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# Fiera Milano Group

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## Fiera Milano in brief

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

### **Total gross exhibition space:**

388,000~Sqm of which 345,000~Sqm in the **fieramilano** site and 43,000~Sqm in the **fieramilanocity** site

Consolidated revenues: Euro 337 million

### **Group permanent employees:**

714 of which 138 abroad

### Net exhibition space occupied:

2,223,920 sqm

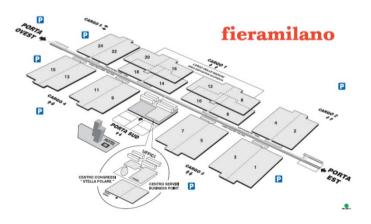
of which  $401,045 \ sqm$  abroad

### Number of exhibitions held:

114, of which 51 abroad

### **Number of exhibitors:**

42,640, of which 10,300 abroad





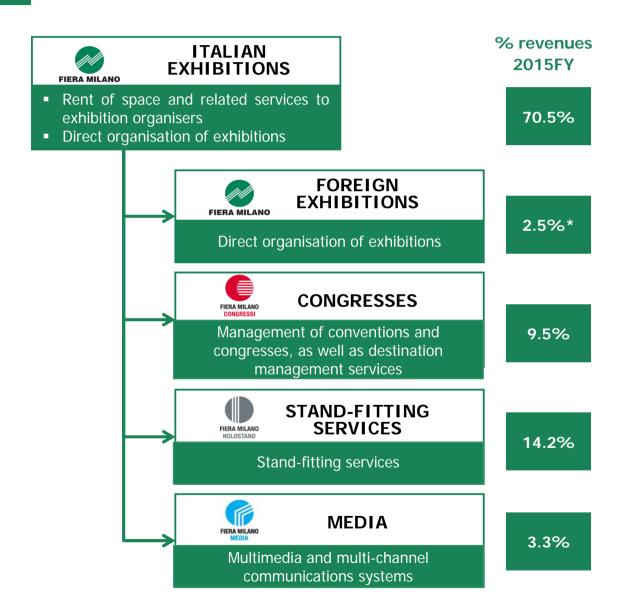
## Integrated business model / Turn-key service

- In Italy, Fiera Milano hosts exhibitions and acts as a «facility manager» through the management of the exhibition sites, the supply of equipped show areas, and the offer of design support and correlated services to third party organisers; it also directly organizes the exhibitions it owns by providing exhibition space and services directly to exhibitors
- It also operates in the management of congress centres
- The Group supplies stand-fitting and media services to organisers and exhibitors, as well as catering services to visitors
- Outside Italy, Fiera Milano operates as a direct organiser of exhibitions





# Group structure





<sup>\*</sup> The share of revenues of the joint venture with Deutsche Messe (Euro 16.6 million in 2015) is not included in compliance with IFRS 11

# Fiera Milano history

### 1920

Eight entrepreneurs organise the first trade fair in Milan to exhibit sample products in order to acquire commercial agreements

### 1922

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

### 1960-1970

Fiera Campionaria expands fast to become 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 comprises 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 Ente Autonomo acts as a "Fondazione" and, in July spins off Fiera Milano ("FM"), a new company active in exhibitions management and related services. In October FM starts its activities

### 2002-2005

In December 2002 FM is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange. In 2005 the Rho exhibition site opens. FM acquires some important exhibition organisers in Italy and develops services

## 2008- today

FM starts its internationalisation process. In 2015 FM supports the World Expo. In January 2016 a paid share capital increase ends with the subscription of the 95.6% of the total number of shares offered



# Main countries where present

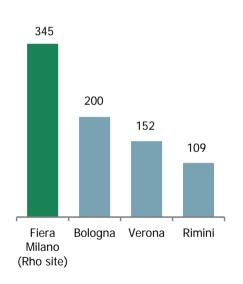




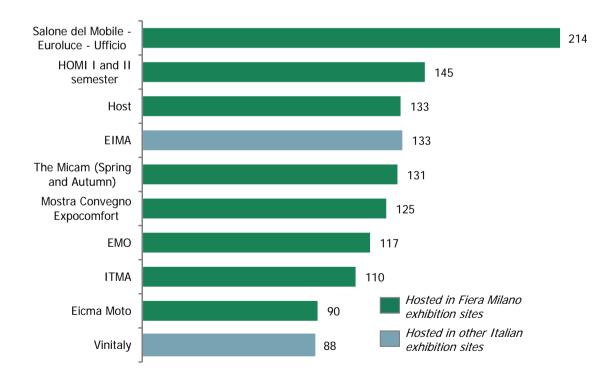
## The Italian market leader

### No. 1 exhibition entity in Italy in terms of gross indoor exhibition capacity The majority of Italian exhibitions are held in Fiera Milano's sites

Top exhibition sites in Italy ('000 sqm)



Top 10 exhibitions in Italy by net exhibition space ('000 sqm, last edition prior 31 December 2015)



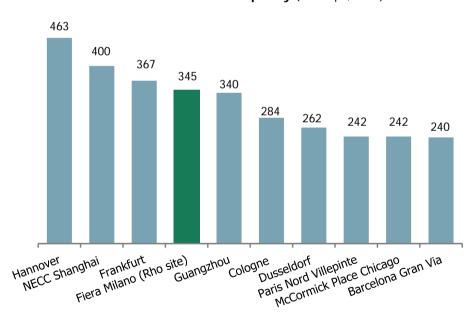
Source: AMR International Globex Report 2016, AUMA 2016



# Strong position worldwide

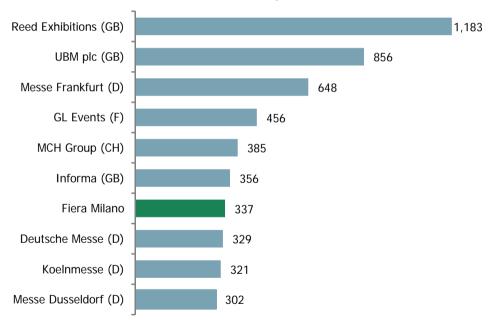
### Among the main exhibition entity worldwide

#### Gross indoor exhibition capacity ('000 sqm, 2015)



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#### Revenues of exhibition companies (Euro '000, 2015)



Source: AUMA - January 2016

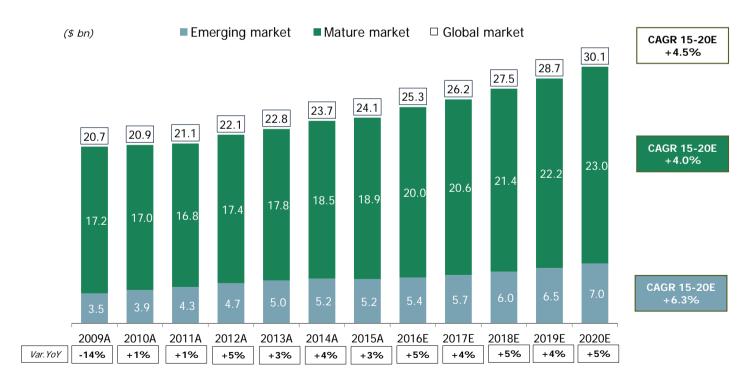




# The global exhibition market is growing

- The global exhibition market continues to recover following a period of shrinkage and stagnation in mature markets post-recession and it finally returned to pre-recession levels in 2014. In 2015, it suffered a slowdown in the growth due to significant declines in Russia and Brazil, stagnation in Turkey and France, and a weak biennial year in Germany.
- The medium-term outlook for the global exhibitions market is positive: AMR forecasts a 2015-2020 compound annual growth rate of ca.4.5% from both emerging markets (+6.3%) and so-called "mature markets" (+4%)

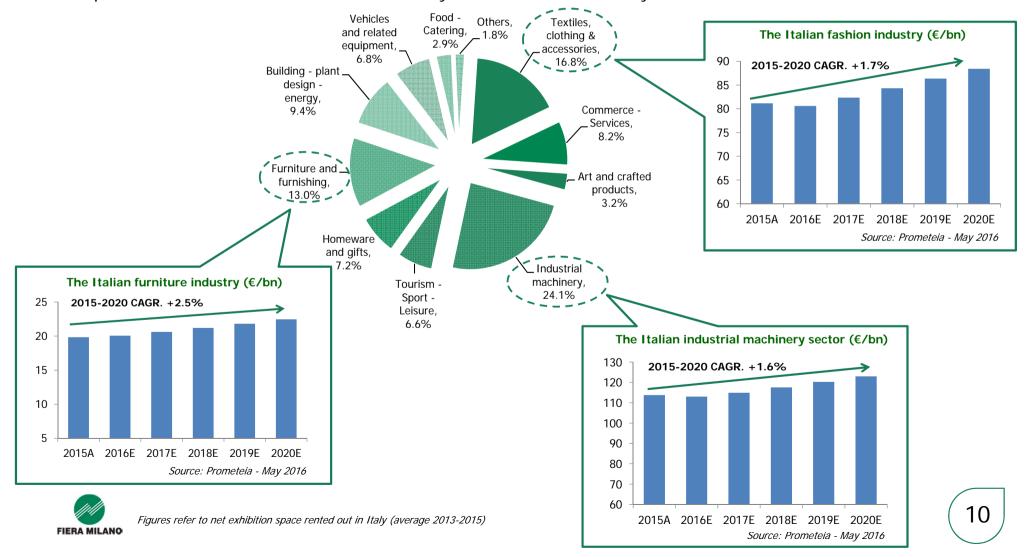
#### Market size and growth by market type, 2009A-2020E





# Portfolio diversification with strong presence in attractive sectors

- A well diversified portfolio of exhibitions, almost entirely B2B
- The Group is strong in dynamic markets (with sound growth expectations and where the "Made in Italy" label has appeal)
- The exposure to different sectors reduces sensitivity to the macroeconomic cycle



# 2015 share capital increase

Offer size

Issue of maximum 31,126,821 ordinary shares offered to existing shareholders at Euro 2.245 per share, in the ratio of 3 new shares for every 4 shares held for a maximum total value of Euro 69,879,713

Results

In December, subscription of 29,770,392 ordinary shares, equal to 95.64% of the total number of shares offered, for a total value of Euro 66,834,530

Controlling shareholder

Fondazione Fiera Milano, the controlling shareholder, exercised all its rights and subscribed to 19,618,206 shares for a total value of Euro 44,042,872. Its shareholding has risen to 63.65% from 62.062%



New share capital

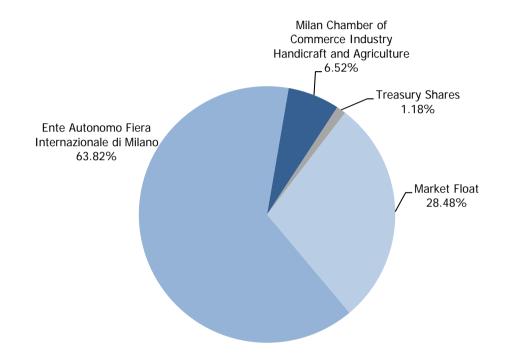
The new share capital is composed of 71,917,829 ordinary shares with no nominal value and totals Euro 42,445,141

**Use of proceeds** 

Funds were used to strengthen the capital structure and reduce financial exposure; the new financial structure will support the Group investment and development plan



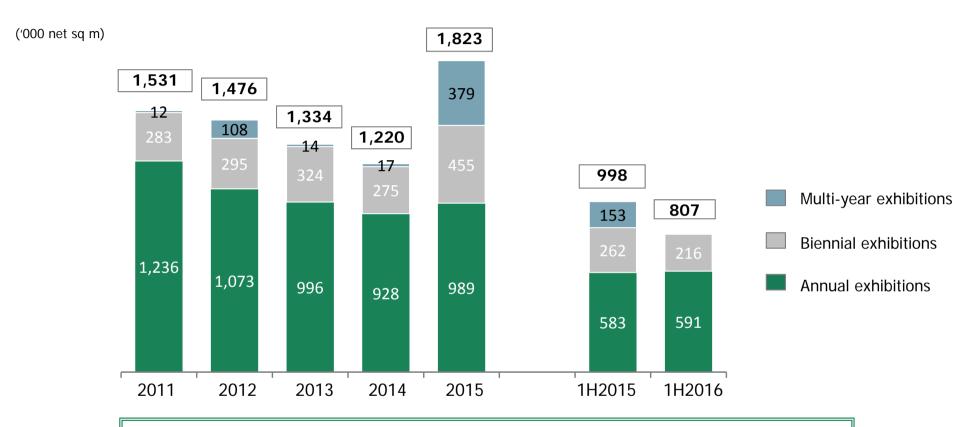
## Shareholder structure



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



# Exhibition space rented out in Italy



The calendar of biennial and multi-year exhibitions creates fluctuations in exhibition space 2015 featured:

- the presence of multi-year exhibitions, in particular EMO, Ipack-Ima, Plast and ITMA
- record editions of Host and Tuttofood, both directly organised biennial exhibitions
- the first editions of Lineapelle (February) and Simac Tanning-Tech held in Milan

1H2016 featured the less favourable exhibition calendar



## Financial overview – Income statement

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

(Euro '000)	2013FY restated*	2014FY restated*	2015FY	1H2015 restated*	1H2016
Revenues from sales and services	242,854	242,711	337,339	181,532	138,655
Cost of services	125,714	134,986	165,870	87,438	68,103
Costs for use of third party assets	61,250	56,546	61,419	31,034	24,928
Personnel expenses	46,300	48,634	61,675	30,518	23,155
Other operating expenses	8,873	7,389	10,612	6,650	3,776
Other income and results of equity-accounted results	7,257	4,977	5,831	2,696	1,989
Gross operating result	7,974	133	43,594	28,498	20,682
D&A, provisions and adjustment to asset values	24,467	18,480	31,636	15,724	6,939
Net operating result (EBIT)	(16,493)	(18,347)	11,958	12,774	13,743
Net financial income (expenses)	(3,798)	(4,869)	(3,520)	(2,150)	(86)
Profit/(loss) before income tax	(20,291)	(23,216)	8,438	10,624	13,657
Income tax	(4,279)	(4,581)	6,011	5,488	5,260
Profit (loss) of continuing operations	(16,012)	(18,635)	2,427	5,136	8,397
Profit (loss) of discontinuing operations	(613)	(471)	(1,998)	(1,988)	-
Profit (loss)	(16,625)	(19,106)	429	3,148	8,397

<sup>\*</sup> Some of the 2013, 2014 and 1H2015 figures have been restated for comparative purposes to reflect the effects of IFRS 5 following the divestment of the subsidiary Interteks on 27 July 2015 and for the different classification of the use of risk provisions. Some of the 2013 figures have been restated for comparative purposes to reflect the application of the new standard IFRS 11 from 1 January 2014.

In 2015 +39% YoY mainly due to the more favourable exhibition calendar and to activities related to Expo 2015

1H2016 revenues affected by the less favourable exhibition calendar

Starting from 2H14, a reduction in the rental costs for the **fieramilano** exhibition site (Euro -6.7 mn for 2015FY)

Additional extraordinary rental charges of Euro 10 mn, only paid in FY2015, due to the presence of Expo 2015

Affected by variable personnel expenses, by redundancy payments and by the indemnity paid to the former CEO (total Euro 9.9 mn)

2015: 38% higher than forecast 1H16 gross operating result benefited from lower operating expenses

#### Includes:

- Impairment charges for intangible assets related to foreign subsidiaries (Euro 8.9 mn) and to the exhibition trademarks and publications (Euro 2.3 mn)
- Risk provisions of Euro 5.0 mn



# Financial overview – Statement of Financial Position

(Euro '000)	31 Dec 2013 restated*	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	30 Jun 2016	The YoY decrease is mainly due to the fair value	
Non-Current Assets	209,402	204,730	182,302	174,578	adjustments to goodwill and trademarks	
Working Capital	(49,186)	(44,135)	(64,884)	(29,485)	tradomarko	
o/w:						
Trade and other receivables	<i>53,546</i>	50,604	63,932	58,834		
Inventories	4,006	<i>5,028</i>	1,884	3,861	a	
Trade payables	43,830	<i>36,160</i>	49,267	41,521	Structural negative	
Pre-payments	37,047	39,641	34,880	27,658	working capital	
Other current liabilities	25,861	23,966	46,553	23,001		
Non-current liabilities	20,929	19,240	19,724	18,726	Significant advance	
NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED from discontinued operations	-	-	<u>-</u>		payments provided by	
TOTAL NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED	139,287	141,355	97,694	126,367	organisers (favourable	
Total Equity	37,462	19,688	85,268	92,550	payment cycle) for important exhibitions to be	
Net Financial Position	101,825	121,667	12,426	33,817	held in future months	
o/w:					field in future months	
Cash and cash equivalents	(11,416)	(12,276)	(56,092)	(14,870)		
Current financial liabilities	75,342	105,044	55,502	23,174		
Non-current financial liabilities	37,899	28,899	13,016	<i>25,513</i>	Reduction in net debt due	
EQUITY AND NET FINANCIAL POSITION	139,287	141,355	97,694	126,367	to the share capital increase	
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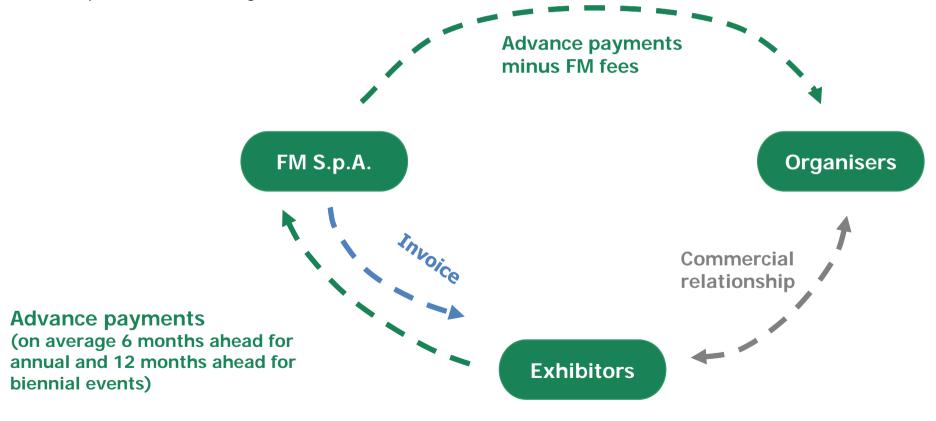
# Favourable payment cycle

High visibility on revenues due to long-term contracts with organisers

Main financial clauses in the contractual agreements with organisers:

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

The Group has structural negative NWC





# Strategic guidelines

# Strengthen the exhibition portfolio in Italy

- Increase the directly organised exhibitions through stronger market penetration and through downstream expansion also by acquisitions that offer synergies
- Attract Italian exhibitions that are leaders in sectors with strong potential

# Enhance the international business

- Consolidate the foreign exhibition portfolio and use joint ventures with international partners
- Export some of the highly successful directly organised trade fairs to foreign markets (geo-cloning)

# Maximize the potential of services

- Boost penetration of stand-fitting services
- Develop digital services related to exhibitions
- Further enhance the congress business and destination management services
- Increase sponsorship also through agreements with leading food & beverage brands and promote synergies with clients and suppliers



### **Achievements**



- In July 2015, acquisition of Ipack-Ima SpA, owner of Ipack-Ima, one of the world's leading exhibition in processing and packaging
- UCIMA, the main Italian association for producers of packaging machinery, became a shareholder in the company
- "The Innovation Alliance", an event to be held in May 2018, will combine different production sectors that use the same strong supply chain



In March 2016, acquisition of the trademark **Promotion Trade Exhibition**, an annual international exhibition of promotional items, corporate gifts and technologies for the personalisation of such items



In May 2016, agreement with Veronafiere

- In 2017 Tuttofood will include a space dedicated to the wine sector
- An annual international exhibition for fruit and vegetables will be held as part of Tuttofood in uneven-numbered years and will focus on finished products and in Verona in even-numbered years when it will focus on manufacturing and farming technologies



**Lamiera**, the leading biennial exhibition for metal sheet plant and equipment, and **Expo Ferroviaria**, an annual exhibition for railway technology, products and systems, will be held at Fiera Milano exhibition site from their next edition



Publishers Association (AIE), **La Fabbrica del Libro** SpA, holding the 51% of the shares

• The company will develop activities to promote the book, including the organisation of

• In September 2016, Fiera Milano set up a NewCo with Ediser, a company of Italian

exhibitions all over the country, enhancing the entire editorial production, starting from 2017



## Outlook

- While benefiting from the reorganisation implemented, 2016 will suffer from a less favourable exhibition calendar in Italy compared to the previous year
- The Group is continuing to co-operate actively with the judiciary in the ongoing matter regarding Nolostand, which, on 6 July 2016, received an Administrative Order for the protection of its assets from the judicial administration of the Milan Tribunal pursuant to article 34 of Legislative Decree 159/2011 (anti-organised crime laws and preventative measures) regarding its contractual relations with a supplier
  - The judicial administration provision is a temporary one that has as its priority the conservation of the value of the company without obstructing it from carrying out its normal business activities
- The Group expects an improvement in the gross operating profit already in 2017 compared to the current year as a result of the more favourable exhibition calendar and the measures already implemented aimed at taking advantage of the development potential of the business and any opportunities arising from the improvement in the economic environment





# Closing remarks



A dynamic company in the worldwide exhibition market



Leading exhibition entity in Italy and strong position worldwide



Leading company in a growing market



Integrated business model / Turn-key service



Portfolio diversification and presence in attractive sectors



Upside potential with higher margins from directly organised exhibitions



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