

# **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**

**Alantra Virtual Roadshow** 



# **POWERSOFT AT A GLANCE**

Powersoft is a global leader in audio amplification technologies, advanced signal processing, and unique transducer systems for the pro-audio sector

Powersoft specializes in the design, production, and marketing of landmark products for sophisticated customers and operators of the professional audio market. These products are the result of its strong emphasis on R&D and continuous innovation

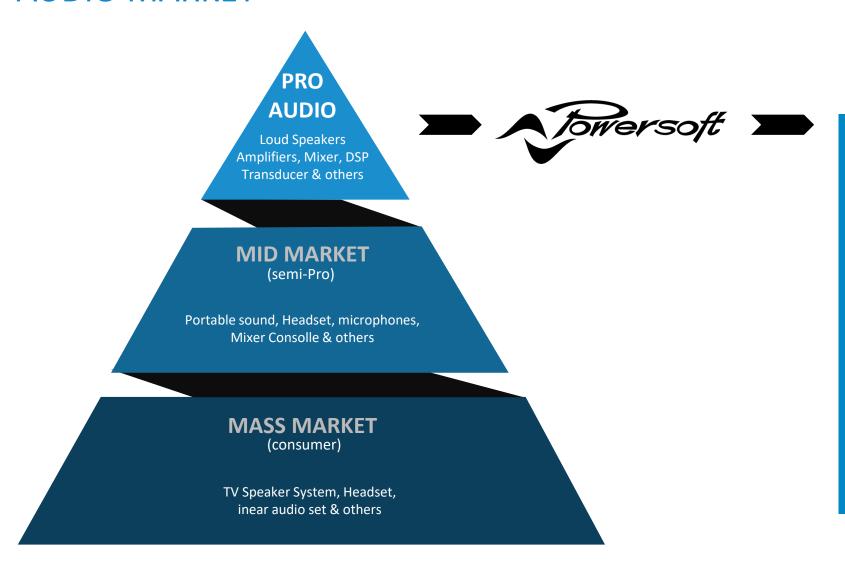
**EBITDA Margin** 19% **Revenues** € 19.7 M **Production** Plants\* ~30 **International Patents** 1H2022 116 **FINANCIAL FIGURES** Headcounts \* 3 production plants are in outsourcing

**Net Profit** € 1.4 M

27 Years of Success



# AN ITALIAN EXCELLENCE POSITIONED AT THE HIGH-END PROFESSIONAL AUDIO MARKET

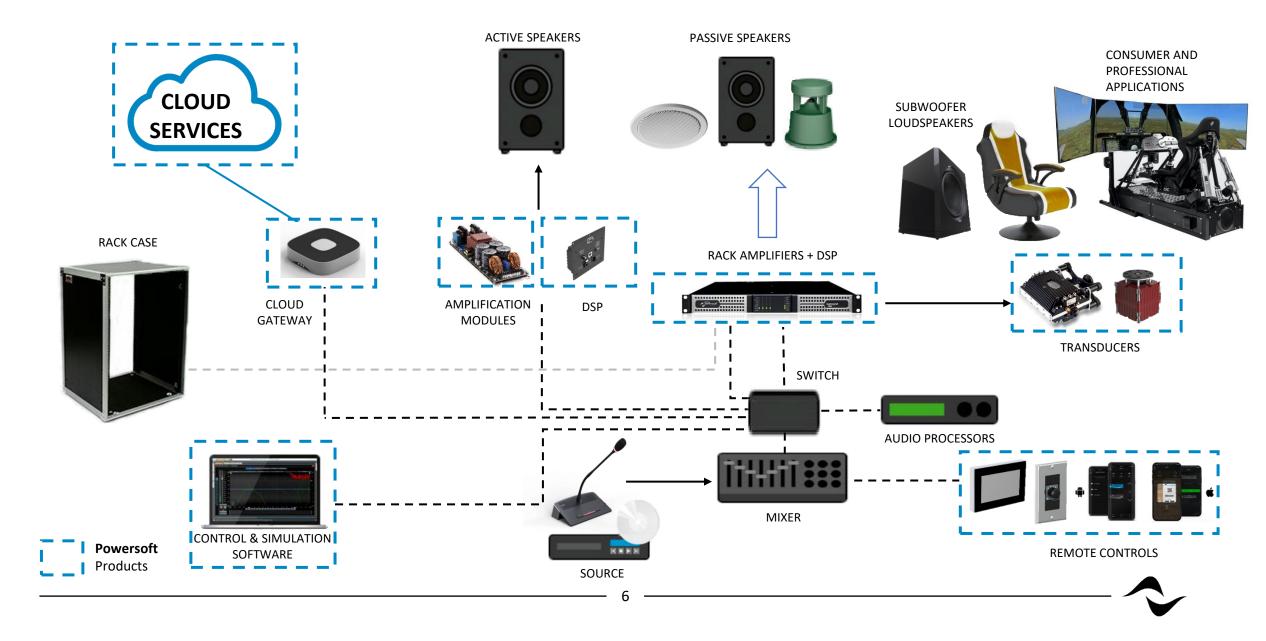


# AT THE TOP OF THE PIRAMID

- A pioneer in the high-end professional audio market
- Globally recognized market setter of unrivalled cuttinghedge products in a thriving market
- Serving a broad range of clients, both professional customers and audio-device makers
- Over 27 years as a forefront player in the market, set to face future challenges and to exploit new opportunities



# AT THE HEART OF THE PRO AUDIO SYSTEM



# POWERSOFT AS PIONEER IN THE MARKET



1995

Class D POWER AMPS









2021

# SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

- Dynamic Music Distribution systems
- Multi channels amps for immersive systems



#### **PATENTED TECHNOLOGIES**

- Innovative topologies for efficiency improvement in switchmode power converters
- Control methods for optimizing and compensating acoustical systems non linearities and enhancing global performances
- Electromechanical conversion systems for highly efficient and powerful acoustic transduction
- Acoustical solutions to increase compactness of acoustical cabinets and sound pressure level capabilities
- Modular and flexible multichannel amplification platform for large scale/channels count applications
- Efficient Long Range Wireless Power Distribution for domestic and commercial appliances
- Self sufficient acoustical ambient enhancement, for domestic and commercial applications



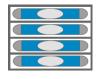
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AMPLIFICATION

**MODULES** 



# PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS VS MARKETS



**RACK AMPLIFIER** 



OEM RACK AMPLIFIER



REMOTE CONTROL



**ACTIVE SPEAKER AMPLIFIER** 



DSP SIGNAL PROCESSING TRANSDUCERS



**BASS** SHAKERS



**SECURITY** MULTIMEDIA DEVICE



DIAGNOSTIC AND **PROGNISTIC SERVICES** 

















CORPORATE

**CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTERS** 

**AIRPORTS** 

**THEME PARKS** 

**STADIUMS &** 

**EMERGENCY AND** 



**ARENAS** 



**SECURITY** 

RETAIL



**HOUSES OF WORSHIP** 



**INDUSTRIAL** 



**HOTELS & RESORTS** 



**BARS & RESTAURANTS** 



**THEATRES** 



**MUSEUMS** 



**MALLS & SHOPPING CENTERS** 



**CRUISE SHIPS** 

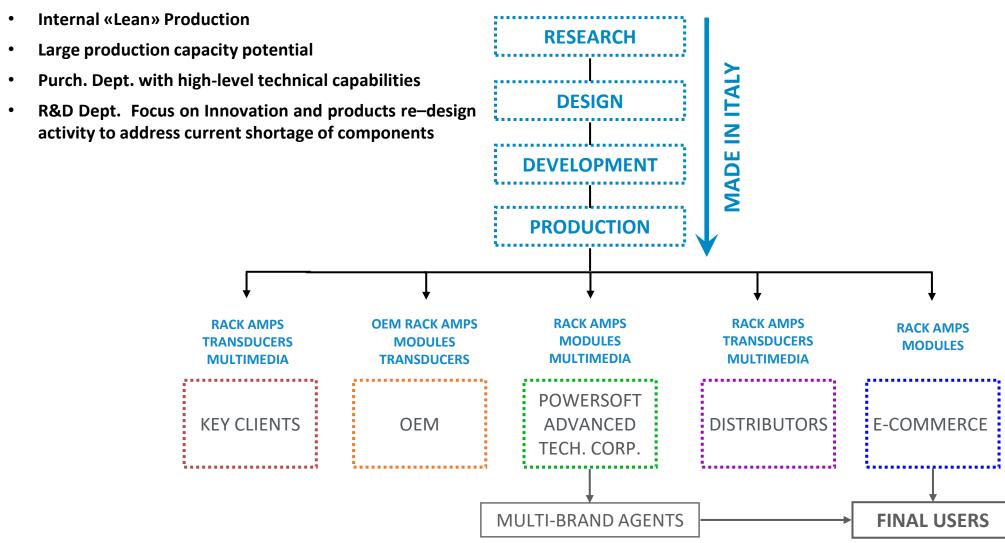


# STRONG INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE



# DIVERSIFIED AND EFFICIENT BUSINESS MODEL

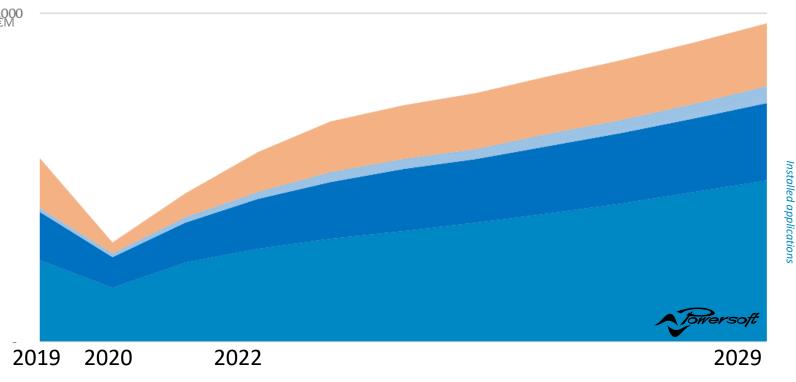
# **Core Strenghts:**





# THE RIGHT CHOICE: INCREASING FOCUS ON GROWING SEGMENTS

Reference market for target applications growing high single digit CAGR in next 7Y expecting to reach 1 billion euros by 2029



**Touring and Rental:** recovery after pandemic is slower than expected

Immersive applications: growing quickly, niche market

**Leisure applications:** resilient and growing due to long term projects

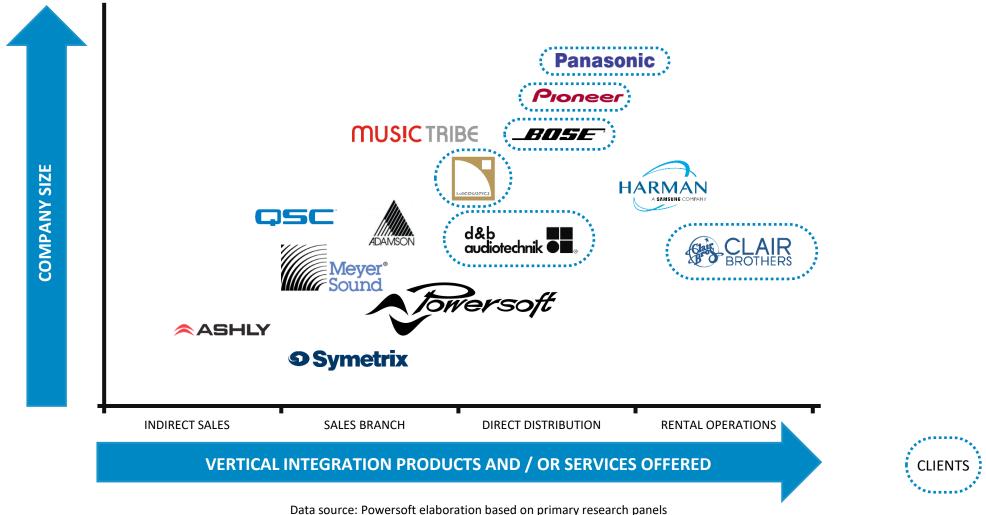
**Commercial applications:** strong growth expected in the next few years

- Powersoft outperforming vs market average in 2020 and 2021
- Company stronger focus on installed business allows optimistic forecast considering relevant market size and growth
- Important business opportunities on immersive applications echo awareness in leisure installed vertical markets



# A VERY FRAGMENTED MARKET WITH ROOM FOR CONSOLIDATION

Main market players for company size and level of vertical integration of products and / or offered services



# **GROWTH DRIVERS: THREE PILLARS STRATEGY**



# FROM PRODUCT COMPANY TO SOLUTION PROVIDER



# **MOVING TOWARDS A TRUE MULTINATIONAL GROUP**



# **FOCUS ON INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**





# GROWTH DRIVERS: FROM PRODUCT COMPANY TO SOLUTION PROVIDER

# **STRATEGY**

Focus on proprietary solutions designed for specific target proAudio applications suitable for installed vertical markets:

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Higher Education
- Houses of Worship
- Venues

Launch of value added and softwarebased services with cloud-based features to exploit upselling/cross-selling potential

# **ACTION**

- Akira Mochimaru as new Global Marketing Director, previous General Manager for Bose Professional
- Leverage company's WW presence by partnerships with WW Key Accounts
- New distribution channels: E-commerce for B2B
- New Salesforce CRM platform to improve process automation
- New products roadmap to fulfil Powersoft offer
- IoT & Cloud based services

# **Dynamic Music Distribution**

High-quality music distribution in multi-zone/source applications







# **Smart Cities**

Connecting city and people through DEVA, a device that integrates multiple data gathering accessories





# GROWTH DRIVERS: MOVING TOWARDS A TRUE MULTINATIONAL GROUP



# **USA**

# Boost presence in US, Canada and Latin America market:

- thanks to additional new management, operational and sales staff
- Focus on key clients with dedicated sales force (consultant liason)



# **CHINA**

# Presence strengthened in China:

 Opened a local office with new professionals to strengthen the direct commercial presence, alongside the local distributor and the key clients



# **EMEA**

# Consolidate Leadership in **EMEA**:

- Widen presence through additional distributors in strong potential markets as Italy, France, Greece, Denmark, Norway and Sweden
- Partnership with strategic players to enter new markets





GROWTH DRIVERS: FOCUS ON INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES



Powersoft's own growth accelerator to support new projects and innovative technologies



Powersoft's Trademark
which identifies
environmental
friendly products



Powersoft is the winner of the Corporate & Social Responsibility Awards 2021



#### **INNOVATIONS**

# **High entry barriers**

- Top level R&D laboratory
- More than 30 international patents
- Many trademarks registered in over 30 countries
- Innovative SME (certified in the Italian Innovators public register)

# **High Energy Efficiency**

- Environmentally friendly products
- Small sizes, huge power

# **ADDED VALUE SERVICES**

My Powersoft In Cloud Platform





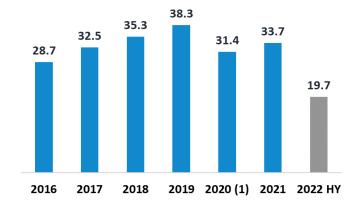
# 2022 HY RESULTS: KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS UP AND PROFITABILITY ABOVE PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS

- Group's strategy of repositioning from Product Company to Solution Provider is bearing fruits
- Consolidated revenues at € 19.7 M (≈ +25%)
- EBITDA at € 3.7 M (≈ +77%), sound EBITDA margin above 19% from 13.4% of last year
- Net Profit at € 1.4 M + 54%
- Positive NFP of € 21.3 M thanks to strong operating cash flow generation
- Double-digit order book growth both in the amplifier market and in the vertical target segments within the Install sector



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# REVENUES €/M



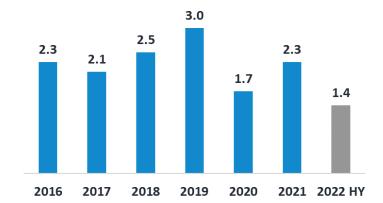
EBITDA €/M – EBITDA MARGIN %



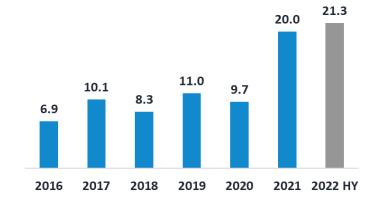
EBIT €/M – EBIT MARGIN %



NET PROFIT €/M



NFP (CASH) €/M



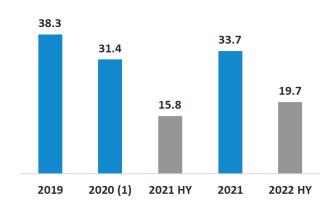
allows the company to face, with flexibility and speed, the changing commercial and industrial needs, and growth goals

A solid equity story and sound financials, which



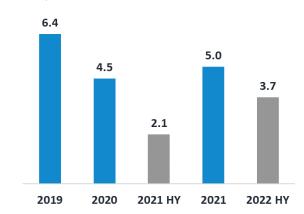
# STRONG GROWTH RECORDED IN HY 2022

# TOTAL REVENUES €/M



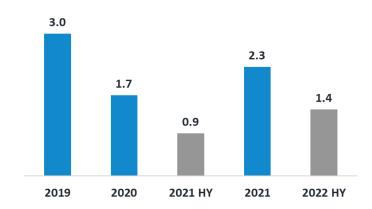
- Sales Revenues at € 19.7 M, +24.7%
   YoY
  - Europe (+26.4%) & APAC (-7.1%) YoY
  - North America (NAM) +40%
  - Wide visibility of the backlog

# EBITDA €/M



- EBITDA at € 3.7 M, + 76.7% YoY & EBITDA margin at 19%
- The cost of goods up YoY due mainly to the increase in volumes sold, but with a lower incidence on sales due to:
- products mix effect;
- Increase of price list.
- Expenses related to the commercial dept.
  increased as a sign of recovery in the
  business of reference and investments in
  marketing aimed at increasing sales volumes

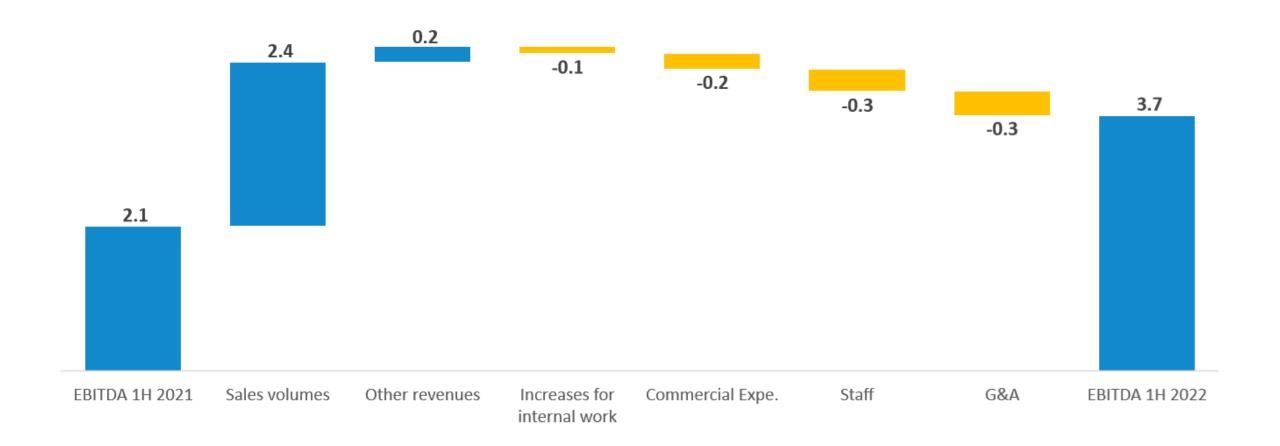
# NET PROFIT €/M



- Increase in operating margin and less than proportional increase in D&A and provisions recorded during the year
- Net Profit at € 1.4 M, +53.7% vs € 0.9 M in 1H 2021 with an incidence on turnover of 7.3%



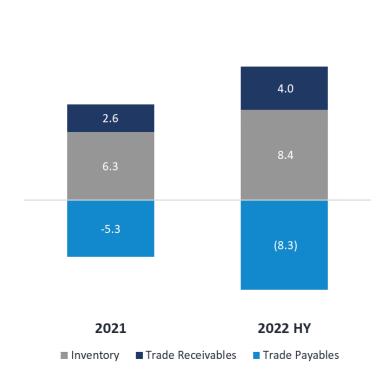
# CONSOLIDATED EBITDA – EVOLUTION 1H 2021 - 1H 2022



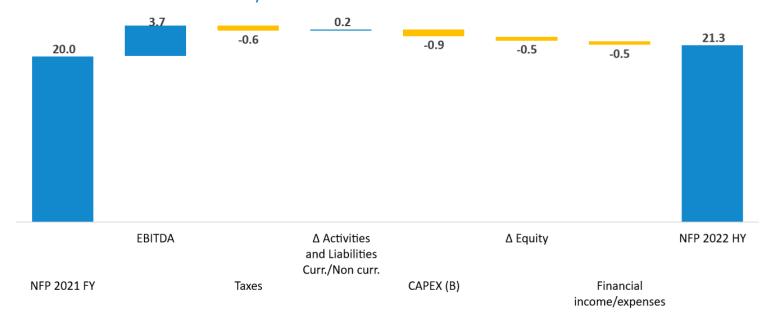


# SOUND BALANCE SHEET

NET WORKING CAPITAL €/M



# NET FINANCIAL POSITION €/K



# **NWC down to € 3.1 M** in 1H 2022 due to increases in:

- payables to suppliers
- trade receivables
- inventories

NFP at € 21.3 M, compared to € 19.9 M at 31st Dec. 2021, and mainly composed of:

- cash and cash equivalents for € 17 M,
- securities in portfolio for € 5.3 M, and
- negative items for € 0.9 M



# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Faster growth and strong competitive positioning thanks to R&D investments in product innovation and offering expansion
- Improving market share in US and in China by strengthening traditional sales channels and the development of new ones
- Partnerships with industry players and opportunities for long-term organic growth
- Large install projects and audio immersive venues: potential add on
- The results for the 1H show a marked improvement in all the main economic-financial aggregates and a return of growth and profitability above pre-pandemic levels
- These results confirm the validity of the Group's strategic choices and of its repositioning from Product Company to Solution Provider
- The good trend in demand continues to be reflected in the order backlog





# **GOVERNANCE**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Carlo Lastrucci
Chairman

- Luca Lastrucci
  CEO
  - Luca Giorgi
    Director
- Claudio Lastrucci
  Director
- Paolo Blasi
  Independent Director
- Antonio Peruch
  Director
- Lorenzo Lepri
  Non-executive Director

# STOCK FIGURES 110 100 90 80 70 30/12/2021 30/03/2022 30/06/2022 30/06/2022 30/09/2022

**IPO**: 17/12/2018

**Shares**: 11,709,992

Market: Euronext Growth Milan

Price (04/10/2022): € 4.44

Market Cap (04/10/2022): ≈€ 52 M

**Average Daily Volume**: ≈ 4.0 K

# **BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS**

Luigi Fazzini
Chairman

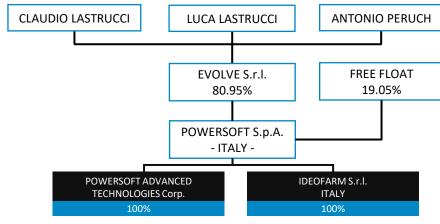
- Carlo Consigli
  - Standing Statutory Auditor
- Massimiliano Manfredi
  Alternate Statutory Auditor

- Federica Menichetti
  Standing Statutory Auditor
- Paolo Limberti
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# **AUDIT FIRM**

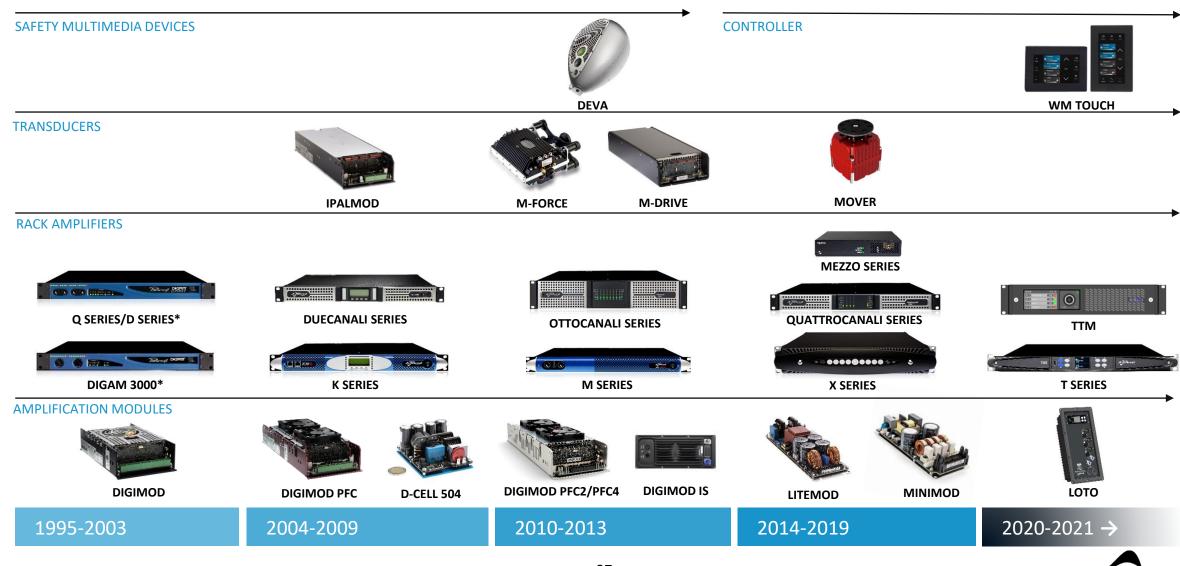


# SHAREHOLDINGS AND GROUP ORGANIZATION CHART

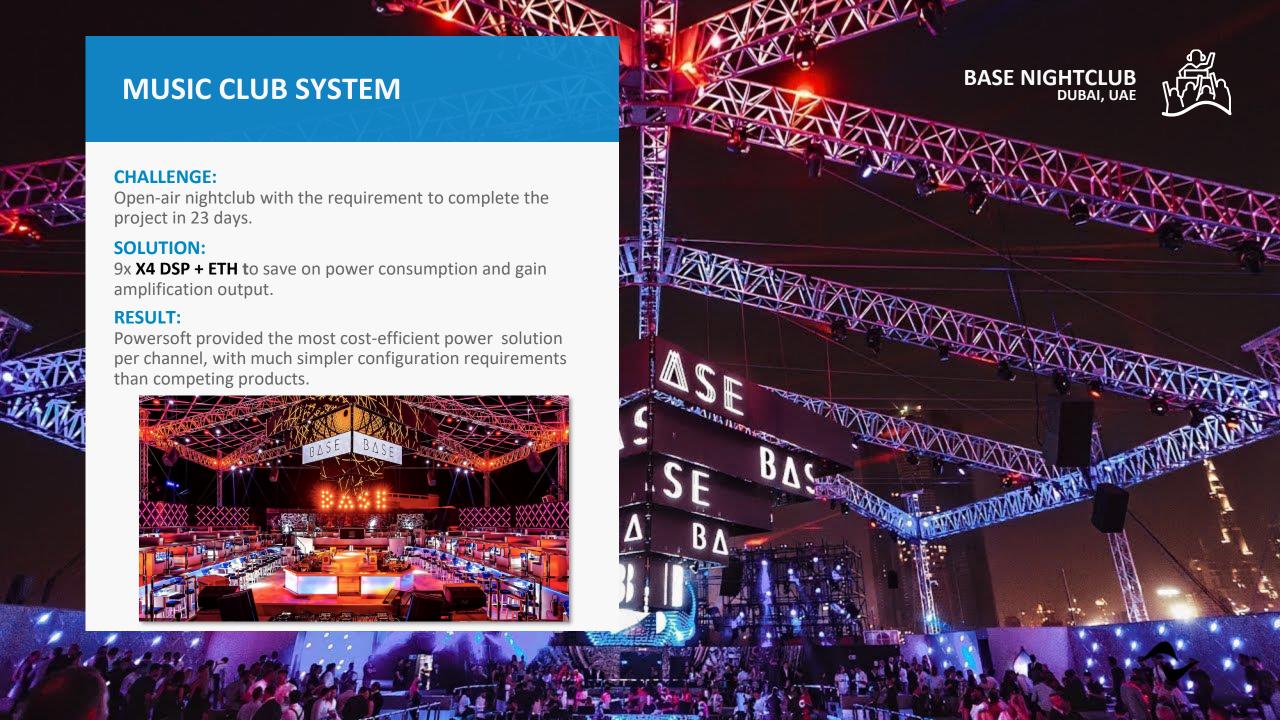




# MARKET SETTER OF UNRIVALLED CUTTING-HEDGE PRODUCTS







# **STADIUM SYSTEM**

# **CHALLENGE:**

To serve the 59.000-seat stadium with a pristine and broadcast quality sound reinforcement system.

# **SOLUTION:**

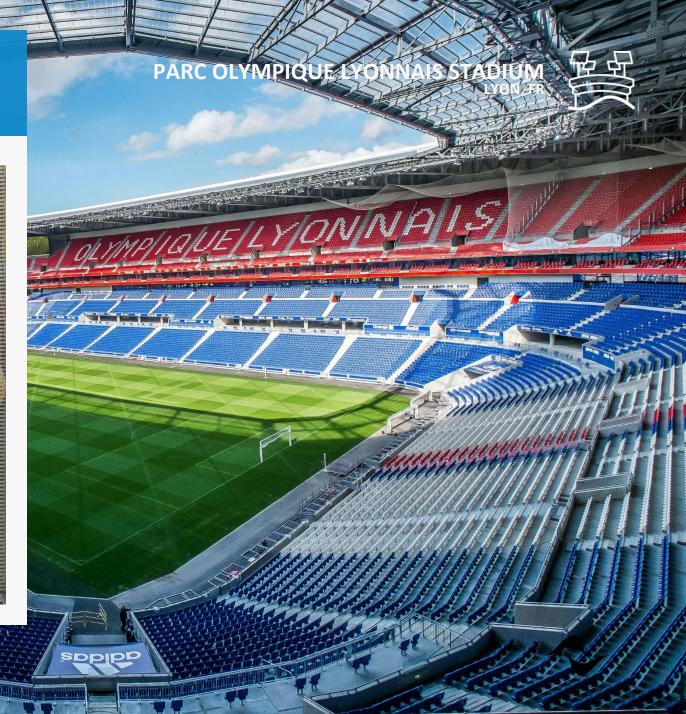
4x Ottocanali 4K4 and 14x Ottocanali 12K4 taking analogue feeds from Symetrix matrix router's Dante extension cards.

#### **RESULT:**

"When people come to this stadium, they get a real show, both visually and sonically. The result is a great installation for football fans which will resonate in the years to come."

- Nicolas Houel, Technical Manager at OL Images





# **CULTURAL CENTRE**

# **CHALLENGE:**

To deliver a high-quality sound system for multi-purpose spaces with a dedicated platform for control and monitoring.

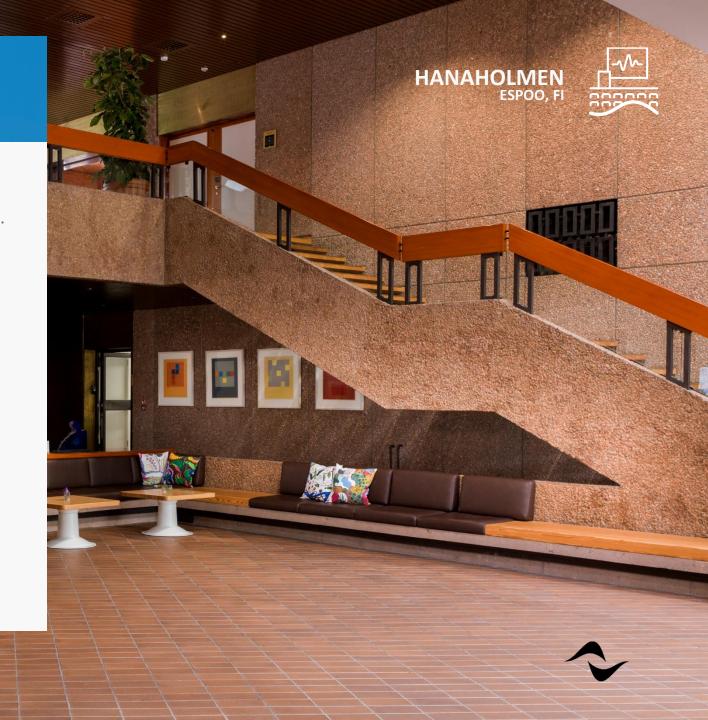
# **SOLUTION:**

Quattrocanali DSP+D and Duecanali DSP+D

# **RESULT:**

Customer satisfaction due to amplifier's ease of use and reliability.





# **WORK SPACE SYSTEM**

#### **CHALLENGE:**

A new system for Cross Campus co-working space, to be as networked and automated as possible, in such a way as not to require having a designated sound engineer present for the vast majority of events.

# **SOLUTION:**

2x **Ottocanali DSP+D**, full system tuning with ArmoniaPlus, Dante connectivity and Symetrix integration.

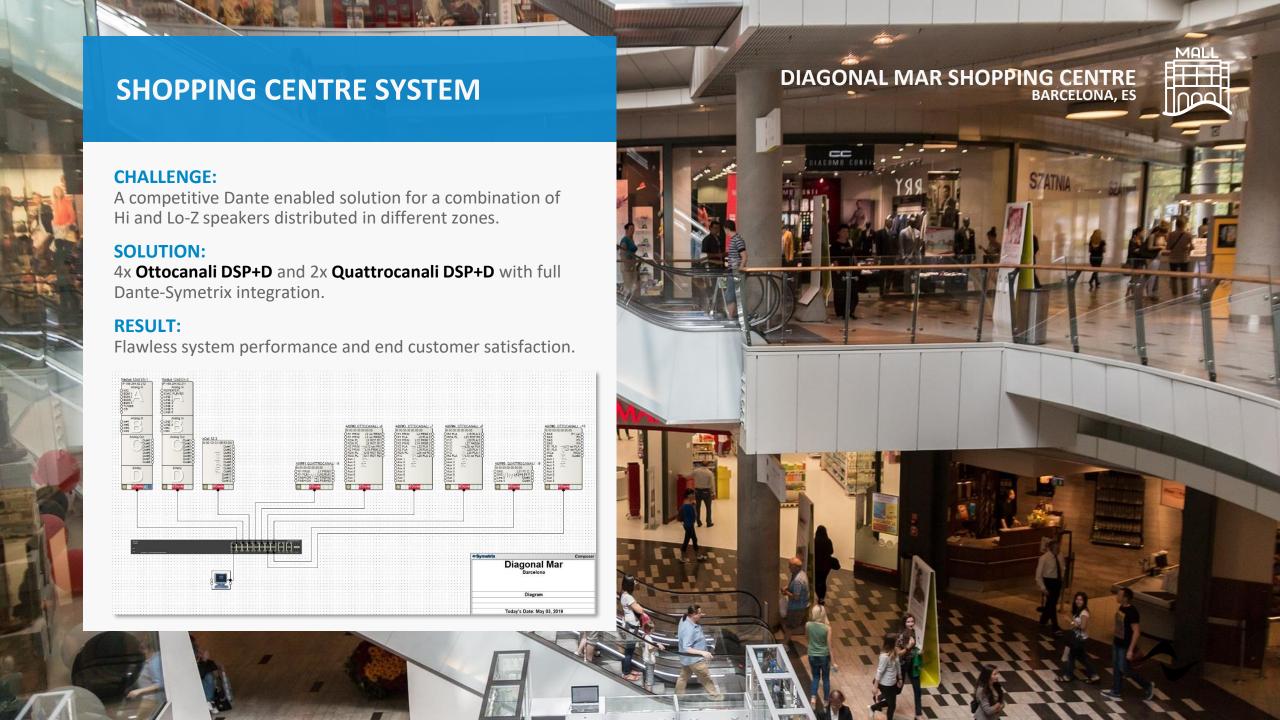
# **RESULT:**

"Powersoft is the only amp manufacturer that would have allowed me to provide the network and DSP functionality this job required while maintaining a healthy, great sounding system."

- Matt Grossman, Hollywood Sound Systems







# **RESTAURANT SYSTEM**

#### **CHALLENGE:**

A reliable and efficient system for background music, night after night. To reduce rack space and installation costs.

#### **SOLUTION:**

5x **Quattrocanali** units to replace 12x 2-channel amplifiers mixing Lo-Z and 70-Volt distributed line loads.

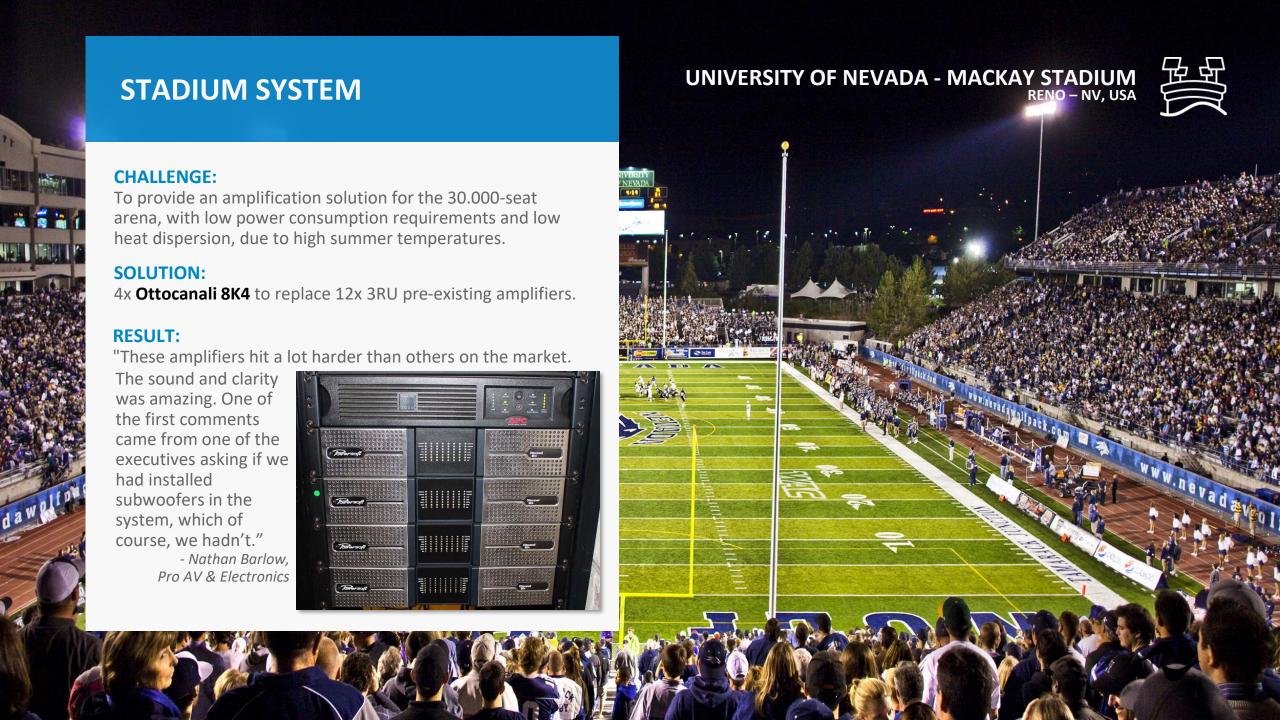
# **RESULT:**

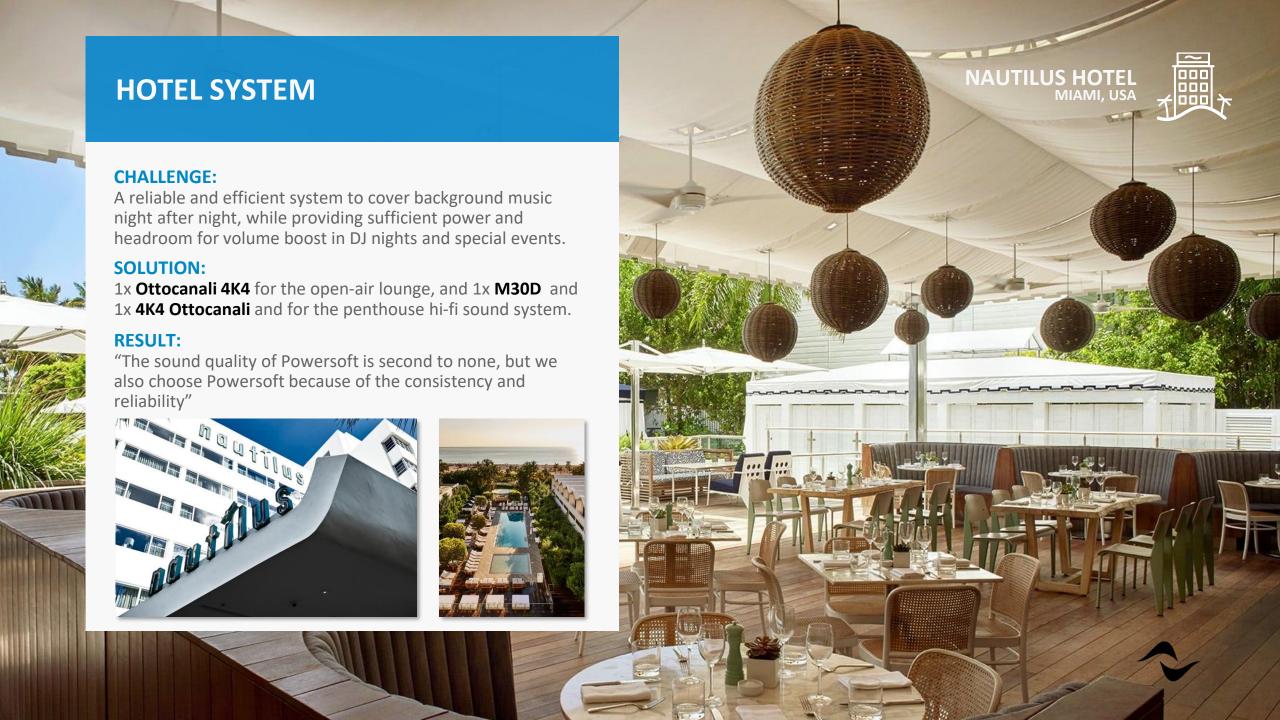
Reliable and high-power system with zero service required. Saving on racks, cabling and operational costs.











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