

# **SELENA FM**

## **ANALYTICAL REPORT - SUMMARY**

Selena FM reported very good results in Q3'22. The decrease in raw material pressures allowed the gross sales margin to improve. At the revenue level, the Eastern Europe and Asia segment contributed strongly to the result. In the Polish market, the company is experiencing pressure on sales volumes, but price increases offset this effect at the revenue level. On the fundamental risk side, Selena FM still has a significant sales position in the Russian market (we see a significant reduction in exposure to this area in the future as a potential upside to our valuation). The company is valued at EV/EBITDA'22=3.4x (3.1x after adjusting for loans to the main shareholder) according to our forecasts. These levels are already clearly below the average for the last 5 years. Better-than-expected Q3'22 results and the lower commodity price levels assumed in the model have a positive impact on our valuation of the company. Our current price target is PLN 28.8, which implies an upgrade to Buy.

The company's Q3'22 results were clearly above our expectations due to a very strong result (both revenue and EBITDA) in the Eastern Europe and Asia segment. The company mainly increased revenues from Asian companies (+48% y/y), but Eastern Europe also posted a 28% y/y increase. The positive trend continued in North and South America. Good sales in Q3'22 continued in the rest of the EU (with a decline in profitability). The Polish market was weak with only a 1% increase in sales, which, with significant inflation in the construction chemicals category, implies a clear decline in volumes. Net debt (PLN 162m, of which PLN 54m finances loans to entities related to the main shareholder) clearly fell thanks to strong operating cash flows.

The company did not hold an earnings conference after Q3'22. Only in a press release did the CEO reiterate that the company is seeing a decline in demand and pressure on volumes and margins. The company wants to increase its presence in western markets (including the US and Western Europe). We view these activities as being derived from the need to develop production capacity (in Poland or Asia) previously intended for the Russian market. The constantly significant exposure to the Russian market (companies located in Eastern Europe, i.e. Ukraine and Russia, accounted for 15% of the group's sales in Q1-3'22) raises risks that are difficult to quantify in our opinion. We note that the company's main European competitors are still present in Russia (with Henkel, for example, having announced divestments),

The company also maintains its interest in acquisitions (entities with a recognisable brand and access to the market). The management also emphasised the high importance of working capital reduction measures. ).

Selena FM's current market capitalization is PLN 505m (PLN 478m after deducting treasury shares). Net debt at the end of Q3'22 was PLN 162m (PLN 108m after adjusting for loans). EBITDA for the last four quarters amounted to ca. PLN 174m. The company is therefore valued at current adjusted EV/EBITDA=3.4x. The level is relatively low, and the discount to the average for the last five years (4.5x for annually averaged net debt adjusted for loans) has become noticeably larger than a quarter ago.

2020 2021 2022P 2023P 2024F 2019 Sales [PLN m] 1 326,5 1 384,7 1 728,4 1 971,4 1 925,4 1 963,2 Gross profit [PLN m] 397.5 468.1 479,7 603,2 585,2 599,6 459,5 SG&A costs [PLN m] 396,3 469,0 324,9 342,8 456,6 Profit on sales [PLN m] 72,7 125,3 83,4 146,6 125,7 130,6 Other operating activity net [PLN m] -9,1 9,3 -10,0 -7,5 1,9 -7,5 EBITDA [PLN m] 182,9 101,8 165,7 136,8 165,2 169,6 123,1 EBIT [PLN m] 63,6 127,2 92,7 136,6 118,2

Profit before tax [PLN m] 132.0 107.4 56.9 95.3 88.4 110.5 Net profit [PLN m] 39.5 76.2 102.7 104.6 85.6 88.1 P/BV\* 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.6 P/E\* 12,8 6,6 4,7 4,6 5,6 5,4 FV/FRITDA\* 5,7 3,2 4,5 3,4 3,4 3,0 FV/FRIT\* 9.1 4.2 6.7 4.5 4.8 4.2

\* adjusted for own shares

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# **BUY**

(PREVIOUS: ACCUMULATE)

## **TARGET PRICE 28,8 PLN**

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DCF valuation [PLN]	25,6
Peer valuation [PLN]	41,6
Target price [PLN]	28,8
Price upside/downside	30,2%
Cost of capital	16,8%
Price [PLN]	22,10
Market cap [PLNm]	504,6
No. of shares [mn]	22,8
Max. price 6M [PLN]	23,2
Min. price 6m [PLN]	18,4
Rate of return 3M	7,8%
Rate of return 6M	4,7%
Rate of return 9M	1,4%
Shareholders (% of votes):	
Domarecki Krzysztof	78,0%
Own shares	5,2%
Pozostali	16,8%

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	Share	Valuation
DCF valuation	80%	25,6
Peer valuation:	20%	41,6
- Polish producers of building materials	100%	41,6
- foreign producers of construction chemicals	0%	61,0
Target price [PLN]	2	8,8

Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A.

**DCF** valuation

	2022P	2023P	2024P	2025P	2026P	2027P	2028P	2029P	2030P	2031P
Revenues [PLN m]	1 971,4	1 925,4	1 963,2	1 988,8	2 013,2	2 030,6	2 048,5	2 066,8	2 084,6	2 104,3
EBIT [PLN m]	136,6	118,2	123,1	118,1	116,9	118,1	126,2	126,7	122,1	118,7
Tax rate	20,5%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%
Tax on EBIT [PLN m]	28,0	23,6	24,6	23,6	23,4	23,6	25,2	25,3	24,4	23,7
NOPLAT [PLN m]	108,6	94,5	98,5	94,5	93,5	94,5	101,0	101,4	97,7	95,0
Amortization [PLN m]	46,3	47,0	46,5	46,4	46,3	46,4	46,5	46,6	46,7	46,9
CAPEX [PLN m]	-39,1	-44,6	-45,7	-45,9	-46,2	-46,4	-46,7	-46,9	-47,2	-47,4
Working capital movement [PLN m]	-95,7	-5,3	-16,0	-7,2	-6,7	-4,9	-4,9	-5,1	-5,1	-5,0
Purchase of investments [PLN m]	-11,2	0,0	0,0	54,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	89,5
FCF [PLN m]	9,1	91,6	83,4	141,7	87,0	89,6	95,9	96,0	92,3	26,5
DFCF [PLN m]	10,2	90,0	71,0	104,2	55,2	48,9	45,0	38,7	31,9	26,5
Total DFCF [PLN m]	521,5									
Terminal value [PLN m]	577,3			Terminal	growth rate	: +1,0%				

Terminal value [PLN m] 577,3 Discounted terminal value [PLN m] 170,8 Enterprise value [PLN m] 692,3 Net debt 2021 [PLN m] 138,9 Minority interests [PLN m] 1,0 553,4 Equity value [PLN m] Number of shares [m] 21,6 Value per share [PLN] 25,6

WACC calculation 2022P 2023P 2024P 2025P 2026P 2027P 2028P 2029P 2030P 2031P Risk-free rate 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% 7,0% Risk premium 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% 6,5% Beta 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 1,5 Credit premium 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% 1,5% Cost of equity 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% 16,8% Contribution of equity 77,7% 82,1% 87,2% 90,3% 92,1% 93,8% 95,5% 97,1% 98,6% 100,0% Cost of debt after tax 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% 6,8% Contribution of debt 22,3% 17,9% 12,8% 9,7% 7,9% 6,2% 4,5% 2,9% 1,4% 0,0%

15,5%

14,5%

15,0%

15,8%

16,0%

16,1%

16,3%

16,5%

16,6%

16,8%

WACC Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A.

DCF - sensivity analysis

		Terminal growth rate					Terminal growth rate			Beta				
		0,00%	1,00%	2,00%			0,00%	1,00%	2,00%			1,4	1,5	1,6
	1,4	26,0	26,7	27,4	Dial.	6,0%	26,2	26,8	27,5	Diel.	6,0%	27,9	26,8	25,8
beta	1,5	25,0	25,6	26,2	Risk	6,5%	25,0	25,6	26,2	Risk	6,5%	26,7	25,6	24,6
	1,6	24,1	24,6	25,1	premium	7,0%	23,9	24,4	25,0	premium	7,0%	25,5	24,4	23,4

Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A.

Peer valuation - Polish producers of building materials								
		P/E		EV/EBITDA				
	2022F	2023F	2024F	2022F	2023F	2024F		
Ferro	8,8	10,2	8,8	6,8	6,4	5,4		
Decora	7,6	8,1	7,2	5,7	5,5	5,0		
Śnieżka	20,5	16,1	12,7	9,9	8,9	7,8		
Median	8,8	10,2	8,8	6,8	6,4	5,4		
Selena FM	4,6	5,6	5,4	3,4	3,4	3,0		
Premium/discount	-48,0%	-45,1%	-38,0%	-50,3%	-46,1%	-43,9%		
Valuation [PLN/share]	42,5	40,2	35,6	51,0	44,6	40,8		
Year's contribution	20%	40%	40%	20%	40%	40%		
Average valuation [PLN/share]		38,8			44,3			
Multiple's contribution		50%			50%			
Value per share [PLN]	41,6							

Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A. BDM forecasts

		P/E		ı	EV/EBITDA	A
	2022F	2023F	2024F	2022F	2023F	2024F
H.B. Fuller	18,3	16,7	15,0	10,9	9,9	9,1
Henkel	18,2	16,9	14,5	9,8	9,2	8,3
Saint Gobain	7,3	8,1	7,4	4,4	4,5	4,0
Sika	31,8	29,2	24,3	19,8	19,1	15,8
Sto	13,7	12,3	11,2	5,5	5,2	4,5
Uzin Utz	11,1	17,1	12,5	6,3	7,4	6,2
Median	16,0	16,8	13,5	8,1	8,3	7,2
Selena FM	4,6	5,6	5,4	3,4	3,4	3,0
Premium/discount	-71,3%	-66,7%	-59,7%	-58,0%	-58,6%	-57,9%
Valuation [PLN/share]	77,1	66,3	54,9	61,6	59,2	55,0
Year's contribution	20%	40%	40%	20%	40%	40%
Average valuation [PLN/share]		63,9		•	58,0	
Multiple's contribution		50%			50%	
Value per share [PLN]	61,0					

### Main risks:

- high exposure to Eastern European markets
- risks related to the macroeconomic situation, the economic situation in the construction industry and seasonality of revenues;
- high prices of strategic raw materials: MDI and polyols and problems with their availability;
- strong competition (in the markets where the company operates there is competition in the form of large, international companies offering a wide range of products);
- risk related to M&A transactions;
- exchange rate risk (mainly euro and EM currencies)
- transactions with related entities (in 2015, the purchase of bonds of a subsidiary from the main owner for PLN 60 million repaid in 2020, and in 2020-2022 PLN 58m loans);
- low free float and trading liquidity.



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rating	price target	previous rating	previous target price	report date	report date (hour)	price	WIG
Buy	28,8	Accumulate	22,0	25.11.2022*	12:15 CEST	22,10	56 028
Accumulate	22,0	Buy	30,0	05.10.2022*	14:45 CEST	19,35	47 830
Buy	30,0	Buy	44,3	27.06.2022*	07:00 CEST	22,20	53 014
Buy	44,3			07.09.2021*	17:30 CEST	28,00	71 799
Buy	16,5	Buy	14,4	31.05.2019	09:20 CEST	11,50	57 187
Buy	14,4	Sell	15,4	25.02.2019	09:35 CEST	9,45	60 454
Sell	15,4	Buy	21,3	11.09.2017	11:55 CEST	19,7	64 990
Buy	21,3	Buy	18,8	15.07.2016	08:49 CEST	17,05	45 246
Buy	18,8	Hold	22,3	15.02.2016		15,0	43 849
Hold	22,3	Buy	26,4	06.07.2015		20,3	52 467
Buy	26,4	Suspended	-	16.02.2015		18,3	52 561
Suspended	-	Accumulate	19,3	09.08.2012		5,83	41 254
Accumulate	19,3	Hold	20,5	13.06.2011		16,51	49 121
Hold	20,5	Reduce	17,0	06.04.2011		19,64	50 248
Reduce	17,0	Accumulate	17,0	10.12.2010		18,45	47 398
Accumulate	17,0	Buy	14,3	07.04.2010		15,1	43 500
Buy	14,3	Buy	18,7	15.10.2009		11,5	37 300
Buy	18,7			30.07.2008		14,5	42 416

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#### **Explanations of terminology:**

EBIT - earnings before interest and tax

 ${\tt EBITDA-earnings\ before\ interest,\ taxes,\ depreciation,\ and\ amortization}$ 

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

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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Reduce	0	0%	0	0%
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- 2005.
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