

# **GIBUS (GBUS-IT)**

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## Strong 1H22 results, appealing valuation. BUY confirmed

**BUY** 

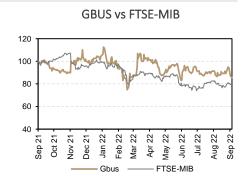
Last (€) 13.3 Valuation Range (€) 23.0-24.0

We confirm our Buy recommendation on Gibus (VR €23-24/sh. confirmed), deeming the stock very attractive in light of undemanding valuation (over 50-40% discount vs comps multiples on 22-23E). The Italian market remain solid, and it is also well supported by the fiscal stimulus for the next two years. We welcome the improved trend in the HORECA segment as well as the Group's commitment to invest in international markets in order to diversifying the geography, in this sense we look at the establishment of the new subsidiary in the Dutch area. We slightly trimmed the profitability margins for 23-24E to factor in the more cautious Mgmt. outlook. The potential upside from current price is over 70%. Valuation: 23E EV/EBITDA 3.6x, PE 6.2x, FcF Yield on avg. (ex expansionary Capex) for 22-24E at ca. 15%.

- 1H22 results above expectation, sales grew double-digit, better that expected the profitability. More in detail, the Group recorded sales for €45.5mn in 1H22 vs €35.8mn in 1H21, +27% YoY and +12% vs our estimates. In terms of product segments: the Luxury High End grew by 32% YoY, accounting for 47% of the top line, up from 45% at 1H21: Luxury High Tech increased by 34% YoY, while the Sustainable by 28% YoY. Finally, the Design segment, 51% on revenues, booked +26% growth YoY. Geographic breakdown: Italy grew by 36% YoY, while revenues generated abroad were +4% compared to 1H21. The Gibus Atelier network achieved revenues of €36.5mn, +28% YoY, with an uprising trend both in Italy (+34% YoY) and abroad (+9% YoY). Profitability: better than expected, the EBITDA was €9.8mn, +15.5% YoY (21.6% margin vs 23.8% in 1H21), compared to our estimates of €8.8mn and 19.3% margin, despite the loss of Industrial Margin, which stood at 44.0% on revenues vs 46.1% in 1H21, significantly affected by the increase in the prices of raw materials, in particular aluminium, and semi-finished products. The contribution margin stood at 35.7% on revenues (vs 38.3% in 1H21) with variable costs rose from 7.8% of sales to 8.3% in 1H22, while overhead costs increased from €5.2mn to €6.4mn, accounting for 14.2% of sales compared to 14.5% in 1H21. EBIT was €8.8mn, +16.6% YoY, compared to Bestinver Est. of €7.7mn. Net profit was €7.3mn, +18.9% YoY vs Bestinver Est. of €6.2mn. Finally, the Group recorded a net cash position for €14.6mn vs €6.8mn at 1H21 and €17.3mn at FY21.
- Company outlook: the Mgmt. foresee a not direct impact from the escalation of the energy crisis, but mainly related to price increases by suppliers operating in energy-consuming activities such as aluminium extrusion, painting, glass processing and tempering. The profitability margins are expected to be impacted during the coming autumn and winter months, eroding the potential benefit deriving from the return of aluminium to more favorable quotations compared to those of the first half of the year (\$2.700/mt on avg. in 2H21, peak on 07/03/22 at over \$4.000/mt, current around \$2.200/mt). Moreover, the Group's projections are already incorporating a likely slowdown for the residential segment, even if it is expected a positive momentum for the HORECA one, leading the Company to invest more in communication and marketing on this channel.
- BUY recommendation and VR (€23.0-24.0/sh.) confirmed. On the basis of our fine tunned estimates, we confirm our valuation range of €23-24/sh. on the stock, derived from the average of our DCF model (€23.0/sh.), assuming the WACC at 7.9% and the terminal growth at 1.5%, and a relative valuation vs comparable (€23.2/sh.). GBUS is currently trading at 22-23E EV/EBITDA and P/E multiples of 3.5-3.6x and 6.4-6.2x, respectively. We reiterate our positive stance on the equity story on the back of a strong profitability, healthy cash generation and undemanding valuation.

KEY FINANCIALS			
€m	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenues	76.4	80.2	83.4
EBITDA	14.7	15.7	17.5
EBIT	12.4	13.1	14.6
PBT	14.2	14.9	16.4
Net income	10.3	10.7	11.8
Sales growth	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
EBITDA mg	19.3%	19.6%	21.0%
EBIT mg	16.2%	16.3%	17.5%
PER	6.4	6.2	5.7
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<b>EV VALUATIONS</b>			
€m	2022E	2023E	2024E
+ Mkt Cap	67.6	67.6	67.6
+ Net Debt	-15.7	-11.1	-10.2
- Non-core assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
+/- Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
= EV	51.9	56.5	57.4
EV/Sales (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.5	3.6	3.3
EV/EBIT (x)	4.2	4.3	3.9
EV/IC (x)	2.4	1.8	1.4



Source: Bestinver Securities & Factset

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### 1H22 Results

Gibus released better than expected 1H22 **Sales** at €45.5mn vs €35.8mn in 1H21, +27% YoY, +12% vs 1H22 Bestinver Est.

**Product Segments**: the Luxury High End segment recorded revenues of €20.6mn, +32% YoY, accounting for 47% of the top line, up from 45% at 1H21. In particular, the Luxury High Tech accounts for 32% of revenues, increasing 34% YoY, while the Sustainable account for 14% of revenues with a 28% YoY growth. Finally, the Design segment, 51% on revenues, posted a growth of 26% YoY.

**Geographic breakdown**: Italy recorded 36% YoY growth, to €35.3mn vs €26mn in the 1H21, while revenues generated abroad stood at €10.2mn, +4% compared to €9.7mn in 1H21.

The **Gibus Atelier network** achieved revenues of €36.5mn, +28% YoY, with an uprising trend both in Italy (+34% YoY) and abroad (+9% YoY). As of 30 June 2022, the 50% invoice discount initiative has exceeded 11,600 files since its launch in October 2020, with a total retail turnover of €84.2mn. In 1H22 more than 4000 files were processed for a total retail turnover value of €30.2mn (1H21: approx. 3800 files, retail turnover €26.3mn).

Figure 1: GBUS - 1H22 Results (€mn)

	1H21A	1H22A	у/у	BS 1H22E	A/E
Net Sales	35.8	45.5	27.1%	45.5	
EBITDA	8.5	9.8	15.5%	8.8	12.1%
margin	23.8%	21.6%		19.3%	
D&A	1.0	1.0		1.2	
EBIT	7.6	8.8	16.6%	7.7	15.3%
margin	21%	19.4%		16.8%	
Net Profit	6.2	7.3	18.9%	6.2	17.8%
Net Debt/(cash)	(6.8)	(14.6)		(13.2)	

Source: Company data, Bestinver Securities estimates

The profitability was better than expected, **EBITDA** came in at €9.8mn, +15.5% YoY (21.6% margin vs 23.8% in 1H21) vs Bestinver Est. of €8.8mn (BS Est. 19.3% margin), despite the reduced **Industrial Margin**, which stood at 44.0% on revenues vs 46.1% in 1H21, significantly affected by the increase in the prices of raw materials, in particular aluminium, and semifinished products. The **Contribution Margin** stood at 35.7% on revenues (vs 38.3% in 1H21). Variable costs rose from 7.8% of sales to 8.3% in 1H22, while overhead costs increased from €5.2mn to €6.4mn, accounting for 14.2% of sales compared to 14.5% in 1H21.

**EBIT** was €8.8mn, +16.6% YoY, compared to Bestinver Est. of €7.7mn, D&A at €1mn, increased compared to 1H21 (€0.9mn), as a result of major investments made in recent years. Extraordinary income €81k.

**Net Profit** was €7.3mn, +18.9% YoY, vs Bestinver Est. of €6.2mn, net financials particularly positive (financial cost: €-1.1mn, financial income €2.3mn).

**Net Cash Position** stood at €14.6mn vs €13.2mn Bestinver Est. (1H21: €6.8mn, FY21: €17.3mn), after ca. €3.0mn of Capex, €5.0mn dividends, buy-back around €0.1mn and considering higher NWC absorption (-€2.6mn).



### FY22-24 Estimates

While we confirm our estimates for the current year, given the relatively high visibility, we have refined our profitability estimates for the next two years, taking into account the outlook of the Mgmt. which showed more caution on the growth of the residential segment, although the trend of the HORECA business is expected to improve.

We basically maintain our expectations for FY22E, slightly lowering our EBITDA margin projections by 110/50bps for 2023-2024E respectively, considering a more challenging macro scenario in terms of cost management.

We also revised our Capex projections, estimating €8mn in 22E (which means €5mn in 2H22), €12mn in 23E and €10mn in 24E, from the previous estimates of €10mn for each year, projecting for the FY22 a net cash position of €15.7mn (prev. €13.7mn).

Figure 2: GBUS - Change in Estimates (€mn)

		2022E			2023E			2024E	
	New	Old	% Chg	New	Old	% Chg	New	Old	% Chg
Revenues	76.4	76.4	0%	80.2	80.2	0%	83.4	83.4	0%
y/y	5.0%	5.0%		5.0%	5.0%		4.0%	4.0%	
EBITDA	14.7	14.7	0%	15.7	16.6	-5%	17.5	17.9	-2%
margin	19.3%	19.2%		19.6%	20.7%		21.0%	21.5%	
EBIT	12.4	12.4	0%	13.1	13.9	-6%	14.6	14.9	-2%
margin	16.2%	16.2%		16.3%	17.3%		17.5%	17.9%	
Net Profit (Loss)	10.3	10.3	0%	10.7	11.3	-5%	11.8	12.0	-2%
Net Debt (Cash)	(15.7)	(13.7)		(11.1)	(11.7)		(10.2)	(10.8)	

Source: Company data and Bestinver Securities estimates

## Valuation

We carried out the valuation through our DCF model (WACC 7.9%, t.g. 1.5%) and applying the relative multiples of the reference peer group. The results lead us to confirm our valuation range (i.e. €23-24/shs.), implying more than 70% potential upside compared to current prices.

We highlight that, at the target price, GBUS would trade at an EV/EBITDA multiple of 6.8-6.7x for 22-23E (currently 3.5/3.6x), that would be broadly in line with current comps multiples (i.e. 7.2/6.3x), therefore implying a sizeable undervaluation of the equity story at the current prices, as our numbers suggest.

In other words, if we apply the median avg. comps EV/EBITDA of 7.2/6.3x to our estimated enterprise value for the current and the next year, the market seems to discount that GBUS's EBITDA would be about  $\[ < \]$ 7/9mn for 22-23E, respectively (about -50/-40% compared to our figures for the two years we are looking at, bearing in mind that in the 1H22 the EBITDA was already  $\[ < \]$ 9.8mn). In our view, the stock price incorporates an overly pessimistic scenario that we do not agree with.



Figure 3: GBUS - Multiples

	EV/	Sales	EV/E	BITDA	EV/	EBIT	P/	E .
	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E
Williams-Sonoma	1.0 x	1.0 x	5.3 x	5.4 x	6.0 x	6.2 x	8.1 x	8.4 x
RH	1.8 x	1.7 x	7.2 x	7.2 x	8.3 x	8.1 x	10.7 x	12.2 x
Lowe's Companies	1.5 x	1.6 x	10.3 x	10.4 x	11.8 x	11.9 x	14.2 x	13.2 x
SergeFerrari Group	0.6 x	0.6 x	4.5 x	4.0 x	8.2 x	7.2 x	8.8 x	7.4 x
Somfy	2.0 x	1.9 x	8.9 x	8.3 x	11.0 x	10.3 x	14.4 x	14.0 x
Elica	0.4 x	0.3 x	3.7 x	3.1 x	6.4 x	5.0 x	8.8 x	7.6 x
Griffon Corporation	1.2 x	1.1 x	7.6 x	7.0 x	9.6 x	8.4 x	8.4 x	8.5 x
Balco Group	1.0 x	0.9 x	7.7 x	6.3 x	10.1 x	8.1 x	12.3 x	10.4 x
Tyman	0.7 x	0.7 x	4.7 x	4.6 x	6.4 x	6.3 x	6.1 x	6.3 x
Mean	1.1 x	1.1 x	6.7 x	6.3 x	8.7 x	7.9 x	10.2 x	9.8 x
Median	1.0 x	1.0 x	7.2 x	6.3 x	8.3 x	8.1 x	8.8 x	8.5 x
Gibus	0.7 x	0.7 x	3.5 x	3.6 x	4.2 x	4.3 x	6.4 x	6.2 x
Premium/Discount vs. median	-35%	-28%	-51%	-43%	-50%	-47%	-26%	-26%
GBUS @ €23-24/sh.	1.3 x	1.3 x	6.8 x	6.7 x	8.1 x	8.0 x	11.2 x	10.8 x

Source: Factset, Bestinver Securities estimates

Figure 4: GBUS - DCF Valuation Model: Sensitivity analysis

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	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
6.4%	24.0	25.4	27.1	29.1	31.6	34.7	38.8
6.9%	22.5	23.7	25.1	26.7	28.7	31.1	34.2
7.4%	21.2	22.2	23.3	24.7	26.3	28.2	30.6
7.9%	20.0	20.9	21.9	23.0	24.3	25.9	27.8
8.4%	19.0	19.8	20.6	21.6	22.7	24.0	25.5
8.9%	18.1	18.8	19.5	20.3	21.3	22.4	23.7
9.4%	17.3	17.9	18.5	19.2	20.1	21.0	22.1
9.9%	16.6	17.1	17.7	18.3	19.0	19.8	20.7

Source: Bestinver Securities estimates

Applying the aforementioned methodologies, from the average of the two outcomes, we confirm our valuation range of EUR 23-24/sh., which implies a potential upside over 70% compared to current market prices.

Figure 5: GBUS - Summary of Valuation Methodologies

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DCF	23.0	Hyp: 7.9% WACC, 1.5% t.g.
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Multiples	23.2	EV/EBITDA
Fair Value	23.1	
Valuation Range	23-24	

Source: Factset, Bestinver Securities estimates



Summarised	P&L	Account a	nd ke	/ ratios
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€m	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Sales	40.9	45.1	72.7	76.4	80.2	83.4
EBITDA	5.6	8.5	18.2	14.7	15.7	17.5
Depr/Prov	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(2.3)	(2.6)	(2.9)
EBIT	3.9	7.1	16.2	12.4	13.1	14.6
Net Int.Cost	(0.1)	(0.0)	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Associates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impairment & Other	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
PBT	3.8	7.1	18.8	14.2	14.9	16.4
Taxes	(1.1)	(1.7)	(4.8)	(3.8)	(4.2)	(4.6)
Discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Profit	2.8	5.4	14.0	10.3	10.7	11.8
EPS	0.5	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.4
Sales growth	20.4%	10.2%	61.3%	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
EBITDA growth	21.5%	50.6%	114.9%	(19.1%)	6.8%	11.4%
Net Profit growth	20.3%	97.0%	158.4%	(26.2%)	3.5%	10.1%
EBITDA margin	13.7%	18.8%	25.0%	19.3%	19.6%	21.0%
EBIT margin	9.6%	15.7%	22.3%	16.2%	16.3%	17.5%
Net Pr. Margin	6.7%	12.0%	19.3%	13.5%	13.4%	14.1%
Gross Int. Cover (x) (1)	30.3	1,102.5	(6.3)	(7.1)	(7.5)	(8.3)

### Summarised Balance Sheet and key ratios

€m	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Fixed assets	7.9	9.3	9.8	15.4	24.8	31.8
Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inventories	5.5	5.6	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.5
Trade Receivables	7.4	8.1	12.9	13.9	14.8	15.7
Cash + S/T Invest. + Other	6.2	19.7	27.5	28.6	26.5	23.6
Total Assets	27.0	42.8	58.3	66.5	74.7	79.7
Sharehold. Equity	14.0	18.3	29.4	34.7	40.4	47.3
L-T Financial Debt	1.9	5.8	2.2	5.4	8.4	6.9
S-T Financial Debt	1.4	4.9	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0
Trade Payables	6.6	9.5	15.1	16.4	16.3	16.2
Provisions + Other	3.0	4.4	8.0	6.9	7.1	7.2
TotalLiabilities	27.0	42.8	58.3	66.5	74.7	79.7
Net Debt	(1.9)	(7.3)	(17.3)	(15.7)	(11.1)	(10.2)
WACC	7.7%	7.9%	7.7%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
Net Debt/Equity	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.2)
ROCE (2)	23%	49%	100%	48%	32%	28%
ROE	20%	30%	48%	30%	27%	25%
ROCE/WACC (x)	3.0	6.2	13.0	6.0	4.1	3.6

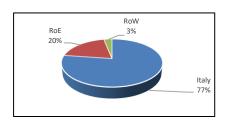
### Simplified Cash Flow Statement and key ratios

2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
2.8	5.4	14.0	10.3	10.7	11.8
1.7	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.9
0.6	1.1	1.2	(1.1)	0.2	0.1
5.0	7.9	17.1	11.6	13.5	14.9
(1.1)	2.0	(1.6)	(0.2)	(1.1)	(0.9)
(2.1)	(3.2)	(2.5)	(8.0)	(12.0)	(10.0)
(0.4)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(5.7)	(9.4)	(7.1)
1.9	6.7	13.1	3.4	0.4	4.0
(1.8)	(1.4)	(2.7)	(5.0)	(5.1)	(4.8)
6.3%	26.9%	20.1%	5.1%	0.7%	5.9%
7.1%	38.2%	22.0%	3.2%	(2.4%)	3.9%
2.3	8.5	13.6	9.1	9.8	11.0
7.6%	34.4%	21.0%	13.6%	14.7%	16.6%
8.4%	48.8%	23.2%	14.3%	14.4%	16.4%
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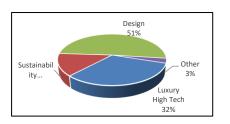
### EV valuations

€m	2022E	2023E	2024E
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+ Net Debt	-15.7	-11.1	-10.2
- Non-core assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
+/- Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
= EV	51.9	56.5	57.4
= EV EV/Sales (x)	<b>51.9</b> 0.7	<b>56.5</b> 0.7	<b>57.4</b> 0.7
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EV/Sales (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7

### Geographical Sales BreakDown



### Divisional Sales BreakDown



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# Debt Structure (€m) Total Debt in the B. Sheet

Short Term	3.5
Long Term	2.2
maturing in 24M	
maturing in 36M	
maturing in 48M or more	
Cost Range	2.5%
Rating (Moody's)	
Short term	NA
Long term	NA

## Estimated Off B/S Liabilities

Share Information	
Outstanding # shares (m)	5.0
Market Cap (€ m)	69.9
Avg. daily volume (€ m, last 6 months)	0.01
Free float %	16.7%
Major shareholders	
Terra Holding S.r.l.	83.3%

### Management shares option scheme

% of Capital Nearest to vest

<sup>1)</sup> calculated as EBIT/Int. expenses (2) calculated as ROCE after taxes (3) calculated ex-expansionary CAPEX

<sup>(\*)</sup> Source: company data and Bestinver Securities estimates



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