



COMPANY SNAPSHOT



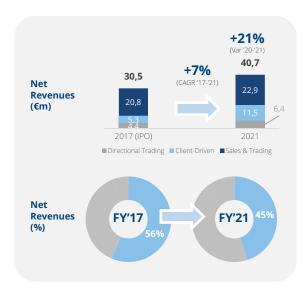


DIVERSIFICATION, UNIQUE POSITIONING AND STRONG TRACK-RECORD



Global Markets & Research

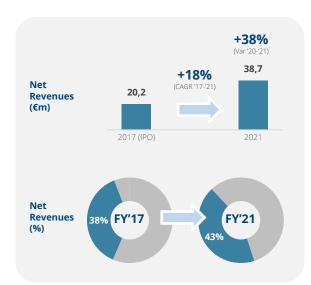
- The largest independent trading floor in Italy and the leading broker in sales, trading & execution
- Research team at the top of international rankings
- Diversified offering in terms of instruments (equity, fixed income, derivatives, certificates...), markets (Italy, Europe, US, Japan...) and clients (institutional and retail flows)
- High market shares in equity brokerage and increasing ones in fixed income and derivatives
- High barriers to entry (long-standing relationships with investors, knowledge of the Italian market, IT infrastructure...)





Investment Banking

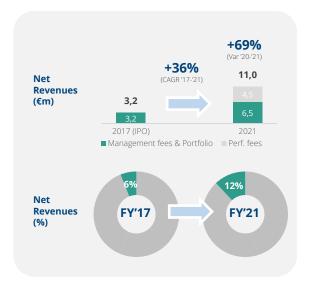
- Among the leading teams in Italy in ECM, and top 10 in M&A and DCM activities
- The only one-stop-shop in Italy, combining independence, access to capital markets and diversified product offering
- Increasing standing and brand awareness, with several high-profile mandates
- Major source of growth during the last 10 years and plenty of opportunities to grow more by adding new verticals
- Low capital absorption and strong operating leverage





Alternative Asset Management

- A unique asset manager with a diversified offering, combining liquid and illiquid assets, debt and equity, institutional and banking clients
- Among pioneers and leaders in private debt in Italy
- Solid track-record in the launch of new products and in performance generation
- Synergies deriving from the collaboration with other areas of the Group (research, trading floor, investment banking)
- Stable, recurring revenues' stream from alternative assets, and potential upside from carried interest
- Low capital absorption and strong operating leverage





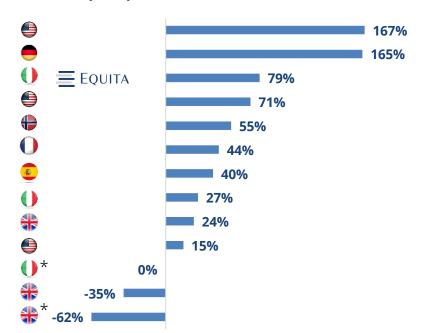


REWARDING SHAREHOLDERS' REMUNERATION SINCE IPO

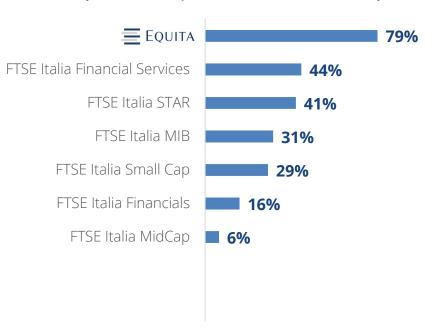
Positive performance in terms of Total Shareholders Return (TSR) compared to peers and main Italian FTSE indices, and credible track-record in terms of rewarding dividend returns



TSR (Equita peers, 23 Nov 2017 - 25 Nov 2022)



TSR (main indices, 23 Nov 2017 - 25 Nov 2022)







UPDATE ON KEY INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENTS OF 2022





SUMMARY OF KEY, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Initiatives and Key Achievements



Consolidation of leadership in Global **Markets**

Best independent broker in Italy, with top Institutional Investor rankings in Mid & Small Caps research and Trading & Execution. #2 in Sales & Trading and Corporate Access



Revenues generation

2024 targets involved



Business diversification



- Commercial agreement with ADACTA, network of more than 130 professionals in the North-East of Italy
- Increasing standing of Equita as financial advisor and new senior hirings completed to strengthen some verticals. Ongoing discussions to attract additional senior bankers



Revenues generation



Business diversification



- Fundraising of second private debt fund completed successfully, with total commitments above target
- Private equity to continue its fundraising with two new networks and expected to deploy additional capital in Q4'22



Revenues generation



Business diversification



New plan addressed to the top management with awards linked to Total Shareholders Return (TSR)



Rewarding shareholders' remuneration



A group of families, entrepreneurs and institutions acquired a minority stake in the Company



Strengthening the shareholders' base

Key ESG initiatives Launch of a new sustainable finance team, establishment of Fondazione Equita, assessment of Group's carbon footprint and achievement of carbon-neutrality



Commitment on sustainability





LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH AND SALES & TRADING CONFIRMED





DIVERSIFICATION AND GROWTH IN INVESTMENT BANKING

Expanding the reach of the Investment Banking team in Italy North-East Milan (Triveneto) Headquarter Commercial agreement **Turin** with **ADACTA**, network of 130+ professionals Business 1 assisting companies and partner entrepreneurs in the on-site North-East of Italy Reggio Emilia Representative office Rome Advisory Increasing presence in Rome to strengthen the Group's relationships with Rome-based financial institutions, institutional bodies, investors and corporates

Increasing the team size with strategic senior hirings



3 new Managing Directors hired to date





Increasing standing of the «Equita» brand

• Recognised as trusted and qualified financial advisor in both mid-sized transactions as well as complex, sizeable deals

Selected recent or ongoing disclosed transactions (1)

IPOs and **Rights Issues**









IPO recently postponed

Takeovers









Takeover ASTM

Bonds and Sustainabilitylinked issues









€650m Bond

Ongoing transaction

M&A







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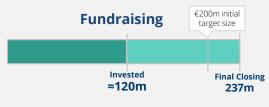
FOCUS ON GROWING ILLIQUID, ALTERNATIVE ASSETS

Equita Private Debt Fund II

- Second private debt fund managed by Equita Capital SGR
- Diversified domestic and international investor base (insurance, pension funds...)



Strong track record of the first fund (€100m commitments), today fully invested with expected gross return ≈11%. The fund has started to gradually divest its portfolio



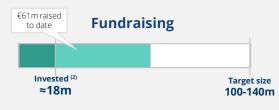
Portfolio

- 8 investments closed to date, representing 50%+ of total commitments
- One of the investments was awarded best LBO transaction of 2021



Equita Smart Capital ELTIF

- First private equity (alternative PIR) (1) fund investing in Italian SMEs and managed by Equita Capital SGR
- Investment strategy focused on private equity (60-70%), public equity (20-35%) and listed bonds (5-10%)
- Fundraising in line with expectations, with several institutional investors assessing the investment and two additional banking networks expected to start distribution in O4'22



Portfolio

1 private equity investment closed to date (2) and 1 signed, representing 30% of current commitments





Very selective approach in assessing best opportunities deriving from a rich pipeline

Other strategic initiatives



New asset class

Ongoing assessment of new asset classes to further diversify the offering of the Alternative Asset Management division



New partners and **bolt-on M&A**

Ongoing scouting to find complementary and synergistic partners and teams to on-board





INCENTIVE PLAN TIED TO SHAREHOLDERS' REMUNERATION

In April 2022, the Shareholders' Meeting approved two new incentive plans, one of which addressed to the Top Management and based on phantom shares. Awards are subject to both a minimum Total Shareholders Return of 40% and individual targets are linked to the three-year business plan Equita 2024

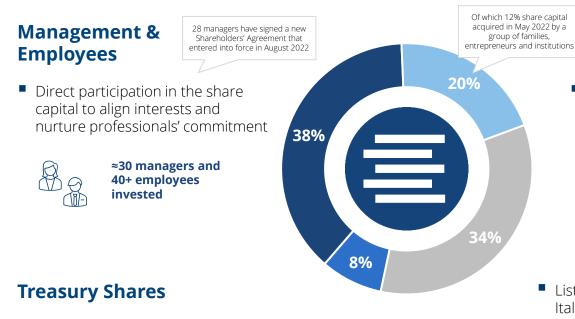






STRENGTHENED SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

In May 2022 a number of families, entrepreneurs and institutions have entered the share capital of the Company with a 12% minority stake. Today, the ownership structure of Equita is a well-balanced "ecosystem" which preserves independence, fosters business opportunities and favours market visibility



 Key asset to engage new talented professionals and strategic currency in case of accretive M&A opportunities



3,901,490 treasury shares

Families, Entrepreneurs & Institutions

 Strategic partners supporting the management and fostering new business opportunities

20+ families, entrepreneurs and institutions, including the sizeable participation of Fenera Holding (≈5%)



Market / Free Float

 Listed on the STAR segment of Borsa Italiana to increase brand visibility and confirm our commitment toward best market practices





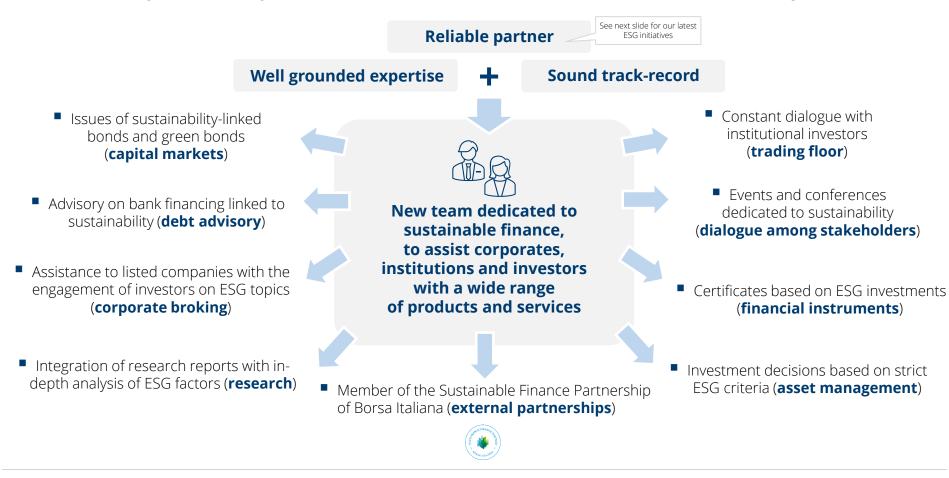
Mix of «loyal» institutional investors and 1,000+ retail investors





A NEW SUSTAINABLE FINANCE TEAM TO ADDRESS CLIENT NEEDS

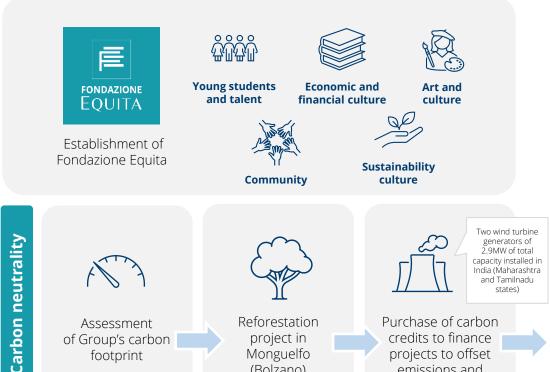
Over the years Equita has been able to develop significant expertise in sustainable finance: dialogue with investors, advisory in sustainability-linked issues and ESG research reports on listed companies are some of the areas where our professionals are recognized as specialists today. The team supports and advises investors, corporates, entrepreneurs and institutions in the delicate transition to sustainability





ONGOING COMMITMENT ON ESG INITIATIVES

Equita is a credible partner from different standpoints: the strong commitment toward sustainability has led the Group to continuously invest in projects and partnerships aimed to promote financial education and culture, and support talented students and local communities. Equita has also continued to invest in developing sustainable business practices and corporate programs to promote diversity, inclusion, employee welfare, training and education, and in 2022 assessed its carbon footprint and achieved carbon neutrality.



«Sustainable» targets to 2024

Targets included in the threevear business plan to 2024

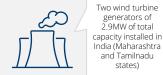
- Increase customer and financial community satisfaction
- Promote social and economic development of local communities
- Promote employees' wellbeing
- Promote initiatives to act against climate change (Climate Action)
 - Promote and support young people (Young 4 Future)



footprint



Reforestation project in Monguelfo (Bolzano)



Purchase of carbon credits to finance projects to offset emissions and achieve net-zero



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9M'22 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

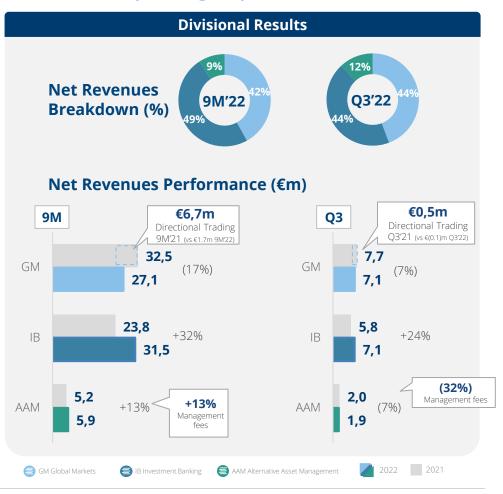




SNAPSHOT ON 9M'22 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Results as of 30 September 2022 represent the best 9M-period since IPO in terms of Net Revenues and Net Profits pre minorities. Diversification of revenues has allowed the Group to record a resilient performance, also thanks to some profitable investment banking mandates and despite tough capital markets









RESILIENT PERFORMANCE IN ALL BUSINESS DIVISIONS



FY 2017-2021 Net Revenues







9M Net Revenues and comments



31,5

9M'22

5,9

9M'22

+13% Management fees

(ex. Impacts from Investment Portfolio)

+32% (Var '22-'21)

+13%

(Var '22-'21)

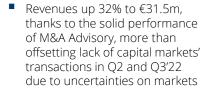
23.8

9M'21

5,2

9M'21

- Business with clients (ex. Dir. Trading) almost in line with previous year (-2%, €25.4m), recording the second best 9M result since IPO and despite the low levels of activities of clients in the financial markets globally
- Directional trading affected by the comparison with the aboveaverage performance recorded in 2021



Team involved in several highprofile mandates despite the challenging political and macroeconomic environment



AuM to €1.0bn, increasing the mix of assets toward illiquid, alternative ones





DISCIPLINED APPROACH ON COSTS...

(€ mln)	2019	2020	2021	9M′21	9M′22	Var % 9N '22 vs '21		
Client-related (S&T, CD&MM, IB)	55.8	67.2	83.5	54.0	61.9	15%		
Non-client related (Directional Trading)	2.0	0.4	6.4	6.7	1.7	(74%)		
Investment Portfolio	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	n.m.		
Net Revenues	58.3	68.2	90.4	61.6	64.6	5%		
Personnel costs	(27.1)	(32.3)	(42.8)	(28.9)	(30.0)	4%		
Operating costs	(17.5)	(18.2)	(18.4)	(13.4)	(14.1)	5%		
Total costs	(44.7)	(50.6)	(61.2)	(42.4)	(44.1)	4%		
Profit before taxes	13.7	17.6	29.2	19.2	20.5	7%		
Taxes	(4.2)	(4.7)	(7.1)	(4.9)	(5.9)	21%		
Tax rate	31%	27%	24%	25%	29%			
Minorities	-	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.5)	n.m.		
Net Profits	9.5	12.3	21.5	14.0	13.1	(7%)		
Comp/Revenues %	46%	47%	47%	47%	47%	! !!		
Cost/Income %	77%	74%	68%	69%	68%			
Net Profit %	16%	18%	24%	23%	20%	1		

(€ mln)	9M′21	9M′22	Var %
Personnel costs	(28.9)	(30.0)	4%
Comp/Revenues %	(46.7%)	(46.5%)	
# Employees (EoP)	170	184	8%

(€ mln)	9M′21	IT costs up 5% YoY, mainly driven by upgrades of the			
Operating costs	(13.4)	(14.1)	5%	Global Markets technological platform and the development of a	
of which IT	(4.3)	(4.5)	5%	new CMS	
of which Trading fees	(2.5)	(2.6)	6%	Trading Fees up 6%	
of which Other (marketing, governance)	(6.6)	(6.9)	4%	YoY reflecting a temporary chang in the mix of the Global Markets	
Operating Costs/Income %	(21.8%) (22.1%)			brokerage activitied ue to lower tradii volumes on more profitable product (eg. equities)	





... COUPLED WITH A STRONG BALANCE SHEET

(€ mln)	9M'22	H1′22	Q1′22	2021	2020	2019
Cash & Cash equivalents	111.2	125.3	184.6	136.1	117.2	106.8
Financial assets at fair value with impact on P&I	_ 80.9	79.6	52.7	49.2	43.8	74.2
Financial assets at amortized cost	121.4	97.1	107.3	91.4	86.1	77.4
Equity investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
Intangible assets	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.5	15.1
Tangible assets	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	6.2	7.3
Tax assets	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.1	5.0
Other assets	42.0	42.1	49.2	1.9	1.6	1.5
Total Assets	391.3	380.5	430.1	315.6	285.8	288.3
Debt	210.2	197.4	238.2	175.6	171.3	185.2
Tax liabilities	4.2	3.4	7.9	6.0	2.2	2.3
Other liabilities	72.7	87.7	74.0	27.9	21.7	14.2
Employees' termination liabilities	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Allowance for risks and charges	3.3	3.2	4.1	4.4	2.7	3.9
Total Liabilities	292.5	284.8	326.6	216.3	200.1	208.2
Share capital and reserves	88.2	88.0	103.6	81.3	76.8	75.2
Treasury shares	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.1)	(4.1)	(4.5)
Net Profits of the period	14.6	11.7	4.0	22.1	12.9	9.5
Third parties' equity	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Shareholders' Equity	98.7	95.7	103.5	99.3	85.7	80.1
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	391.3	380.5	430.1	315.6	285.8	288.3
IFR % 480%	6+ 430%	648%	586%	587%	N/A	N/A
ROTE % IFR Adjust	ed ⁽¹⁾ 38%	38%	38%	44%	27%	17%
ROE %	26%	25%	25%	28%	17%	14%



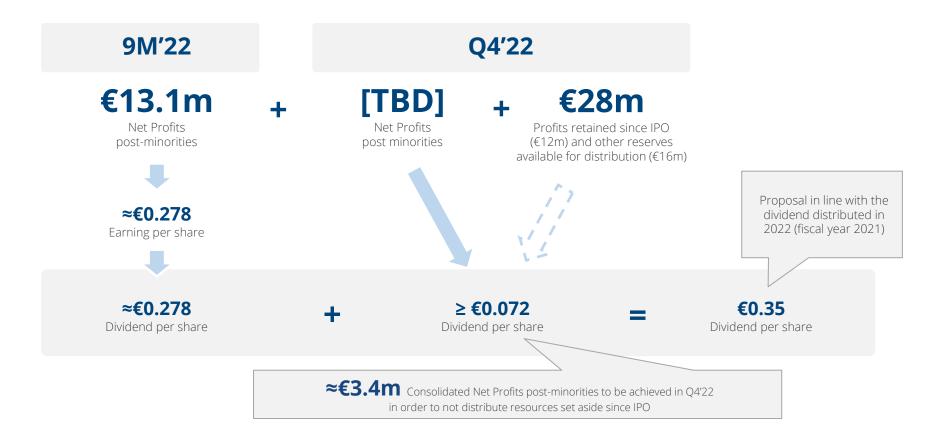
OUTLOOK 2022 & CLOSING REMARKS





OUTLOOK 2022 AND DIVIDEND PROPOSAL

On the back of the resilient performance recorded in 9M'22 and considering expectations on Q4'22, the 2022 divided proposal of €0.35 per share should be achievable without distributing any resource set aside from the IPO and this will increase visibility and solidity of future distributions. Moreover, the dividend proposal is in line with the shareholders' remuneration target announced in the Equita 2024 business plan.

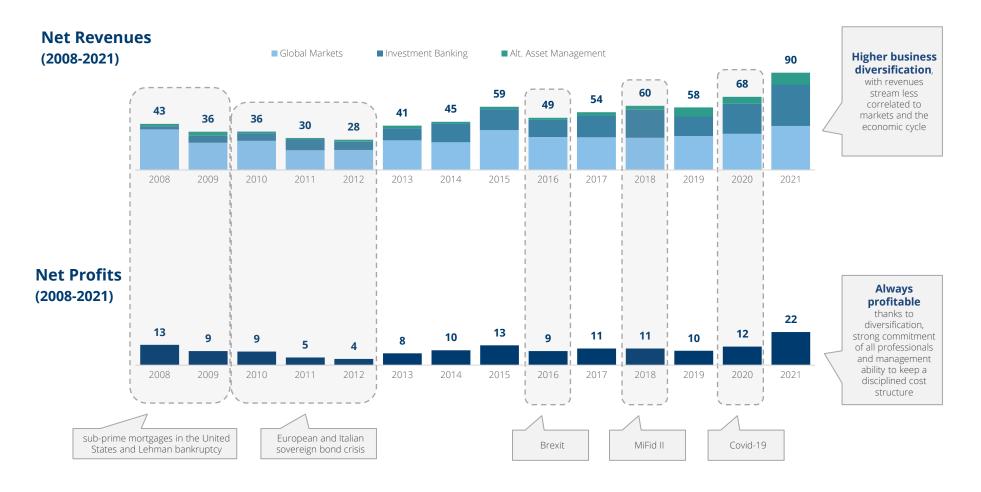






RESILIENT AND PROFITABLE PERFORMANCE

Since 2008, Equita has been able to significantly diversify its offer, contributing to a more resilient business model, also in difficult market frameworks (crisis of sovereign bonds, Brexit, MiFid II, Covid-19 pandemic...)







ROAD TO 2024: TOP PRIORITIES AND TARGETS



Revenues generation

Net Revenues > €110m in 2024E



Business diversification Revenues breakdown in 2024F

≈35-40% Global Markets / ≈40-45% Investment Banking / ≈15-20% Alt. Asset Management



Cost discipline Cost/Income ratio in 2024F in line with 2021 and in any case < 70%,



Increase in **Net Profits**

Net Profits > **€25m** in 2024E. excluding non-recurring items

€0.34 average dividend per share 2022E-2024E



Rewarding shareholders' remuneration

Cumulated dividend distributed in 2022F-2024F > €50m

Payout ratio of ≈ **€90%** in 2022E-2024E

Financial targets to be achieved organically as well as via **pro-active** search of partnerships and accretive M&A opportunities that could speed-up the growth of the business



Target to enrich current shareholders' base with the engagement of institutions and families of entrepreneurs close to Equita



Commitment on sustainability

Reach **carbon-neutrality** by 2024 and launch of initiatives in line with 8 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals



Target





APPENDIX - COMPANY OVERVIEW





EQUITA IN SUMMARY

- An **independent investment bank** with **unparalleled access** to Italian and international capital markets
 - Committed and entrepreneurial management team, with significant expertise in the sector and a long-lasting career within Equita
 - Outstanding research and brokerage services, with a leading position in the Italian market
 - Wide range of **investment banking services**, with high **growth potential**
 - Multi-asset manager with strong track record in alternative asset management and significant growth opportunities
- Solid financial performance and low capital absorption of new initiatives, guaranteeing rewarding shareholders' remuneration



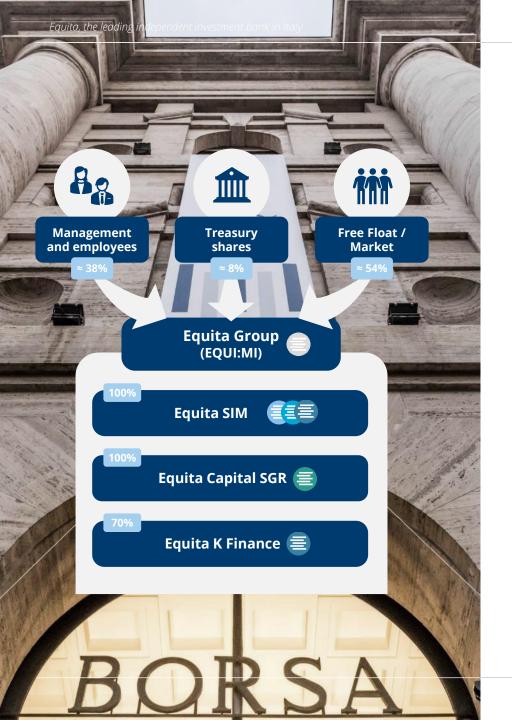


The leading independent Investment bank in Italy

We are the best partner for investors, financial institutions, large groups and corporates who want to invest in Italy and pursue growth strategies by executing capital markets and corporate financial transactions.

We ensure best-in-class and tailormade solutions by offering flexibility, expertise and independent advice.







GROUP STRUCTURE

A sound, diversified, listed company, who wants to keep growing

Today Equita means reliability and soundness: a team of more than 180 talented professionals, with proven expertise on financial markets and positioned as the leading Italian independent investment bank.



Listed on the Euronext Milan STAR segment - the segment dedicated to mid-sized companies committed to excellence in terms of transparency, liquidity and corporate governance – Equita has its own managers and employees as shareholders.

Key:

















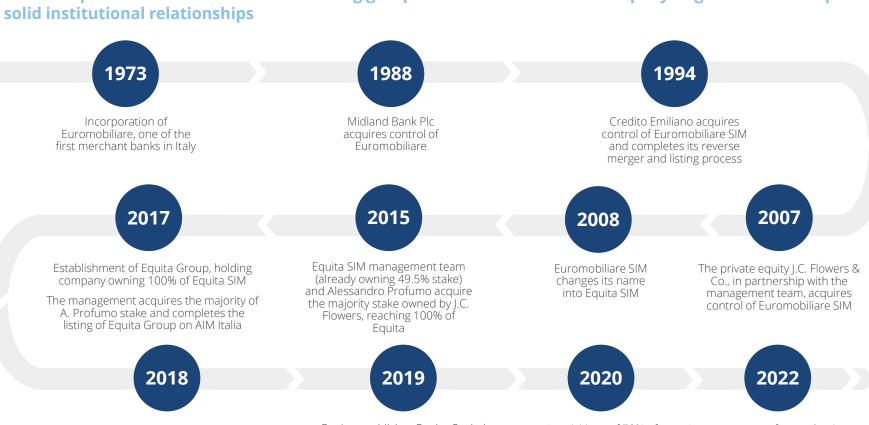


Group Structure and other functions



LONG TRADITION OF INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT BANKING

Equita was founded in 1973 as one of the first independent Italian merchant banks. Over the years, Equita has been part of several commercial banking groups. This has allowed the company to grow and develop



Acquisition of the Retail Hub (brokerage & primary markets branch) and market making activities from Nexi

Equita Group moves to the STAR segment

Equita establishes Equita Capital SGR, the management company of the Group dedicated to the management of alternative assets

Acquisitions of 70% of K Finance, advisory boutique leader in the mid-market M&A segment

Announcement of a new business plan 2022-2024, new incentive plans for managers and new families and entrepreneurs in the shareholding structure





FOUR BUSINESS DIVISIONS FOCUSED ON CLIENTS' NEEDS

Four highly synergic divisions, providing 360-degrees service to clients



Global Markets

We are the leading independent broker in Italy. We share our knowledge and long-standing expertise to clients every day. We offer them access to financial markets and financial instruments, as well as our top-quality investor base



clients

500+ institutional clients, Italian and international

1.300+ financial instruments covered as specialist



Research Team

We support the decisions of institutional investors with unbiased market insights and indepth analyses of listed companies, with a unique focus on Mid and Small Caps. We have been at the top of international rankings for our research quality for many years

≈160

96%+ of Italian market

15+

analysts with long-standing expertise in equity and debt evalution

600+

notes and industry published every year



Investment Banking

We support listed companies, entrepreneurs and financial institutions who want to raise new capital and execute value-adding strategies by teaming-up with a partner who put clients first

€9bn

raised with ECM and DCM

13 IPOs and bond issues

(2021)

€35+bn of transactions as M&A Advisor



Alternative Asset Management

We help investors with alternative investment solutions. We offer long-term capital and managerial know-how to entrepreneurs to support the growth of their business and their strategies

€1bn+ assets under management (2021)

15+ private capital investments and club deals completed (2017-2021)

≈€10m

co-invested alongside investors





LEADING POSITIONING IN ALL BUSINESS AREAS

At the top of international rankings in the Italian market, in all business areas covered by the Group



Global Markets





Italy | Overall Broker Ranking (# votes)



Italy | Sales & Trading



Italy | Trading & Execution

≈8% Fixed Income Cash Equity market share market share (ASSOSIM FY'21) (2)

≈8% **Equity Options** market share



Research Team



Institutional of

Italy | Best Research Small & Mid Cap Stocks



Institutional Investor

Italy | Best Research Team



Investment Banking



FINANCECOMMUNITY

ECM | Professional of the Year



FINANCECOMMUNITY





FINANCECOMMUNITY Mid-Market M&A Team of the Year

#1 **ECM** Italian ranking (3) वीक्रतीवर्गाद

≈8%

Top 10 DCM Italian ranking (3) bondradar

Top 10 M&A Italian ranking (3) Mergermarket



Alternative Asset Management



FINANCECOMMUNITY Private Debt | Team of the Year



Deloitte. Private Debt Awards |



Best ESG Responsible Investment Bank in Italy





Best LBO deal



APPENDIX - BUSINESS PLAN 2022-2024





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FOCUS ON ESG TARGETS





















Increase customer and financial community satisfaction

Correctness and reliability during the relationship; increase cyber security; strengthen clients' confidence in how the company operates; implement sustainability initiatives



Promote social and economic development of local communities

Launch initiatives to promote the visibility of Capital Markets in Italy and sustainability finance; institutionalize all the Group's activities of the past years in the social field



Promote employees' wellbeing

Implementation of programs to promote diversity within the Group, employee welfare and training programs



Promote initiatives to act against climate change (*Climate Action*)

Reduction of Group's climate footprint



Promote and support young people (*Young 4 Future*)

Growth of young people within Equita and the Community





1. REVENUES GENERATION

Global Markets & Research

- Confirm the role as leading independent broker in Italy (#1 with institutional investors and Top 10 in retail flows)
- Improve rankings and market shares in fixed income, derivatives and ETFs
- Further diversify product offering to foster cross-selling and synergies from the same client base
- Expand research coverage of Italian mid-small caps, foreign listed companies and fixed income issuers
- Gradually integrate research reports with ESG analysis

Investment **Banking**

- Consolidate our position as the leading independent Italian investment bank
- Further improve positioning as a leading independent M&A advisor
- Consolidate the role as "go-to-bank" in ECM
- Expand selected segments in DCM activities where Equita is among leaders
- Scale up the senior team with new hirings
- Diversify areas of specialization and enhance some verticals where Equita has an already established presence

Alternative Asset Management

- Strengthen our position as one of the main multi-asset managers in Italy active in the management of liquid and illiquid alternative assets
- Continue to collaborate with banking groups to co-develop products for their retail networks
- Launch of a new asset class by 2024
- Look for complementary and synergistic partners
- No wealth management and traditional asset management





+6.8%



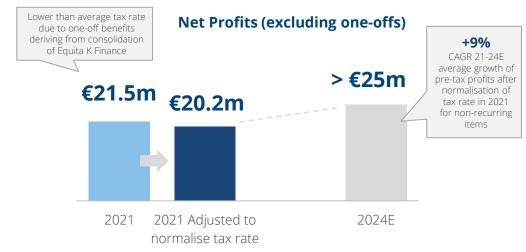
2. BUSINESS DIVERSIFICATION



3. DISCIPLINE ON COSTS

Cost / Income Ratio In line with FY'21 and in any case 68% < 70% 2021 2024E

4. INCREASE IN NET PROFITS







5. REWARDING SHAREHOLDERS REMUNERATION

Shareholders' remuneration will continue to be a top priority. Over the plan, Equita targets to distribute more than €50m dividends. Such commitment is affordable considering the 2022E-2024E expected net profits, the retained earnings since IPO (€12m+) and the amount of reserves available for distribution



Cumulated Net Profits (2022E-2024E) + €

Retained Earnings since IPO (2017-2021)

12m + €16m
ined Earnings Other reserves

Other reserves available for distrbution **Equita commitment**

€50m+

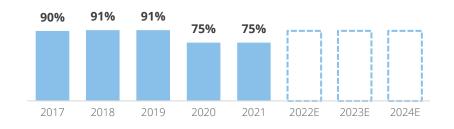
Dividends to distribute over the plan (2022E-2024E)

€0.34average dividend
per share 2022E-2024E

Guideline on payout ratio %

≈ €90%

Payout ratio 2022E-2024E, or higher if needed, considering the amount of reserves and retained earnings available for distribution









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