Unidata

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Buy Recommendation unchanged Share price: EUR 40.40 closing price as of 07/07/2023 Target price: EUR 60.00 Target Price unchanged **Upside/Downside Potential** 48.5% Reuters/Bloomberg UD.MI/UD IM Market capitalisation (EURm) 125 Current N° of shares (m) 3 Free float 33% Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth (k) 2 Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (k) 4.24 Price high/low 12 months 52.80 / 37.40 Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%) 0.00/0.25/-9.01 Key financials (EUR) 12/22 12/23e 12/24e Sales (m) 51 93 116 EBITDA (m) 16 24 30 EBITDA margin 31.6% 25.9% 25.8% EBIT (m) 11 22 17 20.9% 18 5% 18 7% FBIT margin Net Profit (adj.)(m) 8 10 13 ROCE 15.2% 18.1% 19.7% Net debt/(cash) (m) 10 56 65 Net Debt/Equity 0.3 0.9 0.9 Debt/EBITDA 0.6 2.3 2.2 Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int) 239.0 10.3 8.4 EV/Sales 2.5 1.9 1.6 EV/EBITDA 7.5 8.0 6.4 EV/EBITDA (adj.) 8.0 7.5 6.4 **EV/EBIT** 12.0 10.5 88 P/E (adj.) 15.5 11.2 9.5 P/BV 3.2 2.0 1.7 OpFCF yield -0.7% -6.0% 2.7% Dividend vield 0.2% 0.2% 0.2% EPS (adj.) 3.01 3.62 4.27 14.55 **BVPS** 20.09 24.26

Shareholders

DPS

Uninvest 55%; Michela Colli 6%; Others 6%;



0.10

0.10

FTSE AIM Italia (Rebased)

0.10

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Article suggests ample business opportunities for Unidata

The facts: We highlight investors yesterday's article on II Sole 24 Ore where is summarised the funds available for the ultra-bandwidth development in Italy over then next three years. The article starts from the admission that a timing for the implementation of a national network is uncertain and of serious delays for both white and grey areas in reaching the fiber penetration envisaged. As such, the Government on trying to close the gap is adding some EUR 1-1.15bn on top of the PNNR funds already available (EUR 2.4bn) and will improve the Governance of the various initiatives. More in particular, the Government detailed a EUR 2.8bn plan over the next years divided in four chapters: mobile connectivity (EUR 1101m), ultra-broadband penetration (EUR 450m), transversal initiatives (EUR 1155m) and demand support initiatives (EUR110m).

AREA INTERVENTI TRASVERSALI	1155			
Operatività Pa sui permessi	5			
Re-skilling e reperimento competenze				
Mappatura numeri civici/unità immobiliari				
Sistema Sinfi per i permessi				
Domanda-offerta filiera Telco				
Infrastruttura di backhauling in fibra ottica pubblica				
Incremento ridondanza link reti accesso e backhauling				
Punti accesso e di distribuzione rete Telco				
Supporto a startup su tecnologie emergenti				
Start-up e Venture Capital per transizione ecologica Telco				
Centri tech tranfer/supporto a Tlc				
Sviluppo di iniziative transnazionali				
AREA CONNETTIVITÀ FISSA				
Gratuità servizi "Scuola connessa"				
Connessione piccoli Comuni				
Collegamento isole minori				
Connettività sistema sanitario	40			
Progetto Polis accesso ai servizi digitali				
Connettività ultraveloce sicurezza				
AREA CONNETTIVITÀ MOBILE	1101,5			
Valutazione innalzamento limiti elettrosmog	0			
Catasto elettromagnetico nazionale				
Reti 5g di proprietà pubblica	250			
5g gallerie Milano -Cortina 2026	50			
Edge Cloud Computing	800			
AREA INTERVENTI A SOSTEGNO DELLA DOMANDA	110			
Revisione voucher Famiglie	100			
Campagna comunicazione su vantaggi connessioni ultraveloci	10			

Source: Il Sole 24 Ore

Our analysis: Clearly not all the above might be targeted by Unidata, but it seems that overall, there are ample resources to support potential new business initiatives outside the available BP targets.

Conclusion & Action: Rating BUY and PT confirmed.



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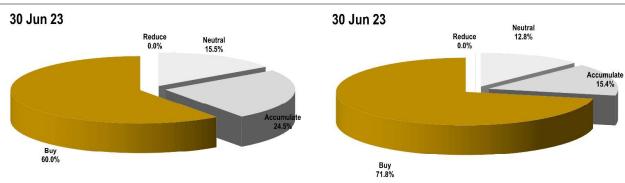
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