Berentzen-Gruppe (BEZ GY) | Consumer Goods

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Strong prel. Q2/22 figures highlighting the growth ambitions

We confirm our Buy recommendation: Yesterday evening, Berentzen released strong preliminary figures for the 2nd quarter. In Q2/22, sales grew by 18% y-o-y to EUR 43m, clearly exceeding our expectations (M'e: EUR 38m). While Berentzen did not yet release figures on a segment level (H1/2022 report due August 11th), all strategic growth areas (e.g. liqueurs, premium private label concepts, Mio Mio and fresh juice systems) strongly contributed to this growth according to the company - again indicating that it was the right decision to focus on the core products. The margin development was also noteworthy. Despite the fact that input costs have risen considerably over the last months (neutral alcohols, glass etc.), Berentzen was able to further improve its EBITDA margin from 9.0% in Q1/22 to 10.9% in Q2/22 (M'e: 9.5%), in our view mainly driven by operating leverage and continuous price negotiations with food retailers. As a results of the strong Q2 results and an expected ongoing dynamic in H2/22, the company also updated its FY 2022 guidance, which now foresees sales between EUR 158m and EUR 165m (old: EUR 154m-EUR 162m), implying a growth rate between 1% and 10% for H2/22. In addition, the lower end for both, EBITDA and EBIT, was raised by EUR 1m. Overall, very promising news in our view. The shares are trading at 3x FY 2022 EBITDA which remains attractive.

Changes in estimates: Following the strong preliminary Q2/22 results, we have increased our estimates (in line with the updated company guidance).

Valuation: We continue to value Berentzen shares based on our DCF

valuation and derive a r Fundamentals (in EUR m) ¹	new PT 2019	of EUR 2020	8 driven	by upo	lated est 2023e	imates. 2024e
Sales	167	155	146	163	170	175
EBITDA	18	14	15	16	18	20
EBIT	10	5	7	7	9	11
EPS adj. (EUR)	0.52	0.13	0.39	0.40	0.55	0.67
DPS (EUR)	0.28	0.13	0.22	0.23	0.31	0.38
BVPS (EUR)	5.24	5.05	5.20	5.38	5.71	6.07
Net Debt incl. Provisions	-3	-7	-9	-7	-10	-15
Ratios ¹	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
EV/EBITDA	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.2
EV/EBIT	6.3	8.8	7.6	7.7	5.5	4.2
P/E adj.	13.0	42.0	16.3	16.0	11.6	9.5
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	2.3	3.5	3.5	4.9	5.9
EBITDA margin (%)	11.0	9.1	10.5	9.8	10.6	11.5
EBIT margin (%)	5.9	3.3	4.6	4.3	5.4	6.1
Net debt/EBITDA	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
PBV	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1

¹Sources: Bloomberg, Metzler Research

Buy

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Price*

EUR 6.40

Price target

EUR 8.00 (7.80)

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Market Cap (EUR m) ¹	60
Enterprise Value (EUR m) ¹	54
Free Float (%) ¹	79.4



Performance (in %)'	ım	3m	12m
Share	-0.9	-0.9	1.3
Rel. to Prime All Share	3.4	9.1	25.2
Changes in estimates (in %) ¹	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	4.1	4.1	4.1
Sales EBIT	4.1 17.3	4.1 3.5	4.1

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Preliminary Q2/22 figures - clearly above our expectations

Yesterday evening, Berentzen released preliminary Q2/22 results (detailed H1/22 report due August 11th) - clearly exceeding our expectations with regard to both, topline and earnings growth:

Guidance upgrade following strong Q2/22 results

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				Reported					Metzler Q2	Old FY 2022	New FY 2022	Implied H2/2022	Implied H2/2022	Metzler FY
	FY 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	FY 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	2022e	Guidance	Guidance	(lower end)	(upper end)	2022e
Sales	154.6	31.4	36.3	38.1	40.3	146.1	36.1	42.9	38.0	154-162	158-165	79.0	86.0	163.0
Growth y-o-y (in %)	-7.6	-13.2	-2.8	-3.5	-3.1	-5.5	14.7	18.4	4.8		8.1-12.9	0.8	9.7	11.6
EBITDA	14.1	2.7	4.4	4.8	3.5	15.4	3.2	4.7	3.6	14-17	15-17	7.1	9.1	16.0
Margin (in %)	9.1	8.5	12.2	12.6	8.7	10.5	9.0	10.9	9.5		9.5-10.3	9.0	10.6	9.8
EBIT	5.2	0.5	2.1	2.5	1.6	6.7	1.2	2.5	1.4	5-8	6-8	2.3	4.3	7.0
Margin (in %)	3.4	1.5	5.9	6.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	5.8	3.7		3.8-4.8	2.9	5.0	4.3

Source: Metzler Research, Company data

Valuation - new PT of EUR 8.0

We continue to value Berentzen shares based on our DCF approach. In general, our DCF approach includes 3 stages. Phase I includes our detailed estimates starting from FY 2022 to FY 2026. Phase II is the transition phase (FY2027e to FY 2029e). Our terminal value calculation is finally based on our FY 2029 estimates. We have slightly raised our estimates folloing a strong 2nd quarter but at the same time increased our risk-free rate in our DCF (new: 1.5% vs. old: 1.0%). We derive a new PT of EUR 8:

DCF valuation derives a PT of EUR 8.0

Company	FY22e	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e	FY26e	FY27e	FY28e	FY29e	TV-year
Revenue	163	170	175	180	184	187	188	189	
Y-o-y (in %)	11.6	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.5	
EBIT	7	9	11	12	13	13	13	14	
Margin (in %)	4.3	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	
Taxes	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
D&A	9	9	9	9	9	7	8	7	
Gross cash flow	14	15	17	18	18	16	17	17	
Capex	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	
Change in NWC	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-3	
Free cash flow	5	6	9	10	10	7	7	7	67
Present value FCF	5	5	7	7	6	4	3	3	30
Implied equity value and fair value per share					Assumpti	ons			
Enterprise value (beg	. FY 2022)		69		Beta				1.5
Net debt (incl. pensions) -7					Risk-free rate (%)				
Equity value			76		Risk premi	um (%)			6.5

Source: Metzler Research

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Sensitivity analysis In EUR m Terminal sales growth (in %) 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.7 0.9 7.4 7.5 7.5 7.6 7.7 6.4 6.8 7.7 7.7 7.8 7.9 7.9 **EBIT** margin 7.2 7.9 8.0 8.0 8.1 8.2 (in %) 7.6 8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4 8.5 8 8.4 8.5 8.5 8.6

Sources: Metzler Research

Key Data

Company profile

CEO: Oliver Schwegmann CFO: Ralf Bruehoefner

Haselünne, Germany

Berentzen, headquartered in Haselünne (Germany) is a leading beverage company in Germany and one of the oldest producers of spirits with a history going back to 1758. The business activities of the company include the production and distribution of spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, fresh juice systems as well as tourist and event activities at the Berentzen-Hof in Haselünne

Major shareholders

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Balance sheet (in EUR m)	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022e	%	2023e	%	2024e	3.5
Free cash flow (post dividend)	11	596.6	9	-11.9	5	-48.0	3	-30.5	4	25.6	6	37.4
Dividend paid	3	27.2	3	0.0	1	-53.6	2	69.3	2	2.7	3	37.8
Free cash flow yield (%)	20.7	n.a.	23.2	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	9.1	n.a.	10.6	n.a.	14.6	n.a
Free cash flow (Metzler definition)	13	n.m.	12	-9.5	10.0	-49.3	5	-10.6	10.0	16.9	9	37.5
D+A/Capex (%)	124.1	n.a.	177.2	n.a.	119.0	n.a.	137.6	n.a.	132.1	n.a.	133.9	n.a
Capital expenditures	7	6.0	5	-27.0	7	44.4	7	-10.3	7	4.0	7	3.3
Increase in working capital	-5	n.a.	-5	n.a.	-0	n.a.	2	n.a.	2	n.a.	1_	n.a
Gross Cash Flow	15	6.4	12	-23.3	13	13.4	14	3.4	15	10.2	17	10.1
Cash Flow (in EUR m)	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022e	%	2023e	%	2024e	%
Dividend yield (%)	4.1	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	3.5	n.a.	3.5	n.a.	4.9	n.a.	5.9	n.a
DPS (EUR)	0.28	0.0	0.13	-53.6	0.22	69.2	0.23	2.7	0.31	37.8	0.38	21.7
EPS adj. (EUR)	0.52	-4.6	0.13	-74.9	0.39	195.5	0.40	2.7	0.55	37.8	0.67	21.7
Number of shares outstanding (m)	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0
Net Income after minorities	5	-4.6	1	-75.0	4	197.0	4	2.6	5	37.8	6	21.7
Minority interests	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a
Net income	5	-4.6	1	-75.0	4	197.0	4	2.6	5	37.8	6	21.7
Tax rate (%)	31.6	n.a.	45.3	n.a.	30.9	n.a.	32.0	n.a.	32.0	n.a.	32.0	n.a
Taxes	2	0.5	1	-55.1	2	60.2	2	7.9	2	37.8	3	21.7
EBT	7	-3.1	2	-68.7	5	135.0	6	4.2	8	37.8	9	21.7
Financial result	-3	-10.0	-3	-9.2	-1	50.5	-1	-4.4	-1	-0.3	-1	0.5
EBIT margin (%)	5.9	-3.0	3.3	-43.6	4.6	39.0	4.3	-6.6	5.4	25.0	6.1	14.3
EBIT	10	0.1	5	-48.0	7	31.4	7	4.2	9	29.9	11	18.0
EBITDA margin (%)	11.0	2.6	9.1	-17.3	10.5	15.9	9.8	-6.8	10.6	8.7	11.5	7.9
EBITDA	18	6.0	14	-23.6	40.9	9.5	16	4.0	18	13.0	20	11.4
Gross margin (%)	44.6	1.0	43.4	- 2. 7	46.9	7.9	46.9	0.1	47.0	0.2	47.6	1.2
Gross profit on sales	75	4.2	68	-7.7	68	0.3	76	11.7	80	4.0	83	4.5
Sales	167	3.2	155	-7.7	146	-5.5	163	11.6	170	4.0	175	3.3
P&L (in EUR m)	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022e	%	2023e	%	2024e	%

Structure

Gearing (%)

Net debt/EBITDA

Shareholders' equity

Equity/total assets (%)

Net Debt incl. Provisions

thereof pension provisions

Revenue by segment 2021



49

10

-5.4

-0.1

32.4

3.8

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-0.9

n.a.

-3 -211.6

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-7 -169.0

9

32.5

-15.1

-0.5

-4.0

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-9.8

n.a.

n.a.

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-9

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34.4

-18.1

-0.6

3.4

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-24.4

-2.7

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Sources: Bloomberg, Metzler Research

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