

Investor Presentation - September 2025

2025 - Final year of the *Springboard* 2025 strategic plan!



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Who we are

- One Business: Quantitative Asset Management.
- One Team: Enthusiastic technologists, building innovative trading systems and asset management strategies.
- One Trading Principle: Quantitative arbitrage.
- One Methodology: Risk mitigation & Risk Management.
- One Conviction: Investing our own Equity in our strategies.
- □ One Proof: 30 consecutive profitable years with average ROE > 15%.





1. What we do



Our business: Trading Arbitrage

Arbitrage: Providing liquidity to the market with systematic mechanical or statistical hedging position.

- Sophisticated trading techniques using scientific & data driven approach to generate alpha.
- Statistical and Event Driven strategies focus on niche, mid-short term trading opportunities with capital protection.
- 40 main strategies, multi-assets, multi markets on almost 100 exchanges around the world.
- ABC strategies are correlated to *Volatility, M&A activity, Corporate actions and traded markets volumes.*

Markets Parameters	Impact on ABC Activity	
Volatility on assets	++	
Equity Index Prices	=	
Rates Level	=	
Commodities Prices	=	
Strong Markets volumes	++	
Weak volumes	-	
M&A Activity	++	
Corporate Actions Activity	++	
Bank credit issue	-	
Market Regulation	+	



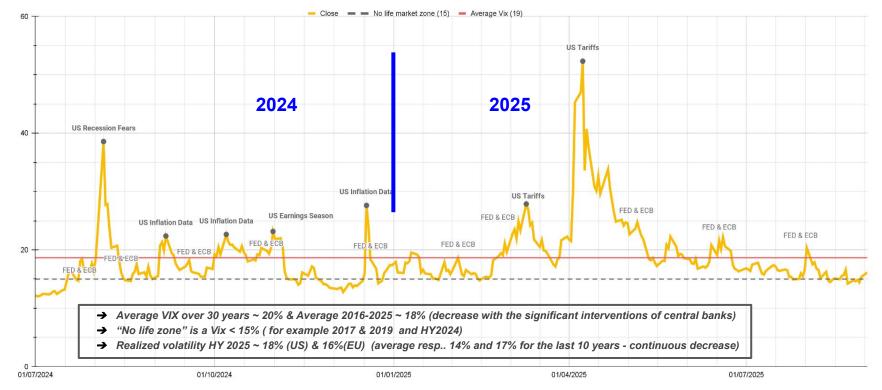


2. HY 2025 Market Parameters

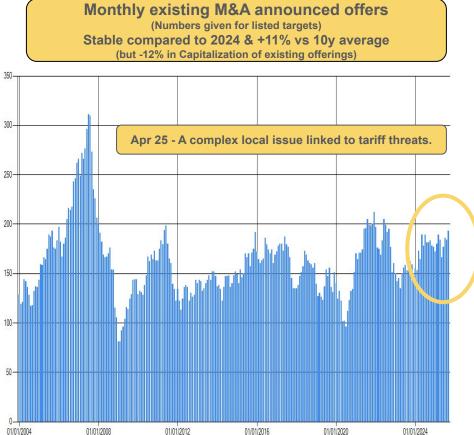


Volatility - Volatility spiked during the month amid tariff threats!

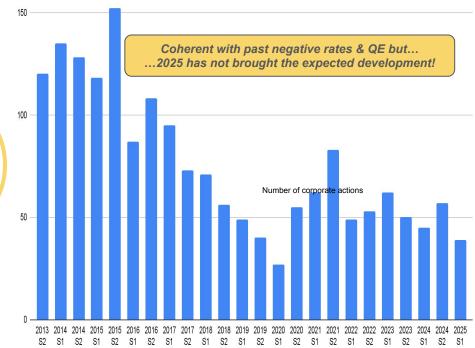
- → 2025 Q1 Most of the time between the "no life zone" and its historical average.
- → 2025 Q2 Almost 2 months significantly above its historical average.



M&A and Corporate Action activity



Corporate actions opportunities
Divided by 3 since 2014 - Divided by 1.5 since 2018



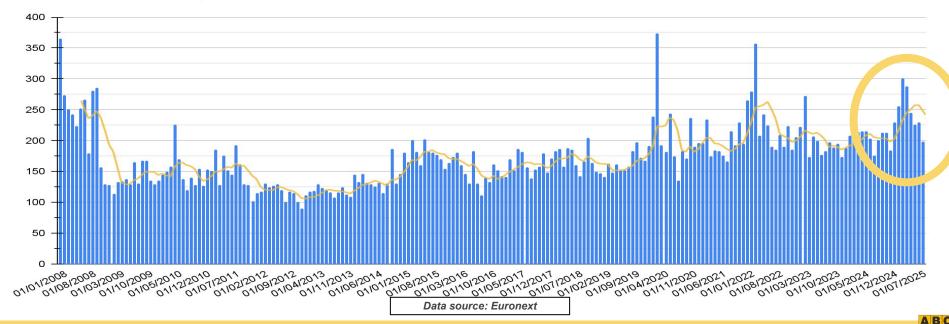


Traded markets Volume

- → 2025 vs 2024 Strong growth (+27%) due to the volatility of March and April.
- → 2025 vs 10y average => + 39%
- → Reminder Long-term attrition in equity volumes (US~7500 listed companies 20y ago vs 4000 today)

Euronext Equity Volume turnover (Bn€) - Monthly data

Total of all euronext market places volumes



Specific market situation - HY 2025 - A steep drawdown in April 2025

- → April 2->8: a decline of more than 10% in the S&P 500.
- → One of the sharpest short-term market corrections since COVID.







3. HY 2025 Financial Results



ABC Financial Results Profit & Loss Breakdown

In millions of euros - IFRS

Investment Services Fees*

loss**

Net revenues

Payroll costs

Occupancy costs

Other expense

Other taxes

Total costs

Income tax

holders

Income before tax

Net gains at fair value through profit or

FY 2023

18,3

21,0

39.3

-14,6

-1,5

-7.0

0,2

-22,9

16,4

0,1

16,5

Change HY

2025/2024

17,7%

94,2%

59.9%

41,2%

-2,3%

26,8%

N/A

Useful comment

~4% from external third party

Tax and costs included

For ABCA / ABAM / ABAA

ABC

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HY 2025

12,0

24,4

36.5

-13,4

-0,9

-4.5

0,0

FY 2024

21,4

29.8

51.2

-21,2

-1.7

-7.3

0,0

Net income attributable to equity

HY 2024

10.2

12,6

22.8

-9,5

-0.9

-3,6

0,0

8,8

0,0

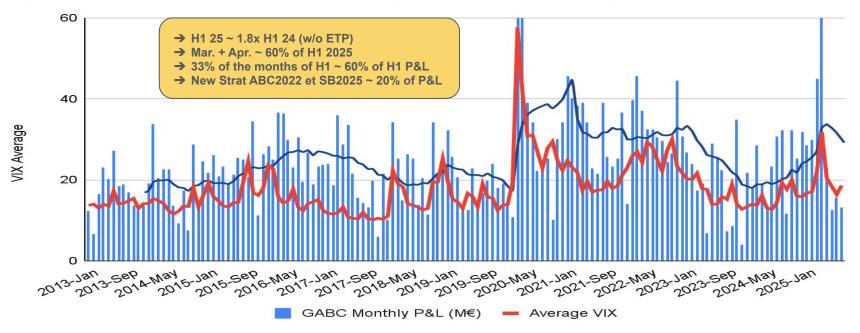
8,9

^{-14,0} -18,9 -30,2 35,0% 17,6 21.0 99,3% 0,1 5,8 N/A 17,7 99,5% 26,8

^{*:} Management fees on all AuM (included ABCA's own equity) **: Quartvs' (group investment company) financial result (after costs and taxes)

Still a significant correlation between ABC gross profit & Realized volatility

Dynamic Between GABC Monthly P&L and Volatility





ABC Financial Results

Specific situations in 2024 for the constitution of ABCA revenues

Business Situation

- → Structural & cyclical progress, including ABC2022/SB2025 progress on new strategies.
- → Progress on the risk diversification within the funds.
- → CRY activity stopped after H1 2025.
- → Marginal impact of the interests rates this semester.

CH Withholding Tax (WHTX)

- → Group receives dividends from its current operations Switzerlan is a country with large market caps and significant returns on equity.
- → From 2017 to 2021: ~8M€ of WHTX pending reimbursement.
- → Same methodology to calculate the depreciation with a marginal impact on H1 2025 ⇒ release of provision < 100K€</p>

H1 Costs

- → Payroll Costs H1 Fixed Comp: 7.7M€ & Bonuses: 5.2M€(e)
- → Other HR Costs LTIP ~ 0.6M€ (Perf. Shares & SO.)
- → IT COSTS main part of "Other expense" ~ 3.5M€ (projected full-year charge ~ 7M€)

	In millions of euros - IFRS	HY 2024	HY 2025	Useful comment
	Structural & cyclical revenues	19,8	35,5	Strong results in favorable market conditions with around +8,5 m€ on QTYS and +6,5 m€ from the investment of QTYS in funds
	Interest rates effect	2,3	0,4	Lower avr. interest rates & higher activity creating more costly expo on short CCY than long CCY
	External Third Party AM	1,0	0,5	A significant year-end outflow (Close MA01 end of 2024 / outflows from FI01/FI02) $$
	↑ Withholding Tax CH	-0.23	0,1	Page 20 (§4,1) Consolidated financial statements
and	Net revenues	22,8	36,5	
	Payroll costs	-9,5	-13,4	41,2%
	Occupancy costs	-0,9	-0,9	
ıl	Other expense	-3,6	-4,5	
	Other taxes	0,0	0,0	
	Total costs	-14,0	-18,9	35,0%
	Income before tax	8,8	17,6	
	Income tax	0,0	0,1	
	Net income attributable to equity holders	8,9	17,7	

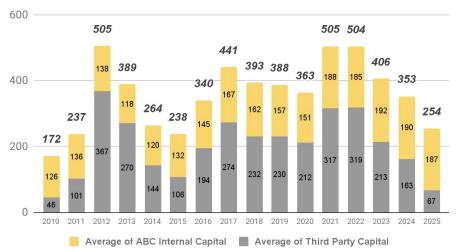


ABC Financial Results

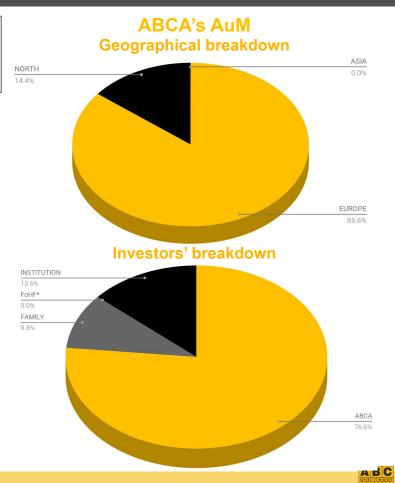
External Third Party (ETP) - Assets under Management under pressure

- □ Pre-2010: (mainly) generated through trading of our own equity.
- Post-2010: opened to third party funds.
- External Third Party Asset under Management via Managed Accounts & AIF (Alternative Investment Funds).
 - → AuM as of 30/06/2025 = 259M€** (-29% YoY)
 - → AuM (ETP) as of 30/06/2025 = 57M€ (-66% YoY)
 - → AuM as of 01/09/2025 = 231M€** (incl. 58M€ AuM ETP)

Average Group Asset Under Management

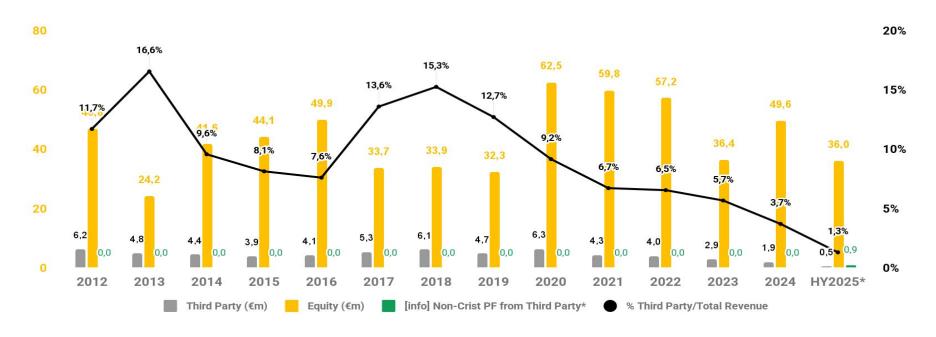


^{**}These figures stem from a specific calculation designed to harmonize AUM from a fee perspective.



Split of revenues between Group equity and External Third Party AuM

- → Revenues from External Third Party (ETP w/o non-crystallized incentive fee) = 0.5M€ / 1.3% of Net Revenue.
- → Revenues ETP = histo. in 5-15% range but the decline in AuM has reduced this metric.
- → Including ETP non-crystallized incentive fees = Potential earnings expected near break-even (TBC with H2)





ABC Financial Results ABCA Funds - AIF & Professional Investors only!



Uncorrelated returns and strong performance amid high volatility are why many of our investors came to us

ABCA Reversion Fund Short Term - Market Neutral

Mean Reversion **Equity Index Futures** Term Structure Volatility Futures

Target Performance: 5 - 15% Perf. Profile: Convex Exp. Volatility: 8-10% Target Corr to S&P: Negative "Defensive"

ABCA Opportunities Fund Quant Multi-Strategy

Stat Arb/EMN, Event, Systematic Futures **Equities & Futures**

Target Performance: >10% Perf. Profile: Uncorrelated Exp. Volatility: 8-10%

Low

"All Weather"

Target Corr to S&P:

Customised Options

Futures Strategies

Custom Features:

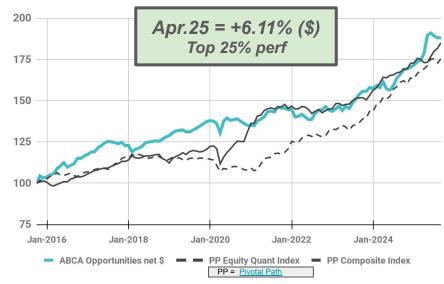
- Performance Profile Volatility & Leverage
- Restriction Lists

From 2024 - New flagship strategy built around a modified ABCA Opportunities Fund.

- A multi-asset, multi-strategy approach aimed at delivering 'all-weather' returns.
- Adjusting expected performance volatility to compensate for a low-volatility environment.



ABCA Funds - 2025 Returns YTD



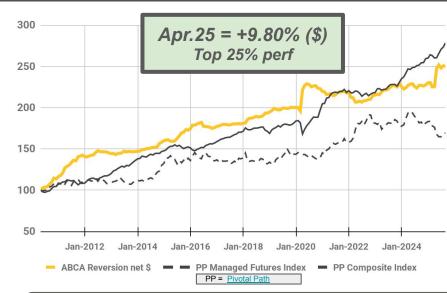
ABCA Opportunities 2025 Perf.Class USD Net => +9.65% (31/08)

Best Multi Strategy under 500m\$ Hedgeweek Awards 2024

Ranked #2 Multi-Strategy Fund – BarclayHedge 2025 (April)

Top 3 European Systematic Multi-Strategy Fund – With Intelligence 2025 (April)

Aug-25	ABCA Opportunities (\$)	S&P 500	PP Equity Quant
Annualized Perf 3 years	9.2%	17.8%	10.8%
Volatility 3 years	5%	15%	4%
Sharpe RFR=0	1.7	1.2	2.5



ABCA Reversion 2025 Perf. Class USD Net => +8.66% (31/08)

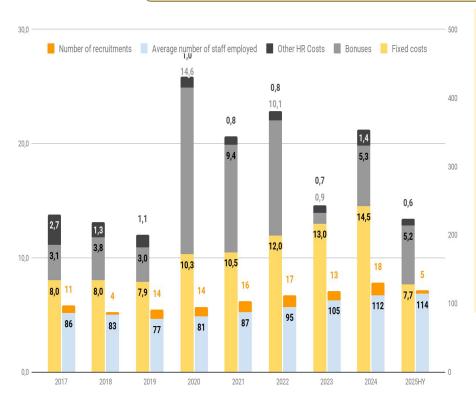
BarclayHedge Recognition award for excellence - EMN Winner 2020

Ranked #1 Equity Market Neutral – BarclayHedge 2025 (April)

Aug-25	ABCA Reversion (\$)	S&P 500	PP Managed Futures
Annualized Perf 3 years	6.2%	17.8%	-2.7%
Volatility 3 years	7%	15%	8%
Sharpe RFR=0	0.9	1.2	-0.3



ABC Team = ABC Top priority = ABC largest expense!

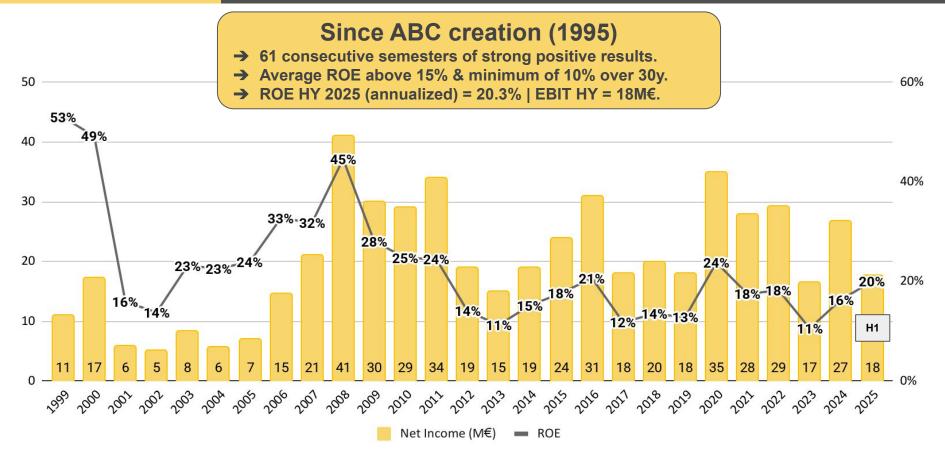




- Base cost increase = partial adaptation to HR market + new R&D people.
- Strong correlation between Bonuses and ABC arbitrage performances.
- Targeted Equity Incentives on a long term basis (LTIP).



ABC arbitrage Historical Results & ROE - a success!

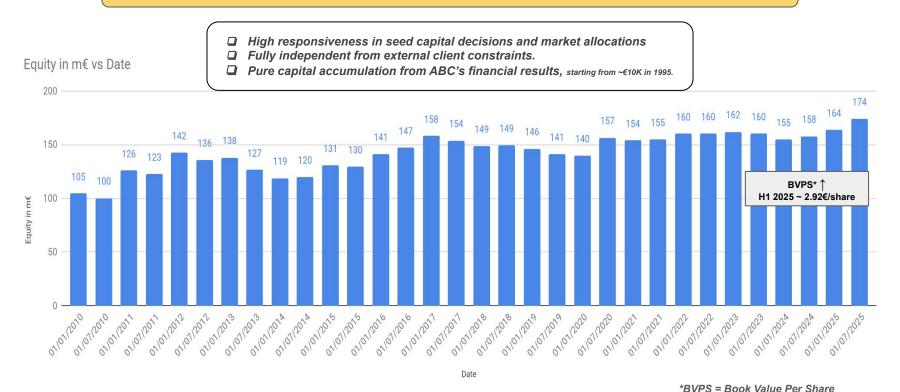




4. How we do it



ABC equity as a powerful & adaptive driver of growth!



110+ specialists dedicated to ABC arbitrage business!

- ~15% Risk Management
 - Risk Control
 - Process Control
 - Risk Committee
 - Compliance

- ~70% R&D + Front
- Quant Traders & Research
- ☐ IT developers & IS
- Data analysis
- Operations

~10% - Sales

- Marketing
- ☐ Investor Relations
- ☐ Due Diligence Team
- **☐** Senior management

~5% - Support

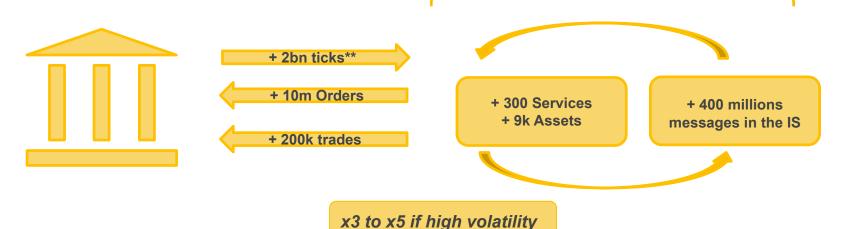
- Human Resources
- Office Management
- Others (ABC arbitrage corporate, Com. etc...)



Tech company!

Robust & internally developed trading systems operating 24/7

- Hundred of Billions of data elements processed each year*.
- Active in almost 100 markets across the world 24/7*.
- Not a High Frequency Trading player but Top Tier 2.



^{*}Daily average figures

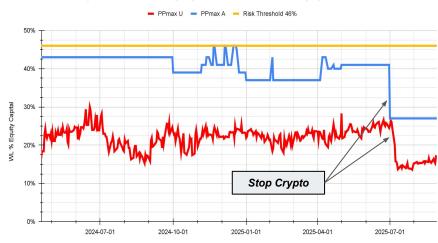


^{**} All updates in the order books or trades for each share followed in ABCA's Services

Focus on risk mitigation

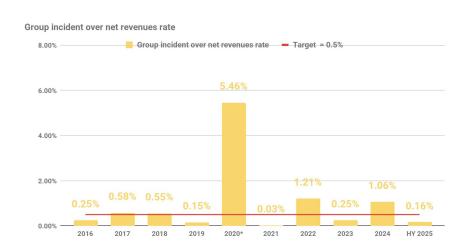
Risk Mitigation Process

Historical PPmax (Used vs. Authorized) expressed as % of ABC's Equity



A compound of all possible risk types — including opposite or offsetting risks No significant increase in the risk budget over time (+15% over the last 10y). Failover technology and counterparties in place for all trading and portfolio management requirements

Strict Quality Control



- External incident* in Dec 2020 concerning 2016 to 2019.
- Excluding this incident*: 2020 ratio = 0.35%.



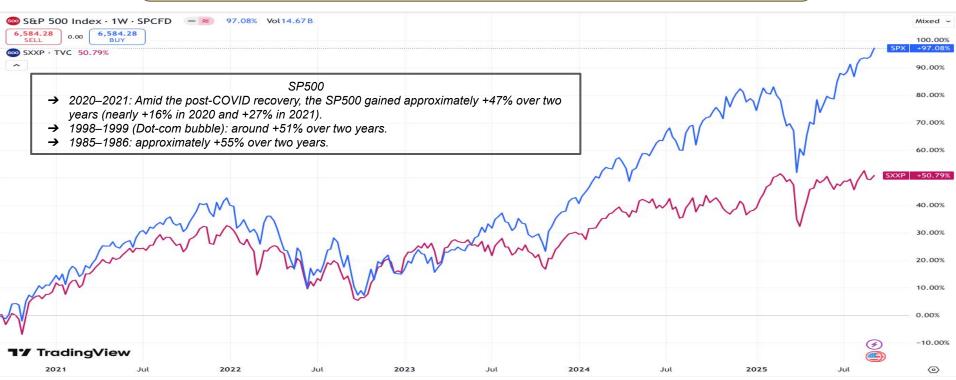


5. Outlook for the H2 2025

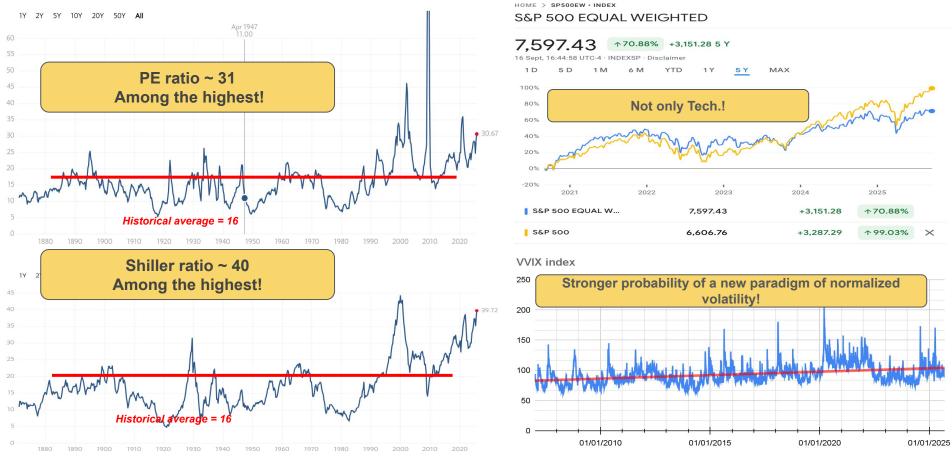


The S&P 500 rally goes on!

- → Global indices showed notable gains despite pockets of local volatility.
- → Since Jan. 2021: Closed to +100% S&P 500 & +50% STOXX Europe 600.
- → In the past 2 years, the S&P 500 has delivered gains of nearly 45%!



All the conditions are set for persistent volatility...



Global Debt situation in a new rates & Inflation paradigm

An economic world with contradictory pressures!

- → Global debt increased by approximately 5% / y ...To be continued...
- → Refinancing remains expensive amid persistent higher rates.
- → The decline in interest rates could help mitigate economic challenges.







NEXT STEP FOR ABC arbitrage

- → Market Parameters (MP) Q3 MP broadly in line with 2023 MP => Q3 activity slowed vs. H1.
- → Group Activity Pace As of Sept. 1, 2025 monthly average activity pace remains roughly 40% higher than the FY 2024 monthly average.
- → Costs 2025 The 2025 budget was planned with an increase of +€2M for HR and +€1.5M for IT. So far, forecasts indicate a +€0.5M rise in fixed costs for HR and close to +€1.5M for IT.
- → Asset Under management (ETP) In light of the solid performance of the funds, efforts remain focused and calibrated on gathering assets from external clients.
- → Strategic Plan The next strategic plan for 2026–2028 will be presented in March 2026.





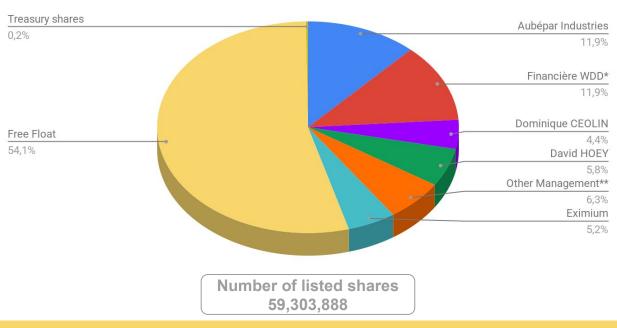
7. Shares & Distributions



Shareholders breakdown

Over 20% ownership by executive leadership - Ensuring alignment between shareholders and management.

Share ownership as of 31/05/2025



- * Holding company 50,01% held by Dominique Ceolin
- ** Management and independent non-executive directors excluding Dominique Ceolin and David Hoey



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Historical share prices



Distribution & Share Buyback Program

FY2024 distribution = €0.34

- **□** €0.10 Ex date October 9, 2024
- **□** €0.10 Ex date December 3, 2024
- €0.10 Ex date April 22, 2025
 - I €0.04 Ex date July 8, 2025

FY2025 distribution policy confirmed

- □ €0.10 Ex date Oct. 7, 2025 (Confirmed Board decision Sept 18, 2025)
- □ €0.10 Ex date Dec. 2, 2025 (Confirmed Board decision Sept 18, 2025)
- **□** €0.10 Ex date April 2026 (TBC)

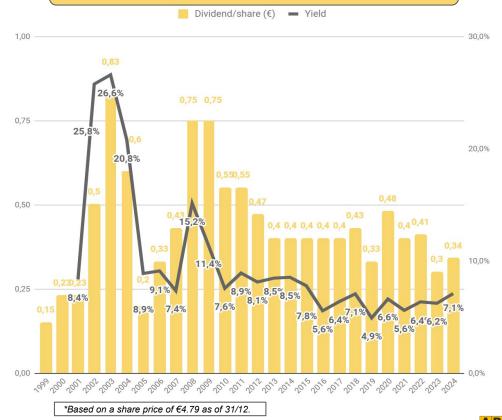
Buyback program

- €4m authorization by the Board in line with AGM resolution of June 6, 2025
- □ ~1% of share capital

Payout Ratio (POR) Policy

- Since 1999, average POR = 95%.
- Average POR 2023 & 2024 ~ 92%.
- ☐ Springboard 2025 commitment (Max(€0.30, POR of 80%)) => POR 2024 ~76%.

- → 2024 A yield of ~7%* based on a distribution of 0.34€.
- → ABCA acts as a remunerated hedge against market volatility!





8. The 5 key takeaways!



Cornerstones for Springboard 2025

- 1. Cornerstone 1 ABCA Revenues 30+ consecutive years of average ROE > 15%. ROE 2025 (annualized) > 20% ✓
- 2. Cornerstone 2 Distribution Policy POR SB2025 ~ 80% & Distribution return between 6%-8%
- 3. Cornerstone 3 Core Business Structural & cyclical progress in ABC Core Business, including ABC2022/SB2025 progress on new strategies Almost 20% of "new" P&L TBC ✓
- 4. Cornerstone 4 HR Ongoing R&D team investments driving +500K€ rise in fixed costs (The initial budget was close to +€2M) vs 2024 Fixed Costs with a 370K€ PNL/y/u threshold. Threshold reached in H1 2025 ~ 640K€/y/u => Go-ahead for further investments. ✓
- 5. Cornerstone 5 IT Substantial group investments & implication in IT with projections of ~7M€ in 2025 (+1.5M€ vs 2024). ✓



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Q&A

