# EQUITA at a Glance (1/2)

Last update: September 2025



#### **Profile and Group Overview**

EQUITA is the leading independent Italian investment bank. As the go-to partner of investors, institutions, listed companies, corporates and entrepreneurs, EQUITA acts as broker, financial advisor and alternative asset manager by offering a broad range of financial services that include M&A and corporate finance advisory, access to capital markets, insights on financial markets, trading ideas and investment solutions, in Italy and abroad, assisting clients with their financial projects and strategic initiatives. A unique business model, where research is at the core of the strategy and where clients get access to a leading trading floor constantly connected with financial markets globally, a successful track-record in the execution of investment banking transactions – also enhanced by the international partnership with **clairfield** who identifies cross-border opportunities for Italian and foreign companies – and a proven expertise in the management of investment funds, especially in illiquid asset classes like private debt, private equity, infrastructures and renewables.

88 50+ 200+ Talented Years of Tradition

**Board of Directors** Sara Biglieri (Non-Executive Chair)

Andrea Vismara (Chief Executive Officer) Stefania Milanesi (Executive Director, CFO & COO) Stefano Lustig (Executive Director) Silvia Demartini (Independent Director) Michela Zeme (Independent Director) Matteo Bruno Lunelli (Independent Director)

57% Independent / Non-Executives vs 43% Executives. 4 female Directors vs 3 male Directors)

> Investment Banking **Board of Statutory Auditors** Franco Guido Roberto Fondi (Chair)

> > 38%

Andrea Serra (Standing Auditor) Andrea Conso (Standing Auditor)

Audit Firm: EY S.p.A. (2023-2031 fiscal years)



corporate broking...)

- Global Markets (sales & trading, market making, specialist...)
- (equity, fixed income...)
- Management (private debt, private equity infrastructures...)

51%

- Investment Banking (mid-market M&A advisory) debt advisory)
- Investment Banking

11%

# **Expertise and Positioning**

#### **Investment** Banking

Diversified offering covering all types of clients and

The Largest Contributor to Recent Growth, with **Plenty of Opportunities** 

investment banking services

礟 #6 M&A Advisor (4) #1 Italia

independent advisor

Top 3 ECM Franchise (5)

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Global

The largest independent trading floor in Italy

**Very Profitable Historical Business** and High Barriers to entry

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≈7-8%

Market Share



Independent Broker in Italy Research

High quality research, covering 95%+ of Italian market cap and an increasing # of European stocks

A Team of Experts, at the Top of International Rankings



Research Team in Italy (7) ₩

160+ companies

**Alternative** Asset Management

Fast growing multi-asset manager with tilt on illiquid products

The Rising Star,

where Sky is the Limit

≈€1bn Assets under

Management

礟 40+ Private Capital

**Evolution of Net Revenues and FTEs (2008-2024)** 



# **EQUITA** at a Glance (2/2)

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## Key Information on the "EQUI" Stock

ISIN code

**Market Cap** 

Outstanding

ID code

**Shares** 

EQUITA Group S.p.A. Listed entity Market

EQUI:IM / EQUI:MI

≈€280m+ (1)

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≈€51.1m (≈52.7m incl. treasury shares)

Euronext Milan - Italian Stock Exchange

Segment

Indices

FTSE Italia STAR | FTSE Italia Small Cap FTSE Italia PIR All Cap | FTSE Italia All-Share | Financials | Financial Services

Dividends per share distributed (paid-out in t+1, tranche I in May, tranche II in November)

■Tranche I ■Tranche II 0.35 0.35 0.35 0.35



€2.23 per share distributed since IPO ≈7-8% AVG dividend yield

#### Total Return (EQUI vs FTSE Italia STAR vs FTSE Italia Small Cap) (1)



#### Track Record since IPO (Key Financials)

	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24	CAGR % '17-'24	vs IPO
Global Markets	30,5	30,0	31,5	33,7	40,3	37,2	40,9	40,6	4%	1,3x
Investment Banking	20,2	26,1	18,2	28,0	38,7	41,3	36,3	30,1	6%	1,5x
Alternative Asset Management	3,2	3,7	8,6	6,5	11,0	7,7	10,4	8,7	15%	2,7x
Net Revenues	53,9	59,8	58,3	68,2	90,0	86,2	87,5	79,4	6%	1,5x
Total Costs (2)	(38,5)	(44,2)	(44,7)	(50,6)	(60,8)	(60,9)	(63,4)	(59,3)	6%	1,5x
Comp/Revenues Ratio % (2)	(49%)	(46%)	(46%)	(47%)	(48%)	(49%)	(48%)	(48%)		
Cost/Income Ratio Adj. % <sup>(3)</sup>	(71%)	(72%)	(77%)	(74%)	(68%)	(71%)	(72%)	(74%)		
Profit before taxes	15,4	15,5	13,7	17,6	29,2	25,3	24,1	20,2	4%	1,3x
Taxes (2)	(4,3)	(4,5)	(4,2)	(4,7)	(7,1)	(7,1)	(7,0)	(6,1)		
Minorities				(0,6)	(0,6)	(2,0)	(0,7)	-		
LTIP						(0,9)	(0,3)	-		
Net Profits	11,0	11,0	9,5	12,3	21,5	15,2	16,1	14,0	4%	1,3x
Adjusted Net Profits (4)	11,2	12,0	9,5	12,3	21,5	16,2	16,9	14,0	4%	1,3x
EPS Adjusted	0,24	0,24	0,21	0,27	0,46	0,32	0,33	0,28	2%	1,2x
DPS	0,22	0,22	0,19	0,20	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,35	7%	1,6x
Payout ratio	89%	84%	92%	75%	76%	104%	100%	125%		
Total Assets	246,3	298,3	288,3	285,8	315,6	399,5	379,7	338,8	5%	1,4x
o/w Equity	79,0	80,1	80,1	85,7	99,3	104,3	108,6	105,0	4%	1,3x
ROTE	27%	17%	17%	27%	44%	29%	26%	22%	(3%)	0,8x
IFR ratio	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	389%	362%	360%	373%		

Growth in **Net Revenues and** Diversification of Revenues stream

Compensation / Revenues ratio below 50% Disciplined approach on OPEX

Healthy balance sheet and capital ratios well above requirements

#### **Ten Reasons to Invest**

Leadership in the Italian

The largest independent trading floor in Italy, market leader in the brokerage of financial instruments and research of listed companies. Among the top 10 M&A advisors by number of deals and the leading independent investment bank by number of equity and debt capital markets' transactions. Among pioneers in the private debt Italian industry

Unique Gusiness model

Unique and difficult to replicate business model that combines independence (no lending, no controlling shareholders or significant interests in other companies) and access to capital markets, making EQUITA different from large advisory groups (independent but without access to capital markets) and global investment banks (with access to capital markets but not independent)

Diversification and resiliency

Diversified business mix, with combination of cyclical, a-cyclical and anti-cyclical revenue components, improving visibility on results and providing higher resilience during the entire economic cycle

**Syneraies** and cross-selling

Complementary business divisions and expertise, making EOUITA the right partner for clients in every situation, creating intense cross-selling opportunities at Group level

Flexible cost structure

Ability to absorb unexpected shocks on top line, thanks to a variable cost structure (target of Compensation-to-Revenues ratio between 45% and 50%) and disciplined approach on other operating expenses

Operating leverage and Profitability Significant growth opportunities, especially in the Investment Banking and Alternative Asset Management businesses, and high operating leverage, increasing consolidated profitability

generation

Focus on capital light initiatives that generate robust cash flows to be invested in new Alternative Asset Management products, accretive M&A, innovation, and used to fund rewarding dividend distributions to investors

Alignment of interests Management and employees driven by an entrepreneurial approach and invested personally in the share capital as well as in business initiatives, with a long-term horizon and subject to lock-up commitments on shares owned

track-record

Successful track-record in the execution of projects and initiatives (diversification of the investment banking offering, building a fixed income desk, launching new asset classes...) integration of newly acquired companies (Retail Hub, K Finance / EQUITA Mid Cap Advisory, CAP Advisory / EQUITA Debt Advisory) and growth of the business

Sustainable practices

Focus on long-term sustainability of the business and continuous investments in the training of Group's professionals. External initiatives to promote talent, art and culture, financial education, etc through Fondazione EQUITA

## 2024 Credentials



## Public & Large M&A (selected credentials)



























CLESSIDRA

Acquired a 70% stake in



trinity

a subsidiary of

TRINITY



MET'E

ProA

GILLIO BARRIERI

**≣**EQUITA



#### Mid-market M&A (selected credentials)









backed by IGI









A STAR CAPITAL

sold a majority stake of

**F**R<u>E</u>MUS



MANTERO | 1902

acquired 70% of





BCC BANCA

**≣**EQUITA

FORCE

STRUTTURE

was sold to









## **Capital Markets (selected credentials)**





































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