Financial Analysis – 4Q24

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CCOLA announced its 4Q24 financial results with a net loss of TL351 million, significantly below the market expectation of TL2,182 million and our own estimate. The pressure on gross profitability from its Turkey operations and the contraction in operational margins impacted the results. We view the results as slightly negative. However, we find the company's forward-looking guidance and the strategic process shared during the investor meeting positive. Accordingly, we revise our 12-month target price for CCOLA from TL84.00 to TL80.00 while maintaining our 'BUY' recommendation. Based on our target price, which implies a 46% upside potential, the company is trading at 6.8x P/E and 5.5x EV/EBITDA multiples in line with our 2025 estimates.

Key Highlights

4Q24 net income fell short of expectations... In 4Q24, according to inflation-adjusted financials, the company reported a net loss of TL351 million, contrary to the market expectation of TL2,182 million net profit (4Q23: TL6,286 million). The significant year-over-year decline in net monetary position gain (4Q23: TL5,990 million \rightarrow 4Q24: TL1,533 million), an 8.4% annual contraction in net sales revenue, the increase in operating expenses, and the rise in net financial expenses (4Q23: -TL1,782 million \rightarrow 4Q24: -TL2,027 million) pressured operational profitability, contributing to the reported loss.

Positive developments in Turkey & International operations... In Turkey operations, strong growth was recorded with an 18% volume increase, and revenues rose by 42% YoY, reaching TL10.9 billion (a 17% increase in USD terms). Net sales revenue per unit case (NSR/UC) increased by 20% YoY to TL105. However, weak pricing and pressure from raw material costs negatively impacted profitability. In international operations, volume growth remained limited at 1.4%, while revenues increased by 16% YoY, reaching TL14.8 billion. In Pakistan, volumes grew by 4.8% after six consecutive quarters of decline. Although NSR/UC fell by 6% YoY to USD2.6, it showed a quarterly recovery, reaching the second-highest level in historical terms. Despite an improvement in the gross profit margin, the increase in operating expenses put pressure on profitability. Overall, while volume growth in Turkey was strong, profitability remained weak. On the international side, volume growth was limited, but operational profitability remained relatively more resilient.

2025 Outlook... The company projects growth in volume, net sales revenue, and profitability in line with its financial expectations for 2025. On a consolidated basis, mid-single-digit volume growth is targeted, with low-to-mid-single-digit growth expected in Turkey operations and mid-to-high-single-digit growth in international operations. Regarding net sales revenue per unit case (NSR/UC) growth, the company anticipates FX-neutral growth in the low-20s range before IAS 29 adjustments and mid-single-digit growth after IAS 29 adjustments. On the EBIT side, a slight margin contraction is expected before IAS 29 adjustments, while the EBITDA margin is projected to remain flat post-IAS 29.**These expectations for 2025 align with the company's previous guidance and indicate a balanced growth strategy, supported by a diminishing impact of inflation on operational margins.**

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Target Price TL 80.00
Return potential 46%

Share Data Ticker:

Avg. trading volume

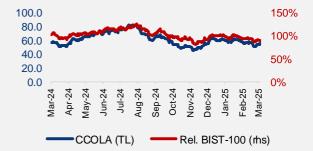
Share price (as of 05.03.20)25) 54.85
Share price (52 week rang	ge) 45.1 / 81.6
Market cap. (TL mn - USD	mn) 153,475 - 4,220
# of shares (mn) & free flo	2798.1 - 25%
Foreign Ownership Rate	80.5%
Market	BIST STAR
Industry	Beverages and Soft Drinks

Price performance	1M	3M	V-t-D
USD mn	9.8	10.8	12.8
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Price performance	1M	3M	Y-t-D
TL	0%	-6%	-9%
USD	-1%	-10%	-11%
Rel. to BIST-100	-5%	-8%	-12%

Forecasts (TL mn)	2024	2025E	2026E
Revenues	137,683	165,220	198,264
EBITDA	24,143	31,722	43,023
Net Earnings	14,896	22,672	28,048

Valuation	2024	2025E	2026E
P/E	10.3x	6.8x	5.5x
P/BV	2.9x	2.1x	1.6x
EV/EBITDA	7.4x	5.5x	3.8x



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Projections

We are updating our estimates...

We value CCOLA using the discounted cash flow method and calculate our 12-month forward target price as TL80.00 per share. Our target price implies a 46% upside potential based on the last closing price.

(TL mn)	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Revenues	137,683	165,220	198,264	235,934	278,402	314,594
Growth%	-5.6%	20.0%	20.0%	19.0%	18.0%	13.0%
EBITDA	24,143	31,722	43,023	52,259	61,248	68,582
Growth%	-6.7%	31.4%	35.6%	21.5%	17.2%	12.0%
EBITDA Margin	17.5%	19.2%	21.7%	22.2%	22.0%	21.8%
Taxes paid on EBIT	-5,051	-7,891	-10,890	-12,543	-13,408	-13,062
CAPEX	-12,255	-13,218	-13,878	-14,864	-16,704	-18,876
Change in Net Working Capital	-1,524	-2,357	477	301	340	290
Free cash flow from operations	8,361	12,971	17,778	24,551	30,797	36,354
FCFF Margin	6.1%	7.9%	9.0%	10.4%	11.1%	11.6%
WACC		22%	22%	22%	22%	21%
DFC		10,589	11,890	13,532	14,057	13,828

Terminal growth rate	5%
PV of Terminal Value	92,267
PV of FCFF	116,267
Enterprise Value	208,533
Latest Net Debt	25,795
Minority Interest	7,949
Equity Value	174,885
# of shares outstanding (mn)	2798
Fair Value per share (12-mth fwd)	80.00
Current share price	54.85
Upside / (Downside)	46%

CCOLA – Summary

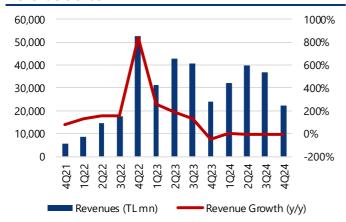
Balance Sheet (TLmn)	2024	2025E	2026E	Income statement	2024	2025E	2026E
Cash	23,254	31,328	45,301	Revenues	137,683	165,220	198,264
Accounts receivables	13,703	14,938	17,925	Gross profit	48,590	57,827	71,375
Inventory	15,381	17,654	20,858	Operating expenses	-30,224	-33,044	-37,868
Financial investments	96	1,652	1,983	Operating profit	18,366	24,783	33,507
Fixed assets	83,962	91,403	98,342	EBITDA	24,143	31,722	43,023
Other non-current assets	11,931	14,870	19,826	Other income, net	519	582	582
Total assets	148,327	171,844	204,236	Financial income, net	1,136	5,287	4,957
				Earnings before taxes	19,947	30,562	38,938
Short-term financial loans	21,406	23,118	24,968	Tax expense	-5,051	-7,891	-10,890
Accounts payables	25,618	31,482	37,198	Net earnings	14,896	22,672	28,048
Long-term financial loans	27,739	29,126	30,582				
Other long-term payables	11,911	14,870	15,861				
Non-current liabilities	39,650	43,995	46,443	Cashflow statement			
Shareholders' equity	53,704	73,248	95,628	EBITDA	24,143	31,722	43,023
Paid in Capital	2,798	2,798	2,798	Taxes on EBIT	-5,051	-7,891	-10,890
Total liabilities & equity	148,327	171,844	204,236	Capital expenditures	-12,255	-13,218	-13,878
				Chg. in NWC	-1,524	-2,357	477
				Free cashflows to firm	8,361	12,971	17,778
Net debt	25,891	20,916	10,248				
Net working capital	3,466	1,109	1,586				
				Growth & margins			
				Revenues	-6%	20%	20%
Per share (TL)				EBITDA	-7%	31%	36%
EPS	5.32	8.10	10.02	Net earnings	-50%	52%	24%
BVPS	19.19	26.18	34.18				
DPS	0.88	1.12	2.03	Gross margin	35.3%	35.0%	36.0%
				Operating margin	13.3%	15.0%	16.9%
				EBITDA margin	17.5%	19.2%	21.7%
Ratios				Net margin	10.8%	13.7%	14.1%
Profitability				Free cashflow margin	6.1%	7.9%	9.0%
ROE	27.0%	35.7%	33.2%				
Net margin	10.8%	13.7%	14.1%				
Asset turnover	0.9x	1.0x	1.1x				
Leverage	2.8x	2.5x	2.2x				
ROA	9.7%	14.2%	14.9%	Valuation			
				P/E	10.3x	6.8x	5.5x
				P/BV	2.9x	2.1x	1.6x
Leverage				EV/EBITDA	7.4x	5.5x	3.8x
Financial debt/Total assets	33%	30%	27%	EV/Sales	1.3x	1.1x	0.8x
Net debt/Equity	0.48	0.29	0.11	Dividend Yield	1.6%	2.0%	3.7%
Net debt/EBITDA	1.07	0.66	0.24	Free cashflow yield	5.4%	8.5%	11.6%

Source: Company Data, Tacirler Investment

^{*} All figures are stated in millions of TL unless otherwise stated.

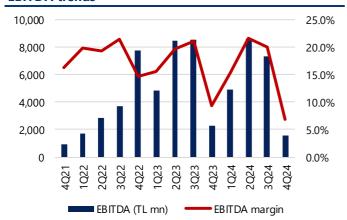
Key Financial Indicators (Quarterly)

Revenue trends



Source: Tacirler Investment

EBITDA trends



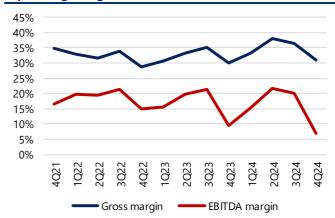
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Profitability trends



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Operating margin evolution



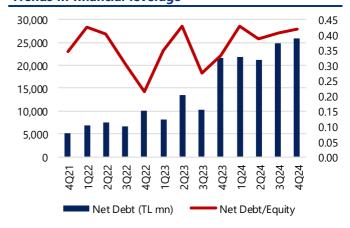
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Net earnings trends



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Trends in financial leverage



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