### BETTER COLLECTIVE

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### Presentation Q1 2021

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## Business highlights Q1 2021



Revenue	EBITDA	Cash flow	NDCs
+86%	+46%	+70%	+54%
38.8 mEUR	13.2 mEUR	16.1 mEUR	180,000

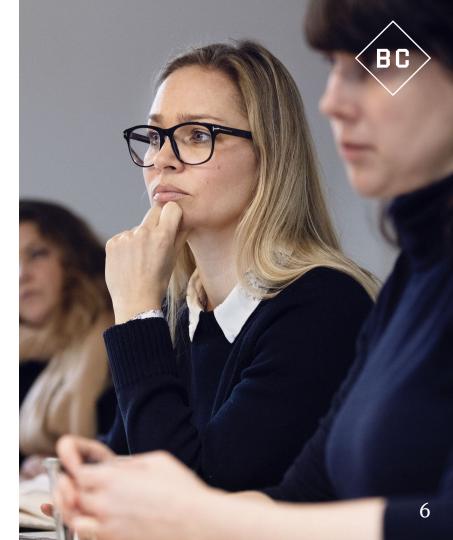
## Financial highlights Q1 2021

## Business highlights Q1 2021

- Increased ownership to 90% of the shares in Mindway AI
- Strengthened position in the Swedish sports betting market through acquisition of Rekatochklart.com (3.8 mEUR)

#### Significant events after the closure of Q1

- Acquisition of the Action Network for 240 mUSD, which has placed Better Collective in a clar market leadership position within sports betting media in the US
- ◊ Election of Therese Hillman, CEO of NOD and former Group CEO of NetEnt, to the board of directors.
- April revenue 13.1 mEUR growth of 185% of which 51% organic.



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## Financial performance Q1 2021

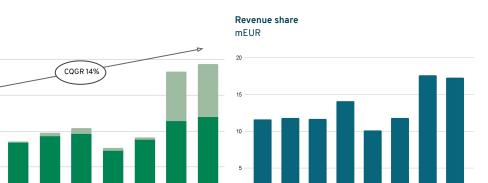
### **Revenue and NDC's**

#### Revenue

- ◊ 38.8 mEUR: 86% increase y-o-y, organic growth 19%
- Revenue split: 61% from Publishing and 39% from Paid Media
- $\diamond\,$  Income from revenue share increased by 22% from Q1 2020
- Revenue share 45% (48% of player-related revenue), CPA 43%, subscription 5%, other 8%

### **New Depositing Customers**

- ◊ 180,000 NDCs with a growth of 54%
- ◊ All time high exceeding 180,000 NDC



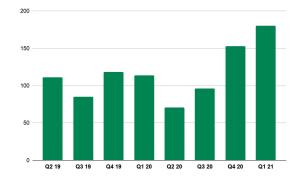
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Q4 19 Q1 20

Q2 20 Q3 20

Q4 20 Q1 21

#### New depositing customers Thousands



Q2 19

Q3 19

Q4 19

Q1 20

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Q3 20

Q4 20

Q1 21

Revenue

mEUR

40

30

20

10





### **Operations Earnings (EBITDA before special items)**

- $\diamond~$  13.1 mEUR growth of 46%
- ◊ Group EBITDA-margin 34%
- $\diamond\,$  EBITDA-margin 51% in Publishing and 7% in Paid Media
- $\diamond\,$  Costs added in Paid Media to shift business model towards revenue share

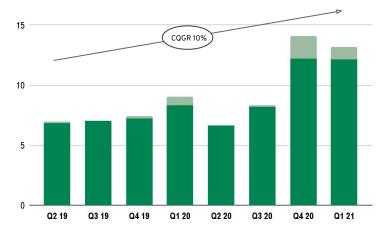
### Cost

- $\diamond\,$  Total cost base grew due to acquisition of Atemi, HLTV and Mindway AI
- $\diamond~8\%$  cost increase for Publishing segment (11,727 tEUR)
- ◊ Paid Media segment cost 13,916 tEUR

### Tax and Earnings per Share

- Effective Tax Rate 24.0% (26.4% Q1 2020)
- ◊ EPS increased by 76% to 0.18 EUR/share





Publishing
 Paid Media

## **Cash flow & balance sheet**

### **Cash flow**

- Operating cash flow Q1 2021: 16 mEUR
- Acquisitions and other investments reduced cash flow with
  8.4 mEUR in Q1
- Q1 cash conversion rate 121% due to improvement of debtors and short debt

### **Balance Sheet**

- Net debt/EBITDA: 1.30 (Q1 2020: 1.37)
- 48 mEUR capital reserves including cash 35 mEUR and unused bank credit facilities 13 mEUR
- Equity ratio: 52% (Q1 2020: 55%)

121%

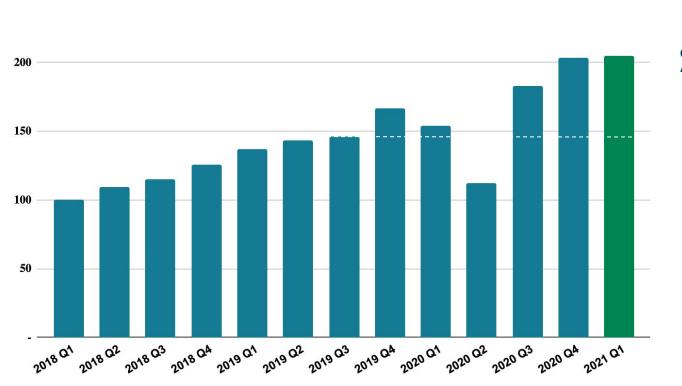
Q1 cash conversion

**48** 

mEUR in capital reserves

## Better Collective's sport wagering

250

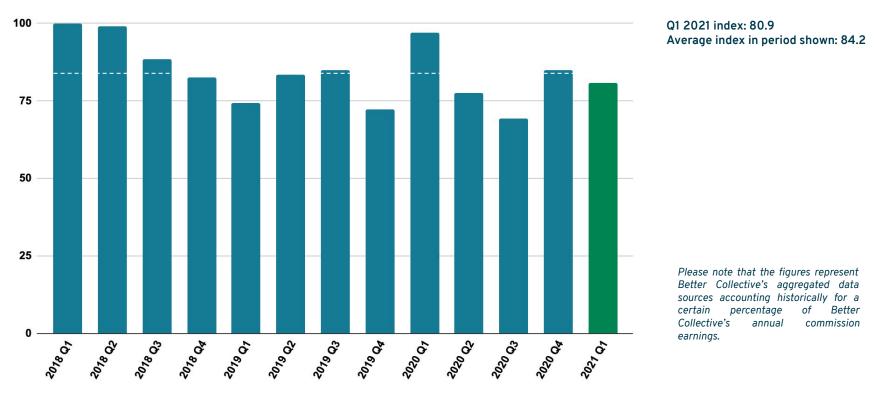


#### Q1 2021 index: 205 Average index in period shown: 146

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Please note that the figures represent Better Collective's aggregated data sources accounting historically for a certain percentage of Better Collective's annual commission earnings.

### Better Collective's sports win margin



# Increased financial targets for 2021

Revenue target 2021: >180 mEUR - implied growth rate >100%

- ◊ Operational profit > 55 mEUR
- ◊ Earnings margins combined >30%
  - Continued high earning margin in Publishing segment
  - Paid Media segment affected by changing the business model towards revenue share rather than CPA

Financial Targets for 2021	Target total	Actual 2020	Target Publishing	Target Paid Media
Revenue/revenue growth	>180 mEUR	91 mEUR	>40%	Full year effect +organic growth
Organic growth	>25%	8%	>25%	>30%
EBITDA/EBITDA margin	>55 mEUR	38 mEUR	>40%	>10%
Net Interest Bearing Debt/EBITDA	< 3.0	1.66	-	-



## General business updates

### Board of Directors

**Jens Bager** Chairman BC since 2016

Klaus Holse Board Member BC since 2017

Petra Von Rohr Board Member BC since 2018 Todd Dunlap Board Member BC since 2020 Therese Hillman Board Member BC since 2021 BC

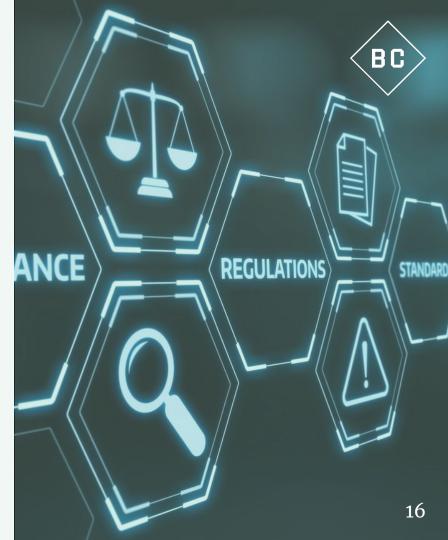
Leif Nørgaard Board Member BC since 2014

Selected experiences

Ambu<sup>\*</sup> SimCorp UNIBET Booking.com Microsoft CHR\_HANSEN

## **Regulatory updates**

- Strong start in newly regulated states: Michigan and Virginia
- Promising developments in Canada and LATAM countries
- Germany, interim and permanent regimes
- New market opportunity in the Netherlands
- Sweden expected to lift its temporary restriction



### **M&A strategy**

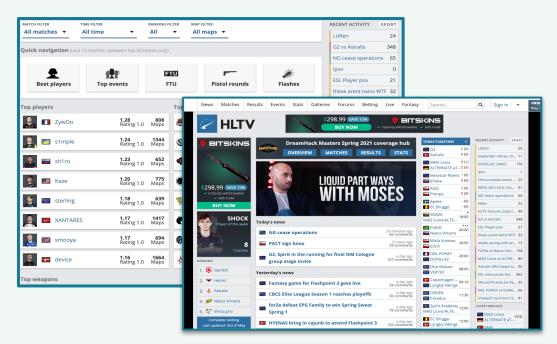


### 23 acquisitions since 2017 450 mEUR



## The HLTV.org acquisition

- HLTV.org and Dust2 acquired on February 28, 2020
- 40% growth first year of ownership (2020-2021)
- Significant increase in traffic to HLTV website





### Growth of approximately

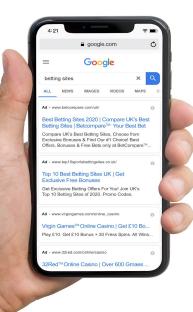


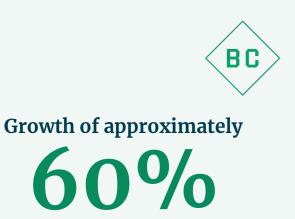
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## The Atemi Group acquisition

- Atemi Group acquired on October 1, 2020
- 60% growth first six months of ownership (2020-2021)
- Changing towards revenue share and new market entries



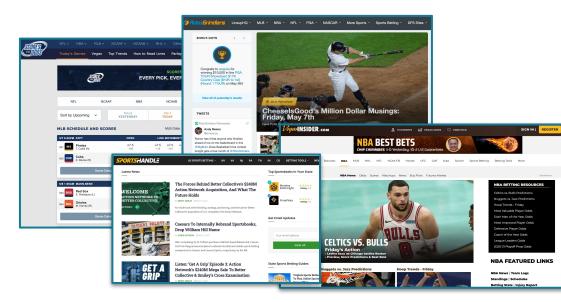


since acquisition



## The 2019 US acquisitions

- RotoGrinders Network acquired on May 28, 2019
- VegasInsider and ScoresandOdds acquired on July 23, 2019
  - Changing the business model
  - Revamping sites









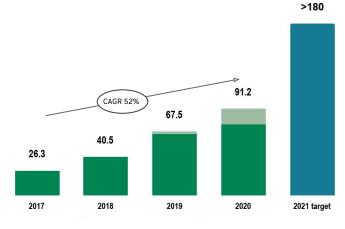


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### **Continued growth**

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Revenue mEUR

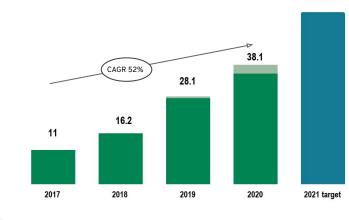


Paid Media

Publishing

Group

EBITDA before special items mEUR



Publishing Paid Media

Group

>55

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## The acquisition of Action Network



### The premier content and product destination for US sports bettors



The Washington Post

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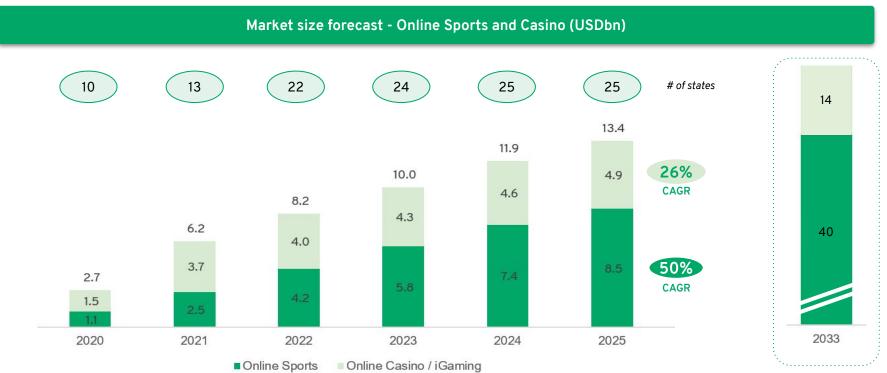
# Transaction terms and updated financial guidance



Transaction Consideration	\$240 million for 100% of the share capital in Action Network	
Financing	BC's committed debt facilities with Nordea Bank and Better Collective shares	
Conditions to closing	Customary regulatory approvals. Completion expected in Q2 2021	
Governance / Management	Action to operate as a separate business unit led by Action President and CEO Patrick Keane	

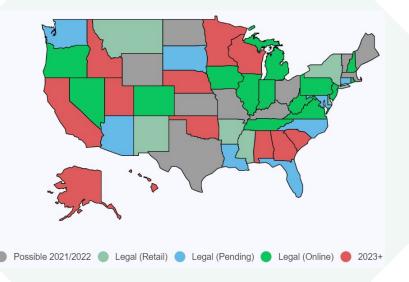


# Immense US market potential; especially within Sports Betting



## A solid platform for further US expansion

- Dedication towards emerging US market
- Strong US brands & assets
- US revenues to surpass 100 mUSD by 2022
- Recent Atemi acquisition to power paid media efforts in the US
- Action acquisition places Better Collective in market leading position in the US



BC currently live in 11, total population ...... 80 m Possible 2021/2022 total population ...... 64 m



# Thank you for your attention

### **Upcoming events**

24/08/2021 Interim financial report Q2, 2021

17/11/2021 Interim financial report Q3, 2021

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