### **Eevia Health**



### Navigating a Challenging H2-23 Through Enhanced Efficiency

Eevia Health Plc (publ) ("Eevia Health", "Eevia" or "the Company") concludes a transformative 2023, marked by a sharp decline in net sales during H2-23, mainly stemming from the shift away from heavy reliance on a single customer toward a more diversified customer base. Nonetheless, Eevia has demonstrated proof of efficiency, both in terms of production as well as the overall cost structure, underscored by the full year gross margin of 58% and a positive EBITDA result of EUR 0.8m. Based on current estimates and an applied EV/S multiple of 1.2x, a potential present value per share of SEK 2.0 (2.4) is derived in a Base scenario.

### The Reported Net Sales Fell Short of Our Estimates...

The reported net sales during Q4-23 amounted to EUR 0.3m, representing a significant decrease of -78% YoY and -65% QoQ compared to Q3-23. The repercussions of the major customer's sudden cessation of order placements are clearly evident, compounded by temporary labeling issues on several batches, resulting in product returns and consequently, a negative impact on sales. The net sales did not meet our expectations of EUR 0.9m, as Analyst Group had anticipated a faster recovery from the loss of the major customer. Eevia's ongoing marketing efforts have yet to yield results, and the Company could face a challenging H1-24 before these efforts materialize into actual sales contracts. However, Analyst Group remains confident that reducing customer concentration is vital in the long term and that the underlying momentum is not adequately reflected in the Q4 numbers.

### ...Partially Offset by Robust Gross Margin Performance

Eevia delivered a gross profit of approx. EUR 0.2m, corresponding to a gross margin of 57% during the guarter, in line with the margin for the full year, and up from 38% in the last quarter. A change in product mix was the key factor behind the margin improvement. Looking at the full year, Eevia's streamlined production and reduced OPEX cost base became apparent further down the P&L, as the full year EBITDA result amounted to EUR 0.8m, marking the Company's first full year with positive EBITDA. Analyst Group believes that Eevia, with a more diversified customer base and leaner operations, is well positioned to leverage the underlying market trends and the Company's robust product portfolio to regain historic growth.

### **Updated Valuation Range in All Scenarios**

Analyst Group estimates a prolonged recovery period to offset the loss of the major customer, resulting in downward revisions to our net sales estimates. However, the robust profitability demonstrated during 2023 instills confidence in Eevia's scalable business model, suggesting improved operating margins as top-line growth returns. Consequently, we've raised the target multiple to EV/S 1.2x (1.0), reflecting the Company's strong underlying profitability. Overall, the estimated increase in gross margins partially mitigates the impact of reduced sales in our forecasts, leading to an updated valuation range across all scenarios.

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### Introduction



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### **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Eevia Health produces and distributes bioactive plant extracts in Finland and internationally. The product lines include extracts from elderberry, bilberry, lingonberry, chaga mushroom, pine bark, and other raw materials. Additionally, Eevia has new bioactive ingredient under development called Retinari which is aimed towards agerelated macular degeneration. Eevia's products are mainly used in dietary supplements, cosmetics, food & drinks, as well as veteranary products. The Company sells its products through small- and mid-sized distributors. Eevia was founded in 2017, is listed on Spotlight Stock Market since 2021, and is headquartered in Seinäjoki, Finland.

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### **Value Drivers**



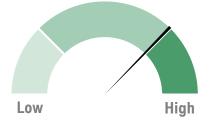
Eevia Health operates in vast markets with structural tailwinds that favor the Company in the long term. Value driving activities to monitor include the conversion of sales and marketing efforts into actual sales contracts, as well as the enhancement of profitability through optimized product mix and scale in revenue. Additionally, new product launches constitute as value drivers in the coming years.

### **Historical Profitability**



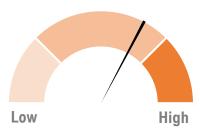
Eevia Health has a history of low profitability due to ramp-up of existing production processes. As a result, the Company has relied on equity financing as well as smaller debt financing to meet working capital requirements. However, the Company has improved operations to become profitable in the most recent quarters which is a step in the right direction. The rating is based on historical results and is not forward-looking.

### **Management & Board**



Stein Ulve, the CEO, and founder, is a major shareholder owning 7.5% of Eevia Health, and has been leading the Company since the start. He has over 20 years of experience and a track record where he built the company Ayanda together with board member Per Benjaminsen, generating EUR 45m in revenue before selling the company. Together, insiders own 20,3% of the Company which creates incentives to deliver continued shareholder value.

### **Risk Profile**



In Q4-23, Eevia's cash balance amounted to EUR 0.1m. Despite obtaining a recent credit line of approx. EUR 0.6m, the Company's financial situation is once again strained. Analyst Group cannot dismiss the possibility that Eevia may need to seek external capital to further strengthen the Company's financial position. With Eevia's intensifying investment to return to historical growth levels, the financial risk warrants close monitoring going forward.

# **Comment on Q4 Report**



### A Weak H2-23 Hampered the Net Sales for the Full Year 2023

During Q4-23, the net sales amounted to approx. EUR 0.3m (1.4), corresponding to a decrease of 78% YoY, and a decrease of 65% QoQ compared to Q3-23, where net sales amounted to EUR 0.9m. The repercussions of the major customer's temporary pause in order placements due to inventory buildup, as announced in the last report, are evident in the sharp revenue decline during the quarter. Although Analyst Group had anticipated lower net sales compared to the same period last year, the reported net sales fell well below our estimate of EUR 0.9m, as we did not foresee such a rapid decline.

It's worth mentioning that the Company was compelled to relabel several batches due to a global analytical service partner's disclosure of erroneous lab reports, leading to product returns from some customers and negatively impacting net sales directly through credit notes by approx. EUR 0.2m. The indirect consequences of delayed sales are not quantified. To clarify, adjusted for credit notes from returns, net sales amounted to approx. EUR 0.6m during Q4-22, and Eevia confirms that the problem has since then been resolved.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO BROADEN THE CUSTOMER BASE Eevia has initiated several strategic initiatives during the quarter to mitigate the declining revenue, such as increased marketing activities, participation in a trade show exhibition, and appointing a new Commercial Director. Analyst Group believes that the outcomes of the Company's recent initiatives have yet to reach their full potential, and that Eevia's efforts are crucial to diversify the customer base and thereby pave the way for future growth.

Regarding the full year of 2023, Eevias net sales amounted to EUR 4.9m (5.9), corresponding to a decrease of approx. 17% or EUR -1.0m in absolute terms, which fell short of Analyst Group's estimates in our latest analysis, where we estimated net sales of EUR 5.5m for the full year. The decline in revenue for the full year can predominantly be ascribed to the same factor that affected sales this quarter: the major customer abruptly halted order placements starting in June 2023 and credit notes due to product returns. This action led to weak sales development in H2-23, given that the customer constituted a significant part of Eevia's revenues. Eevia stated in the Q4-report that the Company added EUR 1.2m in sales from other clients in H2-23, an increase of 64% from H2-22, which indicates that the large customer that halted order placements constituted approx. 70% of the net sales during H2-22.

### Strong Gross Margin Compensated for the Major Net Sales Decline

The gross profit during Q4-23, adjusted for non-recurring items, reached EUR 0.2m (1.0), corresponding to a decrease of 81% YoY, and 48% QoQ compared to Q3-23, where gross profit amounted to EUR 0.3m. The gross margin was 57% during the quarter, which was down from 68% in Q4-22, but up from 38% in the previous quarter. The increase in gross margin compared to Q3-23 stems from a changing product mix, where higher margin products constituted a larger part of the revenue. Additionally, there was no effect on gross margin from side-stream products in Q4-23.

For the full year of 2023, the gross margin amounted to 58% (41%), which exceeds the Company's target of achieving a gross margin over 50% going into 2024. With increased focus on optimizing the product mix as well as utilizing side-stream products more efficiently, Analyst Group estimates that Eevia can continue this trend going into the new year and deliver a gross margin exceeding 50% in 2024.

The EBITDA during Q4-23 amounted to EUR -146k (17k), corresponding to a YoY decrease of EUR -163k in absolute terms and a decrease of EUR -148 compared to the previous quarter, where the EBITDA amounted to EUR 2k. The decrease in EBITDA was mainly attributed to lower sales. Looking at the Company's operating expenses, excluding COGS and depreciation, these amounted to approx. EUR -0.5m (-0.9), which corresponds to a decrease of 46% and EUR 0.4m in absolute terms Y-Y, in line with Analyst Group's estimates. The decrease in the cost mass compared to the same quarter 2022 is derived from a reduction in both personnel- and overhead costs, signaling Eevia's ability to adapts the cost costume as the circumstance's changes, which became evident when the large customer abruptly disappeared from the order book.

57% GROSS MARGIN DURING Q4-23

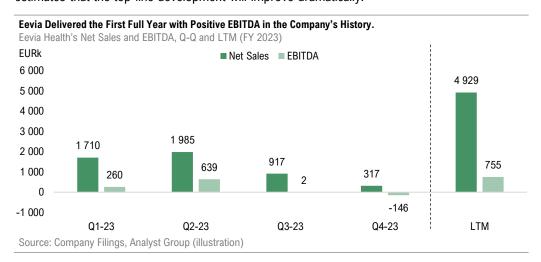
ROBUST COST CONTROL

# **Comment on Q4 Report**



FIRST FULL YEAR WITH POSITIVE EBITDA RESULT

In reflection of the full year 2023, the EBITDA amounted to EUR 0.8m (-0.6), equivalent to an EBITDA margin of 15%, and marks the first full year with positive EBITDA in the Company's history. Despite a 17% decline in net sales compared to 2022, the improved EBITDA result of EUR 1.3m in absolute terms shows that Eevia's efforts to enhance production efficiency and reduce the Company's cost base are paying off. This is evidenced by the impressive gross margin development (58% in 2023 vs. 41% in 2022) and the reduction in personnel and overhead costs. These improvements are promising for the coming years, as Analyst Group estimates that the top-line development will improve dramatically.



### **Communicated Several Positive Updates Recently**

Eevia has demonstrated significant operational developments unfolding in the first weeks of 2024. For example, the Company has announced a reorganized distribution in North America, initial negotiations for a potential sales contract for 2025, a secured credit line of approx. EUR 0.6m, evaluation of a collaboration with a global market leader in eye health regarding a novel ingredient Eevia developed over the last 4 years, as well as a number of communicated sales orders.

Analyst Group has previously commented on the reorganized distribution, which you can find <a href="https://here.">here.</a>. The new local distributor in New Jersey will not only lower logistical costs, a crucial consideration given the current financial situation, but it will also bolster Eevia's value proposition by enabling more competitive prices and fulfilling the rising demand with quicker deliveries and increased supply reliability.

After the end of the quarter, Eevia revealed negotiations with a European food manufacturer whose annual revenue exceeds EUR 500m, with the potential for significant contribution to Eevia's topline and profits in 2025. A more comprehensive comment from Analyst Group can be found <a href="here">here</a>. While no contracts have been confirmed, this indicates an increasing demand for Eevia's products. Securing such a substantial sales contract could affirm Eevia's capabilities and set the stage for sustained long-term growth. Eevia expect to finalize the discussions by the end of Q1-24, which serves as a trigger in the near term.

One notable aspect of an order announced in early January (EUR 46k) is its origin from side streams of Eevia's primary berry extract production. The Company highlighted, with an example, that producing EUR 50k worth of berry extract could generate an additional EUR 35k in side-stream revenue. Despite costs associated with processing side-stream products, this underscores significant potential to 1) increase future revenues and 2) contribute to an increased gross margin. This is due to lower COGS for valorizing non-utilized side streams compared to berry extracts.

SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR REVENUE CONTRIBUTION 2025

# **Comment on Q4 Report**



The announcement of a possible collaboration with a leading eye health player in early February highlights how investments in studies, such as the BioMAP study concluded in Q3-23, can pave the way for potential collaborations. Eevia can demonstrate herbal equivalence or superiority against market leaders' products, and such data is crucial in securing sales contracts with major brands. In the report, Eevia's CEO, Stein Ulve, emphasized that the data from the study could potentially be a game-changer for the Company's revenue growth.

### Constrained Financial Position Despite Positive Operating Cash Flow During the Quarter

At the end of Q4-23, Eevia had a cash balance of approx. EUR 0.1m, compared to EUR 0.5m at the end of Q3-23, resulting in a net cash of approx. EUR -0.4m. This decline was primarily driven by investments in intangible and tangible assets, as well as loan repayments. Following the quarter's end, Eevia secured a credit line of EUR 640k to enhance working capital flexibility. Eevia reported a positive operating cash flow (OCF) of approx. EUR 0.1m during the quarter, compared to EUR -0.9m in Q4-22, marking a substantial improvement from the previous quarter's OCF of EUR -1.0m. The positive OCF was mainly due to changes in working capital during the period. Despite facing declining revenues and increased efforts to compensate for this decline, Eevia has exhibited stable cost control.

However, the free cash flow (FCF) for the quarter was negative (EUR -0.2m), impacted by investments totaling EUR -0.3m. According to Analyst Group, Eevia is facing the challenge of balancing investments needed to maintain operations and fuel further growth while managing a constrained liquidity position. This could potentially hinder the Company's pursuit of necessary growth activities to return to historical growth levels in the coming quarters. Therefore, it's worth considering that Eevia may need to explore external capital-raising avenues to strengthen the Company's balance sheet moving forward.

In conclusion, Eevia delivered a Q4 report that fell short of our estimates, particularly in net sales, as Analyst Group did not anticipate such a drastic decline. The Company surprised positively on the upside concerning the gross margin, and coupled with a reduction in the OPEX base, Eevia demonstrated an impressive cost control. Despite the significant drop in net sales this quarter, Analyst Group believes that the marketing and sales efforts seen in recent months have yet to fully materialize. With a more efficient and streamlined organization, Eevia is well positioned to capitalize on its strong product portfolio. Nevertheless, the Company's liquidity needs careful monitoring going forward, as acquiring customers requires resources that may strain the cash balance.

EUR 0.1m POSITIVE OCF

SOLID FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH AHEAD

# **Investment Thesis**







SUSTAINABILITY A PART OF EEVIA'S DNA

USD 599b GLOBAL NUTRACEUTICAL MARKET 2030

### Riding on the ESG-Trend by Offering Organic and Sustainable Health Ingredients

Eevia targets global health challenges by providing bioactive ingredients extracted from nature. The raw material that Eevia use is sourced from nearby areas in Northern and Central Europe which minimizes the carbon footprint, the traceability of the products, and allows for a more resilient supply chain that is less affected by global disruptions. Moreover, the wild organic raw material is taken from abundant resources that are either not utilized at all or underutilized which respects the natural ecosystem. The harvesting is performed carefully through handpicking and the majority of the raw materials come from forests of the Finnish Lapland which are 99% organically certified. Having implemented these actions, it displays that sustainability is a part of Eevia's DNA, considering it at each stage of the supply chain. Having high-quality organic raw material close to the production site in Seinäjoki puts Eevia in a unique position to deliver and capitalize on the sustainability trends. Additionally, it gives the Company a competitive advantage because of better access to high-quality raw material than competitors.

### **Operating in Vast Markets with Strong Structural Tailwinds**

Eevia Health is operating within the global market for nutraceutical ingredients and plant extracts market. The global market for nutraceuticals is estimated to be worth USD 317b in 2023, furthermore, it is projected to reach USD 599b in 2030 which represent a CAGR of 9.4% during the forecast period where the growth is attributed to changing consumer preferences and demographics along with increases in R&D activity. Regarding the plant extract market, it is estimated to be worth USD 50b in 2023 and is projected to reach USD 74b in 2030, which represents a CAGR of 5.9%. The main growth driver for the market includes rising awareness of health benefits offered by plant-based medicine. This is expected to benefit Eevia as the awareness of the Company's product offerings, superior raw material quality versus competitors, and brand as a nutraceutical leader grows over time.

#### Scalable Business Model Bodes Well for Improved Profitability

During the past few years, the Company has constantly focused on streamlining production, resulting in a reduction in labor requirements of approximately 25%, while simultaneously maintaining the output capacity. Furthermore, the Company recently transitioned to a new operational model, shifting from 24/7 (21 shifts) to 24/5 (14 shifts), which has further reduced personnel costs. Additionally, Eevia persistently strives to increase both the batch load and the extraction yield, which are the two key components contributing to the capacity output. With the current production facilities, Eevia has the ability to significantly increase production volumes without requiring substantial investments. As volumes are expected to rise, the Company can strategically invest as to not experience "bottlenecks"; however, there is ample room for growth in relation to the investments needed to sustain this expansion. Hence, Eevia is well-positioned to capitalize on the growing interest from potential customers. With continuous cost control in combination with further efficiency enhancements, the Company can gradually realize the economies of scale embedded in the business model as they are scaling up the volumes. Additionally, successfully optimizing the production mix by transitioning away from lower-margin products, such as berry extracts, to higher-margin products, such as pine bark extracts or customized extracts, constitutes an additional value driver in terms of potential margin expansion going forward.

### Summary of Forecast and Valuation in a Base Scenario

Analyst Group estimates that Eevia might encounter several challenging quarters going forward, resulting in a revised estimated turnover of EUR 6.6m in 2024. However, the strong gross margin, combined with effective cost control in OPEX, is expected to continue ahead. Overall, while Analyst Group has lowered the estimated sales, we anticipate that improved margins will offset most of the top-line decline. Given Eevia's demonstration of strong underlying profitability in 2023, Analyst Group assesses that the Company deserves to trade at an EV/S multiple of 1.2x (1.0). Based on current estimates and the aforementioned multiple, a potential present value per share of SEK 2.0 (2.4) is derived in a Base scenario.

### Constrained Financial Position Serves as a Risk to Monitor Going forward

One risk requiring close monitoring is the liquidity situation moving forward. In Q4-23, Eevia's cash balance amounted to EUR 0.1m. Despite securing a recent credit facility of approximately EUR 0.6m, the liquidity position is once again under pressure. This could potentially hinder the stock's development until the market gains reassurance that the balance sheet is strengthened, either through positive free cash flow or external financing.





# **Company Description**



EXTRACTS ARE
USED IN
FOOD, DRINKS &
COSMETICS

Eevia is a leading expert in identifying, extracting, and purifying natural compounds based on raw materials mostly growing wild in the arctic or sub-arctic regions around Finland. The ingredients are extracted from organic bilberries, lingonberries, elderberries, chaga mushrooms, and pine bark. The majority of the raw materials are wild harvested from Finnish forests. The Company also imports European elderberries from Central Europe to produce Feno-Sambucus 14, one of the anthocyanin products. Eevia's ingredients are mostly extracts and concentration of polyphenolic compounds. The extracts are mainly used in food (nutraceuticals), drinks and cosmetics while also being certified organic, natural, and sustainable.

#### **Business Model**

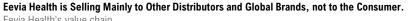
Eevia operates under a distributor business-to-business (B2B) model, meaning that the Company extracts and exports branded ingredients to other distributors or manufacturers in the US, EU, and Australia. The plant extracts are available in multiple concentrations and forms which include, for example, powders and liquids. Thus, the price levels in which the customers will purchase the ingredients for will depend on aforementioned factors as well as the quantity. An important aspect of Eevia's business model is also to continuously develop new products and expand the product portfolio by launching a wide variety of branded ingredients with documented clinical health benefits. Consequently, this strategy will enable the Company to expand to new markets and reach more customers which will create a stronger awareness about the brand and increase the sales.

### **Distribution partners**











#### **Product Lines**

A summary of Eevia's extract product lines are given in the following paragraphs:

- Elderberry extracts: (Sambucus Nigra) are sold in powder form, which is made through either spraydrying or freeze drying of the liquid extracts. Eevia does not currently sell liquid variants of Elderberry extracts, but some customers will dissolve the powders, which are 99.9% soluble, and use these in drink formulas. The highest concentration for any product variant currently in sale, has a 30% concentration of anthocyanins. The Feno-Sambucus sets itself apart from other elderberry products by the following:
  - Short value chain and strong supply chain due to raw material proximity
  - 100% traceability (from the forest to the product)
  - High quality (pesticides, PAHs, hydrogen cyanide, etc.)
  - Superior production technology yields higher polyphenol levels than competitors
- Bilberry Extracts: (Vaccinium myrtillus L.) is one of the richest natural sources of anthocyanins. Anthocyanins are believed to be the key bioactive responsible for the many reported health benefits of bilberry and other berry fruits. Bilberry is of potential value for the prevention of conditions associated with inflammation, dyslipidemia, hyperglycemia or increased oxidative stress, cardiovascular disease (CVD), cancer, diabetes, dementia and other age-related diseases. There are also reports that bilberry has antimicrobial activity¹. Some of the key features of Eevia's Feno-Myrtillus are:
  - Organically certified
  - Wild-crafted (not cultivated) with 100 percent traceability
  - Clinically documented health effects
  - Unparalleled quality (NO radioactivity, pesticides, PAHs, etc.)





Applications: Chewing gums Tablets Soft gels Liquids & powders

### Feno-Myrtillus® Bilberry Extract



Applications:
Hard gels
Tablets/sachets
Pouches
Soft gels & powders
Colorants, serums, creams

<sup>1</sup>https://eeviahealth.com/wpcontent/uploads/feno-myrtillus%C2%AE-prl-v04.pdf



# **Company Description**





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Applications:
Sachets and tablets
Instant tea
Powders in jars
Pouches
Serums and creams

### Feno-Vitis Lingonberry extract



Applications:
Sachets and tablets
Soft gels
Superfood berry powders
Food applications
Bakery products, cereals, bars

### **Fenoprolic** Pine Bark Extract



# Applications: Sachets and tablets Hard gels Health drinks Pouches Serums and creams

- Mushroom extracts: Eevia extracts Feno-Chaga from the arctic chaga mushroom. Recent internal studies from the Company have shown that the wild-crafted Feno-Chaga activates natural killer cells. Additionally, Chaga is said to be an adaptogen which benefits the immune system according to alternative medicine nomenclature. Eevia's Feno-Chaga sets itself apart from other chagas by being wild-crafted, not cultivated or grown on grain. It is pre-clinically proven immune & clinically proven inflammatory response<sup>1</sup>.
  - 100% traceability (from the forest to the product)
  - Unparalleled quality (No radioactivity, pesticides, PAHs, etc.)
- Lingonberry extracts: For these products, Eevia uses hand-picked arctic lingonberries, which are growing in the wild and are harvested sustainably in the certified organic forests of Finland. Lingonberries contain antioxidants and anti-inflammatory effects with very promising science on several health indications. Feno-Vitis® is sold as a powder with up to 25% concentration, and can be marketed with several distinct features:
  - Wild-crafted (not cultivated)
  - Organically certified and highly scalable
- Pine bark extracts: The active substance from the crown bark of young pine trees has several
  documented health benefits and is well-known for its anti-inflammatory effects. There is also evidence
  pointing towards protection against oxidative damage in blood vessels and reduced blood pressure.

### **Upcoming Products in the Pipeline and New Product Lines**

Eevia is developing a new ingredient which will be branded as Retinari. Retinari is, according to the Company's pre-clinical studies on mice models, beneficial for eye health on a cellular level and has the potential to mitigate age-related macular degeneration (AMD). In combination with positive health effects being backed by clinical or pre-clinical data, the bioactive compound of Retinari has a low production cost which makes it a promising product for improving the Company's margins. Furthermore, in November 2022, Eevia released the new product Feno-Cerasus, which is a standardized anthocyanin extract from tart cherry. Eevia is focusing on the cognitive effects of the new product which has been documented in studies<sup>2</sup>.

#### Strategic Outlook

Going into 2024, Eevia has set the Company's focus on expanding the current customer base to diversify income streams and reduce historical reliance on a few customers. This will not only make the Company more resilient in the case if a large customer chooses to postpone or cancel orders, but it will also serve as an important sales argument. Given that Eevia is a relatively small player in the market, increasing production capacity is crucial for being able to do business with larger customers. During 2022, Eevia's goal was to reach EUR 25m in turnover by 2024. However, due to several factors that have delayed the Company's ambitious growth plans, Eevia now expects to reach it by 2026. Regarding profitability, Eevia emphasized during Q3-23 that the Company expect to reach a gross margin exceeding 50% by 2024. This will be achieved by optimizing the product mix, further enhancing the operational model, and using all resources more efficiently. One example of this is the valorization of currently non-utilized side streams, such as fruit sugars and berry fiber, which could work as a tool to strengthen the gross margin further.

### **Eevia Health's Tactical Focus Going Forward**







¹Scientific publications relevant for Feno-Chaga™ line of products. <a href="https://eeviahealth.com/wp-content/uploads/feno-chaga%C2%AE-prl-v05.pdf">https://eeviahealth.com/wp-content/uploads/feno-chaga%C2%AE-prl-v05.pdf</a>
²Mansoori S, Dini A, Chai SC. Effects of tart cherry and its metabolites on aging and inflammatory conditions: Efficacy and possible mechanisms

# **Market Analysis**

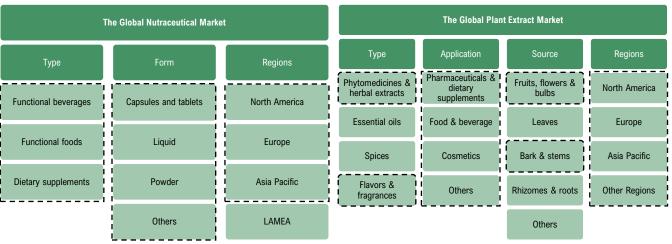


### **Eevia Health is Addressing Fragmented Markets**

Eevia Health is operating within the global markets for nutraceutical ingredients and plant extracts which are fragmented into many different categories with different characteristics. The relevant main and subsegments that Eevia address in the respective markets can be seen in the figure below where the dashed lines are most relevant for its products.

### Segmentation of the Global Market for Plant Extracts with Main Segments (green) and Sub-Segments (light green).

Eevia Health's most relevant markets (dashed lines)

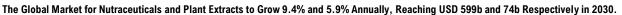


Source: Nutraceuticals Market (AlliedMarketResearch), Plant Extracts Market (MarketsandMarkets), Analyst Group (illustration)

### The Global Market Potential for Nutraceuticals and Plant Extracts

USD 599b MARKET FOR NUTRACEUTICALS 2030 The global market for nutraceuticals is estimated to be worth USD 317b in 2023, furthermore, it is projected to reach USD 599b in 2025 which represent a CAGR of 9.4% during the forecast period. The growth in the nutraceutical market will primarily be driven by changing consumer preferences and demographics along with increases in R&D activity. Additionally, an upsurge in the geriatric and obese population, type 2 diabetes patients and healthcare related expenses are expected to drive market size growth.

USD 74b MARKET FOR PLANT EXTRACTS 2030 Regarding the plant extract market, is estimated to be worth USD 50b in 2023 and is projected to reach USD 74b in 2030 which represents a CAGR of 5.9%. The main growth driver for the plant extract market includes the increasing awareness of the health benefits offered by plant-based medicine, as customers are more inclined to seek natural and healthy products. Moreover, the rising trend of using cosmetics with natural extracts is expected to drive the demand for plant extracts further. Lastly, the growth of R&D activities in plant extract markets and the increase in popularity of convenience foods has created a growing need for plant extracts in the food and beverage industry. As the awareness for Eevia's products grows, the Company is well-positioned to capitalise on the market drivers.





Source: Nutraceuticals Market (grandviewresearch.com), Plant Extracts Market (coherentmarketinsights.com), Analyst Group (illustration)

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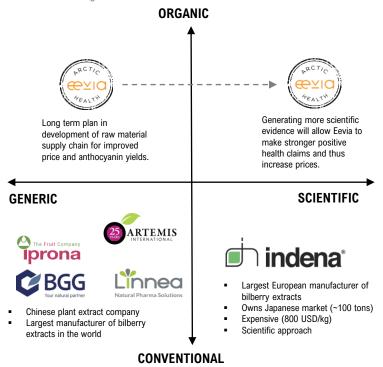


#### **Competitive Positioning in the Nutraceutical and Plant Extract Markets**

Depending on the market and product line, Eevia has distinct competitors for each category consisting of few dominant companies. For the elderberry extracts segment, Iprona is one of the largest competitors, with some second-tier smaller manufactures in the market space as well. For bilberry extracts, the two dominant players are the Chinese company Beijing Ginko Group (BGG) and the Italian company Indena, followed by a second-tier of semi-strong companies such as the Swiss firm Linnea. BGG is also a strong competitor in the lingonberry extract segment along with Italian company Iprona. For the pine bark segment, the Swiss firm Horphag is a major competitor with its pine bark product Pycnogenol. The reason is that Pycnogenol has a comprehensive portfolio of clinical documentation which allows for making stronger health claims. Oligopin is another pine bark producer in the second tier, then there are several Chinese suppliers which provide affordable products of lower quality.

### Competitive Landscape and Companies which may Compete with Eevia over One or More Product Line.

Selected competitors of Eevia Health in different categories



Source: Company Investment Memorandum, 2021

### **Financial Forecast**



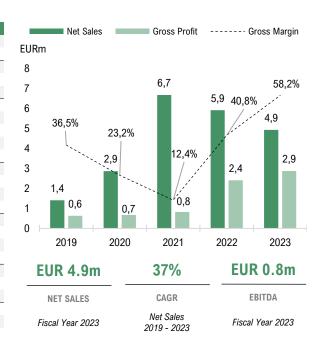
### **Operating History and Financial Snapshot**

Eevia Health's business strategy is to provide their organic products as a manufacturer of branded nutraceuticals and plant-based extracts. Below is a summary of the operating history.

### Eevia Health has been Able to Grow its Net Sales Rapidly Over the Past 5 Years.

Historical financials for the last five years

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Income Statement (EURk)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Sales	1,404	2,866	6,671	5,910	4,928
Other income	116	117	15	169	296
Total Revenue	1,520	2,983	6,686	6,079	5,224
Material and external expenses	-892	-2,200	-5,847	-3,501	-2,058
Gross Profit	628	666	824	2,409	2,870
Gross margin	36.5%	23.2%	12.4%	40.8%	58.2%
Personnel expenses	-386	-698	-1,502	-1,776	-1,398
Other operating expenses	-497	-778	-1,437	-1,363	-1,014
EBITDA	-255	-693	-2,100	-561	753
EBITDA margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	14%
Depreciation	-114	-229	-490	-772	-803
EBIT	-369	-922	-2,590	-1,333	-50
EBIT margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Financial income and expenses	-38	-100	-46	-426	-225
EBT	-407	-1,022	-2,636	-1,759	-274
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income (loss)	-407	-1,022	-2,636	-1,759	-274
Net Income margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.



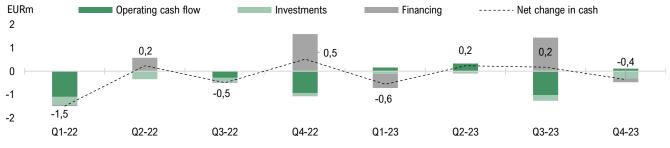
Source: Company, Analyst Group (illustration)

### **Investment Needs**

In 2022 and 2023, Eevia's total CAPEX amounted to roughly EUR -0.9m, compared to EUR -2.1m in 2021, where crucial investments were made that will enable the Company to scale up its operations more efficiently as the demand increases. Going forward, Analyst Group estimates the CAPEX to be in the range of EUR -0.8 to -1.3m during the forecast period, where these investments encompass both maintenance and new initiatives aimed at enhancing specific functions, such as increasing cooling capacity, in order to enhance production efficiency and yields from the extraction process. As demand grows and Eevia needs to scale up its operations further, Analyst Group anticipates the emergence of production bottlenecks. Therefore, there is an expected increase in CAPEX during the forecast period, reflecting the necessity to further strengthen specific functions that may not be suited for the increased demand. However, Analyst Group assesses that the Company has made crucial investments in prior years; therefore, there is significant potential for expansion in relation to the investments needed to sustain the ambitious growth plans during the coming years.

### Eevia's Net Change in Cash Amounted to EUR -0.4m in Q4-23 Due to Increased Investments and Repayment of Loans.

Eevia Health's historical cash flow in the last eight quarters



Source: Company, Analyst Group (illustration)

### **Financial Forecast**



#### Revenue Forecast 2024-2026

Analyst Group's forecast extends to 2026 and is based on Eevia's main products - pine bark extract, bilberry extract, and other extracts like elderberry and chaga mushroom. Notably, our forecast excludes products such as Retinari, as well as side-stream products, related to handling waste streams and valorizing products from these. Hence, the launch of Retinari and the side-stream projects will serve as options, with additional upside if the Company successfully introduces the new product to the market and maximizes the utilization of waste material. Notably, the forecast, which is based on a subset of products and makes certain assumptions that, in some respects, simplify reality, should be viewed as indicative rather than absolute. To generate the revenue forecast in a Base scenario, assumptions have been made regarding achievable volumes in the production facility over time, as well as average price levels for different product lines. Finally, assumptions about how the product mix will evolve during the forecast period have been taken into account.

In a Base scenario, Analyst Group estimates that, with the new operational model of 14 shifts (24/5) instead of 21 shifts (24/5), the current production facility in Kauhajoki is projected to have an annual capacity of approximately 13-35 tons of pine bark extract, 23-48 tons of bilberry extract, and 33-85 tons of other extracts. The annual output is expected to gradually increase, driven by both increased demands resulting from Eevia successfully broadening the customer base and the Company's efforts to improve efficiency by increasing batch load and yield.

The average selling price varies depending on the specific raw material used in the extract, as well as the percentage of anthocyanins the extract contains. For example, bilberry extract comes in three different versions with varying levels of anthocyanins:  $\geq 1\%$ ,  $\geq 25\%$ , and  $\geq 36\%$ , respectively. To assess this, assumptions have been made regarding various price levels for each concentration level. Subsequently, these prices have been indexed, incorporating both capacity and prices as inputs, with the highest concentration level serving as the standard. This process establishes equivalent prices for the other extract levels. Hence, the average price for bilberry extract, when indexing the concentration levels, is estimated to be sold for an average of EUR 270 per kilo, equivalent to approx. EUR 0.3m per ton. As for the anticipated selling price of pine bark extract, which has one of the highest selling prices per ton and gross margins of approximately 90%, Analyst Group expects a price of EUR 575 per kilo, corresponding to approx. EUR 0.6m per ton. The estimated average selling price for the other extracts is projected to be EUR 200 per kilo, equivalent to approx. EUR 0.2m per ton.

The product mix has historically fluctuated between quarters, accounting for the observed variations in gross margin from quarter to quarter. This fluctuation is attributed to the fact that certain extracts, such as pine bark extracts or customized extracts, have higher gross margins, while lower-margin products like berry extracts constrain the overall gross margins. Therefore, we anticipate that Eevia will strive to optimize the product mix going forward, primarily by transitioning away from low-margin products to those with higher margins. The goal of achieving a gross margin over 50% in 2024 indicates Eevia's strategic focus on the product mix. Analyst Group estimates that, in 2024, pine bark, bilberry, and other extracts will each contribute roughly a third to the net sales. Furthermore, we anticipate that pine bark's share of the revenue will increase to around 45% by 2026, constituting a significant driver of the overall gross margin, which is estimated to reach 64.5% by 2026 in a Base scenario.

Based on the estimated capacity, average selling price, and product mix, Analyst Group derives at the following top-line forecast in a Base scenario, which is seen below.

Revenue Forecast, Base scenario	2024E	2025E	2026E
Capacity (tons/year)			
Pine bark extract	12.5	22.5	35.0
Bilberry extract	22.5	35.0	47.5
Other extracts	32.5	55.0	85.0
Average selling price (EURm/ton)			
Pine bark extract	0.58	0.58	0.58
Bilberry extract	0.27	0.27	0.27
Other extracts	0.20	0.20	0.20
Product mix (% of net sales)			
Pine bark extract	33.3%	40.0%	45.0%
Bilberry extract	33.3%	30.0%	27.5%
Other extracts	33.3%	30.0%	27.5%
Total net sales (EURm)	6.6	11.3	17.3

### **Financial Forecast**



#### Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)

Eevia's COGS are mainly derived from raw material costs, but also from energy and heating costs for running the production strike site. As Eevia achieves improvements in sales and production volume over time, allowing the Company to benefit from economies of scale and transition from lower-margin products to higher-margin products like pine bark- or customized extracts, Analyst Group expects gross margins to expand further. As previously mentioned, the gross margin has historically fluctuated depending on the product mix. Notably, during Q3-22, the gross margin increased significantly to 63.2%, up from 35.5% in Q2-22. The product mix demonstrated its impact on gross margins, reaching a peak of 68.1% in Q2-23, declining to 37.9% in Q3-23, before rebounding to 57.4% in Q4-23. The gross margin has exhibited robust growth over the past few years, rising from 12.4% in 2021 to 40.8% in 2022, followed by 58.2% for the full year of 2023. Eevia saw improvements in 2022 after installing new equipment which was not functioning properly before. Thus, the production process was disrupted and lowered the yields from the extracts, leading to lower gross margins in H2-21. Although Analyst Group acknowledges that gross margin may fluctuate Q-Q, the consistent focus on optimizing the product mix and streamlining operations, such as increasing batch load and yields, has enabled the Company to enhance profitability, as evidenced by the gross margin performance in 2023. Hence, Analyst Group feels confident that the management has was it takes to further improve profitably going forward, as evident in our estimates, where we expect Eevia to achieve a gross margin of 64.5% in 2026. As mentioned earlier, an option for future margin expansion is the side-stream products, where Eevia, for example, can turn berry fibers as well as fruit sugars into additional products through valorizing of non-utilized side-streams. As an example of the positive effect these products can have on the gross margin, the Company reported an overall gross margin in Q2-23 of 68%, but without the side-stream products, the margin amounted to approximately 62%. Although we don't include side-stream products in our revenue forecast, it serves as an option with regard to the forecasted profitability estimates.

64.5% GROSS MARGIN ESTIMATED IN 2026

### **Operating Expenses (OPEX)**

In order for Eevia Health to execute the Company's commercial strategy and grow its revenue, it is expected that they will continue to generate relevant scientific evidence and commercial capabilities. Eevia's customers include small and/or mid-sized distributors that can represent Eevia's branded products, but the end customer is ultimately a nutraceutical brand owner with either a global or regional footprint. Due to regulations in the herbal medicine industry and the capital-intensiveness related to production, barriers-toentry can often create challenges, and there is an inherent inertia that affects everything from the sales cycles to negotiations and closing deals. Nonetheless, Analyst Group estimates that operating expenses will gradually increase in absolute numbers during the coming years but will shrink as a percentage of revenue due to economies of scale. This increase is expected to be driven by higher personnel costs resulting from the expansion of the sales and marketing organization, especially as the Company enters a transformational phase aimed at diversifying the customer base. Additionally, costs associated with expanding the marketing and sales presence in North America are expected to drive OPEX going forward. Furthermore, costs related to R&D, as well as product management activities, are anticipated to contribute to this upward trend. As OPEX grows, albeit at a slower pace than previously, we estimate that increased selling volumes and rapidly growing revenues will lead to a margin expansion, with Eevia estimated to achieve an EBIT margin of 30% in 2026.

### A Summary of Analyst Group's Financial Forecast for Eevia Health.

Financial forecast 2024E-2026E, Base scenario

Base scenario (EURm)	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net Sales	6.6	11.3	17.3
Total Revenue	6.6	11.3	17.3
Material & external expenses	-2.8	-4.4	-6.1
Gross Profit	3.8	6.9	11.1
Gross Margin	57.0%	61.0%	64.5%
Total operating expenses	-3.8	-4.8	-6.0
EBIT	0.0	2.1	5.2
EBIT Margin	neg.	18.3%	29.9%

**EURm** --- EBIT Margin Net Sales EBIT 20 17.3 30% 15 18% 10 5.2 5 2.1 0 0.0 -5 2024E 2025E 2026E

Source: Analyst Group (estimates)

## **Valuation**

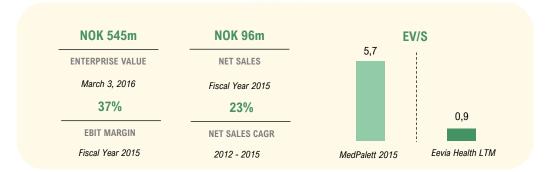


To give the valuation perspective, Analyst Group has delved deeper into two historical acquisitions of competitors to Eevia. These competitors are similar to Eevia in terms of both business model and products, both at the time of acquisition and currently. Due to the absence of listed peers whose primary business is the production and distribution of bioactive plant extracts, Analyst Group assesses that these valuations serve as relevant comparisons.

In 2016, Evonik Industries AG acquired the Norwegian company MedPalett AS for a total of EUR 58m, equivalent to NOK 545m at the time. MedPalett AS is currently, as well as at the time of the acquisition, a research-based company specializing in preserving anthocyanins found in wild blueberries and blackcurrants. MedPalett is renowned for its flagship product, Medox, a dietary supplement containing bilberry and blackcurrant extracts. The Company develops and manufactures Medox in its facilities in Norway and similar to Eevia, MedPalett's core business revolves around producing and distributing plant extract from bilberries harvested in the Nordic forests.

In 2015, MedPalett reported net sales of approximately NOK 96m, achieving an EBIT-result of NOK 35m, which corresponds to an EBIT-margin of 37%. Prior to the acquisition, MedPalett demonstrated a revenue CAGR of 23% from 2012 to 2015, and during the same period, the EBIT grew at a CAGR of 27%, driven by a slight margin expansion. The acquisition price of NOK 545m translates to a backward-looking EV/S multiple of 5.7x and an EV/EBIT multiple of 15.4x.

### **MEDOX®**



The second acquisition of interest took place in 2018 when the Swiss company Givaudan acquired the French company Naturex for a total of approximately EUR 1,300m. Naturex is a global company that produces and distributes plant extracts. Through its different business units, Naturex addresses the specific needs of three strategic markets: Food & Beverage, Nutrition & Health, and Personal Care. Naturex offers its customers an array of ingredients sourced from nature for food-, pharmaceutical-, nutraceutical- and cosmetic applications.

Naturex's net sales amounted to approximately EUR 405m in 2017, with an EBIT-result of EUR 34m, corresponding to an EBIT-margin of 8.4%. The three-year revenue CAGR leading up to the acquisition was equivalent to 7.4%, while the EBIT CAGR was 64%, fueled by a drastic margin improvement, where the EBIT-margin increased from 2.4% in 2014 to 8.4% in 2017. The acquisition cost of EUR 1,300m implies a backward-looking EV/S multiple of 3.2x and an EV/EBIT multiple of 38x.

### **NATUREX**



# **Valuation**



Although the comparable acquisitions took place seven and five years ago, respectively, Analyst Group still sees MedPalett AS and Naturex as relevant peers to Eevia. However, due to the discrepancy in time and, hence, the market conditions, one must bear in mind that the multiples at the time of the acquisitions were influenced by many factors, such as the risk-free rate and the equity risk premium. In both Q1-16 and Q1-18, when the acquisitions took place, the 10-year Eurozone bond yield was fluctuating close to zero, and risk appetite was considerably higher compared to the current climate, where the yield is slightly below 3%. This should consequently result in lower multiples today, as the present value of the future expected cash flows is discounted with a substantially higher rate now compared to 2016 and 2018.

Both MedPalett AS and Naturex are larger companies compared to Eevia, why a valuation discount is motivated. Eevia has generated a net sales CAGR of 37% between 2019 and 2023, and is expected to continue this strong growth trend, where the net sales CAGR between 2023–2026 is estimated to amount to 52%. Hence, the strong growth prospects should mitigate the valuation discount. Both MedPalett AS and Naturex had a track record of profitable growth prior to the acquisitions, in contrast to Eevia, which has experienced negative operating results in recent years but is expected to transition to profitability in 2025, with estimated EBIT margins of 18% and 30% in 2025 and 2026, respectively. Hence, the lack of profitability serves as an additional discount factor to consider. Additionally, the years of unprofitable growth has put pressure on Eevia's financial position, why the riskier solvency profile of the Company motivates a discount compared to peers.

In the current market climate, characterized by increased risk aversion and a higher risk premium, especially for fast-growing companies that are not yet profitable, a target multiple of EV/S 1.2x is applied to the estimated turnover of EUR 6.6m in 2024. This, combined with Eevia's existing capital structure and a WACC of 12%, corresponds to a present market value of approximately SEK 72.9m, resulting in a potential value per share of SEK 2.0 in a Base scenario. Given the heightened uncertainty associated with forecasting further into the future and the estimation that Eevia's profitability will be seen further down the P&L in 2025 and 2026, the forward-looking multiple is derived from the estimated top-line in 2024.

SEK 2.0 BASE SCENARIO

**SEK 3.6** 

**BULL SCENARIO** 

**SEK 0.8** 

**BEAR SCENARIO** 

### **Bull Scenario**

The following are potential value drivers in a Bull scenario:

- The Company experiences strong demand from North America, following the rapid increase in sales and marketing activities, which Eevia successfully manages to convert into sales contracts.
- Eevia Health succeeds in establishing a broader and more diversified customer base, as well as a wider network of distributors in its key markets.
- Eevia Health delivers on its set agenda to ramp up the production capacity, driven by further efficiency improvements in all product lines, stemming from improved batch load and higher yields.
- The Company successfully optimizes the product mix, due to increased demand for the high margin products, which has a positive impact on the gross margin.

Given a discount rate of 12% and a target multiple of EV/S 1.5x applied to the estimated turnover of EUR 8.9m in 2024, a potential present value per share of SEK 3.6 is derived in a Bull scenario<sup>1</sup>.

### **Bear Scenario**

The following are potential factors in a Bear scenario:

- The Company is not able to convert all the efforts in sales and marketing to actual sales contracts, thereby not diversifying the customer base.
- It takes longer than expected for Eevia to ramp up production and reach a critical level of adoption for higher-margin products, which results in slower growth and lower profitability.
- Delayed revenues resulting in an extended period of negative cash flows, which means that the Company's need for external capital increases.
- The Company might need to advance the long-term sales goal further, which leads to damaged trust by the market, consequently reflected in a lower EV/S-multiple.

Given a discount rate of 12% and a target multiple of EV/S 0.8x applied to the estimated turnover of EUR 4.5m in 2024, a potential present value per share of SEK 0.8 is derived in a Bear scenario<sup>1</sup>.

APPLIED EXCHANGE RATE EUR/SEK: ~11.2

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix page 20 for forecasts made in the Bull and Bear scenarios, respectively.



# **Management & Board**





#### Stein Ulve, Chief Executive Officer

Stein has 25 years of CEO experience in food, pharmaceuticals, and dietary supplements. He has been CEO for a stock exchange listed (Nasdaq) company in the US when the Sarbanes-Oxley Act was introduced, Geschäftsführer in Germany and Managing Director in several other countries. He is a serial entrepreneur and has founded and managed several successful companies. He founded Ayanda in 2000 together with Per Benjaminsen, which they developed from EUR 0 to 45m by 2012. Stein got his M.Sc in Economics from London School of Economics in 1992 and participated in the General Management. Program at Harvard Business School in 2011. In the later years he has founded and built Eevia Health Plc.

Other commitments: None

Shareholding in Eevia: 2,284,714 shares, 7.5% of Total



#### **Erik Eide, Commercial Director**

Erik has worked for nearly 20 years in the nutraceutical industry with over 14 years in sales, marketing, and management functions at Vitaco Health, one of Australia and New Zeeland's leading supplements manufacturers. He drove the introduction of the Aussie Bodies brand into mainstream Australian and New Zeeland markets and led the overhaul and relaunch of the now-leading sports nutrition brand Musashi. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Manitoba.

Other Commitments: None

Shareholding in Eevia: None



### Petri Lackman, Chief Technology Officer

Petri is a leading expert in Finland on extraction of bioactive compounds from natural raw materials. He has a Master of Science in biochemistry from the University of Oulu along with Ph.D. studies in biochemistry and pharmacognosy from the University of Helsinki. Furthermore, Petri has served as a research scientist at VTT. Petri has 8 years of practical experience developing products, employing new technologies and building up production processes.

Other commitments: None
Shareholding in Eevia: None



### Anna-Maija Vanhatalo, Customer Service Manager

Anna-Maija holds a double master's degree in Sports Management and Business Administration. She is focused on collaborating with customers and has 4 years of experience in the field with great knowledge of customer work and sales order handling process.

Other Commitments: None

Shareholding in Eevia: 3,900 shares, 0.01% of Total



### Eini Nieminen, Quality Assurance Manager

Eini has dedicated herself to her work in quality assurance, support in production management. She is well-known for her collaborative skills and experience in shift management in Eevia Health for more than 2 years. Her expertise lies in quality, HR, and in production knowledge.

Other Commitments: None
Shareholding in Eevia: None

# **Management & Board**





### Jaakko Rajala, Production Manager

Jaakko has a background in Food engineering and has worked in Eevia Health since 2020 as Shift Leader and since 2022 as Production Manager. He focuses on production execution and improving the process.

Other Commitments: None
Shareholding in Eevia: None



#### Lourdes Hoyo, Procurement Manager

Lourdes has a master's degree in Business with Major in Logistics, Operations and Supply Chain Management from BI Norwegian Business School. She joined Eevia 3 years ago and her focus is on strategic purchasing ensuring the raw material quality and vendor qualification.

Other Commitments: None

Shareholding in Eevia: 2,280, 0.01% of Total



#### **Anton Ivanov, Business Controller**

Anton is a dedicated and collaborative business controller and financial analyst with experience in Telecom, Production, and Consulting. He joined Eevia in September and came from VEON telecom holding, where he worked as a Senior Financial Analyst-Controller. His expertise lies in financial and business analysis, forecasting, and providing valuable insights into investments and operations. He holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in Economics and Business.

Other Commitments: None

Shareholding in Eevia: None

# **Management & Board**





#### Martin Bjørklund, Chairman of the Board

Martin works as an investment professional and independent consultant, with recent experience as an executive at a listed Norwegian discount variety retail chain, Europris. His experience also includes several years at the Scandinavian private equity firm, Nordic Capital. Before his time at Nordic Capital, he was an investment banker at Stamford Partners and Credit Suisse in London between 2005 to 2011.

Other commitments: Svendsen Eksos (Board), Betulum AS (CEO)

Shareholding in Eevia: 3,653,700 shares, 12.0% of Total (Owned via Betulum AS)



### Per Benjaminsen, Member of the Board

Per is currently developing his tourism-business Lofoten Beach Camp in the North-Norway, as well as other investments, mostly in real-estate. After his studies at the University of Tromsø, he worked for 20 years in the Nutraceutical industry. He is a co-founder and executive of several companies within ingredients manufacturing, toll manufacturing as well as some branded nutraceuticals products. He founded Ayanda in 2000 together with Stein Ulve, which they developed from EUR 0 to 45m by 2012.

Other Commitments: Chairman of the Board, Alvi AS Shareholding in Eevia: 49,500 shares, 0.3% of Total



#### Oskar Wegelius, Member of the Board

Oskar holds a M.Sc. in Technology from Aalto University in Helsinki where he majored in Biomass Refining and minored in Management and International Business. He has experience as a process engineer at Borealis Polymers Oy where he managed projects related to process technical service and produced feasibility studies for potential investment projects. Furthermore, he has experience working as an Area Lead in the same company where he has coordinated feasibility studies on a bigger scale and managed investments well over EUR 1m.

Other Commitments: None
Shareholding in Eevia: None



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Other Commitments: Invenire Market Intelligence Oy

Shareholding in Eevia: None

# **Appendix**



Base scenario (EURm)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
Net Sales	1.4	2.9	6.7	5.9	4.9	6.6	11.3	17.3
Other income	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Revenue	1.5	3.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.6	11.3	17.3
Material and external expenses	-0.9	-2.2	-5.8	-3.5	-2.1	-2.8	-4.4	-6.1
Gross Profit	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	6.9	11.1
Gross Margin	44.7%	27.3%	12.6%	43.6%	58.2%	57.0%	61.0%	64.5%
Personnel expenses	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.6	-2.1	-2.8
Other operating expenses	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	-1.4	-1.6
EBITDA	-0.3	-0.7	-2.1	-0.6	0.8	1.0	3.3	6.7
EBITDA Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	15.3%	15.5%	29.5%	39.0%
Depreciation	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6
EBIT	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6	-1.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	5.2
EBIT Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	18.3%	29.9%
Financial income and expenses	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
EBT	-0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	-0.5	1.7	5.0
Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.0
Net Income	-0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	-0.5	1.4	3.9
Net Income Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	12.1%	22.8%
Base scenario - Ratios	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026
P/S	2,7x	1,3x	0,6x	0,6x	0,8x	0,6x	0,3x	0,2x
EV/S	3,2x	1,6x	0,7x	0,8x	0,9x	0,7x	0,4x	0,3x
EV/EBITDA	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	6,0x	4,4x	1,3x	0,7x
EV/EBIT	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	2,2x	0,9x

# **Appendix**



Bull scenario (EURm)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net Sales	1.4	2.9	6.7	5.9	4.9	8.9	13.9	20.4
Other income	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Revenue	1.5	3.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	8.9	13.9	20.4
Material and external expenses	-0.9	-2.2	-5.8	-3.5	-2.1	-3.6	-5.3	-7.0
Gross Profit	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.6	3.2	5.2	8.6	13.3
Gross Margin	44.7%	27.3%	12.6%	43.6%	58.2%	59.0%	62.0%	65.5%
Personnel expenses	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	-2.0	-2.3	-2.9
Other operating expenses	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.5	-1.8	-2.2
EBITDA	-0.3	-0.7	-2.1	-0.6	0.8	1.7	4.5	8.2
EBITDA Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	15.3%	19.5%	32.5%	40.5%
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Depreciation	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6
EBIT	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6	-1.3	0.0	0.7	3.2	6.7
EBIT Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	7.4%	23.4%	32.8%
Financial income and expenses	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
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Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Income	-0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	0.2	2.9	6.4
Net Income Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	1.8%	20.8%	31.7%
Bull scenario - Ratios	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
P/S	2,7x	1,3x	0,6x	0,6x	0,8x	0,4x	0,3x	0,2x
EV/S	3,2x	1,6x	0,0x 0,7x	0,8x	0,0x 0,9x	0,4x 0,5x	0,3x	0,2x 0,2x
EV/EBITDA		-	•		6,0x	2,6x	1,0x	0,2x 0,5x
EV/EBIT	neg. neg.	neg. neg.	neg. neg.	neg. neg.	neg.	2,0x 6,8x	1,0x 1,4x	0,5x 0,7x
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Bear scenario (EURm)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net Sales	1.4	2.9	6.7	5.9	4.9	4.5	6.6	9.0
Other income	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Revenue	1.5	3.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.5	6.6	9.0
Material and external expenses	-0.9	-2.2	-5.8	-3.5	-2.1	-2.3	-3.2	-4.0
Gross Profit	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.6	3.2	2.2	3.4	4.9
Gross Margin	44.7%	27.3%	12.6%	43.6%	58.2%	49.5%	52.0%	55.0%
Personnel expenses	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8
Other operating expenses	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-0.9	-1.2	-1.5
EBITDA	-0.3	-0.7	-2.1	-0.6	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.6
EBITDA Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	15.3%	5.5%	11.0%	18.0%
Depreciation	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6
EBIT	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.0
EBIT Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	0.5%
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Financial income and expenses	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
EBT	-0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.2
Taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Income	-0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.2
Net Income Margin	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
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Bear scenario - Ratios	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
P/S EV/S	2,7x	1,3x	0,6x	0,6x	0,8x	0,8x	0,6x	0,4x
EV/S	3,2x	1,6x	0,7x	0,8x	0,9x	1,0x	0,7x	0,5x
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EV/EBITDA EV/EBIT	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	6,0x neg.	18,0x neg.	6,2x neg.	2,8x 99,7x

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