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# Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane Group Business & Financial Overview

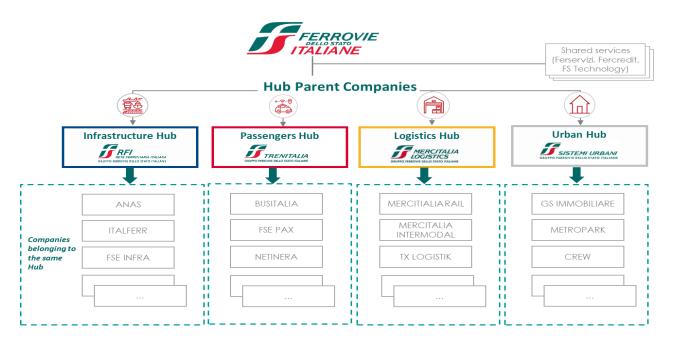
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### FS Group in a snapshot

Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane ("FS" or the "Issuer") – 100% Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance – is one of the largest industrial Group in the Country.

New Mission for the Holding company includes policy making, coordination, strategic and financial control over the Hub's Parent Companies.



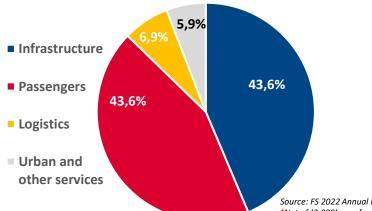
Currently, the Holding company – thanks to its solid creditworthiness - finances its subsidiaries (mainly **RFI**, **Trenitalia and Mercitalia Rail (MIR)**) also through **ESG finance instruments**.

<u>Currently the entire railway business is financed through sustainable finance</u> <u>solutions, given the full alignment of its capex with EU Taxonomy criteria and</u> <u>their sustainability characteristics.</u>



Consolidated highlights (€/mn)						
	2022	2021	Δ	%		
Revenues	13,664	12,242	1,422	11.6%		
EBITDA	2,212 🕇	1,888	324	17.1%		
EBITDA Margin	16.2%	15.4%	0.8%	5.2%		
EBIT	262 🕇	193	69	35.9%		
EBIT Margin	1.9%	1.6%	0.3%	18.8%		
Net Income	202 🕇	193	9	4.4%		
Net Invested Capital	49,707	50,422	(715)	(1.4%)		
Equity	41,853	41,551	302	0.7%		
Net Financial Debt	7,854 👢	8,871	(1,017)	(11.5%)		





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# **Benchmarking with European rail players**

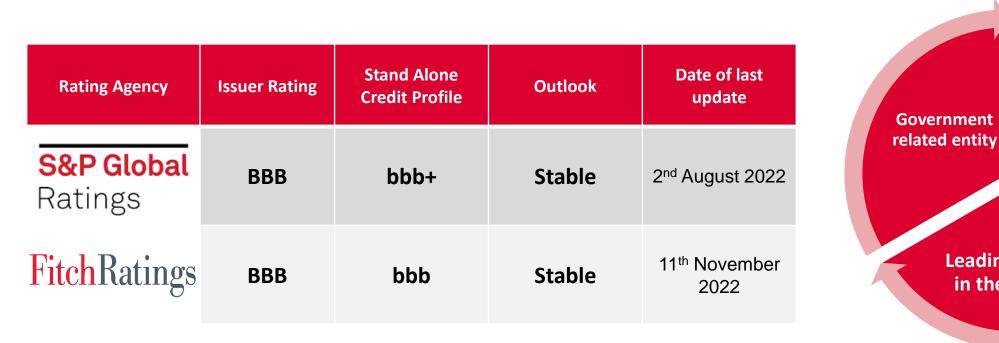
	(€bn)	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Revenues	12.4	10.8	12.2	13.7
1	EBITDA margin %	21%	15.1%	15.4%	16.2%
	EBIT margin %	6.7%	-2.6%	1.6%	1.9%
	(€bn)	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Revenues	44.4	40.2	47.1	56.3
DR	EBITDA margin %	12.2%	2.5%	4.9%	9.3%
	EBIT margin %	4.1%	-11.9%	-3.3%	2.2%
	(€bn)	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Revenues	35.1	30	34.8	41.4
SNCF	EBITDA margin %	16.1%	6.5%	12.5%	16%
	EBIT margin %	5.1%	-10%	5.2%	6%



Source: FS, DB, SNCF Annual Reports and rating agencies' websites

### **Rating Overview**

# **Key rating drivers**





Leading investor in the Country



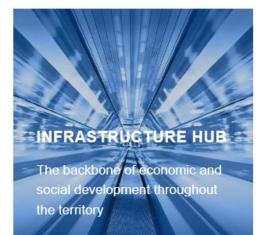
# **New Industrial Plan**

### The Four Hubs and main figures\*



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To realize accessible, integrated, resilient and interconnected road and rail works.

Foreseen about € 181 bn in investments made by RFI and ANAS, with their leading role in the implementation of the Italian Recovery and Resilience Plan. PASSENGER HUB Integrated solutions for sustainable mobility

multimodal Creation of а proposition, business the advantage of which shall be to exploit the merits of the various modes, to achieve integrated, economical, reliable and sustainable transport. By 2031, the Hub will invest around € 18 bn.



Main targets: doubling the share of freight traffic by rail compared to 2019 and developing its positioning in the logistics chain.

Almost € 3 bn in investments in new rolling stock, multimodal terminals, freight villages and logistics platforms. URBAN HUB The sustainable regeneration of cities

Enhancement of assets no longer functional to the railway service, from the perspective of the sustainable regeneration of cities.

The assets' value under management equal to € 1.5 bn.

### Main figures

- € 206 bn of capex
- **2 GW** expected capacity of the new installations from renewable sources
- No limits for safety purposes



### **RFI: the railway infrastructure manager**



Key figures				
€mn	2021	2022		
Revenues	3,057	3,233		
Track access charges	961	1,060		
CdP-Service	1,371	1,294		
Other services	449	606		
Real estate services	111	115		
Other income	165	158		
EBITDA	452	521		
EBITDA margin %	14.8%	16.1%		
EBIT	273	312		
EBIT margin %	8.9%	9.6%		
Net Income	275	263	≈	



### **NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS 2022**





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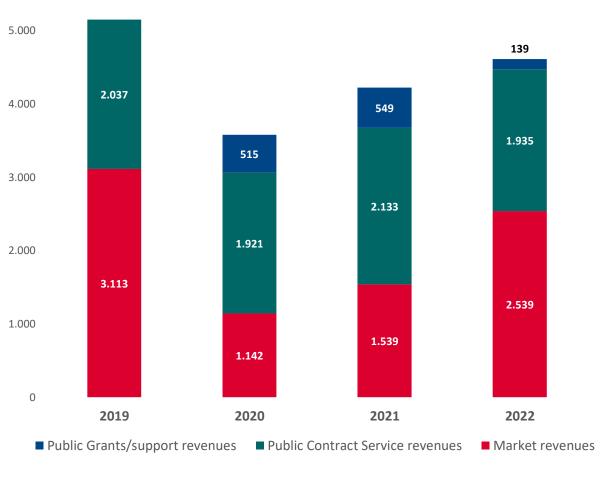
### Trenitalia: the rail passenger transport operator

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Financial highlights				
€mn	2021	2022		
Revenues	4,552	5,095	1	
EBITDA	1,054	1,233	t	
EBIT	67	182	t	
Net Income	2	82	1	
EBITDA Margin	23.1%	24.2%		
EBIT Margin	1.5%	3.6%		



Trenitalia's traffic services revenues and grants (€ mn)

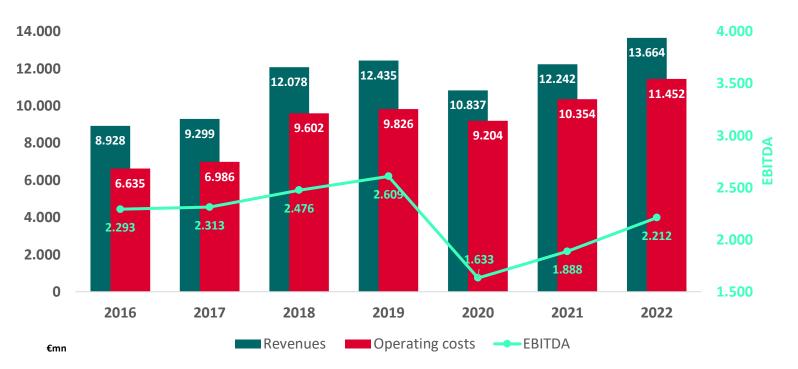




Source: Trenitalia Website, 2022 FS Annual Report Highlights

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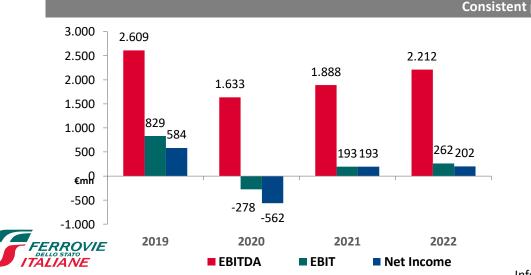
### **Robust historical financial performance**



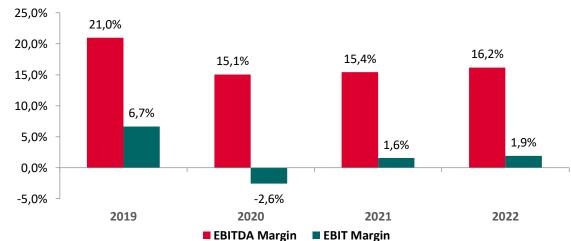
FS's performances show solid recovery after the pandemic:

- The increase in costs in 2022 is lower than the increase in revenues, so EBITDA increases compared to 2021. As a result, the EBITDA margin also increased.
- Also EBIT margin increased in respect of 2021, due to the increase of EBIT by more than one third.



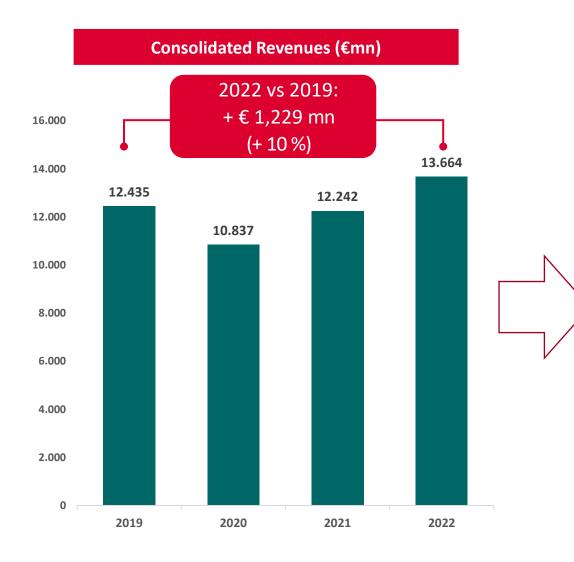






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# **Consolidated Revenues and business recovery after the pandemic**



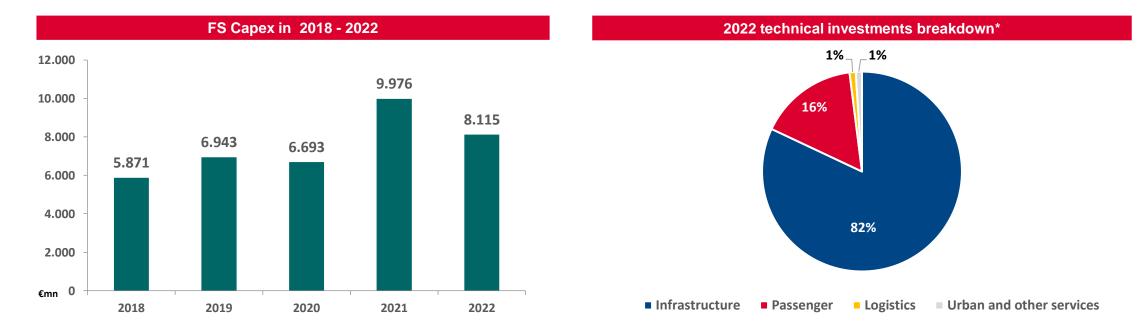
### 2022 vs. 2021

- Passenger Hub's operating revenue in 2022 increased compared to the same period of 2021 by €
   668 mn (+11%), largely attributable to the traffic revenue component.
- In 2022 traffic infrastructure revenues up by € 549 mn mainly related to motorway and railroad traffic toll.
- Rail freight revenues recorded a positive change of €
  45 mn, mainly driven by the Group's foreign companies (+ € 31 mn).
- Urban Hub's revenues doubled compared to 2021, substantially due to the sale of the Milan Porta Romana area.



# **FS Group CAPEX profile**

- In 2022 FS's capital expenditure amounted to € 8,115 mn (- 19% vs. 2021), of which €5,951 mn funded through government grants mainly earmarked to rail infrastructure.
- The majority of capex went to maintenance and development of the rail infrastructure network carried on by RFI, with a focus on Traditional network. Rail infrastructure capex is almost totally funded by the Government as per the "Contratto di Programma" between Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport and RFI.



Trenitalia capital expenditures are in line with 2021.



\* In addition to the consolidated investments described above, technical investments includes the investments recognised in accordance with IFRIC 12, mostly attributable to Anas S.p.A. and FSE S.p.A. (approximately €2.7 billion), while the remainder is comprised of the investments of unconsolidated special-purpose entities (e.g., TLF, BBT, etc.).

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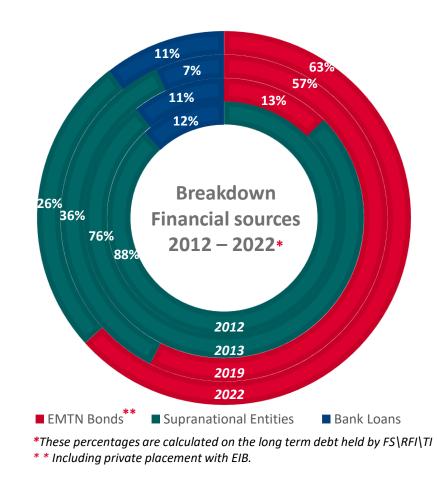
# FS' debt profile

### **Funding diversification**

From 27 April 2023, EMTN Programme increased up to € 12 bn.

Total gross financial debt (long term + short term) amounts to  $\in$  **11,757 mn** (excluding leasing ex IFRS16) at **YE 2022** vs.  $\in$  11,674 mn at YE 2021. **The bulk of FS Group's debt is held by FS Holding** ( $\in$  10 bn, around 85% of total).

Net Financial Debt amounts to € 7,854 mn at YE 2022, improving by approximately € 1 bn compared to the previous year (€ 8,871 mn at YE 2021).





# **Balanced debt maturity profile**

### **Effective management of financial expense**

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Balanced debt maturity profile extending over the next 15-20 years

Group long term debt maturity profile \*

Historically low borrowing costs and an **effective management of financial costs**, including interest rate risk management policies, has resulted in a containment of interest expense on debt, generating value for the Group.

Interest expense on Group's financial liabilities \*\* \*\*\*

# 1.800 1,75% 1,77% 1.600 1,54% 1,49% 1.000 1,15% 1,49% 1.000 1,13% 1,13% 1.000 1 1,13% 1.000 1 1,13% 1.000 1 1 </

€mn 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041

\* Maturity profile calculated on the long term debt, included the current portion of the long term debt, held by FS\RFI\TI as of December 2022. Following the reporting date, new debt (bonds and loans) were issued by ERROVIE FS Italiane for a total amount of € 1,450 mn.

\*\* The financial expense is net of government grants, therefore the ratio is calculated on the debt not funded through guaranteed government grants.

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2019

2020

2021

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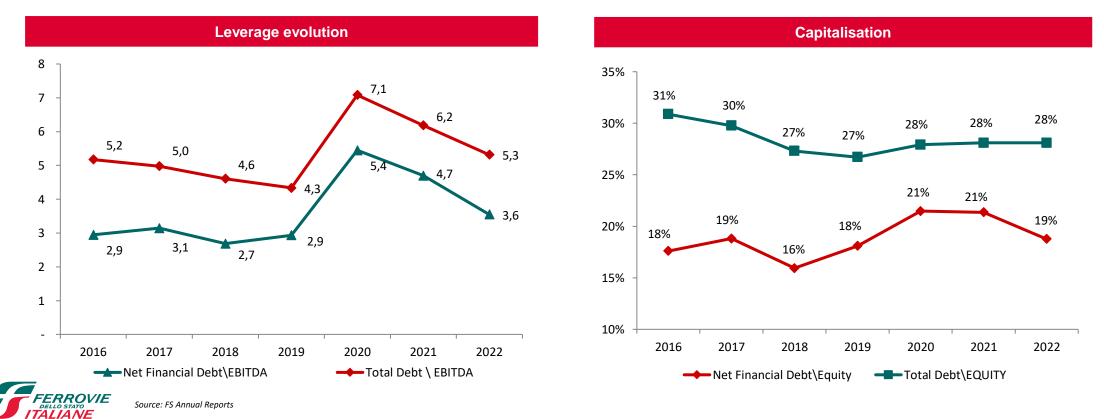
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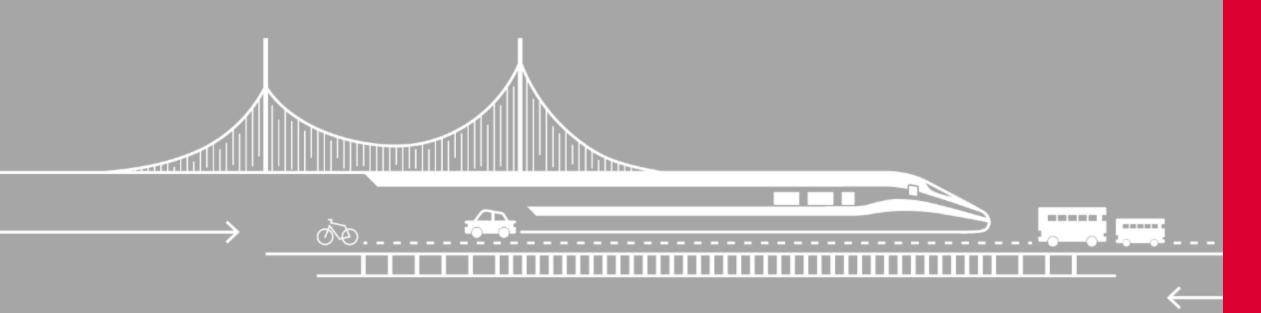
### **Debt service capacity**

### Effective funding management and still solid equity position

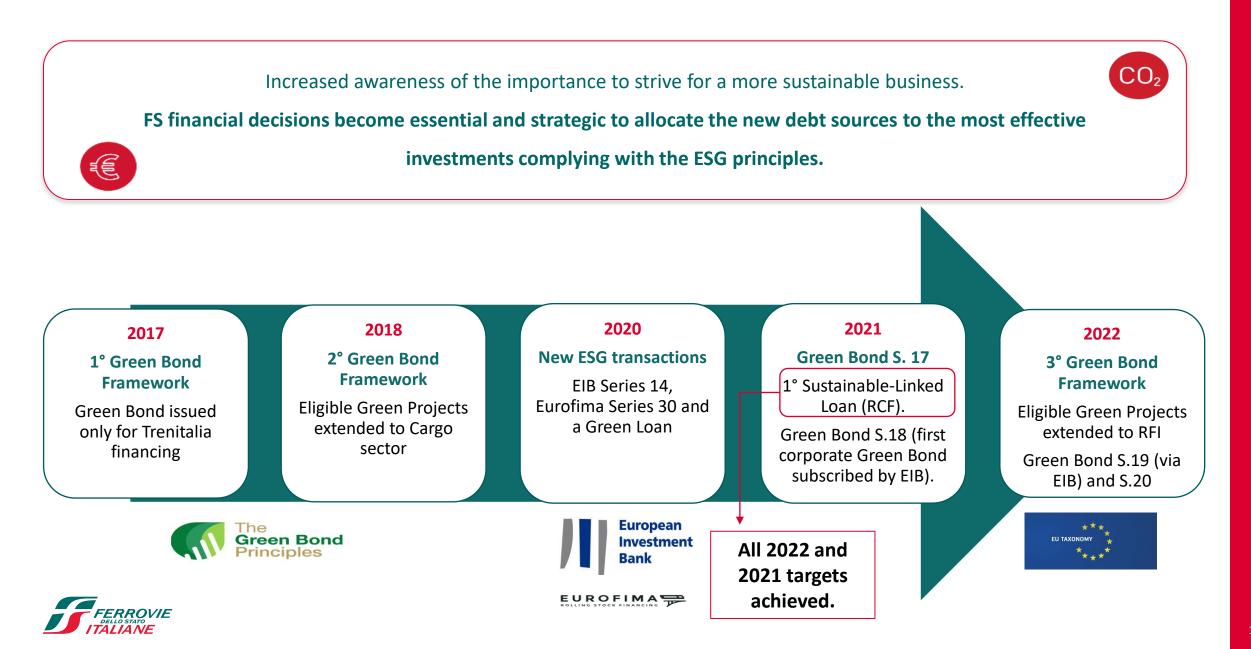
- Net Financial Debt / EBITDA has keeping stable around to 3x, while Total Debt / EBITDA has keeping stable around to 5x in last years before pandemic; after the increase caused by Covid in 2020, these ratios are gradually returning to pre-pandemic values.
- Historically low borrowing costs and effective management of financial costs, including interest rate risk management policies, resulted in EBITDA interest cover improved substantially in the last years and back to pre-pandemic levels by 2021 (14,8x).
- FS Italiane maintains a strong and stable capitalisation even after COVID impact.



# **Corporate Sustainability and Sustainable Finance**

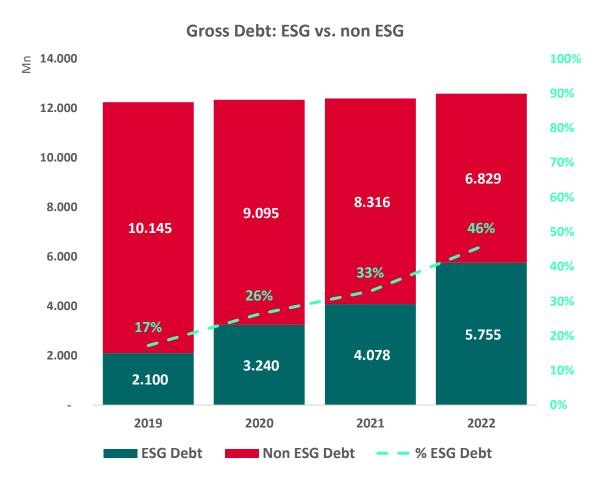


# Sustainable finance endorsing a sustainable strategy 1/2

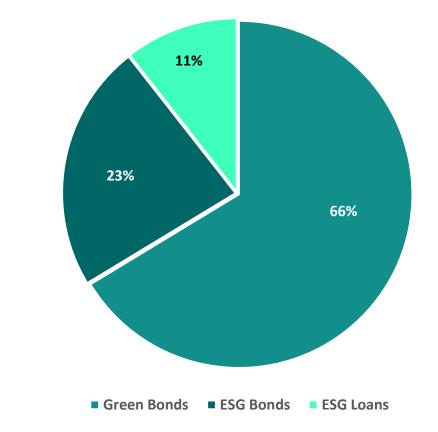


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# Sustainable finance endorsing a sustainable strategy 2/2



Closing of ESG bonds and loans: € 5.8bn as of 31/12/2022



- ESG bonds refer to private placement transactions with EIB and Eurofima (non EMTN) and bilateral loans which underlying financed assets are complyant with EU Taxonomy criteria.
- Figures includes € 430 mn of outstanding Revolving Credit Facility.
- Not including new Green and ESG bonds issued in 2023 for a total amount of € 1,200 mn.

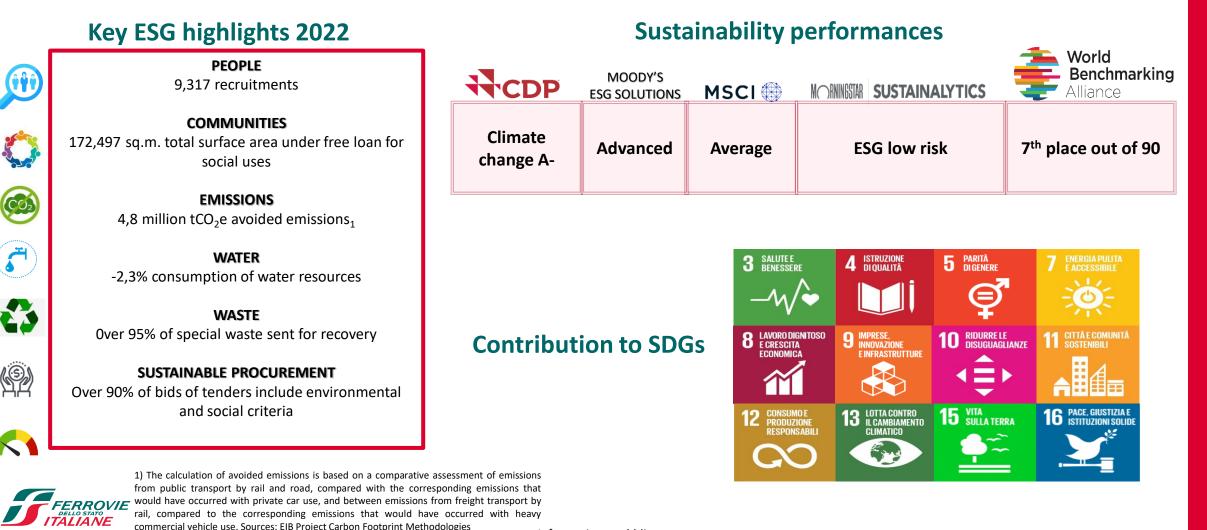


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# A business model which fully integrates sustainability

FS Group vision is to become the company that enables a system of: **resilient infrastructures, sustainable mobility** and **integrated logistics** 



# **Energy and emissions: present and perspectives in FS**

### Managing the main environmental impacts of the FS Group

Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emission are among the main environmental impacts of the FS Group. Therefore, it is committed to improving its performance while maintaining comprehensive and transparent reporting to stakeholders



### accuracy and accountability

ISO 14064

In July 2023, FS Italiane certificated the verification of emission inventory and greenhouse gas declaration by an independent accredited body according to ISO 14064 scheme



In July 2022,FS Italiane signed the **SBTi commitment letter,** in which it commits to certify and monitor its **targets**:

- carbon neutrality by 2040;
- 50% reduction in scope 1+2 emissions;
- 30% reduction in scope 3 emissions by 2030.

During 2023 targets will be presented for official validation



# **Reporting on the European Taxonomy**

### **Turnover, Capex and Opex**

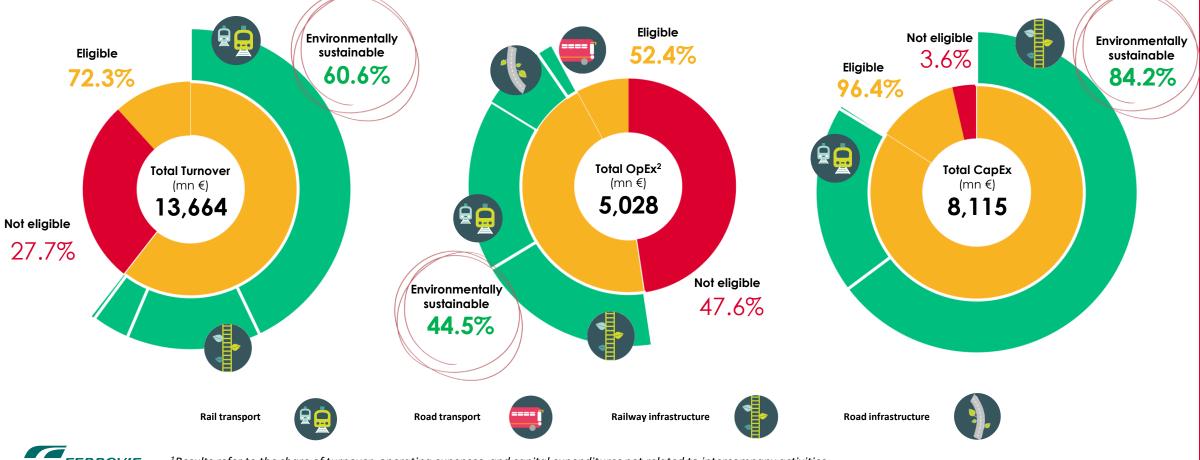
In accordance with **EU Regulation 852/2020** (**EU Taxonomy**) below is summarized the performance of the Group with regard to the shares of 2022 Turnover, Opex, and Capex<sup>1</sup> aligned to the two objectives of climate change mitigation and adaptation.

KPMG - as FS' external auditor – has supported FS Group in this analysis.

- A total of **60.6%** of consolidated **turnover** is Taxonomy aligned
- A total of 44.5% of consolidated operating expenses is Taxonomy aligned

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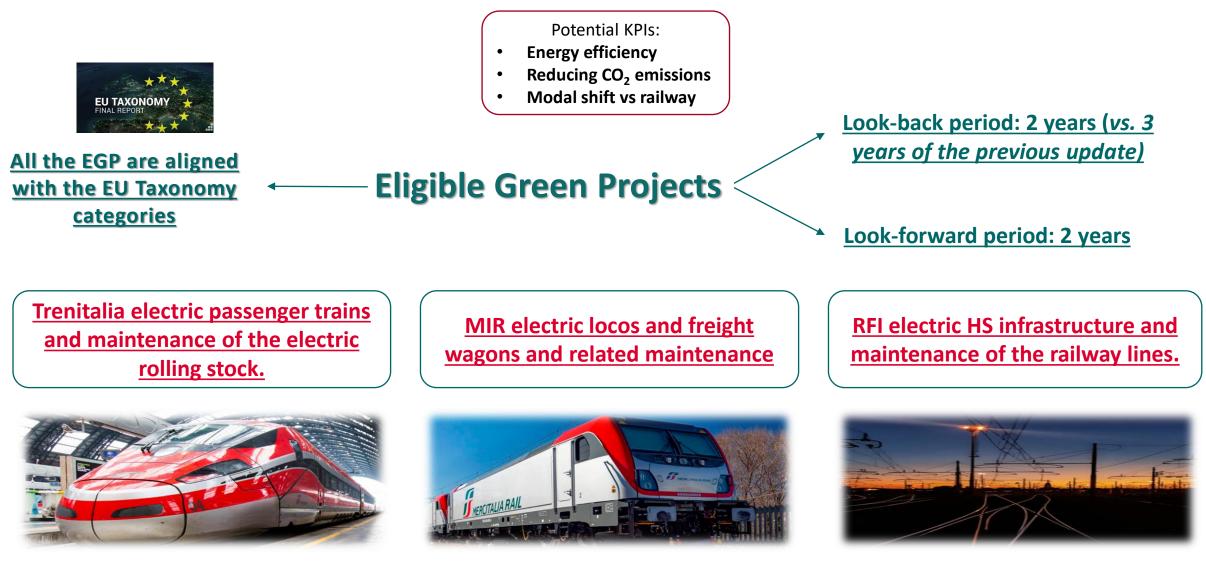
 A total of 84.2% of consolidated capital expenditure is Taxonomy aligned



<sup>1</sup>Results refer to the share of turnover, operating expenses, and capital expenditures not related to intercompany activities. <sup>2</sup> Total Opex as identified by the Delegated Regulations paragraphs 1.1.3.1. - 1.1.3.2 5

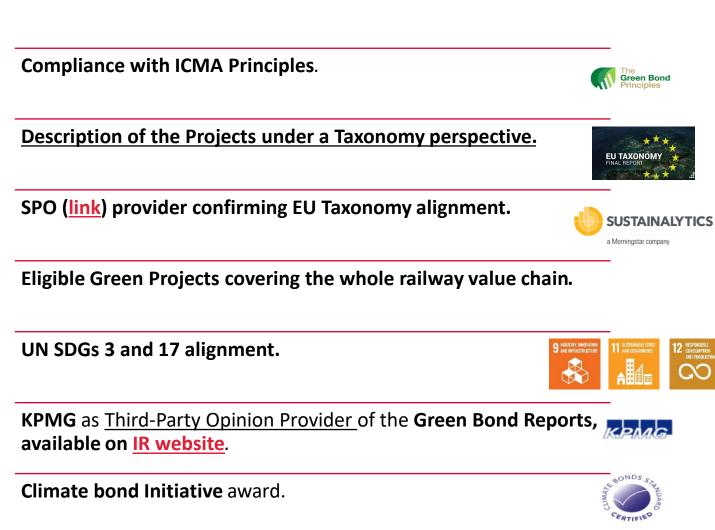
### FS Green Bond Framework updated in 2022

First Green Bond Framework established in 2017. In 2022 FS has enlarged the list of Eligible Green Projects.





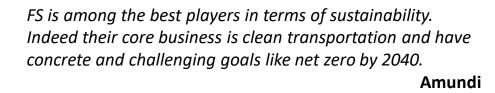
# **Key figures of the Green Bond Framework**



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EU Taxonomy Assessment: Sustainalytics has assessed the Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane Green Bond Framework for alignment with the EU Taxonomy and is of the opinion that eligibility criteria in this category – which relate to passenger interurban rail transport and freight rail transport – map to three activities in the EU Taxonomy and are aligned with the applicable Technical Screening Criteria (TSC). The activities comply with the Do Not Significant Harm (DNSH) criteria defined for the aforementioned activities. Sustainalytics is also of the opinion that the activity and projects to be financed under the Framework will be carried out in alignment with the EU Taxonomy's Minimum Safeguards.

This latest update was highly appreciated by investors, for the quality and transparency of the information and references to the EU Taxonomy.



We're aligning our investments to the EU Taxonomy for the issuers election in our portfolios and hence FS green bonds would remain eligible for us given its alignment as well.



# Focus on Recovery and Resilience National Plan (PNRR)

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### **PNRR: role of FS Group and financial resources**

**PNRR consists of six Missions**. Each Mission consists of several Components

**Mission 3** - "<u>Infrastructrures for Sustainable Mobility</u>" amounts to around **€ 31.5 bn**.

Mission 3 – Component 1 "Investments on Rail Network" amounts to € 27.97 bn invested both on railways and on roads.

Upgrades on National Rail Infrastructure will pertain both HS network and conventional rail network with infrastructural and technilogical investments (i.e. **ERTMS**).

<u>RFI acts as implementing body/subject of</u> <u>Mission 3 – Component 1</u>

Others operating Group's companies could be beneficiaries of the PNRR as implementing body/subjects.

ANAS acts as implementing body of Mission5 and in the project «Safe Roads» together with all others roads' concessionaires.

M3. INFRASTRUTTURE PER UNA MOBILITÀ SO	STENIBILE PNRR (a)	React EU (b)	Fondo complementare (c)	Totale (d)=(a)+(b)+(c)
M3C1 - RETE FERROVIARIA AD ALTA VELOCITÀ/CAPACITÀ SICURE	E STRADE 24,77	0,00	3,20	27,97
M3C2 - INTERMODALITÀ E LOGISTICA INTEGRATA	0,63	0,00	2,86	3,49
Totale Missione 3	25,40	0,00	6,06	31,46



Note: in column a) may be found resources of Recovery and Resilience Facility



### **FY 2022 Consolidated Financial Statements**

Income Statement					
€mn	2022	2021	Change %		
REVENUE	13,664	12,242	12		
Revenue from sales and services	13,169	11,835	11		
Other income	495	407	22		
OPERATING COSTS	(11,452)	(10,354)	(11)		
EBITDA	2,212	1,888	17		
Amortisation, depreciation, provisions and impairment losses	(1,950)	(1,695)	(15)		
EBIT	262	193	36		
Net financial expense	(50)	14	>200		
PRE-TAX PROFIT	212	207	3		
Income taxes	(10)	(14)	30		
PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	202	193	5		
Loss from assets held for sale, net of taxes	0	0	0		
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	202	193	5		

Reclassified Statement of Financial Position					
€mn	2022	2021	Change		
Net operating Working Capital	(1,019)	(125)	(894)		
Other Net Assets	1,424	2,331	(907)		
Working Capital	405	2,206	(1,801)		
Net non-current assets	52,876	52,251	625		
Other provisions	(3,574)	(4,051)	477		
Net assets held for sale	0	16	(16)		
NET INVESTED CAPITAL	49,707	50,422	(715)		
Net current financial debt	(1,873)	(366)	(1,507)		
Net non-current financial debt	9,727	9,237	490		
Net financial debt	7,854	8,871	(1,017)		
Equity	41,853	41,551	302		
COVERAGE	49,707	50,422	(715)		



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