Media & Telecommunication - Germany



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EUR 75.00 (old: EUR 78.30)

Solid FY prelims & strong cash generation; est. & PT chg.

This week, CLIQ released solid preliminary FY'23 results, marked by a slightly softer-than-expected top and bottom line, but strong cash generation:

- Sales: FY'23 sales were up 18.2% yoy to € 326.4m (eNuW: € 331m), albeit below expectations due to a slower-than-expected revenue ramp-up, but solid overall, considering the rather demanding comps from FY'22, in which sales had grown 84% yoy to € 276m. Top line development was mainly driven by online advertising campaigns aimed at increasing the quality of the membership base. As a result, the company significantly increased the LTV per customer by 17% yoy to € 85, likely due to a heightened focus on bundled content.
- EBITDA: FY'23 EBITDA came in slightly lower than expected at € 50.3m (eNuW: € 53m) with the margin contracting by c. 40bps yoy to 15.4% (eNuW: 15.9%), largely driven by higher customer acquisition and marketing costs (higher ad prices) amounting to € 135m (+21% yoy) as well as one-off other operating expenses in Q4'23.
- Free cash flow: Operating free cash flow amounted to € 18.6m, up 21% yoy, building up the already formidable net cash position by 60% yoy to c. € 16m (eNuW: € 17m), roughly in line with our expectations. CLIQ's debt-free balance sheet and strong FCF generation should support its 40% payout ratio and ~10% dividend yield.

Growth drivers and 2024e outlook. Although sales are likely to be affected by a continued muted consumer sentiment, leading us to slightly adjust our FY24e sales estimates to c. € 401.5m (eNuW old: € 407.5m), EBITDA is still seen to come in at c. € 63m (eNuW old: € 63.4m) for the full year. Three drivers should contribute to this development: (1) The quality of the membership base is continuously improving with an LTV at € ~90 due to selling bundled content as opposed to single content, (2) further geographic expansion (e.g. Latin America and Asia), and (3) exploring B2B partnerships and intensifying affiliate marketing with trusted partners to position CLIQ as a unique D2C brand.

CLIQ remains a **BUY** with a **changed PT of € 75.00** based on FCFY 24e.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Sales	107.0	150.0	276.1	326.4	401.5	497.8
Sales growth	69.4%	40.2%	84.1%	18.2%	23.0%	24.0%
EBITDA	15.9	27.2	43.5	50.3	62.8	75.8
Net debt (if net cash=0)	2.0	1.5	-3.9	-15.5	-31.0	-46.4
FCF	14.1	16.0	15.4	24.1	28.8	32.0
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	1.14	2.74	4.28	5.09	6.31	7.76
EBITDA margin	14.9%	18.1%	15.8%	15.4%	15.7%	15.2%
ROCE	24.8%	40.8%	51.6%	49.6%	47.5%	46.5%
EV/sales	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
EV/EBITDA	7.5	4.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.0
PER	16.7	6.9	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.4
Adjusted FCF yield	7.1%	16.0%	28.3%	39.2%	54.8%	87.7%

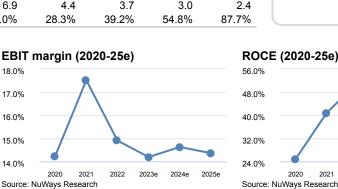
Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 01.02.2024

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Company description

2021

2020

Source: NuWays Research

Sales (2020-25e)

600.0m

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CLIQ Digital markets subscription-based streaming services that bundle movies, series, audiobooks, sports and games to consumers globally. Operating in more than 40 countries, the company offers exciting niche products to the mass market.

Share Performance 30.00 28.00 26.00 24.00 22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 14.00 05/23 11/23 01/24 High/low 52 weeks (€) 30.80 / 15.16 3m rel. performance 1.0% -23.4% 6m rel. performance

Market data	
Share price (in €)	19.04
Market cap (in € m)	123.7
Number of shares (in m pcs)	6.5
Enterprise value (in € m)	93.1
Ø trading volume (6 months)	11,878

12m rel. performance

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Bloomberg	CLIQ GR					
Reuters	CLIQ					
WKN	A35JS4					
ISIN	DE000A35JS40					

Key shareholders

Members of Mgmt. & Supervisory Boards
Free float

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Estimates changes					
	<u>2023e</u>	2024e	<u>2025e</u>		
Sales	-1%	-1%	-1%		
EBIT	-5%	-1%	-1%		
EPS	-3%	-2%	-1%		

Comment on changes

 Changes reflect a slightly softerthan-expected topline development in Q4'23 and into 2024e

Guidance

- 2023 sales: > € 345m
- 2023 EBITDA: > € 50m

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2024e

2025e

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Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025€
Net sales	107.0	150.0	276.1	326.4	401.5	497.8
Sales growth	69.4%	40.2%	84.1%	18.2%	23.0%	24.0%
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
otal sales	107.0	150.0	276.1	326.4	401.5	497.
Other operating income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Naterial expenses	72.0	98.8	201.3	240.9	297.5	374.
Personnel expenses	13.7	18.0	20.7	25.1	29.1	32.
Other operating expenses	5.3	6.0	9.6	9.0	12.0	14.4
Total operating expenses	91.0	122.8	231.6	275.0	338.6	422.
BITDA	15.9	27.2	43.5	50.3	62.8	75.
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BITA	15.9	27.2	43.5	50.3	62.8	75.
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.7	0.9	2.4	4.0	4.1	4.3
mpairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	15.2	26.3	41.1	46.3	58.7	71.
nterest income	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.
nterest expenses	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.
nvestment income	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.
Financial result	-0.8	-0.9	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	14.4	25.3	39.9	46.2	57.7	71.
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Earnings before taxes	14.4	25.3	39.9	46.2	57.7	71.
ncome tax expense	4.0	7.1	11.9	12.9	16.4	20.
Net income from continuing operations	10.4	18.2	28.0	33.3	41.3	50.
ncome from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Vet income	10.4	18.2	28.0	33.3	41.3	50.
Minority interest	3.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Net profit (reported)	7.2	17.8	28.0	33.3	41.3	50.
Average number of shares	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.
EPS reported	1.16	2.74	4.47	5.11	6.34	7.7
Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sales growth	69.4%	40.2%	84.1%	18.2%	23.0%	24.09
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.09
Total sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.09
Other operating income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.09
Material expenses	67.3%	65.9%	72.9%	73.8%	74.1%	75.39
Personnel expenses	12.8%	12.0%	7.5%	7.7%	7.2%	6.69
Other operating expenses	4.9%	4.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	2.99
Total operating expenses	85.1%	81.9%	83.9%	84.2%	84.3%	84.8%
BITDA	14.9%	18.1%	15.8%	15.4%	15.7%	15.2%
Depreciation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBITA	14.9%	18.1%	15.8%	15.4%	15.7%	15.2%
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
mpairment charges	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	14.2%	17.5%	14.9%	14.2%	14.6%	14.49
nterest income	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
nterest expenses	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.19
nvestment income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
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Net profit (reported)
Source: Company data, NuWays

Extraordinary income/loss

Earnings before taxes

Tax rate

Net income

Minority interest

Recurring pretax income from continuing operations

Net income from continuing operations

Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)

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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	48.9	51.5	55.8	57.8	59.7	61.4
Property, plant and equipment	2.2	3.8	5.0	15.0	23.0	31.0
Financial assets	0.0	1.5	2.7	2.7	23.0	2.7
FIXED ASSETS	51.1	56.8	63.5	75.5	85.3	95.0
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	9.1	12.5	13.6	16.1	19.8	24.6
Other assets and short-term financial assets	7.7	17.0	39.6	55.8	67.6	83.2
Liquid assets	4.9	7.3	16.8	21.7	37.2	52.7
Deferred taxes	4.1	2.6	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.9
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	25.9	39.4	71.6	95.5	126.9	163.3
TOTAL ASSETS	77.0	96.2	135.1	170.9	212.3	258.3
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	50.8	59.6	81.4	108.0	141.9	182.2
MINORITY INTEREST	4.8	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.0	5.0	6.6	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Accounts payable	2.0	7.9	9.5	19.7	24.2	30.0
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	10.0	14.4	18.7	22.1	22.1	22.1
Deferred taxes	1.7	4.0	10.5	12.4	15.3	15.3
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	12.0	22.3	28.3	41.8	46.3	52.2
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	76.9	96.2	135.1	170.9	212.2	258.3
Balance sheet (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	63.5%	53.5%	41.3%	33.8%	28.1%	23.8%
Property, plant and equipment	2.8%	4.0%	3.7%	8.7%	10.8%	12.0%
Financial assets	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%
FIXED ASSETS	66.4%	59.0%	47.0%	44.2%	40.2%	36.8%
Inventories	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	11.8%	13.0%	10.1%	9.4%	9.3%	9.5%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	10.1%	17.7%	29.3%	32.6%	31.8%	32.2%
Liquid assets	6.4%	7.6%	12.4%	12.7%	17.5%	20.4%
Deferred taxes	5.4%	2.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	33.6%	41.0%	53.0%	55.8%	59.8%	63.2%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	66.1%	61.9%	60.2%	63.2%	66.9%	70.5%
MINORITY INTEREST	6.3%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	0.2 %	0.1%
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.0%	5.2%	4.9%	-0.0%	-0.0%	-0.0%
Accounts payable	2.6%	8.2%	7.1%	11.5%	11.4%	11.6%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.2 %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	13.0%	15.0%	13.9%	13.0%	10.4%	8.6%
Deferred taxes	2.3%	4.2%	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%	5.9%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	15.6%	23.2%	20.9%	24.5%	21.8%	20.2%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m) Net profit/loss	2020 10.4	2021 18.2	2022 28.0	2023e 33.3	2024e 41.3	2025e 50.7
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.7	0.9	2.4	4.0	4.1	4.3
Others	-0.3	-13.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	14.4	20.4	22.4	33.7	32.7	35.6
Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-0.9	-3.4	-1.1	-2.5	-3.7	-4.8
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	-0.0	5.9	1.6	10.1	4.5	5.8
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	-10.8	-11.1	-9.4	-16.2
Increase/decrease in working capital	-0.9	2.6	-10.4	-3.4	-8.6	-15.1
Cash flow from operating activities CAPEX	14.8 0.7	20.8 3.3	22.8 9.9	34.1 10.0	36.8 8.0	40.0 8.0
Payments for acquisitions	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.7	-3.3	-8.4	-10.0	-8.0	-8.0
Cash flow before financing	12.0	14.2	7.3	12.5	15.5	15.5
Increase/decrease in debt position	-1.2	0.8	-0.2	-6.6	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	2.1	3.3	7.1	11.6	13.3	16.5
Others	-0.3	-13.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash Cash flow from financing activities	-0.0 -3.6	1.0 -16.1	1.8 - 7.7	0.0 -18.2	0.0 -13.3	0.0 -16.5
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	10.5	2.4	8.5	5.9	15.5	15.5
Liquid assets at end of period	4.9	7.3	15.8	21.7	37.2	52.7
Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
P&L growth analysis	22.424	10.00/	2 4 4 2 4	10.00/	22.22/	0.4.00/
Sales growth	69.4%	40.2%	84.1% 172.7%	18.2% 85.0%	23.0%	24.0% 50.7%
EBITDA growth EBIT growth	313.7% 409.6%	372.8% 450.9%	172.7%	76.2%	44.5% 42.7%	54.3%
EPS growth	232.1%	686.2%	286.4%	86.5%	41.8%	52.5%
Efficiency	202.170	000.270	200.470	00.070	71.070	02.070
Sales per employee	1,296.4	1,497.6	2,193.6	2,331.4	2,676.5	3,111.4
EBITDA per employee	193.3	271.4	345.6	359.3	418.9	473.6
No. employees (average)	82	100	126	140	150	160
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	5.3%	3.6%	2.0%	0.2%	-0.0%	-0.9%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Accounts receivable turnover	31.0	30.4	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Accounts payable turnover Cash flow analysis	6.8	19.3	19.3	22.0	22.0	22.0
Free cash flow	14.1	16.0	15.4	24.1	28.8	32.0
Free cash flow/sales	13.2%	10.7%	5.6%	7.4%	7.2%	6.4%
FCF / net profit	135.5%	87.8%	55.0%	72.5%	69.9%	63.0%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
Net debt	2.0	1.5	-3.9	-15.5	-31.0	-46.4
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	39.8%	40.0%	41.6%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	2.6%	10.8%	12.4%	13.3%	10.5%	7.8%
ROCE	24.8%	40.8%	51.6%	49.6%	47.5%	46.5%
ROE	14.1%	29.9%	34.4%	30.8%	29.1%	27.8%
Adjusted FCF yield	7.1%	16.0%	28.3%	39.2%	54.8%	87.7%
Dividend yield	2.4%	5.8%	9.4%	10.8%	13.3%	16.4%
DPS	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.1
EPS reported	1.16	2.74	4.47	5.11	6.34	7.79
Average number of shares	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Valuation ratios						
P/BV	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7
EV/sales	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
EV/EBITDA EV/EBIT	7.5	4.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.0
EV/EBIT Source: Company data, NuWays	7.9	4.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.1
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Company	Date	Analyst	Rating	Target Price	Close
CLIQ Digital AG	03.11.2023	Grübner, Marie-Thérèse	n.a.	EUR 78.30	EUR 16.90
	22.02.2023	Grübner, Marie-Thérèse	n.a.	EUR 76.60	EUR 28.55

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