Company Report

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Company: EpsilonNET Group of Companies Reason: Upgrade

Investment Thesis

EpsilonNet is already branded as the largest Business Software & Technology Solutions Group in Greece and is living up to it. We are upgrading the target price from €7.50 (presented in March '22) to €11.00, as milestones are reached earlier than expected.

Over the past 18 months, the organic growth has been smashing our estimates. On top, a number of promising acquisitions, executed at attractive prices, coupled with the deal with the National Bank of Greece and the technology sector momentum set by the EU funding, provide the upside potential.

EpsilonNet is growing fast but does not appear to be overstretched as an entity. Acquisitions are still funded by the strong cash flows, with cash remaining higher than the debt obligations and earning margins uptrending, despite the top line growth.

The flagship product (Software Pylon, aimed to accountants) performs strongly and sales are accelerated by the digitalization as imposed by the requirements of the Hellenic Tax Authorities.

The overall venture with National Bank of Greece (equity shareholding 7.5% and business synergies) is communicated as a growth factor for clientele enhancement and the opportunity to penetrate the banking sector.

We still have no reason to discount the managment's recently updated top line guidance for €150M in revenue within 2025: This level is by €30M higher and comes a year ealier than our model suggested. Nevertheless, we are confortable with the guidance as EpsilonNET has exceptional truck record of delivering and is reaching a critical mass that ensures growth rendering the group vissible to institutional investors.

Valuation

EpsilonNet is valued at €11.00 per share through a FCF exercise with an applied WACC of 10.42% and perpetual growth assumption of 3.0%.

Date	03/08/2023
Fair Estimated Price (€)	11,00€
Investment Thesis	UV
Bloomberg Ticker	EPSIL:GA
Reuters Ticker	EPSr.AT
Closing Price (03/08/23)	9,70€
Low/High price 52w	5.02/9.68
Market Cap (€mn)	525.740
EPS (2023E)	0,35
DPS (2023 E)	0,07
Dividend Yield %	0,72%



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Summary Financials					
(€mn)	2021	2022	2023f	2024f	2025f
Profit & Loss Items					
Total Net Revenues	50.511,0	75.107,3	76.419,1 107.672,3		150.360,6
EBITDA	15.090,0	25.053,5	23.966,8	33.064,6	45.491,2
EBIT	12.338,0	21.617,0	21.966,8	21.966,8 31.064,6	
Net Income	10.778,1	18.303,0	18.601,9	26.376,6	36.995,8
Balance Sheet Items					
Total Assets	80.820,0	106.497,0			
Cash at Hand	23.354,0	26.648,0			
Total Debt	17.877,0	20.275,0			
Total Equity	41.454,0	58.295,0			
Debt/Equity	43,1%	34,8%			
Cash Flow Items					
Operating Cash Flow	10.902,0	18.502,0	18.800,9 26.575,6 37.1		37.194,8
Free Cash Flow (FCFF)	12.158,1	10.284,7	17.741,9 25.516		36.135,8
CAPEX	1.727,0	3.059,0	3.059,0	3.059,0	9,0 3.059,0
Key Financial Ratios					
Revenue Growth	132,8%	48,7%	42,7%	40,9%	39,6%
EBITDA Margin	29,9%	33,4%	31,4%	30,7%	30,3%
EPS	20,1%	33,2%	34,7%	49,2%	69,0%
DPS	0,188	0,033	0,070	0,070	0,070
Total Debt / EBITDA (x)	1,2	0,8			

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P: MCAP: EPS:	Τρέχουσα Τιμή Κεφαλαιοποίηση Καθαρά Κέρδη Ανά Μετογή	Market Price Capitalization Earnings per Share	UV	Χαμηλή Αποτίμηση/ Χαμηλός Κίνδυνος	Underpriced/ Small Risk Stock Price < 20% of Fair
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P/E:	Λόγος Τιμής προς Κέρδη	Price/Earnings Ratio	FV	Σωστή Αποτίμηση/ Χαμηλός Κίνδυνος	Fairly Priced/ Small Risk 10% <stock price<10%<="" td=""></stock>
P/S:	Λόγος Τιμής προς Πωλήσεις	Price/Sales Ratio	OV1	Σωστή Αποτίμηση/ Κίνδυνος	Fairly Priced/ Risk Stock Price >10% of Fair
D/A:	Συνολικός Δανεισμός προς Παθητικό	Total Debt/Assets Ratio	ov	Υπερτιμημένη Μετοχή	Overvalued Stock Price >20% of Fair
DY:	Απόδοση Μερίσματος	Dividend Yield	N/R	Μη Αποτιμημένη Μετοχή	Not Rated
ROE:	Απόδοση Ιδίων Κεφαλαίων	Return on Equity			
FV:	Τιμή Σωστής Αποτίμησης	Fair Value Price			