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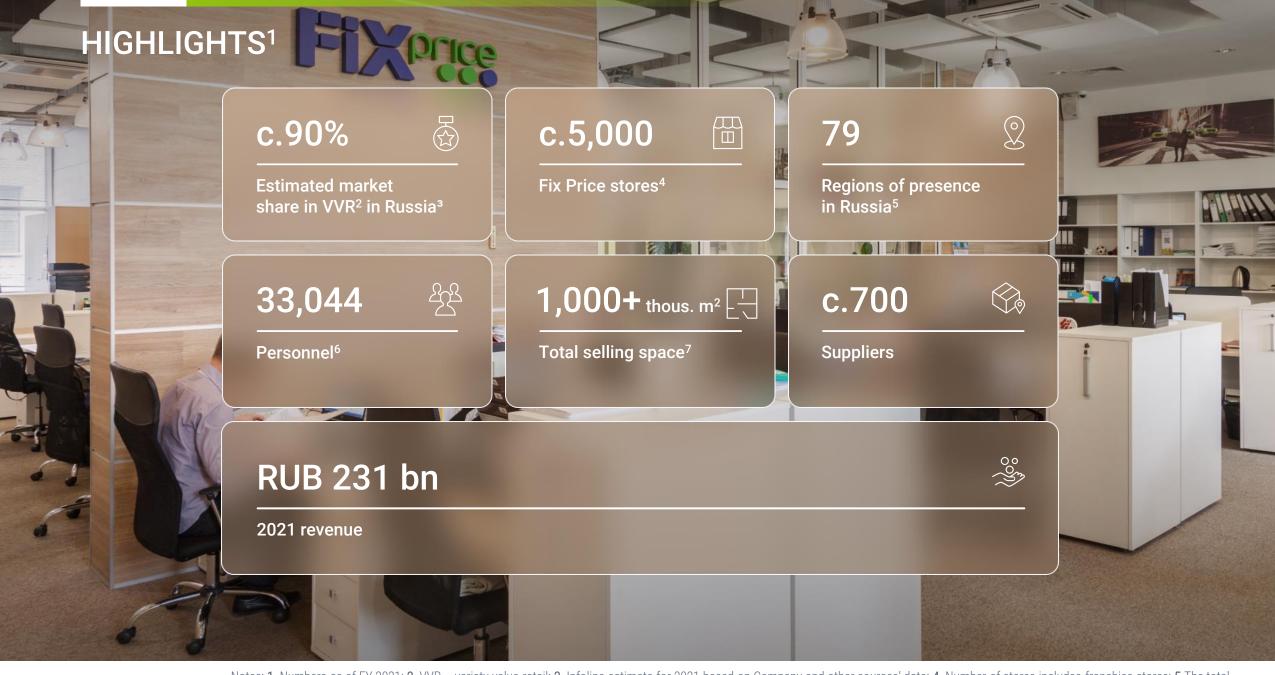
ESG HIGHLIGHTS



### **OVERVIEW**

- We do everything to create an unprecedented customer experience offering the most relevant assortment at outstanding value
- We take our business personally and love to shop at our own stores. We care about our products and work hard continuously to exceed our customers` expectations with high quality goods at affordable prices
- Our unique value proposition and treasure hunt experience make us increasingly appealing to all customer target groups
- We engage with our partners across the whole value chain to ensure continued sustainable growth
- Our people make a difference knowing that we value their efforts to make Fix Price a better place to work, shop and grow





Notes: 1. Numbers as of FY 2021; 2. VVR – variety value retail; 3. Infoline estimate for 2021 based on Company and other sources' data; 4. Number of stores includes franchise stores; 5. The total number of regions in the Russian Federation where there are Fix Price stores; 6. Average headcount for 2021, includes personnel outsourced by the Group for its operations in Russia; 7. Total selling space of Group-operated and franchised stores

## **OUR PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY**



#### **IPO**

On 10 March 2021, Fix Price went public on the London and Moscow stock exchanges



In 2021, Fix Price undertook a comprehensive assessment of all its business processes to measure its compliance with the best sustainability practices (quality control, social responsibility, corporate governance, environmental impact)

#### **ESG Committee**

In November 2021, Fix Price Board of Directors set up an ESG Committee. The Committee advises the Board on Fix Price's sustainability strategy, monitors its ESG performance and tracks the Company's progress in delivering on ESG commitments

## ESG strategy and commitments

In July 2022, Fix Price published its first Sustainability report containing information about the Company's ESG strategic priorities and plans

#### Non-financial metrics

In early 2022, Fix Price disclosed the first set of non-financial metrics in its ESG Databook and presentation

Our current position



### **COMPANY OVERVIEW: FOUR PILLARS TO DRIVE ESG STRATEGY**



### ESG strategic priorities – the 4Ps

In 2021 we conducted an in-depth analysis of our ESG practices and identified the following strategic priorities. The 4Ps approach is helping us create a roadmap of metrics and activities to further embed ESG into our business and culture

#### **Product**

Fix Price aims to have a balanced assortment of highquality and healthy products at low prices based on customer demand, and add items with a minimal environmental footprint. Our goal is to create a unique customer experience.

#### **Partners**

One of Fix Price's goals is to advance the principles of sustainable development and responsible business conduct along our entire value chain.



#### People

Fix Price aims to create a comfortable and safe environment for all employees and contractors, as well as provide them with opportunities for training and professional development. We work to build stakeholder relationships based on the principles of transparency and integrity, as well as contribute to the development of local communities.

#### **Planet**

We strive to minimise our environmental footprint, reduce GHG emissions and waste, and increase the percentage of recycled packaging in our goods.

## PEOPLE: SAFETY AND MOTIVATION ARE CORNERSTONES



## TO SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

People are at the heart of our Company - our personnel are key to making Fix Price business model efficient and customer-oriented. We strive to create a supportive environment for everyone and build a culture of learning and development. Our employees are also our customers, and, every day, they make changes that create unique customer value, effect positive changes in society, and contribute to local communities

#### **Talent development**



- We put a lot of emphasis on training store personnel and develop various courses based on competency matrix. We try to make the training process convenient and interesting for all personnel
- To ensure a safe work environment, all our new hires are trained in occupational safety standards and we require our DC¹ personnel to undergo introductory training before they start
- For office employees, we provide internal training in core competencies, as well as external training in specific areas. We have also launched a coaching and mentoring project that gives employees an opportunity to share their expertise and experience with colleagues
- We implemented a mentoring system for store and DC personnel to help them identify opportunities for professional and personal growth

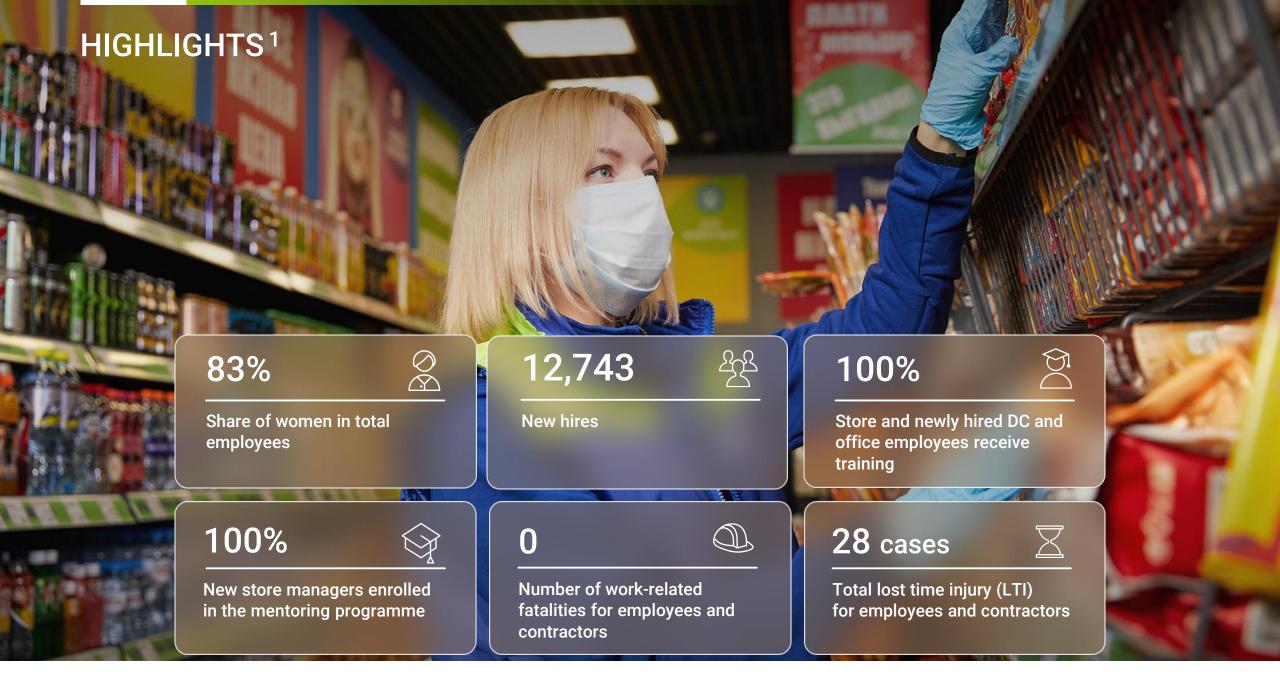
### Safe workplace

- We promote safe and healthy behaviour among all personnel
- We conduct regular assessments of working conditions
- We provide our office employees with opportunity to work from home to minimise risk of COVID-19 infection



### Personnel management and motivation

- We provide our employees with a voluntary health insurance programme including dental care<sup>2</sup>, loyalty cards and an opportunity for top performers to receive interest-free loans
- The Company's management welcomes personnel feedback via email, intranet and messengers, be it complaints, work issues or suggestions for improvements



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## PEOPLE: HELP THE VULNERABLE, HELP THE PLANET

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**Workshops conducted** 

## "Good Deeds" Programme<sup>1</sup>

Fix Price's community project 'Good Deeds' aims to encourage environmentally-friendly behavior, to promote sports and a healthy lifestyle, and support socially vulnerable groups

Customers can suggest a community project and the city where the programme will be implemented through the Company's application form

Social institutions, families and shelters helped





1,408

3,410

**Trees planted** 



Kg of waste collected and recycled

## **PRODUCT: QUALITY - TRUST BUILT ON RIGOROUS**



**TESTING** 

Our main priority is to build trust with our customers and supply them with products of high quality at the lowest possible prices





#### **High Quality Product**

To ensure high quality of our products, we take various measures through a product's entire life cycle. We select quality control and inspection tools applying a risk-based approach associated with the product category and / or type of supplier. For instance, children's goods are among the categories subject to the most rigorous control

Russian private brands

Imported goods

Branded goods

Testing by accredited laboratories to obtain certification and declarations of conformity for samples of certain categories

Prior to manufacturing

Tastings for certain product samples

Instrumental checks and laboratory testing of product samples, if necessary

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#### **During manufacture**

Remote inspections of samples after manufacture

Physical inspections by category managers after manufacture

Testing in external laboratories after manufacture to confirm the product composition, quality and safety

#### **Transportation**

Visual inspection of goods by agents prior to shipping

#### Warehousing

Inspecting goods and associated documentation upon acceptance in distribution centres

Regular inspections for package integrity by the Quality Controller

### Highlights<sup>1</sup>

612



147



Instrumental checks performed by the Company's Quality Control Centre

Additional laboratory testing in external laboratories after in-house instrumental checks

1,657



Tests performed in external laboratories to confirm the composition, quality and safety of imported products

1,386



Laboratory tests to obtain certifications and declarations of conformity for imported products

#### Shipping to stores

Inspection of goods and associated documentation upon delivery at the store

Periodic spot checks at stores by the Quality Control Centre and laboratory testing, if necessary

Notes: 1. Numbers as of FY 2021 10

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## **PRODUCT: QUALITY THAT ENSURES CUSTOMER LOYALTY**

Customers' needs are a cornerstone of our operations. We strive to deliver the best service and, thus, provide our customers with a unique customer experience

#### Unique customer experience

- In our care for customers, we tirelessly seek the best quality at lowest prices
- In our Company, customer feedback is key to improving product quality and range
- We are constantly increasing the number of our loyal customers to over 17 mln active loyalty cardholders as of FY 2021
- Our stores offer an average of 40-60 new products every week, which encourages our customers to treasure hunt

#### **Privacy protection**

- We protect our customers' personal data we receive as part of our loyalty programme
- Our customers' data are safe with us; no security breach has ever taken place





## **PARTNERS: BUILDING A RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS - TOGETHER**

Building strong and transparent relationships with our partners across the whole supply chain is essential to our business

#### Responsible supply chain

- We are committed to creating a transparent and sustainable supply chain, and we require all our suppliers to enforce internal controls to eliminate corruption and forced labor
- We regularly remind our shipping agents of the need to follow safe driving practices

#### **Suppliers audits**

We employ a risk-based approach to audits of our suppliers in order to maximise the effectiveness of our inspections and minimise the risks to our stakeholders, including customers:

## Highlights<sup>1</sup> :<u></u> c. 700 min. 90% **Suppliers** Compliance with a checklist requirements in order to pass an audit

#### Import suppliers

We work with third party sales agents who audit new suppliers



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#### Private label suppliers

- We conduct audits of private label suppliers every 2 years
- Suppliers are checked according to a detailed checklist (with more than 110 data points) that assesses, inter alia, such ESG aspects as:
  - Product quality
  - Waste management procedures
  - Occupational health and safety controls
- In order to pass an audit, a supplier must comply with at least 90% of the checklist requirements
- We work together with our suppliers to implement corrective actions if they are needed to eliminate discrepancies

Notes: 1. Numbers as of FY2021 12

### PLANET: AWARD-WINNING ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

We recognise the importance of environmental initiatives, and we are proud to have implemented multiple sustainability practices, including elements of waste management and energy saving technologies

#### Our approach

No ripening chambers and refrigeration needed in DCs and trucks, leading to less energy consumption and CO2 emissions Rechargeable batteries are restored after 3-5 years of service, or handed over for specialist recycling Pallets withdrawn from circulation for restoration after 4-5 cycles Waste such as stretch film and cardboard compressed and collected from stores and distribution centres Instead of conventional lighting, we use LED lighting in our own and rented warehouses Store lighting is being transitioned to LED to save energy No high-performance refrigerators are used in stores to limit energy consumption Transition to electronic document flow for significant reduction in paper use We use Mobius loop marking<sup>2</sup> to inform our customers about the possibility of package recycling Introduction of eco-friendly products, incl. eco washing powder, rubbish bags up to 40% made of recycled polyethylene, reusable bags





### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: BEST IN CLASS CORPORATE POLICIES



# Anti bribery and corruption

We have developed and maintain procedures to mitigate bribery and corruption risks

All our suppliers and agents sign an **anticorruption addendum** to ensure lawful and transparent business practices in the supply chain

Our employees are **trained** in anticorruption methods

We did not come up against any **violations** of the anti-corruption legislation in 2019–2021

# Code of conduct and business ethics

We **support diversity** and welcome people of all backgrounds and identities

We are comitted to acting in accordance with international human and labour rights

Our ethics committee ensures that every complaint is dealt with in a timely and most effective manner

We ensure that all **information** in public communications is complete, fair, accurate, timely and understandable

# Supply chain and anti-slavery

We do not tolerate modern slavery (1) within our operations and supply chain

All our suppliers and contractors are required to comply with this Policy

Fix Price requires its suppliers not to engage in any manufacturing, marketing or selling of counterfeit goods

## Environmental, health and safety

We ensure the health and safety of employees and consumers and seek opportunities to minimise the impact of our business on the environment

Commitment to, among others:

- initiatives for energy efficiency, including reducing our carbon footprint, waste and recycling
- regular monitoring of EHS performance

# Information security policy

We adopted an information security policy to prevent breaches and ensure that personal data of our employees and customers are handled as per the applicable data protection laws

### Anti money laundering

We have implemented systems and procedures to prevent money laundering

Commitment to, among others:

- Raising awareness internally by setting guidelines
- Implementing transaction monitoring programmes
- Culture of zero tolerance for illegal actions

We operate under a determined set of 6 Governance Policies developed in cooperation with an international law firm and envisaging regular monitoring to enhance ESG transparency Should you have any questions about Fix Price's sustainability initiatives, please do not hesitate to contact

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