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01.01.2022-30.09.2023 financial period



Net Sales Annualy* %125 Growth

Net Sales, mも

- ▲ - Gross Margin



EBITDA Annualy* %167 Growth



EBITDA Margin

Annualy* 1.225 Basis Point Increase



Net Debt / EBITDA $31.12.2022 \rightarrow -0.01x$



Mcap billion TL As of 09.10.2023



81 # of Staff

 $31.12.2022 \rightarrow 108$



EBITDA, mも

Net Income, mを

- **→** - Net Margin



^{*} Compared to the same period of the previous year

3Q 2023 HEADLINES



Capital Yield: 52% of ROE* Beating Market Interest Rate



Financials: Growth Gains Acceleration in Q1



Leverage: Low Indebtedness Creates Significant Borrowing Capacity



Affiliate Acquisition: 60% of Argedor Bilişim acquired for 1.8 mn USD

* Return on Equity



EXCUTIVE SUMMARY

Leverage

Despite the rising sales between 2019 and 2021, the decline in the working capital to sales indicates efficiency. However, the relative increase in the working capital requirement in 2022 draws attention. However, while the rise in working capital needs is noted in 2023/09, normalization is expected in the last quarter, when collections increase.

Margins

Rising sales in the second quarter of 2023 were accompanied by margins. In parallel with the increase in revenues, the EBITDA margin, which was 61% in 2Q22, increased to 70% in 2Q23; Net profit margin, which was 55% in 1Q22, increased to 68% in 2Q23...

Receiving an Award

The company won awards in a total of three areas in the evaluation of Turkey's top 500 IT Companies: "Turkey-Based Producer Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence Software Category", "Turkey-Based Producer Data Security Software Category" and "Energy Sector Software Category".

Growth

Strong growth continued in the second quarter of 2023, and in 2023/06, revenue, EBITDA and net profit grew above inflation by 65%, 89% and 104%, respectively compared to 2022/06.



SUBSIDIARIES

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Title	Capital	Company's Capital Share	Business Overview	
Açılımsoft Yazılım Teknolojileri A.Ş.	3.000.000 TL	100%	Virtual Reality ("VR") platforms, Artificial Intelligence ("Al") algorithms, Big Data Processing ("Big Data") are used in planning, execution, monitoring, forecasting and control processes for companies operating in the production, distribution, sales and after-sales support sectors. To develop end-to-end commercial and mobile application software by using technologies such as software.	
Dallmeier Turkey Elektronik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	5.000.000 TL	100%	Security systems and software service activities	
Signum Teknoloji Tanıtım ve Eğitim A.Ş.'	4.300.000 TL	51%	Developing management and operational processes software (Facility Management System) for campuses such as facilities, campuses, health institutions, public buildings, ports, airports and logistics centers in all sectors.	
ARDTECH LTD	100.000 GBP	60%	Development and export of Software Products.	
Argedor Bilişim Teknolojileri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.	150.000 TL	60%	Developing software using Blockchain, Metaverse, Artificial Intelligence, Web3 and Game technologies.	
ARDTECH Informatics	500.000.000 UZS	100%	System integration projects, development and export of innovative software.	



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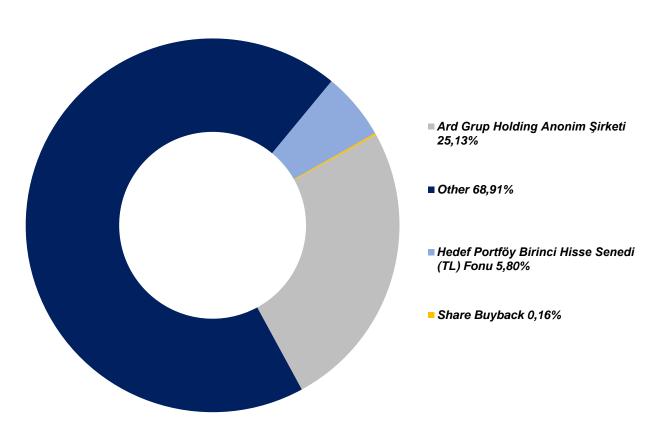
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PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE



Board of Directors			
Name and Surname	Title		
Arda Ödemiş (ARD Grup Holding AŞ Adına)	Chairman of the Board		
Doğan Ödemiş	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors		
Gürkan Bilgin	Board Member		
Sabri Çağrı Çakır	Board Member		
Nükhet Doğan	Independent Board Member		
Aytekin Doğan	Independent Board Member		

Personnel Having a Say in Management			
Name and Surname	Title		
Gürkan Bilgin	Board Member / Deputy GM		
Sabri Çağrı Çakır	Board Member / Deputy GM		
Bahadır Öztürk	Deputy GM		
Sedat Bakırkaya	Deputy GM		



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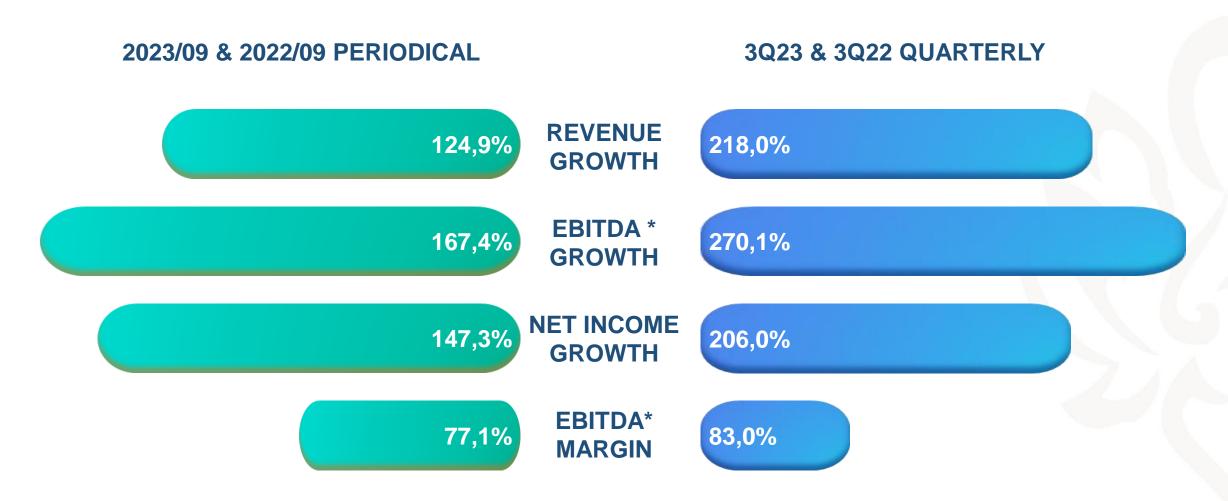
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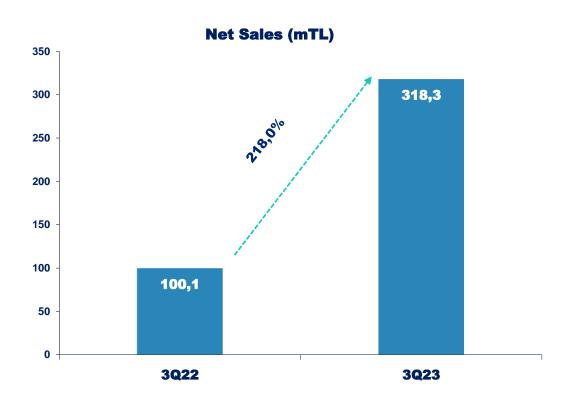


*Other Income / Expense from Operating Activities are included in EBITDA



Sales Gained Momentum in Q3

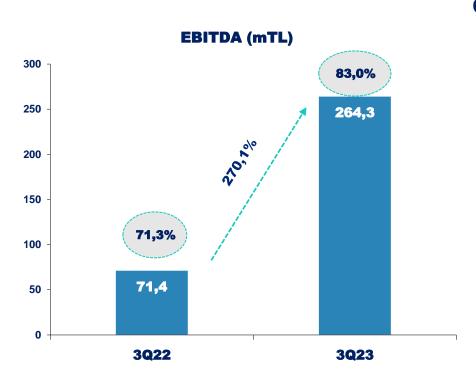
QUARTERLY FIGURES



➤ Net sales raised by 218% on a quarterly basis compared to the same period of the previous year and amounted to 318,3 m TL.

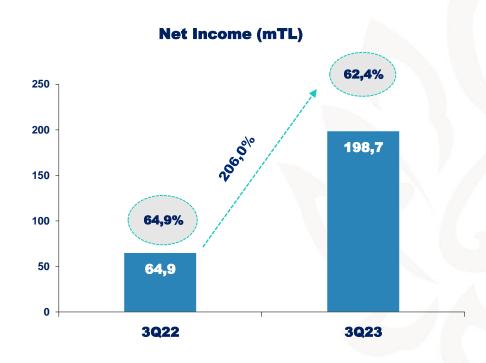


Improvement in Sales Supported Profitability



➤ EBITDA improved by 270,4% QoQ to 264,3 mTL, while the EBITDA margin increased from 71,3% to 83%

QUARTERLY FIGURES

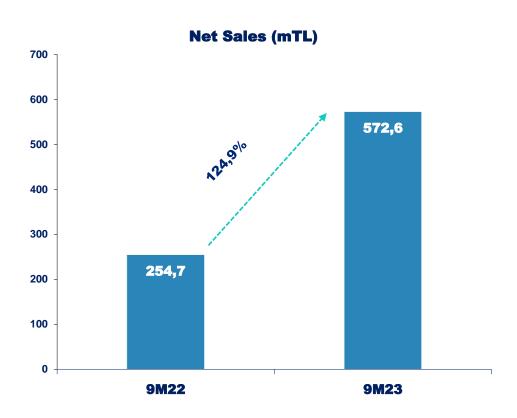


Net profit increased by 206% QoQ to 198,7 mTL. Strong stance in operating profitability was recorded as the most important factor supporting net profit for the period





High Enflation Affects the Sales



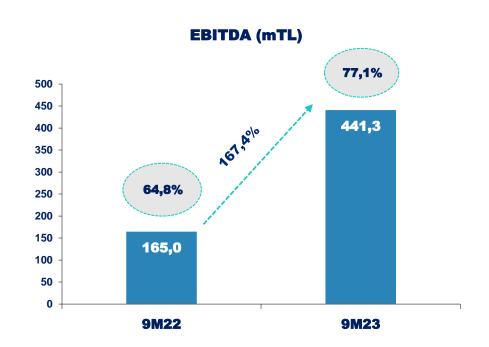
PERIODICAL FIGURES

➤ Net sales raised by 124,9% on a yearly compared to the same period of the previous year and amounted to 572,6 m TL.

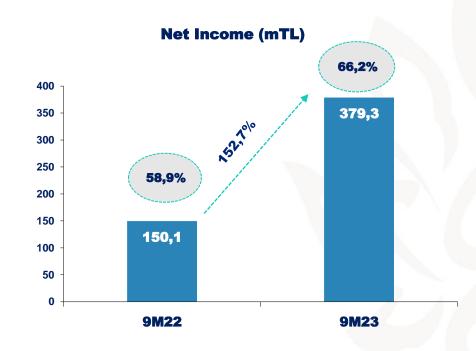


Improvement in Sales Supported Profitability

PERIODICAL FIGURES







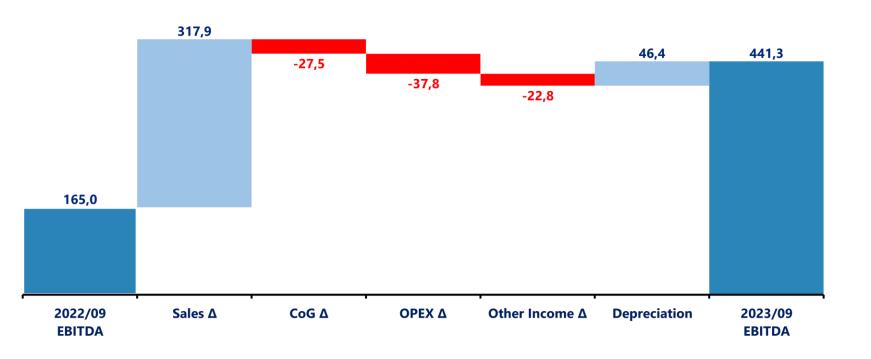
➤ Net profit increased by 152,7% YoY to 379,3 mTL. Strong stance in operating profitability was recorded as the most important factor supporting net profit for the period





The Rise in Sales and Low Opex Supported EBITDA

EBITDA Bridge (mTL)

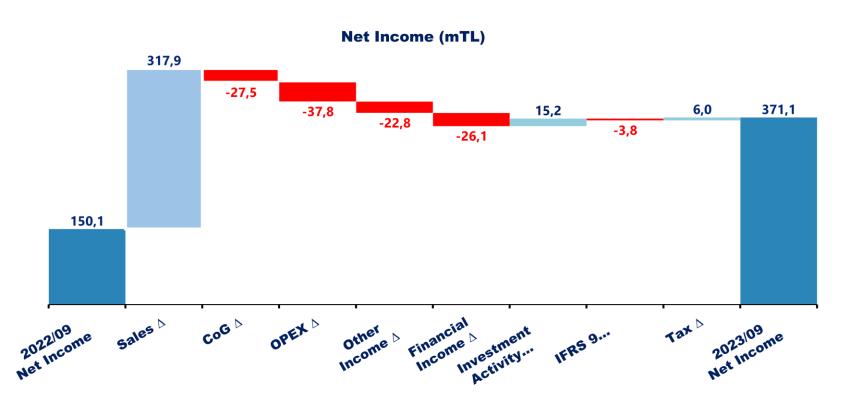


- The rising revenue and margins and low opex supported EBITDA.
- R&D expenditures create expectations for EBITDA growth in the coming period.

 Δ : Change



Sustainable Net Income Growth Continued

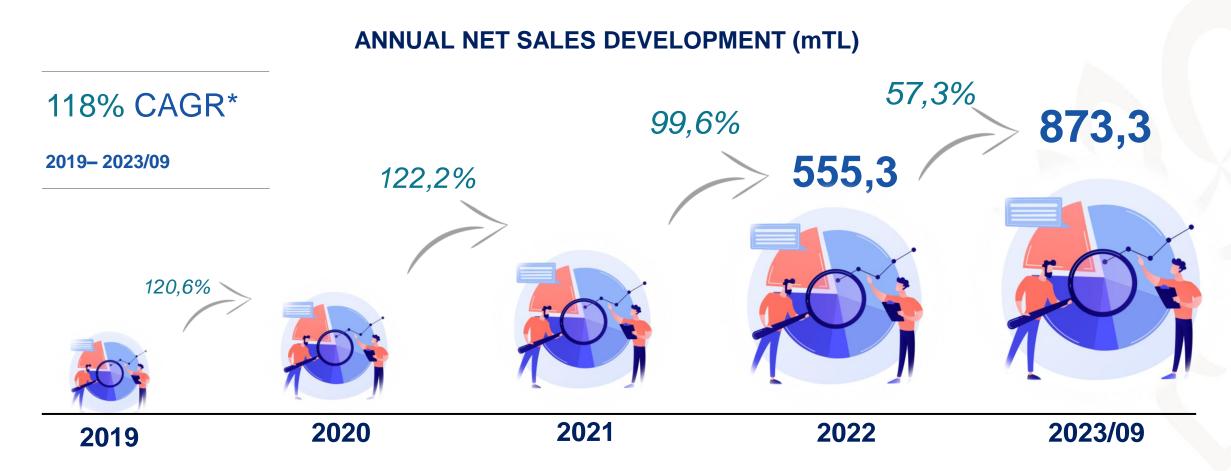


- The rise in net profit continued thanks to the factors supporting the EBITDA growth.
- Increasing R&D investments and the change in working capital put downward pressure on the cash position. This situation created the net financing cost.
- In addition to all these effects, the tax advantage supported the net profit for the period compared to the same period of the previous year.

 Δ : Change



873,3 mTL of Annualized Revenue in 2023/09

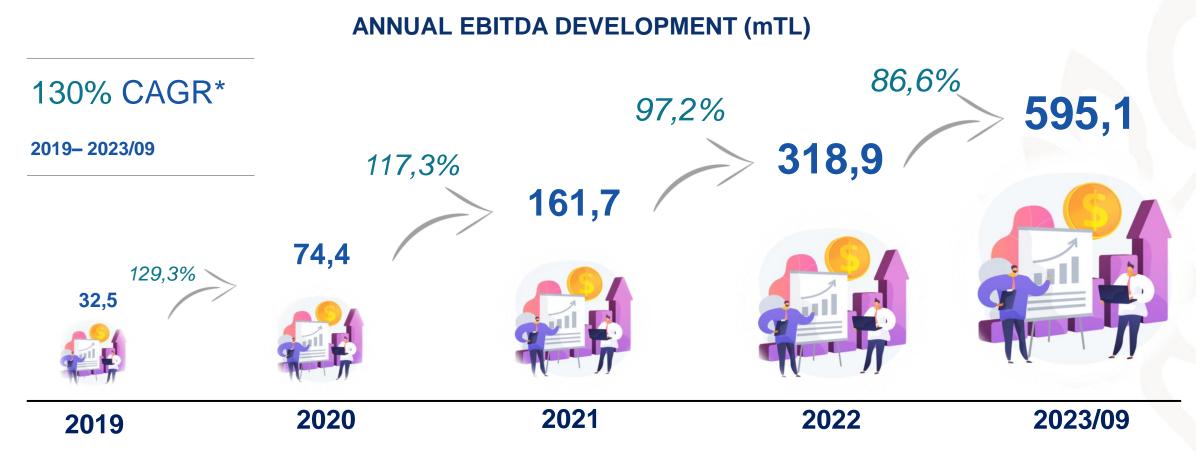


*CAGR: Compounded Annual Growth Rate

Total Sales TL M



595,1 mTL of Annualized EBITDA in 2023/09



*CAGR: Compounded Annual Growth Rate

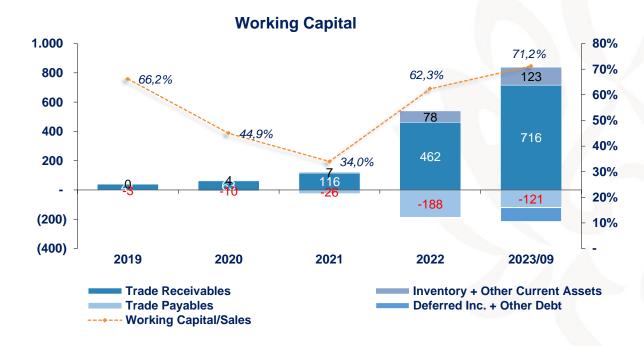
EBITDA TL M



Working Capital to Sales Will Be Normalised At the End of the Year

Working Capital

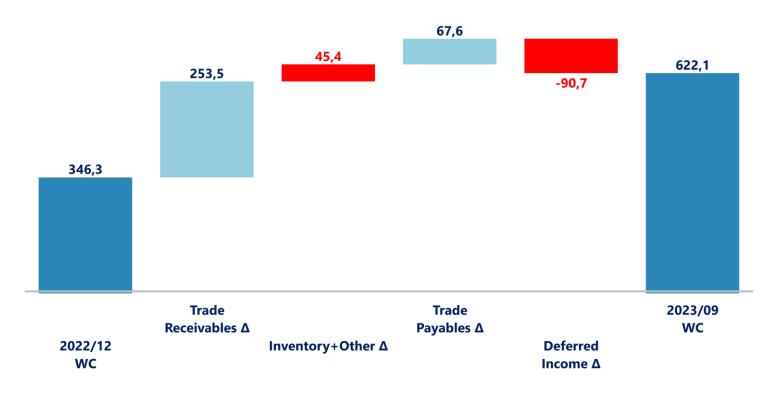
Working Capital Analysis					
mTL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023/09
Trade Receivables	40,9	62,6	116,1	462,1	715,6
Inventory + Other Current Assets	0,4	4,3	6,8	77,9	123,3
Trade Payables	(3,2)	(9,6)	(26,0)	(188,5)	(120,8)
Deferred Inc. + Other Debt	(0,5)	(1,0)	(2,3)	(5,3)	(95,9)
İşletme Sermayesi	37,6	56,3	94,6	346,2	622,1
Working Capital/Sales	66,2%	44,9%	34,0%	62,3%	71,2%
Net Sales*	56,8	125,2	278,2	555,3	873,3





Decline in Trade Payables Increased Working Capital

WORKING CAPITAL BRIDGE (MTL)



- In the second quarter of 2023, there is an improvement in the working capital with the inventories, while the sharp decline in the commercial debts put an upward pressure on the working capital.
- Working capital increased from TL 346.3 m at the end of 2022 to TL 497.1 m in 2Q2023.
- Working capital to sales, which declined continuously between 2019 and 2021 but 2022. However, in 2023/06, there is a rise in the relevant rate.

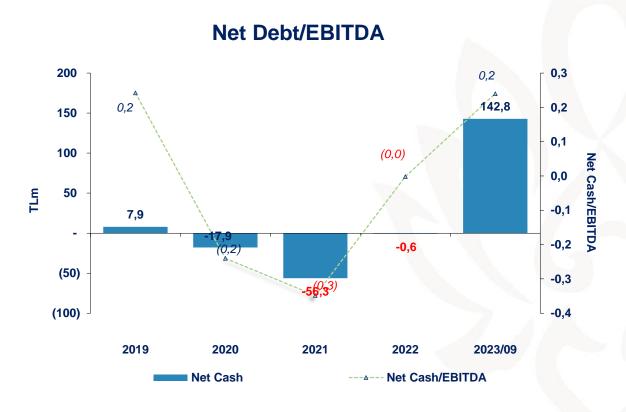
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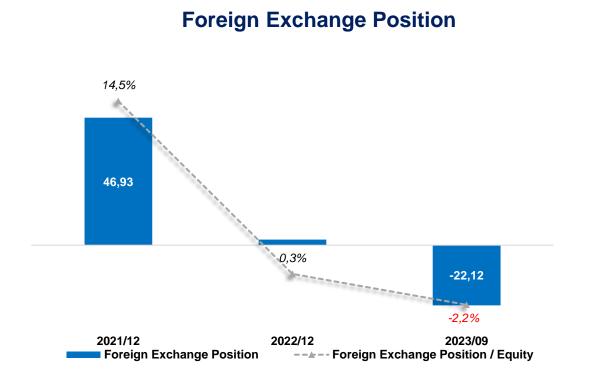
Low Debt Ongoing

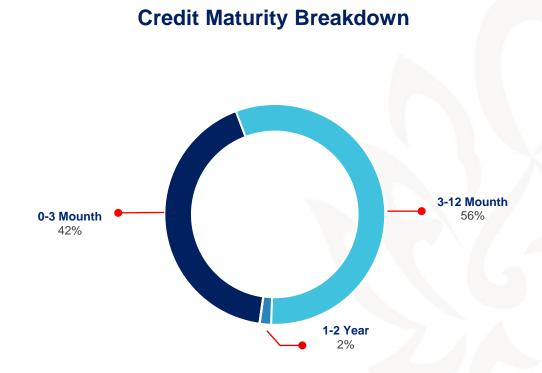
Net Cash Position

TLm	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023/09
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,7	27,3	64.0	24,6	32,8
·	1,7	27,3	04,0	,	<i>'</i>
Financial Investments	-	-	-	41,2	89,6
Other Receivables	0,0	-	0,0	1,4	0,8
Short-Term Financial Debt	7,4	4,7	5,5	<i>58,4</i>	229,1
Other Debt	0,0	0,1	0,7	1,0	32,9
Long-Term Financial Debt	2,1	4,6	1,4	7,2	3,9
Net Debt/Cash	7,9	(17,9)	(56,3)	(0,6)	142,8
	-	-	-	-	
Equity	72,5	173,5	324,7	629,7	1.011,4
Net Debt/Equity	10,8%	-10,3%	-17,4%	-0,1%	14,1%
Net Debt/EBITDA	0,2	(0,2)	(0,3)	(0,0)	0,2
EBITDA	32,5	74,4	161.7	318.9	595, 1







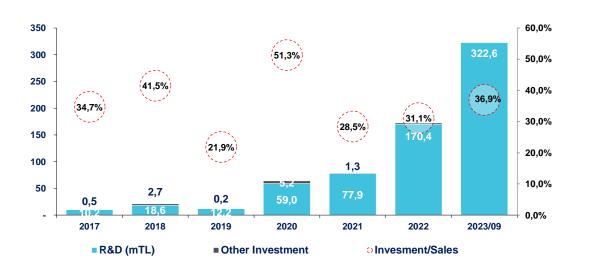


In the second quarter of 2023, Company has a foreign exchange deficit of TL 22,12 mn. As of the end of the period, all loans are in TL and the effective interest rate fluctuates between 13% and 48%. Although a significant portion of the financial debts are short-term, the Company has a significant borrowing capacity with low financial indebtedness.

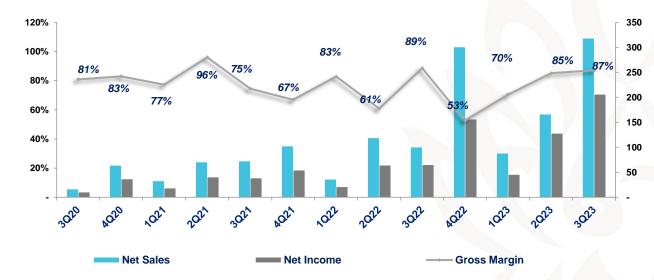


Most of the Increase in Investments in 2023/09 is Resulting from the Purchase of Subsidiary

Investments (mTL)

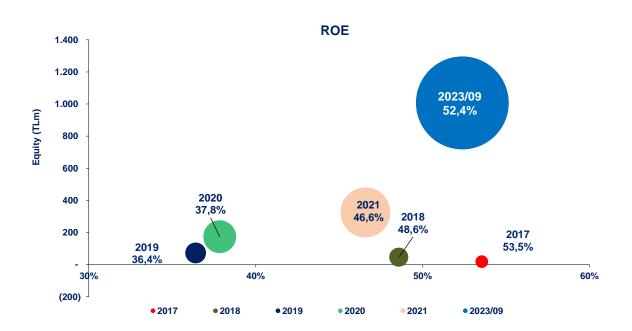


Seasonality (mTL)





52% ROE Well Above Interest Yield



^{*}The size of the bubble represents equity.

- The liquidity level of the balance sheet continued to increase with each period.
- The return on equity is above the bond yield, indicating that the capital is being used efficiently.
- ➤ Low indebtedness means that the Company has high borrowing capacity, and the coverage ratio and Net Debt/EBITDA ratios indicate investment grade.

^{*} Return on Equity



Financial Ratios

Liquidity Ratios	2023/09	2021/12	2020/12	Reference
Current Ratio	1,95	2,24	5,53	1,0-1,5
Liquidity Ratios	1,88	2,19	5,40	0,8-1,0

Investment Ratios (12M Trailing)	2023/09	2021/12	2020/12	Reference
Investment/Depreciation	466,7%	759,3%	653,2%	>%100
Investment/Net Sales	36,9%	31,1%	28,5%	Sector
Trade Receivable/Asset	48,9%	51,8%	32,1%	Sector
EVA-TL	207.325.801	128.310.757	71.401.425	>0
ROIC	35,8%	38,2%	43,8%	>WACC
CRR	126,1%	108,8%	95,7%	<%100

CRR (Capital Requirement Ratio): Investment Requirement Ratio shows the investment required by the firm to generate 1 unit of income.

EVA (Economic Value Added): It is the difference between the after-tax cash flow generated by the company on its investments and the cost charged to the capital used in the company. If this ratio is positive, it is interpreted that the firm produces value from its investments. EVA measures whether the company creates an added value from its investments by calculating the portion of the return on investment that exceeds the cost of capital.



Financial Ratios

Debt Ratios	2023/09	2021/12	2020/12	Reference
Total Debt/Total Assets	30,9%	29,4%	10,1%	<%40
Short-Term Fin. Debt/Equity	22,8%	9,3%	1,7%	<100%
Coverage Ratio	21,7	241,2	-79,8	>3
Net Debt/EBITDA	0,2	0,0	-0,3	<4
Short-Term Liabilities/Assets	30,5%	28,3%	9,4%	Sector
Long-Term Liabilities/Assets	0,4%	1,1%	0,8%	Sector
Equity/Assets	68,8%	70,6%	89,9%	>%60
Total Liabilities/Equity	44,9%	41,6%	11,3%	Sector
Financial Debt/Total Liabilities	51,6%	25,0%	19,0%	Sector

*Coverage Ratio and Net Debt/EBITDA are calculated negative due to the net cash position and positive financial net income as of 2020/12.

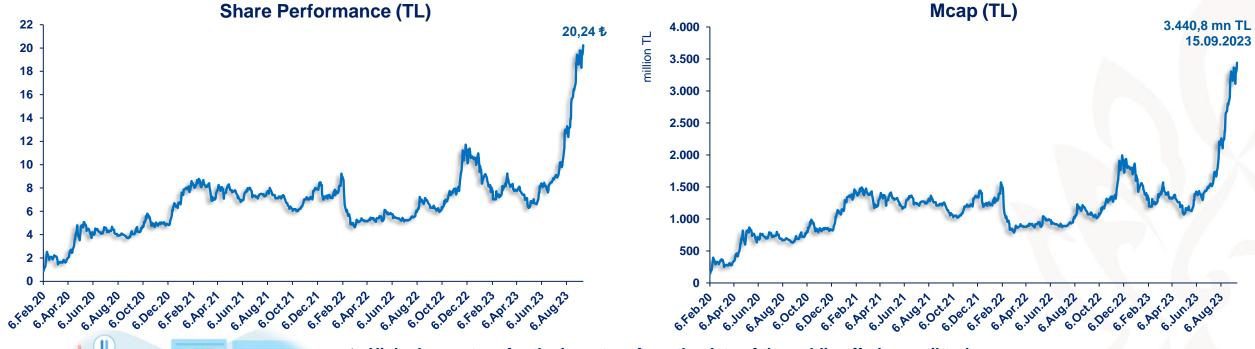


Financial Ratios

Profitability Ratios (12MTrailing)	2023/09	2021/12	2020/12	Reference
Gross Margin	73,2%	62,8%	77,5%	Sector
EBIT Margin	60,2%	53,3%	53,8%	Sector
EBITDA Margin	68,1%	57,4%	58,1%	Sector
Net Margin	60,4%	55,2%	54,4%	Sector
ROE	52,4%	48,7%	46,6%	>Bond Yield
ROA	35,9%	33,2%	41,4%	Sector
Financial Exp./Net Sales	-3,1%	-0,2%	0,7%	<%3
OPEX/Net Sales	9,9%	8,7%	23,8%	Sector

ROA (Return on Assets) is obtained by the Operating Profit / Total Assets.







- > High share return for the investors from the date of the public offering until today
- > Strong financial figures and corporate governance principles supported performance
- > The company has been selected among the top 50 companies in the "Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Turkey 2022" and was among the fastest growing technology companies in Turkey.

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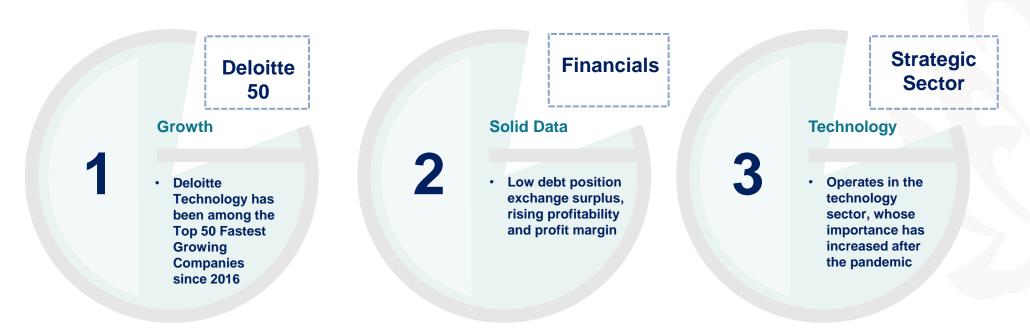
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Investment Thesis

Rising software expenditure all over the world with the pandemic makes the sector strategic; R&D and Technocity incentives and low tax rate; Being one of the fastest growing technology companies in Turkey by the Deolitte Technology Fast 50 Turkey since 2016; Low indebtedness creates high borrowing capacity; Resilient financial structure in the period of increasing exchange rate with low net debt position and foreign exchange surplus; Strong financials as of 2023/06; Liquid balance sheet means high dividend yield potential, R&D investments, which are made every year, will have a significant impact on EBITDA in the coming years.



ARD Informatics has a vital potential for the investors with its strong financial data, growth potential, incentives and operating in a strategic sector.



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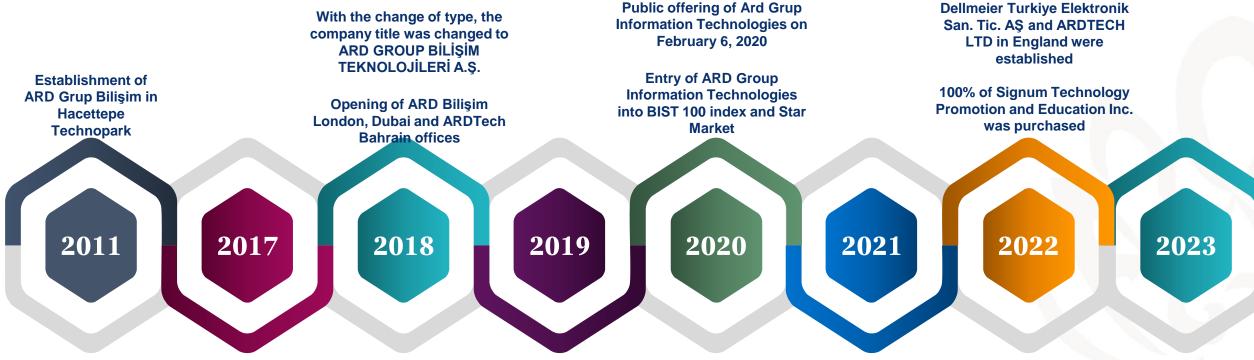


Balance Sheet (TL)	2022/12 Audited	2023/09 UnAudited
Assets	891.473.629	1.463.261.133
Cash & Cash Equivalent Current Financial Investments Trade Receivables Other Current Assets Inventories	24.646.077 41.177.500 462.065.365 24.509.478 12.242.187	32.780.855 89.584.064 715.585.211 12.947.797 20.755.053
Current Assets	564.640.607	871.652.980
Current Financial Investments Investment Property Tangible Assets Intangible Assets And Goodwill Intangible Assets	3.224.832 26.200 5.509.223 318.072.767	3.924.536 26.200 6.043.293 575.384.325 6.229.799
Fixed Assets	326.833.022	591.608.153
Equity and Liabilities	891.473.629	1.463.261.133
Short-Term Debt Trade Payables Other Debt Other Short-Term Liabilities	58.368.695 188.467.360 4.218.160 1.045.707	229.143.261 120.825.658 63.013.824 32.913.606
Short-Term Liabilities	252.099.922	445.896.349
Long-Term Debt Other Long-Term Liabilities	7.199.352 2.509.663	3.926.595 2.084.296
Long-Term Liabilities	9.709.015	6.010.891
Paid-In Capital Treasury Shares Other Comprehensive Inc. Profit Reserves Retained Earning Net Income	170.000.000 - (96.280) 15.390.634 137.908.523 306.461.815	170.000.000 (1.974.713) 67.555 18.099.335 441.661.637 379.260.807
Non-Controlling Interests	-	4.239.272
Equity	629.664.692	1.011.353.893

Income Statements (TL)	2022/09 Unaudited	2023/09 Unaudited
Net Sales	254.650.856	572.600.160
Change	0,0%	124,9%
CoGS	(64.122.100)	(91.642.047)
Gross Profit	190.528.756	480.958.113
Change	0,0%	152,4%
Gross Margin	74,8%	84,0%
General Administrative Exp.	(9.736.278)	(21.021.485)
Change	0,0%	115,9%
R&D	(31.484.932)	(58.037.986)
Change	0,0%	84,3%
Other Income	2.675.694	8.571.407
Other Expenses	(2.582.740)	(31.240.420)
EBITDA	165.044.595	441.252.618
Change	0,0%	167,4%
EBITDA Margin	64,8%	77,1%
Depreciation	(15.644.095)	(62.022.989)
EBIT	149.400.500	379.229.629
Change	0,0%	153,8%
EBIT Margin	58,7%	66,2%
Income from Investment Activities	200.705	15.362.296
Impairment Loss Impairment Gain And Reversal Of Impairment Loss Determined In Accordance With IFRS 9	-	(3.821.426)
Net Financial Income	(589.427)	(26.711.447)
Profit Before Tax	149.011.778	364.059.052
Tax	1.044.488	7.072.225
Net Income	150.056.266	371.131.277
Change		147,3%
Margin	58,9%	64,8%



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Obtaining Facility
Security Document
NATO / NATIONAL
CONFIDENTIAL and
SPICE TS ISO/IEC
15504 documents

Transition to the registered capital system

Increasing the capital from 23.875.000 TL to 170.000.000 TL with the internal resources

Change of head office address to Koç
Towers/ANKARA

Acquisition of the whole of Açılımsoft Yazılım Teknolojileri A.Ş.

Establishment of ARDTECH Informatics in Uzbekistan

Acquisition of 60% of Argedor Bilişim Teknolojileri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.

49% of Signum Technology was sold to Kontrolmatik (KONTR).



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