

CASTA DIVA GROUP

BUY

Sector: Media Price: Eu1.71 - Target: Eu2.40

Risultati FY23 in linea, in attesa che l'M&A torni protagonista

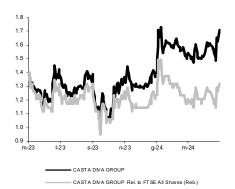
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Stock Rating			
Rating:			Unchanged
Target Price (Eu):	:		Unchanged
	2024E	2025E	2026E
Chg in Adj EPS	-3.9%	-1.6%	-0.7%

Next Event

1H24 Revenues due on July 15th

CASTA DIVA GROUP - 12M Performance



Stock Data			
Reuters code:			CDG.MI
Bloomberg code:			CDG IM
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	13.0%	7.8%	36.4%
Relative	11.4%	1.6%	8.0%
12M (H/L)			1.73/1.00
3M Average Volu	ime (th):		48.02

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	20
Total no. of shares (mn):	20
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	34
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	34
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	14
Mkt Float (in %):	41.2%
Main Shareholder:	
Reload s.r.l.	47.2%
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Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	8
BVPS (Eu):	0.38
P/BV:	4.6
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-9
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	45

- Risultati 2023 in linea con le attese. Il gruppo Casta Diva ha comunicato ieri di aver chiuso l'esercizio fiscale 2023 con un EBITDA ed un EBIT adjusted in crescita del 46% e del 52% a/a, rispettivamente a €10.2 e €7.0 milioni. Costi non ricorrenti per €1.6 milioni, riconducibili essenzialmente ai costi sostenuti per due diligence, ed un tax rate superiore al 50%, hanno per contro frenato la crescita dell'utile di pertinenza degli azionisti, pari a €1.6 milioni (+9% a/a). Infine, l'indebitamento finanziario netto si è attestato a €5.6 milioni, corrispondente ad un leverage ratio pari a solo 0.6x nonostante gli investimenti effettuati in acquisizioni. I risultati 2023, in linea con le indicazioni di Piano diffuse lo scorso dicembre, non hanno evidenziato scostamenti significativi rispetto alle nostre stime.
- NdP 1Q24 in crescita del 7%, portafoglio ordini a oltre €34 milioni. Già annunciato a metà aprile, il valore della produzione ha chiuso in crescita del 7% a/a nel primo trimestre dell'anno a €22.6 milioni. In pari data, il portafoglio ordini si è attestato a oltre €34 milioni, Alla chiusura del primo trimestre, il portafoglio ordini si è attestato a oltre €34 milioni. La combinazione di ricavi trimestrali e portafoglio ordini garantisce, allo stato, un tasso di copertura dei ricavi attesi per il 2024 pari al 47%. Per quanto tale risultato sia inferiore rispetto a quanto registrato nel 2023 (i.e. 72%), valutiamo il dato coerente e compatibile con le nostre proiezioni, così come con le indicazioni di Piano Industriale in virtù (i) di una sfidante base di confronto 1Q23 (VdP: +73% a/a), (ii) di uno sviluppo per definizione non lineare nel processo di raccolta delle commesse nonché (iii) dell'imminente consolidamento della neo-acquisita E-Motion.
- M&A sempre di attualità. Indebitamento finanziario netto "modesto" e l'attesa di rialzo dei corsi azionari affinché la carta Casta Diva possa divenire un ulteriore strumento sul quale far leva per acquisizioni, conferma, a nostro avviso, il commitment del management a far sì che la crescita per linee esterne sia componente essenziale e imprescindibile del percorso di sviluppo del gruppo. Al riguardo, stimiamo che risorse sino a €20 milioni possano essere destinate all'M&A senza che ciò possa pregiudicare l'attuale stato di salute della Società, pur non ricorrendo all'emissione di nuove azioni.
- Stime 2024-2026 sostanzialmente invariate: In assenza di scostamenti significativi emersi dai risultati 2023, così come dai KPI inerenti il primo trimestre, lasciamo le nostre stime sostanzialmente invariate, con interventi minimi dovuti essenzialmente a maggiori oneri finanziari a causa dell'attesa di riduzione dei tassi posticipata rispetto alle nostre assunzioni originarie.
- BUY, target price confermato a €2.40 per azione: Confermiamo la nostra raccomandazione positiva sul titolo, supportati da positivi risultati 2023 e da un inizio dell'anno in crescita high single-digit. A ciò si aggiungono il commitment del management ad un ulteriore consolidamento della propria leadership tramite acquisizioni nonché, ulteriore catalyst, il probabile imminente annuncio inerente il rinnovo di significative relazioni commerciali. BUY, target price confermato a €2.40.

Key Figures & Ratios	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales (Eu mn)	84	111	118	129	142
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	7	10	12	13	16
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	2	3	4	6	7
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.115	0.130	0.219	0.278	0.349
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.113	0.166	0.228	0.282	0.351
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.058	0.066
EV/EBITDA Adj	1.9	3.2	3.9	2.8	1.9
EV/EBIT Adj	2.9	4.6	5.6	3.9	2.5
P/E Adj	14.8	13.2	7.8	6.2	4.9
Div. Yield	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	3.4%	3.8%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.4

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CASTA DIVA GROUP – Key Figures	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Profit & Loss (Eu mn)						
Sales EBITDA	27 1	84 6	111 9	118 11	129 13	142 16
EBIT	0	4	5	8	10	12
Financial Income (charges)	-0	-0	-1	-1	-0	-0
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	-0
Pre-tax Profit	0	3	4	7	9	12
Taxes	0	-2	-3	-3	-4	-5
Tax rate	-33.2%	46.3%	56.8%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	-0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	0	2	2	4	5	7
EBITDA Adj	1	7	10	12	13	16
EBIT Adj	1	5	7	8	10	12
Net Profit Adj	1	2	3	4	6	7
Per Share Data (Eu)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	19	20	20	20	20	20
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	19	20	20	20	20	20
EPS f.d	0.023	0.079	0.082	0.196	0.260	0.328
EPS Adj f.d	0.043	0.115	0.130	0.219	0.278	0.349
BVPS f.d	0.328	0.406	0.433	0.375	0.635	0.904
Dividend per Share ORD	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.058	0.066
Dividend per Share SAV	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	0.0%	0.0%	343.1%	0.0%	22.5%	20.0%
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross Cash Flow	1	4	5	8	9	11
Change in NWC	-0	8	-4	-0	1	0
Capital Expenditure	-1	-6	-11	-2	-2	-2
Other Cash Items	0	-1	0	-0	-0	-0
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	-0	5	-9	6	8	9
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends	0	0	-1	-5	0	-1
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	0	-0	0	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	0	4	-10	0	8	7
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total Fixed Assets	10	13	21	20	18	16
Net Working Capital	2	-4	-1	-1	-2	-2
Long term Liabilities	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
Net Capital Employed	11	8	18	17	15	13
Net Cash (Debt)	-4	0	-9	-9	-2	6
Group Equity	7	9	9	8	13	18
Minorities	1	1	0	0	0	0
Net Equity	6	8	9	8	13	18
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Average Mkt Cap	7	10	22	34	34	34
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	-3	-3	-1	-2	-1	-1
Net Cash (Debt)	-4	0	-9	-9	-2	6
Enterprise Value	14	13	32	45	37	29
Ratios (%)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
EBITDA Adj Margin	5.5%	8.4%	9.2%	9.9%	10.4%	11.0%
EBIT Adj Margin	2.9%	5.5%	6.3%	6.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Gearing - Debt/Equity	59.1%	-3.1%	103.1%	116.3%	12.3%	-31.2%
Interest Cover on EBIT	2.9	7.9	5.4	10.7	31.4	89.2
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	2.7	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.4
ROACE*	4.7%	41.1%	40.7%	44.0%	60.3%	85.9%
ROE*	14.1%	31.8%	31.6%	54.3%	55.0%	45.3%
EV/CE	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1
EV/Sales	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
EV/EBITDA Adj	9.7	1.9	3.2	3.9	2.8	1.9
EV/EBIT Adj	18.5	2.9	4.6	5.6	3.9	2.5
Free Cash Flow Yield	-0.2%	14.6%	-26.4%	15.5%	22.5%	25.7%
Growth Rates (%)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	72.4%	209.8%	32.6%	6.6%	8.8%	10.4%
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EBITDA Adj	nm	373.0%	131170			
	nm nm	494.7%	52.4%	14.6%	18.9%	23.1%
EBITDA Adj						23.1% 25.7%
EBITDA Adj EBIT Adj	nm	494.7%	52.4%	14.6%	18.9%	

^{*}Excluding extraordinary items Source: Intermonte SIM estimates



Casta Diva Group: 2023 Full Year Consolidated Results

As of	1H22	2H22	FY22	1H23	2H23	FY23	FY23E	Δ A vs E
Net sales	41.6	42.0	83.6	50.5	60.3	110.8	110.4	0.4%
Other revenues	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	
Value of production	41.7	42.3	84.0	50.5	61.0	111.5	110.8	0.6%
Operating expenses	(38.3)	(38.7)	(77.0)	(46.5)	(54.9)	(101.3)	(100.8)	
Adjusted EBITDA	3.4	3.6	7.0	4.1	6.1	10.2	10.0	1.7%
% margin	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%	8.0%	10.1%	9.2%	9.1%	
Non-recurring items	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(1.0)	(1.6)	(1.2)	
Reported EBITDA	3.3	3.0	6.3	3.5	5.1	8.6	8.8	-2.6%
% margin	7.9%	7.0%	7.5%	6.9%	8.5%	7.7%	8.0%	
D&A	(1.0)	(1.4)	(2.4)	(1.3)	(1.9)	(3.2)	(3.1)	
EBIT	2.4	1.5	3.9	2.2	3.2	5.4	5.7	-5.0%
% margin	5.7%	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	
Financial income (charges)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(1.0)	(1.0)	
Pre-tax profit	2.2	1.2	3.4	1.8	2.6	4.4	4.7	-6.2%
Taxes			(1.6)			(2.5)	(1.9)	
% tax rate			46.3%			56.8%	40.0%	
Group net income			1.8				2.8	-32.5%
o/w pertaining to CDG			1.5			1.6	2.5	-34.7%
o/w pertaining to minorities			0.3				0.3	-14.0%
Net Cash (Debt)	2.8		2.8	0.9		(5.6)	(6.7)	-16.4%
leverage ratio*	(0.5)		(0.4)	(0.1)		0.6	0.7	
* based on LTM Adjusted EBITDA						 		

Source: Company data, Websim Corporate estimates

DETAILS ON STOCKS RECOMMENDATION				
Stock NAME	CASTA DIVA GROUP			
Current Recomm:	BUY	Previous Recomm:	BUY	
Current Target (Eu):	2.40	Previous Target (Eu):	2.40	
Current Price (Eu):	1.71	Previous Price (Eu):	1.41	
Date of report:	29/05/2024	Date of last report:	30/01/2024	



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