

Morning Note – 10th October 2025

SPINEGUARD

Q3 revenues: still in transition phase in the US

- A dip in performance requiring an adjustment in 2025
- Operational profitability target for the end 2026 remains realist
- Fundamentals remain unchanged

A decline linked to the change in model in the United States

SpineGuard published its Q3 revenue figures yesterday evening, reporting a sharp decline to EUR0.77 million (-34.4% at constant exchange rates). This poor performance is largely due to low activity in the United States (381 units sold, down 48% vs. Q3 2024). In the rest of the world, activity was virtually stable (763 units sold vs. 791 in Q3 2024), with the lack of growth resulting from the anticipation of a significant order in the Middle East (following a successful tender) and slower momentum in Latin America, where the period appears to be more challenging. In China, a significant restocking is expected in the near future. However, it is likely that the local partner will wait for the upcoming approval of new references (XS and curve). The published figures are clearly below our expectations (EUR1.1 million), leading us to revise our scenario for the end of the financial year.

Medium- and long-term outlook unchanged

Following this announcement, we now anticipate annual sales in 2025 to be close to EUR3.9 million (vs. EUR4.5 million previously). 2025 is a transition year that will see a major change in the organization in the United States. The merger of the local subsidiary with Omnia Medical, announced a few months ago, will result in a radical change in the business model, both in terms of operations and cash flow generated by the business. SpineGuard will move from direct sales (with commissions to agents) to distribution by Omnia. Future sales prices will therefore be lower, but this will be offset by a reduction in marketing costs. Lower revenues are therefore to be expected, but this will be offset by a significant reduction in expenses. Management has indicated that the transfer will be finalized in early 2026. Once in place, the new organization will be able to deliver improved profitability, making it entirely realistic to achieve breakeven by the end of 2026 (already incorporated into our model).

Valuation and rating

The figures published are undoubtedly below market expectations. However, the impact of 2025 on valuation is minor. Our volume forecasts remain unchanged for 2026 and beyond. Once in place, the new organization will deliver and the synergies with Omnia will be real (range effect, value sharing). Nevertheless, we are adjusting the fair value (0.56 vs. 0.63) to take into account Hexagon's bond conversion. The potential remains unchanged. 2026 should bring some pleasant surprises in terms of the integration of DSG technology into devices outside the spinal sphere. We therefore remain positive on the stock, whose current valuation does not reflect the potential of the technology.

Next communication : Q4 revenues (est. mid-January)

France - Medtech

BUY

Fair value (EUR)	0.56 (vs 0.63)
Price (EUR)	0.1370
Upside/down side	+223.7%

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Stock data (2025-10-09)

ISIN	FR0011464452
Ticker	ALSGD.PA
Price (EUR)	0.1370
Market capitalisation (EURm)	11.2
Free float (%) est.	95.6
Floating capitalisation (EURm)	10.7
Number of shares (,000)	64,587
Average daily volume (3 m)	977,397

12m performance



Change (%)	1 m	3 m	12m
Absolute	98.4	85.4	-35.3
Rel. to CAC SM190	4.4	1.3	10.2
Rel. to Next Biotech	8.1	54.6	53.0

Financials (31/12)

EURm	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	4.6	3.9	4.6	5.7
EBITDA	-3.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.5
EBIT	-3.1	-1.4	-0.5	0.2
Net income	-3.1	-1.6	-0.7	0.0
EPS (EUR)	-0.05	-0.02	-0.01	0.00
Net debt	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.1

Key ratios

	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
EV/Sales	3.0x	3.6x	2.9x	2.3x
EV/EBITDA	na	na	34.3x	24.8x
EV/EBIT	na	na	na	63.0x
PER	na	na	na	2,138x
ROIC	na	na	na	4%
ROE	na	na	na	0%
EV/IC	2.5x	2.5x	2.6x	2.6x
Gearing	46%	47%	35%	26%

Profit and Loss

As of 31/12 (EURm)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	4.85	4.41	5.60	4.31	4.65	3.89	4.63	5.67
Change n-1	-29.0%	-9.2%	27.1%	-23.0%	7.8%	-16.2%	19.0%	22.3%
Other revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	4.85	4.41	5.60	4.31	4.65	3.89	4.63	5.67
Gross margin	4.04	3.61	4.71	3.38	3.63	2.95	3.10	3.80
EBITDA	-1.49	-1.04	-1.37	-3.68	-3.12	-1.09	-0.15	0.53
Change n-1	-993%	30%	-31%	-169%	15%	65%	86%	459%
Depreciation & amortisation	0.35	0.31	0.43	0.16	-0.05	0.31	0.32	0.33
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBIT	-1.84	-1.35	-1.66	-3.98	-3.06	-1.40	-0.46	0.21
Change n-1	-326%	27%	-23%	-139%	23%	54%	67%	145%
Net financial income	-0.84	-0.30	-0.43	-0.23	-0.02	-0.16	-0.14	-0.13
Minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit before tax	-2.68	-1.65	-2.09	-4.20	-3.08	-1.55	-0.60	0.08
Tax	-0.04	-0.08	-0.30	0.02	-	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07
Net income	-2.72	-1.72	-2.39	-4.18	-3.08	-1.62	-0.67	0.01
Change n-1	-296%	37%	-39%	-75%	26%	47%	59%	101%
EPS	-0.12	-0.06	-0.07	-0.09	-0.06	-0.02	-0.01	0.00
EPS fully diluted	-0.10	-0.05	-0.07	-0.08	-0.05	-0.02	-0.01	0.00
Gross margin (% of sales)	83.2%	81.9%	84.2%	78.3%	78.0%	75.7%	67.0%	67.1%
EBITDA (% of sales)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9.4%
EBIT (% of sales)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.7%
Net margin (% of sales)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.3%

Cash Flow statement

Au 31/12 (MEUR)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Net income	-2.72	-1.72	-2.39	-4.18	-3.08	-1.62	-0.67	0.01
Depreciation and amortisation	0.35	0.31	0.43	0.16	-0.05	0.31	0.32	0.33
Goodwill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change in WCR	0.64	-0.09	-0.51	-0.10	-0.11	-0.21	0.14	-0.13
Others	1.04	0.35	1.07	0.51	0.62	0.56	0.54	0.53
Cash-flow from operations	-0.68	-1.16	-1.40	-3.62	-2.63	-0.97	0.33	0.74
Capex	-0.05	-0.04	-0.14	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08
Free cash flow	-0.73	-1.19	-1.54	-3.69	-2.69	-1.05	0.25	0.66
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divestments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital increase	1.75	6.51	1.20	4.77	0.71	1.00	0.50	-
Financing (bank and others)	0.00	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-
Others	-0.99	-0.91	-1.09	-1.09	-1.09	-0.53	-0.51	-0.45
Change in cash over the period	0.03	4.41	-1.44	-0.01	-2.99	-0.58	0.23	0.21
Opening cash position	1.40	1.22	5.21	4.12	2.87	0.72	0.14	0.38
Closing cash position	1.22	5.21	4.12	2.87	0.72	0.14	0.38	0.59

Balance sheet

Au 31/12 (MEUR)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Fixed assets	0.50	0.37	0.28	0.23	0.39	0.27	0.14	0.01
Intangible assets	0.69	0.89	1.27	1.24	1.42	1.31	1.20	1.10
Goodwill	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08
Financial assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inventories	0.66	0.68	0.87	0.95	0.86	0.61	0.72	0.88
Account receivables	0.71	0.62	1.10	0.75	0.62	0.76	0.91	1.11
Other receivables	0.67	0.57	0.63	0.73	0.84	0.91	0.76	0.91
Cash and cash equivalents	1.22	5.21	4.12	3.89	0.72	0.14	0.38	0.59
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-current assets	0.51	0.48	0.17	0.17	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Total assets	8.06	11.90	11.50	11.04	8.23	7.37	7.49	7.96
Equity	-0.01	5.06	5.14	6.03	3.90	3.88	3.94	4.13
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	0.05	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
Financial debt	5.64	4.47	3.83	3.09	2.51	1.95	1.76	1.66
Account payables	1.34	1.00	1.14	1.21	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.45
Other debts	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.54	0.47	0.53	0.65
Deferred income and other liabilities	0.15	0.32	0.21	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Total liabilities	8.06	11.90	11.50	11.04	8.23	7.37	7.49	7.96

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