## Gofore Plc Financial Statements Release

#### **Results presentation**

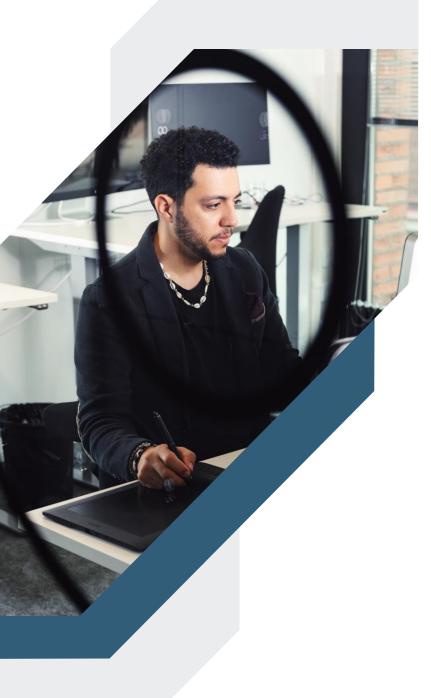
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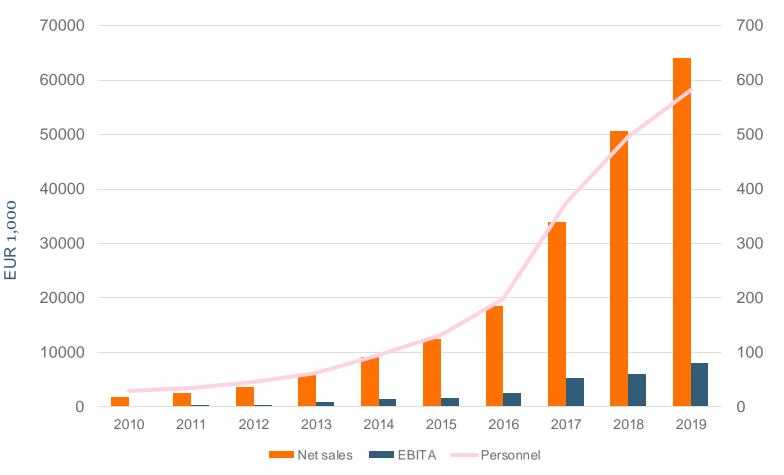
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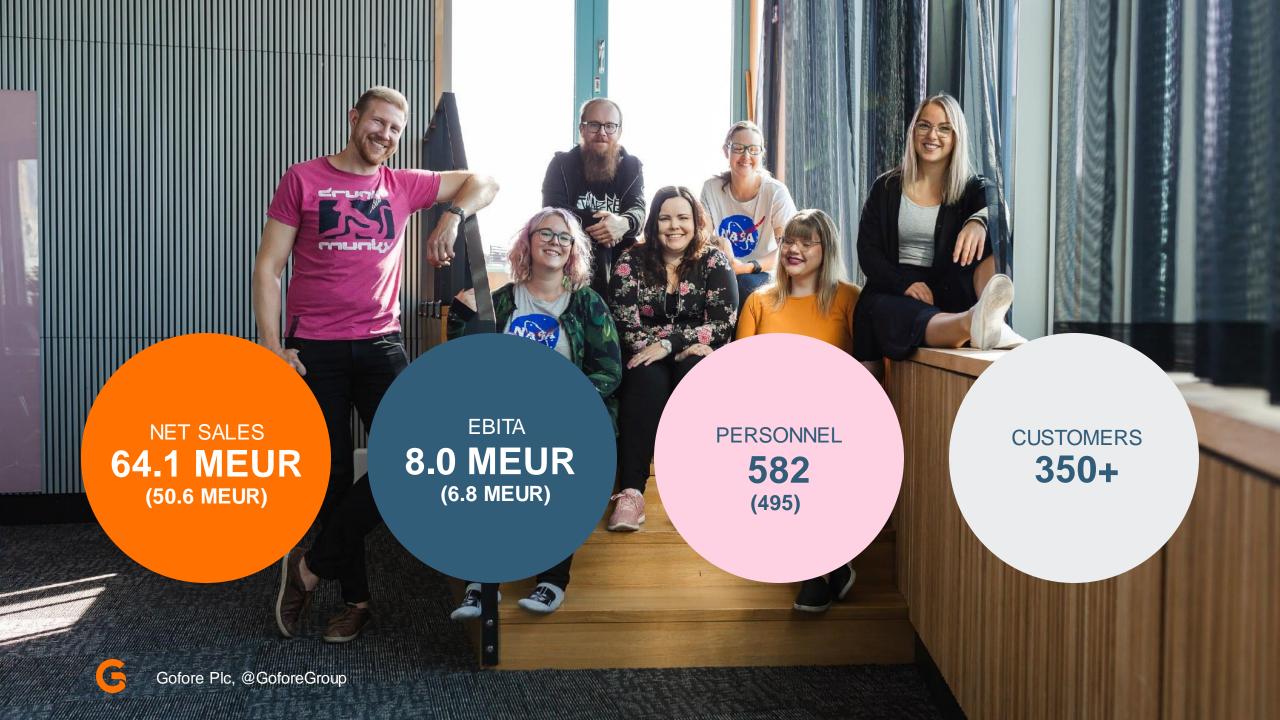


# **15th consecutive year** of profitable growth

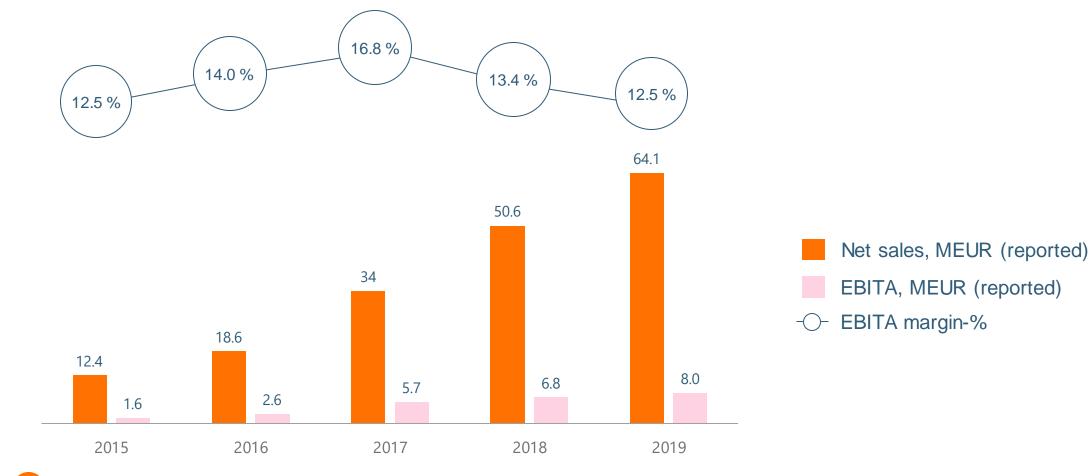


# **2019** was a challenge

- A few major customers reduced suddenly their orders at the beginning of Q2/2019. This had an impact on net sales growth for the whole year.
- **The political environment** had an impact, when a new government was formed in Finland after the parliamentary elections. This hampered the development of the public sector business in H1/2019. The situation returned to normal in H2/2019.
- Recruitment and organic growth efforts didn't develop in the best way possible.
- International business in the UK developed negatively.



# Net sales and profitability **2015–2019**



## Quarterly development

Group (consolidated)	2019	Q1/2019	Q2/2019	Q3/2019	Q4/2019
Net sales, MEUR	64.1	16.7	16.8	13.3	17.3
EBITA, MEUR	8.0	2.9	2.1	1.2	1.8
EBITA-%	12.5	17.2	12.6	9.2	10.5
Group (consolidated)	2018	Q1/2018	Q2/2018	Q3/2018	Q4/2018
Net sales	50.6	12.1	12.5	11.5	14.4
EBITA, MEUR	6.8	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.4
EBITA-%	13.4	14.1	16.8	13.3	10.0
Growth-%	2019	Q1/2019	Q2/2019	Q3/2019	Q4/2019
Net sales, growth-%	26.7	37.0	34.1	16.3	19.8
EBITA, growth-%	18.0	67.2	0.2	-19	25.7

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### Net sales distribution 2019 By location By sector 9% **Outside Finland** Finland 64.1 64.1 **MEUR MEUR** 30% Private 70%

Public

#### Net sales distribution 2019 By clientele By subcontracting 16% **58% Subcontractors** Other 64.1 64.1 84% Personnel **MEUR MEUR**

Five largest

## **Key figures**

In thousands of EUR, unless otherwise stated	7-12/2019	7-12/2018	2019	2018
Net sales	30,613	25,891	64,066	50,581
Growth of net sales, %	18.2	32.2	26.7	49.2
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	3,151	3,049	8,214	6,964
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) margin, %	10.3	11.8	12.8	13.8
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA)	3,047	2,980	8,020	6,797
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA) margin, %	10.0	11.5	12.5	13.4
Operating profit (EBIT)	1,990	2,563	6,116	6,095
Operating profit (EBIT) margin, %	6.5	9.9	9.5	12.0
Profit for the period	1,354	1,980	4,445	4.732
Adjusted profit for the period <sup>2</sup>	2,411	2,397	6,349	5,434

## **Key figures**

In thousands of EUR, unless otherwise stated	7-12/2019	7-12/2018	2019	2018
Earnings per share (EPS), undiluted, euros	0.10	0.15	0.33	0.36
Adjusted earnings per share (adjusted EPS), undiluted, euros	0.18	0.18	0.47	0.42
Number of outstanding shares at the end of the period <sup>3</sup>	14,012,628	13,116,982	14,012628	13,116,982
Equity ratio, %	64.6	63.8	64.6	63.8
Net gearing, %	-51.0	-51,2	-51.0	-51.2
Return on equity (ROE), % <sup>3</sup>	10.1	19.9	16.6	23.8
Return on investment (ROI), % <sup>3</sup>	12.0	49.8	18.7	24.9
Average overall capacity, FTE <sup>4</sup>	533	438	517	405
Average subcontracting, FTE <sup>5</sup>	48	47	54	46
Number of employees at the end of the review period	582	495	582	495

## Dividend proposal

The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of **EUR 0.23 (EUR 0.19)** per share for the financial year ending in

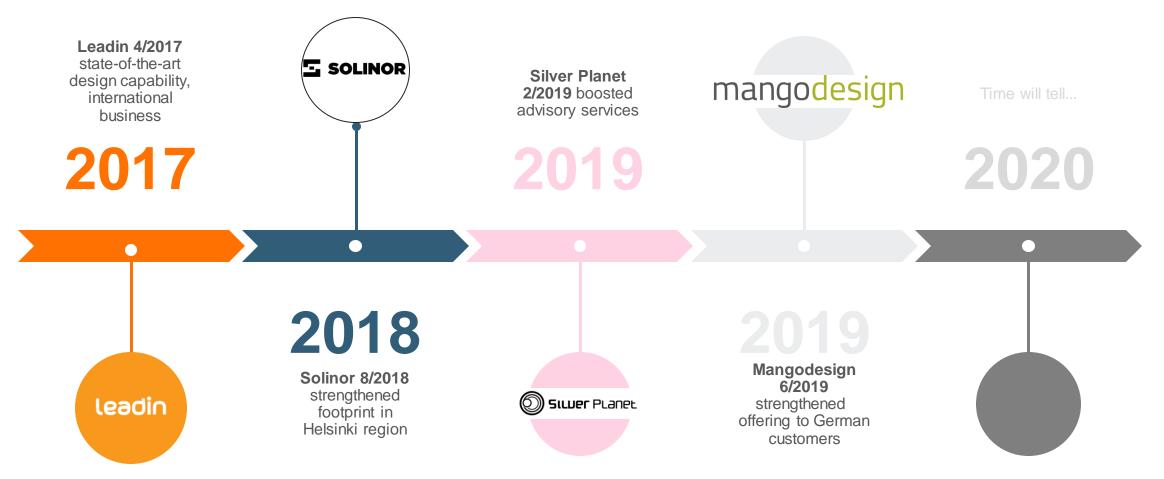
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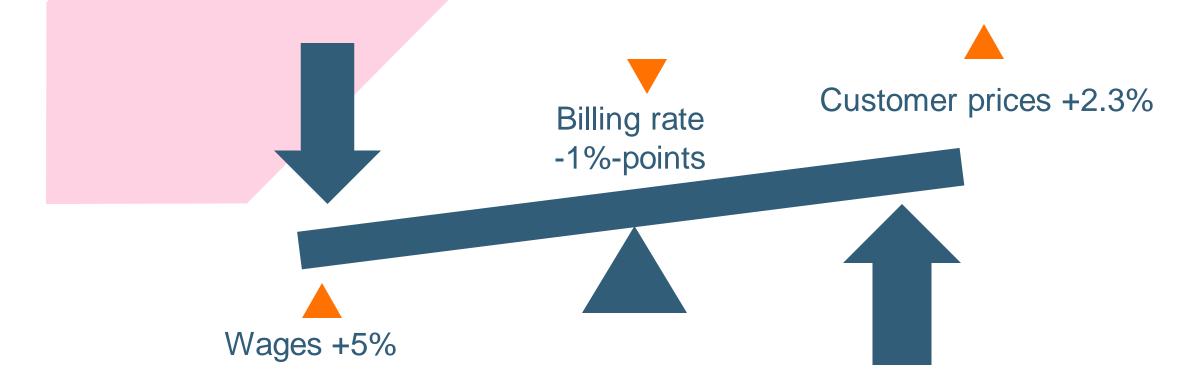
## We're a company of the future and we **aim to be:**

**01** Growing and profitable 02 Constantly renewing **03** Impactful and responsible 04 International

## **M&A** timeline



# Profitability simplified **2019**



## Pace of change is escalating

- Exponential development of technology
- New innovations, thriving platform economies
- Climate change and increasing awareness of its impact

# Constantly renewing

- One vital element behind Gofore's long-lasting growth has been the ability to constantly renew.
- Modern and in-depth know-how gives our customers the edge over their competition. Highly skilled employees attract other highly skilled employees.
- The **Capability Accelerator** project explores ways to continually upgrade the capabilities of this company and thereby its service offering.
- Exploring new ways of management and structures to accommodate greater size and international business.



# Impactful, **responsible**

- We have always been a value-based and responsible company. We are devoted to radiate good things around us.
- We want our services and expertise to have a positive impact on our customers and through our customers on society and the world around us.
- In 2019, we formed policies and structures for responsibility management.
- In 2020, we will stand out with a clearer message – we will publish our Code of Ethics and our Corporate Responsibility report.



## International

- Net sales from international markets were approximately EUR 5.5 million in 2019.
- **Mangodesign was added** to German operations with 12 new experts in design in 2019.
- **UK subsidiary's business divested** in the beginning of 2020 due to weak market outlook and unprofitable operations.
- We want to **serve globally operating** customers and grow with them. Operations in Germany, Italy, Spain and Estonia support that aim.
- Further leveraging our X-road technology expertise and other expertise to enable **digital society development outside our core market**.

### **For digital change** and achieving success, we offer



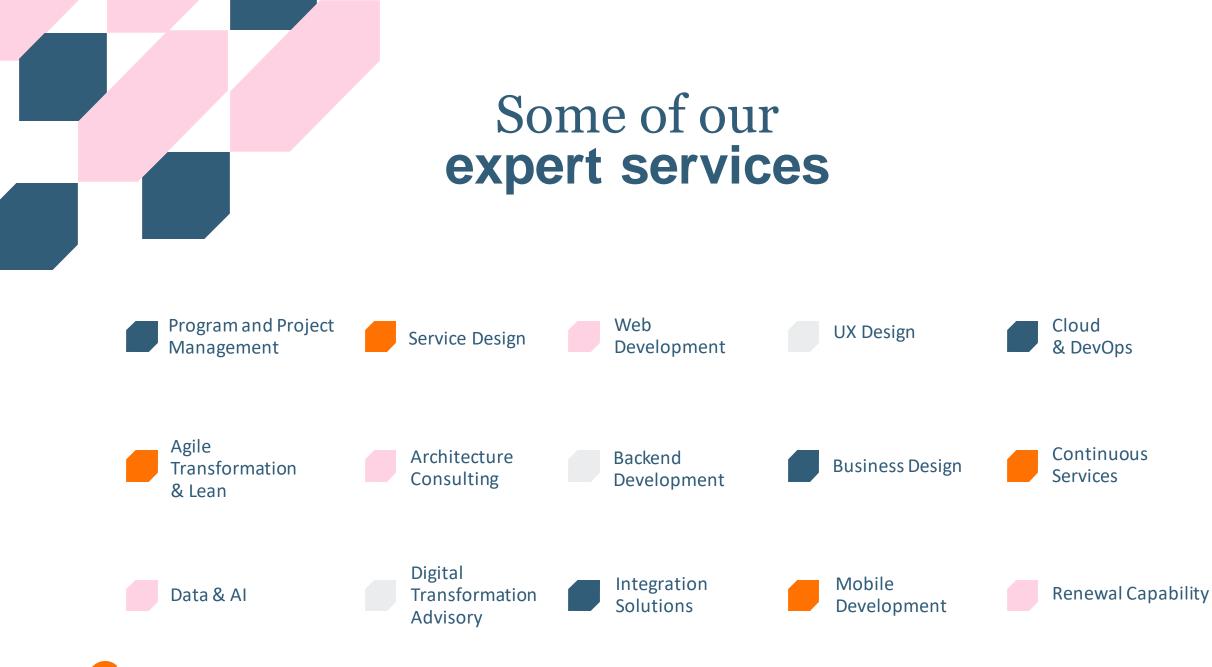
Business design and change consulting



Digital services design and development



Maintenance and companionship



## Outlook **2020**

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Gofore's net sales and comparable adjusted EBITA will grow compared to 2019. Adjusted EBITA means EBITA, adjusted for non-recurring items.

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### Long-term financial targets

Gofore is pursuing net sales growth exceeding the growth of the target market and an operating profit before goodwill amortisation (EBITA) margin of 15%.

The company estimates that the target market will continue to exceed economic and ICT service sector growth in the next few years, but the growth will not exceed 10%.

# The purpose of this company is to radiate good things around it!



## Strong value base

Gofore is a good workplace for everyone.

Gofore thrives on its customers' success.



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## And clear mission



## Our mission is to change the world for the better.

We build a better future through digital change and renewal of work culture.

## We are **an exceptional** company and a great investment – why to invest?

We have a solid strategy, with clear business model and no side steps.

We have a proven track record of profitable growth.

We are exceptionally transparent, which makes it easy to follow our growth and risks. We are constantly renewing ourselves.

We have a strong culture as a basis for the success.

We are natively sustainable company. The company with a soul.

Creating **positive impact** 

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