



## FY22 results outperforming estimates, some slowdown expected for FY23

Sector: Manufacturing - Italian Lifestyle

FY22 Strong organic top-line growth (+15% YoY) further boosted by M&A. Gibus released its 2022 full year results with revenues of Euro 84 m, above our expectations at Euro 80 m and driven by strong organic sales (+10% YoY) and the contribution of the Leiner acquisition for the last three months of the year (Euro 4.1 m). In the domestic market, which still benefitted from the Ecobonus and related "50% invoice discount", the Group recorded revenues of Euro 62 m, +15% YoY. Sales abroad, which was boosted by the contribution of Leiner, enjoyed +16% YoY growth and landed at Euro 21.8 m (-6% organic growth). In terms of product lines, the Luxury High End lines continued to drive the revenue increase with +8% YoY. Good performance also for the Design line which posted revenues of Euro 40.6 m, +12% YoY. Leiner contributed with Euro 4.1 m of which Euro 0.8 m from the fully owned B2B focused subsidiary (catering and hotel) Schirmherrschaft Vertebrs. On a pro-forma basis, including Leiner for the full 12 months, revenues came in at Euro 111.8 m with a Euro 32 m contribution from the acquired group, 45% of total pro-forma revenues were realized outside the domestic market. Consolidated EBITDA was of Euro 19.0 m, +4% vs. last year (Euro 18.2 m) and significantly above our estimates (Euro 14 m) following the higher sales volumes and higher-thanexpected EBITDA margin at 23% (18% as of our estimates and 25% in FY21). This was achieved thanks to an improvement by 50 bps in industrial margin as the Group managed to contain the increase in the prices of raw materials while implementing an efficient pricing policy. Net Income stood at Euro 10.3 m, after D&As of Euro 3.1 m (up from Euro 2.0 m in FY21 mainly as a result of the acquisition), Euro 0.6 m of M&A related extraordinary costs and financial income of Euro 2.1 m. On the balance sheet, the Group presented a Net Debt of Euro 22.6 m (Euro 25 m as of our estimates), from a position of Net Cash of Euro 17.3 m in FY21 as the result of the Leiner acquisition. Management has proposed to offer a dividend of Euro 0.5 p.s. (pay-out ratio of 17.5% and dividend yield of 3.6% on current share price).

Positive outlook confirmed but some expected slowdown in FY23. We confirm our positive outlook for Gibus and continue to appreciate the equity story of continuous growth (25% 18-22 CAGR), leading position in a niche market and execution of well-defined strategic guidelines based on international expansion, product development and brand awareness. We also believe that the new Group is well positioned to benefit from an improved geographical presence through the acquisition of Leiner, which also offers potential synergies in terms of costs and revenues. However, while organic growth in the domestic market continued to benefit from the 50% invoice discount in FY22, international markets started to see a slowdown following international turmoil with increased interest rates affecting consumer behaviour in the short term. Given the above and following the unexpected abolition of the 50% invoice discount mechanism in February 2023 (the Ecobonus however remains in place until 2024 and Management stressed that they are studying alternative financial solutions to compensate) we revised our sales and profitability assumptions for FY23-24. We assume a contraction in organic growth in FY23 (-18% vs, +2 pr) however offset by the consolidation of Leiner for the full 12 months (+9% YoY on a consolidated basis). Overall, we expect sales in FY23 to reach Euro 92 m (Euro 115 pr.) with a recovery in FY24 to Euro 97 m (+5%). Regarding profitability we adjusted our EBITDA margin only to consider the lower sales volumes (FY23 EBITDA margin of 116.5% vs. 18.0% pr), as our previous estimates already factored in the lower profitability of Leiner which we however expect to improve progressively following full integration and alignment to Gibus standards and synergies. On the balance sheet we only made some minor adjustments to our assumptions reflecting FY22 actual results.

Valuation update. Following our new estimates and the update of market data and risk-free rate, our valuation model (50%/50% DCF and peers' multiples) point to a new target price of Euro 22.74 P.S., +72% above the current share price. The stock is currently trading at significant discount both vs. Industry peers (average of -31%) and EGM sector peers (average -47%). At our valuation the stock would be trading at FY23/24 EV/EBITDA and P/E multiples of 9.0x/7.6x and 15.3x/13.1x respectively.





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**KEY FINANCIALS** 

Profit&Loss Stetement	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E
Revenues	32,6	34,0	40,9	45,1	72,7	83,9	91,7	97,1
EBITDA	4,6	4,6	5,6	9,0	18,2	18,9	15,1	18,0
EBIT	3,7	3,2	3,9	7,0	16,2	15,2	11,2	13,4
Financial Income	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,1)	0,0	2,6	2,2	(1,0)	(1,5)
(charges)								
Pre-tax profit (loss)	3,5	3,1	3,8	7,1	18,8	17,4	10,2	11,9
Taxes	(1,0)	(0,8)	(1,1)	(1,6)	(4,8)	(7,1)	(2,7)	(3,2)
Net profit (loss)	2,5	2,3	2,7	5,4	14,0	10,3	7,4	8,7
Balance Sheet								
Net working capital (NWC)	2,7	4,0	5,0	2,9	3,9	16,9	14,2	10,8
Net fixed assets	6,3	7,5	7,9	9,3	9,8	44,2	48,8	61,8
M/L Funds	(0,8)	(0,7)	(0,8)	(1,3)	(1,5)	(4,0)	(8,0)	(0,8)
Net Capital Employed	8,1	10,8	12,2	10,9	12,1	57,1	62,2	71,8
Net Debt/(Cash)	(0,8)	2,7	(1,9)	(7,4)	(17,3)	22,6	22,8	25,7
Equity	8,9	8,1	14,0	18,3	29,4	34,5	39,4	46,2
Cash Flow Net Profit	2,5	2,3	2,7	5,4	14,0	10,3	7,4	8,7
Non Cash Items	1,2	2,3 1,2	1,8	2,4	2,3	5,6	0,2	4,0
Change in NWC Cash Flow from	1,6	(1,3)	(1,1)	2,1	(1,0)	(13,0)	2,7	3,4
Operations	5,2	2,2	3,4	10,0	15,3	2,9	10,3	16,1
Capex	(2,0)	(2,5)	(2,1)	(3,2)	(2,5)	(37,6)	(0,8)	(17,0)
Operating Free Cash Flow	3,2	(0,3)	1,3	6,7	12,8	(34,7)	2,3	(0,9)
Dividend	0,0	0,0	(1,8)	0,0	(2,7)	(5,3)	(2,5)	(2,0)
Change in Equity	(8,0)	(3,1)	5,0	(1,2)	(0,2)	0,1	0,0	0,0
Change in Net debt	2,4	(3,5)	4,6	5,5	9,9	(39,9)	(0,2)	(2,9)
Per Share Data								
Current Price	13,2							
Total shares out (mn)	5,0							
EPS	0,49	0,46	0,55	1,09	2,80	2,06	1,48	1,74
DPS	n.m.	0,4	n.m.	0,5	1,0	0,5	0,4	0.4.
FCF	0,5	(0,7)	0,9	1,1	2,0	(8,0)	(0,0)	(0,6)
Pay out ratio	0%	79%	0,7	50%	38%	24%	27%	23%
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Ratios								
EBITDA margin	14,1%	13,6%	13,7%	20,0%	25,0%	22,5%	16,5%	18,5%
EBIT margin	11,3%	9,4%	9,5%	15,6%	22,3%	18,1%	12,2%	13,9%
Net Margin	7,6%	6,7%	6,7%	12,1%	19,3%	12,3%	8,1%	9,0%
Net Debt/Equity (Gearing)	-8,6%	33,5%	-13,3%	-40,4%	-58,9%	65,3%	57,7%	55,6%
Net Debt/EBITDA	-0,2	0,6	-0,3	-0,8	-1,0	1,2	1,5	1,4
Interest cover EBIT	33,4	49,1	54,6	-541,4	-6,3	-6,8	11,2	n.a.
ROE	27,8%	28,4%	19,6%	29,8%	47,7%	29,9%	18,8%	18,9%
ROCE	58%	38%	41%	80%	173%	39%	22%	23%
Growth Rates								
Revenues	5%	4%	20%	10%	61%	15%	9%	6%
EBITDA	18%	1%	21%	61%	102%	4%	-20%	19%
EBIT	96%	-13%	21%	82%	130%	-6%	-27%	20%
Net Profit	140%	-7%	20%	98%	158%	-26%	-28%	17%



# Revenue breakdown

Euro/000	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022PF	%
Luxury High End	19	41%	20	45%	34	46%	35	31%
Design	22	54%	23	51%	37	52%	41	37%
Other	2	4%	2	4%	2	2%	4	3%
Leiner							32	29%
Total sales	41	100%	45	100%	73	100%	112	100%
Italy	28	68%	31	69%	54	74%	62	55%
Export	13	32%	14	31%	19	26%	50	45%

Source: PMI Capital Research elaboration on Company data

## **Key Financials**

	FY22	FY21A	FY20A	FY19A
Net Sales	83.9	72.7	45.1	40.9
Yoy	+15%	61%	+10%	+20%
Gross Profit	40.9	35.1	21.9	18.7
% on sales	48.7%	48.2%	48.6%	45.7%
EBITDA	19.0	18.2	8.5	5.6
% on sales	22.6%	25.0%	18.8%	13.7%
EBIT	15.3	16.2	7.1	3.9
% on sales	18.3%	22.3%	15.6%	9.5%
Net Income	10.3	14.0	5.4	2.8

	FY22	FY21A	FY20A	FY19A
Fixed Assets	44.2	9.8	9.3	7.9
Net Working Capital	16.9	3.9	3.0	5.0
Funds	(4.0)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(0.8)
NET INVESTED CAPITAL	57.1	12.1	11.0	12.2
Net Debt/(Cash)	22.6	(17.3)	(7.3)	(1.9)
Net Equity	34.5	29.4	18.3	14.0
TOTAL SOURCES	57.1	12.1	11.0	12.2

Source: Group Data

# <u>Estimate revision – Euro m</u>

		2022°			2023E		20	24E		Var%
	Old	Avt	Var%	Old	New	Var%	Old	New	Var%	Av 23/24
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Profit&Loss Stetement									ı	Ì
Revenues	80,0	83,9	5%	114,6	91,7	-20%	125,3	97,1	-23%	-21%
EBITDA	14,2	18,9	33%	18,8	15,1	-20%	22,7	18,0	-21%	-20%
EBIT	11,5	15,2	32%	14,8	11,2	-25%	18,3	13,4	-26%	-26%
Financial Inc./(ch.)	2,0	2,2	11%	1,0	(1,0)	-200%	0,0	(1,5)	n.a.	-200%
Pre-tax profit (loss)	12,8	17,4	36%	15,8	10,2	-36%	18,3	11,9	-35%	-35%
Taxes	(3,6)	(7,1)	98%	(4,0)	(2,7)	-31%	(4,6)	(3,2)	-29%	-30%
Net profit (loss) Group	9,2	10,3	12%	11,9	7,4	-38%	13,7	8,7	-36%	-37%
Balance Sheet										
Net working capital	11,5	16,9	47%	11,9	14,2	20%	13,0	10,8	-17%	1%
Net fixed assets	50,5	44,2	-12%	61,8	48,8	-21%	75,5	61,8	-18%	-20%
M/L Funds	(3,2)	(4,0)	25%	(3,2)	(8,0)	-76%	(3,2)	(8,0)	-76%	-76%
Net Capital Employed	58,8	57,1	-3%	70,5	62,2	-12%	85,3	71,8	-16%	-14%
Net Debt	25,4	22,6	-11%	27,2	22,8	-16%	30,3	25,7	-15%	-16%
Equity	33,4	34,5	3%	43,3	39,4	-9%	55,0	46,2	-16%	-12%

Source: Company Data and PMI Capital Research Estimates







#### **INDUSTRY COMPARISON**

Gibus Spa (GIBUS-IT): PMI Capital Research estimates and Factset Data

**EGM Sector**: average data for listed on EGM included in the Consumer Durables sub sector: Askoll (EVA-IT), Estrima (BIRO-IT), Fope (FPE-IT), Franchi Umberto Marmi (FUM-IT), Gentili Mosconi (GM-IT), Gismondi (GIS-IT) Illa (ILLA-IT), Jonix (JNX-IT), Pozzi Milano (POZ-IT), Radici Pietro Industries & Brands (RAD-IT)

**Industry Peers**: average data for a selected group of listed peers (industrial and Italian lifestyle brands): De Longhi (DLG-IT), Fila (FILA-IT), Technogym (TGYM-IT), Griffon Corporation (GFF-US), Signify NV (LIGHT-NL), Nien Made Enterprise (8464-TW), Balco Group (BALCO-SE),

**EGMEuronext Growth Milan**: average financial and market data for all the companies listed on EGM, reported price performance data are related to the FTSE Italia Index

19/04/2023	GBUS-IT	Consumer Durables		X\$0072
	Gibus	EGM Sector	Peers Avg	FTSE Italia Growth
Key Financials FY22				Olo Will
Revenues	83,9	38,1	2.276	38,9
EBITDA	19,0	6,7	318	6,2
EBITDA %	22,6%	17,5%	14,0%	16,0%
EBIT	15,2	5,6	251	2,9
EBIT %	18,1%	14,6%	11,0%	7,3%
Earnings	10,3	3,9	116	1,8
Earnings %	12,3%	10,3%	5,1%	4,7%
Net Debt	22,6	4,8	353	3,7
ND/EBITDA	1,2	0,7	1,1	0,6
FY21-23 Revenues CAGR	12%	18%	5%	38%
FY22-24 Revenues CAGR	8%	13%	0%	14%
FY21-23 Earnings CAGR	-27%	65%	2%	78%
FY22-24 Earnings CAGR	-8%	11%	21%	30%
Market Data				
Market Cap	66	66	1.921	57
EV	89	71	2.949	59
Free Float	20%	18%	56%	37%
ADTT YTD (Eu k)	29	24	5.764	79
Market Multiples				
EV/Sales 2022	1,1	1,7	1,4	1,4
EV/Sales 2023	1,0	1,6	1,4	1,2
EV/Sales 2024	4,9	1,4	1,3	1,2
EV/EBITDA 2022	4,7	11,1	8,1	12,1
EV/EBITDA 2023	5,9	10.4	8,0	11,3
EV/EBITDA 2024	5,1	7,7	7,3	7,0
EV/EBIT 2022	5,8	19,2	10,9	25,5
EV/EBIT 2023	7,9	13,9	10,7	14,3
EV/EBIT 2024	6,6	10,1	9,7	21,7
P/E 2022	6,4	64,3	13,4	34,5
P/E 2023	8,9	20,8	13,1	19,4
P/E 2024	7,6	15,5	11,5	19,2
Earnings Yield	15,6%	1,6%	7,4%	2,9%
Stock Performance				
1D	-0,8%	1,4%	-1%	-0,5%
1W	-5,0%	2,1%	2%	-1,3%
1M	-4,0%	0,3%	3%	0,9%
3M	-15,4%	-6,7%	-7%	-2,7%
6M	0,4%	7,7%	13%	3,8%
YTD	-15,4%	-9,3%	1%	0,2%
1Y	-16,5%	-9,8%	-6%	-10,8%

Souce: Factset data as of April 19th, 2023 and PMI Capital Research







## **VALUATION**

# **Valuation Summary**

Method	Weight	Price p.s. (Euro)	Equity Value (Euro m)
Multiple Comparison (FY23-24 EV/EBITDA and P/E) for Industry pees (@25% discount) and EGM Peers (no discount)	50%	21.95	110
DCF	50%	23.53	118
Target Price		22.74	114

## **DCF** model

DCF Valuation		
Euro m		
WACC	8.31%	
g	1%	
Sum of PV 2023-27 FCFs	20.2	14%
Discounted terminal value	120.1	86%
Enterprise Value	140.3	100%
Net Debt (FYH22)	22.6	
Equity Value	117.8	
N. of outstanding shares (m) (net of own shares)	5,004	
Fair Value p.s.	23.53	

## **Multiples Comparison**

Financials	Country	Market	Sales	EBITDA		2022A-202	25E CAGE	2
rindificials	Country	Cap	22A	22A	Sales	<b>EBITDA</b>	EBIT	NI
De Longhi	Italy	3.073	3.158	11,2%	1%	7%	5%	10%
Fila	Italy	309	765	18,0%	4%	6%	9%	17%
Technogym	Italy	1.664	719	21,3%	8%	12%	15%	16%
Griffon Corporation	US	1.650	2.758	22,2%	0%	0%	2%	n.a.
Signify NV	NL	3.767	7.514	14,0%	0%	1%	3%	-2%
Nien Made Enterprise	Taiwan	2.900	898	28,0%	6%	12%	13%	8%
Balco Group	Sweden	82	117	12,0%	0%	10%	13%	15%
Average		1.921	2.276	18%	3%	7%	<b>9</b> %	11%
Gibus	Italy	66	73	23%	<b>7</b> %	1%	-1%	-1%

Source: FactSet data as of April 19th, 2023, PMI Captial Research for Gibus

Trading multiples	EV/EBITD	A (x)	P/E (x)		
	23E	24E	23E	24E	
De Longhi	8,4	7,7	15,0	13,3	
Fila	7,4	7,3	9,0	8,8	
Technogym	5,8	5,5	8,1	7,2	
Griffon Corporation	9,3	8,5	16,2	14,5	
Signify NV	7,6	6,6	13,7	11,0	
Nien Made Enterprise	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
Balco Group	8,0	7,3	13,2	11,6	
Average Industry Peers	8,0	7,3	13,2	11,6	
Gibus	5,9	5,1	8,9	7,6	
Premium/Discount to Industry Peers	-27%	-30%	-32%	-34%	
EGM Peers (see Industry Comparison)	10,4	7,7	20,8	15,5	
Gibus	5,9	5,1	8,9	7,6	
Premium/Discount to EGM Peers	-44%	-34%	-57%	-51%	

Source: FactSet data as of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, PMI Captial Research for









#### **GIBUS SNAPSHOT**

#### **Group Description**

Gibus, registered Innovative SME, operates in the high-end Outdoor Design sector and is a leading player active in the manufacturing and distribution of sun awnings, pergolas, bioclimatic pergolas, and ZIP Screens 100% Made in Italy. The Company serves HO.RE.CA. and Residential clients in Italy and in main European countries through a network of +1,000 multi-brand stores and 413 Gibus Ateliers of which 274 in Italy and 139 abroad. In September 2022, Gibus acquired 100% of Leiner GmbH, active in the production of high-quality sun protection solutions a market leader in Germany with strong expertise in the hospitality segment and with a distribution network counting over 700 regional specialist dealers in Germany and the Netherlands. The new Group reported FY22 Pro-forma revenues of Euro 112 m. Gibus listed on Euronext Growth Milan (pr. AIM Italia) on June 20th, 2019.

#### Innovation

Gibus is a registered **innovative SME**. The Group invests annually about 3% of revenues in R&D in order to improve the quality through technological and product innovation.

The Group holds over **50 patents for technical solutions** and has over **30 protected design models**.

#### **Products**

Gibus operates with three product lines: Luxury High Tech (Bioclimatic Pergolas), Sustainability (ZIP Screen), and Design (pergolas, awning) characterized by a high level of design and technology. The products are characterized by high production and safety standards: ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, anticounterfeiting hologram with the GIBUS brand and unique alphanumeric code.

### Strategy

Organic growth:

- focus on luxury high tech and sustainability.
- international expansion
- brand awareness
- optimization of production capacity

Financing a path of external growth:

- European or Italian small/medium-sized companies
- commercial network abroad also on complementary distribution channels
- enhance the presence in the main European markets

#### Management

Board of directors of 5 members of which 1 independent:

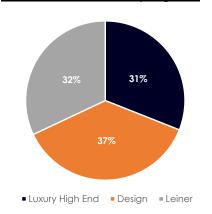
- Gianfranco Bellin Chairman and CEO
- Alessio Bellin Managing Director
- Lucia Danieli Managing Director
- Giovanni Costa Independent Director
- Anna Lambiase Non-executive Director

### Ownership

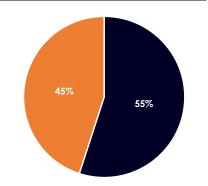
Shareholder	n. of shares	%
Terra Holding S.r.l.	4,004,204	79.95%
Market*	1.004,000	20.05%
Total	5,008,204	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 3,800 own shares (0.0.08%) held by the Company

#### Revenues breakdown by segment



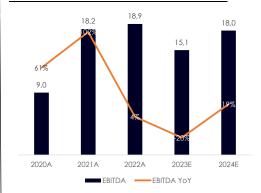
## Revenues breakdown by geography



Revenue growth International



### **EBITDA** growth











## **GIBUS ON EURONEXT GROWTH MILAN**

### IPO

Date: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Capital raised: Euro 5.0 m

Price: Euro 6.0

Capitalisation: Euro 30.0 m

SHARES (as of April 19th, 2023)

Code: GBUS

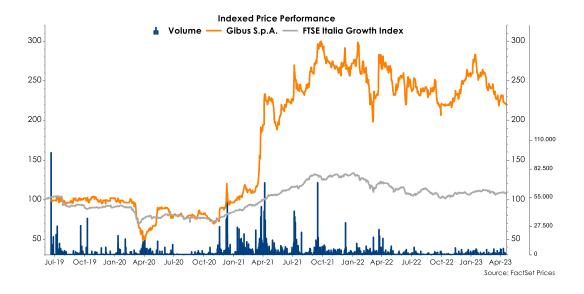
Bloomberg: GBUS:IM Reuters: GBUSS.MI ISIN: IT0005341059 Shares: 5,008,204 Price: 13.20 Eu

Performance from IPO: +120%

Capitalisation: Euro 66 Free Float: 19.97%% Market: 20.05%

EGA: Banca Intermobiliare di Investimenti e Gestioni

## STOCK PERFORMANCE







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Date	Target Price	Market Price	Validity Time
20 April 2023	22.74	13.20	12 months
2 November 2022	27.04	13.0	12 months
19 September 2022	21.37	13.50	12 months
28 March 2022	26.13	16.30	12 months
21 September 2021	21.17	17.40	12 months
30 March 2021	14.88	11.20	12 months
24 September 2020	9.64	4.96	12 months
28 April 2020	7.09	3.98	12 months
15 January 2020	9.18	6.00	12 months
25 September 2019	8.17	6.00	12 months

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