

# HYDRA S.P.A. STRENGTHENS ITS OWNERSHIP IN DATALOGIC S.P.A.

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- Hydra  
S.p.A., parent  
company of  
Datalogic  
S.p.A. with a  
holding equal  
to **68,8%**,  
hereby  
informs that  
on 15th and  
17th October  
it purchased  
**n. 641.612**  
**shares**, equal  
to  
approximately  
**1,10%** of  
Datalogic  
S.p.A.'s share  
capital by  
means of an  
off-market  
transaction.

As a result of  
the  
transactions,  
Hydra S.p.A.  
has  
strengthened  
and  
consolidated  
its holding in  
the company  
and therefore  
today owns a  
total of n.  
40.866.294  
shares, equal  
to **69,92%** of  
Datalogic  
S.p.A.'s share  
capital.

Yet again,  
Hydra has  
confirmed its  
trust in the  
Company and  
in particular  
Datalogic  
S.p.A.'s  
ability to  
create value.