



### **2020 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

20 November 2020







# Delivering the leading pan-European market infrastructure

Contemplated acquisition of the Borsa Italiana Group

**Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders** 

20 November 2020

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## **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**



### EURONEXT AND THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP WILL JOIN FORCES TO CREATE THE BACKBONE OF THE CAPITAL MARKETS UNION IN EUROPE (1/2)



EURONEXT

(1) In Europe by aggregated market capitalization(2) In Europe by aggregated capital raised(3) In Europe by aggregated averaged daily trading volumes

| (4) Aggregated assets under custody of the combined Group as of August 2020

### EURONEXT AND THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP WILL JOIN FORCES TO CREATE THE BACKBONE OF THE CAPITAL MARKETS UNION IN EUROPE (2/2)



#### **FINANCIALLY ATTRACTIVE**

- Combined Group<sup>(1)</sup> FY2019 revenue of €1.3bn, EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> of €711m and EBITDA margin of 55%
  - Combined Group last twelve months revenue at €1.4bn and EBITDA at €795m as of June 2020
  - The Borsa Italiana Group 2019 revenue of €464m, EBITDA of €264m and EBITDA margin of 57%
  - The Borsa Italiana Group EBITDA CAGR<sub>FY2017-FY2019</sub> of +10%
- Annual pre-tax run-rate synergies of €60m in year 3
  - €45m run-rate cost synergies, notably through roll-out of Optiq<sup>®</sup>
  - €15m run-rate revenue synergies from cross-selling and growth opportunities
  - Restructuring costs to deliver those synergies expected to amount to €100m
- Compelling value proposition for shareholders
  - Mid-single digit adjusted EPS<sup>(2)</sup> accretion expected before synergies<sup>(3)</sup>, and double digit accretion expected after run-rate synergies<sup>(3)</sup> in year 3

€60M RUN-RATE SYNERGIES EXPECTED FROM THE COMBINATION IN YEAR 3



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 Definition in appendix
 Based on Euronext share price of €102.5 as of 8 October 2020

## AN ATTRACTIVE TRANSACTION IN LINE WITH EURONEXT FEDERAL MODEL EXPANSION STRATEGY (1/2)



#### **TRANSACTION STRUCTURE**

- Acquisition<sup>(1)</sup> of 100% of London Stock Exchange Group Holdings Italia S.p.A., the holding company of the Borsa Italiana Group, for a cash consideration of €4,325 million<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Fully-committed financing through bridge loan facilities fully underwritten by a group of banks
  - Final financing of the transaction following the proposed combination includes:
    - ~€0.3bn of use of existing cash and ~€1.8bn of new debt to be issued
    - ~€2.4bn of capital increase including (i) a private placement to CDP Equity<sup>(3)</sup> and Intesa Sanpaolo<sup>(4)</sup>, two cornerstone Italian investors and (ii) a rights offer to Euronext shareholders (including CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo)
  - Continued capital allocation policy, preserved financial health and investment grade rating profile
    - No expected change in dividend policy: 50% of reported net income
    - Strong deleveraging profile: expected to be below 3x Net Debt/EBITDA by the end of 2022
    - Expected rating from S&P Global Ratings: investment grade



## AN ATTRACTIVE TRANSACTION IN LINE WITH EURONEXT FEDERAL MODEL EXPANSION STRATEGY (2/2)



#### **GOVERNANCE EVOLUTION**

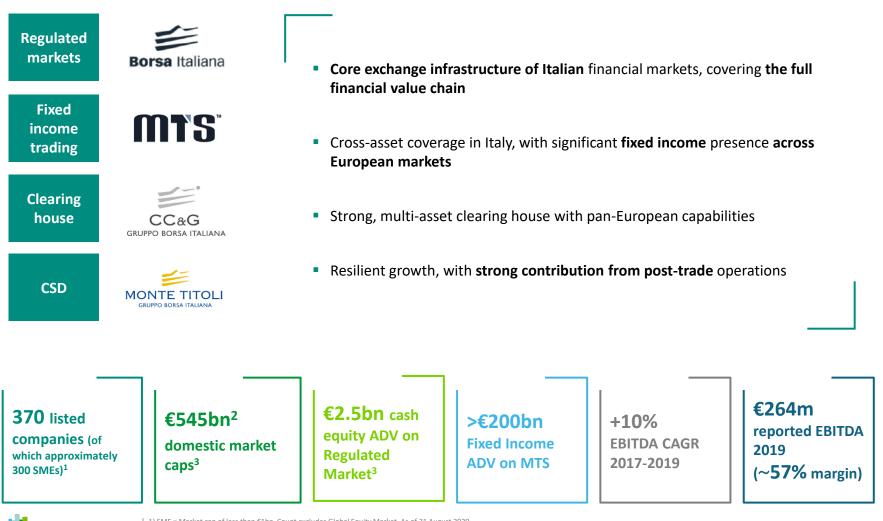
- Evolution of governance in line with Euronext's two-tier federal governance model
- CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo to join the Reference Shareholders' group
- Reference Shareholders will renew their agreement at closing, for a lock-up period of 3 years of certain of the Reference Shareholders ordinary shares in Euronext, subject to certain exception
- Two Italian representatives on the Supervisory Board:
  - One prominent Italian businessperson to become independent Chair of the Supervisory Board
  - One representative of CDP Equity to join the Supervisory Board
- Two Italian representatives on the Extended Managing Board:
  - Borsa Italiana's CEO to join the Managing Board
  - MTS' CEO to join the Extended Managing Board with group-wide responsibilities for fixed income trading
- Consob to be invited to join the College of Regulators
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## THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP AT A GLANCE



## THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP HAS A DIVERSIFIED PROFILE WITH STRONG FRANCHISES (1/2)

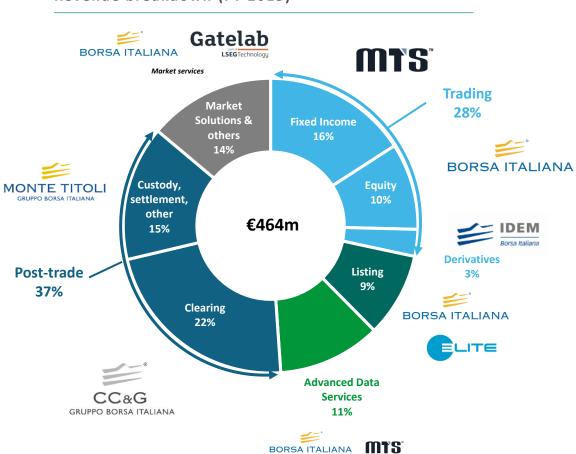
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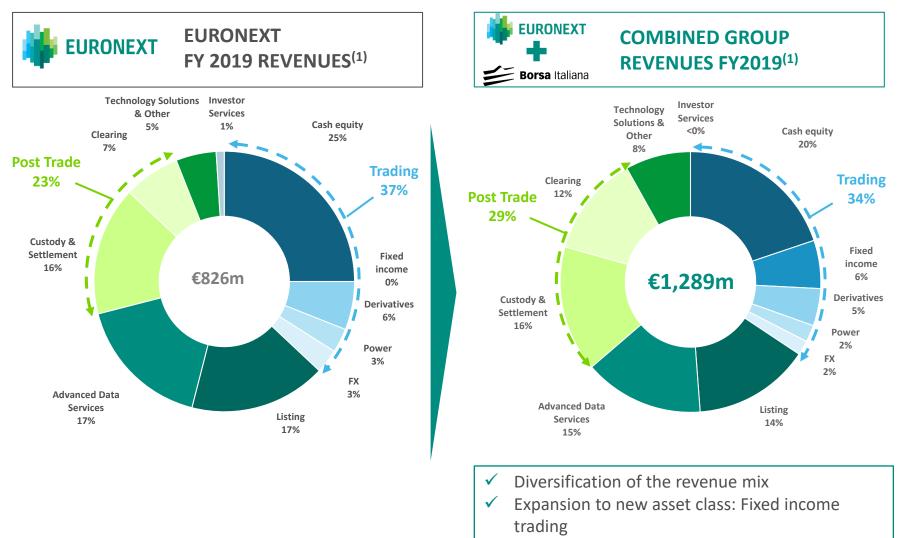




## A COMBINATION EXPECTED TO CREATE THE LEADING PAN-EUROPEAN MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE



### SIGNIFICANT DIVERSIFICATION OF EURONEXT'S BUSINESS MIX WITH FIXED INCOME TRADING, CLEARING AND CSD CONSOLIDATION

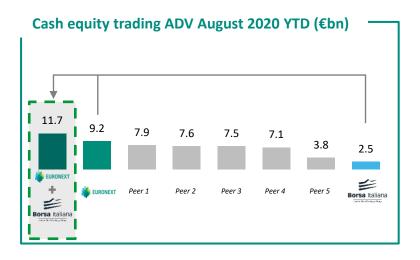


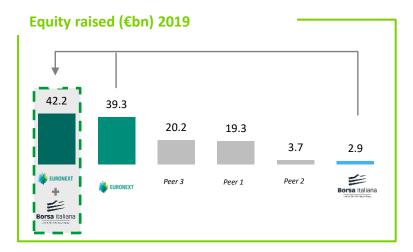
Strengthened post trade business

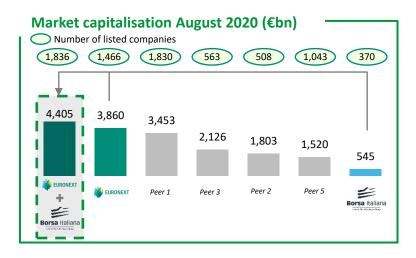


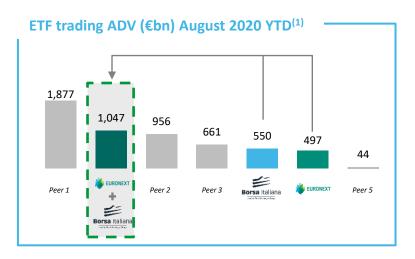
1) Including the full-year impacts of Oslo Børs VPS, Nord Pool, VP Securities, Ticker and Troisième Sens acquisitions
 Revenue breakdown for the Combined Group provided in this slide according to Euronext disclosure.

## INCREASING SCALE TO CREATE THE EUROPEAN LEADER IN LISTING AND TRADING OF CASH EQUITIES





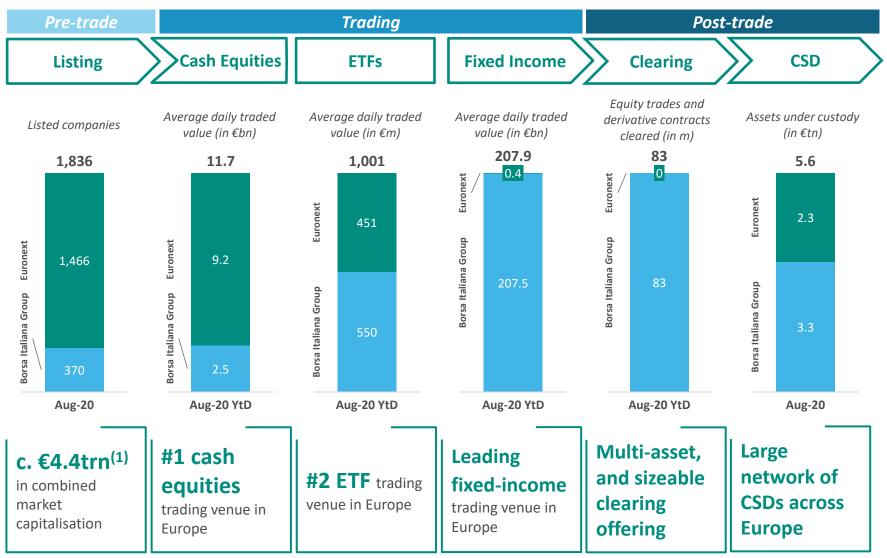






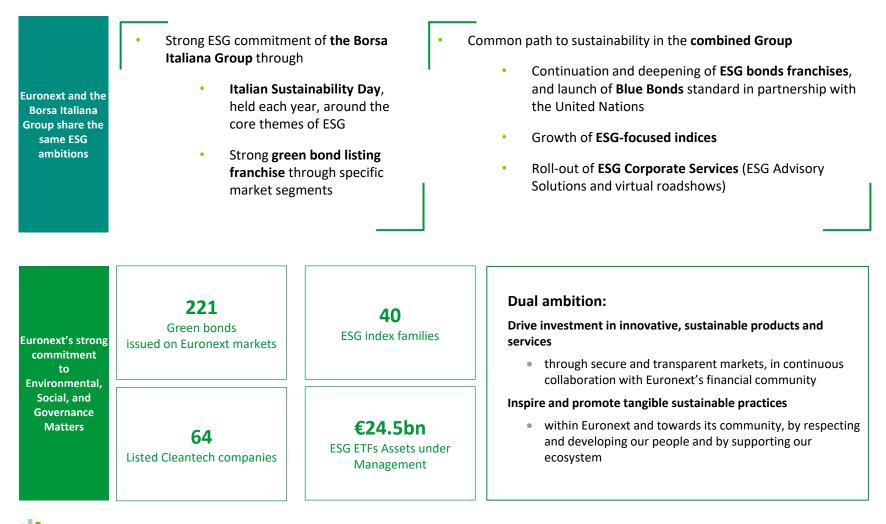
Source: Euronext, Borsa Italiana, London Stock Exchange Group, FESE and peers' websites
 1) Euronext ADV includes exchange traded funds, exchange traded commodities and exchange traded notes

## THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP TO REINFORCE EURONEXT STRENGTHS AND COMPLEMENT ITS VALUE PROPOSITION



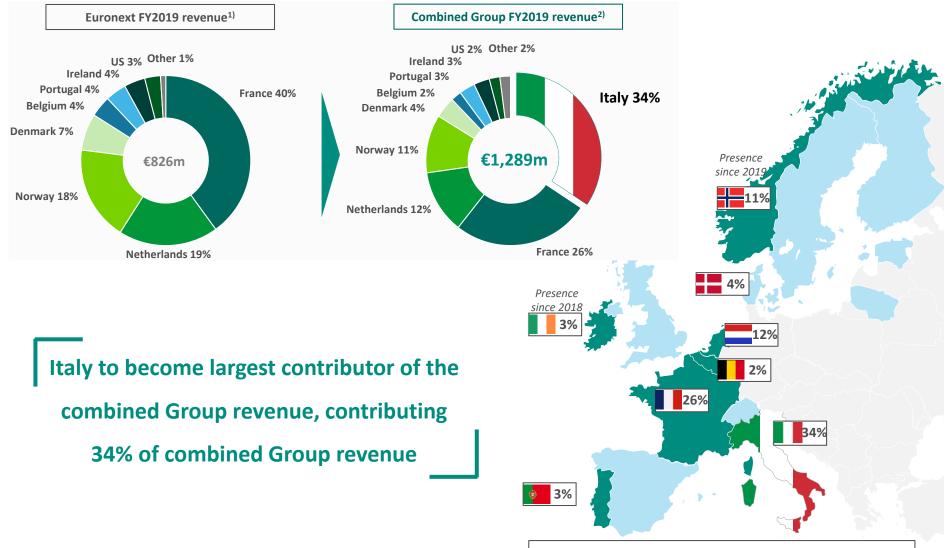


#### ACCELERATING TRANSITION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GROWTH WITH STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE CULTURE AND PRODUCTS





### ITALY TO REPRESENT 34% OF THE COMBINED GROUP REVENUE AND FURTHER EXPANDING EURONEXT'S FOOTPRINT



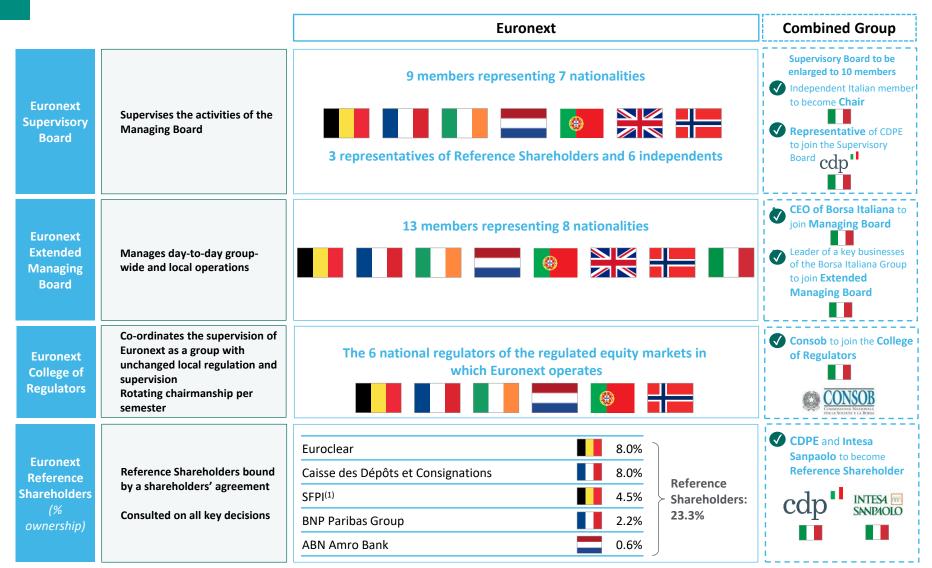
Geographic breakdown of the combined Group FY2019 revenue<sup>2)</sup>



Other countries include Sweden, Finland, UK, Hong-Kong 1) Including the full-year impacts of Oslo Børs VPS, NordPool, VP Securities, Ticker, OPCVM360 and Troisième Sens

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#### A NATURAL ADDITION TO EURONEXT'S FEDERAL MODEL





1) La Société Fédérale de Participations et d'Investissement, Belgian Federal Holding and Investment Company

The Euronext Group has applied to the FCA to revoke its recognised investment exchange licence in the United Kingdom, as the Euronext Group will no longer perform such services in that jurisdiction. That process is pending.

#### COMPELLING SYNERGY POTENTIAL FOR THE COMBINED GROUP

#### **Cost synergies**

- Significant benefits from technology
  - Roll-out of Optiq<sup>®</sup> (Euronext's state-of-the-art proprietary trading platform), the one single technology platform for cash and derivatives markets
  - Potential to achieve additional technology synergies through cooperation of CSD businesses
- Other synergies from leveraging combined Group capabilities, processes and systems

€45m

Cost synergies

(annual run-rate, pre-tax)

#### **Revenue synergies**

- Cash/ETF trading and listing franchises to benefit from deeper liquidity pool and larger investor base
- Roll-out of corporate services in Italy
- Identified opportunities to grow the span of market data business

**8%** run-rate costs synergies on combined cost base

€15m Revenue synergies (annual run-rate, pre-tax)

€60m Total synergies (annual run-rate, pre-tax, to be unlocked in year 3) Continued EBITDA margin improvement



## **FINANCING AND TIMELINE**



#### **ACQUISITION STRUCTURE AND FINANCING**

	Expected sources of funds	Total consideration
1 Existing cash €0.3bn	<ul> <li>Use of Euronext's existing available cash for an amount of €0.3bn, leaving a significant buffer to operating requirements</li> </ul>	
2 New debt issuance €1.8bn	<ul> <li>€1.8bn senior debt issuance over long-term maturities</li> <li>Euronext is committed to maintaining an investment grade rating</li> <li>Combined net debt leverage<sup>(4)</sup> of 3.4x estimated at 30 June 2020, expected to reduce below 3x by the end of 2022</li> </ul>	€4,325m <sup>(3)</sup> All-cash consideration for 100% of London Stock Exchange Group Holdings Italia S.p.A. (excluding overfunding and transaction costs)
Private placement ~€0.7bn <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo to become long-term shareholder of Euronext through a private placement, with CDPE acquiring a stake of c.7.3%, in line with stakes held by the largest Reference Shareholders of Euronext, and Intesa Sanpaolo acquiring a stake of c.1.3% (post dilution of the private placement)</li> <li>CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo to join the Reference Shareholders</li> </ul>	
4 Rights offer ~€1.7bn <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Private Placement agreed on signing to occur at completion of the transaction</li> <li>Rights offer to Euronext's shareholders and/or other equity issues (for an amount up to €2.4bn, less the proceeds from the private placement)</li> </ul>	fully underwritten bridge loan facilities



1) Based on a Euronext share price of €102.5 as of 8 October 2020. Price of the private placement to be defined at closing

2) Amount may vary depending on the proceeds of the private placement
 3) Plus an additional amount reflecting the cash generated to completion. Excluding cash and liquid assets (after deduction of regulatory requirements) and borrowings, representing a total net liability of €42m as of 30 June 2020

4) Pro forma net debt leverage is defined as net debt pro forma of the transaction divided by the combined EBITDA of Borsa Italiana and Euronext, including the full-year impacts of the previous Euronext acquisitions of Oslo Børs VPS, Nord Pool, VP Securities, OPCVM 360, Ticker and Troisième Sens

#### **INDICATIVE TIMETABLE AND NEXT STEPS**

#### **Expected completion by H1 2021**

#### **Key milestones**

- ✓ 9 October 2020: Signing of share purchase agreement
- 20 November 2020: Euronext's extraordinary general meeting to approve the proposed combination, the private placement with CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo, and the rights offer
- Q4 2020 Q2 2021: Targeted regulatory and competition approvals
- By the end of H1 2021: expected completion of the proposed combination, private placement with CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo, and rights offer

#### **Key closing conditions**

- ✓ 3 November 2020: Approval of the transaction by the London Stock Exchange's shareholders General Meeting
- 11 November 2020: Approval of the transaction by the German Federal Cartel Office
  - Several regulatory approvals in Italy, UK, US, Belgium and France
  - Declaration of Non-Objection from Euronext's College of Regulators
  - Outcome of the European Commission's review of LSEG's acquisition of Refinitiv and that transaction closing in accordance with its terms



#### **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

The Managing Board and the Supervisory Board of Euronext have unanimously approved the transaction as they consider it to be in the best interests of Euronext, its shareholders and other stakeholders, and therefore ask that shareholders vote in favour of the resolutions tabled at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

The Reference Shareholders support the proposed combination and have each signed an irrevocable undertaking vote in favour of the resolutions tabled at the Extraordinary General Meeting.



## **APPENDIX**



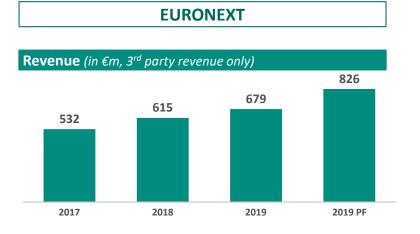
#### TRANSACTION OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY TERMS

Purchase price	<ul> <li>All-cash transaction</li> <li>Equity value of €4,325 million<sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>
Transaction structure	<ul> <li>Acquisition of 100% of shareholding capital of London Stock Exchange Group Holdings Italia S.p.A. from London Stock Exchange Group plc ("LSEG")</li> <li>Before completion, CDP Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo will join the group of Euronext's Reference Shareholders and subscribe to under a private placement of approximately €0.7bn<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>
Financing	<ul> <li>Refinancing of the bridge loan facilities through a €2.4bn equity financing and €1.8bn of new debt</li> <li>Resulting capital structure to preserve Euronext's investment grade rating with strong deleveraging pattern and a BBB rating expected from S&amp;P Global Ratings</li> </ul>
Governance and management	<ul> <li>2 new members will be added to Euronext's Supervisory Board: 1 Italian independent Chair and 1 representative of CDPE</li> <li>Borsa Italiana's CEO will join Euronext's Managing Board</li> <li>MTS' CEO will join Euronext's Extended Managing Board with group-wide responsibilities for fixed income trading</li> <li>The Borsa Italiana Group, which will contribute c. 36% of combined revenue and c. one third of the total staff, will become a significant operational headquarter for the combined entity, with critical competencies in the combined group across operations, technology, business and support functions</li> </ul>
Regulatory oversight	<ul> <li>The combined Group will recommend Consob to be invited to join the Euronext College of Regulators (semester rotation of chair), pari passu with the seven national regulatory authorities currently supervising Euronext</li> <li>The regulated entities within the Borsa Italiana Group will continue to be directly and solely regulated and supervised by their existing regulators</li> </ul>
Financial impacts	<ul> <li>Transaction expected</li> <li>to be double-digit accretive on the adjusted EPS in year 3, incl. run-rate synergies and excluding restructuring costs</li> <li>to result in c. €45m annual run-rate pre-tax cost synergies and €15m annual run-rate pre-tax revenue synergies to be achieved by year 3</li> <li>to temporarily increase combined net leverage to 3.4x as of June 2020, expected to decrease below 3x by 2022</li> </ul>
Dividend policy	<ul> <li>No change expected to Euronext's dividend distribution policy of 50% of net reported income</li> </ul>
Timing	<ul> <li>Transaction is subject to certain conditions, including the outcome of the European Commission's review of the LSEG acquisition of Refinitiv and that transaction closing in accordance with its terms, the favourable vote of Euronext and LSEG's shareholders and regulatory and competition approvals</li> <li>Expected completion by H1 2021</li> </ul>

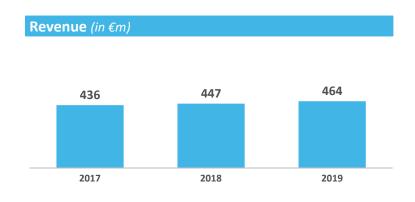


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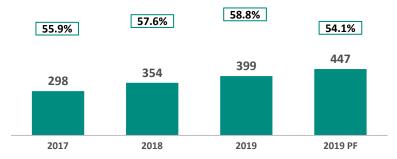
#### **COMBINING TWO PROFITABLE GROWTH COMPANIES**



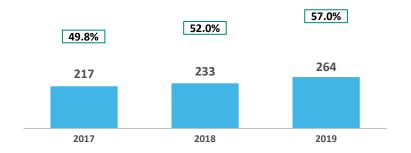
#### THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP



#### **EBITDA** (*in* €*m*, *based* on 3<sup>rd</sup> party revenue)



#### **EBITDA** (in €m)





#### THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP HISTORICAL P&L

				LTM 30 June
in €m, unaudited – from the Borsa Italiana Group Management accounts	2017	2018	2019	2020
Revenue	436.1	446.9	463.7	477.9
Capital Markets	193.1	202.6	205.4	215.4
Post Trade	160.1	163.1	172.6	177.3
Information Services	43.6	39.4	42.1	44.0
Technology Services	27.5	29.6	30.1	27.9
Corporate and other (including LSEG related)	11.8	12.2	13.6	13.2
Operating expenses	-218.8	-214.4	-199.3	-199.5
Staff costs	-89.0	-87.5	-79.9	-82.8
Other operating expenses	-129.9	-126.9	-119.4	-116.8
EBITDA	217.3	232.5	264.4	278.4
EBITDA Margin	49.8%	52.0%	57.0%	58.2%



#### THE BORSA ITALIANA GROUP LATEST BALANCE SHEET

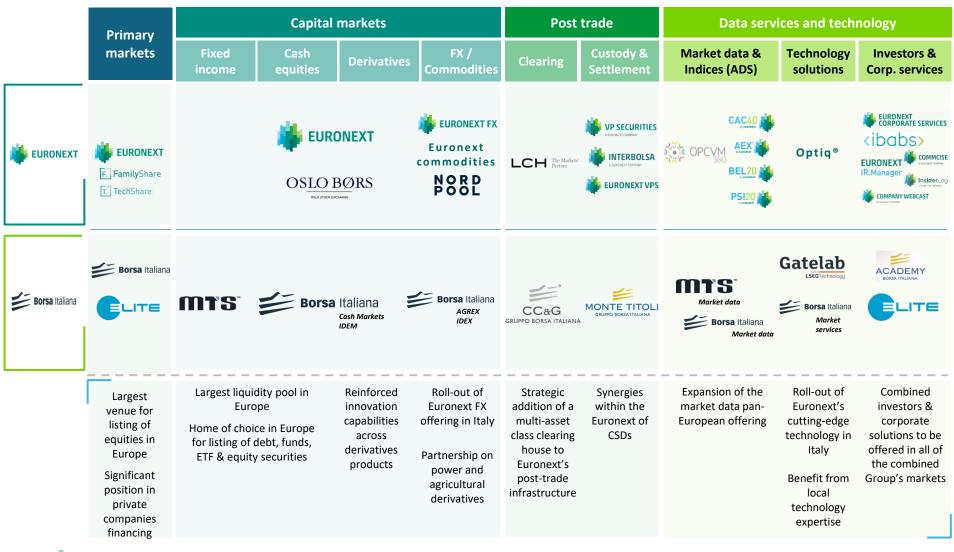
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Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	204
Financial assets at FVOCI	143
Intangible assets	1,353
Property, plant & equipment	42
Investment in associates	2
Trade and other receivables	127
Deferred tax assets	6
CCP clearing business assets	161,711
Other assets	1
Total assets	163,589

Liabilities	
Trade and other payables	91
CCP clearing business liabilities	161,678
Contract liabilities (current)	12
Long term loans to group companies	173
Non-current contract liabilities	10
Deferred tax liabilities	106
Other liabilities	46
Total liabilities	162,116

Total equity and liabilities	163,589
Total equity	1,473
Non-controlling interests	64
Other reserves	1
Retained earnings	520
Share premium	539
Share capital	350
Equity	

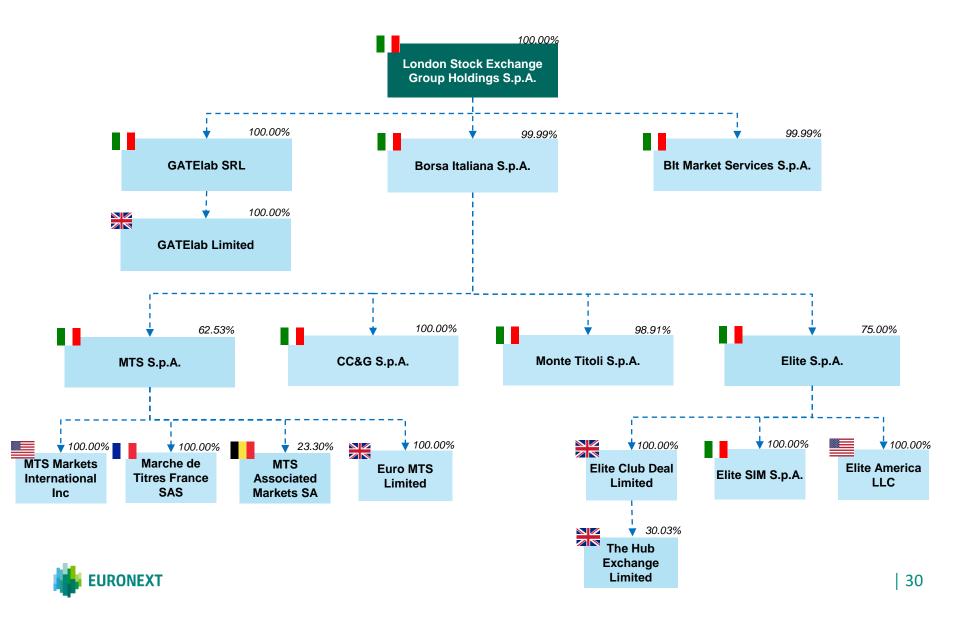


### HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY OFFERING ACROSS THE MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE VALUE CHAIN





## **TRANSACTION PERIMETER**



#### **TERMS USED IN THIS PRESENTATION**

- EPS: Earnings per share
- ADV: Average Daily Volumes
- CCP: Central Counterparty
- CSD: Central Securities Depository
- ETF: Exchange Traded Fund
- Adjusted EPS: EPS adjusted from PPA, exceptional items and tax related to those items,
- Alternative Performance Measures ('APM') APM used in this presentation are defined and should be read as follows:
  - o EBITDA as the operating profit before exceptional items and depreciation and amortisation
  - EBITDA margin as the operating profit before exceptional items and depreciation and amortisation, divided by revenue.
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