

# FIERA MILANO GROUP

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### Fiera Milano in brief

The Group is the market leader in Italy and one of the world's leading operators across the entire value chain of the exhibition industry











It has two venues in Milan with a total of 388,000 gross sq m of indoor space (+ 60,000 sq m of outdoor space)

Fiera Milano is a successful exhibition organiser in fastgrowing countries with a portfolio of about 80 exhibitions

In 2013 it hosted 113 exhibitions in Italy and abroad with over 30,000 exhibitors and over five million visitors, of which 30% were business people

In 2013 it rented out over 1.7 million net sq m of exhibition space, of which 23% was abroad

At 31 March 2014, it had 838 employees (of which 214 abroad)





### Fiera Milano mission

- Fiera Milano offers a means for companies to grow and become more international
- It contributes to economic growth
- It promotes socio-economic improvement in the region in which it is based

#### The Company's aims are:

- to feature among the leading global companies in the exhibition sector
- to offer companies a more effective business platform to raise awareness of their existence, instigate fruitful contacts and increase their business opportunities
- to be a leader in new growth areas worldwide while promoting Made in Italy exports
- to facilitate the interaction of different corporate cultures, the exchange of know-how and experience, and to encourage innovation

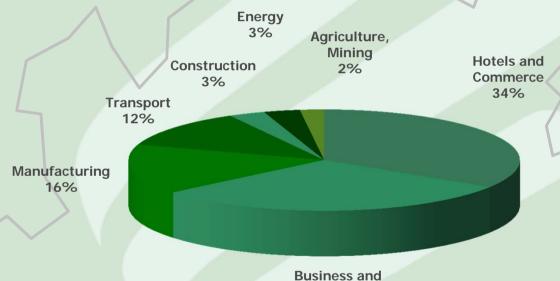




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# Estimated economic imprint

ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT IN THE REGION
OF FIERA MILANO'S OPERATIONS:
Euro 4.3 billion



other services 30%

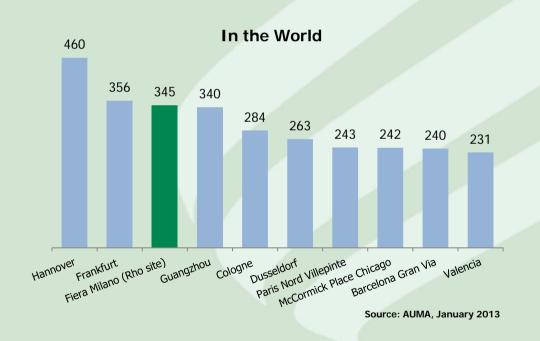
The ratio between the revenues of the organiser and total revenue generated can be between 1 and 15 in the case of B2B exhibitions with a high level of international profile





# Fiera Milano's market position

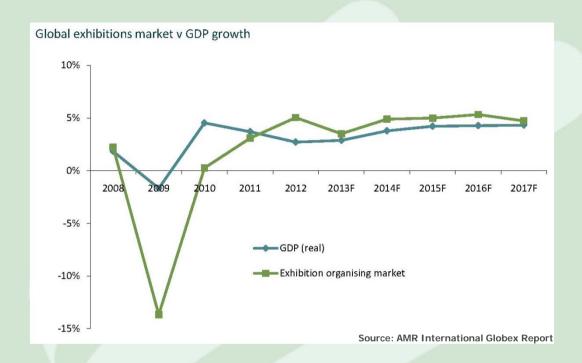
Fiera Milano is the largest exhibition entity in Italy and among the largest in the world in terms of Gross Indoor Exhibition Capacity







### **Exhibition market**



- The exhibition industry is strongly linked to the performance of the underlying economy with a lag of 6-12 months
- In 2009 the market plummeted by 14% due to the global financial crisis
- Since 2007 the European exhibition sector has suffered from strong competition due to the growth in exhibition space in 2002-2006, the result of increased investments by exhibition sites





### Fiera Milano in the macroeconomy

#### 2008-2009

- INCREASED IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ON EXHIBITION ACTIVITY

   (a risk of reduction in the life cycle of exhibitions and potential cancellations)
- INCREASED COMPETITION AMONGST EXHIBITION VENUES (exhibition space exceeds demand)

### How Fiera Milano reacted to the macroeconomic and competitive environment

- Developing international alliances and acquisitions
   Fiera Milano is becoming a multi-national entity
- Rationalising the offer and creative revamping of exhibition content
   An increase in service content and no longer just a seller of space (a commodity) but offering an event rich in experience in which to confront competition and reach specific demand
- Support and incentive initiatives to encourage participation at Italian exhibitions and aimed at increasing exhibitor loyalty





### Decisive cost rationalisation initiatives

### Structural costs

 Rationalisation of site management costs: renegotiation of supply contracts, synergies between Group companies, enhanced procedural efficiencies

**-26%** in 2009-2013

### Personnel costs

- Significant structural interventions
- Rationalisation of the organisational structure and shared services
- Staff mobility, state backed lay-off schemes, collective redundancies
- Recruitment freeze, block on increases in bonuses
- No variable incentives for managers

### **Corporate** reorganisation

- Merger of the 5 organising companies and the 5 media and service companies
- Centralisation of departments: shared Group services

**-27%** in 2009-2013

Centralisation of departments, shared Group services

From 93 directors and statutory auditors as at 31 December 2008 to 13 directors and 3 statutory auditors in the 3 subsidiaries today

#### **Rental costs**

Strong reduction of the rent of the Rho exhibition site

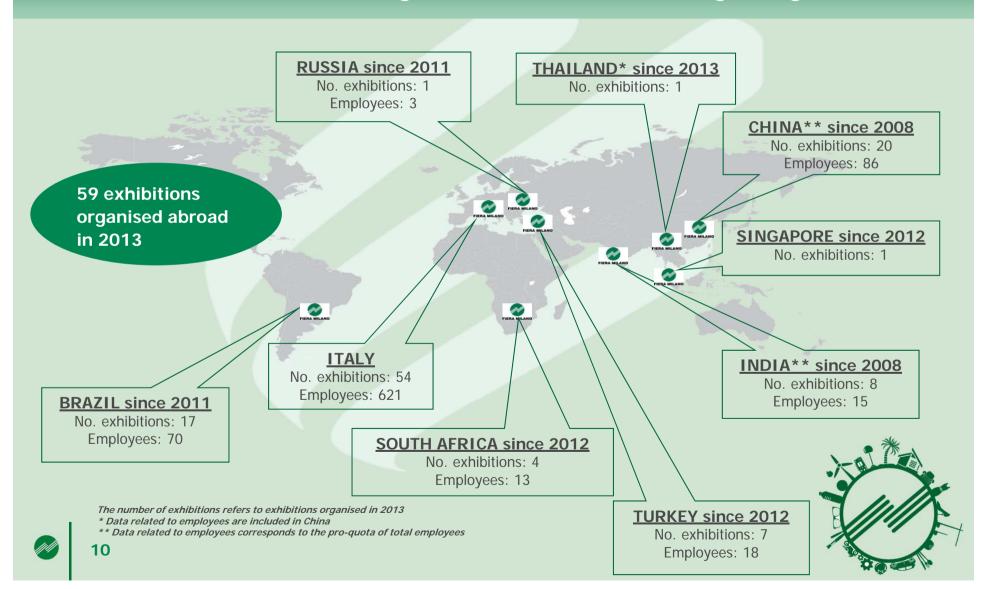
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### Global presence

Fiera Milano is a successful organiser of exhibitions in fast-growing countries





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# Exhibition space rented out





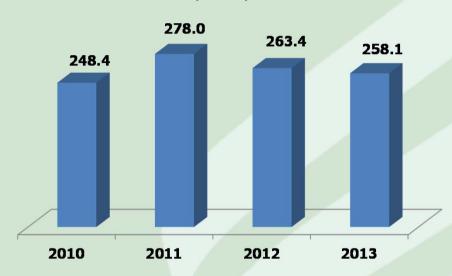




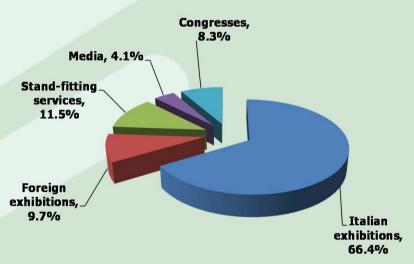
### Revenues

#### **Consolidated revenues**

(€ million)



#### 2013 Revenues by operating segment



Gross of adjustments for inter-segment transactions







### **Income Statement**

| 2013    | Consolidated Income Statement (€'000)  | 1Q14   | 1Q13   |
|---------|--|--------|--------|
|         |  |        |        |
| 245,057 | Revenues   | 74,763 | 62,143 |
|         |  |        |        |
| 2,155   | Gross operating result   | 7,712  | -597   |
| 0.9%    | Gross operating margin (%)   | 10.3%  | -1.0%  |
|         |  |        |        |
| -17,087 | Net operating result (EBIT)  | 5,228  | -1,198 |
| -7.0%   | Net operating margin (%)   | 7.0%   | -1.9%  |
|         |  |        |        |
| -20,932 | Profit/(loss) before income tax  | 3,925  | -2,197 |
| -8.5%   | Profit/(loss) before tax margin (%)  | 5.2%   | -3.5%  |
|         |  |        |        |
| -20,821 | -attributable to Shareholders of the controlling entity                                    | 4,063  | -1,956 |
| -8.5%   | Profit/(loss) before tax attributable to Shareholders of the controlling entity margin (%) | 5.4%   | -3.1%  |
|         |  |        |        |
| -111    | -attributable to non-controlling interests   | -138   | -241   |
| 0.0%    | Profit/(loss) before tax attributable to non-controlling interests margin (%)              | -0.2%  | -0.4%  |



- 2013 results mainly reflect the extended slowdown in the domestic market and, in particular, some industrial sectors, together with the less favourable exhibition calendar compared to 2012
- 1Q14 results mainly reflect the more favourable exhibition calendar in Italy







### **Net Financial Position**

| Consolidated Net Financial Position (€'000) | 31/03/14 | 31/12/13 |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash (including bank balances)              | 17,288   | 11,416   |
| Other cash equivalents                      | -        | _        |
| Securities held for trading                 | -        | -        |
| Cash & cash equivalents                     | 17,288   | 11,416   |
| Current financial assets                    | -        | 635      |
| Current bank borrowings                     | 43,572   | 42,706   |
| Current portion of non-current debt         | 14,621   | 12,745   |
| Other current financial liabilities         | 33,962   | 20,572   |
| Current financial debt                      | 92,155   | 76,023   |
| Current net financial debt (cash)           | 74,867   | 63,972   |
| Non-current bank borrowings                 | 38,079   | 34,506   |
| Debt securities in issue                    |          | -        |
| Other non-current payables                  | 302      | 385      |
| Non-current net financial debt              | 38,381   | 34,891   |
| Net financial debt (cash)                   | 113,248  | 98,863   |



The increase in net debt was mainly due to the trend in net working capital and, in particular, to the advance payment of the six monthly rent for the two exhibition sites

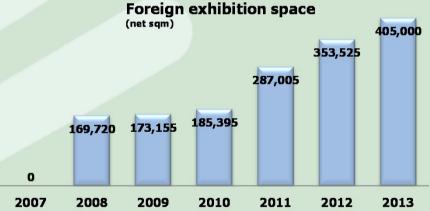


# Significant growth in foreign activities



59 exhibitions organised abroad in 8 countries in 2013

+19% CAGR in net exhibition space in 2008-2013





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# Strategic guidelines

Fiera Milano is focused on its core business with the strategic aim of consolidating its leadership position and expanding further in foreign markets

The strategic guidelines of the Group are:

- Strengthening the exhibition portfolio in Italy through the launch of new exhibitions and the repositioning of some of the existing exhibitions
- Internationalisation through the consolidation of its presence in high growth markets, the acquisition of exhibitions offering synergies with the existing exhibition portfolio and the export of proprietary exhibitions

2014 represents the eve of the World Expo to be held in Milan in 2015: Fiera Milano is ready to seize all the opportunities that it can generate through its integrated offer of high quality services to **EXPO 2015** S.p.A. and to those countries participating in EXPO 2015











### From MACEF to... HOMI

- The first edition of HOMI took place in January 2014 in an exhibition space of more than 80,000 net sq metres with 1,500 national and international exibitors and selected buyers, and 94,000 visitors, of which 15% came from abroad
- HOMI is the new international Lifestyle exhibition, focusing on the home and on people and their surroundings and lifestyle preferences
- HOMI has a strong identity: it is the synthesis of Italian elegance and excellence
- HOMI proposes a synergy between style and business, giving centre stage to new distribution channels, the fruit of product category cross-fertilisation signaling a new concept in product marketing, for both exhibitors and visitors
- The satellite format is the inspiration behind the 10 exhibition areas, each presenting distinct life and lifestyle visions: trends for the home, for indoor and outdoor living, ideas to make the most of both night and day, solutions for experimenting with and sharing well-being in all its forms
- In October 2014 the first edition of HOMI Russia will take place in Moscow simultaneously with the Worldwide Salons to be held during Moscow Design Week, at which 50,000 buyers from all over the world will be present





### The satellite format











### BIT

- Definition of a new format
- New sectors (Mice, Luxury, Technology, National Tourism Congress)
- Major accent on B2B
- Increase in professional operators: objective of over 2,000 attendees
- Increase in international visitors: in 2015 representation will be extended to Italian buyers for the section dedicated to the foreign tourist offering, increasing the number of specialist hosted buyers present to 1,500 Italian and foreign attendees
- BIT in the World: initiation of the internationalisation strategy with a presence in China at the GITF in 2015

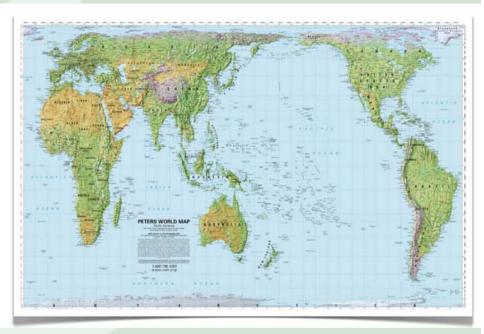






# In order to operate at a global level you must see the world as it is





WE MAY NOT BE AT THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COUNTRIES MAY DIFFER FROM HOW WE IMAGINE IT





# International strategy

### EXPORT PROPRIETARY EXHIBITIONS

Export proprietary exhibitions to fast-growing countries

Bring foreign proprietary brands to Italy and to other target countries

### CONSOLIDATE EXHIBITIONS IN FAST-GROWING COUNTRIES

Consolidate the existing presence in fast-growing countries and expand the portfolio of exhibitions

### DEVELOP THE NETWORK FOR

Expand the presence of international exhibitors and buyers through a direct presence in the main European countries and through a network of marketing agents

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

### EXPORT EXHIBTIONS OWNED BY THIRD-PARTIES

Use the Group's international platform to develop outside Italy those exhibitions organised by third-parties and hosted in Milan

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Penetration of countries with strong economic growth through acquisitions, joint ventures and/or commercial partnerships





### Expo 2015

- Investments totalling Euro 2.6 billion are expected
  - Euro 1 billion of investments in Expo 2015 from foreign countries
  - A Euro 1.3 billion investment agreed by the government
  - Expo expects to receive Euro 300 million from companies



#### EXPO 2015 S.p.A.

- Fiera Milano became an Official Partner for Operations of Expo
   2015
- Fiera Milano was awarded:
  - the planning of the "Clusters" nine shared pavilions dedicated to single themes based on food chains
  - the planning of the Expo Centre and Padiglione Zero
  - the planning of stand fittings for the four Thematic Areas





#### **Countries participating in EXPO 2015**

Fiera Milano will offer local know-how and will supply a full range of top quality services: structural design and construction, facility management, catering and marketing, communication and events, technical management of pavilions, logistics and customs matters



The Company signed preliminary agreements with leading international operators that organise and manage large events and that have long-standing experience in World Expos (Pico Increative UK Ltd, NUSSLI Italia Srl, Gielissen, A&A company, Viva Group)



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# Closing remarks

- Leadership in the Italian and European trade show market with a wide and diversified portfolio of exhibitions, almost entirely B2B
- Presence in fast-growing countries and a strategy focused on further international development to capture the demand in dynamic countries and on developing systems to achieve synergies with flexible integration
- Higher operating margin due to increasing foreign activity
- Upside potential from its integrated offer of high quality services to EXPO 2015 S.p.A.
   and to those countries participating in EXPO 2015



# Appendix







### Fiera Milano history

#### 1920

Eight entrepreneurs organise the first trade fair in Milan aimed at showing sample products to acquire commercial agreements

#### 1922

Fiera Milano Campionaria Internazionale ("Ente Autonomo") is set up by the committee of eight entrepreneurs and obtains charitable status

### 1960-1970

Fiera Campionaria grows at a fast pace becoming the market place for "Made in Italy" products

#### 1980

Fiera Campionaria becomes "Fiera d'Aprile". In addition to the traditional annual trade fair, the first sector exhibitions are launched. Since 1991, the exhibition calendar includes only sector based exhibitions

















### 1990

In 1997 Fnte Autonomo increases the exhibition capacity by opening three new pavilions located in an industrial area next to Fiera (the "Portello" area)

### 2000

From February 2000, Ente Autonomo acts as a "Fondazione" and, in July 2000, spins off Fiera Milano ("FM"), a new company active in exhibitions management and related services. In October 2000 FM starts its activities

#### 2001

FM acquires the previously rented trade fair business from **Fondazione** 

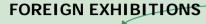
### 2002- today

In December 2002 FM is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange. In 2005 the Rho exhibition complex opens. FM acquires some important exhibition organisers in Italy and develops services. FM grows abroad in fast-growing





# Group structure





**Direct organisation of exhibitions** 



#### **ITALIAN EXHIBITIONS**

Rent of space and related services to exhibition organisers and direct organisation of exhibitions



#### **CONGRESSES**

Management of conventions and congresses



#### **MEDIA**

A multimedia and multi-channel communications system including printed publications, internet and conferences



#### **STAND-FITTING SERVICES**

**Stand-fitting services** 





# Italian and foreign exhibitions

#### In Italy Fiera Milano hosts exhibitions

 operating as a «facility manager» through the management of the exhibition sites of fieramilano and fieramilanocity, promoting and making equipped show areas available, also offering design support and correlated services to third party organisers

#### and directly organises its own exhibitions

providing exhibition space and services directly to

exhibitors







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#### Abroad the Group:

 operates only as a direct organizer in fast-growing countries through its direct presence or through joint ventures or partnerships with local operators

The calendar of biennial and multi-year exhibitions creates fluctuations in annual and quarterly revenues





# Congresses



Fiera Milano Congressi is active in the organisation of congresses, conventions and conferences through the management of Europe's newest and largest congress centre, MiCo, Milano Congressi:

 18,000 seats, an auditorium with 4,500 seats, 73 rooms with seating for from 20 to 2,000, ancillary exhibition space of 54,000 sq m

The Group also manages:

- Stella Polare Congress Center (Rho)
- Stresa Convention Centre, the events venue on Lake Maggiore
- Momec, the executive business suite in Rome

The Company runs over 500 events a year ranging from big international congresses and conventions to gala dinners and product launches





# Stand-fitting services and Media



The subsidiary Nolostand offers **stand-fitting services**, technical services and all exhibition site services for exhibitions and congresses

The Group produces content and supplies on line and off line publishing services, as well those associated with the organisation of events and congresses

This segment includes the following sectors:

- publishing and digital services
- events and training







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# Exhibition sectors by country

|                                 | <u>Italy</u> | <u>Brazil</u> | <u>China</u> | <u>India</u> | <u>Russia</u> | <u>Singapore</u> | South Africa | <u>Turkey</u> | <u>Thailand</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERY  |              |               | •            |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| ART                             | •            |               |              |              |               |                  | •            | •             |                 |
| AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES        | •            |               | •            |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE        |              |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES, RETAIL       | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE    | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| ENERGY, OIL, GAS                | •            | •             |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| AUTOMATION AND ENGINEERING      | •            | •             |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| FOOD AND BEVERAGE, HOSPITALITY  | •            | •             |              |              |               |                  | •            |               |                 |
| HEALTH AND REHABILITATION       | •            |               |              |              |               | •                |              |               |                 |
| IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS       | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| JEWELRY, WATCH & ACCESSORIES    | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| LEISURE, HOBBY, ENTERTAINMENT   | •            | •             | •            |              |               |                  | •            | •             |                 |
| PREMIUM, HOUSEHOLD, GIFTS, TOYS | •            | •             |              |              | •             |                  |              |               |                 |
| SECURITY, FIRE SAFETY, DEFENSE  | •            | •             |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| TEXTILES, APPAREL, FASHION      | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, MARITIME  | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |
| TRAVEL                          | •            |               | •            |              |               |                  |              |               | 3               |
| OTHERS                          | •            |               |              |              |               |                  |              |               |                 |





# Synergies across continents

### Own exhibitions exported from Italy

#### HOMI to:

Russia (Moscow since 2014)

#### Food Hospitality World to:

- India (Bangalore since 2012; Mumbai since 2012)
- China (Guangzhou since 2012)
- Brazil (São Paulo since 2013)
- South Africa (Cape Town from 2014)

#### Third-party exhibitions exported from Italy

TheMICAM to: China (Shanghai since 2013)

Enersolar + to: Brazil (São Paulo since 2012)

### theMICAMshanghai



#### Own exhibitions exported from Brazil

#### Reatech to:

- Italy (Reatech since 2012)
- Singapore (RehabTech Asia since 2013)





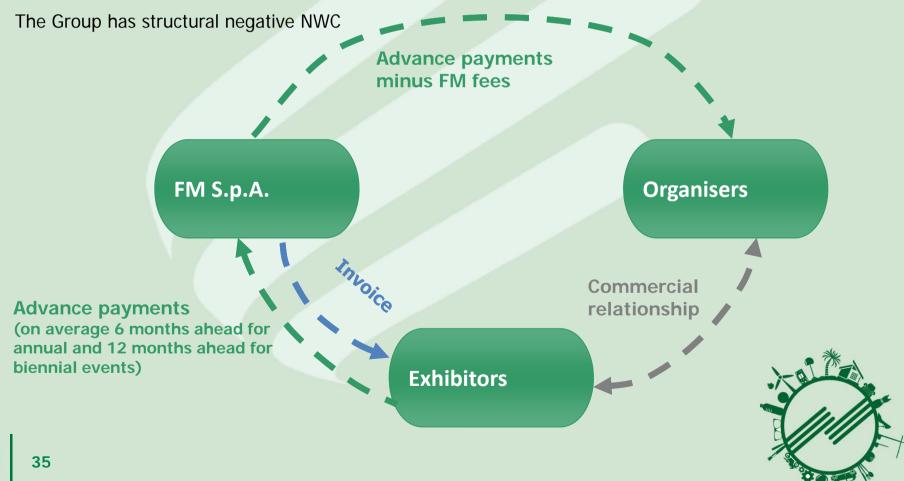




# Favourable payment cycle

Main financial clauses in the contractual agreements with organisers:

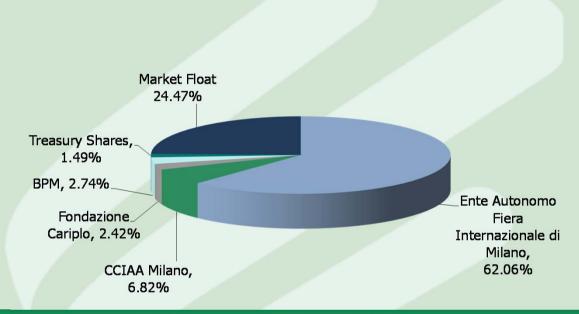
- standard contract guarantee (minimum guaranteed)
- significant advance payments
- treasury management services on behalf of organisers





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### Shareholder structure



Fiera Milano is controlled by Fondazione Fiera Milano, a private law foundation, whose corporate mission is the development of the exhibition sector in Italy and abroad





### Rental contract

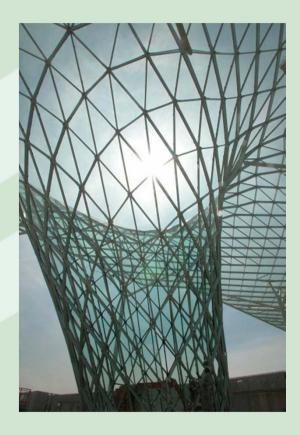
 On 31 March 2014 Fiera Milano and the Controlling Shareholder Fondazione Fiera Milano, owner of the exhibition sites in Rho and Milan, signed the leasing contracts of the exhibition sites

#### Rho site

- the rent will be Euro 24.4 million in the second half 2014 and Euro 38.8 million per annum from 2015; this is a decrease of Euro 2 million for the second half of 2014 and Euro 14 million per annum from 2015 compared to the current contract
- For 2015, due to the presence of Expo 2015 and the expected positive impact on Fiera Milano's business, the Company will pay an additional variable rent of 15% of the difference between the Parent Company revenues for the year and the average annual revenues in 2012-2014 up to a maximum of Euro 10 million

#### Milan site

The parties confirmed the current rent of Euro 2,850,000







### Statement of Financial Position

| Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (€'000) | 31/03/14<br>before tax | 31/12/13<br>after tax |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-current assets                                   | 209,453                | 209,402               |
| Net working capital                                  | -30,117                | -49,042               |
| Gross capital employed                               | 179,336                | 160,360               |
| Non-current liabilities                              | 24,120                 | 24,035                |
| Total net capital employed                           | 155,216                | 136,325               |
|  |                        |                       |
| Equity   | 41,968                 | 37,462                |
|  |                        |                       |
| Net financial position                               | 113,248                | 98,863                |
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| Equity and net financial position                    | 155,216                | 136,325               |





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