

## Growens overview and latest results

September 2022



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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 omni-channel predictive
   marketing automation



#### Growth

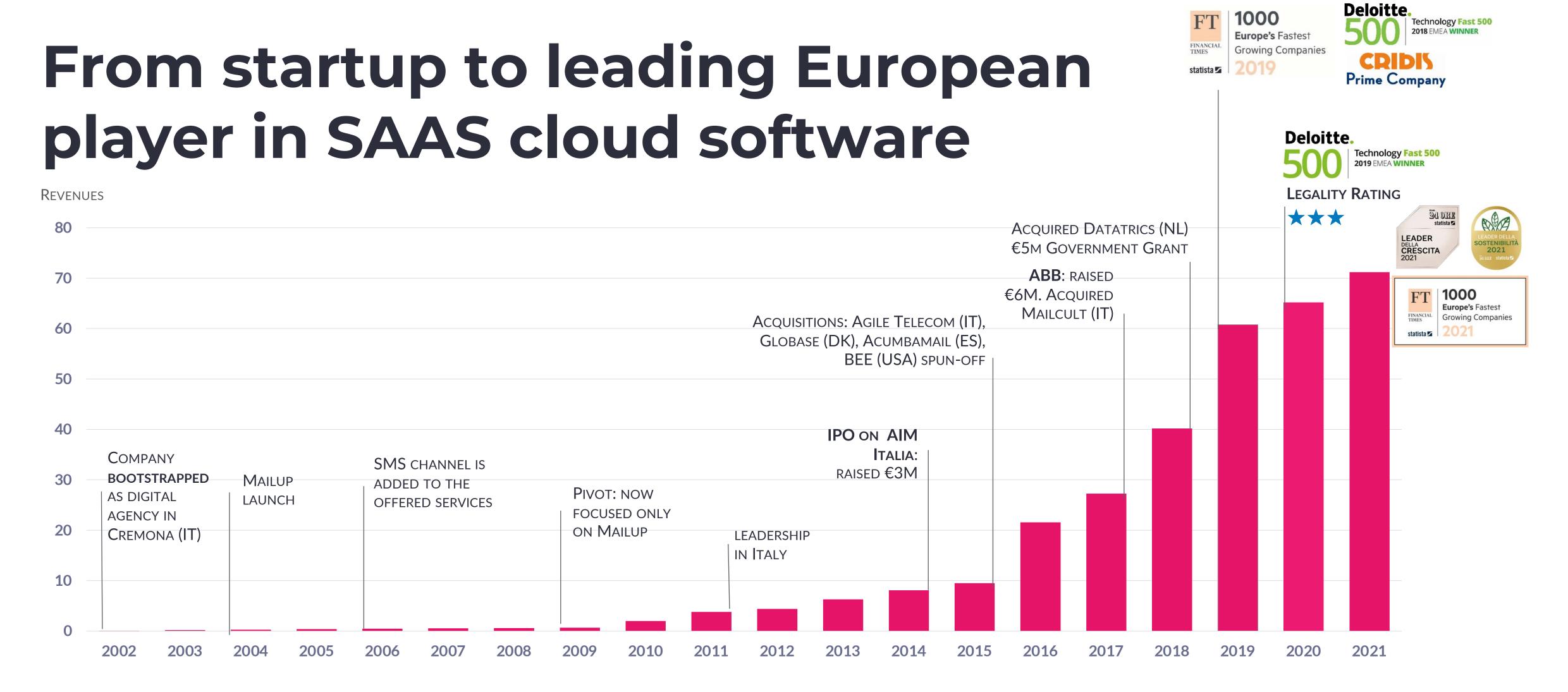
- Revenues 3y CAGR +21%
  - +51% FY 2019 (organic +46%)
  - +7% FY 2020 (organic)
  - +9% FY 2021
  - +40% 1H 2022
- 6 acquisitions in 8 years
- Always profitable



#### **Global Expansion**

- International revenues from 10%
   to 64% since IPO
- Serving ca. 26.000 B2B clients (+650,000 free users) in 115+ countries
- 400+ employees in 3 continents
   (post Contactlab's acquisition)





\*In 2016 Group transitioned to IFRS accounting standards. FY 2015 is restated. Therefore historical data may not be comparable. Data in Mn/EUR. Source: Company and Group financial statements



## **Business lines**

# GROWENS Revenues: EUR 71 mn (+9%) Gross margin: 33% Ebitda: 7%

#### **GROWENS**

Revenues: EUR 82 mn

Gross margin: 35%

Ebitda: 8%

Employees: 400

#### Contactlab

Employees: 260

Revenues: EUR 11 mn (-2%)

Gross margin: 44%

Ebitda: 9% Employees: 140

#### **CPaaS**

Revenues EUR 44 mn

Gross margin: 8%

Ebitda: 5%

Employees: 16

From 62% to 54% of total sales

#### SaaS

Revenues: EUR 26 mn (+10%)

Gross margin: 70%

Ebitda: 10% Employees: 195

#### SaaS

Revenues: EUR 37 mn

Gross margin: 62%

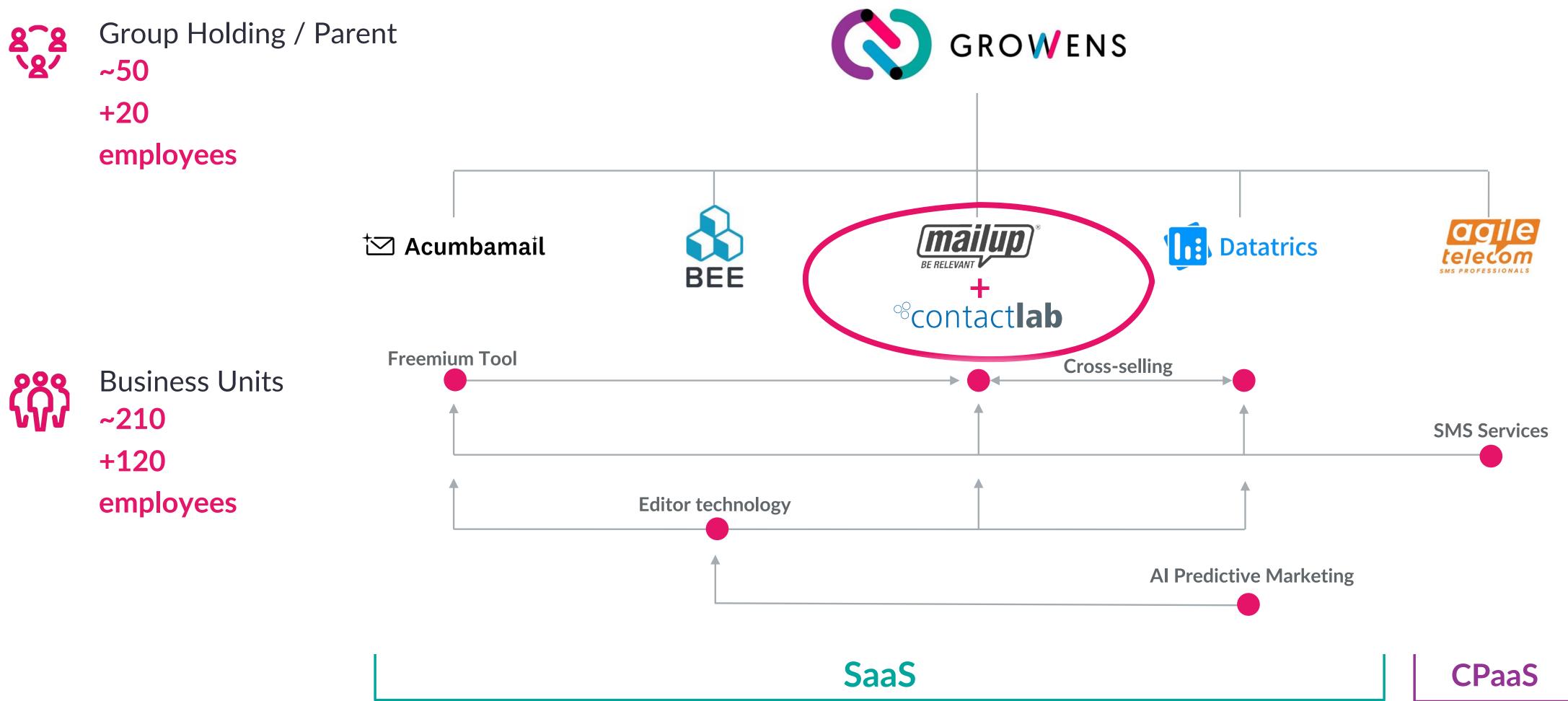
Ebitda: 10%

Employees: 315

From 37% to 45% of total sales

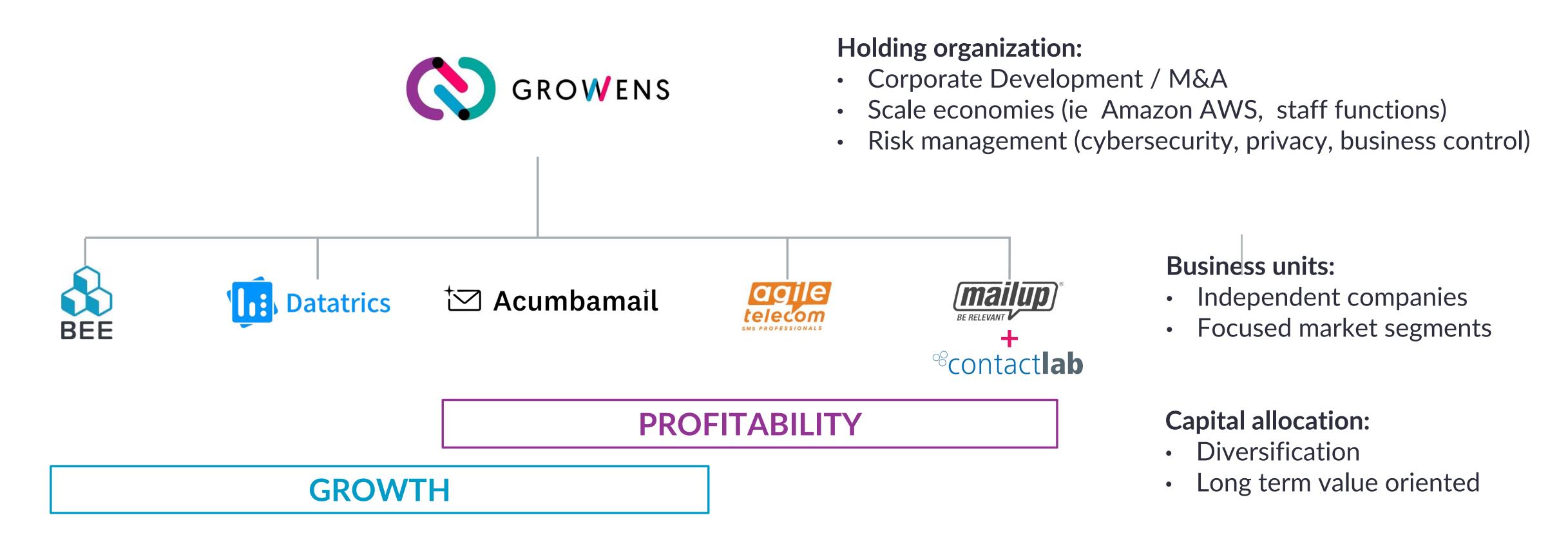


## A bigger, stronger tech group built on synergies





## Decentralized organization





## Synergies examples



- New e-commerce shop in Latin America, with the technological support of Vtex, MailUp and Datatrics
- The solution allows to predict the interest of customers and build empathetic relationships through personalized content and marketing automation
- The solution brought in \$50,000+ revenues and a return on advertising (ROAS) investment of 67:1 in the first 6 months



- The new product launched by Acumbamail adds email
   marketing capabilities into Google Gmail
- The solution has been developed leveraging the BEE
  technology (email editor) and the knowledge acquired
  developing the Templates for Gmail extension
- Fast go-to-market (4 months) and 1,000+ users acquired in 1 year with no advertising

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## M&A value creation drivers



Unlock the growth bottlenecks by setting a clear and targeted focus and providing the necessary resources (investments and competences)

#### Scale economies

Shared resources (tools, suppliers) from Holding departments (Legal, Cybersecurity, IT, HR, Accounting, Finance, Design ) to optimize processes and costs

#### Synergies

Foster the collaboration and knowledge / resource sharing (technologies, partners, clients) across the different business units



### Select M&A success cases



#### Agile Telecom (Italy)

Acquired: 2015

Entry multiple: 1x Sales

Sales FY2015: €8m

• Sales FY2021: €47.5m

• Growth: 6x in 6 years



#### Acumbamail (Spain)

Acquired: 2015

Entry multiple: 2.5x sales

Sales FY2014: €100k

• Sales FY2021: €2.1m

Growth: 21x in 6 years



#### **Datatrics** (Netherlands)

Acquired: 2018

Paid: 3.8x sales + earn-out

Sales FY2018: €1m

Sales FY2021: €2.6m

Growth: 2.6x in 3 years

Agile Telecom was MailUp's largest SMS supplier: the acquisition allowed the Group to improve quality control and pricing, to grow MailUp in Latam.

Acumbamail allowed the Group to enter the Spanish market with a different go-to-market approach based on product-led growth and a freemium business model.

The solution extends the MailUp capabilities by adding omni-channel orchestration and hyperpersonalization instead of bulk messaging.

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## Contactlab's acquisition



#### **Strategic Rationale**

- Consolidation of Group position in the SaaS business
- Complementary market positioning and technology
- Sizeable (€11m 2021 revenues), profitable business (€1m 2021 Ebitda)



#### **Deal Consideration**

- 100% of Contactlab S.p.A.
- Euro 5 million Equity Value
   Euro 3.75 million in cash
   Euro 1.25 in treasury shares\*,
   priced at Euro 6.62 per share
- Founder/CEO stays onboard
- Euro 6.6 million Earn-out\*\* on 2022 integration & 2022-2024 business plan targets



#### **Key Milestones**

- Signed April 4, 2022
- Closed May 4,2022
- No client migration / platform divestiture
- Unification of Contactlab and MailUp business unit



## Aggregated key financials FY 2021

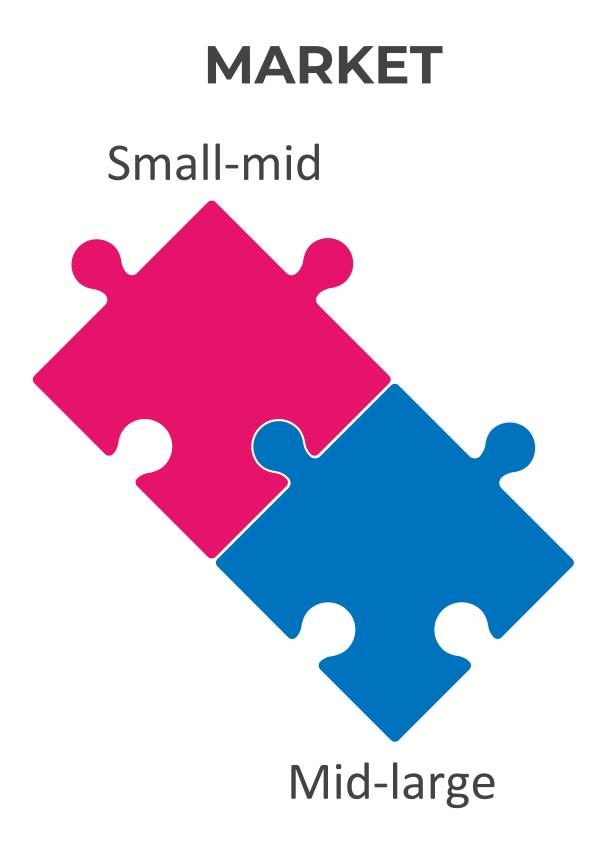
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Total Revenues	71.2	10.9	82.1
Recurring Revenues	30.0%	30.3%	30.0%
Gross Profit	23.8	4.8	28.6
Gross Margin	33.4%	44.5%	34.8%
EBITDA	5.2	1.0	6.2
EBITDA Margin	7.3%	9.3%	7.6%
NFP	(6.5)	(0.4)	(3.2)

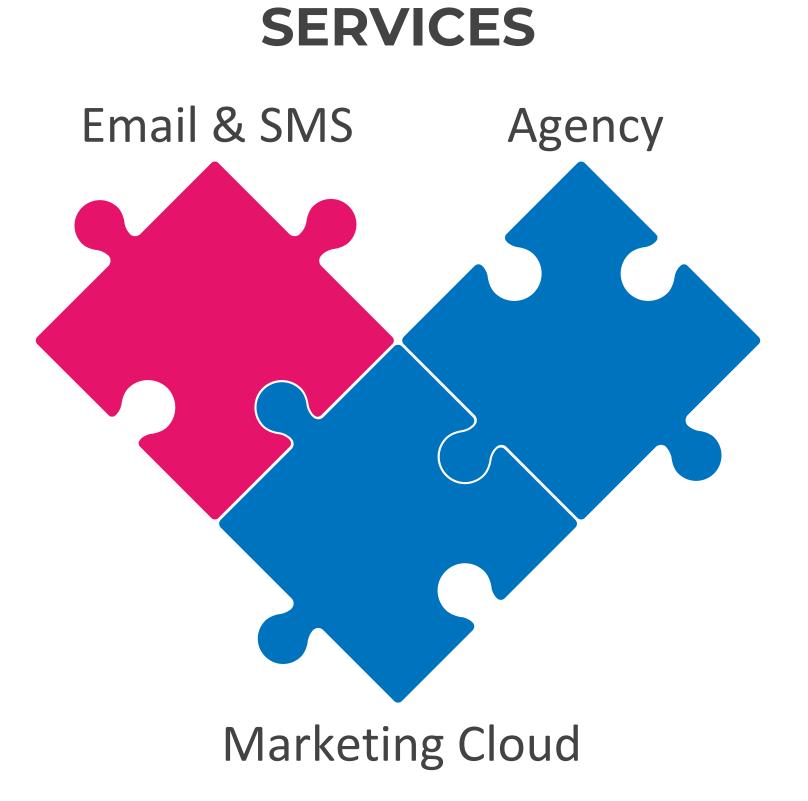


## Main complementarities

# **CHANNELS** Indirect

Direct











## Our shared values

Cloud Marketing Technology SAAS
#1 and #3 Italian ESP merging

Vision

Complemen tary go-to-market

MailUp: Small-Mid, Indirect, Product-Led

Contactlab: Mid-Large, Direct, Sales-Led

MailUp: Email & SMS Delivery with automation

Contactlab: Omnichannel Marketing Cloud with

Professional Services

Complemen tary services

**Principles** 

Caring

Passion

Innovation



## Expected outcome of integration

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#### Wider product portfolio

Technology, product and service offer to serve customers' different needs and maturity

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#### **Professional services**

Consolidation of Engagement Marketing offering on proprietary and non-proprietary platforms (Adobe/Oracle)

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#### **Product intelligence**

Leverage on in-house agency cross-platform expertise to improve products and services

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#### **Customer acquisition**

Acceleration of client acquisition via Product-Led approach + focus on indirect channel

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#### **Cross-selling e LTV**

Increase total value and customer lifetime

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#### **Talents**

Increase SaaS/Martech talent attraction and retention

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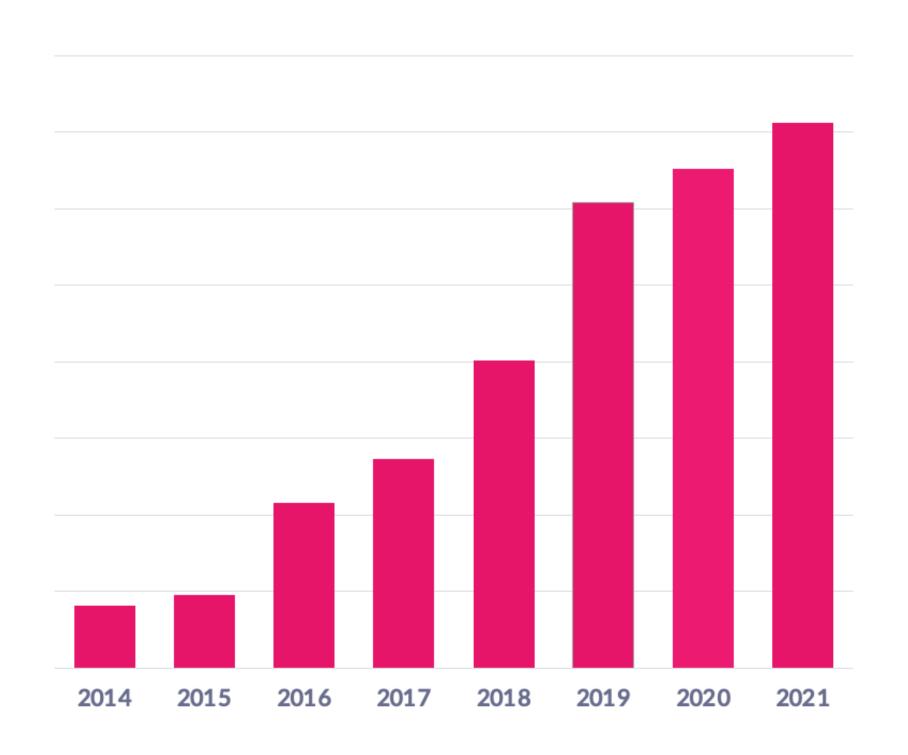
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REVENUES

## Growens vision

To be an **internationally** recognized **innovator**, where passionate people create an ecosystem of **SaaS** solutions that help with the evolving ways of communicating with customers.



#### **2022 – 2025 GROWTH DRIVERS**

#### Organic growth

- SaaS R&D (improve current products and launch new ones)
- Rule of 40: Sales growth % + EBITDA margin% > 40%

#### External growth (M&A)

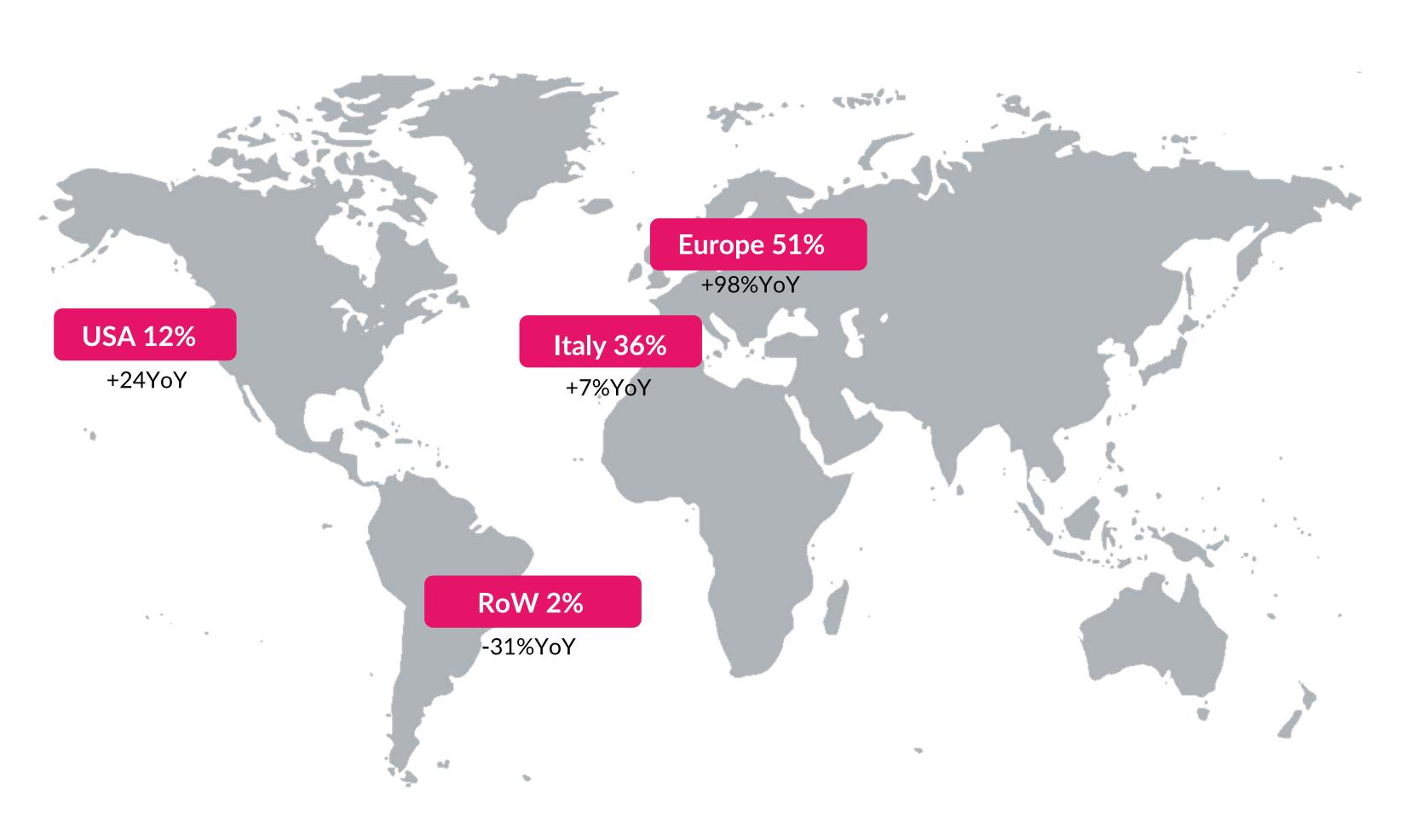
- Consolidate local markets, enter new regions, add new SaaS products
- Focus on BEE add-ons

#### Financial growth

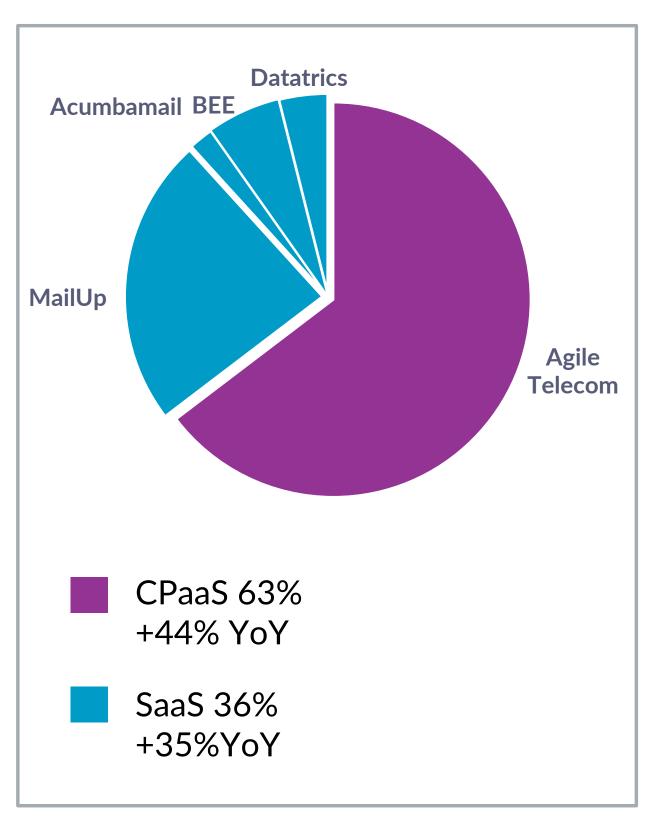
- Increase free float and liquidity
- Uplisting



## Revenue distribution 1H 2022



#### SaaS incidence



CONTACTLAB ACQUISITION INCLUDED MAY-JUNE



## North America presence

- Local presence: BEE Content Design, Inc.
  - Based in San Francisco, 95% owned by Growens
  - 60 employees (CEO, Sales, Support and Marketing functions)
  - 11,000+ clients including Novartis, Spotify, Save the Children, Disney
  - Market leader in email and landing page creation technology
- **Consolidated North America results:** 
  - \$12mn Revenues\*
  - \$8.4m ARR (54+% YoY growth)













Representative list of our past and current clients. Logos are the property of the respective businesses and are for illustrative purposes only

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<sup>\*</sup> BEE revenues + revenues from other Growens BUs in the area Data as of FY 2021



## Clients that worked with us









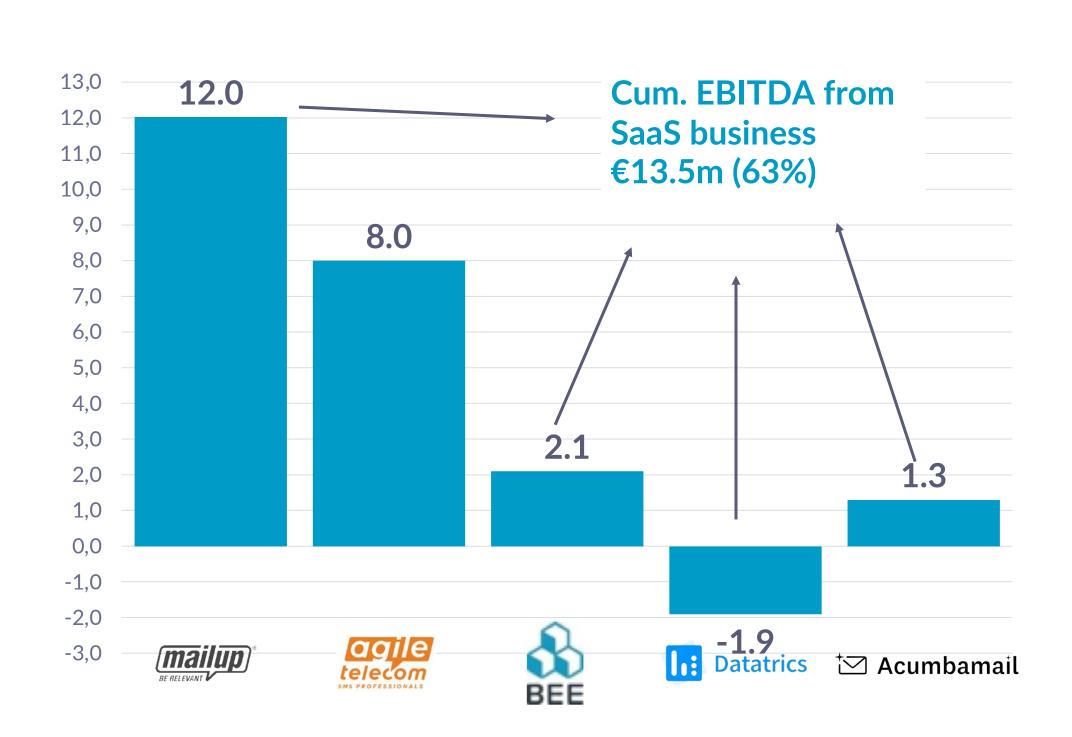




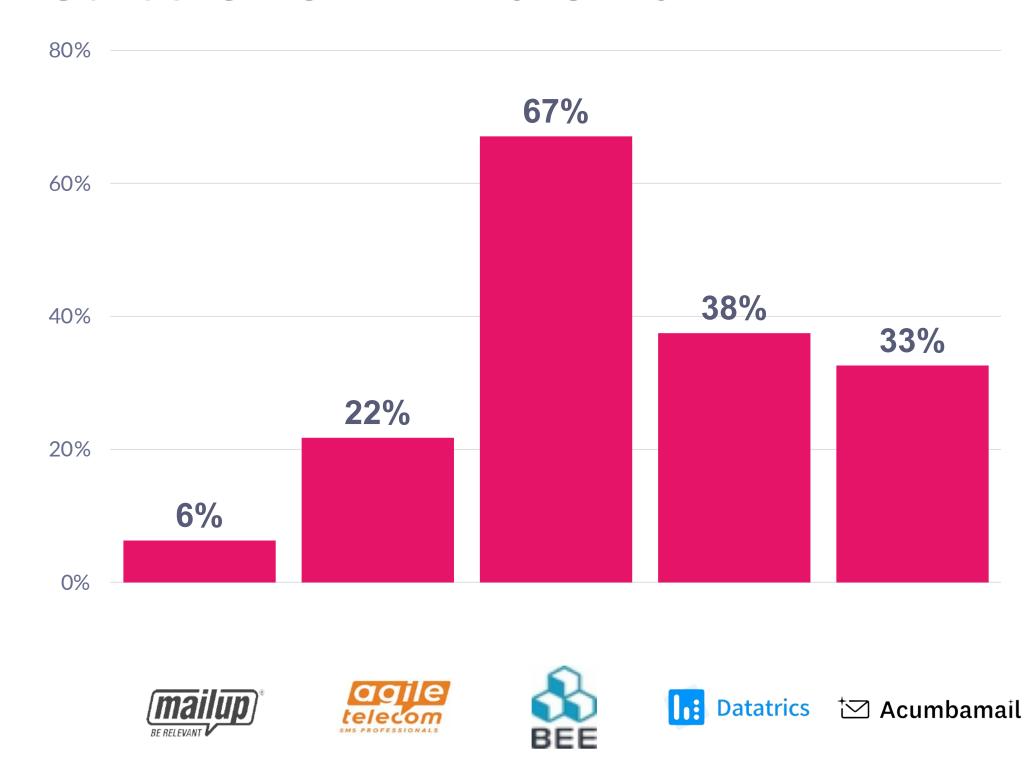


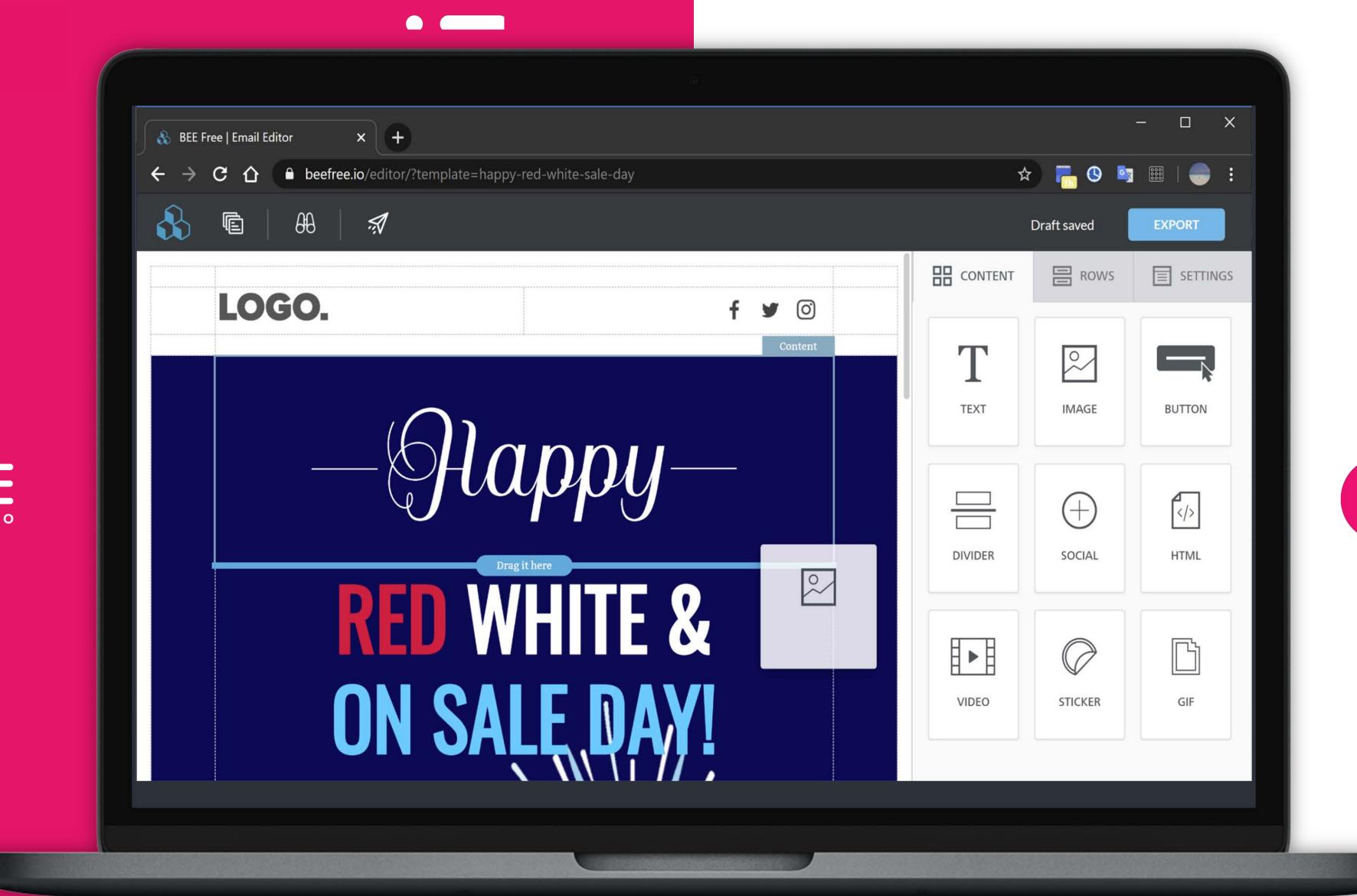
## Mature vs innovative businesses

#### **Cumulated EBITDA FY 2018-2021**



#### **Sales CAGR FY 2018-2021**





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## BEE: No-code design democratization

In 2015 BEE was an internal Growens growth hacking experiment. It eventually resulted into a spin-off startup in 2017, based in San Francisco. BEE Content Design Inc. is building on its vision to help democratize content design, with millions of users in 22 languages and from 150+ countries.



## Huge market: 4b people designing content by 2023

- Canva (\$40b evaluation) and Adobe focused on graphics and presentations
- BEE focuses on Emails, Landing pages and Pop-ups



#### BEE helps them make content beautiful and fast

A no-code drag-n-drop email and landing page editor, quick and simple available...

...for end users



or embeddable in SaaS applications





## BEE

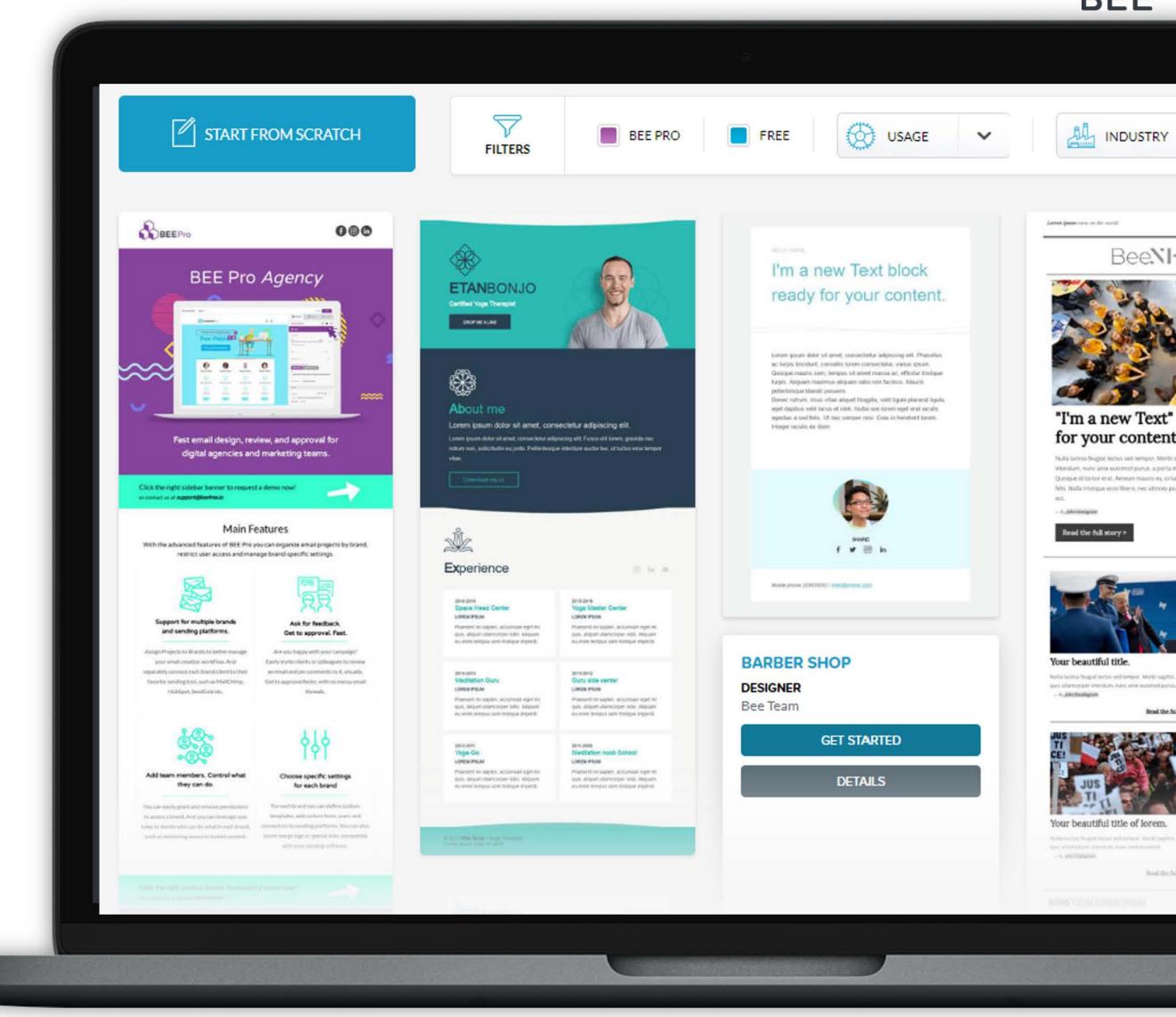
### BEE Pro

#### For Email Designers

- 1000+ templates thanks to a great designers community
- Advanced Co-editing and collaboration features
- Integrated with the main marketing platforms
- Free editor (also a <u>Gmail extension</u>) generates product-led growth
- 10,000+ clients including Google, Netflix, Amazon, Spotify,
   Unicef, Novartis, NBA, Volvo, Bosch, L'Oréal, Disney







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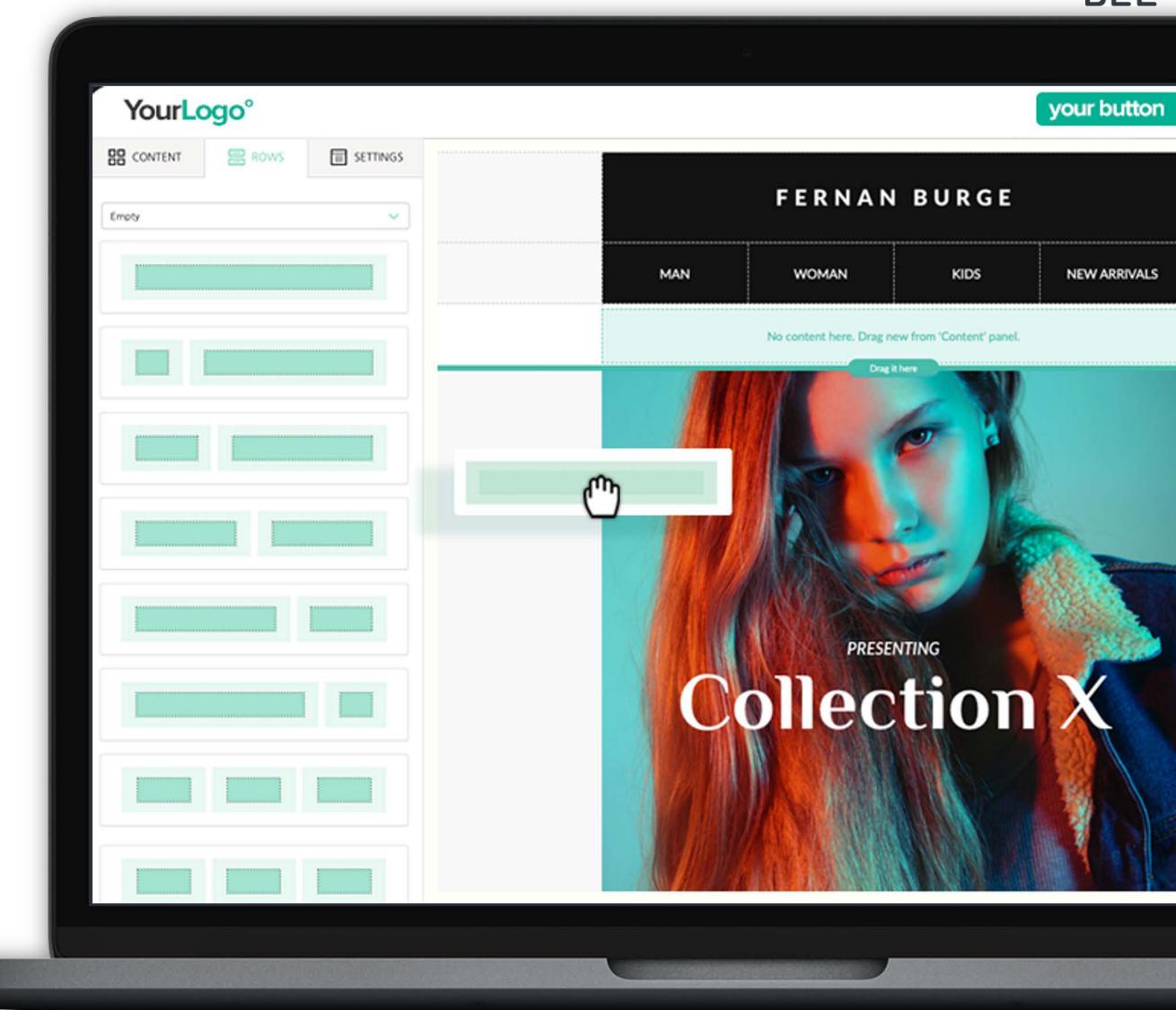




## BEE Plugin

#### Embeddable editor for SAAS applications

- 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, zero maintenance
  - Assure compatibility overtime: no display issues on any device/charset/screen size/email client/browser



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69% of the platforms (9 of 13) embedded BEE Plugin

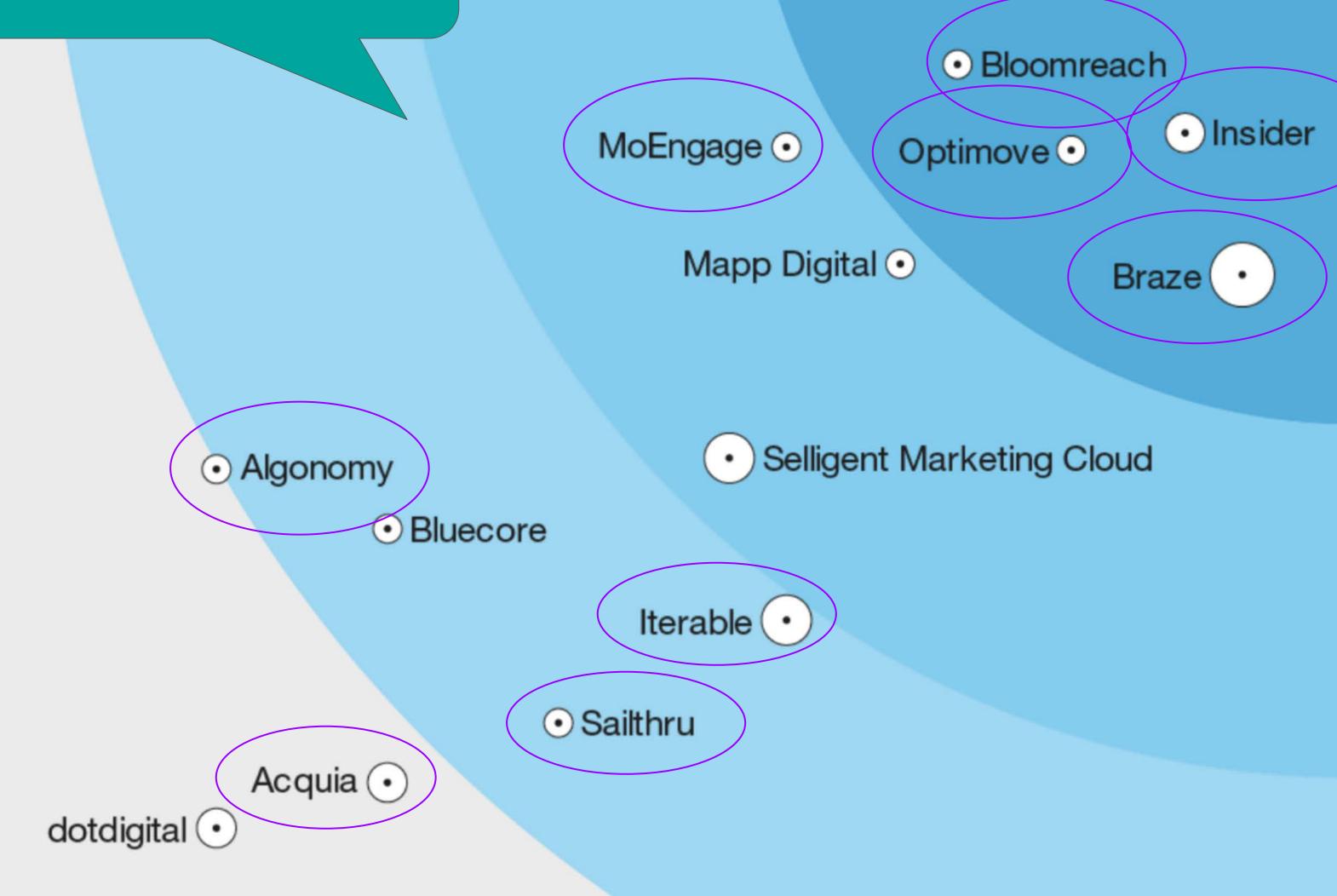
## BEE Plugin

Becoming a standard tool for SAAS

BEE Plugin is used by 1,000+ SaaS companies, with clear market leadership.

BEE is embedded by:

- 46% (6 of 13) of the Email Marketing Service Providers (ref: 2022 Forrester Wave for Email Marketing Service Providers)
- 40% (8 of 20) of the Multichannel Marketing Platforms (ref: 2021 Gartner Quadrant for Multichannel Marketing Platforms)



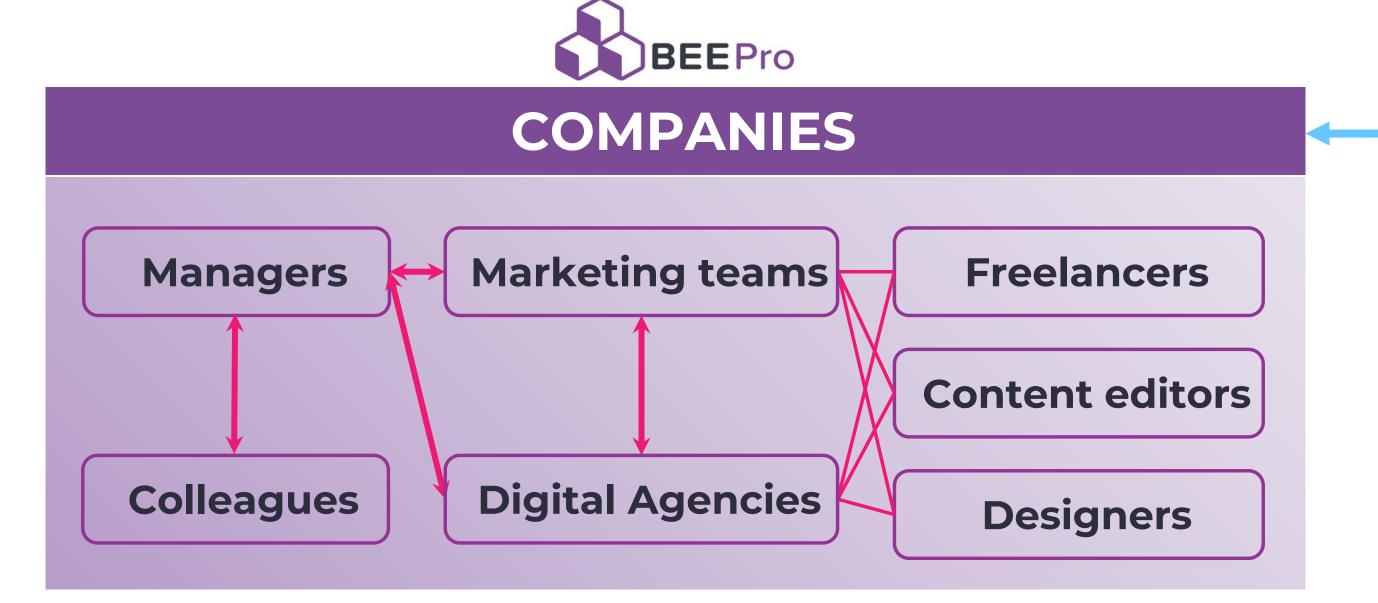


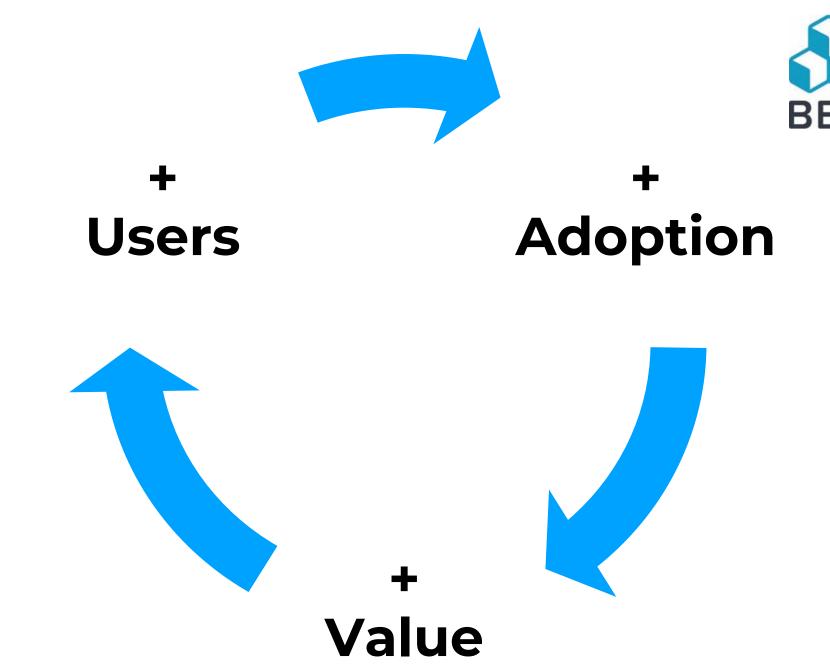
## Network effect

BEE covers all the players of the email creation value chain: higher value for users is created along with the number of users itself

Digital assets are based on a BEE's proprietary Json language

Becoming the standard: in 2021 BEE was used <u>56m times</u> across 1,000+ different SaaS platforms







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## Business unit highlights: BEE

#### Company

- MailUp spin-off in 2017
- Business team and IP in USA + tech team in Italy
- 11,000+ Clients, from freelancers to large corporations, 50% in North America
- 520,000+ free users
- 60 employees

#### Competition

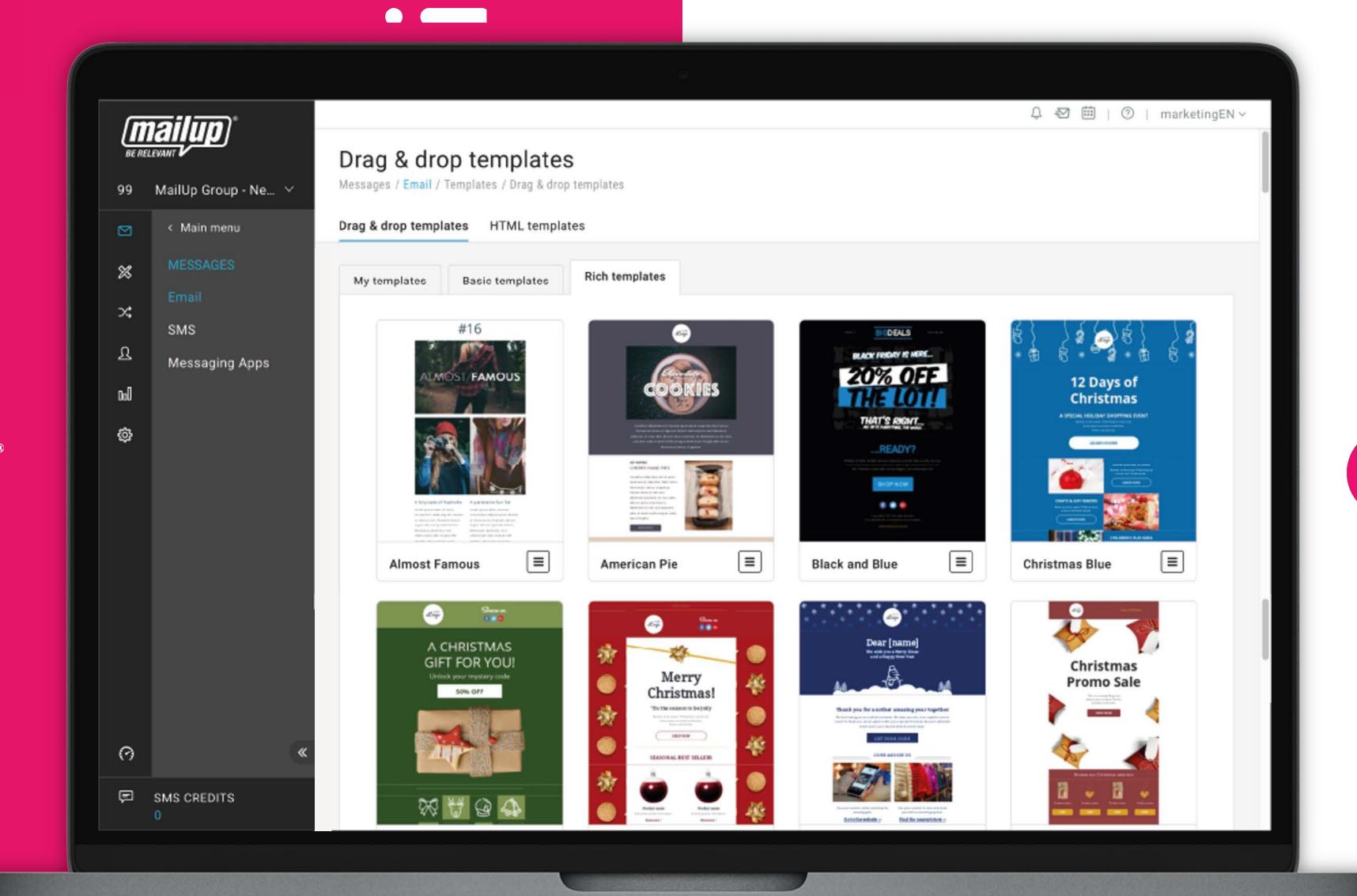
- #1 player worldwide
- Few players, mainly startups and followers of BEE
- Upmarket: companies focused on enterprise clients: Stensul, Knak

#### Strategy

- Growth: to become the world leading standard for email and landing page creation
- Leverage the free version to expand globally and a new enterprise offering to maximize the value creation

#### **KPIs**

- ARR\*: \$10m
- Net Rev. Retention: 113%
- LTV BEEPro: \$435
  - LTV BEEPlugin: \$49,505
- Payback period: 9 months
- NPS: 54
- Recurring revenues: 98%
- EBITDA\*\*: 10%
- Gross Margin\*\*: 71%



mailup.com





## MailUp: the multichannel marketing solution

Bootstrapped email service provider vendor in 2002, it soon evolved to a top-quality multichannel cloud platform. It is now the leading solution in Italy, serving both SMEs and large companies. IPO in the AIM market (now Euronext Growth Milan) in 2014, it evolved into MailUp Group in 2017 and later into Growens.









## Business unit highlights: MailUp

#### Company

- Bootstrapped in 2002, always profitable
- 9,600 clients in 50 countries, from SME to large corporations
- 1bn unique email addresses managed, 22b emails sent per year
- 90 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
- Improve EBITDA margin
   & cash flow
- Leverage the indirect channel to expand (currently around 10% of sales)

#### **KPIs**

- ARR: € 15m (+32%)
- Net Rev. Retention: 94%
- LTV: €8,124
- Payback period: 31 months
- NPS: 35
- Recurring revenues: 62%
- EBITDA\*: 11%
- Gross margin\*: 62%



## Contactlab - New acquisition to be merged with MailUp

#### Company



Bootstrapped in 1998. Unique proprietary SaaS platform to deliver customised marketing campaign and data analysis



330+ clients, mainly enterprise in Italy



140 employees

#### Market



3<sup>rd</sup> in the Italian market



Strong in fashion and retail industries

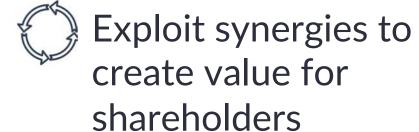


Professional service expertise in customer engagement

#### Strategy







#### **KPIs**

Total revenues: € 10.9mn

ARR: € 3.3mn

EBITDA margin: 9+%

Gross margin: 44+%

Leverage: cash positive



23.5+ million SMS sent



5.8+ million Email sent



## Contactlab: a leading one-stop-shop boutique

Founded in 1998 by Massimo Fubini and headquarted in Milan, Contactlab is a leading one-stop-shop boutique that provides products and services to enhance the **customer engagement strategies** and **digital marketing** campaigns. The company operates in two business segments:



Marketing

46,4%

#### **Marketing Cloud**

The proprietary and innovative SaaS platform "Flow" is at the core of this business providing:



- Automated marketing campaigns
- Multi-channel communication
- Return analysis to assess the effectiveness of the campaigns



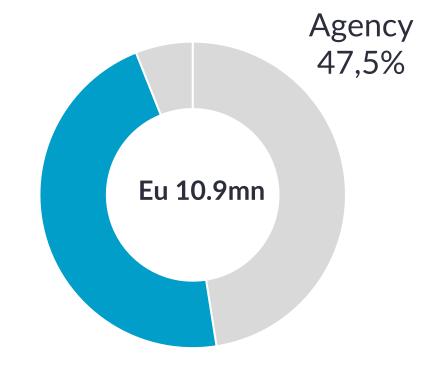
Consulting services on e-commerce and digital marketing to create tailor-made marketing campaigns:





- Predictive model to optimize the outcome
- Deliverability services





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## Select clients

















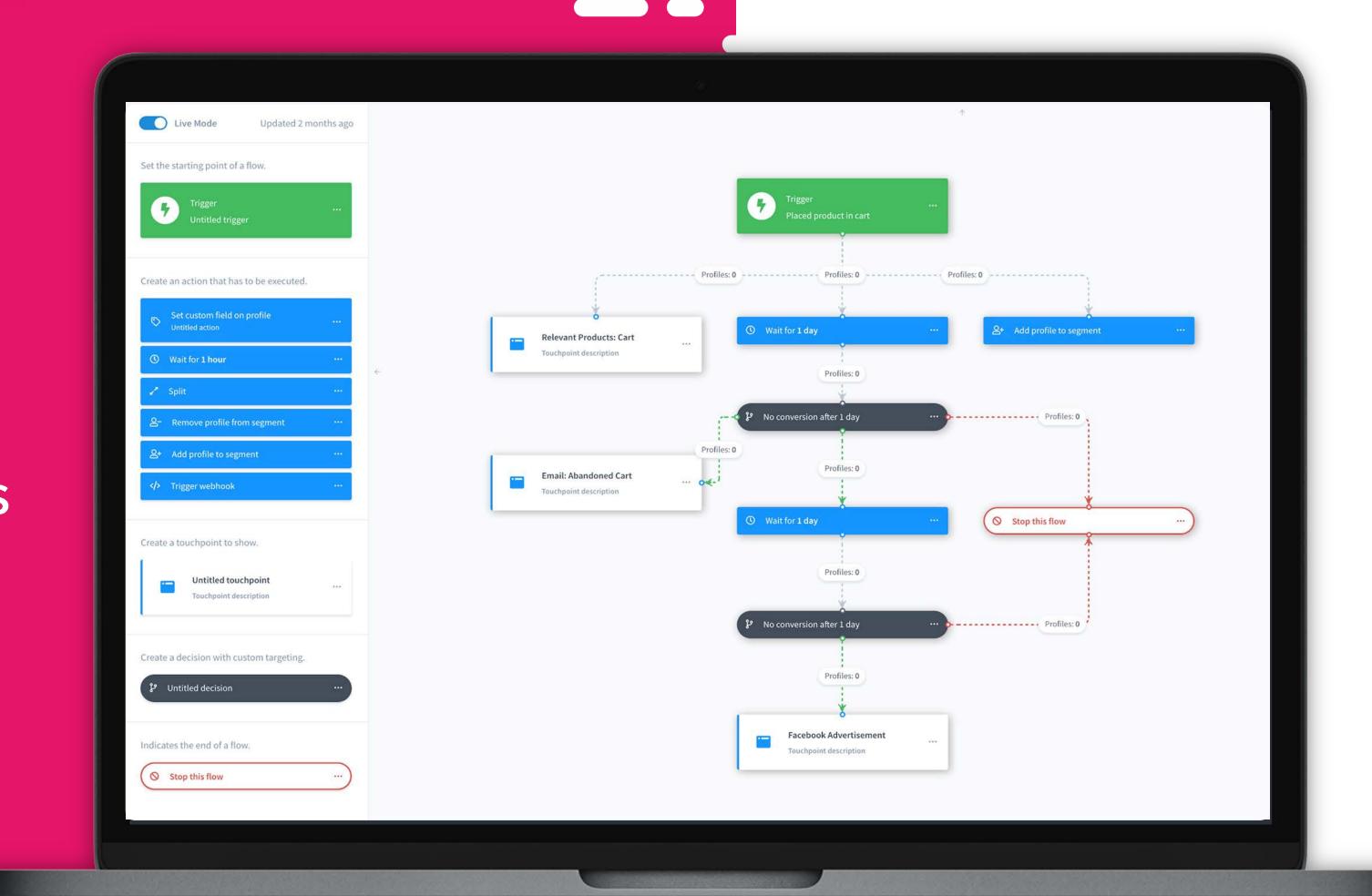












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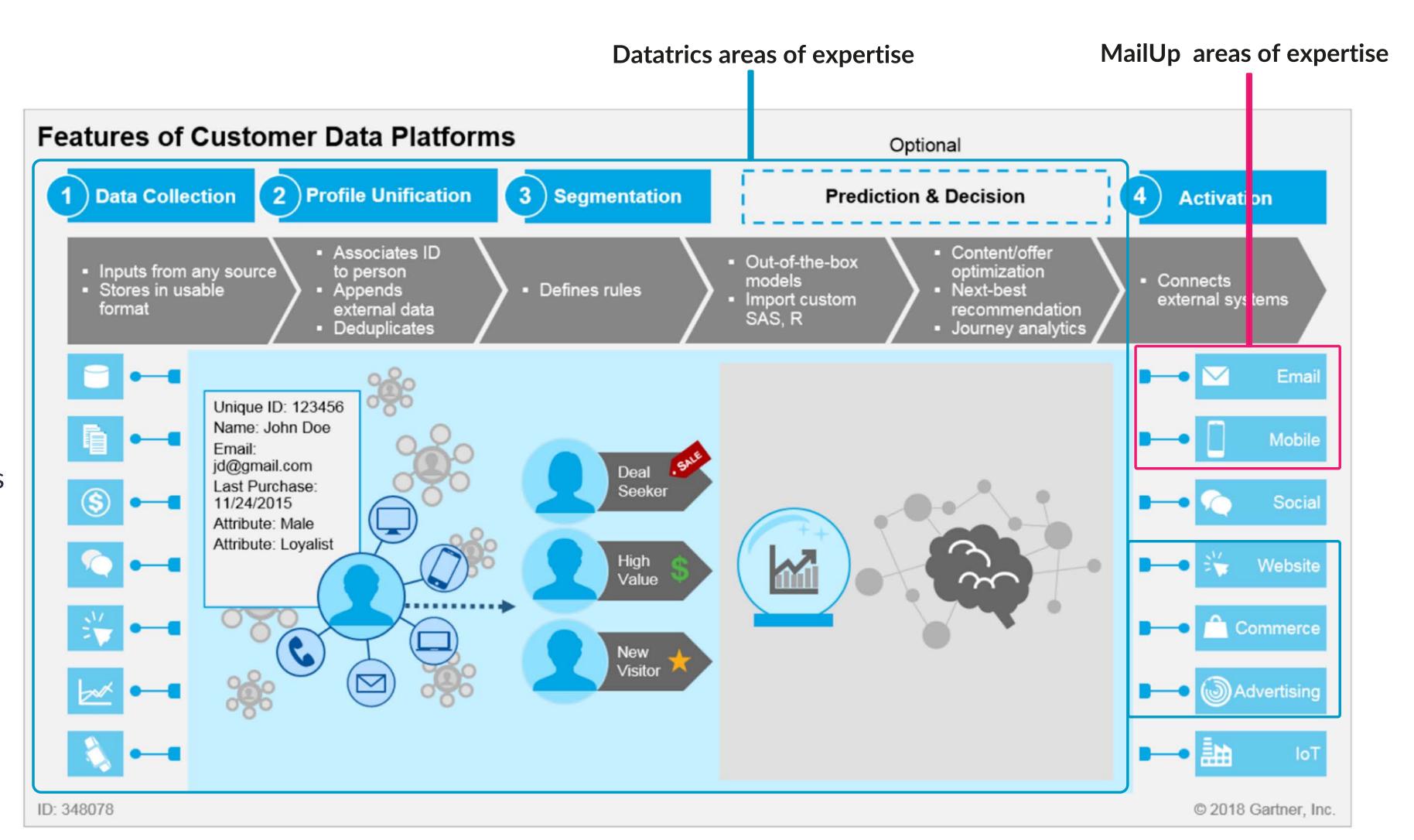




## Datatrics

Al-powered actionable Customer Data Platform (CDP)

Enables mid-sized marketing teams to increase conversions using Al-powered technology to unify marketing data, segment audience and connect each customer with the right messages at the right moment







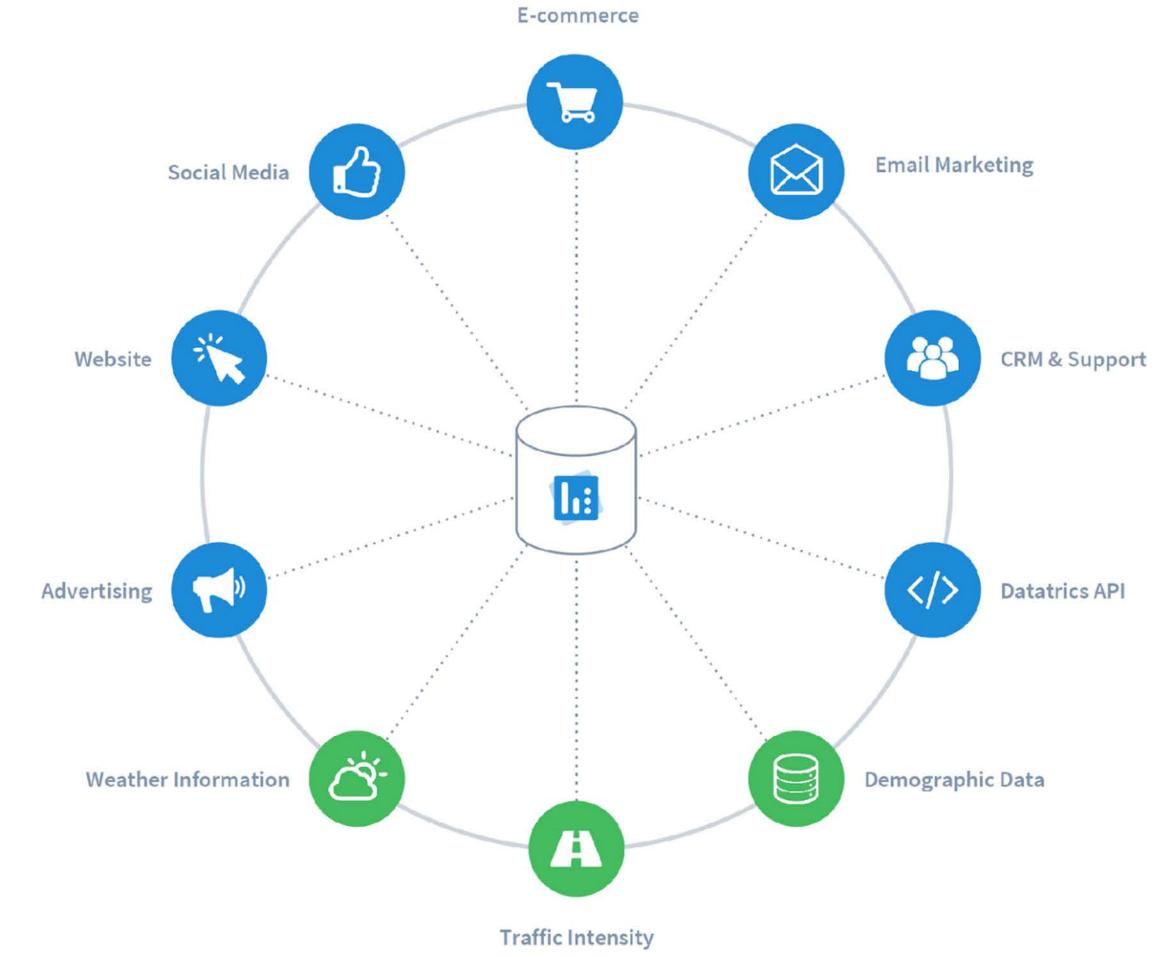
## 1) Data collection

Data is automatically collected, structured and cleaned from different channels and brought together in one place

Easy adoption thanks to 150+ plug-and-play connectors with the most used marketing tools

Connect your internal data sources

Connect external data sources

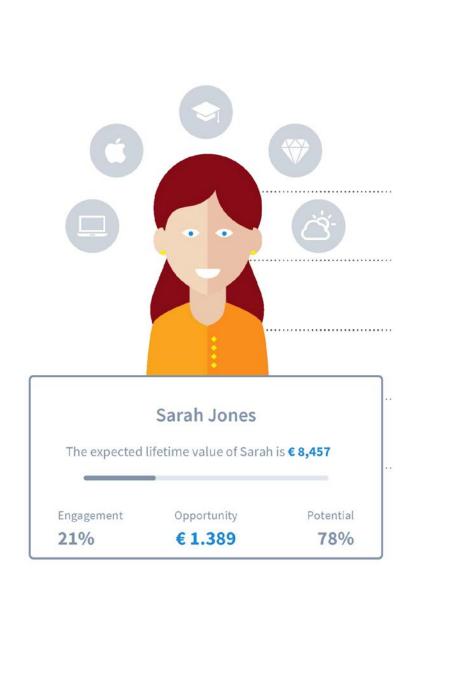


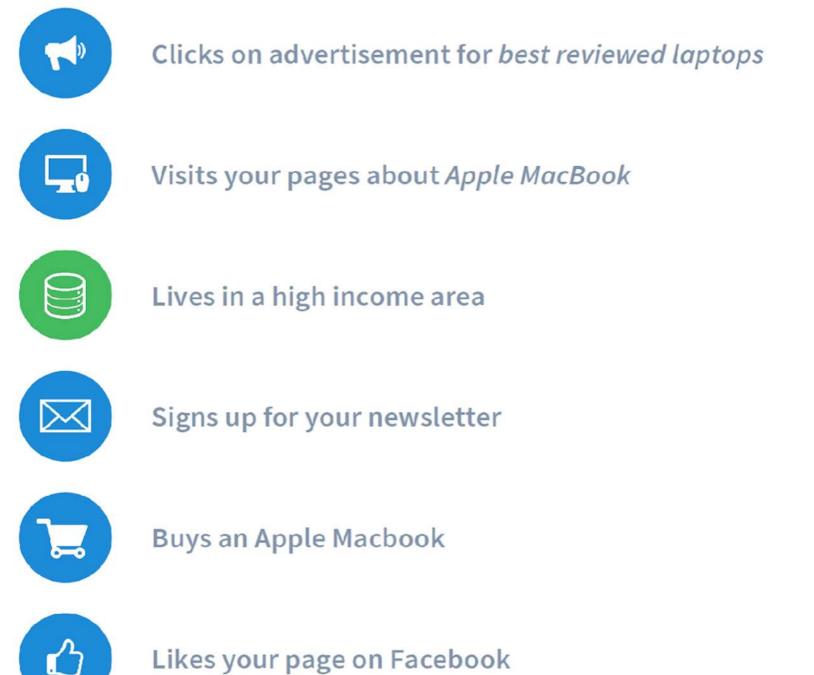




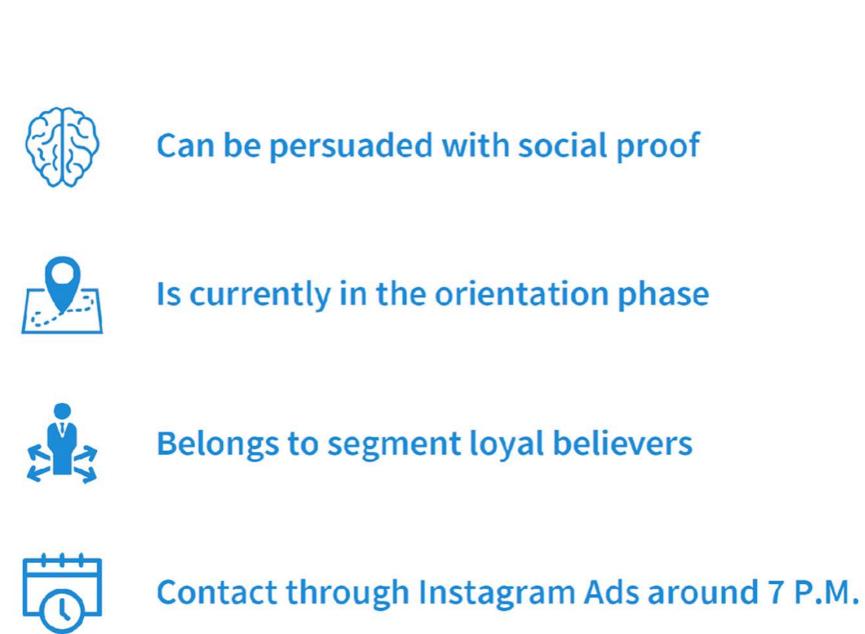
## 2) 360° customer profile and prediction

Unified customer profiles show personal details and preferences of each unique visitor, with continuously optimized predictions using Artificial Intelligence





Books when forecast is good



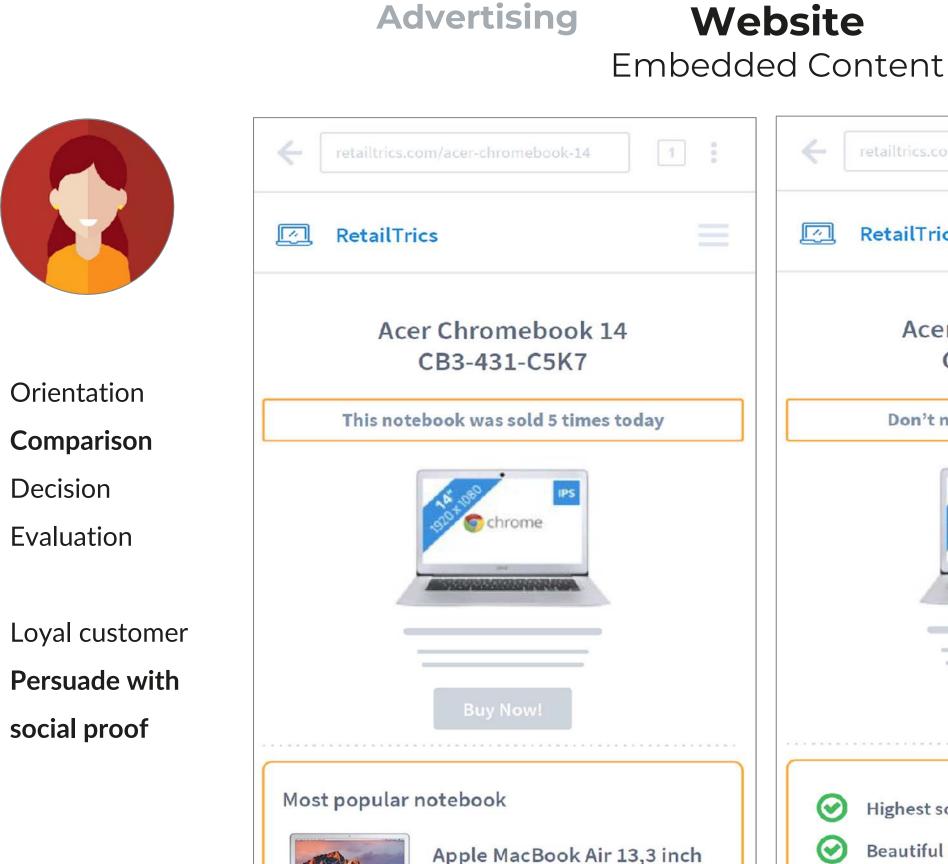
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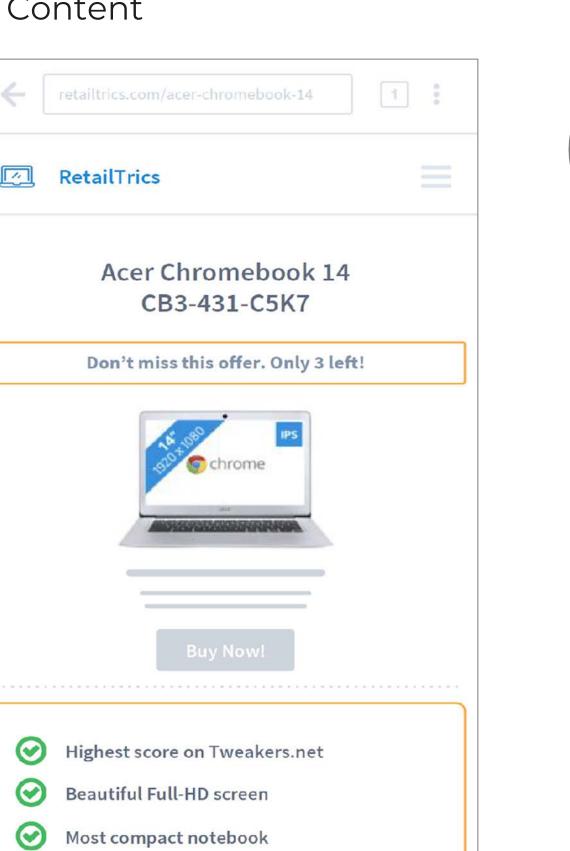


## 3) Hyperpersonalization

The system will meet customers and prospects when, where and how they want to be met, with the best relevant content that maximizes the conversion rate



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**Email** 



Orientation
Comparison
Decision
Evaluation

Single minded customer

Persuade with scarcity

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## Business Unit highlights: Datatrics

#### Company

- Fast-growing startup acquired in the Netherlands in 2018
- 30+ employees
- 270+ clients, typically SME with ecommerce website
- 50% revenues generated by Partners (Digital Agencies)

#### Competition

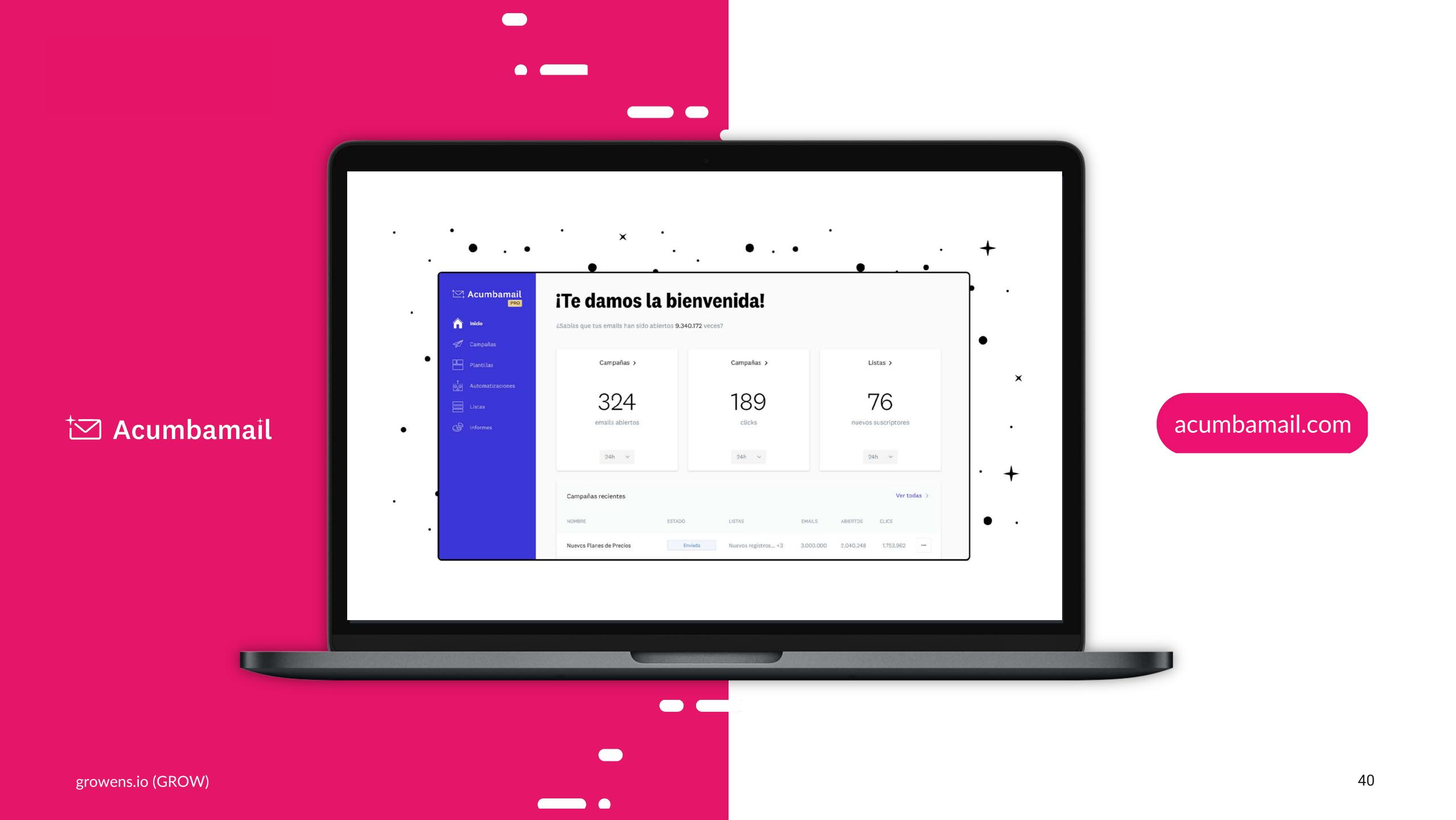
- Mid-market positioning where large US players (Adobe, Salesforce, Acoustic) focus on enterprise clients
- #1 player in the Netherlands
- Ca. 100 competitors worldwide, mostly VCbacked startups (Blueconic, Agillic)
- More advanced than traditional personalization engines (Barilliance, Dynamic Yield, Clerk.io)

#### Strategy

 Self-provisioning, freemium and local partnerships to expand in Europe and Latam

#### **KPIs**

- ARR: €2.4m
- Growth: 113% 4y CAGR
- Net Rev. Retention: 81%
- LTV: €18,689
- Payback period: 49 months
- EU-NPS: 26
- Recurring revenues: 100%
- EBITDA\*: -69%
- Gross Margin\*: 48%



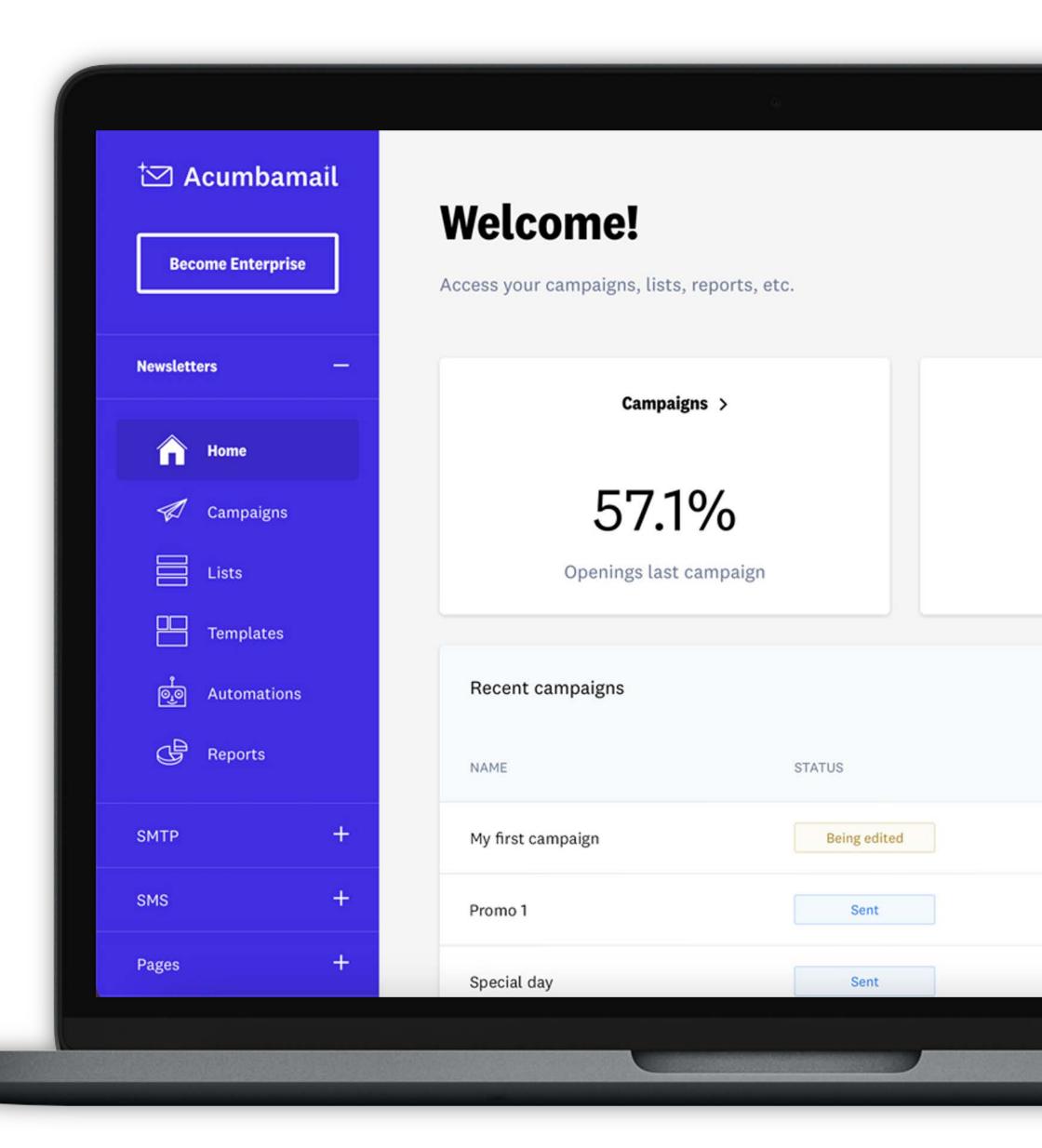




## Acumbamail

Bootstrapped self-provisioning software platform for micro and small companies to manage email newsletters, SMS campaigns and marketing automation

Founded in 2013 in Spain, Acumbamail's offering is based on a freemium model managed by a very lean and efficient organization





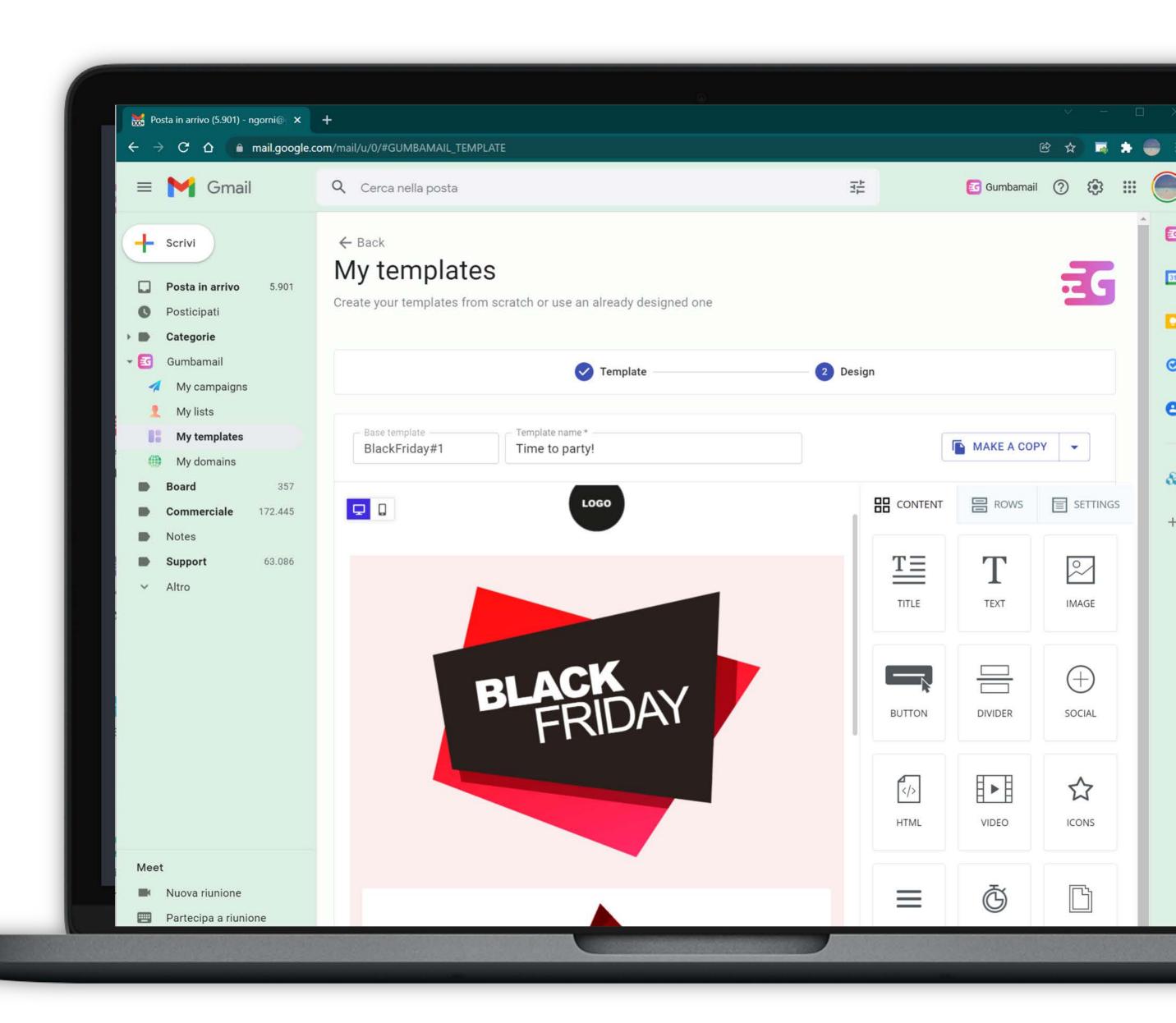
## Gumbamail by Acumbamail

New product launched in 2021 Transforms Google Gmail into an email marketing platform

Extends Gmail functionalities with mail merge feature (i.e. Dear [name]) and unlimited deliveries per day

gumbamail.com

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## Business Unit highlights: Acumbamail

#### Company

- Fast-growing startup acquired in Spain in 2015
- 12 employees
- 3,500+ SME clients and 135,000+ free users, mainly in Spain and Latin America

#### Competition

- Market leader in Spain
- Ca. 400 competitors worldwide, from small startups to very large ones like Mailchimp or Sendinblue

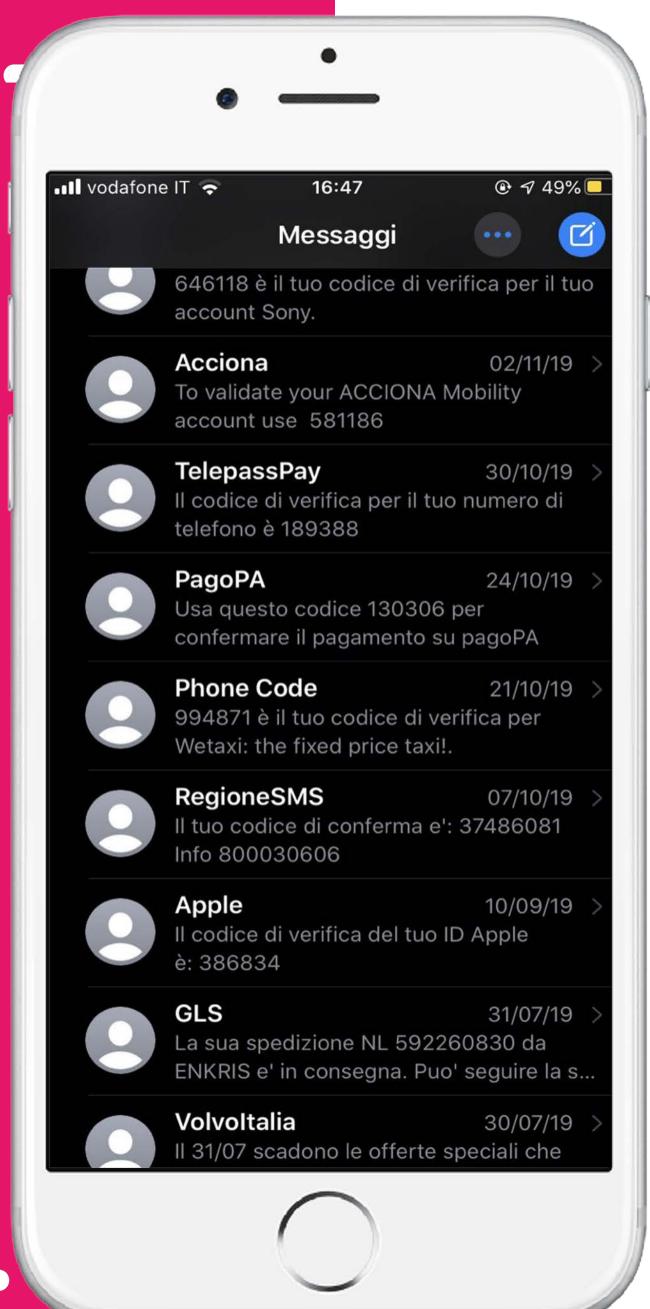
#### **Strategy**

- Keep the healthy pace by leveraging platforms and marketplaces like:
  - Google Gmail(Gumbamail extension)
  - WHCMS (web hosting management and billing software)
  - Appsumo (digital marketplace for entrepreneurs)
  - New features to drive expansion

#### **KPIs**

- ARR: €2m (+10%)
- Net Rev. Retention: 79%
- LTV: €1,168
- Payback period: 8 months
- NPS: 58
- Recurring revenues: 92%
- EBITDA\*: 14%
- Gross Margin\*: 86%





agiletelecom.com





## CPaaS specialized in A2P messaging

Founded in 2001 in Italy as an outright wholesale SMS factory, Agile Telecom is a telecom provider that offers SMS delivery for both promotional and transactional messages: One-Time Password/Alerts etc.

Its numerous direct connections with carriers and operators globally as well as its proprietary technology ensure optimized delivery of top-quality messaging







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## Agile Telecom: the wholesale A2P messaging gateway



**Telecom provider** (OLO - Licensed Operator) offering wholesale A2P (Application-to-person) SMS delivery



370 direct connections with mobile carriers around the world, from British Telecom to Vodafone Europe



Specialized in low-latency transactional messages (One-time password, alerts, notifications...)



In-house proprietary technology for **SS7 protocol** (carrier-grade standard) and dynamic adaptive routing





## Business unit highlights: Agile Telecom

#### Company

- Acquired in 2015 for €8m (1x EV/Sales), profitable since year one
- 16 employees
- 370+ direct connections

#### Competition

- #1 Italian player with ~2b
   SMS sent yearly
- Price leadership thanks to complete coverage, scale economies and proprietary technology

#### **Strategy**

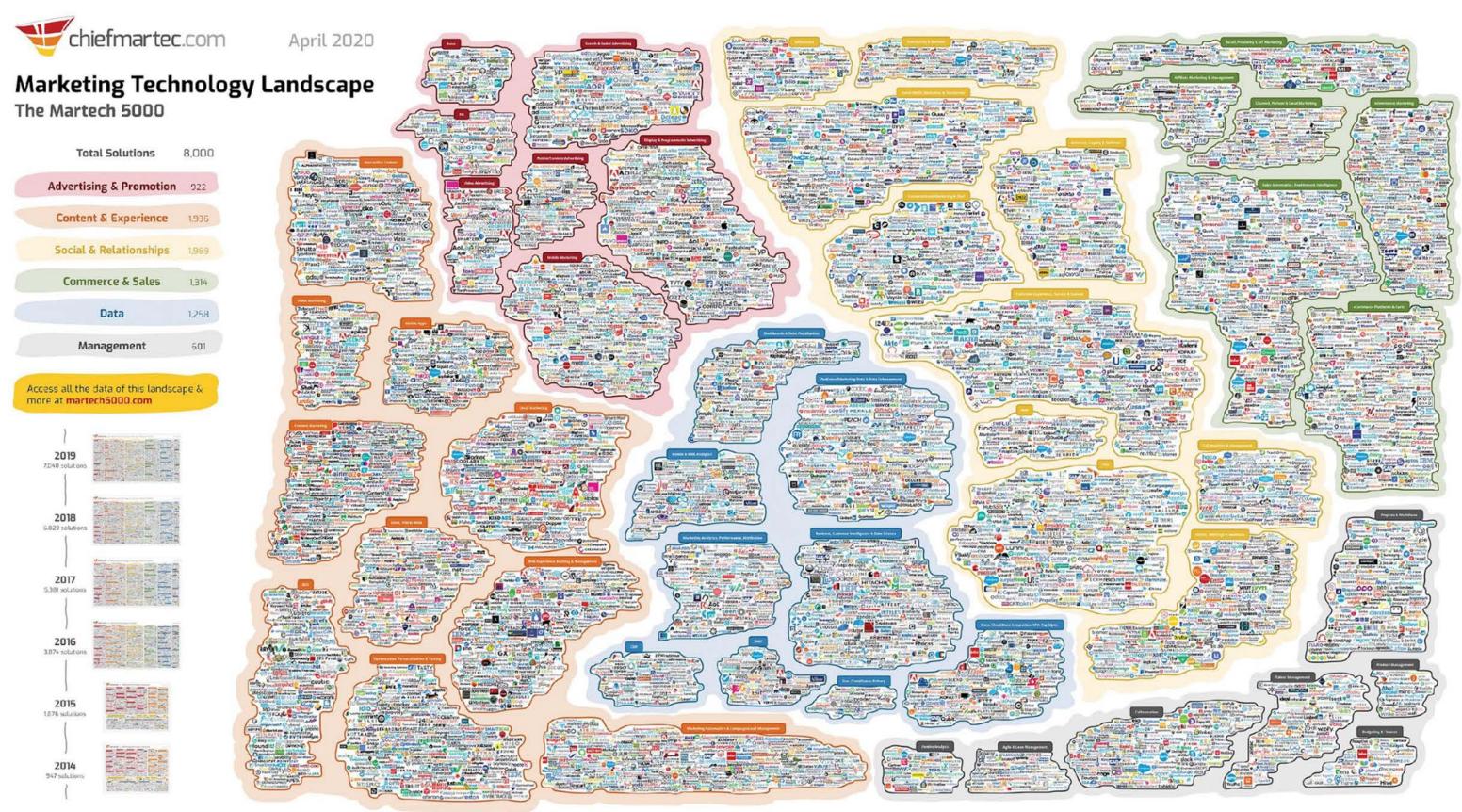
- Consolidate the Italian market leadership, focus on margins
- Expand coverage through agreements with Mobile Carriers in other European and emerging countries

#### **KPIs**

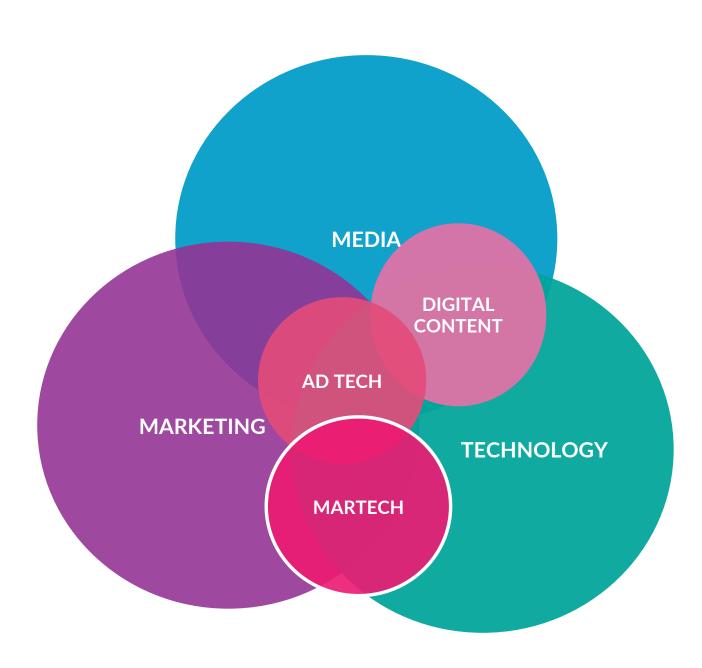
- 12+bn messages sent
- 300+ wholesale clients
- Revenues: €32m (+10%)
- Gross Margin: 8-10%
- EBITDA: 2%



## The competitive landscape



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Growens positioning is in MARTECH

Source: LUMA's Focus on Digital Media & Marketing

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## Growens approach: Suite vs Best-of-breed



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#### **Unified solution**

- Vendor lock-in
- Not best-in-class solutions
- **1** Lower integration costs
- 1 One only supplier
- Slower innovation
- Less flexible
- More expensive

#### Multi-vendor stack

- 1 No vendor lock-in
- 1 Best-of-breed specialized solutions
- Use Higher integration costs
- Multiple suppliers
- **1** Faster innovation
- **1** Flexible to fit specific cases
- **1** Cheaper













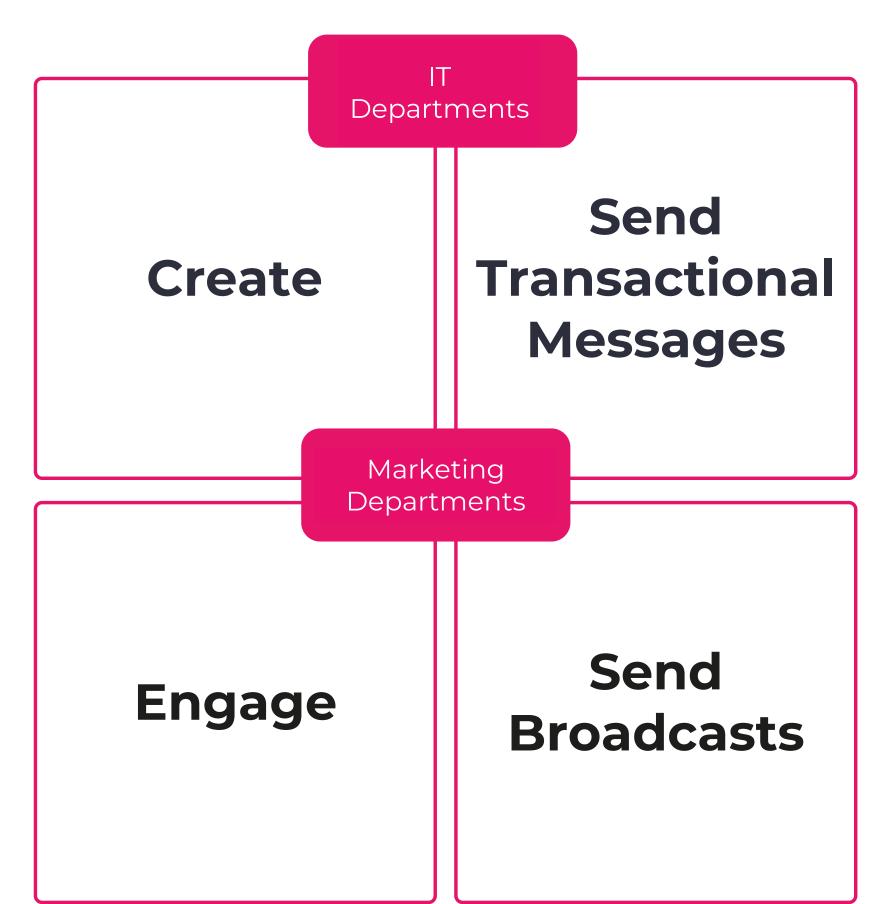


## Needs we serve

Most marketing departments within companies (and software developers serving them) have these needs

Templates for receipts, newsletters, welcome series, etc.

Prospects and customers during their personal journey



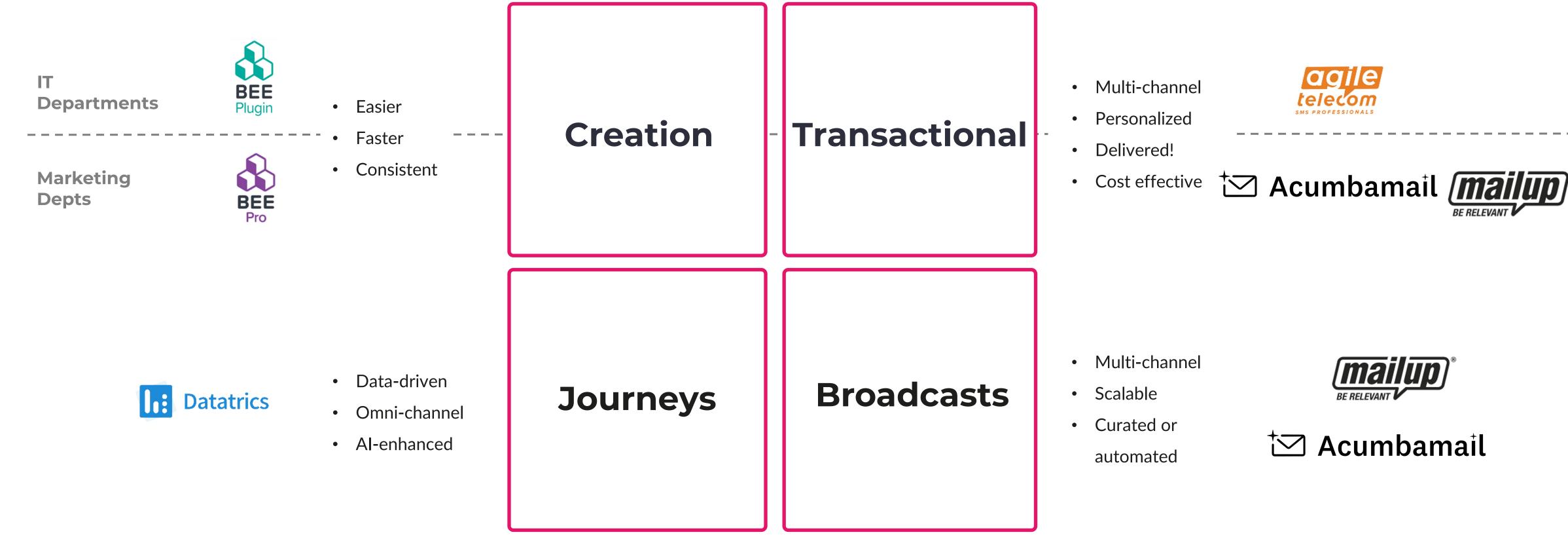
Notifications, order confirmations, password reminders, etc.

Promos, newsletters, blog updates, etc.



## Needs we serve

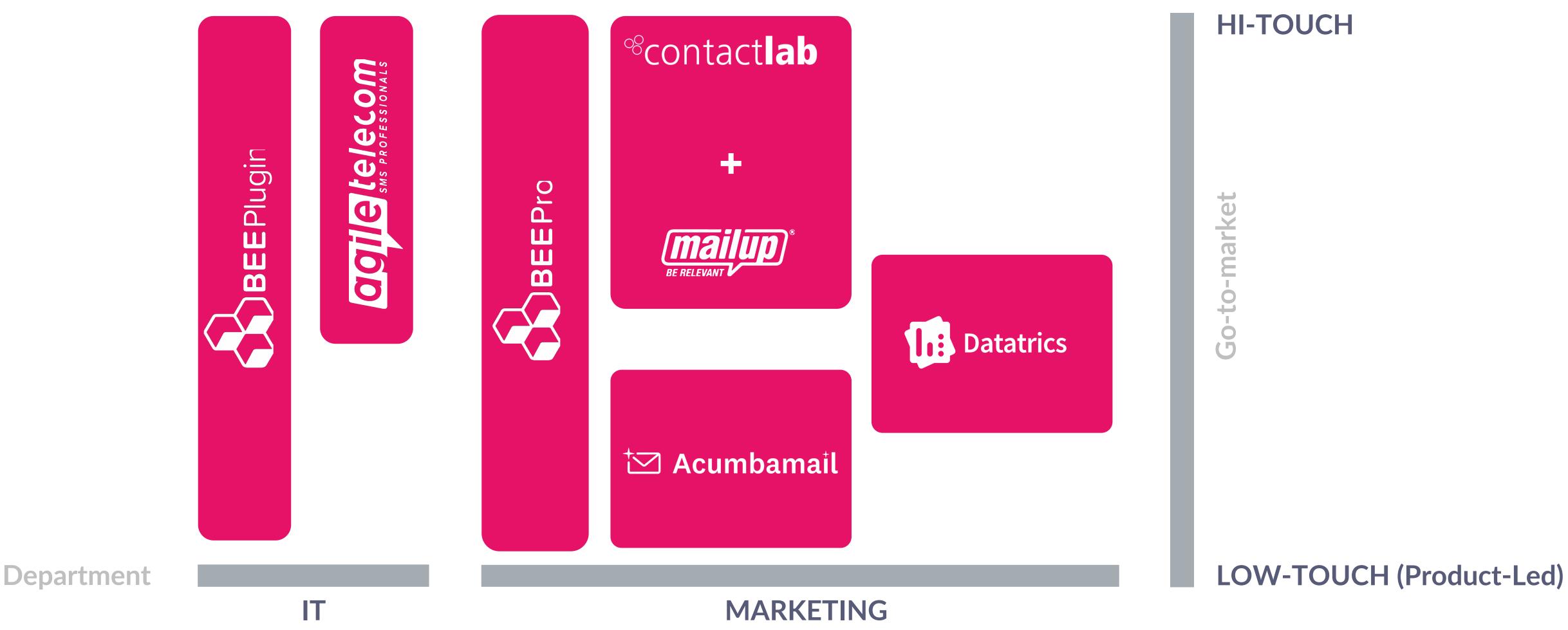
Why choose Growens?





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## Products & Markets



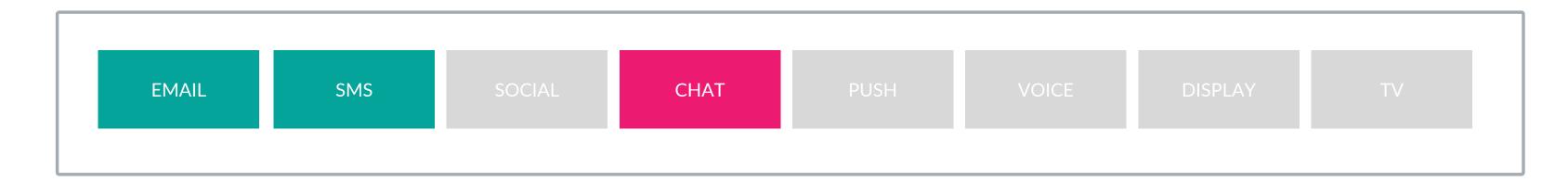
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## Industry Structure and Group Positioning

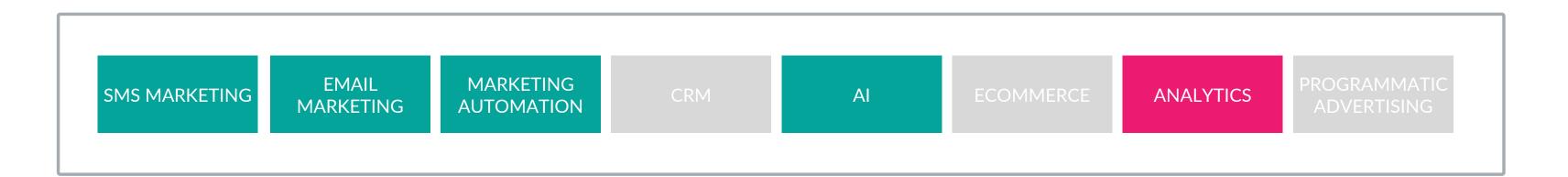
#### Message delivery

for Developers / IT



#### **Platforms**

for Marketers



#### **Content Creation**

for Designers / Developers



- Capturing value across the chain
- Increasing knowledge and exploit innovation

Current products

New products via R&D or M&A



## Main competitors / comparables

	MailUp / Ad	cumbamail	Agile T	elecom	Data	trics	BEE	Growens Group
Italy	contactlab magnews		©kaleyra* Commify	Sit Powered by Stink mobility	ÁDA Know your Customer, to Neos	njoy the Experience	BEE Pro (for email designers)  EDMdesigner	CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC.
Europe	<ul><li>o dotdigital*</li><li>sendinblue</li></ul>	CleverReach Splio  GetResponse	sink mobility*	tyntec mitto	<b>optimove</b>	blueconic  seligent Coub  agilic  Squeezely  EMBRACING DATA	stensul @ chamaileon	topicus com*  DURA  SOFTWARE
Others	Latin America  Picomokt  EMAIL MOBILE & SOCIAL MARKETING  Rest of the Wo  ActiveCampaign >  mailchimp	emBlue*  rld  **SendGrid*  **KLAYIYO	infobip  nexmo  Clickatell Unlock Possibilities	twilio* bandwidth Wavecell		Barilliance  evergage  emarsys	BEE Plugin (for developers)  EDMdesigner	Ziff * Davis  Zucchetti
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## Competitive Advantages

#### **Agile Telecom**

- Largest Italian provider (best terms)
- Proprietary SS7 technology
- Efficient (16 employees)

#### **Acumbamail**

- Fully local (Spain)
- Efficient go-to-market
- Scalable (6,000 users per employee)

#### MailUp+Contactlab

- Italian leadership (top-of-mind)
- Proprietary Deliverability Technology
- Original pricing model (pay-per-speed)

#### **BEE Plugin**

- Global leadership
- Proprietary rendering technology
- Network effect (AddOn partners+BEEPro)

#### **BEE Pro**

- Global leadership
- Large Email Designers Community
- Aggressive pricing with freemium

#### **Datatrics**

- Dutch leadership
- Unique freemium + self-provisioning in the CDP space
- Strong partners network



## Competitive Advantages

#### Agile Telecom

- Largest Italian provider (best terms)
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#### BEEPlugin

- Global leadership
- Proprietary rendering technology
- Multiple content types + Widget marketplace

#### Acumbamail

Fully local (Spain)

#### Growens

- Synergies and scale economies across multiple products
- Talent attraction
  - Diversified and balanced portfolio (multiple regions and markets)
- 20y experience in a fast-paced evolving market

#### Global leadership

#### MailUp+Contactlab

Italian leadership (top-of-mind)

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ultichannel (email. sms. messaging apps)

#### **Datatrics**

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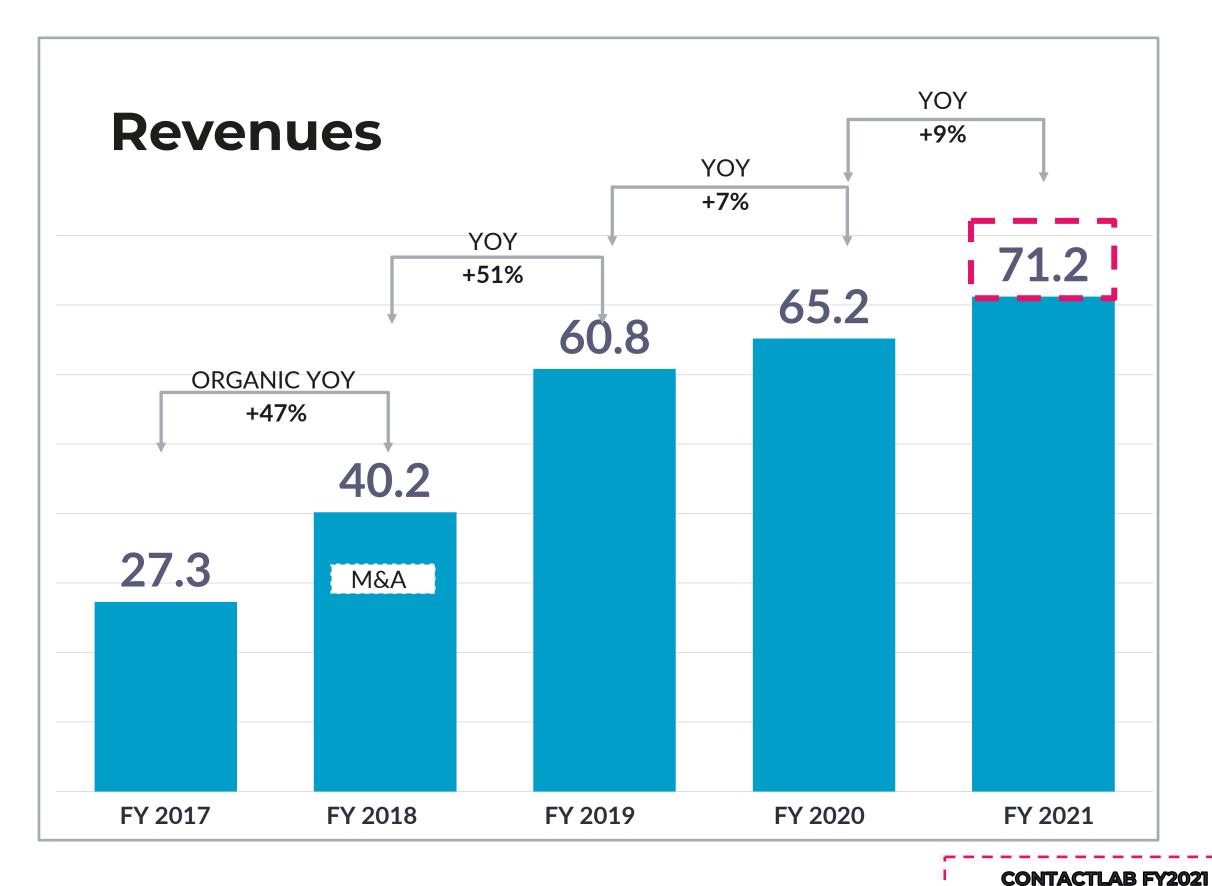
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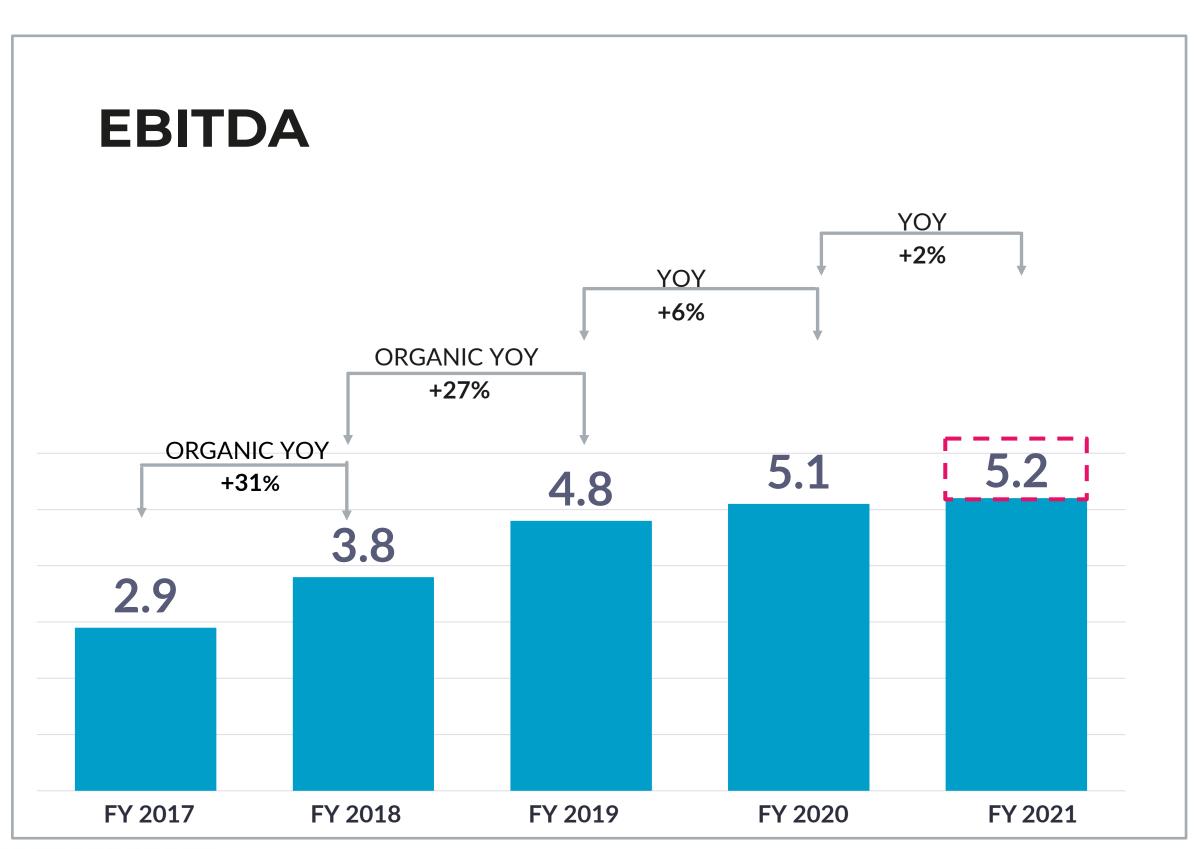
in the CDP space

Strong partners network



### P&L FY 2017-2021





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\*\* FY 2019 reported EBITDA affected by:

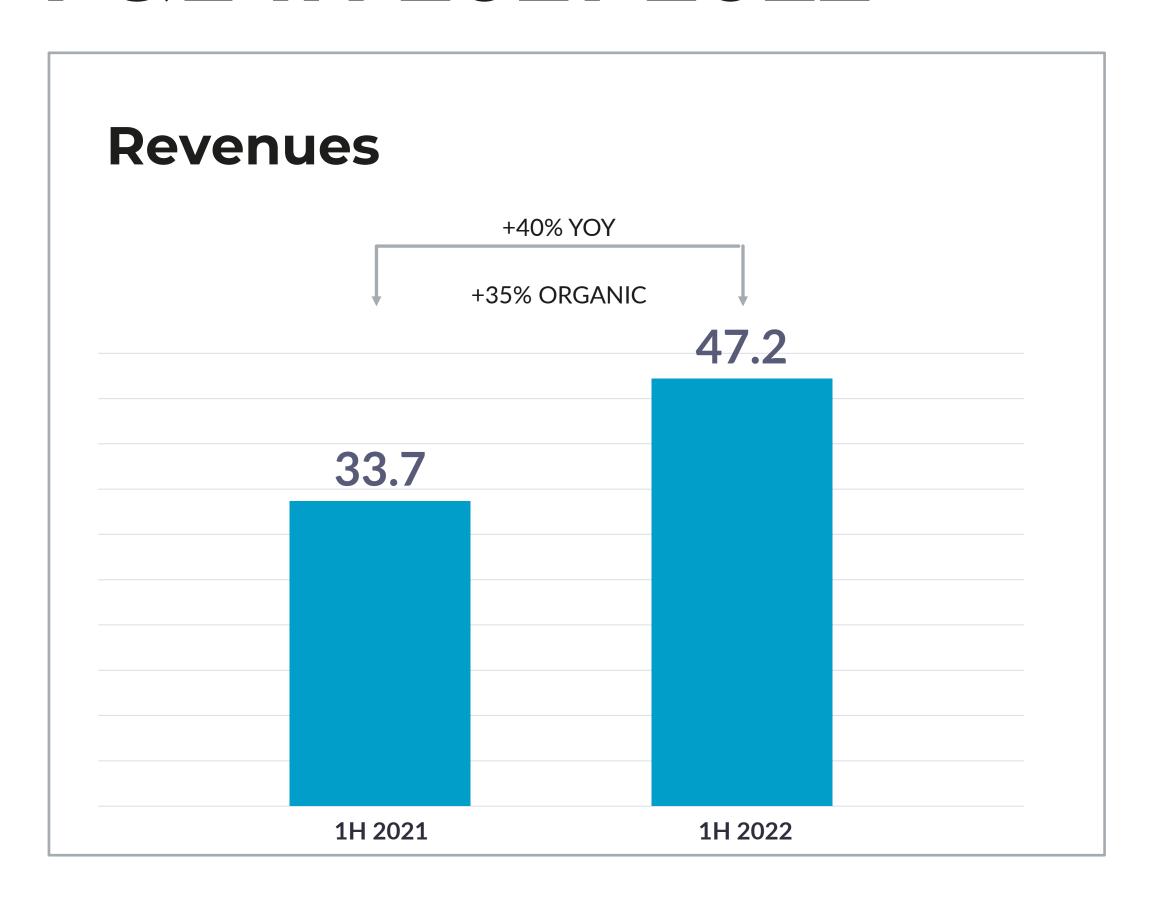
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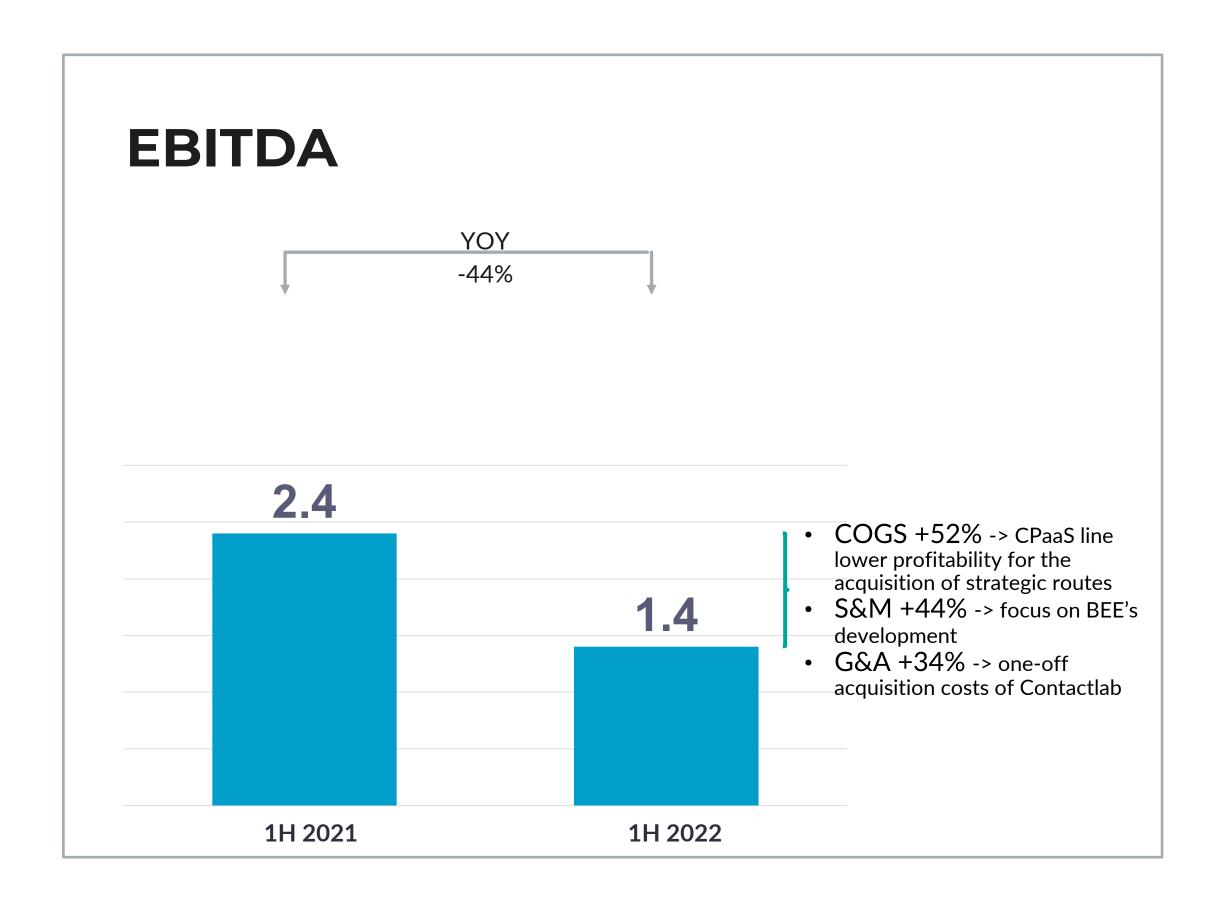
<sup>(</sup>ii) the negative impact of ca. €1m from contingent liabilities on certain supplies for Agile Telecom. solved with a transaction and subsequently discontinued

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



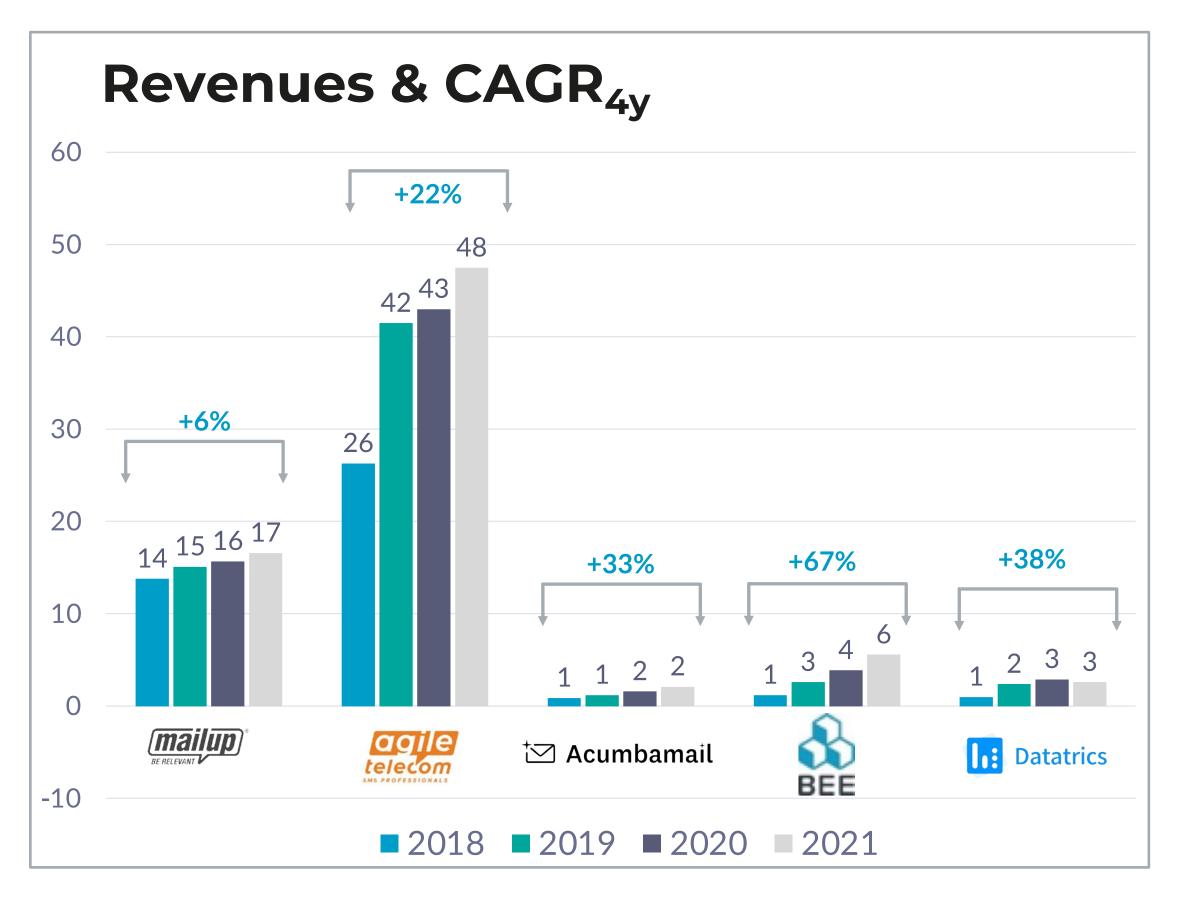
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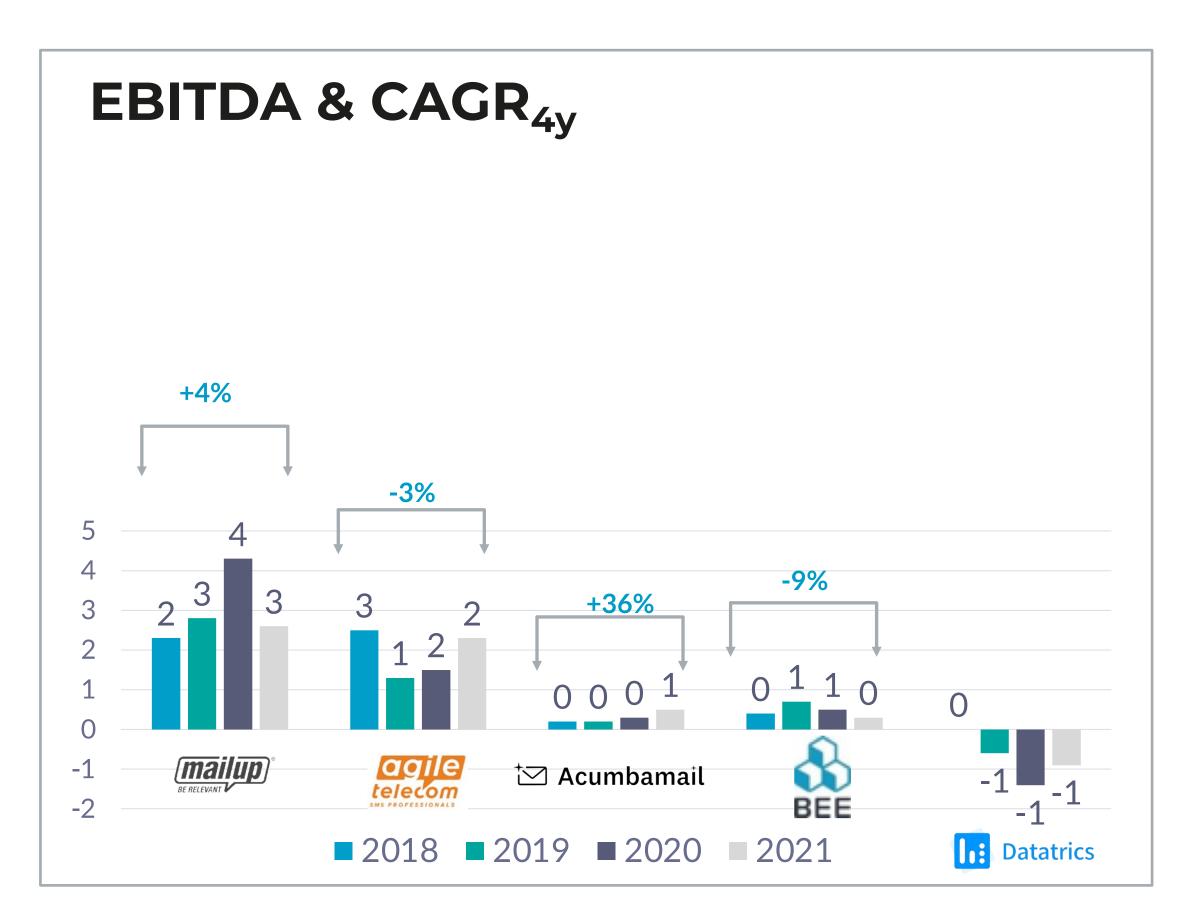






## By business unit

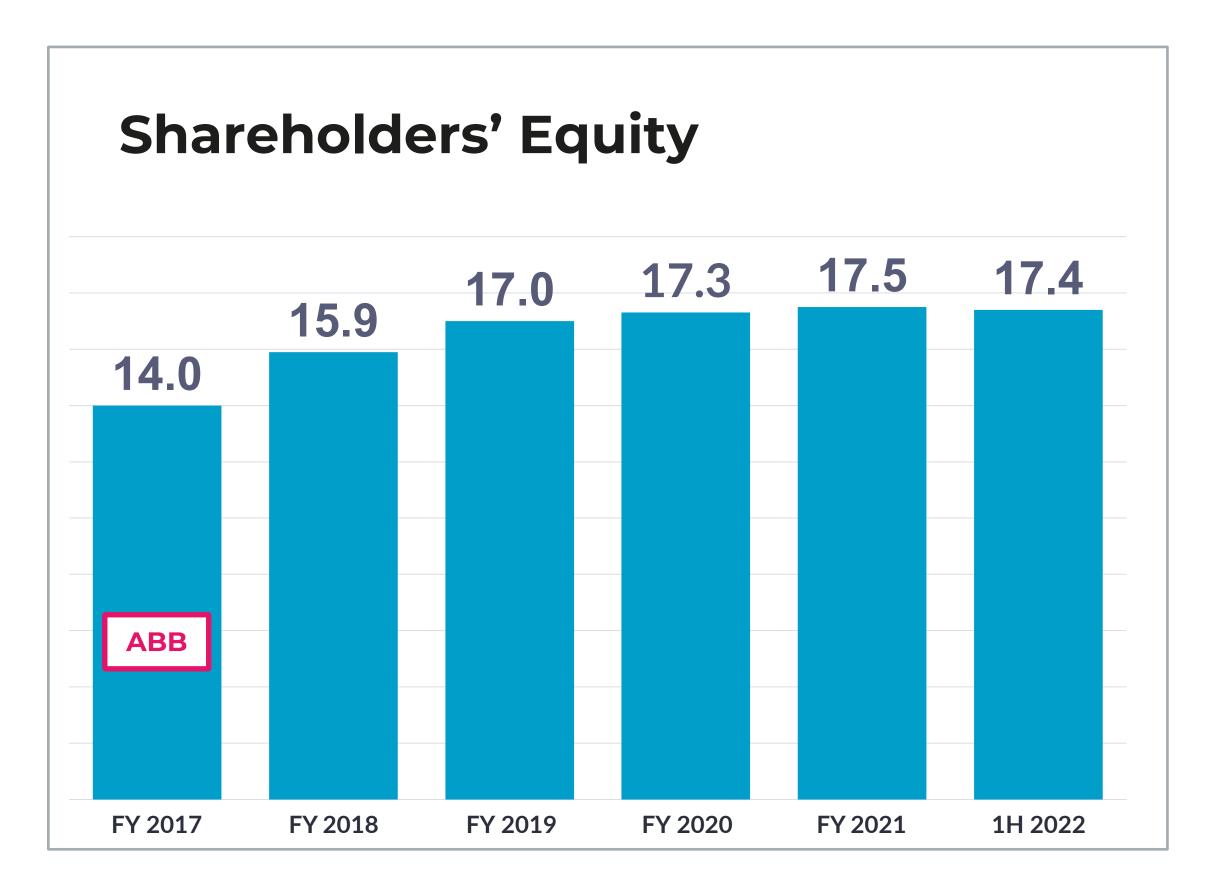




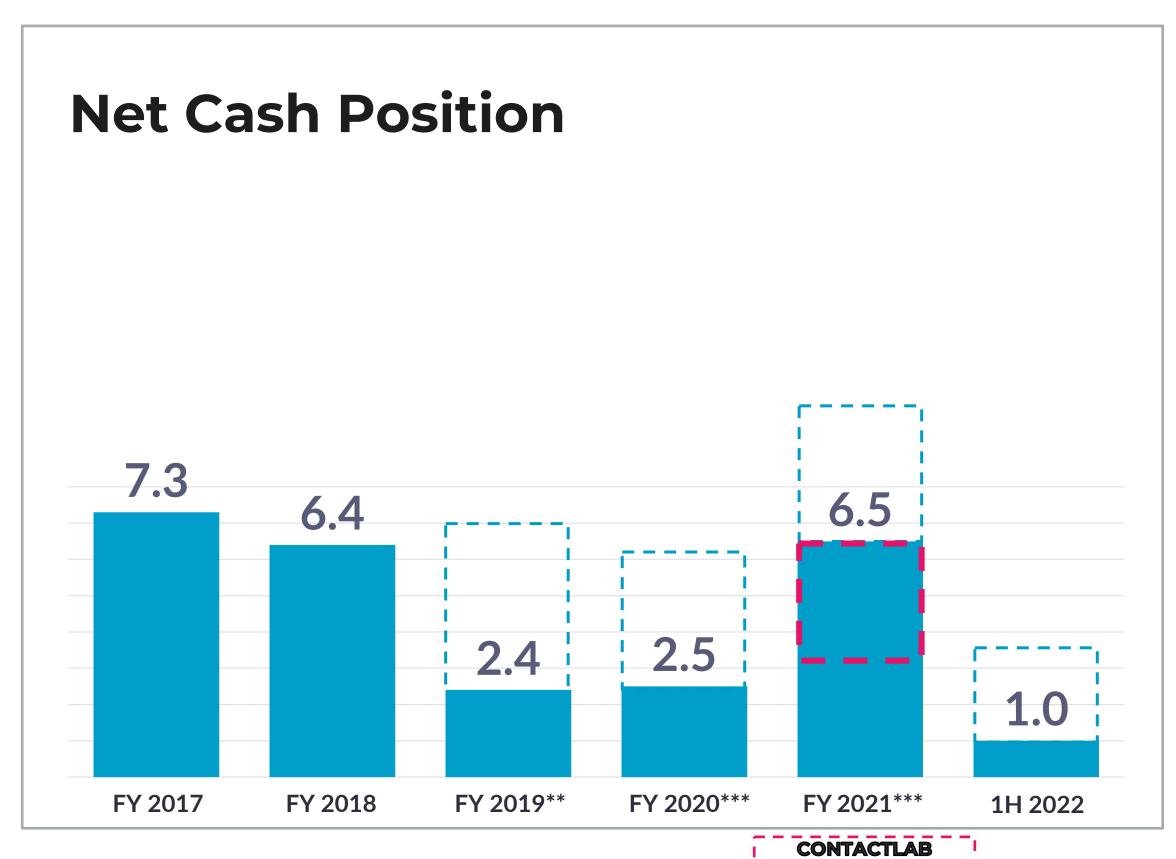
Contactlab acquisition not included.



## **Balance Sheet**



Cash ca. €9.7m



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

\*\*\*2020 and 2021 NFP also shown gross of IFRS16 impact

**FY2021 ITA GAAP** 

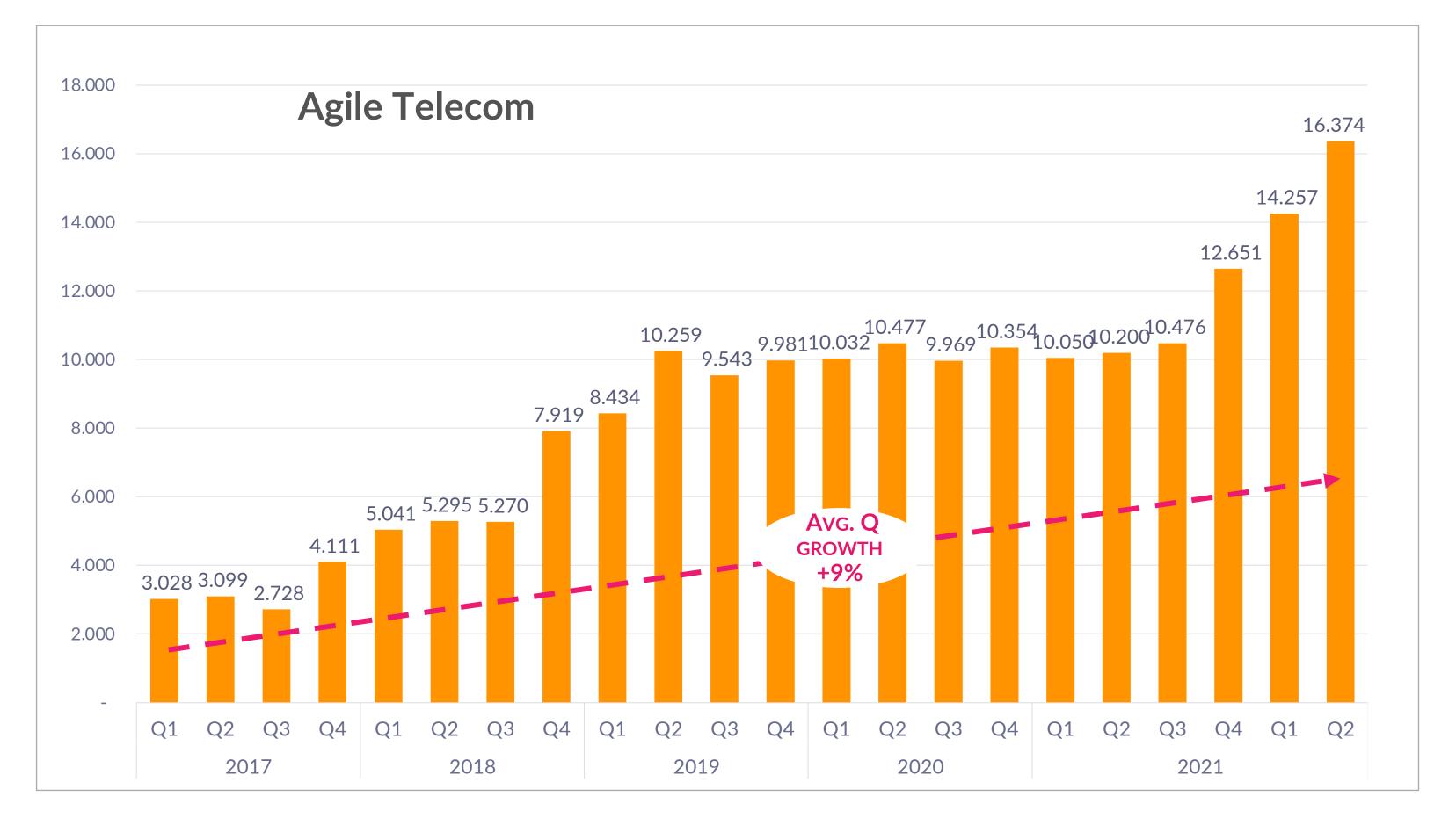
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Data in €m.

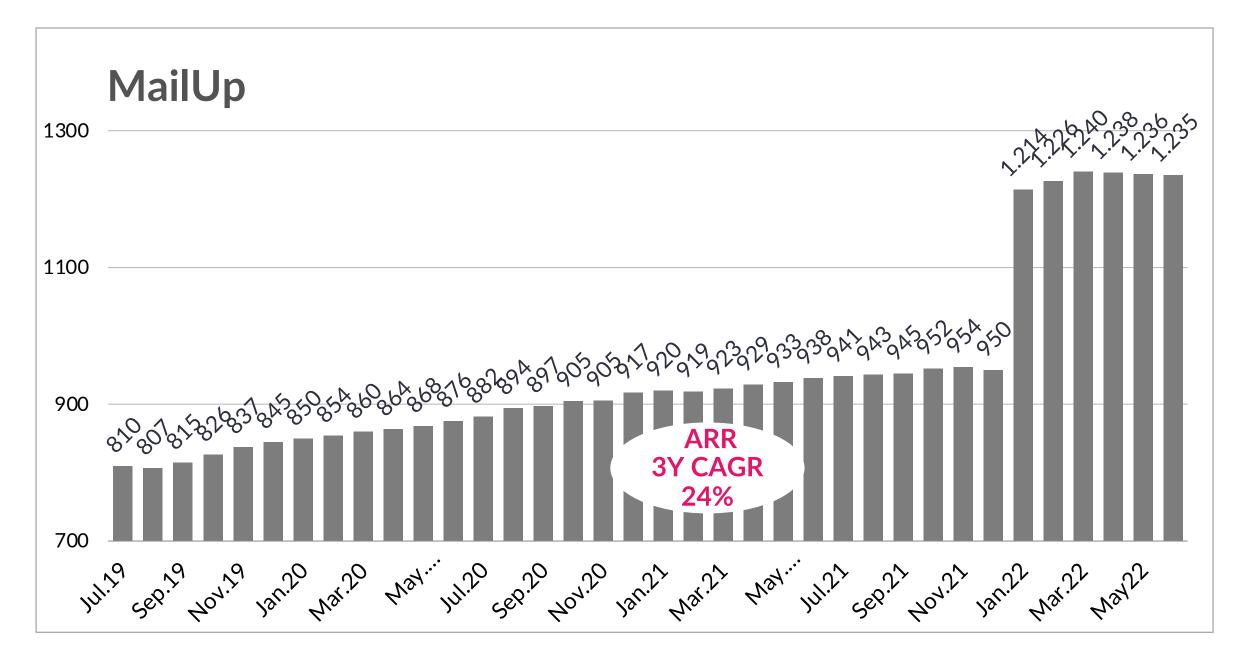


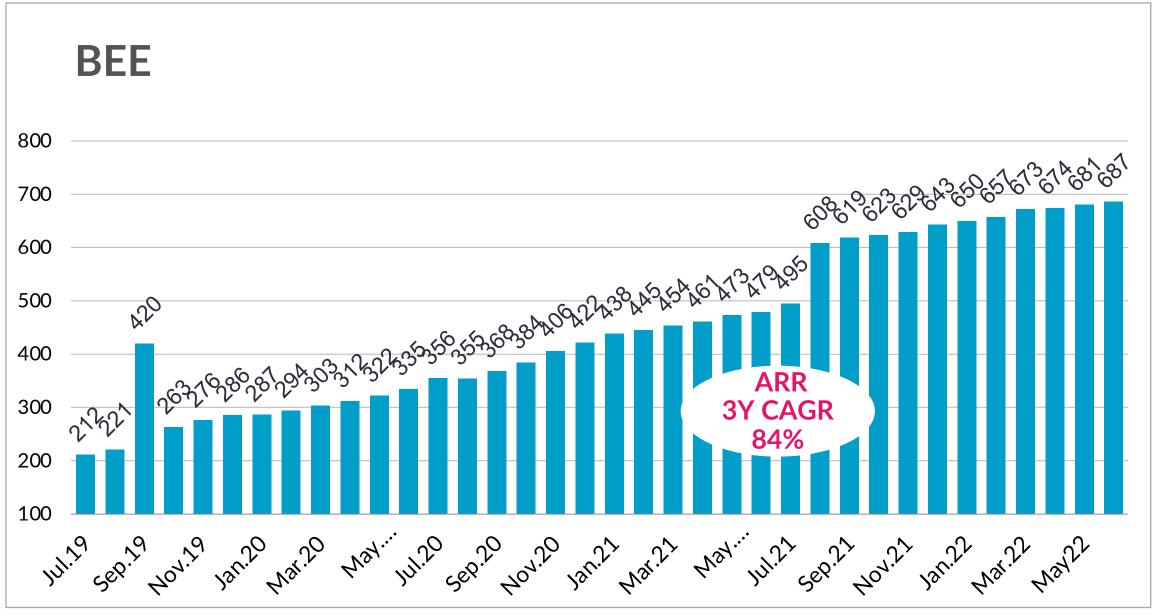
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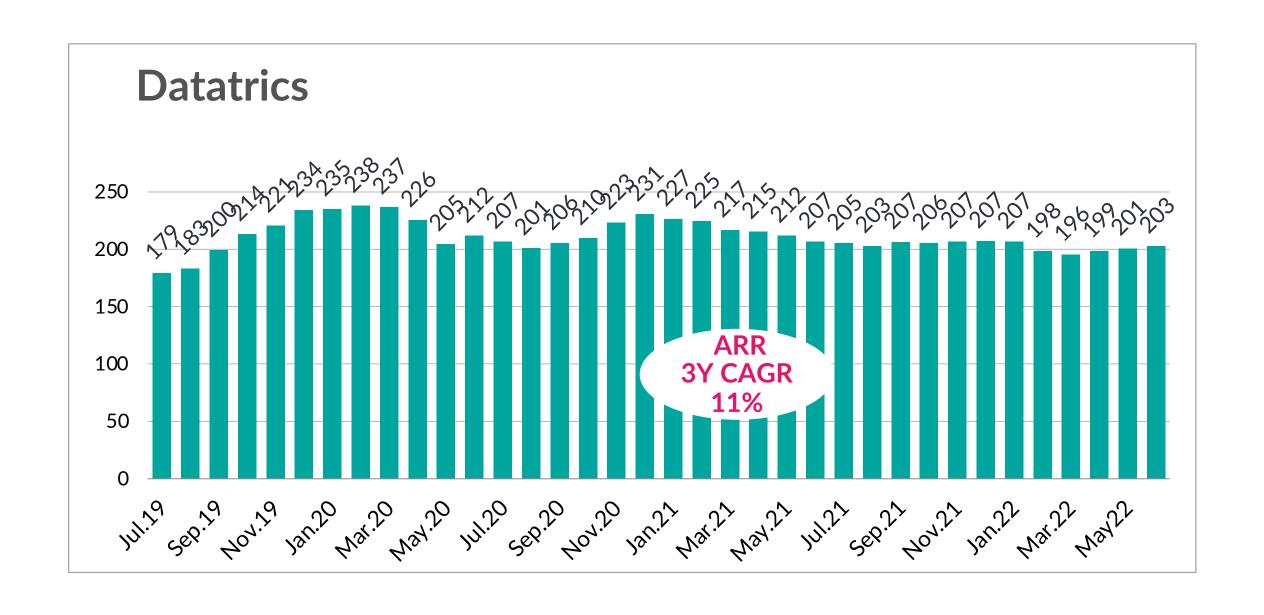
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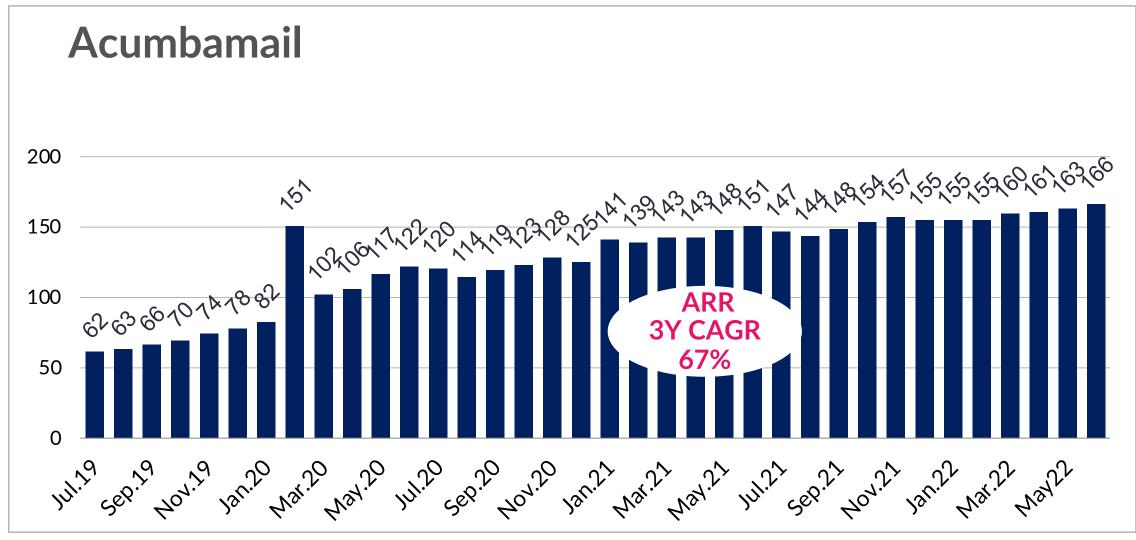






## SaaS MRR by business unit / 2







### **Board of Directors**



Matteo Monfredini

#### Co-founder - Chairman & CFO

- Freelance software developer during his studies at the Politecnico University in Milan
- Co-founded Network srl in 1999 and MailUp in 2002



Nazzareno Gorni

#### Co-founder & CEO

- ICT Marketing and CRM Consultant since 1997
- Adjunct professor in Marketing, Consumerism & Communications
- Speaker and author of books about Email Marketing & Automation



**Armando Biondi** 

#### **Non Executive Director**

- Co-founder of AdEspresso
- One of the European Top Angels (with ~50 investments)
- Guest Contributor for VentureBeat, Business Insider, Entrepreneur and Fast Company



Ignazio Castiglioni

#### **Independent Director**

- Founder and Chief Executive Officer of HAT Orizzonte Group
- Former Head of Private Equity of Vegagest SGR



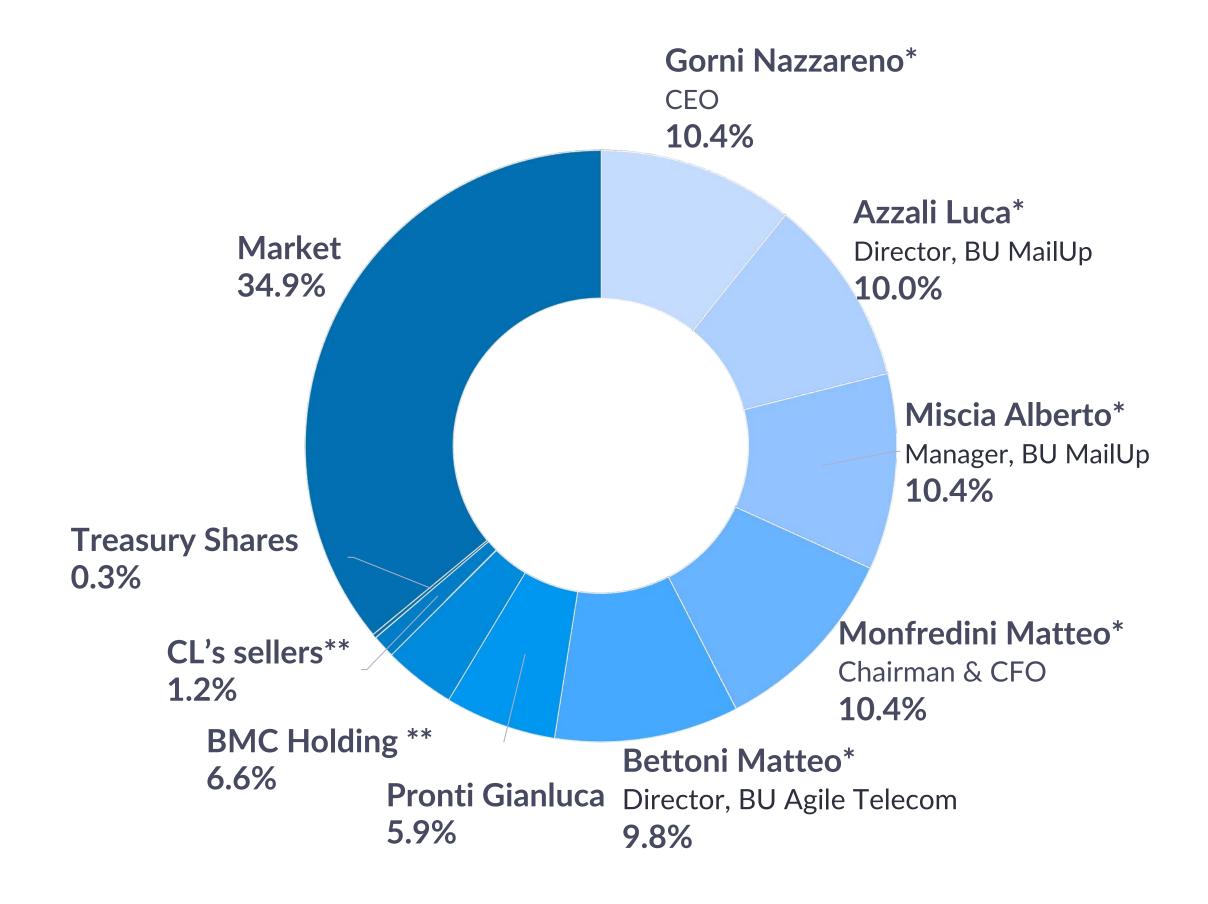
Micaela Cristina Capelli

#### **Executive Director & IR**

- Promoter Team and Board Member of Gabelli Value for Italy SPAC
- Capital Markets Director of Banca Esperia
- Capital Markets Manager of Centrobanca and UBI Banca
- Analyst at the Equity Market Listing of the Italian Stock Exchange



## Stock Information / Shareholders



- Group's Founders and Management Team
- \* Subject to lock-up
- \*\*\* General Shareholders' Meeting, April 22, 2022

#### Stable control

• Founders entered a **shareholders' agreement** regarding 45.1% of the share capital, in equal measure (2021-2023 lock-up)

#### Market friendly

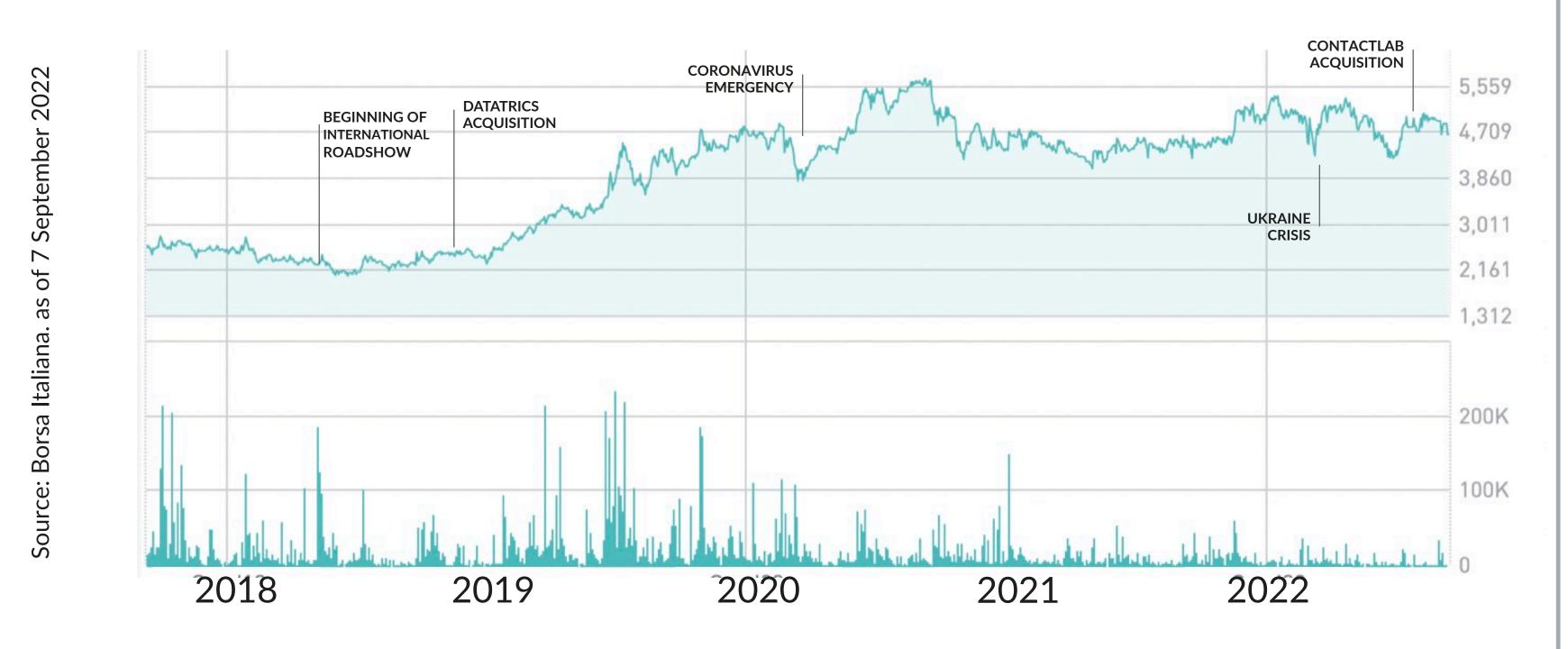
- · 1 independent Director, 1 female Director
- Free float ~35%
- Full Quarterly reports
- Upgraded management control system
- Management incentive plan + SOP
- Reporting in international accounting principles (IFRS)
- Risk management: introduced "Model 231"
- · All information in both Italian and English

#### Top institutional holders\*\*\*

- Norway Government Pension Fund
- Herald Investment Trust Plc
- Mediolanum
- Azimut
- Algebris



## Prices & Volumes 5 years



EURONEXT GROWTH MILA ISIN Bloomberg Reuters	IT0005040354 GROW IM GROW.MI
Number of Shares Fully Diluted SOP	<b>15.393.343</b> 17.374.146 1.136.209
IPO Price (29 Jul 2014)	€1.92
Current Price (7 Sept 2022)	€4.65
Current Market Cap (7 Sept 2022)	€71.6m
Perf 5YR	+81%
Perf 1YR	+4%
Perf 6m	+2%
Avg daily volumes 2018 Avg daily volumes 2019 Avg daily volumes 2020 Avg daily volumes 2021 Avg daily volumes YTD	13k shares 26k shares 14k shares 10k shares 5k shares

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## ESG - Environment, Social, Governance

We care for employees, environment, people, community, investors



#### **Environment**

- Carbon Neutrality goal: CO<sub>2</sub> offset for all Business Units, by planting trees and supporting forest conservation projects
- Climate Positivity goal: starting 2022, 1 tree planted for every new customer
- Use of renewable energy (solar systems)
- Cloud sustainability (-67% carbon emissions thanks to cloud servers)



#### Social

- Flexibility & hybrid work
- No temporary staff
- Key stakeholder engagement: constant dialogue with customers, social parties, institutions, local communities, employees, etc.
- Support to non-profits, cultural associations & local sport organizations



#### Governance

- Voluntary ESG disclosure in accordance to GRI Standards
- Independents: 1/5
- Pay-per-performance
- Anti-corruption policy & Code of Ethics
- Tax transparency
- Top-score Legality Rating
- GDPR compliance



## List of Parties

**Euronext Growth Advisor** 



**Audit & Accounting** 



**Specialist** 



**Broker / Coverage** 









**Legal Advisor** 

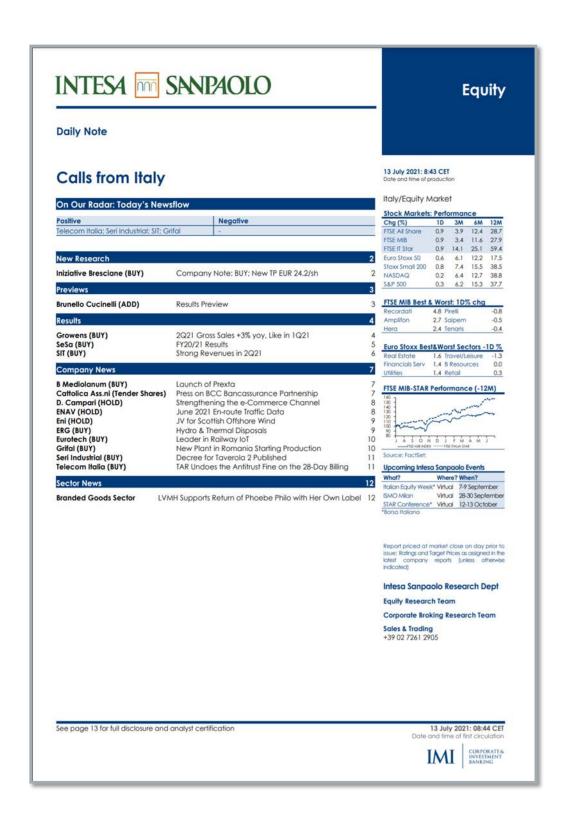


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Q3 and 9M results: Sales +8% and +7%

Consolidated sales recorded +6.8% in 9m 2021, EBITDA +1.0% | Read the press release | Listen to the conference call

Updated research reports

Updated analyses including 9m 2021 | <u>Download ISP Update</u> | <u>Download CFO SIM update</u> | <u>Download Value Track Update</u>

Growens enters Growth Leaders 2022

New important ranking among 450 Italian fastest growing companies in 2017-2020 - by IISole24Ore and Statista | Read the press release | Read the story

**ESG Survey** 

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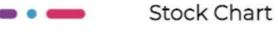
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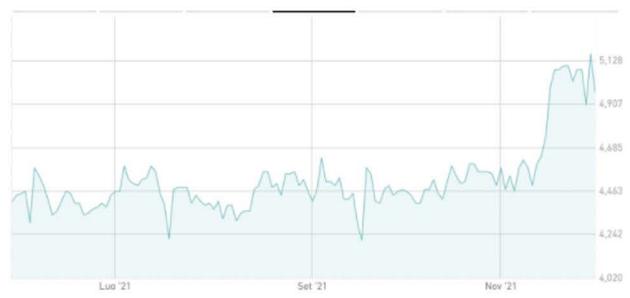
9-14 January 2022

US Roadshow (to be confirmed)

27 January 2022

ISMO 2022 Italian Stock Market Opportunities Virtual Conference B. Intesa







## Appendix



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## 1H 2022 Net Financial Position

Consolidated Net Financial Position	30/06/2022	31/12/2021	Change	Ch. %
A. Cash	9,761,497	13,324,983	(3,563,486)	(26.7%)
B. Cash equivalents				
C. Other current financial assets				
D. Cash and cash equivalents (A) + (B) + (C)	9,761,497	13,324,983	(3,563,486)	(26.7%)
E Financial debt	1,100,598	1,164,171	(63,572)	(5.5%)
F. Current financial debt	2,531,204	1,068,841	1,462,362	136.8%
G. Current financial position (E) + (F)	3,631,802	2,233,012	1,398,790	62.6%
H. Net short term financial position (G) - (D)	(6,129,695)	(11,091,971)	4,962,276	(44.7%)
I .Due to banks medium/long term	5,111,326	4,571,252	540,074	11.8%
J. Bonds issued				
K.Other financial liabilities medium/long term				
L. Non current financial position (I) + (J) + (K)	5,111,326	4,571,252	540,074	11.8%
M. Net financial position (H) + (L)	(1,018,369)	(6,520,719)	5,502,350	(84.4%)
o/w H. Current financial liabilities Rights of Use IFRS 16	925,749	998,388	(72,640)	(7.3%)
o/w M. Non current financial liabilities Rights of Use IFRS 16	1,744,570	2,300,390	(555,821)	(24.2%)
O. Net financial position without IFRS 16 effect	(3,688,687)	(9,819,497)	6,130,810	(62.4%)

Data in EUR



P&L			Half Y	'ear		
	30/06/2021	%	30/06/2020	%	Change	Ch.%
SaaS Revenues	16,897,544	35.8%	12,502,015	37.1%	4,395,530	35.2%
CPaaS Revenues	29,807,128	63.2%	20,736,869	61.5%	9,070,259	43.7%
Other Revenues	478,560	1.0%	452,503	1.3%	26,057	5.8%
Total Revenues	47,183,233	100.0%	33,691,387	100.0%	13,491,845	40.0%
Cost of Goods Sold	33,515,524	71.0%	22,095,818	65.6%	11,419,706	51.7%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	13,667,708	29.0%	11,595,569	34.4%	2,072,139	17.9%
Sales & Marketing costs	4,778,496	10.1%	3,315,335	9.8%	1,463,161	44.1%
Research & Development						
Opex	2,144,470	4.5%	1,840,168	5.5%	304,302	16.5%
Research & Development						
Capex	(1,599,738)	(3.4%)	(1,183,686)	(3.5%)	(416,052)	35.1%
Research & Development costs	3,744,208	7.9%	3,023,854	9.0%	720,354	23.8%
General & Admin Costs	5,387,987	11.4%	4,031,472	12.0%	1,356,515	33.6%
Total Costs	12,310,953	26.1%	9,186,976	27.3%	3,123,977	34.0%
EBITDA	1,356,755	2.9%	2,408,593	7.1%	(1,051,838)	(43.7%)
General Depreciation Costs	217,587	0.5%	184,055	0.5%	33,532	18.2%
Right of Use Amort. Costs	504,315	1.1%	548,002	1.6%	(43,687)	(8.0%)
<b>R&amp;D Amortization Costs</b>	1,659,584	3.5%	1,197,678	3.6%	461,906	38.6%
EBIT	(1,024,731)	(2.2%)	478,858	1.4%	(1,503,589)	n.m.
Net financial income/(charges)	66,077	0.1%	(33,720)	(0.1%)	99,797	n.m.
EBT	(958,654)	(2.0%)	445,138	1.3%	(1,403,792)	n.m.
Current Income Taxes	(173,416)	(0.4%)	(396,865)	(1.2%)	223,449	(56.3%)
Deferred Taxes	194,709	0.4%	250,678	0.7%	(55,969)	(22.3%)
Net Profit (Loss)	(937,360)	(2.0%)	298,951	0.9%	(1,236,311)	n.m.
Group Net Profit (Loss)	(930,945)	(2.0%)	298,951	0.9%	(1,229,896)	n.m.
Minority Net Profit (Loss)	(6,415)	(0.0%)		0.0%	(6,415)	n.m.

		Full Y	ear		
31/12/2021	%	31/12/2020	%	Change	Ch.%
26,089,735	36.6%	23,673,265	36.3%	2,416,470	10.2%
44,070,048	61.9%	40,028,068	61.4%	4,041,980	10.1%
1,077,179	1.5%	1,532,255	2.3%	(455,076)	(29.7%)
71,236,961	100.0 %	65,233,588	100.0%	6,003,372	9.2%
47,436,618	66.6%	43,879,717	67.3%	3,556,901	8.1%
23,800,343	33.4%	21,353,872	32.7%	2,446,472	11.5%
7,323,997	10.3%	6,402,060	9.8%	921,938	14.4%
3,175,065	4.5%	2,881,405	4.4%	293,661	10.2%
(2,661,338)	(3.7%)	(1,868,113)	(2.9%)	(793,225)	42.5%
5,836,403	8.2%	4,749,518	7.3%	1,086,886	22.9%
8,099,937	11.4%	6,981,703	10.7%	1,118,234	16.0%
18,599,000	26.1%	16,265,167	24.9%	2,333,833	14.3%
5,201,344	7.3%	5,088,705	7.8%	112,639	2.2%
344,028	0.5%	433,251	0.7%	(89,223)	(20.6%)
1,188,778	1.7%	1,096,314	1.7%	92,464	8.4%
2,385,842	3.3%	2,024,675	3.1%	361,166	17.8%
1,132,031	1.6%	1,379,955	2.1%	(247,924)	(18.0%)
(49,653)	(0.1%)	(178,809)	(0.3%)	129,155	72.2%
1,082,377	1.5%	1,201,146	1.8%	(118,769)	(9.9%)
(848,723)	(1.2%)	(565,811)	(0.9%)	(282,912)	50.0%
134,955	0.2%	(70,407)	(0.1%)	205,362	(291.7%)
368,608	0.5%	564,927	0.9%	(196,319)	(34.8%)



## Balance sheet

	30/06/2022	31/12/2021	Change	Ch. %
Intangible fixed assets	10,610,339	6,934,260	3,676,079	53.0%
Goodwill	18,764,885	15,326,343	3,438,542	22.4%
Tangible fixed assets	1,411,901	1,451,491	(39,590)	(2.7%)
Rights of Use (IFRS 16)	2,613,694	3,168,182	(554,488)	(17.5%)
Financial fixed assets	310,012	200,985	109,027	54.2%
Fixed Assets	33,710,831	27,081,261	6,629,570	24.5%
Receivables from customers	16,294,203	12,465,270	3,828,932	30.7%
Payables to supplier	(15,099,948)	(14,188,380)	(911,568)	6.4%
Payables to associated companies		(2,000)	2,000	n.m.
Commercial Trade Working Capital	1,194,255	(1,725,110)	2,919,365	n.m.
Tax receivables and payables	975,861	290,878	684,983	n.m.
Accruals and deferrals	(9,200,532)	(7,845,047)	(1,355,485)	17.3%
Other receivables and payables	(4,633,512)	(3,589,466)	(1,044,046)	29.1%
Net Working Capital	(11,663,928)	(12,868,744)	1,204,816	(9.4%)
Provisions for risks and charges	(1,424,686)	(936,801)	(487,884)	52.1%
Provisions for severance and pension	(4,220,419)	(2,265,831)	(1,954,588)	86.3%
Net Capital Invested	16,401,799	11,009,885	5,391,914	49.0%
Share capital	374,276	374,276	(O)	(0.0%)
Reserves	17,992,293	16,775,315	1,216,978	7.3%
Profit (Loss) for the period	(930,945)	387,098	(1,318,043)	n.m.
Third parties Net Equity	(15,456)	(6,086)	(9,371)	n.m.
Net Equity	17,420,167	17,530,603	(110,436)	(0.6%)
Cash	(9,761,497)	(13,324,983)	3,563,486	(26,7%)
Short-term debt	3,631,802	2,233,012	1,398,790	n.s.
AFS Financial Assets				
Medium/long-term debt	5,111,326	4,571,252	540,074	24,1%
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Net financial position ex IFRS16	(3,688,687)	(9,819,497)	6,130,810	(62,4%)
Total sources	16,401,799	11,009,885	5,391,914	49.0%

Data in EUR
Contactlab's acquisition
included as of 30 June 2022



## By Business Unit

FY 2021

1H 2022

	REVENUES			EBITDA			
	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ%	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ%	
MailUp	16.6	15.7	5.9%	2.6	4.3	(38.2%)	
Agile Telecom	47.5	43.0	10.4%	2.3	1.5	57.2%	
BEE	5.6	3.9	42.6%	0.3	0.5	(34.1%)	
Datatrics	2.6	2.9	(10.6%)	(0.9)	(1.4)	40.6%	
Acumbamail	2.1	1.6	34.0%	0.5	0.3	52.6%	
Holding	7.1	6.4	12.2%	0.1	(0.4)	(113.3%)	
Consol. Adjustments	(10.3)	(8.2)		(0.2)	0.4	-	
Total	71.2	65.2	9.2%	5.2	5.1	2.2%	

	REVENUES			REVENUES EBITDA			
	1H 2022	1H 2021	Δ%	1H 2022	1H 2021	Δ%	
MailUp+Contactlab	10.6	8.2	28.9%	1.1	1.4	(21.1%)	
Agile Telecom	32.0	22.3	43.4%	0.7	1.1	(34.1%)	
BEE	4.0	2.4	67.2%	0.4	0.1	178.8%	
Datatrics	1.2	1.3	(8.5%)	(0.9)	(0.4)	(112.0%)	
Acumbamail	1.2	1.0	19.9%	0.2	0.2	(21.2%)	
Holding	4.8	3.5	38.0%	(0.3)	(0.2)	45.6%	
Consol. Adjustments	(6.5)	(4.9)		0.1	0.2		
Total	47.2	33.7	40.0%	1.4	2.4	(43.7%)	



## July 2022 ARR and Cash Sales Preview

#### SaaS ARR

<b>Business Unit</b>	ARR July 2022	ARR July 2021	Ch %
MailUp+Contactlab	14.8	11.2	31.9%
BEE	8.4	5.2	61.2%
Acumbamail	2.0	1.8	10.4%
Datatrics	2.4	2.5	(2.0%)
Total	27.7	20.8	33.3%

#### **CPaaS Q1 cash sales**

	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	Ch %	
Agile Telecom	16.4	10.7	43.0%	



## P&L FY2021

	Growens	%	Contactlab
SaaS Revenues	26,090	36.6%	10,888
CPaaS Revenues	44,070	61.9%	
Other Revenues	1,077	1.5%	
Total Revenues	71,237	100.0 %	10,888
Cost of Goods Sold	47,437	66.6%	6,048
Gross Profit	23,800	33.4%	4,840
Sales & Marketing costs	7,324	10.3%	31
Research & Development Opex	3,175	4.5%	340
Research & Development Capex	(2,661)	(3.7%)	(946)
Research & Development costs	5,836	8.2%	
General & Admin Costs	8,100	11.4%	4,397
Total Costs	18,599	26.1%	3,822
EBITDA	5,201	7.3%	1,018
General Depreciation Costs	344	0.5%	
Right of Use Amortization Costs	1,189	1.7%	
R&D Amortization Costs	2,386	3.3%	
Amortization & Depreciation	151	0.2%	1,532
EBIT	1,132	1.6%	(514)
Net financial income/(charges)	(50)	(0.1%)	(29)
EBT	1,082	1.5%	(543)
Current Income Taxes	(849)	(1.2%)	0
Deferred Taxes	135	0.2%	1
Net Profit (Loss)	369	0.5%	(542)

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(8.7%)

40.4%

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9.3%

14.1%

(4.7%)

(0.3%)

(5.0%)

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# Balance sheet FY 2021

	Growens	Contactlab
Intangible fixed assets	6,934	985
Goodwill	15,326	
Tangible fixed assets	1,452	103
Rights of Use (IFRS 16)	3,168	
Financial fixed assets	201	50
Fixed Assets	27,081	1,138
Receivables from customers	12,465	3,391
Payables to suppliers	(14,188)	(832)
Payables to associated companies	(2)	
Commercial Trade Working Capital	(1,725)	2,559
Tax receivables and payables	291	
Accruals and deferrals	(7,845)	(882)
Other receivables and payables	(3,589)	(438)
Net Working Capital	(12,869)	1,239
Provisions for risks and charges	(937)	
Provisions for severance and pension	(2,266)	(1,733)
Net Capital Invested	11,010	644
Share capital	374	1,229
Reserves	16,775	377
Profit (Loss) for the period	387	(542)
Third parties Net Equity	(6)	
Net Equity	17,531	1,064
Cash	(13,325)	(1,747)
Short-term debt	1,235	307
Financial liabilities right of use (short term)	998	
AFS Financial Assets	0	
Medium/long-term debt	2,271	1,021
Financial liabilities right of use (medium/long term)	2,300	
Net financial position	(6,521)	(419)
Total sources	11,010	644



## Glossary

**ARPA** - Average Revenue per Account, generally measured on a monthly or annual basis

**ARR** - Annual Recurring Revenue, a measure of predictable subscription-based revenue stream

**CAC** - Cost to Acquire a new Client, equal to the total sales and marketing expense divided by the number of new clients

**CPAAS** - Communications Platform as a Service is a cloud-based, programmable multichannel communications platform that lets you add messaging features to your existing business software using APIs

**CDP** - Customer Data Platform, a marketer-managed system that creates persistent, unified, customer database that is accessible to other systems

LTV - Life Time Value, an estimation of the aggregate gross margin contribution of the average customer over the life of the customer

MRR - Monthly Recurring Revenue, a measure of predictable subscription-based revenue stream

**NET RETENTION** (%) - How much revenue growth or churn the company had over time from the existing pool of customers. Takes into account expansion (upgrades), contraction (downgrades), and churn

**NPS** - Net Promoter Score, a method of using a single survey to gauge customer satisfaction. Range is from -100 to +100. Average for SaaS is 31

**Payback Period** - the average time (in months) it takes for the revenues from a new client to cover the cost of acquisition (sales and marketing) and the cost of service provision (COGS)

**RECURRING REVENUE** - The portion of a company's revenue that is expected to continue in the future. Unlike one-off sales, these revenues are predictable, stable and can be counted on to occur at regular intervals going forward with a relatively high degree of certainty. In SaaS they are referred to the annual or monthly subscriptions

**SAAS** - Software-as-a-service uses cloud computing to provide users with access to a program via the internet



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