

# Sale of the larger part of the IT service business closed

According to KTN, the sale of its IT service business in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Croatia, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Germany, and Switzerland to Vinci has been closed on 29/12/2022. However, it was not possible to also finalize the sale of the Moldovan business already in 2022 as planned. Accordingly, this entity will together with the IT Service businesses in Austria, Romania and Hungary remain on the 2022 balance sheet that is going to be published in Spring 2023. However, we consider this to be only a small setback, given that the Moldovan business generates annual revenues of around EUR 14m. Moreover, KTN expects this transaction to be closed in the first half of 2023. The proceeds from the completed sale are expected to be EUR 392m (ex Moldova), which is close to the c. EUR 400m that have been communicated on the 10th of August, when the disposal has been announced for the first time. In general, we consider this a good deal for Kontron's shareholders as it will allow to speed up the transition of KTN into an IoT pure play, which are usually valued at significantly higher multiples than IT Service companies or a mixture between the two businesses. Buy, PT EUR 28.

## More background information on the transaction:

- EUR 255 million of the proceeds have been received by KTN already in 2022.
- The outgoing business generated revenues of EUR 320-325m at an EBITDA margin of ~11%, so the final EBITDA multiple is expected to be close to 11x. Accordingly, group EBITDA will shrink by approximately 20-25% through this disposal.
- The remaining segment entities in Austria, Romania, Hungary and Moldova earn an EBITDA margin of around 5%, clearly below the level realized by the sold entities. Accordingly, these businesses will probably require more intense restructuring activities going forward, which might make it potentially tougher for Kontron to find a buyer. Moreover, some potential acquirers of the Moldovan business might also shy away from the respective geopolitical risk.
- KTN intends to spend around EUR 250m of the proceeds on acquisitions and c. EUR 150m shall be returned to shareholders as dividends and / or buybacks.

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Atlantic Sapphir e	0	7,500
AURELIUS Equity Opportunities	0	500
Austevoll Seaf ood	0	3,548
Awilco LNG	0	30,000
Belships	0	40,000
BioInvent	0	15,000
Bonheur	0	30,665
Borregaard ASA	0	515
Bouvet	0	980
BW Energy	0	81,374
BW Of f shore	0	4,900
Cloudberry Clean Energy	0	100,000
Crayon	0	2,380
Desert Control	0	6,685
DNB	0	34,067
DNO	0	30,391
Edda Wind	0	5,000
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Kongsber g Gr uppen	0	500
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Ler øy Seaf ood Group	0	38,951
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Meltwater	0	24,000
Mowi	0	2,288
Multitude	0	2,443
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NORBIT ASA	0	3,706
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Spar ebanken Sør	0	15,940
Spar ebanken Vest	0	3,294
Stolt-Nielsen	0	2,233
Stor ebr and	100	1,360
Storytel	0	5,390
Subsea 7	0	28,890
Telenor	0	3,004
TGS	0	600
TORM	0	2,500
Transocean	0	13,000
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