Automotive - Germany

Buy (old: Buy) 07.08.2023

EUR 11.00 (old: EUR 11.00)

Good Q2 prelims // new production site ramping up

Topic: LION reported Q2 prelims that reflect the beginning operational ramp-up of the recently commissioned production site. H2 should show further significant sequential improvements with new products to be launched during the next 12 months.

With serial production of battery packs having started mid-May, Q2 sales have shown 40% qoq growth to € 11.3m (Q1 with € 8m solely from selling former BMW i3 battery packs from its inventory). This was evenly generated from storage and mobility customers. Importantly, roughly half of the sold battery packs (€ 5.6m worth) were produced at LION's new production site during the six weeks the site was operational. The remainder was still stemming from BMW i3 inventory. Despite the still low sales figure and one-off set-up/start-up costs, LION was able to achieve a slight EBIT profitability of € 0.3m or 2.9%. The gross margin stood at 22%. This should provide confidence in sustainable mid single-digit EBIT margins during the coming years once sales begin to pick up (eNuW).

FY23 guidance remains unchanged. Management continues to expect FY23 sales of \in 70-80m (eNuW: \in 75m) and a positive EBITDA (eNuW: \in 0.2m). In our view, this should be reachable thanks to the \in 45m order intake at the beginning of the year, increasing sales activities (incl. key personal hires) and a high quality product with automotive qualification.

Additional products in the pipeline. During the next twelve months, LION is seen to launch the second generation of its current battery pack (battery cells with higher energy density) as well as an LFP-based battery pack. The latter is essential to fully break into the thriving energy storage market as this is the preferred cell chemistry due to beneficial properties when space and weight are not an issue.

LIGHT Battery project progressing. A LIGHT Battery prototype (immersion cooled battery pack for ultra fast charging and discharging) is seen to be delivered to an OEM for testing until end of Q3. While it is still an R&D project, we have so far not taken it into account for our fair value calculation.

LION looks well positioned to begin reaping the fruits of the strong underlying market dynamics. With its 2 GWh production capacity (an equivalent to 45k battery packs), the plant in Hildburghausen offers a revenue potential of € 360m with an EBIT of € 26m (assuming that pack prices decrease by 40% and EBIT margins of 7%). We hence **reiterate BUY with an unchanged € 11 PT** based on sum-of-the-parts.

V/E 24.42 (EUD)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)						
Sales	18.4	28.4	53.8	74.9	105.7	139.0
Sales growth	950.2%	54.3%	89.1%	39.4%	41.1%	31.5%
EBITDA	-1.6	-1.2	0.5	0.2	3.8	8.4
Net debt (if net cash=0)	-0.8	-0.2	2.7	13.2	10.3	4.9
FCF	-2.0	-0.6	-0.3	-5.5	2.9	5.4
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	5.8	68.9	2.7	0.6
EPS pro forma	-0.09	-0.12	0.03	-0.02	0.08	0.38
EBITDA margin	-8.6%	-4.3%	0.9%	0.3%	3.6%	6.1%
ROCE	-16.0%	-14.3%	2.6%	-0.8%	4.2%	12.9%
EV/sales	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3
EV/EBITDA	-19.8	-25.1	91.7	278.3	13.4	5.4
PER	-34.7	-27.5	109.7	-185.2	42.2	8.3
Adjusted FCF yield	-4.0%	-3.2%	-1.6%	-1.4%	4.7%	12.3%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 03.08.2023

2022

2023e

2024e

2025e



2022

2023e

2024e

2025e

Company description

2021

2020

Source: NuWays Research

Sales (2020-25e)

160.0m

120.0m

80.0m

40.0m

0.0m

LION is a fully automated producer of lithium-ion battery packs for a wide range of applications such as buses, commercial vehicles, marine, industrial vehicles but also stationary energy storage with an annual production capacity of 2 GWh, the equivalent to 45k battery packs.

-12 0%

2020

Source: NuWays Research

2021



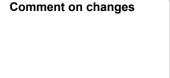


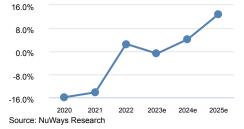
Market data	
Share price (in €)	3.26
Market cap (in € m)	39.6
Number of shares (in m pcs)	12.4
Enterprise value (in € m)	53.4
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,900

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Reuters	LMIA.F
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Key shareholders				
Ian Mukherjee	38.7%			
Founders	6.0%			
Free Float	55.3%			

Estimates changes					
	<u>2023e</u>	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>		
Sales	0%	0%	0%		
EBIT	0%	0%	0%		
EPS	0%	0%	0%		





Guidance

ROCE (2020-25e)

- Sales 2023: € 70-80m
- Sales 2024: >€ 100m

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Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	18.4	28.4	53.8	74.9	105.7	139.0
Sales growth	950.2%	54.3%	89.1%	39.4%	41.1%	31.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total sales	18.4	28.9	54.1	74.9	105.7	139.0
Other operating income	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4
Material expenses	14.0	25.9	46.5	64.8	89.8	116.0
Personnel expenses	2.3	3.1	3.9	5.7	7.4	9.0
Other operating expenses	3.7	2.6	3.7	5.0	5.8	7.0
Total operating expenses	20.0	30.1	53.6	74.7	102.0	130.6
EBITDA Depresiation	-1.6	-1.2	0.5	0.2	3.8	8.4
Depreciation EBITA	0.3 -1.9	0.5 -1.7	0.1 0.3	0.4 -0.2	1.9 1.8	1.8 6.6
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	-1.9	-1.7	0.0	-0.2	1.8	6.6
Interest income	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interest expenses	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.1
Investment income	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
Financial result	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.0	-0.6	-0.5
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	-1.3	-1.5	0.1	-0.0 - 0.3	1.2	-0.5 6.1
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	-1.3	-1.5	0.4	-0.3	1.2	6.1
Income tax expense	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.0	0.3	1.3
Net income from continuing operations	-0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.9	4.8
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	-0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.9	4.8
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit (reported)	-0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.9	4.8
Average number of shares	10.0	10.0	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
EPS reported	-0.09	-0.12	0.03	-0.02	0.08	0.38
Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sales growth	950.2%	<i>54.3%</i> 1.7%	89.1% 0.6%	39.4% 0.0%	<i>41.1%</i> 0.0%	31.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process Total sales	0.1% 100.1%	1.7 % 101.7%	100.6%	100.0%		0.0% 100.0%
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Other operating income	0.4%	5.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
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Net profit (reported)
Source: Company data, NuWays

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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.1
Property, plant and equipment	0.5	0.4	2.1	9.6	9.0	9.3
Financial assets	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
FIXED ASSETS	7.3	7.9	9.8	18.0	18.1	19.0
Inventories	0.1	0.2	6.9	16.6	21.1	25.3
Accounts receivable	2.1	4.2	4.5	6.2	8.7	11.4
Other assets and short-term financial assets	4.4	2.4	2.4	12.4	12.4	14.4
Liquid assets	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.0	5.0	10.4
Deferred taxes	1.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	9.0	10.3	16.4	37.4	47.3	61.6
TOTAL ASSETS	16.3	18.2	26.3	55.4	65.4	80.6
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	10.3	9.3	8.6	25.4	30.4	40.1
MINORITY INTEREST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	3.2	5.9	10.0	12.3	17.4	22.9
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deferred taxes	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	3.6	6.5	11.0	13.3	18.4	23.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	16.3	18.2	26.3	55.4	65.4	80.6
Balance sheet (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	15.4%	17.3%	12.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.3%
Property, plant and equipment	3.2%	2.0%	8.0%	17.4%	13.8%	11.5%
Financial assets	26.0%	24.1%	17.5%	8.3%	7.0%	5.7%
FIXED ASSETS	44.6%	43.4%	37.4%	32.5%	27.6%	23.6%
Inventories	0.8%	0.9%	26.2%	30.1%	32.4%	31.4%
Accounts receivable	12.9%	23.3%	17.1%	11.1%	13.3%	14.2%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	26.9%	13.1%	9.1%	22.4%	19.0%	17.9%
Liquid assets	7.6%	6.8%	9.7%	3.7%	7.6%	12.9%
Deferred taxes	6.7%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
CURRENT ASSETS	55.4%	56.6%	62.6%	67.5%	72.4%	76.4%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY MINIODITY INTEREST	63.5%	50.9%	32.9%	45.9%	46.5%	49.8%
MINORITY INTEREST Provinces for pensions and similar obligations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations Other provisions and secretal liabilities	11.7%	3.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Advance payments received an orders	19.8%	32.3%	38.1%	22.2%	26.6%	28.4%
Advance payments received on orders Other liabilities (incl. from lease and route) contracts)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	2.3%	3.5%	3.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	4.0%	2.8%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	22.0%	35.7%	41.9%	24.1%	28.1%	29.6%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)



2024e

2025e

2023e

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net profit/loss	-0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.9	4.8
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.9	1.8
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-1.3	-0.1	0.3	-2.9	3.6	6.1
Increase/decrease in inventory	-4.3	-0.0	-6.7	-9.8	-4.5	-4.1
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-1.2	-0.8	-0.7	-1.7	-2.5	-2.7
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	3.1	2.6	4.1	2.3	5.1	5.5
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	1.6	-0.7	1.2	7.0	4.0	3.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-0.9	1.1	-1.7	-2.1	2.0	1.6
Cash flow from operating activities	-1.3	-0.1	1.3	-1.9	4.9	8.2
CAPEX	0.7	0.5	1.7	3.6	2.0	2.7
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-1.2	-0.2	-1.7	-8.6	-2.0	-2.7
Cash flow before financing	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-10.5	2.9	5.4
Increase/decrease in debt position	-0.1	0.4	3.9	10.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	1.8	0.3	3.9	10.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-0.6	-0.0	3.5	-0.5	2.9	5.4
Liquid assets at end of period	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.0	5.0	10.4
Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	950.2%	54.3%	89.1%	39.4%	41.1%	31.5%
EBITDA growth	-31.0%	-22.2%	-138.0%	-59.0%	1859.6%	123.9%
EBIT growth	-23.3%	-10.3%	-119.2%	-169.5%	-913.2%	260.0%
EPS growth	-46.1%	26.4%	-125.0%	-159.3%	-539.0%	406.7%
Efficiency	101.70		.20.070	1001070	000.070	
Sales per employee	1,842.7	1,137.3	1,536.0	1,326.1	1,382.1	1,588.9
EBITDA per employee	-158.2	-49.2	13.4	3.4	49.1	96.2
No. employees (average)	10	25	35	56	76	88
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	9.3%	-1.7%	0.4%	6.0%	6.5%	8.8%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	n.a.	181.0	7.8	4.5	5.0	5.5
Accounts receivable turnover	41.8	54.4	30.4	30.0	30.0	30.0
Accounts payable turnover	63.9	75.3	67.9	60.0	60.0	60.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	-2.0	-0.6	-0.3	-5.5	2.9	5.4
Free cash flow/sales	-10.9%	-2.0%	-0.6%	-7.4%	2.8%	3.9%
FCF / net profit	216.8%	49.4%	neg.	2578.4%	311.4%	114.0%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency	II.u.	mu.	11.4.	n.u.	11.4.	11.0.
Net debt	-0.8	-0.2	2.7	13.2	10.3	4.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	-0.8 0.0	-0.2 0.0	5.8	68.9	2.7	4.9 0.6
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	17.5%	3.4%	3.4%	4.5%	10.4%	7.0%
Returns						
ROCE	-16.0%	-14.3%	2.6%	-0.8%	4.2%	12.9%
ROE	-8.9%	-12.6%	4.2%	-0.8%	3.1%	11.8%
Adjusted FCF yield	-4.0%	-3.2%	-1.6%	-1.4%	4.7%	12.3%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS reported	-0.09	-0.12	0.03	-0.02	0.08	0.38
Average number of shares	10.0	10.0	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
	10.0	10.0	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Valuation ratios	2.1	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
P/BV	3.1	3.5	4.6	1.6	1.3	1.0
			0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
EV/sales	1.7	1.1	8.0			
EV/EBITDA	-19.8	-25.1	91.7	278.3	13.4	5.4
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The adj. FCF method is based on the assumption that investors purchase assets only at a price (enterprise value) at which the operating cash flow return after taxes on this investment exceeds their opportunity costs in the form of a hurdle rate of 7.5%. The operating cash flow is calculated as EBITDA less maintenance capex and taxes.

Within the framework of the DCF approach, the future free cash flows are calculated initially on the basis of a fictitious capital structure of 100% equity, i.e. interest and repayments on debt capital are not factored in initially. The adjustment towards the actual capital structure is done by discounting the calculated free cash flows with the weighted average cost of capital (WACC), which takes into account both the cost of equity capital and the cost of debt. After discounting, the calculated total enterprise value is reduced by the interest-bearing debt capital in order to arrive at the equity value.

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