

Two-fold implications of the pandemic

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Expect to see two-fold impact of the pandemic

Next Games will report H1 results on August 28th. We expect the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic to have had a two-fold effect on current live games. The imposed restrictions on movement and self-isolation should have had an adverse effect on the location based Our World game and Next Games did launch the Free Roam feature to mitigate some of the impact. No Man's Land should have continued to perform seemingly well, with the restrictions to certain activities having freed up more time for other activities such as gaming. We expect revenue of EUR 13.8m, a decline of 28% from the stronger comparison period, and an adj. EBIT of EUR -2.4m, with positive publishing operations profitability.

Limited news flow on games in development

News flow on games in development has been essentially non-existent post H2/2019. Blade Runner Rogue is running on app stores, but retention issues previously saw the game being moved back to production phase. The Stranger Things -game was in early access earlier on but no further news has been given. The pandemic should not have significantly affected development progress, with employees having rapidly shifted to remote working. Next Games expects modest revenue growth in 2020 assuming one or two games are published in 2020. We see some risks in achieving the outlook given the news flow and expect the H1 report to shed some much-needed light on the progress.

SELL (HOLD) with a target price of EUR 0.9 (0.84)

Valuation continues to be clearly below peers as is profitability. The restrictions due to the pandemic will have aided the gaming sector and peer multiples have in the past months been on the rise. We adjust our TP to EUR 0.9 (0.84) but lower our rating to SELL (HOLD).

Rating

■ SELL



Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price) 1.49

Target price, EUR 0.9

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Research paid by issuer: YES

No. of shares outstanding, 27,909

No. of shares fully diluted, 27,909

Market cap, EURm 42

Free float, % 45.0

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KEY FIGURES

	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2018	35.2	-16.9	-48.0%	-13.8	-0.97	-1.1	0.5	-1.1	-70.0	0.00
2019	34.7	-7.4	-21.4%	-7.1	-0.30	-3.0	0.6	-3.0	-28.5	0.00
2020E	33.3	-10.5	-31.5%	-11.6	-0.39	-3.8	1.5	-4.8	-27.8	0.00
2021E	63.9	0.4	0.7%	0.7	0.00	-331.5	0.8	113.0	1.8	0.00
2022E	75.1	2.6	3.5%	1.4	0.06	27.0	0.6	18.7	3.3	0.00
Market cap, EURm	42			Gearing 2020E, %	72.9			CAGR EPS 2019-22, %	0.0	
Net debt 2020E, EURm	9			Price/book 2020E	3.5			CAGR sales 2019-22, %	29.3	
Enterprise value, EURm	50			Dividend yield 2020E, %	0.0			ROE 2020E, %	-62.4	
Total assets 2020E, EURm	30			Tax rate 2020E, %	0.0			ROCE 2020E, %	-41.7	
Goodwill 2020E, EURm	3			Equity ratio 2020E, %	39.8			PEG, P/E 20/CAGR	0.0	

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Next Games	2018	H1/19	H2/19	2019	H1/20E	H2/20E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Net sales	35.2	19.2	15.5	34.7	13.8	19.5	33.3	63.9	75.1
<i>change, %</i>	9%	83%	-38%	-2%	-28%	26%	-4%	92%	17%
Cost of revenue	-14.0	-8.0	-7.1	-15.0	-6.0	-8.4	-14.3	-27.5	-32.3
Gross profit	21.3	11.3	8.4	19.7	7.9	11.1	19.0	36.4	42.8
<i>-margin, %</i>	60%	59%	54%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%
Other operating income	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R&D costs	-7.5	-3.3	-3.3	-6.6	-3.5	-3.7	-7.2	-8.0	-9.0
Sales and marketing costs	-26.8	-9.8	-7.8	-17.6	-7.0	-12.5	-19.5	-25.0	-28.0
Admin costs	-4.0	-1.6	-1.3	-3.0	-1.4	-1.4	-2.8	-3.0	-3.2
EBIT	-16.9	-3.5	-3.9	-7.4	-4.0	-6.5	-10.5	0.4	2.6
<i>-margin, %</i>	-48%	-18%	-25%	-21%	-29%	-33%	-31%	1%	3%
Depreciations	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
IFRS 2 adjustment	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Adj. operating result	-13.8	-1.8	-2.2	-4.0	-2.4	-4.8	-7.2	3.7	5.9
<i>-margin, %</i>	-39%	-9%	-14%	-11%	-17%	-25%	-22%	6%	8%

Next Games	2018	H1/19	H2/19	2019	H1/20E	H2/20E	2020E	2021E	2022E
DAU (m)	0.46	0.39	0.30	0.34	0.27	0.73	0.73	0.84	1.11
TWD: NML		0.21	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.10	0.05
TWD: Our World		0.18	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.06
Blade Runner Rogue						0.12	0.12	0.12	0.09
Stranger Things -game						0.33	0.33	0.30	0.25
Game 1/2021								0.20	0.23
Game 2/2021									0.23
Game 1/2022									0.20
ARPPAU (EUR)	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.22
TWD: NML		0.22	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.17
TWD: Our World		0.32	0.37	0.34	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.30	0.22
Blade Runner Rogue						0.15	0.15	0.22	0.21
Stranger Things -game						0.22	0.22	0.22	0.25
Game 1/2021								0.23	0.23
Game 1/2022									0.23
Game 2/2022									0.20
Gross bookings (EURm)	35.8	18.5	16.0	34.5	13.8	19.5	33.3	63.9	75.1
TWD: NML	21.4	8.3	7.6	15.9	6.8	6.1	12.8	6.6	3.1
TWD: Our World	14.0	10.2	8.4	18.5	6.9	9.3	16.2	13.1	4.8
Blade Runner Rogue						0.6	0.6	9.6	6.9
Stranger Things -game						3.3	3.3	24.1	22.8
Game 1/2021								10.5	19.3
Game 1/2022									14.5
Game 2/2022									3.7

NEXT GAMES PEER GROUP	MCAP MEUR	EV/EBITDA			EV/EBIT			EV/Sales		
		20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
Zynga	8500	16.1x	12.4x	11.2x	17.9x	14.1x	12.1x	4.4x	3.4x	3.0x
SciPlay Corp	265	2.5x	2.5x	2.3x	2.8x	2.8x	2.5x	2.7x	2.4x	2.1x
Glu Mobile	1178	17.3x	12.6x	10.5x	20.2x	13.8x	10.8x	1.9x	1.7x	1.4x
Stillfront Grp	2999	14.6x	12.1x	10.6x	18.1x	14.9x	13.3x	7.2x	5.9x	5.2x
Rovio Entmt	525	8.6x	9.8x	10.0x	10.7x	11.9x	12.0x	1.6x	1.5x	1.4x
Ten Square Games	944	18.1x	14.5x	13.1x	19.9x	15.9x	13.3x	6.9x	5.3x	4.2x
Digital Bros	319				17.4x	14.6x		2.2x	1.9x	
G5 Entertainment	314	11.1x	10.4x	9.7x	21.1x	20.5x	18.9x	2.1x	1.9x	1.7x
Starbreeze	57									
MAG Interactive	47	13.6x	7.8x			32.3x		1.6x	1.5x	
Peer Group Average	1515	12.7x	10.3x	9.6x	16.0x	15.7x	11.9x	3.4x	2.8x	2.7x
Peer Group Median	422	14.1x	11.2x	10.5x	18.0x	14.6x	12.1x	2.2x	1.9x	2.1x
Next Games (Evli est.)	42	-7.9x	10.6x	7.0x	-4.8x	113.0x	18.7x	1.5x	0.8x	0.6x

Next Games prem./disc. to peer median -156% -5% -33% -127% 673% 54% -30% -59% -70%

Source FactSet, Evli Research

VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	1.49 PV of Free Cash Flow	22 Long-term growth, %	2.5 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	1.89 PV of Horizon value	28 WACC, %	13.0 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	26.6 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	2.0 Marketable securities	8 Minimum WACC, %	12.5 Equity beta coefficient	1.80
Minimum value	1.8 Debt - dividend	-5 Maximum WACC, %	13.5 Target debt ratio, %	15
Horizon value, %	56.6 Value of stock	53 Nr of shares, Mn	27.9 Effective tax rate, %	20

DCF valuation, EURm	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	Horizon
Net sales	35	33	64	75	83	89	93	98	103	108	111	113
<i>Sales growth, %</i>	-1.5	-3.9	91.8	17.4	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5
Operating income (EBIT)	-7	-10	0	3	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	11
<i>Operating income margin, %</i>	-21.4	-31.5	0.7	3.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
EBITDA	-3	-6	5	7	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	
- Paid taxes	0	0	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
- Change in NWC	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>NWC / Sales, %</i>	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	
<i>opCAPEX / Sales, %</i>	9.9	14.3	7.6	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.8	
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= FCFF	-6	-10	2	3	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	89
= Discounted FCFF		-10	2	2	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	28
= DFCF min WACC		-10	2	2	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	31
= DFCF max WACC		-10	2	2	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	26

INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2019	2020Q1E	2020Q2E	2020Q3E	2020Q4E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Net sales	0.0	19.2	0.0	15.5	34.7	0.0	13.8	0.0	19.5	33.3	63.9	75.1
EBITDA	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-2.0	-3.5	0.0	-2.0	0.0	-4.5	-6.4	4.7	6.9
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-7.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-12.7</i>	<i>-10.0</i>	<i>4,278.8</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>4,278.8</i>	<i>-23.0</i>	<i>-19.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>9.2</i>
EBIT	0.0	-3.5	0.0	-3.9	-7.4	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-6.5	-10.5	0.4	2.6
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-25.5</i>	<i>-21.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-28.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-33.3</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Net financial items	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Pre-tax profit	0.0	-3.7	0.0	-4.0	-7.8	0.0	-4.2	0.0	-6.7	-10.9	-0.2	1.9
Tax	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4
<i>Tax rate (%)</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-5.6</i>	<i>-6.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>20.0</i>
Net profit	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-4.3	-8.3	0.0	-4.2	0.0	-6.7	-10.9	-0.1	1.5
EPS	0.00	-0.14	0.00	-0.15	-0.30	0.00	-0.15	0.00	-0.24	-0.39	0.00	0.06
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.00	-0.14	0.00	-0.15	-0.30	0.00	-0.15	0.00	-0.24	-0.39	0.00	0.06
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES, EURm												
Next Games	0.0	19.2	0.0	15.5	34.7	0.0	13.8	0.0	19.5	33.3	63.9	75.1
Total	0.0	19.2	0.0	15.5	34.7	0.0	13.8	0.0	19.5	33.3	63.9	75.1
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Next Games	<i>0.0</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-37.4</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-28.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>17.4</i>
Total	<i>0.0</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-37.4</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-28.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>17.4</i>
EBIT, EURm												
Next Games	0.0	-3.5	0.0	-3.9	-7.4	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-6.5	-10.5	0.4	2.6
Total	0.0	-3.5	0.0	-3.9	-7.4	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-6.5	-10.5	0.4	2.6
EBIT margin, %												
Next Games	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-25.5</i>	<i>-21.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-28.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-33.3</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Total	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-25.5</i>	<i>-21.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-28.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-33.3</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>

INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales	9.7	31.1	32.5	35.2	34.7	33.3	63.9	75.1
<i>Sales growth (%)</i>	<i>242,600.0</i>	<i>220.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>17.4</i>
EBITDA	-6.6	-1.9	-4.7	-14.7	-3.5	-6.4	4.7	6.9
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>-68.5</i>	<i>-6.3</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-41.9</i>	<i>-10.0</i>	<i>-19.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>9.2</i>
Depreciation	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-2.2	-4.0	-4.1	-4.2	-4.3
EBITA	-7.0	-2.2	-5.1	-16.9	-7.4	-10.5	0.4	2.6
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	-7.0	-2.2	-5.1	-16.9	-7.4	-10.5	0.4	2.6
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<i>-72.5</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>-15.6</i>	<i>-48.0</i>	<i>-21.4</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Reported EBIT	-7.0	-2.2	-5.1	-16.9	-7.4	-10.5	0.4	2.6
<i>EBIT margin (reported) (%)</i>	<i>-72.5</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>-15.6</i>	<i>-48.0</i>	<i>-21.4</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Net financials	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Pre-tax profit	-6.9	-2.3	-6.0	-16.9	-7.8	-10.9	-0.2	1.9
Taxes	0.0	2.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Minority shares	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	-6.9	0.1	-6.1	-18.0	-8.3	-10.9	-0.1	1.5
Cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Fixed assets	1	3	8	13	13	14	14	15
Goodwill	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Right of use assets	0	0	0	5	4	4	4	4
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receivables	3	6	5	6	5	5	10	11
Liquid funds	5	4	26	7	8	3	4	8
Total assets	9	17	46	36	35	30	37	43
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	5	7	39	23	23	12	12	13
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	0	0	0	5	4	4	4	4
Deferred taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	0	1	1	1	1	7	8	10
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	4	9	6	8	7	7	13	15
Other interest-free debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	9	17	46	37	35	30	37	43
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	-7	-2	-5	-15	-3	-6	5	7
- Net financial items	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1
- Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Increase in Net Working Capital	0	0	-1	1	0	0	2	1
+/- Other	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	-7	0	-4	-12	-4	-7	6	6
- Capex	-1	1	0	-2	-3	-5	-5	-5
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Free cash flow	-8	0	-4	-14	-7	-12	1	1
+/- New issues/buybacks	9	3	38	2	8	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+/- Other	1	-4	-11	-7	-1	7	1	2
Change in cash	2	-1	23	-19	0	-5	2	3

KEY FIGURES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E
M-cap	0	168	20	25	42	42	42
Net debt (excl. convertibles)	-3	-26	-1	-3	9	8	7
Enterprise value	-3	143	18	22	50	50	48
Sales	31	32	35	35	33	64	75
EBITDA	-2	-5	-15	-3	-6	5	7
EBIT	-2	-5	-17	-7	-10	0	3
Pre-tax	-2	-6	-17	-8	-11	0	2
Earnings	0	-6	-18	-8	-11	0	2
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	7	39	23	23	12	12	13
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	-0.1	4.4	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6
EV/EBITDA	1.4	-30.4	-1.2	-6.4	-7.9	10.6	7.0
EV/EBITA	1.2	-28.1	-1.1	-3.0	-4.8	113.0	18.7
EV/EBIT	1.2	-28.1	-1.1	-3.0	-4.8	113.0	18.7
EV/OCF	6.0	-34.7	-1.5	-6.1	-7.4	8.8	7.6
EV/FCFF	80.4	-23.4	-1.0	-3.6	-5.0	21.4	16.2
P/FCFE	0.0	-39.4	-1.4	-3.5	-3.6	56.1	30.8
P/E	0.0	-30.1	-1.1	-3.0	-3.8	-331.5	27.0
P/B	0.0	4.3	0.9	1.1	3.5	3.5	3.1
Target EV/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.3	7.1	4.6
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2	75.3	12.3
Target EV/FCF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.9	44.6	23.5
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.3	-200.2	16.3
Per share measures							
Number of shares	3,325	18,219	18,503	27,909	27,909	27,909	27,909
Number of shares (diluted)	3,325	18,219	18,503	27,909	27,909	27,909	27,909
EPS	0.03	-0.34	-0.97	-0.30	-0.39	0.00	0.06
Operating cash flow per share	-0.14	-0.23	-0.65	-0.13	-0.24	0.20	0.23
Free cash flow per share	0.02	-0.23	-0.74	-0.25	-0.41	0.03	0.05
Book value per share	2.22	2.16	1.24	0.82	0.43	0.42	0.48
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend payout ratio, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend yield, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF yield, %	0.0	-2.5	-70.0	-28.5	-27.8	1.8	3.3
Efficiency measures							
ROE	1.6	-26.2	-58.0	-36.3	-62.4	-1.1	12.2
ROCE	-32.7	-22.8	-49.5	-26.9	-41.7	1.8	10.0
Financial ratios							
Inventories as % of sales	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Receivables as % of sales	19.7	15.3	18.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales	27.9	17.3	22.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
NWC/sales, %	-8.2	-1.9	-4.1	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0
Operative CAPEX/sales, %	-1.6	0.5	5.0	9.9	14.3	7.6	6.7
CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %	-1.6	0.5	5.0	9.9	14.3	7.6	6.7
FCFF/EBITDA	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.5	0.4
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	1.4	5.5	0.1	0.8	-1.4	1.7	1.0
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Equity ratio, book-weighted	50.9	88.7	62.6	65.9	39.8	31.9	31.4
Gearing, %	-36.9	-65.2	-6.2	-12.4	72.9	67.4	49.6

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Next Games is a Finland-based developer and publisher of licensed mobile games. The Company develops games in cooperation with the license owners of the entertainment products, for instance a television series. The company's current live games include The Walking Dead No Man's Land and the Walking Dead: Our World along with several new projects under development.

INVESTMENT CASE: Next Games' success will rely heavily on the launch of new games during 2020. Growth has been stagnant as the number of users in both live games have seen a declining trend. With an expected larger portfolio of live games in the coming years, growth should in our view pick up and profitability improve due to a lower relative share of development costs.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	%
Ovaskainen Jari Juhani Rainer	7,078,068	10.546	25.4%
IDG Ventures USA III, L.P.	1,188,306	1.771	4.3%
Hiitola Kalle Johannes	971,675	1.448	3.5%
Achrén Joakim Tomas Johan	918,698	1.369	3.3%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	819,336	1.221	2.9%
Jumisko Jaakko Ensio	813,246	1.212	2.9%
Achrén Mikael Jan Kennet	722,848	1.077	2.6%
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	570,000	0.849	2.0%
Vilpo Oy	308,976	0.460	1.1%
Danske Invest Finnish Small Cap Fund	306,465	0.457	1.1%
Ten largest	13,697,618	20.409	49%
Residual	14,211,082	21.175	51%
Total	27,908,700	41.584	100%

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DEFINITIONS

P/E	$\frac{\text{Price per share}}{\text{Earnings per share}}$	EPS	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraord. items and taxes} - \text{income taxes} + \text{minority interest}}{\text{Number of shares}}$
P/BV	$\frac{\text{Price per share}}{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{taxed provisions per share}}$	DPS	Dividend for the financial period per share
Market cap	Price per share * Number of shares	OCF (Operating cash flow)	EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments
EV (Enterprise value)	Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value – share of associated companies at market value	FCF (Free cash flow)	Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments
EV/Sales	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Sales}}$	FCF yield, %	$\frac{\text{Free cash flow}}{\text{Market cap}}$
EV/EBITDA	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization}}$	Operative CAPEX/sales	$\frac{\text{Capital expenditure} - \text{divestments} - \text{acquisitions}}{\text{Sales}}$
EV/EBIT	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Operating profit}}$	Net working capital	Current assets – current liabilities
Net debt	Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Capital employed/Share	$\frac{\text{Total assets} - \text{non-interest bearing debt}}{\text{Number of shares}}$
Total assets	Balance sheet total	Gearing	$\frac{\text{Net debt}}{\text{Equity}}$
Div yield, %	$\frac{\text{Dividend per share}}{\text{Price per share}}$	Debt/Equity, %	$\frac{\text{Interest bearing debt}}{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions}}$
Payout ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Total dividends}}{\text{Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes} - \text{income taxes} + \text{minority interest}}$	Equity ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions}}{\text{Total assets} - \text{interest-free loans}}$
ROCE, %	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraordinary items} + \text{interest expenses} + \text{other financial costs}}{\text{Balance sheet total} - \text{non-interest bearing debt (average)}}$	CAGR, %	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
ROE, %	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraordinary items and taxes} - \text{income taxes}}{\text{Shareholder's equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions (average)}}$		

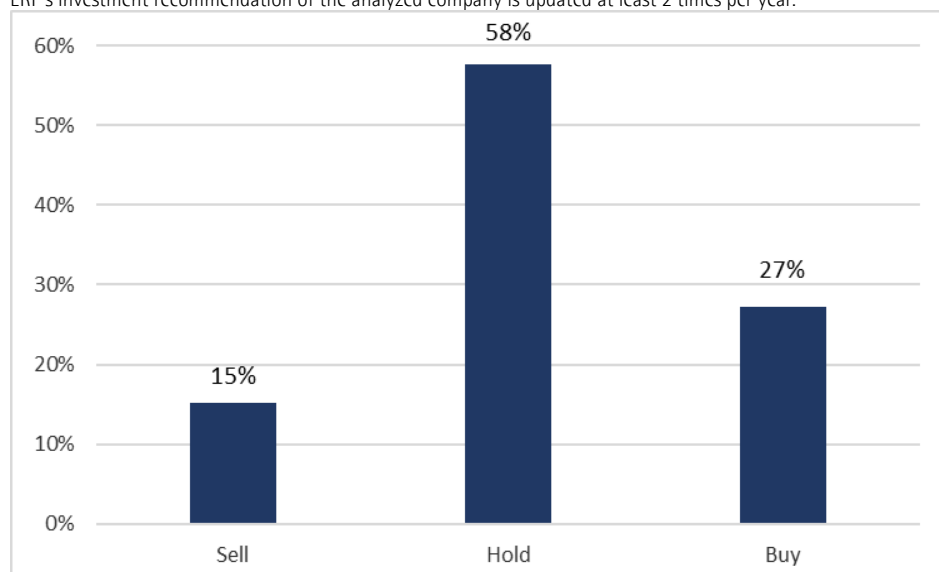
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