

Broletto acquires majority stake in Finlab - sources

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Italian financial M&A boutique Broletto Corporate Advisory has just completed the acquisition of a 91% stake in Finlab, an Italian provider of corporate finance services, two sources familiar with the situation told *Mergermarket*. An announcement is due imminently, they added.

Giovannelli & Associati was Broletto's legal advisor, while Audirevi Nexia conducted the accounting due diligence, the sources said.

The acquisition will help Broletto broaden its offering, reinforce its M&A advisory activity, and allow it to enter the debt and grants advisory sector. By adding on the Bologna-based consultant, Broletto will also increase its geographical coverage with new offices, one of the sources said.

The firm expects to couple its organic growth with other strategic acquisitions both in Italy and abroad, the same source said, adding that it aims to work as an aggregator of advisory boutiques.

The deal follows the [signing](#) of a partnership between Broletto and international M&A consultant Global M&A Partners, which specialises in mid-cap transactions, for the coverage of the Italian market.

A spin-off of Oaklins Italy, Finlab will be renamed Broletto Sustainable Finance and will focus its advisory offering on sustainability and innovation themes, assisting firms on ecological and energetic transition aspects, among others, the other source said.

Broletto provides corporate finance services to family business in Italy and abroad. Since 2021 it has advised on 12 deals in the education, luxury, food, and beverages sectors, one of the sources said.

Broletto, Finlab, Giovannelli & Associati, and Audirevi Nexia declined to comment.

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