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Sector: Utilities

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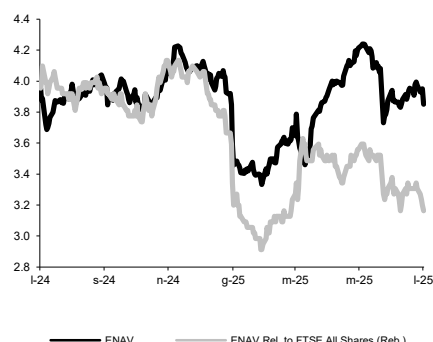
Price: Eu3.85 - Target: Eu4.50

### FY Guidance Improved; News on M&A After the Summer

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Stock Rating			
Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	from 4.30 to 4.50		
	2025E	2026E	2027E
Chg in Adj EPS	24.7%	10.3%	8.0%

ENAV - 12M Performance



Stock Data			
Reuters code:	ENAV.MI		
Bloomberg code:	ENAV IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-1.8%	-1.4%	-2.6%
Relative	-4.8%	-10.4%	-23.6%
12M (H/L)	4.24/3.33		
3M Average Volume (th):	771.49		

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	542
Total no. of shares (mn):	542
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	2,086
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	2,086
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	974
Mkt Float (in %):	46.7%
Main Shareholder:	
MEF	53.3%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	1,165
BVPS (Eu):	2.15
P/BV:	1.8
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-137
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	2,222

■ **No surprises from 2Q25 results.** ENAV reported 2Q25 results that were very much in line with our expectations and consensus at all levels. Revenues from operations closed at Eu315.4mn, up 11.9% YoY, driven by some Eu233mn of en-route revenues on the back of a 7.3% increase in en-route service units, a slight drop in non-regulatory revenues, and a balance that was negative by almost Eu60mn, mostly due to the negative impact of the reversal of previous years' tariff balance and the absence of the new balance. Finally, other revenues ended up at Eu9.4mn, in line with 2Q24 levels. On the cost front, personnel costs reached Eu161.0mn, a 6.4% YoY increase (+4.4% YoY in 1H), while other costs were up 5.7% YoY with similar capitalisations. All this led to EBITDA of Eu69.7mn (-16% YoY and 1% above est.) and a bottom line of Eu36.4mn (-1% YoY and broadly in line with expectations). Cash generation was also substantially in line with expectations, leading to net debt of Eu350mn (vs. Eu345mn in our estimates), driven by the seasonal dynamics of collections and payments related to ordinary operations and the impact of the dividend payout (Eu146mn).

■ **FY25 guidance improved.** Management improved FY25 guidance, which now foresees revenues at Eu1,024-1,028mn (from the previous Eu1,010mn), EBITDA at Eu245-253mn (from the previous Eu225mn), and net income at Eu78-83mn (from the previous Eu65mn). Main drivers behind the upgrade are: 1) stronger-than-expected air traffic volumes; 2) the capability to manage record traffic levels while maintaining high standards of punctuality and service quality; 3) effective cost management.

■ **Key pointers from the conference call.** Guidance revision: for FY25, management now assumes ca. +7% YoY growth of en-route traffic (each +1% increase in traffic adds +Eu6.5mn to revenues). The high-quality levels achieved mean that the company can cash in the full performance bonus amounting to ca. Eu13mn. As far as operating costs are concerned, FY growth is expected at ca. +7% YoY, and most of the difference vs previous expectations comes from lower external costs. Regarding developments for future years, it is clearly still too early to update the group's expectations but there is reasonable confidence that at least some of the improvements expected for 2025 will also be seen in the future; M&A: on this topic management expects to be able to show some material progress after the summer break. Dividends: management is open to consider how incremental results can contribute to shareholders remuneration.

■ **Change in estimates and TP.** For 2025, we have positioned ourselves on the high part of management's guidance while for future years we have improved EBITDA by an average Eu10mn (+3.5%). Our target moves to Eu4.50 (from Eu4.30) and is still based on a DCF model.

■ **Outperform confirmed, TP Eu4.50 (from Eu4.30).** We welcome the guidance upgrade as it also proves management's strong commitment to operational performance and over-delivery. Clearly, in the next few quarters more clarity will be needed on progress on efficiencies and the evolution of non-regulated activities, but the dividend policy provided with the business plan update gives very good visibility up to 2029 (7.8% avg dividend yield).

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	1,000	1,037	1,028	1,039	1,075
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	300	311	252	247	275
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	113	126	82	83	105
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.208	0.232	0.152	0.153	0.194
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.208	0.232	0.122	0.139	0.180
DPS (Eu)	0.230	0.270	0.280	0.290	0.300
EV/EBITDA Adj	7.9	7.4	8.8	8.7	7.7
EV/EBIT Adj	13.8	12.3	17.8	17.3	13.7
P/E Adj	18.5	16.6	25.4	25.1	19.8
Div. Yield	6.0%	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1

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