# **Corporate Research**

# **Inderes**



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# Q2: Adjusted EBITA above, while reported profits were shy

Inderes reported Q2 somewhat above our estimates on an adjusted basis. Sales were slightly above our estimate thanks to strong project sales in June while adjusted EBITA topped our forecast clearly. However, the quarter saw EUR 0.5m in one-offs, which we had not expected and hence reported EBITA declined clearly y/y. Looking at business lines, the performance was in line with our FY projections. Guidance is unchanged. Overall, a neutral reaction appears justified.

## Outcome: EBITA excluding one-offs beats, but on reported EBITA falls

Inderes's Q2 sales increased by 3.7% y/y to EUR 5.2m, topping slightly (+2%) our estimate of EUR 5.1m. With April-May sales already reported the deviation owes to June sales, which rose 29% y/y thanks to the timing of project revenue between May (-12% y/y) and June. The Q2 reported EBITA declined to EUR 0.1m, missing our estimate of EUR 0.5m clearly. However, the deviation owes to one-off costs amounting EUR 0.5m and excluding these one-offs adjusted EBITA came in at EUR 0.7m, topping our estimate of EUR 0.5m relatively clearly. The one-offs relate to the reorganisation of Swedish business. Looking at the H1 performance for business lines we flag that the Research business sales increased by c. 3%, which is in line with our FY25 projection. Events business sales climbed 2% while we input flat 2025E sales. The Software business sales increased 22% y/y, which we find in line with our FY25 projection of 20%. International sales development remained flat vs. the previous year at EUR 2.2m in H1. This was also in line with our assumption. It is noteworthy that the Swedish business remains in decline, but the first steps of internationalisation of the Software business offset the performance. The number of commissioned research agreements was up q/q to 143 (vs. 141 in end-Q1). The group headcount of 122 employees was in line with our expectations.

#### Inderes Q2/25 deviation

EURm	Q2/25		Deviation SEB		Q2/24		Q1/25	
	Actual	SEB	Abs	Rel (%)	Actual	y/y (%)	Actual	q/q (%)
Net sales	5.2	5.1	0.1	2.1	5.0	3.9	5.3	-1.8
Materials and services	-1.0	-0.9	-0.1	-14.1	-0.9	-12.1	-1.1	7.6
Gross profit	4.2	4.2	0.0	-0.3	4.1	2.2	4.2	-0.3
Personnel expenses	-2.9	-2.8	0.0	-0.9	-2.7	-5.0	-2.9	0.9
Other operating costs	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-52.4	-0.8	-53.0	-0.8	-47.5
EBITA	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-74.6	0.5	-75.0	0.5	-70.3
EBITA adjusted	0.7	0.5	0.1	22.0	0.5	20.1	0.5	24.0
EBIT reported	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-31.5	0.3	-13.2	0.3	-13.2
Adj. EBITA margin	12.7%	10.6%		2.1pp	11.0%	1.7pp	10.0%	2.6pp
No. of commisioned	143	142	1.0	0.7	147.0	-2.7	141.0	1.4
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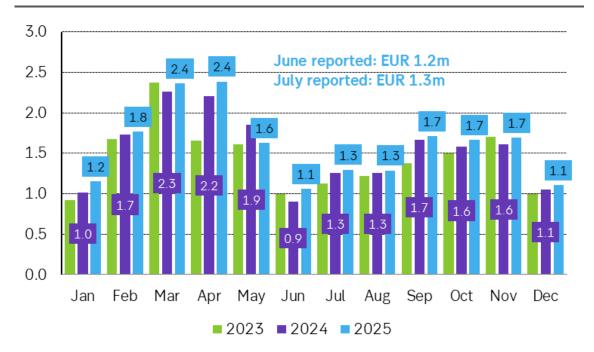
Source: SEB, Inderes

# **Outlook: Guidance unchanged**

Inderes repeated its guidance for FY25 and expects its sales to grow from 2024 (EUR 18.4m) and EBITA margin to improve from the 2024 level (11.6%). We expect FY25 sales growth of 4% (EUR 19.1m) and EBITA margin of 11.9%. In its guidance background commentary Inderes has taked a more cautious view on market development for 2025, expecting now that the target market will not grow in 2025. In its previous wording the company saw the market remaining flat or growing slightly in 2025.

Inderes also came out with its July sales report. In July sales increased by 2% and was EUR 1.3m. This is in line with our estimate of EUR 1.3m (growth of 3%).

#### Inderes Monthly sales (June 2025 onward SEB estimates)



Source: SEB, Inderes

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