IT Services - Germany



Buy (old: Buy) 29.10.2024

EUR 1.10 (old: EUR 1.10)

Q3 preview: Stable development & improved consulting; chg.

q.beyond will release its Q3 report on November 11th. We expect a further positive development, as well as an improvement in the consulting segment. Here is what to expect:

Q3 sales are seen to increase by 4.1% yoy to € 47.3m (eNuW). The main driver should again be the managed service segment, where we expect sales to grow by 6% yoy to € 32.8m with a stable segment gross margin of 21% (eNuW). Moreover, we expect a sequential improvement in the consulting segment with sales being flat yoy at € 14.5m (eNuW). While the company is still trimming the segment on efficiency, thus reducing the amount of low-margin projects, we estimate an improved utilization, allowing for a stable segment gross margin of 6.5% (eNuW). Keep in mind, that management targets to substantially increase the consulting margin going forward, driven by an increased utilization as well as a higher near- and off-shoring ratio (target: 20%; eNuW: 14% at Q3 '24e). Overall, we expect the gross margin to be stable at 16.6% (eNuW).

Against this backdrop, **Q3 EBITDA looks set to come in at € 2.2m** (eNuW; Q3 '23: € 0.1m), implying a margin of 4.3%. Next to the already imposed measures regarding near- and off-shoring the strong yoy improvement is driven by the continuous implementation of the *One q.beyond* strategy, leading to cost reduction in sales & marketing as well as G&A.

On this basis, we expect management to confirm the FY guidance of € 192-198m sales (eNuW: € 193m), € 8-10m EBITDA (eNuW: € 9.3m) and positive FCF (eNuW: € 5.6m). While our EBTIDA estimate might look bullish at first sight, mind you that QBY's strongest quarter is still ahead with Q4 and further efficiency gains are expected to come.

All in all, the Q3 figures are seen to fully support the equity story in accordance with QBY's *Strategy 2025*, where management is targeting an EBITDA margin of 7-8% (eNuW: 7.1%) as well as sustained positive net income.

Valuation remains undemanding with shares trading at only 6.6x EV/EBITDA '24e (3.5x '25e). We hence reiterate **BUY** with an unchanged € **1.10 PT** based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	155.2	173.0	189.3	193.2	204.7	216.2
Sales growth	8.2%	11.5%	9.4%	2.1%	5.9%	5.6%
EBITDA	31.7	5.4	5.7	9.3	14.6	17.9
Net debt (if net cash=0)	-54.3	-30.7	-30.4	-36.0	-45.8	-57.7
FCF	-14.9	-4.7	3.9	5.6	9.8	11.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.08	-0.27	-0.14	-0.04	0.01	0.03
EBITDA margin	20.5%	3.1%	3.0%	4.8%	7.1%	8.3%
ROCE	9.1%	-23.2%	-7.8%	-3.2%	1.8%	5.1%
EV/sales	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
EV/EBITDA	1.4	12.4	11.6	6.6	3.5	2.2
PER	9.7	-2.8	-5.4	-19.9	88.3	22.9
Adjusted FCF yield	56.2%	-2.1%	-8.6%	7.2%	18.5%	29.5%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 25.10.2024



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Bloomberg	QBY GR
Reuters	QSCGF
WKN	513700
ISIN	DE0005137004

Enterprise value (in € m)
Ø trading volume (6 months)

60.8

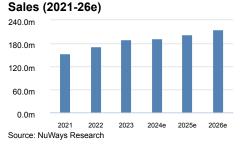
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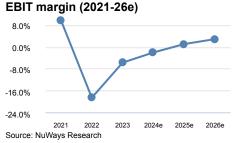
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Dr. Bernd Schlobohm	12.7%
Free Float	74.7%

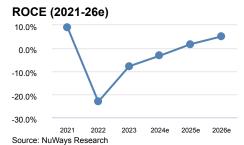
Estimates changes					
	2024e	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>		
Sales	-0%	-0%	-0%		
EBIT	-12%	1%	-0%		
EPS	-12%	0%	-0%		

Comment on changes

 Slightly reduced estimates as we take a more conservative stance on FY '24e.







Company description

q.beyond AG is a German-based digital solutions company, active in the fields of cloud management, system applications and products, IoT, and other IT services. The company operates in several countries with a strong focus on the DACH-region.

Guidance

- Sales: € 192-198m
- EBITDA: € 8-10m
- FCF: positive

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Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	155.2	173.0	189.3	193.2	20236	216.2
Sales growth	8.2%	11.5%	9.4%	2.1%	5.9%	5.6%
Cost of sales	124.9	145.6	161.7	159.4	163.4	171.2
Gross profit	30.3	27.5	27.6	33.9	41.3	45.0
Sales and marketing	12.6	12.6	14.6	11.4	12.8	13.0
General and administration	17.2	14.9	16.4	13.7	15.4	15.7
Research and development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total operating expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unusual or infrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	31.7	5.4	5.7	9.3	14.6	17.9
Depreciation	13.0	12.5	11.0	8.3	8.0	7.7
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	3.6	9.4	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.0
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	15.2	-32.3	-10.9	-3.9	2.1	6.2
Interest income	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
Interest expenses	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Investment income	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	14.6	-33.2	-11.3	-3.7	2.6	6.9
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	14.6	-33.2	-11.3	-3.7	2.6	6.9
Income tax expense	4.8	-0.2	5.2	0.0	0.5	1.7
Net income from continuing operations	9.8	-33.1	-16.4	-3.7	2.1	5.2
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	9.8	-33.1	-16.4	-3.7	2.1	5.2
Minority interest	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net profit (reported)	9.7	-33.3	-17.5	-4.8	1.1	4.1
Average number of shares	124.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
	0.00	-0.27	-0.14	-0.04	0.01	0.03
EPS reported	0.08	-0.27	-0.14	-0.04	0.01	0.03
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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	51.9	28.7	28.1	24.1	20.6	17.6
Property, plant and equipment	39.0	37.8	31.8	26.6	21.9	17.7
Financial assets	6.3	5.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
FIXED ASSETS	97.2	71.8	62.6	53.5	45.3	38.1
Inventories	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Accounts receivable	35.4	39.7	34.1	37.1	39.3	41.5
Other assets and short-term financial assets	5.0	4.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Liquid assets	56.7	36.4	37.6	43.2	53.0	64.9
Deferred taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	5.8	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
CURRENT ASSETS	103.1	89.3	91.7	100.3	112.4	126.5
TOTAL ASSETS	200.3	161.1	154.3	153.8	157.7	164.6
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	147.1	115.1	97.8	94.9	97.0	102.7
MINORITY INTEREST	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0
Long-term liabilities to banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	2.4	5.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	4.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	4.7	2.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Short-term liabilities to banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	25.4	24.6	25.9	29.1	30.9	32.6
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accrued taxes	0.0	2.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	13.7	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Deferred taxes	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Deferred income	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
CURRENT LIABILITIES TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	39.0 200.3	32.4 161.1	32.5 154.3	35.7 153.8	37.4 157.7	39.2 164.6
Balance sheet (common size) Intangible assets	2021 25.9%	2022 17.8%	2023 18.2%	2024e 15.7%	2025e 13.1%	2026e 10.7%
Property, plant and equipment	19.5%	23.5%	20.6%	17.3%	13.1%	10.7 %
Financial assets	3.1%	3.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
FIXED ASSETS	48.5%	44.6%	40.6%	34.8%	28.7%	23.1%
Inventories	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Accounts receivable	17.7%	24.6%	22.1%	24.1%	24.9%	25.2%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	2.5%	3.0%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	7.2%
Liquid assets	28.3%	22.6%	24.4%	28.1%	33.6%	39.5%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	2.9%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%
CURRENT ASSETS	51.5%	55.4%	59.4%	65.2%	71.3%	76.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	73.4%	71.5%	63.4%	61.7%	61.5%	62.4%
MINORITY INTEREST	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Long-term liabilities to banks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	1.2%	3.5%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	2.3%	1.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Accounts payable	12.7%	15.3%	16.8%	18.9%	19.6%	
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Cook flow statement (EUR m)	2024	2022	2022	2024e	20250	20260
Cash flow statement (EUR m) Net profit/loss	9.8	-33.1	2023 -16.4	-3.7	2025e 2.1	2026e 5.2
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	12.7	17.9	11.0	8.3	8.0	7.7
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	3.6	20.0	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	-33.2	-4.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-12.6	-7.8	1.5	5.7	10.4	12.9
Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.0	-0.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	2.4	-4.1	5.5	-2.9	-2.2	-2.2
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.5	6.2	1.3	3.2	1.7	1.7
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-3.5	-3.9	-3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-0.6	-1.7	3.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Cash flow from operating activities	-7.7	-1.3	6.5	9.6	14.1	16.4
CAPEX	7.3	3.5	2.6	4.1	4.3	4.5
Payments for acquisitions Financial investments	15.5 6.4	10.6 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0
Income from asset disposals	53.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	24.7	-14.0	-1.7	- 4.1	-4.3	-4.5
Cash flow before financing	17.0	-15.2	4.8	5.6	9.8	11.9
Increase/decrease in debt position	-5.4	-0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	-5.1	-3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-5.3	-5.1	-3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	11.8	-20.3	1.3	5.6	9.8	11.9
Liquid assets at end of period	56.7	36.4	37.6	43.2	53.0	64.9
Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	8.2%	11.5%	9.4%	2.1%	5.9%	5.6%
EBITDA growth	-1704.4%	-83.1%	7.1%	61.3%	57.6%	22.5%
EBIT growth	-180.6%	-312.6%	-66.1%	-63.9%	-154.2%	190.0%
EPS growth	-148.7%	-442.8%	-47.5%	-72.8%	-122.5%	285.4%
Efficiency Sales per employee	152.5	153.8	170.3	173.8	181.4	186.0
EBITDA per employee	31.2	4.8	5.2	8.3	12.9	15.4
No. employees (average)	1,018	1,125	1,112	1,112	1,129	1,163
Balance sheet analysis	1,010	1,120	1,112	1,112	1,120	1,100
Avg. working capital / sales	4.2%	8.7%	4.9%	6.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	623.1	797.3	1,736.5	800.0	800.0	800.0
Accounts receivable turnover	83.3	83.7	65.8	70.0	70.0	70.0
Accounts payable turnover	74.2	61.8	58.5	55.0	55.0	55.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	-14.9	-4.7	3.9	5.6	9.8	11.9
Free cash flow/sales	-9.6%	-2.7%	2.1%	2.9%	4.8%	5.5%
FCF / net profit	neg.	14.3%	neg.	neg.	464.8%	230.4%
Capex / sales	8.8%	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Solvency Net debt	-54.3	-30.7	-30.4	-36.0	-45.8	-57.7
Net Debt/EBITDA	-54.3	-30.7 0.0	-30.4	-36.0	-45.6 0.0	-57.7 0.0
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	13.0%	6.8%	10.6%	5.6%	5.0%	5.0%
Returns	10.070	0.070		0.070	0.070	0.0 70
ROCE	9.1%	-23.2%	-7.8%	-3.2%	1.8%	5.1%
ROE	6.6%	-28.9%	-17.9%	-5.0%	1.1%	4.0%
Adjusted FCF yield	56.2%	-2.1%	-8.6%	7.2%	18.5%	29.5%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS reported	0.08	-0.27	-0.14	-0.04	0.01	0.03
Average number of shares	124.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Valuation ratios	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
P/BV	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
EV/sales EV/EBITDA	0.3 1.4	0.4 12.4	0.4 11.6	0.3 6.6	0.2 3.5	0.2 2.2
EV/EBIT EV/EBIT	3.0	-2.1	-6.1	6.6 -15.4	23.9	2.2 6.3
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