

# Covid-19 emergency managed successfully accelerating the development of ESG approach to business



MB from emergency to continuous support to staff, clients and community

IT investments on Digitalization and Automation accelerated

#### **OUR STAFF**

Crisis unit established to tackle the healthcare emergency, chaired by the Group GM, with the objective of ensuring the Group's operations while safeguarding the health and safety of staff and clients.

## Phase 1-2: prioritizing health and safety:

- Smart working from home (70% of the total workforce), no travel and meetings
- Reduced hours for retail branches
- ♦ Covid-19 healthcare coverage and psychological counselling service (24/7) activated
- Webinars, videos and newsletters to engage, assist and support

#### Phase 3: restarting with safety:

- Gradual physical presence at work (now at 40%), no travel
- Normal hours for retail branches, prioritizing appointments

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

- ◆ MB donations: €2.6m. The recipients have been the region of Lombardy, the municipality of Milan mutual assistance fund, the Luigi Sacco Hospital in Milan, non-profit organization "Hope", the "Sempre con Voi" fund to support the families of doctors and healthcare workers who lost their lives in fighting Covid-19; the mutual assistance fund of the city of Bergamo, non-profit organization "Mission Bambini", and the Princess Grace Hospital Centre in Monaco.
- ♦ BOD contribution: donations also reflect the 20% reduction in the emoluments payable to directors in office (rising to 100% for Chairman, CEO and GM, who also committed to donating 30% of their fixed salaries for the May-December 2020 period to initiatives in connection with the emergency). The statutory auditors of Mediobanca have also elected to support the initiatives, waiving 20% of their annual emoluments.



# **Executive Summary**

#### FY20 – BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENTS AND REMUNERATION HIGHLIGHTS

#### **ALL GATEWAYS MET**

- Capital and liquidity ratios enhanced as defined in the Risk Appetite Framework
- Positive Group Gross Operating Profit

#### **BUSINESS RESULTS**

- Covid-19 impact managed successfully, confirming the validity of the Mediobanca Group business model
- Business Plan strategy, targets and shareholders' remuneration policy broadly confirmed

#### PAY FOR PERFORMANCE

 Pools down or stable for the main divisions despite positive results, in line with the general performance of the Group

#### CEO AND GENERAL MANAGER

 Scorecard KPIs mainly achieved, variable compensation decreased

## REMUNERATION POLICY ALIGNED TO THE LATEST EUROPEAN AND ITALIAN SET OF RULES

- Group Remuneration Policy aligned to the latest European and Italian legislation/provisions. In particular with reference to:
  - Governance, metrics and remuneration processes reinforcement
  - Variable remuneration capped at 200% of fixed remuneration (except for Asset Management entities)
  - Severance: established at 24 months of remuneration capped at € 5mln gross
  - ♦ 5-year deferral period for 60% of variable remuneration for Executive Directors and Top Executives
- ◆ LTI plan activated upon BP23 disclosed targets (both financial and non financial)

### **AGM 2020**

- ◆ AGM 2020 Starting this year Remuneration Policy approval split in two separated votes:
  - Remuneration report 2019/2020
  - Group Remuneration Policy 2020/2021



# Remuneration: principles and guidelines

Remuneration policy, along with group culture, is long term value generation oriented.

We shield our reputation, trustworthiness and sustainability

with responsibility, fairness and transparency in our approach to business

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#### **ADEQUATE PAY MIX**

to attract and retain talent while fostering sustainable and long term approach.

**RISK-ADJUSTED:** Gateways linked to Risk Appetite Framework, Bonus Pools calculated based on Economic Profit/ROAC.

**CAP:** applied to mitigate risk appetite.

MANDATORY DEFERRAL POLICY

**CLAW BACK:** in the event of damages on MB's capital base, profitability, financial results.

MALUS CONDITIONS APPLIED

# VARIABLE COMPENSATION STRONGLY RELATED TO RESULTS

Deferral: total variable compensation vesting over no less than 3Y, 5Y for Top Executives.

Significant equity component.

VALUE MERIT & PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE

**FAIRNESS** 

COMPETITIVENESS

**TRANSPARENCY** 

**SUSTAINABLE APPROACH:** Targets set to ensure solid capital base, adequate liquidity ratios, profitable results and appropriate risk management.

**NON-FINANCIAL TARGETS:** applied to foster I/t value creation.

**SHORT-TERM REMUNERATION:** Targets set at the beginning of the FY (budget quantitative KPIs).

**LONG-TERM REMUNERATION:** Targets set according to BP20/23 approval and disclosed ex-ante in the LTI plan.

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

No distinction of age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, language, ethnic or national origins, disability, pregnancy, maternity or paternity including adoptive, personal beliefs, political opinions, affiliation or trade union activity.

#### **SEVERANCE**

No golden parachutes for directors in case of voluntary or involuntary termination.

Severance for Executives and MRT population: 24 months of remuneration capped at €5mln.



# Strong Remuneration Governance to assure a verified and transparent process

# Group governance of remuneration involves several functions and corporate departments

# SHAREHOLDERS IN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The responsibilities of the Shareholders in the Annual General Meeting include:

- setting, at each BoD renewal, the annual fixed pay for members of the board of directors
- approving the remuneration policies and compensation schemes based on financial instruments for group directors, staff and collaborators
- approving the criteria for determining the compensation to be awarded in the event of early termination of the employment relationship or term of office
- setting variable remuneration for employees and advisors of the Group at 200% of fixed remuneration, following Board of Directors proposal or any other limit set by the regulations.

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Consultative role regarding GM, Executive Directors and staff rem. and retention policies. Activities include:

- reviews and assesses remuneration proposals and guidelines put forward by the CEO
- serves in an advisory capacity for decisions regarding the criteria to be used for compensation payable to all identified staff
- regularly reviews (through benchmarks & market practice analysis, regulatory framework and Bank of Italy recommendations) the adequacy, congruity, adherence and application of remunerations policies
- verifies performance achievements involving all relevant company units in devising and checking the remuneration and incentive policies and practices

#### CORPORATE DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED

#### **GROUP HR**

process owner, governs and controls units to verify the Group's earnings and financial data

#### **AUDIT**

reviews data and-monitors process adherence

#### **ACCOUNTING**

provides data for determining the business areas' performances based on results

#### **COMPLIANCE**

evaluates compliance of policy with legal and regulatory frameworks

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

contributes to establishing metrics to calculate risk adjusted performance



# **Remuneration Committee**

#### COMPOSITION

4 non-executive members of which 75% independent

Member	Position	Independent
M. Carfagna	Chairman	X <sup>1,2</sup>
V. Hortefeux	Member	X <sup>1,2</sup>
A. Lupoi	Member	X <sup>1,2</sup>
A. Pecci	Member	

#### **FY20 MAIN TOPICS**

- Definition of scorecards for CEO and GM, with financial and non financial criteria evaluation
- Definition of a long-term incentive scheme for senior Group figures as part of approval of new strategic plan
- Decisions made by the Chief Executive Officer regarding the variable remuneration of business units, Material Risk Takers and other staff
- Analysis of regulatory framework, benchmarks and market practice
- Review of the new Remuneration Policy to be approved by the Board of Directors and by shareholders (AGM)

# **ACTIVITY** Effectiveness of Rem Co with meetings number, duration and attendance confirmed in the last 4Y **Meetings** 8 8 16/17 17/18 18/19 19/20 **Duration (h:m)** 2:15 1:45 16/17 17/18 18/19 19/20 **Attendance** 100% 95% 16/17 17/18 18/19 19/20



# **Actual remuneration structure**

The remuneration structure is aligned both to the latest European and Italian legislation/provisions<sup>1</sup> and with global best practices. An adequate balance between fixed and variable remuneration is crucial to avoid risk and short-term behaviour.

All variable remuneration is subject to performance conditions in the performance evaluation horizon, ex post malus condition (Group performance, compliance breaches, responsibility for financial losses or reputational damages) and claw back clauses (in case of fraud or willful misconduct)

	Fixed Compensation		Variable compensation				
Employee category	Base	Pension plan	STI (Annual Scorecard)		LTI (Strategic Plan 19 - 23)		
Employee category	Upfront	front Annual contrib. 5 Y deferral - 60% deferred* 5 Y deferral - 60% defe		5 Y deferral - 60% deferred*		60% deferred*	
	Cash	Cash	Cash	Shares	Cash	Shares	
Executive Directors	100%	100%	47%	53%	47%	53%	
Non Executive directors	100%						
Chairman	100%	100%					
Executives (Sen. Managers)	100%	100%	47%	53%	47%	53%	
Other Executives	Upfront		3 Y Deferral - 40	0/60% deferred			
(Material Risk Takers)	100%	100%	50%	50%			

<sup>\*</sup> If variable amount equal or higher of € 425.000

- **Executive directors** variable remuneration
  - accrues only if aligned with established gateways
  - ♦ variable remuneration is distributed at least ~50% in cash and ~50% in equity (performance shares)
- **Executives** variable remuneration is paid inter alia in the form of equity instruments (performance shares scheme)

The Group's identified staff (or MRT - Material Risk Takers Executives) as at 30 June 2020 represents 2,35% of the total Group staff and are as follows: 116 resources qualified as identified staff, including Executives, Senior Management, Manager of business units and other resources with managerial responsibilities.

- In accordance with the European Directive CRD IV. Mediobanca has set a cap on variable remuneration for all employees at 200% of fixed pay to:
  - maintain adequate flexibility and minimize fixed costs
  - align interests and encourage the achievement of sustainable results
  - attract and retain talent in an aggressive market context
  - reward performance and link individual performance to the results of the bank
- Employee bonus pool determination and distribution is governed by "gateways".
- Individual allocation is based on documented quantitative and qualitative performance evaluation, with particular attention to aspects of compliance.
- Guaranteed bonuses permitted only for the first year of particularly talented new hires



# Variable remuneration settlement as at FY 20

		Variable compensation settlement							
Employee category	Instrument	up front	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	_	o/w deferred
Executive Directors &	Cash	20%		13%			14%	47%	27%
Executives - Senior Management	Equity		20%		11%	11%	11%	53%	33%
Other Executives (Material Risk Takers)	Cash	20%	5%	10%	15%			50%	30%
	Equity		20%	15%	15%			50%	30%
Central functions	Cash	100%						100%	
Central functions	Equity								
Executive directors variable remuneration settlement									
<ul> <li>1-year holding period for up</li> </ul>	o-front equity	component	s —						

• 5-year deferral period for 60% of remuneration

**Top executives (material risk takers)** variable remuneration <u>settlement</u>: 60% of the variable component is deferred over a 5-year time horizon (as for the Executive Directors)

All variable remuneration awarded is subject to certain and further Group performance conditions, malus and clawback clauses during the deferral period and before granting

Other Executives (material risk takers) variable remuneration settlement: a substantial part of the variable component, up to 60%, is deferred over a three-year time horizon and paid inter alia in the form of equity instruments (performance shares schemes)

# Performance share plan (reserved to employees)

- at least 3-year deferred period (vesting plus holding)
- all variable remuneration is subject to performance conditions, ex post malus condition and clawback clauses



# After the approval of the new Strategic Guidelines FY 2019-23 in November 2019... Target confirmed even after Covid

Updated remuneration <sup>1</sup>	FY21	FY22	FY23	TOT 4Y
DPS (€)	0.54	0.57	0.60	1.9bn
Chg. %	n.m.	+5%	+5%	+28%
Buyback² with shar	variable			

Group Target	June19	June23	4Y CAGR
Revenues (€bn)	2.5	3.0	+4%
EPS (€)	0.93	1.10	+4%3
ROTE adj.	10%	11%	+1pp
CET1 phase-in	14%	~13.5%	
TFAs (€bn)	61	83	+8%
Loans (€bn)	44	51	+4%
Funding (€bn)	51	56	+2%

# K MANAGEMENT POLICY – post Covid Update

DPS20 = 0, in accordance with ECB recommendation
CET1 ratio progressively optimized at 13.5% throughout 2023
Capital buffer in 2021-22 to cope with Covid

Shareholders' remuneration approved in BP23 will resume from FY21, as a mix of cash dividend and share buybacks to optimize K ratios. Size and mix will be set annually depending on speed of recovery post Covid and on MB stock price

Divisional Target	June19	June23	4Y CAGR
Revenues (€bn)			
Wealth Management	0.5	0.7	+8%
Corp. & Inv. Banking	0.6	0.8	+6%
Consumer Banking	1	>1.1	+3%
ROAC (%)			
Wealth Management	16%	25%	+9pp
Consumer Banking	30%	28/30%	~
Corp. & Inv. Banking	15%	16%	+1pp



Remuneration policy revised if CET1 phased-in < 13%

New buyback scheme (with shares retired) subject to annual regulator authorization and Mediobanca GM (from October 2020)
 4Y CAGR, including treasury shares cancellation

# ... a new long-term incentive plan has been approved and activated featuring ex ante disclosed targets, both financial ...

#### **EVALUATION TIMEFRAME**

The 4 FY from FY 2019-20 to FY 2022-23

#### **BENEFICIARIES**

CEO, Mediobanca GM, Mediobanca CEO CheBanca!/Compass

### STI/LTI PAY MIX

On an annual basis, pay mix maximum 80% STI -20% LTI (maximum of 160% STI/40% LTI given the 2:1 cap)

# OTHER FEATURES ACCORDING TO REMUNERATION POLICY RULES

Gateways Payment (2023-2028) Malus and Clawback

	KPI Weighting Target KPI		Assessn	nent criteria	
	KPI	Weighting	Plan 2023	KPI threshold	% fixed annual salary – plan time horizon¹
			<b>4</b> %	> 5%	40%
		33%		4-5%	30-40%
Growth	<b>EPS Growth</b>			4%	30%
				3-4%	20%
				< 3%	0
	Group ROTE	<b>34</b> %	11%	> 12.1%	40%
				11-12.1%	30-40%
Profitability				11%	30%
				10-11%	20%
				< 10%	0
				>13.5%	40%
Capitalization	CET 1 <sup>2</sup> 33%	33%	13.5%	13-13.5%	20-40%
				< 13%	0



# ... as well as non-financial in order to speed up the evolution of ESG culture within the group

The BoD may adjust the variable LTI component by a percentage that ranges from -10% to +15% (without prejudice to the annual 40% cap in relation to achievement of the financial objectives) according to the achievement of the nonfinancial/qualitative objectives.

The non-financial/qualitative objectives have equal weighting, to be assessed individually.

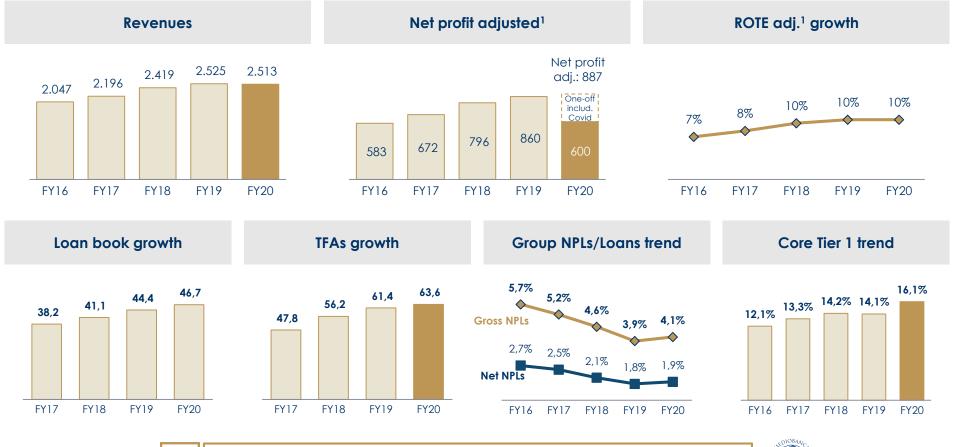
### Assessment criteria **KPI** Average hours training up 25% AM: 100% of new investments selected using ESG and financial criteria €700m to be invested in outstanding Italian SMEs 30% increase in ESG products in clients' portfolios **Corporate Social** -5% / +7.5% **Responsibility Targets** €4m per annum earmarked for projects with positive (Global Goals SDG social/environmental impact quantitative financial results UN) Customer satisfaction: CheBanca! CSI in core segments @73, NPS @25 - Compass: CSI @85, NPS @55 Energy: 92% from renewable resources, CO<sup>2</sup> emissions to be cut by 15%; hybrid cars @90% of MB fleet CheBanca! green mortgages up 50% Relative performance MB stock relative performance vs Total Shareholder Return index (TSR: -5% /+7.5% Total shareholder assumes dividends are reinvested) for 26 leading European banks quantitative financial results (Euro Stoxx Banks – code SX7GT-STX), of which Mediobanca is part



return

# FY20: MB Group business model validity confirmed even during Covid-19 ...

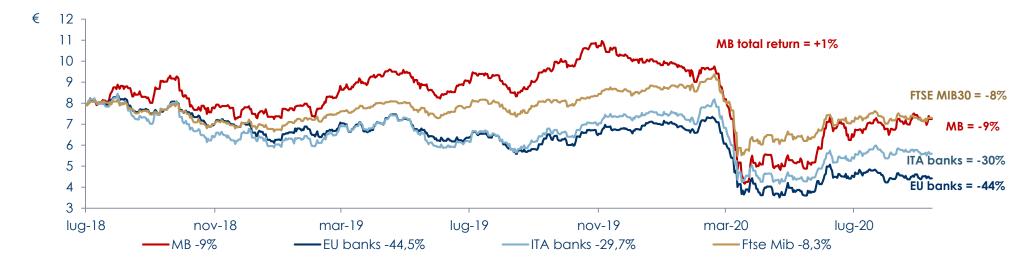
MB able to grow through the cycles and deliver above average growth fostering its solidity with improved capital ratio and asset quality. Despite the unprecedent conditions MB achieved stable revenues (€2.5bn), net profit at €600m (adj. €887m net of one-offs mostly related to Covid-19), revenue generating assets growth (loan book up 5% and TFAs up 4%) maintaining a distinctive risk profile (with excellent asset quality and CET1 ratio @16.1%).



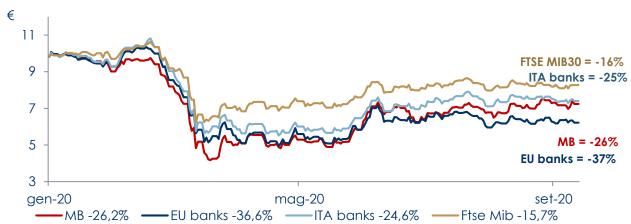


# ...delivering strong market performance

# Mediobanca last 2Y market performance vs ITA and EU banks



# Mediobanca 1Y market performance vs ITA and EU banks



- ◆ MB 2Y performance (down 9%) in line with FTSE MIB and higher than ITA and EU banks (down 30% and 44% respectively).

  MB total return: +1%
- ◆ Covid-19 impact: MB down 26% in 2020 in line with ITA banks (down 25%) and well above EU Banks (down 37%).



# Gateways, Key parameters, Performance conditions FY 2020

## Variable compensation is subject to gateway achievement

Gateways are based on risk adjusted metrics with a view to guaranteeing long-term, sustainable results and to preserve an adequate capital stability, a robust liquidity profile and to mitigate the Group's future risks

To ensure the overall financial sustainability of the global bonus pool for the Group's various business divisions Economic Profit and/or ROAC are used

Risk Appetite Framework is the basis of Mediobanca gateways

Performance conditions linked to the Group's RAF and risk adjusted product performance foreseen for release of deferred compensation

CEO and GM short term incentive:

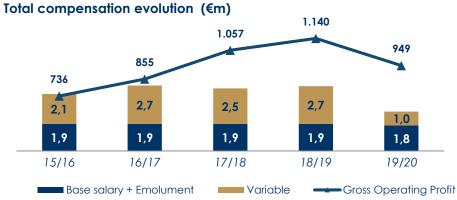
- accrues only if aligned with established gateways
- defined by a scorecard with financial and non financial criteria
- is distributed 47% in cash and 53% in equity (performance shares)

		DADAMETER	VDIa -	ON/OFF	EV20 DECLU <del>T</del> O
		PARAMETER	KPIs	ON/OFF	FY20 RESULTS
		Operating profit at Group level	>0		949
GATEWAY		Cet1 ratio	≥ 9,5%		16,1%
(preliminary min.conditions f		Leverage Ratio	≥ 4%		9,7%
variable remune		AFR/ECAP	≥ 115%		169%
calculation	n)	Liquidity Coverage ratio	≥ 110%	<b>✓</b> (■)	165%
		Net Stable Funding Ratio	≥ 102,5%		109%
		PARAMETER		WEIGHT	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
		Gross ROAC adj. Banking activities		35%	ALMOST MET
		RWA density		25%	EXCEEDED
	CEO	Total fee revenues		20%	ALMOST MET
	CEO	% of AUM/AUA/AUC on TFA		20%	ALMOST MET
		CSR development initiatives		qualitative	MET
SHORT TERM		WM, Consumer, CIB distribution platform enhancement		qualitative	MET
INCENTIVE		Gross ROAC adj. Banking activities		35%	ALMOST MET
		RWA density		20%	EXCEEDED
	GM	Banking activities cost/income ratio		20%	ALMOST MET
	GIVI	Wealth Management ROAC		25%	EXCEEDED
		IT projects (Data Quality & IT Growth to the business)		qualitative	MET
		WM sinergies (proprietary factories with distribution)		qualitative	MET
		PARAMETER	KPIs	ON/OFF	
LONG TER		Business Plan 19-23	Key metrics	<b>(</b>	

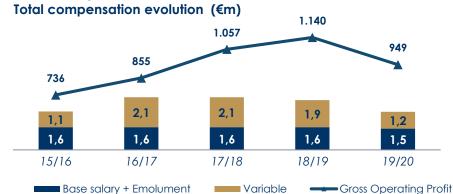


# In the last 5 FYs CEO and GM paid for performance MB Group solidity and quality in FY21 scorecards

# CEO compensation and scorecards



# GM compensation and scorecards



#### CEO - FY21 STI Scorecards

PARAMETER	WEIGHT
Gross ROAC adj. Banking activities	30%
Cost of risk	30%
RWA density	20%
Total Fees/banking revenues	20%
CSR development initiatives on diversity, inclusion & engagement	qualitative
WM & Consumer distribution platform enhancement	qualitative

# General Manager – FY21 STI Scorecards

PARAMETER	WEIGHT
Gross ROAC adj. Banking activities	25%
Cost of risk	25%
Banking activities cost/income ratio	20%
Wealth Management ROAC	30%
Developement of Agile and smart working platform & initiatives	qualitative
WM sinergies (proprietary factories with distribution)	qualitative

## STOCK OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT

CEO and GM are obliged to reinvest in Mediobanca shares and retain for their entire mandate an equivalent amount of twice fixed remuneration for the CEO and one times for GM

### **CEO / STAFF PAY RATIO**

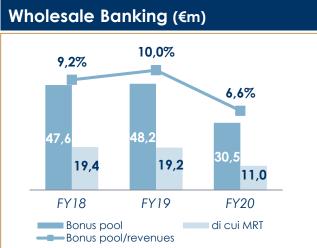
2020 CEO's gross total compensation / average gross total compensation for Group staff members approx. 33x (vs 55x last year)

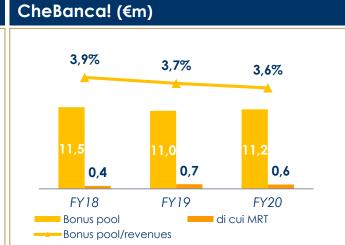


# **FY20 Main bonus pools stable on results**

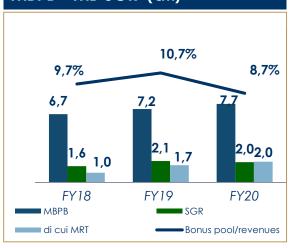
# Consistency of the "pay for performance":

- pool down for WB
- stability for the main divisions despite positive results, in line with the general performance of the Group
- The variable component assigned to the MRT Groups affects CET 1 by approximately 3 bps (€ 20.5 million vs. € 31.7 in 2019, -35%)

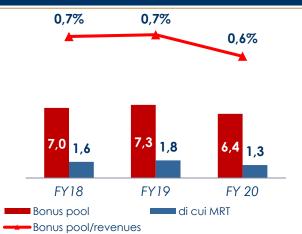




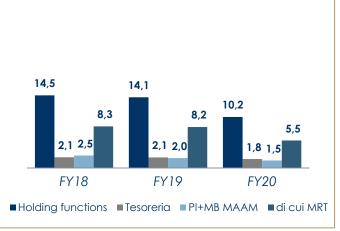
# MBPB - MB SGR (€m)



# Compass (€m)



# Holding Functions, PI, MB MAAM (€m)

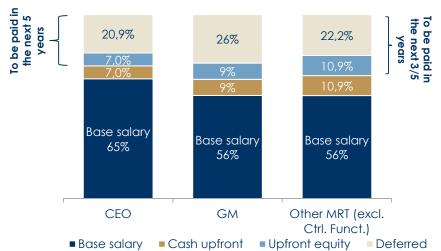




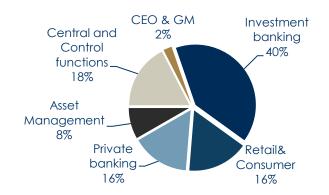
# Group Pay mix and variable/fixed remuneration ratio

- Stable Group variable/fixed remuneration ratio 2020 vs. 2019: long term approach and sustainable remuneration mechanism applied in main BU
  - WB: avg. 58% vs. 98% (Group MRT WB: 69% vs. 116 %)
  - WM: MB PB: avg. 45% vs. 38% (Group MRT MB PB: 120% vs. 128%)
  - WM Affluent/Premier: avg. 13% as in 2019 (Group MRT CB! 43% vs. 56%)
  - Consumer: avg. 9% as in 2019 (Group MRT Consumer 65% vs. 102%)
- CEO and GM FY20
  - average variable/fixed ratio 66% vs. 137% in 2019
  - 60 % of variable compensation deferred
  - pay-mix: ≈30/35% to be paid in 5 years

# FY19/20 identified staff pay mix



# Variable remuneration distribution by MB Group activity (% on total bonus pool)



# Variable remuneration/fixed salary by activity<sup>1</sup> (%)

