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# ENVENT WINTER CONFERENCE

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## **TODAY'S SPEAKERS**



Renato Brunetti Chairman & CEO

Expert in IT systems and software projects. In 1985, he founded Unidata together with two partners, guiding the company towards its new core business, sensing the potential offered by the Internet. President of the NaMeX Consortium and Vice President of AIIP (Italian Internet Provider Association).



### **Roberto Giacometti**

CFO & Investor Relations Officer

Expert in Administration and Finance, Planning and Control. He held the position of General Manager in several Italian and foreign companies and was Director of the National Secretariat of Agesci. In 2019, he joined Unidata and followed the listing process on EGM and the recent extraordinary operations



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# **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

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## A LEADING AND INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PLAYER...





# ...WITH FURTHER POTENTIAL TO BE EXPLOITED

## **ACQUISITION OF TWT**

- Integrated TLC, connectivity and ICT operator specialized in B2B segment
- TWT operates across all Italy with a strong presence in Northern regions thanks to a highly recognized brand and IT platform





+33k customers ~3.3k SME/corporate and ~30k final clients through ~370 registered resellers Proprietary datacenter located in TWT's proprietary headquarter



Proprietary platform dedicated to resellers and significant R&D know-how



**2025 TARGET REVENUES & EBITDA** 





# MAIN PROJECTS OVERVIEW

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## **UNIFIBER**





Investment agreement signed in 2020 with the CEBF fund<sup>1</sup>



To deploy high-quality FTTH networks for residential and business customer in areas characterized by digital divide (the so-called "grey areas") of Latium region by connecting more than 190,000 homes and 8,000 business units



Total investment equal to Eu 90 million, of which Eu 37 million through equity. Unidata investment around Eu 7.0 million.



Unidata builds and executes the network, and it is responsible for its maintenance.







Note: 1) CEBF is a fund sponsored by Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (IT), Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (FR), KFW (DE), European Investment Bank, European Commission and other investors. For CEBF, this is the first investment in Italy.

# UNICENTER (JV WITH AZIMUT)



Investment Agreement signed in 2022 with Fondo Infrastrutture per la Crescita - ESG1



Construction of a green and neutral Tier IV level datacenter with a power of about 16 MW and with 3,200 rack capacity, for a total area of 20,000 sqm with domestic and international customers using renewable energy sources to the maximum extent possible UniCenter will operate on a wholesale-only basis



Total investment equal to Eu 57 million, with an option to double the project. Unidata investment around Eu 5.7 million.



Unidata will continue to provide services and/or carry out activities in the datacenter sector. Unidata will have the operational management of UniCenter.





Note: 1) Fondo Infrastrutture per la crescita – ESG is a fund established and managed by Azimut Libera Impresa, that aims to invest in social infrastructures in order to generate a positive and sustainable growth of the economy, environment and society with an ESG approach

## UNITIRRENO (JV WITH AZIMUT)





**Construction of a system of underwater cables in the Tyrrhenian Sea** of about **890km** that will connect Mazara del Vallo (western coast of Sicily) with Genoa with a junction point near Rome - Fiumicino



Total investment equal to Eu 80 million, of which Eu 36 million through equity. Unidata investment between Eu 12-18 million<sup>1</sup>



Unidata will have the operational management of UniTirreno (cable landing station, Network Operations Center, Security Operations Center) and it will develop the commercial offering.





Note: 1) Unidata has the option to increase his share in order to own a majority stake once the construction phase is completed For more information, please refer to the project's website: <u>https://www.unitirreno.com/</u>

# **ACQUISITION OF TWT**

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## TWT AT A GLANCE

#### **Brief description**

- Founded in 1995 in Milan, TWT is a primary Italian TLC, connectivity and ICT services operator specialized in the B2B segment<sup>1</sup>
- TWT operates across all Italy with a strong presence in Northern regions thanks to a highly recognized brand and IT platform
- TWT's vision is to become a recognized "atelier of telecommunications" with a bespoke B2B offering

**Revenues FY2021 breakdown** 



2020A

By channel **By service** Others Others Corporate/B2B 6% Cloud & data 2% Corporate center 2% Connectivity 12% White Voice 32% label 25% 42% Voice Voice trading trading 39% 39% Leaacv business Leaacv business

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2019A

2021A

# TWT'S DISTINCTNESS AND DIVERSIFIED OFFERING

## ENHANCED B2B FOCUS THANKS TO TWT'S POSITIONING IN THE CORPORATE AND RESELLER MARKETS





## WIDE GEOGRAPHICAL FOOTPRINT IN ITALY



Direct & indirect clients

Geographical reach complementary with Unidata's thanks to TWT's strong footprint in Northern Italy with a long-lasting presence in Lombardy (Italy's richest region)





# UNIDATA & TWT: STRONG INDUSTRIAL RATIONALE & COMPLEMENTARITY





# STRATEGIC RATIONALE OF THE TRANSACTION

## PENETRATION IN NORTHERN ITALY AND EXPANSION OF SALESFORCE FIREPOWER TO BECOME AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL PLAYER





# STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSACTION – PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION



- Effective cash consideration to be determined based on TWT's adjusted net cash at closing (expected by the end of February 20231)
- Sustainable financial leverage, with an acquisition financing provided by a pool of lenders for ~Eu 50mn
- Capital increase reserved to one of TWT's shareholders for Eu 8.0mn
- As communicated on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, capital increase up to Eu 50mn reserved to institutional investors by end 2023 to further reduce financial indebtedness and sustain Unidata's growth



# **BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE**

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## **GROWTH STRATEGY**

	Development of Value-Added Sectors		
New infrastructure		Partnerships / Additio M&A Opportunities	nal
Access and VoIP services Consolidation of market positioning	<ul> <li>Cloud</li> <li>Datacenter</li> <li>IoT &amp; Smart Solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration of TWT</li> </ul>	Earning Retention to Sustain Investments
	Cyber Security	<ul> <li>Scouting for new value-accretive projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinvestment of earnings to finance growth</li> <li>Stable shareholders remuneration</li> </ul>



## 2025 TARGET REVENUES & EBITDA



2022F Agg.	2025W	2025B		
~Eu 111mn	~Eu 128mn	~Eu 134mn		
	~5%	~7%		
~Eu 22mn <sup>1</sup>	~Eu 34mn	~Eu 36mn		
	~15%	~18%		
~20%	~26%	~27%		
Indicative combined entity's targets incl. acquisition financing, synergies and voice trading optimization				



## UNIDATA'S 2025 TARGETS BY STREAM OF REVENUES





# A LEADING INTEGRATED TELCO FOCUSED ON FIBER

**CUTTING EDGE NETWORK**: focus on FTTH technology, with no risk of disruptive changes and limited maintenance capex in the long run

**STRATEGIC LOCATION**: capillary future-proof FTTH network in the largest and most complex market for P.A. and residential clients. Not replicable network and future expansion in grey areas of Latium region

**ATTRACTIVE RISK-RETURN PROFILE**: recurring nature of fees, high revenues visibility and low churn rate with a key anchor client, targeting a faster and deeper FTTH coverage



**SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FROM TWT ACQUISITION**: transformation into a national integrated player with a diversified customer base and an expanded commercial offering

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ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF TWT COMMERCIAL NETWORK: potential revenue synergies stemming from the integration of TWT's commercial network of resellers to diversify and widen Unidata's customer base

FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE BUSINESS MODEL: high degree of operating leverage and spare capacity to serve both wholesale and retail clients without additional capex





## IoT SOLUTIONS





Unidata has adopted the LoRa<sup>™</sup> technology to provide IoT and Smart Solutions, since it is a rapidly growing market segment.

It is a technology of type 'LPWA' (Low Power Wide Area) networks, tailored for applications that need a wide communication range (several Km) to reach devices that must have a low power consumption and operate for

LoRa is the new wireless technology to support IoT solutions and its network protocol is LoRaWAN.

**UniWAN** 

## USE CASES

- Smart City (Smart Parking, Smart Lighting, Infrastructure Monitoring, Waste Management, Advertising Displays, Vending Machines)
- Industrial (Condition Monitoring)



Smart Grid for Electricity, Water and Gas (Smart Metering and Fault Identification)

many years remotely with a single battery power.



Smart Agriculture (Monitoring of Ground Conditions, Animals and Geographical Boundaries)



Tracking (People, Things and Animals)



# A CUTTING EDGE NETWORK...

## THE COMPANY'S FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE COVERS OVER 5,200 KM CONNECTING STRATEGIC DISTRICTS



- ~80% is owned by the company
- ~20% is available indirectly through IRU<sup>1</sup> agreements with other wholesale providers
- ~60 Points of Presence
- > Eu 54mn invested to build, develop and strengthen the network<sup>2</sup>





# ... IN AN AREA WITH HIGH POTENTIAL

## STRATEGIC LOCATION FOR BOTH NETWORK AND CLIENTS

- First mover in fiber optic (FTTH) and radio (Fixed Wireless Access) infrastructure in the province of Rome
- Proprietary network in strategic location
- No availability to replicate the infrastructure by competitors both in terms of costs and location
- Rome is the main area for P.A. and consumer clients with an integrated offering







## IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, UNIDATA HAS ACCELERATED ITS JOURNEY TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



2<sup>nd</sup> **Sustainability Report** published (FY2021) and identification of the ESG objectives to achieve



Implementation of corporate's Sustainability Factors



- Unidata became a Benefit Company
- Unidata has included the following targets in its **ESG Strategy**:















## ATTRACTIVE MARKET WITH STRONG GROWTH POTENTIAL

THE BROADBAND & ULTRABROADBAND MARKET IS RAPIDLY SHIFTING LINES FROM DSL TO FWA, FTTC AND FTTH TECHNOLOGIES WHICH ARE UNIDATA CORE BUSINESS



## RAPIDLY GROWING CLOUD MARKET

### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND BUSINESS MODEL INNOVATION

Companies stand investing in cloud technologies to modernize applications and systems to leverage on scalability, flexibility and time to market in the launch of new products and services Cloud is the technology with the strongest enabling role in major digitalization projects



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# DETAILS ON TWT (1/5)

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## STRATEGIC RATIONALE OF THE TRANSACTION

• Value-accretive transaction for Unidata's shareholders, in line with the Company's growth path outlined during the 2020 IPO

STRONG TRANSACTION RATIONALE

- From a Rome-based infrastructure company to a national integrated player in the TLC & ICT sector
- Diversification of Unidata's customer base (corporates & SME located mainly in Northern Italy)
  - Consolidation of a group with a high level of recurring revenues and cash generation
- Expansion of Unidata's commercial offering leveraging on TWT's proprietary portal dedicated to resellers

#### POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL SYNERGIES

(Indicative)

- Potential significant synergies expected from the reduction of the combined entity's COGS
- Preliminary objective to reduce combined COGS by approx. 3% from 2025 onwards with intermediate targets in the next two years
- Potential additional cost synergies stemming from a reduction of Unidata's IT/software costs thanks to Voisoft<sup>1</sup> know-how

### OTHER ACTION

Commitment to dismiss the majority of TWT's legacy voice trading business: run-off of base clients (i.e. customers/contracts with almost no gross margin) in order to focus on the most profitable clients (~5% of 2021 Voice Trading revenues<sup>2</sup>)



# DETAILS ON TWT (2/5)

## TWT'S DISTINCTNESS AND DIVERSIFIED OFFERING

- Integrated TLC, connectivity and ICT operator specialized in the B2B segment
- Diversified domestic customer base, mainly in Northern Italy: ~33k clients o/w ~3.3k SME and corporates and ~30k final clients through ~370 accredited resellers

### Internally-developed platform dedicated to resellers and proprietary TIER 3+ datacenter located in TWT's proprietary headquarter in Milan

- High cash conversion and asset-light balance sheet (complementary to Unidata's infrastructural core business)
- Significant R&D know-how thanks to a proprietary software house
- **Telco services** (VoIP), **connectivity** (FTTH, FTTC, dedicated fiber) and **ICT services** (cloud-based solutions, housing & hosting services through its datacenter)
- The Group operates through three channels:
  - White Label: small TLC operators (i.e. resellers) with a strong local footprint provided with connectivity access, telephone traffic, server capacity and other ICT value-added services which are sold to final clients in "white label" mode
  - Corporates: wide range of single and/or bundled TLC and ICT services provided to SMEs and corporates, through both internal sales and agencies/business partners
  - Voice Trading: legacy business related to the interconnection of international phone calls between operators providing their networks to enable the connection between two end-users



#### PRODUCT OFFERING

#### DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

# DETAILS ON TWT (3/5)

	Dedicated solutions	Shared solutions
	<ul> <li>Dedicated optic fiber solutions for customers that request broadband speed &gt; 10 Gbps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shared FTTH, FTTC or ADSL connections based on clients' needs and geographical location</li> </ul>
CERVICEO	<ul> <li>Last mile radio point-to-point connection based on wireless technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Virtual private networks for companies with multiple locations across the country or with mobile personnel</li> </ul>
	VoIP	Geographical and non-geographical numbers
VOICE	<ul> <li>Cell phones and landline calls in Italy and abroad with cost efficient VoIP technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geographic numbers with possibility of porting numbers from other operators</li> </ul>
		• Non-geographic numbers (e.g. toll-free, premium)
	Virtualisation	Data protection
CLOUD	Virtualisation • Virtual server services delivered in IaaS mode	Data protection           • Cybersecurity solutions
CLOUD SOLUTIONS		
	• Virtual server services delivered in laaS mode	Cybersecurity solutions
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# DETAILS ON TWT (4/5)

## TWT'S JOURNEY TOWARDS A LEADING B2B TLC & ICT ITALIAN OPERATOR





# DETAILS ON TWT (5/5)

### **TRANSACTION PERIMETER**





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