

## Agenda

I. Strategy update

II. Data & Analytics

III. Trading & Clearing

Commodities deep dive

IV. Fund Services & Securities Services

Securities Services deep dive

V.<sup>1,54</sup>Financial update

**Q&A** session

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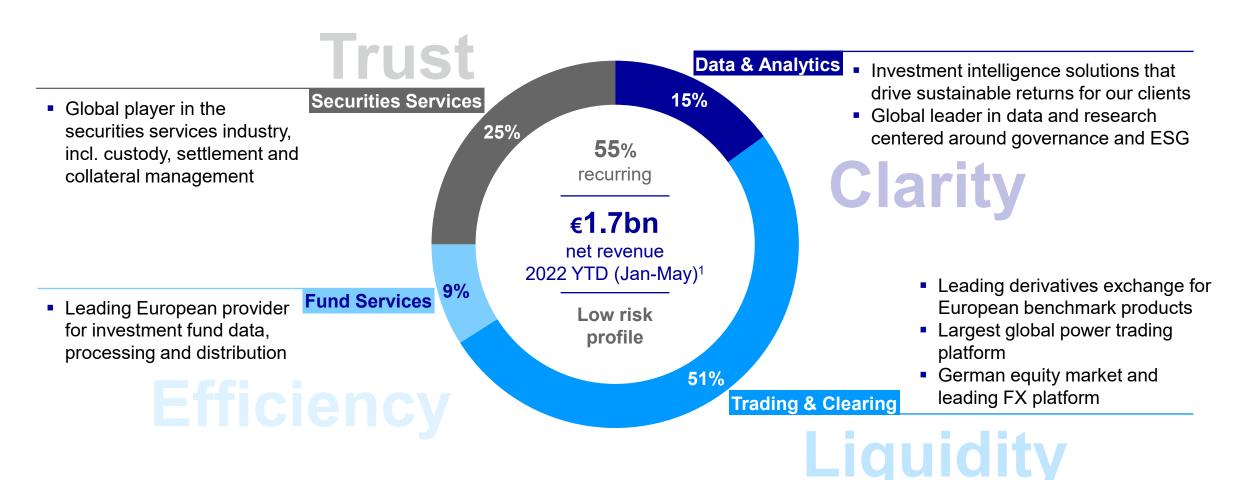
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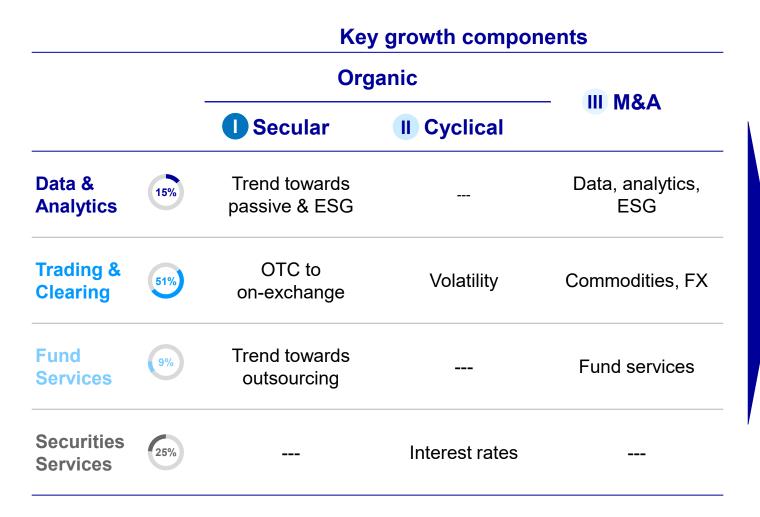
# Ourpose Durpose

We at Deutsche Börse create trust in the markets of today and tomorrow.

# Broad and deep offering in the market infrastructure sector underscores our corporate purpose

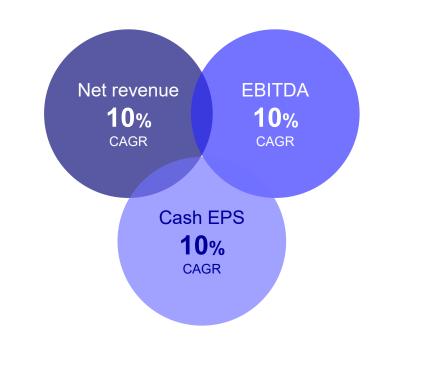


# Well diversified portfolio of growth components drives our Compass 2023 strategy



## Compass 2023 mid-term plan

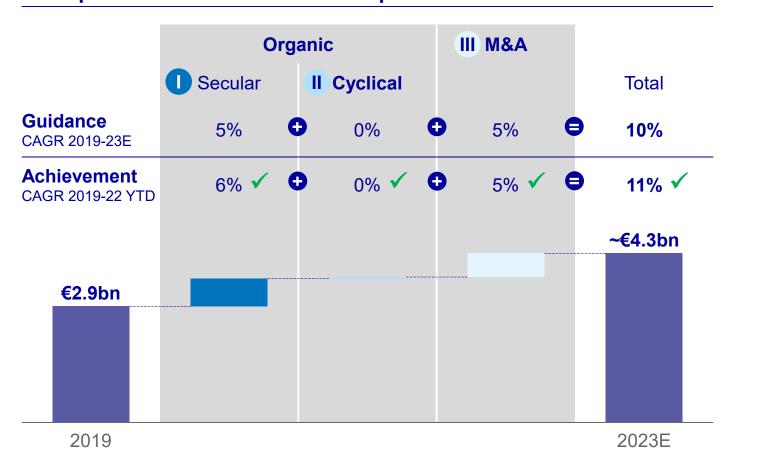
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# We are fully on-track to achieve our ambitious Compass 2023 revenue and earnings targets

### Compass 2023 net revenue development

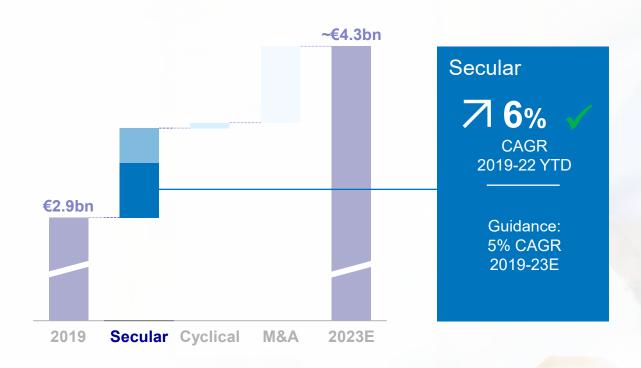
### **Compass 2023 EBITDA development**





# Secular growth has become the reliable and consistent driver for our business

### Net revenue development



### Main secular growth achievements

# Data & Analytics

- Strong growth in ESG products and services
- New clients for index and analytics

# Trading & Clearing

- Product innovation (financial derivatives)
- Market share (commodities, OTC clearing)
- New clients (FX)

### Fund Services

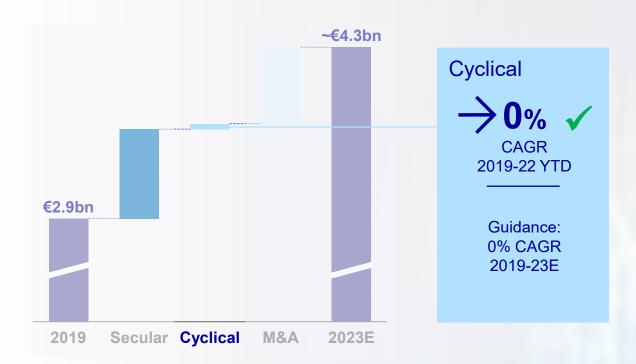
 New outsourcing clients and addition of new services (distribution, data)

### Securities Services

Expansion of global footprint in fixed income securities services

# After a difficult year 2021, cyclical tailwinds are emerging as an additional growth driver

### Net revenue development

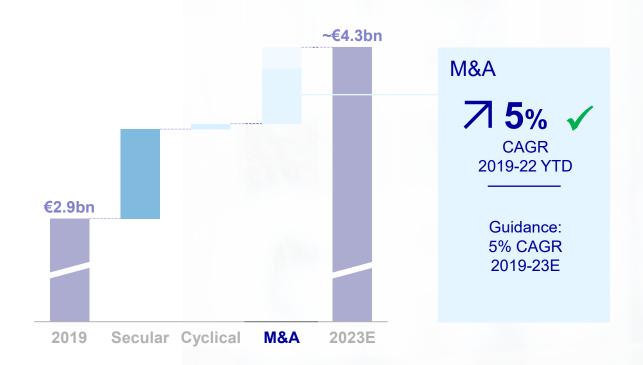


### Observations in cyclical environment

- Low interest rate and low volatility environment post the global financial crisis resulted in strong cyclical headwinds
- Compass 2023 mid-term guidance assumed zero cyclical growth from 2019 to 2023
- Higher volatility in 2022 has already compensated the cyclical net revenue decline in 2021
- With higher interest rates, we now expect increasing cyclical net revenue and modest upside to expectations
- Key areas of cyclical benefits include:
  - Interest rates: Fixed income derivatives (Trading & Clearing), net interest income (Securities Services)
  - Volatility: Index derivatives (Trading & Clearing)

# Our M&A strategy proved successful and further opportunities are ahead

### Net revenue development



## Main M&A growth achievements

Data & Analytics

RANIMAKER
INFORMATION
Discovery
Data

Trading & Clearing

CRYPTO FINANCE

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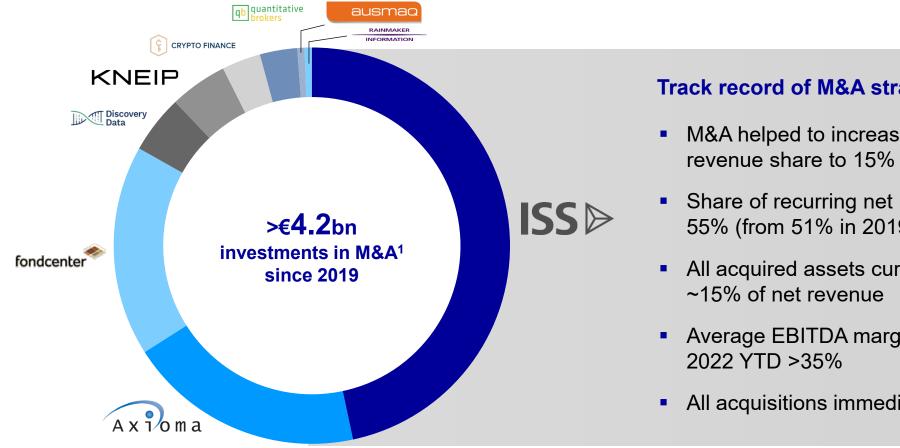
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- We consistently implemented our bolt-on M&A strategy, moving into higher growth sweet spots
- We successfully deployed individual formats for financing (e.g., PE partners) and integration
- We always applied a prudent approach to the financials

Securities

Services

## M&A strategy has helped to improve our business mix



## Track record of M&A strategy

- M&A helped to increase Data & Analytics net revenue share to 15% (from 5% in 2019)
- Share of recurring net revenue increased to 55% (from 51% in 2019)
- All acquired assets currently contribute
- Average EBITDA margin of acquired assets in
- All acquisitions immediately cash accretive

# Our minority investment approach has paid off strategically and financially

### **Main minority investments**

Income statement (FVPL)



~15%

Al-powered tech platform to analyse the societal impact of investments





<50%

~10%

Serial construction and operation of marketplaces for digital assets (real estate, art, music)

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~10%

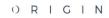
~5%

#1 one-stop-shop infrastructure ecosystem in private markets



**Proxymity** 

Digital investor communications platform incl. proxy voting





**Equity** (FVOCI)



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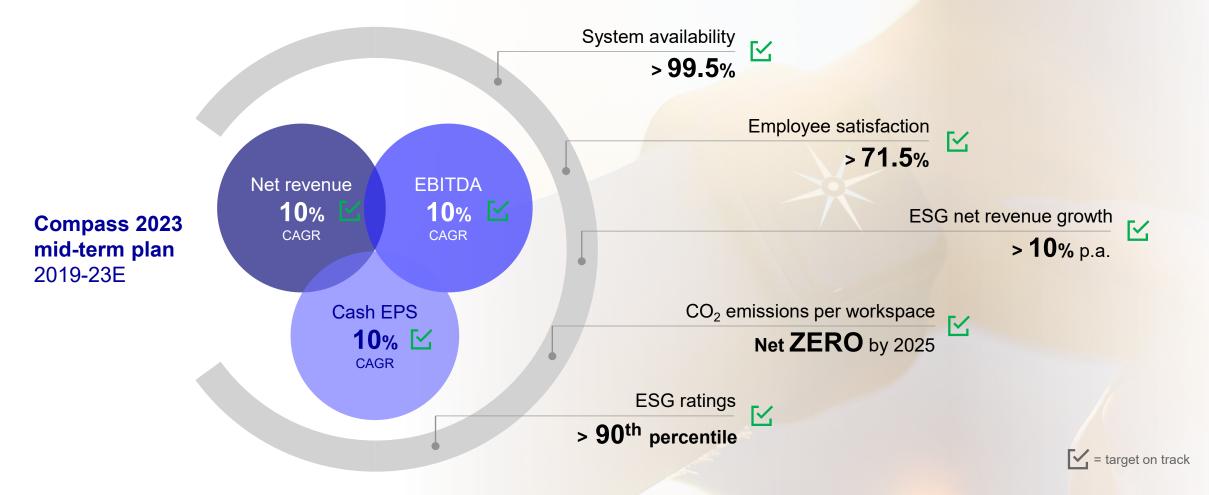
~20%

Electronic trading platform for corporate bonds

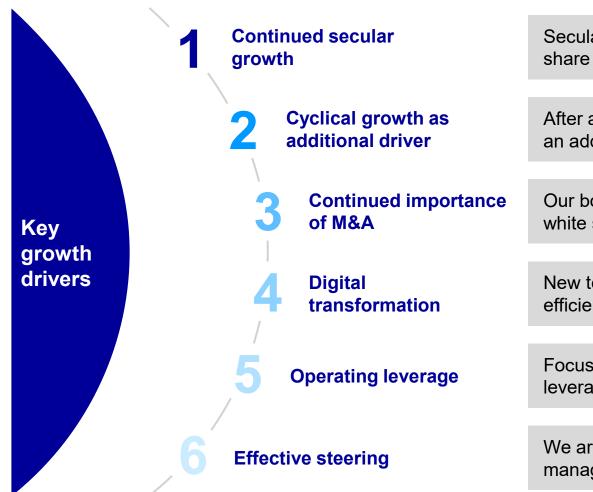
Leading German market maker; ~€3bn market cap

- Minority investment portfolio includes a broad range of attractive businesses along our value chain
- Altogether we invested more than €200 million so far (VC portfolio excluding Tradegate with money multiple >2)
- Valuation gains of new minority investments are booked in the income statement (€85 million EBITDA in 2021), but most investments will continue to be booked in the equity only
- Funding for future minority investments increased by another €200 million on a case-by-case decision basis

# Our financial targets are framed by a well-balanced set of non-financial KPIs



# Key focus is on the execution of the current plan, but we are very well positioned for further growth



Secular trends are expected to support organic growth for years to come; share of high growth businesses increased

After a decade of low rates and volatility, cyclical tailwinds are emerging as an additional growth driver

Our bolt-on M&A strategy addresses secular trends by selectively filling white spots

New technologies (cloud, DLT, AI) and partnerships present revenue and efficiency opportunities for us over time

Focus is on investing in growth, but we also expect organic operating leverage to further improve

We are effectively managing costs, maintaining an active portfolio management and create strategic optionality

# Compass 2023 assumptions have improved, resulting in accelerating organic growth

#### Compass 2023

(CAGR 2019-2023)

- Short term interest rates zero or negative
- Yield curve flat
- Volatility historically low

**Changed macro** environment

Current cycle outlook 2022+

(CAGR 2021-202X)

- Short term interest rates rising
- Yield curve steepening
- Volatility increasing

Selected assumptions

- Contribution high growth businesses<sup>1</sup>: 11%
- Recurring net revenue: 51%

**Improved** business mix

- Contribution high growth businesses<sup>1</sup>: 24%
- Recurring net revenue: 55%

Net revenue growth



**Additional** growth outlook



Key focus is on execution of our current strategy Compass 2023

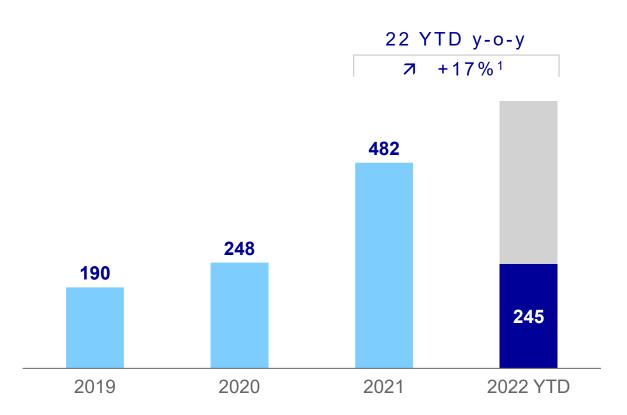
Additional outlook of more than 10% average annual net revenue growth, driven by accelerating organic growth



# Data & Analytics segment as strategic focus area with highly recurring revenue profile and strong inorganic track record

#### **Net revenue development**

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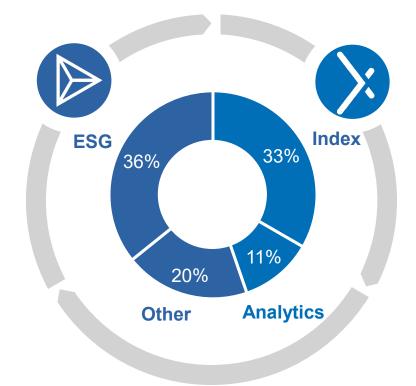


- Strategic area of strong organic and inorganic growth, significant expansion in the past few years contributing 15% of group net revenue
- Significantly developed our exposure to buy-side clients and subscription-based revenues – 93% recurring net revenue
- High growth momentum (+17% YTD y-o-y) based on strong product portfolio and secular growth
- Continued high M&A activity expected to further complement existing offering

# Data & Analytics segment as a strong franchise of globally leading data, research, indexing and analytics expertise

## ISS

- Best-in-class data business with recurring revenues of 90% and client retention rates of over 95%
- Global leader in corporate governance for over 35 years and a premier ESG provider with a comprehensive product suite including data, analytics, research and advisory services
- Strong global brand, with access to a diverse group of 4,600+ clients, with high buy side exposure of 2,000+ asset managers



## **QONTIGO**

- Leading index and analytics business serving the investment intelligence market across global buy- and sellside clients
- Globally leading provider of innovative index concepts with European heritage – globally #1 in structured products, #2 in exchange traded derivatives
- Best-of-breed provider of portfolio construction and risk analytics software



- ISS / Qontigo realising joint (ESG) opportunities
- Strong cross fertilisation with Deutsche Börse Cash Market, Eurex and Clearstream

# Qontigo partnering closely with clients on index, analytics and risk solutions to empower investment intelligence

### A compelling product suite ...



- Established and globally leading provider of innovative index concepts – spanning off-the-shelf to highly client-driven/ customised indices
- Use-cases across buy-side and sell-side:
   Underlyings for i.a. structured products,
   ETFs, segregated accounts and derivatives,
   as well as benchmarking / reporting

## **AXIOMA**

- Best-in-class portfolio construction, analytics and risk management solutions for buy-side clients
- Known for best-of-breed methodologies and flexible risk and portfolio construction configuration

## ... with strong growth prospects

- Continued high focus on close relationships with clients, leveraging Qontigo's broad and deep analytics expertise (i.a. ESG, Factor, Thematics) while enabling customer-driven innovation (esp. ESG)
- Successful recent launch of iShares Multifactor suite in cooperation with BlackRock, based on Qontigo's leading factor indexing capabilities
- Leverage technology leadership and further build out asset class coverage across front- to middle-office analytics product suite, broaden partnerships (e.g., SimCorp), esp. to tap into wealth management (e.g., Charles River)

additions of leading intermediary data players Discovery

Data in US and Rainmaker Information in Australia

# ISS providing market leading, high-quality research, data and analytics across all business lines

#### ... with strong growth prospects A compelling product suite ... Strong organic growth prospects to continue in context Global leader in providing objective governance of rising client demand (investor engagement becomes a research and advisory, and end-to-end proxy must for asset management), customisation of voting voting solutions policies and regulation; selective bolt-on M&A Innovative and high-quality ESG research, ratings, Strong growth rates in ESG, climate data & analytics; ISS ESG **▷** index, screening, data, analytics & cooperation opportunities with other group companies advisory services Solutions to help companies design and manage Continued strong growth in web-based corporate their governance, compensation and sustainability suite offering; further investments in cyber ISS CORPORATE > sustainability programs risk build-up **Strong momentum and synergies** from inorganic Provides critical research, data, insight, and

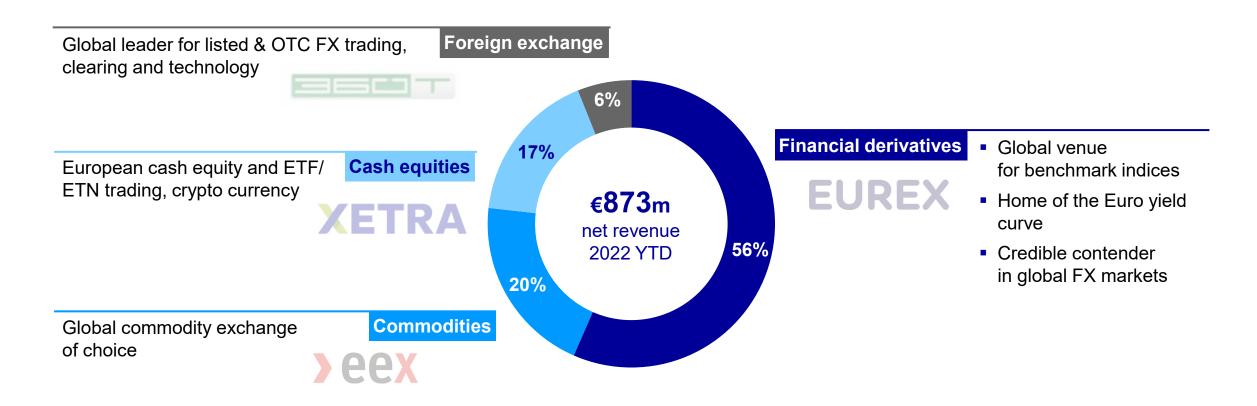
ISS with strong inorganic track record of 16 successful M&A transactions since 2014, thereof 6 since being part of Deutsche Börse

workflow solutions to global asset managers and

distributors



## Our business and strategic objectives

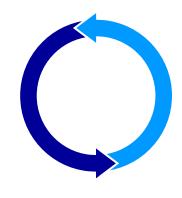


Trusted markets - Synergetic assets - Multi asset class coverage

## Well positioned to capture growth opportunities

# Market environment – Change of situation

- Changing interest rate regimes globally
   Tailwind in ETD interest rate business
- Increased market uncertainty
   Growing need to hedge, market activity
   Tailwind in ETD equity index business
- Preference for trusted markets
   Demand for effective risk management
   Relying on safe & integer operations



# Industry trends – Secular growth drivers intact

Investment themes

Active to passive, sustainability/ESG, single to global multi asset

Product innovation

New asset classes and ecosystems

Regulation

OTC to on-exchange, bilateral to CCP clearing

Technology

Sell-side to buy-side agency, high touch to electronic, quant & data driven

### **Business model positioned in sweet spot**

Captures cyclical upside and capitalises on industry trends

## Key developments driving business performance

### Financial derivatives (Eurex)

**Equity index** –

Product innovations lever global lead

**Fixed income** – Tailwind in ETD business, on-track in OTC Clearing

## Cash equities (Xetra)

European market leader in exchange traded funds

Entering new asset classes

## **Commodities (EEX)**

A continued success story in building **commodity markets** globally, well positioned for further growth

### 360X

Focus topic

today

The global market for tokenised assets

## Foreign exchange (360T)

Holistic & complete product and trading suite on a global scale

### **Environmental, Social, Governance**

(ESG, Cross business focus)

Market driven solutions in resource & capital allocation and risk management to support the transformation of real economies

# Financial derivatives / equity index – product innovations lever global lead

#### Global index derivatives and futurisation

Global leader today – scale and expand next

#### **ESG** and micro derivatives

Launch and build-up liquidity today – expand portfolio next

## Today

Global leader with 55% open interest market share

- +115% in volumes +50% in open interest since 2017
- Total return futures

  Global leader with first mover advantage +280% in volumes

STOXX

Global

index

derivatives

MSCI

+280% in volumes +130% in open interest since 2018

#### Next

Expand MSCI product suite into total return derivatives

Further diversify MSCI ESG derivatives

Diversify into other index families

Build up liquidity in single name & customisable baskets

### **Today**

**ESG** 

derivatives

STOXX

MSCI

STOXX

SMI

Global leader with broadest product range

- +320% in volumes +510% in open interest since launch in 2019
- Micro
  derivatives

  DAX

  European leader

**6m contracts traded** since launch in 2021

#### Next

**Diversify** into other index families

Complement with additional ESG methodologies

Leverage the new Eurex technology platform (NextGen) for further product innovation

Complement segment with micro index options

# Financial derivatives / fixed income – tailwind in ETD business, on-track in OTC Clearing



Volume growth

~18%

Changing rates environment in major economic areas

**Tailwind continues** after +14% volume growth in 2021

Higher volatility, steeper rates curve, increased credit spreads



Volume growth YTD 2022

~39%

Changing rates environment & reduction of excess liquidity

Market environment expected to further improve

Progress in dealer-to-client segment, model expansion planned for H2/2022



Market share May 2022

~22%

On track with growth in volumes & notional outstanding

>500 clients and clearing members on-boarded, ~50% with open positions already

Regulatory guidance towards more clearing within EU expected (Fall 2022)

Cyclical upside

**Structural progress** 

» Integration of cross-product service offering improves value proposition «

# Cash equities – a leading European venue, top positioned in exchange traded funds

### **Cash market positioning & objectives**

- European market leader in exchange traded funds
   Product expansion and increasing ESG focus
- Crypto currencies, exchange traded funds/notes and ESG product innovation
- Primary market business development –
   Capital formation and IPO function,
   issuer/corporate services and private market venues
- Strategic focus to diversify revenue streams and enter new asset classes (e.g. private equities, digital assets)
- Acquisition of Crypto Finance AG
   First step to develop digital asset service offering

~1,900 listed products, ~34% European market share, >€23 billion avg. trading volume/month Increasing ESG focus with ~580 listed products, exceptional volume growth since 2019 (factor 13)





#### CRYPTO FINANCE

1 Institutional-grade custody and settlement service, brokerage and liquidity provision



#### Digital asset exchange

Exchange trading for digital assets –
 Starting with selected, highly liquid crypto assets

# Foreign exchange – holistic & complete product and trading suite on a global scale

### Secular growth drivers

- FX market: global, large and growing
- Structure: Stable between large international banks, non-bank liquidity providers and regional banks
- On-going shift to electronic execution, automation and multi-dealer platforms
- Reputation, regulatory status are key
- Increased credit costs and less capacity requiring alternatives
- Technological progress towards digitalisation, electronification, low latency, data, Crypto & CBDCs

## **Industry specific growth drivers**

- Asset managers / HFs progressing on electronification and automation
- Shifting / fragmented markets requiring different trading styles and products
- Increasing futurisation of FX products and attractiveness of FX OTC NDF Clearing

### Deutsche Börse FX strategic path

- Aspiration Continuously scale by region, clients & products.
   Expand value chain horizontally
- Focus on expansion of holistic FX trading offering and automated trading solutions
- 360T Active Markets (incl. GTX) offering anonymous spot, NDFs (on/ off SEF) and mid-matching for swaps
- Providing a unique proposition for FX ETD and for centralised FX OTC NDF Clearing

#### In a nutshell:

360T is driving a holistic and complete FX product and trading suite on a global scale

**ADV** growth

2022 YTD

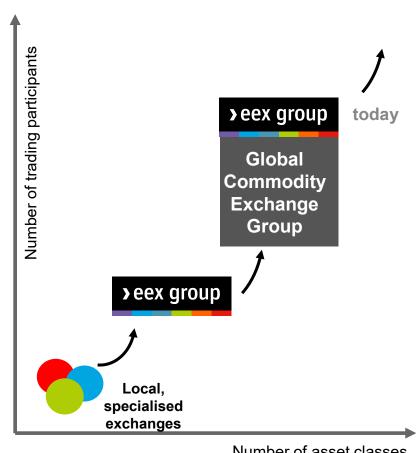
**7** +**24**%



# EEX Group developed out of very local specialised exchanges into a global exchange group

Our ambition is to become the global commodity exchange of choice

Our mission is to **build secure**, successful and sustainable commodity markets worldwide together with our customers



Number of asset classes

# EEX Group bundles the commodity business within Deutsche Börse Group

Our market and service offering stretches across multiple commodity asset classes and covers trading as well as post-trading services

Markets > eex > nodal > epexspot > eexasia

Operation of four regulated exchanges in Europe, the United States and Singapore specialised on **energy** contracts, **environmental** products, **agricultural** and **freight** products

Globally leading power exchange and leading platform in European short term gas trading, sole primary market for European Carbon Emission Allowances in the EU

Services > ecc > nodalclear > grexel Lacima ...

Two clearing houses provide **award-winning clearing services** to EEX Group and multiple partner exchanges, Grexel is **largest service provider in Europe for environmental registries**, post-trade services include comprehensive market data and reporting services

More than

14.1<sub>m</sub> contracts

traded on EEX Group venues in 2021 (+14%)

EEX Group network connects

47

clearing members in the EU, UK and US Commodities account for

10%

of net revenue of Deutsche Börse Group

# EEX Group is on a continuously strong growth path with net revenue increasing 8-fold in a decade

Development 2012-2021

**Net revenue growth** 



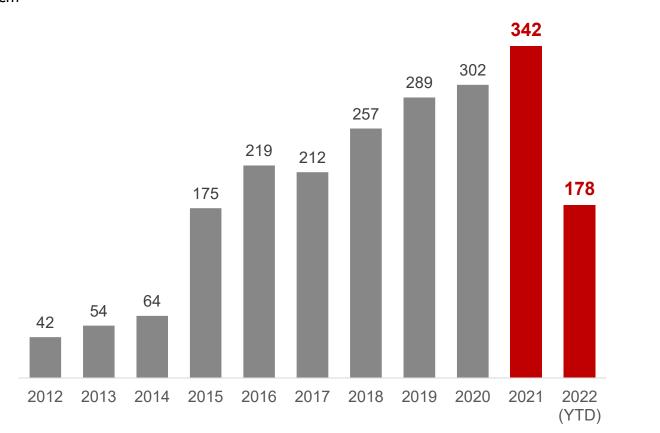
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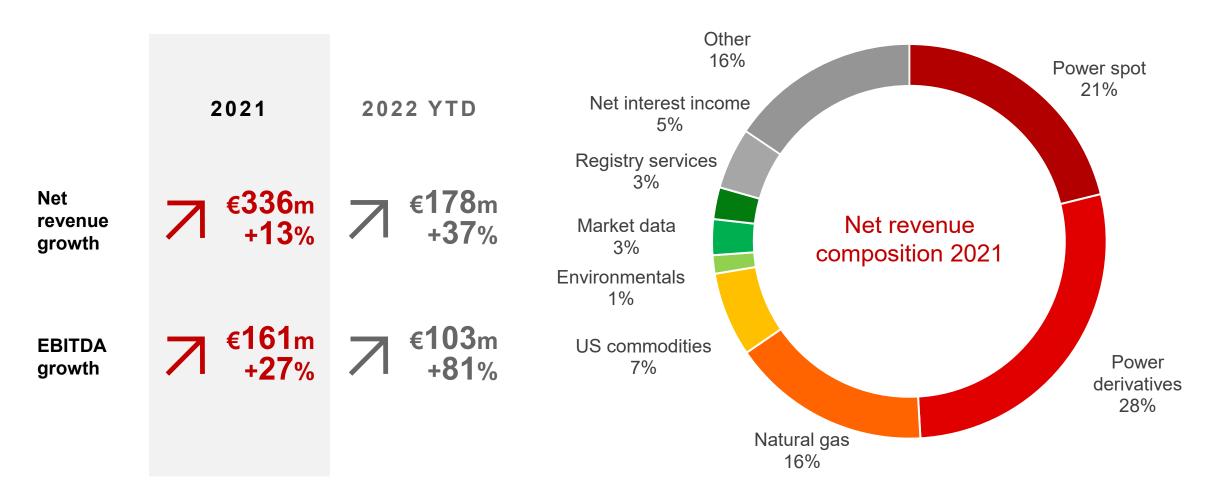
- Strong performance in European energy
- Creation of EEX Group
- Diversification of services
- Going global

### Net revenue development

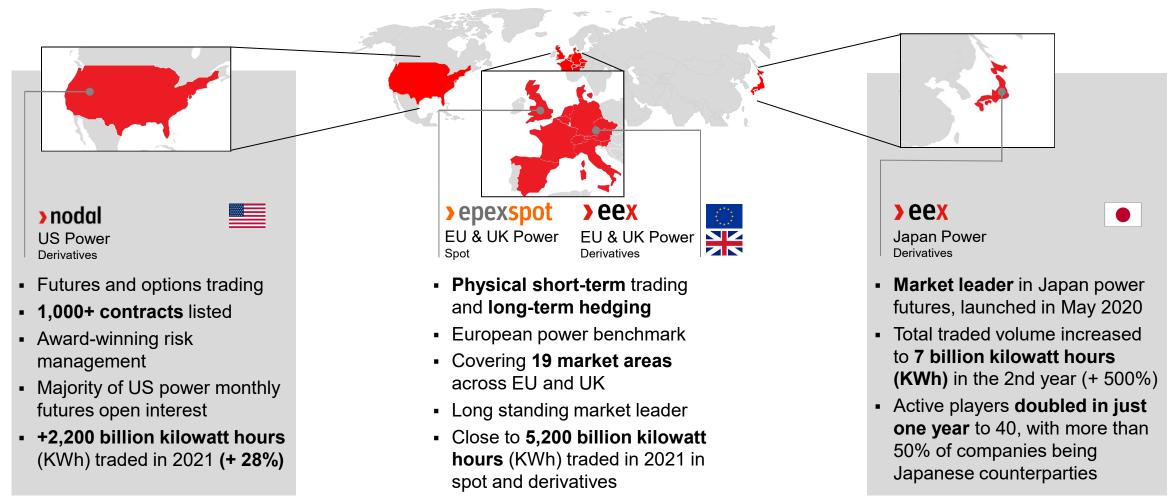
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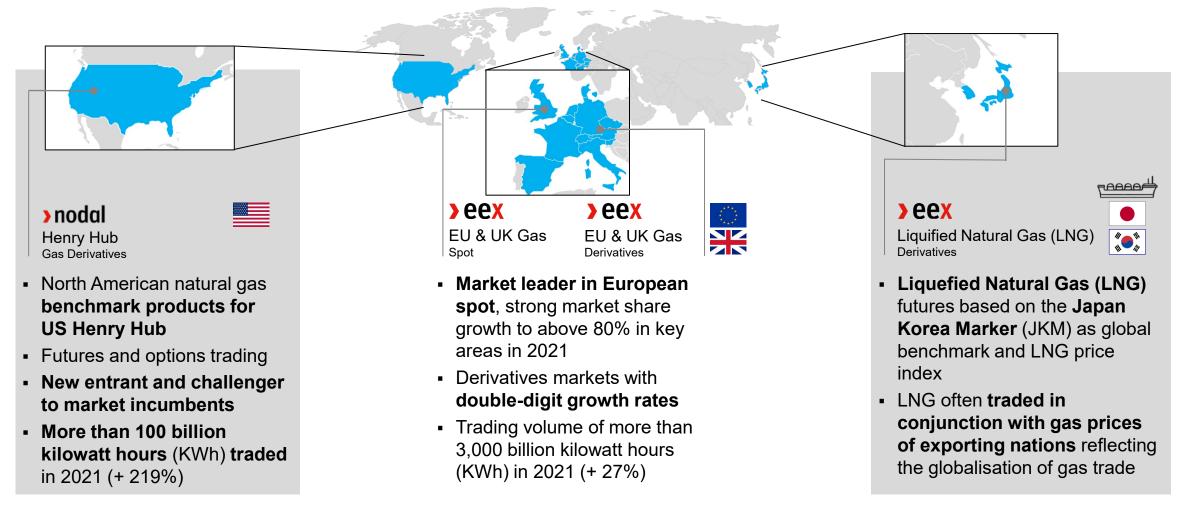
# 2021 has been a successful year despite challenging market conditions, with net revenue rising by +13%



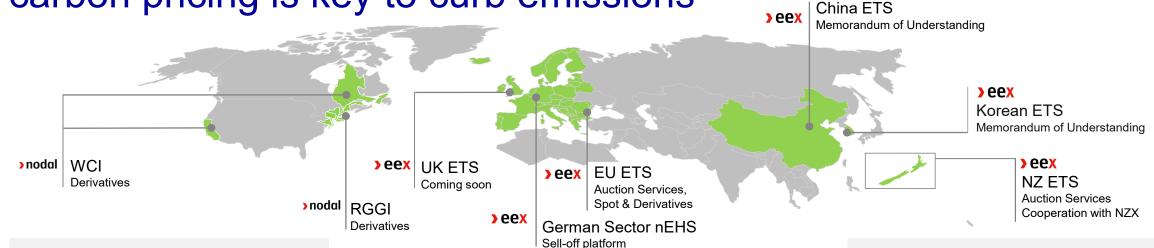
# EEX Group is the largest power exchange worldwide and excellently positioned for further regional growth



# Gas markets are globally connected now but are currently undergoing a period of stress during energy crunch



Global environmental markets are on a major growth trend – carbon pricing is key to curb emissions



#### **North America**



- World's largest set of environmental contracts
- US carbon, renewable energy certificate and renewable fuel credit markets
- Launch of Voluntary Carbon
   Market in the US in June 2022
- 2021 total trading volume increased by 125%

### **Europe**

- EU ETS offering since 2005, spot and derivatives
- Primary Market Auctions for all EU states
- Launch of German Transport and Heat ETS platform in 2021
- More than 1.6 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> transacted in 2021 (+26%)
- Launch of the Voluntary Carbon Market in Europe targeted for 2022.

#### Asia-Pacific







- Launch of auction platform for New Zealand ETS in 2021 in cooperation with local partner NZX
- Investment by Deutsche Börse into AirCarbon Exchange to develop voluntary carbon
- Cooperation with Chinese carbon exchanges to develop national ETS and international marketing

# Exchange trading and clearing provides a safe haven for counterparties and market participants

In times of extraordinary market volatility and strong price increases, EEX Group continued to provide a stable market infrastructure and reliable clearing operations

Especially during turbulent times, it is vital to have **access to central**, **transparent liquidity pools** that enable market participants to manage their risk through trading & central clearing

The **increased need for hedging** and increased awareness of counterparty risk has led to significant growth of EEX's market share

Exchanges and clearing houses provide certainty in uncertain times by

- providing transparency with accurate price signals
- eliminating counterparty risk
- supporting market participants with tools to manage price risk

By providing stability and reliable operations in addition to a flexible and agile approach, we at EEX Group have been able to alleviate many stress factors that our customers faced throughout the year.

### Targeted M&A transactions are part of our business strategy to complement organic growth

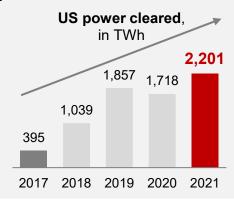
2017 2019 2020





Acquisition of US exchange and clearing house, enabled entry into US power and gas markets

Achieved majority of power futures market open interest and a solid market share above 41% of cleared volume in 2021







Acquisition of commodity assets from Nasdag Futures Exchange (NFX)

Propelled our freight offering, with market share of 40% in 2021 and supported our entry into US gas markets via Nodal

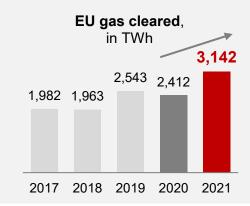


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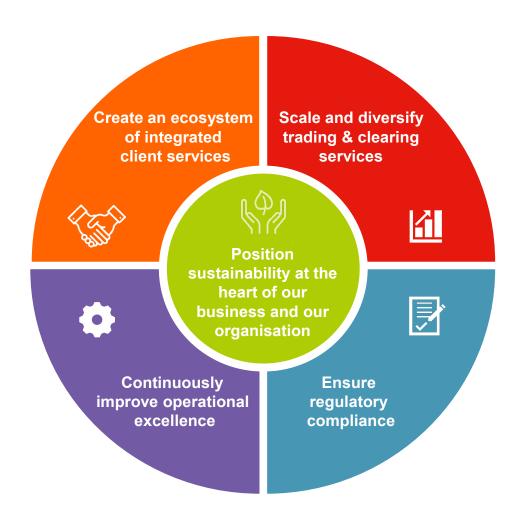


Full **integration** of Paris-based Powernext into EEX Group

Consolidation of European power and derivatives venues into one centralised hub to improve operational efficiency and foster competitiveness



### EEX Group develops along five strategic vectors





#### Sustainability

As energy and environmental exchange, we will actively contribute to achieve global net zero carbon targets and raise public awareness for climate change



#### Scale & diversify

We will continue our success of the past 20 years by scaling our core business, diversifying our services and building new markets with our customers



#### Regulatory compliance

As financial market service provider, we will stay up to date and compliant with changing regulatory requirements



### **Operational excellence**

By improving our IT systems, increasing automation and efficiency across all parts of our value chain, we bolster operations for both us as organisation and our clients



#### **Create an ecosystem of services**

Besides our core trading and clearing services, we will add value to our partners and customers by integrating complementary services in all segments

### Key market trends underpin our growth ambitions

#### **Key industry trends**



#### **OTC** to exchange

European energy business in **transition from uncleared to cleared business**, supported by regulation



- Local sales strategy to support clients
- Broad regional diversification of EU power and gas products
- Building customer network in the Nordics and Central Eastern Europe



#### Globalisation of energy trade

Market participants **trade beyond their home markets**, energy trading being de-mystified, gradually losing its exotic status

- Indirect access models allow easy participation through international clearing broker
- Marketing of regional flagship products through global EEX Group network



#### Rising share of renewables

Steady deployment and integration of new **renewable energy sources** into the grid, trend towards electrification of economy

- German power develops into liquid benchmark for green energy
- EEX Group provides solutions for sale and tracking of renewable energy attributes



#### Net zero carbon

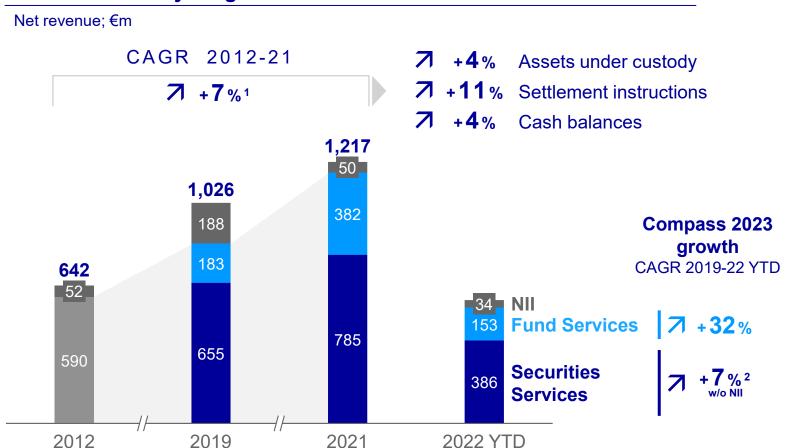
Widespread commitment to limit global warming by **reducing carbon emissions** to net zero mandated by governments and supported by corporates

- Secure market supply through operation of primary market in Europe
- Largest offering of environmental contracts worldwide, complemented by new voluntary carbon market offering
- Successful marketing cooperations



### Clearstream with accelerating growth in recent years

### Clearstream 10-year growth track record



#### **Outlook**

Strategic acceleration by more clearly delineating Clearstream Securities
Services and Clearstream Fund Services

**Securities Services upside potential is increasing** 

- Unique positioning to outgrow wider Securities Services environment on fee-based revenues (w/o NII)
- Start of global interest rate adjustments to result in structural step-change of NII

Investment fund momentum continues supported by organic client wins, geographic expansion, product cross-sell and M&A moves – more recently data expansion with Kneip acquisition

# Clearstream will be clearly set up along two business lines to allow for strategic acceleration

Post-trade services consisting of two business lines ...

### clearstream Fund Services

Full range of order routing/ settlement/custody, distribution and data services for mutual, exchange-traded, and alternative funds

### clearstream Securities Services

Global leading International
Central Securities Depository
(ICSD) for bonds, equities and
other asset classes with holistic
offering and superior scale/margins

>**€3.2**tr

Assets under custody (May 2022)

>€13.3tr

9%

Group net revenue contribution 2022 YTD

**25**%

### ... with specific visions and strategies

Become the #1 ecosystem in Europe/Asia in integrated B2B platform ecosystem for 3<sup>rd</sup> party fund services

**Expand product offering** (e.g., data) and innovation leadership (e.g., FundsDLT)

Leverage global reach and **strategic partnerships** (distributors, asset managers)

Backbone of European capital markets with leading position on highly profitable growth and digital operations/assets

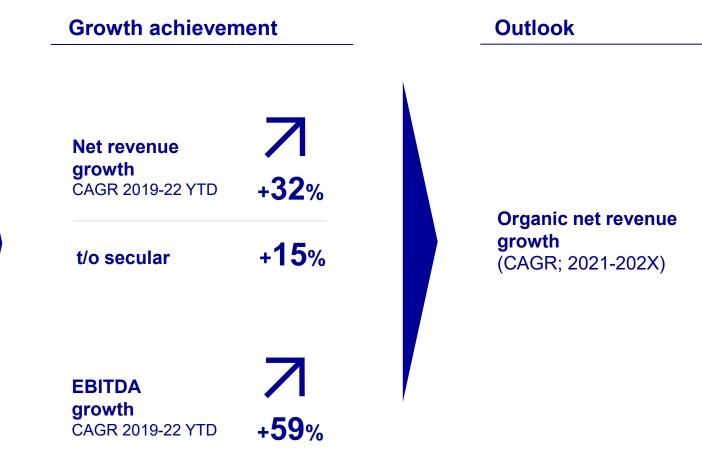
Holistic infrastructure product offering and innovation leadership supporting sell-side banks and custodians

Explore **strategic partnerships** (industry, tech, FIs)

~10%

# Fund Services with continued momentum: recent client wins reconfirm secular growth guidance; ongoing M&A focus





# Fund Services with significant progress along all four strategic vectors

Fund Services footprint

>700

global distribution network

>700

connected
asset managers
and transfer
agents

### **Strategic vectors**

Accelerate recent major client acquisition path

Bring winning proposition to new geographies

**Expand innovative** product capabilities

Inorganic growth through targeted M&A

### Recent successes and highlights

Onboarded significant business portfolios from tier-1 banks on a global scale with distribution services cross-selling potential

Announced **high growth distribution service partnerships** (e.g., FNZ, Standard Chartered)

New retail "Banca Corrispondente" offering in Italy to go live in summer with a partner – strong client interest

**Latam expansion:** Mexico added to the fund market coverage, State Street partnership for local pension funds

**Expanding fund ESG/sustainability data offering** e.g., live with Clarity AI, live with **KYD service offering** 

FundsDLT client partnerships expanding

**Acquired KNEIP** as leading fund data solutions provider, offering innovative products and solutions across the entire fund lifecycle

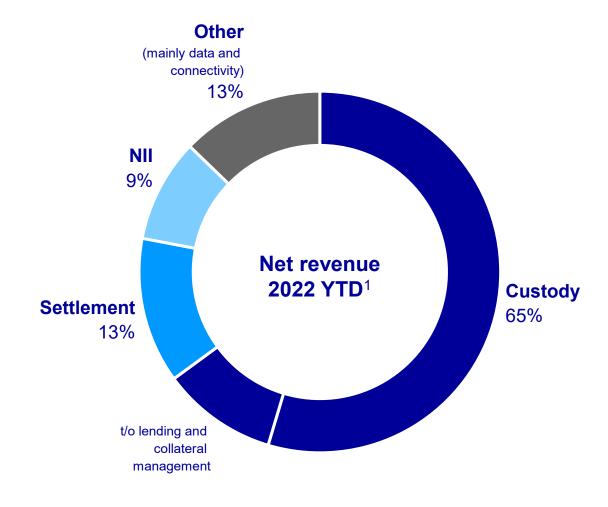


# Clearstream Securities Services as key global securities services infrastructure with comprehensive custody setup

**Europe's largest CSD** with ~30% of European assets under custody and >50% of all T2S settlements in volume

One of two ICSDs serving as entry point for international issuers to the European market

Full European custody setup across all major asset classes (e.g., FI, equity, structured products)

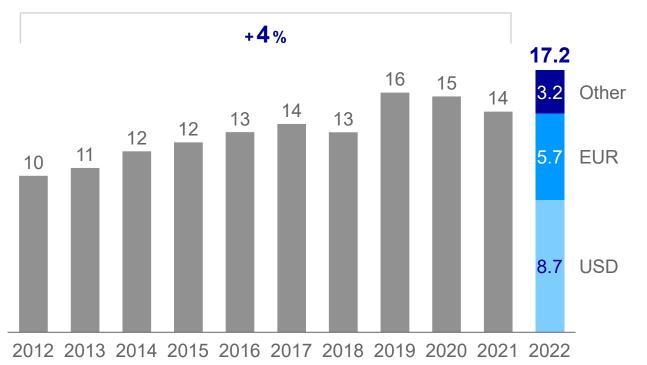


# Clearstream benefiting from cyclical net interest income tailwind with largely downside-protected custody revenues

#### **Development of cash balances**

€bn

#### CAGR 2012-21



#### Macro economic tailwind

- NII upside for coming years highlighted by recent announcements (US Fed benchmark 0.75 pp. upward revision in June 2022; ECB expected in July 2022)
- Expected margin expansion in collateral management with end of Central Bank purchasing programs
- Continued strong fixed-income-issuance and custody revenues for ~80% of fixed income assets downside-protected¹

# Clearstream with five unique capabilities to structurally outperform the market on fee revenues

Critical infrastructure provider as largest CSD and global **Backbone of European capital** gateway to Europe, supported by partnerships with Europe's markets largest exchange **Comprehensive European settlement and custody** Holistic securities services and services with leading collateral management proposition far collateral management offering beyond traditional CSD services Global multi-network with unique data set and tech Global multi-network operator with capabilities to build a next generation capital markets leading data offering ecosystem **Industry leading productivity** based on highly scalable and **Industry leading productivity** automated operations platform Future-ready digital platform for growing in digital **Future-ready digital platform** ecosystems, securities based on DLT and decentralised finance offerings

Fly-wheel dynamics
to significantly
outperform the
market on net
revenue growth
(excluding cyclical effects)

# 1 Largest single European CSD serving as global gateway to Europe

### Unique positioning...

- Infrastructures "at scale" (CSD, ICSD)
- Client access to central and commercial bank money
- Interoperability with largest global funds exec. platform
- Unique and diversified client base; business partner to Europe's largest exchanges
- Service provider to Europe's largest central bank

>16.5

€tr AuC May 2022<sup>1</sup> **60** 

global markets covered

>400

European banks and FIs as clients

**#1** 

access by volume to T2S

**30**%

of European issuance volumes

**25**%

of European settlement transactions

### ...further strengthened

Expand "center of gravity" dynamics for European custody and settlement

- Expand Go Direct model in Nordics, CH and selected other EU markets
- Offer clients direct access from the ICSD into T2S
- Expand trade flow capture through connection to leading trading and clearing houses

# Integrated offering far beyond traditional CSD services with strong collateral management proposition

Unique positioning...

- Holistic European custody offering and compelling tax service offering
- Expanded investor services (e.g., proxy services)
- Leading sec. financing franchise and digital col. mgmt optimisation process
- X-border issuance services for foreign issuers to access European liquidity

>50%

revenue share from services beyond "traditional" CSDs 33

directly covered, full custody setup markets 40

markets covered for extensive tax services

>590

bn EUR avg. outstanding triparty collateral >1,100

funding/ financing new triparty marriages 2021 **2**x

directly related revenues to col. mgmt (e.g., connectivity) ...further strengthened

Build out **asset servicing as USP** for equities and FI

Grow triparty lending and collateral management proposition

- Create data-driven, smart collateral and liquidity management solutions
- Extend reach of lending & borrowing proposition (collateral locations, mobility across locations and asset types)

# Unique position to leverage data and analytics and drive digital innovation

### Unique positioning...

- Unique set of proprietary data assets
- Leading offering of predictive client solutions
- Connectivity solution enabling 24/7 client (self-)service access
- D7 as digital securities services infrastructure for mass issuance of securities, e.g., retail structured products

96

€m data and connectivity revenues in 2021

10%

data and connectivity revenue growth p.a. 2017-20

>10

number of value-added client use cases available

6

top tier clients onboarded for planned launches in 2022 **>80**%

German securities eligible to be digitised through the D7 digital register >25

proprietary data golden sources

### ...further strengthened

Launch next generation of **predictive client solutions** e.g., Collateral Concentration (Aug 2022), Credit Usage (Dec 2022) and Borrowing/Lending Marriage Broking (Q1 2023)

**D7 go-live as planned** with 1<sup>st</sup> suite of smart contracts for retail structured and fixed income products in 2HY 2022

**Grow data golden sources** through issuer data service

# Productivity leader with future-ready and connectable IT architecture

Unique positioning...

- Industry-leading productivity
- Highly scalable, digitised platform
- Fully-fledged nearshoring operations and IT setup
- State-of-the-art IT architecture with volume agnostic scalability
- Agile operating model in x-functional teams

**58**%

2021 all-in EBITDA margin **>95**%

STP rate for settlements and custody

FTE/€tr AuC – amongst best-in-class

120

**>45**%

nearshoring ratio across all operations

+100%

2022 change vs. business as usual IT budget allocation 30%

share of computation cores on cloud infrastructure ...further strengthened

Continuously **expand nearshoring of activities** across the value chain

Accelerate **E2E process automation and digitisation** towards fully growth-agnostic operations

Continue on journey towards **hybrid** cloud architecture

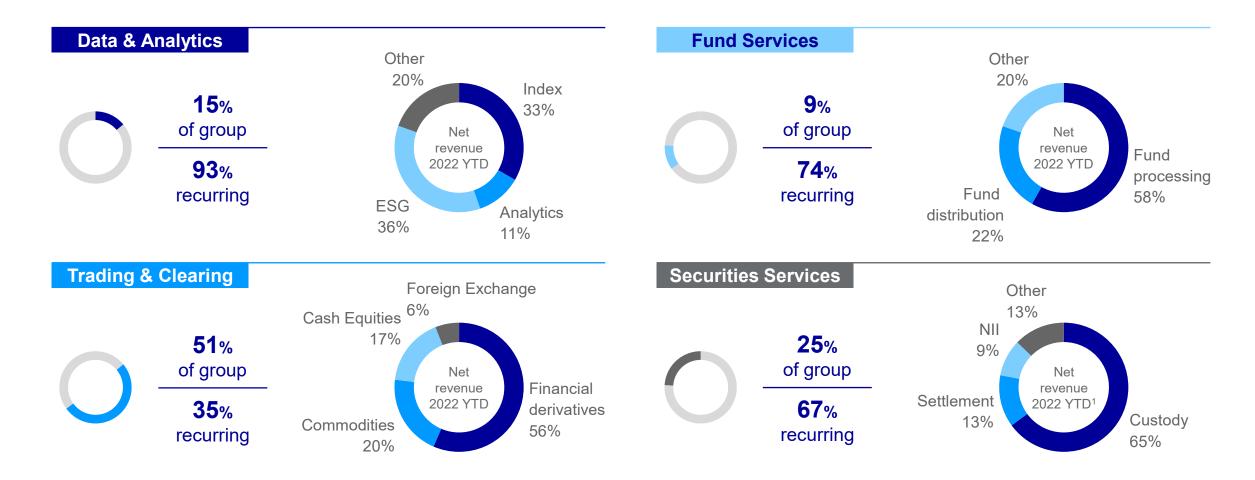
# Winning strategy with upward adjustment of ambitious secular and cyclical growth guidance



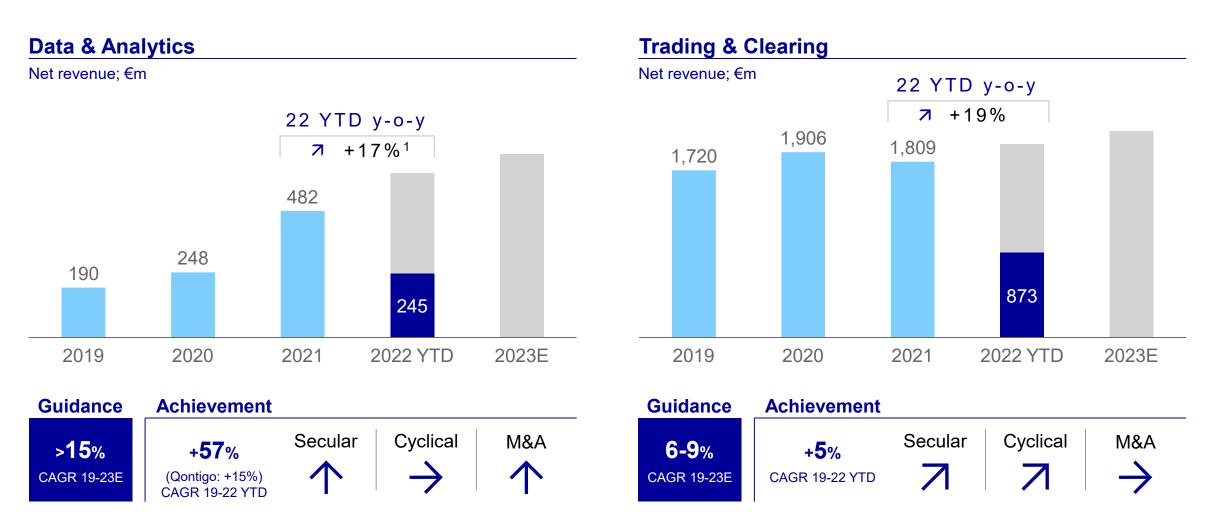




# Our net revenue mix is very well diversified along multiple dimensions



### All segments contributed to our growth achievements (I/II)



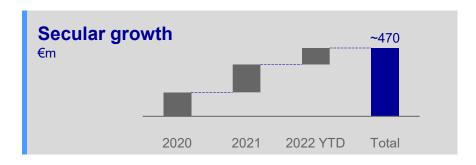
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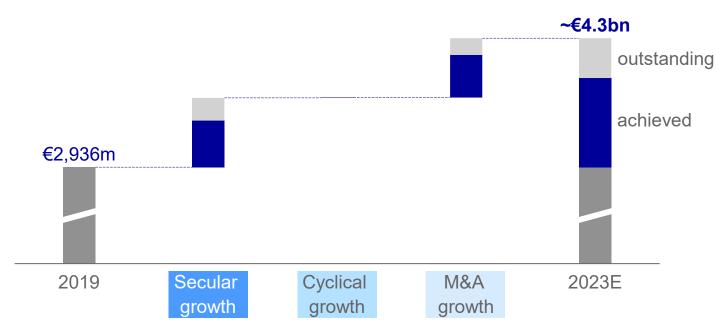


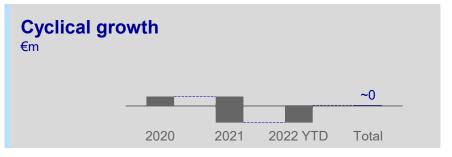
# Our net revenue performance is very well on track, driven by secular growth and M&A

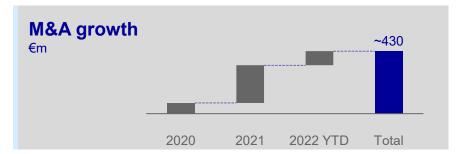
### **Net revenue development**

<b>Guidance</b> CAGR 2019-23E	5%	0%	5%	10%
Achievement CAGR 2019-22 YTD	6%⊀	0%✓	5%✓	11%✔



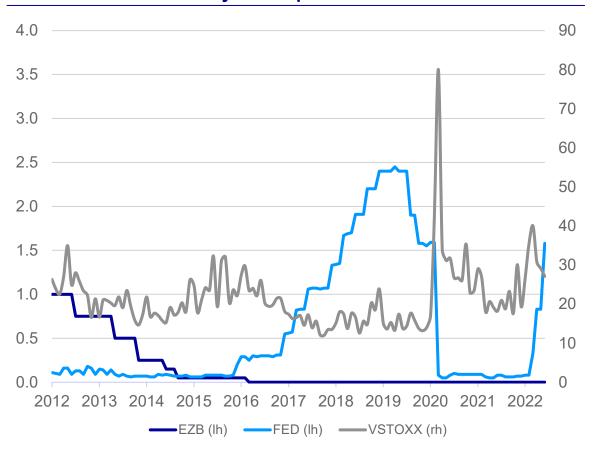






# Cyclical growth is emerging as an additional growth driver due to emerging interest rate cycle

#### Interest rate and volatility development

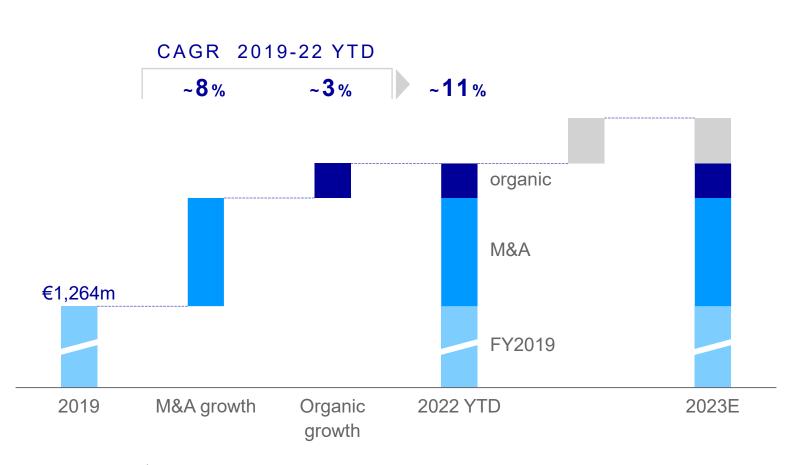


### **Observations in cyclical environment**

- Low interest rate and low volatility environment post the global financial crisis resulted in strong cyclical headwinds
- Compass 2023 mid-term guidance assumed zero cyclical growth from 2019 to 2023
- Higher volatility in 2022 has already compensated the cyclical net revenue decline in 2021
- With higher interest rates, we now expect increasing cyclical net revenue from the net interest income
- Key areas of cyclical benefits include:
  - Interest rates: Fixed income futures (Trading & Clearing), net interest income (Securities Services)
  - Volatility: Index futures (Trading & Clearing)

### We managed our organic operating costs well

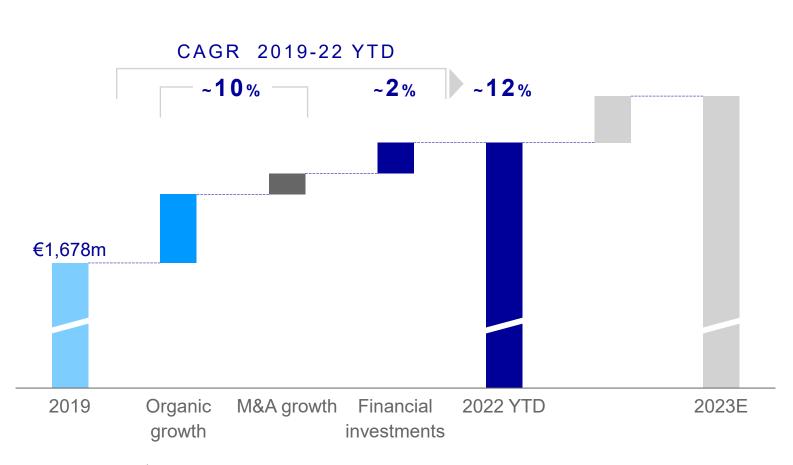
### **Operating cost development**



- M&A as main driver for operating cost growth, especially ISS and Axioma
- In order to support our secular revenue growth ambition, we expect the organic operating costs to increase on average
- Continuous improvement helps to capture efficiencies and ensure scalability of core businesses
- Contingency budget for unexpected subdued net revenue development in place

### We slightly overachieved our EBITDA guidance

### **EBITDA** development



- As planned, EBITDA development mainly driven by organic growth and M&A to achieve target of 10% CAGR
- Stronger than expected performance of our minority investment portfolio drove further EBITDA upside

### Key characteristics of our business model

### High scalability

- All businesses of the Group are scalable, with highest levels in Trading & Clearing
- Organic operating leverage expected to further increase; some margin dilution from M&A

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### Low risk profile

- Risk profile mainly driven by operational risks, which are well managed
- AA rating by S&P for the Group, mainly because of Securities Services business

### Low capital intensity

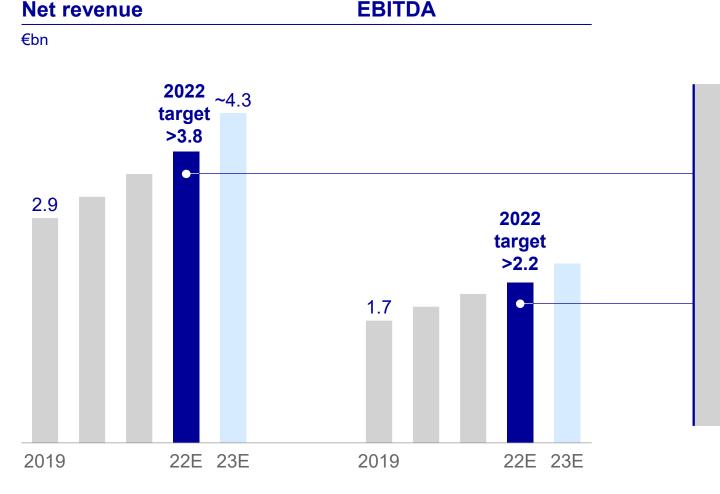
- Limited regulatory capital requirements arising mainly from operational risks in banking units
- Capital expenditures of ~€200 million to support growth strategy

### **High free cash**

- Dividend payout 40-60% of net profit; declining payout with increasing earnings
- Remaining cash preferably reinvested into the business to support M&A strategy

business model

### Business continues to develop above expectation in 2022



#### **Guidance 2022**

- Original guidance for 2022 was for net revenue of ~€3.8 billion and EBITDA of ~€2.2 billion
- Due to the stronger than expected cyclical net revenue growth in Q1/22, guidance was increased to:
  - Net revenue >€3.8 billion
  - EBITDA >€2.2 billion
- Year-to-date 2022 (until May) and leaving the assumptions for the rest of the year unchanged, net revenue is ~€100 million above expectation

# Compass 2023 assumptions have improved, resulting in accelerating organic growth

### Compass 2023 (CAGR 2019-2023) **Organic** M&A **Total** Net revenue Cyclical Secular growth ~5% **=** ~10% $\oplus$ ~0% Key focus is on execution of our current strategy Compass 2023





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