# Investor Presentation March 2024

featuring FY23 Results



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### **Highlights**

191.5 €bn AuM +8.1% vs. FY22

-0.2 €bn Net New Money\*
vs. +1.6 €bn in FY22

+8.4% Mutual funds' WAP vs. -10.7% in FY22

- ➤ Total AuM up €14.4bn yoy
- Negative flows in low-impact 'wrapping' category, positive overall in other categories (ex Class I insurance)
- > Very solid WAP substantially in line with the Italian average, in spite of a much lower equity content

368.0 €m Total revenues +7% vs. FY22 266.0 €m EBITDA Adj. +4% vs. FY22

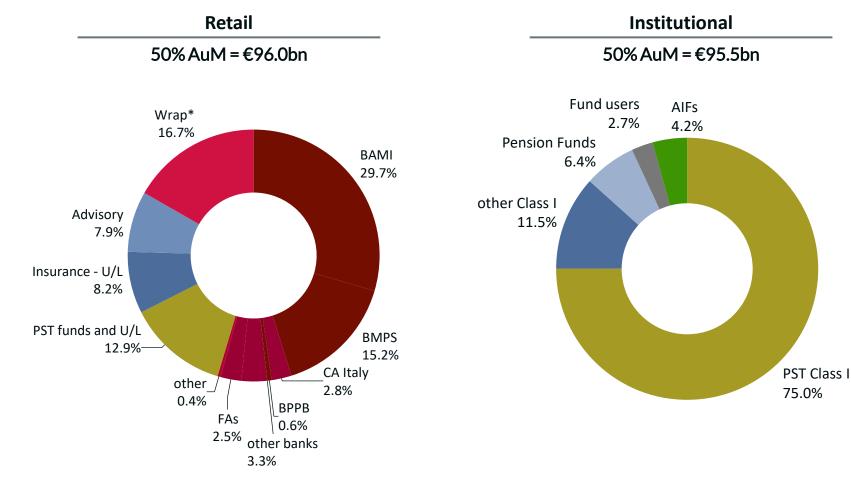
149.3 €m Net Profit +24% vs. FY22

- Strong generation of performance fees in the last quarter of the year
- > Total revenues on AuM (ex perf. Fees) up YoY also thanks to change in mix and trading and administrative fees associated with robust gross flows
- EBITDA margin at 72% despite increase in operating costs due to acquisitions and labour costs
- Resilient cashflow with FCF yield remaining at a double-digit rate

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Class I insurance mandates



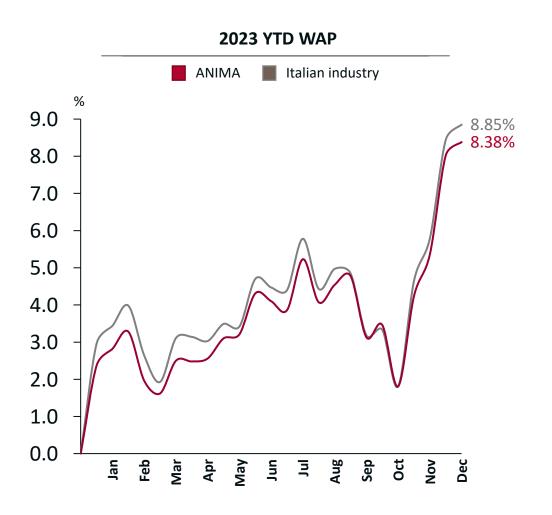
### Assets by segment as of 31.12.2023



<sup>\*</sup> Wrap: mutual funds underlying to other ANIMA products/mandates distributed to retail

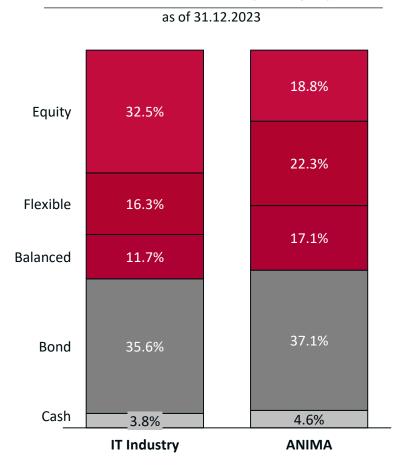


### Mutual funds' investment performance



Italian Industry represented by FIDMGEND index (source: Bloomberg)

#### Funds' breakdown by category

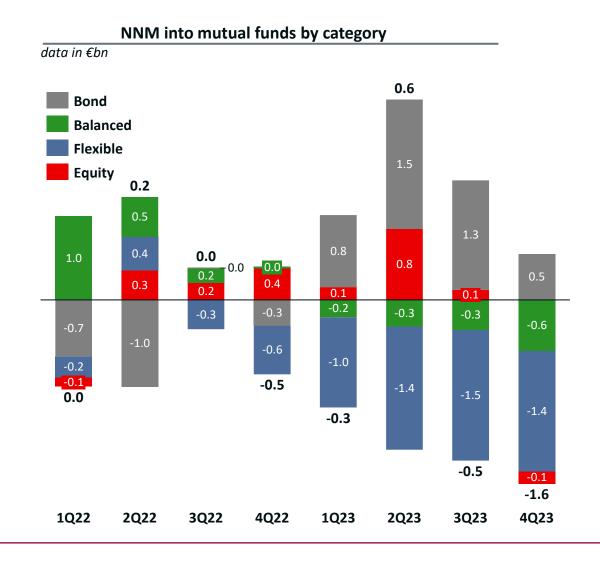


Source: ASSOGESTIONI for Italian industry



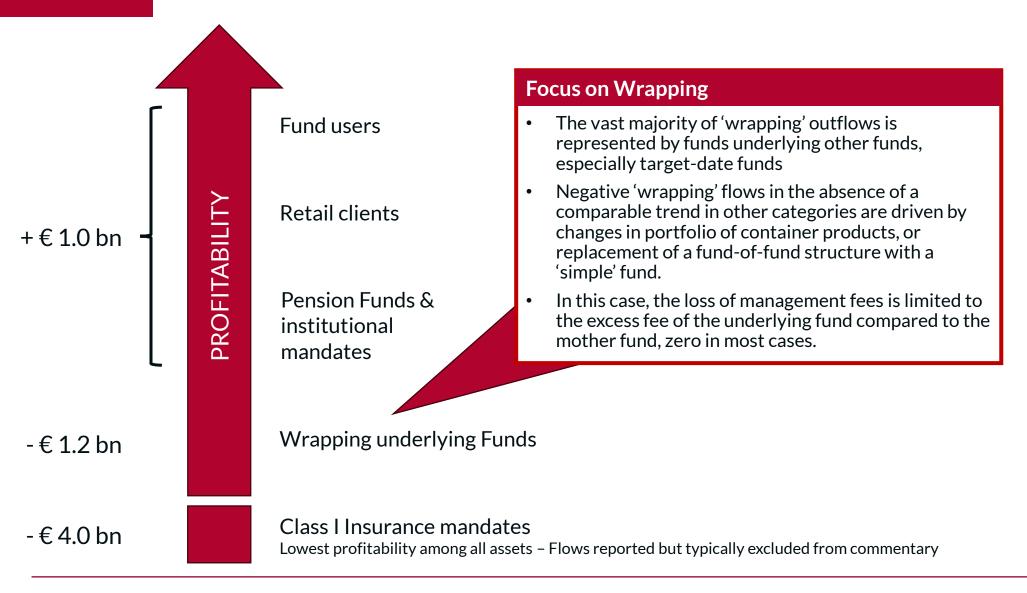
### Net flows breakdown by quarter

- Repositioning towards fixed income slowing down in Q4, equity appetite has not picked up yet
- Flexible outflows largely connected to disappearing 'wrapping'
- Change in mix not expected to have any measurable effect on margins





### FY23 net inflows: eye on profitability





### Consolidated P&L\*

€m	FY23 CONS	FY23 ANIM	FY22 ANIM
Net revenues	333.142	322.312	326.460
Performance fees	34.889	34.889	16.589
Total revenues	368.031	357.201	343.050
Personnel cost	(59.565)	(54.200)	(48.929)
Other expense	(42.431)	(41.015)	(38.781)
Total expense	(101.995)	(95.215)	(87.710)
EBITDA	266.036	261.986	255.340
Non-recurring costs	(6.718)	(6.390)	(3.332)
LTIP expense	(5.641)	(5.577)	(7.836)
Other income/(cost)	5.082	5.403	(4.192)
D&A	(44.301)	(43.995)	(43.921)
EBIT	214.458	211.427	196.058
Net financial income	5.371	5.372	(11.092)
PBT	219.828	216.799	184.966
Income tax	(70.540)	(69.556)	(64.165)
Net income	149.288	147.243	120.801
Adjusted net income	184.740	182.102	155.748

bps/avg AuM	FY23 CONS	FY22 ANIM
Total margin	15.6	15.3
Margin excl. Class I	25.1	25.5

➤ The mix factor, notably the outflows from Class I insurance mandates, resulted in an increase of average margin

Cost/income	FY23 CONS	FY22 ANIM
on total revenues	27.7%	25.6%
ex performance fees	30.6%	26.9%

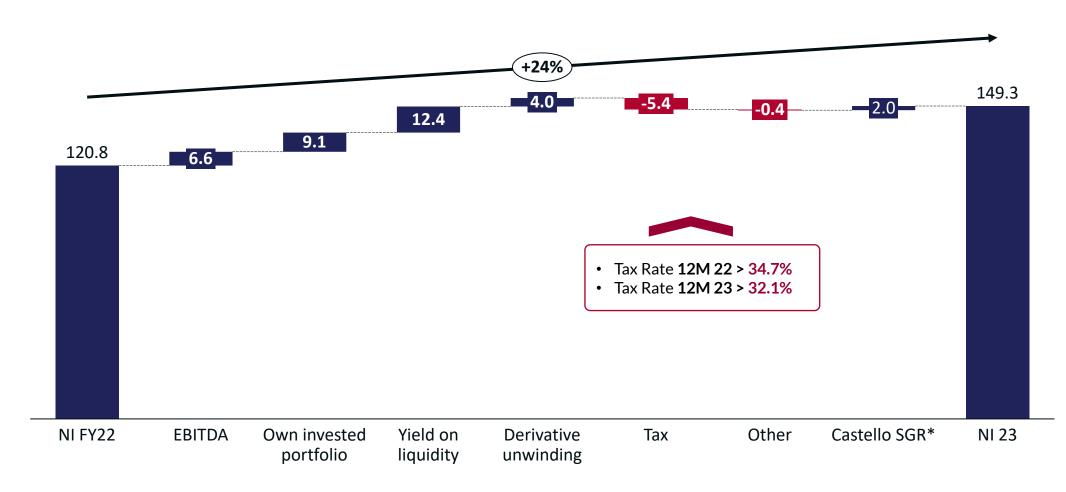
- Cost/income ratio increase due to strengthening of AIF business and new labour contract
- Other income includes the positive mark-tomarket of the Group's liquidity held in UCITS
- Positive contribution from remuneration of Group's liquidity and unwinding of the hedging of the bank debt within net financial income

<sup>\*</sup>Castello consolidated since closing date (19.07.2023)



## FY Net Income bridge 2022-2023

(€ mln)

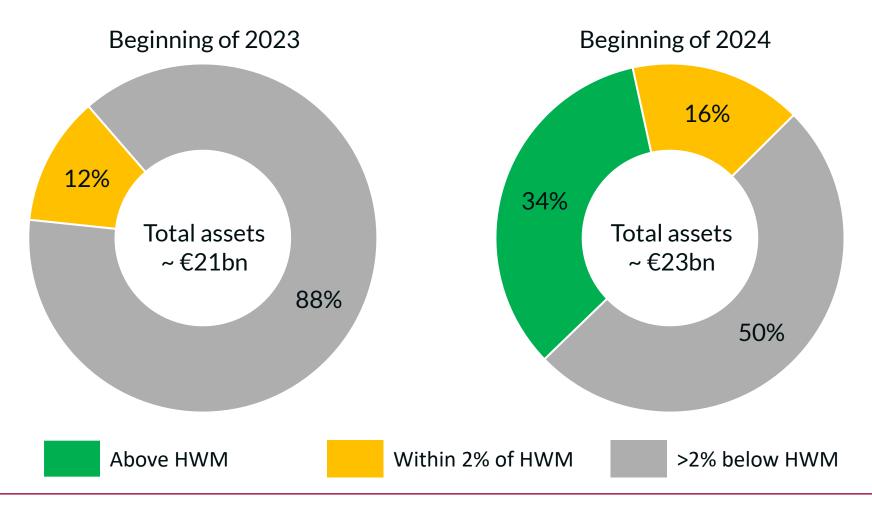


\*Net Income of Castello SGR from the closing date (19.07.2023)



## Performance fees keep rolling

### Funds with HWM-based performance fee calculation





### Personnel Expenses: the price of success and growth

- Fixed personnel costs driven by :
  - modest increase of FTEs at Anima
  - consolidation of Castello SGR
  - > application of new banking collective contract (€400k in Q4 o/w €200k one-off)
- Variable costs: business performance in 4Q resulted in higher year-end bonuses

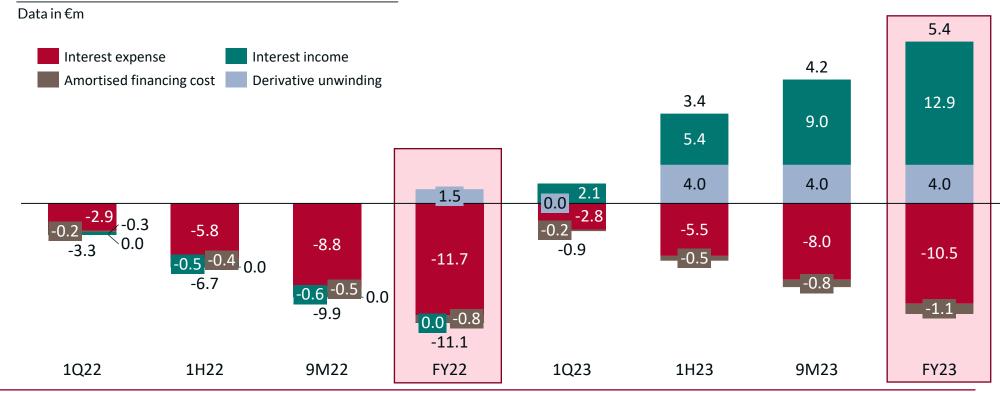




### Net financial income quarterly trend

Strong improvement in net interest income in 2023 due to active liquidity management, including partial (2H22) and full (1H23) bank debt repayment with consequent capital gain on hedging derivative

#### NET FINANCIAL INCOME (CUMULATED YtD)



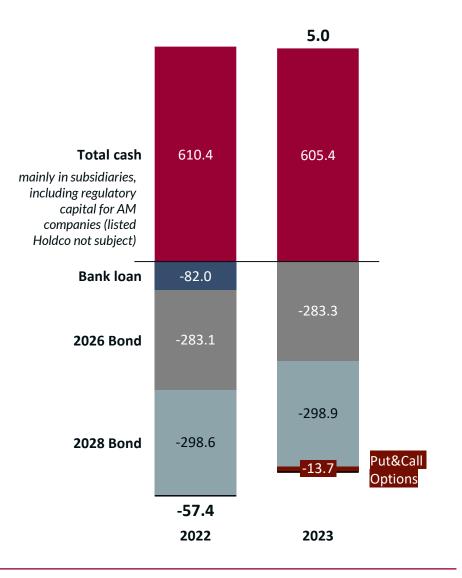


### **Consolidated Net Financial Position**

€m	31.12.23	31.12.22
Bank loan	-	(82.0)
Bond 2019-26 1.75%	(283.3)	(283.1)
Bond 2021-28 1.50%	(298.9)	(298.6)
Accrued interest expense	(4.1)	(4.1)
Other payable	(0.5)	-
Put&Call options (Castello)	(13.7)	-
TOTAL DEBT	(600.5)	(667.9)
Cash and equivalent	169.5	475.6
Securities*	406.0	123.1
Performance fees receivable	30.0	11.7
TOTAL CASH & EQUIVALENT	605.4	610.4
CONSOLIDATED NFP	5.0	(57.4)

Note: IFRS16 debt not included

- NFP in FY23 reflects:
  - ➤ €71m dividends paid in May
  - ► €82m debt repaid in June
  - > €62m Castello acquisition closing in July
  - ≥ €45m share buyback
- Robust cash generation and unleveraged balance sheet allows for:
  - extraordinary transactions
  - more buyback and possible sharecount reduction



\*including time deposits



### **Kairos Partners SGR**

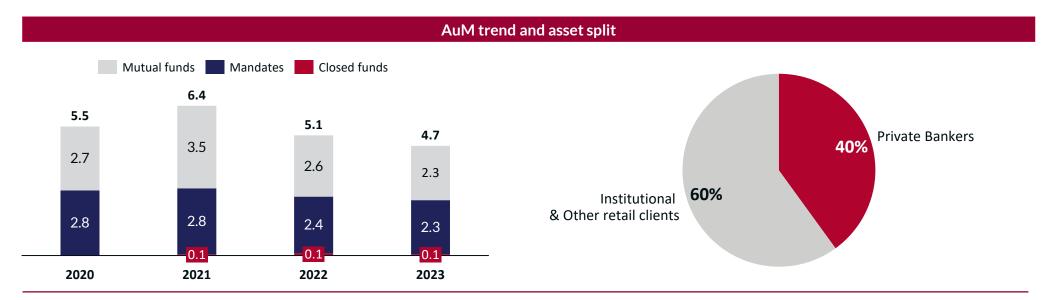
### Signed Nov.16, 2023 Closing expected in Q2 2024



- Founded in 1999, one of Italy's most renowned AM brands
- Active in open-end investment companies, mutual funds, AIFs, and institutional mandates
- Strategies & client segments complementary to Anima
- 4.7 €bn AuM as at December 2023.
- Approximately 110 employees in Milan and Rome

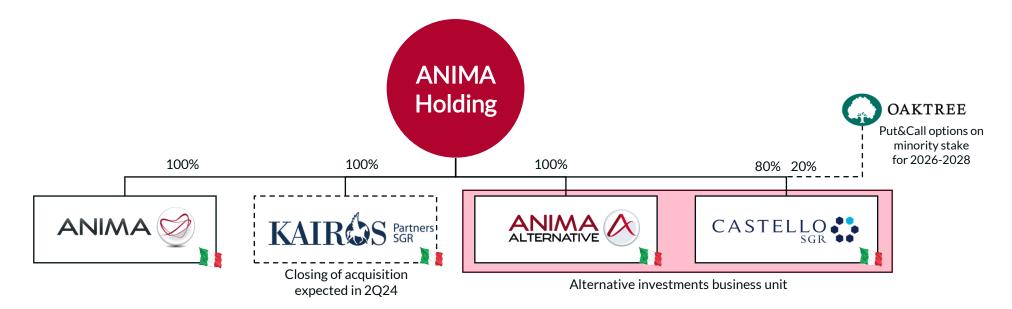
#### **Private Bankers**

- Kairos employees ca. 20 private bankers managing altogether ~ € 2bn
- Largest share of PB portfolios invested in Kairos products
- Kairos' PBs to become the first direct sales network in the Anima group





### **ANIMA Group - Envisioned structure**



Italy's independent asset management powerhouse with ~100 retail distribution agreements plus numerous institutional mandates

AuM €187.3 bn

One of Italy's most renowned AM brands, focusing on high-end retail and institutional clients. Select team of private bankers offering tailored support to HNWI

AuM €4.7 bn

Real-estate and other illiquid or non-traditional asset classes, aimed at institutional business only. The segment with the highest growth potential, inaugurated in 2020 and enlarged with the acquisition of Castello SGR (2023)

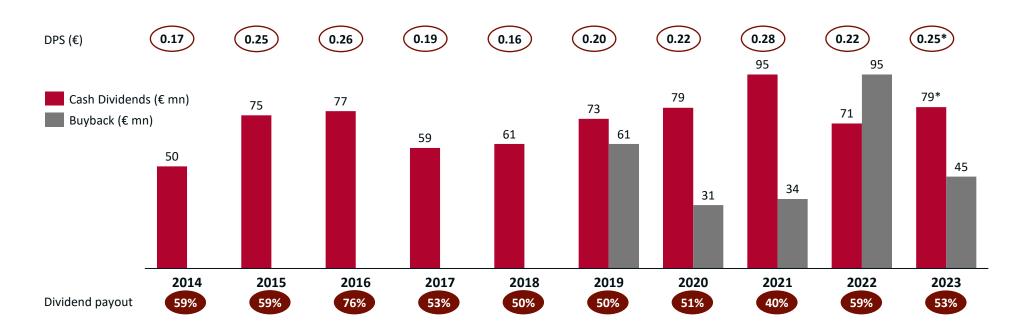
AuM €4.2 bn

AuM at 31.12.2023



## Dividend proposal\* €0.25 per share

May 2024	May 2024	May 2024
20	21	22
Ex-Dividend Date	Record Date	Payment Date



\*subject to AGM approval



### **Re-charging Completed**

### The ANIMA system is ready to run at full speed in 2024

**Net Inflows (ex Class I insurance):** after a neutral 2023, the expected normalization of interest rates will enhance the appeal of managed assets for both clients and distributors

**Performance:** positive return expected across all asset classes, with 50% of funds with HWM performance fee calculation above or within 2% from HWM at the beginning of the year. Short-term effect on performance fees, long-term on management fees

Alternative assets: the acquisition of Castello represented a boost of our AIF assets and expertise. Full integration expected within the year, with strong contribution to inflows

**New Opportunities:** The expected closing of the Kairos deal (Q224) will enhance our product range, especially for toptier clients seeking sophisticated investment solutions. The addition of a select team of private bankers will complete our approach to client service, offering tailored support for the complex investment needs of HNWIs.

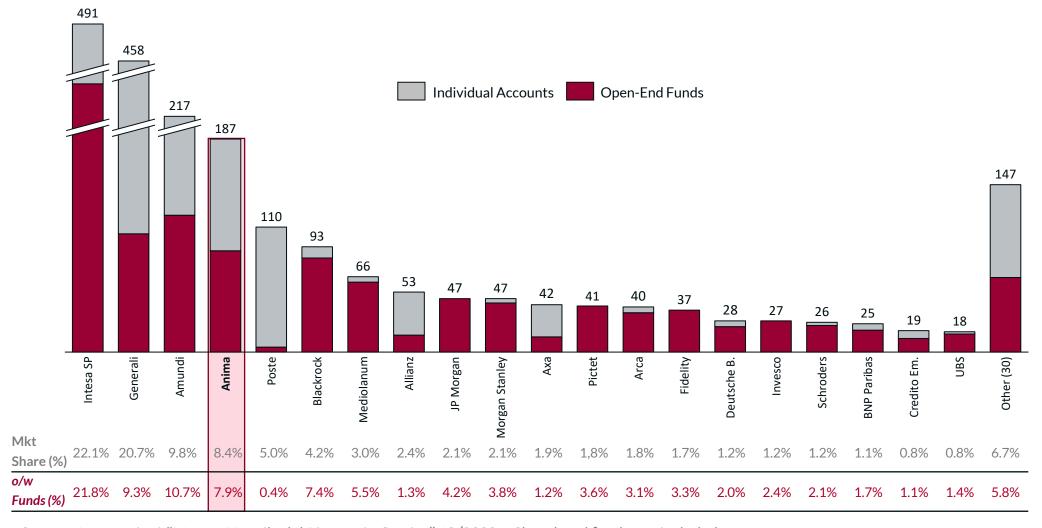
M&A capability: remains high despite high shareholder remuneration thanks to robust cash flow

Our commitment to innovation, client service, and efficiency is stronger than ever, ensuring our continued leadership in the asset management sector.



## The largest independent AM in Italy

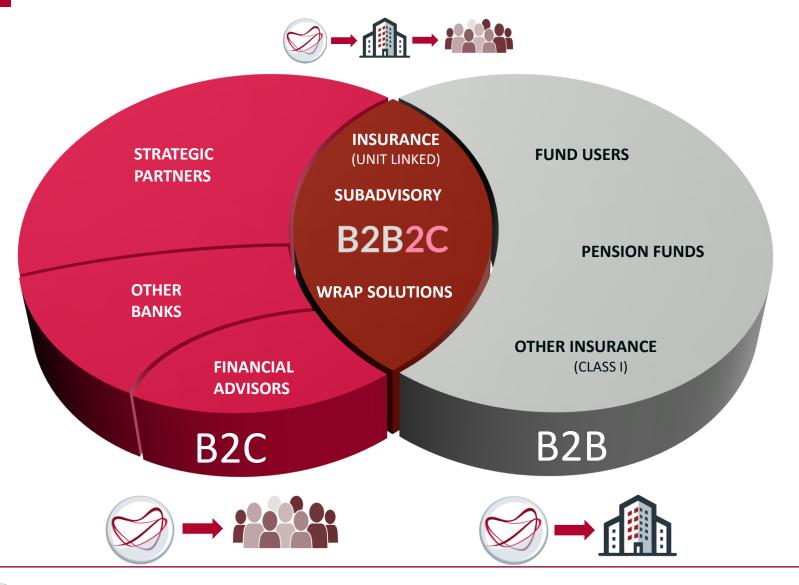
Top 20 AMs in Italy– AuM as of December 2023 (€bn)



Source: Assogestioni "Mappa Mensile del Risparmio Gestito" 12/2023 – Closed-end funds not included



## An increasingly diversified business





### Our value proposition in the retail segment



#### PRODUCT INNOVATION:

dedicated product engineering team with highly developed, country-specific knowledge



#### **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE:**

long track record and outstanding performance within a well comprehensive product range



#### **SERVICES TO DISTRIBUTORS:**

ongoing investments in marketing, training and realtime assistance for the sales channels



### **Focus on ANIMA Partnerships**

		STRATE	GIC	C	OTHER	
		BANCO BPM	MONTE DE PASCHI N SIENA MWA DAL 172	CREDIT AGRICOLE	<b>Poste</b> italiane	
Expiration of the contract	2027	2037	2030	2027	2033	
Exclusive preferential access	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	×	Access to the network, training, joint steering committee, higher visibility in the branches, dedicated product development
No way-out until expiration	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	No change of control clauses on Partners§ No pre-set break-up fees
Minimum level to be respected	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	×	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	CredAG ITA: stability of the AuM as of Jan-22 until Dec-27 BAMI: Internal and External market shares* BPPB: Internal market share POSTE: Internal market share for mutual funds and Class I ins.
Exclusivity for some products	×	<b>√</b>	×	×	×	BAMI: exclusivity for retail discretionary accounts (2037) and exclusivity for the bank's insurance business (2038)

#### Key elements of preferential access

**Joint steering committees** responsible for distribution and marketing initiatives

**Tailor-made products** e.g. custom target date funds, right of first choice

#### Sales support

(on-site & branches): dedicated RMs (for partners), supported by market/product specialists

#### **Training**

in-house (e.g. Accademia Anima), remote (e.g. confcall, webinars)

#### Marketing

personalized access to Anima B2B portal, sales support materials (e.g. totems in branches)

- Internal Market Share: AuM of ANIMA products as a % of the partner's total AuM,
- External Market Share: % of asset management vs. direct deposits of the banking industry in Italy

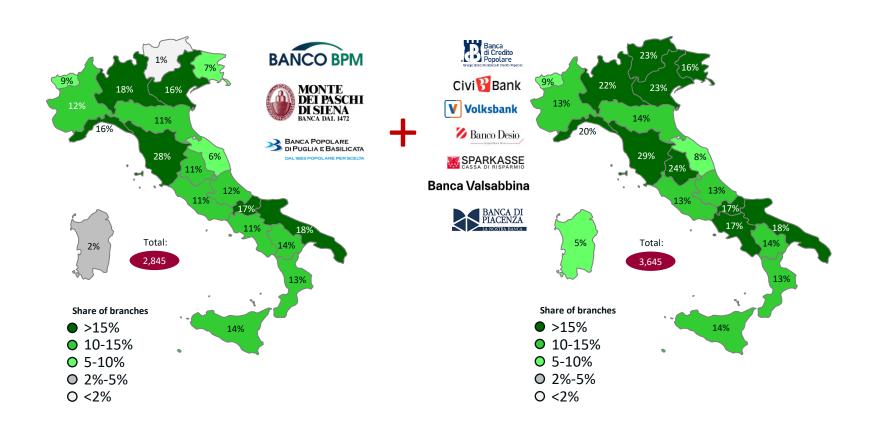
<sup>§</sup> Change of control clauses only on ANIMA, if the Holdco gets acquired or under control of selected banking or insurance players



### Coverage enhanced by commercial partnerships

**Strategic Partners' network** 

**Strategic and Commercial Partners' network** 



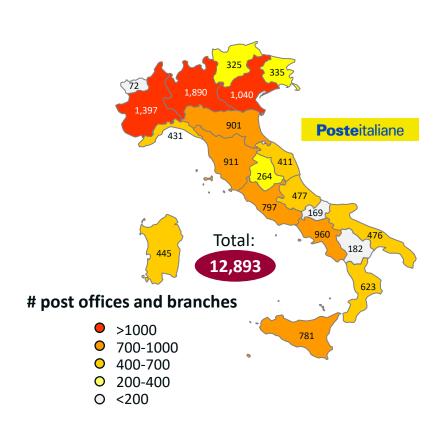
ANIMA partnerships' network currently leverage 18% of all bank branches, with significant presence in Italy's wealthiest areas

Source: https://www.tuttitalia.it/banche/ as of February 2024



### Poste network and the open channel

#### Post offices and branches



Long-term commercial agreement (15 years) with Poste Italiane giving access to the largest distribution network in Italy (covering almost 100% of all Italian municipalities)

#### **Open Channel**



#### OTHER BANKS / FAs

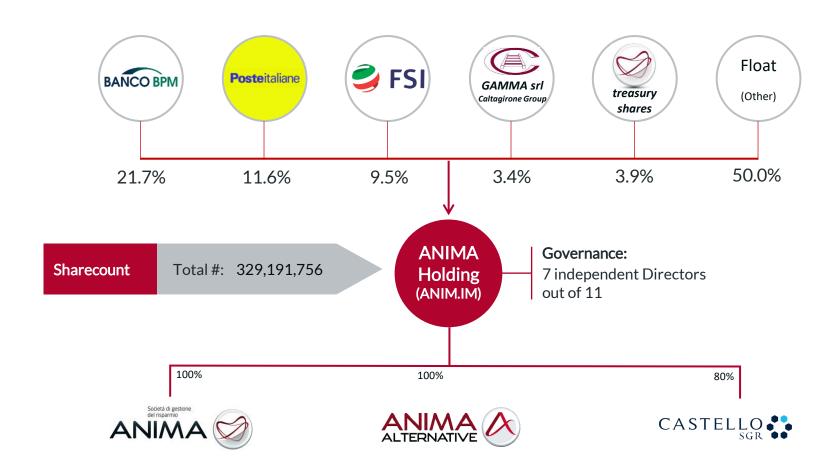


Over 90 distribution agreements with other banks or Financial Agents' networks complete ANIMA's reach of retail customers

Source: Poste Italiane website <u>www.posteitaliane.it/it/diffusione-della-rete.html</u> as of January 2023



### Shareholders' structure



as of 31st December 2023. A proposal for the cancellation of 3% of share capital will be brought to the Annual General Meeting of March 28th, 2024 and is not reflected in the shareholdings above



### **Key management**



Maria Patrizia Grieco (2023)

Chair
Formerly Chair of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena (2020-2023) and ENEL (2014-2020)



Alessandro Melzi d'Eril (2011)

Formerly investment director with Clessidra (2004-2011)



Pierluigi Giverso (2009)

Joint GM

Formerly manager with McKinsey (2003-2009)



Filippo Di Naro (2017) CIO

CEO with Duemme Sgr (2009-2017), CIO at Sator Capital (2007-2009) and CIO at UBI Pramerica (2001-2007)



Davide Sosio (2003)

CFO and HR Director
Formerly auditor with PWC (2000-2003) and
GM Anima AM Ltd (2003-18)



Francesco Betti (2000)
Chief Operations Officer

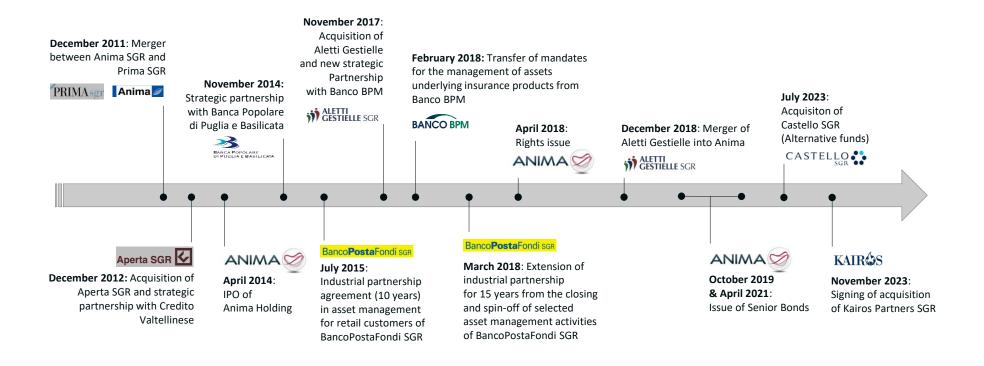
Formerly General Manager Aletti Gestielle

**Giampiero Schiavo (2007)** 

CEO - Castello SGR & Anima Alternative SGR



### **Growth timeline**

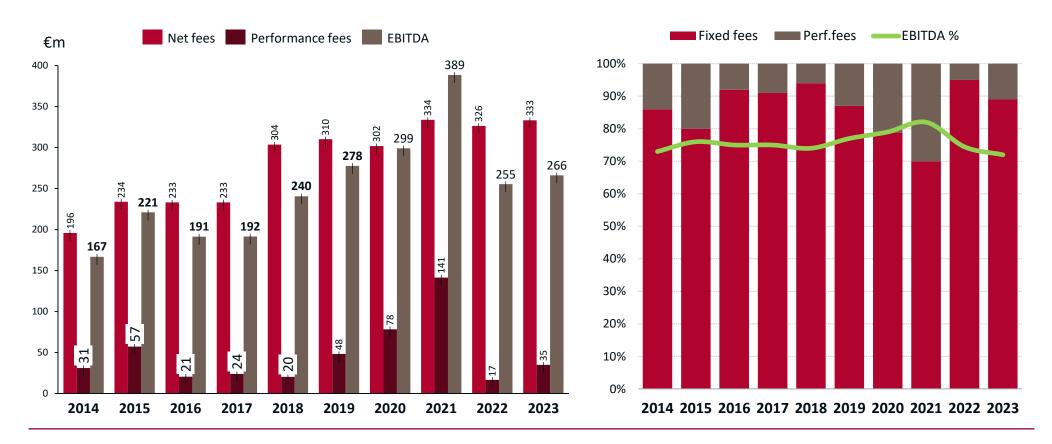


		2011	2014	2017	2020	2023
Key data	AuM (€bn)	€35bn	€57bn	€94bn	€194bn	€191bn
Ney uata	Revenues (€m)	€146m	€227m	€257m	€380m	€368m
	Net income (€m)	€8m	€85m	€111m	€155m	€149m



## Solid cash generation and consistent delivery

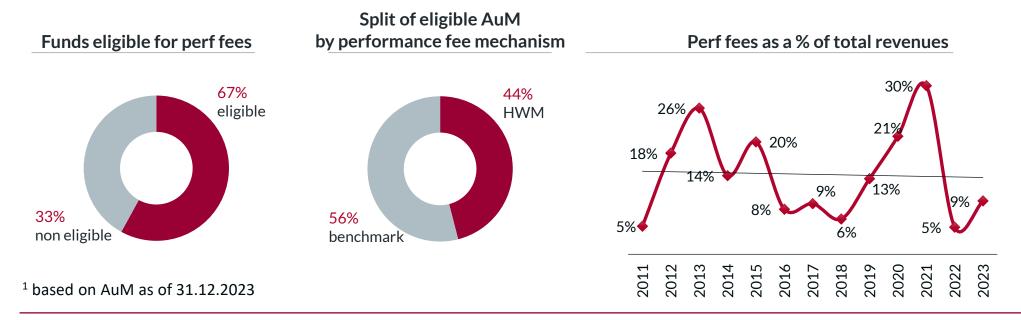
Effective operating leverage kept EBITDA margin constantly well above 70%





### Performance fees

- AuM eligible for performance fees approximately 58% of total AuM<sup>1</sup> in mutual funds
- Two main calculation methodologies:
  - Absolute HWM (no calendar year reset), monthly cash-in
  - Relative HWM (reward for increasing overperformance vs. a benchmark or hurdle rate)
  - Yearly comparison against the relevant benchmark (total return in case of equity index), year-end cash-in





### Appendix

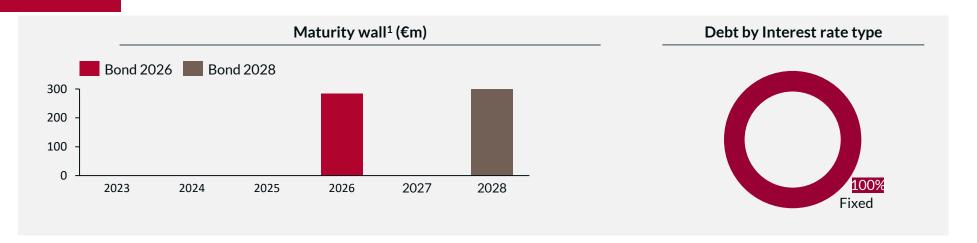
## P&L adjustments to net income

€m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Income	84.9	126.9	101.2	111.3	122.1	145.8	155.4	238.6	120.8	149.3
Amortization of Intangibles	18.3	16.4	15.7	15.7	44.8	51.1	50.2	41.2	41.2	41.1
Amort. of Cap. Costs on Financing	8.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.2	5.6	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.8
Other financial expense	-	-	1.6	1.1	-	2.5	-	-	(1.5)	(4.0)
Other Income & Expenses	0.0	0.2	(0.7)	(0.8)	(8.0)	(0.0)	0.1	0.8	-	0.2
Changes in Funds and Provisions	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	(0.0)	0.0	1.2	(0.5)	(0.0)	0.0
P&L from Investments/Divestments	2.1	-	-	(4.1)	2.3	-	(1.4)	-	(1.6)	(1.0)
Non Recurring Costs	3.7	2.8	1.6	9.6	7.9	2.3	5.9	3.8	3.3	6.7
LTIP accounting	4.7	12.2	10.4	3.8	3.3	2.7	1.9	11.8	7.8	5.6
One-off Income Tax	-	-	-	-	-	(6.0)	-	(24.3)	-	-
2004-2014 tax settlement	-	-	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal Effects of Adj.	(11.9)	(9.5)	(9.4)	(6.3)	(16.7)	(18.9)	(17.1)	(17.3)	(14.3)	(14.0)
Other	-	-	-	1.8	(0.8)	-	-	2.2	(0.7)	
Net Income Adjusted	110.5	150.5	127.7	133.8	163.2	185.1	197.1	258.0	155.7	184.7

- 1 Removed as non-cash, related to acquisition/integration transactions
- 2 Removed as non-cash/ non-recurring item
- 3 Tax relief on intangibles
- 4 Mainly due to PPA effect



### No impact on debt structure from rates hike



1.75% 23Oct2026			
ISSUER	ISIN CODE	TYPE	RANK
Anima Holding spa RATE	XS2069040389 CURRENCY	Notes AMOUNT ISSUED	Senior Unsecured AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
Fixed ISSUE DATE	EUR MATURITY DATE	<b>300,000,000</b> ISSUE PRICE (%)	<b>283,978,000</b> COUPON
23Oct2019 FITCH RATINGS	23Oct2026 ECB ELIGIBLE	<b>99.459</b> EXCHANGE	Yearly
BBB-	Yes	Irish Stock Exchange	
1.50% 22Apr2028			
1.30% ZZAPI 2020			
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## **ANIMA Holding – ESG Ratings trend**

	Rating scale	2020	2021	2022	2023	Trend vs. prior rating
standard ethics rating	F (lowest level) – EEE (full)	EE-	EE-	EE	EE	<u> </u>
REFINITIV -	D- (ESG Laggards) –	С	B+	A-	A-	_
SUSTAINALYTICS		35,0	16,5	12,5	11,5	
a Morningstar company	0 (negligible risk)					
S&P Global	0-100	N/A	36	55	48	
Moody's ESG Solutions	0-100	27	47	47	53	
ISS ESG ⊳	D- (poor performance) – A+ (excellent performance)	N/A	N/A	C+	C+	<u>=</u>
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