



**1H 2022 RESULTS** 

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# WE DESIGN BUSINESS EVOLUTION THROUGH DATA, TECHNOLOGY & CREATIVITY

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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 about 9% per year.

In this market, Alkemy has developed a differentiated positioning that has allowed it to grow with a CAGR of 42% (>2x the market), to move from the 23 starting resources to a team of over 700 people and a turnover of 95M€ in 2021.

In these 10 years, Alkemy has successfully used the M&A lever (9 acquisitions) using the IPO proceeds in less than nine months, and the EBITDA growth of the four acquisitions made in Italy from 2013 to 2020 was between 70 and 500%.

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

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

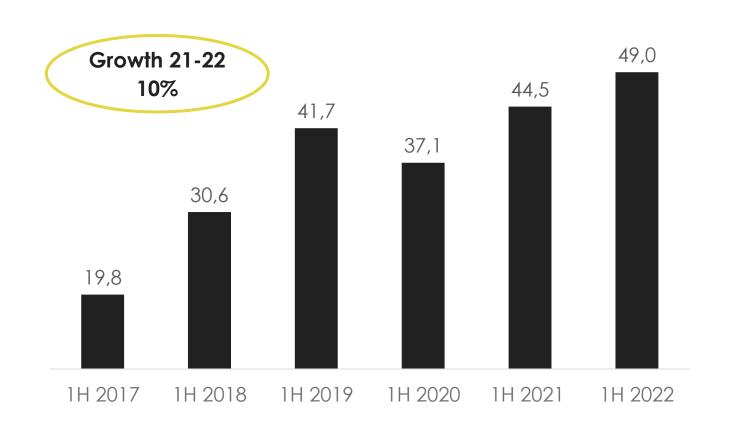


€M	1H 2022	1H 2021	
Turnover	49.0	44.5	> +10% vs.1H 2021, mostly thanks to change in Group perimeter.
Adj. EBITDA	5.4	5.0	> +8% vs.1H 2021. EBITDA Adj. margin down by -0.2 pps.
EBIT	3.7	3.2	> +16% vs. 1H 2021. EBIT margin up by +0.4 pps.
EBT	3.6	2.6	> +39% vs. 1H 2021, thanks to the better performance over the period and to the lower net financial charges.
Group Net Income	2.5	1.6	> +57% vs. 1H 2021.
Operating Cash Flow	4.0	3.9	> Broadly in line with 1H 2021 (+ €M 0.1).
NFP	-20.1	FY 2021 -21.2	> €M -1.1 since 31 December 2021 mostly due to the positive economic result achieved that supported the two-fold increase in investments in 1H 2022.

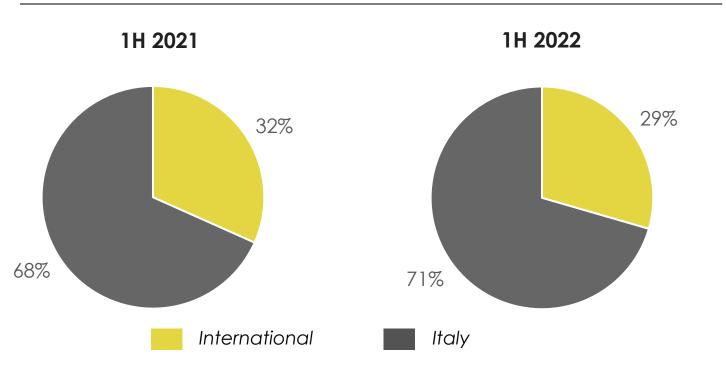
## **REVENUES**

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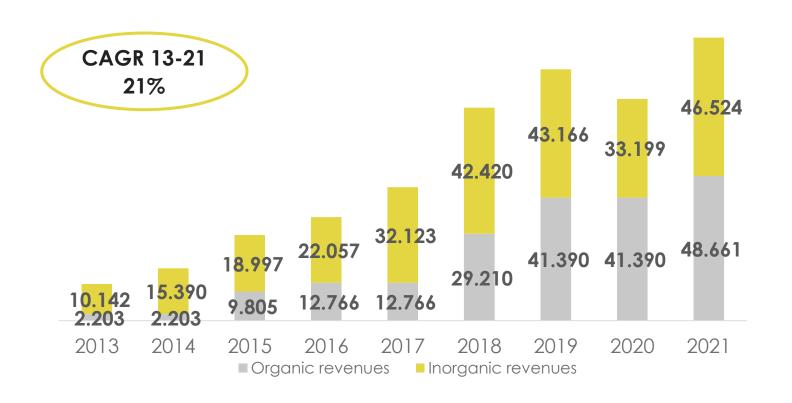
## **1H REVENUES**(€M) – IAS /IFRS



#### ALKEMY INTERNATIONAL TURNOVER(%)



## ALKEMY ORGANIC AND SCOPE (€000) — IAS /IFRS

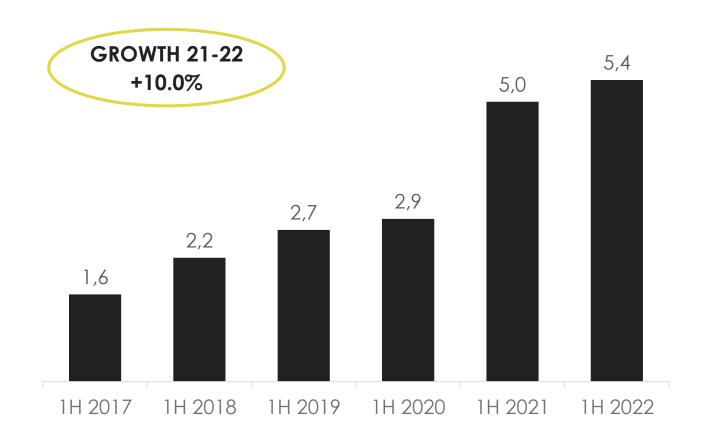


- > 1H 2022 revenues at €M 49.0, +10% compared to 1H 2021 (€M 44.5). The result is due mostly to the Group perimeter change.
- The growth is mainly due to the change in Group scope and to the strong focus on current customers.
- > International revenues in 1H 2022 at €M 14.5, up by 2% vs. €M 14.1 in 1H 2021, as a result of the significant growth in revenues generated by the Mexican subsidiaries, mostly offset by the decline recorded by the Spanish subsidiaries' top line.

# Adj. EBITDA

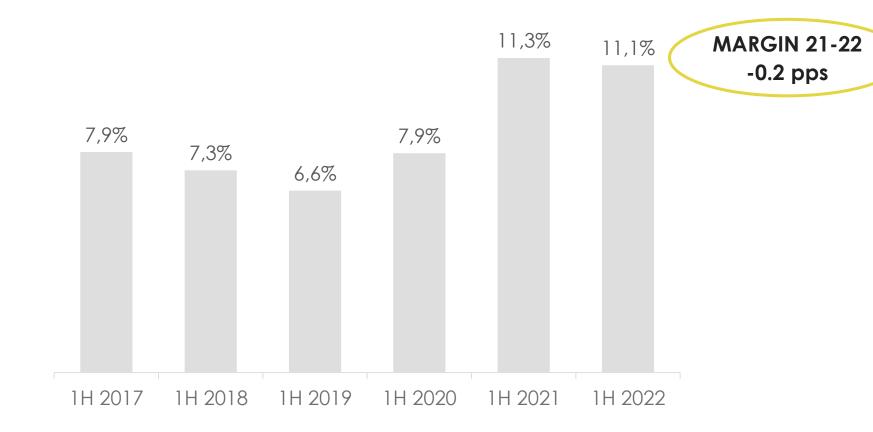
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## 1H ALKEMY Adj. EBITDA(€M) — IAS/IFRS(1))

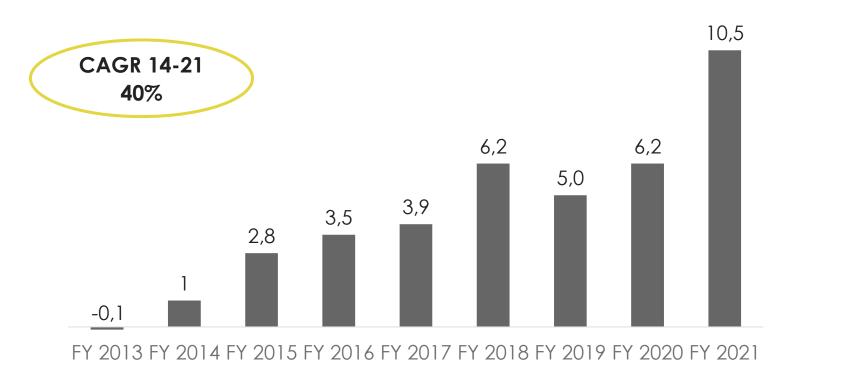


- > 1H 2022 Adj. EBITDA is €M 5.4, +8% compared to 1H 2021 of €M 5.0.
- > EBITDA Adj, Margin<sup>1</sup> is 11.1% in 1H 2022 vs 11.3% in 1H 2021 with a decline of 0.2 pps.

## 1H EBITDA MARGIN – Adj. EBITDA MARGIN (%)



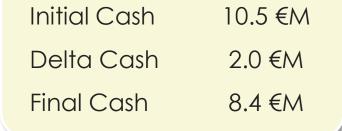
## FY ALKEMY Adj. EBITDA(€M) — IAS/IFRS

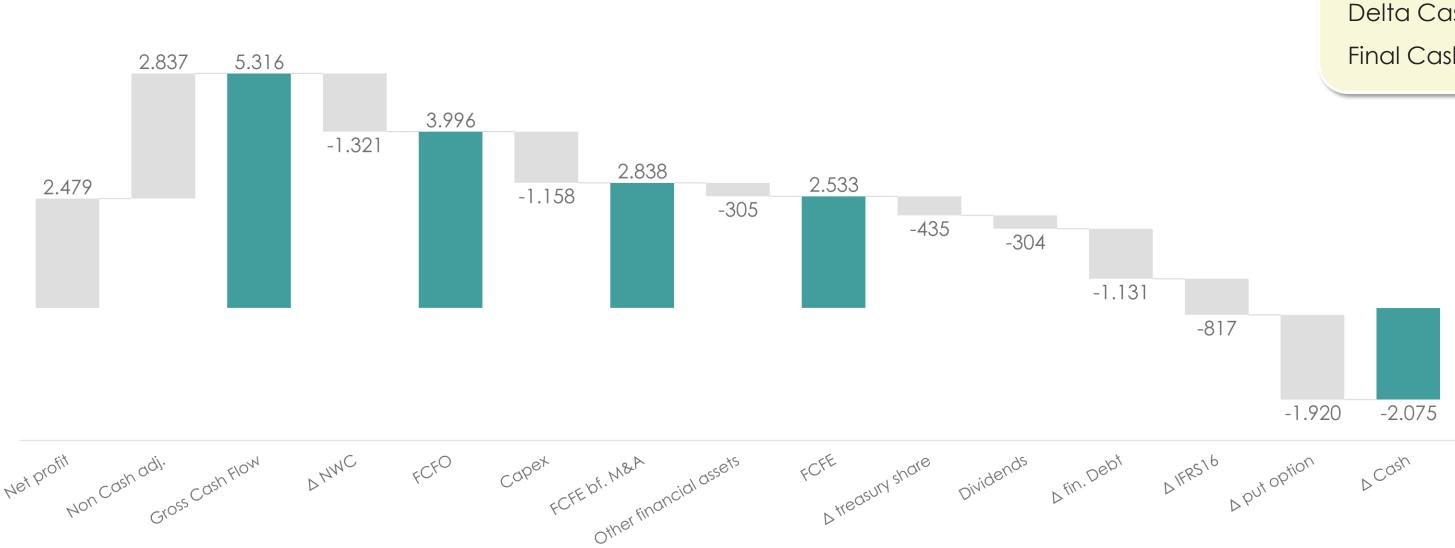


## 1H 2022 CASH FLOW



## 1H 2022 Cash Flow generation - (€000)



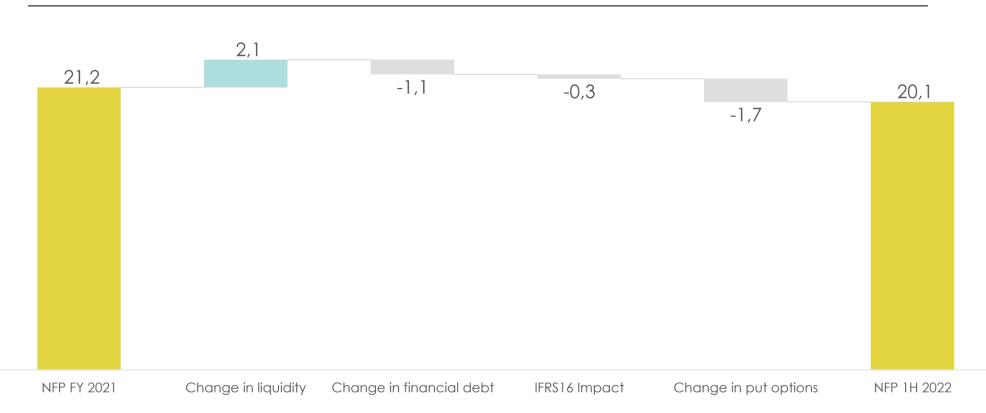


- > 1H 2022 Gross Cash Flow at €M 5.3, +16% YoY thanks to higher positive result and non-cash adjustments.
- > FCFO at €M 4.0, equal to 74% of Adj. EBITDA, +3% compared to 1H 2021, thanks to higher cash release from Net Trade Working Capital (mainly due to better payment terms).
- > Capex are 2x higher than 1H 2021 and are equal to 2% of revenues.
- Change in cash over 1H 2022 is €M -2.1, mostly related to operating cash flow and to M&A put options payments occurred over the period.



## NET FINANCIAL POSITION BRIDGE AND DETAILS

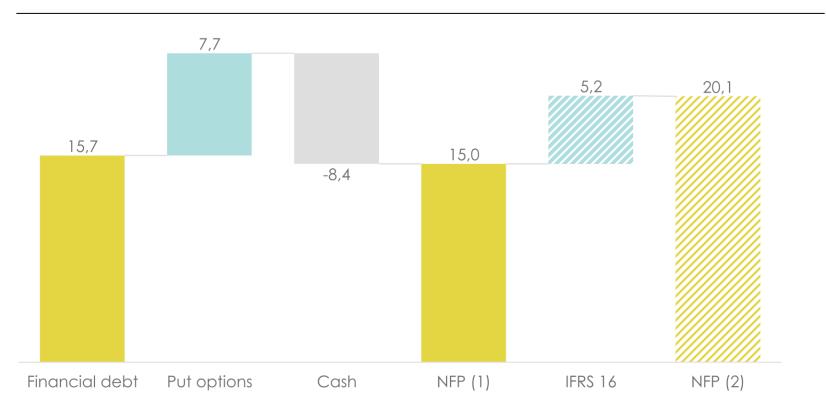
#### Net Financial Position Bridge 1H 2022 (€M)



- Net Financial Position NFP (2) at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 increased by €M 1.1 compared to €M -21.2 at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Variation is mainly due to: (i) decrease in put option liabilities (€M 1.7), (ii) decrease in bank loans (€M 1.1), (iii) IFRS 16 impact (€M 0.3), (iv) decrease in liquidity on bank accounts (€M -2.1) due to the acquisition.

- > **Gross debt** is composed by €M 15.7 of financial debt (of which €M 8.8 LT, €M 6.9 ST), €M 7.7 put options liabilities deriving from M&A (of which €M 3.6 ST) and €M 5.2 IFRS16 financial leases.
- > 1H 2022 NFP (1) ex IFRS16 is €M 15.0.
- > 1H 2022 cash and equivalents is €M 8.4.

## Net Financial Position Break Down 1H 2022 (€M)

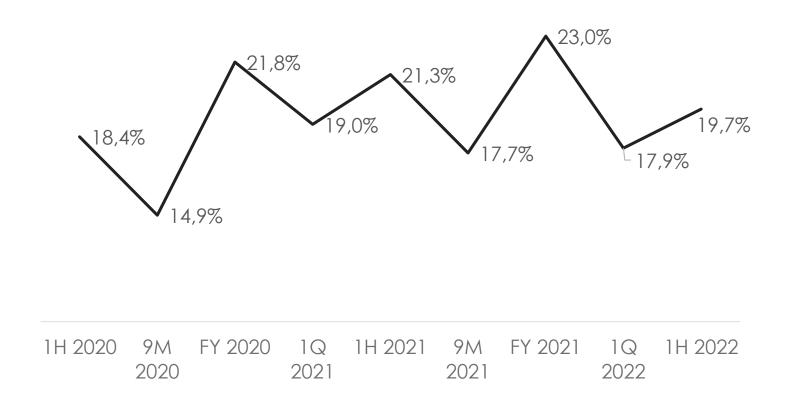




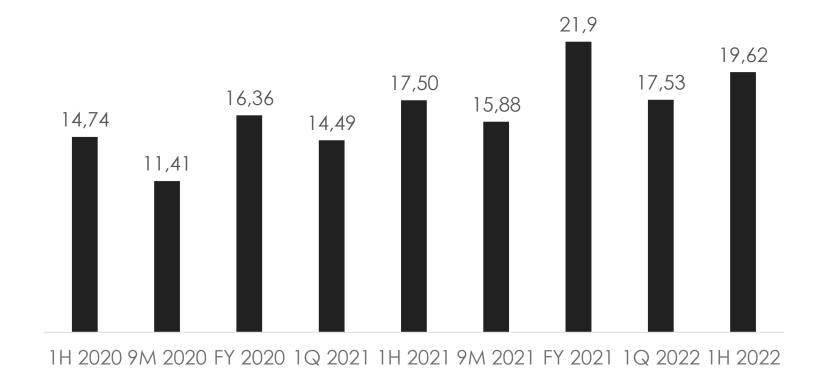
## NET TRADE WORKING CAPITAL DYNAMICS

#### Net Trade Working Capital over Last 12 Months' Revenues (%)

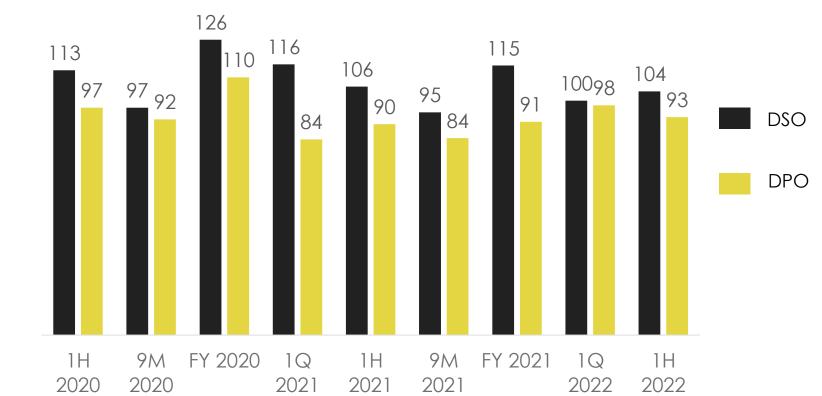
## Net Trade Working Capital (€M)



- > 1H 2022 Net Trade Working capital is 12% higher than 1H 2021, due to higher revenues growth in the period.
- > Cash release from **Net Trade Working Capital** decrease (€M +2.3 million) compared to €M +2.1 in 1H 2021, thanks to payables and receivables dynamics.
- > 1H 2021 DSO at 104 -10% vs. 1H 2021; 1H 2022 DPO +2% vs. 1H 2021.



## Cash Conversion Cycle Details (days)



# 1H 2022 P&L - IAS/IFRS



#### **Consolidated Profit & Loss**

Profit and Loss (€000) - IAS/IFRS	1H 2021	1H 2022
Revenues	44.549	49.016
Service costs, consum. & goods	(22.211)	(22.401)
Personnel	(18.152)	(21.505)
EBITDA	4.186	5.110
% Revenues	9,4%	10,4%
Non recurrent costs	(855)	(315)
Adj. EBITDA	5.041	5.425
% Revenues	11,3%	11,1%
D&A	(1.005)	(1.340)
Bad debts/ claims/ provisions	(3)	(70)
EBIT	3.178	3.700
% Revenues	7,1%	7,5%
Other financial items	(308)	0
Financial charges	(272)	(85)
EBT	2.598	3.615
Taxes	(1.022)	(1.136)
% Tax rate	39,3%	31,4%
Net Profit (Loss)	1.576	2.479
% Revenues	3,5%	5,1%
o/w Minorities	18	10
o/w Group Net Profit (Loss)	1.558	2.469

- > 1H 2022 **Revenues** at €M 49.0, up by 10% compared to €M 44.5 of 1H 2021. The increase is mostly related to the change in the Group perimeter. **Italian** revenues up by 14% YoY, mainly related to the acquisition of the majority stake in DGI and XCC, (€M 5.5) and to the new Go-To-Market strategy. **Foreign turnover up by 2%**, mainly thanks to the Mexico subsidiaries, whose performance more than offsets the Spain subsidiaries' negative one.
- Operative costs increased (impact on revenues + 9.0 pps compared to 1H 2021). Services costs increased by 1% yoy, but reduced the impact on revenues by 4 pps. Personnel costs increased incidence on revenues by 3.0 pps compared to 1H 2021, due to the higher FTE for the period (from 590 in 1H 2021 to 765 in 1H 2022), also as a consequence of the Group perimeter change.
- > 1H 2022 **Adj. EBITDA** at €M 5.4 +8% compared to €M 5.0 in 1H 2021, with a margin decline of 0.2 pps (**Adj. EBITDA margin 11.1%**). **EBIT** is equal to €M 3.7 +16% compared to €M 3.2 in 1H 2021, with an EBIT margin increase at 0.4 pps.
- > **EBT** at €M 3.6. 1H 2022, +39% compared to €M 2.6 in 1H 2021. **Group Net Profit** is €M 2.5 +65% vs €M 1.6 in 1H 2021.

# 1H 2022 BALANCE SHEET - IAS/ IFRS



#### Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Balance Sheet (€000) - IAS/IFRS	FY 2021	1H 2022
Tangible assets	1.809	2.086
Intangible assets	6.195	6.226
o/w rights of use (IFRS16)	5.332	5.001
Goodwill	41.249	41.255
Financial assets	3.824	3.894
Fixed Assets	53.077	53.461
Inventories	0	0
Trade Receivables	36.040	33.602
Trade Payables	(14.184)	(13.987)
Net Trade Working Capital	21.856	19.615
Other Current Assets	4.159	4.581
Other Current Liabilities	(14.840)	(12.170)
Employees' leaving entitlement	(6.361)	(6.686)
Total Capital Invested	57.891	58.801
Total Equity	36.699	38.700
o/w Group Equity	36.376	38.365
o/w Minorities	323	335
Cash & current financial assets	(10.542)	(8.465)
Bank Debts	16.771	
Put Option Liabilities	9.481	7.748
Other Financial Debts (IFRS16)	5.482	5.155
Net Debt (Cash)	21.192	20.101
Total Funds	57.891	58.801

- Net Invested Capital at €M 58.8 (€M 57.9 at FY 2021) and consisted of approx. € 19.6 million of Net Trade Working Capital (€M 21.9 FY 2021), €M 53.5 of fixed assets (€M 53.1 FY 2021) of which €M 41.3 of Goodwill (€M 41.2 in FY 2021) and €M 5.0 of IFRS 16 rights of use (€M 5.3 in FY 2021).
- Shareholders' equity increased in the period by  $\in M$  2.0 since 31 Dec. 2021 (+5%), mainly due to the positive result of the period ( $\in M$  +2.6).
- Net Financial Position at June 30th, 2022, negative by €M -20.1 (ante-IFRS 16 at €M -15.0) improving by €M +1.1 compared to FY 2021. Specifically, the **variation** is mainly due to: (i) decrease in put options liabilities (€M 1.7); (ii) decrease in bank loans (€M 1.1); (iii) IFRS 16 impact (€M 0.3); (iv) decrease in cash and cash equivalents (€M -2.0).

# 1H 2022 CASH FLOW GENERATION – IAS/IFRS



#### **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Cash Flow Statement (€000) - IAS/IFRS	1H 2021	1H 2022
Net Profit (Loss)	1.576	2.479
Adjustments (cash tax, interest and other)	1.602	1.221
Non-cash items	1.398	1.616
Gross Cash Flow	4.576	5.316
Change in inventories	0	C
Change in trade receivables	3.565	2.369
Change in trade payables	(1.443)	(74)
Total change in NTWC	2.122	2.295
Total change in other asset/liabilities	(2.833)	(3.616)
Operating Cash Flow	3.865	3.996
Capex	(562)	(1.158)
Free Cash Flow before Acquisition	3.303	2.838
Acquisitions and other financial assets	(2.175)	(305)
Free Cash Flow	1.128	2.533
Change in treasury shares	(456)	(435)
Dividends to minorities	(1.023)	(304)
Change in bank & fin. Debts	(2.479)	(1.131)
IFRS 16 effect	(600)	(817)
Changes on other financial assets	(21)	-
Change in put/option	-	(1.920)
Change in Cash	(3.451)	(2.075)
Initial Cash	18.840	10.458
Final Cash	15.389	8.383

- > 1H 2022 **Gross Cash Flow** at **€M 5.3**, compared to **€M** 4.6 in 1H 2021. The increase yoy is mostly due to higher positive result of the period.
- 1H 2022 **Operating cash flow** at  $\in M$  4.0 compared to  $\in M$  3.9 of 1H 2021. The increase of  $\in M$  0.1 is mainly related to the greater cash release of the net working capital, mainly due to lower DSO.
- Ordinary Capex of the period is 2.0x higher than 1H 2021 and is mostly related to hardware equipment for the Group. 1H 2022 Free Cash Flow before Acquisitions is equal to €M 2.8, declining vs. €M 3.3 in 1H 2021.
- > 1H 2022 **Free Cash Flow** is **€M 2.5**, compared to **€M** 1.1 in 1H 2021.
- > Total change in **cash** for the period was **€M -2.1** compared to **€M** 3.5 in 1H 2021.



## OUTLOOK

- > The widespread increase in the price of raw materials in general and on energy products specifically, driven by the war, is generating and supporting a significant inflation that has a direct impact on many economic sectors and on the expectations of companies. Such expectations are affected by the uncertainty that is troubling the markets, and especially the Italian one that is also impacted by the early elections.
- > At present, no relevant evidence has been found on Alkemy Group clients, except that some may be more indirectly influenced by the difficulties generated by the war, with possible repercussions on the purchase of the services offered by the Group.
- > Considering the results achieved in 1H 2022 and business current trading in the first months of 2022, barring the occurrence of further aggravating events, currently not well foreseeable, it is confirmed that the Group's expectation is to continue growing organically and increasing margins.

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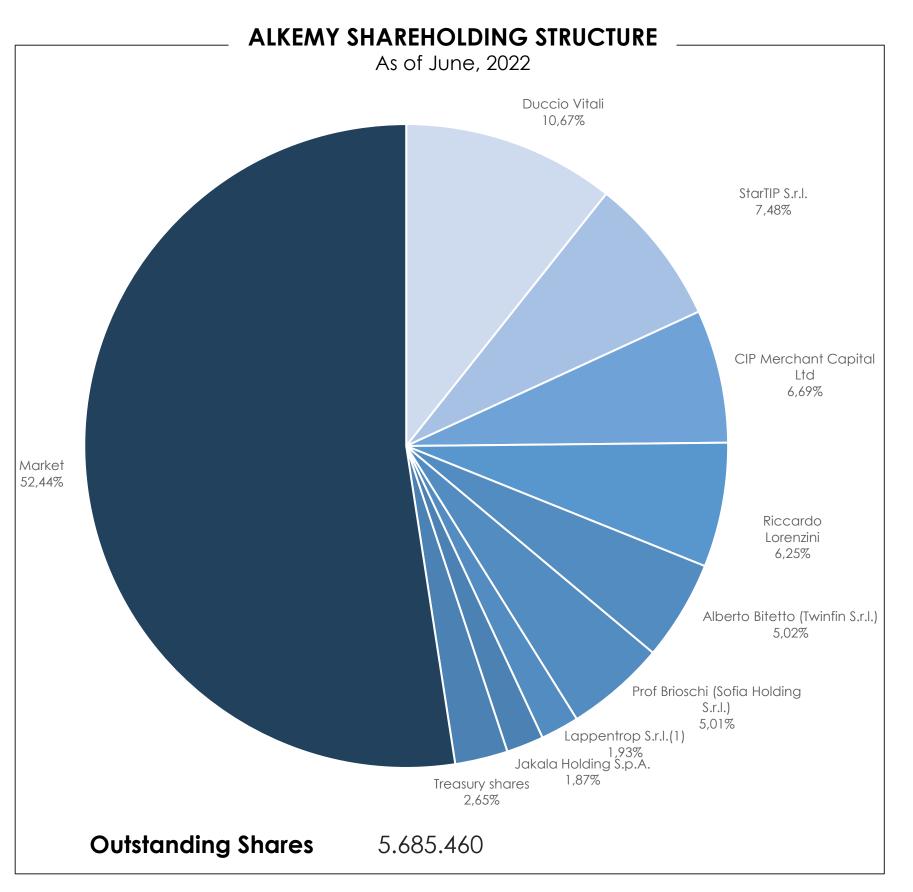
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