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			2020	2021	2022	
Price [PLN]	6,1	P/E	7,6	8,9	46,9	<u>Analyst:</u> Krzysztof Pado
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		EV/EBIT	3,6	4,0	5,7	tci (140) 312 330 230
		P/BV	0,7	0,6	0,6	

# Last recommendation BDM: HOLD with target price 5,62 PLN/share (16.12.2022) LINK

# Q4'22 results [PLN m]

	Q4'21	Q4'22	y/y	Q4'22F BDM	dev.	2021	2022	у/у
Sales	32,5	37,5	15,4%	36,0	4,1%	133,6	151,0	13,0%
Gross profit	6,4	6,0	-4,8%	5,2	16,3%	27,7	24,2	-12,8%
Profit on sales	1,4	1,6	13,9%	0,8	100,8%	9,5	6,9	-27,1%
EBITDA	2,7	3,2	19,1%	2,7	18,8%	15,9	12,7	-20,1%
EBIT	1,0	1,6	54,5%	0,8	97,8%	9,2	6,0	-34,8%
Profit before tax	0,3	1,3	376,9%	0,5	155,6%	8,4	2,8	-66,9%
Net profit	0,2	0,5	219,9%	0,4	32,8%	6,6	1,2	-81,0%
Gross margin	19,6%	16,1%		14,4%		20,7%	16,0%	
EBITDA margin	4,3%	4,3%		2,2%		7,1%	4,6%	
EBIT margin	3,2%	4,2%		2,2%		6,9%	4,0%	
Net margin	0,5%	1,4%		1,1%		4,9%	0,8%	

Source: BDM S.A., company

- The company already reported preliminary Q4'22/2022 standalone results (PLN 3.1m EBITDA) in mid-March'23. Below is a comment on the final consolidated results.
- Q4'22 revenue amounted to PLN 37.5m (+15% y/y). Sales on the Polish market increased by 37% y/y. Export sales increased by 4% y/y (including a 10% y/y increase in Germany and no sales in Russia).
- Gross margin continued to be under pressure (16% in Q4'22 vs 20% a year ago and 16% in Q1-3'22). The company explained this in 2022 by, among other things, rising material costs or the need to move some product assembly from Ukraine to Poland (higher labour costs). The Ukrainian plant is now operating at full capacity.
- The margin improved slightly compared to Q3'22, but this is mainly due to its higher level in the "other" area. Profitability of production increased by 1 bp on a q/q basis (while on a y/y basis it was 8 bp lower).
- EBITDA amounted to PLN 3.2m (vs. PLN 2.7m a year ago), we expected PLN 2.7m. The year-on-year decline in management costs was a positive surprise.
- Net profit amounted to PLN 0.5m (vs. PLN 0.2m in Q4'21).
- Q4'22 net debt: PLN 13.9m (vs. PLN 15.2m after Q3'22).
- In his letter to shareholders, the CEO points, among other things, to good prospects in 2023 in the area of high-current relays (solar inverters and EV chargers) and to growing demand from Middle Eastern countries.

**BDM Comment:** Standalone results for Q4'22 were already known in advance. Consolidated ones came as no surprise. The company reported strong revenue growth in Q4'22 ( $\pm$ 15% y/y), with gross sales margin (which has stabilised at historically low levels since Q2'22) still under pressure y/y.

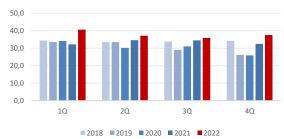


# Results in previous quarters [PLN m]

	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22
Sales	33,5	33,5	29,0	26,2	34,0	30,1	31,0	25,8	32,2	34,5	34,4	32,5	40,6	37,1	35,8	37,5
Poland	9,3	9,3	8,3	9,2	9,3	7,6	8,8	7,2	9,9	10,5	9,3	10,6	12,7	12,4	7,9	14,5
Germany	13,5	12,8	1,6	19,0	15,6	13,1	12,4	10,3	12,0	12,9	12,3	11,7	15,1	13,7	15,3	12,9
Russia	2,7	2,9	2,4	2,2	2,0	3,5	1,1	1,3	1,8	1,9	1,9	2,2	2,1	3,0	0,0	0,0
Europe - other	5,4	6,4	15,4	-6,5	5,0	5,2	6,9	5,3	6,6	7,2	8,4	5,2	7,0	6,4	10,1	4,5
Asia	1,5	1,0	0,8	1,3	1,9	0,3	1,0	1,3	1,7	1,1	1,5	1,8	2,7	1,1	1,8	4,0
Other	1,0	1,2	0,5	0,9	0,4	0,4	0,8	0,5	0,3	0,9	1,1	1,0	1,0	0,5	0,8	1,5
Automation components									26,9	28,8	27,7	26,4	33,5	28,0	31,2	32,0
Goods									4,4	4,1	6,2	4,1	6,0	7,4	3,5	4,0
Other									0,9	1,5	0,6	1,9	1,0	1,7	1,2	1,4
Gross profit	6,5	6,8	5,2	6,2	6,7	6,1	6,8	4,2	7,1	7,2	7,0	6,4	7,2	6,2	4,8	6,0
Automation components									5,6	4,4	4,1	5,1	4,9	2,9	3,3	3,7
Goods									1,3	2,5	2,6	-1,1	2,1	2,9	1,3	1,6
Other									0,2	0,3	0,3	2,3	0,2	0,4	0,2	0,8
SG&A	4,3	4,5	4,3	4,9	4,7	4,7	4,6	3,0	4,4	4,7	4,2	4,9	4,3	4,6	3,9	4,4
Other operating activity net	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,4	1,0	1,5	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,4	0,2	-0,9	-0,3	0,0
EBITDA	3,7	3,9	2,5	3,0	3,3	4,2	5,4	3,3	4,3	4,3	4,6	2,7	4,7	2,4	2,3	3,2
EBIT	2,2	2,3	0,9	1,3	1,6	2,4	3,7	1,6	2,7	2,5	2,9	1,0	3,1	0,7	0,6	1,6
Net financial activity	-0,2	0,0	0,3	-0,3	0,7	-0,3	0,2	0,3	0,1	-0,3	0,2	-0,8	0,0	-2,9	0,0	-0,3
Profit before tax	2,2	2,1	3,9	1,9	2,8	2,2	3,2	0,3	3,1	-2,2	0,6	1,3	2,7	2,3	2,4	2,2
Net profit	1,5	1,8	0,7	0,8	1,7	1,7	3,1	1,3	2,2	1,7	2,5	0,2	2,3	-2,3	0,7	0,5
CFO	1,7	4,4	7,8	-0,6	3,7	3,6	4,1	1,2	3,7	-1,5	6,8	-0,6	-3,9	2,7	-1,7	1,1
CAPEX	2,5	2,2	3,6	1,9	0,6	2,8	4,2	1,4	3,1	2,8	6,7	1,7	2,3	2,4	6,4	0,9
Net debt	3,6	0,9	2,8	5,9	3,1	2,2	2,3	-0,2	-0,7	3,4	4,7	4,8	10,9	9,9	15,2	13,9
Sales change y/y	-2,4%	0,0%	-14,0%	-23,4%	1,5%	-10,0%	6,6%	-1,3%	-5,4%	14,5%	11,2%	25,6%	26,0%	7,6%	4,1%	15,4%
Poland	-14%	3%	-17%	-8%	0%	-18%	6%	-21%	7%	39%	5%	47%	28%	18%	-15%	37%
Germany	2%	7%	-87%	59%	15%	2%	656%	-46%	-23%	-2%	0%	14%	26%	6%	24%	10%
Russia	39%	-27%	-19%	-33%	-27%	24%	-54%	-43%	-10%	-45%	74%	72%	16%	55%	-100%	-100%
Europe - other	-4%	2%	151%	-217%	-9%	-18%	-55%	-183%	33%	38%	20%	-3%	6%	-11%	21%	-13%
Asia	-16%	-50%	-41%	-37%	22%	-75%	21%	1%	-12%	322%	54%	38%	62%	4%	19%	129%
Other	26%	239%	-16%	-30%	-61%	-64%	66%	-49%	-21%	112%	36%	118%	215%	-41%	-31%	42%
Gross margin	19,4%	20,4%	17,9%	23,6%	19,6%	20,2%	22,1%	16,2%	22,0%	20,9%	20,5%	19,6%	17,8%	16,6%	13,3%	16,1%
Automation components									20,9%	15,2%	14,9%	19,4%	14,5%	10,3%	10,5%	11,5%
Goods									28,5%	60,8%	42,0%	-26,4%	35,7%	39,6%	36,6%	39,1%
Other									22,8%	21,4%	59,7%	119,6%	20,1%	20,4%	18,6%	56,6%
S&GA/sales	12,8%	13,5%	14,7%	18,5%	13,7%	15,5%	14,9%	11,6%	13,6%	13,7%	12,1%	15,2%	10,6%	12,4%	10,8%	11,9%
EBITDA margin	11,0%	11,6%	8,7%	11,4%	9,8%	13,9%	17,5%	12,8%	13,4%	12,3%	13,5%	8,3%	11,6%	6,5%	6,5%	8,6%
EBIT margin	6,6%	6,9%	3,0%	4,9%	4,6%	7,9%	12,0%	6,1%	8,4%	7,3%	8,5%	3,2%	7,6%	1,9%	1,7%	4,2%
Net margin	4,5%	5,4%	2,5%	3,1%	5,1%	5,5%	10,0%	4,9%	6,9%	5,0%	7,2%	0,5%	5,8%	-6,3%	2,0%	1,4%

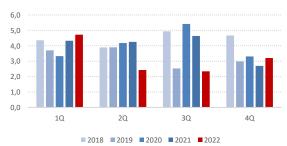
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# Sales [PLN m]



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EBITDA [PLN m]



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Gross margin



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Net profit [PLN m]



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# Explanations of terminology:

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EBIT}}$  - earnings before interest and tax

EBITDA — earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization

Net debt – interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

WACC - weighted average cost of capital

CAGR - cumulative average annual growth

EPS - earnings per share DPS - dividend per share

CEPS - net profit plus depreciation per share

EV – market capitalization plus interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

EV/S – market capitalization / sales

EV/EBITDA – EV / sales

P/EBIT – market capitalization / EBIT

 ${\sf MC/S-market\ capitalization\ /\ sales}$ 

P/E — market capitalization / net profit

P/BV — market capitalization / book value

P/CE - market capitalization / net profit plus depreciation

ROE – net profit / equity ROA - net income / assets

Gross margin - gross profit on sales / sales

EBITDA margin – EBITDA / sales

EBIT margin – EBIT / sales

Net margin – net profit / sales

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Accumulate	6,32	Buy	11,1	11.10.2022*	16:20 CEST	5,68	46 402,8
Buy	11.1	Buy	16,5	23.05.2022*	20:30 CEST	5,4	57 168
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