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# Magnit in focus

Magnit is one of Russia's leading food retail chains founded in 1994 in Krasnodar. Today, we are the country's largest retail operator by the number of stores and geographical coverage.



Magnit is one of Russia's largest retailers with a total selling space of 10,053 thous. sq. m and 29,165 stores of various formats operating in 67 regions of Russia and in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Our multiformat model includes convenience and drogerie stores, supermarkets and pharmacies under the Magnit and DIXY brands. In 2023, Magnit launched the V1 chain of hard discounters, which focuses on a limited range of quality products at appealing prices to meet all of the key consumer needs. Customers can also shop across the Company's formats online, choosing between regular or express delivery options.

Magnit boasts one of the largest logistics network in Russia. The Company is continuously developing its own logistics infrastructure while also testing new logistics formats. Today, Magnit operates 45 distribution centres, warehousing facilities with a total area of 1.9 mln sq. m, and fleet of over 5,700 trucks, making it one of Russia's largest own fleets.

Magnit is the only retailer in Russia with its own food production capacities. It operates 20 production facilities, including six agricultural and 14 dry food and confectionery complexes.

Magnit is actively developing private labels to offer unique products with excellent value for money. Magnit's private label portfolio includes over 50 brands and around 5,500 SKUs. The portfolio boasts over 45 unique brands from various product groups and price segments. Available only in Magnit stores, private label items are made predominantly by Russian businesses and by Magnit's in-house facilities.

### Our mission, culture and values

At Magnit, we are committed to continuous operational improvement and professionalism in all areas of activity, while aiming to deliver exceptional quality and customer service.

We highly value the principles of teamwork and respect for each other and our customers, and encourage open and constructive dialogue and effective cross-functional cooperation.

We implement best practices and innovative technologies in our operations and seek to build a better future for all.

#### Our values

#### Customers at the heart of everything we do

#### **Caring for our customers**

We build long-lasting connections with our customers. Our team members are regular shoppers at Magnit stores and can easily relate to customers.



#### Focusing on results

We strive to accomplish our goals in the most efficient manner.



1 Net of contract manufacturing.

- 2 Including convenience stores, Magnit City stores, My Price soft discounters and First Choice hard
- **3** The names drogerie, drogerie stores, cosmetics stores and Magnit Cosmetic are interchangeable
- 4 The names First Choice and V1 are interchangeable.

The Magnit Group includes, inter alia, PJSC Magnit and its subsidiaries JSC Tander, JSC DIXY Ug, Selta LLC, and Retail Import LLC.

For the list of the key Group companies, see our 🗢 consolidated financial statements.

Magnit's sustainability strategy to 2025, "Retail with Purpose", sets ambitious goals, promotes a sustainable corporate culture and focuses on embedding sustainability principles into all aspects and facets of our business.

Stronger together We achieve success through teamwork, incorporating the views of our employees.



#### **Taking responsibility**

We scrupulously follow the Company's principles and we take responsibility for our decisions.





# Key highlights

### **Operational and financial highlights**



Headcount, thous.



#### Number of tickets, mln



Revenue, RUB bln



EBITDA margin, %









31% reduction

gas emissi year 26.7% in

59% reduction generation

52.5% in

86% employee rate

84.9% in

# Geographical coverage

	Convenience stores <sup>1</sup>	Supermarkets <sup>2</sup>	Drogeries <sup>3</sup>	Convenience stores	Distribution centres	Agricultural facilities	Production sites
North Caucasian Federal District	603	19	272		1		
Southern Federal District	2,904	123	1,363		8	4	8
Central Federal District	4,921	83	1,988	1,770	15	2	2
Volga Federal District	4,885	123	1,928		10		4
Northwestern Federal District	2,170	35	749	465	4		
Urals Federal District	1,958	82	873		4		
Siberian Federal District	1,260	24	497		3		
Total	18,701	489	7,740	2,235	45	6	14
		Magnit		DIXY			
	29,165 stores 4,287 cities and townships				City, My Price 2 Magnit superr	nience stores also ir and First Choice sto narkets include Mag and superstores.	ores.

7 federal districts

Note: financial metrics are provided in accordance with IAS 17.

### **ESG metrics**

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in specific greenhouse sions vs the 2019 base	employee satisfaction rate
n 2022	<b>79.8%</b> in 2022
	408,934 🕀
in specific food waste n vs the 2019 base year	direct beneficiaries received support from Magnit
n 2022	
engagement	
n 2022	

**3** 70 drogerie stores operate in Uzbekistan.



**3** As at December 2023.

5 Vs the 2019 base year.

4 ROI = OCF for the year with the ramp-up phase / CAPEX.

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- in the regions where we operate

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# Investment case

#### **Market potential**

For investors, we offer exposure to a sizeable market with potential for organic expansion and further consolidation.

- Sizeable market with increasing penetration of modern food retail and opportunities for organic expansion.
- Fragmented market with high potential for further consolidation.
- Growing market share of major players.
- New niches and growth opportunities coming along in the consistently growing e-grocery segment.

#### Leading player

Magnit is one of the largest food retailers in Russia, with a well-developed infrastructure, a strong customer base, a recognisable brand, and a growing market share.

- Multiformat offering with four core formats covering a range of shopping missions in grocery, drogerie and pharma segments.
- Wide coverage: 29,165 stores in 4 287 cities and townships across seven federal districts.
- 12.8%<sup>1</sup> market share in food retail sales.
- Serving customers in all highly populated Russian regions (67 regions, 76.4 mln loyalty cards).
- Established distribution chain, with 45 distribution centres and one of the largest own truck fleets in Russia.
- The only vertically integrated retailer in Russia: 20 own production facilities and agricultural complexes.

#### Growth ambitions

On track to speed up profitable return-driven growth leading to further market share gains.

- Acceleration of value-accretive organic growth.
- Smart expansion implying high profitability targets for new openings.
- Selective small to midsize value-accretive M&As to strengthen market positions.
- Adherence to sustaining high return requirements for new projects.
- Store redesign programme to improve sales density.
- Building a leading e-grocery platform to account for over 5% of total turnover.
- Proactive forays into adjacent value-accretive niches.

#### Efficiency gains

We are consistently working to unlock the Company's huge potential to grow the business.

- Further CVP improvement. In 2023, the Company unveiled three new CVP concepts for DIXY, Magnit Convenience, and Magnit Pharmacy stores.
- CVP initiatives to enhance consumers' perception and experience with a focus on expanding the range of private labels, farm and healthy products and on revamping store interiors.
- Increase in sales density partly through redesign acceleration and process improvements.
- Extension of consumer offering complimentary to the core business: in 2023, the Company piloted the Magnit Ultra-Convenience and V1 hard discounter formats.

#### **Dividends**

Strong capital discipline with a focus on returns in all investment decisions with a view to generating substantial dividend payments.

- Focus on the quality of new store openings as a way to maximise ROI.
- Keeping Net Debt / EBITDA at a comfortable level.
- Clear plan to improve working capital with a focus on stock days optimisation.
- Value accretion for shareholders to deliver consistently solid dividends.



# Key developments of 2023

#### January

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Magnit launches technology to check shelf life of labelled goods at checkout

C Magnit launches a specialised Internet store Magnit Cosmetic Online

© Magnit once again tops consumer sector ESG ranking by the National Rating Agency (NRA)



#### February

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© Magnit places exchangetraded bonds worth RUB 30 bln on the Moscow Stock Exchange

C Analytical Credit Rating Agency (ACRA) assigns credit rating to exchange-traded bonds of PJSC Magnit



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#### Magnit launches its own hard discounter store format under the V1 or First Choice brand

C Magnit introduces technology to check shelf life of labelled goods in all stores

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C Magnit becomes the first retailer in Russia with certified organic production

© Magnit provides 20 tonnes of products to people in need under food sharing programme



Finance and corporate events



ESG

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#### March

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Magnit launches leaf vegetable growing center

C Magnit deploys joint on-shelf availability management system

C Magnit expands its test scope for the new Magnit Convenience Plus format

#### April

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C Magnit brands win four prizes at Private Label Awards



C Magnit named finalist in E+ Awards, a major accolade recognising effectiveness in marketing communications, with Skrepyshi-NEW campaign



#### May



C Magnit wins Data Award for excellence in training data management experts



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© Magnit opens its first V1 (First Choice) hard discounter in Moscow

© Magnit and Aggregion launch new de-identified data processing service

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© First students graduate from Magnit's own Business Analysis School

#### June

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Magnit to roll out Alassisted cosmetics selection technology

Magnit scales extended barcode technology to control shelf life of goods

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Magnit and partners create a standard of green packaging for e-commerce

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© Magnit announces a Tender Offer to shareholders by its subsidiary for Magnit's ordinary shares



#### July

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C Magnit wins two categories of Loyalty Awards Russia



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© Magnit integrates Magnit Delivery service into its core mobile app

C Magnit self-checkouts to run on the Company's own software

C Magnit opens third new superstore in Moscow

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© DIXY launches a project to collect unwanted clothes in its stores

#### August

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DIXY introduces reverse franchising programme

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C Magnit launches a project in Karelia for producing fertilisers from food waste

#### September

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Magnit completes purchase of Shares under the Tender Offer

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Magnit wins the first Retail Tech project contest



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Magnit introduces new loyalty promotion -Gold of the Magnit Sea

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Magnit to develop inclusive volunteering programme together with the Enjoyable Ageing charitable foundation

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#### October

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Magnit becomes the winner of Quality of Service and Consumer Rights awards



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Magnit migrates its Loyalty Programme to the Russian Software

○ V1 hard discounter chain launches its first distribution center

Magnit signs an agreement to acquire a stake in Samberi, the largest retailer in the Far East

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Magnit announces an additional Tender Offer to shareholders by its subsidiary for Magnit's ordinary shares

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Magnit together with largest product suppliers develops eco-friendly advertising package standard

#### November



Magnit wins forty-seven prizes at Quality Assurance Awards 2023



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DIXY develops a new store concept and launched store remodeling programme

Magnit finalises the deal to acquire KazanExpress marketplace

Magnit opens a brewery in Moscow superstore

#### December



C Expert RA assigns ruAAA credit rating to PJSC Magnit

# **E**xpert

Magnit announces results of the Annual General Shareholders Meeting

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chain start testing loyalty programme

> Magnit starts piloting the Magnit Ultra-Convenience format

🗇 Magnit develops a new convenience store concept

Magnit opens a new superstore in Krasnodar

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C Magnit becomes a strategic partner of the Hermitage Museum

⊘ V1 hard discounters

#### **Events after** the reporting period

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Magnit fully completes the process of acquisition of shares in the tender offers

ACRA upgrades the credit rating of PJSC Magnit to AAA(RU) level, stable outlook, and its bonds – to AAA(RU) level



Magnit pays dividends announced in 2023 in the amount of RUB 42 bln or RUB 412.13 per share

Magnit announces the appointment of Evgeny Sluchevsky as its Chief Executive Officer as of 17 May 2024. Mr. Sluchevsky previously served as the Company's Director of Agricultural and Production Complex

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Magnit develops a new pharmacy concept and opened the first revamped Magnit Pharmacy location in Moscow

# Our business

Robust foundation is the cornerstone of successful transformation. In its development, Magnit combines organic growth and M&As while also testing out new formats.

### Never resting on our laurels



# **Testing new formats**

- The Company is experimenting with the ultra-convenience format: these are compact stores located as close as possible to customers and offering the most popular staples at competitive prices and a fast shopping experience. Since September, we have opened three Magnit Ultra-Convenience stores in Moscow and the Moscow region.
- In early 2023, Magnit launched its own hard discounter format under the V1 brand, which stands for "First Choice" in Russian, with an assortment of more than 1,000 SKUs. The format's key features are low prices and high quality of goods, which has been made possible by end-to-end optimisation of in-store operational processes and logistics.

# **1.3-1.6** thous. SKUs

assortment of Magnit **Ultra-Convenience stores**  53

hard discounter stores under the V1 ("First Choice") brand in Moscow and Moscow region

Keeping up with the trends

The Company always remains on the lookout for new ideas in the retail sector. As part of its e-commerce development, Magnit completed the acquisition of the KazanExpress marketplace. The integration process is now underway to lay the foundation for the launch of Magnit Market, our own marketplace.

#### Technological capabilities, in-house logistics, dozens of distribution centres, and the country's largest store network, combined with IT solutions, infrastructure capacities, and the expertise of the KazanExpress team, is set to propel Magnit Market to a leadership position in the e-commerce domain.

KazanExpress

# **Expanding into new markets**

Magnit penetrated the market of the Russian Far East, acquiring the region's largest retail chain Samberi.

# **Discovering untapped markets**

label items.

70 the total number of M Cosmetic stores in Uzbekistan in 2023



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291 stores



including 31 hypermarkets, operate in the Samberi group of companies

Magnit continues developing the M Cosmetic format in Uzbekistan as it ramps up operations in the country. The stores have an assortment of more than 5,000 SKUs, including 1,200 private

> As at 27 October 2023, 291 stores, including 31 Samberi hypermarkets the Samberi and Samber 82 Raz Dva minimarkets and 136 Blizky discounters

# Our customers

Striving to excel for customers is what we do. Magnit tests new CVPs<sup>1</sup> to help the customer feel our care and enjoy their shopping experience. We develop a multiformat business model, aiming to get closer to customers by adopting a tailored approach to assortment management.

## Freshly baked delights for setting the right mood



CVP – customer value proposition.

In 2023, we opened about 2,000 bakeries in convenience stores across all 67 regions where we operate, offering customers freshly baked treats to elevate their daily shopping experience.

> 1 thous. tonnes Magnit bakery sales

Start of 2023 **3.4 thous. tonnes** End of 2023

# Delicious, quick, and healthy

We have expanded the sales geography of our ready-to-eat meals, with the M Kitchen private label items now available at 4,000 convenience stores all across Russia. We carefully select suppliers from among local manufacturers and rely on unique recipes and cooking techniques.

Our stores offer an average of

**45** SKUs under the M Kitchen brand **Everything you need, close** at hand - that's the essence of our convenience stores' updated CVP

- In 2023, we started updating the DIXY convenience store concept, with the selling space rearranged and the exterior redesigned. DIXY's new CVP focuses more on ready-to-eat, ready-to-cook and on-the-go options, healthy, gluten-free, and lactose-free foods. The format will also strengthen its offering of local and farm products, along with private labels.
- We developed a new concept for Magnit convenience stores, our key format. It entails a greater focus on fresh and ultra-fresh products, fresh vegetables and fruit, ready-to-eat meals, locally sourced goods, an expanded range of private labels, as well as additional services such as cafes and delivery areas. The updates will also extend to store interiors, layouts, and exterior design.

>289 **DIXY** stores were updated in line with the new concept in 2023







# Our suppliers

We work with the best to become the best. Magnit values its suppliers and makes sure to select them meticulously.

# Helping farmers grow

~RUB 300 mln

Volume of procurement via the aggregator since early 2023 In 2023, Magnit expanded the reach of its farm products aggregator, initially piloted in the Tula region, to encompass farmers from the neighbouring Kaluga, Ryazan, Oryol, Voronezh, Lipetsk, and Moscow regions. The aggregator model enables us to centralise procurement and supply of farm products, while also providing farmers with storage and processing infrastructure, as well as guidance on matters related to production, sales, documentation, labelling, analytics, and more.



Magnit continues to enhance services to promote the products of its suppliers, with new options now available. Our advertising ecosystem brings together various promotion tools and channels, along with analytical platforms that help suppliers harness the breadth of data on consumer demand and preferences to boost sales.

#### Magnit has



Russia-based suppliers

All of them can benefit from our robust promotion and sales enhancement tools and tap into our audience of millions of customers. Greater efficiency, speed, and proximity to customers

Magnit expanded the pool of suppliers engaged in enhancing the joint supply chain as part of the end-to-end procurement process.

# 232 suppliers

migrated to the simplified delivery procedure in 2023

After optimising its supply chain, the Company achieved a more than 2x reduction in the average duration of delivery from 8–10 to just 2–4 days.





# Our people

Magnit is evolving, yet our employees remain the cornerstone of our success.

## We are all about time efficiency

Magnit develops hiring technologies and relies on process automation and robotisation. We make sure our new hires start working in just 1.5 days after our first contact.



Reduction in time to start after the first contact with potential hires, days



# We provide employment for those who need it

Magnit is committed to hiring people from various age groups, including young people aged above 16, as well as people with special needs, and those who rely on flexible working arrangements.

We have an internal software solution for shift swapping, enabling our employees and external staff to take on additional shifts as they see fit.

# People passionate about what they do are the pillar of our growth

Creating a positive employee experience is one of Magnit's priorities. We want to make sure our people feel good about their entire employee journey right from the first contact. We are also committed to helping our staff improve their income levels.

#### Employee engagement, %





## We want to keep our people excited about what they do

To achieve that, we strive to reduce the number of mundane tasks that involve people. We increasingly rely on technology-driven solutions to help run our stores, warehouses, and back office, from self-checkouts to electronic document management and decreased use of price tags.

# Shareholders and investors

We value those who support and believe in us. In our relations with investors and shareholders, we are guided by principles of transparency and mutual respect.

### **Tender Offer**

In June-December 2023 following the two tender offers announced to shareholders of the Company who wish to exit their investment in Magnit, as well as the bilateral transaction in October 2023, LLC Magnit Alyans (a wholly owned subsidiary of Magnit), acquired 30,245,828.8 shares of PJSC Magnit representing approximately 29.7% of all issued and outstanding shares of PJSC Magnit . The purchase price was set at RUB 2,215 per share in line with an approval of the Government commission for control over foreign investment in the Russian Federation.

Including the settlement on 22,948 shares made in January 2024



The deals involved

>300 investors from 25 countries globally

including

- long-term active management funds
- passive index funds/ ETFs<sup>2</sup>
- hedge funds
- pension and sovereign wealth funds
- family offices
- retail investors



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