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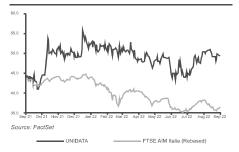
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Buy			
Recommendation unchar	nged		
Share price: EUR		49.30	
closing price as of 15/09/2022			
Target price: EUR			65.00
Target Price unchanged			
Upside/Downside Potential			31.8%
Reuters/Bloomberg		UD.MI/UD IM	
Market capitalisation (EURm)		120	
Current N° of shares (m)			2
Free float 24			24%
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth (k)			
, ,			30.10
Price high/low 12 months		55.80 / 41.00	
•		-2.18/10.04/12.81	
Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)		-2.10/10.04/12.81	
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)	40.5%	7	9
ROCE	19.5%	15.5%	16.5%
Net debt/(cash) (m) Net Debt/Equity	0.1	(0) 0.0	(0)
Debt/EBITDA	0.7	0.0	0.0
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	high	55.8	high
EV/Sales	3.8	2.7	2.1
EV/EBITDA	9.9	7.7	6.4
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	9.9	7.7	6.4
EV/EBIT	15.3	12.1	9.8
P/E (adj.)	16.7	17.4	13.5
P/BV	4.7	3.4	2.7
OpFCF yield	-2.1%	2.2%	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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New branch in Bari (Apulia): new business likely

The facts: The company announced yesterday the opening of a new operating and commercial branch in Bari, Apulia, in the Modugno industrial area.

Our analysis: This is the result of a previous cooperation between Unidata and the local industrial association to develop a smart city, video and telecontrol project. Unidata is now seeing the opportunity to develop a local fiber-network infrastructure.

Conclusion & Action: Although likely will not produce short term results, potentially the above initiative might in the medium term add some upside in the infrastructure division. Good news. Rating and PT confirmed.



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