

THE ITALIAN SEA GROUP

BUY

Sector: Consumers

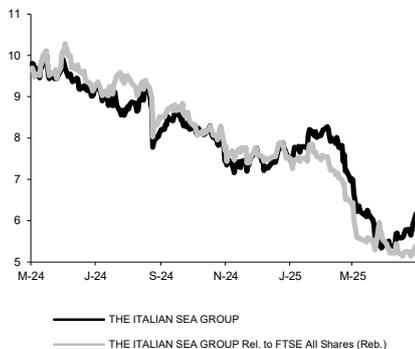
Price: Eu6.17 - Target: Eu11.00

1Q25 Results as Expected. Guidance Confirmed

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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%

THE ITALIAN SEA GROUP - 12M Performance



Stock Data			
Reuters code:	TISGR.MI		
Bloomberg code:	TISG IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	14.5%	-24.3%	-35.2%
Relative	-2.7%	-30.6%	-50.0%
12M (H/L)	10.10/5.34		
3M Average Volume (th):	141.19		

Shareholder Data	
No. of Ord shares (mn):	53
Total no. of shares (mn):	53
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	327
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	327
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	98
Mkt Float (in %):	30.0%
Main Shareholder:	
GC Holding S.p.A.	53.6%

Balance Sheet Data	
Book Value (Eu mn):	168
BVPS (Eu):	3.17
P/BV:	1.9
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	3
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	324

- First quarter in line.** TISG released key metrics for the first quarter which came in substantially in line with our estimates both on the top line and profitability. Sales reached 96.8m, up by 1% YoY, with Shipbuilding at Eu91.4m, +4.5% YoY, and Refit at Eu5.4m, down by -40.6% YoY as expected, mainly due to progress on several ongoing projects with the majority of capacity at shipyards dedicated to them.
- Profitability up YoY.** EBITDA was Eu16.7m, up by 4% YoY, with a margin on sales of 17.3% or c.+50bps vs. 18.8% last year, mainly thanks to the focus on operating cost management and improvements in production efficiency on top of the scale effect from high saturation of shipyards.
- Backlog waiting to be fed.** The total value of the order book stood at Eu1.22bn compared to Eu1.24bn as at year-end 2024. Net backlog, the value of contracts for yachts not yet delivered net of revenues already booked, came in at Eu415m from Eu433m as at end-December 2024, or coverage to FY25 sales slightly short of 1x (on our expectations, in line with company's guidance). On top of this, we appreciate that net backlog should be less than 60% related to FY25 as it was close to this level at FY24 results and no significant new orders have been signed in the meantime.
- NFP higher, in line with seasonality and work in progress.** Net debt stood at Eu33m vs. Eu12.5 as at end-December 2024, reflecting progress on ongoing work and a slight mismatch between instalments and work in progress. The NFP also includes the Eu7.5m discounted value of concession fees to the relevant Port Authorities.
- Guidance confirmed.** The CEO confirmed that several discussions are ongoing at an advanced level. The success rate mentioned in the last conference call, i.e. 50% of c.Eu1bn negotiations was confirmed, meaning that from now on we should see c.Eu500m of incoming orders with upfront payments of c.10-15% and some additional instalments during FY25 for orders signed until August 2025. Based on this, management is reiterating the guidance previously provided of FY25 sales in the Eu410-430m range and the EBITDA margin at 17.5%/18%. During the conference call it also emerged that there had already been new orders in 1Q25 but with no clarity on the size and type. A number of deliveries are scheduled from May onwards.
- Estimates unchanged.** We trimmed our expectations on the release of FY24 results. Based on confirm of guidance, we leave our current expectations unchanged. We must acknowledge that in the event of new contracts not arriving in 1H25, FY25 and FY26 estimates should be revised downwards.
- BUY; target Eu11 (confirmed).** Thanks to its positioning among the leading players at the very top end of the yachting industry, its unique, all-round business and facilities, as well as the high visibility on prospects and cash generation confirmed in company targets, TISG looks very well placed to exploit the full potential of a steadily growing industry. We reiterate our recommendation and TP, with upside of c.50%+. We continue to believe the recent stock de-rating offers a clear buying opportunity pending more positive newsflow going forward on contracts.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	364	404	421	460	493
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	62	70	75	85	93
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	37	34	44	53	61
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.696	0.639	0.838	0.993	1.153
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.696	0.639	0.838	0.993	1.153
DPS (Eu)	0.272	0.370	0.320	0.419	0.497
EV/EBITDA Adj	6.4	6.9	4.3	3.6	2.6
EV/EBIT Adj	7.9	8.5	5.2	4.2	3.0
P/E Adj	8.9	9.6	7.4	6.2	5.4
Div. Yield	4.4%	6.0%	5.2%	6.8%	8.0%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.9

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