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COMPANY REG.NO.: 26573645

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# MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS	Q2			H1			
DKK million, except for number of stores	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change	
Net Sales	156,9	201,6	-22%	329,1	399,2	-18%	
Closed stores	0,0	-3,1		-1,2	-7,0		
Net sales continuing operations	156,9	198,5	-21%	327,9	392,2	-16%	
EBITDA	7,6	6,2		5,8	11,2		
EBIT	-37,1	-29,0		-75,6	-60,1		
Profit before tax	-54,8	-34,8		-87,3	-73,1		
Profit for the period	-54,9	-36,6		-87,4	-75,3		
Cash flow from operating activities	36,3	-8,4		11,9	-14,8		
Total cash flow	-29,7	-10,7		-62,8	-51,0		
Number of stores	94	96		94	96		

- EBITDA increased in Q2 from DKK 6,2 million in 2019 to DKK 7,6 million 2020 driven by lower operating costs.
- Net cash flow from operating activities improved by DKK 26,7 in H1 compared to last year, mainly due to working capital improvements.
- Revenue from continuing operations was down by 16% in H1 due to the effects of Covid-19.
   There was some recovery towards the end of the period and June was only down by 4%.

- Revenue in Europe was down by 14%. APAC and the US declined by 25%, respectively, in H1.
- Sweden, UK and China experienced revenue growth in H1 despite tough market conditions.
   This is mainly due to strong wholesale performance.
- In H1 the B2B channel has been hit by a 12% reduction vs. 20% in the B2C channel.

- E-commerce experienced a strong H1 with a growth of 69% compared to the same period last year. Growth was generated across all product categories.
- Overall, the Home category fell by 13% and the Jewellery category by 21% for the first six months.
- Operating costs were lowered significantly in H1 2020. Overall, they came down by 19%.

- Net interest-bearing debt increased to DKK 512,3 million from DKK 473,4 million last year.
   The main driver is an increase in lease liabilities.
   Adjusted EBITDA was DKK 161,1 million with sundry of DKK 16,9 million, hence a leverage of 3,2.
- The cash balance increased by DKK 29,0 million
   vs. H1 2019 to DKK 54,4 million.

MANAGEMENT'S COMMENTARY

In 2020 we have unfortunately seen the arrival of the corona virus which has had a significant effect on our business.

Despite this, we have seen an improvement in EBITDA for Q2 2020 vs. Q2 2019 and also a significant improvement in operating cash flow.

Total revenue was down by 18% for the first six months of 2020. The fall in turnover accelerated from February to April with April sales coming in at 63% of last year. May and June showed improvement and June ended at only 4% below last year. Net sales for continuing operations decreased 16% in H1.

All markets have been affected by the pandemic and we have had falling sales in all markets except in Sweden, UK and China. Sweden increased by 6% in H1, mainly due to strong sales in the wholesale channel and significant growth in E-commerce.

The E-commerce channel grew by 69% in the first half of the year. The Jewellery category (up 82%) and the Home category (up 68%) are showing the strongest growth.

In total the B2C channel dropped by 20% and B2B fell by 12%. The Home category sales are reduced by 13%, whereas Jewellery fell by 21%.

Operating costs continued the downward trend and were significantly lower than in 2019. Other external cost was reduced by 25% and staff cost by 13%.

The reduction in operating costs did offset the lower revenue and EBITDA increased in Q2 from DKK 6,2 million in 2019 to DKK 7,6 million in 2020. Ongoing cost adjustment and efficiency measures continue to be implemented to improve and protect the results of the company.

Net cash flow from operating activities improved by DKK 26,7 in H1 compared to last year, mainly due to working capital improvements.

Net interest-bearing debt increased from DKK 473,4 million last year to DKK 512,3 million driven by an increase in lease obligations.

**New product launches** 

In addition to the product launches done in Q1, Georg Jensen in April introduced Duo. Duo is a collection of contemporary vases and bowls designed by the Georg Jensen Design Studio in Copenhagen. The name Duo refers to both the inventive combination of mouth-blown glass and stainless steel, and to the dazzling reflections created by the mirror-polished steel collar adorning each of the pieces. The generous shapes of the Duo vases and bowls make them perfect for spacious hospitality environments as well as eye catching objects in private residences.

Also in April, Georg Jensen introduced Lumis. Inspired by the Latin word Lumen, the Lumis collection captures light in a sculptural and subtle way. With functionality in mind, award winning designer Sebastian Holmbäck has created a sleek collection, which taps into the heritage of Georg Jensen. The Lumis collection includes a snuffer, a hurricane in two sizes and a tea light – all crafted from solid stainless steel and frost-proof glass, making the collection perfect for use both inside on the floor or the window sill as well as outside on the terrace or balcony.

# **OUTLOOK**

### Outlook for 2020

Based on the assumption that there will be no new major lockdowns and no further material deterioration of the macroeconomic environment, Management re-affirms the outlook stated in the Annual Report 2019 that it's revenue in 2020 is expected to be above 85% of the actual revenue in 2019 and that the result for 2020 will result in a larger loss compared to 2019.

# MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

The Board of Directors and Executive Management have reviewed and approved the consolidated interim financial report of Georg Jensen A/S for the period January to June 2020. The consolidated interim financial report has not been audited or reviewed by the company's independent auditors.

The consolidated interim financial report for the period January to June 2020 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation are consistent with those applied in the Annual Report 2019 of Georg Jensen A/S.

Furthermore, the consolidated interim financial report for January to June 2020 and Management's Review are prepared in accordance with additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed companies.

Copenhagen, 27th of August 2020

**Executive Board** 

Francesco Pesci CEO In our opinion, the accounting policies used are appropriate and the overall presentation of the consolidated interim financial report for the period January to June 2020 is adequate. Furthermore, in our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the development in the operations and financial circumstances, of the results for the period and of the consolidated interim financial position of the Group as well as a description of the most significant risks and elements of uncertainty facing the Group in accordance with Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

Besides what has been disclosed in the consolidated interim financial report, no changes in the Group's most significant risks and uncertainties have occurred relative to what was disclosed in the consolidated annual report for 2019.

# Board of Directors Hazem Ben-Gacem David Ching Chi Chu Andrea Jayne Davis Francesco Pesci Duncan Zheng Chairman Karl Sebastian Inger Annick E. M. Desmecht Inge Andersen Ida Heiberg Bøttiger

#### **DISCLAIMER**

This company announcement contains forward looking statements, which include estimates of financial performance and targets. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks and uncertainties. Therefore, actual future results and trends may differ from what is forecast in this report due to a variety of factors.

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME STATEMENT	Q2			H1	
DKK million	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Revenue	156,9	201,6	329,1	399,2	
Cost of sales	-67,3	-77,9	-132,4	-153,8	
Gross profit	89,6	123,7	196,7	245,4	
Other external costs	-32,2	-53,2	-77,5	-103,4	
Staff costs	-50,1	-63,9	-113,5	-130,2	
Other operating income and costs	0,3	-0,5	0,1	-0,7	
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization	7,6	6,2	5,8	11,2	
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	-44,7	-35,2	-81,4	-71,3	
Operating profit	-37,1	-29,0	-75,6	-60,1	
Financial income	6,5	3,3	15,2	11,3	
Financial costs	-24,2	-9,1	-26,9	-24,3	
Profit before tax	-54,8	-34,8	-87,3	-73,1	
Tax on profit for the year	-0,1	-1,8	-0,2	-2,2	
Profit for the year	-54,9	-36,6	-87,5	-75,3	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		Q2	н	1	
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	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Profit for the year	-54,9	-36,6	-87,5	-75,3	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
Adjustment Cash flow hedges	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
Exchange differences on foreign operations	12,1	0,0	-7,4	1,5	
Other comprehensive income after tax	12,1	0,0	-7,4	1,5	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-42,8	-36,6	-94,9	-73,8	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, ASSETS

DKK million	30/06 2020	30/06 2019	31/12 2019
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible assets	52,8	74,1	77,7
Tangible assets	353,5	276,5	283,7
Financial Assets	44,0	28,9	39,2
Total non-current assets	450,3	379,5	400,6
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	315,0	376,5	288,2
Trade receivables	65,7	70,6	103,8
Other receivables	8,6	5,4	2,5
Receivable from group enterprises	20,8	18,0	19,2
Prepayments	22,4	20,8	19,5
Cash and cash equivalents	54,4	25,4	117,2
Total current assets	486,9	516,8	550,4
TOTAL ASSETS	937,2	896,3	951,0

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, LIABILITIES

DKK million	30/06 2020	30/06 2019	31/12 2019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	139,6	139,6	139,6
Share premium	488,3	488,3	488,3
Hedging reserve	1,1	0,7	1,1
Translation reserve	11,1	-3,4	18,5
Retained earnings	-503,6	-442,0	-416,1
Total equity	136,5	183,2	231,4
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bond	298,0	298,0	298,0
Credit institutions	1,4	2,8	1,4
Lease liabilities	194,4	110,6	126,1
Provisions	13,3	13,6	12,8
Deferred tax	1,9	1,9	2,0
Retirement benefit obligation	8,2	6,6	8,1
Other Payables	8,7	0,0	3,8
Total non-current liabilities	525,9	433,5	452,2
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Credit institutions	5,6	24,9	6,1
Trade Payables	83,8	77,4	64,3
Other Payables	91,1	87,3	100,9
Payable to group enterprises	6,0	6,1	6,0
Lease liabilities	83,5	77,2	85,3
Tax payables	1,8	3,7	1,8
Provisions	3,0	3,0	3,0
Total current liabilities	274,8	279,6	267,4
Total liabilities	800,7	713,1	719,6
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	937,2	896,3	951,0

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Q	2	H1	
DKK million	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net profit for the period	-54,9	-36,6	-87,5	-75,3
Non-cash items	64,9	42,8	91,6	86,5
Change in working capital	31,1	-7,7	18,2	-13,9
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and expenses	41,1	-1,5	22,3	-2,7
Financial cost, paid	-5,0	-5,1	-10,4	-10,2
Financial income, received	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Cash flows from ordinary activities	36,1	-6,6	11,9	-12,9
Income taxes paid	0,0	-1,8	0,0	-1,9
Net cash flow from operating activities	36,1	-8,4	11,9	-14,8
Purchase of intangible assets	0,0	0,0	0,0	-5,4
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-7,7	-4,1	-17,1	-2,6
Sale of fixed asset investments etc.	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4
Change in other financial assets	-0,2	-0,1	-4,6	-0,8
Net cash flow from investing activities	-7,9	-4,2	-21,7	-8,4
Issued bond	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Changes in credit institutions	-32,5	27,7	-0,5	21,6
Repayment of loans from credit institutions	-0,7	-0,7	-0,7	-0,7
Repayment of lease liabilities	-24,8	-22,6	-49,8	-46,2
Upstream to Group companies	0,0	-2,5	-2,0	-2,5
Cash flow from financing activities	-58,0	1,9	-53,0	-27,8
Net cash flow for the period	-29,8	-10,7	-62,8	-51,0
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	84,2	36,1	117,2	76,4
Currency adjustment of cash and cash equivalents	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	54,4	25,4	54,4	25,4

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# H1 2020

DKK million	Share capital	Share premium	Reserve for hedging transaction	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total Equity
Balance at the beginning of the period	139,6	488,3	1,1	18,5	-416,1	231,4
Profit for the period	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-87,5	-87,5
Other comprehensive income						
Adjustment cash flow hedges	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Exchange adjustment	0,0	0,0	0,0	-7,4	0,0	-7,4
Balance at the end of the period	139,6	488,3	1,1	11,1	-503,6	136,5

# H1 2019

DKK million	Share capital	Share premium	Reserve for hedging transaction	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total Equity
Balance at the beginning of the period	139,6	488,3	0,7	-4,9	-366,7	257,0
Profit for the period	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-75,3	-75,3
Other comprehensive income						
Adjustment cash flow hedges	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Exchange adjustment	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,5	0,0	1,5
Balance at the end of the period	139,6	488,3	0,7	-3,4	-442,0	183,2

# **NOTES**

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the period January to June 2020 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The accounting policies and significant accounting estimates adopted in the preparation are consistent with those applied in the Annual Report 2019 of Georg Jensen A/S.

Furthermore, the consolidated interim financial report including the consolidated financial statements for the period January to June of 2020 and Management's review have been prepared in accordance with additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed companies.

### 2 SEGMENT INFORMATION

### Q2 2020

DKK million	Europe	APAC	North America	Other	Total
Total revenue	81,8	64,2	8,2	2,7	156,9
Gross Profit	25,6	36,7	3,1	24,2	89,6
OPEX	-11,5	-26,8	-2,9	-40,8	-82,0
EBITDA	14,1	9,9	0,2	-16,6	7,6
Amortizations & depreciations	·	·	ŕ	ŕ	-44,7
EBIT					-37,1
Financial income					6,5
Financial expenses					-24,2
Profit before tax					-54,8

## H1 2020

DKK million	Europe	APAC	North America	Other	Total
Total revenue	171,0	134,7	19,1	4,3	329,1
Gross Profit	53,4	77,1	7,5	58,7	196,7
OPEX	-35,1	-64,8	-8,0	-83,0	-190,9
EBITDA	18,3	12,3	-0,5	-24,3	5,8
Amortizations & depreciations	ŕ	ŕ	•	·	-81,4
EBIT					-75,6
Financial income					15,2
Financial expenses					-26,9
Profit before tax					-87,3

Q2 2019

DKK million	Europe	APAC	North America	Other	Total
Total revenue	98,6	89,9	12,2	1,0	201,6
Gross Profit	37,6	52,1	5,1	28,9	123,7
OPEX	-24,3	-44,1	-6,1	-43,1	-117,6
EBITDA	13,3	8,0	-1,0	-14,2	6,1
Amortizations & depreciations					-35,2
EBIT					-29,0
Financial income					3,3
Financial expenses					-9,1
Profit before tax					-34,8

H1 2019

DKK million	Europe	APAC	North America	Other	Total
Total revenue	200,0	173,4	24,4	1,4	399,2
Gross Profit	69,3	98,7	10,0	67,4	245,4
OPEX	-48,4	-83,8	-12,0	-90,0	-234,2
EBITDA	20,9	14,9	-2,0	-22,6	11,2
Amortizations & depreciations					-71,3
EBIT					-60,1
Financial income					11,3
Financial expenses					-24,3
Profit before tax					-73,1

# 3 REVENUE

PRIMARY SALES CHANNELS	Q2 2020	H1 2020
B2B	59,1	127,0
B2C	93,7	195,2
Other	4,1	6,9
Total	156,9	329,1

PRIMARY SALES CHANNELS	Q2 2019	H1 2019
B2B	68,0	144,6
B2C	126,5	244,7
Other	7,1	9,9
Total	201,6	399,2

PRIMARY PRODUCT LINES	Q2 2020	H1 2020
Jewellery	76,3	169,7
Home	61,7	122,6
Other	18,9	36,8
Total	156,9	329,1

PRIMARY PRODUCT LINES	Q2 2019	H1 2019
Jewellery	111,6	214,8
Home	65,4	141,1
Other	24,6	43,3
Total	201,6	399,2

### 4 NET INTEREST-BEARING DEBT

DKK million	30/06 2020	30/06 2019	31/12 2019
Net interest-bearing debt comprises:			
Credit institutions (current)	5,6	24,9	7,5
Payable to group enterprises	6,0	6,1	6,0
Lease liabilities	277,9	187,8	211,4
Issued bond	298,0	298,0	298,0
Gross interest-bearing debt	587,5	516,8	522,9
Receivable from group enterprises	-20,8	-18,0	-19,2
Cash and cash equivalents	-54,4	-25,4	-117,2
Gross interest-bearing receivables	-75,2	-43,4	-136,4
Net interest-bearing debt	512,3	473,4	386,5

## 5 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, no other events that could significantly affect the consolidated interim financial statements as of 30 June 2020 have occurred.