

# Prosus NV (AMS:PRX)



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## Trading Statistics (EUR)

<b>Market Cap (bb)</b>	106	<b>LTM EPS</b>	5.01	<b>Update Date</b>	8 Jun 2022
<b>Current Price</b>	51	<b>LTM P/E</b>	4	<b>Recommendation</b>	BUY
<b>52 Wk L - H</b>	40 - 86	<b>EV / EBITDA</b>	6.7	<b>Price Target</b>	NONE

## Business Description

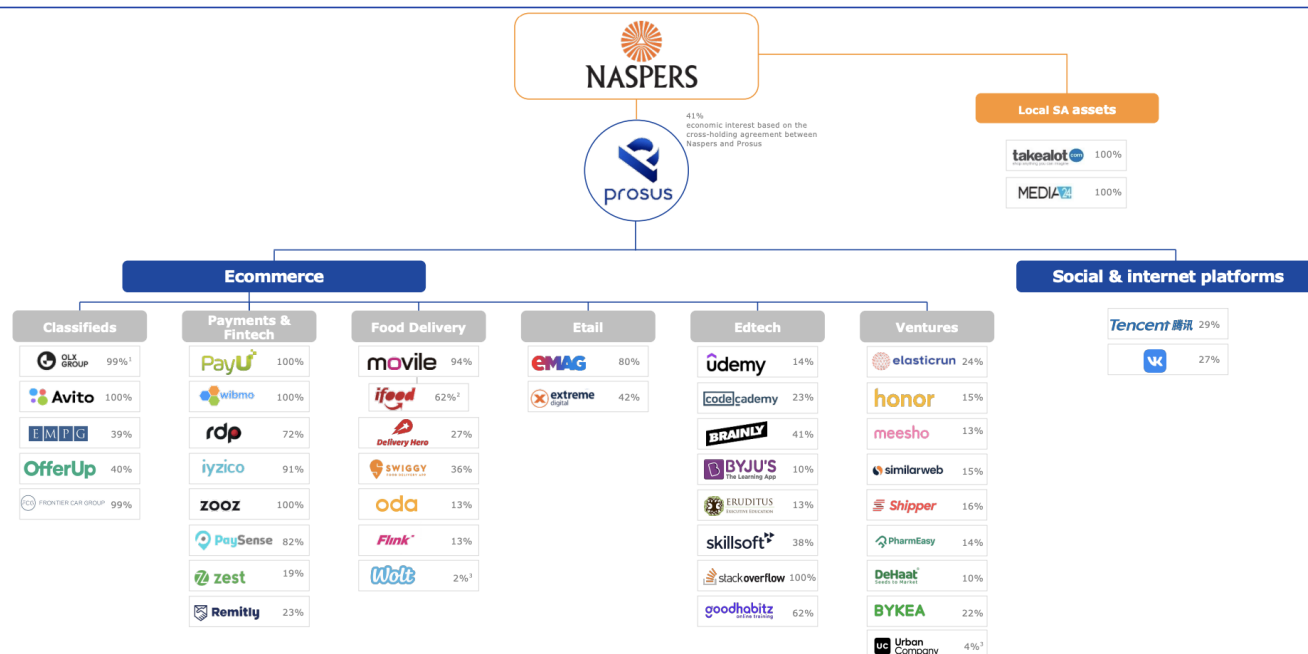
- Holding company formed as a spinoff from Naspers in 2019
- 41% of Prosus still owned by Naspers through a cross-ownership
- Largest shareholder of Tencent (28% ownership)
- Owns other companies such as OLX and PayU
- Has investments in companies such as Udemy and Stackoverflow
- Net Asset Value of \$171 billion

## Financial Summary (USD)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	TTM
<b>Revenue (mm)</b>	2,985	2,654	3,330	5,116	6,008
<b>EBITDA (mm)</b>	11,320	4,709	4,013	7,594	20,665
<b>Margins</b>	379%	177%	121%	148%	344%
<b>Net Income (mm)</b>	11,560	4,307	3,824	7,449	20,325
<b>Margins</b>	387%	162%	115%	146%	338%

## Investment Thesis

### Business Description:



Organogram depicts effective interest percentage in major entities at 30 September 2021 for Prosus where applicable

<sup>1</sup> OLX owns 50% of operations in Brazil

<sup>2</sup> Movile holds 67% of iFood

<sup>3</sup> Investment not included in segmental analysis as classifieds as "Investment at FV through other comprehensive income"

- Sold VK and Avito after the Russian invasion of Ukraine
- Initially owned 30% of Tencent but reduced the position to 28% in April 2021

**Net asset value calculation for Prosus - 31 March 2022**

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Shares held ('m)</b>	<b>Share price (LC<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Value (US\$'bn)</b>
<b>Listed assets<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>141.2</b>
Tencent	2 769	374	132.3
JD.com	132	234	3.9
Delivery Hero	68	40	3.0
Trip.com	33	23	0.8
Remitly	37	10	0.4
Skillssoft	50	6	0.3
Udemy	17	12	0.2
SimilarWeb	11	13	0.1
Sinch	15	64	0.1
Silvergate	0.1	151	0.01
Bakkt	2	6	0.01
<b>Unlisted assets<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>31.4</b>
Classifieds (ex Avito) <sup>4</sup>			7.5
Food Delivery			8.3
Payments & Fintech			4.0
Edtech			4.3
Etail <sup>8</sup>			3.6
Ventures			1.9
Other <sup>5</sup>			1.8
<b>Asset value</b>			<b>172.6</b>
<b>Net cash / (debt)</b>			<b>(1.7)</b>
Pro-forma cash <sup>6</sup>			14.1
Pro-forma debt <sup>7</sup>			(15.7)
<b>Net asset value (\$'bn)</b>			<b>171.0</b>
<b>Net asset value (C'bn)</b>			<b>154.5</b>
<b>Net asset value per share (€)</b>			<b>108.8</b>
<b>Net asset value (ZAR'bn)</b>			<b>2 498</b>
<b>Net asset value per share (ZAR)</b>			<b>1 759</b>
Net total shares in issue as at 31 March 2022 (m)			1 419.8
<b>Asset value segmental summary (Listed + Unlisted assets)</b>			<b>172.6</b>
<b>Social &amp; Internet Platforms</b>			<b>136.2</b>
<b>Ecommerce</b>			<b>36.2</b>
Classifieds			7.5
Food Delivery			11.4
Payments & Fintech			4.4
Edtech			4.8
Etail <sup>8</sup>			3.6
Ventures			2.1
Ecommerce other			2.4
<b>Other (ex Ecommerce other)</b>			<b>0.2</b>

**Catalysts:**

- Exposure to Tencent and other mostly established tech businesses gives the company a stability that many venture firms lack
- Can make further investments and buyback shares through Tencent dividends or sale of stocks

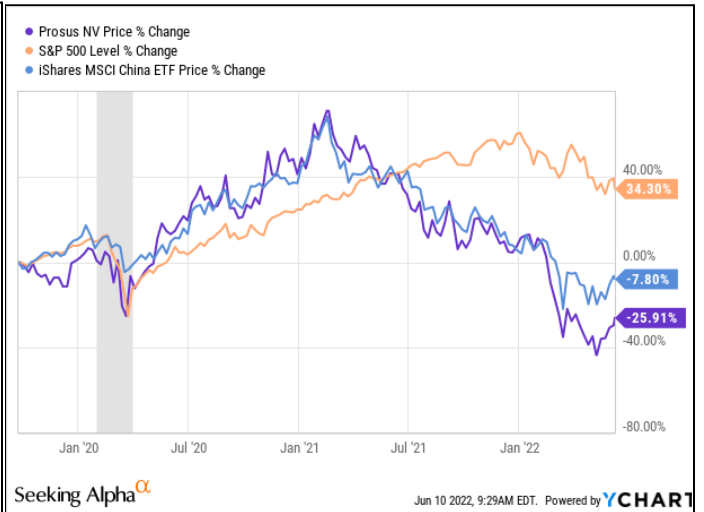
## Risks:

- 78% of the portfolio is Tencent, offering low diversification
- Same risks as Tencent such as government crackdown on Big Tech in China and VIE structures
- Stock price is correlated with that of Tencent

## Valuations:

- My personal Biases:
  - Bullish on China and Tencent long term
- Assumptions:
  - Net income of Tencent is \$39.4 Billion in the TTM, giving Prosus \$9.8 billion exposure
  - Assume total net income of all the investments are \$10 billion (real earnings and not earnings according to accounting principles)
  - Annual growth rate of 15% over the next 5 years (annual growth rate of 34% for Tencent)
  - Terminal growth rate of 5%
  - Discount rate of 18%, considering all the risks associated with investing in China

Year	Net Income	Discounted NI
<b>TTM</b>	\$ 10.0	
<b>Year 1</b>	\$ 11.5	\$ 9.7
<b>Year 2</b>	\$ 13.2	\$ 9.5
<b>Year 3</b>	\$ 15.2	\$ 9.3
<b>Year 4</b>	\$ 17.5	\$ 9.0
<b>Year 5</b>	\$ 20.1	\$ 8.8
<b>Terminal Value</b>		\$ 67.7
<b>Intrinsic Value</b>		\$ 114.0
<b>Per share (EUR)</b>		\$ 55.0



- Exit Multiples based on PE Ratio
- Earnings 20% higher in bull case and 20% lower in bear case
- No change in the shares outstanding

2026 Net Income/share		2026 Price/Earnings Ratio				
		5	10	15	20	25
<b>Bull</b>	\$ 11.57	\$ 57.84	\$ 115.68	\$ 173.52	\$ 231.36	\$ 289.20
<b>Base</b>	\$ 9.64	\$ 48.20	\$ 96.40	\$ 144.60	\$ 192.80	\$ 241.00
<b>Bear</b>	\$ 7.71	\$ 38.56	\$ 77.12	\$ 115.68	\$ 154.24	\$ 192.80
<b>Returns @</b>	\$ 48.00	-20%	101%	201%	302%	503%
<b>CAGR</b>		-4%	15%	25%	32%	43%
<b>Probability</b>		10%	20%	40%	20%	10%
<b>Expectation</b>	<b>23%</b>	0%	3%	10%	6%	4%

## Conclusion

- Prosus is undervalued based on both earnings and NAV (40% discount)
- Expected annual returns of 23%