

# **Company Presentation** Unidata, The Gigabit Enabler

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### **Company Storyline**





## **Shareholding & Governance**









# The Company



### **Unidata: The Gigabit Enabler**



Unidata is a **telecommunications operator** with **3,000 km of fiber optic network**, offering its customers the most advanced connectivity, integrated communications, cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT), and professional services.

The company has a strong presence in the wholesale sector, with fiber optics in Rome.

- In-depth **knowledge of the ICT sector** and deep-rooted local presence.
- One of the first movers in fiber optic (FTTH) and radio (Fixed Wireless Access) infrastructure in the province of Rome.
- Successful and replicable business model.
- **Comprehensive, integrated portfolio of services** to meet the main communication needs of SME, residential PA and wholesale customers.
- Growing and loyal customer base.
- **Strategic partnerships** with leading industry operators for the realization of new fiber optic infrastructure.
- Focus on **fiber optic connectivity services and Cloud Computing** with an eye to **Internet of Things (IoT)** services, which will be among the main drivers of telecommunications growth in the coming years.

### Main sources of competitive advantage



#### Fiber & Networking

The fiber optic network created by Unidata over the last 10 years guarantees independence, excellent control over the territory and visibility of medium-to long-term contracts. This is why Unidata is able to operate with high margins in the B2B market and, in the areas where it is present, also in the B2C market, for the provision of standardized connectivity to retail customers.

#### **Cloud & Data Center**

Synergistic solutions with SBU Fiber & Networking infrastructure. High potential for cross-selling to business customers already served by the fiber network.

High growth potential in the Cloud Computing sector. Fast-expanding market, with the increasing need for security for the large amounts of data processed by companies

#### IoT & Smart Solutions

Unidata has developed and implemented LoRaManager, a professional suite that allows specialized applications to be managed in an environment specifically designed for experts in the sector: developers, system integrators and major customers.

The LoRaWAN <sup>™</sup> network, created by Unidata in Rome and constantly expanding, is starting to be adopted in all the countries of the world, and is currently in a phase of strong development.



# Fiber & Networking Segment

- Unidata's infrastructure is a Metropolitan Area Network (MAN), consisting of networks whose extension is mostly limited to the metropolitan perimeter.
- The MAN infrastructure is concentrated in Lazio and in particular in the Rome area, where Unidata offers complete coverage of the territory with direct FTTH (Fiber to the Home) connectivity.
- The company was able to plan for the evolution of the market by investing in the expansion of its fiber optic network.

3,000 KM FIBER OPTICS

RADIO NETWORK FOR FWA SERVICES

CONNECTIVITY AND TELEPHONY SERVICES





# Territorial coverage — Rome and province + Latina province







# **Our Fiber FTTH — Fiber to the Home**







## **Replicable Business Model and** *limited* **Payback period**



- Initial investment to implement the network infrastructure, with payback period of approximately 2 years.
- Subsequent significant revenue production (from the third year).
- Marginal costs for subsequent additions to the network to reach additional specific customers located near the infrastructure.







### **Cloud & Data Center Segment**

The Unidata Data Center was built in line with the conditions required by certification standards Rating 4 (formerly TIER IV) with additional characteristics to ensure infrastructure security and reliable continuity of service provision.

The Data Center covers an area of 400 square meters, and extension works are underway that will soon lead to a doubling of the usable area (800 square meters).

**NEUTRAL COLOCATION – MULTI CARRIER** 

IAAS, SAAS AND PAAS CLOUD SERVICES



**NETWORK SECURITY — MANAGED SERVICES** 



### **Unidata Data Center: Managed Services**

Our team of experts, consisting of highly qualified engineers and technicians, customizes tailor-made solutions to meet every business need.

Unidata offers a variety of hosting, housing and co-location services, as well as cloud services, disaster recovery and other professional services.

Unidata recruits and trains its own customer support staff for for managed services. We believe that internal staff provide a higher standard of service and responsibility than external suppliers.

#### Certificazioni

ISO 9001:2015 (Sistema di gestione della Qualità) ISO 27001:2017 (Sistema di gestione della Sicurezza delle Informazioni)







### Unidata Data Center: the diagram

Two-way, dual-source power from two different high-voltage stations, with two distinct and distanced paths; two private, dedicated MT cabins which feed, via different cables (double in both number and section and with distinct pathways) two general switchboards, connected to two UPS of 200KVA each, which feed each of the individual racks with two separate and distinct power lines.

#### **AIR CONDITIONING**

To overcome the potential drawbacks of water-based systems, the direct expansion solution was chosen.

The Data Center has four dual power air conditioners. In total there are eight independent units housed in four chassis.

The cooling capacity is double the expected dissipated power, which together with the eight separate permanently active cooling units, guarantees a safety margin in excess of the N+N recommended by the TIER IV standards.

Air conditioning in the Data Center is organized using the hot aisle / cold aisle layout.

#### **FIRE PREVENTION**

The Unidata Data Center is equipped with a certified argon/nitrogen fireprevention system in twenty-four cylinders of 220 liters each, driven by two independent detection systems with sensors located both under the floor and in the false ceiling.

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### **Cloud & Data Center Cloud upsell**









### Unidata Data Center: more security

- The Data Center is housed in a **space inside the Unidata headquarters**
- Unidata staff are on site, working on the floor immediately above the engine room and connected to it
- Possibility of independent access 24/7 for customers who have their own racks within the Data Center
- There are more than 40 CCTV cameras in the Data Center
- The building containing the engine room is located in a secure area, locked and under armed surveillance 24/7
- The Data Center is equipped with a certified argon / nitrogen fire prevention system, which saturates the environment in less than ten seconds
- In the event of **disaster recovery** conditions, our customers can use
  physical workstations directly at our headquarters

## **IoT & Smart Solutions Segment**

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#### IoT is a rapidly growing market segment.

In addition to wireless technologies, in which it has operated successfully for many years, Unidata has also extended its presence to the Long Range Low Power Wide Area (LPWA) segment, adopting LoRa<sup>™</sup> technology.

#### LORA<sup>™</sup> AND LORAWAN<sup>™</sup>TECHNOLOGIES

CLOUD PLATFORMS



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# IoT with LoRaWAN – Long Range Wide Area Network – new market



A LPWAN (Low Power Wide Area Network) bidirectional communication protocol, LoRaWAN is a wireless technology operating on the frequency 868MHz, which enables the realization of networks entirely dedicated to IoT.

- Simple

- Flexible Network

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Wide-range coverage
- Deep Indoor
- Secure
  - Long battery life Rich ecosystem

#### **ARCHITECTURE:**

Data from peripheral devices (sensors, meters, dividers, etc.) are collected by the gateways which make up the network, and sent to the network server, which transfers them to the relevant application servers to allow the data to be used by the final recipients.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Smart Metering and Sub-Metering
- Smart Parking
- Smart City
  - Smart Agriculture

- Smart Building
- Smart Home
- Tracking
- Infrastructure Monitoring



# UnIoT - LoRaWAN® technology in UNIDATA IoT - industry best

Unidata chose to join the LoRa Alliance  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  as early as 2016, basing its entire IoT offer on LoRaWAN  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  technology

#### **UniWAN** — UNIDATA's IoT network

Unidata has created a constantly-expanding IoT network in Rome and Lazio, positioning itself as one of the first IoT service providers on the market

#### IoT-WAN — the national network project

Unidata is the promoter and coordinator of the IoT-WAN project, which aims to create a national network of federated LoRaWAN® networks

#### UniOrchestra — the UNIDATA connectivity platform

The software needed to manage the entire UniWAN network, which resides in the Unidata Network Server (PaaS), is entirely developed in-house and constitutes the core of all Unidata's IoT solutions.

#### **Smart Solutions:**

- Projects (bespoke IoT) Zenner)
- UniParking (Sogei)
- UniHarbor (Marina of Rome)
- UniZenner (partnership with
- UniDomus (Smart Home)
- UniCittà (Smart City)



**UniWAN** — Unidata IoT network coverage in Rome





### Unidata income statement 2019, reclassified on a value-added basis

	2019	%	ΥοΥ	2018	%
Revenue	13.125.385	100	14.5%	11.541.525	100
Costs of	(6.467.795)	(50)	13.1%	(5.721.160)	(50)
revenue					
Value added	6.747.590	51	15.9%	5.820.365	50.5
Ebitda	4.637.734	35	20.9%	3.835.647	33
Ebit	2.433.194	18	5.6%	2.303.877	20
Income	2.385.093	18	4.7%	2.278.767	20
before taxes					
Net income	1.693.678	13	5.8%	1.600.820	14

- Revenue €13.2 million, +14.5% compared to €11.5 million in 2018, driven by the increase in FTTH connectivity and IRU/Wholesale rights, which grew by +73%
- Ebitda €4.6 million, +20.9% compared to €3.8 million in 2018 (EBITDA Margin + 35.1%)
- Ebit €2.4 million, +5.6% compared to €2.3 million in 2018 (EBIT Margin +18.4%)
- Net income €1.7 million, +5.8% compared to €1.6 million in 2018 (margin 12.8%)



### 1H - Unidata income statement, reclassified on a value-added basis

	June 30, 2020	%	ΥοΥ	June 30, 2019	%
Revenue	8.760.779	100	37%	6.390.416	100
Costs of revenue	(4.782.769)	(55)	46%	(3.277.742)	(51)
Value added	3.978.010	45	28%	3.112.674	49
Ebitda	2.635.111	30	26%	2.095.449	33
Ebit	1.265.775	14	7%	1.179.125	18
Income before taxes	1.274.474	14	9%	1.166.757	18
Net income	880.801	10	6%	827.474	13

- Value of production €8.8 million, +37.1% compared to €6.4 million in 2019, driven by the increase in FTTH connectivity and concessions of IRU/Wholesale rights
- EBITDA at €2.6 million (+25.8% YoY) EBITDA margin of 30.1%
- EBIT €1.2 million, +7.3% compared to €1.2 million in 1H 2019 (EBIT Margin +14.44%)
- Net profit €880.000 million, +6.44% compared to € 830.000 million in 1H 2019 (margin 6.44%)



### Unidata balance sheet 2019, sources and uses

	2019	ΥοΥ	2018
Working Capital	5.924.262	Δ + 6.238.065	(313.803)
Fixed Assets	16.829.426	50%	11.193.616
Net Invested Capital	8.028.100	18%	6.808.846
Net Financial Position	593.094	(45%)	1.068.683
Net Assets	7.435.006	30%	5.740.163
Total Funding Sources	8.028.100	18%	6.808.846

- Investments of €7,796,804, of which €729,437 in intangible fixed assets and €7,067,367 in tangible fixed assets (€6,172,165 for investments in fiber optic cabling in areas in the municipality and province of Rome, €1,787,253 for cabling of the company's backbone network and branch lines to customer systems, and €4,384,912 for fiber optic network infrastructure relating to the RM-Fibre project)
- **Deferred income** for IRU rights generated by the sale of fiber optic usage rights in multi-annual contracts worth €14,799,701, of which €1,136,451 within one year and €13,663,250 beyond one year (and €9,213,145 beyond five years)
- **Trade receivables** saw an increase of €6.7 million due to invoices issued in December 2019 for the order for the major operator TLC (already received by the date of the draft balance sheet)
- The company reported a reduced level of **financial debt** despite the substantial investments financed, due to its ability to generate cash flow



### **Unidata 1H 2020**

- Revenue up sharply to €8.8 million (+37.1% YoY)
- EBITDA at €2.6 million (+25.8% YoY) EBITDA margin of 30.1%
- Net Financial Position (cash) of € 3.8 million excluding IPO funding
- Growth in the number of customers: +22.6% YoY
- Fiber optic km growth: +140 km YoY



### 1H - Unidata balance sheet, sources and uses

	June 30, 2020	2019 FY	June 30, 2019	YoY 1H 📴 2019- 2020
Commercial Credits	6.006.927	11.225.991	4.725.665	27%
Working Capital	(425.184)	5.924.262	(452.340)	(6%)
Fixed Assets	22.509.629	16.829.426	14.056.065	60%
Net Invested Capital	4.735.742	8.028.100	7.686.395	(38%)
Net Financial Position	(9.289.645)	593.094	1.121.159	∆ <b>- 10.410.804</b>
Net Assets	14.025.387	7.435.007	6.565.236	114%
Total Funding Sources	4.735.742	8.028.100	7.686.395	(38%)

- Investment During the first half of the 2020 financial year,
  €7,273,936 of investment was made, of which €1,275,500 in intangible fixed assets and €5,998,436 in tangible fixed assets.
- It should be specified that intangible fixed assets, such as rights of use of the fiber optic network (IRU), constitute elements that by their nature are indispensable and strategic for the realization of the company's industrial model and for the provision of telecommunications services.
- During the year 2020, no indicators of potential impairment of intangible assets emerged.
- At 30 June 2020, **financial fixed assets** amounted to €86,811, unchanged compared to 31 December 2019.



### **Unidata Q3 2020**

- Revenue + 38.8% YoY
- Net Financial Position (cash) of € 8.3 million
- Growth in the number of customers: +24.2% YoY
- Fiber optic km growth: +125 km in the period (total: 2,765 km)



The agreement with CEBF and the founding of Unifiber

# The agreement and the founding of Unifiber

The investment is the first CEBF project in Italy.

Unidata will support Unifiber in managing its business; CEBF will monitor the operation and assist Unifiber in its expansion by providing funding and the experience gained through other similar investments already made in Europe.

Unifiber will benefit from a contribution from the two shareholders amounting to 18.5 million euros, of which 15 million is invested by CEBF and 3.5 million by Unidata, with a total planned investment of 40 million euros. If and when certain conditions are met, CEBF may make further contributions to Unifiber, up to a total of 30 million euros.

As part of the project's implementation, Unidata will be tasked by Unifiber with the design, management and construction of its FTTH fiber optic network, aimed at serving approximately 100,000 residences and 5,000 companies located in the "grey areas" of the Lazio Region. Unidata will also be responsible for the network's maintenance.





# The CEBF

The CEBF (Connecting Europe Broadband Fund) is a European infrastructure fund

The CEBF is an infrastructure fund focused on greenfield investments; it has several expansion projects in the broadband infrastructure sector throughout Europe, with €470 million of committed capital and a target size of €500-600 million.

CEBF involves the **Cassa Depositi e Prestiti** (Italy), **Caisse des Depots** (France), **KFW** (Bank aus Verantwortung - Germany), the **European Investment Bank**, the **European Commission** and other private institutional investors. It is managed by **Cube IM** (Cube Infrastructure Managers).

# Development of the project

The project's development will follow a business plan prepared jointly by CEBF and Unidata which sets annual targets to be met in terms of penetration in the key market (number of homes reached by the network covered by the project, CAPEX) and performance (EBITDA).

Unifiber will be a non-vertically integrated operator, creating solely the passive access network (primary and secondary) and selling in wholesale-only mode, i.e. only to operators, including Unidata itself. In this scenario, Unidata undertakes to acquire (in a pay-per-use mode) a share of the network built by Unifiber of variable size, based on the type of area.

Completion of the operation is expected by the end of October 2020, with certain prior conditions. On the closing date, Unidata and Unifiber will sign a Management Service Agreement, pursuant to which Unidata will provide its services to Unifiber at market conditions, and a Wholesale Agreement.

In addition to the usual guarantees and obligations envisaged for this type of transaction, the Investment Agreement states that Unidata has control of Unifiber and appoints the majority of the board of directors and the main managerial roles. The agreement also contains lock-up clauses and restrictions on the transfer of shares, as is customary in this type of operation.





# The contributions plan

- $\checkmark$  CEBF contributes a total of 15 million euros, Unidata 3.5 million euros
- ✓ At the closing date (October 2020) CEBF contributes 1,957,000 euros as capital increase; Unidata 1,250,000 euros
- ✓ After the first contribution, Unidata will contribute 250,000 euros each year for 9 years, up to 3.5 million euros
- ✓ Not before the first anniversary of the closing date, CEBF will contribute 6,385,000 euros as capital reserve and 6,249,000 as preferred equity investment
- ✓ Not before the second anniversary of the closing date, CEBF will contribute the remaining 409,000 euros as capital reserve

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# Highlights of the operation 1/2

Unidata SpA and Connecting Europe Broadband Fund (CEBF) will invest in a high-quality fiber optic network (FTTH), open to residential and corporate users in the Lazio Region.

Shares in the new enterprise, called **Unifiber SpA**, are held **30% by Unidata** and the remaining **70% by CEBF**.

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This investment is the **first project for CEBF in Italy.** 



The network will cover approx **100,000 residences** and **5,000 companies** located in the grey areas of the Lazio Region.



Unidata will also be **responsible for the network's maintenance**.



Unifiber will benefit from contributions by the two shareholders amounting to 18.5 million euros, of which 15 million is invested by CEBF and 3.5 million by Unidata, with a **total planned investment of 40 million euros** for the construction of the fiber optic network in the grey areas of the Lazio Region.



If and when certain conditions are met, CEBF may make further contributions to Unifiber, up to a total of 30 million euros.



# Highlights of the operation 2/2



In addition to maintenance, Unidata will also handle the **design and construction** management



Unidata will provide network services to **end customers and wholesale** as access services



Unidata will have the right of first refusal on construction of the network







We are pleased to announce the first agreement signed by our Connecting Europe Broadband Fund in Italy. This investment is fully in line with our vision to create regional telecommunications infrastructures to promote high-quality open access fiber optic networks in Europe. The project will give all service providers easy access to the new infrastructures, generating greater productivity for end users. Looking to the future, we plan to continue expanding our partnership with Unidata SpA, which combines extensive know-how in the local market with first-rate management.

--- Renaud de Matharel CEO and Managing Partner of Cube IM



We have put together all the necessary ingredients with CEBF to create a leading infrastructure company in Italy. Today, Unidata has consolidated know-how in creating value through investment in telecommunications infrastructure, and we are excited about this new challenge with CEBF, which will allow us to fulfil our commitment to providing a premium level service to our customers.

--- Renato Brunetti Chairman of Unidata SpA



# Covid-19 emergency and business outlook



## **Covid-19 emergency and business outlook**

- The national picture has been shaped in recent months by the Covid-19 emergency. In this context, Unidata has been providing the public utility service requested by the government, using its own networks.
- The Covid-19 emergency has resulted in a significant increase in use of the Unidata internet network. To meet customer requirements and demand, Unidata is implementing bandwidth upgrade campaigns.
- Unidata engineers continue to carry out both scheduled maintenance and upgrades to the backbone network and the necessary infrastructure interventions, under completely safe conditions.
- As a telecommunications operator required to guarantee continuity of service in the management of infrastructure of a type considered strategic for the country, the company has created a stable **Crisis Committee** (CC) made up of the Chairman, the two Vice-Chairmen and the three Department Directors (CTO, CCO and CFO). Depending on the critical issues to be addressed, the work of this committee will also involve the managers of the relevant offices.

In the first semester of the year, revenue increased in all market segments, both business and retail, in the number of customers (an increase of 22.6% against the second quarter of the previous year) and there was no need to resort to any of the measures envisaged by the Italian government to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 emergency on the company's business.



Thank you for your attention. **Q&A session** 



