

DHH

Sector: *Industrials*
BUY

Price: Eu21.20 - Target: Eu31.00

Rising GPU Demand Flags Up Improving Adoption of AI

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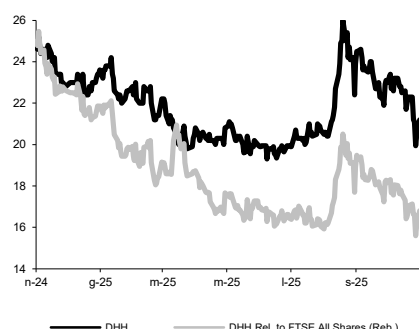
Stock Rating

Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	Unchanged		
	2025E	2026E	2027E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Next Event

FY25 Results Out March 2026

DHH - 12M Performance



Stock Data

Reuters code:	DHH.MI		
Bloomberg code:	DHH IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-7.8%	2.4%	-13.8%
Relative	-7.4%	4.6%	-39.8%
12M (H/L)	26.00/19.30		
3M Average Volume (th):	2.33		

Shareholder Data

No. of Ord shares (mn):	5
Total no. of shares (mn):	5
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	111
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	111
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	26
Mkt Float (in %):	23.0%
Main Shareholder:	
Antonio D. Baldassarra	33.6%

Balance Sheet Data

Book Value (Eu mn):	32
BVPS (Eu):	6.25
P/BV:	3.4
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-5
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	116

DHH delivered sparkling 9M results, 4% above our adj. EBITDA estimate, confirming the strengthening of trends in the various BUs and geographical markets, supported by accelerating organic revenue growth (3Q: +10%, 2Q: +4%), stronger margins, and a very high proportion of recurring revenues (c.96%). On AI, management highlighted an exceptionally sharp pick-up in July–September as a clear sign of customer adoption and expects to begin providing AI revenue figures in the coming months as visibility improves. Despite that, we make no meaningful changes to consensus estimates at this stage.

■ **9M25 results.** Excluding the Teknonet contribution (consolidated from 2Q, Managed IT and other services), DHH delivered 9M sales growth of +6% YoY (3Q: +10%, 2Q: +4%, 1Q: +5%) and EBITDA up +15% YoY (+19% in 3Q) confirming the high scalability of its business model. Cloud computing (37% of sales) and Cloud Hosting (22%) were up 3% and 5% YoY respectively, while the remaining segments posted double-digit increases. Italy is still the main market (69% of sales), growing 13% YoY. The EBITDA margin improved YoY from 33% to 35%, supported by lower raw material costs (-3%, €2.02mn) but spending increased on data centre services (+8%, €2.3mn), network services (+27%, €1.7mn) and wholesale services and licences (+10%, €3.8mn). Personnel costs rose (+13%, €5.8mn), along with professional services (+13%, €2.7mn) and marketing & sales (+3%, €0.8mn). Operating cashflow was €8.8mn (our exp. €8.0mn), i.e. 85% of EBITDA was converted into cash. Net debt (€7.2mn) was €1mn above our expectation (we believe mainly due to the M&A cash-out for Teknonet and Evolink). Excluding €8.0mn lease liabilities, the company would be cash positive at €0.8mn.

■ **Confident tone from call.** 3Q organic acceleration was supported by some positive one-offs (pre-litigation settlements with some suppliers), strong growth at Evolink, and a sharp pick-up in AI infrastructure, with GPU demand up >40/50% in Jul–Sep. GPU margins remain strong and consistent with cloud-computing profitability; demand is led by pharma and other active sectors. Management confident of exceeding 8% organic top-line growth both in 4Q and in 2026. Cash generated is primarily allocated to M&A. The business model is fully self-sustaining, with maintenance CapEx covered multiple times by operating cash flow.

■ **No change to estimates.** We have left our estimates unchanged, incorporating high single-digit organic revenue growth in FY25, while not ruling out upside on the margin (currently at 34%), especially in light of the 35% achieved in 9M.

■ **BUY confirmed, TP still €31.** At our TP, the stock would trade at ~12x EV/EBITDA'25E (~9x at current prices), at a discount to larger listed peers and recent private deals (c.15-19x EV/EBITDA). We appreciate the company's strong commitment to consolidating a sustainable growth trajectory through organic development and disciplined margin management, while proactively assessing external growth opportunities in both existing and new EU markets (e.g. France/Spain). Its solid financial structure and well-diversified revenue base underpin resilience, with no concerns on insolvency risks or revenue concentration.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	34	36	41	44	46
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	12	12	14	15	16
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	3	4	4	5	6
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.678	0.749	0.866	0.958	1.081
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.678	0.749	0.866	0.958	1.081
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EV/EBITDA Adj	7.1	9.1	8.5	7.4	6.5
EV/EBIT Adj	13.6	16.2	14.2	12.1	10.6
P/E Adj	31.3	28.3	24.5	22.1	19.6
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5

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