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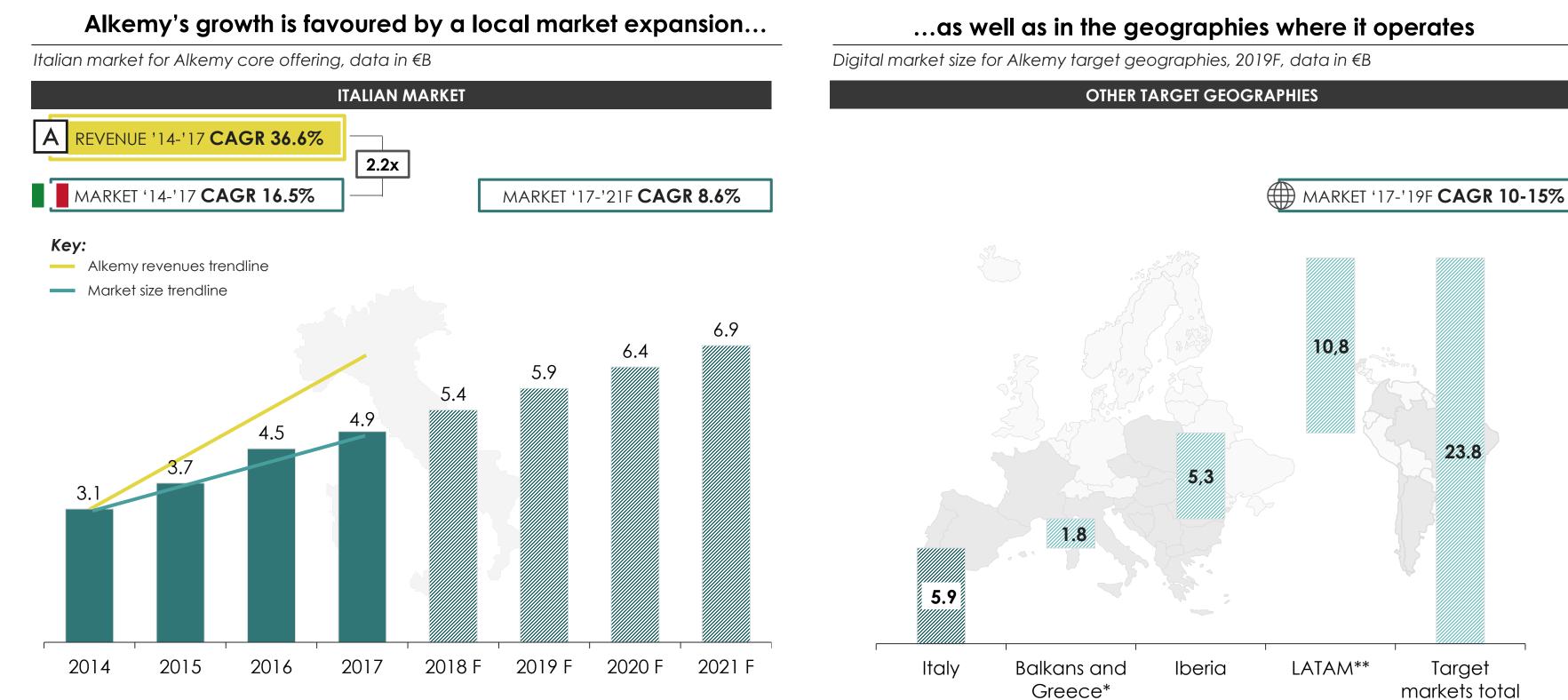
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# GROWTH IS IN OUR DNA: WE GROW BY SUPPORTING COMPANIES' GROWTH

We help **companies grow their business** across all key industries through large end-to-end business transformation projects, integrating best-in-class competencies in the areas of eCommerce, Communication, Strategy, Performance, Technology and Analytics.

# We stand at the intersection of Business, Technology and Creativity

## WE GROW WITHIN A FLOURISHING MARKET A HUGE MARKET WITH DOUBLE DIGIT GROWTH, AND WHERE ALKEMY IS OUTPERFORMING BY A FACTOR OF 2



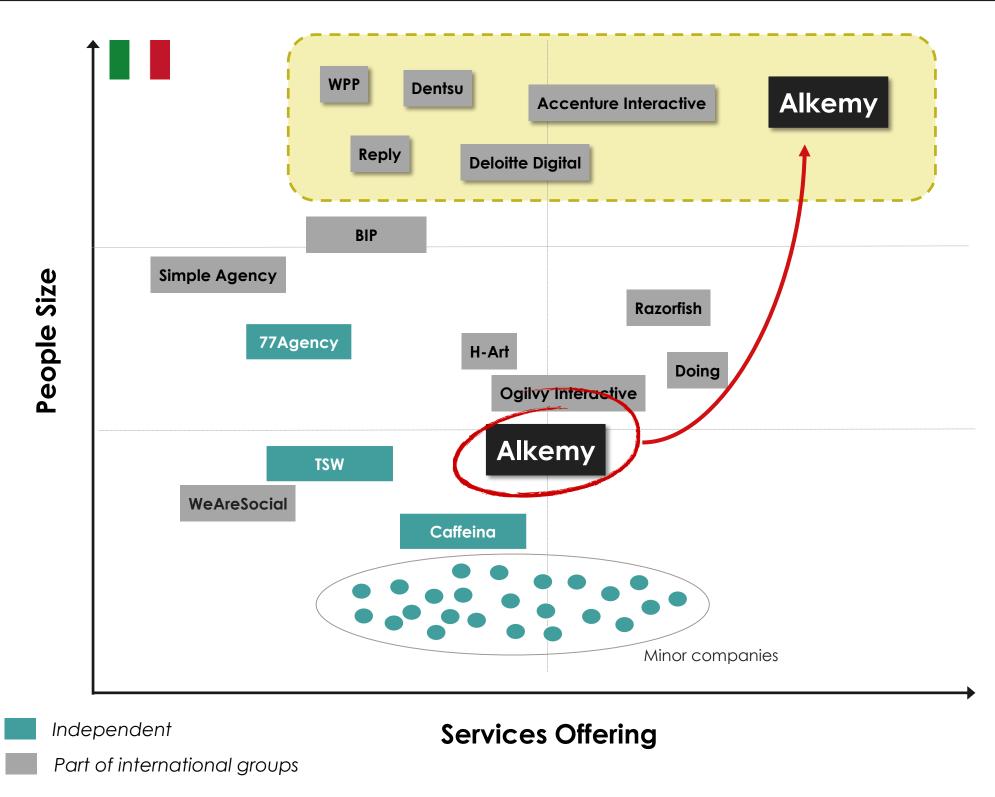
Notes: (\*) Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia; (\*\*) Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico Sources: Alkemy analysis on European digital Agenda, Politecnico, Assointernet, Nielsen, FCP. PrimaComunicazione, Euromonitor, Netcomm, World Bank, IDC, Assoconsult, Accenture, Assinform



# UPHELD BY A UNIQUE POSITIONING IN A FRAGMENTED ARENA

Typical competitive context across all South European countries





Source: Alkemy analysis on official Annual Reports and press releases of the mentioned companies - 2017

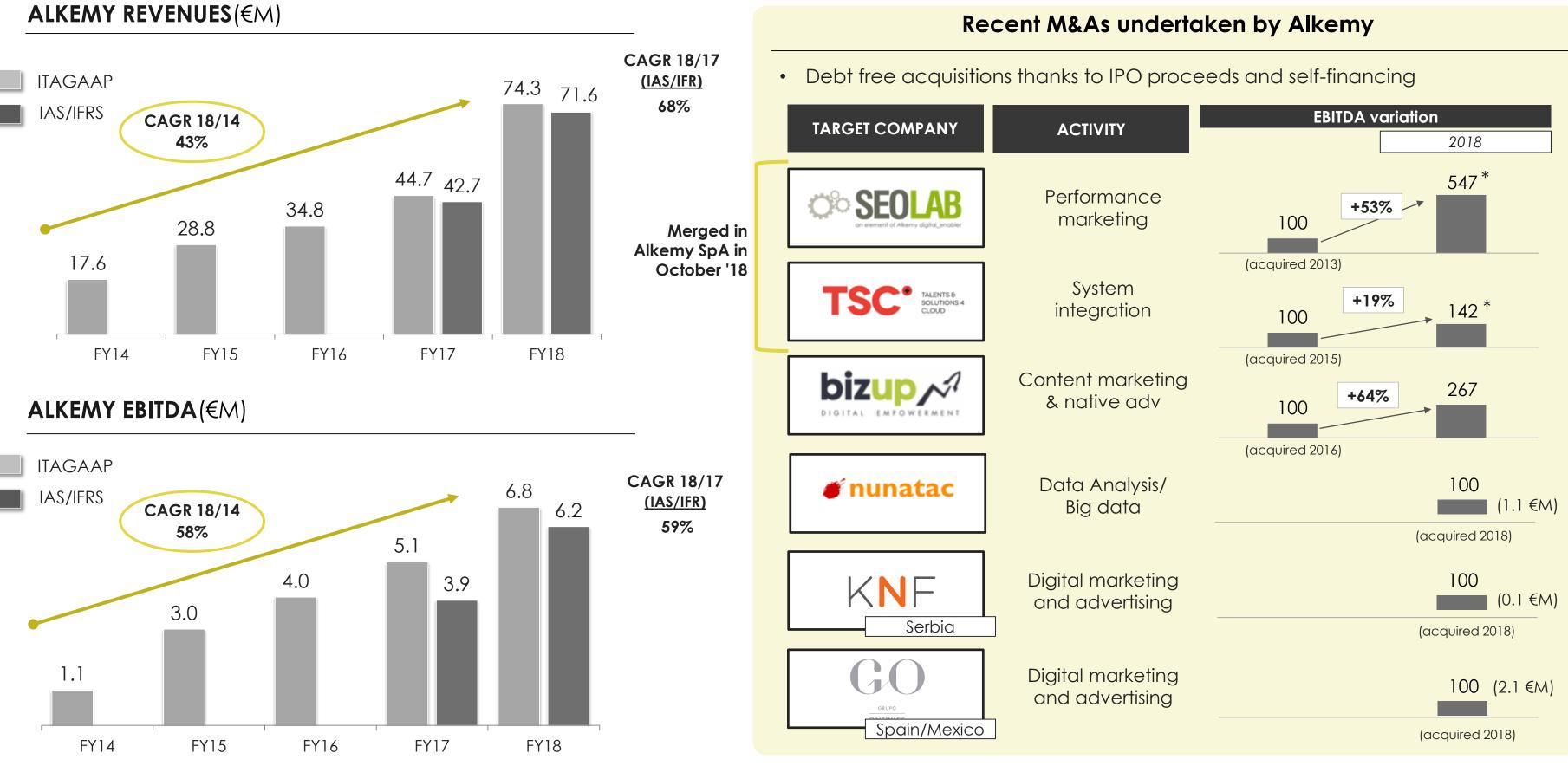
### Alkemy's positioning

- The only independent company in the Italian market with a comprehensive portfolio offering
- Best positioned to play an active role in the sector consolidation process

### Similar players in mature markets

Player		Ownership	Turnover– M€
Accenture Interactive Part of Accenture Digital	US	Accenture	~4.400
<b>Deloitte.</b> Digital	US	Deloitte	~2.100
🚷 DigitasLBi	UK	Publicis Groupe	~900
razorfish.	US	Publicis Groupe	~800
R/GA	US	Interpublic Group of Companies	~350
AKQA	UK	WPP	~300
360	US	Dentsu	~200

## A GROWTH THAT IS BACKED BY A SUCCESSFUL M&A STRATEGY COMBINING ORGANIC, ACQUIRED AND ORGANIC-ON-ACQUIRED GROWTH



(\*) Numbers refer to 2017, last full year before merge in Alkemy SpA

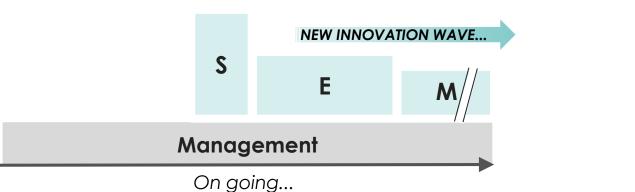
# WE SUPPORT CLIENT GROWTH THROUGH 3 MAIN PROJECT STREAMS

### Alkemy integrated projects streams

Alkemy integrated projects streams		Project example			
	Client	Alkemy's role	Results		
<b>BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION</b> We manage end-to-end projects to support clients in th transformation of their business model, covering the entir value chain, from strategy to technology implementation	SIAE DALLA PARTE DI CHI CREA	<ul> <li>&gt; Digital transformation strategy</li> <li>&gt; IT assessment, new website front-end release/new portals for professional users</li> <li>&gt; Communication: new logo, media plan, social media</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Record revenues in 2016, enabled by the new developed services</li> <li>Revenues from multimedia activities +9.6% on 2015 results</li> <li>Personnel costs reduced by 10%</li> </ul>		
<b>CHANNEL INNOVATION</b> We work with companies to innovate their channel, maximizing and amplifying the opportunities of interactions with their clients by extending the various touchpoints and integrating all channels with a full omnichannel approach	CCCP Easy CCCP	<ul> <li>Digital partner to support the start-up and the whole sales / marketing / IT processes in full outsourcing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Launch of eCommerce platform "EasyCoop" in main Italian cities:</li> <li>Rome area in Q4 '16</li> <li>Bologna in Q3 '17</li> <li>Modena and Padova in Q1 '18</li> </ul>		
<b>PERFORMANCE BOOST</b> We support clients in maximizing the performances of specific channels (both on and off-line) and activities (customer acquisition, traffic increase, etc) by leveraging all digital media and technologies	vodafone	<ul> <li>&gt; Technological partner for content editing on Vodafone.it website</li> <li>&gt; Deeper client relationships, with full support for online process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performance and conversion improved, efficiency and quality optimized</li> <li>Alkemy nominated Vodafone's Best Supplier Annual Partner Meeting 2016</li> </ul>		
Alkemy approach to project lifecycle	Alkemy's Revenues	Execution	S E M// Management		
		2-3 months 3-6 months	On going		

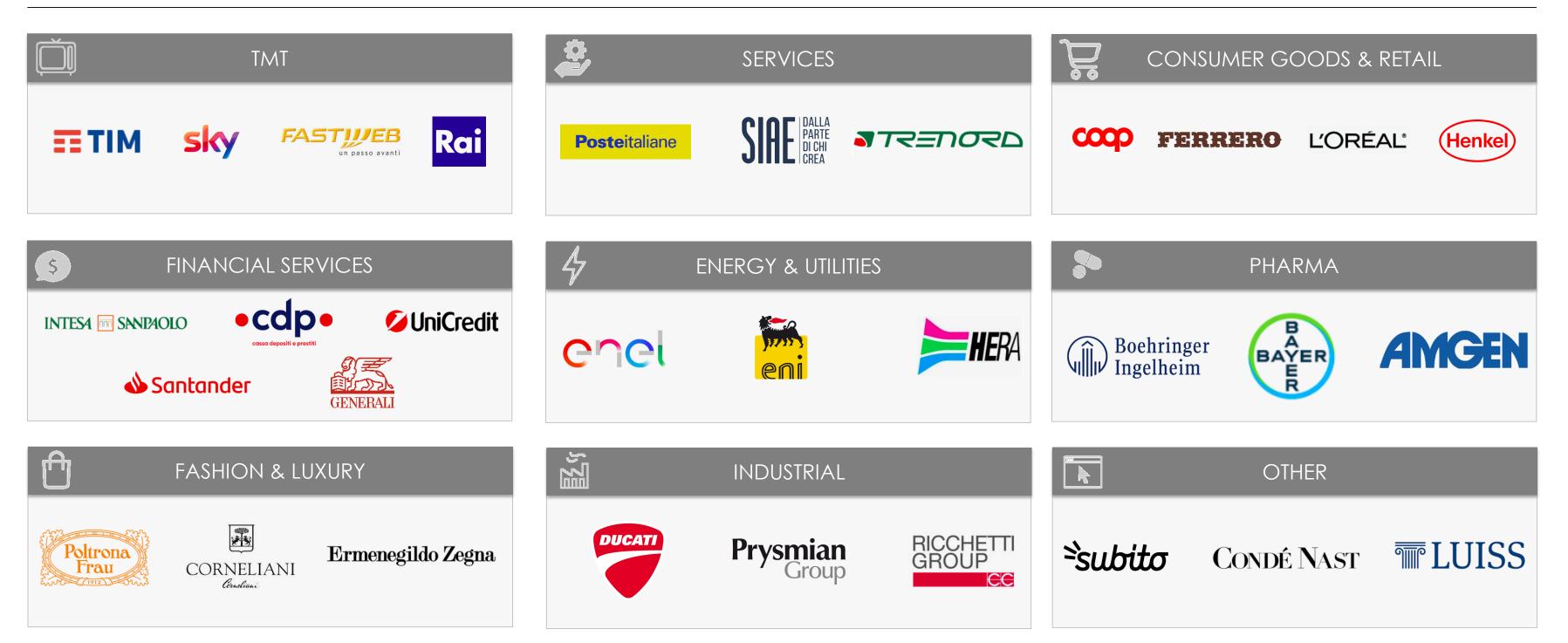


### Project example



# WORKING WITH THE LARGEST COMPANIES ACROSS ALL INDUSTRIES

Selected Clients



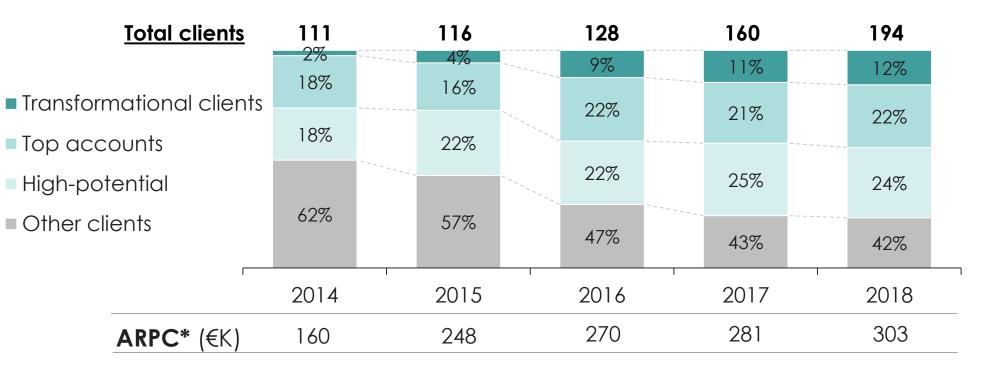
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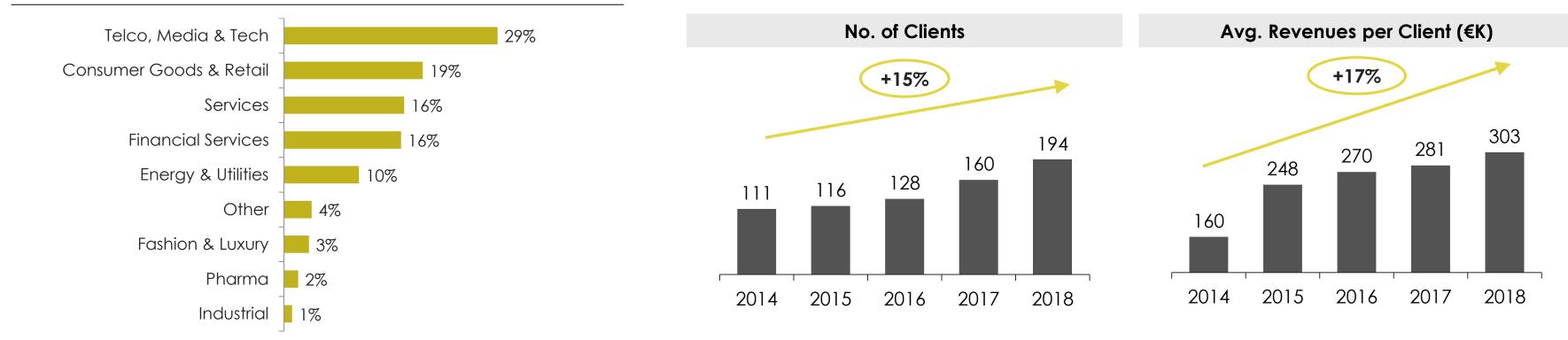
# HIGH LOYALTY AND GROWING SHARE OF WALLET OF CLIENTS



- 100% retention rate on top accounts >
- Increasing "share of wallet" thanks to deeper client relationships
- Relevant backlog, offering strong visibility of > future results (60%+ YOY)







Note: Transformational clients: digital transformation projects involving more than one Alkemy BU at a time; Top accounts: large vertical projects (over 150 €k), carried out by a single Alkemy BU; High-potential: mid-size vertical projects (over 50 €k) with developing potential; Number of clients is made excluding revenues under €1k and minor customers from companies acquired in the last 3 years. (\*) Average Revenues Per Client. Only Italian clients considered

### Client Base by Sector (over revenues 2018)

## Group clients composition

### **Client Base Trend: Key Metrics**

# ALKEMY IS DEVELOPING A STRONG PRESENCE OUTSIDE ITALY, WITH ABOUT 1/3 OF THE BUSINESS ALREADY COMING FROM INT'L OPERATIONS

## Int'l Approach

- Alkemy international development model is based on the partnership with managers and entrepreneurs with proven knowledge of local market (Int'I CEOs)
- They are **strongly committed** to the project as **shareholders** of both Alkemy SpA and the local subsidiary under their responsibility
- They are centrally supported by the Int'l Business Development team to:
  - Develop Alkemy capabilities outside Italy
  - Sustain organic growth on local markets
  - Identifying M&A opportunities to accelerate international growth

## Int'l Milestones

- 2015: Definition of Alkemy International development strategy ("Be the leading digital services provider in the South European region")
- 2017 : Foundation of Alkemy SEE (South Eastern Europe) in Belgrade
- 2017: Foundation of Alkemy Iberia in Madrid
- 2018: Acquisition of Kreativa New Formula, leading digital agency in Serbia and Acquisition of Ontwice Group, web marketing agency with solid footprint both in Spain and Mexico



Replicate the Alkemy successful story around very well engaged people with locally full autonomy Alkemy current positioning: among the top 5 players\* in the Balkans, among the top 10 players\* in Iberia

\*Company estimates

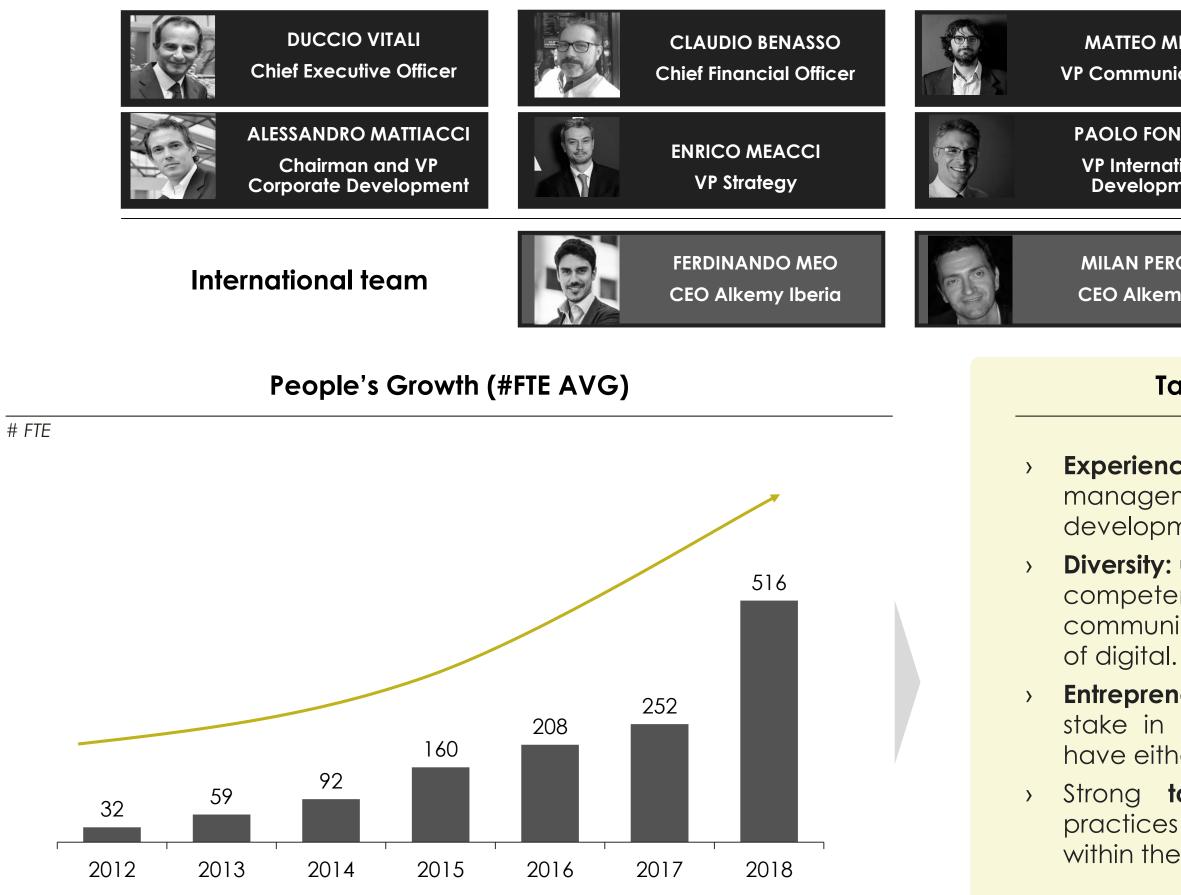
Int'l Size





More than 30% of Alkemy people are currently based outside Italy

# A GROWTH THAT IS FAVORED BY A HIGH STANDING DIVERSIFIED TEAM





MATTEO MENIN **VP** Communication

PAOLO FONTANA **VP** International Development



MATTEO BELLOMO **VP** eCommerce

**OSCAR ZOGGIA VP** Outsourcing & Business Development

MILAN PEROVIC CEO Alkemy SEE

### **Talent Approach & Management**

**Experienced management team** from leading management consulting firms which led the development of Alkemy since its foundation.

**Diversity:** unique team of talents, with multidisciplinary competencies which span from strategy to communication and technology, across all key areas

Entrepreneurial approach enhanced by a direct stake in the Company (more than 150 managers have either shares or stock options).

Strong talent management focus with specific practices in place to attract and retain employees within the company.

# WE AIM TO ESTABLISH A GROWING TRUST BY DELIVERING WHAT WE PROMISE A

### **GUIDELINES**

### **Organic Growth**

Leverage on loyal customer base to increase ARPC and share of wallet by pushing on integrated transformational projects

### A&M

Continue successful aggregation track by focusing on new competencies (IoT, Analytics, ...) and geographies (South Europe)

2 acquisitions, 1 in H12018 and 1 in H22018

WHAT WE SAID

FY2017E at approx. €40M

> FY2017E EBITDA at approx. €5M

### **STOCK EXCHANGE**

- Intention to move from AIM to MTA STAR Segment in 24months from IPO
- Implementation of IAS/IFRS Standards

### WHAT WE DELIVERED

✓ FY 2017 at €44.89M (FY 2017\* at € 42.69M) and FY 2018\* at € 71.63M
 ✓ FY 2017 EBITDA at €5.06M (FY 2017\* at € 3.91M) and FY 2018\* at € 6.2M

 ✓ JV with Nelt Group in Feb '18 to consolidate the presence in the Balkan area
 ✓ Acquisition of Nunatac in March '18 to integrate expertise in Big Data & Analytics
 ✓ Acquisition of Kreativa New Formula in April '18, a further step in the Balkan area consolidation
 ✓ Acquisition of an initial 51% stake in the share capital of Ontwice Interactive Services SL, one of the most important digital agencies in Spain and Mexico

 ✓ Confirmation of the Intention to move to MTA – STAR Segment as planned
 ✓ IAS/IFRS Transition - FY 2018

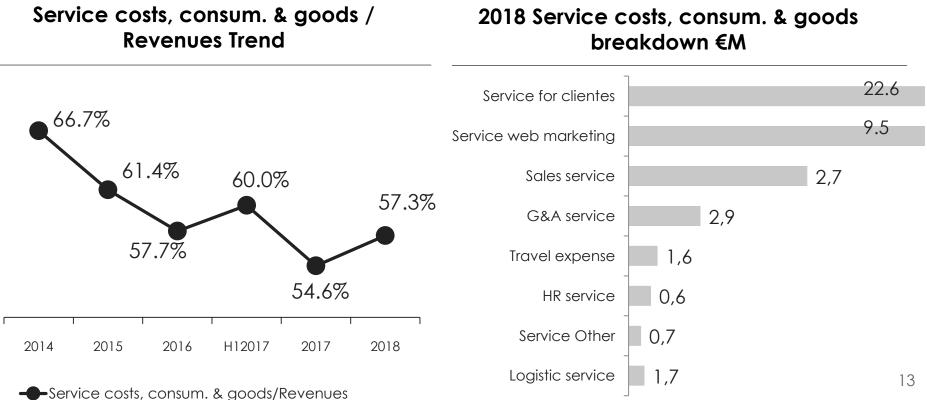
# FY 2018 P&L – IAS/IFRS\*

### **Consolidated Profit & Loss**

Profit and Loss €M - IAS/IFRS	2017	2018	var.'17-'18
Revenues	42.69	71.63	<b>67.8</b> %
Service costs, consum. & goods	(23.32)	(41.06)	
Leases & rentals	(0.74)	(0.93)	
Personnel	(14.64)	(22.57)	
Other Costs	(0.08)	(0.87)	
EBITDA	3.91	6.20	<b>58.5</b> %
% Revenues	9.2%	8.7%	
Bad debts / claims / provisions	(0.36)	(0.58)	
Depreciation /Amortization	(0.63)	(0.78)	
EBIT	2.92	4.83	65.5%
Financial charges	(0.40)	(0.56)	
Extraordinary items	0.00	0.00	
EBT	2.52	4.27	<b>69.3</b> %
Taxes	(1.17)	(0.88)	
% Tax rate	46.4%	20.6%	
Net Profit	1.35	3.39	150.7%
% Revenues	3.2%	4.7%	
o/w Minorities	(0.02)	0.15	
o/w Group Net Profit	1.38	3.24	135.9%

\*The 2018 financial Statements were prepared for the first time according to the IAS/IFRS accounting standards, The results at 31 December 2017 recorded in the Consolidated Financial Statements closed on 31 December 2018 were subject to adjustment to International accounting Standards (IAS/IFRS) and therefore differ from those reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31 December 2017 that was presented to the Shareholders' Meeting held on 3 May 2018, which had been prepared in accordance with National Accounting Standards (Italian GAAP).

- > the first time
- > developed through M&As
- >
- tax benefits)
- FY2018 Net Profit +150% vs FY2017\*





FY2018 Financial Statements has been prepared according to IAS/ IFRS for

Consolidated revenues +67.8% vs. FY2017\* thanks to organic growth in Alkemy's areas of expertise, and the offer of services that have been

> HR cost percentage was 31.5% of revenues (34.3% in FY2017\*); Avg FTE at 516 in FY2018 vs 252 in FY2017 (208 from the acquired companies)

FY2018 Consolidated EBITDA +58.5% vs € 3.91M in FY2017\*, mainly due to organic growth and to the expansion of the Group's scope.

> FY2018 EBITDA Margin adj. (calculated by comparing EBITDA to total revenues and income net of Media costs generated by the acquired companies in the Spanish and Mexican markets) is equal to 9.67%, compared to 9.16% of the 2017 EBITDA margin

Decrease in tax rate for 2018 is mainly due to non-taxable income (R&D

# FY 2018 BALANCE SHEET – IAS/ IFRS

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet €M - IAS/IFRS	2016	2017	2018
Tangible Assets Intangible Assets Goodwill Financial Assets	0.66 1.04 11.50 0.01	0.76 1.81 11.50 0.01	1.06 3.90 31.75 0.01
Fixed Assets	13.21	14.07	36.72
Inventories Trade Receivables Trade Payables	0.23 13.77 (7.48)	0.25 18.17 (10.63)	0.25 32.63 (18.30)
Net Trade Working Capital	6.53	7.79	14.58
Other Current Assets Other Current Liabilities Employees' leaving entitlement	1.55 (3.11) (1.27)	2.86 (4.61) (1.67)	6.82 (8.84) (3.65)
Total Capital Invested	16.91	18.45	45.62

Total Equity	11.23	31.01	34.91
o/w Group Equity	11.23	31.01	34.63
o/w Minorities		0.01	0.27
Cash	(2.92)	(23.45)	(10.10)
Financial assets			-
Bank Debts	1.94	3.47	2.42
Put Option Liability	6.66	6.66	17.95
Other financial debts	-	0.75	0.45
Net Debt (Cash)	5.68	(12.57)	10.72
Total Funds	16.91	18.45	45.62

- > acquisitions and IPO costs
- > FY2021 respectively
- >
- >

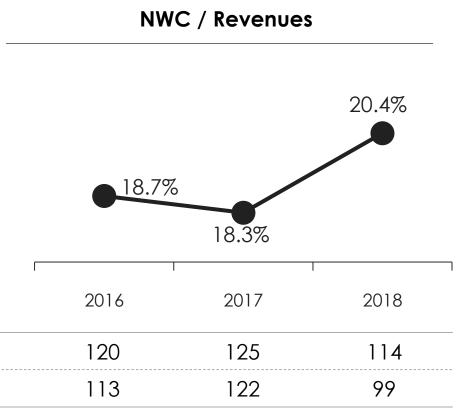
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Goodwill represents the major item of Fixed Assets and is referred to

Alkemy has put&call options on the minorities of BizUp, Alkemy Play, Alkemy Iberia and Nunatac with exercise in FY2019, FY2020 and

Changes in Total Equity reflect the IPO capital injection, and profit and the treasury stock provision

Net Financial Position at Dec 31 2018 is € -10.7M vs € +12.6M at Dec 31 2017 mainly due to the acquisitions concluded during the year



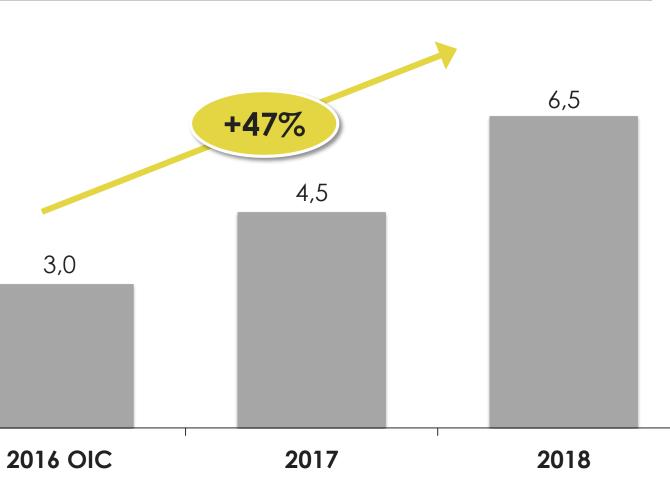
# FY 2018 CASH FLOW GENERATION – IAS/IFRS

### **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Cash Flow €M - IAS/IFRS	2017	2018
Net Profit	1.35	3.39
Adjustments (cash tax, interest and other)	3.14	3.35
Non cash items	-	(0.27)
Gross Cash Flow	4.49	6.47
Change in inventories	(0.02)	0.02
Change in trade receivables	(4.76)	(7.51)
Change in trade payables	3.15	0.85
Total change in NWC	(1.63)	(6.64)
Total change in other asset/liabilities	(1.30)	(2.73)
Operating Cash Flow	1.56	(2.90)
Сарех	(0.99)	(1.07)
Free Cash Flow before Acquisitions	0.57	(3.96)
Acquisitions (net of cash acquired)	-	(8.61)
Free Cash Flow	0.57	(12.58)
Change in Equity	18.43	0.50
Dividends	-	(0.22)
Change in bank & fin. debts/time deposits	1.54	(1.06)
Change in Cash	20.54	(13.35)
Initial Cash	2.92	23.45
Final Cash	23.45	10.10

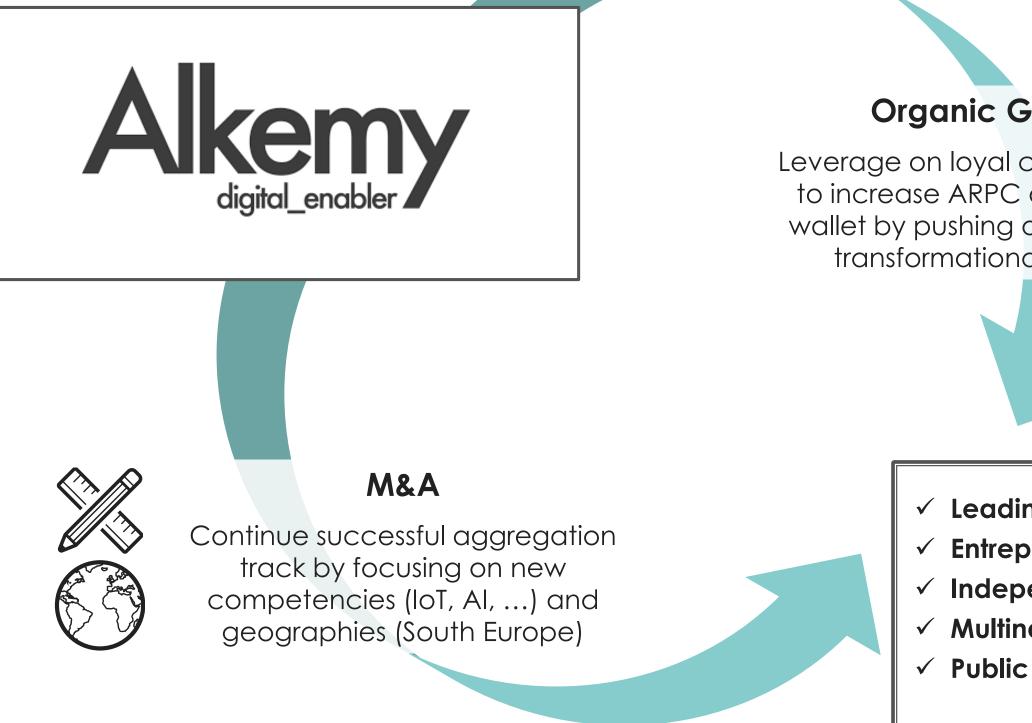
- Gross Cash Flow of FY2018 steadily growing (+44% vs. FY2017) >
- Ordinary Capex are in line with our standard (1.49%, as % of Revenues) >
- Change in Cash (€ -13.4 M) is mainly due to acquisition operations and > NWC absorption

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## Gross Cash Flow evolution €M

# ALKEMY GROWTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENABLED BY ORGANIC GROWTH ON CURRENT CUSTOMER BASE AND M&A ACTIVITY ON PORTFOLIO AND **GEOGRAPHY EXPANSION**



## Organic Growth

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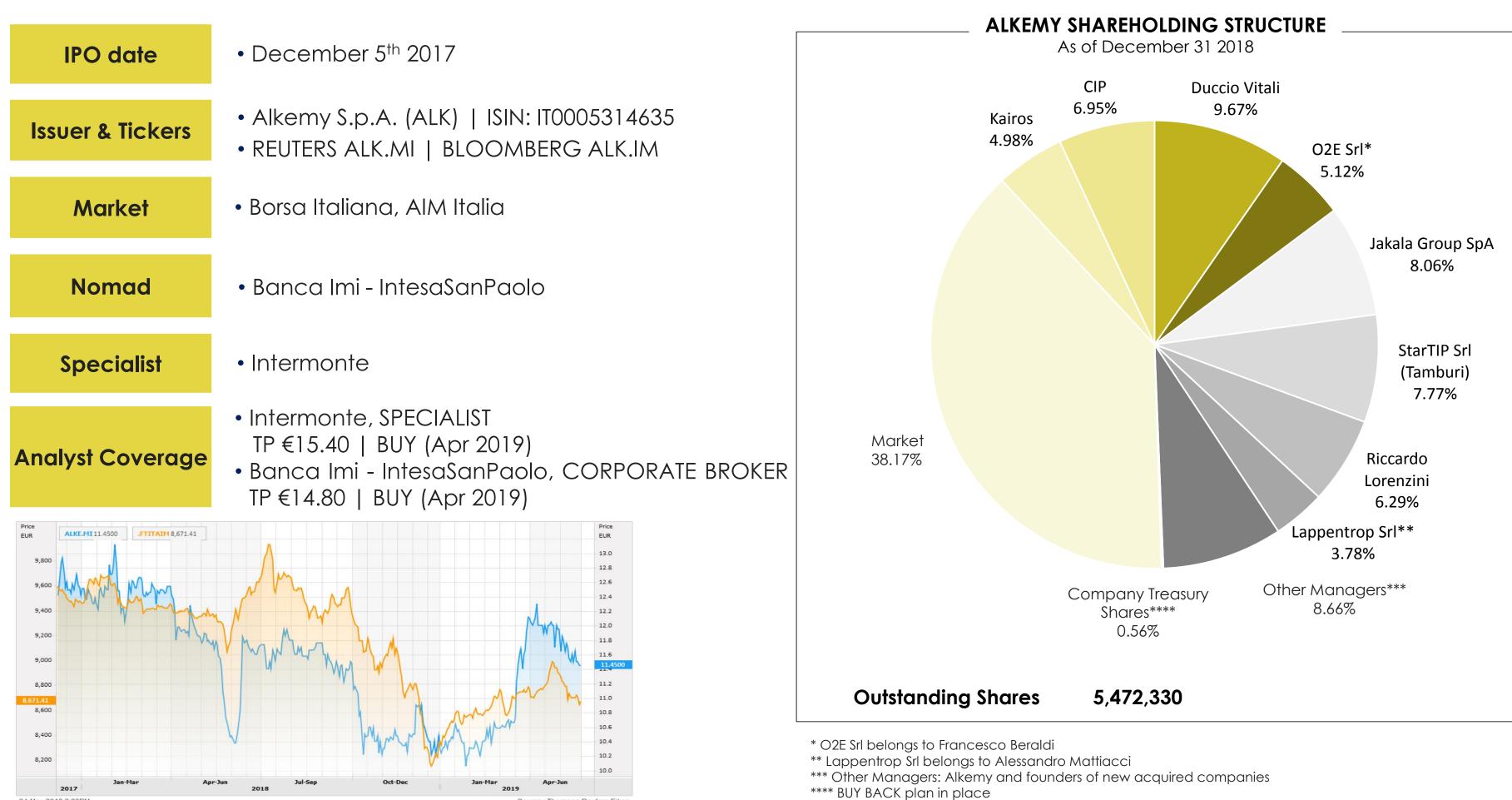
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- ✓ Entrepreneurial
- ✓ Independent
- ✓ Multinational



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# A STABLE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

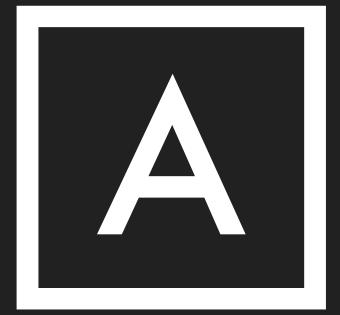
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Director	MATTEO CARLO DE BRABANT	Alternate Auditor	MARCO GARRONE	
Director	CLAUDIO BENASSO	Alternate Auditor	PIERO ALBERTO BUSNACH	
Independent Director	MARINELLA SOLDI			
Independent Director	ANDREA DI CAMILLO			

Independent Audit Firm: KPMG S.p.A.



## **BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS**



# WHY INVEST IN ALKEMY



Growth is in our DNA



We are in a huge market, with double digit growth and where Alkemy is outperforming by a factor of 2





We implement a clear and successful M&A strategy to support the Company's growth





Alkemy has already a relevant international presence, where we have 1/3 of the team and leadership positions in all countries of presence



Alkemy growth will continue to be enabled by organic growth on current customer base and M&A activity on portfolio and geography expansion



Public Company listed on AIM Italia, with a Solid Corporate Governance and confirmation of the intent to move from AIM to MTA – STAR Segment as planned

We have a unique positioning in a fragmented arena

We rely on a high standing diversified team



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