LILIUM (LILM US)



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Price (US\$)	1.35
Shares in issue (m)	381
Mkt Cap (\$m)	545
Net debt (\$m)	0
EV (\$m)	545
BVPS (c)	159.4

Share price performance

1m	6.3%
3m	186.0%
12m	-47.3%
12 m high/low	3.3/0.4
Ave daily vol (30D)	6,287,889

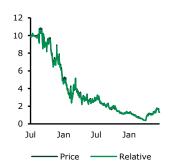
Shareholders

Tencent Holdings	24.6%
Atomico Guernsey	10.8%
Lgt Global Invest	6.4%
Born Sebastian	4.6%
Meiner Matthias	4.6%
Baillie Gifford & Co	4.3%
B Riley Financial In	2.4%
Millennium M'ment	0.9%
683 Capital M'ment	0.8%
Allianz Se	0.7%
Total for top 10	59.8%
Free float	48.3%
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Business description

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UPSIZED FINANCING OF \$192M

Lilium has raised \$192m having announced the pricing of its latest round of funding. Shares are being issued at \$1.30 with an underwritten \$75m public offering, combined with an additional \$75m from existing shareholder Tencent through warrants and a further \$42m coming from a private placement (PIPE). The addition of the \$42m PIPE takes the total fundraise first announced in May 2023 to \$292m, above the \$250m initial target. The additional capital from the PIPE is a positive sign and the total balance ought to cover most of the estimated capital required for Lilium to reach its first manned flight in H2 2024.

Additional Financing Takes Lilium Closer to First Manned Flight

Lilium announced its target to raise \$250m in May 2023 with an initial \$100m commitment from shareholder Tencent. The remaining \$150m was to be a split of \$75m raised by lilium and a further \$75m of matched funding from Tencent. These have now both been achieved and Lilium have also secured a further \$42m in funding through a private placement. The PIPE has been funded by a number of prominent German VCs and tech investors, signalling both a vote of confidence in the Lilium concept and technology but also perhaps a growing willingness to invest in the eVTOL space in continental Europe. The initial \$250m target was expected to take Lilium close to its first manned flight in H2 2024 and we expect the additional \$42m in funds to provide increased headroom in reaching this point, at which point the company investment case will be significantly de-risked.

Valuation Update

We have updated our financial model following the raise and our base case valuation has moved to \$8.2 from \$7.4 on account of a marginally better assumed financing costs arising from the above.

€m, Dec	2021a	2022a	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	0	0	0	0	280	1,268
EBITDA	-284	-273	-288	-315	-305	-80
PBT	-299	-253	-308	-344	-376	-243
EPS	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
CFPS	-1.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Debt (Cash)	-320	-142	-135	31	-69	501
Debt/EBITDA	1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-6.3
P/E	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-2.7	-6.2	-9.6
EV/EBITDA	-0.8	-1.5	-1.4	-1.8	-1.6	-13.1
EV/sales	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.2
FCF yield	-1.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Div yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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FINANCIAL MODEL

Profit and Loss Account

€m, Dec	2021a	2022a	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e
Turnover						
eVTOL	0	0	0	0	279	1,262
CO2	0	0	0	0	1	, 6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	280	1,268
Operating profit						
eVTOL	-289	-279	-307	-343	-371	-227
CO2	-289	-2/9	-307	-243	-5/1	-227
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Operating profit	-289	-279	-307	-343	-370	-221
P&L Account	2021a	2022a	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e
Turnover	0	0	0	0	280	1,268
Operating Profit	-289	-279	-307	-343	-370	-221
Investment income	-1	-3	0	0	0	0
Net Interest	-9	28	-1	2	-4	-22
Pre Tax Profit (UKSIP)	-299	-253	-308	-341	-373	-243
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceptional Items	-111	0	0	0	0	0
Pre Tax Profit (FRS3)	-410	-253	-308	-341	-373	-243
Tax	-1	0	0	0	0	0
Post tax exceptionals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	-411	-253	-308	-341	-373	-243
Dividend	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained	-411	-253	-308	-341	-373	-243
EBITDA	-284	-273	-288	-315	-305	-80
EPS (c) (UKSIP)	-1.40	-0.90	-0.64	-0.51	-0.22	-0.14
EPS (c) (FRS3)	-1.91	-0.90	-0.64	-0.51	-0.22	-0.14
FCFPS (c)	-1.94	-0.24	-0.56	-0.42	-0.30	-0.32
	1.71	0.27	0.50	0	0.50	0.52

Source: Company data, Longspur Research estimates

KEY POINTS

- Company pre-revenue while it develops until 2025 when we assume first revenue begins
- C. €200m cost outflow rising ahead of launch in 2025

Balance Sheet

€m, Dec	2021a	2022a	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e
Fixed Asset Cost	42	55	120	181	416	909
Fixed Asset Depreciation	-11	-18	-37	-65	-130	-271
Net Fixed Assets	31	37	83	116	286	638
Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other intangibles	1	1	1	1	1	1
Investments	15	39	39	39	39	39
Stock	0	0	0	0	92	417
Trade Debtors	0	0	0	0	46	208
Other Debtors	31	32	32	32	32	32
Trade Creditors	-35	-34	-59	-88	-180	-625
Other Creditors <1yr	-15	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
Creditors >1yr	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
Provisions	-3	-1	0	2	4	5
Pension	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Employed	22	61	84	89	307	703
Cash etc	353	180	172	5	212	12
Borrowing <1yr	23	29	29	29	29	29
Borrowing >1yr	10	8	8	8	115	484
Net Borrowing	-320	-142	-135	31	-69	501
Share Capital	40	53	55	55	59	59
Share Premium	779	843	1,102	1,222	1,848	1,848
Retained Earnings	-717	-970	-1,278	-1,622	-1,998	-2,241
Other	240	278	340	403	467	536
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Employed	22	61	84	89	307	703
Net Assets	343	204	219	58	376	202
Total Equity	343	204	219	58	376	202
Source: Company data Long						

Source: Company data, Longspur Research estimates

KEY POINTS

- Fixed assets grow with capex accelerating from 2024 with assumed network capex
- Cash is adequate but tight in 2024

Cashflow

€m, Dec	2021a	2022a	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e
Operating profit	-289	-279	-307	-343	-370	-221
Depreciation	6	8	19	28	65	141
Provisions	2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
Other	61	23	62	63	64	69
Working capital	4	-8	25	29	-46	-42
Operating cash flow	-215	-257	-203	-224	-289	-55
Tax paid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capex (less disposals)	-17	-9	-65	-61	-235	-493
Investments	-185	200	0	0	0	0
Net interest	-2	0	-1	2	-4	-22
Net dividends	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual cash flow	-419	-67	-268	-283	-527	-570
Equity issued	0	120	1,000	0	0	0
Change in net borrowing	189	178	-732	283	527	570
Adjustments	-36	-231	0	0	0	0
Total financing	153	67	268	283	527	570

Source: Company data, Longspur Research estimates

KEY POINTS

- Operating cash outflow and capex dominate ahead of launch
- Capex for network from 2025 assumed in our forecasts but could be external
- Working capital impact with first revenue in 2025

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