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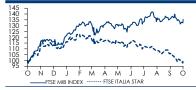
Stock Markets: Performance

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Chg (%)	1D	3M	6M	12M
FTSE All Share	2.3	0.8	2.6	32.7
FTSE MIB	2.3	1.6	4.1	35.4
FTSE IT Star	2.4	-9.6	-14.1	0.2
Euro Stoxx 50	1.7	2.2	-0.8	17.5
Stoxx Small 200	2.3	-2.1	-4.4	12.1
NASDAQ	0.6	-0.9	12.2	28.7
S&P 500	0.5	-1.2	6.1	20.6

FTSE MIB Best & Worst: 1D% chg Nexi 4.8 Pirelli 0.1 Telecom Italia 4.7 STM 0.3 Amplifon 4.4 B. Generali 0.3

Euro Stoxx Be	st&W	orst Sectors	-1D %
Travel/Leisure	3.9	Health Care	1.2
B Resources	2.9	Oil & Gas	1.2
Technology	2.7	Telecom	1.2

FTSE MIB-STAR Performance (-12M)



Source: FactSet

Upcoming Intesa Sanpaolo Events

What?	Where?	When?
Italian Excellences	Paris	10-11 Oct.
ISMO	Virtual	15 Nov.

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Results

Growens (BUY)

ARR at 30 September 2023

Results. Yesterday, Growens disclosed the following preliminary data:

- ARR (annual recurring revenues) of the SaaS business line as at end-September were +4.4% yoy at EUR 12.7M. BEE recorded a +10.8% growth rate vs. end-September 2023 with EUR 10.9M ARR (+4.8% gog, USD 11.7M);
- CPaaS business line's 3Q23 preliminary sales stood at EUR 17.2M, -2.2% vs. 3Q22. This figure reflected Agile Telecom's focus on margins vs. growth also in 3Q23.

What we think: We consider the ability of the company in reinvesting the cash arising from the sale of the Email Service Provider business into BEE's development, which as of today has not been converted into an acceleration of revenues yet, as the major catalyst for the stock, also in light of the recently-announced sale of Datatrics.

Growens - Key Data

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11/10/2023		Infor	mation
Target Price (€)			7.3
Rating			BUY
Mkt price (€)			6.58
Mkt cap (EUR M)			101
Main Metrics (€ M)	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenues	79.65	95.00	109.8
EBITDA	1.52	2.26	2.91
EPS (EUR)	-0.06	-0.14	0.18
Net debt/-cash	-61.92	-60.78	-62.05
Ratios (x)	2023E	2024E	2025E
Adj. P/E	Neg.	Neg.	36.8
EV/EBITDA	25.9	17.8	13.4
EV/EBIT	NM	97.4	42.8
Debt/EBITDA	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
Div yield (%)	0	0	0
Performance (%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	0.0	5.1	54.1
Rel. to FTSE IT All Sh	0.1	4.2	16.1

Source: FactSet, Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Intesa Sanpaolo is Corporate Broker to Growens

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Growens – Preliminary sales and ARR at 30/09/23

EUR M	Sep-22A	Sep-23A	yoy %
SaaS ARR*	12.2	12.7	4.4
BEE	9.8	10.9	10.8
Datatrics	2.4	1.9	-22.3
CPaaS Sales (Agile Telecom)*	17.6	17.2	-2.2

^{*3}Q23 preliminary sales; A: actual; Source: Company data

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