

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.