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ESTO GROUP Unaudited Financial Results 2023 3M

Highlights

Strategical

- Profitable growth in all operating markets (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)
- Successfully executed group wide audit by KPMG Baltics
- Multiple fundraising projects ongoing

Operational

(in millions of euros)

	2023/3M	2022/3M	∆ in %
Revenue	5.3	3.4	54%
EBITDA	2.0	1.4	44%
Net Profit	0.8	0.7	15%
Balance sheet	56.3	34.9	61%
Net Loan portfolio	48.6	31.8	53%
Gross Loan portfolio	49.7	32.5	53%
Equity	6.7	4.2	58%
Equity*	11.3	7.7	46%
GMV	27.2	18.3	49%
Loans issued	13.9	9.7	43%

Statement of the management

ESTO demonstrated strong financial performance in Q1 2023, building upon its momentum from prior year and investing in our new operating regions and products. We maintained a strong balance sheet with a total size of 56.3 million EUR, of which 11.3 million EUR is equity. Ultimately our activities enabled us to stay on a profitable growth path and allowed us to earn 2 million EUR EBITDA and ca. 1 million EUR net profit.

ESTO's success is fundamentally aligned with our users' success. Our proprietary risk model has consistently outperformed traditional credit models, enabling us to better help eligible users finance their purchases and show remarkable payment behavior. Our portfolio quality numbers speak for themselves.

I would like to thank our dedicated team members, our supportive investors and our loyal customers for their continued trust and support. Together, we are building a better future for the world of commerce.

Mikk Metsa

Founder & CEO



Key consolidated financial figures

Capitalization	2023.03.31	2022.03.31	∆ in %
Gross loan portfolio (in thousands of EUR)	49,667	32,514	52.8%
Net loan portfolio (in thousands of EUR)	48,576	31,839	52.6%
Assets (in thousands of EUR)	56,277	34,917	61.2%
Equity (in thousands of EUR)	6,695	4,236	58.1%
Equity* (in thousands of EUR)	11,293	7,738	45.9%
Equity to assets ratio	21%	23%	
Interest coverage ratio	1.6	2.1	
Profitability	2023/3M	2022/3M	∆ in %
Revenue (in thousands of EUR)	5,281	3,440	53.5%
Interest income (in thousands of EUR)	3,872	2,432	59.2%
Net interest margin	6%	6%	
Cost to income ratio	26%	31%	
EBITDA (in thousands of EUR)	2,031	1,406	44.4%
Profit margin before tax	14%	19%	
Net profit (in thousands of EUR)	771	672	14.8%
Return on assets	2%	2%	
Return on equity	12%	16%	
Asset quality	2023.03.31	2022.03.31	∆ in %
Provision cost to loan portfolio	2%	2%	
Pledged loan receivables %	2023.03.31	2023.03.31	
ESTO Bond	120%	120%	

Financial review

Consolidated Income statement

The table below sets out the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 in thousands of euros.

(in thousands of euros)

	2023/3M	2023/3M	∆ in %
Interest income	3,872	2,432	59%
Interest expense	(1,228)	(707)	74%
Net interest income	2,645	1,726	53%
Fee and commission income	523	503	4%
Fee and commission expense	(57)	(53)	7%
Net fee and commission income	466	450	4%
Net loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	(688)	(298)	131%
Impairment losses and on financial instruments	(181)	(72)	151%
Other operating expenses	(866)	(724)	20%
Personnel expenses	(530)	(338)	57%
Depreciation and amortisation	(54)	(40)	34%
Other expenses	(42)	(45)	-7%
Profit (loss) before income tax	750	660	14%
Income tax	21	12	81%
Profit (loss) for the period	771	672	15%



Net interest income

The table below shows detailed information of net interest income for three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 in thousands of euros.

(in thousands of euros)

	2023/3M	2022/3M	∆ in %
Interest income			
Loans and advances to customers	3,872	2,432	59%
Total interest income	3,872	2,432	59%
Interest expense			
Other interest expense	(1,228)	(707)	74%
Total interest expense	(1,228)	(707)	74%
Net interest income	2,645	1,726	53%

Interest income

Interest income for the reporting period was \leq 3,9 million, a 59 % increase compared with \leq 2,4 million for the three months ending 31 March 2022.

Interest expense

Interest expense for the reporting period was \leq 1,2 million, an increase of 74% compared with \leq 0.7 million for the three months ending 31 March 2022.

Net fee and commission income

The table below shows detailed information of net fee and commission income for three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 in thousands of euros.

(in thousands of euros)

	2023/3M	2022/3M	∆ in %
Service lines			
Income from contract fees on loans	10	34	-69%
Income from management fees on loans	92	105	-12%
Other income on loans	420	364	15%
Total fee and commission income from contracts with customers	523	503	4%
Fee and commission expense	(57)	(53)	7%
Net fee and commission income	466	450	4%



Fee and commission income

Fee and commission income for the reporting period was \leq 0,52 million, a 4% increase compared to \leq 0,50 million for the three months ending 31 March 2022.

Net loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost

Net loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost in the company is comprised from fund received and write-off from the sale of delinquent debt in the portfolio. For the reporting period the amounts consisted of 0,7 million, a 131% increase when compared to 0,3 million for the three months ending 31 March 2022. An increase is seen due to overall growth of the consumer debt portfolio.

Impairment losses and write off on financial instruments

Impairment losses on financial instruments for the reporting period was at \le 0,2 million and at \le 0,07 million for the three months ending March 2022. An increase is seen due to overall growth of the consumer debt portfolio.



Consolidated Statement of financial position

The table below sets out the consolidated statement of financial position for the three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 in thousands of euros.

	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	∆ in %
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,950	900	228%
Loans and advances to customers	45,430	44,386	2%
Prepayments	648	784	-17%
Other assets	696	422	65%
Total current assets	49,725	46,492	7%
Non-current assets			
Loans and advances to customers	4,678	4,574	2%
Property and equipment	86	92	-6%
Intangible assets	1,582	1,553	2%
Other assets	206	489	-58%
Total non-current assets	6,553	6,708	-2%
TOTAL ASSETS	56,277	53,200	6%
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	9,589	10,328	-7%
Trade payables and other payables	980	1,101	-11%
Tax liabilities	87	98	-12%
Total current liabilities	10,655	11,528	-8%
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	38,927	35,748	9%
Total non-current liabilities	38,927	35,748	9%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,582	47,275	5%



	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	∆ in %
Equity			
Share capital	484	484	-
Share premium	155	155	-
Statutory reserve capital	11	11	-
Accumulated other comprehensive income	41	-	-
Retained earnings	5,233	2,914	80%
Total comprehensive income	771	2,360	-67%
Total equity	6,695	5,924	13%
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	56,277	53,200	6%

Assets

The Group had total assets of € 56,3 million as of 31 March 2023, compared with € 53,2 million as of 31 December 2022. The main change during the period is due to an increase of the loan portfolio by 2% linked to the strong operations of the group companies.

Loan portfolio

Loans and advances to customer net of impairment loss allowance as of 31 March 2023 was € 50,1 million and increased by 2% compared to 31 December 2022 where Loans and advance to customer net impairment loss allowance was € 48,9 million.

Liabilities

The Group had total liabilities € 49,6 million as of 31 March 2023, compared with € 47,3 million as of 31 December 2022, representing an increase of € 2,3 million. Liabilities increased in line with group portfolio growth and used to fund new issuance.

Loans and borrowings

As of 31 March 2023, the Group had loans and borrowings of € 48,5 million, compared with € 46,1 million as of 31 December 2022.

Equity

As of 31 March 2023, the Group's total equity amounted to € 6,7 million, compared with € 5,9 million as of 31 December 2022, representing an increase of € 0,7 million.



Consolidated Statement of cash flows

The table below sets out the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 in thousands of euros.

(in thousands of euros)

	2023/3M	2022/3N
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit (loss)	771	672
Adjustments or changes for:	(811)	(240)
Interest income	(152)	(118)
Interest expense	18	41
Net impairment loss on loans and advances	181	72
Net loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	(688)	(298)
Depreciation and amortisation	(54)	(8)
Other adjustments	(115)	72
Total adjustments or changes	(40)	433
Changes in:		
Trade and other receivables	144	4
Trade and other payables	(134)	161
Loans and advances to customers	(309)	(1,383)
Total changes	(298)	(1,218)
NET CASH FROM / (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(338)	(786)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(6)	(12)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(144)	(88)
NET CASH FROM / (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(150)	(100)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	5,092	4,122
Repayments of borrowings	(2,554)	(3,437)



	2023/3M	2022/3N
NET CASH FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,538	685
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,050	(201)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	900	787
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,950	586

Net cash flows used in operating activities in the reporting period were € 0,3 million. Net cash flows used in investing activities were € 150 thousand in the reporting period. The Group's cash flows from financing activities were € 2,5 million.



Consolidated statement of changes in equity

The table below sets out the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three months ending 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 in thousands of euros.

(in thousands of euros)

	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory re- serve capital	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 31.12.2022	484	155	11	41	5,233	5,924
Total profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	771	771
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	771	771
Balance at 31.03.2023	484	155	11	41	6,004	6,695

Group profit € 0,7 million for the reporting period increased the total equity to € 6,7 million as at 31.03.2023.

Definitions

EBITDA – EBITDA means for the reporting period prior the calculation date, the consolidated net earnings of the Borrower prepared in accordance with the IFRS before any provision on account of taxation, depreciation and amortization, any interest, commissions, discounts and other fees incurred in respect of any financial debt, or any interest earned on debts.

Equity* – Equity and subordinated loans.

Cost to income ratio - Operating costs / income.

Equity to assets ratio – Total equity / total assets deducting cash.

Gross loan portfolio – Total amount receivable from customers, including principal and accrued interest, after deduction of deferred income.

Intangible assets - Intangible IT assets (software and developments costs).

Interest and similar income - Income received from customer loan portfolio.

Interest coverage ratio - The ratio of EBITDA to Net Finance Charges.

Net loan portfolio - Gross loan portfolio (including accrued interest) less impairment provisions.

Net interest margin – Annualized net interest income / average gross loan principal (total gross loan principal as of the start and end of each period divided by two).

Profit before tax margin – Profit before tax / interest income.

Provision cost to loan portfolio - provision costs / total loan portfolio.

Return on average assets – Annualized profit from continuing operations / average assets (total assets as of the start and end of each period divided by two).

Return on average equity – Annualized profit from continuing operations / average equity (total equity as of the start and end of each period divided by two).



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