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BUY

Sector: Telecoms Price: Eu2.85 - Target: Eu5.50

Restoring Confidence: Ambitious Targets Offer Higher Visibility

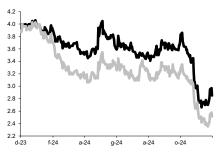
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Stock Rating			
Rating:			Unchanged
Target Price (Eu):		fror	n 4.90 to 5.50
	2024E	2025E	2026E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	7.2%	14.4%

Next Event

FY24 Preliminary Results mid-Feb 2025

UNIDATA - 12M Performance



UNIDATA UNIDATA Rel. to FTSE All Shares (Reb.)

Stock Data			
Reuters code:			UD.MI
Bloomberg code:			UD IM
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-4.4%	-23.0%	-29.8%
Relative	-4.9%	-24.7%	-42.4%
12M (H/L)			4.06/2.66
3M Average Volur	me (th):		29.84

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	31
Total no. of shares (mn):	31
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	88
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	88
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	34
Mkt Float (in %):	38.8%
Main Shareholder:	
Uninvest (Brunetti/Vispi/Bianchi)	55.0%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	74
BVPS (Eu):	2.40
P/BV:	1.2
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-46
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	134

Following a challenging FY24, the new 2026-27 targets (12% CAGR for top line and 15% for EBITDA) appear ambitious yet aligned to prior objectives and achievable, provided that solid execution in FY25 confirms the sustainability of the projected trends. While meaningful upgrades to consensus estimates may take a few quarters of solid execution, reassuring insights from the call have led us to improve our estimates. That said, we remain more conservative than the new targets, taking a wait-and-see approach.

- Focus on higher margin services. FY24 has been a transitional year and cannot be considered a proxy for future years. This year, underperformance was mainly driven by a decline in low-margin infrastructure revenues (-18% YoY, largely due to the complexity of network construction for Unifiber in grey areas), while service revenues grew by a healthy +14%. With infrastructure's contribution to sales expected to decline by 2027 (32% in FY23, 27% in FY24, and ~23% by FY27), top-line growth will increasingly rely on higher-margin services, potentially supporting growth rates in the low teens range, well above our previous estimates (4% CAGR). The 2025-2027 plan focuses on improving infrastructure performance through better scoring in grey areas, expanding the reseller segment with new products and incentives, and strengthening retail & wholesale via enhanced sales structures, updated pricing, and improved CRM systems.
- Positive tone from the call. Management provided greater visibility on the sustainability of the updated outlook, the upcoming debt refinancing (room to reduce interest rates and accelerate CapEx), and progress on key strategic initiatives: Unitirreno (operational by June 2025), Unicenter (16MW DC, modular investment, ready in 2025, with 13,600 sqm identified in Rome's Commercity area), Unifiber (strong commitment from CEBF, future integration with Cliofiber in Salento), IoT tenders (€23.4mn value awarded, of which €16.7mn in 2025-27), and the #Roma5G (€3mn revenues in FY24 and €4mn in FY25). Management confirmed interest in separating the infrastructure and retail businesses but deferred details on their economics in order to gain better visibility in the coming quarters.
- Changes to estimates. We have raised our estimates for FY25-27, though we remain ~10% below targets. We now forecast sales of €110mn in FY25 (+7.5% YoY), €119mn in FY26, and €129mn in FY27, with margins at 27-28%. Assuming ~€60mn in CapEx over three years, we estimate net debt at €25mn by 2027 (vs. €10mn target, 0.2x EBITDA).
- BUY confirmed; new TP €5.5 (from €4.9). The revision of estimates prompts us to raise our DCF-based TP to €5.5 (from €4.9), which still implies >90% upside to the current market price. The new 2026-27 targets, while ambitious, appear well within reach, supported by management's confidence in sustaining growth and successfully executing strategic plans. Investors will focus on FY25 as a test of trend sustainability, with upgrades to estimates likely requiring a few quarters of solid execution. We believe that in a scenario of radical reshaping of the Italian telecom sector, Unidata should play its part by actively considering new strategic options, such as consolidation scenarios, to strengthen its market position, with a near-term call to action that could re-ignite the stock's speculative appeal. In particular, in a market consolidation scenario, Unidata has attractive strategic assets, including a proprietary FTTH network in a highly strategic location like Rome, and extensive expertise in infrastructure projects, as demonstrated by initiatives such as Unifiber, Unitirreno, #Rome5G, and IoT tenders.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	93	102	110	119	129
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	24	27	30	33	37
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	8	10	12	15	18
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.264	0.319	0.403	0.480	0.573
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.264	0.319	0.375	0.420	0.443
DPS (Eu)	0.010	0.015	0.019	0.022	0.026
EV/EBITDA Adj	7.2	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.1
EV/EBIT Adj	12.4	7.9	6.5	5.2	4.3
P/E Adj	10.8	8.9	7.1	5.9	5.0
Div. Yield	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.7

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UNIDATA – Key Figures						
Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	51	93	102	110	119	129
EBITDA	16	22	27	30	33	37
EBIT	11	12	17	20	23	26
Financial Income (charges)	-0	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	11	9	14	17	20	24
Taxes	-3	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
Tax rate	29.6%	27.4%	27.0%	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	8	7	10	12	15	18
EBITDA Adj	16	24	27	30	33	37
EBIT Adj	11	14	17	20	23	26
Net Profit Adj	8	8	10	12	15	18
Per Share Data (Eu)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	31	31	31	31	31	31
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	31	31	31	31	31	31
EPS f.d	0.243	0.217	0.319	0.403	0.480	0.573
EPS Adj f.d	0.243	0.264	0.319	0.403	0.480	0.573
BVPS f.d	1.195	2.092	2.403	2.789	3.250	3.802
Dividend per Share ORD	0.100	0.010	0.015	0.019	0.022	0.026
Dividend per Share SAV	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	41.2%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Gross Cash Flow	13	17	20	23	25	28
Change in NWC	-6	2	4	2	1	3
Capital Expenditure	-11	-18	-15	-15	-12	-13
Other Cash Items	-2	-9	-7	-3	-5	-12
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	-4	1	9	9	15	18
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	-3	-52	0	0	0	0
Dividends	-0	-0	-0	-0	-1	-1
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	15	0	0	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	-7	-38	2	6	9	6
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Total Fixed Assets	52	134	146	153	159	174
Net Working Capital	5	5	0	-1	-3	-6
Long term Liabilities	-11	-26	-26	-26	-26	-26
Net Capital Employed	47	112	120	126	131	142
Net Cash (Debt)	-10	-48	-46	-40	-30	-25
Group Equity	37	65	74	86	100	117
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Equity	37	65	74	86	100	117
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Average Mkt Cap	151	129	88	88	88	88
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash (Debt)	-10	-48	-46	-40	-30	-25
Enterprise Value	161	176	134	128	118	113
Ratios (%)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
EBITDA Adj Margin	31.6%	26.1%	26.6%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%
EBIT Adj Margin	20.9%	15.3%	16.5%	18.0%	19.1%	20.3%
Gearing - Debt/Equity	26.0%	74.1%	61.7%	46.2%	30.3%	20.3%
Interest Cover on EBIT	154.7	4.0	5.0	7.5	10.0	14.4
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.7
ROACE*	27.6%	15.4%	14.5%	16.1%	17.7%	19.2%
ROE*	22.8%	16.1%	14.2%	15.5%	15.9%	16.3%
EV/CE	4.1	2.2	14.2%	1.0	0.9	0.8
EV/CE EV/Sales	3.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8
	9.9	7.2	4.9		3.6	
EV/EBITDA Adj EV/EBIT Adj	15.0	7.2 12.4	4.9 7.9	4.2 6.5	5.2	3.1 4.3
Free Cash Flow Yield	-5.0%	1.6%	10.6%	10.7%	17.0%	21.0%
Growth Rates (%)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
C-1	38.8%	81.6%	9.9%	7.5%	7.9%	8.8%
Sales	45 007		11.9%	11.2%	9.8%	10.7%
EBITDA Adj	15.2%	50.0%			4.4.007	4
EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj	17.8%	33.2%	18.0%	17.5%	14.8%	15.5%
EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj Net Profit Adj	17.8% -4.3%	33.2% 8.6%	18.0% 21.0%	17.5% 26.1%	19.3%	19.4%
EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj	17.8%	33.2%	18.0%	17.5%		

^{*}Excluding extraordinary items



2025-27 BP Targets and our new estimates

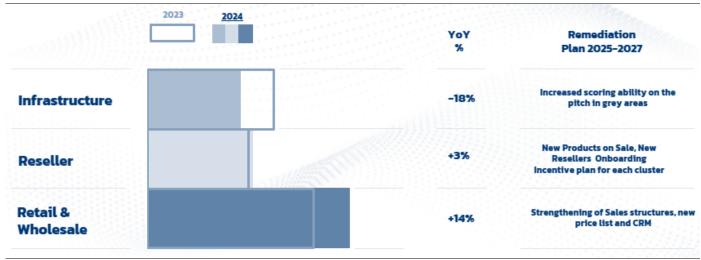
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Unidata - 2025-27 Business Plan targets

	Actual	Estimate	2	2024 targets			mate	2	026 targe	ts	Estimate	2	027 targe	ts	20	025-27 cu	m/ 3Y CA	GR
Eu mn	'23PF*	'24E	Mid	Low	High	'25E	'26E	Mid	Low	High	'27E	Mid	Low	High	Est.	Mid	Low	High
VoP	100.7	102.5	102.0	100	104	110.2	118.9	134.0	133	135	129.3	142.5	140	145	8.1%	12%	11%	12%
YoY growth	96%	2%				7.5%	7.9%				8.8%	6%	5%	7%				
Adj. EBITDA	26.1	27.3	26.7	26	28	30.3	33.3	36.5	36	37	36.9	41.0	40	42	10.6%	15%	14%	16%
YoY growth	61%	4%				11%	10%				11%	12%	11%	14%				
as % of VoP	25.9%	26.6%	26.2%	26.4%	27.0%	27.5%	28.0%	27.2%	27.1%	27.4%	28.5%	28.8%	28.6%	29.0%				
Total CapEx	26.9	22.0				18.0	16.9				24.9				59.8	56.7		
tang+intang	17.5	15.0				15.0	11.9				12.9				39.8	37.1		
financial	9.4	7.0				3.0	5.0				12.0				20.0	19.6		
Net Debt	47.9	45.8	44.5	44	45	39.8	30.4				24.7	10.2						
ND/EBITDA	1.8x	1.7x	1.7x	1.7x	1.6x	1.3x	0.9x				0.7x	0.2x						

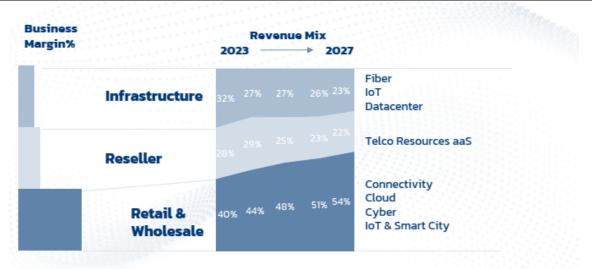
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Unidata - 2025-27 Business Plan: 2024 is the baseline for the 2025-2027 plan, Gap analysis YoY



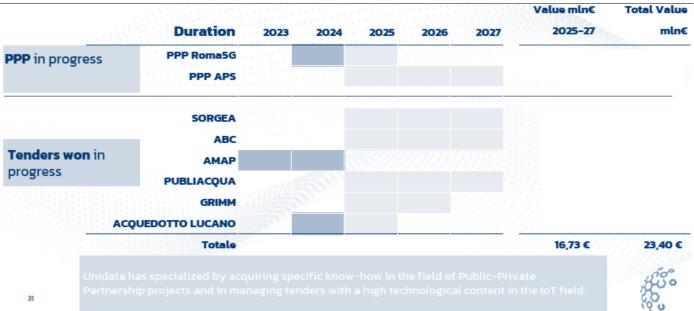
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Unidata – 2025-27 Business Plan: Revenues Retail, Business Tenders & PPP



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Change in Estimates

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Unidata - P&L: Change to 2024-27 Estimates

	Actual		New Est	imates			Old Est	imates		New vs Old			
Eu mn	'23PF*	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E
Service Revenues	66.7	74.0	81.5	90.1	100.0	80.5	84.0	88.0	92.0				
Infrastructure Revenues	32.3	26.5	26.7	26.8	27.3	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2				
Deferred income	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5				
other income	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5				
VoP	100.7	102.5	110.2	118.9	129.3	102.5	106.0	110.1	114.2	0%	4%	8%	13%
YoY growth	96.2%	1.7%	7.5%	7.9%	8.8%	1.7%	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%				
Adj. EBITDA	26.1	27.3	30.3	33.3	36.9	27.3	29.2	30.8	31.5	0%	4%	8%	17%
YoY growth	60.7%	4.5%	11.2%	9.8%	10.7%	4.4%	7.0%	5.8%	2.0%				
as % of VoP	25.9%	26.6%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%	26.6%	27.5%	28.0%	27.6%				
EBITDA	24.1	27.3	30.3	33.3	36.9	27.3	29.2	30.8	31.5	0%	4%	8%	17%
D&A	(10.4)	(10.4)	(10.5)	(10.6)	(10.6)	(10.4)	(10.5)	(10.6)	(10.6)				
Adj. EBIT	15.7	16.9	19.8	22.7	26.3	16.9	18.7	20.3	20.9	0%	6%	12%	26%
as % of VoP	15.6%	16.5%	18.0%	19.1%	20.3%	16.4%	17.6%	18.4%	18.3%				
EBIT	13.7	16.9	19.8	22.7	26.3	16.9	18.7	20.3	20.9	0%	6%	12%	26%
as % of VoP	13.6%	16.5%	18.0%	19.1%	20.3%	16.4%	17.6%	18.4%	18.3%				
fin. expenses	(3.1)	(3.4)	(2.7)	(2.3)	(1.8)	(3.4)	(2.7)	(2.4)	(2.0)				
РВТ	10.6	13.5	17.1	20.5	24.4	13.5	16.0	17.9	18.9	0%	7%	14%	29%
as % of VoP	10.6%	13.2%	15.6%	17.2%	18.9%	13.2%	15.1%	16.2%	16.5%				
taxes	(2.9)	(3.6)	(4.7)	(5.6)	(6.7)	(3.6)	(4.4)	(4.9)	(5.2)				
Net income	7.7	9.9	12.4	14.8	17.7	9.9	11.6	13.0	13.7	0%	7%	14%	29%
as % of VoP	7.7%	9.6%	11.3%	12.5%	13.7%	9.6%	10.9%	11.8%	12.0%				
Adj. Net income	n.a.	9.9	12.4	14.8	17.7	9.9	11.6	13.0	13.7	0%	7%	14%	29%
EPS (€)	€ 0.25	€ 0.32	€0.40	€0.48	€ 0.57	€ 0.32	€ 0.38	€ 0.42	€0.44	0%	7%	14%	29%
Adj. EPS (€)	n.a.	€0.32	€ 0.40	€0.48	€0.57	€0.32	€0.38	€ 0.42	€0.44	0%	7%	14%	29%
DPS (€)	€0.01	€0.01	€ 0.02	€0.02	€0.03	€0.01	€ 0.02	€ 0.02	€ 0.02	0%	7%	14%	29%
payout	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%				
Capex (tang+intang.)	(17.5)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(11.9)	(12.9)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(9.0)	(11.4)	0%	0%	32%	13%
as % of VoP	17.4%	14.6%	13.6%	10.0%	10.0%	14.6%	14.2%	8.2%	10.0%				
Net Debt	47.9	45.8	39.8	30.4	24.7	45.8	42.1	33.0	20.6	(0.0)	(2.3)	(2.6)	4.1
ND/Adj. EBITDA	1.8x	1.7x	1.3x	0.9x	0.7x	1.7x	1.4x	1.1x	0.7x				

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A), * 2023 pro forma: TWT consolidated from beginning of January 2023



Unidata - FCF: Change to 2024-27 Estimates

	Actual New Estimates Old Estimates								New	vs Old			
FCF , Eu mn	'23A	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E
Netincome	6.7	9.9	12.4	14.8	17.7	9.9	11.6	13.0	13.7	0.0	0.8	1.9	4.0
D&A	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	-	-	-	-
NWC & Other	2.2	4.1	1.5	1.5	3.1	4.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.3	2.9
FCFO	18.9	24.4	24.4	26.9	31.4	24.4	22.2	23.7	24.4	0.0	2.3	3.2	6.9
Capex (tan+int)	(17.5)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(11.9)	(12.9)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(9.0)	(11.4)	-	-	(2.9)	(1.5)
EFCF	1.4	9.4	9.4	15.0	18.4	9.4	7.2	14.6	13.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	5.4
Fin. Investments	(9.4)	(7.0)	(3.0)	(5.0)	(12.0)	(7.0)	(3.0)	(5.0)	-	-	-	-	(12.0)
Rights issue /IPO	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend cashed-in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)	-	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)
M&A	(52.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buyback	(1.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND chg (- incr/+ decr)	(38.3)	2.1	6.0	9.4	5.8	2.1	3.7	9.1	12.4	0.0	2.3	0.3	(6.7)
Opening ND /(Cash)	9.6	47.9	45.8	39.8	30.4	47.9	45.8	42.1	33.0	-	(0.0)	(2.3)	(2.6)
Change	38.3	(2.1)	(6.0)	(9.4)	(5.8)	(2.1)	(3.7)	(9.1)	(12.4)	(0.0)	(2.3)	(0.3)	6.7
Closing ND/(Cash)	47.9	45.8	39.8	30.4	24.7	45.8	42.1	33.0	20.6	(0.0)	(2.3)	(2.6)	4.1

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)

Unidata –BP2025-26 targets



Source: Company presentation



DCF Valuation

The revision of estimates prompts us to raise our DCF-based TP to \leq 5.5 (from \leq 4.9), which still implies >90% upside to the current market price. The stock is trading at an undemanding c.4.2x EV/EBITDA'25E (telco sector at c. 5.x), and at our TP it would trade at 6.5x (a little lower than the 7.8x offered by Fastweb for Vodafone Italy).

Unidata - DCF model (WACC still 8.8%, g still at 1.5%)

(Eu mn)	'24E	'25E	'26E	'27E	'28E	'29E	'30E	'31E	'32E	'33E	'34E	'35E	TV
VoP	102.5	110.2	118.9	129.3	137.9	146.1	152.5	156.8	160.9	164.6	167.6	170.4	172.9
YoY growth	9.9%	7.5%	7.9%	8.8%	6.6%	5.9%	4.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%
Adj. EBITDA	27.3	30.3	33.3	36.9	39.2	40.9	42.0	42.6	43.7	44.6	45.3	46.0	46.7
as % of VoP	26.6%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%	28.5%	28.0%	27.6%	27.2%	27.2%	27.1%	27.1%	27.0%	27.0%
D&A	(10.4)	(10.5)	(10.6)	(10.6)	(10.7)	(10.7)	(10.8)	(10.8)	(10.9)	(10.9)	(11.0)	(11.0)	(17.4)
EBIT	16.9	19.8	22.7	26.3	28.6	30.2	31.2	31.8	32.8	33.7	34.4	35.0	29.3
as % of VoP	16.5%	18.0%	19.1%	20.3%	20.7%	20.7%	20.5%	20.3%	20.4%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	17.0%
Taxes	(4.0)	(4.8)	(5.5)	(6.3)	(6.9)	(7.2)	(7.5)	(7.6)	(7.9)	(8.1)	(8.2)	(8.4)	(7.0)
tax rate	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Change in WC	4.1	1.5	1.5	3.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-
Capex (tang+intang.)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(11.9)	(12.9)	(13.8)	(14.6)	(15.2)	(15.7)	(16.1)	(16.5)	(16.8)	(17.0)	(17.4)
as % of VoP	14.6%	13.6%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Fin. Investment in JV	(7.0)	(3.0)	(5.0)	(12.0)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.5)
Unlevered FCF	5.3	9.1	12.4	8.7	17.8	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.3	20.8
TV													281
year faction		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
Disc. Factor		0.92	0.84	0.77	0.71	0.65	0.60	0.55	0.51	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.39
Disc. Flows		8.3	10.5	6.7	12.6	11.9	10.9	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.1	7.6	110.3

Sum of FCF'25-35E	104.8
Terminal value	110.3
Total EV	215.1
Net Cash (Debt) at YE24	(45.8)
Minorities	0.0
treasury shares	0.1
Equity Value	169.4
current NOSH (mn)	30.9
Target Price (Eu)	5.5
current price (Eu)	2.9
upside vs current price	92%

Source: Intermonte SIM

Unidata - TP Sensitivity to WACC (%) and g (%)

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		1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%
	8.3%	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
	8.4%	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
	8.5%	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2
	8.6%	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
Я	8.7%	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9
WACC	8.8%	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8
>	8.9%	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
	9.0%	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
	9.1%	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5
	9.2%	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
	9.3%	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3

Source: Intermonte SIM



Valuation Multiples

Peer Multiple Valuation

Company	Currency	/ Price	Mkt. Cap		Abs. P	erf. (%))	E۱	//Sales	(x)	EV	/EBITD/	A (x)	E'	V/EBIT	(x)	1	Adj. PE (x)	Div	. Yield	(%)
			(Eu mn)	1m	3m	6m	Ytd	'24E	'25E	'26E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'24E	'25E	'26E	'24E	'25E	'26E
Unidata (@mkt price, our est.)	EUR	2.9	88	0%	-19%	-19%	-25%	1.3	1.2	1.0	4.9	4.2	3.6	7.9	6.5	5.2	8.9	7.1	5.9	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Unidata (@mkt price, cons.)	EUR	2.9	88	0%	-19%	-19%	-25%	1.3	1.1	1.0	4.8	4.0	3.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	8.8	6.8	5.9	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Unidata (@ TP, our est.)	EUR	5.5	170	0%	-19%	-19%	-25%	2.1	1.9	1.7	7.9	6.9	6.0	12.8	10.6	8.8	17.2	13.7	11.5	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Intred SpA	EUR	11.40	181	-12%	13%	18%	4%	3.6	3.3	2.9	8.5	7.7	6.5	17.8	15.7	12.6	24.8	21.8	17.7	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Planetel S.p.A.	EUR	4.62	31	0%	-6%	-10%	-12%	1.2	1.0	0.8	4.8	4.1	3.1	14.2	10.5	6.2	22.4	15.0	8.7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Convergenze SpA Societa Benefit	EUR	1.81	14	-3%	7%	1%	31%	0.7	0.6	0.5	4.3	3.5	2.8	8.6	6.6	4.7	11.8	8.9	6.5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Italian Regional FTTH players - Median								1.2	1.0	8.0	4.8	4.1	3.1	14.2	10.5	6.2	22.4	15.0	8.7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Internet AG	EUR	15.47	2,970	1%	-16%	-22%	-31%	1.1	1.0	1.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	8.8	7.9	7.2	10.4	7.4	6.5	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%
Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	USD	74.18	3,460	-4%	8%	46%	0%	4.9	5.1	4.7	14.9	17.1	13.9	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%
Chorus Limited	NZD	9.05	2,154	1%	0%	18%	15%	6.5	6.4	6.3	9.4	9.3	9.0	27.7	26.0	21.9	n.m.	146.7	56.2	5.2%	6.4%	6.4%
WideOpenWest, Inc.	USD	4.89	398	-5%	-8%	-2%	22%	2.2	2.4	2.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	40.5	39.1	33.2	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bredband2 i Skandinavien AB	SEK	1.91	159	-7%	-8%	-6%	26%	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.2	5.5	5.7	12.0	10.0	9.9	13.3	11.6	10.6	5.8%	6.8%	6.8%
Intl. Regional FTTH players - Median								2.2	2.4	2.5	6.2	5.5	5.7	19.8	18.0	15.9	11.9	11.6	10.6	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%
Equinix, Inc.	USD	960.84	88,339	7%	9%	25%	19%	12.3	11.5	10.6	26.2	23.9	21.6	66.3	57.0	47.3	83.8	72.1	59.9	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	USD	185.00	58,428	3%	15%	24%	38%	13.9	12.8	11.7	26.3	24.5	21.9	142.5	77.0	66.4	121.2	116.8	95.5	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
OVH Groupe SAS	EUR	8.42	1,603	0%	37%	76%	-2%	2.4	2.4	2.1	6.3	6.0	5.3	67.7	40.1	26.7	n.m.	154.0	43.4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WIIT SpA	EUR	19.8	563	-2%	-9%	15%	3%	4.8	4.2	3.8	13.6	11.5	10.1	27.5	20.9	17.2	34.7	25.3	20.6	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%
Intl. Datacenter Co-locators - Median								8.5	7.8	7.2	19.9	17.7	15.8	67.0	48.6	37.0	83.8	94.4	51.6	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%
Lumen Technologies, Inc.	USD	5.99	5,775	-27%	-1%	450%	239%	1.7	1.8	1.8	5.8	6.5	6.0	40.3	50.7	29.6	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tata Communications Limited	INR	1810.60	5,789	6%	-9%	-1%	5%	2.5	2.2	2.0	12.5	10.2	8.5	28.7	20.3	15.9	41.6	26.3	20.2	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Intl. Long-Distance Carriers - Median								2.1	2.0	1.9	9.2	8.3	7.2	34.5	35.5	22.7	41.6	26.3	20.2	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Average Selected Peers								2.2	2.2	2.2	7.7	6.9	6.5	27.2	26.7	19.3	32.0	20.6	15.4	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
FTSE Italia Mid Cap		47,784		2.9%	4.8%	3.8%	8.1%															
FTSE Italia Star		46,098		3.5%	2.4%	-0.9%	-2.6%															
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FTSE Italia Star	46,098	3.5%	2.4%	-0.9%	-2.6%
FTSE MIB	34,315	1.6%	3.5%	6.4%	14.5%
FTSE Italia Growth Index	7,823	0.7%	-1.3%	-2.8%	-5.8%
FTSE Italia All-Share	36,517	1.7%	3.6%	6.1%	13.8%

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), FactSet (C)



Unidata in Brief

Company description

Unidata S.p.A., a Telecommunications, Cloud and IoT Operator, was founded in 1985. With a fibre optic network of over 7,250km in continuous expansion, a wireless network, and a proprietary data centre, the Unidata Group supplies over 25.5k business, wholesale and residential customers with ultra-broadband connectivity services through FTTH (Fiber to the Home) network architecture, wireless connectivity, VoIP services, Cloud services and other dedicated solutions, with a high level of reliability and security. The company is also active in the Internet of Things (IoT), with the development and supply of solutions for the home automation and Smart City market. After the IPO in March 2020, UD shares were admitted to the Euronext STAR Milan in June 2023.

Strengths/Opportunities

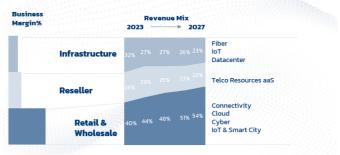
- Attractive risk-return profile with scalable business model
- Cutting-edge fibre network in strategic locations
- TWT value creation and expansion in Northern Italy
- Connectivity boost from NRRP plan
- Italy FTTH market still seriously under-penetrated
- Greater financial flexibility from smart co-investment model

Unidata - Key drivers of company strategy



Source: Company presentation

Unidata – 2027 Revenue Breakdown



Source: Company presentation

Unidata - Adj. EBITDA Trend, 2018-27E (Eu mn, % of VoP)



Source: Company data (*ITA GAAP)

Management

CEO: Renato Brunetti **Chairman:** Renato Brunetti **CFO:** Roberto Giacometti

Next BoD renewal: Spring 2027 BoD independent members: 4/9 Women on board: 4/9

Shareholders

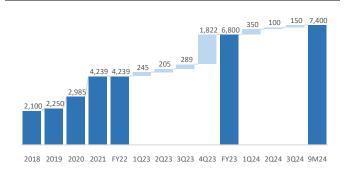
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Upperhand S.r.l (M. Colli) 6.17%
Market 38.79%

*Equally owned by the shareholders R. Brunetti, M. Vispi and C. Bianchi.

Weaknesses/Threats

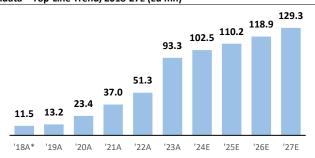
- Over-reliance on highly-experienced key manager
- SMEs typically more heavily penalised in economic downturn
- Fierce competition in the Telco segment with pricing pressure
- Customers and churn rate may fluctuate and cause volatility
- Keeping up with business growth may require additional investment

Unidata - Network Length (km)



Source: Company data

Unidata - Top-Line Trend, 2018-27E (Eu mn)

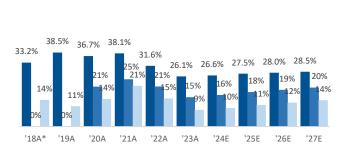


Source: Company data (*ITA GAAP)

Adj. EBITDA

Unidata - EBITDA, EBIT and Net Income as % of VoP

Adj. EBIT



Adj. Net Profit

Source: Intermonte SIM (E), Company Data (A)



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Stock NAME	UNIDATA						
Current Recomm:	BUY	Previous Recomm:	BUY				
Current Target (Eu):	5.50	Previous Target (Eu):	4.90				
Current Price (Eu):	2.85	Previous Price (Eu):	3.23				
Date of report:	18/12/2024	Date of last report:	13/11/2024				



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