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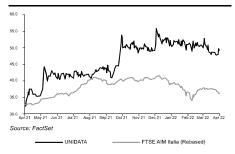
## **Italy | Telecommunications**



Analyser 29 April 2022

Buy					
Recommendation unchar	nged				
Share price: EUR		49.00			
closing price as of 28/04/2022					
Target price: EUR			65.00		
Target Price unchanged					
Upside/Downside Potential			32.7%		
Reuters/Bloomberg		UD.MI/UD IM			
Market capitalisation (EURm)			120		
Current N° of shares (m)			2		
Free float			24%		
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mtl	) (k)		1		
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k	. ,		0.00		
	,	55.0			
Price high/low 12 months		55.80 / 32.40			
Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)		-2.00/-2.78/48.94			
Key financials (EUR)	12/21	12/22e	12/23e		
Sales (m)	37	45	57		
EBITDA (m)	14	16	19		
EBITDA margin	38.0%	35.4%	33.6%		
EBIT (m)	9	10	12		
EBIT margin	24.6%	22.4%	21.8%		
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	8	7	9		
ROCE	19.5%	15.5%	16.5%		
Net debt/(cash) (m)	2	(0)	(0)		
Net Debt/Equity	0.1	0.0	0.0		
Debt/EBITDA	0.2	0.0	0.0		
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	high	55.8	high		
EV/Sales EV/EBITDA	3.8 9.9	2.7 7.6	2.1 6.3		
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	9.9	7.6	6.3		
EV/EBIT	15.3	12.1	9.7		
P/E (adj.)	16.7	17.3	13.5		
P/BV	4.7	3.3	2.7		
OpFCF yield	-2.1%	2.3%	0.8%		
Dividend yield	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		
EPS (adj.)	3.33	2.83	3.64		
BVPS	11.90	14.63	18.18		
DPS	0.10	0.10	0.10		
Shareholders					

Uninvest 69%; Others 7%;



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# Q122 KPIs seems very solid

**The facts:** The company reported yesterday some performance indicators of Q122.

**UNIDATA:** Assumptions

Sales (Eurm)	2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.
VoP	37.0	58%	44.6	21%
N. of Client	2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.
Business	1777	10%	2132	20%
Micro Business	413	13%	496	20%
Consumers	10966	35%	15352	40%
Wholesale	13	0%	13	0%
TOT. CLIENTS	13169	30%	17498	33%
Network (KM)	2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.
Network (KM) Proprietary Cables	<b>2021a</b> 3150	%Ch.	<b>2022e</b> 4150	%Ch.
Proprietary Cables	3150	63%	4150	32%
Proprietary Cables IRU	3150 1050	63% 0%	4150 1050	32% 0%
Proprietary Cables IRU	3150 1050	63% 0%	4150 1050	32% 0%
Proprietary Cables IRU Total Network	3150 1050 <b>4200</b>	63% 0% <b>41%</b>	4150 1050 <b>5200</b>	32% 0% <b>24</b> %
Proprietary Cables IRU Total Network  ARPU by Client (EUR)	3150 1050 <b>4200</b> <b>2021a</b>	63% 0% 41% %Ch.	4150 1050 <b>5200</b> 2022e	32% 0% 24% %Ch.
Proprietary Cables IRU Total Network  ARPU by Client (EUR) ARPU Business	3150 1050 <b>4200</b> <b>2021a</b> 504	63% 0% 41% %Ch.	4150 1050 <b>5200</b> <b>2022e</b> 504	32% 0% 24% %Ch.

Source: Company Data, Banca Akros forecasts

**Our analysis:** The company reported yesterday that gross sales, a sales indicator before ifrs16 application, is up 49% to EUR 11.3m from EUR 7.6m largely thanks to infrastructure. The indicator is not equivalent to our and company's value of production (published only with the six- and twelve-month results) but it is in our opinion a good proxy and as such the trend is well above our forecast for the year. Other key indicators were the number of clients up 29% to 13496 or in line with our projection, ARPU overall in line and the new fiber for 390km which is above our 250km quarterly projection. Finally, net debt was EUR 2.9m vs. EUR 2.2m as of year end 2021 and our projection of nil debt by year end 2022e.

**Conclusion & Action:** Q122 main KPIs are from in line to well above expectations. We deem the news positively. Rating and PT confirmed.



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- as Joint Lead Manager of the bond issuance organized in July 2021
- as Other Bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in April 2022
- as Joint Bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in February and March 2022 (Issuer's Green, Social and Sustainability Bond Framework: Banco BPM EU750m 5Y Green Covered; ISIN IT0005489932)

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Enel-Banca Akros acted as a Joint Bookrunner of the tender offer on ENEL Finance International N.V.'s notes organized in January 2022

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Gas Plus-Banca Akros is a specialist or liquidity provider

GPI-Banca Akros is a specialist or liquidity provider.

Guala Closures-Banca Akros was acting as collecting intermediary for the public exchange offer (equity and warrant) organized in May-June 2021 and for the sell out organized in June 2021

I Grandi Viaggi-Banca Akros is a specialist or liquidity provider

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Industrial Stars of Italy 4-Banca Akros acted as a Nomad and Global Coordinator of the SPAC equity and warrant IPO organized in June 2021

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Inwit-Banca Akros acted as bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in July and October 2020 and as other bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in April 2021

Italian Wine Brands-Banca Akros is a specialist or liquidity provider

Marcolin-Banca Akros acted as Joint Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in May 2021

Met.Extra Group (ex Titanmet)-Banca Akros was acting as collecting intermediary for the public exchange offer organized in January 2022

Monnalisa-Banca Akros is acting as corporate broker

Neodecortech-Banca Akros is acting as corporate broker

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Nexi-Banca Akros acted as Passive Bookrunner of the bond issuance (listed in Luxembourg) organized in April 2021

Orsero-Banca Akros is acting as corporate broker

Osai-Banca Akros is acting as corporate broker

OVS-Banca Akros is acting as collecting bank and managing the offering of the unexercised rights of the capital increase organized in July 2021

Panaria-Banca Akros was acting as advisor and coordinator to the public exchange offer organized in May-June 2021

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Saipem-Banca Akros was acting as intermediary for the share buyback programme organized in September 2021

Saipem-Banca Akros is expected to act as Joint Bookrunner for the capital increase announced by Saipem in March 2022

Saipem-Banco BPM is among the lenders for the "Financial and Capital Strengthening Plan" announced in March 2022

Salcef-Banca Akros acted as Joint Global Coordinator e Joint Bookrunner of the Accelerated Bookbuilding organized in September and October 2021

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Terna-Banca Akros acted as a Bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in June 2021: Isin XS2357205587, grey market 16-22 June

Terna-Banca Akros acted as a Joint Bookrunner of the bond issuance organized in February 2022: Inaugural Green Hybrid PerpNC6

Tiscali-Banca Akros assisted Linkem and Linkem Retail as financial advisor issuing a fairness opinion on the Linkem Retail/Tiscali merger exchange ratio Unicredit-Banca Akros acted as Co-Lead Manager of the bond issuance organized in January 2022 (UniCredit EU 1.75b Snr Pref, ISIN XS2433141947)

Unicredit-Banca Akros acted as Co-Lead Manager of the bond issuance organized in June 2021 (UniCredit EU1b 8NC7 Green Snr Pref, ISIN XS2360310044, Grey market 28/6 -

Unidata-Banca Akros is acting as corporate broker

Unidata-Banca Akros was acting as intermediary for the share buyback programme organized in September 2021

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Visibilia Editore-Banca Akros is a specialist or liquidity provider

Websolute-As at 31 August 2021 Banca Akros was holding a net long position of 0.55% of the issuer's share capital

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