

# **Banca Generali**

9 Months 2009 results and business update

Milan, November 4, 2009



**Today's Agenda** 

## > 9M09 Results

> Net Inflows, AUM and recruiting

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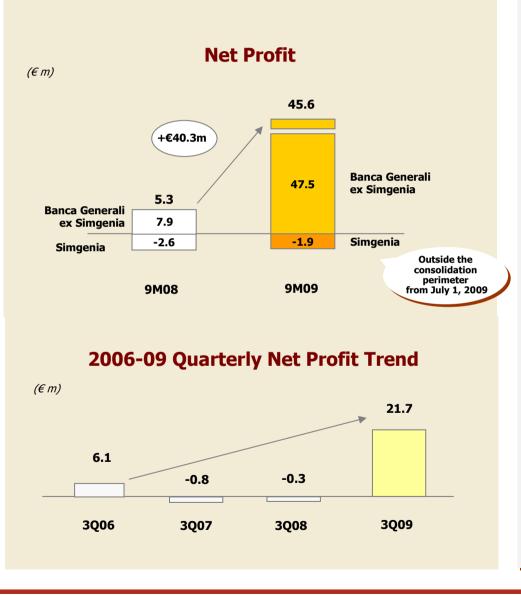
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#### 9M09 results confirm an excellent growth path



#### 9M09 Results: Key Messages

- > Strong net profit growth (> 9x higher)
- ➤ Total AUM up to €20.2bn (+7% YTD), with a strong contribution from mutual funds (+17% YTD)
- Excellent in-house fund performance (weighted fund performance +13.1%, more than 2x Italian industry level)
- ➤ Net inflows highlighting an excellent improvement in the product mix with both Lux SICAV and new life policies gathering €704m YTD altogether
- Costs well under control after stripping out some one-off items
- Results also based on conservative provisions for costs and recruiting
- Excellent start for "Scudo Fiscale": more than 1,300 repatriation contracts signed in the first 7 weeks



## **Consolidated 9M09 Profit and Loss Account: main takeaways**

(€ mil.)	9M 08 (reported)	9M 09 (reported)	% Chg
	(reported)	(reported)	
Net Interest Income	43.4	38.6	-10.9%
Commission income	182.1	216.2	18.7%
Commission expense	-92.5	-79.4	-14.1%
Net Commission	89.6	136.7	52.6%
Net income (loss) from trading activities	-41.4	-39.5	-4.8%
Dividends	32.7	58.1	77.7%
Net Banking Income	124.2	194.0	56.1%
Staff expenses	-38.2	-47.3	23.9%
Other general and administrative expense	-56.4	-67.4	19.5%
Total costs	-94.6	-114.7	21.3%
Cost /Income Ratio	71.5%	56.1%	-15,4 p.p.
Other net operating income (expense)	5.8	5.9	2.8%
EBITDA	35.4	85.2	140.6%
Depreciation and amortisation	-3.5	-4.1	14.2%
Operating Profit	31.8	81.1	154.7%
Net adjustments for impair.loans and other assets	-5.5	-6.2	13.1%
Net provisions for liabilities and contingencies	-17.4	-20.0	14.9%
Profit Before Taxation	9.0	55.0	513.0%
Direct income taxes	-1.1	-7.4	n.m.
Tax rate	12.3%	13.5%	1,2 p.p.
Income/(losses) after tax on assets held for sales	-2.6	-1.9	-26.1%
Net Profit	5.3	45.6	764.8%

• Strong banking income driven by buoyant commissions and trading more than counterbalancing the interest income decrease linked to the short term interest rate trend

 Cost management remains well under control with cost/income down by 15 p.p. even accounting for several one-off items

• **Higher provisions** linked to more conservative assumptions and more intense recruiting

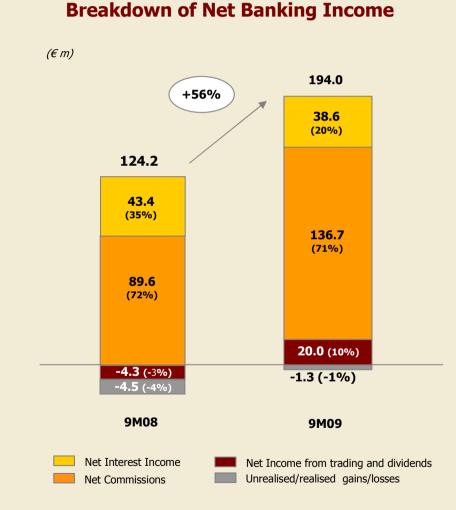
• Pre-Tax Profit increased by >5x

• Net profit increased by 9x

<sup>•</sup> **EBITDA** more than doubled yoy



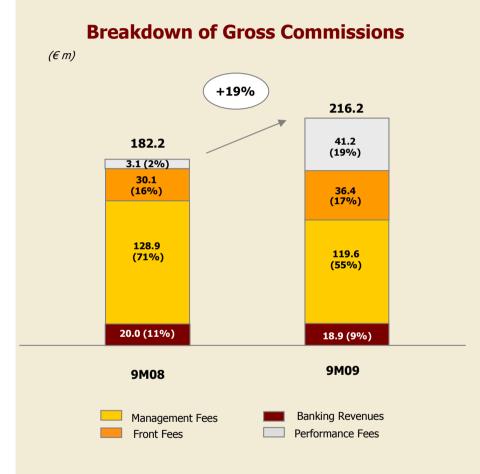
## Strong top line growth with revenues increasing by almost 60% yoy

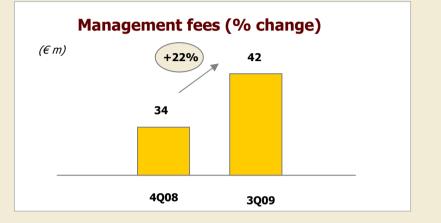


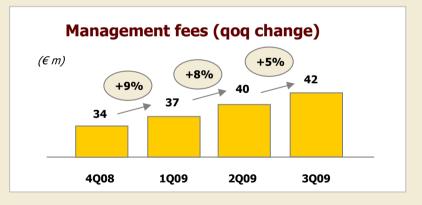
Net Banking Income +56% yoy > Recurring fees representing 81% of total gross fees, even after accounting variable commissions > Net interest margin held up well within a contest of falling interest rates > Good contribution from trading income



## Excellent gross commissions, with the recurring share largely prevailing







> Management fees sharply increasing by 22% yoy and by 5% qoq

> Recurring fees representing 81% of total commissions, even accounting record variable commissions

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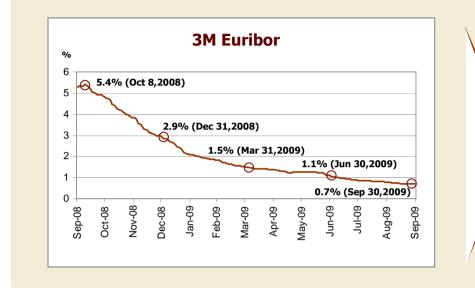


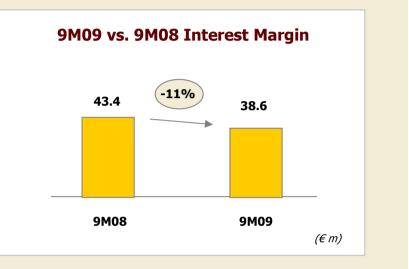
## Net commissions increased by 53% yoy, with pay-out well under control

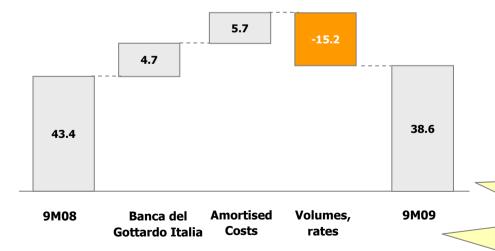


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#### Interest margin succeeded in smoothing impact of short-term interest rate trend





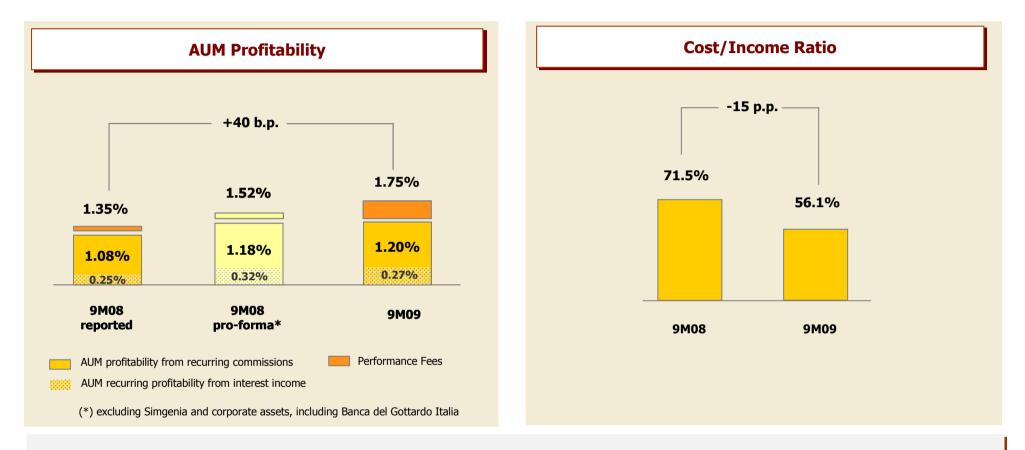


Interest income remains solid, despite the impact of the exceptionally low interest rate level (3m Euribor at 0.7% at the end of September vs. 2.9% at the beginning of 2009)

**Comfortable expectations for 2010 interest margin:** excellent treasury management combined with a solid contribution from amortised costs allow to foresee a good interest margin level also in 2010, even assuming a persisting low interest rates scenario



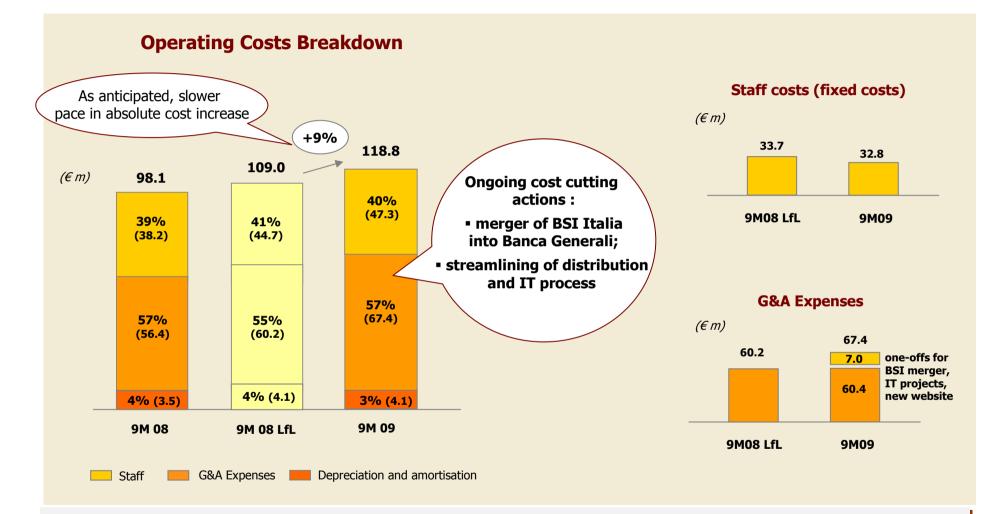
### Profitability ratios sharply improving compared to last year



- > AUM profitability improved yoy both on a reported and on a pro-forma basis
- > Sharp yoy increase in the contribution to AUM profitability coming from commissions (+12 bps on 9M08)
- > The Cost/Income ratio is very near to the long-term target of 50%



#### Cost management remains tight, after stripping out one-off charges



- > Recruitment of new relationship managers with fixed salary increased staff costs; other payrolls, on the contrary, are stable
- > G&A expenses include €7 million of one-off costs



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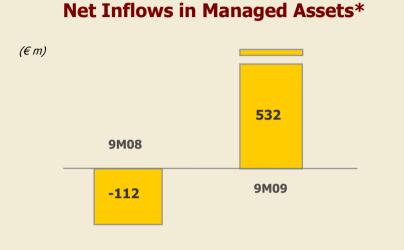
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#### Quality of net inflows strongly improved compared to last year

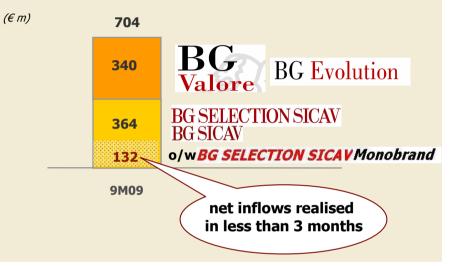


\* Mutual Funds, Managed Portfolio and Life Insurance

#### Net Inflows/(outflows) in Administered Assets



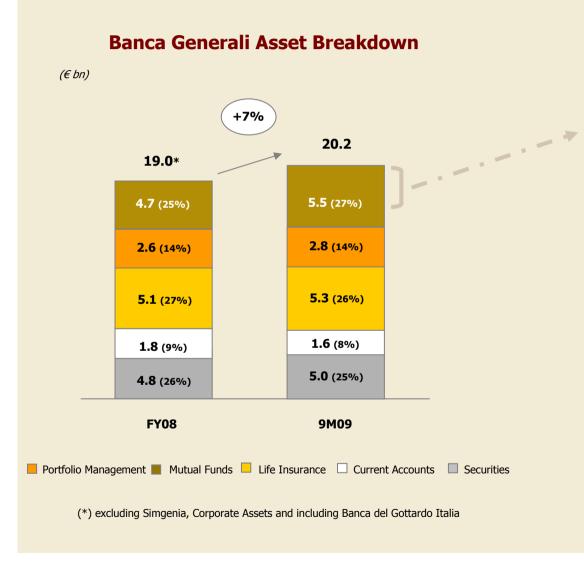
Net Inflows in new strategic products

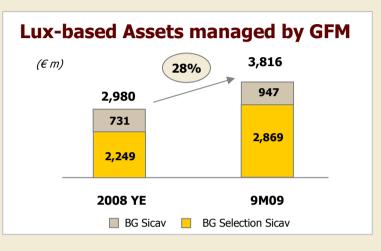


- Banca Generali gathered €329 million YTD (1.6% of total assets) with a sharp improvement in the product mix
- Strong increase in the sales of managed products at €532 m in the 9M09 (3.9% of AUM)
- > Banca Generali net inflows in strategic products (new insurance policies and Lux-based FoF) reached €704 million during 9M09



#### Assets: Excellent fund performance coupled with an increase in managed savings

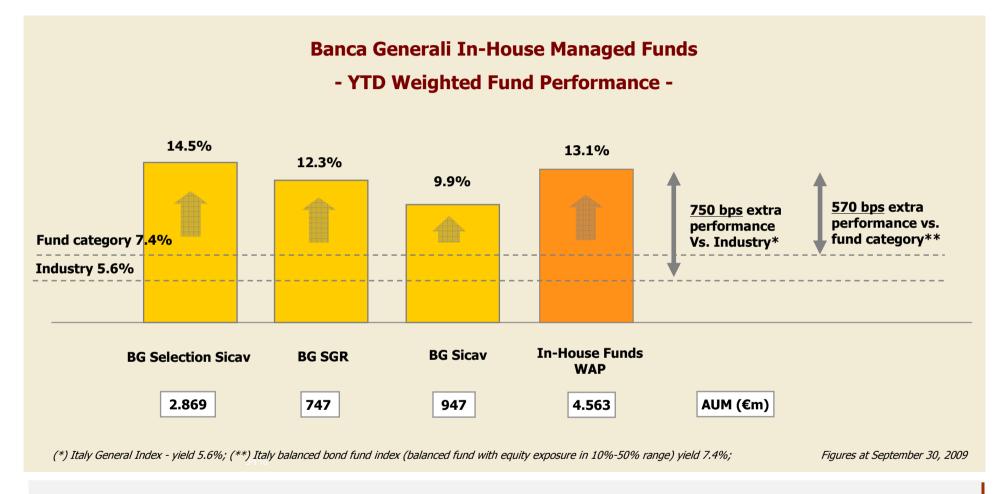




- Total assets increased by 7% YTD, with a 5% fund performance, inclusive of insurance expiry (6.1%, net)
- Mutual funds/sicav assets increased by 17% YTD, with a 12.5% fund performance (o/w 13.1% in-house fund performance)
- Managed assets representing 67% of total assets (from 66% during 9M08)



#### Impressive investment performance of in-house funds (>2x industry level)...

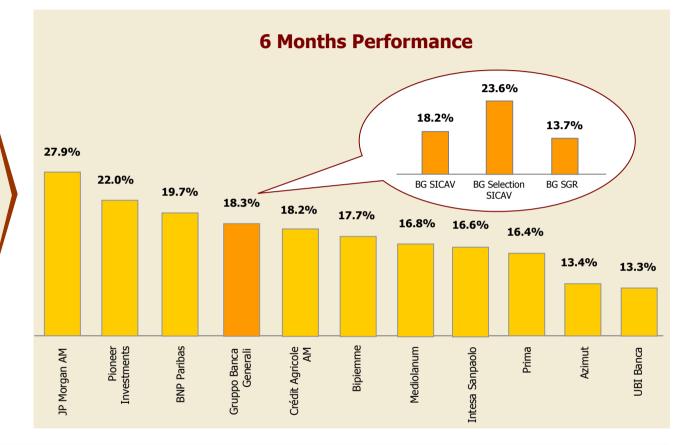


Banca Generali in-house funds/SICAVs posted a weighted fund performance of 13.1% YTD, twice as higher than the Italian industry average and well above balanced bond funds (chosen as their equity component is in a 10-50% range, in line with Banca Generali investment profile)



#### ... ranking amongst the top performers in the industry

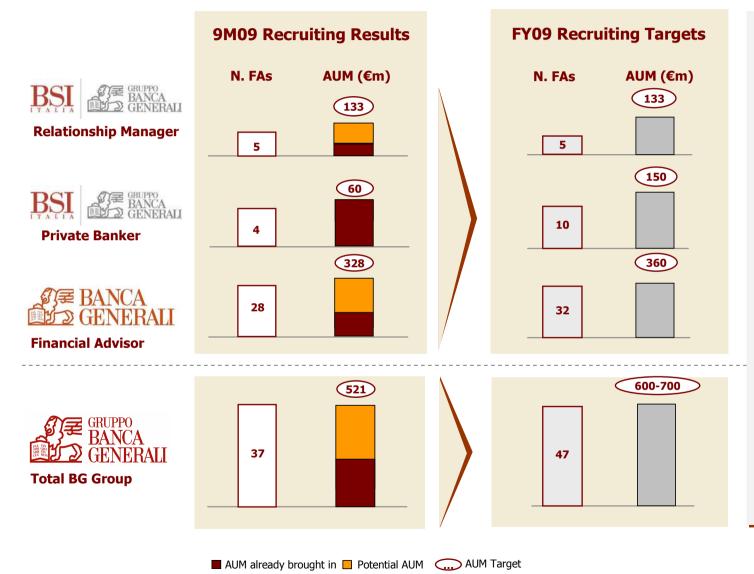
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- Source: Soldi Magazine– 15.10.2009 Figures at 30.09.2009 Bluerating ranking based on Assogestioni figures
- > BG Selection Sicav and BG Sicav ranked amongst the top performers in Italy in the last 6 months, according to an independent survey based on Assogestioni figures (Association of the Italian mutual fund industry)



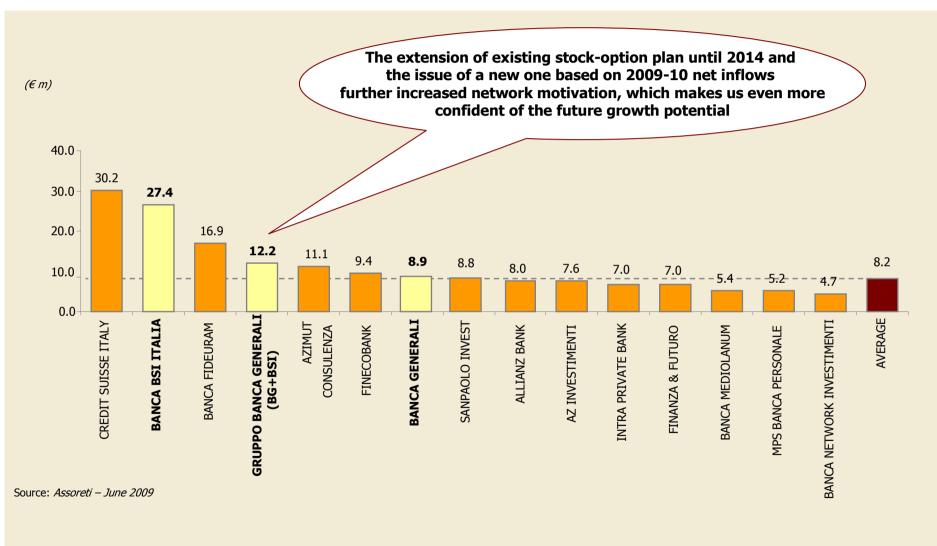
## **Recruiting – 9M09 results in line with year-end targets**



- Intense recruiting for
   Banca Generali (+28 people)
   while BSI focussed on
   Relationship Managers
   (+5 people)
- ➤ AUM expected from recruiting raised to €600-700m (from prev. €400-500m), primarily thanks to a higher business profile of recruitments
- Profiting from existing turmoil amongst traditional retail banks

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Our selective recruitment policy is bearing fruits, as confirmed by the ranking based on the average AUM size per professional



(\*) Both stock option plan proposals will be submitted by Banca Generali BoD before next Ordinary Shareholders meeting



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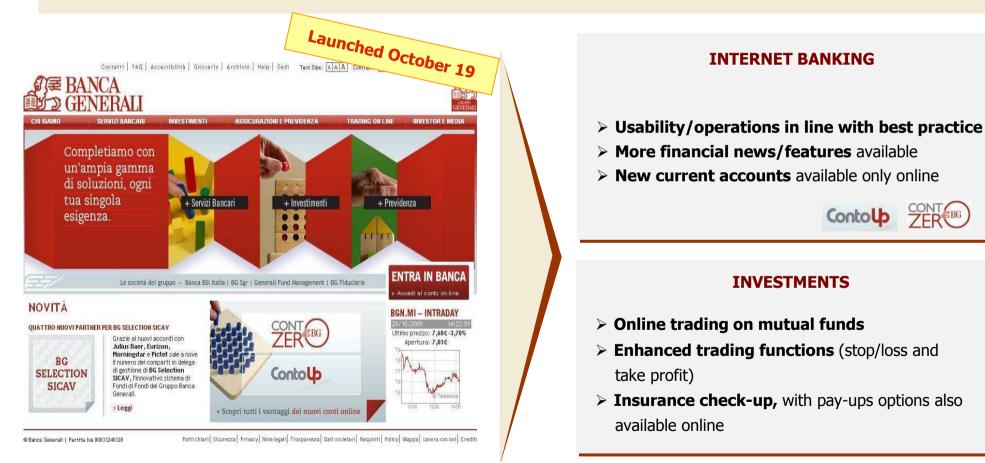
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#### New Banca Generali website (1/2): a new tool to support business growth

Existing clients will be better served, while new ones — otherwise not reachable offline - could approach Banca Generali

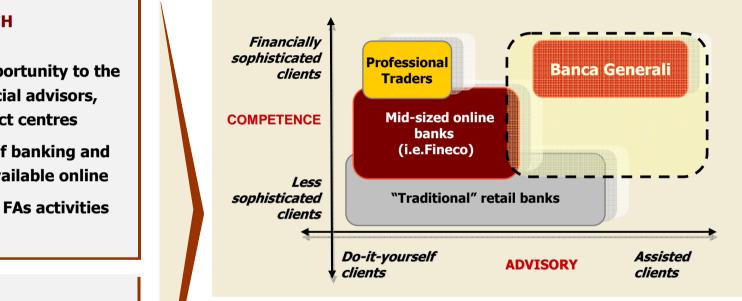


<sup>(\*)</sup> all functions will be iavailable within 1Q10

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#### New Banca Generali website (2/2): market positioning and main targets

#### Enhanced internet banking platform, aiming at better serving existing clients and targeting the growing segments of "internet oriented" people



#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- > Save time for Financial Advisors for higher value-added activities
- > Reducing working load for our call center
- > Approaching clients not reachable offline
- > Faster time-to-market towards clients
- > Brand-new window on the full bank product offer

#### **NEW APPROACH**

- Strengthening access opportunity to the bank in addition to financial advisors, bank branches and contact centres
- Increase/Enhancement of banking and investment operations available online
- > Enhanced tool to support FAs activities

#### FLEXIBILITY

- Enriched web contents
- Increased level of personalization
- Improved website usability and safety control

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## Successful new product launches, increasing competitive advantage in open architecture

BG SELECTION SICAV	2008	2Q 2009		4Q 2009		1Q 2010	
The New Multibrand Professional System Within a single umbrella fund, a selection of the best funds from the best FoF products (100% multibrand)		New Multibrand Frontier: the best funds managed by the best asset managers				Constant widening of the	
		€139m net inflows in less than 3 months		more agreements to be launched by 1Q10		product offer	
REGIONAL EQUITY	<ul> <li>Latin America Equity</li> <li>Eastern Europe Equity</li> <li>China &amp; India Equity</li> <li>North America Equity</li> <li>Europe Equity</li> <li>Italy Equity</li> <li>Pacific Equity</li> <li>Africa &amp; Middle East Eq.</li> </ul>	invesco	Asia Global Opportunities	Eurizon <b>Capital</b>	Selection Europe	Additional 12 proposals from third-party asset managers currently under scrutiny	
GLOBAL EQUITY	<ul> <li>Global Diversified</li> <li>Global Dynamic</li> <li>Alpha Generation</li> </ul>	VONTOBEL	Global Elite		Global Megatrend	By 1Q10 a new monobrand FoF launch is scheduled	
FLEXIBLE & TOTAL RETURN	ARC ARC 10	Morgan Stanley BLACKROCK	Momentum Active Allocation Fund Global Multi Asset	M∩RNINGSTAR <sup>®</sup> Julius Bär	Global Risk Managed Flexible Strategy	Senedured	
MONEY MARKET	• Liquidity		€220m net at Octob			21	

#### BGVITA Strong improvement in life new business mix ... Unit-linked and traditional recurring 1.200 Rialancio 556 **BG**Valore **Dynamic** 463 344 **9M09 9M08** *Rialancio* ... and in life asset mix 58% 51% **BG** Evolution 2008 **9M09**

> Enhanced life policy features were set to further sustain volume growth during 4Q09 and to promote the profitability enhancement of the existing life portfolio

> Speed-up in sales of recurring premiums is expected, exploiting year-end business seasonality

Insurance, the enhancement in business quality is proceeding very well

> New brand, dedicated to Banca Generali



Share of new products on total insurance assets

#### 40 2009 new product launches



**BG Valore traditional policy now** available investing up to 15% of premium into equity funds

#### **New Agreement from October 26**

Switch from Rialancio to BG Valore now made easier and faster

#### Focus on annual premium

**Exploiting year-end favourable** seasonality to speed-up annual premium sales

**BG** Valore



**Business Update** 

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#### Generali Fund Management development is fully in line with the operative program



#### **ONGOING OPERATIVE ACTIONS**

- ➤ Asset management teams already fully installed and managing nearly €9bn
- > About €20bn to be concentrated in GFM by mid 2010
- GFM product factory for the underlying assets of Generali unit-linked and variable annuities sold in Europe
- Excellent opportunities arising from the starting cooperation with GUOTAI (one of the top 5 Chinese asset managers, whose a 30% stake was bought in 2009 by Generali)



#### 2009 tax shield on asset repatriation: a great opportunity

## Banca Generali product offer designed for asset repatriation

Current Account : "Privilege Scudo"

Fiduciary Discretionary Account: "Exclusive"

Trust Company Service: Sant'Alessandro Fiduciaria

(to enable the "repatriate by law " option (rimpatrio giuridico), that can be requested by clients on their portfolio or part of it

Life Insurance Policy (in € and US\$): "BG/BSI Opportunity"

Possibility to fully finance the tax shield cost

Banca Generali, if needed, allows clients to repatriate the whole portfolio of assets (cash securities, funds, hedge funds, private equity, etc) without disinvesting: this peculiarity (made possible thanks to a fully operative bank and to a strong dedicated team in back-office and advisory) is highly appreciated by tax experts and clients, that may repatriate without suffering from capital losses



#### The tax shield strategy is bearing very promising results

- Banca Generali was the first bank to organise a dedicated road show in 14 cities throughout Italy (3.500 registered accountants and tax-experts participating); first event last September 10
- A **dedicated advertising campaign** on all main Italian newspapers and magazines started on September 12
- **Cooperation with some of the most prestigious accountants and tax consultants** (studio Simonelli, Studio Arquilla) to provide really tailor-made advisory
- Specific training for the network started well in advance
- **A 20 people operative task force for operations**, legal support and compliance, set-up in early May 2009



Scudo Fiscale 2009/2010. Preparati con Banca Generali.





More than 1,300 repatriations signed in the first 7 weeks



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#### Closing Remarks (1/2)

## 2009 is definitively turning to be the best year in Banca Generali ten year history, also due to the right strategic decisions taken in the past:

#### **Profitability is steadily increasing through:**

- continuous improvement of recurring profitability
- tight cost control, allowing a tremendous operative leverage for next years
- top-class mutual fund/sicav performance, delivering variable commissions

#### Net Inflows continue to be strong, particularly in the sale mix, thanks to:

- the right asset allocation choices made in 2007 and 2008
- the excellent quality of new products
- the high quality network, who reinforced their relationship with clients in light of the positive portfolio performance achieved in both 2008 and 2009
- the very good recruitment of "top-class" advisors from competitors

#### In 2009 fundamental strategic improvements have been made:

-Generali Fund Management is a real "strategic add-on" for the future - Tax Shield is definitively an important "booster" for growth

... and their benefits will be exploited both in the short- and in the medium/long-term



#### Closing remarks (2/2)

# 2010 and 2011 outlook seems very promising even in a volatile market landscape:

#### 1) the strategic positioning of Banca Generali is now optimal:

- several long-term growth opportunities: exploiting existing franchisee vs. traditional retail banks
  - Generali Fund Management development
  - full exploitation of repatriated AUM through tax shields
- at least "two-years" competitive advantage in the banking model and in open architecture
- enormous value of "Generali brand" in front of clients and advisors

#### 2) the capital is very solid (12.4% total capital ratio):

- attractive dividend policy may continue
- exploring any external growth opportunity if convenient- also thanks to the likely future market consolidation
- no capital need for Life insurance (Banca Generali is only distributor)

#### 3) the economics are becoming more and more robust:

- AUM increasing
- recurring revenues increasing
- higher chance to earn variable commissions
- tight cost control and huge operating leverage
- sustainable and "no-risk" tax-rate

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