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## INVESTMENT AND STRATEGIC ALLIANCE SIGNED WITH

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#### INVESTMENT RATIONALE: COMPLEMENTARY STRENGHTS TO WIN IN A GROWING MARKET

**Fast-growing, technology** driven and **innovative cordless robotic pool** cleaning player

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Attractive consumer brand, direct to consumer go-to-market approach in category with substantial growth opportunity

**Structured in two steps** with **initial** interest of 27% and product development collaboration. **Phase II increasing interest to > 51%** 

Partnership unlocking value by bringing together Fluidra's global expertise, scale and capabilities with Aiper's advanced technology.
Aiper to focus on B2C while Fluidra continues to focus on B2B distribution

Partnering with a **talented team**, with strong international experience and extensive track record in consumer electronics



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#### **TRANSACTION OVERVIEW**



Category in expansion

- Smart cordless cleaning solutions on the rise – making life easier for pool owner
- Automatic pool cleaning penetration to increase in a growing global installed base of 30 million pools
- Category growing faster in direct-to-consumer channels, where Fluidra is not present
- Bringing together complementary strengths, leverages Fluidra's global scale and expertise



- Aiper is redefining the pool cleaning experience with cutting-edge cordless technology, combined with a successful go-to-market strategy
- Achieved c.\$195m sales in 2024, mainly in US and Europe

   almost doubling its robotic pool cleaner sales y-o-y
- With global operations, Aiper employs around 470 talented people, operates two R&D centers, and has manufacturing partners in China and Vietnam

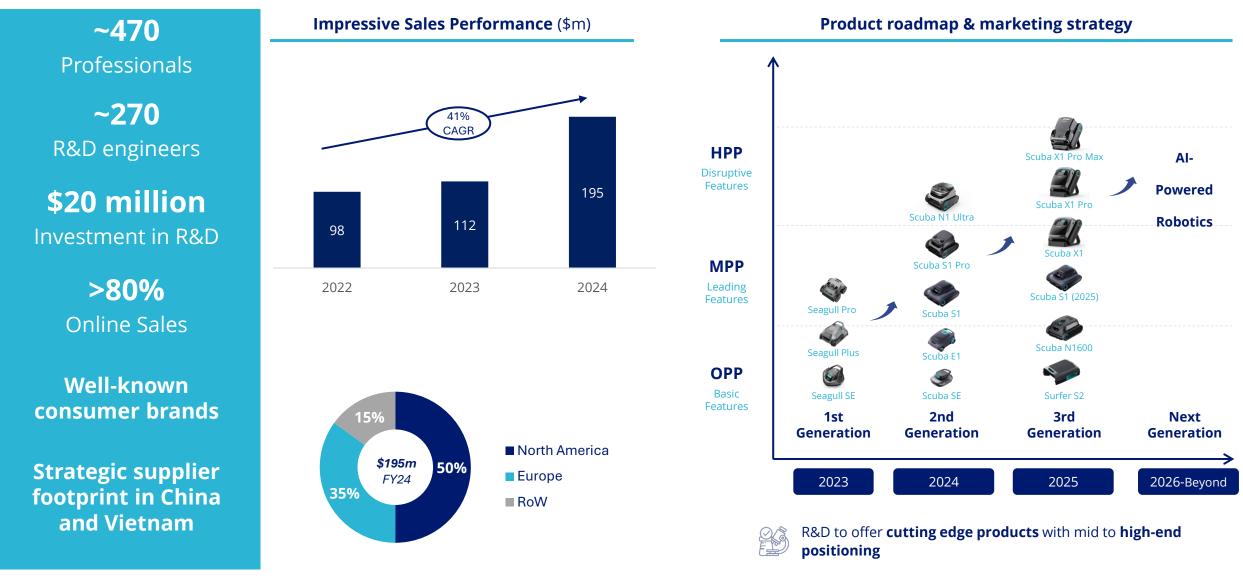


- **Two-phased transaction** to ensure alignment before taking a majority stake
- Phase 1: 27% capital of Aiper through a \$100 million capital raise. Collaboration to broaden Fluidra's cordless cleaners portfolio
- Phase 2: Fluidra to increase its interest in Aiper to >51% when Aiper reaches revenues >\$370 million and EBITDA margins c.15% with cash or in kind contribution



- No impact on 2025 sales and EBITDA guidance: no financial statements consolidation
- Adjusted EPS accretive 2026 onwards
- Slight increase in net debt to EBITDA ratio
- Acquisition is subject to customary closing conditions, including antitrust clearance, expected to be completed in the H2 2025

#### AIPER: TECHNOLOGY, GROWTH & INNOVATION IN POOL CLEANING



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