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"Strategy 2010"

3 Two-Pronged Strategy

Focus is on Larger Scale

Strategy based on 2 drivers capitalising on our 2 main competitive advantages



- New customer acquisition through our innovative bank model
- Management of our customers' assets through our original & wining method



Banking

4 Freedom in Banking

People seek freedom in the full use of banking services



There is a fermenting dissatisfaction towards traditional structure of branches tied to time & place

Mediolanum Bank Model revolutionises this structure invalidating the concept of proximity

5 Technology as a Tidal Wave

Exponential build up in the consumers' use of Technology



The global scenario is in a state of perpetual motion

In 5 years the world will be very different from today

6 You Have to Read the Signs!

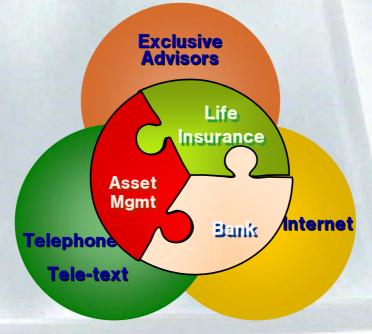
Major lifestyle changes can take place in just a few months

You need to have:

Vision
Direction
Speed
Courage

Our Bank Model

1st Killer Application



Incorporates the human touch with technology & puts it at the hands of the customers



3 High-tech High-touch

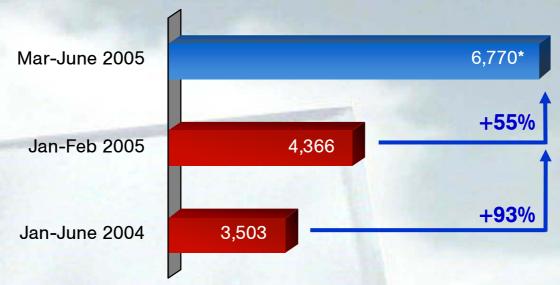


Bank Strategy Aggressive pricing

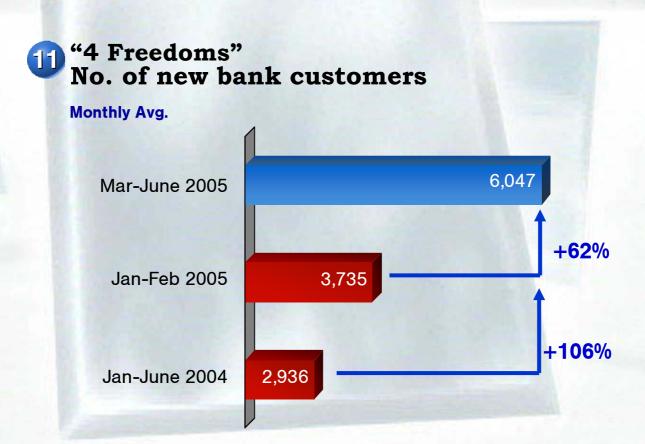
- Extremely efficient model
- Competitors not following us due to their prohibitive costs & risks
- We are able to pass our cost advantages onto our customers

10 "4 Freedoms" No. of bank accounts opened

Monthly Avg.



* 54% are Riflex accounts 48% are opened by new customers

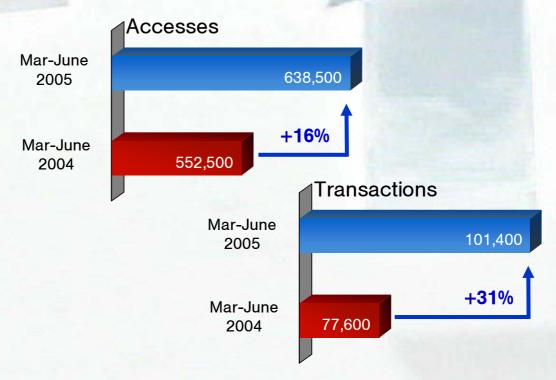


12 "4 Freedoms" Activation* of bank accounts



* defined as 12 non-automatic transactions/operation quarterly

Direct Channels Growth Monthly Avg.





"4 Freedoms" Project*

Objective: significantly increase bank customers via opening of bank accounts

- New competitive product: Riflex account & Riflex card
- Clear promise: simplicity, full transparency & great convenience at no cost. No asterisks
- Memorable & convincing Advertising Campaign, run on all media
- Thousands of Collective Sales Efforts
- Promotional Events at a grass-root level held in towns all over Italy

"4 Freedoms" Rationale

Bank customers who use our bank account as their primary account eventually give us 5 times more assets than non-bank customers

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	Avg. AUA	Cross-Selling*	
Non-bank customers	€13,150	1.40	
Bank customers	46,550	3.84	
Bank customers/active users	59,580	5.84	
Non-bank customers over age 55	19,840	1.36	
Bank customers/active users over age 55	154,270	6.08	

^{*} Out of 12 Products; Bank Account, Credit Cards, Stock Portfolio, Mutual Funds, Managed Accounts, Index-linked Policies, Pension Plan, Other Life Products, Non-life Products, Home Mortgages, Direct Channels (0-2)





16 '5D' Investment Strategy 2nd Killer Application

Clients are advised to invest following a series of diversification criteria

- Time Horizon' diversification
 - 'Securities' diversification
 - Geographic/Sector' diversification
 - 4 'Growth Potential' diversification
 - 5 'Financial Instruments' diversification

17 Logical vs. emotional investing

Our advisors are advocates of our strategy & follow the strategy



They are **not** tempted to guess the right time, stock, country, sector

Advisors guide customers in managing their emotions (e.g. buying high & selling low)

- Avoid modifications of asset allocation
- 'PAC' instalment plans with automatic payments



Dalbar: Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behaviour

"Investment return
is far more dependent upon
investor behaviour
than on fund performance"





Dalbar: Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behaviour (2)

"The average investor obtains a far inferior performance compared to the performance of the funds held"







Management of Assets

Dalbar: Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behaviour (3)

Annualised return

10 year 1995-2004 20 year 1985-2004

S&P 500 Index

12.1%

13.2%

US equity fund investor avg.

6.2%

3.7%

Source: Dalbar, Inc. The Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behavior Study 2005 Equity & Fixed Income funds







" 'Stars' are worthless without advice"

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«Stelle» inutili senza consulenza

La qualità di alcuni prodotti sprecata dai risparmiatori

Anima

Trading è di gran lunga il miglior fondo azionario internazionale degli ultimi dieci anni, con un rendimento annualizzato del 10.9% più che doppio rispetto al 5,2% dell'indice Msci World in euro. solo il 20% ha beneficiato di un rendimento pari o superiore al citato 10,9%. L'80% ha ottenuto un risultato peggiore, e quasi la metà ha addirittura subìto una perdita! Ciò è stato possibile perché in realtà la maggior parte di questi risparmiatori è rimasta nel fondo troppo poco tempo.



Risparmio Italia Crescita (Ricre) Ranking

RICRE

5 year 10 year 2000-2004 1995-2004

Ranking 4th of 50 4th of 21

Dalbar method applied 'Ricre' Fund

	Annualised return	Initial investment
	1995-2004	€100,000
MIBTEL	8.7%	€ 230,000
RICRE technical performar	nce 11.1%	€ 286,000
RICRE fund investor avg.	14.6%	€ 390,000

Management of Assets

Dalbar: Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behaviour (4)

"The most important role
of the financial advisor is to protect the clients
from behaviour that can erode
their investments and savings"







25 AuA Trend 5 & 10-year comparison

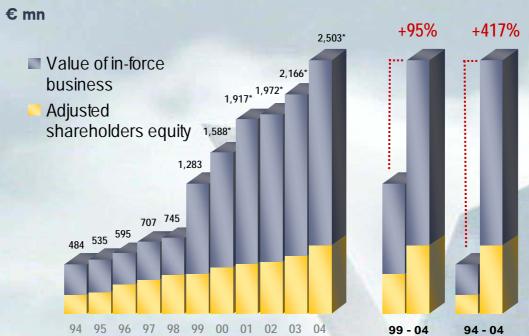


Net Profit Trend 5 & 10-year core business comparison



Goodwill Amortisation & Interests paid on investments

Embedded Value Trend 5 & 10-year comparison*



* before excluding residual New Ventures Goodwill

28 The next 5 years

Defend our Growth Strategy at all costs with rigor & loyalty

- Strengthen the capacity of the network in Italy:
 - > Improve the recruiting techniques
 - Change the image of the FA profession, rendering it independent from market trends
- Reach 1 million bank accounts in Italy
- Continue to export our model abroad adding 2 more markets to Spain & Germany

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