

# Lenta Strategic Update

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## Starting Point of Lenta's Transformation Journey



2020



RUB 445 billion

- 1.5 million sq m of selling space, with 92% taken by hypermarkets
- Russia's largest hypermarket chain by Sales
- Launch of Online business,
   with a < 1.5% share in Lenta sales</li>
- > 8% EBITDA Margin



# Increase sales to RUB 1 trillion

+RUB 555 billion



## Get closer to customers through expansion

+1.5 million sq m of new selling space, mostly across small formats



## Develop Online business

capture a 10% market share



## Maintain leadership in the hypermarket segment

increase market share in the segment



## Remain the most profitable retailer

> 8% EBITDA Margin

### On Track to Achieve our 2025 Goals





Increase Sales to RUB 1 trillion



Get closer to customers through expansion



Maintain leadership in the hypermarket segment



**Develop Online business** 



Remain the most profitable retailer

#### 2023 Interim results

~RUB 750 billion

unconsolidated total revenue in 2023<sup>1</sup>.

+69% vs 2020

~2.3 million sq m

selling space as at the end of 2023<sup>2</sup>, +50% vs 2020 ~29% market share

in the hypermarket segment<sup>3</sup>, +3.3 pp vs 2020 ~7.5% market share

in the online segment<sup>4</sup>, +3 pp vs 2020 with positive unit economics > 7% EBITDA Margin<sup>5</sup>

in Q4 2023, +0.5 pp vs Q4 2022

Pre-IFRS 16 financials

Lenta and Monetka W 2023 unconsolidated total revenue forecast; Lenta will start consolidating Monetka in its financial results starting from Q4 2023 | Lenta and Monetka total selling space forecast as at 31 December 2023 | MFOLine's FY 2023 forecast, channel sales and Lenta's sales include online sales via hypermarkets | The share is based on Data Insight's forecast for 2023, which includes sales forecasts for Lenta's own and partner services | Consolidated EBITDA Margin forecast for Lenta and Monetka

## M&As as an Accelerator of Growth Targets



#### **Transformative transaction**



Preserving the acquired brand's identity, CVP<sup>1</sup>, key operational processes, and team

Leveraging synergies and sharing both businessis' best practices

Having acquired stores operated by a stronger regional player

MONETKA

2,120 convenience stores 606k sq m

Strategic growth

BILLA



Rebranding acquired stores and having them operated by Lenta

Harmonising commercial, logistics, and operational processes to unlock synergies

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161 supermarkets 75 stores<sup>2</sup>

138k sq m

47k sq m

**UTKONOS** 

Pulling together unique expertise and customer base

Harmonising operations based on integrated infrastructure

+2,356

+791k
sq m of selling space

Data as at the time of respective transaction



# Lenta is Now Evolving Into a Multi-Brand Platform to Foster Business Growth







#### Extensive geographic coverage

> 650 cities and towns<sup>1</sup>

#### **Proximity to customers**

> 2,790 retail stores<sup>2</sup>

> 2,245 convenience stores

285 supermarkets

261 hypermarkets

### **Logistics infrastructure**

20 distribution centres<sup>3</sup> and over 1,000 owned trucks

#### Team

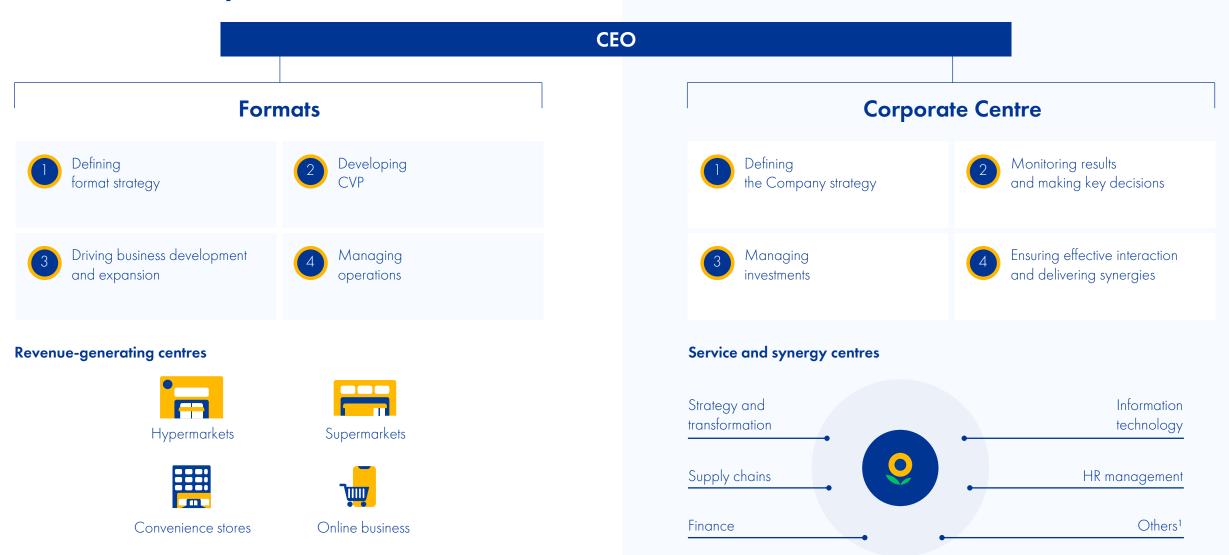
> 70,000 employees<sup>4</sup>

#### **Customer base**

- > 680 million tickets<sup>5</sup> in 1H 2023
- > 12 million MAU<sup>6</sup> of Lenta's digital platforms<sup>7</sup> in 1H 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Combined total for Lenta and Monetka as at 1 October 2023 | <sup>2</sup> Number of Lenta Mini stores, Lenta supermarkets, Lenta hypermarkets and Monetka stores as at 1 October 2023 | <sup>3</sup> Combined total for Lenta and Monetka as at 1 October 2023, excluding Utkonos distribution centres | <sup>4</sup> Combined headcount for Lenta and Monetka as at 1 October 2023 | <sup>5</sup> Combined number of tickets for Lenta and Monetka | <sup>6</sup> MAU stands for monthly active users | <sup>7</sup> Including Lenta, Lenta Online, Utkonos apps and Lenta.com and Utkonos.ru websites

# Redesigned Organisational Structure: Formats vs Corporate Centre



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Internal audit, development and construction, legal affairs, public and government relations, security

# We Reaffirm Our Ambition to Achieve RUB 1 Trillion of Revenue in 2025

#### **HYPERMARKETS**

Grow market share in the hypermarket segment and improve performance

by improving customer proposition and optimising costs



#### SUPERMARKETS

Enhance supermarket model efficiency

to prepare for accelerated organic growth



#### **CONVENIENCE STORES**

Open 500+ stores annually

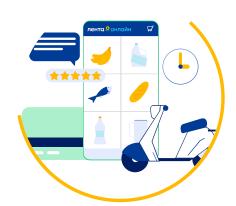
while maintaining leadership in LFL growth and efficiency in home regions



#### ONLINE BUSINESS

Improve customer proposition and operating model

to ensure effective growth



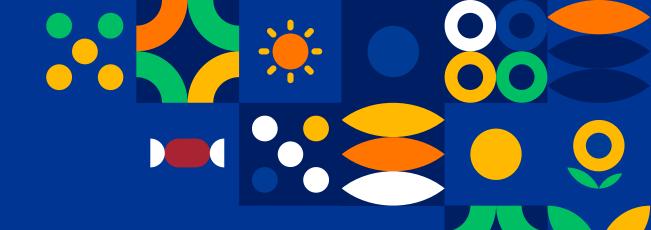
#### **CORPORATE CENTRE**

Strive to become our best self every year

by embracing a culture of continuous improvement







# Hypermarkets



## Lenta Solidifies Leadership in the Hypermarket Segment



261

121

cities and towns

35k+
employees

~29%

forecasted market share in the hypermarket segment in 2023<sup>1</sup>, +3.3 pp vs 2020

~4.8%

hypermarket revenue CAGR in 2020–2023 vs the segment's average of ~0.7%1

5,500 sq m

average selling space

25,000+

SKUs on shelves



### **Shopping missions**



shopping for versatile items



large weekly family shopping



stocking up for a special occasion or a party



seasonal non-food shopping



procurement by B2B customers

<sup>1</sup> INFOline forecast as of September 2023

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# Hypermarket Growth Drivers: CVP Transformation, Value Proposition Reinforcement, and SG&A Optimisation

01

Transitioning from an excessive assortment to a demand-driven one

Optimising product assortment by leveraging strategic marketing tools and customer data analysis

Improving inventory turnover and reducing shrinkage by phasing out low-demand products and enhancing replenishment efficiency

Generating additional income and driving traffic by subleasing vacant spaces

02

Transitioning from a High-Low pricing strategy to consistently low prices

Increasing the share of EDLP<sup>2</sup>/EDPP<sup>3</sup> to create a perception of consistently low prices

Sustaining low prices by reducing costs associated with mass marketing and shifting towards personalised promotions

Digitalising pricing to enhance decisionmaking efficiency (developing Promo and Pricing Tool<sup>4</sup>) 03

Strengthening the distinctiveness of the offering

Strengthening differentiators: increasing the share of private labels to > 25% and expanding direct import

Developing in-house production as a standalone business

Reducing time for customer feedback response by swiftly testing changes in customer experience 04

Optimising SG&A without compromising service quality

Reducing PEX<sup>5</sup> by eliminating redundant operations in stores<sup>6</sup> and implementing WFM<sup>7</sup> system

Boosting productivity by adopting new approaches to training and motivating staff

Improving operational efficiency by implementing a comprehensive set of initiatives<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> High-Low is a pricing strategy with a significant difference between regular and promotional prices | <sup>2</sup> EDLP (Everyday Low Price) is a pricing strategy based on consistently low prices | <sup>3</sup> EDPP (Everyday Promotional Price) is a pricing strategy based on everyday promotional prices | <sup>4</sup> Internal designation of pricing and promotion planning tools based on peer benchmarking and demand elasticity analysis | <sup>5</sup> Personnel expenses | <sup>6</sup> Transitioning from shelf stocking by case for high-turnover SKUs, reducing the number of price tag changes, etc. | <sup>7</sup> Workforce Management (WFM) system for automated employee scheduling | <sup>8</sup> Leveraging a mix of in-house and outsourced services to optimise cleaning expenses, reducing store inventory levels, maximising the collection of recyclables, etc.

## Three Additional Models Currently Piloted to Drive Traffic





**MARCH 2023** 

#### **Consumer needs**

Best prices for essential goods

#### Our response

Ensuring consistently low prices by simplifying the service level, optimising the product assortment, and reducing the number of operations



Point-of-Attraction Hypermarket

DECEMBER 2023

#### Consumer needs

Less time to complete a broad range of shopping or service missions

#### Our response

Covering a broader range of shopping or service missions through subleasing, parking, and shop-in-shop partnerships



Hypermarket with Lenta FRESH Restaurant

#### Consumer needs

Eating out, takeway ready meals at affordable prices

#### Our response

A family restaurant offering a selection of 500 house-made dishes, including fixed-price set lunch options available for takeaway

OUTCOME

Steady growth in offline traffic: > 15 pp ahead of the control group

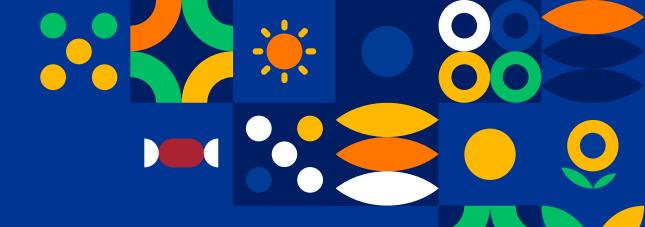
OUTCOME

Expected traffic growth: +2 pp in the first year

OUTCOME

Traffic growth: +5 pp ahead of other hypermarkets in the same city





# Supermarkets





### **Lenta Supermar**kets: Wide Product Selection at the Best Prices



750 sq m

target selling space

on shelves

+13.1 pp

LFL sales<sup>1</sup> growth in Q3 2023 vs Q2 2023 2.4 pp

shrinkage improvement in Q3 2023 vs Q2 2023

7,500 **Customer satisfaction levels** unprecedented for Lenta supermarkets target number of SKUs



#### Shopping missions



fresh grocery shopping



shopping for daily meal essentials



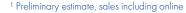
small-scale stocking up



shopping for indulgent treats



buying ready-to-eat food





# Our Goal is to Create a Highly Efficient Supermarket with an Attractive Cost and Value Proposition Tailored to our Target Customers

01

Building a reputation as a budget-friendly supermarket

Tailoring the commercial strategy to focus on specific customer segments

customising our offering to meet the needs of target customer groups

Transitioning from a High-Low pricing strategy to consistently low prices to build a reputation as a budget-friendly destination

**Expanding the unique assortment** 

to provide a wide array of products in proximity to customers

02

Revitalising in-house production<sup>1</sup>

Becoming a self-sustaining customer attraction point as a new target for in-house production

Elevating service and productivity levels through new training, control, and motivation standards

Fine-tuning the product offering to fit each location and time of the day

with a focus on offering the best products at each specific location and time

03

Enhancing the management system and operational model

**Enhancing management flexibility** 

by transforming the supermarket format into a separate business line

Enhancing the efficiency of operational model by implementing a comprehensive set of initiatives

**Tailoring information systems and business processes** to suit specific requirements of the format

Optimising the store portfolio

by reformatting small-sized stores into Monetka stores and closing underperforming locations 04

Leveraging synergies with the hypermarket format

**Unlocking stronger commercial** 

**synergies** through shared negotiations with suppliers, access to the hypermarket broad product offering, and shared use of popular private labels

#### **Unlocking marketing synergies**

through joint marketing activities, shared infrastructure<sup>3</sup> and loyalty programme, and personalised offers targeting shared customer base

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In-house production includes meat, poultry, fish, bakery and ready-to-eat food | <sup>2</sup> Implementation of the Workforce Management (WFM) system for automated employee scheduling, shrinkage improvement by aligning the replenishment process with the supermarket needs, optimisation of inventory, etc. | <sup>3</sup> Website, mobile app, delivery services, etc.





## Convenience stores





### Monetka: a Fast-Growing Convenience Network



Shopping missions

2,120

470+

cities and towns

23k+

employees

+24%

revenue CAGR in 2020-2022

+41%

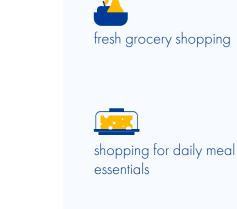
EBITDA CAGR in 2020–2022

+8.7%

LFL sales growth in 1H 2023 vs 1H 2022

~RUB 340 k

sales density<sup>2</sup> per sq m per year





small-scale stocking up





## High Growth Rates Driven by Well-Crafted CVP and **Efficient Operational Model**

### Clean and well-maintained convenience stores

offering high-quality everyday products at consistently low prices

290 sq m

average selling space

~17%

share of local products in sales

~3,600 SKUs

product offering

Consistently low prices





## **Key Growth Focuses in the Convenience Segment**





#### 500+ new store openings annually

accelerating expansion across existing regions of operation

tapping into neighbouring regions

adapting the CVP for expansion into Moscow and St Petersburg

### Profitable LFL sales growth at least on par with format peers

LFL growth leadership in home regions

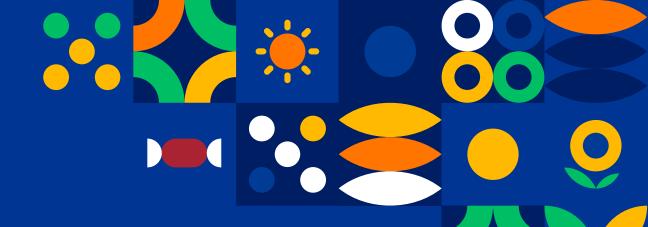
growth in new regions at least on par with format peers

focus on maintaining high margins

#### Strong synergies with Lenta

improving commercial terms through joint negotiations with suppliers and shared use of private labels reducing logistics costs through shared operation of transport and warehouse infrastructure enhancing the efficiency of noncommercial procurement of equipment and services





# Online Business





### Online Services: Continued Sales and Revenue Share Growth



460+

stores covered by delivery

144

cities and towns

13k+

Up to 80 k

daily orders

7.5%

Lenta's projected market share in the online segment<sup>3</sup>

**Positive** 

unit economics

~RUB 2,000

average ticket<sup>2</sup>

~9%

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share of e-commerce in Lenta's total sales<sup>4</sup>

### Shopping missions



large weekly family shopping



stocking up for a special occasion or a party



procurement by B2B customers



seasonal non-food shopping



small basket top-up shopping



non-food purchases through marketplaces

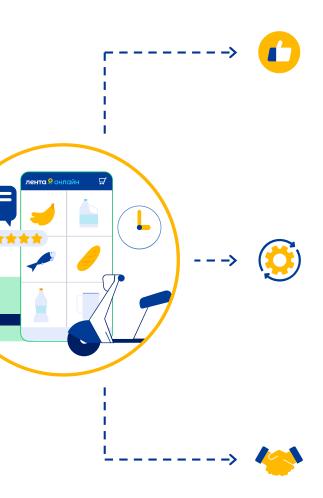


Peak sales in 9M 2023 | 2 YTD September 2023, net of VAT | 3 Market share as of the end of 2023 based on Data Insight's forecast, including projected sales through Lenta's own and partners' services |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As of the end of 9M 2023 | <sup>5</sup> Including temporary staff and externally sourced couriers

## **Key Growth Focuses in the Online Segment**





#### Value proposition

enhancing price perception compared to key online competitors developing and enhancing the online platform to ensure its resilience

strengthening differentiation in terms of service, digital experience and product offering

### **Efficiency**

reducing order picking and delivery expenses by enhancing digital capabilities streamlining operations to improve order picking speed and quality

developing partnerships and enhancing collaboration on a win-win basis

#### New models and sales channels

onboarding new partners and implementing new operational models

relaunching the Click & Collect<sup>1</sup> model for proprietary and partner services

developing digital storefronts and websites to expand the customer base

<sup>1</sup> The service of online order picking for pickup at the store

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# Strategic priorities





## Strategic Priorities Through 2025



### **Organic expansion**

with over 500 annual store openings in the fastest-growing market channels and segments

## Successful integration of Monetka

and its accelerated nationwide growth based on expected benefits from synergies

## Complete transformation into a multi-format platform

empowering business creation and growth

# **RUB 1 TRLN**

revenue to be generated by achieving each format's strategic ambition

## Improvement of customer proposition

through the development of strategic marketing and customer analytics competencies

## Development of continuous improvement culture

and pilot of promising formats to explore new niches

## **Key Financial Priorities Through 2025**

Revenue growth at CAGR of > 20% in 2022–2025 to RUB 1 trillion

## EBITDA Margin growth to > 7% in 2025

with  $\sim$ 9% for mature business and assuming investments in expanding small formats and the online business

## Capex at no more than 5% of Company revenue

excluding potential M&As, with stringent control over returns on all development projects

## Net Debt / EBITDA ratio reduction to 1.5x in 2025

despite increased spending on expansion and logistics infrastructure

#### Potential to commence dividends

potential dividend payouts in the mid-term in line with the Company's dividend policy