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# Azimut Group FY 2021 Results

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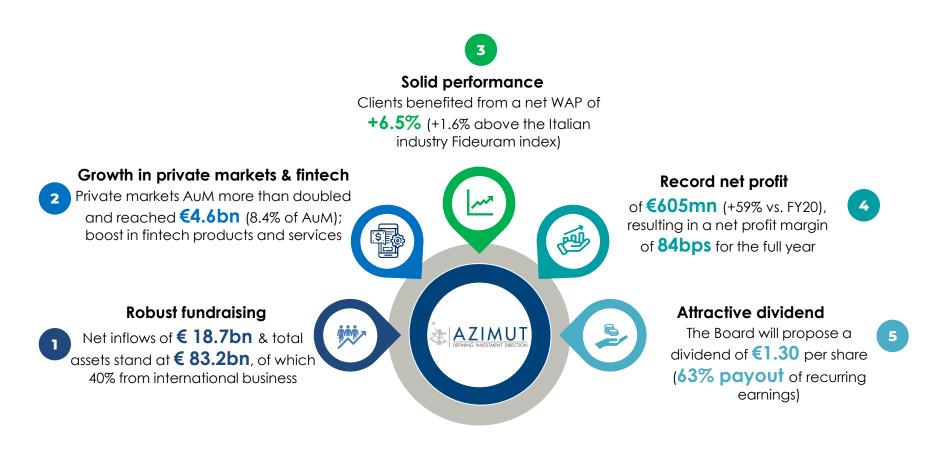




# FY 2021: Key highlights



#### Delivering the best year in our history on almost every metric

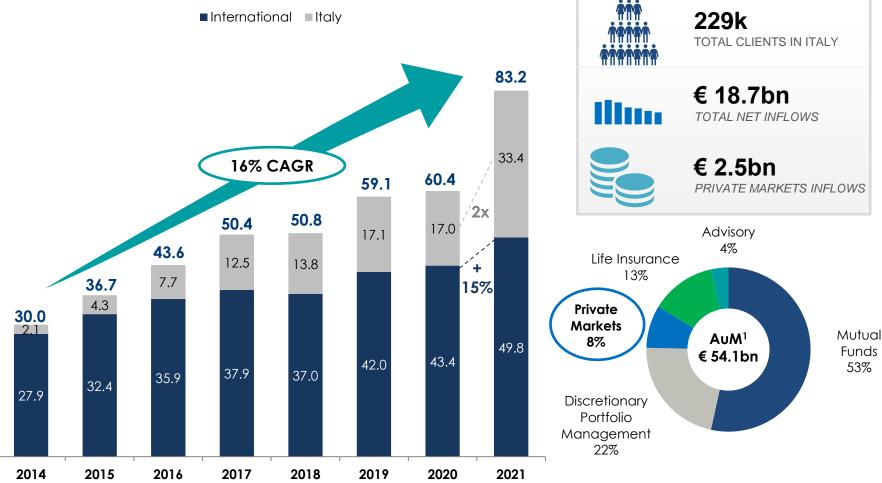






#### Record AUM and International Business reaching 40% of Total Assets







# FY 2021: Net inflows by product and region



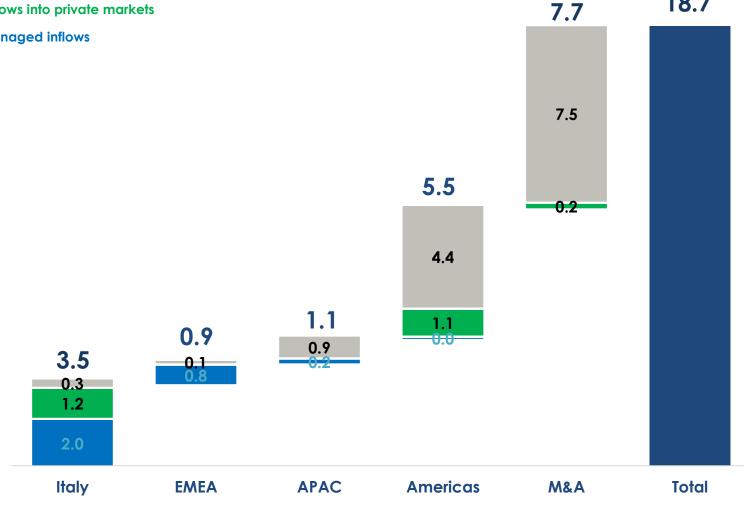
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#### €bn

Non-internally managed / custody inflows

Inflows into private markets

**Managed inflows** 

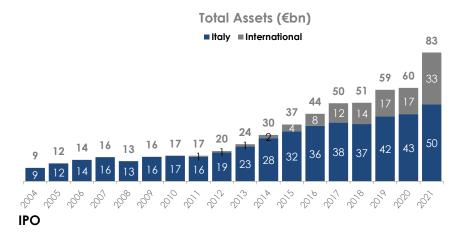


Source: Company data.

Note: M&A includes Sanctuary Wealth, certain Australian transactions and Pathlight Capital which closed in July.

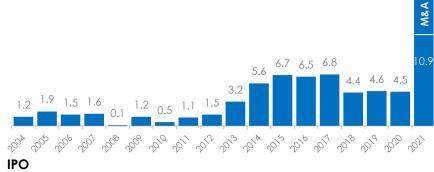


#### Strong net growth throughout the decade across different market cycles

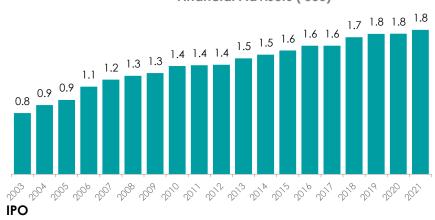




Net Inflows (€bn)









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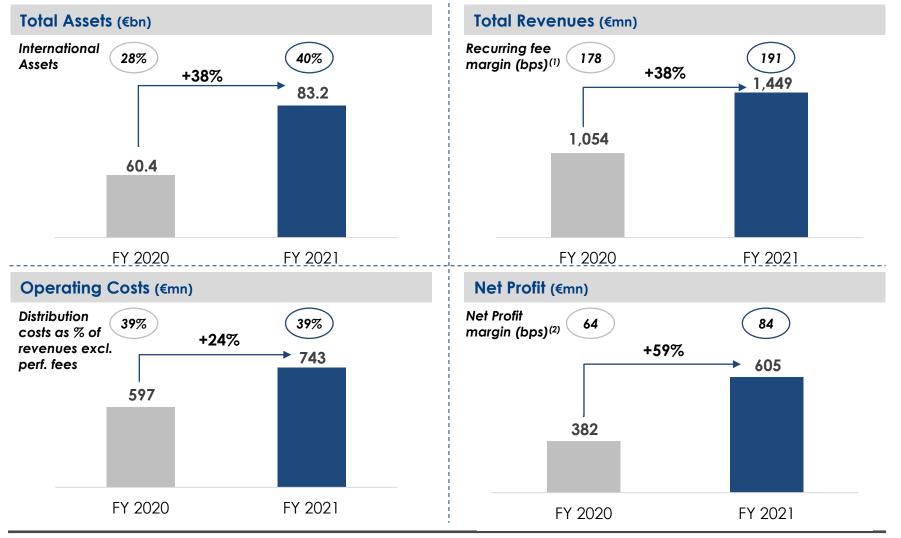
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Source: Company data.

# FY 2021: key highlights



#### Leveraging on the strength of our business model



Source: Company data.

Note (1): calculated on average AuM. Includes management fees (excluding management fees from Sanctuary Wealth & Australia) and insurance revenues. Note (2): calculated on average Total Assets.

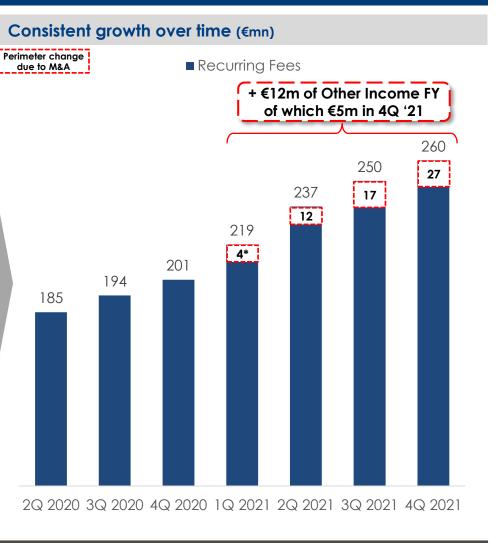


# FY 2021: Revenues



#### Step-up in recurring fees and strong performance fees led to robust top line growth



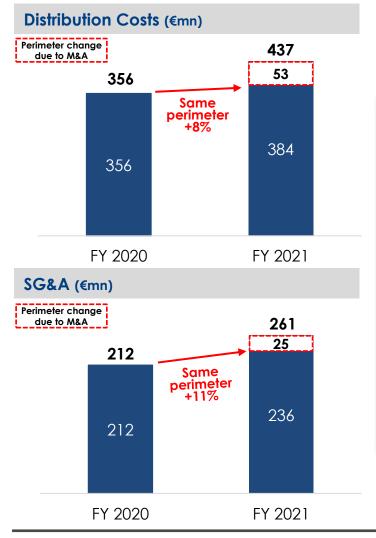




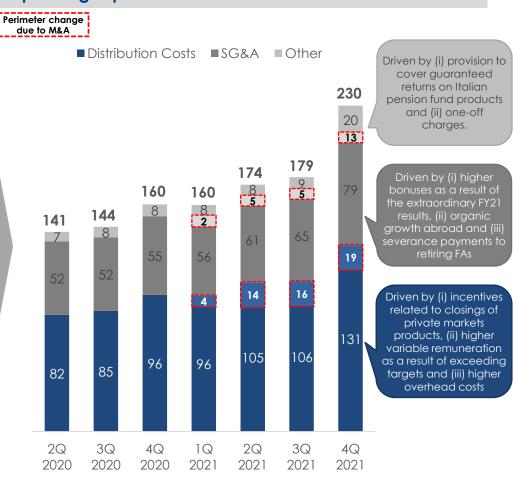
# FY 2021: Expenses



#### Growing the business while maintaining costs under control under the same perimeter



#### **Operating Expenses**



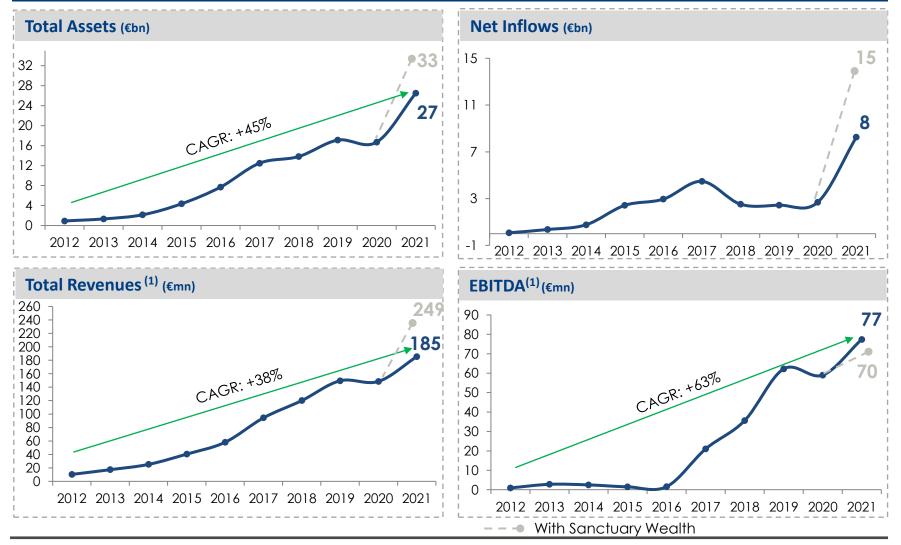
Source: Company data. Note: Perimeter change refers to last twelve months.



# International Business Financials



### International business keeps on growing; significant economies of scales still to be exploited



Source: Company data.

Note (1): Reclassified as per management accounts and excluding one-offs.



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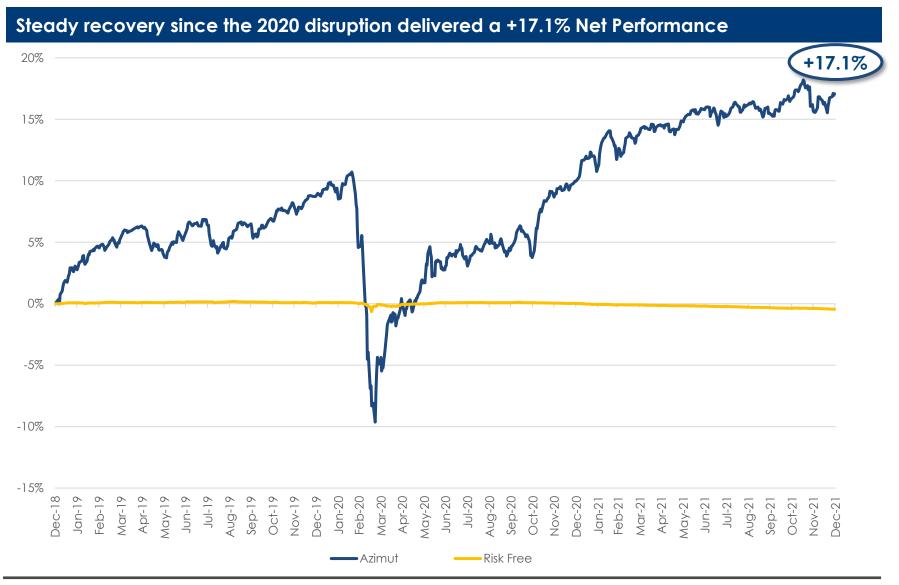












Source: Company data at 31/12/2021 and Bloomberg Risk free: MTSIBOTR Index.





#### Over the past 25 years, our clients enjoyed a WAP of 70bps p.a. higher than the Fideuram Index 120% 100% 80% 60% 40% PERFORMANCE TOTAL Per year 109,9% 20% **AZIMUT** 3.0% 78,7% 2,3% FIDEURAM 0,7% DELTA 31,2% 0% 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

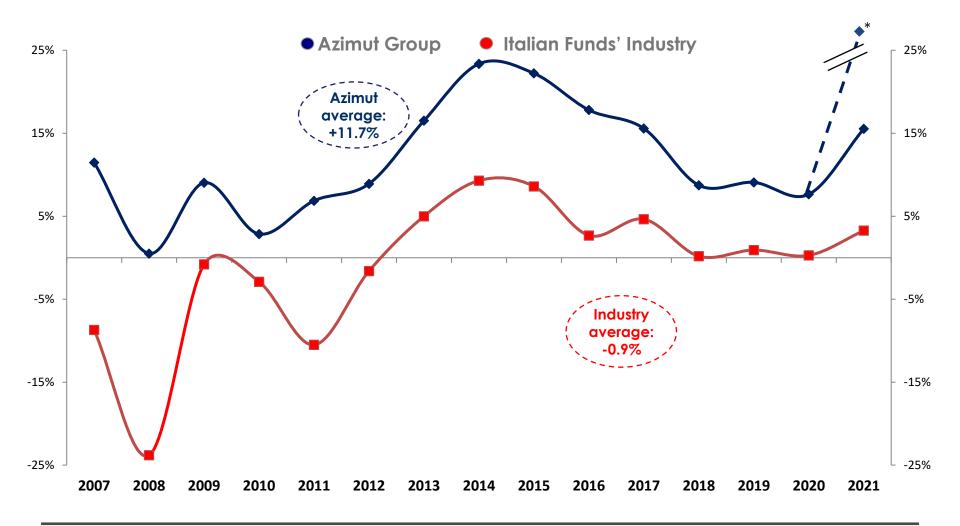
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#### Group total Net New Money as % of AuM: consistently above Italian industry levels



Source: Company out of Assogestioni monthly figures. Assogestioni excludes foreign operations. Azimut includes consolidated numbers at Group level. Note(\*): Including Sanctuary acquisition





#### Hires in Italy: 141 new Financial Advisors YTD with a diversified background and expertise

#### FAs



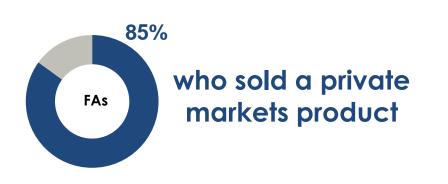
# Clients

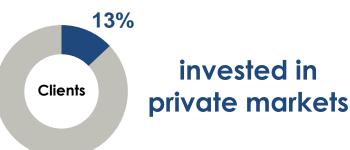
**96%** of our clients had a **positive net WAP** in 2021



### +18,100 New clients, of which 76% from existing FAs







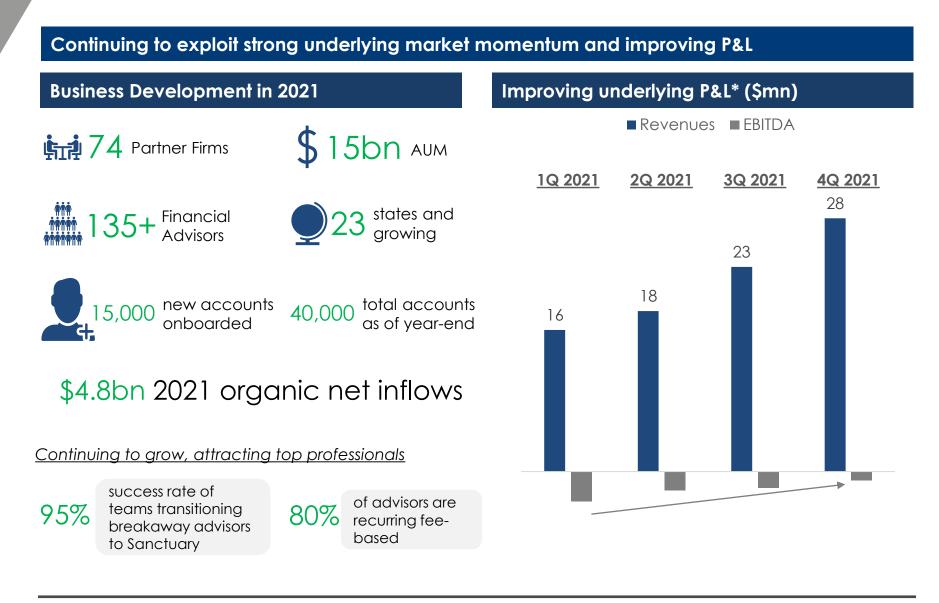


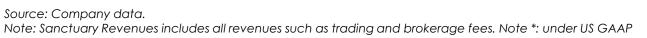
€ 25mn

AuM per FA, of which

92% in managed assets



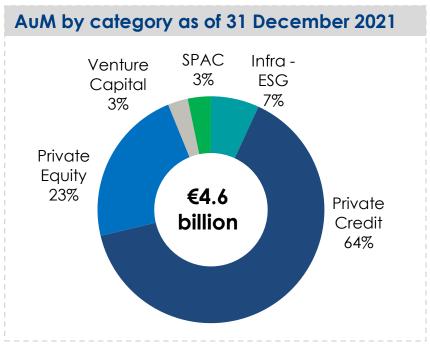




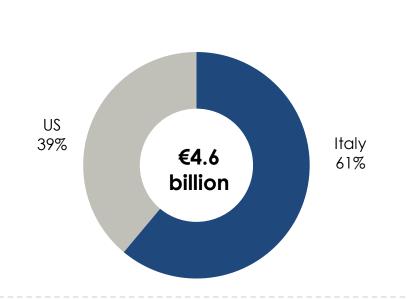




#### We continue to further diversify our private markets offerings for the benefits of our clients



AuM by region as of 31 December 2021



### A snapshot of our 2022 product pipeline (19 new strategies to be launched)

Fund	Focus	
Absolute Performing & Non-Performing Assets	Performing alterative credit	0
ALICrowd II	Italian VC	$\mathbf{O}$
Kennedy Lewis III	US Private Credit	

Fund	Focus	
Digital Lending II	Invoices/loans to SMEs	0
Real Assets ESG	Social infrastructure	0
Azimut Global Private Markets Next Gen	Staking & seeding of other US GPs	

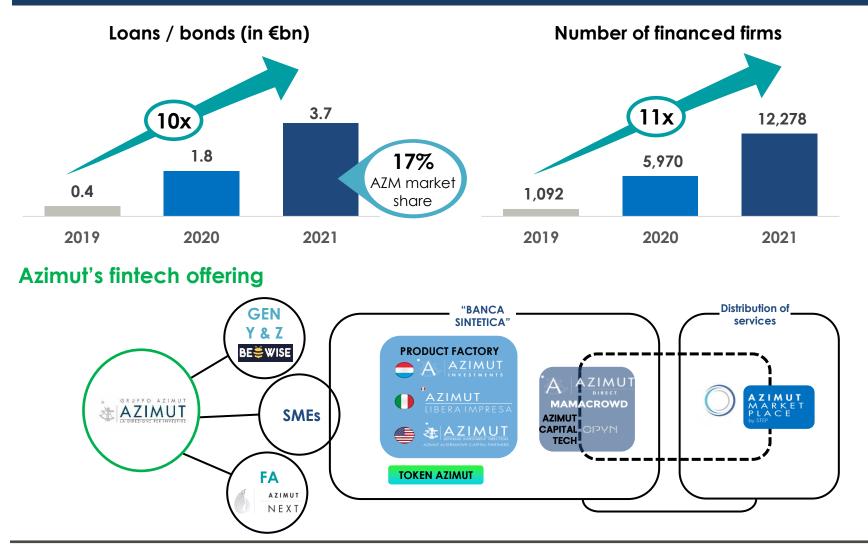


Source: Company data

# Fintech lending in Italy



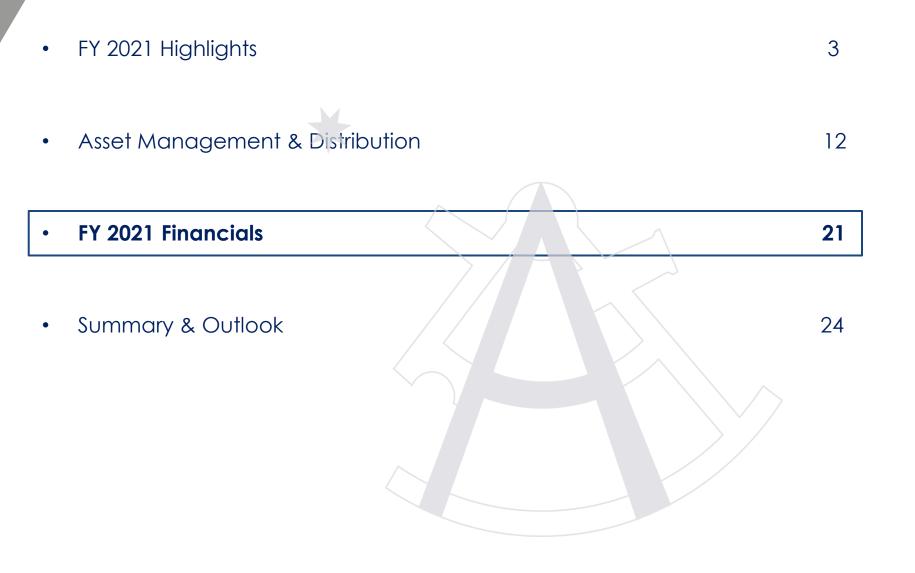
Fintech lending activities 10-folded over the past two years, with 17% market share by Azimut



Source: Company data and data provided by ItaliaFintech.











### Income Statement

€/000	FY 2021	FY 2020	4Q 2021	4Q 2020	FY 2020 vs. FY 2021
Entry commission income	16,190	10,123	5,264	2,985	
Recurring fees	965,653	773,510	259,868	201,268	
Variable fees	321,815	149,019	281,699	86,714	
Other income	29,137	19,399	10,138	6,828	
Insurance revenues	116,654	101,721	26,160	27,486	
Total Revenues	1,449,449	1,053,772	583,130	325,281	38%
Distribution costs	-437,137	-356,324	-131,283	-96,263	
Personnel and SG&A	-260,712	-211,717	-78,664	-55,424	
Depreciation, amortization & provisions	-44,841	-29,067	-19,751	-8,379	
Operating costs	-742,690	-597,108	-229,697	-160,066	24%
Operating Profit	706,760	456,663	353,433	165,215	55%
Finance income	43,213	7,556	32,595	11,304	Driven by unrealized fair valu adjustment on options on mind
Net non-operating costs	-5,293	-7,761	-1,393	-3,885	investments and unrealized for value adjustments on investme
Finance expense	-16,833	-17,106	-4,242	-4,270	in own products
Profit Before Tax	727,847	439,351	380,393	168,365	66%
Income tax	-112,566	-55,212	-57,918	-20,870	
Deferred tax	-3,201	4,534	-37,541	2,639	
Net Profit	612,080	388,673	284,933	150,134	58%
Minorities	6,623	6,983	1,917	-1,389	
Consolidated Net Profit	605,457	381,690	283,016	151,524	<b>59%</b>

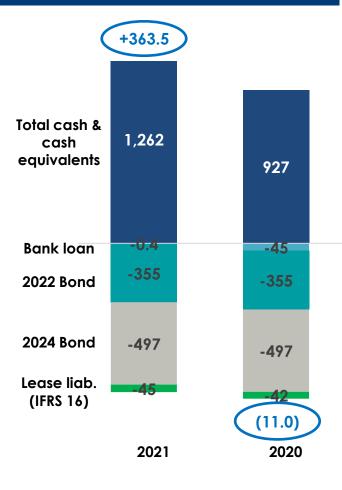




#### Strong cash position and further deleveraging the balance sheet in March 2022

€/000	Dec 2021	Dec 2020
Bank Ioan	-350	-44,782
Azimut 17-22 senior bond 2.0%	-355,261	-354,888
Azimut 19-24 senior bond 1.625%	-497,417	-496,917
Total debt	-853,028	-896,587
Cash & cash equivalents	1,261,512	927,119
Net financial position	408,484	30,532
Lease Liabilities (IFRS 16)	-44,981	-41,560
Net financial position incl. IFRS 16	363,503	-11,028

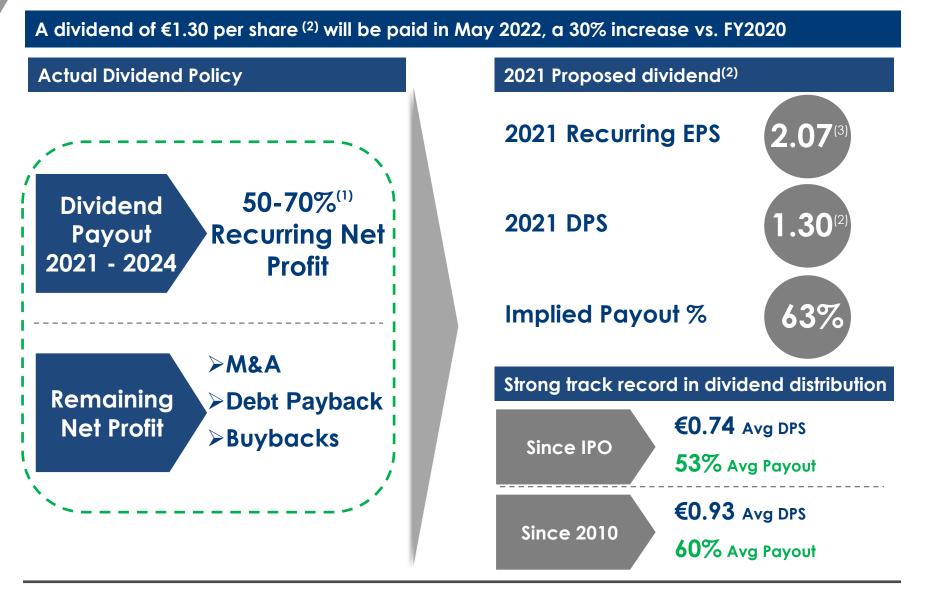
- ✓ NFP at the end of December includes the €136mn cash dividends paid on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 and repayment of bank loan
- Treasury shares (not booked within the NFP) stand at 2.5% as of 31/12/2021
- 2022 Senior Bond to be fully repaid at the end of March 2022 (gross debt will be reduced from ~ €900 mn to ~€500mn in less than 18 months)





# **Dividend Policy**

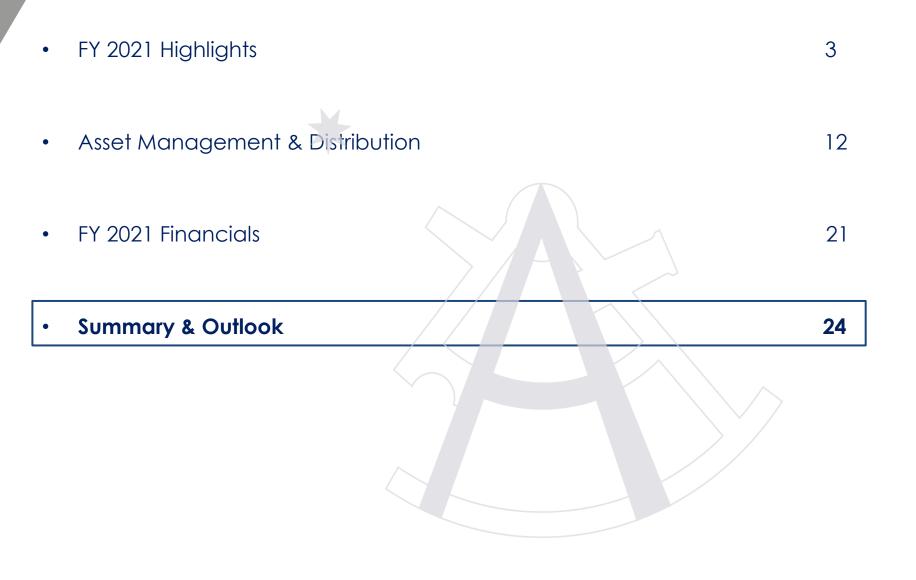




Source: Company data. Note (1): Range depending mainly on M&A activity. Note (2): Subject to AGM approval. Note (3): Calculated as net profit minus performance fees, net of tax, plus finance income divided by outstanding shares, net of treasury shares, (139.6m shares).









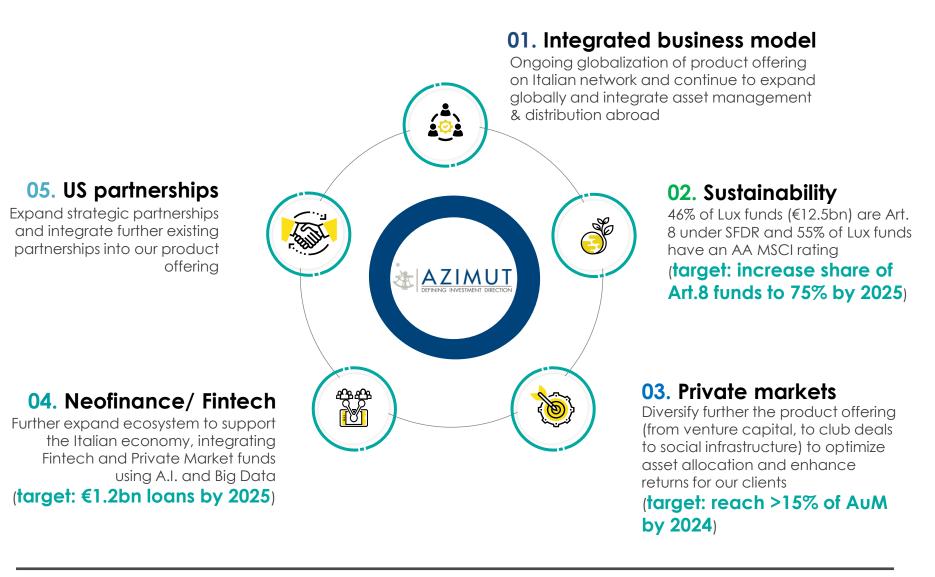


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		2019	2020	2021	Cumulative
到	AUM (€bn)	59.0	60.4	83.2	+18% CAGR since Dec 2018
	Net inflows (€bn)	4.6	4.5	18.7	27.8
	Inflows Priv Mkts (€bn)	n.m.	1.4	2.5	3.9
	Net profits (€mn)	370	382	605	1.35 bn
<b>B</b>	Dividends (€mn)	138 € 1 p.s.	136 € 1 p.s.	182 € 1.3 p.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	456 € 3.3 p.s. <sup>(1)</sup>

Source: Company data. Note (1): 2021 dividend subject to AGM approval.











#### Introduction of a simplified and transparent fee structure, in line with latest ESMA guidelines



OUT- PERFORMANCE	Ċ	New " <b>fulcrum fee</b> " model for performance fees applied to further <b>improve alignment</b> with customers on <b>all Luxembourg funds</b> (current AuM: c. € 27bn)
Benchmark	Ť	TER for clients will be in line with historical
UNDER-		average, with a higher recurring component
PERFOMANCE		(on average, increase of 50bps <sup>1</sup> ; booked within recurring fees)
		or underperformance against a benchmark (range
		ted volatility of each fund), a <b>variable "fulcrum</b>
adjustment" is c	qq	lied to linearly increase or decrease the management
fee; capped at	· + /	- 20% of the respective MF

- The **performance period** is a rolling 3-month period. The **variable fulcrum adjustment crystallizes** after the end of each calendar month (i.e. the first fulcrum adjustment will take place on 1 July 2022; booked within variable fees)
- Variable fees under the current performance fee model (if any), will be crystalized on 31 March 2022



# Short and mid term financial targets





### Net inflows

Expected net client demand of EUR 6 to 8 billion in 2022, under the assumption of normal market conditions

### New fulcrum fee

Applied as of 1 April 2022; increasing the share of recurring earnings and further aligning with clients' interests

### Net profit

Expected to reach at least EUR 400 million for the full year 2022, under the assumption of normal market conditions

### Deleveraging balance sheet

EUR 350m senior bond fully repaid by the end of March 2022 (gross debt / EBITDA ratio from 1.13x to 0.66x)

### Attractive dividend

Dividend of EUR  $1.30^{(1)}$  to be paid in May 2022 (div. yield:  $6.00\%^{(2)}$ ); Dividend policy confirmed

#### Tax rate

The long-term group tax rate will increase to c. 22% as of 2023, given international tax developments (Pillar II) and our international presence

### International business

Expected to contribute EUR 150m management net profit in 2024



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#### Upcoming events

- > 28 April 2022: Annual General Meeting
- 12 May 2022: Board of Directors approval of 1Q 2022 Results
- 28 July 2022: Board of Directors approval of 1H 2022 Results
- 10 November 2022: Board of Directors approval of 9M 2022 Results

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