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# 1H 23 revenues above expectations, pressure on margins Sector: Personal & Household Goods

1H23 revenues at Euro 27.1 m, +7% YoY. CALEFFI an Italian leader in the Home Fashion industry, reported solid YoY growth in 1H with an increase in sales of c. +7% to Euro 27.1 m (Euro 25.3 m in 1H22), and well above our estimates for the full year of +1%. This result was obtained despite a difficult macroeconomic situation with cost inflation negatively impacting consumer spending and was mainly driven by the domestic market which saw revenues increase by +8% to Euro 24.8 m, or 92% of total sales (Euro 22.9 m in 1H22) whereas sales abroad showed a slight contraction to Euro 2.3 m (2.5 m in 1H22). Looking at the Group companies, Caleffi had a very strong first half of the year with sales jumping to Euro 22.2 m, +13% YoY (Euro 19.6 1H22). This result was however partially offset by a weaker performance of the 100% owned luxury subsidiary Mirabello Carrara which recorded sales of Euro 6.0 m (Euro 6.8 m in 1H22) following a time lag in loyalty channel turnover compared to the same period of the previous year. Management however stated that the delay should be recovered already in the second half of 2023. While sales came in strong in the first six months of 2023, profitability suffered the general cost increase driven by inflation and which Management has been able to transfer only partially to clients. EBITDA came in at Euro 1.8 m, -25% YoY (Euro 2.4 min 1H23) with an EBITDA margin of 6.6% (9.4% in 1H23) as the Group was forced to absorb and manage higher packaging, logistics, gas and raw materials costs. We expect the more recent reversal of trends in cost increase to have a positive effect on Group results only from 4Q23/1Q24. Net Income was of Euro 0.2 m (Euro 0.8 m in 1H22) and Net Debt stood at Euro 12.3 m, down from Euro 12.8 m at YE22 and after the payment of Euro 1.4 m for the 30% minority stake in Mirabello and investments for c. Euro 0.6 m.

**Positive outlook and FY23 guidance**. In light of the Group's performance in the first half of the year and considering the still difficult market contest, Management expects FY23 revenues to end up in line with FY22 (c. Euro 59 m). Our outlook for the Group remains positive as we find Management's strategy to focus on high quality products and sustainability in line with driving market trends. We continue to expect industry growth in the mid-term driven by the post-covid newfound interest for the home, online sales and demand for sustainable products. On this note, we highlight that Caleffi has recently released its 2022 Sustainability Report which highlights the Group's position as a leader in this field within its industry.

**Estimate revision and valuation update.** Based on the above, and while recalling the seasonality of the business in favour of the second half of the year, we confirm our sales forecast for FY23 (Euro 60 m) slightly above guidance (Euro 59 m) whereas we reviewed profitability margins following the weaker than expected 1H23 results. More in detail we now expect a FY23 EBITDA margin of 8.5% (11% pr.) with a progressive recovery to 12.5% in FY25 (11% vs 12.5% pr. in FY25 and FY25 unchanged at 12.5%). We are trimming our TP from Euro 3.25 p.s. to Euro 2.86 p.s. to reflect the cut in estimates and updated market data including a derating of peers' multiples of -6% since our last report. Our new target price offers an upside on current stock price of 194%. The stock is currently trading at an average discount to peers (EV/EBITDA FY23-24) of 49%.





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Profit & Loss Statement	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales	56,3	50,6	49,8	56,1	8,06	59,3	59,9	61,4	62,9
EBITDA	2,0	0,6	3,6	7,9	8,0	6,3	5,1	6,8	7,9
EBIT	0,4	(1,0)	0,6	5,0	5,4	3,7	2,5	4,4	5,5
Financial Income (charges)	(0,3)	(0,1)	(0,3)	(0,2)	(0,4)	(0,4)	(0,5)	(0,2)	(0,2)
Pre-tax profit (loss)	0,1	(1,0)	0,2	4,8	5,0	3,3	2,1	4,2	5,3
Taxes	(0,1)	0,2	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,3)	(0,9)	(0,6)	(1,1)	(1,4)
Minorities	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,3)	(0,3)	(0,2)	0,0	0,0	0,0
Net profit (loss) Group	(0,1)	(0,9)	(0,0)	3,5	3,4	2,3	1,5	3,1	3,9
Balance Sheet									
Fixed assets	9,9	9,4	15,8	14,6	14,5	13,2	11,8	10,4	9,2
NWC	22,1	17,9	19,2	22,0	21,1	24,7	27,2	28,0	28,7
M/L Funds	(2,4)	(2,3)	(2,5)	(2,2)	(2,0)	(1,9)	(2,0)	(2,0)	(2,0)
Net Capital Employed	29,7	24,9	32,4	34,4	33,6	35,9	37,0	36,4	35,9
Net Debt	14,8	11,4	18,9	17,1	12,7	12,8	13,7	10,0	5,6
Group Equity	14,4	13,0	12,9	16,4	19,7	21,7	23,3	26,4	30,2
Minorities	0,4	0,5	0,6	1,0	1,2	1,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
Net Equity	14,8	13,5	13,5	17,3	20,9	23,2	23,3	26,4	30,2
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Cash Flow									
Net Profit	(0,0)	(8,0)	0,1	3,8	3,7	2,4	1,5	3,1	3,9
Non Cash Items	1,3	1,2	2,9	2,3	2,2	2,3	2,5	2,3	2,3
Change in NWC	(1,4)	4,2	(1,3)	(2,8)	0,9	(3,6)	(2,6)	(0,7)	(8,0)
Cash Flow from Operations	(0,1)	4,7	1,8	3,3	6,8	1,1	1,5	4,7	5,5
Capex	(1,8)	(0,7)	(9,1)	(1,5)	(2,3)	(1,1)	(1,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)
Operating Free Cash Flow	(1,9)	3,9	(7,4)	1,9	4,5	0,1	0,5	3,7	4,4
Dividend	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Other change in Equity	0,1	(0,5)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,1)	(1,4)	0,0	0,0
Change in Net Debt	(1,8)	3,4	(7,5)	1,9	4,3	(0,1)	(0,9)	3,7	4,4
Per Share Data									
Current Price	0,97								
Total shares out (mn)	15,6								
EPS	(0,01)	(0,06)	(0,00)	0,22	0,22	0,14	0,10	0,20	0,25
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FCF	(0,11)	0,22	(0,48)	0,12	0,28	(0,00)	(0,06)	0,24	0,28
Payout ratio	. ,	-	-	-	-	. ,	. ,	-	_
Ratios									
EBITDA margin	3,5%	1,2%	7,1%	14,1%	13,2%	10,5%	8,5%	11,0%	12,5%
EBIT margin	0,6%	-1,9%	1,1%	9,0%	8,8%	6,3%	4,2%	7,2%	8,8%
Net Debt/Equity	99,9%	84,2%	140,0%	98,5%	60,8%	55,1%	58,7%	37,9%	18,6%
Net Debt/EBITDA	7,6x	18,4x -14,8x	5,3x	2,2x	1,6x	2,0x	2,7x	1,5x	0,7x
Interest cover EBIT	1,3x		1,8x	21,6x	-0,1x	-0,1x	-0,2x	0,0x	0,0x
ROE	-0,7%	-7,0%	0,0%	21,4%	17,5%	10,3%	6,6%	11,7%	12,9%
ROCE Free Cash Flow Yield	1,6%	-4,8% 23%	2,2%	17,5% 12%	19,7% 2%	12,8% 0%	8,4% 0%	15,2% 1%	19,3% 2%
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Growth Rates									
Sales	-5%	-10%	-2%	13%	8%	-2%	1%	2%	3%
EBITDA	-33%	-68%	472%	122%	2%	-22%	-19%	33%	16%
EBIT	-73%	-371%	158%	785%	7%	-31%	-32%	73%	25%
Net Profit	-119%	-854%	100%	n.a.	-2%	-35%	-32%	100%	27%









# **Key Financials 1H22**

Euro m		1H23A	1H22A	1H21A	1H20A	2022A	2021A	2020A
Sales		27.1	25.3	28.4	19.7	59.3	60.8	56.1
	YoY	+6.8%	-10.8%	44.2%	12.6%	-2.5%	8.0%	-1.6%
Ebitda		1.8	2.4	3.9	1.6	6.3	8.0	7.9
	% on sales	6.6%	9.4%	13.7%	8.1%	10.6%	13.2%	7.1%
Ebit		0.5	1.1	2.6	0.2	3.7	5.4	5.0
	% on sales	2.0%	4.5%	9.0%	1.1%	6.3%	8.7%	1.1%
Pre-tax Result		0.2	1.0	2.4	0.1	3.3	5.0	4.8
Group's Net results		0.2	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.3	3.4	3.5
Net Working Capital		23.7	25.3	22.4	21.1	24.7	21.1	22.0
Fixed net assets		13.1	13.4	15.2	15.4	13.2	14.5	14.6
Funds		(1.9)	(2.0)	(2.2)	(2.5)	(1.9)	(2.0)	(2.2)
Net Capital Employed		35.0	36.7	35.4	34.1	35.9	33.6	34.4
Net Debt (Cash)		12.4	15.2	16.4	20.6	12.8	12.7	17.0
Group's Equity		22.6	20.2	17.9	13.0	21.7	19.7	16.4
Minority Interest		0	1.2	0.2	(0.1)	1.4	1.2	0.3
Sources		35.0	36.7	35.4	33.4	35.9	33.6	33.7

Source: Group Data

# <u>Estimate revision – Euro m</u>

	23E Old	23E New	24 Old	24 New	25 Old	25 New
Revenues	59,9	59,9	61,4	61,4	62,9	62,9
VoP YoY %	1,0%	1,0%	2,5%	2,5%	2,5%	2,5%
EBITDA	6,6	5,1	7,7	6,8	7,9	7,9
EBITDA margin	11,0%	8,5%	12,5%	11,0%	12,5%	12,5%
EBIT	4,0	2,5	5,3	4,4	5,5	5,5
EBIT margin	6,7%	4,2%	8,7%	7,2%	8,8%	8,8%
ЕВТ	3,8	2,1	5,1	4,2	5,3	5,3
Group's Net Profit	2,9	1,5	3,8	3,1	4,0	3,9
Net margin	4,8%	2,6%	6,3%	5,0%	6,3%	6,2%
EPS (Eu)	0,18	0,10	0,25	0,20	0,26	0,25

Eu m	23E Old	23E New	24 Old	24 New	25 Old	25 New
Net working capital (NWC)	23,6	27,2	24,4	28,0	25,0	28,7
Net fixed assets	11,8	11,8	10,4	10,4	9,2	9,2
Funds	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0	-2,0
Net Capital Employed	33,3	37,0	32,7	36,4	32,2	35,9
Net financial Debt (Cash)	8,7	13,7	4,3	10,0	-0,3	5,6
Group Equity	24,6	23,3	28,4	26,4	32,4	30,2
Minorities	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Sources	33,3	37,0	32,7	36,4	32,2	35,9

Source: PMI Capital Research estimates for 2023-2025







# **VALUATION UPDATE**

# **Valuation Summary**

Method	Weight	Price (Euro)
Market Multiples (FY23-24 E/EBITDA and P/E @ 25% small cap discount)	20%	2.27
DCF	80%	3.01
Target Price	100%	2.86

# **DCF** model

DCF Valuation		
Euro'000		
WACC	8.51%	
Sum of PV 2022-28 FCFs	18.6	31%
Discounted terminal value	40.1	69%
Enterprise Value	59.4	100%
Net Debt 1H23	12.4	
Minorities 1H22	0	
Equity Value	47.0	
N. of outstanding shares net of own shares (m)	15.6	
Fair Value p.s.	3.01	

# **Multiples Comparison**

In our view Caleffi's peers are other brands active in apparel & home fashion with strong Made in Italy brands. Publicly traded companies belonging to this group are: Aeffe, Brunello Cucinelli, Geox, Moncler, Safilo and Tod's. Aeffe and Safilo are involved in the luxury licence production which is an important part of Caleffi's business model.

Companies	Country	Market Cap	Price	Sales 2022E	Sales YoY 22/21	EBITDA % 2022E	EBIT % 2022E	NI % 2022E
Aeffe	Italia	111	1,0	329	8%	9%	-4%	-5%
Brunello Cucinelli	Italia	4.923	72,4	1.104	29%	29%	16%	10%
Geox	Italia	184	0,7	773	21%	13%	3%	1%
Moncler	Italia	15.901	57,9	3.011	27%	41%	30%	21%
Safilo	Italia	353	0,9	1.042	11%	10%	4%	1%
Tod's	Italia	1.262	38,1	1.150	14%	22%	8%	4%
Average		3.789		1.235	18%	21%	10%	5%
CALEFFI	ITA			60,0	-2%	11%	6%	4%

Source: FactSet data as of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 PMI Capital estimates for Caleffi

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Companies	22E	23E	24E	22E	23E	24E
Aeffe	9,9	16,9	10,1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Brunello Cucinelli	19,8	17,2	15,5	61,5	45,2	39,8
Geox	7,4	6,0	5,0	n.a.	29,1	7,8
Moncler	12,7	13,0	11,6	27,1	25,0	22,0
Safilo	7,6	5,1	4,5	7,0	15,5	11,1
Tod's	7,5	7,4	6,8	54,9	26,6	20,1
Average	10,8	10,9	8,9	37,6	28,3	20,2
CALEFFI	3,5	4,5	5,5	4,5	6,9	10,1
Premium/Discount to Peers	-68%	-59%	-38%	-88%	-76%	-50%

Source: FactSet data as of September 18th, 2023 PMI Capital estimates for Caleffi







CALEFFI ESG PROFILE - in partnership with ESG Observatory by IR TOP

Sustainability is a top priority of Callefi's and the Company has won numerous awards and nominations including "Sustainability leader" 2023" by Il Sole 24 Ore and Statista.

#### Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs

- Reduced energy consumption and emissions (SDGs 7,13)
- Creating more sustainable products for the environment (SDGs 12,14)
- Traceability of the supply chain and raw materials (SDG 8)
- Enhancing people, equal opportunities and diversity (SDGs 5,8,10)
- Creating value for the local community (SDG 8)

#### Governance

The Board of Directors includes 6 members, of which three male and three female. 33% (two out of 6) are between 30-50 years old, whereas the rest of the board members are +50.

 Business ethics and compliance with regulations

 Data security and privacy protection The Board of Directors internally set up a Remuneration and Appointments Committee and the Company adopted an "Integrated Management System" to ensure the highest level of product quality and continuous improvement of health and safety aspects at work, as well as full compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, customer and stakeholder expectations.

Caleffi adopted the 231 Model already in 2008 and has appointed the Supervisory Body.

The selection of suppliers plays a fundamental role in Caleffi's business model and is based on the ability of each supplier in terms of quality, innovation, costs and services:

# Suppliers /Supply Chain

- Signing of the Caleffi and Mirabello code of conduct by suppliers
- Almost all Caleffi and Mirabello suppliers have obtained Oeko-Tex® Confidence certification in Textiles-Standard 100 and GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) for the products distributed. In 2022, 94% of the Group's purchases were Oeko-Tex® certified, up from 90% in 2021.
- Assessment path of suppliers' sustainability profile. Mapping and evaluation of main suppliers through the EcoVadis evaluation platform

80% of total purchases value are made from suppliers who adhere to the general principles of international standard \$A8000 subject to Audit (71% in 2021).

# **Clients/Products**

- Innovation and research
- Product quality and safety
- Brand image and reputation
- Customer satisfaction and responsible marketing

Product quality and recycled materials: over the last three years Caleffi has produced GRS (Global Recycle Standard) certified products targeting DGP clients. In addition, in 2022 the Company obtained the OCS certification (Organic Content Standard).

Product Certification: Close to all Caleffi and Mirabello suppliers have obtained the Oeko-Tex® Confidence certification in Textiles-Standard 100 and GOTS (Global Organic TextileStandard) for the products distributed. Caleffi has a quality management system, which is ISO 9001: 2000 certified since 2003. In developing its business, Caleffi is committed to ensuring high quality products, with particular attention to environmental protection.

Responsible Marketing and transparency: Caleffi undertakes to carry out responsible marketing activities based on transparency & trust, customer satisfaction, safety, quality and accuracy of information







#### **Economic**

 Generation and distribution of value In FY22 Caleffi generated revenues of Euro 61.1 m (-0.5% yoy). Of the total economic value generated, Euro 56.1 m was distributed to its stakeholders, of which Euro 46.2 m to suppliers, Euro 8.5 m to its human capital (as personnel expenses), Euro 0.7 m to the community in the form of taxes and Euro 0.7 m to Financial Institutions (as financial charges).

At the end of 2022, the Caleffi Group counted 156 employees, of which 112 (70%) women and 40 men. 94% of the total workforce are over 30 years old (97% in 2021), and an in-depth analysis of the workforce shows the progressive ageing of its components, something which is typical of the textile industry. Worth highlighting is that that 146 out of 148 resources have a permanent contract.

#### **People**

- Human resources management, training, skills development
- Health and safety of workers

Educational activities are a key component of Caleffi's human capital valorisation and all employees had the opportunity to be involved in an average of 5,22 hours of learning courses last year.

Thanks to the adoption of a management system for Health and Safety in the workplace (ISO 45001.2018), the Group had 0 work related injuries during 2022 (0 in 2021).

The Group has adopted an "Integrated Management System", with the aim of improving aspects related to health and safety at work.

Environmental responsibility stands at the core of Caleffi's operations, as the Company is committed to minimise its environmental impact, contributing to preserve the natural heritage and biodiversity through the reduction of energy and water consumption, the non-use of toxic raw materials, the reduction of waste production and emissions and the use of renewable energy sources and sustainable packaging.

# **Environment**

- Sustainable materials and packaging
- Energy, emission and climate change
- Responsible use of resources (waste and water)
- 96% of total waste recovered (94% in 2021)
- 36% of energy used from green sources (18% in 2021)
- 100% electricity from renewable sources
- Emissions produced down by 47% vs. 2021

In 2022 the Company used 0,8 megalitre of water for its operations (0.7 in 2021), producing no hazardous waste.

The Company has a proprietary photovoltaic system of 1 Mgwh.









#### **CALEFFI IN BRIEF**

**Caleffi Group** is market leader in the Italian Home Fashion industry and specialized in high quality home linen products and present in the market with a prestigious portfolio of propreaty brands (Caleffi and Mirabello Carrara) and luxury licences (Roberto Cavalli, Trusardi...). With over 55 years of history and 185 employees, the Group is present in over 1000 stores worldwide, of which 17 are monoband. With an 8.2% market share in FY 2022 Caleffi is the no. 1 player in the Italian market. The Group, closed FY 2022 with revenues of Euro 59 m and an EBITDA of Euro 6 m. At the end of June 2022, the Group counted 145 FTEs.

#### Management

Giuliana Caleffi - Chairman Guido Ferretti -CEO and Supply Chain Rita Federici – Deputy Chairman Raffaelo Favagrossa – Products & Market

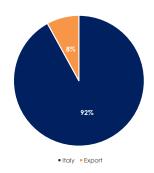
#### **Key Shareholders**

Giuliana Caleffi Srl 58.3% Market 41.7%

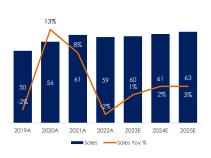
# **Group Structure**



#### Revenue Breakdown FY22



# Revenue growth 19A-25E



# Strategy

Caleffi Group's business plan, focuses on four strategic guidelines:

- development and creation of sustainable value over time (commercial development, brand and strategic marketing, product offerings, trade and consumer marketing);
- rationalization of costs along the entire supply chain;
- development of specific sustainability projects;
- redefinition of the organizational structure to support future challenges.
- Management also confirmed intentions to boost growth through M&A.

#### **Portfolio Brands**

The Group is present in the market with a prestigious and balanced brand portfolio, which includes:

- Property brands (Caleffi, Mirabello, Carrara and Besana);
- Luxury licences (Roberto Cavalli, Trussardi, and Diesel, Bellora 1883);
- Fashion and teen licences (Sogni di Viaggio, Disney and Marvel).

# **Investment Case**

- Leader in a highly fragmented market: with an 8.2% market share, Caleffi (without Mirabello) ranked 1st in the Italian home linen market in 2022.
- **High brand positioning:** the Group enjoys high brand recognition (Caleffi in the medium-high segment and Mirabello in the luxury segment) thanks to a long history of attention to quality and design, affirmed by luxury brands such as Cavalli and Trussardi
- Flexible production: significant part of production is outsourced to partners mainly in low labour cost countries in order to be able to quickly adapt to market trends and customer requests and to keep costs down.
- Multichannel: the Group operates with a multichannel strategy in Italy and abroad in order to reach all target market segments. The distribution network is capillary with over 1,800 stores in Italy and 400 abroad, in addition to e-commerce (own and through clients).
- Made-to-order: production of made-to-order collections for fashion brands, leveraging on its recognition as luxury licence producer. High margin segment and without cost for distribution.
- Export: Thanks to high visibility of its licenced brands, the Group is well positioned to target new export
  markets especially in areas where personal luxury goods market is expected to grow rapidly in the next
  years (China, UEA).
- Strong ESG profile: sustainable products and business model







#### **CALEFFI** on Euronext Milan

#### IPO

Trading Market: Euronext Milan Date: October 13th, 2005

Price: Euro 2.80

Capital raised: Euro 1.3 m Capitalisation: Euro 35 m

# SHARES (as of September 18th, 2023)

Code: CLF Bloomberg: CLF IM Reuters: CLF.MI ISIN: IT0003025019 Shares: 15,628,081 Price: Euro 0.97

Capitalisation: Euro 15.5 m

Market: 41.7%

# **OWNERSHIP**

The share capital subscribed and paid up is Euro 8,126,602, made up by n. 15,628,081 ordinary shares. Free float is of 41.7%.

Shareholder	%
Giuliana Caleffi Srl1 (Previously Minerva Srl)	58,300%
Other Shareholders (<5%)	41,680%
Own Shares	0,020%
Total	100,000%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Giuliana Caleffi Stl is a holding company of which the main shareholder (c.95%) is the chairman of the board of Director, Giuliana Caleffi

# STOCK PERFORMANCE









# Equity Research UPDATE NOTE 1H23

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Date	Target Price	Market Price	Validity Time
September 19th, 2023	2.86	0.97	12 months
April. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	3.25	1.11	12 months
September 15th, 2022	3.14	1.18	12 months
February 21st, 2022	3.35	1.48	12 months
September 20th, 2021	3.34	1.23	12 months
February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	2.68	0.94	12 months
November 18th, 2020	2.31	0.68	12 months
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	2.02	0.67	12 months
April 21st, 2020	1.52	0.80	12 months
September 18th, 2019	1.69	1.36	12 months
April 10th, 2019	1.46	1.46	12 months
September 14th, 2018	1.56	1.40	12 months
March 21st, 2018	1.69	1.44	12 months

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