

## Q1 2020 RESULTS

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WE DESIGN BUSINESS EVOLUTION THROUGH DATA, TECHNOLOGY & CREATIVITY

Alkemy is an international public company listed on Borsa Italiana's **MTA – STAR Segment** since 17th December 2019, and previously on AIM Italia.

Alkemy works to improve the market positioning and competitiveness of large and medium-sized companies by stimulating the evolution of their business models in line with technological innovation and consumer behavior.

Alkemy integrates skills and expertise in all the areas of Strategy, Communication, Performance, Technology, Design and Data & Analytics, with an offering designed for the **post-digital** environment and covering the entire value chain from strategy to implementation.

Alkemy is identified by an industrial model of aggregation of excellences, that support the business organic growth thanks to the breadth and diversification of the offer.

We help companies to evolve their business in the post-digital scenario

## Q1 2020 – NEW ORGANIZATION PAYS OFF

The **New Organization** laid the foundations for the **industrialization** of Alkemy's business model to capture **continued growth** anticipating the **evolving market** 



### **Q1 2020 MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS**

- > Organic growth back to positive, up 5.1% (12.1% in Italy)
- > Strong improvement in marginality compared to Q1 2019 (+600 bps)
- **Limited impact** from COVID-19, particularly in Italy >
- > All employees **fully operational at WFH** since February/March
- Expected growth acceleration in the reference market >



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

€M	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	
Turnover	19.33	18.39	> +5.1% co performe
EBITDA	0.31	(0.81)	> + 6 perc 2019, the the new
EBIT	(0.10)	(1.24)	> Improve increase
EBT	(0.53)	(1.49)	> Improve operatir
Group Net Income	(0.57)	(1.28)	> Improve
Gross Cash Flow	0.49	(0.68)	> Increase result
NFP	-20.14	FY 2019 <b>-19.21</b>	> Variation to: €M -0 cash liqu

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compared to Q1 2019, thanks to the strong nance on current clients and current projects

centage points in EBITDA margin compared to Q1 nanks to a better mix and efficiencies arising from w organization

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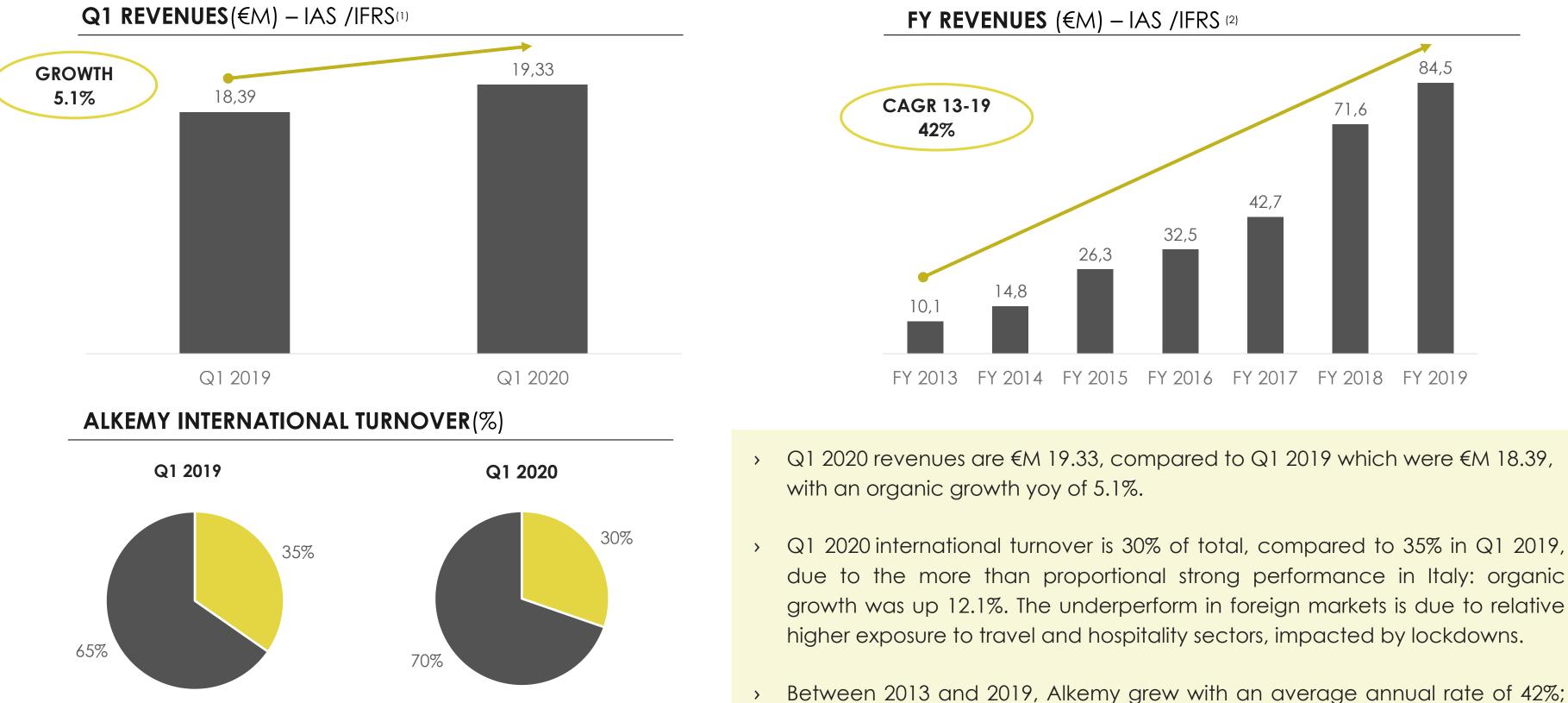
ement of 55% in the economic result of the period

se of €M 1.17 mainly due to the better operating

on since 31 December 2019 of  $\in M$  -0.9 mostly due -0.8 increase in bank financial debt,  $\in M$  + 1.45 in quidity,  $\in M$  – 1.6 for factoring.

## **REVENUES' GROWTH**

### **RENEWED ORGANIC GROWTH**



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<sup>(1)</sup>Q1 2018 revenues are management estimates

<sup>(2)</sup>Revenues 2013-14-15-16 are Management estimates and are not audited, following the introductions of IFRS in 2018.

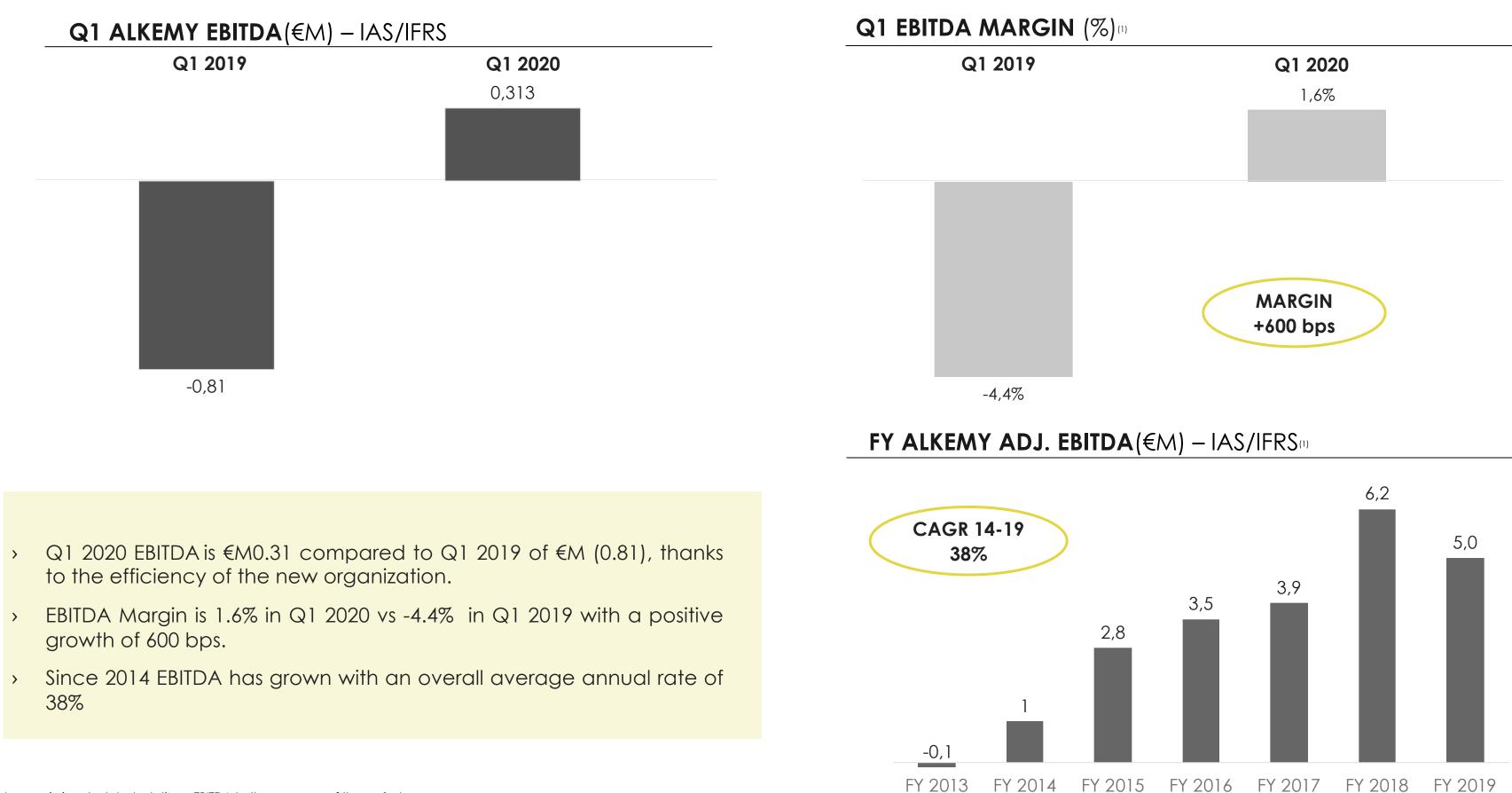
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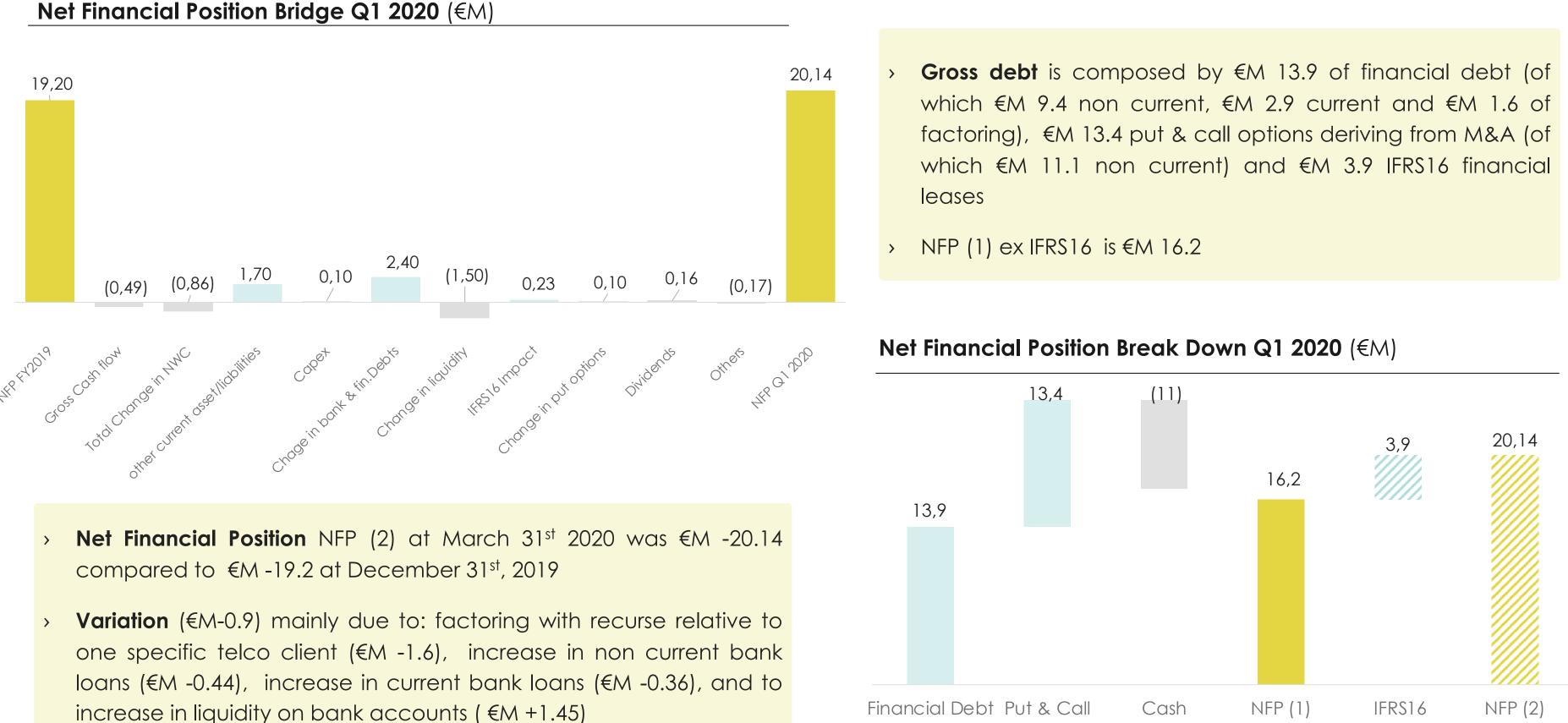
organic growth (pure organic and organic on acquired) was equal to 33%

## **EBITDA EVOLUTION**

### STRONG IMPROVEMENT IN MARGINALITY

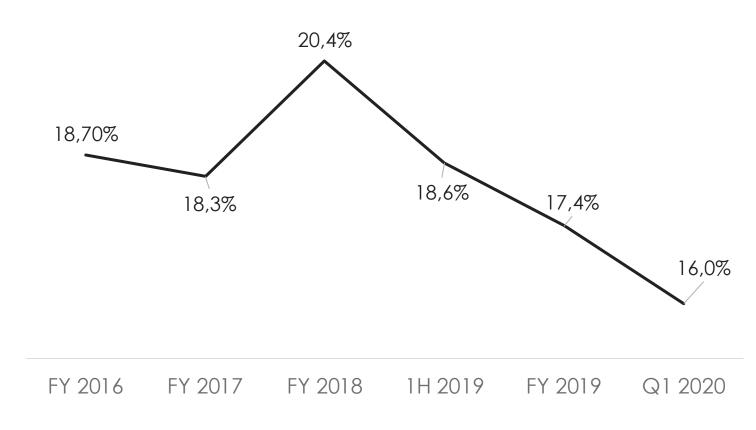


## **NET FINANCIAL POSITION BRIDGE AND DETAILS**

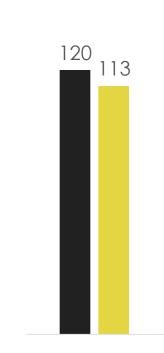


## **NET TRADE WORKING CAPITAL DYNAMICS**

Net Trade Working Capital over Last 12 Months Revenues (%)

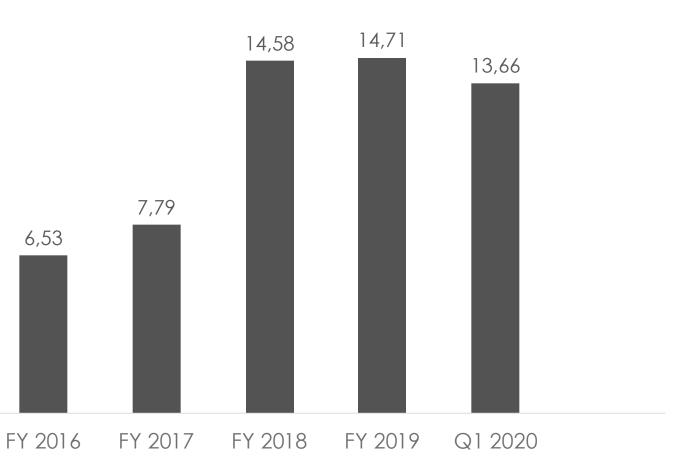


- > Q1 typically presents a **positive seasonality** in terms of WC dynamics: the peak in yearly Revenues is usually achieved in Q4 and the related receivables are collected in Q1 of the following year
- > The cash generation from decrease in Net Trade Working **Capital** ( $\in$  +0.86 million) was lower in comparison to Q1 2019 (-79.5%), mainly due to the extension of payment terms granted to three clients. The whole due amount has been already paid as of the end of April

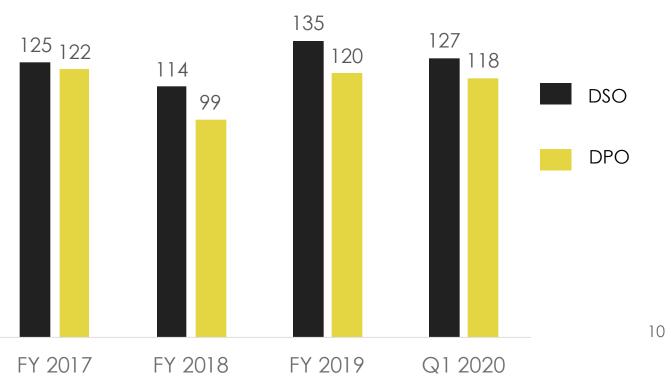


FY 2016

### Net Trade Working Capital (€M)



#### Cash Conversion Cycle Details (days)



## Q1 2020 P&L – IAS/IFRS

#### **Consolidated Profit & Loss**

Profit and Loss (€000) - IAS/IFRS	Q1 2019	Q1 2020
Revenues	18.387	1 <b>9.326</b>
Service costs, consum. & goods	(12.016)	(11.885)
Personnel	(7.181)	(7.128)
Adj. EBITDA	(810)	313
% Revenues	-4,4%	1, <b>6</b> %
Bad debts/ claims/ provisions	(24)	(3)
Depreciation / amortization	(409)	(413)
EBIT	<b>(1.243)</b>	(103)
% Revenues	-6,8%	-0,5%
Financial charges	(244)	(423)
EBT	(1. <b>487)</b>	(526)
Taxes	188	(62)
% Tax rate	1 <b>2,6%</b>	-11, <b>8%</b>
Net Profit (Loss)	(1. <b>299)</b>	(588)
o/w Minorities	(22)	(14)
o/w Group Net Profit (Loss)	(1.277)	(574)

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- > in the Italian companies.
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- > €M -1.28 in Q1 2019

Q1 2020 **Revenues** at €M 19.33, up by 5.1% compared to €M 18.39 of Q1 2019. The increase is mostly imputable to Italian companies who outperformed in the period, while in Mexico there was a contraction of revenues due to exposure to travel&hospitality of the subsidiary company.

**Operative costs** decreased by -1.0% yoy, reducing the impact on revenues by 6% compared to Q1 2019. Services costs decreased by 1.1% yoy even if revenues for "Clients Services" increased. This efficiency is mostly achieved thanks to the actions taken to internalize tech. activities. Even if FTE increased of 5% yoy, personnel costs decreased by -0.7% compared to Q1 2019, thanks to the rationalization of the new organization

Q1 2020 **EBITDA** at  $\in M$  0.31 compared to  $\in M$  -0.8 in Q1 2019, with a margin increase of 600 bps. **EBIT** is equal to  $\in M$  -0.10 million compared to  $\in M$  -1.2 in Q1 2019. The improvement is mostly imputable to Italian companies.

Financial charges went from €M 0.24 in Q1 2019 to €M 0.42. The increase is mostly due to the FOREX losses that originated on the sale and purchase transactions made in USD by the Mexican subsidiary following the depreciation of the Mexican pesos against the dollar which in March saw an increase in the USD / MXN by more than 20%.

Q1 2020 EBT improved by 65% yoy. Q12020 Group Net Result is €M -0.57 vs

## Q1 2020 BALANCE SHEET – IAS/ IFRS

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet (€000) - IAS/IFRS	FY 2019	Q1 2020
Tangible assets	980	964
Intagible assets	7.801	7.678
o/wrights of use (IFRS16)	3.907	3.855
Goodwill	31.752	31.759
Financial assets	1.078	1.079
Fixed Assets	41.611	41.480
Inventories	61	30
Trade Receivables	31.791	30.061
Trade Payables	(17.142)	(16.419)
Net Trade Working Capital	14.710	13.672
Other Current Assets	8.931	8.701
Other Current Liabilities	(9.790)	(7.999)
Employees' leaving entitlement	(4.356)	(4.442)
Total Capital Invested	51.106	51.412
Total Equity	31.897	31.267
o/w Group Equity	31.723	31.107
o/w Minorities	174	160
Cash	(9.581)	(11.029)
Bank Debts	11.501	13.885
Put Option Liabilities	13.342	13.389
Other Financial Debts (IFRS16)	3.947	3.900
Net Debt (Cash)	19.209	20.145
Total Funds	51.106	51.412

- > 4.35 FY2019)
- > the "Stock Options Reserve"
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**Net Invested Capital** at  $\in M$  51.4 ( $\in M$  51.1 FY 2019) and consisted of approx. € 14.4 million of **Net Working Capital** (€M 13.91 FY2019), €M 41.5 of fixed assets (€M 41.6 FY2019) of which €M 31.8 of **Goodwill** and €M 3.9 of **rights of use** (IFRS 16), and  $\in M$  4.4 of final Employees' leaving entitlement ( $\in M$ 

**Shareholders' equity** decreased in the period by €M -0.6 since 31 dec. 2019 (-2%), mainly due to total result of the period ( $\in M$  -0.59), partly compensated by the increase of

Net Financial Position at 31 March 2020 negative at €M -20.14 (ante-IFRS 16 at €M -16.2) compared to the negative Net Financial Position at 31 December 2019, which was  $\in M$  -19.2. The variation is mainly due to new financial debt.

# Q1 2020 CASH FLOW GENERATION – IAS/IFRS

#### **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Cash Flow Statement (€000) - IAS/IFRS	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Net Profit (Loss)	(588)	(1.299)
Adjustments (cash tax, interest and other)	485	56
Non cash items	594	563
Gross Cash Flow	491	(680)
Change in inventories	31	49
Change in trade receivables	1.951	7.317
Change in trade payables	(1.127)	(3.188)
Total change in NTWC	855	4.178
Total change in other asset/liabilities	(1.736)	(2.251)
Operating Cash Flow	(390)	1.247
Сарех	(103)	(112)
Free Cash Flow before Acquisition	(493)	1.135
Other fixed assers	37	(56)
Free Cash Flow	(456)	1.079
Own shares	0	(228)
Dividends third parties	(162)	0
Change in bank & fin. Debts	2.386	35
IFRS 16 effect	(230)	(221)
Change in put/option	(90)	0
Change in Cash	1.448	665
Initial Cash	9.581	10.098
Final Cash	11.029	10.763

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Q1 2020 Gross Cash Flow at  $\in M$  0.49, compared to  $\in M$  -0.68. The increase yoy is mostly due to the better operating result of the

Q1 2020 **Operating cash flow** at  $\in M - 0.39$  compared to  $\in M 1.25$ of Q1 2019, mostly due to the lower cash generated from Net Trade Working capital compared to Q1 2019, partly compensated by the better operating result.

Ordinary **Capex** are in line with Company's standard (0.53%, of

Q1 2020 Free Cash Flow before Acquisitions is equal to  $\in M$  -0.45, compared to €M 1.13 of Q1 2019.

> Total change in **cash** for the period was  $\in M$  1.45 compared to  $\in M$ 0.66 mainly due to new financial debts .

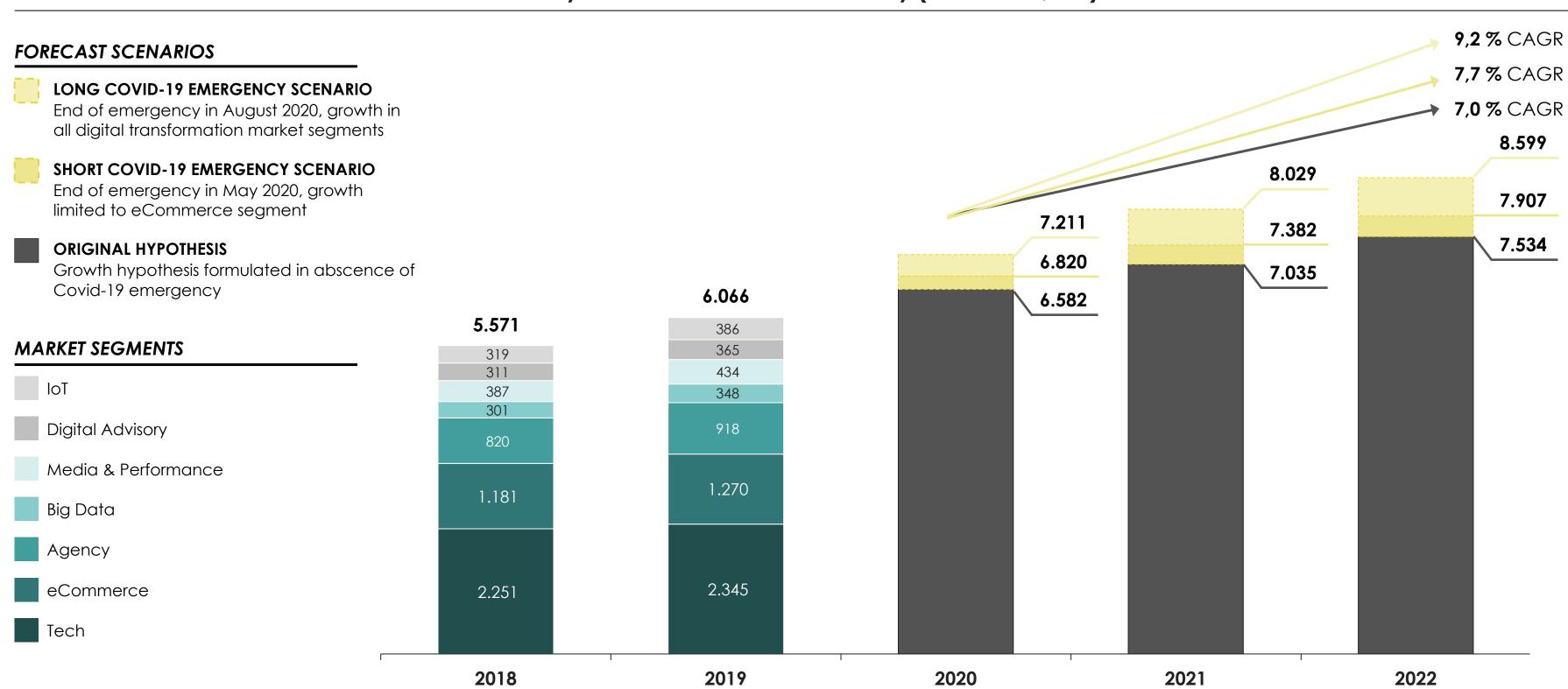
## LOOKING AHEAD

- Alkemy will continue its strategy of focusing on large customers, leveraging the new organization defined in 2019 to support the Group's > structure in the industrialization of the business model, which recorded first positive results in terms of organic growth and marginality.
- Alkemy will continue evolving its offer, integrating the new skills acquired with the entry into the Group of Nunatac (data & analytics) in > 2018 and of Design Group Italia (product and space design) in 2019.
- Alkemy's services will be structurally necessary for our current and future customers, both to navigate the emergency and to be > competitive and successful in the new scenario.
- Lockdowns and social distancing measures could have an **impact** on Alkemy's **business in the short term**, mostly related to some > customers waiting for more visibility.
- Alkemy will continue following with extreme attention the trend of the current circumstances, continuously monitoring the positions with > its customers and its network and is ready to respond to new market needs.
- Alkemy will continue implementing all the appropriate measures to limit the risks and preserve the health of its staff and to contain costs, > while continuing to carry out its activities and providing services to its customers.
- Alkemy is able to promptly respond to a **constantly changing market**, in light of the COVID-19 emergency that has imposed on every > company a faster ability to adapt and **transform**, digitalizing and rethinking the **business models**.
- In a post-lockdown scenario, it is expected an acceleration of investments in business transformation by companies in all sectors where > Alkemy operates, showing a great growth **opportunity** in medium term.

### THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY IS FORCING ITALIAN COMPANIES TO EVOLVE THEIR BUSINESS MODELS TOWARD DIGITAL CHANNELS AND PROCESSES, INCREASING DEMAND FOR SERVICES ENABLING TRANSFORMATION

Alkemy reference market size in Italy (2018-2022,  $\in M$ )

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Source: Alkemy analysis on data from Assoconsult (Osservatorio Management Consulting 2018), Netcomm (Osservatorio eCommerce B2C 2018), Politecnico di Milano (Osservatorio Internet Media 2018), Nielsen (Media Advertising Spend Report 2018); Assinform (II Digitale in Italia 2018), Cerved 2020

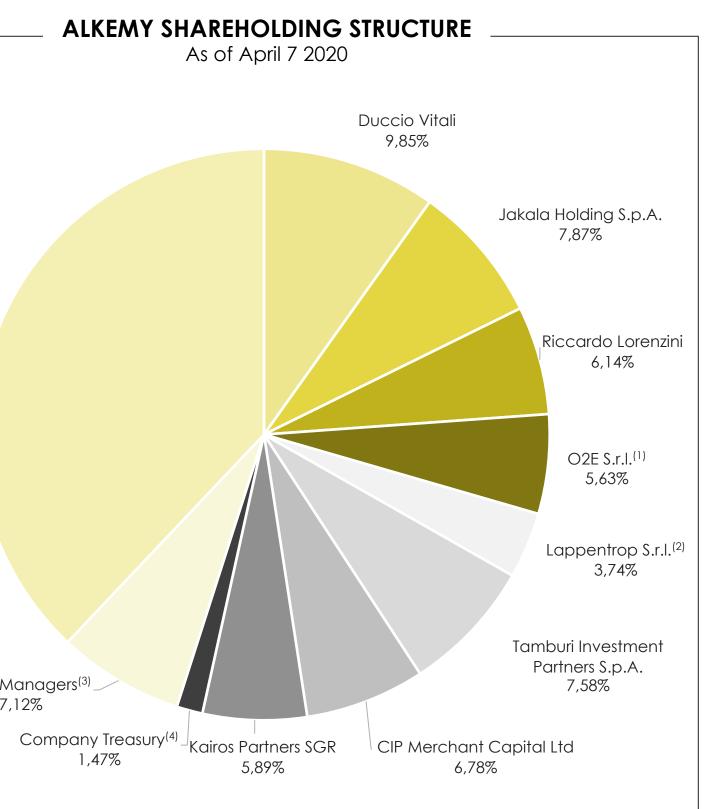
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# **A PUBLIC COMPANY LISTED ON MTA – STAR SEGMENT**

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## **A SOLID CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Chairman	Alessandro Mattiacci
Chief Executive Officer	Duccio Vitali
Deputy Chairman	Vittorio Massone
Director	Riccardo Lorenzini
Director	Francesco Beraldi
Independent Director	Giorgia Albeltino
Independent Director	Giulia Bianchi Frangipane
Independent Director	Andrea Di Camillo
Independent Director	Serenella Sala

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Independent Audit Firm: KPMG S.p.A.

• The Board of Directors, the Board of Statutory Auditors and the Independent Audit Firm were appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on June 25, 2017.

• Vittorio Massone was appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on April 24, 2020.



#### **BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS**

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