Others - Germany



**Buy** (old: Buy) 10.05.2024

**EUR 53.00** (old: EUR 51.00)

### Staggering Q1 kicks off new growth phase; chg est. & PT

On Wednesday, ZEAL released staggering Q1 results above expectations with strong sales growth and better than expected profitability. Moreover, ZEAL substantially improved marketing efficiency which drove customer growth to record levels. In detail:

Strong Lottery business: Lottery billings came in better than expected at € 246m, +22% yoy (eNuW: € 234m) and were driven by 4x peak jackpots. Lottery sales grew by 28% yoy to € 32m (eNuW: € 31m) thanks to the strong billings coupled with a solid billings margin of 13.0%, up 0.9pp yoy (eNuW: 13.2%).

**Upbeat Games adoption**: Games contributed better than expected with billings of € 31m (eNuW: € 25m) and sales of € 2.2m (eNuW: € 1.9m) driven by further additions to the Games portfolio as well as user adoption with MAUs growing by 22% qoq to 22k (eNuW: 20k). Consequently, the ARPU stood at € 33.6 (vs. € 8.0 at Lottery) **highlighting the attractive user economics at Games**.

**Dynamic top-line:** Q1 sales rose by 35% yoy to € 36.1m (eNuW: € 34.8m). Based on an average jackpot development, we expect a slight qoq sales decline in Q2e (eNuW: € 34m; due to less user activity) before the planned expansion in the billings margin to above 15% (currently: 13%) should unfold its posititve effect on sales from Q3e onwards (eNuW: € 38m in Q3e / € 42m in Q4e).

**EBITDA much better than expected:** Q1 EBITDA came in at  $\in$  9.4m, +1% yoy (eNuW:  $\in$  5.1m) despite heavy marketing expenses of  $\in$  13.4m (eNuW:  $\in$  14m), but driven by higher than expected sales and lower than expected indirect costs of  $\in$  3.6m (-20% qoq; eNuW:  $\in$  5.8m), as the majority of ramp-up costs of the new social lottery will likely be incurred towards the end of the year and not in Q1 and Q2.

**Improved marketing efficiency:** Costs per Lead decreased by 10% yoy to € 33 (eNuW: € 40), showing that customer acquisiton has become more efficient. In sum, ZEAL accounted for 320k new registrations (+124% yoy; eNuW: 350k) and grew their MAU in Lottery by 21% to 1.33m (eNuW: 1.26m).

**Guidance well in reach:** Management confirmed the guidance (see bottom right), but based on our revised estimates, we expect a reach at the upper-end of the guidance, due to the improved user base.

Therefore, we reiterate our **BUY recommendation** as well as ZEAL's position in the **NuWays' AlphaList** with an **increased PT of € 53.00** (old: € 51.00), based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	83.3	105.2	116.0	149.5	186.7	211.5
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	28.8%	24.9%	13.3%
EBITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	40.7	59.5	72.9
Net debt (if net cash=0)	-38.5	-28.5	-29.7	-34.9	-51.4	-74.7
FCF	26.0	27.1	24.9	29.7	43.3	52.3
Net Debt/EBITDA	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0
EPS pro forma	0.48	0.72	0.57	0.82	1.42	1.85
EBITDA margin	33.3%	30.1%	28.3%	27.2%	31.9%	34.5%
ROCE	5.0%	6.0%	7.2%	10.9%	18.0%	23.4%
EV/sales	10.5	6.7	6.7	5.2	4.0	3.5
EV/EBITDA	31.6	22.4	23.6	18.9	12.7	10.0
PER	74.8	50.5	62.9	44.2	25.5	19.5
Adjusted FCF yield	1.8%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	5.8%	7.5%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 07.05.2024



Market data	
Share price (in €)	35.20
Market cap (in € m)	805.2
Number of shares (in m pcs)	22.3
Enterprise value (in € m)	771.1
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,796

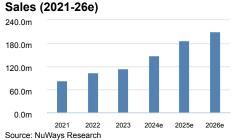
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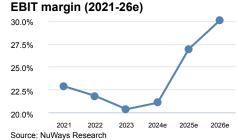
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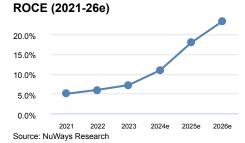
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	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>		
Sales	2%	9%	10%		
EBIT	-0%	10%	12%		
EPS	-0%	10%	12%		

### Comment on changes

 Sales estimates raised due to increased Games contribution assumption and increased estimate for the user base in Lottery.







### Company description

ZEAL brokers lottery products via the internet under two well-known web-domains: Lotto24.de and Tipp24.de and receives brokerage commissions from the lottery operators. In addition, the company also operates instant win games & charity based lotteries.

#### Guidance

- FY'24 Sales : € 140-150m
- FY'24 EBITDA: € 38-42m
- FY'24 marketing exp.: € 40-45m

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# **Financials**

Profit and lose (EUD w)	2024	2022	2022	20246	20250	2026
Profit and loss (EUR m)  Net sales	2021 83.3	2022 105.2	2023 116.0	2024e 149.5	2025e 186.7	2026e 211.5
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	<i>10.3%</i> 0.0	28.8%	24.9%	13.3%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0 <b>83.3</b>	0.0 <b>105.2</b>	11 <b>6.1</b>	0.0 <b>149.5</b>	0.0 <b>186.7</b>	0.0 <b>211.5</b>
Total sales Other energting income	<b>63.3</b> 4.6	2.3	1.3	149.5	1.5	1.6
Other operating income	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Material expenses Personnel expenses	19.0	18.9	-0.0 22.6	26.9	30.8	33.8
Other operating expenses	41.2	16.9 57.0	62.0	20.9 83.4	30.6 97.8	33.0 106.4
	55.6	73.5	83.2	108.8	127.2	138.6
Total operating expenses EBITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	40.7	59.5	72.9
	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation EBITA	27.0	31.0	32.8	40.7	59.5	72.9
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	19.0	22.9	23.6	31.5	<b>50.3</b>	<b>63.6</b>
Interest income	0.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.0
Interest expenses	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Investment income	-0.3	-0.2	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-0.3 -2.4	-0.2 -0.1	-0.0 -1.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	16.7	22.8	22.2	30.9	-0.7 <b>49.6</b>	62.8
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	16.7	22.8	22.3	30.9	49.6	62.8
Income tax expense	5.3	6.2	8.6	11.4	15.9	18.9
Net income from continuing operations	11.4	16.6	13.7	19.5	33.7	44.0
Income from discontinuing operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	11.4	16.6	13.7	19.5	33.7	44.0
Minority interest	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.8
Net profit (reported)	10.8	16.0	12.8	18.2	31.6	41.2
Average number of shares	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3
EPS reported	0.48	0.72	0.57	0.82	1.42	1.85
Li o reported	0.70	0.72	0.01	0.02	1.72	1.00
Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
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Net profit (reported)
Source: Company data, NuWays

Minority interest

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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	298.0	289.6	281.7	273.8	265.8	257.9
Property, plant and equipment	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Financial assets	16.6	22.5	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
FIXED ASSETS	315.2	313.2	301.0	293.1	285.2	277.3
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	1.8	1.4	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.8
Other assets and short-term financial assets	82.9	75.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Liquid assets	90.1	61.2	57.4	74.4	85.9	104.2
Deferred taxes	11.9	6.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
CURRENT ASSETS	188.6	146.5	93.6	111.1	123.4	142.4
TOTAL ASSETS	503.8	459.7	394.6	404.2	408.6	419.6
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	378.2	328.0	259.2	252.7	257.3	269.3
MINORITY INTEREST	6.7	6.1	5.6	6.8	8.9	11.8
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	4.0	4.0	4.2	7.2	9.0	10.2
Short-term liabilities to banks	1.1	4.7	7.2	9.0	8.0	7.0
Accounts payable	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.6
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)	6.5	33.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
Deferred taxes	48.8	46.3	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	10.2	36.8	51.6	51.7	52.6	52.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	503.8	459.7	394.6	404.2	408.6	419.6
Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	59.2%	63.0%	71.4%	67.7%	65.1%	61.5%
Property, plant and equipment	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Financial assets	3.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%
FIXED ASSETS	62.6%	68.1%	76.3%	72.5%	69.8%	66.1%
Inventories	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	16.5%	16.4%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%
Liquid assets	17.9%	13.3%	14.5%	18.4%	21.0%	24.8%
Deferred taxes	2.4%	1.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
CURRENT ASSETS	37.4%	31.9%	23.7%	27.5%	30.2%	33.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	75.1%	71.3%	65.7%	62.5%	63.0%	64.2%
MINORITY INTEREST	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	2.8%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.2%	1.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Accounts payable	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
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)	1.3%	7.2%	12.2%	11.9%	11.8%	11.4%
Deferred taxes	9.7%	10.1%	11.2%	10.9%	10.8%	10.5%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2.0%	8.0%	13.1%	12.8%	12.9%	12.5%
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)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	11.4	16.6	13.7	19.5	33.7	44.0
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Other costs affecting income / expenses	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	19.4	27.3	25.3	31.0	44.6	53.7
Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-0.5	0.4	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.0
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-0.1	-1.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-0.5	3.5	2.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.6
Cash flow from operating activities	26.4	28.5	25.3	31.2	44.8	53.9
CAPEX	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
	1.2		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Payments for acquisitions		0.6				0.0
Financial investments	0.0	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	1.0	1.2	57.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.6	-6.2	56.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Cash flow before financing	5.7	-24.7	2.3	5.2	16.5	23.3
Increase/decrease in debt position	7.0	16.9	-5.0	11.8	-5.0	-5.0
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Purchase of own shares	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	20.1	47.0	79.4	24.5	26.8	29.0
Others	-8.7	-1.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash						
Cash flow from financing activities	-21.8	-51.2	-85.4	-12.7	-31.8	-34.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	4.0	-28.9	-3.8	17.0	11.5	18.3
Liquid assets at end of period	90.1	61.2	57.4	74.4	85.9	104.2
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Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
	2021	ZUZZ	2023	20246	20236	20206
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	28.8%	24.9%	13.3%
EBITDA growth	60.0%	14.1%	3.8%	24.0%	46.2%	22.4%
EBIT growth	254.3%	20.4%	2.9%	33.4%	59.8%	26.6%
EPS growth	32.0%	48.4%	-19.8%	42.4%	73.3%	30.4%
-	J2.0 /0	40.470	-13.070	72.770	73.570	30.470
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	530.8	649.4	694.9	869.2	1,066.9	1,188.2
EBITDA per employee	176.6	195.4	196.7	236.8	340.2	409.5
No. employees (average)	157	162	167	172	175	178
Balance sheet analysis						
	5.8%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.0%
Avg. working capital / sales						
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Accounts receivable turnover	7.8	5.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Accounts payable turnover	16.2	13.2	11.4	9.0	9.0	7.9
Cash flow analysis						
-	26.0	27.1	24.0	20.7	42.2	E2.2
Free cash flow	26.0	27.1	24.9	29.7	43.3	52.3
Free cash flow/sales	31.2%	25.7%	21.4%	19.9%	23.2%	24.7%
FCF / net profit	227.9%	163.4%	182.1%	152.6%	128.4%	119.0%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						-
	20 E	20 E	20.7	24.0	E1 1	-74.7
Net debt	-38.5	-28.5	-29.7	-34.9	-51.4	
Net Debt/EBITDA	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0
				146.9%	91.8%	75.8%
Dividend payout ratio	435.7%	503.3%	191.8%	140.570		
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Interest paid / avg. debt		503.3%			5.7%	5.2%
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Interest paid / avg. debt  Returns  ROCE  ROE  Adjusted FCF yield  Dividend yield  DPS  EPS reported	435.7% 3.8% 5.0% 2.9% 1.8% 5.8% 2.1 0.48	503.3% 2.3% 6.0% 4.9% 3.7% 10.0% 3.6 0.72	7.2% 4.9% 3.9% 3.0% 1.1 0.57	10.9% 7.2% 3.8% 3.3% 1.2 0.82	18.0% 12.3% 5.8% 3.6% 1.3 1.42	23.4% 15.3% 7.5% 3.9% 1.4 1.85
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