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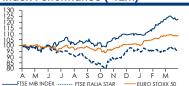
Stock Markets: Performance

Chg (%)	1D	3M	6M	12M
FTSE All Share	0.5	11.3	20.2	20.1
FTSE MIB	0.6	12.0	20.2	21.8
FTSE IT Star	-0.1	-0.7	13.2	-4.9
Euro Stoxx 50	0.1	7.7	11.3	8.5
Stoxx Small 200	0.2	4.6	14.4	4.7
NASDAQ	-1.8	6.1	18.5	31.0
S&P 500	-1.2	5.8	17.0	22.3

FTSE MIB Best & Worst: 1D% chg

Prysmian	4.5 Amplifon	-1.8
Stellantis	2.5 ERG	-1.7
Leonardo	2.3 Tenaris	-1.5

Index Performance (-12M)



Source: FactSet;

Upcoming Intesa Sanpaolo Events

What?	Where?	When?
ISMO	Milan	9 May
ISMO	Paris	17 May
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Italy: Today's News

Growens (BUY) GROW IM; GROW-IT

Acquisition of Really Good Emails and Beefree's 3-years plan

Market Mover (GROW-IT) Positive Neutral Negative

What's up? Growens has agreed to acquire Really Good Emails (RGE), a US company active in the email design business, via its American subsidiary BEE Content Design. RGE owns a website and software offering over 15,000 of email templates divided into categories. Over the past decade RGE has led campaigns for some of the largest global brands and has built a community of users, with over 220,000 subscribers to the newsletter and hundreds of participants in the "Unspam" event that attracts email design experts and enthusiasts from around the world. RGE's 2023 revenues reached USD 0,25M. BEE is purchasing RGE's assets (the website, software, customer contracts and brands) for: i) a total consideration up to USD 0.6M; plus: ii) an earn-out of up to USD 6M upon certain undisclosed 2024-26 profitability targets, based on Beefree's ARR generated by new customers from RGE's website. Following the acquisition, RGE's co-founders Mike Nelson and Matt Helbig will take operating roles at Beefree (Head of Growth and Senior Email Marketing Manager, respectively). The rationale behind the transaction is to generate synergy between RGE's email template catalogue, allowing users to gather inspiration for campaign design, and Beefree's software, which allows to effortlessly design email campaigns, to widen their audience and the number of customers.

Beefree's Three-Year Plan 2024-2026 The company also provided targets for post-integration with RGE:

- Revenue CAGR 2023-2026 > 35%;
- Steady-state gross margin (2026) > 75%;
- Headcount CAGR 2023-2026 over 5%, particularly in Customer Experience, Marketing, Sales, R&D departments;
- EBITDA break-even in 2025. Steady-state EBITDA margin exceeding 15%;
- CAPEX 2024-26 of approximately USD 15M; Negative cash flow in 2024-25 for USD 8-10M, break-even in 2026;
- ARR as of December 2026 of USD 30-35M.

The target ARR for 2024 is at USD 15-18M, thanks to: i) The launch of a new commercial package offering for Beefree (March 2024) and Beefree SDK (by 3Q24); II) investments in R&D; iii) go-to-market initiatives, leveraging resources acquired with RGE (e.g. partnerships, community, multilingual approach).

What we think: The purchase of RGE is consistent with Growens' strategic goal to increase Beefree's growth. In our view, while creating organisational and go-to-market synergies. We see it as an opportunity to enrich Beefree's offer, enhancing customer experience and expand the client base, helping to reach Beefree's targets for an operating beak-even in 2025 and cash break-even in 2026. The company maintains its opportunistic approach to M&A, focusing on Beefree's arena. The management could also consider a disposal of Agile Telecom where the focus is on margins rather than volumes. We plan to revise our estimates to incorporate the disclosed targets.

Growens - Key Data

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16/04/2024		Infor	mation
Target Price (€)			7.0
Rating			BUY
Mkt price (€)			6.58
Mkt cap (EUR M)			101.3
Main Metrics (€ M)	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenues	72.10	82.15	91.16
EBITDA	1.03	1.32	1.48
EPS (EUR)	-0.16	-0.01	-0.01
Net debt/-cash	-44.71	-42.03	-38.40
Ratios (x)	2023E	2024E	2025E
Adj. P/E	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
EV/EBITDA	52.1	42.6	40.3
EV/EBIT	Neg.	NM	NM
Debt/EBITDA	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
Div yield (%)	0	0	0
Performance (%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	17.5	25.1	8.6
Rel. to FTSE IT All Sh	17.4	12.3	-9.6

Source: FactSet, Company data, Intesa Sanpaolo Research estimates

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