

DATALOGIC

Sector: *Industrials*

OUTPERFORM

Price: Eu4.43 - Target: Eu6.40

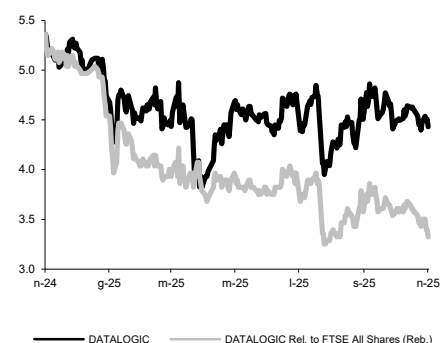
3Q25 Slightly Below, FY Guidance Confirmed. TP Trimmed

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Stock Rating

Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	from 6.90 to 6.40		
	2025E	2026E	2027E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	-3.6%	-2.1%

DATALOGIC - 12M Performance



Stock Data

Reuters code:	DAL.MI		
Bloomberg code:	DAL IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-1.1%	5.0%	-17.4%
Relative	-6.9%	-0.9%	-49.6%
12M (H/L)	5.33/3.81		
3M Average Volume (th):	85.22		

Shareholder Data

No. of Ord shares (mn):	58
Total no. of shares (mn):	58
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	259
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	259
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	92
Mkt Float (in %):	35.4%
Main Shareholder:	
Hydra	64.7%

Balance Sheet Data

Book Value (Eu mn):	431
BVPS (Eu):	7.37
P/BV:	0.6
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-22
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	287

■ **3Q25 sales down slightly, margins helped by ForEx.** Datalogic reported 3Q25 sales of Eu118mn, down 2.8% YoY or -0.1% ex-ForEx (down 0.7% ex-ForEx in 1H25), and 2% below our estimate of Eu121mn. The gross profit margin improved 30bp to 42.7% vs. 42.4% in 3Q24 (1H25 up 220bp vs. 1H24) but it would have been down 80bp ex-ForEx. EBITDA came to Eu13.2mn, up 7% YoY (flat ex-ForEx) in line with our estimate of Eu13.5mn, with the EBITDA margin at 11.1% vs. 10.2% in 3Q24 or broadly stable ex-ForEx (1H25 margin up 230bp vs. 1H24). Below the EBITDA line, EBIT was Eu3.2mn (Eu4.2mn expected), with net profit at Eu1.9mn (Eu3.7mn expected). Net debt increased Eu17mn in the quarter (from Eu18mn to Eu35mn, our estimate Eu26mn), including Eu9mn for share buybacks and dividends and Eu5mn in non-recurring costs (mainly personnel restructuring). The geographical breakdown shows growing 3Q25 sales in EMEA (+10% ex-ForEx) but declines in Americas (-13% ex-ForEx), and APAC (-10%).

■ **FY25 outlook.** At Data Capture, sales were down 2.8% YoY ex-ForEx (reported -5.6%) due to the postponement of fixed retail scanner rollout projects, affecting the Americas region. Conversely, Industrial Automation was up 5.9% YoY ex-ForEx (reported +3.4%). A similar trend is expected in 4Q25, with Industrial Automation (mainly a European business) up high single-digit/double-digit but Data Capture broadly stable (Europe up but Americas still down). As a result, FY25 guidance, which was trimmed in August with 1H25 results, was reiterated. In particular, the company's targets point to FY25 sales broadly flat vs. Eu494mn reported in FY24 (our estimate Eu496mn, consensus Eu493mn), with slightly improved profitability vs. FY24 (we assume FY25 EBITDA of Eu50mn with a 10.1% margin vs. 9.0% in FY24. Consensus EBITDA is Eu49mn). The impact from tariffs on EBITDA was also confirmed at a manageable Eu1mn per quarter.

■ **Estimates:** we are confirming our FY25-27e sales and EBITDA estimates (which are in line with pre-release consensus and consistent with management's indications), with some fine-tuning on EPS (FY25e unchanged, FY26/27E -4%/-2%). Nonetheless, we assume higher net debt (FY25 Eu22mn vs. previous breakeven) to reflect 9M25 trends.

■ **OUTPERFORM; target trimmed to Eu6.4 (from Eu6.9).** Our new target price of Eu6.4 (from the previous Eu6.9) reflects higher net debt projections with the FY26e EV/EBITDA target multiple maintained at 7.0x. At target, we value Datalogic at 26x P/E 2025E and 22x P/E 2026E. As estimates have gone down in recent years (FY25 sales -20% and EBITDA -50% vs. average FY17-22 figures), multiples are not at a huge discount to history except for EV/sales and need support from a growth recovery that is not materialising.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	519	494	496	528	565
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	46	44	50	56	64
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	12	20	15	17	23
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.209	0.350	0.250	0.289	0.388
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.209	0.350	0.250	0.300	0.396
DPS (Eu)	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.150	0.170
EV/EBITDA Adj	9.9	8.0	5.7	4.9	4.0
EV/EBIT Adj	nm	nm	21.9	16.2	10.7
P/E Adj	21.2	12.6	17.7	15.3	11.4
Div. Yield	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1

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