Company Report

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Technology



Company: EpsilonNET Group of Companies Reason: Upgrade

Investment Thesis

EpsilonNET has a strong balance sheet and is well possitioned to earn from the digitalization process of the Hellenic enterpises of all sizes. The EU recovery fund adds €1bn in this market. The successfull launch and accelerated sales of "EpsilonNET Smart" product (75K new subscribers since September 21) points to that direction.

Over the past 14 months, group results keep beating our estimates in a scale that favors exponential vs linear growth assumptions. In January '21, we could not forsee that the \notin 50M annual revenue threshold could be reached prior to 2025. However, all of the 2021 earnings results (1Q21,1H21,9M21) have moved that milestone earlier. Ultimately, just before Christmas '21 the group announced that the \notin 50M annual revenue threshold has already been reached in 2021 (up from \notin 21.6M in 2020). Now, during the latest analysts' briefing, the management is projecting \notin 75M revenues for 2022.

We have no reason to discount the given top line guidance and we feel confident suggesting a minimum target price of \notin 7,50 for EpsilonNET. This target suggests that EBITDA will double by 2024 reaching \notin 32M, revenues will reach \notin 120M by 2026 and the expences as a percentage of revenue will be maintained at current levels.

The outstanding top line results of EpsilonNET did not come at the expense of it's balance sheet. It's cash possition got stronger at \notin 23M, total debt including leases is unchanged at \notin 17M and at the same time the group has concluded the acquisition of Singular Logic and the smaller firms Technolife, iQom and PCS.

It is important to note that the rising interest rates and rising inflation are generally putting the leveraged technology global sector at risk. However, this is not the case for the unleveraged Hellenic technology companies and EpsilonNET in particular enjoys negative net debt (cash>total debt). EplsilonNET has reached a significant market capitalization size (north of €300M) that makes it even more vissible to institutional investors.

Valuation

The company is valued at \notin 7.50 per share through a FCF exercise with an applied WACC of 10.42% and perpetual growth assumption of 3.5%. The higher marketability of EpsilonNET could justify an additional 175bps WACC reduction that would bring the target price to 8,90 \notin . Nevertheless, this is not our baseline scenario.

Date	31/03/22
Fair Estimated Price (€)	7,50
Investment Thesis	UV
Bloomberg Ticker	EPSIL:GA
Reuters Ticker	EPSr.AT
Closing Price (31/03/22)	6,00
Low/High price 52w	1,15 / 6,00
Market Cap (€mn)	322
EPS (2021A)	0,20
DPS (2021A)	0,05
Dividend Yield %	0,8%
P/E (x)	4,83



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Summary Financials					
(€ thousand)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Profit & Loss Items					
Revenues	17.978	21.696	50.511	75.000	108.538
EBITDA	3.260	5.234	15.092	22.855	34.233
Net Income	1.408	3.279	10.778	16.629	25.068
Balance Sheet Items					
Cash at Hand	8.594	20.789	23.354		
Total Equity	13.507	22.206	41.454		
Cash Flow Items					
Operating Cash Flow	1.794	3.707	10.902	16.444	24.883
Free Cash Flow	1.839	1.548	12.158	18.518	28.572
Key Financial Ratios					
Revenue Growth	10,78%	20,68%	132,81%	48,48%	44,72%
EBITDA margin %	18,13%	23,71%	29,88%	30,47%	31,54%
Earnings per Share	0,129	0,268	0,201	1,241	1,871
Dividend per Share	0,300	0,025	0,045		

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Τρέχουσα Τιμή Κεφαλαιοποίηση	Market Price Capitalization	UV	Χαμηλή Αποτίμηση/ Χαμηλός Κίνδυνος	Underpriced/ Small Risk			
Καθαρά Κέρδη Ανά Μετοχή	Earnings per Share	UV1	Χαμηλή Αποτίμηση/ Κίνδυνος	Stock Price < 20% of Fair Underpriced/ Risk			
Λόγος Τιμής προς Κέρδη	Price/Earnings Ratio	FV	Σωστή Αποτίμηση/ Χαμηλός Κίνδυνος	Stock Price < 10% of Fair Fairly Priced/ Small Risk			
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				Stock Price >10% of Fair Overvalued			
	Ratio			Stock Price >20% of Fair			
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