



OUTPERFORM

Current Share Price (€): 5.90 Target Price (€): 7.50

eVISO - 1Y Performance



Source: S&P Capital IQ - Note: 10/10/2023=100

Company data

ISIN number	IT0005430936
Bloomberg code	EVISO IM
Reuters code	EVISO.MI
Industry	Energy
Stock market	Euronext Growth Milan
Share Price (€)	5.90
Date of Price	10/10/2024
Ordinary Shares Outstanding (m)	22.2
All Shares Outstanding (m)	24.7
Market Cap (€m)	131.2
Market Float (%)	19.3%
Daily Volume	16,790
Avg Daily Volume YTD	37,552
Target Price (€)	7.50
Upside (%)	27%
Recommendation	OUTPERFORM

Share price performance

	1M	3M	6M	1Y
eVISO - Absolute (%)	12%	33%	37%	139%
FTSE Italia Growth (%)	2%	-1%	0%	0%
1Y Range H/L (€)			5.96	2.36
YTD Change (€) / %			3.08	109%

Source: S&P Capital IQ

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Platform scalability fuels FY24 results, EBITDA at all-time high +5x YoY, net cash €11.5m +€2.6m YoY, dvd proposal €0.045 per share

Trading update: excellent performance in a downtrend market

Since our last note released on 5th September, the stock has returned close to all-time high in the €5.90 area. Overall, the stock gained almost 140% LTM while the FTSE Italia Growth index has been stable.

FY 2024: volumes leap, EBITDA up 450% YoY, net cash position €11.5m, +€2.6m YoY

- Gross Margin €18m (€16.6m €17.4m Management guidance) +166% YoY, +2.5x YoY
- Total revenues were €225m, €226m in FY 2023 (energy price reduction of 57% YoY)
- Energy & Gas supplied: 913 GWh (+53% YoY) and 4.6 Msmc (+171% YoY)
- Gross margin per unit: direct 29.9 €/MWh, +93 YoY; reseller 12.3 €/MWh, 133 YoY
- EBITDA at €11m (4.9% margin on revenues) vs €2m in FY23 (0.9%), +5.5x YoY
- Net income €4.9m vs net loss of €1.2m in FY23
- Energy Points of Delivery over 200k, +13% as of December 2023 and +34% YoY
- Net cash €11.5m after €4.6m capex and €1.5m buyback, vs net cash of €5.4m as of 31st March 2024 and net cash of €8.9m as of 30th June 2023
- Dividend proposed of €0.045 per share (€1.1m), 22% payout ratio

Amid market drivers and eVISO's growth proposition

Electrification needs to accelerate rapidly to meet the decarbonization targets. In the IEA scenario, the share of electricity in energy consumption will near 30% in 2030 (20% in 2023). Moreover, data centers are significant drivers of electricity demand growth, expected to double electricity consumption in 2026. Management push for recurring activities automation to sustain EBITDA/Gross margin conversion rate and new initiatives over the next 5 years, expected to generate substantial further gross margin increase.

Robust organic growth anticipated, cash generation expected upward

We expect total energy volumes to grow from ca. 1.3 TWh in FY25E to over 1.7 TWh in FY27E, and total gas volumes from ca. 7m Msmc to over 10m Msmc. We project gross margin and EBITDA FY24A-27E CAGR over 20%, with an EBITDA/Gross Margin conversion rate stable over 60%. Assuming working capital dynamic normalized to the last year, factoring in lower capex (i.e. 1% of sales) and stable dividend payment, we expect cumulative excess cash generation through FY27E over €30m, more than 20% on current market capitalization.

Target Price €7.50 per share (from €6.80), OUTPERFORM rating confirmed

FY24 results demonstrate the eVISO platform's scalability and bolster our investment thesis in the Company, especially regarding its robust cash generation. This financial strength will enable the Company to pursue its growth strategies. Our updated estimates and valuation lead to a Target Price per share of €7.50 (from €6.80), implying a 27% potential upside on current share price, and OUTPERFORM rating.

KEY FINANCIALS AND ESTIMATES

€m	06/2022	06/2023	06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E
Revenues	209.6	225.7	225.1	302.3	355.2	396.0
EBITDA	5.0	2.0	11.0	15.5	18.1	20.4
Margin	2.4%	0.9%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Net Income (Loss)	(1.1)	(1.2)	4.9	8.4	10.2	11.6
Net Cash (Debt)	8.1	8.9	11.5	17.9	29.2	42.3
Equity	18.3	17.0	20.1	30.4	40.6	52.2
Current market price - Implied multiples						
EV/EBITDA				8.3x	7.1x	6.3x
EV/EBIT				10.3x	8.7x	7.6x

Source: Company data 06/2022-06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E



Market update

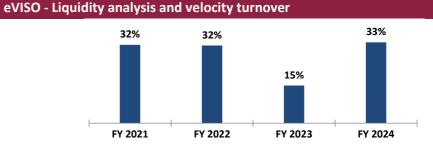
Trading price range €2.36-5.96 per share

+139% for eVISO, vs flat for the Italia Growth Index



Source: EnVent Research on S&P Capital IQ - Note: 10/10/2023=100

In FY 2024 higher trading volumes compared to FY 23, in line with previous years level



Note: Fiscal year July 1st to June 30th

Investment case

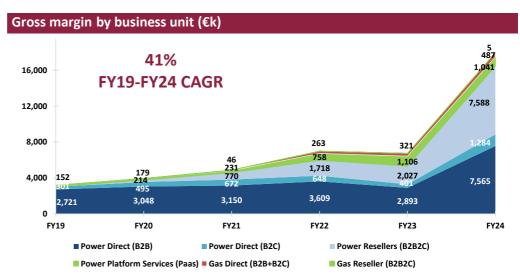
Automated proprietary scalable AI platform

Supplier of electricity and gas for all kind of users

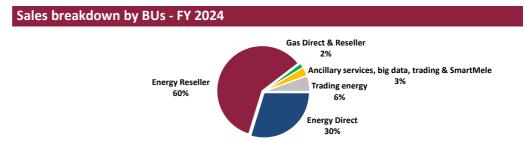
eVISO, listed on Euronext Growth Milan, is an Italian *commod-tech* company which operates in energy and other commodities markets, leveraging on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to collect, consolidate, and analyze extensive datasets to build a competitive advantage. eVISO has developed an automated proprietary scalable AI platform which is applied to electricity, gas and global fresh apples trading. Catchment area includes direct channels for business-to-business (B2B), residential customers (B2C) and resellers (B2B2C). In the direct channel, eVISO serves small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), operating in both Low Voltage and Medium Voltage settings.

eVISO is specialized in the distribution to SMEs and helping companies to reduce energy management costs by optimizing consumption thanks to monitoring technologies and consultancy program, which includes monthly reports, alert in case of anomalous consumptions and site visits by expert engineers.





Source: Company data



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Drivers

Industry drivers

The momentum towards clean energy economy is accelerating. A fully decarbonized electricity sector is the foundation of a net zero energy system. Electricity is at the heart of modern economies, and its share of final energy consumption is projected to rise from 20% in 2022 to over 50% by 2050 in the Net Zero Emissions scenario as electricity demand increases rapidly to decarbonize enduse sectors.

Italy's protected electricity market comes to an end. The liberalization of the Italian electricity market will have a significant impact on millions of domestic customers still under to the protected market.

Switching economy. Switching economy refers to the increasing number of consumers switching to different service-providers, mainly due to dissatisfaction (about price and/or quality of service), through specialized players. It was born in the context of the liberalization of State monopolies in different industries such as gas, electric energy, telcos. The contract switch typically refers to services with long-term subscriptions, among which electricity and gas contracts, and telco. Customers see value in switching providers, aiming to save money and obtain a



better service. As such, the market opportunities are continuous and show a neverending potential.

Artificial intelligence as game changer in the commodities market. Al-driven predictive analytics has emerged as a powerful tool for forecasting commodity prices, enabling market participants to make more informed decisions based on data-driven insights.

Company drivers

Scalable business model, adding new commodities. Revenues are driven by the proprietary AI platform which is designed for scalability. eVISO is in the position to replicate the business model originally setup on the electricity market in other commodities markets.

Moat and high entry barriers. The AI platform developed by eVISO poses a notable entry barrier due to years of algorithmic training: replicating this process is challenging and time-consuming, granting eVISO a competitive edge over potential new entrants.

Substantial computational capacity. eVISO's platform can accommodate a substantial increase in sales volume without significant additional investments.

Leveraging big data for the electricity value chain. eVISO controls the entire data value chain for the electricity market, from collecting billions of data to reliable forecasts elaboration, orders execution and pricing & billings.

Management with long experience in the field. eVISO was founded by a team of people with a deep technology and know-how. The management team has over 20 years of experience in the Energy industry.

Financial strength. Cerved Rating Agency confirmed eVISO's solid financial position, with an A3.1 rating, equivalent to A- from S&P's and FITCH, and A3 from MOODY'S. This rating provides a key safeguard, reducing financial risk and facilitating relationships with banks and suppliers for eVISO.

Challenges

Energy market dynamics and macroeconomic impact. The energy sector is facing an increasingly uncertain market environment. Challenges include wholesale price volatility, increasing competition and the potential negative impact on demand if recessionary pressures on the economy materialize.

Increasing competition could trigger margin pressure. The very fragmented competitive arena, populated by large national companies, industrial groups and a

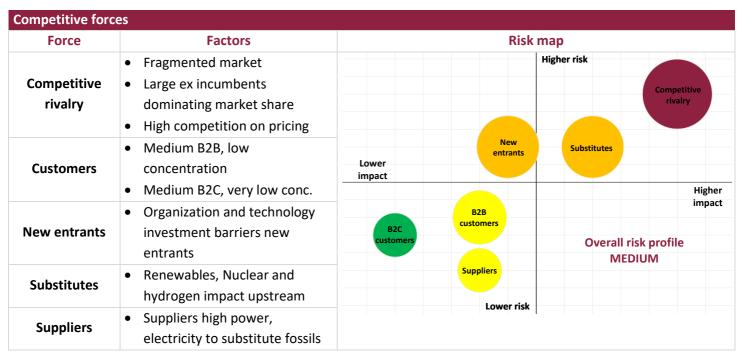


number of small local/regional players, is a permanent feeder of competition and pressure on margins.

Regulatory risk. eVISO operates in a highly regulated industry subjected to material changes in relevant regulations.

Cash liquidity pressure. In order to purchase electricity and natural gas on the exchange markets and to enter into agreements with its suppliers, eVISO must provide collaterals to guarantee supply costs and orders execution. The ability to obtain these guarantees from banks and insurance companies is influenced by track record of operations and financial position. Cash collaterals could be reduced or increased accordingly, impacting significantly NFP.

Risk profile: Medium



Source: EnVent Research

Corporate period facts and business update

- €4.6m investment for new headquarters in Saluzzo
- To date eVISO holds over 888k treasury shares (3.60% of share capital)
- eASY-My eVISO app launch: is be able to manage up to 400,000 direct electricity and gas customers, 15 times higher than the 31,000 users served in the first half of FY24
- Agreement of apples supply for a turnover of approximately €1m in two years
- Gas supply agreements with gas resellers for 6 million cubic meters, turnover of approximately €5m
- Agreement with Credito Cooperativo di Cherasco to offer energy solutions to members and domestic customers of the bank, to support organic growth



• Long-term agreement for the supply of apples, turnover €1m in two years

Industry outlook

National demand update

According to Italian transmission grid operator Terna, in the first eight months of 2024, the national demand for electricity grew by 2.5% compared to the same period in 2023 (Source: Terna, *Pubblicazioni statistiche*, 2024).

Global electricity demand is expected to rise over the next three years

The rising demand will be driven primarily by an improving economic outlook, which will contribute to faster electricity demand growth both in advanced and emerging economies. In addition, electrification needs to accelerate rapidly to meet the world's decarbonisation targets. In the IEA's Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario electricity's share in final energy consumption nears 30% in 2030 (20% in 2023) (Source: International Energy Agency, *Electricity 2024: analysis and forecast to 2026*, 2024).

Electricity consumption from data centers and artificial intelligence (AI) could double by 2026

Data centers are significant drivers of growth in electricity demand in many regions. After globally consuming an estimated 460 terawatt-hours (TWh) in 2022, data centers' total electricity consumption could reach more than 1 000 TWh in 2026. Updated regulations and technological improvements, including on efficiency, will be crucial to moderate the surge in energy consumption from data centers (Source: International Energy Agency, *Electricity 2024: analysis and forecast to 2026*, 2024).

FY 2024 results

- Total revenues were €225m, €226m in FY 2023 (energy price reduction of 57% YoY)
- Energy & Gas supplied: 913 GWh (+53% YoY) and 4.6 Msmc (+171% YoY)
- Gross Margin €18m (€16.6m-€17.4m Management range) +166% YoY
- Operating costs €221m, -5% YoY, due to reduced costs in purchasing of energy and services related
- Personnel costs were €3.8m, +39% YoY (headcount from 95 to 113)
- EBITDA leap up at €11m (4.9% margin), vs €2m in FY23 (0.9% margin),
- Net cash flow €2.6 (€0.8 in FY23)
- Net income €4.9m, vs net loss of €1.2m in FY23
- Energy Points of Delivery over 200k, +13% as of December 2023 and +34% YoY
- Net cash €11.5m after €4.6m of headquarters capex and €1.5m buyback, vs

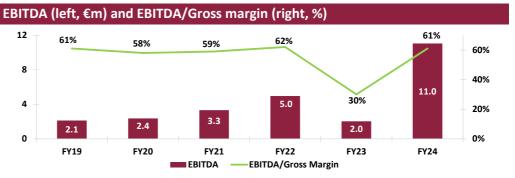
All-time high EBITDA +5x YoY, strong cash generation



net cash of €5.4m as of 31st March 2024 and net cash of €8.9m as of 30th June 2023

• Dividend proposed of €0.045 per share, 22% payout ratio

FY24 EBITDA/Gross margin back to sound profitability



Source: Company data

Breakdown by business unit, FY 2024

Energy Direct

- Sales €66.7m, -11% YoY (30% on total revenues from 34% in FY23)
- Gross Margin €8.8m, +169% YoY
- Gross margin (€/MWh) €29.9, +93%
- Users (POD) over 21k (12-m rolling), +31% YoY
- Energy supplied 296 GWh, +39% YoY

Energy Reseller

- Sales €134.1m, 13% YoY (60% on total revenues from 53% in FY23)
- Gross Margin €7.6m, +274% YoY
- Gross margin (€/MWh) €12.3, +133% YoY
- Users (POD) almost 180k (12-m rolling), +34% YoY
- Energy supplied 617 GWh, +61% YoY

Gas Direct & Reseller

- Sales €3.8m, +115% YoY (2% on total revenues, in line with FY23)
- Gross Margin €0.5m, +53% YoY
- Gross margin (€/Smc) €0.11, -42% YoY
- Users (PDR) over 3.4k (12-m rolling), +127% YoY
- Gas supplied 4.6 Msmc, +172% YoY

Ancillary Services & Big Data

- Sales €6.9m, +74% YoY (3% on total revenues, in line with FY23)
- Gross Margin €1m, in line with FY23
- Gross margin (€/dossier) €20 vs €23 in FY 23
- Total dossiers over 50k, +4% YoY



SmartMele

- Sales €0.1m, in line with FY23
- Traded apples 127 tons, +20% YoY

Energy Trading

Sales €12.5m, -50% YoY (6% on total revenues from 11% in FY23)

Profit and Loss

€m	06/2023	06/2024
Sales	224.9	224.3
Other income	0.8	0.9
Total Revenues	225.7	225.1
YoY %	7.7%	-0.2%
Cost of sales	(183.4)	(113.1)
Gross profit	42.2	112.1
Margin	18.7%	49.8%
Services	(35.4)	(93.9)
Leases	(0.1)	(0.1)
Gross margin	6.7	18.0
Other operating costs	(1.9)	(3.2)
Personnel	(2.7)	(3.8)
EBITDA	2.0	11.0
Margin	0.9%	4.9%
D&A	(2.3)	(3.5)
EBIT	(0.3)	7.5
Margin	neg	3.3%
Net Financial Charges	(0.4)	(0.5)
Writedown	(0.0)	0.0
EBT	(0.7)	7.0
Margin	neg	3.1%
Income taxes	(0.5)	(2.1)
Net Income (Loss)	(1.2)	4.9
Margin	neg	2.2%

Balance Sheet

€m	06/2023	06/2024
Trade receivables	17.7	28.9
Trade payables	(17.3)	(28.8)
Trade Working Capital	0.4	0.2
Other assets (liabilities)	(12.3)	(14.4)
Net Working Capital	(11.9)	(14.3)
Intangible assets	9.8	9.1
Property, plant and equipment	8.1	10.9
Equity investments and financial assets	2.2	3.3
Non-current assets	20.2	23.4
Provisions	(0.4)	(0.6)
Net Invested Capital	7.9	8.6
Net Debt (Cash)	(8.9)	(11.5)
Equity	16.8	20.1
Sources	7.9	8.6

Source: Company data

Note: Equity includes $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}$ 1.8m own shares from FY23 and FY24 share buyback.



Cash Flow		
€m	06/2023	06/2024
EBIT	(0.3)	7.5
Current taxes	(0.5)	(2.1)
D&A	2.0	2.5
Provisions	(0.1)	0.1
Cash flow from P&L operations	1.1	8.0
Trade Working Capital	1.3	0.2
Other assets and liabilities	2.0	2.1
Operating cash flow before capex	4.4	10.4
Capex	(5.4)	(4.6)
Operating cash flow after WC and capex	(1.0)	5.8
Interest	(0.4)	(0.5)
Equity investments and financial assets	2.4	(1.1)
Changes in equity	(0.2)	(1.5)
Net cash flow	0.8	2.6
Net (Debt) Cash - Beginning	8.1	8.9
Net (Debt) Cash - End	8.9	11.5
Change in Net (Debt) Cash	0.8	2.6

Source: Company data

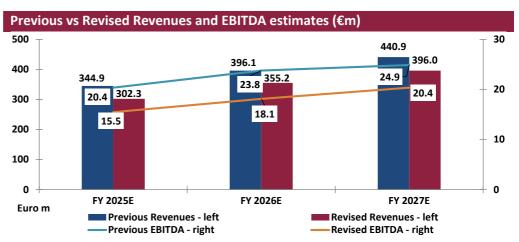
Ratio analysis

	06/2023	06/2024
ROE	neg	24%
ROA	0%	10%
ROS	0%	3%
ROI	neg	87%
DSO	24	39
DPO	23	40
TWC/Sales	0%	0%
NWC/Sales	neg	neg
Capex/Sales	2%	2%
Net Debt/Revenues	cash	cash
Net Debt/EBITDA	cash	cash
Net Debt/EBIT	cash	cash
Net Debt/Equity	cash	cash
Cash flow from P&L operations/EBITDA	54%	73%
FCF/EBITDA	neg	53%
Basic EPS (€)	neg	0.20

Estimates revision

We have factored FY24 performance and have finetuned our estimates, assuming consistent organic growth. We also estimate higher cash generation in the coming years than our previous estimates.

Change in estimates



Source: EnVent Research



		Revised			Previous			Change %	
€m	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E
Total Revenues	302.3	355.2	396.0	344.9	396.1	440.9	-12%	-10%	-10%
Gross Margin	23.9	28.5	32.5	27.7	32.4	34.8	-14%	-12%	-7%
EBITDA	15.5	18.1	20.4	20.4	23.8	24.9	-24%	-24%	-18%
Margin	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%			
EBIT	12.4	14.9	16.9	17.2	20.4	21.3	-28%	-27%	-20%
Margin	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%			
Net Income (Loss)	8.4	10.2	11.6	11.7	14.0	14.6	-28%	-27%	-21%
Net (Cash) Debt	(17.9)	(29.2)	(42.3)	(17.3)	(26.8)	(37.9)	4%	9%	12%

Source: EnVent Research

Financial projections

Profit and Loss

€m	06/2022	06/2023	06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E
Sales	208.1	224.9	224.3	301.5	354.3	395.0
Other income	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
Total Revenues	209.6	225.7	225.1	302.3	355.2	396.0
YoY %	173.2%	7.7%	-0.2%	34.3%	17.5%	11.5%
Cost of sales	(164.3)	(183.4)	(113.1)	(151.8)	(178.4)	(198.9)
Gross profit	45.3	42.2	112.1	150.4	176.8	197.1
Margin	21.6%	18.7%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%
Services	(38.0)	(35.4)	(93.9)	(126.4)	(148.1)	(164.3)
Leases	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Gross margin	7.3	6.7	18.0	23.9	28.5	32.5
Personnel	(2.1)	(2.7)	(3.8)	(4.3)	(5.0)	(5.7)
Other operating costs	(0.2)	(1.9)	(3.2)	(4.1)	(5.4)	(6.4)
EBITDA	5.0	2.0	11.0	15.5	18.1	20.4
Margin	2.4%	0.9%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
D&A	(2.2)	(2.3)	(3.5)	(3.0)	(3.2)	(3.4)
EBIT	2.8	(0.3)	7.5	12.4	14.9	16.9
Margin	1.3%	neg	3.3%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Net Financial Charges	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)
EBT	2.6	(0.7)	7.0	11.9	14.4	16.4
Margin	1.2%	neg	3.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
Income taxes	(3.7)	(0.5)	(2.1)	(3.5)	(4.2)	(4.8)
Net Income (Loss)	(1.1)	(1.2)	4.9	8.4	10.2	11.6
Margin	neg	neg	2.2%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%

Source: Company data 06/2022-06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E



Balance Sheet

€m	06/2022	06/2023	06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E
Trade receivables	25.7	17.7	28.9	39.3	46.2	51.5
Trade payables	(24.0)	(17.3)	(28.8)	(33.3)	(39.1)	(43.6)
Trade Working Capital	1.7	0.4	0.2	6.0	7.0	7.9
Other assets (liabilities)	(10.3)	(12.3)	(14.4)	(16.4)	(18.4)	(20.4)
Net Working Capital	(8.6)	(11.9)	(14.3)	(10.5)	(11.4)	(12.5)
Intangible assets	10.6	9.8	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.9
Property, plant and equipment	4.0	8.1	10.9	11.3	11.6	12.0
Equity investments and financial assets	4.6	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Non-current assets	19.2	20.2	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.2
Provisions	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.8)
Net Invested Capital	10.1	7.9	8.6	12.5	11.4	9.8
Net Debt (Cash)	(8.1)	(8.9)	(11.5)	(17.9)	(29.2)	(42.3)
Equity	18.3	17.0	20.1	30.4	40.6	52.2
Sources	10.1	8.1	8.6	12.5	11.4	9.8

Source: Company data 06/2022-06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E

Cash Flow

€m	06/2022	06/2023	06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E
EBIT	2.8	(0.3)	7.5	12.4	14.9	16.9
Current taxes	(3.7)	(0.5)	(2.1)	(3.5)	(4.2)	(4.8)
D&A	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
Provisions	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)
Cash flow from P&L operations	1.2	1.1	8.0	11.6	13.6	15.2
Trade Working Capital	(2.8)	1.3	0.2	(5.8)	(1.1)	(0.9)
Other assets and liabilities	10.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Operating cash flow before capex	9.2	4.4	10.4	7.8	14.5	16.4
Capex	(3.8)	(5.4)	(4.6)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(2.7)
Operating cash flow after WC and capex	5.4	(1.0)	5.8	5.1	11.8	13.7
Interest	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Equity investments and financial assets	0.3	2.4	(1.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)
Changes in equity	(0.4)	0.0	(1.8)	2.9	1.1	1.1
Net cash flow	5.1	1.0	2.3	6.4	11.3	13.1
Net Cash (Beginning)	3.0	8.1	8.9	11.5	17.9	29.2
Net Cash (End)	8.1	8.9	11.5	17.9	29.2	42.3
Change in Net Cash (Debt)	5.1	0.8	2.6	6.4	11.3	13.1

Source: Company data 06/2022-06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E



Ratio analysis

KPIs	06/2022	06/2023	06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E
ROE	neg	neg	27%	33%	29%	25%
ROA	4%	0%	10%	14%	14%	13%
ROS	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	4%
ROI	27%	neg	87%	100%	131%	172%
DSO	37	24	39	39	39	39
DPO	35	23	40	35	35	35
TWC/Sales	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
NWC/Sales	-4%	-5%	-6%	-3%	-3%	-3%
Capex/Sales	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Net Debt/Revenues	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash
Net Debt/EBITDA	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash
Net Debt/EBIT	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash
Net Debt/Equity	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash	cash
Cash flow from P&L operations/EBITDA	24%	54%	73%	75%	75%	75%
FCF/EBITDA	108%	neg	53%	33%	65%	67%
Basic EPS (€)	neg	neg	0.20	0.34	0.41	0.47

Source: Company data 06/2022-06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E

Valuation

The valuation of eVISO has been performed through:

- Discounted Cash Flows applied to our FY 2025-27E financial projections
- Market multiples

Treasury shares

To date, eVISO has 888,361 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.60% ownership share. We calculate per share value using net outstanding number of shares (23,773,265).

Discounted Cash Flows

We favor the discounted cash flow method as our primary valuation tool, as it best reflects eVISO's unique characteristics.

In our projections, we assume an organic growth, normalized energy commodity prices and linear working capital and investment financing needs.

By evaluating a corresponding operating profile for the calculation of WACC, we assigned eVISO a beta aligned with that of utilities. Our projections factor in a perpetual growth rate of 3.5%, acknowledging the scalability potential of eVISO's proprietary technology within the energy and gas markets, and its potential to spill over into other commodity markets. Additionally, we have factored up our post-pandemic inflation assumptions compared to pre-pandemic levels.

WACC assumptions:

- Risk free rate: 3.2% (last 30 days average. Source: Bloomberg, October 2024)
- Market return: 11.3% (last 30 days average. Source: Bloomberg, October 2024)



- Market risk premium: 8.2%

- Beta: 0.85

Cost of equity: 10.1%Cost of debt: 6.5%Tax rate: 24% IRES

- 0% debt/(debt + equity) as target capital structure

- WACC calculated at 10.1%, from 10.5%

- Perpetual growth rate after explicit projections (G): 3.5%

- Terminal Value assumes a 5.0% EBITDA margin

DCF Valuation

€m		06/2024	06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E	Perpetuity
Revenues		225.1	302.3	355.2	396.0	409.8
EBITDA		11.0	15.5	18.1	20.4	20.5
Margin		4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%
EBIT		7.5	12.4	14.9	16.9	17.5
Margin		3.3%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Taxes		(2.2)	(3.6)	(4.3)	(4.9)	(5.1)
NOPAT		5.3	8.8	10.6	12.0	12.4
D&A		2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0
Provisions		0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0
Cash flow from P&L operations		7.8	11.5	13.4	15.1	15.4
Trade Working Capital		0.2	(5.8)	(1.1)	(0.9)	(0.3)
Other assets and liabilities		2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
Capex		(4.6)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(3.0)
Unlevered free cash flow		5.6	5.0	11.7	13.5	12.2
Free Cash Flows to be discounted			5.0	11.7	13.5	
WACC	10.1%					
Long-term growth (G)	3.5%					
Discounted Cash Flows			4.5	9.6	10.1	
Sum of Discounted Cash Flows	24.3					
Terminal Value						190.4
Discounted TV	142.6					
Enterprise Value	166.9					
Net cash as of 30/06/24	11.5					
Equity Value	178.5					
Equity Value per share (€)	7.5					
DCF - Implied multiples			06/2025F	06/2026E	06/2027E	
EV/Revenues			0.6x	0.5x	0.4x	•
EV/EBITDA			10.8x	9.2x	8.2x	
EV/EBIT			13.4x	11.2x	9.9x	
P/E			21.1x	17.6x	15.4x	
Discount of current valuation vs	23%					•
Current market price - Implied multiples			06/2025E	06/2026E	06/2027E	
EV/Revenues			0.4x	0.4x	0.3x	•
EV/EBITDA			8.3x	7.1x	6.3x	
EV/EBIT			10.3x	8.7x	7.6x	
D/F			466	40.0	40.4	

Source: Company data 06/2024, EnVent Research 06/2025-06/2027E

P/E

16.6x

13.8x

12.1x



eVISO - DCF sensitivity

				WACC		
		12.1%	11.1%	10.1%	9.1%	8.1%
9	4.5%	6.5	7.4	8.7	10.5	13.3
	4.0%	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.6	11.8
nin	3.5%	5.8	6.6	7.5	8.8	10.6
Terminal -	3.0%	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.2	9.7
_	2.5%	5.3	5.9	6.6	7.6	8.9

Source: EnVent Research

Valuation based on market multiples

C	EV	/Reven	ues	E	V/EBITDA			EV/EBIT		P/E		
Company	2023	2024E	2025E	2023	2024E	2025E	2023	2024E	2025E	2023	2024E	2025E
Utilities												
Enel	1.6x	1.6x	1.7x	8.5x	6.5x	6.5x	11.5x	9.8x	9.9x	20.7x	10.3x	10.4x
Eni	0.7x	0.7x	0.7x	3.9x	3.4x	3.6x	7.6x	5.8x	6.3x	9.5x	7.5x	7.8x
E.ON	0.8x	0.8x	0.8x	18.9x	8.1x	7.8x	69.6x	12.5x	12.4x	64.9x	11.5x	11.7x
Engie	0.9x	0.9x	1.0x	4.7x	5.0x	5.2x	6.6x	7.6x	8.3x	17.1x	7.1x	8.9x
Iberdrola	2.9x	3.0x	2.9x	10.9x	9.2x	9.0x	16.1x	13.8x	14.3x	17.4x	15.8x	15.2x
Centrica	0.1x	0.1x	0.2x	neg	1.6x	2.1x	neg	2.1x	3.1x	1.6x	6.3x	8.1x
A2A	0.7x	0.8x	0.8x	6.2x	4.9x	5.0x	11.2x	9.0x	9.8x	9.6x	8.6x	9.9x
Hera	0.6x	0.6x	0.7x	7.2x	6.2x	6.1x	11.1x	11.9x	11.6x	11.4x	12.1x	11.9x
Iren	1.2x	1.2x	1.3x	7.7x	6.3x	6.0x	17.8x	14.7x	14.1x	10.0x	9.6x	8.9x
ACEA	2.2x	2.2x	2.2x	8.6x	6.7x	6.5x	19.0x	15.0x	14.8x	12.2x	12.1x	12.0x
Societatea Energetica Electrica	0.7x	1.1x	1.0x	5.6x	5.7x	5.7x	8.0x	11.1x	11.8x	6.1x	9.5x	9.4x
Elmera Group	0.2x	0.3x	0.3x	9.5x	5.8x	5.8x	13.0x	9.2x	9.4x	17.9x	11.3x	12.0x
Polenergia	1.1x	1.5x	1.4x	11.7x	8.2x	10.0x	15.7x	10.5x	13.5x	22.2x	14.5x	18.2x
Mean	1.1x	1.1x	1.2x	8.6x	6.0x	6.1x	17.3x	10.2x	10.7x	17.0x	10.5x	11.1x
Median	0.8x	0.9x	1.0x	8.1x	6.2x	6.0x	12.3x	10.5x	11.6x	12.2x	10.3x	10.4x
Tech platforms												
Alkemy	0.8x	0.7x	0.7x	9.1x	7.2x	6.3x	11.5x	11.8x	9.4x	19.7x	15.8x	11.3x
Inspired Plc	1.1x	0.9x	0.8x	6.8x	3.8x	3.5x	8.5x	4.7x	4.3x	neg	na	na
Cy4gate	2.1x	1.7x	1.5x	31.8x	6.5x	5.4x	neg	23.4x	13.4x	neg	110.3x	27.6x
Expert.ai	4.7x	4.4x	4.0x	neg	19.3x	15.0x	neg	305.7x	51.0x	neg	na	54.2x
Maps	1.3x	1.3x	1.2x	8.3x	6.1x	5.1x	29.7x	13.2x	9.6x	35.5x	19.3x	10.6x
Neosperience	1.5x	1.5x	1.3x	4.9x	5.6x	4.6x	21.0x	52.0x	15.3x	21.3x	neg	18.5x
Datrix	1.2x	na	na	50.5x	na	na	neg	na	na	neg	na	na
Cyberoo	5.2x	4.5x	3.7x	12.8x	9.4x	7.2x	18.9x	13.1x	9.6x	29.0x	19.2x	14.4x
Mean	2.2x	2.2x	1.9x	17.8x	8.3x	6.7x	17.9x	60.6x	16.1x	26.4x	41.2x	22.7x
Median	1.4x	1.5x	1.3x	9.1x	6.5x	5.4x	18.9x	13.2x	9.6x	25.1x	19.2x	16.4x
Commodities trading												
Glencore Plc	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	6.0x	5.9x	5.0x	10.6x	11.7x	8.7x	15.8x	15.2x	11.7x
Archer Daniels Midland	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	7.9x	7.9x	7.9x	9.8x	14.7x	13.5x	7.9x	10.4x	10.7x
Mean	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	6.9x	6.9x	6.4x	10.2x	13.2x	11.1x	11.9x	12.8x	11.2x
Median	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	6.9x	6.9x	6.4x	10.2x	13.2x	11.1x	11.9x	12.8x	11.2x
Full sample												
Mean	1.2x	1.2x	1.2x	11.1x	7.0x	6.4x	15.1x	28.0x	12.6x	18.4x	21.5x	15.0x
Median	0.9x	0.9x	0.9x	8.0x	6.5x	6.0x	13.8x	12.3x	10.8x	16.4x	14.1x	12.7x

Source: EnVent Research on S&P Capital IQ, 10/10/2024

We have applied the combined 2024-2025E consensus multiples of selected utilities, digital tech companies, and commodities trading firms to reflect the unique nature of eVISO's operations within this sector.



We note that the results vary significantly, probably due to the distinct operating model and the uneven impact of government policies on energy emergency adopted in the past two years on individual entities in the sector.

Multiples application

eVISO Valuation (€m)			Combined Multiples	Enterprise Value	Net Cash (Debt) as of 06/2024	Equity Value
2025E EBITDA	15.5	Median	6.5x	101.1	11.5	112.6
2026E EBITDA	18.1	Median	6.0x	107.8	11.5	119.4
Mean 2025E-26E				104.4		116.0
2025E EBIT	12.4	Median	12.3x	153.2	11.5	164.7
2026E EBIT	14.9	Median	10.8x	160.2	11.5	171.7
Mean 2025E-26E				156.7		168.2
eVISO Equity Value						142.1

Source: EnVent Research

eVISO - Multi	ples sensitivity	/ (€m)
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Lower	Base	Higher
116.0	142.1	168.2

Source: EnVent Research

While acknowledging the shortcomings of the methodology in this case, applying a purely statistical approach, using multiples yields an average equity value of eVISO of €142m, in a range of €116m to €168m.

Target Price

Rationale on eVISO investment:

- Net cash position
- Remarkable Gross margin growth rate, over 40% CAGR over le last seven years
- Stable EBITDA/Gross margin around 60%

We feel comfortable in considering the DCF outcome as an adequate proxy of value assessment of eVISO, recalling the limited comparability with listed industry peers.

Our updated valuation yields a target price* of €7.50 per share (from €6.80), implying a 27% upside on current stock price. We confirm the OUTPERFORM rating on the stock.



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eVISO Price per Share	€
Target Price	7.50
Current Share Price (10/10/2024)	5.90
Premium (Discount)	27%

Source: EnVent Research

Implied EV/Sales vs current market price



Source: EnVent Research on S&P Capital IQ, 10/10/2024

eVISO Share Price vs EnVent Target Price



Source: EnVent Research on S&P Capital IQ, 10/10/2024

^{*}Note: including multiple-voting shares



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16/04/2024	OUTPERFORM	6.80	4.29					
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