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ATRYS HEALTH

Sells its 75% stake in Conversia for €35m

- **Details.** Atrys has sold its 75% stake in Conversia (the compliance business integrated with the acquisition of Aspy) to Arraigo (a private investment group 20% owned by Inveready, the latter also owns 4% of Atrys) for €35m. Atrys had already sold a 25% stake in December last year to Arraigo for €20m, so the total valuation stands at €55m (9X EV/EBITDA).
- 2023 guidance has been updated to the new perimeter (Conversia accounted for c.13% of EBITDA), maintaining the 10-13% adjusted EBITDA growth target but from an updated pro-forma base, leading to €45-46m EBITDA (vs. €52-53m previously).
- Good news. The sale is good news, as Conversia has no strategic fit with the rest of the group (no involvement in healthcare), thus improving the group's capital allocation. The sale will help to reduce leverage by c.0.2X to 3.5X, with the proceeds amounting to c.20% of the group's gross debt, and allowing Atrys to reach a lower tranche within the debt covenant, leading to a 75bps reduction in the interest spread (to 575bps). This should lead to c.€3.8m of annual pre-tax financial cost savings (vs. break-even profits). While the price for the 75% is much less than implied in the 25% sale a year ago, we highlight that it is reasonable (9X EV/EBITDA, higher than the independent appraisal of €47-51m), especially considering the increase in interest rates and the deteriorating macro prospects (Conversia is a cyclical business).
- €25m convertible bond. Additionally, Atrys will launch a contingent convertible bond for up to €25m (10% of market cap), with a 6.5Y maturity and a minimum conversion price of €7p.s. that will not compute to leverage calculations under the covenant and with a maximum yearly coupon of 9.5%, all paid-in-kind (PIK).
- Updating our estimates. We update our estimates to exclude Conversia from 2024 onwards, and cut our 2024-25 EBITDA by 10-11%, whilst we cut EPS by 15% in 2024 and by 9% in 2025 as we also reflect the lower financial costs. All in all, we value the sale positively. Atrys should continue to focus on integrating the different companies acquired over the past few years, delivering on organic growth targets, and reducing leverage further. And after a year of "digestion" in 2023 with a stronger B/S, the company can resume its M&A-driven growth strategy from 2024.

20 FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
.5 24.0	41.3	53.7	54.7	60.9
3) (3.6)	(4.6)	4.0	14.9	20.6
8) (0.43)	(0.32)	(0.36)	0.06	0.14
7) (0.07)	(0.06)	0.05	0.19	0.26
	-	-	66.9	27.6
	-	74.3	20.1	14.5
.4 25.8	16.3	8.8	8.2	6.9
3.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	1.7
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4) (1.32)	(1.44)	1.37	4.99	6.66
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Share Price (*) € 3.65
*Share price at 11:00 AM, 20th November 2023

ATRY.MC / ATRY SM	
Market Cap	€ 277 m
Enterprise Value	€ 456 m
Free Float	€ 80 m
Nº Shares	76 m
Average Daily Volume	€7k

1m

12m

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Performance

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P&L account (€ m)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	Cash flow (€ m)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25
Revenue	31	121	187	241	234	252						4	1
							Net profit	(6)	(23)	(23)	(28)		
CoGS	(10)	(23)	(37)	(60)	(58)	(63)	Depreciation	4	26	25	18	14	10
Gross margin	22	98	150	181	175	189	Minorities	-	0	(0)	1	-	4.
Opex	(12)	(74)	(108)	(127)	(121)	(128)	Non-cash adjustments	1	3	8	20	19	19
Adj EBITDA	10	24	41	54	55	61	Total cash-flow (CF)	0	5	10	13	37	4:
D&A	(5)	(12)	(18)	(20)	(19)	(19)	Capex	(8)	(9)	(14)	(17)	(13)	(13
Other items	(0)	(0)	(9)	(5)	(1)	(1)	Working capital investme	(4)	0	(10)	(12)	1	(2
Adj. EBITA	4	11	14	28	35	41	Operating FCF	(11)	(3)	(14)	(17)	25	28
PPA amortization	(1)	(8)	(12)	(13)	(13)	(12)	Financial investments	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-recurring items	(4)	(18)	(13)	(5)	(1)	(1)	Disposals (acquisitions)	(64)	(293)	(99)	22	-	
EBIT	(0)	(15)	(11)	10	21	28	Rights issues	39	215	87	-	-	
Net financials	(4)	(8)	(12)	(29)	(15)	(14)	Others (*)	7	7	(13)	-	-	
Other financials	(1)	(2)	(1)	-	-	-	FCF before dividends	(29)	(74)	(40)	5	25	28
EBT	(5)	(25)	(25)	(19)	6	14	Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	
Income tax expense	(0)	2	1	3	(1)	(4)	Free-cash-flow (FCF)	(29)	(74)	(40)	5	25	28
Discontinued operations	-	(0)	(0)	(10)	-	-	Share buybacks	-	-	-	-	-	
Minorities	-	(0)	0	(1)	-	-	FCF after buy backs	(29)	(74)	(40)	5	25	28
Net profit, reported	(6)	(23)	(23)	(28)	4	11					(*) Ir	ncludes impact	of IFRS16
Adjustments	3	20	19	32	10	10							
Net profit adjusted	(2)	(4)	(5)	4	15	21							
√ of shares (m)	28	50	69	76	76	76	Balance sheet (€ m)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25I
√ of shares adjusted (m)	31	54	72	78	78	78	Shareholders equity	71	274	322	294	298	309
							Minorities	_	_	16	23	23	23
YoY Growth	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	Net debt (cash)	50	124	164	159	134	10
Sales	112%	285%	55%	29%	(3%)	8%	Capital invested	121	398	501	476	455	438
Adj. EBITDA	108%	151%	72%	30%	2%	11%	•						
Adj. EBITA	55%	166%	23%	107%	24%	17%	Goodw ill	124	387	519	501	487	474
EBIT	(119%)	n.m.	(26%)	(188%)	115%	33%	Fixed assets	12	63	69	50	44	38
Net profit	n.m.	n.m.	0%	19%	(116%)	142%	Other assets, net	(26)	(63)	(99)	(99)	(99)	(99
or prom			0,0	1070	(1.070)	270	,	11	12	12	24	23	25
Sales by division	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	Working capital Capital employed	121	398	501	476	455	438
	100%	55%	60%	54%	62%	63%	Working capital/sales	34.2%	10.0%	6.2%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Precision	0%	37%	39%	35%	38%	37%	Working capital/3aio3	J4.2 /0	10.070	0.270	10.070	10.070	10.07
Prevention	0%	11%	14%	11%	0%	0%							
Compliance	078	1170	1470	1170	078	078							
EBITDA by division	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	Financial ratios	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25I
Precision	100%	86%	78%	75%	84%	85%	Net debt/EBITDA	5.2X	5.2X	4.0X	3.0X	2.4X	1.7
Prevention	0%	27%	36%	25%	28%	27%	Net debt/Adj. EBITDA	5.2X	3.4X	3.5X	3.5X	2.4X	1.7
Compliance	0%	10%	15%	12%	0%	0%	Gearing	70%	45%	51%	54%	45%	34%
Corporate	0%	(18%)	(14%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	Interest cover	(0.1X)	(1.8X)	(0.9X)	0.3X	1.4X	2.1)
Per share data	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	Margins & ratios	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25I
EPS	(0.18)	(0.43)	(0.32)	(0.36)	0.06	0.14	EBITDA margin	30%	20%	22%	22%	23%	24%
EPS adjusted	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.06)	0.05	0.19	0.26	EBITA margin	13%	9%	7%	12%	15%	16%
CFPS	0.01	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.49	0.56	Effective tax rate	(3%)	7%	5%	15%	20%	25%
FCFPS	(0.40)	(0.06)	(0.21)	(0.22)	0.33	0.37	Pay-out	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	0.50	5.45	4.68	3.87	3.93	4.07	ROCE (EBIT/CE)	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	5.9%	7.7%	9.4%
BVPS	2.52	3.43	4.00	0.07	0.00	7.07	TOOL (LBIT/OL)	3.470	2.070	2.7 /0	3.370	1.1 70	0.47

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