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### Introduction

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## Agenda

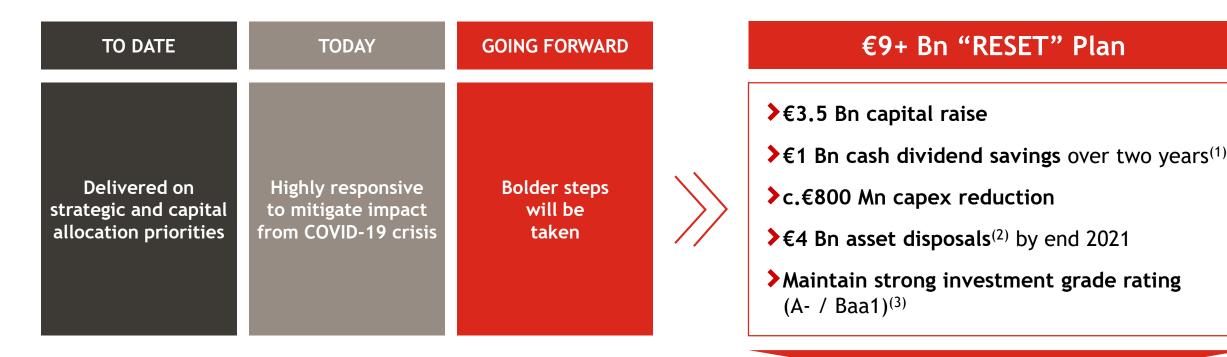
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# 1. €9+ BN "RESET PLAN" INCLUDES A €3.5 BN CAPITAL RAISE



# Repositioning URW's capital structure, part of a broader strategic "RESET" plan



Further details can be found on the <u>webcast of the announcement</u> and accompanying presentation

Strengthen balance sheet to execute URW's long-term strategy



<sup>(1)</sup> The Group expects to communicate its dividend policy ahead of the shareholders meeting to approve the capital raise. Estimated on the basis of dividend paid in 2020

<sup>(2)</sup> Consistent with the Group's H1-2020 announcement

<sup>(3)</sup> A- (neg) / Baa1 (stable) credit rating. Previously A- (neg) / A3 (neg)

## Benefits and details of the €3.5 Bn capital raise



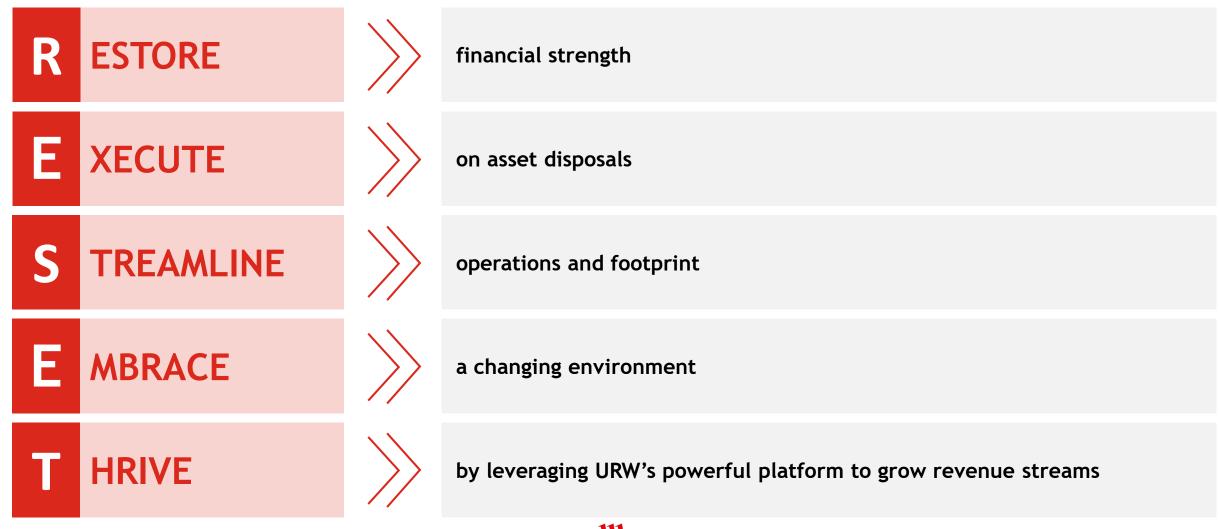
- Fully underwritten by a syndicate of banks
- Subject to approval by URW's shareholders at the EGM to be held on November 10, 2020<sup>(1)</sup>
- Final terms and conditions expected to be announced in Q4 2020<sup>(2)</sup> shortly after the approval by the EGM
- > Expected to close by year-end

<sup>(2)</sup> Subject to shareholders' approval, market conditions and necessary regulatory approvals. The prospectus to be issued by URW in connection with the capital raise will be subject to the visa of the AMF and the approval of the AFM

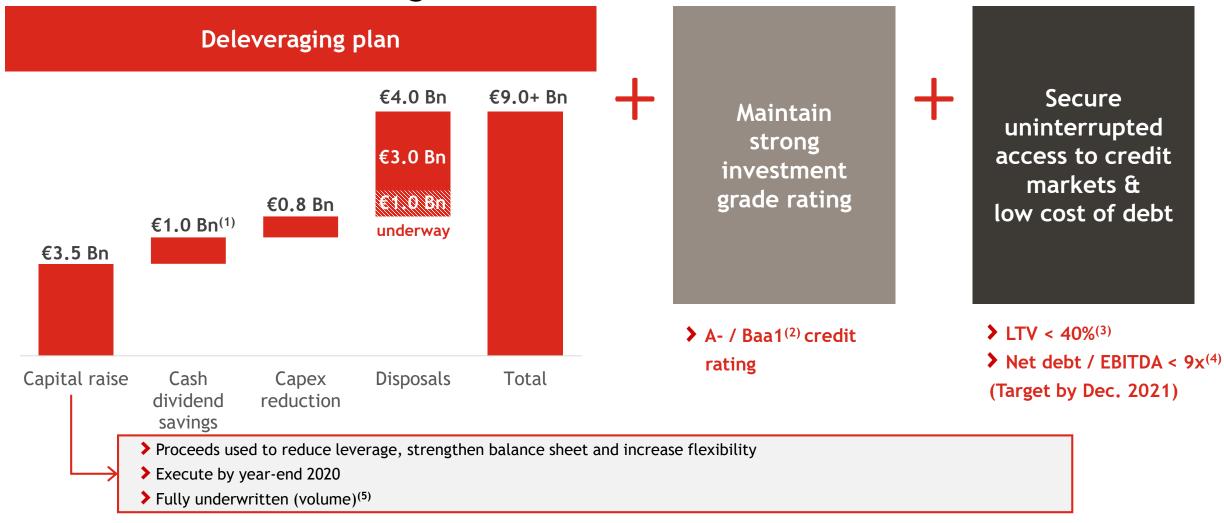


<sup>(1)</sup> The capital raise is expected to maintain existing shareholders' subscription rights unless otherwise proposed to the Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM")

# Strategic €9+ Bn "RESET" plan to strengthen balance sheet and best position URW for the future



## **RESTORE** financial strength



In respect of dividend paid in 2021 and 2022, for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, respectively. The Group expects to communicate its dividend policy ahead of the shareholders meeting to approve the capital

URW has entered into a standby underwriting commitment with banks, pursuant to which they have undertaken to fully underwrite the €3.5 Bn capital raise, subject to the satisfaction of customary UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD conditions precedent.



A- (neg) / Baa1 (stable) credit rating

Based on IFRS (used to calculate the Group's covenant compliance)

Based on IFRS. Recurring EBITDA, calculated as total recurring operating result and other income minus general expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization

# A comprehensive and proactive €9+ Bn financial and strategic plan to best position URW for the future

Deleveraging is the priority Substantial balance sheet strengthening

**URW** best positioned for the future





- ≥ €1.0 Bn cash dividend savings<sup>(1)</sup>
- c.€800 Mn capex reduction
- ≥ €4.0 Bn disposals (flexible, accelerated)



- Robust investment grade rating
- **>** €16.2 Bn of liquidity<sup>(2)</sup> vs. €15 Bn of maturities through 2025(3)
- Cushion if valuations fall more than expected



- Satisfactory progress in tenant negotiations and no fundamental changes to rent structures
- Must-have Flagship destinations for all tenant categories (traditional, new, nonretail)
- Additional revenue potential

URW's debt profile on a proportionate basis as at June 30, 2020, excluding €1,250 Mn Hybrid NC 2023 and €750 Mn Hybrid NC 2026 treated as equity under IFRS



Cash dividend savings over two years, estimated on the basis of dividend paid in 2020. The Group expects to communicate its dividend policy ahead of the shareholders meeting to approve the capital raise

URW's liquidity position as at June 30, 2020, pro forma for €3.5 Bn capital raise

# 2. KEY CONSIDERATIONS AROUND URW'S RIGHTS ISSUE



# Key concepts and features of a rights issue

### Rights issue features

#### Capital increase

■ Issue of new ordinary stapled shares

- Grant of preferential subscription rights to existing shareholders
- New shares issued upon exercise of preferential subscription rights (irreducible subscription) and potentially reducible orders for subscribers exercising their rights
- These subscription rights granted to existing shareholders, pro rata to their existing holdings, will be detached from ex-date and will be listed and tradable during rights trading period
- During the rights subscription and trading period, existing shareholders may elect to:
  - Either exercise all or part of their preferential subscription rights during the subscription period to maintain all or part of their stake in the capital of the issuer or limit their dilution consistently with their investment strategy / objectives
  - The rights holder can place an order to subscribe on a reducible basis, concurrently to its irreducible order. Reducible orders will be distributed subject to reductions
  - Buy additional rights on the market if they wish to subscribe to a greater number of new shares
  - Or sell all or part of their preferential subscription rights in order to realize the value inherent to the preferential subscription rights

#### Subscription price

- New shares issued at a discount to the spot price
  - Discount to the spot price creates the value inherent to the preferential subscription rights
- When the preferential subscription rights are detached from the underlying shares and granted to the shareholders, their value theoretically compensates shareholders, from a net worth perspective, for the dilution associated with the rights issue (all things being equal, subject to tax and execution considerations such a transaction costs and actual potential disposal prices)

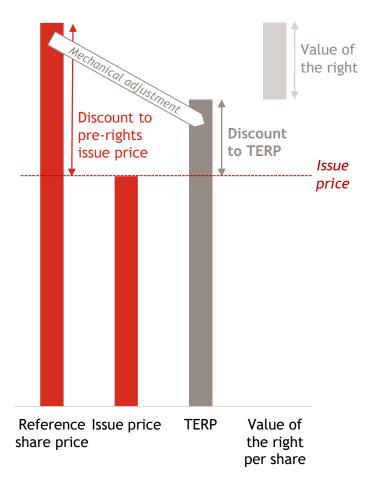
### Theoretical ex-right price (TERP)

- TERP = market value of shares before the issue plus proceeds from the rights divided by the number of shares outstanding after the rights issue
  - The difference between the spot price and the TERP is the theoretical value of each preferential subscription right

### **Underwriting**

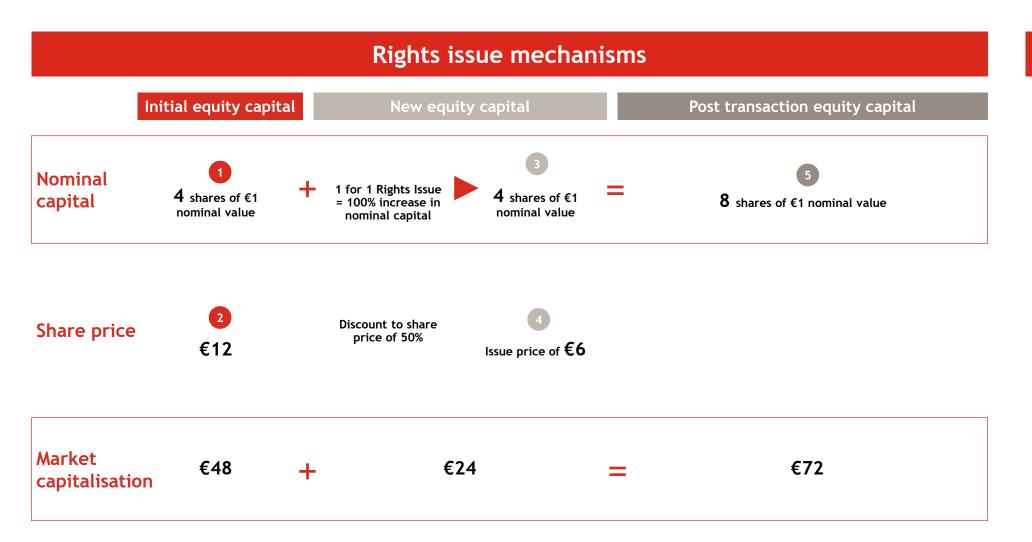
- Rights issue will be underwritten by the banking syndicate managing the transaction
  - Underwriting banks to subscribe for the shares that will not be subscribed on irreducible and reducible basis, subject to the satisfaction of customary condition precedents

### Share price adjustment





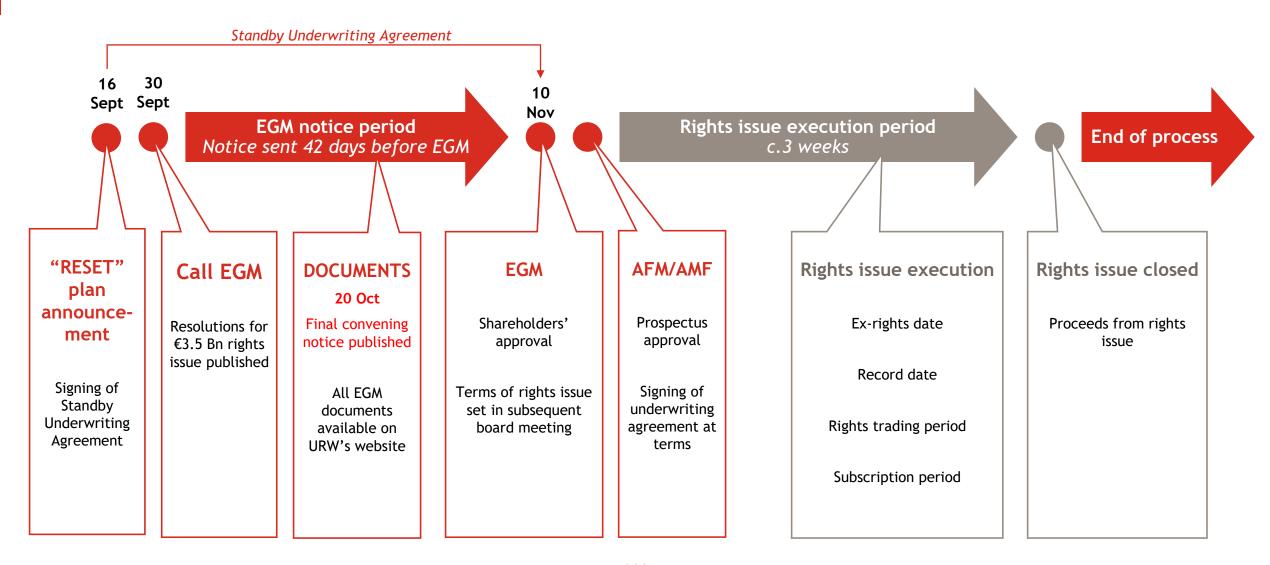
# Illustrative overview of mechanics of a rights issue<sup>(1)</sup>



### **Definitions**

- Nominal increase = increase in nominal share
- increase in nominal share capital as a percentage of initial nominal equity capital
- ■TERP = Theoretical Ex-Rights Price = theoretical price of the share when the rights are first separated from the ordinary shares
- Discount to TERP = discount of issue price vs. TERP

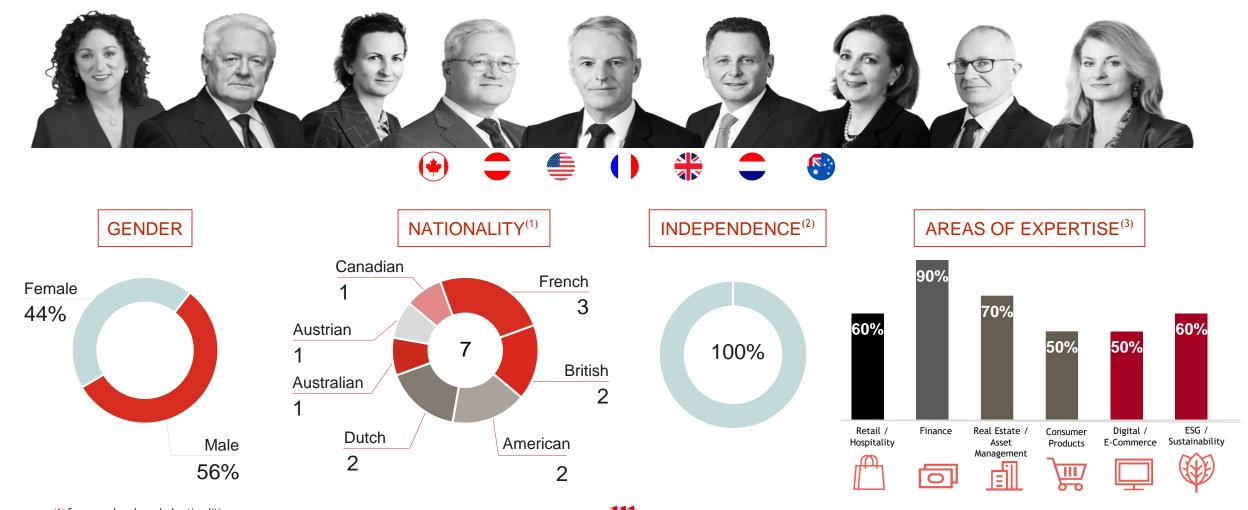
# Sequence of events for URW's rights issue<sup>(1)</sup>



# 3. GOVERNANCE & SB INVOLVEMENT



# **URW SE Supervisory Board**



<sup>(1)</sup> Some members have dual nationalities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Versus CAC 40 average of 68% (Source: Spencer Stuart France Board Index 2019).

<sup>(3)</sup> All members are represented in more than one area of expertise.

### "RESET" Plan Process and Recommendation

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, the SB has been actively monitoring the situation and response with ad hoc SB meetings and regular update calls:

- 11 SB meetings held between March and September 2020
  - 3 regular SB meetings (100% participation rate)
  - 8 ad hoc SB meetings (97.5% participation rate)
- Regular monitoring with biweekly SB update calls
  - 9 SB update calls took place between April and September 2020
- 13 private non-executive sessions with SB members only were held at meetings and calls between March and September 2020

The AC held 3 additional update calls in June and July.



### PROACTIVE RESPONSE AND DECISIONS

### SB Decisions and Meetings - Timeline

Ad hoc SB to discuss COVID-19 implications and response March 20 SB approves
withdrawal of guidance
and cancellation of the
second dividend
instalment
March 23

#### Between April and September:

- 7 SB meetings and 9 SB update calls (including 7 with external advisors and 12 private sessions), covering topics such as scenario planning, balance sheet and capital structure management, impact of any potential downgrade and all potential strategies to strengthen URW's financial profile
- 3 AC update calls

SB approval of RESET plan, including capital raise September 16

SB approval of resolutions
September 26

### **SB Meetings**

Confinement announced in France March 16 Press release announcing withdrawal of guidance and cancellation of the second dividend instalment

March 23

Discussions with credit rating agencies

**August - September** 

RESET plan announcement September 16 Resolutions published September 30

**Milestones** 



### "RESET" Plan Process and Recommendation

The SB has engaged in continuous dialogue with the MB and the Senior Management Team over their response to the pandemic and plans for prudent balance sheet and capital structure management.

- Rigorous scenario analysis
- Review of URW's financial options to strengthen the balance sheet and preserve a strong investment grade rating
- Engagement with external advisors, including Rothschild, an independent advisor, and URW's banks to ensure that the RESET plan would achieve these objectives
- Consideration of shareholder feedback collected from February July/August 2020 and input from the credit rating agencies

### The SB unanimously supports the RESET plan and the proposed capital increase.

- The SB Members have unanimously committed to subscribe to the issue
- The SB strongly supports management's ability to execute the RESET plan

# The SB unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the capital increase to be proposed at the EGM.

- Shareholders' participation in the capital increase is vital to their investment and strengthening URW's balance sheet
- The capital increase is conditional upon your support and the resolutions being passed at the EGM.

# 4. EGM MATTERS & VOTING REQUIREMENTS



## 4. EGM November 10, 2020 - Resolution 1 (1/3)

1st resolution : Rights Issue

Delegation of authority granted to the Management Board for a period of six (6) months:

- ✓ Cannot be used during a public tender offer
- ✓ to increase the share capital with shareholders' preferential subscription rights
- ✓ for a total amount of €3.5 Bn

The terms, pricing and execution steps of the share capital increase will be announced subject to:

- the favorable vote of the EGM,
- the decision of the Supervisory and Management Boards to launch the share capital increase; and
- the prior visa of the French financial market authority ("AMF") and the approval of the Dutch financial market authority ("AFM") on the prospectus.



# 4. EGM November 10, 2020 - Resolution 1 (2/3)

The preferential subscription right ("PSRs") would be subscribed as follows:

- 1. Irreducible subscription: since shareholders exercising their PSRs are guaranteed to obtain the number of new shares requested in proportion of their rights.
- 2. Reducible subscription: shareholders have the right to place an additional reducible order, concurrent to his irreducible order, to purchase the remaining new shares unsubscribed on an irreducible basis. Shares unsubscribed on a irreducible basis will be awarded to holders of PSRs who placed an order on a reducible basis, distributed between them subject to reductions
- 3. The Management Board would be authorized to implement the following options:
- limit the issuance to the amount of the subscriptions received (provided it is at least equal to 75% of the planned issuance), or
- freely re-allocate all or some of the unsubscribed shares on an irreducible basis and, as the case may be, on a reducible basis to persons of its choice (shareholders or third parties), or
- offer all or part of the unsubscribed shares to the public in France and/or abroad,
- 4. subscription by the banks of the remaining new shares unsubscribed pursuant to an underwriting commitment<sup>(1)</sup>

# 4. EGM November 10, 2020 - Resolution 1 (3/3)

The shareholders' preferential subscription right (PSRs):

- is a negotiable right allowing all existing shareholders to subscribe preferentially to the issuance of the new shares in proportion to the number of shares initially held
- are listed and tradable on the market by the shareholders during the trading period

Shareholders have the choice to:

- (a) exercise their PSRs to participate in the share capital increase and mitigate dilution,
- (b) sell all or part of these PSRs on the market if they do not wish to subscribe to the share capital increase or
- (c) buy additional PSRs on the market if they wish to subscribe to a greater number of new shares. Unexercised PSRs will lapse automatically at the close of the subscription period.

Choice should be done during the <u>trading period of the PSRs</u> taking place from the second business day prior to the opening of the subscription period to the second business day before the end of the subscription period.



## 4. EGM November 10, 2020 - Resolutions 2 & 3

**2nd resolution :** Share capital increases reserved for company savings plan beneficiaries

This resolution is mandatory under French law when any resolution with a capital increase with shareholders' preferential subscription rights is proposed to shareholders.

Delegation of authority granted to the Management Board for a period of eighteen (18) months:

- ✓ to increase the share capital reserved for Company savings plan beneficiaries
- ✓ for a maximum of €2 Mn

This resolution cancels and replaces the existing authorization granted by 2020 AGM in May

**3rd resolution :** Formalities



# 4. EGM November 10, 2020 - Voting Requirements

### **Attendance Quorum**

Extraordinary general meetings may deliberate validly if, at <u>first call</u>, the shareholders present in person, represented by proxy or voting by mail hold at least <u>one-quarter</u> of the shares entitled to vote and on the <u>second call</u> at least <u>one-fifth</u> of the shares entitled to vote.

### **Voting Quorum**

The decisions are issued by a majority of 2/3 of the shares present or represented in the meeting.

Record date: November 6, 2020, at 00:00 a.m. Paris time

**Deadline for voting:** November 5, 2020 (but be careful and anticipate as proxy platforms will close around 3 days before the deadline, i.e. November 2, 2020, to recover all loaned shares if any)



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