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| NVP         |               | Italy                | FTSE AIM Italia | Broadcasting |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Rating: BUY | Target Price: | € 6,75 (prev. €6.25) | Update          | Risk: Medium |

| Stock performance   | 1M     | 3M     | 6M     | 1Y      |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| absolute            | 25,00% | 17,65% | 29,87% | 35,14%  |
| to FTSE AIM Italia  | 29,29% | 8,92%  | 3,62%  | -30,29% |
| to FTSE STAR Italia | 31,74% | 12,90% | 10,66% | -14,52% |
| to FTSE All-Share   | 26,59% | 15,68% | 24,38% | 1,29%   |
| to EUROSTOXX        | 29,26% | 18,18% | 27,48% | 9,40%   |
| to MSCI World Index | 30,58% | 19,51% | 25,81% | 9,52%   |

| Stock Data                  |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Price                       | € 4,00        |
| Target price                | € 6,75        |
| Upside/(Downside) potential | 68,9%         |
| Bloomberg Code              | NVP IM EQUITY |
| Market Cap (€m)             | € 30,39       |
| EV (€m)                     | € 35,28       |
| Free Float                  | 40,78%        |
| Share Outstanding           | 7.597.107     |
| 52-week high                | €4,26         |
| 52-week low                 | € 2,47        |
| Average daily volumes (3m)  | 4.800         |

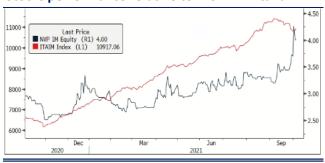
| Key Financials (€m) | FY20A  | FY21E        | FY22E | FY23E |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Sales               | 6,4    | 14,2         | 18,0  | 21,0  |
| VoP                 | 7,3    | 16,0         | 19,5  | 22,1  |
| EBITDA              | 1,2    | 5,7          | 7,4   | 8,7   |
| EBIT                | -1,2   | -1,2 3,2 4,9 |       | 6,2   |
| Net Profit          | -1,4   | 2,1          | 3,4   | 4,2   |
| EPS (€)             | -0,19  | 0,27         | 0,44  | 0,55  |
| EBITDA margin       | 19,4%  | 40,1%        | 40,8% | 41,4% |
| EBIT margin         | -19,6% | 22,5%        | 26,9% | 29,5% |

| Main Ratios   | FY20A | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 28,5  | 6,2   | 4,8   | 4,1   |
| EV/EBIT (x)   | N.A.  | 11,0  | 7,3   | 5,7   |
| P/E (x)       | N.A.  | 14,8  | 9,1   | 7,3   |

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# Stocks performance relative to FTSE AIM Italia



#### **1H21A Results**

Revenues amounted to  $\[ \in \]$  6.29 million, registering a very positive growth of almost 400% compared to the same period last year ( $\[ \in \]$  1.28 million in 1H2OA), strongly impacted by the health crisis and consequent suspension of sports activities. EBITDA increased compared to the almost zero value of the first half of last year, reaching a value of  $\[ \in \]$  2.55 million, with EBIDTA margin on revenues of 40.5%. EBIT, after amortization and depreciation of  $\[ \in \]$  1.57 million, is equal to  $\[ \in \]$  0.97 million compared to the negative value recorded in 1H2OA equal to  $\[ \in \]$  1.22 million. The Net Income is equal to  $\[ \in \]$  0.51 million.

#### **Estimates Update**

In the light of the results published in the half-yearly report for 1H21A, we modify our previous estimates both for the current year and for the coming years. In particular, we estimate FY21E value of production equal to  $\in$  16.00 million and EBITDA of  $\in$  5.70 million, corresponding to a marginality of 40.1%. For subsequent years, we expect the value of production to increase up to  $\in$  22.10 million (CAGR 20A-23E: 44.86%) in FY23E, with EBITDA of  $\in$  8.70 million (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 41.4%), up from  $\in$  1.24 million in FY20A (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 19.4%).

### **Valuation Update**

We have conducted the valuation of NVP's equity value based on the DCF methodology and market multiples of a comparable companies sample. The DCF method (which in the calculation of the WACC includes for prudential purposes also a specific risk of 2.5%) provides an equity value of  $\in$  60.4 million. The equity value of NVP using market multiples is  $\in$  42.3 million (including a discount of 25%). The average equity value is  $\in$ 51.3 million. The target price is, therefore,  $\in$  6.75 (prev.  $\in$ 6.25). We confirm BUY rating and MEDIUM risk.



# 1. Economics & Financials

Table 1 – Economics & Financials

| CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (€/mln) | FY18A  | FY19A  | FY20A  | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales                                 | 4,62   | 7,31   | 6,36   | 14,20  | 18,00  | 21,00  |
| Other Revenues                        | 0,44   | 0,44   | 0,91   | 1,80   | 1,50   | 1,10   |
| Value of Production                   | 5,06   | 7,76   | 7,27   | 16,00  | 19,50  | 22,10  |
| COGS                                  | 0,14   | 0,15   | 0,15   | 0,35   | 0,40   | 0,45   |
| Services                              | 1,29   | 2,37   | 2,58   | 4,50   | 5,70   | 6,50   |
| Use of Assets Owned by Others         | 0,45   | 0,68   | 1,08   | 1,40   | 1,40   | 1,50   |
| Employees                             | 1,32   | 1,85   | 2,10   | 4,00   | 4,50   | 4,80   |
| Other Operating expenses              | 0,05   | 0,02   | 0,13   | 0,05   | 0,15   | 0,15   |
| EBITDA                                | 1,82   | 2,68   | 1,24   | 5,70   | 7,35   | 8,70   |
| EBITDA Margin                         | 39,4%  | 36,7%  | 19,4%  | 40,1%  | 40,8%  | 41,4%  |
| D&A                                   | 1,20   | 1,90   | 2,48   | 2,50   | 2,50   | 2,50   |
| EBIT                                  | 0,62   | 0,78   | (1,25) | 3,20   | 4,85   | 6,20   |
| EBIT Margin                           | 13,4%  | 10,6%  | -19,6% | 22,5%  | 26,9%  | 29,5%  |
| Financial Management                  | (0,36) | (0,46) | (0,73) | (0,25) | (0,20) | (0,15) |
| EBT                                   | 0,26   | 0,32   | (1,98) | 2,95   | 4,65   | 6,05   |
| Taxes                                 | 0,00   | 0,08   | (0,56) | 0,90   | 1,30   | 1,90   |
| Net Income                            | 0,26   | 0,23   | (1,41) | 2,05   | 3,35   | 4,15   |
| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (€/mln)    | FY18A  | FY19A  | FY20A  | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
| Fixed Asset                           | 6,61   | 9,82   | 14,52  | 18,00  | 18,00  | 18,50  |
| Account receivable                    | 2,06   | 3,63   | 4,52   | 6,00   | 7,00   | 7,00   |
| Account payable                       | 2,06   | 4,09   | 4,32   | 5,00   | 6,50   | 7,00   |
| Operating Working Capital             | (0,00) | (0,46) | 0,20   | 1,00   | 0,50   | 0,00   |
| Other Receivable                      | 2,78   | 3,05   | 4,85   | 2,90   | 3,00   | 3,10   |
| Other Payable                         | 2,90   | 2,86   | 4,82   | 2,90   | 3,00   | 3,10   |
| Net Working Capital                   | (0,13) | (0,27) | 0,24   | 1,00   | 0,50   | 0,00   |
| Severance Indemnities & Provision     | 0,14   | 0,18   | 0,25   | 0,30   | 0,35   | 0,40   |
| NET INVESTED CAPITAL                  | 6,35   | 9,36   | 14,50  | 18,70  | 18,15  | 18,10  |
| Share Capital                         | 0,50   | 0,77   | 0,77   | 0,78   | 0,78   | 0,78   |
| Reserves and Retained Profits         | (0,13) | 10,06  | 10,25  | 9,13   | 11,33  | 14,58  |
| Net Profit                            | 0,26   | 0,23   | (1,41) | 2,05   | 3,35   | 4,15   |
| Equity                                | 0,63   | 11,06  | 9,61   | 11,96  | 15,46  | 19,51  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent              | 0,08   | 7,38   | 1,36   | 0,76   | 3,81   | 6,91   |
| Financial Debt                        | 5,81   | 5,68   | 6,26   | 7,50   | 6,50   | 5,50   |
| Net Financial Position                | 5,72   | (1,70) | 4,90   | 6,74   | 2,69   | (1,41) |
| TOTAL SOURCES                         | 6,35   | 9,36   | 14,50  | 18,70  | 18,15  | 18,10  |
| CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW (€/mln)        | FY18A  | FY19A  | FY20A  | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
| EBIT                                  | 0,62   | 0,78   | (1,25) | 3,20   | 4,85   | 6,20   |
| Taxes                                 | 0,00   | 0,08   | (0,56) | 0,90   | 1,30   | 1,90   |
| NOPAT                                 | 0,62   | 0,70   | (0,68) | 2,30   | 3,55   | 4,30   |
| D&A                                   | 1,20   | 1,90   | 2,48   | 2,50   | 2,50   | 2,50   |
| Change in receivable                  | (0,57) | (1,57) | (0,89) | (1,48) |        | 0,00   |
| Change in payable                     | 0,77   | 2,03   | 0,23   | 0,68   | 1,50   | 0,50   |
| Other Changes                         | 0,82   | (0,31) | 0,15   | 0,04   | 0,00   | 0,00   |
| Change in NWC                         | 1,03   | 0,15   | (0,51) | (0,76) | 0,50   | 0,50   |
| Change in Provision                   | 0,05   | 0,04   | 0,07   | 0,05   | 0,05   | 0,05   |
| OPERATING CASH FLOW                   | 2,90   | 2,79   | 1,36   | 4,08   | 6,60   | 7,35   |
| Investments                           | (4,98) | (5,11) | (7,18) | (5,98) | (2,50) | (3,00) |
| FREE CASH FLOW                        | (2,08) | (2,32) | (5,82) | (1,90) | 4,10   | 4,35   |
| Financial Management                  | (0,36) | (0,46) | (0,73) | (0,25) |        | (0,15) |
| Change in Payable to Banks            | 2,32   | (0,13) | 0,58   | 1,24   | (1,00) | (1,00) |
| Change in Equity                      | (0,03) | 10,20  | (0,04) | 0,30   | 0,15   | (0,10) |
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| FREE CASH FLOW TO EQUITY (FCFE)       | (0,15) | 7,29   | (6,01) | (0,61) | 3,05   | 3,10   |

Source: NVP and Integrae SIM estimates



### 1.1 1H21A Results

Table 2 - 1H21A vs 1H20A

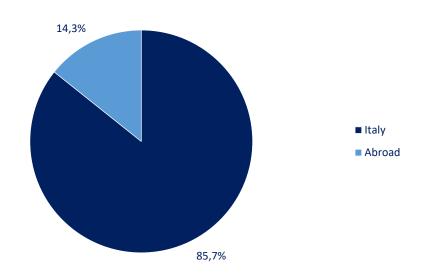
| (€/mln)       | Revenues | EBITDA  | EBITDA % | EBIT   | Net Income | NFP  |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|------|
| 1H21A         | 6,29     | 2,55    | 40,5%    | 0,97   | 0,51       | 6,90 |
| <b>1</b> H20A | 1,28     | 0,05    | 4,3%     | (1,22) | (1,13)     | 4,90 |
| Change        | 390,9%   | 4546,0% | 36,2%    | N/A    | N/A        | N/A  |

\*NFP in FY20A Source: Integrae SIM

Through a press release, the Company, commenting on the half-yearly results, states that: "We close with satisfaction a first half of the year whose excellent performance, both in relation to the first half of 2020 and the pre-Covid-19 levels, highlights the Group's ability to act as a protagonist in the Italian and European market for UHD HDR productions. Significant growth in Revenues (+391%), due to the complete recovery of the company business, which also increased due to the entry of new production activities. In 2021, NVP reported two consecutive quarters of strong growth: after 1Q 2021 with Revenues at +191%, 2Q 2021 recorded Revenues of approximately  $\in$  3.8 million (compared to  $\in$  0.4 million in 2Q 2020). The figure for 2Q 2021 is also approximately  $\in$  0.7 million higher than the estimates, which provided for an orders portfolio of  $\in$  3.1 million. Based on the results of the first half and the important new contracts in sports and entertainment, as well as the entry into the world of fashion, we are confident in a growing 2021."

Revenues amounted to  $\in$  6.29 million, registering a growth of almost 400% compared to the same period last year ( $\in$  1.28 million in 1H20A), strongly impacted by the health crisis and the suspension of sports activities. The value of production, after "Other Revenues" for  $\in$  1.42 million deriving from concessions and tax credits for the investments incurred, amounted to  $\in$  7.71 million, quadrupled compared to  $\in$  1.70 million in 1H20A.

Chart 1 - Sales Breakdown by Geographical Area



Source: NVP & Integrae SIM

85.7% of turnover is generated in Italy, with a very positive performance from € 0.80 million in 1H20A to € 5.40 million recorded in the first half of 2021. The remaining part of the revenues, 14.3%, is made abroad, with € 0.90 million in 1H21A vs € 0.50 million in 1H20A, a share that is back in line with the pre-Covid-19 figure of € 0.80 million.



EBITDA increased compared to the almost zero value of the first half of last year, reaching a value of € 2.55 million, mainly due to the strong increase in the value of production and the lower incidence of costs for services. These effects also impact the EBITDA margin that exceeds pre-pandemic levels, reaching 40.5% of revenues.

EBIT, after amortization and depreciation of € 1.57 million, is equal to € 0.97 million compared to the negative value recorded in 1H20A equal to -€ 1.22 million.

Net Income also reverses the trend of the previous period, returning to positive values and equal to  $\leq$  0.51 million.

The NFP is equal to € 6.90 million, compared to the previous year-end 2020 value of € 4.90 million. In fact, there was an increase in the short-term exposure for advances on the Company's VAT credit, as well as the impact of investments in financial fixed assets and strategic corporate holdings for approximately € 2.96 million, confirming the external growth policy.



## 1.2 FY21E - FY23E Estimates

Table 3 – Estimates Updates FY21E-23E

| €/mln      | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E  |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| VoP        |       |       |        |
| New        | 16,0  | 19,5  | 22,1   |
| Old        | 16,0  | 19,0  | 22,1   |
| Change     | 0,0%  | 2,6%  | 0,0%   |
| EBITDA     |       |       |        |
| New        | 5,7   | 7,4   | 8,7    |
| Old        | 5,8   | 7,1   | 8,9    |
| Change     | -1,7% | 3,5%  | -1,7%  |
| EBITDA %   |       |       |        |
| New        | 40,1% | 40,8% | 41,4%  |
| Old        | 38,7% | 39,4% | 42,1%  |
| Change     | 1,5%  | 1,4%  | -0,7%  |
| EBIT       |       |       |        |
| New        | 3,2   | 4,9   | 6,2    |
| Old        | 3,3   | 4,8   | 6,8    |
| Change     | -3,0% | 1,0%  | -8,1%  |
| Net Income |       |       |        |
| New        | 2,1   | 3,4   | 4,2    |
| Old        | 2,2   | 3,3   | 4,7    |
| Change     | -6,8% | 3,1%  | -10,8% |
| NFP        |       |       |        |
| New        | 6,7   | 2,7   | (1,4)  |
| Old        | 2,6   | (1,2) | (5,7)  |
| Change     | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    |

Source: Integrae SIM

In the light of the results published in the half-yearly report for 1H21A, we modify our previous estimates both for the current year and the coming years.

In particular, we estimate the FY21E value of production equal to  $\le$  16.00 million and EBITDA of  $\le$  5.70 million, corresponding to a marginality of 40.1%. For subsequent years, we expect the value of production to increase up to  $\le$  22.10 million (CAGR 20A-23E: 44.86%) in FY23E, with EBITDA of  $\le$  8.70 million (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 41.4%), up from  $\le$  1.24 million in FY20A (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 19.4%).

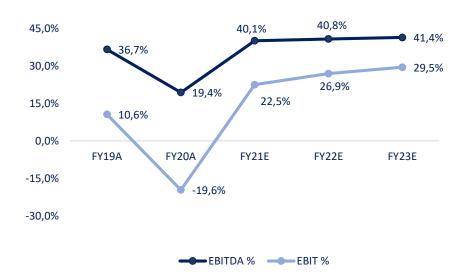


Chart 3 - Value of Production and EBITDA FY19A-23E



Source: Integrae SIM

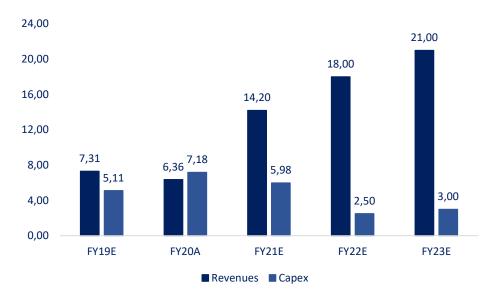
Chart 4 – Margin FY19A-23E



Source: Integrae SIM



Chart 5 – Capex FY19A-23E



Source: Integrae SIM

Chart 6 - NFP FY19A-23E



Source: Integrae SIM



# 2. Valuation

We have conducted the valuation of NVP's equity value based on the DCF methodology and market multiples of a comparable companies sample.

### 2.1 DCF Method

Table 4 – WACC

| WACC           |           |                 | 7,19% |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| Risk Free Rate | -0,10% α( | (specific risk) | 2,50% |
| Market Premium | 6,85% Be  | eta Adjusted    | 0,94  |
| D/E (average)  | 33,33% Be | eta Relevered   | 1,17  |
| Ke             | 8,87% Kc  | I               | 3,00% |

Source: Integrae SIM

For prudential purposes, we have included a specific risk of 2.5%. This results in a WACC of 7.19%.

Table 5 – DCF Valuation

| DCF Equity Value  |      | 60,4 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| FCFO actualized   | 5,8  | 9%   |
| TV actualized DCF | 59,5 | 91%  |
| Enterprise Value  | 65,3 | 100% |
| NFP (FY20A)       | 4,9  |      |

Source: Integrae SIM

With the above data and taking as a reference our estimates and assumption, the result is an **equity value of € 60.4 million**.

Table 6 – Equity Value – Sensitivity Analysis

|          |       |       |       | •    |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| €/mln    | WACC  |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|          |       | 5,7%  | 6,2%  | 6,7% | 7,2% | 7,7% | 8,2% | 8,7% |
|          | 2,5%  | 120,0 | 102,8 | 89,7 | 79,4 | 71,1 | 64,2 | 58,4 |
|          | 2,0%  | 103,9 | 90,7  | 80,2 | 71,8 | 64,9 | 59,1 | 54,1 |
| Growth   | 1,5%  | 91,7  | 81,1  | 72,6 | 65,6 | 59,7 | 54,7 | 50,4 |
| rate (g) | 1,0%  | 82,0  | 73,4  | 66,3 | 60,4 | 55,3 | 51,0 | 47,2 |
|          | 0,5%  | 74,2  | 67,0  | 61,0 | 55,9 | 51,5 | 47,7 | 44,3 |
|          | 0,0%  | 67,8  | 61,7  | 56,5 | 52,1 | 48,2 | 44,8 | 41,8 |
|          | -0,5% | 62,4  | 57,2  | 52,7 | 48,8 | 45,3 | 42,3 | 39,6 |

Source: Integrae SIM



# 2.2 Market multiples

Our panel is made up of companies operating in the same sector as NVP, but with higher capitalization. These Companies are the same as used for the calculation of the Beta for the DCF method. The Panel is composed of:

**Table 7.1 – Market Multiples** 

| Common Nome                 | EV    | EV / EBITDA (x) |       | EV / EBIT (x) |       |       | P / E (x) |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Company Name                | FY21E | FY22E           | FY23E | FY21E         | FY22E | FY23E | FY21E     | FY22E | FY23E |
| EVS Broadcast Equipment SA  | 7,10  | 6,92            | 7,51  | 7,49          | 7,27  | 9,05  | 11,01     | 10,94 | 8,44  |
| Avid Technology Inc.        | 19,44 | 15,77           | 14,67 | 21,80         | 17,39 | 15,48 | 24,86     | 19,52 | 16,44 |
| Evertz Technologies Limited | 10,35 | 8,91            | N/A   | 11,50         | 10,30 | N/A   | 18,53     | 14,86 | N/A   |
| Median                      | 10.35 | 8.91            | 11.09 | 11.50         | 10.30 | 12.27 | 18.53     | 14.86 | 12.44 |

Source: Infinancials

Table 8 - Market Multiples Valuation

| €/mln                          | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enterprise Value (EV)          |       |       |       |
| EV/EBITDA                      | 59,0  | 65,5  | 96,5  |
| EV/EBIT                        | 36,8  | 50,0  | 76,0  |
| Equity Value                   |       |       |       |
| EV/EBITDA                      | 52,3  | 62,8  | 97,9  |
| EV/EBIT                        | 30,1  | 47,3  | 77,4  |
| P/E                            | 38,0  | 49,8  | 51,6  |
| Equity Value post 25% discount |       |       |       |
| EV/EBITDA                      | 39,2  | 47,1  | 73,4  |
| EV/EBIT                        | 22,5  | 35,4  | 58,1  |
| P/E                            | 28,5  | 37,3  | 38,7  |
| Average                        | 30,1  | 40,0  | 56,7  |

Source: Integrae SIM

The equity value of NVP using the weighted average of market multiples EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT, and P/E of two panels is equal to € 56.3 million. To this value, we have applied a 25% discount. Therefore, as a result, the equity value is € 42.3 million.



# 2.3 Equity Value

Table 9 – Equity Value

| Average Equity Value (€/mln)   | 51,3 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Equity Value DCF (€/mln)       | 60,4 |
| Equity Value multiples (€/mln) | 42,3 |
|                                |      |
| Target Price (€)               | 6,75 |

Source: Integrae SIM

The result is an average equity value of € 51.3 million. The target price is, therefore, € 6.75 (prev. €6.25). We confirm BUY rating and MEDIUM risk.

Table 10 - Target Price Implied Valuation Multiples

| Multiples | FY20A | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EV/EBITDA | 45,5x | 9,9x  | 7,6x  | 6,5x  |
| EV/EBIT   | N/A   | 17,6x | 11,6x | 9,1x  |

Source: Integrae SIM

Table 11 – Current Price Implied Valuation Multiples

| Multiples | FY20A | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EV/EBITDA | 28,5x | 6,2x  | 4,8x  | 4,1x  |
| EV/EBIT   | N.A.  | 11,0x | 7,3x  | 5,7x  |

Source: Integrae SIM



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|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
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|        |                           |                 |                |
| U.R.   | Rating e/o target price l | Jnder Review    | <b>_</b>       |
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