

# FY-07 Results & 2008-09 Outlook

# **Built Around the Future**

Giorgio Girelli, CEO Milan, March 13, 2008



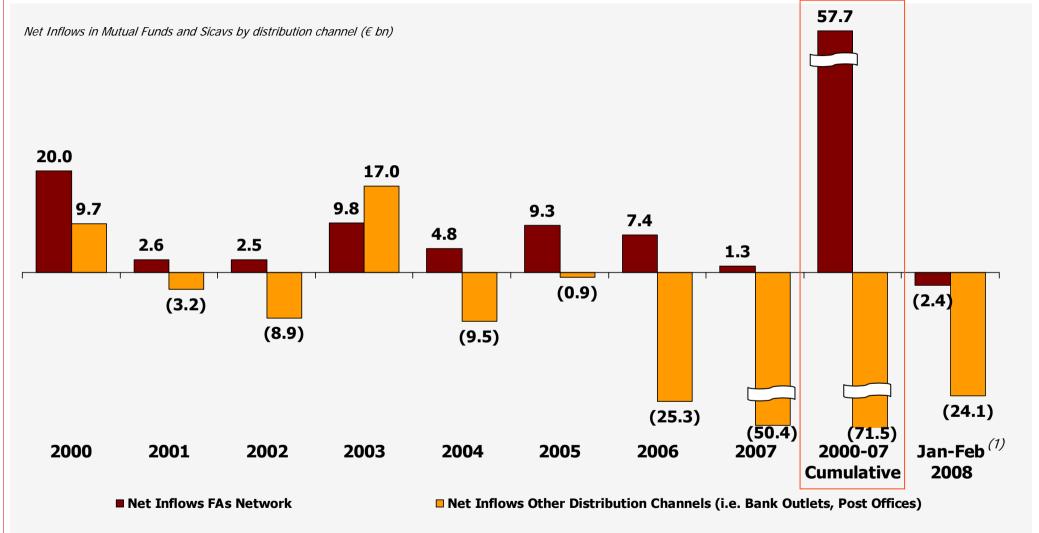
# **Today's Agenda**

- I. FY 2007 RESULTS
- **II. 2008 MAIN GUIDELINES**
- III. STRATEGIC OUTLOOK

#### I. FY 2007 RESULTS



# **Banca Generali: a Top Player in the best performing Distribution Channel...**

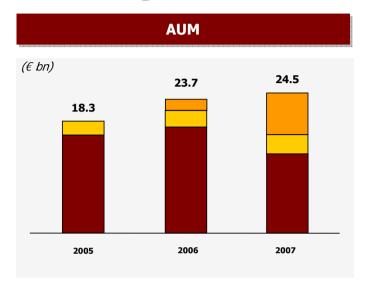


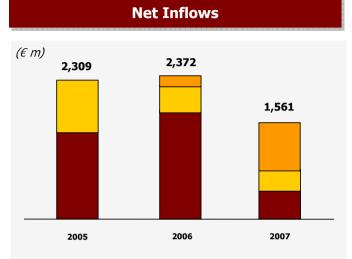
(1) The FAs Network Net inflows include only January 08

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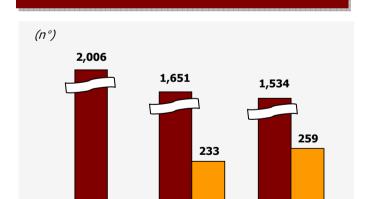
# ... Increasing Assets and Net Inflows even under unfavorable Market Conditions



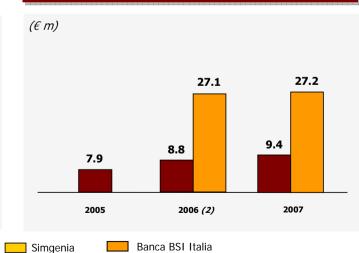




 Resilient Net Inflows in a difficult market, with excellent growth in Private Banking



**Financial Advisors** 



AUM/FA (1)

Our main goal remains
 upgrading FA's network profile
 rather than increasing their
 number

2006 (2)

2007

Banca Generali

2005

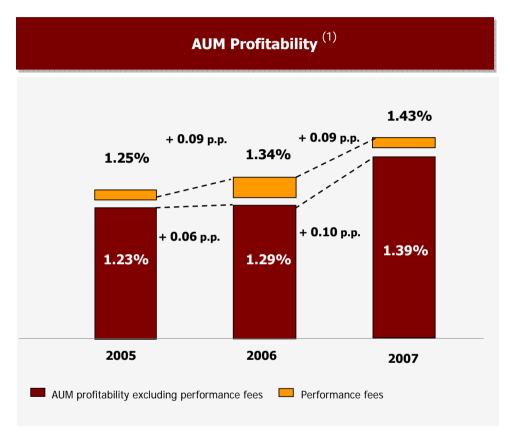
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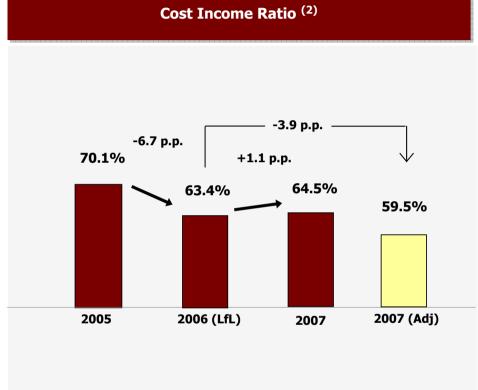
<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding Simgenia, FAs amounting to 2,652 at December 2007

<sup>(2)</sup> Banca BSI Italia was acquired in July 2006 – 2006 data include the Customer Relationship Officers following the spin-off of Banca Generali Private Banking unit (as from January 1, 2007)



# FY 2007 Results at a Glance (1/2): Further and steady progress on profitability improvement





- · AUM Profitability growth driven by net interest income & recurring fees
- (1) Calculated as (Gross Commissions + Net Interest Margin) / Average AUM

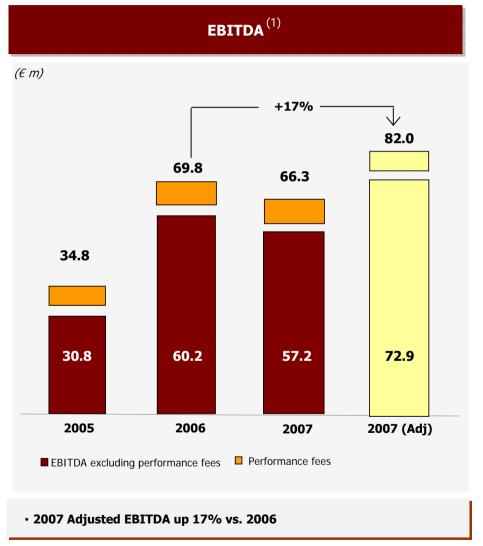
- Adjusted Cost/Income strongly improved at 59.5%
- More than 10 b.p. improvement in the last 2 years

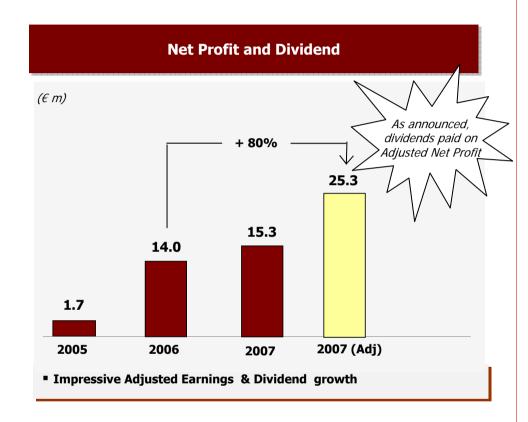
(2) Calculated as (Total Administrative Expenses + Other Expenses - Other Income)/Total Income

Note: 2007 Adjusted figures for € 15.7 m unrealised capital losses at fair value on trading investment portfolio (HFT)



# FY 2007 Results at a Glance (2/2): Jump in Profits and Dividend





	2006	2007		
DPS		€ 0.18* <b>+80%</b>		
PAY OUT		130%* <b>+50 p.p.</b>		

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<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated as Operating Profit before Provisions + Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*</sup> Board of Directors proposal to AGM due April 22, 2008



# **Non-Recurring Items Affecting FY 2007 Results**

Adjustment for Unrealised Capital Losses



- Unrealised capital losses at fair value on trading investment portfolio at 2007 Year-End amounted to € 15.7m (vs. € 15.2m at end-September).
- In 4Q 07 Banca Generali further strengthened an already defensive asset allocation:
- ✓ Equity weight < 2%; 97.4% of bonds rated >=A; no subprime risk; maturity < 2 years;
- ✓ The more volatile investments were sold (about € 100m)

Tax Rate Changes



■ The 2008 projected Italian corporate tax rate reduction (IRES & IRAP) affected anticipated and deferred taxes in 2007, with a non-recurring extra charge of some **€4m**, therefore increasing consolidated tax rate to close 60%.

Recruiting Costs Treatment



The expiry of FA recruiting incentive plans implied a decrease in provisions to
 € 21m (vs. € 31m at end-September) thus increasing commission expenses
 by € 13m, which penalised Net Banking Income, Cost/Income and EBITDA.

#### I. FY 2007 RESULTS



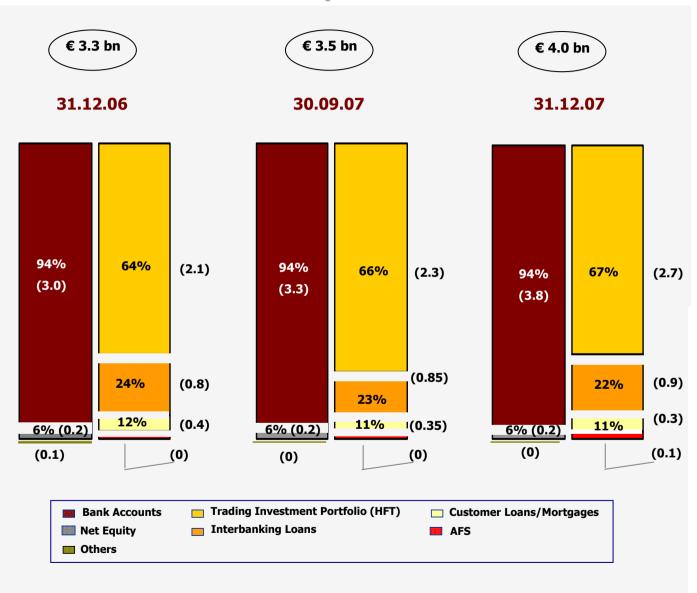
# **FY 2007 Consolidated Profit & Loss**

(€ m)	FY06 (LfL)	FY07	% Chg (YoY)	FY07 (Adj)	% Chg (YoY)	
Net Interest Income	29,1	43,1	48,1%	43,1	48,1%	Net Interest Income up 48%, thanks to
Commission income	279,9	308,4	10,2%	308,4	10,2%	successful banking strategy
Commission expense	-129,5	-155,5	20,1%	-155,5	20,1%	
Net Commission	150,4	152,9	1,7%	152,9	1,7%	Net Commissions at € 153m, driven by recurring
Net income (loss) from trading activities	-4,8	3,3	-169,6%	3,3	-169,6%	fees even considering €13 m of non-recurring costs for the expirations of recruitment plans
Unrealized gain (loss) at fair value	-0,5	-15,7	n.m.	0,0	-100,0%	costs for the expirations of recruitment plans
Dividends	20,1	2,8	-85,8%	2,8	-85,8%	
Net Banking Income	194,3	186,6	-4,0%	202,3	4,1%	Net Banking Income +4% stripping out for
Staff expenses	-58,6	-57,1	-2,5%	-57,1	-2,5%	€ 15.7 m of unrealised capital losses at fair value
Other general and administrative expense	-73,7	-70,8	-3,9%	-70,8	-3,9%	
	-132,3	-128,0	-3,3%	-128,0	-3,3%	
Depreciation and amortisation	-8,9	-7,1	-20,6%	-7,1	-20,6%	
Other net operating income (expense)	9,2	7,7	-16,4%	7,7	-16,4%	
Net Operating Expenses	-132,0	-127,3	-3,5%	-127,3	-3,5%	Net Operating Expenses down 3.5%, driving Adjusted Cost/Income to 59.5% (-3.9 p.p.)
Operating Profit	62,2	59,2	-4,8%	74,9	20,4%	Adjusted Operating Profit +20%
Net adjustments for impair.loans and other assets	-0,6	-0,6	-8,4%	-0,6	-8,4%	
Net provisions for liabilities and contingencies	-34,3	-21,4	-37,7%	-21,4	-37,7%	
Gain (loss) from disposal of equity investments	-0,1	0,0	-100,0%	0,0	-100,0%	
Profit Before Taxation	27,2	37,3	37,0%	53,0	94,6%	
Direct income taxes	-13,0	-22,0	69,6%	-27,6	112,9% -	Tax-rate penalised by fiscal changes
Net Profit	14,2	15,3	7,3%	25,3	77,8%	Adjusted Net Profit at € 25m (+78%)
Cost /Income Ratio	63,4%	64,5%	1,1 p.p.	59,5%	-3,9 p.p.	,
EBITDA	71,2	66,3	-6,8%	82,0	15,2%	Adjusted EBITDA +15%

- 2006 figures are Like-for-Like (including Banca BSI Italia and Sant'Alessandro Fiduciaria, which joined Banca Generali Group on July 1, 2006)
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# **Investment Portfolio: Less Volatility on P&L...**

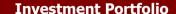


# Actions taken to reduce volatility:

- Higher volatility bonds (about € 100m) were sold in the last quarter, with a realised capital loss of € 5.6m booked in 2007 P&L
- New investment in bonds are classified as AFS. At the end of February 2008 they amounted to more than €700m (vs. € 100m 2007 YE)



#### **Investment Portfolio: ...even more Defensive Profile**





Total € 2.1 bn

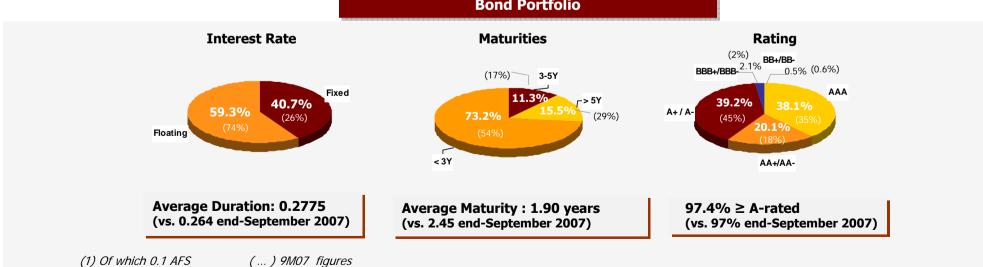


Total € 2.3 bn



Net unrealised capital losses at € 15.7 m, of which about 80% on bonds, due to increasingly widening spreads mostly on financial bonds. Unrealised losses will be reabsorbed at maturity date, thus creating a potential benefit on future balance sheets.

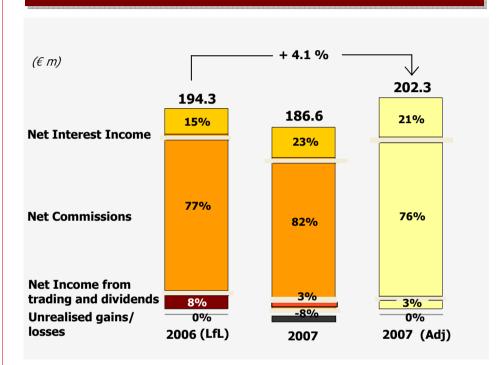
#### **Bond Portfolio**





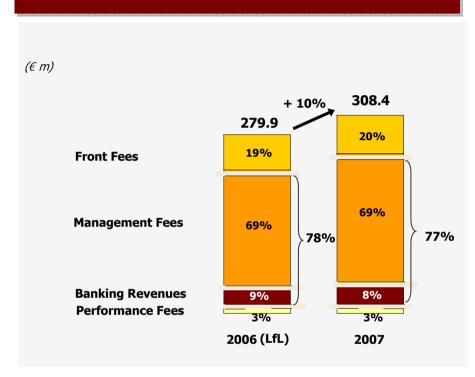
# **Steady Revenues driven by Recurring Items**

#### **Breakdown of Net Banking Income**



- Rising weight of Net Interest Income thanks to successful banking strategy
- **Net Commission steadily around 80%**

#### **Breakdown of Gross Commissions**



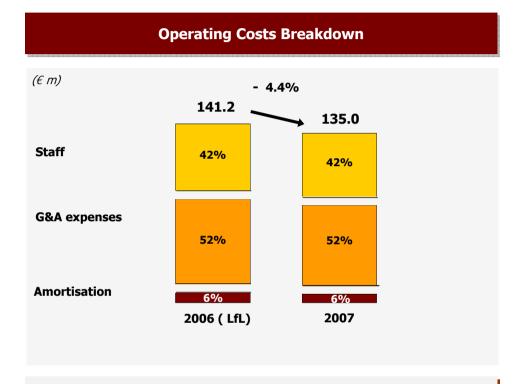
- The most stable part of Revenues (management fees and banking Revenues) is steadily around 80%
- Very low weight of performance fees

#### Notes:

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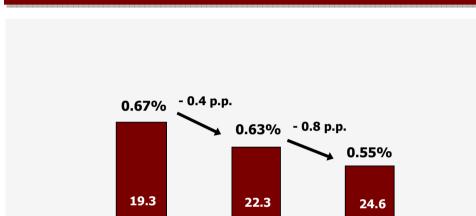


# Cost Control, a Core Strength of Banca Generali





Costs decreased by 6.3% in real terms, assuming inflation at 1.9% in 2007 YE (ISTAT)



2006 (LfL)

2007

**Operating Costs/AUM** 

- Full confirmation of operating leverage potential
- 12 b.p. improvement in just 2 years

2005 (LfL)

#### Notes

- 2005 figures are Like-for-Like (including BG SGR, which joined Banca Generali Group on January 1, 2006)
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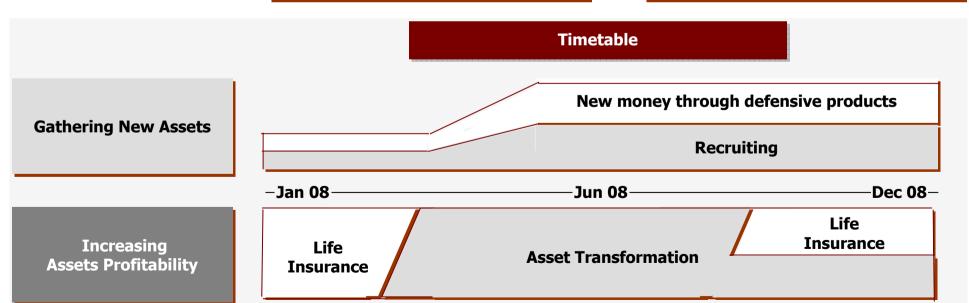
# **Our planned Actions to cope with a tough 2008**

Defensive Products:

Banking Products:
Traditional Life Insurance
Capital Protection Products

Recruiting:
BG Financial Advisors
BSI Private Bankers and CROs

# Increasing Asset Profitability Asset Transformation: BG Luxembourg BG Target Life Insurance: Unit-Linked Policies Capital Protection Products Pension Plans





# **Gathering New Assets: Commercial Policy pushing on defensive products**

#### **Banking Products**

#### **Bank Accounts**

- Well diversified range with interest rate up to 80% 1M Euribor (cap €50k)
- Extremely contained fees
- No charge for ATM withdrawals

#### **REPO**

 "Promo Plus" REPO offering top interest rate in retail market (last week 3.6% net – from 1 to 3 months) Bank Leverage: only 36% of our clients holds
Banking Products

Raising bank penetration to increase clients' share of wallet

#### **Traditional Life Insurance**



- New guaranteed-return single-premium policy
- Extremely contained loadings and no exit costs after 6 months
- Enhanced yield in the first 2 years

Cash management with over 6 months time frame

#### **Capital Protection Products**



Capital protection combined with equity markets' potential upside:

- BG/BSI Target: Individual Portfolio Management with Capital Protection (GPM)
- BG Protection: Unit-Linked Policies with Capital Protection

Long-term
Investments



# **Gathering New Assets: Focusing on selective Recruiting**

#### **Networks**





**Private Banker and CRO\*** 

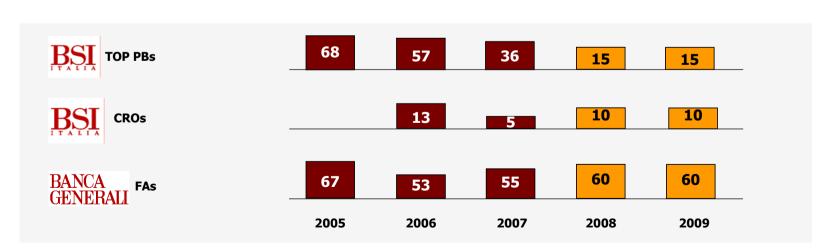
#### **Segmented** Recruiting



**Financial Advisor** 

- Who we are looking for
- FAs from competing networks with AUM> €15 mln
- High standing bank employees
- Private Bankers from leading international groups
- FAs from competing networks with AUM> €5 mln
- Medium-high profile bank employees willing to move to commission-based compensation

#### **Recruiting trend** and Targets



<sup>\*</sup> Customer Relationship Officer (employee)



# Increasing Asset Profitability (1/2): A new Lux Company operating since March 1, 2008





New Luxembourg-based Management Company 100% owned by Banca Generali

To improve Business Flexibility and Product Time to Market

**Strategic Choice** 

**BG SICAV** 

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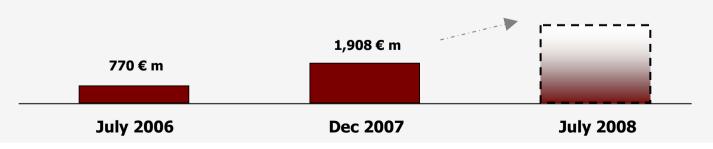
Fully Equipped Organization resident in Luxembourg (staff of 14 people)

Asset Allocation Team

Fund Selection Team Administration and Operations

Marketing and Sales

Luxembourg-based AUM trend





# **Increasing Asset Profitability (2/2): Key Benefits of the new Lux Company**



# Which benefits from Luxembourg venture? **Higher flexibility in product development** Fiscal benefits for clients 3 **BG** Sicavs placement to third parties **Becoming the Generali Group factory for retail Sicavs (starting project)**



# **Increasing Asset Profitability (1/3): New Asset Management Product Range**

#### 3 different approaches

**Investment** 

**Diversification** 

**Protection** 

**BG SICAV** 

**BG SELECTION**SICAV



#### **Wide Product Range**

#### 13 Traditional SICAV Lines

5 Equities5 Flexibles2 Bonds1 Liquidity

#### **14 Luxembourg Funds of Funds**

4 Equities Developed Markets
4 Equities Emerging Markets
3 Global Equities
2 Total Return
1 Liquidity

# **7 Capital Protection Discretionary Accounts**

4 Emerging Markets Lines 3 Global Equities Lines

#### **Products Key Features**

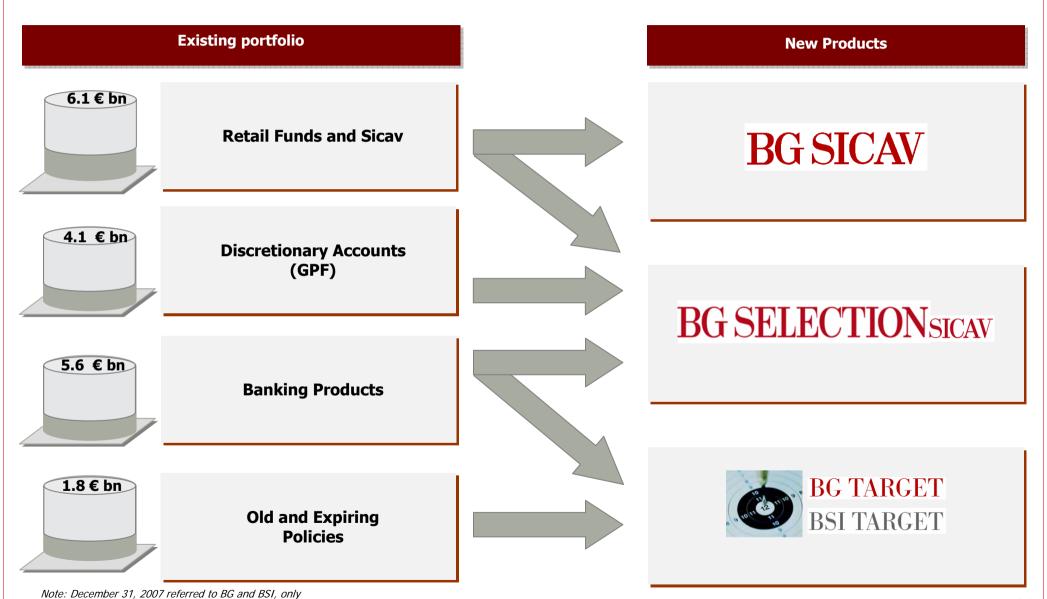
- Exploiting BG Sgr know-how
- Hedging
- 100% Mifid compliant

- 100% Multibrand
- Invested also in ETF and Hedge Fund
- Hedging & Leverage
- 100% Mifid compliant

- Capital Protection with Equity Markets Upgrade
- Underlying Assets: BG Selection Sicav, Emerging Markets and Global Equity Lines
- 100% Mifid compliant

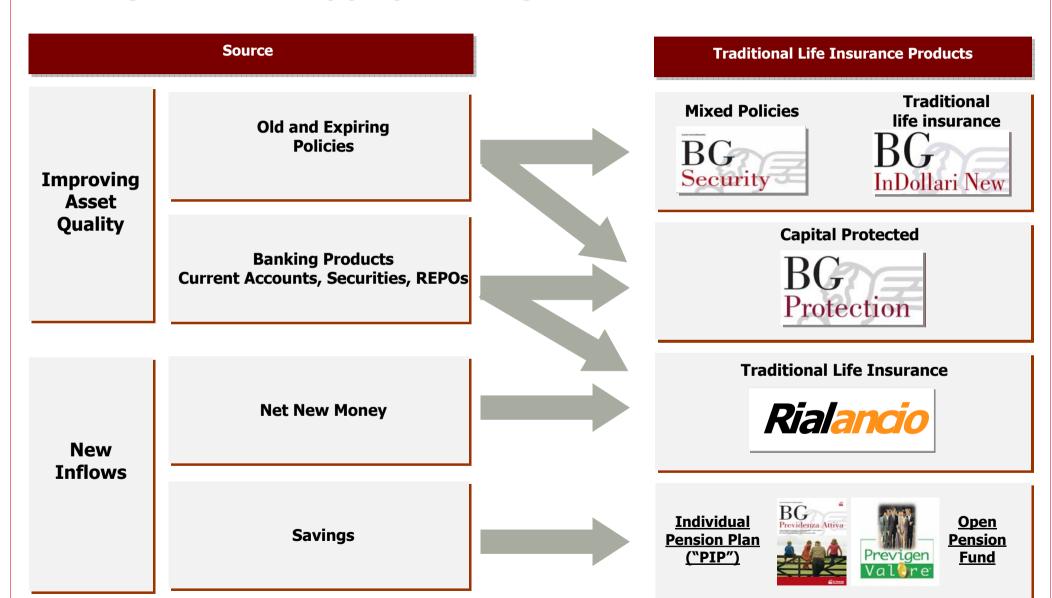


# **Increasing Asset Profitability (2/3): Actions to drive Asset Transformation**





# **Increasing Asset Profitability (3/3): Wide Range of Life Products**





#### **BG Advanced Business Model...**

#### **Best-in-class In-House Product Offer**



#### **Objective Consulting Service**



- Our tool for independent advisory
- Financial Planning targeting the whole client portfolio (including also assets held by third parties)
- On offer by 250 PB/FAs, from 2Q-08 fully Mifid Compliant

#### **Open Architecture**

- 20 third parties
- ≅ 1,000 products
- 39% 3/4/5 stars Morningstar rating
- Steadily growing number of Third Parties

Source: Morningstar, Overall Rating as of December 31, 2007



#### **Professional MultiBrand System**

# BG SELECTION SICAV

**5** Continents

All markets

≅ 10,000 Funds & Sicav

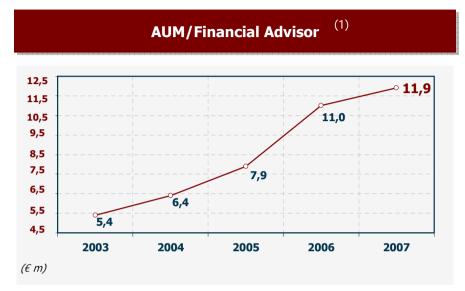
(41% 3/4/5 star rated)

ETF & Hedge Funds

Hedging & Leverage



# ... combined with constant FA Network upgrading



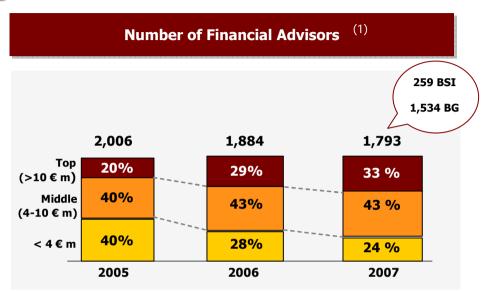
(1) Excluding Simgenia

### FA Global Satisfaction Trend (min 1 – max 4) (2)



(2) Data refer to BG Financial Advisors

Source: Eurisko Finance – PF Monitor 2007 indipendent research



FA Willingness to stay in Banca Generali over the next 5 years (min 1 – max 4) (2)





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## **BG Strategy to face 2008 challenges**

#### 2008 Strategy

**Market Outlook** 

Developing Assets and Profitability even Considering a Difficult Market Landscape

**BG Mission** 

HIGH VOLATILITY, CLIENTS NEED ADVICE

# ITALIAN ASSET GATHERING IS AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS FOR PLAYERS:

- providing real ADVISORY to clients
- having a very focused
   STRATEGY and a strong
   shareholders' committment



New Assets through Defensive Products, suited for Guaranting Long Term Returns to Clients



- Capital-protected Products (Ex: BG Target)
- New Life Insurance Policies (Ex: Rialancio)
- Banking Products

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- BG Sicav
- BG Selection Sicav (funds of funds of BG Sicav and third parties)

INCREASING &
PROTECTING
CUSTOMERS' SAVINGS
IN THE LONG TERM



- Strength
- Solidity
- Accountability



# We are Confident in Delivering 2007-09 Strategic Plan Targets

#### Ongoing and consolidated trends...

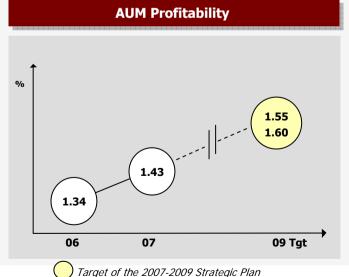
#### ...combined with brand new actions

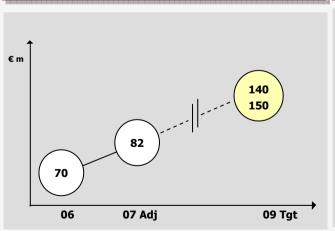
- Steady Assets Growth
- Increasing Assets Profitability
- Constantly growing revenues
- Relevant operative leverage

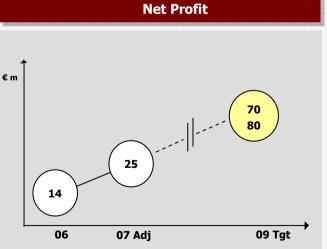
- Possible performance fee increase
- BG's enhanced role as trading platform within Generali Group
  - Lower provisions for FA recruiting
    - Tax optimization

2007-09 Strategic Plan Profitability Targets are fully reconfirmed despite difficult environment

**EBITDA** 

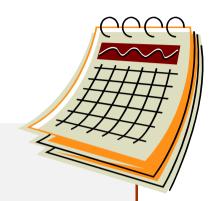








# **What's Next**



# • Tuesday May 6, 2008:

11:00 AM CET Review of Q1 2008 accounts

4:00 PM CET Conference Call

• Wednesday July 30, 2008:

10:00 AM CET Review of 2008 mid-year accounts

3:00 PM CET Conference Call



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