

MID CORPORATE

Bifire

Reinforcing the Business Model to Be Ready for Mid-term Demand

Despite the sector's overall slowdown, 1H23 results were solid. Better profitability, driven by efficiencies but also by raw material prices' decrease, should consolidate in the coming months and years. The company is expanding its production capacity and looking for internationalisation. The mid-term scenario is positive, thanks to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) and more attention to green themes in general.

1H23 EBITDA margin jump was a surprise

The company posted solid results in 1H23, despite the phase-out of fiscal incentives in Italy: sales decreased by a low-single-digit, as expected, while EBITDA surprised on the upside. Efficiencies in sourcing and production processes led to an increase of 320bps in EBITDA margin yoy; investments in production capacity drove the net financial position to the breakeven.

Tough short term, but favorable mid term

A temporary period of decline in the construction sector, and therefore also for Bifire, is foreseeable. The medium term is expected to be very positive, also thanks to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). We have taken a more prudent stance on sales progression, with FY23E expected value of the production down by mid-single digit. However, we see efficiencies in the production process to support better profitability in FY23E and onwards; we have increased our FY23E EBITDA margin by 260bps.

Bifire's initiatives to strengthen its business model

The company will continue to seek growth opportunities in the DACH region; it has also invested in its first TV advertising campaign, with the aim of strengthening awareness and promoting new thermal insulation products (Vacunanex). On ongoing projects, the Varedo plant has started producing and a new line of completely recyclable green products will be developed (Bilife), with contribution to sales to begin in 2024; the Seregno plant is nearing completion to expand Aquafire's product range and production capacity to target the DACH region; the project to introduce a new ERP is underway to improve processes and efficiency.

Valuation

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Target Price: EUR 4.5 (from EUR 4.4)

Italy/Industrials
Company Update



Bifire - Key Data	
Price date (market close)	11/10/2023
Target price (€)	4.5
Target upside (%)	36.41
Market price (€)	3.30
Market cap (EUR M)	57.59
52Wk range (€)	3.68/2.25

Y/E Dec (EUR M)	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E
VoP	44.02	41.56	43.20
EBITDA	8.81	9.56	9.79
EBIT	6.94	7.51	7.05
Net income	5.34	5.65	5.56
EPS (EUR)	0.31	0.32	0.32
Net debt/-cash	-1.44	-2.46	-4.80
Adj P/E (x)	9.0	10.2	10.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.3	5.8	5.4
EV/EBIT (x)	6.7	7.3	7.5

Source: Company data, FactSet and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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1H23: Sales Slowdown but Strong Increase in EBITDA

1H23 sales decreased by a low-single digit, while EBITDA surprised on the upside. In detail:

- 1H23 value of production was EUR 21.8M (-3.6% yoy), in line with our expectation of -2.3% for FY23E. Sales were EUR 20.4M (-6.3% yoy). We point out that the company had already warned that they were experiencing a slowdown in demand, along with the overall construction sector, due to the phasing out of some fiscal incentives for building renovation in Italy, including the introduction of restrictions on credit assignment and invoice deduction on tax credits. Moreover, the comparison base was very tough with 1H22. 83% of revenues came from Italy in 1H23 (85% in 1H22);
- 1H23 EBITDA was EUR 5.5M, with a 25.2% margin on value of production, higher than our expected 23% and up from 22% of 1H22. Better profitability than expected came from both lower energy and raw material prices, but especially from better sourcing management and production process improvements; thus, according to the company, it is laying the foundations for further profitability improvements in the mid-long term;
- Net profit grew by 13% yoy, at EUR 3.5M;
- The net financial position was at break-even (EUR 0.1M net debt) vs. EUR 1.5M (net cash) at YE22, after EUR 3.2M capex (almost fully allocated to increase the production capacity in Varedo and Seregno plants). We point out that the net financial position includes around EUR 1M tax credits related to the so-called "Operazione 110", for which Bifire has devised a payment system employing tax credits to assist its customers.

Bifire - 1H23 results

EUR M	1H22A	1H23A	yoy %
Sales	21.8	20.4	-6.3
Other revenues	0.9	1.4	64.4
Value of production	22.6	21.8	-3.6
First Margin	14.9	14.3	-4.5
% on sales (on value of production)	66.0	65.5	
EBITDA	5.0	5.5	10.3
EBITDA margin (on value of production) %	22.0	25.2	
EBIT	4.1	4.5	9.4
EBIT margin (on value of production) %	18.3	20.8	
Financial income and charges	0.0	-0.1	
Pre-Tax Profit	4.1	4.5	8.6
Income taxes	-1.0	-1.0	-4.9
Tax rate %	24.7	21.6	
Net Profit	3.1	3.5	13.1
% on value of production	13.6	16.0	
Net debt/-cash	-3.1	0.1	

A: actual; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Earnings Outlook and Estimates Revision

The company stated that a temporary period of decline in the construction sector, and therefore for Bifire too, is foreseeable. The medium term is expected to be very positive, also thanks to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD).

We have taken a more prudent stance on sales progression, with FY23E expected value of production down by 5.6% yoy (sales down by 6% yoy) with an implied -7.7% in 2H23E (sales down by 5.7% yoy in 2H23E). However, we see efficiencies in the production process and better sourcing to last, and to support better profitability in FY23E and onwards; we have increased our EBITDA margin by 260bps in FY23E to 23% on value of production. For FY24E and FY25E we prudentially see some stabilisation in profitability, given the full ramp-up of Varedo plant and the ramp-up of Seregno plant; as such, we do not rule out better margins once the operations are at full steam. We have not changed our broad assumption on capex and we see the net financial position (positive in every year of our explicit estimates) not significantly different from our previous estimates.

Bifire – Estimates revision (2023E-25E)

EUR M	2023E	2023E	2023E	2024E	2024E	2024E	2025E	2025E	2025
	Old	New	% chg.	Old	New	% chg.	Old	New	% chg.
Value of production	43.0	41.6	-3.4	46.1	43.2	-6.3	50.6	47.4	-6.3
EBITDA	8.8	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.8	2.2	10.9	10.9	-0.1
EBITDA margin (% on value of production)	20.4	23.0		20.8	22.7		21.5	22.9	
EBIT	6.6	7.5	14.2	6.6	7.0	6.0	7.6	7.8	2.4
EBIT margin (% on value of production)	15.3	18.1		14.4	16.3		15.1	16.5	
Net Profit	5.0	5.7	13.0	5.1	5.6	9.9	5.8	6.2	6.2
% on value of production	11.6	13.6		11.0	12.9		11.5	13.0	
Net debt/-cash	-2.6	-2.5		-6.5	-4.8		-11.1	-9.3	

E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Bifire – new estimates (FY23E/25E)

EUR M	2022A	2023E	yoy %	2024E	yoy %	2025E	yoy %
Value of production	44.0	41.6	-5.6	43.2	3.9	47.4	9.8
EBITDA	8.8	9.6	8.5	9.8	2.4	10.9	10.8
EBITDA margin (% on value of production)	20.0	23.0		22.7		22.9	
EBIT	6.9	7.5	8.2	7.0	-6.1	7.8	11.2
EBIT margin (% on value of production)	15.8	18.1		16.3		16.5	
Net Profit	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.6	-1.6	6.2	11.1
% on value of production	12.1	13.6		12.9		13.0	
Net debt/-cash	-1.4	-2.5		-4.8		-9.3	

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Valuation

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Bifire – valuation summary

EUR/share		Weighting (%)
DCF Valuation	4.0	50
Relative valuation (international peers peers)	5.0	50
Fair value	4.5	
Current price	3.3	
% upside/-downside	36.4	

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

DCF Model

Bifire - DCF model (2023-31E)

EUR M	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	Norm.y ear
Value of production	41.6	43.2	47.4	49.8	52.3	54.9	57.7	60.0	62.4	63.9
EBITDA	9.6	9.8	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.5
Depreciation & other provisions	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.6
EBIT	7.5	7.0	7.8	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	8.9
Taxes	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-2.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.5	-2.5	-2.4	-2.1
NOPAT	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.2	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.2	6.9
Gross Operating Cash Flow	7.8	8.1	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.4
Capex	-6.2	-1.8	-1.8	-1.9	-2.0	-2.1	-2.3	-2.4	-2.5	-2.6
Change in Net Working Capital	-0.6	-4.3	-3.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.4
Cash flow do be discounted	1.1	2.0	4.2	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.7	7.3

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Bifire – WACC calculation (%)

Free Risk Rate	4.0
Beta (x)	0.97
Mkt Risk Premium	6.5
Cost of Equity	10.3
Gearing (D/E)	0.0
Ke %	100.0
WACC	10.3

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Bifire - DCF calculation (EUR M)

Cumulated DCF	29.1
Perpetual Growth Rate (g %)	2.5
Normalised Annual CF	7.3
Discounted Terminal Value	39.1
Enterprise Value	68.3
-Net Financial Debt + Cash YE22	1.4
Equity Market Value	69.7
Number of shares (M)	17.5
Value per share (EUR)	4.0
Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates	

Peers' comparison

As for the peers' analysis, our sample of international companies refers to players active in the same field as Bifire, though with quite bigger size than Bifire. In Italy, there are no listed peers.

Bifire – Peers comparison based on international peers

	Price	Mkt Cap		EV/sales			EV/EBITD	A adj.		EV/EBIT c	ıdj.		P/E adj.	
x	EUR	EUR M	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Kingspan	70.9	12,900	1.7	1.6	1.5	13.2	12.1	10.4	16.5	15.6	14.1	19.7	18.8	17.2
Rockwool	224.6	4,840	1.3	1.3	1.2	6.3	6.5	5.9	9.5	9.9	9.0	13.1	13.5	12.7
Steico	27.9	392.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	9.7	8.5	7.1	18.8	13.0	10.6	23.8	18.6	13.9
Recticel	9.5	531.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	8.5	6.4	5.3	16.1	10.4	8.0	47.3	18.4	15.3
Bewi	2.4	462.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	6.6	5.2	4.3	14.3	9.8	7.3	22.2	9.8	7.2
Median			1.3	1.3	1.2	8.5	6.5	5.9	16.1	10.4	9.0	22.2	18.4	13.9
Bifire*	3.3	57.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	5.8	5.4	4.4	7.3	7.5	6.2	10.2	10.4	9.3
Premium/-discount %			-0.1	-7.5	-16.1	-31.8	-16.6	-26.0	-54.7	-27.6	-31.3	-54.0	-43.4	-33.0

Priced at market close on 11/10/2023; Source: FactSet consensus and *Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Bifire – Multiples valuation

		P/E			EV/EBIT			EV/EBIT DA	
x/EUR M	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Median International	22.2	18.4	13.9	16.1	10.4	9.0	8.5	6.5	5.9
peers									
Net profit	5.7	5.6	6.2						
EBIT				7.5	7.0	7.8			
EBITDA							9.6	9.8	10.9
EV				121.0	73.0	70.7	81.4	63.5	64.5
Net debt (-cash)				-2.5	-4.8	-9.3	-2.5	-4.8	-9.3
Equity value	125.2	102.1	85.8	123.5	77.8	80.0	83.8	68.3	73.9
Value per share (EUR)	7.2	5.9	4.9	7.1	4.5	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.2

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Valuation and Key Risks

Valuation basis

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Key Risks

Company specific risks:

- Competition from foreign big players
- Difficulties in recruiting qualified personnel
- Dependence on 2 key peoples
- Low liquidity stock

Sector generic risks:

- Partially correlated to the building and construction sector trend
- Easing of fiscal benefits related to building renovation
- Raw material price increases

Company Snapshot

Company Description

Bifire is a leading Italian manufacturer of products for thermal insulation and fire protection for the building sector and for the industrial and marine fields. It was founded in 2002 and its main features have always been product quality and high level of technology and innovation; it is considered as a technology partner by many players it works with. The stock was listed on the Euronext Growth Milan Index on 31 May 2022.

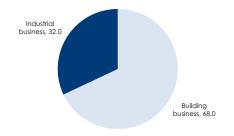
Key data

Mkt price (€)	3.30	Free float (%)	15.6
No. of shares	17.45	Major shr	Altus S.r.l.
52Wk range (€)	3.68/2.25	(%)	68.8
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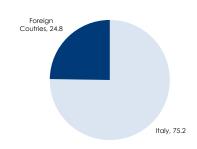
Estimates vs. consensus

EUR M (Y/E Dec)	2022A	2023E	2023C	2024E	2024C	2025E	2025C
VoP	44.02	41.56	41.97	43.20	NA	47.43	NA
EBITDA	8.81	9.56	9.04	9.79	NA	10.86	NA
EBIT	6.94	7.51	6.90	7.05	NA	7.83	NA
Pre-tax income	6.79	7.34	6.70	7.22	NA	8.02	NA
Net income	5.34	5.65	5.20	5.56	NA	6.18	NA
Adj. EPS (EUR)	0.31	0.32	0.29	0.32	NA	0.35	NA

FY22A Sales breakdown by Business Unit (%)



FY22A Sales breakdown by Geographical Area (%)



Source: Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates and FactSet consensus data (priced at market close of 11/10/2023)

Rating BUY		Target price (€/sh) Ord 4.5		Mkt price (€/sh) Ord 3.30		Secto Industrial	
Values per share (EUR)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
No. ordinary shares (M)	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.4	
Total no. of shares (M)	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.4	
Market cap (EUR M)	NA	NA	48.00	57.59	57.59	57.5	
Adj. EPS	0.13	0.24	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.3	
BVPS	0.76	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.8	
Income statement (EUR M)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
VOP	19.81	29.57	44.02	41.56	43.20	47.4	
EBITDA	3.84	6.96	8.81	9.56	9.79	10.8	
EBIT	2.66	5.56	6.94	7.51	7.05	7.83	
Pre-tax income	2.62	5.51	6.79	7.34	7.22	8.0	
Net income Adj.	2.27	4.24	5.34	5.65	5.56	6.18	
net income	2.27	4.24	5.34	5.65	5.56	6.18	
Cash flow (EUR M)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
Net income before minorities	2.3	4.2	5.3	5.7	5.6	6.2	
Depreciation and provisions	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.0	
Others/Uses of funds	0	-0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.	
Change in working capital	0.5	-2.4	-4.8	-0.6	-4.3	-3.0	
Operating cash flow	4.0	3.2	2.6	7.2	4.1	6.3	
Capital expenditure	-3.3	-2.0	-7.8	-6.2	-1.8	-1.8	
Financial investments	0	0	0	0	0	(
Acquisitions and disposals	0	0	0	0	0	(
Free cash flow	0.6	1.2	-5.3	1.0	2.3	4.	
Dividends	0	0	0	0	0	(
Equity changes & Non-op items	0	-0.0	9.2	-0.1	-0.0	0.0	
Net change in cash	0.6	1.2	3.9	0.9	2.3	4.3	
Balance sheet (EUR M)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
Net capital employed	16.5	19.6	30.4	35.0	38.2	39.9	
of which associates	0	0	0	0	0	(
Net debt/-cash	3.2	2.0	-1.4	-2.5	-4.8	-9.3	
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	(0.40	
Net equity	13.3	17.6	31.8	37.5	43.0	49.2	
Minorities value	0	0	0	0	0	(0.10	
Enterprise value	NA	NA	46.6	55.1	52.8	48.3	
Stock market ratios (x)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
Adj. P/E	NA	NA	9.0	10.2	10.4	9.3	
P/CFPS P/BVPS	NA	NA	6.7 1.5	7.5 1.5	6.9 1.3	6.3 1.2	
	NA 0	NA 0	0	0	0	1	
Payout (%)	NA	NA	-11.0	1.8	4.1	7.9	
FCF yield (%)	NA NA		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	
EV/sales EV/EBITDA	NA NA	NA NA	5.3	1.3 5.8	5.4	4.4	
	NA NA	NA NA	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.2	
EV/EBIT EV/CE	NA NA	NA NA	1.5	1.6	7.3 1.4	1.:	
D/EBITDA	0.84	0.29	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.		
D/EBIT	1.2	0.36	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg Neg	
Profitability & financial ratios (%)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
EBITDA margin	19.4	23.5	20.0	23.0	22.7	22.9	
EBIT margin	13.4	18.8	15.8	18.1	16.3	16.	
Tax rate	13.6	23.0	21.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	
Net income margin	11.4	14.3	12.1	13.6	12.9	13.0	
ROCE	16.1	28.4	22.8	21.5	18.4	19.	
ROE	34.1	27.5	21.6	16.3	13.8	13.	
Interest cover	69.4	103.5	47.2	44.8	-41.1	-41.	
Debt/equity ratio	24.3	11.5	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg	
Growth (%)	24.0	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025	
Sales		49.3	48.9	-5.6	3.9	9.8	
EBITDA		81.1	26.6	-5.6 8.5	2.4	10.8	
EBIT		01.1 NM	24.8	8.2	-6.1	11.3	
Pre-tax income		NM	23.3	8.1	-6.1 -1.6		
Net income		87.2	23.3 25.8	5.9		11. [*] 11.*	
Adj. net income				5.9 5.9	-1.6		
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 $NM: not\ meaningful;\ NA: not\ available;\ Neg.:\ negative;\ A:\ actual;\ E:\ estimates;\ Source:\ Company\ data\ and\ Intesa\ Sanpaolo\ Research$

ESG Matrix

Bifire - ESG Matrix

	Main KPIs	2020	2021	2022	Trend
	Emissions GHG (ton. CO2 eq.)				
	-Scope 1 (direct emissions generated by the company)	1.9	2.6	3.0	=
	-Scope 2 (emissions from electricity consumption in the production process))	0.7	0.8	0.9	=
Е	-Scope 3 (indirect emissions) Circular Economy	0.1	0.0	0.0	=
	-Recycled material in the production process (%)	0.0	0.2	4.3	+
	Renewables Ratio	0.0	0.2	4.3	Т
	-Electricity from renewables on total consumption (%)	0.4	5.0	5.0	=
	Notes (Environmental):	0.4	0.0	5.0	
	Women in leadership roles* (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	=
	Training hrs per capita (No.)	NA	1.9	1.9	=
S	Turnover ratio (%)	33.5	25.0	25.0	=
3	Work-related injuries (editable)	4.0	0.0	1.0	-
	Ethical code	Yes	Yes	Yes	=
	Notes (Social):				
	Independent directors' rate (%)	NA	33.0	33.0	+
	Women in BoD (%)	NA	0.0	0.0	=
	Anti-corruption	NA	Yes	Yes	=
	Management Remuneration Policy linked to ESG goals	NA	No	Yes	+
G	ESG Investors' ratio on floating capital (%)	NA	NA	NA	+
	ESG Report	NA	Yes	Yes	=
	Remuneration BOD (Editable)	NA	NA	NA	=
	Shareholders'/Consulting Agreement	NA	No	No	=
	Loyalty Shares	NA	No	No	=

Note: the indicators +/=/- refer to how the company, in ISP view, is progressing towards its targets and/or vs. its historic trend; //: no explicit targets; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research elaboration and Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo elaboration

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Historical recommendations and target price trend (-1Y)

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