

# Creating a Fully Integrated European PayTech Leader

Strategic Combination Between Nexi and SIA

5 October 2020

# Creating a Fully Integrated European PayTech Leader





In-market consolidation in Europe's most attractive payment market

Product, technology and capabilities powerhouse across the payments ecosystem, serving a broad universe of loyal customers

Scaled platform for capturing
European value-accretive
market consolidation opportunities

#### Superior financial and strategic value creation

Sizeable and highly visible synergies leading to double digit cash EPS accretion<sup>1</sup>

Best positioned to capture multiple growth avenues, organic and inorganic





# Transaction Highlights & Rationale



# **Transaction Highlights**



#### Strong Transaction Rationale

- National champion in the attractive Italian Payments market with leading scale and positioning in the pan-European landscape
- Full portfolio of solutions and capabilities across the payments ecosystem, rails and value chain
- Fully integrated end-to-end technology powerhouse
- Long standing relationships with a broad universe of loyal customers
- Significant value creation from highly visible synergies with low execution risk
- Superior profitability and cash generation at scale
- Best positioned to capture multiple growth avenues, organic and inorganic

# Superior Financial and Strategic Value Creation

- Substantial value creation for all shareholders through highly visible synergies with low execution risk
  - ~€150m of total recurring cash synergies¹ and ~€65m of one-off capex synergies
- 15%-20% cash EPS<sup>2</sup> accretive at anticipated full run-rate synergies, double digit cash EPS<sup>2</sup> accretive in 2022 with ~40-50% synergy phasing
- EBITDA of €1.0bn<sup>3</sup> and strong cash generation capacity, with cash conversion rate of ~80%<sup>3,4</sup>

# Transaction Highlights (Cont'd)



Transaction Overview and Key Terms

- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Nexi, SIA, Mercury UK<sup>1</sup> and CDP Equity, for the merger of SIA into Nexi. All-share transaction, with 1.5761 newly issued Nexi shares for each SIA existing share
- Pro-forma ownership: 70% Nexi shareholders (23% Mercury UK), 30% SIA shareholders (with CDP<sup>2</sup> holding a relative majority stake slightly in excess of 25%)
- CDP<sup>2</sup> as long-term institutional shareholder, committed to support the New Group's strategic growth in Europe
- 2019 EV / EBITDA multiple of 13.6x including run-rate synergies; ~€4.6bn Equity Value of SIA implied at Nexi current share price<sup>3</sup>
- "Whitewash" procedure (majority of the minority vote) in the context of Nexi shareholders' meeting to approve the merger, as a condition to closing in order to exclude mandatory tender offer

Corporate Governance

- Top Management:
  - Group CEO and General Manager: Paolo Bertoluzzo (current Nexi CEO)
- Board of Directors:
  - Continuity of Nexi's corporate governance aligned to international best practices, with Board of Directors to remain in office until end of its term on the approval date of 2021 financial statements
  - 13 members Board of Directors of which 5<sup>4</sup> designated by CDP<sup>2</sup> (including 3 independents and the Vice-Chair)
  - Group Chair: Michaela Castelli (current Nexi Chair)

**Timeline** 

- Signing of Merger Agreement expected by December 2020, subject to confirmatory due diligence
- Closing expected by summer 2021<sup>5</sup>, subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory bodies, Antitrust authorities and shareholders' approvals



# SIA at a Glance





#### **Group Overview**



- Italian provider of mission-critical payment technology and infrastructure services serving more than 2,300 clients (including financial institutions, corporates, PAs, central banks and other institutions) in 50+ countries
- Growing European footprint, with main operations in Italy and CSEE<sup>1</sup>, following acquisitions of UniCredit processing activities and First Data CSEE<sup>1</sup>
- Main shareholder: CDP<sup>2</sup>

#### -Main Activities-

Issuing and acquiring processing

Acceptance and processing of retail and corporate payments

Payment solutions for public administration

National debit payment and clearing services

Account-to-account and instant payments

Clearing / settlement systems for central institutions

Access to the main network infrastructure for banks and financial institutions (RNI)

Network / Connectivity and blockchain interbanking services

Trading / post-trading and data services

#### **Leading Edge Innovation Capabilities**

• Account-to-account mobile payments

Central PA payment hub

Mobility solutions

Blockchain interbanking solutions

Instant payments for Corporates/B2B





GRUPPO CARIPARMA



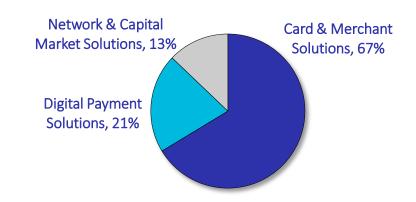
Selected

Examples

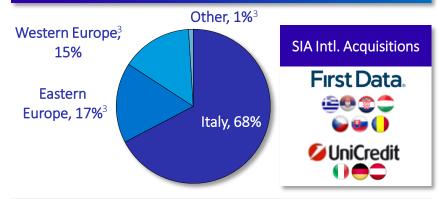
#### Highly Scalable, Resilient and Channel-Neutral Payments **Technology Platform**

- Over #1,100 internal Product & Tech Development specialists
- 10 data centers across Europe
- Best-in-class quality and reliability standards

#### Business Mix (by Revenues 2019A)



#### Geographic Presence (by Revenues 2019A)



Net Revenues: €728m



# SIA at a Glance (Cont'd)

solutions

capital market operators





#### **Business Segments Overview** % of '19 **Examples** of Clients **Highlights** KPIs (2019A) revenue UniCredit Issuing and acquiring processing for credit, debit and • #16bn card payments Card & prepaid cards (including domestic scheme **Poste**italiane transactions managed<sup>2</sup> 67% Bancomat) Merchant ING 🌭 • #84m+ cards managed Solutions Services are dedicated to physical commerce and e-• #840k+ POS & ALPHA BANK KBC commerce **BANCOMAT** Spa Digital payments solutions for processing retail and • ~40% of clearing processes corporate payments (e.g., SEPA, Instant Payments) EBA CLEARING for payments across EU enel enel Digital and for the public administration through EBA Clearing 21% **Payment** Clearing and settlement services for central banks • 4,800+ banks served with ATM **Solutions** (e.g., RTGS<sup>1</sup>, Automated Clearing house) EBA clearing **Sisal** • #65m PagoPa transactions<sup>3</sup> Digital banking, open banking and PSD2 solutions **≡TIM** ○ vodafone Network and connectivity services for banks and • 4.5 terabytes managed on Network & **financial institutions** to access key EU payments EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK SIA network infrastructures and innovative blockchain-based Capital 13% • ~€2,500bn average weekly

Primary market services, trading and post-trading for

Financial Highlights					
€m	2018A <sup>4</sup>	2019A			
Net Revenues	614	728			
Operating Costs	(392)	(452)			
EBITDA	222	276			
Profit Before Tax	106	123			
Net Profit	76	95			

#### Business Highlights<sup>5</sup>

#1

Card processor in Italy

processor in CSEE<sup>6</sup>

Card processor in EU

#2

#1

London Stock Exchange

in cross-border transactions in Europe

**€** 350+

Countries served

品10

Data centres in Europe



Market

Solutions

transaction volumes to

partner institutions

# A Powerful Strategic Combination







Product and digital solutions factory, merchant services focused

Platform and processing factory

Front-end driven digital innovation

Back-end technology platform innovation

International card rails leader

Account-to-account and national card rails leader

Value oriented partnerships with over 150 Italian banks

Reference technology partner for Banks, Central Institutions, Corporates and Public Administration

Italian home market leader

Established Italian player with growing European presence

# The New Group in Numbers



#### Leadership<sup>1</sup>



Payment Company by
Acquiring Transaction Volumes in
Continental Europe



#1

Payment Company by # of Merchants in Continental Europe



Acquirer and Card
Processor in Italy



Processor of
Cross-border Payments<sup>3</sup>



Payment Company by
# of Cards
in Continental Europe



Card Processor in Central & South-Eastern Europe

Scale<sup>2</sup>



~€1.8bn

Revenues



~€1.0bn

**EBITDA** 



~**€0.8**bn

Operating Cash Flow<sup>4</sup>

Reach



~120<sub>m</sub>

Cards



**~2**m

Merchants



50+

**Countries Reached** 

Capabilities



2,200+

Product & Tech
Development Specialists



6

**Digital Factories** 



**~€**200m

Annual Total IT & Innovation Spend





# Creating a Fully Integrated European PayTech Leader

- National champion in the attractive Italian Payments market with leading scale and positioning in the pan-European landscape
  - Full portfolio of solutions and capabilities across the payments ecosystem, rails and value chain
- nexi

Creating a Fully PayTech Leader

- **Integrated European**

- Fully integrated end-to-end technology powerhouse
- Long standing relationships with a broad universe of loyal customers
- Significant value creation from highly visible synergies with low execution risk
- 6 Superior profitability and cash generation at scale
- Best positioned to capture multiple growth avenues, organic and inorganic



# National Champion in the Attractive Italian Payment Market



#### Italian Secular Growth Tailwinds

3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Economy in Continental Europe

€1.1trn

2019 Consumer spend<sup>1</sup> 3.7m

Largest SME population in Europe<sup>2</sup>

#### Strong Contribution from SIA to Nexi's Platform



**Poste**italiane



Long Term Relationships with Major Financial Institutions



- National debit payment and clearing services, with 2.2bn transactions per year
- ~50% market share in national debit in 2019<sup>(4)</sup>

Strengthening the Positioning in the National Debit Space

Italy Still a Cash Driven Economy 24%

Card payment penetration<sup>3</sup>

Strong and Resilient Secular Growth +~9%

Card payments transaction value 15-19 CAGR<sup>3</sup>



 Leader in A2A and B2B / corporate payments Leading Capabilities in Account-to-Account



Multi-channel payment services

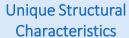
■ Payment gateways for physical autostrade per litalia and digital terminals

Established Relationships with Large Italian Corporates in Digital Payments



Recognised excellence in payment solutions to the PA

Enhancement of Digital Solutions for Public Administration



- SME-dominated and mainly physical commerce market
- Underdeveloped and fast growing e-commerce market
- Fragmented and bank led distribution
- Country digitalization core for national agenda



- Rete interbancaria (RNI)
- Connecting over 720 banks and institutions

Provider of Mission-Critical Connectivity and Infrastructure Services



- Recognized European leader in processing
- Superior tech infrastructure with 10 operating data centres, of which 5 in Italy

Technology Powerhouse on Processing Back-end Platforms





# Leading Scale and Positioning in the Pan-European Landscape



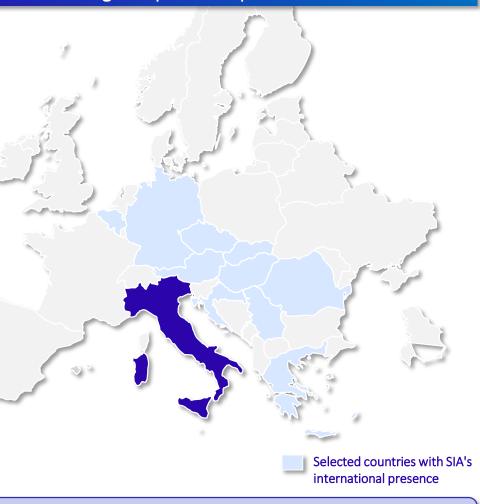
#### Large Scale and Growing European Footprint

#### Financial Highlights<sup>1</sup>

- €1.8bn Revenue (o/w €0.2bn international)
- €1.0bn EBITDA
- €0.8bn Operating Cash Flow<sup>2</sup>

#### **Business Highlights**

- ~#2m Merchants
- ~#120m Cards
- #21bn+ Acquiring and Issuing transactions



Operational presence in 15 countries serving customers across 50+ countries also outside of Europe

#### Continental Europe<sup>3</sup>

- Leadership positioning in Continental Europe
  - Largest payment company by acquiring transaction volumes
  - Largest payment company by # of merchants
  - Largest payment company by # of cards
  - #1 processor of cross-border payments<sup>4</sup>

#### Italy<sup>3</sup>

- National champion in Europe's most attractive market
- #1 Merchant acquirer
- #1 Card processor

#### Central and South-Eastern Europe<sup>3</sup>

- Regional leader in CSEE
- #1 Card processor in the region





# Full Portfolio of Solutions and Capabilities Across the Payments Ecosystem



20%



% of Group Pro-forma 2019 Revenues<sup>1</sup>

43% **Merchant Services and Solutions** Large Merchants SME Solutions Omni-channel



e-Commerce &





Merchant Processing





Omni-Acceptance

Data-enabled Products

nexi business

**Integrated Payment** 

**Management Solutions** 

~2m Merchants ~8bn Transactions

#### Cards and Digital Payments



Consumer Cards



**National Debit** Solutions



Card Processing



37%

Commercial Cards



Mobile Payment Apps

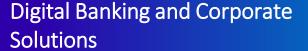


Next-Gen **CVM Solutions** 

Al-Based **Antifraud** 

~120m Payment Cards ~14bn Transactions

~€1.0trn Acquiring and Issuing transactions





**Clearing Solutions** 



Corporate Solutions





Services



Capital Markets

**Instant Payments** Solutions

PA and Central

Institutions Solutions

Self Banking

~15bn Clearing Transactions

~470k

DCB Workstations

350+ Open Banking Institutions Served

~€2.5trn Weekly **Trading Volumes** 







# 2 Coverage of All Current and Future Payment Rails



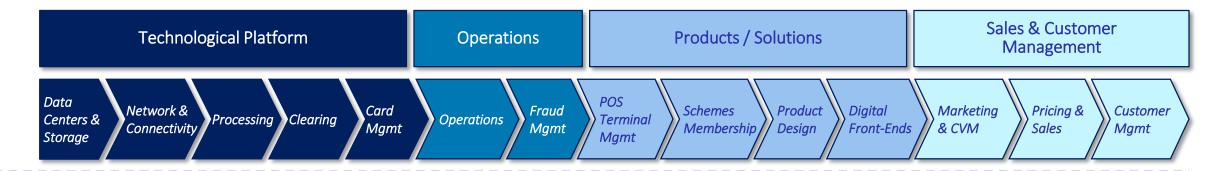
Nexi Leadership SIA Leadership				i Leadership SIA Leadership
International Schemes	National Schemes	Account-to-Account	B2B / Corporate Payments	Open Banking
Credit Cards	Debit Cards	Clearing Solutions	Digital Corporate Banking	Open Banking Gateway
Debit Cards	Payment Apps (BancomatPay)	Instant Payments	Instant Payments Solutions	PISP
Prepaid Cards	Processing (Issuing / Acquiring)	SEPA Payments	Virtual and Corporate Card Solutions	AISP
Virtual / Digital Cards		National Payments	Purchasing Cards	TPP Solutions
Payment Apps (Yap / Nexi Pay)		Alternative Payment  Methods (>150)	Integrated Collection	
Wallets (Apple Pay, Google Pay)			Billing Solutions	
Processing (Issuing / Acquiring)			Cross-Border Payments	
			EMI and PI Solutions	
Omni-Channel Gateway and Omni-Acceptance Solutions				
Hybrid and Future Rails Solutions				





# Deep In-house Value Chain Coverage and Control













- Full set of in-house processing capabilities
- 15bn Clearing Transactions
- 13 Data Centers Managed
- 1,600+ Tech & Innovation Specialists

- ~2,000 Operations professionals
- 300+ Antifraud **Professionals**
- ~600 Product Development professionals
- 900+ deeply integrated partner banks / financial institutions
- 300+ CVM and marketing campaigns performed in 2019/2020 with banks



Shading denotes activity focus





Note: Based on managerial data and elaborations.

# Fully Integrated End-to-end Technology Powerhouse



**Next Generation Product Development** and Digital Innovation

La Data/artificial intelligence dedicated teams

Omni-channel, e-commerce and instant payments dedicated teams

Sim Hybrid cloud advanced analytics

20k+ New IT releases over the last 12 months



2.2k+

**Product & Tech Development Specialists** 



~€200m

**Annual Total IT & Innovation Spend** 



**Digital Factories** 

Clear Leadership in Processing and



21bn+ transactions processed per year, with full set of in-house capabilities

15bn clearing transactions processed per year

**\$2** 800+ dedicated professionals

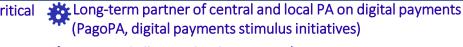
23m+ files transferred







~900+ financial institutions deeply integrated on mission critical platforms



(PagoPA, digital payments stimulus initiatives) managed all major banks mergers/migration projects in



Strategic provider of banks systemic platforms and initiatives (SEPA payments, CBI Globe Open Banking Gateway, Bancomat infrastructure)

2018/2020



 $_{\rm L}$  13 data centers with  $^{\sim}$ 17k+ servers managed across 4 countries

黑 30+ PetaBytes in storage space



~1,600 network nodes

\$\bigs\\$ 500+ dedicated professionals





Superior Service Level and Availability



professionals

99.99% service uptime/availability in the last 12 months



24/7 live service monitoring with ~100 dedicated

~€10m investments in 2019





# Long Standing Relationships with a Broad Universe of Loyal Customers





- Trusted partner delivering mission critical services
- Long term partner for Banks and Financial institutions
  - Long lasting consolidated relationships with largest clients
  - Long term strategic partnerships with Intesa Sanpaolo and UniCredit
- Strategic provider of industry wide infrastructure and systems (e.g. Bancomat, CBI hub, Open Banking Gateway etc.)
- Natural partner for institutions for the acceleration of digital payments penetration
- Increased business resilience with a more diversified client base





# Significant Value Creation from Highly Visible Synergies with Low Execution R



#### Synergy Areas

#### **Brief Overview**



### Cost Synergies

- Tech platforms optimisation
- Insourcing and operational excellence
- Procurement and other costs

# Revenue Synergies

- Cross-selling and up-selling of current and next generation solutions to international and national clients
- Integrated proposition for corporates, public administrations and other institutions



## Capex Synergies

- Optimization of investments in overlapping applications and new product /platform development (recurring capex)
- Rationalisation of transformation investments (one-off savings)

~€150m **Total Recurring Cash** Synergies<sup>1</sup>

and Additional ~€65m One-off **Capex Synergies** 

#### 15%-20% Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive

at Anticipated Full Run-Rate Synergies; Double Digit Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive in 2022 with ~40-50% Synergy Phasing





# Superior Operating Margin and Cash Generation at Scale



nexi • zsia	Combined Financials <sup>2</sup> (2019 Pro-forma, including run-rate synergies)	
Revenue	€1.8bn	
EBITDA	€1.0bn	
EBITDA Margin	55%	
Operating Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	€0.8bn³	
Operating Cash Flow Conversion Rate <sup>4</sup>	81%	

- Increased operating leverage and margin expansion potential
- Superior cash generation profile, with ability to support at the same time de-leveraging and investments in organic growth and M&A





Best Positioned to Capture Multiple Growth Avenues, Organic and Inorganic



**Ongoing Growth Product Initiatives** 

> Broad portfolio of product initiatives across all business segments:

- Merchant solutions
- Card issuing
- Digital banking & corporate solutions

Capture Future Strategic Growth Opportunities

- B2B / corporate payments
- Open banking
- Next-generation Account-to-Account payments
- Data products and artificial intelligence

Local M&A Opportunities

- Further merchant books
- Product / tech capabilities enhancement

International M&A Opportunities

- Bolt-ons in countries of presence
- Bank-owned payment assets
- Potential actor in pan-**European consolidation**

"Future-Ready"

**Further Margin** 

**Expansion** 

**Technology platforms** 

Continued operational

Increased operating

evolution

efficiencies

leverage

- Breadth of portfolio
- Market entrenchment
- Full set of capabilities

nexi

growth

society

Italian Market

**Strong Tailwinds** 

Largest untapped digital

payments market in EU

Strong and resilient

National agenda towards a cashless



# Value Creation & Financial Benefits



# Value Creation and Financial Benefits



1

Significant Value Creation from Synergies **Key Considerations** 

Selected Highlights

Highly visible synergies with low execution risk

- Total recurring cash synergies of ~€150m stemming form cost optimization, revenue opportunities and capex spend optimization
- Additional one-off cash savings of ~€65m on capex from combined platform

~€150m

Recurring Cash
Synergies<sup>1</sup>

15% - 20% Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive

at Anticipated Full Run-Rate Synergies; Double Digit Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive in 2022 with ~40-50% Synergy Phasing

2

Resilient and Diversified Business Model

- High quality and diversified revenue streams
- Increased business resilience with a more diversified client base

Merchant

Services Ir Revenues<sup>3,5</sup> (%) Re

International Revenues<sup>3,5</sup> (%)

Increased Client
Diversification<sup>3,7</sup> (%)

43%

13%

~5p.p.)

3

Proven Operating Leverage

- Significant improvement in operating leverage
- Superior margin supported by cost synergies realisation

Fixed Costs<sup>5</sup> (%)

>70%

EBITDA Margin<sup>5</sup> (%)

**[55%]** 

Strong Cash Generation Profile

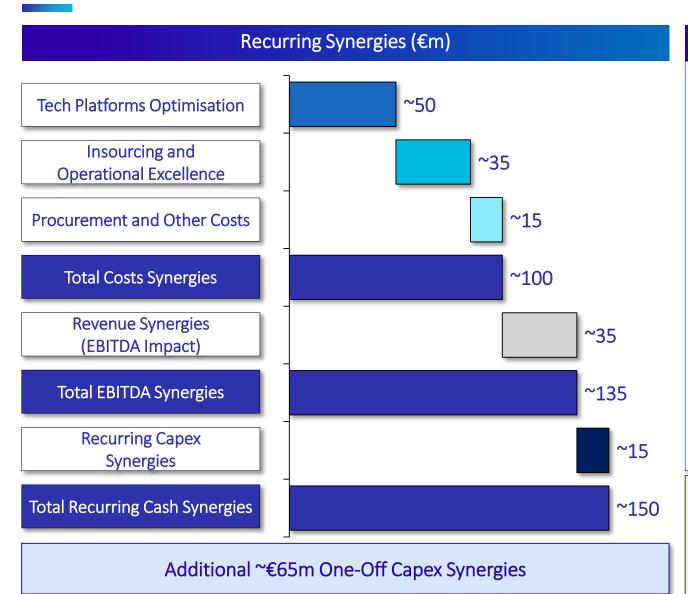
• Superior cash generation profile, with ability to support at the same time deleveraging and investments in organic growth and M&A €0.8bn

Operating Cash Flow<sup>4,5</sup> **81%**Operating Cash Flow Conversion Rate<sup>5,6</sup>









#### Key Highlights

- ✓ Total recurring cash synergies of ~€150m by 2025
  - ~€135m EBITDA synergies by 2025, ~40%-50% achieved by 2022 and ~70% by 2023
    - ~€100m of costs synergies
    - ~€35m of EBITDA uplift from revenue synergies¹
  - Additional ~€15m recurring capex synergies
- ✓ Additional ~€65m from one-off capex savings
- ✓ Total integration costs estimated around ~1x total recurring cash synergies
- Proven track record of successful delivery through M&A
- ✓ Additional earnings benefit from expected reduction in overall cost of funding for the combined entity (estimated at ~50bps)

15%-20% Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive at Anticipated Full Run-Rate Synergies; Double Digit Cash EPS<sup>2</sup> Accretive in 2022 with ~40%-50% Synergy Phasing







Based on 2019 Figures (€bn - unless otherwise stated)	nexi <sup>1</sup> •	<b>z</b> sia	Recurring Synergies	Combined (2019PF, including run-rate synergies)
Net Revenues	1.08	0.73	0.05	1.81 <sup>2</sup>
EBITDA	0.59	0.28	0.13	1.00
EBITDA Margin	55%	38%		55%
Operating Cash Flow <sup>4</sup>	0.47	0.18	0.15 <sup>3</sup>	0.80
Operating Cash Flow Conversion Rate <sup>5</sup>	81%	65%		81%
Net Leverage <sup>6</sup>	3.9x	3.6x		3.3x

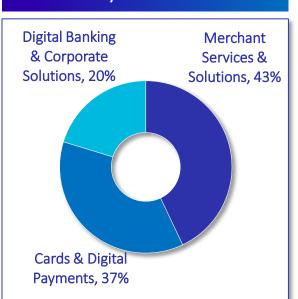




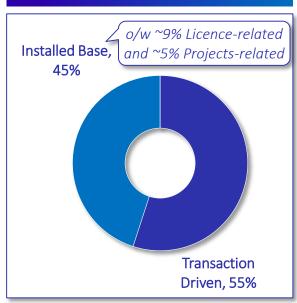


#### Revenue Mix (2019 Pro-forma)<sup>1,2</sup>

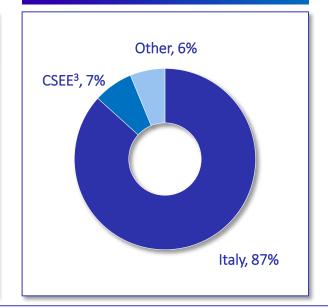
# By Business



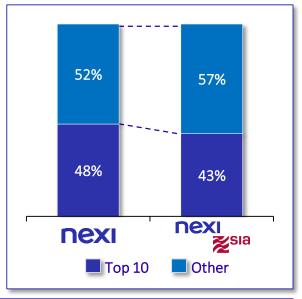
#### By Type



#### By Geography



#### By Partners / Clients



Total Revenues: €1.8bn

- High quality and diversified revenue streams
- Increased business resilience with a more diversified client base
- Long term partner for very large number of banks and institutions



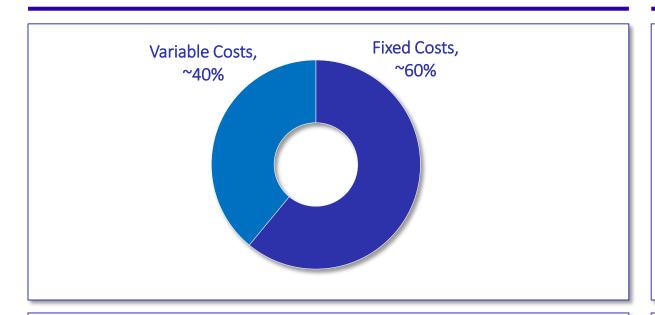


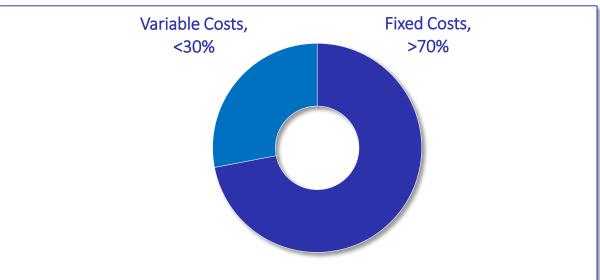


#### Operating Expenses Mix by Type









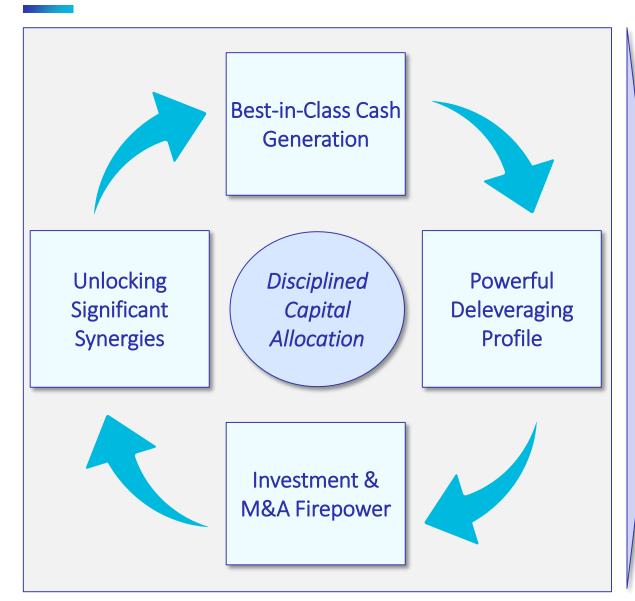
Cost Base: €0.5bn EBITDA Margin: 55% Cost Base: €0.8bn EBITDA Margin: 55%

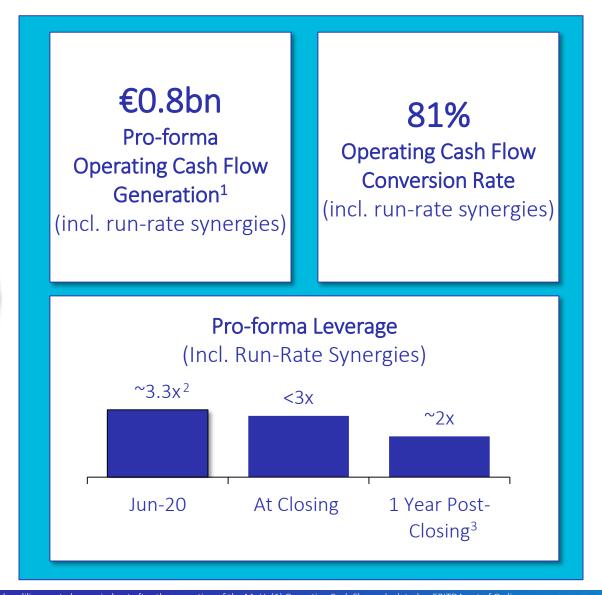
- Improvement in operating leverage from the combination of Nexi with SIA and cost synergies realisation
- Fixed cost to represent more than 70% of combined cost base











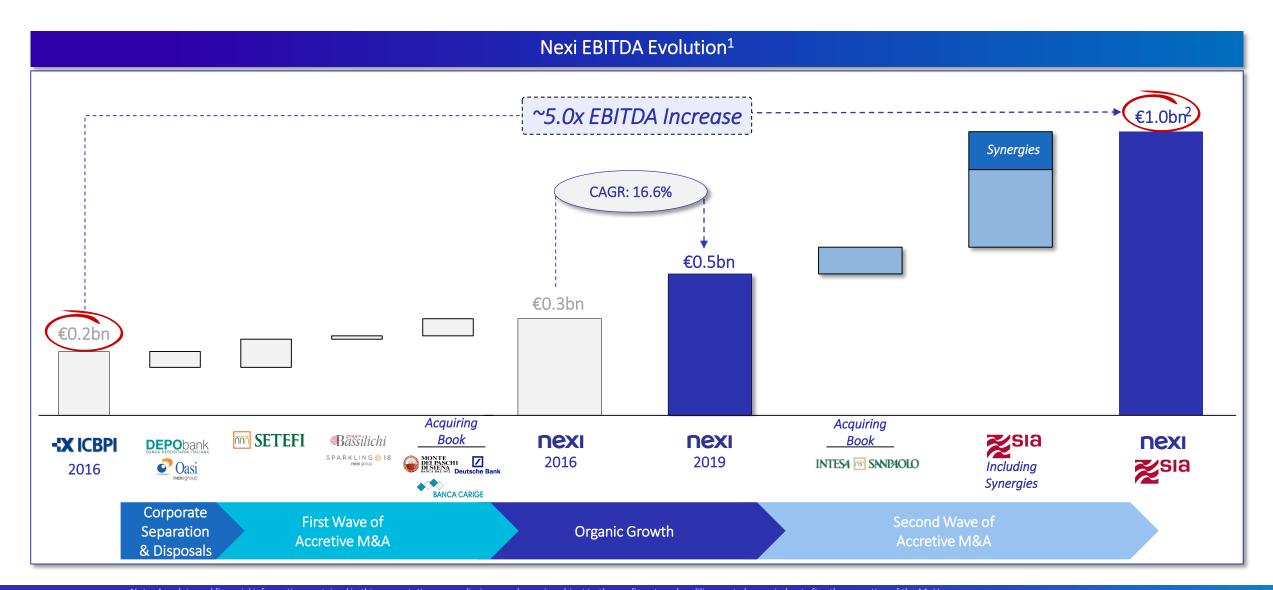


# **Closing Remarks**





# Nexi + SIA: A New Powerful Step Forward in Our Value Creation Journey







# Creating a Fully Integrated European PayTech Leader

- National champion in the attractive Italian Payments market with leading scale and positioning in the pan-European landscape
  - Full portfolio of solutions and capabilities across the payments ecosystem, rails and value chain
- nexi

Creating a Fully
Integrated European
PayTech Leader

**z**sia

- Fully integrated end-to-end technology powerhouse
- 4 Long standing relationships with a broad universe of loyal customers
- 5 Significant value creation from highly visible synergies with low execution risk
- 6 Superior profitability and cash generation at scale
- Best positioned to capture multiple growth avenues, organic and inorganic



# Best Positioned to Capture Multiple Growth Avenues, Organic and Inorganic







# Q&A



# Legal Disclaimer



This Presentation may contain written and oral "forward-looking statements", which includes all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts and which are therefore inherently uncertain. All forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions, expectations, projections and provisional data concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Nexi Group (the "Company"). There are a variety of factors that may cause actual results and performance to be materially different from the explicit or implicit contents of any forward-looking statements and thus, such forward-looking statements are not a reliable indicator of future performance. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law. Furthermore, any data and financial information contained in this presentation are preliminary and remain subject to the confirmatory due diligence to be carried out after the execution of the MoU. The information and opinions contained in this Presentation are provided as at the date hereof and are subject to change without notice. Neither this Presentation nor any part of it nor the fact of its distribution may form the basis of, or be relied on or in connection with, any contract or investment decision.

The information, statements and opinions contained in this Presentation are for information purposes only and do not constitute a public offer under any applicable legislation or an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to purchase or subscribe for securities or financial instruments or any advice or recommendation with respect to such securities or other financial instruments. None of the securities referred to herein have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States or in Australia, Canada or Japan or any other jurisdiction where such an offer or solicitation would be unlawful (the "Other Countries"), and there will be no public offer of any such securities in the United States. This Presentation does not constitute or form a part of any offer or solicitation to purchase or subscribe for securities in the United States or the Other Countries.

Neither the Company nor any of its representatives, directors or employees accept any liability whatsoever in connection with this Presentation or any of its contents or in relation to any loss arising from its use or from any reliance placed upon it.

