

# **1H 2025 ECM Italy Recap**

1 July 2025



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## Macro Update - Outlook

### Resilient economic data despite persisting macro and geopolitical uncertainty

- Limited visibility with persisting uncertainty in the short term, mostly related to (i) ongoing tariffs talks and bilateral agreements ahead of the 9th July deadline and (ii) geopolitical risk
- However, greenshots from resilient hard economic data supporting a more positive economic growth outlook (+1.8% yoy GDP growth in the US and +1.0% in the EU) as well as lower probability assigned to a global recession scenario (30% vs c.45% post-liberation day)

### **Key Macroeconomic Projections**(1)

	GDP Growth		Unemployment		Inflation		Policy Rates	
Region	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
US	1.8%	1.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.0%	2.6%	4.13%	3.63%
Euro Area	1.0%	0.9%	6.4%	6.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.75%	1.75%
Italy	0.5%	0.8%	6.11%	6.0%	1.6%	1.5%	-	-
UK	1.1%	1.1%	4.8%	4.9%	3.1%	2.1%	3.25%	3.00%
China	4.6%	3.8%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%
World	2.4%		5.1%	5.1%	2.9%	2.6%		2.91%

### **Central Bank Policy Monitor**

**Rate Cuts Expectations** 

FED



- 1 25bp rate cut expected in 2025
- 2 25bp rate cuts expected in H1 2026

ECB



- 1 25bp rate cuts expected in 2025
- No cuts expected in H1 2026

### **FX Projections**

	3 months	6 months	12 months		Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
EUR/USD	1.17	1.20	1.25	10yr Bund	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
EUR/GBP	0.85	0.86	0.87	10yr UST	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
GBP/USD	1.38	1.40	1.44	10yr Gilt	4.40%	4.30%	4.25%

Interest Rates Forecasts

### **Global Equity Indices Forecasts**

	Now	3 months	6 months	12 months	Now vs. N12M
S&P 500	5,967	5,900	6,100	6,500	+8.9%
Stoxx Europe 600	536	550	560	570	+6.3%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,233	5,400	5,500	5,700	+8.9%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 2025 Notes: Based on Year-end projections



# **Equity Market Update**

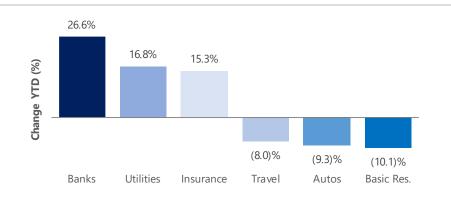
## Strong performance by global equity markets in 1H 2025

- Equity markets remain resilient despite the prevailing uncertainty in the macro and geo-political landscape, with S&P500 back at all-time-highs and a solid year-to-date performance from main European indices
- Ongoing repatriation of flows from US into European equities a testament of investor willingness to allocate capital in the region including ongoing support to primary market issuances

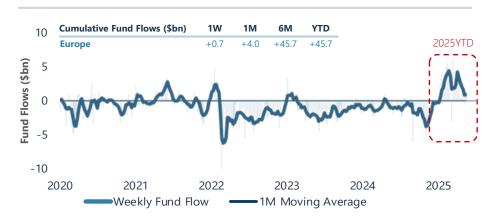
### **Equity Market Performance**



### STOXX 600 Sector Performance – Winners & Losers



### **European Equity Fund Flows**



### **Volatility**



# ABO Market update

Record high volumes for accelerated deals in Italy in 1H 2025

### **Accelerated Deals in Italy**



### Focus on 1H 2025 Deals <€100mln

						Performance	
Date	Company	Deal Value (€m)	Offer Price (€)	Discount (%)	1 Day	1 Week	Offer-to-Date
Feb-25	<b>Zewlat</b> FOOD SpA	36.0	12.00	-12.41%	-4.00%	-4.50%	43.33%
May-25	<b>▲★★</b> MAIRE	51.1	10.25	-9.05%	-3.66%	0.39%	9.37%
May-25	SYS-DAT GROUP	18.8	6.00	-13.29%	3.33%	1.00%	-3.67%
Jun-25	TECHNOPROBE	50% downsized 70.0	7.00	-6.91%	1.21%	6.21%	6.00%
≣ Jun-25	Moltiply	44.0	44.00	-6.58%	-0.34%	_	3.41%

### **Key Takeaways**

- The Italian ECM market in 1H 2025 has been notably shaped by a series of Accelerated Bookbuilding Offerings (ABOs), with over €6.5bn of successfully executed placements across a wide range of different sizes
- Among them 5 transactions below €100 million in value, particularly relevant from a signaling stand-point proving a gradual but positive reopening of the small and mid-cap issuance thanks to significant demand from international high-quality Long-Only investors
- Newlat, MAIRE and Moltiply ABOs further underscores EQUITA's leading ECM franchise, with 16 overall cash ECM deals completed in Italy since the beginning of 2023 (including 10 accelerated transactions)



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## **IPO Market Update**

## Recent pick-up in European IPO activity, also focused on the Small and Mid-Cap size

- IPO volumes YTD remain low compared to historical average, however we have seen a recent pick-up in European IPO activity, focused on the Small and Mid-Cap size
- The market is open to higher quality companies and investors are willing to deploy capital but remain selective on valuation
- IPO discount remains higher than historical average: pricing tactics at IPO to provide for initial strong performance is one of the drivers of longer-term success in the aftermarket, coupled with consistent delivery of execution post IPO by issuers
- Incremental acceleration in the EU IPO activity expected post summer with a very busy window in September including a number of large deals set to launch post US Labour Day

### YTD European IPOs (≥€100m)

Date	Issuer	Country	Sector	Size (\$m)	% Free float	Price/ range	1 Wk perf	Perf. to curr.
25-Jun-25	Hacksaw	Sweden	Computers & Electronics	405	17.3	Fixed	-2.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	-
13-Jun-25	Enity Holding AB	Sweden	Finance	153	51.0	Fixed	28.3	28.3
11-Jun-25	Sentia ASA	Norway	Construction/Building	137	27.6	Fixed	19.9	23.0
21-May-25	innoscripta SE	Germany	Computers & Electronics	215	15.8	Lower	-6.3	-15.8
13-May-25	PFISTERER Holding SE	Germany	Computers & Electronics	186	34.2	Mid	10.2	45.7
09-May-25	Qualco Group SA	Greece	Computers & Electronics	127	29.8	Тор	9.1	4.8
10-Apr-25	MHA plc	United Kingdom	Professional Services	124	35.6	Fixed	2.3	25.0
01-Apr-25	GRK Infra Oyj	Finland	Construction/Building	111	24.0	Fixed	-6.4	29.0
27-Mar-25	Asker Healthcare Group AB	Sweden	Healthcare	1,019	40.3	Fixed	17.3	54.2
11-Mar-25	Roko AB	Sweden	Finance	526	17.4	Fixed	8.4	8.8
12-Feb-25	Ferrari Group plc	United Kingdom	Transportation	233	28.6	Upper	5.2	2.1
11-Feb-25	HBX Group International plc	Spain	Computers & Electronics	774	26.4	Mid	-0.5	-6.4
31-Jan-25	Diagnostyka SA	Poland	Healthcare	418	47.8	Тор	23.6	54.8
	Average			335	31.5		9.3	21.1
	Median			201	29.2		8.8	24.0

### **European Live IPOs (≥ €100m)**(2)

Status	Issuer	Country	Sector	Size (\$m)
Live – Bookbuild	Brainlab	Germany	HC	~500
PDIE	Cirsa	Spain	RE	~500

### Illustrative EMEA IPO Pipelines<sup>(2)</sup>















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# Moltiply – €44 M Secondary ABO (2.5% TSO)

## **Moltiply**

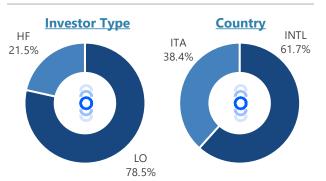
### ABO €44 M

Sole Bookrunner June 2025

#### **Main Takeaways**

- On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, acting as Sole Bookrunner, Equita successfully priced a €44 M secondary ABO of treasury shares in Moltiply, on behalf of the company
- This represents the 2<sup>nd</sup> ABO successfully led by Equita in June 2025, following the €51 M secondary ABO in MAIRE
- The deal further underscores EQUITA's leading ECM franchise, with 16 overall cash ECM deals completed in Italy since the beginning of 2023 of which 10 accelerated deals

### **Breakdown of Shares Allocation**



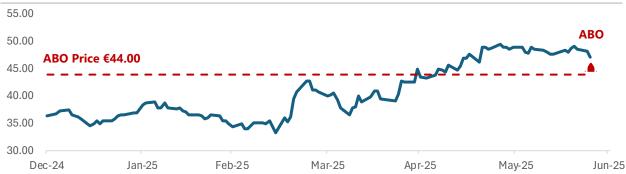
### **Placement Dynamics**

- The offering was launched immediately after market close on the back of solid 1Q 2025 results and a strong stock performance – c. +27% last 6 month, 3-year high – allowing the company to raise capital to finance M&A transactions while maintaining an adequate reserve of treasury shares to service the stock option plans
- Leveraging on the market momentum on Moltiply, thanks
  to the strong performance and marketing activity that
  generated solid shadow demand from wall-crossed
  investors, books were "covered" within 30 minutes from
  launch, with books closing in the following hour
- The ABO book resulted in c. 40 lines of quality demand resulting in heavily skewed allocations towards Long Only international investors
- Offer price set at €44 per share, corresponding to a 6.6% discount vs. last closing price, but a 7.7% premium to the last 6 months VWAP

### **Summary Terms**

Issuer	Moltiply Group S.p.A. ("Moltiply")
Transaction Type	Accelerated Bookbuild Offering ("ABO")
Listing	Euronext STAR Milan
Mkt Cap	• €1.9 Bn
Offer Structure	• 100% Secondary (Treasury Shares)
Offer size	• €44 M / 1.0 M shares
Relative offer size	• 2.5% TSO
Days of trading	• c.44x (based on L3M ADTV)
Offer price	• €44.00 ps
Premium / Discount	<ul><li>6.6% discount vs last closing price</li><li>7.7% premium vs L6M VWAP</li></ul>
Selling Shareholder	Issuer to sell Treasury Shares
EQUITA Role	Sole Bookrunner

### **Stock performance – YTD**





# MAIRE – €51 M Secondary ABO (1.5% TSO)



ABO €51 M

Joint Bookrunner
June 2025

#### **Main Takeaways**

- On June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, acting as Joint Bookrunner, Equita successfully priced a €51 M secondary ABO in MAIRE, on behalf of MAIRE's beneficiaries of Long-Term Incentive Plans
- This represents the 4<sup>th</sup> transaction successfully led by Equita for MAIRE, following:
  - €165 M Euronext Milan Bond in 2018
  - €200 M Sustainability Linked-Bond in 2023
  - Financial Advisor on disposal of minority stakes in 2025 in NextChem
- The deal further underscores EQUITA's leading ECM franchise, with 15 overall cash ECM deals completed in Italy since the beginning of 2023 of which 9 accelerated deals

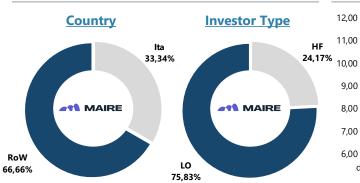
### **Placement Dynamics**

- The offering was launched immediately after market close at the request of the Beneficiaries in relation to the "Immediate Quota" shares being granted following the completion and validation of the 2022-2024 Long-Term Incentive Plan and to the shares being granted to a "good leaver" Beneficiary under the 2023-2025 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- Leveraging on the market momentum on MAIRE, thanks to the strong performance in the past month and Year to Date, and the related marketing activity, the ABO book resulted in more than 75 investors involved in the transaction
- Offer price set at €10.25 per share, corresponding to a 9.05% discount vs. last closing price

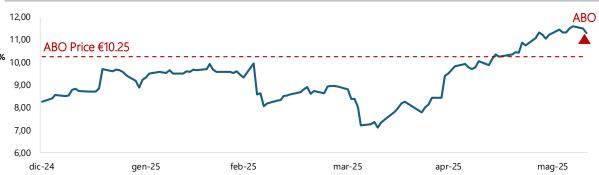
### **Summary Terms**

Issuer	MAIRE S.p.A. ("MAIRE")
Transaction Type	Accelerated Bookbuild Offering ("ABO")
Listing	Euronext Milan
Mkt Cap	• €3.7 Bn
Offer Structure	• 100% Secondary
Offer size	• €51 M / c. 5.0 M Ordinary Shares
Relative offer size	• 1.5% TSO
Days of trading	• c.5x (based on L3M ADTV)
Offer price	• €10.25 ps
Premium / Discount	9.05% discount vs last closing price
Selling Shareholder	MAIRE's beneficiaries of Long- Term Incentive Plans
EQUITA Role	Joint Bookrunner

### **Breakdown of Shares Allocation**



### Stock performance – YTD





## Newlat Food – €36 M Secondary ABO (6.8% TSO)



### ABO €36 M

Sole Bookrunner February 2025

#### **Main Takeaways**

- On February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, acting as Sole Bookrunner, Equita successfully priced a €36 M secondary ABO in Newlat Food, on behalf of Newlat Group
- This represents the 4<sup>th</sup> transaction successfully led by Equita for Newlat, following:
  - the €81M IPO in 2019
  - the €200 M Euronext Milan Bond in 2021
  - the €350 M Euronext Milan Bond in 2025
- The deal further underscores EQUITA's leading ECM franchise, with 14 overall cash ECM deals completed in Italy since the beginning of 2023 of which 8 accelerated deals

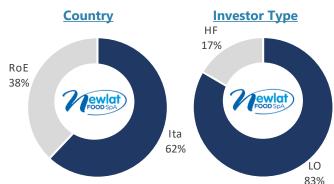
### **Placement Dynamics**

- The offering was launched immediately after market close in order to partially fund the option granted by Mitsubishi Corporation to Newlat Group, signed as part of the purchasing agreement of Princess Limited, in respect of c.
   21.2% share capital of Newlat Food and currently exercised for 6.8% TSO on February 10th 2025
- Leveraging on the market momentum on Newlat Food, thanks to the successful execution of the senior unsecured bond issuance for a total amount of €350 M placed by Equita in February 2025 (issue date February 12<sup>th</sup>), and the related strong marketing activity, the ABO books resulted in more than 40 investors involved in the transaction
- Offer price set at €12.00 per share, corresponding to a 12.4% discount vs. last closing price
- Following the transactions, both the accelerated placement and the full exercise of the call option, Newlat Group will have a of 55.5% stake in the share capital of Newlat Food

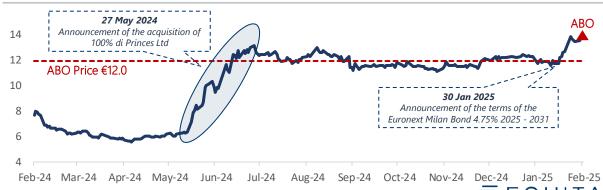
### **Summary Terms**

Newlat Food S.p.A. ("NWL")
Accelerated Bookbuild Offering ("ABO")
Euronext Milan
• €525 M
• 100% Secondary
• €36 M / 3.0 M Ordinary Shares
• 6.8% TSO
• c.142x (based on L3M ADTV)
• €12.00 ps
12.4% discount vs last closing price
Newlat Group SA (to partially fund the option granted by Mitsubishi Corporation to Newlat Group)
Sole Bookrunner

### **Breakdown of Shares Allocation**



### **Stock performance – Since the IPO**



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