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Bringing Avast + NortonLifeLock Together

**Transaction Summary**

**Transaction Structure**
- Mixed cash and stock merger, with alternative consideration elections available to Avast shareholders
- Values Avast at Equity Value of $8.1B - $8.6B\(^1\) and Enterprise Value of $8.6B - $9.2B\(^2\) depending on Avast shareholders’ elections
- Avast shareholders to own between 14% and 26% of combined company, depending on Avast shareholders’ elections
- Irrevocables from Avast Directors, including Founders, representing ~36% of Avast’s share capital, to elect the Majority Stock Option

**Combined Company**
- Combined company expands to over 500 million users globally and ~$3.5 billion in revenue
- Combined company to determine new corporate name to reflect its strategic vision and broad global prospects
- Dual headquarters in Prague, Czech Republic and Tempe, Arizona, USA, reflecting global strength of combined company
- Vincent Pilette as CEO, Ondrej Vlcek (Avast CEO) as President, Natalie Derse as CFO

**Approvals & Timing**
- Unanimously approved and recommended by NortonLifeLock and Avast Boards of Directors
- Transaction subject to approval of NortonLifeLock and Avast shareholders
- Expected close in mid-CY2022, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions

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1  Based on NortonLifeLock’s closing share price of $27.20 per share as of July 13, 2021, being the last business day prior to commencement of the offer period following the leak on July 14, 2021
2  Avast balance sheet data as of June 30, 2021 converted using June 30, 2021 USD:GBP exchange rate of 1.3851

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Transaction Details

- Election feature which provides Avast shareholders with the option to choose Majority Stock Option or Majority Cash Option

- **Majority Stock Option** gives Avast shareholders the ability to participate in the upside and long-term value creation resulting from the combination

- **Majority Cash Option** delivers significant cash proceeds at a 20.7% share price premium\(^1\) to Avast shareholders who desire immediate liquidity

- Avast Directors, including Founders, representing ~36% of Avast outstanding shares have irrevocably undertaken to support the transaction and elect the Majority Stock Option\(^2\)

- Avast and NortonLifeLock shareholders will be entitled to receive ordinary course dividends until completion with no adjustment to the offer price

- Depending on Avast shareholders’ elections, NortonLifeLock intends to implement a share buyback program over time post-close to optimize capital structure

Avast Shareholders can elect either:

**Majority Stock Option**

- $2.37 in cash + 0.1937 of NortonLifeLock stock
- ~31% cash / 69% stock

**Majority Cash Option**

- $7.61 in cash + 0.0302 of NortonLifeLock stock
- ~90% cash / 10% stock

\(^1\) Based on Avast’s closing share price of 504.2 pence as of the unaffected date, July 14, 2021 and NortonLifeLock’s closing share price of $27.20 per share as of July 13, 2021, the last respective business days prior to commencement of the offer period following the leak on July 14, 2021, and a USD:GBP exchange rate of 1.38595 as of August 9, 2021

\(^2\) Together with the Directors’ trusts, ~37% of Avast outstanding shares, have irrevocably agreed to support the transaction

\(^3\) Based on NortonLifeLock’s closing share price of $27.20 per share as of July 13, 2021, being the last business day prior to commencement of the offer period following the leak on July 14, 2021, and a USD:GBP exchange rate of 1.38595 as of August 9, 2021
Avast + NortonLifeLock
Generating Significant Shareholder Value

- Subject to elections made by Avast shareholders, the range of possible transaction outcomes are bound by two bookends
- Avast Directors, including Founders, representing ~36% of Avast shares outstanding, elect the Majority Stock Option as per the irrevocable undertakings

**Majority Stock Bookend**
- 100% of shareholders elect the Majority Stock Option

**Majority Cash Bookend**
- Avast Directors, including Founders, representing ~36% of Avast shares outstanding, elect the Majority Stock Option
- Remaining ~64% of shareholders elect Majority Cash Option
- Depending on Avast shareholders’ elections, NortonLifeLock intends to implement a share buyback program over time post-close, subject to market conditions and other capital requirements

**Bookends of Aggregate Transaction Values**

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- 74% Ownership by NLOK Shareholders
- Increase share buyback program by up to ~$3B to optimize capital structure³

- 86% Ownership by NLOK Shareholders
- No expanded share buyback

- Double-digit Accretive to NortonLifeLock’s EPS Within the First Full Year Following Completion⁴

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2 Avast balance sheet data as of June 30, 2021 converted using June 30, 2021 USD:GBP exchange rate of 1.3851
3 Results in a total share buyback program of ~$4.8B
4 Following completion of the merger, including expected cost synergies and taking into account the potential incremental share buyback program, if implemented, but excluding one-off restructuring and integration costs

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Brought Together with a Common Vision

**NortonLifeLock’s Vision**
is to protect and empower people to live their digital lives safely

**Avast’s Vision**
is empowering digital citizens for safer online experiences

Empowering Digital Freedom for Everyone
Compelling Strategic & Financial Rationale

1. **Accelerates our transformation** of consumer Cyber Safety with over 500 million users

2. Combines Avast’s strength in privacy and NortonLifeLock’s strength in identity, creating a **broad and complementary product portfolio**, beyond core security and towards adjacent trust-based solutions

3. **Strengthens geographic diversification** and expands into the SOHO/VSB segments

4. **Unlocks significant value creation** through ~$280 million of annual gross cost synergies\(^1\), providing additional upside potential from new reinvestment capacity for **innovation and growth**

5. **Brings together two strong and highly experienced consumer-focused management teams**

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**Enhanced Financial Profile to Drive Double Digit EPS Accretion Within the First Full Year\(^2\) and Double Digit Revenue Growth in the Long Term**

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1. Synergies presented pre-tax, excluding one-off restructuring and integration costs and potential reinvestment
2. Following completion of the merger, including expected cost synergies and taking into account the potential incremental share buyback program, if implemented, but excluding one-off restructuring and integration costs
Note: This statement includes a quantified financial benefits statement made by the NortonLifeLock Directors which has been reported on for the purposes of the City Code. See slides 24 and 25 for further details
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Large and Growing TAM Opportunity

**Core Cyber Safety & Adjacent Trust-Based Solutions**

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Cyber Safety still significantly underpenetrated

<5% Penetrated for Cyber Safety Paid Subscribers

5 billion global internet users

Source: IDC, Gartner, Javelin Strategy & Research, GlobalInfoResearch, Maia Research, Statista, public company filings, NortonLifeLock Estimates
The Problem: Cyber Criminality

- Increase in threats and attacks, which have become extremely sophisticated
- More targeted, more complex and faster
- Identity records and confidential personal information sold in underground markets
- A $6 trillion problem, touching many elements of our modern society
- People’s dependence on technology has only increased, fueled by an increasingly digital and connected world

Source: $6 trillion cybercrime, Cybersecurity Ventures, Cybercrime magazine November 2020. Represents dollars lost due to cybercrime activities
A Differentiated Approach

Scale and Visibility ● Geographically Distributed Cloud Data Platform ● Advanced AI-based Automation

GIGA-SCALE ENDPOINT VISIBILITY
Visibility on threat and behavioral trajectories across 500 million+ endpoints and networks

NEXT-GEN INSIGHT
AI-based enrichment and best-in-class analytics of multi-factor, large-scale behavior data in real-time

AUTONOMOUS DEFENSE
Automation of the detection pipeline by leveraging modern, featureless, explainable AI

PERSONALIZED PROTECTION
AI-powered creation of safe environment that matches the security, privacy and identity needs of individual users

Technology-Based Solution
Combined Customer Universe

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5 billion Global Internet Users

TOTAL USERS

500M+
TOTAL USERS

DIRECT CUSTOMERS

~40M
DIRECT CUSTOMERS
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Significant Cost Synergies Opportunity

~$280 Million annual gross cost synergies¹

Represents ~15% - 20% of combined spend (adjusted cost of sales + opex)

Expected to incur one-off costs of ~$280M to achieve synergies

Provides new reinvestment capacity for innovation, partnerships and marketing

Commitment to: Innovation ● Comprehensive Portfolio (Free & Paid) ● Data Privacy ● Transparency

Organization
- Adoption of shared best practices
- Reduction of duplicate roles
- <4,000 employees post-integration

~50%

Systems & Infrastructure
- Common data & security platform
- Integration of systems
- Shared tech & analytics infrastructure

~25%

Contracts & Shared Services
- Site rationalization
- Procurement and vendor consolidation
- Spend de-duplication

~25%

Estimated phasing of gross cost synergies¹:

On run-rate basis ~60% achieved by end of year 1 and 100% achieved by end of year 2

On reported basis ~$75M of cost savings realized in year 1, ~$245M in year 2, full ~$280M in year 3+

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Solidifying our foundation for driving double-digit revenue growth in the long-term

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- Broader Global Reach
  - Larger global user base & geographic footprint

- Cross-Sell Enhanced Products & Solutions
  - Improves core security & strengthens privacy & identity

- Enhance Customer Experience & Retention
  - Localized experiences & customer service differentiation

- New & Diversified Sales Channels
  - Scales freemium, addresses SOHO/VSB segments & expands partnerships

- Expand into Adjacent Trust-Based Solutions
  - Drive innovation & enter new markets supported by strong balance sheet & new reinvestment capacity

Further Upside: Return from new reinvestment capacity for innovation and growth
Avast + NortonLifeLock
Reaffirming Long-Term Objective of ~$3 EPS

From NortonLifeLock’s Investor Day in May 2021

Combined Company Profile
Based on latest reported full year results\(^1\)

- Approximately 40 million direct customers
- Approximately $3.5 billion of combined revenue
- 52% blended operating margin\(^2\) (pre-synergies)

Enhanced Growth Prospects Supported by Operating Levers and Cash Flow

- High single digit top-line growth, driving double digit revenue growth in the long term
- Approximately $280 million in annual gross cost synergies\(^3\), enabling new reinvestment capacity for innovation and growth
- Approximately $1.5 billion of annual free cash flow\(^4\) (pre-synergies) and growing

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1 Based on the year ended April 2, 2021 for NortonLifeLock and December 31, 2020 for Avast
2 Operating margin excluding stranded costs
3 Synergies presented pre-tax, excluding one-off restructuring and integration costs and potential reinvestment
4 Based on latest reported full year results, for the year ended April 2, 2021 for NortonLifeLock and December 31, 2020 for Avast, and excluding stranded costs

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Transaction Financing

• Transaction expected to be financed with cash and $5.35B of new permanent debt facilities
• Fully committed financing facility is comprised of a Term Loan A and Term Loan B at a blended rate of ~2%
• Other existing indebtedness of NortonLifeLock with upcoming maturities to be refinanced pre-closing
• Revolving credit facility upsized to $1.5B and expected to be undrawn at close
• Targeting post close net leverage of ~3.5x
• Depending on Avast shareholders’ elections, an incremental share buyback of up to ~$3B to optimize capital structure
• Strong free cash flow drives rapid de-leveraging, supporting our long-term capital allocation strategy to operate at ~2-3x net leverage
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Long-term Capital Allocation

~$1.5B
Annual Free Cash Flow (Pre-Synergies)¹
Growing in-line with the business

- Return 100% of FCF (excl. M&A) over the long-term
- Maintain current quarterly dividend of $0.125 per share
- Increasing current share repurchase program of ~$1.8B to up to ~$4.8B depending on Avast shareholders’ elections

Operate at ~2-3x Net Leverage
Growth-Focused Capital Deployment
Maximize Value to Shareholders

Growth-Focused ● Strong Cash Flow Generation ● Resilient Balance Sheet

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## Avast + NortonLifeLock
### Committed to Corporate Responsibility

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<td>$13 million in charitable giving</td>
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<td>▪ Encourages employee volunteering in local communities</td>
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Sources: Company information
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What Employees Can Expect

Shared vision to empower digital freedom for everyone

Values and innovation-driven team

Professional and personal growth opportunities
Empowering Digital Freedom for Everyone
No Offer or Solicitation

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*Given the complementary nature of both NortonLifeLock and Avast, the NortonLifeLock Directors believe that the Merger will generate synergies that could not be achieved independently of the Merger and will lead to significant long-term value creation for all shareholders.

Significant recurring cost synergies opportunity

NortonLifeLock anticipates that the Merger will result in recurring annual pre-tax gross cost synergies for the Combined Company to reach a run-rate of approximately USD 280 million, representing between approximately 15% and 20% of combined adjusted cost of sales and operating spend, based on the latest full year reported results for each of NortonLifeLock and Avast. The synergies are expected to be fully realised by the end of the second year following completion of the Merger.

NortonLifeLock intends to approach integration with the aim of retaining and motivating the best talent and structure across the Combined Company to create a best-in-class organisation. The expected sources of the identified cost synergies are as follows:

• Organisation: approximately 50% of the total annual run-rate pre-tax gross cost synergies are expected to be generated through the adoption of shared best practice across existing functions and the reduction of duplicate roles across all geographies, and from a broad range of job categories, including management, shared services, product and commercial functions;

• Systems & Infrastructure operating costs: approximately 25% of the total annual run-rate pre-tax gross cost synergies are expected to be realised through migration onto a common data and security platform, integration of systems, and shared technology and analytics infrastructure; and

• Contracts & Shared Services: approximately 25% of the total annual run-rate pre-tax gross cost synergies are expected to be generated primarily from site rationalisation, procurement and vendor consolidation, and spend de-duplication.

NortonLifeLock expects to realise approximately 60% of the run-rate cost savings by the end of the first full year following completion of the Merger and 100% by the end of the second full year following completion of the Merger, excluding any potential synergy reinvestment and associated benefits. On a reported basis, the synergies assume the Combined Company expects to benefit from approximately USD 75 million of cost savings in the first full year following completion of the Merger, approximately USD 245 million of cost savings in the second full year following completion of the Merger, and the full USD 280 million of the cost savings in the third full year following completion of the Merger, excluding any potential synergy reinvestment and associated benefits.

One-off costs

In order to realise these synergies, NortonLifeLock is expected to incur one-off restructuring and integration costs of approximately one year’s run-rate pre-tax cost savings, or USD 280 million, with approximately USD 180 million estimated to be incurred in the first full year following completion of the Merger and approximately USD 100 million estimated to be incurred in the second full year following completion of the Merger. Aside from integration costs, no material dis-benefits are expected to arise in connection with the Merger. The expected synergies will accrue as a direct result of the Merger and would not be achieved on a standalone basis.

The paragraphs above relating to expected cost synergies constitute a “Quantified Financial Benefits Statement” for the purposes of Rule 28 of the Code. Given the strong strategic, cultural and operational fit of the two companies, NortonLifeLock believes that the quantified cost synergies are readily achievable.

NortonLifeLock expects to achieve the quantified cost synergies while maintaining appropriate investment levels in sales and technology to meet the Combined Company’s growth targets and other objectives.

The estimated cost synergies referred to above reflect both the beneficial elements and the relevant costs. *

Further information on the bases of belief supporting the Quantified Financial Benefits Statement, including the principal assumptions and sources of information, is set out below.
In preparing the Quantified Financial Benefits Statement, a synergy working group comprising senior strategy, operations, technical, sales and financial personnel from NortonLifeLock (the "Working Group") was established to identify, challenge and quantify the potential synergies available from the integration of the NortonLifeLock and Avast businesses, and to undertake an initial planning exercise.

In preparing the detailed synergy plan, both NortonLifeLock and Avast have shared certain operating and financial information to support the evaluation of the potential synergies available from the Merger and have conducted a series of virtual meetings with the key management personnel of both NortonLifeLock and Avast. This has included input from both the NortonLifeLock and Avast executive leadership teams.

Based on the information shared and interactions with Avast, the Working Group has performed a bottom-up analysis of costs included in the NortonLifeLock and Avast financial information and has sought to include in the synergy analysis those costs which the Working Group believe will be either optimized or reduced as a result of the Merger. In circumstances where the information provided by Avast has been limited for commercial or other reasons, the Working Group has made estimates and assumptions to aid its development of individual synergy initiatives. The assessment and quantification of the potential synergies have in turn been informed by NortonLifeLock management’s industry experience as well as their experience of executing and integrating acquisitions in the past.

The quantified synergies are incremental to NortonLifeLock’s and, to the best of NortonLifeLock’s knowledge, Avast’s existing plans.

In general, the synergy assumptions have in turn been risk adjusted, exercising a degree of prudence in the calculation of the estimated synergy benefit set out above.

In arriving at the estimate of synergies set out in the Quantified Financial Benefits Statement, the NortonLifeLock management has made the following assumptions:

- regarding organisational savings:
  - savings will be possible by removing duplicate resource through the roll-out of the revised operating model;
  - the Combined Company will be able to standardise and roll-out best practice systems and procedures, to generate efficiency and enable headcount reductions; and
  - there will be no material impact on the underlying operations of either company or their ability to continue to conduct their businesses, including as a result of, or in connection with, the integration of the Avast Group and the NortonLifeLock Group;
  - the Combined Company’s product offering generates at least the same level of total revenues as the Avast Group’s and NortonLifeLock Group’s offerings currently generate;
  - procurement savings can be realised through rationalising suppliers and renegotiating supplier terms;
  - there will be no material change to macroeconomic, political, regulatory, legal or tax conditions in the markets or regions in which NortonLifeLock and Avast operate that will materially impact the implementation of, or costs to achieve, the expected cost savings;
  - there will be no material divestments from the existing businesses of either NortonLifeLock or Avast;
  - there will be no material change in current foreign exchange rates; and
  - there will be no business disruptions that materially affect either company, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, cyber-attacks and/or technological issues or supply chain disruptions.

Reports

As required by Rule 28.1(a) of the Code, Deloitte, as reporting accountants to NortonLifeLock, and Evercore, as financial adviser to NortonLifeLock, have provided the reports required under that Rule.

Copies of these reports are included in Part B and Part C of Appendix 4 to the announcement made by NortonLifeLock and Avast on 10 August 2021 pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Code. Each of Deloitte and Evercore has given and not withdrawn its consent to the publication of its report in that announcement in the form and context in which it is included.

Notes

1. The Quantified Financial Benefits Statement relates to future actions and circumstances which, by their nature, involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies. In addition, due to the scale of the Combined Company, there may be additional changes to the Combined Company’s operations. As a result, the estimated synergies referred to may not be achieved, or may be achieved later or sooner than estimated, or those achieved could be materially different from those estimated.

2. The Quantified Financial Benefits Statement should not be construed as a profit forecast or interpreted to mean that NortonLifeLock’s earnings in the first full year following the Effective Date, or in any subsequent period, will necessarily match or be greater than or be less than those of NortonLifeLock or Avast for the relevant preceding financial period or any other period.

3. For the purposes of Rule 28 of the Code, the Quantified Financial Benefits Statement is the responsibility of NortonLifeLock and the NortonLifeLock Directors.