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2021 OVERVIEW

2021 highlights



Acquisition of Symington's: greater international presence with UK becoming largest core market after Italy

Better product diversification: new, high-growth product categories added in 2021 (instant hot snacks, home baking, traditional cooking sauces, croutons, flavoured cous cous)

Gained local UK distribution and sales channel through Symington's: a competitive advantage vs. other Italian producers

Successful issue of €200 million bond in February 2021 → Further strengthening of financial flexibility with over €300 million of cash available for M&A deals

Built a dedicated Green Team and Sustainability Committee to help set and pursue sustainability goals

Ranked amongst top 100 environmentally-conscious Italian companies by Corriere della Sera and Statista

Increased investment in young people and upskilling the organisation

More investment in own brands (social media, tv advertising, etc.)

FY 2021 KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS*



PROFORMA REVENUES

€625.2m, -2.6% vs. FY 2020

growth in *dairy* (+18.8%), *pasta* (+1%), *bakery* (+1%) and *special* products (+2.3%)

Germany: +4% organic growth

EBITDA

Adj. EBITDA €58.0m, vs. €60.2m FY 2020 Adj. EBITDA margin 9.3% vs. 9.4% FY 2020 with double-digit margins in bakery, dairy and special products.

FREE CASH FLOW

FCF: € 41.8 million. EBITDA FCF conversion: 72.2%, confirming the Company's ability to generate free cash flow.

EBIT

Normalised EBIT equal to € 11.1 million vs. normalised € 10.1 million in FY2020

NET FINANCIAL POSITION

Proforma Net Debt € 52.9 million vs. € 83.5 m in 2020

Excluding IFRS 16 lease liabilities, ND is € 13.8 million vs. € 38.8 m in 2020.

A quick look at some 2021 marketing initiatives





2021-2022 product launches



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First launch in Italy and Germany in 1H 2022



Launch in Italy in 1H 2022



Launch in Germany in 1H 2022



Commercial and marketing strategy for 2022



Naked international launch

 Naked to be listed in 3 major Italian retailers and German retailers by 1H 2022 + initiating export

Premiumise Bakery category in Italy

- Crostino Dorato range extension in Italy to drive further growth and increase margins in Bakery
- Granfetta redesign and repositioning to premiumise category

More focus on brand

- Increase spending on TV advertising, social media, billboards, etc.
- R&D: New product launches under existing brands

Penetration of UK retailers

 Various Newlat brands to be introduced at top UK retailers thanks to Symington's commercial team

Range extension of UK brands

 Range extension of UK brands (Ragu, Mug Shot, Chicken Tonight) through Newlat's existing production and third party producers

The Italian and German instant noodle markets



ITALIAN INSTANT NOODLE MARKET GROWTH



The instant noodle market in Italy has been growing exponentially in the last three years (+49.2% YoY in 2021) and represents a big opportunity for Naked:

There is **only one market leader** with over 70% of market share (Star's Saikebon) followed by Nestlé's Maggi (ca. 21% market share)

GERMAN INSTANT NOODLE MARKET GROWTH



The instant noodle market in Germany increased +10% YoY in 2021.

The market is dominated by Nestlé's Maggi (38% of market share).

Asian-inspired recipes have been driving growth in the last few years

Naked represents a healthier alternative vs. market



leaders







kJ	359
Kcal	85
Fat	0.3 g
of which saturates	0.2 g
Carbohydrate	17 g
of which sugars	1.7 g
Fibre	1.2 g
Protein	2.9 g
Salt	0.53 g

kJ	938
Kcal	224
Fat	10 g
of which saturates	4.7 g
Carbohydrate	28 g
of which sugars	3.7 g
Fibre	1.5 g
Protein	4.7 g
Salt	1.2 g

kJ	1916
Kcal	456
Fat	18 g
of which saturates	1.3 g
Carbohydrate	63 g
of which sugars	2.4 g
Fibre	2.6 g
Protein	9.9 g
Salt	3.1 g

Note: nutritional values as consumed per 100g of product

Some ESG milestones in 2021





Newlat Food recognised by Statista as one of the «100 most environmentally-conscious companies» for its commitment to climate action

Implementation of a workplace travel plan to encourage efficient and environmentally friendly methods for travelling to work

PACKAGING

Switch from Classic to Tetra Rex Plant Based and rPET packaging for most of the products with important impact on the environment:

- Only 19g CO2-eq/litre for Tetra Rex pack
- Reduction of approx. 25% of CO2 emission on milk products
- Reduction of plastic yearly utilization by 10%
- From 2021 the plant based package utilized are certified "Carbon Trust – Zero emission"

LOGISTICS

 Starting from 2020 Newlat avoided at least 1072 tons of CO2 emission by transporting cargo via train from Italy to Germany



SOCIAL

INNOVATION

Partnerships with Universities and Research Institutes and R&D investments to increase product quality, safety and digestibility:

R&D investments to increase digestibility and product quality:

- Launch of special milk only from Farms with "Animal Welfare" certification and only with betacasein protein A2 increasing (naturally) digestibility.
- Development of unique plant based special formulas in Baby Food

SERVICE

Collaboration with "Banco Alimentare" and other local charity organizations to manage the product surplus

Support to families in need through > 1 ton of pastina (baby food) supply thanks to European funds

Pasta Pezzullo partnered with Rete 100% Campania: transport boxes made from paper and cardboard recycled by companies and families from Campania region



GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Three important independent members: Eric Sandrin Kering General Counsel, Valentina Montanari CFO Ferrovie Nord, Mariacristina Zoppo Director and member of the Control Committee of IntesaSanpaolo
- Three women directors out of seven board members.
- Four out of seven board members are not linked to Mastrolia family founder's and major shareholder's family

ESG COMMITTEE

• Committee **coordinator with multi-year** "big4" experience and seven managers involved covering: Operations, HR, Finance, IR, Quality and R&D, purchasing and marketing.

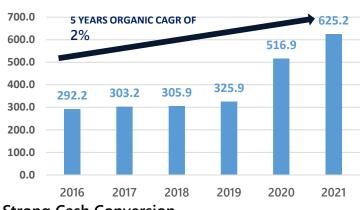


OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

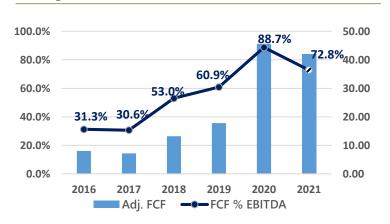
Operational highlights



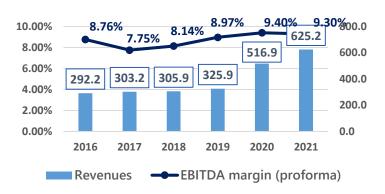
Revenues organic growth



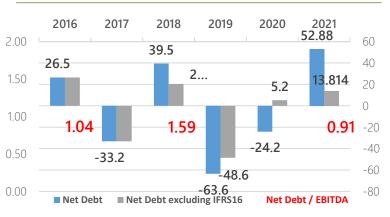
Strong Cash Conversion



Profitability Improvement



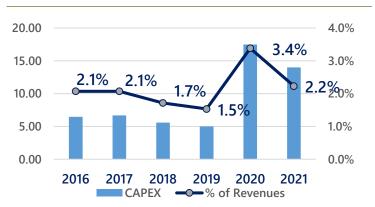
Healthy and flexible financial structure



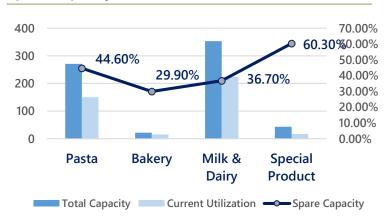
Operational highlights



CAPEX Investments



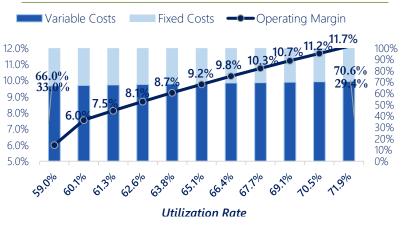
Spare Capacity



Return on Capital Employed



Operating Leverage Opportunity





FY 2021 SALES BREAKDOWN AND ANALYSIS

FY21 PRO-FORMA REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS



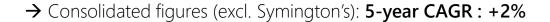
2021 saw a decrease in sales of -2.6%. This slight decrease was a result of two main factors.

- Normalisation of sales across most food categories and change in consumer buying behaviour vs. 2020.
- **Rationalisation** of sales in order to **keep margins stable** as a result of:
 - Higher promotional pressure in the first half of the year;
 - <u>Increase in raw material prices</u> in the second half of the year

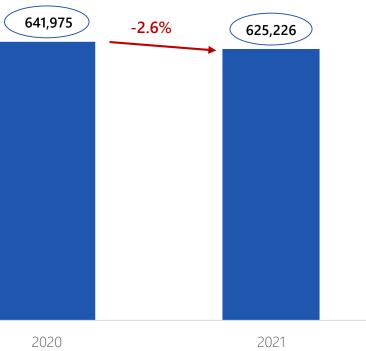
In the first two months of 2022, all business units recorded a positive organic growth vs. last year:

- +8% in milk;
- **+7%** in dairy;
- **+5%** in pasta;
- +5% in bakery;
- +5% in instant noodles.

This result is particularly positive considering that in the period Jan-Feb, consumer spending in food is lower than in the other parts of the year.



Proforma revenues (€ thousand)

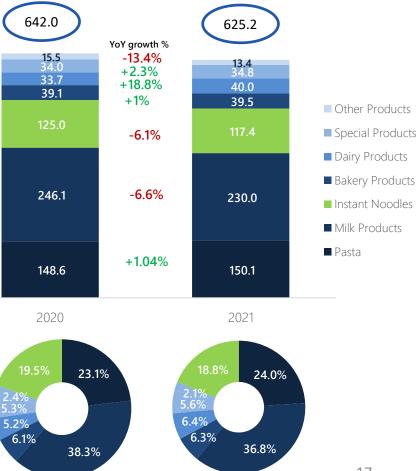


REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY BUSINESS UNIT



- **Pasta** sales increased **+1.04%** vs. FY 2020 thanks to an increase in sales volumes in the private label and B2B sector and stabilization in the German market.
- Revenues relating to **Milk Products** recorded a decrease due to lower volumes and greater promotional pressure leading to a decrease in the average sales price.
- The **Instant Noodles** segment recorded a decrease due to a contraction in demand as a result of a return of <u>pre-covid demand</u> in the UK and a greater incidence of promotional activity.
- Bakery Products sales increased by +1% thanks to higher sales volumes.
- The **Dairy Products** segment grew **+18.8%** thanks to an increase in sales volumes, especially of mascarpone.
- **Special Products** recorded an increase of **+2%** compared to the previous year as a result of initiation of new contracts in baby food in 2H 2021.
- Revenues relating to the **Other Products** segment recorded a decrease due to a decrease in sales volumes linked to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Food Service and Ho.Re.CA channels.

Revenue breakdown (€m)

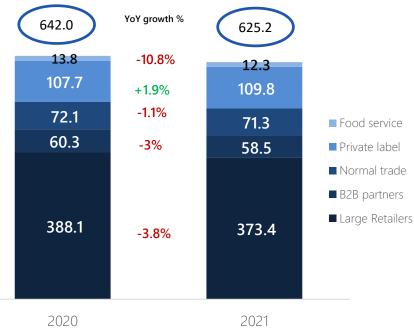


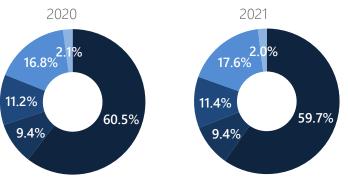
REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL



- Revenues relating to the **large retailers** channel went down mainly due to a decrease in sales volumes in the milk sector. The contribution of the large-scale retail channel went from 60.5% to 59.7%
- **B2B partner** sales decrease due to a decrease in sales volumes. The contribution to the revenues of the B2B partners channel remains substantially unchanged.
- The **Normal trade** channel remained substantially in line with the previous year.
- The **private label** channel recorded an increase of **+1.9%** in sales volumes in the dairy sector. The contribution of 17.6% is essentially due to the inclusion of Symington's in the new consolidation area.
- •Food service sales decreased due to lower sales volumes as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Revenue Breakdown (€m)



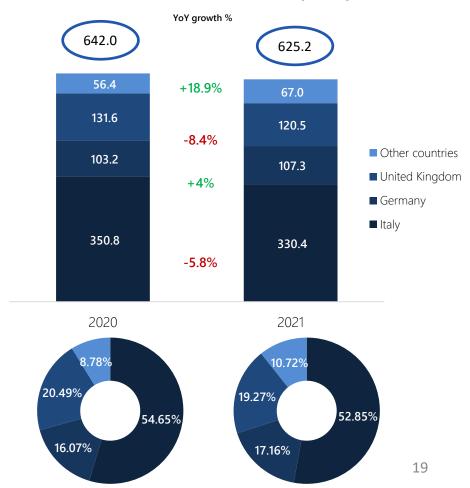


REVENUE BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHY



- Revenues in **Italy** decreased due to a decrease in sales volumes compared to an exceptional growth in 2020.
- Sales in **Germany** increased **+4%** due to an increase in sales volumes, especially in the dairy sector.
- In the **United Kingdom**, sales decreased due to a decrease in sales volumes following a "back to normalcy" lifestyle in the U.K., which affected the instant noodles and pasta segments.
- •Revenues generated in **Other Countries** increased by **+18.9%** due to an increase in sales volumes especially in the Dairy and Pasta sector.

Revenue Breakdown (€ m)



EBITDA BREAKDOWN BY BUSINESS UNIT



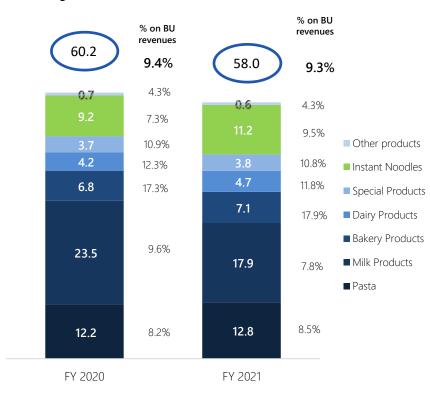
Adj. EBITDA was €58m in 2021, a decrease compared to €60.2 million in 2020, following a natural decrease in sales vs. 2020. However, **EBITDA** margin remains stable.

In particular, we highlight:

- Pasta: increased to 8.5% vs. 8.2%, visibly increases despite the <u>spike in durum wheat prices</u> (>50% increase vs. last year)
- Instant noodles: 9.5% vs. 7.3% especially thanks to a strong focus on the NAKED brand.

The Bakery (17.9%), dairy (11.8%) and special products (10.8%) EBITDA margins remain particularly high, confirming the Company's ability to optimise costs and increase prices thanks to its unique product offering.

Adj. EBITDA Breakdown (€m)

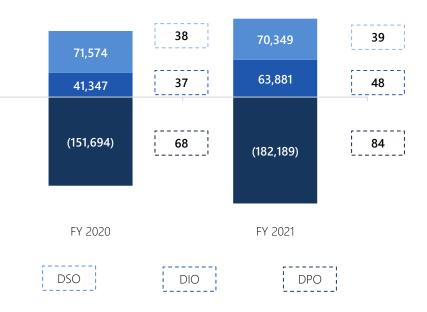


OPTIMISATION OF NWC and CCC



- Improvement in NTWC vs. 2020 thanks to higher trade payables as a result of better payment conditions with suppliers. Cash conversion cycle was also improved thanks to better DSO agreed with customers. DSO reached 49 days (vs. 42 last year) thanks to the strong focus on client portfolio and the strong relationship built in the past years also thanks to the company's ability to deliver products on time to all customers.
- **Inventories** increased as a result of the <u>Symington's</u> more capital intensive structure due tor product complexities (different spices coming from Asia with long delivery times).
- **NWC** equal to **€(55.8)m** vs. **€**(49.5)m in 2020 confirmed an ongoing NWC improvement.

NTWC (€ thousand)



In € millions	FY 2020	FY 2021
Inventory	41.35	63.88
Trade Receivables	71.57	70.35
Trade Payables	(151.69)	(182.19)
NTWC	(38.77)	(48.96)
Other current assets	12.89	14.59
Other current liabilities	(23.64)	(21.45)
NWC	(49.52)	(55.82)

FREE CASH FLOW



Newlat Food confirmed in 2021 its capability to convert in cash more than 70% of EBITDA despite the increase of interest costs due to the interest linked to the bond issued in February 2021 and the extraordinary level of CAPEX in relation to the completion of the investments in CLI, already in place before the acquisition.

All the divisions, including Symington's gave a positive contribution in terms of Net Working Capital.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT €mn	Newlat Food FY21
Adj. EBITDA	57.9
Net Interest costs	-7.6
ΔNWC	18.6
TAX & Others	-4.5
Other	-0.7
(A) Cash flow from operating activities	63.7
Capex	-13.3
Proceeds from sale of property	0.0
IFRS16 CAPEX	-8.7
Acquisition of businesses	-64.2
(B) Cash flow from investing activities	-86.2

Recurring FCF (Oper. CF-CAPEX-non contr.min.)	41.8
Recurring FCF % of EBITDA	72.2%

During 2021, Newlat Food **bought back 2.6 million of shares** with an implicit **return of 6%** for each shareholder.

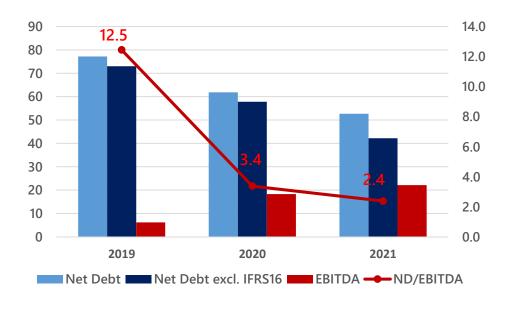
CLI DELEVERAGING



FY2021 confirmed the important **deleveraging process** in place for Centrale del Latte d'Italia (CLI), thanks to the company's cash generation.

After only 21 months from the acquisition, **CLI materially reduced its Net Financial Debt** (excluding IFRS 16 leasing obligations) from the € 73 m reported at the end of 2019 to € **42 million** at the end of 2021.

The ND/EBITDA ratio decreased from the 12.5X at the end of 2019 to 2.4x at the end of 2021.



Outlook on 2022



The first months of 2022 have been characterised by a high level of uncertainty mainly driven by the general **inflationary wave** and the **war in Ukraine**.

Despite this challenging environment, the measures already put in place by our Group since the beginning of September 2021 are giving us enough flexibility to confirm our aim to reach by **FY 2022**:

- Low to mid single digit organic revenues growth
- Stable profitability
- Cash flow generation: enough to drive the Group back to a **net cash position** (excluding M&A) by the end of the year.

On the basis of the negotiations we have in place, we are in the position to confirm our aim to get to:

- € 1 billion consolidated revenues (pro forma, including the 12 month revenues of the target) by the end of 2022.

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Q&A

Appendix

PROFORMA INCOME STATEMENT



(In 6 thousand)	31 December		
(In € thousand)	PF 2021	PF 2020	
Revenue from clients' contracts	625,226	641,975	
Cost of goods sold	(497,520)	(504,226)	
Gross margin	127,706	137,749	
Sales and distribution expenses	(82,231)	(76,953)	
Administrative expenses	(26,414)	(33,549)	
Net write-offs of financial activities	(1,201)	(1,677)	
Other income	9,908	8,970	
Income from business combination	0	23,839	
Other operational costs	(7,295)	(7,992)	
EBIT	20,473	50,388	
Financial income	1,157	586	
Financial expenses	(9,210)	(4,657)	
EBT	12,420	46,317	
Income tax	(4,453)	(6,585)	
Net profit	7,967	39,732	

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT



(In € thousand)	Ended 31 Dec	cember
(iii C triodsdrid)	2021	2020
Revenue from clients' contracts	555,863	469,827
Cost of goods sold	(440,414)	(370,189)
Gross margin	115,450	99,638
Sales and distribution expenses	(74,137)	(54,372)
Administrative expenses	(22,460)	(22,724)
Net write-offs of financial activities	(1,201)	(1,509)
Other income	7,839	8,057
Income from business combination	0	24,864
Other operational costs	(8,437)	(5,236)
EBIT	17,055	48,718
Financial income	1,157	536
Financial expenses	(8,658)	(3,851)
EBT	9,555	45,404
Income tax	(3,316)	(6,761)
Net profit	6,239	38,643
Net income attributable to third parties	1,106	1,088
Group Net Income	5,133	37,555
Basic EPS	0.12	0.63
Diluted EPS	0.12	0.63

BALANCE SHEET



In € thousand	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	In € thousand	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Non-current assets			Equity		
	157 /17	151.541	Share capital	43,935	43.935
Property, plant and equipment	157,417		Reserves	89,654	61.134
Right of use	38,572	18.452	Currency translation reserve	(478)-	
Intangible assets	97,824	51.058	Net Income	5,134	37.556
Investments measured with	4 404	4 2 2 7	Total Group Equity	138,245	142.626
equity method	1,401	1.397	Equity attributable to non-		
Non-current financial assets			controlling interests	14,470	13.431
valued at fair value with impact	731	746	Total Consolidated Equity	152,715	156.057
on I/S			Non-current liabilities		
Financial assets stated at	801	801	Provisions for employees	14,223	15.411
amortized cost			Provisions for risks and charges	2,030	1.587
Deferred tax asset	7,575	5.466	Deferred tax liabilities	19,097	12.081
Total non-current assets	304,321	229.461	Non-current financial liabilities	287,216	94.811
Current assets			Non-current lease liabilities	31,175	12.436
L	62.001	41 2 47	Other non-current liabilities	-	-
Inventory	63,881	41.347	Total non-current liabilities	353,741	136.326
Account receivables	70,349	71.268	Current liabilities		
Current tax assets	3,324	1.888	Account navables	182,189	151.388
Other receivables and current			Account payables Current financial liabilities	127,280	63.121
assets	11,262	11.003	Current lease liabilities	7,887	6.57
Current financial assets valued	35	1	Current tax liabilities	3,364	3.438
at fair value with impact on I/S	33	4	Other current liabilities	19,087	20.2
Cash and cash equivalents	393,094	182.127	Total current liabilities	339,808	244.717
Total current assets	541,944	307.637	TOTAL EQUITY AND	333,300	£-T-7.7 17
TOTAL ASSETS	846,265	537.099	LIABILITIES	846,265	537.099

CASH FLOW STATEMENT



(In € thousand)	31 December		(In € thousand)	31 Dece	mber
(iii e tilousariu)	2021	2020		2021	
Earnings before tax - Adjustments for:	9,555	45,404	Investments in PPE Investments in intangible assets	(12,874) (380)	
Depreciation and			Divestments of PPE	(300)	
amortization	30,843	21,392	Investments in financial assets	(19)	
Net loss/(gain) on disposal			Deferred considerations for	(600)	
of intangible fixed assets	-	(5)	acquisitions	(600)	
Financial expenses/(income) Other non-monetary	7,500	3,315	Business combination of Centrale del Latte d'Italia	-	
charges from business			Symington's acquisition	(63,914)	
combinations Other non-monetary	-	(24,865)	Cash flow from investing activities	(77,787)	
charges	-	(15)	Proceeds from long-term debt	26,738	
Cash flow from operating			Repayments of long-term debt	31,372	
activities before changes	47,898	45,226	Bond issue Principal repayments of lease	198,455	
in NWC			obligations	(13,865)	
Change in inventory	(4,413)	(4,721)	Net interest paid	(7,562)	
Change in account	11 602	2.10.4	Dividend paid		
receivables	11,683	3,104	Purchase of minority interest	(67)	
Change in account payables	8,480	26,175		(7,554)	
Change in other assets and liabilities	2,872	3.019	Cash flow from financing activities	227,517	
Use of provisions for risks	2,012	3,013	Net change in cash and cash	240.005	
and charges and employees	(744)	(624)	equivalents	210,965	
Tax paid	(4,539)	(3,562)			
Cash flow from operating activities	61,235	68,617	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	182,127	
			Total net change in cash and cash equivalents	210.965	

Investments in PPE	(12,874)	(13,776)
Investments in intangible assets	(380)	(588)
Divestments of PPE	(10)	-
Investments in financial assets Deferred considerations for	(19)	
acquisitions	(600)	(1,500)
Business combination of Centrale	()	(1)
del Latte d'Italia	-	19,760
Symington's acquisition	(63,914)	-
Cash flow from investing	(77,787)	3,896
activities		
Proceeds from long-term debt Repayments of long-term debt	26,738 31,372	65,079 (42,000)
Bond issue	198,455	(42,000)
Principal repayments of lease	.50/ .55	
obligations	(13,865)	(7,309)
Net interest paid	(7,562)	
Dividend paid	(67)	(3,315)
Purchase of minority interest Own sahres	(67) (7,554)	(2,803) (922)
Cash flow from financing		
activities	227,517	8,730
Net change in cash and cash	210,965	81,243
equivalents	210,903	01,243
Cash and cash equivalents at the	182,127	100,884
beginning of the period	102,121	100,001
Total net change in cash and	210.065	01 242
cash equivalents	210,965	81,243
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	393,092	182,127
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22-23 March
 STAR Conference in Milan
- > 28 April
 Shareholders' Meeting
- ➤ **13 May**1Q 2022 Results

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