

## **ENABLING EVOLUTION**

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WE DESIGN BUSINESS EVOLUTION THROUGH DATA, TECHNOLOGY & CREATIVITY



Alkemy was founded in 2012 with the aim of supporting the **top management** of large companies in the **process of digitizing** their business model.

The market in which Alkemy insists is the **digital transformation market** which today is worth over **6 billion euros** in Italy and **grows** at a rate of between **7 and 10% per year**.

In this market, Alkemy has developed a **differentiated positioning** that has allowed it to grow with a **CAGR of 33%** (>2x the market), to move from the 23 starting resources to a team of over **650 people** and a turnover of about **74.8M€**.

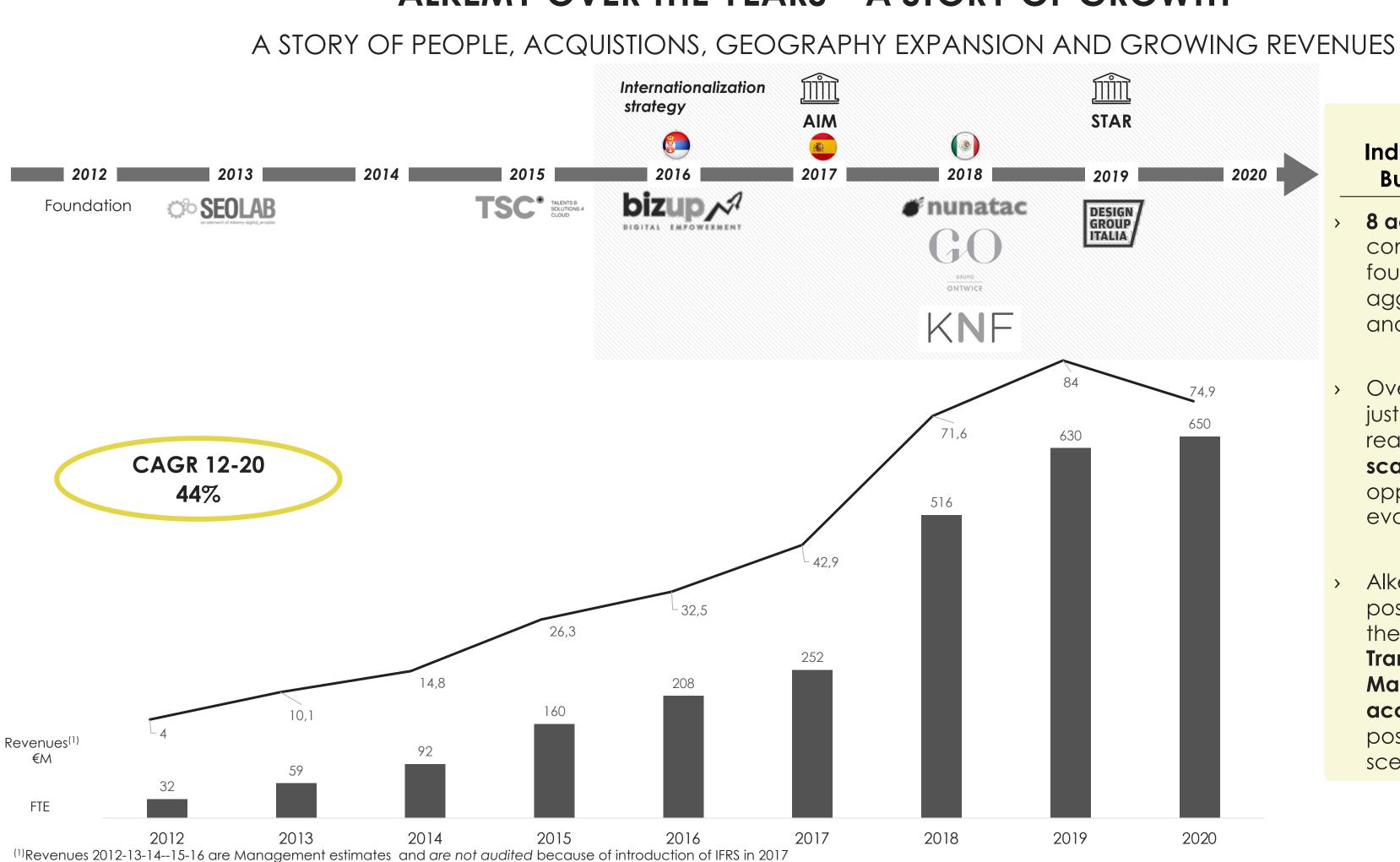
In these 8 years, Alkemy has **successfully** used the **M&A lever** (7 acquisitions) using the IPO proceeds in less than nine months, and the **EBITDA growth** of the four acquisitions made in Italy from 2013 to 2018 was between **150 and 440%**.

Alkemy has developed a **new organization** and a new Go-to-Market strategy that have laid the foundations for the **industrialization** and expansion of the business scale, resulting in **strong organic growth and higher marginality**.

## We help companies to evolve their business in the post-digital scenario



# **ALKEMY OVER THE YEARS – A STORY OF GROWTH**



### Industrialization of **Business Model**

8 acquisitions completed since our foundation, aggregating new skills and capabilities

Over the course of just 8 years, we have reached the industrial scale to capture the opportunities of our evolving market

Alkemy is best positioned player in the **Digital Transformation** Market, expected to accelerate in the post-COVID-19 scenario.

## OUR OFFICES



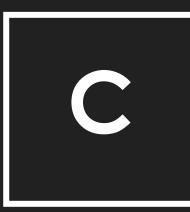


## WE OWN ALL THE COMPETENCIES TO DESIGN & IMPLEMENT BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS



### **STRATEGY**

- Digital check-up
- Digital\_enabling strategy
- Omnichannel strategy
- eCommerce entry strategy & full potential
- CRM Strategy
- Advanced Business Analytics & Big data
- Industry 4.0 diagnostic & accelerator
- Industrial plan and Due Diligence in digital industry
- Innovation Gateway
- Digital Organization & Governance



### COMMUNICATION

Brand strategy & Creativity Brand planning Communication plans Off-online campaigns Video Strategy and Production Branded Magazines Native Advertising Corporate Content

### Social Media

Social Media strategy & management Influencer marketing Digital Reputation strategy



DESIGN

User Experience (UX) & User Interface (UI)

Websites and Apps

Service innovation

Product

- **Experiential Spaces**
- Brand activations
- Product engineering
- Prototyping



### PERFORMANCE

### Media Strategy & Planning Integrated channel planning Digital Marketing Mix Media Strategy Optimization Programmatic Buying Media Buying across channel

### Performance Marketing

SEO

Link Acquisition

Paid Search

Retargeting

Content Distribution & Optimization

Social Ads

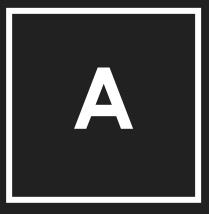
Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO)





### TECH

	Omnichannel solutions	Advanced Analytics
	Internet of Things	Predictive Modeling Real-time next best a
	CRMs	Digital Customer Intel
	CMSs	Customer Experience
9	Portals	optimization
	eCommerce	Data Environment design & implementa
	Apps Al	Integrated Customer
		Management
		Forecasting and



### **DATA & ANALYTICS**

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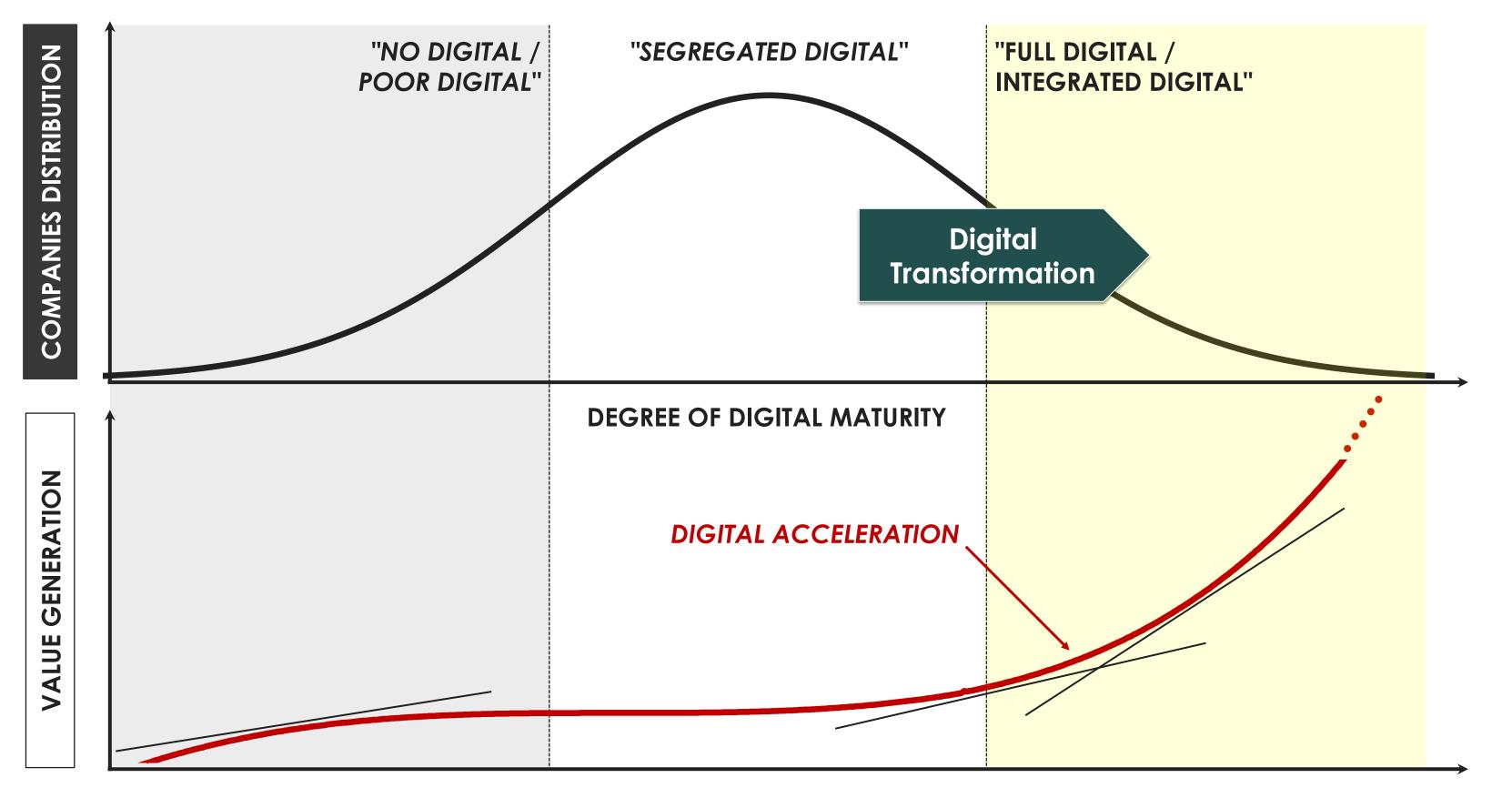
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## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION MEANS COMPLETELY REDESIGNING THE BUSINESS MODEL OF A COMPANY TO BE ABLE TO CAPTURE FULL VALUE OF DIGITAL



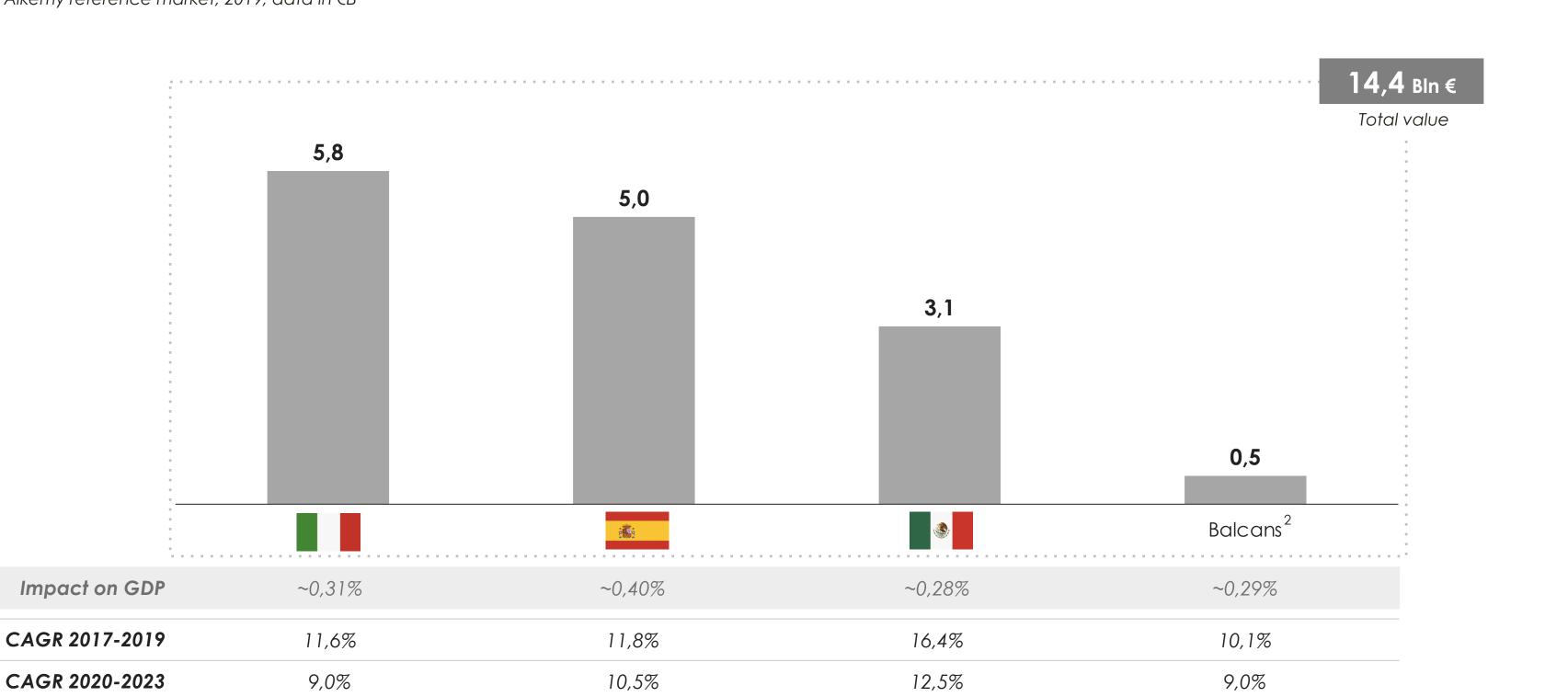
**DEGREE OF DIGITAL MATURITY** 



## REFERENCE MARKET IN THE COVERED GEOGRAPHIES IS WORTH ~ € 14 BIN POSITIVE GROWTH RATES ARE EXPECTED IN ALL COUNTIRES

Alkemy's reference market<sup>1</sup>

Value of Alkemy reference market, 2019, data in €B

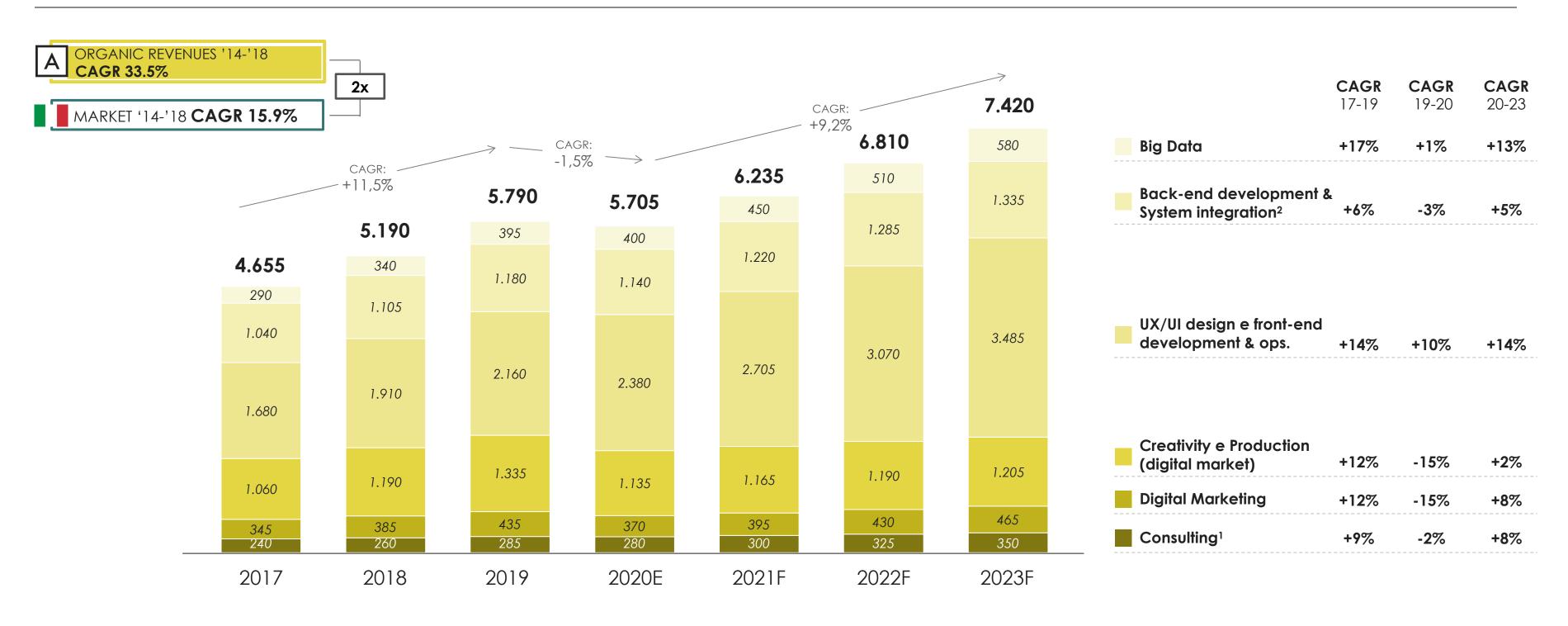


Source: Alkemy analysis on su industry reports; Note: (1) it does not include «Product & Space Design»; (2) it includes: Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia H., Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro



## THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY IS FORCING ITALIAN COMPANIES TO EVOLVE BUSINESS MODELS TOWARD DIGITAL CHANNELS AND PROCESSES, INCREASING DEMAND





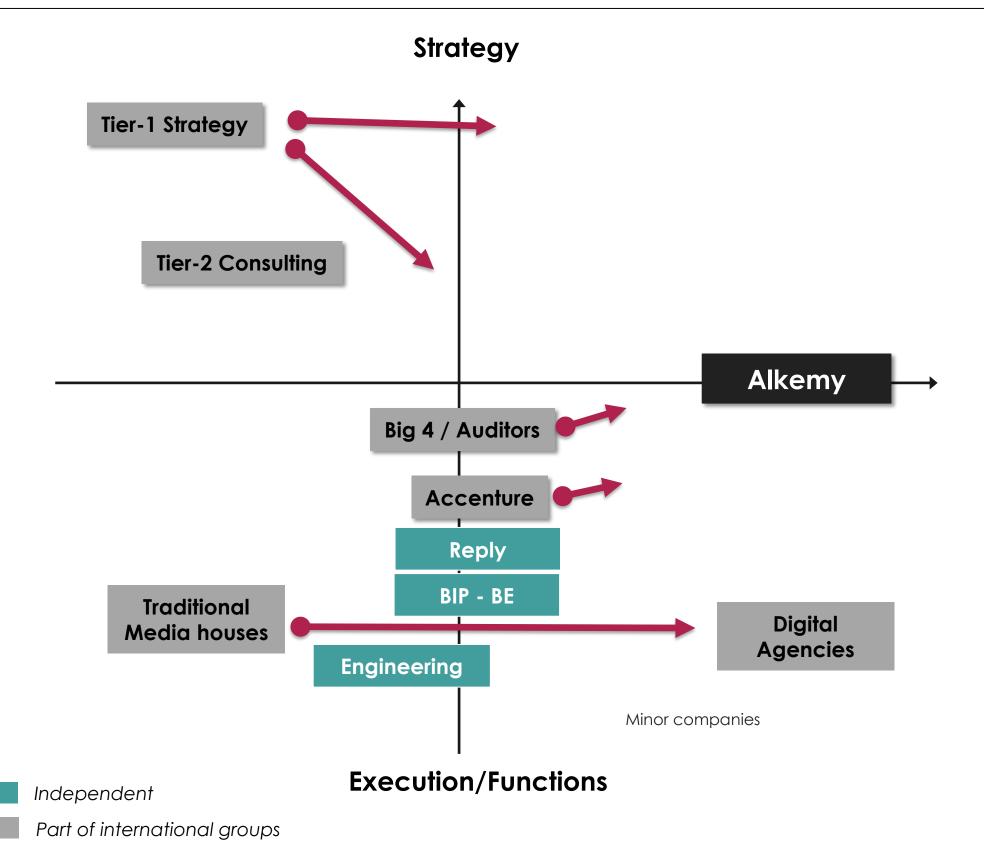


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## IN THIS MARKET, ALKEMY HAS DEVELOPED A UNIQUE POSITIONING, BECOMING ALREADY THE LOCAL REFERENCE PLAYER FOR THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Digital





Source: Alkemy analysis on official Annual Reports and press releases of the mentioned companies – 2017/2019

Traditional



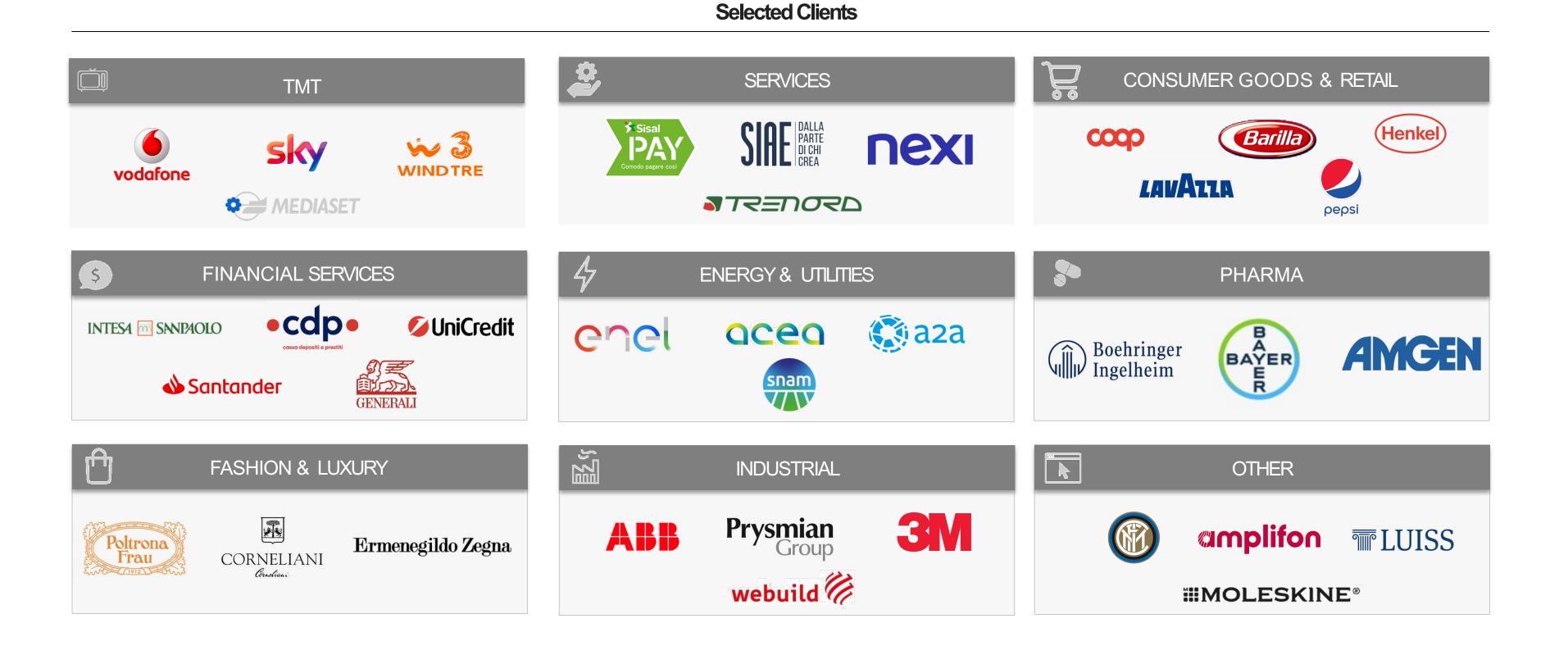
### **Alkemy Positioning**

- > Alkemy is already the local player of reference for the digital transformation.
- Alkemy has developed a unique positioning by interlocutor (the CEO) and by breadth of offer (from strategy to execution).

### Similar players in more mature markets

Player		Ownership	Turnover– M€
Accenture Interactive Part of Accenture Digital	US	Accenture	~8,700
<b>Deloitte.</b> Digital	US	Deloitte	~2,500
	IT	Reply	~1,180
🐍 DigitasLBi	UK	Publicis Groupe	~ 900
Globant	AR	Globant	~ 660
R/GA	US	R/GA	~350
AKQA	UK	WPP	~300

## WORKING WITH THE LARGEST COMPANIES ACROSS INDUSTRIES



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## **BUSINESS CASE: HOUSE OF WISDOM** Design a unique interactive customer experience for a new library in Gcc

PROJECT PHYSICAL & DIGITAL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE (2019 – Ongoing) A new library in the UAE designed by an award-winning architectural design and engineering firm was commissioned to be an innovative destination for current PROJECT and future generations CONTEXT & **OBJECTIVES** The architectural project needed to be integrated with a series of experiences, interiors, touchpoints and service design to achieve such ambitious goal Alkemy and DGI worked together to address this challenge by building a multidisciplinary team that would work on different aspects of the project: - Define a project plan together with the different international stakeholders involved - **Execute design research** activities on desk and on field including: benchmarking of comparable places and experiences offered internationally experience trends ALKEMY • contextual observations, interviews with locals, experts and stakeholders APPROACH & MAIN • definition of personas and customer journey to-be ACTIVITIES • definition of the general concept and vision of the new library, including the proposal of new services and experiences to implement Design of the physical and digital solutions and touchpoints, including technical requirements and specifics - Design of the spatial experiences, flows and activities to offer - **Recommendations on the service business models** and preliminary guidelines for the governance of the proposed experiences, services and

spaces

INGREDIENTS

## S C D P T A

### Contextual observation, interviews and synthesis



Experience journey mapping

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## ALKEMY SUCCESSFULLY USED THE M&A LEVER, AND THE EBITDA GROWTH OF THE 4 ACQUISITIONS COMPLETED IN ITALY FROM 2013 TO 2018 WAS BETWEEN 150 AND 440%

TARGET COMPANY	ACTIVITY	M&A YEAR	EBITDA AT M&A (€M)
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TSC <sup>®</sup> TALENTS & SOLUTIONS 4 CLOUD	System integration	2015	1.42
	Content marketing & native adv	2016	0.63
<i>inunatac</i>	Data Analysis/ Big data	2018	1.08 PF
	Consulting / Performance	2018	1.57

- Alkemy has a successful track record in integrating acquired companies thanks to revenues synergies >
- The growth of target companies' EBITDA is driven by deploying their excellent capabilities on Alkemy's clients >
- Including the other 3 acquisitions made abroad (GO Spain / Mexico, Kreativa Serbia) the total amount of capital invested > was ~ 30M (between cash and equity), the multiple paid, up to the last acquisition in July 2019, it has always been counterdiluting.

LAST REPORTED EBITDA	MUTIPLE
2017 0,97	<b>4.4</b> x
2017 2,13	1.5x
2019 1,47	2.3x
2019 1,88	1.7x
2019 2018	1.4x

## FY 2020 – RESILIENCY OF BUSINESS MODEL

Focus on the **industrialization** of its business model to strengthen **marginality** and **business resiliency** 



## FY 2020 MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Adj. EBITDA up >23% compared to FY 2019 >
- **Improvement in marginality** compared to FY 2019 (EBITDA margin 8.3% vs 6.0%) >
- **Resiliency** of TIER 1 and TIER 2 customers (+10% ARPC) >
- **Positive group result** of €M 1.8 >
- > Strong **cash generation** over the period ( $\in M$  9.6 operative cash flow)
- **Improvement of NFP** of €M +6.7 >



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

€M	FY 2020	FY 2019	
Turnover	74.9	84.5	> -11% cor compan effected
Adj. EBITDA	6.2	5.0	> + 23% cc efficienc margin u
EBIT	3.1	1.4	> +123% co result. EB
EBT	2.5	0.2	> More the performe
Group Net Income	1.8	(0.1)	> Thanks to compan
Operating Cash Flow	9.6	1.6	> Increase better op
NFP	-12.5	-19.2	<ul> <li>Positive \ due to: € in put op</li> </ul>



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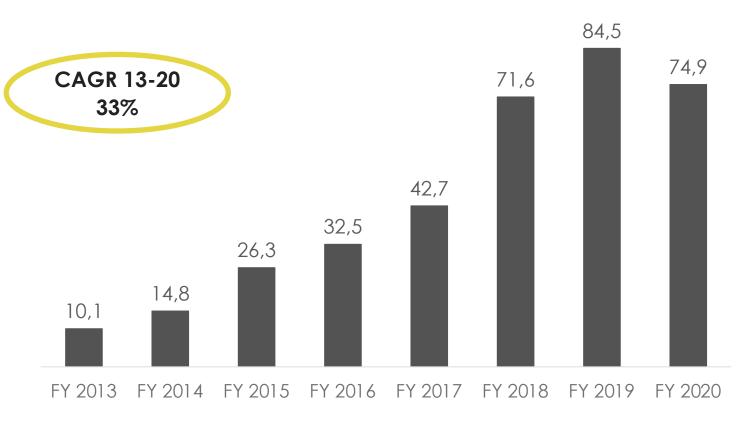
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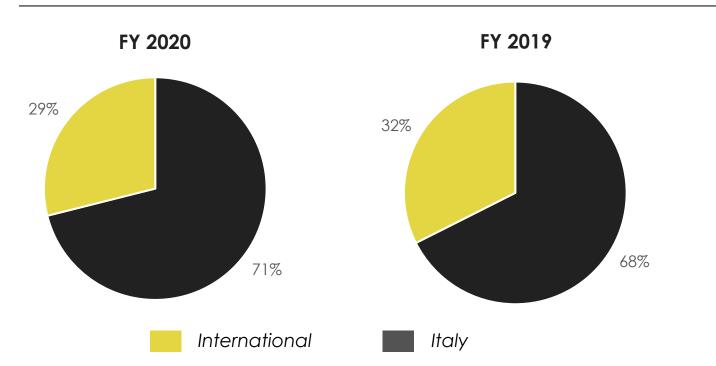
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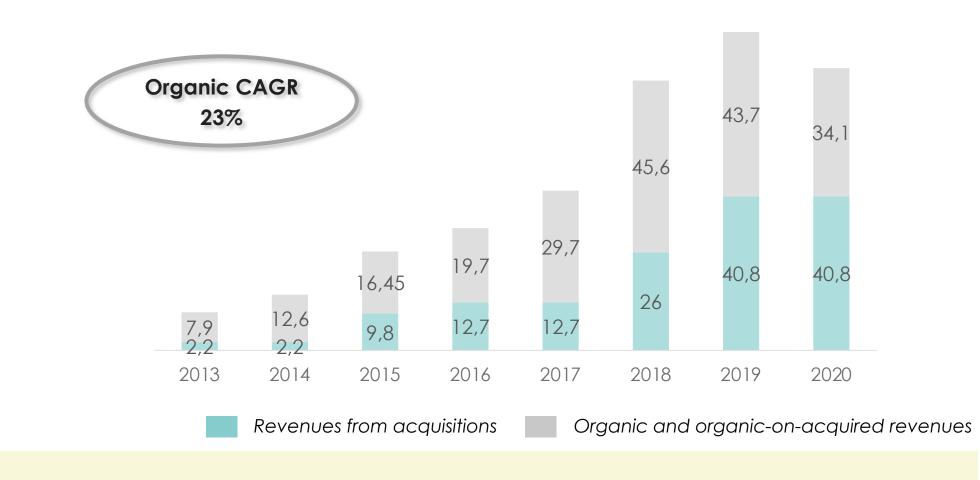
e variation since 31 December 2019 of €M 6.7 mostly b: €M +9.3 increase in cash liquidity, €M +1.3 decrease options, €M –3.8 increase in financial debt REVENUES

### **ALKEMY REVENUES**(€M) – IAS /IFRS(1)



### **ALKEMY INTERNATIONAL TURNOVER**(%)





- > effected by COVID-19 emergency
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<sup>(1)</sup>Revenues 2013-14-15-16 are Management estimates and are not audited, following the introductions of IFRS in 2018.



## **ORGANIC VS. ACQUISITIONS REVENUES** (€M) – IAS /IFRS (1)

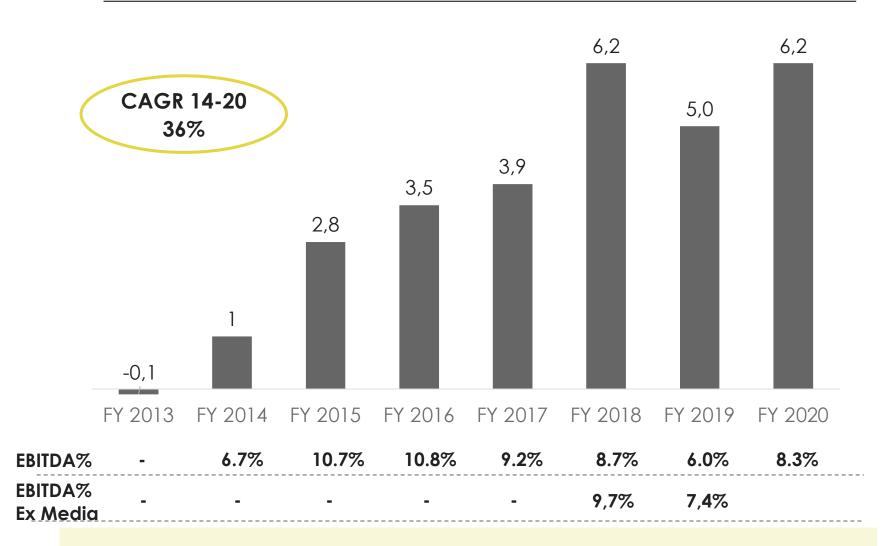
FY 2020 revenues are €M 74.9 -11.4% vs. €M 84.5 in FY 2019, mostly due to the Mexican subsidiary, exposed to travel & leisure sector, highly

FY 2020 Italian turnover is 71% of total vs. 68% in FY 2019, showing more resiliency compared to foreign subsidiaries, thanks to the new Go-to-Market strategy, strongly focused on main clients, which over performed over the period: Top 50 clients increased ARPC by 10%

Adj. EBITDA

### **ALKEMY ADJ. EBITDA**(€M) – IAS/IFRS

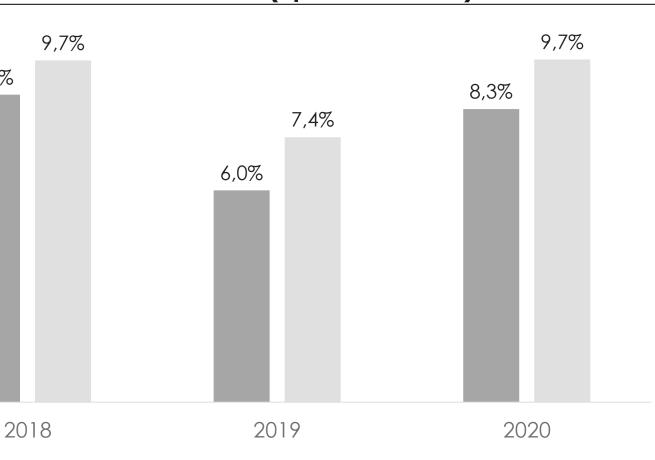
### ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN ex Media (Spain & Latam)



- FY 2020 Adj. EBITDA is €M 6.2 +23% compared to €M 5.0 in FY > 2019. The strong increase is mainly achieved thanks to the efficiency arising from the new organization and the better mix, and the new Go-to-Market strategy focused on more profitable projects
- FY 2020 Adj. EBITDA is about 8.3% vs. 6.0% in FY 2019 with an > increase of 2.3 pps, due to structural lower costs impact on revenues, thanks to the industrialization process started in 2020
- <sup>(1)</sup>Ebitda 2014-15-16 are Management estimates and are not audited because of introduction of 2017 IFRS. 2017 Ebitda is net of AIM listing costs

8,7%



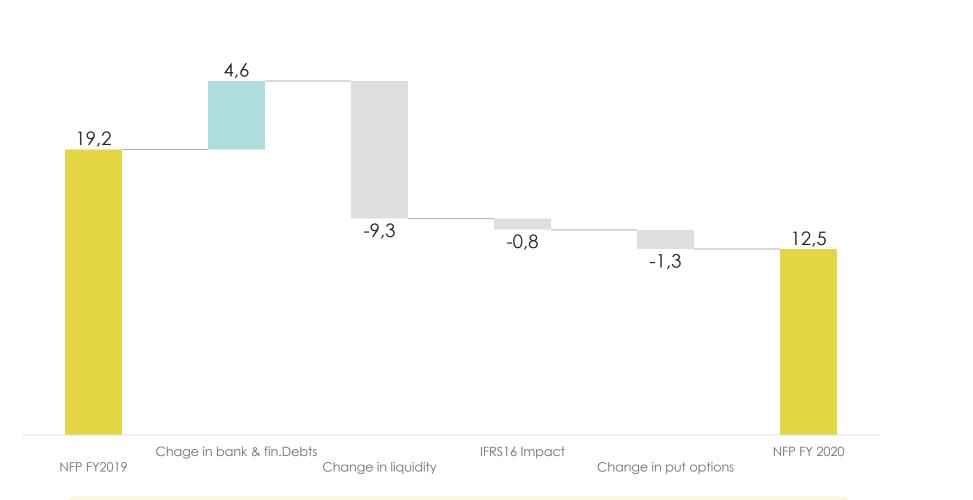


Part of revenues coming from the integration of Ontwice Group (Spanish and Mexican markets, consolidated since H2 2018) is related to Media (i.e. purchase and sale of Digital media spaces) which is structurally a pass through business

This effect had a negative impact on EBITDA margin of 1.4 pps. EBITDA margin ex Media is estimated to be 9.7%<sup>(2)</sup> in FY 2020 compared to 7.4%<sup>(2)</sup> in FY 2019

## NET FINANCIAL POSITION BRIDGE AND BREAK DOWN

### Net Financial Position Bridge FY2020 ( $\in M$ )



- **Net Financial Position** NFP (2) at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 was €M -12.5 with an improvement of €M 6.7 compared to €M -19.2 at December 31st, 2019
- Variation mainly due to: increase in liquidity on bank accounts ( $\in M$  +9.3), increase in non current bank loans ( $\in M$  -2.5), increase in current bank loans ( $\in M$  -2.1), redetermination of put options value ( $\in M + 1.3$ ), decrease of leasing financial debt (IFRS 16) (€M +0.8).

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### Net Financial Position Break Down FY 2020 ( $\in M$ )

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Financial Debt Put & Call NFP (1) IFRS16 NFP (2) Cash



**Gross debt** is composed by  $\in M$  16.1 of financial debt (of which  $\in M$  11.4 non current,  $\in M4.6$  current),  $\in M$  12.0 put options deriving from M&A (of which €M 3.1 non current) and €M 3.2 IFRS16 financial leases

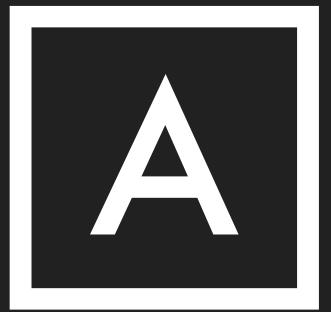
FY 2020 NFP (1) ex IFRS16 is €M 9.3

FY 2020 cash is €M 18.8

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## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALKEMY

- value in learning,...)



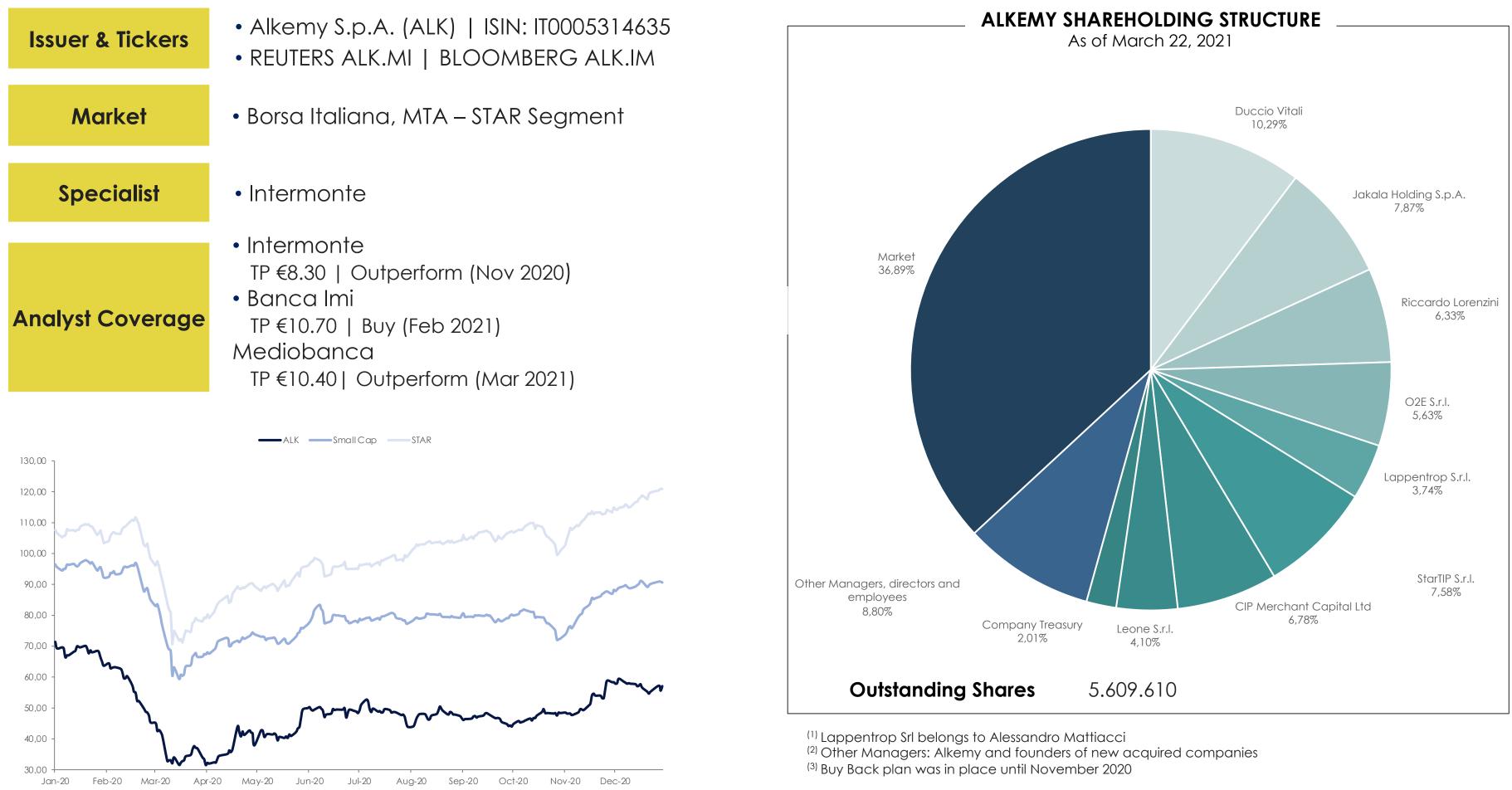


> Solid Market - Alkemy operates in a fast growing market which only in Italy is worth over 6 billion euros, and which generates half-billion of new business every year

> Leadership Positioning - Alkemy has developed a unique positioning with a fully integrated offering able to guide all companies through the Digital Transformation process

> Consolidation Opportunity - Over the years Alkemy acted as aggregator in the market, which is still very fragmented and there are several local excellences that can be integrated (CRM, cybersecurity, machine

## A PUBLIC COMPANY LISTED ON MTA – STAR SEGMENT





## **A SOLID CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Chairman	Alessandro Mattiacci
Chief Executive Officer	Duccio Vitali
Deputy Chairman	Vittorio Massone
General Manager	Massimo Canturi
Director	Riccardo Lorenzini
Independent Director	Giorgia Albeltino
Independent Director	Giulia Bianchi Frangipane
Independent Director	Andrea Di Camillo
Independent Director	Serenella Sala

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Independent Audit Firm: KPMG S.p.A.

• The Board of Directors, the Board of Statutory Auditors and the Independent Audit Firm were appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on June 25, 2017.

• Vittorio Massone was appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on April 24, 2020.



## **BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS**

	Mauro Dario Bontempelli
ditor	Gabriele Gualeni
ditor	Daniela Bruno
iditor	Marco Garrone
iditor	Mara Sartori

## FY 2020 P&L – IAS/IFRS

### **Consolidated Profit & Loss**

Profit and Loss (€000) - IAS/IFRS	FY 2019	FY 2020
Revenues	84.520	74.932
Service costs, consum. & goods	(51.404)	(40.100)
Personnel	(29.635)	(28.861)
EBITDA	3.481	5.971
% Revenues	<b>4</b> ,1%	8,0%
Non recurrent costs	(1.549)	(224)
Adj. EBITDA	5.030	6.195
% Revenues	6,0%	8,3%
D&A	(1.738)	(1.749)
Bad debts/ claims/ provisions	(336)	(1.077)
EBIT	1.407	3.145
% Revenues	1,7%	4,2%
Financial charges	(1.161)	(601)
EBT	246	2.544
Taxes	(486)	(722)
% Tax rate	197,6%	28,4%
Net Profit (Loss)	(240)	1.822
o/w Minorities	(101)	30
o/w Group Net Profit (Loss)	(139)	1.792

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FY 2020 **Revenues** at  $\in M$  74.9, down by 11% compared to  $\in M$  85.2 of FY 2019. The decrease is mostly attributable to the foreign subsidiaries who **underperformed** in the period (-21%), especially in Mexico where the contraction of revenues is due to high exposure to travel & leisure customers, while in Spain turnover completely recovered by the end of 2020. Italian turnover is down by 7%, mostly due to lower tax credit and incentives for R&D projects over the period. Italian core business mostly stable, with an increase in top 50 clients' ARPC of 10%.

**Operative costs** decreased by -13.5% yoy, reducing the impact on revenues by 2.3% compared to FY 2019. Services costs decreased by 20% yoy. This efficiency is mostly achieved thanks to the actions taken to internalize tech activities. Personnel costs is mostly stable, with a decrease of 2.2% compared to FY 2019, attributable to the rationalization of the **new** organization in the Italian companies, while there has not been use of any temporary layoffs nor other unemployment benefits.

> FY 2020 Adj. EBITDA at €M 6.2 +23% compared to €M 5.0 in FY 2019, with a margin increase of 2.3 pps (EBITDA margin 8.3%). EBIT is equal to €M 3.1 +123% higher than €M 1.4 in FY 2019, with an increase of 2.5 pps in EBIT

→ Financial charges decreased from  $\in M$  1.2 in FY 2019 to  $\in M$  0.7 in FY 2020. **EBT** €M 2.5 vs. €M 0.2 in FY 2019. **Group Net Profit** is €M 1.8 vs €M -0.1 in FY

## FY 2020 BALANCE SHEET – IAS/ IFRS

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet (€000) - IAS/IFRS	FY 2019	FY 2020

Tangible assets	980	855
Intagible assets	7.801	7.093
o/w rights of use (IFRS16)	3.907	3.122
Goodwill	31.752	31.755
Financial assets	1.078	1.174
Fixed Assets	41.611	40.877
Inventories	61	0
Trade Receivables	31.791	31.044
Trade Payables	(17.142)	(14.688)
Net Trade Working Capital	14.710	16.356
Other Current Assets	8.931	4.289
Other Current Liabilities	(9.790)	(12.579)
Employees' leaving entitlement	(4.356)	(5.087)
Total Capital Invested	51.106	43.856
Total Equity	31.897	31.396
o/w Group Equity	31.723	31.142
o/w Minorities	174	254
Cash	(9.581)	(18.840)
Bank Debts	11.501	16.071
Put Option Liabilities Other Financial Debts (IFRS16)	13.342 3.947	12.038 3.191
Net Debt (Cash)	19.209	12.460
Total Funds	51.106	43.856

- FY2019)
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- > of put options.



**Net Invested Capital** at  $\in M$  43.9 ( $\in M$  51.1 at FY 2019) and consisted of approx.  $\in$  8.1 million of **Net Working Capital** ( $\in$ M 13.8 FY2019), €M 40.9 of fixed assets (€M 41.6 FY2019) of which  $\in M$  31.8 of **Goodwill** and  $\in M$  3.1 of **rights of use** (IFRS 16), and  $\in M$  5.1 of final Employees' leaving entitlement ( $\in M$  4.3)

**Shareholders' equity** decreased in the period by €M 0.5 since FY 2019 (-1.6%), mainly due to dividends to minorities and the buyback of treasury shares carried out over the course of 2020, partly compensated by the FY 2020 Net Profit

**Net Financial Position** at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 negative for €M -12.5 (ante-IFRS 16 at €M -9.3) compared to the negative Net Financial Position at 31 December 2019, which was €M -19.2. The variation is mainly due to positive cash generation over the year resulting in higher cash position and lower valuation

## FY 2020 CASH FLOW GENERATION – IAS/IFRS

### **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Cash Flow Statement (€000) - IAS/IFRS	FY 2019	FY 2020
Net Profit (Loss)	(240)	1.822
Adjustments (cash tax, interest and other)	573	462
Non cash items	2.457	3.390
Gross Cash Flow	2.790	5.674
Change in inventories	79	61
Change in trade receivables	592	244
Change in trade payables	(1.161)	(2.540)
Total change in NTWC	(490)	(2.235)
Total change in other asset/liabilities	(651)	6.145
Operating Cash Flow	1.649	9.584
Сарех	(580)	(325)
Free Cash Flow before Acquisition	1.069	9.259
Other fixed assets	(1.328)	(91)
Free Cash Flow	(259)	9.168
Change in treasury shares	(581)	(181)
Dividends to minorities	(668)	(667)
Change in bank & fin. Debts	8.934	4.542
IFRS 16 effect	(1.119)	(950)
Changes in equity	969	0
Change in put/option	(7.794)	(2.652)
Change in Cash	(518)	9.260
Initial Cash	10.098	9.581
Final Cash	9.580	18.841

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- > to €M 1.1 of FY 2019.
- > compared to FY 2019 €M -0.3.
- 0.5 in FY 2019.



FY 2020 Gross Cash Flow at  $\in M$  5.7, compared to  $\in M$  2.8 of FY 2019. The increase yoy is mostly due to the higher result of the period and higher non-cash items.

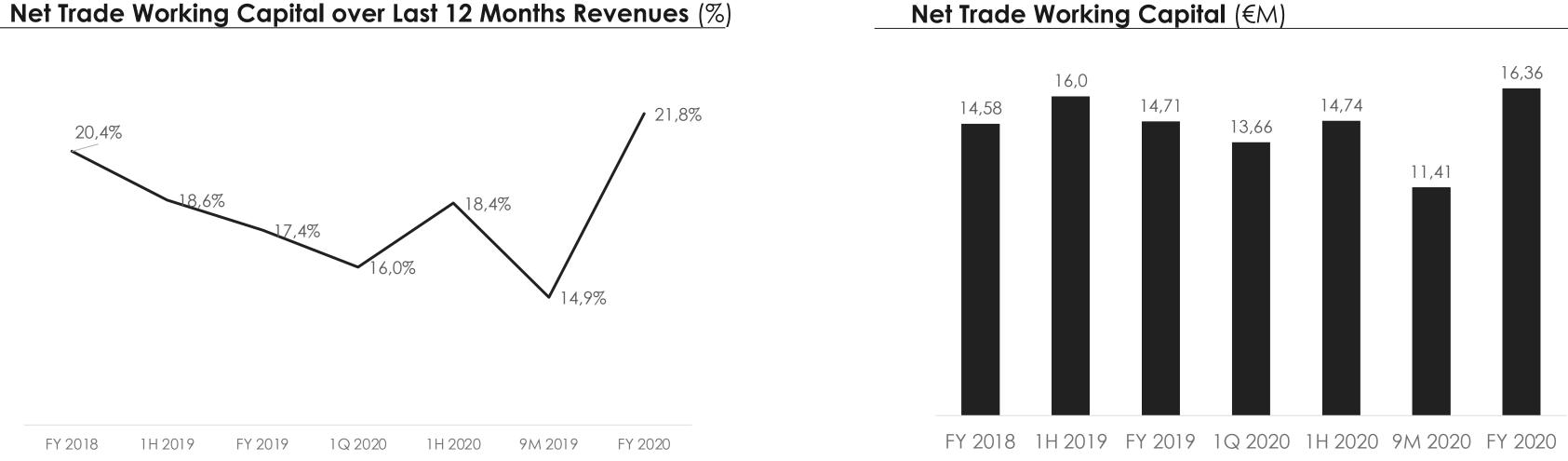
FY 2020 **Operating cash flow** at  $\in M$  9.6 compared to  $\in M$  1.6 of FY 2019. The positive variation is mostly due to the better operating result and the lower absorption of the Working capital (other assets/liabilities referred to inflows from 2019 tax credit for R&D projects) compared to FY 2019.

Ordinary **Capex** of the period are 44% lower than FY 2019. FY 2020 Free Cash Flow before Acquisitions is equal to €M 9.3, compared

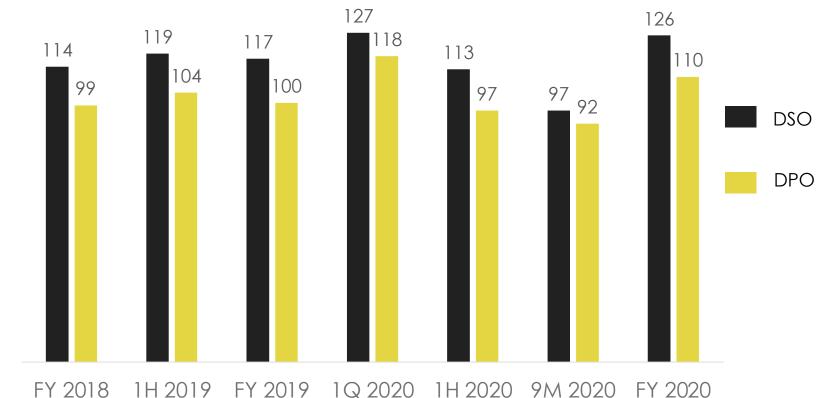
FY 2020 Free Cash Flow is €M 9.2, showing a strong improvement

> Total change in **cash** for the period was  $\in M$  9.3 compared to  $\in M$  -

## **NET TRADE WORKING CAPITAL DYNAMICS**



- > FY 2020 Trade working capital over revenues was higher compared to history
- > The cash outflow from **Net Trade Working Capital** increase ( $\in$  -2.2 million) was more than 4 times higher in comparison to FY 2019, due to payables dynamics
- > Strong improvement in other current assets contributes to NWC inflow in FY 2020. The driver of this improvement was inflow from 2019 public financing and 2019 tax credit





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### Cash Conversion Cycle Details (days)



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