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# **1Q 2021 Results Presentation**

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#### **Covid-19 update**

- Transaction volumes (acquiring + issuing) at 99 €B in 1Q21, +1.1% vs 1Q20 and -7.0% vs 1Q19, despite difficult comparison with strong January and February 2020 and non-expected Covid-19 third wave from March 2021. Steady recovery in transaction volumes since mid-January until mid-March when additional restrictions went into force in Italy
- Double digit growth in the Basic consumption category in 1Q21, +21% vs 1Q20 and +40% vs 1Q19<sup>1</sup> and fast recovery in Discretionary spending. Travel/tourism and International travelers contribution still suffering. Strong performance of Italian Cards after a slow-down in mid-March due to Covid-19 third wave related restrictions
- Strong E-commerce acceleration in 1Q21 net of high impact consumption sectors: +30% vs 1Q20 and +63% vs 1Q19<sup>1</sup>. Confirmed Overall 1Q21 E-commerce performance less impacted by Covid-19 compared to physical sales (transaction value +4% vs 1Q19)
- From mid-April easing of restrictions with new progressive reopening plan announced by the Government, coupled with accelerated roll out of vaccination plan
- Rapid recovery of acquiring volumes from mid-April after easing of the restrictions, with total volumes in the last week rolling (4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> May) at +7% vs 2019<sup>1</sup>:
  - Positive growth vs 2019 for Italian Cards (+21% vs 2019)
  - Confirmed double digit growth in Basic consumption category
  - Continued strong recovery in Discretionary consumption category
  - Visible signals of High impact consumption category recovery, especially for Restaurants and Bars
- Continued signs of acceleration from cash to digital transactions, in particular in sectors and Regions less affected by Covid-19 related restrictions



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#### **Results highlights**

- Revenues at 258.6 €M, +4.1% y/y in 1Q21, better than expected, and +5.3% vs 1Q19
- **EBITDA** at 139.8 €M, **+2.0% y/y in 1Q21**, better than expected, and +9.2% vs 1Q19

#### Key business update

- Merchant Services & Solutions (50% of Revenues): confirmed strong demand of advanced solutions by merchants, acceleration on mPOS proposition and continued strong e-commerce sales performance
- Cards and Digital Payments (38% of Revenues): sustained growth of cards customer base, continued growth in C-less transactions and mobile payments transaction volumes and good traction on Government Cash-back program
- Digital Banking Solutions (12% of Revenues): good progress on new customers/VAS in Self-banking, innovative Digital Banking offer and on go-to-market for Open Banking proposition; important project activity for banks, including banks' M&A
- Costs +6.6% y/y in 1Q21 and +1.2% vs 1Q19. Yearly comparison mainly impacted by 2020 cash cost extraordinary containment plan.
   Total costs at -0.9% y/y on a like-for-like comparison
- IQ21 Net financial Debt/EBITDA down at 3.2x. Refinancing for Nets and SIA mergers successfully executed: debt tenor extension and significant reduction in the weighted average cash cost of debt

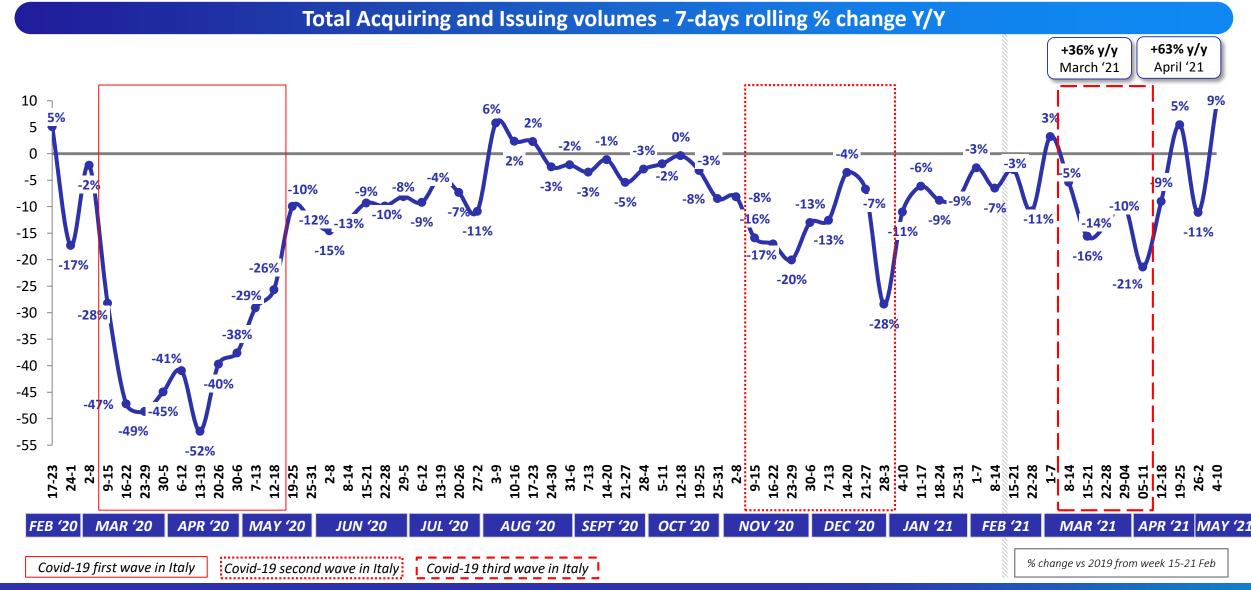
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#### M&A update

- Nets results<sup>1</sup>: Revenues at 230 €M, -3% y/y in 1Q21, and EBITDA at 60 €M, -10% y/y in 1Q21, better than expected
- SIA results: Revenues at 182 €M, +9% y/y in 1Q21, and EBITDA at 63 €M, +9% y/y in 1Q21, better than expected
- Closing confirmed in 2Q21 for Nets and expected in 3Q21 for SIA
- UBI Merchant acquiring book acquisition signed. Incremental 2021E EBITDA ~16 €M; implied multiple of 10.5x EV/EBITDA 2021E

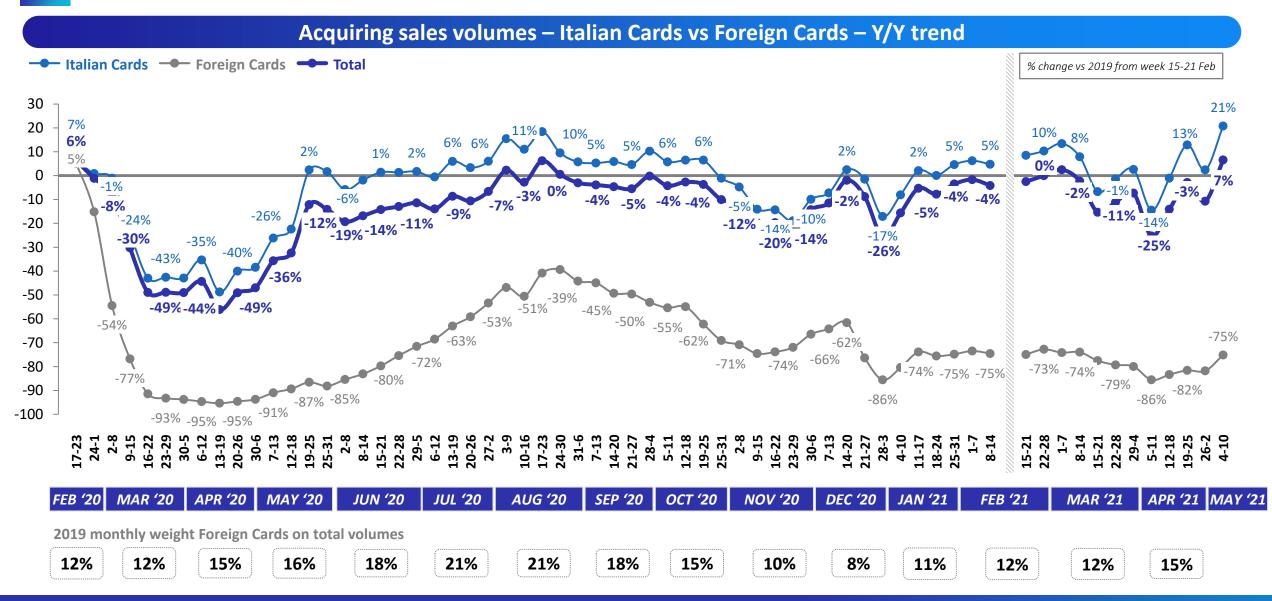


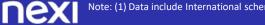
# Transaction volumes rapidly recovering since mid-April after the easing of restrictions for Covid-19 third wave



Note: (1) Data inc

# Visible acceleration of Italian Cards acquiring volumes after the slow-down in mid-March due to restrictions for Covid-19 third wave





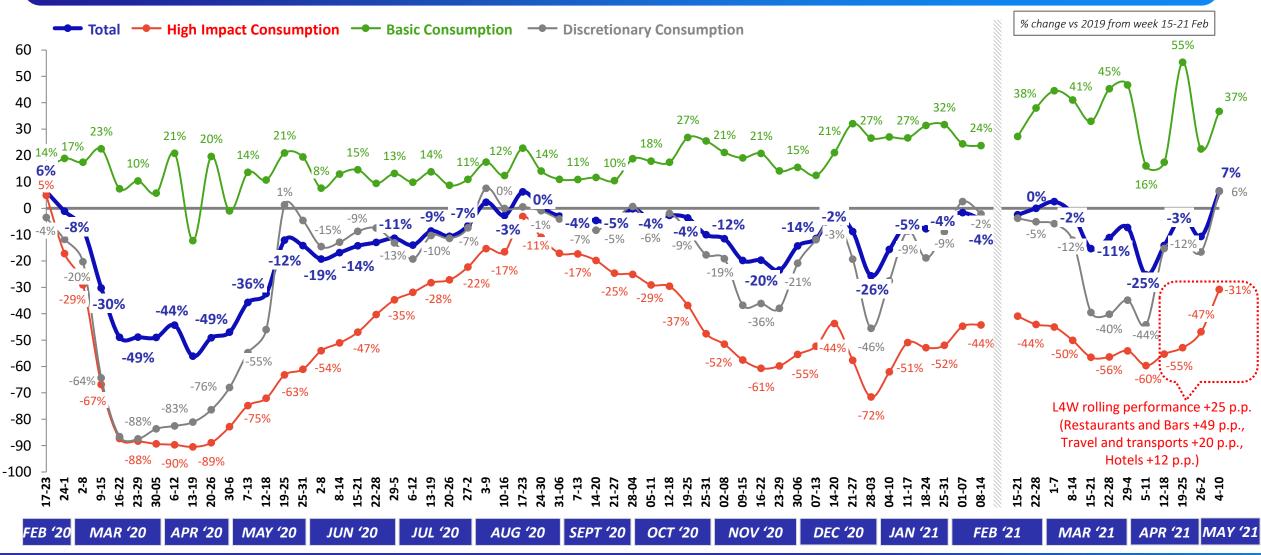
Double digit growth and acceleration in Basic consumption and strong recovery in Discretionary spending. Strong E-Commerce growth net of high impact category

Acquiring volumes by category <sup>1</sup>	Product category	% change Y/Y			% change vs 2019			
		FY20	Jan	Feb	Mar	1Q21	Apr	LWR <sup>2</sup>
44% for E-commerce 31% 31% 38% 15% for E-commerce	Basic consumption	16%	25%	14%	42%	40%	33%	37% +39
	of which Physical	14%	24%	13%	40%	38%	31%	37%
	of which E-commerce	36%	29%	24%	70%	67%	60%	36%
	Generic/discretionary	-21%	-25%	-4%	-25%	-16%	-22%	<b>6%</b> +21
	of which Physical	-23%	-26%	-5%	-28%	-19%	-24%	4%
	of which E-commerce	39%	26%	25%	70%	54%	65%	76%
	High-impact consumption	-38%	-58%	-44%	-52%	-49%	-53%	-31% -10
	of which Physical	-37%	-56%	-42%	-49%	-46%	-52%	-29%
	of which E-commerce	-50%	-73%	-66%	-71%	-69%	-62%	-46%
	Total	-12%	-14%	-8%	-6%	-3%	-10%	<b>7%</b>
isic consumption	of which Physical	-13%	-14%	-8%	-7%	-4%	-11%	7%
oceries, medical retail, utilities and services g. insurance, bank services)	of which E-commerce	-1%	-12%	-11%	6%	5%	5%	5%
scretionary consumption othing, household, other non-alimentary retail							<b>O</b> % chan	ge vs 2019 on Itali
d other services (e.g. laundries, beauty)	Acquiring volumes: split between Physical and E-commerce							
gh-impact consumption		FY20	Jan	Feb	Mar	1Q21	Apr	LWR <sup>2</sup>
otels and restaurants, travel and transports,	Physical	93%	93%	93%	92%	93%	93%	93%
itertainment, etc.	E-commerce	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%

Data include International schemes only for Nexi Payments, International and national schemes for MePS. Sales volumes only Note: (1) Category weight % (2019) calculated on Italian and Foreign cards Acquiring trx volumes. (2) Last week rolling: week 04<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

# Continued strong trend in Basic category and fast recovery in Discretionary spend until mid-March and after the easing of restrictions for Covid-19 third wave





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Visible signals of acceleration of digital payments penetration in non-COVID affected sectors and less affected areas in the Country

**Digital payments Y/Y volumes for Italian cards:** Italian cards volumes trend by From January 11<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup> "Covid areas"<sup>1</sup> Focus on Grocery category Net of high impact consumption sectors +41% "Red Zone" 'Orange Zone' "Yellow Zone" +38% +34% +22% +21% 2019 2021 2019 2021 2019 2021 February March Current 4Q20 vs FY20 vs 1Q21 vs April 21 LWR vs 4Q19 FY19 1Q19 vs April 2019 19

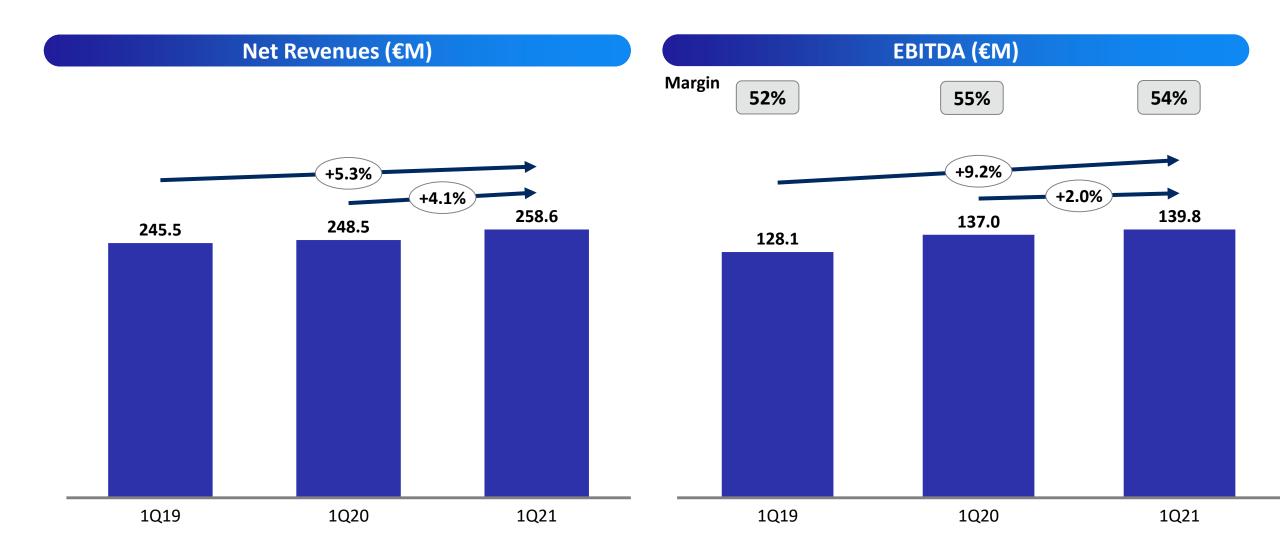
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nexi (1) "Red Zone": Bar and restaurants closed, only delivery and take-away allowed, and only essential retail activities open (e.g. groceries, pharmacies, tobacconist, hairdressers,). "Orange Zone": Bar and restaurants closed, only delivery and take-away allowed, 10 and all shops open. "Yellow Zone": Bar and restaurants open until 10 p.m. (prior to April 26<sup>th</sup>:until 6 p.m.), delivery and take-away always allowed, and all shops open

# Focus on 1Q21 Results

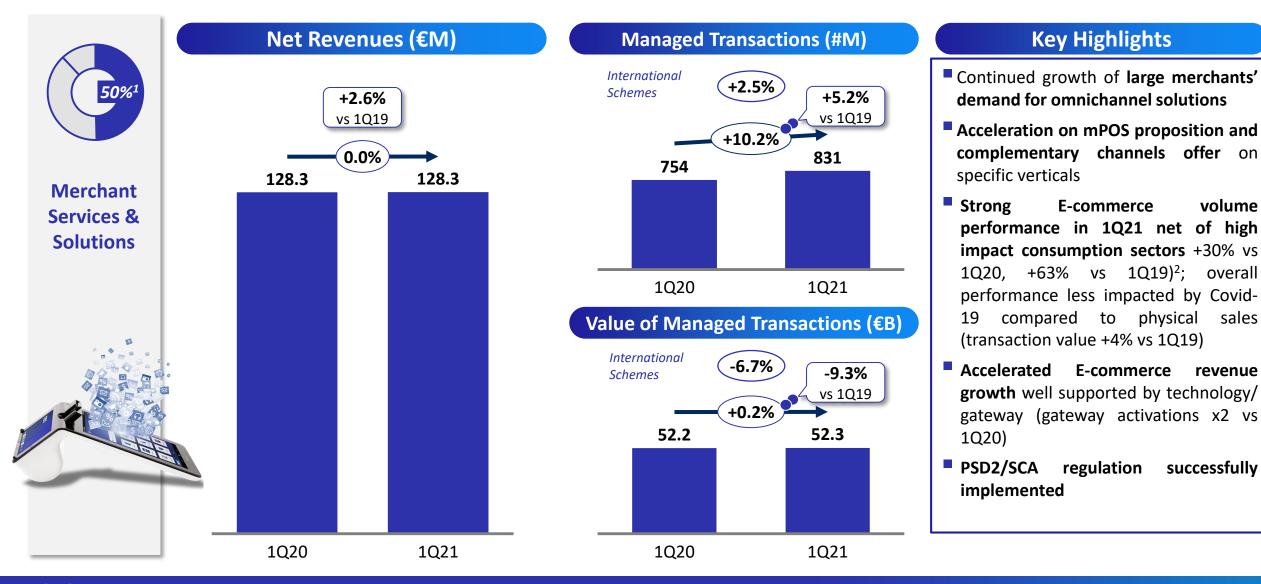
Revenue and EBITDA growth better than expected.

Continued Operating leverage highlighted by performance versus 2019



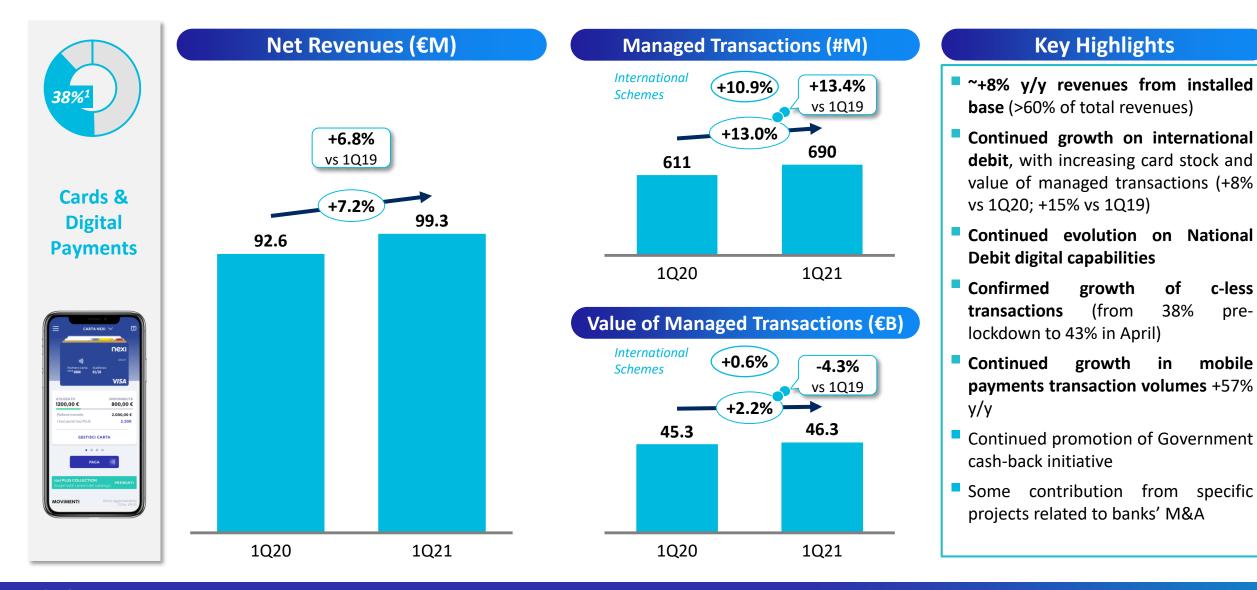


Merchant Services & Solutions: resilient Revenue performance despite comparison with strong January-February 2020 and Covid-19 third wave

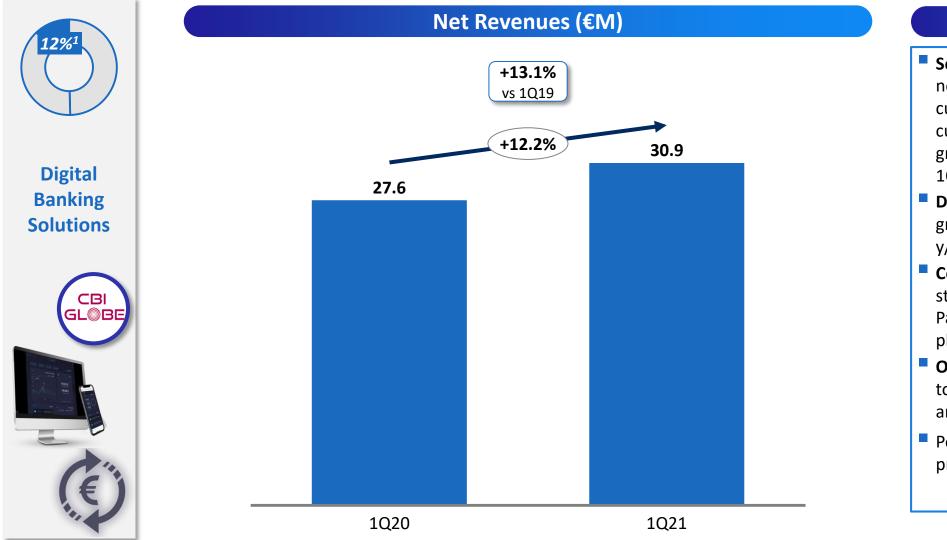


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Cards & Digital Payments: strong Revenue performance sustained by installed base growth and volumes, despite Covid-19 third wave



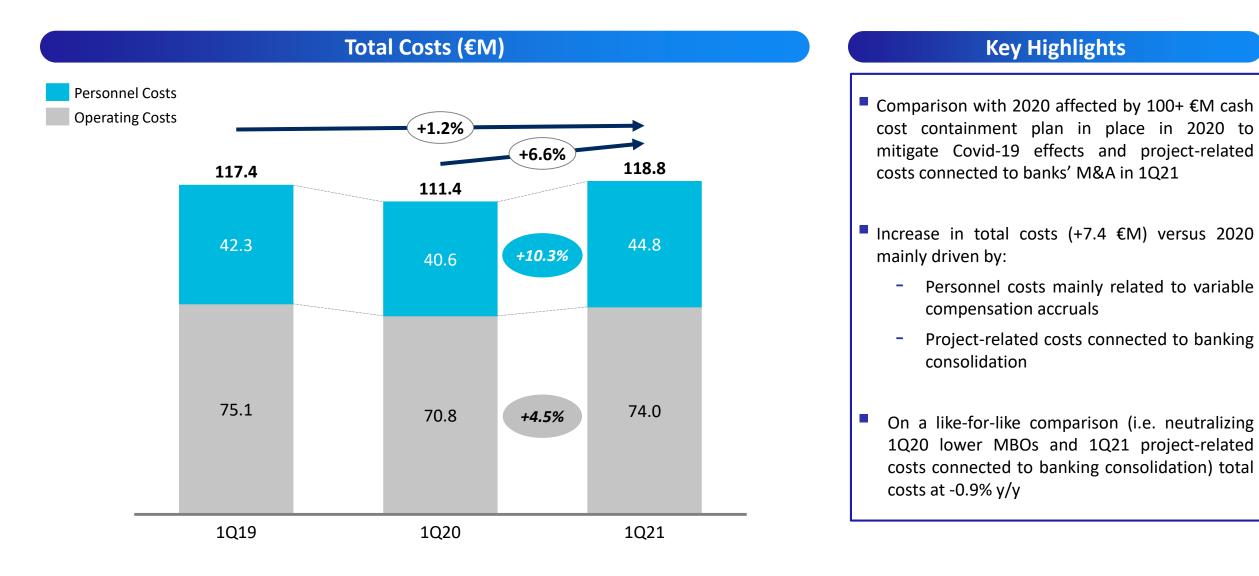
Digital Banking Solutions: Revenue acceleration supported by banks' M&A related projects, on top of underlying confirmed business growth trend



#### Key Highlights

- Self banking: completed roll-out of new platform on all existing customers. Good progress on new customers/VAS acquisition, confirmed growth of advanced ATMs (+5% y/y in 1Q21)
- Digital Corporate Banking: continued growth of installed workstations (+3% y/y in 1Q21)
- Corporate payments: confirmed strong commercial pipeline for new Pay-by-account solution and IP-IMELs platforms
- Open Banking: good progress on goto-market for CBI Globe TPP gateway and Nexi Open solutions
- Positive contribution from specific projects related to banks' M&A

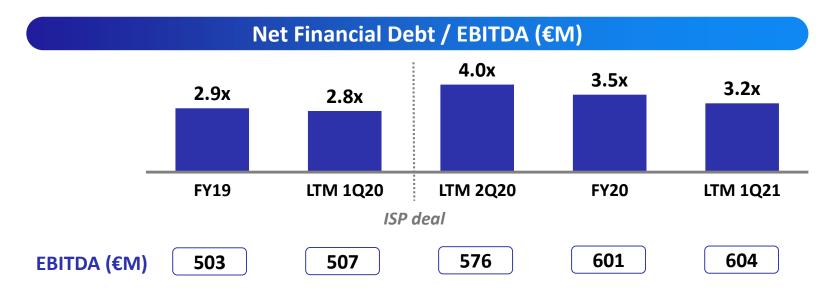
# Continued strong cost control with total costs substantially flat versus 2019 despite one off project-related costs





# Net Financial Debt / EBITDA down at 3.2x

Net Financial Debt (€M)					
	Dec 19	Mar 20	June 20	Dec 20	Mar 21
Gross Financial Debt	1,840	1,843	2,741	2,781	3,648
Cash	248	307	316	499	1,591
Cash Equivalents <sup>1</sup>	123	116	118	149	154
Net Financial Debt	1,470	1,420	2,307	2,133	1,904





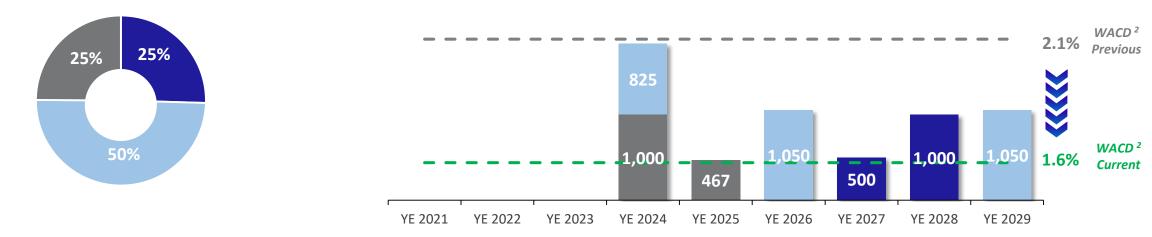
Note: (1) Oasi post closing adjustments (until YE19) and Visa preferred shares held by the Company, which are represented by Visa Preferred "Series A" (92 €M, following the related partial conversion occurred in September 2020) and "Series C" (62 €M). The Series A Preferred shares were converted into Common shares and subsequently monetized after the reporting date

# Refinancing of Nets and SIA debt already successfully executed. Overall debt tenor extension and significant reduction in the cost of debt









- Successfully refinancing of Nets and SIA existing indebtness
- Group's debt tenor extension, cost of debt reduction and well diversified capital structure
- Nexi also benefits of an undrawn 350 €M Revolving Credit Facility, committed to 2024, that further supports its liquidity profile
- Rating Agencies confirmed their views on Nexi in light of the envisaged mergers
  - S&P: Credit Watch Positive
  - $\circ\;$  Fitch: Rating Watch Positive
  - Moody's: Positive Outlook

# ISP Merchant Services partnership extended to former UBI book

#### Key components of the partnership extension

- Acquisition of UBI Merchant acquiring business incorporated in Intesa Sanpaolo after the acquisition of UBI by Intesa Sanpaolo and post carveout of UBI's branches to BPER and BPPB
- Extension of Nexi-ISP merchant acquiring partnership to former UBI merchants, as envisaged by 2020 agreement for M&A
- Processing activities related to the book already performed by Nexi
- 170 €M cash consideration (plus potential earn-out payable in 2025)
- Implied multiple: 10.5x EV/EBITDA 2021E, in line with the implied valuation of the ISP Merchant Acquiring book acquired in 2020
- Closing expected in 2H21, consistently with the technological implementation and subject to necessary approvals
- Cash flow generated by the acquiring book from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 to closing date to be transferred to Nexi at closing
- Contractual protection mechanisms for Nexi in line with ISP Merchant acquiring book's acquisition

# Key FiguresKPIs2020Number of merchants~47kTransaction volumes~6 €B

Key P&L Items	Incremental 2021E			
Net Revenues <sup>1</sup>	~17 €M			
EBITDA	~16 €M			



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# Continued progress in creating the European PayTech leader

1Q21 Standalone performance

**Closing Agenda** 

### Transformation Plan

#### Nets

- Underlying Revenues<sup>1</sup> at 230 €M, -3.0% y/y
- Underlying EBITDA<sup>1</sup> at 60 €M, -10.3% y/y
- **EGM approval obtained** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
- Antitrust clearance obtained on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Remaining regulatory approvals in progress
- Closing confirmed in 2Q21
- Transformation program fully operational, with 10 workstreams
- Go-live initiatives mostly finalized
- All value-creation workstreams working on operational plans to achieve synergies post closing, with clear quick wins already identified

#### SIA

- Revenues at 182 €M, +9.0% y/y
- EBITDA at 63 €M, +8.6% y/y
- Filing to Italian Antitrust Authority submitted on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Remaining regulatory approvals in progress
- Closing expected in 3Q21
- Transformation program fully operational, with 12 workstreams
- Go-live initiatives in progress
- All value-creation workstreams started and progressing according to plan



# 2021 Ambition raised to high single digit/double digit Revenue growth, despite unexpected Covid-19 third wave

#### 2021 Ambition (Feb '21)

Assuming gradual recovery from Covid-19 in 1H21 broadly in line with the current trajectory:

- Mid-high single digit Revenue growth
- Broadly stable EBITDA margin, +3 p.p. vs 2019
- Broadly stable Capex intensity ratio, anticipating M&A synergies
- Continued strong organic cash flow generation and de-leveraging profile

#### **2021 Revised Ambition**

Assuming accelerated recovery from Covid-19 and current vaccination plans execution:

- High single digit/double digit Revenue growth
- Broadly stable EBITDA margin, +3 p.p. vs 2019.
   Potential upside
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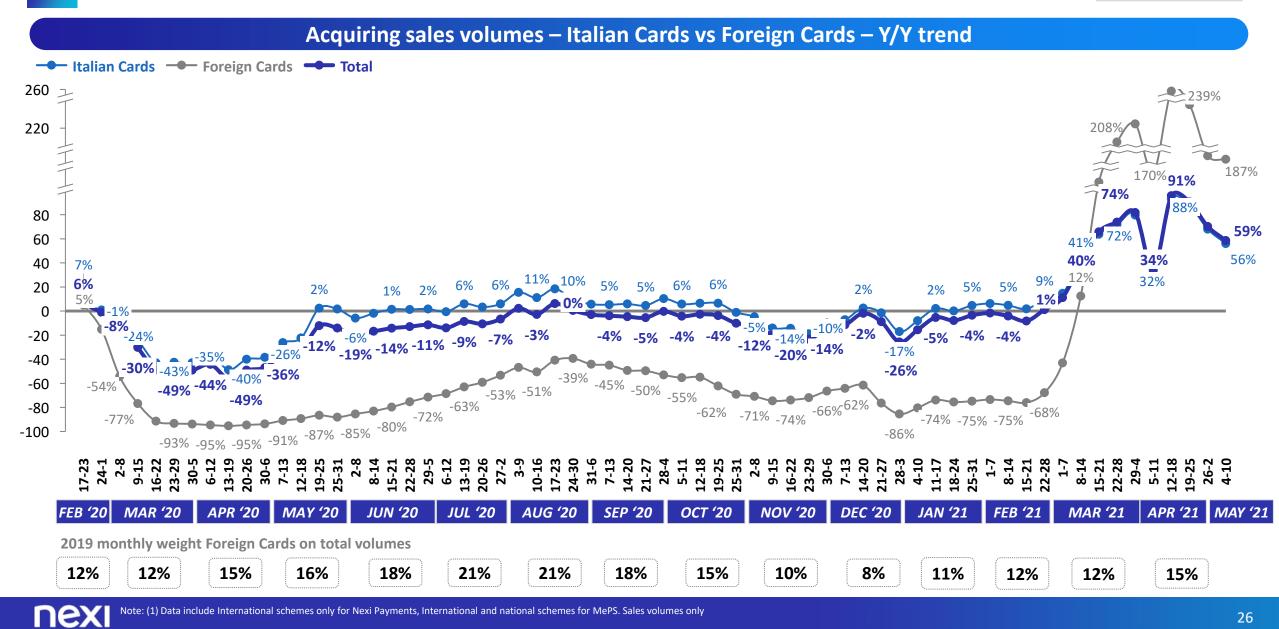




€M	1Q20	1Q21	Δ% vs. 1Q20	Δ% vs. 1Q19			
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Cards & Digital Payments	92.6	99.3	+7.2%	+6.8%			
Digital Banking Solutions	27.6	30.9	+12.2%	+13.1%			
Revenues	248.5	258.6	+4.1%	+5.3%			
Personnel & related expenses	(40.6)	(44.8)	+10.3%	+5.8%			
Operating Costs	(70.8)	(74.0)	+4.5%	-1.4%			
Total Costs	(111.4)	(118.8)	+6.6%	+1.2%			
EBITDA	137.0	139.8	+2.0%	+9.2%			

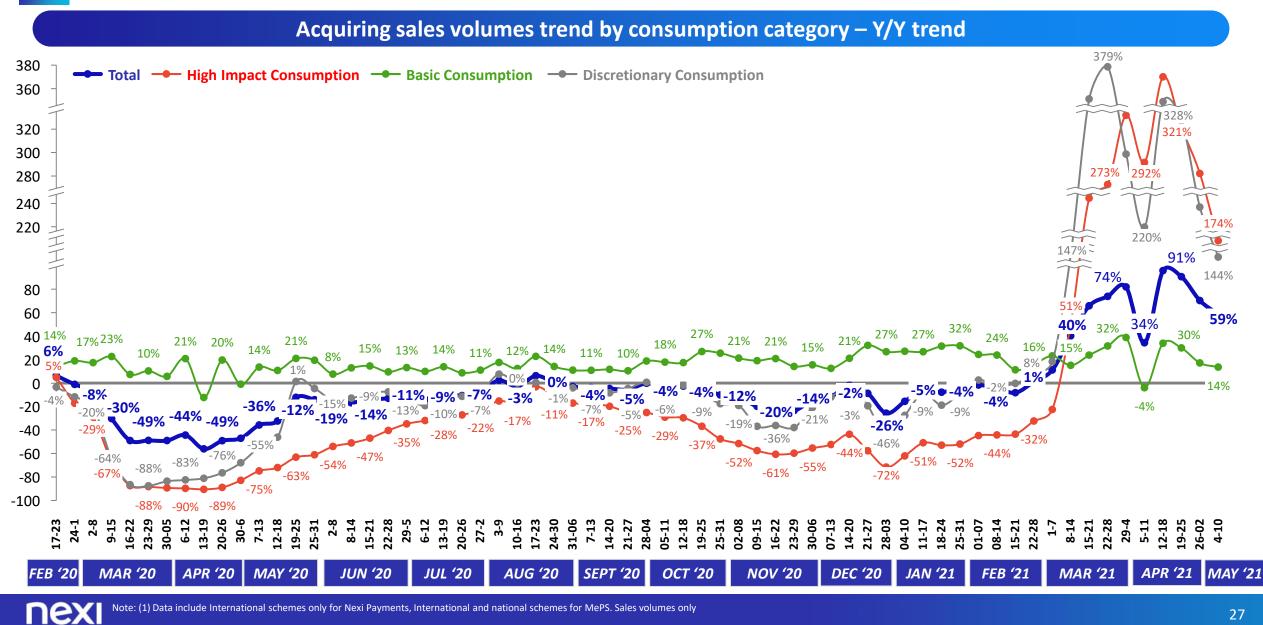


# Acquiring sales volumes – Italian Cards vs Foreign Cards



# Acquiring sales volumes trend by consumption category

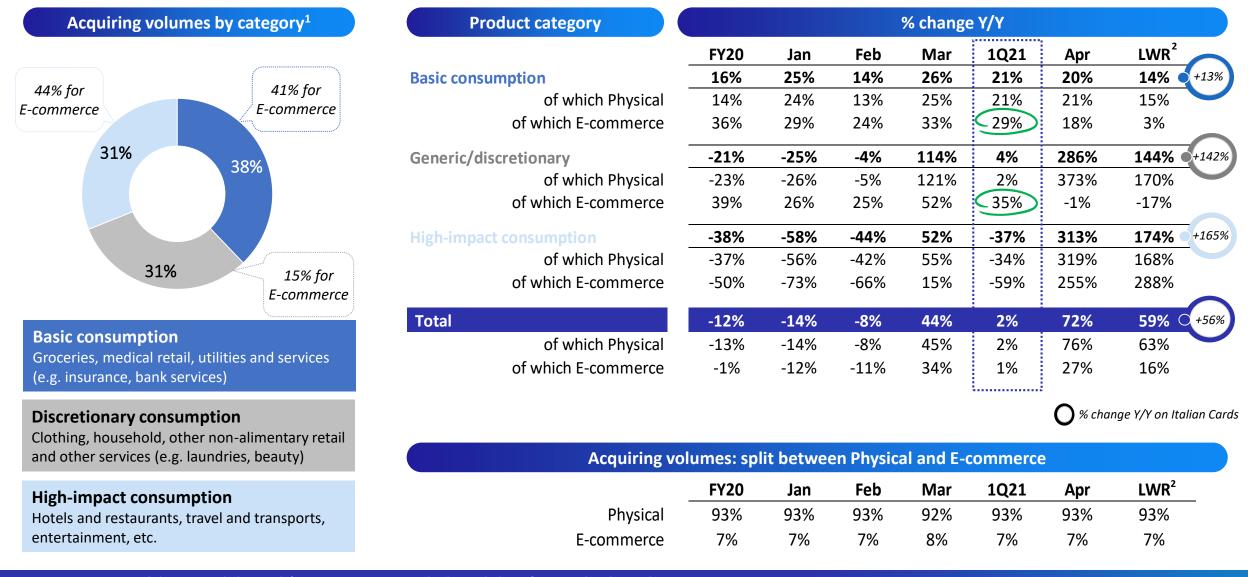
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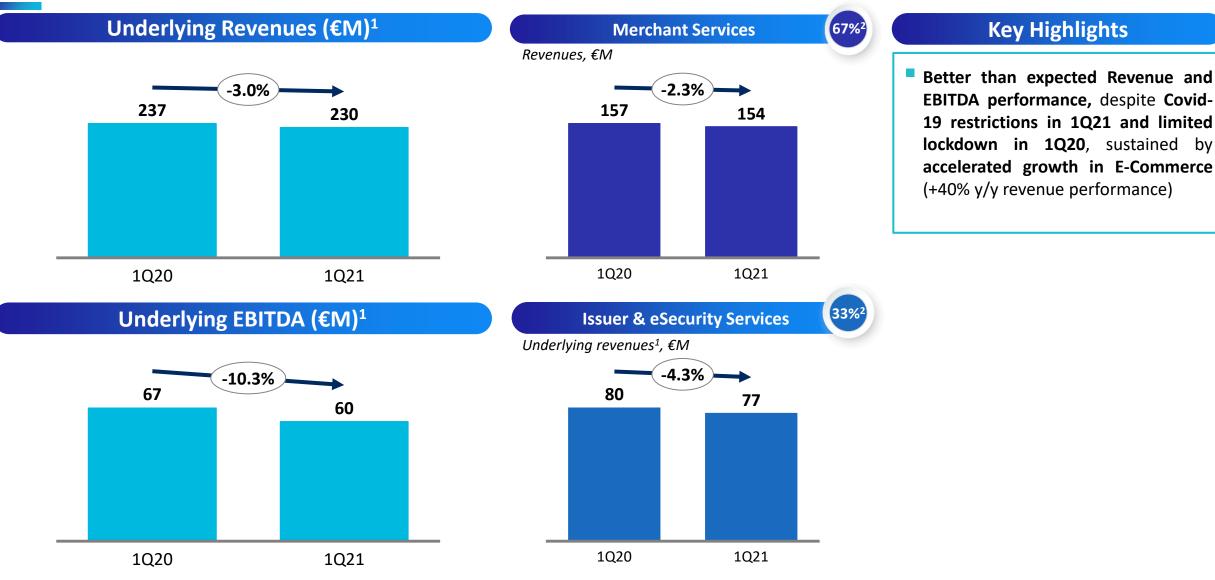
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## Nets performance

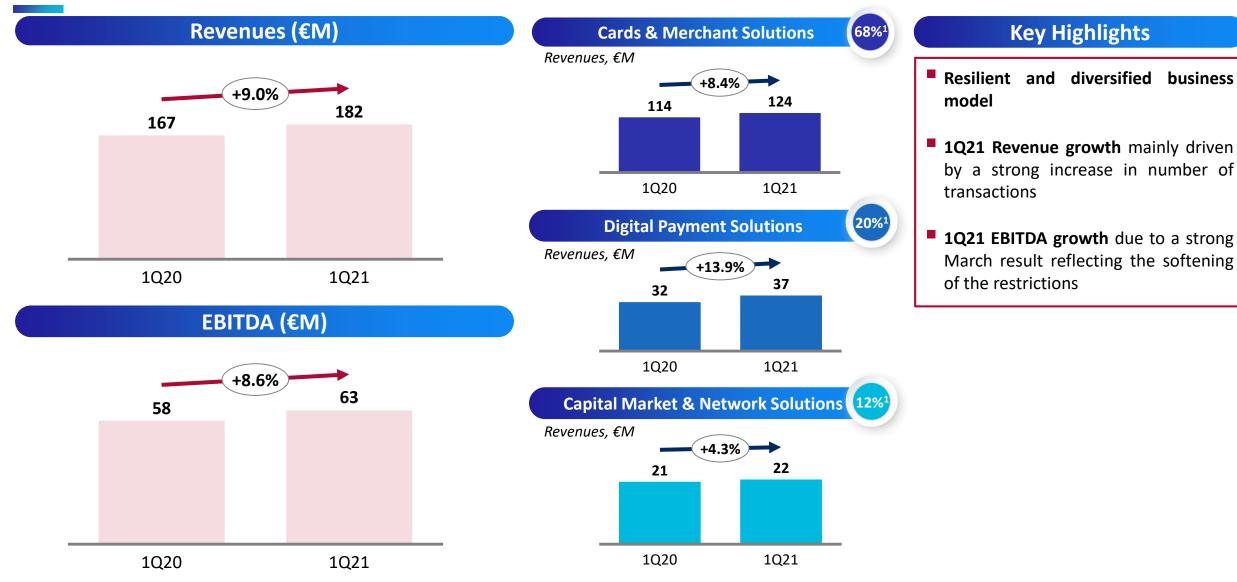


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Note: Figures at constant FX, pro-forma for PolskieePlatności and CCV Switzerland acquisitions, but excluding the acquisition of Checkout Finland. (1) Adjusted for commercial rebasing and non-recurring eID revenue related to Issuer & eSecurity Services. Illustrative underlying EBITDA estimates assuming one-off customer losses related to legacy issuing contracts and one-off eIDrelated revenue at 2019 EBITDA margin, price rebasing with full pass-through EBITDA. (2) Contribution to total 1Q Nets Group

# SIA performance



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