

# Fiera Milano

The European hub for innovative, sustainable and high standing events

**2022** Full-Year results

### **Today's Presenters**





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- > 1 year in Fiera Milano
- Prior experience: Borsa Italiana,
   General Electric, Kelly Services, Adecco,
   PwC
- 1 year in Fiera Milano
- Prior experience: Cerved,
   Mediobanca



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### **Executive summary**



### **Business** overview

• Faster and stronger recovery than market forecasts, EBITDA exceeds expectations. Return to organic growth

#### FY 2022 Financial Results<sup>1</sup>

- **Revenues of €220.3m** compared to €122.3m in 2021
- **EBITDA of €58.4m** compared to €73.7m in 2021 which included €61.5m of non-recurring government grants
- Net result equal to €-5.8m compared to €44.1m which benefited from the positive impact related to the exercise of the option for the tax realignment of some assets
- Net financial debt (before IFRS 16) at 31 December 2022 resulting in a net cash of €29.8m compared to a net cash of €47.3 million at 31 December 2021

### Guidance 2023 confirmed

• Even if the industry is not immune to the difficulties of the macroeconomic scenario, Fiera Milano look to the future with confidence, expecting to reach an EBITDA target of €70-80m as at 31 December 2023

## Dynamic M&A activity

- On 9 March 2023 the BoD approved the transaction with **Fiere di Parma** for the creation of a common European exhibition platfom in the agrifood sector
- On 23 November 2022 Fiera Milano completed the acquisition of 25% of Ge.Fi., organizer of Artigiano in Fiera
- On 14 June 2022 a non-disclosure agreement was signed with **Firenze Fiera** for a potential strategic partnership

### Buyback

 Completed the Share Buyback Plan of 410,000 treasury shares to service stock-based incentive plans, existing and future, reserved for executives and/or employees of the Company

#### **AGM**

Shareholders' Meeting called for April 27, 2023

### ESG commitment

- Obtained first ESG Risk Rating by Sustainalytics with a score of 16.9/ 100 (0 being the max score): Low ESG Risk
- Launched the carbon footprint measurement (Life Cycle Assessment) of the exhibitions held in Fiera Milano
- Joined the UN Global Compact

### The transaction with Fiere di Parma at a glance





#### **Parties involved**

• **Fiera Milano**, organizer of **TuttoFood**, primary event in the agro-food sector held in Milan (> 2k exhibitors and c.60k smq occupied pre-Covid) and **Fiere di Parma**, organizer of **Cibus**, iconic event for Made in Italy food and its territories (c. 2k exhibitors and c.60k smq occupied pre-Covid)

#### Strategic rationale

- Creating a common European exhibition platform in the agro-food sector consisting of:
  - "Tuttofood powered by Cibus" in Milan, which will position itself as an international event which, in addition to supporting the domestic supply chain, will be the reference for an exhibition audience coming from all the leading countries in agro-food production, thus competing with the European exhibitions, and by
  - "Cibus" in Parma, an iconic event for the excellent food Made In Italy and for its territories

#### The transaction

Subscription of a capital increase of Fiere di Parma reserved for Fiera Milano, to be released through the contribution
of the Fiera Milano business unit "Tuttofood" for a value of c. Euro 16.5 million

#### Governance

• Fiera Milano will initially hold a **stake of 18.5**% in the share capital of Fiere di Parma. Agreements relating to the **new governance** of Fiere di Parma and a **service agreement** between Fiera Milano and Fiere di Parma are also envisaged

# Economic impact for Fiera Milano

• (i) **rentals** deriving from the TuttoFood powered by Cibus exhibition space hosted in Rho (Milan); (ii) **EBITDA** of services offered by Fiera Milano to TuttoFood powered by Cibus; (iii) **18.5%** net results of Fiere di Parma; (iv) reduction of domestic competition

Thanks to the synergies created between Fiera Milano and Fiere di Parma, TuttoFood powered by Cibus and Cibus will be able to specialize their positioning, offering a strategic and **permanent support to the agro-food Made in Italy** and, in general, to the Italian system



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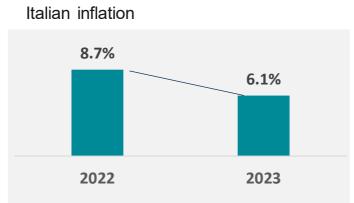
### Market and industry update



#### Macro economics

Italian GDP growth projections for 2023

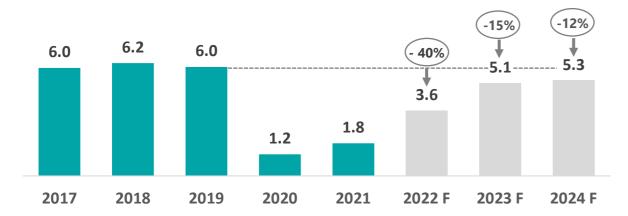




Source: European Economic Forecast (Feb-23) – EU Commission

### **Exhibition industry outlook (AMR - Advanced Market Research)**

Net space sold in millions of square meters



- In Feb-2023 the EU Commission revised upward the Italian GDP forecasts growth for 2023 to 0.8% (compared to a previous forecast of 0.3%)
- Inflation is expected to decrease to 6.1% in 2023 from 8.7% in 2022
- Overall exports of Made in Italy in 2022 still grew by 20% compared to the previous year, with a better performance for Italy compared to France and Germany

- In terms of square meters sold, AMR estimates that in Italy, compared to the 6.0 million m² sold in 2019:
  - 3.6 million m<sup>2</sup> will be sold in 2022 (-40% compared to 2019)
  - 5.1 million m<sup>2</sup> will be sold in 2023 (-15% compared to 2019)
  - 5.3 million m<sup>2</sup> will be sold in 2024 (-12% compared to 2019)

Source: AMR – Advanced Market Research (Oct-22)



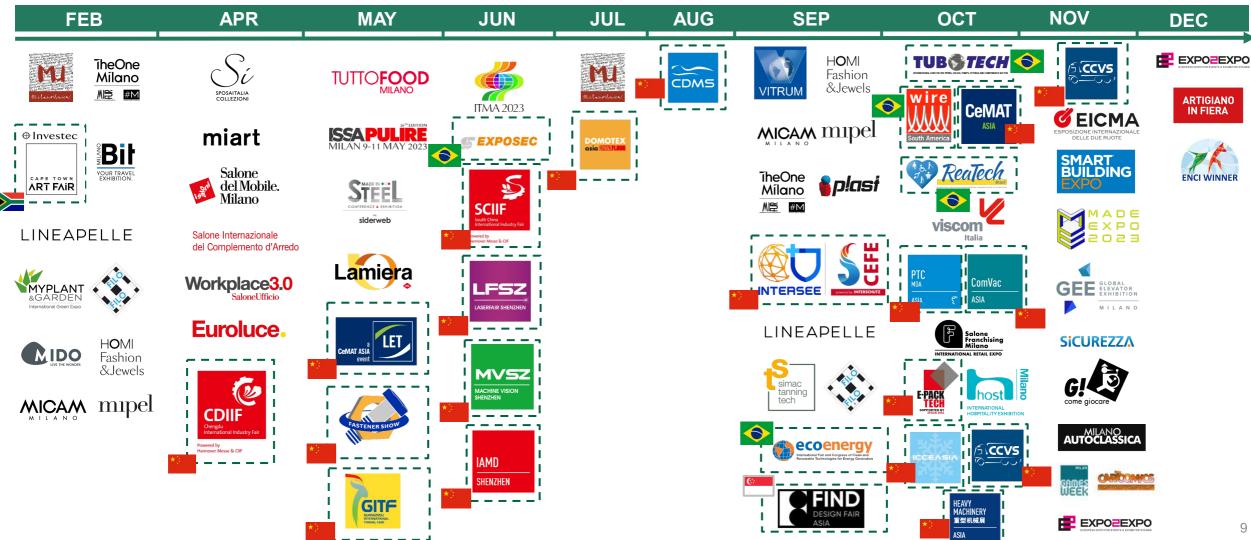
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### A rich calendar of events for 2023



- 2023 exhibition calendar: >50 exhibitions in Italy; 20 abroad; c.160 congresses
- Covering all the strategic industries representing the excellence of Made in Italy in the world (Food, Design, Tourism, Fashion, Machinery)

#### [ International exhibitions

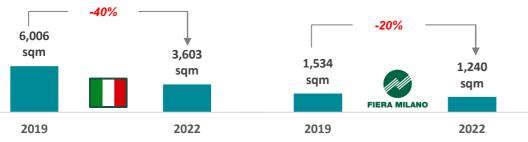


### **Italian Exhibition business**



Key metrics	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022
Square metres	1,505,380	1,534,400	350,855	643,775	1,239,615
Revenues (€m)	211.6	246.4	70.0	103.0	176.8
EBITDA (€m)	24.2	91.4	11.3	58.0	44.5
N. exhibitions	52	52	21	30	50
o/w organized	12	15	8	13	13
o/w hosted	40	17	13	17	37

#### Returning to pre-pandemic levels faster than market forecasts for Italy



Source: AMR (Advanced Market Research)





- Revenues of €176.8m, an increase of €73.9m compared to 2021:
- **50 exhibitions** (13 directly owned and 37 managed)
- 1.239k sqm occupied
- The Innovation Alliance (Ipack-Ima, Print4All, GreenPlast and Intralogistica Italia) proved to be a valid industrial format allowing exhibitors and visitors to come into contact with complementary production ecosystems, generating value for the supply chains
- Salone del Mobile, back in its traditional version, with more than 2,000 exhibitors. A success exceeding expectations that recorded over 262,000 visitors in six days, from 173 countries
- Great return of MCE Mostra Convegno Expocomfort, the reference appointment for the plumbing sector with over 1,500 exhibitors and more than 90,000 visitors
- In September, Fiera Milano hosted the 50th edition of Gastech, the world's largest international event dedicated to the energy industry, which took place for the first time in Milan, confirming Fiera Milano's ability to attract large international events
- Most important trade fairs in the world of fashion MICAM Milano, Mipel, TheOneMilano, together with HOMI Fashion & Jewels Exhibition welcomed a total of 35,470 professional operators and more than 3,000 brands in September
- Great success for the B2B exhibitions as Eicma, Artigiano in Fiera, Milano Autoclassica. Milan Games Week with Cartoomics and Enci Winner.
- The fourth quarter of Fiera Milano also saw the launch of the first edition, in October, of NME - Next Mobility Exhibition, the new biennial international event organized by Fiera Milano and dedicated to the mobility of the future
- **EBITDA** stood at €44.5m. It should be noted that 2021 EBITDA was impacted by the presence, among others, of non-recurring components such as public grants received to compensate for the losses suffered in 2020 and 2021 following the epidemiological emergency from Covid-19 10

### **Foreign Exhibition business**



Key metrics	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Square metres	466,795	511,230	287,375	310,495	174,140
Revenues (€m)	7.8	4.3	1.2	0.2	8.7
EBITDA (€m)	3.7	3.3	-0.8	0.3	0.3
N. exhibitions	27	28	18	17	14
o/w organized	27	28	18	17	14





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exhibitions







#8 exhibitions





- Revenues of €8.7m, an increase of €8.5m compared to 2021:
- 14 exhibitions
- 174k sqm occupied
- Since September 2022, the activity of Fiera Milano in Brazil has resumed with 8 exhibitions exhibitions while **China** is now in the recovery phase after the recent relaxation of the zero-Covid policies
- Lastly, the tenth edition of the ICTAF (Investec Cape Town Art Fair) contemporary art exhibition was held in **South Africa**, increasingly confirming itself as the reference event for the sector on the African continent. The event hosted over 250 brands from all over the world and 30 excellences of Italian design
- In Singapore, Fiera Milano, with its international partner dmg Events, organized the first edition of FIND - Design Fair Asia in September 2022, the Asian reference event for the design and furniture sector. The event hosted over 250 brands from all over the world and 30 excellences of Italian design
- EBITDA was affected by the result of the joint venture with Deutsche Messe AG which operates in China. This result is offset by the positive results achieved in Brazil (8 exhibitions in 2022)

#### **3 PILLARS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY:**

- 1. Attract major international events in Milan;
- 2. Increase the presence of foreign exhibitors and visitors at our fairs;
- 3. Organize events outside Italy, in relation to which a selective approach will be adopted.

4 exhibitions

### **Congresses**

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Key metrics	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
n. Events	169	171	42	74	110
o/w exhibition area	44	50	5	22	51
Revenues (€m)	37.7	39.7	5.7	23.0	43.3
EBITDA (€m)	3.8	11.3	-0.0	15.4	13.5









- Excellent results for Congresses: with 110 congress events held in 2022, the division returned to pre-Covid levels ahead of market forecasts
- Revenues amounted to Euro 43.3 million, an increase of Euro 20.4 million compared to 2021
- The main congress events hosted in 2022 were: the Salone del Risparmio, the Sales Force, the World of Coffee, ESA European Congress of Anesthesia, ECE European Congress of Endocrinology and EAS European Atherosclerosis Congress, EADV European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, ESCRS European Society of Refractive and Cataract Surgery, as well as the presence of corporate events such as the Allianz Bank Convention, the Banca Generali Convention and the Azimut Convention.
- Signed a **nine-year sponsorship agreement with Allianz** for re-branding of the Piazzale Carlo Magno congress center in Milan, which has been renamed **Allianz-MiCo**. The new partnership gives MiCo-Milano Convention Center, an even greater international attractiveness thanks to the strength of the Allianz network
- **EBITDA** stood at Euro 13.5 million compared to Euro 15.4 million in 2021, showing a decrease of Euro 1.9 million. The variation is mainly attributable to the presence in the previous year of public contributions of non-recurring nature equal to Euro 10.2 millions, received following the emergency epidemiological from Covid-19.



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#### **Income Statement**

Income Statement (€m)	2019	2020	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	
Revenues	279.7	73.6	122.3	220.3	
Cost of materials	2.5	1.6	1.7	4.1	`
Cost of services	121.2	45.5	71.2	110,2	
Costs for use of third-party assets	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	
Personnel costs	47.4	31.9	40.7	44.4	
Other operating expenses	4.8	2.5	2.9	3.9	
Total operating costs	176.4	81.9	117.0	163.8	
Other income	2.4	16.9	73.1	4.1	
Results of equity-accounted companies	3.8	0.5	1.2	0.5	
Impairment of receivables and other accruals	3.5	(1.3)	5.9	2.7	
EBITDA	106.1	10.4	73.7	58.4	
Depreciation and amortisation	45.2	44.8	45.2	47.9	
Adjustments to asset values	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	
EBIT	59.6	(34.3)	28.5	9.2	
Financial income/(expenses)	(13.4)	(12.7)	(13.4)	(12.9)	
Valuation of financial assets	-	-	-	-	
Profit/(loss) before income tax	46.2	(47.0)	15.6	(3.7)	
Income taxes	11.9	(12.9)	(24.4)	2.1	
Net Income	34.3	(34.2)	44.1	(5.8)	
o/w attributable to the controlling entity	34.4	(33.9)	44.4	(5.6)	

- Revenues: from Euro 122.3m in 2021 to Euro 220.3m in 2022, an improvement of Euro 98.0m
- Positive change mainly related to the performance of annual and multi-year exhibitions, among
  which we highlight the presence of Gastech, an international event dedicated to the energy industry
  that was held for the first time in Milan.
- Regarding the congress activity it should be noted the presence of international congresses such as the World of Coffee, the ESA - European Congress of Anesthesia, the ECE - European Congress of Endocrinology and the EAS - European Congress on Atherosclerosis, EADV - European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology and the ESCRS - European Society of Refractive and Cataract Surgery.
- Some operative figures that contributed to the generation of consolidated revenues:
  - 64 events (50 in Italy and 14 abroad; 27 organized and 37 hosted)
  - 110 congress events (51 of which with annexed exhibition area)
  - **c.1,400k sqm occupied** compared to 954k sqm occupied in 2021 (+ 47%)
  - **23.8k exhibitors** compared to 17.6k in 2021 (+ 35%)
- EBITDA: stands at Euro 58.4 million. In 2022, EBITDA reflects the improvement trend relating to the increase in revenues. It should be noted that 2021 EBITDA was impacted by the presence of non-recurring components such as public grants (Euro 61.5 million) received to compensate for the losses suffered in 2020 and 2021 following the epidemiological emergency from Covid-19, the temporary reduction in the rent, the presence in the first half of 2021 of the benefit deriving from the activation of the Salary Integration Fund (FIS) as well as the lower provisions for risks
- The balance of the financial management consists of **financial expenses** of Euro 14.6m, in line with 2021, and of **financial income** of Euro 1.6m
- **Net result:** equal to Euro -5.8m, reflects the trend of EBIT and the positive impact of deferred taxes following the exercise of the option for the fiscal realignment of some assets in the same period of 2021

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#### **Balance sheet**



	Balance Sheet (€m)	2019	2020	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022
		2013	2020	2021	
	Goodwill	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
	Intangible assets with a defined useful life	14.6	17.0	18.5	15.2
	Right-of-use assets	469.6	431.7	392.5	367.5
	Tangible fixed assets	9.2	7.0	5.8	5.0
	Other non-current assets	34.1	43.0	61.8	76.7
Α	Non-current assets	622.5	593.8	573.7	559.4
	Inventories	2.2	5.6	3.3	4.0
	Trade receivables	40.4	26.7	31.1	33.4
В	Current assets	42.6	32.2	34.4	37.4
	Trade payables	41.9	19.9	50.6	50.3
	Advances	49.2	30.6	35.9	32.5
	Tax liabilities	2.9	3.9	5.0	2.6
	Provisions for risks and charges and other current				
	liabilities	36.1	13.4	29.2	26.1
С	Current liabilities	130.3	67.7	120.7	111.6
D	Net working capital (B - C)	(87.7)	(35.4)	(86.2)	(74.2)
Ε	Gross capital employed (A + D)	534.7	558.4	487.5	485.2
	Employee benefit provisions	9.9	10.1	9.5	7.8
	Provisions for risks and charges and other non-current liabilities	11.9	11.7	4.4	4.2
F	Non-current liabilities	21.9	21.7	13.9	12.0
G	NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED cont. operations (E - F)	513.0	536.7	473.6	473.2
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Н	NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED assets held for sale	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED (G + H)	512.9	536.7	473.6	473.2
	covered by:				
	covered by: Equity attributable to the Group	107.3	62.9	108.3	105.7
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I	Equity attributable to the Group				
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ı	Equity attributable to the Group Non-controlling interests Total equity	0.6 <b>107.9</b>	0.3 <b>63.2</b>	0.7 <b>109.0</b>	0.5 <b>106.2</b>
1	Equity attributable to the Group Non-controlling interests  Total equity  Cash & cash equivalents	0.6 <b>107.9</b> (68.0)	0.3 <b>63.2</b> (20.4)	0.7 <b>109.0</b> (148.3)	0.5 <b>106.2</b> (114.4)
	Equity attributable to the Group Non-controlling interests  Total equity Cash & cash equivalents Current financial (assets)/liabilities	0.6 <b>107.9</b> (68.0) 33.7	0.3 <b>63.2</b> (20.4) 93.1	0.7 <b>109.0</b> (148.3) 44.1	0.5 <b>106.2</b> (114.4) 72.0
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**Net Working Capital**: goes from Euro -86.2m in 2021 to Euro -74.2m in 2022.

The change of Euro 12.1m is mainly composed of:

- Reduction of advances (-€3.5m decreasing): calendar effect due to the presence of fewer exhibitions in even-numbered years (2022)
- Reduction of payables to organizers in other current liabilities (€-5.2m decreasing): 2022 year compares with a 2021 in which the entire exhibition calendar took place in Q4. Consequently, a significant portion of the payments to organizers relating to the treasury service provided by Fiera Milano were paid in 2022

Net Financial Position pre IFRS16 (not including lease liability): went from Euro - 47.3m in 2021 to Euro -29.8.m in 2022. The change of -€17.6m is due to the combined effect of a stable operating cash generation to which the non current effects of the transaction with Ge.Fi. and investments in digital systems incurred during the year should be added

#### Cash flow from 31 December 2021 to 31 December 2022 - 12 months

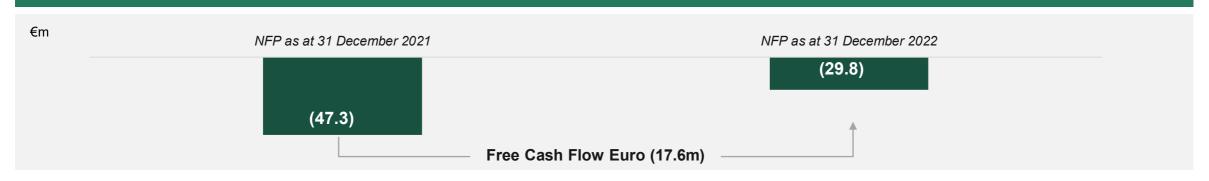


Cash Flow (€m)	From 31 Dec 2021 to 31 Dec 2022
EBITDA	58.4
IFRS16 cash out (rents)	(45.6)
Δ Net Working Capital	(12.0)
Capex	(4.0)
Operating Cash Flow	(3.2)
Cash Interests & Income	(1.3)
Acquisitions	(13.4)
Other	0.3
Free Cash Flow	(17.6)

Free Cash Flow generated in 2022 (12 months): Euro (17.6 m), the main components are:

- EBITDA 12 months: Euro 58.4m
- **IFRS16 cash out (rents):** Euro (45.6m) resulting from:
  - Last rent installment 2021 benefiting from a discount from Fondazione Fiera Milano of c. Euro 5.5m, whose economic competence is in 2021 but the financial manifestation is in Q1 2022 (deferred payment)
  - Three rent installments relating to Q2, Q3 and Q4 2022
- Cash absorption of Euro (12.0m) due to a decrease in the NWC mainly due to the following factors:
  - Reduction of advances of Euro (3.5m); negative cash impact: calendar effect due to the presence of fewer exhibitions in even years (2022)
  - Reduction of payables to organizers in "other current liabilities" of Euro (5.2m); negative cash impact: 2022 compares itself with a 2021 in which the entire exhibition calendar took place in Q4. Consequently, a significant portion of the payments to the organizers relating to the treasury service provided by Fiera Milano were paid in 2022
- CAPEX for Euro (4.0m): new information systems, software purchases and licenses for digital transformation
- Acquisitions for Euros (13.4m) relating to the acquisition of 25% of Ge.Fi
- . Other changes: provisions relating to personnel, change in consolidated equity investments and other

#### **Evolution of the Net Financial Position (Cash) pre-IFRS16 from Dec 2021 to Dec 2022**



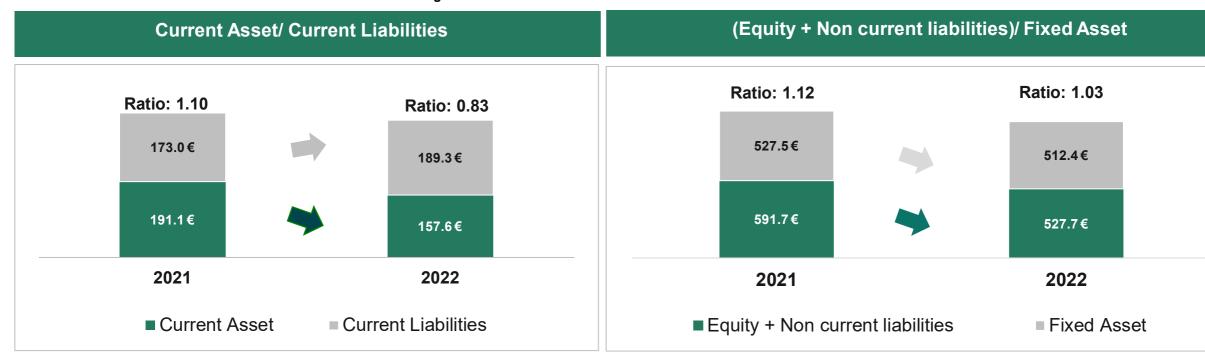
### **Financial stability**



Fiera Milano achieved an **excellent financial stability**, transforming the Covid-19 emergency into an opportunity to reorganize its financial structure

In 2022 Current Assets could completely cover Current Liabilities by using c. €50m of unused credit lines for short-term financing

In 2022 Fixed Assets are fully covered by equity and non-current liabilities



- Current assets (Cash and cash equivalents, Current financial assets, Trade receivables, Suspended costs (inventories): in 2022 there is a reduction in cash and cash equivalents due to the Ge.Fi cash-out (€11.8m), to the early repayment of the Biper loan (€10m) and to the repayment of short-term debt to Fondazione (c. €9.5m)
- Current liabilities (short-term portion of loans, debt to Fondazione, other financial liabilities, short-term lease liability portion, trade payables, advances, provisions for risks and charges, tax payables, other current liabilities): increase in short-term loan portions due to the approaching repayment dates
- Equity + Non-current liabilities (Shareholders' equity, Bank loans, Lease Liability, Personnel provisions, Provisions for risks and charges, Deferred tax liabilities): from December 2021 there has been a reduction in medium-long term bank loans with reclassification into short-term portions due to the approaching payment times
- **Fixed Assets** (Tangible fixed assets, Goodwill, Intangible fixed assets, Right to use leased assets, Investments valued at equity)

### Update of the buyback plan execution



- Authorized by the Shareholders' Meeting on April 22, 2022
- Approved by the Board of Directors on October 13, 2022
- Launched on October 24, 2022
- **Object:** 410,000 treasury shares
- Maximum outlay: €1.5m
- **Purpose:** to increase the portfolio of treasury shares to be used to service stock incentive plans, both existing and future, reserved for directors and/or employees of the Company

#### Summary of the buyback plan

Total shares covered by the buyback plan (no. of shares)	410,000			
Value paid (€)	€1,241,133			
At the average price of (€)	3.03€			
no. average number of shares purchased per day	5,000			
Closing date	28 February 2023			
Duration	4 months (in line with forecasts)			
Treasury shares in portfolio	683,758			
% of the share capital	0.95%			

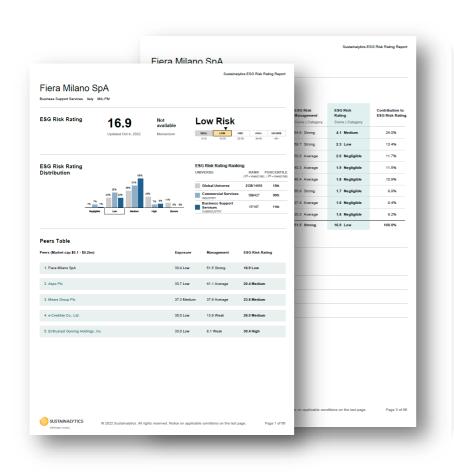


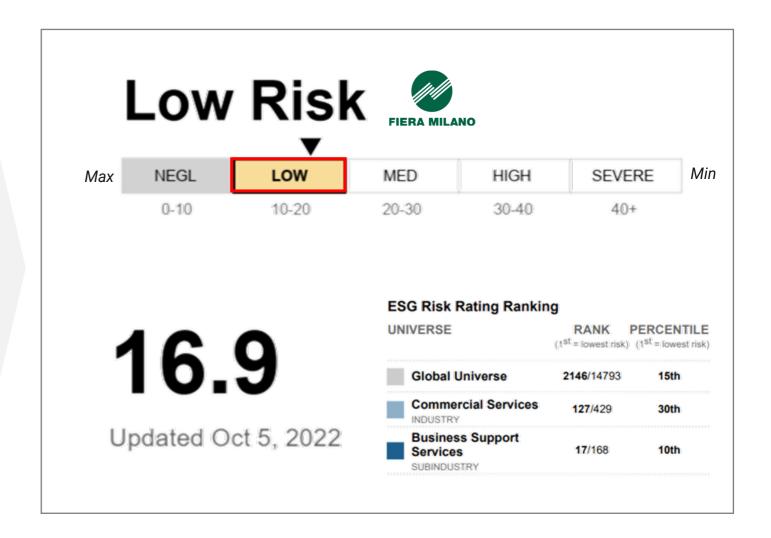
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### **ESG** rating









### **Sustainability awards**







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alcuni premi speciali

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partecipanti e organizzeranno nei prossimi mesi incontri faccia a faccia con ciascuno per approfondire gli elementi migliorabili e preparare,

anche grazie alla community, la strada alla terza edizione. Che vuole ampliare la platea delle imprese sostenibili cui offrire questa grande opportunità.

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### Key investment highlights

#### Strong commitment to ESG

- ESG themes moving to the top of the agenda with new framework and strategy integrated in the CONN.E.C.T. 2025 plan
- Top management remuneration linked to ESG targets reflecting selected SDGs
- Industry best practice for the exhibitions carbon footprint assessment

#### Sound financials with low credit risk

- Sound financials driven by high visibility of results (multiyear events to be booked in advance)
- Favourable payment cycle due to advances payments contracts leading to a structurally negative NWC
- Strong operating cash generation combined with low capex requirements resulting in a positive net position and financial flexibility leaving room for M&A

#### Integrated business model with focus on tier 1 events

- Covering the entire value chain of the trade fare from renting exhibition areas to provide ancillary services
- Well diversified exhibition portfolio with concentration of high standing events which enjoy less volatility in terms of revenues and rented sqm and diversified industry mix
- Mainly B2B events with high exposure to attractive sectors



#### Institutional role with strong heritage culture

- Mission critical business for the Italian entrepreneurial fabric
- Strategic partner for Italian SMEs in their innovation, growth and internationalization paths supporting the Italian economy recovery and promoting the made in Italy in the world
- Strong heritage culture with the first exhibition held in 1922 and a track record of growth lasting for >100 years

#### Undisputed market leadership in Italy

- High entry barriers due to limited venue capacity of other Italian players
  - Largest trade-fair site in Italy with exhibition capacity more than double that of the n.2 player and ranking among the top one players at international level
- Highly fragmented market with room for consolidation

#### State of the art premises and strategic logistics

- Best-in-class premises with strategic locations close to airports, undergrounds, train stations and urban centers
- Predominant exposure to one of the richest EU region
- Fieramilano (Rho): 6° trade fair center in the world with its 345k sqm

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