

# Vivid Games SA

Analytical report

## Negative impact of lack of NCRD funding

The results for the first quarter of 2023 are in line with preliminary estimates and we assess them as weak. Revenues amounted to PLN 6.7 million, of which revenues from games generated PLN 5.8 million (the remaining part of revenues was generated for own needs). This is a decrease of 14.9% y/y and 0.6% q/q. These values confirm that the pandemic boom in game sales is coming to an end. At the level of results, Vivid Games also disappointed, with an operating profit of just PLN 64k (decrease by 5.2% y/y), while the net loss amounted to minus PLN 17k (a year earlier the net profit was PLN 50k). On the other hand, preliminary estimates for April are optimistic. Monthly revenue from games increased to PLN 2.14 million (an increase of 8.1% m/m), and the net result was positive and amounted to PLN 0.32 million. This means a significant improvement compared to March and the entire first quarter of 2023.

However, the April's enthusiasm related to the improvement of profitability was quickly brought down in May, when the Company received information about the suspension of financing the project from the National Center for Research and Development for a total amount of PLN 6.4 million (of which PLN 3.9 million was subsidized). The reasons for the suspension are unknown, while the consequences are clearly negative. In addition to the lack of the cofinancing amount in the category of other operating income, the Company will not receive cash in the assumed time (or at all), which worsens its liquidity.

Finally, we lower our valuation to PLN 0.90 (from PLN 1.05) per 1 share at the end of 2023, which results from a lower valuation both using the DCF and comparative method.

| PLN thd       | 2022   | 2023E  | 2024E  | 2025E  | 2026E  | 2027E  |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales         | 38 295 | 26 836 | 32 041 | 38 267 | 44 062 | 50 156 |
| EBITDA        | 4 985  | 3 742  | 3 676  | 4 534  | 4 794  | 6 993  |
| EBITDA margin | 13,0%  | 13,9%  | 11,5%  | 11,8%  | 10,9%  | 13,9%  |
| EBIT          | 1 113  | 423    | 357    | 1 215  | 1 475  | 3 674  |
| Net income    | 690    | 247    | 439    | 1 134  | 1 345  | 3 126  |
| Equity        | 7 314  | 7 561  | 8 001  | 11 840 | 17 190 | 24 192 |
| Debt          | 2 730  | 1 081  | 181    | 181    | 181    | 181    |
| P/E           | 41,99  | 117,19 | 65,97  | 25,56  | 21,56  | 9,27   |
| P/BV          | 3,96   | 3,83   | 3,62   | 2,45   | 1,69   | 1,20   |
| EV/EBITDA     | 5,27   | 7,46   | 7,84   | 6,35   | 6,01   | 4,12   |
| EPS           | 0,02   | 0,01   | 0,01   | 0,04   | 0,04   | 0,10   |

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| Key data                     |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Target price [PLN]           | 0,90         |
| DCF Valuation [PLN]          | 1,10         |
| Comparative Valuation [PLN]  | 0,61         |
| Market price [PLN]           | 0,90         |
| Growth/decrease potential [% | ] 0,3%       |
| Market cap [mln PLN]         | 29,0         |
| Free float [%]               | 50,0%        |
| Industry n                   | nobile games |
| WSE code                     | VVD          |
| Bloomberg code               | VVD PW       |

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### **Company profile**

A modern gaming studio that designs, produces and publishes games for portable and stationary consoles, PC and Mac computers, and smartphones - which are the most dynamically developing sector of the market.

Source: www.gpw.pl

| Shareholders:         | [%]   |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Wojczakowski Jarosław | 22,5% |
| Kościelny Remigiusz   | 16,3% |
| Sominka Paweł         | 7,8%  |
| Aleksandra Kościelna  | 6,2%  |

| Growth factors            | Risk factors      |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| KF 2 revenue revival      | low profitability |  |  |
| data analytics investment | high costs of UA  |  |  |
| decrease of debt          | economic downturn |  |  |
|                           | USD depreciation  |  |  |



Source: DM Banku BPS SA calculations

Source: DM Banku BPS SA, E - estimates

## **Basic definitions**

CAPEX (capital expenditures) - investment expenditures on product development, system implementation (including intangible assets) or tangibles assets in the part in which the capital is intended to maintain the company's current ability to generate income.

**DCF** (discounted cash flows) - discounted cash flows; all future cash flows are estimated and discounted in order to determine their present value. The value of the discount rate used corresponds to the cost of capital and includes an assessment of the risk related to future cash flows.

**DFCFF** - Discounted FCFF (Free Cash Flows to Firm).

**EBIT** (earnings before interest and taxes) - operating income i.e. the income before deduction of taxes and interest.

**EBITDA** (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) - the company's operating profit before deducting interest on interest-bearing liabilities (loans, bonds), taxes, amortization and depreciation of tangible and intangible assets; here EBITDA = operating income + amortization of tangible fixed assets + depreciation of intangible assets.

**EV** (Enterprise Value) - total enterprise value; here EV = current stock market capitalization + net debt.

EV / EBITDA - the ratio is calculated by dividing the present value of the enterprise (EV) by the value of EBITDA.

FCFF (Free Cash Flow to Firm) - free cash flows for owners of equity capital and creditors, which can be defined as flows resulting from the company's operating and investment activities, after all financial expectations of capital donors, i.e. all parties financing the company, have been settled.

WSE – Warsaw Stock Exchange.

**NOPLAT** - net operating result less adjusted taxes; here NOPLAT = EBIT \* (1 - tax rate).

**P** / BV (price / book value) - the ratio is calculated by dividing the current capitalization of a listed company by the book value of its equity, which is provided in the company's balance sheet.

**P** / **E** (price earnings ratio) - stock exchange ratio. It is calculated by dividing the market price of one share by the net profit per share.

**PV TV** - Present Value, ie the residual value (TV) discounted at the present moment.

CR - current report.

**SB** - Supervisory Board.

TV (Terminal Value) - residual value; enterprise value after the forecast period; here estimated with the help of the Gordon model.

**WACC** - weighted average cost of capital; financial indicator informing about the average relative cost of capital engaged in financing the enterprise. zaangażowanego w finansowanie przedsiębiorstwa.

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| UNIBEP             | N/A            | 10           | 7,2          | Analytical report      | 20.09.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| VIVID GAMES        | N/A            | 1,07         | 1,03         | Analytical report      | 29.09.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| SNIEZKA            | HOLD           | 67           | 64,2         | Analytical report      | 29.09.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| NTT SYSTEM         | N/A            | 7,03         | 3,95         | Analytical report      | 04.10.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| PROCHEM            | N/A            | 30           | 34,8         | Analytical report      | 05.10.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| PROTEKTOR          | N/A            | 2,9          | 2,6          | Analytical report      | 12.10.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| MONNARI TRADE      | N/A            | 6,74         | 3,87         | Analytical report      | 21.10.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| PROCHEM            | N/A            | 30           | 35           | Analysis of results    | 15.11.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| UNIBEP             | N/A            | 10           | 8,84         | Analysis of results    | 18.11.2022    | Artur Wizner |
| VIVID GAMES        | N/A            | 1,09         | 1,05         | Analysis of results    | 29.11.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| MONNARI TRADE      | N/A            | 7,20         | 4,85         | Analysis of results    | 01.12.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| NTT SYSTEM         | N/A            | 7,50         | 4,12         | Analysis of results    | 02.12.2022    | Łukasz Bryl  |
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| MONNARI TRADE      | BUY            | 8,63         | 4,82         | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| PROTEKTOR          | HOLD           | 2,70         | 2,36         | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Artur Wizner |
| ESOTIQ & HENDERSON | BUY            | 47,23        | 29,2         | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| COCCODRILLO        | BUY            | 26,77        | 17,75        | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| WITTCHEN           | BUY            | 40,83        | 27           | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| VRG                | BUY            | 5,07         | 3,3          | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Artur Wizner |
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| SILVANO GROUP      | BUY            | 14,14        | 5,45         | Analytical report      | 13.03.2023    | Łukasz Bryl  |
| SNIEZKA            | BUY            | 83,00        | 71,6         | Analytical report      | 17.03.2023    | Artur Wizner |
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