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ASMALLWORLD is the world's leading **TRAVEL & LIFESTYLE COMMUNITY**, focusing on experiences: the modern-day definition of luxury.

Centred around the ASMALLWORLD social network, we operate a digital travel & lifestyle ecosystem which inspires our members to TRAVEL BETTER, EXPERIENCE MORE, AND MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS.



## ASMALLWORLD TRAVEL & LIFESTYLE ECOSYSTEM

Centred around the ASMALLWORLD social network, our group offers a wealth of travel & lifestyle services



Event management for 1'000 ASW events per year



Consulting and hotel management company





The world's leading travel & lifestyle community



Smart luxury travel service for best flight and hotel deals



Full-service travel agency for curated travel arrangements

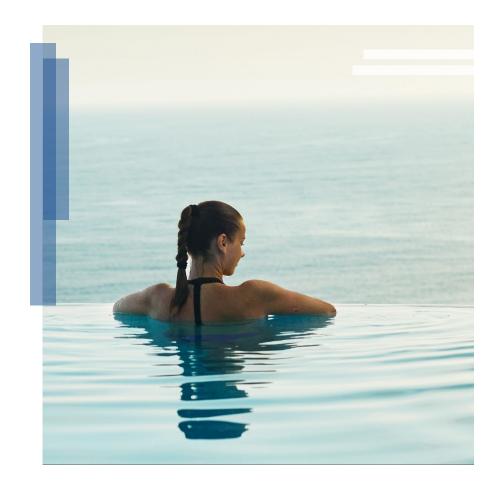


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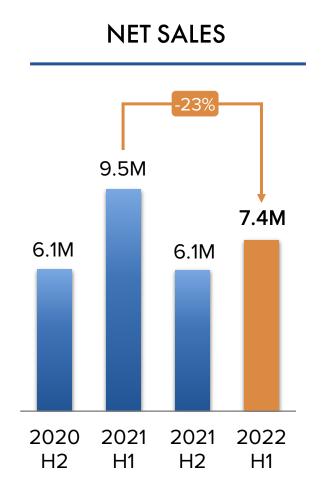
### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022 H1

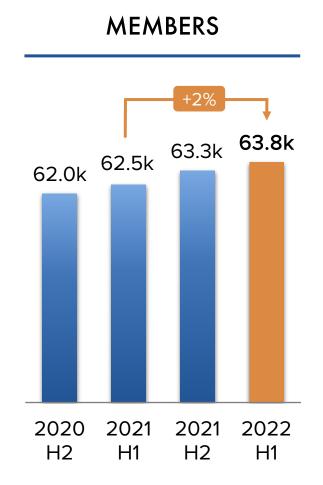
EBITDA and net result grew 6% and 29%, due to better operating margins

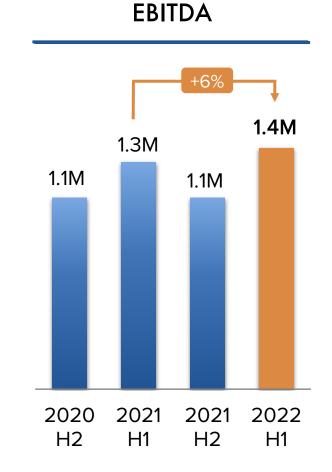
- SALES DECLINED BY 23% to CHF 7.4M vs. CHF 9.5M in H1 2021 decline anticipated due to timing of our Prestige special offers (moved sales to H2), lower demand for Dubai travel services (FCAM) and strong CHF vs Euro
- EBITDA INCREASED BY 6% to CHF 1.4M, from CHF 1.3M
- NET INCOME INCREASED BY 29% to CHF 1.0M vs. CHF 0.7M; EPS CHF 0.08
- OPERATING CASH FLOW of CHF 1.0M vs. CHF 4.1M
- CASH POSITION of CHF 3.0M per end of June

# KPI OVER TIME (HALF-YEAR VIEW)

Despite lower sales compared to H1 2021, EBITDA was slightly up for H1 2022







### **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022 H1**

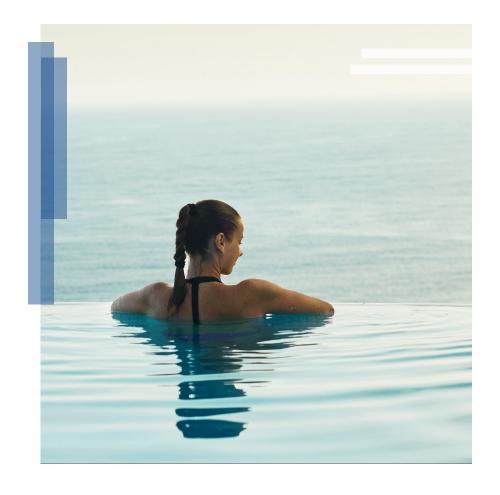
ASMALLWORLD became self-funding and expanded its long-term revenue potential, while maintaining cost focus

- Made final payment of CHF 3.5M for First Class & More ASMALLWORD is now **SELF-FUNDING** and no longer requires external financing for its operations
- Continued to invest in LONG-TERM REVENUE POTENTIAL:
  - ASMALLWORLD COLLECTION grew by 400% compared to H1 2021 and the new business is starting to contribute positively to the bottom line
  - Acquisition of 10% stake in GLOBAL HOTEL ALLIANCE complete, partnership operational (GHA elite members can now join ASW for free, ASW can onboard hotels for GHA)
  - Signed partnership with EMIRATES SKYWARDS, will start to offer Prestige and Signature memberships with Emirates Skywards miles in September
- Continued to focus on COST POSITION direct expenses down 42%, personnel expenses only up 8%



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### SUBSCRIPTIONS BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

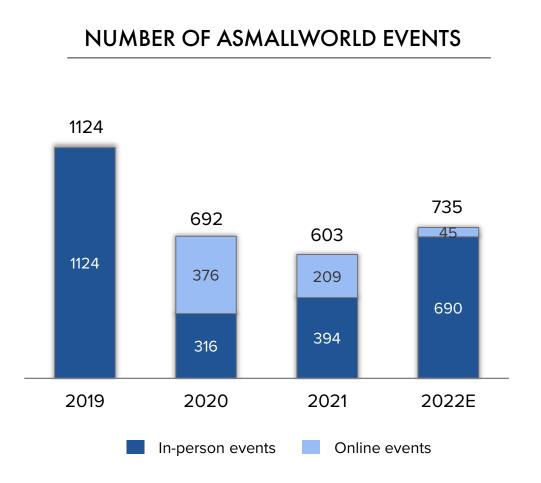
Revenue lower due to shift of Prestige sale to H2 but EBITDA up 20% vs. H1 2021

In CHF	2022 H1	2021 H1	CHANGE
REVENUE	4.8M	5.8M	-17%
EBITDA	0.8M	0.6M	+20%
EBITDA MARGIN	16%	11%	+5%-pt.

- ASW PRESTIGE MEMBERSHIP SALES PERIOD SHIFTED: second sales period, previously fully in H1, now split into June and July, impacting H1 results
- EBITDA MARGIN UP due to higher pricing for Prestige membership and Prestige membership accounting rules (revenue spread across 12 months)
- Continued to INVEST IN TECHNOLOGY:
   Apple Pay launched for basic membership (in-app payment)
- MEMBER BASE grew by 2% to 63'837 compared to June 2021

### ASW IN-PERSON EVENTS SLOWLY INCREASING

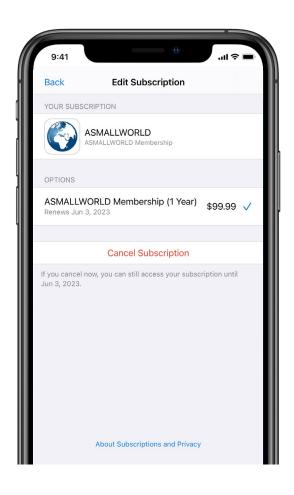
Post pandemic ramp-up of in-person ASW events ongoing, still expected to be 35% below 2019 activity



- IN-PERSON EVENTS a key driver for signups - drastically reduced due to Covid-19 restrictions in 20/21
- ONLINE EVENTS were introduced to create online activity with some success but people prefer in-person events
- 2022 will see an increase of in-person events but overall number of events expected to be at only 65% OF 2019 ACTIVITY

### INTRODUCED APPLE IN-APP PAYMENTS

In one of our last updates we have introduced in-app payments allowing members to purchase memberships more easily



- Introduced IN-APP PAYMENTS for Apple devices in June
- SIMPLIFIES PURCHASE of annual membership and encourages impulse purchases
- USER ADOPTION fairly promising during first 2 months
- Renewal managed through APPLE SUBSCRIPTION SYSTEM – also lowering dispute issues

### PARTNERSHIP WITH EMIRATES TO DRIVE H2 SALES

New memberships with Emirates Skywards miles will expand the reach of the Prestige and Signature memberships



#### ASMALLWORLD Prestige or Signature membership

- 250,000 or 500'000 miles Emirates Skywards
- DragonPass airport lounge access
- The World's Finest Clubs membership
- Status levels from Sixt, Jumeirah, Discovery

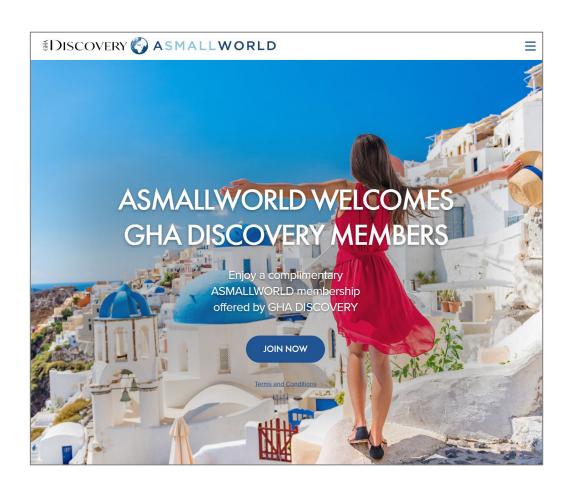
- Signed a PARTNERSHIP with Emirates Skywards in July
- Next to Miles & More and Etihad, THIRD
   OPTION for customers to choose from
- Will EXPAND REACH of Prestige (EUR 5'200) and Signature (EUR 9'990), especially in Middle East
- Sales start: SEPTEMBER 2022

### PARTNERSHIP WITH GHA UP AND RUNNING



Purchase of 10% stake was completed in May; partnership has fully started





- GLOBAL HOTEL ALLIANCE (GHA) is the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands
- ASMALLWORLD ACQUIRED 10% STAKE in GHA
- PAYMENT COMPLETED in May, \$ 3.5 in cash and 3% stake in ASMALLWORLD
- GHA DISCOVERY elite members started to receive COMPLIMENTARY ASMALLWORLD MEMBERSHIP (July) – communication ongoing
- ASMALLWORLD HOTELS & RESORTS to start onboarding independent hotels who want to join the GHA alliance

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### SERVICES BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

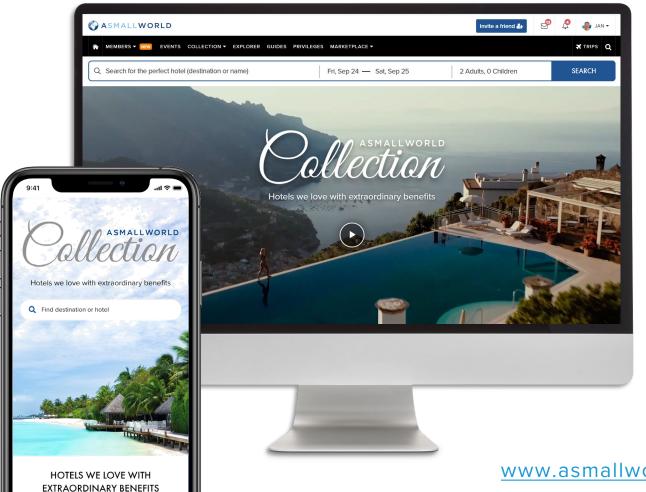
Travel services from First Class & More in high demand and ASMALLWORLD Collection starts to contribute slowly

In CHF	2022 H1	2021 H1	CHANGE
REVENUE	2.6M	3.7M	-31%
EBITDA	0.6M	0.7M	-7%
EBITDA MARGIN	24%	18%	+6%-pt.

- Sales down due to lower demand for First Class & More's FLIGHT AND UPGRADE SERVICES TO DUBAI (highly popular destination during the pandemic)
- ASW COLLECTION starting to contribute positively to bottom line
- ASW EVENTS slowly catching up but still below 2019 levels

### ASMALLWORLD COLLECTION

We continue to position the ASMALLWORLD collection as the go-to hotel booking engine for our members

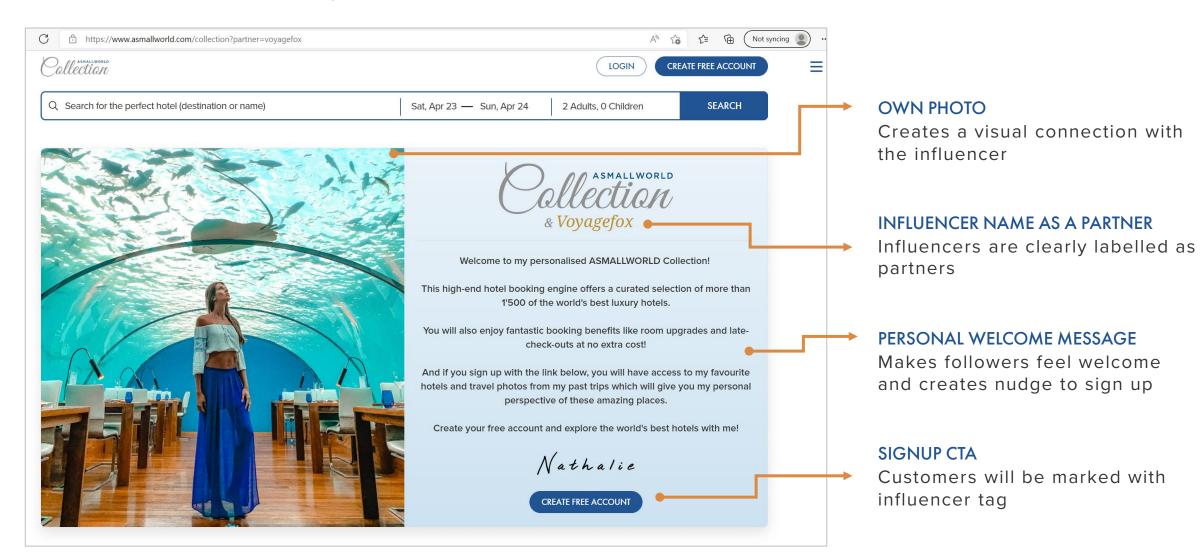


- High-end hotel booking engine, focused on THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS
- Booking experience is HIGHLY VISUAL AND STREAMLINED
- Bookings can be made via WEB and via the ASMALLWORLD APP
- ADDITIONAL SERVICE REVENUE to further monetise our audience

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# ASW COLLECTION INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIPS I/III

We can now tailor the welcome page for influences to create a personal feel



# ASW COLLECTION INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIPS II/III

Influencers can create a list of favourite hotels to share with their followers and even upload their own images



WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI

Maldives, Maldives



SEARCH ALL VOYAGEFOX'S FAVOURITE HOTELS

SHANGRI-LA FAR EASTERN PLAZA, TAIPEI

▼ Taipei, Taiwan



SHANGRI-LA DUBAI

Oubai, United Arab Emirates



RAFFLES MALDIVES MERADHOO RESORT

Maldives, Maldives



PARK HYATT MALDIVES HADAHAA

Maldives, Maldives



GRACE HOTEL SANTORINI, AUBERGE **RESORTS COLLECTION** 

Santorini, Greece

SEE ALL VOYAGEFOX'S FAVOURITE HOTELS

#### **FAVOURITE HOTELS**

Influencers can share their favourite hotels with their followers

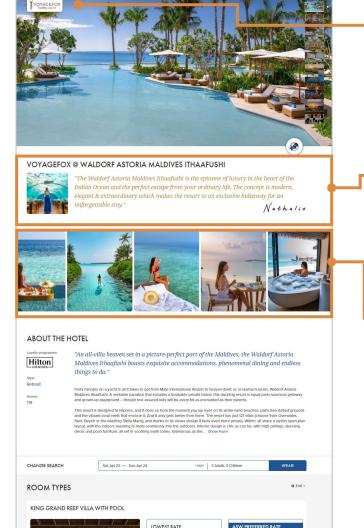
#### **OWN HOTEL IMAGES**

Influencers can upload own hotel images which will replace our standard hotel images



# ASW COLLECTION INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIPS III/III

Influencers can add quotes and hotel photos to their favourite hotels so it feels even more personal



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#### INFLUENCER LOGO

For favourite hotels, we can add an influencers logo, so followers know it's one of their favourite hotels

#### VOYAGEFOX @ WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI



"The Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi is the epitome of luxury in the heart of the Indian Ocean and the perfect escape from your ordinary life. The concept is modern, elegant & extraordinary which makes the resort to an exclusive hideaway for an unforgettable stay."

Nathalie

#### **HOTEL QUOTE**

Influencers can tell their followers why they like a hotel









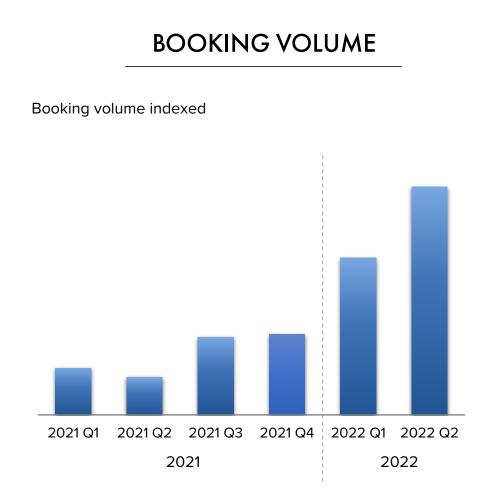


#### **PHOTOS**

Influencers can upload hotel photos to make it even more personal

### COLLECTION BOOKING VOLUME UP SIGNIFICANTLY

The ASMALLWORLD Collection is staring to contribute positively to our bottom line



- Bookings for the ASMALLWORLD Collection are STARTING TO PICK UP
- The booking volume during H1 2022 was 4X OF H1 2021
- STICKINESS IS GOOD with 41% of customers booking two or more stays already
- We are continuing to promote the Collection as GO-TO HOTEL BOOKING ENGINE for our members
- CONTINUOUSLY ADDING MORE HOTELS to our inventory (+1'500 hotels)

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### **INCOME STATEMENT 2022 HY1**

EBITDA and net result growth despite decrease in net sales

In CHF '000	2022 HY1	2021 HY1	CHANGE
NET SALES	7'372.8	9'548.2	-23%
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	0.0	-351.0	+100%
DIRECT EXPENSES	-3'264.4	-5'544.5	-42%
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	-1'093.8	-1'015.9	+8%
R&D EXPENSES	-116.1	-68.7	+69%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	-1'512.7	-1'264.0	+20%
EBITDA	1'385.8	1'304.1	+6%
EBITDA MARGIN	18.8%	13.7%	+5.1%-pt.
DEPRECIATION	-12.8	-11.1	15%
AMORTIZATION	-337.6	-344.1	-2%
OPERATING RESULT	1'035.4	948.8	+9%
FINANCIAL INCOME	83.6	36.7	127%
FINANCIAL EXPENSES	-135.3	-161.9	-16%
ORDINARY RESULT	983.7	823.7	+19%
INCOME TAXES	-23.1	-81.3	-72%
NET RESULT	960.6	742.4	+29%
EARNINGS PER SHARE (IN CHF)	0.08	0.07	+29%

- NET SALES decreased by 23% due to fewer Prestige promotions, lower demand for Dubai travel services (FCAM) and strong CHF vs Euro
- **DIRECT EXPENSES** decreased by 42%, faster than net sales
- R&D SPEND increased due to more expensive development team
- OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES increased due to higher legal/consulting costs relating to the acquisition of a 10% stake in GHA
- FINANCIAL RESULT improved due to positive CHF/EUR FX impact on outstanding FCAM earnout liabilities

### BALANCE SHEET 2022 HY1 – PART 1

Balance sheet increased due to acquisition of a 10% stake in Global Hotel Alliance

In CHF '000	2022 HY1	2021 FY
CASH	2'999.4	5'226.0
RECEIVABLES FROM SERVICES	1'436.7	573.4
OTHER SHORT-TERM RECEIVABLES	371.8	294.5
PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME	342.9	213.8
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5'151.7	6'307.6
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	40.3	53.1
FINANCIAL ASSETS	4'701.8	417.3
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	1'199.7	1'350.8
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	5'941.9	1'821.2
TOTAL ASSETS	11'093.6	8'128.8

- CASH POSITION decreased by CHF 2.2M, primarily due to CHF 3.5M payout related to the acquisition of First Class & More
- RECEIVABLES FROM SERVICES temporarily increased due to open invoices from ASW Hospitality projects (majority of payments are expected in Q3 2022)
- FINANCIAL ASSETS increased due to the acquisition of a 10% stake in GHA for USD 4.5 Mio. (USD 3.5 million in cash plus a 3% share of ASMALLWORLD AG)

### BALANCE SHEET 2022 HY1 - PART 2

Liabilities increased slightly due to a long-term bank loan offsetting the final FCAM earnout payment

In CHF '000	2022 HY1	2020 FY
SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	143.0	143.0
PAYABLES FROM GOODS AND SERVICES	953.1	628.9
OTHER SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES	244.9	190.5
SHORT-TERM PROVISIONS	51.0	3'675.4
ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INCOME	3'416.8	3'118.8
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4'808.8	7'756.6
LONG-TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	9'056.9	5'133.8
LONG-TERM PROVISIONS	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	9'056.9	5'133.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13'865.7	12'890.4
SHARE CAPITAL	11'718.7	11'367.2
CAPITAL RESERVES	17'407.4	16'785.0
RETAINED EARNINGS	-31'898.3	-32'913.9
TOTAL EQUITY / NET ASSETS	-2'772.1	-4'761.7
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	11'093.6	8'128.8

- SHORT-TERM PROVISIONS were reduced by 3.6M due to final FCAM earnout payment (3.5M cash payment and 0.1M EUR/CHF FX Gain without cash impact)
- LONG TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES increased due to a long-term bank loan in the amount of CHF 4 Mio. which was used to finance the GHA acquisition
- EQUITY increased due to the positive net result and a small capital increase (for GHA acquisition)

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT 2022 HY1 - PART 1

Operating cash flow decreased compared to H1 2022 mainly due to changes in the working capital

In CHF '000	2022 HY1	2021 HY1
NET RESULT	960.6	742.4
DEPRECIATION OF TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	12.8	11.1
AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS	337.6	344.1
DECREASE OF PROVISIONS THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE FUND	-52.1	-19.8
OTHER EXPENSE/INCOME THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE FUND	125.1	949.2
DECREASE OF RECEIVABLES FROM SERVICES	-863.2	24.6
-/+ OF OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME	-207.4	44.1
+/- PAYABLES FROM GOODS AND SERVICES	324.2	1'137.3
+ OF OTHER SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INCOME	365.2	866.9
OPERATING CASH FLOW	1'002.6	4'099.9

- OPERATING CASH FLOW deceased to CHF 1.0M, vs. 4.1M, driven by changes in working capital.
- OTHER EXPENSES THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE FUND in H1 2021 included the impairment/wire-off on a receivable worth CHF 0.5M and CHF 0.3M sharebased compensation vs. H1 2022 with only CHF 0.1M worth of share-based compensation and 0.1M FX gains on FCAM earnouts
- PAYABLES FROM GOODS AND SERVICES included an outstanding payment of CHF 1.2M for miles in H1 2021; no large outstanding payments in H1 2022

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT 2022 HY1 – PART 2

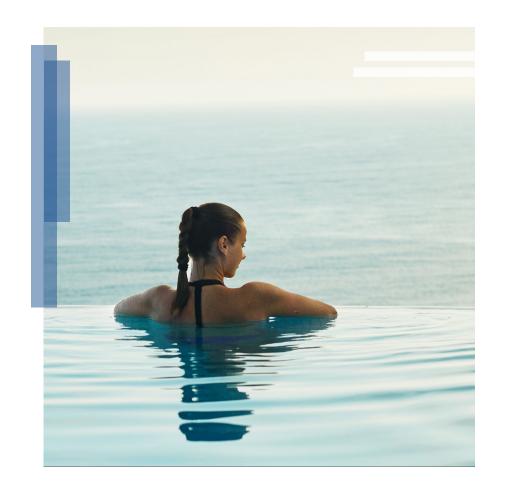
Changes in investing & financing cash flow driven by acquisition and financing of 10% stake in GHA and FCAM payment

In CHF '000	2022 HY1	2021 HY1
INFLOWS FOR INVESTMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS	0.0	2.2
OUTFLOWS FOR INVESTMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS	-3'333.7	-185.3
ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES	-3'515.1	-1'966.5
OUTFLOWS FOR INVESTMENT (PURCHASE) OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS	-186.5	-202.2
CASH DRAIN FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-7'035.3	-2'351.7
REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	-136.5	-60.7
ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	4'000.0	700.0
CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIV.	3'863.5	639.4
CURRENCY TRANSLATION EFFECTS	-57.3	38.9
NET CHANGE IN NET CASH	-2'226.5	2'426.4
OPENING BALANCE OF NET CASH 1 JANUARY	5'226.0	2'918.6
CLOSING BALANCE OF NET CASH AS OF 31 DECEMBER	2'999.4	5'345.0
NET CHANGE IN NET CASH	-2'226.5	2'426.4

- high due to acquisition of a 10% stake in GHA (USD 3.5 Mio. in cash) plus final FCAM earnout payment of CHF 3.5M
- CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY
  increased due to a long-term bank loan
  of CHF 4 Mio. (financing of GHA
  acquisition)
- NET CASH decreased by CHF 2.2M over the first 6 months of the year

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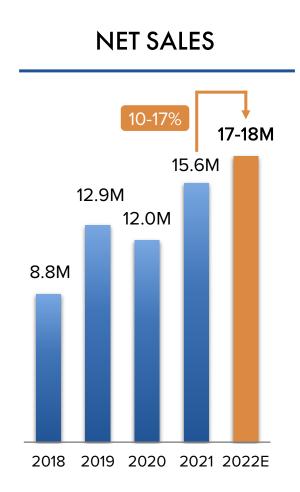
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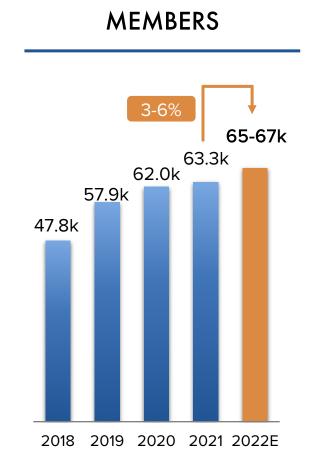
We believe the second half of the year will offer primarily positive developments which will lead to an acceleration in sales

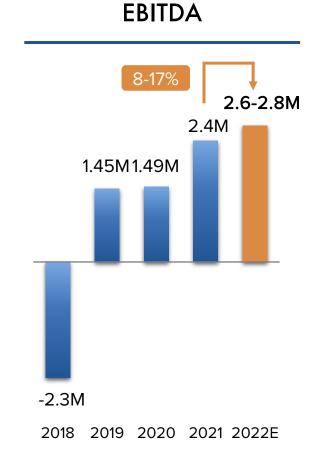
- The GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE MARKET ENVIRONMENT post Covid will gradually increase the demand for our events and our social network and we expect a slow but steady increase in sales
- We also expect a boost for our Prestige and Signature sales from the new memberships with EMIRATES SKYWARDS MILES, which will go on sale in September
- In addition, we will continue to position the **ASMALLWORLD COLLECTION** as the go-to hotel booking engine for our members, driving bookings from within the membership and externally (e.g. influencer partnerships)
- We will also further develop the partnership with GHA, and expect to sign up a first set of hotels for the ASMALLWORLD HOTELS & RESORTS soft brand before year-end

### **GUIDANCE FOR 2022 MAINTAINED**

For H2, we anticipate a boost in sales due to the introduction of the Prestige/Signature memberships with Emirates Skywards











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