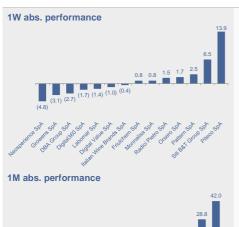
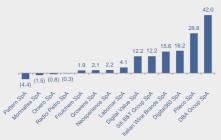
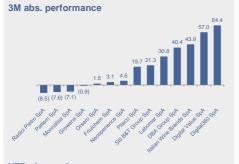


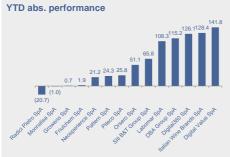
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	Mkt Cap	Price	Rating	PT	%	1Y	1Y
CFO SIM Coverage	€m	€	Rating	€	Upside	Max	Min
DBA Group SpA	21.0	1.83	BUY	2.00	9.6	2.09	0.66
Digital360 SpA	76.4	4.16	BUY	4.40	5.8	4.74	1.00
Digital Value SpA	921.5	93.10	BUY	115.00	23.5	97.40	28.00
Friulchem SpA	10.6	1.33	BUY	1.80	35.8	1.48	0.95
Growens SpA	66.0	4.41	BUY	6.00	36.1	5.72	3.81
Italian Wine Brands SpA	418.1	47.50	BUY	53.00	11.6	49.30	15.80
Labomar SpA	258.8	14.00	NEUTRAL	11.50	(17.9)	15.95	6.38
Monnalisa SpA	20.4	3.90	NEUTRAL	4.00	2.6	6.20	2.16
Neosperience SpA	48.7	6.40	BUY	10.00	56.3	6.90	4.60
Orsero SpA	167.3	9.46	BUY	12.80	35.3	10.15	5.32
Pattern SpA	68.2	4.97	BUY	7.00	40.8	5.56	3.16
Piteco SpA	239.2	11.85	NEUTRAL	11.30	(4.6)	12.20	7.42
Radici Pietro SpA	14.5	1.67	BUY	2.50	50.2	2.12	1.24
Siti B&T Group SpA	41.4	3.30	BUY	4.20	27.3	3.50	1.50
Source: 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	(54.4)
Digital360 SpA	Digital	13-Jun-17	1.15	17.7	Primary	6.6	261.7
Digital Value SpA	IT Services	08-Nov-18	10.00	89.6	-	22.5	1,098.8
Friulchem SpA	Veterinary	25-Jul-19	1.80	14.4	Primary	4.5	(26.4)
Growens SpA	MarTech	29-Jul-14	1.92	20.0	Primary	3.0	129.7
Italian Wine Brands SpA	Food & Bev.	29-Jan-15	10.00	52.1	-	-	375.0
Labomar SpA	Nutraceutical	05-Oct-20	6.00	110.9	Prim./Sec.	29.9	133.3
Monnalisa SpA	Fashion	12-Jul-18	13.75	72.0	Prim./Sec.	18.5	(71.6)
Neosperience SpA	Digital Innov.	20-Feb-19	3.42	22.1	Primary	4.1	87.1
Orsero SpA	Food	13-Feb-17	10.00	80.0	(SPAC)	80.0	21.8
Pattern SpA	Luxury Eng.	17-Jul-19	3.25	44.2	Prim./Sec.	12.5	52.9
Piteco SpA	Software	31-Jul-15	3.30	59.8	Primary	16.5	259.1
Radici Pietro SpA	Textile	26-Jul-19	3.10	26.7	Primary	6.2	(46.3)
Siti B&T Group SpA	Machinery	31-Mar-16	8.00	100.0	Prim./Sec.	26.0	(58.8)

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

% Absolute performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
DBA Group SpA	8.3	(2.7)	42.0	40.4	85.8	115.2	78.9
Digital360 SpA	0.7	(1.7)	16.2	64.4	69.1	126.1	296.2
Digital Value SpA	(2.4)	(1.0)	12.2	57.0	111.6	141.8	197.4
Friulchem SpA	0.0	0.8	1.9	3.1	12.3	1.9	13.7
Growens SpA	(1.1)	(3.1)	2.1	(0.9)	(1.8)	0.7	(21.3)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	0.4	(0.4)	15.6	43.9	100.4	128.4	191.4
Labomar SpA	(3.8)	(1.4)	4.1	30.8	70.1	108.3	n.a.
Monnalisa SpA	0.0	0.8	(1.5)	(7.1)	2.1	(1.0)	36.4
Neosperience SpA	(0.6)	(4.8)	2.2	4.6	22.8	21.2	14.5
Orsero SpA	0.2	1.7	(8.0)	1.5	45.5	51.1	59.3
Pattern SpA	(2.5)	2.5	(4.4)	(7.6)	8.0	24.3	42.0
Piteco SpA	(1.3)	13.9	28.8	19.7	6.8	25.8	48.1
Radici Pietro SpA	0.9	1.5	(0.3)	(8.5)	(8.5)	(20.7)	21.5
Siti B&T Group SpA	5.1	6.5	12.2	21.3	50.0	65.8	71.0
MSCI World Index	0.3	0.8	2.1	5.5	15.0	17.2	27.7
EUROSTOXX	0.7	0.8	1.9	4.6	14.7	19.1	31.2
FTSE Italia All Share	0.7	0.5	2.8	3.5	15.0	19.0	34.5
FTSE STAR Italia	0.5	1.7	6.2	14.2	35.8	40.5	63.0
FTSE AIM Italia	(0.1)	0.2	8.6	16.6	39.9	54.3	68.5

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

% Relative performance	1D	1W	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y
DBA Group SpA	8.4	(2.9)	33.4	23.7	45.9	60.9	10.4
Digital360 SpA	8.0	(1.9)	7.6	47.8	29.2	71.8	227.7
Digital Value SpA	(2.3)	(1.2)	3.5	40.4	71.7	87.5	128.9
Friulchem SpA	0.1	0.5	(6.7)	(13.5)	(27.6)	(52.4)	(54.8)
Growens SpA	(1.0)	(3.3)	(6.6)	(17.5)	(41.7)	(53.6)	(89.8)
Italian Wine Brands SpA	0.5	(0.6)	6.9	27.3	60.5	74.1	122.9
Labomar SpA	(3.7)	(1.6)	(4.6)	14.2	30.2	54.0	n.a.
Monnalisa SpA	0.1	0.6	(10.2)	(23.8)	(37.8)	(55.3)	(32.2)
Neosperience SpA	(0.5)	(5.0)	(6.4)	(12.1)	(17.1)	(33.1)	(54.0)
Orsero SpA	0.3	1.5	(9.5)	(15.1)	5.6	(3.2)	(9.3)
Pattern SpA	(2.5)	2.2	(13.1)	(24.3)	(31.9)	(30.1)	(26.5)
Piteco SpA	(1.2)	13.7	20.2	3.0	(33.2)	(28.5)	(20.4)
Radici Pietro SpA	1.0	1.3	(8.9)	(25.2)	(48.4)	(75.0)	(47.0)
Siti B&T Group SpA	5.2	6.2	3.6	4.7	10.1	11.5	2.5
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon,	perf. rel. to FTSE A	IM Italia, Pitec	o to FTSE Italia	All Share and	Orsero to FTSE	STAR Italia	

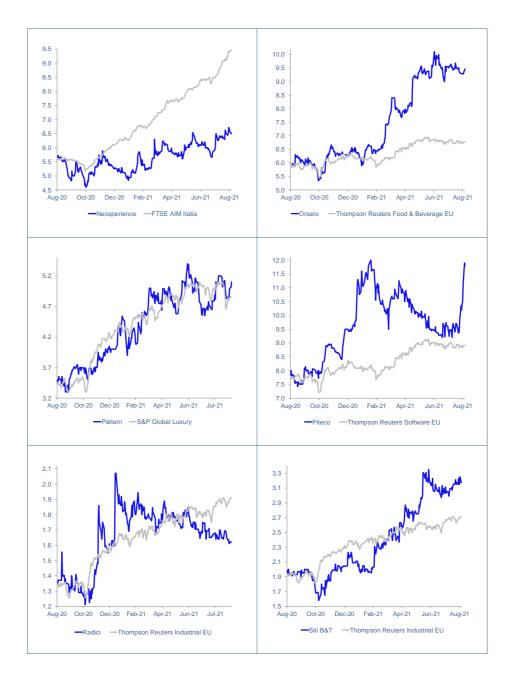


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Founded in 1991 by the four De Bettin brothers in the hard-working and creative north east of Italy, DBA Group is specialised in network connectivity and infrastructure lifecycle support solutions. The core competence of DBA Group is the proven ability 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%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 7<sup>th</sup> June 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%
Source: Company data, CFO S	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
- Reference markets price pressure hams group profitability
   Need of reinforcement of the management structure to boost developments

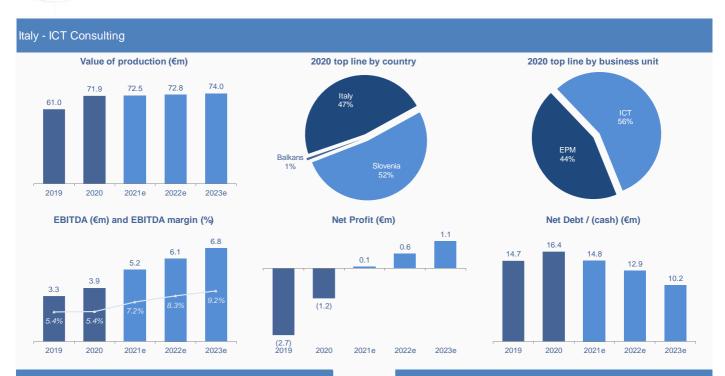
Outstanding shares	%	# m
DB holding	40.6%	4.67
NB Aurora	9.8%	1.13
Market	49.6%	5.70
Total	100.0%	11.50
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
DBA Group	42.0%	40.4%	78.9%
Absolute	33.4%	23.7%	10.4%
Rel.to Peers Median	35.4%	21.5%	31.6%
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
AECOM	7,973	6.0%	1.6%	1.6
Alten SA	4,751	10.1%	8.7%	n.m.
Arcadis NV	3,875	11.2%	9.6%	0.6
Jacobs Eng.	14,831	8.5%	6.2%	2.0
Snc-Lavalin	4,093	9.4%	1.1%	1.2
Sweco AB	5,449	12.9%	4.5%	n.a.
Accenture PLC	190,240	18.9%	8.0%	n.m.
Capgemini SE	32,156	15.5%	6.4%	1.6
Devoteam SA	1,072	11.6%	6.1%	n.m.
Reply SpA	6,445	16.4%	11.4%	n.m.
TXT e solutions	118	12.7%	12.9%	n.m.
DBA Group	21	7.2%	0.9%	2.8
Course: Thomson	Doutoro Eikon			

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
AECOM	0.80	0.77	13.1	12.0	15.6	14.1	22.3	19.9	17.0	15.7
Alten SA	1.69	1.51	15.4	13.1	20.9	17.0	27.8	24.3	19.0	17.3
Arcadis NV	1.35	1.32	11.6	10.9	18.1	16.6	23.6	20.9	13.2	12.1
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	1.38	1.23	15.8	13.4	16.7	14.0	20.9	18.7	19.5	17.5
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	1.03	0.99	11.2	9.4	15.0	12.7	20.7	16.9	13.2	11.0
Sweco AB (publ)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.5	30.0	21.1	18.6
Engineering & PMO median	1.35	1.23	13.1	12.0	16.7	14.1	23.0	20.4	18.0	16.5
Accenture PLC	4.28	3.87	22.8	20.5	28.3	25.3	39.5	35.5	29.7	26.9
Capgemini SE	2.06	1.87	13.3	11.9	17.8	15.5	23.6	20.2	15.6	14.1
Devoteam SA	1.14	1.02	9.4	8.4	11.4	9.9	22.6	20.5	16.6	15.9
Reply SpA	4.22	3.73	25.1	22.3	31.0	27.0	45.3	40.0	34.1	31.0
TXT e solutions SpA	1.20	1.26	9.2	9.3	13.8	12.6	19.9	15.6	11.8	10.5
ICT software median	2.06	1.87	13.3	11.9	17.8	15.5	23.6	20.5	16.6	15.9
DBA Group SpA	0.49	0.47	6.8	5.6	18.0	11.9	17.2	12.0	4.7	4.2
% prem./(disc.) to Engineering & PMO	(63.4)	(62.1)	(47.8)	(53.5)	7.7	(15.7)	(25.0)	(41.3)	(73.9)	(74.2)
% prem./(disc.) to ICT software	(76.0)	(75.1)	(48.7)	(53.1)	0.8	(23.6)	(27.0)	(41.5)	(71.8)	(73.2)





The virus has definitely accelerated the digitalisation process and investments in network infrastructure, cybersecurity and IT, thus supporting the good performance of the ICT business unit. Conversely, the EPM business unit suffered from a marked slowdown in investment in trade-related infrastructure (roads and ports) on the back of the COVID lockdown and the tight measures aimed at limiting people's mobility.

Overall, the EPM segment is anticipated to suffer in the next years as a result of lower investments by companies operating in the mobility of people and goods (namely petrol stations, ports, airports and highways), only partially counterbalanced by an increase in data centre design projects. The ICT segment is projected to experience a mid-single digit growth in the next years mainly as a result of the good performance of the Slovenian market

On the back of FY-20 numbers and the updated 2021 guidance, we have fine-tuned our model almost aligning our projections to the company's business plan. We reiterate the long-term Buy recommendation on the shares: FY-20 numbers came in broadly in line with both our estimates and the company's business plan, corroborating the guidance provided to the market. The current backlog allows the company to be fairly optimistic as to 2021 and to confirm the targets indicated in the 2022-23 industrial plan released last Nov-20

#### Latest IR Press Releases

September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Slovenia Public Administration Digitisation: new assignement to DBA Group (link)
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	ICT assignment for the digitization for Serbian Courts (link)
July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	SAP solution for University Medical Center Maribor

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26/10/2020	€ 1.50	BUY	H1-20 results	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
AECOM	7.1%	1.4%	65.2%
Alten SA	1.5%	33.8%	90.4%
Arcadis NV	12.7%	18.9%	122.9%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	4.7%	-4.7%	47.3%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	4.9%	9.4%	46.7%
Sweco AB (publ)	8.6%	4.8%	-13.6%
Accenture PLC	6.7%	19.9%	40.8%
Capgemini SE	0.3%	26.3%	63.7%
Devoteam SA	1.9%	23.8%	31.6%
Reply SpA	12.2%	31.5%	86.5%
TXT e solutions SpA	13.1%	9.7%	17.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

## Financial Calendar

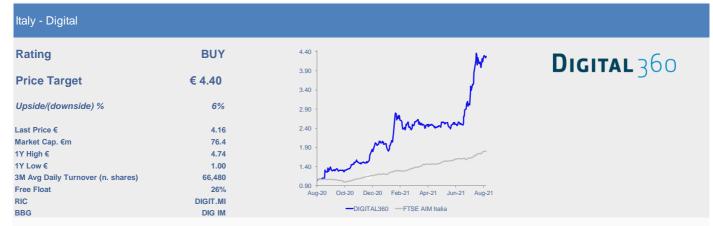
May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
Between September 27 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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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	33.2	37.2	41.2
Total revenues	25.2	26.3	33.3	37.2	41.3
EBITDA	2.5	5.1	6.6	7.5	9.1
EBIT	0.1	2.5	3.5	4.0	5.7
EBIT Adjusted	1.2	3.2	4.2	4.8	6.5
Net Profit	(0.8)	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.7
Net Profit Adjusted	0.3	1.7	2.8	3.2	4.4
Capex	1.9	1.7	4.9	3.0	1.5
Net Debt (Cash)	6.3	1.4	0.1	(2.8)	(7.8)
EPS reported FD (€ cents)	(0.04)	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.19
EPS Adjusted FD (€ cents)	0.02	0.09	0.14	0.17	0.23
CPS (€ cents)	0.05	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.34
DPS (€ cents)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	10.0%	19.4%	19.8%	20.2%	22.1%
EBIT margin	0.3%	9.6%	10.4%	10.8%	13.8%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	24.8%	25.8%	27.1%	27.0%	27.2%
ROCE	0.4%	13.2%	15.5%	17.2%	22.8%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 19th July 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of Production	12.1%	4.4%	26.4%	11.8%	10.8%
EBITDA	-1.5%	n.m.	29.2%	14.1%	21.1%
EBIT	-79.3%	n.m.	37.4%	15.9%	42.5%
Net Profit	-88.4%	n.m.	88.9%	22.9%	47.0%
Net Profit Adjusted	-1.6%	n.m.	59.1%	16.7%	36.1%
Capex	-66.7%	-9.5%	n.m.	-39.4%	-50.0%
Debt	38.7%	-78.4%	-94.1%	n.m.	n.m.

Source: Company data, CFO 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

1M	3M	12M
16.2%	64.4%	296.2%
7.6%	47.8%	227.7%
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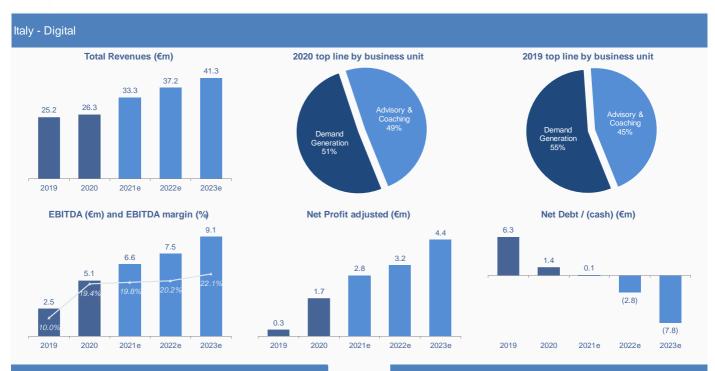
Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Booz Allen	9,420	10.7%	6.7%	2.1
Future PLC	5,410	33.9%	31.5%	1.0
Gartner Inc	21,858	25.6%	14.1%	1.5
HubSpot Inc	27,204	12.1%	33.7%	n.m.
Informa PLC	9,718	26.9%	17.9%	3.3
Relx PLC	49,321	36.6%	7.4%	2.3
ServiceNow	108,924	31.9%	27.6%	n.m.
TechTarget	2,022	37.3%	33.9%	n.a.
Wolters Kluw.	25,963	31.0%	3.2%	1.5
DIGITAL360	76	19.8%	16.4%	0.0
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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	1.54	1.44	14.3	13.4	16.5	15.0	19.4	18.2	16.0	15.5
Future PLC	8.10	6.27	23.6	19.4	25.8	21.4	32.8	27.3	29.1	23.9
Gartner Inc	5.95	5.12	23.3	26.3	27.7	31.4	37.3	45.9	29.3	35.4
HubSpot Inc	24.38	18.93	201.1	146.4	287.0	196.7	371.9	251.3	241.9	176.6
Informa PLC	5.38	4.28	20.3	13.1	25.8	16.0	31.0	18.5	22.3	14.3
Relx PLC	6.58	6.01	18.0	16.1	21.6	19.0	24.9	22.1	19.7	17.7
ServiceNow Inc	21.77	17.09	67.3	54.1	88.7	69.5	110.3	86.6	79.4	64.5
TechTarget Inc	9.41	7.92	25.2	21.0	27.7	25.6	35.7	31.9	31.6	25.0
Wolters Kluwer NV	5.98	5.74	19.3	18.3	25.0	23.3	30.4	28.7	21.9	21.0
Median	6.58	6.01	23.3	19.4	25.8	23.3	32.8	28.7	29.1	23.9
DIGITAL360 SpA	2.30	1.98	11.6	9.8	18.2	15.5	27.5	23.6	14.8	12.7
% premium / (discount)	(65.1)	(67.1)	(50.2)	(49.5)	(29.8)	(33.7)	(16.0)	(17.8)	(49.1)	(46.8)







DIGITAL360 announced outstanding preliminary H1-21 results, with soaring top line and a more than proportional EBITDA margin progression to an outstanding historic high of 23%. Recurring revenues reached almost 50% of total with an increaseof more than 50% YoY.

H1-21 preliminary outstanding performance was driven by 1) the investments made in the last few years aimed at the development of innovative and scalable subscription services (Digital As-A-Service) which generate recurring revenues; and 2) a wider range of services offered to support the digital transformation of companies and public administrations. Interim preliminary performance, compared to our FY-21 growth and profitability assumptions, prompted us to upgrade estimates. In addition, we factored in the latest minority buy-outs and the recent acquisition of CTMobi, with an impact on shareholders equity and the number of shares.

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.

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July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	DIGITAL360 launches the call for startups "Martech revolution" ( <u>link</u> )
July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	DIGITAL360 anticipates the main consolidated preliminary results for the first half of the year: turnover up 28%, driven by annual recurring revenue up 50%, EBITDA up 32% (link)
July 13 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	DIGITAL360: Completed the acquisition of 100% of CTMobi S.r.l. (link)

# Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
19/07/2021	€ 4.40	BUY	H1-21 prel. results	<u>link</u>
25/03/2021	€ 4.00	BUY	FY-20 results	link
12/02/2021	€ 3.10	BUY	FY-20 prel. results	<u>link</u>
23/09/2020	€ 2.40	BUY	H1-20 results	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	0.6%	-4.2%	-6.7%
Future PLC	7.4%	35.1%	161.2%
Gartner Inc	6.7%	32.2%	137.8%
HubSpot Inc	16.1%	41.7%	118.0%
Informa PLC	11.4%	2.0%	42.2%
Relx PLC	1.0%	18.6%	31.7%
ServiceNow Inc	9.7%	39.4%	30.9%
TechTarget Inc	15.5%	24.1%	102.7%
Wolters Kluwer NV	1.0%	23.9%	41.7%

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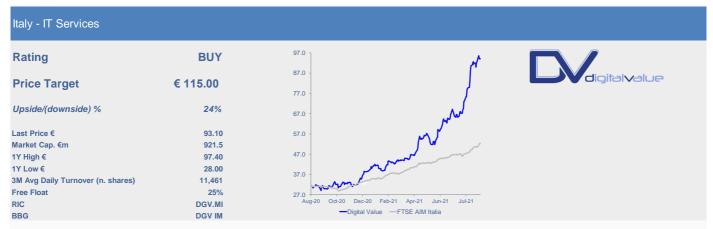
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Digital Value originates from the combination of two domestic IT systems integrators, Italware and ITD Solutions, with more than 30 years of experience in the field. The group supports the digital transformation of its customers through an offer of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

Source: 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%
Source: Company data, CFO S	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	67.2%	6.65
Promoters	7.4%	0.74
Free Float	25.4%	2.51
Total	100.0%	9.90

Source: Company data

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Digital Value	12.2%	57.0%	197.4%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	3.5%	40.4%	128.9%
Rel.to Peers Median	5.8%	37.1%	150.8%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Dooro	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Peers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Accenture	190,240	18.8%	10.7%	n.m.
Alten	4,751	10.9%	10.7%	n.m.
Atos	5,018	11.1%	0.6%	0.5
Aubay	653	12.1%	6.6%	n.m.
Bechtle	7,837	6.4%	9.2%	n.m.
Capgemini	32,156	15.5%	7.9%	1.5
CDW Corp	23,265	8.4%	8.1%	2.0
Computacenter	4,260	4.7%	9.3%	n.m.
Devoteam	1,072	12.0%	6.0%	n.m.
Econocom	870	6.8%	4.3%	n.m.
Indra Sistemas	1,648	10.2%	4.5%	1.4
Reply	6,445	16.4%	12.6%	n.m.
Sesa	2,640	6.7%	13.0%	n.m.
Sopra Steria	3,593	11.3%	5.8%	0.7
TietoEVRY	3,527	18.6%	2.2%	1.1
Digital Value	921	10.3%	21.1%	n.m.

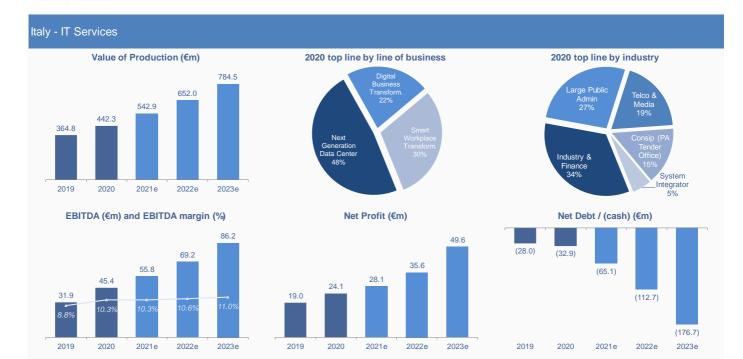
Source:	Thomson	Reuters	Eikon

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Accenture PLC	4,28	3.87	22.8	20.5	28.3	25.3	39.5	35.5	29.7	26.9
Alten SA	1.69	1.51	15.4	13.1	20.9	17.0	27.8	24.3	19.0	17.3
Atos SE	0.52	0.42	4.8	3.5	9.7	7.3	12.7	9.4	5.0	4.1
Aubay SA	1.28	1.17	10.6	9.8	12.9	11.7	20.6	19.5	15.8	15.0
Bechtle AG	1,22	1.10	18.7	17.1	24.5	22.1	35.3	32.3	24.5	22.8
Capgemini SE	2.06	1.87	13.3	11.9	17.8	15.5	23.6	20.2	15.6	14.1
CDW Corp	1.52	1.45	18.0	17.5	19.4	18.6	25.1	23.9	22.6	21.9
Computacenter PLC	0.53	0.50	11.3	10.7	15.2	14.3	23.3	22.8	15.6	15.3
Devoteam SA	1.14	1.02	9.4	8.4	11.4	9.9	22.6	20.5	16.6	15.9
Econocom Group SE	0.32	0.29	4.7	4.3	6.2	5.6	11.5	10.2	7.2	6.7
Indra Sistemas SA	0.66	0.59	6.4	5.5	9.5	7.9	12.4	10.5	6.9	6.2
Reply SpA	4.22	3.73	25.1	22.3	31.0	27.0	45.3	40.0	34.1	31.0
Sesa SpA	1.10	0.96	16.5	13.7	24.1	19.7	36.8	30.6	22.0	18.7
Sopra Steria Group SA	0.86	0.78	7.7	6.6	12.1	10.0	16.7	14.1	8.9	7.9
TietoEVRY Corp	1.45	1.39	7.7	7.5	11.4	10.6	13.0	12.2	8.0	8.0
Median	1.22	1.10	11.3	10.7	15.2	14.3	23.3	20.5	15.8	15.3
Digital Value SpA*	1.59	1.25	15.5	11.8	21.0	15.7	33.0	26.1	21.7	17.5
% premium / (discount)	30.6	14.1	36.9	10.0	37.9	9.7	41.6	27.3	37.9	14.4

Source: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon, \* multiples are fully diluted







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 € 300m offers a fairty 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  $\in$  46bn out of  $\in$  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

August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	The BoD approves H1-21 results: 21.7% increase in revenue and 26.8% increase in Ebitda (link)
July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	H1-20 revenues up more than 20% (link)
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Corporate Calendar Amendment (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	<u>link</u>
09/04/2021	€ 68.00	BUY	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
10/08/2020	€ 38.40	BUY	H1-20 results	link

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	6.7%	19.9%	40.8%
Alten SA	1.5%	33.8%	90.4%
Atos SE	16.6%	-15.0%	-37.7%
Aubay SA	4.3%	14.6%	46.6%
Bechtle AG	6.6%	19.2%	9.7%
Capgemini SE	0.3%	26.3%	63.7%
CDW Corp	6.4%	21.4%	77.9%
Computacenter PLC	9.6%	10.6%	48.2%
Devoteam SA	1.9%	23.8%	31.6%
Econocom Group SE	0.7%	7.6%	43.6%
Indra Sistemas SA	7.8%	29.4%	53.4%
Reply SpA	12.2%	31.5%	86.5%
Sesa SpA	12.5%	28.4%	126.8%
Sopra Steria Group SA	3.2%	16.9%	26.4%
TietoEVRY Corp	1.6%	13.5%	17.8%

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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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 27<sup>th</sup> July 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%

Source: 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	1.9%	3.1%	13.7%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-6.7%	-13.5%	-54.8%
Rel to Peers Median	-0.5%	-2 2%	-13 7%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

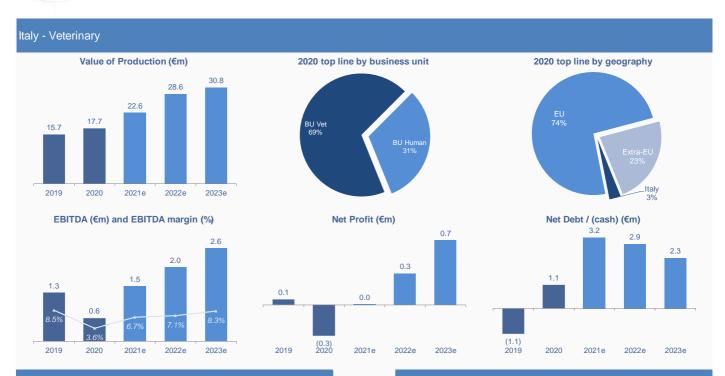
Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Dechra Pharma	6,589	29.1%	12.9%	1.0
ECO	275	19.2%	4.6%	n.m.
Elanco	13,399	24.1%	17.0%	4.8
Merck & Co	162,913	41.6%	3.4%	0.7
Phibro	831	13.1%	1.3%	2.6
Shedir Pharma	50	17.8%	7.9%	n.a.
Vetoquinol	1,579	19.3%	7.3%	n.m.
Virbac	2,995	18.3%	7.1%	n.m.
Zoetis	82,657	42.2%	10.7%	1.0
Friulchem	11	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	9.56	8.81	32.6	30.9	35.5	33.8	48.2	46.2	42.9	40.8
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	2.23	2.08	11.6	10.7	11.6	10.1	28.0	23.3	28.0	26.8
Elanco Animal Health Inc	4.51	4.24	18.8	16.4	23.9	20.5	32.6	25.7	21.6	18.1
Merck & Co Inc	4.40	3.93	10.7	8.9	12.4	10.4	13.7	11.8	11.5	9.9
Phibro Animal Health Corp	1.45	1.15	10.5	8.2	14.3	11.2	18.8	17.9	11.7	11.2
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	n.a.	0.84	n.a.	4.1	n.a.	5.9	12.6	10.1	8.4	6.3
Vetoquinol SA	3.11	2.88	14.4	13.8	20.4	19.5	29.0	28.7	18.2	18.1
Virbac SA	2.86	2.65	15.2	14.4	20.3	19.3	31.2	29.2	20.8	19.5
Zoetis Inc	13.09	11.98	30.7	27.5	34.2	30.6	44.9	40.2	38.8	34.9
Median Veterinary	3.75	2.88	14.8	13.8	20.4	19.3	29.0	25.7	20.8	18.1
Friulchem SpA	0.61	0.15	9.2	6.7	50.1	16.5	n.m.	30.7	8.6	6.8
% premium / (discount)	(83.7)	(94.8)	(37.9)	(51.5)	145.6	(14.5)	n.m.	19.6	(58.8)	(62.3)







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 the 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 operates two business units, namely the 'Vet' business unit, dedicated to the R&D and production of drugs and food supplements for the veterinary sector, and the 'Human' business unit, dedicated to the R&D of generic drugs based on formulations with a high degree of development and production complexity.

The group strategy is based on the following pillars: 1) consolidation of the market share in the veterinarian CDMO sector, thanks to the group's strong R&D effort, ability to manage several different drug delivery technologies and undisputed leading position in the penicillin and antibiotics segment; 2) exploitation of the Magny-En-Vexin plant's unexpressed production capacity which we believe will give the group additional room for serving new clients even considering the current saturation point of production capacity in France; 3) organic geographical expansion, by identifying a few commercial partners with which to enter into licence agreements with minimum guaranteed royalties based on actual sales volumes; 4) M&A opportunities among companies involved in the production process phases not yet covered by the group or able to expand the group's product portfolio.

Latest IK Press Release	IR Press Release	es
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August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Friulchem attends the Mid & Small Virtual Summer Conference 2021 (link)
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Friulchem completes the acquisition of a production site located in Magny-en-Vexin from Virbac SA, a
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	French veterinary company ( <u>link</u> ) Friulchem appoints CFO Sim as Nomad and Specialist ( <u>link</u> )

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
27/07/2021	€ 1.80	BUY	Initiation of Coverage	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	4.2%	26.5%	67.0%
ECO Animal Health Group PLC	15.5%	-4.1%	45.8%
Elanco Animal Health Inc	-7.9%	-5.3%	16.5%
Merck & Co Inc	0.9%	5.3%	-5.4%
Phibro Animal Health Corp	2.4%	-14.9%	17.8%
Shedir Pharma Srl Unipersonale	1.4%	1.1%	6.8%
Vetoquinol SA	7.2%	23.8%	90.3%
Virbac SA	4.3%	33.5%	90.9%
Zoetis Inc	0.8%	19.4%	27.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

#### Financial Calendar

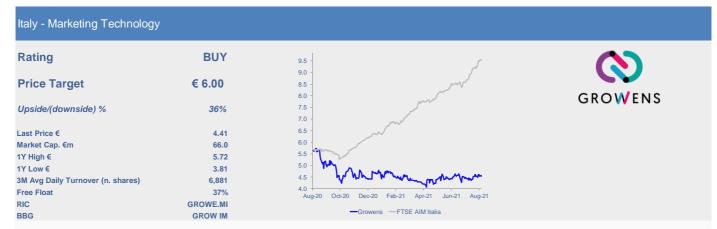
March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (FY-20 Results)
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Annual General Meeting (FY-20 Results)
September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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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	74.8	84.2	93.7
EBITDA	4.8	5.1	5.4	7.5	9.3
EBIT	1.8	1.4	1.8	4.0	5.8
Net Profit	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.5	3.6
Net Profit Adjusted	1.2	0.6	1.1	2.5	3.6
Capex	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Net Debt (Cash)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(4.2)	(7.7)	(12.0)
EPS reported (€/share)	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.21
CPS (€/share)	0.34	0.29	0.27	0.37	0.42
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	7.9%	7.8%	7.3%	8.9%	9.9%
EBIT margin	3.0%	2.1%	2.4%	4.7%	6.2%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	-2.8%	-2.3%	-0.8%	-0.5%	-0.3%
ROCE	7.0%	5.0%	6.2%	12.3%	16.0%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total revenues	51.2%	7.3%	14.7%	12.6%	11.3%
EBITDA	27.2%	6.1%	6.8%	38.4%	23.2%
EBIT	-2.5%	-25.4%	31.2%	n.m.	45.7%
Net Profit	-8.4%	-50.9%	93.6%	n.m.	46.5%
Capex	-6.4%	-1.3%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	63.0%	-6.8%	-66.4%	-83.8%	-56.4%

Source: 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	1.0%	0.15
Free Float	36.8%	5.51
Total	100.0%	14.97

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

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Growens	2.1%	-0.9%	-21.3%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-6.6%	-17.5%	-89.8%
Rel.to Sector	-1.5%	-4.7%	-56.5%
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Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

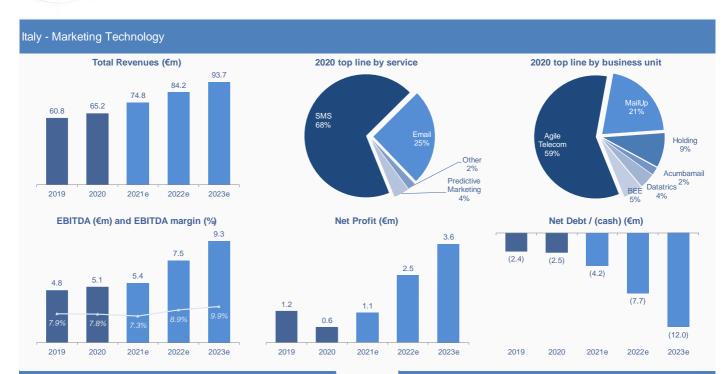
Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
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dotDigital Group	1,010	33.2%	16.1%	n.m.
Kaleyra	432	4.6%	23.3%	2.5
Sinch AB	14,138	9.6%	44.2%	5.5
Vonage Hold.	3,057	14.0%	11.6%	2.2
HubSpot	27,204	12.4%	31.1%	n.m.
Neosperience	48	28.6%	26.2%	1.3
SharpSpring	186	n.m.	n.a.	n.m.
Growens	66	7.3%	12.8%	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)	14.37	12.65	43.0	39.5	61.6	57.2	73.7	71.9	49.2	46.7
Kaleyra Inc	2.30	1.43	38.0	14.7	n.m.	949.5	n.m.	n.m.	25.8	16.8
Sinch AB (publ)	9.56	6.36	120.8	48.3	183.3	64.3	201.0	80.5	126.1	56.4
Vonage Holdings Corp	2.91	2.59	20.9	19.1	50.9	37.4	74.3	60.8	22.2	22.5
Mobile Messaging median	2.91	2.59	38.0	19.1	117.1	64.3	137.6	70.6	25.8	22.5
HubSpot Inc	24.38	18.93	201.1	146.4	287.0	196.7	371.9	251.3	241.9	176.6
Neosperience SpA	2.83	2.20	10.3	7.9	52.4	21.0	136.9	35.5	10.3	8.4
SharpSpring Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Predictive Marketing median	13.61	10.57	105.7	77.1	169.7	108.9	254.4	143.4	126.1	92.5
Growens SpA	0.83	0.69	11.4	7.8	34.2	14.7	60.4	26.9	14.0	11.0
% Prem./(disc.) to dotDigital PLC	(94.2)	(94.5)	(73.6)	(80.4)	(44.5)	(74.3)	(18.1)	(62.6)	(71.5)	(76.5)
% Prem./(disc.) to Mobile Messaging	(71.6)	(73.3)	(70.1)	(59.5)	(70.8)	(77.1)	(56.1)	(61.9)	(45.8)	(51.1)
% Prem./(disc.) to Predictive Marketing	(93.9)	(93.4)	(89.2)	(89.9)	(79.9)	(86.5)	(76.3)	(81.2)	(88.9)	(88.1)







In Q1-21, Growens achieved growing revenues and a massive improvement in margins thanks to several optimisation and cost saving strategies. It is worth mentioning that Q1-20 was only partially affected by Covid-19 while Q1-21 was, to a certain extent, a period of full lockdown. Furthermore, Growens's reported revenues and EBITDA in Q1-21 represented 22.2% and 23.5% of our FY-21 top line and EBITDA estimates respectively, thus corroborating our 2021 projections. Just by way of comparison, in 2020 Q1 revenues and EBITDA accounted for 24.3% and 10.7% of FY figures respectively, while in 2019 they accounted for 22.0% and 10.1%.

The huge cash available (€ 9.1m in Q1-21) and the potential leverage allow the group to seize a few M&A opportunities: management confirmed that the group is currently assessing a couple of targets, with a view to integrating a large size SaaS company. In particular, Growens is looking for EU or UK companies operating in the MarTech segment and owning software solutions complementary to MailUp, in order to enlarge the group's product portfolio as well as its market share. The targets should have a turnover between € 5m and € 15m and good cash flow generation. Management is confident to close at last one deal by the end of the year. Furthermore, after this round of acquisitions, the group is likely to start planning the uplisting on the MTA/STAR segment or any other foreign stock market in 2022 concurrently with a sizeable rights issue to feed a second round of M&A.

	Latest IR Press Releases
July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Growens: The Group reinforces its management with two new hires A new Head of Marketing joins the MailUp business unit (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)
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Arrowhead published an initiation of coverage report on Growens (link)

Latest Equity Research published						
Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download		
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>		
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#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
dotDigital Group PLC	13.9%	30.1%	112.8%
Kaleyra Inc	18.6%	1.5%	94.8%
Sinch AB (publ)	14.8%	29.8%	129.5%
Vonage Holdings Corp	0.4%	1.9%	21.1%
HubSpot Inc	16.1%	41.7%	118.0%
Neosperience SpA	2.2%	4.6%	14.5%
SharpSpring Inc	0.8%	21.7%	49.3%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

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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)
October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Q3-21 consolidated gross sales
November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	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	49.1	52.1
EBITDA	16.3	23.6	35.5	49.1	52.1
EBIT Adjusted	13.5	20.2	28.8	39.6	42.0
EBIT	11.7	18.2	28.8	39.6	42.0
Net Profit Adjusted	7.9	14.2	17.8	25.2	27.1
Net Profit	9.2	15.6	17.8	25.2	27.1
Capex	2.8	16.4	160.6	8.2	8.2
Net Debt (Cash)	10.7	10.3	99.9	71.3	49.4
EPS Reported FD (€/share)	1.07	1.92	2.03	2.86	3.08
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	1.24	2.11	2.03	2.86	3.08
CPS FD (€/share)	1.44	2.14	3.44	4.79	4.28
DPS (€/share)	0.50	0.25	0.61	0.86	0.93
EBITDA margin	10.4%	11.6%	11.7%	11.1%	11.3%
EBIT margin	7.4%	8.9%	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%
Dividend yield	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%
Net margin	5.8%	7.7%	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%
Op NWC/Sales	-1.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%
ROCE	8.1%	11.5%	7.7%	10.0%	10.2%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 24<sup>th</sup> June 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%	38.4%	5.9%
EBIT	18.7%	55.4%	58.2%	37.4%	6.1%
Net Profit	24.4%	79.7%	25.7%	41.1%	7.6%
Net Profit adj.	26.9%	70.2%	14.1%	41.1%	7.6%
Capex	-30.6%	n.m.	n.m.	-94.9%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-3.3%	n.m.	-28.6%	-30.7%

Source: 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	15.6%	43.9%	191.4%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	6.9%	27.3%	122.9%
Rel to Sector	15.6%	11 5%	175 3%

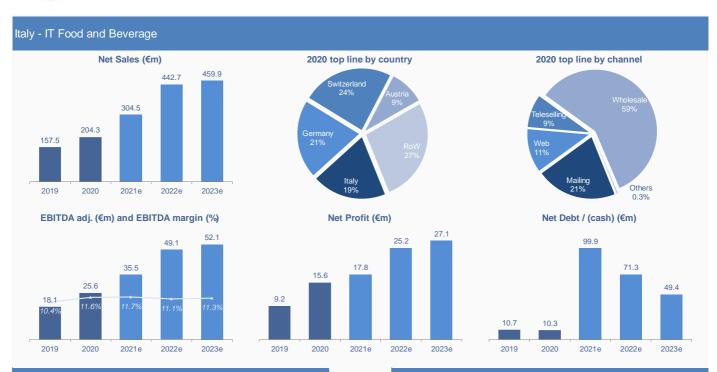
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Concha y Toro	1,077	18.8%	1.2%	1.5
Lanson	180	9.9%	7.3%	22.4
Laurent Perrier	561	22.2%	10.8%	5.6
Masi Agricola	98	15.4%	10.0%	n.a.
Schloss Wach.	154	10.4%	n.a.	n.a.
Treasury Wine	5,622	27.7%	1.5%	1.6
Pommery	152	15.0%	6.6%	16.6
Hawesko	538	11.4%	3.8%	1.3
Naked Wines	742	-0.7%	12.3%	23.9
IWB	418	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	1.56	1.44	8.3	7.4	9.9	8.8	12.2	10.7	9.4	8.3
Lanson BCC SA	2.95	2.69	29.9	26.1	43.6	36.1	21.2	16.4	11.3	9.7
Laurent Perrier SA	3.68	3.42	16.6	15.5	19.3	18.2	18.1	19.7	14.7	15.4
Masi Agricola SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.4	21.9	13.3	12.6
Schloss Wachenheim AG	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.5	13.8	6.0	5.8
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	4.09	3.78	14.8	12.9	19.0	16.1	27.4	22.7	18.7	16.3
Vranken Pommery Monopole SA	3.07	2.74	20.5	17.9	31.3	26.1	43.6	13.2	8.8	6.0
Wine producers median	3.07	2.74	16.6	15.5	19.3	18.2	21.2	16.4	11.3	9.7
Hawesko Holding AG	0.97	0.94	8.5	8.6	12.3	12.6	17.1	17.9	9.9	10.1
Naked Wines PLC	1.56	1.34	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Wine distributors median	1.27	1.14	8.5	8.6	12.3	12.6	17.1	17.9	9.9	10.1
Italian Wine Brands SpA	1.70	1.11	14.6	10.0	18.0	12.4	23.4	16.6	17.0	12.0
% premium / (discount) to wine producers	(44.5)	(59.6)	(12.0)	(35.8)	(6.8)	(32.2)	10.6	1.4	51.4	23.6
% premium / (discount) to wine distributors	34.1	(2.7)	70.9	16.1	46.1	(2.1)	37.4	(7.2)	72.4	19.1





IWB buys Enoitalia, doubling in size and becoming the largest Italian privately-owned wine group. The acquisition, whose price is lower than IWB's multiple, will entail a wider portfolio of products and brands, an expansion of the customer base, greater geographical diversification of sales, penetration into the ho.re.ca. segment and a doubling of volumes with significant potential production and commercial synergies.

IWB purchases 100% of Enoitalia's share capital for a total consideration of  $\in$  150.5m, cash, equity value. The price corresponds to a valuation of Enoitalia of 8.9x EV/EBITDA, based on 2020 numbers. Founded in 1986 by the Pizzolo family, Enoitalia is one of the leading Italian wine producers with 111m bottles sold in 2020. Exports account for over 80% of total production and the company holds a significant competitive positioning in the production and distribution of prosecco (the second Italian producer) and sparkling and still wines. Revenues exceeded  $\in$  200m in 2020 with an EBITDA of  $\in$  17.1m corresponding to an 8.5% margin and a NFP of  $\in$  1.1m (ITA Gaap). The combined entity will become Italy's leading privately-owned wine group with more than 170m bottles sold, a pro-forma consolidated turnover of  $\in$  405.1m and EBITDA of  $\in$  42.7m, 10.5% margin.

The rather long-awaited news did not disappoint even the highest expectations: paid for fairly cheaply and able to generate sizeable potential synergies, the acquisition has been value accretive from day one. An impeccable move!

L	atest IR Press Releases
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	Notice of relevant holdings (link)
July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Notice of change in the share capital (link)
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	IWB acquires 100% of Enoitalia (link)

Latest Equity Research published						
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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download		
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>		
04/12/2020	€ 25.00	BUY	Sector News	<u>link</u>		

Peer (	Group A	Absolute	Performance
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%	1M	3M	12M
Concha y Toro Winery Inc	0.0%	-2.1%	5.2%
Lanson BCC SA	-2.3%	2.0%	58.8%
Laurent Perrier SA	-5.4%	8.2%	30.3%
Masi Agricola SpA	-3.2%	-9.4%	34.1%
Schloss Wachenheim AG	2.6%	5.4%	35.7%
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	3.6%	6.5%	34.9%
Vranken Pommery Monopole SA	-5.0%	-6.3%	24.4%
Hawesko Holding AG	-1.3%	15.8%	56.7%
Naked Wines PLC	2.8%	8.2%	89.1%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

	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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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	73.0	85.5	93.3
EBITDA	9.1	11.3	15.8	18.3	20.5
EBITDA Adjusted	9.7	12.3	15.3	18.3	20.5
EBIT	5.8	7.3	10.7	12.0	13.2
EBIT Adjusted	6.4	8.2	10.2	12.0	13.2
Net Profit	4.1	6.1	7.8	8.8	9.8
Net Profit Adjusted	4.6	6.1	7.5	8.8	9.8
Capex	23.6	6.0	16.0	8.5	8.5
Net Debt (Cash)	28.7	3.4	15.9	12.3	7.5
EPS Reported FD (€/share)	0.22	0.33	0.42	0.48	0.53
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.25	0.33	0.40	0.48	0.53
CPS FD (€/share)	-	0.46	0.60	0.78	0.87
DPS (€/share)	-	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.16
EBITDA adj. margin	19.7%	20.0%	21.0%	21.4%	22.0%
EBIT adj. margin	13.0%	13.4%	14.0%	14.0%	14.2%
Dividend yield	-	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%
Net margin	8.4%	9.9%	10.7%	10.3%	10.5%
Op NWC/Sales	14.0%	10.2%	11.6%	11.6%	11.7%
ROCE	12.4%	9.4%	12.8%	13.2%	13.5%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	11.3%	25.1%	18.6%	17.2%	9.1%
EBITDA Adjusted	7.5%	27.1%	24.4%	19.6%	12.0%
EBIT Adjusted	4.0%	28.9%	23.5%	17.6%	10.5%
Net Profit Adjusted	5.1%	33.6%	22.4%	18.1%	10.9%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-46.9%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-88.3%	n.m.	-22.5%	-39.5%
Source: 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

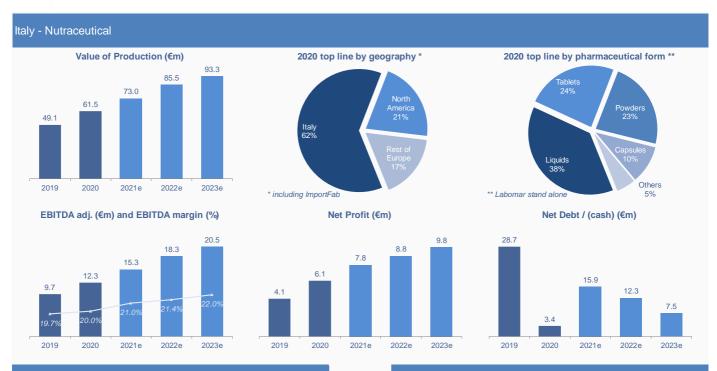
Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Labomar	4.1%	30.8%	-
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-4.6%	14.2%	-
Rel.to CDMO peers	-3.3%	20.3%	_

Source: Thomson Reuters Fikon

Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
19,314	24.4%	13.4%	1.9
168	16.8%	3.3%	0.3
394	14.1%	14.3%	n.m.
1,211	23.0%	5.9%	1.1
53,231	30.6%	11.1%	1.4
572	26.8%	4.2%	n.m.
3,590	18.7%	13.2%	2.1
259	21.0%	14.9%	1.0
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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
Catalent Inc	5.56	5.10	21.0	18.7	27.1	24.3	34.7	29.9	24.6	21.3
Clover Corporation Ltd	4.05	3.07	24.1	15.6	25.6	16.3	35.7	24.0	32.8	22.5
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	1.68	1.45	11.9	9.7	22.4	17.2	32.8	26.3	15.1	12.9
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	1.92	1.65	8.5	7.2	11.7	10.2	16.0	13.4	10.0	8.4
Lonza Group AG	11.06	9.91	36.1	30.6	51.7	40.7	56.9	49.2	38.2	34.9
Probi AB	7.86	7.11	29.3	24.9	45.5	36.0	61.6	49.6	n.m.	n.m.
Siegfried Holding AG	3.97	3.55	20.7	17.8	34.7	26.8	39.2	31.0	21.2	18.8
Median CDMO	4.05	3.55	21.0	17.8	27.1	24.3	35.7	29.9	22.9	20.1
Biesse SpA	1.10	0.97	10.1	8.4	18.3	13.9	27.3	24.9	12.8	12.1
Brembo SpA	1.65	1.50	8.5	7.6	14.4	12.5	18.1	16.1	9.3	8.6
Eurotech SpA	2.28	1.58	16.3	9.2	26.2	12.0	61.6	11.7	26.6	9.3
Interpump Group SpA	4.43	3.75	18.5	15.8	24.1	20.2	31.0	26.5	22.1	19.1
Lu-Ve SpA	1.36	1.25	11.8	10.0	25.4	19.2	27.2	21.2	10.9	9.6
Prima Industrie SpA	0.80	0.66	8.8	6.1	20.6	11.0	30.1	13.3	7.9	5.7
Median Domestic B2B	1.51	1.38	11.0	8.8	22.3	13.2	28.7	18.6	11.8	9.5
Labomar SpA	3.77	3.17	18.0	14.8	27.0	22.6	34.6	29.3	20.6	17.1
% premium / (discount) to CDMO	(6.9)	(10.6)	(14.4)	(16.5)	(0.6)	(6.7)	(3.0)	(2.1)	(10.3)	(14.8)
% premium / (discount) to Domestic B2B	150.0	130.5	63.7	68.1	20.7	71.7	20.7	57.4	73.9	80.5
Source: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon										





Only nine months after the IPO, Labomar announced the acquisition of 70% of Welcare, an Italian producer of medical devices for skincare. The acquisition, paid fairly cheaply and significantly lower than LBM's multiple at the announcement date, allows Labomar to expand the group's product portfolio by adding innovative and patented solutions to the skincare niche.

We believe the acquisition, paid fairly cheaply and significantly lower than LBM's multiple at the announcement date, corroborates the group's strategy unveiled at the time of the IPO. Welcare perfectly fitted with one of the ideal targets for Labomar, namely a firm owning innovative patents and technological platforms able to improve and expand the group's product portfolio. The synergic business models and the several interconnections between their respective products, coupled with the lack of overlaps between the products portfolio, the geographical markets covered and the customer bases of Labomar and Welcare, will allow the combined entity to exploit several cross-selling and cross-fertilisation synergies.

On the back of the acquisition, we have updated our model by factoring in the consolidation of Welcare for six months in 2021 and for the entire year in 2022-23, and leaving unchanged the assumptions for Labomar stand-alone. It should be remembered that in 2020 Welcare reported consolidated revenues of  $\varepsilon$  6.7m and EBITDA of  $\varepsilon$  2.4m.

Labomar is definitely delivering what announced during the IPO process, namely exploit M&A opportunities by acquiring companies with a significant international presence and owning innovative patents and technological platforms able to improve and enlarge the group's product portfolio.

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August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 1 Half 2021 Revenues (<u>link</u>)

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Berenberg takes 3.79% stake in Labomar (<u>link</u>)

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Labomar acquires majority of Welcare Group (<u>link</u>)

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
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>
05/02/2021	€ 8.50	BUY	FY-20 revenues	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Catalent Inc	8.9%	32.9%	47.6%
Clover Corporation Ltd	-8.7%	7.3%	-26.7%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals SpA	19.3%	33.6%	63.5%
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	-0.9%	-22.5%	-3.6%
Lonza Group AG	7.4%	31.4%	40.1%
Probi AB	10.1%	3.6%	53.8%
Siegfried Holding AG	-4.2%	10.5%	71.2%

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)

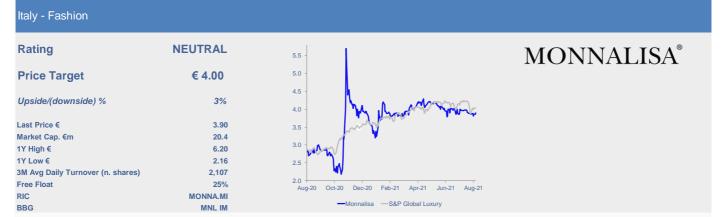
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Directors (H1-21 Results)

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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.

Source: 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%
Source: 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)

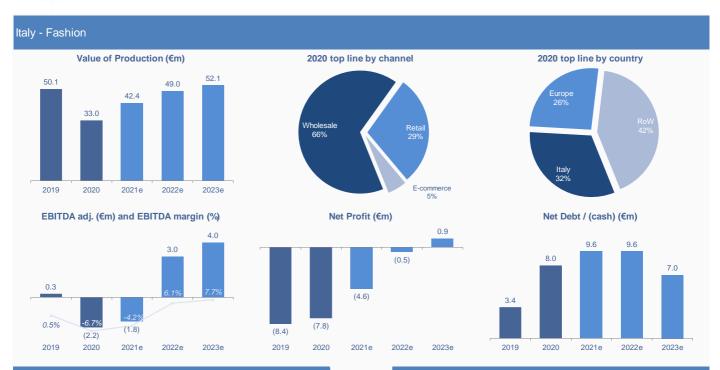
Outstanding shares	<u>%</u>	# m
Jafin Due (Iacomoni Family)	74.5%	3.90
Treasury Shares	0.3%	0.02
Free Float	25.2%	1.32
Total	100.0%	5.24
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Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Monnalisa	-1.5%	-7.1%	36.4%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-10.2%	-23.8%	-32.2%
Rel.to Sector	1.3%	-4.3%	27.9%
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
Feers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Cucinelli	3,395	25.3%	12.4%	2.1
Burberry	8,908	25.6%	9.2%	n.m.
Capri Holdings	7,339	18.8%	12.1%	1.1
Hugo Boss	3,403	19.4%	11.9%	1.9
Kering	85,819	35.3%	13.5%	0.3
Moncler	14,976	39.1%	20.8%	n.m.
Prada	13,134	30.5%	15.9%	0.3
Ralph Lauren	7,386	16.2%	11.0%	n.m.
Ferragamo	2,938	20.3%	14.1%	n.m.
Tod's	1,578	16.6%	12.8%	3.0
Monnalisa	20	-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	5.70	5.19	21.9	19.2	59.7	41.9	99.4	68.2	23.7	21.8
Burberry Group PLC	2.36	2.23	9.2	8.3	14.1	12.4	22.1	19.2	12.9	11.5
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.85	1.61	9.1	7.7	11.5	9.4	12.2	10.5	9.3	8.2
Hugo Boss AG	1.60	1.32	7.9	6.4	24.3	14.8	37.6	21.7	7.8	6.9
Kering SA	5.40	4.80	14.9	13.0	19.0	16.2	27.2	23.3	19.3	17.0
Moncler SpA	7.48	6.19	18.9	15.6	26.2	20.7	40.0	32.1	25.5	21.5
Prada SpA	4.21	3.71	14.1	12.0	35.9	25.2	59.3	39.7	16.5	14.5
Ralph Lauren Corp	1.30	1.25	7.5	6.9	10.2	9.3	16.4	14.8	11.0	10.0
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	2.41	2.17	11.2	9.5	42.8	24.6	105.9	46.3	14.2	12.2
Tod's SpA	2.49	2.27	15.2	12.1	n.m.	102.0	n.m.	n.m.	13.3	10.8
Median	2.45	2.25	12.7	10.7	24.3	18.5	37.6	23.3	13.7	11.9
Monnalisa SpA	0.72	0.61	n.m.	10.0	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	7.7
% premium / (discount)	(70.5)	(72.7)	n.m.	(6.6)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	(35.6)





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.

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Burberry Group PLC	-12.3%	-13.2%	1.9%
Capri Holdings Ltd	-2.1%	4.8%	19.2%
Hugo Boss AG	-6.8%	3.7%	48.4%
Kering SA	-11.7%	-7.8%	24.2%
Moncler SpA	-6.7%	-4.9%	6.1%
Prada SpA	-21.8%	-12.3%	2.5%
Ralph Lauren Corp	-3.4%	-3.2%	-2.7%
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA	3.4%	-9.8%	9.2%
Tod's SpA	-11.3%	-1.2%	81.7%
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Peer Group Absolute Performance

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

### Latest IR Press Releases

July 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Integrated report 2020 and 2021-2023 sustainability plan (link)
June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Appointment of a new Digital Manager (link)
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Appointment of Chairman, CEO and Supervisory

#### Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
31/05/2021	€ 4.00	NEUTRAL	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
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22/05/2020	€ 4.00	NEUTRAL	FY-19 results	<u>link</u>
09/03/2020	U.R.	NEUTRAL	2019 prelim. results	<u>link</u>

### 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)

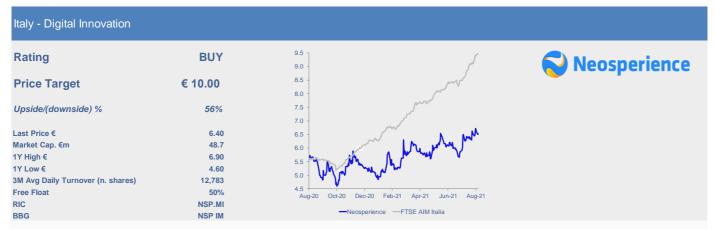
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Set up in Brescia by Dario Melpignano and Luigi Linotto in 2006, today Neosperience is a leading software vendor operating in the digital customer experience & customer analytics sector. Thanks to its deep knowledge of software and app developing,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

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 29<sup>th</sup> July 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.

Source: 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

- 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	2.2%	4.6%	14.5%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-6.4%	-12.1%	-54.0%
Rel.to Peers Median	-7.7%	-25.6%	-80.4%
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon			

Sales NFP/EBITDA

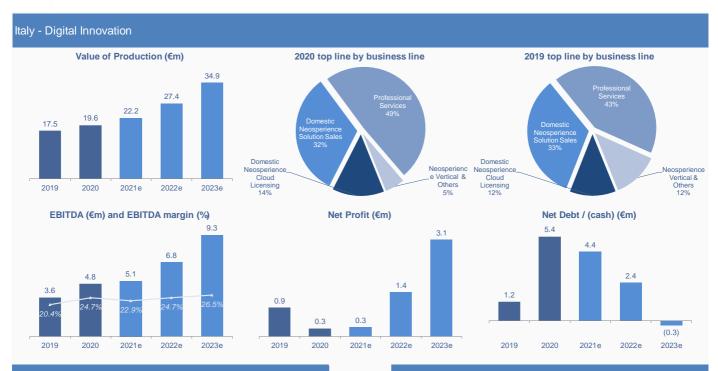
Mkt Cap EBITDA %

€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
190,240	18.8%	10.7%	n.m.
267,999	50.0%	17.5%	n.m.
89	9.6%	12.9%	1.8
307	16.4%	9.7%	n.m.
77	20.0%	17.2%	0.1
1,010	33.4%	18.8%	n.m.
21,858	25.2%	13.4%	1.5
66	7.5%	13.3%	n.m.
27,204	12.3%	32.7%	n.m.
432	5.9%	49.3%	3.4
40	24.5%	25.2%	1.2
6,445	16.7%	12.4%	n.m.
221,919	28.7%	21.3%	n.m.
186	-24.5%	n.a.	n.a.
2,022	34.9%	31.1%	0.9
49	22.9%	21.3%	0.9
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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
Accenture PLC	4.28	3.87	22.8	20.5	28.3	25.3	39.5	35.5	29.7	26.9
Adobe Inc	20.01	17.04	40.1	34.7	44.1	37.8	53.8	47.1	48.0	42.5
Alkemy SpA	1.17	1.02	12.0	9.7	17.3	13.0	25.9	18.4	14.5	12.0
Be Shaping the Future SpA	1.41	1.26	8.6	7.4	15.0	12.1	27.5	23.6	11.8	10.8
Digital360 SpA	2.36	2.05	11.8	10.1	19.0	15.9	30.6	24.8	15.5	13.1
dotDigital Group PLC	14.37	12.65	43.0	39.5	61.6	57.2	73.7	71.9	49.2	46.7
Gartner Inc	5.95	5.12	23.3	26.3	27.7	31.4	37.3	45.9	29.3	35.4
Growens SpA	0.88	0.76	11.8	8.1	35.0	15.2	59.3	24.3	13.8	10.2
HubSpot Inc	24.38	18.93	201.1	146.4	287.0	196.7	371.9	251.3	241.9	176.6
Kaleyra Inc	2.30	1.43	38.0	14.7	n.m.	949.5	n.m.	n.m.	25.8	16.8
Maps SpA	1.91	1.41	7.8	5.6	15.3	10.6	19.1	13.9	7.9	6.0
Reply SpA	4.22	3.73	25.1	22.3	31.0	27.0	45.3	40.0	34.1	31.0
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.91	8.17	33.1	27.1	53.4	42.4	61.2	57.4	36.0	32.8
SharpSpring Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TechTarget Inc	9.41	7.92	25.2	21.0	27.7	25.6	35.7	31.9	31.6	25.0
Median	4.25	3.80	24.2	20.7	28.3	26.3	39.5	35.5	29.5	26.0
Neosperience SpA	2.39	1.87	10.5	7.6	58.9	19.8	169.0	34.4	10.9	8.7
% premium / (discount)	(43.6)	(50.8)	(56.7)	(63.5)	108.2	(24.6)	328.3	(3.0)	(63.0)	(66.5)







Neosperience develops advanced technological solutions to help organisations intercept the increasing need for a bespoke customer experience and deeply understand customers by instilling empathy into digital tools thanks to an AI-based psychographic engine. A growing and profitable company with a cutting-edge product portfolio and a strong M&A track record: all of this makes an exciting equity story.

The group's strategy is based on the following pillars: 1) Consolidation of the group's competitive positioning in the reference market thanks to the state-of-the-art highly scalable Neosperience Cloud platform; 2) International expansion, by expanding the group's business to the US, the German-speaking area and the Asian-Pacific region (mainly China); 3) M&A opportunities, such as the acquisition of companies with proprietary cutting-edge software solutions able to enrich the group's offer or firms operating in one or more geographical areas not yet covered by Neosperience; 4) Establishment of start-ups in selected promising niches, such as Healthcare, Fintech, Insuretech, Legaltech, Sportech and Industry 4.0.

Our top line growth assumptions are based on 1) increasing sales of SaaS solutions based on the Neosperience Cloud platform, 2) the addition of new vertical solutions (i.e. Neosperience Health Cloud) to the group's offer, and 3) international expansion (US and China).

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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 (link)
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	General Shareholders' Meeting (link)

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#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Accenture PLC	6.7%	19.9%	40.8%
Adobe Inc	6.4%	34.3%	26.1%
Alkemy SpA	8.1%	13.1%	175.0%
Be Shaping the Future SpA	7.5%	41.8%	103.6%
Digital360 SpA	16.2%	64.4%	296.2%
dotDigital Group PLC	13.9%	30.1%	112.8%
Gartner Inc	6.7%	32.2%	137.8%
Growens SpA	2.1%	-0.9%	-21.3%
HubSpot Inc	16.1%	41.7%	118.0%
Kaleyra Inc	18.6%	1.5%	94.8%
Maps SpA	12.1%	42.3%	63.0%
Reply SpA	12.2%	31.5%	86.5%
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.9%	14.4%	-4.6%
SharpSpring Inc	0.8%	21.7%	49.3%
TechTarget Inc	15.5%	24.1%	102.7%

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

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Orsero is an international group headquartered in Albenga (Savona), 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.Ili 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	80.4	57.9	33.6
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	2.07	2.08	2.21
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%	2.9%	3.1%
Op NWC/Sales	3.0%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%
ROCE	3.7%	6.9%	7.4%	7.6%	7.8%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 14th May 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.	4.9%	7.4%	6.5%
Capex	n.m.	-16.8%	-76.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	n.m.	-18.4%	-22.4%	-27.9%	-42.0%

Source: Company data, CFO 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

Grupo Fernandez Freasury 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	-0.8%	1.5%	59.3%
Rel.to FTSE STAR Italia	-7.1%	-12.7%	-3.8%
Rel.to EU Sector	-0.8%	2.1%	43.2%

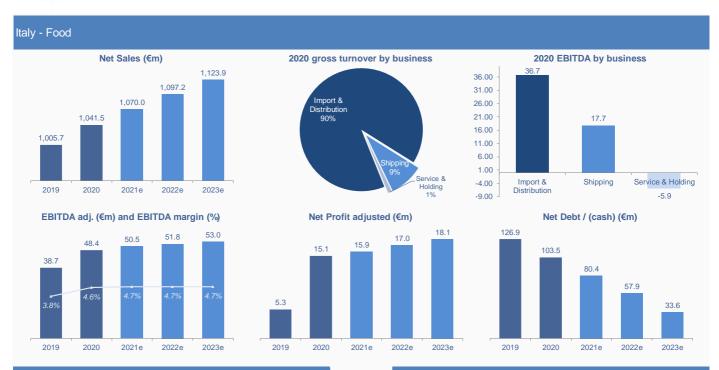
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Dole	1,287	4.0%	n.m.	3.1
Del Monte	1,307	5.4%	n.a.	n.a.
Greenyard	485	3.0%	3.2%	3.0
Orsero	167	4.7%	2.6%	1.6
Source: Thomso	n Reuters Fikon			

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	0.29	0.27	7.1	6.6	10.8	9.9	11.7	10.1	5.8	5.3
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.5	14.3	7.9	7.6
Greenyard NV	0.20	0.18	6.2	5.6	13.5	11.7	21.5	15.8	4.8	4.3
Median	0.24	0.23	6.6	6.1	12.2	10.8	15.5	14.3	5.8	5.3
Orsero Spa	0.23	0.21	4.9	4.4	10.1	8.6	10.6	9.8	4.0	3.9
% premium / (discount)	(4.3)	(9.9)	(26.1)	(28.7)	(17.3)	(20.9)	(32.0)	(31.4)	(30.8)	(25.9)







In Q1-21, Orsero recorded a remarkable set of results in terms of profitability, driven by a better mix and the complete recovery of the French subsidiary. On the back of the notable operating performance achieved in Q1-21, which even exceeded company expectations, Orsero decided to lift its FY-21 targets, released at the beginning of February and confirmed as FY-20 results were published.

The new upgraded company guidance for 2021 foresees another growing profitable year in a

- difficult environment:
   Net Sales: € 1,040m € 1,060m (unchanged)

- Adj. EBITDA: € 49m € 51m (+ € 2m) Net Profit: € 14m € 16m (+ € 1m) Net Financial Position: € 80m € 85m (- € 2m)
- Capex: € 9m € 10m (unchanged)

We have slightly updated our model factoring in the significant performance in Q1-21. Our new 2021 estimates are positioned at the high-end of the company guidance range.

Latest IR Press Releases				
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Minute of shareholder's meeting (link)			
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Q1-21 results ( <u>link</u> )			
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Summary report of votes of the shareholders' meeting (link)			

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Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download	
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>	
02/02/2021	€ 8.50	BUY	FY-21 guidance	<u>link</u>	

## Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Dole PLC	8.5%	n.a.	n.a.
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	5.4%	-6.5%	40.4%
Greenyard NV	5.4%	7.2%	74.6%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

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)		

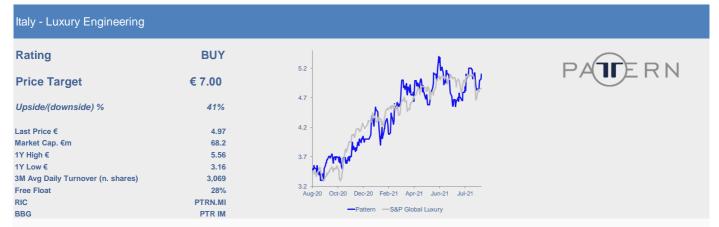
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Founded in 2000 by Fulvio Botto and Francesco Martorella (group directors and major shareholders with a 34.3% stake each), Pattern is the second Italian player (CFO SIM estimate) specialised in modelling, sensine early, Pattern is the second italian payer (CFO sin estimate) specialised in industrial 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 ('façonists'). 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	56.3	64.5	74.4
EBITDA	5.9	5.4	5.7	7.7	10.1
EBITDA Adjusted	7.2	4.9	5.7	7.7	10.1
EBIT	5.5	3.6	3.6	5.7	8.0
EBIT Adjusted	6.7	3.1	3.6	5.7	8.0
Net Profit	3.8	2.3	2.0	3.4	4.9
Net Profit Adjusted	4.7	1.8	2.0	3.4	4.9
Capex	1.8	5.1	3.2	0.7	0.7
Net Debt (Cash)	(12.4)	(8.8)	(9.3)	(13.3)	(18.5)
EPS reported FD (€/share)	0.28	0.17	0.15	0.25	0.35
EPS Adjusted FD (€/share)	0.34	0.13	0.15	0.25	0.35
CPS (€/share)	0.3	0.37	0.27	0.40	0.52
DPS (€/share)	0.1	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.12
EBITDA margin	13.0%	9.0%	10.1%	12.0%	13.5%
EBIT adj. margin	12.2%	5.7%	6.4%	8.8%	10.7%
Dividend yield	-	-	1.0%	1.7%	2.5%
Op NWC/Sales	4.6%	6.1%	6.7%	6.0%	5.1%

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

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of production	24.2%	-2.4%	4.2%	14.5%	15.4%
EBITDA	10.5%	-9.4%	5.6%	36.2%	29.8%
EBIT	10.5%	-35.1%	0.5%	58.8%	40.0%
Net Profit	7.6%	-40.1%	-10.2%	64.8%	44.5%
Capex	n.m.	n.m.	-37.2%	-79.7%	7.7%
Net Cash	n.m.	-29.1%	5.5%	43.9%	38.9%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM

#### STRENGHTS

- Reference partner of the key absolute luxury brands in the fashion engineering space
- Made in Italy as primary key success factor in the luxury fashion industry
- Innovative fabrics and garment production techniques (ESEMPLARE)
- Advanced 3D pattern-making technologies Pattern is the only player ESG rated in the competitive arena
- Several market segments served: man, woman, outerwear, knitwear
- 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

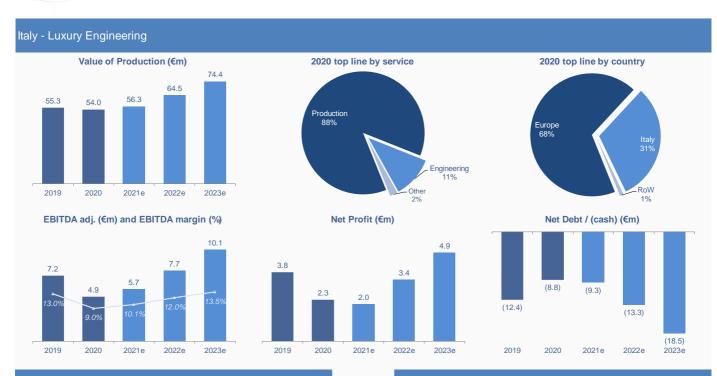
Outstanding shares	%	# m
Founders	68.0%	9.33
Luca Sburlati	1.6%	0.22
Free Float	28.4%	3.89
o/w Otus Capital Management	5.0%	0.69
Total	100.0%	13.72
Source: Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Pattern	-4.4%	-7.6%	42.0%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-13.1%	-24.3%	-26.5%
Rel.to Peers median	0.8%	-9.0%	-21.3%
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Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Burberry	8,908	25.3%	9.6%	n.m.
Capri Holdings	7,339	25.8%	21.4%	1.1
Richemont	49,831	24.3%	12.3%	n.m.
Hermes	133,733	40.3%	16.0%	n.m.
Kering	85,819	35.5%	14.1%	0.4
LVMH	325,648	30.4%	16.6%	0.9
Eurotech	4,074	12.2%	9.5%	n.m.
Fine Foods	183	14.0%	16.7%	n.m.
Brembo	394	14.1%	14.3%	n.m.
Sabaf	288	21.6%	11.5%	1.3
Pattern	68	10.1%	11.3%	n.m.
Source: Thomson	Pautore Fikon			

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	2.36	2.23	9.2	8.3	14.1	12.4	22.1	19.2	12.9	11.5
Capri Holdings Ltd	1.85	1.61	9.1	7.7	11.5	9.4	12.2	10.5	9.3	8.2
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	2.77	2.54	11.5	10.0	17.1	14.4	25.1	20.8	15.0	13.1
Hermes International SCA	15.00	13.28	35.2	31.8	40.7	36.7	62.3	56.3	50.7	46.0
Kering SA	5.40	4.80	14.9	13.0	19.0	16.2	27.2	23.3	19.3	17.0
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	5.67	5.10	17.4	15.8	22.8	20.2	31.9	28.6	21.8	20.3
Median Luxury	4.08	3.67	13.2	11.5	18.1	15.3	26.1	22.0	17.2	15.0
Brembo SpA	1.65	1.50	8.5	7.6	14.4	12.5	18.1	16.1	9.3	8.6
Eurotech SpA	2.28	1.58	16.3	9.2	26.2	12.0	61.6	11.7	26.6	9.3
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals NTM SpA	1.68	1.45	11.9	9.7	22.4	17.2	32.8	26.3	15.1	12.9
Sabaf SpA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.8	11.6	6.1	6.6
Median domestic B2B	1.68	1.50	11.9	9.2	22.4	12.5	25.5	13.9	12.2	9.0
Pattern SpA	1.05	0.85	10.4	7.1	16.4	9.6	33.4	20.3	16.5	12.6
% premium / (discount) to luxury	(74.4)	(76.8)	(21.6)	(38.4)	(9.0)	(37.1)	28.0	(7.9)	(4.3)	(16.3)
% premium / (discount) to domestic B2B	(37.7)	(43.2)	(13.3)	(23.1)	(26.7)	(22.6)	31.3	45.9	34.4	40.3
Source: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon	` ′		` ` `		, ,	` ′				





The 2021 outlook is still feeble, as the markets are expected to suffer and perform a sluggishly in first half of the year, with the exception of the Far East market. H2-21 will be characterised by the first timid signs of recovery in Western economies too, thanks to the roll-out of the vaccination campaigns. Pattern is one season ahead of what is currently on sale in shops. That is why production and delivery are more affected by customers' expectations for the next seasons rather than by current in-store sales. Having said that, orders for the next autumn-winter season are anticipated to be on the rise. The 2022-23 outlook appears positive. There will be greater sensitivity to the quality aspects of manufacturing and the sustainability of products and supply chains. This attention could lead to potential 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.

Pattern's key strengths in these difficult business conditions are 1) the ability to work on different areas (men, women and knitwear) and to deal with different customers, 2) remarkable technological expertise for the remote development of collections via a 3D pattern-making technique, 3) high customer loyalty, 4) a flexible manufacturing structure with a large portion of outsourced production (80% of variable costs), 5) low WC pressure, and 6) an extremely solid balance sheet.

Latest	IR I	Prace	Ral	PASPS

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 (link)
April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Communication about the proposal for allocation of

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
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>
17/02/2021	€ 6.00	BUY	FY-20 prel. results	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Burberry Group PLC	-12.3%	-13.2%	35.3%
Capri Holdings Ltd	-2.1%	4.8%	261.3%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont	-10.8%	-9.7%	70.7%
Hermes International SCA	-4.7%	10.0%	77.2%
Kering SA	-11.7%	-7.8%	31.1%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	-6.9%	-2.1%	63.0%
Eurotech SpA	9.6%	15.5%	20.4%
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals	19.3%	33.6%	63.5%
Brembo SpA	2.7%	11.8%	52.9%
Sabaf SpA	-5.7%	-4.9%	106.6%

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	9.4	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	47.8	33.1	17.5
EPS reported (€/share)	0.16	0.35	0.47	0.55	0.58
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.31	0.34	0.52	0.61	0.65
CPS (€/share)	0.38	1.20	1.05	0.94	1.04
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%	1.7%	1.7%
ROCE	10.7%	4.7%	8.0%	9.1%	9.4%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 21 st May 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Turnover	18.9%	2.8%	50.9%	7.5%	7.5%
EBITDA	23.9%	-3.0%	77.9%	10.0%	9.4%
EBIT	13.4%	-13.0%	79.1%	16.1%	5.0%
Net Profit	-42.7%	n.m.	32.6%	18.2%	6.0%
Net Profit Adjusted	12.4%	8.0%	53.1%	18.2%	6.0%
Capex	-99.4%	n.m.	-98.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Debt	2.6%	n.m.	-26.5%	-30.6%	-47.0%
Source: 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		

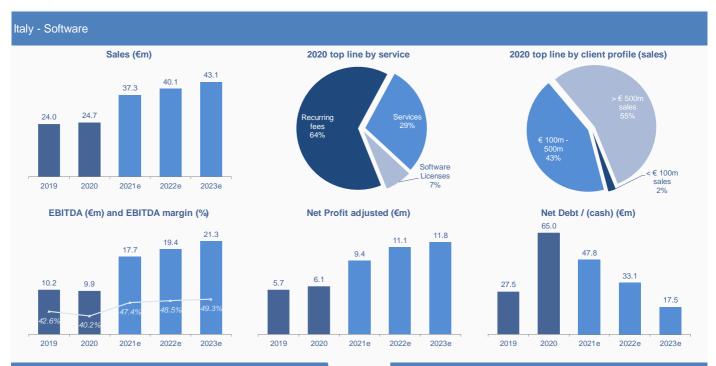
1M	3M	12M
28.8%	19.7%	48.1%
26.0%	16.2%	13.6%
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Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Intuit	130,000	38.3%	17.1%	n.m.
Microsoft	1,916,215	49.0%	12.7%	n.m.
Oracle	212,166	49.2%	4.7%	1.9
Salesforce	221,919	28.7%	21.3%	n.m.
SAP	156,384	34.0%	3.5%	0.7
Datalogic	1,169	14.1%	11.6%	0.2
Digital Bros	390	37.3%	4.1%	n.m.
Expert System	148	-14.0%	32.9%	n.m.
Exprivia	110	12.9%	4.2%	1.8
Reply	6,445	16.6%	12.0%	n.m.
TXT e solutions	118	12.7%	12.9%	n.m.
Piteco	239	47.4%	20.4%	2.7

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
Intuit Inc	13.41	11.77	34.3	29.6	36.6	31.5	49.2	42.7	45.3	39.3
Microsoft Corp	11.31	9.89	23.1	19.8	27.5	23.9	34.3	30.2	27.9	24.2
Oracle Corp	6.88	6.70	14.0	13.4	15.6	15.3	18.9	18.0	16.3	15.0
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.91	8.17	33.1	27.1	53.4	42.4	61.2	57.4	36.0	32.8
SAP SE	5.96	5.62	17.9	17.4	20.9	19.9	22.8	26.2	19.2	22.1
Median large player	9.91	8.17	23.1	19.8	27.5	23.9	34.3	30.2	27.9	24.2
Datalogic SpA	2.06	1.86	14.1	12.0	22.3	18.0	28.3	23.3	16.1	14.1
Digital Bros SpA	2.57	2.63	6.9	8.7	13.4	17.5	17.9	24.7	8.0	10.5
ExpertAi SpA	5.08	3.32	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Exprivia SpA	0.86	0.75	6.3	5.0	8.8	6.6	12.2	8.5	6.9	5.5
Reply SpA	4.22	3.73	25.1	22.3	31.0	27.0	45.3	40.0	34.1	31.0
TXT e solutions SpA	1.20	1.26	9.2	9.3	13.8	12.6	19.9	15.6	11.8	10.5
Median small player	2.32	2.25	9.2	9.3	13.8	17.5	19.9	23.3	11.8	10.5
Piteco SpA	7.69	6.79	16.2	14.0	25.4	20.7	25.4	21.5	15.2	13.7
% premium / (discount) to large players	(22.4)	(16.8)	(29.7)	(29.3)	(7.8)	(13.2)	(25.9)	(28.9)	(45.7)	(43.4)
% premium / (discount) to small players	231.9	202.5	77.3	51.2	83.7	18.4	28.0	(7.6)	28.1	30.2





Piteco reported flattish 2020 results in terms of top line and profitability, lower than our projections and consensus. Piteco TMS showed strong resiliency in this difficult scenario. Myrios and Juniper were affected by the pandemic and suffered YoY. The first months of 2021, although characterized by the persistence of the Covid-19 pandemic, confirmed the soundness of the investments and strategies implemented: Piteco parent co. (TMS) has launched the new version of the Piteco Evo 5.0 product on the market together with IDM, the new suite for data matching, and pushed its commercial staff towards the sale of its cloud solutions; Myrios has continued to develop its solutions, also taking advantage of the opportunities for integration with Piteco's products; RAD, the recently acquired company, is working to grasp synergies arising from the integration in the group as of 2021; Juniper Payments continues in its market scouting activities and in the development of new instant payment solutions specifically aimed at the US market.

Following FY-20 results release, we have fine-tuned our estimates, factoring in a slowdown in growth compared to our previous projections for 2021. Then, in 2022, we expect business to return to normal.

After the stock's recent grueling rise following the valuation boost brought in by the RAD acquisition, the price of the stock could enter in a meditative phase, awaiting confirmation of the expected recovery in growth at the time of the next earnings release.

1	Latest IR Press Releases
July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Acquisition of an additional 4.85% of the share capital in Myrios s.r.l. (link)
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Integration of the composition of the Control and Risks Committee ( $\underline{\text{link}}$ )
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	The Shareholders' meeting approves the 2020 Financial Statements and the distribution of a dividend of $\in$ 0.15 per share (link)

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
21/05/2021	€ 11.30	NEUTRAL	German Spring Conf	<u>link</u>
29/03/2021	€ 11.30	NEUTRAL	FY-20 results	<u>link</u>
04/11/2020	€ 11.30	BUY	RAD Acquisition	<u>link</u>
29/09/2020	€ 9.40	BUY	H1-20 results	<u>link</u>

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Peer Group	Absolute F	Performance
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%	1M	3M	12M
Intuit Inc	5.0%	26.4%	62.2%
Microsoft Corp	5.3%	22.1%	32.8%
Oracle Corp	-0.1%	12.1%	56.0%
Salesforce.Com Inc	9.9%	14.4%	-4.6%
SAP SE	3.4%	11.8%	-7.9%
Datalogic SpA	0.8%	-6.8%	76.1%
Digital Bros SpA	15.1%	10.7%	24.5%
ExpertAi SpA	5.1%	-0.7%	8.2%
Exprivia SpA	34.4%	67.1%	173.8%
Reply SpA	12.2%	31.5%	86.5%
TXT e solutions SpA	13.1%	9.7%	17.4%

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)			

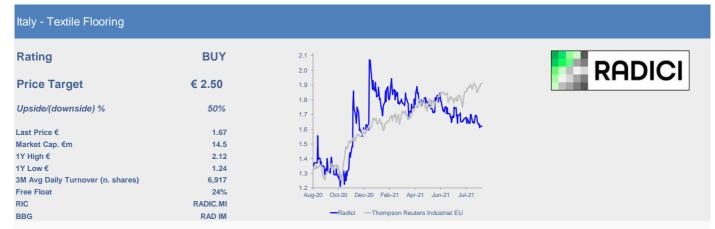
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Founded in 1950 in Cazzano Sant'Andrea, close to Bergamo (Italy), Radici Pietro is a leading international player in the textile flooring market, designing, manufacturing and selling high-end carpet floorings, artificial turf and non-woven fabrics, 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	18.6	21.5	17.5
EPS reported (€/share)	0.64	(0.10)	(0.17)	0.09	0.30
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.64	(0.10)	(0.17)	0.09	0.30
CPS (€/share)	0.14	0.08	0.27	0.13	0.44
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	-	-	-	-	-
ROCE	5.8%	0.1%	-1.3%	2.2%	4.9%

Source: Company data, CFO SIM. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 12 th April 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%	-6.9%	15.6%	-18.3%

Source: 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	-0.3%	-8.5%	21.5%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	-8.9%	-25.2%	-47.0%
Rel.to Peers Median	-2.6%	-9.7%	-80.4%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Peers	Mkt Cap	EBITDA %	Sales	NFP/EBITDA
reers	€m	FY1	CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	FY1
Aquafil	309	13.7%	8.7%	2.9
Balta Group	95	12.7%	4.0%	3.6
Interface	726	12.8%	2.8%	n.a.
Mohawk Ind.	11,430	16.4%	6.7%	0.6
Somec	216	10.1%	15.5%	n.m.
Tarkett	1,353	10.4%	3.0%	1.4
Victoria	1,487	17.7%	5.6%	3.8
Radici Pietro	15	4.7%	14.8%	8.4

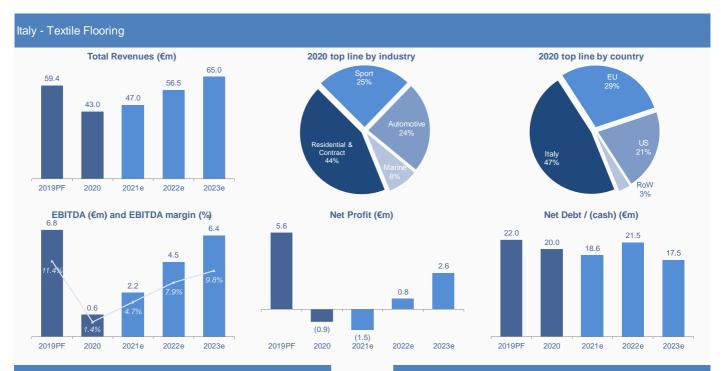
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

Price & EV multiples x	SALES FY1	SALES FY2	EBITDA FY1	EBITDA FY2	EBIT FY1	EBIT FY2	PER FY1	PER FY2	PCF FY1	PCF FY2
Aquafil SpA	0.96	0.85	7.2	6.0	20.8	14.2	26.1	16.3	5.4	4.7
Balta Group NV	0.62	0.57	4.7	4.1	9.0	7.4	15.8	7.6	2.2	1.8
Interface Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	12.3	8.4	8.3
Mohawk Industries Inc	1.30	1.21	7.4	6.8	10.5	9.5	12.9	12.0	8.3	7.9
Somec SpA	0.61	0.57	6.1	5.1	13.0	8.7	30.2	16.9	10.0	7.8
Tarkett SA	0.65	0.60	6.9	5.8	17.4	12.7	24.7	16.8	6.5	5.7
Victoria PLC	2.14	1.95	12.4	11.1	20.4	17.2	33.5	27.1	13.2	12.1
Median	0.80	0.72	7.1	5.9	15.2	11.1	24.7	16.3	8.3	7.8
Radici Pietro Industries & Brands SpA	0.70	0.64	15.1	8.1	n.m.	24.9	n.m.	19.1	9.6	3.9
% premium / (discount)	(12.2)	(12 1)	113.2	36.4	n m	125.4	n m	17.7	15.9	(50.9)

% premium / (uiscount)
Source: CFO SIM, Thomson Reuters Eikon







Radici Pietro reported FY-20 results heavily hit by the pandemic but slightly better than expectations in terms of revenues. The Automotive segment drove the beat in estimate as the group obtained some orders from a few major automotive players. The Sports segment benefited from the increasing demand for artificial turf. The Residential & Contract division performed in line with expectations while the Marine segment suffered from the crisis of the cruise ship sector. The group updated its guidance for 2021 in order to factor in a still unfavourable environment in H1-21 and a timid recovery in the second half of the year. For the time being, Radici Pietro left its 2022 projections unchanged.

On the back of FY-20 results and the company's guidance update for 2021, we have updated our model almost aligning our FY-21 projections with the guidance provided by the group to the market. However, we still assume a more conservative stance for 2022. We have also introduced projections for 2023.

The group offers more than enough equity and near zero intangibles in addition to long-term debt facilities required to adequately run operations. The firm is properly equipped to weather the current poor market conditions and to benefit from a future demand trend reversal, even exploiting the new business opportunities (e.g. an innovative treatment able to reduce the COVID-19 viral load on textile floorings).

Latest IR	Press	Releases

July 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Election of a new Director (link)
July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	A non executive director leaves the BoD (link)
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Closing of the second exercise period of the "Warrant RPIB 2019-2022" (link)

## Latest Equity Research published

Date	PT €/s	Rating	Type of report	Download
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>
16/06/2020	€ 2.70	BUY	Initiation of Coverage	<u>link</u>

#### Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Aquafil SpA	0.6%	14.0%	97.5%
Balta Group NV	6.9%	-1.9%	145.4%
Interface Inc	5.3%	-12.3%	98.8%
Mohawk Industries Inc	-0.3%	-3.3%	113.2%
Somec SpA	4.3%	33.6%	101.9%
Tarkett SA	-1.7%	1.2%	94.2%
Victoria PLC	2.3%	9.0%	212.9%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

# 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)

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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	168.4	186.7	194.4
Value of Production	187.1	149.4	175.2	194.3	202.3
EBITDA	18.7	11.0	16.4	19.5	20.3
EBITDA Adjusted	19.0	11.0	16.4	19.5	20.3
EBIT	8.5	(0.4)	5.3	8.4	9.1
Net Profit	2.9	(2.5)	1.7	4.5	5.7
Net Profit Adjusted	2.9	(2.5)	1.7	4.5	5.7
Capex	29.3	15.7	4.3	3.4	3.4
Net Debt (Cash)	59.1	54.8	52.1	47.3	35.1
EPS Reported (€/share)	0.24	(0.20)	0.13	0.36	0.45
EPS Adjusted (€/share)	0.24	(0.20)	0.13	0.36	0.45
CPS (€/share)	1.83	1.53	0.55	0.65	1.24
DPS (€/share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA margin	10.8%	7.7%	9.7%	10.4%	10.4%
EBIT margin	4.9%	-0.3%	3.1%	4.5%	4.7%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Op NWC/Sales	56.3%	69.6%	62.1%	61.0%	59.6%
ROCE	5.0%	neg.	2.9%	5.2%	6.4%

Source: Company data, CFO Sim. Estimates, Rating and Price Target updated as of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

% YoY	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Value of Production	-13.0%	-20.2%	17.3%	10.9%	4.1%
EBITDA	3.0%	-41.2%	49.3%	18.7%	4.3%
EBIT	-31.6%	n.m.	n.m.	59.6%	8.4%
Net Profit	-57.5%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	25.8%
Net Profit Adjusted	-57.5%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	25.8%
Capex	n.m.	-46.5%	-72.5%	-20.9%	0.0%
Debt	37.8%	-7.3%	-5.0%	-9.3%	-25.7%

Source: 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
Caurage Company data		

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Siti B&T	12.2%	21.3%	71.0%
Rel.to FTSE AIM	3.6%	4.7%	2.5%
Rel.to EU Sector	11.2%	18.1%	28.4%
Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon			

Peers	Mkt Cap € m	EBITDA % FY1	Sales CAGR <sub>20-23</sub>	NFP/EBITDA FY1
Biesse	824	9.8%	9.8%	n.m.
Interpump	6,451	9.1%	14.6%	2.6
Prima Industrie	216	9.8%	12.0%	1.6
Alfa Laval	14,748	11.9%	3.2%	n.m.
GEA Group	7,122	7.7%	5.2%	n.m.
Krones	2,740	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Kuka	2,595	12.9%	4.7%	1.2
Sulzer	4,381	11.9%	3.5%	0.3
Siti B&T	41	9.7%	11.0%	0.3

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
Biesse SpA	1.10	0.97	10.1	8.4	18.3	13.9	27.3	24.9	12.8	12.1
Interpump Group SpA	4.43	3.75	18.5	15.8	24.1	20.2	31.0	26.5	22.1	19.1
Prima Industrie SpA	0.80	0.66	8.8	6.1	20.6	11.0	30.1	13.3	7.9	5.7
Median Italian	1.10	0.97	10.1	8.4	20.6	13.9	30.1	24.9	12.8	12.1
Alfa Laval AB	3.81	3.36	18.9	16.5	23.8	20.1	30.2	26.1	22.4	20.3
GEA Group AG	1.43	1.35	11.3	10.2	17.0	14.7	25.0	22.0	14.6	13.6
Krones AG	0.72	0.66	9.0	7.2	18.1	12.1	26.1	18.5	11.1	9.5
Kuka AG	0.90	0.89	13.2	12.0	38.4	30.8	50.9	48.1	14.0	13.5
Sulzer AG	1.48	1.39	11.4	9.8	18.0	15.1	25.1	21.0	13.2	11.5
Median Foreign	1.43	1.35	11.4	10.2	18.1	15.1	26.1	22.0	14.0	13.5
Siti B&T Group SpA	0.55	0.47	5.7	4.6	17.7	10.5	24.6	9.2	3.2	2.7
% premium / (discount) to Italian	(49.7)	(51.3)	(43.6)	(46.0)	(14.1)	(24.5)	(18.1)	(63.1)	(74.7)	(78.0)
% premium / (discount) to Foreign	(61.2)	(64.8)	(49.8)	(55.4)	(2.0)	(30.5)	(5.6)	(58.2)	(76.9)	(80.3)







FY-20 numbers came in significantly better than our forecasts despite the fact that the group was heavily hit by the pandemic. The figures were almost one year ahead of our estimates. In 2020, the group's reference market collapsed by 18.6% (source: ACIMAC), as the COVID-19 pandemic added to the negative phase the ceramic machinery and equipment industry had already been going through since2019, when the sector's turnover declined 15.7%. A recovery in new orders started in the second part of 2020 and continued in the first months of 2021

In a falling reference market, Siti B&T showed rather resilient profitability thanks to its operating cost structure consisting of 80% variable costs coupled with the close attention paid to overheads. Furthermore, the group continued in its efforts to invest in R&D in order to develop new technological solutions able to stimulate demand, contribute to strengthening recovery and preserve the group's competitive position.

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April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	General Shareholders' Meeting ( <u>link</u> )
March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Approval of the draft and consolidated financial statements as at 31-Dec-20 (link)
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23/04/2020	€ 2.30	NEUTRAL	FY-19 results	<u>link</u>
03/10/2019	€ 5.20	BUY	H1-19 results	<u>link</u>

# Peer Group Absolute Performance

%	1M	3M	12M
Biesse SpA	1.7%	1.5%	111.5%
Interpump Group SpA	10.2%	19.0%	101.6%
Prima Industrie SpA	-3.0%	-14.6%	61.2%
Alfa Laval AB	-2.7%	15.4%	71.7%
GEA Group AG	3.8%	10.6%	33.2%
Krones AG	-0.1%	10.4%	59.2%
Kuka AG	9.4%	20.7%	75.8%
Sulzer AG	4.6%	18.8%	72.6%

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

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

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
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
25/09/2019	€21.20	BUY





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

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
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
17/09/2019	€19.20	BUY

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





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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
12/09/2019	€8.40	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
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
30/09/2019	€8.10	BUY
21/05/2019	€7.20	BUY

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DATE	TARGET PRICE	RATING
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
30/04/2021	€4.20	BUY
09/10/2020	€2.80	NEUTRAL
23/04/2020	€2.30	NEUTRAL
03/10/2019	€5.20	BUY
20/05/2019	€9.00	BUY







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