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| Chg (%)                    | 1D  | 3M   | 6M   | 12M  |  |  |
| FTSE All Share             | 1.4 | 4.2  | 9.2  | 38.1 |  |  |
| FTSE MIB                   | 1.4 | 4.0  | 8.2  | 37.8 |  |  |
| FTSE IT Star               | 1.3 | 14.2 | 30.6 | 62.2 |  |  |
| Euro Stoxx 50              | 0.9 | 1.7  | 9.2  | 22.6 |  |  |
| Stoxx Small 200            | 1.1 | 6.4  | 14.1 | 40.7 |  |  |
| NASDAQ                     | 1.0 | 5.5  | 13.8 | 41.6 |  |  |
| S&P 500                    | 1.2 | 4.9  | 13.8 | 37.4 |  |  |

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| Technology    | 1.7 Media             | 0.1 |
| Auto&Parts    | 1.4 Food & Bev        | 0.2 |

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Source: FactSet;

| Upcoming Intesa Sanpaolo Events |         |                 |  |
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| What? Where? When?              |         |                 |  |
| ISMO Milan                      | Virtual | 28-30 September |  |
| STAR Conference*                | Virtual | 12-14 October   |  |
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# Results

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**Results.** The key points of results were:

- Revenues up 62.8% yoy in 2Q21: we recall that product sales were already disclosed in July, with the Heating division growing by 53.7%, driven by the booming market trend of heating systems, particularly in Italy, driven by the 110% superbonus. Italy was up 104% in 2Q, Europe 62% (with a strong Turkey and UK), Asia/Pacific 28% and the US 24%, thanks to the growing trend of fireplaces and water storage. Gas Smart Metering rose by 56%, thanks to an easy comparison with 2Q20, when the installation of gas meters was stopped for the lockdown. Janz contributed with EUR 5.1M of sales, leading to a growth of 103% for the entire Smart Metering division. Gas Metering backlog was EUR 20M at June-21. Altogether, sales reached EUR 190.3M in 1H21, with an increase of 42.7% (+34.8% LFL);
- The EBITDA margin reached 14.2% vs. 10.4% in 2Q20 and 8.5% in 2Q19, thanks to: 1) the volume impact for EUR 14.7M, which includes also the contribution of Janz, 2) a favourable comparison as 2Q20 was penalised by the shutdown of SIT's plants, and 3) lower incidence of labour costs (20.7% vs. 25.6%), partially offset by higher raw material costs, and overhead costs in the new plant in Tunisia. Pricing was slightly negative in the quarter (EUR 1.2M impact), but positive in 1H21 (EUR 0.6M). EBIT reached EUR 7.0M in the quarter with a 7.2% margin (8.5% in 1H21);
- Pre-tax result penalised by warrants fair value: as expected, SIT accounted around EUR 3M for the fair value of warrants, which are currently in the money (EUR 9.3 strike price). In addition, the company accounted EUR 0.6M charge for derivatives unwinding, leading to EUR 4.9M of financial charges (EUR 2.2M adjusted) and to a pre-tax profit of EUR 11.4M in 1H21;
- Net result at EUR 9.5M in 1H21 (+149%), also thanks to a positive tax contribution of EUR 1.8M, due to the fiscal benefits coming from the patent box. Net result on adjusted basis was EUR 10.5M vs. EUR 3.6M in 1H20;
- Net debt up to EUR 121M (from EUR 115.8M at Dec-20), in line with expectations, due to the seasonal increase of trade NWC now at 16.6% of sales vs. 16.1% at June-20, which reflects inventory trend to support growing volumes for the Heating sector and the consolidation of Janz (EUR 7.9M NWC). Capex were EUR 8.0M in the first half, in line.

**Outlook upgraded:** Once again, SIT increased its sales outlook for 2021, which now points to a second half of the year in line with 1H21, thus implying a sales growth of 15-20% for both Heating and Smart Metering divisions. EBITDA should increase in absolute terms with margins in line (vs. margins in line or slightly down expected before), due to raising raw material prices, higher R&D investments, new hiring at the Heating division and overhead costs in Tunisia. Net debt should decline at year-end.

What we think: Overall, 2Q21 results were above expectations at the EBITDA and bottom line levels, confirming the strong trend of the heating business and the resilience of the Metering business, and guidance was upgraded. The main concern continues to be the potential shortage of components that could slow down production and the low visibility on 2022 for the Gas Smart Metering sector. The impact of raw material prices hike is not worrying for the Heating division, while it could be negative for Gas

#### SIT - Key Data

| 24/09/2021         Engineering           Target Price (EUR)         12.1           Rating         BUY           Mkt price (EUR)         10.25           Mkt cap (EUR M)         256           Main Metrics (€ M)         2021E         2022E         2038           Revenues         358.4         370.8         383.8           EBITDA         48.24         49.32         54.34           EPS (EUR)         0.70         0.61         0.72           Net debt/-cash         113.2         90.62         76.84           Ratios (x)         2021E         2022E         2023E           Adj. P/E         14.5         16.9         14.2           EV/EBITDA         7.7         7.0         6.1           EV/EBITDA         2.3         1.8         1.4           Div yield (%)         2.9         3.4         3.9           Performance (%)         1M         3M         12M           Absolute         20.3         26.9         141.2 | SII - Key Dafa         |       |       |         |
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Source: FactSet, Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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Marco Cristofori - Research Analyst +39 02 7235 1818 marco.cristofori@intesasanpaolo.com Smart Metering sector, where it is challenging to pass the price increase to clients. We reiterate our positive stance.

#### SIT - 2Q/1H21 results

| EUR M              | 2Q19A | 2Q20A | 1H20A | FY20A | 2Q21A | 2Q21E | A/E % | yoy %vs | 2Q19 % | 1H21A | yoy % |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| Revenues           | 86.7  | 59.9  | 133.4 | 320.7 | 97.6  | 97.3  | 0.3   | 62.8    | 12.6   | 190.3 | 42.7  |
| o/w Heating        | 61.0  | 48.3  | 104.7 | 249.0 | 74.2  | 74.2  | 0.0   | 53.7    | 21.7   | 144.7 | 38.3  |
| o/w Smart Metering | 24.8  | 10.8  | 27.2  | 68.6  | 21.9  | 22.0  | -0.6  | 103.0   | -11.6  | 43.2  | 59.0  |
| EBITDA             | 7.3   | 6.2   | 15.2  | 44.6  | 13.8  | 12.9  | 6.9   | 121.5   | 88.8   | 28.9  | 90.6  |
| Margin (%)         | 8.5   | 10.4  | 11.4  | 13.9  | 14.2  | 13.3  |       |         |        | 15.2  | 33.6  |
| EBIT               | 3.0   | 0.5   | 3.8   | 19.6  | 7.0   | 6.7   | 4.9   | NM      | 136.5  | 16.2  | 329.4 |
| Margin (%)         | 3.4   | 0.8   | 2.8   | 6.1   | 7.2   | 6.9   |       |         |        | 8.5   | 201.0 |
| Pre-tax            | NA    | -2.5  | 3.6   | 16.0  | 3.6   | 3.2   | 12.8  | NM      |        | 11.4  | 213.5 |
| Net Result         | NA    | -0.3  | 3.8   | 13.2  | 1.5   | 0.9   | 59.8  | NM      |        | 9.5   | 149.1 |
| Net debt           | 87.6  | 88.9  | 88.9  | 115.8 | 121.0 | 118.0 | 2.5   | 36.2    | 38.1   | 121.0 | 36.2  |

NA: not available; NM: not meaningful; A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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# Equity Rating Key (long-term horizon: 12M)

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| BUY | ADD                    | HOLD  | REDUCE   | SELL  |
|-----|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 44  | 35                     | 21  | 0  | 0   |
| 82  | 73                     | 39  | 0  | 0   |
|     | <b>BUY</b><br>44<br>82 | BUY         ADD           44         35           82         73 | BUY         ADD         HOLD           44         35         21           82         73         39 | BUY         ADD         HOLD         REDUCE           44         35         21         0           82         73         39         0 |

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#### Equity rating key (short-term horizon: 3M)

| Short-term rating | Definition   |
|-------------------|--|
| LONG              | Stock price expected to rise or outperform within three months from the time the rating was assigned due to a specific catalyst or event   |
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