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Company Comment	Retail	Sweden	08 May 2024
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Mandatory bid offer from Rite Ventures at SEK 17per share

Main owner Rite Ventures has announced its expected mandatory bid offer for Nelly Group reflecting its holding that increased to 30.11% following the transaction on 26 April. The offer, with an acceptance period running from 10 May to 7 June, is made at SEK 17 per share in Nelly Group, a steep discount to our current mid-point equity value of SEK 34 per share. We arrive at our midpoint equity value based on a WACC of 7.5% and steady-state EBIT margin of 5%.

Valuation update

Mid-point valuation summary

Valuation and mid-point DCF summary (SEK)

DCF value, mid-point (SEK) Share price (SEK) 2024E EV/Sales (ex. lease debt) at current share price (x) 2024E EV/EBIT (ex. lease debt) at current share price (x)	34.00 17.92 0.38 6.1		
	Low	High	Mid
DCF valuation range (SEK)	26.00	43.00	34.00
Share price potantial vs. DCF valuation range (%)	45	140	90
2024E EV/Sales (ex. lease debt) at DCF valuation range	0.61	1.12	0.85
2024E EV/EBIT (ex. lease debt) at DCF valuation range	10.0	18.1	13.8

Source: SEB

Mid-point DCF valuation summary

DCF valuation (SEKm)		Weighted average cost of capital (%)	
NPV of FCF in explicit forecast period	453	Risk free interest rate	2.5
NPV of continuing value	426	Risk premium	5.0
Value of operation	878	Cost of equity	7.5
Net debt	(158)	After tax cost of debt	2.0
Share issue/buy-back in forecast period	-		
Value of associated companies	-	WACC	7.5
Value of minority shareholders' equity	-		
Value of marketable assets	-	Assumptions	
DCF value of equity	1,037	Number of forecast years	10
DCF value per share (SEK)	34.00	EBIT margin - steady state (%)	5.1
Current share price (SEK)	17.54	EBIT multiple - steady state (x)	10.6
DCF performance potential (%)	94	Continuing value (% of NPV)	48.5

Source: SEB

Capitalisation and valuation forecasts

Capitalization (SEKm)	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Share price (SEK)	17.92	17.92	17.92	17.92	17.92	17.92
No of shares, f. dil. (m)	18.495	18.495	30.484	30.484	30.484	30.484
Market cap (SEKm)	331	331	546	546	546	546
Net debt/(cash) ex. IFRS-16 leases (SEKm)	(198)	(97)	(151)	(158)	(203)	(277)
EV excl. lease debt (SEKm)	134	235	395	388	343	270
Net debt/(cash) incl. IFRS-16 leases (SEKm)	119	198	133	126	82	10
EV/ incl. lease debt (SEKm)	450	529	679	673	629	557
Short P&L forecasts and valuation (x)	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net sales	1,428	1,299	1,061	1,032	1,076	1,108
Adj. EBIT	(15)	(46)	16	64	68	73
Adj. EBIT margin (%)	(1.0)	(3.5)	1.5	6.2	6.4	6.6
EV/Sales (ex. lease debt) (x)	0.09	0.18	0.37	0.38	0.32	0.24
EV/EBIT (ex. lease debt) (x)	n.a.	n.a.	24.9	6.1	5.0	3.7
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Source: SEB

Assets valuations

Asset valuation (SEKm)	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23	Q1/24
Net cash, excl. IFRS-16 lease liabilities	97	24	150	120	151	126
Tangible assets	12	11	11	13	16	16
Stock-in-trade	226	232	182	207	152	175
Tax loss carry-forwards (@ 20.6% standard corporate tax rate	148	148	148	148	146	146
Cash and asset valuation, total	483	415	491	489	466	462
Group market capitalization	546	546	546	546	546	546
Deducting lease liabilities	(295)	(288)	(282)	(290)	(284)	(276)
Net asset valuation including lease obligations	188	127	210	198	182	186
Group market capitalization	546	546	546	546	546	546

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Key figures	2007	20275	20255	20275	
(SEKm)	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	
Revenues (m)	1,061	1,032	1,076	1,108	
Adj. EBIT	16	64	68	73	
PTP (m)	(2)	52	57	62	
EPS	(0.06)	1.71	1.87	2.02	
EPS (adjusted)	0.09	1.71	1.87	2.02	
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Revenue growth (%)	(18.3)	(2.7)	4.3	3.0	
EPS growth (%)	n.a.	1,734.7	9.2	8.1	
Operating margin (%)	1.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	
ROCE (%)	4.3	13.0	12.6	12.1	
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.1	
PER (adjusted)	163.5	10.3	9.4	8.7	
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Free Cash Flow Yield (%)	2.2	1.3	8.5	13.7	
P/BV (x)	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.5	
EV/EBIT (x)	37.6	10.4	9.0	7.5	
EV/Sales (x)	0.56	0.64	0.57	0.49	

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