

# INDUSTRIAL PLAN 2020-2022 Taking it to the next level

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# AGENDA

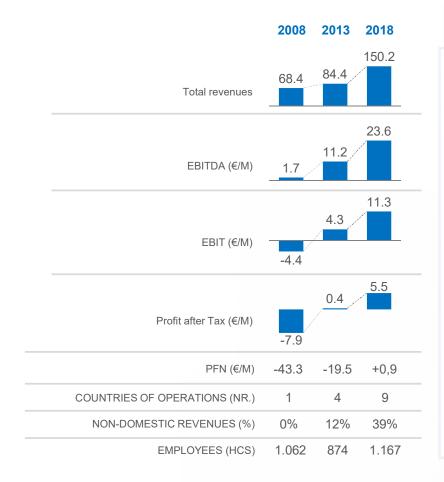
# • Where We Stand: 10 years of Growth

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#### **"BE" AT A GLANCE: OUR KEY STATEMENTS**

New areas of investment: experiences and passions Leading «Business Consulting & Advanced IT are increasingly driving the propensity for digital Service Platform» for Financial Institutions. spending. Being excellent in managing this eco-01 05 Consulting & ICT, expenditure in Banking sector is system opens up important opportunities as a standexpected to keep on growing, reaching over € 50 bln alone business and as a booster for our financial in 2020 with an 8% Y/Y growth. services portfolio. Full interest alignment among shareholders and an In only 10 years, starting from zero, becomes one of experienced management team. More than 1.600 the top 5 consulting firms for revenues in Financial professionals, of which nearly 1,200 internal. We build 02 06 Industry in a G8 Country with an increasing on talented people forming leading specialists in international footprint (operations in 9 countries, Financial Industry. Be is a unique investment opportunity ~40% of non domestic revenues in 2018). for investing in the area of professional services. A wide range of value added services offered to 1-year acceleration in achievement of 2019 Banks, Insurance companies, Processors and new profitability target, with consolidated 2018 EBITDA at € 03 07 players (GAFA) in Financial Industry; leveraging on 23.6 mln and NFP > 0. Constant Dividends flow strong and valuable partnerships with leading (dividend yield 2018: 2.44%). technology market leaders. Focus on Top Multinational Financial Groups operating in Europe: growing share of wallet among We have laid the foundation for the future growth. 2020-04 the top 20 Banks in Europe. Reducing portfolio 08 2022 3-year Plan is designed around internal and M&Aconcentration on Top5 clients from 74% to 53% in 3 driven arowth. years.

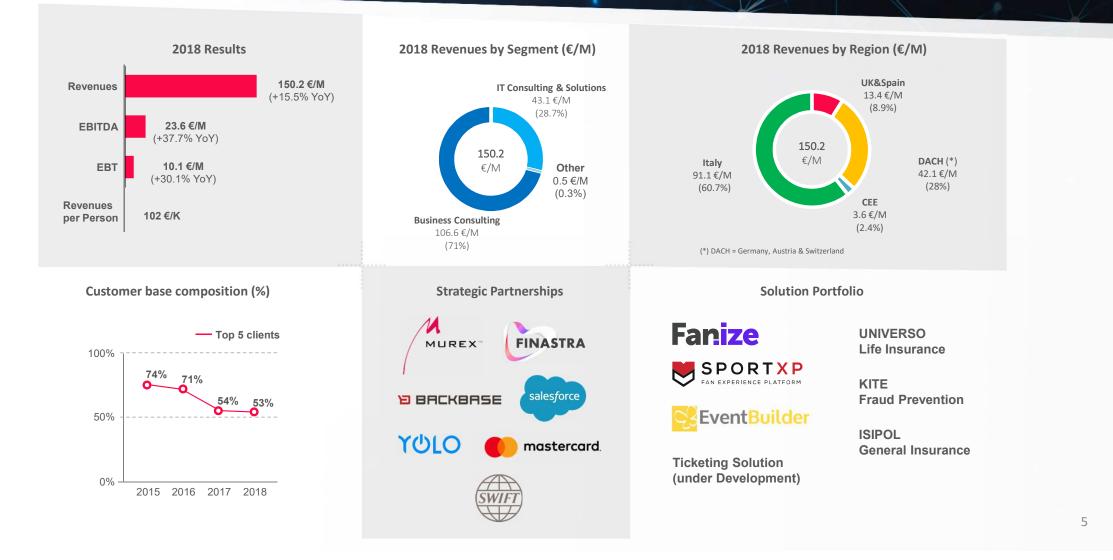
#### 10 YEARS OF GROWTH: FROM RESTRUCTURING, TO DOMESTIC LEADERSHIP ON TO EUROPEAN EXPANSION



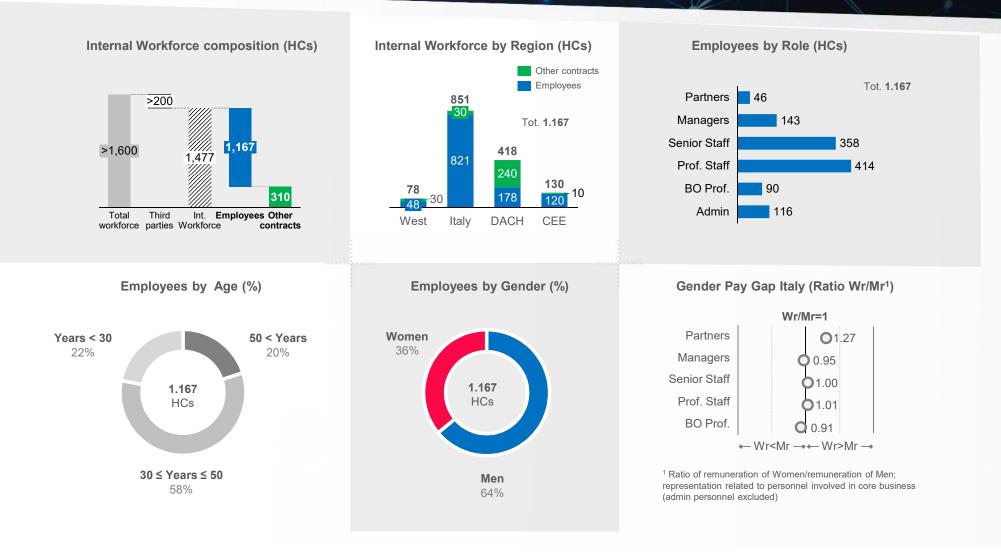
#### A consistent Track record

- Doubling of turnover every 5 years while steering from local "Back Office & Operation Company" to European Consultancy Firm supporting leading Financial Institutions.
- The only company to have covered all the segments of the MTA in just three years. Listed on the STAR Segment -MSE since 2014 with a public company profile and international shareholders
- In 6 year we have changed our profile from domestic player to regional player operating in 9 different European countries (40% of total revenues)
- A constant dividend flow from 2012 with more than 2% of dividend yield per year

#### **BE SHAPING THE FUTURE: BUSINESS METRICS**



#### **BE SHAPING THE FUTURE: NON FINANCIAL METRICS**





#### 2020-2022 OUR VALUE PROPOSITIONS AND OUR GOALS

# Ambition 2020-2022

# How to do it

Be a Top player for industry vision, specialist knowledge, effective client support, end-to-end capabilities

- Increase the share of wallet among the Leading European Financial Institutions (SIFI - Sistemically Important Financial Institutions) and GAFA (Google, Amazon, Facebook, Apple);
- Participate to larger transformational digital projects and in the design of new services/products/platforms across all main business domains: Investment Banking, Risk Management, Regulatory and Compliance, Transactional Banking, Advanced Analytics, Digital Channels;
- **Develop outstanding capabilities**, service platforms and solutions in Digital Engagement also through the selection and the use of world-class assets.



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#### THE CASE OF RETAIL BANKING: THE NEED OF «FIXED» VARIABLE COSTS

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From managing a tough situation...

- Due to the fast adoption of Digital Channels over last decade the traditional Financial Industry has loosen its grip on Retail Banking Business.
- Clients have plenty of offers to choose from cheaper, smarter, faster and more integrated in multipurpose eco-systems than ever.
- Financial regulations (i.e. PSD2) and an ever growing pressure on interest, fees and commissions did the rest.
- Part of Bankers' know-how became marginalized and innovation leadership shifted to new players (Fintech or GAFA) allowing direct access to basic products through simplified processes.
- Banks' internal operations and IT departments became innovation backwater, loaded with elderly (and costly) personnel.
- Innovation has become less of a strategic asset for any individual bank and more of a defensive drive.

...could arise opportunities to grow

- Innovation requires gigantic efforts and investment by banks to shackle off constraints of legacy systems, new interconnected hubs, tough regulations.
- It is a serious problem in a time where personnel reduction goals coupled with unavailability of specialist skills in operations drove banks to outsource innovation including, critically, its implementation.
- This creates the need for a "fixed" variable cost in banks P&L. This oxymoron translates into healthy sales for implementation consultancy companies operating in this space.
- The great implementation consultancy demand risks creating inflation on the prices of professional services, inducing war on people among the major competitors



#### FINANCIAL INDUSTRY MARKET EXPENDITURE AND MAJOR SPENDING AREAS UP TO 2022

In Europe, spending on Consulting, IT implementation and Application Software by the Financial Services Industry is expected to total 50 billion dollars in 2020 with an estimated growth of 8% year on year.

Over **50% of expenditure** is concentrated **in three largest countries where our Group operates** (Germany, UK and Italy). Financial Services Strategic Business Priorities<sup>1</sup> Financial Services Top technology areas for new spending<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Digital Transformation
- 2. Revenues/business Growth
- 3. Operational Excellence
- 4. Customer Experience
- 5. Cost Optimization
- 6. Data & Analytics
- 7. Moderniz. Legacy systems
- 8. Business Model Change
- 9. Security
- 10. New Products/Services

- 1. BI/ Data Analytics Solutions
- 2. Cyber/Information Security
- 3. Digital Business Initiatives
- 4. Core System improvements
- 5. Customer/User experience
- 6. Mobile Applications
- 7. Al / Machine learning
- 8. Automation
- 9. Cloud services/solutions
- 10. Infrastructure/ data center

<sup>1</sup>Source Team analysis on Gartner data

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#### FACING THE EUROPEAN COMPETITION ARENA

PeersType	Country	Stock Exchange			Revenues per Person (€/M) ¹	
Be Think Solve Execute	Italy	Borsa Italiana	150	150	0.102	
Global Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	USA	NYSE	12,291	2,558	0.072	
Global Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	France	Paris Stock Exchange	6,467	1,746	0.062	
Global Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	India	Indian Stock Market	4,605	1,469	0.042	
Global Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	USA	NASDAQ	2,471	896	0.050	
Global Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	Spain	Spanish Stock Exch.	2,060	433	0.071	
European IT Consulting Services	France	Paris Stock Exchange	609	140	0.094	
Global IT Consulting Services	Russia	NYSE	494	283	0.062	
European Business Advisory and IT Consulting Services	Germany	Frankfurt Stock Exch.	327	327	0.085	
European IT Consulting Services	Italy	Borsa Italiana <i>(</i> 2	<b>2)</b> 1.036	262.	0.136	
European IT Consulting Services	Italy	- (:	2) 1.180	240	0.110	

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<sup>1</sup> Benchmark processed by Be Group on public data provided by Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Devoteam, Engineering S.p.A., GFT Group, Indra Sistemas, Luxoft, Reply S.p.A., Tata Consultancy Services 2 Total Group Revenues



# MASTERING FINANCIAL INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE, OUR BUSINESS PRACTICES

<b>Business practices</b>	Advisory	Solutions	Near shoring	Main areas of activity
Transaction Banking	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		<ul> <li>Payment Schemes &amp; Networks (Swift, Mastercard,),</li> <li>Card based products (Issuing, Acquiring),</li> <li>Digital Payments &amp; Wallets (Apple Pay, Google Pay,),</li> <li>VAS &amp; Open Banking models.</li> </ul>
Investment Banking	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Advanced products and processes design,</li> <li>Industry Regulations, Risk Management &amp; Compliance,</li> <li>Front-Middle &amp; Back Office sistems,</li> <li>Market Accounting systems &amp; Brokerage OTC Platforms</li> </ul>
Digital Trasformation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Large Transformational Program &amp; Project management,</li> <li>Omnichannel strategies and industry platforms Development</li> <li>Domain Functional specifications (Finance, Loans, Current Accounts,),</li> </ul>
Regulatory & compliance	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		<ul> <li>Industry regulations management: Privacy &amp; GDPR,</li> <li>Methodologies for Capital Requirements &amp; Liquidity</li> <li>ECB/ABI/EBA /ESMA requirements,</li> </ul>
Risk Management & Actuarial Science	$\checkmark$			<ul> <li>Risk Engines and Quantitative teams for risk analysis</li> <li>Life Insurance Actuarial Laboratories,</li> <li>Life &amp; General Insurance Product Design,</li> <li>Solvency &amp; IDD requirements.</li> </ul>
Data Science, Machine Learning & Al	· ~	$\checkmark$		<ul> <li>Machine Learning Algorithms Design &amp; Implementation,</li> <li>Data Scientist Team for bespoken analysis,</li> <li>Artifical Inteligence Systems applief to Finance and Insurance,</li> <li>Predictive models and Advanced Analytics</li> </ul>
Insurance Core Systems		$\checkmark$		<ul> <li>End to End Management of Life/General Insurance Bancassurance</li> <li>IVASS Regulatory Requirements,</li> <li>Branch &amp; Digital Sales Bancassurance Front End,</li> <li>Certified Core System for Insurance Companies.</li> </ul>

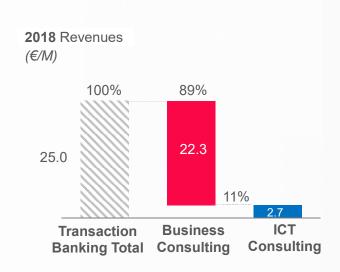
#### FOCUS ON TRANSACTION BANKING BUSINESS PRACTICE

#### **Transaction Banking Practice «At a Glance»**

- ~25 € / M of revenues in 2018 in Europe (~ 16% of total Be Group revenues) of which 89% generated by Business Consulting services and 11% by ICT consulting;
- Partnerships with world-class brands: Mastercard and Swift;
- ~ 80% of revenues from the practice generated in 5 different countries: Italy, UK, Germany, Ukraine, Austria;
- Major Financial Institutions as clients: ABI, AGID, Banco BPM, Bundesbank, HSBC, Intesa SanPaolo, Lloyds, Mastercard, NEXI, Poste Italiane, SIA, UBI, Unicredit;

 Main Business areas: Products, Compliance, Risk Management, Processes, Digital Transformation;

- ~ 60% of revenues from the Transaction Products: physical and digital payments, cards, payments sistems, wholesale regulation and acceptance networks;
- More than 200 employees and 160 external consultants involved.



#### FOCUS ON INVESTMENT BANKING BUSINESS PRACTICE

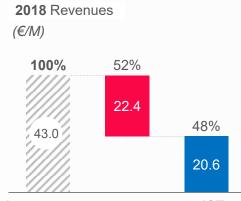
#### **Investment Banking Practice «At a Glance»**

- ~ 43 € / M of revenues in 2018 in Europe (~ 30% of total Be Group revenues) of which 52% generated by Business Consulting services and 48% by ICT Consulting;
- Partnerships with leading players in the world: Murex, Finastra;
- ~ 65% of revenues from the practice generated in 4 different countries: Italy, Germany, Poland, Austria;
- Major Financial Institutions as clients: Banco BPM, Deutsche Boerse, Deutsche Bank, ENI, Intesa SanPaolo, LBBW, Mediobanca, UBI, Unicredit, Unipol;

 Main Business areas: Products, Compliance, Risk Management, Processes, Digital Transformation;

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- Main thematic Areas: Front Office Systems, M.O | B.O. and collaterals, Market Access & Brokerage, Risk Engines, Accounting and P&L;
- Activities: Consulting, System Integration, Platform Development, Proprietary System Design & Maintenance, Quantitative Team for market analysis and product design.



Investment Business ICT Banking Total Consulting Consulting



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#### **REASONS WHY WE ARE INVESTING IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

As Be Group, we have worked over the last ten years in important projects supporting major European financial institutions in the development of customer engagement strategies and in the design of products geared to needs and user experience of individuals.

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In affluent societies, "experiences" and "passions" are an important accelerator of propensity to consume. Art, Music, Tourism, Sports make up more than 10% of the Italian GDP - with important growth expectations even in a stagnant or contracting economy.

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Moving from the knowledge and specializations of our Group - loyalties systems, data analysis skills and development of advanced behavioral analysis systems, knowledge of physical and digital payment instruments and networks - we have decided to invest human capital and financial resources in supporting the entertainment industry.

#### BECOMING THE CHALLENGER IN THE ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS INDUSTRY

#### Our Target business areas



Specialist advisory capabilities



A suite of distinctive technology solutions in the Entertainment Industry



Distinctive skills in Loyalty Design merchant relationships



A growing portfolio of unique assets in the Sport & Entertainment industry

Be spoken services for Corporate Events management

Talent: personal coaching, talent management, brand development Advisory services, Digital Strategy, Data Monetization, System integration of cutting edge solutions - proven on the largest European Financial Institutions in supporting their investments in sport and entertainment.

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APPs, Fan Engagement Platforms, Web Solutions, Loyalty Platforms, Payments Solutions, etc... that we are continuously integrating with new developments and acquisition.

We manage the running some of the most evoluted loyalty systems in the Italian Market. This is enhanced by a couple of units dedicated on developing merchants relationship for marketing purpose and to develop advanced analytics systems.

Be awarded of some of the most prestigious competitions in the international sport calendar (Alpin Ski World Race 2021);

We have developed skills, solutions & facilities to support our major clients in organizing complex business/ corporate events.

Talent research and development, image and digital presence management, brand creation, personal coaching, media management.

#### These Brands have trust in our work



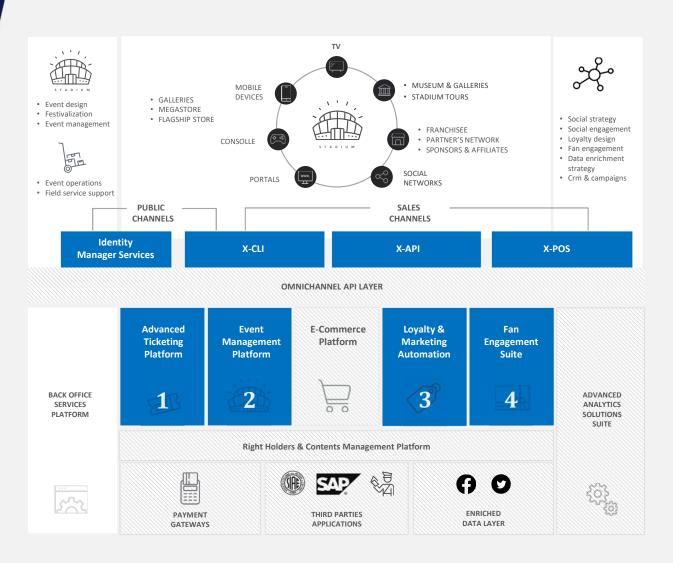


#### We have a consolidated experience in managing large projects for the development of digital platforms

#### FAN EXTENDED ENVIRONMENT

Areas in which BE Group owns proprietary solutions

Areas in which BE Group manage large system integration projects



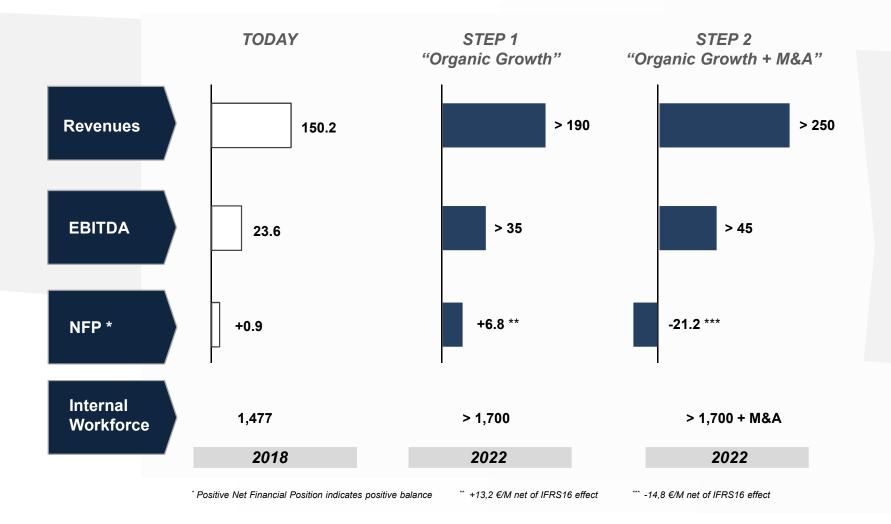


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### THE GROWTH JOURNEY

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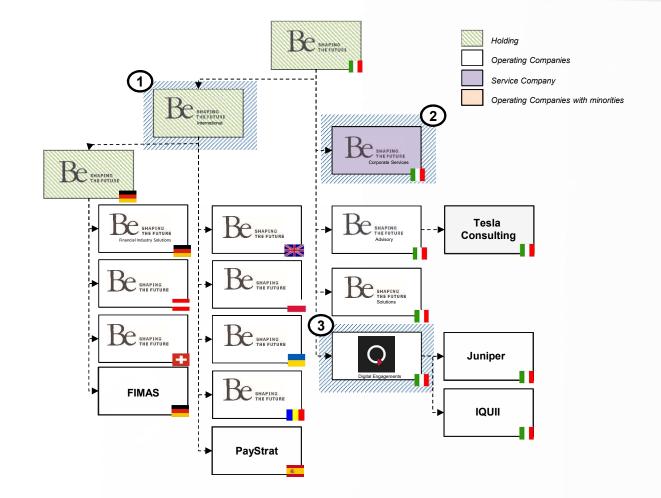
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# **RESHAPING ORGANIZATION**

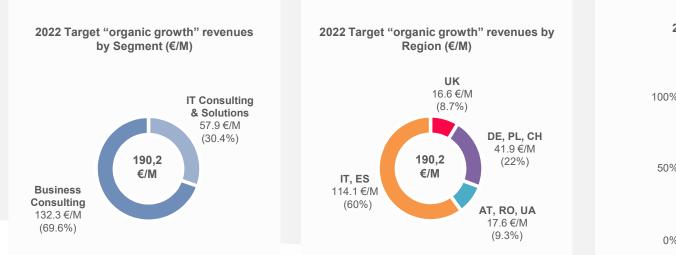
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#### **TARGET BUSINESS INDICATORS 2020-2022**

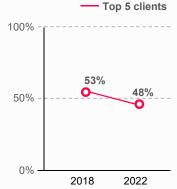


Expected relevant increase (+34%) of the contribution of IT Consulting to Group results based on development of proprietary platforms.

Synergies across geographies (e.g. Poland nearshoring towards Germany, focusing on CEE Austria, Romania and Ukraine) and crossselling.

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2022 Customer Base composition (%)



Remaining focused on big clients, while reducing the weight of the "Top 5 customers".

# **RESHAPING THE REGIONS GOVERNANCE TO BOOST THE GROWTH**

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			Revenues (€/M)			
2018 Geographic Layout	2020 – 2022 Layout D	Priver of the change	2018	2022 Target «Organic Growth»	2022 Target «Org. Growth + M&A»	
Domestic	Italy and Spain	<ul> <li>To focus on Spain growth, leveraging on its proximity to and common approach with</li> </ul>	91,1	114.1	138.0	
Western Region (UK, ES)	UK ·	Italy To be more focused on opportunities generated by UK market				
DACH (DE, CH, AT)	Germany, Switzerland, Poland •	<ul> <li>To foster the increase of revenues, leveraging on Poland nearshoring to increase the market share in Germany</li> </ul>	59.1	76,1	112.0	
CEE (RO, UA, PL)	Austria, Romania, Ukraine	<ul> <li>To leverage on Austria as hub for the expansion towards eastern countries</li> </ul>				

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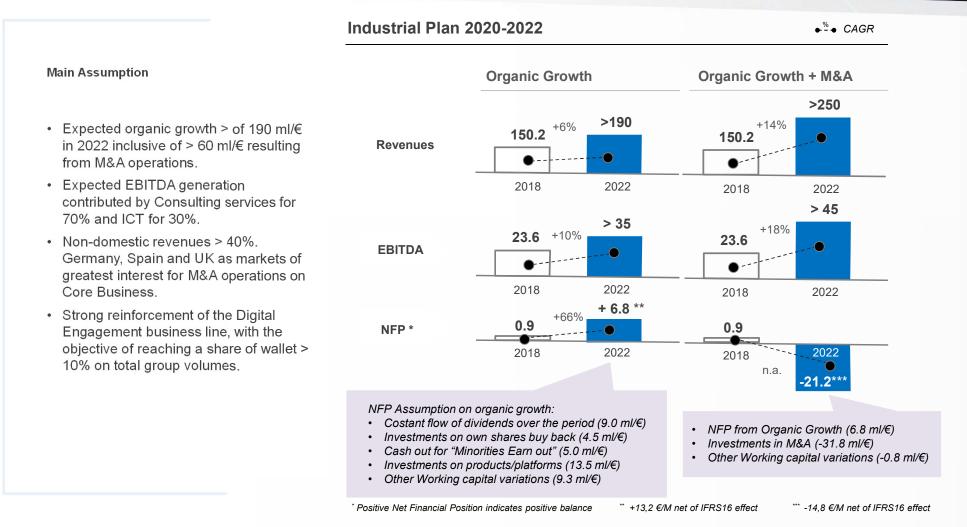


# MAIN ASSUMPTIONS ON M&A OPERATIONS

Drivers	Financial Services	Digital Engagement			
In which countries are we going to invest?	Germany, Austria, UK, Spain	Italy	<mark>Δ Turnover</mark> ml/€		65,5
Which capabilities are we looking for?	<ul> <li>Priority to investments in management consulting area with focus on skills in:</li> <li>Transaction banking</li> <li>Investment banking</li> <li>Digital Transformation</li> <li>Data Science, Machine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Priority to investments in companies or asset with:</li> <li>entertainment Rights &amp; Digital Properties</li> <li>specific skills in event management &amp; Fan Engagement</li> </ul>	<u>5.0</u> 2020	41,3 2021	2022
	Learning & Al	> 3,5 ml/€ revenue x year	<b>∆ EBITDA 2</b> ml/€	6,8	10,5
Target Size	> 10 ml/€ revenue x year 15-18% EBITDA	15-20% EBITDA	0,9		
Acquisition Formula	Step 1 Step 2: 3/5 ys	2020	2021	2022	
Expected EBITDA Multiplier	Between 51	<b>Investment</b> ml/€	Investment flow 2020-2022 ml/€ 15,9		
20-22 Investments	Up to 25 ml/€	Up to 15 ml/€	6,0		9,9
y-o-y growth post acquisition	8%	12,5%	2020	2021	2022

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#### 2020-2022 INDUSTRIAL PLAN TARGETS



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