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# European Financials Conference 2005 Navigating the sea of change

# Can Italy remain the growth market of Europe?

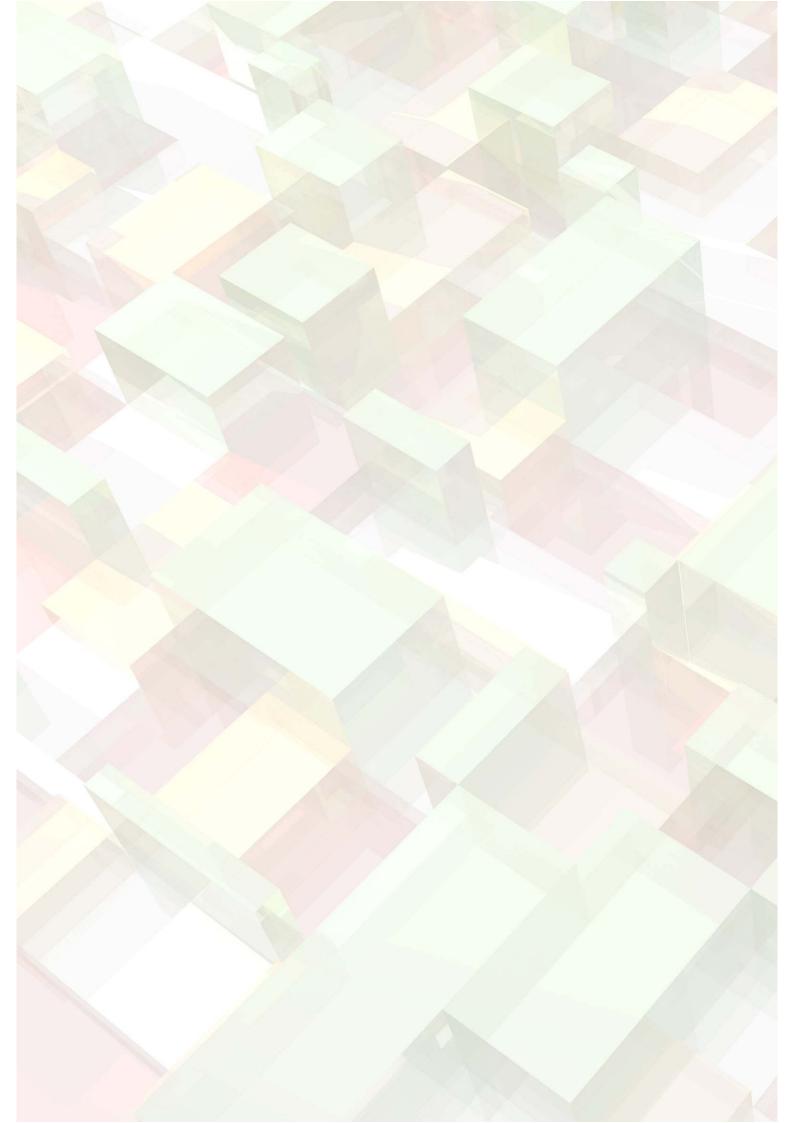




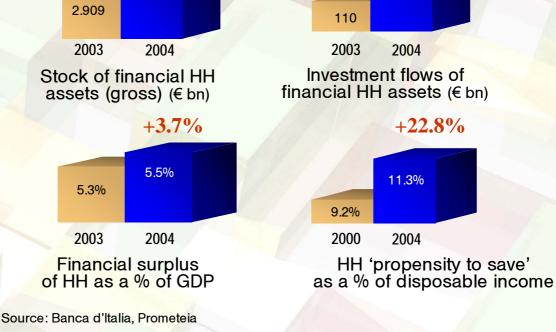
Goldman Sachs

Marbella, 8-10 June, 2005

Edoardo Lombardi Chief Operating Officer



# 2 Italy: an extraordinary savings market +8.8% +13.0% 3.167 124

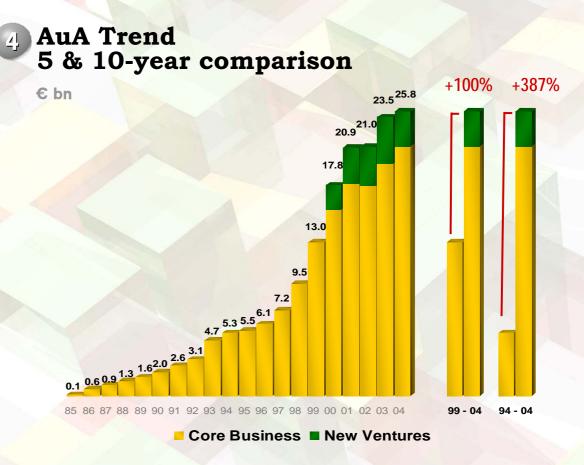


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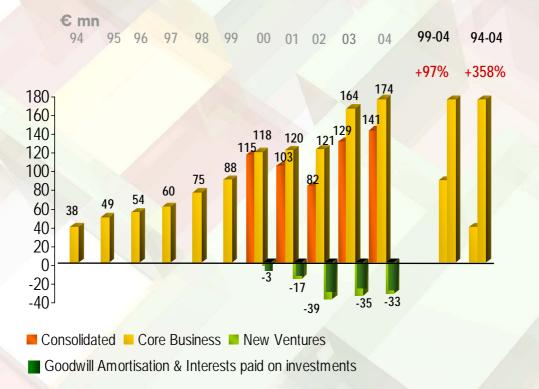
Abundant opportunities for those able to identify proper ways to exploit their 'skill set'

- 23 million households in Italy
- 34,000 financial advisors
- Assuming each advisor manages 150 households, only 5 million households served by F.A. networks

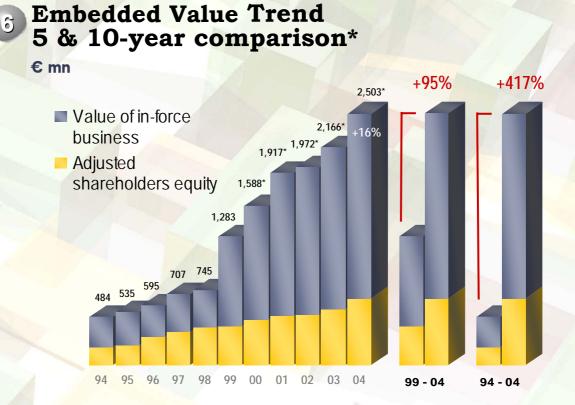




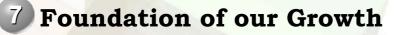
#### **Net Profit Trend 5 & 10-year core business comparison**



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\* before excluding residual New Ventures Goodwill



- Flexibility of our model & strategy
- Quality of our relationship with the network
- Confidence that our customers place in us
- Validity of our commercial strategy

# 3 How we intend to harness growth opportunities in the Italian market

To become the primary bank for our customers

#### Primary objective:

Substantially increase the quantity & quality of our customers

#### **Parallel objective:**

Increase the number of Financial Advisors

#### Strategic value:

Customers who use their Banca Mediolanum account as their primary account eventually give us almost 100% share-of-wallet.



# **"4 Freedoms" Project**

#### Launch date:

March 3rd & 4th at a two-day mega sales convention with our entire Network



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#### 10 "4 Freedoms" Project Product

#### MEDIOLANDM CONTORIFLEX

- Simplicity & transparency
- All normal banking operations: free 'no asterisks'
- Free cash withdrawals from all Italian ATM's
- Free cash withdrawals/deposits at the more than 15,000 branches we have agreements with (P.O. & Banca Intesa)
  - Monthly fee: from 0 to 5 € per month, based on managed assets or avg. daily balance & automatically applied by the bank

### 11 "4 Freedoms" Project Product





# 12 "4 Freedoms" Project Media communications

New TV advertising campaign on-air since March 6th

Centers on 'Riflex account': 45" & 30" spots



Additional adverts feature 'Riflex card' & 'Global Advising' approach

Locally run adverts focus on recruiting

## 13 "4 Freedoms" Project Media communications (cont.)



Il nuovo conto Riflex di Banca Mediolanum ti costa da zero a massimo 5 euro mese. Veramente.

- Print adverts
- Internet
- Radio
- Billboards

reinforce the same themes



# 14 "4 Freedoms" Project Mediolanum Tour concept events

Innovative forms of entertainment & contact

Focusing on smaller & mid-sized towns to spread brand awareness at the grass-roots level

- Movie Premieres
- Theatrical Premieres
- "Sunday in Concert"
- **Caffé & Conto**" etc.



# "4 Freedoms" Project Other marketing initiatives

#### **Direct Marketing**

To encourage existing customers & prospects to become bank customers

**Co-Marketing** 

Agreements with important brands, like Volkswagen, that serve & target the same customer segments

## 16 "4 Freedoms" Project Collective sales events

#### Maximize the use of collective sales efforts

- Thousands of events with existing customers & prospects
- 500 of our best managers & supervisors trained to speak & present at meetings
  - Objective of these events is
    - to present Riflex account & Riflex card
    - & to stress the opportunity to begin a career as a financial advisor



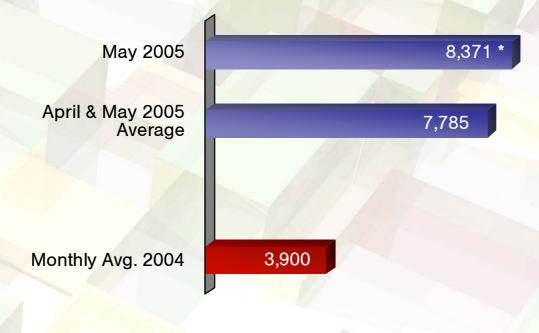
Powerful point-based incentive plan for the network

The number of **bank accounts** opened in a given month, but also activated &/or associated with an initial investment in managed savings



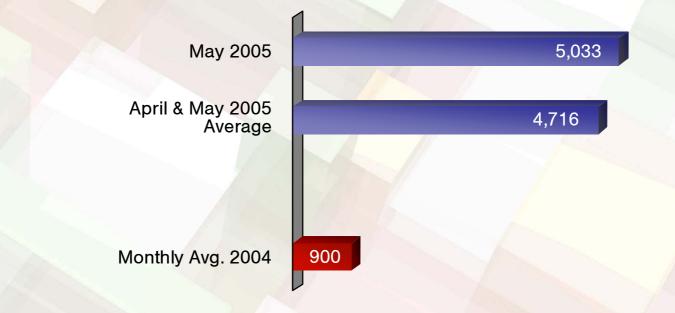
results in a **Multiplier** that increases the advisor's payout for that month: up to even 30%

# 13 "4 Freedoms" Preliminary Results No. of bank accounts opened



\* Approximately 60% are Riflex accounts

# "4 Freedoms" Preliminary Results Net no. of bank accounts on hand



#### <sup>20</sup> "4 Freedoms" Preliminary Results No. of new bank customers





#### **Recruitment of trainees still sluggish**

- Continued <u>cautious stance</u> towards <u>acquisition</u> opportunities: risks include inflating pay-out level and harming values & culture
- Key step: scheduled Collective Sales Events

<u>First feedback</u>: number of candidates expressing interest in the advisor profession is increasing in proportion to the number of meetings held

# 22 Sales Network Characterisation of profession

We are presenting the idea of becoming a new type of "Bank Executive"

3<sup>rd</sup> millennium Bank Model

New breed of Banker "small business owners"





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