

eVISO

Sector: Utilities

BUY

Price: Eu5.04 - Target: Eu6.30

eVISO introduce il voto plurimo

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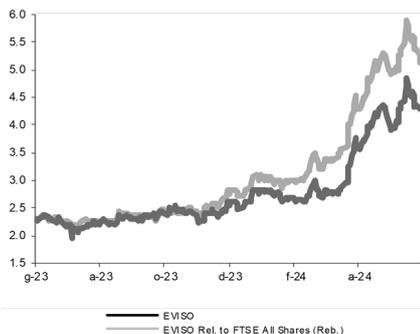
Stock Rating

Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	Unchanged		
	2024E	2025E	2026E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Next Event

KPI Out in August

eVISO - 12M Performance



Stock Data

Reuters code: EVISO.MI
Bloomberg code: EVISO IM

Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	2.0%	49.6%	119.1%
Relative	8.8%	52.6%	102.9%
12M (H/L)	5.90/2.00		
3M Average Volume (th):	57.76		

Shareholder Data

No. of Ord shares (mn):	25
Total no. of shares (mn):	25
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	124
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	124
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	25
Mkt Float (in %):	20.2%
Main Shareholder:	
O Caminho S.r.l.	52.8%

Balance Sheet Data

Book Value (Eu mn):	22
BVPS (Eu):	0.90
P/BV:	5.6
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	9
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	115

■ **eVISO apripista del voto plurimo:** In data 4 giugno 2024 eVISO ha convocato l'Assemblea Straordinaria dei Soci per il prossimo 20 (1° convocazione) e 21 (2° convocazione) giugno con all'ordine del giorno la proposta di introduzione del c.d. voto plurimo. La proposta concerne la possibilità per la Società di emettere azioni, aventi gli stessi diritti delle attuali azioni ordinarie, eccezion fatta per il diritto di voto: le azioni a voto plurimo attribuiranno 10 voti per ciascuna azione a voto plurimo posseduta. Qualora l'Assemblea approvi tale proposta, gli azionisti che ne faranno richiesta potranno convertire una parte delle proprie azioni ordinarie in azioni a voto plurimo, entro il limite di 15 azioni a voto plurimo per ogni 100 azioni ordinarie detenute. Al fine di vedersi riconosciuto il diritto alla conversione, gli azionisti dovranno presentare richiesta alla Società entro e non oltre il 15 settembre 2024, dimostrando il possesso continuativo delle azioni dalla data assembleare di approvazione delle modifiche statutarie sino al 1° settembre 2024, subordinatamente all'effettivo possesso delle azioni alla data di effettiva conversione.

■ **Cenni di storia...** In Italia la disciplina del voto maggiorato e plurimo è stata introdotta per la prima volta nel 2014, questa tappa ha costituito un primo passo verso il superamento del principio "un'azione-un voto" e la promozione di una maggiore competitività del mercato domestico. Uno degli aspetti più limitanti della disciplina era legato al fattore di moltiplicazione (rispettivamente 1:2 nel maggiorato e 1:3 nel plurimo). Questo svantaggio competitivo del nostro ordinamento si è concretizzato nella "migrazione" di importanti realtà industriali all'estero, che hanno deciso di spostare la sede sociale o di quotarsi direttamente su mercati stranieri al fine di usufruire dei più ampi margini riconosciuti all'autonomia statutaria di quegli ordinamenti. Il 27 febbraio 2024 il Parlamento ha approvato in via definitiva il Disegno di Legge S.674-B (più noto come "DDL Capitali"), contenente numerosi interventi volti a promuovere l'ammodernamento del quadro normativo italiano e la rimozione di alcuni ostacoli alla domanda di capitali da parte delle imprese. In particolare, l'art. 13 del DDL Capitali modifica l'art. 2351, comma 4, c.c., incrementando da 3 a 10 il massimo numero di voti che ciascuna azione a voto plurimo può assegnare al relativo possessore. Nel mercato EGM solo 14 società hanno adottato tale diritto pre-DDL Capitali, in questo campo eVISO è un *first mover*, si tratta della prima società italiana ad introdurre il voto plurimo 1:10 post DDL Capitali.

■ **Perché introdurre il voto plurimo?** Attraverso l'introduzione di questa nuova categoria di azioni si cerca di incoraggiare la crescita delle PMI italiane, assicurando continuità alla governance societaria e incentivando l'utilizzo dell'equity come volano per un'accelerazione della crescita aziendale. Il management ritiene che il voto plurimo possa essere uno strumento volto a incentivare e "premiare" quei soci che scelgano di mantenere nel tempo il proprio investimento in eVISO. Nella nostra visione il voto plurimo assume piuttosto la funzione di "stabilizzatore della governance" in periodi di crescita impetuosa, liberando opportunità di maggior flessibilità nell'utilizzo dell'equity per realizzare il proprio disegno strategico di crescita, mantenendo allo stesso tempo la garanzia di continuità del Business Model, ovvero della formula di creazione di valore alla base del successo aziendale. Riteniamo quindi che tale strumento possa fornire un'eventuale ulteriore grip ad eVISO per un'espansione futura, anche oltre frontiera.

Queste notizie hanno un impatto trascurabile sulle nostre stime, così come sulla nostra valutazione. In attesa dei KPI al 30.06, che verranno pubblicati il 29 di Agosto e che potrebbero riservare ulteriori sorprese positive in termini di marginalità e/o generazione di cassa, il giudizio su eVISO non subisce variazioni: BUY, target price confermato a €6.30 per azione.

Key Figures & Ratios	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales (Eu mn)	208	225	227	324	378
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	5	2	11	16	20
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	-1	-1	5	9	12
EPS New Adj (Eu)	-0.043	-0.050	0.218	0.365	0.469
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	-0.043	-0.050	0.218	0.365	0.469
DPS (Eu)	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EV/EBITDA Adj	10.4	23.0	10.4	6.5	4.7
EV/EBIT Adj	18.1	nm	14.4	8.1	5.6
P/E Adj	nm	nm	23.1	13.8	10.7
Div. Yield	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-1.6	-4.2	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5

EVISO – Key Figures						
Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	76	208	225	227	324	378
EBITDA	3	5	2	11	16	20
EBIT	2	3	-0	8	13	17
Financial Income (charges)	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	2	3	-1	8	13	16
Taxes	-0	-4	-1	-2	-4	-5
Tax rate	24.0%	143.0%	-77.7%	29.0%	29.0%	29.0%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	1	-1	-1	5	9	12
EBITDA Adj	3	5	2	11	16	20
EBIT Adj	2	3	-0	8	13	17
Net Profit Adj	1	-1	-1	5	9	12
Per Share Data (Eu)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	25	25	25	25	25	25
EPS f.d	0.056	-0.045	-0.050	0.218	0.365	0.469
EPS Adj f.d	0.052	-0.043	-0.050	0.218	0.365	0.469
BVPS f.d	0.804	0.741	0.686	0.904	1.269	1.738
Dividend per Share ORD	0.014	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend per Share SAV	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	25.4%	-35.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Gross Cash Flow	2	1	2	8	12	15
Change in NWC	-0	8	2	-2	-0	-0
Capital Expenditure	-3	-4	-5	-4	-3	-3
Other Cash Items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	-1	6	-1	2	9	12
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	-4	-0	2	-2	0	0
Dividends	-0	-0	0	0	0	0
Equity Financing/Buy-back	8	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	3	5	1	0	9	12
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total Fixed Assets	18	19	20	21	21	21
Net Working Capital	-1	-8	-11	-8	-8	-8
Long term Liabilities	-0	-1	-1	1	1	1
Net Capital Employed	17	10	8	13	13	13
Net Cash (Debt)	3	8	9	9	19	30
Group Equity	20	18	17	22	31	43
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Equity	20	18	17	22	31	43
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Average Mkt Cap	60	60	59	124	124	124
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash (Debt)	3	8	9	9	19	30
Enterprise Value	57	52	50	115	106	94
Ratios (%)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
EBITDA Adj Margin	4.4%	2.4%	1.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%
EBIT Adj Margin	3.0%	1.4%	nm	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%
Gearing - Debt/Equity	-15.2%	-44.6%	-53.2%	-41.2%	-59.3%	-70.7%
Interest Cover on EBIT	6.1	11.3	nm	19.9	32.7	41.7
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-0.9	-1.6	-4.2	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5
ROACE*	21.9%	20.8%	-1.6%	75.8%	101.2%	131.9%
ROE*	11.3%	-5.6%	-7.1%	27.4%	33.6%	31.2%
EV/CE	5.8	3.9	5.5	11.0	8.2	7.4
EV/Sales	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
EV/EBITDA Adj	17.1	10.4	23.0	10.4	6.5	4.7
EV/EBIT Adj	25.5	18.1	nm	14.4	8.1	5.6
Free Cash Flow Yield	-0.5%	4.5%	-0.9%	1.5%	7.5%	9.4%
Growth Rates (%)	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	58.3%	174.9%	8.1%	1.0%	42.6%	16.8%
EBITDA Adj	31.3%	48.7%	-56.7%	411.9%	47.4%	21.6%
EBIT Adj	22.0%	27.7%	nm	nm	64.1%	27.7%
Net Profit Adj	-4.2%	nm	nm	nm	67.5%	28.5%
EPS Adj	-22.0%	nm	nm	nm	67.5%	28.5%
DPS	nm	13.1%	nm			

*Excluding extraordinary items Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

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Stock NAME	EVISO		
Current Recomm:	BUY	Previous Recomm:	BUY
Current Target (Eu):	6.30	Previous Target (Eu):	6.30
Current Price (Eu):	5.04	Previous Price (Eu):	4.36
Date of report:	17/06/2024	Date of last report:	18/04/2024

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