

# Be Shaping The Future

Corporate Presentation

1H 2021



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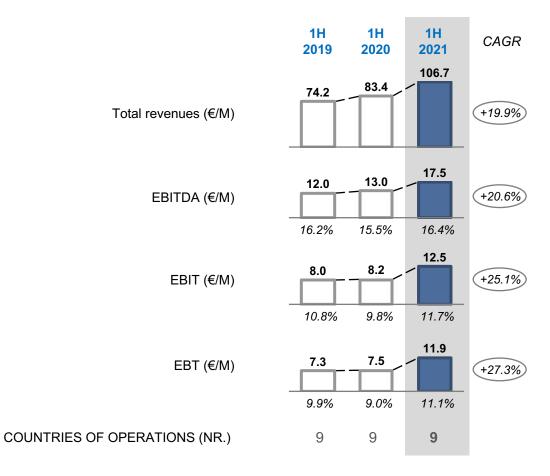
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# Total Revenues at €106.7M (+27.8% vs H1 2020). EBITDA +35% and EBT + 58.1% vs H1 2020



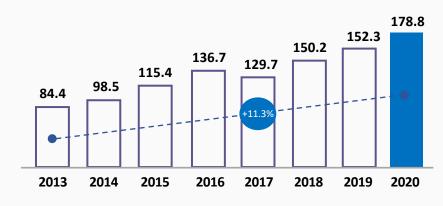
# **1H 2021 RESULT HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Production over € 105 million** with a growth of +27.8% Y/Y.. Italy, Germany, UK and Romania driver for the growth.
- Results coming from both organic growth and selective M&A.
- Increasingly diversified client portfolio with **large International Institutions**, with significant development prospects in the medium term.
- The Gross Operating Margin (EBITDA) came to € 17.5 million, up +35% on 2019 (€ +4.5 million), with an EBITDA margin of 16.4%, compared to 15.5% of the previous year.
- EBT amounted to € 11.9 million, up 58.1% compared to € 7.5 million in 2020.
- NFP with negative peaks in the central months of the year, in line with usual Be cyclical trend, impacted by outflows for over €15M, including dividend distributions, treasury shares buy-back and net M&A investments, made by Be in H1 2021.
- Furthermore, H1 2021 NFP including term valuation of outstanding put & call options with minority shareholders for about €10.5M, as per new recommendations by European and Italian regulators.
- Focus for the coming months even more on value creation for our clients and on a selective M&A process aiming at targets bringing skills or geography synergies to the Group right from the start.

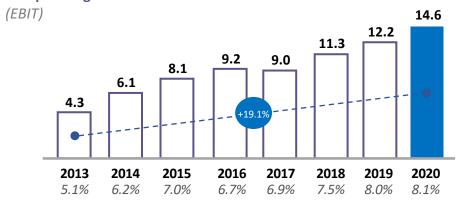


# A continuous growth during the last years, on the major business indicators

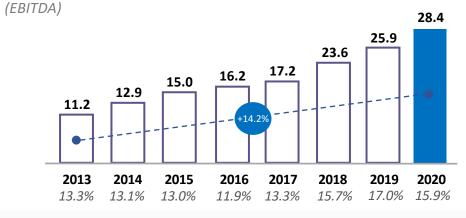
#### **FY Total Revenues**



**FY Operating Profit** 



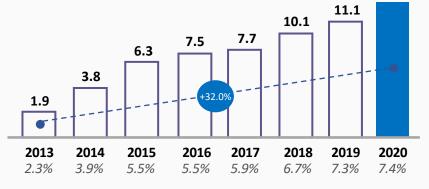
FY Gross Operating Margin





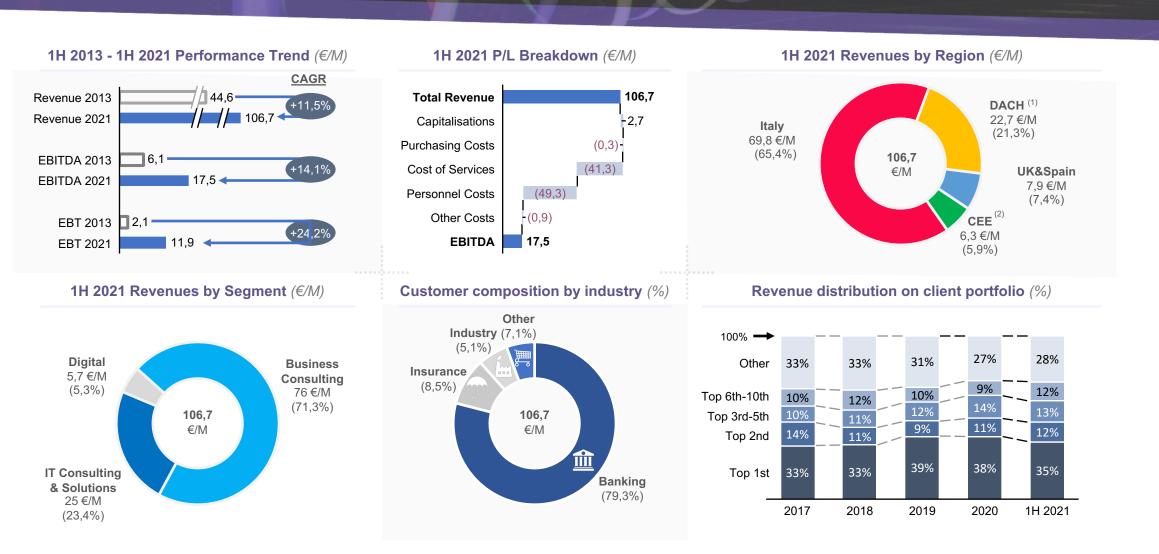
(EBT)



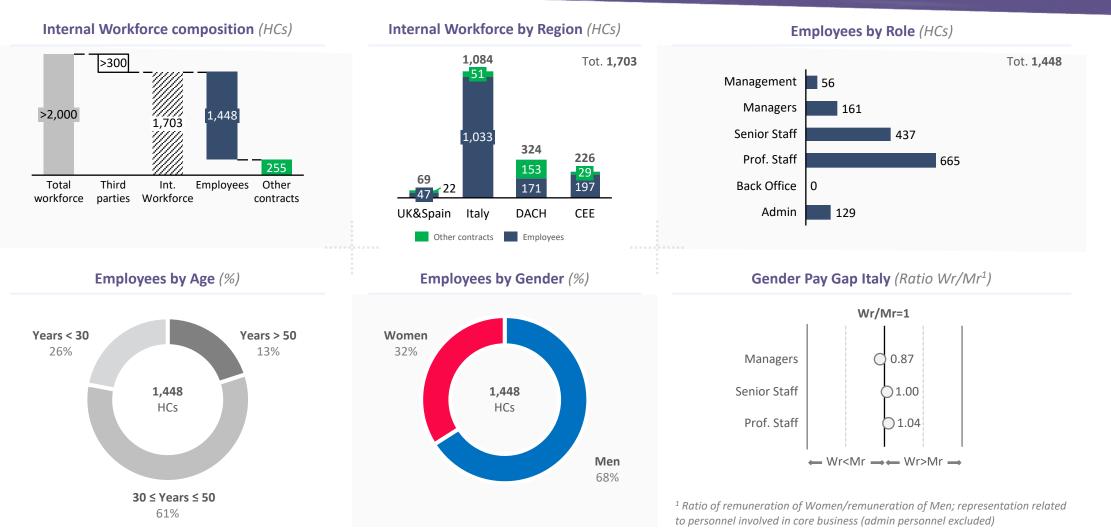


Figures in €/mln % CAGR

BE SHAPING THE FUTURE The goal is to become an increasingly specialized Group capable of supporting the entire value chain of the financial industry in Europe with special excellence in digital engagement



**Be** Shaping the future One of our 2020 priorities was the strengthening of actions to protect the health and safety of internal staff and collaborators with targeted preventive Covid-19 measures



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H1 2021 revenues

PEOPLE

Others 2%

**Insurance** 2%

**UniCredit** 

INTESA M SANPAOLO

**Industry** 4%



**BARCLAYS** 

MUREX

FINASTRA

🔁 BACKBASE

nastercard

salesforce

PROPRIETARY

PLATFORMS: • Kite (Antifraud)

DEUTSCHE BÖRSE

**BANCO BPM** 

GROUP

MEDIOBANCA **NELS** 

Loan Iq

**PLATFORMS:** 

**CALYPSO** 

mastercard

Banking 92%

Major customers:

HSBC UK

Allianz (II)

nexi

1.1k

int. workforce (#)







**500** int. workforce (#)

## PEOPLE

## BANKING AND INSURANCE ADVISORY

Team of expert consultants on core business, banking, insurance and bancassurance issues, and in the design, development and testing of Core Insurance, Digital Insurance and Customer Engagement platforms to support companies, distribution networks.

#### **DIGITECH FACTORY**

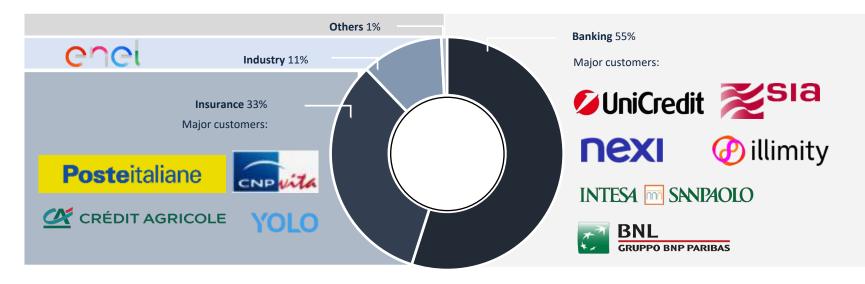
Digital Factory specialised in the realization of the technological interventions necessary to implement the digital transformation of our customers, also enhancing the solutions of our strategic partners.

#### **PLATFORMS:**

Core Insurance and Digital Insurance (Life and General) and Customer Engagement platforms, developed to ensure the best performance, flexibility, native functionality and compliance with Italian regulatory requirements.

#### **PARTNERSHIPS:**













H1 2021 revenues

int. workforce (#)

## PEOPLE

Our digital proposition includes an end-to-end suite of digital services and platforms. Our team has expertise on Social strategy, Social engagement, Loyalty design, Fan engagement, Data enrichment, CRM and Campaigns. By leveraging our Talents and platforms, we support clients on event design, festivalization, event management and event operations.

Our digital engagement business area has main focus on Europe's Financial Industry, dealing with talent research & development, image management & digital presence, production of content, creation & launch of brands, and personal coaching of artists.

Our expertise was key in the realisation of a number of events, including **Dream HIT** (a music talent program sponsored by **Intesa San Paolo**) and **Cortina 2021** (World Ski Championship) where we provided technology and support on content production, Social media and event operations.

# **PLATFORMS:**

Our platform catalogue includes:

1. Fanize (Fan Engagement Suite)

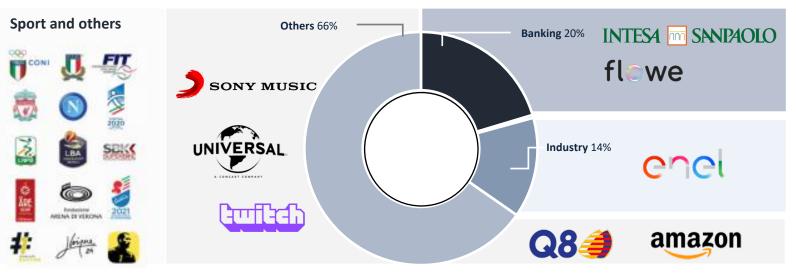
Fanize

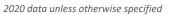
EventBuilder

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- 2. Sport XP
- 3. Event Builder
- 4. Advanced ticketing platform
- 5. Social distancing platform
- 6. Real estate management



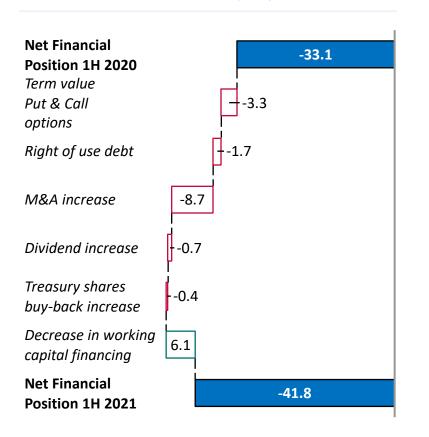




Be SHAPING THE FUTURE Net Financial Position amounted to € -41.8M (€ - 33.1M as of 30.06.20), after 2020 dividends for € 3.8M, purchase of treasury shares for € 0.4M, M&A of € 11.4M, right of use for € 10.1M, Term value Put&Call options € 10.5M and working capital financing for € 5.6M

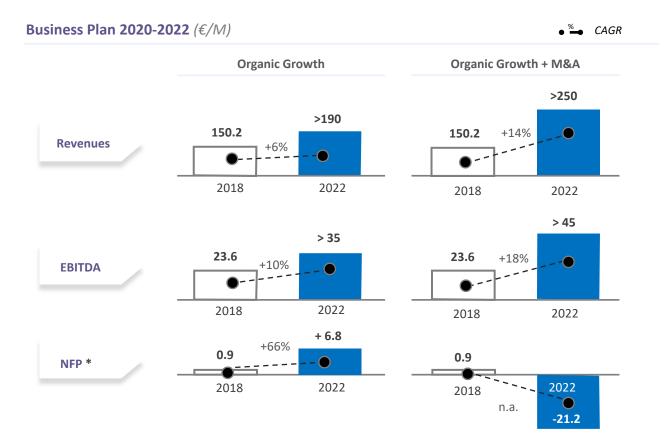
Net Financial Position (€/M)	1H 2021	1H 2020	
Net Financial Position	-41.8	-33.1	
Term value Put & Call options	-10.5	-7.2	
Right of use debt	-10.1	-8.4	
Net Financial Debt	-21.2	-17.5	
of which new M&A	-11.4	-2.6	
of which 2020 Dividends	-3.8	-3.1	
of which treasury shares buy-bac	:k -0.4	-0.0	
Working capital financing	-5.6	-11.7	

#### Net Financial Position variances (€/M)



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In light of 1H 2021 results, we confirm 2020-2022 Business Plan Targets. In an unchanged macroeconomic scenario, it is reasonable to expect further growth in the whole year



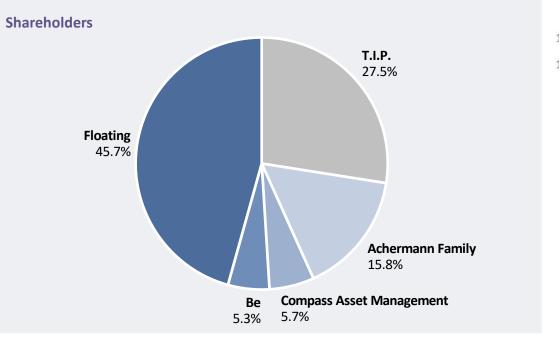
A full presentation of the assumptions underlying the 2020-2022 Industry Plan is available on **www.be-tse.it** in the Investor Relations section.

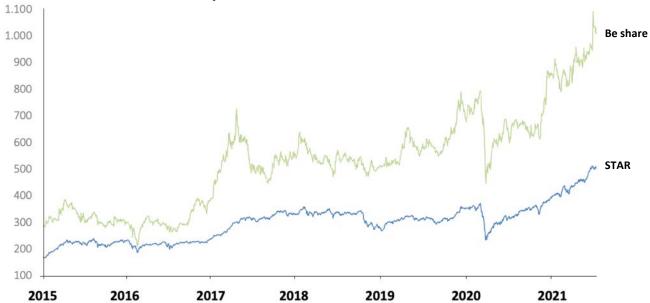
#### **OUTLOOK 6-12 MONTHS**

- Good prospects for organic growth due to consistent demand flows and significant positioning in the business consulting segment, increased penetration of some of the major industry players also thanks to highly visible and sizeable projects
- Possible increased use of financial leverage to accelerate growth through M&A. The company's solid financial position allows it to evaluate more ambitious objectives compared to the Business Plan. Main focus on growth in Europe in the Consulting segment. Spain, Switzerland, Germany and Austria are the most interesting geographies. Focus on targets with turnover between 15 and 30ml/€
- Priority to increase the size of Digital Engagement activities in Italy. Collaborations and partnerships will be the basis for internal growth. Not excluding M&A operations to complete the portfolio



# Corporate Ownership and Indexed stock performance





**Be STOCK PRICE vs Italy AIM STAR Index** 

# **Corporate Calendar**

March, Thursday 11	Board of Directors	Approval of the draft Financial Statements as of December 31, 2020
April, 22 (first call)   23 (second call)	Shareholders' Meeting	Approval of the Financial Statements as of December 31, 2020 and renew corporate positions
May, Thursday 6	Board of Directors	Approval of the Interim Financial Reports as of March 31, 2021
July, Friday 30	Board of Directors	Approval of the Interim Financial Reports as of June 30, 2021
November, Wednesday 3	Board of Directors	Approval of the Interim Financial Reports as of September 30, 2021

Source: CONSOB as of June 30, 2021

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