Company Note

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Agatos

Well Addressed for Growth

After two years of transition which deeply changed the company, Agatos approved a new business plan up to 2025 refocusing on Biomethane, Energy Efficiency and Photovoltaic. The growth of these businesses should allow Agatos to reach >EUR 40M sales in 2023 with an EBITDA margin close to 10% in on our estimates. We therefore believe it is time look again at the share, and we set a new target price of EUR 1.44/sh and adopt a BUY rating.

New business plan

Agatos presented an aggressive 2021-25 business plan with a sales CAGR of 40% in 2021-25 and an EBITDA margin progressively growing to >10%. The net result should be positive already in 2022. The business plan is based on >EUR 240M potential projects in three seaments, Biomethane, which should be the main revenues driver thanks to Agatos' patented BIOSIP process (the first plant Marcallo has finally started construction and the company recently announced the development of a second plant close to Rome), Energy Efficiency, exploiting the potential of the so-called "Superbonus 110%", and Photovoltaic. The main risk we see is the translation of new projects into revenues due to possible delays related to the authorisation process and the financing.

Outlook and estimates

Following the release of the business plan, we have elaborated new estimates up to 2023E. We expect 2021E to see a strong recovery thanks to the Marcallo biomethane project and energy efficiency activities, which should lead to >EUR 16M sales with a positive EBITDA, but only in 2022E do we see the company moving towards full regime with revenues above EUR 35M, an EBITDA margin close to 9% and a positive bottom line.

Valuation

Our new target price of EUR 1.44/sh is based on a DCF analysis, after the application of a 20% liquidity discount for the listing on the AIM market and the shares modest liquidity. If we apply the multiples of a sample of renewable energy players, which we highlight are much larger than Agatos and are generally energy producers, we obtain a fair value of EUR 2.07/sh as a valuation cross-check. Given an upside potential of >50%, we adopt a BUY rating.

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BUY (from Suspended)

Target Price: EUR 1.44

Italy/Energy Update

AIM **Price Performance** (RIC: AGA.MI, BB: AGA IM)

Agatos - Key Data							
Price date (market clo	se)	14/05	/2021				
Target price (EUR)			1.44				
Target upside (%)			58.42				
Market price (EUR)			0.91				
Market cap (EUR M)			11.03				
52Wk range (EUR)		1.5	1/0.73				
Price performance %	1M	3M	12M				
Absolute	-1.5	8.2	-34.8				
Rel. to FTSE IT All Sh	-2.5	1.9	-55.6				

Y/E Dec (EUR M)	FY19A	FY20E	FY21E
Revenues	6.62	3.45	16.15
EBITDA	0.25	-0.48	0.19
EBIT	-1.37	-1.94	-0.25
Net income	-2.35	-2.57	-0.68
EPS (EUR)	-0.03	-0.21	-0.06
Net debt/-cash	13.63	12.77	8.41
Adj P/E (x)	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
EV/EBITDA (x)	NM	Neg.	NM
EV/EBIT (x)	NM	Neg.	Neg.
Div ord yield (%)	0	0	0

Source: Company data, FactSet and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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New Business Plan

Recently, Agatos' Board approved a new business plan up to 2025. We recall that Agatos' activity focuses on the development and co-development of new authorisations, the role of EPC contractor and that of O&M operator. In the energy efficiency area, Agatos also works as a General Contractor. The biomethane segment should also benefit from the "patent royalties" revenue line, relating to the BIOSIP process.

2021-25 business plan focused on three main drivers:

The plan is based on three strategic drivers:

Biomethane: The development of new biomethane projects based on Agatos' innovative and patented BIOSIP process (waste-to-gas and biomass-to-gas processes). The strategy is to exploit the credential of the forerunner project of Agatos in Marcallo, which has been fully financed together with its partner Sorgenia at the end of December 2020 and received the "Notice to Proceed" last March. The company has a pipeline of EPC contracts, which could generate revenues for >EUR 200M, of which around 60% coming from EPC contracts in Italy, 15% from the consequent O&M activities and the rest from EPC projects abroad, taking advantage of the patents obtained by Agatos in Europe, in the US and in China. The plan targets cumulated revenues up to 2025 of EUR 230M with a progressive growing trend and on 13 May the company announced a second BIOSIP project. In detail, Agatos acquired 51% of a SPV set up by some local partners who now hold 49%, which holds a preliminary contract for the purchase of a land of about 6 hectares north of Rome. Agatos aims to create a biomethane plant, based on its patent BIOSIP process, through the recovery of two types of organic waste: FORSU and civil sewage sludge. By the end of June 2021, Agatos will acquire an additional share from local partners equal to 39%, thus reaching 90% of the shares. The new plant will produce, by recovering organic waste from the Lazio region, up to 1000 sm3 of advanced biomethane, therefore with a production capacity equal to twice that of the project in Marcallo. Agatos will take care of both the design and authorization and the construction and subsequent maintenance of the plant. The project is part of the 2021-25 business plan and has a value of EUR 35-40M according to the company. The authorisation is expected by the end of 2021 and the plant's commissioning by the end of 2022. We recall that BIOSIP technology allows a sharp reduction of residual waste compared with similar technologies while reducing emissions and can be fed with both urban waste and zootechnical waste;

Biomethane, boosted by its forerunner project of Marcallo, based on Agatos' patented BIOSIP technology

Energy efficiency: The plan in this business segment is largely based on the efficiency measures linked to the so-called "Superbonus 110%" and the other Ecobonuses, which should also be supported by the "Next energy EU" funds. The current pipeline is around EUR 40M, of which EUR 20M under subscribed contracts and the company has already more than EUR 5M new projects that have been registered in the information system of a primary bank for the purchase of the relevant tax credit. We recall that following the Decree 34/2020 ("Decreto Rilancio"), Agatos has enlarged its product range creating a new business line to exploit the 110% Ecobonus. The company will act as a general contractor to supply a complete "energy package" (consisting of photovoltaic, batteries accumulation, charging stations for electric cars and integrated management software for all components) to real estate properties. The plan targets cumulated revenues up to 2025 of EUR 145M with a strong acceleration in 2022 and factors in

Energy efficiency, exploiting the opportunity of the "Superbonus 110%"

the possible reduction of the amount of the "Superbonus 110%" from mid-20022, which seems to be the current orientation of the government;

Photovoltaic activities: Agatos (through Agatos Energia, 80% controlled by Agatos and 20% by Mr. Rinanldi who is the main shareholder of Agatos with a 19.1% stake), is working on a pipeline of authorizations for new plants for a total power of over 200 MWp. These new projects should translate in >EUR 20M targeted cumulated revenues up to 2025.

Photovoltaic, supported by a solid track record

Altogether, the company expects to reach EUR 16.6M sales this year with a target of EUR 64.5M in 2025, thus implying a CAGR of 40%. EBITDA should be minimal in 2021 but is expected to rapidly grow to reach EUR 7M in 2025 with a margin of 10.8%. The net result should remain negative in 2021 but positive from 2022 reaching EUR 3.2M in 2023 before potential non-recurring costs related to the disposal of non-core activities. The business plan implies cumulated investments of EUR 3.5M and a progressive improvement of the net financial position, which is expected to drop to around EUR 1M at end-2025 from EUR 6.7M expected at Dec-2021, also thanks to the disposal of non-core activities for EUR 5M, based on non-binding offers already received.

Sales CAGR expected at 40% up to 2025 with an EBITDA mar4gin growing to >10%

The company also stated that it plans to return to pay dividends in 2023 with the target of distributing EUR 2.5M over 3 years.

The business plan includes a dividend in 2023

Agatos - 2021-25 business plan

EUR M	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenues	16.63	38.75	47.81	61.97	64.53
o/w Biomethane	9.63	21.97	30.93	41.27	41.75
o/w Energy Efficiency	6.07	13.99	12.29	14.87	15.75
o/w Photovoltaic	0.93	2.79	4.59	5.83	7.03
EBITDA	0.21	3.85	5.42	6.81	6.95
% margin	1.3	9.9	11.3	11.0	10.8
Net Income before extraordinaries	-0.65	1.97	3.17	4.16	12.98
Net equity	11.48	12.65	13.88	15.13	16.76
Net debt (cash)	6.70	6.70	4.46	2.93	0.98
Gearing	58.4	53.0	32.1	19.4	5.8
Net debt/EBITDA	31.9	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.1

Source: Company data

The business plan is based on >EUR 240M potential projects but we highlight that it is still at an early stage and therefore visibility is low on the feasibility of Agatos' entire line up. In the past, the Marcallo project was delayed for a long time due to the difficulties in closing the financing for the newness of BIOSIP project, the sale of Sorgenia completed at the beginning of 2019, which is the partner of Agatos in Marcallo, and the Covid-19 outbreak.

That said, the recent announcement of a second BIOSIP project increases our long-term visibility on Agatos and we believe management's clear strategic view with a strong focus on the circular economy, after two transitional years which saw deep changes in the shareholder and management structure, is very positive for the company.

We see some risks that Agatos' targets would not be reached

Earnings Outlook

Agatos will publish its FY20 results on 21 May 21. Following 1H20 results which saw a revenue drop of 53% due to the Covid-19 outbreak, that effectively stopped all the main sales and construction activities from the end of February, a negative EBITDA for EUR 0.2M (from breakeven in 1H19 and +EUR 0.25M in the entire 2019) and a net loss of EUR 1.46M (vs. a net loss of EUR 0.95M in 1H19), we expect a negative second half which should lead to EUR 3.5M sales in FY20 with an EBITDA loss of EUR 0.5M and a bottom line negative for EUR 2.6M. Net debt should remain broadly stable at EUR 12.8M vs. EUR 13.6M at Dec-19 and EUR 15.8M at June-20. We recall that in the second half of the year, the company reimbursed the bond loan "Te Wind S.A. 2014 - 2020 6%", the convertible bond loan "Agatos 2018 - 2020 TF 7%" and the VAT line of the subsidiary GEA Energy for EUR 0.6M.

After poor 1H20 results we expect a weak second part of the year

Agatos – 2H20E and FY20E

EUR M	1H19A	1H20A	yoy %	2H19A	2H20E	yoy %	FY19A	FY20E	yoy %
Sales	3.65	1.70	-53.4	2.97	1.75	-41.2	6.62	3.45	-47.9
EBITDA	0.03	-0.20	NM	0.22	-0.28	NM	0.25	-0.48	NM
EBITDA margin (%)	0.7	-11.9		7.5	-15.9		3.8	-14.0	
EBIT	-0.73	-0.93	NM	-0.64	-1.01	NM	-1.37	-1.94	NM
EBIT margin (%)	-20.0	-54.7		-21.6	-57.9		-20.7	-56.4	
Net profit	-0.95	-1.46	NM	-1.40	-1.10	NM	-2.35	-2.57	NM
Net debt (cash)	13.75	15.83	15.1	13.63	12.77	-6.3	13.63	12.77	-6.3

NM: not meaningful; A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Following the release of the business plan, we ran a new set of estimates for 2021-23E.

The business plan anticipates revenues of around EUR 16.6M in 2021, implying a sharp increase vs. 2020 thanks to the BIOSIP project of Marcallo and growing revenues stemming from the energy efficiency demand driven by the "Superbonus 110%". In our view, and in light of the "Notice to Proceed" of the BIOSIP project, this target should be substantially reached. Our EBITDA projection is also in line with the business plan while we expect a negative net result close to EUR 0.7M. Net debt should decline to EUR 8.4M at Dec-21 thanks to the EUR 5.0M proceeds coming from the assets disposal included in the business plan.

Strong sales growth expected in 2021 but still a negative bottom line

2022E should see sales more than doubling due to the recently-announced construction of the second BIOSIP plant and a sharp acceleration of energy efficiency project, as the "Superbonus 110%" could soften in 2023, therefore accelerating the buildings' energy upgrade. The EBITDA margin should increase to 8.8% thanks to to efficiencies, economies of scale and operational leverage and the bottom line should turn positive for EUR 1.7M.

2022: sales more than doubling and positive bottom line

In 2023E, we expect a consolidation of the revenues mostly due to lower energy efficiency projects. Still, the contribution of existing and new biomethane projects should allow a revenues growth of >20% with an EBITDA margin close to 10%. Net result should reach EUR 2.8M and we expect Agatos to distribute a DPS of EUR 0.04, corresponding to a dividend yield of 4.3% at the current market price.

2023: further sales growth and first dividend

Agatos – New estimates

EUR M	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenues	6.62	3.45	16.15	35.73	43.39
o/w Biomethane	0.00	0.30	9.60	20.30	29.00
o/w Energy Efficiency	1.87	1.40	5.62	13.49	10.79
o/w Photovoltaic	1.88	0.90	0.93	1.95	3.60
EBITDA	0.25	-0.48	0.19	3.13	4.26
% margin	3.8	-14.0	1.2	8.8	9.8
EBIT	-1.37	-1.94	-0.25	2.68	3.80
% margin	-20.7	-56.4	-1.5	7.5	8.8
Net result	-2.35	-2.57	-0.68	1.73	2.81
Net equity	12.04	11.02	10.35	12.08	14.89
Net debt (cash)	13.63	12.77	8.41	8.53	6.35
Gearing	113.2	115.9	81.3	70.6	42.7
Net debt/EBITDA	54.3	-26.5	44.6	2.7	1.5

A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Overall, our new estimates are broadly in line with the business plan in 2021 but more conservative on 2022-23 as we believe there could be the risk of delays in completing the authorisation process and the difficulties in finalising new financing, which could result in a postponement of the accounting of the turnover.

Our estimates are in line with the business plan in 2021 but slightly below in 2022-23

Still, in our view, Agatos now seems well addressed to capture future growth opportunities, with a clear strategy and committed shareholders, and we believe the company has started to turn the corner.

Agatos - Our 2021-23E estimates compared with Agatos business plan

Our estimates			Business plan			Our estimates vs business plan % change			
EUR M, %	2021E	2022E	2023E	2021T	2022T	2023T	2021E	2022E	2023E
Revenues	16.1	35.7	43.4	16.6	38.8	47.8	-2.9	-7.8	-9.2
EBITDA	0.2	3.1	4.3	0.2	3.9	5.4	-10.3	-18.7	-21.4
% margin	1.2	8.8	9.8	1.3	9.9	11.3			
EBIT	-0.2	2.7	3.8	-0.1	3.7	5.4	NM	-28.2	-29.4
% margin	-1.5	7.5	8.8	-0.4	9.7	11.3			
Net income	-0.7	1.7	2.8	-0.7	2.0	3.2	4.0	-12.1	-11.3
Net debt	8.4	8.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	4.5	25.5	27.4	42.4

E: estimates;T: target; NM: not meaningful; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Valuation

We set a new target price at EUR 1.44/sh based on a DCF analysis, after applying a 20% liquidity discount for the listing on the AIM market and the modest liquidity of the shares.

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Applying the multiples of

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New target price at EUR 1.44/sh

renewable energy players we would obtain a fair value of

We have not carried out a multiples valuation as Agatos' main peers do not present reliable and/or updated estimates. Still, we highlight that applying the median of 2021-23 P/E and EV/EBITDA of a sample of companies active in the renewable energy industry we would obtain a fair value of EUR2.07/sh as a simple cross-check.

We also highlight that Agatos' current enterprise value (EUR 26.9M) is below its net invested capital (EUR 29.4M at June-20), which implies that Agatos may not be able to create value in the future. We believe this scenario is unlikely, given the potential development of BIOSIP and Energy Efficiency projects and the profitability improvement expected in future.

DCF valuation

Our DCF model (before the 20% discount) gives a fair value of EUR 1.80/sh.

Our model incorporates the following assumptions:

- A risk-free rate of 0.75%;
- A market risk premium of 6.5%;
- A leveraged beta of 1.24 (1.0 unleveraged);
- A debt spread of 4%;
- A debt/equity ratio of 25/75, which is in line with the average ratio implied in Agatos' business plan;
- A terminal growth rate of 0.5% and an operating margin of 8.5% at terminal value, which is in line with the average margin in the business plan.

We calculated a WACC of 7.5%.

Agatos – WACC and embedded DCF assumptions

WACC assumptions	%	Embedded DCF assumptions	%
Risk Free rate (10Y BTP bench.)	0.8	Revenue CAGR 2021-2029 ()	15.9
Debt spread (%)	4.0	EBIT margin 2020 ()	NM
Cost of debt [net] (%)	3.6	Target EBIT margin at terminal value ()	8.5
Market risk premium (%)	6.5	Depr. on sales (avg 2021-2029) ()	2.0
Beta (x)	1.24	Capex on sales (avg 2021-2029) ()	-0.6
Cost of equity (%)	8.8		
Weight of Debt	25		
Weight of Equity	75		
WACC	7.5		

NM: not meaningful; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimate

Agatos – DCF valuation

	EUR M	% weighting	Per share (EUR)
Sum of PV 2020-28 FCF	14.94	41	1.23
Terminal value	21.36	59	1.76
Total Enterprise value	36.30	100	2.99
- Minorities	(0.57)		(0.05)
- Pension Provision	(1.09)		(0.09)
- Net debt (+ cash)	(12.77)		(1.05)
Total Equity value	21.86		1.80
Fully diluted number of shares (m)	12.14		
Fair value per share (EUR)	1.80		
Discount (20%)	(0.36)		
Target price	1.44		

Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimate

Our DCF valuation implies an EV/EBITDA of 2.6x at terminal value and of 9.5x in 2022 and has limited sensitivity to changes in the terminal growth rate and WACC although a lower beta and/or stronger growth would increase our DCF fair value (for example, doubling the terminal growth rate would increase our DCF valuation by 8.0%).

Limited sensitivity to WACC and terminal growth rate

Agatos – Sensitivity analysis (EUR)

g / WACC	0.00%	0.25%	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%
7.08%	1.80	1.87	1.95	2.03	2.11
7.23%	1.76	1.83	1.90	1.97	2.05
7.38%	1.72	1.78	1.85	1.92	2.00
7.53%	1.68	1.74	1.80	1.87	1.95
7.68%	1.64	1.69	1.76	1.82	1.90
7.83%	1.60	1.65	1.71	1.78	1.85
7.98%	1.56	1.61	1.67	1.73	1.80

E: estimates; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Agatos – Renewable energy sample multiples

Company	Market Cap		P/E x		E۱	//EBITDA x	
	EUR M	2021E	2022E	2023E	2021E	2022E	2023E
Acciona	7,428	24.1	16.9	15.1	10.0	9.5	7.9
Albioma	1,164	20.4	18.5	15.7	9.5	9.0	8.5
Ascopiave.	877	23.2	22.4	21.2	18.1	17.7	14.5
Audax Ren.	889	32.7	15.0	11.1	15.5	10.5	NA
ERG.	3,502	31.8	26.7	24.7	10.0	9.2	8.8
eVISO	58	32.6	20.3	14.8	14.9	9.4	NA
Falck Ren.	1,566	45.3	32.5	27.3	11.8	10.9	10.0
Average		30.0	21.8	18.6	12.8	10.9	9.9
Median		31.8	20.3	15.7	11.8	9.5	8.8

Priced at market close on 14/5/2021; E: estimates; Source: Factset

At our target price, Agatos trades at 9.5x EV/EBITDA in 2022 and 10.1x P/E.

Agatos - Implicit multiples based at our EUR1.44/sh target price

Х	2021E	2022E	2023E
P/E	0.0	10.1	6.2
EV/EBITDA	160.1	9.5	6.3
EV/EBIT	0.0	11.1	7.1
EV/Sales	1.87	0.83	0.62
P/BV	1.8	1.6	1.3
EV/ Capital employed	1.6	1.4	1.3

E:estimates; Source: Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

Agatos – Key Data

Rating BUY	Target price (EUR/sh) Ord 1.44		Mkt price (EUR/sh) Ord 0.91		
Values per share (EUR)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
No. ordinary shares (M)	92.59	92.79	12.14	12.14	12.14
Total no. of shares (M)	92.59	92.79	12.14	12.14	12.14
Market cap (EUR M)	212.78	117.42	11.03	11.03	11.03
Adj. EPS	-0.03	-0.03	-0.21	-0.06	0.14
CFPS	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.06	0.13
BVPS	0.14	0.12	0.86	0.80	0.92
Dividend ord	0	0	0	0	0
Income statement (EUR M)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenues	7.49	6.62	3.45	16.15	35.73
EBITDA	0.01	0.25	-0.48	0.19	3.13
EBIT	-2.43	-1.37	-1.94	-0.25	2.68
Pre-tax income	-3.06	-2.91	-3.10	-0.94	2.20
Net income	-3.04	-2.35	-2.57	-0.68	1.73
Adj. net income	-3.04	-2.35	-2.57	-0.68	1.73
Cash flow (EUR M)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Net income before minorities	-3.1	-2.4	-2.8	-0.7	2.1
Depreciation and provisions	2.4	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.4
Others/Uses of funds	-1.6	-2.4	1.1	-1.5	-1.7
Change in working capital	-0.8	0.3	-0.7	1.1	1.4
Operating cash flow	-2.9	-2.7	-0.5	-0.7	1.6
Capital expenditure	-0.2	-0.0	-0.2	-1.0	-1.7
Financial investments	0	0	0	0	0
Acquisitions and disposals	0	3.2	0	5.0	0
Free cash flow	-3.1	0.5	-0.7	3.4	-0.1
Dividends	0	0	0	0	0
Equity changes & Other non-operating items	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.0	0
Net cash flow	-1.4	1.2	0.9	4.4	-0.1
Balance sheet (EUR M)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Net capital employed	28.6	25.7	23.8	18.8	20.6
of which associates	0	0	0	0	0
Net debt/-cash	14.8	13.6	12.8	8.4	8.5
Minorities	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9
Net equity	12.9	11.3	10.5	9.8	11.1
Minorities value	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise value	241.5	139.3	24.4	20.1	20.5
Stock market ratios (x)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Adj. P/E	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	6.4
P/CFPS	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	6.9 0.99
P/BVPS	16.5	10.4	1.1	1.1	
Payout (%)	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend yield (% ord) FCF yield (%)	-1.5	0.4		30.5	-1.1
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EV/sales EV/EBITDA	NM	NM		1.2 NM	6.5
EV/EBIT		NM	Neg. Neg.	Neg.	7.6
EV/CE	Neg. 8.4	5.4	1.0	1.1	0.99
D/EBITDA	2,961.6	54.3	Neg.	44.6	2.7
D/EBIT	2,761.6 Neg.		Neg.	Neg.	3.2
Profitability & financial ratios (%)	2018A	Neg. 2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
EBITDA margin	0.1	3.8	-14.0	1.2	8.8
EBIT margin	-32.4	-20.7	-56.4	-1.5	7.5
Tax rate	NM	17.1	10.0	30.0	5.0
Net income margin	-40.6	-35.5	-74.5	-4.2	4.8
ROCE	-8.5	-5.3	-8.2	-1.3	13.0
ROE	-8.3 -23.2	-3.5 -19.5	-23.7	-1.3 -6.7	16.6
Interest cover	-3.8	-0.9	-1.7	-0.4	5.5
Debt/equity ratio	107.5	113.2	115.9	81.3	70.6
Growth (%)	107.5	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales		-11.6	-47.9	NM	NM
		NM	NM	NM	NM
EBITDA					
EBITDA EBIT					NM
EBIT		43.5	-41.5	87.1	MM MM
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NM: not meaningful; NA: not available; Neg.: negative; A: actual; E: estimates; Source: Company data and Intesa Sanpaolo Research

Company Snapshot

Company Description

Agatos is a holding company, which engages in the provision of energy efficiency solutions. After two years of transition, which sow significant changes in the shareholder structure and the issue of new shares, the company is readdressing its activities towards thre business lines: 1) the exploitation of its innovative and patented biomass-to-gas processes, 2) energy efficiency projects, exploiting the opportunity offered by the 110% Ecobonus, and 3) the devepoment of EPC photovoltaic projects.

Key Risks

Company specific risks:

- Difficulties in financing new projects
- Execution risk in the new projects
- Limited size compared to main Italian peers
- Possible write down of goodwill and participations

Sector generic risks:

- Possible changes in the regulatory framework
- Risks on contractual guarantees
- New projects could be postponed (external risk)

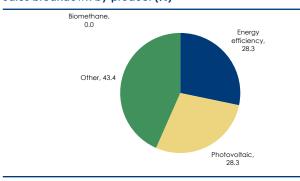
Key data

Mkt price (EUR)	0.91	Free float (%)	66.3
No. of shares	12.14	Major shr	Mr. Rinaldi
52Wk range (EUR)	1.51/0.73	(%)	19.1
Reuters	AGA.MI	Bloomberg	AGA IM
Performance (%)	Absolute		Rel. FTSE IT All Sh
Performance (%)		-1M	Rel. FTSE IT All Sh -2.5
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Estimates vs. consensus

EUR M (Y/E Dec)	2019A	2020E	2020C	2021E	2021C	2022E	2022C
Sales	6.62	3.45	NM	16.15	NM	35.73	NM
EBITDA	0.25	-0.48	NM	0.19	NM	3.13	NM
EBIT	-1.37	-1.94	NM	-0.25	NM	2.68	NM
Pre-tax income	-2.91	-3.10	NM	-0.94	NM	2.20	NM
Net income	-2.35	-2.57	NM	-0.68	NM	1.73	NM
FPS	-0.03	-0.21	NM	-0.06	NM	0.14	NM

Sales breakdown by product (%)



Agatos structure



Source: Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates and FactSet consensus data (priced at market close of 14/05/2021)

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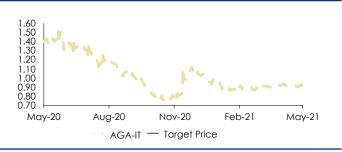
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Target price and market price trend (-1Y)



Historical recommendations and target price trend (-1Y)

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