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# INTRODUCTION

- In the last years, Casta Diva steadily increased its revenues and ranking in Creative Contents and Live Communication sectors, reinforcing its creative and digital capabilities, with an extensive and qualified international presence in almost all continents.
- This year, Covid-19 had impacted media investments, particularly in the Live Communication sector, with a spending decrease of 70% in Italy and a direct negative effect on 61% of Casta Diva's turnover.
- In the short term, CDG has been deploying a defensive strategy to maximize the access to available government financial support, the optimization of capital structure and a significant cost reduction program, including the rationalisation of its international network, phasing out from problematic countries (Argentina, Lebanon), entering promising ones (Germany) and switching partners in other regions (Turkey, USA).

- The Group also achieved significant results on branded contents, protecting its customer project pipeline and key resources during the pandemic.
- While undeniably challenging, this abnormal discontinuity is giving CDG the opportunity to steer its business model and profits, capturing the rising importance of the emerging video formats and distribution channels, the acceleration of digital adoption and the consolidation of the competition.
- As result of these efforts, along 2020, CDG's management has limited Covid impact on margins, defended CDG market value (+16,9% YtY\*) and envisaged a plan to recover most of the revenues and reach profitability in 2021.
- Going forward, CDG will be driven by organic and inorganic growth. After a period of consolidation, the latter will now be fuelled by agencies less impacted by the pandemic, with assets and management suited for the new age, within CDG continuous effort to select and integrate acquisition targets coherent with CDG values and culture.



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Casta Diva Group is a **COMMUNICATION GROUP**, listed on the **AIM OF MILAN**, active in creative content production and live communication & entertainment.

Its global presence spans **FIFTEEN CITIES ACROSS FOUR CONTINENTS.** 

Its team has worked successfully with over 100 of the world's top brands, winning several **AWARDS WORLDWIDE.** 

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VALUE OF PROD 2019: 36.8 M€	CREATIVE CONTENT PRODUCTION: 39 %			PHYGITAL & ENTERTAINMENT: 61 %
INTERNATIONAL: 27 %				
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# BLUE NOTE

Blue Note tempio della musica, ggi diventato anche venue per eventi digitali di altissima qualità

2020 BLUE NOTE



Campagna lancio prodotto testimonial <mark>Chiara Ferragni</mark> e Baby K

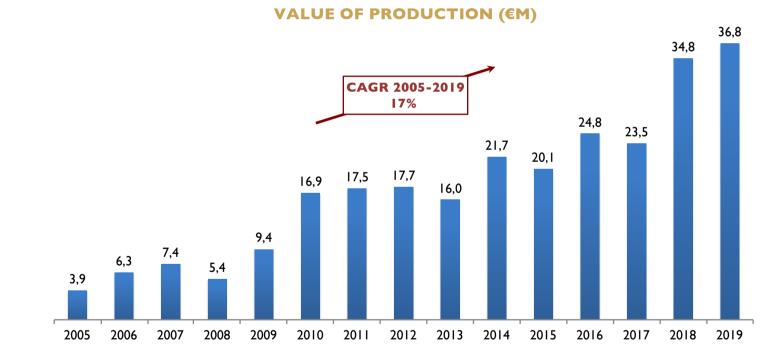
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### The Group's expansion has been driven by organic growth and domestic/international acquisitions.

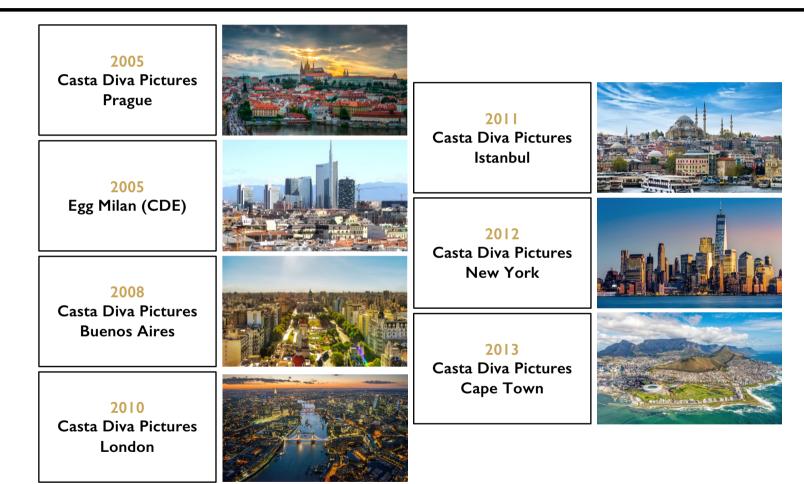


#### **ACQUISITIONS & JOINT VENTURES**

2005: Paramour (Prague)
2007: Egg (Milan)
2009: Onyx (Buenos Aires)
2010: CDP (London)
2011: Dynamo (Istanbul)
2012: Niche (New York, Los Angeles)
2013: Moonlighting (Cape Town)
2016: Blue Note (Milan)
2018: CDE (Dubai)
2018: G.2 Eventi (Milan)
2018: Mete Travel & Events (Milan)
2020: Over Seas (Rome)

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# THE STORY OF CASTA DIVA GROUP



A unique selling proposition, based on global integration and partnership, has allowed for an initial quick expansion



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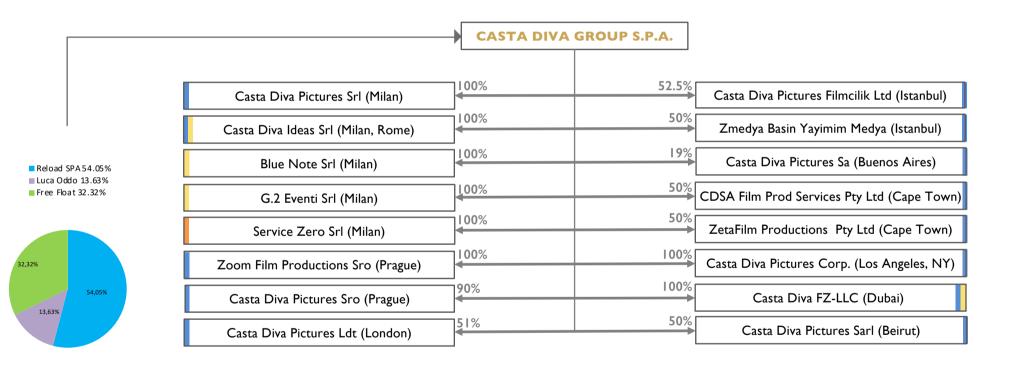


After years of international growth, the Group has developed a consistent acquisition methodology to leverage for further expansion

(\*) business branch rental

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# **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



Creative Content Production Phygital & Entertainment Services

# STOCK PERFORMANCE

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One Month Performance	+21.76%
Six Months Performance	+5.20%
• One Year Performance	+16.89%
<ul> <li>Current price vs year low (€0.29, during the</li> </ul>	+ <b>90</b> %
pandemic's first wave)	

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INDUSTRIAL PLAN 2021-2023







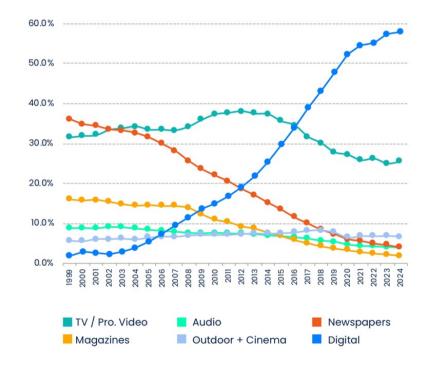


# INDUSTRIAL PLAN 2021-2023

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### MARKET

#### While video is defending its historical share, digital emerged as the leading advertising channel



#### **GLOBAL ADVERTISING SHARE BY MEDIUM**

- Since 4 years, digital channels have surpassed television advertising, that should decline again by 17.6% in 2020.
- However, large brand continue to allocate approximately 40% of their budget to advertising associated with premium video, whether online or offline, a figure that has probably only declined slightly.
- Moreover, all media are highly impacted by "digital extensions" (digital advertising associated with traditional media), that will account for 16% of advertising spending on traditional media by 2024.

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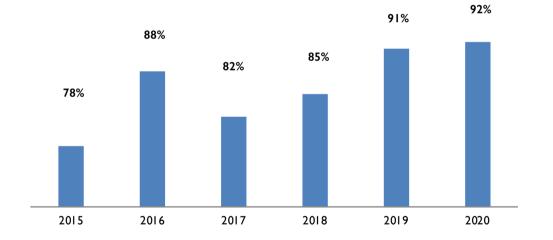
### As a stand-alone medium, digital has reached a plateau

- During 2020 digital advertising will have a 55% share of media captured, up from 48% in 2019 and 44% in 2018.
- However, pure digital advertising excluding traditional media extensions - is expected to decline by 2.4% during 2020. This follows nearly a decade of double-digit growth, with many years exceeding 20% at a global level.

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### Video will continue to get the largest share of marketing budgets and converge with online communication strategies

#### GLOBAL SHARE OF MARKETERS WHO CONSIDER VIDEO AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR MARKETING STRATEGY



- According to Cisco, video will account for 82% of all internet traffic by 2022, compared to 64% in 2014
- People will spend 100 minutes a day watching online videos in 2021

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### 2020: A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DISCONTINUITY

#### Traditionally, advertising is highly correlated with economic growth



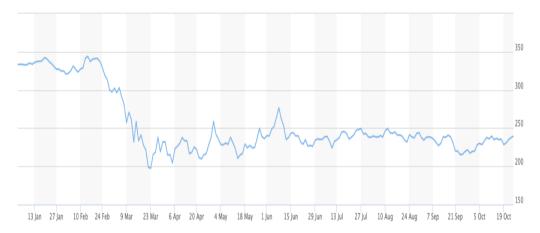
#### **GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ADVERTISING**

- During 2020, experts estimate that the global advertising economy will fall by 11.8%. This is a sharp decline from the growth rate from 2019 of 6.2%.
- Global advertising is expected to grow by 8.2% next year, although some sectors (e.g. MICE) will continue to suffer from the restrictions caused by the pandemic.

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### 2020: A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DISCONTINUITY

#### To describe 2020 as a disruptive year around the world would be an understatement



**S&P 500 ADVERTISING SUB-INDUSTRY INDEX** 

- Consumers vaulted five years in the adoption of digital in just eight weeks. In Latin America, 13 million people made their firstever e-commerce transaction.
- Net intent to shop in physical stores has gone down 7% in both Italy and the UK and 8% in Spain. Amazon reported a 26% boom in sales in the first quarter of 2020 compared with the same period in 2019.
- Across Europe there has been a 10% increase in new users of online streaming and 13% in online gaming, with high intent to continue for both. The popular video game Fortnite recently hosted a concert that was "attended" by 12.3m users.
- We saw an unprecedented acceleration in the pace at which businesses transform their online and offline activities.

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# 2020: A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DISCONTINUITY

### Consequences deeply impact the advertising players' strategy

#### DIGITAL IS THE CORNERSTONE OF EVERY ADVERTISING PLAN

- New ways to connect with consumers, managing today's new wave of <u>data</u> to better personalize offers and messages to ever-narrower customer segments, providing meaningful <u>content.</u>
- Rethink the <u>media mix</u> across a larger set of technologies and channels: videoconferencing platforms, virtual and augmented reality, video games, 360° video production, post production; need to engage with smart devices and interfaces across the home (IoT).
- Accelerated <u>convergence</u> between physical and digital, e.g. retail/e-commerce, live venues/home entertainment.

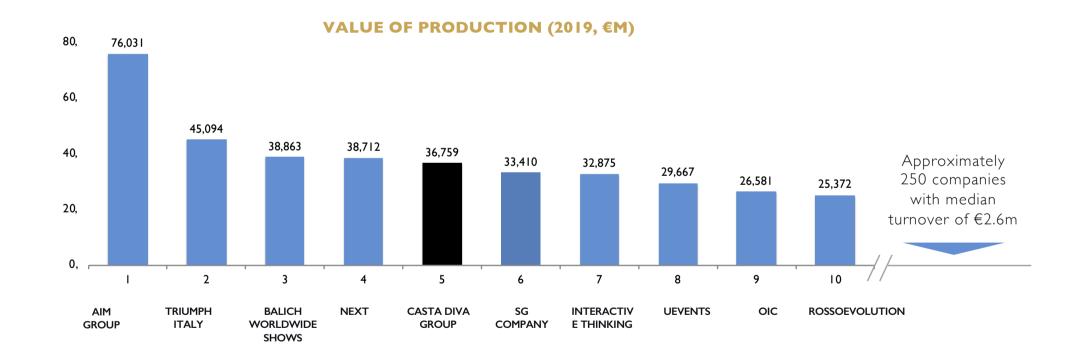
#### LIVE INTERACTIONS HAVE DEEPLY CHANGED

- Need to redesign <u>consumer journeys</u> in every sector.
- Additional <u>complexity</u>: thermal temperature screening, face masks, frequent disinfection of high use areas and social distancing.
- Different mix of Live Communication activities: higher level of virtual or hybrid events, large events and exhibitions rebounding before conferences, small meetings definitely gone virtual.
- Pressure on organisations, organisers and planners, who must be ready to take their events into the digital sphere while offering outstanding value to all stakeholders.
- Consolidation of the Live Communication industry, with less resilient players going out of business.

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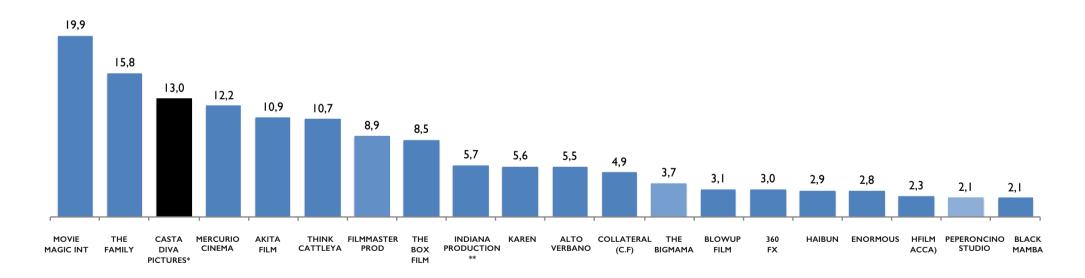
# **COMPETITIVE SCENARIO**

# Casta Diva ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the main comparable group\*, gaining 6 positions since previous year



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# Casta Diva's Creative Content Production DNA: ranking 3rd among Italian video advertising producers

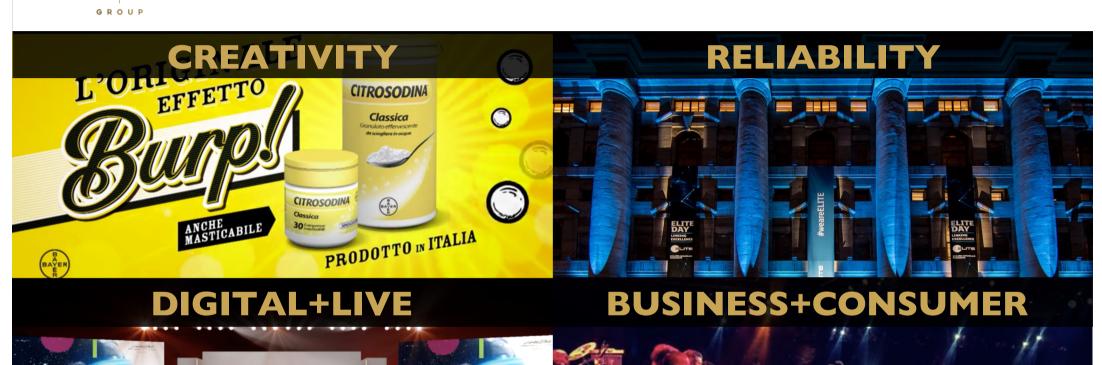


#### **REVENUES (2019, €M)**

(\*) Worldwide (\*\*) Feature Films Excluded - Source: MediaKey

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# THE GROUP'S KEY ASSETS



FULL DIGITAL & HYBRID EVENTS

Source: CDG - Kobo analysis

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# CREATIVITY

- Mastering the three key areas of engagement (sports, music, cinema)
- Traditional above-the-line advertising for top brands worldwide
- Branded contents (millions of views with 4-digit budgets)
- Social media videos for leading influencers
- Feature films (DIVA!) & TV series (in progress)
- Proprietary formats: The Heart of Jazz, Jazzmi, Buenos Aires Cine Italiano festival

# **DIGITAL+LIVE**

- Digital communication with technology experts
- Digital and live communication creativity (worldwide, top clients)
- Creative contamination: Virtual Promoters, Virtual Sets, Virtual & Augmented Reality
- Adoption of Phygital models as a standard
- Management capability suited for worldwide physical events
- Widespread physical events

# RELIABILITY

THE GROUP'S KEY ASSETS

- Master agreements with major international and Italian clients
- Media-agnostic approach aligns interests with Clients
- Production oriented creative directors
- Creative producers
- Flawless management of logistics
- Focus on value for money

# **BUSINESS+CONSUMER**

- Achieving corporate goals through by reaching target consumers audience
- 300 concerts/year @ Blue Note Milan
- 100 concerts/year @ clients' venues with Blue Note Off
- Corporate & consumers social media
- Live and near-live streaming concerts with millions of views
- Viral cases (Flights, Samsung Hearing Hands, Chiara Ferragni's Pantene for TikTok)

Source: CDG - Kobo analysis

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# STRATEGY

### CDG's key assets are already being leveraged on emerging market trends

# INFLUENCERS

- Agency agreements
- Short movie productions for improved quality of social activity



# BRANDS

- Clients/brands become media companies
- Translate Brands' purpose into creative content suitable for different media

# FORMATS

- Produce TV formats centered on media stars
- Proprietary content for streaming platforms





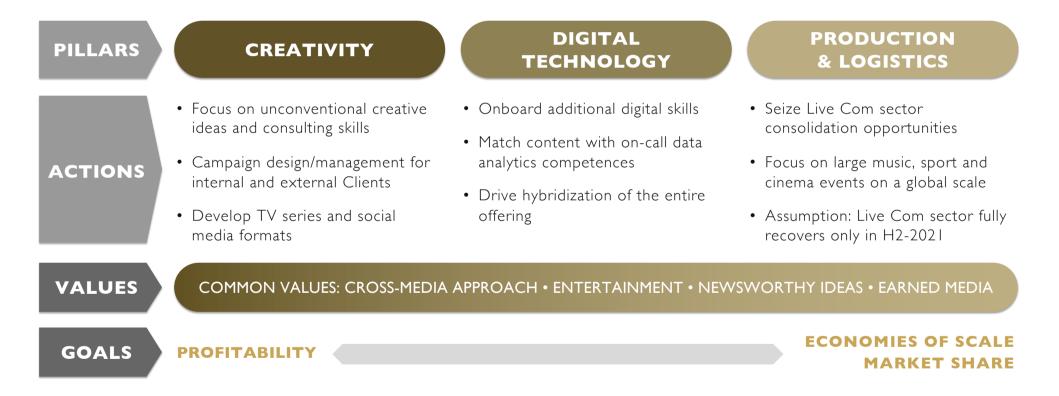


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### **STRATEGY**

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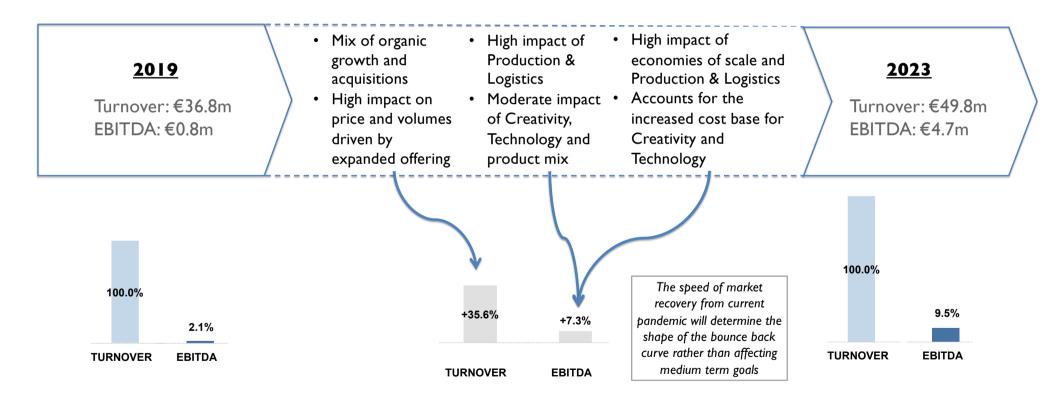
### Casta Diva Group is a creative content production company connecting digital and live communication



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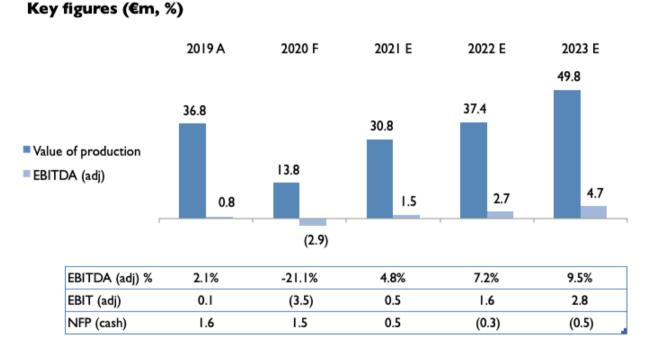
STRATEGY: FINANCIAL DRIVERS

The three strategic pillars are expected to generate profitability alongside revenue growth



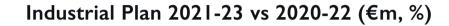
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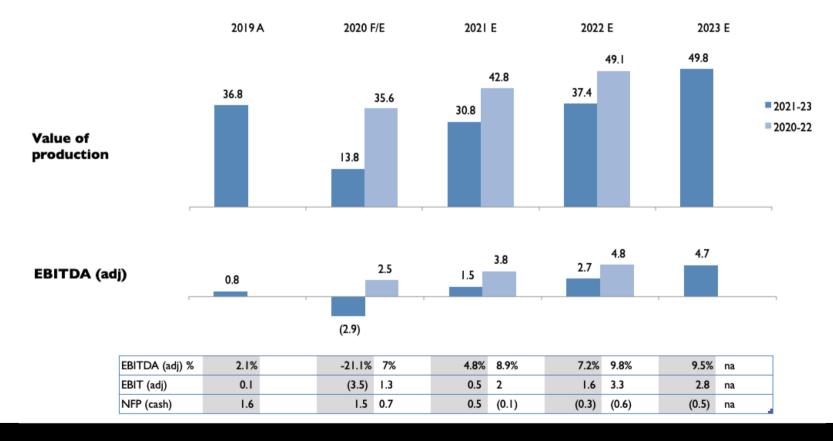
### FINANCIAL FORECAST



CDG aims at 8% Revenue CAGR and 56% EBITDA CAGR from 2019 to 2023

- In the light of current market uncertainty, the forecast for 2021 has been carefully developed on the basis of secured contracts and master agreements/preferred partnerships with leading multinationals, large corporates and institutional clients, that account for 60% of the forecast.
- Each BU Manager has been responsible for setting attainable goals on current and foreseeable pipeline for 2021.





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