

**CYBEROO** 

Sector: Industrials

# BUY

Milan, 02 October 2023

Price: Eu2.73 - Target: Eu3.75

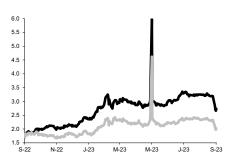
## Strong Growth in 1H23, Internationalisation Gains Traction

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Stock Rating			
Rating:			Unchanged
Target Price (Eu):			Unchanged
	2023E	2024E	2025E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



CYBEROO



CYBEROO Rel. to FTSE All Shares (Reb.)

Stock Data						
Reuters code: CYB.M						
Bloomberg code	:		CYB IM			
Performance	1M	3M	12M			
Absolute	-15.8%	-8.5%	59.9%			
Relative	-13.3%	-9.0%	23.8%			
12M (H/L)			5.98/1.83			
3M Average Vol	ume (th):		20.00			
character between						
Shareholder Dat	ta					
No. of Ord share	s (mn):		40			
Total no. of shar	es (mn):		42			
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu	mn):		108			
Total Mkt Cap (E	u mn):		108			
Mkt Float - Ord (	Eu mn):		28			
Mkt Float (in %):			25.9%			
Main Sharehold	er:					
Cyberoo Glob1	Spa		55.5%			
Balance Sheet D	ata					
Book Value (Eu r		22				
BVPS (Eu): 0						
P/BV: 5						
Net Financial Po	sition (Eu mn):		6			
Enterprise Value	(Eu mn):		108			

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- Margins up despite rising structural costs. EBITDA was €3.0mn (+54% YoY), vs. our estimate of €3.2mn (-7%), with a margin of 33.7% (28.6% in 1H22), despite a significant increase in operating costs due to recruitment in Italy (+16 people), and the opening of a new SOC in Poland (+15 outsourced workers). EBIT came to €1.8mn, in line with our estimate and more than doubling YoY, with a margin of 20.9%. Net profit closed at €1.2mn (€0.5mn in 1H22). The NFP was €1.4mn, down vs. our estimate of €1.6mn, a shift due mainly to higher investments in the development of new solutions with the aim of completing the cybersecurity offering and improving the precision and efficacy of incident response activity.
- Investing in new products and services, and new geographical markets. During the call management confirmed its positive outlook, with the solid growth trajectory foreseen continuing in 2H. CYB kept investing in new features and solutions, as well as in the engineering of the soon-to-be-launched virtual network operations centre (V-NOC), that will offer a complementary solution to the current MDR. Lastly, a new 24/7 service has been introduced allowing corporates (both existing and potential clients) to contact specialists in the event of a cyber incident. For the future, CYB is keeping a keen eye on the French and German markets, with a clear strategy: invest cashflow in opening new SOCs (as recently done in Poland) rather than entering through M&A and developing a network of partners/local distributors.
- FY23-25 estimates unchanged. Considering the just-released interim results, we are leaving our estimates unchanged. Our current estimates embed a 30% 3-year top line CAGR to 2025, with margins projected to improve steadily over the same period.
- BUY; target €3.75 confirmed. We continue to appreciate CYB's business model, which can combine strong revenue growth with high margins and good cash generation. We believe CYB is just at the beginning of its scale-up phase and is well equipped to benefit from structural sector trends, as secure technologies and data protection remain crucial for both public and private entities. We confirm our BUY recommendation and €3.75 TP on a fully-diluted basis, assuming the full exercise of deep-in-the-money warrants (strike price at €1.04) which expire as of 16 October. We note that our estimates and valuation do not include additional opportunities relating to business expansion outside Italy. The Polish market may represent a further test-bench for the effectiveness of CYB's business model, and can blaze a trail for the German and French markets.

Key Figures & Ratios	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales (Eu mn)	9	16	22	28	34
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	2	7	10	14	19
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	0	3	5	7	10
EPS New Adj (Eu)	0.004	0.070	0.118	0.174	0.244
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	0.004	0.070	0.118	0.174	0.244
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EV/EBITDA Adj	26.3	10.9	10.5	7.5	5.3
EV/EBIT Adj	nm	16.8	14.9	9.9	6.7
P/E Adj	nm	39.1	23.2	15.8	11.2
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8

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CYBEROO – Key Figures						
Profit & Loss (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales	6	9	16	22	28	34
EBITDA	2	2	7	10	14	19
EBIT	0	0	4	7	11	15
Financial Income (charges)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	0	0	4	7	10	15
Taxes	-0	-0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Tax rate	-42.3%	-38.8%	-32.0%	-30.0%	-30.0%	-30.0%
Minorities & Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	0	0	3	5	7	10
EBITDA Adj	2	2	7	10	14	19
EBIT Adj	0	0	4	7	11	15
Net Profit Adj	0	0	3	5	7	10
Per Share Data (Eu)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Average	42	42	42	42	42	42
Total Shares Outstanding (mn) - Year End	38	40	40	42	42	42
EPS f.d	0.001	0.005	0.070	0.121	0.174	0.244
EPS Adj f.d	0.001	0.004	0.070	0.118	0.174	0.244
BVPS f.d	0.293	0.308	0.377	0.524	0.697	0.942
Dividend per Share ORD	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend per Share SAV	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)						
Cash Flow (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Gross Cash Flow	2	2	5	8	11	14
Change in NWC	-0	-2	-0	-2	-4	-4
Capital Expenditure	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-5
Other Cash Items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	-2	-3	2	2	3	6
Acquisitions, Divestments & Other Items	-0	-0	-0	0	0	0
Dividends	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity Financing/Buy-back	0	1	0	2	0	0
Change in Net Financial Position	-2	-2	2	4	3	6
Balance Sheet (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Total Fixed Assets	8	10	10	11	12	13
Net Working Capital	2	3	3	6	9	13
Long term Liabilities	-1	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
Net Capital Employed	9	12	13	16	20	25
Net Cash (Debt)	2	-0	2	6	9	14
Group Equity	11	12	15	22	29	39
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Equity	11	12	15	22	29	39
Enterprise Value (Eu mn)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Average Mkt Cap	40	64	75	114	114	114
Adjustments (Associate & Minorities)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash (Debt)	2	-0	2	6	9	14
Enterprise Value	38	65	73	108	105	100
Ratios (%)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
EBITDA Adj Margin	33.7%	27.9%	43.3%	47.6%	50.7%	54.7%
EBIT Adj Margin	3.4%	4.7%	27.9%	33.7%	38.1%	43.1%
Gearing - Debt/Equity	-13.7%	2.2%	-12.6%	-26.6%	-30.0%	-36.7%
Interest Cover on EBIT	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8
ROACE*	2.3%	3.9%	34.0%	45.4%	52.0%	59.5%
ROE*	0.5%	1.5%	20.5%	22.5%	24.9%	25.9%
EV/CE	4.6	6.0	5.7	6.8	5.2	4.0
EV/Sales	6.8	7.3	4.7	5.0	3.8	2.9
EV/EBITDA Adj	20.2	26.3	10.9	10.5	7.5	5.3
EV/EBIT Adj	nm	nm	16.8	14.9	9.9	6.7
Free Cash Flow Yield	-1.5%	-2.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.7%	5.3%
Growth Rates (%)	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales	-0.7%	57.9%	76.4%	39.0%	28.7%	23.7%
EBITDA Adj	-23.2%	30.3%	174.2%	52.8%	37.1%	33.4%
EBIT Adj	-83.5%	121.6%	945.0%	67.8%	45.5%	39.7%
Net Profit Adj	-92.1%	211.2%	1499.6%	76.8%	47.1%	40.6%
EPS Adj DPS	-92.1%	211.1%	1577.9%	68.6%	47.1%	40.6%

DPS \*Excluding extraordinary items Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

## 1H23 Results

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#### Cyberoo: 1H23 results

(in EUR '000s)	1H21A	2H21A	FY21A	1H22A	2H22A	FY22A	1H23A	1H23E	1H AvE
Cyber Security & Dev. Sec.	1,223	3,086	4,309	3,567	7,446	11,013	5,414	5,437	
YoY	82.8%	220.8%	164.2%	191.7%	141.3%	155.6%	51.8%	52.4%	
% Net Sales	35%	58%	49%	61%	76%	71%	69%	70%	
Managed Services	2,155	2,166	4,321	2,121	2,241	4,362	2,292	2,185	
YoY	7.2%	24.7%	15.3%	-1.5%	3.4%	1.0%	8.1%	3.0%	
% Net Sales	62%	41%	49%	37%	23%	28%	29%	28%	
Digital Transformation	96	92	188	113	65	178	116	146	
YoY	-23.7%	13.1%	-9.2%	17.9%	-29.3%	-5.3%	2.6%	30.0%	
% Net Sales	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	
Total Net Sales	3,473	5,345	8,818	5,802	9,752	15,553	7,822	7,769	0.7%
YoY	23.8%	92.2%	57.9%	67.0%	82.5%	76.4%	34.8%	33.9%	
Other revenue (incl.capitalized R&D)	1,013	649	1,662	925	1,084	2,009	970	1,025	(5.4%)
Production Value	4,486	5,993	10,480	6,727	10,835	17,562	8,792	8,794	(0.0%)
YoY	13.4%	63.0%	37.3%	49.9%	80.8%	67.6%	30.7%	30.7%	
EBITDA	450	2,006	2,456	1,925	4,810	6,735	2,964	3,186	(7.0%)
% Margin on Prod. Value	10.0%	33.5%	23.4%	28.6%	44.4%	38.3%	33.7%	36.2%	
YoY	-63.0%	200.7%	30.3%	327.9%	139.7%	174.2%	54.0%	65.5%	
EBIT	-414	830	416	900	3,445	4,345	1,840	1,836	0.2%
% Margin on Prod. Value	-9.2%	13.8%	4.0%	13.4%	31.8%	24.7%	20.9%	20.9%	
YoY	-184.5%	-374.3%	121.6%	-317.4%	315.1%	945.0%	104.4%	104.0%	
Net Income	-521	695	174	499	2,307	2,787	1,158	1,198	(3.3%)
NFP	-221	-268	-268	-820	1,893	1,893	1,373	1,593	
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Source: Intermonte SIM



## Financials

## Cyberoo: Profit & Loss (FY19A-FY25E)

(in EUR '000s)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Total Net Sales	5,623	5,586	8,818	15,553	21,617	27,815	34,415
YoY	22.9%	-0.7%	57.9%	76.4%	39.0%	28.7%	23.7%
Increase in Fixed Assets	851	1,478	1,436	1,734	2,000	2,250	2,500
Other revenue	250	570	225	275	300	300	300
Other	1,101	2,048	1,662	2,009	2,300	2,550	2,800
Production Value	6,724	7,634	10,480	17,562	23,917	30,365	37,215
YoY	28.3%	13.5%	37.3%	67.6%	36.2%	27.0%	22.6%
Raw mat, consumption, goods	-2,527	-1,770	-2,825	-3,812	-4,323	-5,285	-6,539
Services	-433	-1,446	-1,382	-2,026	-2,152	-2,515	-2,821
Third party assets	-115	-178	-261	-339	-540	-612	-757
Staff costs	-1,461	-2,291	-3,541	-4,589	-6,110	-7,244	-7,481
Other	-92	-45	-68	-233	-500	-600	-800
EBITDA	2,455	1,884	2,456	6,735	10,290	14,109	18,816
% Margin	36.5%	24.7%	23.4%	38.3%	43.0%	46.5%	50.6%
YoY	41.7%	-23.2%	30.3%	174.2%	52.8%	37.1%	33.4%
D&A	-1,319	-1,697	-2,041	-2,390	-3,000	-3,500	-4,000
EBIT	1,136	188	416	4,345	7,290	10,609	14,816
% Margin	16.9%	2.5%	4.0%	24.7%	30.5%	34.9%	39.8%
РВТ	1,050	97	279	4,101	7,040	10,359	14,566
Tax	-345	-41	-108	-1,312	-2,112	-3,108	-4,370
Tax rate %	-33%	-42%	-39%	-32%	-30%	-30%	-30%
Net Income	705	56	174	2,787	4,928	7,251	10,196

Source: Company data, Intermonte SIM

### Cyberoo: Balance Sheet (FY19A-FY25E)

Net Debt	-3,289	-1,528	268	-1,893	-5,821	-8,735	-14,440
Equity	10,641	11,150	12,162	15,044	21,874	29,125	39,322
Net Cap. Employed.	7,352	9,024	12,430	13,151	16,053	20,390	24,881
Net Working Capital	1,686	1,736	3,217	3,454	5,556	9,093	12,684
Net Fixed Assets	5,666	7,288	9,213	9,697	10,497	11,297	12,197
(in EUR '000s)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E

Source: Company data, Intermonte SIM

## Cyberoo: Cash Flow (FY19A-FY25E)

(in EUR '000s)	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22A	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Net Income	705	56	174	2,787	4,928	7,251	10,196
D&A	1,319	1,697	2,041	2,390	3,000	3,500	4,000
Change in WC	-1,318	-174	-1,648	-375	-2,102	-3,537	-3,591
Other	-197	-238	49	0	0	0	0
CF from Operations	509	1,341	616	4,802	5,827	7,214	10,605
Net Capex	-3,883	-2,948	-3,322	-2,983	-3,800	-4,300	-4,900
FCF	-3,374	-1,608	-2,706	1,819	2,027	2,914	5,705
M&A and others	-491	-19	-2	-350	0	0	0
Capital Increase	7,635	464	810	385	1,902	0	0
Dividend Payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Flow	3,770	-1,761	-1,796	2,161	3,928	2,914	5,705
Net Debt (Cash) at BoP	481	-3,289	-1,528	268	-1,893	-5,821	-8,735
Net Debt / (Cash) at EoP	-3,289	-1,528	268	-1,893	-5,821	-8,735	-14,440
Net Debt/EBITDA	-1.3x	-0.8x	0.1x	-0.3x	-0.6x	-0.6x	-0.8x

Source: Company data, Intermonte SIM

## Intermonte

## **Cyberoo in Brief**

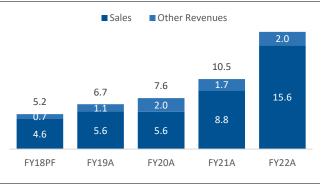
## **Company description**

Founded in 2008, Cyberoo is a provider of managed detection and response (MDR) cybersecurity solutions and a managed service provider in the IT outsourcing segment. The company is part of the SEDOC group and has been listed on the AIM segment of the Italian stock exchange since 7th October 2019. Cyberoo serves corporate clients in Italy through a network of over 26 distributors and has recently opened up in France, Germany, and Austria. It employs people across Italy, Poland and the Ukraine.

#### Strengths/Opportunities

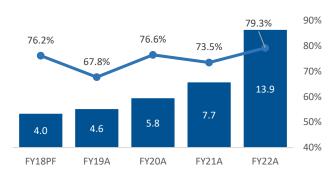
- Extensive national distribution network through partnerships
- Industry recognition of CYB's MDR offering (Gartner)
- Recurring revenue model
- Growing demand for MDR/MSP from Italian SMEs
- Scarcity of Italian cybersecurity professionals
- Advanced AI capabilities

#### CYB: Breakdown of production value (€mn)



Source: Company data

### CYB: Gross profit (€mn, I-ax) and gross margin (% Production Value, r-ax)



Source: Company data

CYB: Recurring revenue vs net sales (€mn)



Source: Company data

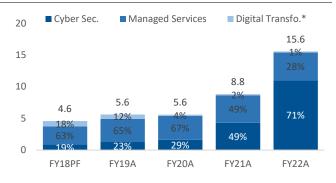
### Management

Management	Shareholders	
CEO and CFO: F. Leonardi	Cyberoo Glob1*	55.5%
	SEDOC	5.8%
Chairman: M. Bonifati	Anthilia Capital*	5.0%
	Fabio Leonardi	5.2%
	Market/others	33.7%
Next BoD renewal: March 2024	* SEDOC is owned by F.	
BoD independent members: 2/7	Leonardi (65%), D.	
Bob independent members. 2/7	Cignatta (20%) and M.	
	Bonifati (15%)	

#### Weaknesses/Threats

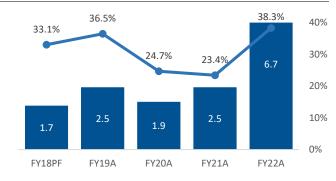
- Small in size compared to large international players
- Conservative accounting of commercial discounts
- Crowded Italian IT outsourcing market
- Significant exposure to the Ukraine
- Relationship with parent SEDOC is a potential source of conflict of interest

#### CYB: Breakdown of net sales by segment (€mn)



Source: Company data - \*Digital Transformation activities shifted to Data Protection and Data Governance activities through Cyberoo from September 2020

### CYB: EBITDA (€mn, I-ax) and EBITDA margin (% production value, r-ax)



Source: Company data



DETAILS ON STOCKS RECOMMENDATION				
Stock NAME	CYBEROO			
Current Recomm:	BUY	Previous Recomm:	BUY	
Current Target (Eu):	3.75	Previous Target (Eu):	3.75	
Current Price (Eu):	2.73	Previous Price (Eu):	3.19	
Date of report:	02/10/2023	Date of last report:	25/09/2023	



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