

# PLUSPLUS CAPITAL Earnings Call Presentation Q4/12M 2022

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### Presenting

#### Krõõt Kilvet

#### CEO

**Krõõt** as one of the most distinguished managers in banking in the Baltics has a strong track record including top managerial positions in retail lending, factoring, and corporate banking, among others from Hansapank, Swedbank, DNB Bank, and Luminor Group. Mrs. Kilvet has also outstanding public sector experience at the Estonian Central Bank, the Estonian Business and Innovation Agency and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia.

#### **Rasmus Noormägi**

#### CFO

Rasmus, before joining PlusPlus as Group CFO Rasmus was Head of Investor Relations and Treasury at Eesti Energia, international energy company fully owned by the State of Estonia, responsible for the management of its EUR 1 billion portfolio, debt liquidity management, communication with credit agencies. He has also served as cashflow manager at an international currency and gold exchange group Tavid AS, one of the most successful retail trade companies in the Baltics.



- Overview of Q4'22 and 12M'2022
- Financials overview
- Recent developments, including the status of negotiations of converting to Eurobond
- Strategy going forward
- Q&A:
  - Listen only mode
  - Questions can be submitted via:
    - 1) special Q&A panel of the Teams app (not available for Guest attendees)
    - 2) email finance@plusplus.ee
  - We would like to keep the discussion structured on the relevant topics: 2022 12M and Q4 financials, recent developments and strategy going forward. All other questions will be answered individually

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# **OVERVIEW AT A GLANCE**

#### **Business model**

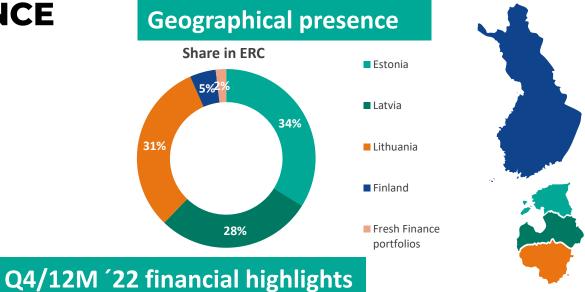
- PlusPlus Capital, established in 2010, is a leading pan-Baltic receivables acquisition, restructuring, and management company active in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland with more than 100 employees.
- PlusPlus Capital purchases private individual overdue receivables from banks, telecoms, and consumer finance companies.
- PlusPlus Capital aims to assist people by upgrading NPL debtors from credit rejected life to normal financial market clients and finance consumer loans to the credit good customers via Fresh Finance.
- PlusPlus Capital realized its vision through proprietary technology, data, and algorithms. Along
  with their automated client service process, PlusPlus provides best-in-class client reach and
  behavior change.
- PlusPlus Capital's data and technology-driven approach, and unbeaten customer response, have helped to become a leading platform with the ability to offer the best service to its customers.

GROUP FINANCIALS	AC	FVTPL	AC	FVPTL
in EUR million	Q4 ´22*	Q4 ´21	12M ´22*	FY `21
Incoming payments from clients (cash collection)**	5.6	4.3	21.5	17.5
Cash EBITDA	3.8	2.3	14.9	10.1
Operating revenue***	5.4	5.7	20.3	26.6
Operating expenses (incl. salaries)***	1.9	2.2	7.1	9.7
Interest coverage ratio (ICR)	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.9
Net profit***	0.5	0.6	1.3	5.3
Expected remaining collections (ERC)	210.0	162.4	210.0	162.4
Total assets	133.7	113.5	133.7	113.5
Equity	43.5	39.9	43.5	39.9
Equity ratio	32.6%	35.2%	32.6%	35.2%
Net debt/Cash EBITDA (Net leverage)	5.6	7.0	5.6	7.0
Net debt/ERC (Net LTV) * preliminary data (unaudited)	39.7%	43.8%	39.7%	43.8%

\*\* including portfolios in Fresh Finance since '22

\*\*\* Change in accounting as of 1 Jan. '22 from Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL) to Amortized Cost (AC) without effect on incoming payments from

5 clients (collections) but on revenue and expenses recognition



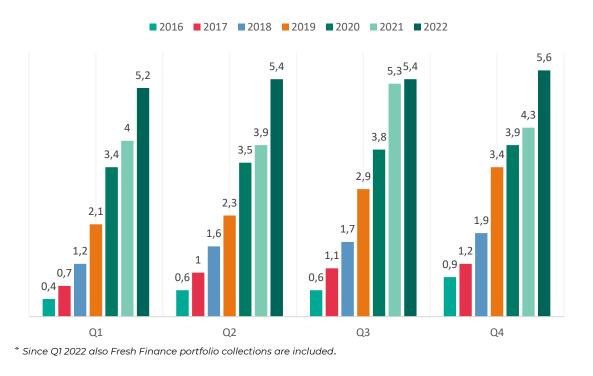
- Incoming payments in Q4 '22 up approx. 18% y-o-y to EUR 5.1 million. Considering incoming payments from Fresh Finance portfolios, incoming payments amounted to EUR 5.6 million in Q4 '22.
- Cash EBITDA in Q4 '22 increased approx. 62% y-o-y to EUR 3.8.
- Net profit in Q4 '22 amounted to EUR 0.5 million (Q4 '21: EUR 0.6 million)
- As of 31 Dec.'22 ERC increased by approx. 29% to EUR 210.0 million compared to 31 Dec. '21 of EUR 162.4 million and 14% compared to 30 Sep. '22 of EUR 183.5 million.
- Incoming payments in 12M '22 up approx. 12% y-o-y to EUR 19.6 million. Considering incoming payments from Fresh Finance portfolios, incoming payments amounted to EUR 21.5 million in 12M '22.
- Cash EBITDA in 12M 22 raised approx. 47% y-o-y to EUR 14.9 million.
- Net profit in 12M '22 amounted to EUR 1.3 million (12M '21: EUR 5.4 million)

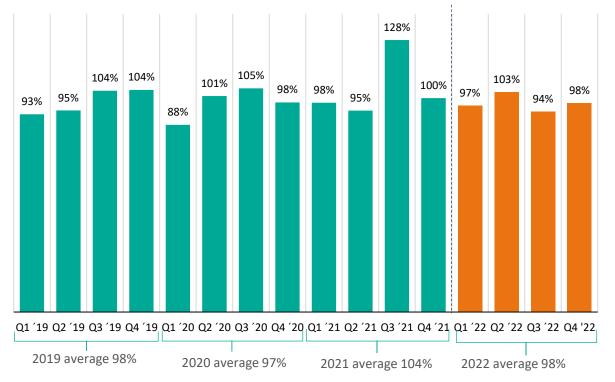


## **INCOMING PAYMENT DYNAMICS**

#### **Incoming payments from clients by quarters (mEUR)**

#### Actual incoming payments vs forecast (%)





- Q4 '22 incoming payments increased by approx. 18% y-o-y to EUR 5.1 million. Considering incoming payments from Fresh Finance portfolios, incoming payments rose to EUR 5.6 million.
- 12M '22 monthly incoming payments ranging from EUR 1.4-2.0 million, compared to EUR 1.2-1.5 million in previous year's periodd (excluding EUR 2.7 million in September 2021).
- 12M '22 incoming payments increased by approx. 12% y-o-y to EUR 19.6 million. Considering incoming payments from Fresh
- <sup>6</sup> Finance portfolios, incoming payments rose to EUR 21.5 million.

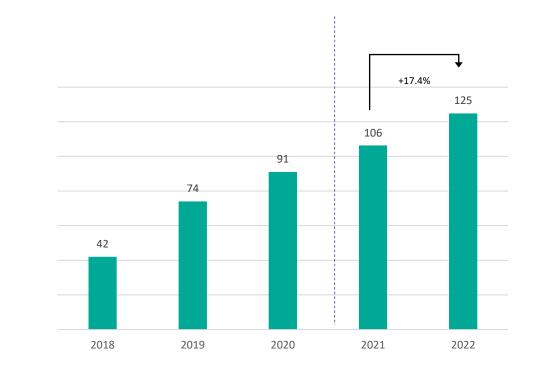


# **PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS**

#### Quarterly portfolio acquisitions (in EURm)



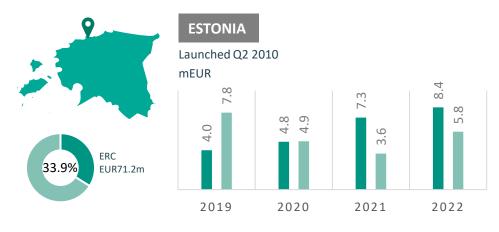
### Book value of portofolios (in EURm)

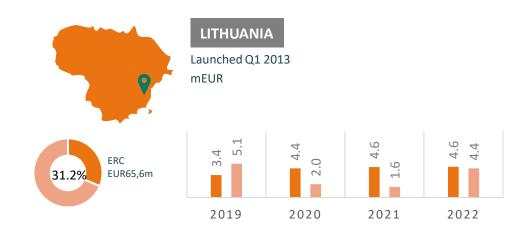


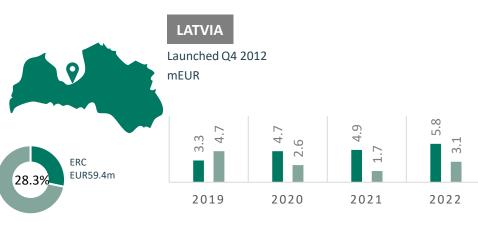
- NPL market in operating countries remains active
- Despite Q4 '22 portfolio acquisitions amounting to just EUR 1.1 million related to fulfilment of existing agreements. 12M '22 acquisitions were at EUR 13.4 million.
- In 2022 new portfolios acquired: 152 (72 in Estonia, 17 in Latvia, 63 in Lithuania).

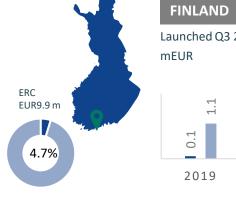


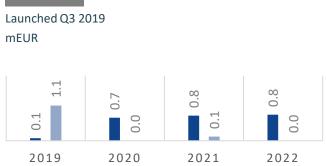
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Incoming payments (EURm)

Portfolios acquired (EURm)



### **Quarterly ERC development (EURm)**



• ERC end of Dec. '22 amounted to EUR 210.0 million, thereof

Estonia EUR 71.2 million	(33.9%)
<ul> <li>Lithuania EUR 65.6 million</li> </ul>	(31.2%)
Latvia EUR 59.4 million	(28.3%)
Finland EUR 9.9 million	(4.7%)
Fresh Finance portfolios EUR 3.9 million	(1.9%)

# Expected annual incoming payments according to ERC (in EURm)



- ERC of EUR 210.0 million expected to be received in next 180 months
- Next 8 year incoming payments anticipated at 70% of ERC equaling to EUR 144 million
- By comparison, the total claim balance as of 31 Dec. 22 was around EUR 250.0 million
- ERC related only to existing portfolio without taking into account additional portfolio acquisition
- ERC growth from internal effort and work with unresolved cases in H2 2022 together with stronger performance of earlier vintage portfolios.

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## **ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

#### Total assets and equity (mEUR)



#### Borrowings

- As of 31 Dec. '22 interest bearing loans and borrowings amounted to EUR 88.5 million in nominal value, including:
  - Eurobond of EUR 22.5 million with maturity in 2026
  - Privately placed local Baltic notes of EUR 43.7 million (ongoing exchange negotiations to convert to Eurobond)
  - Other debt instruments of EUR 21.8 million (ongoing exchange negotiations to convert to Eurobond)
  - Commercial bank loan of EUR 0.5 million (head office premises of the Group)
- At amortised cost interest bearing loans and borrowings amounted to EUR 83.9 million as of 31 Dec. '22, with financing related capitalised costs amounted to EUR 4.7 million
- As of 31 Dec. '22, total assets increased by 17.8% to EUR 133.7 million (31 Dec. '21: EUR 113.5 million)
- Assets growth mainly attributable to acquired portfolios, additional funding received both through equity and interest bearings loans and borrowings until Q3 2022. No changes in loans and borrowings in Q4 2022.
- 93.4% or EUR 124.8 million of assets attributable to portfolios of receivables and cash compared to total assets of EUR 133.7 million (31 Dec. 21: 94.1% or EUR 106.9 million compared to total assets of EUR 113.5 million).
- As of 31 Dec. '22, equity increased by 9.7% to EUR 43.5 million (31 Dec. '21: EUR 39.9 million, corresponding equity ratio of 32.6% (31 Dec. '21: 35.2%)



## **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

#### **Eurobond covenant ratios**

As of	31 Dec. ´22	31 Dec. ´21	Δ
Capitalization			
Equity ratio	32.6%	35.2%	-2.6ppt
(Equity/total assets less cash)			
Financial covenant at least	20.0%		
Net loan to value (LTV) (Net debt/expected remaining collections	39.7%	43.7%	+4.0ppt
(ERC)			
Financial covenant not exceeding	65.0%		
Trailing 12-month period ending on	31 Dec. ´22	31 Dec. ´21	Δ
Net leverage ratio, times	5.6	7.0	-20.1%
(Net debt to cash EBITDA)			
Financial covenant not exceeding	6.0		
Profitability			
Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR), times (Cash EBITDA/interest expenses)	1.3	0.9	+39.1%
Financial covenant at least	1.5		

- In H2 2022, the fundraising environment in the high-yield bond segment was challenging for issuers due to geopolitical and macroeconomic turmoil. As a result, PlusPlus was not able to service its obligations according to agreed-upon terms.
- To facilitate full repayment of principal and accrued interest, PlusPlus offered investors to exchange their existing notes to Eurobonds with maturity in 2026. Alternatively, investors had the option to exit their positions at a discounted price.
- As the total amount of the overdue obligations, including the redemption of the notes and interest payments, exceeded the amount of EUR 10 million PlusPlus Capital declared cross-default on the 2026 EUR bond (ISIN XS2502401552)



- Since Nov 2022 active negotiations with all its debt investors outside of Eurobond. Structure of the transaction is agreed, the company is looking forward to completing the process in the coming weeks.
- The agreed conditions of the exchange offer to Eurobond (or buyout at discount as the alternative) will remain the same as in the initial proposal from 14 Nov 2022. No changes nor exemptions considered.
- Majority of investors have made their decision, currently in closing phase.
- Special gratitude to investors who have been co-operative and supportive!



# **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES GOING FORWARD**

- We build a better tomorrow for our clients by helping them to resolve temporary financial problems and regain access to a comprehensive range of financial services
- Strategic priority of the company is growing market share, improving efficiency, and maximum utilisation of internal capacities by actively purchasing NPL portfolios benefitting from favourable market conditions.
- In 2023 PlusPlus will focus on raising additional funding for purchasing portfolios and reducing cost of financing.
- Future growth supported by knowledge and data based decisions through usage of machine learning and automation of processes.
- Several IT developments completed in 2022, other significant impact developments scheduled for 2023 that result in operational efficiencies reducing the cost of claim handling and accelerating the claim handling processes.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



### **Balance sheet statement 31 December 2022**

in EUR thousand	31 Dec. ´22	31 Dec. ´21
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1 424	1 707
Intangible assets	2 964	2 133
Acquired debt receivable portfolios	101 048	87 933
Trade and other receivables	3 332	1 480
Total non-current assets	108 767	93 253
Current assets		
Acquired debt receivable portfolios	23 015	18 350
Trade and other receivables	1 112	1 339
Cash and cash equivalents	779	566
Total non-current assets	24 905	20 256
TOTAL ASSETS	133 673	113 509
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity		
Share capital	17 109	15 666
Share premium	8 409	6 216
Legal reserve	1 100	500
Subordinated convertible loans	0	0
Retained earnings	16 192	17 545
Total equity	43 530	39 928
Non-current liabilities		
Subordinated convertible loans	0	1 486
Interest-bearing loans and liabilities	20 290	42 582
Total non-current liabilities	57 521	44 068
Current liabilities		
Trade and other receivables	5 972	1 969
Subordinated convertible loans	2 151	2 000
Interest-bearing liabilities	61 730	25 543
Total current liabilities	69 853	29 5 13
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	133 673	113 509



## Income statement for Q4/12M 2022

	AC	FVTPL	AC	FVTPL
in EUR thousand	4Q ´22	4Q ´21	12M ´22	12M ´21
Operating revenue	5 402	5 700	20 336	26 542
Interest income				
Net fee and commission income				
Other income			10	6
Net charge for expected credit			10	Ū
loss				
Total operating revenue	5 402	5 700	20 345	26 548
Operating expenses	833	790	3 014	4 260
Personnel expenses	978	1 232	3 533	4 860
Depreciation and amortization	118	144	549	573
Other expenses	1	3	14	7
Total operating expense	1 929	2 168	7 111	9 700
Operating profit	3 473	3 532	13 235	16 848
Financial income	0	0	0	3
Financial expenses	3 009	2 722	11 658	10 990
Profit before tax	463	810	1 577	5 860
		050		
Income tax	0	250	262	483
Net profit for the period	463	560	1 315	5 378



### Equity changes for 12M 2022

in EUR thousand	Share capital	Share premium	reserve		Retained earnigs	Total
As of 1 Jan. ´21	5 000	0	500	436	18 617	24 553
Subordinated convertible loans	0	(	) 0	-436	2	-435
Dividend	0	C	) 0	0	-2 000	-2 000
Non-monetary contribution	6 216	6 2 1 6	5 O	0	0	12 433
Bonus issue	4 450	C	) 0	0	-4 450	0
Total transactions with owners	10 666	6 216	6 0	-436	-6 450	9 997
Net profit for the period	0	C	) 0	0	5 378	5 378
Total comprehensive income	0	) (	) 0	0	5 378	5 378
As of 31 Dec. 21	15 666	6 2 1 6	5 500	0	17 545	39 928
As of 1 Jan. 22	15 666	6 216	500	0	) 17 545	39 928
Paid-in equity contribution	1 442	2 193	3 0	0	) C	3 635
Dividend	C	) (	) 0	0	-1 350	-1 350
Increase of legal reserve	C	) (	600	0	-600	0
Total transactions with owners	1 442	2 193	3 600	0	-1 950	2 285
Net profit for the period	C	) (	) 0	0	1 3 1 5	1 315
Total comprehensive income	0	) (	) 0	0	1 315	5 1315
As of 31 Dec. 22	17 109	8 409	9 1 100	0	16 910	43 530



### Cash flow statement for Q3/9M 2022

in EUR thousand	Q4 ´22	Q4´21	12M ′22	12M ´21
Cash flow from operating activities				
Profit before income tax	463	810	1 577	5 860
Adjustments for non-cash items:				
Depreciation and amortization	118	144	549	573
Other adjustments		642		
Changes in working capital:				
Change in trade and other receivables	-5	33	18	91
Change in trade and other payables	-1 258	-2070	-6 426	-3 355
Change in acquired debt receivable portfolios	-2 753	-3 832	-15 189	-15 518
Change in loans and advances to customers	-30	258	-276	339
Other adjustments:				
Interest expenses	3 009	2 722	11 658	10 990
Other financial income and expenses	0	0	0	-3
Net cash flow from operating activities	-455	-1 293	-8 089	-1022
Cash flow from investing activities				
Acquisition of tangible and intangible assets	-262	-124	-1145	-880
Business loans issued	-	-	-	-
Repayments received for business loans issued	-	-	-	1
Interests received	-	1	-	65
Net cash flow from investing activities	-262	-123	-1 145	-815
Cash flow from financing activities				
Loans received and bonds issued	0	5 479	23 195	22 961
Repayments of loans and bonds issued	0	-1 567	-9 420	-10 334
Repayments of financial lease liabilities	-5	-9	-35	-42
Proceeds from subordinated loans	-	-	-	-
Paid-in equity contribution	-	-	3 635	-
Paid dividend	0	-1 000	-1 350	-2 000
Income tax paid	0	-250	-262	-483
Interests paid on loans and borrowings	-1	-2 472	-6 315	-8 439
Interest paid on financial lease liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other financing activities	-	-	-	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	-6	181	9 448	1 663
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of period	1 501	1 801	566	740
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-722	-1 235	214	-174
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	779	566	779	566

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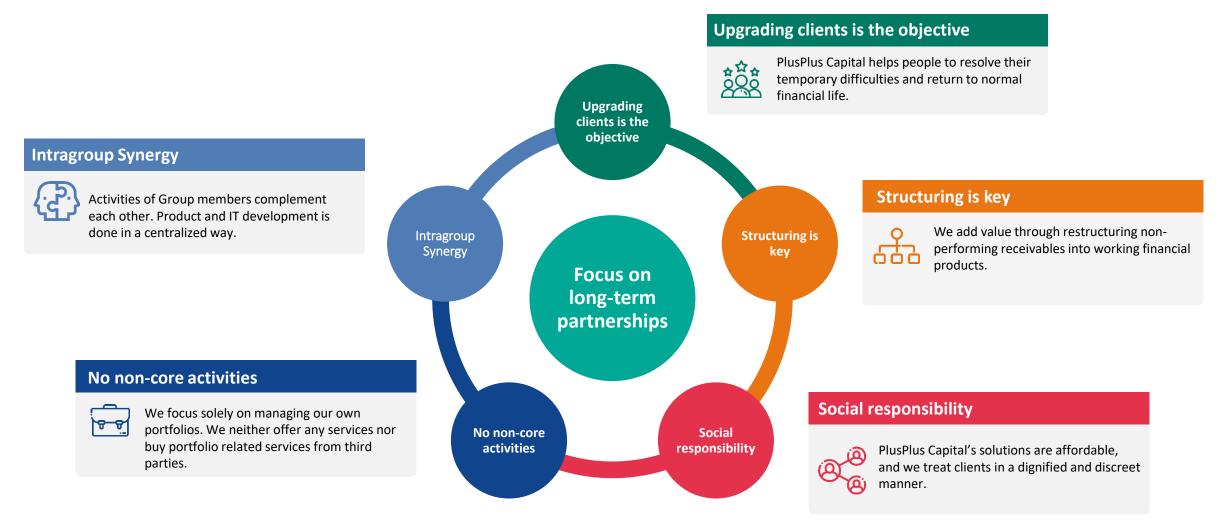
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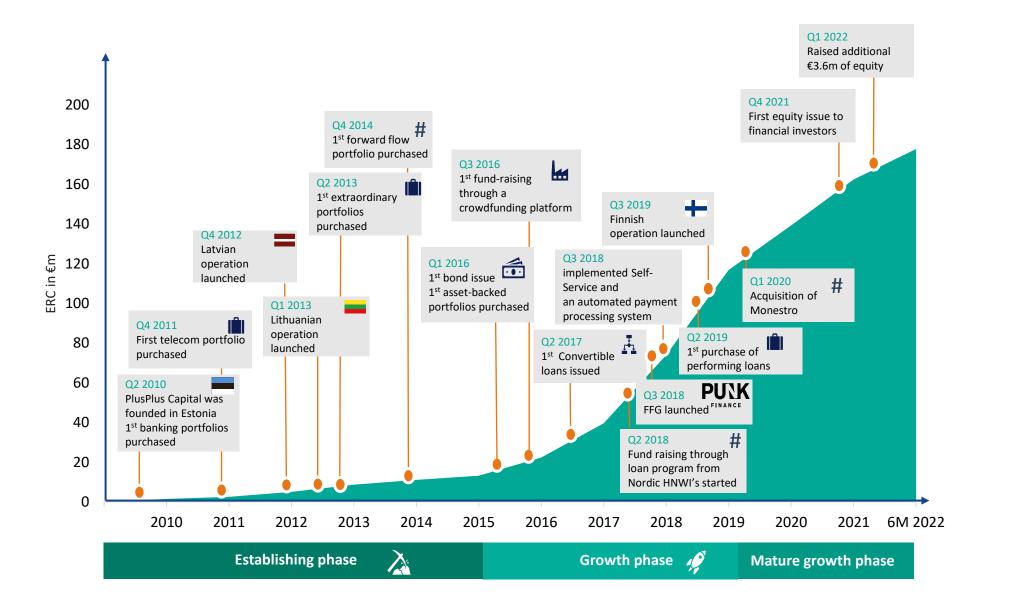
# **Mission and Vision**

PlusPlus Capital seeks long term client relationships to maximize client satisfaction and improve return for company's shareholders



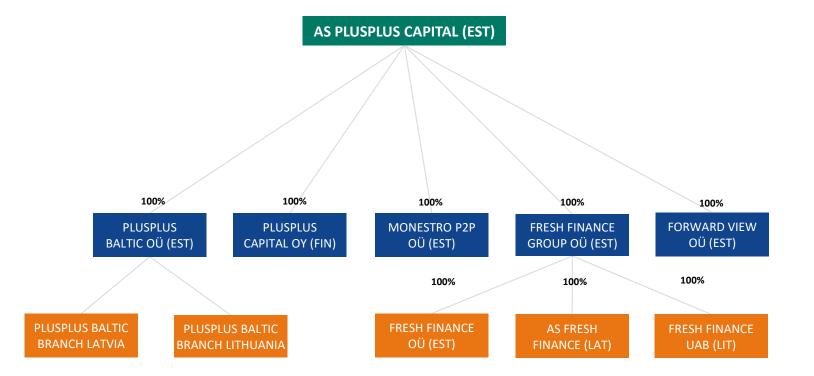


# Timeline





### Legal structure

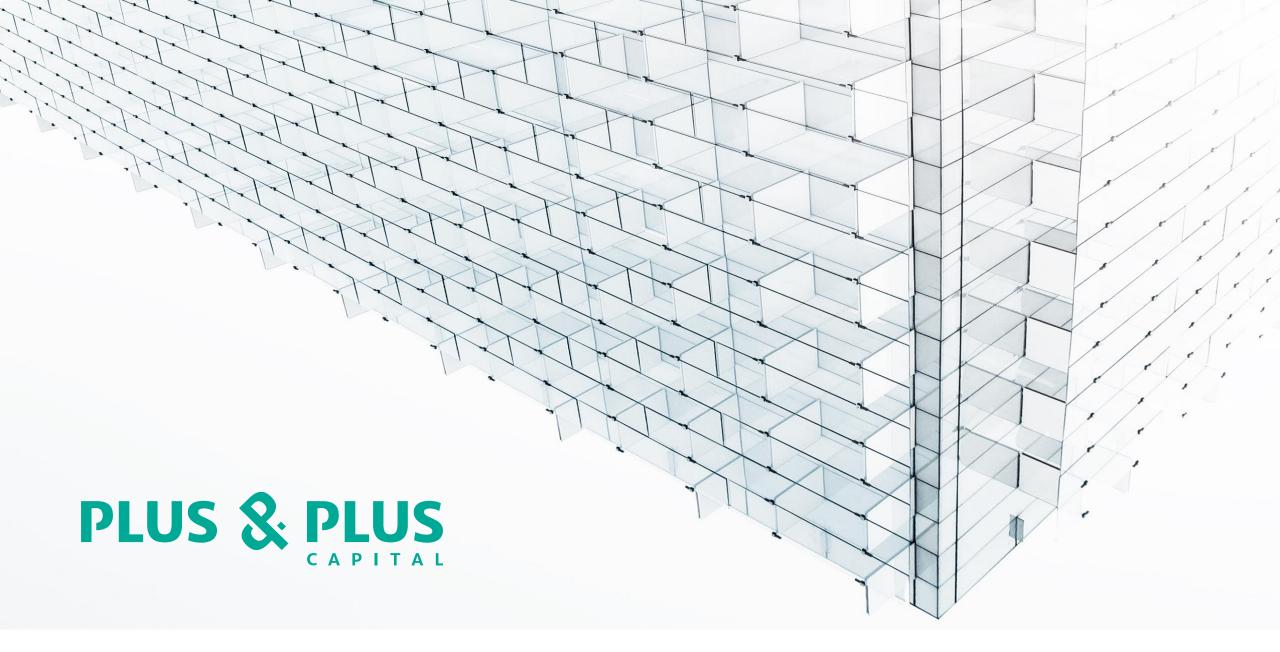


- PlusPlus Capital is a receivables management company focusing on acquiring, restructuring and managing receivables' portfolios.
- PlusPlus Baltic is an operating company for part of the receivables' portfolios.
- Fresh Finance Group's subsidiaries are licensed credit providers.
- Monestro is a P2P platform active in European Economic Area.
- Forward View provides IT services for group companies.

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### Glossary

Amortized cost	Accounting methodology, where financial assets are recognized	IRR	Internal rate of return
	at their acquisition cost adjusted by discounts or premiums	ISCR	Interest service coverage ratio, which is the ratio of Cash
	minus their principal repayments		EBITDA to net finance charges.
Cash EBITDA	Cash and cash equivalents generated within the relevant	MOIC	Multiple of invested capital, which is calculated as gross return
	period minus the consolidated operating expenses for the		divided by investment (see also GMM)
	Group.	Net debt	Interest bearing debts less cash
Claim	Legal right to receive payments from debtor based on agreed-	LTV	Loan to value, calculated as outstanding loan balance divided
	upon contractual relationship		by value of relevant assets
CRM	Client relationship system	NPL	Non-performing loans
EBITDA	Operating profit plus depreciation and amortization, non-	One-off (portfolio)	Single commitment for acquisition of a debt receivable
	recurring costs and exceptional items, and portfolio fair value		portfolio
	adjustments (where applicable)	OPEX	Operating expenses (direct, administrative and payroll expense)
ERC	Estimated remaining collections	Portfolio	A set of claims acquired in one transaction
ESG	Environmental, social and governance framework	Replacement cost	Investment amount needed to maintain ERC at the level of the
Forward-flow (portfolio)	Commitment for periodical acquisition of receivables		beginning of the period
	portfolios with pre-agreed specific terms	Self-service	Receivables management IT solution, where clients can
СММ	Gross money multiple, which is calculated as total collections		manage their relations with the company
	divided by purchase price of a portfolio (see also MOIC)	Special (portfolio)	A one-off commitment for acquisition of a receivable
IFRS	International financial reporting standards		portfolio originating from irregular circumstances
Invested Capital	Purchase cost of an acquired debt portfolio	Standard (portfolio)	Forward-flow and regular one-off portfolios
		Tender	Sales process of portfolios, usually arranged as an auction



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