

"Growth opportunities post crisis"

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Mediobanca has avoided the market crisis

- Further growth achieved and competitive position enhanced in 2008
- MB business model has proved sound and efficient
- Liquidity, funding and capital ratios solid
- New corporate governance guarantees management independence
- 3Y strategic development path confirmed



Further growth achieved in 2008

F	&L KPIs(€m)		Balance	e sheet I	KPIs (€bn)
	June 2007	June 2008	Δ		June 2007	June 2008 ¹
Income	1,611	1,735	+8%	Loans	26.8	34.6
Costs	430	542	+26%	Funding	34.2	45.6
Net ptf result	175	173	~	Treasury	7.0	10.2
Risk provisions	165	202	+23%	Total assets	43.5	53.8
Net profit	953	1,015	+7%	Net equity	6.8	5.7



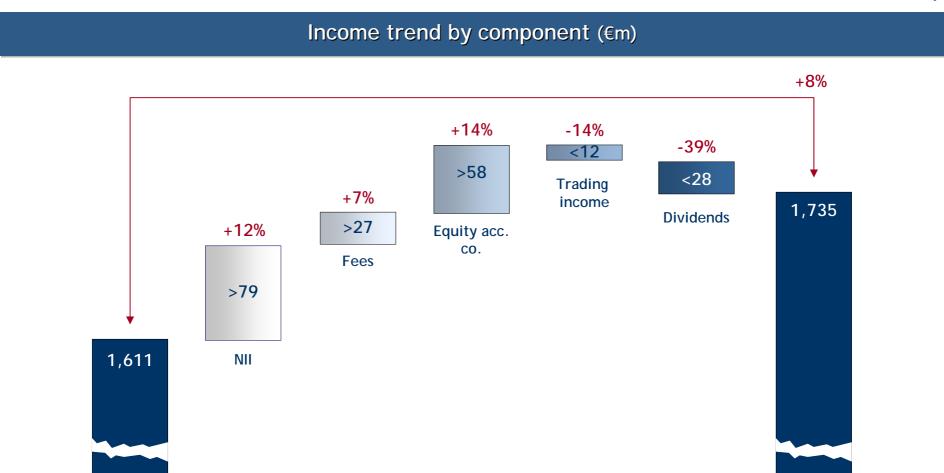
¹⁾ Linea acquisition completed at end-June 2008, only A&L figures as at 30/6/08 consolidated

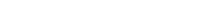
²⁾ Linea 2008 figures not included (loans: €4.3bn, funding: €3.9bn, treasury accounts: €0.2bn, assets: €4.7bn)

Income up 8%

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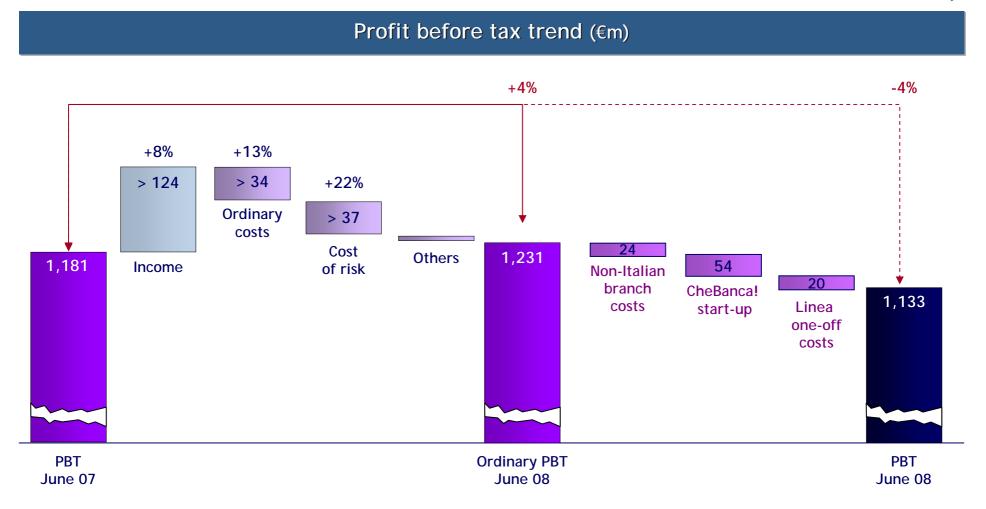
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Ordinary pre-tax profit up 4%

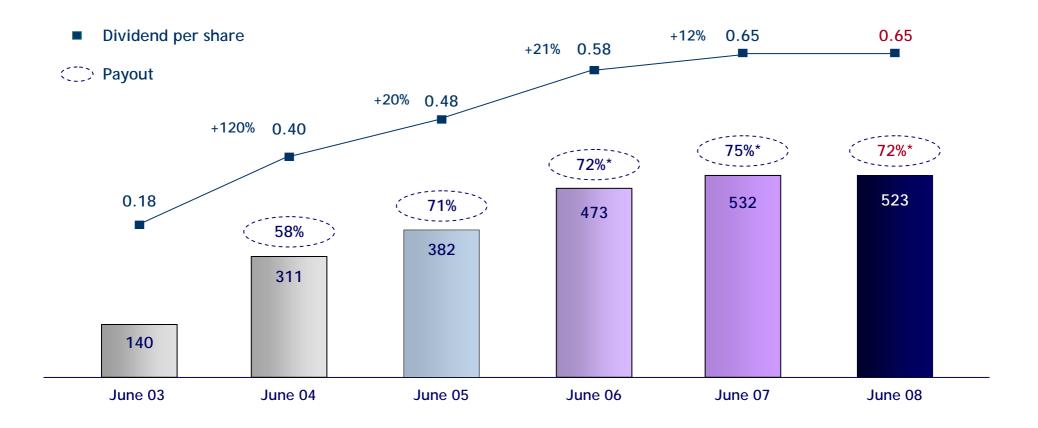




Shareholder remuneration preserved: proposed DPS €0.65

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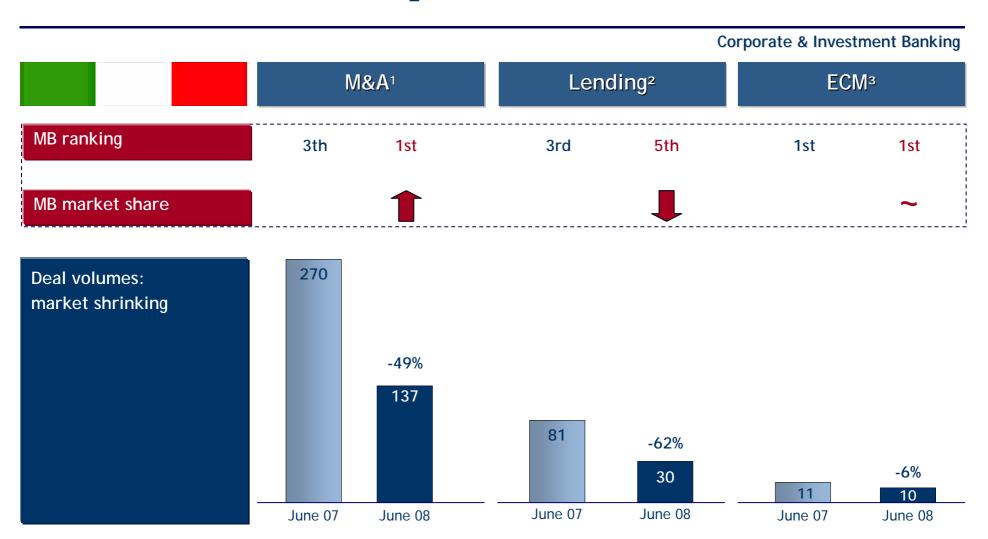
Dividend per share (€), total dividend (€m) and payout trend (%)



^{*} On cashed net profit = net profit - earnings from equity-accounted cos. + dividends from equity-accounted cos.



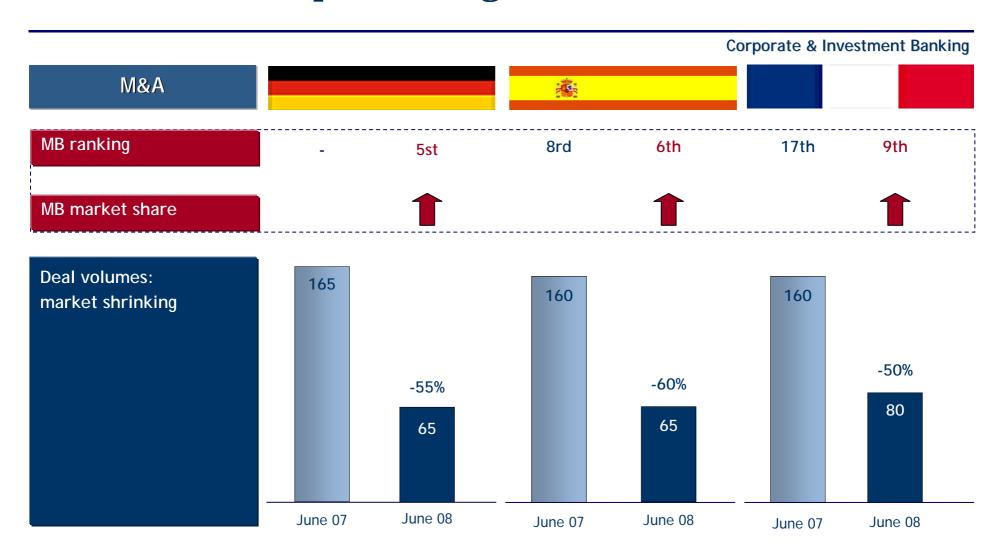
CIB: resilient leadership on Italian market ...



- 1) Source: Thomson Fin. Announced deals \$bn 12m ending June 2008
- 2) Source: Loanware €bn 12m ending June 08
- 3) Source: Thomson Financial €\$bn 12m ending June 2008



... and enhanced positioning on non-domestic markets



Source: Thomson Fin. - Announced deals - €bn - 6m ending June 2008



Leading Italian consumer finance player established

Retail & Private Banking

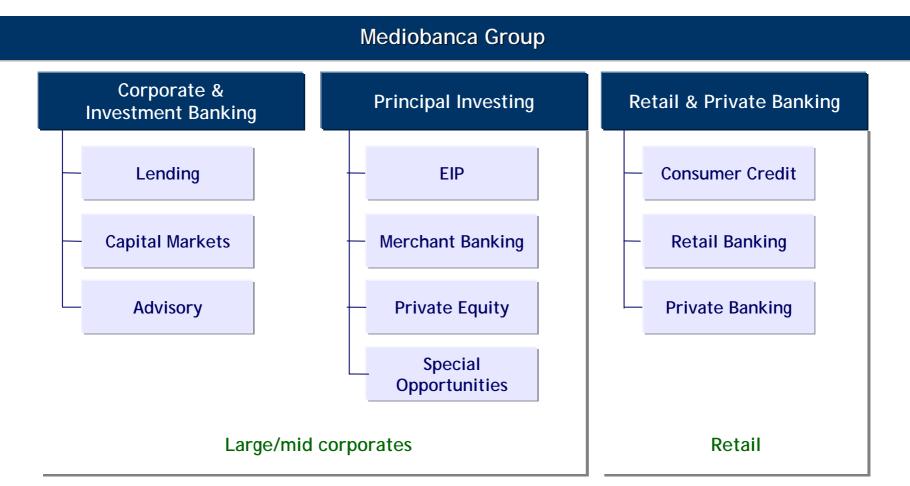


Ranking: new loans by product			
	Compass	Linea	Consumer finance
Total new loans	10th	11th	3nd
Automotive	9th	13th	3nd
Special purpose	4th	5th	3nd
Personal loans	8th	10th	3nd
Credit cards	12th	9th	8th
Salary guaranteed	18th	7th	7th

Source: Assofin, new loans, 12m ending June 08



MB business model...





... has proved solid and efficient

		MB Group
	Loans/funds	~ 75%
Low leverage	Total assets/net equity	~ 9x
	RWA/total assets	~ 1x
Solid capital position	Core Tier1 ratio	> 10%
Revenue resiliency	Revenues 05/08 CAGR	+14%
Earning resiliency	EPS 05/08 CAGR	+16%
High efficiency	Cost/income ratio	~ 30%
High profitability	RORWA	~ 2%

No leverage, exposure, restructuring or asset quality constraints



Liquidity and funding not an issue

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High rating

Standard & Poor: AA-

High liquidity

Acceleration in funding: €13bn raised in 2008 (vs €6bn in 2007)

Treasury funds up to €10bn (up 50% Y.o.Y.)

Funding sources diversified

60% of new funds raised in retail

Cost of funding under control

Compound average cost of new funds: 35 bps

No gap risk

Funding duration 5Y > loans duration 4Y

No liquidity constraints

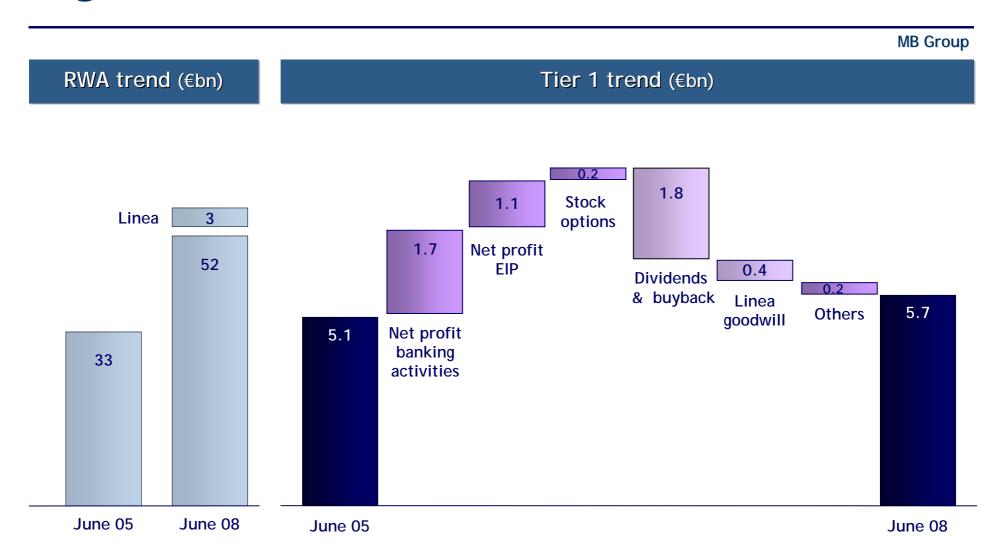


Last 3Y review: strong growth, ahead of target

				MB Group
	June 2005	June 2008	Absolute growth	CAGR 05/08
Income €m	1,160	1,735	+50%	+14%
Net profit €m	630	1,015	+60%	+17%
RWA €bn	33	55	+65%	+18%
EPS €	0.80	1.24	+55%	+16%
C/I ratio	31%	31%		
RORWA gross	2.2%	2.2%		



High shareholders' remuneration, T1 enhanced





Innovative single-board model, strong presence of executives

- Shareholders, in agreement with management, have decided to adopt an "innovative single board" model incorporating the positive aspects of the bank's experience under the dualistic system, while at the same time resolving applicational difficulties.
- A general meeting will be called to approve the changes on 28 October 2008

Board of Directors	23 members incl. 5 MB managers	1 minority shareholders' rep.
	Chairman	Geronzi
	CEO	Nagel
	General Manager and Deputy Chairman EC	Pagliaro
Executive Committee	9 members incl. 5 MB managers	
Appointments Committee	6 members incl. 2 MB managers	



2009-11 business plan: further growth achievable

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Further growth achievable over the cycle

- Resilience on domestic market due to efficient business model
- Additional contribution from new initiatives/under-exploited products
 - enlarged CIB product offering and geographic footprint
 - new asset classes in Principal Investing
 - consolidated position in Consumer Finance
 - new retail platform: CheBanca!

Capital base Risk assessment

Sound balance sheet and risk assessment to be maintained



Conclusion

- In a tough year MB, has increased both income and net profit
- Competitive position enhanced through organic growth and acquisitions
- 3Y strategic development path confirmed
- MB well positioned to cope with continuing adverse market conditions



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