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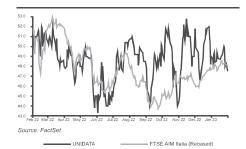
### **Italy | Telecommunications**



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Buy			
Recommendation unchan	aed		
Share price: EUR	geu		47.50
closing price as of 20/02/2023		47.30	
Target price: EUR			65.00
Target Price unchanged			03.00
Upside/Downside Po	tential		36.8%
Reuters/Bloomberg		UD.MI/UD IN	
Market capitalisation (EURm)		138	
Current N° of shares (m)	,		3
Free float			36%
	4.		30 /
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth	. ,		
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k)			27.4
Price high/low 12 months		52.80 / 43.3	
Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)		-3.06/7.95/-9.3	
Key financials (EUR)	12/21	12/22e	12/23
Sales (m)	37	45	5
EBITDA (m)	14	16	1
EBITDA margin	38.0%	35.4%	33.69
EBIT (m)	9 24.6%	10 22.4%	21.89
EBIT margin Net Profit (adj.)(m)	24.0%	7	21.07
ROCE	19.5%	15.5%	16.59
Net debt/(cash) (m)	2	(0)	(0.57
Net Debt/Equity	0.1	0.0	0.
Debt/EBITDA	0.2	0.0	0.
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	high	55.8	hig
EV/Sales	3.8	2.6	2.
EV/EBITDA	9.9	7.3	7.
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	9.9	7.3	7.
EV/EBIT	15.3	11.6	11.
P/E (adj.)	16.7	16.5	14.
P/BV	4.7	3.2	3.
OpFCF yield	-2.1%	2.4%	0.79
Dividend yield	0.2% 3.33	0.2% 2.82	0.29
EPS (adj.) BVPS	11.90	14.49	3.3 15.3
DPS	0.10	0.10	0.1
Shareholders	0.10	0.10	0.1

Uninvest 58%; Others 6%;



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## **Getting ready for the Star segment**

**The facts:** The company announced today to have increased the free float by 12.4% through a capital increase reaching thus the minimum threshold for being included into the Star segment. The procedure was done with an ABB at EUR 42 per share. The number of shares increase by 360k to 2898K.

**Our analysis:** The operation was aimed to improve liquidity and be part of a market segment with higher governance requirement. Good news.

**Conclusion & Action:** Rating confirmed. We will update our PT in due course once we have spoken with the company



# **Italian Morning Sight**



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