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Q2 preview: Record sales thanks to lottery tailwinds

Topic: Based on another strong lottery environment in Q2'24 (see update from 09th July 2024), we expect strong Q2 results with high top-line dynamics and strong profit growth. As a consequence, we regard the FY sales guidance as too conservative and expect EBITDA at the upper end of the guidance.

Lottery in high demand due to strong jackpots: Thanks to the lottery tailwinds in Q2 user activity should have increased (eNuW: +20% yoy MAU growth to 1.37m) and should have lead to a more favorable product mix (eNuW: 13% billings margin, +0.5pp yoy). Consequently, we expect € 252m in Lottery billings (+20% yoy) and **Lottery sales to grow by 25% yoy to € 33m.** - see p.2

Games roll-out still in progress: Due to delayed regulatory approvals, the complete roll-out of the full Games portfolio (c. 200) is still in progress (currently: 113 games). Thus, we only expect a moderate increase in monthly active users to 28k (vs. 22k in Q1) and slightly improving user economics qoq thanks to the addition of games with higher billings margins (eNuW: € 35.76 ARPU in Q2 vs. € 33.57 ARPU in Q1). Hence, billings from Games should arrive at € 34m and sales at € 3m (eNuW: 9% billings margin; 44% pay-in margin vs. eNuW: 16.2% at Lottery). - see p.2

Ongoing sales momentum: We expect continued sales momentum throughout Q2 with a 33% yoy sales increase to € 37.5m (73.6m in H1, +34% yoy) driven by the factors described above.

Continued marketing efficiency: Thanks to an improved marketing algorithm as well as higher conversion rates, ZEAL has achieved outstanding marketing efficiency in Q1 (CPL of € 33.04 vs. € 45.52 in FY'23). For Q2, we expect CPL to arrive slightly higher at € 38.00 as with only 2x peak jackpots (vs. 4x in Q1) marketing efficiency is hard to maintain at those levels. Accordingly, marketing expense should also come in lower at € 11.6m (vs. € 13.4m in Q1) but in return should have generated c. 200k new registrations (i.e., c. 50k additional MAUs, assuming a 25% conversion rate), in our view.

Ramp up in personnel and indirect expenses: For new and ongoing product launches we expect an elevated headcount and thus personnel expenses of € 7.7m (+45% yoy), but also higher indirect costs of € 4m (+22% yoy), especially in third party/freelancer services related to new product launches as well as legal costs related to the Lotto24 squeeze-out. - continued -

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	83.3	105.2	116.0	155.0	189.9	217.5
Sales growth	-4.2%	26.2%	10.3%	33.6%	22.5%	14.5%
EBITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	41.6	61.3	75.7
Net debt (if net cash=0)	-38.5	-28.5	-29.7	-32.5	-48.0	-70.3
FCF	26.0	27.1	24.9	27.3	42.3	51.3
Net Debt/EBITDA	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
EPS pro forma	0.48	0.72	0.57	1.57	1.45	1.86
EBITDA margin	33.3%	30.1%	28.3%	26.9%	32.3%	34.8%
ROCE	5.0%	6.0%	7.2%	10.9%	17.5%	22.9%
EV/sales	10.5	6.7	6.5	4.8	3.9	3.3
EV/EBITDA	31.6	22.4	22.9	18.0	12.0	9.4
PER	72.5	48.9	61.0	22.2	24.2	18.9
Adjusted FCF yield	1.8%	3.7%	3.9%	6.4%	6.2%	7.8%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 26.07.2024

2023

2024e

Sales (2021-26e)

2021

Source: NuWays Research

2022

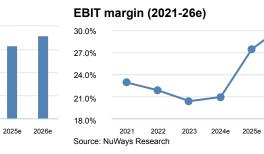
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ROCE (2021-26e)

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2023

2024e

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2026e

Company description Guid

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.

Share Performance 38.40 37.20 36.00 33.60 32.40 31.20 30.00 28.80 05/24 11/23 High/low 52 weeks (€) 37.50 / 29.30 3m rel. performance 2.4% 6m rel performance 12.8% -2.8% 12m rel. performance

Market data	
Share price (in €)	35.00
Market cap (in € m)	780.7
Number of shares (in m pcs)	22.3
Enterprise value (in € m)	748.9
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,796

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WKN	ZEAL24
ISIN	DF0007FAL241

Key shareholders	
Günther Group	35.2%
Working Capital	20.2%
Marc Peters	4.5%
Jens Schumann	3.6%
Free Float	36.6%

	Estimates	changes	;
	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>
Sales	0%	0%	0%
EBIT	0%	1%	1%
EPS	0%	1%	1%

Comment on changes

Guidance

2022

2021

Source: NuWays Research

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2026e

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

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Disproportionate EBITDA growth: Accordingly, Q2 EBITDA should develop disproportionately and arrive at € 10.2m, up 133% yoy (H1: € 19.5m, + 42% yoy). Mind you, that Q2'23 saw a muted EBITDA due to massive marketing expenses thus serving as an easy comparable base.

FCF back up to normal levels: After a negative FCF in Q1 due to an unfavorable swing in WC, FCF should turn positive again (eNuW: € 17.2m vs. € -4m in Q1) as we expect WC to swing back in Q2.

Ssles guidance too conservative, upgrade likely: Per our update from 09th July 2024, we increased our FY'24 estimates to reflect the above average lottery environment in H1. In addition to that, we expect that (1) the steps towards increasing the Lottery billings margin to > 15% as of 1st July 2024 (i.e. increase in service fees), (2) the addition of new games throughout H2 and (3) an all new social lottery, should lift sales above the guidance of € 140-150m (eNuW: € 155m; eCons: 148m). Therefore, an upgraded sales guidance seems likely, in our view.

EBITDA at upper end, but depends on H2 jackpots: A bit more uncertainty prevails around the EBITDA guidance, which is highly dependent on the marketing spent which is in return dependent on the jackpot situation of H2. Nevertheless, we are **positioned at the top-end of the EBITDA guidance of € 38-42m** (eNuW: € 42m), **despite** expected **marketing expenses of € 46m** (guidance: € 40-45m; limited to the brokerage business).

Value-accretive Lotto24 SO imminent: In our last update from 25th July 2024 we identified an NPV of € 143m (€ 6.40 per share) for the squeeze-out of the remaining 4.55% shares of Lotto24, indicating that the deal should be highy value-accretive, once fully executed (eNuW: Q4'24). Given that Lotto24 is ZEAL's cash cow and has used up all its tax-loss carried forward, the gains should stem from (1) tax savings due to the formation of a consolidated tax group and (2) the elimination of minority interest.

All in all, ZEAL's cash-generative business model with stable, double-digit ROCEs provides shareholders with a unique combination of value and growth. Thus, we reiterate our BUY recommendation with an unchanged PT of € 54.00, based on DCF.

Zeal Network SE	Q2 2024 <i>eNuW</i>	Q2 2023	yoy	H1 2024 <i>eNuW</i>	H1 2023	yoy
Billings from Lottery	251.8	209.9	20%	498.2	411.1	21%
Billings from Games	33.7	0.6	5988%	65.0	0.6	11654%
Total Billings	285.5	210.5	36%	563.2	411.6	37%
Sales from Lottery	32.8	26.3	25%	64.8	51.2	26%
Sales from Games	3.0	0.1	5694%	5.2	0.1	9900%
Other sales	1.7	1.7	-3%	3.6	3.5	2%
Total Sales	37.5	28.1	33%	73.6	54.8	34%
Billings margin (Lottery) Billings margin (Games) Combined billings margin	13.0% 8.9% 12.5%	12.5% 9.4% 12.5%	+ 0.5 pp - 0.5 pp + 0.0 pp	13.0% 8.0% 12.4%	12.5% 9.4% 12.5%	+ 0.5 pp - 1.4 pp - 0.0 pp
EBITDA EBITDA margin	10.2 27.1%	4.4 15.5%	133% + 11.6 pp	19.5 26.6%	13.7 25.1%	42% + 1.5 pp
Lottery - Monthly Active Users (MAU) Games - Monthly Active Users (MAU) Monthly Active Users	1.37m 0.03m 1.40m	1.14m 0.01m 1.15m	20% 211% 21%	1.35m 0.03m 1.38m	1.12m 0.01m 1.13m	20% 178% 22%
Lottery - Average Revenue per User (ARPU) Games - Average Revenue per User (ARPU) Combined ARPU	€ 7.99 € 35.76 € 8.67	€ 7.73 € 5.49 € 7.63	3% 551% 14%	€ 8.00 € 34.67 € 8.60	€ 7.61 € 5.49 € 7.56	5% 531% 14%

Source: NuWays

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Financials

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otal sales	83.3	105.2	116.1	155.0	189.9	217.5
ther operating income	4.6	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
aterial expenses	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ersonnel expenses	19.0	18.9	22.6	27.4	31.2	34.6
ther operating expenses	41.2	57.0	62.0	87.5	98.9	108.8
otal operating expenses	55.6	73.5	83.2	113.4	128.6	141.8
BITDA	27.7	31.7	32.8	41.6	61.3	75.7
epreciation	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BITA	27.0	31.0	32.8	41.6	61.3	75.7
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xtraordinary income/loss arnings before taxes	16.7	22.8	22.3	31.1	50.7	65.1
come tax expense	5.3	6.2	8.6	-6.4	16.2	20.8
et income from continuing operations	11.4	16.6	13.7	37.5	34.5	44.2
come from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
et income	11.4	16.6	13.7	37.5	34.5	44.2
inority interest	0.6	0.6	0.9	2.4	2.2	2.8
et profit (reported)	10.8	16.0	12.8	35.1	32.3	41.4
verage number of shares	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3
PS reported	0.48	0.72	0.57	1.57	1.45	1.86
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ther operating income	5.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
aterial expenses	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ersonnel expenses	22.9%	18.0%	19.4%	17.7%	16.4%	15.9%
ther operating expenses	49.4%	54.1%	53.4%	56.5%	52.1%	50.0%
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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	3.5	4.3	5.0
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	72.0	82.5	99.8
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	108.8	120.1	138.1
TOTAL ASSETS	503.8	459.7	394.6	401.9	405.3	415.4
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	378.2	328.0	259.2	269.3	274.6	286.9
MINORITY INTEREST	6.7	6.1	5.6	7.9	10.1	13.0
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	4.2	4.2	4.2
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	3.8	4.7	4.7
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	27.0	27.0	27.0
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	10.2	36.8	51.6	51.8	52.7	52.7
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	503.8	459.7	394.6	401.9	405.3	415.4
Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	59.2%	63.0%	71.4%	68.1%	65.6%	62.1%
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%	4.5%	4.4%
FIXED ASSETS	62.6%	68.1%	76.3%	72.9%	70.4%	66.8%
Inventories	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	16.5%	16.4%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Liquid assets	17.9%	13.3%	14.5%	17.9%	20.4%	24.0%
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%	27.1%	29.6%	33.2%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	75.1%	71.3%	65.7%	67.0%	67.8%	69.1%
MINORITY INTEREST	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	2.5%	3.1%
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%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
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%	1.0%	1.2%	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%	11.6%
Deferred taxes	9.7%	10.1%	11.2%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2.0%	8.0%	13.1%	12.9%	13.0%	12.7%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Dependation of fixed assess (not lesses)	Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Depresalation of fixed assests (incl. leases)	Net profit/loss	11.4	16.6	13.7	37.5	34.5	44.2
Chemosal affecting income / expenses	Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemosal affecting income / expenses	Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Cash flow from operating activities 19.4 27.3 25.3 28.7 43.6 9.1 Increase/decrease in accounts receivable increases/decrease in accounts resivable increases/decrease in control repayable increases/decrease in control repayable increases/decrease in control repayable increases/decrease in working capital positions 0.1 1.12 2.08 0.0 0.0 Increases/decrease in working capital positions increases/decrease in working capital positions 0.1 1.12 3.0 0.0 0.0 CAPEX 26.8 26.5 26.3 28.9 43.8 1.0 CAPEX in fow from operating activities 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 CAPEX in fow from operating activities 0.0 0.4 1.0 1.0 0.0		0.2	-0.3	0.0	-17.2	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable 0.5 0.4 -1.2 0.9 0.8 Increase/decrease in other working capital positions 0.1 -1.2 3.8 0.0 0.0 1.0		19.4	27.3	25.3	28.7	43.6	52.7
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable 0-5	Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in nother working capital positions -0.1 -1.2 -3.8 -0.0 -0.0	Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-0.5	0.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6
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Cash flow from operating activities	Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-0.1	-1.2		0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPEX Q.4 1.4 Q.4 1.5 1.	The state of the s	-0.5	3.5	2.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.6
CAPEK Q.4	Cash flow from operating activities	26.4	28.5	25.3	28.9	43.8	52.9
Financia Investments		0.4	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Income from asset disposals	Payments for acquisitions	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities -6.6 2.5 5.4 1.5 1.5 1.5 Cash flow before financing 5.7 2.4.7 2.3 2.8 1.5.5 Increase/decrease in debt position 7.0 16.9 -5.0 11.8 -5.0 Increase/decrease in debt position 7.0 16.9 -5.0 11.8 -5.0 Increase/decrease in debt position 0.0	Financial investments	0.0	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Increase/decrease in Index position 7.0 11.9 5.0 11.8 5.0	Cash flow from investing activities	-0.6	-6.2	56.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Purchase of own shares	Cash flow before financing	5.7	-24.7	2.3	2.8	15.5	22.3
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Dividends pair 20.1	Purchase of own shares	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chems	Capital measures	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Increase/decrease in liquid assets 4.0 -2.8 -3.8 14.6 10.5 -1.5	Effects of exchange rate changes on cash					0.0	0.0
No. mployee (average) 157 20. m 20. m	Cash flow from financing activities	-21.8	-51.2	-85.4	-12.7	-31.8	-34.0
No. amployees (average) 157 162 13.2 11.4 19.0	Increase/decrease in liquid assets	4.0	-28.9	-3.8	14.6	10.5	17.3
Sels growth	Liquid assets at end of period	90.1	61.2	57.4	72.0	82.5	99.8
Sels growth							
Sales growth	Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
EBIT Growth	P&L growth analysis						
EBIT growth	Sales growth						14.5%
Page	EBITDA growth						23.4%
Sales per employee Sales p	EBIT growth	254.3%	20.4%	2.9%	37.3%	60.7%	27.6%
Sales per employee	EPS growth	32.0%	48.4%	-19.8%	174.4%	-8.0%	28.3%
EBITDA per employee	Efficiency						
No. employees (average) 157 162 167 172 175 175 181 18	Sales per employee						1,221.9
Palance sheet analysis		176.6	195.4	196.7	242.1	350.3	425.0
Avg. working capital / sales 5.8% -2.0% -1.0% -0.9% -0.3% -0.0% Inventory turnover (sales/inventory) n.a. n.		157	162	167	172	175	178
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	-						
Accounts receivable turnover 7.8 5.0 8.3 8.3 8.3 Accounts payable turnover 16.2 13.2 11.4 9.0 9.0 Cash flow analysis Free cash flow 26.0 27.1 24.9 27.3 42.3 2.5 Free cash flow/sales 31.2% 25.7% 21.4% 17.6% 22.3% 23 FCF / net profit 227.9% 163.4% 182.1% 72.9% 122.6% 116 Capex / sales n.a. n.a		5.8%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.0%
Accounts payable turnover	Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
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FCF / net profit 227.9% 163.4% 182.1% 72.9% 122.6% 116 Capex / sales n.a.	Free cash flow						51.3
Capex / sales n.a.							23.6%
Solvency Solvency -38.5 -28.5 -29.7 -32.5 -48.0 -78.0 -78.0 -28.5 -29.7 -32.5 -48.0 -78.0		227.9%	163.4%	182.1%	72.9%	122.6%	116.0%
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Net Debt/EBITDA -1.4 -0.9 -0.9 -0.8 -0.8 Dividend payout ratio 435.7% 503.3% 191.8% 76.3% 89.8% 75 Interest paid / avg. debt 3.8% 2.3% 4.5% 4.9% 5.4% 4 Returns ROCE 5.0% 6.0% 7.2% 10.9% 17.5% 22 ROE 2.9% 4.9% 4.9% 13.0% 11.8% 14 Adjusted FCF yield 1.8% 3.7% 3.9% 6.4% 6.2% 7 Dividend yield 6.0% 10.3% 3.1% 3.4% 3.7% 4 DPS 2.1 2.1 3.6 1.1 1.2 1.3 1 EPS reported 0.48 0.72 0.57 1.57 1.45 1 Average number of shares 22.4 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.3 22.8 EV/sales EV/sales	Solvency						
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Interest paid / avg. debt 3.8% 2.3% 4.5% 4.9% 5.4% 4.48	Net Debt/EBITDA		-0.9	-0.9		-0.8	-0.9
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Occurrence Occurrence de la NAMerica	EV/EBIT	46.0	30.9	31.9	23.1	14.1	10.7
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