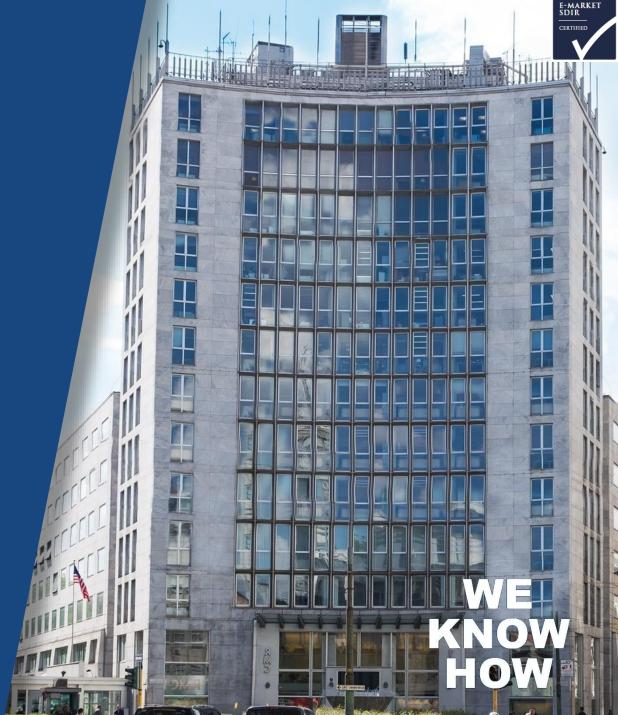


STAR CONFERENCE FIRST HALF 2021 RESULTS

October 12th – 14th, 2021



THE EXPERTS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



H1'21 FINANCIAL RESULTS

The strongest semester since IPO

■ Double digit increase in client-related revenues, consolidated net revenues and net profits

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS & INITIATIVES

Covid-19

■ Back to a "new" normal, with a mix of remote and in-person meetings, roadshows and conferences

Rankings

- **■** Standing as leading independent broker in Italy confirmed
- ≡ Further consolidation of our leading position in M&A, ECM and DCM league tables, especially on Mid-Small Caps
- Winner of the Private Debt Awards 2021

Business initiatives

- New round of fundraising, bringing total commitments of Equita Private Debt Fund II to €178.5m (€200m target)
- = First closing of Equita Smart Capital ELTIF expected to occur soon. New distributors are likely to come by year-end (€140m target)

Regulatory framework

■ New prudential framework (IFR/IFD) expected to free some capital to be invested in products, M&A and shareholders' remuneration

OUTLOOK 2021

Positive expectations on full-year results

- Optimistic to make significant progress toward 2022 business plan targets and possibly to achieve them one year in advance
- Dividend proposal for 2022, absent significant market changes, expected to be significantly higher than the €0.20 dividend per share distributed in 2021, thanks to positive expectations on H2'21 results and new regulatory framework on capital





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H1'21 RESULTS (KEY FINANCIALS)

SNAPSHOT ON FIRST HALF 2021 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS



KEY CONSOLIDATED HIGHLIGHTS

€46.1m

€11.4m

39%

€1.0bn

(+58% vs H1'20)

(+123% vs H1'20)

(as of 30 June 2021)

(+6% vs FY'20)

Net Revenues

Business

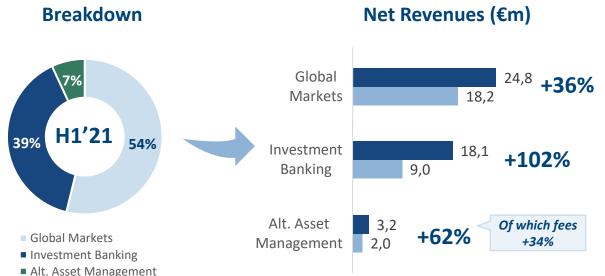
Net Profits (post minorities)

Return on Tangible Equity (1)

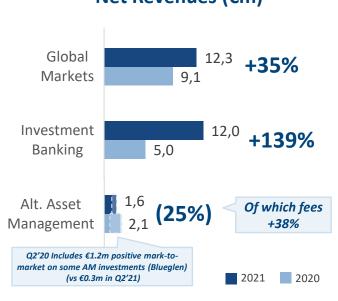
Assets under Management

DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE

First Half

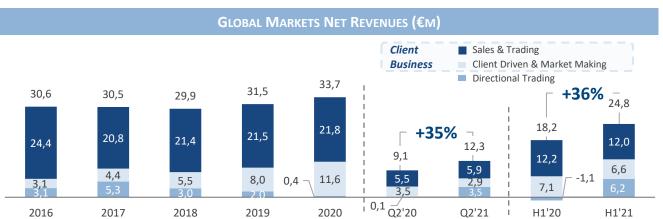


Second Quarter Net Revenues (€m)



DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE

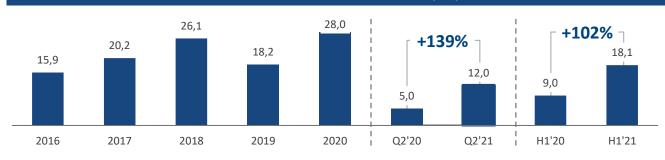




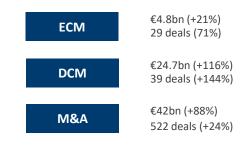
MARKET SHARES (%)(1)

	Equities		Bonds		Equity Options	
	% mkt share	Rank ⁽²⁾ (indep. rank)	% mkt share	Rank ⁽²⁾ (indep. rank)	% mkt share	Rank ⁽²⁾ (indep. rank)
FY'18	6.6%	#5 (#1)	4.2%	#9 (#1)	5.3%	#4 (#3)
FY'19	9.2%	#5 (#1)	6.2%	#6 (#1)	7.6%	#1 (#1)
FY'20	7.8%	#5 (#1)	6.8%	#6 (#1)	5.0%	#3 (#3)
H1′21	7.5%	#4 (#1)	8.5%	#4 (#1)	8.0%	#2 (#2)





Market Statistics (H1'21 vs H1'20)(2)

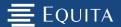


ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT NET REVENUES (€M)



ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (€M)





PROFIT & LOSS AND FOCUS ON COSTS



DISCIPLINED APPROACH ON COSTS AND STRONG PROFITABILITY CONFIRMED

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FIGURES

Profit & Loss € m	H1 2021	H1 2020	Var %	FY 2020
Net Revenues	46,1	29,1	58%	68,2
Personnel costs (1)	(21,8)	(13,3)	64%	(32,3)
Comps/Revenues ratio	(47%)	(46%)		(47%)
Operating costs	(9,1)	(8,6)	6%	(18,2)
Total Costs	(30,9)	(219)	41%	(50,6)
Cost/Income ratio	(67%)	(75%)		(74%)
Profit before taxes	15,2	7,2	110%	17,6
Income taxes	(3,7)	(2,1)	78%	(4,7)
Net Profit	11,7	5,1	128%	12,9
Net Profit (post-minorities)	11,4	5,1	123%	12,3
Margin %	25%	18%		18%
Dividend Payout %				75%

Focus on Costs

	H1	H1	
€m	2021	2020	Var. %
Personnel costs (1)	(21,8)	(13,3)	64%
FTEs (2)	162	147	12%
Comps / Revenues	47% ⁽³⁾	46%	3%

12 FTEs from Equita K Finance

H1	H1	
2021	2020	Var. %
(9,1)	(4,3)	6%
(2,8)	(2,8)	(1%)
(1,7)	(1,7)	(1%)
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(4,6)	(4,1)	13%
	2021 (9,1) (2,8) (1,7)	2021 2020 (9,1) (4,3) (2,8) (2,8) (1,7) (1,7)

Year-on-year increase in Other expenses mainly driven by the enlarged perimeter (Equita K Finance), more charity initiatives and part of the advertising expenses occurred to announce the launch of the ELTIF fund





LIGHT BALANCE SHEET AND HEALTHY CAPITAL STRUCTURE, WITH TOTAL CAPITAL RATIO WELL ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

Equita Group (Consolidated) € m		H1'21	Q1′21	FY'20	H1'20	Q1'20	FY'19	9M'19
Cash & cash equivalents		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Assets at FV to P&L & Eq	uity investments	72,1	74,9	43,9	84,2	80,9	75,3	81,5
Receivables		229,5	221,6	203,3	196,4	237,6	184,2	174,4
Tangibles assets		5,7	6,0	6,2	6,7	7,2	7,3	7,6
Intangible assets		27,4	27,5	27,5	15,1	15,1	15,1	15,0
Tax assets		3,0	3,0	3,1	2,2	4,2	5,0	2,6
Other assets		2,8	2,8	1,6	2,7	2,9	1,5	1,6
Total assets		340,6	335,8	285,8	307,3	347,9	288,3	282,7
Debt		205,1	185,0	157,0	205,7	227,2	172,9	173,7
Financial liabilities held f	Financial liabilities held for trading		28,3	14,2	8,3	13,4	12,3	17,5
Tax liabilities		3,2	4,0	2,2	1,9	2,7	2,3	0,9
Other liabilities		27,6	23,3	21,7	10,8	16,5	14,2	8,9
Employee termination in	Employee termination indemnities		2,3	2,3	1,9	1,9	2,5	2,6
Provisions for risks and c	Provisions for risks and charges		2,7	2,7	1,8	3,9	3,9	3,4
Total liabilities	Tangible Equity €61n	252,2	245,6	200,1	230,4	265,7	208,2	207,1
Share capital		11,4	11,4	11,4	11,4	11,4	11,4	11,4
Treasury shares	"New" Capital	(4,1)	(4,1)	(4,1)	(4,5)	(4,5)	(4,5)	(4,5)
Share premium reserve	Ratio >500%, well	18,7	18,7	18,2	18,2	18,2	18,2	18,2
Reserves	above minimum	50,5	59,7	47,2	46,7	55,3	45,6	44,9
Valuation reserves	requirements	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)
Profit /(Loss) for the fina	Profit /(Loss) for the financial year		4,4	12,9	5,1	1,9	9,5	5,6
Third parties' equity & P	Third parties' equity & Profit /(Loss)		0,1	0,1	0,1	-	-	-
Total shareholders' equi	ity	88,3	90,2	85,7	76,9	82,2	80,1	75,6
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		340,6	335,8	285,8	307,3	347,9	288,3	282,7



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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS & INITIATIVES

LEADING POSITION IN INVESTORS' SURVEYS CONFIRMED...

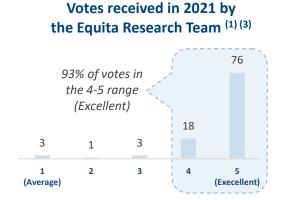


EQUITA CONFIRMED ITS COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE POST MIFID II BY RANKING AT THE TOP OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS' SURVEYS AND #1 PLAYER AMONG INDEPENDENT BROKERS ALSO IN 2021



RESEARCH TEAM







...AS WELL AS IN THE INVESTMENT BANKING LEAGUE TABLES



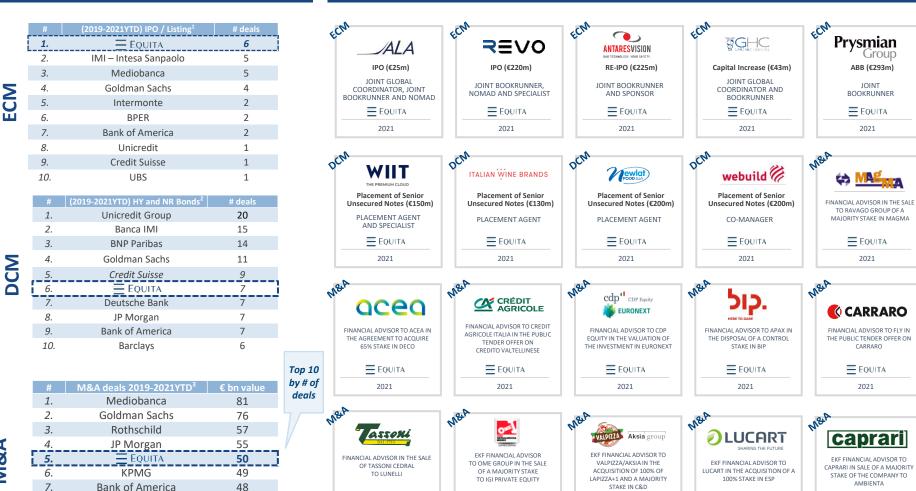
ITALIAN RANKINGS

KEY TRANSACTIONS (YTD 2021)

STAKE IN C&D

EQUITA

2021



= EQUITA

2021

8.

9.

10.

Lazard

Credit Suisse

IMI – Intesa Sanpaolo

47

41

37

EQUITA

2021

EQUITA

2021

EQUITA

2021

NEW PRODUCTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR PRESENCE IN ALTERNATIVE ASSETS



KEY INFORMATION - EPD II

Investment strategy

Investing in senior unitranche and subordinated bonds in sponsor-led transactions, with a maturity of 5 to 7 years and a bullet repayment structure

Exp. Gross return

≈ 10%

Alignment of interests

Equita and the Managing
Team have invested in EPD
II. The investment is higher
compared to the one made
in the first fund

AN OUTSTADING PRIVATE DEBT TEAM





Significant re-ups from investors in EPD I

New top-tier international investor

Commitments from leading Italian life insurance companies and major Italian pension funds



KEY INFORMATION – EQUITA SMART CAPITAL ELTIF

Target size

€140m

Fund horizon

8 years

Fund allocation

Italian SMEs / 60-70% private equity, 20-35% public equity, 5-10% listed bonds

Investment strategy

Qualified minority shareholdings and, selectively, in majority shareholdings, primarily through capital increase transactions alongside the target's management team and entrepreneurs

Alignment of interests

Equita and the Managing Team will invest in the ELTIF

Distributors

Cordusio SIM (other distributors expected to come in Q4'21)

Target Gross return

≈ **12-14**%

#BeSmart





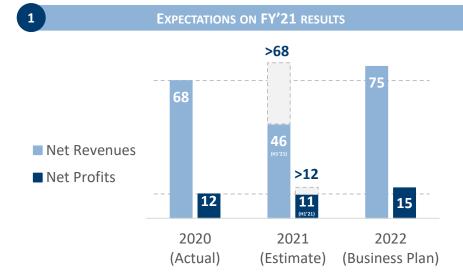
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OUTLOOK 2021 AND CLOSING REMARKS

OUTLOOK 2021

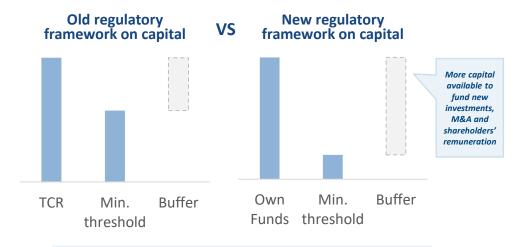


POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS ON FY'21 AND NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS LED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CONSIDER — ABSENT SIGNIFICANT MARKET CHANGES —
IN 2022 A POTENTIAL DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN THE €0.20 PER SHARE DISTRIBUTED IN 2021



FY'21 Net Revenues and Net Profits expected to make significant progress towards the 2022 targets set by in Strategic Plan 2020-2022





New regulatory framework on capital expected to free some capital for new investments and shareholders' remuneration

GUIDELINES ON DIVIDENDS

Pay-out

To be defined depending on potential M&A transactions



2 tranches To give more stability to share price and provide a spread of cash flows to investors over the year



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE COMING YEARS



AN IMPROVED FRAMEWORK OFFERING INTERESTING STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR EQUITA IN THE COMING YEARS

Area	OPPORTUNITY	ENABLING FACTORS AND KEY DRIVERS
Global Markets	Increase in brokered volumes of Mid-Small caps and further consolidation of leadership	 High market shares (#1 independent broker) Fixed Income desk (upside potential with cross-selling and up-selling initiatives) Alternative PIRs and Government initiatives (increase liquidity on markets, especially for Mid-Small caps)
Investment Banking	Increase in number of ECM, DCM and M&A advisory deals expected	 ■ Government initiatives to support capital markets and SMEs (PNRR funds, easier access to capital markets, simpler regulation, tax reliefs,) ■ Increasing M&A activities in the market (consolidation of several sectors and industries to cope with the crisis)
Alternative Asset Management	New initiatives, leveraging on our unique expertise on alternative assets management	■ Launch of Alternative PIRs (focus on Mid and Small caps and SMEs, strong need of competences on illiquid investments like private equity and private debt)
Cost Structure & Profitability	Operating leverage from different business mix and potential savings from cost-optimisation initiatives	 Business mix moving toward more profitable areas Broad acceptance of virtual meetings (lower expenses for roadshows/conferences compared to the past)
External Growth Opportunities	Business partnerships and bolt-on acquisitions	 Strong reputation among professionals who appreciate Equita's entrepreneurial DNA Increasing appeal of the Equita brand, perceived as trusted partner to co-develop products and set-up partnerships

NEXT STEPS



Many initiatives to support further future growth in all a	REAS
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	IVIANY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT FURTHER FUTURE GROWTH IN ALL AREAS
Area	INITIATIVES
Global Markets & Research	 ≡ Further coordination of Global Markets area as a whole, with clear strategy and allocation of resources ≡ Further diversification of product offering as well as client base, increasing resiliency ≡ Cross-selling initiatives supporting growth in market shares ≡ Discipline on costs / technology. Review of profitability by area and client ≡ Strengthening of our market position in the fixed income domain
Investment Banking	 ■ Close gap with larger international independent players ■ Additional hires of senior originators and sector specialists ■ Additional focus on advisory (M&A and debt advisory/restructuring) ■ Further integration of Equita K Finance with the other Group's business areas ■ Cross-selling with Asset Management
Alternative Asset Management	 ≡ Final Closing of Equita Private Debt Fund II (€200m final target, with €178.5m funds already committed) ≡ First Closing of Equita Smart Capital ELTIF and new distributors to be engaged soon (€140m final target) ≡ Other club deals initiatives to help families and investors close to Equita to access excellent SMEs
M&A & Partnerships	 ■ Bolt-on M&A on selected opportunities in areas of potential growth ■ Potential high-level partnerships contributing synergies to Equita's businesses
P&L Balance Sheet	 ■ Compensation / Revenues ratio < 50% ■ Cost-disciplined approach keeping general costs stable and looking for potential savings

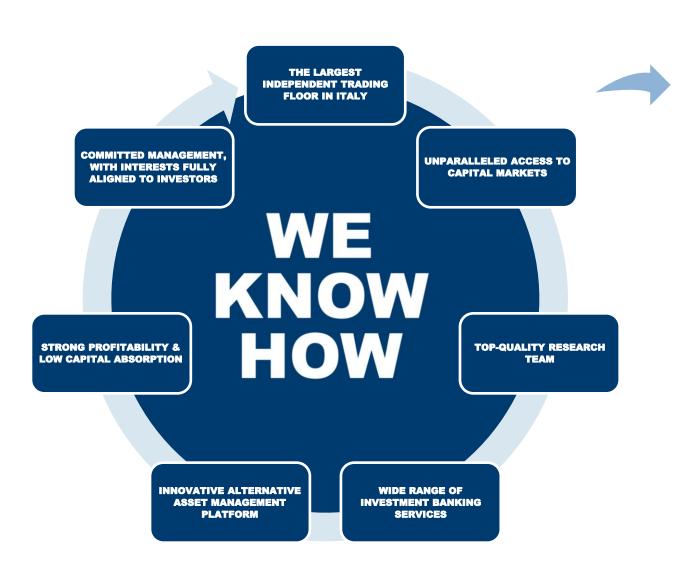


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THE LEADING INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT BANK IN ITALY







Independence as differentiating factor

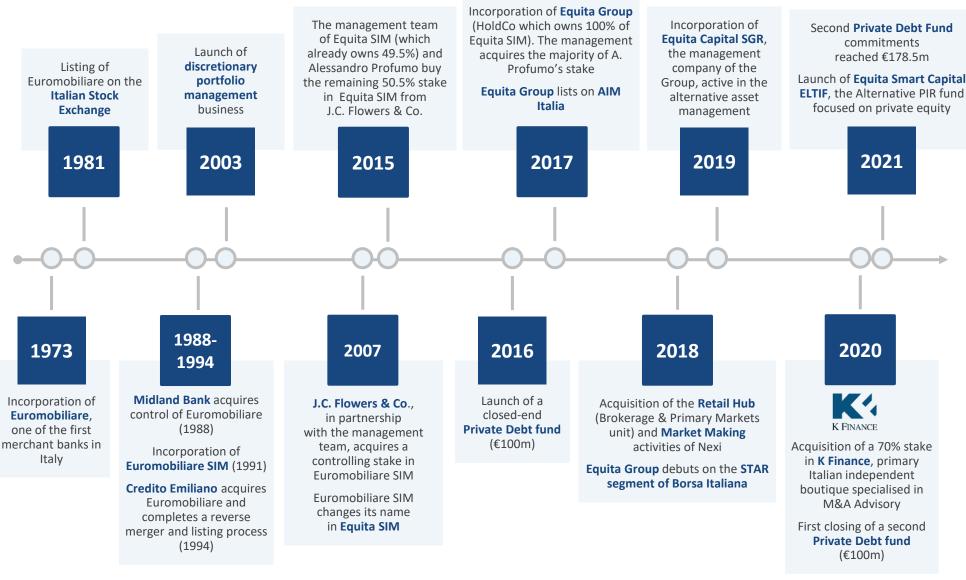
Clear and diversified business model

Leadership on small and mid-cap companies

Socially responsible

STORY AND MILESTONES





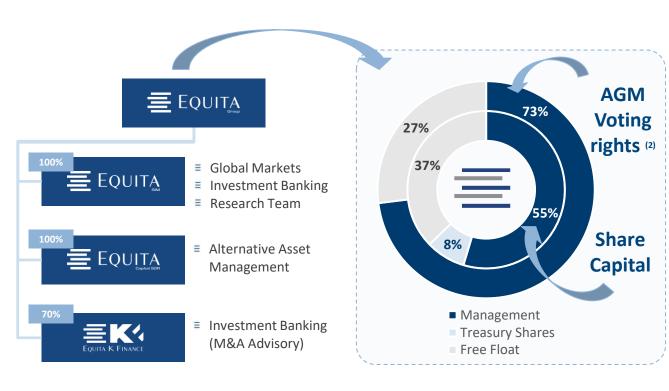
CLEAR GROUP STRUCTURE AND STRONG MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT





SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENTS



First Shareholders' Agreement-Bis

- **30** shareholders with **48%** of share capital (≈65%⁽²⁾ of votes following the kick-in of increased voting rights)
- **Voting and lock-up commitments** expiring in July 2022

Other Shareholders' Agreement (3)

- C. 70 shareholders with 55% of share capital (≈73%⁽²⁾ of votes following the kick-in of increased voting rights)
- Preemption rights on shares disposed by adherents to the agreement





Strong management commitment and entrepreneurial spirit

Separated governance between Group's companies to avoid conflicts of interest and maximize business potential



Partnership "opened" to the market

BUSINESS AREAS





Global Markets

We are the leading independent broker in Italy. We offer to institutional clients and banking groups brokerage services on equities, bonds, derivatives and ETFs, as well as market making and specialist services on listed financial instruments.

We support the investors' decisions with **investment ideas and in-depth analysis** on Italian and European financial markets.

The largest independent trading floor in Italy



Investment Banking

We offer **high-profile advisory** in extraordinary financial transactions, M&A deals, private placements and issues of equity and debt instruments on capital markets.

We assist **all types of clients**, from large corporates and industrial groups to small and medium enterprises, from financial institutions to public entities.

Complete offering of investment banking services



Alternative Asset Management

We manage - via **Equita Capital SGR** - **liquid and illiquid assets** exploiting our expertise and deep understanding of financial markets, especially **mid and small caps**.

The team focuses on asset management strategies that require specific superior expertise to be applied to alternative assets like private debt and private equity.

€1 billion of Assets under Management



Research Team

Our **expert analysts** support all other Group's business areas by studying equity and debt issuers and publishing **value added research**.

For years our Research Team has been recognised among the leading teams in Italy, voted by domestic and international institutional investors for its excellence and its focus on midsmall caps.

High quality research, ranked at the top of international surveys



STRONG POSITIONING AND AWARD-WINNING TEAMS IN ALL AREAS











Company &

Expert Meetings





ASSOCIAZIONE INTERMEDIARI (2) MERCATI FINANZIARI - ASSOSIM













Worldwide

Finance





dealogic Mergermarket



Investment **Banking**

2020 Deal of the Year

2021

Sales &

Trading

2020 Mid-market M&A **Team of the Year**

2019 **ECM** Professional of the Year

2019 **Best Independent Investment Bank - Italy**

Italian League Tables (FY'20) (3)

DCM





2021

Private debt awards

- Best LBO deal





2018 **Private Debt -**Team of the Year







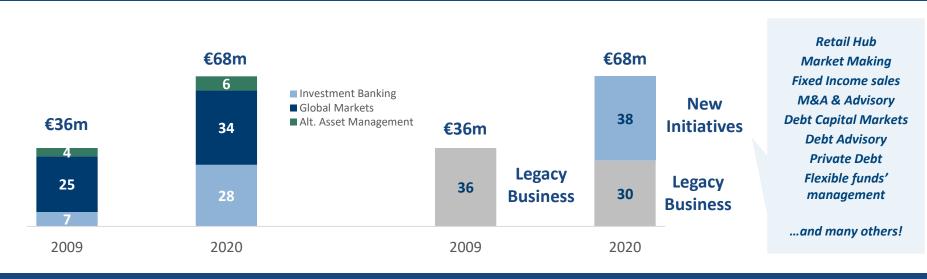


Team

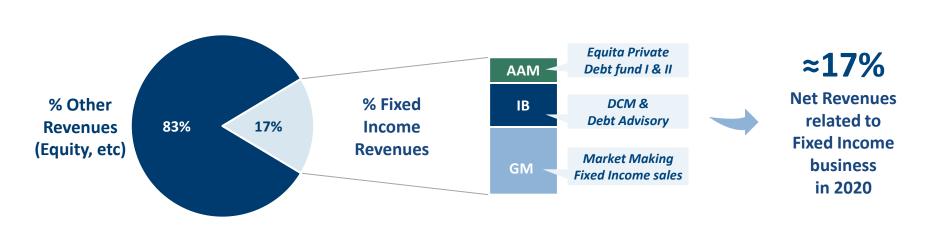
STRONG TRACK-RECORD IN THE EXECUTION OF NEW INITIATIVES



LEGACY BUSINESS VS NEW INITIATIVES (NET REVENUES FY'09 VS FY'20)



CONTRIBUTION OF FIXED INCOME ON FY'20 RESULTS

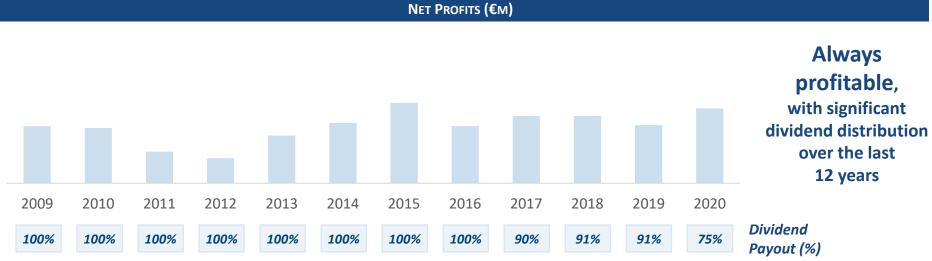




RESILIENT AND PROFITABLE PERFORMANCE THANKS TO DIVERSIFICATION









ROAD TO 2022: TARGETS LIKELY TO BE REACHED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE



TOP 5 PRIORITIES

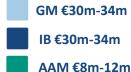
KEY TARGETS FROM 2020-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN (@2022)



Revenue Generation and Diversification



Net Revenues €75m





Cost Discipline and Focus on Profitability



-500 bps in Cost/income ≈20% Net Profitability



Growth in Assets under Management



AuM €2 billion



strategic partnership s that could accelerate the growth of the **business**



Low Capital Absorption and Consistent **Shareholders' Remuneration**

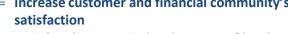


TCR ≥ **15%** / **ROTE** ≥ **20% Dividend Payout % ≈90%**



Promote employees wellbeing





- **Social and economic development of local** communities
- **Improve health and safety**
- **Mitigate impacts on environment**











WE KNOW HOW



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