Others - Germany



**Buy** (old: Buy) 07.11.2024

EUR 57.00 (old: EUR 57.00)

## Q3: improved KPIs and share buyback announced; chg. est

Yesterday, ZEAL released final Q3 results, in line with preliminary sales and EBITDA figures, announced a  $\in$  25m share buyback offer and showed improved KPIs.

Share repurchase at a premium: From 18th - 29th Nov.'24, ZEAL offers to buy back c. 568k shares at € 44 per share, which implies a solid 10% premium on yesterday's closing price. Through that, € 25m (i.e. 3% yield on Tuesday's market cap) are being returned to shareholders, which comes on top of dividends (€ 23.8m for FY'23; eNuW: € 26m for FY'24e), showing that management not only focuses on value creation but also on its distribution to shareholders.

**Reduction of shares:** as of today, ZEAL owns 3.2% in treasury shares, which will be subsequently be canceled. Following the share buy back (assuming 568k shares are tendered), another 2.5% of future treasury shares are to be cancelled. In sum, this should reduce the share count by 5.7% to 21.09m (from now: 22.4m) by Nov. 29th (end of acceptance period), positively affecting EPS and DPS.

Superb start of new product: Following the launch of "Traumhausverlosung" (eng.: Dream House Raffle) in mid-Q3, 417k customers (334k cross-sold from Lotto24 & 83k new customers acquired via D2C) have spent some € 8.6m in billings on the first draw (ABPU: € 20), which ended on Nov. 4th. With a stellar billings margin of c. 43% (vs. 15-17% in lottery brokerage), the first draw should have generated some € 3.7m in sales (eNuW, thereof c. 50% in Q3, i.e. € 1.9m). Mind you, the sales figure is seen as net sales, meaning after costs for prizes (c. € 1.3m this draw), charities (€ 1.7m, 20% of billings), lottery taxes (€ 1m, 11% of billings) and VAT (€ 0.43m; 5% of billings).

**Further improvement an all fronts:** In Q3, MAU grew by 10% yoy to 1.33m MAU, while the ARPU climbed by a staggering 30% following the price increases in the lottery brokerage business, which was visible in a strong billings margin of 16.8% (+ 4.1pp yoy). Moreover, the strong user intake of H1 was largely maintained at 215k new registrations in Q3 (thereof c. 40-50k from "Traumhausverlosung", eNuW), despite the absence of peak jackpots. This should stem from ZEAL's marketing shift towards brand awareness and reduces jackpot dependencies. (see p.2 for details)

**All in all,** ZEAL clearly shows the positive effects of compounding and operating leverage. Therefore, we reiterate our **BUY recommendation** with unchanged **PT of € 57.00**, based on DCF.

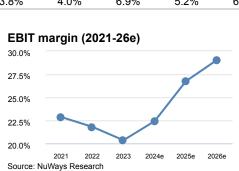
Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	83.3	105.2	116.0	164.1	194.5	222.3
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	41.4%	18.5%	14.3%
EBITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	46.0	61.3	73.9
Net debt (if net cash=0)	-38.5	-28.5	-29.7	-9.7	-26.0	-47.9
FCF	26.0	27.1	24.9	40.1	42.2	50.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
EPS pro forma	0.48	0.74	0.59	2.32	1.59	1.99
EBITDA margin	33.3%	30.1%	28.3%	28.0%	31.5%	33.2%
ROCE	5.0%	6.0%	7.2%	11.7%	15.6%	19.8%
EV/sales	10.5	6.5	7.8	5.6	4.7	4.0
EV/EBITDA	31.6	21.7	27.5	20.0	14.8	12.0
PER	89.1	58.4	72.8	18.5	27.0	21.7
Adjusted FCF yield	1.8%	3.8%	4.0%	6.9%	5.2%	6.4%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 04.11.2024

2023

2024e

2025e



## **Company description**

2022

2021

Source: NuWays Research

Sales (2021-26e)

240.0m

180.0m

120.0m

60.0m

0.0m

ZEAL brokers lottery products via the internet under two well-known web-domains: Lotto24.de and Tipp24.de and receives brokerage commissions from the lottery operators. In addition, the company also operates instant win games & charity based lotteries.

# Share Performance 40.50 39.00 37.50 36.00 34.50 33.00 31.50 30.00 28.50 11/23 01/24 03/24 05/24 07/24 09/24 High/low 52 weeks (€) 39.80 / 29.30

High/low 52 weeks (€)	39.80 / 29.30
3m rel. performance	15.1%
6m rel. performance	22.5%
12m rel. performance	26.6%

## Market data

Share price (in €)	39.80
Market cap (in € m)	931.3
Number of shares (in m pcs)	21.7
Enterprise value (in € m)	922.2
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,796

#### Identifier

Bloomberg	TIMA GR
Reuters	TIMAn
WKN	ZEAL24
ISIN	DE000ZEAL241

## Key shareholders

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Günther Group	35.2%
Working Capital	20.2%
Marc Peters	4.5%
Jens Schumann	3.6%
Free Float	36.6%

# Estimates changes

	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>
Sales	1%	2%	-0%
EBIT	6%	6%	-4%
EPS	1%	7%	-4%

## Comment on changes

 We finetuned our estimates following the release of ARPUs and MAUs

# Guidance

2022

ROCE (2021-26e)

2021

Source: NuWays Research

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• FY'24 Sales : € 158-168m

2024e

2025e

2026e

FY'24 EBITDA: € 42-46m

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Zeal Network SE	Q3 2024	<b>Q3 2024</b> eNuW	Q3 2023	yoy	9M 2024	<b>9M 2024</b> eNuW	9M 2023	yoy
Billings from Lottery	236.0	273.9	222.1	6%	743.1	781.2	633.2	17%
Billings from Games	31.6	33.8	16.2	95%	92.9	95.1	16.7	455%
Total Billings	267.6	307.7	238.3	12%	835.9	876.3	649.9	29%
Sales from Lottery	39.6	40.8	28.2	40%	107.6	108.8	79.4	35%
Sales from Games	2.3	3.1	1.2	101%	6.8	7.6	1.2	461%
Other sales	2.3	0.4	1.8	23%	6.5	4.6	5.4	21%
Total Sales	44.2	44.2	31.2	42%	121.0	121.0	86.0	41%
Billings margin (Lottery)	16.8%	14.9%	12.7%	+ 4.1 pp	14.5%	13.9%	12.5%	+ 1.9 pp
Billings margin (Games)	7.4%	9.2%	7.2%	+ 0.2 pp	7.4%	8.0%	7.3%	+ 0.1 pp
Combined billings margin	15.7%	14.3%	12.3%	+ 3.3 pp	13.7%	13.3%	12.4%	+ 1.3 pp
EBITDA	14.9	15.2	9.4	58%	35.0	35.0	23.1	51%
EBITDA margin	33.8%	34.4%	30.2%	+ 3.6 pp	28.9%	28.9%	26.9%	+ 2.0 pp
Lottery - Monthly Active Users (MAU)	1.33m	1.50m	1.22m	10%	1.35m	1.40m	1.15m	17%
Games - Monthly Active Users (MAU)	0.02m	0.02m	0.02m	11%	0.02m	0.02m	0.02m	25%
Combined Monthly Active Users	1.35m	1.52m	1.24m	10%	1.37m	1.42m	1.17m	17%
Lottery - Average Revenue per User (ARPU)	€ 9.89	€ 9.09	€ 7.67	29%	€ 8.88	€ 8.63	€ 7.65	16%
Games - Average Revenue per User (ARPU)	€ 38.84	€ 51.97	€ 22.02	76%	€ 37.63	€ 42.25	€ 19.52	93%
Combined ARPU	€ 10.52	€ 9.66	€ 8.33	26%	€ 9.49	€ 9.22	€ 7.81	22%

Source: NuWays

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## **Financials**

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Net sales	83.3	105.2	116.0	164.1	194.5	222
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	41.4%	18.5%	14.3
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
otal sales	83.3	105.2	116.1	164.1	194.5	222
other operating income	4.6	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1
laterial expenses	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Personnel expenses	19.0	18.9	22.6	29.0	33.1	35
Other operating expenses	41.2	57.0	62.0	90.7	102.1	114
otal operating expenses	55.6	73.5	83.2	118.1	133.2	148
BITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	46.0	61.3	7:
Depreciation	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
BITA	27.0	31.0	32.8	46.0	61.3	7:
mortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Amortisation of intangible assets	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	(
mpairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
BIT (inc revaluation net)	19.0	22.9	23.6	36.8	52.0	64
nterest income	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	(
nterest expenses	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	•
nvestment income	-0.3	-0.2	-0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Financial result	-2.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	16.7	22.8	22.2	35.4	50.7	6
extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	(
arnings before taxes	16.7	22.8	22.3	35.4	50.7	6
ncome tax expense	5.3	6.2	8.6	-14.8	16.2	20
let income from continuing operations	11.4	16.6	13.7	50.3	34.5	4:
ncome from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
let income	11.4	16.6	13.7	50.3	34.5	4:
Minority interest	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	
let profit (reported)	10.8	16.0	12.8	50.3	34.5	4:
Average number of shares	22.4	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	2
EPS reported	0.48	0.74	0.59	2.32	1.59	1.
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Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	202
let sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	41.4%	18.5%	14.
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
otal sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0
Other operating income	5.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.
laterial expenses	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.
Personnel expenses	22.9%	18.0%	19.4%	17.7%	17.0%	16.
Other operating expenses	49.4%	54.1%	53.4%	55.3%	52.5%	51.
otal operating expenses	66.7%	69.9%	71.7%	<b>72.0%</b>	68.5%	66.
BITDA	33.3%	30.1%	28.3%	28.0%	31.5%	33.2
Depreciation	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
BITA	32.4%	29.5%	28.3%	28.0%	31.5%	33.
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BIT (inc revaluation net)	22.9%	21.8%	20.3%	22.4%	26.7%	29.
nterest income	0.2%	1.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.
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Net profit (reported)
Source: Company data, NuWays

Financial result

Tax rate

Net income

Minority interest

Extraordinary income/loss

Earnings before taxes

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)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	298.0	289.6	281.7	310.1	302.1	294.2
Property, plant and equipment	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Financial assets	16.6	22.5	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
FIXED ASSETS	315.2	313.2	301.0	329.4	321.5	313.6
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	1.8	1.4	2.6	3.7	4.4	5.1
Other assets and short-term financial assets	82.9	75.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Liquid assets	90.1 11.9	61.2 6.9	57.4 1.0	85.5 1.0	87.8	95.7
Deferred charges and proposed expenses	11.9	0.9 1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0 1.7	1.0 1.7
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses  CURRENT ASSETS	1.5 188.6	1.5 146.5	93.6	122.6	125.5	1.7 134.1
TOTAL ASSETS	503.8	459.7	394.6	452.0	447.0	447.6
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	378.2	328.0	259.2	285.2	293.5	308.1
MINORITY INTEREST	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Long-term liabilities to banks	7.6	22.9	15.8	25.8	21.8	17.8
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	42.9	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES  Short term liabilities to hapke	54.8	32.1	25.5	35.5	31.5	27.5
Short-term liabilities to banks	1.1 3.7	4.7	7.2 3.6	45.3	35.3 4.8	25.3
Accounts payable	3.7 0.0	3.8 0.0	3.6 0.0	4.0 0.0	4.8 0.0	4.8 0.0
Advance payments received on orders Accrued taxes	3.9	5.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	5.9 6.5	33.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
Deferred taxes	48.8	46.3	46.0 44.2	46.0 27.0	46.0 27.0	46.0 27.0
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	64.0	93.5	104.4	125.7	116.5	106.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	503.8	459.7	394.6	452.0	447.0	447.6
Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	59.2%	63.0%	71.4%	68.6%	67.6%	65.7%
Property, plant and equipment	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Financial assets	3.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
FIXED ASSETS	62.6%	68.1%	76.3%	72.9%	71.9%	70.1%
Inventories	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	16.5%	16.4%	7.7%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%
Liquid assets	17.9%	13.3%	14.6%	18.9%	19.6%	21.4%
Deferred taxes	2.4%	1.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
CURRENT ASSETS	37.4%	31.9%	23.7%	27.1%	28.1%	29.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	75.1%	71.3%	65.7%	63.1%	65.7%	68.8%
MINORITY INTEREST	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Long-term liabilities to banks	1.5%	5.0%	4.0%	5.7%	4.9%	4.0%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	8.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	10.9%	7.0%	6.5%	7.8%	7.0%	6.1%
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.2%	1.0%	1.8%	10.0%	7.9%	5.7%
Accounts payable	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accrued taxes	0.8%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	1.3%	7.2%	12.2%	10.6%	10.7%	10.7%
Deferred taxes	9.7%	10.1%	11.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Defermed in a con-		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.070	0.0 /6	0.070	0.070	0.070
CURRENT LIABILITIES	12.7%	20.3%	26.5%	27.8%	26.1%	23.8%

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	11.4	16.6	13.7	50.3	34.5	43.0
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Other costs affecting income / expenses	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-17.2	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	19.4	27.3	25.3	41.5	43.6	51.4
Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-0.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.6
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-0.1	-1.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-0.5	3.5	2.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.6
Cash flow from operating activities	26.4	28.5	25.3	41.7	43.8	51.6
CAPEX	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Payments for acquisitions	1.2	0.6	0.0	36.3	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	1.0	1.2	57.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.6	-6.2	56.4	-37.8	-1.5	-1.5
Cash flow before financing	5.7	-24.7	2.3	-20.0	16.2	21.9
Increase/decrease in debt position	7.0	16.9	-5.0	48.1	-14.0	-14.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	20.1	47.0	79.4	23.8	26.0	28.2
Others	-8.7	-1.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-21.8	-51.1	-85.4	24.3	-40.0	-42.2
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	4.0	-28.9	-3.8	28.1	2.2	7.9
Liquid assets at end of period	90.1	61.2	57.4	85.5	87.8	95.7
Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis	2021	2022	2023	20246	20236	20206
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	41.4%	18.5%	14.3%
EBITDA growth	60.0%	14.1%	3.8%	40.1%	33.1%	20.6%
EBIT growth	254.3%	20.4%	2.9%	55.8%	41.5%	24.2%
EPS growth	32.1%	52.8%	-19.8%	292.8%	-31.4%	24.2 %
Efficiency	32.170	32.070	-19.070	292.070	-31.470	24.070
Sales per employee	530.8	649.4	694.9	954.1	1,111.4	1,248.9
EBITDA per employee	176.6	195.4	196.7	267.5	350.1	414.9
No. employees (average)	157	162	167	172	175	178
Balance sheet analysis	107	102	107	172	173	170
Avg. working capital / sales	5.8%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-0.3%	-0.0%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Accounts receivable turnover	7.8	5.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Accounts payable turnover	16.2	13.2	11.4	9.0	9.0	7.9
Cash flow analysis				0.0	0.0	
Free cash flow	26.0	27.1	24.9	40.1	42.2	50.1
Free cash flow/sales	31.2%	25.7%	21.4%	24.4%	21.7%	22.5%
FCF / net profit	227.9%	163.4%	182.1%	79.8%	122.6%	116.5%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
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Net debt		-28.5	-29.7	-9.7	-26.0	-47.9
	-38.5	-28.5 -0.9	-29.7 -0.9	-9.7 -0.2	-26.0 -0.4	
Net Debt/EBITDA	-38.5 -1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Net Debt/EBITDA Dividend payout ratio	-38.5			-0.2 51.7%	-0.4 81.7%	-0.6 70.5%
Net Debt/EBITDA Dividend payout ratio Interest paid / avg. debt	-38.5 -1.4 435.4%	-0.9 488.6%	-0.9 186.2%	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
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