

UNIDATA

Sector: Telecoms

BUY

Price: Eu2.74 - Target: Eu5.00

FY25 Outlook Revised Due to Project Delays, All Eyes on Next BP

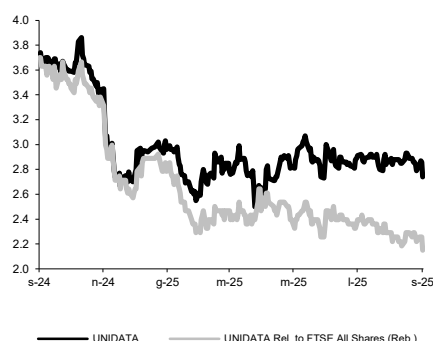
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Stock Rating

Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	from 5.20 to 5.00		
	2025E	2026E	2027E
Chg in Adj EPS	-8.5%	-6.6%	-10.6%

Next Event 9M25 Results out 12 Nov. 2025;
2026-28 Business Plan out 1 Dec. 2025

UNIDATA - 12M Performance



Stock Data

Reuters code:	UD.MI		
Bloomberg code:	UD IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	-4.2%	-8.7%	-25.9%
Relative	-6.2%	-14.2%	-53.6%
12M (H/L)		3.86/2.50	
3M Average Volume (th):		54.42	

Shareholder Data

No. of Ord shares (mn):	31
Total no. of shares (mn):	31
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	85
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	85
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	33
Mkt Float (in %):	38.8%
Main Shareholder:	
Uninvest (Brunetti/Vispi/Bianchi)	55.0%

Balance Sheet Data

Book Value (Eu mn):	85
BVPS (Eu):	2.76
P/BV:	1.0
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-39
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	123

1H results were a touch above expectations (bottom line boosted by a €1.9mn non-monetary gain), although the top line was flat for the second consecutive quarter. FY25 guidance was revised, with the mid-point 4–5% below consensus. Management considers 2025 revenues postponed rather than lost, supported by solid orders. From FY26, it expects more linear high single-digit growth, underpinned by carry-over projects (Unicenter, Unitirreno, Molise IoT). FY26–27 targets will be resized, with updated guidance in the business plan, due to be presented on 1 December. Meanwhile, we reiterate our BUY recommendation, trimming the TP to €5.0 (from €5.2).

■ **1H25 results.** Revenues were flattish at €49.5mn (+0.5% YoY; 1Q +0.7%, 2Q +0.3%), broadly in line with our estimate (€49.4mn), confirming the mix shift, with Service revenues now at 74% of the total. Service revenues grew 2% on solid consumer demand, while Infrastructure revenues fell 4% YoY. Improved EBITDA was driven by higher value-added revenues and lower COGS from reduced Infrastructure activity, partly offset by higher consumer service costs. Adj. EBITDA reached €12.7mn (vs. our €12.5mn), net of €0.4mn of extraordinary costs. EBIT was €6.7mn (vs. €7.0mn in 1H24), down slightly due to higher D&A from increased investments. Net financial charges halved, reflecting a €1.9mn non-cash gain under IAS/IFRS 9 from the recent €50mn loan refinancing. CFO was €10.5mn (€11.7mn exp.), partly absorbed by €4.1mn of CapEx (€3.0mn tangible, €1.1mn intangible), dividends (€0.3mn) and financial investments (€0.4mn). Net debt fell to €35.9mn (€37.9mn est., YE24: €43.8mn), aided by a €2.4mn deposit release (booked in January) and a €1.9mn non-cash gain, bringing leverage down to 1.2x (-0.4x YoY).

■ **Solid KPIs:** the number of direct customers reached 29.3k (vs. 27.6k at YE24), with growth across all segments: +3% Business and +7% Consumer. White label lines rose to 34.3k (incl. 324 international), up from YE24. The FTTH proprietary network expanded by ~320km in 1H to 7,920km, now covering 492k real estate units (incl. industrial areas).

■ **Key initiatives:** Unitirreno completion shifted to October with positive tests on Roma-Olbia link. Unifiber advancing with 2026–27 build, deals with major operator, Puglia assets acquired. Unicenter progressing despite RE acquisition hurdles, permits expected, data centre revenues postponed to 2026. IoT solid pipeline, only Molise project delayed.

■ **FY25 outlook.** Revenues seen at €103–108mn (vs. cons. €110mn), adj. EBITDA at €28–29.5mn (vs. cons. €30.9mn), and net debt at €36–38mn (vs. cons. €40.8mn).

■ **Change in estimates.** Our new FY25 estimates are at the mid-point of guidance, implying c.6% growth in 2H. For 2026–27, we assume 6–7% growth (+€7mn p.a.), which we deem plausible given the visibility provided by management and the carry-over of projects. These changes lead to a high single-digit cut in 2025–27 EPS.

■ **BUY; target €5.0 (from €5.2).** BUY confirmed, DCF-based TP trimmed to €5.0 (from €5.2) after the estimate cut. Consensus is at the FY25 revenue guidance mid-point (€103–108mn), implying more feasible 2H growth of +6–7% vs. +13% at the top end. The new plan should enhance visibility on HSD growth in FY26–27, limiting downside risk. Unidata could play an active role in the potential Italian telecom sector shake-up by exploring options to strengthen its position, including consolidation. With strategic assets such as a proprietary FTTH network in Rome and infrastructure project expertise (Unifiber, Unitirreno, Unicenter, #Rome5G, IoT tenders), the stock retains speculative appeal.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	93	101	104	111	119
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	24	27	29	31	34
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	8	9	10	12	14
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.264	0.286	0.308	0.385	0.453
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.264	0.286	0.336	0.412	0.506
DPS (Eu)	0.010	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.016
EV/EBITDA Adj	7.2	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.4
EV/EBIT Adj	12.4	9.4	7.5	6.3	5.4
P/E Adj	10.4	9.6	8.9	7.1	6.1
Div. Yield	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9

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