



Important profitability improvements

Solteq published preliminary Q2 figures, showing better profitability than we had estimated, while the sales continued to decline slightly, overall more on the positive side due to the current importance of profitability improvements in financing negotiations.

Profitability improvement and slight sales decline

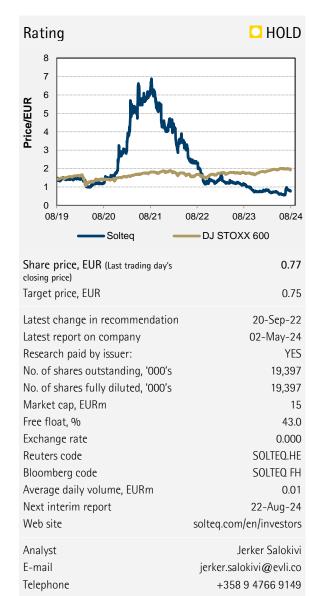
Solteq published preliminary figures for Q2, showing a significant y/y profitability improvement but continued slight sales decline. The adj. EBIT amounted to EUR 0.0m (Q2/23: EUR -2.1m), above our estimate of EUR -0.6m. The comparable revenue declined by 1.5% y/y to EUR 13.4m, while we had expected a \sim 3% increase. Solteq further announced that it is considering commencing a written procedure to amend the terms and conditions of its EUR 23m senior unsecured fixed-rate notes, which are due on October 1st, 2024.

On good track to notably improve profitability during H2

The improved profitability, both q/q and y/y, is a positive especially with the maturing of its bond later this year. The cost base in $\Omega 2$ should still be quite elevated due to costs relating to actions taken and savings not yet fully reflected. The adj. EBIT beat in $\Omega 2$ compared with our estimates provides further confidence to the expected improved profitability level in H2, although we not made notable changes yet, while awaiting further clarity to the run rate of costs going forward. The comparable revenue decline was a slight disappointment, although the pace slowed down compared with $\Omega 1$. Solteq still continues to expect that the comparable revenue will grow in 2024, which would require at least closer to middle single-digit growth during H2.

HOLD with a target price of EUR 0.75 (0.70)

In light of the improved profitability outlook, we fine-tune our target price to EUR 0.75 (0.70), HOLD-rating intact. Uncertainty remains high quite high with the market demand situation and financing risks, although the achieved profitability improvements alleviates some of the pressure on the latter.



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	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2022	68.4	-4.4	-6.5%	-5.6	-0.28	-4.4	0.8	-12.5	-23.5	0.00
2023	57.7	-3.5	-6.1%	6.0	-0.28	-2.3	0.7	-11.1	40.8	0.00
2024E	54.4	2.1	3.8%	-0.3	-0.01	-56.4	0.7	19.3	-2.1	0.00
2025E	58.0	3.5	6.0%	1.2	0.06	12.9	0.7	11.1	8.1	0.03
2026E	62.6	5.1	8.1%	2.6	0.13	5.9	0.6	7.2	17.4	0.07
Market cap, EURm		15 G	earing 2024E,	%	13	36.5 CAGR E	PS 2023-26	5, %	0.0	
Net debt 2	2024E, EURm		-25 Pr	ice/book 202	4E		0.9 CAGR	sales 2023-2	26, %	2.8
Enterprise value, EURm 40		40 Di	Dividend yield 2024E, %		0.0 ROE 2024E, %				-1.5	
Total asse	ts 2024E, EUF	Rm	58 Ta	Tax rate 2024E, %		-4,305.1 ROCE 2024E, %				4.6
Goodwill 2	2024E, EURm		41 Ec	uity ratio 202	24E, %	2	29.3 PEG, P,	/E 24/CAGR	1	0.2

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Solteg	2022	Q1/'23	02/'23	Q3/'23	Q4/'23	2023	Q1/'24	Q2/'24E	Q3/'24E	Q4/'24E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net sales	68.4	16.9	14.3	12.2	14.3	57.7	13.6	13.4	12.6	14.8	54.4	58.0	62.6
sales growth %	-0.9%	-12.2%	-20.4%	-14.9%	-15.6%	-15.7%	-19.7%	-6.1%	3.1%	3.8%	-5.7%	6.7%	7.9%
comparable growth %			-8.2%	1.9%	0.0%	-5.3%	-3.8%	-1.5%	3.1%	3.9%	0.3%		
Other income	0.2	0.0	8.4	0.1	-0.2	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Materials and services	-7.6	-1.9	-1.7	-1.5	-1.9	-7.0	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-1.8	-6.3	-6.8	-7.3
Personnel expenses	-44.6	-11.0	-10.6	-8.1	-10.2	-39.9	-9.4	-9.1	-7.6	-8.3	-34.3	-35.4	-37.5
Other expenses	-10.9	-2.8	-2.6	-2.1	-2.8	-10.3	-2.3	-2.2	-2.0	-2.8	-9.3	-9.8	-10.2
EBITDA	5.6	1.3	7.7	0.5	-0.8	8.7	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.5	6.0	7.7
Adj. EBITDA	6.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.7	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.5	6.0	7.7
D&A	-10.0	-1.4	-1.4	-1.2	-8.3	-12.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-2.5	-2.6
EBIT	-4.4	-0.1	6.3	-0.7	-9.1	-3.5	-0.2	0.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	3.5	5.1
EBIT-%	-6.4 %	-0.5 %	44.4 %	<i>-5.7 %</i>	-63.7 %	-6.1 %	-1.8 %	0.0%	7.9%	8.8%	3.8 %	6.0 %	8.1 %
Adjustment items	5.1	-0.6	-8.4	-0.1	8.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. EBIT	0.7	-0.7	-2.1	-0.8	-1.0	-4.6	-0.2	0.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	3.5	5.1
Adj. EBIT-%	1.0%	-3.9%	-14.5%	-6.7%	-7.2%	-7.9%	-1.8%	0.0%	7.9%	8.8%	3.8%	6.0%	8.1%
Retail & Commerce	2022	Q1/'23	02/'23	Q3/'23	Q4/'23	2023	Q1/'24	Q2/'24E	Q3/'24E	Q4/'24E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net sales	53.8	13.4	10.8	9.2	10.5	44.0	10.4	10.2	9.5	10.8	40.9	42.5	44.6
sales growth %		-9.8%	-24.3%	-18.8%	-21.1%	-18.3%	-22.8%	-5.8%	3.0%	3.2%	-7.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Adj. EBITDA	6.5	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	2.3	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	4.1	5.3	5.7
Adj. EBITDA-%	12.2%	9.9%	1.4%	7.4%	1.5%	5.3%	7.9%	6.9%	12.7%	13.0%	10.1%	12.5%	12.9%
EBIT	-1.8	1.2	7.8	0.4	-4.2	5.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.5	3.7	4.0
EBIT -%	-3.4%	8.8%	72.5%	4.1%	-40.4%	11.8%	4.0%	2.9%	8.4%	9.3%	6.2%	8.6%	9.0%
Adj. EBIT	3.0	0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.5	3.7	4.0
Adj. EBIT -%	5.5%	6.1%	-3.6%	2.8%	-2.3%	1.0%	4.0%	2.9%	8.4%	9.3%	6.2%	8.6%	9.0%
Utilities	2022	Q1/'23	02/'23	Q3/'23	Q4/'23	2023	Q1/'24	Q2/'24E	Q3/'24E	Q4/'24E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net sales	14.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.8	13.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.0	13.5	15.5	18.0
sales growth %		-20.2%	-5.1%	-0.1%	4.3%	-6.2%	<i>-7.5%</i>	-7.0%	3.6%	5.2%	-1.4%	15.0%	16.0%
Adj. EBITDA	-0.5	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-0.5	-4.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.9
Adj. EBITDA-%	-3.2%	-34.8%	-41.2%	-27.4%	-14.0%	-29.0%	-14.5%	-3.0%	13.0%	12.6%	2.6%	4.3%	10.6%
EBIT	-2.6	-1.3	-1.5	-1.1	-4.9	-8.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	1.1
EBIT -%	-17.6%	-36.7%	-44.0%	-35.9%	-127.9%	-63.7%	-20.7%	-9.4%	6.5%	7.5%	-3.4%	-1.1%	5.9%
Adj. EBIT	-2.3	-1.5	-1.7	-1.1	-0.8	-5.0	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	1.1
Adj. EBIT -%	-15.8%	-42.4%	-49.1%	-36.2%	-20.6%	-36.7%	-20.7%	-9.4%	6.5%	7.5%	-3.4%	-1.1%	5.9%

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SOLTEO IT Services/Finland, August 5, 2024 Company update

Sales () 58.3	INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
BBITDA 9,7 10,4 12,3 5,5 8,7 4,5 6,0 7,7	Sales	58.3	60.5	69.1	68.4	57.7	54.4	58.0	62.6
BBITDA margin (%)	Sales growth (%)	2.5	3.7	14.2	-0.9	-15.7	-5.7	6.7	7.9
Depreciation	EBITDA	9.7	10.4	12.3	5.5	8.7	4.5	6.0	7.7
BBITA	EBITDA margin (%)	16.7	17.2	17.8	8.1	15.1	8.3	10.3	12.2
Soodwill amortization / writedown	Depreciation	-4.0	-5.0	-5.1	-10.0	-12.2	-2.4	-2.5	-2.6
EBIT mgm (%)	EBITA	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	-3.5	2.1	3.5	5.1
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Reported EIT	EBIT	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	-3.5	2.1	3.5	5.1
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Net financials	Reported EBIT	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	-3.5	2.1	3.5	5.1
Pee tax profit	EBIT margin (reported) (%)	9.8	8.8	10.4	-6.5	-6.1	3.8	6.0	8.1
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Minority shares	Pre-tax profit	3.7	2.7	5.3	-6.6	-4.7	0.0	1.4	3.2
Net profit	Taxes	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0
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Non-cash NRIs 0.0	Net profit	2.8	2.0	4.1	-5.4	-5.4	-0.3	1.2	2.5
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Enterprise value	M-cap	54	91	24	15	15	15	15
Sales	Net debt (excl. convertibles)	26	26	31	25	-19	-22	-25
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Path	Pre-tax	3	5	-7	-5	0	1	3
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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Solteq is a Nordic software and IT-services provider specializing in digital business solutions. Solteq's strength has been in commerce related solutions with a focus on selected sectors, namely the retail and wholesale, industry, energy, and services sectors. Recent product development investments have focused on product development in the company's Utilities business and autonomous service robotics.

INVESTMENT CASE: Solteq's investment case revolves around the success of executing its strategy of shifting from its IT-services oriented past towards becoming a software house. Implied margin upside potential is considerable, with segment targets putting margins clearly in the double digits. Growth will increasingly need to be sought from abroad, as domestic growth potential is somewhat restricted within core competencies.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Profiz Business Solution Oyj	2,195,569	1.686	11.3%
Elo Mutual Pension Insurance Company	2,000,000	1.536	10.3%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pensions Insurance Company	1,651,293	1.268	8.5%
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	1,545,597	1.187	8.0%
Aktia Capital Mutual Fund	770,000	0.591	4.0%
Aalto Seppo Tapio	625,000	0.480	3.2%
Saadetdin Ali	602,216	0.463	3.1%
Säästöpankki Small Cap Mutual Fund	500,000	0.384	2.6%
Incedo Oy	313,178	0.241	1.6%
Mandatum Life Insurance Company Ltd	283,439	0.218	1.5%
Ten largest	10,486,292	8.053	54%
Residual	8,910,209	6.843	46%
Total	19,396,501	14.897	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
August 22, 2024	Q2 report
October 24, 2024	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	

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DEFINITIONS

P/E	EPS
Price per share	Profit before extraord. items and taxes—income taxes + minority interest
Earnings per share	Number of shares
P/BV	DPS
Price per share Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share	Dividend for the financial period per share
Market cap	OCF (Operating cash flow)
Price per share * Number of shares	EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working
·	capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments
EV (Enterprise value)	FCF (Free cash flow)
Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value	Operating each flow apprehius CAREV acquisitions I divertments
– share of associated companies at market value	Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments
EV/Sales	FCF yield, %
Enterprise value	Free cash flow_
Sales	Market cap
EV/EBITDA	Operative CAPEX/sales
Enterprise value	· Carled and discount discounts and discounts
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions Sales
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EV/EBIT	Net working capital
Enterprise value	Current assets – current liabilities
Operating profit	
Net debt	Capital employed/Share
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Total assets – non-interest bearing debt
	Number of shares
Total assets	Gearing
Balance sheet total	Not dobt
balance sheet total	<u>Net debt</u> Equity
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Dividend per share	Interest bearing debt
Price per share	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Payout ratio, %	Equity ratio, %
Total dividends	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest	Total assets – interest-free loans
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ROCE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)	Cumulative annual growth rate – Average growth per year

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ROE, %				
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Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)		-	5	

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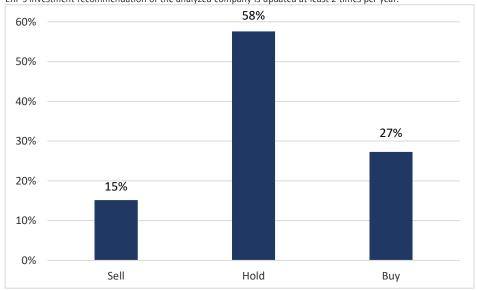
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< -10 % SELL -10 - (+10) % HOLD > 10 % BUY

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