# nexi

# **9M 2019 Results Presentation**

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019



- This Presentation may contain written and oral "forward-looking statements", which includes all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts and which are therefore inherently uncertain. All forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions, expectations, projections and provisional data concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Nexi Group (the "Company"). There are a variety of factors that may cause actual results and performance to be materially different from the explicit or implicit contents of any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law. The information and opinions contained in this Presentation are provided as at the date hereof and are subject to change without notice. Neither this Presentation nor any part of it nor the fact of its distribution may form the basis of, or be relied on or in connection with, any contract or investment decision.
- The information, statements and opinions contained in this Presentation are for information purposes only and do not constitute a public offer under any applicable legislation or an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to purchase or subscribe for securities or financial instruments or any advice or recommendation with respect to such securities or other financial instruments. None of the securities referred to herein have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States or in Australia, Canada or Japan or any other jurisdiction where such an offer or solicitation would be unlawful (the "Other Countries"), and there will be no public offer of any such securities in the United States. This Presentation does not constitute or form a part of any offer or solicitation to purchase or subscribe for securities in the United States or the Other Countries.
- Pursuant the consolidated law on financial intermediation of 24 February 1998 (article 154-bis, paragraph 2) Enrico Marchini, in his capacity as manager responsible for the preparation of the Company's financial reports declares that the accounting information contained in this Presentation reflects Nexi Group's documented results, financial accounts and accounting records.
- Neither the Company nor any of its representatives, directors or employees accept any liability whatsoever in connection with this Presentation or any of its contents or in relation to
  any loss arising from its use or from any reliance placed upon it.
- This Presentation has been prepared on a voluntary basis since the financial disclosure additional to the half-year and annual ones is no longer compulsory pursuant to law 25/2016 in application of Directive 2013/50/EU. Nexi Group is therefore not bound to prepare similar presentations in the future, unless where provided by law. Neither the Company nor any of its representatives, directors or employees accept any liability whatsoever in connection with this Presentation or any of its contents or in relation to any loss arising from its use or from any reliance placed upon it.



## **Executive Summary**

#### Strong focus on financial delivery

- **EBITDA +19.2% y/y growth**, at 368.5 €M in 9M 2019
- **Revenues +6.8% y/y underlying growth** excluding run-off of zero-margin hardware reselling contracts from acquisitions. +5.6% y/y reported growth at 718.4 €M in 9M 2019

#### **Continued progress on key business initiatives**

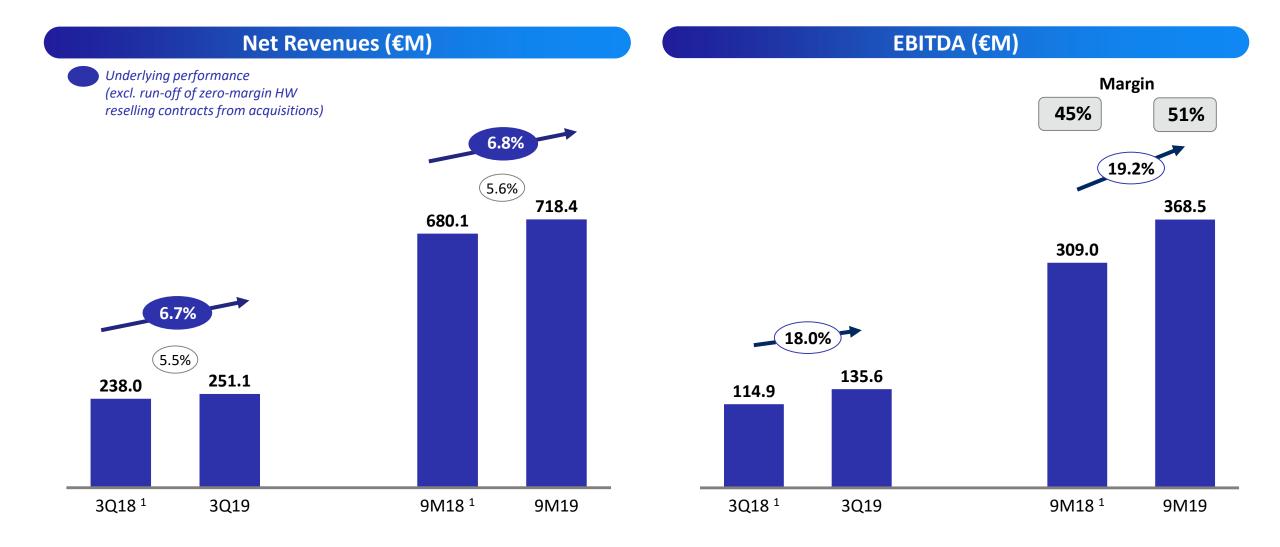
- Merchant Services and Solutions (48% of Revenues): good progress on SmartPOS proposition, continued growth on E-Commerce and Nexi Business data app penetration
- **Cards and Digital Payments** (40% of Revenues): continued growth of International Debit, YAP millennials payments app and CVM up/cross selling activities
- **Digital Banking Solutions** (12% of Revenues): return to growth in Q3 supported by new propositions acceleration and unwinding of revenue impact from banking consolidation in prior year
- **Cost** initiatives and integration synergies contributing to -5.7% y/y reported costs reduction, -3.8% y/y excluding run-off of zero-margin hardware reselling contracts, despite continued investments
- Transformation costs below EBITDA ~-60% y/y
- 825 €M refinanced in October 2019, weighted average coupon per annum further reduced from 3.1% post IPO to 1.9%, with yearly cash coupon (after tax)<sup>1</sup> at 27 €M compared to 186 €M before July 2018

Overall 9M results well on track to deliver updated Financial Guidance (2019 expected EBITDA at ~500 €M, +18% y/y, and 2019 Net financial Debt/EBITDA at ~3.0x EBITDA)

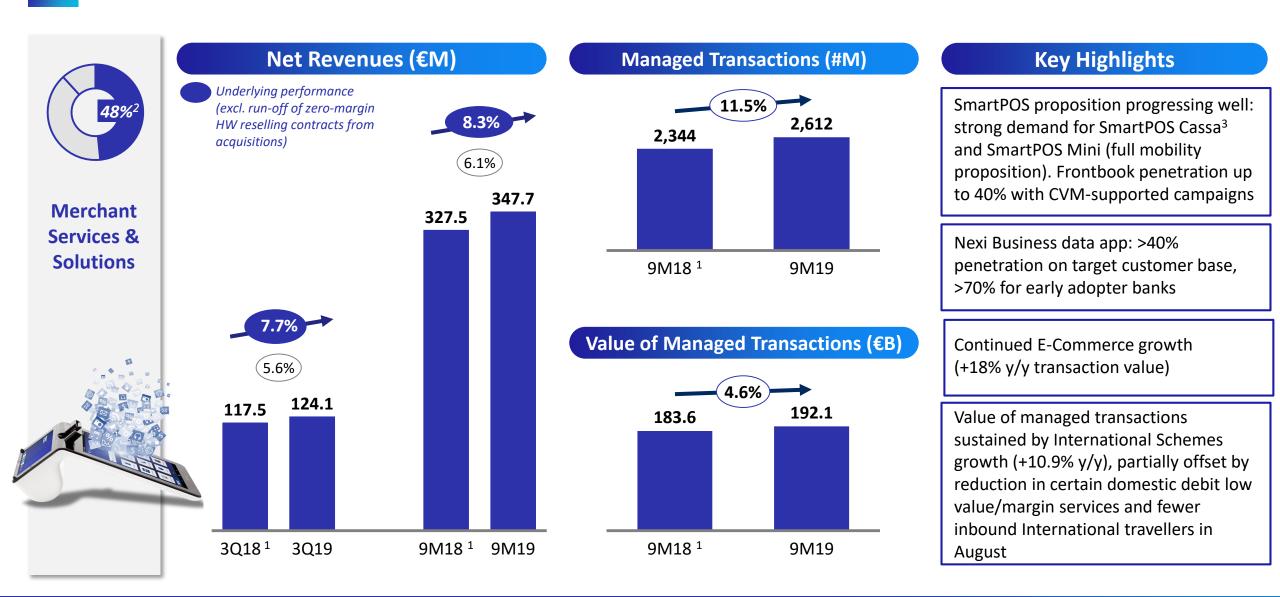
## 9M results highlights



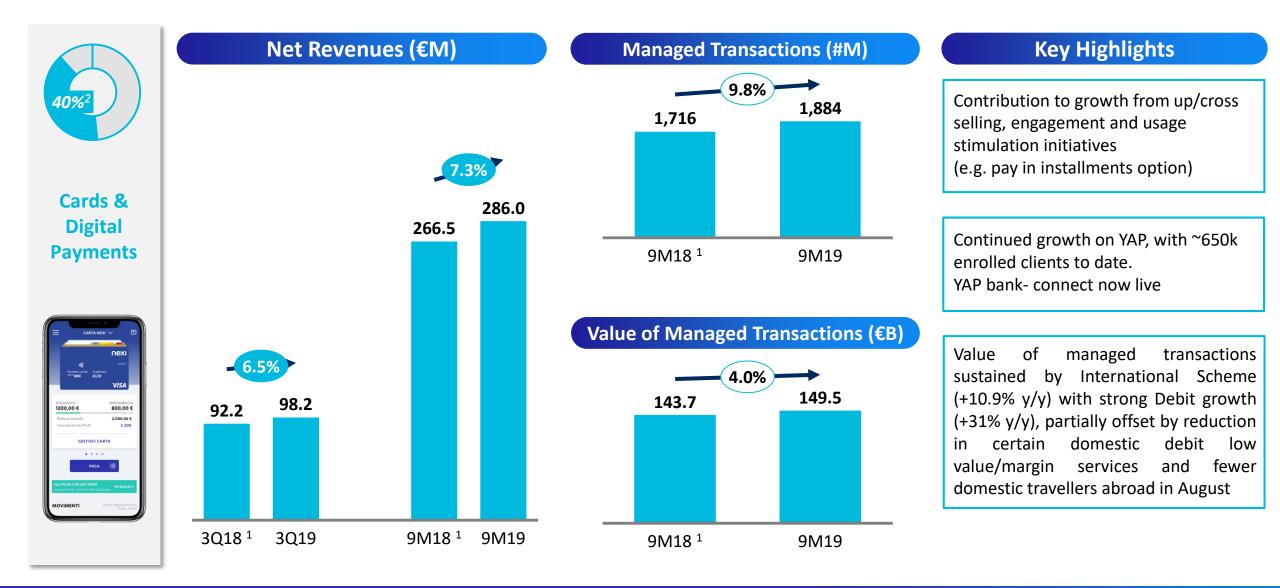
# Healthy Revenue growth and strong EBITDA performance



# Merchant Services & Solutions: continued strong growth

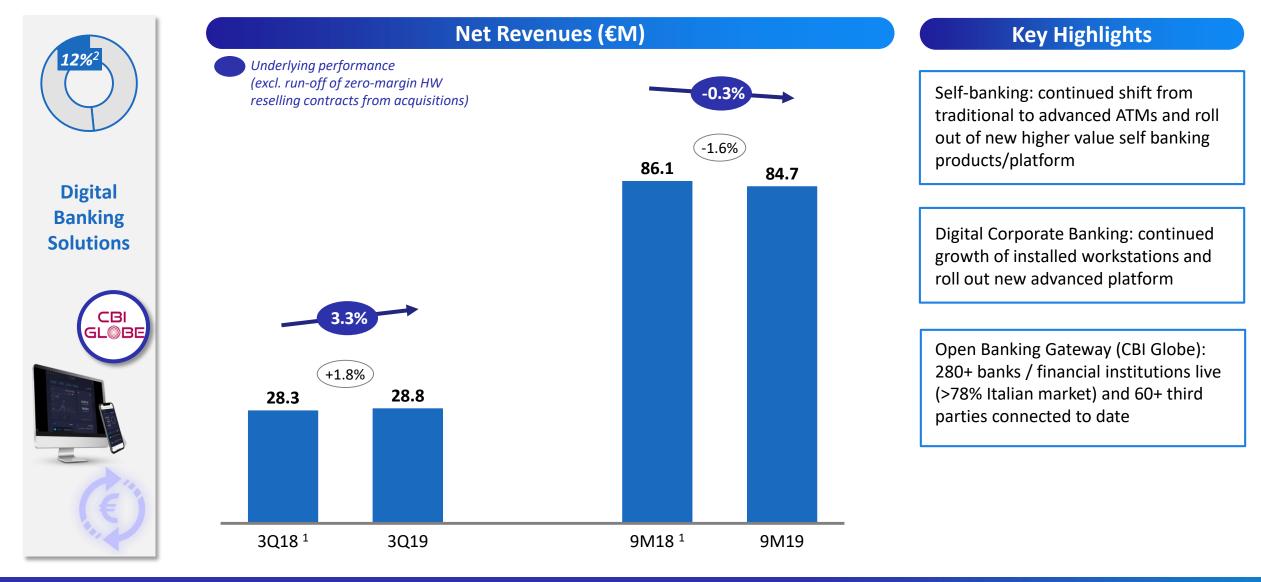


# Cards & Digital Payments: continued strong growth



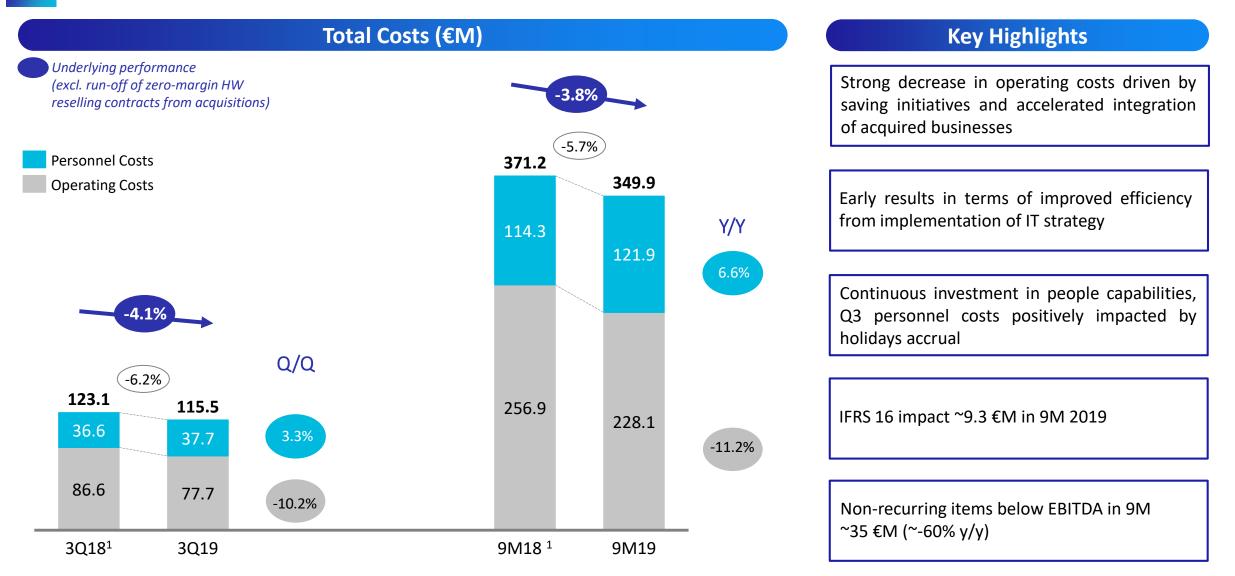
nex

# Digital Banking Solutions: return to growth in Q3 thanks to new propositions

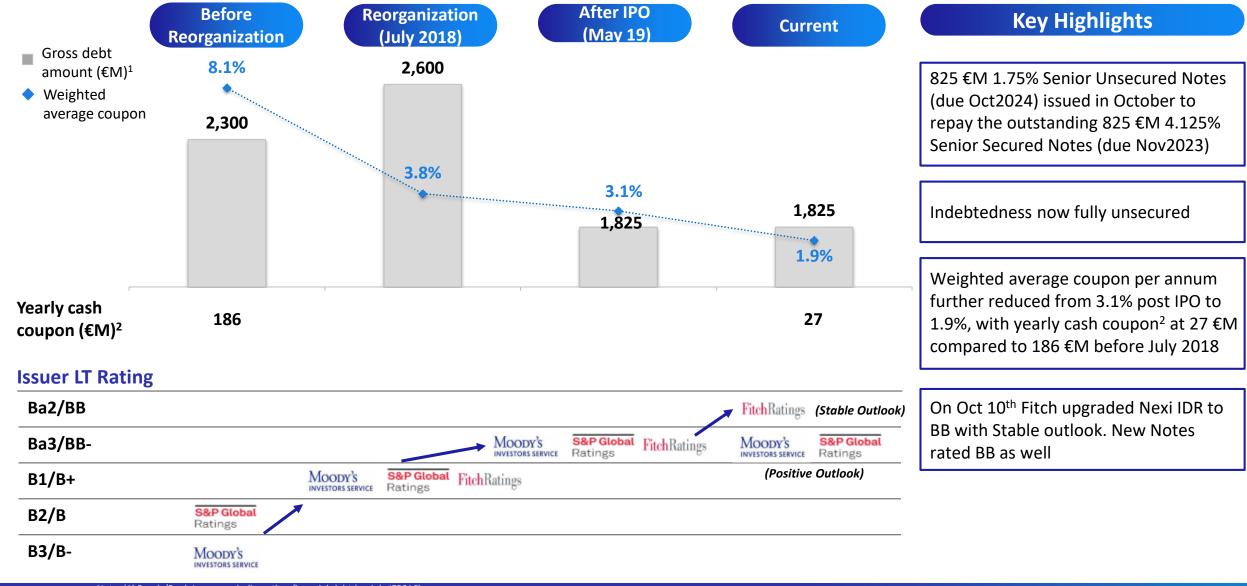




# Costs: strong reduction despite continuous investment in development initiatives



# Cost of Debt strongly improved thanks to refinancing



Note: (1) Bonds/Bank Loans, excluding other financial debt (mainly IFRS16).

nexi

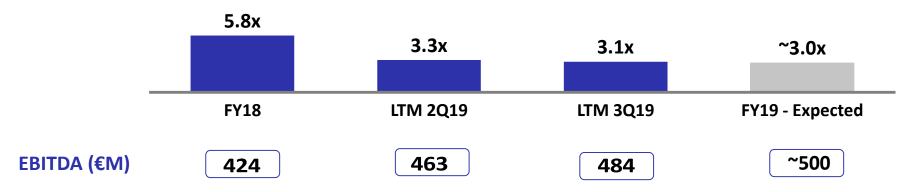
(2) Cash coupon only (net of taxes). Normalized yearly interest expenses, including other financial costs and fees (mainly non-cash items i.e. amortized costs) currently stand at 43 €M gross of taxes (33 €M net of taxes). Extraordinary items (e.g. payment 9 of make-whole premium) are excluded from such calculation

# Net Financial Debt / EBITDA expected to be ~3.0x at year-end

### Net Financial Debt (€M)

	<b>Dec 18</b>	Jun 19	Sept 19
Gross Financial Debt	2,605	1,845	1,878
Cash	(41)	(231)	(271)
Cash Equivalents <sup>1</sup>	(110)	(92)	(90)
Net Financial Debt	2,454	1,523	1,517











€M	9M18	9M19	∆% vs. 9M18	Δ% vs. 9M18	3Q18	3Q19	Δ% vs. 3Q18	Δ% vs. 3Q18
Merchant Services & Solutions	327.5	347.7	+8.3%	+6.1%	117.5	124.1	+7.7%	+5.6%
Cards & Digital Payments	266.5	286.0	+7.3%	+7.3%	92.2	98.2	+6.5%	+6.5%
Digital Banking Solutions	86.1	84.7	-0.3%	-1.6%	28.3	28.8	+3.3%	+1.8%
Operating revenue	680.1	718.4	+6.8%	+5.6%	238.0	251.1	+6.7%	+5.5%
Personnel & related expenses	(114.3)	(121.9)	+6.6%	+6.6%	(36.6)	(37.7)	+3.3%	+3.3%
Operating Costs	(256.9)	(228.1)	-8.7%	-11.2%	(86.6)	(77.7)	-7.4%	-10.2%
Total Costs	(371.2)	(349.9)	-3.8%	-5.7%	(123.1)	(115.5)	-4.1%	-6.2%
EBITDA	309.0	368.5	+19.2%	+19.2%	114.9	135.6	+18.0%	+18.0%
		i						
Underlying growth excluding				Underlying growth excluding				

Underlying growth excluding run-off of zero-margin HW reselling contracts from acquisitions Underlying growth excluding run-off of zero-margin HW reselling contracts from acquisitions

13

# Financial guidance (updated in H1 2019 results presentation)

Net Revenues	<ul> <li>5-7% annual net revenue growth over medium term</li> <li>2019 growth at lower end of range due to one-time effect of selected contracts run-offs<sup>1</sup>; growth after 2019 at higher end of the range</li> </ul>
EBITDA	<ul> <li>13-16% annual EBITDA growth over medium term</li> <li>2019 EBITDA ~500 €M (~+18% y/y)</li> <li>Continued strong operating leverage</li> </ul>
Non-recurring Items	<ul> <li>&gt;60% reduction in non-recurring items in 2019<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Rapid further decrease of non-recurring items affecting reported EBITDA thereafter</li> </ul>
Сарех	<ul> <li>8-10% ordinary capex as % of net revenues over long term</li> <li>Transformation capex on top of ordinary capex of ~180 €M cumulative (2H19 – c.2023)</li> <li>Total capex to trend towards ordinary capex as % of net revenues over medium to long term</li> </ul>
Capital Structure & Capital Allocation	<ul> <li>2019 net debt of ~3.0x EBITDA</li> <li>Organic de-leveraging with target net debt of ~2.0-2.5x EBITDA over medium to long term</li> <li>Invest in organic growth; potentially consider accretive and strategically compelling M&amp;A</li> <li>Progressive moderate dividend policy, targeting pay-out ratio of 20-30% of distributable profits in medium to long term</li> </ul>

nexi

## **Investor Relations**

investor.relations@nexi.it

## **Stefania Mantegazza**

stefania.mantegazza@nexi.it