Sizeable spring cleaning

Solteq intends to divest its ERP business based on Microsoft BC and LS Retail solutions. The valuation of the deal is quite attractive and would ease the company's balance sheet situation, while near-term profitability is under further pressure.

Intention to divest a quite considerable part of its business

Solteq signed a business transfer agreement regarding the divestment of its ERP business based on Microsoft BC and LS Retail solutions to Azets. The revenue of the transferring business in 2022 was EUR 11.2 m and the operating profit was EUR 1.5m and as such represents a quite considerable part Solteq's total business. The net debt-free purchase price of the business is a maximum of EUR 20m and the fixed purchase price is EUR 15m deducted by the net working capital of the business. Solteq will recognize an estimated one-time profit of EUR 8m (pre-tax) on the fixed purchase price in Q2. The transaction is estimated to be completed on May 2, subject to customary preconditions. Solteq withdrew its guidance due to the on-going transaction.

Attractive valuation and easing of balance sheet pressure

In light of the updated strategy, divestments were to be expected. Although the to be transferred business per se is in not fully non-core and has a healthy profitability, the deal makes sense given the attractive valuation. In terms of size the announced transaction in our view represents the bulk of possibly planned divestments, a further smaller transaction is still in our view somewhat likely. The main benefit of the transaction is in our view the valuation and easing of the balance sheet burden, as Solteq through its issued bond has been relatively indebted. In the short-term, the transaction will if completed add pressure on overhead expenses in relations to the business size and will likely induce actions to remedy the situation.

HOLD with a target price of EUR 1.3

Ultimately, our view of the transaction is quite neutral. The balance sheet improvement will provide financial leeway, but near-term profitability will be further constrained. We retain our target price of EUR 1.3 and HOLD-rating.



Target price, EUR	1.3
Latest change in recommendation	19-Sep-22
Latest report on company	17-Feb-23
Research paid by issuer:	YES
No. of shares outstanding, '000's	19,397
No. of shares fully diluted, '000's	19,397
Market cap, EURm	25
Free float, %	43.0
Exchange rate	0.000
Reuters code	SOLTEQ.HE
Bloomberg code	SOLTEQ FH
Average daily volume, EURm	0.01
Next interim report	04-May-23
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	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2021	69.1	7.2	10.4%	3.5	0.21	21.9	1.7	16.3	3.9	0.10
2022	68.4	-4.4	-6.5%	-5.6	-0.28	-4.4	0.8	-12.5	-23.5	0.00
2023E	61.6	8.1	13.2%	13.3	0.25	5.0	0.7	5.3	54.0	0.00
2024E	63.3	2.6	4.1%	0.2	0.02	51.0	0.7	16.3	0.6	0.01
2025E	70.1	5.0	7.2%	2.3	0.14	8.9	0.6	8.1	9.2	0.07
Market cap	o, EURm		25 G	earing 2023E,	0/0		5, %	0.0		
Net debt 2	023E, EURm		18 Pi	rice/book 2023	3E		25, %	0.8		
Enterprise	value, EURm		43 D	ividend yield 2	2023E, %			19.6		
Total asset	s 2023E, EURn	n	78 Ta	ax rate 2023E,	0/0			13.9		
Goodwill 2	023E, EURm		37 Ed	quity ratio 202	23E, %			1.7		

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Solteq	2021	01/'22	02/'22	Q3/'22	Q4/'22	2022	Q1/'23E	Q2/'23E	Q3/'23E	Q4/'23E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net sales	69.1	19.2	17.9	14.4	16.9	68.4	17.1	16.1	12.8	15.6	61.6	63.3	70.1
sales growth %	14.2%	10.7%	-3.0%	-3.7%	-7.5%	-0.9%	-11.2%	-10.2%	-10.8%	-7.7%	-10.0%	2.8%	10.6%
comparable growth %													
Other income	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.1	0.1
Materials and services	-7.9	-2.3	-1.8	-1.5	-2.0	-7.6	-1.8	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	-6.7	-6.8	-7.2
Personnel expenses	-40.3	-11.5	-11.6	-9.5	-12.0	-44.6	-11.7	-10.2	-7.6	-8.8	-38.4	-38.3	-41.5
Other expenses	-8.7	-2.8	-2.9	-2.5	-2.8	-10.9	-2.6	-3.0	-2.4	-2.7	-10.7	-10.0	-10.6
EBITDA	12.3	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.3	5.6	1.0	9.1	1.5	2.3	13.9	8.2	10.7
Adj. EB ITDA	12.6	2.9	2.0	0.9	0.7	6.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	6.2	8.2	10.7
D&A	-5.1	-1.3	-1.4	-5.8	-1.5	-10.0	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4	-5.8	-5.6	-5.7
EBIT	7.1	1.4	0.4	-5.0	-1.2	-4.4	-0.5	7.7	0.1	0.9	8.1	2.6	5.0
EBIT-%	10.3 %	7.2 %	2.3 %	-34.9 %	-7.1 %	-6.4 %	-2.7%	47.5%	0.5%	5.6%	13.2 %	4.1 %	7.2 %
Adjustment items	0.3	0.2	0.2	4.5	0.4	5.3	0.0	-7.7	0.0	0.0	-7.7	0.0	0.0
Adj. EB IT	7.4	1.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.8	0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.9	0.4	2.6	5.0
Adj. EBIT-%	10.7%	8.2%	3.3%	-3.5%	-4.6%	1.3%	-2.7%	-0.3%	0.5%	5.6%	0.7%	4.1%	7.2%
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Retail & Commerce	2021	01/'22	02/'22	03/'22	Q4/'22	2022	Q1/'23E	Q2/'23E	Q3/'23E	Q4/'23E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net sales		14.9	14.3	11.4	13.3	53.8	13.5	12.1	9.2	11.3	46.1	44.6	46.8
sales growth %							-9.3%	-15.5%	-19.0%	-14.7%	-14.3%	-3.3%	5.0%
Adj. EB ITDA		2.5	2.2	1.0	1.2	6.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.7	5.6	5.8	6.1
Adj. EBITDA-%		16.5%	15.5%	8.9%	8.8%	12.8%	10.4%	11.6%	12.0%	15.0%	12.1%	13.0%	13.0%
EBIT		1.5	1.1	-4.4	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	8.2	0.2	0.8	9.7	2.4	2.7
EBIT -%		10.1%	8.0%	-38.5%	-0.9%	-3.4%	3.6%	67.8%	2.4%	7.3%	21.1%	5.3%	5.8%
Adj. EB IT		1.5	1.3	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	2.0	2.4	2.7
Adj. EBIT -%		10.3%	9.1%	0.9%	2.0%	5.9%	3.6%	4.1%	2.4%	7.3%	4.4%	5.3%	5.8%
Utilities	2021	Q1/'22	02/'22	Q3/'22	Q4/'22	2022	Q1/'23E	Q2/'23E	Q3/'23E	Q4/'23E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net sales		4.3	3.6	3.0	3.6	14.6	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.3	15.5	18.7	23.2
sales growth %							-17.4%	10.4%	20.3%	17.9%	6.0%	21.0%	24.0%
Adj. EBITDA		0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.4	4.6
Adj. EBITDA-%		10.7%	-7.7%	-4.6%	-13.9%	-3.2%	-11.2%	0.0%	11.1%	14.0%	3.9%	13.0%	20.0%
EBIT		-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-2.6	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.6	0.2	2.3
EBIT -%		-2.9%	-20.1%	-21.1%	-29.6%	-17.6%	-26.5%	-13.8%	-4.2%	1.2%	-10.3%	1.3%	10.0%
Adj. EBIT		0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0	-2.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.6	0.2	2.3
Adj. EBIT -%		1.2%	-19.8%	-20.2%	-28.5%	-15.8%	-26.5%	-13.8%	-4.2%	1.2%	-10.3%	1.3%	10.0%
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VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	1.27 PV of Free Cash Flow	64 Long-term growth, %	2.0 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	5.54 PV of Horizon value	74 WACC, %	8.9 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	336.5 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	6.1 Marketable securities	2 Minimum WACC, %	8.4 Equity beta coefficient	1.10
Minimum value	5.1 Debt - dividend	-33 Maximum WACC, %	9.4 Target debt ratio, %	20
Horizon value, %	53.6 Value of stock	108 Nr of shares, Mn	19.4 Effective tax rate, %	20

DCE valuation ELID	2022	2022E	2024E	20255	2026E	2027E	2020E	2020E	2020E	2021E	2022E	Цокітою
DCF valuation, EURm	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E			2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	Horizon
Net sales	68	62	63	70	77	81	85	89	94	98	100	102
Sales growth, %	-0.9	-10.0	2.8	10.6	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
Operating income (EBIT)	-4	8	3	5	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10
Operating income margin, %	-6.5	13.2	4.1	7.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	10	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	
EBITDA	6	14	8	11	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	
- Paid taxes	0	-2	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
- Change in NWC	1	-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NWC / Sales, %	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	-9.2	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	- 5	-5	-5	- 5	-6	-6	
opCAPEX / Sales, %	6.4	9.1	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	
- Acquisitions	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Divestments	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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= DFCF max WACC	•	16	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	66

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EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2022	2023Q1E	2023Q2E	2023Q3E	2023Q4E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net sales	19.2	17.9	14.4	16.9	68.4	17.1	16.1	12.8	15.6	61.6	63.3	70.1
EBITDA	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.3	5.5	0.9	9.1	1.5	2.3	13.7	8.2	10.7
EBITDA margin (%)	14.0	9.9	5.5	1.6	8.1	5.5	56.2	11.5	14.6	22.3	13.0	15.3
EBIT	1.4	0.4	-5.0	-1.2	-4.4	-0.5	7.7	0.1	0.9	8.1	2.6	5.0
EBIT margin (%)	7.1	2.3	-34.9	-7.1	-6.5	-2.7	47.5	0.5	5.6	13.2	4.1	7.2
Net financial items	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-2.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-2.0	-2.0	-1.6
Pre-tax profit	1.0	-0.1	-5.5	-2.0	-6.6	-1.0	7.2	-0.4	0.4	6.1	0.6	3.5
Tax	-0.2	0.0	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	-1.4	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7
Tax rate (%)	22.6	8.1	18.5	18.5	17.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Net profit	0.8	-0.1	-4.4	-1.7	-5.4	-0.8	5.7	-0.3	0.3	4.9	0.5	2.8
EPS	0.04	0.00	-0.23	-0.09	-0.28	-0.04	0.29	-0.02	0.02	0.25	0.02	0.14
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.04	0.00	-0.23	-0.09	-0.28	-0.04	0.29	-0.02	0.02	0.25	0.02	0.14
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07
SALES, EURm												
Retail & Commerce	14.9	14.3	11.4	13.3	53.8	13.5	12.1	9.2	11.3	46.1	44.6	46.8
Utilities	4.3	3.6	3.0	3.6	14.6	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.3	15.5	18.7	23.2
Total	19.2	17.9	14.4	16.9	68.4	17.1	16.1	12.8	15.6	61.6	63.3	70.1
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Retail & Commerce	33.4	20.5	18.9	13.3	21.5	-9.3	-15.5	-19.0	-14.7	-14.3	-3.3	5.0
Utilities	-30.1	-45.1	-44.2	-44.6	-41.0	-17.4	10.4	20.3	17.9	6.0	21.0	24.0
Total	10.7	-3.0	-3.7	-7.5	-0.9	-11.2	-10.2	-10.8	<i>-7.7</i>	-10.0	2.8	10.6
EBIT, EURm												
Solteq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retail & Commerce	1.5	1.1	-4.4	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	8.2	0.2	0.8	9.7	2.4	2.7
Utilities	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-2.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.6	0.2	2.3
Total	1.4	0.4	-5.0	-1.2	-4.4	-0.5	7.7	0.1	0.9	8.1	2.6	5.0
EBIT margin, %										*	•	
Solteq	-24,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retail & Commerce	10.1	8.0	-38.5	-0.9	-3.4	3.6	67.8	2.4	7.3	21.1	5.3	5.8
Utilities	-2.9	-20.1	-21.1	-29.6	-17.6	-26.5	-13.7	-4.2	1.2	-10.3	1.3	10.0
Total	7.1	2.3	-34.9	-7.1	-6.5	-2.7	47.5	0.5	5.6	13.2	4.1	7.2

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales	56.9	58.3	60.5	69.1	68.4	61.6	63.3	70.1
Sales growth (%)	12.1	2.5	3.7	14.2	-0.9	-10.0	2.8	10.6
EBITDA	4.8	9.7	10.4	12.3	5.5	13.7	8.2	10.7
EBITDA margin (%)	8.4	16.7	17.2	17.8	8.1	22.3	13.0	15.3
Depreciation	-2.3	-4.0	-5.0	-5.1	-10.0	-5.6	-5.6	-5.7
EBITA	2.5	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	8.1	2.6	5.0
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	2.5	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	8.1	2.6	5.0
EBIT margin (%)	4.3	9.8	8.9	10.4	-6.5	13.2	4.1	7.2
Reported EBIT	2.5	5.7	5.4	7.2	-4.4	8.1	2.6	5.0
EBIT margin (reported) (%)	4.3	9.8	8.8	10.4	-6.5	13.2	4.1	7.2
Net financials	-1.8	-2.0	-2.6	-1.9	-2.2	-2.0	-2.0	-1.6
Pre-tax profit	0.6	3.7	2.7	5.3	-6.6	6.1	0.6	3.5
Taxes	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	1.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7
Minority shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	0.4	2.8	2.0	4.1	-5.4	4.9	0.5	2.8
Cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Fixed assets	10	11	12	13	10	10	11	11
Goodwill	40	39	39	42	46	37	37	37
Right of use assets	6	7	7	5	3	3	3	3
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receivables	12	16	12	12	11	10	10	11
Liquid funds	5	4	5	4	2	15	16	3
Total assets	74	77	75	76	74	78	79	68
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	22	25	27	28	23	27	28	30
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	6	8	7	5	3	3	3	3
Deferred taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Interest bearing debt	28	28	24	24	30	31	31	15
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	17	17	16	18	17	16	16	18
Other interest-free debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	74	77	75	76	74	78	79	68
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	5	10	10	12	6	14	8	11
- Net financial items	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
- Taxes	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	-1
- Increase in Net Working Capital	6	-1	0	1	1	-1	0	1
+/- Other	0	-2	-1	0	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	8	4	6	10	4	10	6	9
- Capex	-3	-7	-5	-4	-4	-6	-6	-7
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	-3	-5	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0
= Free cash flow	5	-3	6	4	-6	13	0	2
+/- New issues/buybacks	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	0	0	0	-3	-2	0	0	0
+/- Other	-2	2	-4	-2	4	0	0	-15
Change in cash	4	-2	1	-1	-2	13	0	-13

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Gearing, % 128.5 99.9 92.6 139.4 66.0		52.3

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Solteq is a Nordic software and IT-services provider specializing in digital business solutions. Solteq's strength has been in commerce related solutions with a focus on selected sectors, namely the retail and wholesale, industry, energy, and services sectors. Recent product development investments have focused on product development in the company's Utilities business and autonomous service robotics.

INVESTMENT CASE: Solteq's investment case revolves around the success of executing its strategy of shifting from its IT-services oriented past towards becoming a software house. Implied margin upside potential is considerable, with segment targets putting margins clearly in the double digits. Growth will increasingly need to be sought from abroad, as domestic growth potential is somewhat restricted within core competencies.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Profiz Business Solution Oyj	2,083,769	2.646	10.7%
Elo Mutual Pension Insurance Company	2,000,000	2.540	10.3%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pensions Insurance Company	1,651,293	2.097	8.5%
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	1,545,597	1.963	8.0%
Aktia Capital Mutual Fund	770,000	0.978	4.0%
Aalto Seppo Tapio	615,000	0.781	3.2%
Saadetdin Ali	602,216	0.765	3.1%
Säästöpankki Small Cap Mutual Fund	500,000	0.635	2.6%
Incedo Oy	313,178	0.398	1.6%
Säästöpankki Itämeri Mutual Fund	300,000	0.381	1.5%
Ten largest	10,381,053	13.184	54%
Residual	9,015,448	11.450	46%
Total	19,396,501	24.634	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
May 04, 2023	Q1 report
August 23, 2023	Q2 report
October 26, 2023	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	
March 29, 2023	AGM

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CFO: Kari Lehtosalo	Tel:
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DEFINITIONS

P/E	EPS
Price per share Earnings per share	Profit before extraord. items and taxes—income taxes + minority interest Number of shares
P/BV	DPS
Price per share Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share	Dividend for the financial period per share
Market cap	OCF (Operating cash flow)
Price per share * Number of shares	EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments
EV (Enterprise value)	FCF (Free cash flow)
Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value – share of associated companies at market value	Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments
EV/Sales	FCF yield, %
Enterprise value Sales	Free cash flow Market cap
EV/EBITDA	Operative CAPEX/sales
Enterprise value Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions Sales
EV/EBIT	Net working capital
Enterprise value Operating profit	Current assets – current liabilities
Net debt	Capital employed/Share
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Total assets – non-interest bearing debt Number of shares
Total assets	Gearing
Balance sheet total	Net debt_ Equity
Div yield, %	Debt/Equity, %
Dividend per share Price per share	Interest bearing debt Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Payout ratio, %	Equity ratio, %
Total dividends Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions Total assets – interest-free loans
ROCE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
ROE, %	
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	
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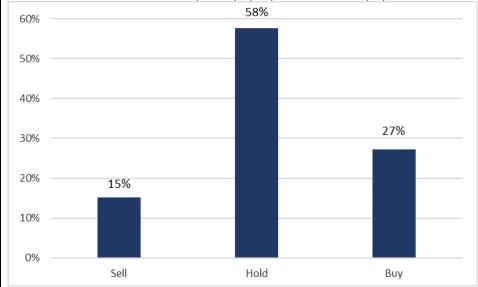
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