### **CAMPARI GROUP**



# **Acquisition of Courvoisier**

Cognac to become Campari Group's fourth largest leg, enabling deeper expansion into the US and Asia Pacific region

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# **Acquisition rationale**

- > Unique opportunity to enter the cognac category with top four historical house boasting world renowned brand credentials
- To re-establish Courvoisier as a global icon of luxury, priming cognac to become Campari Group's fourth largest leg along with aperitifs, bourbon and tequila
  - Largest deal in Campari Group's history, enabling further portfolio premiumisation and a significant step up in the US presence with long-term transformational potential in strategic Asia



## **Maison Courvoisier overview**

- Maison Courvoisier was founded in 1828, by Felix Courvoisier in Jarnac, the Charente region of France. Courvoisier is the youngest and most awarded of the 'big four' historical cognac houses
- > Courvoisier's signature styles reveal the intricate nuances of the cognac craft which have led the House to become the Most Awarded Cognac House based on 20 top spirits competitions since 2019 and the only cognac house to ever win the coveted 'Prestige de la France' title
- > With its core collection of VS, VSOP and XO which are further reinforced by a premium range of limited editions, Courvoisier has built solid brand credentials across a multitude of versatile liquid styles
- Strong versatility of the VSOP liquid, designed back in the 1950s especially for cocktails, has made in-roads into the mixology scene
- > The Courvoisier Château serves today as the main headquarters of the brand in Jarnac, but it also hosts a museum, a visitor centre as well as maturing cellars. The Maison tour will bring you to the heart of its history, from Paris to Jarnac and describe the special features of Courvoisier cognacs, complemented by the discovery of an ageing cellar and tastings



# Courvoisier key facts <sup>(1)</sup>

- > In FY2022 net sales of USD249 million, with Contribution After A&P (CAAP) of USD78 million<sup>(2)</sup>
- In 2023 to 31 Oct 2023 net sales of USD148 million, with a decline of 33% vs 2022 <sup>(3)</sup>, and CAAP of USD37 million <sup>(2)</sup>
  - performance impacted by recent market driven trends such as normalizing consumption in the US after peak post-covid sales and destocking at wholesaler level, in-line with the wider cognac industry
- Sold in 160 markets, with US accounting for c.60% of net sales, followed by UK, China and GTR Geographic mix reflecting current VS and VSOP skew
- > Volume of 1.2 million 9L cases in 2022
- > The acquired business includes an enviable inventory of maturing liquid, with a book value of USD365 million as of 31 October 2023, consisting of well-balanced age profiles and superb mix of eaux-de-vie quality to support future brand development



(1) All data and financials according to Seller's view
(2) According to IFRS
(3) Vs. 31 October 2022
(4) VS cognac brand sold in the US, included in transaction perimeter

# Unique opportunity for Campari Group to enter the top league of super premium cognac category

- > Top four cognac suppliers account for 90% of worldwide sales and have differing skews into markets and liquid variants, with Courvoisier currently skewing strongly to the US with its VS offering
  - China dominates in value terms via premium variants VSOP+, XO and Prestige, while conversely, in the second largest market, the US, is dominated by entry-level VS plus VSOP, while VSOP+ and XO high-end offerings are growing off a small base in-line with premiumisation trends
  - Third largest market Global Travel Retail is dominated by XO, while Prestige and VSOP+ are increasingly popular
- > Despite recent negative trends driven by destocking following strong pandemic-induced growth, also amplified by inflationary circumstances, structural premiumisation trends in the industry's most relevant markets such as the US, China and GTR will continue to drive the long-term prospects of the category, supported by its scarcity value and superior liquid quality







#### Supplier cognac sales value by country (2022)



#### Cognac volume by main markets (2022)





# World renowned brand, poised to be re-established as global icon of luxury under Campari Group's proven leadership, focus and brand development capabilities

A strong history of proven strategic premium development capabilities including premium packaging and bottle upgrades, age-statement focus with premium pricing tiers, liquid quality focus, consistent and targeted brand messaging on superior liquid and quality, focus on core mother-brand while cutting flavour or value extensions











Increase in business size since acquisition <sup>(1)</sup>

- c. 47 times updated disruptor-style branding alongside premiumization ladder
- c. 20 times after total brand overhaul and strategic internationalisation, becoming a world renown brand
- c. 3 times thanks to portfolio premiumisaton and consistent brand messaging on craft credentials and liquid quality
- c. 1.3 times after complete brand renovation refocus onto high-end expressions, and on core brand via cessation of mainstream flavour variants
- c. 2.2 times thanks to total brand overhaul with aged statement focused premiumisation
- c. 1.4 times following a strategic refocus on long-aged expressions away from value offerings and a complete overhaul of the maturing inventory



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<sup>(1)</sup> Acquisition year: Grand Marnier 2016, Wild Turkey 2009, Appleton Estate 2012, Espolon 2008, GlenGrant 2006, Aperol 2003. Net Sales increase in size

## True diversification across the Group's spirits category exposure

- > The addition of **Courvoisier** will further **enrich the Group's portfolio**, with a **healthy exposure to multiple premiumising categories**
- > Strong exposure to aperitifs, bourbon and tequila & mezcal with cognac to become the fourth leg



2022 Campari Group Proforma Net Sales by core category with Courvoisier FY 2022

### Courvoisier to enter the Global Priority Brands, boosting the US and China

- > Premium cognac range to further strengthen Campari Group's portfolio:
  - set to join the global brand priorities cluster with enhanced focus; reaching its full potential under Campari Group's proven leadership, dedication and brand development capabilities
  - **strengthening our premium portfolio**, particularly in aged brown spirits, as well as supporting future long-term **premiumisation ambitions in key strategic markets**
- > Courvoisier to boost overall Campari Group's net sales by c.+9% with significant step-up in Campari Group's strategic segments and channels; Courvoisier set to become the third largest brand in the US:











# Strong fit to operational capabilities in France, a core platform for the Group's Supply Chain

- Strong fit with the Group's French icons operations including Grand Marnier, Champagne Lallier and Bisquit&Dubouché: increased distilling infrastructure, bottling and warehousing capacity in France, supporting the Group's other local operations, coupled with deep relationships with winegrowers and suppliers in the cognac region
- > Courvoisier has state-of-the-art facilities across five sites
  - Courvoisier's main warehouse facility is in La Belloire, just outside of Jarnac, and boasts nine maturing warehouses, five bottling lines and is fully automated
  - Domaine Guilloteau with its 30 hectors of vineyard
  - Other sites include distillery in
     Châteauneuf-sur-Charente, blending stations, maturing warehouses and of course, the Headquarters in Jarnac with
     'Le Chateau' and visitor centre



#### **Courvoisier Facilities**





# **Acquisition structure and metrics**

- > Campari Group has entered into exclusive negotiations with Beam Suntory and granted thereto in such context a put option, with a view to acquire 100% of the outstanding share capital of Beam Holding France S.A.S., which holds 100% of the share capital of Courvoisier S.A.S., owner of Courvoisier
- > Enterprise value of USD1.32 billion (€1.22 billion at today's exchange rate) on a cash free/debt free basis
  - Fixed purchase price of USD1.20 billion (€1.11 billion), subject to the customary price adjustment mechanisms and earn-out for maximum amount of USD0.12 billion (€0.11 billion) payable in 2029 based on the achievement of net sales targets realized in FY 2028
  - the corresponding Enterprise Value of USD1.32 billion (€1.22 billion at today's exchange rate) is equivalent to a multiple of c. 17 times the CAAP in 2022

#### > Perimeter includes

- Trademarks and comprehensive production facilities consisting of distillation, warehouses, vineyards, blending facilities, ageing cellars, an automated bottling plant and the brand headquarters with 'Le Château' and visitor centre
- Maturing inventory of USD365 million as of 31 October 2023 with well-balanced age profiles to support future brand development
- The perimeter also includes Salignac, a small VS cognac brand sold in the US



# **Acquisition funding**

- > The **signing of the transaction** is subject to the information and consultation of the French employees' representatives and the closing of the transaction will be subject to the completion of the appropriate regulatory processes and customary antitrust approvals
- > Transaction expected to close in 2024
- > The funding of the acquisition is fully committed via a bridge loan of EUR1.2 billion, with a tenor of up to 24 months from closing date, by a consortium of banks composed by Banca Intesa, Bank of America, Credit Agricole, Goldman Sachs and Mediobanca
- > Campari Group intends to fund the transaction with a mix of debt, cash and equity or equity-like instruments, with timing and amounts yet to be determined. Campari will continue to monitor the market conditions in order to assess the best financing alternative
- > As a result of this contemplated acquisition, and assuming a fully-debt funded transaction, Campari Group's pro-forma Net debt/EBITDA-adjusted would be expected to increase from 2.6 times as of 30 September 2023 to c. 4 times upon the deal closing. A sustained deleveraging is expected thereafter, fuelled by positive cash flow generation.



## Conclusion

- > Unique opportunity for Campari Group to enter the top league of super premium cognac category with a world renowned brand
- > Courvoisier will benefit from Campari Group's proven leadership, focus and brand development capabilities, leveraging the Group's enhanced operational and business infrastructure
- > Campari Group is poised to leverage heavy expertise in cognac at the Board and Executive team level to re-establish Courvoisier's credentials as a global icon of luxury
- > Largest deal in Campari Group's history, enabling further portfolio premiumisation and a significant step up in the US presence with long-term transformational potential in strategic Asia

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