

# **Banca Generali**

9 Months 2010 results and business update

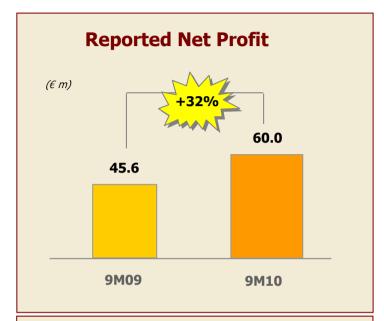


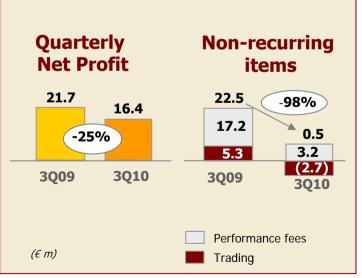
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### 9M10 results confirm an excellent growth path





#### **Comments on 9M2010 results**

#### Thanks to a clear and simple long-term strategy based on:

- Steady asset growth, mainly organic, and consequently with low acquisition costs
- Continuous improvement in asset profitability thanks to bettering of asset mix
- Tight cost control

... the 9M2010 results are very good again (+32% even versus an excellent 2009), notwithstanding weak and highly volatile financial markets in 3Q

#### Strong financial results thanks to improvement of recurrent profitability

- Enhancement of the quality of 3Q results: net profit at €16.4 mln, with non-recurring profits down 98% yoy to €0.5 mln (o/w performance fees at €3mln vs. €17 mln in 3Q09 and trading income at -€2.7 mln vs. €5.3 mln in 3Q09)
- Management fees up 42% yoy, with the share of recurring fees equal to 90% of total fees in 302010
- Operating costs down by 4% yoy, with the cost/income ratio falling to 54%

# Asset growth is stable and robust, regardless of financial markets condition

Total net inflows of €891 million in 9M2010, more than €1.5 bn in managed assets

#### Performance delivered to the clients continues to be excellent

Performance of BG Selection equal to 4.0% ytd; managed assets at 3% ytd while the Italian mutual fund industry reported 1.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LFL figures are excluding Generali Investment Luxembourg ("GIL")



### **Consolidated 9M10 Profit and Loss Account: main takeaways**

(€ mln)	9M 09	9M 10	% Chg	9M 10	% Chg
	(reported)	(reported)		(LfL) <sup>1</sup>	
Net Interest Income	38.6	32.7	-15.3%	32.7	-15.3%
Commission income <sup>2</sup>	218.1	268.0	22.9%	248.4	13.9%
Commission expense	-79.4	-117.0	47.3%	-102.5	29.0%
Net Commission	138.7	151.0	8.9%	145.9	5.2%
Net income (loss) from trading activities	-39.5	-45.7	15.9%	-45.8	15.9%
Dividends	58.1	56.4	-2.8%	56.4	-2.8%
Net income (loss) from trading activities and Dividends	18.6	10.7	-42.6%	10.7	-42.6%
Net Banking Income	195.9	194.4	-0.8%	189.3	-3.4%
Staff expenses <sup>2</sup>	-46.9	-49.3	5.2%	-47.8	2.0%
Other general and administrative expense	-67.4	-63.2	-6.3%	-62.8	-6.9%
Depreciation and amortisation	-4.1	-3.0	-25.5%	-3.0	-26.8%
Total costs	-118.3	-115.5	-2.4%	-113.6	-4.0%
Cost /Income Ratio	-56.2%	-53.9%	2,3 p.p.	-54.3%	1,9 p.p.
Other net operating income (expense)	4.3	7.7	81.3%	7.7	81.3%
Operating Profit	81.9	86.7	5.9%	83.5	2.0%
Net adjustments for impair.loans and other assets	-6.2	-1.9	-69.6%	-1.9	-69.6%
Net provisions for liabilities and contingencies	-20.7	-18.4	-11.3%	-18.4	-11.3%
Profit Before Taxation	55.0	66.4	20.8%	63.2	15.1%
Direct income taxes	-7.4	-3.5	-52.9%	-3.2	-57.0%
Tax rate	13.5%	5.3%	-8,2 p.p.	5.0%	-8,5 p.p.
Income/(losses) after tax on assets held for sales	-1.9	0.0	-100.0%	0.0	-100.0%
Minorities interest	0.0	-2.9		0.0	
Net Profit	45.6	60.0	31.6%	60.0	31.6%

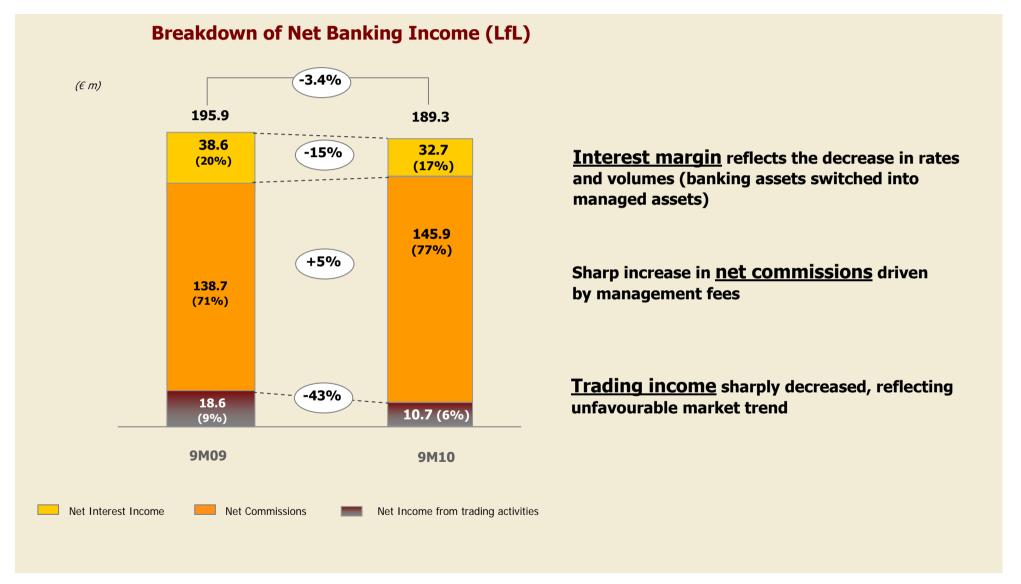
- Interest margin reflecting low interest rates and the decrease of banking assets switched into managed assets
- Strong management fees (+42% yoy) drove the increase in total fees
- Declining contribution from trading income due to weak financial markets
- > Total costs decreasing in absolute value
- Majority of provisions are for incentives on excellent net inflows to be paid to the networks in the 4Q 2010
- ➤ **Tax-rate** still reflecting the €6m one-off tax gain related to the enfranchisement of goodwill and intangibles assets
- Net profit increasing to €60m (+32% yoy)

<sup>1</sup> Like-for-like figures are excluding Generali Investment Luxembourg ("GIL"), the management co. of Assicurazioni Generali merged with BG Investment Lux on September 9, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to the revision of circular 262, in 9M09 €2m were reclassified from "current account charges" to "commission income", while €0.5m were reclassified from provisions to "staff expenses"



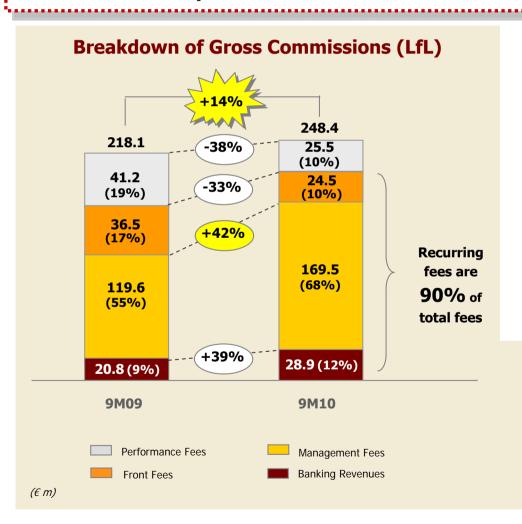
# Even with weak financial markets the largest and soundest part of Net Banking Income, i.e. Net Commissions, increased by 5% yoy

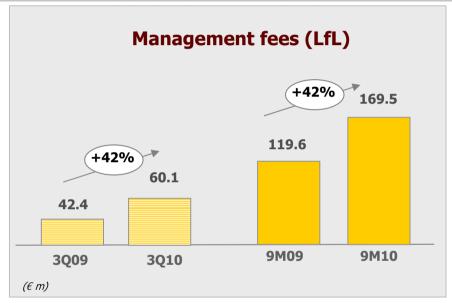




### Excellent gross commissions, with the recurring share largely prevailing

Strategy is continuing as it has been now for several quarters: more assets, more recurring revenues, less volatility of revenues. The same trend is expected to continue in the next quarters

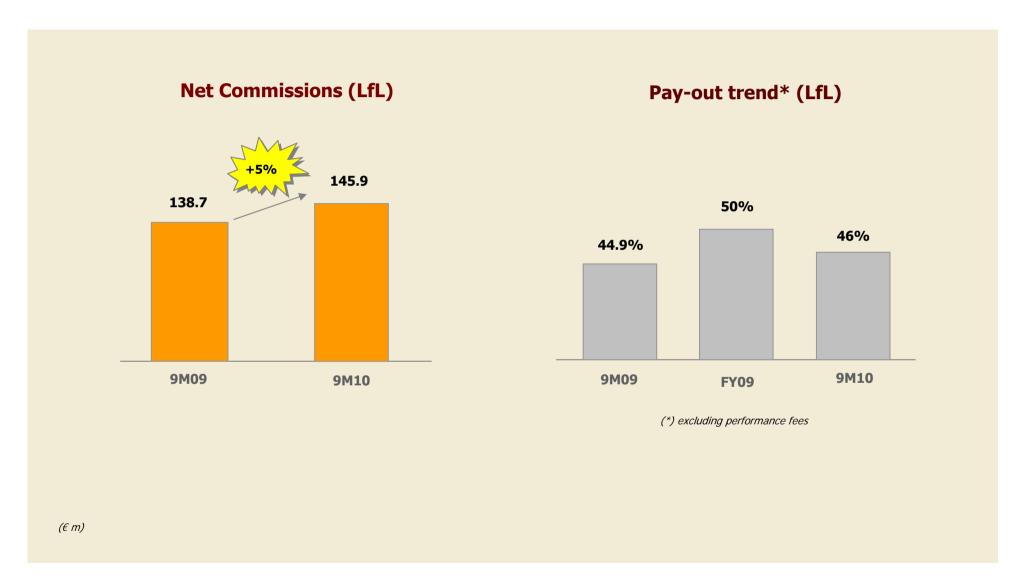




- Management fees sharply increased, reflecting the on-going improvement in asset mix
- ➤ Entry fees remain subdued due to strategic choice to focus on BG Selection and Life products
- ➤ Banking revenues are improving in lines with quarterly trend



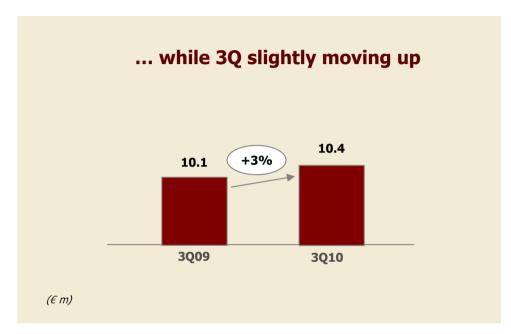
## Net commissions at +5% yoy, with pay-out well under control





# Interest margin increased slightly yoy even with lower banking assets; more benefits set to arrive in 4Q10 and beyond



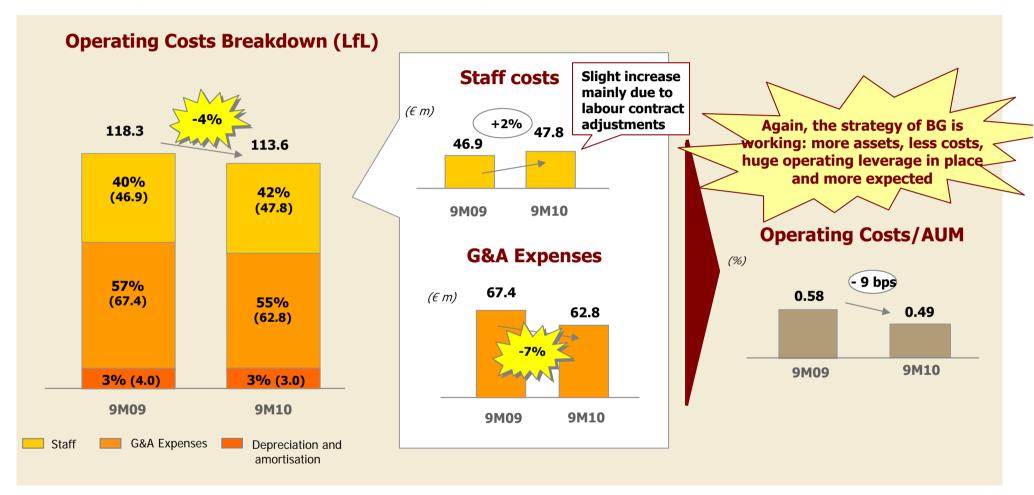




The on-going increase in the 3-month Euribor is expected to boost interest margin starting from 4Q10, reflecting the 3-6 months delay necessary for variable bond to incorporate the yield increase



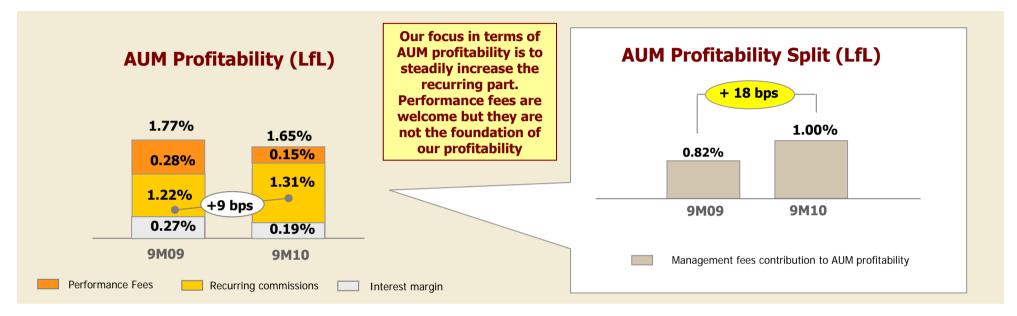
# Operating costs fell in absolute value, even with a sharp expansion in business activity, thus proving evidence of the large operating leverage

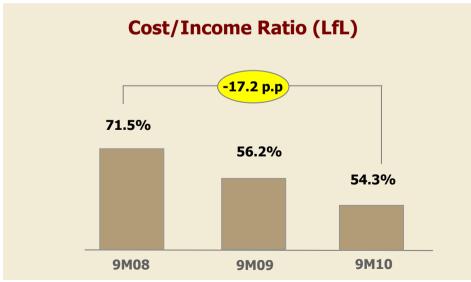


- > 9M10 operating costs fell in absolute value, in line with management commitment
- > Total costs fell by 4% yoy, driven by a 7% decrease in G&A costs, bearing fruits of the costs savings initiatives undertaken since 2009 (BSI integration, streamlining of distribution and IT processes) and lack of one-off items



### **Recurring Profitability further improving compared to last year**





- Recurring AUM profitability increased by 9 bps compared to the same period of last year where the largest part (i.e. management fees) increased by 18 bps
- > Total AUM profitability decrease is entirely linked to the decreasing contribution from interest margin (low interest rates environment) and from non recurring fees (performance)



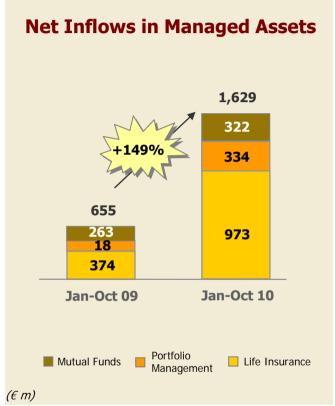
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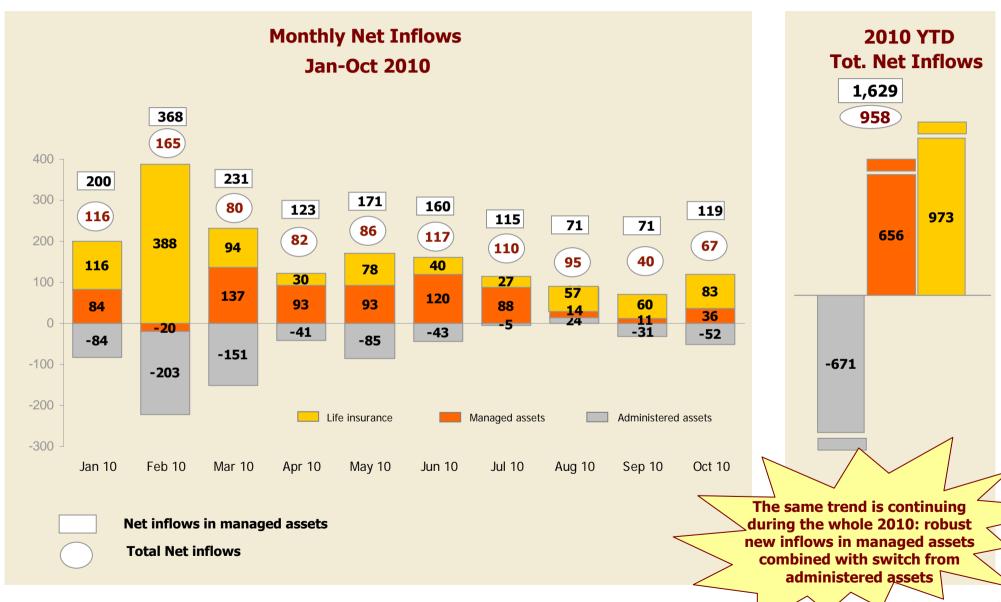




- > Net Inflows in Managed Assets totalled more than €1.6bn, more than doubled compared to the same period of 2009
- > Inflows in BG Selection increased by more than 3x compared to the same period of last year
- > Insurance also remains a core pillar of Banca Generali product offer

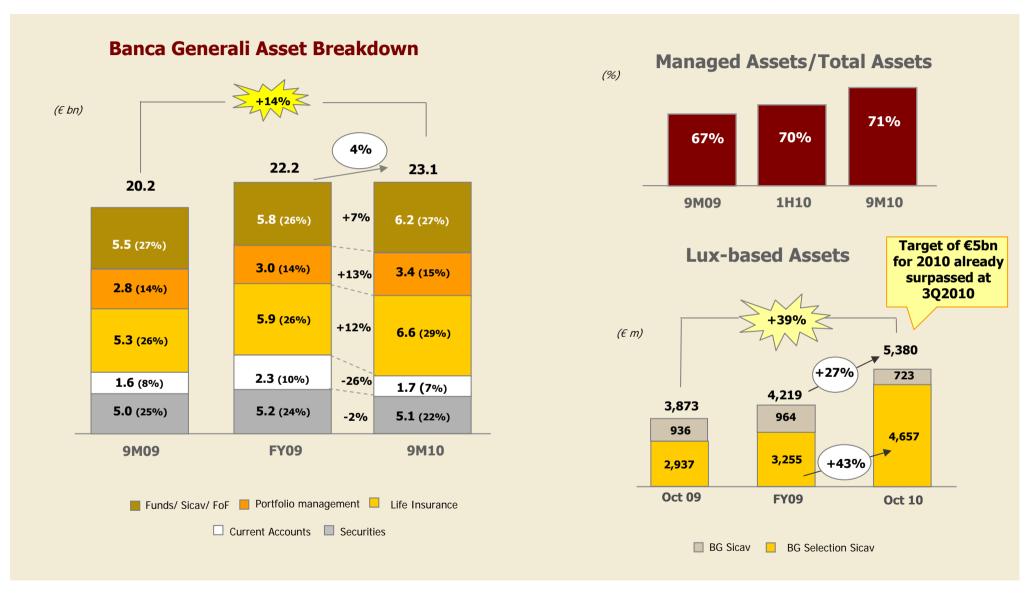


### Net inflows driven by managed assets throughout the entire period



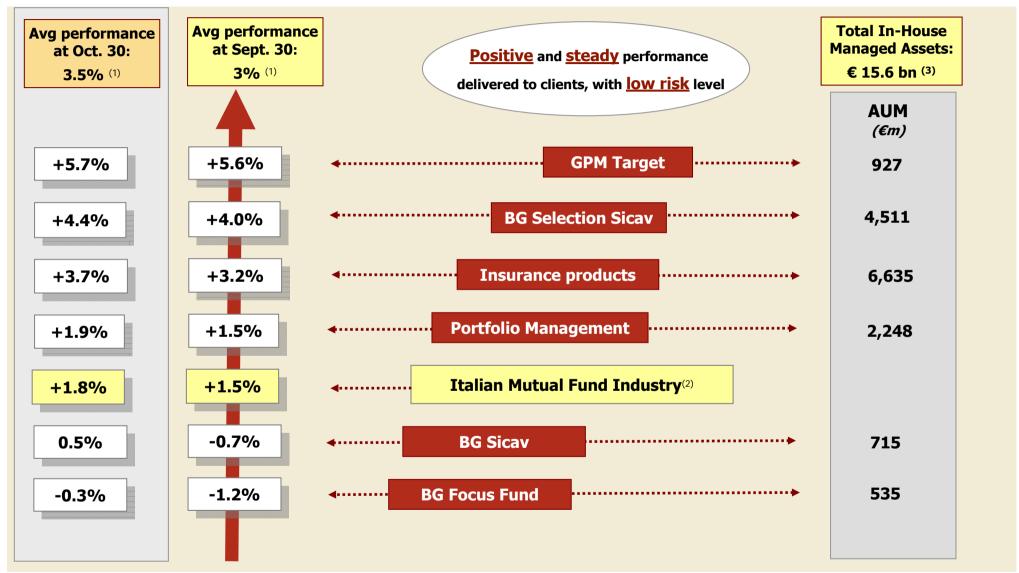


## Assets: Excellent fund performance coupled with an increase in managed savings





### **Excellent product performance in September, further increased in October**

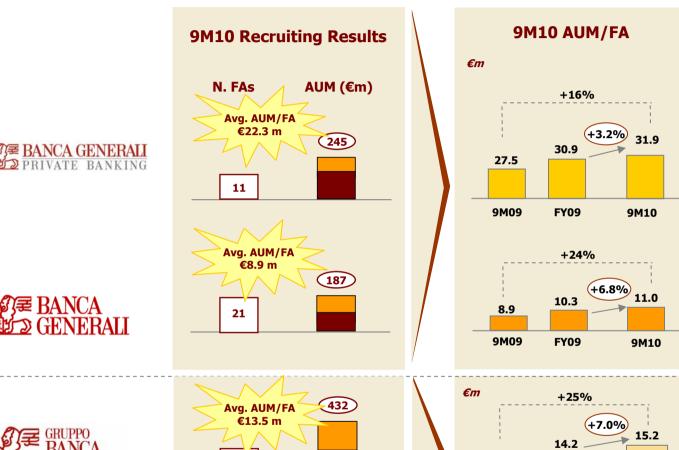


<sup>(1)</sup> Net of insurance maturities and corporate securities withdrawals

<sup>(2)</sup> Fideuram General Index (FIDMGEND) (3) At September 30, 2010



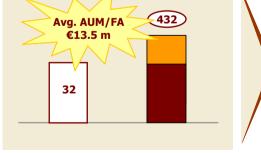
### **Recruiting – 9M10 results in line with year-end targets**

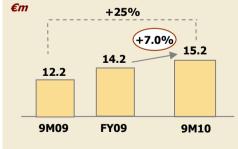


- > Banca Generali is hiring only top professionals: 32 since the start of 2010
- > The average size of the advisors portfolios increased by 7% ytd to €15.2 m
- > The company confirms a target of recruiting for 2010 in line with 2009 levels (50 top professionals)



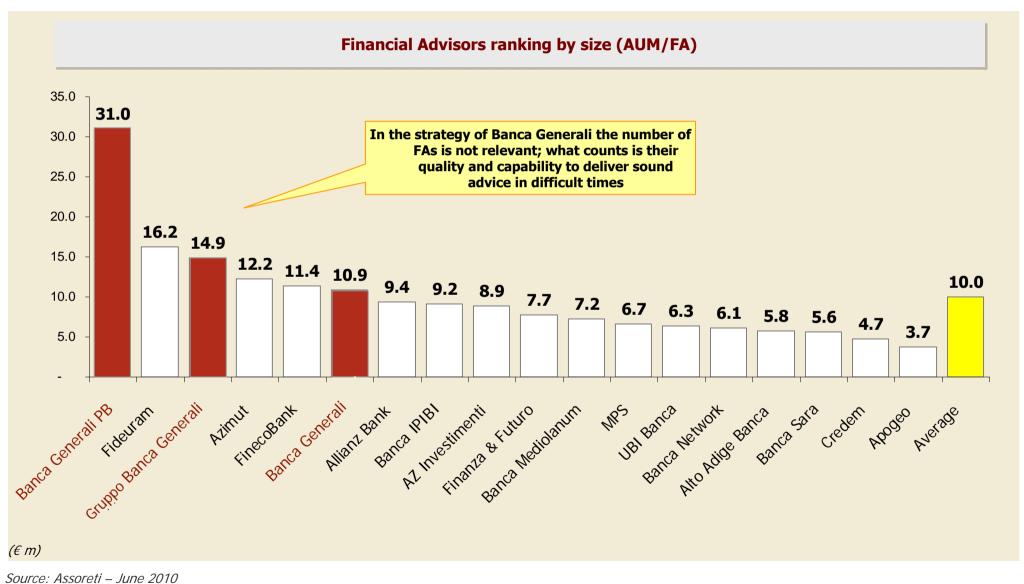
**Total BG Group** 





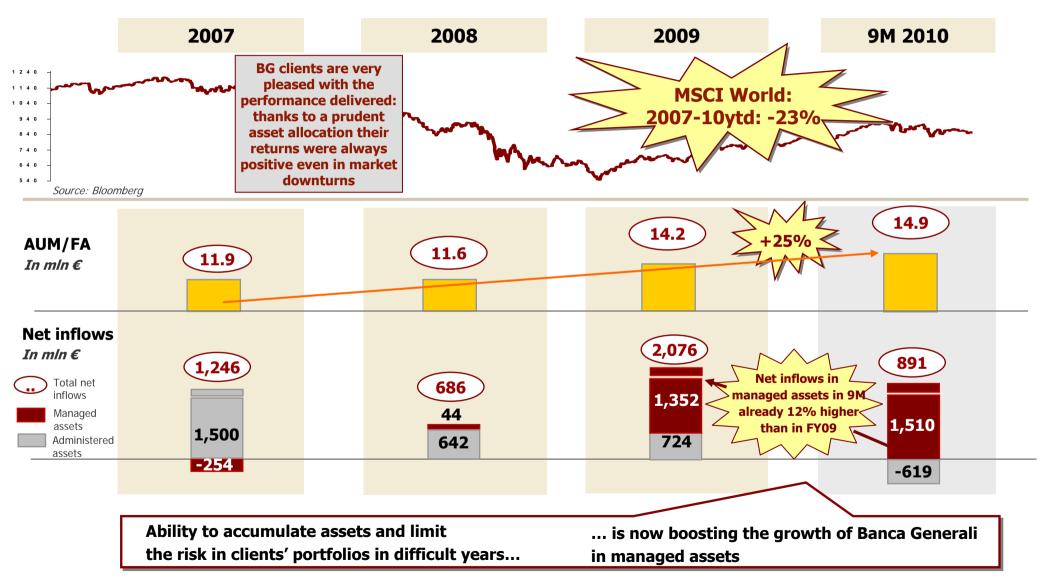


# The high level of professionalism of our networks is confirmed by the ranking based on the average AUM per advisor





# In the last four years, Banca Generali successfully enhanced its network, despite unfavourable market conditions



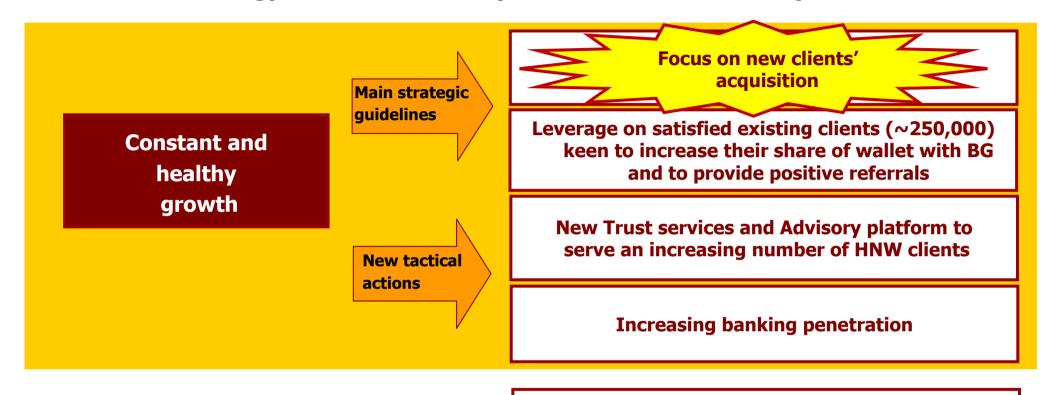


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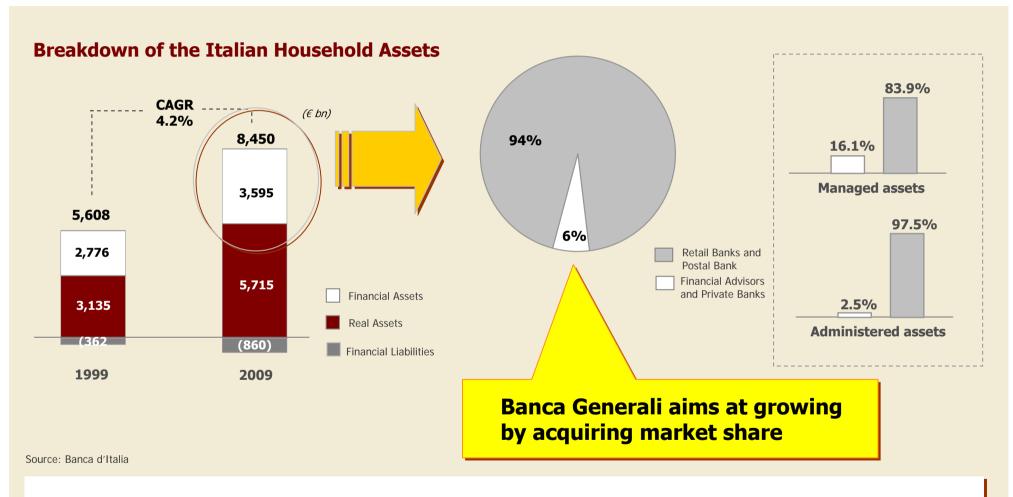
Steady and reliable profitability enhancement

Continuous development of the key pillars of growth: <u>BG Selection</u> and <u>BG Vita</u>

Asset Transformation from Administered assets into Managed assets continues



### Size of Italian financial household assets offers unparallel growth opportunities



> The Italian household financial assets are worth €3.6 trillion and only 6% of them (€216bn) are managed by specialised players as the financial advisors, while the remaining is managed primarily by traditional retail banks



# Bank's efforts are bringing first encouraging results: a 100% increase in the number of new clients in 2010

### **On-going positive word-of-mouth**

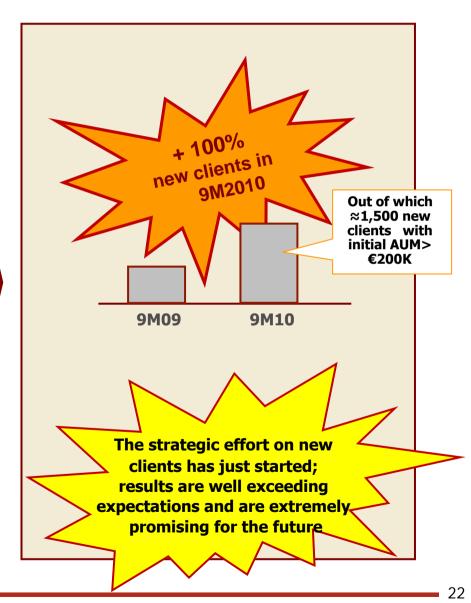
- ✓ Excellent performance delivery with low risk
  - ✓ Strong brand reputation

### **Enormous growth opportunity**

- √ Lack of focus from traditional retail banks
- ✓ Unrivalled competitive advantage of BG in:
  - Open Architecture
- New products concept (BG Selection, BG Vita)

#### Marketing initiatives set to:

- √ Enlarge contacts of FAs with new clients
  - ✓ Enhance local visibility with no need of expensive advertising campaigns
- ✓ Tight marketing cost control: only €2 million spent in 2010





# A new initiative to exploit the need of high profile clients for professional support in trust activities



A new static fiduciary firm, to complete the offer of Wealth Management services of Banca Generali



- Completing the offer of wealth management services of Banca Generali dedicated to high profile clients
- Profiting of new regulation set to drive a major sector consolidation, likely to reduce the number of trust companies from 300 to 50 in the next three years
- Targeting the > €50 billion of assets repatriated by law during the last Tax Amnesty through fiduciaries, where many of them are likely not prepared to address client's needs and conform to tight regulating requirements





# BG Advisory services, a new tool to increase market penetration, mainly with new clients now managed by traditional banks

### **What is BG Advisory**

A highly personalised financial advisory service,

developed in collaboration with







Services to clients

- Complete financial check-up and real-time portfolio monitoring, even of assets held by other financial institutions
- True "tailor-made" asset allocation for the client
- More than 1,200 financial products available
- A new feeling for the client:
   "this bank is really taking care of my investments"

As of today about 200 FAs use this tool
BG Advisory will be extended to the
entire network from 4Q10



### Banca Generali strategy will continue exactly in the same successful way achieved so far

Constant and healthy growth

Main strategic guidelines

Focus on new clients' acquisition

Leverage on satisfied existing clients (~250,000) keen to increase their share of wallet with BG and to provide positive referrals

New tactical actions

New Trust services and Advisory platform to serve an increasing number of HNW clients

**Increasing banking penetration** 

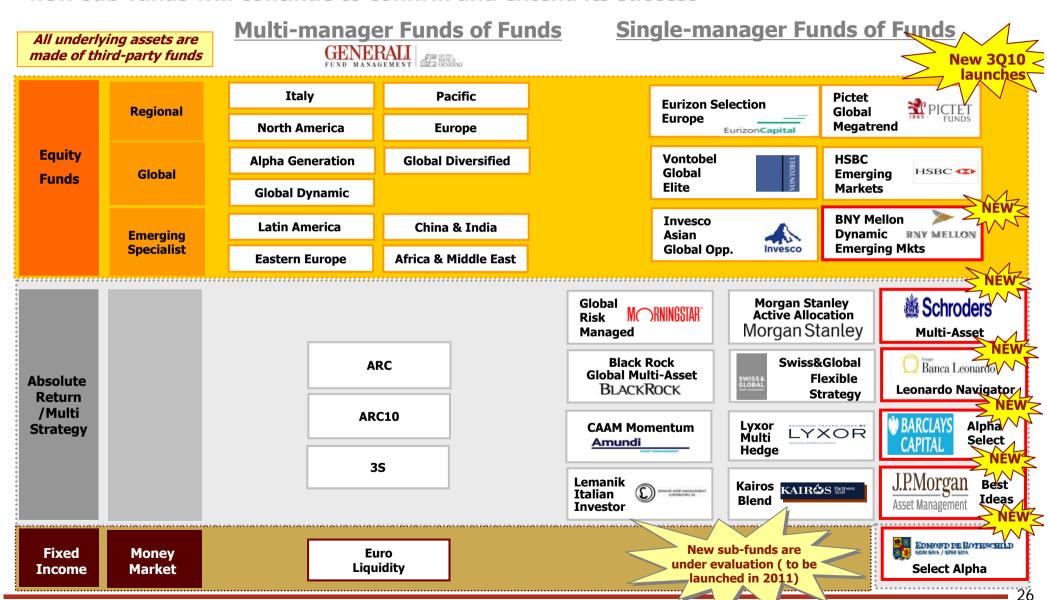
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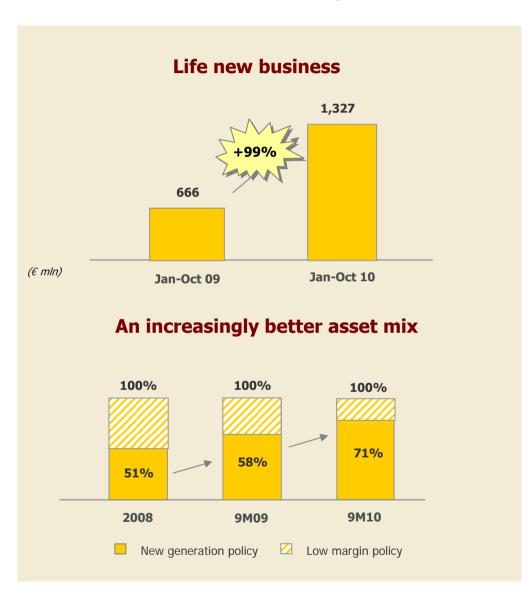


# BG Selection is a real "ground-breaking product" now largely imitated; development of new sub-funds will continue to confirm and extend its success





### Life insurance remains a core pillar of Banca Generali offer



# An unrivalled offer to the clients that will continue in 2011

- Capital guarantee provided by the soundest
   Italian insurer (Assicurazioni Generali)
- High yields, with low volatility expected

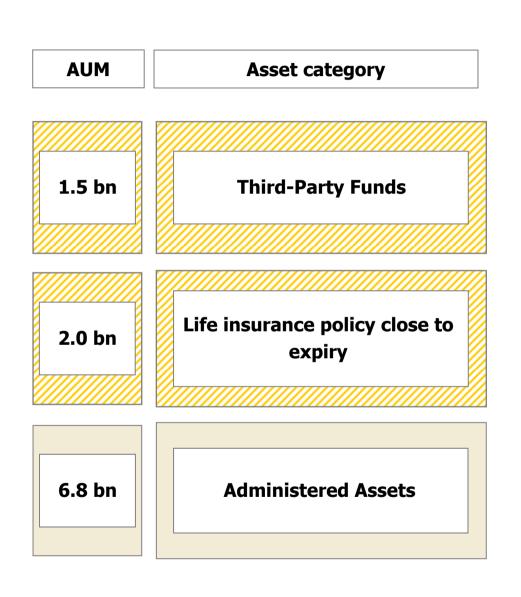
In a nutshell: "The safe haven for my investments"

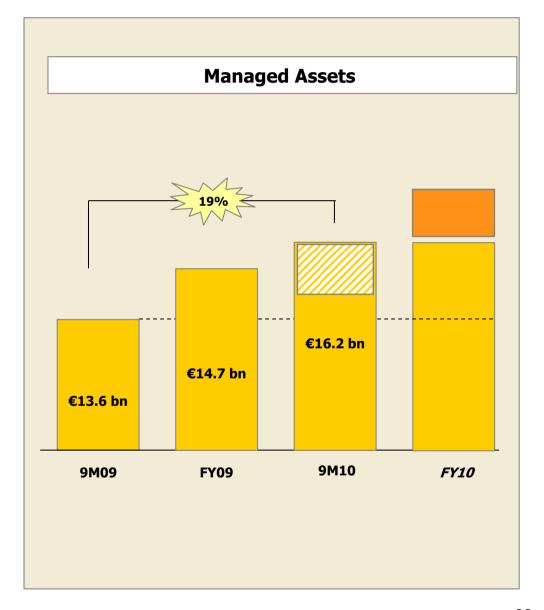
### A perfect tool for:

- Attract new assets
- Capture new clients



## Asset transformation continues to be a key pillar of current business strategy







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### Banca Generali well placed to post a sound and steady growth

## We can leverage on two formidable assets

### **Networks' satisfaction:**

The result of a long-term strategy in the FA's profile, working tools, product platform

and "company awareness" is bearing fruits

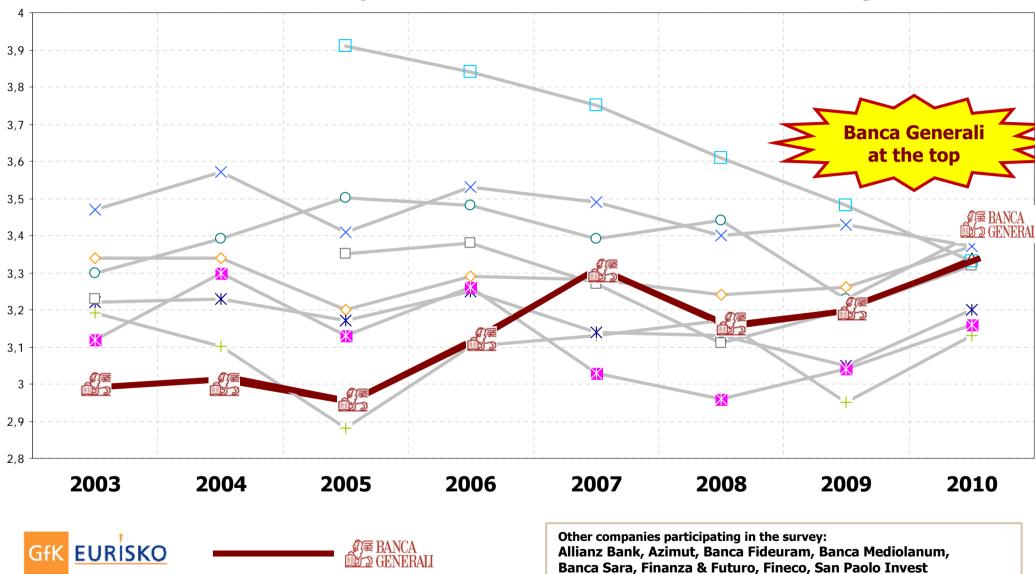
The perfect mix to grow in a sound way

### **Clients' satisfaction:**

Excellent performance delivered, promises always respected, appropriate asset allocation choices in difficult times, low risk taken in their portfolios



## Results of Eurisko annual survey on Financial Advisors satisfaction of the 9 major networks





#### The real measure of network fidelization

Do you plan to stay with Banca Generali in the next ...

1 year

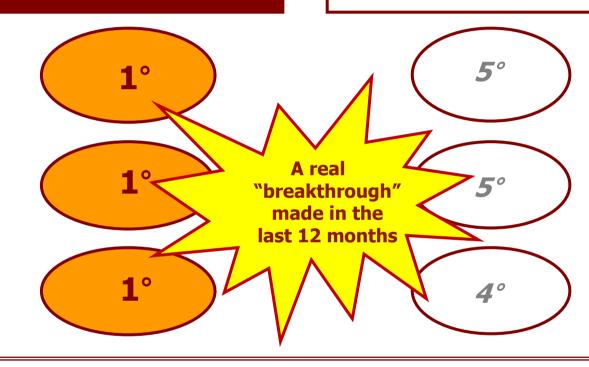
3 years

5 years

Would you recommend your network to a friend/colleague?

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### The new paradigm for growth launched at end of the 2009 is starting to deliver results

### The growth of Banca Generali will be driven by:

### **Traditional growth drivers:**



### A new Paradigm



- costly recruiting policy
- off-market conditions to attract clients in liquidity products
- expensive advertising campaigns

- focus on organic growth to gain market share through:
- ✓ quality of existing network
- exploitation of increasing clients' disappointment with the way banks are managing their assets
- ✓ increased quality delivered to clients (service, product and performance)

# **Banca Generali is proving that:**

- It is possible to grow in any market condition
- It is possible to generate good performance for the clients, with low risk investments and controlled volatility



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