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Q4 2024 was strong for Agora in both film and book and other segments with advertising revenue exposure. EBITDA reading for 4Q 2024 was PLN 104.8m (+23% y-o-y), 8% above our previous assumptions. For the full year 2024. EBITDA was close to PLN 260m (previous peak in LTM terms was after Q2 2024 reading of PLN 255.6m).

Agora's Q4 2024 EBIT was PLN 59.7 million (12% above our expectations).

- The film and book segment in Q4 2024 showed a 35% y/y increase in EBIT from PLN 21.7 million to PLN 29.3 million.
- In segments with advertising exposure (excluding the film and book segment), total EBIT was PLN 49 million, a 43% year-on-year improvement.
- Recognized amount of reconciling items (for EBIT at the group level) in Q4 2024 amounted to PLN -18.6 million compared to PLN 12.1 million in the same period of 2023.

In Q4 2024, the Helios chain sold 15.5% more cinema tickets year-on-year. For all of 2024, the number of tickets sold at Helios cinemas was more than 2.8% higher year-on-year in 2023.

	Q4 23	Q4 24	у/у	2023	2024	у/у	Q4 24E	Q4 24/ Q4 24E BDM
Total revenue	438,1	446,0	2%	1 424,3	1 503,9	6%	430,7	104%
Advertising	229,9	235,4	2%	703,7	763,0	8%	234,0	101%
Cinema tickets	68,3	81,9	20%	244,0	256,4	5%	79,2	103%
Publishing sales	39,4	36,5	-7%	139,9	134,6	-4%	35,1	104%
Cinema bars	37,8	47,4	25%	136,6	153,7	13%	44,8	106%
Catering sales	11,8	0,0	-100%	43,0	23,1	-46%	0,0	
Movie operations	16,6	12,9	-22%	29,5	48,8	65%	9,0	143%
Other sales	34,3	31,9	-7%	127,5	124,4	-2%	28,6	111%
EBITDA adj*	84,9	104,8	23%	224,6	260,0	16%	97,0	108%
EBIT	43,8	59,7	36%	58,9	84,0	43%	53,3	112%
Net interest and others	32,1	-26,1		61,3	-55,8		-14,7	177%
Net profit	50,9	42,2	-17%	85,0	26,4	-69%	38,5	109%
equity holders of the parent company	40,1	39,1	-3%	65,4	14,7	-78%	36,7	107%

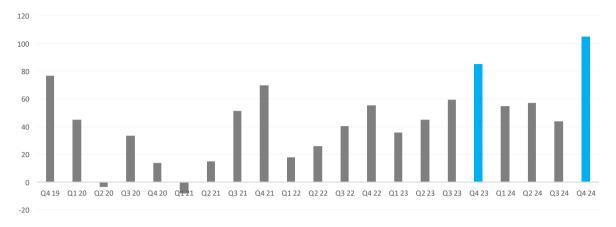
AGORA Q4 2024 results [PLN m]

*EBITDA adjusted calculated by BDM may differ from the EBITDA readings Agora presents in its reports

Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A., Agora

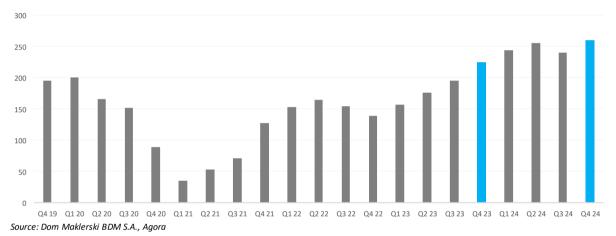


Historical adj. EBITDA readings by quarter [PLN m]



Source: Dom Maklerski BDM S.A., Agora

LTM adj. EBITDA (PLN m)





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rating	price target	previous rating	previous target price	report date	report date (hour)	price	WIG
buy	13,60	buy	13,59	2025-03-13	10:15 CET	11,10	93 580
buy	13,59	buy	14,6	2024-12-13	09:25 CET	8,73	81 725
buy	14,6	buy	14,5	2024-07-12	13:49 CET	10,8	88 454
buy	14,5	buy	10,46	2024-01-09	11:20 CET	10,45	77 250
buy	10,46	buy	10,16	2023-09-13	10:10 CEST	7,60	66 609
buy	10,16	resume		2023-03-28	10:05 CEST	5,7	57 132
buy**	21,5	buy	14,8	10.06.2021	07:00 CEST	10,0	66 115
buy**	14,8	buy	16,0	30.09.2019	12:00 CEST	9,8	57 380
buy**	16,0	buy	20,3	01.07.2019	09:12 CEST	13,2	60 917
buy	20,3	buy	19,4	26.05.2017	10:53 CEST	14,8	61 266
buy	19,4	hold	11,8	13.03.2017	10:07 CEST	15,0	58 820
hold	11,8	reduce	11,2	23.02.2016		11,5	45 761
reduce	11,2	buy	10,8	18.06.2015		12,1	53 408
buy	10,8	buy	10,0	03.02.2015		9,0	52 078
buy	10,0	buy	12,2	06.08.2014		7,8	50 692
buy	12,2	buy	10,2	07.02.2014		9,3	52 139
buy	10,2	reduce	8,1	04.09.2013		8,6	48 969
reduce	8,1	accumulate	8,8	18.03.2013		9,0	46 500
accumulate	8,8	accumulate	10,4	06.08.2012		7,8	40 594
accumulate	11,4	buy	16,5	18.05.2012		10,6	37 000
buy	16,5	reduce	18,0	26.10.2011		13,8	40 771
reduce	18,0	reduce	24,0	16.06.2011		20,2	49 077
reduce	24,0			23.02.2011		25,9	46 548

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Explanations of terminology:

EBIT - earnings before interest and tax

 ${\sf EBITDA}-{\sf earnings}$ 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

 $\mathsf{EV}-\mathsf{market}$ capitalization plus interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents $\mathsf{EV}/\mathsf{S}-\mathsf{market}$ capitalization / sales

EV/EBITDA – EV / sales

P/EBIT - market capitalization / EBIT

 $\rm MC/S-market\, capitalization\,$ / sales

P/E — market capitalization / net 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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DCF – the most popular and the most effective of the valuation methods - it is based on the discounting of future cash flows generated by the company. The disadvantage is the high sensitivity to changes in the basic financial parameters forecast in the model (interest rates, exchange rates, profits, residual value).

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Buy	6	55%	0	0%		
Accumulate	3	27%	0	0%		
Hold	2	18%	0	0%		
Reduce	0	0%	0	0%		
Sell	0	0%	0	0%		

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