





H1 2017/2018 results

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> OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP

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Olivier ESTÈVES

CEO

**HEAD OF ABEO SINCE 1992** 

GRADUATED FROM HEC BUSINESS SCHOOL IN 1981

46% OF THE SHARE CAPITAL



Jacques JANSSEN

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR

JOINED ABEO IN 2014
FOLLOWING THE MERGER WITH
JANSSEN-FRITSEN
DRS BUSINESS ECONOMICS,
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY

15% OF THE SHARE CAPITAL



#### Jean FERRIER

#### Group CFO

JOINED THE GROUP IN 2017 8 YEARS AT BABOLAT 13 YEARS AT ARTHUR ANDERSEN

SCIENCES PO PARIS 1988 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

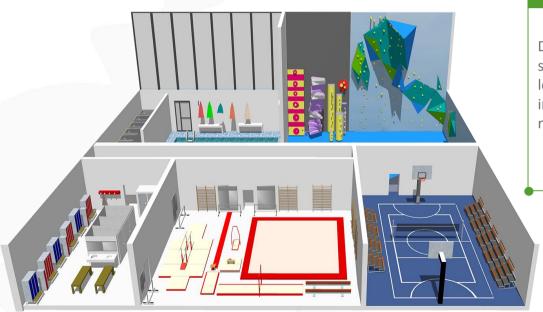
**FAMILY-RUN, ENTREPRENEURIAL DNA** 



## ABEO, a leading player in the market for sport and leisure equipment



Designer, manufacturer and distributor



## Equipment or complex turnkey projects

Designing and equipping specialised sports facilities, leisure centres, gymnasia, indoor climbing walls, changing rooms, schools, etc.



## A unique portfolio of leading brands on a world market worth €5bn









Fit-out



## Know-how in integrating companies



#### 15 companies acquired and integrated since 2002



## The Janssen-Fritsen takeover at end 2014 placed us on a firm footing

- Revenue ~ €46m; employees ~ 198
- Merging of 2 family-run companies in a niche market, yielding synergy gains

## 3 companies acquired since IPO in October 2016

- Erhard Sport
- Sportsafe UK
- Meta GmbH (consolidated from 01/11/17)

A VALUE-CREATING STRATEGY









> BUSINESS REVIEW

### Commonwealth Games in Australia April 2018









#### ABEO, **SUPPLIER**

for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time following the 2014 Glasgow Games and 2010 New Delhi Games

> Artistic gymnastics equipment supplied





XXI Commonwealth Games

QUEENSLAND



25 events, 70 participating nations, 6,600 athletes

Held **between** 4 and 15 April 2018

AN EVENT THAT WILL ENHANCE ABEO'S BRAND REPUTATION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION



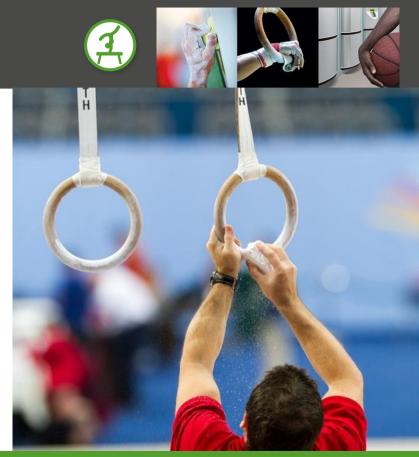
### 49th World Championships Artistic Gymnastics in Stuttgart (Germany - october 2019)





International Gymnastics Federation





STRONG AND RELIABLE PARTNERSHIP



FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 in China and 2020 Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games

#### **DOUBLE CONTRACT**









**INCREASED VISIBILITY ON THE ASIAN CONTINENT** 



World Women's (2017) and Men's (2019) Handball Championships in Germany







A STRONG VISIBILITY IN EUROPE INCL. GERMANY, CRADLE OF HANDBALL



## Sports climbing, a new Olympic sport at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics





## **CLIMBING INCLUDED IN**2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS



2 medals: men and women

40 competitors: 20 men and 20 women

3 events: speed, lead and bouldering, leading to a combined ranking

## STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING (IFSC)



Agreement signed by Entre-Prises in June 2017



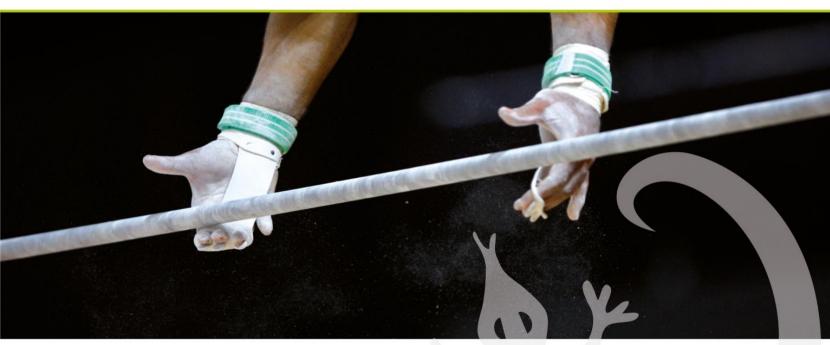


SPORTS CLIMBING, A RISING SPORT









> H1 2017/18 FINANCIAL RESULTS

### H1 revenue growth +7.8%







IFRS, €m	30.09.16 6 months	30.09.17 6 months	Change	Change (organic) *
GROUP REVENUE	82.3	88.7	+7.8%	+2.1%
SPORTS	41.7	45.3	+8.5%	-0.9%
CLIMBING	13.5	18.2	+34.9%	+25.6%
CHANGING ROOMS	27.1	25.2	-6.8%	-4.9%

<sup>\*</sup> At constant exchange rates and consolidation scope

- > Organic growth of +2.1%, consolidating the strong organic growth achieved last year (13.1%)
- Consolidation scope effect of +7.1%, driven by recent acquisitions (Erhard Sport, consolidated in November 2016, Clip 'n Climb International in December 2016 and Sportsafe UK in January 2017)
- Negative currency effect of -1.4%, mainly due to depreciation of GBP



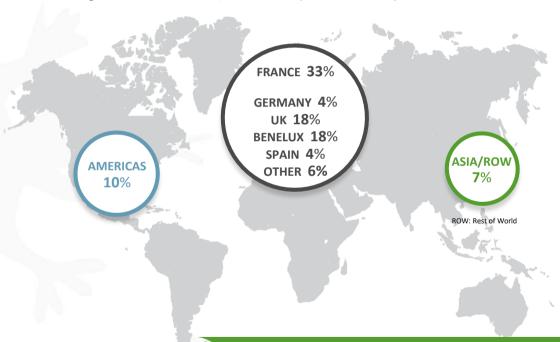
## Development of international sales



Regional breakdown of 2017/18 H1 revenue (% of total revenue)

International\*

67% of revenue in H1 2017/18



\* Export sales of French subsidiaries + foreign subsidiaries' sales outside France

INTERNATIONAL WILL INCREASE WITH ONGOING ACQUISITIONS



### EBITDA MARGIN 9.6%







F	RS.	€m







30/09/2017 (6 months)         TOTAL         SPORTS         CHANGII ROOF           Revenue         88.7         45.3         18.2         25           Organic growth         +2.1%         -0.9%         +25.6%         -4.5           Gross margin*         52.9         27.1         11.8         14           % of revenue         59.6%         59.8%         64.8%         55.5           Change vs H1 2016/17         +1.7 pt         +2.3 pts         +0.4 pt         +0.2
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Change vs H1 2016/17 +1.7 pt +2.3 pts +0.4 pt +0.2
Recurring EBITDA         8.5         4.5         1.3         2
Change vs H1 2016/17 (€m) +0.8 -0.3 +1.2 -0
% of revenue 9.6% 9.9% 7.0% 10.7
Change vs H1 2016/17 +0.2 pt -1.6 pt +6.8 pts Change vs FY 2016/17 +0.6 pt -1.8 pt +4.1 pts +2.9 p

STRONG RESISTANCE AND SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT



BREAK-EVEN ACHIEVED IN 2016/17 SUSTAINED GROWTH IN 2017/18



<sup>\*</sup> Margin on cost of sales

## Improvement in earnings EBITDA up 10% and operating income up 9%





IFRS, €m	30/09/2017 6 months	30/09/2016 6 months	Change	
Revenue	88.7	82.3	+7.8%	
Recurring EBITDA*	8.5	7.7	+9.9%	ĺ
% of revenue	9.6%	9.4%	+0.2 pt	
Recurring operating income	6.5	6.1	+6.9%	
Non-recurring income and expenses	(0.6)	(0.6)		
Operating income	5.9	5.4	+9.3%	
			.5.570	
Cost of debt	(0.4)	(0.4)	131370	
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BUSINESS CONSOLIDATION
AND IMPROVED PROFITABILITY
IN VALUE AND %

RESTRUCTURING COSTS: €0.3M ACQUISITION COSTS: €0.2M

<sup>\*</sup> Operating income + depreciation of fixed assets - non-recurring income and expenses



### Cash flow







IFRS, €m	H1 2017/18	H1 2016/17
Cash flow from operations before change in working capital and tax	7.8	8.1
Change in working capital	(7.1)	(6.7)
Tax paid	(1.5)	(1.1)
Cash flow from operations after tax	(0.8)	0.3

MAJOR SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN WORKING CAPITAL

Capex	(2.2)	(2.2)	
Cash flow from investing activities	(2.2)	(2.2)	
Dividends	(3.2)	(1.7)	
Change in borrowings and other debt	8.5	(1.1)	
M&A	(6.1)	-	
Net interest paid	(0.4)	(0.4)	
Cash flow from financing activities	(1.2)	(3.2)	
Currency translation difference	(0.3)	(0.2)	

STANDARD LEVEL

(IT/ERP: €0.9m; Plymouth: €0.4m; Industrial equipment/transport: €1m)

**NEW BPI LOAN** 

**REFINANCING OF SPORTSAFE UK ACQUISITION** 

CLOSING OF SPORTSAFE UK AND CLIP' N CLIMB ACQUISITIONS

Change in cash and cash equivalents (4.6) (5.3)

**ABEO EXECUTES ITS STRATEGIC PLAN** 



## A robust balance sheet at 30 September 2017



IFRS, €m	31/03/2017	30/09/2017
		ASSETS
Goodwill and brands	57.6	57.8
Non-current assets	23.9	24.4
Inventories	16.1	16.6
Trade accounts receivable	29.8	35.6
Other assets	15.3	14.9
Cash and cash equivalents	20.6	16.5
TOTAL	163.3	165.8

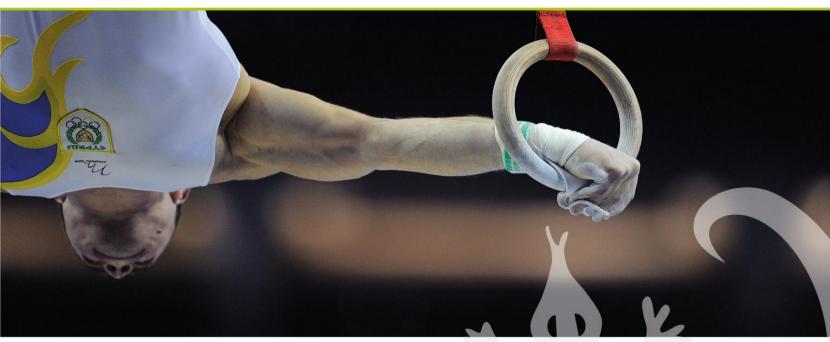
31/03/2017	30/09/2017	
EQUITY & LIABILITIES		
64.2	64.2	Equity
32.1	41.0	Borrowings and debt
18.3	17.8	Trade accounts payable
48.7	42.8	Other liabilities
163.3	165.8	TOTAL

- > TRADE RECEIVABLES: INCREASE RESULTING FROM SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN CERTAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
- LIABILITIES: REFINANCING OF ACQUISITIONS (€6.4M) AND MAJOR BPI LOAN (€3M)
- > NET DEBT/EQUITY: 0.4









> OUTLOOK

## Acquisition of Meta GmbH (1st november 2017)











- > Company based in Germany south of Cologne
- > A leading German supplier of changing room and sanitary fittings
- > Annual revenue ~ €15/20m; EBITDA > 15%
- > 84 employees
- > Growing markets in Germany



EXTENSIVE SYNERGIES IN TERMS OF PRODUCT, TECHNICAL AND SALES KNOW-HOW



## Agreement for the acquisition of Shandong Kangnas Sports (Asia)











- Company based in Dezhou, a city in the Shandong Province near Beijing (China)
- > Specialist in the production and distribution of competitive sports and leisure equipment
- > Annual revenue ~ €5m ¹; EBITDA ~ 10% ¹
- > Exclusive distributor of ABEO brands, including Schelde Sports, Spieth Gymnastics and Janssen-Fritsen

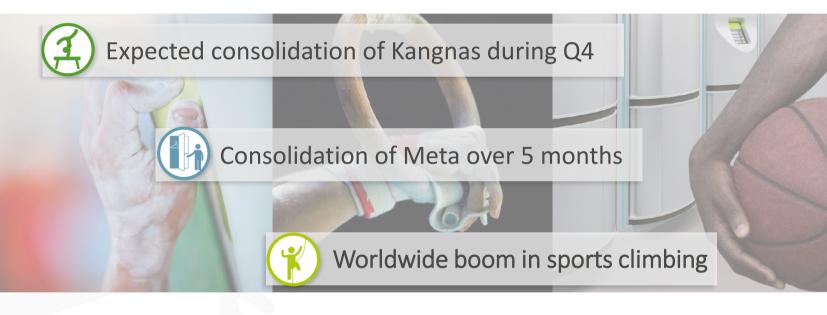
A SIGNIFICANT GROWTH DRIVER IN A REGION WITH EXTREMELY HIGH POTENTIAL

<sup>1</sup> Chinese GAAP restated



### Stronger growth rate in H2 2017/18





A HEALTHY ORDER BACKLOG



## Acquisition opportunities well underway







Revenue potential > €10m (full year)



Negotiations underway to acquire 2 European companies









## A world-leadership ambition





<sup>\*</sup> Combining sport and leisure



### The ABEO share





#### €22.2m RAISED DURING THE IPO

- 3 acquisitions
- 1 being finalized
- 2 minority buyouts

**SHARE PRICE AT** 30/11/17 **€38.40** + 128%

VERSUS IPO PRICE (€16.80)

#### **Euronext Paris Compartment C**

ISIN Code: FR 0013815857 **Symbol: ABEO** 

Number of shares: 6,662,848

Market capitalisation: €255m

#### **ANALYSTS**

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Q&A







> APPENDIXES

## Acquisition of Erhard Sport (November 2016)









### **ERHARD** SPORT



- > Company based in the Berlin region
- > Annual revenue ~ €1.5m, 9 employees
- > Gateway into the German sports market, the largest in Europe
- > A strong sports equipment brand founded in 1880
- Expertise in designing and fitting specialised sports centres
- > A cross-selling opportunity for the Group

http://www.erhard-sportprojekte.de/



AN ACQUISITION THAT WILL DRIVE GROWTH ON THE GERMAN MARKET

## Acquisition of Sportsafe UK (December 2016)











- > Company based east of London
- > Annual revenue €8m, growing fast, robust profitability
- > Around 90 employees
- > A sports equipment maintenance specialist
- > Purchase of an 80% stake alongside the founding director, who will continue to manage the company
- > 15,000 customer locations in the UK to supplement the Gymnova base

http://www.sportsafeuk.com



AN ACQUISITION THAT WILL DRIVE GROWTH ON THE BRITISH MARKET

## Increased stake in NZ-based Clip'n Climb (January 2017)











March 2017
Winner of the Best International Manufacturer award
IAAPI Amusement Expo, Mumbai (India)

- > Equity stake increased from 50% to 70%
- > Annual revenue ~ €4m, EBITDA margin >10%
- > Growing fast
- > 18 employees
- > Innovative fun climbing modules

AN ACQUISITION THAT WILL ALLOW US TO TAP INTO THE GROWTH ENJOYED BY THE FUN CLIMBING MARKET



#### Governance



### 6 MEMBERS

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2017** 

Olivier Estèves

Jacques Janssen
Managing Director

Gérard Barbafieri Founder of Gymnova

Blandine Roche
Representative of CM-CIC Investissement

Liz Musch Independent director

Marine Charles
Independent director

#### Strengthening of the Board of Directors

#### 2 NEW MEMBERS TO BE PROPOSED

SINCE THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON 19 JULY 2017

Cédric Weinberg Representative of Nobel

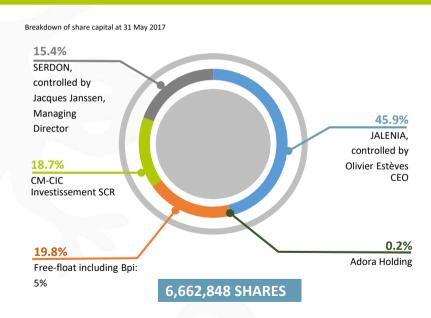
Emmanuelle Gervais
Representative of Bpifrance



### Shareholder structure



## CONTROL OF CAPITAL TO STEER LONG-TERM STRATEGY: 67.8% OF VOTING RIGHTS HELD BY THE 2 KEY EXECUTIVES

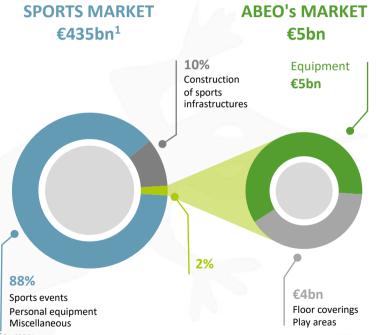




## A B2B world market which is highly fragmented







#### NUMEROUS PLAYERS AND COMPETITORS **OVER 20 PLAYERS IN THE MAIN COUNTRIES**

#### **SPORTS**

- Casal Sport (France)
- Marty Sport (France)
- Sport Thieme (Germany)
- Benz (Germany)
- Kerko (Northern Europe)
- Continental (United Kingdom)
- American Athletic Inc. (United States)
- Senoh (Japan)
- Taishan (China)
- etc.

#### **CHANGING ROOMS**

- > Acial (France)
- RSBP (United Kingdom)
- Grant Westfield (United Kingdom)
- Kemmlit (Germany)
- Schäfer (Germany)
- etc.

- Walltopia (Bulgaria)
- Zhongti (China)

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> AT Kearney, Winning in the business of sports, 2014 Other information: company estimate

**NUMEROUS SMALL-SCALE FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESSES** 



## A world market worth €5bn with sustainable growth factors



Estimated growth of B2B sport and leisure equipment market by 2020



#### Firm structural growth

- 1. Increased emphasis by governments on sport as forging a social bond and promoting health
- 2. A strongly-expanding middle class with access to sports facilities in the emerging countries
- Growing urbanisation and democratisation of sports pursuits, with increased participation by women and seniors
- 4. Construction and renewal of ageing infrastructures in Western countries
- 5. Development of new activities: e.g. climbing

- +: moderate growth (0-5%)
- ++: middle-range growth (5-10%)
- +++: high growth (10% +)
  Source: Company estimate

A B2B MARKET IN LINE WITH THE WORLD-WIDE BOOM IN SPORTS PRACTICE



### Powerful demand drivers







#### PARTNERSHIPS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS















International Federation of Gymnastics International Federation of Sports Climbing International Basketball Federation International Handball Federation International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions

Fédération Française de Gymnastique Fédération Française de la montagne et de l'escalade

#### MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS / PRESTIGIOUS CONTRACTS







London Olympics 2012



Beijing Olympics 2008



Leisure centre Switzerland



Ice Factor Scotland



National University of Singapore



Sports club Bangkok

#### **BRAND AWARENESS / INFLUENCING DEMAND**



## A model of profitable vertical integration, a differentiating factor









58% GROSS MARGIN IN 2016/2017



#### R&D DESIGN ADAPTATION

#### **PURCHASES**

#### **MANUFACTURING**

#### **MARKETING**

## DISTRIBUTION & SERVICES

- > 32 people
- Standards and certification
- No supplierdependence
- > Top10 = 26% of purchases
- Raw-materials mix (plywood, foam, wood, etc.)

- ~ 90% of revenues internally
- 13 production sites
- Automated industrial facilities

- Marketing investments
- New products
- Ties with sports federations
- ~ 83% in direct sales, referencing with demand leaders
- ~ 17% through agents, distributors and to export
- Over 6,200 sports centre maintenance contracts



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