

# doxee

Continues growth to achieve the goal of emerging leader in CCM

**Sector: Technology Services** 

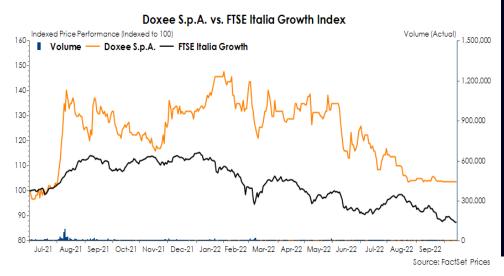
**1H22 sales reached Euro 11.1 m, confirming our expectations (+21% YoY).** Doxee, Innovative SME and Italian leader in the development of cloud technologies, just announced a very strong set of 1H22 results with sales of Euro 11.1 m up by +21% YoY.

In terms of product lines, interactive experience (ix) and document experience (dx) showed the strongest results and increased by 36.9% and 20.4% respectively. The result achieved confirms the growth trend recorded in recent years and is attributable to the full interoperability of the three product lines document, paperless and interactive experience, enabled by the Doxee Platform®. In the first half of 2022, Doxee continued to operate as a key player in digitisation processes for companies and public administrations, acquiring new customers and successfully conducting upselling initiatives that allowed it to increase the value of production by more than 25% compared to the same period last year.

Same level of profitability, despite significant investments during the period. The substantial investments related to the strengthening of the organisational structure, the streamlining of internal processes and R&D made during the half-year, were reflected in an increase in indirect and R&D costs compared to the first half of 2021 (Euro 6.8 m as of 1H2022 compared to Euro 4.9 m as of 1H2021); therefore, EBITDA amounted to Euro 1.6 m, compared to Euro 1.5 m recorded on the same period of last year. In particular, investments in R&D amounted to Euro 3 m (Euro 1.9 m as of 30 June 2021) and correspond to approximately 20.5% of the Value of Production in the first half of 2022 (16.4% as of 1H2021), consistent with the Group's strategic objectives of product and process innovation. On the financial side, NFP was Euro 1.9 m (Euro 1.6 million as of FY21); the change was mainly due to the investments made during the period in R&D projects, which resulted in cash absorption.

**Positive outlook and another step towards internationalisation process.** On September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 Doxee has signed a binding agreement to acquire 90% of Infinica GmbH ("Infinica"), a company specialising in software development in the Customer Communications Management sector, with an option on the remaining 10%. On September 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 the Group finalized the closing of the transaction, for a total deal consideration of Euro 9.5 m. Digitisation, customisation and attention to communication processes remain central to the market demand in the sectors where the Group operates most, such as Utilities, Telco, Finance and, increasingly, Public Administration, both central and local, also thanks to the PNRR push.

**Estimates revision and TP update**. We updated our DCF and multiples models to factor in our new estimates, updated risk-free rate, ERP and peers' multiples to obtain a new target price of Euro 13.47 p.s. (Euro 14.7 p.s. previously). At our target price the stock would be trading at 19.3x and 13.1x FY22-23 EV/EBITDA multiple.



#### Target Price 13.47 (14.7 pr.) Price (€ m) 9.76 Market Cap (€ m) 77.83 EV (€ m) 79.43 As of 17th October 2022 **Share Data** Market Euronext Growth Milan Reuters/Bloomberg DOX.MI/DOX:IM IT0005394413 7,974,772 N. of Shares Free Float 18.11% CEO Sergio Muratori Casali **Financials** Sales 20.9 25.4 32.6 39.7 45.7 +22% YoY % +18% +28% +22% +15% **EBITDA** 5.3 5.7 8.3 11.7 16.7 FRITDA % 19% 26% 32% 20% 22% **EBIT** 1.7 1.6 4.0 7.0 11.6 FRIT % 11% 15% 7% 5% 22% 3.1 5.6 10.1 **Net Income** 1.6 1.1 **Net Debt** 1.6 1.6 (0.6) (5.5)(15.8)Performance 3M 6M 1M -12.1 -21.0 Absolute % -0.4 Relative (FTSE Italia Growth) 7.01 -8.68 -12.0 52-week High/Low (Eu) 14.2 8.80 Sustainability **ESG** Profile available Research Department of IRTOP CONSULTING Edoardo Fumagalli







## KEY FINANCIALS

Profit&Loss Statement	2021A	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales	20.9	25.4	32.6	39.7	45.7
Revenues (VoP)	26.1	29.7	37.3	45.4	52.2
EBITDA	5.3	5.7	8.3	11.7	16.7
EBIT  Fingneigl Income (charges)	1.7	1.6	4.0	7.0	11.6
Financial Income (charges) Pre-tax profit (loss)	0.0 1.8	(0.2) 1.4	(0.2) 3.9	(0.2) 6.8	(0.3) 11.3
Taxes	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(1.2)
Net profit (loss)	1.6	1.1	3.1	5.6	10.1
Balance Sheet	1.0	1.0	0.0		, -
Net working capital (NWC)	1.3	1.9	3.3	4.4	6.5
Net fixed assets M/L Funds	12.3 (1.5)	13.1 (1.9)	12.9 (2.1)	11.6 (2.2)	9.0 (1.8)
Net Capital Employed	12.0	13.1	14.1	13.8	13.7
Net Debt	1.6	1.6	(0.6)	(5.5)	(15.8)
Minorities	0.0	0.2	0.8	(0.2)	0.1
Equity	10.4	11.3	13.8	19.4	29.5
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Cash Flow Net Profit	1.6	1.1	3.1	5.6	10.1
Non cash items	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7
Change in Working Capital	0.9	(0.6)	(1.4)	(1.1)	(2.2)
Cash Flow from Operations	7.4	5.0	6.2	9.3	12.6
Capex	(5.4)	(4.9)	(4.1)	(3.4)	(2.5)
Operating Free Cash Flow	2.0	0.0	2.1	5.9	10.1
Dividend	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (equity) Free Cash Flow	0.9 2.9	(0.2) (0.1)	(0.6) 1.5	0.0 5.9	0.0 10.1
FIEE Cash now	2.7	(0.1)	1.3	3.7	10.1
Per Share Data					
Current Price 9.76					
Total shares out (mn) 7,975					
EPS FCF	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.3
Pay out ratio	0.4 0%	(0.0) 0%	0.2 0%	0.7 0%	1.3 0%
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Ratios					
EBITDA margin	20.4%	19.1%	22.3%	25.7%	32.0%
EBIT margin	6.6%	5.2%	10.8%	15.4%	22.2%
Net Debt/Equity	15.4%	13.7%	-4.3%	-28.4%	-53.6%
Net Debt/(Net Debt + Equity)	13.3%	12.1%	-4.5%	-39.6%	-115.5%
Net Debt/EBITDA Interest cover EBIT	0.30 n.s.	0.27 10.36	-0.07 26.80	-0.47 31.75	-0.95 38.60
ROE	15.8%	9.8%	22.4%	28.7%	34.2%
ROCE	15.8%	14.2%	34.0%	59.5%	93.0%
Growth Rates Revenues (VoP)	19%	13%	26%	22%	15%
Revenues (VoP) EBITDA	19% 8%	13% 6%	26% 47%	40%	43%
EBIT	-20%	-10%	159%	74%	66%
Net Profit	77%	-33%	181%	80%	81%
Source: Group Consolidated Data & PMI Capital Research Estimates					

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## Revenue breakdown by segment

Eu / 000	1H22	1H21	YoY	21A
Paperless Experience (px)	2.001	1.800	11,2%	4.116
Document Experience (dx)	7.218	5.995	20,4%	13.110
Interactive Experience (ix)	1.835	1.340	36,9%	3.625
Total Sales	11.054	9.135	17.7%	20.851

Source: Group data

## Key Financials – Euro m

	1H22	1H21	1H20	2021A
Sales	11.1	9.2	7.7	20.9
уоу	+21%	+20%	+10%	+18%
Revenues (VoP)	14.7	11.6	9.7	26.1
уоу	27%	19.7%	+10%	+19%
EBITDA	1.6	1.5	1.6	5.3
уоу	4%	-6.3%	+26%	+8%
EBIT	(0.15)	0.2	0.5	1.7
уоу	-158%	-53%	+53%	-20%
Pre tax profit	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.8
Net Profit	0.14	0.2	0.3	1.6

	1H22	1H21	1H20	21A
Net Working Capital (NWC)	(0.6)	(0.2)	1.4	1.3
Fixed net assets	14.2	11.6	8.5	12.3
Funds	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.2)	(1.5)
Net Capital Employed	12	10	8.7	12.0
Net Financial Position (Cash)	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6
Total Equity	10.0	8.4	6.8	10.4
Sources	12	10	8.7	12.0

Source: Group Data





<sup>\*</sup>Values restated to 2020 to reflect the reconciliation of the 5 items that make up revenues to the 3 product lines: Document Experience, Interactive Experience and Paperless Experience.



## <u>Estimate revision – Euro m</u>

	2021A	2022EOld	2022ENew	2023EOld	2023ENew	2024ENew
Sales	20.9	24.6	25.4	29.0	32.6	39.7
yoy	+18%	+18%	+22%	+18%	+28%	+22%
Revenues (VoP)	26.1	29.4	29.7	33.8	37.3	45.4
уоу	+19%	+13%	+13%	+15%	+26%	+22%
EBITDA	5.3	5.8	5.7	8.8	8.3	11.7
yoy	+8%	+9%	+6%	+51%	+47%	40%
EBIT	1.7	1.5	1.6	4.3	4.0	7.0
уоу	-20%	-11%	-10%	+182%	+159%	+74%
Pre tax profit	1.8	1.4	1.4	4.2	3.9	6.8
Net Profit	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.7	3.1	5.6

	2021A	2022EOld	2022New	2023Old	2023New	2024ENew
Net Working Capital (NWC)	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.3	3.3	4.4
Fixed net assets	12.3	12.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	11.6
Funds	(1.5)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.2)
Net Capital Employed	12.0	12.3	13.1	13.5	14.1	13.8
Net Financial Position (Cash)	1.6	0.8	1.6	(1.6)	(0.6)	(5.5)
Total Equity	10.4	11.6	11.5	14.4	14.7	19.3
Sources	12.0	12.3	13.1	13.5	14.1	13.8

Source: Company Data and PMI Capital Research Estimates







## DOXEE - ESG PROFILE in partnership with IRTOP CONSULTING

MATERIAL ESG ISSUES	HIGHLIGHTS
<ul> <li>Governance</li> <li>Ethics – integrity and compliance</li> <li>Data and information security</li> <li>Management system</li> </ul>	The Group pays increasing attention sustainability, in order to make a contribution in all the areas in which it operates, improving not only the social, economic and environmental aspects but also those of governance.
	For this reason, the Company has adopted quality management systems (ISO 9001), information security (ISO 27001) environmental management (ISO 14001), adoption of Model 231 and the Code of Ethics. In 2021, it launched the adoption process of ISO 37001 anti-corruption management systems.  Over the years, Doxee has obtained qualification as a Digital Preservation Provider by AgID (Agency for Digital Italy) for electronic archiving and digital preservation.  Doxee acts as an intermediary through the channel PEPPOL communication, assuming the
	roles of Access Point (AP) and Service Metadata Publisher (SMP).
Economic  • Economic and financial performance	The distributed economic value generated directly by Doxee, includes costs reclassified by stakeholder category and for each dividend distributed. It amounts to €20.8m, +17.1% YoY. Investments in 2021 amount to € 4.6 m.
Partnership with associations and companies     Work environment and welfare	Doxee is a member of the main national and international trade associations including Confindustria, ANORC (National Association of Operators and Managers of the Custody of digital content), ASSINTEL- National Association of ICT Companies, EESPA, Peppol and Aspen Institute Italy.
	The social impact of Doxee is not only aimed at the community: indicators show an increase in human resources of 11.8% compared to 2020.
	The company has adopted organizational methods based on the logic of flexible working, in the face of greater responsibility for results.
<ul> <li>Environment</li> <li>Responsible consumption</li> <li>Reduce Consumption</li> </ul>	In 2021, CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (34.8%) and electricity consumption (45.1%) were reduced, compared to 2020. Since 2021 Doxee has been supplied with electricity produced 100% from renewable sources.
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	The company's goal is to ensure technological and digital training courses to all employees. Doxee is











Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent



employment and decent work for all.

 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation.



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 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



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Employee well-being in the workplace, through activities and initiatives, including smart working, team building and insurance policies, increasing the female component and implementing well-being initiatives of human resources.

Doxee is committed to becoming 100% sustainable and a reference player for the territorial community.

Doxee is committed to promoting the culture of technological and digital innovation, the use of digital communication systems useful to simplify the daily actions of users of such systems, while at the same time leading to environmental improvements.







#### INDUSTRY COMPARISON

Doxee Spa (DOX-IT): PMI Capital Research estimates and Factset Data

**EGM Sector**: average data for listed on EGM included in the Technology Services sub sector: Almawave (AIW-IT), CrowdFundMe (CMF-IT), Cy4Gate (CY4-IT), Cyberoo (CYB-IT), Datrix (DATA-IT), Defence Tech Holding (DTH-IT), DHH (DHH-IT), Digital Value (DGV-IT), Digital360 (DIG-IT), Doxee (DOX-IT), Energy (ENY-IT), Expert.ai (EXAI-IT), Farmacosmo (COSMO-IT), FOS (FOS-IT), Homizy (HZY-IT), MAPS (MAPS-IT), MeglioQuesto (1CALL-IT), Neosperience (NSP-IT), Neurosoft (NRST-IT), NVP (NVP-IT), Prismi (PRM-IT), Reevo (REEVO-IT), Relatech (RLT-IT), Reti (RETI-IT), Sababa Security (SBB-IT), SIAV (SIAV-IT), SosTravel.com (SOS-IT), Sourcesense (SOU-IT), Tecma Solutions (TCM-IT), UCapital24 (U24-IT), Vantea Smart (VNT-IT).

**Industry Peers**: average data for a selected group industrial peers (see tables in "Multiples Comparison" section).

**Euronext Growth Milan:** average financial and market data for all the companies listed on EGM, reported price performance data are related to the FTSE Italia Index.

	DOX-IT	Technology Services		XS0072
	Doxee	EGM Sector	Peers Avg	FTSE Italia Growth
Key Financials				
Revenues	20.9	44.3	1,788	31.5
EBITDA	5.3	5.7	837	4.8
EBITDA %	25.4%	12.9%	46.8%	15.3%
EBIT	1.7	3.2	650	1.7
EBIT %	8.1%	7.2%	36.3%	5.3%
Earnings	1.6	2.5	517	1.1
Earnings %	7.7%	5.5%	28.9%	3.4%
Net Debt	1.6	0.6	211	2.0
ND/EBITDA	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
FY18-20 Revenues CAGR	10%	33%	19%	40%
FY21-23 Revenues CAGR	16%	28%	17%	23%
FY18-20 Earnings CAGR	200%	43%	29%	-8%
FY21-23 Earnings CAGR	49%	49%	17%	95%
Market Data				
Market Cap	77.8	73.4	75	50.7
EV	79.7	73.9	1,597	53.8
Free Float	29.34%	38.07%	66.81%	33.69%
ADTT YTD (Eu k)	n.a.	42,643	251,325,457	35,520
Market Multiples				
EV/Sales 2022	3.1	2.0	2.6	1.7
EV/Sales 2023	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.2
EV/EBITDA 2022	14.0	15.6	11.8	10.1
EV/EBITDA 2023	9.6	7.1	10.4	6.9
EV/EBIT 2022	49.8	16.6	15.7	13.5
EV/EBIT 2023	19.9	19.0	19.8	10.2
P/E 2022	72.5	34.5	22.5	21.9
P/E 2023	25.7	37.2	18.8	16.9
Earnings Yield	1.4%	2.9%	4.4%	4.6%
Stock Performance				
1D	0.0%	1.2%	1%	0.1%
1W	0.0%	0.3%	-2%	-1.9%
1M	-0.4%	-8.0%	-11%	-6.9%
3M	-12.1%	-8.6%	-16%	-3.7%
6M	-19.3%	-19.4%	-29%	-16.2%
YTD	-21.3%	-25.2%	-41%	12.2%
1Y Factset Data and PMI Capital Research	-18.0%	-24.0%	-38%	-19.8%

Factset Data and PMI Capital Research estimates







## **VALUATION UPDATE**

## **Valuation Summary**

Method	Weight	Price (Eu p.s.)	Equity Value (Eu m)
Multiple analysis EV/EBITDA, P/E 22/23 and International/EGM Peers	50%	11.20	89.30
DCF (WACC 6.47% and g 1.0%)	50%	15.75	125.61
Target Price	100%	13.47	107.46

Source: PMI Capital Research Estimates

## **Multiples Comparison**

Companies	Market Cap	Price	Sales 2022E	Sales YoY 22/21	EBITDA % 2022E	NI % 2022E
International Peers						
Opentext Adobe	7,129 137,246	26.4 295.2 122.5	3,437 18,059	21% 36%	36% 49%	25% 36%
Esker Quadient SA Pitney Bowes Inc	732 496 501	122.5 14.4 2.9	158 1,079 3,727	18% 5% 20%	20% 23% n.g.	11% 8% 1%
Edison SA Heeros Oyj	2 16	0.7 3.1	n.a. 11	n.a. 24%	n.a. 19%	n.a. -2%
BusinessOn Communication  AIM Peers	112	4.9	33	34%	n.a.	19%
Cyberoo Expert.ai Growens	75 27 65	3.8 0.5 4.3	19 39 96	115% 37% 35%	42% -18% 6%	21% -39% 0%
MAPS Neosperience	41 28	3.4 1.5	29 26	18% 43%	23% 29%	10% 5%
Average DOXEE	11,267 78	9.76	2,226 25.44	34% 22%	23% 19%	8% 4%

Factset Data and PMI Capital Research estimates for DOXEE

Companies	EV/EBITDA			P/E		
Companies	22E	23E	24E	22E	23E	24E
International Peers						
Opentext	10.3	7.7	7.4	8.6	8.2	7.9
Adobe	15.7	14.0	12.5	21.1	18.5	16.3
Esker	21.6	19.5	16.1	41.5	39.1	31.7
Quadient SA	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.9	5.4	4.8
Pitney Bowes Inc	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	7.5	n.a.
Edison SA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Heeros Oyj	8.0	7.0	5.8	67.6	24.2	15.1
AIM Peers						
Cyberoo	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21.8	8.7	5.0
Expert.ai	n.a.	21.7	3.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Growens	11.2	7.7	6.5	106.3	36.4	18.1
MAPS	5.1	4.4	n.a.	14.7	10.9	8.6
Neosperience	8.4	3.6	2.8	13.3	6.2	4.0
Average	10.7	10.1	7.4	31.5	16.5	12.4
DOXEE	14.0	9.6	6.8	72.5	25.7	14.3
Premium/Discount to Peers	32%	-5%	-8%	129%	55%	15%

Factset Data and PMI Capital Research estimates for DOXEE







#### **DOXEE IN BRIEF**

#### **Group Description**

Doxee, an innovative SME listed on Euronext Growth Milan since December 2019, is a hi-tech company and Italian leader in the development of cloud technologies that enable enterprises to offer a valuable Digital Customer Experience. The Company's business model is based on its proprietary technology Enterprise Communications Platform (the Doxee Platform®), a native cloud platform that enables the three business lines offered: **document experience** (dx) for print and digital communications, **interactive experience** (ix) for personalized video and microsites, and **paperless experience** (px) for electronic and legal invoicing and archiving.

Doxee's client base includes c. 200 companies in the enterprise segment (large companies) with a clear sector focus: Telco and Utility (c. 70% of total revenues). The Company is headquartered in Modena (Emilia Romagna), it has a strong presence in Eastern Europe. Doxee has customers in Europe, US and Latin America.

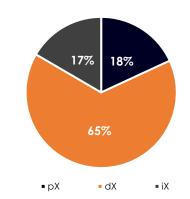
#### Innovation

- The Doxee Platform® the most valuable company asset is an almost unique platform, proprietary, cloud native, that embraces the whole life cycle of business digital communications. It is an integrated ecosystem of cloud services that enables all Doxee product lines (dx, px and ix product lines) development and servicing, providing both flexibility and scalability in size and addressed markets, by boosting up and cross-selling. The Platform is the core of an important technology intangible assets portfolio made of: 5 patents, robust know-how and trade secrets, a portfolio of more than 10 in-process R&D projects, 30 experienced and skilled professionals
- Doxee has developed the Platform internally with a cumulated investment of nearly Euro 20 m over the last 10 years (average of almost 13% of Value of Production per year).

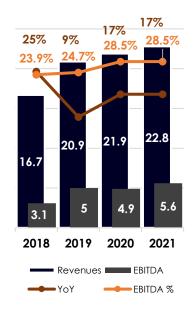
#### <u>Strategy</u>

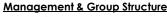
- Consolidation in markets where already present and focus on new sectors (PA, healthcare, automotive, retail)
- Geographic expansion with market entry in DACH, UK, Spain in the Enterprise sector, focus on LATAM in the Telco & Utilities sector and entry into thee-invoicing market in selected EU countries
- Launch of Doxee PVideo@ in the configuration of self-service leveraging the Littlesea (rebranded in "Babelee") acquisition in the digital Agency Market international
- Growth through M&A activity with focus on DACH Region (revenues of c. Euro 5 – 8 m)

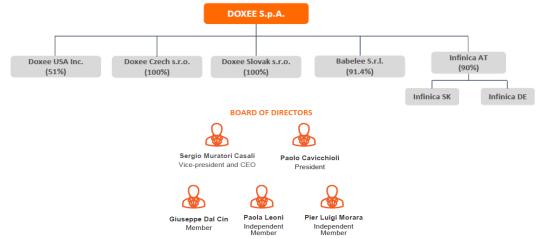
#### Revenues breakdown by segment



## **Revenues & EBITDA evolution**







Source: Group Data







### **DOXEE ON EGM**

#### **IPO**

Trading Market: AIM Italia – Borsa Italiana SpA

Date: December 19th, 2019

Price: 3.00 Eu

Capital raised: Eu 5.0 m equity (Eu 4.5 m IPO proceeds, Eu 0.5 m through Greenshoe option)

Capitalisation: Eu 21.6 m

## SHARES (as of 12th October 2022)

Code: DOX

Bloomberg: DOX IM Reuters: DOX.MI

ISIN ordinary shares: IT0005394413

Shares: 7.974.772 Price: 9.76 Eu

Performance from IPO: +225% Capitalisation: Euro 77.83 m Free Float: 18.11% EGA: Integrae SIM S.p.a. Specialist: Integrae SIM S.p.a.

#### **OWNERSHIP**

Shareholder	N° of shares	%
P&S Srl*	5,678,690	71.21%
lpoc 5 Srl	451.310	5.66%
Eiffel Investment Group	400.100	5.02%
Free float	1,444,672	18.11%
Total shares outstanding	7,974,772	100,00%

Source: Company Data

#### **WARRANT**

Name: "Warrant Doxee 2019-2022" Alphanumeric code: WDOX22

ISIN: IT0005394769

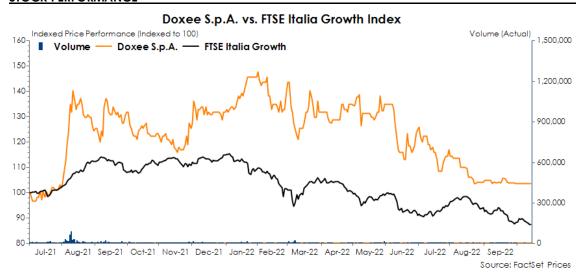
Issued warrants: 7,191,500

Exercise ratio: 1 ordinary share every 5 warrants held

3rd exercise period: December 1st, 2022 - December 15th, 2022; exercise price Euro 3.993

Number of outstanding Warrant at 12th October 2022: 3,275,140.

## STOCK PERFORMANCE







<sup>\*</sup>P&S S.r.l. a company owned by Paolo Cavicchioli and Sergio Muratori Casali in a 50% share each





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17 October 2022	13.47	9.76	12 months
07 April 2022	14.66	12.40	12 months
28 September 2021	13.33	12.00	12 months
30 March 2021	8.50	5.18	12 months
29 September 2020	7.05	3.26	12 months
28 April 2020	7.09	3.98	12 months
15 January 2020	9.18	6.00	12 months
25 September 2019	8.17	6.00	12 months

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