus on our stronghold positions in all segments we operate in





## Our profitability has improved...

- Earnings improved in all SBUs in 2018
- EBIT margin in line with the top tertile industry benchmark of 14%
- Outlook for 2019:
  - Group's comparable net sales expected to be in-line with 2018
  - Operational EBIT margin excluding PPA expected to be around 15% (2018: 15.7%)
  - The outlook does not include any assumptions of the intended acquisition of Iddink





## ... and has a characteristic annual seasonality pattern

- Our quarterly financial performance is strongly affected by the seasonal pattern of the Learning business
  - Most of net sales and earnings are accrued during Q2 and Q3, i.e. close to the beginning of the school year
- Strengthening of the events business in Media Finland further increases the weight of Q2 and Q3 in business activity and financial performance





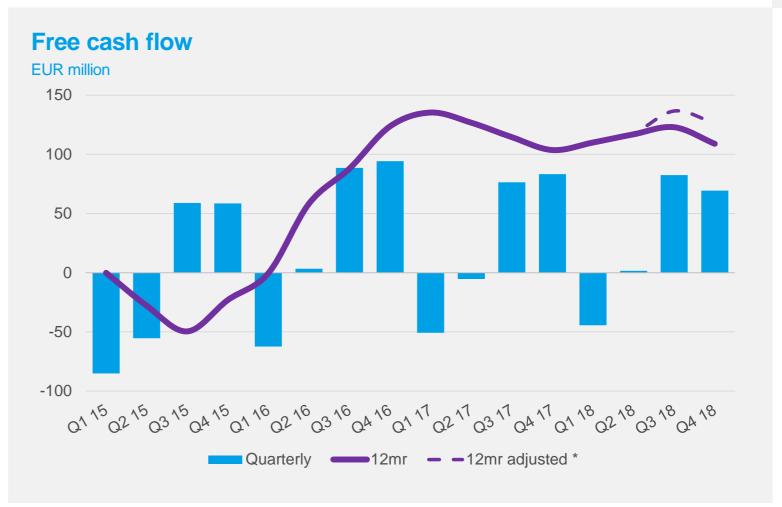
## We are targeting a higher cash conversion

## Our mid-term cash conversion target is 60–70%

Currently approx. 50%

## Assumptions for key cash flow elements for 2019

- Businesses acquired in 2018
- Lower net financing costs
- Lower IACs in continuing operations
- Stable working capital
- Stable capex



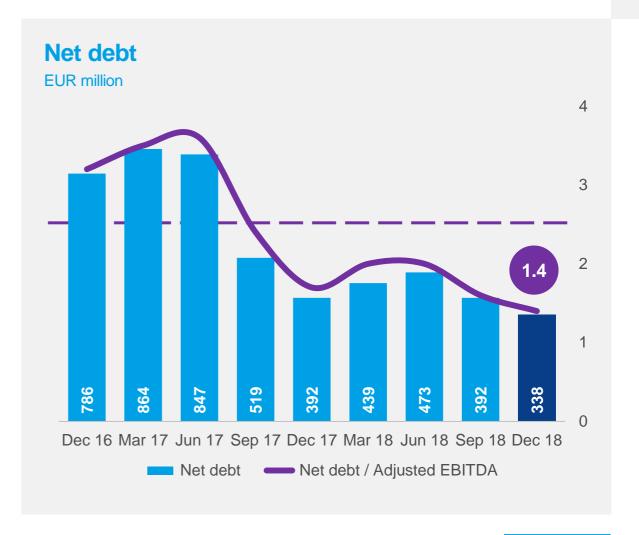
<sup>\*</sup> Excluding one-off restructuring costs of EUR 17 million related to Discontinued operations Free cash flow = Cash flow from operations less capital expenditure



## Our leverage is at the long-term target level

#### At the end of 2018

- Net debt to adjusted EBITDA 1.4 (2017: 1.7)
  - Long-term target < 2.5</li>
- Net debt EUR 338 million (2017: 392)
- Equity ratio 44.7% (2017: 38.2%)
  - Long-term target 35-45%
- Gearing **55.3%** (2017: 71.6%)
- Net financial items decreased to EUR -17 million (2017: -23) due to lower amount of interest-bearing debt
- Average interest rate 2.5% (2017: 2.1%)



## Our balance sheet allows acquisitions

### **Growth opportunities across businesses**

## Focus on selective growth

- Synergistic bolt-on acquisitions
- Organic growth initiatives
- Active portfolio management

### Learning

- Core business in current markets
- Core business in new markets
- Adjacent business in current markets

#### **Media Finland**

- > Entertainment
- > News, feature and lifestyle
- > B2B

#### **Media Netherlands**

- > News & data
- > Creating 360 media brands



## Iddink fits well in our growth strategy

### **Acquisition announced on 11 December 2018**

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## **Iddink provides Sanoma Learning a platform for** future growth

- Sanoma becomes a leading educational platform and service provider in the Netherlands
  - Increases the scale for investments in customers and platforms
  - Enables development of seamless digital learning solution for pupils, parents, teachers and schools, benefitting the whole value chain
- The acquisition strengthens our position in Belgium and expands the footprint into Spain
- Iddink's net sales were EUR 141 million and operational EBITDA EUR 27 million in 2017
  - Purchase price EUR 277 million, representing an EV / Operational EBITDA multiple of 10.3x
  - Closing expected during Q2-Q3 2019
  - Expected annual synergies of EUR 6 million to be realised in full within 3 years
- The acquisition increases Learning's share of Sanoma's business and improves revenue visibility

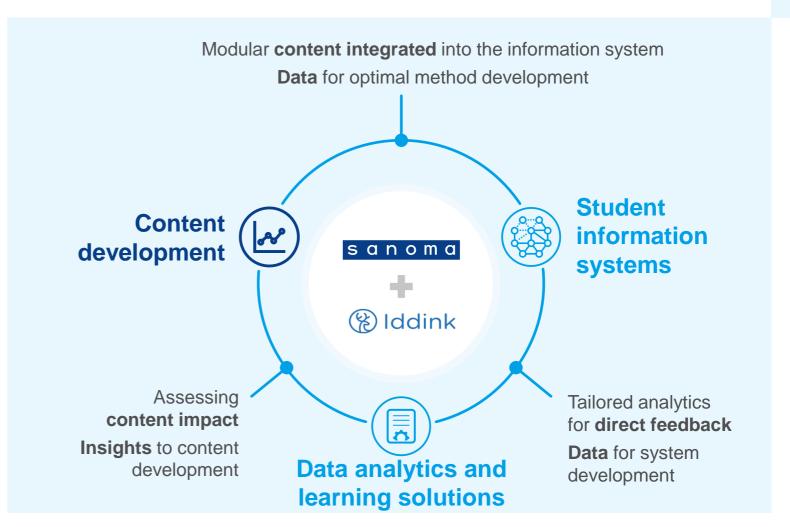
### **Iddink** in brief

- Net sales EUR 141 million and operational EBITDA EUR 27 million (incl. rental book depreciation of EUR 16 million) in 2017
- Operations in the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain
- In the Dutch market, Iddink provides educational platforms and services both for secondary and vocational education and operates in three business areas:
  - Distribution of printed and digital learning methods with strong rental book sales
  - Student information systems, Magister and Eduarte
  - Data analytics and learning solutions
- 300 employees, about half of them working in educational technology
- Strong and experienced management team, committed to continue at Sanoma Learning

**Iddink strengthens Sanoma's** position as a leading European learning company The Netherlands Market size 2.4 million pupils Net sales 2017 **Belgium** Sanoma MEUR 92 **MEUR 108** Market size 1.5 million pupils Net sales 2017 Sanoma MEUR 52 MEUR 21 Spain / Catalonia Market size 8.1 / 1.3 million pupils Net sales 2017 MEUR 11

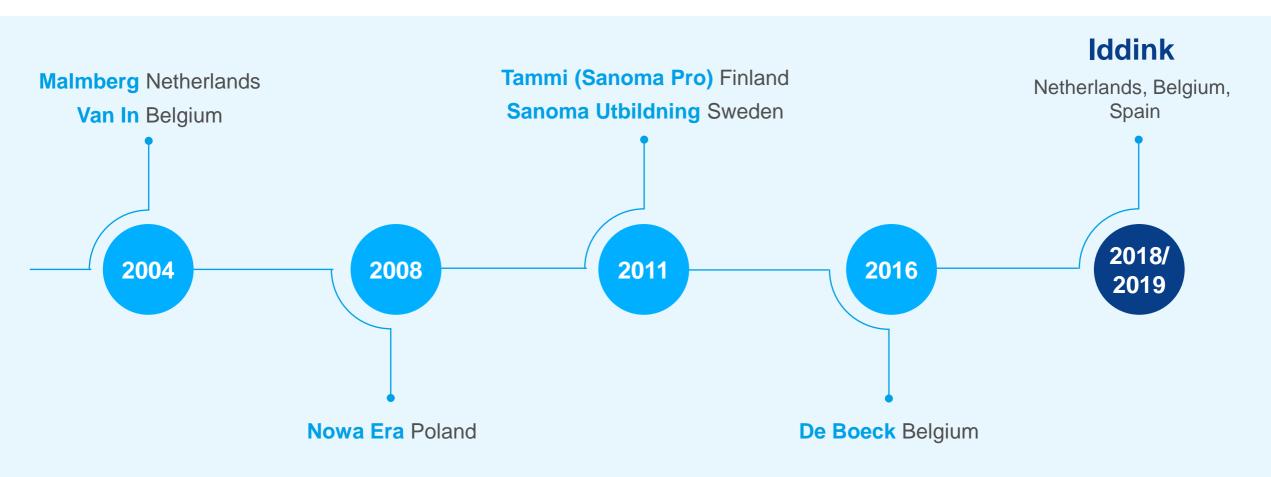
# Together Sanoma and Iddink have potential to develop education experience and drive continuous improvement

- Together, Sanoma and Iddink will develop seamless digital solutions for the benefit of the whole educational market
- Daily operations and organisations will remain separate
- Iddink continues to serve all publishers and content providers in its markets





## Sanoma Learning is successfully built through M&A



## Acquisition valuation and funding

#### **Valuation**

- Cash and debt free purchase price EUR 277 million
- EV/EBITDA multiples
  - 10.3x operational EBITDA (incl. rental book depreciation of EUR 16 million)
  - 6.4x reported EBITDA

#### **Funding**

- Committed acquisition finance in place
  - EUR 250 million 4-year term loan
  - Annual EUR 50 million instalments from Q3 2020 and EUR 100 million repayment at maturity

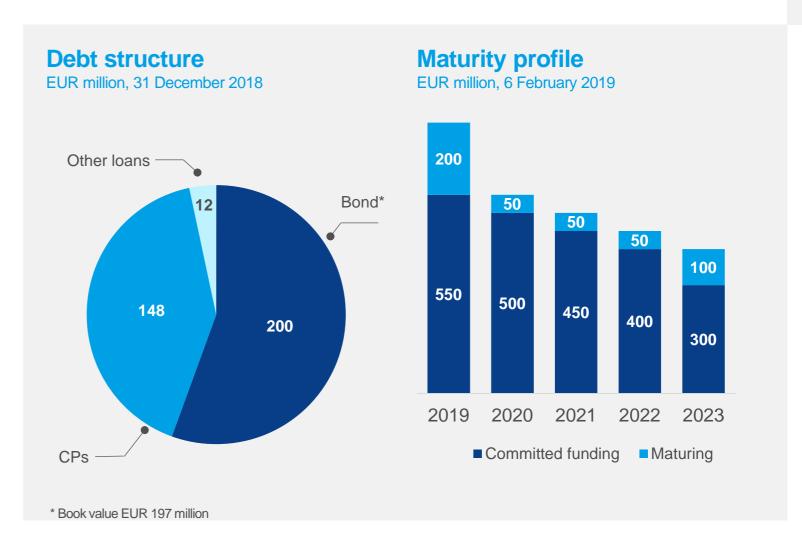
#### Net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio (under IFRS 16) expected to

- Temporarily exceed the long-term target level of <2.5 after closing</li>
- Return to around the long-term target level by the end of 2019



## Our new debt facility extends the maturity profile

- On 4 February Sanoma signed a new EUR 550 million syndicated credit facility consisting of two tranches with nine banks
  - EUR 250 million 4-year term loan to finance the acquisition of Iddink
  - Annual EUR 50 million instalments from Q3 2020 and EUR 100 million repayment at maturity
  - EUR 300 million 5-year bullet revolving credit facility refinancing the previous EUR 300 million RCF
- Refinancing of the EUR 200 million bond maturing in November will be reviewed in Q2-Q3 2019





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