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Buy					
Recommendation unchar	nged				
Share price: EUR		48.70			
closing price as of 06/02/2023					
Target price: EUR		65.00			
Target Price unchanged					
Upside/Downside Po		33.5%			
Reuters/Bloomberg	UD.MI/UD IM				
Market capitalisation (E	119				
Current N° of shares (m)					
Free float		24%			
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mtl		1			
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k		63.57			
Price high/low 12 months	52.80 / 43.30				
Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)	-2.99/-3.37/-6.35				
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	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	9.7		
P/E (adj.)	16.7	16.5	13.4		
P/BV	4.7	3.2	2.7		
OpFCF yield	-2.1%	2.4%	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					

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Uninvest 69%; Others 7%;



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Unidata to launch 10Gbps connections in Lazio/Rome

The facts: Unidata announced yesterday that is going to launch the ultrabroadband fiber based 10 Gbps internet connection (upload, 2 Mbps in download) in the Lazio/Rome region covered by its network. This will increase the speed from the current 2.5 Gbps offer.

Our analysis: The initiative might help the company to attract new clients and retain existing one.

Conclusion & Action: Rating and PT confirmed.



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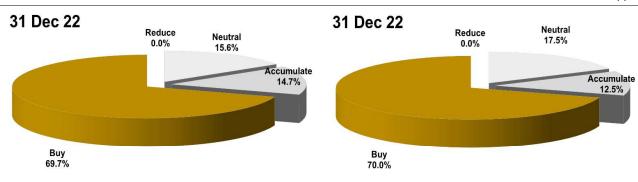
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