

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 omni-channel predictive
 marketing automation



Growth

- Revenues 3y CAGR +21%
 - +51% FY 2019 (organic +46%)
 - +7% FY 2020 (organic)
 - +9% FY 2021 (organic)
 - +40% 1H 2022 (organic +35%)
- 6 acquisitions in 8 years

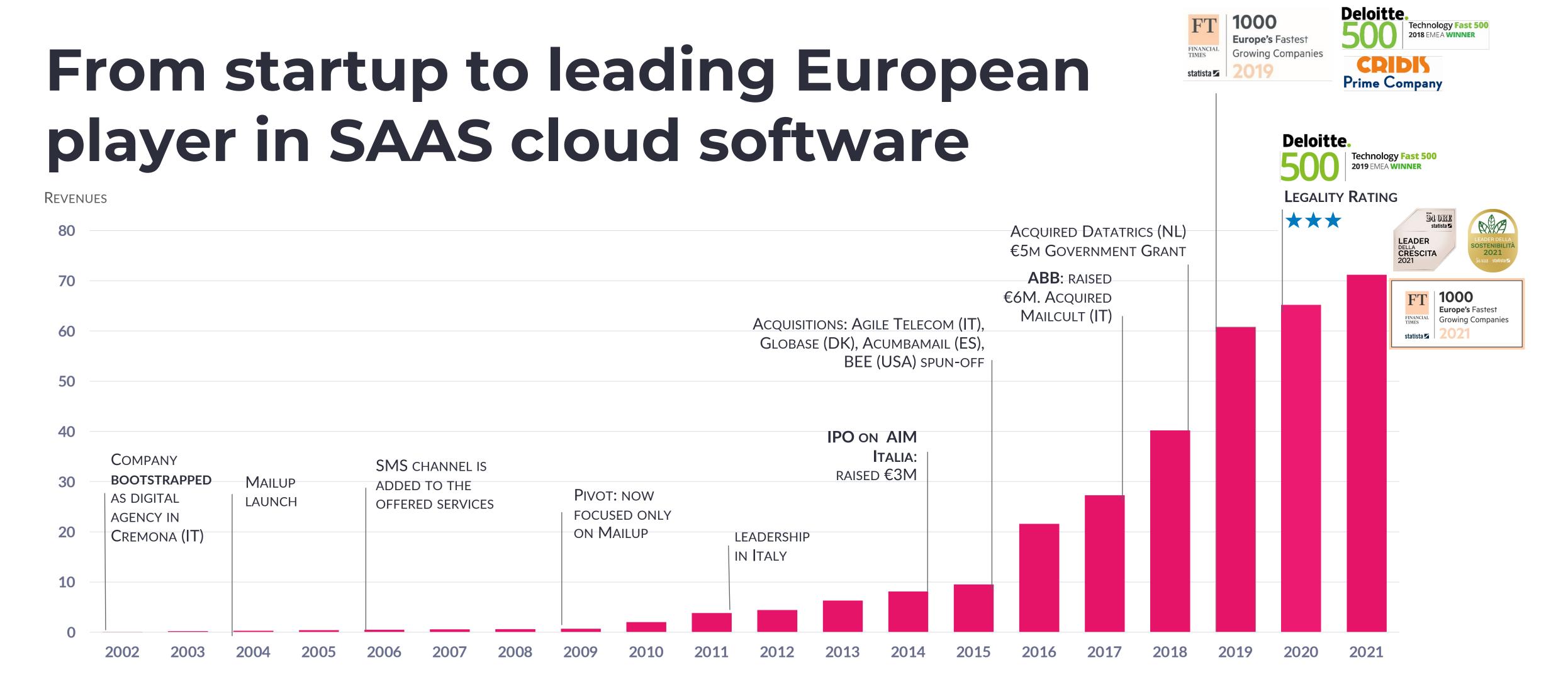


Global Expansion

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

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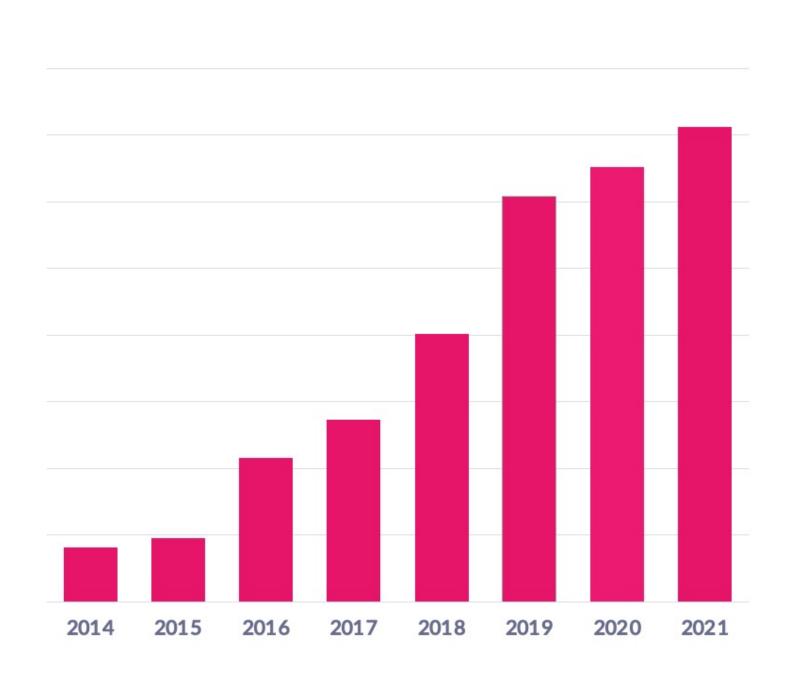
*In 2016 Group transitioned to IFRS accounting standards. FY 2015 is restated. Therefore historical data may not be comparable. Data in Mn/EUR. Source: Company and Group financial statements



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

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Focus on BEE add-ons

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Financial growth

- Increase free float and liquidity
- Uplisting



A bigger, stronger tech group built on synergies



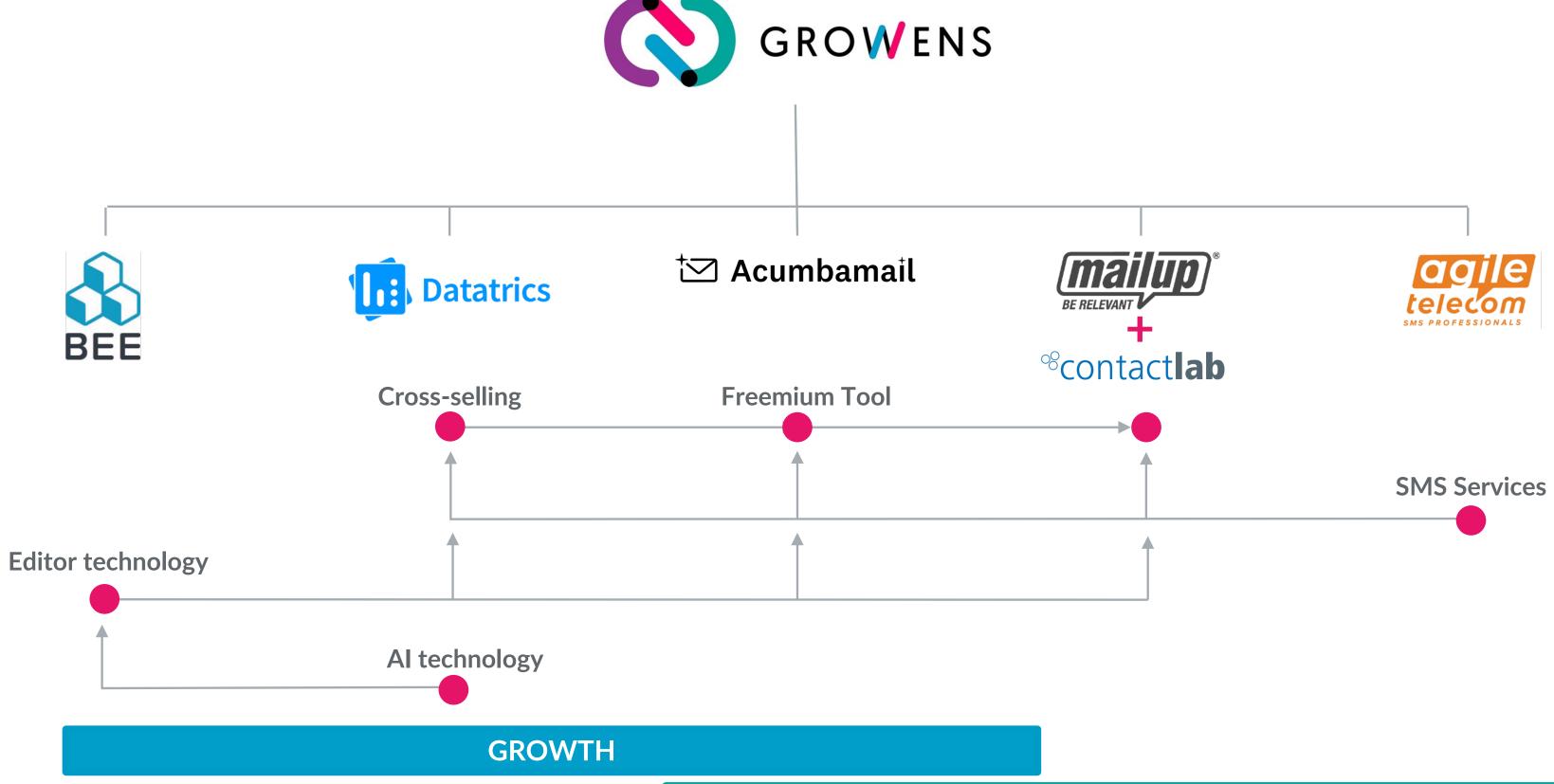
Holding

- ~90 employees
- Corporate Development
- Scale economies
- Risk management



Business Units

- ~360 employees
- Independent legal entities
- Focused market segments





Strategy

- Diversification & Decentralization
- Long term value oriented

PROFITABILITY



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

3 Gumbamail

- 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



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.



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



Expected outcome of integration

01

Wider product portfolio

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

02

Professional services

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

03

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

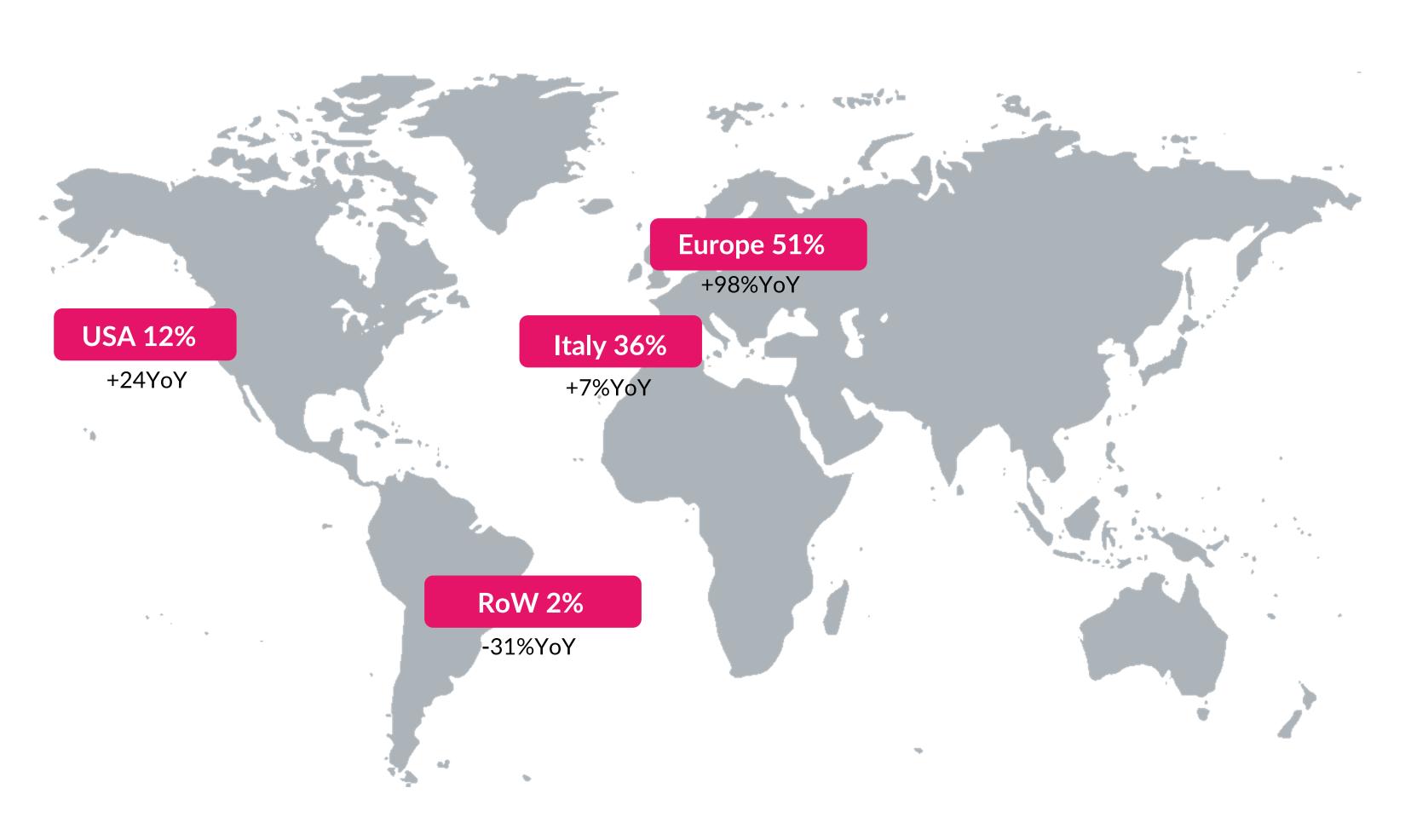
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Talents

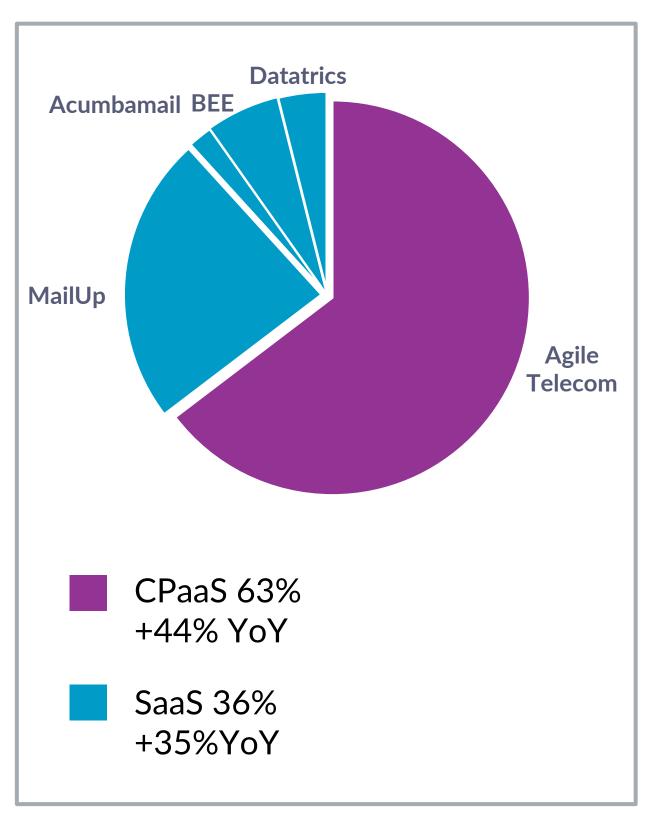
Increase SaaS/Martech talent attraction and retention



Revenue distribution 1H 2022



SaaS incidence

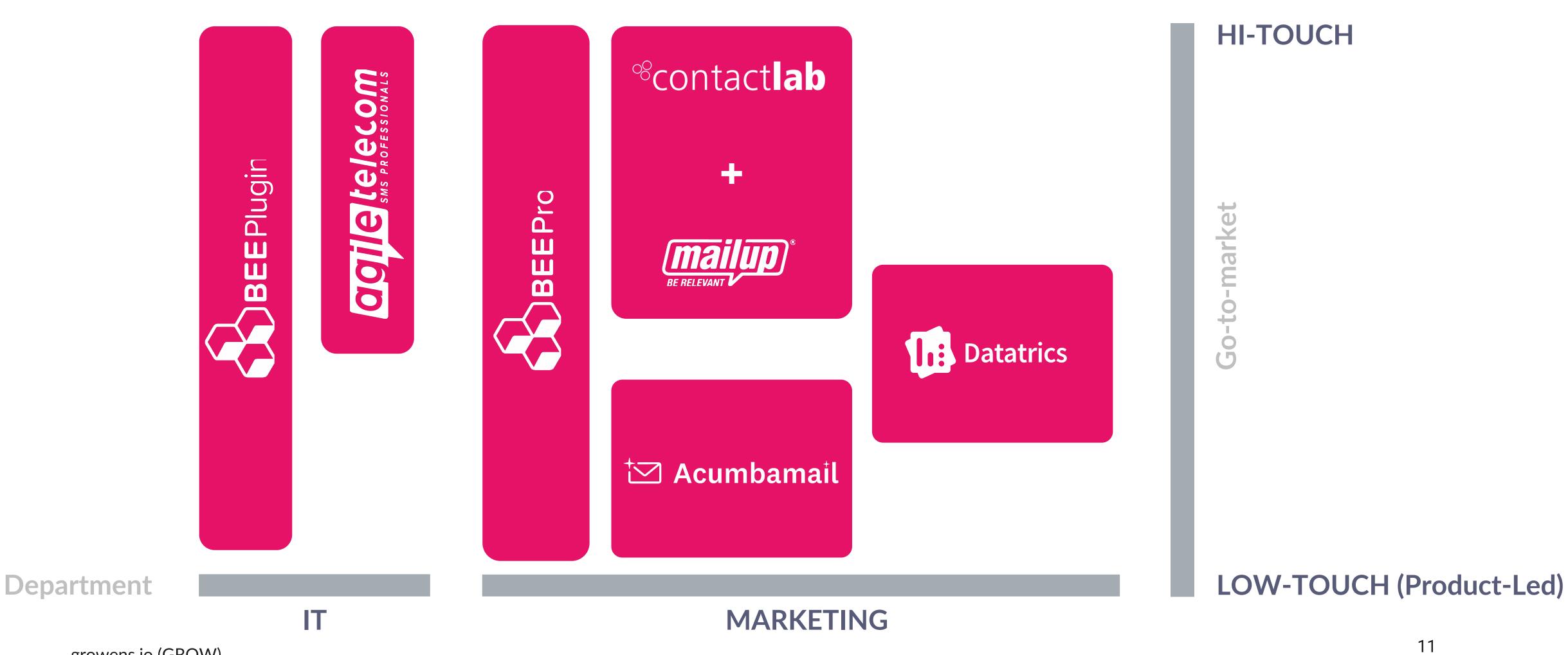


CONTACTLAB ACQUISITION INCLUDED MAY-JUNE



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Products & Markets







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
- 65 employees

Competition

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

Strategy

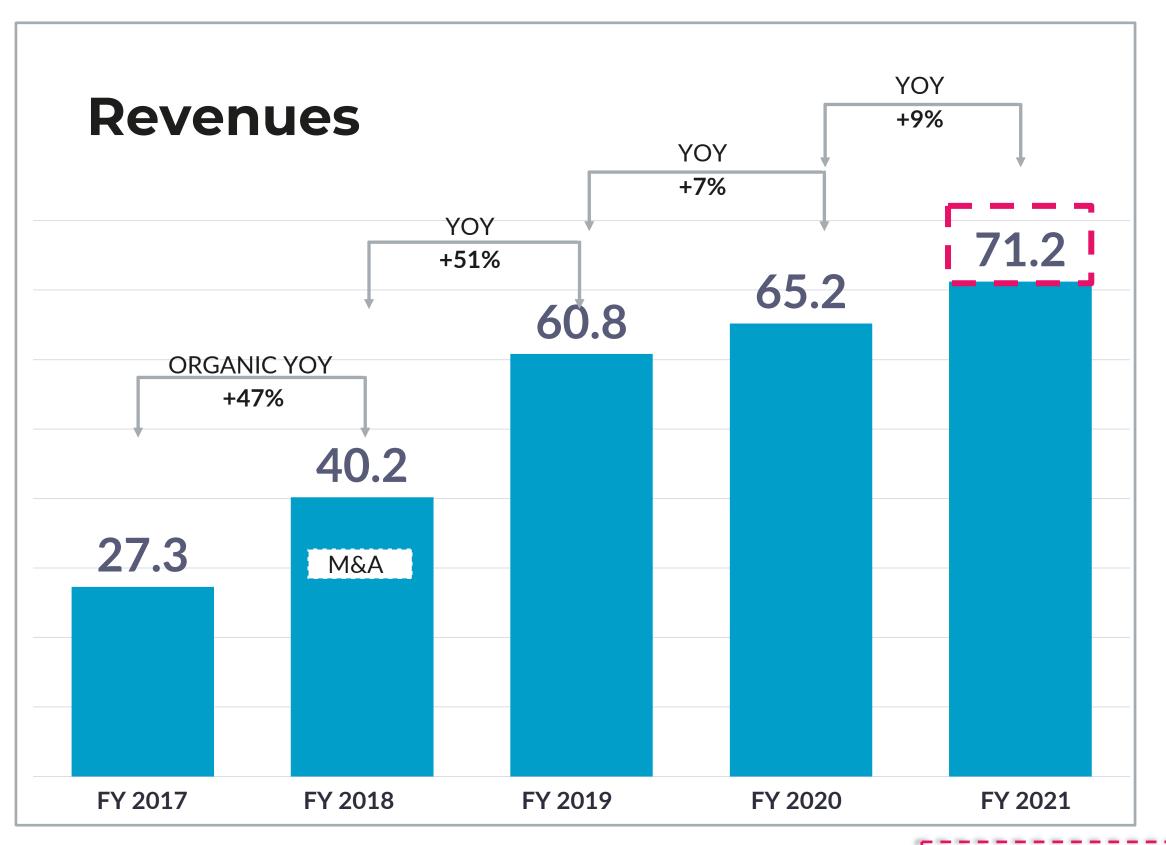
- Growth: to become the world leading standard for email and landing page creation
- Leverage the free version to expand globally and a new enterprise offering to maximize the value creation

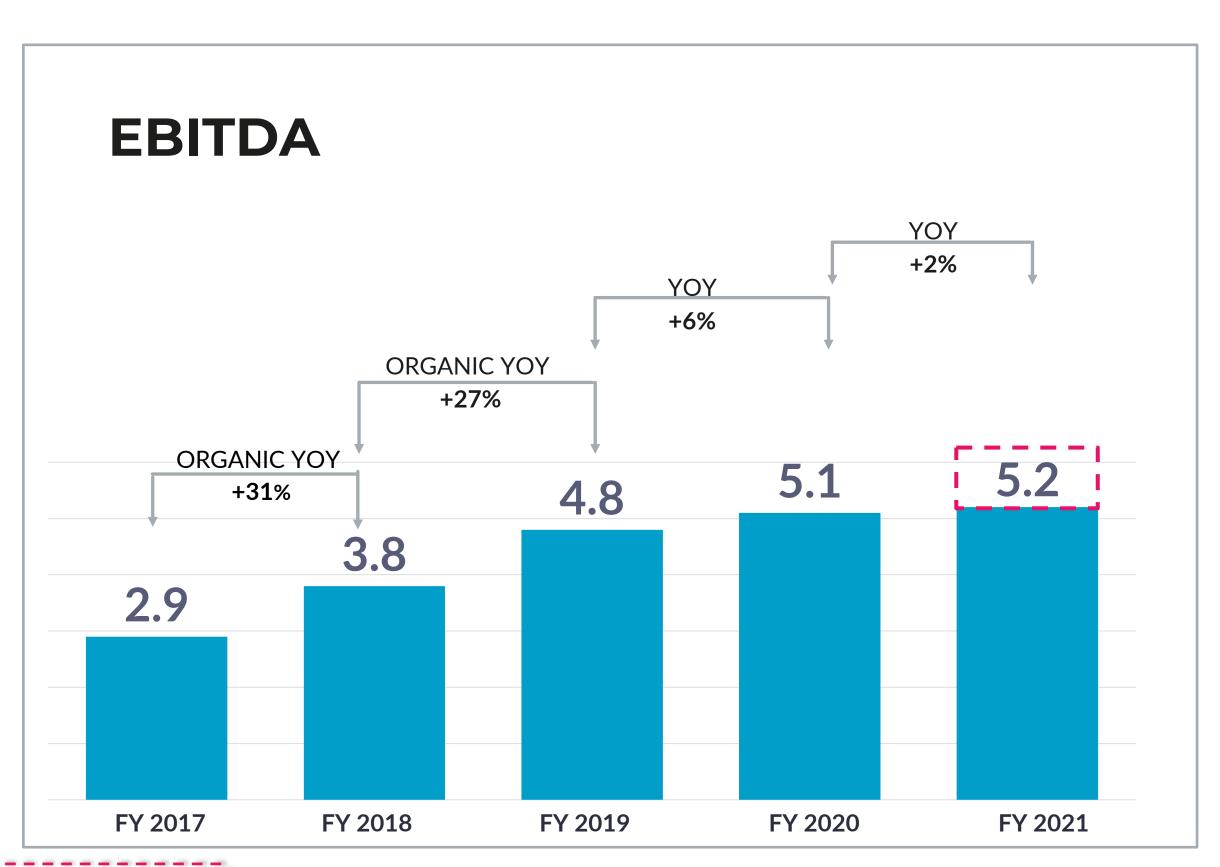
KPIs

- ARR*: \$10+m
- 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%



P&L FY 2017-2021

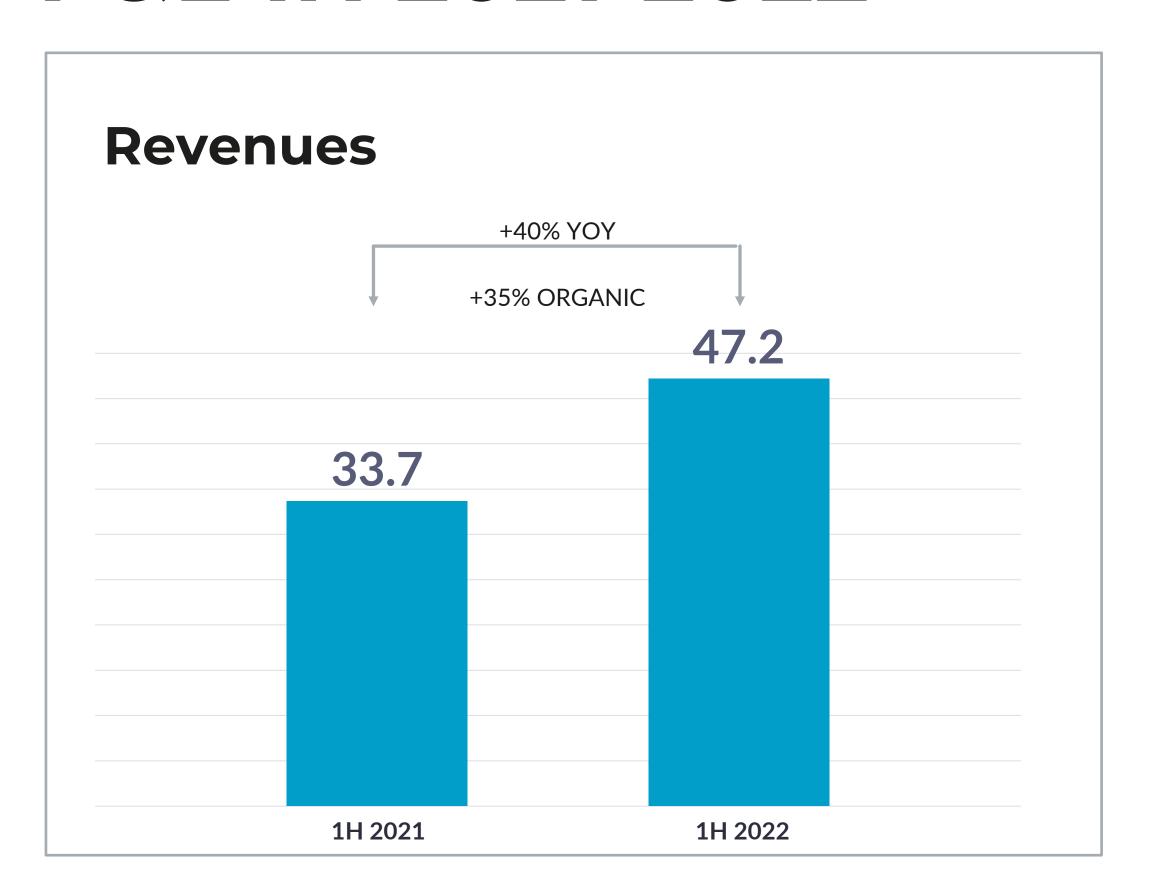


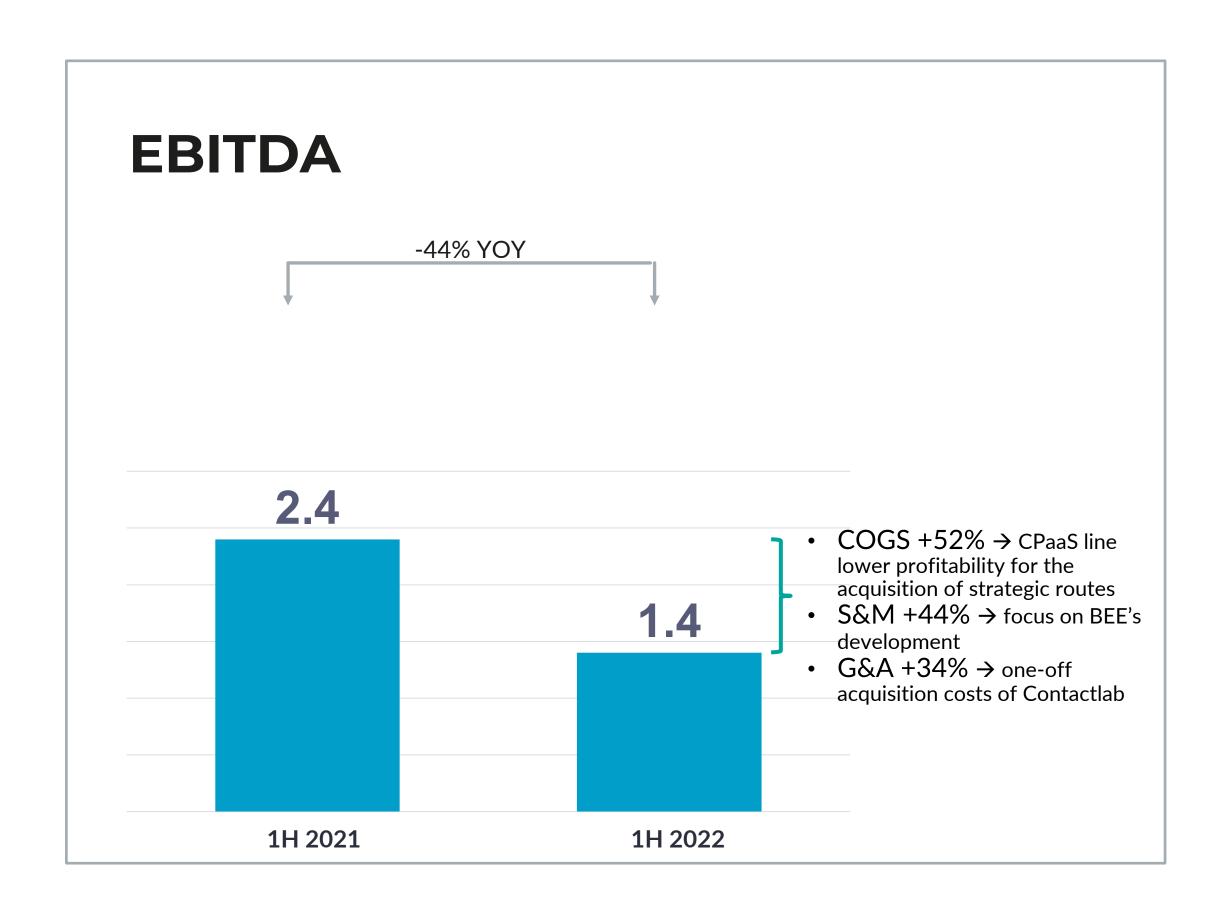


CONTACTLAB FY2021 ITA GAAP DATA



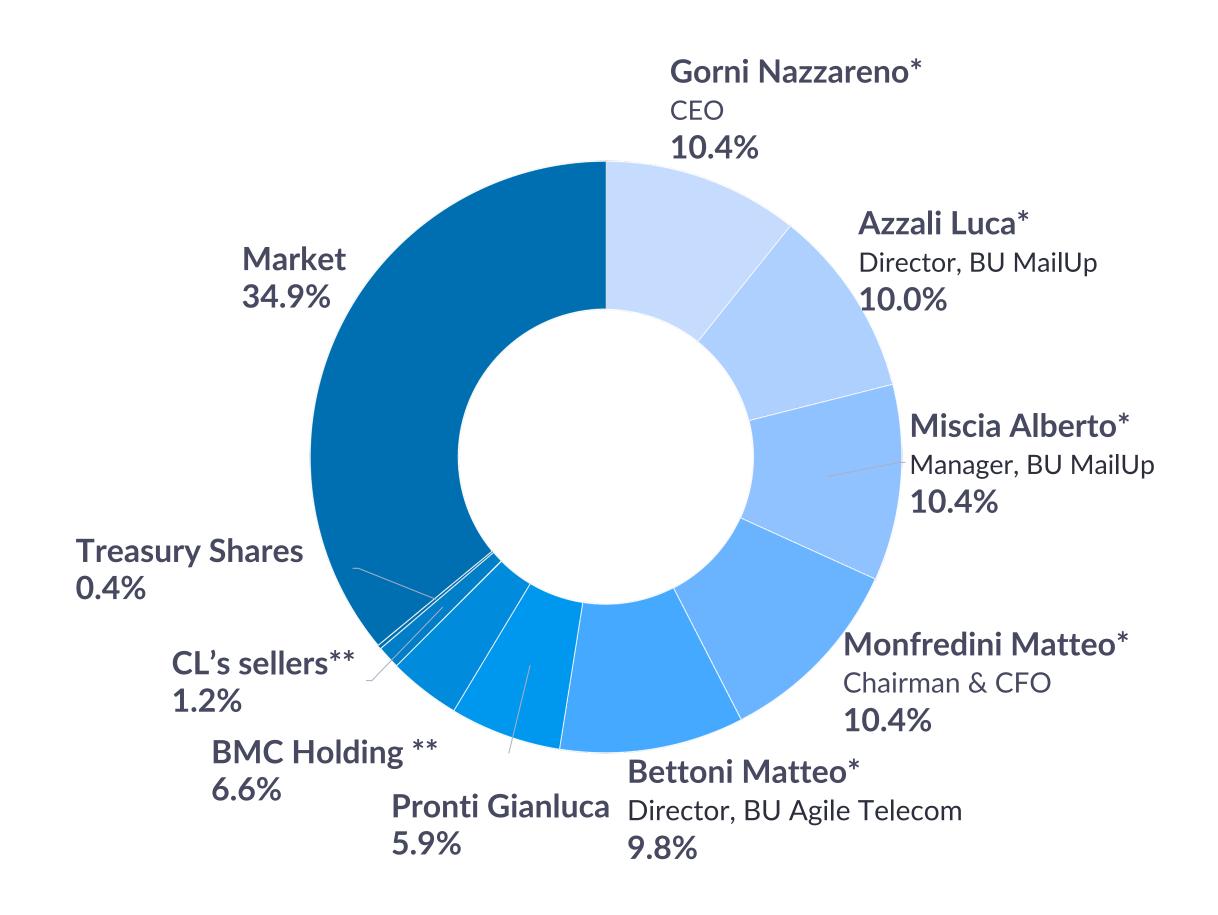
P&L 1H 2021-2022







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

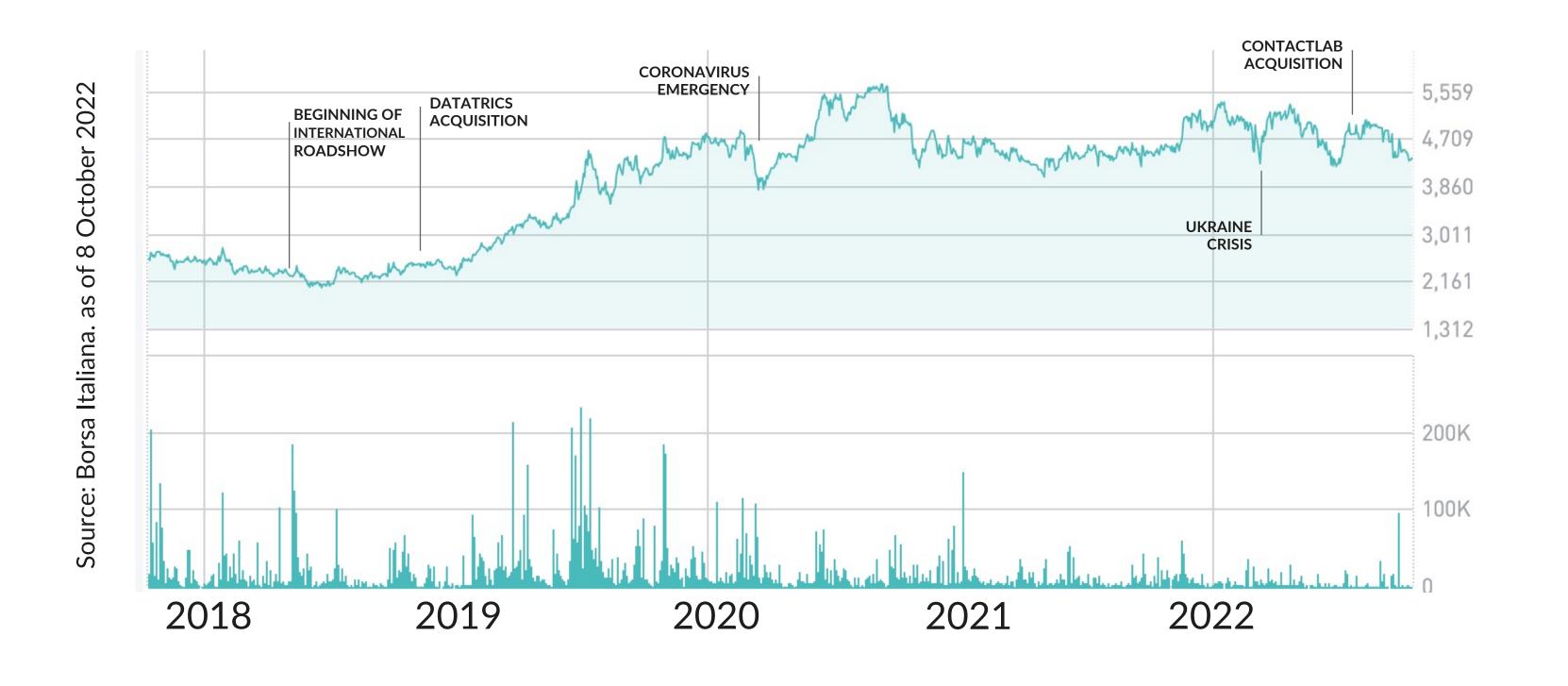


Top institutional holders***

- Herald Investment Trust Plc
- Government of Norway
- Mediolanum
- Algebris
- Azimut



Prices & Volumes 5 years



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<u>•</u>	Number of Shares Fully Diluted SOP	15.393.343 17.374.146 1.136.209
<i>~</i> ~	IPO Price (29 Jul 2014)	€1.92
	Current Price (7 Oct 2022)	€4.33
	Current Market Cap (7 Oct 2022)	€66.7m
	Perf 5YR	+69%
	Perf 1YR	-4%
	Perf 6m	-17%
	Avg daily volumes (shares) 2018 2019 2020 2021 YTD	13k 26k 14k 10k 5k



ESG - Environment, Social, Governance

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



Environment

- Carbon Neutrality goal: CO₂ 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

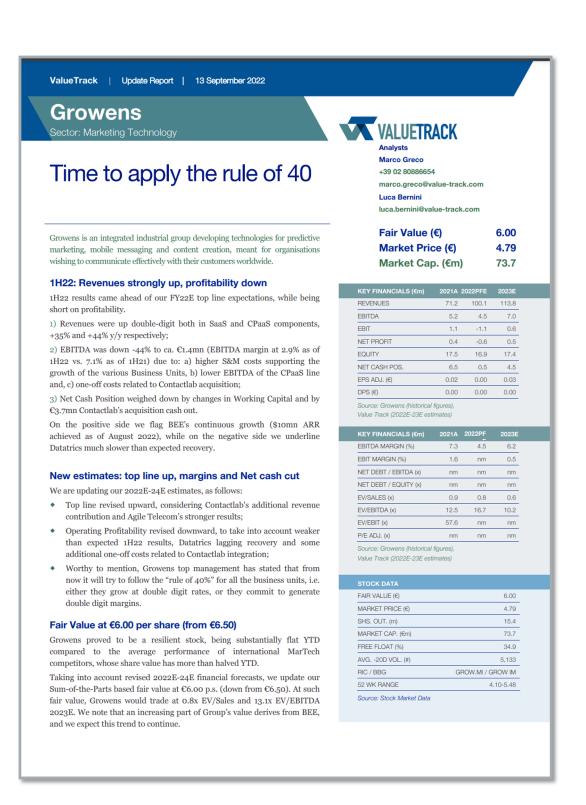


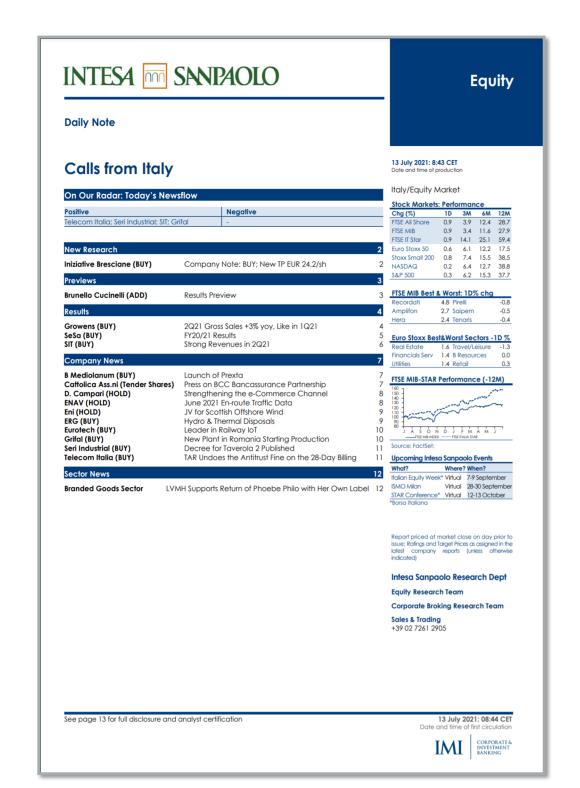
Governance

- 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



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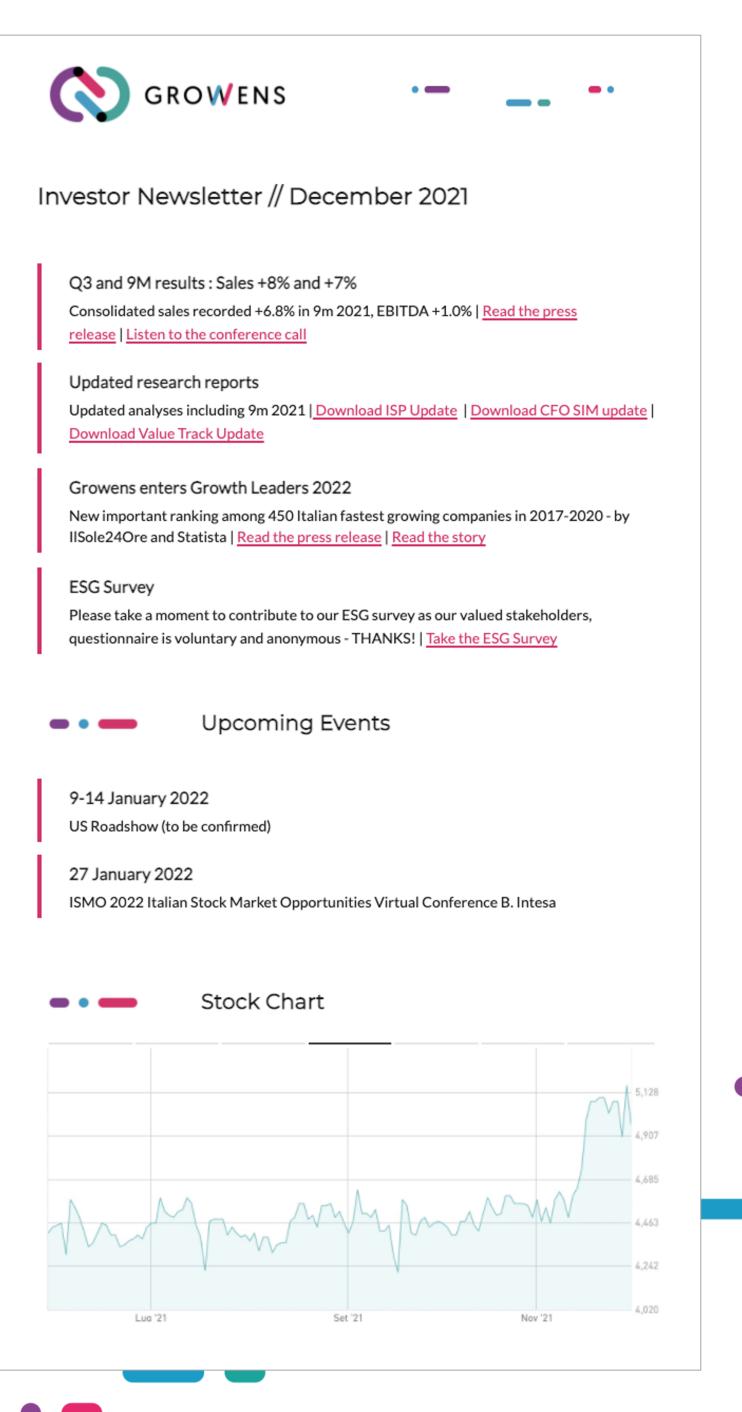
Social channels





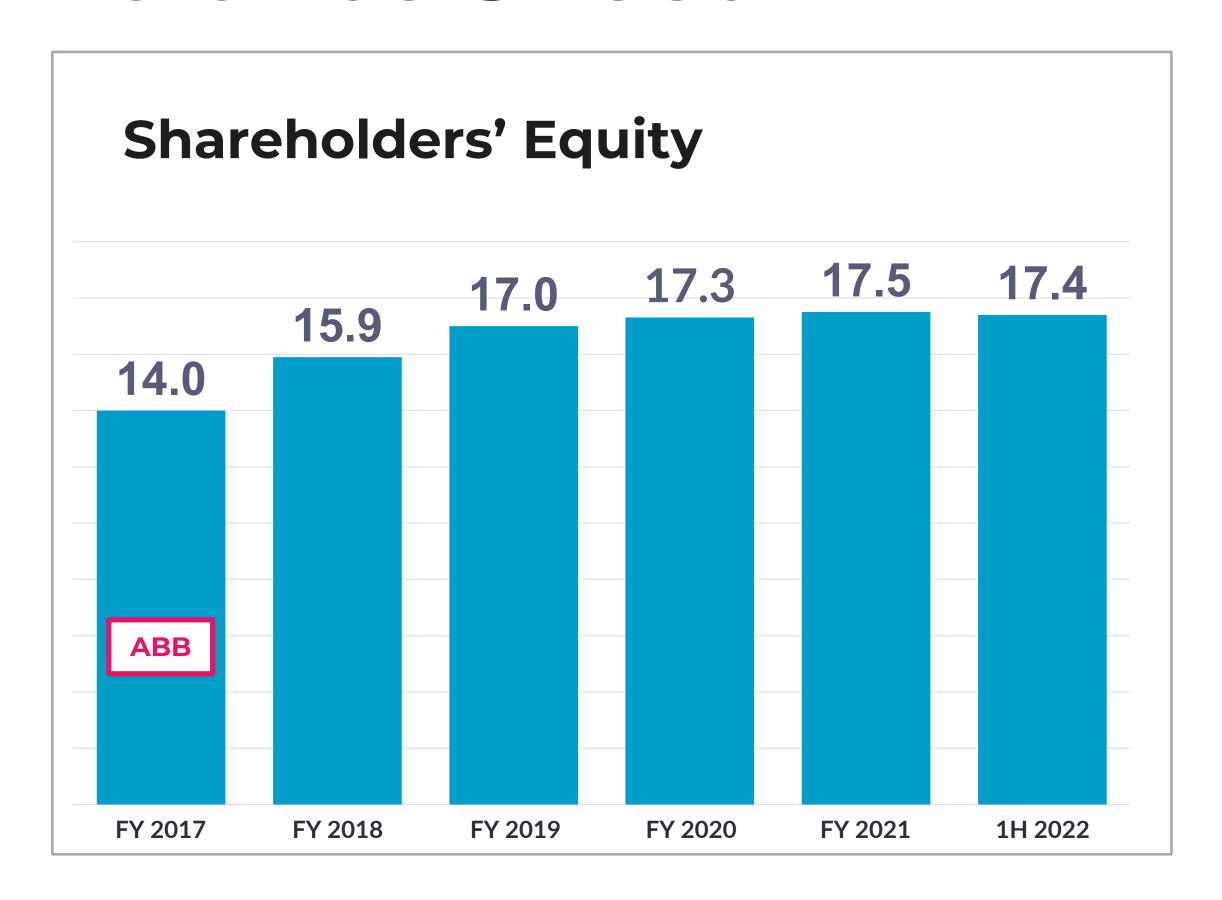


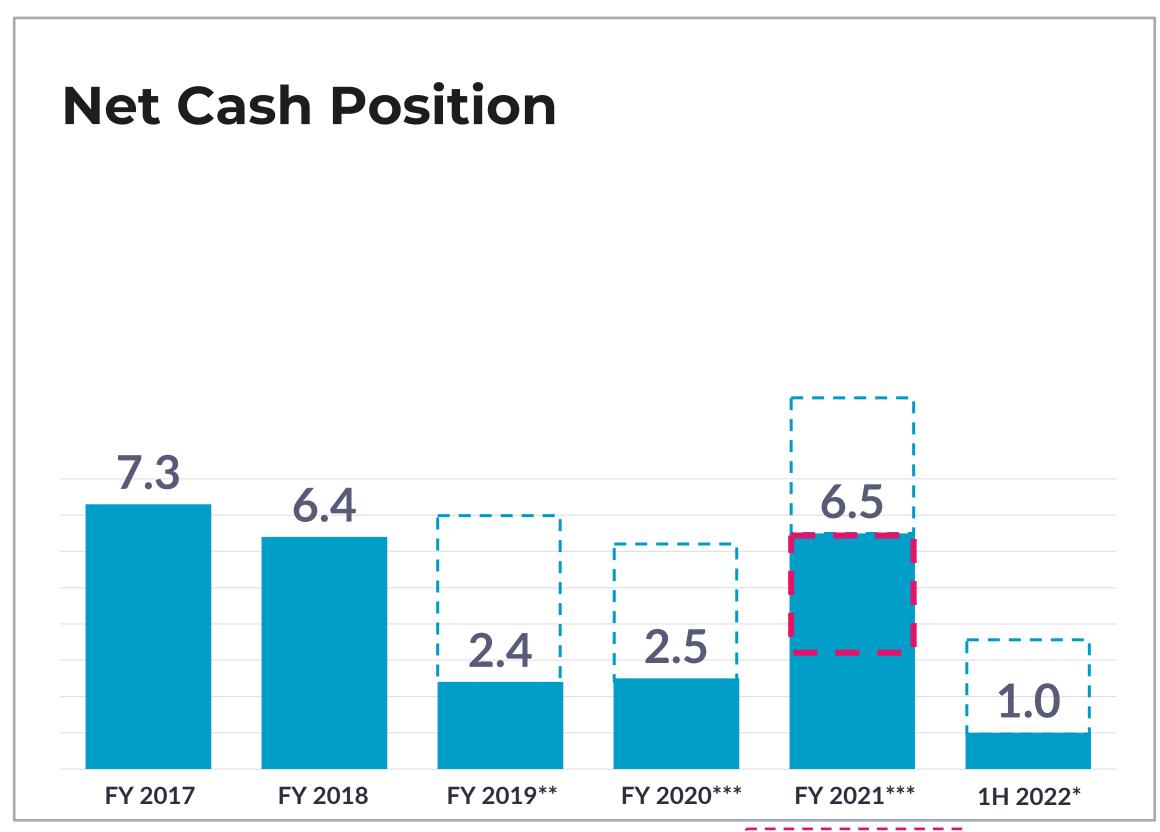




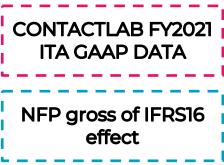


Balance Sheet





^{*1}H 2022 cash includes €3.75m cash-out for Contactlab's acquisition. Cash ca. €9.7m



^{** 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). Data in €m.



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			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%)	



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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