



**2022 First Quarter** Press Release – February 8, 2022

# Strong performance of the Group in Q1 2022 driven by network sales development

- Limited sanitary constraints (vs. 33% stores closed in Q1 2021)
- Q1 2022 Network Sales: €307.9 million, an increase of 32.4% vs. Q1 2021
- Q1 2022 Reported EBITDA: €100.5 million, an increase of 32.1% vs. Q1 2021
- Stable EBITDA rate at 32.7% as a percentage of Total Sales in Q1 2021 and Q1 2022
- Deleverage of -1.2x from a 3.5x in September 2021 to a 2.3x in December 2021

"Network sales development, driven by the attractiveness of our brands in a context of limited sanitary constraints (vs. 33% stores closed in Q1 2021) resulted in a significant increase in EBITDA and deleverage."

Cyrille Palitzyne, CFO

Q1 2022 - Network Sales & Commercial Performance

Network Sales in Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2021



Strong increase in network sales with €307.9m in Q1 2022, representing an increase of 32.4% vs. Q1 2021, with a store network fully open this year (since June) and closed at 33% in Q1 2021.

The increase was mainly due to store sales growth at a higher pace than market. France benefited from an increase in brand attractiveness and the development of omnichanel sales (+36% inventory 2.0 vs. last year).

Italy benefited from a reorganization of the salesforce, the development of a new offering (to both develop sales and benefit from Group purchasing synergies), and a new brand positioning.

## **Commercial Performance**

Quarter variation, compared to same periods in the last two years, in percentage of network sales on a like-for-like basis

	Geographies		Distributions Channels			
	France	International	Stores	E-commerce	Wholesale	Total
1Q22	17.6%	50.6%	34.2%	(25.8%)	(28.1%)	27.2%
1Q21	(0.3%)	(24.1%)	(15.6%)	152.4%	(21.0%)	(8.8%)
1Q20	8.4%	2.3%	5.6%	22.7%	20.2%	6.2%

The Group achieved a very good performance in Q1 2022 in a context of limited sanitary constraints since May 2021 (high rate of stores closed last year). E-Commerce resisted well with a decrease limited to -26% after in Q1 2022 after a +152% increase in Q1 2021.

### Q1 2022 – Reported EBITDA, LTM EBITDA and Leverage

## Reported EBITDA in Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2021

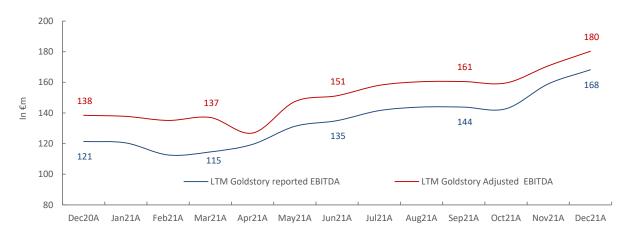


Significant increase in reported EBITDA of €24.4m as compared to Q1 2021. The group achieved a strong increase in EBITDA benefiting from a strong embedded growth both in France and Italy.

This very good performance was made possible due to a continuous focus on profitability which allowed the Group to reach a 32.7% EBITDA rate as a percentage of Total Sales in Q1 2022.

### **Group LTM EBITDA**

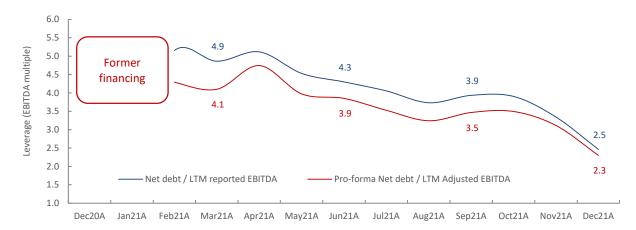
A first quarter in the continuity of a trend that has now lasted since the reopening of stores in June



## Group - Net debt leverage at Goldstory level

Pro Forma leverage as of December 31, 2021 of 2.3x is related to the new debt structure at Goldstory S.A.S level, a decrease of 1.2x from a 3.5x leverage as of September 30, 2021.





A conference call with investors and analysts will be held today by CEO Romain PENINQUE and CFO Cyrille PALITZYNE, from 11:00 a.m. (Paris time). Related slides will also be available on the website (www.thomgroup.com), in the Finance section.

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We sell our products under our six complementary main banners: Histoire d'Or (390 stores), Stroili (344 stores), Marc Orian (92 stores), TrésOr (67 stores), OROVIVO (51 stores) and Franco Gioielli (38 stores). We also operate, in France, seven additional stores under the Smizze banner, as well as two stores under the generalist J'M banner.

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