

CONVICTION LIST

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LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL FOR SMID CAPS ?

French small and mid caps are an asset class that has gone through several years of latent crisis:

- Chronic underperformance relative to CAC 40
- Regular drawdown for specialized funds
- Increasingly low valuation for the companies concerned
- Narrowing market with regular withdrawals and a limited number of IPOs to compensate

After several false starts, 2025 seems to mark a renaissance for this segment:

- European equities are on the spotlight
- Significant outperformance vs CAC 40
- Improving flows

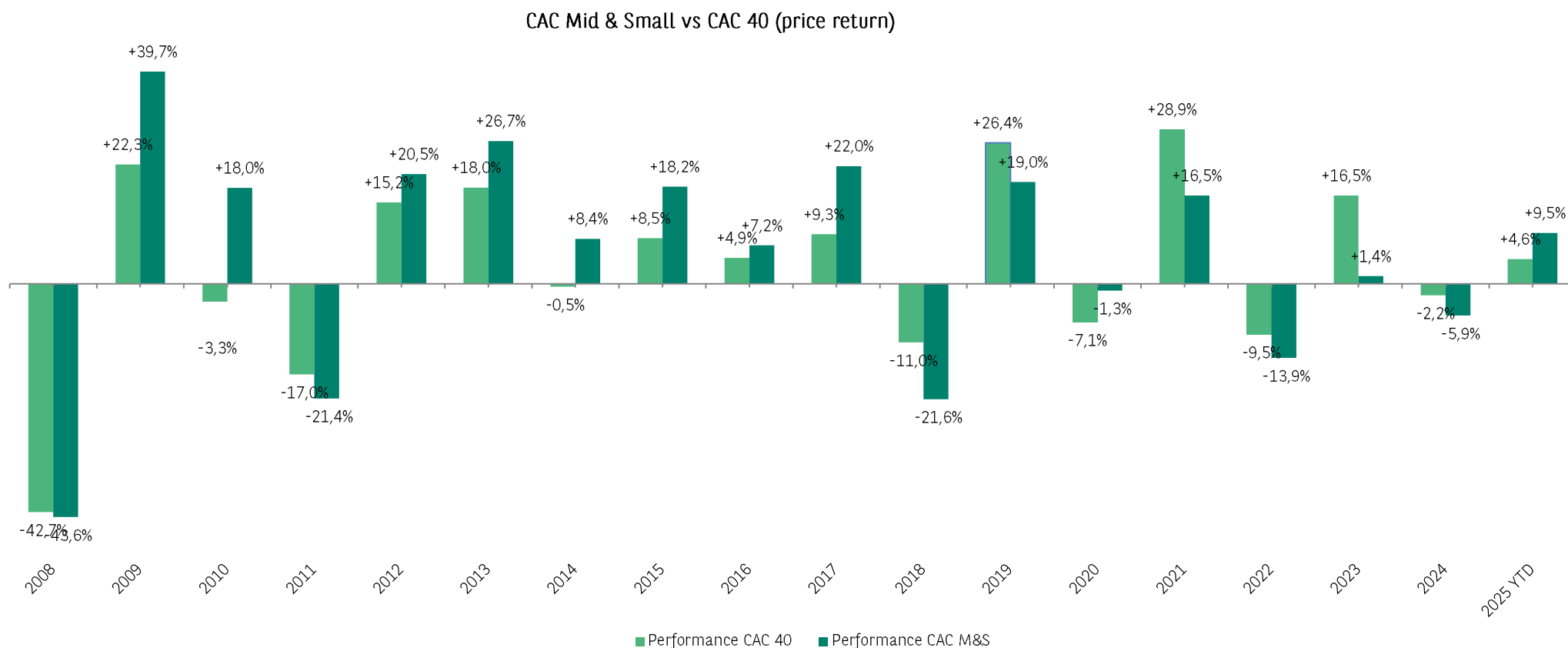
REASONS TO BELIEVE IN IT

The factors that have impaired smidcaps since 2018 are now fading or reversing:

- High valuation at the time after many years of strong growth in 2010
- Greater dependence on French and European economies
- Lower pricing power, the 2022-2023 inflationary episode was more complicated to cross than for large caps
- Low representation of luxury and banking sectors

MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

PERFORMANCE IS HERE, AT LAST...

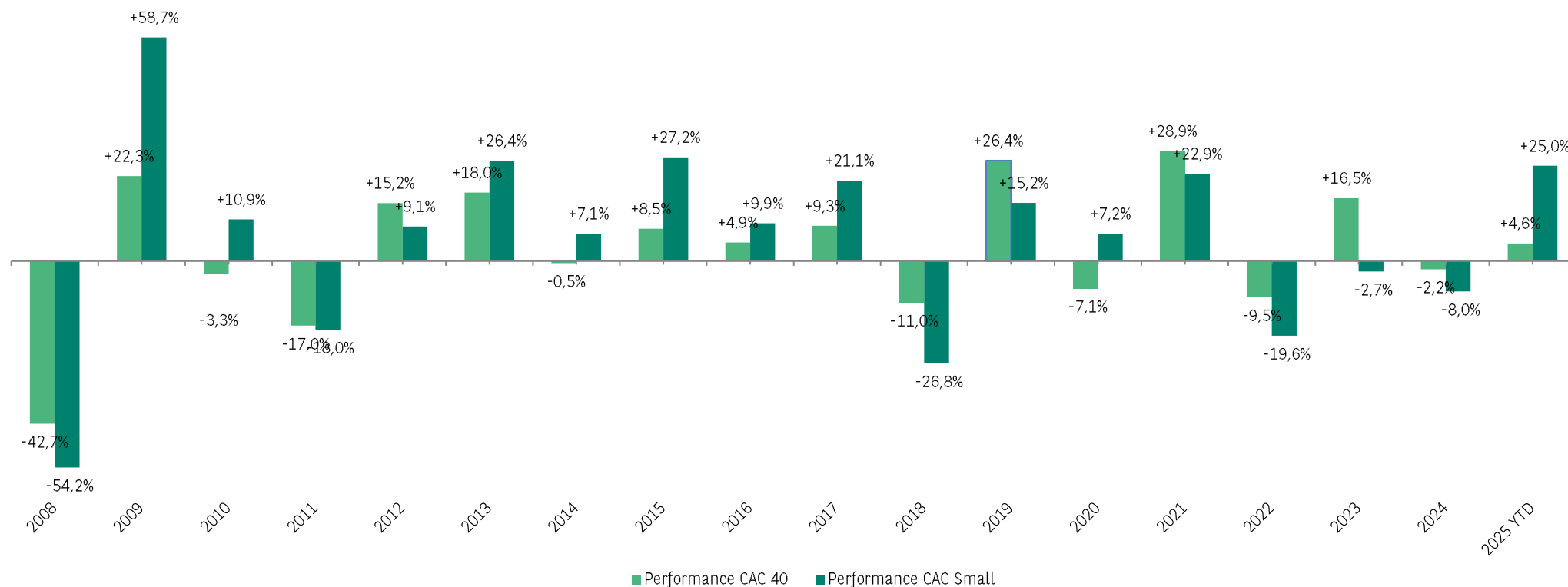


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MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

...ESPECIALLY FOR CAC SMALL

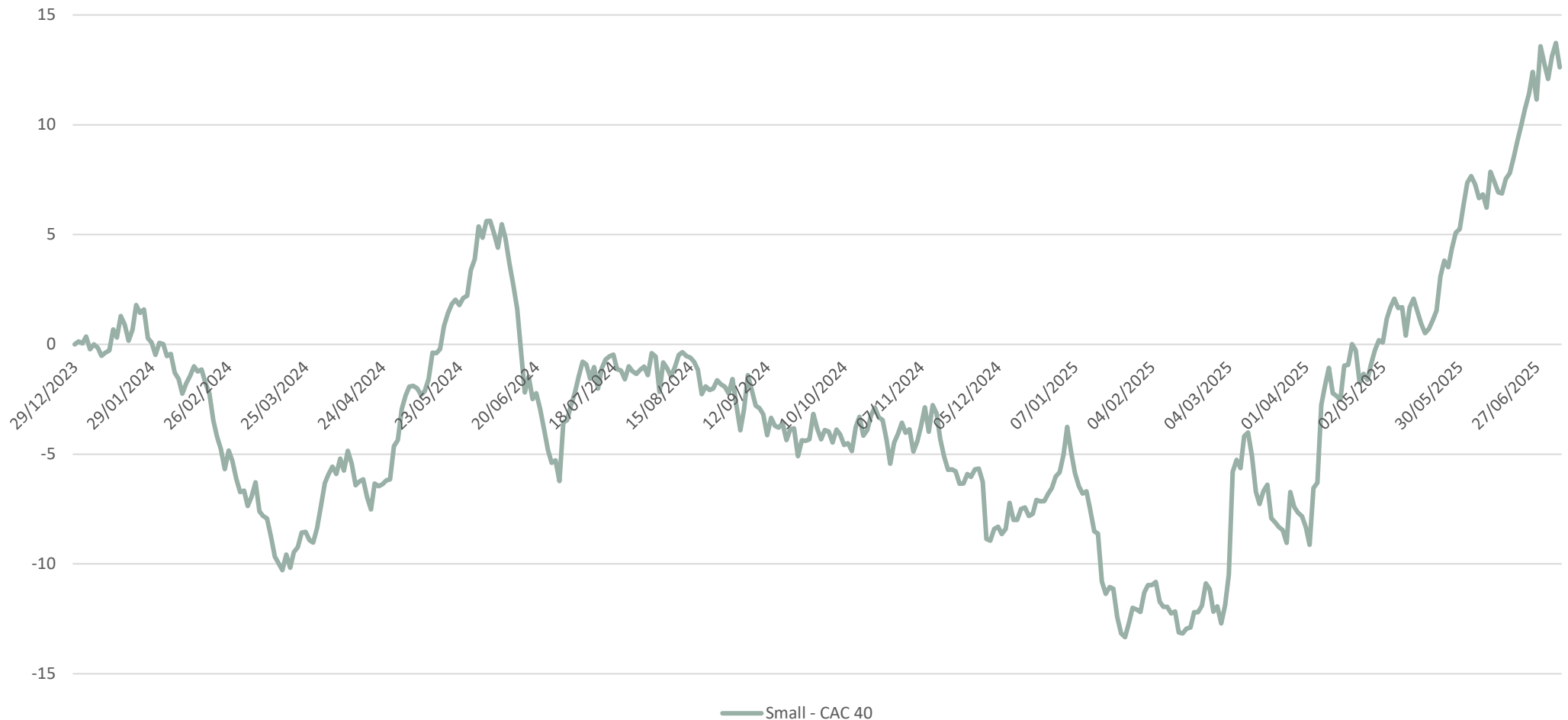
CAC Small vs CAC 40 (price return)



Source : Portzamparc, FactSet 07/07/2025

MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY REMAINS BUT GOES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

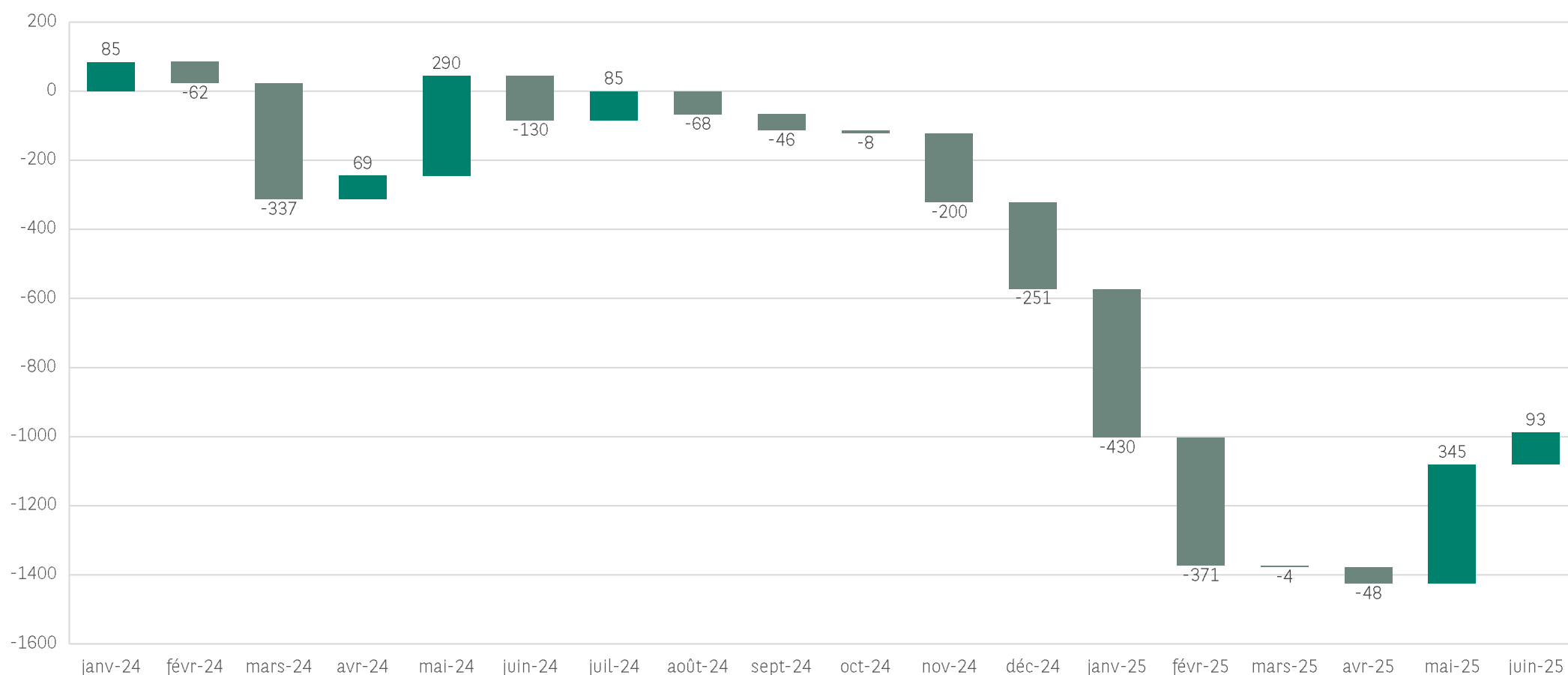


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MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

INFLOWS ARE COMING BACK, TO BE CONFIRMED OVER TIME

MID&SMALLCAPS (127 Funds - €18.9bn) - In / Outflows (€m)



Source : Portzamparc, Bloomberg

DEPLOYMENT OF CDC CROISSANCE SELECTION PME

CDC CROISSANCE



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Aude de Lardemelle, directrice générale de CDC Croissance

End 2024 + 2025

- €500m for c.25 France-based funds → >3% of AUM for the segment (c.€15bn end-24)
- ESG intégration
- Mobilization on primary operations

Source : CDC Croissance

MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

VALUATIONS REMAINS A SUPPORTING FACTOR

Despite the recent rebound, smidcaps remain around 25% cheaper than large caps based on the 2025 and 2026 valuation ratios

Indices	Median EV/EBIT		% of stocks with EV/EBIT <10x (profit-making companies with an available consensus)	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
CAC 40	15,1x	13,7x	23%	28%
Mid 60	11,5x	9,6x	45%	54%
Small	12,9x	10,9x	28%	45%
Eur. Growth	11,5x	9,1x	37%	54%

Source : Portzamparc, FactSet 07/07/2025

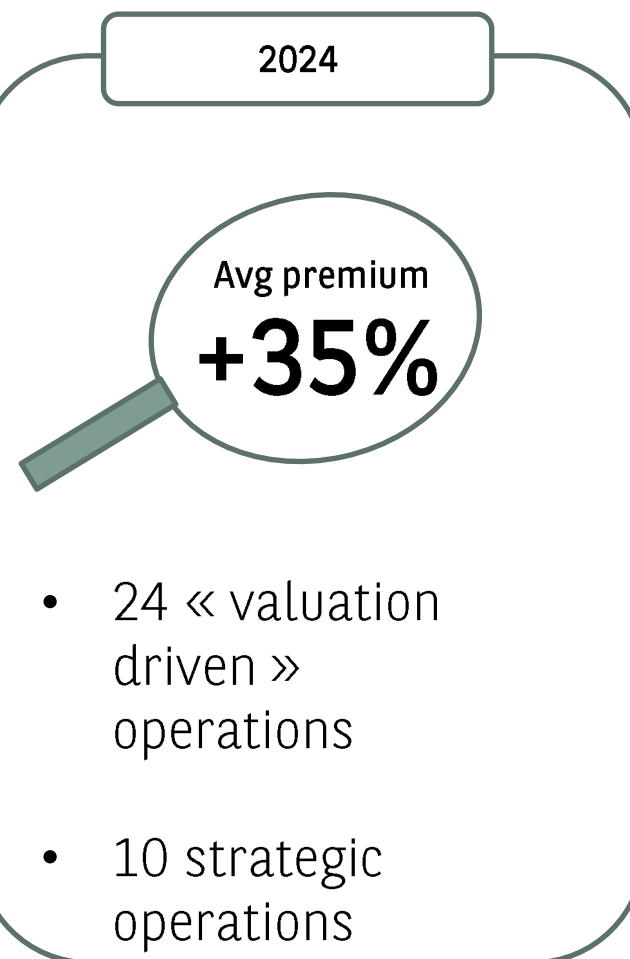
MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

MODERATE VALUATION SUPPORTS TENDER OFFERS

Tender offers announced each year in Paris



Source : Portzamparc, tender offers announced on Euronext and Euronext Growth



MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

IPO : QUALITY BUT NO QUANTITY

Relative performance vs CAC Mid & Small or Euronext Growth depending on the market, since the closing date of institutional offering

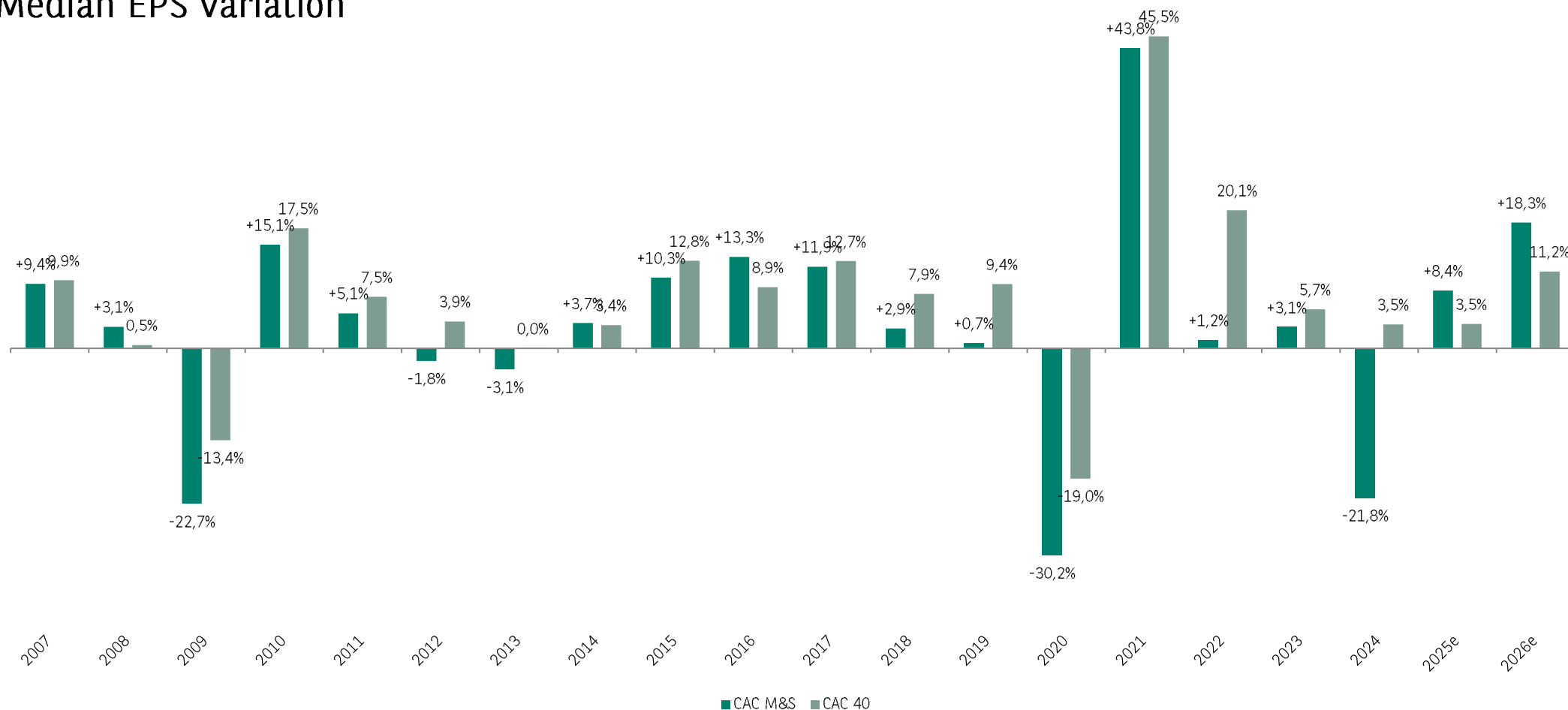
Company	IPO Mkt Cap (€m)	Sector	Market	Price range (€)	IPO price (€)	Demand (%)	Raised (€m)	Cash-out IPO ?	First listing	Absolute perf.	Max. absolute perf.	Relative perf.
SEMCO TECH.	154	Technology	GRO.	15,00	15,00	560%	45	YES	09/07/25	-	-	-
ODYSSEE TECH.	21	Industrial	GRO.	13,00	13,00	243%	8	NO	13/12/24	+169%	+285%	+161%
LIGHTON	62	Technology	GRO.	10,35	10,35	147%	14	NO	26/11/24	-5%	+180%	-14%
EXOSSENS	1016	Technology	EUR.	20,00	20,00	-	403	YES	07/06/24	+95%	+133%	+101%
PLANISWARE	1110	Software	EUR.	16,00	16,00	-	278	YES	18/04/24	+43%	+95%	+45%
STIF	33	Industrial	GRO.	6,50	6,50	170%	10	YES	20/12/23	+1 037%	+1 072%	+1 038%

Source : Portzamparc, FactSet 08/07/2025

MID & SMALL CAPS KEY DATA

EPS SHOULD BOUNCE BACK, ON AN EASY BASIS

Median EPS variation

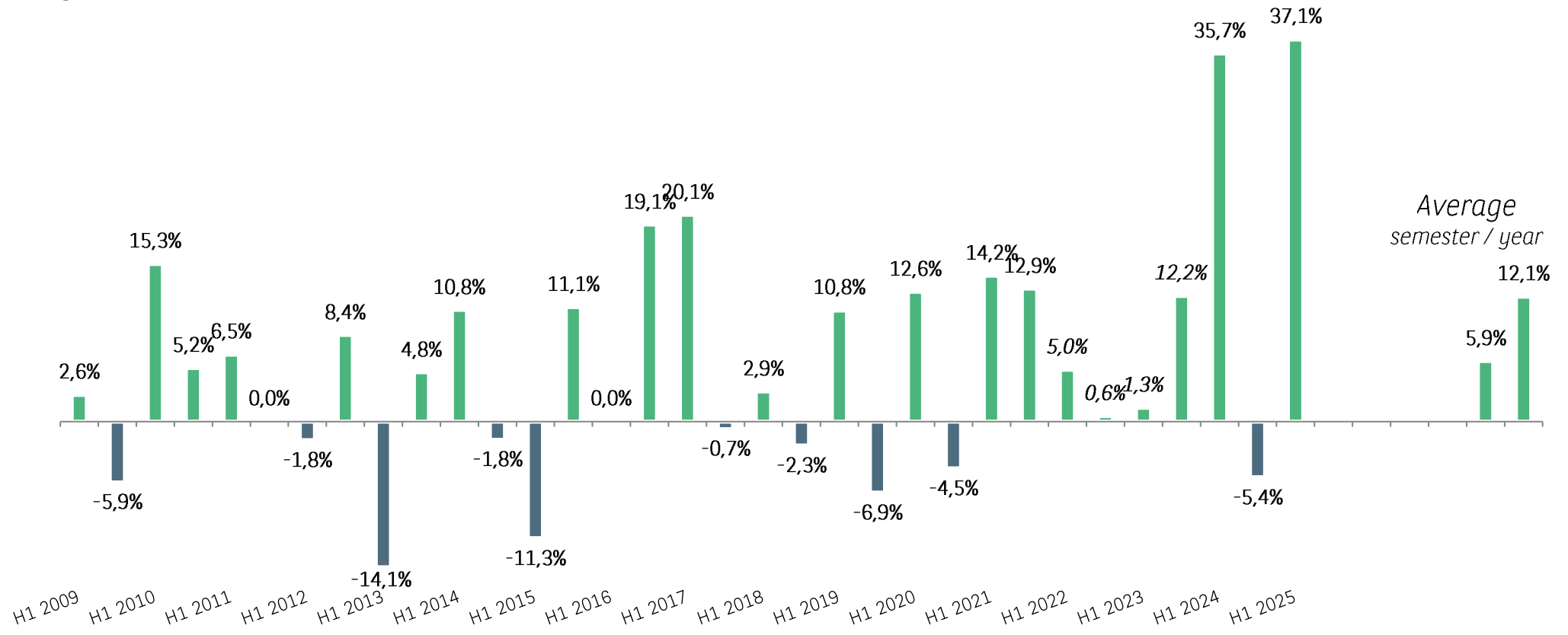


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CONVICTION LIST PERFORMANCE

RECORD OVERPERFORMANCE IN H1 (+47.1% vs M&S +10.0%)

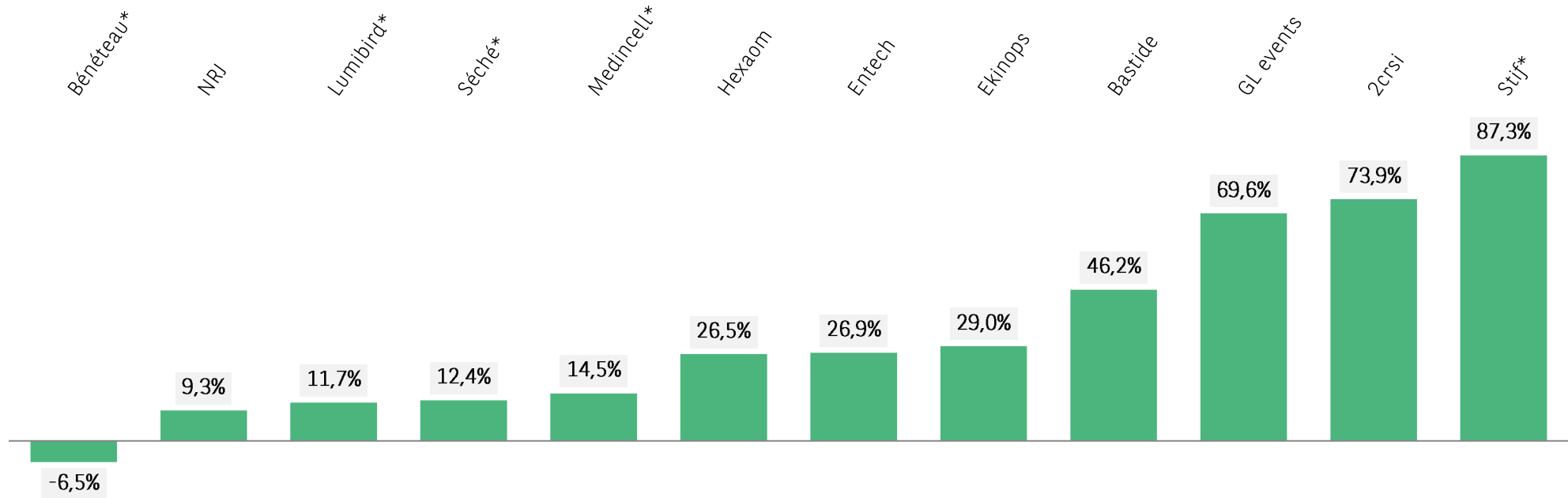
Performance relative Convictions PZP vs CAC M&S



Source : Portzamparc, FactSet, from 10/12/2024 to 08/07/2025

CONVICTION LIST PERFORMANCE

H1 2025 (ABSOLUTE PERFORMANCE)

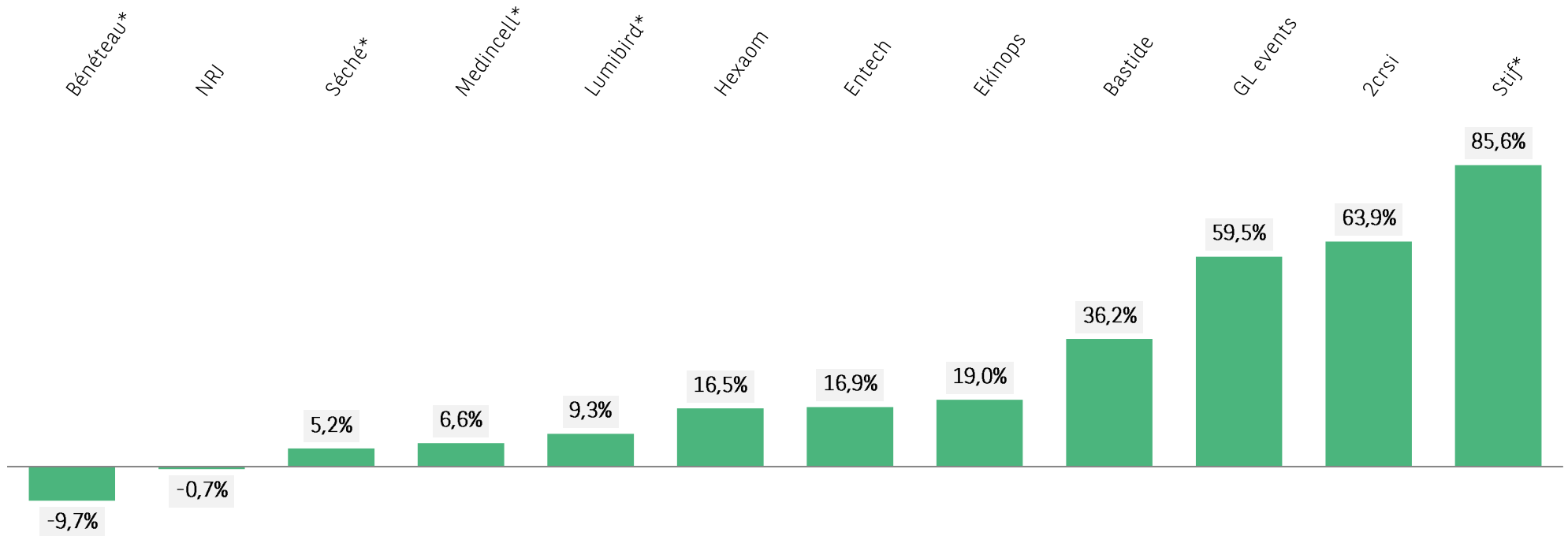


* = Entry or exit during the semester

Source : Portzamparc, FactSet, from 10/12/2024 to 08/07/2025

CONVICTION LIST PERFORMANCE

H1 2025 (RELATIVE PERFORMANCE VS MID & SMALL)



* = Entry or exit during the semester

Source : Portzamparc, FactSet, from 10/12/2024 to 08/07/2025

H2 2025 CONVICTION LIST



RECOMMENDED STOCKS

2crsi


DELTAPLUS

Entech
smart energies

 **LUMIBIRD**
MORE THAN LASERS

medincell.

 **Thermador**
Groupe

Virbac

Impressive recovery in a hyper-growth sector

ESG Portzamparc rating				
	E	S	G	ESG
Rating	69%	21%	52%	48%



STRONG BUY (1), TP €11.6, Upside 71%

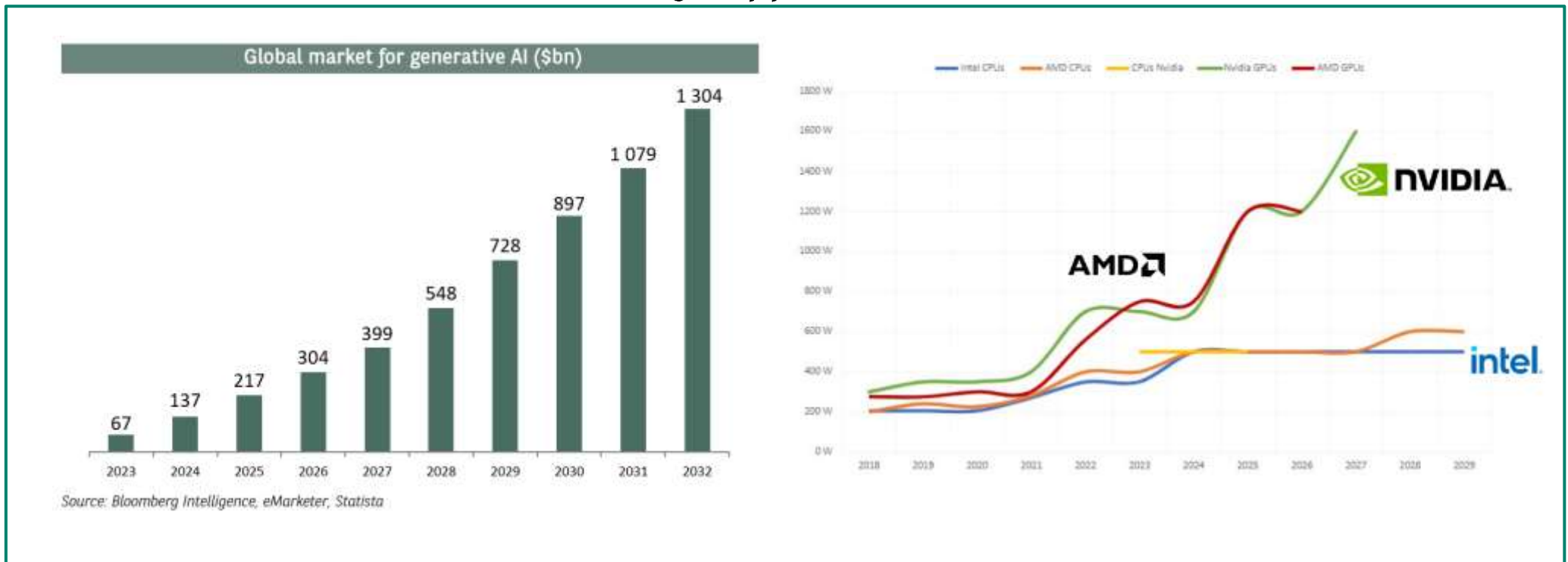
- Recovery already advanced
- Goldilocks environment
- Valuation still moderate despite the stock run

After the sale in 2023 of its distribution business, 2crsi refocused on its historic business: designing high-performance, high-density, low-consumption IT servers and solutions.



2024-25 : PZP Sales €220m, EBIT €14m, Market Cap c.€150m

An extremely supportive environment



Source: 2crsi, Portzamparc, Bloomberg Intelligence, eMarketer, Statista

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€152m €6.80	49% €74m	PER 24-25e EV/EBIT 24-25°	16,3x 11,7x	Strong Buy (1) €11.6	FY sales on July 24

➤ Exposure to megatrends

- AI/Green IT
- Defense/sovereignty

➤ Now less risky

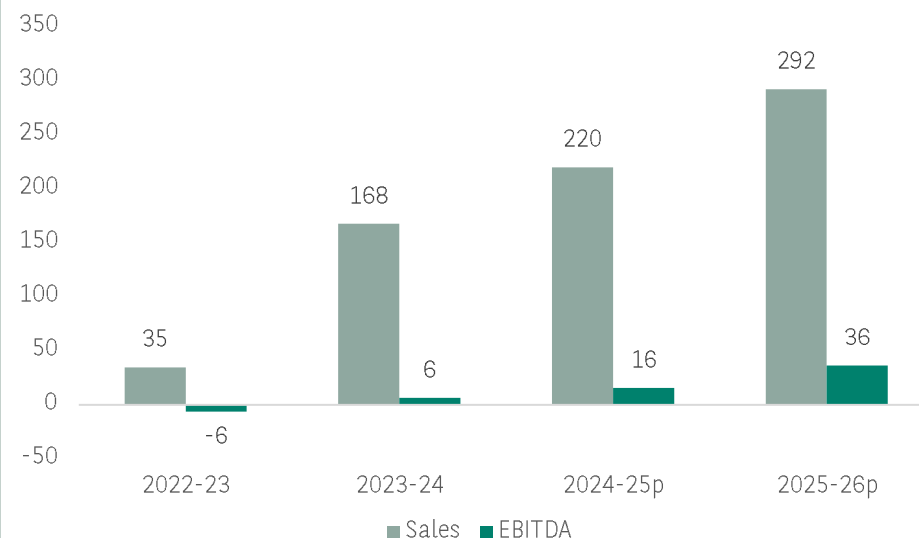
- H1 ND/EBITDA 0.7x
- Confidence on FY figures

➤ Still a lot of potential

- EV/EBIT 4.2x June-26
- >\$750m of backlog
- ÆTHER, India, robotics...

➤ Execution risk of hyper-growth

- Delays for the megacontract
- News flow is sometimes scarce



Source : Portzamparc

A quality stock that is largely underrated

Portzamparc ESG Rating			
	E	S	G
Rating	46%	71%	45%
	ESG		
	54%		



Strong Buy (1), TP €67, Upside 29%

- Solid operating margins at the bottom of the cycle
- Fully optimized industrial capacity
- Limited net financial debt / M&A under study
- Attractive valuation

Established in 1977, Delta Plus is a major French player in the PPE market.

Historically a distributor of products mainly sourced through large-scale Asian imports, the group now offers a broad and deep product range and has internalized part of the value chain by manufacturing its highest value-added products in-house — representing 70% of total production. To better serve its distributor clients (80% B2B2B, 20% B2B2C), a “one-stop shop” offering has been developed, enabling the company to meet all protective equipment needs.

 **FY25e : PZP Sales €400.1m / EBIT €50.4m / Net Income Group Share €30.8m**



Source: Company

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€383m €52.00	27% €103m	EV/EBIT FY25e EV/EBIT FY26e	10.6x 9.5x	Strong Buy (1) €67	Q2 Sales on July 22

➤ Solid operating margins at the bottom of the cycle

- Still a particularly difficult environment, which should result in very limited growth (FY25e Sales €400.1m +0.4%) and a slight deterioration in operating margins (EBIT FY25e €48.5m or 12.1% -20bps)

➤ Structural strengths

- Steady shift towards premium gears with Delta Plus Group now designing and producing 70% of PPEs sold / Strategic move reinforced by recent M&A (Maspica not., high-end footwear: average price point 2.5x higher, op. margin 2-3pts higher) → Visible impact on gross margin at 55%+ FY25e
- An optimized and mostly outsourced production strategy for low value-added PPE → plant occupancy rate are high even at the bottom of the cycle

➤ Net debt under control

- Expected improvement in financial leverage Net Debt/EBITDA to 1.8-1.9x FY25e vs. 2.3x FY24 due to WCR normalisation
- Acquisition capacity of €40-50m

➤ Attractive valuation

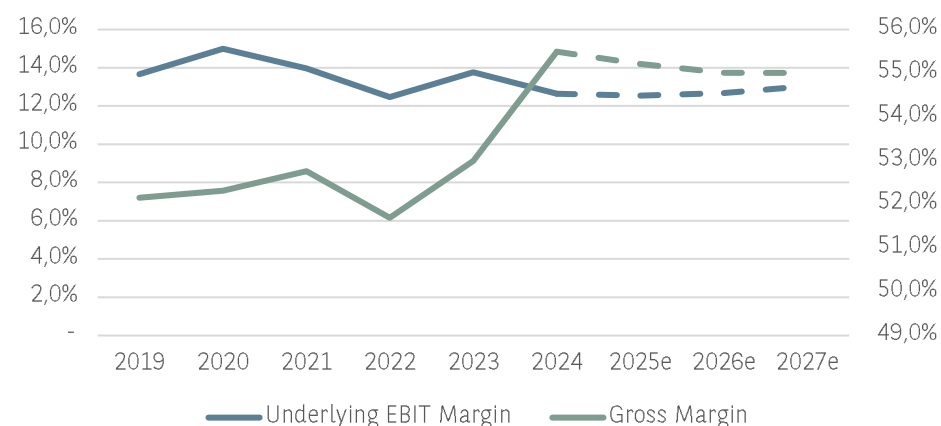
- Attractive valuation at 10.6x FY25e EV/EBIT vs. historical average at 12-13x (peaks at 15x)

➤ Significant exposure to the economic cycle

➤ Difficult recovery in China that necessarily impacts growth

➤ Strong operating leverage = increased activity needed to increase margins

➤ Management of WCR not always easy



Gross (rhs) and Underlying EBIT (lhs) margins

Source: Company, Portzamparc

On the right track

Portzamparc ESG Rating				
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Rating	69%	50%	71%	63%



Strong Buy (1), TP €11.3, Upside 56%

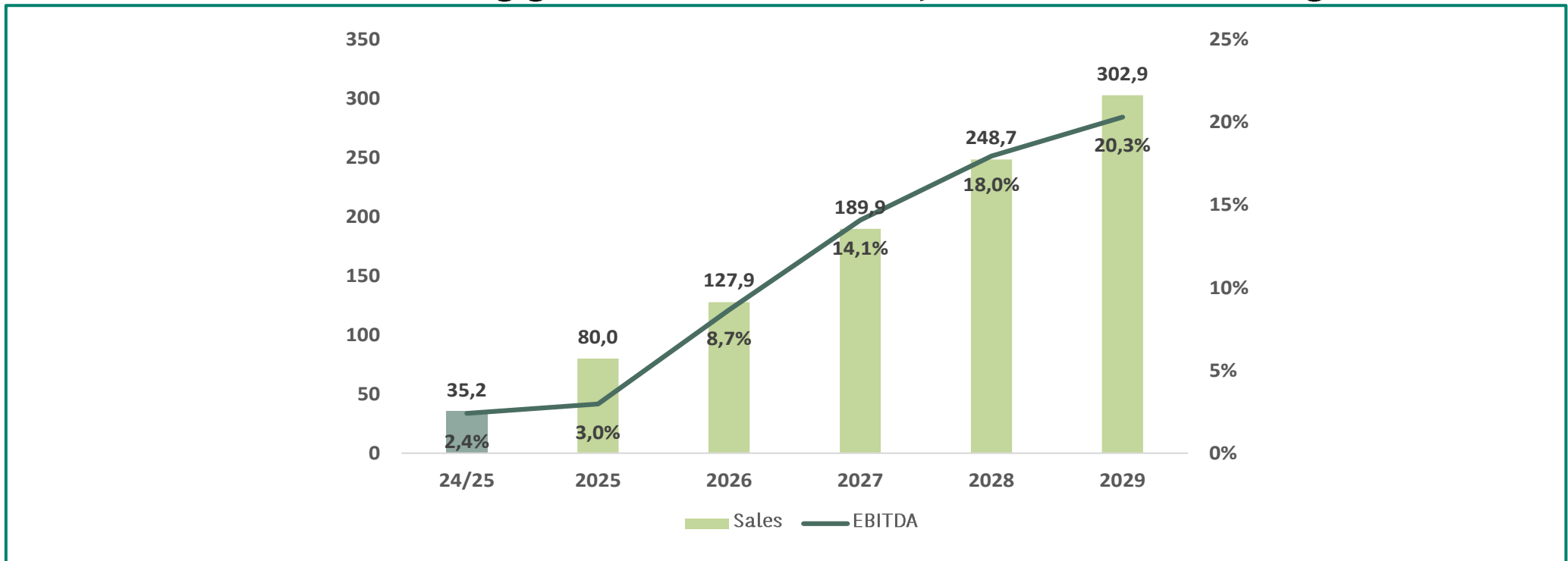
- Acceleration in scaling up
- IPP model: a new lever
- The news flow will remain favourable

Entech designs and integrates key technologies (storage, electric conversion, intelligent steering) that facilitate the growing integration of renewable energies into the energy mix.



2025e : PZP Sales €80m, EBITDA €2.4m

Towards strong growth and a clear improvement in the margin



Source : Portzamparc

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€107m €7.26	31% €33m	EV/Sales 25e EV/EBIT 26 ^e	1.7x 21.3x	Strong Buy (1) €11.1	H1 Sales on 9 September

➤ Acceleration in scaling up

- >90€m orders ytd
- CA >€80m in 2025, >€130m in 2026 (EBITDA margin 8-10%) and >€300m in 2029 (EBITDA margin 20-25%).
- Demand for selfconsumption and storage

➤ IPP model: a new lever

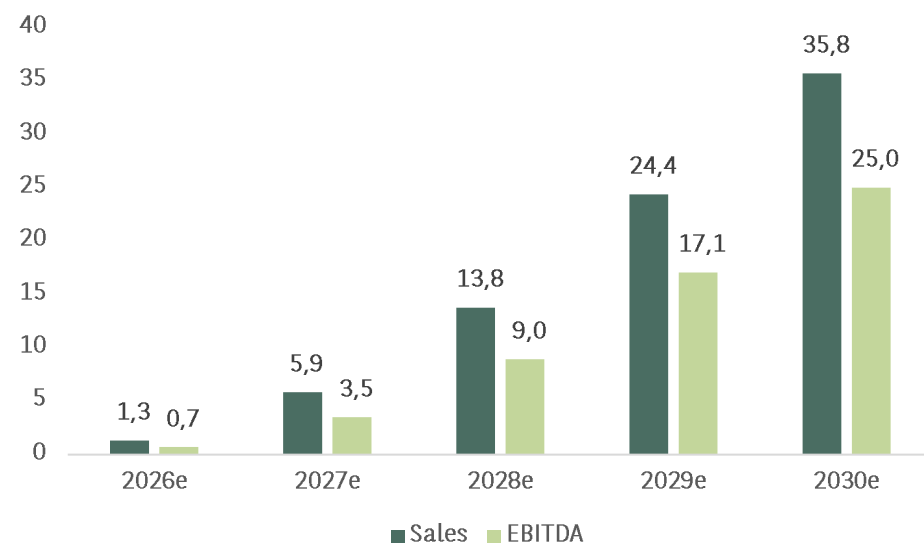
- Turnkey offer solar + storage + financing
- Dev of recurring high-profitability sales
- Target 350MW of assets (PV + storage) in 2029
- c.10% of revenue but c.38% of EBITDA in 2029

➤ The news flow will remain favourable

- First projects announced as IPP
- €15m CB to 5%, conversion rate €10.5
- No Capital Increase risk at Entech level
- First contract(s) with JV Eiffage
- Financial publication: strong growth + margin increase

➤ Project delays

➤ More capital-intensive model



Source : Portzamparc

Bright Prospects

Portzamparc ESG Rating				
	E	S	G	ESG
Rating	54%	70%	68%	64%



Strong Buy (1), TP €22.2, Upside +23%

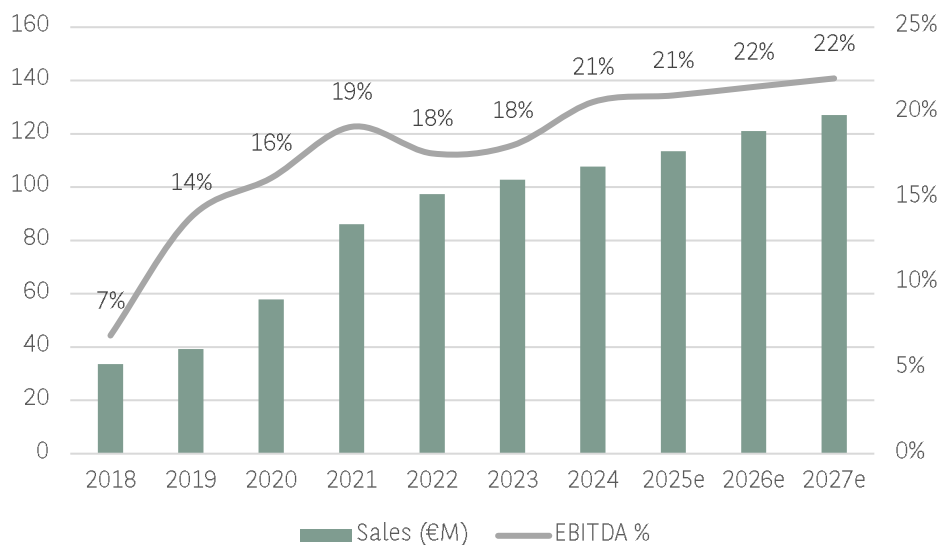
- Positive momentum
- Potential for positive surprises and upward revision of our expectations
- Sales of the Medical division to allow for a rerating

Lumibird is one of the world's leading laser specialists. It offers a wide range of high-performance products covering the most widely used laser technologies on the market (solid-state, fiber, and diode lasers, and targets five application domains: Medical (52% of sales), Defense/Space (22% of sales), industrial/Scientific (13% of sales), Medtech (7% of sales), ETS (Environment, Topography, and Security: 6% of sales).

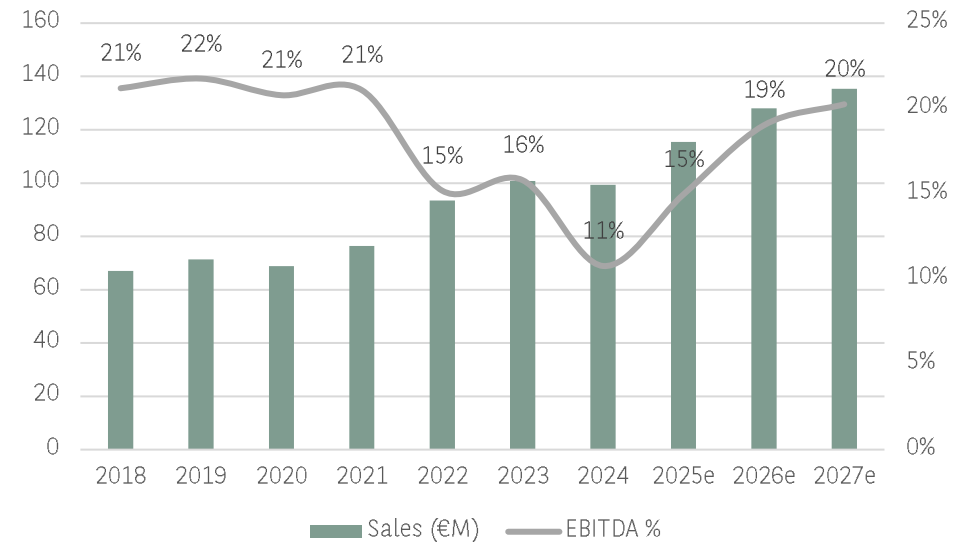


FY2025e Revenue €229M EBIT €22M Market Cap. c.€410m

The Medical « success story »



Photonics recovery



Source : Lumibird, Portzamparc

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€407m €18.10	46% €187m	EV/EBITDA 25e EV/EBIT 25e	11.5x 21.9x	Strong Buy (1) €22.2	H1 Sales on July 28

➤ Strong operational and commercial momentum

- Promising Q1 revenue
- Easier comparison base for the rest of the year, contribution from Continuum and expected acceleration in ETS and Medtech
- Likely announcement in Defense (2 major contracts in Q2)

➤ An overly cautious consensus

- Consensus likely too conservative: 2025 revenue €226m +9% (+8%, +5% org. over the next 9 months); EBITDA 17,6% (+1,7pt)
- Revision of our scenario in the Defense/Space segment to better integrate recent announcements (new TP: €22.2 vs €19)

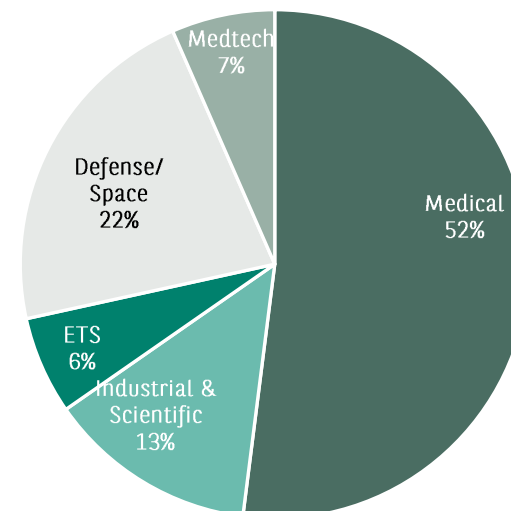
➤ Sale of Medical Division to allow for a rerating

- Dependent on a valuation of 15x EV/EBITDA
- Excluding Medical, 50% of the group would be exposed to Defense/Space, allowing the group to be valued at SMID Defense multiples.
- Based on a valuation of the Medical BU at 15x EV/EBITDA, The Photonics BU is currently valued at only 7x EV/EBITDA
- In a best-case scenario (Medical at 15x EV/EBITDA and Photonics at 17x EV/EBITDA) the valuation could reach €27 per share, or even €34 per share using the same assumptions for 2026, when Photonics profitability is expected to normalize (EBITDA c.19%)

➤ Convergent still dilutive to margins (c.-€3m in 2024)

- Significant seasonality (Q4 revenue = c.1/3 of full-year revenue on average)

2024 Revenue mix



Ramp-up expected to continue

Portzamparc ESG rating				
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Rating	54%	75%	63%	63%

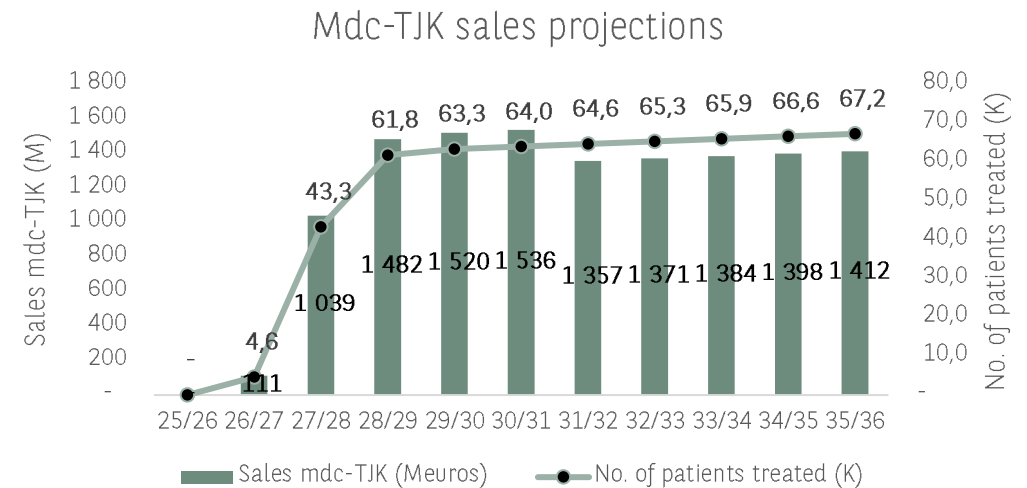
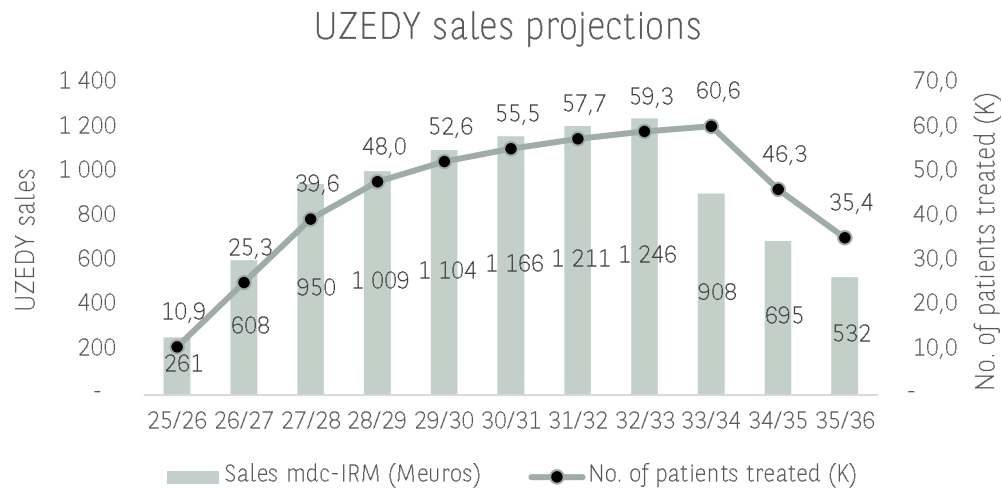


STRONG BUY (1), TP €20.4, Upside 29%

- Good sales momentum for UZEDY
- Olanzapine LAI major catalyst
- Potential new deals to come

UZEDY® is a success story that should continue. Olanzapine LAI is an even more promising growth driver, thanks to its uniqueness on the market. A marketing authorization for the latter in 2026 would boost TEVA's revenues.

By 2030, these two products could generate close to \$3bn



Source: Portzamparc

TEVA is guiding sales of UZEDY to \$160m by 2025. We regard these forecasts as conservative (sales 24: \$117m). We expect sales of €260m for FY25/26. In Q1, TEVA passed the 10,000 prescription months/month mark (Price: €24,000/year/patient).

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€523m €15.80	52% €272m	UZEDY Olanzapine	52% 46%	Strong Buy (1) €20.4	TEVA Q2 sales July 30

➤ **Financed until breakeven**

- €72m at 31/03/25
- Losses halved in 24/25
- Breakeven expected at 31/03/27

➤ **3 catalysts in H2**

- Sales of UZEDY
- Olanzapine LAI filed (MA H1 26)
- New partnership announcements

➤ **Model with strong economic potential**

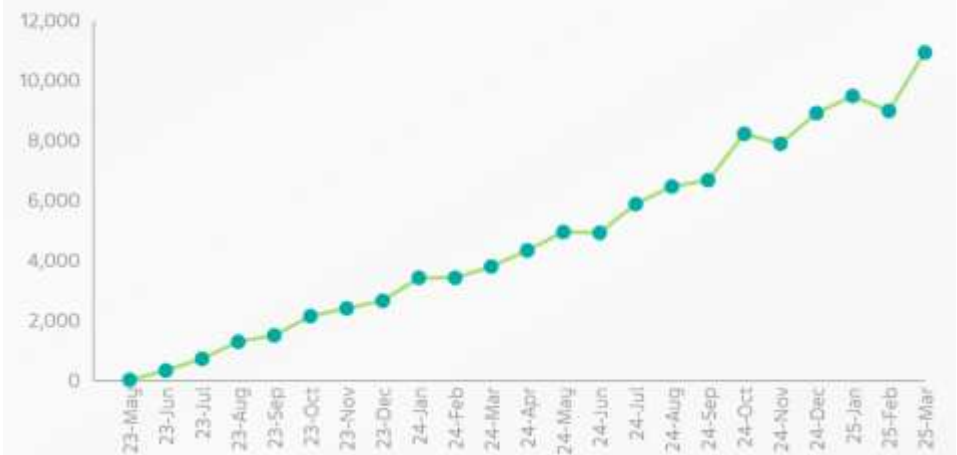
- TEVA has shown that the technology works
- AbbVie confirms interest in this technology
- Numerous new partnerships could be concluded in the future

➤ **Regulatory risk for Olanzapine LAI**

- **Lack of visibility on new deals**
- **Increased cash burn if acquiring complementary technologies**

Continued growth of UZEDY prescriptions

UZEDY TRx MoT (months of therapy)



Source : TEVA

Oiled machine, org. growth should resume in Q3

ESG Portzamparc				
	E	S	G	ESG
Rating	62%	64%	87%	71%



Strong Buy (1), TP €93.5, Upside 18%

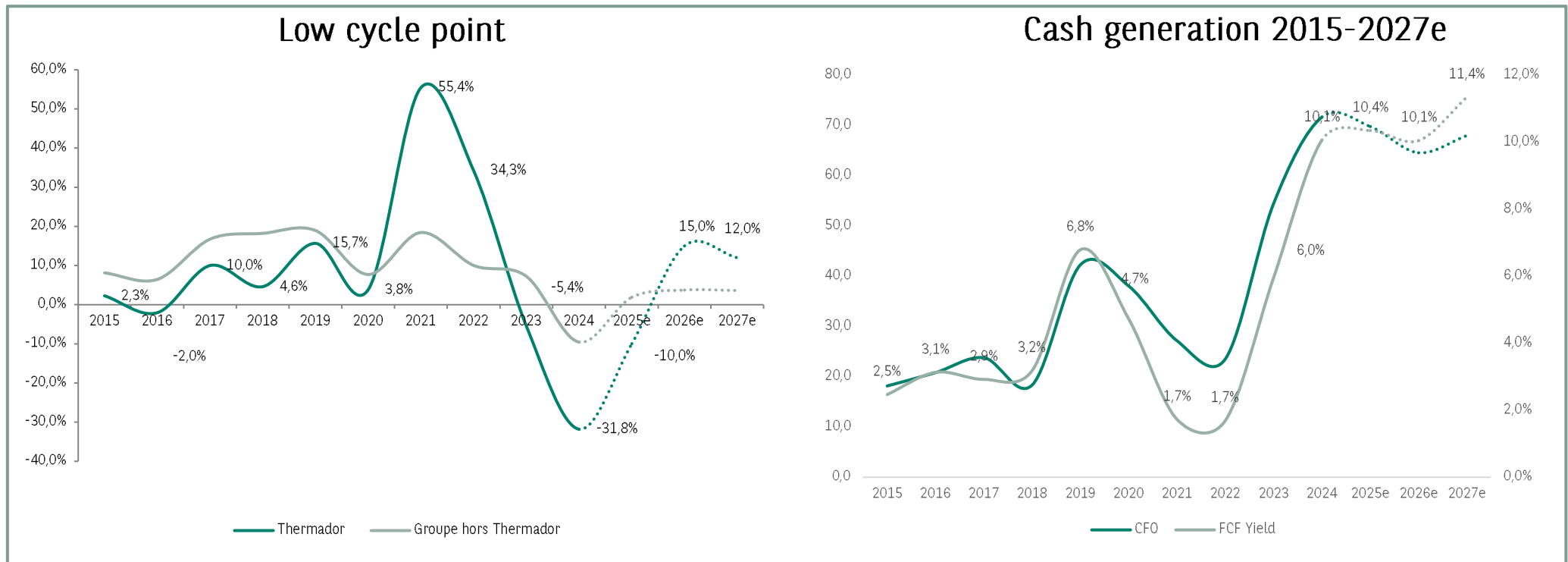
- Day-to-day markets remain resilient, org. growth is set to resume
- M&A: value creation expected to resume
- Robust KPIs: ROCE >17%, record CFO, tight WCR control, low valuation

Specialist distributor of fluid-handling equipment for building, industry, civil works and irrigation

- After two rare years of organic decline, activity is stabilising and the housing segment (new-build & renovation) is starting to rebound.
- High margin for a distributor : EBIT margin of 11.9% in 2024 (10-year avg. 13.8%) underlines a unique business model



Sales 2025e €511m EBIT €63m Market Cap c.€730m



Source : Hexaom, Portzamparc

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€728m €79.10	74% €539m	PE 25e EV/EBIT 25 ^e	15.8x 10.7x	Strong Buy (1) €93.5	Q2 sales on July 11

➤ Underlying markets turning the corner

- Day-to-day building & industrial sales highly resilient (47 % of group revenue).
- Existing-home transactions up +8% YoY (Q1); energy-renovation trough passed (MaPrimeRénov' reboot, 2030/2050 road-maps, tertiary decree).

➤ Low margin volatility

- Gross margin discipline: 35.9% in 2025e (5-yr avg. 35.7 %).
- One-third of purchases in USD; EUR/USD tail-wind (+5.3 % Q2, +7.1% embedded Q3) and China-to-EU supply shift improve buying terms.

➤ Financial strength

- Record CFO 2024: €71.7m (10-yr avg. €28m).
- Ongoing stock normalisation: 2025e CFO €68.8m, incl. €11.4m lower WCR.

➤ M&A reboot

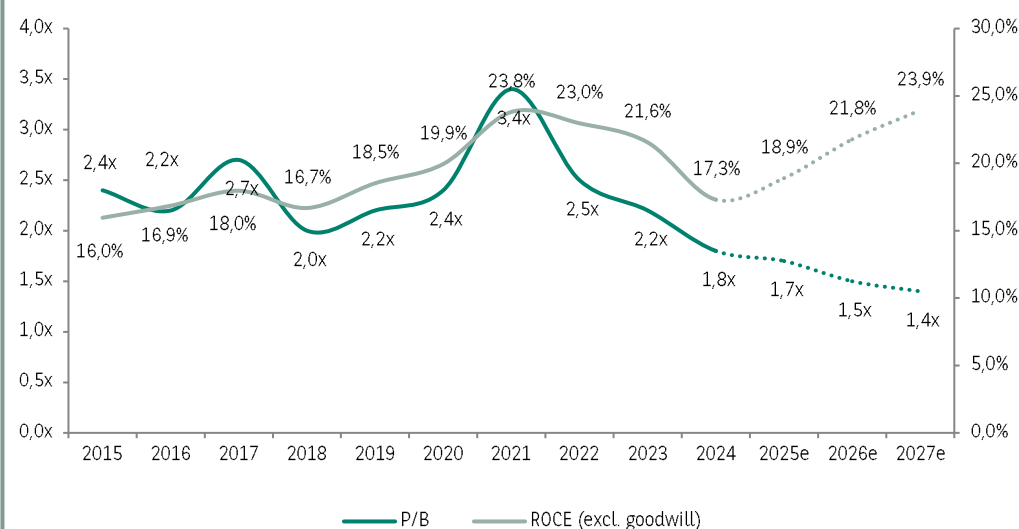
➤ Low valuation

- EV/EBIT 2025e 10.7x (trough year) vs >13x at previous upswing.
- P/B 1.8x vs >2.5x in prior cycle peak.

- **New-build recovery risk:** possible false start if municipal-election cycle (2026) delays permits and projects.

- **Margin squeeze hazard:** sharp price deflation could amplify the cost/price "scissor effect," keeping EBIT below 12 %.

- **Integration execution:** recent deals (notably DPI) still need to deliver planned synergies amid a soft civil-works market.



Good prospects

Portzamparc ESG Rating				
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Rating	54%	86%	81%	73%



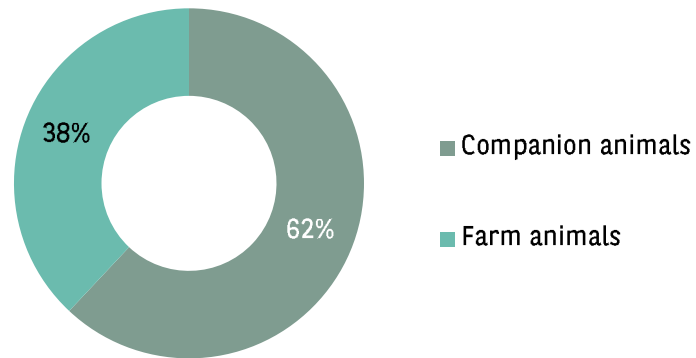
Strong Buy (1), TP €428.5, Upside 25%

- More favorable momentum post CEO nomination
- Catalysts from H2 onwards
- A particularly attractive valuation

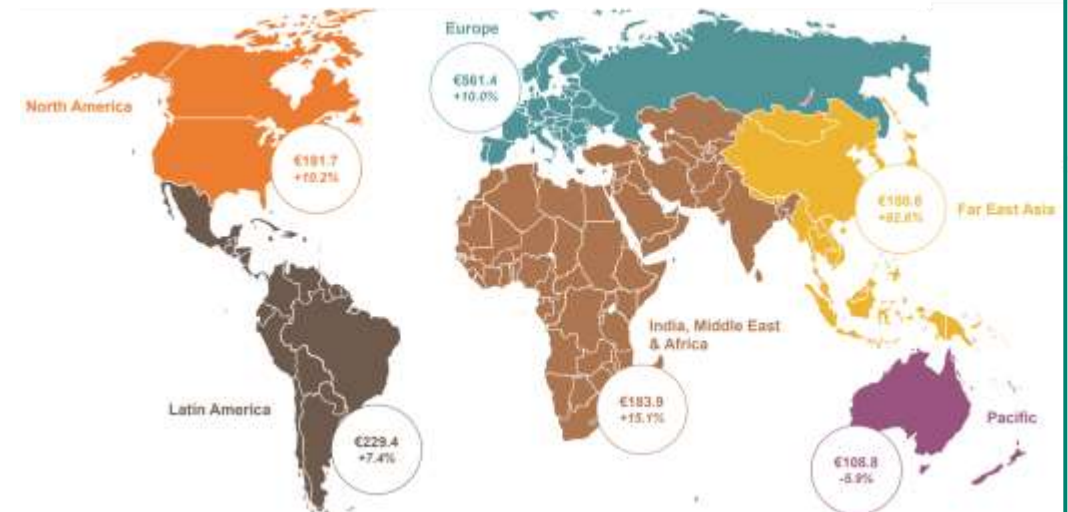
Virbac is the 6th global pharmaceutical laboratory dedicated to animal health. This family company specializes in the research, production and marketing of veterinary medicines (vaccines, antibiotics, antiparasitics...).

 **2025e: PZP Sales €1,500m, EBITDA €314m, EBIT €243m, Net Result €165m**

Key distributions (2024)



Distribution of turnover by species



Distribution of turnover by geographical area

Sources: Company, Portzamparc

Market Cap Price at 08/07/2025	Free Float	Valuation		Recommendation Target price	Next release
€2,870m €342.00	49% €1,406m	EV/EBITDA 2025e EV/EBITDA 2026e	12.4x 10.9x	Strong Buy (1) €428.5	H1 sales on July 16

➤ A new 2025 exercise of quality

- CA +5%/+7% including +4%/+6% pcc vs. normalized market +4%/+5% according to management (PZP +7.2% including +6% pcc)
- Consolidated EBITA margin around 16% pcc (vs. PZP 16,5%)
- Cash generation excluding M&A: +80M€

➤ Best momentum with attractive prospects

- Appointment of new CEO (assumption of duties in September)
- Potential catalysts as early as S2: base effect on activity growth, guidance increase(s), still potential M&A...
- Leverage on growth and margins (voluntary R&D overinvestments, new pet food plant starting 2027, Obj. 20% EBITA margin by 2030)

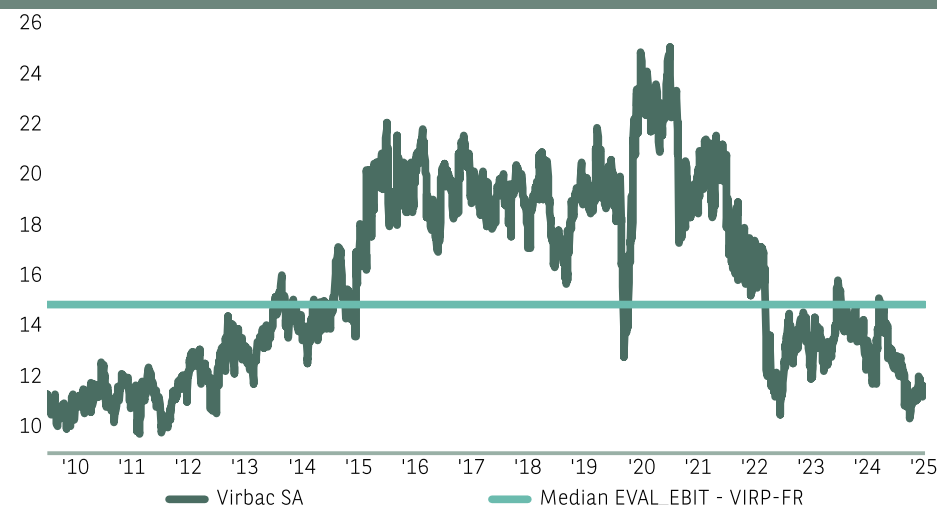
➤ Very attractive valuation

- 2025e PER 17,3x, EV/EBITDA 9,5x, EV/EBIT 12,4x (discount of approximately 30% vs 15-year historical average)
- Recent transactions: 2023 Dechra Pharmaceuticals (8th): c.6.4x EV/Sales, c.24.3x EV/EBITDA; 2025 Ceva (5th and number 1 in FR): c.5.2x EV/Sales

➤ Unfavorable base effect in Q2

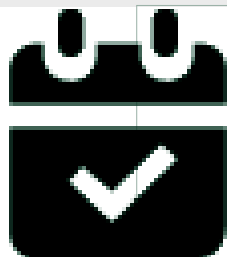
- Important need for R&D investments to face competition

EV/EBIT NTM 2010-25



Source: FactSet Fundamentals

UPCOMING PORTZAMPARC EVENTS



HOFFMAN GREEN CT Site Visit

★ **10 July** – BOURNEZEAU (85)

ANALYST ACCESS BIVWAK Lunch

★ **10 Sept.** – PARIS

CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL

Floor Tour

★ **Sept. 11**– CANNES (06)

ROCHE BOBOIS Lunch

★ **Sept. 12** – PARIS

Portzamparc DIGITAL DAY

★ **Sept. 17**– DIGITAL

VIRBAC Roadshow

★ **Sept. 17** – PARIS

SECHE Roadshow

★ **Sept. 18 & 19** – BARCELONE & MADRID

QUADIENT Roadshow

★ **Sept. 25**– PARIS

HEXAOM Lunch

★ **Sept. 29** – PARIS

Floor Toour SALON VDL

★ **Sept. 30** – PARIS

BIOTECH & HEALTH SEMINAR

★ **Oct. 1&2** – DIGITAL

GROUPE GUILLIN Lunch

★ **Oct. 3** – PARIS

ANALYST ACCESS BIVWAK Lunch

★ **Oct. 10** – PARIS

VOLTALIA Lunch

★ **Oct. 23** – PARIS

TECH & DIGITAL SEMINAR

★ **Dec. 2** – DIGITAL

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