

# **TXT E-SOLUTIONS**

# **OUTPERFORM**

Sector: Industrials Price: Eu7.38 - Target: Eu11.30

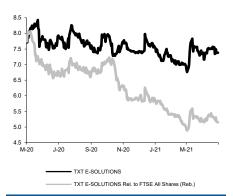
# Strong Start to the Year, Positive 2021 Outlook

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Stock Rating			
Rating:		U	Inchanged
Target Price (Eu):		U	Inchanged
	2021E	2022E	2023E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Next Event 1H21 Results Results Out 5 August 2021

**TXT E-SOLUTIONS - 12M Performance** 



Stock Data			
Reuters code:			TXTS.MI
Bloomberg code:			TXT IM
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	0.4%	2.5%	-1.9%
Relative	-0.3%	-5.2%	-49.3%
12M (H/L)			8.43/6.76
3M Average Volu	me (th):		38.34

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	13
Total no. of shares (mn):	12
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	96
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	96
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	44
Mkt Float (in %):	46.3%
Main Shareholder:	
Enrico Magni (Laserline)	26.5%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	90
BVPS (Eu):	7.68
P/BV:	1.0
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	17
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	69

- 1Q21 results: showing resilience and delivering on promises. Quarterly results showed a strong 32.2% YoY top line increase, with revenues coming to Eu21.5mn, in line with expectations. The Aerospace & Aviation business (international revenues accounted for 35% of total 1Q21 revenues) grew by 4% YoY, entirely organically, thanks to the positive contribution of the Defence business which offset the slowdown in Civil Aviation. Elsewhere, FinTech revenues grew 83% YoY thanks to the consolidation of the recently-acquired companies (MAC Solutions and HSPI) accounting for Eu5mn. EBITDA came to Eu2.7mn, up 37.6% YoY and a touch above our estimates, despite a significant step-up in commercial expenses (+34.2%). As for margins, even with a tough comparison to 1Q20, profitability was very satisfactory: the EBITDA margin rose to 12.6% compared to 12.1% in 1Q20 and 12.5% in FY20. Below EBIT it is worth noting a Eu0.2mn increase in D&A vs. 1Q20 due to the consolidation of acquired companies. At bottom line, quarterly net profit was Eu1.2mn, much higher than Eu0.3mn in 1Q20 thanks in part to the Eu0.3mn net contribution from financial income. Finally, the net financial position as at the end of March 2021 was positive to the tune of Eu10.8mn and down from Eu22.1mn at the end of 2020, mainly due to the financial investment in Banca del Fucino (Eu14.3mn) and the purchase of the residual stake in Assiopay (Eu0.9mn).
- Positive 2021 outlook. Management took a constructive view on 2021 and is confident of meeting current consensus estimates, suggesting it may well do even better. Additionally, new orders from key defence sector clients as well as new strategic partnerships signed in 2Q21, both in Fintech and Aerospace & Aviation, enhance visibility on 2021. In the FinTech domain the company has a public sector exposure of c.12% and expect to benefit from the flurry of digital sector investments coming from the NRRP. More detail will be unveiled in the next quarterly release.
- M&A opportunities should materialise in the next few quarters. Management is expecting acquisitions to be evaluated soon. According to the executives c. Eu10-20mn could be allocated to M&A activities in 2021 in Italy and also abroad. The company is evaluating opportunities both in the Aerospace & Aviation and in the FinTech sector. In terms of expansion strategy, in line with previous practice, they are looking both at companies that are already in the market with profitable footprints as well as early-stage companies, with a view to growing the offer, geographical scope and markets.
- We confirm our estimates. On the back of 1Q21 results we are confirming our revenue forecast for the current year (Eu85.8mn), assuming strong double-digit top line growth (+24.9% YoY) and a 12.5% EBITDA margin.
- OUTPERFORM reiterated, target Eu11.3 unchanged. We believe the company is well placed to continue its growth trajectory and pursue M&A opportunities thanks to its solid cash position. Despite the difficult macro-environment, the company still delivered a positive operating performance and the stock is trading at attractive multiples.

Key Figures & Ratios	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales (Eu mn)	59	69	86	92	99
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	7	9	11	12	13
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	0	4	5	6	7
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.040	0.065	0.077	0.088
EV/EBITDA Adj	8.9	8.0	6.5	5.2	4.3
EV/EBIT Adj	14.6	18.3	10.6	7.5	6.0
P/E Adj	nm	19.2	17.8	14.9	13.0
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-5.9	-2.6	-1.6	-1.9	-2.3

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Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	40	59	69	86	92	99
EBITDA	4	7	9	11	12	13
EBIT	2	4	3	7	8	9
Financial Income (charges)	-1	-1	3	0	0	0
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	1	2	6	7	8	9
Taxes	0	-2	-1	-2	-2 25.00/	-2
Tax rate	-0.7%	80.6%	19.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations Net Profit	0	-0	-0	-0 5	-0	-0 7
EBITDA Adj	1 4	0 7	5 9	5 11	6 12	13
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EBIT Adj Net Profit Adj	1	0	4	5	6	7
	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Per Share Data (Eu)  Total Shares Outstanding (mp) Average	2018A 12	2019A 12	2020A 12	2021E 12	12	12
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	12	12	12	12	12	12
EPS f.d	0.049	0.039	0.384	0.413	0.494	0.568
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EPS Adj f.d BVPS f.d	7.414	7.028	7.337	0.413 7.679	0.494 8.126	8.634
Dividend per Share ORD Dividend per Share SAV	0.500 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.040 0.000	0.065 0.000	0.077 0.000	0.088
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	1030.7%	0.000	10.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.5%
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Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	<b>2021E</b> 9	2022E	2023E
Gross Cash Flow	2 -0	4 -7	10 -16	3	10 -2	11 -3
Change in NWC	-0 -1		-16 -1	-1		-3 -2
Capital Expenditure Other Cash Items	-1 -4	-1 -1	-1	-1 0	-1 0	-2
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	1	-1 -5	-7	11	7	7
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	-7	-3 -2	-17	-15	0	0
Dividends	-12	-6	0	-13	-1	-1
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	-27	-19	-19	-5	6	6
	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	
Total Fixed Assets	22	25	17	45	42	20
Total Fixed Assets	23	35 10	47 21	45 19	42 20	
Net Working Capital	7	10	21	18	20	23
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<sup>\*</sup>Excluding extraordinary items

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates



## **Quarterly Results**

**1Q21 results: showing resilience and delivering on promises.** Quarterly results showed a strong 32.2% YoY top line increase, with revenues coming to Eu21.5mn, in line with expectations. The Aerospace & Aviation business (international revenues accounted for 35% of total 1Q21 revenues) grew 4% YoY, entirely organically, thanks to the positive contribution of the Defence business which offset the slowdown in Civil Aviation. Elsewhere, FinTech revenues grew 83% YoY thanks to the consolidation of the recently-acquired companies (MAC Solutions and HSPI) accounting for Eu5mn. EBITDA came to Eu2.7mn, up 37.6% YoY and a touch above our estimates, despite a significant step-up in commercial expenses (+34.2). As for margins, even with a tough comparison to 1Q20, profitability was very satisfactory: the EBITDA margin rose to 12.6% compared to 12.1% in 1Q20 and 12.5% in FY20. Below EBIT it is worth noting an increase in D&A by Eu0.2mn vs. 1Q20 due to the consolidation of acquired companies. At bottom line, quarterly net profit was Eu1.2mn, much higher than the Eu0.3mn posted in 1Q20 thanks in part to the Eu0.3mn net contribution from financial income. Finally, the net financial position as at the end of March 2021 was positive to the tune of Eu10.8mn, down from Eu22.1mn at the end of 2020, mainly due to the financial investment in Banca del Fucino (Eu14.3mn) and the purchase of the residual stake in Assiopay (Eu0.9mn).

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(Eu mn)	1Q20A	1Q21A	1Q21E	A/E %	2020A	2021E
Revenue	16.3	21.5	21.4	0.4%	68.8	85.8
YoY growth	36.8%	32.2%	31.6%		16.4%	24.9%
Organic	15.7%	1.4%	0.9%		3.7%	5.6%
Scope	21.0%	30.8%	30.8%		12.7%	19.2%
EBITDA IFRS	2.0	2.7	2.7	0.9%	8.6	10.7
YoY growth	52.1%	37.6%	36.4%		22.2%	25.4%
EBITDA IFRS margin %	12.1%	12.6%	12.5%		12.5%	12.5%
- D&A	(0.79)	(0.98)	(1.1)		(4.8)	(4.2)
-Restructuring/Non Recurring costs	-	-	-		(0.6)	-
EBIT	1.2	1.7	1.6	9.4%	3.2	6.5
YoY growth	61.0%	47.4%	34.8%		-11.1%	106.8%
EBIT margin %	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%		4.6%	7.6%
-Financial income/(charges)	(0.7)	0.3	0.3		2.7	0.2
Pre-tax profit	0.5	2.0	1.9	6.7%	5.9	6.7
-Income tax	(0.2)	(0.7)	(0.6)		(1.2)	(1.7)
Tax rate %	49.6%	38%	34.5%		19.8%	25.0%
Net income from cont. op.	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.6%	4.7	5.0
YoY growth	-82.3%	391%	383.3%		950.1%	7.1%
Net profit margin %	1.6%	5.8%	5.7%		6.9%	5.9%
Net debt/(cash)	(42.1)	(10.8)	(12.0)		(22.1)	(17.3)

Source: Company data & Intermonte SIM Estimates



TXT e-solutions: Revenues and EBITDA breakdown by divisions

Revenue	1Q20A	1Q21A	1Q21E	A/E %	2020A	2021E
Aerospace & Aviation	10.5	11.0	10.9	1.4%	40.8	42.4
YoY growth	18.8%	4.4%	3.0%		5.3%	4.0%
Organic	18.8%	4.4%	3.0%		5.3%	4.0%
Scope	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%
FinTech	5.7	10.5	10.5	-0.6%	28.0	43.5
YoY growth	89.5%	83.3%	84.4%		37.6%	55.2%
Organic	6.7%	-4.1%	-3.0%		0.6%	8.0%
Scope	83%	87%	87%		37%	47%
Revenue	16.3	21.5	21.4	0.4%	68.8	85.8
YoY growth	36.8%	32.2%	31.6%		16.4%	24.9%
Organic	15.7%	1.4%	0.9%		3.7%	5.6%
Scope	21.0%	30.8%	30.8%		12.7%	19.2%
EBITDA	1Q20A	1Q21A	1Q21E	A/E %	2020A	2021E
Aerospace & Aviation	1.5	1.4	1.5	-8.0%	5.1	5.3
YoY growth	18.4%	-8.2%	-0.2%		-10.5%	4.0%
EBITDA margin %	14.4%	12.7%	14.0%		12.5%	12.5%
FinTech	0.4	1.3	1.2	12.1%	3.5	5.4
YoY growth	4901.7%	193.5%	161.9%		164.2%	56.8%
EBITDA margin %	7.7%	12.4%	11.0%		12.4%	12.5%
EBITDA	2.0	2.7	2.7	0.9%	8.6	10.7
YoY growth	52.1%	37.6%	36.4%		22.2%	25.4%
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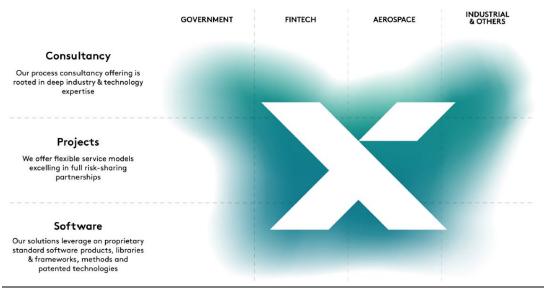
## 2021 Outlook and Strategy

**Positive 2021 Outlook.** Management took a constructive view on 2021 and is confident in meeting current consensus estimates, suggesting it may well do even better. Additionally, new orders from key defence sector clients as well as new strategic partnerships signed in 2Q21, both in Fintech and Aerospace & Aviation, enhance visibility on 2021. In the FinTech domain the company has a public sector exposure of c.12% and expect to get benefit from the flurry of digital sector investments coming from the NRRP. More detail will be unveiled in the next quarterly release.

**M&A** opportunities should materialise in the next few quarters. Management is expecting acquisitions to be evaluated soon. According to the executives, c. Eu10-20mn could be allocated to M&A activities in 2021 in Italy and also abroad. The company is evaluating opportunities in both the Aerospace & Aviation and the FinTech sectors. In terms of expansion strategy, in line with previous practice, they are looking both at companies already in the market with profitable footprints as well as early-stage companies, with a view to growing the offer, geographical scope and markets.

#### TXT e-solutions - Market's Footprint

# \_diversifying: by adjacent Offerings, Geographies & Markets



Source: Company Presentation



### **New Strategic Partnership signed in 2Q21**

#### Main events after 1Q21

#### \_Aerospace & Aviation



AIRBUS (NAVBLUE) and PACE partnership
We provide flight crews with optimized speeds
and altitudes fully integrated in NAVBLUE's
electronic flight folder eFF+



New positive outlook for our XR platform WEAVR Large market debut, first contracts via Unity marketplace (<a href="https://unity.com/products/weavr">https://unity.com/products/weavr</a>). New strategic partnerships signed (Academic: PoliTO, Industrial: Paladin AI).

### Fintech



First Success for POLARIS

Maire Tecnimont Group is launching a financial program aimed at fostering the growth of strategic Italian suppliers.



CHELEO strengthens its positioning in NPL market Beginning of a long-term collaboration with AMCO for the management of a portfolio of leasing receivables sold to them in March 2021.

Source: Company Data

#### New Partnership in Aerospace & Aviation: PACE with NAVBLUE

On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 TXT announced a new strategic partnership with Airbus company NAVBLUE to provide flight crews with optimised speeds and altitudes, fully integrated in NAVBLUE's electronic flight folder. TXT's cloud-based data service will deliver accurate and easy-to-use trajectory information, enabling pilots to operate their flights with maximum efficiency in cost and environmental terms. The service is powered by their flagship product Pacelab FPO. Although no figures have been provided to quantify the potential impact of these new partnerships, we welcome the announcement. We believe the agreement with NAVBLUE will strengthen and expand the company's Aerospace & Aviation offer, and also demonstrates TXT's ability to work with international partners on the development of innovative solutions.

#### New Partnership in FinTech: Cheleo with AMCO and Polaris with Maire Technimont

On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Cheleo, a TXT group company with thirty years' experience in leasing management and a specific application solution for NPL and UTP developed in recent years, announced the beginning of a collaboration with AMCO for the management of a portfolio of leasing receivables sold to AMCO in March 2021. Cheleo completed the migration of the transferred portfolio through a long process of architectural design, fine-tuning and data verification, supporting AMCO with a full Facility and Application Management service.

On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Maire Tecnimont Group and TXT Working Capital Solutions launched a financial programme aimed at fostering growth at Maire Tecnimont's strategic Italian suppliers. The programme is based on Polaris, an innovative Supply Chain Finance platform that is part of TXT's family of proprietary solutions for the FinTech sector.

Polaris is a digital multi-funder platform developed by the TXT Group as a flexible tool for the management of Reverse Factoring, Confirming and Dynamic Discounting operations that focuses on the objectives of large buyers while at the same time reinforcing the financial stability of their suppliers, generating a community capable of interacting in a collaborative manner.

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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):	7.38	Previous Price (Eu):	7.00	
Date of report:	18/05/2021	Date of last report:	15/03/2021	

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- Discounted cash flow (DCF) model or similar methods such as a dividend discount model (DDM)
- Comparison with market peers, using the most appropriate methods for the individual company analysed: among the main ratios used for industrial sectors are price/ earnings (P/E), EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT, price /sales.

  Return on capital and multiples of adjusted net book value are the main methods used for banking sector stocks, while for insurance sector stocks return on allocated capital and multiples on net book value and embedded portfolio
- value are used

  For the utilities sector comparisons are made between expected returns and the return on the regulatory asset base (RAB)

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Frequency of research: quarterly.

Reports on all companies listed on the S&PMIB40 Index, most of those on the MIDEX Index and the main small caps (regular coverage) are published at least once per quarter to comment on results and important newsflow. A draft copy of each report may be sent to the subject company for its information (without target price and/or recommendations), but unless expressly stated in the text of the report, no changes are made before it is published

Explanation of our ratings system:

BUY: stock expected to outperform the market by over 25% over a 12 month period;

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OUTPERFORM:	51,22 %
NEUTRAL:	28,45 %
UNDERPERFORM	04,07 %
SELL:	00,00 %

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