

### Project to acquire Clarion

Accelerating strategy to become a global leader in cockpit electronic systems

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### A value-creating acquisition fully in line with Faurecia strategy

#### Clarion is a strong match with Faurecia strategy:

- Aligned with megatrends of connectivity and autonomous driving
- High technology, electronics and software expertise
- Complementary geographic, customer and industrial footprints

#### Faurecia will accelerate value creation through:

- Critical size for cockpit electronic systems and software integration
- Business alliance with Hitachi Automotive Systems for combined offer for autonomous driving
- Significant commercial and industrial synergies



### Clarion is a leading supplier of In-Vehicle-Infotainment and audio systems, HMI and Advanced Driver Assistance

### IN-VEHICLE-INFOTAINMENT (IVI) & AUDIO SYSTEMS

- In-vehicle infotainment systems integrating navigation, audio, video, connectivity
- Audio systems
  - Intelligent tuning
  - Full digital sound

### CONNECTED SERVICE PLATFORM

- Telematics Control Unit
- Cloud platform
- Over-The-Air/Cybersecurity
- In-vehicle cloud services

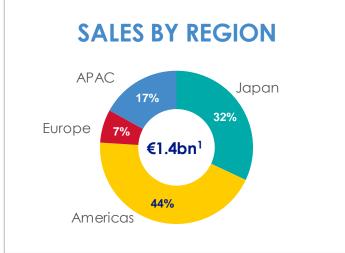
### HMI AND ADVANCED DRIVER ASSISTANCE

- Automated parking systems using cameras, sensors, image processing
  - SurroundEye
  - Partial and full automated parking
  - Park by memory
  - Self valet autoparking
- Integrated HMI systems
  - Driver monitoring
  - Driver and occupant safety

Transformation from traditional audio/infotainment systems to rapidly growing
HMI and advanced driver assistance



#### Clarion profile







#### **KEY FACTS**

- Headquarter: Saitama, Japan
- > 7,500 employees worldwide
- > 2,000 engineers including 1,150 software engineers
- 7 manufacturing sites, of which 6 in low cost countries
- 9 R&D centers in 8 countries
- 26 local and regional sales offices across 16 countries



## Through this acquisition, Faurecia is uniquely positioned to become a leader in cockpit systems integration

- Core competences of Clarion in electronics and software integration will give critical size
  - Faurecia already entered cockpit electronics through acquisitions of Parrot Automotive and Coagent Electronics
  - Accelerate growth in all regions through complementary commercial relationships
- Expertise in digital sound design, sensing and image processing combined
   with Faurecia competences will give unique market position for new user experiences
  - Advanced safety, intuitive HMI, driver assistance, IVI and immersive digital sound, comfort, wellness and thermal management
  - Connectivity/cloud data management and application integration of Clarion will enable new services and functions



## Expanded innovative technology offer through business alliance with Hitachi Automotive Systems

- Clarion allows Faurecia to enter into Advanced Driver Assistance market
  - Innovative solutions for driver monitoring and autonomous parking

- Offer unique full autonomous driving solutions through business alliance with Hitachi Automotive
   Systems
  - The understanding and competences of the two different electronic architectures: ADAS and Cockpit Intelligence will allow the development of optimized interfaces
  - The combination of the two companies' product offers will allow disruptive innovations for autonomous driving and the Cockpit of the Future



# Complementary know-how and competences for innovative and disruptive solutions

	Faurecia	Parrot & Coagent	Clarion
Cabin	Adaptive cabin		
	HMI/sensor integration		
	Decoration & HMI fusion		
	Optical bonding		
Sensors & HMI		Displays	Displays
	Immersive sound systems / Surface activation		Digital Sound System
			Camera/Human & gesture sensor
Infotainment & Connectivity		Digital Instrument Cluster	
		IVI Hardware & Software	IVI Hardware & Software
		Android-based development	Telematics Control Unit
		Telematics Control Unit	Cloud Platform / Cyber Security
Safety & Information			Driver and passenger monitoring
	Advanced occupant safety		Car and environment monitoring
System Integration			Driver assistance and automated parking
	Cockpit of Future (safety, comfort, wellness)		Cloud-based services
Other			Electronics manufacturing services



# Creation of a new Business Group headquartered in Japan: Faurecia Clarion Electronics Systems

#### Clarion



HQ in Saitama, Japan 7 manufacturing sites



7,500 employees



Japanese & US OEMs



€1.4bn sales (FY 03/2018)



100% owned by Faurecia



HQ & R&D center in Paris, France Fabless



300 employees



**European OEMS** 



€ 60M sales in 2017



50.1% owned by Faurecia



HQ & R&D center in Foshan, China 2 production sites in China



1,400 employees



**Chinese OEMS** 

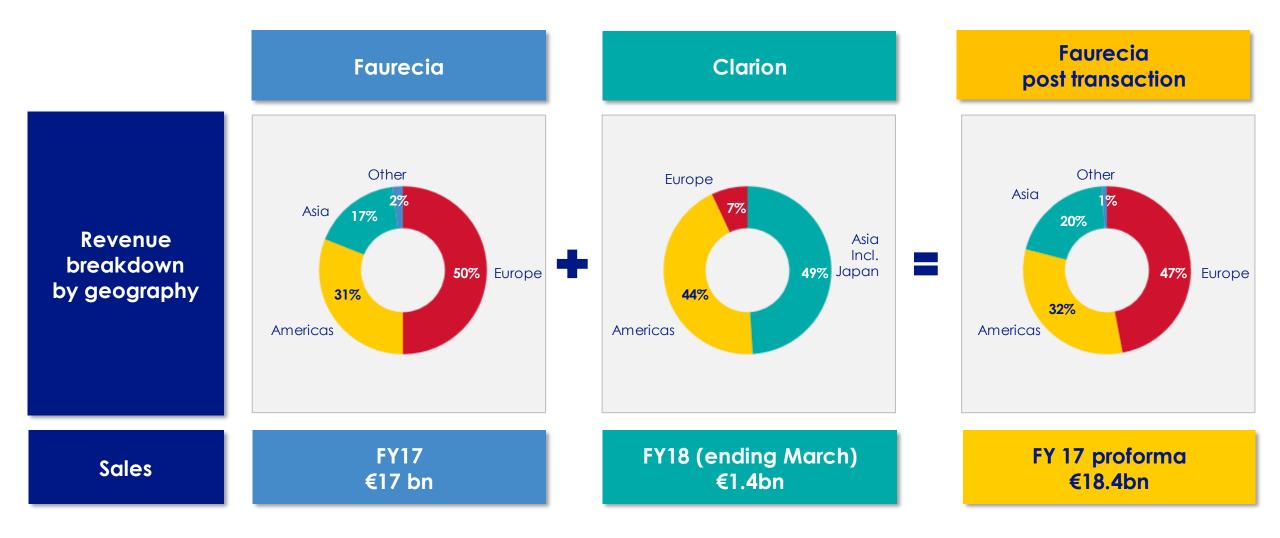


€130m sales in 2017

The new Business Group would employ 1,650 software engineers and should exceed €2 billion of sales by 2022

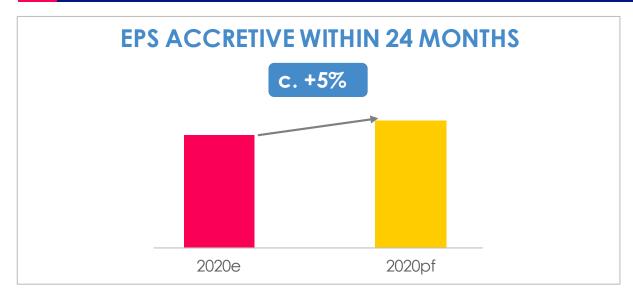


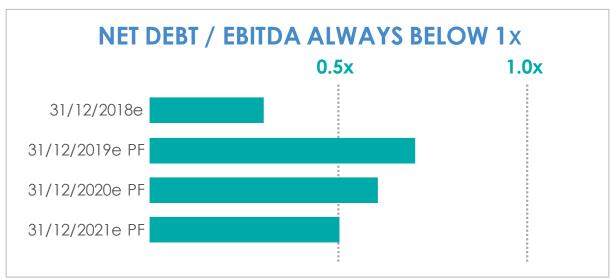
## Acquisition to strengthen Faurecia presence in Asia and allow a breakthrough with Japanese OEMs

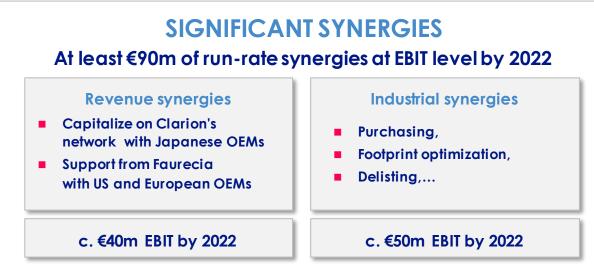


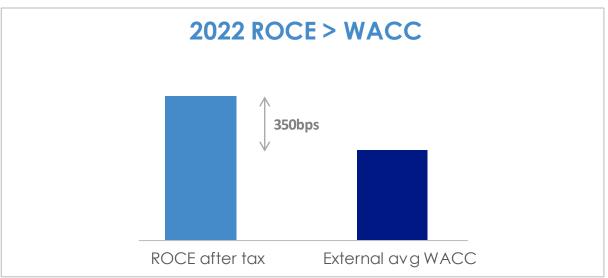


# The transaction meets Faurecia acquisition criteria and creates value through significant synergies











### **Transaction summary**

- All-cash transaction for equity value of €1.1bn for outstanding shares of Clarion or JP¥2,500 per share. This price represents a premium of:
  - 10.5 % to the last closing price (October 25, 2018)
  - 31.2 % to the average of the last 20 trading days<sup>1</sup>
- Implied acquisition multiple of 5.7 x March 2018 EBITDA including run-rate synergies estimated at €90m by 2022
- Bridge financing fully secured (1 year with option to renew twice 6 months at our initiative)
- Refinancing on the bond market after the acquisition to maintain strong liquidity profile
- Hitachi has committed to tender all of their shares (63.8% of Clarion) to Faurecia
- Board approvals from Hitachi and Clarion
- Strong commitment from Hitachi and Clarion to ensure deal completion



### **Next steps**

- Regulatory approvals to be launched in key countries
- Employee consultations to be undertaken
- Tender offer launched when appropriate merger control procedures have been implemented
- Followed by squeeze-out

Closing expected during Q1 2019

### A unique value-creating opportunity creating a global leader in cockpit electronics systems

- Acquisition of a leading company giving Faurecia critical size in cockpit electronics and software integration
  - Valuable assets,
  - Excellent market reputation
  - High quality teams
- Perfect alignment with Faurecia strategy and good timing
- Complementary technologies, customer portfolios and geographies
- Strong global electronic architecture expertise (ADAS and Cockpit Intelligence Platform)
   through business alliance with Hitachi Automotive Systems
- Value creation through high synergies



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#### Additional information and where to find it

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