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CFO SIM Coverage	Mkt Cap € m	Price €	Rating	PT €	% Upside	1Y Max	1Y Min
Bellini Nautica SpA	12.7	2.02	BUY	3.50	73.3	2.78	1.98
DBA Group SpA	17.6	1.55	BUY	2.30	48.4	1.80	1.20
Digital360 SpA	89.0	4.38	BUY	6.30	43.8	4.94	3.53
Digital Value SpA	699.7	71.00	BUY	100.00	40.8	98.80	53.90
Friulchem SpA	9.0	1.14	BUY	1.50	31.6	1.22	0.94
Growens SpA	65.3	4.29	NEUTRAL	5.00	16.6	5.38	3.71
Italian Wine Brands SpA	256.2	27.40	BUY	33.00	20.4	42.50	20.60
Labomar SpA	149.1	8.16	BUY	9.50	16.4	10.50	7.32
Magis SpA	68.6	12.88	BUY	16.00	24.2	13.30	10.70
Medica SpA	97.1	23.25	BUY	38.50	65.6	37.55	22.40
Monnalisa SpA	14.8	2.85	NEUTRAL	3.50	22.8	3.70	2.60
Neosperience SpA	35.6	1.88	BUY	4.00	112.8	2.79	1.32
Orsero SpA	267.4	15.30	BUY	21.00	37.3	17.34	10.70
Pattern SpA	102.9	7.30	BUY	7.80	6.8	8.06	4.72
Radici Pietro SpA	9.4	1.08	BUY	1.80	67.4	1.54	0.91

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon

IPO Data	Sector	Date	Price €	Mkt Cap € m	Туре	Raised € m	% since IPO*
Bellini Nautica SpA	Luxury Boating	15-Jun-22	2.60	16.5	Primary	3.6	(22.3)
DBA Group SpA	ICT Consul.	14-Dec-17	4.00	52.0	Prim./Sec.	23.0	(61.3)
Digital360 SpA	Digital	13-Jun-17	1.15	17.7	Primary	6.6	280.9
Digital Value SpA	IT Services	08-Nov-18	10.00	89.6	-	22.5	814.3
Friulchem SpA	Veterinary	25-Jul-19	1.80	14.4	Primary	4.5	(36.7)
Growens SpA	MarTech	29-Jul-14	1.92	20.0	Primary	3.0	123.4
Italian Wine Brands SpA	Food & Bev.	29-Jan-15	10.00	52.1	-	-	174.0
Labomar SpA	Nutraceutical	05-Oct-20	6.00	110.9	Prim./Sec.	29.9	36.0
Magis SpA	Adhesives	22-Dec-22	10.00	51.8	Prim./Sec.	16.0	28.8
Medica SpA	MedTech	03-Nov-21	27.00	114.0	Prim./Sec.	22.9	(13.9)
Monnalisa SpA	Fashion	12-Jul-18	13.75	72.0	Prim./Sec.	18.5	(79.3)
Neosperience SpA	Digital Innov.	20-Feb-19	1.71	22.1	Primary	4.1	9.9
Orsero SpA	Food	13-Feb-17	10.00	80.0	(SPAC)	80.0	97.0
Pattern SpA	Luxury Eng.	17-Jul-19	3.25	44.2	Prim./Sec.	12.5	124.6
Radici Pietro SpA	Textile	26-Jul-19	3.10	26.7	Primary	6.2	(65.3)

Sources: CFO SIM, Borsa Italiana, Company Data, Refinitiv Eikon, \* for DGV and ORS it takes into consideration warrants too

% Absolute performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
Bellini Nautica SpA	(2.9)	(6.0)	(1.5)	(15.1)	(22.6)	1.0	n.a.
DBA Group SpA	(1.0)	(1.6)	(2.5)	(5.8)	(3.1)	(1.0)	(3.7)
Digital360 SpA	(2.9)	(3.7)	(2.7)	2.1	(5.8)	1.2	(9.9)
Digital Value SpA	0.1	0.0	4.9	10.9	12.0	6.4	(25.1)
Friulchem SpA	0.0	1.8	10.7	10.7	4.6	6.5	(5.0)
Growens SpA	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.0	(14.5)	0.0	(14.5)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	(2.7)	(8.4)	(8.2)	13.5	(4.9)	(0.2)	(34.4)
Labomar SpA	(0.7)	(1.4)	(4.0)	2.3	(7.3)	(9.1)	(13.9)
Magis SpA	0.0	(1.1)	10.1	n.a.	n.a.	15.2	n.a.
Medica SpA	(1.7)	(4.9)	(9.4)	(14.5)	(29.8)	(10.9)	(31.6)
Monnalisa SpA	(1.7)	(2.1)	(3.7)	(5.6)	(7.2)	(1.7)	(21.5)
Neosperience SpA	(5.5)	(8.3)	(1.1)	27.0	3.9	7.4	(31.6)
Orsero SpA	0.5	(0.1)	13.3	7.7	2.0	14.9	34.2
Pattern SpA	(3.7)	(6.2)	10.6	18.5	9.0	8.6	19.7
Radici Pietro SpA	(2.7)	(2.3)	(6.9)	9.0	2.4	(6.1)	(30.9)
MSCI World Index	0.9	1.9	7.1	12.4	2.0	8.0	(9.0)
EUROSTOXX	0.3	0.9	5.0	14.1	9.0	9.5	(3.7)
FTSE Italia All Share	0.5	3.1	7.4	17.0	17.0	12.5	(2.5)
FTSE Italia STAR	1.1	0.3	4.2	12.8	0.5	6.6	(15.9)
FTSE Italia Growth	(0.2)	(0.7)	1.1	5.1	(2.0)	2.7	(13.5)
Courses: Pofinitiv Files							

Sources: Refinitiv Eikor

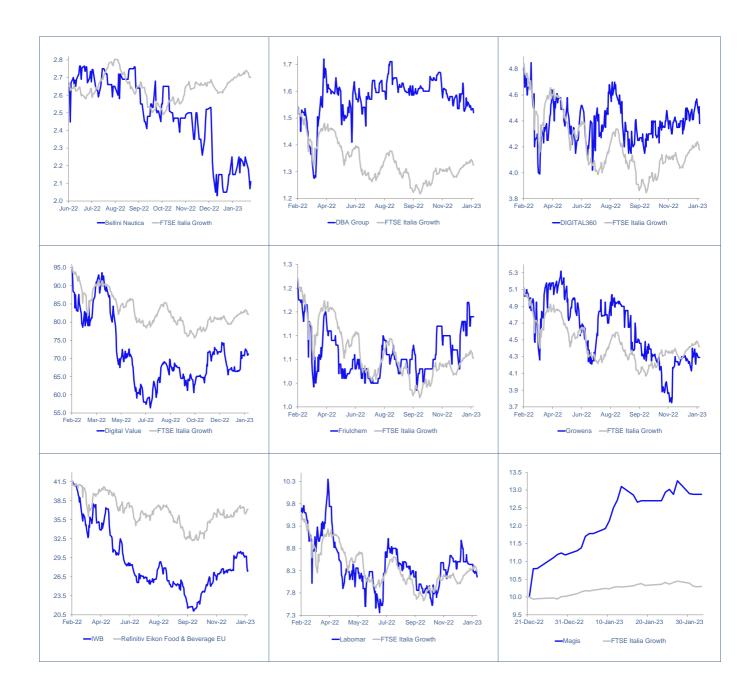
% Relative performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
Bellini Nautica SpA	(2.7)	(5.3)	(2.5)	(20.3)	(20.6)	(1.7)	n.a.
DBA Group SpA	(8.0)	(0.9)	(3.6)	(10.9)	(1.1)	(3.6)	9.7
Digital360 SpA	(2.7)	(3.0)	(3.7)	(3.0)	(3.8)	(1.5)	3.6
Digital Value SpA	0.3	0.7	3.8	5.8	14.0	3.8	(11.7)
Friulchem SpA	0.2	2.5	9.6	5.6	6.6	3.9	8.5
Growens SpA	0.2	2.6	(0.8)	(5.1)	(12.5)	(2.7)	(1.1)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	(2.5)	(7.6)	(9.3)	8.3	(2.8)	(2.8)	(21.0)
Labomar SpA	(0.6)	(0.7)	(5.1)	(2.9)	(5.2)	(11.8)	(0.5)
Magis SpA	0.2	(0.3)	9.0	n.a.	n.a.	12.5	n.a.
Medica SpA	(1.5)	(4.2)	(10.4)	(19.7)	(27.7)	(13.6)	(18.2)
Monnalisa SpA	(1.6)	(1.3)	(4.8)	(10.8)	(5.1)	(4.4)	(8.0)
Neosperience SpA	(5.4)	(7.6)	(2.1)	21.9	5.9	4.8	(18.2)
Orsero SpA	0.7	0.6	12.3	2.6	4.0	12.2	47.7
Pattern SpA	(3.5)	(5.4)	9.6	13.4	11.0	6.0	33.1
Radici Pietro SpA	(2.5)	(1.5)	(8.0)	3.9	4.4	(8.8)	(17.4)

Sources: Refinitiv Eikon, performance relative to FTSE Italia Growth, Orsero to FTSE Italia STAR

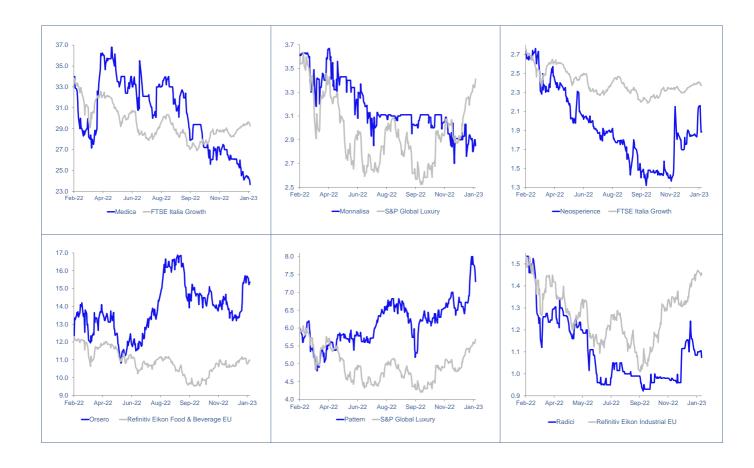


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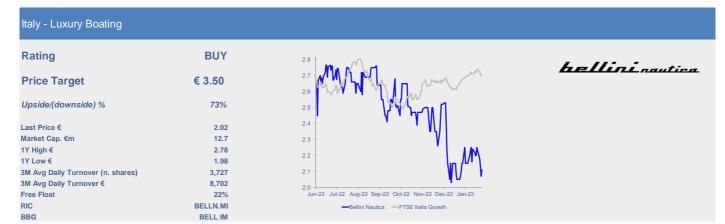




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Established in 1967 in Clusane d'Iseo (Brescia) on the shores of Lake Iseo, Bellini Nautica is a leading player operating in the luxury boating sector, providing its customers with 1) restoration and trading of Vintage Riva boats, 2) an integrated offer of services dedicated to the vessels' care and 3) the trade of new and second-hand yachts with a size of up to 24 metres. The extensive experience and passion that characterise the Bellini family, who has been taking care of the restoration of Vintage Riva for almost 60 years, allowed the company to establish itself as the largest Italian player in this market niche. Bellini Nautica operates three main business divisions:

- 1) the Vintage Riva division provides restoration and trading of Vintage Riva iconic boats; 2) the Services division, which represents the most recurrent part of the business, provides a multitude of boat care services including storage, refitting and port services such as berths, fuelling, transport, technical assistance. Furthermore, Bellini Nautica offers several experiences aboard various owned Vintage Riva models;
- 3) the Boat Trading division is engaged in the trade of new and second-hand yachts with a size between 6 and 24 metres, assisting customers at all stages.

€m	2020	2021PF	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	4.5	11.5	16.6	17.7	19.4
EBITDA	0.1	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.2
EBITDA Adjusted	(0.0)	1.7	2.6	2.8	3.2
EBIT	0.0	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.9
EBIT Adjusted	(0.1)	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.9
Net Profit	(0.0)	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.0
Net Profit Adjusted	(0.1)	0.9	1.5	1.7	2.0
Capex	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2
Net Debt (Cash)	1.4	2.1	(2.5)	(4.2)	(6.0)
EPS reported (€/share)	(0.00)	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.31
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	(0.02)	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.31
CPS (€/share)	0.11	(0.23)	0.29	0.29	0.31
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA adj. margin	-1.1%	14.7%	15.5%	15.8%	16.6%
EBIT adj. margin	-2.2%	11.5%	13.6%	14.1%	15.2%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
ROCE	neg.	30.3%	22.4%	19.1%	19.5%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 28th October 2022

% YoY	2020	2021PF	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	-27.5%	n.m.	44.9%	6.8%	9.2%
EBITDA Adjusted	n.m.	n.m.	52.6%	8.9%	14.9%
EBIT	-88.6%	n.m.	40.3%	-1.8%	17.5%
Net Profit	n.m.	n.m.	35.9%	-1.9%	18.3%
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	n.m.	69.3%	13.4%	18.3%
Capex	n.m.	-61.2%	n.m.	-81.3%	0.0%
Debt	-23.1%	53.7%	n.m.	-68.0%	-43.9%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

### **STRENGHTS**

- By far the largest worldwide player in a fragmented market niche
- Unparalleled experience in restoration activity
- The landmark for the Vintage Riva boats Ability to offer a wide range of customised services

- Few key relevant people represent a vital asset for the company Limited M&A track record
- Low visibility, mainly with regard to the boat trading activity

Outstanding shares		# m
Calypso Srl (Battista Bellini)	40.0%	2.55
Romano Bellini	19.6%	1.25
Martina Bellini	18.8%	1.20
Free Float	21.6%	1.38
Total	100.0%	6.38
Source: Company data		

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-20.3%	-
-42.8%	-
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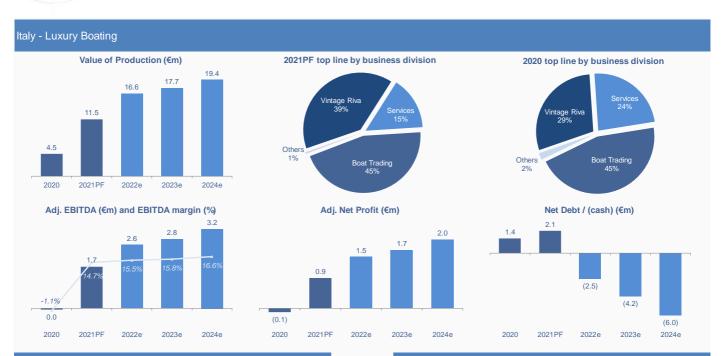
D	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Beneteau	1,247	14.3%	11.6%	n.m.
Brunswick Corp	5,686	16.4%	10.4%	1.5
Catana Group	206	21.6%	21.7%	n.m.
Ferretti	843	11.1%	13.5%	n.m.
Fountaine Pajot	200	17.2%	10.3%	n.a.
HanseYachts	44	6.5%	n.a.	1.1
Italian Sea Group	353	15.8%	29.8%	0.2
Sanlorenzo	1,411	17.5%	7.2%	n.m.
Bellini Nautica	13	15.5%	19.1%	n.m.
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Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Beneteau SA	0.70	0.58	4.9	3.9	7.9	5.9	14.4	11.2	7.7	6.5
Brunswick Corp	1.07	1.10	6.5	6.1	7.1	7.2	7.9	8.1	7.0	6.5
Catana Group SA	0.64	0.43	3.0	1.9	3.4	2.2	6.9	5.4	5.7	4.6
Ferretti SpA	0.47	0.38	4.2	3.2	7.2	4.5	17.2	11.9	8.6	7.6
Fountaine Pajot SA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.0	9.7	7.0	6.3
HanseYachts AG	0.36	n.a.	5.5	n.a.	18.0	n.a.	24.4	n.a.	5.1	n.a.
Italian Sea Group SpA	1.23	0.98	7.8	6.1	9.5	7.3	13.7	10.9	10.4	8.4
Sanlorenzo SpA	1.79	1.62	10.2	8.9	12.9	11.2	19.9	17.5	14.5	12.8
Median Yachting	1.79	1.62	10.2	8.9	12.9	11.2	19.9	17.5	14.5	12.8
Bellini Nautica SpA	0.62	0.48	4.0	3.1	4.5	3.4	8.6	7.6	7.1	6.5
% premium / (discount)	(65.6)	(70.1)	(61.0)	(65.5)	(64.7)	(69.4)	(56.9)	(56.8)	(51.2)	(49.6)

Sources: CFO SIM. Refinitiv Eikon







Bellini Nautica is a rare and unique domestic shipyard, unquestionably the landmark for the restoration and trading of the iconic Vintage Riva boats thanks to its unparalleled expertise and a deep knowledge of this market segment. Thanks to its extremely asset-light business model and the significantly low amount of capex necessary to adequately run the business, Bellini Nautica shows superior rates of return on capital as well as a massive cash flow generation.

Bellini Nautica went public to fuel and accelerate its development and growth. In detail, Bellini Nautica's strategy is focused on: 1) external growth, mainly looking for shipyards offering storage activity positioned on the main lakes in Northern Italy (Garda, Como, Maggiore) and Northern Europe (Lake of Constance); 2) a further strengthening of the group's competitive positioning with regard to the Vintage Riva division, continuously looking for rare and unique boats to restore and resell; 3) the expansion of the range of boat services provided to customers in order to increase customers' loyalty as well as, by means of cross-selling activities, the average revenue per boat; 4) the enlargement of the group's offer by becoming dealer of other yacht brands in addition to Cranchi, as well as by focusing on motor-yachts over 15 metres; 5) marketing activities to strengthen Bellini Nautica's brand awareness. The IPO proceeds will be used chiefly to exploit M&A opportunities.

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Beneteau SA	7.0%	34.4%	3.5%
Brunswick Corp	15.3%	27.8%	-6.3%
Catana Group SA	9.4%	36.3%	-16.7%
Ferretti SpA	3.6%	7.3%	-
Fountaine Pajot SA	6.7%	25.1%	-12.3%
HanseYachts AG	-12.0%	-12.3%	-53.5%
Italian Sea Group SpA	15.6%	43.0%	0.5%
Sanlorenzo SpA	9.6%	27.5%	9.2%
Bellini Nautica SpA	-1.5%	-15.1%	_

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

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January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Exclusive partnership with Lanéva (<u>link</u>)

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 The BoD approves H1-22 results (<u>link</u>)

### Financial Calendar

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)

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#### Italy - ICT Consulting BUY Rating **Price Target** € 2.30 Upside/(downside) % 48% Last Price € 1.55 D B A GROUP Market Cap. €m 17.6 1Y High € 1.80 1Y Low € 1.20 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 15.331 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 34.250 1.2 Feb-22 Apr-22 Jun-22 Aug-22 Sep-22 Nov-22 Jan-23 Free Float 57% RIC DBA.MI -DBA Group -FTSE Italia Growth BBG DBA IM

Founded in 1991 by the four De Bettin brothers in the hard-working and creative north east of Italy, DBA Group is specialised in network connectivity and infrastructure lifecycle support solutions. The core competence of DBA Group is the proven ability to provide telematics solutions for strategic infrastructures to clients whose business is Group is the proven ability to provide telematics solutions for strategic intrastructures to clients whose business is network-performance critical. It provides integrated services and solutions in the ICT, Project Management and Architecture and Engineering fields in six industries. Founded as an engineer and architect associated firm, now DBA Group is the only player in Italy able to offer the synergic combination of the aforementioned services and solutions for the management of the entire infrastructure lifecycle. DBA Group offers high value added services and software platforms which meet the full range of potential technical, technological and ICT customer needs during the entire infrastructure lifecycle with the aim of providing high added value support services for infrastructure management and maintenance. management and maintenance.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	71.9	79.5	84.1	96.4	99.9
EBITDA	3.9	4.8	7.3	9.0	9.4
EBIT	(0.7)	0.4	3.0	4.4	4.8
EBIT Adjusted	1.3	4.5	4.6	6.2	6.6
Net Profit	(1.2)	(0.7)	1.5	2.3	2.5
Net Profit Adjusted	0.3	0.8	3.1	4.1	4.4
Capex	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.0
Net Debt (Cash)	16.4	10.4	14.3	10.5	5.8
EPS reported (€/share)	(0.12)	(0.07)	0.15	0.23	0.25
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.03	0.08	0.31	0.41	0.44
CPS (€/share)	0.14	0.87	0.26	0.58	0.67
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	5.4%	6.0%	8.7%	9.4%	9.4%
EBIT margin	-0.9%	0.5%	3.6%	4.5%	4.8%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
ROCE	neg.	0.8%	6.4%	8.9%	9.4%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	17.9%	10.5%	5.7%	14.7%	3.6%
EBITDA	18.3%	22.2%	52.8%	23.4%	3.8%
EBIT	-71.2%	n.m.	n.m.	44.5%	9.2%
Net Profit	-55.1%	-41.3%	n.m.	53.1%	11.1%
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	33.7%	6.1%
Capex	-67.2%	-0.9%	-16.2%	-9.1%	0.0%
Debt	11.6%	-36.9%	37.8%	-26.4%	-45.1%
Sources: Company data, CFO S.	IM				

#### STRENGHTS

- The only player offering the synergic combination of its 2 BU unit services and solutions
- Over 600 highly skilled, loyal and motivated employees, o/w 60% are graduates

### WEAKNESSES

- Limited size in the international competitive arena

- Few key relevant people represent a vital asset for the company
   Reference markets price pressure hams group profitability
   Need of reinforcement of the management structure to boost developments

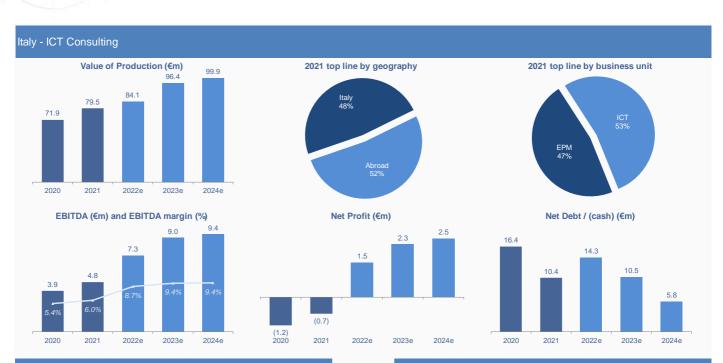
Outstanding shares	%	# m
DB holding	43.3%	4.99
Market	56.7%	6.52
Total	100.0%	11.51
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Price performance	1M	3M	12M
DBA Group SpA	-2.5%	-5.8%	-3.7%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-3.6%	-10.9%	9.7%
Rel.to Peers Median	-11.9%	-22.8%	-0.1%

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA		
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1		
AECOM	11,018	6.6%	-20.9%	1.8		
Alten SA	4,873	12.6%	5.1%	n.m.		
Arcadis NV	3,592	10.1%	24.7%	2.8		
Jacobs	14,420	9.0%	1.5%	1.2		
Snc-Lavalin	3,550	7.1%	0.2%	3.7		
Sweco AB	3,652	12.1%	3.5%	1.2		
Accenture PLC	169,914	18.6%	4.0%	n.m.		
Capgemini SE	30,335	15.5%	10.7%	0.8		
Reply SpA	4,471	16.5%	16.0%	n.m.		
TXT e solutions	185	15.2%	31.9%	1.2		
DBA Group	18	8.7%	7.9%	1.9		
Source: Refinitiv Eikon						

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
AECOM	0.93	0.94	14.2	13.0	16.4	15.1	23.3	20.5	18.6	16.4
Alten SA	1.22	1.08	9.7	8.9	11.7	10.7	16.8	16.1	13.1	12.5
Arcadis NV	1.25	0.97	12.5	9.2	17.6	12.5	18.9	15.4	12.0	9.8
Jacobs Solutions Inc	1.08	1.04	12.0	10.3	11.9	10.5	16.1	14.3	16.2	14.0
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	0.94	0.92	13.2	10.2	20.4	12.7	24.2	17.3	12.8	11.9
Sweco AB (publ)	1.83	1.74	15.1	14.7	20.6	20.8	25.7	25.7	17.2	16.6
Engineering & PMO median	1.15	1.01	12.8	10.2	17.0	12.6	21.1	16.7	14.6	13.2
Accenture PLC	2.75	2.54	14.8	13.5	18.0	16.4	25.5	23.4	19.8	18.2
Capgemini SE	1.51	1.38	9.7	8.8	12.9	11.5	16.2	14.9	11.2	10.5
Reply SpA	2.30	1.95	13.9	12.1	16.7	14.6	25.5	22.1	19.7	17.2
TXT e solutions SpA	1.45	1.00	9.6	7.1	14.0	9.8	20.5	14.2	11.5	8.8
ICT software median	1.90	1.67	11.8	10.5	15.4	13.1	23.0	18.5	15.6	13.8
DBA Group SpA	0.38	0.29	4.4	3.1	6.9	4.5	5.7	4.3	3.1	2.5
% prem./(disc.) to Engineering & PMO	(67.1)	(71.0)	(66.0)	(69.5)	(59.6)	(64.3)	(73.0)	(74.4)	(79.1)	(80.7)
% prem./(disc.) to ICT software	(80.1)	(82.5)	(63.1)	(70.2)	(55.2)	(65.5)	(75.2)	(77.0)	(80.4)	(81.6)
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										





Following the termination of the contract concerning the sale of Actual IT, the group is now focusing on both Italy and Slovenia, boasting a bold and lucrative presence in the fast-growing ICT segment in both countries. The acquisition of General Planning extends the selling proposition in engineering and architecture services for the Real Estate and Healthcare segments.

The falling through of the sale of Actual allows DBA to focus on both Italy and Slovenia: if on one hand the valuation of the Slovenian assets was certainly attractive and the potential proceeds huge, on the other hand, the Slovenian business is certainly fast growing and highly profitable. New estimates entail the re-consolidation of Actual IT and the newly-acquired General Planning.

DBA has acquired 100% of General Planning, an independent engineering and architecture firm with over 50 years of experience in project implementation, mainly in the industrial and real estate sectors. The equity value of  $\varepsilon$  4.6m will be paid half at closing, while the remainder will be paid in two equal instalments over the next two years. The total consideration (excluding earn-outs) is 0.5x EV/Sales21 and 3.7x EV/EBTIDA21. Thanks to this move, DBA will be able to strengthen its EPM division, especially in the Real Estate and Healthcare markets.

Pear	Group A	heal	luta D	erformance
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%	1M	3M	12M
AECOM	3.6%	18.2%	24.8%
Alten SA	18.6%	24.1%	-3.5%
Arcadis NV	6.8%	16.6%	1.6%
Jacobs Solutions Inc	-0.7%	10.6%	-3.8%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	17.1%	25.7%	2.3%
Sweco AB (publ)	10.4%	33.4%	-13.8%
Accenture PLC	5.3%	4.1%	-19.8%
Capgemini SE	8.3%	9.2%	-12.1%
Reply SpA	11.1%	9.6%	-18.9%
TXT e solutions SpA	11.3%	17.5%	62.3%
DBA Group SpA	-2.5%	-5.8%	-3.7%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Latest IR Press Releases

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Giuseppe Monti Internal Dealing (<u>link</u>)

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Substantial change in property ownership (<u>link</u>)

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Cold ironing: assignment for the electrification of the docks at the port of Civitavecchia (<u>link</u>)

### Financial Calendar

March 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)

April 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)

September 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

### Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
15/12/2022	€ 2.30	BUY	Business Update	<u>link</u>
13/10/2022	€ 3.50	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
30/06/2022	€ 3.50	BUY	FY-21 results	<u>link</u>
16/03/2022	€ 3.00	BUY	FY-21 prel. results	link

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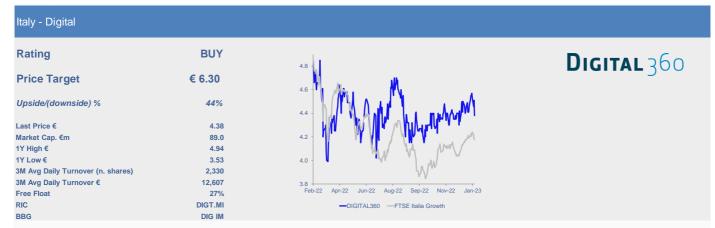
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DIGITAL360 is a leading Italian B2B player in the digital innovation arena, offering support to firms and public administrations for understanding and implementing digital innovation processes. Established in 2012, the company runs a match making platform between digital innovation demand and offer. The firm operates in two business areas: 1) Demand Generation - focuses on tech providers, supporting them in marketing and lead generation activities, through a unique model, based on Digital Marketing & Sales Engine approach; and 2) Advisory&Coaching is aimed at companies and public administrations via a unique business model based on engineered methodologies, data, asset and know how.

The group has grown significantly in recent years: turnover  $CAGR_{11.21PF}$  is 40% (organic  $CAGR_{11.21}$  is 37%), boosted by acquisitions, 13 companies between 2012 and 2021, generating additional sales of almost  $\in$  21m. In the same period, EBITDA soared from  $\in$  0.2m to  $\in$  8.0m (on a pro-forma basis), 45% CAGR.

€ m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	26.3	34.4	57.1	82.0	92.0
Total revenues	27.6	36.0	58.5	84.0	94.3
EBITDA	5.0	6.9	10.5	16.3	19.1
EBIT	2.5	3.6	4.7	10.4	13.5
EBIT Adjusted	3.3	5.0	7.4	13.4	16.5
Net Profit	1.1	1.8	1.9	5.2	7.1
Net Profit Adjusted	1.8	3.2	4.6	8.2	10.1
Capex	1.7	9.2	27.3	2.8	1.5
Net Debt (Cash)	1.4	(3.1)	14.0	8.9	(2.0)
EPS reported (€/share)	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.25	0.35
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.40	0.49
CPS (€/share)	0.35	0.35	0.24	0.53	0.60
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	19.1%	20.1%	18.5%	19.9%	20.7%
EBIT margin	9.6%	10.5%	8.3%	12.6%	14.6%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	24.6%	18.1%	21.6%	20.0%	20.2%
ROCE	13.2%	12.2%	10.1%	19.1%	21.5%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total revenues	3.7%	30.1%	62.5%	43.7%	12.2%
EBITDA	98.7%	37.3%	52.8%	54.4%	17.1%
EBIT	n.m.	43.9%	30.0%	n.m.	30.1%
Net Profit	n.m.	68.5%	6.6%	n.m.	36.6%
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	78.9%	46.6%	77.5%	23.2%
Capex	-9.5%	n.m.	n.m.	-89.8%	-46.0%
Debt	-78.4%	n.m.	n.m.	-36.5%	n.m.

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- Leading position in a large, growing and fragmented market
- Modest CapEx requiremen
- Strong M&A track record

#### WEAKNESSES

- Limited size in the international competitive arena
- Few key relevant people represent vital asset for the company

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Andrea Rangone	19.5%	4.00
Mariano Corso	10.0%	2.06
Alessandro Giuseppe Perego	9.6%	1.97
Raffaello Balocco	4.0%	0.81
Gabriele Faggioli	5.0%	1.04
Other <4.0%	24.1%	4.95
Treasury shares	0.7%	0.14
Free Float	27.1%	5.58
Total	100.0%	20.55
Source: Company data		

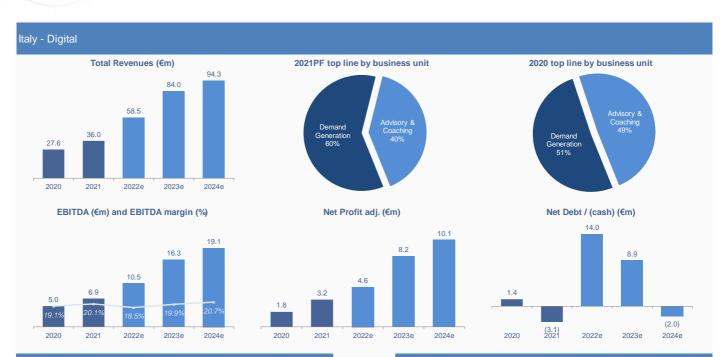
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
DIGITAL360 SpA	-2.7%	2.1%	-9.9%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-3.7%	-3.0%	3.6%
Rel.to FTSE IT Growth	-6.6%	-2.8%	-21.9%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Booz Allen	11,480	11.0%	8.4%	2.3
CY4GATE	215	31.0%	73.8%	0.4
Cyberoo	93	41.9%	65.5%	0.1
Future PLC	2,064	36.5%	3.1%	0.6
Gartner	24,974	25.2%	12.9%	1.3
Informa PLC	10,543	25.6%	19.2%	0.5
Relx PLC	51,499	37.2%	8.9%	2.0
TechTarget	1,334	40.7%	10.5%	0.9
Wolters Kluw.	25,683	32.4%	6.7%	1.4
DIGITAL 360	89	18.5%	38.8%	1.3

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	1.63	1.50	14.8	13.8	17.2	15.5	21.4	19.8	17.2	16.7
CY4GATE SpA	3.61	2.71	11.6	8.3	18.0	11.2	20.9	13.0	12.6	9.1
Cyberoo SpA	4.96	3.58	11.8	6.1	16.4	7.1	25.7	10.3	15.9	8.1
Future PLC	2.42	2.18	6.6	5.8	7.4	6.5	9.6	8.9	8.2	7.7
Gartner Inc	5.36	4.90	21.2	22.3	27.0	27.8	33.2	36.6	24.5	27.2
Informa PLC	4.08	3.45	15.9	12.1	19.2	14.5	25.9	19.1	20.2	15.1
Relx PLC	6.11	5.59	16.4	14.8	19.5	17.5	23.4	21.5	18.7	17.3
TechTarget Inc	5.22	4.94	12.8	12.5	14.3	13.8	17.3	17.5	15.1	15.4
Wolters Kluwer NV	5.21	5.05	16.1	15.5	19.8	19.0	25.2	24.1	19.1	18.4
Median	4.96	3.58	14.8	12.5	18.0	14.5	23.4	19.1	17.2	15.4
DIGITAL360 SpA	1.76	1.16	9.8	6.0	13.9	7.3	19.2	10.8	11.5	8.0
% premium / (discount)	(64.5)	(67.4)	(34.0)	(51.9)	(22.8)	(49.5)	(17.9)	(43.2)	(33.5)	(48.1)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon





Following the eight acquisitions conducted in the first nine months of 2022, in the last quarter, DIGITAL360 acquired a further five companies, three of which in LATAM and two in Italy, totalling thirteen acquisitions in 2022.

DIGITAL360 is definitely proving to be a solid aggregating actor in a very fragmented market: since the IPO the group has completed 21 acquisitions, 13 of which in 2022. Thanks to the outstanding organic growth coupled with the successful M&A campaign, DIGITAL360 is currently the Italian reference partner for all the global ICT vendors that wish to increase their business as well as for companies and public entities looking for consultancy in the field of digital transformation and entrepreneurial innovation...

Following this further round of acquisitions, we have updated our model by factoring in the consolidation of Inside Comunicazione, Impacto Tic, Netmedia, SmartOperations and Zubia starting from Jan-23 and the related cash-out in 2022, and leaving unchanged our assumptions with regard to organic growth. The combined result is an average 6.0%, 6.4% and 6.2% increase in revenues, EBITDA and adjusted Net Profit, respectively, in 2023-24.

By consolidating for 12 months all the acquisitions made in 2022, we estimated that FY-22 proforma turnover and EBITDA would be ca.  $\in$  77m and  $\in$  14m, respectively.

### Latest IR Press Releases

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 2023 financial calendar (link) DIGITAL360 finalises the acquisition of the Argentinian company EMPRENDIMIENTOS December 7th, 2022 Argentinian company EMPRENDIMIENTOS
AEREOS S.R.L. ('XONA') (link)
DIGITAL360 approves first Sustainability Report

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(<u>link</u>)

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
20/12/2022	€ 6.30	BUY	M&As Dec-22	<u>link</u>
07/11/2022	€ 6.60	BUY	Madrid Conference	<u>link</u>
22/09/2022	€ 6.60	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
14/07/2022	€ 6.40	BUY	M&As Jun-22	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	-8.2%	-12.1%	24.4%
CY4GATE SpA	0.9%	1.3%	-16.9%
Cyberoo SpA	11.3%	18.0%	30.0%
Future PLC	9.6%	17.8%	-53.6%
Gartner Inc	3.9%	9.0%	17.4%
Informa PLC	4.3%	19.9%	21.1%
Relx PLC	1.6%	4.9%	5.7%
TechTarget Inc	9.8%	-11.9%	-40.3%
Wolters Kluwer NV	1.7%	-1.2%	12.0%
DIGITAL360 SpA	-2.7%	2.1%	-9.9%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Financial Calendar

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)) April 27th, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results) September 25th, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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Digital Value originates from the combination of two domestic IT systems integrators, Italware and ITD Solutions, with more than 30 years of experience in the field. The group supports the digital transformation of its customers through an offer of customised solutions and services. Headquartered in Milan, DGV (Digital Value) focuses on large accounts, firms with more than 500 employees, accounting for more than 50% of total IT spending in Italy in 2019 and the most promising segment in the IT service arena in terms of growth. The group boasts key expertise in network infrastructure and data centers, security, network testing and monitoring, workstation management, Help Desk, data management and analysis. ERP systems management, retail applications, information systems on promise propert and coveragence cuterviring and cloud. premise support and governance, outsourcing and cloud.

€ m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	440.6	555.9	698.9	813.5	947.8
Value of production	442.3	557.8	700.3	815.2	949.7
EBITDA	45.4	57.5	71.2	85.2	102.5
EBIT	34.0	44.5	51.2	65.4	82.7
Net Profit	24.1	30.1	34.6	44.3	56.3
Net Profit Adjusted	24.1	30.4	34.6	44.3	56.3
Capex	13.0	27.3	13.0	13.0	13.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(32.9)	(21.3)	(35.8)	(88.1)	(151.1)
EPS reported FD (€/share)	2.42	3.02	3.47	4.45	5.65
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	2.42	3.05	3.47	4.45	5.65
CPS (€/share)	1.82	1.55	2.76	6.55	7.62
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	10.3%	10.3%	10.2%	10.4%	10.8%
EBIT margin	5.4%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%	5.9%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	2.2%	7.5%	10.4%	9.2%	8.3%
ROCE	25.0%	19.9%	19.5%	20.9%	22.1%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	21.2%	26.1%	25.6%	16.4%	16.5%
EBITDA	42.1%	26.7%	23.9%	19.6%	20.3%
EBIT	25.7%	30.9%	15.1%	27.6%	26.4%
Net Profit	27.0%	25.0%	14.7%	28.3%	27.0%
Net Profit Adjusted	27.0%	26.3%	13.5%	28.3%	27.0%
Capex	-62.1%	n.m.	-52.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	17.2%	-35.3%	68.4%	n.m.	71.5%
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				

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- Focus on Top Clients (>500 employees) the fastest growing segment of the market
   Complete technological solution portfolio from major global IT vendors
   Solid BS, skilled and motivated team, copious technical certifications and competences

- Rather marked customer concentration in TLC, utilities and PA
- Decisions are in the hands of few key relevant people, even though DGV is becoming increasingly structured with new senior management hiring

Outstanding shares	%	# m
DV Holding SpA	64.7%	6.45
Free Float	35.3%	3.52
o/w Ipo Club (Promoters)	3.8%	0.38
Total	100.0%	9.97
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Digital Value SpA	4.9%	10.9%	-25.1%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	3.8%	5.8%	-11.7%
Rel.to Peers Median	-1.8%	-5.2%	-10.0%
Courses Definitive Filter		0.270	

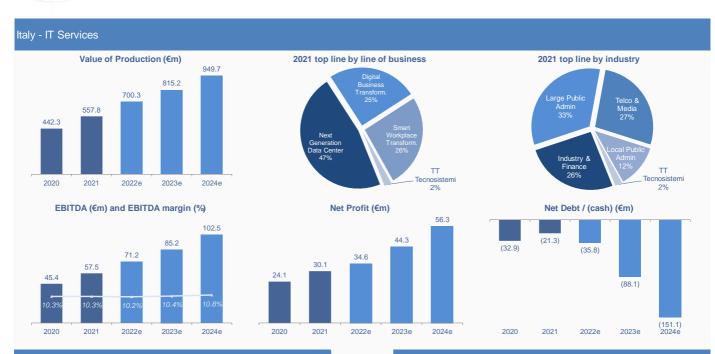
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Accenture	169,914	18.6%	4.0%	n.m.
Alten	4,873	12.6%	5.1%	n.m.
Atos	1,336	7.4%	0.3%	2.4
Aubay	636	11.9%	7.3%	n.m.
Bechtle	4,871	7.9%	8.9%	n.m.
Capgemini	30,335	15.5%	10.7%	0.8
CDW	24,540	8.9%	14.7%	2.3
Computacenter	3,045	5.4%	-2.3%	n.m.
Econocom	637	6.8%	3.8%	0.8
Indra Sistemas	1,978	10.5%	6.2%	0.3
Reply	4,471	16.5%	16.0%	n.m.
Sesa	1,956	7.1%	13.3%	n.m.
Sopra Steria	3,152	11.5%	5.8%	0.3
Tietoevry	3,336	16.0%	2.8%	1.1
Digital Value	700	10.2%	19.4%	n.m.

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Accenture PLC	2.75	2.54	14.8	13.5	18.0	16.4	25.5	23.4	19.8	18.2
Alten SA	1.22	1.08	9.7	8.9	11.7	10.7	16.8	16.1	13.1	12.5
Atos SE	0.30	0.35	4.0	4.5	13.0	10.4	9.8	9.6	1.9	2.2
Aubay SA	1.19	1.09	10.0	9.3	11.9	11.0	17.3	16.0	13.7	12.8
Bechtle AG	0.80	0.73	10.1	9.4	13.2	12.1	19.2	18.0	13.5	12.8
Capgemini SE	1.51	1.38	9.7	8.8	12.9	11.5	16.2	14.9	11.2	10.5
CDW Corp	1.21	1.17	13.6	13.2	14.5	14.0	18.4	17.4	16.8	15.9
Computacenter PLC	0.42	0.38	7.8	7.2	9.4	8.8	14.3	14.3	11.0	10.8
Econocom Group SE	0.30	0.26	4.4	3.9	5.8	4.9	7.2	6.4	4.9	4.7
Indra Sistemas SA	0.55	0.50	5.3	4.7	7.1	6.3	10.6	9.7	6.9	6.4
Reply SpA	2.30	1.95	13.9	12.1	16.7	14.6	25.5	22.1	19.7	17.2
Sesa SpA	0.63	0.55	8.9	7.4	12.6	10.2	19.1	16.4	12.0	10.6
Sopra Steria Group SA	0.65	0.58	5.7	4.9	8.2	7.1	11.1	10.2	6.8	6.3
Tietoevry Oyj	1.31	1.25	8.2	7.5	12.1	10.8	12.7	12.4	8.1	8.0
Median	0.99	0.91	9.3	8.2	12.3	10.7	16.5	15.5	11.6	10.7
Digital Value SpA	0.95	0.75	9.3	7.2	13.0	9.4	20.2	15.8	12.8	10.9
% premium / (discount)	(4.5)	(17.2)	0.6	(12.0)	5.0	(12.8)	22.6	1.9	10.3	1.6

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







As has always happened since its listing, DGV's 2022 interim results offer a solid organic double-digit top line increase, outperforming the reference market, and a more-than-proportional profitability progression. Following soaring H1-22 results, DGV is more than well on track to reach FY-22 consensus estimates, as the business in the first half of the year usually accounts for some 46/47% of the FY numbers. On average, contract duration is increasing, extending, to a certain extent, business visibility. In addition, the numbers entail a bolder presence in the promisingly lucrative Industry and Finance vertical.

H1-22 turnover rose 31.5% YoY to € 337.2m. Sales were up 20.4% on a pro-forma basis, i.e. including TT Tecnosistemi, acquired in Nov-21. H1-22 is the seventh consecutive growing semester, offering a 21.1% CAGR19-22. The recently acquired TT Tecnosistemi recognised € 28.2m turnover, up 17.8% vs. H1-21, doubling the historical CAGR of the company, leveraging up-selling and cross-selling activities with the rest of the group.

Profitability rose more than proportionately to top line: EBITDA was up 35.3% to € 34.7m, 10.3% margin (10.0% in H1-21). Taking into consideration pro-forma data, i.e. including TT Tecnosistemi, EBITDA grew by 25.3% from € 27.7m. The more-than-proportional profitability progression compared to top line is due to a few aspects: 1) a more favourable revenue mix, 2) cost control discipline (on time purchasing and inventory management and tight SG&A control), 3) inflationary effect on purchasing 'shared' with vendors/customers, with only a marginal effect on margins, and 4) salary increase under control.

NFP was € 20.9m (cash positive) compared with € 27.8m in H1-21 and € 21.3m in Dec-21, despite strong revenues growth and the TT Tecnosistemi participation increase.

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January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Digital Value announces FY-22 preliminary consolidated sales (link)
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	2023 financial calendar (link)
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	Digital Value obtains the Oracle Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) certification (link)

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
13/09/2022	€ 100.00	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
04/08/2022	€ 120.00	BUY	H1-22 prel. sales	<u>link</u>
01/04/2022	€ 120.00	BUY	FY-21 results	<u>link</u>
27/01/2022	€ 122.00	BUY	FY-21 prel. sales	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	5.3%	4.1%	-19.8%
Alten SA	18.6%	24.1%	-3.5%
Atos SE	6.6%	28.4%	-62.4%
Aubay SA	-3.1%	13.7%	-10.9%
Bechtle AG	14.0%	11.7%	-26.1%
Capgemini SE	8.3%	9.2%	-12.1%
CDW Corp	10.0%	15.5%	5.2%
Computacenter PLC	13.9%	19.2%	-18.2%
Econocom Group SE	-6.5%	1.4%	-18.6%
Indra Sistemas SA	4.7%	24.5%	23.6%
Reply SpA	11.1%	9.6%	-18.9%
Sesa SpA	6.7%	20.9%	-21.8%
Sopra Steria Group SA	5.4%	17.7%	-2.6%
Tietoevry Oyj	3.3%	16.7%	7.8%
Digital Value SpA	4.9%	10.9%	-25.1%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

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January 31st, 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Preliminary Results)
March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
April 20 , 2023	Annual General Meeting (1 1-22 Nesuits)
August 1st, 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Preliminary Results)
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September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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#### Italy - Veterinary **BUY** Rating Friulchem spa **Price Target** € 1.50 Upside/(downside) % 32% Last Price € 1.14 Market Cap. €m 9.0 1Y High € 1.22 1Y Low € 0.94 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 2,465 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 4.886 Free Float 31% RIC FCM.MI BBG FCM IM

Originating in 1996, today Friulchem is a vertically-integrated R&D-oriented Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO). It is an 'Innovative SME' operating in the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical manufacturing Organisation (CDMO). It is an innovative SME operating in the pnarmaceutical and nutraceutical market, serving both the veterinary and the human sector. The group provides global big pirama firms with finished and semi-finished products, including Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), drugs and food supplements. Friulchem is specialised in delivering drugs for veterinary sector and in developing dossiers of generic drugs for human beings. Today Friulchem operates two specialised manufacturing plants, one in Vivaro (Pordenone), in hardworking, creative, north eastern Italy, and the other one in Magny-En-Vexin (France), as well as the headquarters in Milan. The company reported an 8.8% organic sales CAGR $_{08-21}$  mainly thanks to continuous product innovation leading to an increased share of wallet with pharma corporations coupled with a higher number of clients.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	16.7	22.9	31.8	34.0	35.3
Value of production	17.7	24.5	33.6	35.9	37.3
EBITDA	0.6	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.8
EBIT	(0.3)	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.8
Net Profit	(0.3)	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Net Profit Adjusted	(0.3)	0.1	0.1	0.5	8.0
Capex	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.0
Net Debt (Cash)	1.1	3.1	4.2	3.9	3.2
EPS reported FD (€/share)	(0.04)	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.10
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	(0.04)	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.10
CPS (€/share)	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.16	0.21
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	3.6%	6.4%	5.5%	6.6%	7.6%
EBIT margin	-1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	2.2%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	6.9%	9.6%	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%
ROCE	neg.	2.9%	3.2%	5.4%	7.0%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	12.7%	38.5%	37.0%	6.8%	3.9%
EBITDA	-52.1%	n.m.	16.2%	29.7%	18.6%
EBIT	n.m.	n.m.	12.6%	70.9%	33.7%
Net Profit	n.m.	n.m.	-35.3%	n.m.	65.4%
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	n.m.	-35.3%	n.m.	65.4%
Capex	n.m.	-37.3%	17.6%	-50.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	n.m.	37.4%	-7.5%	-17.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

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- Well-structured R&D team
- Solid proven track-record in developing innovative drug delivery solutions
   Delivering tailor-made solutions via different delivery forms
- Extremely flexible production structure, with approximately 80-20 variable-fixed costs

#### WEAKNESSES

- Limited size in the international competitive arena
  Few key relevant people represent a vital asset for the company
- Need for reinforcement of the management structure to boost developments

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Evultis SA	38.8%	3.10
Friulia SpA	23.8%	1.90
Fiduciaria Bernasconi SA	6.3%	0.50
Free Float	31.2%	2.50
Total	100.0%	8.00

Source: Company data

1M	3M	12M
10.7%	10.7%	-5.0%
9.6%	5.6%	8.5%
1.1%	3.1%	17.9%
	10.7% 9.6%	10.7% 10.7% 9.6% 5.6%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

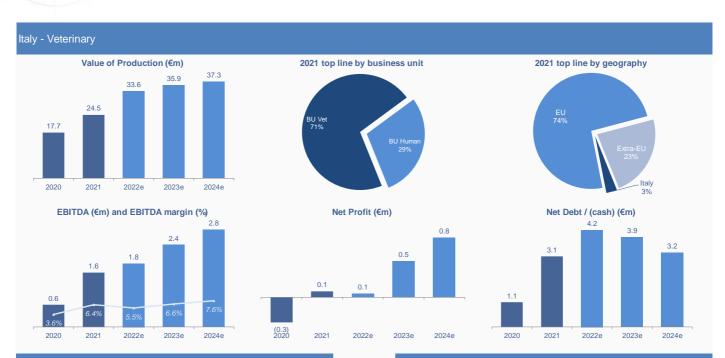
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
1 6613	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Dechra Pharma	3,706	26.4%	9.4%	1.8
ECO	69	7.7%	3.3%	n.m.
Elanco	6,067	25.2%	0.0%	4.7
Merck & Co	246,825	43.0%	9.7%	0.6
Phibro	586	11.4%	3.5%	2.4
Shedir Pharma	42	20.0%	11.7%	n.m.
Vetoquinol	995	20.5%	3.6%	n.m.
Virbac	2,349	18.5%	2.9%	n.m.
Zoetis	71,173	41.9%	7.0%	1.0
Friulchem	9	5.5%	15.0%	2.3
Source: Refinitiv Fi	kon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	4.62	4.13	17.5	15.3	20.6	17.9	24.2	21.6	19.6	17.7
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	0.71	0.66	9.3	7.5	11.8	8.8	37.4	23.9	20.3	16.2
Elanco Animal Health Inc	2.66	2.57	10.6	10.1	12.8	12.2	12.7	12.9	9.2	9.3
Merck & Co Inc	4.79	4.77	11.1	11.0	12.8	12.5	14.3	14.5	12.1	12.4
Phibro Animal Health Corp	0.91	0.86	8.0	7.1	10.2	9.8	12.8	11.3	8.4	7.0
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	0.55	0.38	2.7	1.8	3.7	2.4	8.0	6.9	5.2	4.7
Vetoquinol SA	1.69	1.54	8.2	7.6	11.6	10.7	17.6	16.9	11.1	10.7
Virbac SA	1.87	1.73	10.1	9.7	12.7	12.3	18.8	19.0	13.8	13.7
Zoetis Inc	9.99	9.40	23.8	21.9	26.6	24.4	34.3	31.4	29.7	27.3
Median Veterinary	1.87	1.73	10.1	9.7	12.7	12.2	17.6	16.9	12.1	12.4
Friulchem SpA	0.39	0.14	7.2	5.4	17.1	9.7	n.m.	18.4	8.1	5.8
% premium / (discount)	(78.9)	(91.9)	(28.6)	(44.0)	34.6	(20.4)	n.m.	8.6	(33.1)	(53.0)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







In H1-22, Friulchem reported solid double-digit organic growth mainly driven by the Human BU coupled with a good set of results achieved by the French subsidiary FC France SAS. On the other hand, the challenging inflationary environment has caused margins to slightly decline, although management is implementing actions to minimise its effects. The order backlog as of the end of June allows Friulchem to be confident about a good second half.

Revenues soared by 81.0% YoY to € 17.0m, compared to € 9.4m recorded in H1-21, mainly thanks to the contribution of FC France. The Vet business unit more than doubled YoY to € 10.9m (64% of total), € 5.5m of which are attributable to FC France, i.e. the production facility in Magny-en-Vexin (France) acquired in May-21 and operative since H2-21. As a consequence, on a like-for-like basis the Vet BU generated € 5.4m, broadly unchanged YoY. The Human business unit jumped 52.5% YoY to € 6.1m (36% of total), almost exceeding CFO SIM's expected results for FY-22 in light of higher sales of generic drugs based on Friulchem's proprietary formulations.

Furthermore, in Dec-22 Friulchem bought 70% of Arcanatura, a French veterinary laboratory specialised in the treatment of pets' diseases through food supplements using natural active principles. The rationale behind the deal lies in the opportunity to reinforce the group's commercial presence in France as well as to make better use of FC France's production plant.

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%	1M	3M	12M
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	11.3%	8.8%	-31.6%
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	-9.9%	-9.5%	-60.4%
Elanco Animal Health Inc	9.6%	6.9%	-44.9%
Merck & Co Inc	-4.6%	7.6%	30.6%
Phibro Animal Health Corp	15.4%	11.4%	-17.4%
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	-2.6%	-6.3%	-13.2%
Vetoquinol SA	-7.1%	1.8%	-35.4%
Virbac SA	19.3%	13.5%	-22.9%
Zoetis Inc	12.7%	13.9%	-15.6%
Friulchem SpA	10.7%	10.7%	-5.0%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

# Latest IR Press Releases

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 2023 financial calendar (<u>link</u>)

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Friulchem, through its subsidiary FC France,

acquires 70% of Arcanatura (link)

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Warrant Friulchem SpA 2019-2022 (<u>link</u>)

### Financial Calendar

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)

April 27th, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
20/12/2022	€ 1.50	BUY	Arcanatura Acquisition	<u>link</u>
05/10/2022	€ 1.50	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
28/03/2022	€ 2.00	BUY	FY-21 results	<u>link</u>
28/09/2021	€ 1.80	BUY	H1-21 results	link

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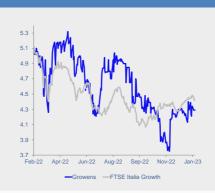


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### Italy - Marketing Technology

Rating	NEUTRAL
Price Target	€ 5.00
Upside/(downside) %	17%
Last Price €	4.29
Market Cap. €m	65.3
1Y High €	5.38
1Y Low €	3.71
3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares)	2,640
3M Avg Daily Turnover €	12,087
Free Float	35%
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BBG	GROW IM





Founded in Cremona (Italy) in 2002 as an email service provider, Growens is now a leading international scale-up in the European Cloud Marketing Technologies market, one of the fastest growing industries worldwide. The group is a vertically integrated player focusing on messaging and data-driven/multi-channel marketing automation, providing over 23,000 clients in 115 countries with a wide range of solutions. Growens operates two business divisions, declined in five synergic business units, corresponding to five different companies.

1) The SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) division is characterised by subscription-based services supplied to customers via cloud platforms. It includes the following business units: MailUp, BEE, Datatrics and Acumbamail.

2) The CPaaS (Communication-Platform-as-a-Service) division includes the Agile Telecom business unit, which provides messaging services on a wholesale basis using APIs.

The group achieved a significant growth path since its establishment: born as a start-up in 2002, Growens closed FY-21 with revenues of  $\in$  71.2m, EBITDA of  $\in$  5.2m and over 260 employees. Since the IPO in 2014 the group's revenues increased by a CAGR  $_{\rm 13-21}$  of 33.2%, thanks to organic growth boosted by a few acquisitions

€ m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total revenues	65.2	71.2	99.0	114.3	126.8
EBITDA	5.1	5.2	4.5	8.0	9.7
EBIT	1.4	1.1	(0.5)	2.9	4.7
Net Profit	0.6	0.4	(0.3)	1.8	2.9
Net Profit Adjusted	0.6	0.4	(0.3)	1.8	2.9
Capex	3.0	4.1	7.8	3.0	3.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(2.5)	(6.5)	(1.8)	(5.9)	(11.2)
EPS reported (€/share)	0.03	0.02	(0.02)	0.11	0.18
CPS (€/share)	0.29	0.52	0.18	0.43	0.50
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	7.8%	7.3%	4.6%	7.0%	7.6%
EBIT margin	2.1%	1.6%	-0.5%	2.6%	3.7%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	-2.3%	-2.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
ROCE	5.1%	4.1%	n.m.	9.5%	13.6%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates. Rating and Price Target updated as of 11 th January 2023

2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
7.3%	9.2%	39.0%	15.4%	11.0%
6.1%	2.2%	-12.9%	76.1%	21.4%
-25.4%	-18.0%	n.m.	n.m.	60.3%
-50.9%	-34.8%	n.m.	n.m.	61.8%
-1.3%	34.4%	89.5%	-61.3%	0.0%
-6.8%	n.m.	72.1%	n.m.	-90.8%
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# STRENGHTS

- Leading European player in cloud marketing technologies
   Vertically integrated MarTech actor: from data collection to omni-channel activation
   Datatrics extends the traditional marketing automation with Artificial Intelligence
- R&D investments historically exceeds 10% of revenues every year

#### WEAKNESSES

- Turnover depends highly from SMS, typically non-recurring

   Higher price pressure and lower margins in SMS business compared to email

   Few key relevant people represent a vital asset for the company

   Sizable goodwill (1/3 of total assets)

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Founders	51.1%	7.86
Pronti Gianluca	5.9%	0.91
BMC Holding B.V. *	6.6%	1.01
Ex Contactlab's shareholders *	1.2%	0.19
Treasury shares	0.3%	0.05
Free Float	34.9%	5.37
Total	100.0%	15.39

Source: Company data \* subject to lock-up (does not enter the free float)

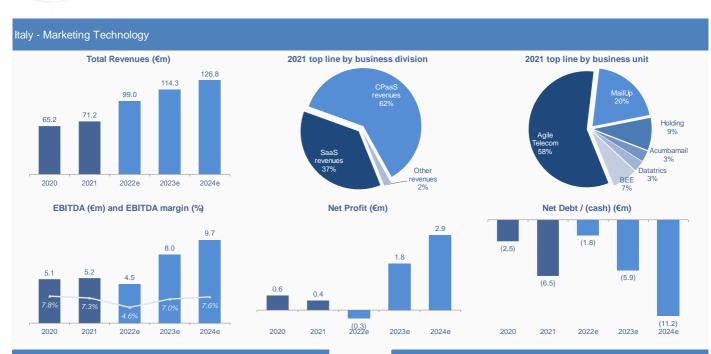
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Growens SpA	0.2%	0.0%	-14.5%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-0.8%	-5.1%	-1.1%
Rel.to Sector	-3.2%	-7.5%	6.2%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
dotDigital Group	319	33.1%	6.9%	n.m.
CM.com	359	-3.4%	24.6%	-0.6
Kaleyra	49	6.1%	18.2%	6.9
Link Mobility	254	12.3%	9.6%	4.2
Sinch AB	3,176	10.5%	26.7%	3.2
HubSpot	16,297	12.4%	26.9%	n.m.
Neosperience	36	31.6%	29.5%	1.0
Growens	65	4.6%	21.2%	n.m.
Source: Refinitiv Eil	kon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
dotDigital Group PLC (Email Marketing)	3.40	3.03	10.3	9.2	15.9	14.3	22.9	21.5	13.9	13.0
CM.com NV	1.20	1.04	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Kaleyra Inc	0.57	0.53	9.4	8.8	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	1.9	2.1
Link Mobility Group Holding ASA	1.05	0.90	8.5	6.7	25.8	14.0	17.3	10.2	4.7	4.1
Sinch AB (publ)	1.59	1.36	15.1	11.6	n.m.	28.2	n.m.	51.7	13.6	12.3
Mobile Messaging median	1.13	0.97	9.4	8.8	25.8	21.1	17.3	31.0	4.7	4.1
HubSpot Inc	9.84	8.12	79.2	67.6	109.3	95.8	147.8	121.9	99.2	81.2
Neosperience SpA	1.76	1.30	5.6	4.2	17.3	8.6	33.4	14.1	5.6	4.7
Predictive Marketing median	5.80	4.71	42.4	35.9	63.3	52.2	90.6	68.0	52.4	43.0
Growens SpA	0.64	0.52	14.0	7.5	n.m.	20.3	n.m.	36.2	14.0	9.5
% Prem./(disc.) to dotDigital PLC	(81.2)	(82.9)	36.2	(19.3)	n.m.	41.9	n.m.	68.4	1.0	(26.7)
% Prem./(disc.) to Mobile Messaging	(43.2)	(46.2)	49.8	(14.9)	n.m.	(4.0)	n.m.	16.9	197.5	131.8
% Prem./(disc.) to Predictive Marketing	(88.9)	(89.0)	(66.9)	(79.2)	n.m.	(61.2)	n.m.	(46.7)	(73.3)	(77.8)
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										







Growens announced growing Annual Recurring Revenues with regard to the SaaS business line as well as soaring revenues related to the CPaaS division. Overall, we believe that the figures unveiled corroborate our sales forecast for FY-22, i.e. € 99.0m, +39.0% YoY including the consolidation of Contactlab for eight months.

Annual Recurring Revenues related to the SaaS division totalled  $\in$  29.8m, up by 28.6% YoY thanks to both organic growth (+14.5% YoY) and the consolidation of Contactlab as from May. The business unit which grew the most was BEE, reaching ARR to the tune of  $\in$  10.1m, up by 37.9% YoY (\$ 10.8m, up by 27% YoY at constant FX), thanks to a combined increase in both sales volumes and usage. MaillUp + Contactlab's ARR were  $\in$  15.3m, up by 33.3% YoY (+5.0% YoY organically). It is worth remembering that this figure does not include SMS sales and Contactlab's Agency component. Acumbamail showed an increase in ARR of 14.2% YoY, reaching  $\in$  2.1m. Datatrics continues to show certain difficulties in returning to growth; in fact, ARR declined 10.1% YoY to  $\in$  2.2m.

The CPaaS business line, namely the Agile Telecom business unit, totalled revenues of  $\in$  64.9m, up by 41.6% YoY. The figure is perfectly in line with our estimate for FY-22, i.e.  $\in$  64.1m. In detail, following the remarkable growth reported in Q1, Q2 and Q3, namely +33.5%, +52.4% and +60.2%, respectively, in Q4, Agile Telecom's revenues growth slightly slowed down but continued at double-digits (+21.3% YoY), thanks to several marketing campaigns during Black Friday events and the Christmas holidays. Furthermore, it is worth noting that about 75% of CPaaS turnover in Q4 was made abroad.

# Latest IR Press Releases

January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Treasury shares purchase ( <u>link</u> )
January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	SaaS Annual Recurring Revenues up 28.6% CPaaS Sales up 21.3% (link)
December 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Treasury shares purchase ( <u>link</u> )

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
11/01/2023	€ 5.00	NEUTRAL	KPIs Q4-22	<u>link</u>
11/11/2022	€ 5.00	NEUTRAL	Q3/9M-22 results	<u>link</u>
13/09/2022	€ 5.00	NEUTRAL	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
12/07/2022	€ 6.20	BUY	KPIs Q2-22	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
dotDigital Group PLC	11.3%	31.2%	-37.7%
CM.com NV	2.2%	10.5%	-48.4%
Kaleyra Inc	20.3%	42.2%	-86.8%
Link Mobility Group Holding ASA	25.9%	15.0%	-34.6%
Sinch AB (publ)	-3.3%	22.3%	-55.6%
HubSpot Inc	25.1%	39.9%	-24.8%
Neosperience SpA	-1.1%	27.0%	-31.6%
Growens SpA	0.2%	0.0%	-14.5%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Financial Calendar

January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	FY-22 KPIs (ARR and consolidated gorss sales)
March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Q1-23 KPIs (ARR and consolidated gorss sales)
April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (Q1-23 Results)
July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Q2-23 KPIs (ARR and consolidated gorss sales)
September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)
October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Q3-23 KPIs (ARR and consolidated gorss sales)
November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (Q3-23 Results)

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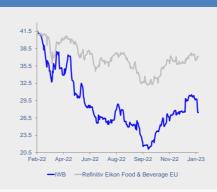
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### Italy - Food and Beverage

BUY Rating **Price Target** € 33.00 Upside/(downside) % 20% Last Price € 27.40 Market Cap. €m 256.2 1Y High € 42.50 1Y Low € 20.60 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 4.764 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 138,619 Free Float 62% RIC ITWB.MI BBG IWB MI



ITALIAN WINE BRANDS

IWB (Italian Wine Brands) is the holding company of a leading producer and distributor in the Italian wine industry. The Group operates through two channels: Distance Selling and Wholesale.

Distance Selling's activity deals with the production and distribution of wine through distance selling channels such as

bistance defining a activity death with the production and distinction of which introduct distance setting distances setting trainings such a mailing, telesales or internet, addressed to end consumers in Italy, the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, France and the USA. The Distance Selling division boasts a catalogue of over 140 different wines and spumanti and 130 traditional Italian food products. Since the Distance Selling arm does not own any vineyards, it procures raw materials (grapes, must and bulk wine) from Italian vineyards and wine producers, which it works in its own two proprietary wineries.

Wholesale is focused on sale and distribution in the international markets to mass retailers where it distributes both privately labelled and branded products. The Wholesale arm outsources both the bottling and the logistic activity in order to make its supply operations faster, leaner and more efficient.

C III	2020	2021	20226	20236	20246
Net Sales	204.3	313.2	405.0	459.0	469.2
EBITDA Adjusted	25.6	34.0	34.5	49.6	52.5
EBITDA	23.6	31.0	34.5	49.6	52.5
EBIT Adjusted	20.2	25.9	22.9	37.3	40.1
EBIT	18.2	22.9	22.9	37.3	40.1
Net Profit Adjusted	14.2	14.5	14.0	24.1	26.6
Net Profit	15.6	16.7	14.0	24.1	26.6
Capex	16.4	155.5	23.3	50.0	8.2
Net Debt (Cash)	10.3	121.3	130.0	114.0	88.6
EPS Reported FD (€/share)	1.92	1.53	1.48	2.54	2.81
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	2.11	1.77	1.48	2.54	2.81
CPS FD (€/share)	2.14	0.91	1.59	4.47	4.05
DPS (€/share)	0.25	0.10	0.30	0.51	0.56
EBITDA margin	11.6%	9.9%	8.5%	10.8%	11.2%
EBIT margin	8.9%	7.3%	5.7%	8.1%	8.5%
Dividend yield	0.9%	0.4%	1.1%	1.9%	2.0%
Net margin	7.7%	5.3%	3.5%	5.2%	5.7%
Op NWC/Sales	-0.4%	2.8%	5.1%	3.4%	3.4%
ROCE	11.5%	6.5%	6.3%	8.3%	8.7%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net Sales	29.7%	53.3%	29.3%	13.3%	2.2%
EBITDA	44.8%	31.3%	11.2%	44.0%	5.8%
EBIT	55.4%	25.6%	0.2%	62.5%	7.6%
Net Profit	79.7%	2.3%	-3.7%	72.2%	10.3%
Net Profit adj.	70.2%	6.9%	-16.4%	72.2%	10.3%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	-85.0%	n.m.	-83.6%
Debt	-3.3%	n.m.	7.2%	-12.3%	-22.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- Lean structured and well-proven logistic platform
- B2C huge clients database
- Amongst the highest quality/price ratio in the market
- Skilled and motivated top management

#### WEAKNESSES

- Mature arena, poor market growth rates
   B2B segment: relevant customers' bargaining power

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Gruppo Pizzolo (ENOITALIA)	14.8%	1.40
Provinco	7.1%	0.67
Barbanera Family	7.0%	0.66
Promoters	6.8%	0.64
Raphael Dal Bo	2.2%	0.21
Treasury Shares	0.1%	0.01
Free Float	62.0%	5.87
Total	100.0%	9.46

Source: Company data

1M	3M	12M
-8.2%	13.5%	-34.4%
-9.3%	8.3%	-21.0%
-9.6%	1.6%	-25.2%
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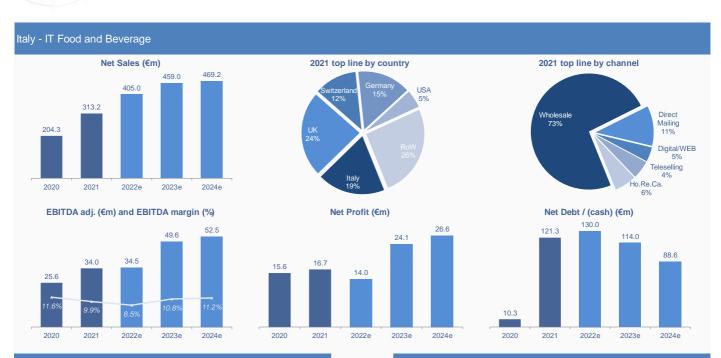
Peers	MKt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBII DA
	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Concha y Toro	859	17.5%	8.9%	2.2
Lanson	214	15.2%	2.0%	10.7
Laurent Perrier	729	29.3%	3.0%	2.6
Masi Agricola	146	16.0%	6.4%	n.a.
Schloss Wach.	123	9.3%	2.7%	n.a.
Treasury Wine	6,805	28.4%	6.9%	1.4
Pommery	148	15.4%	1.3%	13.0
Hawesko	364	9.0%	1.9%	1.8
Naked Wines	107	4.4%	-3.3%	n.m.
IWB	256	8.5%	14.4%	3.8
Source: Refinitiv F.	ikon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Concha y Toro Winery Inc	1.22	1.15	7.0	6.2	9.0	7.9	8.1	7.6	5.9	5.5
Lanson BCC SA	2.37	2.33	15.6	15.2	18.3	18.7	9.5	9.7	7.4	7.0
Laurent Perrier SA	2.97	2.81	10.1	10.3	11.7	11.7	13.5	13.8	10.9	11.5
Masi Agricola SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27.1	23.2	17.4	14.2
Schloss Wachenheim AG	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.7	8.9	4.9	4.1
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	4.13	3.86	14.5	13.0	18.1	15.9	26.1	22.6	18.7	16.8
Vranken Pommery Monopole SA	2.44	2.37	15.9	15.2	23.6	22.2	12.9	11.0	5.3	4.9
Wine producers median	2.44	2.37	14.5	13.0	18.1	15.9	12.9	11.0	7.4	7.0
Hawesko Holding SE	0.71	0.68	7.9	7.5	12.4	11.3	14.5	14.5	7.8	7.8
Naked Wines PLC	0.25	0.15	5.6	2.7	7.8	3.8	10.8	10.1	7.3	6.6
Wine distributors median	0.48	0.41	6.8	5.1	10.1	7.6	12.6	12.3	7.5	7.2
Italian Wine Brands SpA	0.95	0.81	11.2	7.5	16.8	9.9	18.3	10.6	10.0	7.0
% premium / (discount) to wine producers	(61.0)	(65.9)	(22.9)	(42.6)	(6.9)	(37.4)	42.5	(2.9)	36.4	0.4
% premium / (discount) to wine distributors	98.7	95.3	65.5	45.9	66.9	31.5	45.1	(13.4)	33.1	(2.6)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







FY-22 preliminary sales confirm IWB as the largest Italian privately-owned wine group. In 2022, IWB was able to preserve sales volumes despite a strong inflationary pressure, the shortage of some raw materials and declining demand. In 2023 the main goal will be to recover profitability thanks to an increase in price lists and a streamlining process.

IWB reported FY-22 preliminary sales on a pro-forma basis at  $\in$  430.3m, including Enovation Brands and Barbanera, both acquired in 2022. The figure is not comparable with our estimate of  $\in$  405.0m, which does not include Barbanera (consolidated from FY-23). According to our rudimentary calculations, we estimated that organically, i.e. not considering the contribution of the aforementioned acquisitions, IWB's sales declined by approximately 7% YoY and are about 3% lower than our forecast.

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%	1M	3M	12M
Concha y Toro Winery Inc	-3.7%	-3.1%	-19.2%
Lanson BCC SA	-1.2%	-1.2%	10.3%
Laurent Perrier SA	-3.1%	25.3%	24.0%
Masi Agricola SpA	2.0%	-3.0%	4.8%
Schloss Wachenheim AG	-1.3%	-6.6%	-21.7%
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	8.9%	13.9%	34.4%
Vranken Pommery Monopole SA	0.0%	2.1%	-6.9%
Hawesko Holding SE	1.7%	3.3%	-21.2%
Naked Wines PLC	-5.2%	23.2%	-75.2%
Italian Wine Brands SpA	-8.2%	13.5%	-34.4%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

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January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Corporate events calendar (<u>link</u>)

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Consolidated sales 2022 (<u>link</u>)

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Notice of relevant holdings (<u>link</u>)

### Financial Calendar

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
02/02/2023	€ 33.00	BUY	FY-22 prel. sales	<u>link</u>
25/11/2022	€ 33.00	BUY	Barbanera acquisition	<u>link</u>
27/06/2022	€ 38.00	BUY	Business update	link
30/03/2022	€ 55.00	BUY	FY-21 results	link

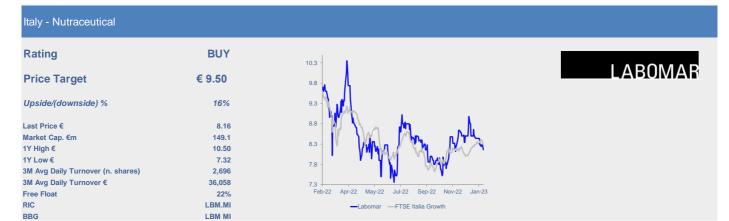
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Originating in 1998 from a family pharmacy owned by Mr Bertin, today Labomar is a research-driven full service B2B Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO). It operates in the dietary supplements and medical devices market and provides global big pharma firms with high-grade value-added technological content dietary supplements and medical devices. Labomar aims at being the reference partner for customers looking for innovative and effective products, able to improve people's wellness. Today Labomar operates three specialised manufacturing plants and one R&D facility in Istrana (TV), located in hard-working, creative north eastern Italy, as well as a manufacturing plant in Canada stemming from the ImportFab acquisition. Labomar stand-alone reported 11.5% organic sales CAGR<sub>14-21</sub> (including M&A CAGR<sub>14-21PF</sub> 16.7%) mainly as a result of continuous product innovation and the consequent increased share of wallet with pharma corporations.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	61.5	66.5	84.8	92.3	99.4
EBITDA	11.3	10.1	14.9	17.1	20.0
EBITDA Adjusted	12.3	10.1	14.9	17.1	20.0
EBIT	7.3	2.4	8.0	9.2	11.7
EBIT Adjusted	8.2	2.4	8.0	9.2	11.7
Net Profit	6.1	8.4	5.8	6.7	8.6
Net Profit Adjusted	6.1	8.4	5.8	6.7	8.6
Capex	6.0	19.3	6.5	8.5	8.5
Net Debt (Cash)	3.4	28.2	25.6	21.2	15.1
EPS Reported (€/share)	0.33	0.45	0.31	0.36	0.46
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.33	0.45	0.31	0.36	0.46
CPS (€/share)	0.45	0.46	0.59	0.80	0.90
DPS (€/share)	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.14
EBITDA adj. margin	20.0%	15.2%	17.6%	18.5%	20.1%
EBIT adj. margin	13.4%	3.6%	9.5%	10.0%	11.8%
Dividend yield	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%
Net margin	9.9%	12.6%	6.8%	7.2%	8.6%
Op NWC/Sales	10.2%	17.7%	18.5%	17.9%	17.6%
ROCE	9.4%	2.7%	8.5%	9.3%	10.8%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 30 th January 2023

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	25.1%	8.1%	27.5%	8.9%	7.6%
EBITDA Adjusted	27.1%	-17.7%	47.4%	14.5%	16.9%
EBIT Adjusted	28.9%	-71.0%	n.m.	14.9%	26.8%
Net Profit Adjusted	33.6%	36.9%	-31.2%	16.2%	28.2%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	-66.3%	30.8%	0.0%
Debt	-88.0%	n.m.	-9.2%	-17.1%	-28.9%
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				

STRENGHTS

- Well-structured R&D team managing over 800 projects per year
- Wide product portfolio with several ready-to-market solutions
- Tailor-made solutions across several therapeutic areas based on proprietary technologies
- Coverage of the entire value-chain Unique salesforce able to proactively understand the client's needs

### WEAKNESSES

- Limited M&A track record
- Relatively small number of publications/clinical studies

Outstanding shares	%	# m
LBM Holding SrI	67.3%	12.45
Master Lab	6.3%	1.17
Value First	4.3%	0.79
Free Float	22.0%	4.08
o/w Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	3.7%	0.68
Total	100.0%	18.48

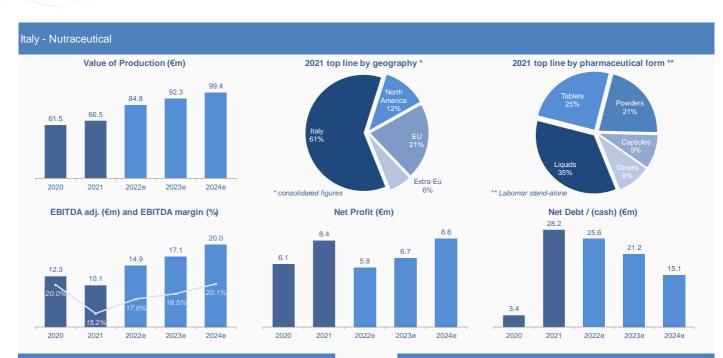
Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Labomar SpA	-4.0%	2.3%	-13.9%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-5.1%	-2.9%	-0.5%
Rel.to CDMO peers	-8.8%	-3.1%	20.0%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Catalent	8,961	25.9%	3.3%	2.9
Clover Corp.	141	16.1%	12.0%	n.m.
Fine Foods	179	8.1%	10.2%	n.m.
Jubilant Pharm.	610	14.8%	5.2%	n.a.
Lonza Group	38,540	31.1%	10.6%	0.5
Probi	180	27.8%	5.4%	n.m.
Siegfried Hold.	2,995	21.7%	9.3%	1.7
Labomar	149	17.6%	14.3%	1.7

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Catalent Inc	2.83	2.60	10.9	9.7	15.2	12.9	17.3	14.7	10.8	9.8
Clover Corporation Ltd	2.58	2.22	16.0	12.7	17.2	13.4	24.7	19.8	22.5	18.3
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	0.85	0.90	10.6	8.1	75.3	19.2	n.m.	21.0	21.3	7.6
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.9	11.0	7.5	5.9
Lonza Group AG	5.82	5.25	18.7	15.9	27.1	22.5	32.8	26.6	21.0	17.7
Probi AB	2.55	2.27	9.2	8.5	17.5	16.2	17.9	17.6	10.2	10.1
Siegfried Holding AG	2.76	2.64	12.7	12.5	18.7	18.9	21.5	21.2	13.2	12.9
Median CDMO	2.67	2.43	11.8	11.1	18.1	17.6	19.7	19.8	13.2	10.1
Biesse SpA	0.41	0.42	4.1	4.3	7.8	8.5	15.8	17.0	6.4	6.8
Brembo SpA	1.31	1.20	7.4	6.8	11.7	10.8	13.8	13.2	7.8	7.4
Eurotech SpA	n.a.	0.88	n.a.	4.4	n.a.	5.5	n.m.	5.1	22.8	4.2
Interpump Group SpA	2.85	2.65	12.3	11.4	15.5	14.4	19.2	18.7	14.1	13.6
Lu-Ve SpA	1.01	0.97	8.0	7.6	14.5	13.2	14.1	17.9	7.8	8.9
Prima Industrie SpA	0.69	0.58	6.8	4.7	12.5	7.3	15.9	9.5	6.9	5.4
Median Domestic B2B	1.01	0.93	7.4	5.8	12.5	9.7	15.8	15.1	7.8	7.1
Labomar SpA	2.06	1.84	11.7	10.0	21.8	18.5	25.9	22.3	11.8	10.3
% premium / (discount) to CDMO	(22.8)	(24.2)	(0.9)	(10.3)	20.1	5.3	31.5	12.9	(10.8)	2.0
% premium / (discount) to Domestic B2B	104.5	98.6	58.3	72.4	74.5	91.5	63.6	47.4	51.3	44.0
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										





Labornar unveiled 2022 preliminary sales above expectations, almost one year in advance of our forecast. Organic growth was driven by the increased share of wallet of the main international customers as well as the recovery of some important product categories, namely probiotics and cough & cold.

FY-22 preliminary sales were € 92m (46% of which realised abroad), up by 41.5% YoY, also thanks to a strong Q4. The figure is almost 10% higher than both our estimate of € 84.1m and consensus (€ 83.5m). It is worth remembering that FY-22 is the first year of full consolidation of the companies acquired in 2021, namely Welcare (consolidated 6M in 2021) and Labiotre (1M in 2021). On a pro-forma basis, consolidated sales grew by 24% YoY. In view of the orders already collected and confirmed, Labomar expects 2023 to be a real opportunity for further growth.

Labornar stand-alone totalled € 71m, growing by 31.5% YOY (CAGR<sub>17-22</sub> of 11.1%) mainly thanks to the recovery in some important product categories, such as probiotics and cough & cold, demand for which was severely impacted during the pandemic. Furthermore, the increased share of wallet of the main international customers and a boost in productivity stemming from a better operational efficiency also drove the brilliant performance.

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Catalent Inc	17.8%	21.9%	-48.7%
Clover Corporation Ltd	4.8%	3.6%	-18.2%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals SpA	-1.4%	6.6%	-40.1%
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	-3.1%	-8.5%	-33.9%
Lonza Group AG	11.3%	5.3%	-18.4%
Probi AB	-12.1%	-13.9%	-51.9%
Siegfried Holding AG	7.5%	10.4%	-10.6%
Labomar SpA	-4.0%	2.3%	-13.9%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

# Latest IR Press Releases

January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Labomar consolidated revenues increase to approx. € 92m in 2022, +41.5% YoY (link)
January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	2023 Financial Calendar ( <u>link</u> )
December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Labomar appoints Luciano Marton as the company's General Manager (link)

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
30/01/2023	€ 9.50	BUY	FY-22 prel. sales	<u>link</u>
04/11/2022	€ 9.50	BUY	Madrid Conference	<u>link</u>
20/10/2022	€ 9.50	BUY	9M-22 prel. sales	<u>link</u>
03/10/2022	€ 9.50	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>

## Financial Calendar

Janaury 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Preliminasy Sales)
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October 19th, 2023	Board of Directors (Q3-23 Sales)

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Founded in 1983 in Cerreto Guidi (Florence, Tuscany) by the current Executive Chairman Marco Marzi, Magis has been a pioneer in Italy in the protected printing of adhesive tapes using the so-called 'sandwich technique'. Today, the company is a well-established player in the field of adhesive tapes and closure systems for nappies. It employs more than 200 staff in two production plants and works with over 800 direct customers, along with approximately 600 dealers worldwide. Over 35 years of experience in the production of adhesive tapes, coupled with unwavering efforts in R&D activities, allowed Magis to become a reliable partner for its customers, offering a wide product portfolio able to meet the demand of several industries, including packaging, food & beverage, pharmaceutical and baby care, serving both large-sized customers as well as SMEs.

In the 2012-21 period, Magis showed a remarkable growth rate in terms of revenues, i.e. CAGR12-21 of 5.5%, with a particular boost in the last three years, when Magis posted a CAGR19-21 of 14.8%, outperforming by far the European adhesive market (CAGR19-21 of 2.5%). Growth was driven by a steady rise in volumes thanks to both new customers and the increased share of wallet from existing ones.

€ m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	53.1	69.9	93.0	97.1	102.0
Value of production	54.4	71.0	93.8	98.0	102.9
EBITDA	5.4	9.0	13.6	14.5	15.4
EBITDA Adjusted	7.2	10.6	15.0	15.9	16.8
EBIT	3.0	6.3	10.9	11.9	12.8
Net Profit	1.1	3.7	6.8	7.4	8.1
Net Profit Adjusted	1.1	3.7	6.8	7.4	8.1
Capex	8.4	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Debt (Cash)	11.0	17.0	10.1	(3.1)	(14.7)
Adj. Net Debt (Cash)	26.8	32.0	24.1	10.9	(0.7)
EPS reported (€/share)	-	-	1.31	1.40	1.52
CPS (€/share)	-	-	0.75	2.74	2.43
DPS (€/share)	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adj. EBITDA margin	13.6%	15.2%	16.2%	16.4%	16.4%
EBIT margin	5.7%	9.1%	11.8%	12.2%	12.5%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
NWC/Sales	9.5%	21.0%	22.3%	16.8%	14.0%
ROCE	8.2%	14.0%	19.3%	18.5%	17.7%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 16 th January 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	0.0%	31.6%	32.9%	4.5%	5.0%
EBITDA Adjusted	64.6%	46.4%	41.7%	5.9%	5.5%
EBIT	44.8%	n.m.	72.7%	8.4%	7.6%
Net Profit	74.0%	n.m.	84.9%	9.9%	8.8%
Capex	n.m.	-55.8%	-59.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	-22.9%	54.3%	-40.9%	n.m.	n.m.

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- Product portfolio includes a comprehensive and synergic offering across different segments
- Over 35 years of proven experience in the adhesive tapes industr
   Long-standing relationships with large Italian companies
- R&D-oriented approach and nine patented solutions
- Superior ability to provide its customers with personalised tapes

### WEAKNESSES

- B2B channel is subject to bargaining power of big players from emerging markets
- A certain supplier concentration: top 5 customers accounted for 39.2% of FY-21 revenues
   Limited M&A track record, but relying on the extensive expertise in M&A of the promoters

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Marzi Family	65.0%	3.46
IPOC 6 Srl	5.0%	0.26
Free Float	30.1%	1.60
o/w IPO Club	7.1%	0.38
Total	100.0%	5.32
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Magis SpA	10.1%	-	-
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	9.0%	-	-
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Rel.to Peers
Source: Refinitiv Eikon

Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
14,122	15.2%	7.7%	2.0
6,839	14.9%	-3.8%	3.8
632	8.4%	9.0%	5.1
5,513	13.7%	2.5%	1.2
33	11.0%	43.1%	4.8
1,194	10.2%	4.0%	n.m.
8,657	22.2%	3.3%	n.m.
10,009	17.8%	8.8%	1.3
69	16.2%	13.4%	1.8
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Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Avery Dennison Corp	1.97	1.90	12.9	12.3	16.0	15.2	19.5	18.5	14.5	13.9
Berry Global Group Inc	1.10	1.11	7.4	7.2	11.1	10.9	8.5	8.1	4.7	4.5
Cascades Inc	0.64	0.59	7.6	5.8	28.0	14.7	23.7	17.7	2.9	2.6
DS Smith PLC	0.75	0.75	5.5	5.6	7.8	8.3	8.3	9.3	5.3	5.5
Grifal SpA	1.44	1.06	13.1	7.4	52.9	14.2	74.8	14.4	9.6	5.9
Lintec Corp	0.44	0.43	4.3	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	12.7	12.7	n.a.	n.a.
Nitto Denko Corp	0.91	0.84	4.1	3.5	n.a.	n.a.	11.1	10.7	n.a.	n.a.
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	1.01	0.99	5.7	6.2	8.0	9.3	9.2	11.4	5.7	6.4
Median	0.96	0.92	6.5	6.0	13.6	12.5	11.9	12.0	5.5	5.7
Magis SpA *	1.00	0.82	6.2	5.0	8.5	18.7	10.1	9.2	6.3	6.0
% premium / (discount)	4.0	(10.9)	(5.4)	(16.7)	(37.6)	49.5	(15.1)	(23.3)	15.1	4.6

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon \* Multiples are calculated with market capitalisation including PAS and special shares as well as EBITDA and NFP in accordance with IFRS16







Magis is a leading producer of customised adhesive tapes for several industries, acting unquestionably as a reliable reference partner for its customers rather than a mere supplier. Thanks to its unwavering efforts in R&D activities coupled with a flexible production structure, Magis is able to satisfy all the specific customer needs with an impressively fast time to market.

The IPO took place as a pre-book deal promoted by Electa Ventures through IPOC 6, with IPO Club as cornerstone investor. Magis was listed on Euronext Growth Milan on 22-Dec-22 with a market cap of € 51.8m (Incl. PAS). The proceeds were € 16.0m, € 4.0m of which as capital increase and the remainder as secondary offering. Furthermore, Price Adjustment Shares linked to the achievement of certain EBITDA and NFP targets in 2022-23-24 are expected.

Magis went public to fuel and accelerate its development and growth. In detail, Magis' strategy is focused on: 1) strengthening its competitive positioning in Italy in order to become the undisputed leader in the domestic adhesive tape's competitive landscape; 2) taking full advantage of the increased production capacity, thanks to the capex plan carried out in the 2019-21 period which has allowed the company to sustain significantly increasing production volumes; and 3) seizing M&A opportunities in order to further reinforce the group's product portfolio and integrate some key production phases, in order to become a one-stop-shop for both end-users and resellers. The IPO proceeds will be used chiefly to take advantage of M&A opportunities.

### Latest IR Press Releases

February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Exercise ratio of warrants ( <u>link</u> )			
January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Automatic conversion of 12,000 special shares (link)			
January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	2023 financial calendar ( <u>link</u> )			

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
16/01/2023	€ 16.00	BUY	Initiation of Coverage	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Avery Dennison Corp	2.6%	15.8%	-0.8%
Berry Global Group Inc	0.3%	33.1%	13.5%
Cascades Inc	4.0%	14.0%	-2.9%
DS Smith PLC	4.8%	24.7%	22.8%
Grifal SpA	35.9%	50.5%	11.3%
Lintec Corp	3.8%	-0.2%	-5.4%
Nitto Denko Corp	8.5%	5.0%	-5.3%
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	5.7%	19.1%	6.8%
Magis SpA	10.1%	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Financial Calendar

March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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#### Italy - Medical Technology BUY Rating MEDICA **Price Target** € 38.50 Upside/(downside) % 66% Last Price € 23.25 Market Cap. €m 97.1 1Y High € 37.55 1Y Low € 22.40 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 420 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 30,628 Free Float 20% RIC MED.MI BBG MDC IM

Established in 1985 in Medolla (Modena) by Luciano Fecondini and Andrea Bocchi as an R&D laboratory providing consultancy and development services to the major global MedTech companies, Medica soon focused on designing and manufacturing electro-medical equipment and related disposables, both own-branded and for third parties. The founders' extensive experience in hollow fibre technology as well as in blood purification allowed Medica to become the only Italian manufacturer of hollow fibre membranes for blood and water purification and among the few companies worldwide. Thanks to the subsidiary Tecnoideal, the group is also able to provide medical device manufacturers with a full range of turn-key highly-automated production lines. Medica operates three main business divisions: 1) the Medical division develops and produces electro-medical equipment and disposables mainly for blood purification; 2) the Water division develops and produces membranes and filters for water ultrafiltration and microfiltration; and 3) the Assembly Technology division provides custom and standard machinery able to automatize the assembly of medical tubing sets and blood filters.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	44.1	43.8	53.1	74.3	85.6
EBITDA	9.5	9.9	10.3	16.0	18.8
EBITDA Adjusted	9.5	10.0	10.3	16.0	18.8
EBIT	5.6	5.8	4.4	8.5	11.4
EBIT Adjusted	5.6	5.9	4.4	8.5	11.4
Net Profit	3.8	5.0	3.2	6.4	8.5
Net Profit Adjusted	3.8	5.1	3.2	6.4	8.5
Capex	4.4	8.7	15.4	3.5	3.5
Net Debt (Cash)	3.1	(10.8)	(2.4)	(8.6)	(19.8)
EPS reported (€/share)	-	1.2	0.8	1.5	2.0
CPS (€/share)	-	1.0	2.0	2.3	3.5
DPS (€/share)	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	21.7%	22.5%	19.5%	21.5%	22.0%
EBIT margin	12.7%	13.3%	8.3%	11.5%	13.4%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op. NWC/Sales	11.7%	18.8%	18.9%	18.1%	17.8%
ROCE	11.6%	8.5%	6.3%	11.4%	14.0%
Sources: Company data, CFO SI	M Estimates. Rating	and Price Targe	et updated as of 3	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2	2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	27.1%	-0.6%	21.2%	40.0%	15.1%
EBITDA	25.7%	3.4%	4.7%	54.5%	17.8%
EBIT	55.5%	4.1%	-24.5%	94.2%	33.8%
Net Profit	35.6%	31.8%	-35.1%	96.8%	34.2%
Capex	n.m.	96.4%	76.5%	-77.3%	0.0%
Debt	-73.7%	n.m.	-77.8%	n.m.	n.m.
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				

STRENGHTS

- The only Italian manufacturer of hollow fibre membranes and among few players worldwide
- Wide product portfolio, including both medical equipment and disposables Strong R&D effort: 18 patent families protected by IP rights, 45 patents globally
- Ability to provide tailor-made solutions with high flexibility and fast time-to-market

#### WEAKNESSES

- Quite high client concentration
   Nowadays, the Water division depends mainly on a single client
- High level of operating leverage

%	# m
79.9%	3.38
20.1%	0.85
100.0%	4.22
	79.9% 20.1%

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Medica SpA	-9.4%	-14.5%	-31.6%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-10.4%	-19.7%	-18.2%
Rel.to MedTech median	-13.8%	-14.8%	-14.8%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Asahi Kasei	9,510	11.7%	5.7%	1.7
Baxter Intern.	21,231	24.3%	9.3%	3.7
Fresenius MC	9,991	17.0%	6.4%	3.5
Kaneka	1,598	10.7%	2.8%	1.1
LivaNova	2,715	17.3%	4.5%	n.a.
Medtronic	103,821	31.1%	0.4%	1.9
Sartorius	29,558	35.0%	5.1%	0.5
Terumo	19,848	24.0%	7.4%	0.4
Beijing OT	2,412	23.4%	2.2%	10.3
Kurita Water	4,798	18.4%	6.5%	0.6
Nephros	12	n.a.	21.0%	n.a.
Pentair	8,625	21.2%	1.7%	2.2
Medica	97	19.5%	25.0%	n.m.
Source: Pefinitiv F	ikon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Asahi Kasei Corp	0.68	0.63	5.8	5.2	n.a.	n.a.	10.3	9.2	n.a.	n.a.
Baxter International Inc	2.41	2.39	9.9	10.0	13.8	13.4	12.5	12.8	8.0	8.4
Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co KGaA	1.11	1.01	6.5	6.4	13.2	12.8	11.7	12.7	4.0	4.2
Kaneka Corp	0.41	0.41	3.9	3.7	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	8.1	n.a.	n.a.
LivaNova PLC	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	21.6	18.9	17.0
Medtronic PLC	4.31	4.12	13.8	13.7	15.9	15.2	16.1	15.8	13.7	13.9
Sartorius Stedim Biotech SA	8.76	8.12	25.1	23.2	28.9	26.9	37.2	36.1	30.9	29.7
Terumo Corp	3.57	3.20	14.9	12.5	20.5	17.2	28.8	23.9	18.6	15.9
Median MedTech	2.41	2.39	9.9	10.0	15.9	15.2	14.3	14.3	16.1	14.9
Beijing Originwater Technology Co Ltd	4.37	3.96	18.7	16.5	25.5	21.5	31.2	19.0	15.7	11.8
Kurita Water Industries Ltd	2.07	1.96	11.3	10.1	n.a.	n.a.	25.3	24.0	n.a.	n.a.
Nephros Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.a.	n.a.
Pentair PLC	2.77	2.55	13.1	11.7	14.4	12.8	16.2	14.7	14.3	13.0
Median Water Filtration	2.77	2.55	13.1	11.7	19.9	17.2	25.3	19.0	15.0	12.4
Biesse SpA	0.41	0.42	4.1	4.3	7.8	8.5	15.8	17.0	6.4	6.8
Brembo SpA	1.31	1.20	7.4	6.8	11.7	10.8	13.8	13.2	7.8	7.4
DiaSorin SpA	5.36	5.22	14.2	14.4	18.7	19.4	22.4	24.3	15.7	16.5
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	0.85	0.90	10.6	8.1	75.3	19.2	n.m.	21.0	21.3	7.6
GVS SpA	2.67	2.41	13.6	11.0	22.2	16.6	18.0	25.5	11.2	12.9
Labomar SpA	2.10	1.86	11.7	10.0	21.2	18.1	25.0	21.9	11.8	10.4
Lu-Ve SpA	1.01	0.97	8.0	7.6	14.5	13.2	14.1	17.9	7.8	8.9
Salcef Group SpA	2.08	1.79	10.3	8.6	15.0	12.0	21.1	17.2	13.0	11.1
Median Domestic B2B	1.69	1.50	10.4	8.3	16.9	14.9	18.0	19.5	11.5	9.6
Medica SpA	1.78	1.19	9.2	5.5	21.5	10.4	30.1	15.3	10.6	7.0
% premium/(discount) to MedTech	(26.1)	(50.2)	(7.9)	(44.6)	35.1	(32.0)	110.2	7.0	(34.3)	(52.7)
% premium/(discount) to Water Filtration	(35.6)	(53.3)	(30.1)	(52.7)	8.0	(39.6)	18.9	(19.6)	(29.4)	(43.3)
% premium/(discount) to Domestic B2B	5.3	(20.4)	(12.3)	(33.6)	27.8	(30.5)	67.2	(21.6)	(7.8)	(26.9)
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										





Medica reported H1-22 figures characterised by flat turnover (€ 20.4m vs € 20.3m in H1-21), mainly thanks to the contribution of THF, and declining margins. Organically, revenues declined by c. 7% YoY, on the back of an expected reduction in OEM's sales coupled with lower revenues stemming from the Chronic segment, and a weaker-than-expected contribution from the Water and Assembly Technology divisions. Nevertheless, the strong performance in the Acute & Apheresis segment coupled with the significant order backlog give the company confidence about achieving a certain recovery in H2.

EBITDA was € 3.8m, 18.4% margin, dov EBITUA Was € 3.5m, 18.4% margin, dow H1-21), despite the better gross margi entirely absorbed by increasing costs administrative as well as personnel expe margin in H1-21). Net Profit was € 1.3 reported in the first half of 2021.

Net cash declined to € 8.8m from € 10.8r for the expansion of the group's plants in Sardinia and Tunisia, 2) maintenance capex of  $\in$  0.6m, 3) capitalised costs for R&D projects of  $\in$  0.7m and 4) a significant increase in inventories equal to  $\in$  4.3m due to several difficulties in the procurement of some raw materials and components with a consequent delay in processing and delivering orders.

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heless, the strong performance in the Acute & Apheresis	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co KGaA	8.9%	20.7%	-43.7%
der backlog give the company confidence about achieving a	Kaneka Corp	2.8%	-10.8%	-11.3%
	LivaNova PLC	-0.8%	15.7%	-26.1%
own by 11.6% YoY, i.e. 250bps (€ 4.3m, 20.9% margin in	Medtronic PLC	5.9%	0.0%	-17.2%
gin thanks to a more profitable revenue mix, which was	Sartorius Stedim Biotech SA	7.7%	3.0%	-16.5%
s for commercial activities, in addition to general and penses. EBIT totalled € 1.7m, 8.3%margin (€ 2.4m, 11.8%	Terumo Corp	5.2%	-15.2%	-12.0%
	Beijing Originwater Technology Co Ltd	3.5%	1.2%	-24.7%
.3m, 6.2% margin, compared to € 2.3m, 11.3% margin,	Kurita Water Industries Ltd	8.9%	-0.3%	15.2%
	Nephros Inc	12.9%	29.7%	-73.4%
Bm at end-21, following 1) scheduled investments of € 1.1m	Pentair PLC	23.4%	42.7%	-9.2%
n Sardinia and Tunisia, 2) maintenance capex of € 0.6m, 3)	Medica SpA	-9.4%	-14.5%	-31.6%
0.7m and 4) a significant increase in inventories equal to €	Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Asahi Kasei Corp

Baxter International Inc

Latest IR Press Releases					
January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Fabio Grandi Global Sales Director (link)				
December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	FY-23 financial calendar (link)				
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26/07/2022	€ 40.00	BUY	Spindial acquisition	<u>link</u>		
06/04/2022	€ 40.00	NEUTRAL	FY-21 results	<u>link</u>		

	Financial Calendar
February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Preliminary Results)
March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
August 4th, 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Preliminary Results)
September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

1M

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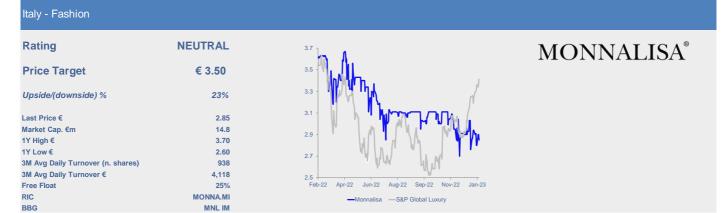
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3M

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Founded in 1968 by Piero lacomoni and Barbara Bertocci in the fashion and creative centre of Italy, Monnalisa is specialised in high-end childrenswear (0-16 years) through its own proprietary brands and licenses. The philosophy of Monnalisa is the creation of a lifestyle identity, offering a complete range of products from appearel to footwear, from accessories to consentics and furniture. At the end of 2021, Monnalisa operated worldwide in more than 60 countries through 51 direct stores and almost 500 multibrand stores. The company sells via three distribution channels:
- Wholesale, 61% of top line in FY-21. Monnalisa conducts a strict selection of stores considering location, visibility

- and coherence of the store with the Monnalisa brand identity. This includes Wholesale retail, namely monobrand stores in partnership (Third Party Operated Stores) and located in top department stores (Third Party Shop In
- Operated Stores (DOS) and Directly Operated Outlets (DOO), totalling 51 stores at the end of 2021.
- E-commerce, 7% of top line. Monnalisa sells its products online through its own monobrand online boutique.

€ m	2020 (OIC)	2021 (IFRS)	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	33.6	43.6	48.0	53.5	57.1
Value of production	33.0	43.9	48.3	53.8	57.4
EBITDA	(6.5)	5.3	5.8	7.6	8.3
EBITDA Adjusted	(2.2)	5.3	5.8	7.6	8.3
EBIT	(7.4)	(2.7)	(2.6)	(0.3)	0.9
EBIT Adjusted	(3.1)	(2.7)	(2.6)	(0.3)	0.9
Net Profit	(7.8)	(2.1)	(3.0)	(1.2)	(0.2)
Capex	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net Debt (Cash)	8.0	29.4	25.1	20.5	14.7
EPS reported (€/share)	(1.49)	(0.40)	(0.58)	(0.23)	(0.04)
CPS (€/share)	(0.82)	(0.40)	(0.58)	(0.23)	(0.04)
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	-19.8%	12.1%	12.0%	14.0%	14.5%
EBIT margin	-22.5%	-6.3%	-5.4%	-0.5%	1.6%
EBITDA adj. margin	-6.7%	12.1%	12.0%	14.0%	14.5%
EBIT adj. margin	-9.3%	-6.3%	-5.4%	-0.5%	1.6%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
NWC/Sales	51.0%	36.3%	36.5%	36.5%	36.5%
ROCE	neg.	neg.	neg.	n.m.	1.4%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 27th October 2022

% YoY	2020 (OIC)	2021 (IFRS)	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	-34.1%	33.0%	10.0%	11.3%	6.7%
EBITDA	n.m.	n.m.	9.0%	30.2%	10.3%
EBIT	-2.0%	-63.0%	-5.1%	-89.1%	n.m.
Net Profit	-7.4%	-72.9%	44.4%	-61.0%	-80.4%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-3.7%	-14.7%	-18.3%	-28.0%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- One of the few companies specialising in the high-end childrenswear niche
- Monnalisa operates in the high-end segment being the company with the best entry price among
- Complete strategic autonomy thanks to the use of proprietary brands and selective licenses

### WEAKNESSES

- Decisions are made by few key figures
   Its growth strategy is based on increasing the retail distribution, an area where Monnalisa is only gradually gaining experience

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Jafin Due (Iacomoni Family)	74.5%	3.90
Treasury Shares	0.3%	0.02
Free Float	25.2%	1.32
Total	100.0%	5.24
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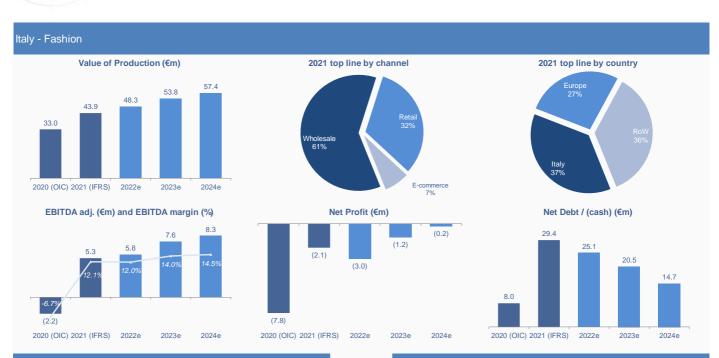
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Monnalisa SpA	-3.7%	-5.6%	-21.5%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-4.8%	-10.8%	-8.0%
Rel.to Sector	-16.1%	-35.9%	-34.9%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Cucinelli	5,132	28.7%	16.7%	2.0
Burberry	10,305	29.5%	5.7%	n.m.
Capri Holdings	8,014	21.5%	4.5%	0.9
Hugo Boss	4,370	19.1%	13.5%	0.8
Kering	69,094	35.1%	9.9%	0.4
Moncler	15,489	39.2%	15.4%	n.m.
Prada	14,846	33.4%	12.0%	n.m.
Ralph Lauren	7,668	15.7%	4.1%	n.m.
Ferragamo	3,075	23.4%	9.0%	0.5
Tod's	1,215	19.6%	8.0%	2.5
Monnalisa	15	12.0%	9.4%	4.3

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Brunello Cucinelli SpA	6.16	5.60	21.5	20.2	42.6	38.1	59.1	53.4	23.6	22.4
Burberry Group PLC	2.73	2.49	9.3	8.4	13.9	12.5	20.1	19.1	12.0	11.4
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.72	1.59	8.0	7.4	9.5	8.8	9.3	9.4	7.7	7.7
Hugo Boss AG	1.35	1.30	7.1	6.8	14.7	13.6	21.0	18.9	7.7	7.3
Kering SA	3.50	3.08	10.0	9.0	12.5	11.1	17.4	16.7	12.7	12.4
Moncler SpA	5.82	5.12	14.9	13.0	19.7	17.1	27.2	26.4	19.0	18.2
Prada SpA	3.57	3.20	10.7	9.4	20.1	16.8	33.0	27.8	13.8	12.4
Ralph Lauren Corp	1.25	1.18	8.0	7.3	10.5	9.5	15.6	14.2	10.9	10.0
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	2.55	2.44	10.9	12.5	25.3	37.0	41.7	65.0	12.7	13.8
Tod's SpA	1.72	1.60	8.8	7.7	36.1	23.6	63.3	33.5	7.3	6.5
Median	2.64	2.46	9.6	8.7	17.2	15.2	24.1	22.8	12.4	11.9
Monnalisa SpA	0.83	0.66	6.9	4.7	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	2.8	2.2
% premium / (discount)	(68.6)	(73.3)	(28.6)	(46.3)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	(77.7)	(81.4)
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										





Monnalisa reported 2022 interim results showing double-digit growth driven by the Retail channel, which outperformed the figure reported in H1-19, before the Covid-19 pandemic, by 10%. The good sales growth was achieved despite the tough macroeconomic environment and the continuous lockdowns in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, where almost 20% of the group's retail stores are located

Net revenues grew by 11.8% YoY to € 22.6m (+11.2% at constant FX), mainly driven by the retail channel, which soared by 33.8% YoY (+32.9% at constant FX), totalling  $\in$  7.8m, 10% higher than H1-19 (pre-pandemic), thanks to increasing sales volumes mainly in Italy and the EU. Wholesale reached  $\in$  13.2m, up by 3.1% YoY, while the E-commerce channel was almost flat (+1.0% YoY) to  $\in$  1.5m, after the sharp increase reported in H1-21 (+139% YoY).

It is worth noting that in H1-22 Monnalisa released figures for the first time in accordance with IFRS accounting standards. As a result, there is a positive impact on EBITDA, whereas D&A and interest expenses increased. In contrast, the impact on the balance sheet is twofold: the recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. As a result, companies that have previously had significant off-balance sheet leases now show higher assets and higher liabilities, which negatively affect Net Financial Position.

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January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Standard Ethics confirms the rating (link)

December 30th, 2022 FY-23 financial calendar (link)

Monnalisa signed a collaboration agreement with Gato Mia Confecções ( $\underline{\text{link}}$ ) October 12th, 2022

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
27/10/2022	€ 3.50	NEUTRAL	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
28/04/2022	€ 5.00	BUY	FY-21 results	<u>link</u>
26/10/2021	€ 4.50	NEUTRAL	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
31/05/2021	€ 4.00	NEUTRAL	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Brunello Cucinelli SpA	9.2%	30.7%	33.2%
Burberry Group PLC	11.0%	32.3%	36.6%
Capri Holdings Ltd	13.8%	54.4%	38.4%
Hugo Boss AG	10.5%	34.6%	8.1%
Kering SA	10.3%	19.1%	1.8%
Moncler SpA	10.9%	31.3%	18.8%
Prada SpA	8.0%	21.1%	12.1%
Ralph Lauren Corp	12.9%	41.5%	29.9%
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	8.8%	22.6%	5.4%
Tod's SpA	19.4%	17.5%	-7.6%
Monnalisa SpA	-3.7%	-5.6%	-21.5%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Financial Calendar

Board of Directors (FY-22 Results) March 31st, 2023 April 28th, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)

September 29th, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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#### Italy - Digital Innovation **NEOSPERIENCE**\* BUY Rating **Price Target** € 4.00 Upside/(downside) % 113% 2.1 Last Price € 1 88 1.9 Market Cap. €m 35.6 1Y High € 2.79 1Y Low € 1.32 1.5 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 62.393 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 129,136 Jun-22 Aug-22 Sep-22

Set up in Brescia by Dario Melpignano and Luigi Linotto in 2006, today Neosperience is a leading software vendor operating in the digital customer experience & customer analytics sector. Thanks to its deep knowledge of software and app developing, the group internally designed Neosperience Cloud, an innovative cutting-hedge Customer Data Platform based on Artificial Intelligence helping businesses to acquire new clients and increase the value of existing ones. Neosperience's 'empathy in technology' vision perfectly explains the peculiarity of the group's offer: by applying machine learning to the results of decades of research in cognitive, social, and behavioural psychology, organisations can provide their clients with a customised and optimised experience based on customer personality.

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#### €m 2022e 2024e Revenues 16.4 18.2 25.5 31.7 34.4 37.4 **EBITDA** 4.8 5.9 8.2 10.1 12.0 **EBIT** 0.8 6.2 Net Profit 0.3 0.6 1.0 2.5 3.8 Net Profit Adjusted Capex 10.4 10.5 10.0 3.0 3.0 Net Debt (Cash) EPS reported FD (€/share) 0.2 0.03 0.07 0.14 0.05 0.21 0.03 0.21 EPS Adjusted FD (€/share) 0.07 0.05 0.14 CPS (€/share) 0.37 0.41 0.46 DPS (€/share) EBITDA margin 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 29.0% 29.5% EBIT margin 1.3% 2.9% 3.4% 7.1% 9.4% Dividend yield Op NWC/Sales 21.2% 26.8% 21.4% 21.3% 20.8% ROCE 2.7% 3.7% 5.1% 12.9%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 6th October 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	11.7%	5.9%	36.1%	21.9%	16.4%
EBITDA	35.2%	23.1%	37.6%	24.0%	18.3%
EBIT	-27.5%	82.0%	43.5%	n.m.	45.8%
Net Profit	-71.9%	n.m.	60.4%	n.m.	53.5%
Net Profit Adjusted	-71.9%	n.m.	60.4%	n.m.	53.5%
Capex	17.1%	0.5%	-4.6%	-70.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	29.5%	47.5%	-42.6%	-96.4%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

Free Float

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#### STRENGHTS

-FTSE Italia Growth

- Leading software vendor in the digital customer experience & customer analytics sector
- Proprietary Al-based Customer Data Platform, internally developed: Neosperience Cloud SaaS-based business model: a huge slice of revenue is recurring
- Low client concentration: over 750 clients

### WEAKNESSES

- Few key relevant people representing a vital asset for the company
- Sizeable intangible assets (c. 80% of total assets)

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Neos Srl	36.2%	6.50
Treasury shares	0.1%	0.02
Free Float	63.8%	11.47
o/w Chelverton European Select Fund	5.0%	0.90
Total	100.0%	17.99
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Neosperience SpA	-1.1%	27.0%	-31.6%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-2.1%	21.9%	-18.2%
Rel.to Peers Median	-11.5%	17.7%	-9.3%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon	111070	171770	0.0

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319	33.1%	6.9%	n.m.
24,974	25.2%	12.9%	1.3
65	4.5%	22.7%	n.m.
16,297	12.4%	26.9%	n.m.
49	6.1%	18.2%	6.9
41	23.3%	16.6%	1.3
4,471	16.5%	16.0%	n.m.
156,356	32.7%	14.5%	n.m.
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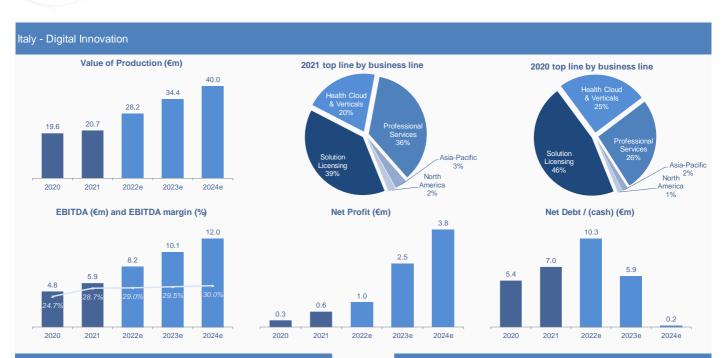
Source:	Refinitiv	Eikon	

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Accenture PLC	2.75	2.54	14.8	13.5	18.0	16.4	25.5	23.4	19.8	18.2
Adobe Inc	8.79	7.71	18.0	16.0	19.6	17.5	24.7	22.1	22.4	19.9
Alkemy SpA	1.01	0.86	9.4	7.2	12.8	9.0	14.0	10.1	8.7	7.3
Be Shaping the Future SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Digital360 SpA	1.64	1.06	8.8	5.4	15.1	7.7	25.8	14.1	11.3	7.9
dotDigital Group PLC	3.40	3.03	10.3	9.2	15.9	14.3	22.9	21.5	13.9	13.0
Gartner Inc	5.36	4.90	21.2	22.3	27.0	27.8	33.2	36.6	24.5	27.2
Growens SpA	0.65	0.54	14.2	7.9	n.m.	23.3	n.m.	37.3	13.6	9.3
HubSpot Inc	9.84	8.12	79.2	67.6	109.3	95.8	147.8	121.9	99.2	81.2
Kaleyra Inc	0.57	0.53	9.4	8.8	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	1.9	2.1
Maps SpA	1.79	1.45	7.7	5.9	15.0	11.3	16.6	12.5	7.3	5.7
Reply SpA	2.30	1.95	13.9	12.1	16.7	14.6	25.5	22.1	19.7	17.2
Salesforce Inc	5.32	4.62	16.3	13.8	25.7	20.4	34.3	28.9	19.6	17.8
TechTarget Inc	5.22	4.94	12.8	12.5	14.3	13.8	17.3	17.5	15.1	15.4
Median	2.75	2.54	13.9	12.1	16.7	15.5	25.5	22.1	15.1	15.4
Neosperience SpA	1.63	1.21	5.6	4.1	21.6	9.7	37.2	14.5	5.1	4.3
% premium / (discount)	(40.8)	(52.4)	(59.7)	(66.2)	29.3	(37.2)	46.3	(34.3)	(66.4)	(72.2)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







Neosperience reported a good set of interim results, characterised by growing revenues and margins, driven by a good organic performance coupled with the consolidation of Rhei, acquired in H2-21. Neosperience expects a good second part of the year in terms of both new customer acquisition as well as cross-selling activities among existing customers.

In H1-22, revenues were  $\in$  11.7m, up by 33.6% YoY, thanks to increasing number of customers (over 800 as of today, compared to about 200 in 2019), the offer expansion and the consolidation of Rhei, acquired in the second half of 2021. EBITDA was  $\in$  4.1m, 30.1% margin on VoP, up by 32.4% YoY, broadly in line with top line growth, thanks to the increasing sales of scalable solutions

H1-22 revenues and EBITDA represent 46% and 50% of CFO SIM's estimates for FY-22, respectively, broadly in line with the historical seasonality of the group. On the contrary, intangible capex of € 8.8m aimed at developing a couple of verticals of the Neosperience Cloud platform in the field of Healthcare and Security & Safety, were significantly higher compared to our estimate of

On the back of H1-22 results release, we have updated our model by leaving unchanged top line and EBITDA assumptions but incorporating higher-than-expected intangible capex.

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	5.3%	4.1%	-19.8%
Adobe Inc	12.5%	27.5%	-28.4%
Alkemy SpA	16.1%	14.4%	-41.9%
Be Shaping the Future SpA	0.3%	0.6%	23.8%
Digital360 SpA	-2.7%	2.1%	-9.9%
dotDigital Group PLC	11.3%	31.2%	-37.7%
Gartner Inc	3.9%	9.0%	17.4%
Growens SpA	0.2%	0.0%	-14.5%
HubSpot Inc	25.1%	39.9%	-24.8%
Kaleyra Inc	20.3%	42.2%	-86.8%
Maps SpA	-1.7%	-1.7%	-6.9%
Reply SpA	11.1%	9.6%	-18.9%
Salesforce Inc	23.1%	14.5%	-26.0%
TechTarget Inc	9.8%	-11.9%	-40.3%
Neosperience SpA	-1.1%	27.0%	-31.6%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

### Latest IR Press Releases

January 18th, 2023 2023 financial calendar (link)

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Neosperience announces the acquisition of the majority of the share capital of Revoo as well as the creation of Neosperience Health (link)

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 The BoD approved the merger of ADChange Srl, Jack Magma Srl, Myti Srl e Neos Consulting Srl in Neosperience SpA (<u>link</u>)

# Financial Calendar

March 30th, 2023 Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)

April 28th, 2023 Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)

September 29th, 2023 Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
06/10/2022	€ 4.00	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
14/06/2022	€ 5.35	BUY	Stock Split	<u>link</u>
26/05/2022	€ 10.70	BUY	German Spring Conf.	<u>link</u>
01/04/2022	€ 10.70	BUY	FY-21 results	link

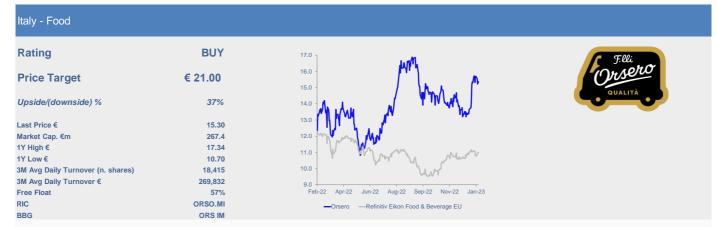
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Orsero is an international group headquartered in Milan, operating in the fresh fruit and vegetable import and distribution business in the Mediterranean area of Europe. The group was founded over 50 years ago by the Orsero family. The current business includes the import and distribution of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as the production and export of fruit together with chilled maritime transportation. Orsero boasts a presence mainly in Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Costa Rica and Colombia. During 2012, the group launched the "F.IIi Orsero" brand for bananas and pineapples, which expresses the sense of tradition and the passion of a large Italian family company for fruit and vegetables of the highest quality. Orsero was listed on Europeat Growth Milan (formerly AIM Italia) and 12 Ech 17 oc. a trault of the present between Clarent Food and Orsero. The present weet the fine test is fined training. Italia) on 13-Feb-17 as a result of the merger between Glenalta Food and Orsero. The merger was the final step in the business combination between Glenalta Food and GF Group, as regulated by the agreement signed and announced on 28th October 2016. Orsero has been trading on the STAR segment of the Euronext Milan market (formerly MTA) of Borsa Italiana since 23-Dec-19.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Turnover	1,041.5	1,069.8	1,200.4	1,430.7	1,465.6
EBITDA Adjusted	48.4	52.9	69.9	84.1	86.1
EBIT Adjusted	22.4	25.5	36.1	50.4	52.4
EBIT	18.8	23.1	32.8	48.7	50.6
Net Profit	12.2	18.3	28.4	40.6	42.4
Net Profit Adjusted	14.0	19.1	31.3	42.2	43.9
Capex	42.3	40.2	103.1	15.0	19.0
Net Debt (Cash)	103.5	84.3	153.9	120.0	81.7
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.69	1.03	1.61	2.30	2.40
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.79	1.08	1.77	2.39	2.48
CPS (€/share)	2.10	3.12	2.74	3.19	3.83
DPS (€/share)	0.20	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.65
EBITDA margin	4.6%	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
EBIT margin	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%
Dividend yield	1.3%	2.0%	2.9%	3.9%	4.2%
Op NWC/Sales	3.6%	2.8%	3.5%	4.0%	4.3%
ROCE	6.9%	7.6%	10.0%	12.8%	12.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Turnover	3.6%	2.7%	12.2%	19.2%	2.4%
EBITDA Adjusted	25.1%	9.3%	32.0%	20.4%	2.3%
EBIT	n.m.	23.2%	41.9%	48.3%	4.0%
Net Profit	n.m.	49.7%	55.4%	43.0%	4.2%
Net Profit adj.	n.m.	36.4%	64.0%	34.6%	4.1%
Capex	-16.8%	-5.1%	n.m.	-85.5%	26.7%
Debt	-18.4%	-18.6%	82.5%	-22.0%	-31.9%
Sources: Company data CEU	) SIM				

#### STRENGHTS

- Well-established business model vertically integrated from production to distribution-logistic.
- Strong trade brand
- Vessel ownership is to a certain extent a competitive advantage with 10+Y residual life

- Currently still limited F.Ili Orsero brand awareness on end consumers - Market share expansion may be more complicated than expected
- Exposure to USD/EUR, in particular for the maritime transport segment

Outstanding shares
FIF Holding (Orsero family) # m 5.90 33.4% Grupo Fernandez Treasury Shares 6.7% 1.18 Free Float 10.13

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Orsero SpA	13.3%	7.7%	34.2%
Rel.to FTSE Italia STAR	9.2%	-5.0%	50.1%
Rel.to EU Sector	12.0%	-4.1%	43.5%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

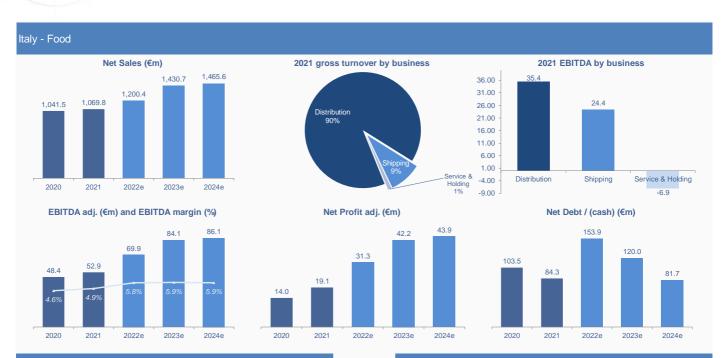
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Dole	1,013	3.6%	14.5%	3.7
Del Monte	1,242	4.9%	n.a.	n.a.
Greenyard	348	3.6%	4.5%	2.7
Orsero	267	5.8%	11.1%	2.2
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Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Dole PLC	0.25	0.23	7.1	5.7	13.3	9.5	12.4	10.0	4.5	4.3
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.2	13.5	7.4	6.5
Greenyard NV	0.17	0.16	4.7	4.2	12.0	10.2	13.9	10.6	2.7	2.5
Median	0.21	0.19	5.9	5.0	12.6	9.8	13.9	10.6	4.5	4.3
Orsero SpA	0.35	0.27	6.0	4.6	11.7	7.7	8.5	6.3	4.1	3.5
% premium / (discount)	65.0	40.8	2.1	(7.2)	(7.4)	(21.8)	(38.7)	(40.3)	(9.7)	(17.5)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







Another more than satisfactory set of results in Q3/9M-22, a period still characterised by a complex macroeconomic context, a reference market that sees the consumption of fruit and vegetables in contraction in terms of volumes and significant increases in sourcing prices linked to inflationary phenomena.

Q3-22 revenues increased by 15.3% to € 318.1m. The Distribution segment totalled revenues of € 290.8m, up by 12.7% YoY, with a significant increase in average sales prices and a better mix (due to the implementation of a strategy aimed at revising the product portfolio by reducing the weight of commodities like bananas and increasing higher-added-value products, namely avocados, mangos, table grapes, and kiwis) facing slightly-declining volumes. The Shipping segment generated sales to the tune of € 36.7m, up 45.1% YoY as a result of higher volumes, increasing freight rates in addition to the more favourable €/\$ exchange rate, currency in which freight rates are twoically denominated

The company confirmed its guidance for FY-22, revised upwards on the occasion of Q2/H1-22 results release. In greater detail: 1) Net Sales:  $\in$  1,130m -  $\in$  1,160m, CFO SIM  $\in$  1,200m; II) Adj. EBITDA:  $\in$  67m -  $\in$  70m, CFO SIM  $\in$  69.9m; III) Net Profit:  $\in$  32m -  $\in$  34m, CFO SIM  $\in$  31.3m; IV) Net Financial Position:  $\in$  68m -  $\in$  63m, CFO SIM  $\in$  153.9m(including the recent acquisitions in France); V) Capex:  $\in$  13m -  $\in$  14m, CFO SIM  $\in$  14.0m. On the back of 9M-22 results, FY-22 company targets are rather easy to reach and imply a weak Q4-22, which in our opinion might be overly penallsing. The Buy recommendation is confirmed, PT offers 42% upside.

# Latest IR Press Releases

January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Completed the acquisitions in France ( <u>link</u> )
January 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	Filing of Document ( <u>link</u> )
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	Orsero signed the contract for the purchase of 80% of Blampin (link)

Latest Equi	ty Researcl	h published
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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
15/11/2022	€ 21.00	BUY	Q3/9M-22 results	<u>link</u>
04/11/2022	€ 21.00	BUY	Madrid Conference	<u>link</u>
15/09/2022	€ 21.00	BUY	H1-22 results	<u>link</u>
01/08/2022	€ 21.40	BUY	French M&As	<u>link</u>

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Dole PLC	18.7%	36.9%	-19.4%
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	6.9%	5.3%	2.1%
Greenyard NV	-0.4%	3.8%	-24.3%
Orsero SpA	13.3%	7.7%	34.2%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

# Financial Calendar

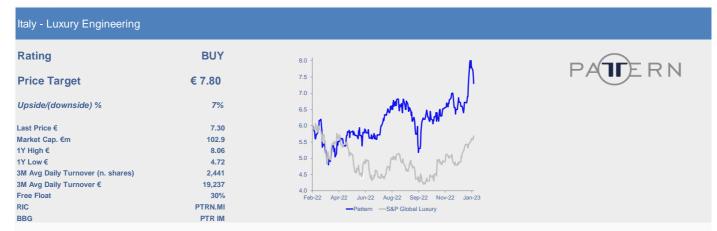
March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (Q1-23 Results)
September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)
November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (Q3-23 Results)

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Founded in 2000 by Fulvio Botto and Francesco Martorella (group directors and major shareholders with a 33% stake each), Pattern is the second Italian player (CFO SIM estimate) specialised in the modelling, engineering, grading, prototyping and production of luxury clothing for men and women, and the undisputed leader in the outerwear niche, operating in the catwalk segment and among the top lines of the most prestigious global luxury brands. Pattern manages the entire engineering and production cycle from patterns to prototypes, from the creation of ready-to-wear garments to successive productions. Pattern runs the high value added engineering and prototyping phases whilst production is outsourced to a plethora of suppliers. Since 2017, Pattern has been embarking or an external growth process, with the acquisition of Roscini (luxury womenswear) in 2017, S.M.T. (luxury kritwear) in 2019, Idee Partner (luxury leather goods) in 2021, and Zanni (wholegarment kritwear manufacturing technique) and RGB (luxury leather goods accessories) in 2022, thus creating the first 'Italian hub of luxury fashion engineering'. Pattern's global export sales reached almost 60% of total revenues in 2021. 88% of revenues come from production while engineering processes account for 10%. Female apparel makes up 41% of the total thanks to the acquisition of Roscini Atellier in 2017, whereas male apparel now accounts for 55% of total revenues. In terms of products, most of the group's production comes from outerwear, namely 46% of the total, whereas knitwear accounts for 38% and the remainder is represented by upper wear, light wear and leather goods (consolidated for just one month in 2021). Since 2015, Pattern has been voluntarily drawing up sustainability reports in accordance with the reporting guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards), focusing its attention on Corporate Social Responsibility principles.

€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	54.0	72.5	97.4	134.3	147.6
EBITDA	5.4	7.7	10.9	15.9	18.5
EBITDA Adjusted	4.9	7.7	10.9	15.9	18.5
EBIT	3.6	5.3	6.8	10.9	13.5
EBIT Adjusted	3.1	5.3	6.8	10.9	13.5
Net Profit	2.3	3.0	3.3	5.5	6.8
Net Profit Adjusted	1.8	3.0	3.3	5.5	6.8
Capex	5.1	7.2	16.0	7.4	3.6
Net Debt (Cash)	(8.8)	(3.1)	8.9	10.8	6.0
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.39	0.47
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.13	0.21	0.23	0.39	0.47
CPS (€/share)	0.37	0.18	0.36	0.47	0.73
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.17
EBITDA margin	9.0%	10.6%	11.1%	11.9%	12.5%
EBIT adj. margin	5.7%	7.3%	7.0%	8.1%	9.2%
Dividend yield	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	2.6%
Op NWC/Sales	6.1%	8.2%	8.3%	8.7%	8.8%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Value of production	-2.4%	34.2%	34.2%	37.9%	9.9%
EBITDA	-9.4%	42.8%	41.2%	46.6%	16.2%
EBIT	-35.1%	47.7%	29.1%	60.8%	23.7%
Net Profit	-40.1%	32.1%	10.3%	66.3%	22.8%
Capex	n.m.	41.9%	n.m.	-53.5%	-51.1%
Net Cash	-29.1%	-64.8%	n.m.	22.0%	-44.8%
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				

### STRENGHTS

- Reference partner of the key absolute luxury brands in the fashion engineering space
- Made in Italy as primary key success factor in the luxury fashion industry Innovative fabrics and garment production techniques (ESEMPLARE)

- Advanced 3D pattern-making technologies

  Pattern is the only player ESG-rated in the competitive arena
- Several market segments served: man, woman, outerwear, knitwear, leather goods
- Flexible manufacturing structure, low WC pressure, complete selling propositi
- 70% of 2021 sales stem from customers with more than 10 years of loyalty

- Clients concentration: top 5 clients generated 85% of 2021 sales

  Management functions in the hands of a few key people
- First 5 suppliers account for 22% / 36% of total purchases of raw materials / services Limited sustainability certified façonists available, mainly in Eastern Europe
- Production capacity is becoming an issue

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Founders	63.3%	9.03
Luca Sburlati	2.1%	0.29
Others	4.4%	0.62
Free Float	30.3%	4.32
o/w Otus Capital Management	5.7%	0.81
o/w Axon Partners Group Investment	5.0%	0.72
Total	100.0%	14.26
Source: Company data		

Price perform 10.6% 18.5% 19.7% Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth Rel.to Peers median 2.1% -5.7% 15.2%

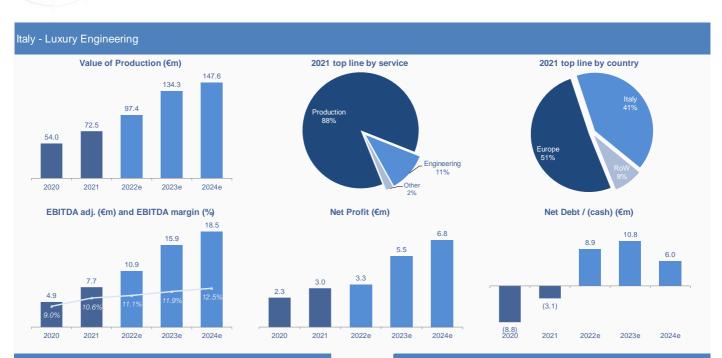
Burberry 10,305 29.5% 5.7% Capri Holdings 8.014 21.5% 4.5% 0.9 73,513 Hermes 176,924 45.2% 16.3% n.m Kering LVMH 69,094 394,764 35.1% 33.9% 9.9% 0.4 n.m. Brembo 4.228 17.7% 12.2% 0.8 111 Eurotech n.a. Fine Foods 179 8.1% 10.2% n.m. 1.8% Sabaf 15.8% 202

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Source:	Refinitiv Eikon

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Burberry Group PLC	2.73	2.49	9.3	8.4	13.9	12.5	20.1	19.1	12.0	11.4
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.72	1.59	8.0	7.4	9.5	8.8	9.3	9.4	7.7	7.7
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	3.50	3.25	11.1	10.4	14.2	13.2	19.9	18.7	14.5	13.8
Hermes International SCA	14.76	13.11	32.6	28.9	37.1	32.8	55.5	49.6	46.4	41.7
Kering SA	3.50	3.08	10.0	9.0	12.5	11.1	17.4	16.7	12.7	12.4
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.61	4.17	13.6	12.3	17.0	15.1	25.0	22.7	18.4	17.0
Median Luxury	3.50	3.17	10.5	9.7	14.1	12.8	20.0	18.9	13.6	13.1
Brembo SpA	1.31	1.20	7.4	6.8	11.7	10.8	13.8	13.2	7.8	7.4
Eurotech SpA	n.a.	0.88	n.a.	4.4	n.a.	5.5	n.m.	5.1	22.8	4.2
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	0.85	0.90	10.6	8.1	75.3	19.2	n.m.	21.0	21.3	7.6
Sabaf SpA	1.14	0.99	7.2	5.7	12.3	9.6	11.6	9.9	6.0	5.1
Median domestic B2B	1.14	0.95	7.4	6.3	12.3	10.2	12.7	11.6	14.5	6.3
Pattern SpA	1.15	0.85	10.3	7.1	16.4	10.4	31.1	18.7	14.0	9.8
% premium / (discount) to luxury	(67.2)	(73.3)	(2.2)	(26.0)	16.8	(19.0)	55.6	(1.1)	2.5	(25.1)
% premium / (discount) to domestic B2B	0.8	(10.6)	39.1	14.3	34.0	1.9	145.5	61.9	(3.8)	56.1
Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon										







In H1-22, Pattern reported growing interim figures with soaring top line and EBITDA up more than proportionately to sales. Total revenues reached € 49.1m, up 57.8% vs. € 31.1m in H1-21, partially organic also thanks to S.M.T and its positioning in knitwear, a segment characterised by an higher resiliency compared to the luxury industry as a whole, in addition to the consolidation of Zanni, acquired in Jan-22 and of Idee acquired in H2-21.

EBITDA increased by 61.1% to € 5.5m from € 3.4m in H1-21, margin of 10.9%. This remarkable achievement was obtained despite 1) the personnel cost increase on the back of the lower recourse to the Wages Guarantee Fund compared to the same period of last year and 2) the sharp increase in Services due to the greater use of external production services, necessary to cope with the increase in volumes. EBIT was € 3.8m, up 67.1% YoY, 7.6% margin. Net Profit came in at € 1.9m up 61.6% YoY.

The 2023-24 outlook appears positive. There will be greater sensitivity to the quality aspects of manufacturing and the sustainability of products and supply chains. This attention could lead to potential further reshoring to Italy of activities previously carried out abroad with a consequent expansion of Made in Italy in the luxury segment to Pattern's benefit.

Furthermore, thanks to the acquisition of Dyloan in July, Pattern has completed the first phase of creating the Italian hub of luxury fashion engineering. In the coming quarters Pattern will focus on the integration of the recent acquisitions and on the generation of synergies arising from the combined global entity. Dyloan also brings interesting new clients and segments, currently not yet served by Pattern.

# Latest IR Press Releases

January 18th, 2023	Spanish institutional investor Axon Partners Group investments reaches 5% threshold of Pattern's
	share capital ( <u>link</u> )
December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	Pattern, through its subsidiary SMT Srl, has signed a binding agreement for the purchase of 100% of Nuova Nicol: the Knitwear Valley is born (link)
December 21st, 2022	FY-23 financial calendar ( <u>link</u> )

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
23/12/2022	€ 7.80	BUY	Nuova Nicol Acq.	link
29/09/2022	€ 7.80	BUY	H1-22 results	link
20/07/2022	€ 8.00	BUY	Dyloan Acquisition	<u>link</u>
08/04/2022	€ 8.50	BUY	FY-21 results	link

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Burberry Group PLC	11.0%	32.3%	28.3%
Capri Holdings Ltd	13.8%	54.4%	11.2%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont	7.8%	41.7%	1.9%
Hermes International SCA	9.2%	26.3%	26.2%
Kering SA	10.3%	19.1%	-16.1%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	7.8%	24.9%	8.6%
Eurotech SpA	6.6%	3.8%	-36.9%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals	-1.4%	6.6%	-40.1%
Brembo SpA	18.5%	23.4%	7.0%
Sabaf SpA	3.3%	-6.0%	-28.7%
Pattern SpA	10.6%	18.5%	19.7%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

# Financial Calendar

February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Preliminary Results)
March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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#### Italy - Textile Flooring BUY Rating **RADICI Price Target** € 1.80 Upside/(downside) % Last Price € 1.08 Market Cap. €m 9.4 1Y High € 1.54 1Y Low € 0.91 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 1,780 3M Avg Daily Turnover € 4,689 Free Float 25% RIC RADIC.MI

Founded in 1950 in Cazzano Sant'Andrea, close to Bergamo (Italy), Radici Pietro is a leading international player in the textile flooring market, designing, manufacturing and selling high-end carpet floorings, artificial turf and non-woven fabrics, chiefly custom-made. The group operates three production plants, two in Italy and one in Hungary, and four commercial branches worldwide, managing the entire value chain, from raw materials processing to the production of finished goods, including the quality control, testing phases and distribution. Radici Pietro covers almost 90 countries, serving more than 2,000 customers in four different industries: Residential & Contract, Marine, Sport and Automotive. The group's global export sales are 49% of total revenues. 46% of turnover comes from the Residential & Contract segment, 27% from Sport, 16% from Automotive and 11% from Marine.

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€m	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total Revenues	43.0	44.2	53.5	59.0	63.0
Value of Production	43.6	45.7	54.2	59.7	63.8
EBITDA	0.6	2.1	3.4	5.0	5.6
EBIT	0.1	(0.1)	0.6	2.2	2.8
Net Profit	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.1	1.6	2.2
Capex	1.7	0.8	1.5	2.5	2.5
Net Debt (Cash)	20.0	17.5	18.0	13.0	11.7
EPS reported (€/share)	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.00	(0.00)	0.01	0.04	0.05
CPS (€/share)	-	-	-	-	-
DPS (€/share)	0.48	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.39
EBITDA margin	1.4%	4.8%	6.4%	8.4%	8.9%
EBIT margin	0.1%	-0.2%	1.1%	3.7%	4.5%
Dividend yield	44.6%	39.0%	37.8%	36.6%	36.6%
ROCE	-11.9%	22.1%	-5.8%	11.3%	15.9%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 12 th October 2022

% YoY	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total Revenues	-27.7%	3.0%	20.9%	10.4%	6.8%
Value of Production	-31.7%	4.7%	18.6%	10.2%	6.8%
EBITDA	-91.0%	n.m.	60.4%	44.6%	12.9%
EBIT	-98.6%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	30.4%
Net Profit	n.m.	5.7%	n.m.	n.m.	40.2%
Capex	-48.2%	-51.3%	86.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Debt	-9.5%	-12.1%	2.7%	-27.9%	-10.0%
Sources: Company data, CFO S	SIM				

**BBG** 

- Leading player in the textile flooring market
   Wide product portfolio with several types of textile coverings for flooring
   Vertical integration: from raw material processing to finished goods distribution
   International presence: 49% of FY-21 turnover

- Exposure to foreign currencies
- Few key relevant people represent a vital asset for the company Limited fire power for M&A and development

Outstanding shares	<b>%</b>	# m
MRFoC SpA	69.2%	6.09
Radici Family	6.0%	0.53
Free Float	24.9%	2.19
Total	100.0%	8.81
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Radici Pietro	-6.9%	9.0%	-30.9%
Rel.to FTSE Italia Growth	-8.0%	3.9%	-17.4%
Rel.to Peers Median	-6.5%	5.6%	-8.7%
Source: Refinitiv Eikon			

Barre	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>21-24</sub>	FY1
Aquafil	253	12.2%	9.0%	2.3
Belysse Group	42	10.9%	8.1%	n.a.
Interface	624	13.5%	n.a.	n.a.
Mohawk Ind.	7,140	14.0%	1.9%	1.1
Somec	219	7.4%	18.0%	n.m.
Tarkett	825	7.9%	4.0%	1.6
Victoria	603	13.9%	13.8%	4.6
Radici Pietro	9	6.4%	12.5%	5.3
Source: Pofinitiv E	kon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Aquafil SpA	0.65	0.59	5.3	4.8	12.1	10.2	10.5	9.7	3.6	3.5
Belysse Group NV	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.m.	5.3	n.a.	n.a.
Interface Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.4	7.3	5.8	4.8
Mohawk Industries Inc	0.81	0.82	5.8	6.6	8.8	11.0	9.4	12.8	5.6	6.7
Somec SpA	0.49	0.43	6.6	4.9	23.0	9.6	54.1	23.1	10.9	8.6
Tarkett SA	0.40	0.37	5.1	4.3	16.7	12.3	24.3	15.3	4.2	3.6
Victoria PLC	1.01	0.95	7.2	6.6	12.7	11.3	8.9	8.0	3.6	3.4
Median	0.65	0.59	5.8	4.9	12.7	11.0	10.0	9.7	4.9	4.2
Radici Pietro Industries & Brands SpA	0.51	0.38	8.0	4.5	46.9	10.3	n.m.	6.0	3.2	2.1
% premium / (discount)	(20.9)	(36.3)	38.1	(8.1)	269.0	(6.6)	n.m.	(38.7)	(33.8)	(49.0)

Sources: CFO SIM, Refinitiv Eikon







2022 interim results showed growing top line supported by a solid recovery in almost all the business divisions and a more than proportional progression in margins, thanks to timely price increases. Total revenues increased by 25.4% YoY to €27.3m, well on track to reach the FY-22 guidance, driven by a solid recovery in all the business divisions, except for Automotive, thanks to the group's wide product portfolio and its strategic market positioning. EBITDA jumped to €1.7m, 5.8% margin, compared to €0.8m, 3.6% margin, reported in H1-21. The increase in margin was driven by higher revenues as well as the timely price increases made in order to counter surging raw materials and energy prices.

The 2022 guidance was partially confirmed: despite the successful actions aimed at minimising the impact of the sharp increase in raw materials and energy prices, the worsening of both the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the global macroeconomic scenario led management to confirm the guidance only with regard to top line (ca.  $\in$  54m) and NFP (ca.  $\in$  18m). Revenues reported in H1-22 are slightly above 50% of FY-22 projections while NFP is well ahead of target.

As a consequence, we have fine-tuned our model by leaving our top line assumptions unchanged while factoring in higher raw materials and overhead costs to reflect the rampant inflationary pressure.

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December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	The Board of Directors approves FY-23 financia calendar, confirms FY-22 revenues and NFF
September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	estimates, as well as 2023 Budget ( <u>link</u> ) The Board of Directors approves the consolidated financial statements as of 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 ( <u>link</u> )
July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Change in the composition of share capital ( <u>link</u> )

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### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Aquafil SpA	-1.3%	3.5%	-21.4%
Belysse Group NV	0.8%	-10.5%	-66.0%
Interface Inc	17.1%	9.0%	-12.1%
Mohawk Industries Inc	9.0%	36.5%	-22.1%
Somec SpA	-3.6%	23.9%	-15.1%
Tarkett SA	-0.5%	2.6%	-26.5%
Victoria PLC	-10.0%	-2.5%	-50.2%
Radici Pietro	-6.9%	9.0%	-30.9%

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

# Financial Calendar

March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Board of Directors (FY-22 Results)
April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Annual General Meeting (FY-22 Results)
September 28 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Board of Directors (H1-23 Results)

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28/10/2022	€3.50	BUY

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15/12/2022	€2.30	BUY
13/10/2022	€3.50	BUY
30/06/2022	€3.50	BUY
11/10/2021	€2.00	BUY
07/06/2021	€2.00	BUY

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20/12/2022	€6.30	BUY
07/11/2022	€6.60	BUY
22/09/2022	€6.60	BUY
14/07/2022	€6.40	BUY
29/03/2022	€6.20	BUY
17/02/2022	€6.20	BUY
26/01/2022	€5.50	BUY
23/09/2021	€5.50	BUY
19/07/2021	€4.40	BUY
25/03/2021	€4.00	BUY
12/02/2021	€3.10	BUY





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13/09/2022	€100.00	BUY
04/08/2022	€120.00	BUY
01/04/2022	€120.00	BUY
27/01/2022	€122.00	BUY
09/11/2021	€122.00	BUY
06/08/2021	€115.00	BUY
20/05/2021	€68.00	BUY
09/04/2021	€68.00	BUY

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20/12/2022	€1.50	BUY
05/10/2022	€1.50	BUY
28/03/2022	€2.00	BUY
28/09/2021	€1.80	BUY
27/07/2021	€1.80	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
11/01/2023	€5.00	NEUTRAL
11/11/2022	€5.00	NEUTRAL
13/09/2022	€5.00	NEUTRAL
12/07/2022	€6.20	BUY
16/05/2022	€6.20	BUY
12/04/2022	€6.60	BUY
25/03/2022	€6.20	BUY
11/11/2021	€5.90	BUY
17/09/2021	€5.90	BUY
20/05/2021	€6.00	BUY
13/05/2021	€6.00	BUY
30/03/2021	€6.00	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
02/02/2023	€33.00	BUY
25/11/2022	€33.00	BUY
20/09/2022	€33.00	BUY
27/06/2022	€38.00	BUY
30/03/2022	€55.00	BUY
28/01/2022	€61.00	BUY
11/01/2022	€61.00	BUY
20/09/2021	€58.00	BUY
24/06/2021	€53.00	BUY
22/03/2021	€41.50	BUY





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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
30/01/2023	€9.50	BUY
04/11/2022	€9.50	BUY
20/10/2022	€9.50	BUY
03/10/2022	€9.50	BUY
25/05/2022	€11.00	NEUTRAL
22/04/2022	€11.00	NEUTRAL
06/04/2022	€11.00	NEUTRAL
21/01/2022	€11.00	NEUTRAL
18/01/2022	€11.00	NEUTRAL
25/11/2021	€11.00	NEUTRAL
21/10/2021	€9.50	NEUTRAL
01/10/2021	€9.50	NEUTRAL
16/07/2021	€11.50	NEUTRAL
21/05/2021	€9.50	NEUTRAL
09/04/2021	€9.50	NEUTRAL
05/02/2021	€8.50	BUY

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16/01/2023	€16.00	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
30/09/2022	€38.50	BUY
08/08/2022	€40.00	BUY
26/07/2022	€40.00	BUY
06/04/2022	€40.00	NEUTRAL
07/02/2022	€40.00	NEUTRAL
20/01/2022	€40.00	NEUTRAL

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
27/10/2022	€3.50	NEUTRAL
28/04/2022	€5.00	BUY
26/10/2021	€4.50	NEUTRAL
31/05/2021	€4.00	NEUTRAL

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
06/10/2022	€4.00	BUY
14/06/2022	€5.35	BUY
26/05/2022	€10.70	BUY
01/04/2022	€10.70	BUY
15/12/2021	€10.50	BUY
30/09/2021	€10.00	BUY
29/07/2021	€10.00	BUY





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15/11/2022	€21.00	BUY
04/11/2022	€21.00	BUY
15/09/2022	€21.00	BUY
01/08/2022	€21.40	BUY
18/03/2022	€20.00	BUY
03/02/2022	€20.00	BUY
12/11/2021	€13.50	BUY
15/09/2021	€13.50	BUY
14/05/2021	€12.80	BUY
19/03/2021	€11.50	BUY
26/02/2021	€8.50	BUY
02/02/2021	€8.50	BUY

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23/12/2022	€7.80	BUY
29/09/2022	€7.80	BUY
20/07/2022	€8.00	BUY
08/04/2022	€8.50	BUY
15/02/2022	€8.50	BUY
24/01/2022	€8.50	BUY
28/10/2021	€8.20	BUY
29/09/2021	€7.60	BUY
28/05/2021	€7.00	BUY
08/04/2021	€7.00	BUY
26/02/2021	€6.00	BUY
17/02/2021	€6.00	BUY

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12/10/2022	€1.80	BUY
12/04/2022	€2.30	BUY
29/11/2021	€2.20	BUY
11/10/2021	€2.50	BUY
12/04/2021	€2.50	BUY
18/03/2021	€2 90	BUY

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