

ALTEO

One year target price: HUF 5521, BUY



mln HUF	Q1 2025	Q1 2026	Change (yoy)
Revenue	29009	36062	24%
EBITDA	3627	2780	-23%
EBIT	20120	447	-98%
Net profit	981	-1367	-239%
EBITDA margin	12,5%	7,7%	-0,048
EBIT margin	69,4%	1,2%	-0,681
Profit margin	3,4%	-3,8%	-0,072

Price (06.05.2026)	HUF 4080	Net profit (Q1 2026, mln HUF)	HUF 3044
Shares outstanding (mln)	19.9	Bloomberg ticker	ALTEO HB Equity
Free float	26.2%	BÉT ticker	ALTEO
Market capitalization (mrd HUF/mln EUR)	81/225	52 week min./max.	HUF 3980–5840

Source: BÉT, Bloomberg

Summary

On 04 May 2026 ALTEO (the “Company”) announced financial results for its first quarter of 2026. While the **revenue increased by 24%**, **EBITDA decreased by 23%** year over year.

In the first quarter of 2026 the Company put into operation a new 100MW and 20MW electricity storage facility. The latter is connected to an operating wind power plant of the Company near Bana. There has also been a change in shareholder ownership, during which MOL's ownership share will increase to 39,97%, the share of the private equity fund Riverland to 33,81%, while the share of the private equity fund Főnix will decrease to 0%.

Following the first quarter of the year, the Company commissioned another 20 MW electricity storage facility in Győr, which is connected to the Company's gas-fired power plants, bringing the total capacity of Alteo's *own* electricity storage facilities to 90 MW.

On 09 January 2025 the Company presented a new strategy plan. If you would like to find more, please read our previous flash notes on the website of the Budapest Stock Exchange¹.

Results by segments

Non-renewables-based heat and electricity production and management: the segment's revenue decreased by 6% and EBITDA decreased by 60% y-o-y. Despite the **expansion of the scheduling service portfolio the revenue decreased**, and EBITDA halved. The electricity **balancing service** is a high margin segment, but it has become **less favorable in recent**

¹ [Alteo elemzések - Bet site](#)

months due to the increasing competition, and MAVIR's new tender formats. Simply put margins are under pressure. According to the management's guidance the current trends will certainly persist, perhaps even through the end of this year.

Renewables-based electricity production: revenue decreased by 14% while EBITDA decreased by 25% through Q1 of 2026. **The weaker result is the consequence of the exhaustion of the Pannon wind farm's feed-in tariff system.** During the first quarter of the year solar power plant production was weaker, as was electricity generation from landfill gas, the latter because of the extreme cold in winter.

Energy services: revenue increased by 99% because of the strategic partnership with MOL, which may continue to significantly contribute to the division's results in the future.

Waste management: Revenue grew by 422%, and EBITDA increased by 85% y-o-y. **We believe after the proper integration of this division** it could become the second most profitable segment. The four-fold increase in revenue was due to the consolidation of ÉLTEX Ltd. (now Alteo Circular Ltd.). It is worth noting that we believe that this segment has a high cash outflow due to the investments required to launch the division, at the same time, the recent EBITDA margin is weak, we expect significant improvements.

Energy trading: revenue increased by 2% and EBITDA decreased by 10% through Q1 2026. The electricity trading volume increased by 6% while the gas trading volume increased by 10%. The lower EBITDA is due to the one-off energy supplier tax levied retroactively.

Results by segments

million HUF	Q1 2025	Q1 2026	Δ
Non-renewables heat and electricity production and management	18586	17383	-6%
Renewables-based electricity production	2361	2039	-14%
Energy services	983	1960	99%
Energy trading	11285	11553	2%
Waste management	1347	7033	422%
Other	1	0	NA
Revenue	29009	36062	24%
Non-renewables heat and electricity production and management	2564	997	-61%
Renewables-based electricity production	1461	1098	-25%
Energy services	-168	77	-146%
Energy trading	991	887	-10%
Waste management	205	380	85%
Other	-1426	-659	-54%
EBITDA	3627	2780	-23%
EBITDA margin			
Non-renewables heat and electricity production and management	13,8%	5,7%	-8,1%
Renewables-based electricity production	61,9%	53,8%	-8,0%
Energy services	-17,1%	3,9%	21,0%
Energy trading	8,8%	7,7%	-1,1%
Waste management	15,2%	5,4%	-9,8%

Source: ALTEO, MBH Investment Bank

Conclusion

There are no economic and market conditions that would justify a model update. Our one-year target price is HUF 5521; our recommendation is Buy.

		Equity Value		
		Long term growth rate		
		2,7%	3,7%	4,7%
Discount	8,6%	68 748	91 941	126 976
Rate	10,1%	41 240	54 660	73 035
(WACC)	12,1%	18 737	26 236	35 756
		One Year Target Price		
		Long term growth rate		
		2,7%	3,7%	4,7%
Discount	8,6%	4 128	5 521	7 625
Rate	10,1%	2 492	3 303	4 413
(WACC)	12,1%	1 135	1 589	2 165

Source: ALTEO, Bloomberg, MBH Investment Bank

Balance Sheet, million HUF	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Non-current assets	83 750	87 469	88 711	91 639	91 308
Property, plant and equipment	50 250	52 481	53 226	54 984	54 785
Current assets	67 000	69 975	70 969	73 312	73 047
Cash and equivalents	17 376	18 674	21 634	24 124	28 908
Total assets	150 750	157 444	159 679	164 951	164 355
Shareholders' equity	51 619	58 953	66 287	73 007	79 515
Retained earnings	50 587	57 185	63 635	70 087	76 334
Non-current liabilities	40 495	45 310	49 833	54 432	58 608
Long-term debt	23 892	26 733	29 401	32 115	34 578
Bonds payable	13 363	14 952	16 445	17 963	19 340
Current liabilities	58 636	53 181	43 560	37 512	26 233
Short-term debt	5 864	5 318	8 712	7 502	5 247
Total liabilities and equity	150 750	157 444	159 679	164 951	164 355

Source: ALTEO, Bloomberg, MBH Investment Bank

DCF, million HUF	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Revenue	139 773	145 957	148 015	152 886	152 315
market based, VPP, trading	86 214	87 817	87 358	89 585	86 247
subsidy	3 604	3 590	3 579	3 569	3 551
waste management	45 955	50 550	53 078	55 732	58 518
services	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
EBITDA	23 592	24 567	24 415	24 651	24 398
market based, VPP, trading	17 383	17 718	17 016	16 727	16 192
subsidy	3 234	3 223	3 214	3 206	3 192
waste management	4 595	5 055	5 308	5 573	5 852
services	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
HQ Ebitda	- 2 621	- 2 430	- 2 123	- 1 855	- 1 836
D&A	7 829	8 072	8 288	8 523	8 780
Capex	- 15 046	- 13 265	- 12 459	- 12 671	- 11 502
FCFF	- 673	6 603	7 944	7 558	9 385

Source: ALTEO, Bloomberg, MBH Investment Bank

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- **Buy:** total return is expected to exceed 10% in the next 12 months.
- **Neutral:** Total return is expected to be in the range of -10 - +10% In the next 12 months.
- **Sell:** Total return is expected to be below -10% in the next 12 months.
- **Under review:** If new information comes to light, which is expected to change the valuation significantly.

7. Change from the prior research

Our first research was published on 15. December 2017. In the Initial Coverage our price target was HUF 823. The changes in fundamental factors and the operation in the Company required regular updates of our model and so the target price. Our one year price target is HUF 5521 which is the same as the previous PT (05.12.2025).

Prior researches

MBH Bank wrote an initiation report on 15 December 2017. The research is available on the web page of the BSE (Budapest Stock Exchange): <https://bet.hu/pfile/file?path=/site/Magyar/Dokumentumok/Tozsdetagoknak/Tozsdetagok-elemzesei/MKB-Bank-Alteo-initiation-report-20171215.pdf>

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Discounted cash flow valuation

The discounted cash flow valuation is a method of valuing a company (or project, assets, business, etc.) with the time value of the money. The model forecasts the company's free cash flow (free cash flow to firm) and discounts it with the average cost of capital (WACC). The cash flow is simply the cash that is generated by a business and which can be distributed to investors. The free cash flow represents economic value, while accounting metric like net earning doesn't. The WACC represents the required rate of return by the investors. If a business is risky the required rate of return, the WACC will be higher.

Discounted cash flow model (DCF): We analyze the companies using five-year forecast period and set a terminal value based on the entity's long-term growth or on different exit multiples like EV/EBITDA or EV/EBIT. In certain cases the forecast period may differ from five years. In this case the analysts must define the reason for difference. The cash flows are discounted by the company's WACC unless otherwise specified.

In the first step we forecast the company's cash flow. The free cash flow to firm (FCFF) is based on the earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT), the tax rate, depreciation and amortization (D&A), net change in working capital (which is based on the current assets and current liabilities) and the capital expenditures (CAPEX). The model requires a terminal value which can be based on the long-term growth or on an exit multiple like EV/EBITDA, or EV/EBIT. Forecasting the terminal value is a crucial point because in most cases it makes up more than 50% of the net present value.

The discount rate (WACC): The average cost of capital of the company is dependent on the industry, the risk-free rate, tax, the cost of debt and the equity risk premium. The cost of equity is calculated by the CAPM model, where the independent variables are the risk-free rate, the industry specific levered beta, and the equity risk premium. The WACC is dependent on the capital structure, so the forecast of the equity/debt mix is crucial.

At the end we get the enterprise value (EV). The EV is the market capitalization plus the total debt and preferred equity and minority interest, minus the company's cash. In the last step we reduce the EV with the net debt. This figure divided by the shares outstanding we arrive at the target share price.

The discounted cash flow model includes sensitivity analysis which takes the effects of the change in the WACC, the long-term growth or the used exit multiples on which the terminal value is based.

Our target price is based on a 12-month basis, ex-dividend unless stated otherwise.

Peer group valuation: For comparison we use peer group valuation. The analysis based on important indicators and multiples like P/E, EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT, market capitalization, P/S, EBITDA margin, net debt to EBITDA, EBITDA growth, dividend yield and ROIC. If the industry justifies we may use other multiples. The peer group is compiled according to the companies' main business, with respect to the region (DM or EM market).

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