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# **AQUA BIO TECHNOLOGY IN BRIEF**

- The global beauty industry is experiencing robust growth, driven by increasing consumer awareness of health and wellness, a rising desire for self-care, and a growing emphasis on natural and organic products.
- The Norwegian beauty industry is growing and is marked by fragmentation, with numerous small companies. This presents an opportunity for ambitious players such as Aqua Bio Technology to swiftly establish a strong foothold in the market.
- Scale and strong market positions is proven to be highly profitable in the beauty industry.
- Aqua Bio Technology has laid out a clear strategic direction and roadmap to become one of the top companies within the Norwegian beauty industry. A
  company fully integrated in the value chain for beauty products, from R&D of cosmetic ingredients and beauty products, to production and B2B / B2C sales.
- Important milestones are already achieved through the acquisition of Cosmed Beauty AS, Ultrabody AB, Skinteam Norge AS and Coverbrands AS, securing sales channels and a value chain presence within B2B / B2C sales.
- Aqua Bio Technology's current position with own product brands, own ingredients and B2B/B2C sales, alongside a highly experienced team in the beauty industry, forms a scalable platform for future growth.
- Aqua Bio Technology aims to become a > 400 MNOK revenue business with double-digit EBITDA margins.



Opportunities in a rapidly growing market



Clear strategic direction and roadmap



Important milestones already achieved



Scalable platform for future growth



Target to become > 400 MNOK revenue business

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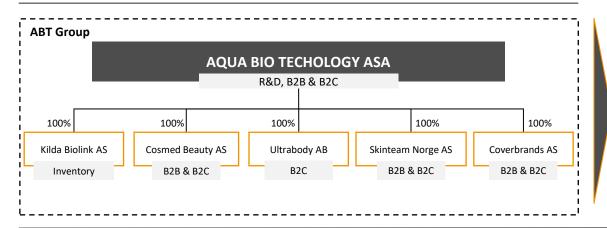


# Aqua Bio Technology is an ambitious player in the Norwegian beauty industry set for expansion

#### **Key information**

- Aqua Bio Technology Group (ABT) business revolves around research and development (R&D) of beauty products and cosmetic ingredients, as well as B2B and B2C sales of ABT's products brand, ingredients and third-party beauty products.
- ABT was established in 2000 and is located with headquarters in Oslo city. The Company went public in 2008 and is listed on Oslo Euronext Expand under ticker ABTEC.
- Originally, the Company focused on development and sales of ingredients to beauty products and today controls more than 150 patents and patents applications in US and Europe.
- ABT has recently enhanced its footprint in the Norwegian beauty industry through acquisitions
  and has a clear strategic ambition to become a fully integrated beauty company, with
  international ambitions.
- The team behind ABT has extensive relevant industry experience and is set for growth.

#### Legal structure



#### **Business areas**

# ABT R&D ABT sales channels Ingredients and products Business to business (B2B) Business to consumer (B2C)

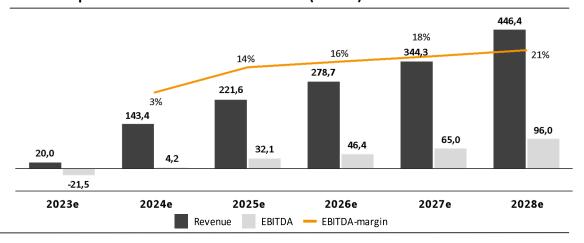
Management of patents
Product development – new and existing
brands and product series

Sale of beauty products and ingredients to various customer segments, e.g., beauty salons & spas

Sale of beauty products primarily through e-commerce activities

ABTs primary business areas encompass R&D of beauty products and ingredients, as well as B2B / B2C sales

#### ABT Group - consolidated financial forecast (NOKm)



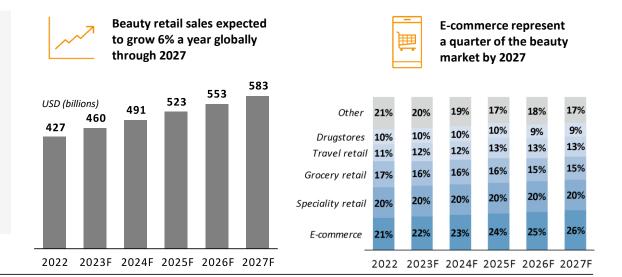
# The beauty industry is experiencing rapid growth supported by several mega trends

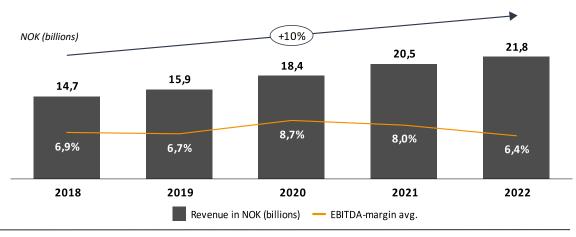
#### Mega trends in the beauty industry\*

- Beauty retail sales are expected to grow 6% a year globally through 2027, where e-commerce is the fastest-growing channel and is set to represent a quarter of the beauty market by 2027.
- Beauty sales and brand engagement on social media is a key factor to scale successfully. Those who succeed focus on omnichannel expansion and internationalization.
- Increased consumer-focus on ingredients, benefits, and wellness-inspired products.
- Consumers are looking for environmentally-friendly brands, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion, especially the younger generation (Gen Z).
- Hyper-personalization with AI and AR. 71% of consumers expect to receive a personalized experience when they shop, this will have a direct impact on the customer life cycle.

# Trends in the Norwegian market

- The Norwegian market is driven by the same global mega trends health & wellness, sustainability, environmental-friendly, and personalization.
- The market size of the Norwegian beauty industry is estimated to over ~22 billion NOK\*\*.
- Increased market capitalization during Covid-19 shows that the beauty industry is not heavily influenced by economic downturns, the so-called "lipstick effect".
- The Norwegian market has had rapid growth over last 5 years, with 10% annual increase in revenue, whereas the annual global growth in the same period has been 4%.
- The retail trade for cosmetics has continued to grow significantly in 2023, increasing by 15.4% as of
  October compared to 2022. For October, the category grew by 9,0% compared to October 2022.\*\*\*
- The robust growth supports the underlying potential in the Norwegian market.





<sup>\*</sup> The state of Fashion Beauty, McKinsey (2023).

<sup>\*\*</sup> An extract from Bisnode containing Norwegian retailers, clinics, and salons within the beauty industry.

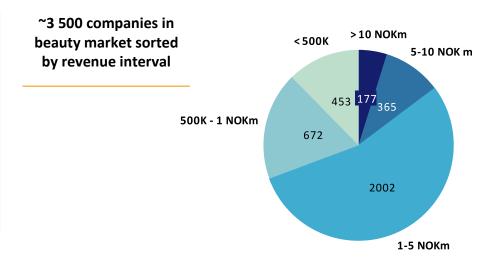
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> NHO Service og Handel – Varehandelen I oktober (27.11.2023)

# The beauty industry is fragmented and offers vast opportunities for players achieving position and scale

#### The Norwegian beauty industry

- The Norwegian beauty industry consists of more than 3 500 registered businesses, including: Clinics, salons, spas, retail of cosmetic products, personal care, and physical well-being. The businesses have a combined revenue of almost 22 billion NOK\*.
- There are 24 companies that have revenues of approx. 100 MNOK 1,0 BNOK per company per year, and these companies combined account for over 45% of the total market capitalization.
- The remaining 55% of the market capitalization is highly fragmented, with many small entities operating independently in a small geographical spread, for example in Oslo, there are more than 500 different players.
- Because the industry is so fragmented there are great opportunities for market consolidation. Achieving scale and strong market positions has proven to be financially attractive in this market.

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#### Example of companies with scale and strong market positions in Norway

	Cosmetics	dermanor	FREDRIK® ELOUISA	BETH'S BEAUTY	R I T
	Wholesale / Distribution	Wholesale / Distributi on	Retail / E-commerse	Beauty clinic / medispa	Retail / E-commerce
Revenues (TNOK)	399 238	632 568	798 925	148 727	597 623
EBITDA (TNOK)	19 173	65 650	30 136	28 399	43 256
EBITDA-margin	4,8%	10,4%	3,8%	19,0%	7,2%

<sup>\*</sup>An extract from Bisnode containing Norwegian retailers, clinics, and salons within the beauty industry. 2022 financials.

Source: Proff.no 2022 financials (Scandinavian Cosmetics AS, Derma Nordic AS, Fredrik & Louisa AS, (Beths Beauty Center AS + Beths Mediaspa AS), Rituals AS

# ABT aims to take a unique position and become a top player in the beauty industry

# Top three in the Norwegian beauty industry Fully integrated value chain Attractive brand with quality products, wanted by therapists and consumers Scale-up of the Skinteam concept\* Preferred e-commerce platform Well-established distributor of beauty products to retail Nordic and European expansion

#### **Key differentiators**



Differentiated business model, reducing operational risk



Holistic approach for increased quality and efficiency

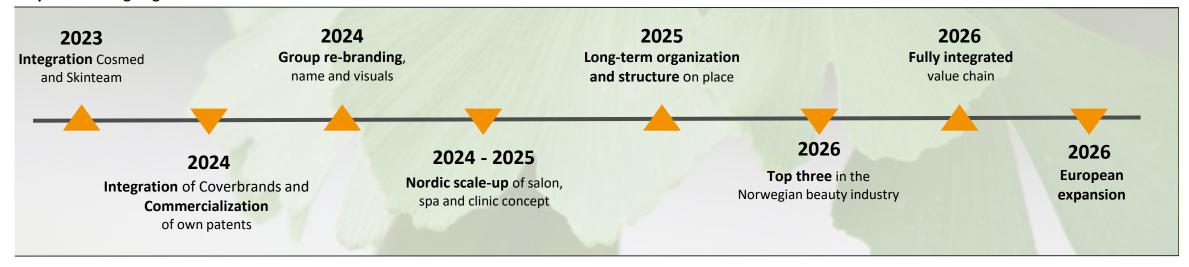
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Secure margins throughout the value chain



"One-stop-shop" for partners and customers

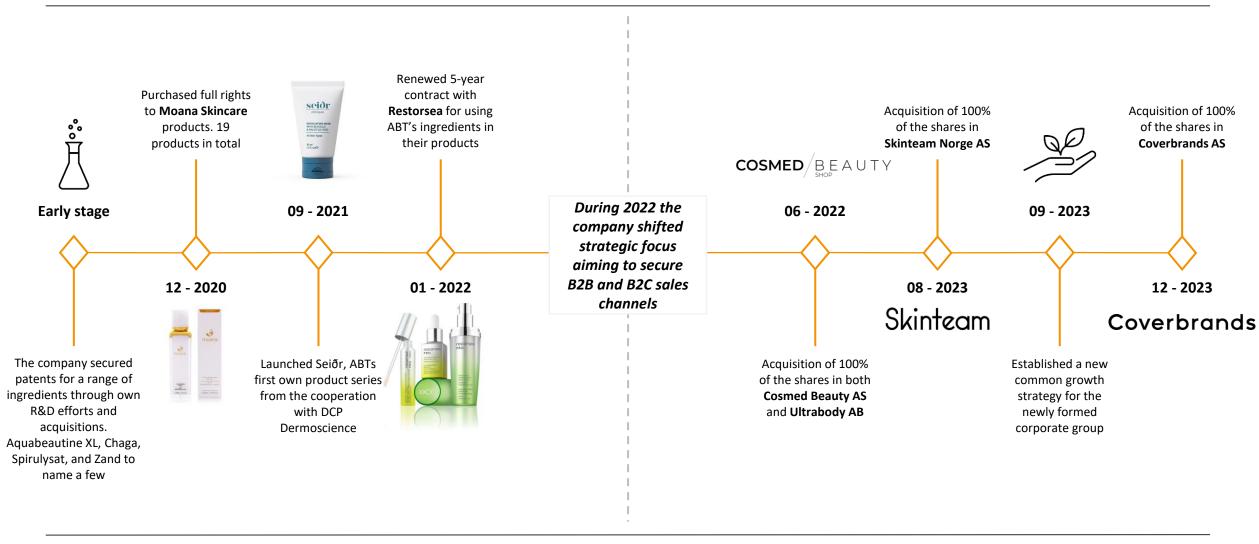
#### Key milestones going forward



<sup>\*</sup> See page 26 for description of Skinteam business model and concept

# Important milestones are already achieved on the path to reach new strategic targets

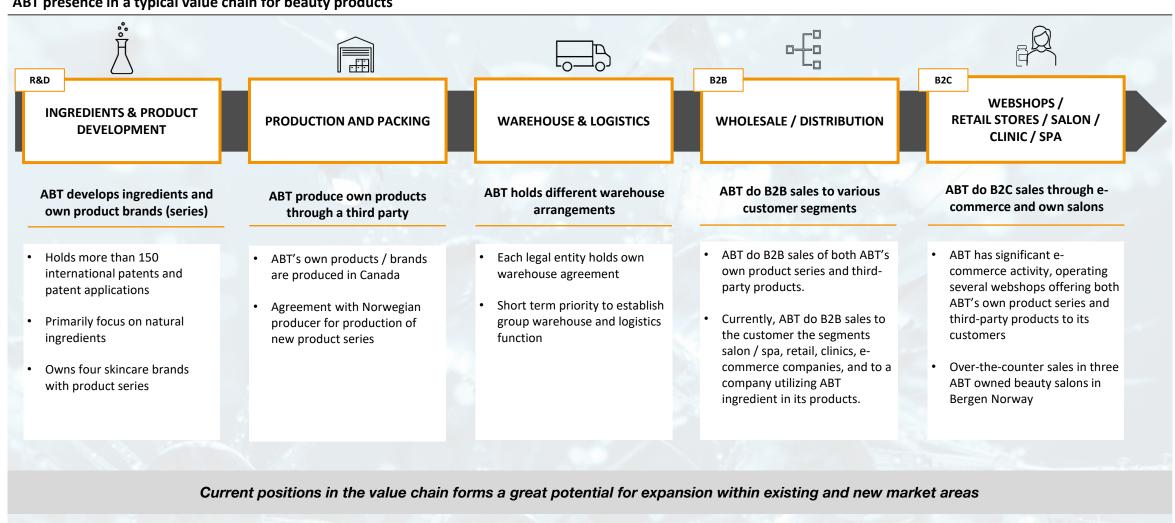
#### **Commercial milestones**



# ABT is now active in several parts of the value chain, and is well positioned for further expansion

#### ABT presence in a typical value chain for beauty products

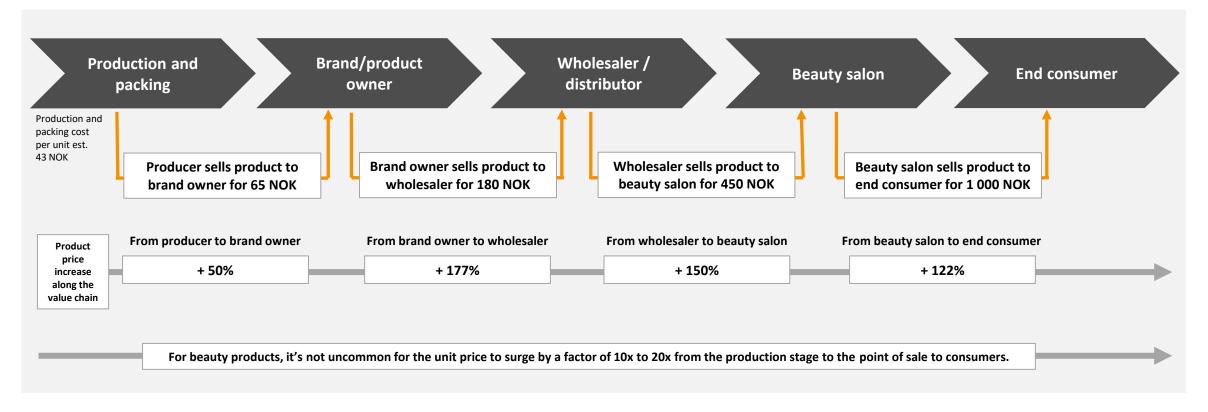
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# From a product margin perspective, being fully integrated in the beauty value chain is attractive

A simplified illustration of beauty product margins - product price increases along the value chain

E.g., product price to end consumer: 1 000 NOK per product/unit



NB: This is just one example of product flow. Products can, for example, be sold directly from brand owner to beauty salon or webshops or several other varieties

# The expansion plan has been laid out and includes both organic and inorganic growth initiatives

#### Strategic growth

- Several short and long-term possibilities for growth, both organic and inorganic.
- Timing is of high importance, working with both a short- and long-term expansion plan.
- Increased growth within B2B is a short-term priority, retail in particular. Reaching endcustomers without taking on extensive operational risk.
- Optimisation of existing operation and product portfolio is key focus for organic growth.
- ABT is an attractive player in the market, being approached by several acquisition- and partnering possibilities regularly.
- Inorganic growth through acquisition is a central strategic approach, bringing possibilities in new and existing parts of the value chain.
- Increased positioning of own ingredients, ABT XL and Chaga is another growth initiative that will gain increased focus going forward.

#### Our approach to growth in the beauty industry

"For ABT, the beauty industry encompasses skin care, ingredients, cosmetics, hair care, fragrances and personal care. It is a very exciting market, with great possibilities.

We are building a brand that shall be associated with high quality within all the above areas.

However, this is not done all in once. We recognize the importance of time and timing, and for us the key priority now is to grow within several B2B and B2C sales channels for beauty products.

By building a solid foundation within these areas, we will be able to easily scale-up and expand within new market segments and areas".

Håvard Lindstrøm, CEO Aqua Bio Technology AS.

#### **Prioritized growth initiatives**

#### **PRIORITY**

PURSUE INITAITIVES THAT GIVES INCREASED SALES VOLUME OF ABT'S OWN PRODUCTS / BRANDS

Integrate and extract synergies between subsidiaries
(Cosmed, Coverbrands and Skinteam)

Increased focus on sales of own (ABT) products in existing sales channels

Scale-up Skinteam, rolling out its concept\*

Go to market approach for own ingredients

Continue to grow e-commerce business

INORGANIC

Acquisition of Wellness SPA/ Medi SPA (B2C)

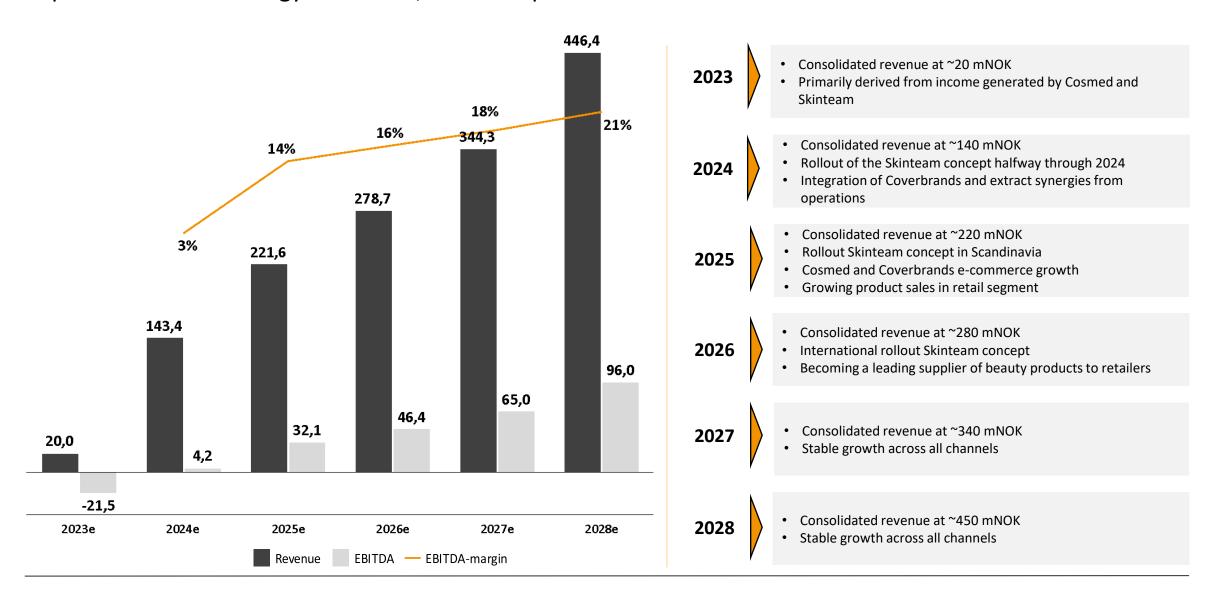
Acquisition of wholesale/distributors within Retail stores (B2B)

Acquisition of wholesale/distributors to salons/ SPA or clinic (B2B)

<sup>\*</sup> See page 26 for description of Skinteam business model and concept

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# Upon successful strategy execution, ABT sees potential to become a > 400 NOKm revenue business



# The group structure is planned to gradually transform as the company reach strategic targets

#### **Planned Group development**

- Gradual transition towards a corporate Group structure, according to the company value chain.
- Keeping the existing legal corporate structure, focusing on cooperation and capitalizing on cross-company synergies.
- Lean corporate structure, establishing group functions according to scale and necessity.
- · Short term resource approach by utilizing competence and experience cross legal entities.
- Establish service deliveries to Skinteam partner salons, SPA and clinics to increase attractiveness and quality.
- Easily scalable within supply and sub-contractors or other niches such as wellness and training.

#### **Key priorities for 2024**

Re-branding, new name and visuals for the entire Group and subsidiaries

Internal key resources within finance, analysis/controlling and operations

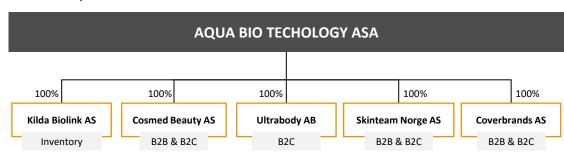
Common group agreements within HR, IT and Legal

Accounting as service delivery for Skinteam partner salons, SPA and clinics

Group warehouse and logistics solution

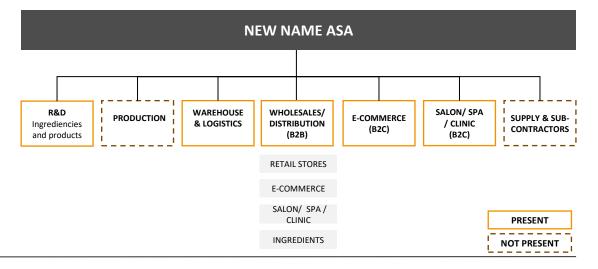
#### **Group structure**

Current Group structure



Future Group structure

Group re-branding Planned - name and visuals



# The organization is equipped with broad beauty industry competence and experience...

#### Key personnel with first class value chain competence and experience



R&D Hans Kristian Leren

- Extensive industry knowledge within ingredientsand product development
- Great international patent- process and administration experience













- Long experience with digital marketing and e-commerce
- Proven track record and scale-up experience within ecommerce in the Beauty Industry









RETAIL

Lena Varming, Jan Varming
Susanne Arnesen & Kristian Fiala

- Broad experience from international retail chains
- Strategic product-market approach based on first-hand experience from different roles in the value chain







**OPERATIONS: SALON/SPA, CLINIC, RETAIL STORES** 

Cassandra Jacobsen, Anita Lyseng & Susanne Arnesen

- Professional experience from front end-operations and as therapists
- Extensive experience within products and training
- Great scale-up experience within skincare









**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT** 

Per Egil Borge, Bjørn Sigurd Johansen Jesper Brandt & Kristian Fiala

- Proven track record from establishing well-known brands and scale-up concepts such as SATS, Normal and Coverbrands
- Established and commercialized membership-based business models
- Developed successful niche concepts within retail and beauty

# ... complemented by significant industrial, financial and business development competence

#### **Group management**



HÅVARD LINDSTRØM

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Lindstrøm joined ABT in August 2020. More than 20 years of experience from finance and distribution of financial products. Proven track record of establishing distribution network, product development, arranging and launch of products to the market. Master in Marketing Management from BI/Norwegian Business School.



JAN VARMING
Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Varming joined the Group as part of the acquisition of Cosmed Beauty in 2022. He has more than 10 years of experience from the beauty industry, and before that 10 years in management positions in retail. Jan holds the role as Controller in ABT (the finance function is partly outsourced) and is also Managing director in Cosmed Beauty AS.



SUSANNE ARNESEN
Business Development

Mrs. Arnesen joined ABT in October 2020. She has more than 20 years of experience from the beauty industry including 10 vears as a skin therapist. Previously she has worked in different positions as KAM for L'Oreal, sales instructor for Clarins and Engelschiøn Marwell Hauge As (now Scandinavian Cosmetics).



HANS KRISTIAN LEREN
Chief Technical Officer

Mr. Leren holds a degree in Molecular biology. He has been in the company since 2008 and has more than 15 years of experience from the cosmetics industry with a proven track record in developing and manufacturing ingredients and finished goods. Leren holds several international cosmetic related patents to his name.

#### **Board of Directors**



#### JON OLAV ØDEGÅRD Chairman

Has served as Chair of the Board since 2022. Ødegård is CEO in Hofseth Biocare ASA which is listed on Oslo Stock Exchange. He has held several executive positions in corporate banking and advisory services. Ødegård serves in several executive and board positions in biotech and the seafood industry. He holds a MSc in Economics from the Norwegian School og Management.



#### **ROGER HOFSETH Non-executive Director**

Roger Hofseth has served the board since 2019. Hofseth is an entrepreneur, investor and active owner in several companies within the marine industry and has more than 20 years of experience in this sector. He is CEO in Hofseth International, a fully integrated seafood company located at the West Coast of Norway.



#### CAMILLA ANDERSSON Non-executive Director

Camilla Helena Andersson has served on the board since 2022. Serial Entrepreneaur and Business Angel Investor, with good experience and knowledge regarding capital raising for startup companies. In recent years, Camilla has started various companies in share-based crowdfunding and is now an investor contact in a company that is only financed by women. Camilla has recently elected and joined as CEO of a company called WIN.



#### BIRGIT LIODDEN Non-executive Director

Birgit Marie Liodden has served on the board since 2022. Birgit is founder and CEO of The Ocean Opportunity Lab, a global ecosystem for innovators in ocean and renewable energy. She has been awarded for a number of national and international awards for her leadership, incl. several years on the Top 100 ranking of influential female leaders in global shipping. Birgit is an alumnus of the U.S. State Dept. IVLP and by H.R.H. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway's future leadership program.



#### JAN PETTERSSON Non-executive Director

Jan Pettersson has served the board since 2015. He is a private investor who takes an active ownership role within several sectors such as property asset management and seafood industry. He has studied law at Stockholm University and has more than 30 years of professional experience.

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# ABT R&D - ingredients and products overview

#### **Patents and ingredients**

In total approx. 150 patents and patent applications for a variety of cosmetic ingredients has been secured through R&D and acquisitions



Aquabeautine XL —Based on hatching fluid from salmon roe. The ingredient is ABT's most prominent ingredient in their portfolio, and is well-established through licence agreement with Restorsea. Global patent valid until 2032.



**Chaga** – ABT has received a patent for the use of Chaga, a mushroom, in skincare products which is valid in Europe and US until 2037.



**Bioactive red seaweed extract** – Development and standardization of seaweed extract in collaboration with Premium Seas for inclusion in existing products and for sale as cosmetic ingredients.

#### Ingredients and products as a business

- Development of new ingredients and beauty products can be a time-consuming task with potentially high rewards.
- The company focuses on marine, organic, and 100% natural products and ingredients with no chemical interference.
- ABT's patents and patent applications can be divided into six patent families, whereas five is focused on hatching fluid technology, and one is focused around Chaga.
- Seiðr, Seiðr Clinique, Moana, and B Natural are ABT's own product brands.
- When developing new product series / brands in the future, ABT aims to utilize its own patented ingredients in its products.

#### The benefits of owning ingredients and product series / brands



**Brand differentiation:** Owning proprietary ingredients and product formulations can help the company differentiate itself in the market and create unique selling propositions.



**Brand loyalty:** A strong brand portfolio of beauty products can foster brand loyalty among consumers, leading to repeat purchases and customer retention.



**Control over quality:** Owning the ingredients and products allow the company to maintain strict quality control, ensuring that products meet their desired standard and align with consumers increasing preference for sustainable, organic and natural products.

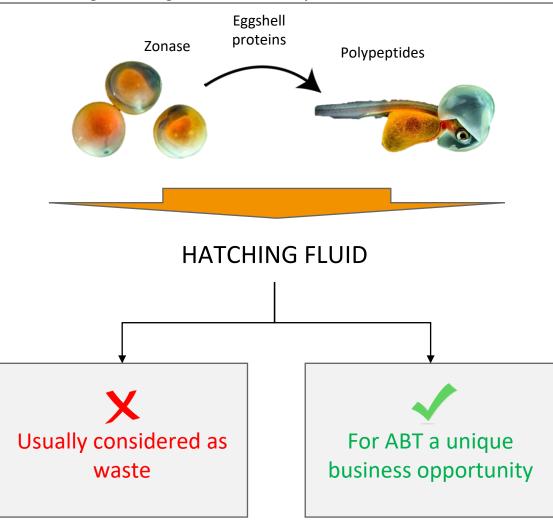


Margin: Potential to secure margins across multiple links in the value chain.

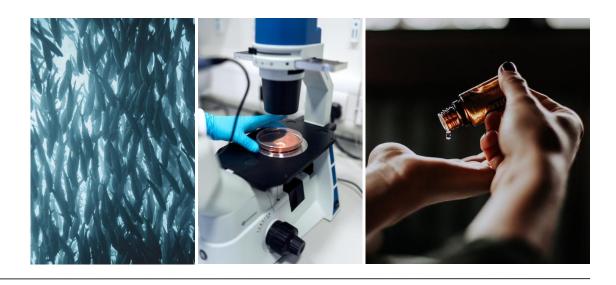
**ABT R&D: INGRIDIENTS AND PRODUCTS** 

# Aquabeautine XL

#### From hatching fluid to ingredient in cosmetic products



- ABT was first to discover the potential for hatching fluid from salmon eggs to be a new ingredient in cosmetic products.
- The nutrient-rich hatching fluid had proven positive effects on the skin, and a new cosmetic ingredient was born.
- Production of the first-generation cosmetic ingredient from hatching fluid was secured: Zonase X. Zonase X was later renamed to Aquabeautine XL
- Within 2 years there was established a connection with 2 American partners that would be a distributor for this newly acquired cosmetic ingredient.
- Aquabeautine XL is now sold to the US company Restorsa.



# Aquabeautine XL & Restorsea

#### Restorsea is heavily invested in ABT

- Restorsea has license agreement for Aquabeautine XL, selling products based on this ingredient under its own brands, Restorsea and Restorsea Pro.
- Restorsea has invested more than 50 MUSD in R&D on ABT's proprietary technology and makes its own skincare products based on Aquabeautine XL.
- In 2021 Restorsea had a breakthrough by launching their own products in South Korea, and their distribution chain now stretches across several clinics in multiple continents.
- The company has expanded their distribution through licence-agreements with Hydrafacial in 2021 and LifeMD in 2022.

#### 2022: Hydrafacial and LifeMD launches products based on Aquabeautine XL

- Hydrafacial and LifeMD are both based in USA and listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.
- LifeMD is a leading business in direct-to-patient telehealth and provides end-to-end virtual healthcare solutions across all 50 states.
- Hydrafacial provides various skin health treatments and has over 15 000 delivery systems in more than 90 countries globally.
- Shortly after their partnered with Restorsea they both launched new products based on Aquabeutine XL.
  - LifeMD launched NavaMD.
  - Hydrafacial launched Restorsea Lip Fix Kit & Lip Elixir.

#### **Distribution through Restorsea**



Two Online Stores – Restorsea & Restorsea PRO



**USA** – Approximately 100 Medical Clinics



South Korea – World's Largest Duty-Free Shop



Brazil - More Than 30 Clinics









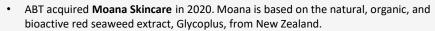
# ABT has developed four product series / brands

#### **ABT products**

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Moana Skincare has a unique formulation with organic ingredients.



- Moana skincare is targeting the rapidly increasing high-end market of organic skin and beauty products.
- Moana has an extensive range of 13 specialized anti-aging products for women and two products for men.





B Natural is based on the same ingredients as Moana and has been branded to optimize ABT's commercial reach

- **B Natural** is based on the same unique ingredients as Moana
- B Natural product series consists of 15 products, including two products for men.
- B Natural was created to adapt the product to other markets, expanding the commercial reach of the unique Moana product line







Seiðr and Seiðr clinique are the two first skincare product series from the partnership with DCP Dermoscience.

The products contain approximately

10x more active ingredients than

traditional cosmetics

- **DCP Dermoscience** is a company based in Canada that entered a partnership with ABT in 2020. The first products from the partnership isSeiðr and Seiðr Clinique.
- Seiðr 11 products & Seiðr clinique 19 products
- Seiðr clinique, a total body & skincare range, brings you natural ingredients from the Northern hemisphere, focused to give you a sensation of well-being as well as providing unique cosmetic benefits.
- The range of products focuses on anti-age benefits via its strong anti-oxidant effects for protection, brightening effects, soothing and calming of your skin. This product contain approx. 10x more active ingredients than traditional cosmetics.





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#### ABT do B2B and B2C sales of ABT's products / brands and third-party products



B<sub>2</sub>B

#### There are five main customer segments within B2B sales for ABT



Salon / spas provide various health, wellness and beauty services to clients, including services such as facials, massages, hair treatments etc. Most salon / spas operate a retail side of the business selling beauty products over-the-counter to its customers.



A clinic offers professional and medical skincare treatments and services, addressing various skin issues. Many clinics sell skincare products to complement their treatments and to help clients maintain their skin health. Clinics often use products with medical approval.



This customer segments includes companies that operates webshops / online stores and offers a broad range of beauty products to its customers.



Traditional brick-and-mortar stores where consumers can walk in and make purchases. Retail stores can be larger retail chains offering beauty products, to smaller local shops and pharmacies.



Companies / product brands / product producers that is licensed to or already utilizes ABT's natural cosmetics ingredients in their beauty products.



B<sub>2</sub>C

#### The company is currently active in two B2C sales channels

#### E-commerce

ABT sells beauty products directly to consumers through several webshops operated by the group. Each legal entity has its own webshop and each ABT product brand has its own webshop.







#### **Beauty salons**

- Through the acquisition of Skinteam Norge AS, ABT today owns and operates three beauty salons in Bergen, Norway.
- In addition to the wellness and beauty services the salons offers its customer, the salons sells beauty products over-the-counter to its customers.
- These salons are partners of the Skinteam concept and works effectively as test salons in the ongoing process of developing and optimizing this concept.
- The Skinteam concept is also implemented at several stand-alone salon/SPA, clinics, enabling direct access to end-users without holding the operational risk by owning the business.

# ABT B2B sales - status

#### Salon / spa

- ABT sells both ABT product brands and third-party products to this B2B customer segment.
- Today, ABT has approx. 35 salons / spas on its customers list.
- Sales to this segment is primarily facilitated by the group companies Cosmed Beauty AS and Skinteam Norge AS
- The partner concept developed by Skinteam is specifically developed to target this customer segment.
- Skinteam will therefore be key for growing sales volume and revenues in this segment moving forward.





#### **E-commerce companies**

- ABT sells its own product brands only to a few other e-commerce companies.
- Shop by Sorthe (<u>www.shopbysorthe.no</u>) is one example of an e-commerce B2B customer. Shop by Sorthe offers the ABT brand Seiðr Clinique on its webshop.



#### Clinics

- ABT serves a few clinics as customers, primarily distributing a third-party skincare product called Fusion.
- Fusion is considered a medical product and fits into this segment.



#### **Retail stores**

- Through the acquisition of Coverbrands, ABT has distribution channels towards a variety of retail stores.
- Currently, it is other product categories than skin care products that is sold to this customer segment.
- ABT has skin care products that are suitable for this customer group and will work to establish distribution of these products in this segment.



#### **Companies utilizing ABT ingredients**

- Currently, the U.S. based skincare manufacturer Restørsea is the only B2B customer of ABT within ingredients. Restørsea holds a license for the ingredient Aquabeautine XL.
- ABT is continually exploring opportunities to sell its patented ingredients to new B2B customers.



# ABT B2C sales - status

#### E-commerce

#### ABT operates several webshops that sells both ABT products/brands and third-party products

- Each ABT brand has its own web shop, and a new webshop that will offer all brands is under development
- Cosmed Beauty AS has its own webshop
- Ultrabody AS has its own Swedish webshop
- Skinteam Norge AS has its own webshop
- Coverbrands AS has its own webshop

#### Webshops - ABT brands



#### Webshops - group companies









 $\underline{www.cosmedbeautyshop.no}$ 

www.cosmedbeautyshop.se (Ultrabody AB)

 $\underline{www.Skinteamstore.no}$ 

www.Coverbrands.no

#### **Beauty salons**

#### B2C sales - own beauty salons

- ABT own three beauty salons located at central locations in Bergen:
  - 1. WahWah Åsane Stosenter
  - 2. WahWah Galleriet
  - 3. WahWah Lagunen
- The salons offers both ABT products and thirdparty product over-the-counter to their customers.
- These salons are partners of the new Skinteam concept, and functions effectively as in-house salons to test, develop and optimize the concept.



#### **Locations in Bergen city**

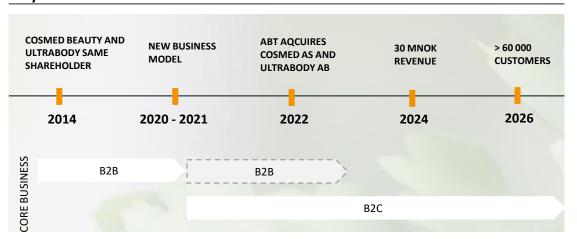


# In brief: Cosmed Beauty AS and Ultrabody AB

#### **About Cosmed**

- Cosmed Beauty AS and Ultrabody AS collectively branded as Cosmed, sells beauty products in B2B and B2C channels in Norway and Sweden.
- A challenger within e-commerce for beauty products, aiming to become a preferred ecommerce platform by 2026.
- Continuously building a solid foundation for scale-up and growth through a strategic approach to branding, marketing and sales.
- Proven track-record on building brand through e-commerce. Awarded with the price "Best marketing" 2021 and 2022 for the Spanish brand Ekseption, as well as being the best-selling distributor per capita worldwide for the same brand.
- Cosmed as a distributor have access to approx. 900 salons and spas. Delivering products to high-end SPAs such as Artesia and Fab Lounge.

#### **Key milestones**



#### **Cosmed E-Commerce in brief**

40 % growth in 2023



More than 5000 returning customers



Ambassadors with more than 500 000 followers on Instagram



11 brands, including Seiðr, Seiðr Clinique and Moana Skincare

#### Key drivers of growth

Increased use of online shopping for beauty products

Portfolio of attractive brands

Loyalty program with a customer centric platform

Strategic use of SOME and ambassadors

ABT Group synergies

Integration with Skinteam and Coverbrands

# In brief: Skinteam Norge AS (1/2)

#### **About Skinteam AS**

- Founded in 2020 by the entrepreneurs behind SATS, Per Egil Borge and Bjørn Sigurd Johansen.
- ABT acquired 100% of the shares in August 2023.
- Today, Skinteam have 17 partner salons, spa and clinics, as well as three fully owned salons.
- Primary focus on B2B, helping partner salons, spa and clinics succeed by giving access to highend technology, quality products, service and knowledge.
- Skinteam is main supplier of products to all partner salons. This enables great access to endusers, capitalizing on growth in line with the partners' results without taking on operational risk by owning the business.
- The concept is based on success from the fitness industry and has already shown to be highly scalable and attractive in the market.
- In addition to products from ABT, Skinteam is a distributor of quality products within skin care, make-up and hair from well-known brands such as Environ, Oolaboo and Elan.

#### Scale-up approach

2023	2024	2025	2026	
Optimize concept, and prepare significant scale-up	National scale-up	Nordic scale- up	European expansion	

The Skinteam concept is easily adapted to other industries and niches relevant for ABT's value chain, such as:



Hairdressers



Yoga and wellness



Subcontractors

#### **Key revenue streams**

- For all partners, approx. 80% of sales over the counter and 100% of professional products used in treatment are purchased from Skinteam.
- Membership club with more than 1000 paying members accounts for recurring income\*.

#### Skinteam's concept

Partner salons and clinics gets unique access to Skinteams fully integrated operating model ....



Integrated, easy to use digital platform

AI-based skin analysis



Individual webpage with online store



Membership club





Support

....with already proven results!



**70-80%** of all sales meeting ends up in new partners



40% increased purchasing when part of the membership club



All new partner salons or clinics experience increased product sales

\*Potential revenue only from member accounts illustrated on next page

# In brief: Skinteam Norge AS (2/2)

#### Simplified illustration showing the revenue potential from membership fees

Revenue from membership fees alone (NOKm), based on the number of Skinteam partner salons and members per salon

#### Number of members per salon

	_	25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	250
S	10	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,7	0,9	1	1,2	1,4	1,7
salons	20	0,3	0,7	1	1,4	1,7	2,1	2,4	2,8	3,5
	30	0,5	1	1,6	2,1	2,6	3,1	3,7	4,2	5,2
partner	40	0,7	1,4	2,1	2,8	3,5	4,2	4,9	5,6	7
of pa	50	0,9	1,7	2,6	3,5	4,4	5,2	6,1	7	8,7
er c	100	1,7	3,5	5,2	7	8,7	10	12	14	17
Number	150	2,6	5,2	7,8	10	13	16	18	21	26
Ž	200	3,5	7	10	14	17	21	24	28	35
	250	4,4	8,7	13	17	22	26	30	35	44
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- The business model is highly scalable and generates recurring income from members accounts
- Revenue from membership fees will grow with number of salons and members
- Initially it is estimated around 140 members per salon. Average member base per salon is expected to grow alongside with rollout and further expansion.

NB: This is a simplified example and can be subject to change based on further concept development and rollout processes

# In brief: Coverbrands AS

#### **About Coverbrands**

- Coverbrands started as an e-commerce business, selling beauty products to customer through it's webshop.
- The company todays run an e-commerce platform with over 140 000 active customers.
- Coverbrands has become a well-known brand, with a diverse range of product offerings catering to a broad audience.
- Through social media and influencers, the company has a combined reach of ~2 million users.
- In addition to the e-commerce business, Coverbrands has established distribution channels to major retailers
- Total revenue above 100 MNOK in both 2021 and 2022.

#### Coverbrands has a portfolio of well-known influencers



Victoria Emilie



Julie Fiala



Andrea Badendyck



Therese Lien



Cecilia Teigen



Sara Emilie



Tim Kristian



Monica Nyhus

#### Coverbrands' distribution channels

#### Coverbrands

#### E-COMMERCE (B2C)

265 000 registered users on platform, estimated that ~140 000 are active

Portfolio of 8 wellestablished influencers with a combined **follower base of** ~2 million through TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, and Youtube

#### **RETAIL (B2B)**

Distributes products to large retailers in Norway

Coverbrands has distribution access to one of the major pharmacy chains in Sweden, planning to launch some popular products soon

#### Over 60% of Coverbrands' revenues is B2B sales to retail

- Expanded the business through B2B sales and is now a major distributor to retailers.
- · Retail has become a key aspect of Coverbrands' business model.
- Accessing shelf space in retail stores is challenging due to high entry barriers arising from competition and the inherent value of such spaces.
- Coverbrands is a supplier to several of the largest retail chains in Norway in addition to Sunnkost, Life, Vita, Boots Apotek and Apotek 1. In Sweden, Coverbrands has access to one large pharmacy chain.

# Overview: Distribution and sales of ABT's own products / brands

#### ABT products / brands: Seiðr, Seiðr Clinique, Moana and B Natural

#### **Aqua Bio Technology ASA**

The mother company Agua Bio Technology ASA is the owner of the ABT brands Seiðr. Seiðr Clinique, Moana Skincare and B Natural.



- The Company sells its products directly to consumers (B2C) through its own webshops. The ABT products is also sold B2B from Aqua Bio Technology ASA to other e-commerce companies.
- Through the acquisitions of Cosmed Beauty AS, Ultrabody AB and Skinteam Norge AS, the company secured new sales channels for its products.
- In addition to the Company's own B2C and B2B sales activities, the ABT products is now also sold to the subsidiaries Cosmed Beauty AS, Ultrabody AB and Skinteam Norge AS.
- · Through its subsidiaries' sales channels, ABT products are now offered to a larger number of potential B2B and B2C customers.

#### **Cosmed Beauty AS**

Cosmed Beauty's main business focus is e-commerce. Additionally, the company currently do some B2B sales to clinics, salons, and spas.

- · Cosmed Beauty is selling ABT products mainly through its e-commerce business.
- · Currently, Cosmed is offering the ABT brands Seiðr, Seiðr Clinique and Moana Skincare on its webshop.
- · The target is that 15% to 20% of Cosmeds e-commerce sales of skincare products is ABT products.

#### Sales channels



B2B





#### **Ultrabody AB**

Ultrabody's focus is e-commerce through its Swedish webshop.

- Ultrabody is selling ABT products through its e-commerce business.
- · Currently, Ultrabody is offering the ABT brands Seiðr and Seiðr Clinique.
- The target is that 20% to 25% of Ultrabodys e-commerce sales of skincare products is ABT products.

Sales channels

B2C E-commerce

#### **Skinteam Norge AS**

Skinteam has developed a unique concept where salon / clinics / spas can become Skinteam partners. Partners of Skinteam only sell products / brands that Skinteam gives access to.

- Skinteam is offering ABT products to customers in primarily in two ways:
  - B2B sales to salons / clinics / spas that are partners of the Skinteam concept. Partners use ABT products in treatments, sell ABT products overthe-counter and at their own webshops.
  - B2C sales through Skinteam's own webshop
- · Currently, Skinteam is selling the ABT brands Seiðr and Seiðr Clinique.
- The target is that the majority of products sold by partners of Skinteam to consumers will be ABT brands. The nature of the Skinteam concept makes this an achievable target.

Sales channels

B2C

E-commerce



#### **Coverbrands AS**

Coverbrands' focus is e-commerce through its webshop and B2B distribution to retail stores.

- Coverbrand is selling a variety of products through its e-commerce business.
- The company has over 140 000 active users and a portfolio of well-known influencers with a combined following of ~2 million on social media platforms.
- Coverbrand is distributing various products to retailers in the Norwegian and Swedish market.
- · The target is that ABT's products will be sold through the webshop and in Coverbrands retail channels and that brand awareness can be raised through the influencer-portfolio.

Sales channels

B2C

E-commerce

B2B



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# ABT has the expansion plan ready to become top three in the Norwegian Beauty Industry by 2026

#### Fully integrated market leader by 2026

- ABT will take a position as top three in the Norwegian beauty industry by 2026.
- Gradual growth by expanding the value chain will enable broader competence and increased capacity in a sustainable matter, strengthening ABT's market position.
- ABT's business model is differentiated, reducing operational risk through the unique salon and clinique concept delivered through Skinteams business model.
- Having a fully integrated value chain secures margins throughout by cutting costly intermediates, in addition to increase control, quality and efficiency.
- A holistic and integrated approach enables value added cross-functional activities that both the company, partners and clients will benefit from.
- ABT will be a "one-stop-shop" for partners, therapists and customers.

#### Strategic growth

- Expansion plan laid out and includes both organic and inorganic growth initiatives.
- Timing is of high importance, prioritizing growth initiatives that enables sustainable growth.
- Strategic roadmap developed to give overview and direction for important milestones.
- Combining short- and long term expansion plan with an opportunistic approach will be a key success factor for ABT going forward.

# Strategic targets by 2026 Top three in the Norwegian beauty industry Fully integrated value chain Attractive brand with quality products, wanted by therapists and consumers Scale-up of the Skinteam concept Preferred e-commerce platform Become a well-established distributor of beauty products to retail **Nordic and European expansion** Strategic priorities **PRIORITY** PURSUE INITAITIVES THAT GIVES INCREASED SALES VOLUME OF ABT'S OWN PRODUCTS / BRANDS **ORGANIC INORGANIC**

# Organic growth initiatives focus on building a solid foundation, leveraging on the Group's full potential...

#### Organic growth is a short-term priority

- Acquisition of Cosmed Beauty, Skinteam and Coverbrands has given ABT a range of distribution channels and an extended product portfolio for both skin- and body care as well as cosmetics.
- Highly scalable business models within Cosmed (e-commerce), Skinteam (distribution) and Coverbrands (e-commerce and distribution) will be core for further organic growth.
- Leveraging on current product range through the right channels will be important for revenue and further market positioning.
- Increased sales of ABT-products through existing channels is a short-term priority for revenue as well as branding purposes.
- Extract synergies from the retailer segment and distribute ABT and Cosmed products through these channels

#### Long term organic growth targets

Go to market approach and commercialization of own ingredients

Skinteam business model and ABT-product range to cover haircare

Full-scale professional Group structure

Enabling partner growth through a range of service deliveries

Complete value chain coverage

Exploit the large customer base acquired from Coverbrands and extract synergies

#### Short-term focus areas for organic growth



- Establish an easy scalable Group structure with "plug and play" readiness
- Integrate Cosmed, Coverbrands and Skinteam business model, identify synergies and take necessary actions
- Increased marketing of ABT-products to raise awareness and position in the market
- Execute coordinated campaigns in all channels
- Develop Group product strategy to prioritize products and markets
- Establish product mix that ensures a significant product range without unnecessary overlaps
- Ensure common ownership and knowledge about Group products
- · Establish sufficient knowledge and competence among therapists in partner salons and clinics

# ...while strategic value chain growth will be at the core of all acquisition activities

#### Inorganic growth through acquisitions

- ABT continues to consider opportunities for further consolidation in the Norwegian and Nordic beauty industry.
- ABT is an attractive partner across the value chain and is regularly approached for partnership and acquisition opportunities.
- The next acquisitions will represent ABT's direction towards strategic ambitions.
- Short-term priority is to establish a scalable Group structure, fit for strategic growth and easy integration of new subsidiaries.
- An opportunistic approach is still relevant, continuously being updated and relevant in the market.

#### Taking a structured approach to new acquisitions



Identified directions that to a greater extent is expected to contribute to ABT's short- and long-term strategy.



Established investment criteria to be used in evaluating target companies and «Strategic fit».



Developed «short list» of target companies and action plan for strategic activities towards realization of acquisitions.

#### Prioritized parts of the value chain to consider for acquisitions



#### WELLNESS SPA / MEDI-SPA (B2C)

- New direct sales channel as part of the ABT value chain
- Strengthen brand within wellness and/ or medical skincare
- Potential for value-add memberships through the Skinteam concept
- · Easy add on integration to Group structure



#### WHOLESALE/ DISTRIBUTORS TO RETAIL STORES (B2B)

- Sales channel for own products and third-party products
- Great potential for geographic spread
- Possibly a supplement to own product range
- Easy add on integration to Group structure



#### WHOLESALE / DISTRIBUTOR TO SPA, SALONS AND CLINICS (B2B)

- Increase the number of partners to the Skinteam concept
- Increased access to end-customer for product sales without significant operational risk
- Possibly a supplement to own product range
- Additional Group synergies by integrating with existing business model for same channels

# ABT's strategic roadmap clearly defines timing of the expansion plan

Strategic roadmap 2023 - 2026

Aqua Bio Technology

#### 2023

#### Integration Cosmed and Skinteam

- Secure smooth integration of Skinteam and Cosmed.
- Optimize and streamline operations across both companies' sales channels.

#### Prepare scale-up of Skinteam consept

- Optimize and test consept in current partner salons.
- Further development and prepare to onboard new partners salons.

#### 2024

#### Group re-branding

- Develop brand and visuals better suited for the market.
- Rename Aqua Bio Technology ASA.

#### Integration Coverbrands

- To facilitate the optimal utilization of synergies between the companies
- Develop a strategy for leveraging the large customer base
- Become a well-established distributor of beauty products to retailers

#### Commercialization of own patents

- Unleash commercial potential in patented ingredients.
- Consider to utilize ingredients in ABT products or B2B sales to other producers / developers of beauty products.

#### 2025

#### Nordic scale-up of Skinteam consept

 Assuming a successful scale-up in Norway, seek to rollout Skinteam consept in other Nordic countries.

# Long-term organization and structure set

 Long-term organization and structure in place, aligned with future operations, necessary governance and functions.

#### 2026

#### Top three player in Norway

 ABT one of the top companies in the Norwegian beauty industry, recognized by "beauty consumers" as well as industry colleagues.

#### Fully integrated value chain

 ABT fully integrated in the value chain, from R&D of ingredients and beauty products, to production, warehouse/logistics, B2B wholesale /distribution and B2C sales.

#### European expansion

 Develop strategic plan and seek to expand business outside the Nordics.

With a strategic roadmap as a foundation, the company will, nonetheless, maintain an opportunistic approach and seize opportunities in the market as they arise moving forward

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# Historical P&L 2018-2022

### ABT – Group last 5 years

The croup has a years					
NOK 1000	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenues					
Sales revenue	878	891	444	1 560	7 017
Other Revenues	339	404	368	416	145
Revenues	1 217	1 295	812	1 976	7 162
Costs					
Cost of materials	- 2 146	- 1 421	- 981	- 952	- 4 689
Cost of personel	- 4 010	- 12 726	- 4 935	- 6 779	- 9 086
Depreciation	- 856	- 273	- 113	- 1 090	- 1 669
Other operating expenses	- 12 570	_	- 10 889	- 11 012	- 8 085
Total costs	- 19 582	- 14 420	- 16 918	- 19 833	- 23 529
EBITDA	- 17 509	- 12 852	- 15 993	- 16 767	- 14 698
EBIT	- 18 365	- 13 125	- 16 106	- 17 857	- 16 367
Net finance	6	- 91	1 152	- 1 256	- 2 384
EBT	- 18 359	- 13 216	- 14 954	- 19 113	- 18 751

# Historical balance sheet 2018-2022

ABT -	Group	last 5	years
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Moveable property etc.   508   406   528   287   265	Total assets	30 041	10 386	16 238	34 429	67 203	TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	30 041	10 386	16 238	34 429	67 203
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# H1 2023 financials

#### **ABT – Group H1 2023**

NOK 1000	H1 2023	<b>Consolidated Balance Sheet</b>	H1 2023	NOK 1000	H1 2023
		Fixed assets		Equity	
Revenues				Share capital	52 229
Sales revenue	7 024	Intangible assets	53 164	Share premium	1 241
Other Revenue	161	Tangible assets	75	Own shares -	- 32
Total revenues	7 186	_	, 3	Other equity -	- 45 758
Total revenues	7 100	Leasehold assets	1 624	Sum equity	7 680
Costs		Financial lease agreements	677	Long-term liabilities	
Cost of materials	- 3 178	Sum fixed assets	55 541	Rental agreements	1 766
Cost of personel	- 3 651			Deferred tax liabilities	2 369
Depreciation	- 1324			Provisions	21 232
Other operating expenses	- 7 076	Current assets		Sum long-term liabilities	25 367
Total costs	- 15 228	Inventory	7 621	Current liabilities	
		Financial lance agreements	421	Interest-bearing debt	20 327
Change in value of contingent liabilities arising	15 110	Financial lease agreements	421	Rental agreements	1 421
from the acquisition of a business  EBITDA	8 391	Account receivables and other receivables	2 360	Accounts payable and other short- term debt*	10 028*
		Cash & cash equivalents	727	Provisions	1 847
EBIT	7 067	S	11 120	Sum current liabilities	33 623
	7 607	Sum current assets	11 130		
Not finance	2.275			Total liabilities	58 990
Net finance	- 2 275	TOTAL ACCETS	66 671		
EBT	4 792	TOTAL ASSETS	66 671	TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	66 671

st 10 NOKm in short-term debt was converted to shares in July 2023 following a stock issuance.

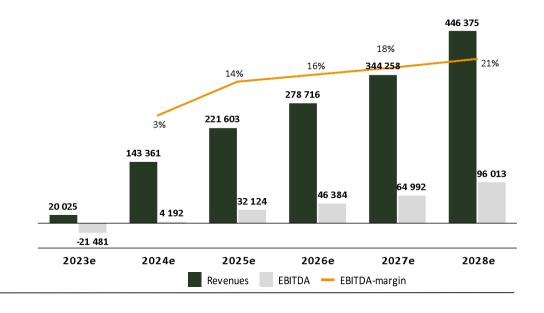
# Financial prognosis 2023e – 2028e

#### ABT – Group

NOK 1000	2023e*	<b>2024</b> e	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e	2028e
Total revenues	20 025	143 361	221 603	278 716	344 258	446 375
Total costs	41 506	139 169	189 478	232 332	279 266	350 362
EBITDA	-21 481	4 192	32 124	46 384	64 992	96 013
EBITDA-margin	-103,5 %	2,9 %	14,5 %	16,6 %	18,9 %	21,5 %

#### **Comments and assumptions**

- All companies will extract and utilize synergies from each other.
- The Skinteam-model will be ready for rollout halfway through 2024.
- Cosmed has seen a significant increase in user activity on their web-store recent months and this growth is expected to continue.
- Sales of ABT-products are expected to grow through its subsidiaries.
- Coverbrands will better utilize its large customer base and distribution channels and base their strategy around this.



<sup>\*</sup>Note: Skinteam's numbers in 2023e is from the period 01.09.23 - 31.12.23.

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Agua Bio Technology RISK FACTORS

# Summary of risk factors (1/2)

Investing in shares issued by the Company (the "Shares") involves inherent risks. An investment in the Shares is suitable only for investors who understand the risks associated with this type of investment and who can afford a loss of all or part of their investment. The absence of negative past experience associated with a given risk factor does not mean that the risks and uncertainties described herein should not be considered prior to making an investment decision.

If any of the risks were to materialize, individually or together with other circumstances, it could have a material and adverse effect on the Group and/or its business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and/or prospects, which may cause a decline in the value of the Shares that could result in a loss of all or part of any investment in the Shares. The risks and uncertainties presented in this summary are the principal known risks and uncertainties faced by the Group as of the date hereof that the Company believes are relevant to an investment in the Shares. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only risks faced by the Group. Additional risks and uncertainties that the Group currently believes are immaterial, or that are currently not known to the Group, may also have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow. The order in which the risks are presented below is not intended to provide an indication of the likelihood of their occurrence nor of their severity or significance.

#### Risks relating to the Group and the industry in which it operates

- The Group both commercializes ingredients for use in cosmetic products and markets ready-to-use skincare products manufactured by business partners or contract manufacturers. Both the market for ingredients in cosmetic products and the market for ready-to-use skincare products are highly competitive. The Group may not be able to compete successfully for its products in the competitive cosmetics and skincare markets.
- Health and safety issues related to the Company's products may decrease demand and expose the Group to liabilities.
- Manufacturing of the Group's products require access to raw materials, and sufficient access to such raw materials cannot be guaranteed.
- The Group's skincare products are high-end products and sells at higher prices than many of the products offered by its competitors. The Group may prove unable to obtain the expected prices, and if it fails to obtain such expected pricing, such failure will have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and operating results.
- The business and prospects of the Group depend, to a significant extent, on the continued services of its key personnel. The Group may, due to financial difficulties or other factors, fail to retain or attract skilled personnel to operate and provide services for its business.
- The commercial success of the Group's products depends on the performance of third parties.
- The Group is dependent on third parties for supply of products.
- The Group's current business model includes becoming a more visible player in the Nordic market through, among other things, acquisitions, assessing other consolidation opportunities and entering distribution agreements. The implementation of this business model is currently ongoing and future growth will depend on the successful implementation.
- The Company is dependent on intellectual property rights and such rights may not be adequately protected.

# Summary of risk factors (2/2)

#### Risks relating to financing

- The Group may require additional capital in the future pursuant to its business plan, due to unforeseen liabilities or other circumstances or in order for it to take advantage of opportunities that may be presented to it, including M&A opportunities. Further, negative developments in sales or production cost may lead to a strained liquidity position and the potential need for additional funding through equity funding, debt financing or other means, and the Group may not be able to obtain necessary funding in a timely manner and on acceptable terms.
- Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may impact the Group's operational income.

#### Risks related to M&A strategy

- As of the date of this Company Presentation, the Company has entered into a share purchase agreement for all shares in Cover Brands AS. This acquisition has not yet been consummated, and there can be no assurance that the acquisition will be finally consummated.
- The Group may not be able to obtain anticipated synergies and benefits from businesses it acquires. If actual results from acquisitions are less favourable than estimated, such results could have an adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition, results of operation and/ or prospects.

#### Risks related to the Shares

• Future sales, or the possibility for future sales, of substantial numbers of Shares could affect the market price of the Shares.

