

# The New Business Plan

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- 1. Where we come from
- 2. Relevant scenarios
- 3. Net's positioning and the competitive environment
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### Where we come from



In a complex context ('black swans', covid, Russia-Ukraine war):

- Launching new business lines (multi-specialist model)
- Achieving all the Plan targets
- <u>Positive</u> share price performance



Demonstrate resilience and credibility

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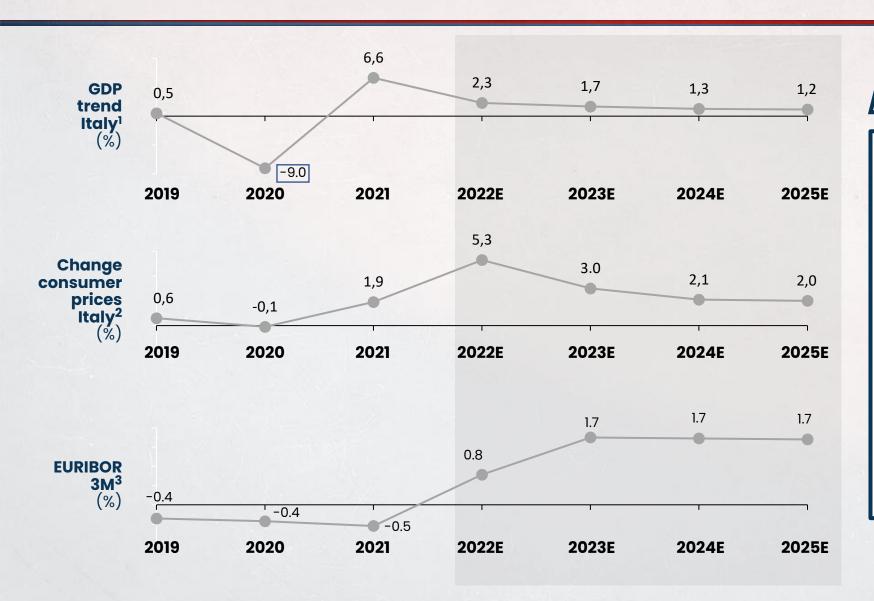
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### The macroeconomic context





## Main macroeconomic trends

Overcoming the recessionary scenario and stabilising the main indicators, in particular:

- Recovery for Italian GDP after the 2020 fall. Expected realignment to historical levels
- Progressive reduction in inflation from the 2022 peak
- Interest rates (Euribor 3M)
   expected to rise due to central
   bank interventions

## Between moderation and catastrophism



The external situation contains quite a few **risk factors**, but the systematic prediction of impending catastrophes **is neither well-founded nor useful** 

After the fall of 2020, **Italy's GDP** showed **resilience** and despite unforeseen difficulties (war, energy crisis and potential *mild recession*) remains in **positive territory** 

The system **today is certainly different from 2008**: banks with **stronger** assets, savings stocks, companies reporting **excellent results and** new institutions (e.g. Unione Bancaria, MES, etc.)

Don't ignore the factors of positivity and resilience

### Insurance scenarios



The **non-vehicle damage market** in Italy is quite stable but resilient (CAGR 2016-2021 +0.9%)

Within this market, the **Bancassurance** channel is 'the only one' expanding strongly

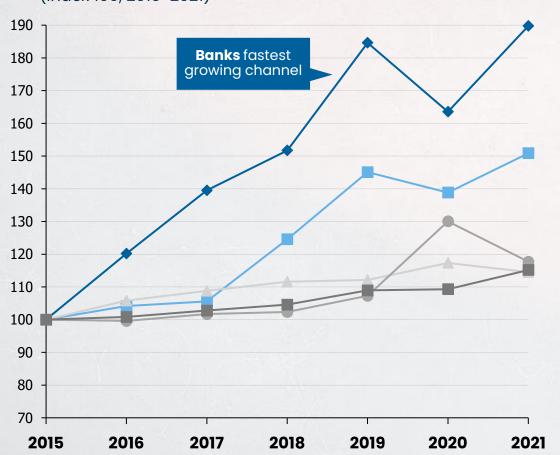
The Salary-Backed Loan sector has grown and is expected to continue

### Non-life bancassurance and the main channels





(Index 100, 2015-2021)



Financial advisers

Other direct channels

Banks and post offices

Brokers

Web+Phone

Agents

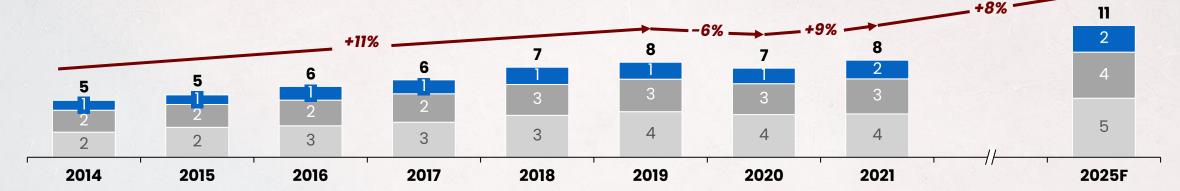
Non-Life Bancassurance is growing significantly faster than the market

## The Salary-Backed Loan Market



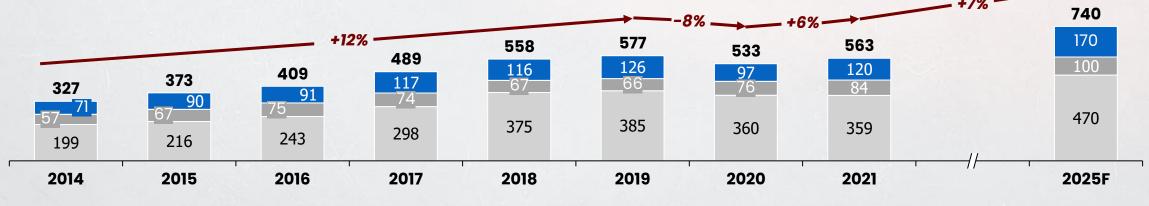
#### SBL Retail Financing Volume - Italian Market

(2014-2025F, bn€)



#### Premium collection insurance policy SBL market

(2016-2025F, mln€)



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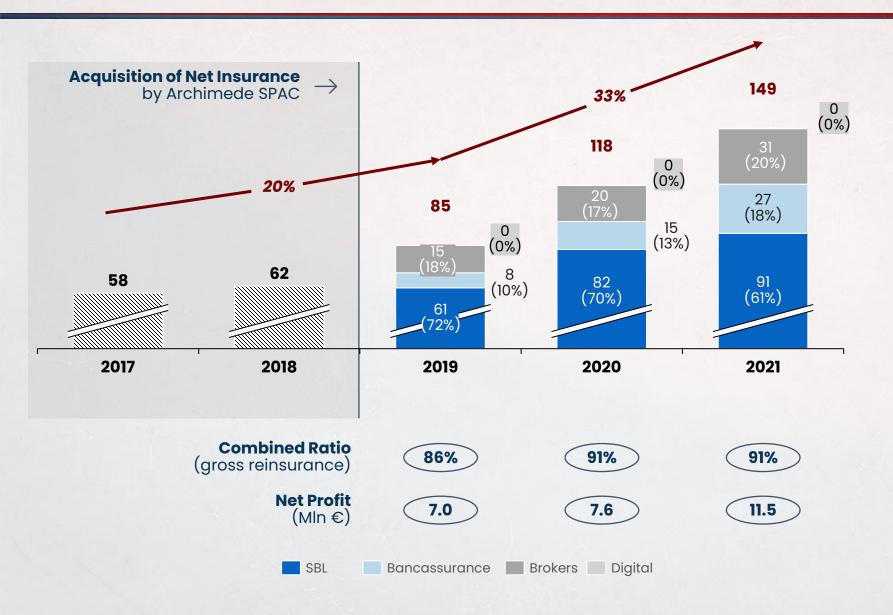


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### **Evolution of Main Indicators**



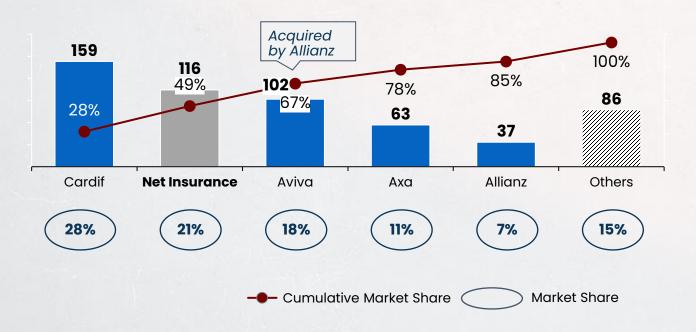


- Focusing **on SBL business** regaining market **leadership**
- Constructing an open, independent and specialised B2B2C platform in the Protection business to serve the Bancassurance channel
- Expanding the broker
   business and launch of Digital
   business through targeted
   partnerships

## Leadership in Salary-Backed Loans



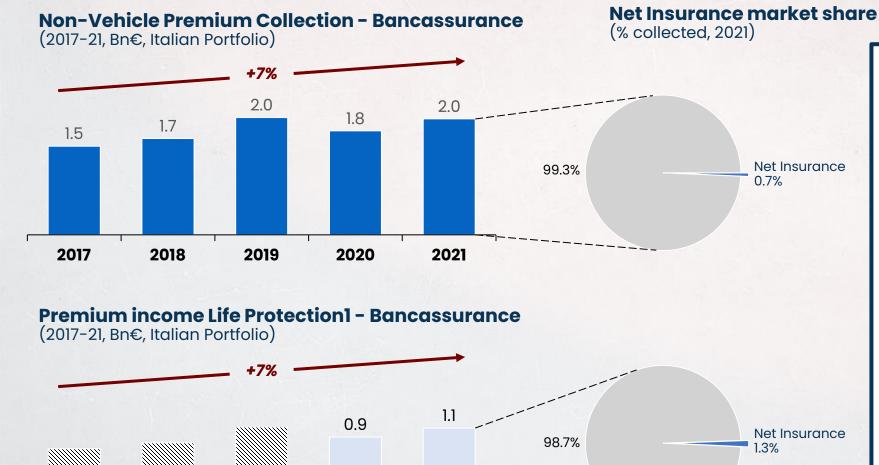
## SBL1 insurance premium income - Non-life Branch 14; Life Branch I (2021, mln€)



- SBL market leadership with high share of wallet (+25%) on top players, leveraging:
  - Quality of service
  - Speed of response and flexibility in customisation
- High barriers to entry stable competitive market structure
- Significant and recurring investments to maintain and improve digitisation of processes (e.g. Teleunderwriting)
- High quality of risks taken with application of best practices in pricing and underwriting

## Emerging player in Bancassurance





2021

Net Insurance is the new player in bancassurance distribution and is well positioned for:

- 'Riding' the expected growth of Non-life bancassurance in medium and medium-small banks, which do not have an internal company and are estimated to be approx. 15-20% of the market
- Strengthening of agreements with local bancassurance players
- Leveraging the distinctive service machine for Bancassurance partners (liquidation through digital channels, Academy Net for training, technology to support sales, etc.)

Source: Kearney processing of ANIA data

2019E

2020

2018E

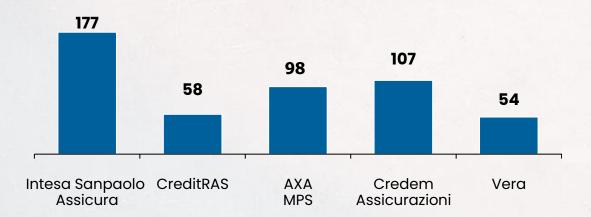
2017E

### Bancassurance channel productivity



#### Performance of the main Bancassurance Non-Vehicle Insurance providers

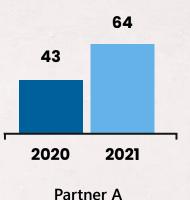
2020 (premiums per branch; k€)

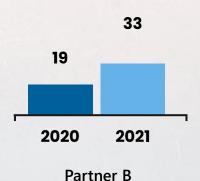


High potential through convergence of commercial productivity

#### Performance of the main Bancassurance partners of Net Non-Vehicle Insurance

(premiums per branch; k€)





### **Broker Area**



- Agreements signed with Specialist brokers for the distribution of targeted products
- Business in market niches (Agro and Suretyship)
- Over 50 mandates outstanding

## Digital area



- Digital business launched: 78k policies issued in 2021
- Extensive product catalogue covering Home, Health, Leisure, Credit and Small and Medium Enterprises
- Products purchasable with 4 to 8 clicks
- Digitisation of after-sales services especially in relation to claims settlement
- Embedded Insurance key international market trends over the medium and long term

## Net Insurance Group - SWOT Analysis

### Strength

- Leadership in SBL in terms of collection and positioning on leading industry players
- Business CPI in strong ramp-up (~67% CAGR19-22B)
- Agreements with Bancassurance partners that still have high potential on business (Other non life classes)
- Distinctive service machine for Bancassurance partners (liquidation through digital channels, Academy Net for distribution network training, sales support technologies, etc.)
- Developed a culture of 'Digital Insurance' also leveraging level partnerships

### **Opportunities**

- Opportunity to track the growth of the other non-life classes and credit protection market
- 'Riding' the expected growth of Non-life Bancassurance, also in medium and small banks
- Enhancing digital skills
- Opportunity to leverage positioning in Securities and Agro
- Increase in interest rates
- Selective evaluation of specialised and highly synergetic M&A opportunities

#### Weakness

- Overall business heavily exposed to credit protection (SBL and CPI 80% overall funding 2021)
- Positioning on non-life classes on non-exclusive banking partnerships which could limit business development potential
- Broker channel still fragmented and with low production levels
- Efficiency levels of the operational structure from start-up potentially under pressure in scale-up

#### **Threats**

- Increased instability in the macroeconomic (increased spread levels) and geopolitical environment
- Increased supplier differentiation policies in the SLB market (where Net Insurance is incumbent)
- Revamp of direct competitors on local bancassurance partners
- Further consolidation of the local bank system



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## Pillar of the business plan





Dynamic balance between growth, capital strength and shareholder remuneration



Consolidation of Net
Insurance's position as
Leader in SalaryBacked Loans



From Start-up to
Scale-up of the
Bancassurance
business to become
leader of the local
banking market



Ramp-up the Broker channel with a strong digital and Speciality business-oriented approach



**Efficient and digital organisation at scale** ensuring progressive innovation and high **customisation of service** to partners



Evolution of the operational business model towards ESG 'Good practice'

## Strategic Guidelines (1/3)





Dynamic balance between **growth**, **solidity and shareholder remuneration** 

- Self-financing of the plan with operating capital generated by growth with increasing profitability
- Maintaining high levels of capital strength (SCR) and rating levels
- Maintaining attractive dividend payout levels (30%) for a 'growth company'
- Continuing drive to improve **brand awareness and positioning** in target markets
- Assessing any external growth opportunities consistent with the business model



Consolidation as
Leader in SalaryBacked Loans

- Defending competitive advantage and leadership position (30% share) in the top SBL players
- Increasing presence among the top players with still limited share of wallet and development of medium-sized players
- Maintaining a high quality of risk-taking against moderately increasing volumes, thanks to service quality and advanced analytics applied to best practices in pricing and underwriting

## Strategic Guidelines (2/3)





From Start-up to
Scale-up of the
Bancassurance
business

- Bring distribution potential with primary Bancassurance partners (agreements with upfront investments) on CPI, Non-life (Family, Health and Home) and Life Protection
- Enhancement of the <u>service model</u> differential to increase share of wallet in still underdeveloped partners
- Selective development of new distribution agreements with local banks



Ramp-up of the Broker channel with digital and Speciality approach

- Broker business development with a dedicated digital platform (Digital Attacker) and focus on business Affinity
- Development of Specialities (Suretyship and Agro) with a prudent underwriting and reinsurance policy
- Gradual growth of digital insurance partnerships in place and specific product proposition for digital channels

## Strategic Guidelines (3/3)





Efficient and digital operating machine

- Strengthening the organisation to support growth and increase attractiveness for talent and specialised profiles
- IT machine efficiency, completing the transition to greater digitisation and process automation
- Maintaining current levels of investment in cyber security and a strong focus on protecting the information assets of companies and customers



Business and operating model evolution towards

ESG 'Good Practice'

- Continued promotion of a sustainable business model by reducing environmental impact (target of a 15% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2025) and increasing investment in sustainable assets
- Consolidation of the commitment to inclusion and well-being of employees to maintain Great Place to Work status (Trust Index >= 60%)
- Internal ESG controls and alignment of management targets to sustainability results

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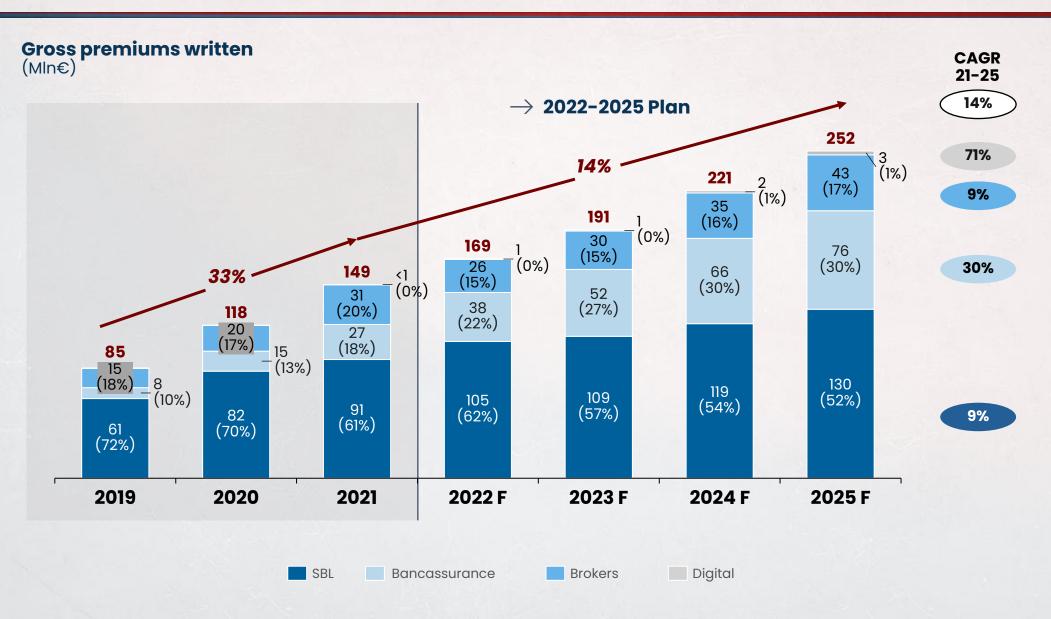


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### Premium income

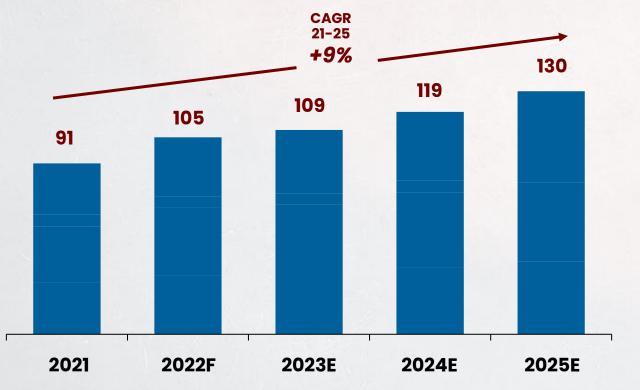




### **SBL Business**



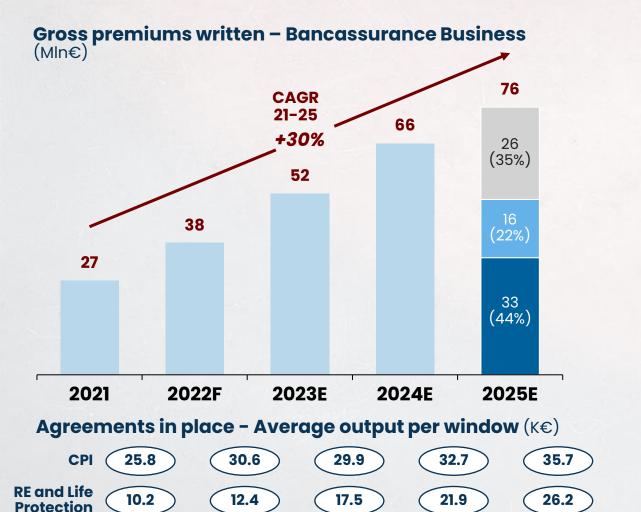




- Maintaining the leadership position in a market that aligns with the lending market and expects growth in line with the general consensus among operators
- Growth in the market for **credit disbursed** (CAGR 2021-2025 ~8%) and the underlying SBL insurance market (CAGR 2021-2025 ~7%) driven by:
  - Maintaining Net Insurance's share of wallet on major players, increasing it on some high-potential (private) partners and segments
  - Investments to improve the level of digitisation of processes
  - Focusing on business partners by offering distinctive business services and support (e.g. training, call centres)

## Bancassurance: from Start-up to Scale-up





### Guidelines and main assumptions

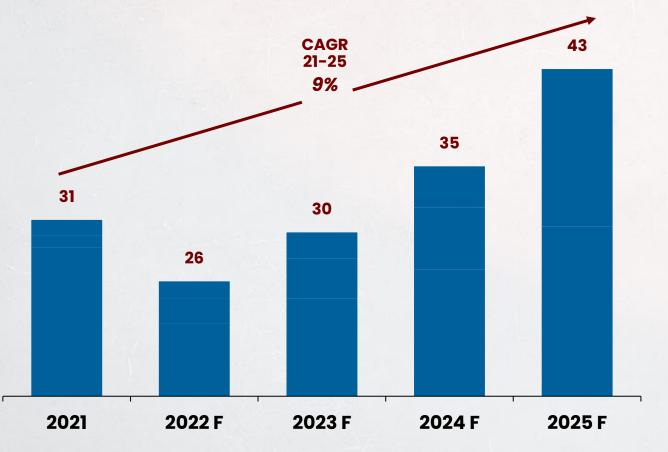
- For existing Bancassurance partnerships assumed collection target based on contracted targets for upfront agreements
- Internal distribution best practices for agreements without upfront
- Commercial support (e.g.. Next to you in the pre-sales phase) and sales network animation initiatives
- Technical and commercial training plans and enhancement of NIBA
- Co-marketing initiatives with partners
- Continuous evolution of technological tools for partners

Agreements in place - CPI New Bancassurance - CPI Agreements Agreements in place - RE and Life Protection

## Broker area expected to grow



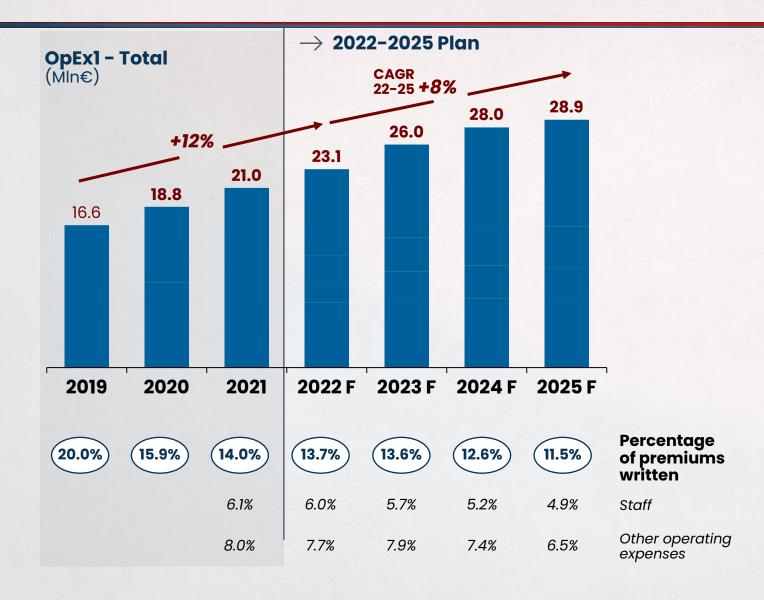




- Consolidating the Agro business, aiming to exceed 2021 plan target levels
- Developing Securities business while maintaining use the use of reinsurance
- Ramp up of business Other non-life classes, focus retail products:
  - e Evolving the **technology platform** made available to brokers from a **Digital Attacker** perspective with a set of business management tools (e.g. recruitment process, remote contact, ...).
  - Strengthening the commercial channel structure
  - Completing the product range
  - Exploring the Affinity market to leverage brokers' corporate customer portfolio

## **Ordinary Expenses**

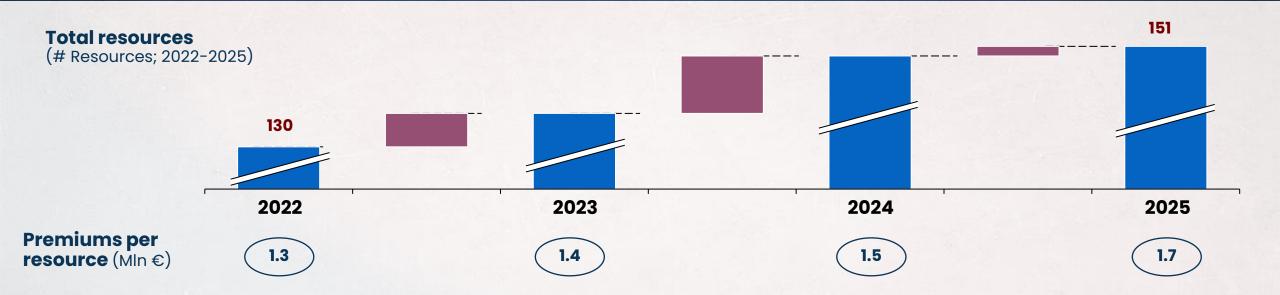




- Rising personnel expenses (+2.3 MIn€ 2022B vs 2025)
- Costs directly allocable to growing business lines (+1.7 MIn€ 2022 vs. 2025), in particular:
  - New credit assessment services (SBL)
  - Increased services related to training and support to partner banks (Bancass)
  - Growth Depreciation and Amortisation (+1.2 MIn€ 2022 vs 2025) for higher investments also in 2023

## Strengthening the operational structure



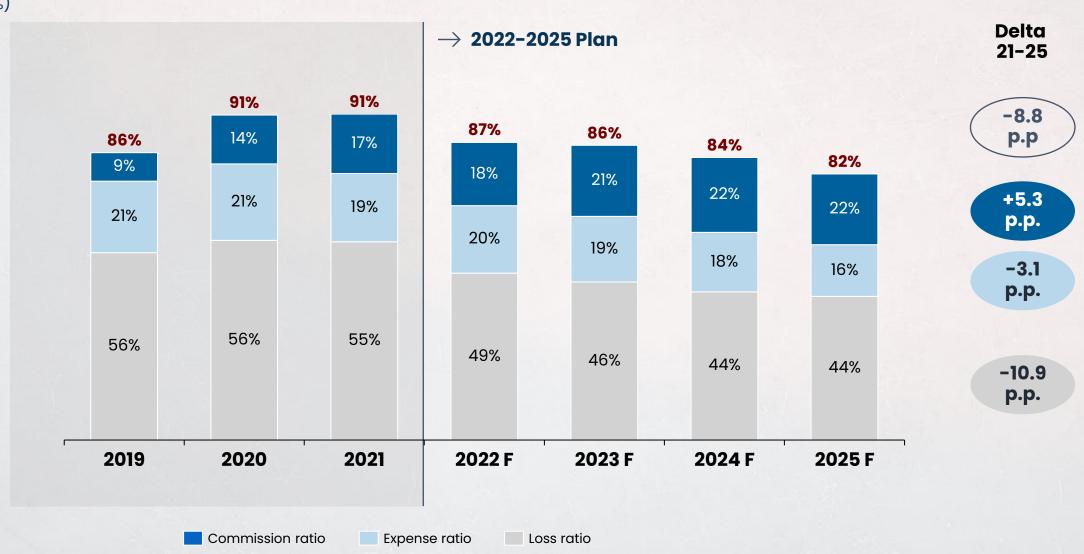


- Inflow of **new resources to strengthen the organisation** (+21 FTE in the plan period)
- Value pool dedicated to incentivising virtuous resources and talent retention
- New stock option plan 'extended'

### Combined ratio

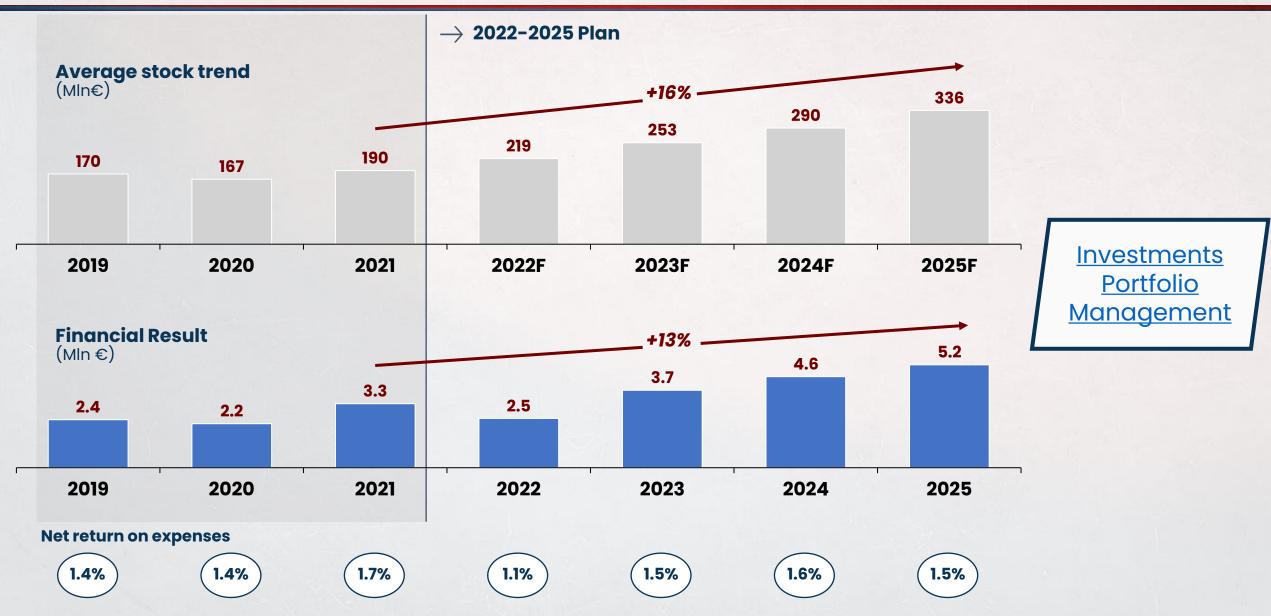


## Combined Ratio (gross summary)



## Result of financial management





The property owned is not represented in the asset values shown | Source: Net Insurance

## Targets 2022-2025

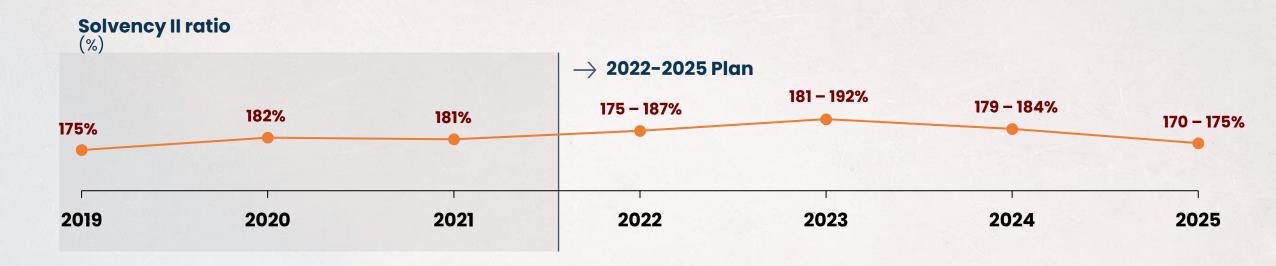


|   | 2021  | 2022 F | 2023 P | 2024 P | 2025 P |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gross premiums written <sub>€ Min</sub> | 149.3 | 169.2  | 191.3  | 221.4  | 252.1  |
| Ordinary Expenses <sub>€ Min</sub>      | 21.0  | 23.1   | 26.0   | 28.0   | 28.9   |
| Net Tech. Result € Min                  | 10.6  | 17.0   | 19.0   | 23.2   | 31.7   |
| Financial Result € Min                  | 3.3   | 2.5    | 3.7    | 4.5    | 5.2    |
| Net Profit <sub>€ Min</sub>             | 11.3  | 14.9   | 20.2   | 19.3   | 25.9   |
| Normalised Net Profit <sub>€ Min</sub>  | 11.5  | 13.6   | 15.8   | 19.3   | 25.9   |
|   |       |        |        |        |        |
| ROE                                     | 13.4% | 16.2%  | 19%    | 15.7%  | 18.8%  |

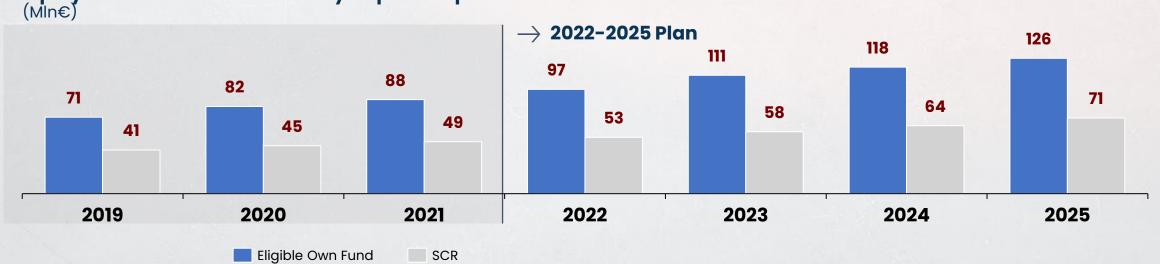
<sup>\*</sup> Normalised net profit includes non-recurring expenses and income linked to extraordinary events

## Solvency Ratio



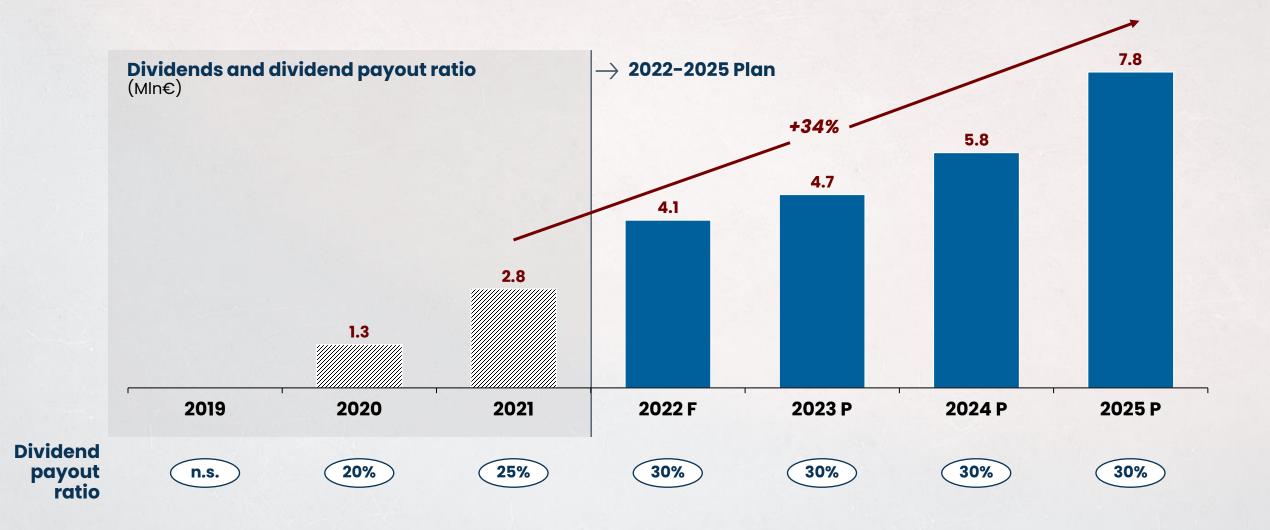






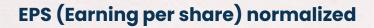
## Dividend payout

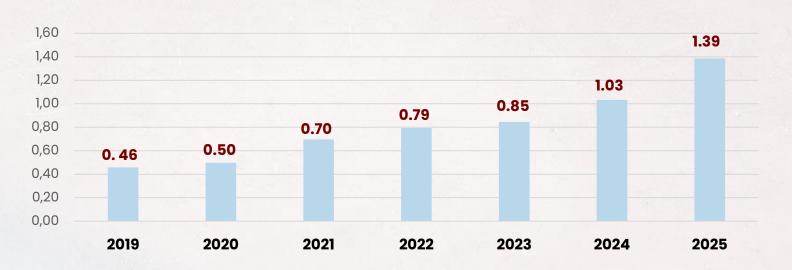




## Earning & Book value per azione



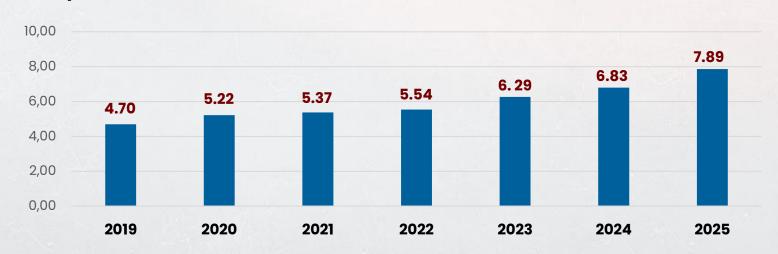




## **CAGR** 21-25

19.3%

### **BVPS (Book value per share)**



10.6%



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- the situation is still evolving and the conversions of values according to the new principles cannot be considered stabilized yet
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## Conclusions (1/2)



The business model's **credibility and resilience are proven** 

Profitability is expected to reach double digits throughout the entire Plan period

No capital increases will be required to support the Plan's development

## Conclusions (2/2)



**Moderate execution risk**. We do what we know how to do, reinsurance protection, diversification and a proven management team

Crucial steps will be taken towards full digitisation of the value chain

The overall picture is positive to seize any external growth opportunities



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## Three strategic pillars



#### **Portfolio Strategy**

- Applying bond portfolio strategies to grasp the opportunities offered by the yield curve
- No investments planned in Equity, Real Estate and FX (hedging planned)
- Targeted investments in Insurtech players to be assessed on a case-by-case basis

## Risk-return optimisation

- Overall portfolio management to maximise returns while keeping capital requirements low
- Limitation of duration gaps to <1.5 years and focus on diversification and minimisation of issuer and counterparty risks
- Maintaining an essentially zero liquidity risk

## Selective operations

- Selective pursuit of returns through investments in alternative UCITS/FIA funds, with a focus on loan and private debt funds
- Compliance with the new constraints introduced by IFRS9, which will apply to the insurance industry from January 2023



## Consolidation of ESG policies



#### **Initiatives started/ in progress**

#### **Plan Guidelines**

**Environment** 

- Responsible use of natural resources at company sites (e.g. recycled paper, waste separation, plastic reduction)
- Producing renewable energy by installing a photovoltaic system
- **Digitising** paper (e.g. insurance records)

Reduction of environmental impact and responsible use of natural resources

#### **Initiatives started/ in progress**

**Plan Guidelines** 

Social

- Focus on employees and work-life balance
- Continued **investment** in employee **training** also through partnerships with external business schools
- Developing initiatives to support the local community and vulnerable groups (e.g. donation of unused holidays, Miguel's race)
- Achieving gender parity at all levels (in area 40% of the least represented gender)

Commitment to inclusion, employee welfare and communities

**Initiatives started/ in progress** 

**Plan Guidelines** 

Governance

- Creating a an ESG committee
- Gender equality on the Board of Directors

Consolidating internal
ESG safeguards and
alignment of business
objectives with ESG Good
Practices

## ESG Plan Macro Targets



**Environment** 

- Increasing focus in selecting investments that meet ESG criteria and/or in asset companies that operate in non-critical sectors
- Reducing CO2 emissions from offices and data centres by 15% in the plan period and increasing the share of renewable energy used

Social

- Continuous improvement of working environment and maintenance of Great Place to Work status (score >60%)
- Commitment to maintain levels of gender representation (around 40% for the least represented gender) and substantial absence of Gender Pay Gap fully in line with meritocratic principles

Governance

- Strengthening the internal ESG committee in terms of developing initiatives for disseminating the culture of sustainability within the organisation
- Integration of sustainability targets into management's variable remuneration in the Plan period



## SBL: maintaining a high quality of risk-taking



Optimising scoring systems and integration of new variables/risk indicators into scorecards

Multivariate pricing plan favouring the best risk profiles

Targeted campaigns on specific customer segments

Integration of performance and technical reporting





#### **DIGITAL PRODUCTS**

Proposing specific products (Pet, Ski and Home) for digital channels. Planned expansion to the Health sphere

#### **IOT DEVICES**

Integration of IoT devices into the digital product chain; also data driven

AREAS OF COVERAGE

#### **Mobility**



Accidents and rescue



**Event cancellation** 



**Civil Liability** 



Skiing

#### **SMEs**



Fire and theft



**Disability** and loss of employment



**Legal Protection** 



**Cyber** assistance and prevention

#### **Other Products**



Home



**Pets** 



Damage to **Devices** 



**Travel** (assistance and reimbursement of medical expenses)

New Worlds (metaverse - NFT): 'watchful waiting"



**BACK** 

### Distinctive service machine for Bancassurance partners



#### **Training**

Full support even for advanced training needs of partners in the protection field through **NIBA** (**Net Insurance Business Academy**), a special Net-created training facility.

Creates, organises and manages IVASS (mandatory and discretionary) training for distributors.

#### **Digital tool**

- Digital front-end integrated with main service centres fully paperless operation
- Clearance through digital channels
- Technologies to support sales

Assistance and support

Targeted commercial assistance service through Net Insurance's **advanced multichannel contact centre** which helps the bank operator to offer the company's products by providing support in all pre- and post-sales aspects.



## Stock performance 2018-2022





Total Shareholder Return

65.3%\*

Total shareholder return also takes into account dividends paid, starting from the reference price of the NET/Archimede business combination



## Organisational efficiency



Continuous and relentless drive **for the automation/digitalisation** of processes through the use of data and artificial intelligence

Progressive insourcing of applications for profitable business cases

Maintaining Certification to the ISO27001:2013 Standard - Information Security Management System (ISMS) and strong focus on all Cyber Security related issues

