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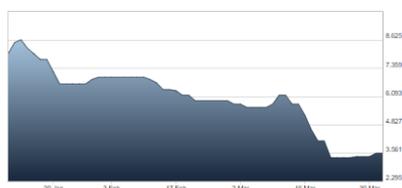
Share Price	3.8p
Market Capitalisation	£5.04m
Shares in issue:	130.9m

Company Profile

Sector:	Support Services
Ticker:	EAAS
Exchange:	AIM

Activities

eEnergy Group ('eEnergy', 'the Group', 'EAAS') is a UK and Irish leader in the fast growing 'energy efficiency as a service sector'. Its wholly owned division, eLight operates in the 'Lighting-as-a-Service' segment and aims to lead a revolution in how light is provided to Irish and UK commercial buildings

Share price performance since RTO


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eEnergy Group plc

eEnergy Group has released an update detailing its progress in the Schools Sector while also considering the impact of the Coronavirus. Through its eLight subsidiary, eEnergy provides LaaS ('Light-as-a-Service') to businesses and schools to help them switch to LED lighting for a fixed monthly service fee, avoiding any upfront payments. While the lockdown imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic has inevitably resulted in some deferrals of scheduled installations amongst its commercial SME/retail customers, the schools shutdown has alternatively prompted many to accelerate such fitment programmes during the time their premises are unoccupied. While eEnergy's Board now sees the net result being to push-back its anticipated breakeven point by six or so months into the first half its new financial year, proposals amounting to €12.5m for the quarter still suggest activity levels sufficient for the Group to remain on track to hit TPI's original 2020/21 revenue target. With significant uncertainties regarding the full consequences of the Pandemic still remaining, however, TPI's financial projections for eEnergy presently remain 'under review'. When conditions are able to return to something like 'normal' once again, its flexible business model should position eEnergy both to capture an expanded market share from customers seeking heightened energy efficiencies, while also throwing out new acquisition opportunities within a peer group that will almost certainly have become financially weakened by the crisis. eEnergy operates in an international marketplace that has been projected to grow at a compound-average-growth-rate ('CAGR') of 16.6%¹ over the next 7 years. *'Navigant Research*

New Contracts in the Schools Sector

From 1 January 2020 to 3 April 2020, eEnergy signed a total of 48 new contracts which includes 21 schools in the UK and Ireland, all of which eLight is transitioning to LED lighting. This high number of contracts reflects success of the Group's sales operation, which has generated a total of €12.5m of new proposals in the period. The Group is currently seeing a conversion rate of 40% of proposals to schools move to signed contract in just 5 weeks and is currently actively engaged with over 150 school proposals; its Board estimates around 80% of UK schools have yet to transition to energy efficient lighting. Despite the spread of COVID-19, no signed projects have been cancelled although in some cases the installation has been delayed to the summer holidays.

Combined, eEnergy expects to save these schools c.£360,000 in energy costs and 618 tonnes in carbon emissions per year. New contracts include some of the UK's leading independent schools, such as Marlborough College in Wiltshire and Wycliffe College in Gloucestershire, as well as the Group's first project with Academy Trusts in the UK to roll out LED lighting across multiple sites along with a number of state primaries. As a marketing initiative in light of the Pandemic, eEnergy is presently offering new School LaaS contracts a three-month payment holiday as an incentive to accelerate their transition to LED lighting, together with a deep hygiene clean of the entire school to reduce the risk of future infection.

Response to COVID-19

Like most enterprises, all eEnergy employees are now working remotely and installation partners are observing social distancing precautions when it is appropriate to work. In Ireland, the Group has rebalanced its sales strategy away from the Commercial SME sector, which has been hit hardest by the Pandemic, towards public sector schools in both Eire and Northern Ireland.

Outlook

Each of the first 3-months of 2020 saw the Group sign an average total contract value of €1m, which is 2.50 times that delivered in the comparable period. The impact of certain scheduled installations being delayed until the summer holidays, however, means that revenues will be generated later than expected, which is seen pushing back eEnergy's break-even point into the first half of its 2020/21 financial year, rather than by the current year end. Yet based on its estimated pipeline and other visibility, the Board can still see potential for its total signed contract value to be as much c.€12 million by end-December 2020 despite the impact of COVID-19. Although TPI's own forecasts remain 'under review' due to this crisis period, if achieved this figure would be in-line with our original 2020/21 eEnergy revenue projections at the time of its RTO. The Group also retains a strong balance sheet with cash of €1.4m as at 31 March 2020.

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