

# Company overview and financial results FY2020

April 2021

# Almawave Team presenting today





- Years in industry: 16
- Joined Almaviva Group: in 2004
- Previously in Accenture and JP Morgan

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Almawave Board Member CFO Almaviva Group

- Years in industry: 11
- Joined Almaviva Group: in 2009
- Previously in Safilo Group, e.Biscom, Omnitel and Banca di Roma

### Raniero Romagnoli CTO Almawave

- Years in industry: 20+
- Joined Almaviva Group: in 2011
- Previously in RSA and HP

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# Mission & Vision

#### Mission

Using the simplest of the human tools, **language** written and spoken, to activate services, execute processes, retrieve and navigate information, create augmented analytics

# "The natural interaction with technology"

#### Vision

Operationalize **Artificial Intelligence** for concrete transformation, turning its potential into business measurable results





Company pre April 2021

# Key Factors

Wide AI proprietary platform

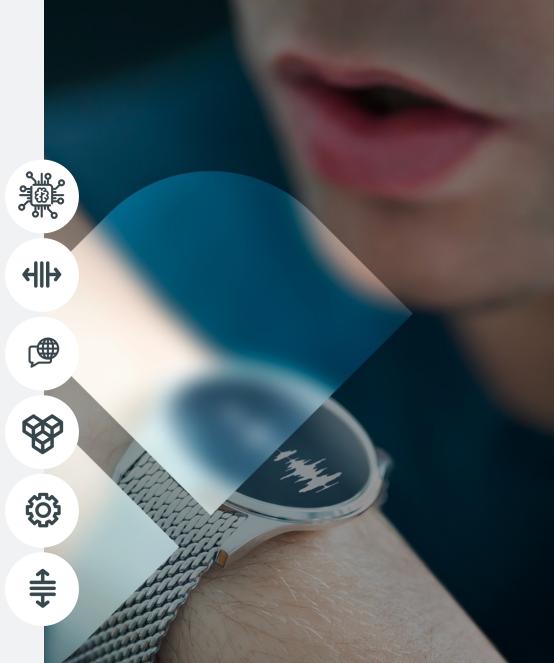
Covering both Customer Experience and Information Fusion needs

More than 30 languages (text-voice, omnichannel, dialogue)

More than 10 products modules

Key enabling skills for digital transformation (i.e. Al Architecture, big data, data science)

Vertical Solutions to accelerate go-to-market and adoption



## Almawave at a glance

Leading Italian AI company, with an international footprint, that combines state of the art proprietary technology and advanced services to accelerate the digital transformation and AI adoption

**BACKLOG<sup>1</sup>** 

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**CUSTOMERS** 

STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE **HIGH VISIBILITY ON REVENUES** 



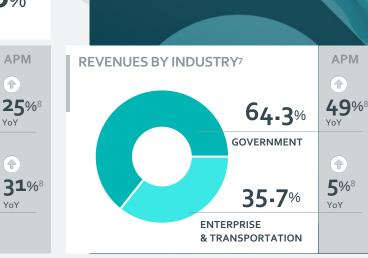
**REVENUES 2020<sup>6</sup>** 



**REVENUES BY TYPE7** 



**€72**M



 $(\mathbf{f})$ 

1. Includes Framework Agreements and extension of SPC Lots L3 and L4 Framework Agreements signed in March 2021 (Almawave share: 20M); 2. EBITDA reported ; 3. % of growth not including tax credit impact for 0.252M, only based on industrial performances; 4. Revenue generated by the deployment of product modules SaaS and On Premises; 5. Revenue generated by big data and digital transformation services; 6. Industrial revenues as of 27.5M at average exchange rate 2019; 7. revenue mix reported at current exchange rate; 8. percentage of growth calculated at average exchange rate 2019 to show the industrial performance

36.5%

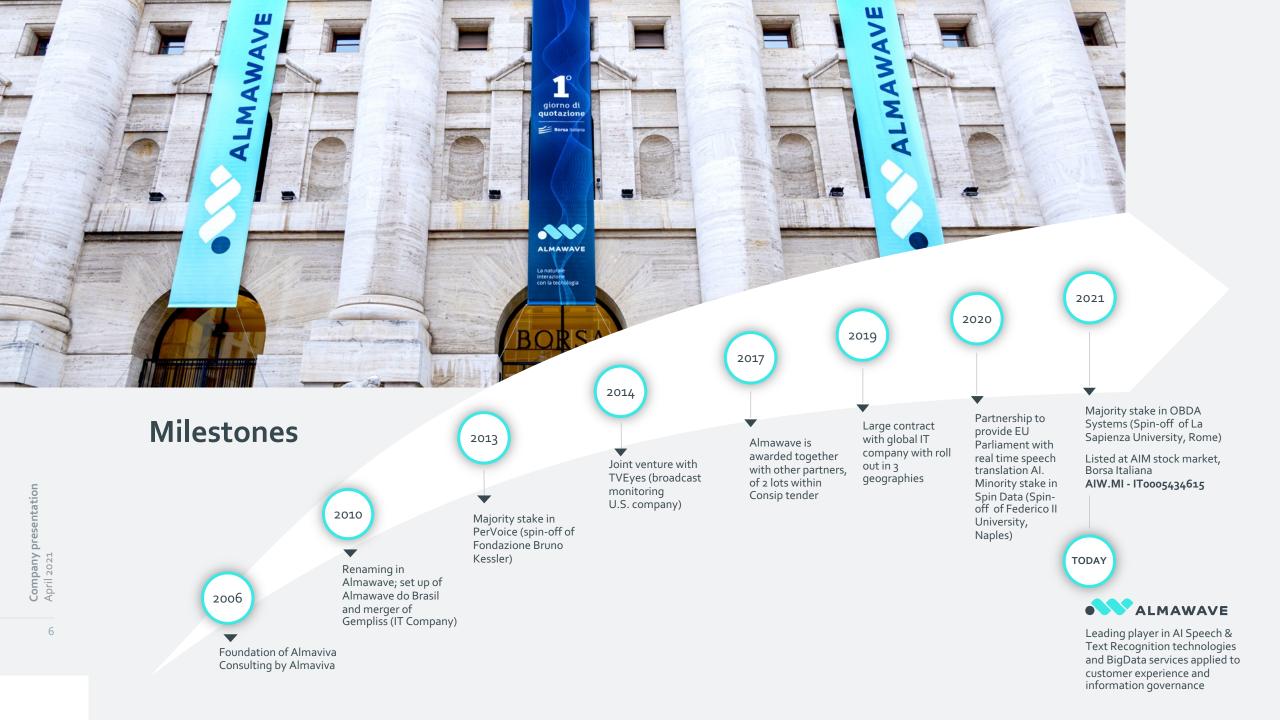
PRODUCT

63.5%

SERVICE

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LEAD<sup>4</sup>

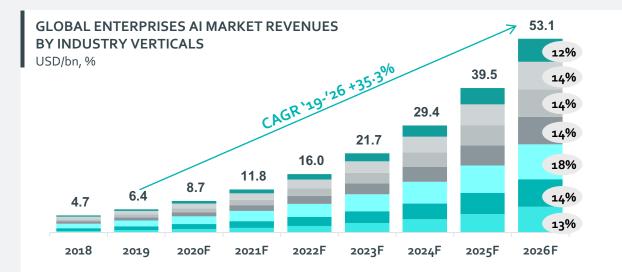


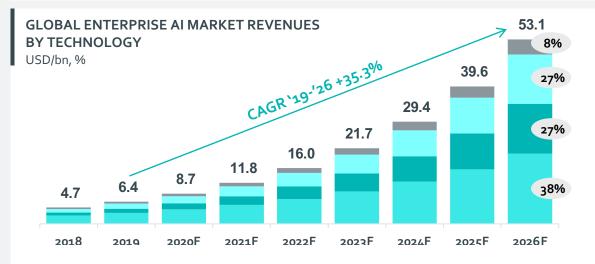
# Key Investment Highlights

	SCENARIO	1	Booming addressable market with significant resilience to Global Recession	
		2	Clear Business Model: Proprietary Technology + Key competencies + Vertical solutions	24
	COMPELLING OFFERING	3	R&D driven Company and technological leadership	
		4	AI-based Proprietary Platform and advanced services	
	EFFECTIVE POSITIONING	5	Defensible strategic positioning	
		6	Strong potential for international scalability and relevant success cases	
	STRONG GOVERNANCE	7	Long-term Shareholding, experienced Management Team, best practice governance	
	& PROCEDURES	8	Top tier supporting systems, procedures and financial communication practice	
	STRONG FINANCIALS	9	Strong financials, backlog, growth	
	& GROWTH GUIDELINES	10	Clear business guidelines	

# Booming addressable market with significant resilience to actual global trend

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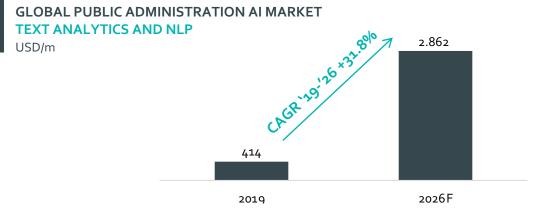
	CAGR 2019-2026	
Others	+44.1%	
Automotive & Transportation	+34.3%	• ALMAWAVE
Healthcare	+38.4%	• ALMAWAVE
Retail	+36.3%	
IT & Telecom	+29.0%	• ALMAWAVE
BFSI	+32.4%	• ALMAWAVE
Media & Advertising	+41.5%	• ALMAWAVE

	CAGR 2019-2026	
Speech Recognition	+35.3%	• ALMAWAVE
Image Processing	+38.2%	
NLP	+42.2%	• Almawave
Machine Learning	+30.3%	• Almawave
Legend: % on total Market Value	Almawave	Core Markets

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### **Digitalization process within PA** 2/2 even more focused, due to COVID-19



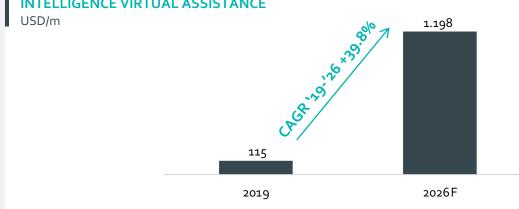
Digital Agenda project has received financing for about EUR4.5bn from European and National funds (FESR OT<sub>2</sub>, FEASR, PON METRO, ...)

> COVID-19 is accelerating the digitalization process within PA with growing needs of quality and speed for citizen digital services

"Digital technology platforms are emerging across government agencies

as they allow governments to retire legacy systems and infrastructure and

therefore achieve greater economies of scale" - Gartner



**GLOBAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AI MARKET** INTELLIGENCE VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE



Strong positioning in the segment, related to SPC Framework Agreement<sup>1</sup>, to support the Italian **Digital Transformation** 

1. Contractual Framework (split into 4 lots) to implement the Italian Digital Agenda

COMPELLING OFFERING

# From technology to vertical solutions to accelerate AI clients' adoption



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TECHNOLOGY

Proprietary technology developed by Tech Labs

Rich NLP, speech recognition and wide capabilities for text & speech analytics in different languages

OBDM to interpretate data query

Comprehensive Dialogue Platform for convergent virtual agents

Omnichannel platform





Modular platforms, Iride®, Audioma® and Maestro

Comprehensive suite supporting various needs in customer experience and information governance fields

More than 10 module and more than 30 languages supported

Large installed base

NATURAL EXPERIENCE

#### TIME TO MARKET

THE POWER OF A SOLUTION-BASED STRATEGY

ANTIFRAGILITY VS BIG TECH

#### EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND FOR BUSINESS

OPERATIONALIZE AI

Leveraging on technology, products and process competencies to build and standardized solutions tailored on industry peculiarities



Compelling technological competencies on big data platforms and related advances techniques

Business and process competencies acquired by supporting clients in different industries and business processes

OPEN DATA BIG DATA

AI ARCHITECTURE

MACHINE LEARNING

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**Technological Leadership Awards and Recognition** 



Almawave is globally recognized by analysts for its technology and solutions in different fields of application and has won many awards both at national and international level

#### Globally recognized by Technology Analysts

Almawave has been **analysed by 30+ analysts** and its technology has been **cited in 60+ reports** 

Recognized among the leading players in multiple technology fields by Gartner, Markets And Markets and Frost & Sullivan

Within the various reports, Almawave is mentioned by Gartner in April 2020 Market Guide for Speech to Text Solutions

#### Successful history of international prizes and awards

National winner of European Business Awards 2019 (120k businesses from 33 countries)

Language technology's innovate award winner in 2019

**Frost & Sullivan** Enabling technology leadership **award** in 2019

ABT award in 2018 and 2019 for Iride Speech Analyics RT

**Premio Cic Brasil Clientesa** in 2019 for success case implemented at the customer Sky

# 3 US registered Patents

System and method for meaning driven process and information management to improve efficiency, quality of work and overall customer satisfaction

#### **No. 9,348,814** – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**No. 9,864,995** – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**No. 10,453,075** – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019



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# Compelling Al-based Proprietary Platforms



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Natural language understanding and AI / cognitive capabilities to enable a wide range of customer experience and information fusion needs

Technologies NLP ASR Dialogue Omnichannel



+30 Languages Voice

+20 Vertical AI Solutions

 AIW
 Mobility.Tranportation

 AIW
 Telco.Media.Utility

 AIW
 Financial Services

OBDM

🗙 AIW Healthcare

AIW Government



NATURAL EXPERIENCE

Applying automatic and natural language processes to drive digital change, smartworking and citizen digital services

2 INFORMATION FUSION

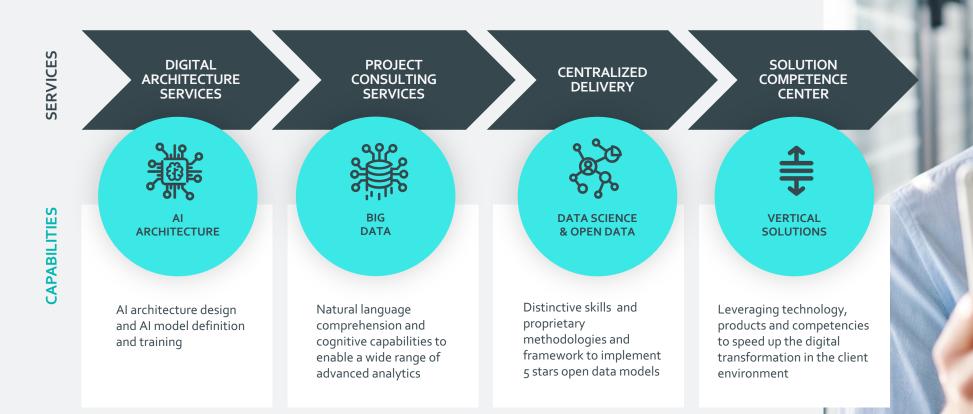
Cognitive / Al services to navigate data and information and discover new correlations. A new model of data governance

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# **Big Data and Digital Services**

Capabilities and services to implement and accelerate digital transformation projects in complex environments





**EFFECTIVE POSITIONING** 

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# Strong potential for international scalability

Active customers, partners, business initiatives/pilots Commercial presence

Office presence

#### TECHNOLOGY READINESS

State-of-the-art technology, already supporting more than 30 languages

Extensive modular product platform (10+ produtcs)

Brand and products visibility in the market analysts reports (60+)

#### GO-TO-MARKET TRACK RECORD

Existing branches

Effective partnerships abroad

Good track record: successful case histories, acknowledged at a global level (e.g. European Parliament, global IT provider)

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STRONG GOVERNANCE & PROCEDURES

# State-of-the-art procedures uncommon to SME

State-of-the-art processes - inter alias, for Management controlling and accounting, Compliance and Legal in each field- benefiting of systems and competencies uncommon in the SME landscape and close to MTA standards. The Company provides quarterly financial information and is IFRS compliant since 2012



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# Financial results FY2020

**STRONG FINANCIALS & GROWTH GUIDELINES** 

Key business and financial trends

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	FY 2020		
		1	Boost in revenues, consistent client acquisition
	BUSINESS	2	Portfolio resiliency, combined with a solid and growing multiyear backlog (72M)
		3	Good performance on Products driven revenues (+25% YoY) and on Services (+31% YoY)
		4	Strong and resilient performance on Government, (+49% YoY) solid path in Enterprise & Trasportation (+5% YoY)
		5	Effective acceleration on international business. Latam shows, as well, a positive recovery in 4Q in terms of margins, costs under control and revenues restarting

Top performance, in terms of EBITDA and overall profitability

Balanced cost mix for sustainable and more flexible economic and financial growth

FINANCIALS

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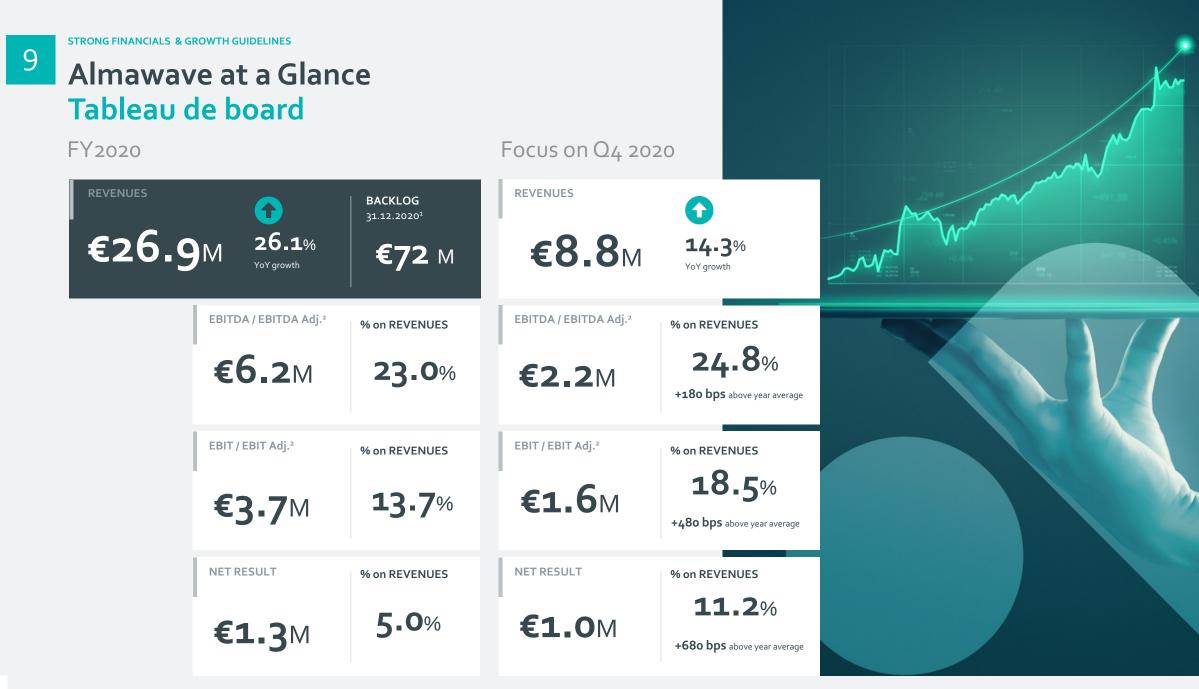
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Sustained investments with decreasing impact on revenues (-400 bp YoY)

Strong cash convertion

**10** Double digit Net Debt reduction and strong NFP improvement

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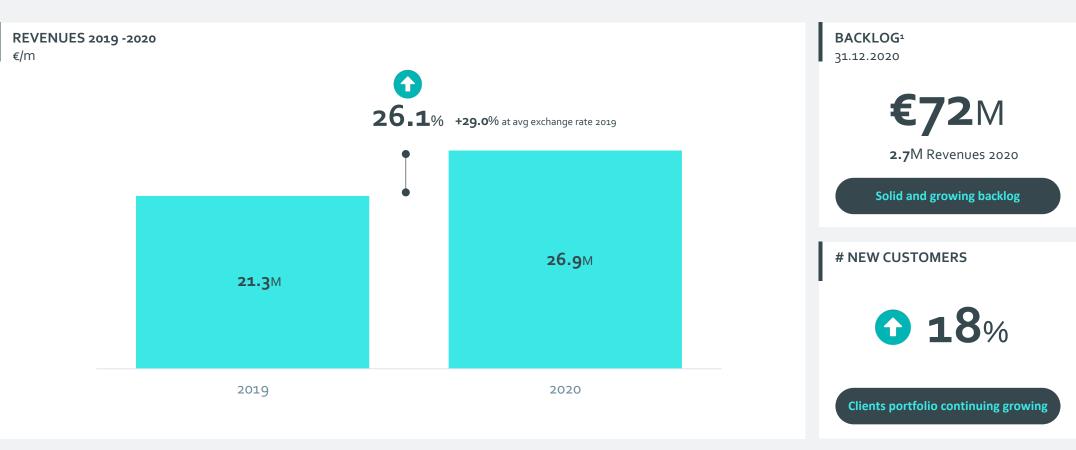
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# Top performance in terms of revenues growth

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Relevant business growth showing strong customers acquisition and increasing backlog



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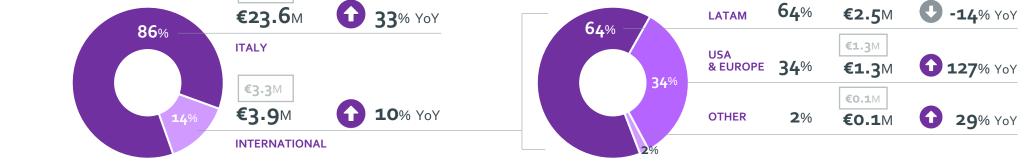
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# Business trends aligned to strategic guidelines

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Revenue mix showing a consistent path in terms of strategy execution, confirmed by all the APM trends

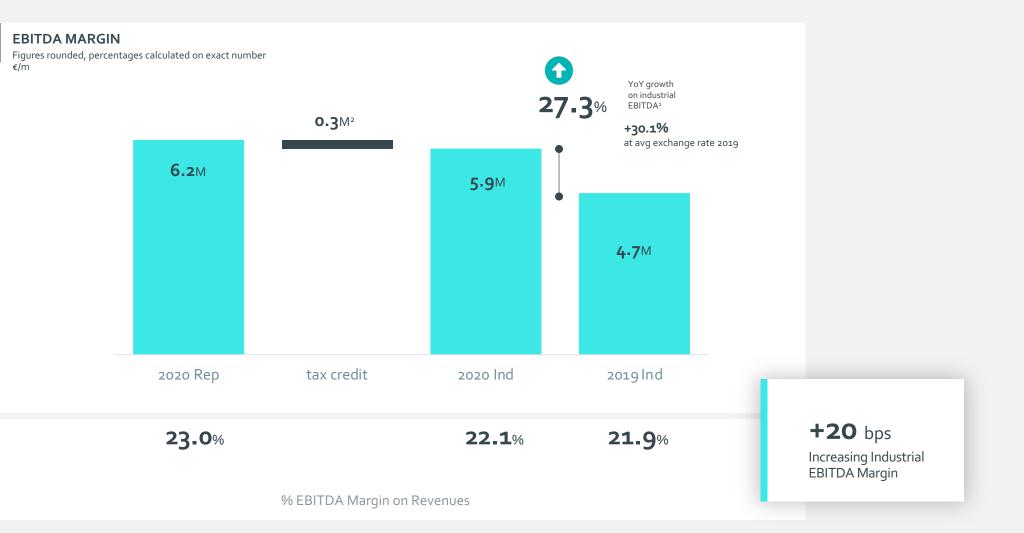




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# Solid growth in terms of industrial EBITDA and Margins

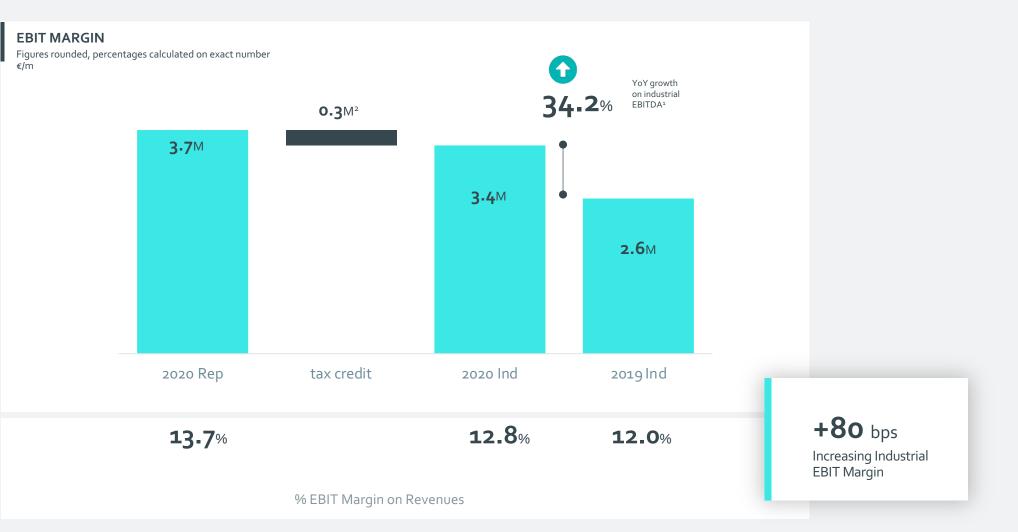
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Solid industrial performance showing an increasing profitability

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# Increasing industrial Net Result

#### Solid industrial performance showing an increasing profitability

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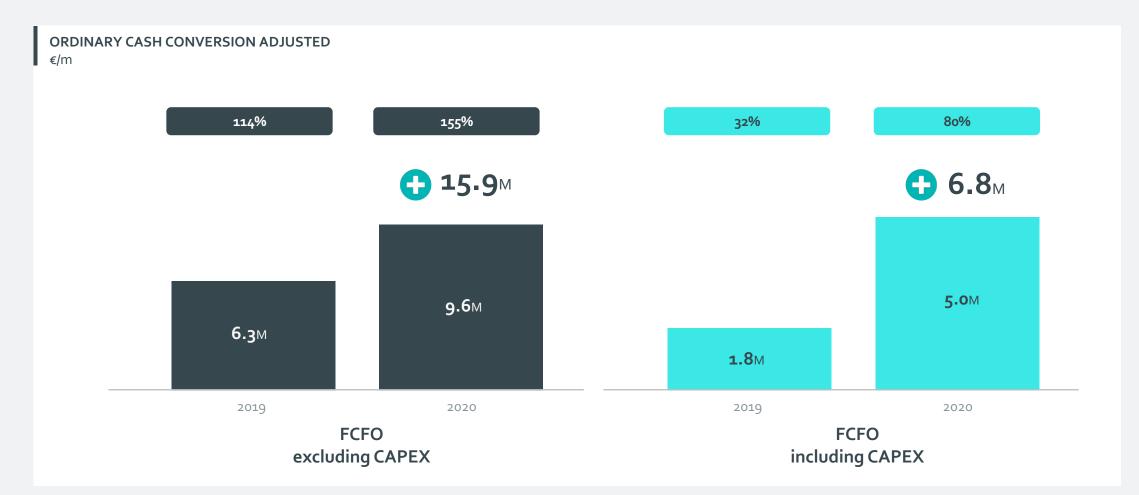


1. Not Including for tax credit coming from R&D Activities, % of growth based on FY2020 NR 1.081M vs FY2019 NR 0.766M; 3. Exact number 0.252M

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# Strong cash generation proved by cash conversion level, despite of high investments in R&D



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> FCFO excluding Capex.= Ebitda - Δ Trade Working Capital FCFO including Capex.= Ebitda - Δ Trade Working Capital – Capex

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#### **R&D** driven Investments In Q1 2021 the Healthy financial position: and strong NFP improvement company repaid an NFP/EBITDA Ind.<sup>1</sup>2.3x intercompany loan for €15 M **R&D EXPENSE & OTHER CAPEX** €/m; %(Net Rev) **17.2**% 21.3% 4.6 4.5 1.1 1.5 3.4 3.1 2019 2020 Note: Most of other capex is related to intangible capex R&D ExP. Other Capex

#### NET FINANCIAL POSITION



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1. EBITDA Not Including for tax credit coming from R&D Activities

# <sup>10</sup> Key business guidelines 2021

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		1	Positive business trend relying on solid backlog
		2	R&D investment aligned to support platform evolution and new vertical AI solutions (e.g. healthcare)
	DUCINECC	3	Strong focus on information Governance offering and convergent virtual agent
	BUSINESS	4	Boost in marketing investments
		5	Partnership strenghtening both on OEM and market side
		6	M&A focus
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ANNEX Financial Statement 2020

# Main results P&L Almawave Group

FY2020

€ million	YTD Dec 20	YTD Dec 19	Delta	Delta %
Revenues	26.9	21.3	5.6	26.1%
Revenues at avg exchange rate 2019	27.5	21.3	6.2	29.0%
EBITDA	6.2	6.2	0.0	-0.8%
	23.0%	29.3%		
EBITDA Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	6.2	5.5	0.6	11.6%
	23.0%	26.0%		
Industrial EBITDA (2)	5.0	<i>.</i> –	4.5	o= o04
% on revenues	5.9 22.1%	4.7 21.9%	1.3	27.3%
2001 revenues	22.170	21.970		
EBIT	3.7	4.1	(0.4)	-10.9%
	13.7%	19.4%		
EBIT Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	3.7	3.4	0.2	7.0%
	13.7%	16.2%		
Industrial EBIT <sup>(2)</sup>	3.4	2.6	0.9	34.2%
% on revenues	12.8%	12.0%	0.9	54.270
R&D	0.3	1.6		
of which not pertaining to current year		0.7		

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2. Adjusted of non-pertaining Research and Development income Reported (€0.3M FY 2020 and €1.6M FY 2019)

ANNEX. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## **P&L Statement**

### FY2020

€ million	YTD Dec 20	YTD Dec 19	Delta
Revenues	26.9	21.3	5.6
Total of Revenues and Other Income	27.6	23.3	4.3
Operating Costs	(21.5)	(17.1)	(4.4)
% Revenues	79.9%	80.3%	
EBITDA	6.2	6.2	- ( <sup>1</sup> )
% Margin	23.0%	29.3%	
D&A	(2.6)	(2.1)	(0.5)
% Revenues	9.7%	9.9%	
EBIT	3.7	4.1	(0.4)
% Margin	13.7%	19.4%	
Interest Expense	(1.8)	(1.5)	(0.3)
% Revenues	6.5%	6.8%	
EBT	1.9	2.7	(0.7)
% Margin	7.2%	12.5%	
Taxes	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Group Net Income	1.3	2.3	(1.0)
Tax credit coming from R&D Activities	0.3	1.5	(1.2)
Industrial EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	5.9	4.7	(1.2)

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# **Balance sheet**

#### FY2020

€ million	At December 2020	At December 2019		At December 2020	At December 2019
Intangible assets	18.6	17.1	Total shareholders' equity	8.8	9.7
Goodwill	0.5	0.5	Non-current liabilities for employee benefits	1.7	1.5
Property, plant and equipment	0.0	0.0		/	5
Investments accounted for using the equity method	0.0	0.0	Non-current provisions	0.0	0.0
Non-current financial assets	0.0	0.0	Non-current financial liabilities	15.0	15.0
Deferred tax assets	0.3	0.5	Deferred tax liabilities	0.0	0.0
Other non-current assets	0.0	0.0	Other non-current liabilities	0.8	1.0
Total non-current assets	18.9	17.6	Total non-current liabilities	17.5	17.6
Inventories	0.0	0.0	Current provisions	0.0	0.0
Contract assets	0.0	0.0	Trade payables	18.7	11.9
Trade receivables	21.0	17.6	Current financial liabilities	1.9	2.6
Current financial assets	1.1	0.6	Current tax liabilities	0.6	o.8
Other current assets	6.3	7.2	Other current liabilities	1.9	1.7
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9	1.3	Total current liabilities	23.0	17.0
Total current assets	30.4	26.7	Total liabilities	40.5	34.6
Non-current assets held for sale	0.0	0.0			
Total assets	49.3	44.3	Total equity and liabilities	49.3	44.3

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# **Cash Flow**

### FY2020

€ million	YTD Dec 2020	YTD Dec 2019
EBITDA	6.2	6.2
Capex	(4.5)	(4.6)
(Increase) / Decrease in Normalised Working Capital	3.6	(0.7)
Operating Cash Flow	5.4	1.0
% EBITDA	85.8%	15.7%
Non-Recurring Items	-	-
Taxes	(0.4)	(0.2)
Free Cash Flow for Debt Service ante Dividend Payments and Other Items	5.0	o.8
Dividend Payments	-	-
Other Items <sup>1</sup>	(1.6)	0.0
Free Cash Flow for Debt Service	3.4	0.8

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