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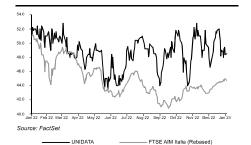
Analyser

Buy Recommendation unchanged Share price: EUR 48.50 closing price as of 30/01/2023 Target price: EUR 65.00 Target Price unchanged **Upside/Downside Potential** 34.0% Reuters/Bloomberg UD.MI/UD IM Market capitalisation (EURm) 118 Current N° of shares (m) 2 Free float 24% Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth (k) 1 Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k) 7.38 Price high/low 12 months 52.80 / 43.30 Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%) 4.08/-6.37/-3.77 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) 10 9 12 22.4% 21.8% FBIT margin 24.6% 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 3.8 2.6 2.1 EV/EBITDA 9.9 7.3 6.3 EV/EBITDA (adj.) 9.9 7.3 6.3 **EV/EBIT** 15.3 11.5 96 P/E (adj.) 16.7 16.5 13.3 2.7 0.8% P/BV 4.7 3.2 OpFCF yield -2.1% 2.4% Dividend yield 0.2% 0.2% 0.2% EPS (adj.) 3.33 2.83 3.64 **BVPS** 11.90 14.63 18.18

Shareholders

DPS

Uninvest 69%; Others 7%;



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2023 results overall in line. Key remains growth initiatives

The facts: According to MF Unidata reported EUR 51.8m (+43% yoy) and an EBITDA of +15.1m (+7%) and EBITDA margin of 29%.

Our analysis: The results were not scheduled, and we were expecting EUR 44.6m (+21%yoy) and EUR 15.8m or a 35% EBITDA margin. Overall the numbers are in line and the higher sales are likely the effect of higher material sales.

Conclusion & Action: We deem the result overall in line but key remain all the growth development initiatives related to the Datacenter, the submarine cable and the M&A.

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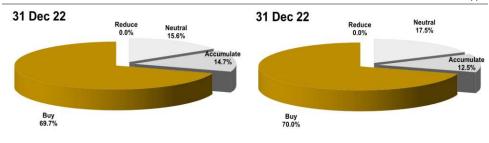
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