## Investor Day December 2019

Station Street



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DECEMBER 2019

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## Agenda

Introduction - Eric Boustouller

Products - Amaury Lelong

Tech platforms - Arnaud Defrenne

Financial highlights - Olivier Regnard

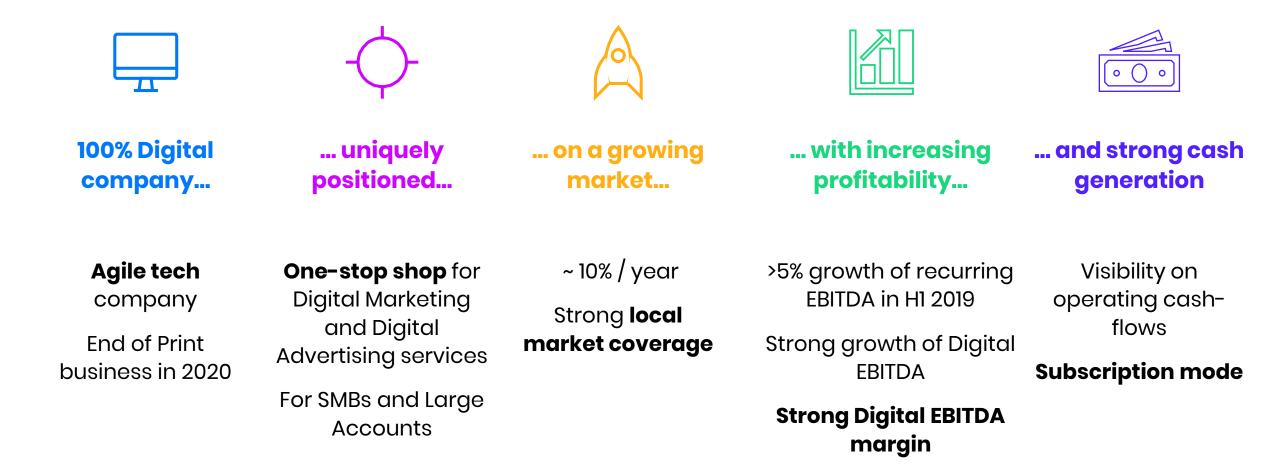
Conclusion and Q&A



## **Deep transformation towards the new Solocal**

- 20 months after the launch of Solocal 2020 plan: the bulk of the transformation is behind us
- **Deep transformation across the board** with major key achievements
  - Solocal repositioning on its market as a major Digital player at the local level, in omnichannel mode
  - **Revamped product offer** into a simplified and subscription range of digital services for SMBs and Large Accounts
  - Ongoing media platforms upgrade
  - Drastic reduction in the cost base -€100 M in 2019E and -€125-130 M in 2020 objective
  - Stronger tech infrastructure and agile processes: move to Cloud, solid IT and tech platforms
  - **Renewed teams**: 60% of top management renewed with strong expertise in the digital, sales and management fields to build the new Solocal

## The new Solocal: 100% Digital leader...



## ... firmly set on the path to growth

- Return to growth: turning point achieved in 2019
  - **Digital order intake**: +5% in Q3 2019
  - **Recurring EBITDA**: +5% in H1 2019
- Keeping up path to growth in Q4 2019 and beyond
  - Positive demand for new digital services generating leads for customers inc. newly launched Priority Ranking as well as Booster range of advertising products (cross-sell)
  - Q4 2019 Digital order intake traction and productivity in line with strong end of quarter plan (strikes may impact momentum)
  - Digital order intake Q4 2019 growth objectives are unchanged: deliver stable order intake in 2019 vs. 2018, based on a stable environment



## Solocal Value Proposition

Amaury Lelong, Chief Product and Media Officer





Before going to a shop, I check the opening hours

l leave a review when asked I do not rely on the number of stars only, I read all comments

Unless really needed, I no longer call

New customers' usage and expectations

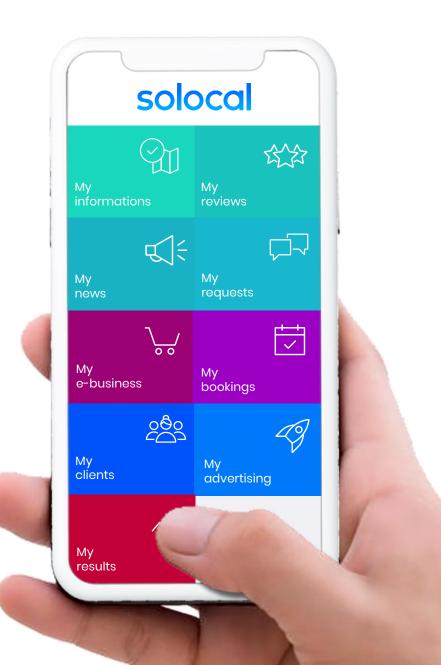
I need an online quote before going further

Quality of information on a pro is key to me It is useful to set an appointment outside of opening hours When I don't know a pro, I prefer to use a specialist website

Digital services, powered through a unique interface

> Disponible sur App Store

> > Disponible sur



to boost local businesses

For SMBs and retail networks

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## 2 examples...



Owner of **« Bike Up »** Motorcycle dealer's parts and repair shop

Villeurbanne (69) – near Lyon

#### CHALLENGES

**#1** Expand his business #2

Sell dealer's parts online

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Founder of « **Azur Beauté** », Network of 25 beauty shops

Southeast of France

#### **CHALLENGES**

#### #1

Better manage online communication for all her shops Develop customer loyalty

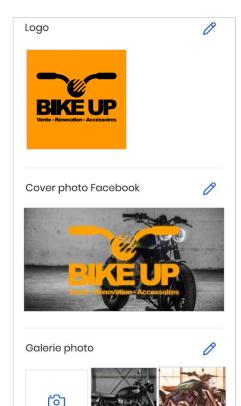
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## Update key information about your repair shop...

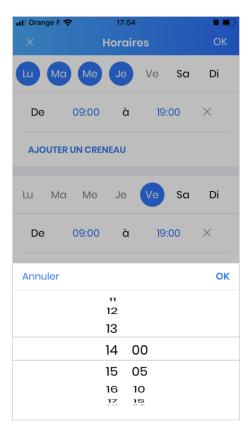




#### Add pictures



#### Change opening hours

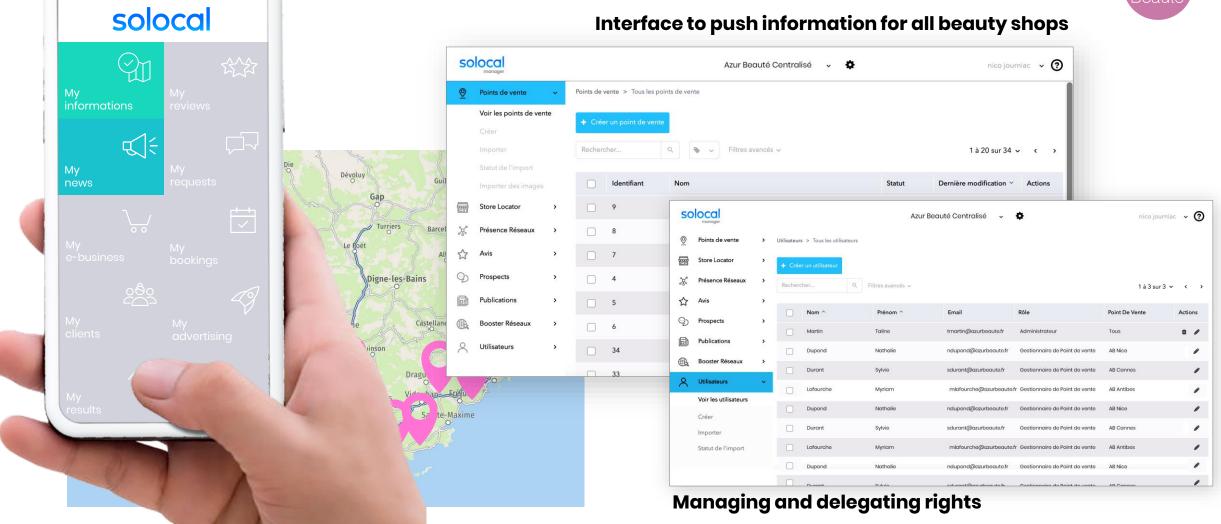


#### **Publish news**



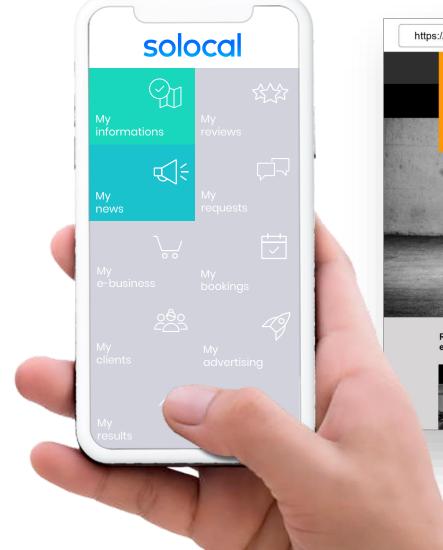
## ... or simultaneously for each and every one of the beauty shops

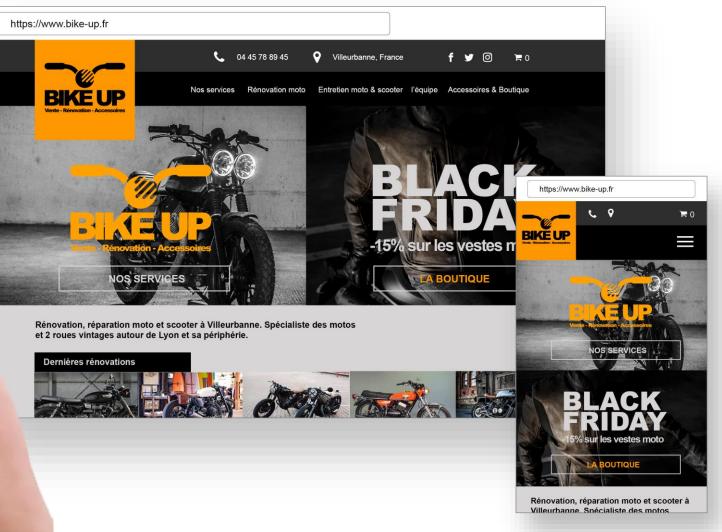




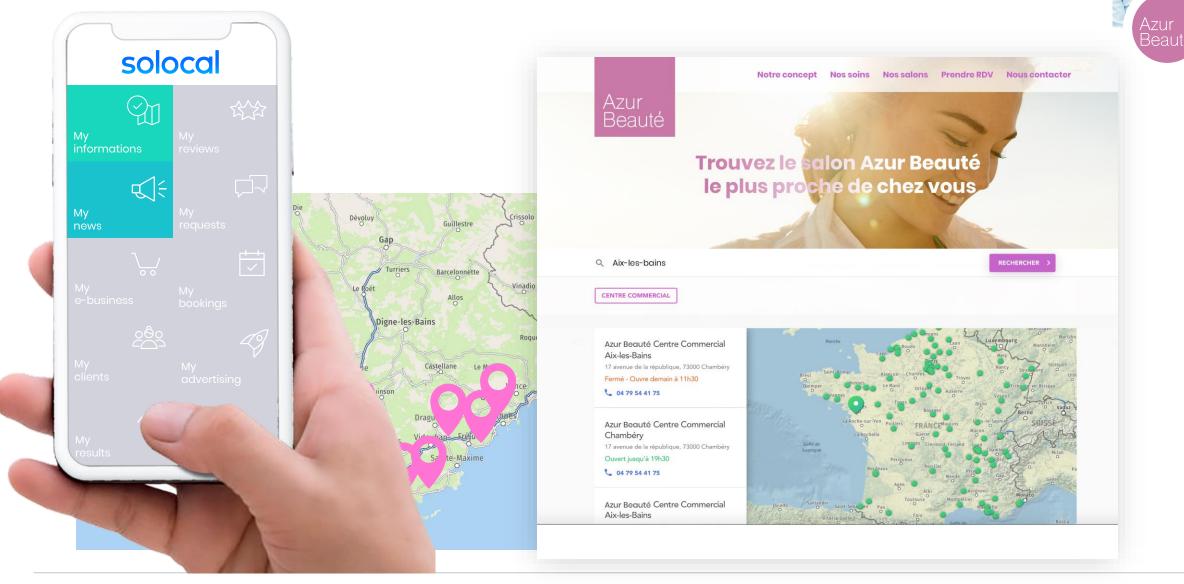
## Real time update on your Solocal website...

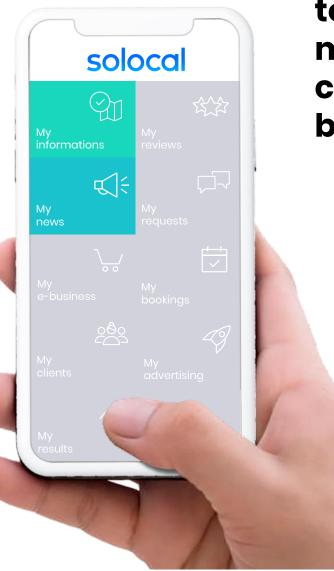






## ... as well as on the local pages of the 25 beauty shops

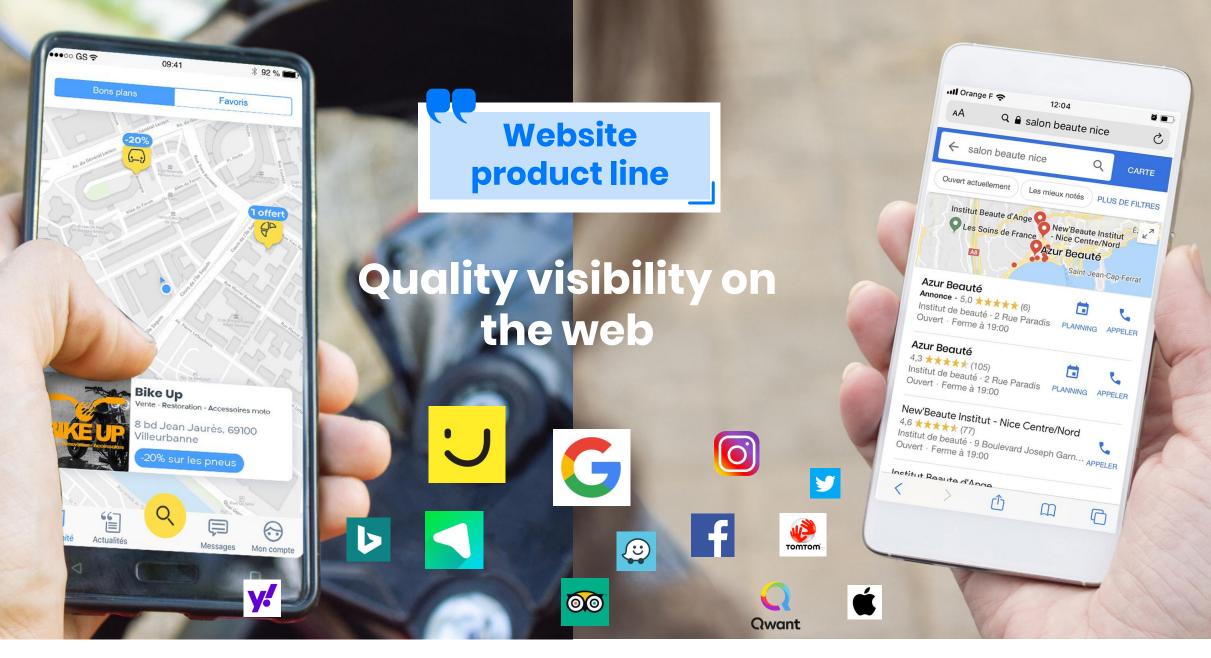


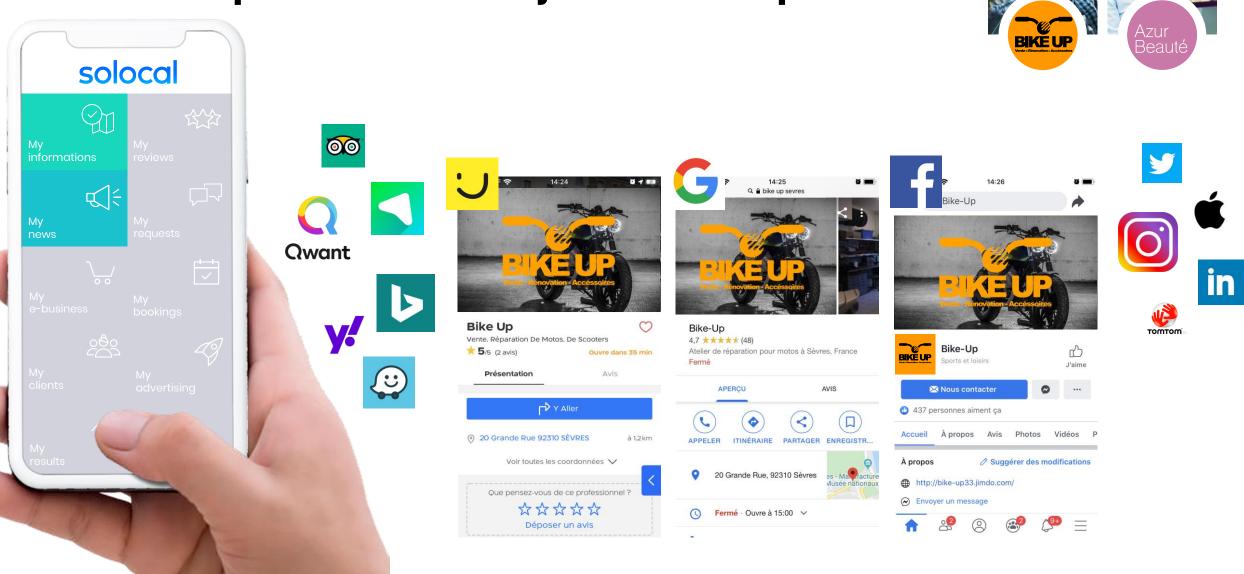


## Both will be happy to realise that managing fresh content is a SEO booster





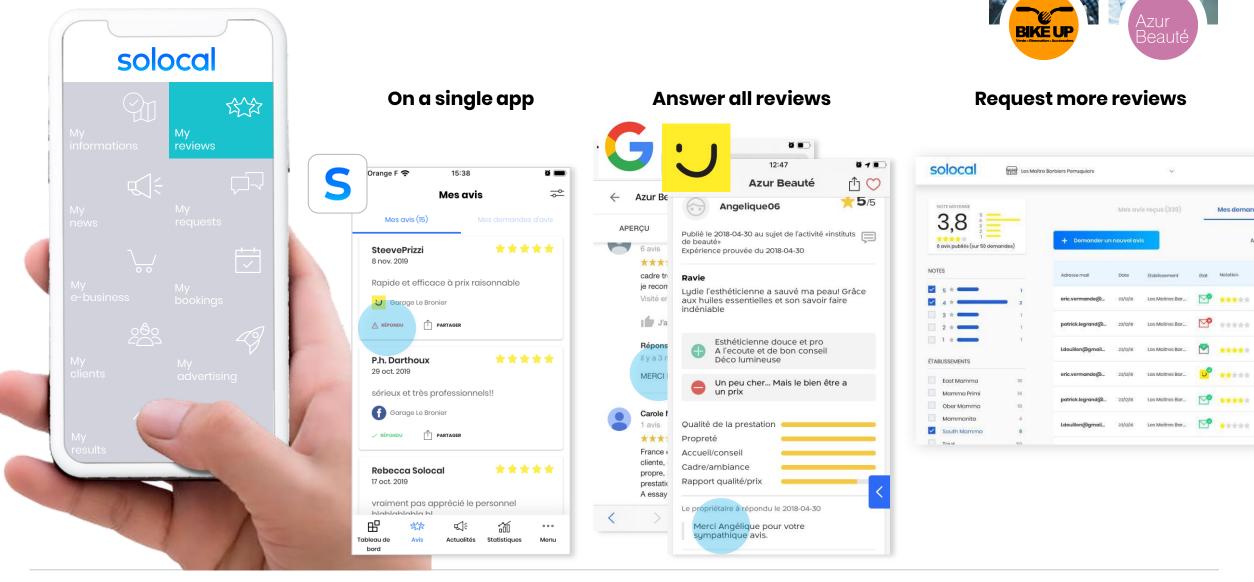




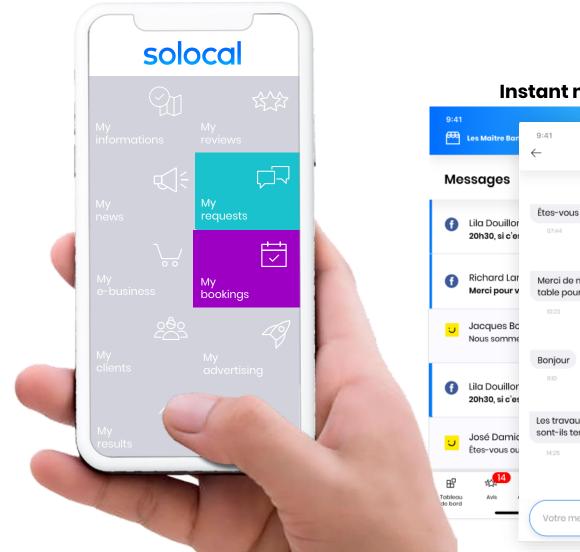
## Real time updates on all major audience portals

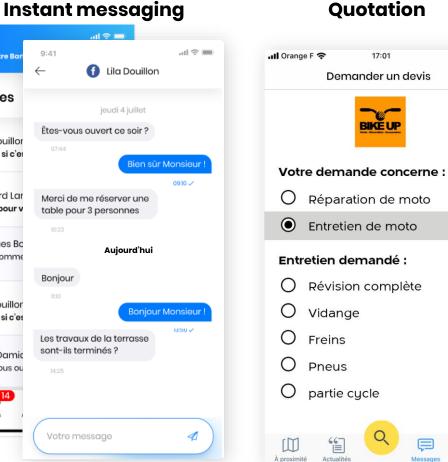


## Manage reviews in seconds



## Centralise all customers' requests







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Presence management product line

Simple client interactions, anywhere on the web, no matter how many points of sales are managed

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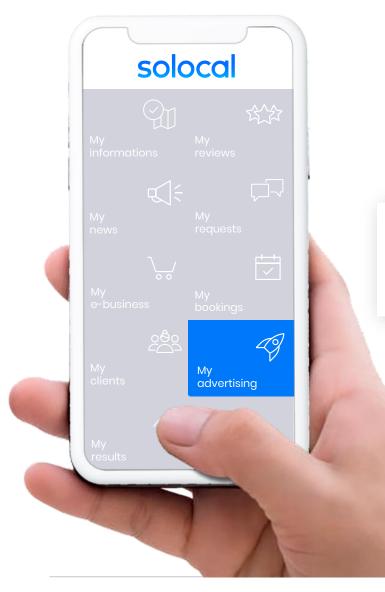
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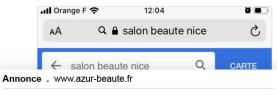
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## Win new customers



#### **SEA campaigns**



#### Azur Beauté

Vos salons beauté sur la cote d'azur. Esthétique, soins, massage, cabine de bronzage. Le parfait salon bien être pour prendre soin de votre corps

#### Prendre RDV en ligne Ouvert actuellement Les mieux notés PLUS DE FILTRES Institut Beaute d'Ange New'Beaute Institut Les Soins de France - Nice Centre/Nord Azur Beauté AB Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat Azur Beauté Annonce $\cdot$ 5,0 $\pm \pm \pm \pm$ (6) Institut de beauté · 2 Rue Paradis PLANNING APPELER Ouvert · Ferme à 19:00 Azur Beauté 2 4.3 \*\*\*\*\* (105) Institut de beauté · 2 Rue Paradis PLANNING APPELER Duvert · Ferme à 19:00

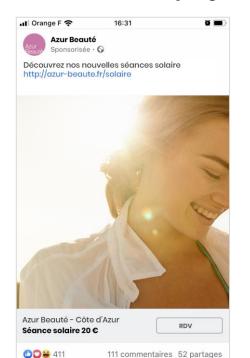
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#### Targeted display campaigns





#### Social media campaigns



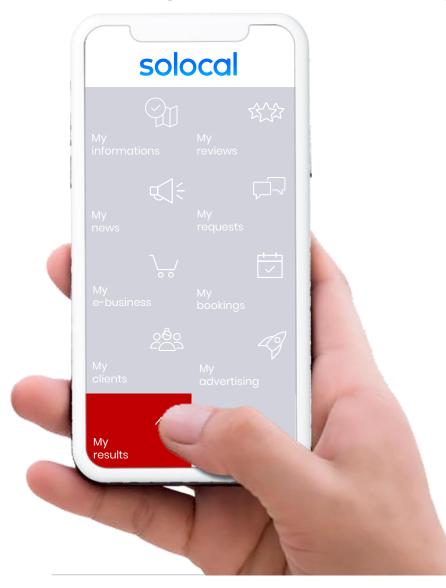
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## Manage all marketing channels







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#### Bike Up I Votre garage motos scooter à Villeurbanne I-Rendez-vous en ligne I BIKEUP.fr

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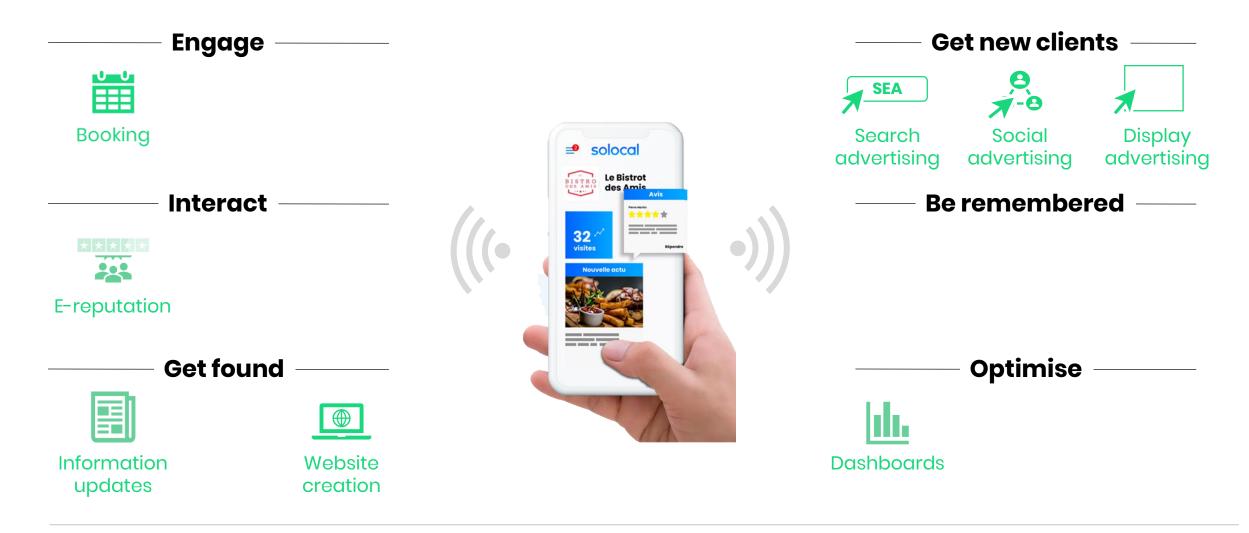


## Advertising product line

They target additional customers and develop their business



## Overall, an ecosystem of digital services meeting customers' needs



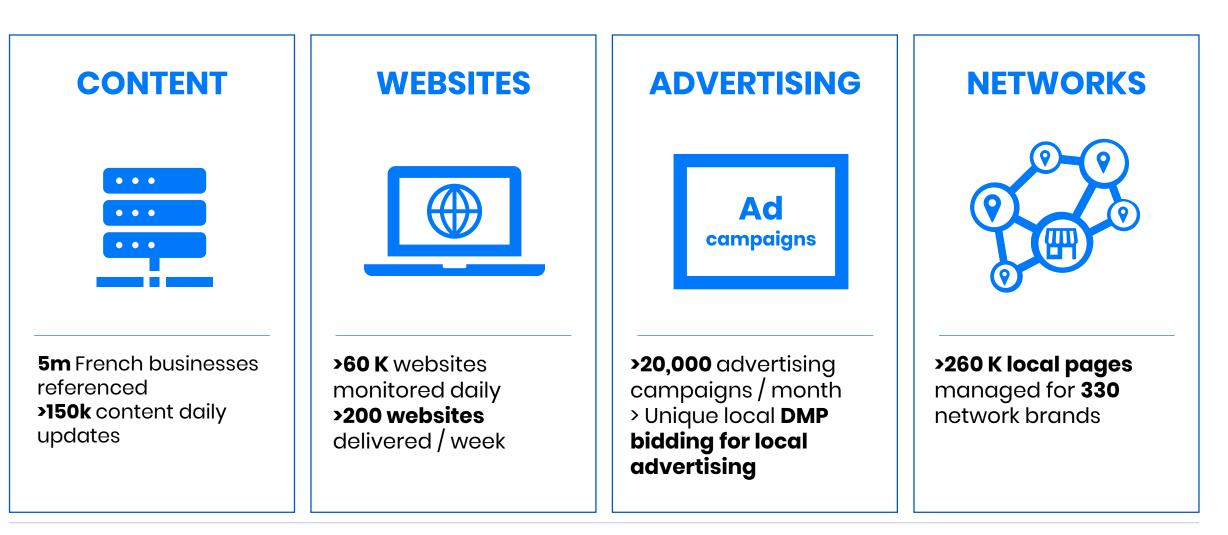
## 4 key differentiating assets

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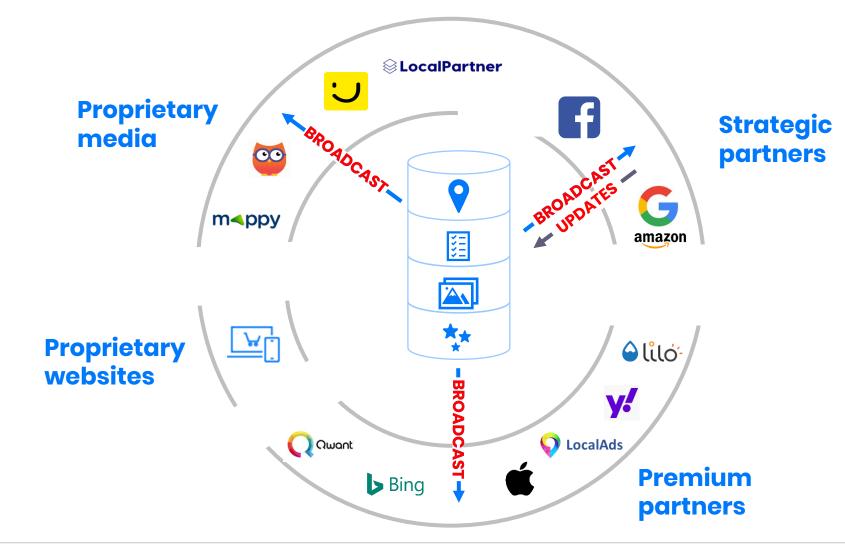


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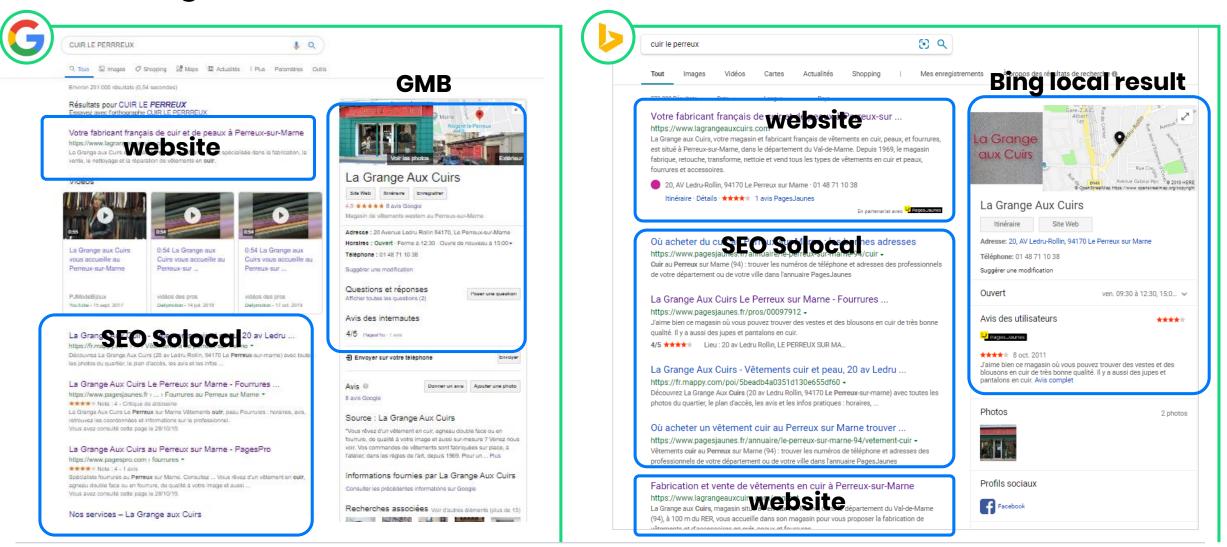
## 1 – A unique industrial capacity supported by state-of-the-art digital platform



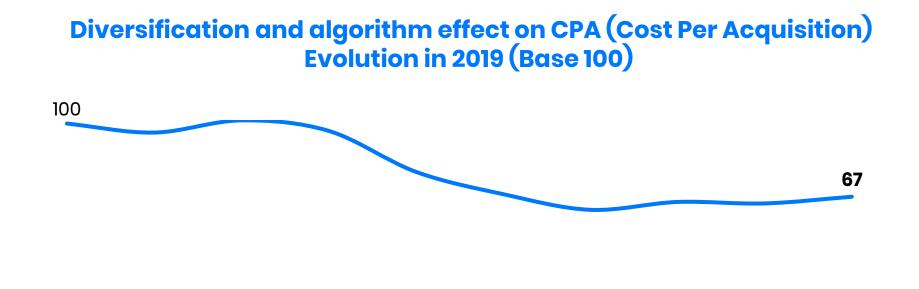
## 2 - Network effect over Solocal's rich and exclusive contents for 5 million local businesses



## 3 – Content quality + exclusive partnerships = unequivalent visibility on search engines



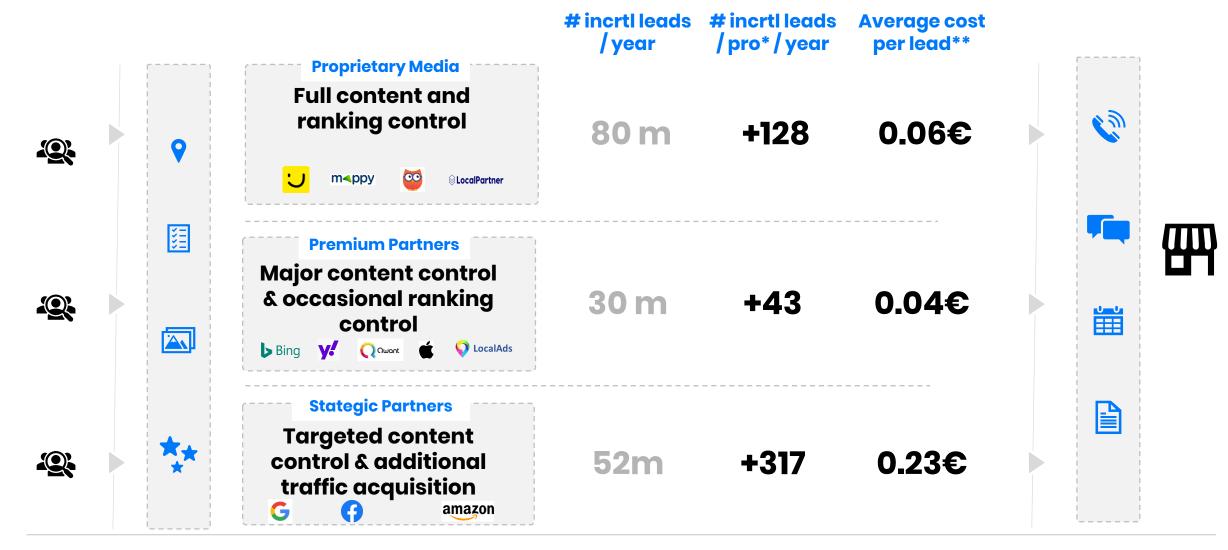
4 – Our algorithm-managed advertising campaigns generate additional, cost-optimised traffic for our clients







## We therefore generate massive, incremental leads for our clients at highly efficient costs



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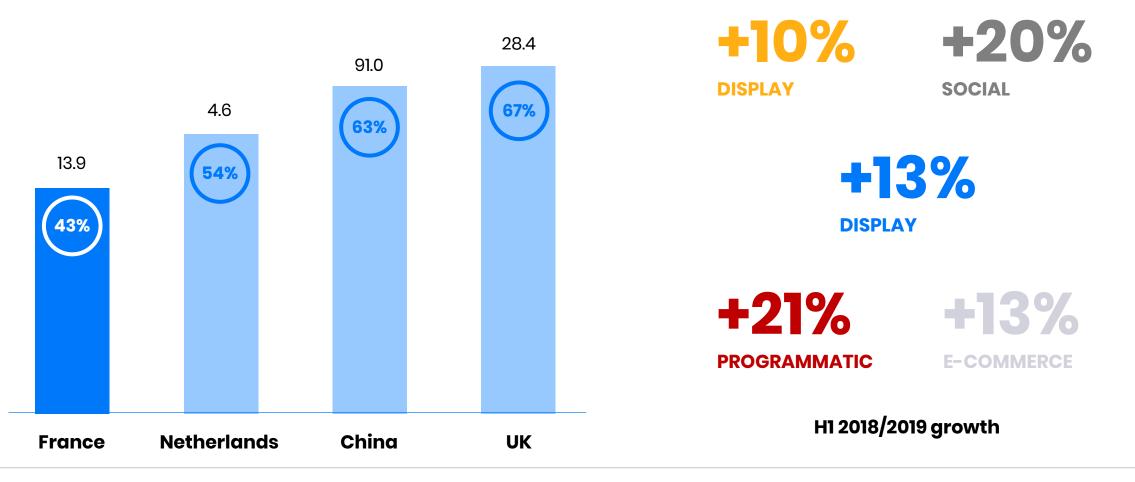
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## Overall, unique competitive advantages in the digital services market for local businesses



## ... in a market offering substantial opportunities

## Share of Internet expenses in total advertising spend in 2019 (in €bn)



Sources : Zenith - Advertising Expenditure Forecasts September 2019, SRI Oliver Wyman - Bilan SI 2019, FEVAD

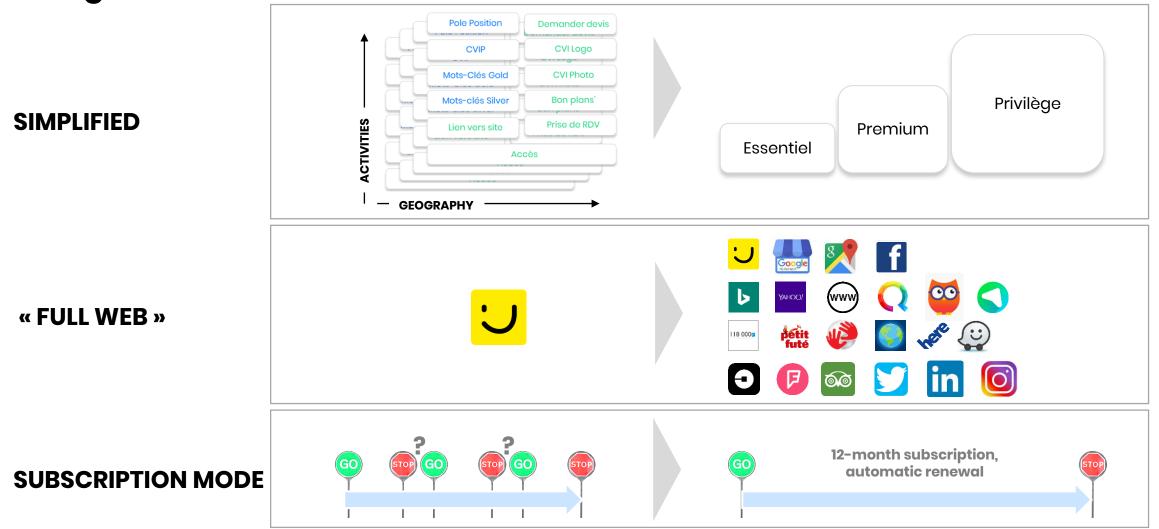


# Achievements 2019

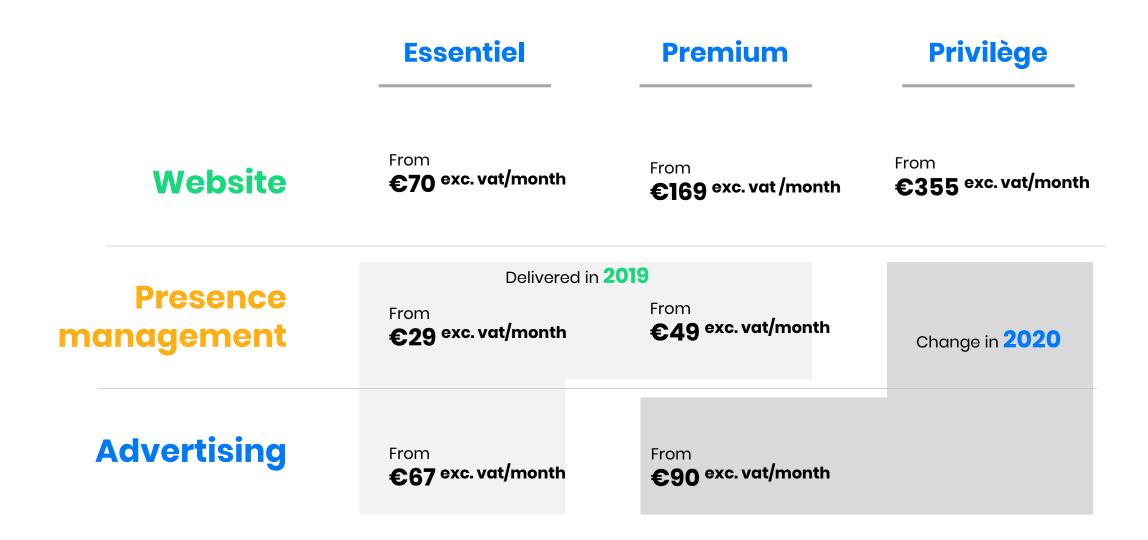
## A simplified offer of digital services delivered through a single application



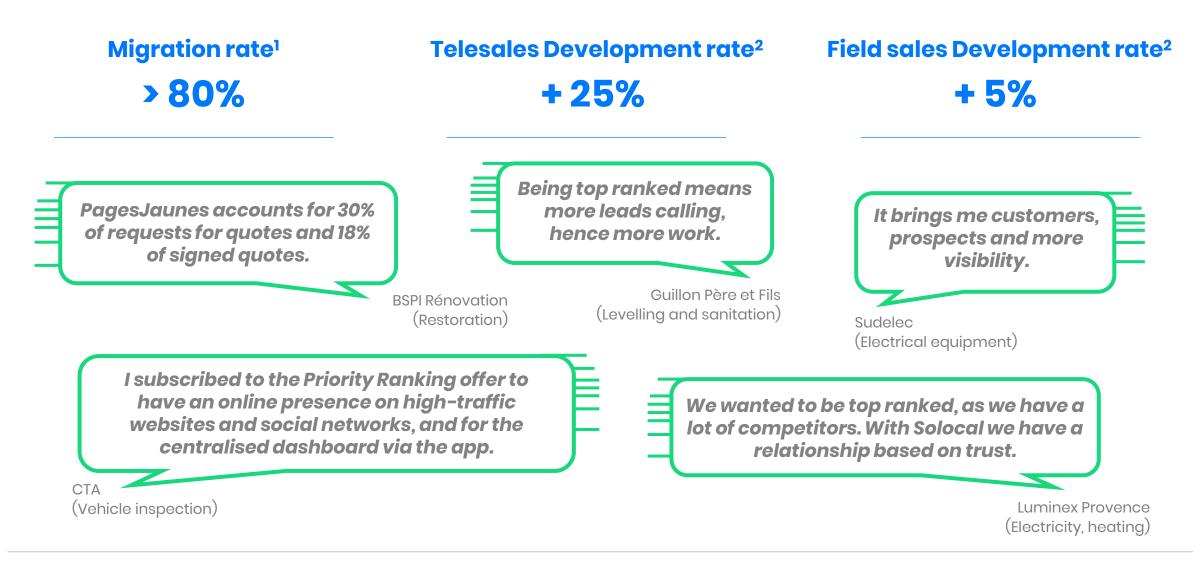
## We have reviewed both entry & intermediate levels in our product range ...



## ... laying the basis for a fully simplified offer

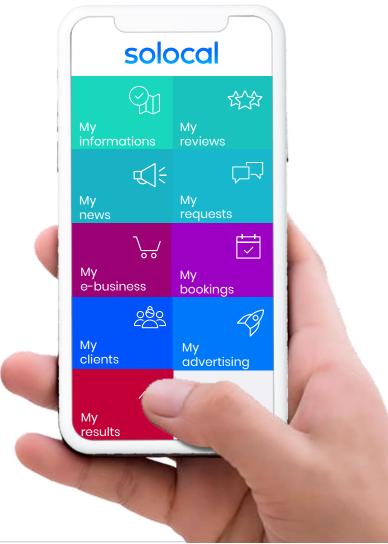


#### With positive first results on SMB segment

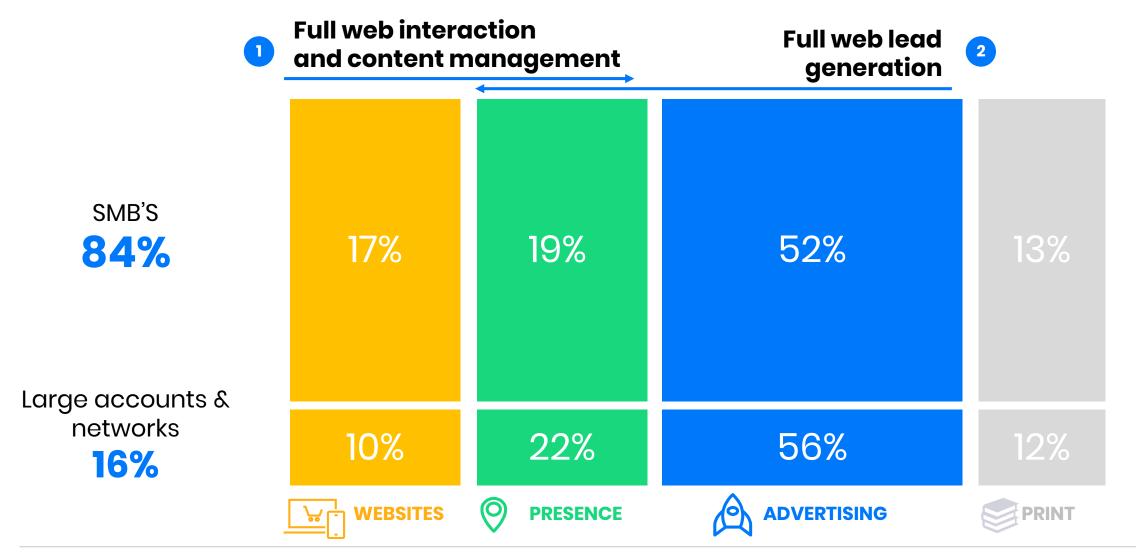


<sup>1</sup>% of new Presence and Priority Ranking order intake by sales reps, vs. total new and equivalent historic range sold by sales reps <sup>2</sup> Increase in Telesales or Filed customers spend when buying the new Presence and Priority Ranking offer, vs. previous budget on equivalent historic range

# Overall an ecosystem of digital services accessible through a unique app



# ... selling 3 major product lines, covering 2 key promises for SMBs and retail networks





# 2020 roadmap

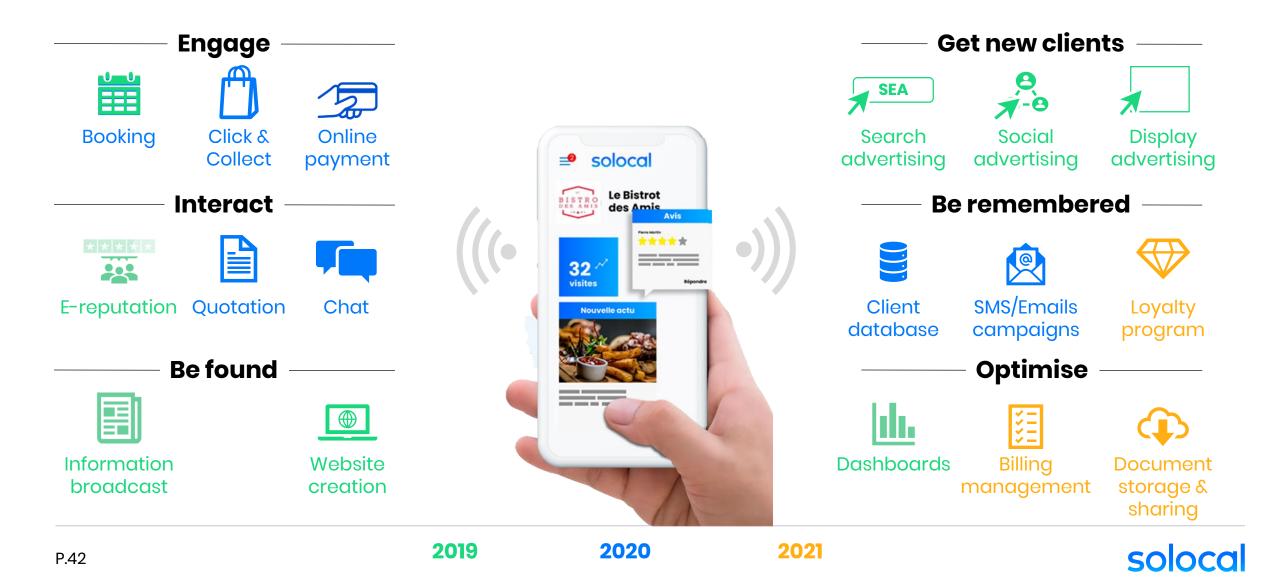
The **Solocal platform**, allows local businesses and service providers to build a long-lasting customer relationship with their clients, giving them the opportunity to take an important local share of voice

## Our vision: To become the one-stop-shop for local businesses and consumers

#### **Introducing the Solocal Platform**

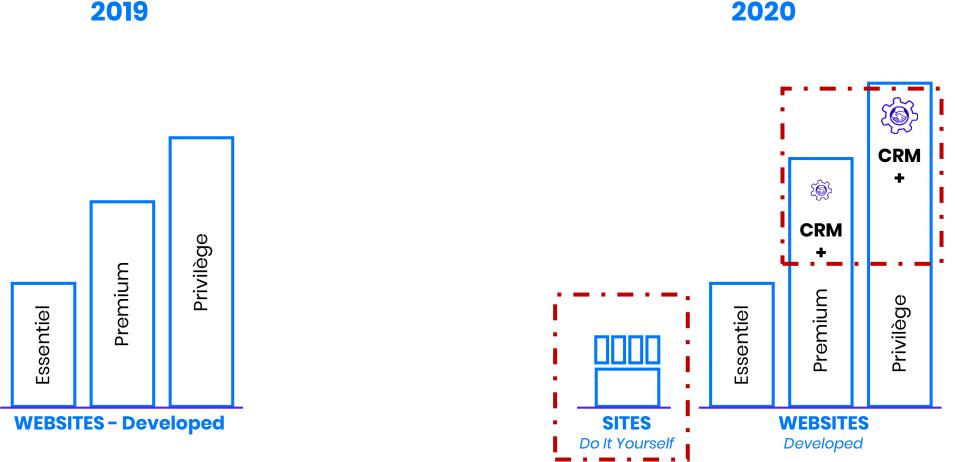


#### Integrate new added value features to enhance more interactions

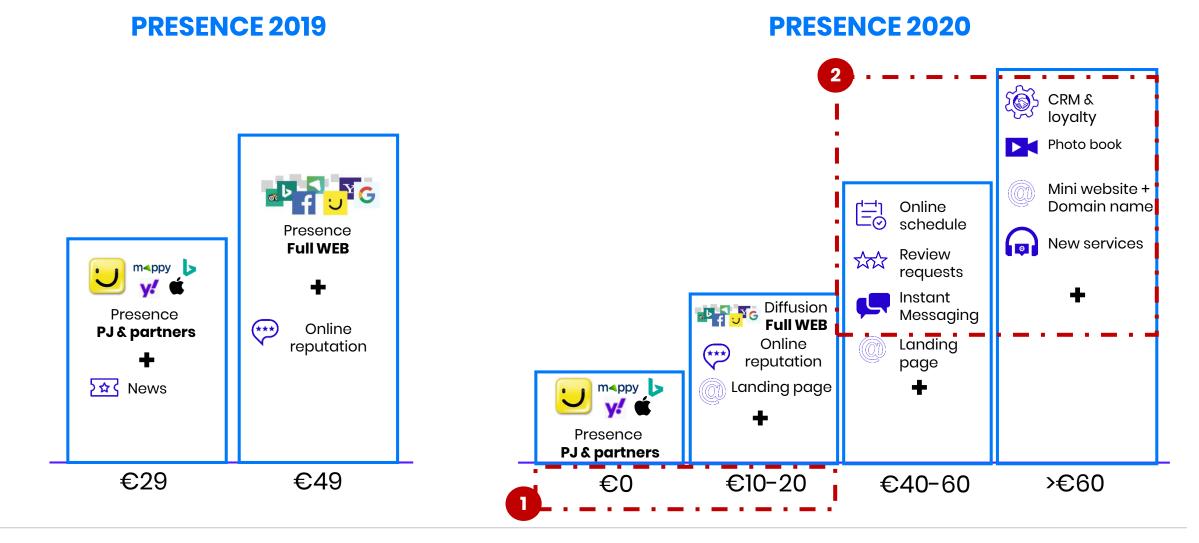


#### Website products will be first to benefit from those new client solutions, 2 on top of a new DIY offer

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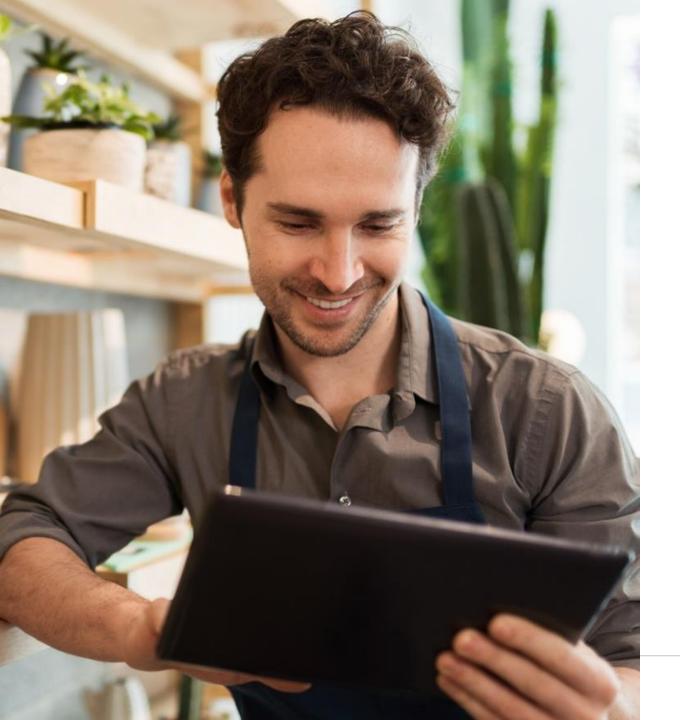


New client solutions will also feed our entry level and enable a freemium strategy to boost acquisition of new clients



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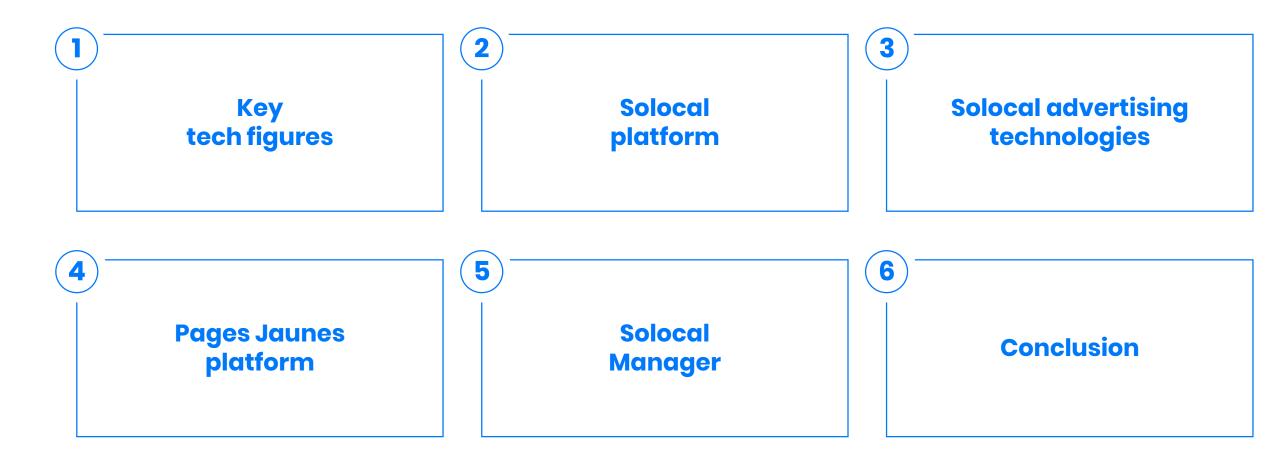


# **Tech Platforms**

## Arnaud Defrenne, CTO



## Key technology highlights



## Solocal technology key figures

#### An agile team

**250** R&D developers **100%** Agile - Startup mode New management

#### Investment focused on technology

€21m H1 2019 Capex

## Key partnerMicrosoft AzureSoogle Cloud

#### **Cloud at the core**

#### 1 big Big Data data lake with IA

50k campaigns, 100k leads/month 2.4 bn visits/year, 14.4 bn impressions/year, 320m messages/day

#### Standardised

devops tools

#### **100%** GDPR compliant

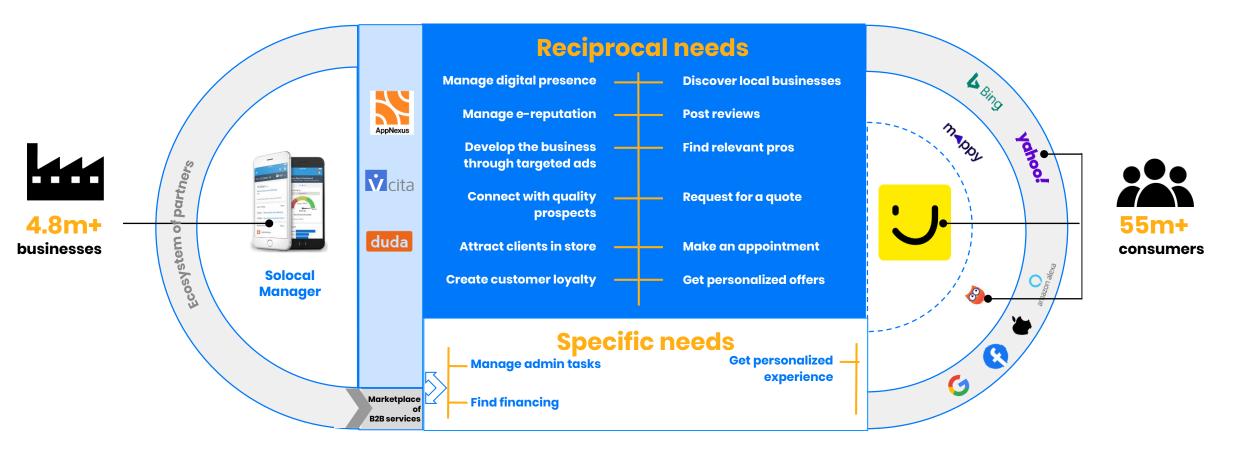
Auto scale with Kubernetes

#### **Real time** bidding (120 ms)

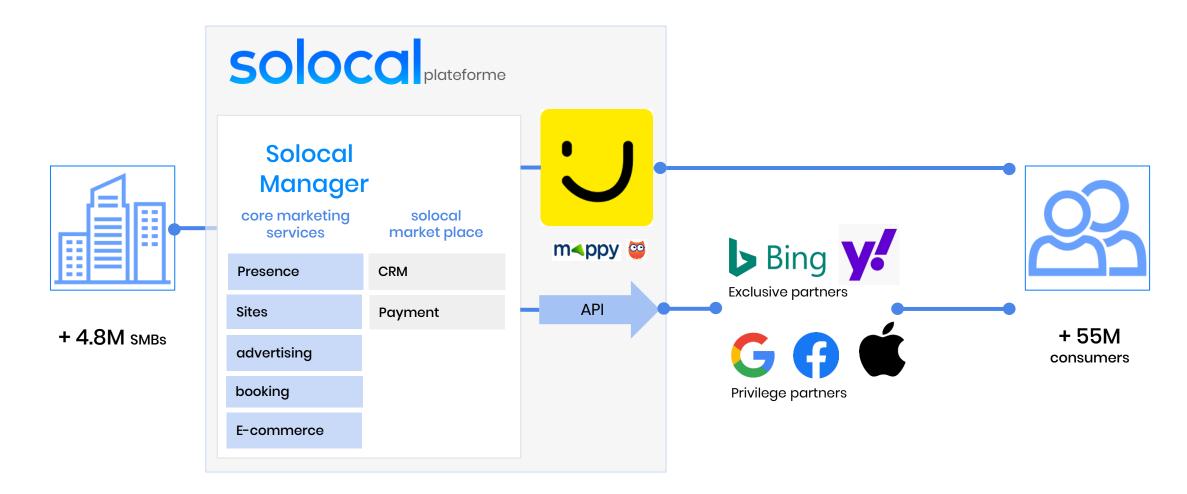


## Our vision: one-stop shop for pros and consumers

#### **Solocal Platform**



### Solocal as a Platform

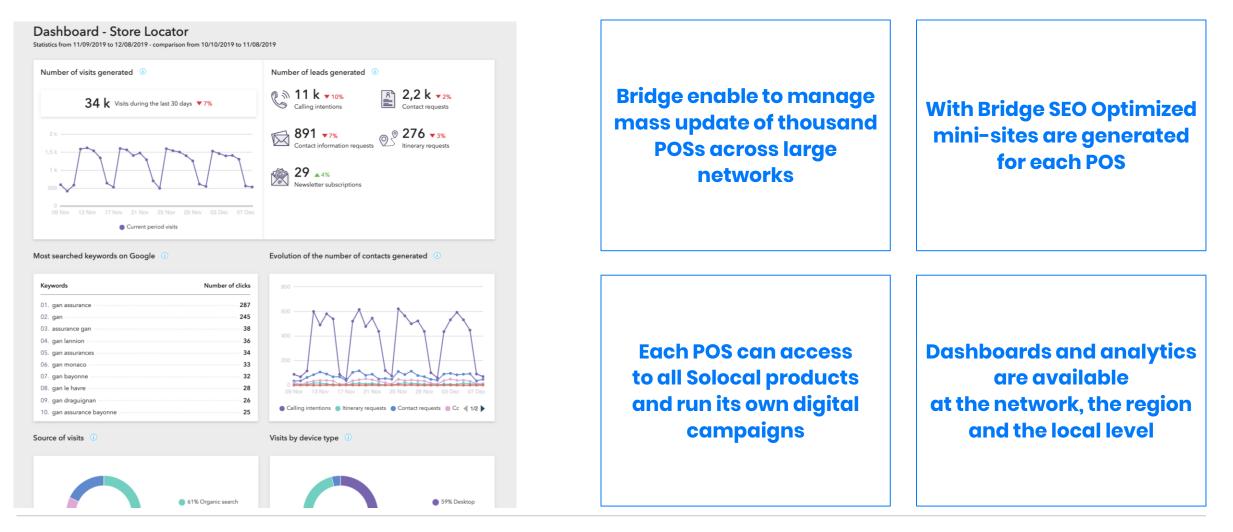


#### A platform focused on advertising and presence, our future is e-commerce

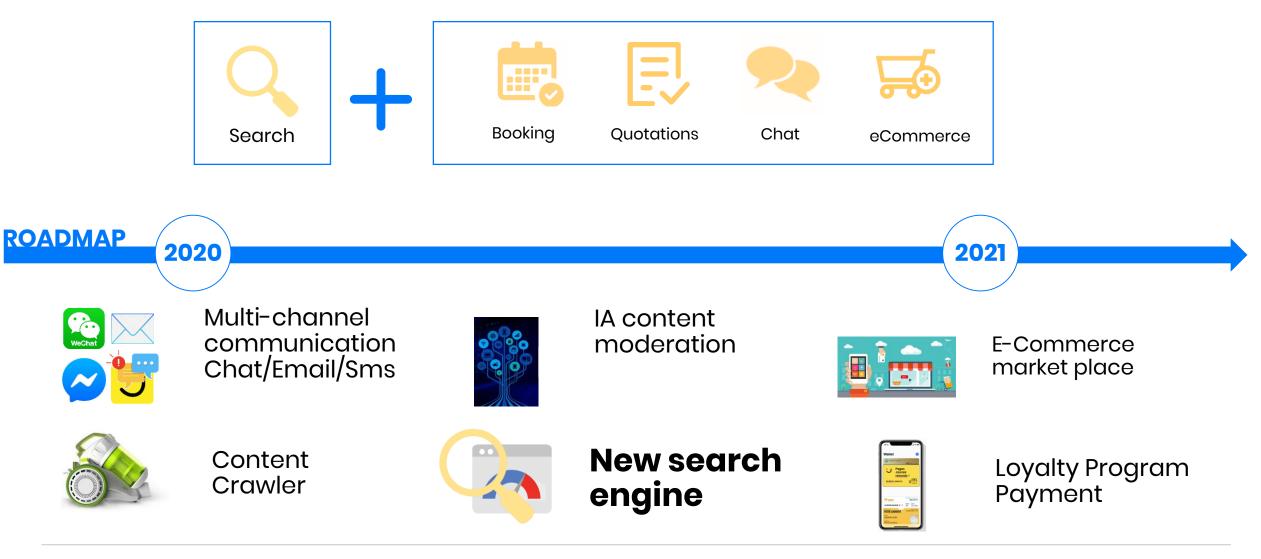
## Solocal unrivaled advertising technologies enable microcampaigns at scale to generate cost effective leads



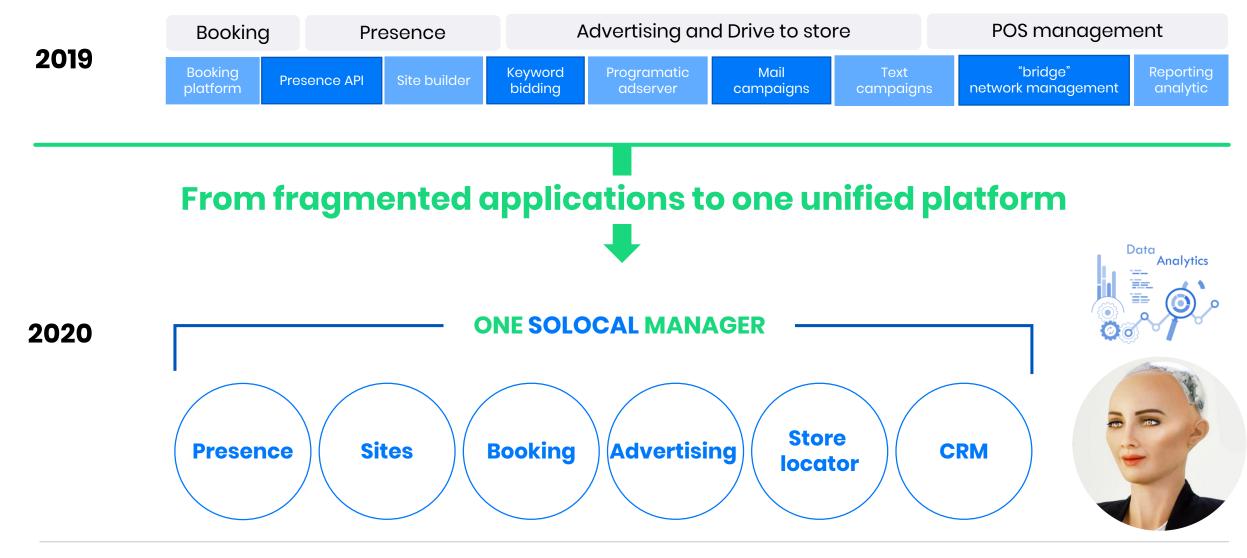
## "Bridge platform" make the bridge between mother company and points of sale



#### PagesJaunes platform connects internet users to professionals Today focused on search, tomorrow on interactions



## Solocal Manager: Our journey to one platform



## Agile tech platforms to support growth

- Solocal invests in R&D with agile teams in startup mode to build a powerful digital services platform dedicated to SMBs and networks
- Solocal owns unique technologies to provide digital marketing and advertising services at scale, all available through Solocal Manager, a powerful and unique front end app
- Solocal Artificial Intelligence algorithms enable micro decisions for micro campaigns building on massive local data
- Pages Jaunes media connects internet users to SMBs with a new search experience coming in 2020, faster, more relevant, map oriented with marketplace and e-commerce opportunities down the road
- Leveraging our current technologies and adding single sign on and micro services architecture we build one platform with all B2B features in a one stop shop



# **Financial Outlook**

## **Olivier Regnard, CFO**

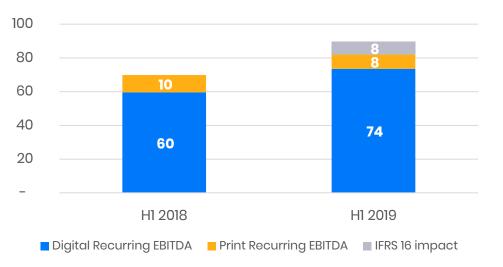


#### Solocal 2020: a two-fold transformation

#### Print discontinuation and subscription mode will impact 2020 KPIs

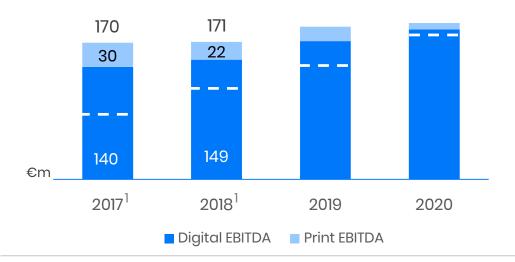
- Solocal business is a fixed cost business
  - Direct costs represent 20%-25% of the revenue
  - Indirect costs (personnel costs, SG&A) have always been shared between the two core activities Print & Digital
- As long as the print business represented a significant portion of the business, indirect costs were allocated to both business according to allocation key as illustrated in our former communications
- As announced early 2019, the last edition of printed directories will occur in 2020

In million euros	H1 2019
Digital revenues	268
Print revenues	36
<b>Total revenues</b>	304
Net recurring external expenses	(83)
Recurring personnel expenses	(140)
Recurring EBITDA	81

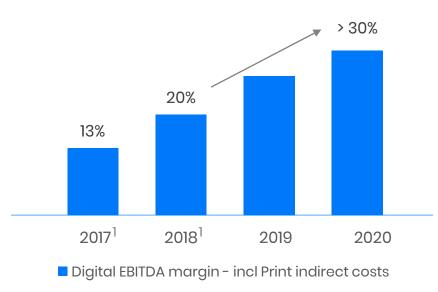


#### A deep transformation has enabled a strong growth in Digital Ebitda A contributive vision of the Print business

- The print business will be formally discontinued from an accounting perspective in 2020.
  - The marginal profit of the Print business will disappear; while
  - All indirect costs will remain and will be mechanically allocated to the Digital business.
- All transformation implemented over the last two years aimed to develop the digital business and to avoid a «cliff effect» enabling to drive a strong growth in the Digital Ebitda business of up to 30% of revenue



#### **Recurring Ebitda breakdown**

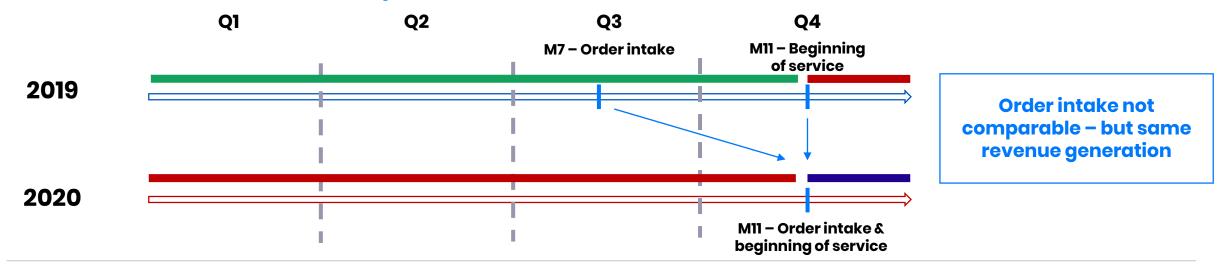


#### **Recurring Digital Ebitda margin**

#### Transition to a subscription model: a virtuous circle From order intake to revenues

- The Subscription model is absolutely key for the new Solocal as it should enable
  - To reduce churn
  - To increase sales bandwidth, to do upsell, cross-sell and acquire new customers
- Historically order intake was used as an alternative KPI since it was a proxy for revenues illustrating the sales dynamics. It was converted into revenues for 2/3, during the first 12 months
- The subscription model will make order intake meaningless as 2020 moves forward

⇒ Revenues will become the key indicator



## A secured and stronger liquidity

- Due to significant restructuring cash-outs, liquidity headroom was limited
- Whilst 2019 has been secured, a delayed asset disposal and a larger working capital requirement reduced these margins from November onwards
  - ⇒ Implementation of a combination of tools as announced on November 28<sup>th</sup> to secure 2020 liquidity and ease a refinancing process being considered in 2020

Working capital gap	Customers payment terms rationalisation among others	
RCF increase by €10m	Additional €10m to reach €50m RCF now	
Asset financing to be increased up to €10m +	€44m of capex per year - €7m of unused committed line so far – Complementary lines being investigated	
Equity line	58m shares potentially issued and underwritten by Kepler Amount drawn depending on the stock price €16m already drawn (32m shares) on 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 Solocal in a position to put on hold / cancel this equity line at any time	

## The new Solocal: a strong sustainable cash flow from 2021

In million euros	<b>FY 2018</b> <sup>1</sup>	H1 2019 <sup>2</sup>	2021
Recurring EBITDA	171	81	
<ul> <li>Non monetary EBITDA</li> </ul>	10	6	
Change in WCR	(14)	(19)	Consistent with commercial dynamics
• Capex	(44)	(21)	Continued investments in tech
Recurring operating cash flow	124	47	
• Non recurring (incl. $ riangle$ WCR)	(68)	(46)	No more restructuring costs
<ul> <li>Financial expenses</li> </ul>	(32)	(20)	Refinancing considered in 2020
Corporate income tax paid	(16)	4	Consistent with SL new profile
FCF from continued activities	8	(15)	
• Others (of which leases)	(13)	(8)	IFRS16 impact in 2019
Net cash variation	(4)	(23)	



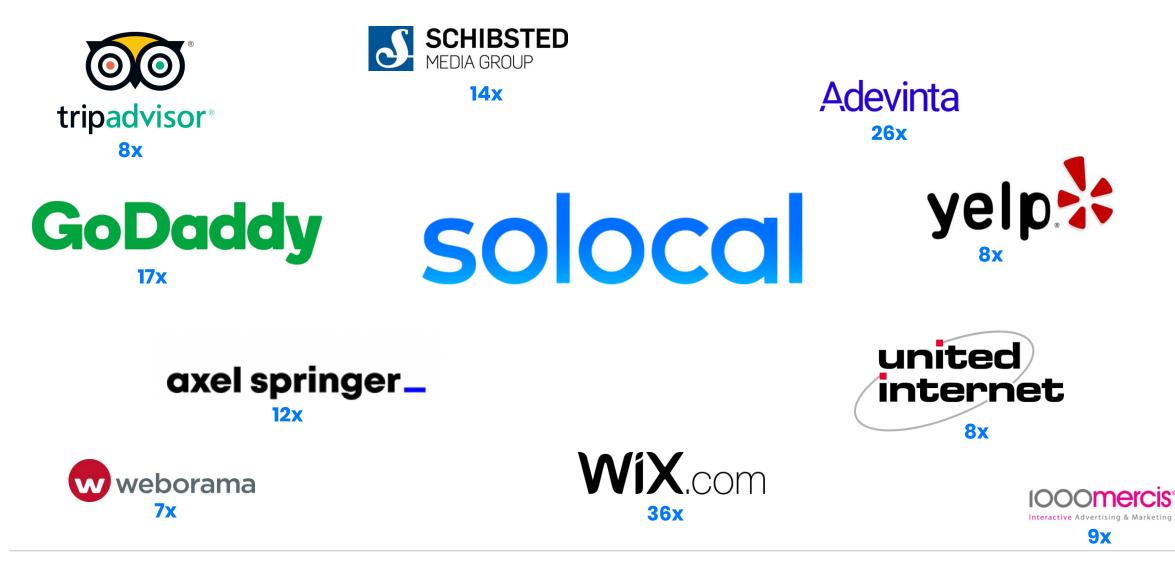


# Conclusion

## **Eric Boustouller, CEO**

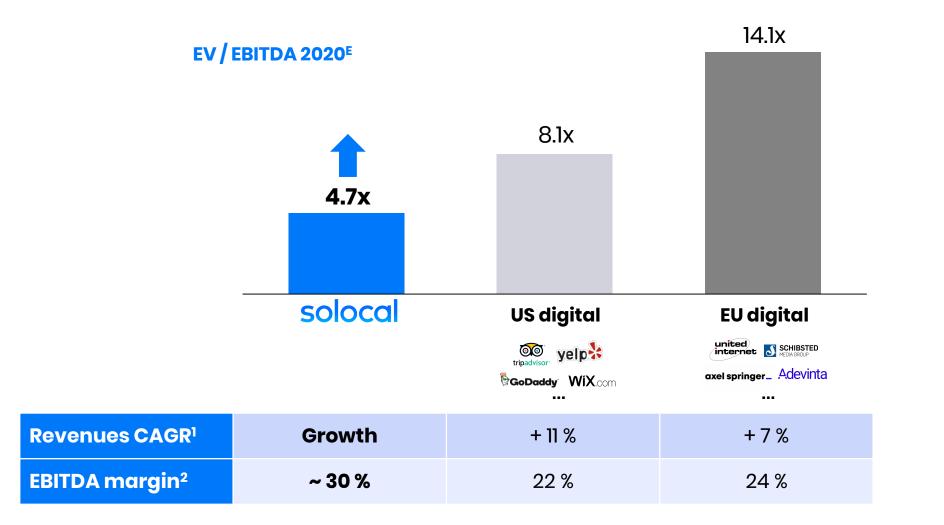


## Solocal: the top French Digital player on the global market





## The new Solocal: a 100% Digital player with solid margins





## ... and key competitive advantages for profitable growth

