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Sector: Industrials

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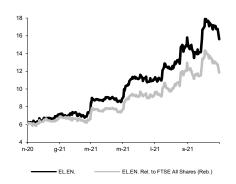
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# Solid growth momentum carries on in 3Q

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Stock Rating								
Rating: Unch								
Target Price (Eu):	ce (Eu): Unchanged							
	2021E	2022E	2023E					
Chg in Adj EPS	1.3%	0.5%	1.4%					

#### FL.FN. - 12M Performance



Stock Data						
Reuters code:			ELEN.MI			
Bloomberg code:			ELN IM			
Performance	1M	3M	12M			
Absolute	-6.8%	27.2%	174.0%			
Relative	-11.8%	22.7%	139.7%			
12M (H/L)		17.90/6.05				
3M Average Volu	me (th):		263.70			

**Shareholder Data** 

No. of Ord shares (mn):	78
Total no. of shares (mn):	78
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	1,224
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	1,224
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	633
Mkt Float (in %):	51.7%
Main Shareholder:	
Cangioli Andrea	15.2%
Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	256
BVPS (Eu):	3.27
BVPS (Eu): P/BV:	3.27 4.8
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- Growth momentum continues in 3Q. The top line grew by +24% YoY (+39% vs 3Q19) to €131mn (vs our €140mn est.) with uniform development across divisions. Medical sales grew +24% to €74mn (vs our €74mn est.), driven by Aesthetic sales (+25% YoY) together with Surgical revenue recovery gaining some steam (+34% YoY vs -6%/+20% YoY in 1Q/2Q), while development of Services slowed down (+7%). Industrial segment growth remained robust at +25% YoY to €55mn (vs our aggressive est. of +44%/€67mn), though it normalized from previous quarters (from +153%/+83% in 1Q21/ 2Q21) as Cutting revenues grew by +30%, normalizing from high levels in 1H (up +117% in 1H21) primarily due to lower growth by Chinese operations, although ELN's sales in China still grew +3% on the record 3Q20 level.
- Margins back to 2019 level despite higher fixed costs. The gross margin was €50mn, a 38.3% margin (vs our est. of €48mn/34.4%), up +46% YoY amid a better segment mix, also driven by a more favourable USD exchange rate and a higher share of highmargin products. EBITDA was €16.6mn/€13.8mn, a 12.6%/10.5% margin (vs our €19mn/€16mn est., or 13.7%/11.7% margin), back to the 3Q19 level but down from 14.3%/11.2% margins in 1H21 as fixed operating costs accelerated amid record R&D expenses in China to support product differentiation. The NFP was positive at €75mn (still not including insurance policy financial assets for €18mn), down from €79mn as at end-1H due to higher investments in Insurance policies (€-3mn) and higher inventories (€-1mn) burdening FCF.
- Confirmed guidance indications look conservative. ELN confirmed its FY21 targets for sales >€550mn and for a 2H EBIT up sequentially (i.e. >€62mn for FY21), implying +3.5% sales growth and a 12% EBIT margin in 4Q21, at the bottom end of guidance. Despite the high comparison base (4Q20 was ELN's record quarter for sales and EBIT) and the continuing tough supply chain conditions, we believe these indications remain conservative in light of the upbeat indications given for 4Q. Indeed, record backlog should support continuation of strong growth for Medical laser sales while a material QoQ expansion indicated for European industrial sales (~35% Industrial segment) should drive segment growth as China activities are expected flat in 4Q. We therefore believe double-digit sales growth looks achievable in 4Q (vs +3.5% at low end of guidance). Higher volumes should also enable coverage of fixed costs, seen increasing again in 4Q, despite the impact of higher raw material prices. Initial indications on FY22 point to continued growth momentum in both segments.
- Changes to estimates. We only slightly change our forecasts to factor in the aforementioned expected 4Q trends of continued solid growth, mostly in the medical segment.
- OUTPERFORM rating and €17.8 TP confirmed. We re-iterate our positive view on the stock following a strong set of 3Q results and reloaded positive expectations for both 4Q21 and the mid-run. After being one of the best Italian mid-small cap performers of 2021, El.En's unique earnings momentum could in our view support valuations higher than historical averages also looking forward to 2022.

<b>Key Figures &amp; Ratios</b>	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales (Eu mn)	401	408	565	611	652
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	46	43	79	85	91
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	26	19	45	49	53
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.335	0.244	0.576	0.622	0.677
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.335	0.244	0.569	0.618	0.668
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.125	0.125
EV/EBITDA Adj	8.5	10.2	15.1	13.7	12.3
EV/EBIT Adj	10.4	13.6	18.4	16.5	14.5
P/E Adj	46.6	63.9	27.1	25.1	23.1
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8

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EL.EN. – Key Figures Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	346	401	408	565	611	652
EBITDA	36	46	41	79	85	91
EBIT	30	38	30	65	71	77
Financial Income (charges)	1	0	-2	1	1	1
Associates & Others	-1	-0	-0	0	0	(
Pre-tax Profit	30	39	28	66	72	78
Taxes	-8	-10	-5	-17	-19	-20
Tax rate	-26.1%	-25.5%	-19.3%	-26.0%	-26.0%	-26.0%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	-5	-3	-2	-4	-4	-5
Net Profit	17	26	20	45	49	53
EBITDA Adj	36	46	43	79	85	91
EBIT Adj	30	38 26	32	65 45	71 49	77
Net Profit Adj	17 <b>2018A</b>	2019A	19 <b>2020A</b>	2021E	2022E	53 <b>2023</b> E
Per Share Data (Eu) Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	2018A 19	78	78	78	78	78
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	19	78 78	78 78	78 78	78 78	78
EPS f.d	0.870	0.335	0.259	0.576	0.622	0.677
EPS Adj f.d	0.870	0.335	0.244	0.576	0.622	0.677
BVPS f.d	10.398	2.848	2.813	3.269	3.784	4.328
Dividend per Share ORD	0.100	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.125	0.125
Dividend per Share SAV	0.100	0.000	0.200	0.100	0.123	5.125
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	11.5%	0.0%	40.9%	17.4%	20.1%	18.5%
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Gross Cash Flow	27	37	33	63	67	72
Change in NWC	-17	1	7	-16	-8	-5
Capital Expenditure	-26	-23	-13	-22	-16	-14
Other Cash Items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	-16	14	27	25	44	53
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	3	-6	-21	0	0	0
Dividends	-8	-9	0	-9	-8	-10
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	-22	-1	8	15	36	42
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Total Fixed Assets	68	89	92	100	101	101
Net Working Capital	80	80	73	89	97	102
Long term Liabilities	9	11	7	7	7	7
Net Capital Employed	157	179	171	196	205	210
Net Cash (Debt)	63	61	69	85	120	162
Group Equity	219	241	241	280	325	372
Minorities	19	18	20	24	28	33
Net Equity	201	222	221	256	297	339
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Average Mkt Cap	123	400	452	1,224	1,224	1,224
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	-57	-57	-57	-57	-57	-57
Net Cash (Debt)	63	61	69	85	120	162
Enterprise Value	118	395	440	1,197	1,162	1,119
Ratios (%)	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
EBITDA Adj Margin	10.3%	11.6%	10.5%	14.0%	13.9%	14.0%
EBIT Adj Margin	8.7%	9.5%	7.9%	11.5%	11.5%	11.8%
Gearing - Debt/Equity	-28.5%	-25.5%	-28.7%	-30.2%	-37.0%	-43.7%
Interest Cover on EBIT	nm	nm	17.1	nm	nm	nm
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-1.8	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8
ROACE*	21.7%	22.7%	17.2%	35.5%	35.2%	37.2%
ROE*	8.6%	12.3%	8.6%	18.9%	17.6%	16.7%
EV/CE EV/Salos	0.9	2.4 1.0	2.5 1.1	6.5 2.1	5.8	5.4
EV/Sales	0.3	1.0 8.5		2.1 15.1	1.9 12.7	1.7
EV/EBITDA Adj	3.3 3.9	8.5 10.4	10.2 13.6	15.1 18.4	13.7 16.5	12.3 14.5
EV/EBIT Adj Free Cash Flow Yield	-1.3%	10.4	2.1%	18.4	3.4%	4.1%
TICC CUSTITION FICIU	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Growth Rates (%)	FUTOM	15.8%	1.8%	38.4%	8.2%	6.7%
Growth Rates (%) Sales		17 A7/2	1.0/0	30.7/0	0.2/0	
Sales	12.9%		-7.1%	84.5%	7.2%	7 7%
Sales EBITDA Adj	12.9% -1.4%	30.0%	-7.1% -15.4%	84.5% 101.6%	7.2% 8.3%	
Sales EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj	12.9% -1.4% 1.8%	30.0% 27.4%	-15.4%	101.6%	8.3%	9.1%
Sales EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj Net Profit Adj	12.9% -1.4% 1.8% 7.4%	30.0% 27.4% 54.9%	-15.4% -22.1%	101.6% 122.9%	8.3% 7.9%	9.1% 8.9%
Sales EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj	12.9% -1.4% 1.8%	30.0% 27.4%	-15.4%	101.6%	8.3%	7.2% 9.1% 8.9% 0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding extraordinary items Source: Intermonte SIM estimates



## 3Q/9M21 results snapshot

El.En. – 3Q/9M21 results snapshot

(Eu mn)	3Q19A	3Q20A	9M20A	2020A	1Q21A	2Q21A	3Q21A	9M21A	3Q21E	AvE3Q
Medical	58.7	59.4	159.7	229.1	67.2	79.5	73.8	220.5	73.7	0%
growth YoY (%)	29.7%	1.3%	-6.5%	-5.4%	25.6%	69.8%	24.2%	38.0%	24.0%	
% of total sales	62.0%	56.3%	59.6%	56.1%	57.8%	50.4%	56.2%	54.4%	52.5%	
Industrial	35.9	46.2	108.4	179.0	49.1	78.1	57.6	184.8	66.8	-14%
growth YoY (%)	-4.4%	28.7%	-3.4%	12.9%	152.9%	82.5%	24.6%	70.4%	44.5%	
% of total sales	38.0%	43.7%	40.4%	43.9%	42.2%	49.6%	43.8%	45.6%	47.5%	
Sales	94.5	105.6	268.2	408.1	116.4	157.5	131.4	405.3	140.4	-6%
YoY growth %	14.1%	11.8%	-5.2%	1.8%	59.5%	75.9%	24.4%	51.1%	32.9%	
Gross profit	36.8	34.5	94.4	141.6	43.6	56.3	50.3	150.2	48.3	4%
Gross margin %	38.9%	32.7%	35.2%	34.7%	37.5%	35.7%	38.3%	37.1%	34.4%	-
YoY growth %	16.3%	-6.1%	-15.1%	-9.2%	38.5%	98.4%	45.6%	59.1%	39.7%	
EBITDA	12.0	11.3	25.8	40.8	15.6	23.6	16.6	55.7	19.2	-14%
Ebitda margin %	12.7%	10.7%	9.6%	10.0%	13.4%	15.0%	12.6%	13.7%	13.7%	
YoY growth %	38.3%	-6.1%	-21.0%	-11.9%	119.9%	218.3%	47.1%	116.1%	70.4%	
EBIT	9.7	8.8	18.1	30.1	12.9	17.9	13.8	44.6	16.4	-16%
Ebit margin %	10.3%	8.4%	6.8%	7.4%	11.1%	11.4%	10.5%	11.0%	11.7%	-
YoY growth %	33.8%	-9.1%	-31.4%	-21.2%	187.6%	274.2%	56.0%	145.9%	85.7%	
Pretax Profit	10.7	7.9	16.9	27.9	14.1	17.7	13.8	45.6	16.5	-17%
Pretax margin %	11.4%	7.5%	6.3%	6.8%	12.1%	11.3%	10.5%	11.3%	11.8%	
YoY growth %	57.3%	-26.1%	-38.9%	-27.7%	199.4%	318.9%	73.5%	170.2%	108.4%	
Net financial position	50.8	49.8	49.8	69.2	75.8	78.9	74.7	74.7	78.4	-5%

Source: Company data (A), Intermonte SIM Estimates (E)

## **Changes to estimates**

El.En. – Changes to estimates

	N	ew Estimat	es	C	Old Estimates			Delta %	
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	
Revenue	565	611	652	558	603	643	1%	1%	1%
%YoY	38.4%	8.2%	6.7%	36.8%	8.0%	6.7%			
EBITDA	79	85	91	79	84	89	0%	2%	2%
%YoY	94.4%	7.2%	7.2%	93.9%	5.5%	6.7%			
%margin	14.0%	13.9%	14.0%	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%			
EBIT	65	71	77	64	70	76	1%	1%	2%
%YoY	116.4%	8.3%	9.1%	113.7%	8.9%	8.0%			
%margin	11.5%	11.5%	11.8%	11.5%	11.6%	11.8%			
EPS	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.57	0.62	0.67	1%	1%	1%
%YoY	135.6%	7.9%	8.9%	132.6%	8.8%	8.0%			
NFP	85	120	162	88	125	166	-4%	-4%	-2%

Source: Intermonte SIM Estimates



## **Intermonte estimates**

El.En. – Top-line breakdown by segment

Breakdown	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023
Aesthetic	100.0	110.4	134.3	136.5	192.5	207.9	218.3
growth YoY (%)	19.1%	10.4%	21.6%	1.6%	41.0%	8.0%	5.0%
% of total sales	32.6%	31.9%	33.5%	33.4%	34.1%	34.0%	33.5%
Surgical	34.5	42.1	50.3	38.3	46.9	52.5	56.8
growth YoY (%)	-7.3%	21.9%	19.5%	-23.9%	22.5%	12.0%	8.0%
% of total sales	11.3%	12.2%	12.6%	9.4%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%
Physiotherapy	9.4	10.8	10.6	7.6	12.9	13.6	14.6
growth YoY (%)	11.1%	14.5%	-1.9%	-28.3%	70.0%	5.0%	7.5%
% of total sales	3.1%	3.1%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.29
Total Medical Systems	144.6	164.0	196.3	183.0	253.0	274.0	289.6
growth YoY (%)	10.9%	13.4%	19.7%	-6.8%	38.3%	8.3%	5.7%
% of total sales	47.2%	47.4%	49.0%	44.8%	44.8%	44.8%	44.4%
Medical service	29.9	33.9	45.9	46.1	51.6	54.2	56.9
growth YoY (%)	-16.4%	13.5%	35.4%	0.4%	12.0%	5.0%	5.0%
% of total sales	9.7%	9.8%	11.5%	11.3%	9.1%	8.9%	8.7%
Total Medical Revenues	174.4	197.9	242.2	229.1	304.6	328.2	346.5
growth YoY (%)	5.0%	13.4%	22.4%	-5.4%	33.0%	7.7%	5.69
% of total sales	56.9%	57.2%	60.4%	56.1%	53.9%	53.7%	53.1%
Cutting	102.9	115.5	119.7	147.4	218.2	235.6	254.5
growth YoY (%)	66.8%	12.2%	3.6%	23.1%	48.0%	8.0%	8.0%
% of total sales	33.6%	33.4%	29.9%	36.1%	38.6%	38.5%	39.0%
Marking	17.3	17.9	20.3	17.3	19.9	22.6	23.9
growth YoY (%)	27.7%	3.5%	13.4%	-14.8%	15.0%	13.5%	6.09
% of total sales	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.79
Laser sources	3.4	4.9	4.4	2.3	5.5	6.6	7.0
growth YoY (%)	24.0%	45.7%	-10.2%	-47.7%	140.0%	20.0%	5.0%
% of total sales	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.19
Total Industrial Systems	123.7	138.6	144.7	167.3	243.9	265.2	285.
growth YoY (%)	58.0%	12.0%	4.4%	15.7%	45.8%	8.7%	7.79
% of total sales	40.4%	40.0%	36.1%	41.0%	43.2%	43.4%	43.89
Industrial service	8.3	9.6	13.9	11.7	16.3	18.0	19.
growth YoY (%)	0.5%	5.0%	44.8%	-15.8%	39.5%	10.0%	10.09
% of total sales	2.7%	2.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.09
Total Industrial Revenues	132.0	148.2	158.6	179.0	260.2	283.1	305.4
growth YoY (%)	52.5%	12.2%	7.0%	12.9%	45.4%	8.8%	7.9%
% of total sales	43.1%	42.8%	39.6%	43.9%	46.1%	46.3%	46.9%
Total Revenues	306.5	346.0	400.8	408.1	564.9	611.3	652.0
growth YoY (%)	21.3%	12.9%	15.8%	1.8%	38.4%	8.2%	6.7%

Source: Company data (A), Intermonte SIM Estimates (E)



El.En. – P&L forecasts

(Eu mn)	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	306.5	346.0	400.8	408.1	564.9	611.3	652.0
YoY growth %	21.3%	12.9%	15.8%	1.8%	38.4%	8.2%	6.7%
Gross profit	127.3	137.5	156.0	141.6	210.7	231.1	249.0
Gross margin %	41.5%	39.7%	38.9%	34.7%	37.3%	37.8%	38.2%
YoY growth %	15.2%	8.0%	13.5%	-9.2%	48.8%	9.7%	7.8%
EBITDA	36.1	35.6	46.3	40.8	79.3	85.0	91.2
Ebitda margin %	11.8%	10.3%	11.6%	10.0%	14.0%	13.9%	14.0%
YoY growth %	11.5%	-1.4%	30.0%	-11.9%	94.4%	7.2%	7.2%
EBIT	30.4	30.0	38.2	30.1	65.1	70.5	77.0
Ebit margin %	9.9%	8.7%	9.5%	7.4%	11.5%	11.5%	11.8%
YoY growth %	10.4%	-1.5%	27.4%	-21.2%	116.4%	8.3%	9.1%
Pretax Profit	27.2	29.5	38.6	27.9	66.1	71.5	78.0
Pretax margin %	8.9%	8.5%	9.6%	6.8%	11.7%	11.7%	12.0%
YoY growth %	-48.4%	8.5%	30.8%	-27.7%	136.9%	8.1%	9.0%
Net Income	15.6	16.8	26.0	20.3	45.1	48.7	53.1
Net margin %	5.1%	4.9%	6.5%	5.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.1%
YoY growth %	-61.3%	7.4%	54.9%	-22.1%	122.9%	7.9%	8.9%

Source: Company data (A), Intermonte SIM Estimates (E)

El.En. – Cash flow forecasts

Cash Flow Statement (Eu mn)	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net income	15.6	16.8	26.0	20.3	45.1	48.7	53.1
Minorities	4.8	5.0	2.8	2.3	3.8	4.2	4.6
Amortization & Depr.	5.7	5.6	8.1	10.7	14.2	14.5	14.2
Change in working capital	(8.6)	(17.4)	0.6	6.9	(16.4)	(7.5)	(5.0)
Operating cash flow	17.5	10.1	37.5	40.1	46.8	59.9	66.9
Capex (Tangible+Intangible)	(7.9)	(26.3)	(23.4)	(13.0)	(22.0)	(16.0)	(14.0)
FCF	9.6	(16.2)	14.1	27.1	24.8	43.9	52.9
Acquisition / JV	0.0	0.0	0.0	(25.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divestments (Tangible+Intangible	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	(7.7)	(8.4)	(8.7)	0.0	(9.4)	(8.4)	(10.4)
Other	(0.2)	2.6	(6.5)	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in net (cash)/debt	1.7	(22.0)	(1.1)	7.8	15.4	35.5	42.5
Net Financial Position	84.5	62.5	61.4	69.2	84.5	120.0	162.5
Net debt/EBITDA	-2.3x	-1.8x	-1.3x	-1.7x	-1.1x	-1.4x	-1.8x

Source: Company data (A), Intermonte SIM Estimates (E)

El.En. – Simplified balance sheet forecasts

Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E	2023E
Commercial working capital	83.8	102.2	110.7	110.7	136.1	143.7	148.6
Net working capital	62.9	80.3	79.6	72.7	89.1	96.7	101.6
Net Fixed Asset	47.0	68.0	89.1	92.1	99.9	101.4	101.2
Other non current assets	9.9	8.5	10.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Net capital employed	119.8	156.7	179.2	171.5	195.7	204.7	209.5
Net (debt) / cash	84.5	62.5	61.4	69.2	84.5	120.0	162.5
Net Equity	204.3	219.2	240.6	240.7	280.2	324.7	372.0
Shareholders Funds	190.3	200.7	222.4	220.5	256.3	296.6	339.2
Minorities	14.0	18.6	18.2	20.1	24.0	28.2	32.8
Net capital employed	119.8	156.7	179.2	171.5	195.7	204.7	209.5

Source: Company data (A), Intermonte SIM Estimates (E)



## Valuation snapshot

El.En. – DCF Valuation

(Eu mn)	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
EBITDA	79.3	85.0	91.2	100.4	112.4	120.1	121.8
Tax on EBIT	-16.9	-18.3	-20.0	-22.7	-25.4	-27.1	-27.2
WC Change	-16.4	-7.5	-5.0	-9.5	-11.1	-6.1	-3.8
Capex	-22.0	-16.0	-14.0	-14.3	-16.0	-17.0	-17.0
FCFF	24.0	43.2	52.1	53.8	59.9	69.9	73.7
PV (FCFF)	24.0	40.3	45.5	43.9	45.7	49.8	49.1
PV FCFF 21-27	298	21%			We	2	100%
PVTV	1,092	79%			Rf		2.00%
EV	1,390				Rm	n-Rf	5.00%
					β		1.0
Financial Assets	24				w	ACC	7.0%
Net Cash	65				g		2.5%
Participations @BV	2						
Minorities (@22x PE)	-84						
Equity Value	1398						
NOSH	78.4						
Fair Value per share	17.8						

		TIACC .				
		6.50%	6.75%	7.00%	7.25%	7.50%
е	1.5%	16.9	16.0	15.3	14.6	14.0
nal rate	2.0%	18.3	17.3	16.4	15.6	14.9
rmi Ath	2.5%	20.1	18.9	17.8	16.9	16.0
Te grov	3.0%	22.4	20.9	19.6	18.4	17.4
3	3.5%	25.4	23.5	21.8	20.4	19.1

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#### El.En. in Brief

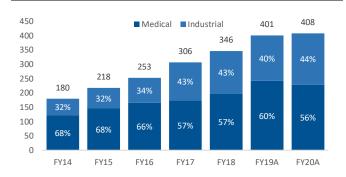
#### **Company description**

El.En. is an industrial group specialized in the manufacture, research and development, distribution and sale of laser systems. El.En. operates in the Medical segment (56% of 2020 sales) and the Industrial segment (44% of sales). The company employs over 1,600 people and is based in Calenzano (FI), Italy. It also has a manufacturing presence in Germany, China and Brazil, while the US and Japan also are important markets for the group.

#### Strengths/Opportunities

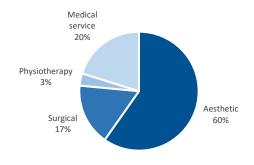
- Proven innovation abilities drive product line-up renewal
- Strong balance sheet
- High barriers to entry (health authority clearance needed)
- Long-term structural tailwinds: ageing population, Shift towards cost efficient solutions in healthcare systems
- Pent-up demand for high margin surgical lasers following delayed investments from hospitals/clinics from 2Q20
- Wider potential industrial client base in China

#### Sales evolution (€mn)



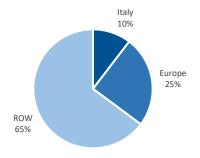
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#### Medical segment sales breakdown (FY20)



Source: Company data

### Medical segment sales breakdown (FY20)



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#### Management

**Chairman**: Gabriele Clementi **CEO**: Andrea Cangioli **CFO**: Enrico Romagnoli

Next BoD renewal: April 2024 BoD independent members: 3/6

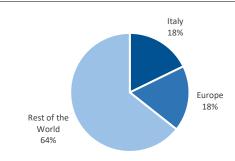
#### **Shareholders**

Andrea Cangioli	14.8%
Immobiliare del Ciliegio*	7.3%
Alberto Pecci	10.4%
Gabriele Clementi	9.6%
Barbara bazzocchi	5.0%
Other	52.9%
* Cangioli family holding	

#### Weaknesses/Threats

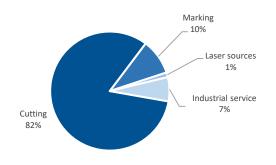
- Semi-conductor shortages and logistics issues may affect industrial production and El.En.'s output
- Regulatory/legal risk related to health authority decisions
- Waning prices for industrial laser cutting

#### Group sales breakdown (FY20)



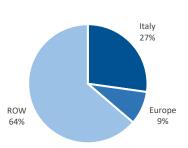
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#### Industrial segment sales breakdown (FY20)



Source: Company data

### Industrial segment sales breakdown (FY20)



Source: Company data



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Current Recomm:	OUTPERFORM	Previous Recomm:	OUTPERFORM
Current Target (Eu):	17.80	Previous Target (Eu):	17.80
Current Price (Eu):	15.62	Previous Price (Eu):	14.94
Date of report:	16/11/2021	Date of last report:	14/09/2021



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