# THE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR BACK OFFICE DIGITALIZATION

#### **FY2020 ANNUAL RESULTS**

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### CORPORATE OVERVIEW THE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESS AUTOMATION

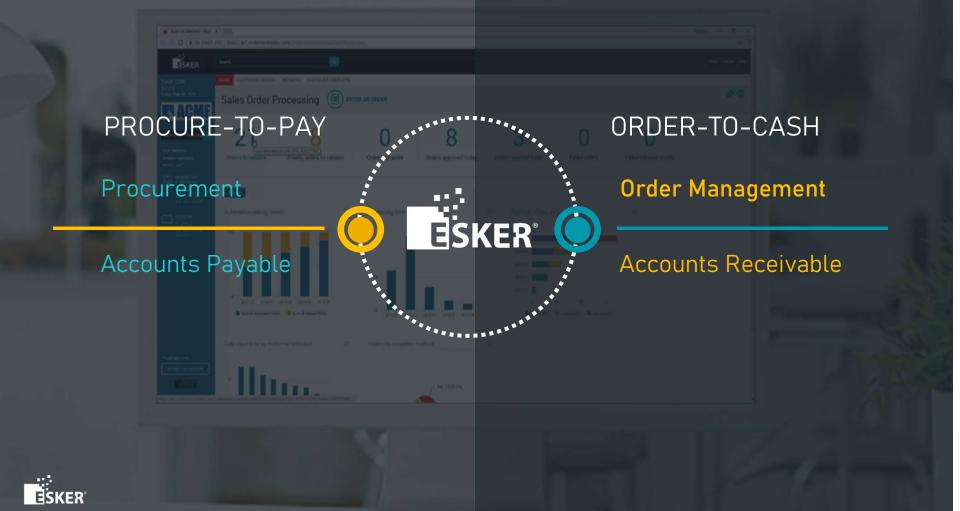


# BRINGING THE BACK-OFFICE TO THE MODERN WORLD

ESKER



## DIGITIZATION OF B2B BACK OFFICE PROCESSES



## **GLOBAL PRESENCE**



# **RECENTLY SIGNED CUSTOMERS**





# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



ENVIRONMENTAL DEDICATION that includes embracing practices that impact global & local environmental health



**EDUCATION & TRAINING** to help younger generations prepare for the job of the future & optimize career prospects



**COMMUNITY & DEVELOPMENT** that promotes compassion & progress within the communities & people closest to us



#### ESKER AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL FOR CSR RATING

EcoVadis evaluates the quality of a company's CSR management system through its policies, implementation measures and results. Four themes (Environment, Social & Human Rights, Ethics, Responsible Purchasing)



#### PARTNERSHIP WITH REFOREST ACTION

Reforest'Action works towards local economic development, environmental restoration and biodiversity protection. Esker plants 6 trees for each reel of paper consumed



#### MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Promoting the Global Compact's ten principles of human rights, international labor standards, the environment and the fight against corruption



## **2020 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**



## **2020 AT A GLANCE**

- Cloud business model shows resilience...
  - +12% growth in constant currency rates
  - +11% in current rates
- ... and drives company growth overall!
  - +9% in constant currencies
  - +8% in current rates

#### Solid increase of bookings value

- +16% compared to FY19
- Record performance in Q4 20 +30% vs Q4 19

#### Strong level of investment for future growth

- Continued investment despite Covid
- 71 additional headcount compared to FY 19 (+13%)
- Mainly in R&D (+16%), Consulting (+11%) & customer experience (+ 24%)

#### • Operating Income (EBIT) Increase : +10%

- Personnel cost increase in R&D, Consulting & Customer experience
- Offset by savings in travel expenses (2.3M€)
   & on-site marketing activities (0.5M€)
- Other expenses in line with revenue growth
- Total translation effect -0.4 M€ (4% of operating income)
- Application of new tax regime in France (IP Box)
  - Savings on previous financial years classified as exceptional items: 0.7 M€
  - Reduced effective tax rate by 5 points
  - Income tax expense decreases by 13%

#### Current & Net income increase : +10%

- Nominal interest expense
- Net income increase by 19%



# COVID-19 2020 IMPACTS

- Variable SaaS traffic has been impacted in Q2 and gradually recovered during the remainder of the year
- Volumes are however estimated to still be 5% below pre COVID trend
- Consulting revenue has been impacted in Q3/Q4 due to lower booking performance in Q2/Q3
- Sales cycles increased in Q2/Q3 but bookings growth accelerated tremendously in Q4
- Esker Investments were adjusted to be in sync with revenue growth in order to maintain profitability



## **2020 REVENUE**

SALES REVENUE	2020 €M	2019 €M	GROWTH <sup>(4)</sup>	GROWTH IN CONSTANT CURRENCIES
SaaS-based document process automation <sup>(1)</sup>	104.1	93.7	+12%	+11%
License and maintenance-based document process automation <sup>(2)</sup>	5.6	6.6	-14%	-15%
Legacy products <sup>(3)</sup>	2.6	3.9	-31%	-33%
TOTAL	112.3	104.2	+9%	+8%

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

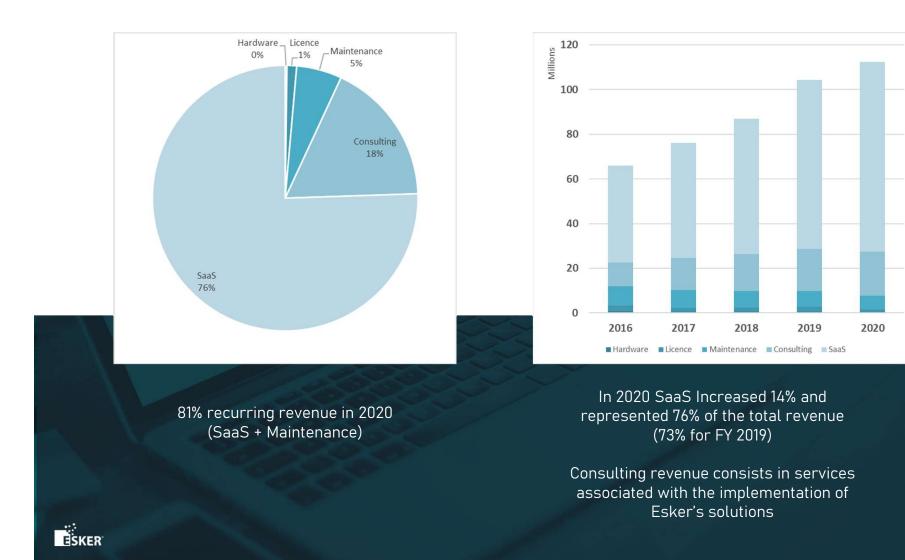
(2) Includes Esker DeliveryWare

(3) Includes Fax Servers and Host Access

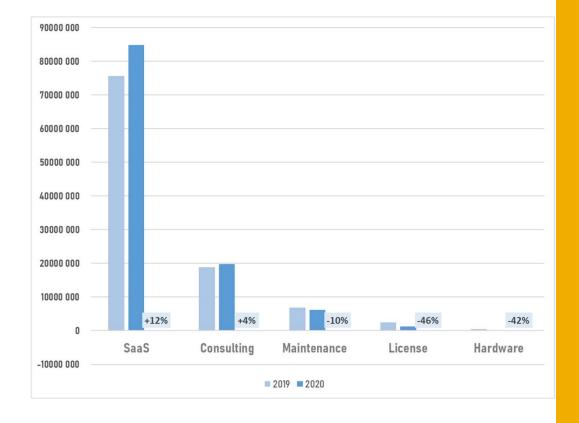
(4) Growth expressed with no currency effect: 2020 exchange rates applied to 2019 figures



## **STRONG RECURRING BUSINESS MODEL**



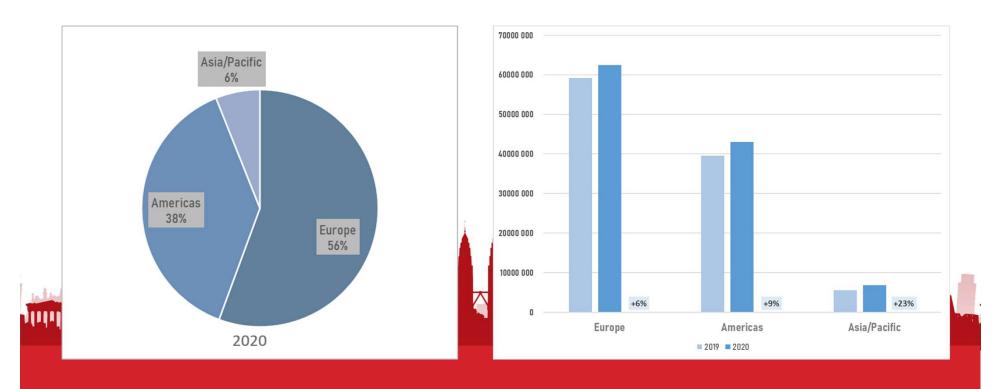
## **REVENUE GROWTH BY PRODUCT TYPE**



- Dynamic growth of SaaS shows implementation of past wins & recovery of transactional revenue (variable in nature) during the second half of the year.
- Consulting revenue has been impacted during the second half of 2020 due to lower bookings in Q2/Q3 2020.



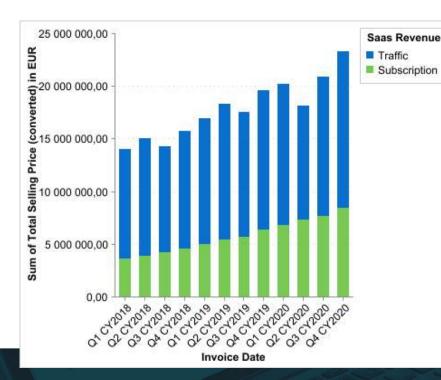
## **REVENUE GROWTH BY REGION**

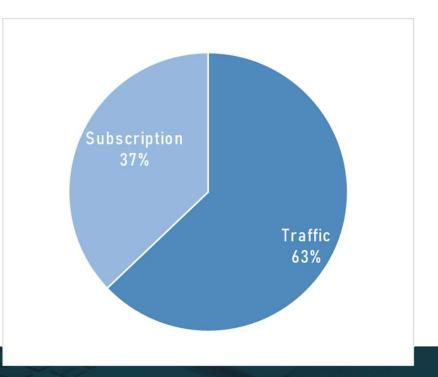


- All regions are growing
- Europe suffers more from economic slowdown
- Asia/Pac remains very dynamic



## **SAAS REVENUE**





SaaS Revenue by type :

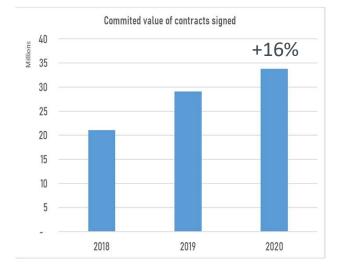
- Subscription: independent of transaction volumes
- Traffic: volume-based (transactional) revenue

#### Covid Impact

- Traffic volume was impacted by Covid in Q2 20 and recovered in Q3 & 4
- Estimated to remain 5 points below pre Covid trends

2020 SaaS Revenue Breakdown by type

## DYNAMIC SALES PERFORMANCE (BOOKINGS)



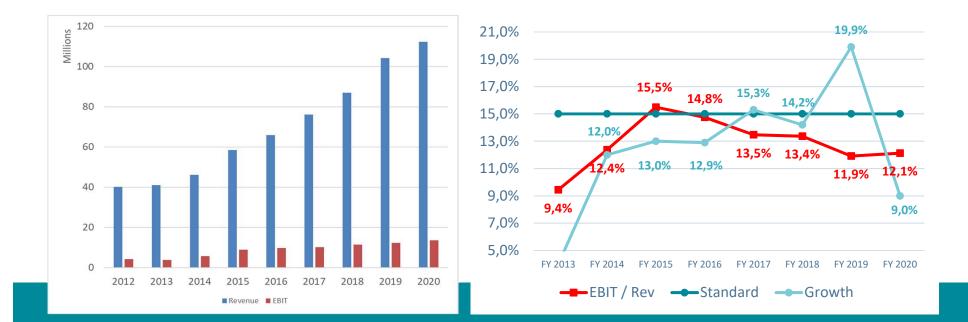


- Definitions
  - Bookings (order intake) include only the fixed part of a signed contract (subscription fee).
  - This represents the guaranteed revenue to Esker for a contract (committed value)
  - Typical contract: 3 years
  - Will be recognized over the life of the contract
  - Acquisition cost (sales & marketing mainly) charged to income statement in the year on contract closing. No deferral
  - Committed value of contract is estimated to be
     approximately 50% of total value at contract renewal

#### • 2020 performance

- Committed value signed in 2020: 33.8M€ +16% vs 2019
- 2020 bookings backend loaded
- Q2 & Q3 20 affected by Covid mostly in Europe
- Q4 20 beats previous record (Q4 19) by 30%

## BUSINESS MODEL COMBINES PROFITABILITY AND INVESTMENTS

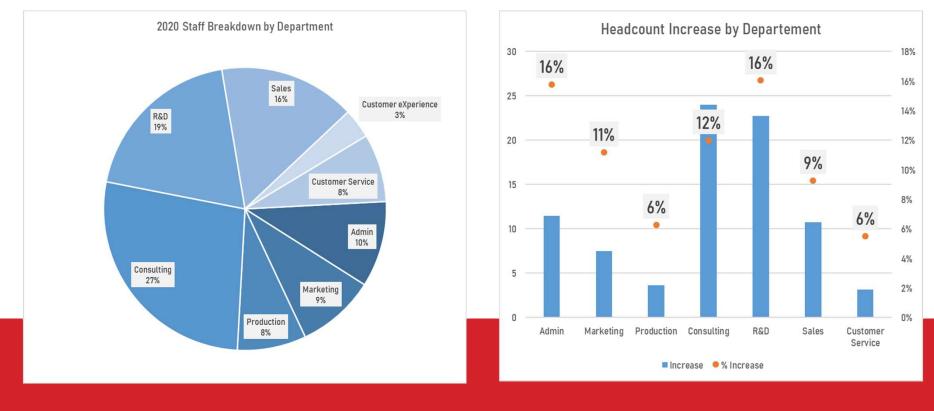


2019 - EBIT 12,4M€ 12% of revenue

Growth requires investments but Esker still aims at maintaining profitability in the 13 – 15% range



## DYNAMIC INVESTMENTS FOR FUTURE GROWTH



Staff @ 12/31/20: 764

2020 - Staff increase: vs. 2019: +71 FTE (+13%)



## CURRENCY EFFECT (USD)

Rate USD/EURO	Effect on Revenue	%	Effect on Operating Income	%
1.147	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1.05	3,912 K€	3.4%	1,250 K€	9.2%
1.12	1,042 K€	0.7%	333 K€	2.2%
1.20	-1,870 K€	-0.9%	-598 K€	-4.4%
1.30	-4,983 K€	-4.5%	-1,500 K€	-11.0%

Global translation Effect (all currencies) compared to FY 19:

- Sales: -€1.4M
- Operating Income: -€0.4M (4% of Operating income)

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT BY COST TYPE

(in thousands of euros)	12/31/20	% net sales	12/31/19	% net sales	Var	Var %
Net sales	112 274	100%	104 188	100%	8 086	8%
Development costs capitalized	7 823	7%	6 281	6%	1 542	25%
Other income	1 591	1%	1 206	1%	385	32%
Purchase and external expenses	-29 384	-26%	-29 522	-28%	138	0%
Personnel and related taxes	-68 712	-61%	-59 961	-58%	-8 751	15%
Local and misc. Taxes	-1 498	-1%	-1 281	-1%	-217	17%
Depreciation expenses	-8 315	-7%	-7 593	-7%	-722	10%
Reserves	-167	0%	-900	-1%	733	-81%
Operating income	13 612	12%	12 418	12%	1 194	10%
Financial income	-67	0%	268	0%	-335	-125%
Net income	13 545	12%	12 686	12%	859	7%
Exceptional income	491	0%	-62	0%	553	-892%
Income tax	-2 966	-3%	-3 402	-3%	436	-13%
Share of profit in associates	492	0%	523	1%	-31	-6%
Amortization of Goodwill	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Net income	11 562	10%	9 745	9%	1 817	19%
Earnings per share in Euros	2,04		1,80			
Diluted earnings per share in Euros	2,00		1,72			

K€	FY2020	FY 2019	Var
Dev costs capitalized	7 823	6 281	1 542
Amortization	-5 351	-4 739	-612
Net	2 472	1 542	930
Total R&D spend	12 633	10 451	2 182
% capitalized	62%	60%	



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- Other income : tax credit for research in France for 1 M€ (640 K€ in 2019)
- Decrease of external expenses linked to travel (0.8 M€ vs 3.1 M€ in 2019) and marketing expenses (2.0 M€ vs 2.5 M€ in 2019)
- Personnel and related taxes increase : +9 M€ in line with increasing headcount in 2020
- Reserves : IDR (retirement bonus for France) 174 K€ in 2020 vs. 366 K€ in 2019

## **P&L BY FUNCTIONS**

(in thousands of euros)	12/31/2020	%	12/31/2019	%	Var.
Revenue	112 274	100%	104 188	100%	+8%
Cost of Goods Sold*	-34 233	-31%	-31 193	-30%	+10%
Research and Development	-12 231	-11%	-11 019	-11%	+11%
Selling Expenses	-25 639	-23%	-24 919	-24%	+3%
Customer experience expenses	-6 204	-6%	-5 423	-5%	+14%
Marketing Expenses	-9 633	-9%	-9 695	-9%	-1%
General and Administrative Expenses	-10 722	-9%	-9 521	-9%	+13%
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\*including Professional Services expenses for 17.7 M€ (16 M€ in 2019)

- Mostly in line with revenue growth
- Cost of revenue (professional services), customer experience and R&D increase faster than revenue linked to headcount additions
- Selling and marketing expenses softer increase linked to savings in travel and on-site marketing operations
- G&A increase linked to augmented infrastructure (offices, fixtures) to accommodate continued growth in headcount



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#### Financial income : -67 K€ 12/31/20 12/31/19 89 Interest income Interest expense -47 Currency exchange gain/loss -117 Depreciation net 8 Financial income / loss -67 Exchange loss : - 99 K€ unrealized and -17 K€ realized Exceptional income (non recurring) : 491 K€ Includes 2019 IP box : 0,7M€ Income tax: effective tax rate : 22 % (27 % in 2019) Net income in 2020: 11.6 M€ +19%

140

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-4

## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS (thousand of euros)	12/31/20	12/31/19
Goodwill	5 752	6 178
Intangible assets	25 035	23 145
Property, plant and equipment	10 036	10 434
Financial assets	6 405	6 177
Shares accounted for under the equity method	1 759	1 267
Total assets	48 986	47 201
Inventory and work in progress	257	185
Accounts receivable	25 994	24 884
Deferred tax assets	800	465
Prepaid and other current assets	5 446	5 131
Cash and equivalents	40 421	21 357
Total current assets	72 918	52 022
TOTAL ASSETS	121 904	99 223

- Intangible assets +1.9 M€ : mainly due to development costs capitalized
- Financial assets include long term financial investments for 4.9M€
- Accounts receivable in line with sales growth
- +19.1 M€ in cash see cash flow statement

## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

LIABILITIES (thousand of euros)	12/31/20	12/31/19
Capital stock	11 661	11 504
Additional paid-in capital	21 202	20 424
Net income	11 562	9 745
Consolidated reserves	20 987	14 974
Total shareholders' equity	65 412	56 647
Reserves for risks and charges	2 698	1 760
Financial debt	15 144	6 516
Accounts payable	8 617	8 772
Tax and employee related liabilities	19 299	15 919
Other liabilities	10 734	9 609
Total current liabilities	53 794	40 816
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- Financial liabilities :
  - Finance leases liability : 0.9M€
  - Bank loans : 14.2 M€ (includes state guaranteed loans for 11.5 M€)
- Other variations linked mostly to headcount increase
- Employee related liabilities increase linked to headcount increase and higher Q4 variable compensation (bookings)



## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

(thousands of euros)	12/31/20	12/31/19
Consolidated net income (loss)	11 562	9 745
Depréciation and amortization	9 275	7 902
Capital gains and capital losses	7	-14
Cash Flow after net financial expense	20 844	17 633
Interest paid and received	37	84
Income tax, including defferred taxes, due and paid	1 591	73
Variance in working capital	1 003	-477
NET CASH GENERATED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	23 475	17 313
Investments intangible and tangible assets	-10 167	-10 958
Change in other financial assets	-532	-2 544
Investments in associate company	-492	-523
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-11 191	-14 025
Dividend paid	-1 896	-2 237
Stocks options exercised	935	1 029
Other variances	-2 872	-3 937
New loans	11 500	
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	7 667	-5 145
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-887	420
Cash at the beginning of the period	21 357	22 794
Cash at the end of the period	40 421	21 357

1/19		
745		
902		
-14	Cash position highly increases (19 M€):	
<b>633</b> 84	<ul> <li>Cash flow generated by operating</li> <li>activities increase by 26%</li> </ul>	
73	activities increase by 36%	
-477	<ul> <li>State guaranteed loans: + 11.5 M€</li> </ul>	
313		
958	Investing activities:	
544	<ul> <li>7.8 M€ of capitalized</li> </ul>	
-523	development costs	
025	• 2.4 M€ of tangible assets	
237	acquisitions	
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937	<ul> <li>Dividend paid : 1.9 M€</li> </ul>	
145		
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# TARGET 2021 & BEYOND

- 2021 will be influenced by the evolution of the pandemic
- 2021 growth performance should approach pre-COVID levels
- Esker expects organic growth of around 15% for 2021
- Profitability is expected to be stable, subject to growth and sales performance
- Esker will continue to strengthen its solutions while continuing to develop its partner network



# ADDENDUM



# **STOCK MARKET**

#### STOCK PRICE EVOLUTION OVER 5 YEARS



#### **EURONEXT GROWTH PARIS**

ISIN Code: FR0000035818 ALESK

Market capitalization March 25, 2021: €1 101 M

Number of shares: 5,830,321

# Public porteur

SHARE CAPITAL BREAKDOWN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 (ESTIMATED)

#### FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Q1 2021: April 13, 2021\* Q2 2021: July 13, 2021\* H1 2021: September 14, 2021\* Q3 2021: October 12, 2021\*

\* After stock market closing



## **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



**Jean-Michel Bérard (59)** CEO – President of BoD Esker founder



Emmanuel Olivier (53) COO – General Manager Board Member



**Eric Bussy (46)** Vice President Marketing & Product Management



Jean-Jacques Bérard (55) Executive Vice President, Research and Development



Steve Smith (59) U.S. Chief Operating Officer



**Eric Thomas (54)** Vice President of Business Development

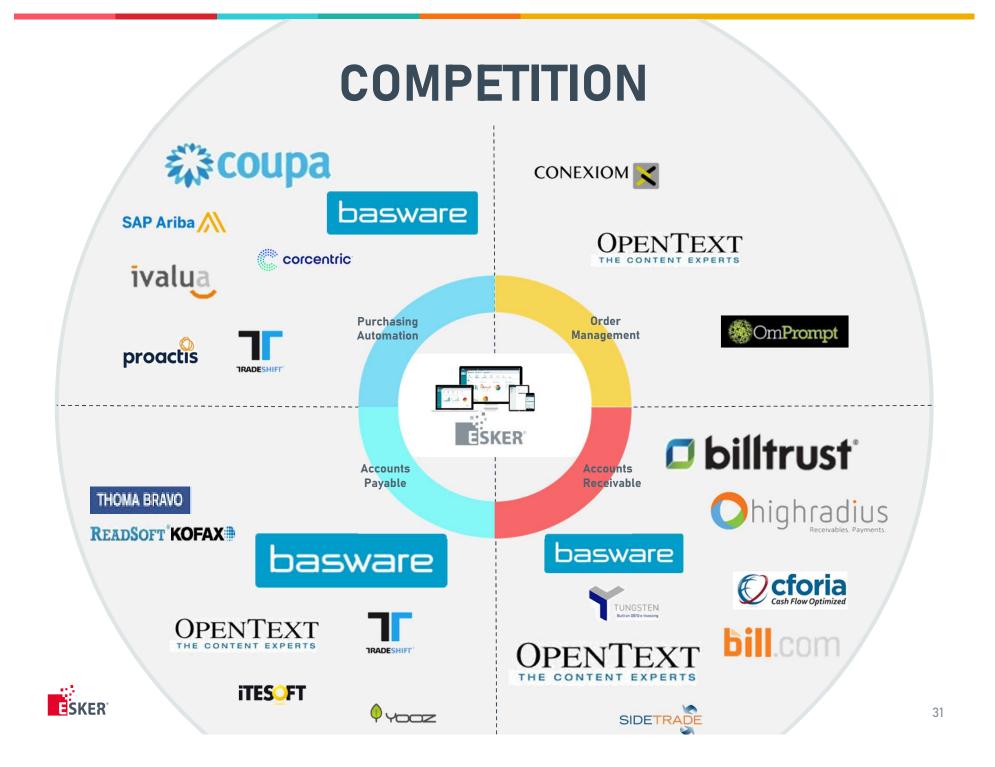


Anne Grand-Clément (51) WW Director of Professional Services and Technical Support



**Claire Valencony (47)** Sr. Director, Global Strategic Alliances





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