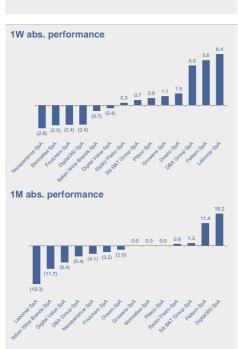


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	Mkt Cap	Price	Detine	PT	%	1Y	1Y
CFO SIM Coverage	€m	€	Rating	€	Upside	Max	Min
DBA Group SpA	18.3	1.59	BUY	2.00	25.8	2.09	0.66
Digital360 SpA	89.6	4.88	BUY	5.50	12.7	5.28	1.20
Digital Value SpA	836.4	83.90	BUY	115.00	37.1	97.40	28.70
Friulchem SpA	9.7	1.21	BUY	1.80	48.8	1.48	0.95
Growens SpA	66.6	4.45	BUY	5.90	32.6	5.10	3.81
Italian Wine Brands SpA	373.2	42.40	BUY	58.00	36.8	49.30	16.60
Labomar SpA	216.3	11.70	NEUTRAL	9.50	(18.8)	15.95	6.38
Monnalisa SpA	20.7	3.95	NEUTRAL	4.00	1.3	6.20	2.16
Neosperience SpA	46.7	6.14	BUY	10.00	62.9	6.90	4.60
Orsero SpA	170.5	9.64	BUY	13.50	40.0	10.35	5.32
Pattern SpA	74.3	5.28	BUY	7.60	43.9	5.76	3.35
Piteco SpA	228.1	11.30	NEUTRAL	12.00	6.2	12.20	7.64
Radici Pietro SpA	14.2	1.63	BUY	2.50	53.8	2.12	1.24
Siti B&T Group SpA	38.6	3.08	NEUTRAL	3.20	3.9	3.50	1.50

Sources: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon

IPO Data	Sector	Date	Price €	Mkt Cap € m	Туре	Raised € m	% since IPO*
DBA Group SpA	ICT Consul.	14-Dec-17	4.00	52.0	Prim./Sec.	23.0	(60.3)
Digital360 SpA	Digital	13-Jun-17	1.15	17.7	Primary	6.6	324.3
Digital Value SpA	IT Services	08-Nov-18	10.00	89.6	-	22.5	980.4
Friulchem SpA	Veterinary	25-Jul-19	1.80	14.4	Primary	4.5	(32.8)
Growens SpA	MarTech	29-Jul-14	1.92	20.0	Primary	3.0	131.8
Italian Wine Brands SpA	Food & Bev.	29-Jan-15	10.00	52.1	-	-	324.0
Labomar SpA	Nutraceutical	05-Oct-20	6.00	110.9	Prim./Sec.	29.9	95.0
Monnalisa SpA	Fashion	12-Jul-18	13.75	72.0	Prim./Sec.	18.5	(71.3)
Neosperience SpA	Digital Innov.	20-Feb-19	3.42	22.1	Primary	4.1	79.5
Orsero SpA	Food	13-Feb-17	10.00	80.0	(SPAC)	80.0	24.1
Pattern SpA	Luxury Eng.	17-Jul-19	3.25	44.2	Prim./Sec.	12.5	62.5
Piteco SpA	Software	31-Jul-15	3.30	59.8	Primary	16.5	242.4
Radici Pietro SpA	Textile	26-Jul-19	3.10	26.7	Primary	6.2	(47.6)
Siti B&T Group SpA	Machinery	31-Mar-16	8.00	100.0	Prim./Sec.	26.0	(61.5)

 $Sources: CFO\ SIM,\ Borsa\ Italiana,\ Company\ Data,\ Thomson\ Reuters\ Eikon,\ ^* for\ DGV\ and\ ORS\ it\ takes\ into\ consideration\ warrants\ too\ properties of the prop$ 

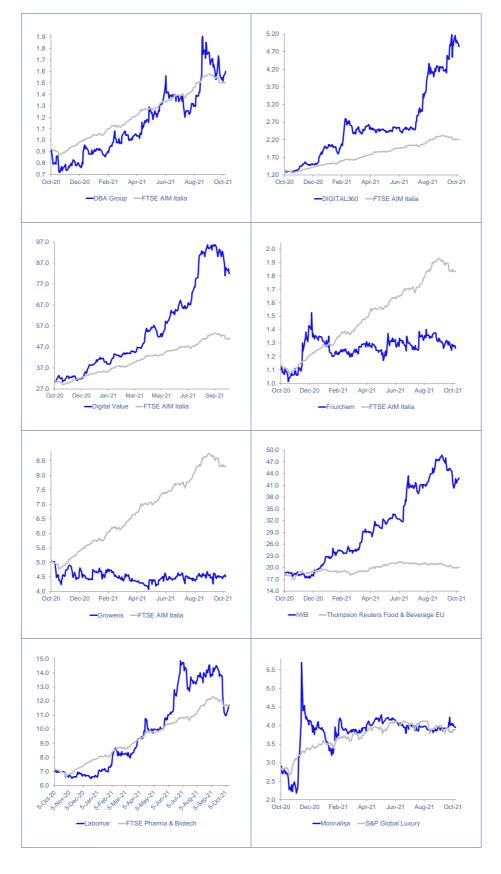
% Absolute performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
DBA Group SpA	2.6	5.0	(5.4)	21.4	58.2	87.5	77.9
Digital360 SpA	(0.4)	(2.4)	16.2	93.7	92.9	165.2	264.2
Digital Value SpA	(0.1)	(0.4)	(8.4)	25.6	72.3	117.9	171.5
Friulchem SpA	(1.6)	(2.4)	(3.2)	(1.6)	(2.4)	(6.9)	11.5
Growens SpA	(1.5)	1.1	0.0	(3.1)	3.7	1.6	(11.4)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	(0.5)	(0.7)	(11.7)	1.7	52.0	103.8	128.6
Labomar SpA	0.4	6.4	(19.3)	(16.1)	19.4	74.1	67.2
Monnalisa SpA	(0.3)	(2.5)	0.0	(0.5)	(4.1)	0.3	38.1
Neosperience SpA	(1.6)	(2.8)	(4.1)	3.4	1.0	16.3	14.6
Orsero SpA	0.0	1.5	(2.0)	1.9	21.1	54.0	59.6
Pattern SpA	1.5	5.6	11.4	13.8	7.8	32.0	40.8
Piteco SpA	(1.3)	0.9	0.0	22.0	6.6	20.0	42.0
Radici Pietro SpA	1.2	0.3	0.9	(5.8)	(13.1)	(22.6)	17.8
Siti B&T Group SpA	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.0	27.3	54.8	58.8
MSCI World Index	(0.2)	0.3	(2.9)	(1.1)	3.7	12.4	22.1
EUROSTOXX	(0.2)	(0.3)	(3.3)	(0.7)	3.5	14.1	23.6
FTSE Italia All Share	0.3	0.1	(0.4)	3.2	6.1	17.7	32.2
FTSE STAR Italia	0.9	0.5	(3.8)	5.5	18.4	33.9	47.3
FTSE AIM Italia	(0.4)	(1.2)	(4.8)	7.1	22.6	48.0	63.8
Sources: Thomson Reuters Eikon							

Sources:	Thomson	Reuters	Eikon

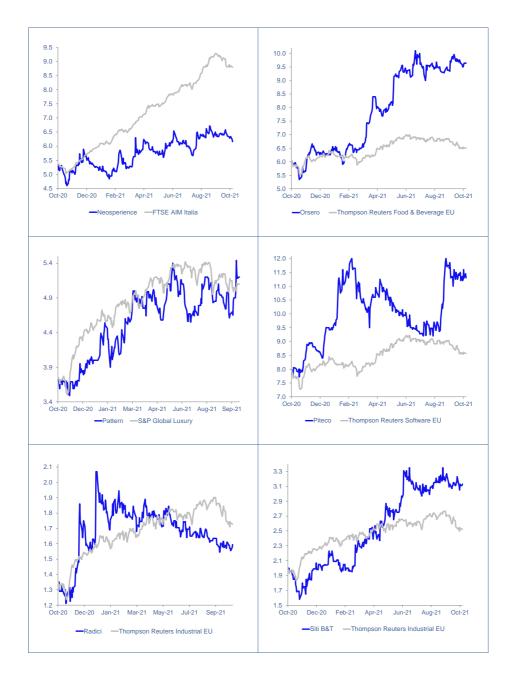
% Relative performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
DBA Group SpA	2.9	6.2	(0.5)	14.3	35.6	39.5	14.0
Digital360 SpA	(0.0)	(1.2)	21.0	86.5	70.3	117.2	200.4
Digital Value SpA	0.2	0.9	(3.6)	18.5	49.7	69.9	107.7
Friulchem SpA	(1.3)	(1.2)	1.6	(8.7)	(25.0)	(54.9)	(52.3)
Growens SpA	(1.2)	2.4	4.8	(10.2)	(18.9)	(46.4)	(75.2)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	(0.1)	0.5	(6.8)	(5.4)	29.4	55.9	64.8
Labomar SpA	0.8	7.6	(14.5)	(23.2)	(3.2)	26.1	3.4
Monnalisa SpA	0.1	(1.2)	4.8	(7.6)	(26.7)	(47.7)	(25.7)
Neosperience SpA	(1.2)	(1.6)	0.8	(3.7)	(21.6)	(31.7)	(49.3)
Orsero SpA	0.4	2.7	2.8	(5.2)	(1.5)	6.0	(4.2)
Pattern SpA	1.9	6.8	16.2	6.7	(14.9)	(16.0)	(23.0)
Piteco SpA	(0.9)	2.1	4.8	14.9	(16.0)	(28.0)	(21.9)
Radici Pietro SpA	1.6	1.5	5.8	(12.9)	(35.7)	(70.6)	(46.1)
Siti B&T Group SpA	1.0	1.9	6.1	(5.1)	4.7	6.8	(5.0)
Sources: Thomson Reuters Eikon, perf. rel. to FTSE AIM Italia, Piteco to FTSE Italia All Share and Orsero to FTSE STAR Italia							













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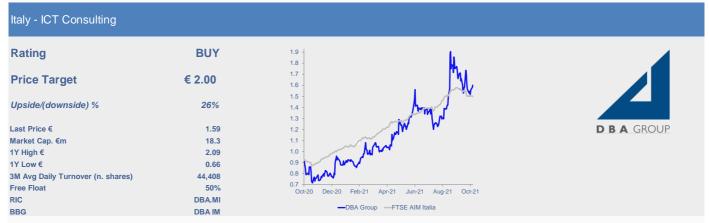




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Founded in 1991 by the four De Bettin brothers in the hard-working and creative north east of Italy, DBA Group is specialised in network connectivity and infrastructure lifecycle support solutions. The core competence of DBA Group is the proven ability to provide telematics solutions for strategic infrastructures to clients whose business is 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.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	61.0	71.9	72.5	72.8	74.0
EBITDA	3.3	3.9	5.2	6.1	6.8
EBIT	(2.3)	(0.7)	0.8	1.7	2.6
EBIT Adjusted	(1.2)	0.5	2.0	2.9	3.7
Net Profit	(2.7)	(1.2)	0.1	0.6	1.1
Net Profit Adjusted	(1.6)	(0.1)	1.2	1.8	2.3
Capex	8.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5
Net Debt (Cash)	14.7	16.4	14.8	12.9	10.2
EPS reported (€/share)	(0.27)	(0.12)	0.01	0.06	0.11
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	(0.16)	(0.01)	0.12	0.18	0.23
CPS (€/share)	0.21	0.20	0.42	0.44	0.52
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	5.4%	5.4%	7.2%	8.3%	9.2%
EBIT margin	-3.8%	-0.9%	1.2%	2.3%	3.5%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
ROCE	neg.	neg.	1.7%	3.7%	5.8%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 11 th October 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	24.6%	17.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%
EBITDA	-25.3%	18.3%	34.0%	15.4%	12.7%
EBIT	n.m.	-71.2%	n.m.	n.m.	49.9%
Net Profit	n.m.	-55.1%	n.m.	n.m.	86.0%
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	-95.1%	n.m.	43.7%	29.5%
Capex	-15.0%	-61.1%	-17.2%	-3.8%	0.0%
Debt	63.3%	11.6%	-10.0%	-12.7%	-20.8%
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				_

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

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

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DBA Group

Reference markets price pressure hams group profitability
 Need of reinforcement of the management structure to boost developments

Outstanding shares	%	# m
DB holding	40.6%	4.67
NB Aurora	9.8%	1.13
Market	49.6%	5.70
Total	100.0%	11.50
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
DBA Group	-5.4%	21.4%	77.9%
Absolute	-0.5%	14.3%	14.0%
Rel to Peers Median	-1.5%	16.6%	36.5%

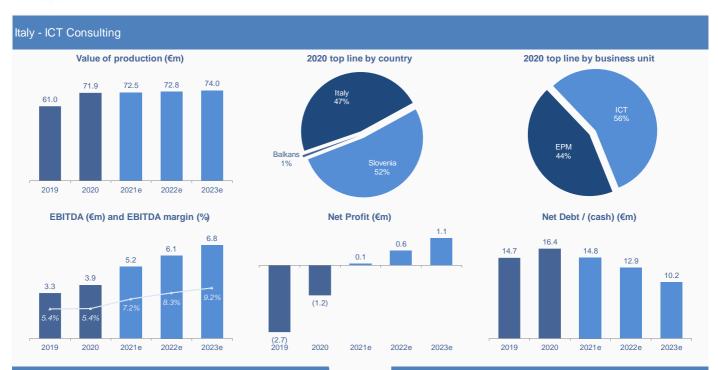
Danie	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
AECOM	7,834	6.2%	2.8%	1.7
Alten SA	4,228	12.0%	11.6%	n.m.
Arcadis NV	3,913	12.5%	10.1%	0.9
Jacobs Eng.	15,036	8.5%	6.5%	1.9
Snc-Lavalin	3,986	9.3%	2.0%	2.1
Sweco AB	4,866	14.4%	5.1%	n.a.
Accenture PLC	189,454	18.6%	10.2%	n.m.
Capgemini SE	29,700	15.5%	7.9%	1.5
Devoteam SA	1,144	12.2%	8.3%	n.m.
Reply SpA	5,781	16.9%	13.4%	n.m.
TXT e solutions	111	13.1%	16.6%	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
AECOM	0.79	0.76	12.6	11.7	15.0	13.6	21.5	19.4	16.4	15.3
Alten SA	1.45	1.29	12.1	10.4	15.4	13.0	22.2	19.4	16.0	14.5
Arcadis NV	1.45	1.33	11.6	11.0	18.3	16.6	23.2	20.7	13.0	12.1
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	1.37	1.22	16.0	13.5	16.9	14.2	20.8	18.6	19.4	17.4
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	1.01	0.96	10.6	8.9	14.7	12.3	18.6	15.8	11.5	10.0
Sweco AB (publ)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31.4	27.5	18.3	16.7
Engineering & PMO median	1.37	1.22	12.1	11.0	15.4	13.6	21.9	19.4	16.2	14.9
Accenture PLC	3.72	3.40	20.0	18.4	24.3	22.0	34.0	31.0	26.4	24.5
Capgemini SE	1.91	1.73	12.3	11.0	16.6	14.4	21.7	18.6	14.4	13.0
Devoteam SA	1.23	1.09	10.1	8.9	11.1	9.8	22.5	20.3	19.0	17.3
Reply SpA	3.76	3.27	22.3	19.5	27.5	23.8	40.3	35.7	30.4	27.3
TXT e solutions SpA	1.12	1.19	8.6	8.8	12.9	12.0	18.7	14.7	11.1	9.8
ICT software median	1.91	1.73	12.3	11.0	16.6	14.4	22.5	20.3	19.0	17.3
DBA Group SpA	0.46	0.43	6.3	5.2	16.6	10.9	15.0	10.4	4.1	3.7
% prem./(disc.) to Engineering & PMO	(66.6)	(64.9)	(47.7)	(53.0)	7.7	(19.9)	(31.4)	(46.2)	(74.8)	(75.1)
% prem./(disc.) to ICT software	(76.1)	(75.2)	(49.0)	(53.3)	0.2	(24.0)	(33.4)	(48.6)	(78.5)	(78.7)





DBA Group reported a good set of 2021 interim results, showing increasing revenues driven by the Slovenian ICT BU. It is worth remembering that, due to the business seasonality, only 40/45% of the FY turnover is concentrated in H1. Seasonality is even more pronounced in terms of EBITDA, as projects are generally awarded in the first months of the year while margin recognition occurs only after their completion. Following the H1-21 results, we left our estimates unchanged.

Last 27-Sep, some Slovenian media reported that Telekom Slovenije would be interested in acquiring Actual IT. DBA confirmed the ongoing negotiations. According to the Slovenian press, the appraisal of Actual IT is supposed to range between  $\in 30m$  and  $\in 50m$ . Actual IT business corresponds to the Slovenian ICT Bu of DBA Group, which in 2020 reported VoP of  $\in 36.5m$  and EBITDA of  $\in 2.8m$  (ITA GAAP). Actual IT has a NFP of about  $\in 7m$  (debt), thus, considering the lower part of the valuation range, the Equity Value of the company should be some  $\in 24m$ . For DBA, this would result in a massive potential cash-in of about  $\in 22m$  for DBA, corresponding to  $\in 1.9/s$ . The valuation is appealing; however, this game-changing opportunity might entail a potential execution risk not to be underestimated.

# Latest IR Press Releases

September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	The Board of Directors approves the consolidated results as at 30 June 2021 (link)
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Slovenia Public Administration Digitisation: new assignement to DBA Group ( <u>link</u> )
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	ICT assignment for the digitization for Serbian Courts $(\underline{\text{link}})$

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
11/10/2021	€ 2.00	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
07/06/2021	€ 2.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
28/01/2021	€ 1.50	BUY	FY-20 prel. results	<u>link</u>
10/11/2020	€ 1.50	BUY	New BP release	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
AECOM	-2.8%	0.3%	34.7%
Alten SA	-11.3%	6.0%	41.3%
Arcadis NV	-3.4%	21.4%	112.7%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	0.0%	0.1%	32.0%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	-13.7%	3.1%	46.1%
Sweco AB (publ)	-10.9%	-19.7%	-21.3%
Accenture PLC	-3.8%	4.8%	42.1%
Capgemini SE	-8.4%	4.1%	55.0%
Devoteam SA	4.3%	23.6%	40.4%
Reply SpA	-9.8%	6.6%	53.0%
TXT e solutions SpA	-3.5%	7.2%	6.7%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

# Financial Calendar

May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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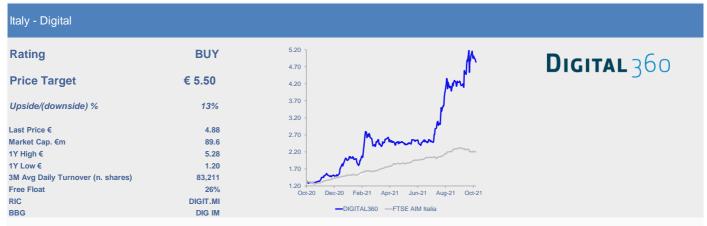
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The group has grown significantly in recent years: turnover CAGR11-20 is 39%, boosted by acquisitions, 9

companies between 2012 and 2019, adding a total of € 11.2m revenues. In the same period, EBITDA soared from € 0.2m to € 5.0m, 43% CAGR.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	24.9	26.1	35.3	46.3	51.7
Total revenues	25.2	26.3	35.4	46.4	51.8
EBITDA	2.5	5.1	6.9	8.8	10.7
EBIT	0.1	2.5	3.7	4.9	6.8
EBIT Adjusted	1.2	3.2	4.5	5.8	7.8
Net Profit	(8.0)	1.1	2.1	2.6	3.9
Net Profit Adjusted	0.3	1.7	2.9	3.6	4.8
Capex	1.9	1.7	6.7	5.0	1.9
Net Debt (Cash)	6.3	1.4	0.5	(0.3)	(5.6)
EPS reported FD (€ cents)	(0.04)	0.06	0.11	0.14	0.20
EPS Adjusted FD (€ cents)	0.02	0.09	0.15	0.19	0.25
CPS (€ cents)	0.05	0.33	0.20	0.29	0.37
DPS (€ cents)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	10.0%	19.4%	19.4%	19.0%	20.6%
EBIT margin	0.3%	9.6%	10.6%	10.5%	13.2%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	24.8%	25.8%	27.0%	26.9%	27.0%
ROCE	0.4%	13.2%	15.7%	19.3%	24.9%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 23 rd September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of Production	12.1%	4.4%	34.3%	31.0%	11.6%
EBITDA	-1.5%	n.m.	34.7%	28.2%	21.0%
EBIT	-79.3%	n.m.	48.5%	29.9%	40.5%
Net Profit	-88.4%	n.m.	97.6%	23.4%	47.7%
Net Profit Adjusted	-1.6%	n.m.	64.5%	24.2%	35.0%
Capex	-66.7%	-9.5%	n.m.	-24.9%	-62.5%
Debt	38.7%	-78.4%	-66.1%	n.m.	n.m.
Sources: Company data, CFC	) SIM				

#### STRENGHTS

- Leading position in a large, growing and fragmented market
- Modest CapEx requirement

#### WEAKNESSES

- Current exposure just to domestic market, heavy dependence on one single country Limited size in the international competitive arena
- Few key relevant people represent vital asset for the company

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Andrea Rangone	21.2%	3.89
Mariano Corso	10.5%	1.92
Alessandro Giuseppe Perego	10.3%	1.90
Raffaello Balocco	4.3%	0.79
Gabriele Faggioli	5.5%	1.00
Other <4.0%	22.0%	4.05
Free Float	26.3%	4.83
Total	100.0%	18.37

Source: Company data

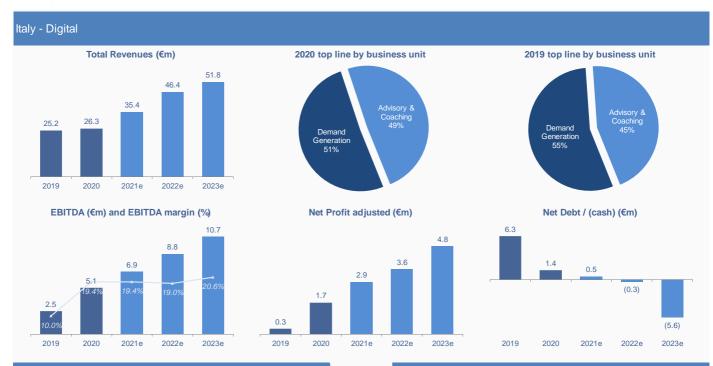
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
DIGITAL360	16.2%	93.7%	264.2%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	21.0%	86.5%	200.4%
Rel.to Peers median	18.7%	82.4%	226.0%

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Booz Allen	9,404	10.7%	6.5%	2.1
Future PLC	5,053	34.3%	36.9%	1.0
Gartner Inc	21,847	25.6%	14.1%	1.5
HubSpot Inc	30,921	12.1%	33.6%	n.m.
Informa PLC	10,158	26.7%	17.2%	3.4
Relx PLC	49,053	36.7%	7.2%	2.3
ServiceNow	108,121	32.3%	27.9%	n.m.
TechTarget	2,021	36.8%	33.9%	n.a.
Wolters Kluw.	23,612	31.0%	3.3%	1.5
DIGITAL360	90	19.4%	25.6%	0.1
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Source: Thomson Reuters 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
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	1.51	1.41	14.1	13.1	16.3	14.8	19.3	17.6	15.8	15.0
Future PLC	7.50	5.83	21.7	18.0	24.7	20.5	30.3	25.5	25.7	21.5
Gartner Inc	5.95	5.17	23.3	26.5	27.7	31.7	37.3	45.9	29.3	35.3
HubSpot Inc	27.30	21.20	224.9	162.9	321.5	221.2	415.0	279.5	269.4	194.3
Informa PLC	5.59	4.40	21.2	13.6	26.7	16.6	34.5	19.5	24.7	15.0
Relx PLC	6.56	5.97	17.9	15.9	21.5	18.9	24.8	21.9	19.5	17.6
ServiceNow Inc	21.11	16.56	66.3	52.9	85.9	67.5	106.8	83.8	78.4	62.9
TechTarget Inc	9.32	7.85	24.9	20.6	27.5	25.4	35.7	31.9	31.4	24.7
Wolters Kluwer NV	5.47	5.25	17.6	16.7	22.6	21.3	27.4	26.0	20.0	19.1
Median	6.56	5.83	21.7	18.0	26.7	21.3	34.5	26.0	25.7	21.5
DIGITAL360 SpA	2.55	1.93	13.1	10.1	20.0	15.4	31.2	25.1	17.1	13.7
% premium / (discount)	(61.2)	(66.9)	(39.6)	(43.6)	(24.9)	(27.9)	(9.4)	(3.3)	(33.5)	(36.4)





H1-21 outstanding performance was driven by 1) the investments made in the last few years aimed at the development of innovative and scalable subscription services which generate recurring revenues; and 2) a wider range of services offered to support the digital transformation of companies and public administrations. Our new estimates factor in the two recently announced acquisitions of Imageware and ICT LAB.

Imageware is a PR, marketing and communications agency. The acquisition will allow DIGITAL360 to: 1) expand its customer portfolio in the ICT sector; 2) exploit significant operational and strategic synergies and 3) broaden its service portfolio. ICT LAB offers consultancy services to PAs to boost their innovation and digitisation process. This move completes the range of services already offered to PAs, thus expanding the addressable market and the range of consulting and training services.

The group is well-positioned to benefit from 1) the acceleration of the domestic digital market indisputably driven by the pandemic emergency and 2) the National Recovery and Resilience Plan which will allocate a sizeable amount of financial resources for the digital transformation of enterprises and public administrations. The group is able to leverage this environment thanks to 1) a range of innovative services, 2) its competitive positioning and 3) the strategic proprietary assets and solutions recently developed.

# Latest IR Press Releases

DIGITAL360: signed a binding agreement for the
acquisition of the majority of the shares of ICT LAB
PA S.r.l. ( <u>link</u> )
DIGITAL360: the Board of Directors approved the
consolidated half-year financial report at 30 June
2021 ( <u>link</u> )
DIGITAL360: signed a binding agreement for the
acquisition of the majority of the shares of the
Imageware Group ( <u>link</u> )

Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
23/09/2021	€ 5.50	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
19/07/2021	€ 4.40	BUY	H1-21 prel. results	<u>link</u>
25/03/2021	€ 4.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
12/02/2021	€ 3.10	BUY	FY-20 prel. results	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	0.3%	-9.7%	-1.7%
Future PLC	-3.5%	9.8%	78.0%
Gartner Inc	-3.1%	17.8%	137.4%
HubSpot Inc	12.9%	31.5%	134.9%
Informa PLC	9.8%	15.2%	38.2%
Relx PLC	-2.0%	4.4%	26.7%
ServiceNow Inc	-2.5%	12.5%	23.6%
TechTarget Inc	-2.9%	11.3%	65.6%
Wolters Kluwer NV	-7.4%	-0.4%	21.9%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

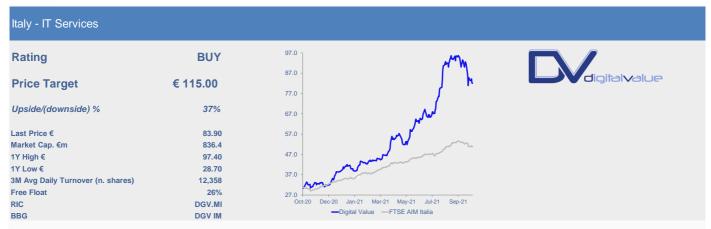
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Digital Value originates from the combination of two domestic IT systems integrators, Italware and ITD Solutions, with more than 30 years of experience in the field. The group supports the digital transformation of its customers through an offer of 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 premise support and governance, outsourcing and cloud.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	363.2	440.6	541.6	650.7	782.9
Value of production	364.8	442.3	542.9	652.0	784.5
EBITDA	31.9	45.4	55.8	69.2	86.2
EBIT	27.1	34.0	41.2	51.9	71.9
Net Profit	19.0	24.1	28.1	35.6	49.6
Net Profit Adjusted	19.0	24.1	28.1	35.6	49.6
Capex	34.4	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(28.0)	(32.9)	(65.1)	(112.7)	(176.7)
EPS reported FD (€/share)	1.90	2.42	2.82	3.57	4.97
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	1.90	2.42	2.82	3.57	4.97
CPS (€/share)	3.13	1.82	4.54	6.08	7.73
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	8.8%	10.3%	10.3%	10.6%	11.0%
EBIT margin	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	6.3%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	-29.4%	-20.7%	-16.0%	-14.1%	-13.2%
ROCE	27.5%	25.0%	24.7%	25.3%	28.0%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 6 th August 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	22.4%	21.2%	22.7%	20.1%	20.3%
EBITDA	32.9%	42.1%	23.0%	24.0%	24.6%
EBIT	26.1%	25.7%	21.1%	25.9%	38.6%
Net Profit	28.3%	27.0%	16.6%	26.5%	39.4%
Net Profit Adjusted	28.3%	27.0%	16.6%	26.5%	39.4%
Capex	n.m.	-62.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	-11.9%	17.2%	98.2%	73.1%	56.8%
Sources: Company data, CFC	) SIM				

#### STRENGHTS

- 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

#### WEAKNESSES

- 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	66.7%	6.65
Promoters	7.4%	0.74
Free Float	25.9%	2.58
Total	100.0%	9.97

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Digital Value	-8.4%	25.6%	171.5%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-3.6%	18.5%	107.7%
Rel.to Peers Median	-3.2%	21.4%	131.2%

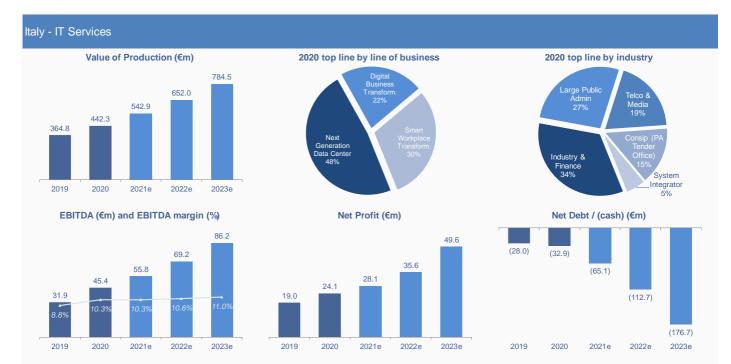
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Accenture	189,454	18.8%	10.7%	n.m.
Alten	4,228	10.9%	10.7%	n.m.
Atos	4,921	11.1%	0.6%	0.5
Aubay	641	12.1%	6.6%	n.m.
Bechtle	7,023	6.4%	9.2%	n.m.
Capgemini	29,700	15.5%	7.9%	1.5
CDW Corp	20,708	8.4%	8.1%	2.0
Computacenter	3,771	4.7%	9.3%	n.m.
Devoteam	1,144	12.0%	6.0%	n.m.
Econocom	691	6.8%	4.3%	n.m.
Indra Sistemas	1,587	10.2%	4.5%	1.4
Reply	5,781	16.4%	12.6%	n.m.
Sesa	2,494	6.7%	13.0%	n.m.
Sopra Steria	3,157	11.3%	5.8%	0.7
TietoEVRY	3,166	18.6%	2.2%	1.1
Digital Value	836	10.3%	21.1%	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	3.72	3.40	20.0	18.4	24.3	22.0	34.0	31.0	26.4	24.5
Alten SA	1.45	1.29	12.1	10.4	15.4	13.0	22.2	19.4	16.0	14.5
Atos SE	0.51	0.44	4.7	3.7	9.2	7.5	12.4	9.3	5.0	4.1
Aubay SA	1.35	1.25	11.1	10.3	13.4	12.4	20.2	18.8	15.6	14.5
Bechtle AG	1.10	0.98	16.8	15.2	22.0	19.7	31.6	28.8	22.0	20.4
Capgemini SE	1.91	1.73	12.3	11.0	16.6	14.4	21.7	18.6	14.4	13.0
CDW Corp	1.37	1.31	16.3	15.8	17.5	16.8	22.5	21.4	20.2	19.6
Computacenter PLC	0.46	0.42	8.9	8.4	12.1	11.5	18.6	18.6	12.3	12.2
Devoteam SA	1.23	1.09	10.1	8.9	11.1	9.8	22.5	20.3	19.0	17.3
Econocom Group SE	0.26	0.24	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.6	9.0	8.5	6.3	5.8
Indra Sistemas SA	0.63	0.57	6.2	5.2	9.1	7.5	12.0	10.1	6.6	5.9
Reply SpA	3.76	3.27	22.3	19.5	27.5	23.8	40.3	35.7	30.4	27.3
Sesa SpA	1.02	0.89	14.5	12.3	20.5	17.0	34.1	28.7	20.7	18.0
Sopra Steria Group SA	0.77	0.69	6.8	5.8	10.7	8.9	14.5	12.2	7.7	6.9
TietoEVRY Corp	1.32	1.26	7.1	6.9	10.5	9.8	11.8	11.0	7.2	7.0
Median	1.23	1.09	11.1	10.3	13.4	12.4	21.7	18.8	15.6	14.5
Digital Value SpA	1.42	1.11	13.8	10.5	18.7	14.0	29.8	23.5	19.6	15.8
% premium / (discount)	15.9	2.3	24.0	1.2	39.8	12.5	37.1	25.1	25.6	9.3







In H1-21, DGV's results show organic double-digit top line growth and a more-than-proportional profitability progression. In a semester still characterised by a few uncertainties related to the pandemic in Italy, DGV recorded consolidated revenues of  $\in$  256.4m, up by 21.7% YGY. EBITDA was up 26.8% to  $\in$  25.6m, 10.0% margin (9.6% in H1-20). The more-than-proportional profitability progression compared to top line is due to: the volume effect on purchasing (DGV goes directly to suppliers disintermediating vendors), the price increase and a better mix

With its 450 certifications, 30-year seniority in the business, a customer portfolio including over 2,000 names and the status of a listed company, DGV is well positioned to continue to outperform the market. The order backlog in excess of  $\in$  300m offers a fairly good short-/medium-term visibility and is based on, and sustained by, long-term relationships with customers. In these market conditions, DGV represents a cheap, growing, cash-flow generative, resilient player with further upside potential arising from M&As, whose magnitude might be considerable.

DGV will be able intercept the megatrend related to the acceleration in the digitisation process also driven by the massive impact of the Recovery Fund, being its second most important pillar with € 46bn out of € 210bn. DGV aims to consolidate its role of a trusted, large Hyper Value-Added Reseller, fostering the adoption of the newest technologies which allow the scouting of the 'best-of-breed' solutions in the offering of the most innovative global vendors. All of this is provided via an integrated two-sided platform approach which directly connects DGV with its clients and vendors, increasing the value for all stakeholders.

# Latest IR Press Releases

September 29	9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Digital Value wins new contracts for a total amount of more than 50 million Euros ( <u>link</u> )
September 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Digital Value wins a tender worth over 49 millior Euros for the multi-brand supply of software and value services for Public Administration (link)
August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 20	021	The BoD approves H1-21 results: 21.7% increase in revenue and 26.8% increase in Ebitda (link)

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
06/08/2021	€ 115.00	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
20/05/2021	€ 68.00	BUY	German Spring Conf	link
09/04/2021	€ 68.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
10/08/2020	€ 38.40	BUY	H1-20 results	<u>link</u>

## Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	-3.8%	4.8%	42.1%
Alten SA	-11.3%	6.0%	41.3%
Atos SE	-4.2%	4.2%	-37.5%
Aubay SA	-4.0%	6.3%	55.1%
Bechtle AG	-13.1%	1.2%	-7.3%
Capgemini SE	-8.4%	4.1%	55.0%
CDW Corp	-10.3%	-0.3%	33.5%
Computacenter PLC	-10.3%	-3.1%	4.2%
Devoteam SA	4.3%	23.6%	40.4%
Econocom Group SE	-3.4%	0.8%	31.7%
Indra Sistemas SA	-0.8%	19.0%	45.2%
Reply SpA	-9.8%	6.6%	53.0%
Sesa SpA	-5.2%	10.3%	88.1%
Sopra Steria Group SA	-11.7%	-7.8%	8.3%
TietoEVRY Corp	-4.0%	1.1%	10.3%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

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March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Revenues)
August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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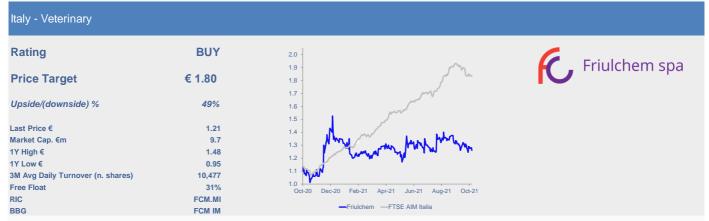
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Originating in 1996, today Friulchem is a vertically-integrated R&D-oriented Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO). It is an 'Innovative SME' operating in the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical market, serving both the veterinary and the human sector. The group provides global big pharma 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 hard-working, creative, north eastern Italy, and the other one in Magny-En-Vexin (France), as well as the headquarters in Milan. The company reported an 8.4% organic sales CAGR08-20 mainly thanks to continuous product innovation leading to an increased share of wallet with pharma corporations coupled with a higher number of clients.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	15.6	16.7	21.5	27.3	29.3
Value of production	15.7	17.7	22.6	28.6	30.8
EBITDA	1.3	0.6	1.5	2.0	2.6
EBIT	0.3	(0.3)	0.3	0.8	1.4
Net Profit	0.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.3	0.7
Net Profit Adjusted	0.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.3	0.7
Capex	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.0	1.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(1.1)	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.3
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.01	(0.04)	0.00	0.04	0.09
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.01	(0.04)	0.00	0.04	0.09
CPS (€/share)	-	0.06	0.02	0.13	0.19
DPS (€/share)	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	8.5%	3.6%	6.7%	7.1%	8.3%
EBIT margin	0.4%	-1.9%	0.0%	1.2%	2.3%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	11.4%	6.9%	10.9%	11.0%	11.2%
ROCE	2.3%	neg.	1.6%	4.5%	7.1%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	-8.2%	12.7%	27.8%	26.5%	7.5%
EBITDA	-17.6%	-52.1%	n.m.	35.0%	25.8%
EBIT	-47.4%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	66.0%
Net Profit	-72.7%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Net Profit Adjusted	-72.7%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	11.5%	-66.9%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-9.4%	-21.5%
Sources: Company data, CFO	SIM				

#### STRENGHTS

- 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

- 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

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Friulchem	-3.2%	-1.6%	11.5%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	1.6%	-8.7%	-52.3%
Rel to Peers Median	-1.0%	-0.5%	-5.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

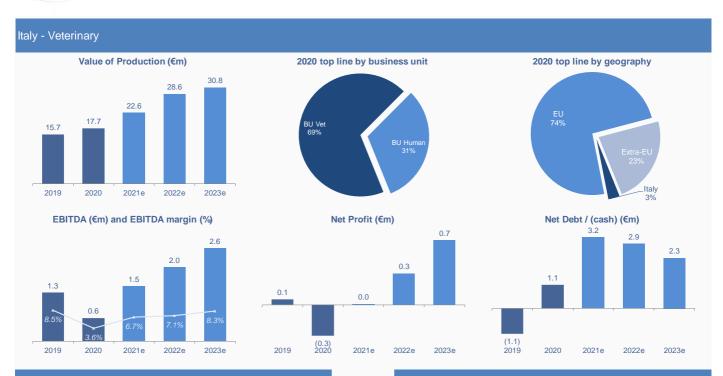
Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Dechra Pharma	5,883	28.6%	7.9%	0.7
ECO	236	17.4%	1.7%	n.m.
Elanco	13,205	24.1%	17.2%	4.9
Merck & Co	174,783	40.6%	4.5%	0.9
Phibro	759	13.8%	3.3%	2.2
Shedir Pharma	52	17.8%	7.9%	n.a.
Vetoquinol	1,631	21.6%	8.9%	n.m.
Virbac	3,064	19.1%	7.7%	n.m.
Zoetis	81,060	42.9%	11.6%	1.0
Friulchem	10	6.7%	20.2%	2.2

Source: Thomson Reuters 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
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	7.82	7.10	27.4	24.7	30.1	28.4	40.8	37.5	36.0	31.3
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	2.15	1.92	12.3	10.0	12.6	9.9	29.6	22.3	28.1	22.8
Elanco Animal Health Inc	4.38	4.13	18.2	16.0	23.3	20.1	31.6	24.9	20.9	17.5
Merck & Co Inc	4.59	4.00	11.2	9.4	12.7	10.4	13.8	11.8	11.9	10.5
Phibro Animal Health Corp	1.34	1.04	9.7	7.6	13.3	10.4	17.1	16.1	10.5	10.0
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.0	10.4	8.6	6.5
Vetoquinol SA	3.16	2.92	14.1	13.6	19.6	18.9	27.0	27.1	17.6	17.7
Virbac SA	2.87	2.66	15.1	14.2	19.6	18.5	30.6	29.1	21.0	20.0
Zoetis Inc	12.55	11.49	29.2	26.3	32.8	29.5	43.0	38.6	36.9	33.2
Median Veterinary	3.77	3.46	14.6	13.9	19.6	18.7	29.6	24.9	20.9	17.7
Friulchem SpA	0.57	0.15	8.6	6.2	46.7	15.4	n.m.	28.0	7.8	6.2
% premium / (discount)	(84.8)	(95.8)	(41.1)	(55.3)	138.2	(17.8)	n.m.	12.6	(62.5)	(64.7)







Friulchem is a vertically-integrated CDMO able to run tailor-made solutions across a wide range of product categories via several kinds of delivery forms. Thanks to its strong R&D effort and ability to manage several different drug delivery forms, the group aims to consolidate its competitive positioning in the reference market, proposing itself as the reference partner for veterinary pharmaceutical companies.

Friulchem reported 2021 interim results showing a good recovery in the Vet business unit coupled with a stable performance of the Human division. The sharp increase in profitability was mainly due to the rising sales of veterinary products, historically more profitable than generic drups for human beings.

We believe the group is well on track to reach our estimates for FY-21, as we anticipated organic growth to the tune of 2.1% YoY coupled with the consolidation of the newly acquired productive plant in Magny-En-Vexin for a six-month period (as from Jul-21).

Latest IR	Press	Releases

September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Friulchem approves the half-year report as at 30 June 2021 (link)
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Friulchem attends the Mid & Small Virtual Summer Conference 2021 ( <u>link</u> )
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Friulchem completes the acquisition of a production site located in Magny-en-Vexin from Virbac SA, a

## Latest Equity Research published

French veterinary company (link)

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
28/09/2021	€ 1.80	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
27/07/2021	€ 1.80	BUY	Initiation of Coverage	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	-6.9%	-2.3%	37.0%
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	-15.7%	-19.2%	45.7%
Elanco Animal Health Inc	-2.2%	-6.0%	-4.8%
Merck & Co Inc	10.4%	2.6%	3.9%
Phibro Animal Health Corp	-2.2%	-15.8%	14.8%
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	-7.4%	10.5%	12.1%
Vetoquinol SA	4.7%	32.5%	70.4%
Virbac SA	6.0%	17.2%	73.8%
Zoetis Inc	-3.1%	-1.1%	17.0%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

#### Financial Calendar

March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

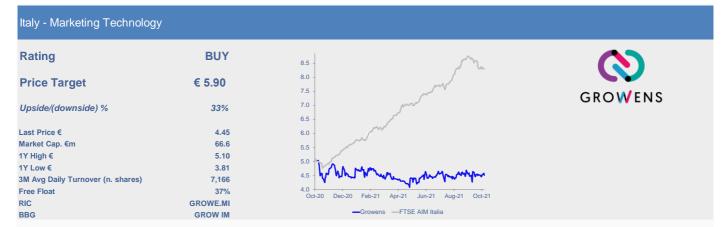
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Founded in Cremona (Italy) in 2002 as an email service provider, Growens is now a leading international scale-up in the European Cloud Marketing Technologies market, one of the fastest growing industries worldwide. The group is a vertically integrated 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 develops and sells 1) technologies for the mass sending of emails and mobile messages, 2) sophisticated email and newsletter editing tools, 3) innovative technological solutions for predictive marketing and 4) professional consulting services.

The group operates five synergic business units, corresponding to five different companies: MailUp, Agile Telecom, BEE, Datatrics and Acumbamail. The group achieved a significant growth path since its establishment: born as a start-up in 2002, Growens closed FY-20 with revenues of € 65.2m, EBITDA of € 5.1m and over 240 employees. Since the IPO in 2014 the group's revenues increased by a CAGR13-20 of 37.0%, thanks to organic growth boosted by a few acquisitions.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total revenues	60.8	65.2	70.0	78.1	87.4
EBITDA	4.8	5.1	5.4	7.0	8.8
EBIT	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.5	5.3
Net Profit	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.1	3.3
Net Profit Adjusted	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.1	3.3
Capex	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(3.6)	(6.8)	(10.8)
EPS reported (€/share)	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.19
CPS (€/share)	0.34	0.29	0.24	0.35	0.41
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%	9.0%	10.0%
EBIT margin	3.0%	2.1%	2.5%	4.4%	6.1%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	-2.8%	-2.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.3%
ROCE	7.0%	5.0%	6.1%	10.9%	15.0%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates. Rating and Price Target updated as of 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total revenues	51.2%	7.3%	7.3%	11.5%	12.0%
EBITDA	27.2%	6.1%	6.1%	30.0%	25.2%
EBIT	-2.5%	-25.4%	28.5%	95.6%	52.8%
Net Profit	-8.4%	-50.9%	89.6%	99.7%	53.9%
Capex	-6.4%	-1.3%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	63.0%	-6.8%	-44.6%	-86.9%	-59.5%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### 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

- 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 (€ 16.5m, 1/3 of total assets)

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Founders	52.2%	7.81
Pronti Gianluca	6.1%	0.91
BMC Holding B.V. *	3.9%	0.58
Treasury shares	0.9%	0.13
Free Float	36.9%	5.53
Total	100.0%	14.97

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

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Growens	0.0%	-3.1%	-11.4%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	4.8%	-10.2%	-75.2%
Rel.to Sector	5.6%	0.4%	-32.8%
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Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

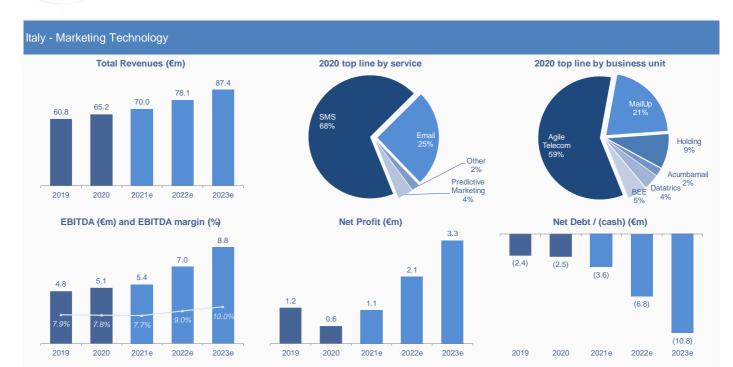
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales			
	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1		
dotDigital Group	819	33.4%	18.5%	n.m.		
Kaleyra	387	6.1%	51.3%	6.2		
Sinch AB	11,751	7.9%	48.0%	5.5		
Vonage Hold.	3,393	13.9%	13.3%	2.2		
HubSpot	30,921	12.1%	33.6%	n.m.		
Neosperience	46	27.6%	25.6%	0.8		
Growens	67	7.7%	10.2%	n.m.		

Source: Thomson Reuters 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
dotDigital Group PLC (Email Marketing)	11.56	10.16	34.6	31.7	49.6	45.9	59.8	58.1	39.9	37.8
Kaleyra Inc	2.10	1.30	34.7	13.4	n.m.	862.5	n.m.	n.m.	25.7	15.1
Sinch AB (publ)	8.10	5.19	101.5	38.4	176.1	50.8	166.8	59.6	96.0	42.6
Vonage Holdings Corp	3.16	2.83	22.7	21.0	56.3	47.4	81.3	69.3	24.0	22.9
Mobile Messaging median	3.16	2.83	34.7	21.0	116.2	50.8	124.0	64.5	25.7	22.9
HubSpot Inc	27.30	21.20	224.9	162.9	321.5	221.2	415.0	279.5	269.4	194.3
Neosperience SpA	2.61	1.96	9.5	7.0	48.2	18.7	131.9	34.2	9.9	8.1
Predictive Marketing median	14.95	11.58	117.2	84.9	184.8	119.9	273.5	156.9	139.7	101.2
Growens SpA	0.90	0.77	11.7	8.5	35.5	17.2	62.2	31.1	14.2	11.7
% Prem./(disc.) to dotDigital PLC	(92.2)	(92.5)	(66.3)	(73.2)	(28.4)	(62.5)	4.0	(46.4)	(64.4)	(69.0)
% Prem./(disc.) to Mobile Messaging	(71.5)	(72.9)	(66.4)	(59.3)	(69.4)	(66.1)	(49.9)	(51.7)	(44.9)	(49.0)
% Prem./(disc.) to Predictive Marketing	(94.0)	(93.4)	(90.0)	(90.0)	(80.8)	(85.6)	(77.3)	(80.1)	(89.8)	(88.4)







H1-21 results unveiled mid-single digit revenues growth and a more-than-proportional EBITDA progression. The group posted a slight acceleration in Q2 compared to Q1, mainly thanks to the progressive reopening of economic activity worldwide. Growens is currently assessing a couple of M&A targets, with a view to integrating one or more SaaS companies

H1-21 results were affected by a weak Q1, which was somehow a period of full lockdown, partially counterbalanced by a good Q2, showing increasing revenues in all the business units. Nevertheless, the 6.3% increase in sales posted in H1-21 was significantly lower compared to CFO SIM's growth assumption of 14.7% for FY-21. Thus, following the H1-21 results release, we have updated our model factoring in: 1) lower-than-expected growth rates in all the business units for 2021 and 2) fine-tuning of expected EBITDA margin with regard to certain business units.

Q3-21 preliminary sales unveiled to a certain extent a consolidation of the recovery started in Q2. In Q3-21 revenues grew by 12.4% YoY to € 17.5m, driven by incresing sales of SaaS and CPaaS solutions, grown 25.5% and 5.1% YoY respectively.

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Late	est IR Press Releases
October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Consolidated sales up +12.4% in Q3 2021 vs Q3 2020 (link)
September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	The Board of Directors approved the consolidated half-year report as of 30 June 2021 (link)
July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Growens announced +3.4 increase in H1 2021 and +3.1% increase in Q2 2021 cash sales (link)

Latest Equity Research published							
Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download			
17/09/2021	€ 5.90	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>			
20/05/2021	€ 6.00	BUY	German Spring Conf	<u>link</u>			
13/05/2021	€ 6.00	BUY	Q1-21 results	<u>link</u>			
30/03/2021	€ 6.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>			

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
dotDigital Group PLC	-14.5%	0.2%	61.8%
Kaleyra Inc	-5.2%	-14.1%	50.3%
Sinch AB (publ)	-15.5%	5.6%	75.1%
Vonage Holdings Corp	0.0%	10.8%	40.2%
HubSpot Inc	12.9%	31.5%	134.9%
Neosperience SpA	-4.1%	3.4%	14.6%
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

October 11th, 2021

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	FY-20 consolidated gross sales
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Q1-21 consolidated gross sales
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (Q1-21 Results)
July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Q2-21 consolidated gross sales
September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

Q3-21 consolidated gross sales

Board of Directors (Q3-21 Results)

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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 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.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net Sales	157.5	204.3	304.5	442.7	459.9
EBITDA Adjusted	18.1	25.6	35.5	49.8	53.9
EBITDA	16.3	23.6	35.5	49.8	53.9
EBIT Adjusted	13.5	20.2	28.8	40.2	43.8
EBIT	11.7	18.2	28.8	40.2	43.8
Net Profit Adjusted	7.9	14.2	17.8	25.7	28.4
Net Profit	9.2	15.6	17.8	25.7	28.4
Capex	2.8	16.4	160.6	8.2	8.2
Net Debt (Cash)	10.7	10.3	99.9	70.8	47.7
EPS Reported FD (€/share)	1.07	1.92	2.03	2.91	3.23
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	1.24	2.11	2.03	2.91	3.23
CPS FD (€/share)	1.44	2.14	3.44	4.84	4.43
DPS (€/share)	0.50	0.25	0.61	0.88	0.97
EBITDA margin	10.4%	11.6%	11.7%	11.2%	11.7%
EBIT margin	7.4%	8.9%	9.5%	9.1%	9.5%
Dividend yield	1.2%	0.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%
Net margin	5.8%	7.7%	5.9%	5.8%	6.2%
Op NWC/Sales	-1.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%
ROCE	8.1%	11.5%	7.7%	10.2%	10.6%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 20 th September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net Sales	5.1%	29.7%	49.0%	45.4%	3.9%
EBITDA	21.5%	44.8%	50.5%	40.3%	8.2%
EBIT	18.7%	55.4%	58.2%	39.7%	8.9%
Net Profit	24.4%	79.7%	25.7%	43.8%	10.8%
Net Profit adj.	26.9%	70.2%	14.1%	43.8%	10.8%
Capex	-30.6%	n.m.	n.m.	-94.9%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-3.3%	n.m.	-29.1%	-32.6%

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

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

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Gruppo Pizzolo (ENOITALIA)	15.9%	1.40
Provinco	7.6%	0.67
IPOC	7.3%	0.64
Raphael Dal Bo	2.4%	0.21
Treasury Shares	0.5%	0.04
Free Float, o/w	66.3%	5.84
Otus Capital Management	8.4%	0.74
Praude Asset Management	5.3%	0.47
Total	100.0%	8.80
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Italian Wine Brands	-11.7%	1.7%	128.6%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-6.8%	-5.4%	64.8%
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Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Concha y Toro	956	18.7%	1.3%	1.5
Lanson	190	9.9%	7.7%	22.3
Laurent Perrier	583	22.2%	10.8%	5.6
Masi Agricola	93	15.4%	10.0%	n.a.
Schloss Wach.	152	10.4%	n.a.	n.a.
Treasury Wine	5,647	27.5%	1.8%	1.5
Pommery	155	15.6%	6.6%	15.9
Hawesko	524	11.4%	3.8%	1.3
Naked Wines	577	-0.7%	12.3%	23.9
IWB	373	11.7%	31.1%	2.8

Source: Thomson Reuters 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
Concha y Toro Winery Inc	1.43	1.32	7.7	6.8	9.5	8.3	11.2	9.7	8.4	7.4
Lanson BCC SA	2.88	2.63	26.1	22.8	36.5	29.9	17.2	14.0	10.0	9.0
Laurent Perrier SA	3.66	3.68	16.5	16.5	19.2	19.3	18.8	20.8	15.3	16.4
Masi Agricola SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22.1	20.6	12.5	11.9
Schloss Wachenheim AG	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.1	8.4	4.4	4.5
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	3.96	3.66	14.4	12.5	18.4	15.5	26.8	22.2	18.5	16.1
Vranken Pommery Monopole SA	3.02	2.69	19.0	16.5	30.0	25.0	35.8	14.9	7.8	5.9
Wine producers median	3.02	2.69	16.5	16.5	19.2	19.3	18.8	14.9	10.0	9.0
Hawesko Holding AG	0.95	0.92	8.4	8.4	11.9	12.4	16.4	17.5	9.7	9.8
Naked Wines PLC	1.16	0.98	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Wine distributors median	1.06	0.95	8.4	8.4	11.9	12.4	16.4	17.5	9.7	9.8
Italian Wine Brands SpA	1.55	1.00	13.3	8.9	16.4	11.0	20.9	14.5	15.2	10.6
% premium / (discount) to wine producers	(48.5)	(62.7)	(19.2)	(46.0)	(14.4)	(42.9)	11.3	(2.1)	52.5	17.4
% premium / (discount) to wine distributors	47.0	6.0	59.5	6.3	38.0	(10.9)	27.5	(16.9)	57.4	7.6







H1-21 results came in solid, showing high single-digit organic top line growth and a more than proportional progression of EBITDA. This performance is even more remarkable considering the extremely unfavourable comparison with H1-20. Numbers do not take into consideration Enoitalia yet. During the conference call commenting H1-21 results, management provided further details about the integration process of Enoitalia and possible arising synergies. In particular, thanks to 1) the new entity's purchases (bulk wine, grapes, bottles, corks and other ancillary products) and 2) the internalisation of IWB's outsourced production (currently some 30m bottles), total annual cost synergies should stand in excess of € 4.0m, i.e. € 2.4/2.5cents per bottle

After the acquisition of ENOITALIA, IWB is still chasing other M&A opportunities. According to company indications, assuming last twelve months figures for the pro-forma combined entity IWB-ENOITALIA, NFP/EBITDA was 2.7x at end-Jun and should diminish to 2.5x by year-end. Potential targets are companies with excellent fundamentals, recognised by the market, and operating in the production and distribution of Italian wine in the world. IWB's goal is to expand the range of products offered and consolidate its presence in the distribution channels, benefiting from economies of scale and revenue synergies. A deeper penetration of the appealing US market could be a priority.

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September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Publication of the consolidated half-year financial

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board approves the half year report at 30 June

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Notice of relevant holdings (link)

# Financial Calendar

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results) April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results) September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
20/09/2021	€ 58.00	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
24/06/2021	€ 53.00	BUY	Enoitalia acquisition	<u>link</u>
22/03/2021	€ 41.50	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
22/01/2021	€ 30.00	BUY	FY-20 revenues	<u>link</u>

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Lanson BCC SA

Laurent Perrier SA

Masi Agricola SpA

Hawesko Holding AG

Naked Wines PLC

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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. The company reported 12.9% organic sales  $CAGR_{14-20}$  (17.3% including M&A) mainly as a result of  $continuous\ product\ innovation\ and\ the\ consequent\ increased\ share\ of\ wallet\ with\ pharma\ corporations.$ 

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	49.1	61.5	66.3	77.4	84.2
EBITDA	9.1	11.3	11.3	14.0	16.0
EBITDA Adjusted	9.7	12.3	10.8	14.0	16.0
EBIT	5.8	7.3	6.8	8.5	9.5
EBIT Adjusted	6.4	8.2	6.3	8.5	9.5
Net Profit	4.1	6.1	5.4	6.2	7.0
Net Profit Adjusted	4.6	6.1	5.0	6.2	7.0
Capex	23.6	6.0	15.7	6.5	8.5
Net Debt (Cash)	28.7	3.4	17.2	14.1	11.9
EPS Reported FD (€/share)	0.22	0.33	0.29	0.34	0.38
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.25	0.33	0.27	0.34	0.38
CPS FD (€/share)	-	0.46	0.52	0.60	0.68
DPS (€/share)	-	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.11
EBITDA adj. margin	19.7%	20.0%	16.4%	18.1%	19.0%
EBIT adj. margin	13.0%	13.4%	9.5%	10.9%	11.3%
Dividend yield	-	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Net margin	8.4%	9.9%	8.1%	8.1%	8.3%
Op NWC/Sales	14.0%	10.2%	10.5%	10.8%	11.0%
ROCE	12.4%	9.4%	8.4%	9.8%	10.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 1 st October 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	11.3%	25.1%	7.9%	16.7%	8.7%
EBITDA Adjusted	7.5%	27.1%	-11.8%	29.0%	14.3%
EBIT Adjusted	4.0%	28.9%	-23.6%	34.3%	11.9%
Net Profit Adjusted	5.1%	33.6%	-18.1%	24.8%	12.4%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-58.6%	30.8%
Debt	n.m.	-88.3%	n.m.	-17.7%	-15.8%

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
- Unique salesforce able to proactively understand the client's needs

#### WEAKNESSES

- Limited M&A track record
- Clients ask for specific products that Labomar is not able to provide yet

Outstanding shares	%	# m
LBM Holding Srl	67.3%	12.45
Anchor Investors*	9.0%	1.67
Others	1.9%	0.35
Free Float	21.7%	4.02
o/w Berenberg	3.8%	0.70
Total	100.0%	18.48

Source: Company data \* subject to lock-up

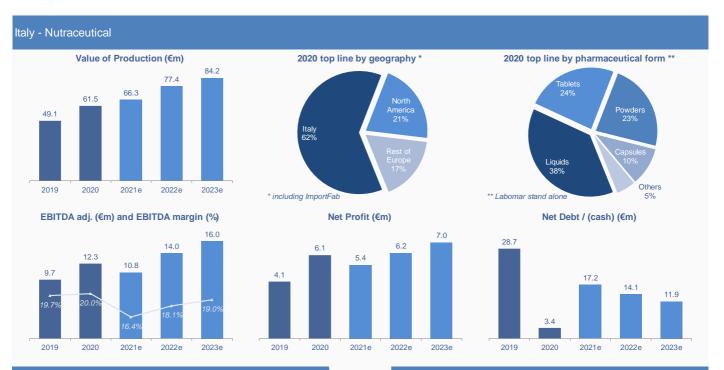
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Labomar	-19.3%	-16.1%	67.2%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-14.5%	-23.2%	3.4%
Rel.to CDMO peers	-15.7%	-11.5%	42.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Fikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Catalent	19,066	26.4%	10.4%	2.0
Clover Corp.	157	19.0%	20.4%	n.m.
Fine Foods	384	14.2%	19.0%	n.m.
Jubilant Pharm.	1,150	22.6%	5.9%	1.1
Lonza Group	48,660	31.2%	12.7%	0.9
Probi	355	26.8%	4.2%	n.m.
Siegfried Hold.	3,454	18.9%	13.7%	2.1
Labomar	216	16.4%	11.0%	1.5

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	5.52	5.05	20.9	18.5	28.3	25.3	35.4	30.9	23.8	20.6
Clover Corporation Ltd	3.59	2.88	18.9	14.2	20.0	14.9	28.9	21.2	26.6	19.9
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	1.72	1.48	12.1	9.8	22.8	18.3	29.7	22.5	14.0	10.8
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	1.84	1.61	8.2	7.1	11.4	10.1	15.2	12.7	9.4	7.8
Lonza Group AG	10.37	9.02	33.3	27.8	47.2	37.3	54.0	44.6	36.3	31.5
Probi AB	4.75	4.23	17.7	14.8	27.5	21.4	38.2	30.8	n.m.	n.m.
Siegfried Holding AG	3.92	3.42	20.6	17.1	34.8	26.9	39.6	30.8	21.0	17.8
Median CDMO	3.92	3.42	18.9	14.8	27.5	21.4	35.4	30.8	22.4	18.9
Biesse SpA	n.a.	0.81	n.a.	7.1	n.a.	11.6	23.7	21.7	11.1	10.5
Brembo SpA	1.52	1.36	7.9	7.0	13.4	11.4	16.7	14.3	8.5	7.7
Eurotech SpA	2.09	1.43	14.9	8.4	24.0	10.9	56.7	10.8	24.5	8.6
Interpump Group SpA	4.25	3.62	17.7	15.2	22.7	19.5	29.0	25.6	21.0	18.4
Lu-Ve SpA	1.25	1.15	10.9	9.2	22.9	17.6	24.9	19.5	10.1	8.8
Prima Industrie SpA	0.72	0.57	8.7	5.3	23.3	9.6	36.8	11.7	7.5	5.0
Median Domestic B2B	1.52	1.26	10.9	7.7	22.9	11.5	27.0	16.9	10.6	8.7
Labomar SpA	3.52	2.98	21.5	16.5	37.0	27.2	43.2	34.7	22.7	18.4
% premium / (discount) to CDMO	(10.3)	(13.1)	14.0	11.2	34.7	27.0	22.2	12.6	1.1	(2.5)
% premium / (discount) to Domestic B2B	131.5	137.0	97.0	113.8	61.6	136.6	60.4	104.7	113.9	111.4
Sources: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon										





Labomar reported disappointing 2021 interim results, affected by a weak performance of ImportFab coupled with the increasing prices of certain raw materials, which generated considerable pressure on margins. The company stated it is confident to reach low-/ medium-single-digit organic top line growth for FY-21 (i.e. in the range of 3-4%): this means demanding business growth in the second half of 2021, corresponding to an implicit revenue increase to the tune of 15-17% YoY in H2-21.

On the back of the weak H1-21 results, we have updated our model by factoring in: 1) a significant reduction in organic growth for 2021, previously anticipated to the tune of 11.8% but now expected at 1.0%, adopting a more conservative approach compared to the guidance provided by the company; 2) a higher incidence of raw materials purchasing on revenues, on the back of the increasing prices of certain APIs and primary packaging; 3) a reshuffling of the capex plan for the new L6 plant, further postponing the bulk of investments; 4) an outlay for the acquisition of an additional 17.6% of Labiotre; and 5) the non-recurrent financial income recognised in H1-21 stemming from the settlement agreement on the residual earn-out due to the seller of ImportFab.

We expect some share price weakness in the short term following the release of these disappointing results, also on the back of the skyrocketing performance unveiled by LBM's stock price since the IPO. However, we believe Labomar is unquestionably a value player in the medium/ long term on the back of its 1) strong R&D effort, sustained by continuous investment, 2) wide ready-to-market product portfolio, 3) ability to manage several delivery forms and 4) proactive go-to-market strategy.

# Latest IR Press Releases

September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Notes to Press Release of 28.09.2021 (link)
September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Consolidated Results 1H 2021 (link)
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Labomar Spa stake in Labiotre Srl rises to 48.8% (link)

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
01/10/2021	€ 9.50	NEUTRAL	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
16/07/2021	€ 11.50	NEUTRAL	Welcare Acquisition	<u>link</u>
21/05/2021	€ 9.50	NEUTRAL	German Spring Conf	<u>link</u>
09/04/2021	€ 9.50	NEUTRAL	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Catalent Inc	-6.9%	13.5%	35.4%
Clover Corporation Ltd	1.4%	-17.8%	-26.7%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals SpA	-1.7%	26.6%	73.5%
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	0.3%	-16.2%	3.9%
Lonza Group AG	-10.0%	4.4%	24.8%
Probi AB	-31.4%	-49.2%	-11.6%
Siegfried Holding AG	-3.6%	-4.6%	36.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

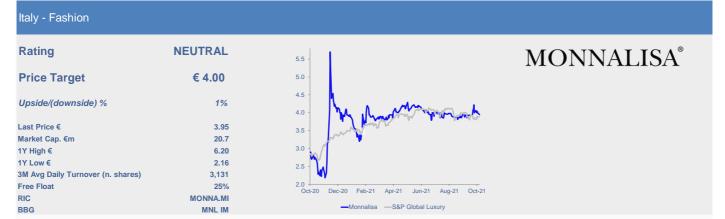
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Founded in 1968 by Piero Iacomoni and Barbara Bertocci in the fashion and creative centre of Italy, Monnalisa is specialised in high-end childrenswear (0-16 years) through its own proprietary brands. The philosophy of Monnalisa is the creation of a lifestyle identity, offering a complete range of products from apparel to footwear, from accessories to cosmetics and furniture. At the end of 2020, Monnalisa acted worldwide in more than 60 countries through 47 direct stores and almost 500 multibrand stores. The company sells via three distribution channels:

- Wholesale, 66% of top line in FY-20. 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 – TPOS) and located in top department stores (Third Party Shop In Shop - TPSIS).

  - Retail, 29% of top line. Monnalisa sells directly to the final customer through its directly owned stores:
- Directly Operated Stores (DOS) and Directly Operated Outlets (DOO), totalling 47 stores at end-20.

   E-commerce, 5% of top line. Monnalisa sells its products online through its own monobrand online boutique.

€ m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	47.9	33.6	41.4	48.7	51.8
Value of production	50.1	33.0	42.4	49.0	52.1
EBITDA	(3.0)	(6.5)	(2.1)	3.0	4.0
EBITDA Adjusted	0.3	(2.2)	(1.8)	3.0	4.0
EBIT	(7.6)	(7.4)	(5.3)	(0.2)	1.6
EBIT Adjusted	(2.9)	(3.1)	(5.0)	(0.2)	1.6
Net Profit	(8.4)	(7.8)	(4.6)	(0.5)	0.9
Capex	3.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
Net Debt (Cash)	3.4	8.0	9.6	9.6	7.0
EPS reported (€/share)	(1.6)	(1.5)	(0.9)	(0.1)	0.2
CPS (€/share)	(0.48)	(0.49)	(0.21)	0.00	0.55
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	-6.0%	-19.8%	-4.8%	6.1%	7.7%
EBIT margin	-15.1%	-22.5%	-12.4%	-0.5%	3.1%
EBITDA adj. margin	0.5%	-6.7%	-4.2%	6.1%	7.7%
EBIT adj. margin	-5.8%	-9.3%	-11.7%	-0.5%	3.1%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
NWC/Sales	40.3%	51.0%	39.7%	40.2%	39.1%
ROCE	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 31 st May 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	-5.0%	-34.1%	28.4%	15.6%	6.2%
EBITDA	n.m.	n.m.	-68.6%	n.m.	34.4%
EBIT	n.m.	-2.0%	-29.2%	-95.6%	n.m.
Net Profit	n.m.	-7.4%	-41.4%	-88.0%	n.m.
Capex	-57.6%	-63.1%	-19.8%	-54.5%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	n.m.	19.1%	0.0%	-27.1%
Sources: Company data, CFO SIM					

#### STRENGHTS

- Among the few companies which is specialized on childrenswear high-end niche

- Operates in the high-end segment being the one with the best entry price vs. competitors

#### WEAKNESSES

- Limited size in the international competitive arena
   Decisions are concentrated among few key figures
- Growth strategy is based on increasing the retail distribution (no experience in the past)

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	0.0%	-0.5%	38.1%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	4.8%	-7.6%	-25.7%
Rel.to Sector	1.6%	3.2%	38.0%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

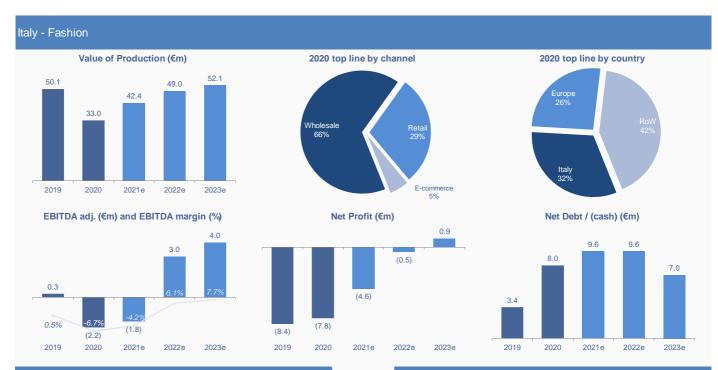
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Cucinelli	3,253	25.3%	12.4%	2.1
Burberry	8,597	25.6%	9.2%	n.m.
Capri Holdings	6,719	18.8%	12.1%	1.1
Hugo Boss	3,649	19.4%	11.9%	1.9
Kering	79,526	35.3%	13.5%	0.3
Moncler	15,468	39.1%	20.8%	n.m.
Prada	13,693	30.5%	15.9%	0.3
Ralph Lauren	7,338	16.2%	11.0%	n.m.
Ferragamo	2,996	20.3%	14.1%	n.m.
Tod's	1,492	16.6%	12.8%	3.0
Monnalisa	21	-4.8%	15.5%	n.m.

Source: Thomson Reuters 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
Brunello Cucinelli SpA	5.40	4.89	20.7	18.2	56.6	39.7	94.7	64.9	22.5	20.8
Burberry Group PLC	2.26	2.12	8.8	7.9	13.4	11.8	21.3	18.4	12.5	11.2
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.67	1.44	8.2	6.8	10.2	8.4	10.8	9.4	8.3	7.3
Hugo Boss AG	1.66	1.42	8.1	6.8	23.7	15.8	35.4	22.8	8.0	7.3
Kering SA	5.01	4.46	13.8	12.0	17.7	15.2	25.1	21.6	17.7	15.6
Moncler SpA	7.66	6.36	19.4	15.9	26.8	21.4	40.9	32.7	26.0	21.8
Prada SpA	4.35	3.84	14.6	12.4	36.4	25.6	60.0	40.1	17.2	14.9
Ralph Lauren Corp	1.27	1.22	7.4	6.8	10.0	9.1	16.2	14.6	10.8	9.9
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	2.63	2.35	10.7	9.6	28.8	22.3	61.1	41.1	13.5	12.2
Tod's SpA	2.27	2.11	14.0	10.9	n.m.	76.0	n.m.	n.m.	12.7	9.7
Median	2.45	2.24	12.3	10.2	23.7	18.6	35.4	22.8	13.1	11.7
Monnalisa SpA	0.73	0.62	n.m.	10.1	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	7.8
% premium / (discount)	(70.2)	(72.3)	n.m.	(1.1)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	(33.5)







Monnalisa's FY-20 reported results were heavily hit by the pandemic but slightly better than our projections at a profitability level. The second part of the year showed a recovery of the business compared to H1-20 as well as some cash flow generation. Effective cost control contributed to containing losses in a year characterised by a drop in demand.

On the back of FY-20 results, we revised our model by factoring in 1) the impact of the license agreement with Chiara Ferragni, and 2) a slightly better WC management, mainly in terms of payables and receivables. The result is an increase in EBITDA and an improvement in the Net Financial Position. We also introduced 2023 estimates.

Monnalisa has a strong balance sheet which allows the required financial flexibility to weather and overcome the COVID-19 turmoil. The brand recognition and global reputation puts Monnalisa in the position of leveraging its structure and expertise by adding another selective couple of license agreements in this changed operative scenario. However, such upside and impact cannot be yet reflected in our projections. In addition, the ongoing strategy aimed at the reorganisation of the retail structure seems to be going in the right direction, focusing on fewer but more profitable shops.

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Brunello Cucinelli SpA	-0.6%	-7.2%	18.6%
Burberry Group PLC	-2.3%	-12.5%	-12.7%
Capri Holdings Ltd	-3.6%	-4.1%	-3.5%
Hugo Boss AG	0.9%	3.9%	44.8%
Kering SA	-3.6%	-14.6%	1.3%
Moncler SpA	3.3%	-2.4%	12.5%
Prada SpA	10.0%	-9.2%	-6.2%
Ralph Lauren Corp	3.0%	0.3%	-7.6%
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	-2.4%	0.6%	3.3%
Tod's SpA	-3.0%	-18.3%	28.9%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

### Latest IR Press Releases

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Monnalisa H1 2021 (<u>link</u>)

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 New Opening in China: Nanjing, Deji Plaza (<u>link</u>)

Integrated report 2020 and 2021-2023 sustainability plan (link)

## Financial Calendar

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)

May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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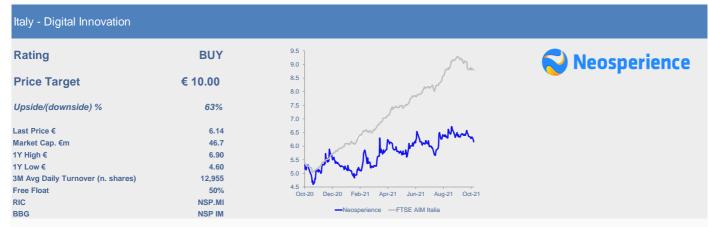
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Set up in Brescia by Dario Melpignano and Luigi Linotto in 2006, today Neosperience is a leading software vendor operating in the digital customer experience & customer analytics sector. Thanks to its deep knowledge of software and app developing, 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.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Revenues	13.9	16.4	19.2	24.3	31.9
Value of production	17.5	19.6	22.2	27.4	34.9
EBITDA	3.6	4.8	5.1	6.8	9.3
EBIT	1.1	0.8	0.9	2.6	5.1
Net Profit	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.4	3.1
Net Profit Adjusted	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.4	3.1
Capex	8.9	10.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
Net Debt (Cash)	1.2	5.4	4.4	2.4	(0.3)
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.13	0.03	0.04	0.19	0.41
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.13	0.03	0.04	0.19	0.41
CPS (€/share)	0.29	0.52	0.52	0.65	0.75
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	20.4%	24.7%	22.9%	24.7%	26.5%
EBIT margin	5.3%	1.3%	1.3%	5.2%	8.8%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	10.4%	21.2%	20.0%	19.1%	18.2%
ROCE	6.2%	2.7%	3.0%	8.0%	14.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 30 th September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	n.m.	11.7%	13.4%	23.4%	27.5%
EBITDA	n.m.	35.2%	5.0%	33.5%	36.7%
EBIT	n.m.	-27.5%	10.8%	n.m.	96.5%
Net Profit	n.m.	-71.9%	10.9%	n.m.	n.m.
Net Profit Adjusted	n.m.	-71.9%	10.9%	n.m.	n.m.
Capex	n.m.	17.1%	-71.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	n.m.	-18.0%	-44.8%	n.m.

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- 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 700 clients

- Limited international presence
   Few key relevant people representing a vital asset for the company
- Sizeable intangible assets (almost 90% of total assets)

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Neos Srl	44.7%	3.40
Other (Lock-up)	4.8%	0.36
Treasury shares	0.8%	0.06
Free Float	49.7%	3.78
Total	100.0%	7.61

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Neosperience	-4.1%	3.4%	14.6%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	0.8%	-3.7%	-49.3%
Rel.to Peers Median	-1.1%	-7.6%	-49.2%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

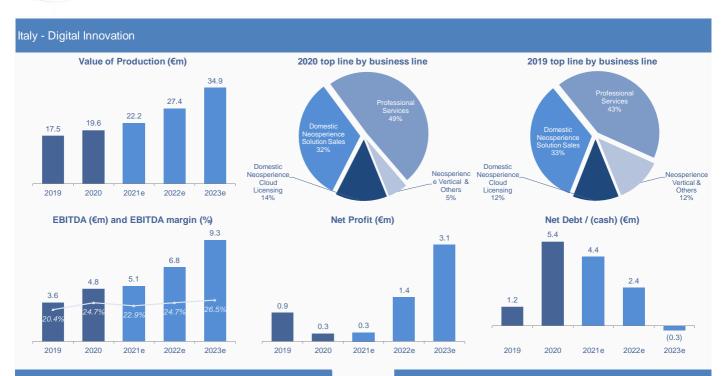
Desire	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Accenture	189,454	18.6%	10.2%	n.m.
Adobe	239,692	50.0%	18.2%	n.m.
Alkemy	102	10.3%	14.6%	2.6
Be	299	16.3%	10.6%	n.m.
Digital360	90	20.1%	26.0%	0.1
dotDigital	819	33.4%	18.5%	n.m.
Gartner	21,847	25.6%	14.1%	1.5
Growens	67	7.9%	10.4%	0.0
HubSpot	30,921	12.1%	33.6%	n.m.
Kaleyra	387	6.1%	51.3%	6.2
Maps	43	25.8%	22.8%	1.2
Reply	5,781	16.9%	13.1%	n.m.
Salesforce	236,958	29.6%	22.1%	n.m.
TechTarget	2,021	19.4%	18.3%	1.2
Neosperience	47	22.9%	21.3%	0.9

Source: Thomson Reuters 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	3.72	3.40	20.0	18.4	24.3	22.0	34.0	31.0	26.4	24.5
Adobe Inc	17.43	14.86	34.6	29.9	37.9	32.5	46.3	40.7	41.5	36.8
Alkemy SpA	1.38	1.19	13.5	10.3	17.3	13.2	22.8	17.7	15.7	12.2
Be Shaping the Future SpA	1.37	1.23	8.4	7.2	14.6	11.8	26.8	23.0	11.5	10.5
Digital360 SpA	2.70	1.98	13.4	10.2	23.3	17.4	35.6	25.6	16.7	12.5
dotDigital Group PLC	11.56	10.16	34.6	31.7	49.6	45.9	59.8	58.1	39.9	37.8
Gartner Inc	5.95	5.17	23.3	26.5	27.7	31.7	37.3	45.9	29.3	35.3
Growens SpA	0.92	0.79	11.6	8.5	38.2	18.6	67.3	30.9	13.8	10.9
HubSpot Inc	27.30	21.20	224.9	162.9	321.5	221.2	415.0	279.5	269.4	194.3
Kaleyra Inc	2.10	1.30	34.7	13.4	n.m.	862.5	n.m.	n.m.	25.7	15.1
Maps SpA	2.13	1.60	8.2	6.1	14.3	10.3	16.4	13.1	8.3	6.6
Reply SpA	3.76	3.27	22.3	19.5	27.5	23.8	40.3	35.7	30.4	27.3
Salesforce.Com Inc	10.41	8.49	35.2	28.4	56.5	43.1	64.6	58.4	38.3	34.6
TechTarget Inc	9.32	7.85	24.9	20.6	27.5	25.4	35.7	31.9	31.4	24.7
Median	3.74	3.34	22.8	18.9	27.5	24.6	37.3	31.9	27.8	24.6
Neosperience SpA	2.30	1.80	10.1	7.3	56.7	19.1	162.2	33.0	10.5	8.3
% premium / (discount)	(38.4)	(46.2)	(55.8)	(61.6)	106.1	(22.4)	335.0	3.4	(62.3)	(66.1)







In H1-21, Neosperience reported growing revenues on the back of the increasing sales of more lucrative SaaS solutions. Thus, EBITDA soared more than proportionately to top line. Considering the level of revenues achieved in H1-21, Neosperience will have to post fairly sustainable implicit sales growth to the tune of 12.5% in H2-21 in order to reach our forecast for FY-21. Consequently, we left our estimates unchanged.

In H1-21, the group continued strengthening its competitive positioning in the reference market, especially in Italy, thanks to the state-of-the-art Neosperience Cloud platform. In particular, Neosperience developed some activities in the Healthcare sector in order to promote digital transformation in hospitals and polyclinics through the innovative Neosperience Health Cloud solution. On the other hand, international expansion was temporarily slowed down by the pandemic, mainly with regard to those projects dedicated to Chinese tourists developed together with Tencent. Finally, the group should definitely benefit from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan in the next years, as almost € 50bn will be dedicated to the digital transformation of businesses and public administrations.

Furthermore, the group is working on a few M&A opportunities, looking at companies with proprietary cutting-edge software solutions able to enrich the group's offer.

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September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 H1-21 Results (<u>link</u>)

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Neosperience appoints CFO SIM as NOMAD (<u>link</u>)

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Neosperience appoints MIT SIM as Specialist and CFO SIM as Corporate Broker (<u>link</u>)

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
30/09/2021	€ 10.00	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
29/07/2021	€ 10.00	BUY	Initiation of Coverage	<u>link</u>

## Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	-3.8%	4.8%	42.1%
Adobe Inc	-10.0%	-4.0%	13.7%
Alkemy SpA	-8.7%	31.1%	209.7%
Be Shaping the Future SpA	2.1%	10.6%	100.9%
Digital360 SpA	16.2%	93.7%	264.2%
dotDigital Group PLC	-14.5%	0.2%	61.8%
Gartner Inc	-3.1%	17.8%	137.4%
Growens SpA	0.0%	-3.1%	-11.4%
HubSpot Inc	12.9%	31.5%	134.9%
Kaleyra Inc	-5.2%	-14.1%	50.3%
Maps SpA	9.7%	35.5%	107.9%
Reply SpA	-9.8%	6.6%	53.0%
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.7%	14.3%	4.5%
TechTarget Inc	-2.9%	11.3%	65.6%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

#### Financial Calendar

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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Orsero is an international group headquartered in Milano, 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 AIM Italia (Alternative Investment Market) 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 MTA market of Borsa Italiana since 23-Dec-19.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Turnover	1,005.7	1,041.5	1,070.0	1,097.2	1,123.9
EBITDA Adjusted	38.7	48.4	50.5	51.8	53.0
EBIT Adjusted	13.0	22.4	24.6	26.3	27.8
EBIT	8.4	18.8	23.5	25.2	26.7
Net Profit	2.0	12.2	15.0	16.2	17.3
Net Profit adj.	5.3	15.1	15.9	17.0	18.1
Capex	50.9	42.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Net Debt (Cash)	126.9	103.5	76.0	53.4	29.0
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.11	0.69	0.85	0.91	0.98
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.30	0.85	0.90	0.96	1.02
CPS (€/share)	1.46	2.10	2.32	2.09	2.22
DPS (€/share)	0.08	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.29
EBITDA margin	3.8%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
EBIT margin	1.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%
Dividend yield	0.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%
Op NWC/Sales	3.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
ROCE	3.7%	6.9%	7.4%	7.6%	7.8%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Turnover	5.6%	3.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%
EBITDA Adjusted	17.7%	25.1%	4.3%	2.5%	2.4%
EBIT	-26.2%	n.m.	25.5%	7.0%	6.2%
Net Profit	-74.6%	n.m.	22.9%	7.8%	6.8%
Net Profit adj.	-58.4%	n.m.	5.0%	7.4%	6.5%
Capex	n.m.	-16.8%	-76.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-18.4%	-26.6%	-29.7%	-45.8%
Sources: Company data, CF	O SIM				

#### STRENGHTS

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

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

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Orsero family	32.5%	5.75
Grupo Fernandez	6.3%	1.12
Treasury shares	0.9%	0.15
Free Float	60.3%	10.67
Total	100.0%	17.68

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Orsero	-2.0%	1.9%	59.6%
Rel.to FTSE STAR Italia	1.7%	-3.6%	12.3%
Rel.to EU Sector	1.1%	7.2%	52.0%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m FY1 CAGR <sub>20-2</sub>		CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Dole	1,245	4.0%	3.1%	3.1
Del Monte	1,380	5.4%	n.a.	n.a.
Greenyard	449	3.2%	3.4%	2.5
Orsero	170	4.7%	2.6%	1.5
Source: Thomse	n Pauters 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
Dole PLC	0.28	0.27	7.0	6.5	10.6	9.8	11.4	9.7	5.6	5.1
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.4	15.1	8.3	8.0
Greenyard NV	0.18	0.16	5.5	4.9	11.6	9.9	19.9	14.6	4.5	4.1
Median	0.23	0.21	6.2	5.7	11.1	9.8	16.4	14.6	5.6	5.1
Orsero SpA	0.23	0.20	4.9	4.3	10.0	8.5	10.8	10.0	4.1	4.0
% premium / (discount)	0.7	(4.9)	(21.8)	(24.2)	(9.9)	(13.4)	(34.4)	(31.3)	(27.1)	(21.9)







As expected, Orsero showed a extremely difficult comparison vidriven by spread of the COVI numbers at a profitability level, t performance reported in Q1-2 expectations for FY-21. The robust Cash Flow generation prompted Orsero to improve NFP guidance for FY-21, confirming its economic targets. The company guidance for 2021 foresees another growing profitable year in a difficult scenario.

- Net Sales: € 1,040m € 1,060m (unchanged) Adj. EBITDA: € 49m € 51m (unchanged) Net Profit: € 14m € 16m (unchanged)

- Net Financial Position: € 75m € 78m (- € 6m on average) Capex: € 9m € 10m (unchanged)

more than satisfactory set of results in Q2-21 considering the	%	1M	3M	12M
with Q2-20, a quarter characterised by strong panic buying /ID-19 and the related lockdowns. If we look at the H1-20	Dole PLC	2.7%	n.a.	n.a.
this effect is more than entirely counterbalanced by the good	Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	10.0%	5.0%	39.0%
21 and the performance is consistent with the company's	Greenyard NV	-4.5%	-9.5%	69.4%
bust Cash Flow generation prompted Orsero to improve NFP	Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon			

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October 5th, 2021 Completion of acquisition (link) September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Acquisition in the distribution of Italian supply chain fruit and vegetables (link) September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 H1 2021 Results (link)

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
15/09/2021	€ 13.50	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
14/05/2021	€ 12.80	BUY	Q1-21 results	<u>link</u>
19/03/2021	€ 11.50	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
26/02/2021	€ 8.50	BUY	Sector news	<u>link</u>

### Financial Calendar

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results) April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results) May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (Q1-21 Results) September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results) November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (Q3-21 Results)

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#### Italy - Luxury Engineering Rating BUY **Price Target** € 7.60 Upside/(downside) % 44% Last Price € 5.28 Market Cap. €m 74.3 1Y High € 5.76 1Y Low € 3.35 3M Avg Daily Turnover (n. shares) 4,138 Free Float 28% ct-20 Dec-20 Jan-21 Mar-21 Apr-21 Jun-21 Aug-21 Sep-21 RIC PTRN.MI S&P Global Luxury BBG PTR IM

Founded in 2000 by Fulvio Botto and Francesco Martorella (group directors and major shareholders with a 34.3% stake each), Pattern is the second Italian player (CFO SIM estimate) specialised in modelling, 34.3% stake early, Pattern is the second italian payer (CFO 3nm estimate) specialised in hiddening, 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. The firm manages the entire engineering and production cycle from patterns to prototypes, to the creation of ready-to-wear garments and successive productions. Pattern operates the high value added engineering and prototyping phases whilst production is outsourced to a plethora of suppliers ('faconists'). Pattern's global export sales reached almost 70% of total revenues. 88% of revenues come from production while engineering processes account for 11%. Female apparel contributes to 49% of total thanks to the acquisition of Roscini Atelier in 2017, whereas male apparel now accounts for some 51% of total revenues. In terms of products, most of the group's production comes from knitwear, namely 50% of total, outerwear account for 37% whilst the remainder is represented by upper wear and light wear. Since 2015, Pattern has voluntarily been drawing up sustainability reports according to the reporting guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards), focusing its attention on the Corporate Social Responsibility principles.

€ m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	55.3	54.0	62.7	70.2	80.6
EBITDA	5.9	5.4	6.9	8.4	10.5
EBITDA Adjusted	7.2	4.9	6.9	8.4	10.5
EBIT	5.5	3.6	4.8	6.3	8.4
EBIT Adjusted	6.7	3.1	4.8	6.3	8.4
Net Profit	3.8	2.3	2.9	3.8	5.1
Net Profit Adjusted	4.7	1.8	2.9	3.8	5.1
Capex	1.8	5.1	3.2	0.7	0.7
Net Debt (Cash)	(12.4)	(8.8)	(7.4)	(12.0)	(16.2)
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.28	0.17	0.21	0.28	0.37
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.34	0.13	0.21	0.28	0.37
CPS (€/share)	0.3	0.37	0.14	0.45	0.46
DPS (€/share)	0.1	0.00	0.07	0.10	0.13
EBITDA margin	13.0%	9.0%	11.0%	12.0%	13.0%
EBIT adj. margin	12.2%	5.7%	7.6%	9.0%	10.4%
Dividend yield	-	-	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%
Op NWC/Sales	4.6%	6.1%	7.7%	6.8%	6.9%
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Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 29th September 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	24.2%	-2.4%	16.0%	12.0%	14.9%
EBITDA	10.5%	-9.4%	27.9%	21.9%	24.7%
EBIT	10.5%	-35.1%	34.1%	32.5%	32.2%
Net Profit	7.6%	-40.1%	26.1%	32.5%	35.0%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	-37.2%	-79.7%	7.7%
Net Cash	n.m.	-29.1%	-15.2%	61.1%	35.2%
Sources: Company data CEO SIA	1				

#### 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 Flexible manufacturing structure, low WC pressure, complete selling proposition
- 43% of 2020 revenues stem from clients with 3-10 years of loyalty

#### WEAKNESSES

- Clients concentration: top 5 clients generated 83% of 2020 sales
- Management functions concentrated in few key people
- First 5 suppliers account for 17% / 44% of total purchases of raw material/services
- Limited sustainability certified façonists available, mainly in East Europe

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Founders	66.3%	9.33
Luca Sburlati	1.7%	0.24
Others	4.4%	0.62
Free Float	27.6%	3.89
o/w Otus Capital Management	5.8%	0.81
Total	100.0%	14.08
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Pattern	11.4%	13.8%	40.8%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	16.2%	6.7%	-23.0%
Rel.to Peers median	14.6%	18.6%	-14.6%

Rel.to Peers median
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

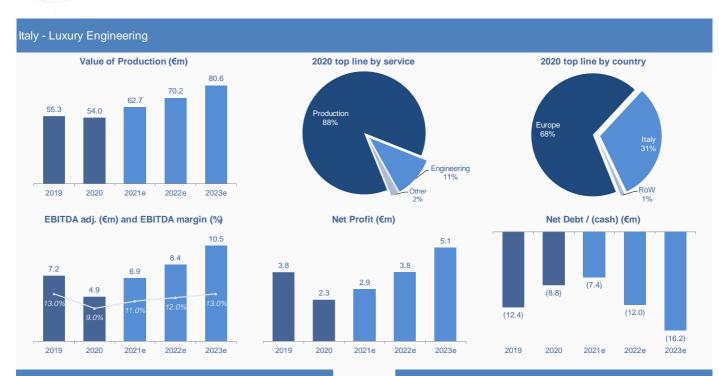
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Burberry	8,597	25.7%	10.3%	n.m.
Capri Holdings	6,719	28.5%	25.7%	1.1
Richemont	49,341	24.5%	13.7%	n.m.
Hermes	130,596	42.7%	18.6%	n.m.
Kering	79,526	36.3%	15.1%	0.6
LVMH	320,631	33.0%	17.3%	0.8
Eurotech	3,637	11.7%	11.5%	1.9
Fine Foods	168	14.0%	16.7%	n.m.
Brembo	384	14.2%	19.0%	n.m.
Sabaf	265	22.5%	13.8%	1.2
Pattern	74	11.0%	14.3%	n.m.

Source: Thomson Reuters 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	2,26	2.12	8.8	7.9	13.4	11.8	21.3	18.4	12.5	11.2
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.67	1.44	8.2	6.8	10.2	8.4	10.8	9.4	8.3	7.3
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	2.74	2.50	11.3	9.8	16.9	14.1	24.6	20.4	14.8	12.9
Hermes International SCA	14.48	12.69	33.5	30.1	38.9	34.9	59.1	53.8	47.9	43.6
Kering SA	5.01	4.46	13.8	12.0	17.7	15.2	25.1	21.6	17.7	15.6
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	5.53	4.93	16.3	14.7	22.1	19.5	30.5	27.6	20.1	18.7
Median Luxury	3.87	3.48	12.5	10.9	17.3	14.7	24.9	21.0	16.2	14.2
Brembo SpA	1.52	1.36	7.9	7.0	13.4	11.4	16.7	14.3	8.5	7.7
Eurotech SpA	2.09	1.43	14.9	8.4	24.0	10.9	56.7	10.8	24.5	8.6
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	1.72	1.48	12.1	9.8	22.8	18.3	29.7	22.5	14.0	10.8
Sabaf SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.0	10.6	5.6	6.1
Median domestic B2B	1.72	1.43	12.1	8.4	22.8	11.4	23.2	12.5	11.3	8.1
Pattern SpA	1.07	0.89	9.7	7.4	14.0	9.8	26.0	19.6	15.0	12.7
% premium / (discount) to luxury	(72.4)	(74.5)	(22.6)	(32.0)	(19.1)	(32.9)	4.5	(6.7)	(7.8)	(10.7)
% premium / (discount) to domestic B2B	(37.9)	(38.1)	(20.1)	(11.2)	(38.7)	(13.5)	11.7	56.2	32.9	56.0
Sources: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon										







Pattern reported growing interim figures, with soaring top line and EBITDA up more than proportionately to sales. The company expects the second part of the year to be possibly better than the first one in terms of volumes and profitability. The acquisition campaign remains a priority in order to continue to generate value in this unavoidably consolidating market.

According to Pattern, the reference market after a H1-21 still rather weak is anticipated to recover as of the second part of the year in Western countries too, mainly thanks to the ongoing vaccination campaigns (in the Far East the market showed a progression in the first half of the year). In this context and considering the current order backlog, Pattern expects H2-21 results to be better than those reported in H1-21, in terms of revenues, operating margin and cash generation (within the same consolidation perimeter). The 2022-23 outlook remains 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 reshoring to Italy of activities previously carried out abroad with a consequent expansion of the Made in Italy in the luxury segment to the benefit of Pattern.

# Latest IR Press Releases

September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	H1-21 results ( <u>link</u> )
May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Pattern takes part in AIM Italia Conference 2021 (link)
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Ordinary shareholders' meeting of Pattern ( <u>link</u> )

Latest Equity	/ Research	published
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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
29/09/2021	€ 7.60	BUY	H1-21 results	<u>link</u>
28/05/2021	€ 7.00	BUY	AIM Italia Conf	<u>link</u>
08/04/2021	€ 7.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
26/02/2021	€ 6.00	BUY	SMT stake increase	<u>link</u>

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Compagnie Financiere Richemont	-2.0%	-9.6%	60.7%
Hermes International SCA	-2.8%	-2.5%	59.3%
Kering SA	-3.6%	-14.6%	7.7%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	-2.0%	-5.5%	51.6%
Eurotech SpA	-15.6%	4.6%	23.0%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals	-1.7%	26.6%	73.5%
Brembo SpA	-10.0%	0.6%	24.0%
Sabaf SpA	-6.5%	-16.4%	63.6%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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Piteco, more than 4x the size of its closest competitors, is the undisputed domestic leader in corporate treasury management and financial planning software. The company designs, develops and implements proprietary software and solutions for corporate cash and risk management. It focuses on large/mid enterprises operating in all industries except public administration. The Piteco software is 100% proprietary as well as modular (19 different modules), embeddable (it can work within Oracle, Sap or Microsoft environments), customisable (its open architecture allows several combinations of product modules) and available on foreign markets. The group is developing a challenging internationalisation and diversification process, boosted by the recent acquisitions: 1) Juniper Payments enables Piteco to penetrate the huge US market with a well-managed cash flow generative firm, paid for fairly cheaply; 2) Myrios widened the group's offer with a risk management, capital markets and compliance software dedicated to banks (60% of the business line turnover) as well as to large manufacturing and services companies (40%); 3) RAD, which has developed a knowledge management tool that connects all those interested in the operational management of NPL and litigation.

€ m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	24.0	24.7	37.3	40.1	43.1
EBITDA	10.2	9.9	17.7	19.4	21.3
EBIT	7.3	6.3	11.3	13.1	13.8
Net Profit	3.0	7.1	16.3	11.1	11.8
Net Profit Adjusted	5.7	6.1	9.4	11.1	11.8
Capex	0.1	67.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Net Debt (Cash)	27.5	65.0	55.8	42.3	27.9
EPS reported (€/share)	0.16	0.35	0.81	0.55	0.58
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.31	0.34	0.52	0.61	0.65
CPS (€/share)	0.38	1.20	0.65	0.88	0.98
DPS (€/share)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.20
EBITDA margin	42.6%	40.2%	47.4%	48.5%	49.3%
EBIT margin	30.2%	25.5%	30.3%	32.8%	32.0%
Dividend yield	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%
ROCE	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%	9.2%	9.5%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 1 st October 2021

2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
18.9%	2.8%	50.9%	7.5%	7.5%
23.9%	-3.0%	77.9%	10.0%	9.4%
13.4%	-13.0%	79.1%	16.1%	5.0%
-42.7%	n.m.	n.m.	-31.8%	6.0%
12.4%	8.0%	53.1%	18.2%	6.0%
-99.4%	n.m.	-98.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2.6%	n.m.	-14.1%	-24.2%	-34.0%
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Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

- Undisputed leading positioning in Italy, the Brand in treasury management software Substantial CF generation and sound BS allow external growth opportunities
- Pronounced visibility of top line and margins expansion

#### WEAKNESSES

- >80% of sales come from Italy, heavy dependence on one single country
- Limited size in the international competitive arena

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Podini Family + Management + Treasury sh.	74.1%	14.22
Free Float	25.9%	5.22
Total	100.0%	20.18

Source: Company data

1M	3M	12M
0.0%	22.0%	42.0%
0.4%	18.9%	9.8%
3.2%	27.3%	34.3%
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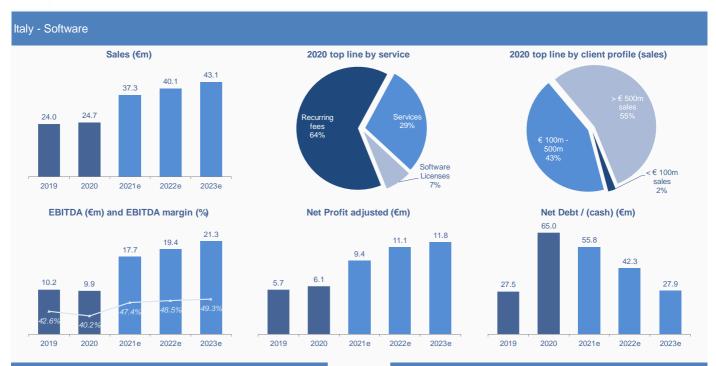
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Intuit	124,866	39.1%	13.9%	n.m.
Microsoft	1,909,400	48.4%	13.8%	n.m.
Oracle	226,649	49.7%	5.8%	1.9
Salesforce	236,958	29.6%	22.1%	n.m.
SAP	143,960	33.1%	3.5%	0.8
Datalogic	1,004	14.4%	11.6%	0.2
Digital Bros	545	33.1%	n.a.	n.m.
Expert System	124	-13.7%	33.9%	n.m.
Exprivia	92	13.7%	6.1%	1.7
Reply	5,781	16.9%	13.1%	n.m.
TXT e solutions	111	13.1%	16.6%	n.m.
Piteco	228	47.4%	20.4%	3.2

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon
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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
Intuit Inc	12.63	10.99	33.0	28.2	34.2	29.5	46.8	41.0	44.5	38.8
Microsoft Corp	11.02	9.61	22.8	19.7	26.8	23.2	33.4	29.3	27.5	24.3
Oracle Corp	7.25	7.07	14.6	14.1	16.4	16.2	20.3	19.3	17.3	16.0
Salesforce.Com Inc	10.41	8.49	35.2	28.4	56.5	43.1	64.6	58.4	38.3	34.6
SAP SE	5.50	5.17	16.4	16.1	19.3	18.3	21.0	24.2	17.4	20.4
Median large player	10.41	8.49	22.8	19.7	26.8	23.2	33.4	29.3	27.5	24.3
Datalogic SpA	1.78	1.60	12.3	10.3	19.2	15.5	25.0	20.1	14.3	12.2
Digital Bros SpA	3.32	2.92	10.0	7.4	17.8	14.9	24.9	21.9	12.6	9.6
ExpertAi SpA	4.30	2.82	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Exprivia SpA	0.75	0.65	5.5	4.3	7.8	5.8	10.2	7.1	5.8	4.6
Reply SpA	3.76	3.27	22.3	19.5	27.5	23.8	40.3	35.7	30.4	27.3
TXT e solutions SpA	1.12	1.19	8.6	8.8	12.9	12.0	18.7	14.7	11.1	9.8
Median small player	2.55	2.21	10.0	8.8	17.8	14.9	24.9	20.1	12.6	9.8
Piteco SpA	7.61	6.75	16.1	13.9	25.1	20.6	24.2	20.5	14.5	13.1
% premium / (discount) to large players	(26.9)	(20.6)	(29.4)	(29.6)	(6.4)	(11.2)	(27.5)	(30.1)	(47.5)	(46.1)
% premium / (discount) to small players	198.5	205.4	60.0	58.8	40.8	38.7	(2.6)	1.9	14.9	33.1







Piteco reported a good set of interim results, consolidating the growing trend of the treasury management business, proving itself again to be a leading domestic player, and confirming the remarkable share of recurring revenues. Margin improvement was achieved thanks to the operating leverage and to a greater extent to the consolidation of the highly profitable RAD.

Interim results were characterised by the massive impact stemming from the consolidation of RAD and the confirmation of Piteco's TMS business as the leading domestic solution for treasury management. Following H1-21 results we have fine-tuned our estimates, leaving top line progression and profitability assumptions unchanged and factoring in 1) the 2021 € 7.6m one-off tax savings on the back of the tax realignment of Piteco's parent company's goodwill value, and 2) its effect on the balance sheet.

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September 28th, 2021 revenues +52%, ebitda +54%, net profit +342% July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Acquisition of an additional 4.85% of the share capital in Myrios s.r.l. (link)

June 18th, 2021 Integration of the composition of the Control and

Risks Committee (link)

## Latest Equity Research published

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29/0	3/2021	€ 11.30	NEUTRAL	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
04/1	1/2020	€ 11.30	BUY	RAD Acquisition	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Intuit Inc	-7.3%	4.0%	50.2%
Microsoft Corp	-2.3%	4.2%	32.3%
Oracle Corp	10.6%	9.8%	55.5%
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.7%	14.3%	4.5%
SAP SE	-4.8%	-8.1%	-13.0%
Datalogic SpA	-8.4%	-15.3%	41.7%
Digital Bros SpA	25.2%	53.9%	87.9%
ExpertAi SpA	-15.8%	-17.9%	3.2%
Exprivia SpA	-18.8%	20.0%	174.0%
Reply SpA	-9.8%	6.6%	53.0%
TXT e solutions SpA	-3.5%	7.2%	6.7%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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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 global export sales are 53% of total revenues. 44% of turnover comes from the Residential &

Contract segment, 25% from Sport, 24% from Automotive and 8% from Marine.

€ m	2019PF	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Revenues	59.4	43.0	47.0	56.5	65.0
Value of Production	63.9	43.6	47.7	57.3	65.8
EBITDA	6.8	0.6	2.2	4.5	6.4
EBIT	4.0	0.1	(0.8)	1.4	3.3
Net Profit	5.6	(0.9)	(1.5)	0.8	2.6
Capex	3.2	1.7	1.0	4.0	4.0
Net Debt (Cash)	22.0	20.0	20.5	21.5	17.5
EPS reported (€/share)	0.11	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.10
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.07	0.00	(0.02)	0.03	0.05
CPS (€/share)	-	-		-	-
DPS (€/share)	0.36	0.48	0.47	0.42	0.40
EBITDA margin	11.4%	1.4%	4.7%	7.9%	9.8%
EBIT margin	6.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	2.6%	5.2%
Dividend yield	22.4%	29.5%	29.1%	25.9%	24.9%
ROCE	-13.9%	-7.1%	-4.0%	-7.0%	-1.2%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 11 th October 2021

% YoY	2019PF	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Revenues	-1.4%	-27.7%	9.5%	20.2%	15.0%
Value of Production	2.9%	-31.7%	9.4%	20.0%	14.8%
EBITDA	46.6%	-91.0%	n.m.	n.m.	43.5%
EBIT	n.m.	-98.6%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Net Profit	n.m.	n.m.	-65.6%	n.m.	n.m.
Capex	42.5%	-48.2%	-39.5%	n.m.	0.0%
Debt	-25.7%	-9.5%	2.8%	4.7%	-18.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

- 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: 53% of FY-20 turnover

#### WEAKNESSES

- 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	%	# m
MRFoC SpA	69.9%	6.09
Radici Family	6.0%	0.53
Free Float	24.1%	2.10
Total	100.0%	8.72

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Radici Pietro	0.9%	-5.8%	17.8%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	5.8%	-12.9%	-46.1%
Rel.to Peers Median	-0.2%	-7.2%	-103.1%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Danus	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Aquafil	320	13.7%	10.5%	2.6
Balta Group	95	13.0%	6.6%	3.5
Interface	798	13.0%	6.2%	n.a.
Mohawk Ind.	10,841	17.4%	10.8%	0.6
Somec	201	10.0%	17.0%	n.m.
Tarkett	1,360	9.0%	3.6%	1.8
Victoria	1,378	17.2%	13.4%	3.8
Radici Pietro	14	4.7%	14.8%	9.3

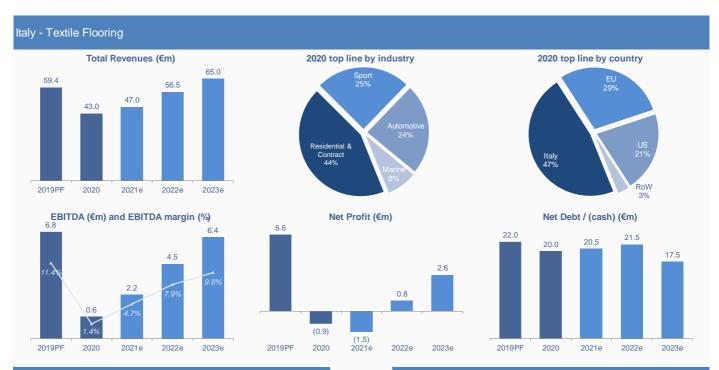
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Aquafil SpA	0.97	0.87	7.1	6.0	19.2	13.7	24.9	15.8	5.5	4.8
Balta Group NV	0.60	0.55	4.6	4.0	8.3	7.1	8.7	6.0	2.1	1.7
Interface Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.3	13.5	9.3	9.1
Mohawk Industries Inc	1.21	1.12	6.9	6.3	9.8	8.8	11.9	11.1	7.7	7.3
Somec SpA	0.55	0.52	5.5	4.9	11.6	8.8	31.3	17.4	9.7	7.6
Tarkett SA	0.65	0.61	7.3	6.0	19.5	13.2	27.3	17.0	6.6	5.7
Victoria PLC	1.99	1.81	11.5	10.5	24.6	18.8	29.5	24.3	9.7	9.6
Median	0.81	0.74	7.0	6.0	15.4	11.0	24.9	15.8	7.7	7.3
Radici Pietro Industries & Brands SpA	0.74	0.63	15.8	8.0	n.m.	24.7	n.m.	18.7	9.4	3.8
% premium / (discount)	(8.9)	(14.6)	125.3	33.1	n m	1242	n m	18.0	21.9	(48.8)

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Sources: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon







Radici Pietro reported a good set of 2021 interim results, showing increasing sales almost in all the business segments and a more than proportional margin progression. The recovery foreseen in the second half of 2021 is happening, mainly in the Marine and Residential & Contract segments, thus prompting the company to confirm its guidance for 2021.

On the back of H1-21 results coupled with the confirmation of the company guidance for 2021, we fine-tuned our model basically leaving the P&L estimates unchanged and only incorporating a slight increase in NWC in 2021 stemming from some possible delays in the receivables collection process related to certain clients operating in the Automotive sector. The combined result is a 10.4% increase in NFP in 2021. Please note that our estimates for FY-21 are basically aligned with the company guidance and entail a fairly sustainable implicit top line growth of 7.0% in H2-21 in order to reach the target.

### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Aquafil SpA	1.9%	16.2%	100.3%
Balta Group NV	1.1%	-7.3%	120.8%
Interface Inc	10.0%	1.4%	121.8%
Mohawk Industries Inc	-2.9%	-6.9%	72.2%
Somec SpA	-5.5%	8.6%	127.5%
Tarkett SA	3.5%	7.7%	69.3%
Victoria PLC	-1.0%	-9.1%	177.8%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Latest IR Press Releases

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 2021 interim results ( $\underline{\text{link}}$ )

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Election of a new Director (<u>link</u>)

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 A non executive director leaves the BoD (<u>link</u>)

# Financial Calendar

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

## Latest Equity Research published

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12/04/2021	€ 2.50	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
18/03/2021	€ 2.90	BUY	FY-20 prel. results	<u>link</u>
30/09/2020	€ 2.90	BUY	H1-20 results	<u>link</u>

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#### Issue

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Siti B&T is the world's third largest provider of plants and machinery for the production of tiles and sanitary ware. Nonetheless, Siti B&T is unquestionably the only player covering the entire value chain, from raw materia processing, surface finishing and decoration, to finished product management and storage. The company offers a comprehensive range of technologies and solutions to its clients. The technology is proprietary, developed internally in the technological center, granting an ample competitive advantage: Siti B&T, for a part of its selling proposition, is at least 3 years ahead of its rivals.

The ceramic production machinery segment is in the midst of a consolidation process. Siti B&T is the best positioned amongst the top five players to be the most active actor in the arena. Other competitors do not have the necessary group flexibility and quick response to play a key role in this process. In the next three-five years' time, the competitive landscape is set to change significantly.

€m	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	175.2	142.3	181.7	190.0	197.8
Value of Production	187.1	149.4	188.5	197.6	205.7
EBITDA	18.7	11.0	16.9	17.6	18.6
EBITDA Adjusted	19.0	11.0	16.9	17.6	18.6
EBIT	8.5	(0.4)	5.6	6.2	7.1
Net Profit	2.9	(2.5)	2.0	2.5	3.7
Net Profit Adjusted	2.9	(2.5)	2.0	2.5	3.7
Capex	29.3	15.7	6.0	5.0	5.0
Net Debt (Cash)	59.1	54.8	66.4	59.7	47.2
EPS Reported (€/share)	0.24	(0.20)	0.16	0.20	0.29
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.24	(0.20)	0.16	0.20	0.29
CPS (€/share)	1.83	1.53	(0.47)	0.94	1.39
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	10.8%	7.7%	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%
EBIT margin	4.9%	-0.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	56.3%	69.6%	65.7%	64.3%	61.0%
ROCE	5.0%	neg.	3.1%	3.6%	4.3%

Sources: Company data, CFO Sim. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of Production	-13.0%	-20.2%	26.2%	4.8%	4.1%
EBITDA	3.0%	-41.2%	54.2%	4.0%	5.5%
EBIT	-31.6%	n.m.	n.m.	11.0%	15.9%
Net Profit	-57.5%	n.m.	n.m.	29.0%	44.1%
Net Profit Adjusted	-57.5%	n.m.	n.m.	29.0%	44.1%
Capex	n.m.	-46.5%	-61.7%	-16.7%	0.0%
Debt	37.8%	-7.3%	21.1%	-10.2%	-20.8%

Sources: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- The only player covering the entire value chain in production plants
- Proved positive track record in integrating acquisitions with value generation
   Flexible production structure, 80% outsourced, low capital employed
- Widespread geographical portfolio

#### WEAKNESSES

- High inventory levels tied to the enlargement of the product range The market is falling and it is not anticipated to reverse in the short term
- Sizeable weight of WC, generally 45-50% of turnover

Outstanding shares	%	# m
Barbieri & Tarozzi Holding	74.7%	9.36
Free Float	25.3%	3.17
Total	100.0%	12.53
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Siti B&T	1.3%	2.0%	58.8%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	6.1%	-5.1%	-5.0%
Rel.to EU Sector	8.4%	5.5%	31.2%

Rel.to EU Sector Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Biesse	716	10.9%	11.5%	n.m.
Interpump	6,235	8.3%	14.6%	2.8
Prima Industrie	191	10.9%	13.4%	1.8
Alfa Laval	13,435	12.7%	3.9%	n.m.
GEA Group	7,200	8.0%	6.6%	n.m.
Krones	2,675	6.8%	7.7%	0.5
Kuka	2,846	12.4%	2.6%	1.1
Sulzer	2,785	10.4%	6.3%	0.5
Siti B&T	39	9.3%	11.6%	0.4

Source: Thomson Reuters 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
Biesse SpA	n.a.	0.81	n.a.	7.1	n.a.	11.6	23.7	21.7	11.1	10.5
Interpump Group SpA	4.25	3.62	17.7	15.2	22.7	19.5	29.0	25.6	21.0	18.4
Prima Industrie SpA	0.72	0.57	8.7	5.3	23.3	9.6	36.8	11.7	7.5	5.0
Median Italian	2.49	0.81	13.2	7.1	23.0	11.6	29.0	21.7	11.1	10.5
Alfa Laval AB	3.45	3.03	17.1	15.0	21.5	18.2	27.2	23.6	20.3	18.3
GEA Group AG	1.45	1.36	11.3	10.3	17.1	14.9	25.0	22.3	14.6	13.7
Krones AG	0.70	0.64	8.7	6.9	17.0	11.7	24.6	17.9	10.7	9.2
Kuka AG	0.98	0.98	14.4	13.1	42.0	33.7	55.8	52.7	15.4	14.8
Sulzer AG	1.04	0.99	8.3	7.5	13.7	12.2	17.1	15.6	8.9	8.1
Median Foreign	1.04	0.99	11.3	10.3	17.1	14.9	25.0	22.3	14.6	13.7
Siti B&T Group SpA	0.58	0.52	6.2	5.6	18.9	15.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	2.8
% premium / (discount) to Italian	(76.8)	(36.5)	(53.0)	(20.9)	(17.8)	36.9	(32.4)	(29.8)	(73.9)	(73.8)
% premium / (discount) to Foreign	(44.2)	(47.8)	(45.3)	(45.9)	10.5	6.8	(21.7)	(31.9)	(80.3)	(79.9)







After a growing second part of 2020, Siti B&T reported booming 2021 interim results, once again outperforming the reference market. The cycle recovery is strong and tangible. The current order backlog leads management to stay confident that growth will continue over the coming months. However, rising costs for raw materials and logistics are hampering profitability recovery.

On the back of H1-21 results and outlook, we have updated our model in order to factor in: 1) an increase in top line projections owing to a persistent increase in orders, 2) effect on profitability of the rising costs for raw materials and logistics and 3) WC enlargement due to issues in deliveries of materials and equipment. To a certain extent, the company seems to have anticipated by a few months the growth that we were expecting as from the second

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23/04/2020	€ 2.30	NEUTRAL	FY-19 results	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Biesse SpA	-15.0%	-10.3%	49.0%
Interpump Group SpA	-5.0%	10.8%	62.2%
Prima Industrie SpA	-13.4%	-14.0%	45.0%
Alfa Laval AB	-6.8%	2.4%	63.0%
GEA Group AG	-2.9%	12.3%	27.0%
Krones AG	-4.5%	6.3%	52.8%
Kuka AG	3.2%	34.2%	86.4%
Sulzer AG	-6.3%	0.5%	66.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

March 31st, 2021 Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
11/10/2021	€2.00	BUY
07/06/2021	€2.00	BUY
28/01/2021	€1.50	BUY
10/11/2020	€1.50	BUY
26/10/2020	€1.50	BUY
22/06/2020	€1.80	BUY
31/10/2019	€2.60	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
23/09/2021	€5.50	BUY
19/07/2021	€4.40	BUY
25/03/2021	€4.00	BUY
12/02/2021	€3.10	BUY
23/09/2020	€2.40	BUY
26/06/2020	€1.70	BUY
29/04/2020	€1.20	BUY
23/10/2019	€1.20	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
06/08/2021	€115.00	BUY
20/05/2021	€68.00	BUY
09/04/2021	€68.00	BUY
10/08/2020	€38.40	BUY
01/04/2020	€27.70	BUY





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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
28/09/2021	€1.80	BUY
27/07/2021	€1.80	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
17/09/2021	€5.90	BUY
20/05/2021	€6.00	BUY
13/05/2021	€6.00	BUY
30/03/2021	€6.00	BUY
11/01/2021	€6.60	BUY
10/12/2020	€6.60	BUY
13/11/2020	€6.60	BUY
21/09/2020	€6.30	NEUTRAL
14/05/2020	€4.60	NEUTRAL
02/04/2020	€4.60	NEUTRAL

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
20/09/2021	€58.00	BUY
24/06/2021	€53.00	BUY
22/03/2021	€41.50	BUY
22/01/2021	€30.00	BUY
04/12/2020	€25.00	BUY
18/09/2020	€25.00	BUY
25/03/2020	€20.00	BUY
03/03/2020	U.R.	BUY
08/01/2020	€19.20	BUY

**Labomar SpA**: CFO SIM acts as a Corporate Broker for Labomar SpA stock, listed on AIM Italia. The next table shows the ratings issued on the stock in the last 24 months.

DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
23/11/2020	€8.50	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
31/05/2021	€4.00	NEUTRAL
30/10/2020	€2.50	NEUTRAL
22/05/2020	€4.00	NEUTRAL
09/03/2020	U.R.	NEUTRAL
10/10/2019	€7.80	NEUTRAL

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
30/09/2021	€10.00	BUY
29/07/2021	€10.00	BUY





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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
16/11/2020	€8.50	BUY
16/09/2020	€8.50	BUY
15/05/2020	€7.00	BUY
18/03/2020	€7.00	BUY
13/02/2020	U.R.	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
28/09/2020	€5.00	BUY
28/04/2020	€4.40	NEUTRAL
25/03/2020	U.R.	BUY
20/12/2019	€5.80	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
01/10/2021	€12.00	NEUTRAL
21/05/2021	€11.30	NEUTRAL
29/03/2021	€11.30	NEUTRAL
04/11/2020	€11.30	BUY
29/09/2020	€9.40	BUY
24/03/2020	€7.00	BUY
17/10/2019	€8.10	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
11/10/2021	€2.50	BUY
12/04/2021	€2.50	BUY
18/03/2021	€2.90	BUY
30/09/2020	€2.90	BUY
16/06/2020	€2.70	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
13/10/2021	€3.20	NEUTRAL
30/04/2021	€4.20	BUY
09/10/2020	€2.80	NEUTRAL
23/04/2020	€2.30	NEUTRAL







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