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### **Acquisition of Vasco Group – Transaction rationale**

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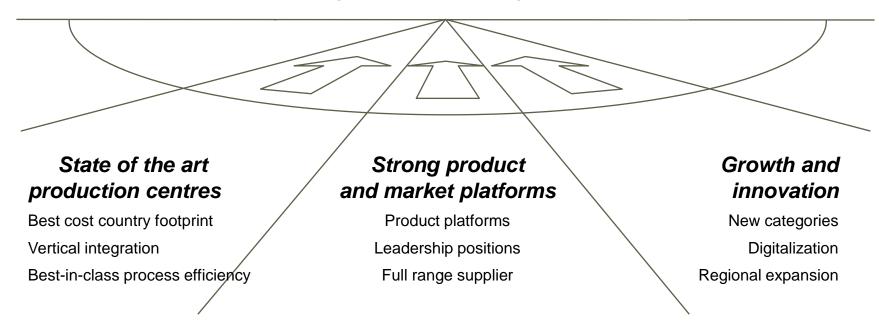


### **Recap presentation 2017 results**

# **Consolidate position as leading European Building Supplier**

#### Objective:

Consolidate position as leading European Building Supplier



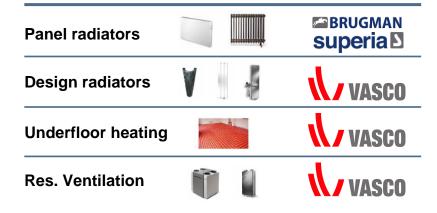




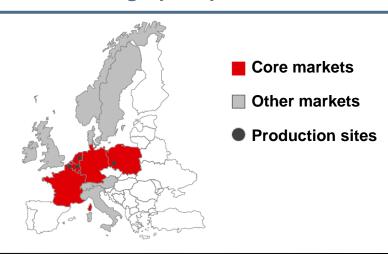
#### Introduction

- Vasco Group is a privately owned, leading panel and design radiator manufacturer in Benelux region
- It was founded and developed by Mr. Jos Vaessen and was owned (until May 16<sup>th</sup>) by Vaessen Industries
- With its origins in the heating technology, the company entered into new markets such as residential ventilation (in 2010) and underfloor heating (in 2012)
- In 2017, Vasco Group accounted for a turnover of EUR ~90 Mio.
- Over 600 employees work in four production plants: Dilsen-Stokkem (BE), Zedelgem (BE), Tubbergen (NL), and Legnica (PL)

#### **Product categories & brands**



#### **Geographic presence**





### **Vasco Group and Arbonia**

#### **Acquisition rationale**

### 1 Consolidation

- Take an active role in the consolidation of the European HVAC thermal transfer market
- Build on strong existing brands and experienced management team
- Enhance a competitive production footprint

### 2 Geographic fit

- Combine Vasco Group leading positions in Belgium and The Netherlands with Arbonia key markets Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and Poland
- Benefit mutually through complementary client portfolio and sales channels

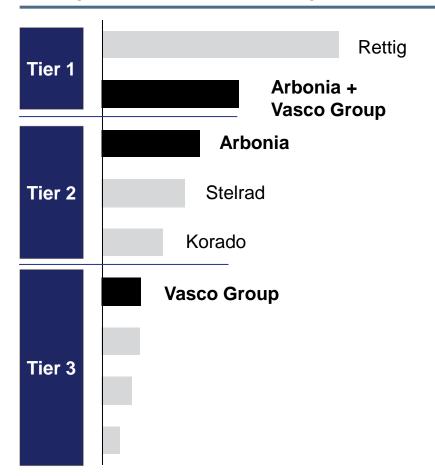
### 3 Product portfolio

- Extend current product portfolio in Design Radiators, Ventilation and Underfloor Heating
- Assume R&D synergies and consolidate bargaining power in purchasing

Building a leading European HVAC player in thermal transfer through geographic coverage, customer proximity, product platforms and operational excellence

## player in steel panel radiators

#### **Steel panel radiators in Europe**



#### **Consolidation strategy**

- Arbonia is taking an active part in the European market consolidation in the area of design and steel panel radiators
- In the steel panel market segment, Arbonia becomes a Tier 1 player and reduces the gap to the market leader in Europe
- HVAC division will benefit from economy of scale and further sustained growth to thereby creating value for its customers and shareholders

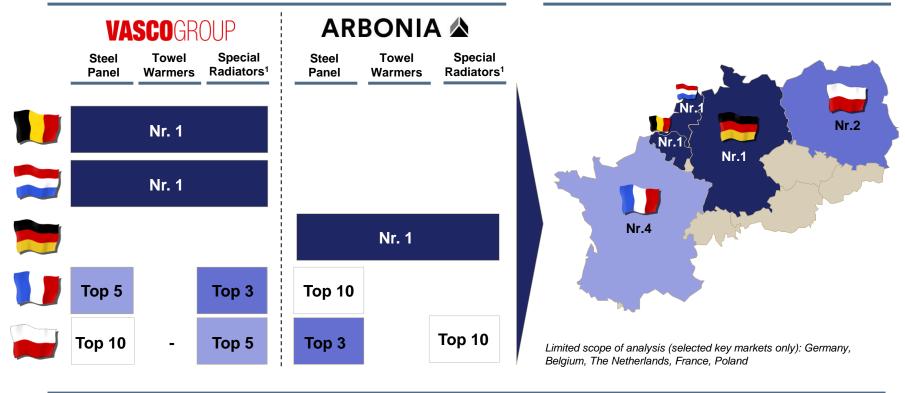
Source: BRG-Report and management estimate



### between companies

#### **Current market positions** before integration

**Joint market positions** after integration



Complementary market positions across Europe: While Vasco Group has a leading market position in Benelux, Arbonia HVAC is strong in in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and Poland

Source: BRG-Report and management estimate 1. Categories Decorative Steel, Convectors, Other Steel

## opportunities due to complementary brands

Strong new product portfolio ...

... with complementary brand positioning

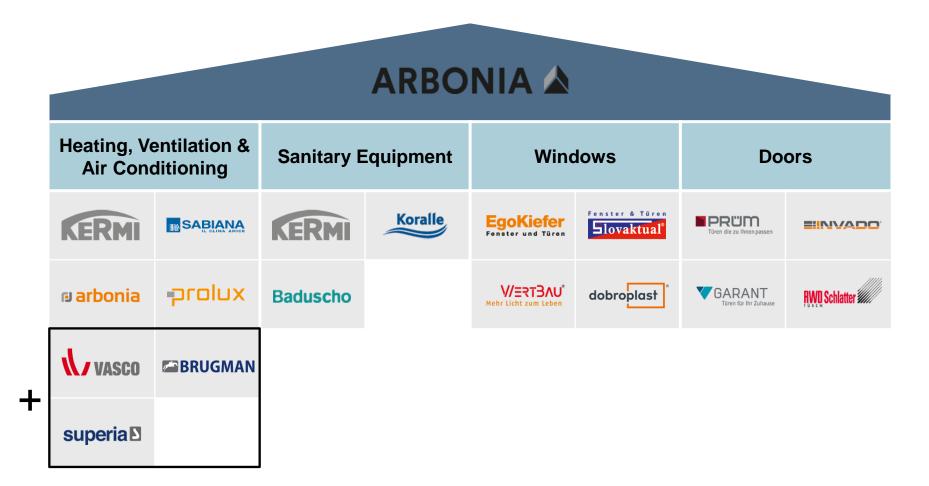
#### Example: Premium design radiators **Brands Products** ARBONIA 🔈 **Steel Panel** ARBONIA A VASCOGROUP VASCOGROU BRUGMAN superia **D** radiators Towel **Warmers** Premium Premium / VASCO design Standard radiators **Floor** heating **Economy**

**Additional strengths** for **Arbonia HVAC product** portfolio

- Introduction of leading Vasco, Brugman and Superia brands
- Entry into premium design radiator segment
- Growth opportunity in residential ventilation as well as in underfloor heating



# **Arbonia brands after Vasco Group integration**



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