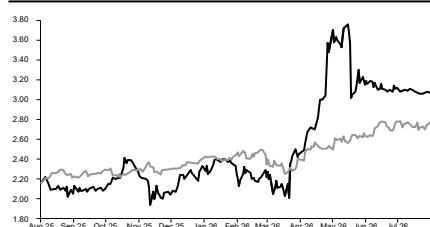


PLC**Sponsored Research****Italy | Energy****Banca Akros**
GRUPPO BANCO BPM**Analysers****4 August 2026****Company Profile****Corporate Events****Rating Suspended***Recommendation unchanged***Share price: EUR 3.07***closing price as of 03/08/2026***Target price: EUR u/r****Upside/Downside Potential****n/a***Reuters/Bloomberg**PLC.MI/PLC IM***Market capitalisation (EURm)****80****Current N° of shares (m)****26****Free float****26%****Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth (k)****59****Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k)****62.43****Price high/low 12 months****3.76 / 1.94****Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)****-1.60/-11.78/42.79**

Key financials (EUR)	12/25	12/26e	12/27e
Sales (m)	86	105	111
EBITDA (m)	15	15	15
EBITDA margin	17.3%	14.2%	13.6%
EBIT (m)	13	12	12
EBIT margin	14.8%	11.6%	10.8%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	9	9	9
ROCE	123.1%	87.9%	68.2%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	(26)	(25)	(27)
Net Debt/Equity	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7
Debt/EBITDA	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	(2,135.1)	high	high
EV/Sales	0.3	0.5	0.4
EV/EBITDA	1.9	3.4	3.2
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	1.9	3.4	3.2
EV/EBIT	2.3	4.1	4.0
P/E (adj.)	6.8	9.3	9.3
P/BV	2.0	2.3	2.0
OpFCF yield	24.5%	2.5%	5.9%
Dividend yield	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%
EPS (adj.)	0.33	0.33	0.33
BVPS	1.14	1.36	1.57
DPS	0.11	0.12	0.13

Shareholders

Fraes 74%;



Source: FactSet

— PLC — FTSE Italy All Share (Rebased)

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Lizard obtained authorization to acquire Fraes' stake in PLC

The facts: PLC announced that Lizard has obtained the requested authorization to acquire Fraes' 73.525% stake in PLC

Our analysis: Lizard identified its subsidiary Pendant Power as the acquirer of PLC.

In the meanwhile, the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministry confirmed that the transaction does not require the application of Golden Power rules.

PLC added that the transaction is expected to be close by August 7th, 2026, and will be followed by a mandatory tender offer on the residual PLC shares at a price of EUR 3.08/sh.

Conclusion & Action: the deal is proceeding as announced.