



# Global industry trends

The global household appliance market is being transformed by five major trends – increased consumer power, digitalization, sustainability, global scale and the growing global middle class. While these changes place demands on investments and economies of scale, they also present major opportunities.





### Consumer power

Greater consumer awareness and access to information on prices, offers, product characteristics and consumer reviews online, via social media and through mobile access, increasingly empowers consumers. 93% of consumers say online reviews impact their purchase decisions  $^{1)}$  and 63% of consumers are willing to pay up to 15% more for a better experience  $^{2)}$ . This makes developing products that offer outstanding consumer experiences more important than ever to allow premium pricing and greater competitiveness. Spending more time at home due to the coronavirus pandemic has meant that people place even more value on high-quality appliances with relevant features and benefits.

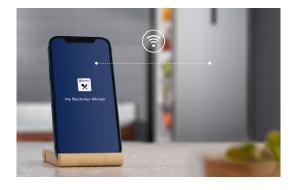
Consumers are increasingly choosing brands with a purpose that they feel matches their own values. 80% of consumers prefer buying from and into the brands whose actions align with their beliefs and values<sup>3)</sup>.

**Strategic focus:** Electrolux experience innovation and brand/offering focus are specifically tailored to appeal to targeted consumer segments and needs.





### Digitalization



Digitalization enhances consumer power, while enabling increasingly advanced products, and greater productivity and flexibility in industrial operations. Since the pandemic, 69% of consumers are shopping more online<sup>3)</sup>. The use of the internet to research consumer electronics and appliances increased by 24%, and online sales by 15% at the start of the pandemic, where consumers over the age of 60 played a key role in driving digitalization<sup>4)</sup>.

**Strategic focus:** Electrolux has a strong focus on consumer experiences, with connectivity and productivity as key value drivers. R&D investments focus on digitalization.



### Sustainability



Sustainability is becoming more important for consumers. Nearly 60% of affluent Americans say they are willing to pay more for products that are environmentally friendly<sup>5)</sup> and 90% of consumers surveyed in Europe, Asia and the Americas are willing to pay more for a brand that gives back to society<sup>3</sup>). Almost 3 of 4 global consumers think it is more important than before the pandemic for companies to behave more sustainably<sup>6)</sup>. A similar proportion say the same about reducing their personal carbon footprint.

Authorities around the world are also putting increasing demands on manufacturers to develop and offer more sustainable products, such as product energy efficiency requirements.

**Strategic focus:** Electrolux is a sustainability leader in the appliance industry, demonstrated by numerous third-party recognitions, and has a clear strategic sustainability agenda.



### Global scale

The industry is consolidating into a handful of global actors as global scale is necessary due to the increasing pace of innovation and investment requirements.

**Strategic focus:** With sales in 120 countries and investments in global product architectures, Electrolux is able to deploy technologies across the Group, leveraging its global scale and competence to be one of the drivers of this consolidation.





## Growing global middle class



The expanding global middle class drives market growth in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Latin America and Southeast Asia. Emerging markets represent a potential universe of over 6 billion consumers.

Strategic focus: Electrolux is a global business with a local presence. It has extensive consumer knowledge and brands targeting growing product categories in regions with a rapidly growing middle class.

<sup>1)</sup> Survata for Podium (2017). State of Online Reviews.

<sup>2)</sup> Simon-Kucher & Partners (2019). The Trend Radar.

<sup>3)</sup> KPMG (2021). Me, my life, my wallet.

<sup>4)</sup> Euromonitor International (2020). The Digital Consumer Journey: Who Is Behind The Crisis-Inspired E-Commerce Surge.

<sup>5)</sup> Ipsos (2022). Who are the affluent environmentalists? An Ipsos point of View.

<sup>6)</sup> Global WebIndex (GWI) (2020). Coronavirus research. Survey in 20 countries

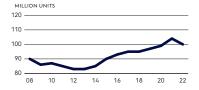
#### Western Europe

#### THE APPLIANCE MARKET

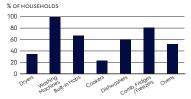
#### Market characteristics

Western Europe is a fragmented market characterized by widely varying consumer needs between countries and many manufacturers, brands and retailers. Structural overcapacity and price pressure have led to an ongoing industry consolidation aiming to achieve economies of scale. An increasingly important industry trend is the shift in power towards consumers, having greater awareness and access to information online. There is also significant growth in direct-to-consumer sales.

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS



#### **PRODUCT PENETRATION**



#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

Miele · B/S/H · Whirlpool · Samsung · LG Electronics · Arcelik · Dyson

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

Electrolux focuses on strengthening its offering through consumer centric innovation, investing in brand building (Electrolux and AEG) and maintaining strong cost efficiency. A strategic focus area is continued growth in built-in kitchen and premium laundry positions. Emphasis is on energy-efficient products. A prority is also to strengthen consumer direct interactions, with a focus on digital experience, to drive aftermarket sales and brand loyalty.

#### Electrolux market share

- Second largest player with a value market share in core appliances of 15% and leading position in the Nordics and in Italy.
- Strong positions in the targeted segments built-in kitchen and laundry.

#### BRANDS



### North America

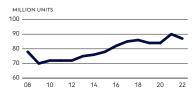
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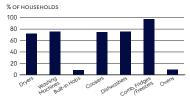
North America is a mature appliance market with high product penetration. The market is dominated by replacement products, further emphasized with consumers using discretionary investments to remodel their existing homes. Home footprints allow space for many large household appliances in the kitchen, laundry rooms, as well as garages and basements. The market is highly competitive and made up of several large global manufacturers.

**CORE MARKETS** 

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS



#### **PRODUCT PENETRATION**



#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

 $\textbf{Whirlpool} \cdot \textbf{GE/Haier} \cdot \textbf{LG Electronics}$ · Samsung

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

Electrolux is committed to shaping living for the better through delivering outstanding consumer experiences in the home, leadership in sustainability, and strong partner and consumer relationships. With a consumer-driven approach, Electrolux develops and markets innovative, high quality products and services that strengthen the Frigidaire and Electrolux brands

#### Electrolux market share

• Volume market share of around 11% in core appliances, predominantly under the Frigidaire brand.

#### BRANDS



#### Australia and New Zealand

#### THE APPLIANCE MARKET

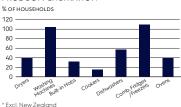
#### Market characteristics

In Australia and New Zealand, market penetration is high and demand is primarily driven by design and innovations as well as water and energy efficiency.

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS\*



#### PRODUCT PENETRATION\*



#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

 ${\sf Samsung} \cdot {\sf LG} \; {\sf Electronics} \cdot {\sf Panasonic} \cdot \\$ B/S/H · Dyson

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

Electrolux focuses on further strengthening its position in Australia and New Zealand through launches of innovative products under the Electrolux, AEG and Westinghouse brands and products with high energy and water efficiency.

#### Electrolux market share

- Leading market position in Australia and New Zealand, especially in cooking.
- Leading position in Floor Care products in Australia.

### BRANDS



#### **GROWTH MARKETS**

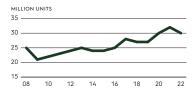
#### Eastern Europe

#### THE APPLIANCE MARKET

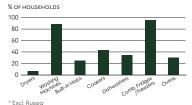
#### Market characteristics

The penetration rate in Eastern Europe is still significantly lower than in Western Europe but a large market for replacement products is emerging. The market is mainly dominated by Western manufacturers.

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS\*



#### PRODUCT PENETRATION\*



#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

 $B/S/H \cdot Whirlpool \cdot Samsung$ · LG Electronics · Arcelik

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

Electrolux focuses on strengthening its product offering through consumer centric innovation, investing in brand building (Electrolux and AEG) and maintaining strong cost efficiency. A strategic focus area is to continue to grow built-in kitchen and premium laundry positions. Emphasis is on energy-efficient products. A strengthened service offering is also a high priority.

#### Electrolux market share\*

• Leading position with a value market share in core appliances of 17%.

#### BRANDS Electrolux AEG ZANUSSI SHARE OF GROUP SALES 2022 NET SALES 2022 7% 10 SEKhn

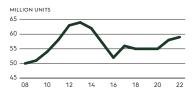
#### Latin America

#### THE APPLIANCE MARKET

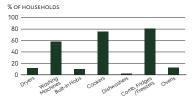
#### Market characteristics

Brazil is the largest appliance market in the region, dominated by a few major manufacturers. Market penetration for built-in products and air-conditioners remains low but increases. Consumers in the region show an increasing interest for energy and water efficiency and other sustainability related topics.

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS



#### PRODUCT PENETRATION



#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

 $Whirlpool \cdot LG \ Electronics \cdot Samsung$ · Daewoo

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

Electrolux focuses on strong product portfolio and channel management, driving cost efficiency and product mix. Delivering outstanding consumer experience by deployment of relevant innovations drives growth. The premium brands Electrolux and Fensa (Chile) are strategically supported by brands in lower price points to cover a larger spectrum of consumer needs.

#### Electrolux market share

• Estimated value market share of about 29% combined in Brazil, Chile and Argentina, with Electrolux brand leadership in the refrigeration and freezer segment.

#### BRANDS Electrolux Fensa FRIGIDAIRE. Continental (III) mademsa SHARE OF GROUP SALES 2022 NET SALES 2022 18% 24 SEKbn

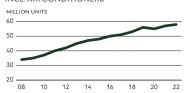
#### Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia

#### THE APPLIANCE MARKET

#### Market characteristics

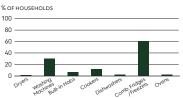
Southeast Asia is characterized by strong growth with emerging economies, rapid urbanization, small living spaces and an expanding middle class. With markets rebounding after pandemic lockdowns, postponed purchases materialised especially for large capacity appliances. Energyefficient products and premium brands are also growing in popularity. In Africa, product penetration is low but growing with increased household purchasing power.

### SELL-OUT OF MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCL. AIR CONDITIONERS\*



Middle East and Africa include Egypt, Israel, Moi South Africa, UAF

#### PRODUCT PENETRATION\*\*



\*\* Middle East and Africa include Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Nigeria Saudi Arabia, South Africa, UAE

#### **ELECTROLUX MAJOR COMPETITORS**

LG Electronics  $\cdot$  Panasonic  $\cdot$  Haier  $\cdot$  B/S/H · Whirlpool · Midea · Samsung · Beko

#### **ELECTROLUX MARKET POSITION**

#### Electrolux priorities

In Southeast Asia, Electrolux focuses on increased presence by further developing new channels and segments and by marketing a broad range of appliances, including compact vacuum cleaners, small domestic appliances and premium products for the growing middle class. In Africa, Electrolux targets profitable growth in focus areas in pace with growing prosperity and development of retail channels. The production setup in Egypt enables growth in the Middle East and in Northern Africa

#### Electrolux market share

- · Strong market position in targeted segments in Southeast Asia, especially frontload washers.
- Strong market position in water heaters in South Africa

#### BRANDS Electrolux AEG ZANUSSI ARTHUR MARTIN FRIGIDAIRE. SHARE OF GROUP NET SALES 2022 6% 8 SEKbn



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