

# Group Presentation ISMO 2013



# **AGENDA**



- "Be" and "The "ICT Consulting Arena"
- Group Services & "Business Lines"
- Market Targets 2013 2015

# **«BE», VALUE CREATION ON DIFFERENT BUSINESS THEATRES**





Our professional services are aimed to help companies and their management to improve their competitive advantage.

- We support our clients in strategy and operations in the following sectors: Retail Banking, Corporate & Private Banking, Asset Management, and Investment Banking
- Our areas of excellence are:
   Operations, IT Governance,
   Planning & Control, Risk
   Management, Security
   Operations, Accounting and
   Reporting, Compliance, and Post
   Merger Management Programs



We help our customers to build their business by providing technical, application development and project management skills.

- We are able to provide consultancy, design and support services in data warehousing, "front-to-back" platforms, finance and asset management.
- Our team has a strong expertise for the development of "management reconciliation" IT tools and procedures
- We have contributed to several success stories in the implementation of advisory and decision-making support tools



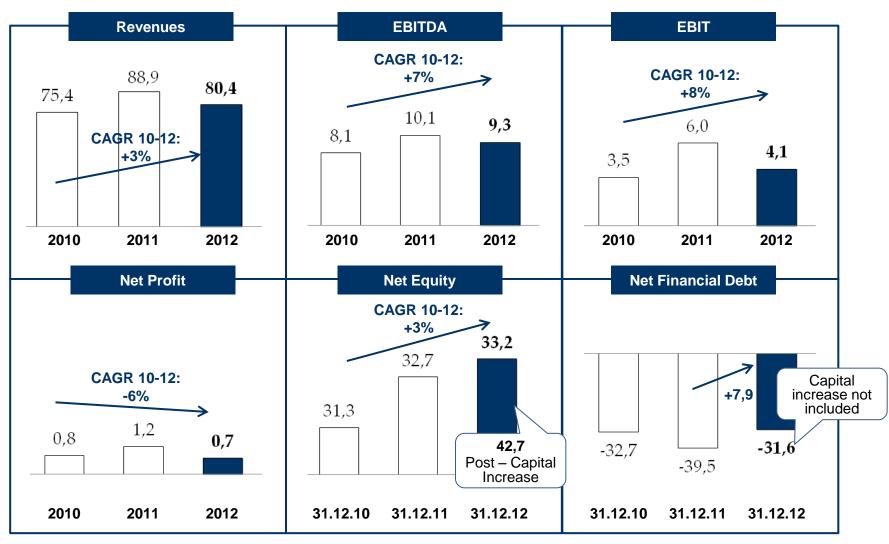
This is what we are most experienced in. Be is the best partner to manage BPO activities critical to a company's success.

- Project design, Business case preparation, Organisational Change
- Process management, dematerialisation, mailing, document archiving, legally valid electronic storage and remote access of digital content are the activities that make our BPO offering the ideal solution for any company
- We support Banking, Utilities and Insurance clients



#### **2010-2012 KEY FINANCIALS**

Euro '000.000

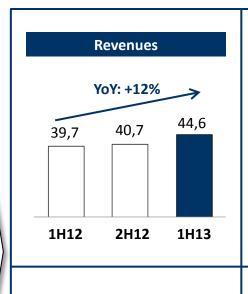


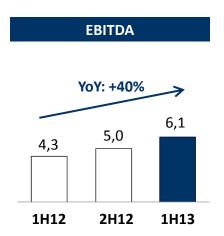
#### **1H 2013 RESULTS**

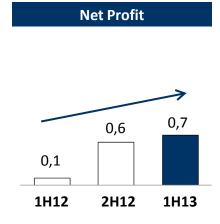
#### Euro '000.000

#### Highlights on 1H 2013

- Revenues at €44,6m (+12% over 1H'12): increase due to Business Consulting (+29%) and IT Services (+5%).
- Increase in EBITDA mainly due to the growth of high value-added revenues (mainly Business Consulting revenues).
- **EBIT** at € 2,7m (vs. € 2,4m in 1H'12);
- **EBT** at € 2,1m (vs. € 1,1m in 1H'12)
- Net Profit at € 0,7m (vs. € 0,1m in 1H'12)
- Net Debt at € 27,3m improving vs. € 31,6m at December 2012









#### THE MARKET SITUATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE FOR OUR GROWTH

# **Business Consulting**



- **A highly fragmented market**, with 17,000 players (85% with less than 3 employees).
- •Size is a key enabler. In 2012 firms with over 50 headcounts have reported a much more significant growth compared to average (11,2% vs 4,7%). However, "micro" firms are confirming their growth path (+ 4,8%).
- ■Total 2012 industry turnover **exceeded 3 billion Euros** (ie. 0,2% of Italy's PIL) with a 2,5% decrease compared to 2011
- •Italian market for consulting services is smaller than in Germany, UK and France.
- Expanding **presence outside of Italy is key**. Market data show that in 2012 Italian consulting firms have compensated a lower internal demand with increased volumes of international business

#### **IT Services**



- •Market shrinked in 2012 due to less financial resources available
- In the banking, insurance and manufacturing sectors, the following trends have been reported:
  - Banks have reduced their expenditure for IT Services in 2012 because of the financial crisis. Total expenditure has been less than 4 billion/€
  - In the insurance sector, life insurance companies have reduced their IT expenditure in 2011 (-18%), whereas general insurance companies have reported an increase (+2,6%).
  - A large part of the IT expenditure has been devoted implementing regulatory compliance programs

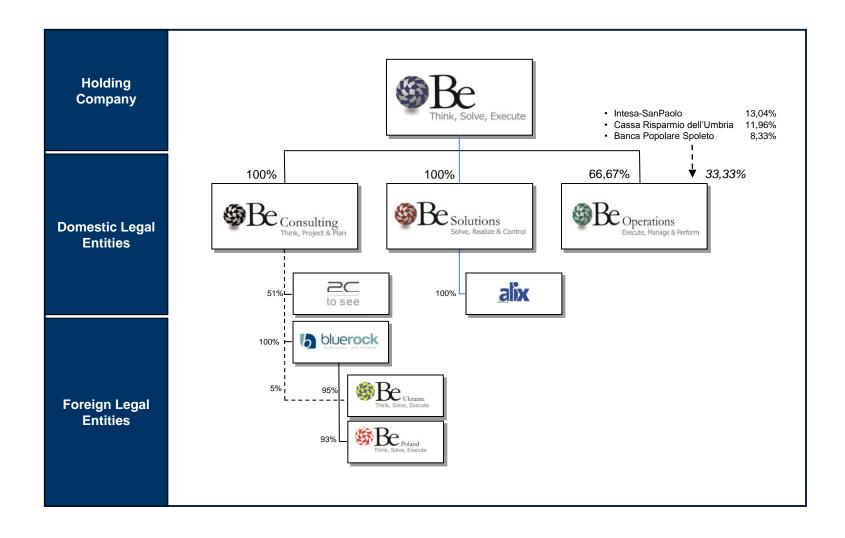


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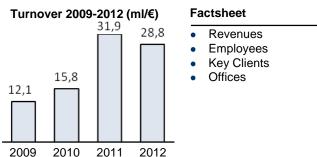
# **OUR GROUP ORGANISATION - 30.06.2013**





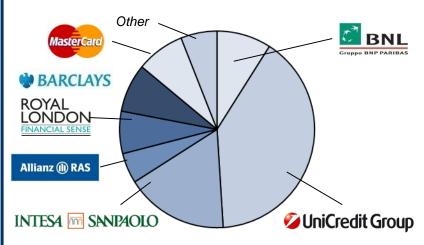
# **BUSINESS CONSULTING, «BUILDING A LEADERSHIP POSITION» (1/2)**

Be Consulting is a specialist consulting firm operating in the Financial Services industry

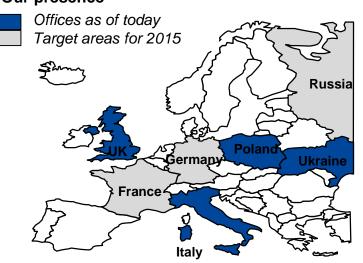


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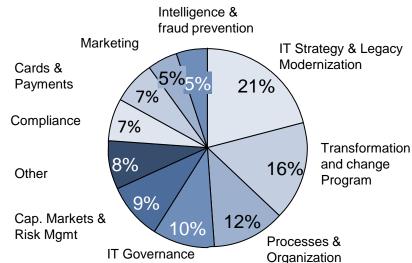
#### Breakdown 2012, Revenues by Client



#### Our presence



#### Breakdown 2012, Revenues by Area of Support





# **BUSINESS CONSULTING, «BUILDING A LEADERSHIP POSITION»(2/2)**

# Our business platform

- In Italy, our Consulting Practice with over 25 Million/€ revenues ranks among the top 5 professional services providers to Financial Institutions
- We have built a well recognised brand in the domestic market and achieved a leadership position in the provision of professional services to the largest Italian Banking Groups
- We deploy over 200 consultants and constantly search new talents to strengthen our team and create a unique mix of expertise, skills and competencies
- Our strategy is to **build solid specialisation on the most relevant "hot" topics** for the industry (e.g.: Fatca, Frank Dodt, Emir, Sepa End Date, Target 2 Securities);
- Over the years, we have succeeded in building a strong "Be" identity based on: client focus, effective support, industry knowledge, problem solving capability and attention to personal relationships as a tool to perform highly complex tasks

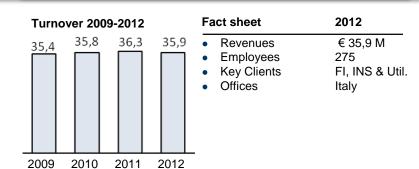
#### Business Targets for 2015

- Develop a more than 40 million/€ business in the Consulting sector for Financial Institutions, by supporting the major players at pan-European level
- Consolidate our presence in Italy, UK, Poland and Ukraine with integrated consulting practices. Start-up of a significant presence in Germany
- Further strenghten our relationship with "core clients" both at national and international level. Acquire new clients among the largest European players. Develop a customer relationship model at global level, which will be based on local presence and proximity to clients.
- Build a focused portfolio of specialised support services to assist our clients in the areas of business strategy, organisational structure and operating models

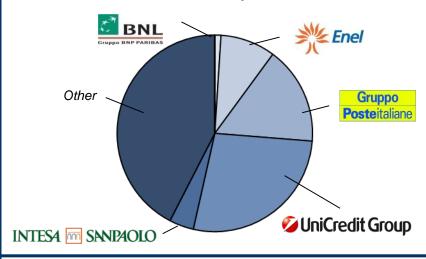


# ICT SOLUTIONS, «GROWING IN SIZE IS OUR NEXT CHALLENGE» (1/2)

Be Solutions is a specialised company in providing ICT services to banks, insurance companies and utilities.



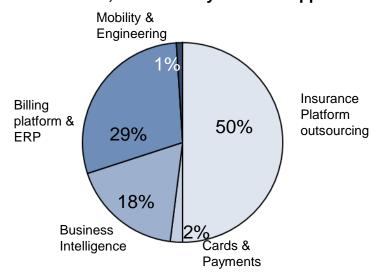
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# Our business platform

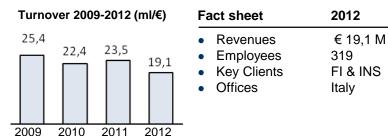
- Over **35 Milion/€ revenues** in Italy only, with 275 permanent resources and about 100 external resources deployed.
- 3 main competencies Banking, Insurance, Utilities as a basis for future gowth. We operate in areas where the key players need to plan significant ICT investments in the next future.
- We concentrate on large clients which give us market recognition and liquidity (with very low risk of missed or delayed payments);
- We position as providers of value-added support services. In particular:
  - «system integration» activities in highly complex domains and for leading market products (IBM, Oracle, Microsoft)
  - «proprietary solution products» which are market leaders (e.g. Life and General Insurance) and have further development potential

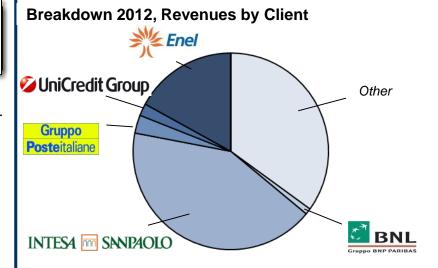
#### Business Targets for 2015

- Increase our business volume with current clients in the domestic market
- Exploit our potential to achieve an improved profitability in all of the existing Business Lines
- Focus on building specialist skills in selected high-potential topics within the three industry sectors (Banking, Insurance, Utilities), with the objective of developing world-class value propositions in terms of approaches, solutions and target clients
- Develop an international presence and expand our audience to market these «core» value propositions

# OPERATIONS, «FROM BPO TO BUILDING SERVICE PLATFORMS» (1/2)

Be Operations is a specialised company in providing business process outsourcing services to banks, insurance companies and utilities.

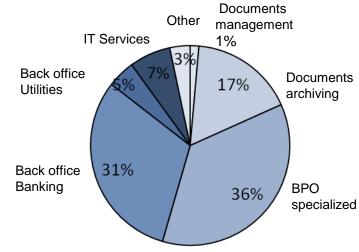




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# OPERATIONS, «FROM BPO TO BUILDING SERVICE PLATFORMS» (2/2)

# Our business platform

- 19 Million/€ revenues in Italy, 80% of which made with 8 large clients (leading organisations with international presence)
- 3 main production centres (Roma, Spoleto and Milan). Archiving facilities at Pontinia (100km from Rome) among the largest in Italy
- 319 permanent employees delivering BPO services
- Over the last years our service portfolio has gradually evolved from traditional BPO services (e.g. cheque handling) to increasing volumes of specialised valueadded services
- Focus is shifting from efficiency in delivering operations to capability to engineer and deliver differentiating value-added services, thanks to integration of ICT and Operations expertise

#### Business Targets for 2015

- Increasing integration of ICT and Operations Business Lines aimed at creating synergies and innovation to the advantage of our clients
- Focus on developing/managing customised platforms (middleware, workflow management, etc.) to support new innovative operating models of banks and insurance companies
- Development of **highly specialised competence centers** (Anti-fraud, Compliance Document Management, Mail Rooms, etc.)
- Rationalisation of the operating «lay out» as a means for continuous improvement and efficiency optimisation across our working sites



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### **GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESS GROWTH, KEY POINTS**



between ICT and

**Operations** 

New "vertical"

competencies

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- Deeply understand the operating needs of our clients, their competitive positioning and priorities in order to serve them better
- Continuously improve our skills to develop **superior** technical capabilities in order to differentiate ourselves from the competition
- Keep a very high quality standard in our human resources and in their performance. We believe this is the main enabling factor to create value for our clients
- Focus on clients who can work at pan-European level, in particular on those leading players who have centralised procurement decison processes and integrated procedures
- Foster our YoY growth by focusing on the most challenging opportunities and highly complex engagements
- Develop integrated working models between ICT and Operations to provide clients with new innovative valueadded outsourcing services
- **Develop new competence centers** by attracting leading professionals with high market potentials, innovative ideas and/or leading solutions

#### **FINANCIAL TARGETS FOR 2015**

#### **Medium-Term Goals**

- Targets have been set based on the planned "organic" growth, net of new possible M&A activity. Revenues estimated in the range between 93 and 96 ml/€ in 2015 (80,4 nel 2012).
- 20% of those revenues to be based out of Italy
- Market positioning increasingly shifting towards high profitability sectors.
   Expected EBITDA to reach 14% in 2015 (11,5% nel 2012)
  - Revenues from Consulting activities to grow up to 40% of total revenues
  - ICT Consulting growing by 5% compared to the revenue mix in 2012, whereas revenues from traditional BPO services will have less impact
- EBIT > 9,0 ml/€ (including investment amortisation)
- Net Financial Position < -20 mil/€ as of 31.12.2015 (-31,6 as of 31.12.2102 before the capital increase)

#### **Key Targets, Estimates** Figures in Million/€ CAGR12/15 93-96 +5/6% 80,4 40% Sales/ 35% Turnover 42% 47% 23% 13% 2012 2015 **CAGR 12/15** >13,5 +13% 9,3 **EBITDA** 2012 2015 CAGR 12/15 > 9,0 **EBIT** 4,1 2012 2015 2012 2015 Net **Financial Position** < - 20 < - 3164



### **NEXT STEPS, OUR SHORT-TERM PRIORITIES**

- 1. Create the business conditions for a sustainable growth of margins. The goal is to complete the "business turnaround" of the Operations Business Line to better exploit the full Group potential.
- 2. Be ready to evaluate possible M&A opportunities to strenghten our value proposition to the market and increase the size of our business, through an accurate selection of the different candidates that can contribute to the completion of our service portfolio
- 3. Optimise capital allocation with the objective to focus our growth potential in those areas which are really strategic to the Group
- 4. Further improve our Net Financial Position by continuing to generate positive cash flow, effectively manage our working capital, and progressively reduce the existing debt. The goal is to reinforce our assets through organic growth to be ready to invest when interesting M&A opportunities arise.



# **APPENDIX**

- BE AT A GLANCE
- 2010-2013 KEY FACTS
- INCOME STATEMENT
- BALANCE SHEET
- NET FINANCIAL DEBT

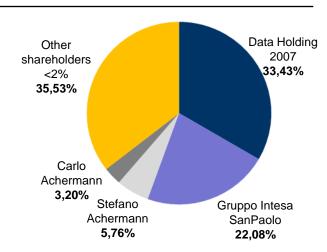


#### **BE AT A GLANCE**

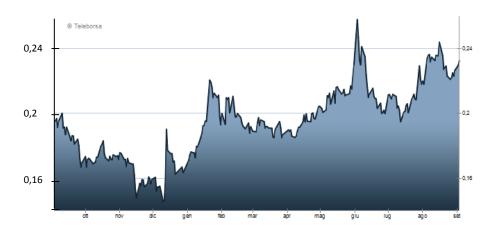
**Be Group** is presently one of the most important Italian players in the IT Consultancy offering distinctive solutions and expertise in highly specialized fields for the main industrial and financial companies.

Financial Results (m€)	2011	2012	1H13
<ul> <li>Total Revenues</li> </ul>	88,9	80,4	44,6
<ul> <li>EBITDA</li> </ul>	10,1	9,3	6,1
<ul> <li>Net Profit</li> </ul>	1,2	0,7	0,7
<ul> <li>Net Financial Pos.</li> </ul>	-39,5	-31,6	-27,3
<ul> <li>People</li> </ul>	814	763	733
<ul> <li>Countries</li> </ul>	Itay, UK	Italy, UK	Italy, UK

#### Shareholders, (03/09/13)



#### Stock Performance, (03/09/13)



Player/Index	Annual Perform.
Be	+24,28%
FTSE MIB	+12,19%
FTSE Italia Small Cap	-2,84%
FTSE Italia STAR	+35,59%

#### **Broker Report**

Integrae, 30/05/13 Target Price: 0,52
Banca IMI, 30/05/13 Target Price: 0,32
Intermonte, 29/04/13 Target Price: 0,30

Specialist: Banca Intermonte (from 02/04/2013)

**Stock Market Price** 03/09/13: **0,2105** 



# **2010-2013 KEY FACTS**

•	September, 23rd 2010	Exit from Consob Blacklist
•	January, 1st 2011	New Group organizational structure consistent with the 3 business lines: Consulting, IT Services & Engineering and Process & Document Management
•	March, 25th 2011	Return to Positive Net Result (for the year 2010)
•	April, 6th 2011	Signing of a 3 year agreement with Poste Vita S.p.a, with an overall value of 3,5 mln Euro, to supply and manage the Damages Portfolio platform.
•	May, 10th 2011	51% acquisition of Bluerock Consulting Ltd
•	May, 12th 2011	51% acquisition of To-See srl
•	June, 28th 2011	Signing of the 4-year agreement with Sorgenia with an overall value of 8 mln euro, to manage the multichannel written communications directed toward and from customers, as well as to supply back-office services
•	June, 2012	100% acquisition of Bluerock Consulting Ltd
•	December, 13th 2012	Signing 2012-2014 framework agreement for 40 mln Euros with a primary Italian Banking Group
•	December, 28th 2012	New company branding: Be Think, Solve, Execute S.p.A.
•	January, 2nd 2013	Launch of expansion strategy in Poland and Ukraine: establishment of 2 new foreign companies
•	March, 20th 2013	Closing of the Capital Increase period: 9,5 millions raised
•	April, 2013	Closing of major international contracts with an ICT Player and an international Banking Group for a total sum of 37 mln Euros
•	July, 2013	Exit from Consob GreyList
<b>†</b>	July, 2013	Signing 2013-2016 framework agreement for 48,9 mln Euros with Intesa SanPaolo



# **INCOME STATEMENT**

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	Var.% YoY	HY 2013
Sales	69.837	85.046	74.559	-12%	37.471
Other revenues	5.534	3.807	5.819	53%	7.161
Revenues	75.371	88.853	80.378	-10%	44.632
Production costs	(31.075)	(34.838)	(28.675)	-18%	(14.869)
Personnel costs	(34.370)	(41.095)	(40.877)	-1%	(21.780)
Other costs	(1.623)	(1.512)	(1.499)	-1%	(1.896)
Provisions	(226)	(1.328)	(33)	-98%	
EBITDA	8.077	10.081	9.294	-8%	6.087
% on sales	12%	12%	12%		16%
Amortization	(4.050)	(3.991)	(4.079)	2%	(2.734)
Depreciation and provisions	(509)	(55)	(1.100)	1900%	(677)
EBIT	3.518	6.035	4.115	-32%	2.676
% on sales	<b>5</b> %	7%	6%		7%
Net Financial Charges	(1.421)	(2.319)	(2.882)	-24%	(1.216)
Profit before taxes	2.097	3.716	1.233	67%	1.459
% on sales	3%	4%	2%		4%
Taxes	(1.045)	(2.403)	(778)	-68%	(1.373)
Minorities	(1)	(98)	234	-338%	607
Gain (Loss) from assets to be discontinued	(250)	0	0	n.a.	0
Net Profit	801	1.215	688	43%	694
% on sales	1%	1%	1%		2%



# **BALANCE SHEET**

	31.12.10	31.12.11	31.12.12	30.06.13
Non-compatible	74 404	75.550	75 000	04.005
Non current assets	71.401	75.559	75.639	84.035
Current assets	37.250	42.812	37.229	32.973
Assets held for sale	758	0	0	0
<b>Total Assets</b>	109.409	118.371	112.869	117.008
Shareholders' Equity	32.723	34.187	34.441	44.684
Non current liabilities	27.731	18.250	22.237	26.650
Current liabilities	47.497	65.934	56.190	45.674
Liabilities held for sale	1.458	0	0	0
Total Assets and Liabilities	109.409	118.371	112.869	117.008



# **NET FINANCIAL DEBT**

	31.12.10	31.12.11	31.12.12	30.06.13
Cash	27	18	10	10
Other cash equivalents	3.148	3.273	1.353	1.353
Other financial receivables	27	688	8.020	8.020
Liquidity	3.202	3.979	9.383	9.383
Current bank debts	(20.336)	(33.983)	(20.809)	(20.809)
Current debts to other lenders	(1.630)	(969)	(7.532)	(7.532)
Current Financial Debt	(21.966)	(34.952)	(28.341)	(28.341)
Non current bank debts	(12.886)	(5.274)	(12.309)	(12.309)
Non current debts to other lenders (including put&call)	(1.075)	(3.286)	(340)	(340)
Non Current Financial Debt	(13.961)	(8.560)	(12.649)	(12.649)
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	(32.725)	(39.533)	(31.607)	(31.607)

