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# Sygnity: 2021/22 Q2 Results

Recommendation: accumulate | target price: PLN 10.70 | current price: PLN 11.60

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- Sygnity's results for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (Q2'21/22) fell short of expectations, with revenue at PLN 51.3m vs. PLN 52.7m forecast by us.
- The gross margin amounted to 26.6% vs. 29.0% expected by us and 28.6% posted in the previous quarter.
- SG&A expenses were in line at PLN 7.7m.
- Other operating activities produced a quarterly net gain of PLN 0.2m.
- EBIT at PLN 6.2m registered a 24% fall from the corresponding year-ago period and missed our forecast by 21%.
- Financing activity had no effect on Q2 2021/22 results, whereas we had anticipated a PLN 1.7m loss. This was a result of a release of a provision for interest expenses related to a dispute with Microsoft, settled in February 2021.
- If we add to this a refund of overpaid income tax after a
  positive resolution of a dispute with the tax authority from
  several years ago, the two one-time boosts brought the
  Ql'21/22 net profit up to PLN 11.2m.
- Summing up, Sygnity's core Q2'21/22 results missed the target due mainly to a lower-than-expected margin on sales coupled with slow revenue growth at just +1.6% y/y.

#### FY2021/22 Q2 results of Sygnity

| (PLN m)        | 2Q'2021/22 | 2Q'2020/21 | change | 2Q'2021/22E | diff.  |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| revenue        | 51.3       | 50.5       | 1.6%   | 52.7        | -2.7%  |
| EBITDA         | 8.8        | 10.9       | -19.1% | 10.5        | -16.0% |
| margin         | 17.2%      | 21.6%      | -      | 19.9%       | -      |
| EBIT           | 6.2        | 8.2        | -24.3% | 7.8         | -20.8% |
| pre-tax profit | 6.2        | 7.1        | -12.7% | 6.1         | 1.6%   |
| net profit     | 11.2       | 6.0        | 85.7%  | 4.9         | 126.4% |

Source: Sygnity, E - mBank estimates



List of abbreviations and ratios contained in the report:

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