# Intermonte

# **TXT E-SOLUTIONS**

### **OUTPERFORM**

Price (Eu): 7.00

Target Price (Eu): 11.30 SECTOR: Industrials

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### Positive Results Highlight Attractive Valuation

- FY20 results: revenues and EBITDA better than expected. FY revenues were Eu68.8mn, up 16.4% YoY and 1.1% above expectations, with organic growth of 3.7% YoY in addition to a +12.7% contribution from acquisitions. EBITDA beat our estimates, coming in at Eu8.6mn (vs. our Eu8.1mn estimate) and up +22.2% with a 12.5% margin (vs. 11.9% in 2019). Notably, the higher-than-expected value of D&A (Eu4.8mn vs. Eu2.7mn in 2019) includes a Eu1.2mn goodwill write-down, booked in 4Q20, related to TXT Risk Solution, that was offset by a similar write-down of the put option on the minorities, booked as a non-cash financial gain.
- Net cash of Eu22.1mn at YE20, dividend payment in 2021. The NFP was positive at Eu22.1mn (vs. our Eu24.6mn forecast) and down Eu19.3mn on the figure as at YE19, mainly due to the cash payments for the recent acquisition of HSPI and MAC Solutions (Eu14.1mn), but also partly due to the increase in working capital related to temporary factors. The company proposed a resumption of dividends through a Eu0.04ps payment, (the total dividend payout will be c.Eu0.5mn).
- Business resilience and encouraging outlook for Fintech. The growth posted in revenues and margins in 2020 confirms the resilience of the business in a particularly critical year. The outlook for 2021 remains positive in the Aerospace Defence segment thanks to multiyear contracts signed at the beginning of 2020 and to consolidated relationships with domestic and European players, while short-term visibility on Civil Aviation remains low, but we expect signs of recovery as the vaccine campaign proceeds. Notably, the outlook for the Fintech division is very encouraging thanks to: i) new NPL contracts with primary Italian banks already at an advanced stage; ii) new multi-year contracts for digital transformation projects recently signed between HSPI and public sector bodies.
- Updating our estimates. On the back of 4Q20 results, we are raising 2021 revenues by 1.1%, assuming a 19.2% contribution from M&A, mainly coming from the FinTech division. In terms of profitability, we are lifting our 2021 EBITDA figures by 0.2% and still forecasting a double-digit EBITDA margin of 12.5%. At bottom line, we are marginally raising expected 2021 and 2022 net profit, while EPS is down 3.3%/3.8% for an adjustment in the number of shares. As for cash flow, we expect 2021 to benefit from a recovery in days sales outstanding from 188 at YE20 to 135 at YE21, still above 120 at YE19. At the same time, we are factoring in the Eu14.3mn spent for the financial investment in Igea Banca and the Eu0.8mn cash out related to completion of the Assiopay acquisition.
- OUTPERFORM confirmed; target Eu11.3 unchanged. During 2020, not only did the group deliver a positive operating performance, especially in relation to the macro picture, it was also able to finalise important acquisitions, achieving record EBITDA. The stock is trading at attractive multiples: even without considering the financial investment in Banca Igea, it is trading at just 9.9x and 7.6x EV/EBIT on 2021 and 2022 respectively.

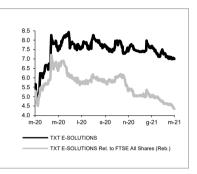
Key Figures	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales (Eu mn)	59	69	86	92	99
Ebitda (Eu mn)	7	9	11	12	13
Net profit (Eu mn)	0	5	5	6	7
EPS - New Adj.(Eu)	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
EPS - Old Adj.(Eu)	0.038	0.296	0.427	0.514	
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.040	0.065	0.077	0.088

Ratios & Multiples	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
P/E Adj.	nm	18.2	16.9	14.2	12.3
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
EV/Ebitda Adj.	7.1	8.1	6.9	5.6	4.6
ROCE	10.7%	6.0%	10.7%	13.4%	15.4%

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### TXT E-SOLUTIONS - 12m Performance



	RATING: Unchanged		
1	TARGET PRICE (Eu): Ur	nchanged	
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		-3.3%	-3.8%

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Performance	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-3.4%	-5.0%	31.8%
Relative	-6.2%	-16.1%	-29.3%
12 months H/L:		8	.43/4.63

### SHAREHOLDER DATA

No. of Ord. shares (mn): 13 12 Total No. of shares (mn): 91 Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn): 91 Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn): Mkt Float - ord (Eu mn): 42 Mkt Float (in %): 46.3% Main shareholder:

Enrico Magni (Laserline)	26.5%
BALANCE SHEET DATA	2021
Book value (Eu mn):	90
BVPS (Eu):	7.68
P/BV:	0.9
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	17
Enterprise value (Eu mn):	74

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E-SOLUTIONS - KEY FIGURE	ēs .	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
	Fiscal year end	31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023
PROFIT & LOSS (Eu mn)	Sales	59	69	86	92	99
` ,	EBITDA	7	9	11	12	13
	EBIT	4	3	7	8	9
	Financial income (charges)	(1)	3	0	0	0
	Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0
	Pre-tax profit (Loss)	2	6	7	8	9
	Taxes	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)
	Tax rate (%)	80.6%	19.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Minorities & discontinue activities	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
	Net profit	0	5 0	5 0	6	7
	Total extraordinary items					
	Ebitda excl. extraordinary items	7	9	11 7	12 8	13
	Ebit excl. extraordinary items	4 0	4	5	6	9 7
	Net profit restated					
PER SHARE DATA (Eu)	Total shares out (mn) - average fd	12	12	12	12	12
	EPS stated fd	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
	EPS restated fd BVPS fd	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
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	Dividend per share (ord)	0.000	0.040		0.077	0.000
	Dividend per share (sav) Dividend pay out ratio (%)	0.000	9.9%	0.000 15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
CASH FLOW (Eu mn)	Gross cash flow Change in NWC	4	10	9	10	11
	Capital expenditure	(7)	(16)	3	(2)	(3)
	Other cash items	(1)	(1) O	(1) O	(1) O	(2) 0
		(1)			7	7
	Free cash flow (FCF) Acquisitions, divestments & others	(5) (2)	(7) (17)	11 (15)	0	0
	Dividend	(6)	(17)	(0)	(1)	(1)
	Equity financing/Buy-back	(8)	0	0	0	0
	Change in Net Financial Position	(19)	(19)	(5)	6	6
	Total fixed assets	35	47	45	42	39
BALANCE SHEET (Eu mn)	Net working capital	10	21	18	20	23
	Long term liabilities	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
	Net capital employed	41	64	58	57	57
	Net financial position	41	22	17	23	30
	Group equity	82	85	90	95	101
	Minorities	0	0	0	0	0
	Net equity	82	85	90	95	101
	Average mkt cap - current	91	91	91	91	91
NTERPRISE VALUE (Eu mn)	Adjustments (associate & minorities)	0	0	0	0	0
	Net financial position	41	22	17	23	30
	Enterprise value	50	69	74	68	61
	•	11.9%				
RATIOS(%)	EBITDA margin*	7.2%	12.5%	12.5%	13.1%	13.3%
	EBIT margin* Gearing - Debt/equity	-50.6%	5.5% -25.8%	8.4% -19.2%	9.1% -24.6%	9.5% -29.5%
	Interest cover on EBIT	-30.6%				
	Debt/Ebitda		nm	nm	nm	nm
	ROCE*	nm 10.7%	nm 6.0%	nm 10.7%	nm 13.4%	nm 15.4%
	ROE*	0.5%	5.7%	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%
	EV/CE	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
	EV/Sales	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
	EV/Ebit	11.6	18.4	10.2	8.1	6.5
	Free Cash Flow Yield	-4.9%	-7.3%	11.9%	7.6%	8.0%
	Sales	47.8%	16.4%	24.9%	7.5%	7.5%
GROWTH RATES (%)	EBITDA*	84.4%	22.2%	25.4%	12.7%	7.5% 9.5%
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	EBIT* Net profit	131.4% -20.5%	-12.2% 950.1%	92.8% 7.1%	16.0% 18.7%	12.6% 14.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding extraordinary items

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

### 4Q20/FY20 Results

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A/E %

2019A 2020A 2020E

4Q20E

### **Quarterly results**

Revenue	16.5	20.9	20.2	3.7%	59.1	68.8	68.0	1.1%
YoY growth	45.8%	26.7%	21.9%		47.8%	16.4%	15.1%	
Organic	37.3%	3.6%	-1.2%		23.6%	3.7%	2.4%	
Scope	8.5%	23.1%	23.0%		24.2%	12.7%	12.7%	
EBITDA IFRS	2.21	2.4	2.0	21.7%	7.0	8.6	8.1	6.1%
YoY growth	127.6%	10.7%	-9.1%		84.4%	22.2%	15.2%	
EBITDA IFRS margin %	13.3%	11.7%	9.9%		11.9%	12.5%	11.9%	
- D&A	(1.6)	(3.34)	(0.9)		(2.7)	(4.8)	(2.4)	
EBITA	0.62	(0.9)	1.1	-183.7%	4.3	3.8	5.7	-33.8%
YoY growth	61.7%	-246.1%	-19.3%		131.4%	-12.2%	13.6%	
- Financial income/(charges)	(3.4)	1.6	(1.1)		(1.2)	2.7	0.1	
Pre-tax profit	(2.1)	1.3	(0.2)	-693.7%	2.3	5.9	4.3	37.7%
- Income tax	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.1)		(1.9)	(1.2)	(1.1)	
Tax rate %	-31.5%	16.8%	-63.5%		80.6%	19.8%	25.0%	
Net income from cont. op.	(2.7)	1.1	(0.4)	-402.3%	0.4	4.7	3.2	47.3%
YoY growth	521.7%	-141.0%	-86.4%		-20.5%	950.1%	614.3%	
Net profit margin %	-16.3%	5.3%	-1.8%		0.8%	6.9%	4.7%	
Net debt/(cash)	(41.4)	(22.1)	(24.6)		(41.4)	(22.1)	(24.6)	
				-19.35	•			
Revenue	4Q19A	4Q20A	4Q20E	A/E %	2019A	2020A	2020E	A/E %
Aerospace & Aviation	10.4	10.0	10.5	-4.4%	38.7	40.8	41.2	-1.1%
Aerospace & Aviation YoY growth	<b>10.4</b> 23.4%	<b>10.0</b> -3.1%	<b>10.5</b> 1.4%	-4.4%	<b>38.7</b> 24.4%	<b>40.8</b> 5.3%	<b>41.2</b> 6.5%	-1.1%
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YoY growth	23.4%	-3.1%	1.4%	-4.4%	24.4%	5.3%	6.5%	-1.1%
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4Q20A

Source: Intermonte SIM (E)

YoY growth

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**EBITDA** 

EBITDA margin %

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### Outlook and change to estimates

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### Change in estimates

		New			Old		C	hange %	•
	2020A	2021E	2022E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2020A	2021E	2022E
Revenue	68.8	85.8	92.3	68.0	85.0	91.3	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
YoY growth	16.4%	24.9%	7.5%	15.1%	24.9%	7.5%			
Organic	3.7%	5.6%	7.5%	2.4%	6.2%	7.5%			
Scope	12.7%	19.2%	0.0%	12.7%	18.7%	0.0%			
EBITDA	8.6	10.7	12.1	8.1	10.7	12.1	5.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
YoY growth	22.2%	25.4%	12.7%	16.0%	31.9%	13.0%			
EBITDA margin %	12.5%	12.5%	13.1%	11.9%	12.6%	13.3%			
EBIT	3.2	6.5	7.7	4.2	6.9	8.3	-25.2%	-5.5%	-7.5%
YoY growth	-11.1%	106.8%	17.7%	18.9%	63.7%	20.2%			
EBIT margin %	4.6%	7.6%	8.3%	6.2%	8.1%	9.1%			
Pre-tax profit	5.9	6.7	8.0	4.3	6.9	8.3	35.9%	-2.6%	-3.9%
- Income tax	(1.2)	(1.7)	(2.0)	(1.1)	(1.9)	(2.3)			
Tax rat e %	19.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	28.0%	28.0%			
Net income from cont. op.	4.7	5.0	6.0	3.2	5.0	6.0	45.4%	1.4%	0.2%
YoY growth	950.1%	7.1%	18.7%	623.9%	53.5%	20.2%			
Net profit margin %	6.9%	5.9%	6.5%	4.8%	5.9%	6.6%			
EPS adj.	0.38	0.41	0.49	0.30	0.43	0.51	28.0%	-3.3%	-3.8%
YoY growth	896.4%	7.6%	19.5%	680.2%	42.4%	20.2%			
Net cash/(debt)	22.1	17.3	23.5	24.6	28.0	32.4	-10.4%	-38.3%	-27.5%

Intermonte SIM estimates

TXT - Revenue breakdown

	2020A	2021E	2022E
Aerospace & Aviation	40.8	42.4	45.3
YoY growth	5.3%	4.0%	7.0%
Organic	5.3%	4.0%	7.0%
Scope	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FinTech	28.0	43.5	46.9
YoY growth	37.6%	55.2%	8.0%
Organic	0.6%	8.0%	8.0%
Scope	36.9%	47.2%	0.0%
Revenue	68.8	85.8	92.3
YoY growth	16.4%	24.9%	7.5%
Organic	3.7%	5.6%	7.5%
Scope	12.7%	19.2%	0.0%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

### Appendix I - Main events in Q1 2021

### Acquisition of the remaining 49% of Assiopay.

On 11th January 2021 TXT acquired the remaining 49% of Assiopay, a company specializing in the digital payments field with proprietary solutions. The total amount paid was Eu1.6mn.

Assiopay is a strategic company that will allow TXT to broaden the horizons of the FinTech division and of its product offer through the supply of proprietary solutions and the development of new digital solutions for a large and diversified ecosystem.

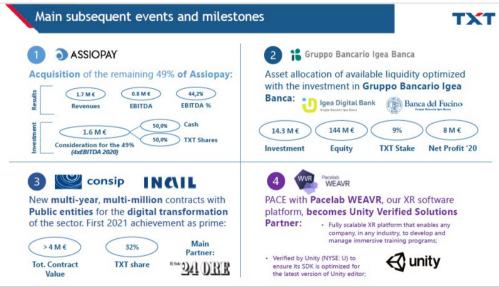
### Investment in Gruppo Bancario Igea Banca

On 28th January 2021 TXT invested Eu14.3mn in the share capital of Banca del Fucino, which is the parent company of the Banking group Gruppo Bancario Igea Banca and wholly controls IGEA Digital Bank, which offers excellent development prospects in the current market context.

The acquisition was made through the underwriting of a reserved capital increase amounting to approximately 9% of the share capital (post-money). The capital increase reserved for TXT took place on the basis of a statutory mandate given to the Bank's Board of Directors, who on  $28^{th}$  January accepted TXT's investment proposal. TXT's Board, supported by documentation prepared by leading consulting firms, assessed that the financial investment presents an attractive risk-return profile.

Additionally, consistent with the business plan of the acquired bank, management's objective is to promote its listing on the stock exchange within three years.

### Key events in 1Q21



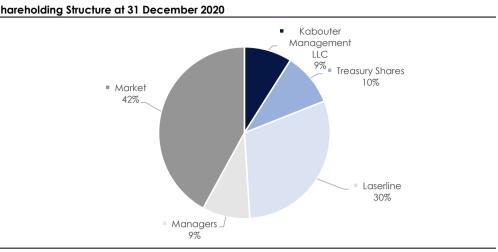
Source: Company presentation





## Appendix II – Shareholding Structure

### Shareholding Structure at 31 December 2020



Source: Company presentation

Peer Group - Absolute Performances

Stock	Price	Ссу	Mkt cap	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y
TXT E-SOLUTIONS	7.00	EUR	91	-3.4%	-5.0%	-8.6%	-11.2%	31.8%	-25.3%
AMERICAN SOFTWARE	21.38	USD	699	3.6%	30.3%	52.8%	24.5%	70.2%	84.3%
ATOSS SOFTWARE	160.00	EUR	2,545	-15.8%	18.5%	23.6%	1.3%	147.1%	221.3%
CAPGEMINI	144.75	EUR	24,374	7.0%	26.9%	24.1%	14.2%	100.4%	37.1%
COMPUTACENTER	22.12	GBP	2,485	-2.0%	-0.8%	-4.2%	-9.6%	59.4%	89.4%
DESCARTES SYSTEMS	77.25	CAD	6,527	-5.2%	7.6%	8.8%	3.8%	64.5%	62.6%
DEVOTEAM	102.00	EUR	836	2.9%	4.0%	4.5%	9.6%	64.8%	-1.7%
MANHATTAN ASSOCIATE	122.67	USD	7,827	-12.1%	22.8%	31.5%	16.6%	121.9%	127.3%
ORACLE	67.16	USD	193,658	6.5%	10.8%	17.8%	3.8%	68.7%	27.2%
REPLY	94.50	EUR	3,535	-12.0%	1.9%	-2.0%	-0.8%	94.9%	65.8%
SAP	103.04	EUR	121,543	-5.1%	3.3%	-24.0%	-3.9%	13.4%	7.8%
SOPRA STERIA GROUP	136.00	EUR	2,755	-4.5%	9.0%	-1.9%	2.9%	26.7%	30.8%
SQS SOFTWARE		EUR							
Mean performance				-3.3%	10.8%	10.2%	4.3%	72.0%	60.5%
Italy FTSE Mib	24,113.2	EUR		3.0%	11.1%	21.7%	8.5%	61.9%	16.9%

Source: FactSet

### Peer Group - Multiple Comparison

Stock	Price	Cov	Mkt cap	EV/Sales	EV/Sales	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebit	EV/Ebit	P/E	P/E	Div Yield	Div Yield
SIOCK	riice	Ссу	MKI Cup	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
TXT E-SOLUTIONS	7.00	EUR	91	0.9	0.7	6.9	5.6	10.2	8.1	16.9	14.2	0.9%	1.1%
AMERICAN SOFTWARE	21.38	USD	699	5.1	4.8	42.6	33.0	80.6	47.6	75.5	53.4		
ATOSS SOFTWARE	160.00	EUR	2,545	12.6	10.9	39.5	35.0	45.6	40.3	68.1	60.5	1.1%	1.2%
CAPGEMINI	144.75	EUR	24,374	1.7	1.6	10.8	10.0	14.5	12.8	19.2	17.0	1.4%	1.5%
COMPUTACENTER	22.12	GBP	2,485	0.4	0.3	8.7	8.0	11.4	10.7	18.0	17.5	2.0%	2.1%
DESCARTES SYSTEMS	77.25	CAD	6,527	12.7	11.3	30.9	26.9	53.9	44.1	81.7	66.7		
DEVOTEAM	102.00	EUR	836	0.9	0.8	7.5	6.4	8.7	7.3	18.3	16.5	0.4%	0.4%
MANHATTAN ASSOCIATE	122.67	USD	7,827	12.8	11.7	61.1	53.2	60.7	52.8	80.5	70.7		
ORACLE	67.16	USD	193,658	5.5	5.2	10.8	10.4	11.8	11.3	14.0	12.9	1.8%	1.8%
REPLY	94.50	EUR	3,535	2.3	2.1	14.4	12.7	17.9	15.6	27.7	24.8	0.6%	0.7%
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SOPRA STERIA GROUP	136.00	EUR	2,755	0.7	0.6	6.5	5.5	9.9	8.1	13.2	11.4	1.7%	2.0%
SQS SOFTWARE		EUR											
Median				4.9	4.7	14.4	12.7	16.8	15.6	21.2	20.3	1.5%	1.6%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates for covered companies, FactSet consensus estimates for peer group

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Stock NAME	TXT E-SOLUTIONS		
Current Recomm:	OUTPERFORM	Previous Recomm:	OUTPERFORM
Current Target (Eu):	11.30	Previous Target (Eu):	11.30
Current Price (Eu):	7.00	Previous Price (Eu):	7.60
Date of report:	15/03/2021	Date of last report:	10/11/2020



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