

ANALYST COMMENT – **FOREVER ENTERTAINMENT**Q3'21 RESULTS

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Price [PLN]	6,40	P/E	12,2	20,1	11,0	11,4	Analyst: Krzysztof Tkocz
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		EV/EBIT	21,2	17,9	8,1	8,3	
		P/BV	5,7	4,5	3,5	3,2	

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Q3'21 results [mln PLN]

	Q3'20	Q3'21	zmiana r/r	Q3'21F BDM	dev.
Sales	8,2	7,7	-7,0%	7,4	4,1%
Gross profit	1,5	1,6	12,0%	1,6	1,9%
Other op.income/expenses	0,1	0,1	-6,9%	0,1	-4,3%
EBITDA	1,9	2,1	9,2%	2,0	0,5%
EBIT	1,6	1,8	10,3%	1,7	1,4%
Financial inome/expense, net	0,1	0,2	25,1%	0,0	-
Profit before tax	1,7	2,0	11,6%	1,7	12,1%
Net profit	1,4	1,6	11,6%	1,5	4,4%
Gross margin	17,7%	21,3%		21,7%	
EBITDA margin	22,8%	26,8%		27,7%	
EBIT margin	19,4%	23,0%		23,6%	
Net margin	17,2%	20,6%		20,5%	

Source: BDM S.A., company

- In Q3'21, the company generated PLN 7.7m in revenues (-7.0% high base related to the premiere of "Panzer Dragoon: Remake"). 87.7% of this item was accounted for by revenues generated from the sale of products, during this period the game "Rise Eterna" debuted on the X1 and PS4 platforms, but this result was achieved mainly from games that were released before 2021. The rest, ie PLN 0.9m, was a change in the balance of products (88.7% more q/q and -2.2% y/y).
- The largest cost items were, as usual, external services (here the dominant cost is revenue share with IP providers and development studios), which amounted to PLN 4.0 million (-24.3% q/q and -20.4 y/y) and salaries = PLN 1.5 million (-2.7% q/q and + 11.2% y/y).
- In Q3'21, the company generated EBITDA of PLN 2.1m (+ 9.2% y/y) and PLN 1.6m of net profit (+ 11.6% y/y).
- Forever Entertainment has a strong and secure financial position that allows it to finance multiple projects at the same time. The total value of short-term investments at the end of September '21 amounted to PLN 3.3 million, i.e. PLN 1.2 million more than the year before.
- The value of advances received at the end of Q3'21 exceeded PLN 7.0m, some of which are recognized as receivables.
- The company is making titles listed in the schedule of releases (https://tinyurl.com/6vxpmps), including several remake games, as well as several yet unannounced titles. It is worth noting that games with budgets much higher than in previous years are currently being produced.
- At the end of September '21, the company had off-balance sheet liabilities to incur expenses in the total amount of PLN 1.0 million. These obligations result from publishing agreements concluded by the company with external development studios.
- In Q3'21, FE continued work on a new framework enabling the implementation of games of the type previously unrealized in the company.
- At the end of September '21, the company employed a total of 59 people, including 24 people (under a contract of employment) full-time and 35 people on the basis of civil law contracts.
- In the past period, the company signed another contract for the creation and release of a remake of the game. Thanks to the cooperation with G-MODE Corporation, a remake of the game Night Slashers will be created a classic beat up that appeared in arcades almost 30 years ago.
- From 2021 to Q1'22, among others, currently the most important project implemented in the company "The House of the Dead: Remake".
- In 4Q'21, the company plans to release 8 more games for the Nintendo Switch console (including "Hollow 2" and "Professional Fishing") and 2 games for X1.



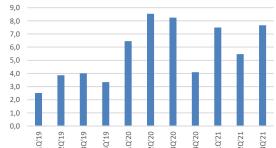
Results in previous quarters [mln PLN]

Results Q [mln PLN]	1Q'19	2Q'19	3Q'19	4Q'19	1Q'20	2Q'20	3Q'20	4Q'20	1Q'21	2Q'21	3Q'21	2018	2019	2020
Sales	2,5	3,9	4,0	3,3	6,5	8,5	8,2	4,1	7,5	5,5	7,7	9,8	13,7	27,3
Gross profit	0,9	1,3	1,2	-0,6	4,2	2,2	1,5	-0,3	2,4	-1,8	1,6	3,0	2,9	7,5
Other op.income/expenses	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,5
EBITDA	1,1	1,9	2,1	0,6	4,5	2,7	1,9	0,1	2,8	-1,3	2,1	3,9	5,6	9,2
EBIT	1,0	1,5	1,4	-0,4	4,2	2,5	1,6	-0,2	2,6	-1,6	1,8	3,4	3,5	8,0
Profit before tax	1,0	3,7	1,4	1,0	4,2	12,4	1,7	-0,3	2,6	-0,6	2,0	3,3	7,1	18,1
Net profit	1,0	3,5	1,2	0,8	3,6	9,8	1,4	-0,6	2,1	-0,6	1,6	3,3	6,4	14,3
Sales change y/y	122,3%	79,3%	3,8%	26,2%	156,5%	121,2%	105,6%	22,3%	15,9%	-36,0%	-7,0%	-	40,1%	99,0%
Net profit change y/y	145,5%	397,0%	-13,6%	-5,5%	276,1%	178,7%	21,0%	-	-42,0%	-	11,6%	-	95,9%	121,7%
Gross margin	37,6%	35,0%	29,3%	-16,9%	64,9%	25,6%	17,7%	-7,7%	31,6%	-32,3%	21,3%	30,7%	21,2%	27,5%
EBITDA margin	41,9%	48,9%	52,1%	16,9%	69,2%	32,1%	22,8%	1,5%	37,8%	-24,2%	26,8%	40,2%	40,8%	33,5%
EBIT margin	39,6%	38,5%	35,1%	-12,0%	64,9%	28,9%	19,4%	-5,2%	34,1%	-29,7%	23,0%	34,2%	25,4%	29,4%
Net margin	38,5%	91,1%	29,2%	23,5%	56,4%	114,8%	17,2%	-14,2%	28,2%	-10,2%	20,6%	33,5%	46,9%	52,3%

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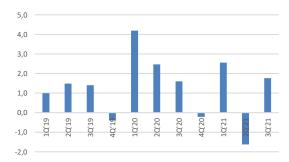
BDM Comment: Forever Entertainment's results are in line with our expectations, hence we perceive them neutral. The company's revenues in Q3'21 generated PLN 7.7 million (-7.0% - a high base related to, among others, the premiere of the game "Panzer Dragoon: Remake"). 87.7% of this item was accounted for by revenues generated from the sale of products, during this period FE released about 19 titles on various platforms, including one of the most important games - "Rise Eterna" (X1 / PS4). However, this result was achieved mainly from games that were released before 2021. The rest, ie PLN 0.9m, was a change in the balance of products (88.7% more q / q and -2.2% y y). The largest cost items were, as usual, external services (here the dominant cost is rev. share with IP providers and development studios), which amounted to PLN 4.0 million (-24.3% q/q and -20.4 y/y) and salaries = PLN 1.5 million (-2.7% q/q and + 11.2% y/y). In Q3'21, the company generated EBITDA of PLN 2.1 million (+ 9.2% y/y) and PLN 1.6 million of net profit (+ 11.6% y/y). FE has a safe financial position that allows it to finance the implementation of many projects at the same time. The total value of short-term investments at the end of September '21 amounted to PLN 3.3 million (PLN 1.2 million more than the year before). The value of advances received at the end of Q3'21 amounted to over PLN 7.0 million, some of which are recognized as receivables. A few days before the release of the report for the last quarter, the company published the updated schedule of premieres, which shows that it was moved from Q4'21 to Q1'22, among others currently the most important project in progress, ie "The House of the Dead: Remake".

Sales [mln PLN]



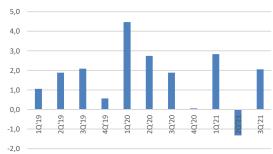
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EBIT [mln PLN]



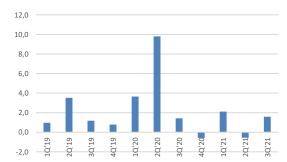
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EBITDA [mln PLN]



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Net profit [mln PLN]



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Explanations of terminology:

EBIT - earnings before interest and tax

 ${\tt EBITDA-earnings\ before\ interest,\ taxes,\ depreciation,\ and\ amortization}$

Net debt – interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

WACC - weighted average cost of capital

CAGR - cumulative average annual growth

EPS - earnings per share DPS - dividend per share

CEPS - net profit plus depreciation per share

EV – market capitalization plus interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

EV/S – market capitalization / sales

EV/EBITDA – EV / sales

P/EBIT – market capitalization / EBIT

MC/S — market capitalization / sales
P/E — market capitalization / net profit

P/BV — market capitalization / het profit

P/BV — market capitalization / book value

P/CE - market capitalization / net profit plus depreciation

ROE – net profit / equity

ROA - net income / assets

Gross margin - gross profit on sales / sales

EBITDA margin – EBITDA / sales EBIT margin – EBIT / sales

Net margin – net profit / sales

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