



Solid 1H23 results: sales growth above market rates driven by M&A and export

Sector: Producer Manufacturing

Double digit top-line growth (+34%) margins slightly below expectations. Ilpra closed the first half of the year with sales at Euro 28.8 m, +34 YoY. The strong result was mainly driven by international markets (c. 65% of total revenues) which jumped by +37% to Euro 18.8 m (Euro 13.7 m I n 1H22). Strong results also in Italy where sales stood at Euro 10.0 m, +28.2% vs. Euro 7.8 m in 1H22. The newly acquired companies IMD Automotion and Pentavac (consolidated for 1 and 2 months respectively) contributed with Euro 2.7 m, implying organic YoY growth of +21%. The positive result was achieved despite the uncertain economic scenario with a slow-down in the global economy which however has not significantly affected the reference market which continued to grow in the first half of the year (+23% in Q1 and +3% in Q2 according to data released by UCIMA). Regarding the rest of the results, we highlight a change in accounting principles for operational leases (OIC 17). To facilitate comparison, Management provided restated results for last year. Our comment below refer to the results according to the newly applied accounting principles (full comparison at p. 3 of this report). EBITDA stood at Euro 5.9 m, +16% YoY (Euro 5.1 m in 1H22) thanks to operating leverage however partially offset by a contraction in EBITDA margin (20.6% vs. 23.8% in 1H22) as a result of higher raw material costs and an increased inventory levels as part of a strategy to maintain fast time to market. Net Income stood at Euro 3.1 m, +21% vs. 1H21 (Euro 2.6 m) after D&A and financial charges somewhat above last year's mainly due to M&A. Looking at the balance sheet Net debt came in at Euro 15.9 m, up from a cash position of Euro 0.3 m at Year end 2022 following M&A (Euro 9.1 m), dividend (Euro 1.4 m), and some operating working capital absorption (Euro 3.5 m) mainly as a result of management policy to keep inventory levels high to secure supply.

Market data confirm positive outlook for the second half of the year. Ilpra well positioned to continue to grow above market rates. Management did not provide guidance for FY23 but expressed confidence about the current business environment, and a positive 2H23 for the Group. The reference market is expected to continue to grow in the second half of the year (UCIMA) and has over the last years proven resilient to economic turbulence. This coupled with the 1H23 results, the recent acquisitions adding complementary solutions to the product portfolio while strengthening the distribution network, and Management's well-defined strategy focusing on international expansion, innovation and production efficiency, should in our view allow the Group to continue its growth path above market rates in the mid-term.

Estimate upgrade and new TP at Euro 9.40 p.s.. Based on the above, we updated our estimates to factor in 1H22 results, the change in accounting principles. We left our sales forecast for FY23-25E unchanged while factoring in on the one hand the positive impact of the new accounting principles on EBITDA margin (lower third-party costs, offset on Net Income level of higher D&A's and financial charges), while on the other the somewhat lower than expected profitability in 1H23. We expect margins to recover in 2H following the recent favourable trend in raw material prices which also should allow for a reduction in inventory. We now expect FY23E EBITDA margin at 23% (23% pr.) with a gradual improvement through FY25E to 26% as we basically maintain our previous expectations for FY24-25E, only adjusting for OIC17. On the balance sheet we adjusted to reflect new accounting (we estimate c. Euro 4.0 effect on Net Debt) and actual 1H23 results. We now assume Net Debt at FY23E of Euro 7.6 m (Cash position of Euro 2.3 m pr.) with expected Net Debt /EBITDA of 0.5x. Running our valuation model on the new estimates and up-to-date market data we finetuned our target price now at Euro 9.40 p.s. (Euro 9.59 pr.), providing for a potential upside on current market price of +72%. At our valuation the stock would be trading on FY23/24 EV/EBITDA multiples of 8.3x and 6.1x respectively vs. peers' average of 10.9x and 9.9x and currently trading at 5.6x and 4.5x.







KEY FINANCIALS

										OIC 17	
Profit&Loss Stetement Sales Revenues (VoP) EBITDA EBIT Extraordianry items Financial Income		16A 16,0 17,6 2,4 1,6	17A 20,4 21,4 3,2 2,1	18A 28,4 31,5 5,5 4,2 (0,0)	19A 32,0 34,4 4,5 2,7 0,0	20A 32,4 36,3 6,2 4,2 0,0	21A 42,2 44,0 9,0 7,0 0,0	22A 48,7 56,8 11,2 8,8 0,0	23E 62,0 63,5 14,5 10,6 0,0	24E 71,6 73,1 18,3 13,6 0,0	25E 78,8 80,3 20,4 15,7 0,0
(charges) Pre-tax profit (loss) Taxes Net profit (loss) Group's Net profit (loss)		(0,5) 1,0 (0,7) 0,4 0,0	(0,4) 1,7 (0,6) 1,1 0,0	(0,4) 3,8 (0,9) 2,9 2,4	(0,3) 2,4 (0,3) 2,1 1,6	(0,2) 4,0 (0,8) 3,2 2,7	(0,2) 6,8 (1,5) 5,3 4,3	(0,5) 8,3 (1,8) 6,5 5,2	(0,5) 10,1 (2,5) 7,6 5,7	(0,3) 13,3 (3,4) 9,8 7,4	(0,3) 15,4 (4,0) 11,4 8,5
Balance Sheet Fixed assets NWC M/L Funds Net Capital Employed Net Debt Equity		9,3 8,5 (1,8) 16,1 8,1 8,0	7,1 12,0 (2,0) 17,2 8,1 9,1	9,5 13,0 (2,5) 20,0 9,5 10,5	11,7 14,7 (2,6) 23,8 6,5 17,3	12,1 13,9 (2,9) 23,1 1,9 21,1	11,2 13,3 (3,1) 21,5 (3,4) 24,9	12,8 17,0 (3,5) 26,4 (3,5) 29,8	26,4 21,3 (4,2) 43,6 8,1 35,5	23,3 24,5 (4,6) 43,1 0,1 43,0	20,1 26,8 (5,0) 41,9 (9,6) 51,5
Cash Flow Net Income Non Cash Items Change in NWC Cash from Operations Capex OIC 17		0,4 1,1 2,4 3,9 (1,1)	1,1 1,1 (3,5) (1,2) (1,1)	2,9 1,5 (2,5) 1,9 (2,2)	2,1 1,9 (1,7) 2,3 (3,9)	3,2 2,2 0,8 6,2 (2,3)	5,3 2,0 0,6 7,9 (1,0)	6,5 2,7 (3,7) 5,4 (3,8)	7,6 4,4 (4,3) 7,6 (3,2) (9,1)	9,8 5,0 (3,1) 11,6 (1,4)	11,4 4,9 (2,3) 13,9 (1,3)
M&A Other n.c. assets Operating FCF Dividend Change in equity Change in Net Debt		(2,3) 0,5 0,0 0,0 0,5	2,3 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,0	(0,3) (0,6) 0,0 (0,5) (1,1)	(0,0) (1,6) 0,0 4,7 3,0	(0,0) 3,9 0,7 (0,1) 4,5	(0,0) 6,9 1,6 (3,2) 5,3	(0,0) 1,6 1,9 (3,5) 0,1	(5,0) 0,0 (9,7) 2,3 (4,2) (11,6)	0,0 0,0 10,3 2,9 (5,2) 8,0	0,0 0,0 12,6 3,4 (6,4) 9,7
Per Share Data Price Total shares out (m) EPS DPS FCF Payout ratio (cons. NP)	5,45 11,90	0,03 - 0,0 0%	0,1 - 0,0 0%	0,2 - (0,1) 0%	0,2 0,0 0,3 0%	0,3 (0,1) 0,4 27%	0,4 (0,1) 0,4 31%	0,5 (0,2) 0,0 30%	0,6 (0,2) (1,0) 30%	0,8 (0,2) 0,7 30%	1,0 (0,3) 0,8 30%
Ratios EBITDA margin EBIT margin Net Debt/Equity Net Debt/EBITDA Interest cover EBIT ROCE ROE		15,1% 9,7% 101% 3,3 3,0 14% 5%	15,5% 10,4% 89% 2,6 4,9 16% 12%				21,3% 16,6% -14% -0,4 32,6 40% 21%				25,9% 19,9% -19% -0,5 52,3 47% 22%
Growth Rates Sales Revenues (VoP) EBITDA EBIT Net Profit		-6% -2% 46% 89% n.s.	27% 21% 30% 36% 188%	11% 16% 5% 4% 13%	13% 9% -19% -35% -27%	1% 6% 37% 54% 52%	30% 21% 46% 67% 65%	15% 29% 25% 25% 23%	27% 12% 29% 21% 17%	15% 15% 26% 28% 29%	10% 10% 12% 16% 16%







<u>Sales breakdown – Euro m</u>

	1H23	%	1H22	%	1H21	%	1H20	%	FY22A	%	FY21A	%	FY20A	%
Italy	10.0	35%	7.8	36%	8.2	40%	4.8	31%	18.6	38%	17.6	42%	10.2	31%
Export	18.8	65%	13.7	64%	12.1	60%	10.5	69%	30.1	62%	24.7	58%	22.2	69%
Total	28.8	100%	21.5	100%	20.3	100%	15.3	100%	48.7	100%	42.3	100%	32.4	100%

Source: Consolidated Group Data

<u>Key Financials – Euro m</u>

	1H23A	1H22A RESTATED	1H22A	1H21A
Sales	28.8	21.5	21.5	20.3
уоу	33.9%	6.1%	6,1%	32,5%
Revenues	33.6	26.3	26.3	21.8
EBITDA	5.9	5.1	4.6	4.4
margin	20.6%	23.8%	21.6%	21.6%
EBIT	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4
Pre-tax Profit	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3
Net Profit	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Group's Net Profit	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1

22A RESTATED	22A	21A
n.a.	48.7	42.2
n.a.	15.3%	30.5%
n.a.	56.8	44.0
n.a.	11.2	9.0
n.a.	23.0%	21.3%
n.a.	8.8	7.0
n.a.	8.3	6.8
n.a.	6.5	5.3
n.a.	5.2	4.5

Balance Sheet	1H23A	1H22A RESTATED	1H22A	1H21A
Net Working Capital	26.7	n.a.	17.3	13.8
Fixed Net Assets	62.1	n.a.	12.6	11.2
Funds	(4.7)	n.a.	(3.4)	(3.2)
Net Capital Employed	48.1	n.a.	26.5	21.8
Net Debt (Cash)	15.9	n.a.	0.1	(1.0)
Total Equity	32.2	n.a.	26.4	22.9
of which Group's Equity	26.6	n.a.	22.7	19.7
Sources	48.1	n.a.	26.5	21.8

22A RESTATED	22A	21A
16.8	17.0	13.3
16.0	12.8	11.2
(3.8)	(3.5)	(3.1)
29.2	26.4	21.5
(0.3)	(3.5)	(3.4)
29.5	29.8	24.9
25.6	25.9	22.1
29.2	26.4	21.5

Estimate revision

Our new estimates for FY23-25 reflect a change in accounting principles regarding operational leases (OIC 17).

P&L Euo m	23E Old	23E New	24E Old	24E New	25E Old	25E New	Av. Var%
Sales	62,0	62,0	71,6	71,6	78,8	78,8	0%
уоу	27%	27%	15%	15%	10%	10%	
Revenues (VoP)	63,5	63,5	73,1	73,1	80,3	80,3	0%
EBITDA	14,5	14,5	17,1	18,3	19,1	20,4	5%
margin	23%	23%	24%	26%	24%	26%	
EBIT	11,7	10,6	14,0	13,6	16,0	15,7	-5%
margin	19%	17%	20%	19%	20%	20%	
Pre-tax profit (loss)	11,5	10,1	13,8	13,3	15,8	15,4	-6%
Net profit (loss)	8,3	7,6	9,9	9,8	11,4	11,4	-3%

Balance Sheet Euro m	23E Old	23E New	24E Old	24E New	25E Old	25E New	Av. Var%
Fixed assets	17,6	26,4	15,4	23,3	14,0	20,1	49%
NWC	20,4	21,3	23,5	24,5	25,7	26,8	4%
M/L Funds	(4,2)	(4,2)	(4,6)	(4,6)	(5,0)	(5,0)	0%
Net Capital Employed	33,8	43,6	34,2	43,1	34,6	41,9	25%
Net Debt	(2,3)	8,1	(9,4)	0,1	(17,4)	(9,6)	-197%
Equity	36,2	35,5	43,6	43,0	52,0	51,5	-1%

Source: Consolidated Group Data







VALUATION

Method	Weight	Price (Eu p.s.)	Equity Value (Eu m)
Multiple analysis EV/EBITDA 23/24 (@ 20% discount)	50%	10.33	123
DCF (WACC 8.0% and g 1.5%)	50%	8.47	101
Target Price	100%	9.40	112

Market Multiples

Companies	Country	Market Cap	Price	Sales 2022A	Sales YoY 22/21	EBITDA % 2022A	EBIT % 2021A	NI % 2022A
Alfa Laval AB	SWE	12.911,6	31,2	4.902	22%	20%	15%	12%
GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft	DE	6.356,9	35,2	5.165	10%	12%	10%	8%
John Bean Technologies	US	3.129,8	98,3	2.068	31%	13%	9%	6%
Krones AG	DE	2.987,1	94,6	4.209	16%	9%	5%	6%
Average				4.086,0	19%	13%	10%	8%
ILPRA	Italy	66		48,7	15%	23%	18%	11%

FactSet and PMI Capita Research data as of September 25th, 2023, Group data and PMI Capital Research estimates for Ilpra

Communica		EV/EBITDA		P/E			
Companies	22A	23E	24E	22A	23E	24E	
Alfa Laval AB	14,8	13,9	12,3	21,9	18,7	21,9	
GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft	9,0	7,9	7,6	14,3	13,8	14,3	
John Bean Technologies Corporation	13,8	15,4	14,3	26,0	21,7	26,0	
Krones AG	7,5	6,3	5,5	12,7	10,7	12,7	
Average	11,3	10,9	9,9	18,7	16,3	18,7	
ILPRA	7,3	5,6	4,5	12,6	11,5	8,9	
Premium/Discount to Peers	-35%	-48%	-55%	-33%	-29%	-52%	

FactSet and PMI Capita Research data as of September 25th, 2023, Group data and PMI Capital Research estimates for Ilpra







INDUSTRY COMPARISON

Ilpra Spa (ILP-IT): PMI Capital Research estimates and Factset Data

EGM Sector: average data for companies listed on EGM included in the Producer Manufacturing sub sector: ATON Green Storage (ATON-IT), Clabo (CLA-IT), Comer Industries (COM-IT), COFLE (CFL-IT), Esautomotion (ESAU_IT), Fervi (FVI-IT), Gel (GEL-IT), Gibus (GIBUS-IT)), Marzocchi Pompe (MARP-IT), Nusco (NUS-IT), Omer (OMER-IT), OSAI Automation System (OSA-IT), Racing Force Group (RFG-IT), Sciuker Frames (SCK-IT), Serbino (SEB-IT), Tenax International (TNX-IT), Vimi Fasteners (VIM-IT).

Industry Peers: average data for a selected group industrial peer: Alfa Laval AB (ALFA-SE), GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft (G1A-DE), John Bean Technologies Corporation (JBT-US), Krones AG (KRN-DE) and SPX Flow, Inc. (FLOW-US).

EGM All: average financial and market data for all the companies listed on EGM, reported price performance data are related to the FTSE Italia Index (Tecnoprobe excluded)

Ipro EGM Sector Peers Avg FISE Italia Growth	29/03/2023	ILP-IT	Producer Manufacturing		X\$0072
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FactSet and PMI Capital Research data as of September 25th, 2023.







ILPRA IN BRIEF

Company Profile

ILPRA S.p.A., is an innovative SME specialized in the design and production of packaging machines for food, cosmetics, and medical applications. Headquartered in Mortara (Lombardy), and with 265 FTEs, the Group is currently among the principal players in the market thanks to its wide range of high-quality "Made in Italy" products and cuttingedge technological solutions. A continuous commitment to invest in R&D has allowed the Group to internally develop innovative packaging technologies and techniques ready to satisfy customers every need. Since foundation in 1955 the Group has been able to successfully expand in international markets and can now boast over 17.750 machines installed worldwide a widespread network of distributors and service centres and direct presence in 6 countries (Italy, UK, Hong Kong, UAE, India, and Russia). In FY22 Ilpra closed with consolidated revenues of Euro 49m, of which approx. 62% generated outside the domestic market, and an EBITDA of Euro 11 m, with an EBITDA margin of 23%. Net profit was of Euro 6.5 m with a net margin of 11% and a Net Cash position of Euro 3.5 m.

Strategy

Ilpra's Management is committed to a strategy based on three key strategic pillars:

 ${\bf Innovation:} \ continuous \ investments \ in \ training, \ innovative \ technological \ tools \ and \ R\&D \ activities$

Quality: adapt production facilities to "Industry 4.0" requirements and introduction of Lean Manufacturing logics

Internationalization: opening of new subsidiaries abroad. Focus on France, Germany, Eastern Europe, Turkey, Australia, Central America, and the US.

External Growth: focus on targets which allow the Group to consolidate its competitive market position and expand its subsidiary network abroad.

Products

The Group focuses on the production of packaging machinery with particular focus on three main types: heat sealers, fillers, welders and thermoformers, covering most of the packaging market. Machines are designed to suit both customers who have small and medium productions and customers with high productivity automatic lines, integrating with other machinery for large volume productions.

To ensure maximum customer satisfaction and high-quality standards, machines are entirely designed in Italy in the Mortara plant. ILPRA offers a wide range of machines such as FoodPack Tray Sealer, Fill Seal Pot Filler, FormPack Thermoformer, Form Fill Seal, End Of Line as well as design of custom complete lines.

Innovation

As a registered innovative SME, ILPRA makes significant investments in R&D (over Euro 2.3 m in the last three years). The Group has developed the innovative patented ProGas technology which is based on an exclusive work cycle that can be applied to ILPRA's packaging machines. The Company has also developed E-Mec, a technology based entirely on the electro-mechanical motion of workstations. The R&D department works constantly to anticipate market trends and created technologically advanced systems and solutions. Management is currently focusing on the following areas of innovation:

- Development of new production lines
- Industry 4.0
- Environmental impact reduction policies
- Human resources growth and training

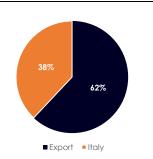
Board

- Maurizio Bertocco President and CFO
- Gianluca Apicella Board Member
- Liborio Livio Portera Board Member
- Andrea Zini Board Member
- Paolo Arata Board Member
- Vittorio Vecchio Board Member
- Carlo Alberto Carnevale Maffè Independent Board Member

Key Shareholders

HOLDS S.r.l.	70.51%
Market	29.49%

Sales breakdown FY22



Sales growth FY19A-25E (Eu m)



EBITDA growth FY19A - 25E (Eu m)









ILPRA ON EURONEXT GROWTH MILAN

IPO

Trading Market: Euronext Growth Milan

Date: February 15th, 2019

Price: 2.10

Capital raised: Euro 5.3 m Capitalisation: Euro 25.3 m

SHARES (as of September 25th, 2023)

Code: ILP

Bloomberg: ILP IM Reuters: ILP.MI ISIN: IT0005359101 Shares: 12,038,600 Price: Euro 5.45

Performance from IPO: +160% Capitalisation: Euro 66 m

Free Float 29.49% EGA: Integrae Sim SpA

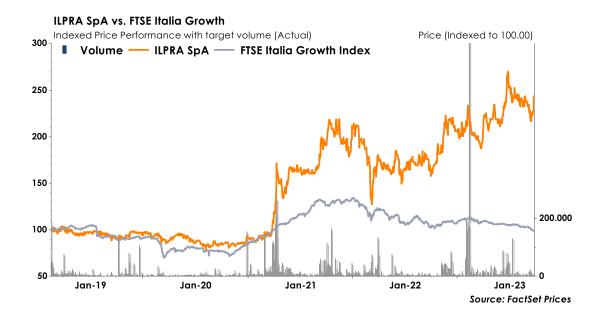
OWNERSHIP

Through the indirect holding in Holds Sri, the Bertocco family controls 70.51% of the shares. ILPRA Spa currently holds 145.200 own shares equal to a 1.20%% of the share capital.

Shareholder	N° of shares	%
HOLDS S.r.I.*	8.488.417	70,51%
Market **	3.550.183	29,49%
Total	12.038.600	100,00%

^{*}Includes < 1% held directly by Maurizio Bertocco

STOCK PERFORMANCE







^{**} of which the Company holds 145200 (1.20%) own shares



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Date	Target Price	Market Price	Validity Time	
September 25 th , 2023	9.40	5.45	12 months	
June 19 th , 2023	5.59	5.25	12 months	
March 30 th , 2023	8.89	4.32	12 months	
September 28th, 2022	7.55	3.80	12 months	
April 5 th , 2022	7.55	3.92	12 months	
September 28 th , 2021	6.88	4.28	12 months	
April 13 th , 2020	5.62	3.84	12 months	
September 30 th , 2020	3.40	1.90	12 months	
April 29th, 2020	3.10	2.12	12 months	
October 31st, 2019	3.53	2.00	12 months	
April 11 th , 2019	3.30	2.26	12 months	

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