



# 2021FY Results Presentation

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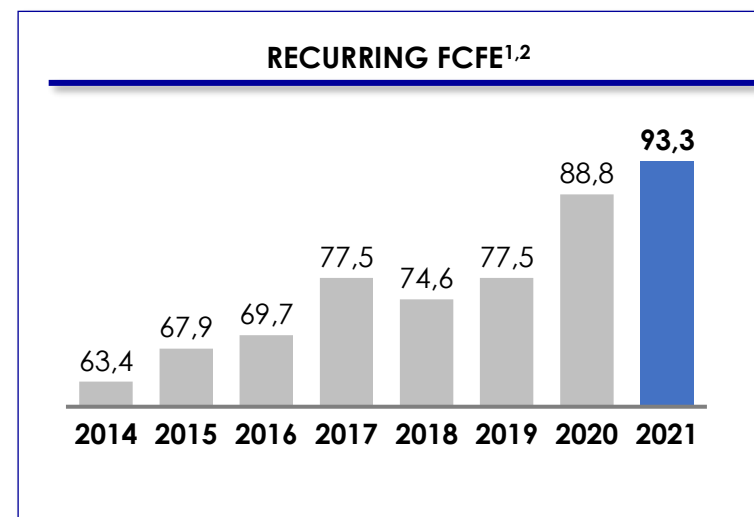
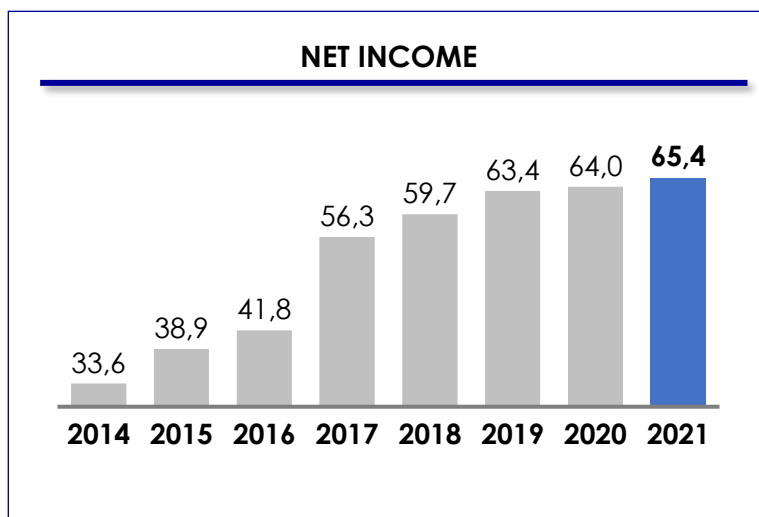
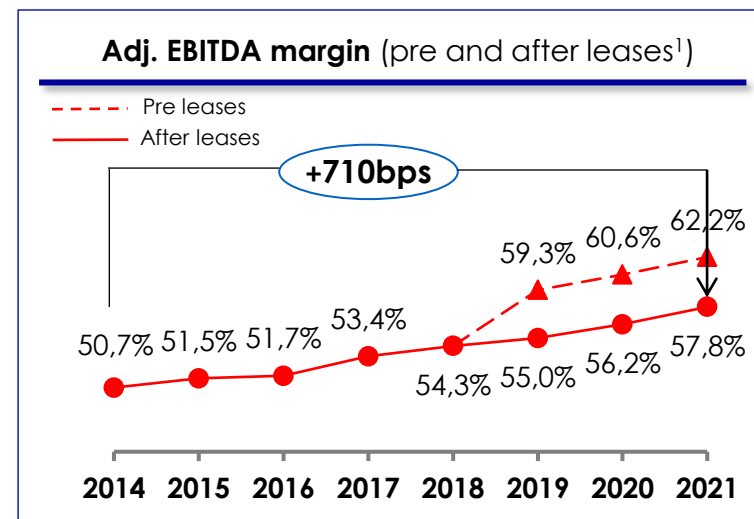
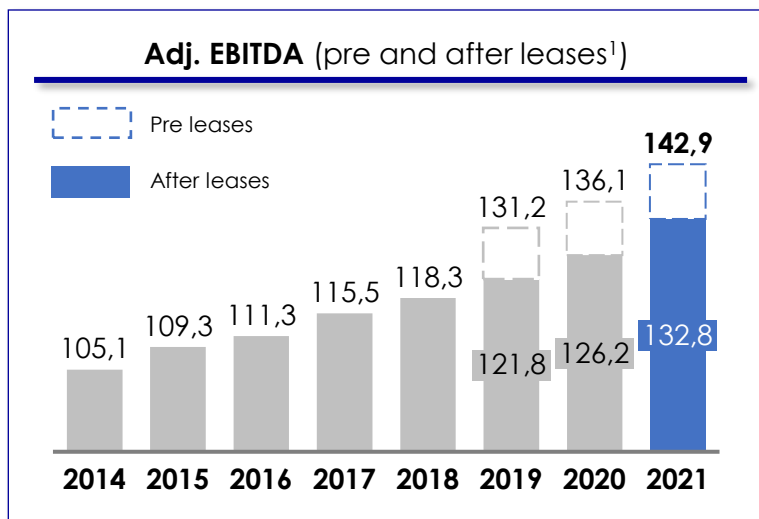
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# Delivering steady organic growth

Mln Eur; %



➤ **+30 mln recurring FCFE generation vs IPO**  
 (~6% average annual growth)

1) Leases impact estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts

2) Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA – Leases – Net Financial Charges – P&L Taxes – Recurring Maintenance Capex

# Key messages on 2021

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

- **Effects of development activities becoming visible:**
  - Excluding non-core items, top-line growth of ca. +3%
  - Adjusted EBITDA up +5% (+160 bps margin) despite lower temporary savings from pandemic safety measures
  - Development capex exceeding €70m, mainly driven by network upgrade for *refarming*
  - Further improvement in recurring cash generation, above € 90m
- 24,36 €/cent **dividend** proposed to the AGM, equal to 100% pay-out and 4,5% dividend yield<sup>(1)</sup>

## OPERATIONS

- **National refarming:** € 103m invested since 2019, activities fully on-track with progressive release of frequencies and switch to MPEG4 completed;
- **Regional refarming:** 7 regions awarded to Rai Way, network roll-out underway and expected full capacity occupation
- **New infra & services:** ongoing set-up of new infra & services

## ESG

- Implementation of **Sustainability Plan** delivering results, with substantial **upgrades from main rating agencies**

## OUTLOOK

- **Growth to continue in 2022**

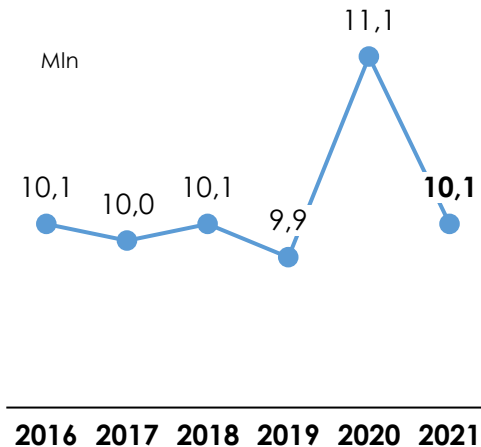
1) Dividend yield based on market closing price on 16/03/2022 (5,36 €/share)

# Resilience of TV broadcasting

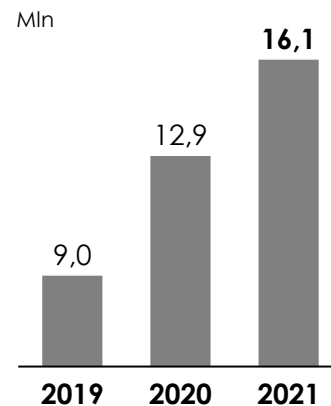
- Excluding the 2020 spike driven by pandemic, **DTT audience stable at ca. 10 mln** per avg day since 2016 despite the growth in OTT usage
- Polarization type of contents - fruition mode confirmed:** non-deferrable live contents directed to a wide audience (such as news, sports and entertainment) remains linear, with broadcasting representing the most efficient solution in terms of costs and network utilization/reliability

## DTT vs SVOD platforms in Italy

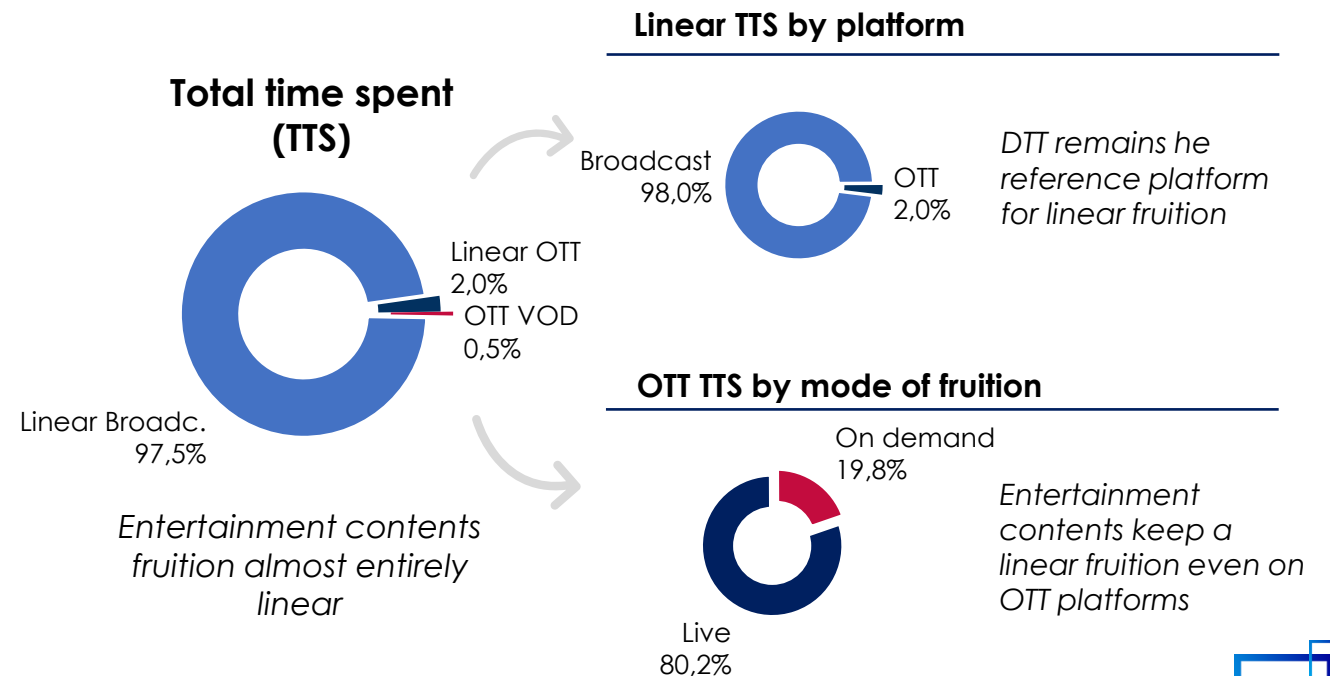
Audience DTT<sup>1</sup>






SVOD subscriptions



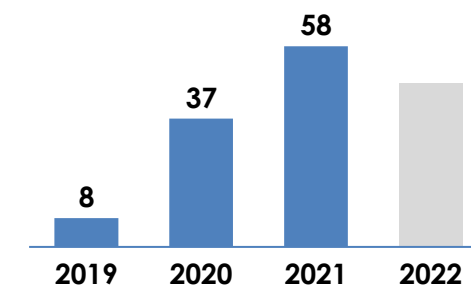
## Sanremo 2022 by fruition mode



# Update on refarming for RAI

|  | Description   | Progress as of 2021   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>A</b><br><b>National MUXes coverage extension</b>       | <b>Extension from ca. 400 to ca. 1.000 sites, DVB-T2 ready</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active equipment to be partially reallocated to the new macro-regionalized UHF MUX</li> </ul>           | <br><b>Completed</b>   |
| <b>B</b><br><b>New macro-regionalized UHF "DVB-T2" MUX</b> | <b>Deployment of a macro-regionalized MUX in UHF and 'DVB-T2' technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment upgrade to DVB-T2</li> <li>Distribution network and head-end upgrade</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ca. 80% sites upgraded to T2 </li> <li>Head End systems upgraded to MPEG4/HEVC ✓</li> <li>Distribution Network:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrestrial Network in radio link reconfigured ✓</li> <li>Satellite transponders reconfigured ✓</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>C</b><br><b>National MUXes upgrade to DVB-T2</b>        | <b>National MUXes upgrade to DVB-T2</b> <p>Equipment upgrade to DVB-T2 on the first 400 sites of the national MUXes (extension from 400 to 1.000 sites already in T2)</p>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ca. 70% sites upgraded to T2 </li> <li>Head End systems upgraded to MPEG4/HEVC ✓</li> <li>Distribution Network:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrestrial Network in radio link reconfigured ✓</li> <li>Satellite transponders reconfigured ✓</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

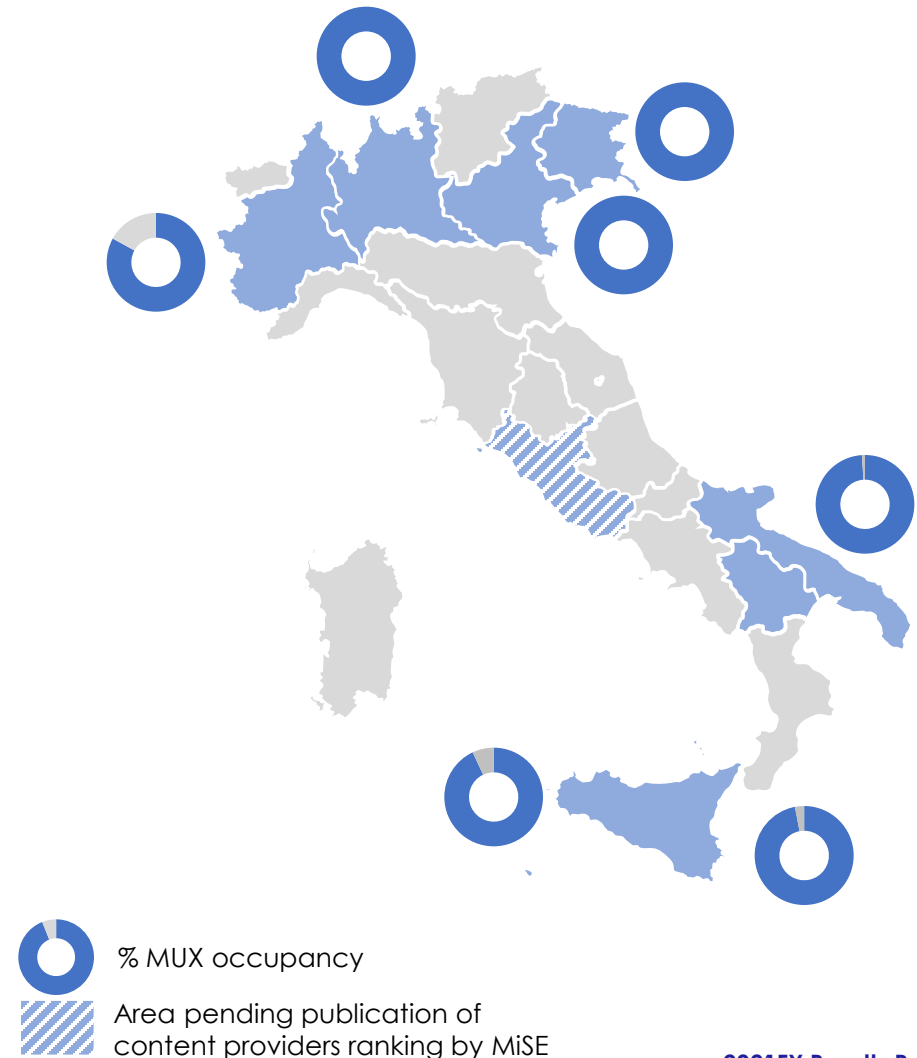
- Base case scenario with management of 3 MUXes confirmed, resulting in **€ 15,8m step-up in Fixed Consideration** (on a yearly basis effective from 1st of July 2021)
- So far, **cumulated investments** for ca. € 103m out of € 150m planned for the 2019-2022 period



# Update on regional *refarming*

- **7 areas** awarded to Rai Way, with **100% success rate** where the company competed
- **Network roll-out** completed in the regions of Northern Italy while progressing in line with roadmap in other areas
  - Strong rationalization of networks (from several to 1 or 2 networks per area), improving spectrum efficiency and reducing distribution costs for broadcasters
- **Commercial activity** currently underway, with high level of MUX occupancy in all the regions

## Areas awarded to Rai Way





# Progress on new infra & services

Activity progress: 100% >>> 0%



## Edge CDN

Network architecture design

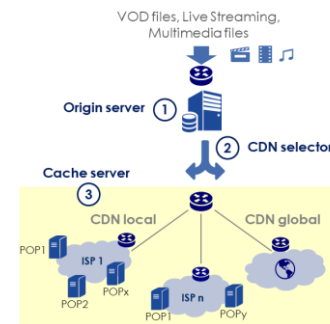
Selection & prioritization of edge locations to host cache

Procedure to select tech partner

Agreement to access TLC Access Network

Roll-out

- First CDN release with major injection points available in 2023
- “Capillarization” phase coordinated with EDC availability (starting from 2024)



## Backbone connectivity upgrade

- Replace current leased capacity with IRU fiber optic
- Roll-out started
- Completion in 12-18 months
- **Capacity: 3x current level**



## Edge data centers

### Major EDC

RW sites selection

Concept design

Final design

Working plan & construction

- Assets availability expected in 2023

### Medium & Small EDC

RW sites selection

Concept design

Final design

Working plan & construction



## Hyperscale data center

Sites pre-selection (proprietary areas)

Feasibility study

Concept design

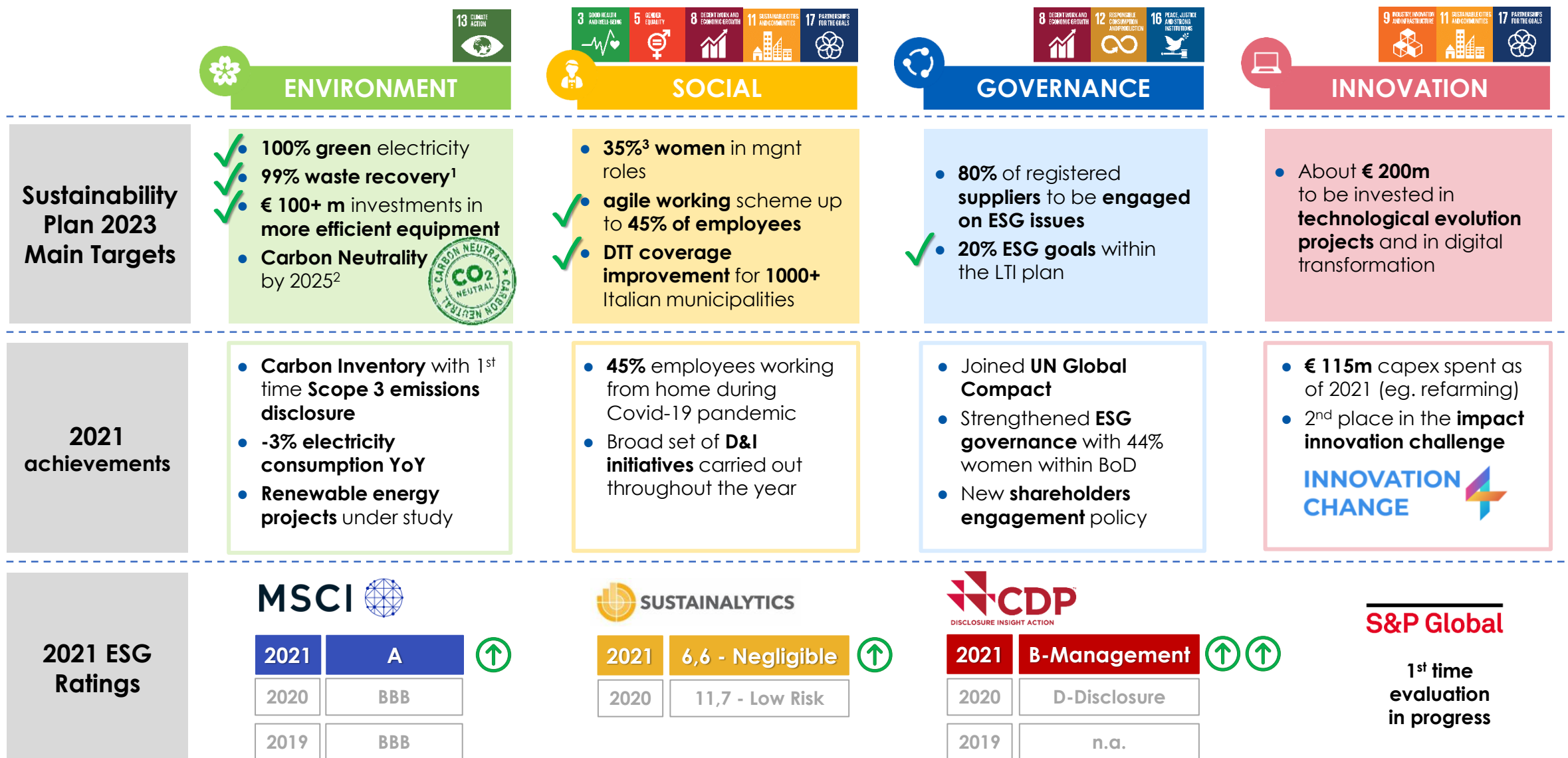
Permitting & final design

Construction

- Focus on Rome/Milan areas
- Working with a municipality on the permitting
- Scouting for new areas
- Construction time (once authorized): 12-18 months



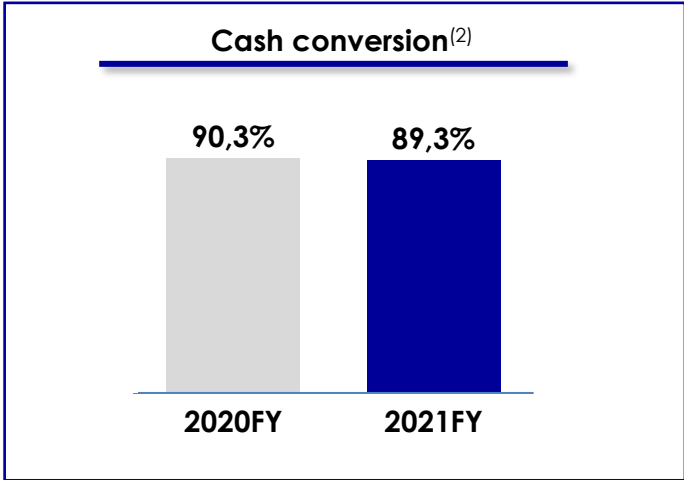
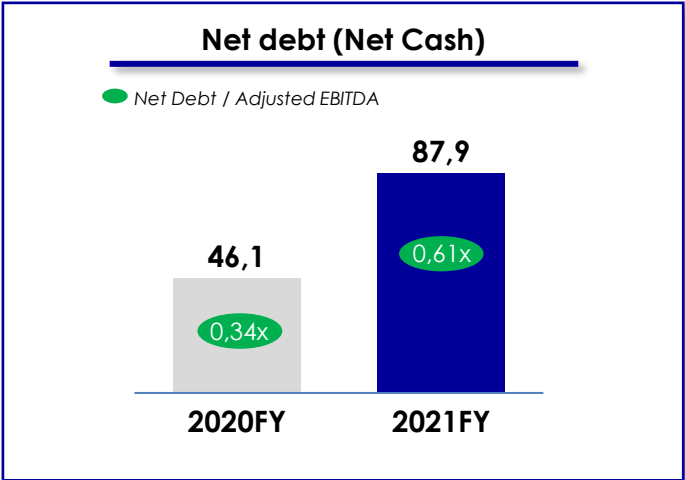
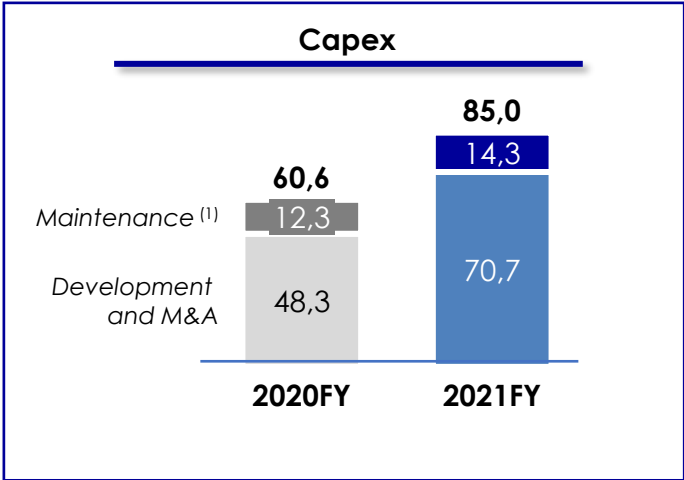
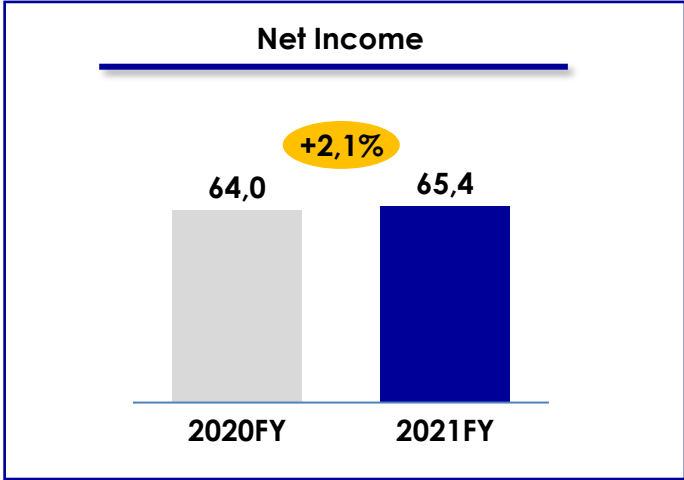
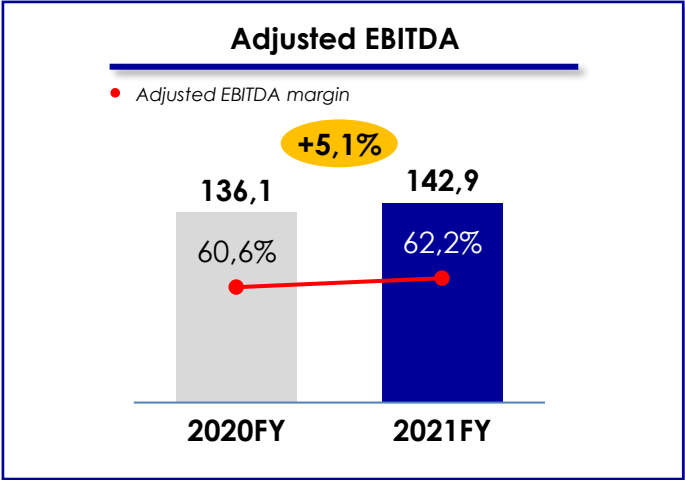
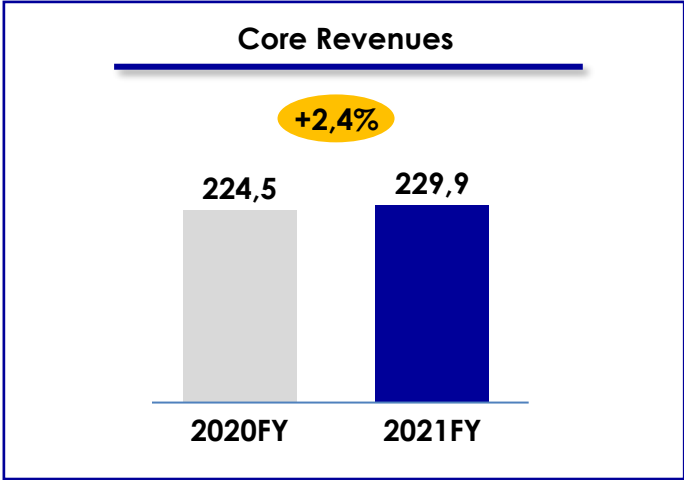
# Update on ESG



1) With respect to total waste generated excluding septic sludge (non-recoverable); 2) Based on scope 1+2 CO2 emissions; 3) With reference to gender workforce

# 2021FY Financial highlights

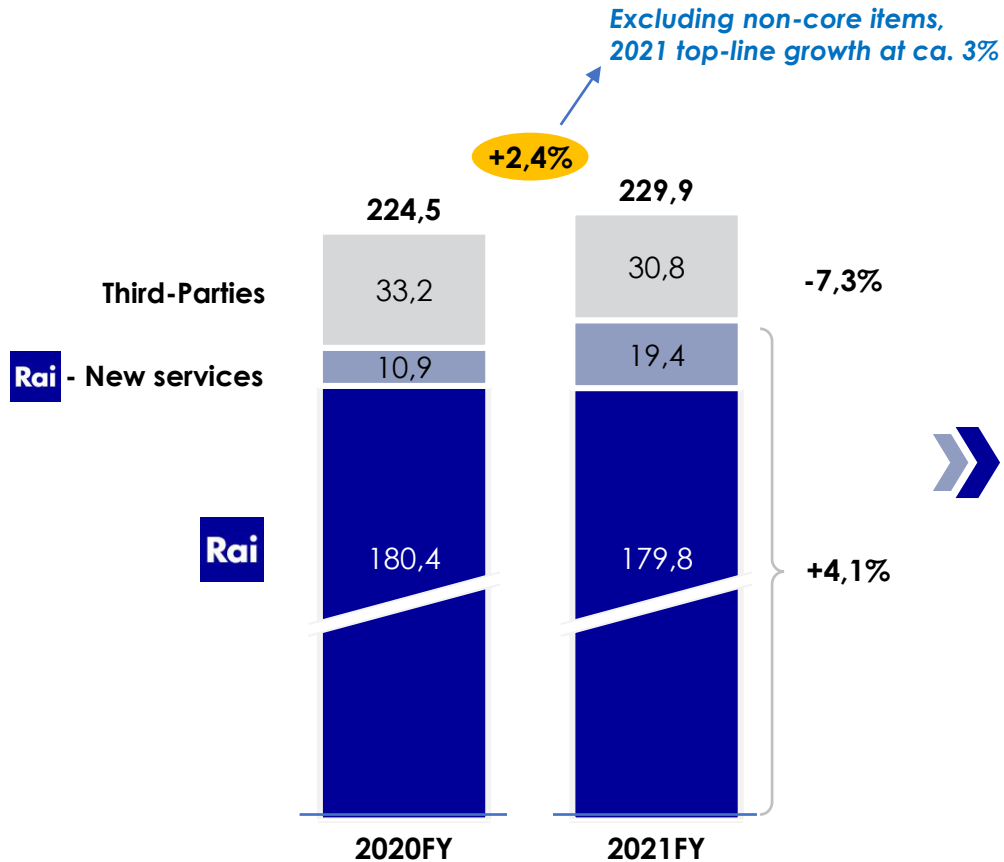
Mln Eur; %      % YoY growth



1) Maintenance capex excluding component related to IFRS-16 leasing  
 2) Cash conversion = (Adj. EBITDA - Leases - Maintenance Capex) / (Adj. EBITDA - Leases). Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts

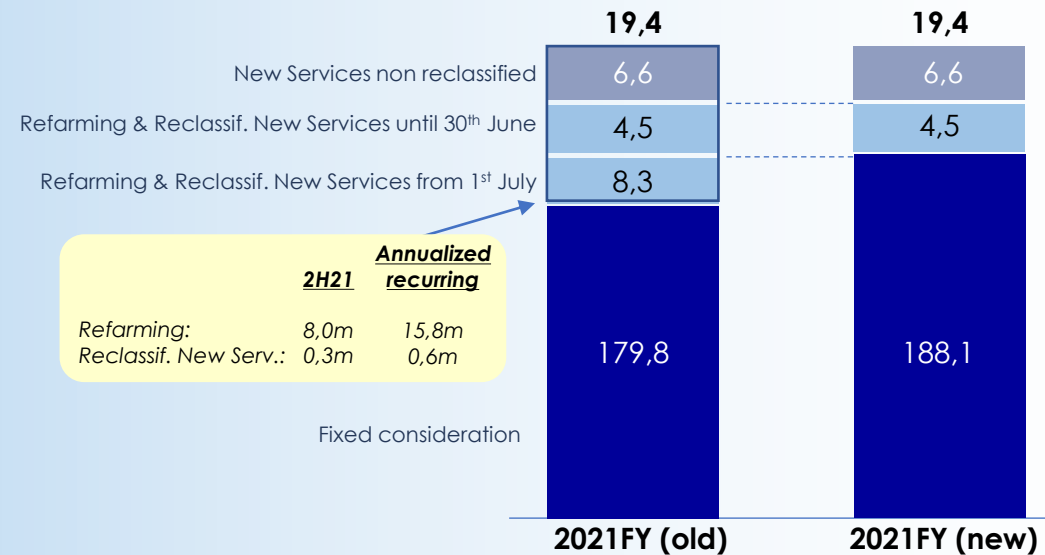
# Core Revenues

Mln Eur; % +2,4% % YoY growth



- Refarming-related step-up in revenues from RAI  
(€ 15,8m + € 0,6m from reclassified new services on an annual basis)

## Restatement of Revenues from RAI from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

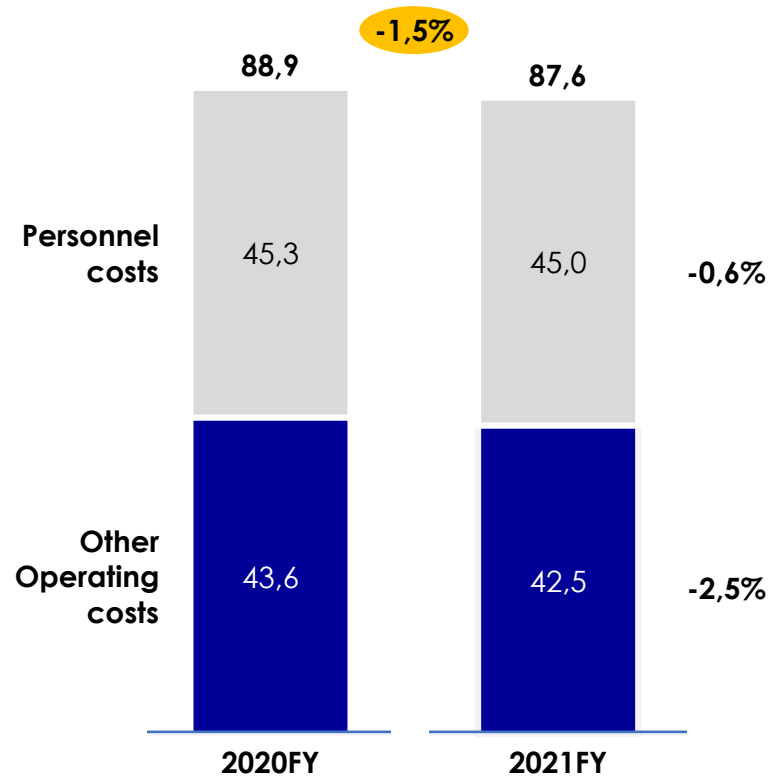


- Excluding one-off items, **third-party revenues down 4,7%** driven by MNOs and expiration of certain lower-margin no-hospitality services
  - upcoming contribution from regional refarming and supportive FWA dynamic to reverse the trend

# Opex (excluding non-recurring)

Mln Eur; %

● % YoY growth



- Excluding capitalizations, non-core items and lower temporary covid-related savings (on variable components), relatively stable underlying personnel cost
- Underlying Other Opex down by approx. 1% mainly driven by lower energy prices partially offset by higher maintenance; similar temporary savings from covid-related safety measures vs. 2020

*Eur Mln, %*

|                                   | 4Q 2020     | 4Q 2021     | % YoY        | 2020FY       | 2021FY       | % YoY       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Core Revenues</b>              | <b>56,4</b> | <b>58,2</b> | <b>3,1%</b>  | <b>224,5</b> | <b>229,9</b> | <b>2,4%</b> |
| Other Revenues & income           | 0,5         | 0,0         |              | 0,5          | 0,6          |             |
| <b>Adj. EBITDA</b>                | <b>31,5</b> | <b>33,0</b> | <b>4,5%</b>  | <b>136,1</b> | <b>142,9</b> | <b>5,1%</b> |
| % margin                          | 55,9%       | 56,6%       |              | 60,6%        | 62,2%        |             |
| Non recurring costs               | 0,1         | -0,4        |              | -1,0         | -0,4         |             |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                     | <b>31,6</b> | <b>32,6</b> | <b>3,1%</b>  | <b>135,1</b> | <b>142,6</b> | <b>5,6%</b> |
| % margin                          | 56,0%       | 56,0%       |              | 60,2%        | 62,0%        |             |
| D&A <sup>(1)</sup>                | -12,9       | -14,8       | 14,7%        | -45,7        | -51,5        | 12,7%       |
| <b>Operating Profit (EBIT)</b>    | <b>18,7</b> | <b>17,8</b> | <b>-5,0%</b> | <b>89,4</b>  | <b>91,1</b>  | <b>1,9%</b> |
| Net financial income (expenses)   | -0,4        | -0,1        | -78,1%       | -1,1         | -1,2         | 10,6%       |
| <b>Profit before Income taxes</b> | <b>18,3</b> | <b>17,7</b> | <b>-3,3%</b> | <b>88,3</b>  | <b>89,9</b>  | <b>1,8%</b> |
| Income Taxes                      | -5,1        | -5,1        | -0,9%        | -24,3        | -24,5        | 0,9%        |
| % tax rate                        | 28,0%       | 28,7%       |              | 27,5%        | 27,3%        |             |
| <b>Net Income</b>                 | <b>13,2</b> | <b>12,6</b> | <b>-4,2%</b> | <b>64,0</b>  | <b>65,4</b>  | <b>2,1%</b> |

- **2021FY Net Income up by 2,1% at € 65,4m as a result of:**
  - Higher top line
  - +160bps profitability, with margin above 62%
  - Higher D&A following investment activity
  - Tax rate at 27,3%, benefitting from the € 1m one-off Covid-related tax relief accrued in 1Q

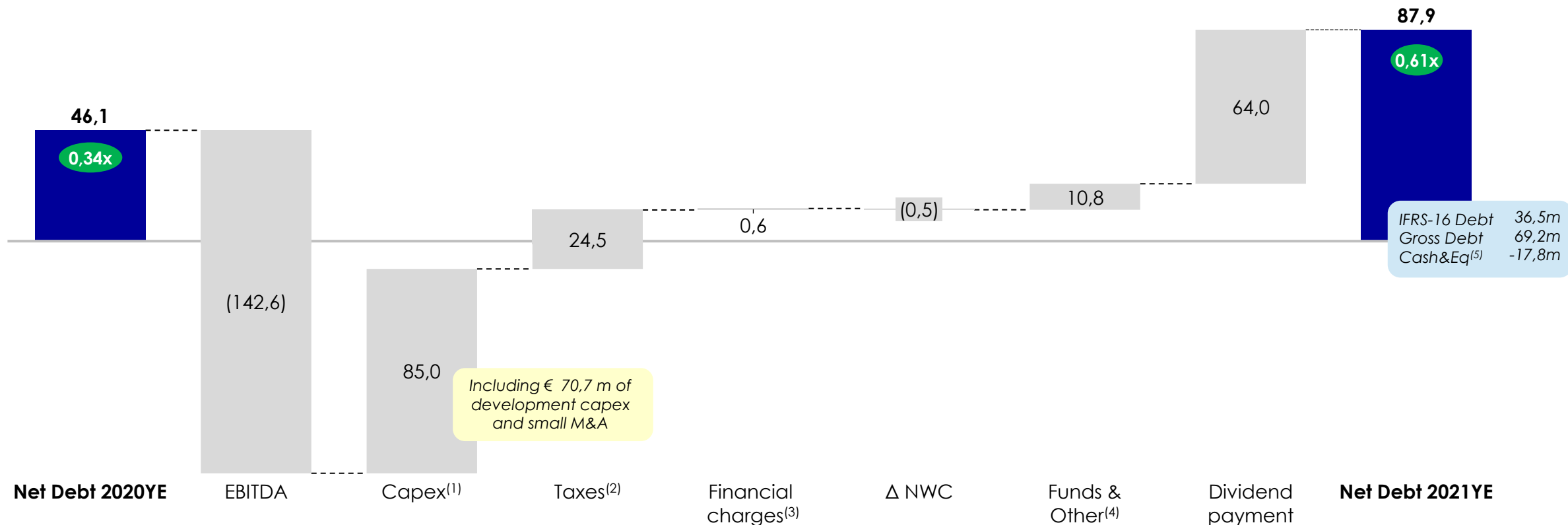


1) Including provisions

# Net Debt bridge

Mln Eur

Net Debt/ 1y rolling Adj. EBITDA



**2021FY recurring FCFE<sup>(6)</sup> at ca. € 93m**

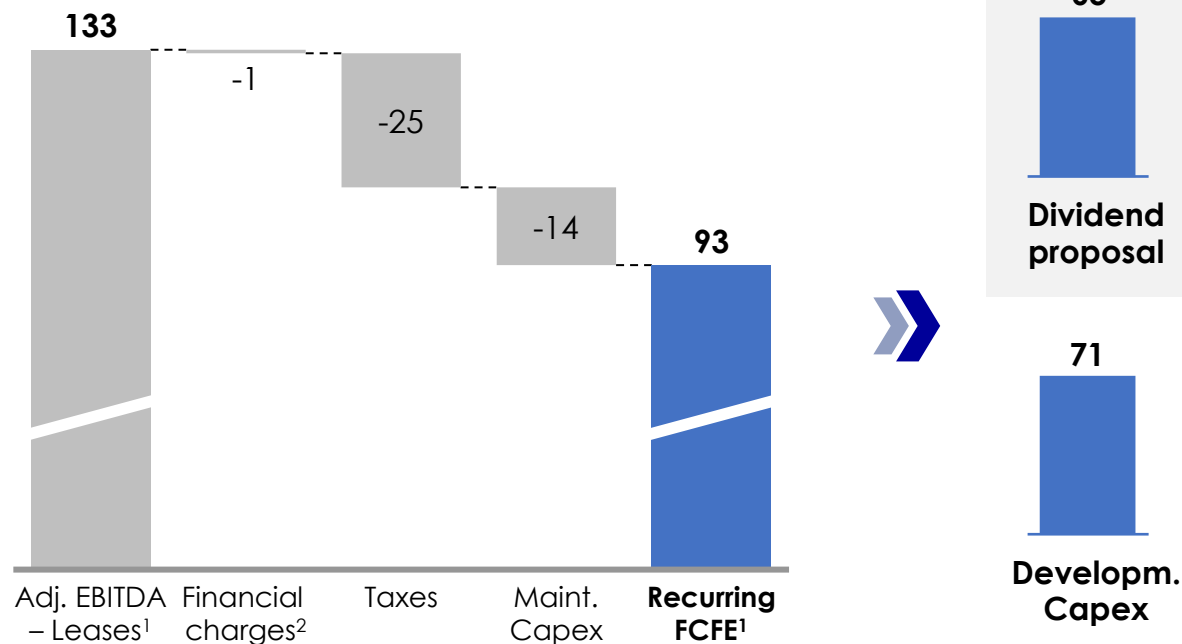
1) Excluding component related to IFRS-16 leasing; 2) P&L taxes; 3) P&L financial charges excluding interests on employee benefit liability and interests on leasing contracts;

4) including renewal of leasing contracts and interests on leasing contracts; 5) Including current financial assets

6) Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA – Leases – Net Financial Charges – P&L Taxes – Recurring Maintenance Capex. Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts

# 2021 Recurring cash generation and dividend proposal

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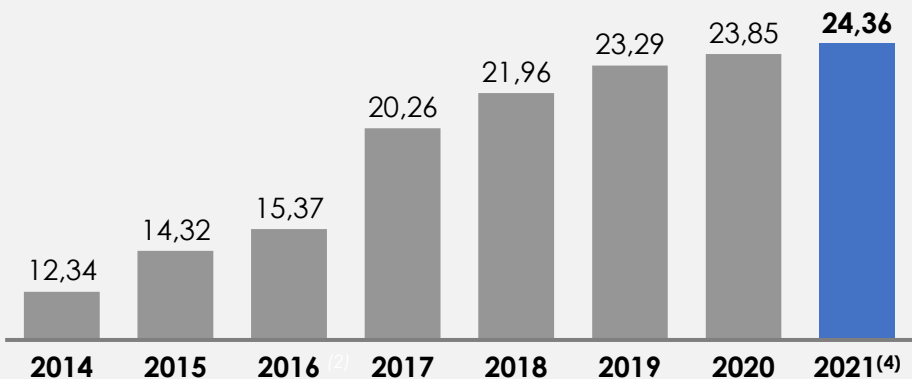


## Dividend proposal

- Dividend proposal of 24,36 €cent/share (pay-out ratio of 100% of Net Income), with a dividend yield<sup>(3)</sup> of 4,5%
- Including the proposed dividend for 2021, approx. € 422m distributed to Shareholders since listing

## DIVIDEND PER SHARE

Eur/cent



1) Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA – Leases – Net Financial Charges – P&L Taxes – Recurring Maintenance Capex. Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts  
 2) P&L financial charges excluding interests on employee benefit liability and interests on leasing contracts  
 3) Dividend yield based on market closing price on 16/03/2022 (5,36 €/share)  
 4) Dividend proposal



## **REVENUES**

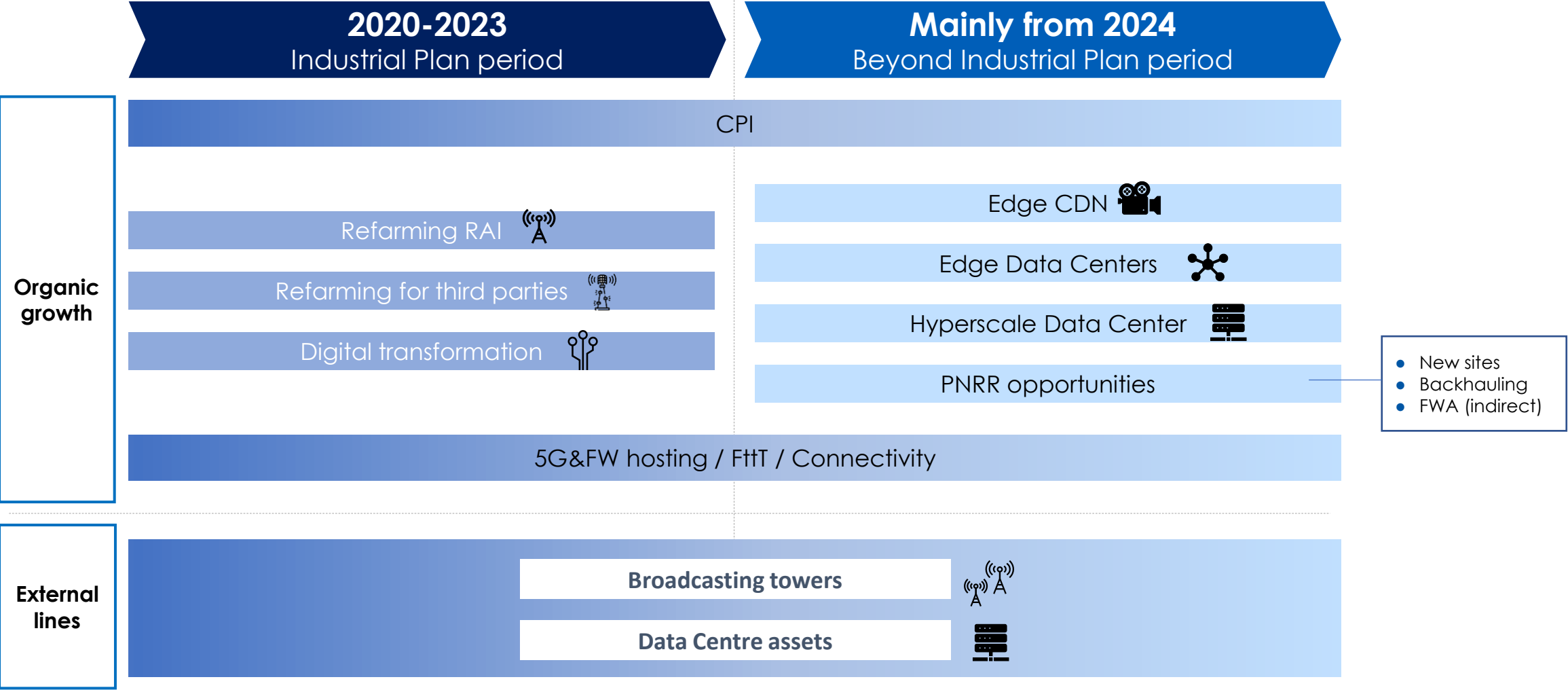
- Mid-single-digit revenue growth driven by CPI, rearing for RAI and rearing for third parties

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA**

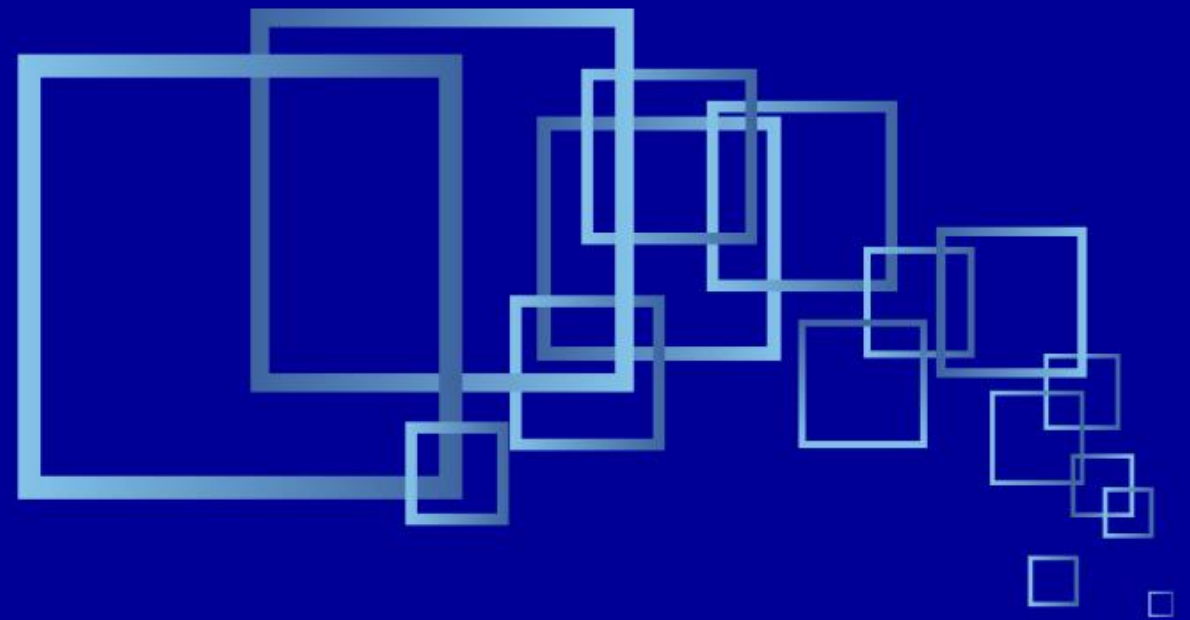
- Growth of Adjusted EBITDA, assuming a progressive normalization of electricity prices
  - ❖ *In the event of sustained high level of prices:*
    - *CPI-link on revenues provides protection over time*
    - *the new upgraded network ensures a sensible reduction in consumption*
    - *possibility for mitigation actions on other costs*

## **CAPEX**

- Maintenance Capex in line with Industrial Plan figure for 2022
- Development capex up vs 2021 to reflect completion of *rearing* activities and deployment of new services



## Q&A session



## - Investor Relations



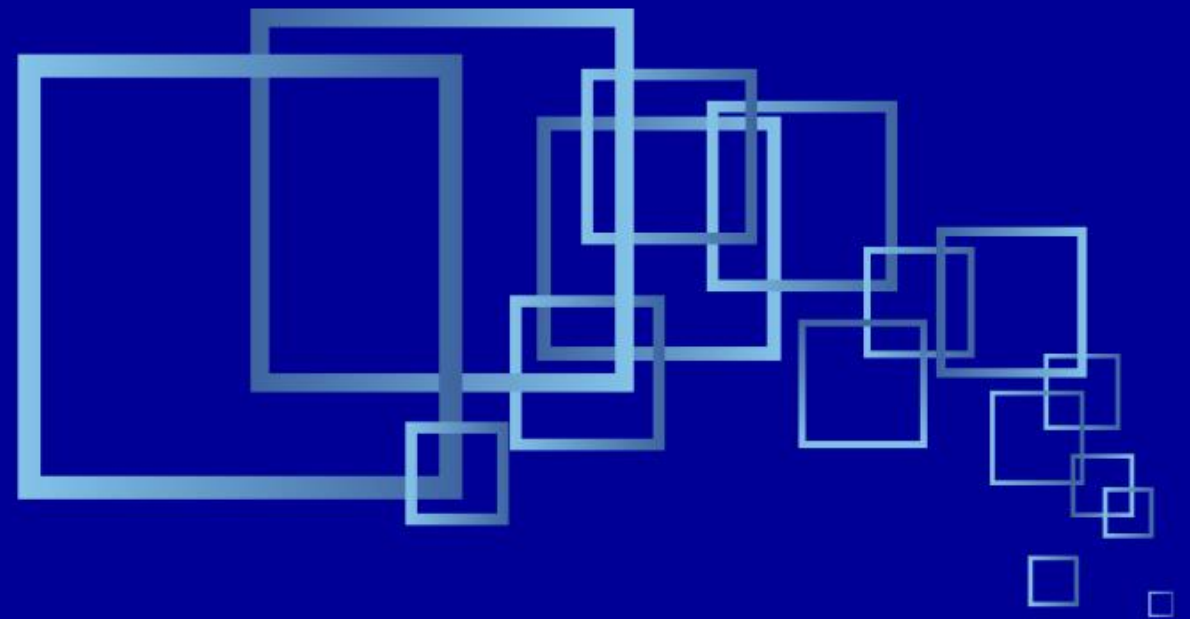
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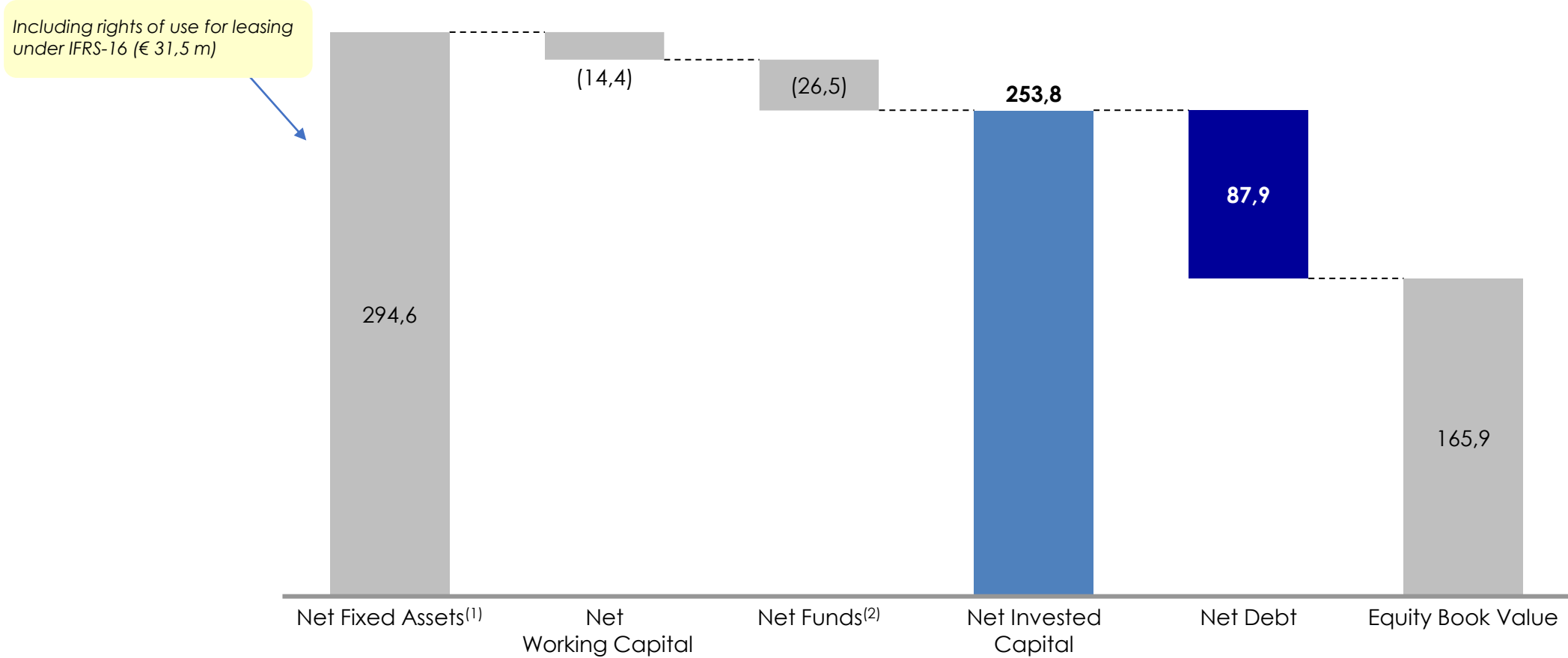
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# Appendix



# Balance sheet

Mln Eur



- 1) Including long-term financial items and the rights of use for leasing introduced from 2019 with the application of IFRS 16  
2) Net funds include employee termination indemnities, provision for risks and deferred taxes

# Detailed summary of Income Statement

| (€m; %)                                    | 4Q20          | 4Q21                 | FY20          | FY21                 |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Core revenues</b>                       | <b>56,4</b>   | <b>58,2</b>          | <b>224,5</b>  | <b>229,9</b>         |
| Other revenues and income                  | 0,5           | 0,0                  | 0,5           | 0,6                  |
| Purchase of consumables                    | (0,4)         | (0,5)                | (0,9)         | (1,5)                |
| Cost of services                           | (11,3)        | (10,6) <sup>1)</sup> | (39,8)        | (38,2) <sup>1)</sup> |
| Personnel costs                            | (12,7)        | (13,7) <sup>1)</sup> | (46,3)        | (45,4) <sup>1)</sup> |
| Other costs                                | (1,0)         | (0,8)                | (2,9)         | (2,8)                |
| <b>Opex</b>                                | <b>(25,3)</b> | <b>(25,6)</b>        | <b>(89,9)</b> | <b>(87,9)</b>        |
| Depreciation, amortization and write-downs | (12,6)        | (13,8)               | (45,4)        | (50,5)               |
| Provisions                                 | (0,3)         | (1,0)                | (0,3)         | (1,0)                |
| <b>Operating profit (EBIT)</b>             | <b>18,7</b>   | <b>17,8</b>          | <b>89,4</b>   | <b>91,1</b>          |
| Net financial income (expenses)            | (0,4)         | (0,1)                | (1,1)         | (1,2)                |
| <b>Profit before income taxes</b>          | <b>18,3</b>   | <b>17,7</b>          | <b>88,3</b>   | <b>89,9</b>          |
| Income taxes                               | (5,1)         | (5,1)                | (24,3)        | (24,5)               |
| <b>Net Income</b>                          | <b>13,2</b>   | <b>12,6</b>          | <b>64,0</b>   | <b>65,4</b>          |
|  |               |                      |               |                      |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                              | <b>31,6</b>   | <b>32,6</b>          | <b>135,1</b>  | <b>142,6</b>         |
| EBITDA margin                              | 56,0%         | 56,0%                | 60,2%         | 62,0%                |
| Non recurring costs                        | 0,1           | (0,4)                | (1,0)         | (0,4)                |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>                     | <b>31,5</b>   | <b>33,0</b>          | <b>136,1</b>  | <b>142,9</b>         |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin                     | 55,9%         | 56,6%                | 60,6%         | 62,2%                |

1) As of 4Q2021, some expenses reclassified from personnel costs to service costs (€127k in 2021FY, €35k in 4Q2021)

# Summary of Balance Sheet

| (€m)  | 2020FY       | 2021FY       |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Non current assets</b>                               |              |              |
| Tangible assets   | 200,9        | 244,5        |
| Rights of use for leasing                               | 32,5         | 31,5         |
| Intangible assets                                       | 15,9         | 17,2         |
| Financial assets, holdings and other non-current assets | 2,1          | 1,4          |
| Deferred tax assets                                     | 2,8          | 3,0          |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                         | <b>254,2</b> | <b>297,7</b> |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                   |              |              |
| Inventories   | 0,9          | 0,8          |
| Trade receivables                                       | 62,6         | 67,8         |
| Other current receivables and assets                    | 4,2          | 3,9          |
| Current financial assets                                | 0,7          | 0,5          |
| Cash and cash equivalents                               | 4,1          | 17,2         |
| Current tax receivables                                 | 0,1          | 0,1          |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                             | <b>72,4</b>  | <b>90,4</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                     | <b>326,6</b> | <b>388,0</b> |

| (€m)  | 2020FY       | 2021FY       |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Shareholders' Equity</b>                       |              |              |
| Share capital                                     | 70,2         | 70,2         |
| Legal reserves                                    | 14,0         | 14,0         |
| Other reserves                                    | 37,1         | 37,3         |
| Retained earnings                                 | 63,5         | 64,4         |
| Treasury shares                                   | (20,0)       | (20,0)       |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity</b>                 | <b>164,8</b> | <b>165,9</b> |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                    |              |              |
| Non-current financial liabilities                 | 15,1         | 69,0         |
| Non-current leasing liabilities                   | 23,9         | 21,4         |
| Employee benefits                                 | 13,2         | 12,3         |
| Provisions for risks and charges                  | 16,3         | 17,2         |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>              | <b>68,5</b>  | <b>119,9</b> |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                        |              |              |
| Trade payables                                    | 45,5         | 51,7         |
| Other debt and current liabilities                | 36,0         | 35,2         |
| Current financial liabilities                     | 0,3          | 0,2          |
| Current leasing liabilities                       | 11,5         | 15,1         |
| Current tax payables                              | 0,0          | 0,1          |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                  | <b>93,3</b>  | <b>102,2</b> |
| <b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b> | <b>326,6</b> | <b>388,0</b> |



# Summary of Cash Flow Statement

| (€m)  | 4Q2020        | 4Q2021        | FY2020        | FY2021        |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Profit before income taxes</b>                       | <b>18,3</b>   | <b>17,7</b>   | <b>88,3</b>   | <b>89,9</b>   |
| Depreciation, amortization and write-downs              | 12,6          | 13,8          | 45,4          | 50,5          |
| Provisions and (releases of) personnel and other funds  | 2,0           | 4,3           | 5,1           | 5,2           |
| Net financial (income)/expenses                         | 0,4           | 0,0           | 0,9           | 1,0           |
| Other non-cash items                                    | 0,2           | 0,2           | 0,3           | 0,3           |
| <b>Net operating CF before change in WC</b>             | <b>33,6</b>   | <b>36,1</b>   | <b>140,0</b>  | <b>146,9</b>  |
| Change in inventories                                   | 0,0           | 0,0           | 0,0           | 0,1           |
| Change in trade receivables                             | 7,3           | 8,8           | 12,5          | (5,5)         |
| Change in trade payables                                | 7,4           | 9,0           | (8,7)         | 6,1           |
| Change in other assets                                  | 0,8           | 0,9           | 0,8           | 0,7           |
| Change in other liabilities                             | (6,1)         | (5,6)         | 2,0           | (0,9)         |
| Use of funds  | (0,1)         | (1,8)         | (2,6)         | (2,1)         |
| Payment of employee benefits                            | (1,9)         | (1,3)         | (3,5)         | (3,7)         |
| Change in tax receivables and payables                  | (0,3)         | (0,1)         | (0,3)         | (0,1)         |
| Taxes paid  | (2,3)         | (2,4)         | (24,0)        | (24,2)        |
| <b>Net cash flow generated by operating activities</b>  | <b>38,4</b>   | <b>43,5</b>   | <b>116,0</b>  | <b>117,4</b>  |
| Investment in tangible assets                           | (24,2)        | (26,3)        | (55,7)        | (79,4)        |
| Disposals of tangible assets                            | -             | 0,0           | -             | 0,0           |
| Investment in intangible assets                         | (1,7)         | (3,2)         | (4,3)         | (4,6)         |
| Disposals of intangible assets                          | -             | (0,0)         | -             | -             |
| Change in other non-current assets                      | (0,0)         | 0,0           | 0,1           | 0,1           |
| Change in holdings                                      | (0,5)         | 0,5           | (0,5)         | 0,5           |
| Change in non-current financial assets                  | (0,4)         | (0,0)         | (0,4)         | 0,1           |
| Business combination                                    | (0,5)         | -             | (0,5)         | (1,0)         |
| <b>Net cash flow generated by investment activities</b> | <b>(27,2)</b> | <b>(29,0)</b> | <b>(61,3)</b> | <b>(84,3)</b> |
| (Decrease)/increase in medium/long-term loans           | 14,9          | 13,0          | 14,8          | 53,9          |
| (Decrease)/increase in current financial liabilities    | (20,6)        | (15,9)        | 0,1           | (0,7)         |
| (Decrease)/increase in IFRS 16 financial liabilities    | (4,5)         | (0,7)         | (11,2)        | (8,4)         |
| Change in current financial assets                      | (0,2)         | 0,1           | (0,4)         | 0,1           |
| Net Interest paid                                       | (0,3)         | (0,3)         | (0,8)         | (0,8)         |
| Buyback   | (12,3)        | -             | (20,0)        | -             |
| Dividends paid  | -             | (0,0)         | (63,3)        | (64,0)        |
| <b>Net cash flow generated by financing activities</b>  | <b>(23,0)</b> | <b>(3,9)</b>  | <b>(80,8)</b> | <b>(19,9)</b> |
| <b>Change in cash and cash equivalent</b>               | <b>(11,8)</b> | <b>10,7</b>   | <b>(26,1)</b> | <b>13,2</b>   |
| Cash and cash equivalent (beginning of period)          | 15,9          | 6,5           | 30,2          | 4,1           |
| Cash and cash equivalent (end of period)                | 4,1           | 17,2          | 4,1           | 17,2          |