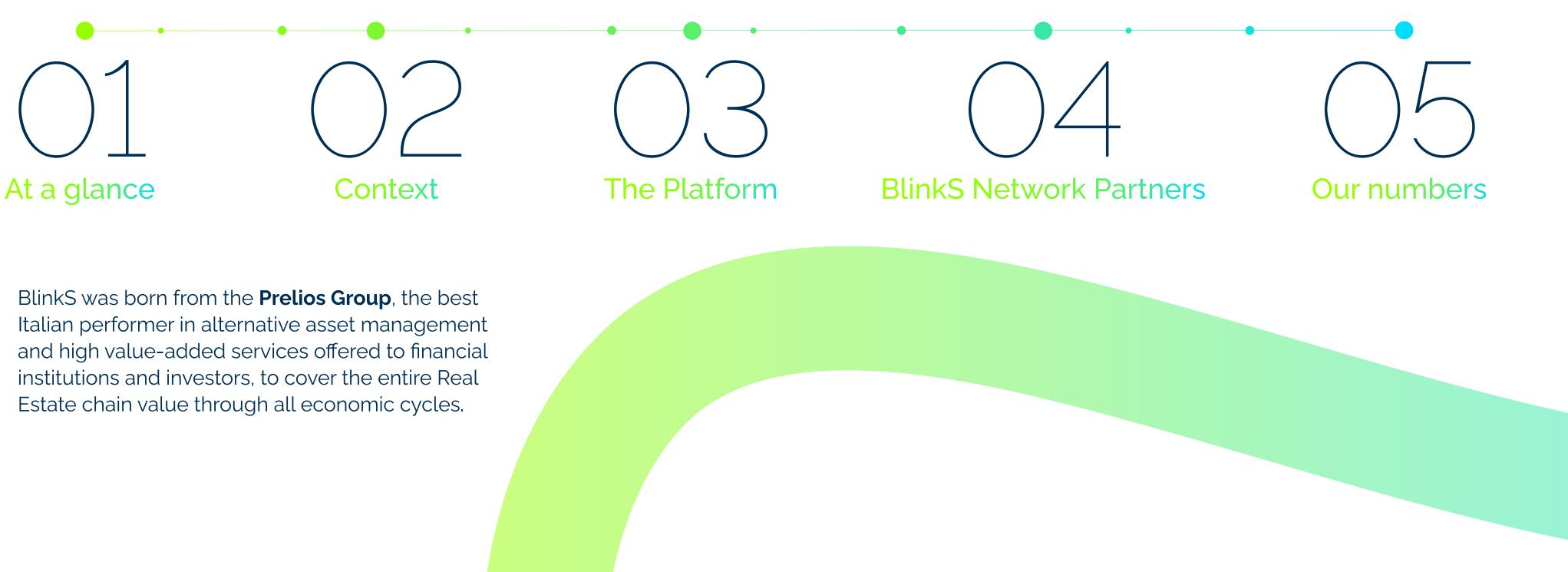


# Linking buyers and sellers like never before







The most important european fintech hub dedicated to innovative management of portfolios of loans and real estate assets



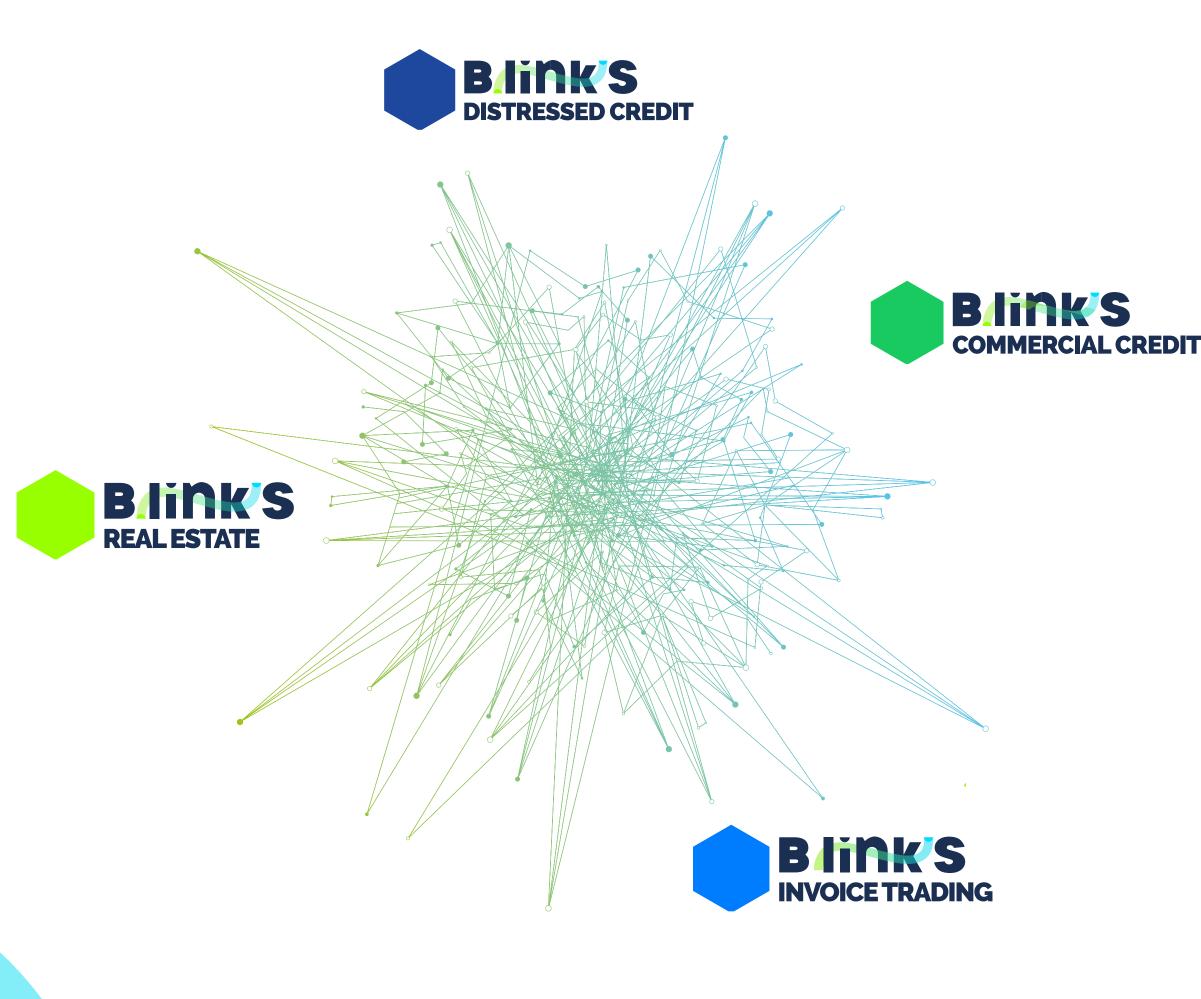


## The most innovative platform of the industry

Originally born for non-performing credit trading only, **BlinkS** has evolved into a **comprehensive** digital ecosystem for management of different credit portfolios.

### Transparent, liquid and efficient.

Today it's the leading digital marketplace in Italy and Europe and it's the most effective response to the many needs that emerge from the current economic context.











## A new market genesis

Regulatory framework of the last decade have induced banks to dispose of their non performing loans in excess.

Banks have started a strategic management of non performing credit stocks.

COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict Russian-Ukrainian impacts on businesses and retail and corporate counterparties have further increased NPL/UTP stocks level, creating derisking needs also within the Corporation industry (with focus on commercial trade receivables that have expired and that are expiring).

(\*) IFRS 9, ECB Guidance on NPL E UTP, ECB Addendum, EBA Guidelines on management of non-performing and forborne exposure, Calendar Provisioning, GACS (Garanzia Cartolarizzazione Sofferenze).

## **BLINKS PROJECT**

Prelios Innovation detected these new market dynamics building a fintech solution that has exceeded the initial intent outlined by the European legislator - to limit the negative impact of NPL stocks - to extend the mechanism to other stakeholder, as corporate companies, SMEs and sectors' professionals.







## **THE CURRENT MARKET'S LIMITS**

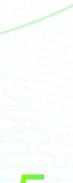
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- small number of potential investors, with too high bargaining power
- extremely dilated timing of judicial procedures
- strong entry barriers, such as technical skills and necessary resources
- O due diligence and bidding processes cost and lack of transparency
- information asymmetries, due to the lack of reliable and standardized data and documents

## **Blink**'S >PROS<

- > Creates a smooth and effective primary and secondary sector market
- > Activates digital disposal processes characterized by greater transparency
- > High safety standards product











## A reference point in Europe



BlinkS has been designated by the ECB as the **reference platform** at European level, in line with the desire to activate distressed credit marketplaces, as Amazon and E-bay.\*

## SYSTEM'S BENEFITS

- market inefficiencies reduction
- information asymmetries limitation Ο
- O buyers and sellers' expansion and diversification
- O prices alignment towards fairer levels

(\*) Edward O'BrieN, Senior Adviser European Central Bank.





## Addressed to...

The platform has been designed to be addressed to 3 categories of actors, all appropriately selected through a *Know Your Customer* process.

#### DISTRESSED CREDIT

**SELLERS** 

Banking institutions that own non-performing loans portfolios, Investors who are active on the secondary market

#### **COMMERCIAL CREDIT**

Large Corporate, Corporate, Advisors.

#### **INVOICE TRADING**

Corporations, Advisors, Cooperatives.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

Servicers, SPVs, Re.O.Co., Bankruptcy Trustees, **Insolvency Procedures Institutions.** 

Discover the benefits >

Information Provider

Legal Advisors

Consulting Firms

Due-Diligence Service Providers

### BLINKS NETWORK **PARTNERS**

Appraisers

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# **BUYERS**

#### **NPL and UTP**

Institutional Investors, Banks, Asset Management Companies, Financial Istitutions ex Art. 106 TUB, SPVs.

#### **COMMERCIAL CREDIT**

Large Corporate, Corporate, Advisors.

#### **INVOICE TRADING**

SMEs, Advisors, Cooperatives.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

Banks, Real Estate Companies, Institutional Investors, Real Estate Developers.

Discover the benefits >





## Buyer's perks

#### Minimization of due diligence costs and timing

The minimum quality of the information available on the platform and the a simulation engine provision allow a significant reduction in costs due to duediligence activities and the formulation of offers at more informed prices.

#### **Customer base potential expansion** and renegotiating power realignment

BlinkS opens the market to many new protagonists, attracting new potential buyers and facilitating the meeting between supply and demand. BlinkS reduces current market barriers by offering: clarity on data quality, reliable time, reduced effort and lower due diligence costs.

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#### **Reduction of entry barriers** and easier access on the market of non-performing loans

BlinkS allows access to a traditionally restricted market, historically reserved for large international investors.

#### **Easier** processes

The possibility offered by BlinkS to formulate exclusively binding offers, both in the auction mode and in the "fixed price", allows a process of purchase more streamlined, characterized from certain times, greater transparency and faster execution speed.

## **BUYER'S AND SELLER'S PERKS**

Data completeness and consistency improvement

## Seller's perks

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#### Strategic planning of the assignment of receivables

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The industrialization of the sales process, marked in the timing and methods of sale, allows sellers to carefully plan the disposal strategies of their portfolios, in line with the indications of national and international regulators.

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#### **Efforts reduction dedicated** to the assignment of receivables

Compared to the traditional process, the auction operation makes the buying and selling process much more linear and transparent: only binding offers are allowed, with visibility of the amounts in real time for all users.

#### Greater visibility on the assets in trade

NPE portfolios publication on BlinkS takes place through the loading of a standardized data tape recognized by the market: a higher quality of information is thus offered and that's necessary for the portfolios' valuation and a faster disposal.

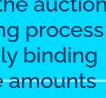
**Spread** reduction between ask-price & **bid-**price

Process sale acceleration, certain timing and transparent deals































## **Innovation for companies**

The same **specialized know-how** that distinguishes fintech solutions traditionally reserved for banks and institutional entities now becomes also available for Large Corporate and SMEs.

### FOCUS

BlinkS Commercial Credit enables the most efficient exchange of non-performing trade receivables and outstanding invoices, as well as their mobilization in favor of courts and insolvency proceedings.

## **CONCRETE BENEFITS**

- Simple and intuitive transfer process
  - Advanced analysis tools to support it
  - Flexibility and speed of the transfer process
  - **Standardized datatape**
  - Transfer time's reduction
  - **Eligible and specialised counterparties**

### **Integrated ancillary services:**

Automatic Data Quality | Integrated VDR | Price Simulator | Portfolio Management Binding assignment offer | Offer Collection in platform | Q&A Tool



BlinkS Commercial Credit has a **positive effect on real economy**: fintech solutions extension to the world of corporations facilitates the liquidity supply through the digital disposal pro-soluto of non-performing loans (alternative finance instruments).









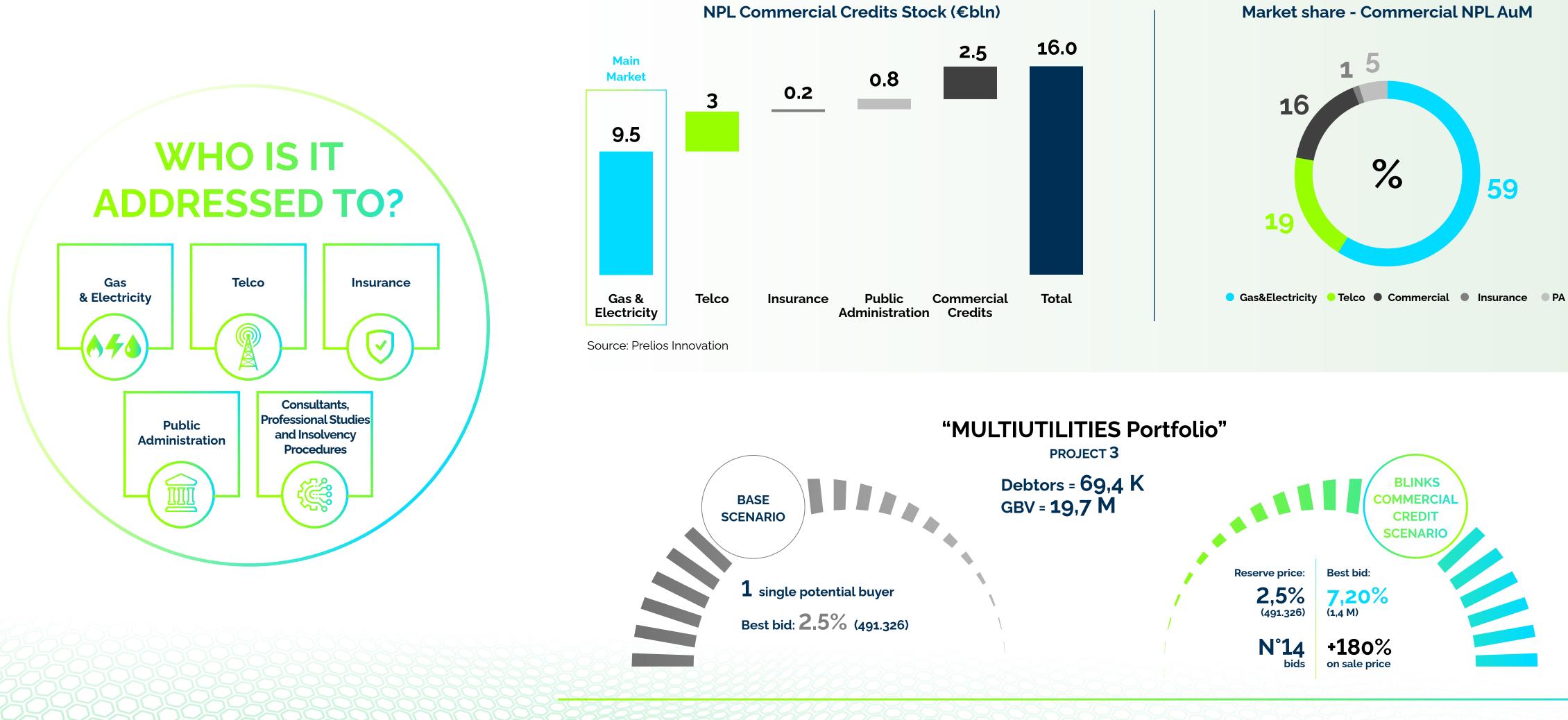
















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# BlinkS Network Partners





## **BlinkS Network Partners**

Different trading operations often require of **ancillary services essential to finalize the deal**.

For this reason, within the marketplace it is possible to access independently to a series of specialized skills delivered directly by Professionals members of the BlinkS Network Partners (BNP) program.









## Added Value for BUYERS and SELLERS

### FULL SERVICE

BlinkS offers a full service able to cover all needs originating from an operation evaluation, in each scope manned by the platform.

### KNOW-HOW ON DEMAND

BlinkS Network Partners program allows you to access the know-how of **highly qualified professionals** able to deliver ad hoc services in every step of the assignment process, from the due diligence at closing of the operation.

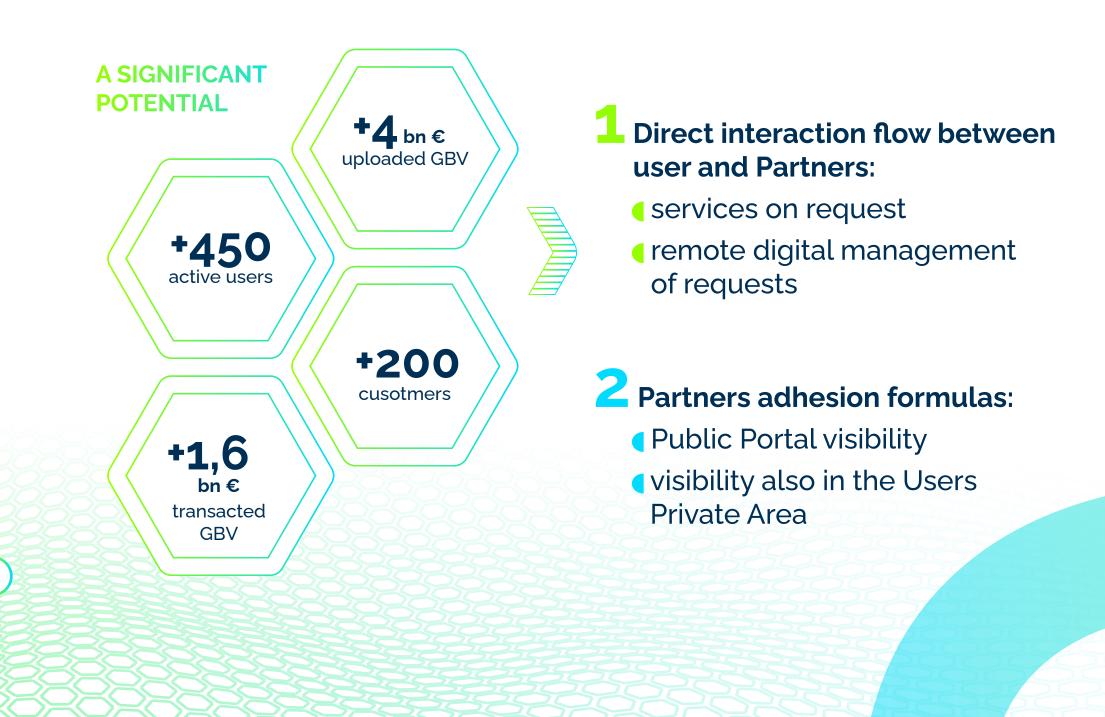
### INTEGRATED LOGIC

The integration between the standardized processes offered by BlinkS and immediate usability of the services provided by BlinkS Network Partner feeds **a virtuous circle** that generates efficiency for the structures of the users and reduces total costs of single operations.

### Opportunities for SPECIALIZED PROVIDERS

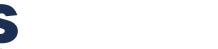
Archiving and digitization of documents, investigations on guarantors, information enrichment, real estate valuations.

These are just some of the **services offered by the selected Partners circuit**.



























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