

# 9M19 Results

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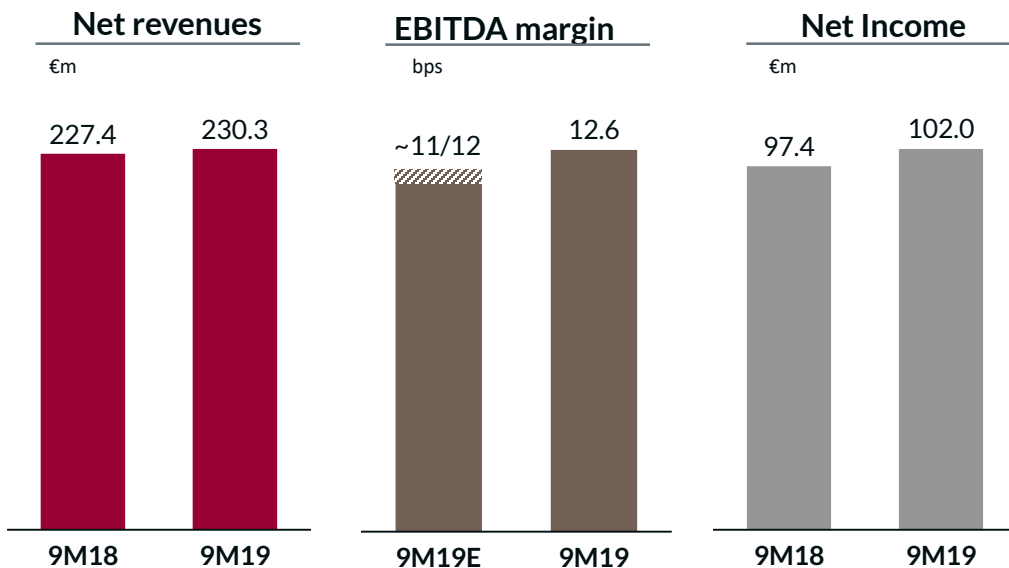
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# 01

ANIMA... who

# 9M19 Highlights

- ▶ AuM 9% up year to date thanks to the strong performance of most asset classes, with funds' WAP at +6.7% in 9M19
- ▶ Net new money back to positive in Q3, mainly driven by the insurance component (Unit linked)
- ▶ “Recurrent” EBITDA margin (excluding performance fees) above guidance



**189.5 AuM (€bn)**  
+9% vs. 2018FY

**-0.1 Net New Money (€bn)**  
excluding Class I mandates

**230.3 Net revenues (€m)**  
+1% vs. 9M18

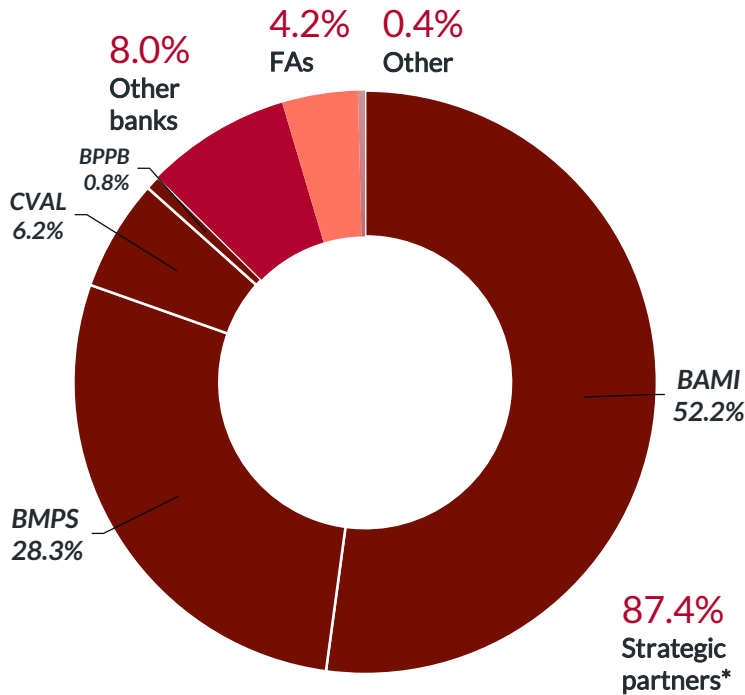
**194.0 EBITDA (€m)**  
+7% vs. 9M18

**102.0 Net Income (€m)**  
+5% vs. 9M18

# Business by segment

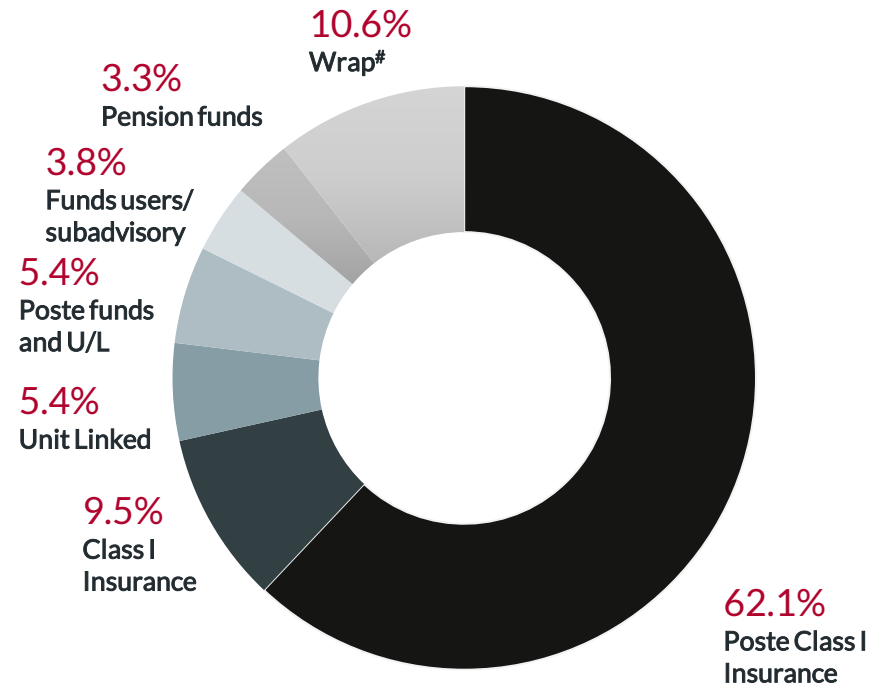
## Retail

29% AuM = €54.8bn



## Institutional

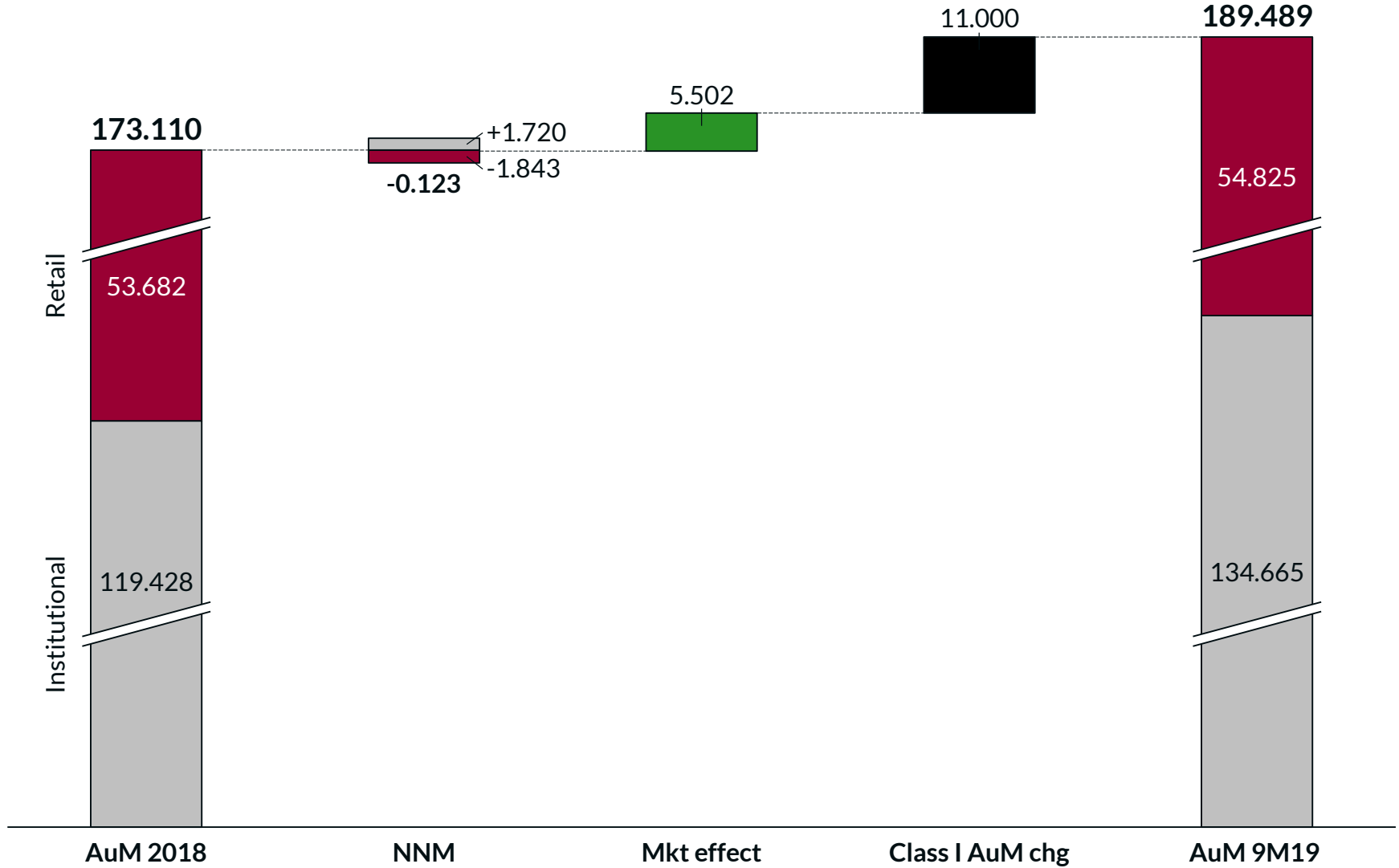
71% AuM = €134.7bn



Source: ANIMA as of 30-Sep-2019 \*Includes BMPS, Banco BPM, Cre.Val. and BPPB

# Wrap: ANIMA mutual funds invested by other products/mandates managed by ANIMA

# 9M19 AuM evolution

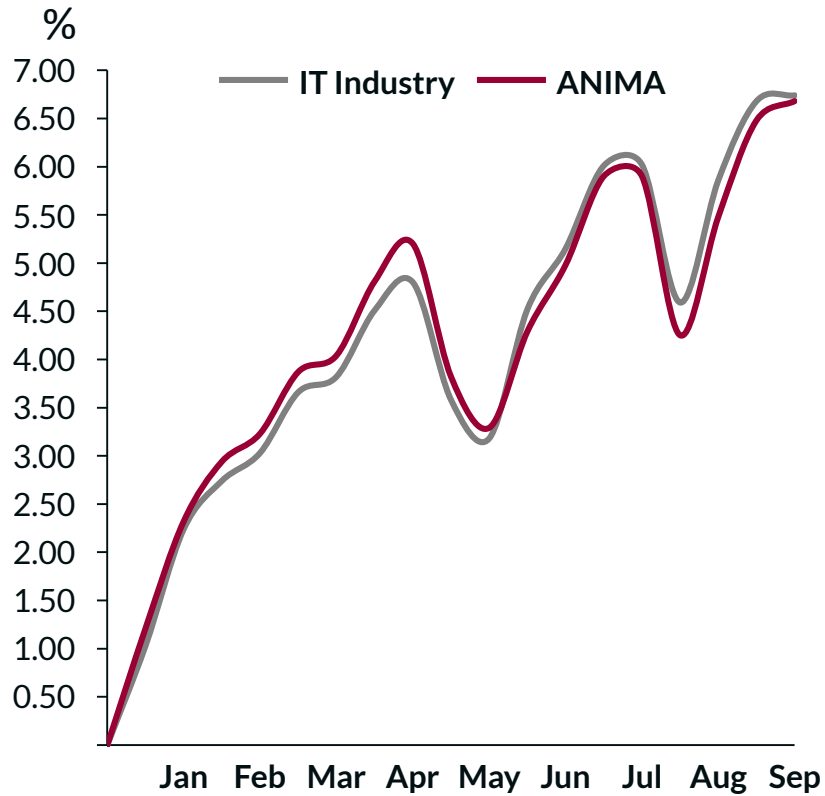


Source: ANIMA, data in € bn

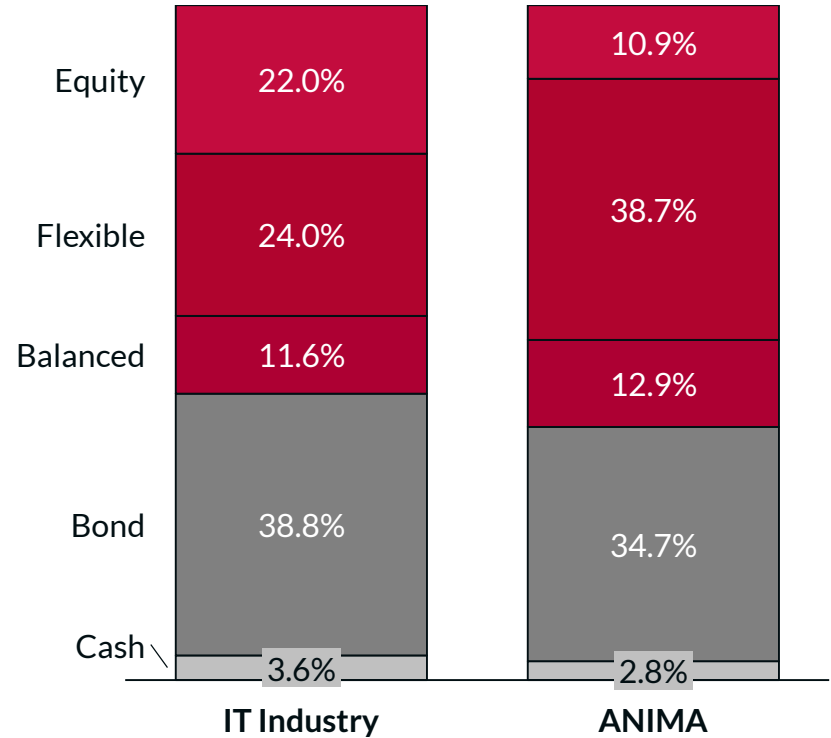
Net new money excluding Class I mandates

# Mutual funds' investment performance

9M19 WAP



9M19 funds' breakdown by category



Source: ANIMA - Bloomberg (FIDMGEND Index for Italian Industry)

Source: ANIMA - ASSOGESTIONI for IT Industry funds breakdown by category

# 02

ANIMA... how much



# Consolidated P&L

€m	9M19	9M18		2018
Net revenues	230.331	227.356		303.588
Performance fees	24.886	18.446		20.318
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>255.217</b>	<b>245.802</b>	+4%	<b>323.906</b>
Personnel cost	(33.819)	(32.025)		(41.581)
o/w fixed	(24.314)	(25.001)		(33.504)
o/w variable	(9.505)	(7.024)		(8.076)
Other expense	(27.441)	(31.658)		(41.829)
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>(61.260)</b>	<b>(63.683)</b>		<b>(83.410)</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>193.957</b>	<b>182.119</b>	+7%	<b>240.496</b>
Non recurring costs	(796)	(5.103)		(7.881)
LTIP expense	(6.329)	(1.482)		(3.336)
Other income/(cost)	3.278	1.312		0.417
D&A	(40.263)	(34.367)		(47.465)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>149.847</b>	<b>142.479</b>	+5%	<b>182.231</b>
Net financial charges	(8.438)	(6.064)		(8.644)
<b>PBT</b>	<b>141.409</b>	<b>136.415</b>	+4%	<b>173.587</b>
Income tax	(39.373)	(39.036)		(51.530)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>102.036</b>	<b>97.379</b>	+5%	<b>122.057</b>
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>128.679</b>	<b>124.113</b>	+4%	<b>163.232</b>

bps/avg AuM	9M19	9M18	2018
Retail	28.3	30.7	30.5
Institutional	10.2	25.9	18.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>
<b>AuM EoP (€bn)</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>173.1</b>

- ▶ Average margin reflecting the full integration of large institutional volumes, in line with the guidance provided in 2018

Cost/income	9M19	9M18	2018
on total revenues	24.0%	25.9%	25.8%
ex performance fees	26.6%	28.0%	27.5%

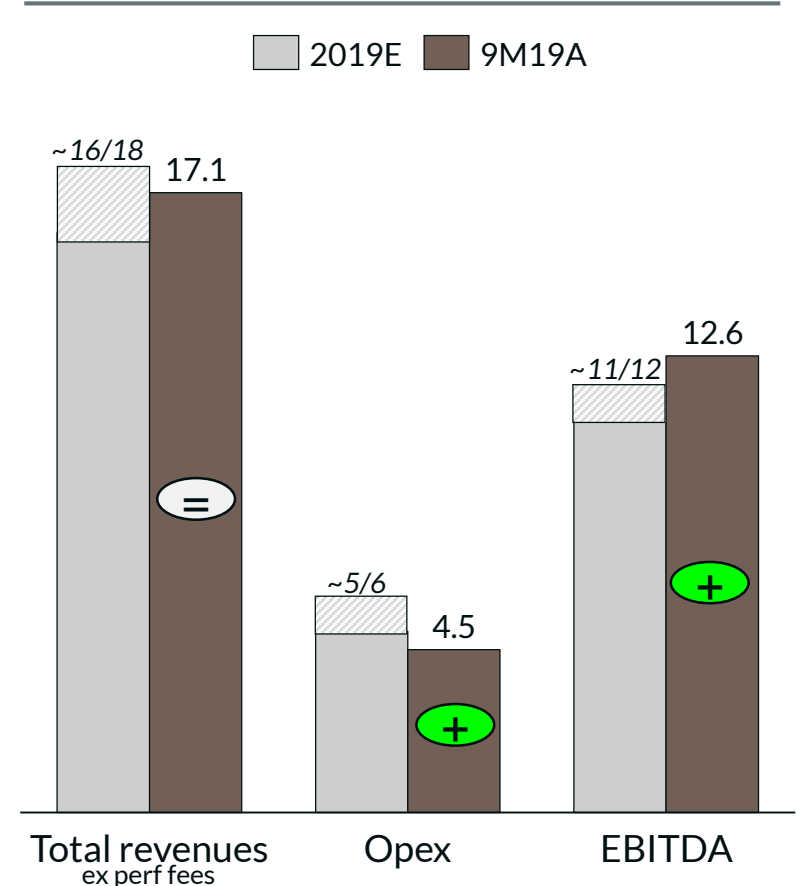
- ▶ Strong commitment and consistency in keeping a low cost/income
- ▶ Tax rate increase (mainly due to concentration of investment management activities in Italy and elimination starting from 2019FY of previous tax deductions) fully offset by one-off tax relief on goodwill
- ▶ Increase in D&A due to acquisition of BAMI insurance mandates (3Q18) and to Poste Class I deal (4Q18)

# P&L ratios' analysis

9M actual results confirm improvement vs. guidance provided in 1Q18

- ▶ Revenue margin is in line with the upper part of the expected range even if in 9M19 we had:
  - €5.3m lower contribution of placement fees (reducing retail revenues and margin) due to lower gross inflows
  - strong market effect in the institutional segment with lower margins “optically” diluting the top line (AuM of Class I mandates is higher by €11.0bn ytd)
- ▶ Better than expected results recorded in the cost control, considering that synergies from the merger of Aletti into ANIMA will be fully phased-in as of 2020
- ▶ As a result, “**recurrent**” EBITDA margin is above **guidance**, and remaining very high (above 70% of net commissions excluding performance fees)
- ▶ Performance fees cashed are additional to the top line, even if accrual for variable compensation (including for PMs) is included in the operating expense line

## KEY P&L RATIOS (bps/avg AuM)

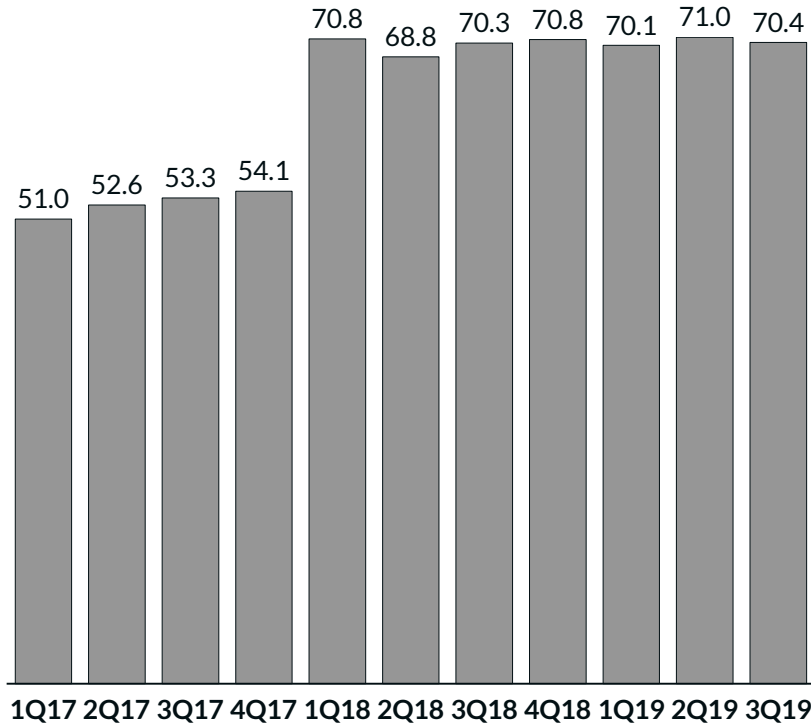


# Net fees and personnel cost

- ▶ Changes in the perimeter offsetting the lower yoy placement fees and the contribution to revenues of a large institutional mandate expired during 2Q18

## NET FEES (ex other income)

Data in €m

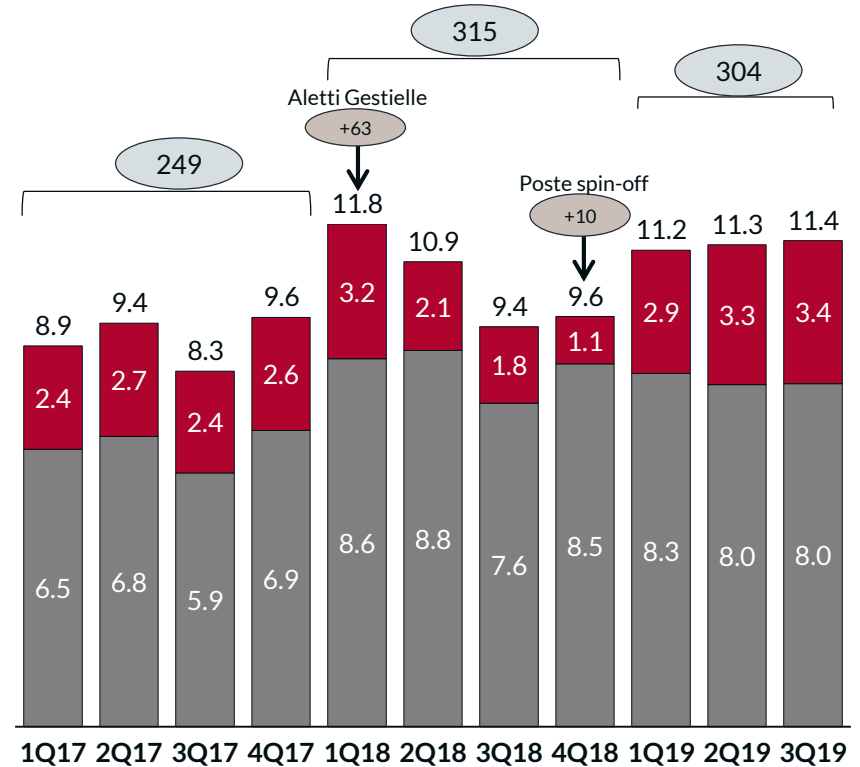


- ▶ Fixed component declining due to lower headcount related to synergies on acquisitions
- ▶ Accrued variable compensation increases yoy due to higher performance fee generation and overall financial performance

## PERSONNEL EXPENSE

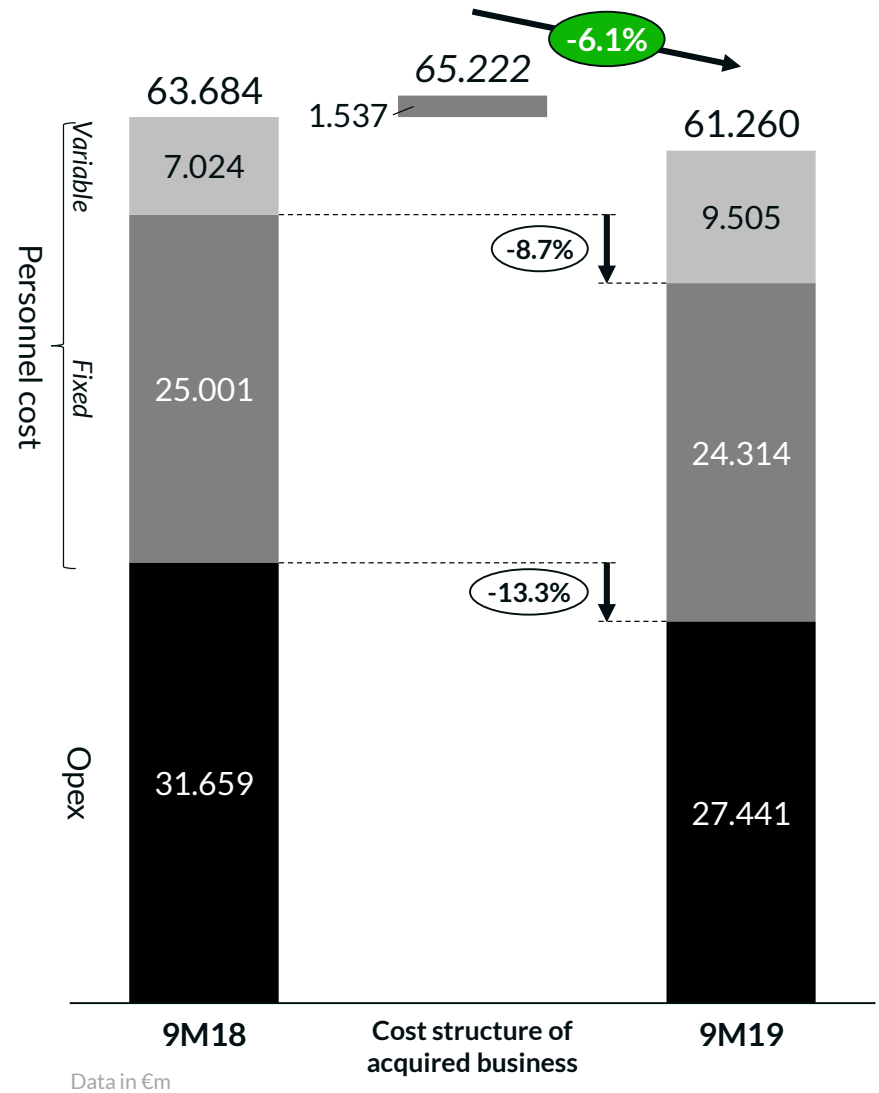
Data in €m

■ Fixed ■ Variable ○ Headcount



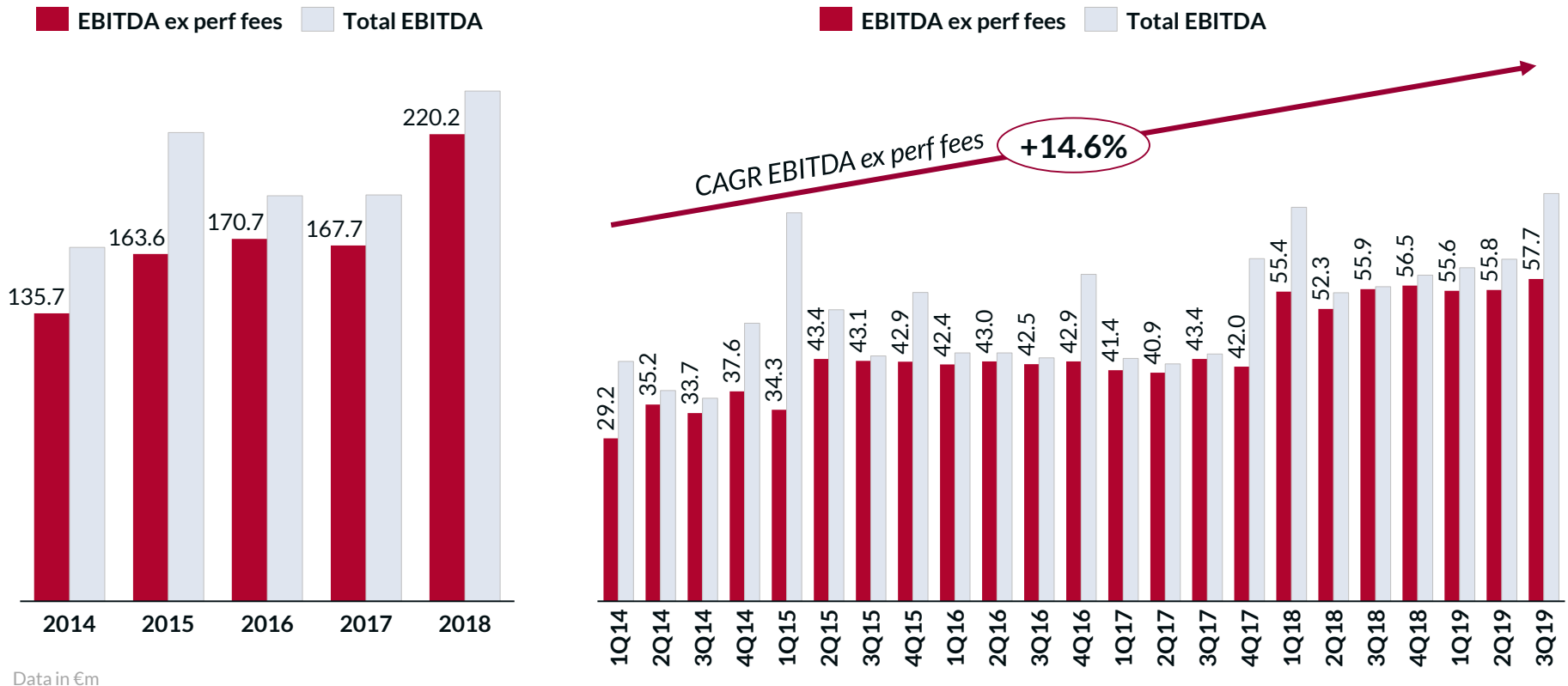
# Focus on cost efficiency

- ▶ The decrease of total expense is 6% on a like for like basis, i.e. with the impact of the acquisitions carried out in the second half of 2018:
  - ▶ the opex in connection with the BAMl insurance mandates (~4/500K€ on a yearly basis in the accounts as of 3Q18) and
  - ▶ the costs on a yearly basis linked to the Poste Class I business (€1.6m between personnel and opex, in the accounts as of 4Q18)
- ▶ Looking at the three components of the expense, the main difference comes from opex, with almost all items down yoy (outsourcing, rent and utilities, consultancies, info provider...)
- ▶ Accrued variable compensation increased (+€2.5m) mainly due to higher yoy performance fee cashed (+€6.4m) and better overall financial performance



# Predictable and growing cash generation

- ▶ Thanks to operating leverage, margin pressure was offset by growth in volumes (also through M&A)
- ▶ As a result, “recurring” EBITDA – i.e. net of performance fees contribution - shows a clear and solid growth path, only partially influenced by quarters’ volatility



Data in €m

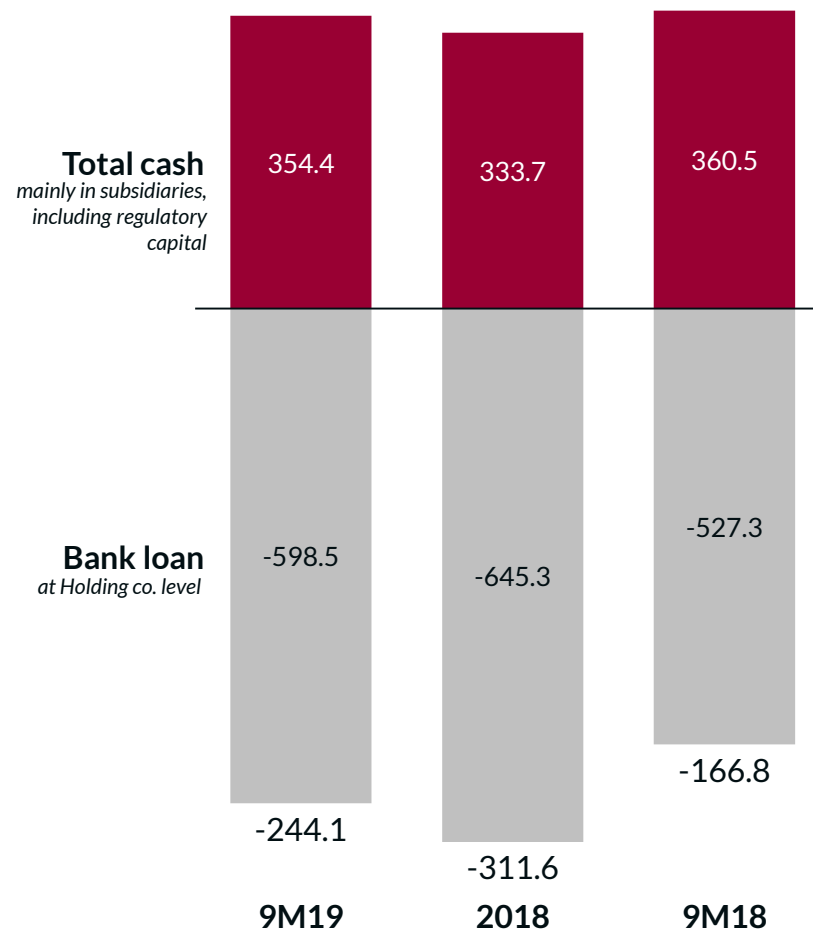
# Consolidated Net Financial Position

€m	9M19	2018	9M18
Bank loan	(598.5)	(645.3)	(527.3)
<b>TOTAL DEBT</b>	<b>(598.5)</b>	<b>(645.3)</b>	<b>(527.3)</b>
Cash	260.7	243.4	258.6
Securities	88.8	88.6	101.8
Perf. fee receivable	4.9	1.6	0.1
<b>TOTAL CASH &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>333.7</b>	<b>360.5</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED NFP</b>	<b>(244.1)</b>	<b>(311.6)</b>	<b>(166.8)</b>
<i>NFP / EBITDA*</i>	<i>0.9x</i>	<i>1.3x</i>	<i>0.7x</i>

► Gross debt entirely at Holding level, whereas cash is generated by subsidiaries and moved to the Holdco through dividends

► 9M19 NFP reflects:

- €41m spent for a 3% shares buyback completed in April
- €61m dividends paid in May
- €50m capital repayment of the bank loan in June
- €7m payment for the tax relief on goodwill also in June

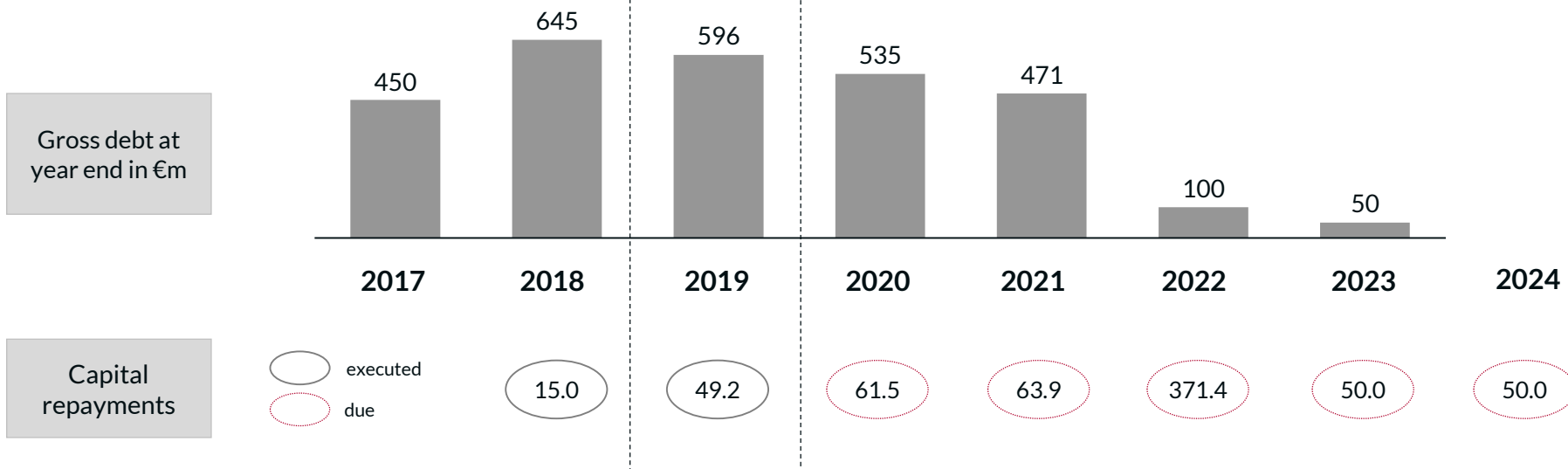


\*quarterly leverage ratios calculated annualising EBITDA

# Optimising the debt structure (1/2)

- ▶ ANIMA Holding raised new debt in 2017 and 2018 to finance M&A activities

	Initial amt. in €m	M&A deal financed	Outstanding as of 9M19	Interest Rate (floor zero)	Amount hedged
Term loan - Line A	450	Aletti	401	EUR06M + 125bps	50%
Term loan - Line B	90	BAMINS	80	EUR06M + 125bps	50%
Additional Term Loan	120	Poste	115	EUR06M + 140bps	-
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>596</b>		



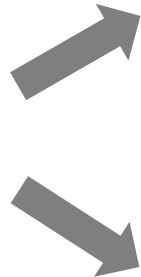
# Optimising the debt structure (2/2)

- ▶ Anima Holding has optimised during October 2019 its financing structure through the issue of a 7y bond and a new bank loan, doubling the duration and benefitting from favorable rates environment

## Debt Structure

*As is at 30.09.2019*

€596m  
bank loan  
*2.9Y residual duration*



*New structure*

€300m  
bond  
*7Y duration*

€297m  
new bank loan  
*5Y duration*

## Key terms

- Non-convertible senior unsecured bond
- 1.75% fixed coupon, payable annually
- Issued at 99.459%, for an annual yield of approx. 1.83%
- Rated BBB (Fitch)
- Bullet with a "cash sweep" mechanism from 2021
- Paying EUR06M (no floor) + 150bps
- Covenants: NFP / EBITDA max 2.5x, 50% hedged



# 03

ANIMA... why

# Closing remarks (1/2)

- ▶ Recent ECB “dovish” decisions create a **favourable momentum** for asset managers distributing through banks, having again fee generation as a priority
- ▶ Domestic situation appears to be on the way of **normalisation** as testified by the narrowing spread, and the institutional capital market is clearly open for borrowers
- ▶ New challenge for Italian banks is to allocate elsewhere the **huge liquidity pool** sitting on current accounts (approx. 1/3 of households’ financial wealth) instead of borrowing money on retail
- ▶ Asset managers have a great **opportunity** to take a large portion of this pool looking forward
- ▶ **Education** on both distributor and final customers will be a key success factor: client must be on the way of accepting (little) more risk and a longer time horizon for their investments
- ▶ Concerning in broader terms equity exposure, **DCA methodology** (better if embedded in a mutual fund solution) remains the most interesting approach for conservative customers to smooth markets’ volatility and their anxiety
- ▶ Insurance solutions (especially U/L) thanks also to the additional features besides the financial investment represent an attractive value proposition
- ▶ ...and if only PIR could be back on the horizon in 2020...

# Closing remarks (2/2)

- ▶ 2019 demonstrates again how our business model, maybe “old-fashioned”, can be extremely **resilient** across different market cycles and very well diversified in terms of source of revenues
- ▶ The Group is very well addressed to **support banks** in generating commissions through a wide offer of AM products (including insurance solutions), enhanced by dedicated training and effective time to market for the origination and launch of new investment ideas
- ▶ Strong operating leverage, solid and highly visible **cash generation** (>90% of the top line coming from fixed fees) remain key topics
- ▶ **Refinancing** was quickly executed to take advantage of favourable conditions in the corporate bonds’ market as well as to benefit of the current rates environment; leaving the gross debt unchanged but doubling the duration to 6 years increases flexibility in the balance sheet
- ▶ As a consequence, active capital allocation can be back on the agenda: an additional **3% buyback** shall start in the coming days
- ▶ Consistently with our policy in terms of returning cash to shareholders (with an unchanged guidance for ordinary dividends) a **2-3% treasury shares’ cancellation** shall be proposed to the AGM in 2020 in case no M&A is in sight

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