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Buy Recommendation unchanged Share price: EUR 49.00 closing price as of 27/07/2022 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 mth (k) Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k) 33.95 Price high/low 12 months 55.80 / 40.70 Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%) 8.65/-0.41/20.10 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 21.8% 24.6% 22.4% FBIT margin 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) 55.8 hiah hiah EV/Sales 3.8 2.7 2.1 EV/EBITDA 9.9 7.6 6.3 EV/EBITDA (adj.) 9.9 7.6 6.3 EV/EBIT 15.3 121 97 P/E (adj.) 16.7 17.3 13.5 P/BV 4.7 3.3 2.7 OpFCF yield -2.1% 0.8% 2.3% Dividend vield 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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Q222 sales very strong and other KPIs solid

The facts: The company reported yesterday some performance indicators of Q222.

Our analysis: The company reported yesterday that gross sales, a sales indicator before ifrs16 application, is up 92% to EUR 16.19m from EUR 8.5m largely thanks to infrastructure and wholesale. 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. The trend is well above our forecast of +51% or about in line with the +49% reported in Q122 and even more vs. our assumption for the year of +21% (see table below). Other key indicators were the number of clients to 14300 and new fiber laid down of 330Km to a total of 4920Km both about in line with our projection of 15000 and 300KM respectively. Finally, net debt was EUR 4m vs. EUR 2.2m as of year-end 2021 and EUR 2.9m as of Q122 driven by higher capex mostly, we believe, in the Unifiber JV.

Conclusion & Action: Q222 main KPIs are well above expectations to in line. We deem the news positively as our full year forecasts looks increasingly conservative. Rating and PT confirmed.

UNIDATA: Assumptions

2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.			
37.0	58%	44.6	21%			
2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.			
1777	10%	2132	20%			
413	13%	496	20%			
10966	35%	15352	40%			
13	0%	13	0%			
13169	30%	17498	33%			
2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.			
3150	63%	4150	32%			
1050	0%	1050	0%			
4200	41%	5200	24%			
2021a	%Ch.	2022e	%Ch.			
504	1%	504	0%			
72	-2%	72	0%			
24	-4%	24	0%			
2816	20%	2816	0%			
Source: Company Data, Banca Akros forecasts						
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