

Substrate Artificial Intelligence

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Opinion (1): In line

Impact (1): We will maintain our estimates

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Business description

Substrate AI (SAI), is a Spanish startup tech company focused on AI and its applications incorporated in Talavera de la Reina (Toledo). SAI develops and sells its own products and solutions under a SaaS model. Listed on BME Growth since May 2022.

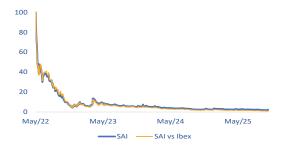
Market Data

Market Cap (Mn EUR and USD)	15.7	18.2
EV (Mn EUR and USD) (2)	16.5	19.2
Shares Outstanding (Mn)	167.6	
-12m (Max/Med/Mín EUR)	0.15 / 0.1	1 / 0.06
Daily Avg volume (-12m Mn EUR)	0.20	
Rotation ⁽³⁾	327.9	
Refinitiv / Bloomberg	SAI.MC / S	SALSM
Close fiscal year	31-Dec	

Shareholders Structure (%)(5)

SUBGEN AI LTD	12.1
Treasury stock	7.5
SUBGEN AI Foundation	1.5
Free Float	77.9

Relative performance (Base 100)



Stock performance (%)

	-TM	-3m	-12m	-5 Y
Absolute	15.0	-6.6	-0.8	n.a.
vs Ibex 35	9.8	-17.4	-26.6	n.a.
vs Ibex Small Cap Index	11.1	-9.1	-21.2	n.a.
vs Eurostoxx 50	10.9	-12.6	-13.6	n.a.
vs Sector benchmark ⁽⁴⁾	8.3	-12.8	-10.1	n.a.

- (1) The opinion regarding the results is on reported EBITDA with respect to our estimate for the year (12m). The impact reflects whether, due to the results, we envisage a significant revision (>5% - 10%, depending on the sector) of our EBITDA estimate (for any of the estimated years).
- (2) Please refer to table 2.
- (3) Rotation is the % of the capitalisation traded 12m.
- (4) vs Stoxx Europe 600 Technology.
- (5) Others: Lorenzo Serratosa 0.5%, José Iván García Braulio 0.5%

(*) Unless otherwise indicated, all the information contained in this report is based on: The Company, Refinitiv and Lighthouse.

1H25 results: gross margin improvement has to convert into cash generation

REVENUE RISES 17% TO EUR 8.1MN... vs. EUR 6.9Mn in 1H24, which is in line with our 2025e estimate of EUR 16.8Mn (a decline of approx. 4% over 2024 due to perimeter changes) and approx. 7% lower than the 1H25 sales advance communicated in mid-July.

...WITH SIGNIFICANT GROSS MARGIN IMPROVEMENT. The gross margin reached 87.8% (+23 p.p. vs. 1H24). The improved gross margin and good performance in personnel expenses (-43%) were not enough to offset the EUR 4Mn increase in other operating expenses, negatively impacting Recurring EBITDA (EUR -1.2Mn versus EUR -0.8Mn in 1H24). SAI continues to invest in growth (EUR 4.5Mn in CAPEX and capitalized expenses in 1H25 vs. EUR 2.9Mn in 1H24), which is financed by successive capital increases via conversion of mandatory convertible bonds and by higher indebtedness (Net Debt increased from EUR 6.6Mn in December 2024 to EUR 8.4Mn in June 2025).

RECURRING EBITDA BREAK-EVEN AND LONG-TERM FINANCING. SAI recently announced (Regulatory Disclosure on 10/23/2025) its decision to cancel the convertible bond financing program and opt for long-term financing from investors in both equity and debt (without neglecting its commercial paper program). We believe that (i) confirmation of this long-term financing with less dilution for current shareholders and (ii) progress in the processes to "list" Subgen AI on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market (Regulatory Disclosure today communicating the prospectus registration) and 4D Medical on the LSE will reduce SAI's execution risk (reaching Recurring EBITDA break-even), reversing the stock's underperformance in recent years (as seen with the positive reaction to the announcement of the cancellation of the mandatory convertibles program).

Table 1. Results table

			6m25 vs		2025e vs
EUR Mn	6m25	6m24	6m24	2025 e	2025
Total Revenues	8.1	6.9	17.3%	16.8	-52.0%
Gross Margin	7.1	4.5	58.9%	12.2	-42.0%
Gross Margin / Revenue	87.8%	64.8%	23.0 p.p.	72.7%	15.1 p.p.
Recurrent EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	(1.2)	(0.8)	-40.9%	-1.5	18.4%
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	n.a	n.a	n.a.	-8.7%	n.a.
EBIT	1.0	0.5	81.1%	-2.0	149.9%
PBT	0.5	0.8	-36.1%	-2.4	121.4%
NP	0.3	0.4	-27.6%	-2.4	111.2%
Net Debt	8.4	7.9	6%	7.9	87%

(1) EBITDA "Cash," which excludes income from the capitalization of expenses.

Table 2. EV breakdown at the date of this report

	EUR Mn	Source
Market Cap	15.7	
+ Minority Interests	(3.1)	6m Results 2025
+ Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	1.8	6m Results 2025
+ Net financial debt	8.4	6m Results 2025
- Financial Investments	6.3	6m Results 2025
+/- Others		
Pakamada Malica JeM	40.5	

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Appendix 1. Main peers (2025e)

			Europe		_	Unite	d States		
			Median				Palantir		
	EUR Mn	Sidetrade	Technologies	Lectra	Average	C3.ai	Technologies	Average	SAI
4	Ticker (Factset)	ALBFR.PA	ALMDT.PA	LECS.PA		Al	PLTR.O		SAI.MC
Market data	Country	France	France	France		USA	USA		Spain
. β g	Market cap	344.2	98.1	890.4		2,141.7	385,927.9		15.7
	Enterprise value (EV)	324.4	125.7	968.2		1,530.6	380,860.3		16.5
	Total Revenues	61.8	23.4	512.4		258.5	3,579.6		16.8
	Total Revenues growth	12.4%	2.0%	-2.7%	3.9%	-22.6%	45.5%	11.5%	-4.2%
	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	17.0%	33.7%	7.1%	19.3%	23.1%	35.0%	29.0%	15.0%
	EBITDA	8.9	(15.6)	85.5		(150.5)	1,657.0		0.5
	EBITDA growth	25.6%	24.1%	-7.8%	14.0%	43.8%	464.5%	254.1%	-90.5%
E	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	15.2%	68.0%	17.2%	33.5%	41.6%	38.3%	40.0%	26.3%
aţi	EBITDA/Revenues	14.3%	n.a.	16.7%	15.5%	n.a.	46.3%	46.3%	3.2%
Ē	EBIT	9.2	(17.2)	43.5		(169.0)	1,598.7		(2.0)
Ę.	EBIT growth	58.4%	23.7%	-11.8%	23.5%	39.3%	500.0%	269.7%	-153.7%
.0	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	16.1%	37.3%	34.6%	29.3%	32.6%	35.6%	34.1%	-9.4%
anc	EBIT/Revenues	14.9%	n.a.	8.5%	11.7%	n.a.	44.7%	44.7%	n.a.
Ę.	Net Profit	8.4	(19.0)	34.2		(141.7)	1,396.8		(2.4)
Basic financial information	Net Profit growth	5.0%	24.7%	15.4%	15.0%	42.8%	247.8%	145.3%	-124.2%
B B	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	14.5%	43.6%	31.3%	29.8%	48.0%	37.5%	42.8%	-15.0%
	CAPEX/Sales %	1.8%	6.0%	1.4%	3.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%	5.9%
	Free Cash Flow	10.0	(19.0)	52.5		(76.5)	1,521.1		(3.7)
	Net financial debt	7.3	17.9	53.5		(410.0)	(5,212.8)		7.9
	ND/EBITDA (x)	0.8	n.a.	0.6	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Pay-out	0.0%	0.0%	41.4%	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	P/E (x)	39.3	n.a.	26.2	32.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SO	P/BV (x)	6.8	n.a.	2.4	4.6	3.7	n.a.	3.7	0.4
Rati	EV/Revenues (x)	5.2	5.4	1.9	4.2	5.9	n.a.	5.9	1.0
μĒ	EV/EBITDA (x)	36.7	n.a.	11.3	24.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Multiples and Ratios	EV/EBIT (x)	35.3	n.a.	22.3	28.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ple	ROE	18.5	65.8	8.3	30.8	n.a.	24.4	24.4	n.a.
誓	FCF Yield (%)	2.9	n.a.	5.9	4.4	n.a.	0.4	0.4	n.a.
Ē	DPS	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dvd Yield	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Financial data, multiples and ratios based on market consensus (Refinitiv).

Note 2: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).





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17-Jun-2025	n.a.	0.110	n.a.	n.a.	Small & Micro Caps (Spain)	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
05-May-2025	n.a.	0.120	n.a.	n.a.	12m Results 2024	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
04-Nov-2024	n.a.	0.101	n.a.	n.a.	6m Results 2024	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
27-May-2024	n.a.	0.166	n.a.	n.a.	Small & Micro Caps (Spain)	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
02-May-2024	n.a.	0.161	n.a.	n.a.	12m Results 2023	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
29-Dec-2023	n.a.	0.233	n.a.	n.a.	Estimates downgrade	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
06-Nov-2023	n.a.	0.220	n.a.	n.a.	Important news	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
25-Sep-2023	n.a.	0.224	n.a.	n.a.	Important news	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
03-Aug-2023	n.a.	0.276	n.a.	n.a.	Important news - Estimates upgrade	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
19-Jul-2023	n.a.	0.310	n.a.	n.a.	6m 2023 Preliminary results	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
12-Jun-2023	n.a.	0.320	n.a.	n.a.	Small & Micro Caps (Spain)	David López Sánchez
14-Apr-2023	n.a.	0.397	n.a.	n.a.	12m Results 2022 - Estimates downgrade	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
03-Feb-2023	n.a.	0.288	n.a.	n.a.	Important news	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
23-Jan-2023	n.a.	0.340	n.a.	n.a.	12m 2022 Preliminary results	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA
22-Dec-2022	n.a.	0.235	n.a.	n.a.	Initiation of Coverage	Enrique Andrés Abad, CFA



