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Company Note

Triboo

1H21 Results

Triboo recorded a positive set of results in 1H21 driven by the growth of ecommerce; in fact, after a 2020 characterised by record volumes for online sales, the sector continued to show significant growth rates, both in Italy and abroad. In light of the trends seen in 1H21, management confirmed its strategic guidelines and the guidance provided in its 2020-22 Plan. We recall that the targets envisaged in the group's 2020-22 BP (communicated to the market in January 2020) point to FY22 revenues at EUR 122M and adj. EBITDA at EUR 18M. Our 2022E forecasts are aligned with the group's targets.

Positive 1H21 results. E-commerce segment to remain the main growth driver

Triboo reported a positive set of 1H21 results registering a solid growth both in terms of top-line and profitability (+21% and +33%, respectively). The e-commerce segment was confirmed as the group's main growth driver with revenues up by 34.5% (and a more than proportional increase in EBITDA). However, we underline that the group's other business units, which were more impacted by the pandemic context during 2020, registered some initial signs of a rebound too, posting a revenue increase of 2.3% and 5.2% in the T-Mediahouse and T-Agency units, respectively.

Recent M&A activity: Adglow Italia and Blogmeter

On 14 September, Triboo announced the acquisition of a 69.5% stake in Adglow Italia, a company specialised in digital and social advertising. In particular, Adglow Italia is the Italian branch of one of the major social advertising agencies in the world, partner of Facebook and of all the main social platforms. The price agreed for the purchase of the 69.5% stake was EUR 750k. Furthermore, Triboo also recently announced the subscription of a 14% capital increase in Me-Source, the company which owns Blogmeter, a platform specialised in the monitoring and sentiment analysis of web and social media.

Estimates fine-tuning & valuation

In light of the positive growth trend registered in 1H21A, we fine-tuned upwards our 2021-22E forecasts. Considering that Triboo is a stock that has still not benefitted from the current multiples re-rating of the digital sector, we decided to include a multiples comparison in our valuation model. We derive **a new target price of EUR 3.0/share** (from EUR 2.1/share), obtained as the average of an updated DCF model, which points to EUR 2.7/share, and our multiples comparison, which points to EUR 3.4/share. Our new target price is significantly above the current share price and we confirm **our BUY rating** on the stock.

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BUY

Target Price: EUR 3.0 (from EUR 2.1)

Italy/Information Technology Update



Triboo - Key Data						
Price date (market clos	se)	20/09	/2021			
Target price (EUR)			3.0			
Target upside (%)			117.77			
Market price (EUR)			1.40			
Market cap (EUR M)			40.24			
52Wk range (EUR)		1.56/0.90				
Price performance %	1M	3M	12M			
Absolute	6.1	-3.4	7.7			
Rel. to FTSE IT All Sh	9.4	-3.0	-16.6			

Y/E Dec (EUR M)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Revenues	83.29	100.0	120.0
EBITDA	12.60	14.60	18.00
EBIT	2.34	5.60	8.80
Net income	0.60	3.34	5.58
EPS (EUR)	0.02	0.12	0.19
Net debt/-cash	5.50	5.82	2.36
Adj P/E (x)	60.2	12.0	7.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.3	3.2	2.4
EV/EBIT (x)	18.0	8.4	5.0
Div ord yield (%)	8.1	0	0

Source: Company data, FactSet and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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1H21 Results

Triboo recorded a positive set of results in 1H driven by the growth of e-commerce; in fact, after a 2020 characterised by record volumes for online sales, the sector continued to show significant growth rates, both in Italy and abroad. The key points of the results were:

1H21 revenues grew by around 21% to EUR 46.0M, mainly thanks to the ongoing growth trend of the T-Commerce division (+34.5%). However, we underline that the group's other business units, which were more impacted by the pandemic context during 2020, registered some initial signs of a rebound too, posting a revenue increase of 2.3% and 5.2% in the T-Mediahouse and T-Agency units, respectively;

EBITDA stood at EUR 6.3M vs. an EBITDA of EUR 4.7M in 1H20A;

Triboo – EBITDA breakdown by business segment

EUR M	1 H20A	1H21A
T-Commerce	2.7	4.6
T-Agency	1.0	0.8
T-Mediahouse	0.9	0.8
Holding	0.1	0.2
EBITDA	4.7	6.3

A: actual; Source: Company data

- The group's net profit was EUR 1.4M vs. a loss of EUR 1.2M registered last year. We recall that in 1H20 the group's bottom line was impacted by some write-offs of EUR 1.2M related to the T-Mediahouse unit;
- Net debt came in at EUR 10.7M vs. EUR 5.5M posted at YE20 and EUR 13.5M as of 30 June 2020. We underline that the worsening by EUR 5.2M vs. the NFP posted at YE20 is attributable for EUR 4.9M to the increase in financial liabilities related to the signing of new lease agreements, on the application of IFRS 16.

Triboo – 1H21 results

EUR M	1H20A	1H21A	yoy %
Revenues	38.0	46.0	21.0
EBITDA	4.7	6.3	33.4
EBITDA margin %	12.3	13.6	
EBIT	-0.4	1.4	NM
EBIT margin %	NM	3.1	
Group's net profit	-1.2	1.4	NM
Net debt/-cash	13.5	10.7	

NM: not meaningful; A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research elaborations

Other Recent Events

Acquisition of Adglow Italia

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The acquisition of Adglow Italia, which can rely on a package of clients and partners at an international level, is in line with the group's strategy of widening its range of services in the digital and consulting areas.

Acquisition of a minority stake in Blogmeter

Triboo recently announced the subscription of a 14% capital increase in Me-Source, the company which owns Blogmeter. We underline that Blogmeter is a platform specialised in the monitoring and sentiment analysis of web and social media, which can rely on a team of over 30 highly specialized professionals in social listening, social Analytics, and social influencer. Furthermore, to strengthen the partnership Triboo has also decided to integrate its proprietary software Voices Analytics to Blogmeter.

Estimates Fine-Tuning

In light of the positive growth trend registered in 1H21A, we fine-tuned upwards our 2021-22E forecasts. Our 2022E forecasts are aligned with the group's targets envisaged in the group's 2020-22 Plan (communicated to the market in January 2020).

EUR M	2021E Old	2021E New	% chg.	2022E Old	2022E New	% chg.
Revenues	99.0	100.0	1.0	119.0	120.0	0.8
EBITDA	13.9	14.6	5.0	17.6	18.0	2.3
EBITDA margin %	14.0	14.6		14.8	15.0	
EBIT	5.1	5.6	9.8	8.4	8.8	4.8
EBIT margin %	5.2	5.6		7.1	7.3	
Group's net profit	3.0	3.3	11.3	5.3	5.6	5.3
NFP	2.6	5.8		-0.8	2.4	

Triboo – Estimates fine-tuning (2021E-22E)

E: estimates; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Valuation

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DCF model

In our DCF model, we adopt a new WACC of 6.89% (vs. 6.75% used previously) based on a gearing at 20%, a 1.0% risk-free rate (vs. 0.75% used in our previous report), an equity risk premium at 6.5% and a levered Beta of 1.0x.

The table below summaries our WACC calculation.

Triboo - WACC calculation (%)

Risk-free rate	1.00
Equity risk premium	6.50
Beta (x)*	1.0
Cost of equity	7.82
Net Cost of Debt	3.2
Gross Cost of Debt	4.5
Tax rate	30
Gearing	20.0
WACC	6.89

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates and *elaboration on Bloomberg data

Our other key DCF assumptions are:

- Explicit forecasts through 2022E;
- To calculate the LT, we applied the same level of revenues we estimate for FY22E, while we assumed an EBIT margin in line with the 2021E-22E average. We confirmed our assumption of a perpetual growth rate at 1.0%.

Following our estimates' revision, our DCF model points to a new target price of EUR 2.7/share (EUR 2.1/share previously).

Target price of EUR 3.0/share

Triboo - DCF calculation

EUR M	2021E	2022E	LT
Revenues	100.0	120.0	120.0
EBIT	5.6	8.8	7.8
EBIT margin (%)	5.6	7.3	6.5
Taxes on EBIT	-1.6	-2.5	-2.3
NOPAT	4.0	6.3	5.4
Non-cash items	8.0	8.2	
Capex	-7.0	-7.0	
NWC changes	-1.0	-1.8	
Others	0.0	0.0	
FCF	4.0	5.7	5.4
Discounted FCF	3.8	5.0	4.4
WACC (%)	6.89		
Perpetuity growth rate (%)	1.0		
NPV of cash flows	8.7		
NPV of terminal value	75.0		
EV	83.7		
NFP @ 2020A	5.5		
Equity value	78.2		
No. of shares (M)	28.7		
Value per share (EUR)	2.7		

E: estimates; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Triboo - Sensitivity analysis on target price

EUR/share			% Growth		
WACC target %	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5
5.89	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6
6.39	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
6.89	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
7.39	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
7.89	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Multiples valuation

In our multiples valuation, we used Alkemy as the closest peer to Triboo in terms of size and geographic exposure. However, please note that no listed group exactly matches the background and/or business mix of Triboo.

We used the average 2021E-22E EV/EBIT and P/E to calculate our implied fair value per share (EUR 3.4/share).

Triboo - Valuation based on 2021E-22E average multiples

EUR M	EV/Sales	;	EV/EBITD	A	EV/EBIT		P/E	
	2021E	2022E	2021E	2022E	2021E	2022E	2021E	2022E
Alkemy's Multiples* (x)	1.4	1.2	14.6	10.6	19.2	13.1	22.8	17.6
Implied EV	136.0	139.2	212.6	190.1	107.3	114.9		
Implied Equity Value	130.2	136.8	206.8	187.7	101.5	112.6	76.0	98.0
Implied Share Value (EUR)	4.5	4.8	7.2	6.5	3.5	3.9	2.6	3.4

*) Priced at market close on 20/09/2021; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Triboo – Key Data

Rating BUY	Target price (EUR/sh) Ord 3.0	Mkt price (EUR/sh) Ord 1.40	Inform	Sector nation Technology
Values per share (EUR)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
No. ordinary shares (M)	28.74	28.74	28.74	28.74
Total no. of shares (M)	28.74	28.74	28.74	28.74
Market cap (EUR M)	46.68	36.13	40.24	40.24
Adj. EPS	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.19
CFPS	0.30	0.39	0.44	0.52
BVPS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Dividend ord	0	0.10	0	0
Income statement (EUR M)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
Revenues	77.21	83.29	100.0	120.0
EBITDA	8.57	12.60	14.60	18.00
EBIT	0.01	2.34	5.60	8.80
Pre-tax income	0.37	1.67	5.20	8.40
Net income	0.14	0.60	3.34	5.58
Adj. net income	0.14	0.60	3.34	5.58
Cash flow (EUR M)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
Net income before minorities	0.2	0.8	3.6	5.9
Depreciation and provisions	8.6	10.3	9.0	9.2
Others/Uses of funds	0	0	0	0
Change in working capital	4.7	-1.2	-1.0	-1.8
Operating cash flow	13.3	9.5	11.0	12.7
Capital expenditure	-9.6	-5.1	-6.0	-7.0
Financial investments	0	0	-1.0	0
Acquisitions and disposals	õ	ő	0	õ
Free cash flow	3.7	4.4	4.0	5.7
Dividends	-2.0	0	0	-1.8
Equity changes & Other non-operating items	-5.5	Ő	-4.3	-0.4
Net cash flow	-3.8	4.4	-0.3	3.5
Balance sheet (EUR M)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
Net capital employed	44.9	39.6	43.2	45.3
of which associates	44.7 0	0	43.2	43.5
Net debt/-cash	9.9	5.5	5.8	2.4
Minorities	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.1
Net equity	33.0	33.6	36.6	41.9
Minorities value	0	0	0.00	0
Enterprise value	57.7	42.1	46.9	43.6
Stock market ratios (x)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
Adj. P/E	NM	60.2	12.0	7.2
P/CFPS	5.3	3.3	3.2	2.7
P/BVPS	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.94
Payout (%)	0	0	50	50
Dividend yield (% ord)	0	8.1	0	0
FCF yield (%)	8.0	12.1	10.0	14.1
EV/sales	0.75	0.51	0.47	0.36
EV/EBITDA	6.7	3.3	3.2	2.4
EV/EBIT	NM	18.0	8.4	5.0
EV/CE	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.96
D/EBITDA	1.2	0.44	0.40	0.13
D/EBIT	900.2	2.4	1.0	0.13
Profitability & financial ratios (%)	2019A	2020A	2021E	2022E
EBITDA margin	11.1	15.1	14.6	15.0
EBIT margin	0.0	2.8	5.6	7.3
Tax rate	46.3	52.3	30.0	30.0
Net income margin	48.3	0.7	3.3	4.7
ROCE	0.2	5.9	13.0	19.4
ROE	0.0	1.8	9.5	14.2
Interest cover	-0.0	3.5	14.0	22.0
Debt/equity ratio	-0.0 29.3	16.2	14.0	5.5
	29.3			
Growth (%)		2020A	2021E	2022E
Sales		7.9	20.1	20.0
EBITDA		47.0	15.9	23.3
EBIT		NM	NM	57.1
Pre-tax income		NM	NM	61.5
Netincome		NM	NM	67.1
Adj. net income		NM	NM	67.1

NM: not meaningful; NA: not available; Neg.: negative; A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Company Snapshot

Company Description

Triboo is a Digital Transformation Factory that assists its customers in the creation and management of their digital activities worldwide. Thanks to its 500 professionals and to its international network, Triboo is a "one stop solution" able to promote the digital transformation of companies with an integrated offer of services of Digital Consulting, Digital Marketing, Digital Integration and Development, E-commerce Management, Content Development, Audience & Monetization and Training.

Key Risks

Company specific risks:

- Execution risks connected to M&A deals;
- Execution risks connected to the internationalisation process;
- Difficulties in finding/retaining highly-skilled employees at the group's average salary level.

Sector generic risks:

- Tougher online privacy regulations;
- Corporate clients may internalise their online stores.

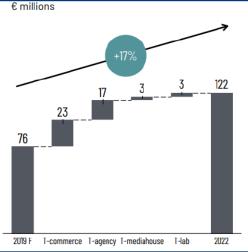
Key data

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Mkt price (EUR)	1.40	Free float (%)	38.6
No. of shares	28.74	Major shr	nia Digitale Italiana
52Wk range (EUR)	1.56/0.90	(%)	56.3
Reuters	TB.MI	Bloomberg	TB IM
Performance (%)	A la a a lusha		D. L. CTOT IT All OL
renormance (76)	Absolute		Rel. FTSE IT All Sh
-1M	Absolute 6.1	-1M	9.4
		-1M -3M	

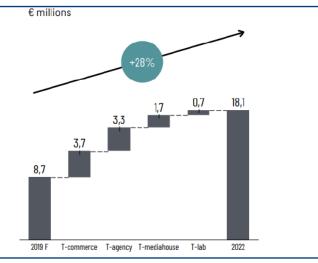
Estimates vs. consensus

EUR M (Y/E Dec)	2020A	2021E	2021C	2022E	2022C
Sales	83.29	100.0	NA	120.0	NA
EBITDA	12.60	14.60	NA	18.00	NA
EBIT	2.34	5.60	NA	8.80	NA
Pre-tax income	1.67	5.20	NA	8.40	NA
Net income	0.60	3.34	NA	5.58	NA
EPS	0.02	0.12	NA	0.19	NA









Source: Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates and FactSet consensus data (priced at market close of 20/09/2021)

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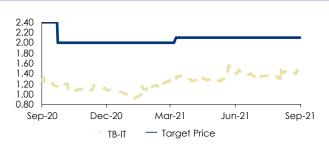
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Long-term rating	Definition
BUY	If the target price is 20% higher than the market price
ADD	If the target price is 10%-20% higher than the market price
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MARKET PRICE	Closing price on the day before the issue date of the report, as indicated on the first page, except
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Historical recommendations and target price trends (long-term horizon: 12M)

The 12M rating and target price history chart(s) for the companies currently under our coverage can also be found at Intesa Sanpaolo's website/Research/Regulatory disclosures: https://group.intesasanpaolo.com/en/research/RegulatoryDisclosures/tp-and-rating-history-12-months-. Note: please also refer to https://group.intesasanpaolo.com/it/research/equity—credit-research/equity in applicable cases for the ISP-UBI Equity Ratings Reconciliation Table, the archive of ex-UBI's previously published research reports and 12M historical recommendations.

Target price and market price trend (-1Y)



Historical recommendations and target price trend (-1Y)

Date	Rating	TP (EUR)	Mkt Price (EUR)
29-Mar-21	BUY	2.1	1.25
13-Oct-20	BUY	2.00	1.17

Equity rating allocations (long-term horizon: 12M)

Intesa Sanpaolo Research Rating Distribution (at July 2021)

Number of companies considered: 126	BUY	ADD	HOLD	REDUCE	SELL
Total Equity Research Coverage relating to last rating (%)*	44	35	21	0	0
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* Last rating refers to rating as at end of the previous quarter; ** Companies on behalf of whom Intesa Sanpaolo and the other companies of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group have provided corporate and Investment banking services in the last 12 months; percentage of clients in each rating category

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Short-term rating	Definition
LONG	Stock price expected to rise or outperform within three months from the time the rating was assigned due to a specific catalyst or event
SHORT	Stock price expected to fall or underperform within three months from the time the rating was assigned due to a specific catalyst or event

Equity rating key (short-term horizon: 3M)

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