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#### **INSIDE INFORMATION**

Prisa, through its subsidiary Grupo Santillana Educación Global, S.L.U. ("**Santillana**"), has signed an agreement with the Sanoma Corporation, a European learning and Finnish media company, for the sale of the Spanish educational business of Santillana addressed at pre K-12 and K-12 segments (the "**Transaction**").

Santillana's activity in public and private markets in Latin America has been excluded from the Transaction and will continue to be developed by Prisa through Santillana. Furthermore, Santillana will maintain the ownership of all its brands, and will execute, on the closing date of the Transaction, an exclusive license agreement in favor of Sanoma for, among other rights, the use of the "Santillana" and "Loqueleo" trademarks in the European Union, excluding Portugal, and the "Richmond" trademark in Spain.

The Transaction was unanimously approved by the Company's Board of Directors meeting held yesterday, 18 October 2020.

The price of the Transaction has been set at an amount of 465 million euros and will be fully paid in cash on the closing date of the Transaction, once the net debt of the business subject of the Transaction at 30 June 2020 has been discounted, estimated at 53 million euros. Such closing is subject to (i) obtaining the required authorization from the Spanish competition authoritity (or confirmation that such authorization is not required); (ii) obtaining the necessary consents from the Company's creditors with the majority of whom (representing 79.7%) an agreement of principles has been reached (Term Sheet) on the date hereof and which has been the subject of the Inside Information published today; and (iii) the mandatory approval at Prisa's General Shareholders Meeting pursuant to article 160.(f) of the Spanish Companies' Act.

A presentation on the strategic and financial rationale of the Transaction is attached.

Madrid, 19 October 2020

Mr. Xavier Pujol Tobeña General Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Directors



# **Debt Refinancing Agreement** & Disposal of Santillana Spain

October 2020

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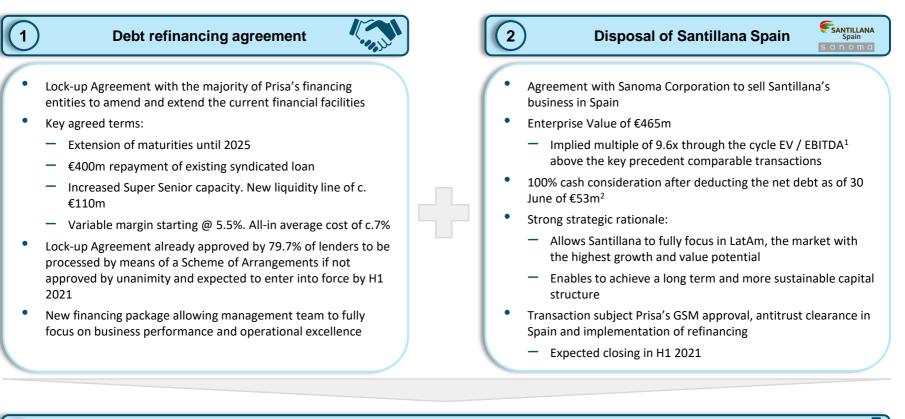
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#### Key highlights Building the pillars of Prisa's future





#### Future roadmap



- The combination of both transactions represents a significant step forward in the Company's strategic roadmap, allowing Management to fully focus on the execution of the Company's strategy:
  - Unlock value embedded in its Ed-tech business in LatAm, with particular focus on subscription model
  - Reinforce the digital offering and the subscription model of its Media business

1. Based on an average EBITDA of €48.7m between 2017 and 2019

2. Based on a locked-box mechanism as of June 2020



| Maturity                  | Extension of debt maturity until March 2025   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Syndicated Debt repayment | €400m prepayment of Syndicated Senior Debt primarily funded through proceeds from disposals of Santillana Spain and Media Capital |  |
| Financial covenant        | Commitment to reduce net leverage below 4.25x in September 2023   |  |
| Debt margin               | Variable margin starting @ 5.5%. All-in average cost of c.7%  |  |
| Additional liquidity      | al liquidity Incremental super senior basket capacity of c. €110m   |  |
| Refinancing<br>process    |   |  |

Long term and sustainable capital structure



Over €275m<sup>1</sup> of consolidated cash balances / RCF lines for liquidity needs and the development of the company's roadmap





Enables to continue executing Prisa's Roadmap of differentiated businesses: Education and Media





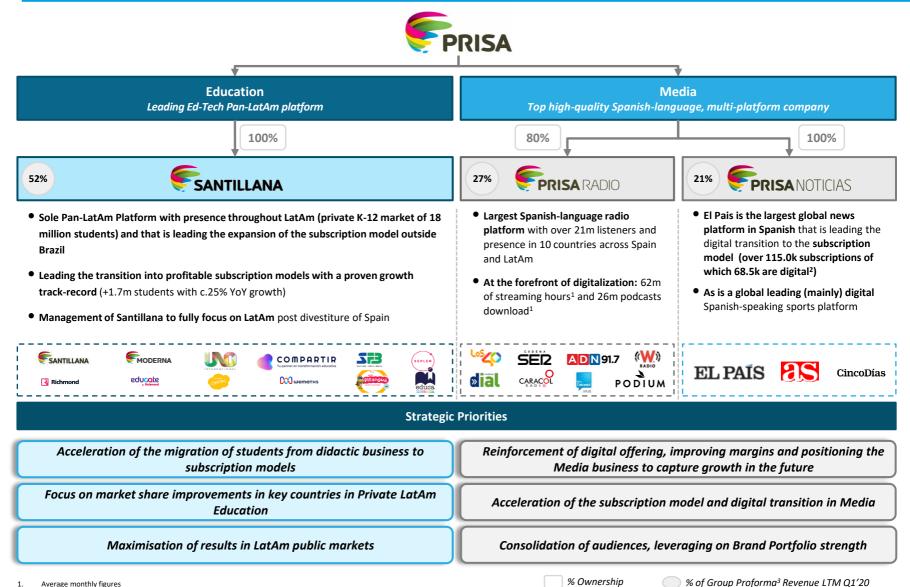
| Description                   | Disposal of Santillana Spain business to Sanoma Corporation  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Price<br>consideration        | <ul> <li>Enterprise Value of €465m</li> <li>Implied through the cycle EV / EBITDA of 9.6x<sup>1</sup> above the key precedent comparable transactions in the education sector</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| Payment                       | Consideration at closing to be fully paid in cash <ul> <li>Net debt as of 30 June of €53m to be deducted from final consideration<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>                                 |  |  |  |
| Transaction rationale         | Allows Santillana to fully focus in LatAm, the market with the highest growth and value potential<br>Enables to achieve a long term and more sustainable capital structure               |  |  |  |
| Transaction financial impacts | <ul> <li>Deconsolidation of Santillana Spain business</li> <li>Estimated capital gain of c. €385m at consolidated level</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
| Condition precedents          | Prisa's GSM approval, antitrust clearance in Spain and implementation of refinancing <ul> <li>Anti-trust risk between signing and closing assumed by Sanoma</li> </ul>                   |  |  |  |
| Timetable                     | Completion expected by H1 2021   |  |  |  |

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2. Based on a locked-box mechanism as of June 2020. Pre carve-out and transaction costs

#### Optimally positioned to start building on the future roadmap





- 2. As of September 2020
- 3. Proforma for the sale of Santillana Spain. Excludes corporate and others

#### Santillana at a glance

Ed-Tech Pan-LatAm platform suited for growth and value creation





**Sole Pan-LatAm Platform** with presence throughout the large and growing LatAm (private K-12 market of 18 million students)



Scalable technological platform ready to benefit from the acceleration of digital transformation as a result of COVID-19



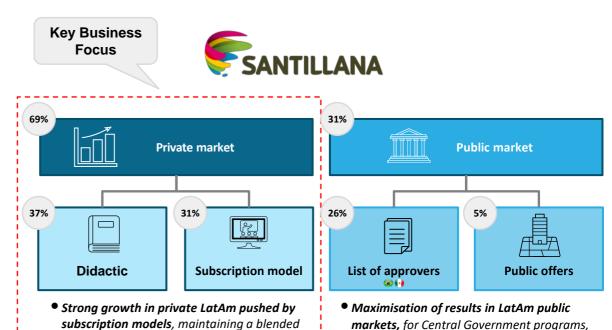
+1.7M students under subscription models with c.25% YoY growth



Leading positions in private and public markets across geographies



Unparalleled distribution network of c. 1,800 sales representatives with broad experience and specialization



- subscription models, maintaining a blended value proposition with greater relevance of digital components
- Migration of students from didactic business to subscription models
- Market share capture in key markets

as well as State, Regional and Local Governments, preparing the path to changes toward a greater relevance of digitalization

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% of Group Proforma<sup>1</sup> Revenue LTM Q1'20
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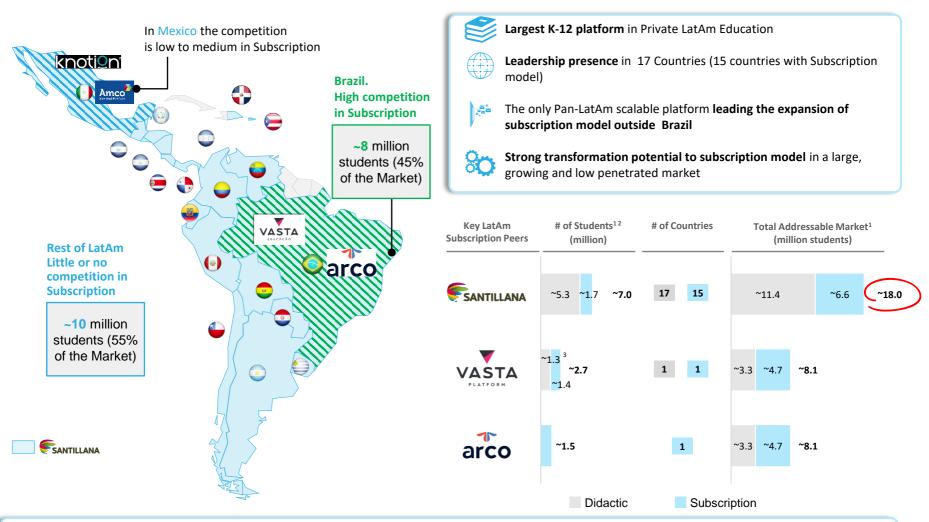
Best-in-class Pan-LatAm platform with a full focus on crystallizing value in growing education market segments

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#### Santillana within the Private LatAm Market

Irreplicable position to accelerate subscription model transformation in a promising market





Santillana is the only player with a Pan-LatAm platform that is present in all LatAm countries and that is expanding the subscription model outside Brazil, benefiting from a larger and less penetrated addressable market

Source: Companies information

3. Number of didactic students for Q12020 as per Vasta IPO prospectus

Figures as of June 2020

<sup>2.</sup> Subscription model students are exclusive students of one education provider. Didactic students can be supplied by the different education providers with different degrees of penetration from one book to the complete curriculum

Clear strategy towards growth and value creation



| <b>1</b> Undisputable leadership across countries with room to further capture market share |              |  |   |                     | 2 Leading the transition into profitable subscription model<br>with a proven track-record of growth   |
|---|--------------|--|---|---------------------|---|
|   |              | Addressable<br>Market <sup>1</sup><br>(m students) | Santillana <sup>1 2</sup><br>(m students) | Market Share<br>(%) | Evolution of Students in the Subscription Model           # Students (k)         CAGR           11' - Q1 20': 60%         26,7%           30,4%         32,3%           35,0%         40,2%           1.716 |
| Brazil<br>(~8.0m Students)  | Didactic     | ~3.3m  | ~1.3m                                     | 22% (2)             | 16,0% <b>1.234 1.434</b>  |
|   | Subscription | ~4.7m  | ~0.6m                                     | 13% (3)             | a. 835 504 1.126 1.007 1.126  |
| Mexico<br>(~3.2m Students)  | Didactic     | ~2.7m  | ~0.7m                                     | 15% 1               | 56         123         271         419         577         687           56         80         165         209         258         277         362         427         590                                  |
|   | Subscription | ~0.5m  | ~0.2m                                     | 49% (1)             | 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 Q1 2020   |
| Colombia<br>(~1.8m Students)  | Didactic     | ~1.2m  | ~0.8m                                     | 37% 1               | # Rest of LatAm Students (k)<br># Brazil Students (k)   |
|   | Subscription | ~0.6m  | ~0.5m                                     | 80% 1               | Subscription Share in Private Business Revenue<br>Subscription model ensures attractive economics   |
| Peru<br>(~1.1m Students)  | Didactic     | ~1.0m  | ~0.6m                                     | 33% (1)             |   |
|   | Subscription | ~0.1m  | ~0.1m                                     | 60% (1)             | Increased Average ARPU<br>per Student<br>(iii definition of double Higher Profitability<br>use/no use practices (c. 30% EBITDA margin)  |
| Rest of<br>LatAm<br>(~3.9m Students)  | Didactic     | ~3.2m  | ~1.9m                                     | 34% [1]             | (Higher vs. didactic)   |
|   | Subscription | ~0.7m  | ~0.4m                                     | 57% (1)             | High Visibility of Higher Contact and   |
| Total<br>(~18.0 m<br>Students)  | Didactic     | ~11.4m   | ~5.3m                                     | 30% (1)             | Earnings:     Knowledge of       long term contracts     Final Client       of 3-4 years with schools     (>90% renewal rate)   |
|   | Subscription | ~6.6m  | ~1.7m                                     | 24% 1               |   |

Clear proposition to accelerate our growth and leadership in Private LatAm with a full focus on the attractive and profitable subscription model

Source: Company information

1. Figures as of June 2020

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### Key Takeaways





- ✓ Net debt to be reduced by over 30%
- Extension of maturities until 2025
- ✓ Sufficient liquidity for executing future roadmap
- ✓ Allows Santillana to fully focus in LatAm
- Enables achieving a more sustainable capital structure
- Attractive exit multiple at the right time for Prisa
- Differentiated management of the businesses
- Santillana: Unlock value embedded in LatAm Ed-tech, with particular focus on subscription model
- Media: Reinforcement of the digital offering and the subscription model

#### Building the pillars of Prisa's future



## Appendix





Founded in 1960, Santillana Spain is the largest provider of learning materials, primarily textbooks, for primary and secondary education in Spain (K-12)

- Strong position thanks to its content quality, its proactive approach with teachers and its digital capabilities
- Primarily focused on Standard Education (textbooks) and with an increasing presence in Languages and children's literature
- In 2019, a peak-year in the education cycle, Santillana Spain reported sales of €128m

## sanoma

Founded 130 years ago as an independent News Media Company. Sanoma is an innovative and agile learning and media company listed at Helsinki Nasdaq

- Sanoma Learning is a growing European education company with presence in 11 countries through a portfolio of modern, blended course materials in primary, secondary and vocational education (K-12)
- Sanoma Media Finland is the leading media company in Finland, reaching 97% of all Finns weekly through multiple media platforms

## Subscription model product offering

Differentiated multi-model approach to address every customer 's need across geographies

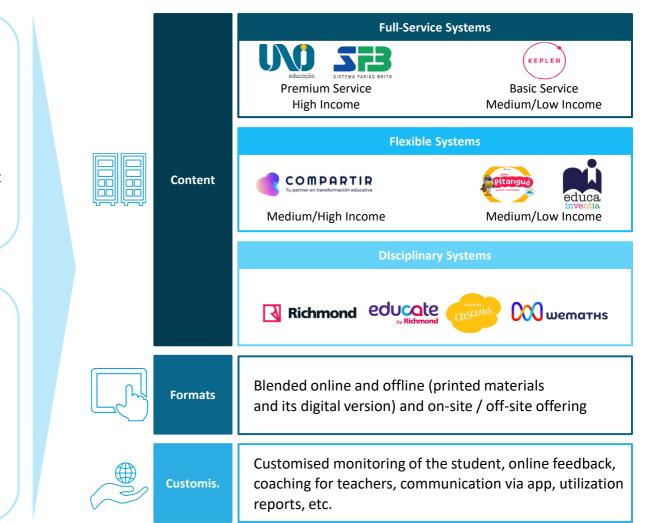


Santillana has a complete portfolio of **10 brands in the subscription model** ...

... enabling the company to adapt its strategy for client capture and development in each country and competitive environment

Fully digital blended offering to benefit from ..

... COVID-19 acceleration of technology adoption and penetration of technological platforms at schools



Extensive digital offering covering all segments and methodologies optimally positioned to benefit from the acceleration of the *K*-12 technology in LatAm



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