

Analysar

6 September 2023

Buy

Recommendation unchanged

Share price: EUR 44.30

closing price as of 05/09/2023

Target price: EUR 60.00

Target Price unchanged

Upside/Downside Potential 35.4%

Reuters/Bloomberg

UD.MI/UD.IM

Market capitalisation (EURm) 137

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) 16.41

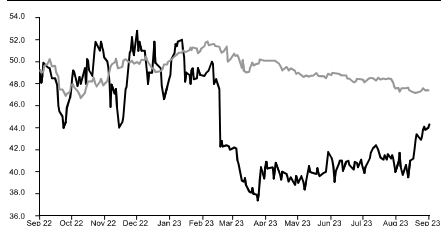
Price high/low 12 months 52.80 / 37.40

Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%) 10.75/7.26/-9.96

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	17	22
EBIT margin	20.9%	18.5%	18.7%
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	8.4	10.3
EV/Sales	2.5	2.1	1.8
EV/EBITDA	8.0	8.0	6.8
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	8.0	8.0	6.8
EV/EBIT	12.0	11.2	9.4
P/E (adj.)	15.5	12.2	10.4
P/BV	3.2	2.2	1.8
OpFCF yield	-0.7%	-5.5%	2.5%
Dividend yield	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
EPS (adj.)	3.01	3.62	4.27
BVPS	14.55	20.09	24.26
DPS	0.10	0.10	0.10

Shareholders

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



Source: FactSet

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New contract in the water sector: gaining critical mass

The facts: The company announced yesterday the award of a contract for the management of the water meters consumption measurement with “Acqua Pubblica Sabina” in the Lazio Region. The contract has been achieved with a Public-Private Partnership structure and involves the measurement of water consumption services through the LoRaWan technology for up to 14 years and EUR 9.5m of expected revenues.

Our analysis: This is the second contract in the water sector after than of Palermo, entailing that the company is gaining references and we expect critical mass and hence very interesting profitability once the upfront costs of the platform are expensed. We expect further newsflow of similar contracts in the future.

Conclusion & Action: Rating and PT confirmed.

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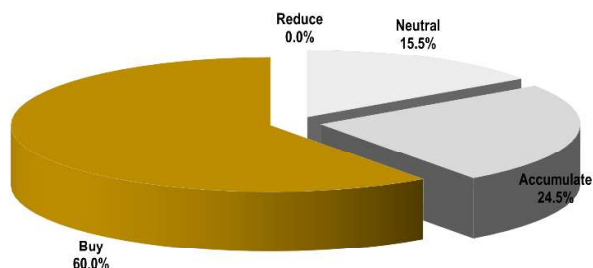
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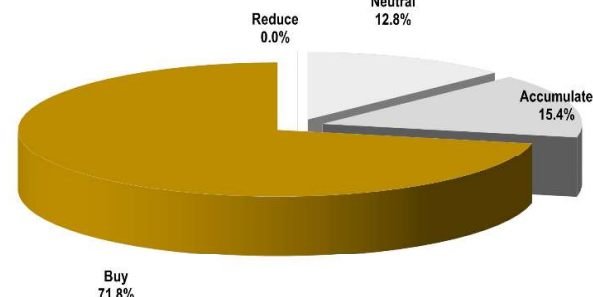
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