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## **Tourn International**

## Continued international expansion but weaker advertising market

#### Tougher business climate squeezing the advertising market

At SEK 33m in Q2, revenue was down 8% y/y. Q2 was tough for many companies exposed to the consumer/advertising markets and ad revenue per view on YouTube has slipped. But this is offset by growth in the customer base and the view count. Influencer marketing is doing well compared to the traditional advertising market. EBITDA of SEK -2m aligns with the company's forecast at around 0.

#### Continued growth ahead

The strategy for growth via sign-on bonuses and acquisition of YouTube channels is ongoing, aimed at for further growth. Sold campaigns for Agency have already outstripped FY 2021. A new partnership was announced via a joint venture with Atlantic Swiss, a leading family office for some of the biggest stars in entertainment in genres including music and film. In this way, Tourn is bringing super-celebs to its platform.

#### Estimates adjusted downward

We are adjusting some forecasts downward to reflect the uncertain situation in the advertising market. Our estimate is conservative and is significantly lower than Tourn's own long-term sales target. We are lowering our fair value of SEK 55-61 (64-70) in our SOTP valuation for the 2025 forecast year, but this does give a big upside of about 180%.

Estimate Changes (kr)		Estimates (kr	·)				Risk and Potential
Now	Before		21	22e	23e	24e	Motivated value 55.0 - 61.0
EPS, adjusted 22e -1	0.6 -271.6%	Sales, mkr	129	174	261	330	Current price SEK20.3
EPS, adjusted 23e 1.4	2.1 -30.2%	Growth	47%	35%	50%	26%	Risk level High
EPS, adjusted 24e 2.6	3.4 -21.5%	EBITDA, mkr	(5.6)	0.8	19.4	34	
		EBIT, mkr	(7)	(1)	18	33	One Year Performance Chart
Calendar Events		EPS, adjusted	(0.6)	(1.0)	1.4	2.6	0110 1011 10110111111100 0111111
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Q3-rapport	18 nov 2022	Equity/share	7.0	6.3	7.7	10.3	60.
Q4-rapport	16 feb 2023	Dividend/share	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50 14 / 4 1/ 1
Q1-rapport	11 maj 2023	EBIT margin	(5.5)%	(0.5)%	6.8%	9.9%	40
		ROE	(8.8)%	(11.6)%	18.6%	25.4%	30
		ROCE	(7.0)%	(9.3)%	14.2%	19.7%	20
Key Figures (mkr)	)	EV/Sales	1.2x	0.9x	0.6x	0.5x	20
Number of shares	10m	EV/EBITDA	(26.8)x	192.6x	7.7x	4.4x	S O N D J F M A M J J A  — TOURN — OMX
Market cap	198	EV/EBIT	(21.2)x	(173.5)x	8.4x	4.6x	
Net debt	(48)	P/E, adjusted	(32.8)x	(20.4)x	14.1x	7.7x	
EV	150	P/Equity	2.9x	3.2x	2.6x	2.0x	Analysts
Free float	62%	Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	henrik.holmer@penser.se
Avgerage number of dail	y 17(k)	FCF yield	2.2%	(5.6)%	4.1%	10.4%	nem ik.nomier@penser.se
traded shares		Net debt/EBITDA	10.5g	(61.0)g	(2.9)g	(2.2)g	



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## **Overview**

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Tourn's core business consists of two parts. One is an a	gency for influencers that matches them with brands for
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on the content they own, as well as make tax payments, billing and enhance existing advertising revenue. The YouTube arm, called NAGATO also provides redistribution of ad revenue when video creators display content that someone else owns the rights to. The company was founded in 2010 and has about 15 employees.

#### Scalability

**Investment Case** 

Tourn's operations are largely automated, but we believe some its competitors do more work manually. The more manual companies risk being outcompeted by the more automated ones that can keep costs down. The fact that a large part of Tourn is platform-based means that strong growth can take place without major investment. Platforms also facilitate growth through partnerships and we see partnerships as a growth driver in the future, especially for Tourn's YouTube arm NAGATO.

#### YouTube partner

YouTube's advertising revenue has more than tripled since 2017. Tourn is a YouTube partner through NAGATO and is therefore able to benefit from this impressive growth. When a YouTube clip contains material that has a third-party rights owner, the copyright owner must receive all advertising revenue generated by the clip. With the permission of the copyright holder, NAGATO is able to redistribute the proceeds and retain some of them. We believe this business model is very attractive to the rights holder, who increases their income without any cost or work. Since mid-2021, NAGATO has begun accelerating its growth by recruiting YouTubers using sign-on bonuses. This means that NAGATO can control how fast it grows and weigh this against profitability. We envisage strong continued growth from Nagato.

#### Riding the influencer wave

Tourn Agency has built-in growth thanks to the strong expansion of influencers. The business primarily pairs brands with influencers for advertising collaborations. There are studies showing that influencers have as strong an impact on purchasing decisions as recommendations from friends, so influencer marketing has a potentially very strong impact on consumer behaviour. Furthermore, brands get wide access to customer data because all advertising is handled digitally, so the outcome of a marketing campaign can be measured. We believe that influencer marketing will grow strongly and that Tourn will be able to capitalize on this.

#### Valuation

Our SOTP valuation gives a fair value of SEK 55-61 per share. This uses a WACC of 11%, and the forecast period extends until 2025.

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#### Comments on Q2

Tourn generated total revenue of SEK 33 million in Q2, down 8% y/y. Q2 was a struggle for many companies exposed to the consumer and advertising markets. When the world is unsettled, the first thing that happens is that companies cut back on advertising costs and ad revenue per view on YouTube fell during the quarter as a result. With this in mind, Tourn's business model is showing resilience and much of the slippage is offset by growth in the customer base and the view count. Tourn's YouTube platform NAGATO generated revenue of SEK 17 million, down 9% y/y. Bookings for the company's influencer agency, Tourn Agency, were lower during the quarter and at SEK 15 million revenues were down 14% y/y. Agency campaigns are distributed across the year and we know that sold campaigns have already exceeded the full-year levels for 2021, which will entail further growth.

Tourn has maintained its growth strategy of recruiting via sign-on bonuses and acquiring YouTube channels. Although revenue per view has fallen, the customer base and view counts are growing, which is important. EBITDA was SEK -2m, which aligns with the company's earnings forecast at around 0. We believe EBITDA will be marginally positive by the end of the year, since Tourn can control its earnings performance based on how much it invests in growth and because delivering a positive result provides a signal value to the market.

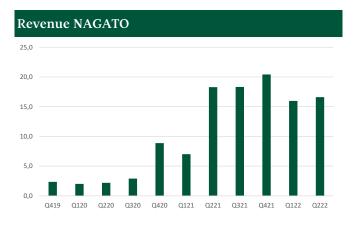
As regards influencer marketing, it is performing relatively well compared to the traditional advertising market. It is still very cheap to work with influencers and as long as that remains true there should be good demand and prices should eventually go up.

#### New partnerships accelerating international expansion

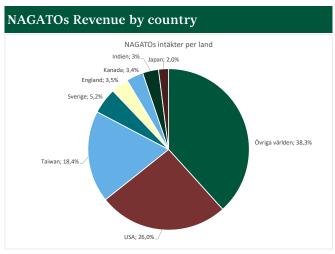
As the year began, Tourn communicated its ambitions to bring international superstars into its network and an important step in that direction was taken with the announcement today that Tourn is establishing a joint venture with Atlantic Swiss. When it comes to English-speaking super-celebs, this partnership is hard to beat. Atlantic is one of the largest wealth management and family office providers for about 600 of the biggest names in film, music, TV and sports. Many of the major personalities are still lagging behind in terms of making money via social media and the aim of the new company, which will be called Tourn ASA, is to tailor-make projects for celebrities by using Tourn's services. This will serve as proof that the Tourn platform works for the minor, the major and everything in between, meaning that Tourn's potential market is the entire market.

#### **Estimate changes**

We are adjusting the 2022 sales estimates downward for NAGATO, as well as slightly for Agency, to reflect the weaker advertising market. We are also cutting the growth rate slightly for NAGATO for 2023 and 2024. Tourn has a strong cash position at SEK 48 million and we are retaining the assumption that Tourn will invest an average of SEK 5 million per quarter in recruiting via sign-on bonuses, which will have substantial leverage on sales growth going forward. It should be noted that our sales estimate for 2025 is SEK 351 million, which is considerably more conservative than the company's recently communicated sales target of SEK +500 million for 2025. At the EBIT level and thus the EPS level, the estimates are coming down even further due to an impairment loss taken on HUBSO. Since last quarter, Tourn has sold more than half of its shares in HUBSO.



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Estimate changes							
Old estimates	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e			
Revenue	208	290	364	387			
EBITDA	10	27	43	46			
New estimates	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e			

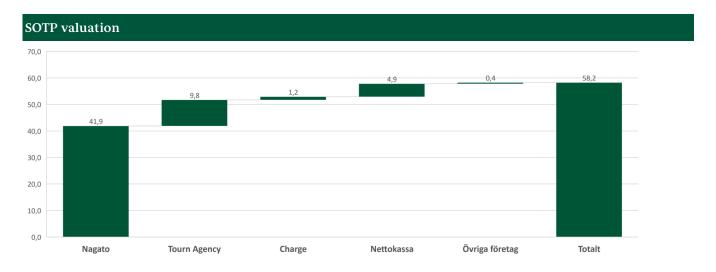
New estimates	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Revenue	174	261	330	351
EBITDA	1	19	34	37
Difference	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Difference	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Difference Revenue	<b>2022e</b> -16%	<b>2023e</b> -10%	<b>2024e</b> -9%	<b>2025e</b> -9%

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#### Valuation

We have updated our SOTP model for Tourn with a fair value of SEK 55-61 per share. WACC remains at 11%, reflecting high risk.

We apply an EV/sales multiple of 1.5x for Tourn Agency and 2.5x for NAGATO based on business models and market valuations. The previous multiple for NAGATO was 3x and we are now choosing a more conservative multiple based on uncertainty in the equity market. We use the multiple in 2025 and discount the value to the present.

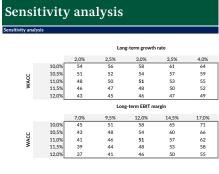


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We see the share as attractively valued at today's price levels, and expect a bright future for the company. Our estimates envisage EV/EBITA of only 7.8x and EV/Sales of 0.6x in 2023, despite significant growth in software revenues, and continued margin expansion ahead.

To support our SOTP valuation, we have applied a DCF valuation that gives a value of SEK 51.





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Shareholders		
Shareholders	Votes	Shares
Robin Stenman	17,4%	17,4%
Thomas Jansson	15,6%	15,6%
Erik Selin	5,5%	5,5%
New Equity	4,9%	4,9%
Övriga	56,5%	56,5%
Chairman		Gustaf Kellner
CEO		Robin Stenman
CFO		Johanna Forsberg
Contact		-
Website		tourn.com

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## **Income Statement**

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	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net sales	88	129	174	261	330	351
Other operating income	4	3	2	2	2	0
Cost of goods sold	57	106	140	200	247	261
Gross profit	34	25	36	63	85	89
Personel expenses	28	26	27	32	35	35
Other external costs	28	7	9	12	16	18
Other working costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	-7	-6	1	19	34	37
Depreciation/amortization	1	1	2	2	2	0
Good will deprecation	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	-9	-7	-1	18	33	37
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted EBIT	-9	-7	-1	18	33	37
Financial items	31	1	-8	0	0	0
Profit before taxes	23	-6	-9	18	33	37
Income tax	0	0	-2	4	7	8
Net income	23	-6	-7	14	26	29
Net income (adjusted)	23	-6	-7	14	26	29

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### **Cash Flow Statement**

	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Net income	-16	-6	-7	14	26	29
Items not affecting cash flow	1	-1	-1	0	0	0
Changes in working capital	11	-1	-2	-4	-3	-1
Cash flow from operating activities	-4	-8	-10	9	22	28
Investments	0	4	1	1	1	1
Divestments	0	16	0	0	0	0
Free cash flow	-4	4	-11	8	21	27
Dividends	0	0	0	0	0	0
Right issue/Share buyback	0	60	0	0	0	0
Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt financing and other adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow	-4	64	-11	8	21	27
Net debt (adjusted)	-3	-59	-47	-56	-76	-103

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### Balance Sheet

	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
ASSETS	2020	2021	2022L	2023L	2024L	2023L
Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other intangible assets	11	12	12	12	12	12
Tangible fixed assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing fixed assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shares in associated companies	32	16	16	16	16	16
Other fixed assets	1	1	2	2	2	2
Total fixed assets	44	29	30	30	30	30
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts recievable	14	18	24	37	46	49
Other current assets	1	2	0	1	1	49
Cash and cash equivalents	3	59	47	56	76	103
Total current assets	3 18		72	93	124	154
Total current assets	10	19	12	93	124	134
TOTAL ASSETS	61	108	102	123	154	184
Equity and liabilities						
<b>Equity and liabilities</b> Equity	15	68	61	75	101	130
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Equity	_		_	_	_	0
Equity Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0 130
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Valuation	0004	00005	20005	20045	00055
D/F	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
P/E	-33,2	-28,1	14,3	7,8	6,9
P/EK	2,9	3,3	2,7	2,0	1,5
P/FCF	46,5	-17,9	24,3	9,6	7,5
Div yield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Payout ratio	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EV/Sales	1,2	0,9	0,6	0,5	0,4
EV/EBITDA	-27,2	195,7	7,8	4,4	4,1
EV/EBIT	-21,5	-176,3	8,5	4,7	4,1
Growth and Margins					
	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales growth	47%	35%	50%	26%	6%
EBIT growth	nm	nm	-2164%	84%	12%
EPS growth	nm	nm	-296%	84%	12%
EBITDA margin	-4%	0%	7%	10%	10%
EBIT margin	-5%	0%	7%	10%	10%
Tax rate	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Profitability					
	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
ROE	-9%	-12%	19%	25%	22%
ROCE	-7%	-9%	14%	20%	18%

	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
CAPEX	4	1	1	1	1
CAPEX/Sales	2,95%	0,57%	0,38%	0,30%	0,29%
Sales and administrative expenses/sales	5,06%	5,29%	4,59%	4,72%	5,11%
Inventory/sales	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Accounts receivable/sales	14,15%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%
Accounts payable/sales	9,26%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%
Working capital/sales	30,45%	17,84%	17,50%	21,51%	28,43%
Capital turnover rate	1,2	1,7	2,1	2,1	1,9

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