

TIM

Sector: Telecoms

BUY

Price: Eu0.50 - Target: Eu0.68

Concession Fee Win & TITR Conversion Under the Xmas Tree

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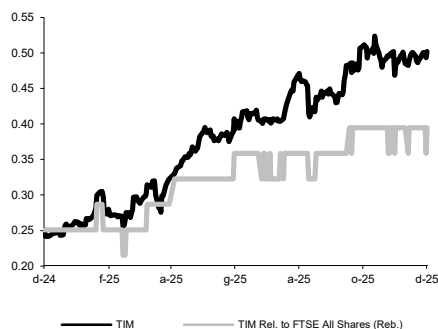
Stock Rating

Rating:	Unchanged		
Target Price (Eu):	from 0.65 to 0.68		
	2025E	2026E	2027E
Chg in Adj EPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Next Event

TIT & TITR EGMs 28 January 2026

TIM - 12M Performance



Stock Data

Reuters code:	TLIT.MI		
Bloomberg code:	TIT IM		
Performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	4.4%	13.5%	100.0%
Relative	-0.6%	7.9%	68.0%
12M (H/L)	0.52/0.24		
3M Average Volume (th):	180,758.52		

Shareholder Data

No. of Ord shares (mn):	15,329
Total no. of shares (mn):	21,357
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	7,695
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	11,158
Mkt Float - Ord (Eu mn):	5,545
Mkt Float (in %):	72.1%
Main Shareholder:	
Poste Italiane	27.3%

Balance Sheet Data

Book Value (Eu mn):	9,247
BVPS (Eu):	0.43
P/BV:	1.2
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-6,363
Enterprise Value (Eu mn):	23,551

■ **Favourable ruling on 1998 License Fee.** TIM has finally been notified of the Court of Cassation's ruling confirming the refund of the 1998 concession fee, rejecting the appeal by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and closing a 20+ year dispute. The decision upholds the April 2024 Rome Court of Appeal ruling, with a refund of just over €1bn including revaluation and interest, versus an original fee of slightly over €500mn. The €1bn cash-in was already incorporated in our TP at a 75% probability and, despite uncertainty around the exact timing of the final ruling, a cash-in was expected to bring the parent company (TIM SpA) back into profit, thereby triggering the payment of 3 accrued dividends on TITR shares (c. €0.5bn, or €0.0825/share).

■ **A timely and market-friendly Savings Share conversion.** The Board has called the EGMs for TIT and TITR shareholders on January 28th to submit a proposal for the voluntary and mandatory conversion of TITR shares into TIT shares. The voluntary conversion (requiring a two-thirds majority at the TIT EGM) foresees a 1:1 ratio with a €0.12 cash payment per TITR share, while the mandatory conversion (requiring a simple majority at the TITR EGM, with at least 20% of favourable votes) foresees a 1:1 ratio with a €0.04 cash adjustment per TITR share. The withdrawal price has been set at €0.5117 per TITR share, with total cash outflows for withdrawn shares capped at €100m, unless waived by the Company. The conversion aims to simplify and rationalise the capital structure, reducing governance and management costs, while increasing liquidity and massively expanding the free float of ordinary shares with 6bn new shares. Assuming an acceptance rate of 80% for voluntary and 20% for mandatory conversion, we estimate a c.€630mn cash-out for TIM. We estimate a value creation of €1bn (NPV) from the cancellation of the €66mn annual dividend leakage to TITR shareholders (assuming a return to ordinary dividend payment from next year).

■ **Voluntary reduction of the share capital.** The proposed voluntary reduction of share capital to €6bn (from €11.7bn) allocates up to one fifth to the legal reserve and the remainder to available equity reserves, with the aim of rebalancing shareholders' equity post-FiberCop disposal and funding the TITR conversion and related cash premiums.

■ **BUY confirmed, new Ord TP at €0.68 (from €0.65).** We increase the target price for ordinary shares to €0.68 to fully incorporate: the €1bn concession fee cash-in (c. €0.05/share), a cash outflow of c. €630mn for TITR shareholders (c. €0.03/share; prev. €498mn for accrued dividends), and value creation of over €1bn (c. €0.05/share) from the elimination of dividend leakage to minority savings shareholders. These benefits are further supported by a single share class and a significantly larger free float, enabling inclusion in new equity indices. With the closing of the Sparkle deal in 1Q26, we expect that once the conversion is completed and thanks to the release of reserves following the capital reduction, the company will distribute c. €350mn to shareholders (50% of proceeds), equivalent to €0.0165 per share for the single remaining share class.

Key Figures & Ratios	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales (Eu mn)	16,296	14,493	13,791	14,229	14,662
EBITDA Adj (Eu mn)	6,383	4,339	4,340	4,525	4,747
Net Profit Adj (Eu mn)	-437	-756	64	338	561
EPS New Adj (Eu)	-0.020	-0.035	0.003	0.016	0.026
EPS Old Adj (Eu)	-0.020	-0.035	0.003	0.016	0.026
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.023	0.028
EV/EBITDA Adj	4.9	3.6	5.4	5.2	4.9
EV/EBIT Adj	37.2	10.0	16.9	15.4	13.5
P/E Adj	nm	nm	nm	31.8	19.1
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	4.6%	5.6%
Net Debt/EBITDA Adj	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2

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