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Commissioned research: Investors House – Q3 results somewhat below our estimates, 2024 guidance reiterated as expected

Marketing material commissioned by Investors House

Investors House reported Q3 revenues of EUR 2.4m, 10% below our EUR 2.7m estimate. Net operating income was EUR 1.3m, which was up from EUR 0.5m y/y but below our EUR 1.6m estimate. Real Estate division posted EUR 1.8m in sales versus our EUR 1.9m estimate. The Services segment posted weaker sales and EBIT than we estimated with EBIT of EUR -0.1m versus EUR +0.1m a year ago. Adjusted group EBIT was EUR 1.0m versus our EUR 1.4m estimate. EPS for Q3 was EUR 0.14 versus our EUR 0.13 estimate. Operationally, the results were weaker than we expected for both divisions. The guidance for 2024 was reiterated, as expected: earnings will increase significantly compared to 2023 (2023: EUR 3.5m) thanks to the significant asset disposal and revaluation gains in H1. YTD, the company has posted net earnings of EUR 7.6m and we forecast EUR 8.8m for 2024. The equity ratio improved q/q from 46% in Q2 2024 to 49%. We expect an initial slightly negative share price reaction.

	Actual	NDA est.	Deviation vs. actual		Actual	Actual		
EURt	Q3 2024	Q3 2024E			Q2 2024	q/q	Q3 2023	y/y
Sales	2,426	2,706	-280	-10%	3,082	-21%	1,648	47%
EBIT adj.	1,047	1,436	-389	-27%	1,814	-42%	768	36%
Net operating income	1,311	1,596	-285	-18%	1,905	-31%	540	143%
EPS, EUR	0.14	0.13		8%	0.91	-85%	0.08	72%

SUMMARY TABLE - KEY FIGURES											
EURt	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E					
Total revenue	8,043	7,603	6,857	10,323	11,591	11,823					
EBITDA (adj)	4,149	2,260	3,897	5,582	5,195	5,374					
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EBIT (adj) margin	51.6%	29.7%	56.8%	54.1%	44.8%	45.5%					
EPS (adj, EUR)	0.53	0.27	0.54	0.46	0.37	0.40					
EPS (adj) growth	396.5%	-49.0%	100.3%	-14.4%	-19.3%	7.2%					
DPS (ord, EUR)	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.37	0.39					
EV/Sales	6.4	5.7	6.0	8.3	7.5	7.4					
EV/EBIT (adj)	22.6	25.5	n.m.	16.2	16.7	16.3					
P/E (adj)	10.5	17.8	9.4	11.1	13.8	12.9					
P/BV	1.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	8.0	0.8					
Dividend yield (ord)	5.2%	6.5%	6.5%	6.8%	7.2%	7.6%					
FCF Yield bef A&D, lease adj	-2.1%	1.9%	-2.9%	24.6%	6.7%	7.0%					
Net debt	4,383	12,205	8,273	38,651	38,678	38,759					
Net debt/EBITDA	n.m.	2.9	2.1	3.4	7.4	7.2					
ROIC after tax	n.a.	4.1%	6.9%	6.8%	4.7%	4.8%					

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

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