

BACKGROUND

ALTEO Group (the “Company”) made a private placement of securities on 19 March 2019. The main goal of the security issuance was to raise capital for further expansion. The Company has made several investments since 2016 (the list is available in the previous flash notes.)

The Company informed the market participants that the equity offering was successful, exceeding the originally targeted amount of HUF 1.5 billion. According to the Information Memorandum the Company accepted the oversubscription to maximum HUF 2 billion at HUF 670 per share. Based on the above the Company has issued 2,985,074 shares.

ALTEO INCREASES THE SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION

The Company informed the market participants that it had acquired 100% of the EURO GREEN ENERGY Ltd. EURO GREEN ENERGY has operated 13 wind turbine units near Böny since 2008. The total electricity production capacity of the power plant is 25 MW, which is sold through the KÁT system by 2023. Due to the acquisition the total electricity power capacity of the renewable segment grew to 50-55 MW, while the market based segment (natural gas fired power plants) reaches approximately 50 MW.

According to the balance sheet and the income statement of the EURO GREEN ENERGY Ltd., the power plant is able to produce approximately 58,000-60,000 MWh of electricity annually. This is equivalent of approximately HUF 1.8 to 2.1 billion of revenue and HUF 1.5 – 1.7 billion of EBITDA. The assets of the power plant are depreciated by 5% annually in 20 years, which is equivalent of approximately HUF 550 million of depreciation and amortization cost per annum. The operating and maintaining CapEx is about HUF 150-170 billion annually. The above mentioned cash-flow items affect our DCF model.

EURO GREEN ENERGY sells the produced energy through the KÁT system, but by the end of 2022 the power plant will have exhausted its KÁT quotes, therefore the produced electricity will be sold at market prices from that point onwards. It will be crucial to implement the wind power system in the Virtual Power Plant effectively. But the Company has already made several implementations because three wind power plants (Ács, Jánossomorja and Pápakovácsi) have already exhausted their electricity production in the KÁT system. The wind power plants are operating efficiently in tandem with gas-fired power plants due to the volatility of the weather. The material costs of the wind power

plants are low, at the same time the price of the electricity is increasing so it may give a segment with high EBITDA margin.

UPDATED MODEL

We have to take into account the increased number of shares, the debt numbers (after the earnings release) and the acquired company's costs and earnings. Given these circumstances we raise our one year price target by HUF 38 (+3,5%) from HUF 1011 to HUF 1049.

million HUF	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E
EBITDA	-88	401	453	591	816	719	1428	2312	1806	1828	3229	4365	4463	4564	3906
D&A	9	186	166	291	420	404	950	829	563	798	1244	1538	1538	1538	1538
Capex	-1432	-832	-686	-652	-237	-181	-206	-152	-1950	-9400	-7000	-3000	-1064	-1064	-1064
FCFF									-49	-7151	-3469	862	3284	2972	2797

Source: ALTEO, Bloomberg, MKB

		Total Equity Value		
		Terminal EBITDA Multiple		
		5x	6,5x	8x
Discount Rate (WACC)	4%	16 058	20 930	25 802
	6%	14 049	18 477	22 906
	8%	12 250	16 282	20 314
		One Year Target Price		
		Terminal EBITDA Multiple		
		5x	6,5x	8x
Discount Rate (WACC)	4%	912	1188	1465
	6%	798	1049	1300
	8%	695	924	1153

Source: ALTEO, Bloomberg, MKB

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Prior researches

MKB Bank wrote an initiation report on 15 December 2017. The research is available on the web page of the BSE (Budapest Stock Exchange):

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MKB Bank wrote flash notes on 12 January 2018, and on 31 January 2018, 8 February 2018, 2 March 2018, 19 March 2018 and 11 May 2018. These researches are available on the web page of the BSE (Budapest Stock Exchange):

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Methodology used for equity valuation and recommendation of covered companies

The discounted cash flow valuation is a method of valuing a company (or project, assets, business, etc.) with the time value of the money. The model forecasts the company's free cash flow (free cash flow to firm) and discounts it with the average cost of capital (WACC). The cash flow is simply the cash that is generated by a business and which can be distributed to investors. The free cash flow represents economic value, while accounting metric like net earning doesn't. The WACC represents the required rate of return by the investors. If a business is risky the required rate of return, the WACC will be higher.

Discounted cash flow model (DCF): We analyze the companies using five year forecast period and set a terminal value based on the entity's long term growth or on different exit multiples like EV/EBITDA or EV/EBIT. In certain cases the forecast period may differ from five years. In this case the analysts must define the reason for difference. The cash flows are discounted by the company's WACC unless otherwise specified.

In the first step we have to forecast the company's cash flow. The free cash flow to firm (FCFF) is based on the earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT), the tax rate, depreciation and amortization (D&A), net change in working capital (which is based on the current assets and current liabilities) and the capital expenditures (CAPEX). The model requires a terminal value which can be based on the long term growth or on an exit multiple like EV/EBITDA, or EV/EBIT. Forecasting the terminal value is a crucial point because in most cases it makes up more than 50% of the net present value.

The discount rate (WACC): The average cost of capital of the company is dependent on the industry, the risk free rate, tax, the cost of debt and the equity risk premium. The cost of equity is calculated by the CAPM model, where the independent variables are the risk free rate, the industry specific levered beta, and the equity risk premium. The WACC is dependent on the capital structure, so the forecast of the equity/debt mix is crucial.

At the end we get the enterprise value (EV). The EV is the market capitalization plus the total debt and preferred equity and minority interest, minus the company's cash. In the last step we have to reduce the EV with the net debt. This figures divided by the shares outstanding we arrive at the target share price.

The discounted cash flow model includes sensitivity analysis which takes the effects of the change in the WACC, the long term growth or the used exit multiples on which the terminal value is based.

Our target price is based on a 12 month basis, ex-dividend unless stated otherwise.

Peer group valuation: For comparison we use peer group valuation. The analysis based on important indicators and multiples like P/E, EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT, market capitalization, P/S, EBITDA margin, net debt to EBITDA, EBITDA growth, dividend yield and ROIC. If the industry justifies we may use other multiples. The peer group is compiled according to the companies' main business, with respect to the region (DM or EM market).

Recommendations

- Overweight: A rating of overweight means the stock's return is expected to be above the average return of the overall industry, or the index benchmark over the next 12 months.
- Underweight: A rating of underweight means the stock's return is expected to be below the average return of the overall industry, or the index benchmark over the next 12 months.
- Equal-weight: A rating of equal-weight means the stock's return is expected to be in line with the average return of the overall industry, or the index benchmark over the next 12 months.
- Buy: total return is expected to exceed 10% in the next 12 months.
- Neutral: Total return is expected to be in the range of -10 - +10% In the next 12 months.
- Sell: Total return is expected to be below -10% in the next 12 months.

- Under revision: If new information comes to light, which is expected to change the valuation significantly.

Change from the prior research

Our first research was published on 05. December 2017. In that Initial Coverage our price target was HUF 823, but the changes in fundamental factors and the latest acquisition justified the update of our model. Our new price target is HUF 970 which is higher by 18% than our first price target.