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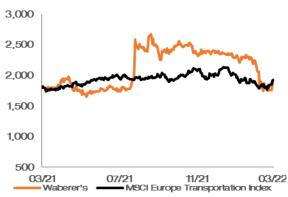
Waberer's

Recommendation: BUY (unch.)

Target price (e-o-y): HUF 3,400 (unch.)

Share price: HUF 2,000

EUR million	Q4/20	Q4/21	chg. YoY %
Revenue	143.0	150.7	5%
Rec. EBITDA	32.0	31.9	0%
Rec. EBIT	16.0	19.4	21%
Rec. Net income	3.5	8.3	137%
Reported Net income	(0.0)	5.9	n.m.
Rec. EBITDA margin	11.2%	12.9%	1.7%pt
Rec. EBIT margin	2.4%	5.5%	3.1%pt
Rec. Profit margin	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%pt



Share price close as of 18/03/2022	HUF 1,930	Bloomberg	WABERERS HB
Number of diluted shares [million]	17.5	Reuters	WABE.HU
Market capitalization [HUF bn/EUR mn]	33.7/90.9	Free float	28%
Daily turnover 12M [HUF million]	30	52 week range	HUF 1,660 – 2,670

Huge surprise, earnings at around pre-IPO levels

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- Waberer's reported a net income for Q4 of 5.9mn, resulting in a net income of EUR 18.1mn in 2021. Overall, earnings surprised to the upside as we expected a net income of EUR 15mn for 2021. This report just cement our view that the Company has a compelling risk/reward profile as shares in Waberer's trade at a 41% discount to our TP of HUF 3,400 as of writing. Considering the stable operations and a successful restructuring, undervaluation of the stock is fully unreasonable.
- Revenues increased by 5.4% YoY to EUR 150.7mn in Q4/21 vs. EUR 143.0mn a year ago. This was driven by the improving revenue generating capability of ITS segment and stable growth at RCL and Other segments.
- EBIT amounted to EUR 8.3mn in Q4 vs. EUR 3.5mn a year ago. As a result, Group EBIT reached EUR 27.3mn in 2021. This improvement was attributable to the ITS and Other segments that offset the EBIT decrease in the RCL segment.
- The Management stated that 2021 had proved that the transformed business model could operate stably with significant cash-generating capacity. They added that the financial position also stabilized as net leverage ratio came down to 1.6x LTM EBITDA because of a meaningful growth in operating results.
- Risks: Although the Company is directly not affected by the RU-UKR war, they expect further supply chain disruption in Europe and volatile volumes. Importantly, we stress that we expect a drop in earnings for the ongoing Q1/22 as a result of the change in minimum wage, tax and energy price changes, which put some pressure on the financials in the short-term. However, these costs are industry-wide and should be incorporated into transport fees.



[EUR mn]	2020	2021 Diff			Diffe	rence	
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q
P&L							
Revenue	143.0	142.3	150.0	147.8	150.7	5%	2%
Gross profit	32.0	29.9	32.6	31.3	31.9	0%	2%
EBIT	3.5	4.5	7.7	6.6	8.3	137%	26%
EBITDA	16.0	16.6	19.6	18.5	19.4	21%	5%
- ITS	4.2	6.4	8.7	9.2	8.4	100%	-9%
- RCL	9.2	7.2	7.9	7.0	6.2	-33%	-11%
- Other	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.3	4.9	88%	113%
Net financials, tax	(3.5)	(1.8)	(1.6)	(3.3)	(2.4)	-32%	-27%
Net profit / (loss)	(0.0)	2.7	6.1	3.3	5.9	n.m.	79%
KPI's							
Avg. no. of trucks	2,836	2,821	2,816	2,768	2,787	-2%	1%
Avg. no. of employees	6,139	5,984	5,854	5,772	5,818	-5%	1%
Avg. no. of truck drivers	3,566	3,541	3,451	3,401	3,479	-2%	2%
Margins							
Gross margin	22.4%	21.0%	21.7%	21.2%	21.2%	-1.2%pt	0%pt
EBIT margin	2.4%	3.2%	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%	3.1%pt	1%pt
EBITDA margin	11.2%	11.7%	13.1%	12.5%	12.9%	1.7%pt	0.4%pt
Net profit margin	0.0%	1.9%	4.1%	2.2%	3.9%	3.9%pt	1.7%pt

Source: Waberer's, Concorde Research



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