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Upside potential **242,4%**

Key Financials (€/mln)	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
VoP	15,84	18,70	22,00	25,50
EBITDA	2,48	3,75	5.25	6,55
EBIT	(0,55)	1,75	3,25	4,55
Net Income	(0,62)	1,05	1,95	2,75
NFP	(0,78)	(2,00)	(4,38)	(7,50)
EBITDA margin	15,6%	20,1%	23,9%	25,7%
EBIT margin	-3,5%	9.4%	14,8%	17,8%
Net Income Margin	-3,9%	5,6%	8,9%	10,8%

Stocks performance relative to FTSE Italia Growth



Stock Data	
Price	€ 2,19
Target price	€ 7,50
Upside/(Downside) potential	242,4%
Ticker	ABTG IM
Market Cap (€/mln)	€ 11,16
EV (€/mln)	€ 10,38
Free Float	52,53%
Share Outstanding	5.095.554
52-week high	€ 2,45
52-week low	€ 1,92
Average daily volumes (3 months)	3.600

Stock performance	1M	3M	6M	1Y
Absolute	1,86%	-2,23%	0,00%	6,31%
to FTSE Italia Growth	10,00%	9,32%	14,61%	15,06%
to Euronext STAR Milan	5,32%	7,53%	13,50%	2,48%
to FTSE All-Share	2,54%	-1,31%	-1,76%	-29,94%
to EUROSTOXX	2,90%	1,49%	3,13%	-19,70%
to MSCI World Index	4,16%	1,09%	-3,31%	-15,66%
Main Ratios	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
EV/EBITDA	4,2 x	2,8 x	2,0 x	1,6 x

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EV/EBIT	N/A	5,9 x	3,2 x	2,3 x
P/E	N/A	10,6 x	5,7 x	4,1 ×

1H23A Results

The value of production came in at € 9.10 million, up 22.7% compared to the 1H22A value, equal to € 7.42 million. EBITDA, equal to € 1.57 million, saw an increase of 81.5% compared to the 1H22A figure, equal to € 0.87 million and in line with the company's expectations. The EBITDA margin went from 11.7% in 1H22A to 17.3%, therefore marking an increase of 5.6%. We note that the positive trend is due to the improved ability to manage structural costs following the increase in revenues. EBIT was significantly affected by a provision linked to the devaluations of real estate assets for approximately € 0.74 million, and therefore settled at € 0.17 million. The NFP as of June 30, 2023, is substantially unchanged compared to that at the end of the previous year (a cash positive € 0.78 million), remaining cash positive at a value of € 0.74 million.

Estimates Update

In light of the published 1H23A half-year results, we fully confirm our estimates for both the current year and the coming years. In particular, we estimate an FY23E value of production of \leq 18.70 million, and EBITDA of \leq 3.75 million, corresponding to a margin of 20.1%. In the following years, we expect the value of production to rise to € 25.50 million (CAGR 22Y-25E: 17.2%) in FY25E, with EBITDA equal to € 6.55 million (corresponding to a margin of 25.7%), up from € 2.48m in FY22A (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 15.6%). On the balance sheet, we estimate a cash positive NFP for FY23E of \leqslant 2.00 million.

Valuation Update

We conducted our valuation of the equity value of ABTG based on the DCF method. The DCF method (including, for prudential purposes, a specific risk of 2.50% in the calculation of the WACC) returned an equity value of € 38.2 million. The target price is € 7.50, with a BUY rating, and MEDIUM risk.

Economics & Financials

TABLE 1 - ECONOMICS & FINANCIALS

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (€/mln)	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Revenues	13,72	14,98	18,70	22,00	25,50
Other Revenues	0,46	0,86	0,00	0,00	0,00
Value of Production	14,18	15,84	18,70	22,00	25,50
cogs	0,03	0,08	0,05	0,05	0,05
Use of assets owned by others	0,69	0,80	0,85	1,00	1,15
Services	8,23	10,16	12,00	13,40	15,15
Employees	1,18	1,57	1,65	1,90	2,20
Other Operating Expenses	0,28	0,75	0,40	0,40	0,40
EBITDA	3,77	2,48	3,75	5.25	6,55
EBITDA Margin	26,6%	15,6%	20,1%	23,9%	25,7%
D&A	2,35	3,02	2,00	2,00	2,00
EBIT	1,42	(0,55)	1,75	3,25	4,55
EBIT Margin	10,3%	-3,7%	9.4%	14,8%	17,8%
Financial Management	(0,01)	(0,04)	(0,05)	(0,05)	(0,05)
EBT	1,41	(0,59)	1,70	3,20	4,50
Taxes	0,59	0,03	0,65	1,25	1,75
Net Income	0,82	(0,62)	1,05	1,95	2,75
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (€/mln)	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Fixed Assets	6,62	5,40	5,50	5,00	4,50
Account receivable	1,39	0,69	1,20	1,35	1,50
Inventories	0,10	0,06	0,10	0,10	0,10
Account payable	1,11	1,18	1,50	1,75	2,10
Operating Working Capital	0,38	(0,43)	(0,20)	(0,30)	(0,50
Other receivable	1,07	1,39	1,70	1,95	2,20
Other payable	2,43	2,11	2,65	2,95	3,35
Net Working Capital	(0,98)	(1,15)	(1,15)	(1,30)	(1,65)
Severance Indemnities & Other Provisions	0,65	0,87	0,95	1,05	1,15
NET INVESTED CAPITAL	4,99	3,38	3.40	2,65	1,70
Share Capital	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50
Reserves	1,78	2,28	1,84	2,58	3,94
Net Income	0,82	(0,62)	1,05	1,95	2,75
Equity	5,10	4,16	5,40	7,03	9,20
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1,36	1,99	4,00	6,58	10,00
Short Term Debt to Bank	0,20	0,30	0,60	0,80	0,90
M/L Term Debt to Bank	1,05	0,91	1,40	1,40	1,60
Net Financial Position	(0,12)	(0,78)	(2,00)	(4,38)	(7,50
	4,99	3,38	3.40	2,65	1,70

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW (€/mln)	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
EBIT	(0,55)	1,75	3,25	4,55
Taxes	0,03	0,65	1,25	1,75
NOPAT	(0,58)	1,10	2,00	2,80
D&A	3,02	2,00	2,00	2,00
Change in receivable	0,70	(0,51)	(0,15)	(0,15)
Change in inventories	0,04	(0,04)	0,00	0,00
Change in payable	0,07	0,32	0,25	0,35
Change in others	(0,64)	0,23	0,05	0,15
Change in NWC	0,17	0,00	0,15	0,35
Change in provisions	0,22	0,08	0,10	0,10
OPERATING CASH FLOW	2,84	3,18	4,25	5.25
Сарех	(1,80)	(2,10)	(1,50)	(1,50)
FREE CASH FLOW	1,03	1,08	2,75	3,75
Financial Management	(0,04)	(0,05)	(0,05)	(0,05)
Change in Debt to Bank	(0,04)	0,79	0,20	0,30
Change in Equity	(0,32)	0,19	(0,32)	(0,59)
FREE CASH FLOW TO EQUITY	0,63	2,00	2,59	3,42

Source: ABTG and Integrae SIM estimates

Company Overview

Alfio Bardolla Training Group (ABTG), classed as an 'Innovative SME' since July 6, 2017, operates in the non-formal personal financial training sector, in Italy and, to a lesser extent, in Spain. The company focuses on personal training in the following fields: the psychology of money, real estate investments, financial market trading, business development, and internet royalties. ABTG is the Italian leader in digital financial and business training, through the creation and development of both online and offline training courses.

The various training topics are delivered through specialized and individual training paths, in the classroom and online. The training generally starts with two or three day events called "Wake Up Calls".

In addition to courses, ABTG also operates in the publishing sector offering a series of free and paid products, including ebooks, video and audio courses, and board games for practicing skills. Finally, the Group sells the books of the founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alfio Bardolla, published in Italy by Sperling&Kupfer and Gribaudo.

ABTG carries out its business based on highly specialized offerings, a large customer database for marketing campaigns, a high customer satisfaction rate, and consolidated experience in the organization and marketing of seminars and coaching, with all its training courses, products and services aimed at achieving financial freedom for its customers.

TABLE 2 - 1H23A VS 1H22A

€/mln	VoP	EBITDA	EBITDA %	EBIT	Net Income	NFP
1H23A	9,10	1,57	17,3%	0,17	(0,07)	(0,74)
1H22A	7,42	0,87	11,7%	(0,30)	(0,50)	(0,78)*
Change	22,7%	81,5%	5,6%	157,6%	85,8%	N/A

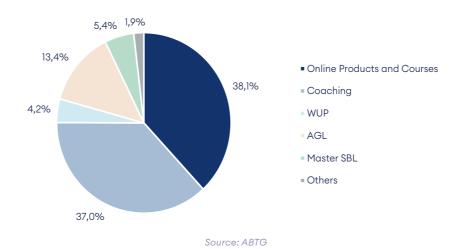
Source: Integrae SIM

*NFP as of 31/12/2022

In the results press release, Alfio Bardolla, President and CEO of ABTG, commented: "The results confirm the correct strategic orientation of our group. Indeed, revenues stand at around 50% of the annual budget communicated on January 31, 2023, and EBITDA is equal to 43%. Compared to the previous half-year, the results in terms of EBITDA improved by as much as 82%. Furthermore, the NFP, which reflects the effective state of health of the business, remains positive and substantially unchanged despite investments of € 1.7 million."

The value of production came in at \leqslant 9.10 million, up 22.7% compared to the 1H22A value, equal to \leqslant 7.42 million. In particular, 38.1% of total revenues came from the business of online courses and products, equal to \leqslant 3.47 million. Next came coaching, which saw a notable increase in volumes, producing as much as 37.0% of revenues, valued at \leqslant 3.36 million. Revenues from the subsidiary Aste Giudiazirie Lombardia Srl (AGL) amounted to \leqslant 1.22 million, equal to 13.4% of the total, while those from the Master Smart Business Lab contributed 5.4% to the total, valued at \leqslant 0.49 million. Revenues from the Wake Up Call product are growing, and produced 4.2% of turnover for a value of \leqslant 0.38 million. Finally, other revenues amounted to \leqslant 0.17 million, equal to 1.9% of the total.

CHART 1 - REVENUES BREAKDOWN BY SEGMENT



TSIM NTEGRÆ EBITDA, equal to \leqslant 1.57 million, saw an increase of 81.5% compared to the 1H22A figure, equal to \leqslant 0.87 million and in line with the company's expectations. The EBITDA margin went from 11.7% in 1H22A to 17.3%, therefore marking an increase of 5.6%. We note that the positive trend is due to the improved ability to manage structural costs following the increase in revenues.

EBIT, despite following the trend described above, was significantly affected by a provision linked to the devaluations of real estate assets for approximately \leqslant 0.74 million, and therefore settled at \leqslant 0.17 million. However, there was still a considerable growth of 157.6% compared to the equivalent figure for 1H22A, negative by \leqslant 0.30 million.

Net Income is negative by \leq 0.07 million, an improvement of 85.8% compared to the 1H22A result, negative by \leq 0.50 million.

The NFP as of June 30, 2023 is substantially unchanged compared to the end of the previous year (a cash positive \leqslant 0.78 million), remaining cash positive at a value of \leqslant 0.74 million.

We note that during the first year-half, the group acquired the remaining part of the share capital of ABTG Legal, equal to 20.0% of the total shares, and established the company Reasolution Srl, thus entering the market of consultancy on over-indebtedness for companies and individuals. Finally, we report a partnership agreement with Mindvalley, a world leader in training, aimed at pursuing international development.

FY23E - FY25E Estimates

TABLE 3 - ESTIMATES UPDATES FY23E-25E

€/mln	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Value of Production			
New	18,70	22,00	25,50
Old	18,70	22,00	25,50
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBITDA			
New	3,75	5.25	6,55
Old	3,75	5.25	6,55
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBITDA margin			
New	20,1%	23,9%	25,7%
Old	20,1%	23,9%	25,7%
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBIT			
New	1,75	3,25	4,55
Old	1,75	3,25	4,55
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Income			
New	1,05	1,95	2,75
Old	1,05	1,95	2,75
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NFP			
New	(2,00)	(4,38)	(7,50)
Old	(2,00)	(4,38)	(7,50)
Change	N/A	N/A	N/A

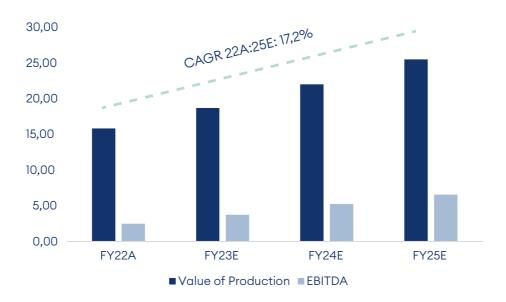
Source: Integrae SIM

In light of the published 1H23A half-year results, we fully confirm our estimates for both the current year and the coming years.

In particular, we estimate an FY23E value of production of € 18.70 million, and EBITDA of € 3.75 million, corresponding to a margin of 20.1%. In the following years, we expect the value of production to rise to € 25.50 million (CAGR 22Y-25E: 17.2%) in FY25E, with EBITDA equal to € 6.55 million (corresponding to a margin of 25.7%), up from € 2.48m in FY22A (corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 15.6%).

On the balance sheet, we estimate a cash positive NFP of € 2.00 million for FY23E.

CHART 2 - VOP AND EBITDA FY22A-25E



Source: Integrae SIM

CHART 3 - MARGIN FY22A-25E

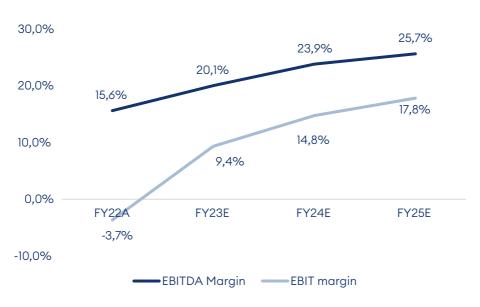


CHART 4 - CAPEX FY22A-25E

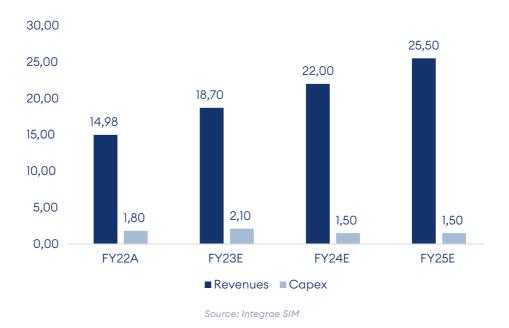


CHART 5 - NFP FY22A-25E



Valuation

We conducted our valuation of the equity value of ABTG based on the DCF method.

DCF Method

TABLE 4 - WACC

WACC			10,89%
D/E 42,86%	Risk Free Rate 3,64%	β Adjusted 1,00	α (specific risk) 2,50%
К _а 3,50%	Market Premium 8,33%	β Relevered 1,31	K _。 14,47%

Source: Integrae SIM

For prudential purposes, we included a specific risk of 2.50%. The result is therefore a WACC of 10.89%.

TABLE 5 - DCF VALUATION

DCF		% of EV
FCFO actualized	7,4	20%
TV actualized DCF	30,0	80%
Enterprise Value	37,4	100%
NFP (FY22A)	(0,8)	
Equity Value	38,2	

Source: Integrae SIM

With the above data and taking our estimates and assumptions as a reference, the result is an equity value of € 38.2 million.

TABLE 6 - EQUITY VALUE - SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

€/mln	WACC							
		9.4%	9,9%	10.4%	10,9%	11,4%	11,9%	12.4%
	2,5%	52,6	49,2	46,2	43,6	41,2	39,1	37,3
	2,0%	49,6	46,6	44,0	41,6	39,5	37,6	35,9
Growth Rate	1,5%	47,0	44,3	41,9	39,8	37,9	36,2	34,6
(g)	1,0%	44,7	42,3	40,1	38,2	36,5	34,9	33,4
	0,5%	42,7	40,5	38,5	36,8	35,2	33,7	32,4
	0.0%	40,8	38,9	37,1	35,5	34,0	32,6	31,4
	-0,5%	39,2	37,4	35,8	34,3	32,9	31,6	30,5

Equity Value

TABLE 7 - EQUITY VALUE

Average Equity Value (€/mln)	
Equity Value DCF (€/mln)	38,2
Target Price (€)	7,50

Source: Integrae SIM

The result is an equity value of € 38.2 million. The target price is therefore € 7.50 (prev. € 7.50). We confirm a BUY rating, and MEDIUM risk.

TABLE 8 - TARGET PRICE IMPLIED VALUATION MULTIPLES

Multiples	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
EV/EBITDA	15,1 x	10,0 x	7,1 ×	5,7 x
EV/EBIT	N/A	21,4 x	11,5 ×	8,2 x
P/E	N/A	36,4 x	19,6 x	13,9 x

Source: Integrae SIM

TABLE 9 - CURRENT PRICE IMPLIED VALUATION MULTIPLES

Main Ratios	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
EV/EBITDA	4,2 x	2,8 x	2,0 x	1,6 x
EV/EBIT	N/A	5,9 x	3,2 x	2,3 x
P/E	N/A	10,6 x	5,7 x	4,1 x

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