



# Azimut Group

9M 2021 Results

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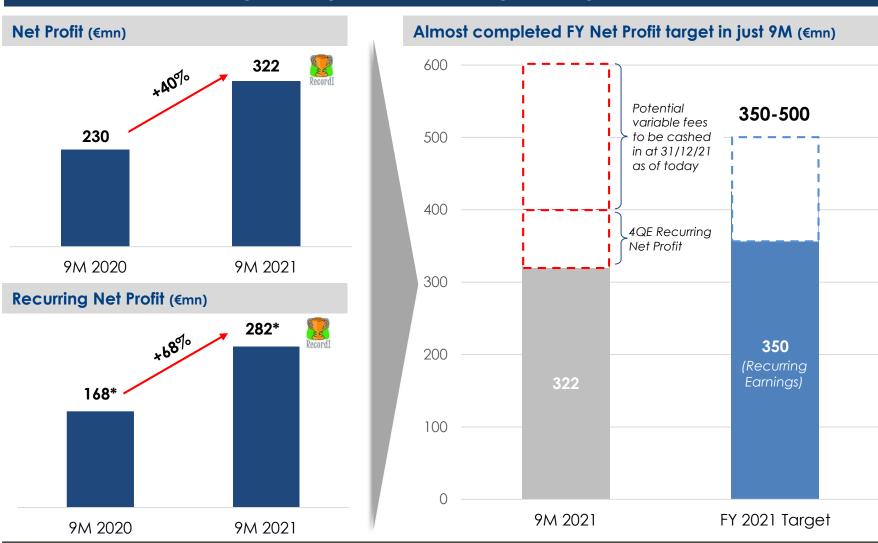


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### 9M 2021: delivering, executing and growing



### Record Profits thanks to significant growth in underlying recurring business



Source: Company data.



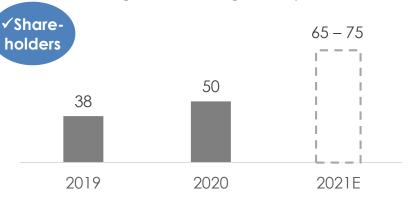
### Record results and underlying trends



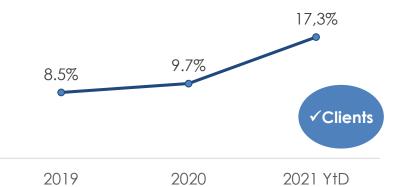
#### Sound business model thanks to a full alignment of interest amongst all stakeholders







#### **Cumulative Net WAP to Clients**



Source: Company data.

Note (1): refers to Italian business only. Calculation is an average of the 4 Quarters. Note (2): % calculation is at end of year / quarter, net of double counting. Note (3): excluding variable fees

### 3Q 2021: key highlights



### Revenues (€mn)

300 +19% vs. 3Q 20

287
(ex variable fees)
+25% vs. 3Q 20

### **EBIT** (€mn)

121 +11% vs. 3Q 20

108 (ex variable fees) +26% vs. 3Q 20

### **Net Profit** (€mn)

96 +11% vs. 3Q 20

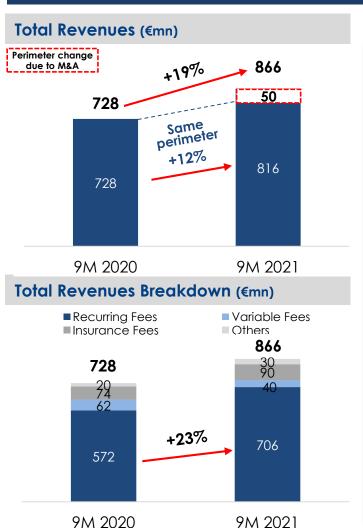
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(ex variable fees)
+29% vs. 3Q 20

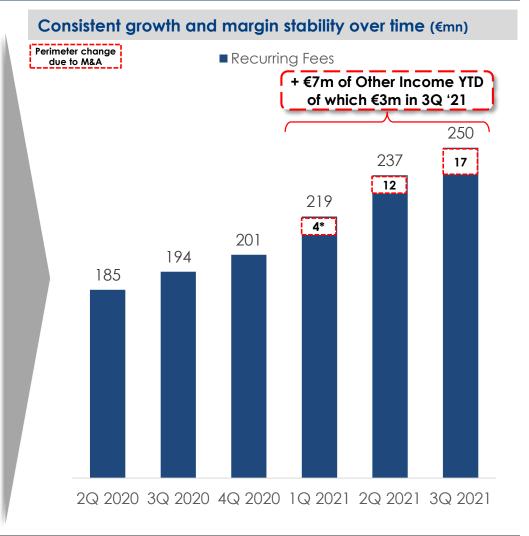


### 9M 2021: Revenues



#### Step-up in Recurring Fees leading to robust top line growth





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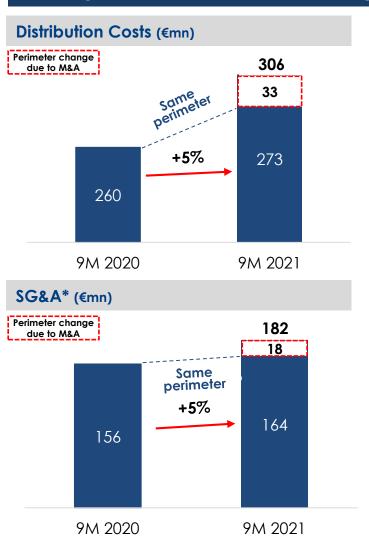
Note\*: Sanctuary Consolidation in 1Q 2021 was only 1 month

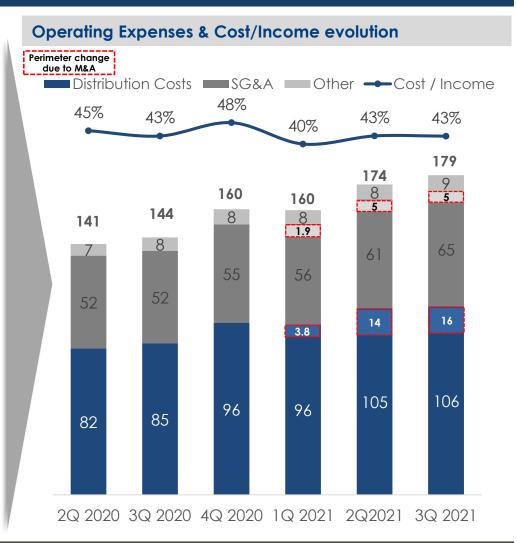


### 9M 2021: Expenses



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





Source: Company data. Note: Cost/Income includes the effect of the change in perimeter due to M&A. Formula calculated as Fixed Costs (SG&A and D&A) divided by Net Recurring Revenues (Including Insurance).

Note \*: SG&A Perimeter change refers to last twelve months.

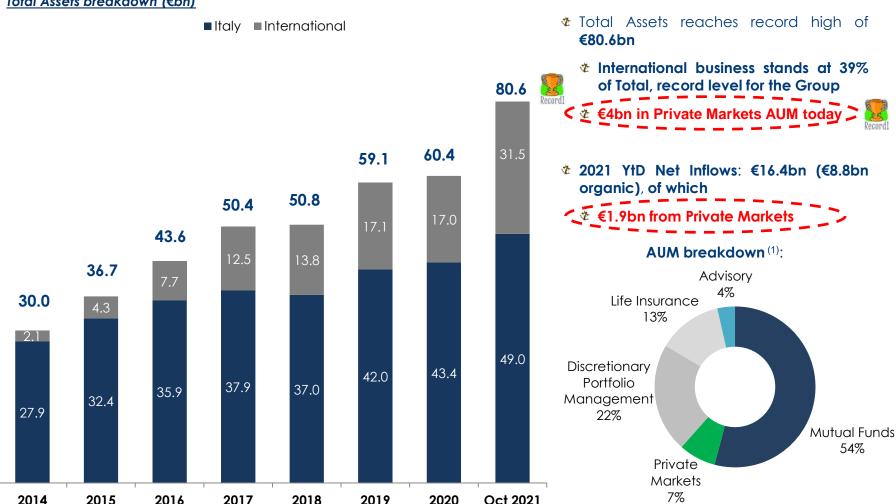


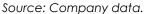
### Group Inflows & AUM evolution



#### Record AUM and International Business reaching 39% of Total

Total Assets breakdown (€bn)



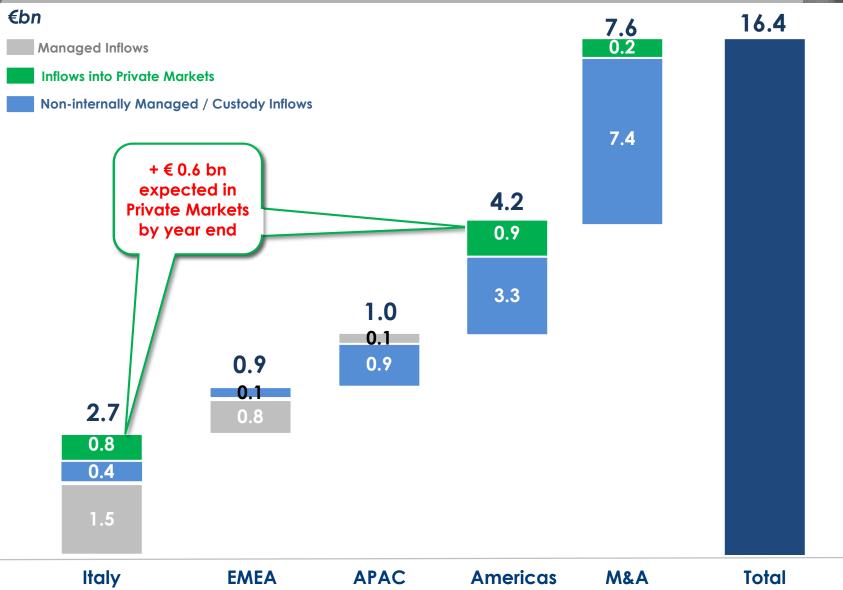


Note (1): Figures referred to Managed Assets net of double counting as of October 2021



### 2021 YtD Net Inflows by product and region







### Update on Sanctuary Wealth



### Continuing to exploit strong underlying market momentum and improving P&L

#### **Business Development**

Partner Firms

\$ 13bn AUM

†††† 100+ Financial Advisors

21 states and growing

#### Continuing to grow, attracting top professionals

90% team brec

success rate of teams transitioning breakaway advisors to Sanctuary

of advisors are recurring fee-based

#### <u>Pipeline for the next 12 months remains robust</u>

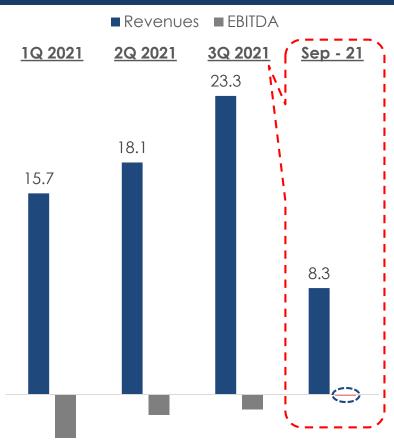
**\$**1.5bn

in AUM from signed Letters of Intent

14

New teams under signed or pending Lols

### Improving underlying P&L\* (\$mn)





### AZ Quest – XP Transaction in Brazil



#### Unlocking value in one of the largest markets for Azimut outside Italy

#### **Azimut in Brazil & AZ Quest**

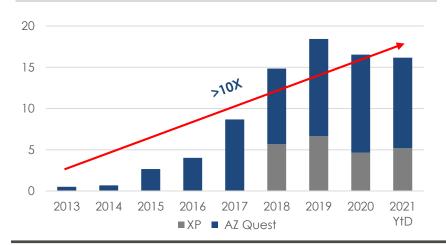
- ➤ Entered the market in 2013, to develop an **integrated** platform with local production and distribution
- > AUM stands at € 4 billion, 10x the amount acquired
- ➤ AZ Quest is one of the largest independent asset manager in Brazil, with €2.6bn in AUM
  - Moody's "MQ1" (excellent) rating
  - Diversified: fixed income, private credit, macro, multimarket, equity
  - > 28 investment professionals



#### XP Inc.

- Listed on Nasdaq, ca. \$20 billion market cap
  - ➤ Leading technology-driven platform for investments and financial services in Brazil
    - Owner of the brands XP, Rico, Clear, Infomoney, XPeed, among others
      - > More than 3.3 million customers
        - > € 120 billion in AUC

#### AZ Quest AUM including XP Distribution (BRL bn)



#### **Transaction Rationale**

- Unlocking value in one of the largest markets for Azimut outside Italy
- Develop synergies with XP distribution, increasing penetration of AZ Quest products across the largest funds open platform in Brazil
- Azimut and XP to expand cooperation across other areas, including the wider range of Azimut's global products.



### Q3 Private Markets activity: unveiled Private Equity offerings









- ✓ Azimut is a minority shareholder in HighPost
- ✓ Private Equity firm led by David Moross and Mark Bezos
- ✓ Middle-market Consumer Focus
- ✓ Target size is € 100 million







- ✓ Strategic partnership between Azimut and Peninsula
- ✓ One of the most prestigious independent investment firms specialised in Mediterranean **Europe Private Equity**
- ✓ Manages the capital of major SWF in the Middle East
- ✓ Target fund size is €150 million



- ✓ In cooperation with Blackstone, feeder fund with a geographic focus in the Asia-Pacific area (India, China, South Korea, Japan, Australia)
- ✓ Consumer, technology, and health-care sectors
- Target fund size is €150 million

Source: Company data.

Note: Target size is for AZ RAIF II



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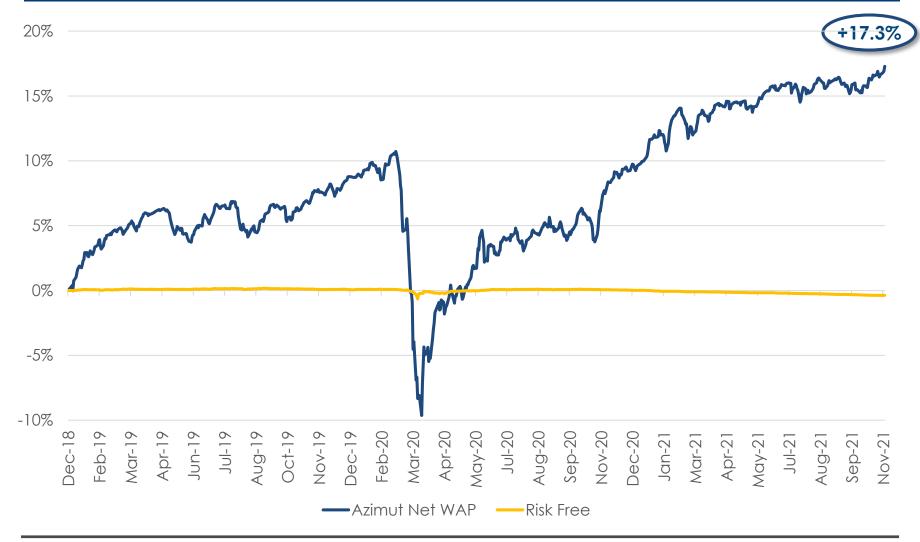
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### Azimut Net Weighted Average Performance to clients



#### Steady recovery since the 2020 disruption, delivered in 2021 YtD a +6.8% Net Performance

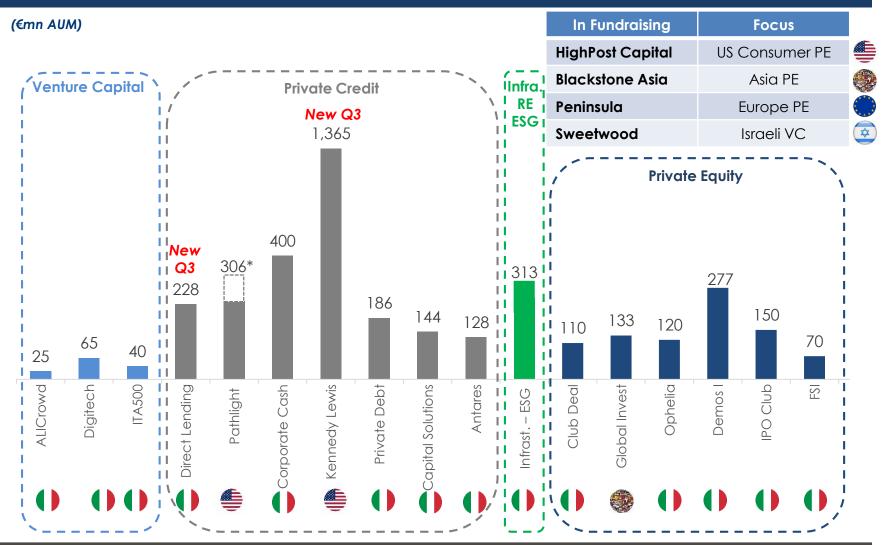




### Private Markets: product suite overview (1/2)



#### Almost €4.0bn of Total AuM, of which €1.9bn in 2021 YtD

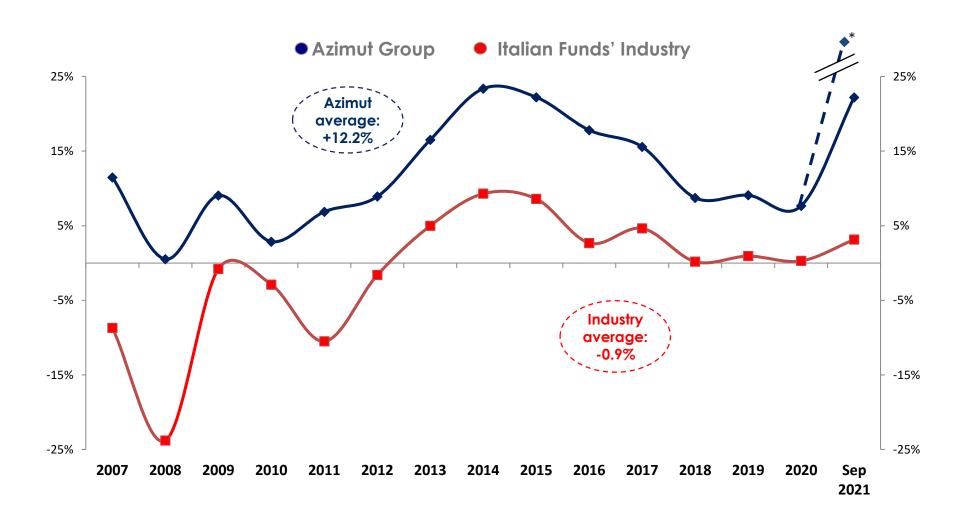




### Net Inflows – Azimut Group vs. Avg. Italian Industry



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





### Focus on Italy



#### Hires in Italy: 123 new Financial Advisors YTD with a diversified background and expertise

**FAs** 

Net Inflows per FA

€ 1.2mn

of which **94%** in Managed Assets

AUM per FA

€ 24mn

of which **92%** in Managed Assets

**Clients** 

**Net WAP YTD** 

**92**%

of our clients are enjoying a positive net WAP

+14,000 of which 75% from

New Clients in 9M

existing FAs

+40% new clients vs 9M20



### **Azimut Fintech Platform**



#### The first Fintech platform for Italian SMEs

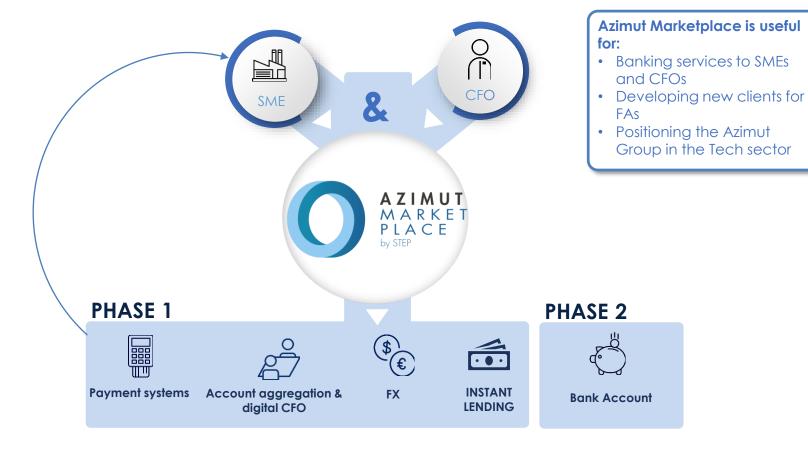




### Azimut Marketplace



#### The first Marketplace for Italian SMEs



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### Consolidated reclassified Income Statement (IAS/IFRS Compliant)



### **Income Statement**

€/000	9M 2021	9M 2020	3Q 2021	3Q 2020
Entry commission income	10,926	7,138	3,397	1,964
Recurring fees	705,785	572,242	249,852	193,619
Variable fees	40,115	62,306	12,736	22,420
Other income	18,999	12,571	7,243	5,731
Insurance revenues	90,494	74,235	26,649	28,736
Total Revenues	866,319	728,491	299,877	252,470
Distribution costs	(305,854)	(260,061)	(105,581)	(85,018)
Personnell and SG&A	(182,048)	(156,293)	(64,741)	(51,670)
Depreciation, amort./provisions	(25,090)	(20,689)	(9,053)	(7,555)
Operating costs	(513,475)	(437,042)	(179,858)	(144,242)
Operating Profit	352,844	291,448	120,019	108,228
Interest income	10,618	(3,749)	2,943	2,220
Net non operating costs	(3,899)	(3,877)	(1,717)	(2,469)
Interest expenses	(12,591)	(12,837)	(4,203)	(4,283)
Profit Before Tax	347,454	270,986	117,525	103,697
Income tax	(54,648)	(34,342)	(14,945)	(12,446)
Deferred tax	34,340	1,894	(4,153)	(1,343)
Net Profit	327,147	238,538	98,427	89,908
Minorities	4,706	8,372	2,043	2,767
Consolidated Net Profit	322,441	230,166	96,384	87,141

Source: Company data

Note: Excluding Performance fees to be cashed in at year end.



### Net Financial Position (IAS/IFRS Compliant)



#### **Net Financial Position**

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30/09/2021	31/12/2020	30/09/2020
(37,591)	(44,782)	(52,225)
(37,591)	(44,782)	(52,225)
(856,769)	(851,805)	(857,420)
(353,382)	(354,888)	(353,012)
(503,387)	(496,917)	(504,408)
(894,360)	(896,587)	(909,645)
1,015,395	927,119	833,926
121,035	30,532	(75,719)
(46,333)	(41,560)	(42,466)
74,702	(11,028)	(118,185)
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- NFP at the end of September includes the €136mn cash dividends paid on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Treasury shares (not booked within the NFP) stand at 2.5% as of 30/09/2021
- Lease liabilities do not constitute a cash item



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### **Updated Dividend Policy**



### A more visible dividend policy, reflecting the Group's ability to generate consistent earnings

#### Strong track record in dividend distribution

Since IPO

**€0.67** Avg DPS

**54%** Avg Payout

**Since 2010** 

**€0.89** Avg DPS

63% Avg Payout

#### **Consistently growing recurring Earnings**



#### **Going forward**

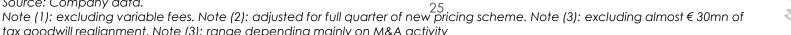


50-70%<sup>(4)</sup> **Recurring Net Profit** 

Remaining **Net Profit** 

- >M&A
- **≻**Debt Payback
- **Buybacks**







### 9M 2021: key takeaways (1/2)



Net WAP<sup>(1)</sup> to clients 2021 YtD



+1.6% vs **Italian Fideuram Index** 



2021 YtD **AUM & Net Inflows** 





**Total Assets:** +33% vs. end 2020



9M Net Profit<sup>(2)</sup>





+40% vs. 9M20



### 9M 2021: key takeaways (2/2)



#### Focus on key goals: Private markets, Internationalization, Sustainability and Profits

- ➤ €350-500 million Net Profit target for 2021 (under normal market conditions)
  - ✓ Bottom of range is already achieved at 9M 21

#### > Italy:

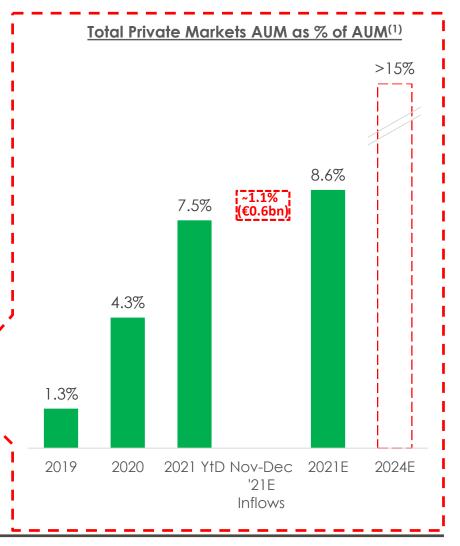
- ✓ Continued focus on value-adding products & services, including Private Markets, Fintech and FSG
- ✓ Underlying growth trends expected to continue

#### International:

- ✓ Unlocking value in a strategic market like Brazil demonstrates the validity of the Group's strategy
- ✓ Continue developing an integrated business
  (production and distribution) in several markets
- ✓ Focus on profitability

#### Private Markets:

- ✓ Reached € 4 billion in AUM at October 2021, growing consistently both domestically and internationally
- ✓ Uniquely positioned as first-mover in the Italian market, fully exploiting the head start
- √ Significant uplift from ongoing fund raising





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### A diversified business model for sustainable, I/t growth



## Azimut.

#### Integrated Distribution and Asset Management platform

#### **Public Markets**



- Mutual Funds
- Separate Managed Accounts
- Unit Linked & Advisory

#### **Private Markets**





- Private Equity, Private Credit and Club Deals
- VC & Start-Ups
- > R.E and Social Infra.

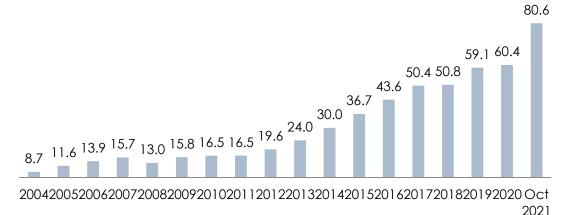
### Emerging/International Markets

### ~€28bn



- Local Asset Management
- Mutual Funds
- > SMAs

#### Total Assets Evolution (€bn)



#### 2024E Assets Breakdown

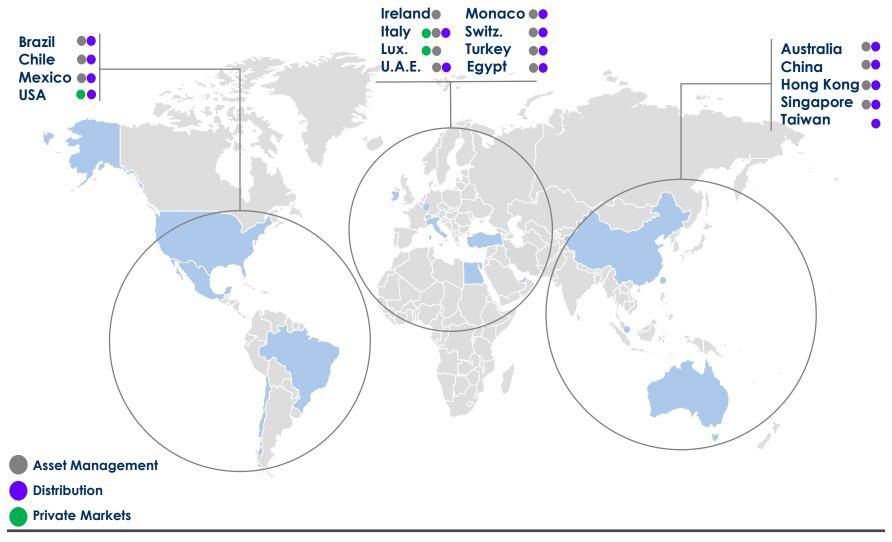




### Azimut international presence



#### Azimut overseas business stands at 39% of Total Assets at October 2021

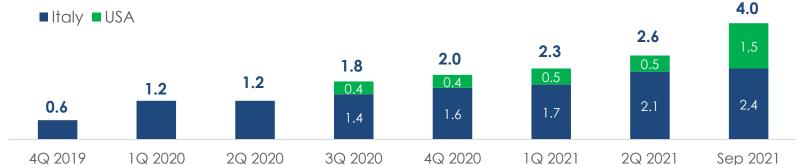


### Private Markets: scaling up a global offering



#### Azimut Private Markets: €4bn AUM

#### Azimut Libera Impresa SGR Azimut Alternative Capital Partners Operating since 2015 > Operating since 2019 > €2.4bn AUM > €1.5bn AUM (Azimut pro-rata share) > 19 funds / products / club deals > 7 funds by Affiliates & Internal Team > 30 employees, of which 25 investment > 8 employees based in NYC professionals **KENNEDY** • Opportunistic Private 20% > Mostly in-house managed, with selected third Credit INVESTMENT • \$7bn Total AUM party managers such as Blackstone, Peninsula Capital and Muzinich · Consumer middle-12.5% market Private Equity HIGHPOST • Ramp up phase ABL Private Credit ► PATHLÎGHT \$1.8bn Total AUM Private Markets AUM 2020 – 2021 YTD (€bn) ■ Italy ■ USA





Unlocked

**Azimut** 

Distribution

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**Azimut** Distribution

**Unlocking** 

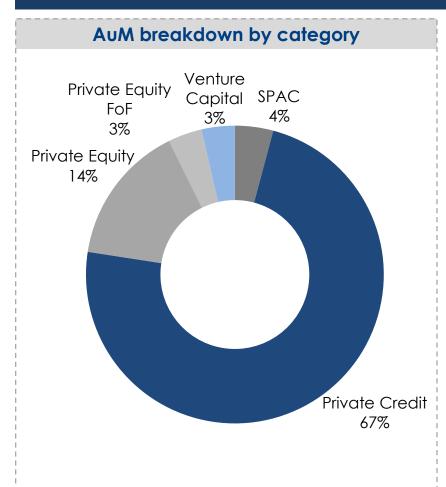
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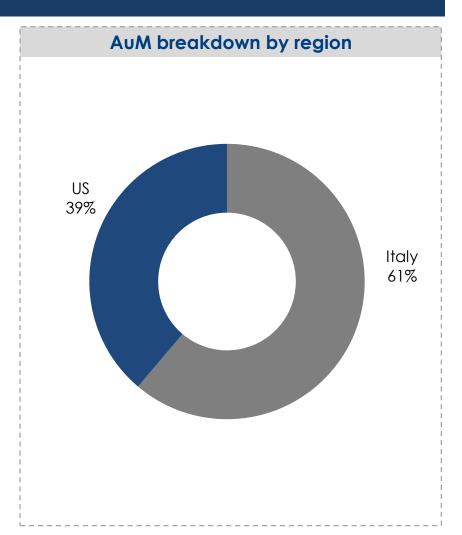
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### Private Markets AUM breakdown



#### Private Markets breakdown





### **Azimut Summarized Group Structure**

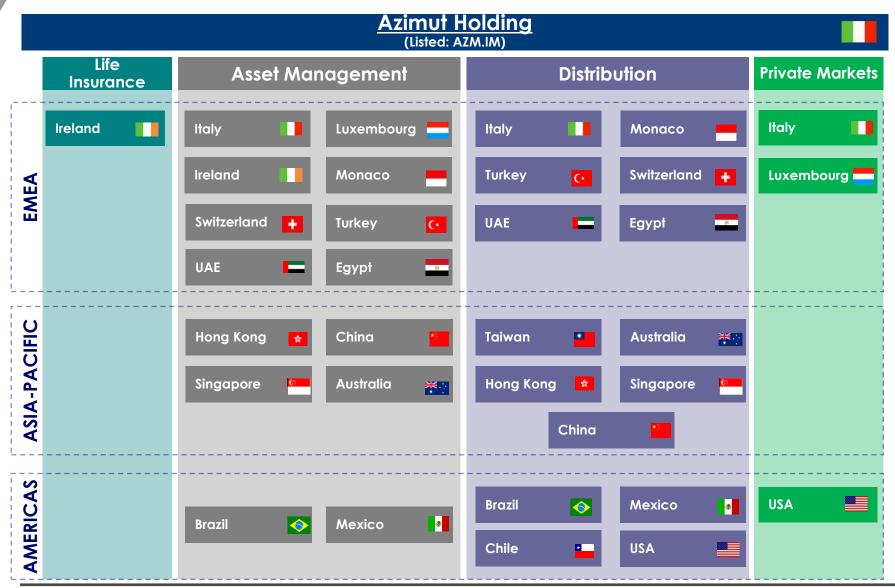






### Azimut Group business overview









### One of the most dynamic players in Europe



#### A highly proactive Global Asset Management team with unique product opportunities



**AZIM Token** 

Launched world's first Security Token in the asset management sector and accelerating the neoLending\* project in the Digital Asset Economy

neoLending<sup>(1)</sup> / Azimut Direct

Azimut Direct at the core of the neoLending<sup>(1)</sup> project, creating an ecosystem supporting the Italian economy, integrating Fintech and Private Market funds using A.I. and Big Data

Digital Assets / Crypto / Blockchain

Azimut Investments has **obtained the first authorization** in Luxembourg to manage **virtual assets strategies** & first to integrate **blockchain technology by FundsDLT** into its processes

**ALTO Range** 

**ALTO Italia (first "PIPE" fund on the Italian listed market)** and **ALTO Venture (**focus on the Nasdaq index with a sector allocation in line with US VC funds)

P101

Acquired 30% stake\* in P101 SGR strengthening the partnership to create a European investment platform supporting innovation

**ESG** 

Creation of Azimut Sustainable, promoting investments in compliance with ESG criteria. Over €12bn of AUM (more than 40% of Lux Funds) implementing ESG principles

**Private Markets** 

Continued growth with **new products** managed by both **in-house teams** as well as **strategic partnerships** around the world **(e.g. HighPost, Blackstone, Peninsula, Muzinich)** 

Source: Company data.

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Note\*: subject to regulatory approval. Note (1): previously referred to the Synthetic Bank project

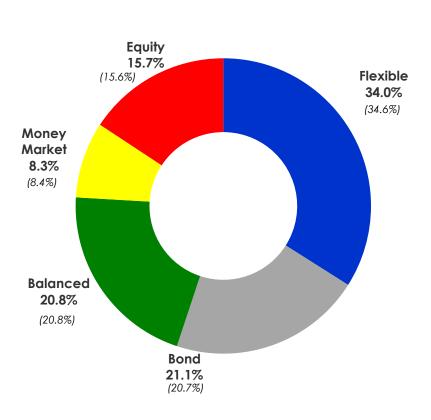


### Azimut funds breakdown

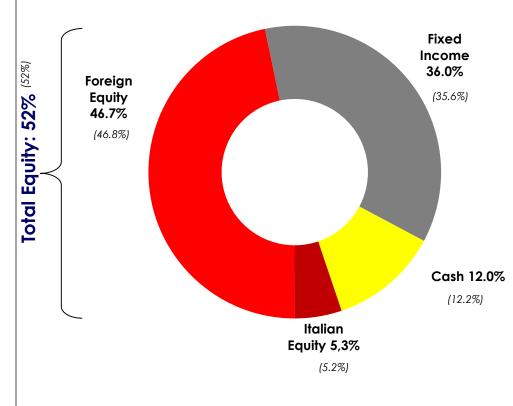


#### Breakdown by asset class reflecting client behaviour and risk appetite

#### **AuM by Category**



#### **AuM by Underlying Asset**

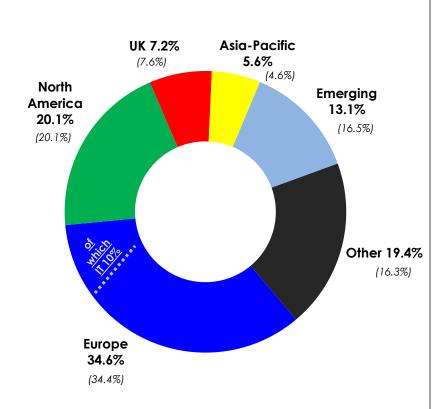






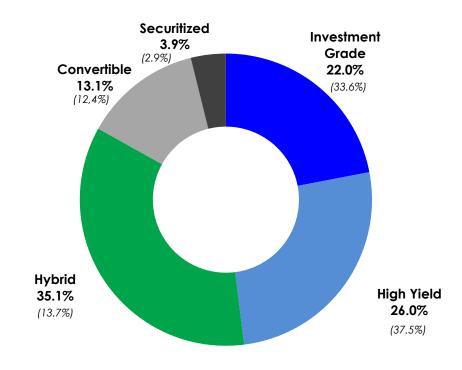
## Breakdown of Equities and Fixed Income by Geography and type

### **Equities**



#### **Fixed Income**

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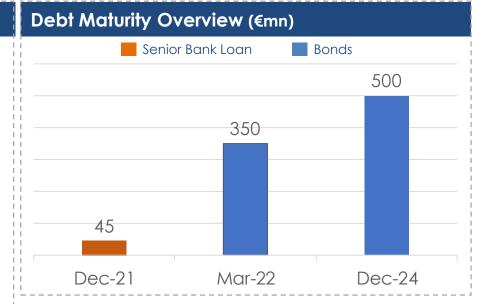


## **Debt Maturity and Overview**



## Proactive cash and debt management

- Azimut Group is highly cash generative
- ➤ **€350mn Bond** was used to finance and bridge part of the growth between 2017 and 2021, with a compelling coupon of 2%
- ➤ **€500mn Bond** was issued in a supportive market momentum (coupon just 1.625%), boosting up the Group's resources to finance future growth
- Current plan will see:
  - Senior Bank Loan to be fully repaid by year end
  - > €350mn Bond to be fully repaid in March 2022
- > €500mn Bond current intention to be fully repaid



### Latest Rating Agency activity and commentary

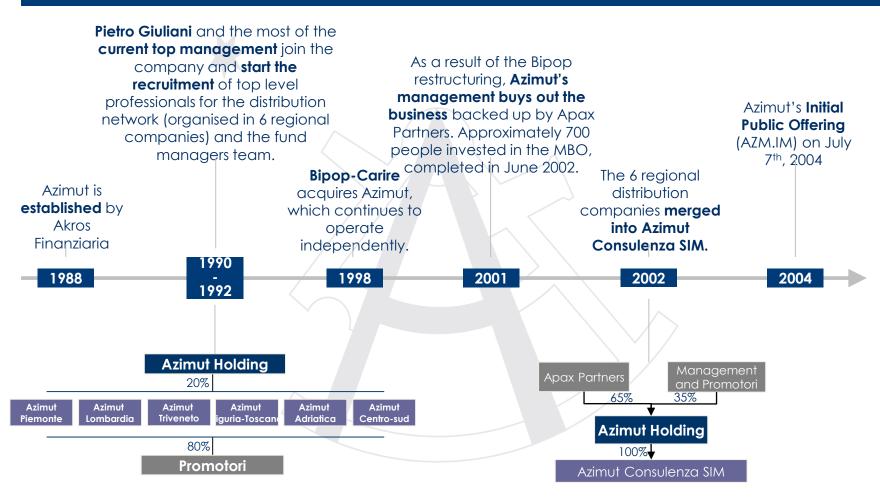
- ➤ Fitch Ratings upgraded the Outlook on Azimut Holding from 'BBB-' Negative to Stable, reflecting Azimut's improved gross cash flow leverage (from 3.2x to 2.4x at 1Q21)
- > Growing International Franchise
- Strong Inflows Despite the Pandemic
- > Robust Liquidity



## Azimut pre-IPO history

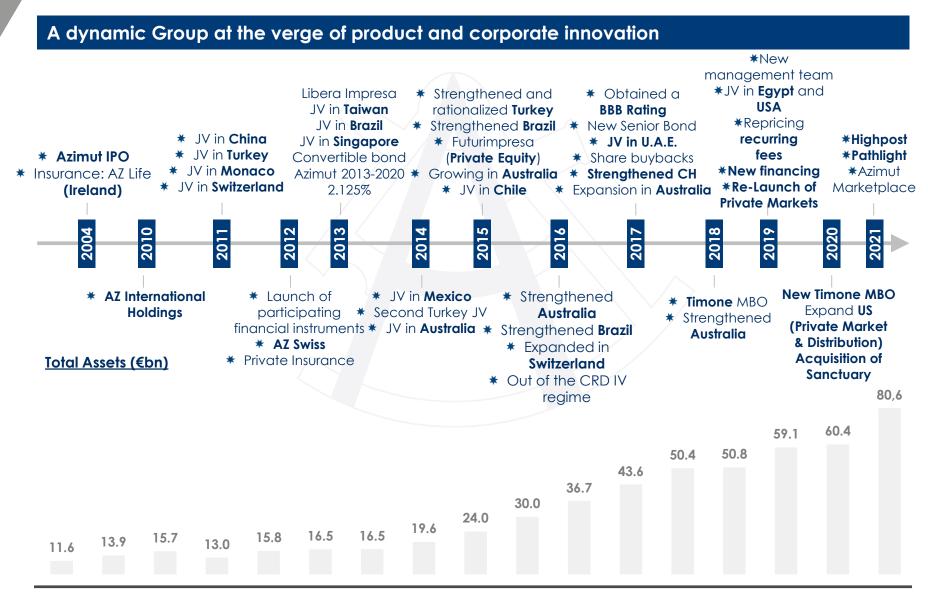


### 20+ years of growth and evolution



## **Azimut post-IPO development**





# Product & Geographical diversification



## A proven product and geographical diversification is ever more crucial

	Italy	Asia-Pacific	EMEA	Americas
October '21 Total Assets	61%	11%	7%	22%
2021 YtD Net Inflows	31%		69%	
Mutual Funds	<b>✓</b>			
Separated Accounts				
Private Markets	<b>✓</b>			



## International expansion – Turkey



## 2011: Start of a building block leading us to become the largest independent player in Turkey



- In 2011 Azimut entered the Turkish market through AZ International Holdings S.A. ("AIH") with the aim of growing on both the production and distribution sides of the business
- In October 2014 Azimut acquired 70% of Notus, a Turkish independent asset management company. Notus manages discretionary portfolio mandates for individual and corporate clients ensuring diversified and efficient asset allocation plans across local and international markets.
- In December 2014 Azimut acquired 100% of AZ Global (renamed Azimut Portfoy) to continue its growth plans in Turkey
- In January 2015 Azimut reached an agreement to acquire 70% of Bosphorus Capital (later merged into Azimut Portfoy).
- In September/October 2015 Azimut announced the reorganization of it's Turkish platform to extract stronger commercial synergies and operational efficiencies, concentrating it's business in Azimut Portfoy
- The commercial and industrial integration within Azimut Portföy creates the Turkish largest independent player with a 5% market share



## International expansion – Egypt



### 2019: Enter the Egyptian asset management industry



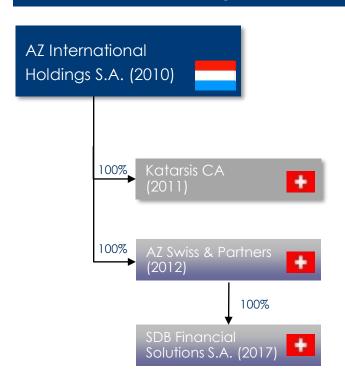
- In 2019 Azimut entered the Egyptian market through AZ International Holdings S.A. ("AIH") with the aim of growing on both the production and distribution sides of the business
- In January 2019 Azimut acquired 100% of Rasmala Egypt, a Egyptian independent asset management company. Rasmala Egypt manages conventional and Shariah compliant portfolio management in Egypt with AUM of EGP 8.46bn (USD 474mn).
- The Company has a high quality team of portfolio managers and analysts with 10 investment professionals managing a range of strategies embedded in public funds and mandates for local Sovereign institutions, international Sovereign Wealth Funds, pension plans, public banks and HNWI.
- The team's track record includes periods of extended instability and volatility for local markets with an overall 624% accumulated returns over the period 2005-June 2018 in local currency, well above 537% for EGX 30 and 324% on average for local funds.
- As of 2017 the Arab Bank Corporation Equity Fund, managed by Rasmala Egypt, ranked first for 3, 5 and 6 years performance



## International expansion – Switzerland



### 2011: Start of a building block to create an independent asset management player

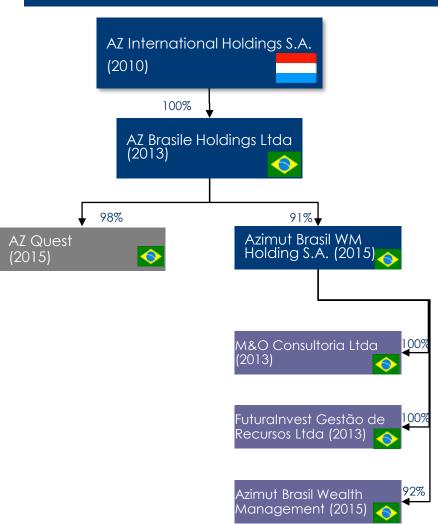


- \* AZ Swiss & Partners was established in 2012 and, on January 2016 following the acquisition of Augustum Opus, has received the authorization from the FINMA, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority, to operate under a LICol license.
- In June 2017, AZ Swiss acquired the entire equity capital of SDB Financial Solutions S.A. ("SDB"), which will operate as a subsidiary of AZ Swiss and will continue to be headed by SDB's current management team. With this second acquisition and its organic growth strategy AZ Swiss has achieved total AuM of almost € 2bn) as of December 2017.
- With these acquisitions AZ Swiss is starting to deploy its strategy based on: (i) the management of mutual funds (both UCITS and FIA) and discretionary portfolios; (ii) the distribution of funds to qualified investors (HNW and institutional clients); (iii) the consolidation of independent asset managers and private bankers in Switzerland to grow an independent wealth management platform.

## International expansion – Brazil



### 2013: Azimut enters LATAM with a JV in the Brazilian asset management market



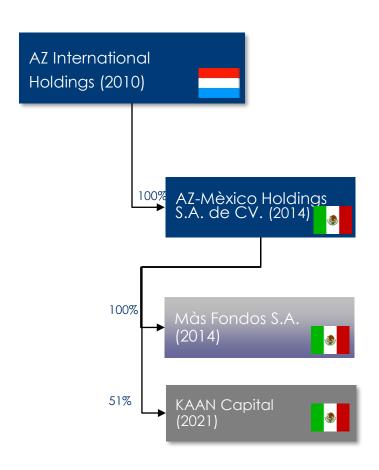
- In 2013 Azimut acquired 50% of Legan (later merged into AZ Quest) focused on asset management
- In 2014, Azimut acquired 50% of AZ FI Holding (later increased to 100% and renamed Azimut Brasil Wealth Management Holding).
- \* Azimut Brasil WM Holding controls M&O (financial services through advisory on asset allocation, funds selection and financial education) and Futuralnvest (dedicated to asset management services through funds of funds and managed accounts).
- In February 2015 Azimut acquires a 50% stake in LFI (later renamed Azimut Brasil WM), focused on WM
- In April 2015 Azimut acquired a 60% stake in awardwinning Quest Investimentos, focused on equity products and one of Brazil's best-performing managers.
- In Q2 2020, Azimut completed a corporate restructuring integrating production and distribution
- Local partners switched shares in their respective AM and WM businesses into shares of a newly set up Holding entity controlling a fully integrated platform. Azimut increased it's stake in AZ Quest to 81%.



## International expansion – Mexico



### 2014: Azimut expands LATAM with a JV in the Mexican market



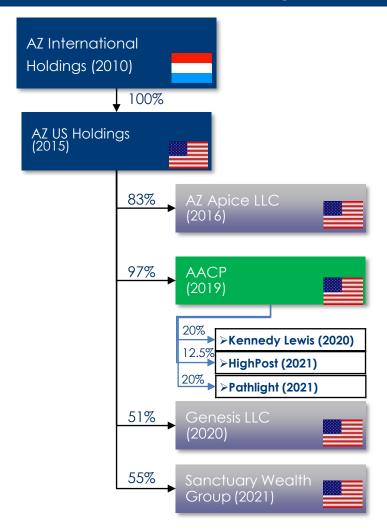
- On 17th June 2014 Azimut through its subsidiary AZ International Holdings S.A. ("AIH") acquired 82.14% of Profie S.A. (renamed AZ Mèxico) a Mexican holding company controlling the entire equity capital of Más Fondos S.A. ("Más Fondos"), Mexico's largest pure independent asset management distribution company.
- Through this partnership, Azimut and Más Fondos will cooperate to develop an integrated platform centred on a proprietary financial advisors network working in an open-architecture environment to exploit the growth potential of the Mexican market.
- In 2015 Azimut increased its stake in Màs Fondos (to 94%), reaffirming commitment to build a fully integrated platform
- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 Mas Fondos started fund management operations in Mexico with the launch of two local products and an additional one being launched in the 2H 2017. The launch of the first two funds is allowing us to continue building an integrated platform and increase overall profitability. At the 30th of June about 25% of Mas Fondos asset are managed on the two funds.



## International expansion – USA



### 2015: Enter the USA asset management industry



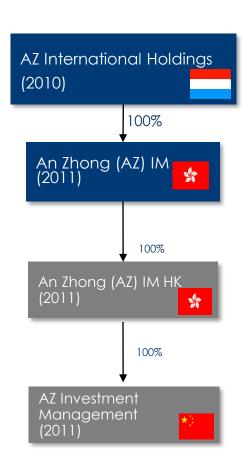
- In 2015 Azimut entered the US market with the set up of AZ Apice, focusing on wealth management targeting HNW and leveraging our Latin America presence. In 2020, this segment was further strengthened by the acquisition of Genesis Investment Advisors
- In 2019 Azimut entered the US private markets space through Azimut Alternative Capital Partners (AACP), investing minority GP stakes in alternative asset managers. AACP completed its first deal in July 2020 with the acquisition of a 20% stake in top tier Private Credit manager Kennedy Lewis and in March 2021 acquired a 12,5% stake in HighPost, US Consumer Private Equity founded by Bezos and Moross families
- In Nov. 2020 Azimut announced the acquisition of a 55% stake in Sanctuary Wealth, leading wealth management firm focused on aggregating elite Financial Advisors across the US with \$7.4bn AUM. The deal completed in Feb. 2021.



## International expansion – China / HK



### 2010: Definition of a frame agreement with local entrepreneurs/partners



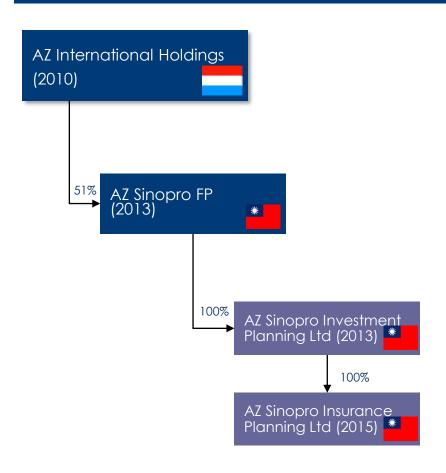
- An Zhong (AZ) Investment Management in Hong Kong is the Holding company. Azimut, through the Holding company, oversees the operating subsidiaries and has relocated 3 Senior PMs from Luxembourg. Azimut manages one of the largest RMB fund in the world
- \* Through the operating subsidiaries Azimut aims at creating a **regional hub** and developing local production and distribution of asset management products and investment advisory services with a **focus on qualified investors.**
- In June 2018, AZ Investment Management (Shanghai) has been granted registration as Private Fund Manager (PFM) by the Asset Management Association of China (AMAC) a self-regulatory organization that represents the mutual fund industry of China. Azimut is the first eurozone based asset manager to have obtained the license, assigned to a limited and selected number of international asset managers.
- The license will allow Azimut's subsidiary to launch, manage and offer onshore investment products to institutional and high net worth investors (HNWIs) in Mainland China.



## International expansion – Taiwan



### 2013: Azimut widens its Asian presence with a JV in the distribution business in Taiwan



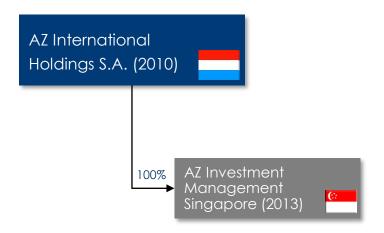
- On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 AZ International Holdings S.A. ("AIH") and An Ping Investment (later renamed AZ Sinopro Financial Planning), a Taiwanese holding controlling the entire capital of Sinopro Financial Planning Taiwan Limited ("Sinopro"), signed an investment and shareholders agreement to start a partnership in the distribution of asset management products in Taiwan.
- In particular, Azimut purchased 51% of An Ping Investment's capital from its existing shareholders for an investment of ca. € 3mn to finance the business development activities, and has also call/put option rights.
- The partnership increases Azimut presence in the Asian market together with a strong and dedicated financial planning and distribution partner, which will contribute in developing the financial knowledge and will respond to planning and financial consulting needs of Taiwanese investors



## International expansion – Singapore



## 2013: Azimut signs a JV with a Singapore based asset management company



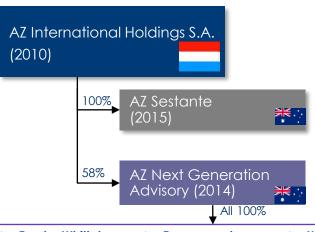
- ❖ On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 Azimut and Athenaeum Ltd, a Singapore independent asset management company, have signed an investment and shareholders agreement to start a partnership in the local market.
- \* Azimut initially purchased 55% of Athenaeum's corporate capital through a capital increase, which was employed to finance the business plan.
- Through this partnership, Azimut and Athenaeum will aim at maximising the potential of Athenaeum's existing funds and develop an internal sales structure to service institutional and HNWI investors in South East Asia. In addition, the partners will work to leverage these asset management competences via Azimut international presence and clients.
- In January 2016 Azimut acquired the remaining 45% to extract stronger commercial synergies and operational efficiencies abroad.
- The local partners agreed to continue working together over the long term to grow the business in Singapore and focus on managing the local products as well as cultivating relationships with family offices and HNWI in the region.



## International expansion – Australia



## 2014: Azimut signs an agreement to enter the Australian asset management market



**Eureka Whittaker** Macnaught (2015)

Pride Advice (2015)

- Lifestyle Financial **Plannina** Services (2015)
- Financial Lifestyle Partners (2015)
- **Wise Planners** (2015)
- Harvest Wealth (2015)
- RI Toowoomba (2016)

- > Empowered **Financial** Partners (2016)
- Wealthwise (2016)
- Priority Advisory Group (2016)
- > Sterling Planners (2016)
- > Logiro (2016)
- > On-Track (2016)
- > MTP (2017)
- > PnP (2017)

- Wealthmed (2017)
- > FHM (2017)
- McKinley Plowman (2018)
- Spencer Fuller & Associates (2019)
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- RI Newcastle and Lower Hunter (2021)

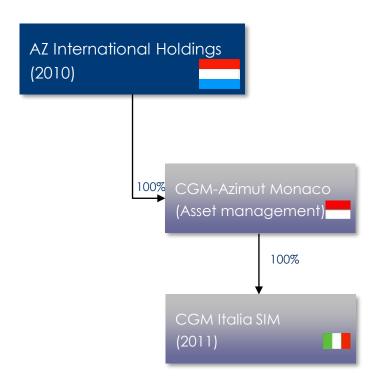
- ❖ On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Azimut acquired a 93% stake in Next Generation Advisory ("NGA"), an Australian based newco established with the of consolidating financial plannina purpose businesses providing asset allocation and advisory services to local retail, HNW and institutional clients.
- The business plan targets to reach AUD 7.6bn of consolidated AuM (ca. €5.3bn) in the next 12 years
- The Australian wealth management industry is the largest market in the Asia Pacific region and the 4th largest in the world. Australia has one of the world's leading pension system (Superannuation), which has underpinned the growth of the Australian asset management industry.
- In August 2015, a majority stake (76%, later increased to 100%) was acquired in Ironbark Funds Management (RE) Ltd (renamed AZ Sestante), a company operating as trustee and manager of Australian mutual funds, necessary to launch and offer funds locally.



## International expansion – Monaco



### 2011: Entered the Monaco market with (initially) a 51% stake



- ☼ On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 Azimut through its subsidiary AZ International Holdings S.A. ("AIH") signed a binding frame agreement with CGM (Compagnie de Gestion privée Monegasque); the acquisition of a 51% stake has been completed on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
- The partnership added new competences to Azimut Group targeting UHNWI also thanks to CGM's operating subsidiary in Italy.
- Current CGM management entered Azimut's shareholders' agreement.
- ❖ In 2016, Azimut reached an agreement to acquire the remaining 49% as of 31/12/2017



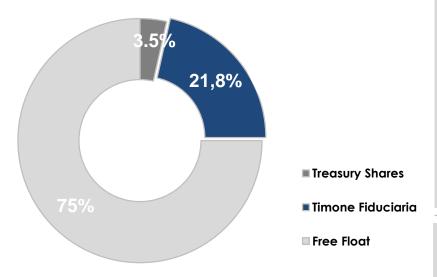
## Azimut's shareholder base



#### Total shares issued: 143.3m

**Timone Fiduciaria** represents the shares of over 2,000 individual shareholders (FAs, employees, managers working for Azimut) tied up in a strong shareholders' agreement.

In June 2018, more than 1,200 participants of the shareholders agreement invested a total of € 100 million in Azimut shares, thereby further increasing it's partnership stake, now at over 21% of share capital



### Timone: a strong agreement for I/t commitment

#### **Participants**

Advisors, employees and management organised in separate areas

#### **Duration**

3 years automatically renewed unless the absolute majority of the voting rights refuses. Already renewed in 2016 and 2019

Part of each participant's shares are locked following a table based on the tenure within the Agreement. The residual can be sold at any time but subject to pre-emption right amongst other participants. The price for this transfer is a 30 days rolling average.

#### Share lock-up

Years matured <sup>(1)</sup>	% of locked shares
< 3	75%
3 - 6	66%
6 - 9	33%
> 9	25%

## Governance

A share trust includes 100% of the voting rights of the participants.

A committee is responsible for managing and monitoring the participants' obligations and rights under the agreement

Source: Azimut, Jun. 2021

Note (1): since receiving the shares



## The 2018 Timone Leveraged Buy-Out



### In June 2018 completed the most significant investment in Azimut Holding stock since the IPO

#### ✓ Timone strengthened it's stake in Azimut Holding from 15.8% to 20.7% at €14.4 avg share price

✓ Participation of more than 1,200 colleagues from 14 countries worldwide

# Summary

- **Transaction** ✓ **LBO**: financed 50% through equity raised by Timone members and 50% through bank debt, secured by a pledge on shares acquired and a cash collateral
  - ✓ Peninsula joined the deal acquiring settlement ca. 3.8m shares (2.7% of share capital)

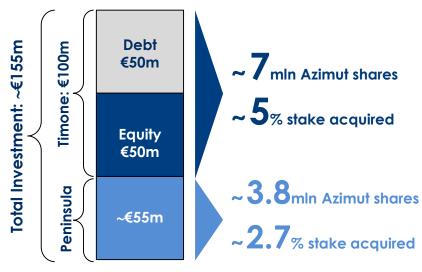
#### Strategic **Rationale**

- ✓ Strengthen and provide additional stability to Azimut governance with strong and renewed commitment to the market
- ✓ Provide additional levered upside to existing (younger) Timone members, considering the stock is significantly undervalued
- ✓ Messages reinforced by the involvement of a leading financial investor (Peninsula) sharing the same view

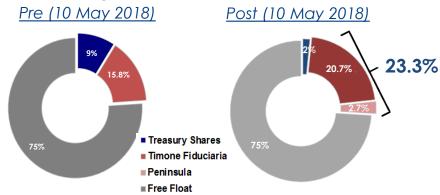
#### **Timeline**

- ✓ January 2018: Transaction announced
- ✓ June 2018: Transaction completed
- ✓ February 2020: fully repaid debt financing at Timone level through an ABB @ €23.7 per share (2x virtual return) with the remaining shares fully locked-in

#### **Key Metrics**



### **Shareholding structure:**

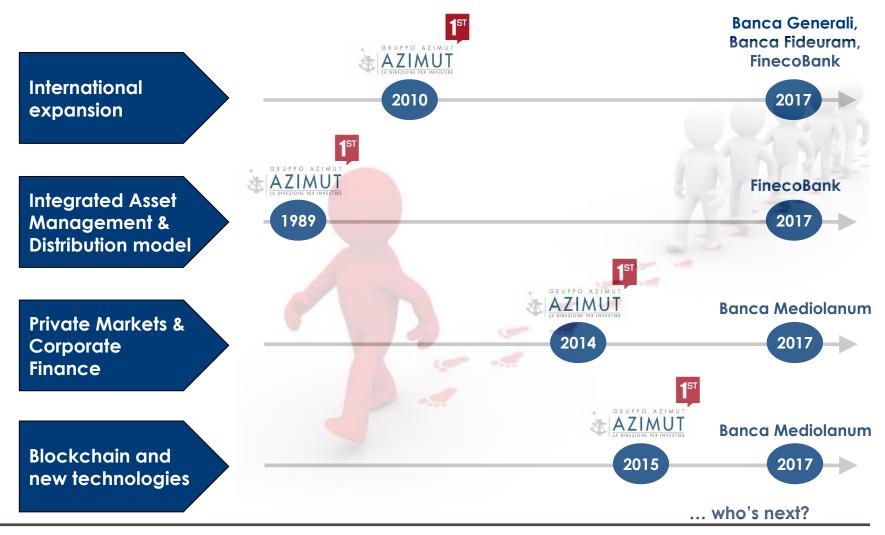




## One step ahead: Azimut initiatives in context



## Undisputed leader in corporate and product innovation thanks to a unique business model



# Summarized Azimut product offering



## A balanced and complete product offering, focused on innovation and performance

HIGHER RISK	Italian Equity  Renewable Brazil Resources Trend  European Equity Egypt  Global Quality  Trend  Global Environment Small Cap Europe FoF  Small Cap Europe FoF  US Short Inflation Term Bond Linked  Alternative — Capital Enhanced  Green & Infrastructure	Asia Absolute  Equity Options Equity Options Target Funds  Clobal Income  Global Multistrategy Balanced  Europe  Asia Absolute  New World Opportunities  Turkey Income Opportunities  Sukuk  AZ Eltif – Ophelia  Europe  AZ Eltif – Capital  Italian  Global Macro Solutions
LOWER RISK	Conservative Euro Aggregate Short Term Income Dynamic  US Municipal	Bond Target Funds Global Core Brands Conservative Sustainable Allocation Global Equity  Funds Conservative Sustainable Allocation Global Equity  Funds Cat Bond Fund Plus Eskatos

CLASSIC

Fixed Income Alternative Equity Balanced Commodity



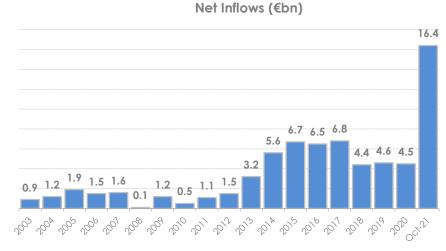
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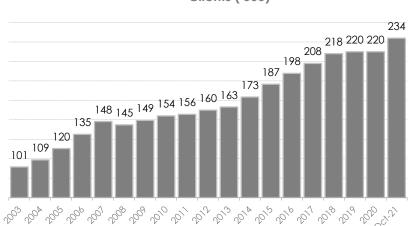
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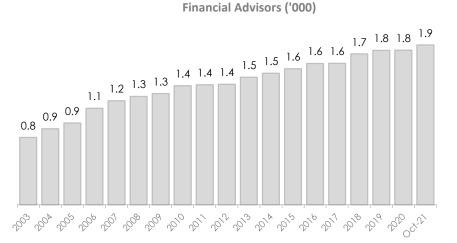


### Continuous growth throughout the decade in different market cycles





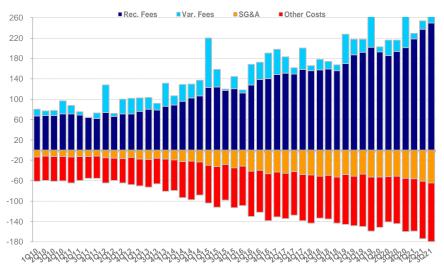


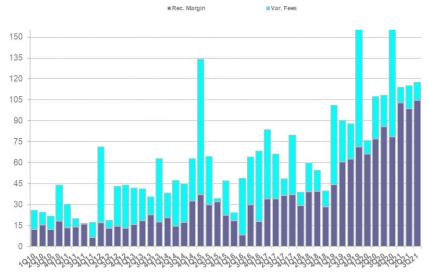


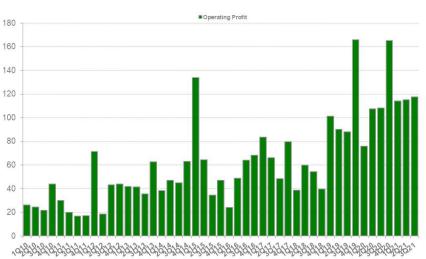
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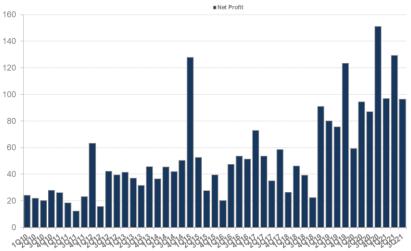


## Solid financial performance (€mln)









Source: Company data as of 30/9/2021

Note: 2014, 2017 and 2018 Net Profit excludes one-offs



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### **Upcoming events**

2022 Corporate Calendar to be announced in early 2022

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