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Miraculum

Deleveraging and improving results

We maintain our HOLD recommendation on Miraculum and decrease our FV from PLN 1.35 to PLN 1.20 per share, following lower top line assumptions and changes in WACC assumptions. In 5M24 the company has reported revenues of PLN 21.1m (comparable y/y), 5% below our previous assumptions. On the other hand, we still assume the company will deliver further improvement in gross margin in the coming quarters due to more favourable purchase conditions and improving sales mix (increasing share of 'Perfumes' and 'Make-up cosmetics'). After 1Q24 results, we increase our EBITDA forecasts by 5% to PLN 3.1m in 2024E, maintain them at PLN 4.8m in 2025E and trim them to PLN 5.9m in 2026E. Finally, we highlight that the company has reduced its debt following the conversion of loans from major shareholders. Since we expect Miraculum to start generating positive FCFs starting from this year, we believe this should support further deleveraging of the company and development of its operations. Finally, we point out that the management plans to present the company's strategy for the following years in 2H24, which might also be a positive catalyst in the coming months.

Moderate growth in revenues...

Miraculum has reported revenues of PLN 21.1m in 5M24 (comparable y/y), including PLN 11.3m in its modern channel (+22% y/y), while exports declined by 32% y/y to PLN 3.7m. In the following quarters, we forecast y/y improvement in sales, supported by a low base of 2-4Q23. Nevertheless, given 5M24 sales we are a bit cautious on top line development for the coming months and trim our revenues forecast by 5% to PLN 50.2m in 2024E and by 5% to PLN 55.9m in 2025E.

...but with improving margins

At the same time, Miraculum has reported solid improvement in its gross margin of 8.3pp y/y to 38.8% in 1Q24, driven by a more favorable sales mix (positive impact of 'Makeup cosmetics' and 'Perfumes' segments). We believe that the company has the potential to further improve gross margins, and thus we increase our EBITDA forecast by 5% to PLN 3.1m in 2024E and by 1% to PLN 4.8m in 2025E, while in 2026E we trim our EBITDA forecast by 3% to PLN 5.9m.

Ongoing deleveraging

As of end-1Q24, Miraculum held net debt of PLN 8.8m (vs. PLN 19.2m as of end-4Q23), which was supported by the conversion of debt into shares (6m shares at PLN 1.80/share). In the coming quarters, we expect further deleveraging of Miraculum. We point to improving financial results as well as limited capex needs, which should translate into positive FCF generation of PLN 0.2m in 2024E and 1.8m in 2025E. As a result, we estimate the company to reduce its net debt to PLN 10.6m as of end-2024E and PLN 8.8m as of end-2025E. Nevertheless, we note that the high level of debt remains a risk factor and potential accelerated development of operations might require additional financing (through bank loans, shareholders loans or share issues).

Figure 1. Miraculum – Financial summary (PLNm)

2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
33.7	43.3	47.1	50.2	55.9	61.7
-1.8	0.5	1.5	3.1	4.8	5.9
-2.8	-0.5	0.4	1.9	3.5	4.8
-4.1	-2.5	-1.6	0.6	2.3	3.3
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.8	23.3	15.9
n.a.	138.1	44.0	20.6	12.9	10.1
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Source: Company data, IPOPEMA Research

Consumer discretionary

Miraculum

HOLD FV PLN 1.20

9% upside potential Price as of 27 June 2024 PLN 1.11 HOLD maintained



Share data

47.5
12.0
14.9
0.01
1.57/1.05
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MIR PW

Total performance	
1M	-6%
3M	-10%
12M	-18%

Shareholders

35.84%
9.42%
8.01%
5.01%
41.72%

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Miraculum						P&L (PLN m)	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	20265
maculum						Revenues	33.7	43.3	47.1	50.2	55.9	61.
HOLD				FV PL	N 1 2	COGS	-23.5	-29.6	-30.9	-32.0	-35.0	-38.
HOLD					11 1.2	Gross profit	10.1	13.8	16.2	18.2	20.8	23.1
Mkt cap EUR 12m				Up	side 9%	Selling costs	-9.0	-10.4	-10.6	-11.0	-11.6	-12.2
						G&A costs	-4.0	-4.7	-5.2	-5.3	-5.7	-6.2
						Other operating income	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
						Other operating cost	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation multiples	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	EBITDA	-1.8	0.5	1.5	3.1	4.8	5.9
P/E (x)	n.a.	n.a.	85.8	23.3	15.9	D&A	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	138.1	44.0	20.6	12.9	10.1	EBIT	-2.8	-0.5	0.4	1.9	3.5	4.8
EV/Sales (x)	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	Net financial costs	-0.5	-0.8	-1.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.
P/BV (x)	2.11	2.13	1.60	1.49	1.36	Pre-tax profit	-3.3	-1.4	-1.3	0.8	2.8	4.1
FCF yield (%)	-4.7%	-3.0%	0.4%	3.4%	4.7%	Income tax	-0.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.
DY (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Net profit	-4.1	-2.5	-1.6	0.6	2.3	3.3
Per share	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	BALANCE SHEET (PLNm)	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
No. of shares (m units)	38.0	41.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	Non-current assets	38.5	38.5	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.4
EPS (PLN)	-0.06	-0.04	0.01	0.05	0.07	PP&E	36.5 1.2	30.5 1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3
BVPS (PLN)	-0.08	-0.04	0.01	0.05	0.07	RoU assets	0.5	1.5 1.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
FCFPS (PLN)	-0.06	-0.03	0.70	0.74	0.81	Goodwill and intangible assets	33.6	33.6	2.4 33.5	33.5	2.4 33.5	33.
DPS (PLN)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.05	Other non-current assets	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Current assets	18.5	17.7	2.1	23.3	2.1	
Change y/y (%)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	Inventory	11.8	13.3	13.5	14.0	15.0	16.2
Revenues	29%	9%	7%	11%	10%	Trade receivables	6.5	4.4	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.9
EBITDA	n.a.	223%	100%	55%	23%	Cash and equivalents	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.9	6.4
EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	394%	85%	37%	Total assets	57.1	56.2	59.6	62.5	66.1	70.8
	n.a.			268%	47%	Equity	21.5	22.1	21.6	33.0	35.3	38.6
Net profit	11.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20670	4770	Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leverage and return	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	Long term liabilities	21.7	20.8	5.9	14.4	14.4	14.4
Gross margin (%)	31.8%	34.4%	36.2%	37.3%	37.5%	Financial liabilities	17.9	16.3	0.0	8.5	8.5	8.5
EBITDA margin (%)	1.1%	3.3%	6.1%	8.5%	9.5%	Other	3.8	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
EBIT margin (%)	-1.2%	0.8%	3.8%	6.3%	9.3% 7.8%	Short term liabilities	13.9	13.3	32.0	15.1	16.4	17.8
Net margin (%)	-5.7%	-3.5%	1.2%	4.1%	5.4%	Financial liabilities	1.7	1.7	19.3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Net debt / EBITDA (x)	37.6	12.5	2.7	1.3	0.7	Trade payables	11.6	10.9	12.1	12.7	14.0	15.4
Net debt / Equity (x)	0.81	0.89	0.25	0.18	0.10	Other	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Net debt / Assets (x)	0.32	0.32	0.23	0.18	0.06	Equity & liabilities	57.1	56.2	59.6	62.5	66.1	70.8
ROE (%)	-11.3%	-7.5%	2.2%	6.6%	9.0%	Gross debt (PLNm)	19.6	17.9	19.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
ROA (%)	-4.3%	-2.8%	1.0%	3.5%	4.9%	Net debt (PLNm)	19.3	17.9	19.2	8.2	6.4	3.9
ROIC (%)	-4.3%	0.7%	3.5%	6.5%	4.9% 8.7%	Net debt (FENII)	19.5	17.5	13.2	0.2	0.4	5.5
	1.070	0.770	5.570	0.570	0.770	CASH FLOW (PLN m)	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Assumptions	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	Operating cash flow	-4.0	-0.6	-0.2	2.0	3.7	4.5
Revenues (PLNm)	43.3	47.1	50.2	55.9	61.7	Net income	-4.1	-2.5	-1.6	0.6	2.3	3.3
Shaving cosmetics	9.0	9.7	11.7	12.9	14.2	D&A	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
Makeup cosmetics	8.6	9.6	9.3	10.2	11.2	Change in WC	-2.3	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Perfumes	11.8	12.8	14.5	16.4	18.0	Other	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.
Body care	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	Investment cash flow	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6
Face care	5.3	6.1	7.9	8.7	9.6	Change in intangible assets	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.
Other	7.2	7.1	5.0	5.5	6.1	Change in PP&E	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.
			-	-		Financial cash flow	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	-1.5	-1.5
Gross profit (PLNm)	13.8	16.2	18.2	20.8	23.1	Change in equity	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shaving cosmetics	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.0	Change in debt	4.0	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0
Makeup cosmetics	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	Interest cost	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.
Perfumes	3.9	5.6	6.4	7.4	8.1	Lease payments	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8
Body care	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	Dividend paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Face care	2.3	2.5	3.4	3.8	4.2	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Other	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	Change in cash	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	2.0	1.8	2.
						Cas as of eop	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.1	3.9	6.4
Cash conv. (days)	67	69	68	63	60		-	-		-		
Inventory	165	160	160	156	153							
	37	53	53	53	53							
Receivables	57	22	55	55	55							

Source: Company data, IPOPEMA Research

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Valuation

We value Miraculum using the discounted cash flow method (100% weight) and add a multiples valuation for presentation purpose only.

Figure 2. Miraculum – Valuation summary

Valuation method	Weight (%)	FV (PLN/share)
DCF valuation	100%	1.20
Peer comparison valuation	0%	1.39
Fair value		1.20
Current price		1.11
Upside/downside (%)		9%

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research

DCF valuation

We base our DCF valuation on our free cash flow forecasts for 2024-33E. We apply a risk-free rate of 6.4% in terminal (vs. 6.1% previously), equity risk premium of 5.5% and unlevered beta of 1.0x and assume a terminal growth rate of 2.0%.

Figure 3. Miraculum – DCF valuation (PLNm)

	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	τν
Revenues	50.2	55.9	61.7	66.6	71.4	76.5	81.7	87.3	93.4	99.9	101.9
EBITDA	3.1	4.8	5.9	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.0	13.3	14.7	15.0
EBIT	1.9	3.5	4.8	6.1	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.1	13.4	13.7
Tax on EBIT	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.6	-1.8	-2.1	-2.3	-2.6	-2.6
NOPAT	1.5	2.8	3.9	4.9	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	10.9	11.1
D&A	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Change in WC	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0
Capex	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Lease payments	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
FCF	1.1	2.4	3.0	4.6	5.1	6.0	7.0	7.9	8.8	9.9	10.9
Discount factor (%)	95%	85%	76%	69%	62%	55%	49%	44%	40%	35%	
FCF PV (PLNm)	1.1	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	
FCF PV 2024-33E (PLNm)	28.9										
Residual growth rate (%)	2.0%										
Discounted residual value (PLNm)	39.2										
EV (PLNm)	68.0							V	/ACC (%)		
Dividend paid (PLNm)	0.0						10.8%	11.3%	11.8%	12.3%	12.8%
Net debt (eop 2023E, PLNm)	21.6					1.0%	1.20	1.16	1.12	1.09	1.06
Share issue (PLNm)*	10.8				Residual	1.5%	1.24	1.20	1.16	1.13	1.09
Equity value (PLNm)	57.2				growth	2.0%	1.30	1.25	1.20	1.16	1.13
Number of shares (m)*	47.5				rate (%)	2.5%	1.36	1.30	1.25	1.21	1.17
FV (PLN)	1.20					3.0%	1.42	1.36	1.31	1.26	1.21

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research, *issue of 6m shares at PLN 1.80/share for debt conversion

Figure 4. Miraculum –WACC calculation

WACC	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	τv
RFR	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%
Beta	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Risk premium	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Cost of Equity	13.0%	13.0%	12.9%	12.9%	12.8%	12.6%	12.8%	12.7%	12.6%	12.5%	12.5%
Debt risk premium	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Tax rate	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
After tax cost of debt	6.3%	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%
% D	27.7%	26.4%	24.7%	22.8%	20.8%	18.8%	17.0%	15.3%	13.7%	12.3%	12.3%
% E	72.3%	73.6%	75.3%	77.2%	79.2%	81.2%	83.0%	84.7%	86.3%	87.7%	87.7%
WACC	11.1%	11.2%	11.3%	11.4%	11.5%	11.5%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research

Peer comparison

We present a multiples valuation by comparing Miraculum to retail companies, based on EV/Sales multiples. Due to different business models and product offers, as well as scale of operations, we attach 0% weight to the method.

Figure 5. Miraculum – peer comparison

Company		P/E (x)		EV	/EBITDA (x)		EV/Sales (x)			
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	
LPP	15.1	12.4	10.2	8.0	6.6	5.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	
ССС	n.a.	13.5	10.3	8.4	6.5	5.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	
VRG	9.0	8.4	8.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	
Wittchen	10.2	10.2	9.5	6.1	6.1	5.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	
Рерсо	13.3	12.6	12.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	
Hugo Boss	10.3	8.4	7.5	4.2	3.6	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	
Unilever	18.9	17.6	16.4	12.9	12.1	11.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	
COTY	22.6	17.7	15.2	12.4	11.1	9.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	
Olapex Holdings	11.5	9.5	9.4	7.2	5.7	4.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	
Ulta Beauty	15.1	15.0	13.7	10.1	10.2	9.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	
Median	13.3	12.5	10.2	7.6	6.3	5.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	
Miraculum	85.8	23.3	15.9	20.6	12.9	10.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	
Premium/discount (%)	547%	86%	55%	171%	105%	91%	-16%	-18%	-19%	
Implied FV/share (PLN)	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	
Average implied FV/share (PLN)*	1.39									

Source: Bloomberg, IPOPEMA Research, *based on EV/Sales multiples

Changes in financial forecasts

Figure 6. Miraculum – changes in financial forecasts (PLNm)

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		2024E			2025E			2026E	
	NEW	OLD	change y/y	NEW	OLD	change y/y	NEW	OLD	change y/y
Revenues	50.2	52.7	-5%	55.9	58.6	-5%	61.7	64.4	-4%
COGS	-32.0	-34.0	-6%	-35.0	-37.2	-6%	-38.5	-40.5	-5%
Gross profit	18.2	18.6	-3%	20.8	21.4	-3%	23.1	23.9	-3%
SG&A costs	-16.3	-16.9	-4%	-17.3	-18.0	-4%	-18.3	-19.1	-4%
Selling costs	-11.0	-11.2	-2%	-11.6	-11.9	-2%	-12.2	-12.4	-2%
G&A costs	-5.3	-5.7	-7%	-5.7	-6.2	-7%	-6.2	-6.8	-9%
Other operating profit	0.0	0.0	n.m.	0.0	0.0	n.m.	0.0	0.0	n.m.
Other operating costs	0.0	0.0	n.m.	0.0	0.0	n.m.	0.0	0.0	n.m.
EBITDA	3.1	2.9	5%	4.8	4.7	196	5.9	6.0	-3%
D&A	1.2	1.2	-2%	1.3	1.3	-3%	1.1	1.3	-18%
EBIT	1.9	1.7	10%	3.5	3.4	3%	4.8	4.7	196
Net financial costs	-1.1	-0.6	88%	-0.7	-0.4	86%	-0.7	-0.3	132%
Pre-tax profit	0.8	1.1	<i>-32%</i>	2.8	3.0	- <i>7%</i>	4.1	4.4	-8%
Income tax	-0.1	-0.2	-32%	-0.5	-0.6	-7%	-0.8	-0.8	-8%
Net profit	0.6	0.9	<i>-32%</i>	2.3	2.4	- <i>7%</i>	3.3	3.6	-8%
gross margin (%)	36.2%	35.4%	-	37.3%	36.5%	-	37.5%	37.1%	-
EBITDA margin (%)	6.1%	5.5%	-	8.5%	8.0%	-	9.5%	9.4%	-

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research

Figure 7. Miraculum – changes in assumptions

		2024E			2025E			2026E	
	NEW	NEW	change y/y	NEW	NEW	change y/y	NEW	NEW	change y/y
Revenues (PLNm)	50.2	52.7	-5%	55.9	58.6	-5%	61.7	64.4	-4%
Shaving cosmetics	11.7	11.4	2%	12.9	12.6	2%	14.2	13.8	2%
Makeup cosmetics	9.3	9.5	-2%	10.2	10.4	-2%	11.2	11.4	-2%
Fragrances & Perfumes	14.5	14.8	-2%	16.4	17.0	-4%	18.0	18.8	-4%
Body care	1.8	2.3	-21%	2.2	2.7	-21%	2.6	3.3	-21%
Face care	7.9	5.8	35%	8.7	6.1	42%	9.6	6.4	48%
Other	5.0	8.8	-43%	5.5	9.7	-43%	6.1	10.7	-43%
Gross margin (%)	36.2%	35.4%	0.8pp	37.3%	36.5%	0.8pp	<i>37.5%</i>	37.1%	0.5pp
Shaving cosmetics	28.2%	27.1%	1.1pp	28.4%	27.6%	0.8pp	28.6%	28.1%	0.5pp
Makeup cosmetics	33.5%	30.6%	2.9pp	35.5%	32.6%	2.9pp	36.5%	33.6%	2.9pp
Fragrances & Perfumes	44.1%	44.9%	-0.7pp	45.1%	45.9%	-0.7pp	45.1%	46.9%	-1.7pp
Body care	28.0%	28.3%	-0.3pp	28.5%	28.8%	-0.3pp	29.0%	29.3%	-0.3pp
Face care	42.7%	43.6%	-0.9pp	44.2%	45.1%	-0.9pp	44.4%	45.3%	-0.9pp
Other	29.7%	31.7%	-2pp	30.7%	32.7%	-2pp	30.7%	32.7%	-2pp

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research

Figure 8. Miraculum – monthly revenues (PLNm)

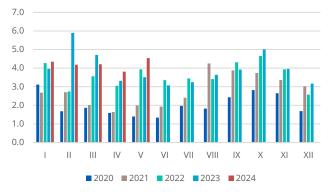


Figure 10. Miraculum – revenues forecast by segments (PLNm)

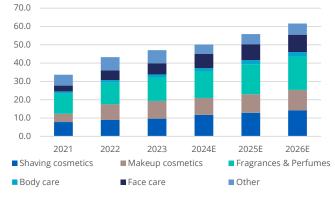
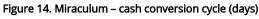


Figure 12. Miraculum – EBITDA forecast (PLNm)





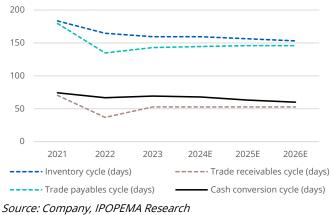


Figure 9. Miraculum – cumulative monthly revenues (PLNm)

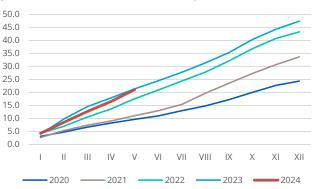


Figure 11. Miraculum – operating costs assumptions (PLNm)



Figure 13. Miraculum – Net profit forecast (PLNm)

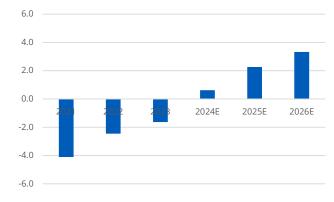


Figure 15. Miraculum – cash flows forecast (PLNm)



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1Q24 results review

Miraculum reported its 1Q24 results with EBITDA of PLN 1.05m (+27% y/y) above our estimate of PLN 0.57m, driven mainly by improvement of gross margin by 8.3pp y/y to 38.8%. Below please find key highlights:

- **Revenues** came in at PLN 12.8m (-12% y/y, slightly above monthly data of PLN 12.7m). Revenues in 'Shaving cosmetics' increased by 14% y/y to PLN 2.6m, while 'Face care' almost doubled y/y to PLN 1.8m. Revenues in 'Makeup cosmetics' and 'Body care' declined y/y.
- **Gross profit** reached PLN 5.0m (+12% y/y), implying a gross margin of 38.8% (+8.3pp y/y). The company reported y/y improvement in gross margin in all its segments, with major growth reported in 'Makeup cosmetics' (to 45.2%). The gross margin in 'Perfumes' remains at a solid level of 42%.
- **EBITDA** came in at PLN 1.05m (+27% y/y, vs. our forecast PLN 0.57m). SG&A costs increased by 7% y/y to PLN 4.2m at that time (6% above our expectations). EBIT amounted to PLN 0.76m (vs. our forecast of PLN 0.28m).
- **Net profit** amounted to PLN 12k (vs. our forecast of a loss of PLN 66k). Net financial costs amounted to PLN 503k.
- **Operating cash flow** amounted to PLN 12k in 1Q24 vs. PLN 188k in 1Q23. The company held an inventory of PLN 13.7m as of end-1Q24 (+3% y/y). Net debt amounted to PLN 8.8m as of end-1Q24 (vs. PLN 19.2m as of end-4Q23 following the issue of 6m shares and conversion of debt to shares).

MIR PW (PLNm)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	<i>y/y</i>	1Q24E	vs. IPOF
Revenues	14.54	9.91	10.77	11.85	12.78	-12%	12.66	1%
COGS	-10.10	-6.28	-6.54	-7.94	-7.83	-23%	-8.44	-7%
Gross profit	4.43	3.63	4.23	3.91	4.96	12%	4.22	17%
SG&A costs	-3.92	-3.97	-3.83	-4.04	-4.18	7%	-3.94	6%
Selling costs	-2.59	-2.65	-2.57	-2.73	-2.86	11%	-2.70	6%
G&A costs	-1.33	-1.32	-1.26	-1.31	-1.33	0%	-1.24	7%
Other operating profit/cost	0.04	0.02	0.02	-0.05	-0.01	-123%	0.00	n.m.
EBITDA	0.83	-0.03	0.72	0.12	1.05	27%	0.57	83%
D&A	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.29	5%	0.30	-3%
EBIT	0.56	-0.32	0.42	-0.17	0.76	38%	0.28	174%
Net financial costs	-0.35	-0.41	-0.35	-0.60	-0.50	42%	-0.35	46%
Pre-tax profit	0.20	-0.73	0.07	-0.77	0.26	30%	-0.07	n.m.
Income tax	0.07	0.01	0.09	-0.48	-0.25	-475%	0.00	n.m.
Net profit	0.27	-0.71	0.16	-1.25	0.01	-96%	-0.07	n.m.
Gross margin (%)	30.5%	36.6%	39.3%	33.0%	38.8%	-	33.3%	-

Figure 16. Miraculum results summary (PLNm)

Source: Company, IPOPEMA Research

Risk factors

The major risk factors for our forecasts and valuation are as follows:

- **Risk related to a high level of debt.** As of 4Q23, the company held a gross debt of PLN 21.7m and PLN 120k in cash (net debt/EBITDA ratio of 12x). Following the share issue and conversion of debt, gross debt decreased to PLN 11.3m as of end-1Q24, while net debt/EBITDA ratio decreased to 4.7x. Nevertheless, the company plans further deleveraging that might limit potential development of operations.
- **Risk related to consumer purchasing power.** Consumer sentiment is highly correlated to the level of inflation, as well as the labour market (unemployment rates, wages), and any pressure on the consumer's purchasing power may result in reduced spending on cosmetics or changes in consumer habits.
- **Risk related to the competitive environment.** The cosmetics market is highly fragmented and highly competitive. According to Cosmetics Europe, there are over 7k small and medium-sized enterprises in Europe operating as cosmetics producers (including over 700 companies in Poland). Stronger competition may not only affect the company's pricing policy, but also affect the availability and/or cost of raw materials, and potentially higher marketing costs.
- Risk related to cost of raw materials and changes in agreements with suppliers. The company offers cosmetics and perfumes with its production outsourced to partners (over 30% of goods are supplied by two suppliers not related to the company). The cost of products can be affected by higher raw material costs, adjustment to legal regulations and exchange rates. The company's gross margin is related to its negotiations with suppliers, as well as clients (including drugstores and discount stores).
- **Risk related to research and development.** The competitive pressure results in a need to invest in research and development of new and existing cosmetics.
- **Risk related to FX rates.** The company has exposure to FX rates (mainly USD and EUR), due to sales on foreign markets as well as some costs being carried in foreign currencies. The company does not engage in hedging activities.

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