

# **EQUITY RESEARCH**

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# **FINLOGIC**

# Firmato accordo per il 51% di Socialware Srl

| Price              | 6,95   |
|--------------------|--------|
| Recommendation     | Buy    |
| 12mth target price | 8,5    |
| Ticker             | FNL IM |

### **NEWS**

- Finlogic ha firmato un accordo per l'acquisizione del 51% di Socialware Italy S.r.l., società di consulenza attiva nel settore del web marketing e social media marketing. Il closing è previsto entro il 31 gennaio 2020 ed è subordinato agli adempimenti ed al rilascio delle garanzie comunemente adottate dalla prassi per operazioni similari. Il prezzo di acquisto, è di €0,15 mln e verrà pagato per €0,12 mln al closing e per €0,03 mln attraverso un earnout, entro 30 giorni dall'approvazione del bilancio della Socialware chiuso al 31/12/2020 a condizione che sia rispettato un determinato target dell'Ebitda.
- Nella governance di Socialware Italy resterà coinvolto il socio venditore Francesco Antonacci, nell'ottica di continuità con le politiche economiche e di business portate avanti dalla società.
- Secondo il management di Finlogic, l'acquisizione consentirà di inglobare nuovi servizi di marketing utili a valorizzare il gruppo, incrementare l'attività di leads generation e quindi generare ricavi tramite nuova clientela, nonché permettere di vendere i servizi della Socialware agli attuali clienti.

## **COMMENT**

- Valutiamo positivamente la strategia della società volta all'aggregazione intorno ad un soggetto forte di aziende del settore. Strategia peraltro dichiarata sin dall'IPO. E siamo all'ottava operazione che, anche se minore rispetto all'acquisizione della concorrente STAF S.r.l. avvenuta nel dicembre scorso (vedi comunicato stampa del 18/12/2019 e nostro report del 30/12/2019), rappresenta un altro importante tassello verso la creazione di un player leader del settore.
- Invariate le nostre stime per il 2020-2022E.
- Invariati il nostro BUY rating, TP €8,5 e risk medium.



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| 11/04/2019 |       | Buy            | 7,1          | Medium | FY <sub>1</sub> 8 Results |
| 07/09/2019 |       | Buy            | 7,2          | Medium | 1H19 Results              |
| 30/12/2019 |       | Buy            | 8,5          | Medium | STAF Srl Acquisition      |

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| Equity Total Return (ETR) for different risk categorie |                                      |                       |                |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Rating   | Low Risk                             | Medium Risk High Risk |                |  |  |
| BUY  | ETR >= 7.5%                          | ETR >= 10%            | ETR >= 15%     |  |  |
| HOLD   | -5% < ETR < 7.5%                     | -5% < ETR < 10%       | o% < ETR < 15% |  |  |
| SELL   | ETR <= -5%                           | ETR <= -5%            | ETR <= 0%      |  |  |
|  |                                      |                       |                |  |  |
| U.R.   | Rating e/o target price Under Review |                       |                |  |  |
| N.R.   | Stock Not Rated                      |                       |                |  |  |

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