

IFSC 2006 – Capital Allocation and Strategic Opportunities for Italian Financials





Our Capital Requirements





Solvency margin for the Life business



Capital adequacy for the Banking business



Investments needs for New Ventures



Life premium income & solvency margin requirements

Allocation



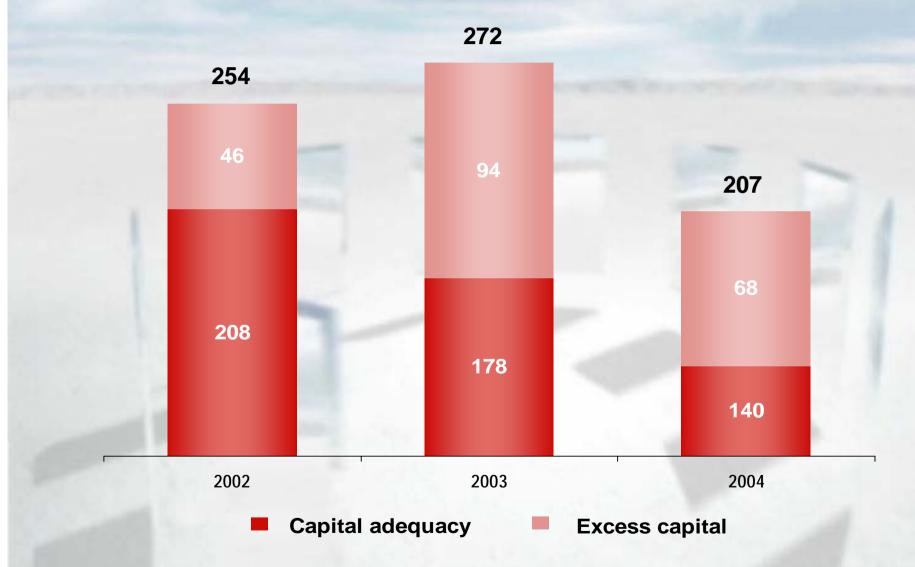
^{*} As at Dec. 2004, our net assets covering the solvency margin requirement of 110 mn were 227 mn (206%)



Bank business & capital adequacy requirements



€mn





Freedom in capital allocation



Capital is not a barrier to Mediolanum in seizing the most strategic opportunities as they are identified



This competitive differentiation enables us to sustain growth through any business cycle



Mediolanum's strategic priority



Our most important strategic priority is to develop into a large retail bank

We are changing emphasis from being a pure asset gatherer to being a fully fledged bank



As a 'full status' bank we are in the strategic position to facilitate the acquiring of assets



Rationale of our strategic priority

Bank customers who use our bank account as their primary account eventually give us 4 to 6 times more assets than non-bank customers

	as at December 31, 2005			
	Avg. AUA € Cross-Selling			
Non-bank customers	14,167	1.42		
Bank customers	47,919	3.90		
Bank customers/active users**	55,660	4.93		
Non-bank customers > age 55	20,723	1.37		
Bank customers/active users > age 55	116,200	4.83		

^{*} out of 12 products; bank accounts, credit cards, stock portfolio, mutual funds, managed accounts, index-linked policies, pension plans, other life products, non-life products, home mortgages, direct channels (0-2)

^{** 12} non-automatic transactions/operations per quarter

Oppostrategic Notice

Traditional banks & asset growth

Italians invest their money where they have a bank account, with assets often distributed among more than one bank

Traditional banks can do very little to use this situation to their advantage in order to increase customers & assets

Their only option is to 'reproduce' proximity to the customer by opening new branches



But this proposition is expensive & outmoded



Technology's effect on bank customers



There is a fermenting dissatisfaction towards the traditional structure of branches inextricably linked to time & place

The consumers' use of technology is growing exponentially



Customers are starting to demand freedom in the full use of banking services



Mediolanum offers 'freedom in banking'



The Mediolanum model invalidates the concept of proximity

With our bank total proximity is always 'on'



Freedom in Banking





Drivers of our strategic priority



- New customer acquisition via the bank account, with aggressive pricing
- Development of the customer via cross selling, where we have unparalleled skill





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



'A Freedoms, New bank accounts opened* All account types, excluding conversions 10,883 Mar. 7, 2005 8,85 8,373 7,280 7,198 7,014 6,968 5,570 5,6 5,422 5,083 5,185 4,862 4,496 4,527 4,491 3,587 3,255 2,690 2,494 71,800 in 10 months, +73% yoy mar-04 may-04 july-04 sept-04 nov-04 jan-05 jan-04 mar-05 may-05 july-05 sept-05 nov-05

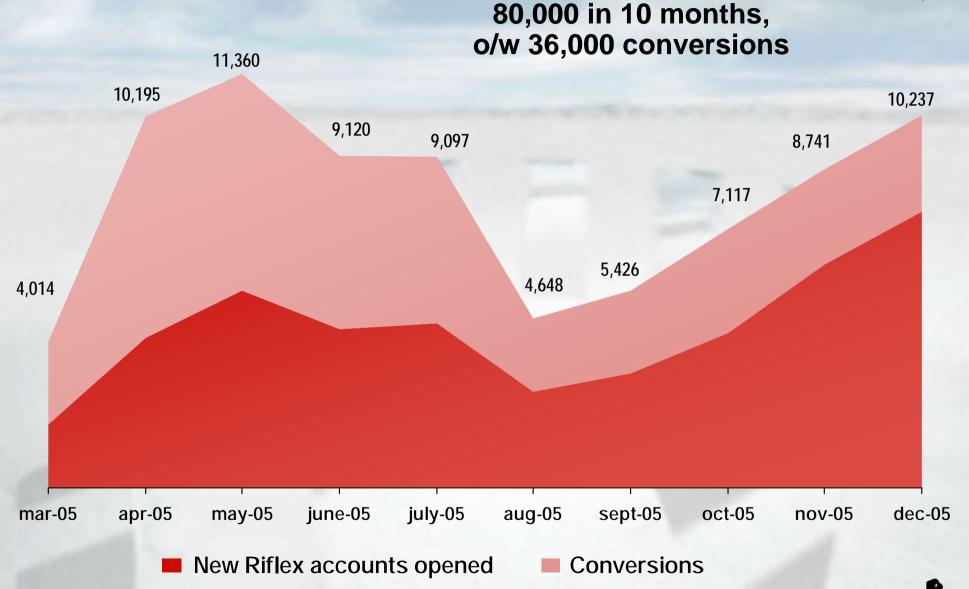


^{* 52%} are opened by new customers

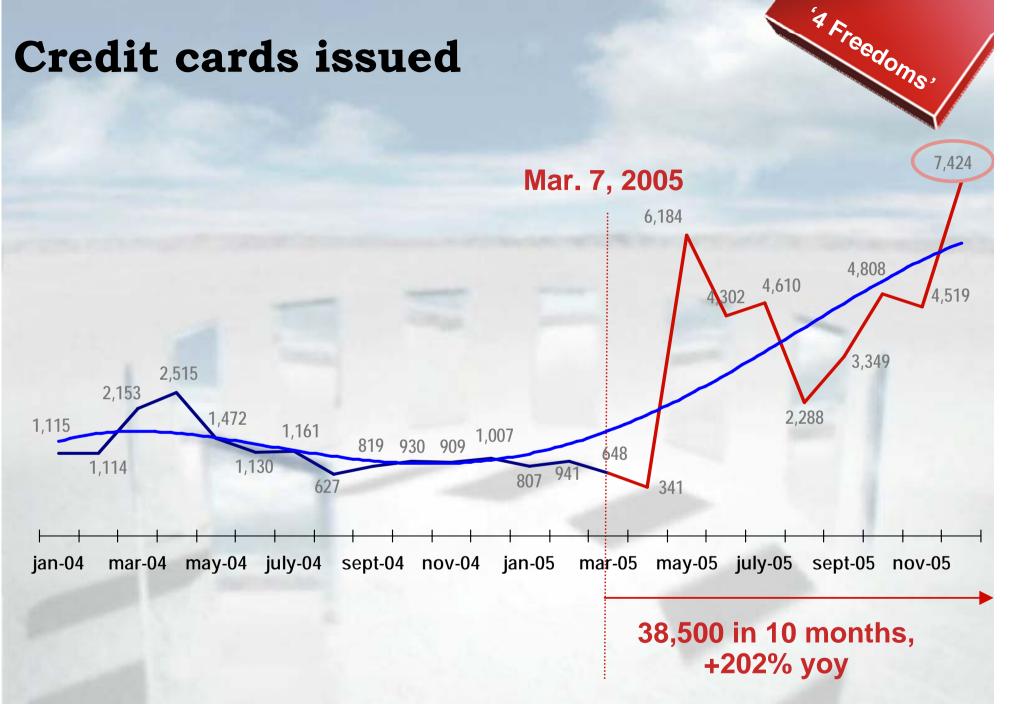
Riflex accounts opened

Including conversions



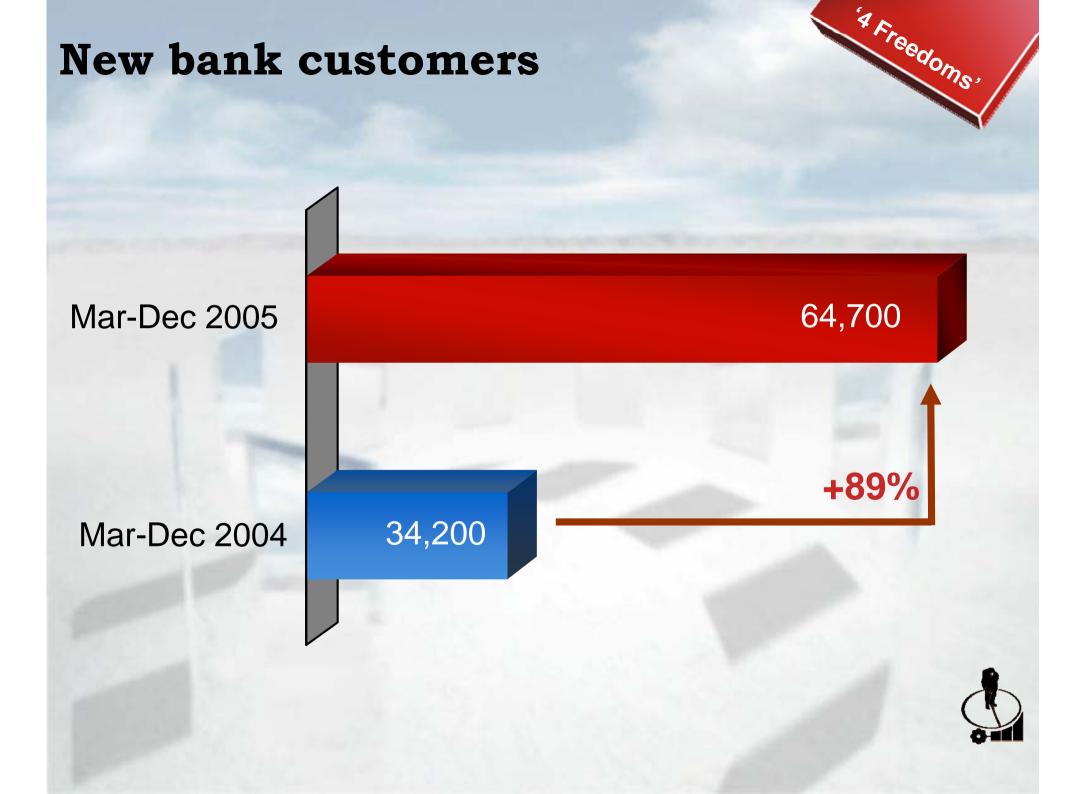






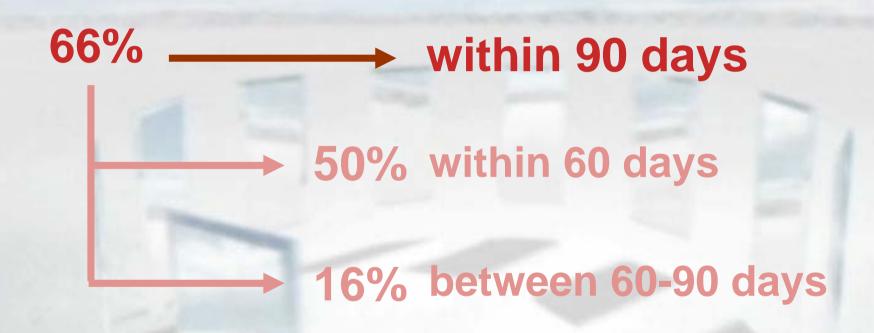
^{* 84%} are issued to new customers, or existing customers with no previous credit card





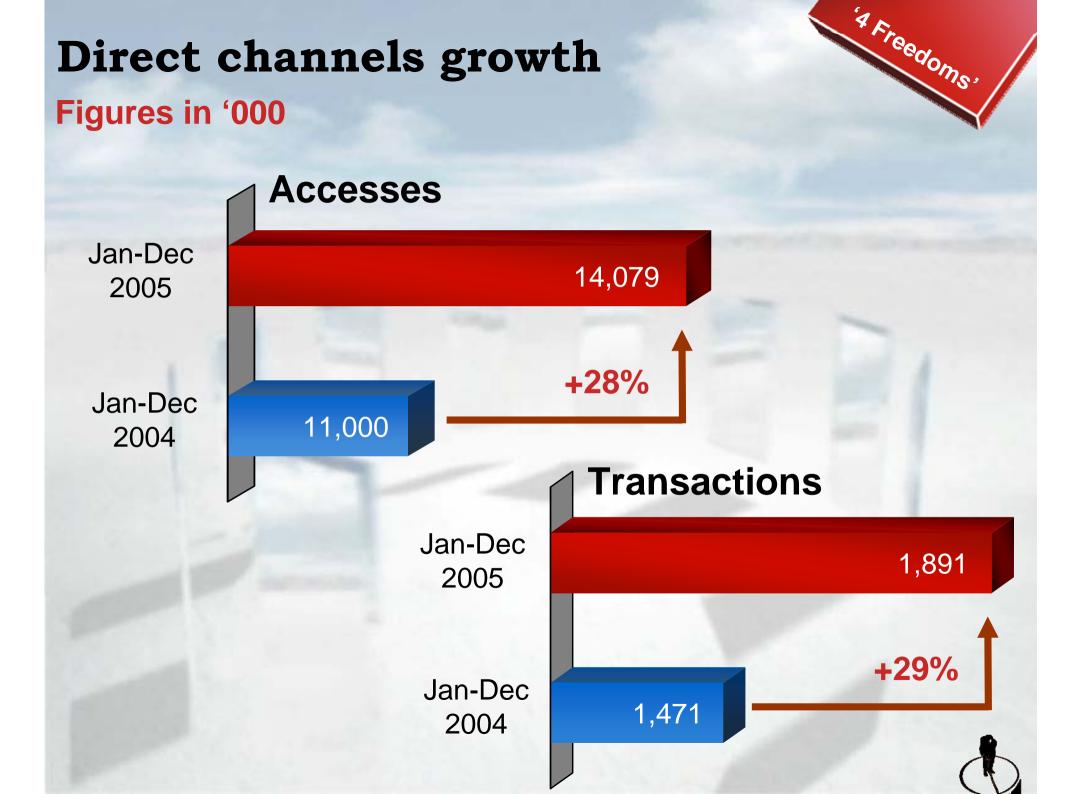
Activation* of bank accounts







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Increase in assets

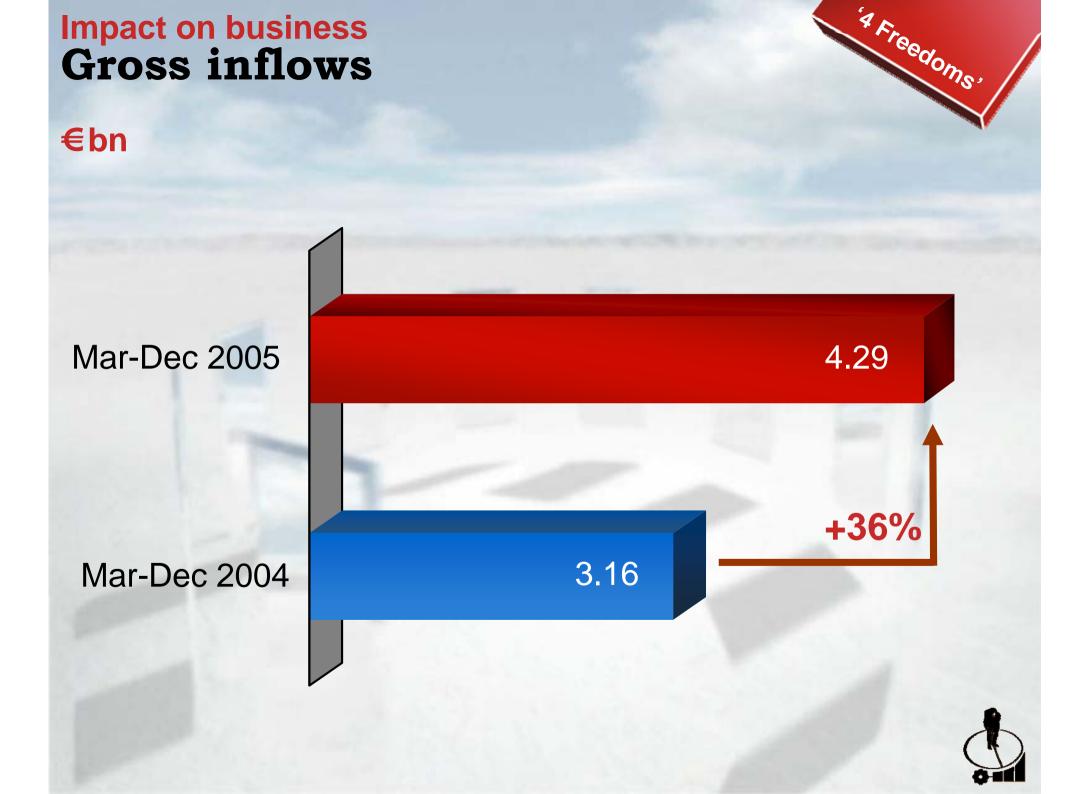


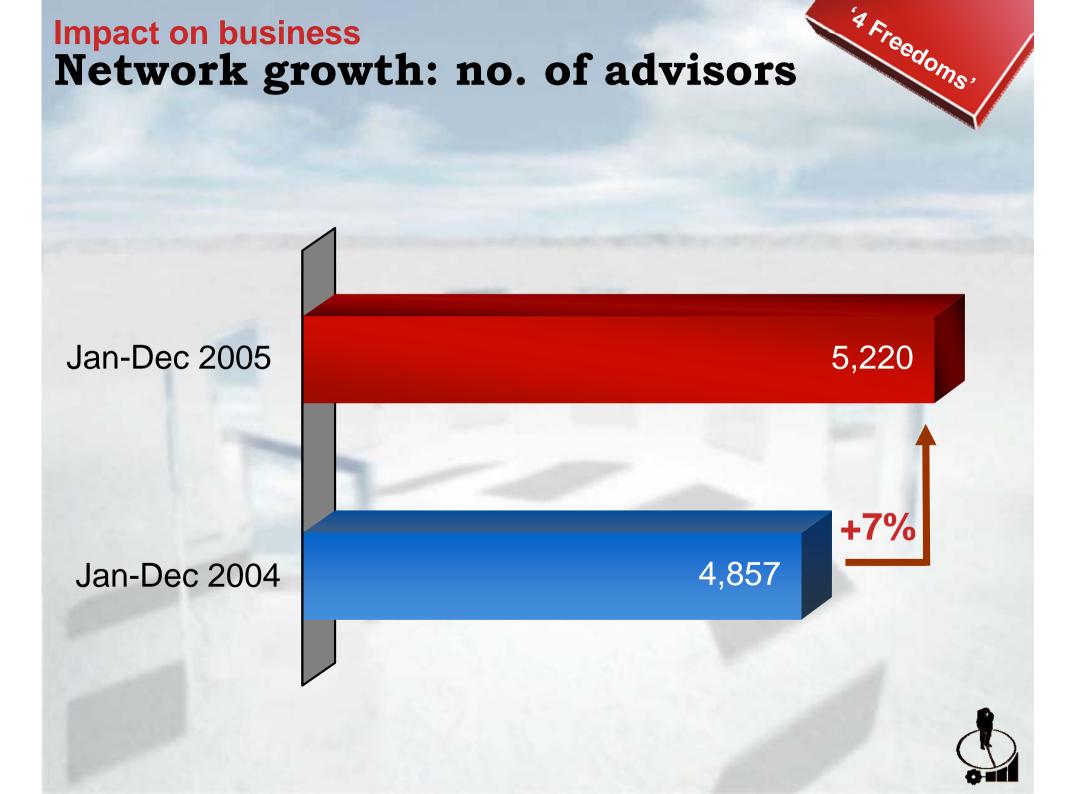
	Apr-Dec		Apr-Sept	
	avg. AUA	no. of products	avg. AUA	no. of products
New Bank Customers*	+83%	+24%	+64%	+19%
New Bank Customers w/ activated account**	+135%	+35%	+78%	+23%



^{*} acquired in March/April & also new to Mediolanum

^{** 12} non-automatic transactions/operations per quarter





The Mediolanum model



Set to be the 'killer application' of the banking sector



Our growth in the banking business will result in a great leap in our assets under administration



"The best way to predict the future is to invent it"

A. Kay



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