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Nordic growth story boosted

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Valuation seems reasonable

Inderes pays EUR 8.2m for the acquisition with EV EUR 7.3m. Inderes acquired the companies at about 8.1x 2022E EV/EBIT. The acquisition is notably below Inderes' own valuation of 31x 2022. 19% of the acquisition was paid with Inderes's shares valued at 31.92 per share, which is notably below the current share price. Thus, the acquisition price seems favourable for Inderes. Rest of the deal will be paid in two parts. Inderes' had net cash of about EUR 4m at the end of H1, and the balance sheet is in good shape for the acquisition.

Key figures

(EURm)	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenues (m)	12	13	15	17
Adj. EBIT	2	1	2	3
PTP (m)	2	1	2	3
EPS	0.79	0.54	0.91	1.51
EPS (adjusted)	0.79	0.54	0.91	1.51
DPS	0.80	0.70	1.00	1.50
Revenue growth (%)	35.7	11.7	12.2	12.2
EPS growth (%)	n.a.	(31.7)	67.8	66.4
Operating margin (%)	16.6	8.1	11.8	17.4
ROCE (%)	43.8	16.8	28.3	43.2
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	(2.9)	(2.7)	(2.0)	(1.6)
PER (adjusted)	47.3	43.3	25.8	15.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.1	3.0	4.3	6.4
Free Cash Flow Yield (%)	4.8	1.8	4.1	6.4
P/BV (x)	9.2	6.1	5.8	5.2
EV/EBIT (x)	27.6	30.5	18.0	10.5
EV/Sales (x)	4.59	2.56	2.25	1.96

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