

# THE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESS AUTOMATION

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### AGENDA

- Corporate Overview
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### CORPORATE OVERVIEW

THE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESS AUTOMATION







### DIGITALISATION OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN COMPANIES AND THEIR CLIENTS/SUPPLIERS

ESKER

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Order Management

ORDER-TO-CASH

Accounts Receivable

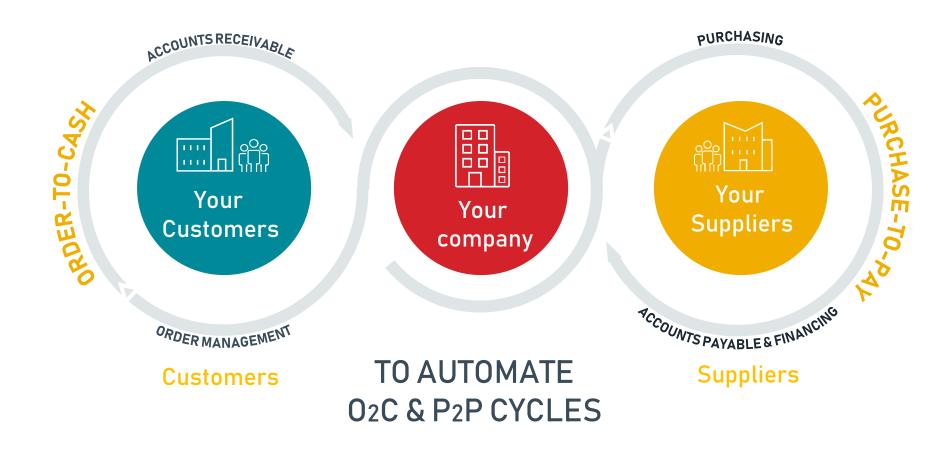
PURCHASE-TO-PAY

Purchasing

Accounts Payable & Financing



### A UNIFIED CLOUD PLATFORM





### DRILLING DOWN FURTHER...





### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE CASH CONVERSION CYCLE



Increased business productivity



Manage growth, competitiveness & global compliance





Improved customer satisfaction



Strengthened supplier relationships



Greater employee satisfaction





#### NOT ALL AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS ARE CREATED EQUAL





### **KEY NUMBERS**



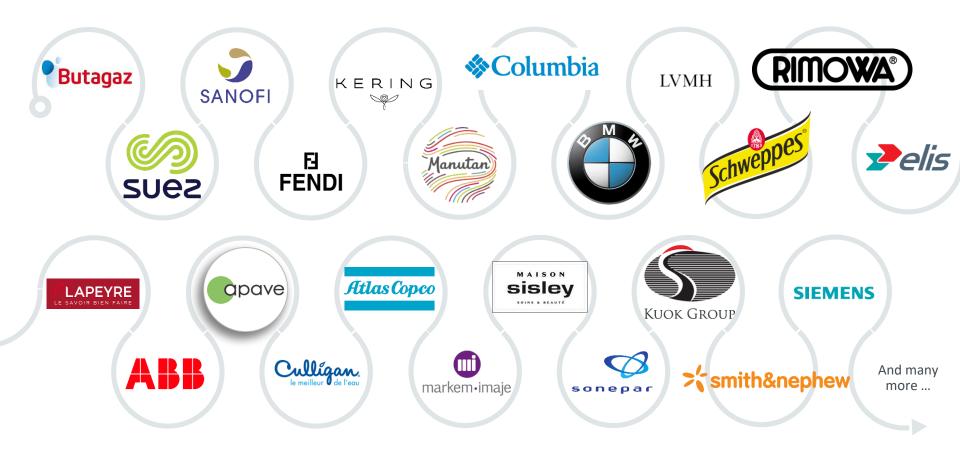


### **GLOBAL PRESENCE**





### **RECENTLY SIGNED CUSTOMERS**



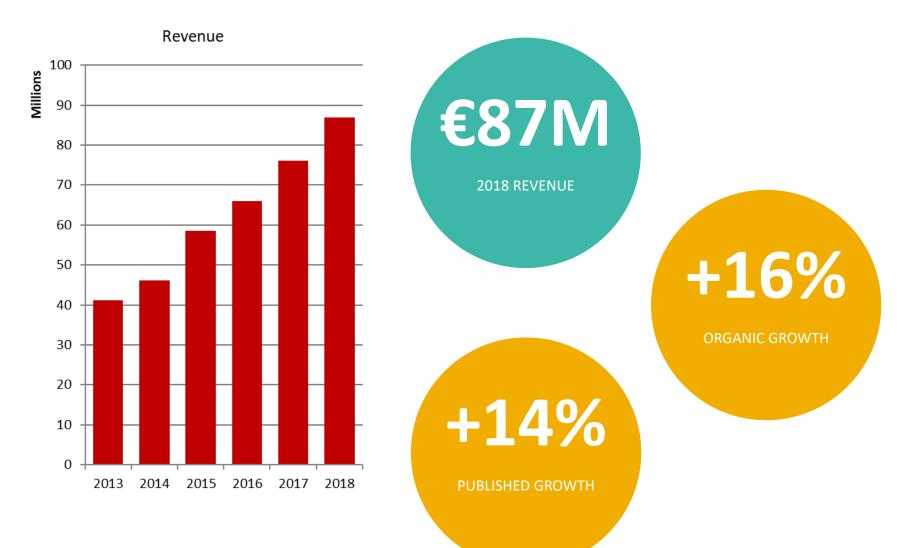




### **KEY FIGURES**

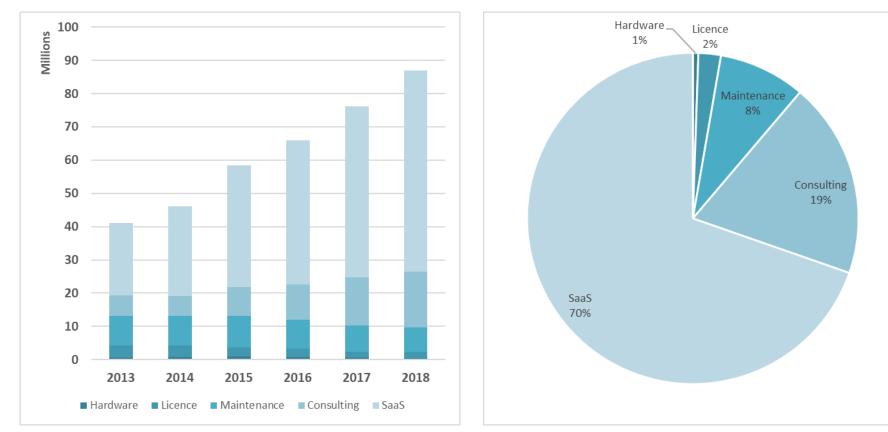


**KEY FIGURES** 





### **BUSINESS MODEL**

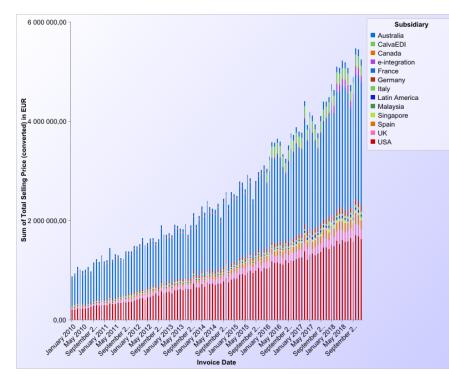


In 2018 SaaS revenue increased by 19% and represents 70% of the total revenue

78% recurring revenue in 2018 (SaaS + Maintenance)



### SAAS REVENUE

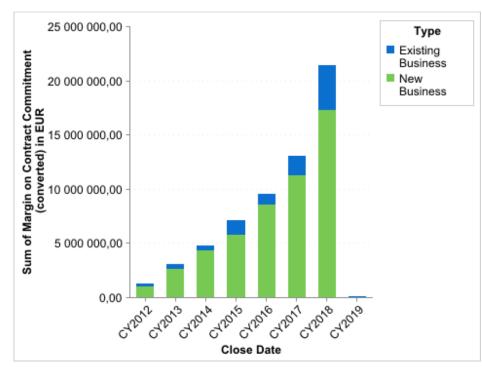


Monthly SaaS Revenue

- 70% of the Revenue in 2018 (excl. consulting)
- €60M in 2018 (+20%)
- Over 60 million pages processed every month
- Around 7,000 Customers
- 142 million Users on our platform (500K daily users)



### SALES PERFORMANCE (BOOKINGS)



Committed Value of Signed Contracts

- Typical contract: **3** years
- Includes:
  - Fixed part: subscription fee
  - Variable part: per document fee
- Committed value signed
  - **€21.5M** in 2018
  - +65% vs 2017
- Will hit the revenue line over the next 3 years
- Acquisition cost (sales & marketing mainly) charged to income statement immediately
- Committed value of contract is approximately
  50% of total value at contract renewal





### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



### 2018 AT A GLANCE

- Dynamic organic revenue growth +16%
  - Cloud revenue growth +20%
  - Other products -3%
- Operating income increase by 14% to reach
  Continued investments in HR to generate €11.6M
  - Profitability stable at 13.3% of revenue
- New customer acquisition continues to accelerate
  - Value of new contracts sold grew by more than 65% vs. 45% in 2017
  - Good visibility on future years revenue
- Sales success translates into higher commission expense
  - Variable selling expenses on new contracts are 100% expensed and not deferred
  - €1.1M hit to 2018 income statement (1.2% of revenue)

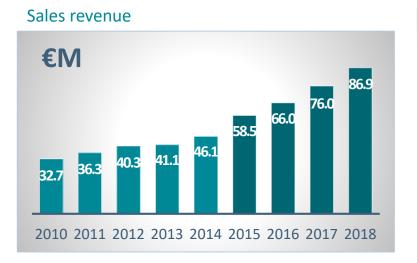
- Unfavorable currency translation effect:
  - -€0.48M on operating profit
  - Mainly USD (€0.4M)
- future growth (+13.5%)
  - R&D & Consulting 56% of overall increase
  - Sales & marketing investment effort started (+12%)

### Net income increasing by 31%

- No significant exceptional items
- Effective income tax rate decreases by 7% points to 27.6% driven by reduced income tax in the US
- Share in net income of affiliates increase by 37%



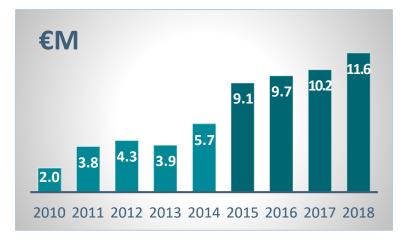
### TRACK RECORD



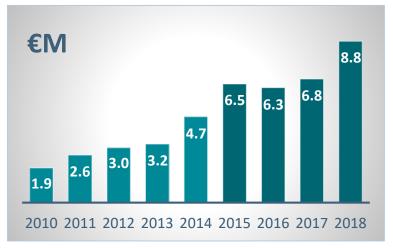
#### Cash flow from Operations



#### Operating income



#### Net income





### 2018 SALES ACTIVITY

SALES REVENUE	2018 €M	2017 €M	GROWTH <sup>(4)</sup>	GROWTH CONSTANT CURRENCY
SaaS-based document process automation <sup>(1)</sup>	75.8	64.3	+18%	+20%
License and maintenance-based document process automation <sup>(2)</sup>	7.8	8.1	-4%	-1%
Legacy products <sup>(3)</sup>	3.3	3.6	-8%	-7%
TOTAL	86.9	76.1	+14%	+16%

(1) Includes Esker On Demand, FlyDoc, CalvaEDI, TermSync and e-integration GmbH

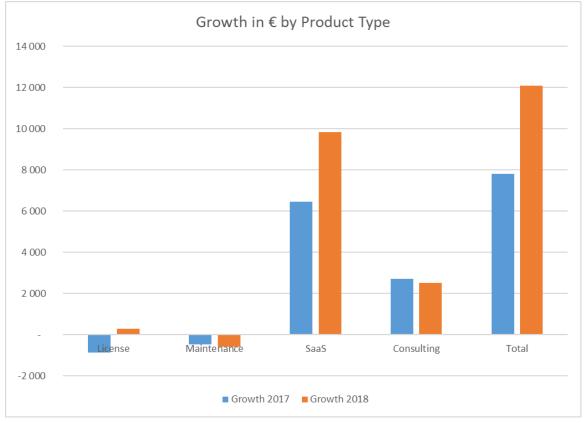
(2) Includes Esker DeliveryWare

(3) Includes Fax Servers and Host Access

(4) Growth expressed with no currency effect: 2018 exchange rates applied to 2017 figures



### GROWTH BY PRODUCT TYPE



SaaS Growth accelerates and drives

### overall growth

- €9.8M in 2018
- €6.5M in 2017
- +51%

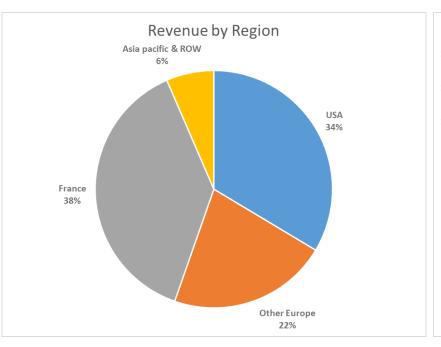
#### • Consulting growth is stable

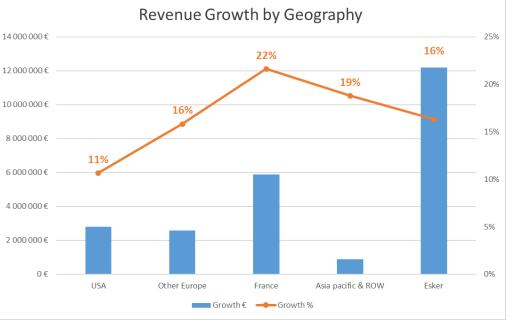
- Investment in partners
- Improved consulting productivity

At constant exchange rates



### REVENUE AND GROWTH BY GEOGRAPHY





### • Dynamic growth across all regions

- France revenue continues to perform very well both through Esker channels and Neopost JV (+€2.2M)
- "Other Europe" shows excellent performance in Germany, Italy and Spain.
- Brexit uncertainty slows down growth in the UK (+6%)

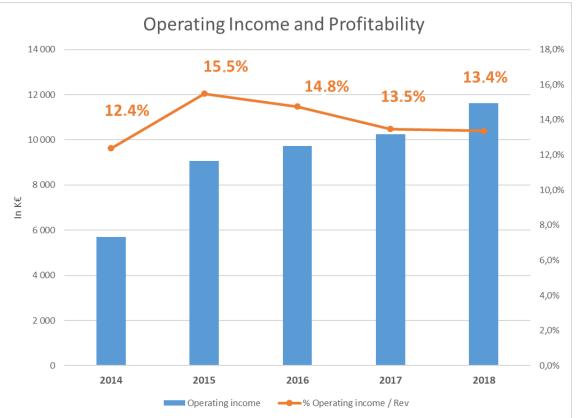
- Asia Pacific maintains high growth rate
- USA growth rate lower due to legacy and on premise revenue. US SaaS revenue on par with rest of the company

### CURRENCY EFFECTS (USD)

Rate USD/EURO	Revenue	Operating Income
1.00	€5,584K	€1,845K
1.137	€1,159K	€385K
1.179	€ОК	€ОК
1.20	-€537K	-€177K
1.30	-€2,891K	-€955K



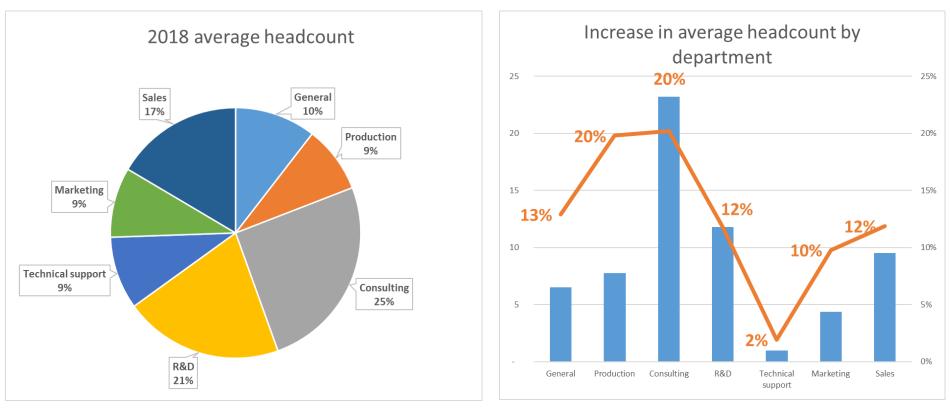
### PROFITABILITY OVERVIEW



- Income from operations increase by 13.3%
- Profitability stable at 13.4% of revenue despite
  - Continued investment in HR for future growth (Headcount +13.5%)
  - ✓ Unfavorable currency translation impact: €0.5M
  - ✓ Higher variable compensation cost (Sales, marketing, consulting) due to very high increase in new bookings for 2018: +€1.1M)



### CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE



- Global HC increase 13.5%
  - ✓ 544 average FTE in 2018. 580 @ 12/31/2018
  - ✓ +64 FTE vs 2017
  - ✓ Consulting & R&D represent 56% of overall increase



### INCOME STATEMENT

<i>In '000 of euros</i> REVENUE	31/12/2018 86,871	% CA 100.0%	31/12/2017 76,065	% CA 100.0%	Var € 10,806	Var % 14.2%
Capitalized R&D expenses	5,742	6.6%	5,204	6.8%	538	10.3%
Other income	1,324	1.5%	1,136	1.5%	188	16.5%
Personnel cost	-50,015	-57.6%	-43,216	-56.8%	-6,799	15.7%
Other operating expenses	-24,180	-27.8%	-21,536	-28.3%	-2,644	12.3%
Taxes	-1,213	-1.4%	-1,063	-1.4%	-150	14.1%
Depreciation and amortization	-6,918	-8.0%	-6,342	-8.3%	-576	9.1%
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	11,611	13.4%	10,248	13.5%	1,363	13.3%
Financial income / (Loss)	-57	-0.1%	-110	-0.1%	53	-48.2%
OPERATING INCOME	11,554	13.3%	10,138	13.3%	1,416	14.0%
Exceptional items	-88	-0.1%	-456	-0.6%	368	-80.7%
Income tax	-2,940	-3.4%	-3,148	-4.1%	208	-6.6%
Affiliates equity method	317	0.4%	232	0.3%	85	36.6%
NET INCOME	8,843	10.2%	6,766	8.9%	2,077	30.7%
Earnings per share	1.64		1.28		0.36	28.1%
Fully diluted earnings per share	1.59		1.22		0.37	30.3%

	2018	2017	Var €	Var %
Development cost capitalized	5 742	5 204	538	10%
Amortization	(4 137)	(3 634)	(503)	14%
Net	1 605	1 570	35	2%
% Capitalized	62%	63%		



### INCOME STATEMENT BY FUNCTION

In '000 of euros	31/12/2018	% CA	31/12/2017	% CA	Var €	Var %
REVENUE	86,871	100.0%	76,065	100.0%	10,806	14.2%
Costs of Goods Sold	-12,936	-14.9%	-12,209	-16.0%	-727	6.0%
Research and Development Expenses	-9,337	-10.7%	-7,958	-10.0%	-1,379	17.3%
Selling & Consulting Expenses	-36,638	-42.2%	-31,142	-41.0%	-5,496	17.6%
Marketing Expenses	-8,111	-9.3%	-7,181	-9.0%	-930	13.0%
General and Administrative Expenses	-8,238	-9.5%	-7,332	-10.0%	-906	12.4%
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### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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ASSETS (in'000)	12/31/18	12/31/2017	Var.
Goodwill	6,082	5,858	224
Intangible assets	22,014	20,815	1,199
Tangible assets	7,050	7,115	-65
Financial assets	3,745	3,699	46
Affiliates equity mehod	744	425	319
Total Fixed Assets	39,635	37,912	1,723
Inventory	147	176	-29
Accounts Receivable	20,516	17,633	2,883
Deferred Tax Assets	524	762	-238
Other Assets	5,035	3,620	1,415
Cash & Cash Equivalents	22,794	20,632	2,162
Total Current Assets	49,016	42,823	6,193
TOTAL ASSETS	88,651	80,735	7,916

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (In '000)	12/31/18	12/31/2017	Var.
Shareholders Equity	47,769	39,620	8,149
Reserves	1,492	1,193	299
Long Term Debt	9,318	13,716	-4,398
Long Term Liabilities	10,810	14,909	-4,099
Accounts Payable	6,157	4,824	1,333
Tax & Social liabilities	14,415	12,451	1,964
Deferred Tax Liabilities	430	210	220
Other Liabilities	9,070	8,721	349
Total Liabilities	39,390	39,922	-532
TOTAL	88,651	80,735	7,916

# Intangible assets & goodwill increase due to

- Higher EUR/USD rate (5%)
- Net addition to R&D costs capitalized
- Financial assets include €3.1M of LT cash invested in bonds (to be held till maturity)
  - Affiliates under equity method reflect share in JV with Neopost
- Accounts receivable increase in line with revenue
- Financial liabilities decrease in line with amortization schedule



### CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

in '000 of euros	12/31/18	12/31/2017
Net Consolidated Income	8,843	6,766
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	7,170	7,424
Net income / loss from Sales of Assets	6	-56
Income tax Expense VS Paid	145	1,095
Interest income	120	35
Change in Working Capital	-650	-80
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	15,634	15,184
Acquisition of Tangible and Intangible Assets	-7,792	-13,155
Sale of Tangible and Intangible Assets	279	77
Increase in Finacial Assets	-46	-3,106
Investment in Affiliated Entities	-543	-3,751
CASH FLOW FROM INESTING ACTIVITIES	-8,102	-19,935
Dividends Paid	-1,756	-1633
Proceeds from Stock Options Exercised	661	477
Amortization of Financial Debt	-4,398	-3,977
Increase in Financial Debt	0	10,000
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-5,493	4,867
NET CHANGE IN CASH POSITION	2,039	116
Currency impact	124	-822
Cash on Hand at Opening	20,632	21,338
Cash on Hand at Closing	22,794	20,632

- Cash position increases by €2M and does not include €3.1M on LT investments
- Positive cash flow generated by operating activities stable
- Finances investing activities:
  - ✓ €5.7M of capitalized development costs
  - ✓ €2.1M of investment in cloud infrastructure, improvement of offices and needs from increasing headcount
- Increased dividend paid to shareholders
  - Financial debt continues its amortization schedule

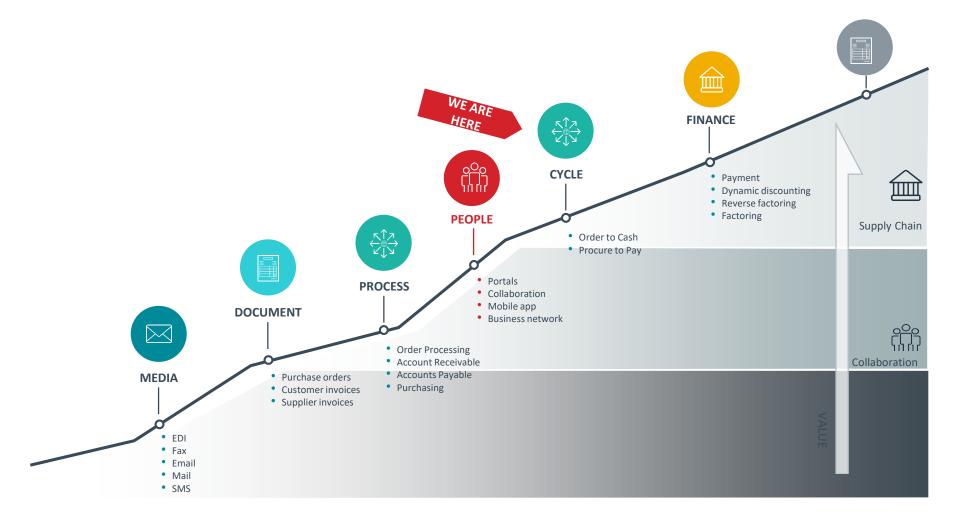




## STRATEGY

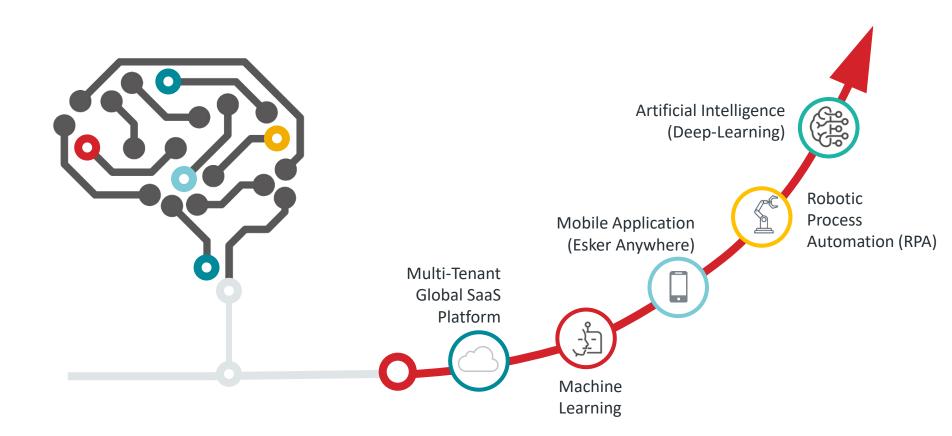


## Product Roadmap



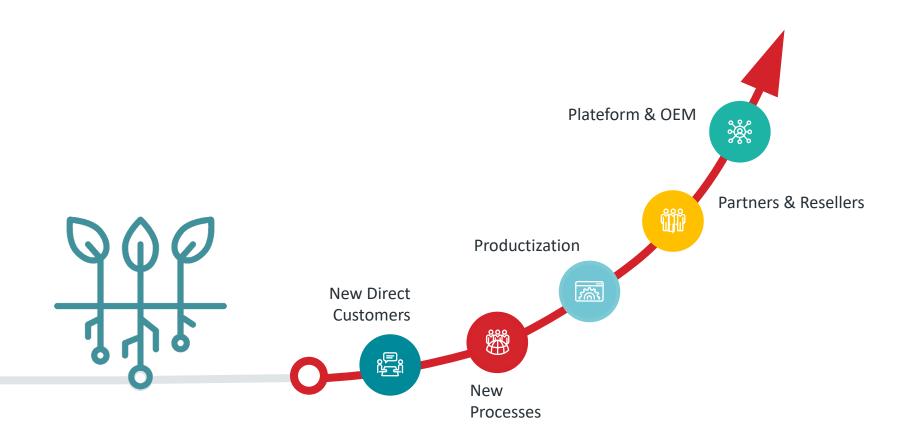


# Technology Roadmap





## Growth Drivers





## Target 2019 and Beyond

- Aiming at 20% recurring organic growth
- While keeping profitability around 15%
- And maintaining strong investments in Sales, Consulting and R&D along





### ADDENDUM





## Capital breakdown as of December 31, 2018 (estimated)

Jean-Michel Bérard Tom wolfe

7%

\_Emmanuel Olivier

1% Management

8%

FCPE Esker 0% Autocontrôle

3% Autres nominatifs 8%



**Financial Announcements:** 

Q1 2019:	April 16 2019*
Q2 2019:	July 16 2019*
Q3 2019:	October 15 2019*

\* After stock market closing

Public porteur 68%



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jean-Michel Bérard (57) CEO – President of BoD Esker founder





**Emmanuel Olivier (50)** COO – General Manager Board Member



**Eric Bussy** 

(44)

WW Corporate Marketing and Product Management Director



Jean-Jacques Bérard

(52) Executive Vice President, Research and Development



Steve Smith (57) U.S. Chief Operating Officer



Eric Thomas (50) Vice President of Business Development

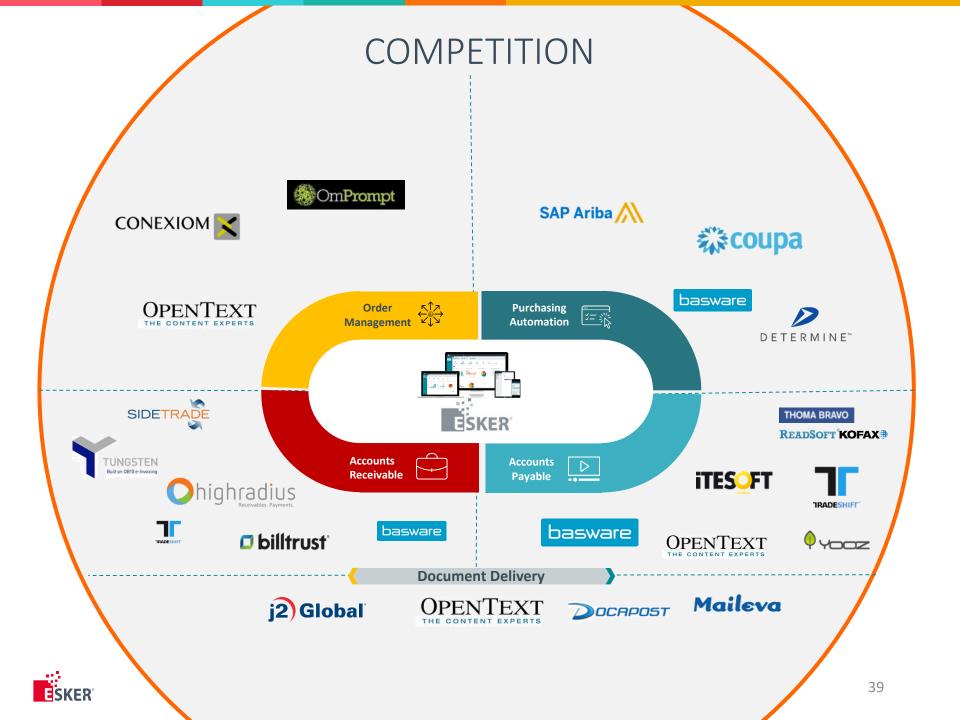


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