

# Growens overview and latest results

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# Growens at a glance



## Innovation

- Fast-growing industry: Technology / cloud software / marketing technology (SAAS)
- From messaging (Email, SMS) to mobile content creation and omnichannel predictive marketing automation



### Growth

- Revenues 3y CAGR +41%
  - +26% FY 2017 (organic)
  - +47% FY 2018 (organic)
  - +51% FY 2019 (organic +46%)
  - +7% FY 2020
- 5 acquisitions in 5 years
- · Always profitable



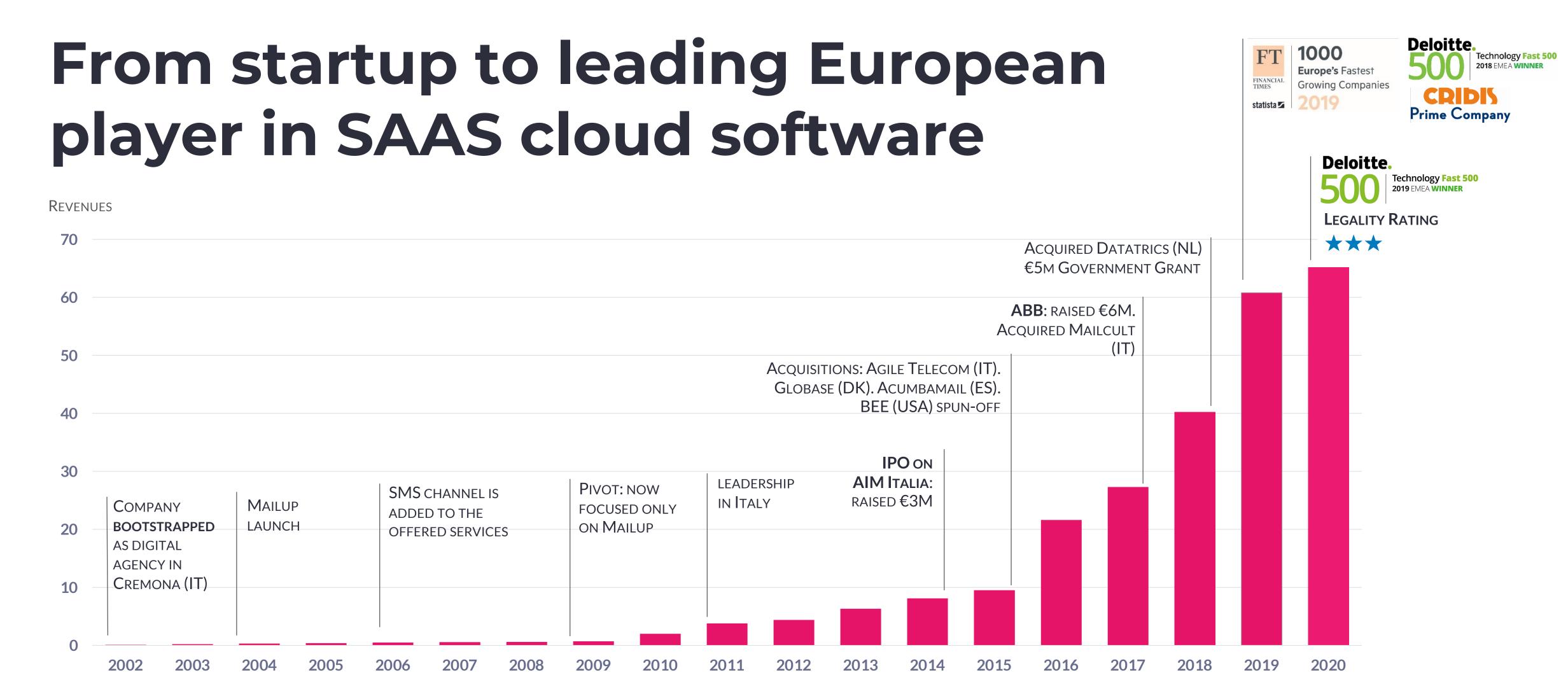
# **Global Expansion**

- International revenues from 10% to 55% since IPO
- Serving ca. 26.000 B2B clients in 115+ countries (271,000 free users)

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· 260+ employees in 3 continents



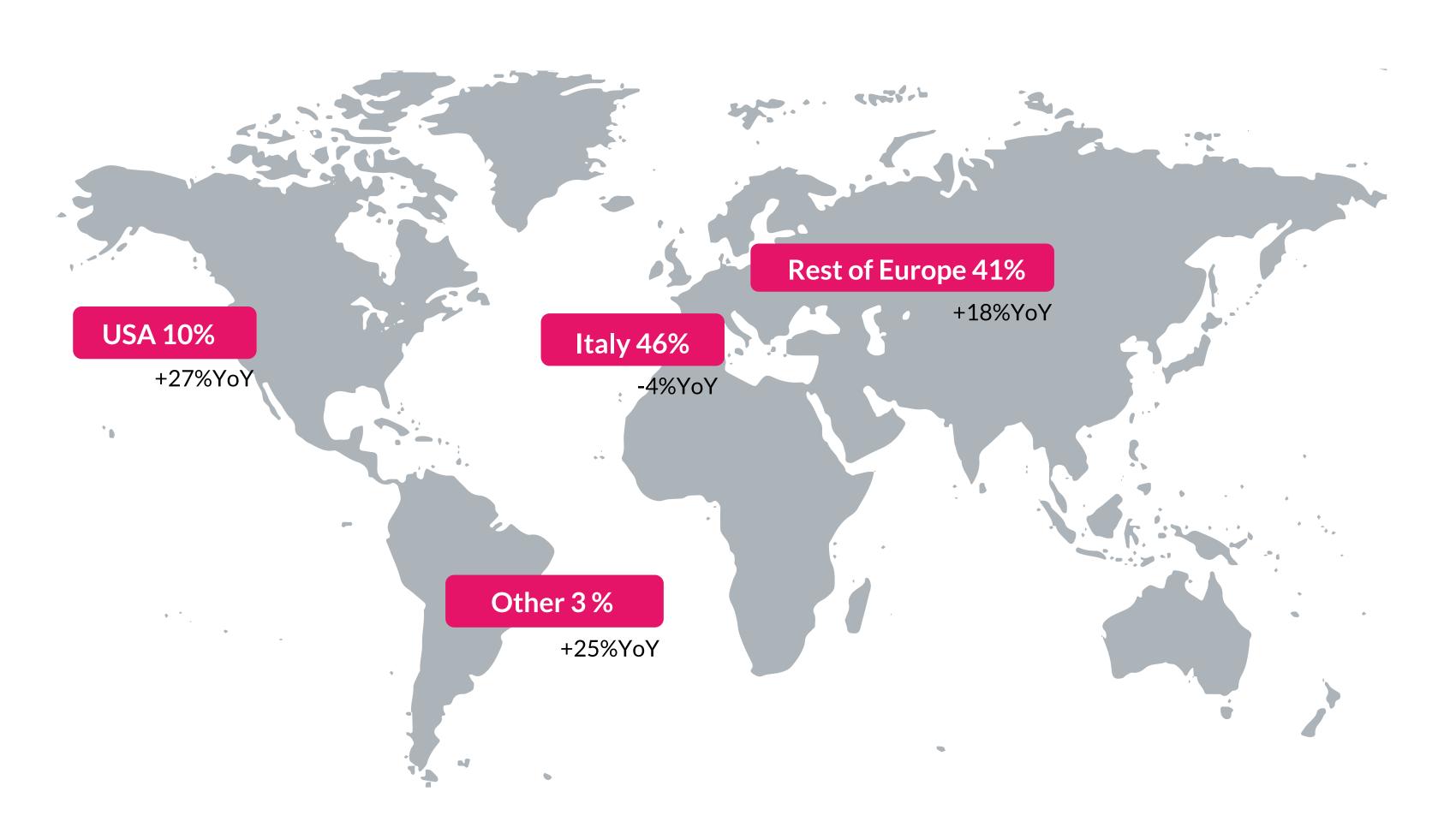


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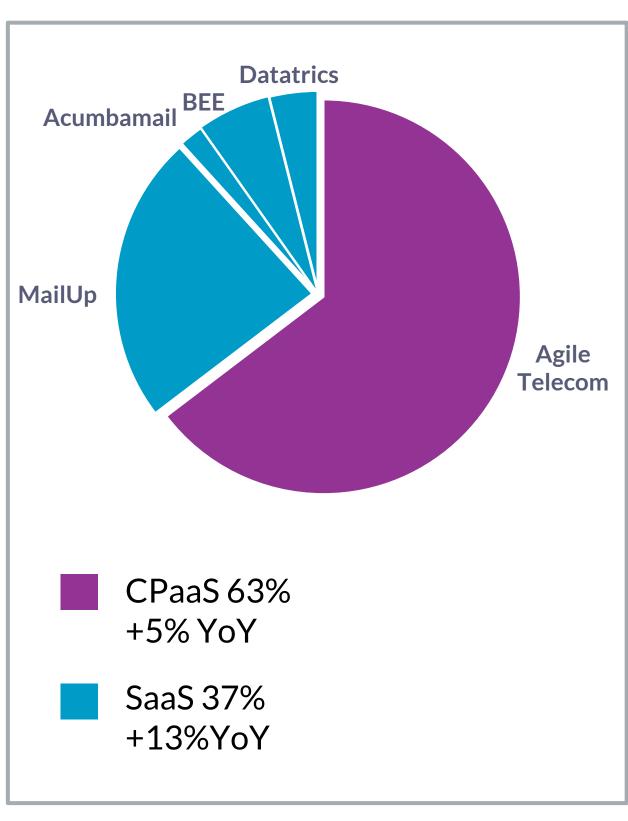
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# Revenue distribution FY 2020



### SaaS incidence

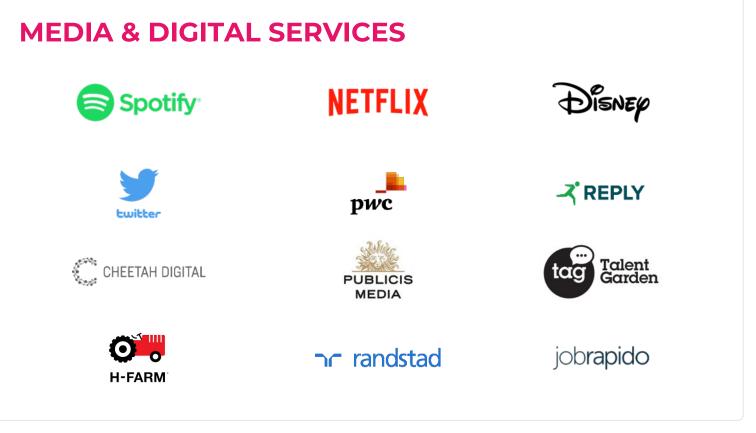




# Clients that worked with us







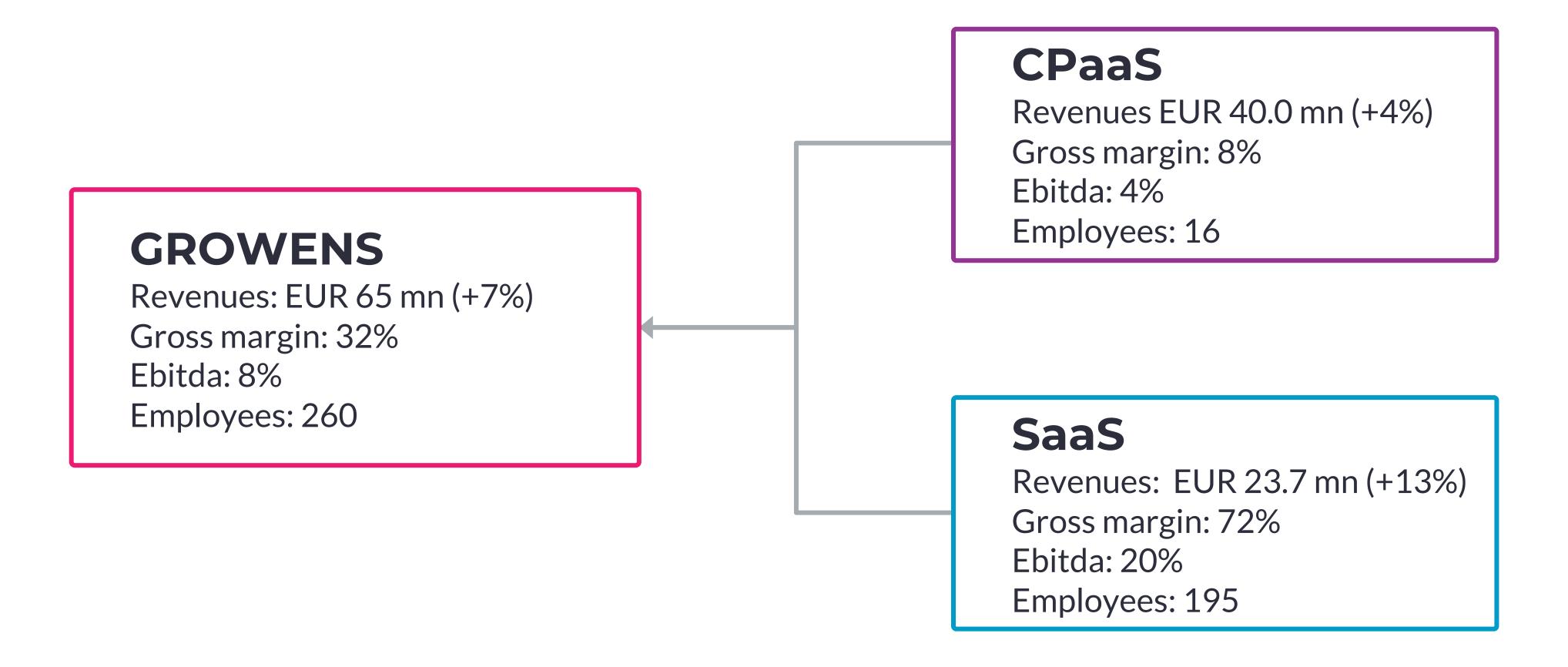








# **Business lines**





# A tech group built on strong synergies





Strategy, M&A, Finance/Accounting, IR, IT, HR, Legal **Datatrics Freemium Tool** Email + SMS **SMS Services Email Editor Al Predictive Marketing** SaaS **CPaaS** 

Business Units ~210 employees



# M&A success cases



# Agile Telecom (Italy)

Acquired: 2015

Entry multiple: 1x Sales

Sales 2015: EUR 8 mn

• Sales 2020: EUR 43 mn

Growth: 5.4x in 5 years



# Acumbamail (Spain)

Acquired: 2015

Entry multiple: 2.5x sales

Sales 2014: EUR 100 k

Sales 2020: EUR 1.5 mn

• Growth: 15x in 5 years



## **Datatrics** (Netherlands)

Acquired: 2018

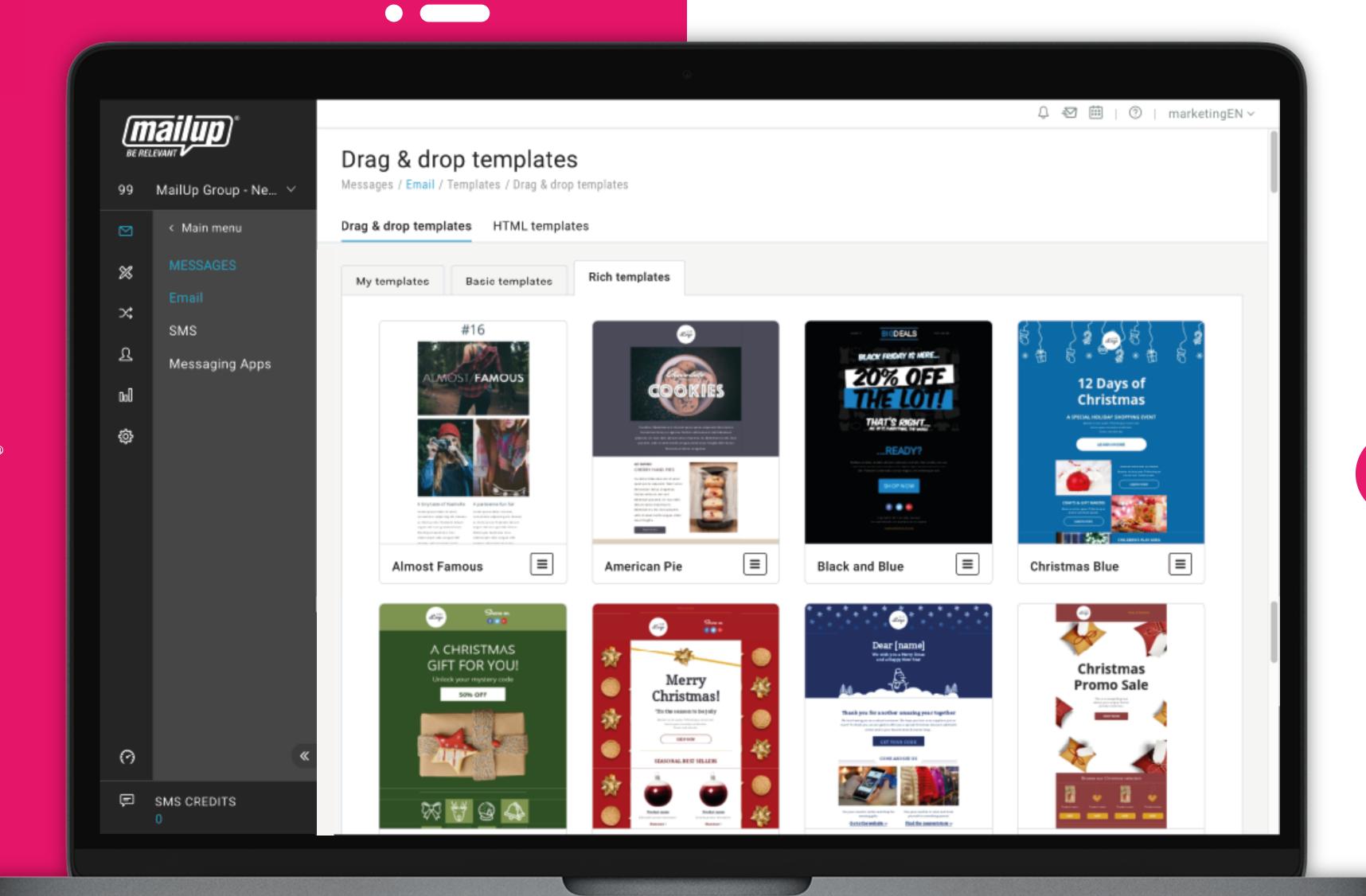
Paid: 3.8x sales + earn-out

Sales 2018: EUR 1 mn

Sales 2020: EUR 2.9 mn

• Growth: 2.9x in 2 years

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# Business unit highlights: MailUp

### Company

- Bootstrapped 2002, always profitable
- 10,000 clients across industries
- 22bn+ messages sent yearly
- •1bn unique email addresses managed
- 100+ employees

### Market

- #1 in Italy (second player has 800 clients)
- Among top 5 players in Latam countries
- One of ~300 players worldwide, among which only a few support both Email & SMS

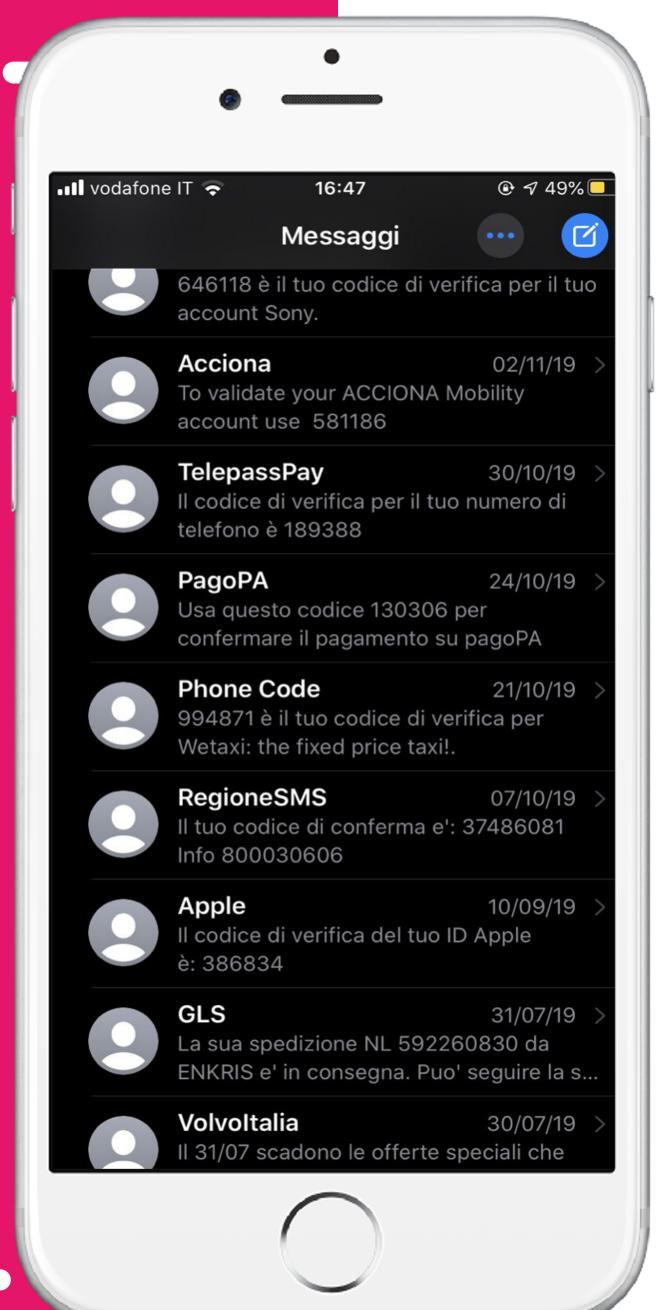
# Strategy

- Strengthen market position in Italy and Latam
- Higher ARPA by introducing new add-on products

### **KPIs**

- Revenues: EUR 15.7 mn
- Gross Margin: 67+%
- EBITDA: 27+%
- ARPA: EUR 100/month
- NPS: 35
- CAC: EUR 2.100
- Net retention: 96%
- Recurring revenues: 70%



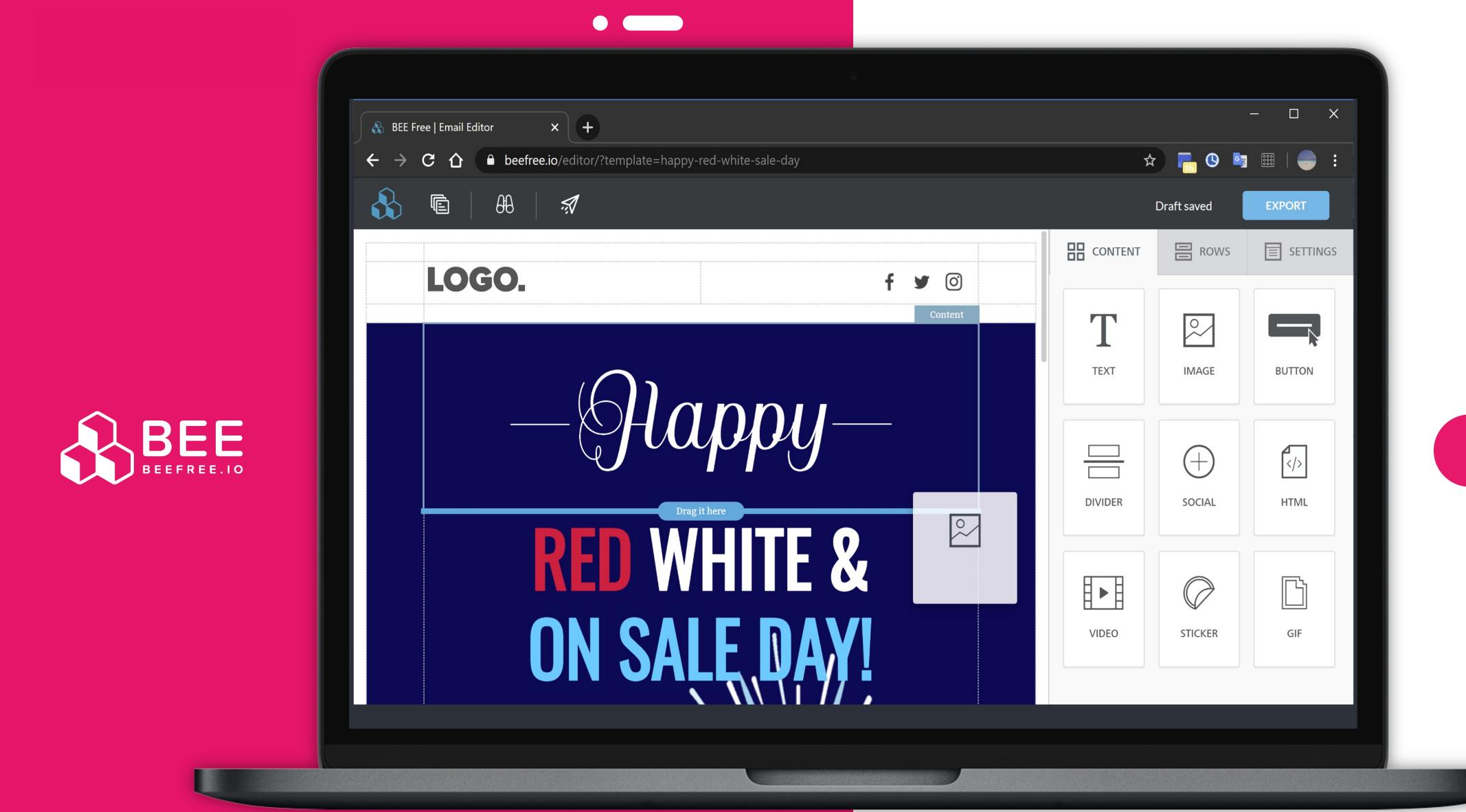


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Agile Telecom:
CPaaS
specialized in
A2P messaging





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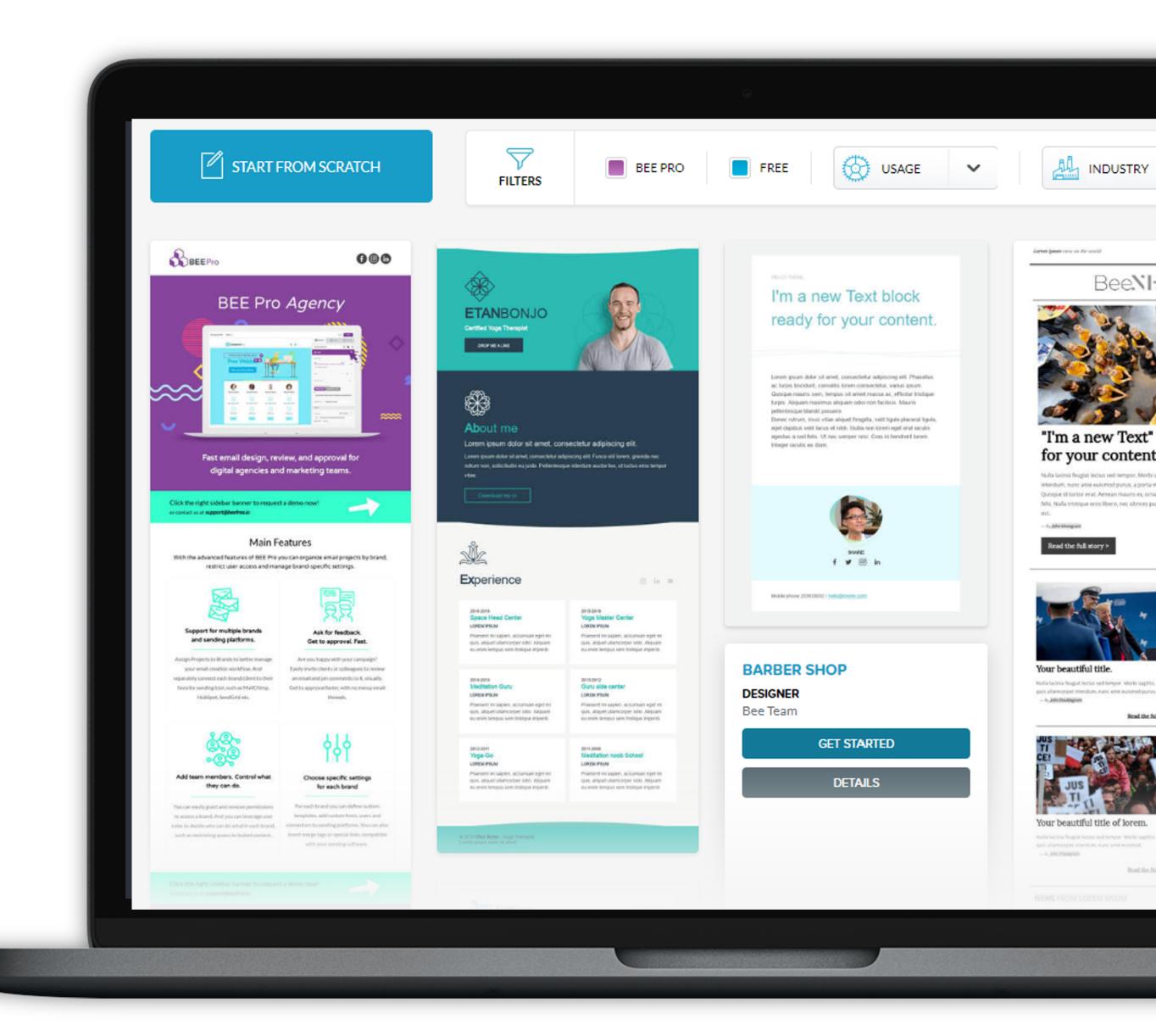
# BEE Pro

### For Email Designers

- Hundreds of email templates and great SEO
- Fast email creation workflow with multi-user workflow and real-time collaboration
- Integrated with the main marketing platforms
- Free editor (also a Gmail extension) generates product-led growth







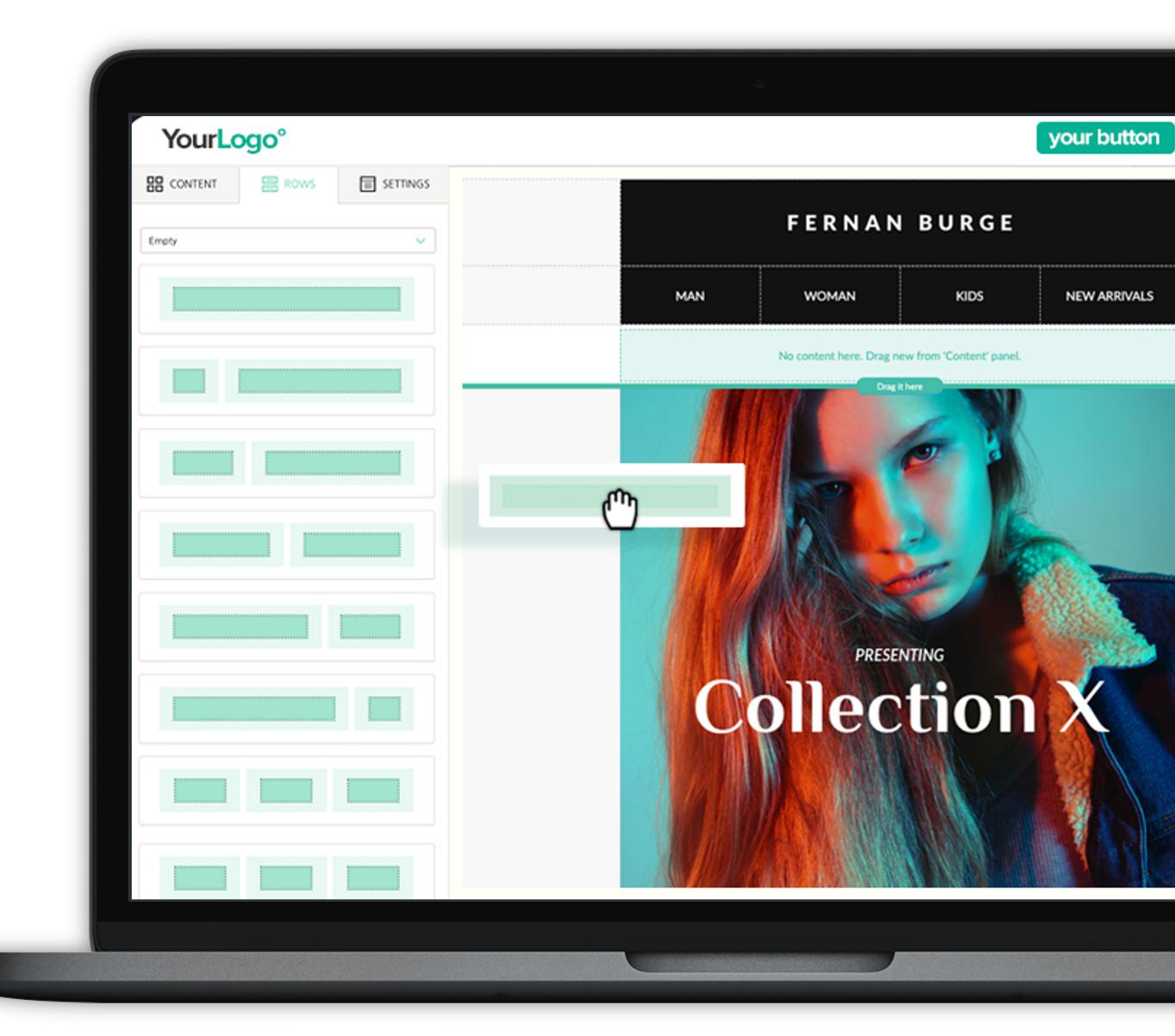
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# BEE Plugin

# Embeddable email & page editor for SAAS

- A completely customizable editor
- Easy «Make vs Buy» pitch: companies save money and time by embedding BEE vs. building their own drag-n-drop editor
- Clear advantages:
  - Give a content editor users will love
  - Reduce time to market & cost
  - Easily and seamlessly integrated and connected
  - Zero maintenance cost to assure email clients compatibility overtime
  - 20 languages supported
  - Peace of mind from a large listed Group vs. buying a start-up solution







# Business unit highlights: BEE

### Company

- MailUp technology spin-off > Startup in Silicon Valley (2017)
- Business team and IP in USA. technological team in Italy
- 10.500+ Clients
- 300.000+ free users
- 50 employees

# Competition

- #1 player worldwide
- Few players, mainly start-ups and followers of BEE
- Upmarket: companies focused on enterprise clients: Stensul, Knak

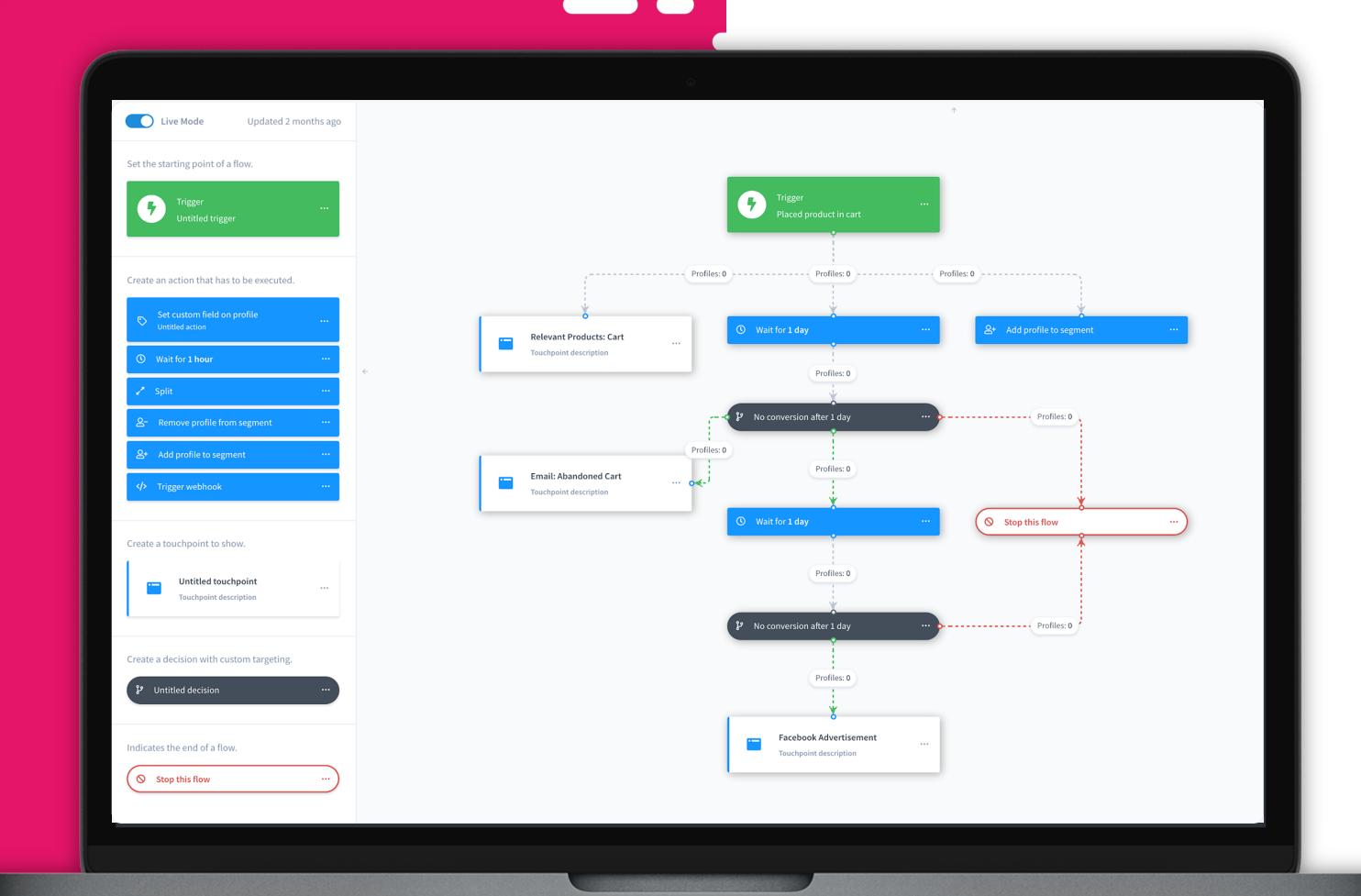
### Strategy

- To become the world leading standard for digital content creation, starting from email and landing pages
- Leverage the free version to build a worldwide community of Designers to build the richest template catalog

### **KPI**

- Growth: 96% 3Y CAGR
- Revenues: USD 3.4 mn
- Gross Margin: 80+%
- EBITDA: 13%
- NPS: 56
- CAC = USD 100
- ARR: USD 7 mn (Aug. 21)
- Recurring revenues: 100%

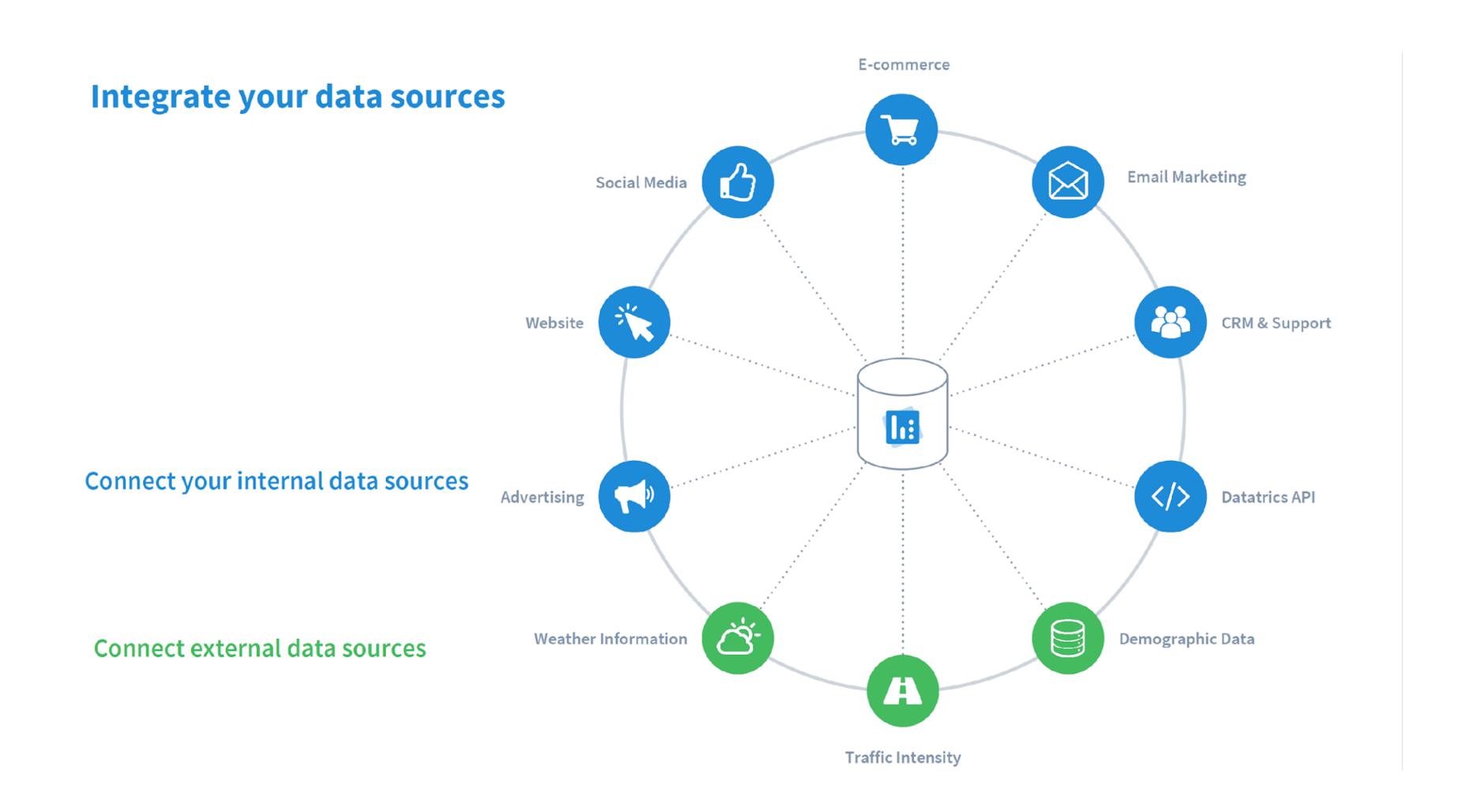
Data FY2020. Source: Company financial statements and elaborations



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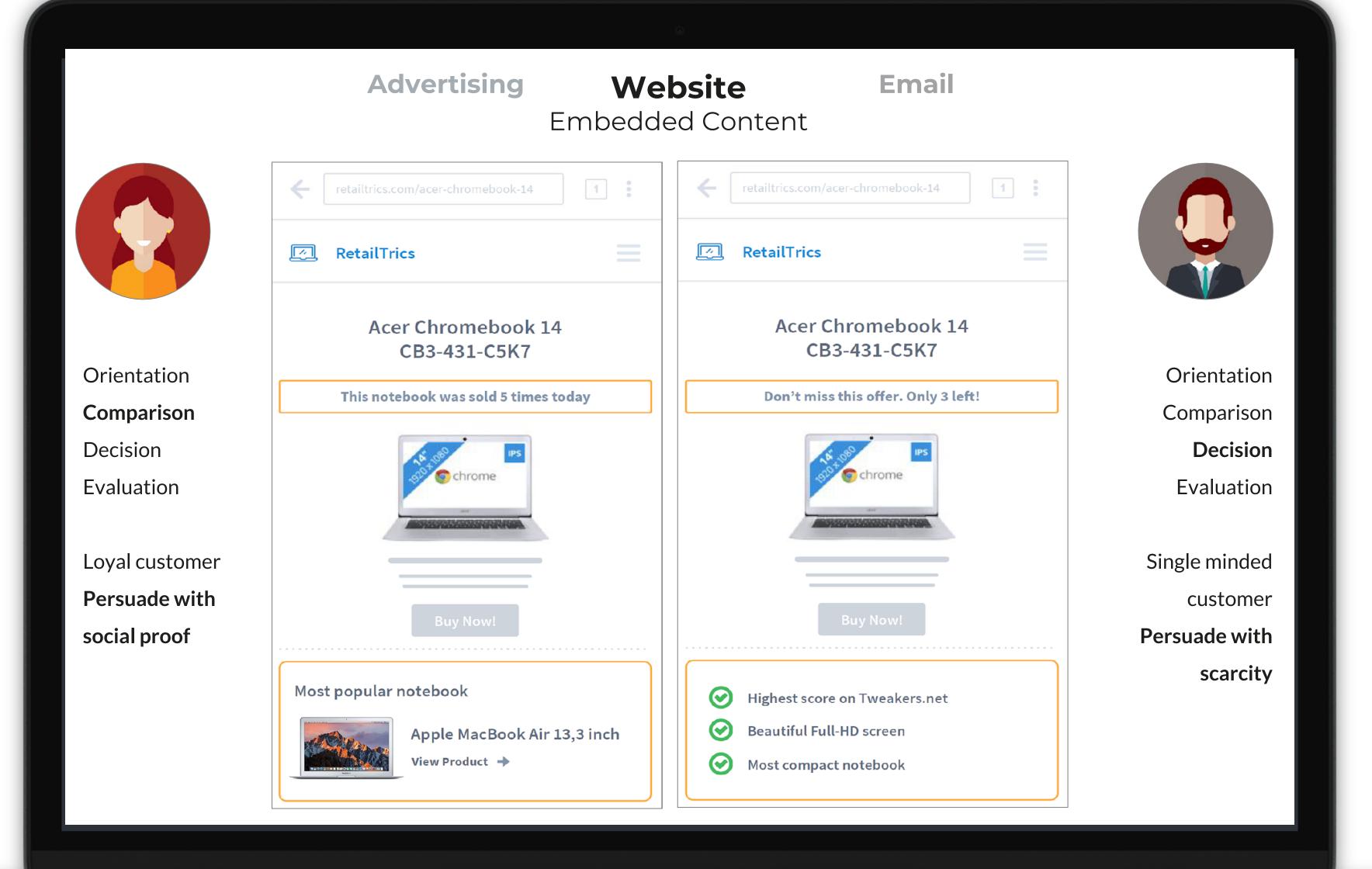


# Datatrics: Product, business, technology





# Hyperpersonaliza tion output example





# Business Unit highlights: Datatrics

# Company

- Fast-growing startup acquired in the Netherlands in 2018
- 40+ employees
- 300+ clients including LeasePlan, BP, CarGlass, Rabobank
- Ready for international expansion

# Competition

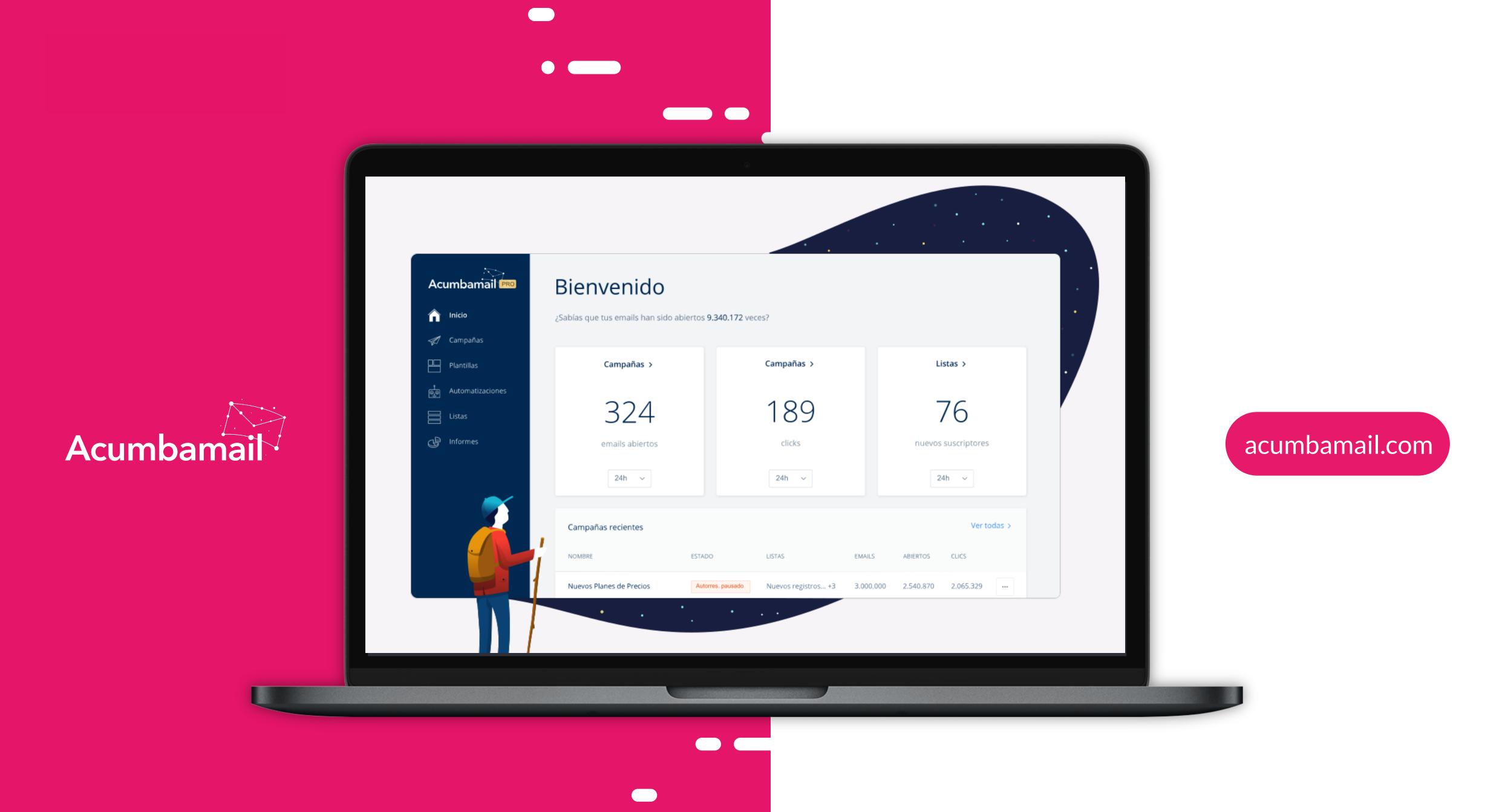
- Mid-market positioning where large US players (Adobe, Salesforce, Acoustic) focus on enterprise clients
- #1 player in the Netherlands
- Around 80 competitors worldwide, mostly VCbacked startups (Blueconic, Agillic)
- More advanced than traditional personalization engines (Barilliance, Dynamic Yield, Clerk.io)

# Strategy

- Self-provisioning and freemium
- Expansion in Europe and Latam through partners
- Data-core that enables further innovations and acquisitions

### **KPIs**

- EV: EUR 3.8 mn (EUR 2.3 mn in cash; EUR 1.5 mn in newly issued shares) + Earnout scheme (max EUR 3 mn in shares in max 4Y)
- Founder / CEO paid only in shares (3-4 years lock-up)
- Revenues: EUR 2.9 mn
- Gross Margin: 75%
- ARPA: EUR 715+/month
- Recurring revenues: 95+%





# Acumbamail

### Company

- Low-touch solution for SMEs in Spain and LatAm offering email, SMS, landing pages and marketing automation
- Self provisioning solution sold with a freemium model
- 55,000+ users o/w 3,000+ paying
- 11 employees
- New product launched: gumbamail.com

### **KPIs**

• Revenues: EUR 1.5 mn

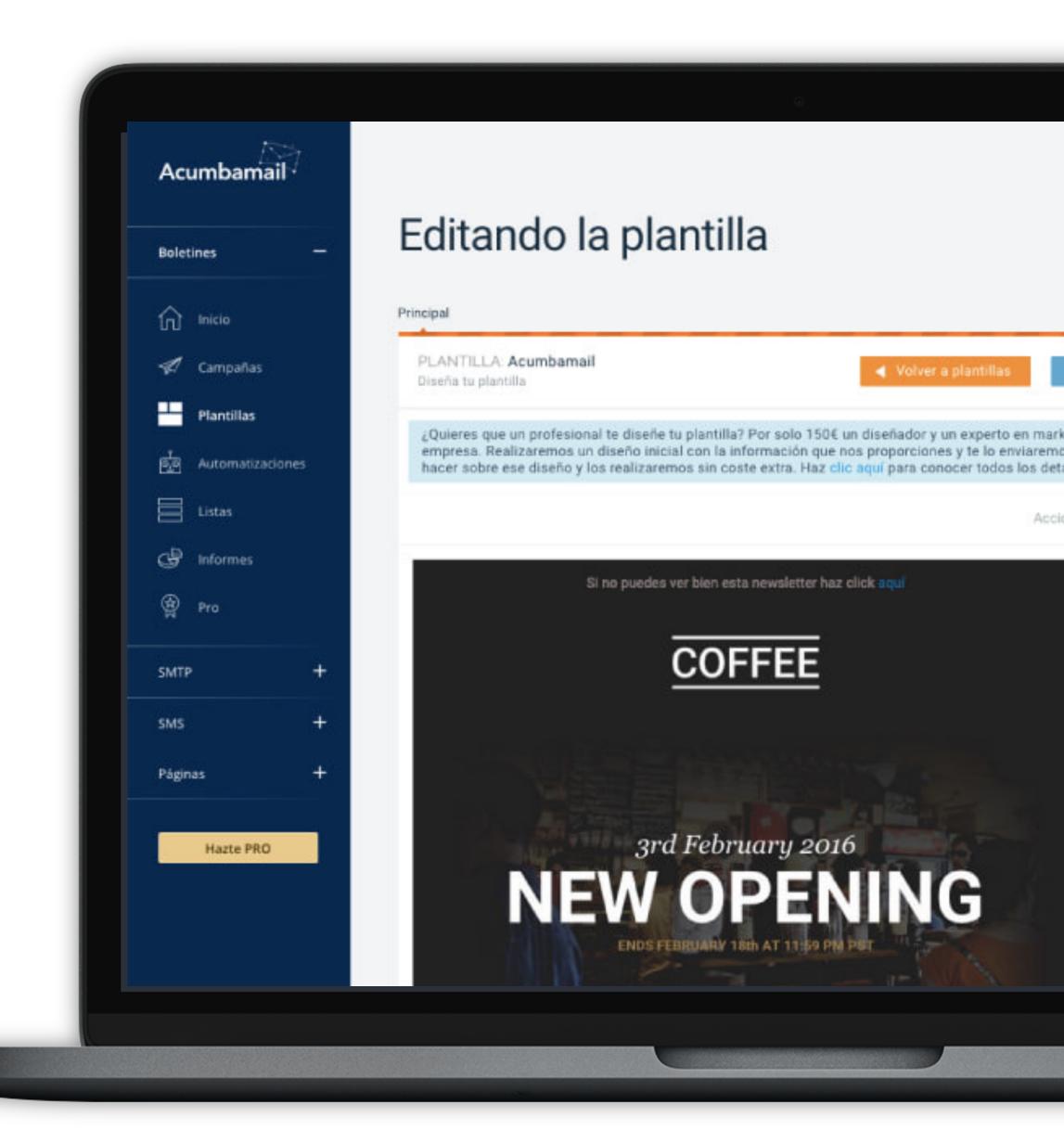
• Growth: 30%

• Gross Margin: 85+%

• EBITDA: 20%

• ARPA: EUR 40/month

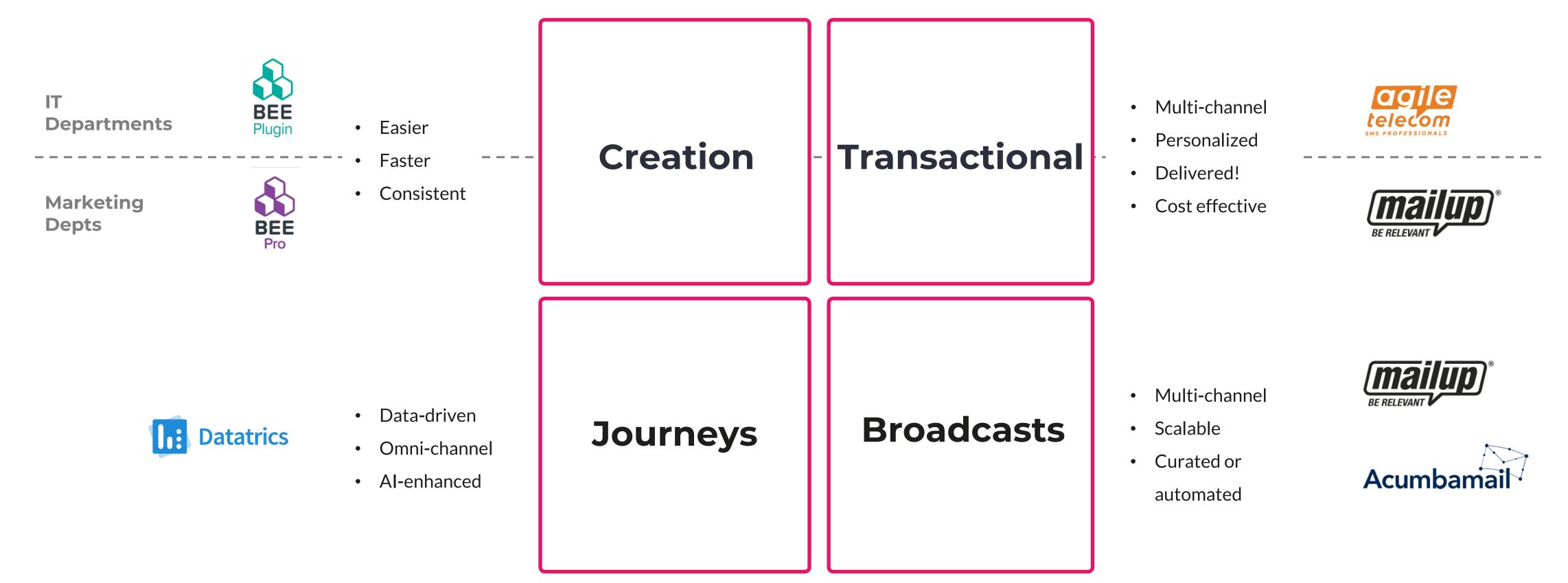
• Recurring revenues: 90+%





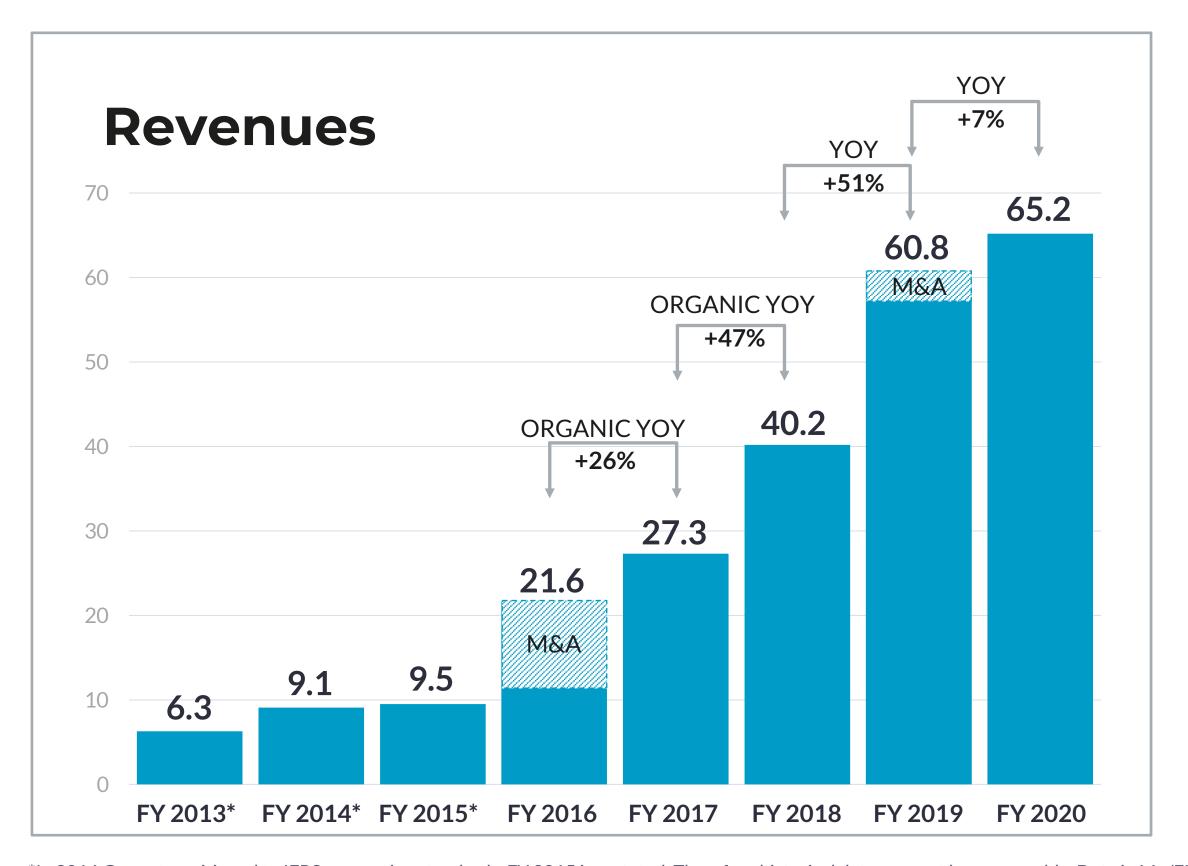
# Needs we serve

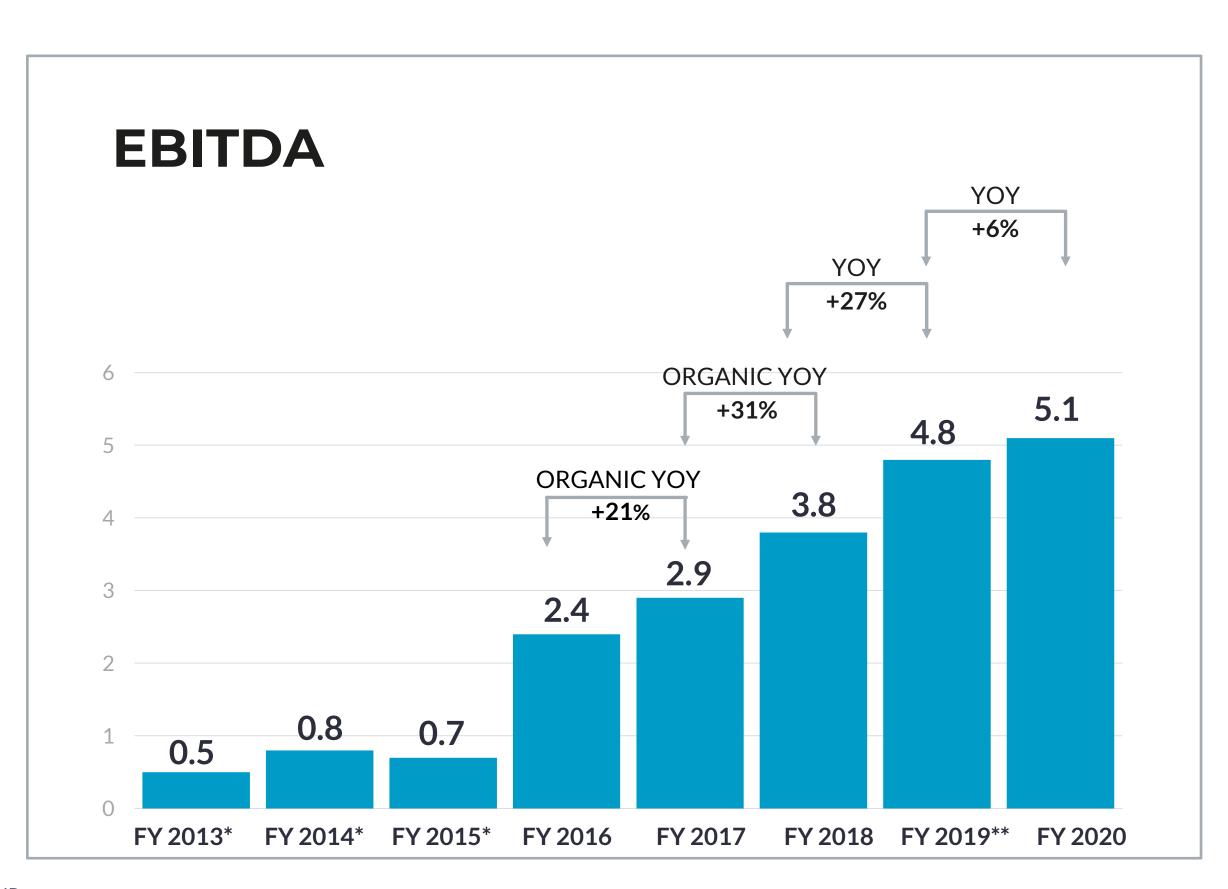
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<sup>\*\*</sup> FY 2019 reported EBITDA affected by:

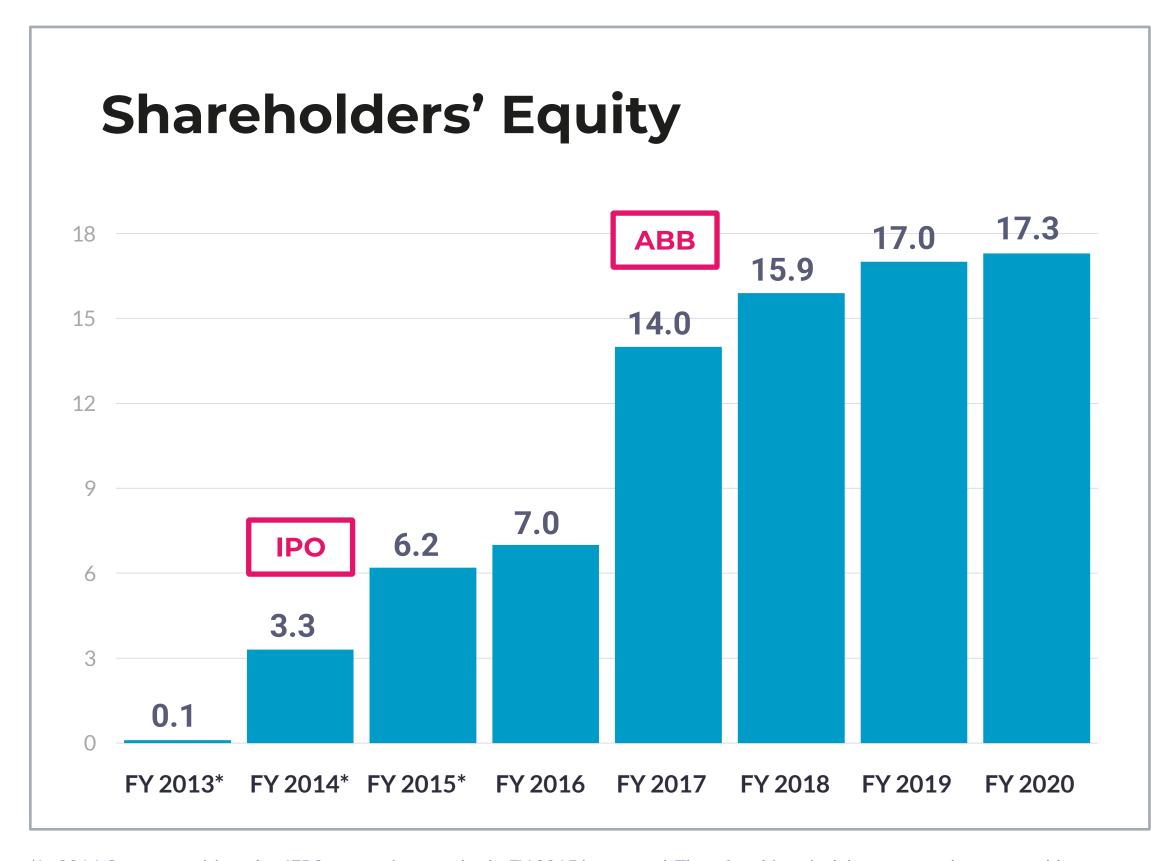
<sup>(</sup>i) the positive impact from first-time adoption of the new IFRS 16 on lease accounting without comparative data restatement, starting from 1 January. 2019 (ca EUR 834k);

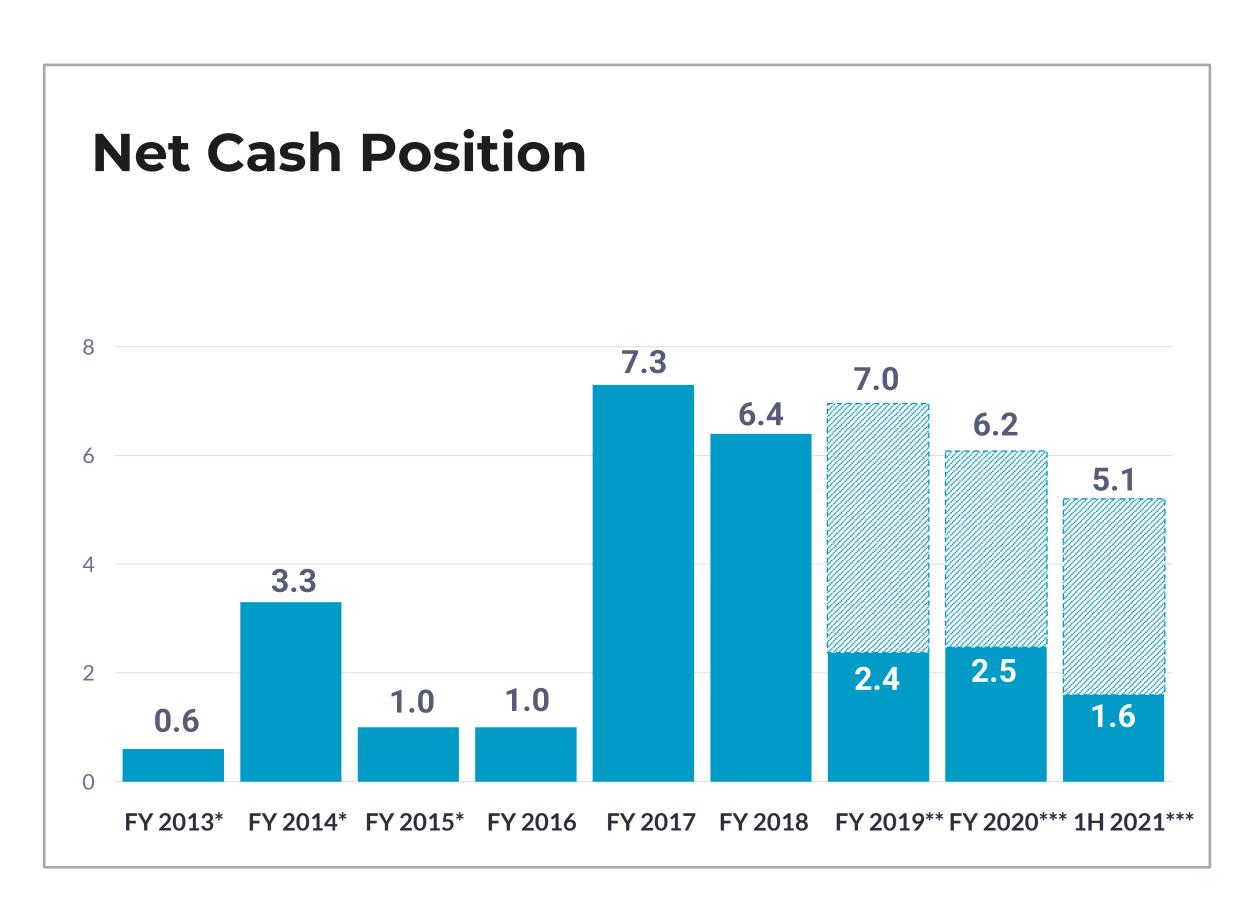
<sup>(</sup>ii) the negative impact of ca. EUR 1M from contingent liabilities on certain supplies for Agile Telecom. solved with a transaction and subsequently discontinued;

<sup>(</sup>iii) the negative effect of Datatrics start-up margins by ca. EUR 600k



# **Balance Sheet**





Data in Mn/EUR.

Cash ca. EUR 9.8Mn

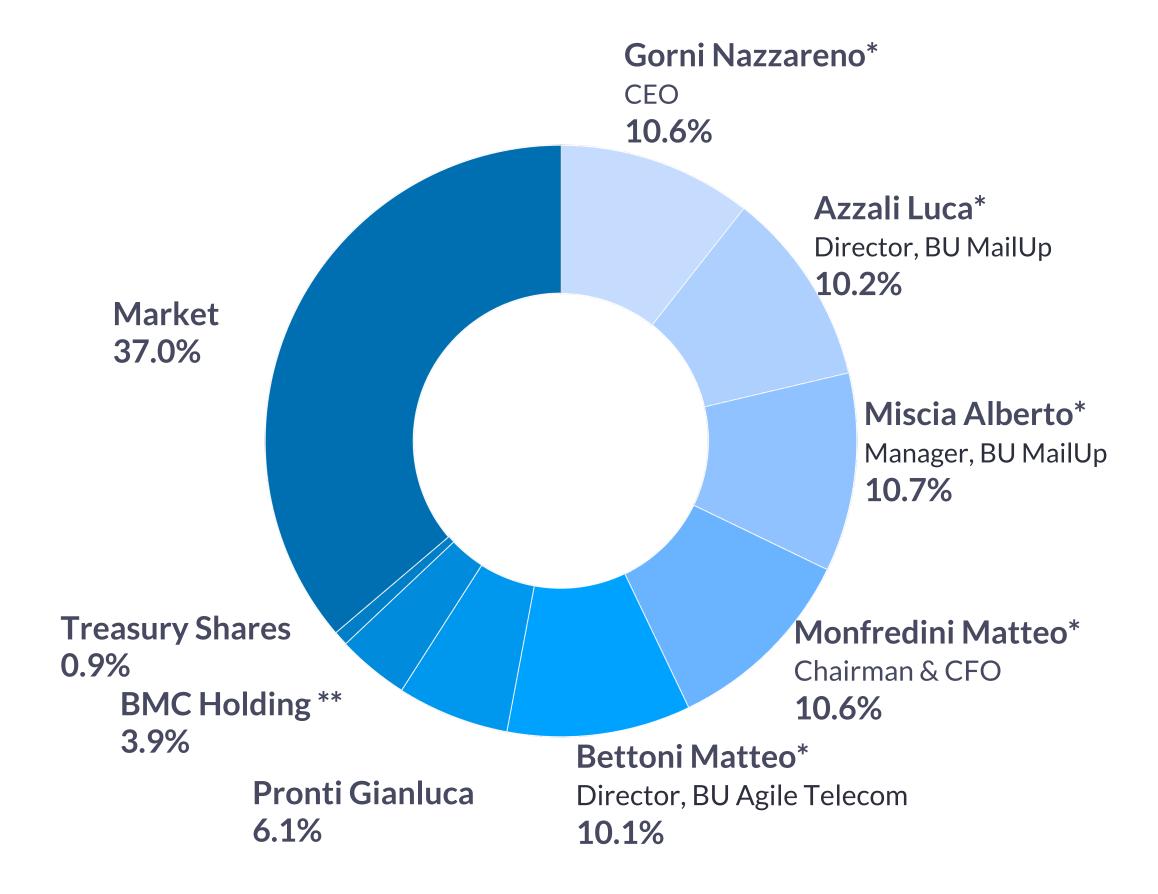
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<sup>\*\* 2019</sup> NFP variation influenced by: Positive operating cash flow, bigger debt figure from IFRS 16 first-time adoption (EUR 4.6Mn) cash outs for the last earn-out tranche on Agile Telecom (EUR 600k) and second +third tranche on Datatrics's purchase price (EUR 748k).

\*\*\*2020 and 1H2021 NFP also shown gross of IFRS16 impact



# Stock Information / Shareholders



<sup>\*</sup> Group's **Founders** and Management Team Group

#### Stable control

Founders entered a **shareholders' agreement** regarding 50.1% of the share capital, in equal measure (2018-2021 lock-up)

#### Market friendly

- 1 female Director, Micaela Cristina Capelli IR
- 1 independent Director
- Free float >35%
- Quarterly reports
- Upgraded management control system
- Management incentive plan (optional in shares) + SOP
- Reporting in international accounting principles (IFRS)

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- Risk management: introduced "Model 231"
- . All info ITA/ENG

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<sup>\*\*</sup> subject to lock-up



# ESG - Environment, Social, Governance

Caring for employees, environment, people, community, investors



### **Environment**

- ·CO<sub>2</sub> compensation (since 2007)
- New sustainable office
- · Recycling culture
- 1.000+ planted treesthrough <u>Tree-nation</u>



# **Diversity**

- .44% women
- Low turnover
- Training & Coaching
- No Temporary staff



# Community

Co-working space
 founded in 2014 with
 Politecnico di Milano,
 Cremona City Hall and
 others to foster education
 and talents



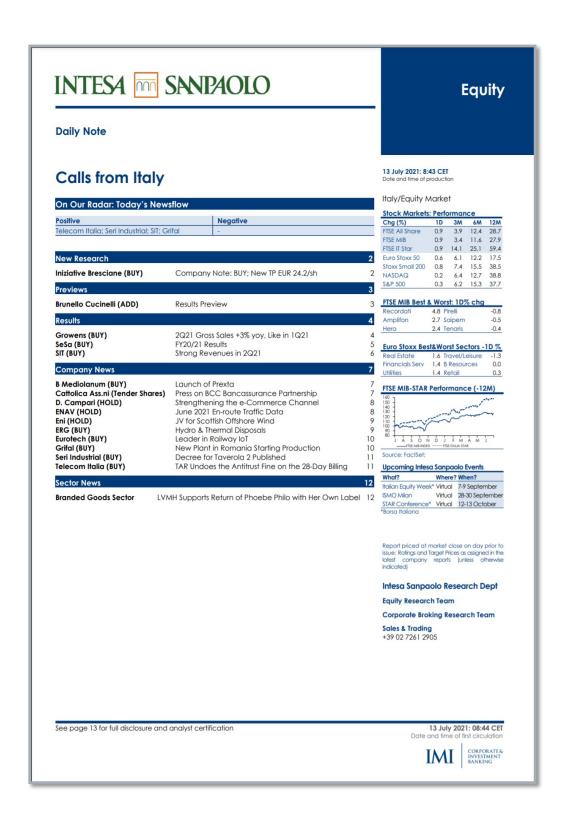
### Governance

- · Independents: 1/5
- Pay-per-performance
- Anti corruption policy
- Tax transparency
- Ethical business approach
- No data sharing. No spam
- GDPR compliance
- · M3AAWG membership to fight abuse



# Analyst Coverage





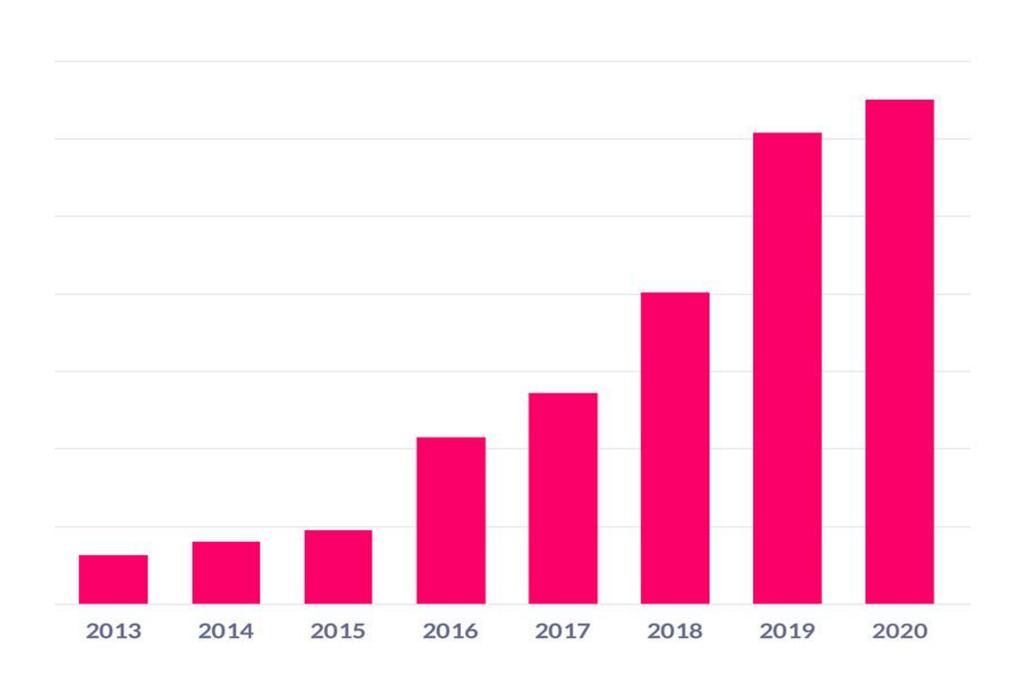




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# ... and more is yet to come



### **2022 – 2025 GROWTH DRIVERS**

- Internal growth:
  - R&D
  - Internationalization
- External growth
  - Dedicated M&A team
  - Programmatic approach to M&A
- Financial growth
  - Uplisting
  - Increase free float and liquidity



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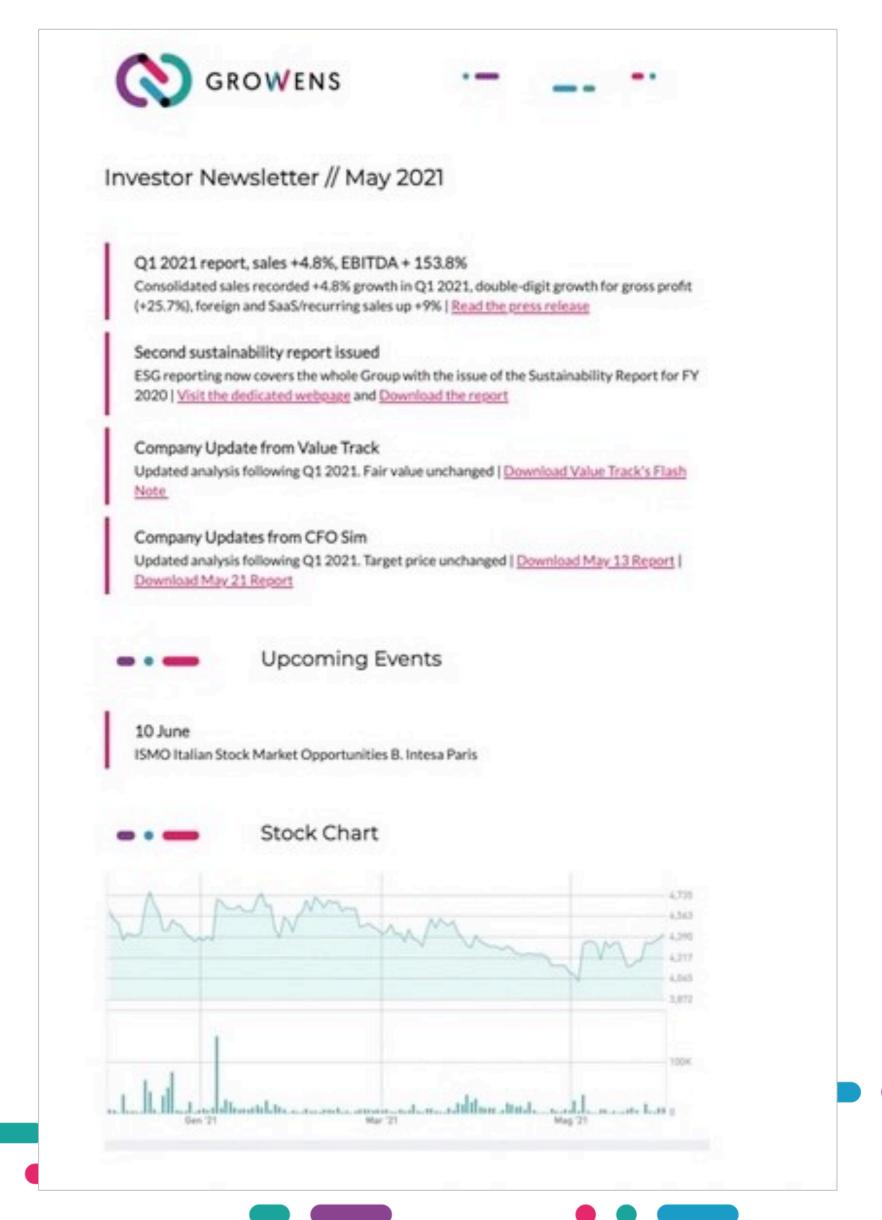
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