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## **1Q22** Results Presentation

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#### Key messages

### Accelerated volume growth in 1Q22 across all geographies

- Continued volume acceleration in Italy, up double-digit Y/Y and vs 2019
- Double-digit volume growth Y/Y both in Nordics and DACH
- 1Q22 Travel recovering to ~80% of 2019 Group level in May
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- Revenue growth at +7% vs 1Q21, >+9% Y/Y excluding exceptional 1Q21 projects related to banks' M&A, despite slower reopening in Italy
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   ~+4 p.p. EBITDA margin expansion

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#### **Confirmed 2022 Ambition**

- Revenues +7% to +9% y/y
- EBITDA +13% to +16% y/y



# Strong double-digit Y/Y growth in all geographies, driven by fast recovery in high impact consumptions





Note: Sales volumes only. SIA volumes excluded. Italy: International schemes plus National schemes for ISP merchant book. Nordics and DACH: Regular business, e.g. excl. Thomas Cook volumes. International schemes only, non-card based transactions from e-commerce not included. (1) May MTD as of 29/05/2022

# Confirmed strong volume performance in Italy growing double-digit vs pre-Covid driven by Italian Cards; Foreign Cards back to positive in May



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## Strong growth across categories, with high impact and discretionary consumption accelerating after 1Q22



## Continued volume acceleration in the Nordics driven by high impact consumption, DACH still recovering due to exposure to travel



## Merchant Services & Solutions: key business update



Note: SME and LAKA data referring to physical channel only.

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## Focus on 1Q22 results

Solid Revenue growth, despite challenging Y/Y comparison in Italy. >+17% Y/Y EBITDA growth leading to strong EBITDA margin expansion





## Merchant Services & Solutions: strong volume acceleration driving double-digit revenue growth

3,501

1Q22

164.2

1Q22



#### **Key Highlights**

Continued revenue growth in 1Q22 despite tough Y/Y comparison in Italy due to 1Q21 extraordinary projects related to banks' M&A and different degree of reopening post pandemic compared to other geographies; Nets up +19% vs 1Q21

- Accelerated value of transactions performance across the Group, driven by International schemes
- SME value of transactions accelerating faster than large merchants, positively contributing to revenue growth
- Strong acceleration in physical channel vs ecommerce on the wave of easing of restrictions versus 1021



## Cards & Digital Payments: positive revenue growth supported by sustained volume dynamics





Digital Banking & Corporate Solutions: revenue performance affected by extraordinary projects in 1Q21



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Strong revenue performance across geographies, with DACH & Poland growing high-teens in 1Q22



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## Strong operating leverage leading to substantially flat cost evolution vs 1Q21



#### **Key Highlights**

- 1Q22 total costs substantially flat vs last year (~+2% excluding 1Q21 projects related to banks' M&A) notwithstanding transaction value and business growth, thanks to operating leverage and continued focus on cost control
- Personnel costs trend affected by variable compensation accruals and people investments in high-growth areas

## Net Financial Debt / EBITDA in line with plan, at ~3x including run-rate synergies

Net Financial Debt (€M)							
	Nets closing SIA cl			osing			
	Mar 21	June 21	Sept 21	Dec 21	Mar 22		
Gross Financial Debt	3,648	5,721	6,376	7,474	6,584		
Cash	1,591	3,727	2,168	2,230	1,449		
Cash Equivalents <sup>1</sup>	154	67	65	71	67		
Net Financial Debt	1,904	1,928	4,142	5,174	5,068		
Net Financial Debt / EBITDA (€M)							
	3.2x	3.0x	3.9x	3.6x	synergies 3.5x		
	LTM 1Q21	LTM 2Q21	LTM 3Q21	FY21	LTM 1Q22		
LTM EBITDA (€M)	604	638	<b>1,061</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,422</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,465</b> <sup>2</sup>		

#### **Key Highlights**

- SIA bank debt reimbursed on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 for a notional amount of ~873€M by using available cash
- One notch rating upgrade to "BB" from "BB-" by both S&P and Fitch in 1Q22
- No debt maturities until 2024





## **Closing remarks**

### **Confirmed 2022 Ambition**

#### Assuming exit from Covid-19 from the beginning of 2Q22 and no further escalation from Ukraine crisis:

Net Revenues	<ul> <li>7-9% net revenue growth</li> <li>Double-digit growth in Merchant Services &amp; Solutions</li> </ul>
EBITDA	<ul> <li>13-16% EBITDA growth, +2 p.p. EBITDA margin expansion</li> <li>Delivered synergies partially reinvested in E-commerce and Germany acceleration</li> </ul>
Сарех	<ul> <li>8-10% ordinary capex as % of net revenues</li> </ul>
Non recurring Items	<ul> <li>Transformation and integration costs rapidly decreasing. 2022 almost halved compared to 2021 combined Group level</li> <li>~300 €M Transformation and integration Capex by 2024-2025</li> </ul>
Leverage	<ul> <li>Continued organic de-leverage with target net debt of ~2.5x EBITDA including run-rate synergies at current perimeter</li> </ul>

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## Annex

## **Group P&L**

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€M	1Q21	1Q22	∆% vs. 1Q21			
Merchant Services & Solutions	327.4	369.2	+12.7%			
Cards & Digital Payments	219.9	230.3	+4.8%			
Digital Banking & Corporate Solutions	117.8	113.1	-4.0%			
Operating revenue	665.2	712.6	+7.1%			
Personnel Costs	(183.0)	(187.6)	+2.5%			
Operating Costs	(220.2)	(217.5)	-1.2%			
Total Costs	(403.3)	(405.1)	+0.5%			
EBITDA	261.9	307.5	+17.4%			

1Q21 restatement





# Well diversified revenue base both in terms of business and geography at scale, with exposure to fast growing European markets



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## Continued acceleration of cash to digital payments shift across sectors





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