## Update on the effects of coronavirus

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## Indicative stage model for key markets

We still lack visibility of the pace of the recovery towards market normalisation



## Improvements reflect re-opening of society

I	Business activity	Beginning of May Revenue run rate		Commentary
	learing aid wholesale	~20%	60-70%	Improved market conditions with significant differences from country to country
	Hearing aid retail	~20%	40-50%	We have started to re-open clinics in almost all the markets we operate in
	Hearing Implants	~20%	30-40%	We have seen some improvements in both business areas – however BAHS moving faster than CI
	Diagnostics	~60%	60-70%	Increase in sales from new orders in recent weeks – sales in a number of emerging markets still severely impacted
	Communications	~120%	~120%	Continued strong demand for headsets driven by increased usage of virtual collaboration tools
	Group	~30%	50-60%	Demand for hearing healthcare services has increased in recent weeks

Approximate run rates as % of original expectations

## **Extraordinarily mixed picture in 2020**

Metric	Beginning of the year	Mid-March	Beginning of May	Mid-June
Revenue	Strong double-digit organic growth	Lockdown of virtually all key markets	Run rate of ~30% of initial expectations	Run rate of 50-60% of initial expectations
Gross profit margin	In line with expectations	Production at full capacity	Low point significantly below normal level	Continued headwind, but margin is improving
OPEX	Low double-digit growth (half organic and half due to EPOS and acquisitions)	Numerous cost-reduction actions taken	Run rate of ~60% of initial expectations	Run rate of 75-85% of initial expectations
Cash flow	Reflecting strong start to the year	Reflecting strong start to the year	Positive before acquisitions and share buy-backs	Significant decrease in cash flows expected in the coming months

• H1 2020 EBIT before one-offs related to the EPOS consolidation expected to be negative

• Limited delay in payments by customers so far, but some level of write-downs expected in H1

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# No changes to fundamental drivers of demand for hearing healthcare

- Impact of coronavirus expected to be temporary
- No signs of material changes in users' willingness to seek help and support during the gradual reopening of society
- Pent-up demand may well spill over into 2021 timing and magnitude remain uncertain



## **Outlook withdrawn since 15 March**

- We still lack visibility when it comes to the pace of the ongoing recovery towards normalisation of the hearing healthcare market – especially in some of our main markets
- We maintain the suspension of share buy-backs, pending a better overview of the financial implications of the current situation.
- Updated outlook for 2020 released as soon as we are able to properly assess the impact of coronavirus
- Interim Report 2020 is scheduled for 17 August 2020



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#### Virtual roadshows and conferences:

18 June JP Morgan Conference

Interim Report 2020 17 August