

## **Divestment of Hearing Implants**

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### Demant intends to divest its Hearing Implants business while ensuring lifelong support of existing patients

#### Background

- Transaction follows review of strategic options for the business area, including how to ensure the best life-long support of existing patients
- As a result of the review, Demant has decided to discontinue its efforts in hearing implants
- Becoming a global leader in hearing implants is not achievable without disproportionate levels of investments and significant dilution of profitability

#### Divestment

- Divestment of entire Hearing Implants business to Cochlear Limited, comprising both cochlear implants (CI) and bone anchored hearing systems (BAHS) product categories
- Cochlear is the global leader in implantable solutions for hearing loss and has committed to servicing existing patients of Oticon Medical now and in the future
- Total Enterprise Value of DKK 850 million on cash and debt free basis



# **Delivering implantable solutions since 2009**

Employees of Oticon Medical have worked tirelessly to bring industry-leading technology to thousands of patients, reaching many major milestones along the way



## We remain fully committed to existing strategy

- We will continue to grow and expand in Hearing Healthcare where we are uniquely positioned in hearing aids, hearing care and diagnostics
- We will pursue further growth in Communications, where we continue to see very strong potential and attractive long-term fundamentals
- In line with our mid- to long-term outlook, we will invest in both organic and acquisitive growth





## **Transaction details**

#### Proceeds

- Total Enterprise Value of DKK 850 million paid in cash:
  - DKK 700 million at closing
  - DKK 150 million within 18 months after closing
- Once received, proceeds will add to the Group's cash reserves and lower net interest-bearing debt

#### Closing

- Transaction is expected to close in H2 2022, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions
- Closing will follow customary consultation of relevant workers' councils

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## **Financial impact**

#### **Discontinued operations**

- Going forward, Hearing Implants will be recognised as a discontinued operation
  - Hearing Implants will neither be included in the Group's EBIT nor in the Group's outlook for continuing operations
  - Comparative figures for 2021 will be restated in the Group's financial reporting

P&L in 2021 (DKK million)	Group	Hearing Implants	Group excl. Hearing Implants
Revenue	18,418	512	17,906
EBIT	3,386	-117	3,503
EBIT margin	18.4%		19.6%

#### Impact on 2022 outlook

- Positive impact on Group EBIT in 2022 (expected operating loss in Hearing Implants now recognised as a discontinued operation)
- Neutral impact on other outlook metrics for continuing operations, including organic revenue growth

Outlook for 2022 (DKK million)	Previous	Impact	New
Organic growth	5-9%	Neutral	5-9%
EBIT	3,450-3,750	+150	3,600-3,900
Profit after tax of discontinued operations	n.a.	Negative 150-200	Negative 150-200

 Mostly reflects expected operating loss in Hearing Implants, which may be negatively impacted by the announced transaction in the period until closing

Reflects certain one-off items with roughly neutral net impact (fair value adjustment of assets and liabilities, transaction costs, etc.), which are subject to adjustments for working capital and other items at closing

No changes to the Group's medium- to long-term outlook



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