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COMPANY REPORT

Strong deliveries paired with higher profitability

Q3 was a very good quarter for Saab. The market demand remains strong, and the company's order intake continues to see the benefits. The company delivered results ahead of our expectations, which supports our view that the business is developing well based on fundamentals. We raise our Q4 and 2025 estimates across most divisions for revenue, along with modest margin lifts, reflecting stronger backlog execution and increased visibility. That said, we believe the current valuation implies more than fundamentals can justify, and we reiterate our Sell recommendation with a target price of SEK 310.

Investment case relies on robust defense sector spending

In our view, Saab's investment case rests on three pillars. First, continued growth in European and allied defense budgets. Second, disciplined execution on a strong multiyear backlog with improving delivery rates. Third, the ability to convert strategic international opportunities into profitable, cash generative contracts. While the biggest positive driver is sustained order intake paired with excellent project execution across Dynamics, Aeronautics, Surveillance, Kockums, and Combitech, the main near-term risks are delivery delays, fierce competition, and underutilized capacity.

Q3's revenues and profitability were better than expected

Saab delivered a solid Q3. Revenue rose ~17% against our ~15% expectation, with a minor currency headwind of roughly 1.1%. Deliveries were strong across the portfolio. Profitability was above our forecast, helped by seasonally lighter Q3 on costs, favorable mix, and ongoing efficiency gains. Dynamics was not the primary revenue driver this quarter at ~12% revenue growth, yet it posted an outstanding operating margin of ~19% on mix and operational efficiencies. Aeronautics surprised on revenue, clearly beating by far both our estimate and consensus, although operating profitability was not as good. Surveillance landed close to expectations on both revenue and margin, and Kockums and Combitech were broadly in line. Altogether, we

believe the quarter suggests the business continues to develop well. The recent hiring push aimed at safeguarding delivery schedules appears to be supporting throughput, while mix and utilization lift margins.

We raise Q4 and full-year 2025 estimates reflecting the new visibility and fundamentals

On the demand side, our Q4 order intake assumption remains unchanged, as the outcome was close to our expectation and we see no shift in sector dynamics. The management has raised 2025 guidance to 20-24% organic growth. Given a seasonally strong fourth quarter and what we view as a viable path to that range, we lift our full-year 2025 revenue to ~20%. Dynamics stays mostly unchanged with slightly lifted EBIT margin, since we already expected a strong year, while we raise Aeronautics, Surveillance, and Kockums to reflect stronger deliveries; Combitech moves modestly higher alongside broader activity. For 2026-34, we make no fundamental changes, limiting adjustments to minor mechanical flow-through from the new 2025 base.

Valuation continues to be stretched and unsustainable

We continue to see challenges with Saab's valuation. In our view, P/E of 48x and EV/EBIT of 39x for 2025, and P/E of 44x and EV/EBIT of 35x for 2026, are difficult to justify on fundamentals alone. The current phase of strong demand is driving growth and profitability and is clearly creating value, and we expect this momentum to remain robust for at least three to five years. That said, we continue to forecast signs of slowing demand in 2026-27, visible in the order intake relative to prior years (e.g., 2022-24). Even so, we believe the valuation remains very high and well above what we consider acceptable multiples, which are somewhat below half of today's multiples. On that basis, we view the current valuation as unsustainable, consistent with the stance we took in our initiation report.

Recommendation

Sell

(prev. Sell)

Target price:

310 SEK

(prev. 310 SEK)

Share price:

522 SEK

Business risk





Valuation risk









| | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026e | 2027 e |
|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue | 63,751 | 76,425 | 88,956 | 102,130 |
| growth-% | 24% | 20% | 16% | 15% |
| EBIT adj. | 5,604 | 7,443 | 8,350 | 9,899 |
| EBIT-% adj. | 8.8 % | 9.7 % | 9.4 % | 9.7 % |
| Net Income | 4,249 | 5,868 | 6,381 | 7,637 |
| EPS (adj.) | 7.76 | 10.85 | 11.80 | 14.12 |
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| P/E (adj.) | 30.0 | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 |
| P/B | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Dividend yield-% | 0.9 % | 0.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.8 % |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 22.4 | 38.7 | 34.7 | 29.3 |
| EV/EBITDA | 14.9 | 27.1 | 24.4 | 21.4 |
| EV/S | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 |

Source: Inderes

Guidance

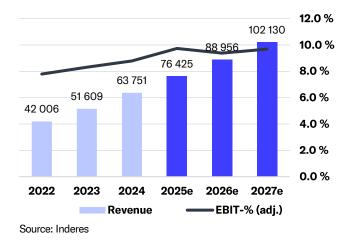
Guidance for 2025 updated

The company lifted its guidance for 2025 to organic growth of 20-24% up from 16-20%, while keeping its EBIT and operational cash flow guidance unchanged.

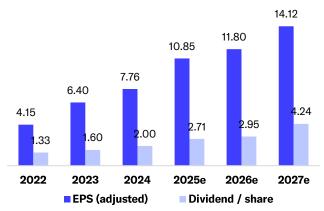
The medium-term guidance for 2023–27 remains unchanged: sales CAGR $^{\sim}$ 18%, EBIT growth above sales, and operational cash flow conversion of at least 60% over the 5-year period.

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Revenue and EBIT-% (adj.)



EPS and DPS



Source: Inderes

Value drivers

- Strong position in core technology niches within a stable market characterized by multi-decade upcycles
- Solid value-creation track record through organic growth, complemented by selective bolt-on M&A to enhance the tech portfolio
- Clear runway to capture meaningful growth in the Americas and parts of Asia
- Path toward ~10% EBIT margin, supported by operating leverage and a strategy to grow EBIT faster than sales
- Increasing societal relevance via civil-security and digital-infrastructure solutions

Risk factors

- Risk of over-investing in capacity during a long upcycle
- Growth and profitability are highly executiondependent; major missteps or managerial errors could have severe long-term effects
- Failure to develop or acquire relevant technologies that open future growth channels
- Fierce competition from larger, established defense peers

| Valuation | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Share price | 522 | 522 | 522 |
| Number of shares, millions | 540.7 | 540.7 | 540.7 |
| Market cap | 282,268 | 282,268 | 282,268 |
| EV | 288,093 | 289,979 | 290,315 |
| P/E (adj.) | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 |
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| P/B | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
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Q3 came with stronger sales and profitability than we expected

Strong demand and robust growth on continued solid execution

Saab's order intake remained robust at ~21 BNSEK, close to our expectations, with no signs of a structural slowdown across divisions, including Combitech. Aeronautics surprised us with a very strong intake. Meanwhile, Dynamics Q3 intake was ~50% lower than the comparison period, but still strong relative to the average for all past guarters since Q1'22. This guarter delivered a topline that was somewhat unexpected for both consensus and us. As a group, Saab grew sales by ~17%, which was ~2 p.p. above our expectations and above consensus, driven mainly by a much stronger than expected outcome in Aeronautics. The division's revenue grew ~34% on the back of a high delivery rate, compared to our ~14% expectation. By contrast, Dynamics posted ~12% revenue growth in Q3, compared to our expected 25%, which was a surprise considering that its backlog had been growing strongly almost every quarter since Q1'22. We had expected the

division to sustain a much higher delivery rate as new capacity came online in 2025, but the softer print likely reflects the exceptionally high delivery rate in Q2. We also believe that the mix had an impact on the realized revenue. Surveillance exceeded our revenue expectations on disciplined project execution and deliveries, and both Kockums and Combitech also came in slightly above our revenue estimates.

Profitability was higher than expected in Q3

The group delivered an EBIT margin of 8.7%, beating our estimate by 0.5 p.p., supported by solid operational performance across divisions and cost seasonality. In Aeronautics, the margin was held back by start-up costs in the T-7A program, with higher R&D and marketing spend also weighing on EBIT, resulting in a print below our expectation. Dynamics posted a very strong EBIT margin of ~19%, compared to our expected 17.5%, on favorable mix and solid project execution, yet in line with our view that the division should continue to perform well operationally.

Surveillance was a tad more profitable than our expectation, Kockums delivered a 3 p.p. higher margin than our 5% expectation, and Combitech came in slightly below our 10% expectation. Below EBIT, net financials were -115 MSEK, weaker than our -64 MSEK estimate, and taxes were higher than expected, resulting in net income of 975 MSEK, or SEK 1.77 per share.

WC, cash flow in line with the growth phase, while the balance sheet developed conservatively

Working capital was negative in the quarter, and operating cash flow was modest at 142 MSEK, on the back of the ongoing growth phase and high investment levels. By division: Aeronautics showed strong operational cash flow on the back of high delivery rates; Dynamics was much lower year-on-year due to the still elevated investment pace; Surveillance was a drag; Kockums was lower than the comparison period; and Combitech remained negligible in size. Net debt remains small, and the rest of the balance sheet showed no distinct changes.

| Estimates MSEK / SEK | Q3'24 Comparison | Q3'25 Actualized | Q3'25e Inderes | Q3'25e Consensus | Consensus Low High | Difference (%) Actual vs. Inderes | 2025e Inderes |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Revenue | 13,546 | 15,871 | 15,590 | 15,637 | 14,961 - 16,032 | 1.8% | 75,439 |
| EBIT (adj.) | 1,187 | 1,374 | 1,276 | 1,305 | 1,165 - 1,434 | 7.7% | 7,114 |
| Net income | 978 | 975 | 957 | 1,014 | 863 - 1,094 | 1.9% | 5,637 |
| EPS (adj.) | 1.83 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 1.83 | 1.59 - 2.03 | -1.1% | 10.56 |
| Order intake | 21,173 | 20,861 | 20,326 | 20,326 | 16,856 - 35,242 | 2.6% | 94,162 |
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| Revenue growth-% | 17.5 % | 17.2 % | 15.1 % | 15.4 % | 10.4 % - 18.4 % | -2.1 p.p. | 18.3 % |
| EBIT-% (adj.) | 8.8 % | 8.7 % | 8.2 % | 8.3 % | 7.8 % - 8.9 % | +0.5 p.p. | 9.4 % |

Source: Inderes & Modular Finance (21.10.25, 8-11 analysts) (consensus)

We lift our 2025e sales and profitability a tad

A minor mechanical increase to the order book

The demand dynamics remained strong in Q3. As the quarter's order intake was close to our expectations, we make no changes to our expected intake for Q4 of ~27 BNSEK. For the full year, we expect the order intake to land at ~95 BNSEK. This means that we expect the full-year order book to end at ~206 BNSEK, implying a modest 2% increase from the Q3'25 results.

Raising Q4'25 and 2025e revenue estimates on the back of strong fundamentals and upgraded guidance

Since management felt confident enough to upgrade the guidance to 20-24% growth from 16-20% in the Q3 report, and we see no fundamental reason to doubt that range, plus Q4 is typically strong with high deliveries and milestone payments, we are raising our estimates to a level we consider reasonable within the new range. We increase our 2025e revenue by about 1%, landing at ~20% group growth (was ~18%), at the bottom of the revised guidance.

Our new growth estimates also factor in the ongoing hiring, which should help meet delivery schedules through yearend and support growth. We expect all divisions to contribute strongly in 2025e, with Dynamics remaining the primary growth engine. On a full-year basis, we estimate a tad better performance across all divisions compared to our previous expectation due to our upward revisions in Q4. We raise the Q4 divisional revenue for Aeronautics, Surveillance, and Kockums, reflecting higher delivery rates across the board, as is often the case in Q4. We already had Dynamics penciled in for a strong Q4'25 on seasonal factors, so we keep our year-on-year growth assumption at 25%. In our view, Combitech will continue to deliver well; we nudge its growth up by 1 p.p. to 18%, in connection with higher expected activity in the other business areas. For 2026-34, we make minor mechanical changes to revenues, still consistent with a moderating order intake. As we still believe that the order intake will gradually normalize, it is rational to expect management to align output with the new demand run-rate. Read our initiation report for a more

elaborate view on how we build our estimates here.

We expect a slightly higher EBIT margin on higher volumes

We raise the EBIT in absolute terms by 5% to 7.4 BNSEK, compared to our previous estimate of 7.1 BNSEK, partly on the back of higher revenues, but also because we expect the higher delivery activity customary of Q4 and continued robust operational performance to support improved profitability. In our view, Dynamics will continue to be the primary contributor to EBIT, with a margin of ~20%, compared to our previous estimate of ~18%, mostly on the operating leverage we see come into play with higher volumes in the division and improved efficiency. On similar grounds, we see Surveillance, Kockums and Combitech performing well. Against this backdrop, we now expect a Q4 EBIT margin of ~11% (was ~10%) and for EBIT to outgrow revenue in Q4 and for full-year 2025, in line with management's guidance. We made only minor mechanical changes to 2026-34.

| Estimate revisions MSEK / SEK | 2025 e Old | 2025e New | Change % | 2026e Old | 2026e New | Change % | 2027e Old | 2027e New | Change % |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Revenue | 75,439 | 76,425 | 1% | 88,134 | 88,956 | 1% | 101,221 | 102,130 | 1% |
| EBIT (adj.) | 7,114 | 7,443 | 5% | 8,350 | 8,350 | 0% | 9,902 | 9,899 | 0% |
| Net income | 5,637 | 5,868 | 4% | 6,381 | 6,381 | 0% | 7,639 | 7,637 | 0% |
| EPS (adj.) | 10.42 | 10.85 | 4% | 11.80 | 11.80 | 0% | 14.13 | 14.12 | 0% |
| EPS (excl. NRIs) | 10.42 | 10.85 | 4% | 11.80 | 11.80 | 0% | 14.13 | 14.12 | 0% |
| DPS | 2.61 | 2.71 | 4% | 2.95 | 2.95 | 0% | 4.24 | 4.24 | 0% |
| Order intake | 94,162 | 95,147 | 1% | 101,313 | 101,313 | 0% | 108,679 | 108,679 | 0% |

Valuation is still unsustainable

Performance weighs on the multiples over time but these remain high

From a valuation standpoint, our projected P/E and EV/EBIT for 2025 of roughly 48x and 39x look unreasonably high. The sector upcycle and the company's solid execution are creating value through growth and profitability, but even in 2026-27 our projected multiples remain well above what we consider acceptable long-term levels for Saab, e.g., ~20-22x for P/E and ~15-18x for EV/EBIT. Compared to global peers, our 2025-26 P/E and EV/EBIT imply roughly double the group median, which points to a continued mismatch in current pricing of the equity, in our view. While a premium may be warranted given the company's high value-creation phase (strong growth, profitability, and returns on capital), we feel that multiples at these levels likely reflect things beyond fundamental factors and are not sustainable.

Total expected return is still negative despite strong expected growth and profitability

Combining the earnings growth, dividend yield and valuation contraction, we arrive at a negative expected return. The current elevated multiples already discount rapid earnings growth in the coming years and increase both the risk and speed of multiple contraction if expectations slip. From a free cash flow perspective, we project ~-541 MSEK, ~1.2 BNSEK and 4.6 BNSEK in 2026-28, respectively. That implies FCF yields of <0%, <1%, and ~2%, which is very thin. At these levels, SAAB continues to be priced as a growth equity, which is not sustainable over the long term. If valuation remained stable, our growth outlook would imply an expected return roughly in line with

our required return in 2026, 2027 and 2028. However, because we expect the valuation to contract, the expected return is negative in all three years. The premium the market is paying now for capacity build-out and future backlog conversion, as well as higher returns on capital, only holds if the production ramp-up converts to cash through lower working-capital tie-ups and if capex ease.

DCF valuation indicates significant downside

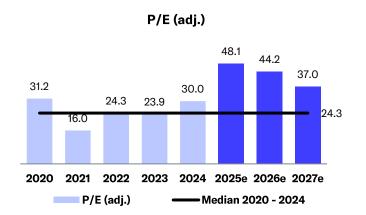
Given Saab's long track record of growth and profitability, we view a DCF as an appropriate valuation tool. For 2027-34, we model growth tapering from ~15% to a terminal rate of 3%, with a terminal EBIT margin of 9.5%. We use a WACC of 8% and a cost of equity of 8.2%, which we view as reasonable for an established company in a mature industry. In our model, 81% of the value is realized in the terminal period, which is unusually high and suggests the market is pricing a much stronger cash flow profile than we expect. From this exercise, we obtain an equity value per share of nearly SEK 307 per share, close to our target price of SEK 310.

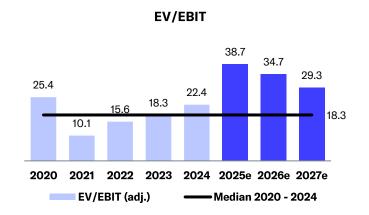
We expect the intense capacity investment phase in 2025-27 to be sufficient to meet elevated demand levels over the next 3-5 years. In the medium term, we see capex/revenue normalizing at around 2-3%, comprising mostly maintenance capex, with a larger share of intangible investment as the company advances its digitalization agenda. Although SAAB ties up considerable capital to grow, robust returns on capital should support healthy cash generation. Additional value could be created through higher leverage, but the company has not communicated plans to pursue this.

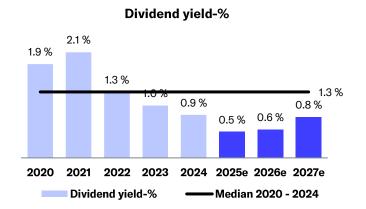
| Valuation | 2025e | 2026 e | 2027e |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Share price | 522 | 522 | 522 |
| Number of shares, millions | 540.7 | 540.7 | 540.7 |
| Market cap | 282,268 | 282,268 | 282,268 |
| EV | 288,093 | 289,979 | 290,315 |
| P/E (adj.) | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 |
| P/E | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 |
| P/B | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| P/S | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| EV/Sales | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| EV/EBITDA | 27.1 | 24.4 | 21.4 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 38.7 | 34.7 | 29.3 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 25.0 % | 25.0 % | 30.0 % |
| Dividend yield-% | 0.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.8 % |
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Valuation table

| Valuation | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e | 2028 e |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Share price | 63.0 | 58.4 | 101.0 | 153.0 | 233.0 | 522.0 | 522.0 | 522.0 | 522.0 |
| Number of shares, millions | 532.0 | 528.7 | 528.6 | 531.5 | 540.1 | 540.7 | 540.7 | 540.7 | 540.7 |
| Market cap | 33,519 | 30,847 | 53,392 | 81,325 | 125,846 | 282,268 | 282,268 | 282,268 | 282,268 |
| EV | 33,417 | 29,089 | 51,229 | 78,729 | 125,585 | 288,093 | 289,979 | 290,315 | 287,999 |
| P/E (adj.) | 31.2 | 16.0 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 30.0 | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 | 31.1 |
| P/E | 31.2 | 16.0 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 29.6 | 48.1 | 44.2 | 37.0 | 31.1 |
| P/FCF | 9.3 | 13.3 | neg. | 35.4 | >100 | neg. | neg. | >100 | 61.6 |
| P/B | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| P/S | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| EV/Sales | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| EV/EBITDA | 11.8 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 27.1 | 24.4 | 21.4 | 18.5 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 25.4 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 18.3 | 22.4 | 38.7 | 34.7 | 29.3 | 24.6 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 58.5 % | 33.8 % | 32.0 % | 25.2 % | 25.4 % | 25.0 % | 25.0 % | 30.0 % | 30.0 % |
| Dividend yield-% | 1.9 % | 2.1 % | 1.3 % | 1.0 % | 0.9 % | 0.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.8 % | 1.0 % |
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Peer group valuation

| Peer group valuation | Market cap | EV | | EBIT | | BITDA | | //S | | /E | | d yield-% | P/B |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| Company | MEUR | MEUR | 2025e | 2026 e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025 e | 2026e | 2025 e | 202 6e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025 e |
| Leonardo | 29,624 | 32 907 | 21.1 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 28.6 | 24.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| BAE Systems | 63,975 | 72 160 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 25.0 | 22.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| Airbus | 165,151 | 168 612 | 23.8 | 20.2 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 32.3 | 26.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 7.3 |
| Rolls-Royce | 107,882 | 106 179 | 28.5 | 25.5 | 22.3 | 20.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 39.0 | 34.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 55.5 |
| Lockheed Martin | 96,615 | 112 717 | 17.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 21.8 | 16.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 19.7 |
| RTX Corporation | 206,033 | 239 768 | 25.1 | 22.8 | 19.5 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 29.0 | 26.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| Northrop Grumman | 74,342 | 86 159 | 22.3 | 20.7 | 16.9 | 15.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 23.3 | 21.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| General Dynamics | 81,160 | 87 344 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| L3Harris Technologies | 47,185 | 57 243 | 19.8 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 27.8 | 23.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Rheinmetall AG | 81,378 | 83 449 | 42.2 | 28.4 | 33.6 | 23.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 61.3 | 40.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 15.6 |
| Elbit Systems Ltd. | 19,310 | 19 167 | 32.3 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 20.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 42.8 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
| Dassault Aviation | 21,998 | 12 549 | 21.2 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 21.5 | 16.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Leidos | 20,963 | 24 523 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 5.3 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries | 10,123 | 12 153 | 21.8 | 18.8 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Hanwha Aerospace | 31,276 | 40 037 | 18.9 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 31.4 | 20.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.5 |
| Kongsberg Gruppen | 22,305 | 21 377 | 30.1 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 21.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 37.0 | 32.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 11.4 |
| Hensoldt | 11,354 | 12478 | 39.6 | 31.3 | 26.7 | 22.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 59.5 | 45.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 11.5 |
| Thales | 52,186 | 55354 | 21.1 | 18.9 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 6.4 |
| SAAB (Inderes) | 25,837 | 26,370 | 38.7 | 34.7 | 27.1 | 24.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 48.1 | 44.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 7.0 |
| Average | | | 24.3 | 20.3 | 18.6 | 16.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 31.5 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 9.6 |
| Median | | | 21.5 | 18.9 | 16.6 | 15.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 28.2 | 23.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| Diff-% to median | | | 80% | 84% | 64% | 63% | 56% | 46% | 71% | 90% | -64% | -64% | 30% |
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Source: Refinitiv / Inderes

Income statement

| Income statement | 2023 | Q1'24 | Q2'24 | Q3'24 | Q4'24 | 2024 | Q1'25 | Q2'25 | Q3'25 | Q4'25e | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e | 2028 e |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 51,609 | 14,185 | 15,170 | 13,546 | 20,850 | 63,751 | 15,792 | 19,786 | 15,871 | 24,976 | 76,425 | 88,956 | 102,130 | 117,038 |
| Aeronautics | 13,664 | 4,047 | 3,726 | 3,322 | 5,594 | 16,689 | 4,525 | 4,424 | 4,438 | 6,601 | 19,988 | 22,786 | 25,748 | 28,838 |
| Dynamics | 10,943 | 2,622 | 3,312 | 3,056 | 5,615 | 14,605 | 3,143 | 5,714 | 3,411 | 7,019 | 19,287 | 22,797 | 26,900 | 31,742 |
| Survelliance | 17,897 | 4,989 | 5,406 | 5,115 | 6,504 | 22,014 | 5,274 | 6,544 | 5,517 | 7,415 | 24,750 | 28,679 | 32,694 | 37,271 |
| Kockums | 6,188 | 1,966 | 2,197 | 1,584 | 2,617 | 8,364 | 2,253 | 2,388 | 1,861 | 3,219 | 9,721 | 11,179 | 12,856 | 14,784 |
| Combitech | 2,627 | 1,049 | 1,082 | 877 | 1,298 | 4,306 | 1,182 | 1,340 | 1,025 | 1,532 | 5,079 | 5,739 | 6,485 | 7,328 |
| Eliminations/corporate | 290 | -488 | -553 | -408 | -778 | -2,227 | -585 | -624 | -381 | -809 | -2,399 | -2,224 | -2,553 | -2,926 |
| EBITDA | 6,558 | 1,819 | 1,961 | 1,888 | 2,734 | 8,402 | 2,140 | 2,831 | 2,173 | 3,478 | 10,622 | 11,875 | 13,582 | 15,562 |
| Depreciation | -2,286 | -628 | -630 | -701 | -781 | -2,740 | -686 | -854 | -799 | -840 | -3,179 | -3,525 | -3,684 | -3,858 |
| EBIT (excl. NRI) | 4,294 | 1,191 | 1,331 | 1,187 | 1,895 | 5,604 | 1,454 | 1,977 | 1,374 | 2,638 | 7,443 | 8,350 | 9,899 | 11,704 |
| EBIT | 4,272 | 1,191 | 1,331 | 1,187 | 1,953 | 5,662 | 1,454 | 1,977 | 1,374 | 2,638 | 7,443 | 8,350 | 9,899 | 11,704 |
| Net financial items | 146 | -182 | -23 | 60 | -228 | -373 | 167 | -12 | -115 | -31 | 10 | -273 | -232 | -217 |
| PTP | 4,418 | 1,009 | 1,308 | 1,247 | 1,725 | 5,289 | 1,621 | 1,965 | 1,259 | 2,607 | 7,452 | 8,078 | 9,667 | 11,487 |
| Taxes | -975 | -225 | -296 | -275 | -283 | -1,079 | -344 | -429 | -284 | -480 | -1,537 | -1,696 | -2,030 | -2,412 |
| Minority interest | -62 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 39 | -9 | -10 | -18 | -10 | -47 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net earnings | 3,381 | 798 | 1,024 | 978 | 1,449 | 4,249 | 1,268 | 1,526 | 957 | 2,117 | 5,868 | 6,381 | 7,637 | 9,075 |
| EPS (adj.) | 6.40 | 1.48 | 1.90 | 1.81 | 2.58 | 7.76 | 2.34 | 2.82 | 1.77 | 3.91 | 10.85 | 11.80 | 14.12 | 16.78 |
| EPS (rep.) | 6.36 | 1.48 | 1.90 | 1.81 | 2.68 | 7.87 | 2.34 | 2.82 | 1.77 | 3.91 | 10.85 | 11.80 | 14.12 | 16.78 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Key figures | 2023 | Q1'24 | Q2'24 | Q3'24 | Q4'24 | 2024 | Q1'25 | Q2'25 | Q3'25 | Q4'25e | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e | 2028 e |
| Revenue growth-% | 22.9 % | 23.5 % | 21.6 % | 17.5 % | 29.3 % | 23.5 % | 11.3 % | 30.4 % | 17.2 % | 19.8 % | 19.9 % | 16.4 % | 14.8 % | 14.6 % |
| Adjusted EBIT growth-% | 31.2 % | 29.7 % | 29.1% | 36.1% | 28.7 % | 30.5 % | 22.1 % | 48.5 % | 15.8 % | 39.2 % | 32.8 % | 12.2 % | 18.5 % | 18.2 % |
| EBITDA-% | 12.7 % | 12.8 % | 12.9 % | 13.9 % | 13.1 % | 13.2 % | 13.6 % | 14.3 % | 13.7 % | 13.9 % | 13.9 % | 13.3 % | 13.3 % | 13.3 % |
| Adjusted EBIT-% | 8.3 % | 8.4 % | 8.8 % | 8.8 % | 9.1 % | 8.8 % | 9.2 % | 10.0 % | 8.7 % | 10.6 % | 9.7 % | 9.4 % | 9.7 % | 10.0 % |
| Net earnings-% | 6.6 % | 5.6 % | 6.8 % | 7.2 % | 6.9 % | 6.7 % | 8.0 % | 7.7 % | 6.0 % | 8.5 % | 7.7 % | 7.2 % | 7.5 % | 7.8 % |

Source: Inderes

Full-year earnings per share are calculated using the number of shares at year-end.

Balance sheet

| Assets | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Non-current assets | 27,762 | 34,421 | 39,297 | 40,872 | 42,288 |
| Goodwill | 5,424 | 5,572 | 5,572 | 5,572 | 5,572 |
| Intangible assets | 7,517 | 7,426 | 7,299 | 7,665 | 8,000 |
| Tangible assets | 12,469 | 15,779 | 20,782 | 21,991 | 23,072 |
| Associated companies | 1,355 | 3,078 | 3,078 | 3,078 | 3,078 |
| Other investments | 0 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,610 |
| Other non-current assets | 515 | 435 | 435 | 435 | 435 |
| Deferred tax assets | 482 | 521 | 521 | 521 | 521 |
| Current assets | 54,997 | 65,402 | 73,745 | 82,730 | 91,523 |
| Inventories | 16,786 | 21,825 | 26,749 | 32,024 | 36,767 |
| Other current assets | 15,255 | 16,993 | 20,248 | 22,240 | 23,096 |
| Receivables | 9,487 | 14,843 | 18,342 | 21,349 | 24,511 |
| Cash and equivalents | 13,469 | 11,741 | 8,407 | 7,116 | 7,149 |
| Balance sheet total | 82,759 | 99,823 | 113,042 | 123,602 | 133,811 |

| Liabilities & equity | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 202 6e | 2027 e |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Equity | 32,362 | 35,812 | 40,617 | 45,514 | 51,556 |
| Share capital | 8,273 | 8,273 | 8,273 | 8,273 | 8,273 |
| Retained earnings | 22,164 | 27,035 | 31,823 | 36,737 | 42,779 |
| Hybrid bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revaluation reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other equity | 1,598 | 195 | 195 | 195 | 195 |
| Minorities | 327 | 309 | 326 | 309 | 309 |
| Non-current liabilities | 15,395 | 14,296 | 14,366 | 14,590 | 14,747 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,432 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,070 | 1,070 |
| Provisions | 2,888 | 2,238 | 2,238 | 2,238 | 2,238 |
| Interest bearing debt | 8,993 | 9,465 | 9,535 | 9,759 | 9,916 |
| Convertibles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other long term liabilities | 2,082 | 1,523 | 1,523 | 1,523 | 1 523 |
| Current liabilities | 35,002 | 49,715 | 58,060 | 63,498 | 67,509 |
| Interest bearing debt | 1,050 | 919 | 2,413 | 3,139 | 3,578 |
| Payables | 14,095 | 17,915 | 19,870 | 23,129 | 24,511 |
| Other current liabilities | 19,857 | 30,881 | 35,776 | 37,230 | 39,420 |
| Balance sheet total | 82,759 | 99,823 | 113,042 | 123,602 | 133,811 |
| | | | | | |

DCF-calculation

| DCF model | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e | 2028 e | 2029 e | 2030 e | 2031 e | 2032 e | 2033 e | 2034 e | TERM |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Revenue growth-% | 23.5 % | 19.9 % | 16.4 % | 14.8 % | 14.6 % | 14.0 % | 13.0 % | 12.0 % | 10.0 % | 9.0 % | 3.0 % | 3.0 % |
| EBIT-% | 8.9 % | 9.7 % | 9.4 % | 9.7 % | 10.0 % | 9.8 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % |
| EBIT (operating profit) | 5,662 | 7,443 | 8,350 | 9,899 | 11,704 | 13,075 | 14,323 | 16,042 | 17,646 | 19,234 | 19,811 | |
| + Depreciation | 2,740 | 3,179 | 3,525 | 3,684 | 3,858 | 4,114 | 4,335 | 4,575 | 4,817 | 4,808 | 4,696 | |
| - Paid taxes | -1,480 | -1,537 | -1,696 | -2,030 | -2,412 | -2,716 | -2,992 | -3,369 | -3,690 | -3,997 | -4,169 | |
| - Tax, financial expenses | -191 | -143 | -163 | -139 | -154 | -169 | -170 | -175 | -183 | -181 | -156 | |
| + Tax, financial income | 115 | 145 | 106 | 90 | 109 | 138 | 155 | 175 | 168 | 139 | 165 | |
| - Change in working capital | 2,711 | -4,827 | -5,563 | -5,188 | -4,525 | -4,890 | -5,062 | -5,035 | -5,564 | -3,571 | -2,156 | |
| Operating cash flow | 9,557 | 4,259 | 4,559 | 6,316 | 8,580 | 9,554 | 10,588 | 12,213 | 13,194 | 16,432 | 18,191 | |
| + Change in other long-term liabilities | -1,209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Gross CAPEX | -7,637 | -8,055 | -5,100 | -5,100 | -4,000 | -4,000 | -4,100 | -4,100 | -4,100 | -4,100 | -4,700 | |
| Free operating cash flow | 711 | -3,796 | -541 | 1,216 | 4,580 | 5,554 | 6,488 | 8,113 | 9,094 | 12,332 | 13,491 | |
| +/- Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| FCFF | 711 | -3,796 | -541 | 1,216 | 4,580 | 5,554 | 6,488 | 8,113 | 9,094 | 12,332 | 13,491 | 276,255 |
| Discounted FCFF | | -3,743 | -494 | 1,027 | 3,582 | 4,021 | 4,348 | 5,034 | 5,223 | 6,556 | 6,639 | 135,947 |
| Sum of FCFF present value | | 168,140 | 171,883 | 172,377 | 171,350 | 167,767 | 163,746 | 159,398 | 154,364 | 149,141 | 142,586 | 135,947 |
| Enterprise value DCF | | 168,140 | | | | | | | | | | |

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Source: Inderes

-Minorities

- Interest bearing debt

-Dividend/capital return

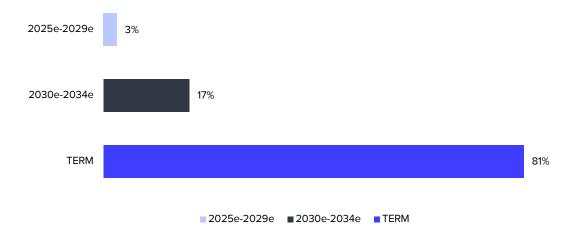
Equity value DCF

+ Cash and cash equivalents

Equity value DCF per share

| Weighted average cost of capital (WACC) | 8.0 % |
|---|--------|
| Cost of equity | 8.2 % |
| Risk free interest rate | 2.5 % |
| Liquidity premium | 0.00% |
| Market risk premium | 4.75% |
| Equity Beta | 1.20 |
| Cost of debt | 5.0 % |
| Target debt ratio (D/(D+E) | 4.0 % |
| Tax-% (WACC) | 21.0 % |
| WACC | |

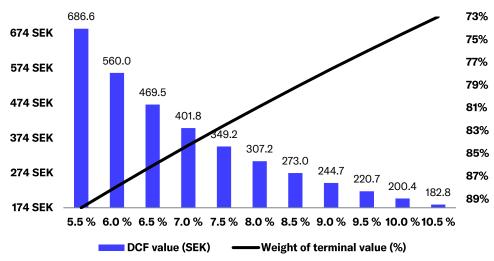
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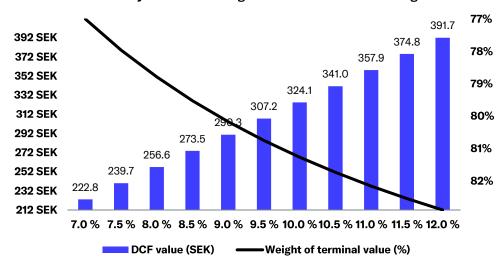
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DCF sensitivity calculations and key assumptions in graphs

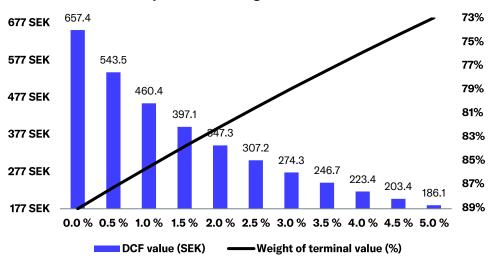




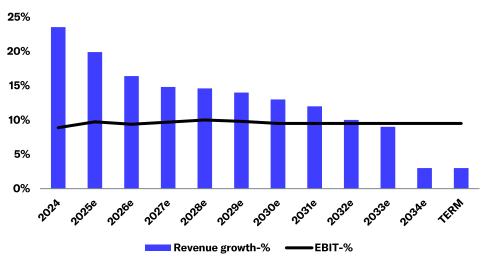
Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the terminal EBIT margin



Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the risk-free rate



Growth and profitability assumptions in the DCF calculation



Summary

| Income statement | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | Per share data | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 42,006 | 51,609 | 63,751 | 76,425 | 88,956 | EPS (reported) | 4.15 | 6.36 | 7.87 | 10.85 | 11.80 |
| EBITDA | 54,01 | 6,558 | 8,402 | 10,622 | 11,875 | EPS (adj.) | 4.15 | 6.40 | 7.76 | 10.85 | 11.80 |
| EBIT | 3,274 | 4,272 | 5,662 | 7,443 | 8,350 | OCF / share | 8.93 | 10.34 | 17.69 | 7.88 | 8.43 |
| PTP | 2,819 | 4,418 | 5,289 | 7,452 | 8,078 | OFCF / share | -6.08 | 4.32 | 1.32 | -7.02 | -1.00 |
| Net Income | 2,195 | 3,381 | 4,249 | 5,868 | 6,381 | Book value / share | 55.78 | 60.27 | 65.73 | 74.51 | 83.60 |
| Extraordinary items | 0.0 | -22 | 58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Dividend / share | 1.33 | 1.60 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Balance sheet | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | Growth and profitability | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e |
| Balance sheet total | 72,365 | 82,759 | 99,823 | 113,042 | 123,602 | Revenue growth-% | 7% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 16% |
| Equity capital | 29,876 | 32,362 | 35,812 | 40,617 | 45,514 | EBITDA growth-% | 12% | 21% | 28% | 26 % | 12% |
| Goodwill | 5,384 | 5,424 | 5,572 | 5,572 | 5,572 | EBIT (adj.) growth-% | 13% | 31% | 31% | 33% | 12% |
| Net debt | -2,869 | -3,426 | -1,357 | 3,541 | 5,782 | EPS (adj.) growth-% | 14% | 54% | 21% | 40% | 9% |
| | | | | | | EBITDA-% | 12.9 % | 12.7 % | 13.2 % | 13.9 % | 13.3 % |
| Cash flow | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | EBIT (adj.)-% | 7.8 % | 8.3 % | 8.8 % | 9.7 % | 9.4 % |
| EBITDA | 5,401 | 6,558 | 8,402 | 10,622 | 11,875 | EBIT-% | 7.8 % | 8.3 % | 8.9 % | 9.7 % | 9.4 % |
| Change in working capital | -963 | -331 | 2,711 | -4,827 | -5,563 | ROE-% | 8.4 % | 11.0 % | 12.6 % | 15.5 % | 14.9 % |
| Operating cash flow | 4,720 | 5,497 | 9,557 | 4,259 | 4,559 | ROI-% | 9.5 % | 12.3 % | 14.1 % | 16.5 % | 16.0 % |
| CAPEX | -3,364 | -4,213 | -7,637 | -8,055 | -5,100 | Equity ratio | 41.3 % | 39.1 % | 35.9 % | 35.9 % | 36.8 % |
| Free cash flow | -3,211 | 2,294 | 711 | -3,796 | -541 | Gearing | -9.6 % | -10.6 % | -3.8 % | 8.7 % | 12.7 % |
| Valuation multiples | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026 e | | | | | | |
| EV/S | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | | | | | | |
| EV/EBITDA | 9.5 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 27.1 | 24.4 | | | | | | |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 15.6 | 18.3 | 22.4 | 38.7 | 34.7 | | | | | | |
| P/E (adj.) | 24.3 | 23.9 | 30.0 | 48.1 | 44.2 | | | | | | |
| P/B | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.2 | | | | | | |
| Dividend-% | 1.3 % | 1.0 % | 0.9 % | 0.5 % | 0.6 % | | | | | | |
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| | the share is very attractive |

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Reduce The 12-month risk-adjusted expected shareholder return of

the share is weak

Sell The 12-month risk-adjusted expected shareholder return of

the share is very weak

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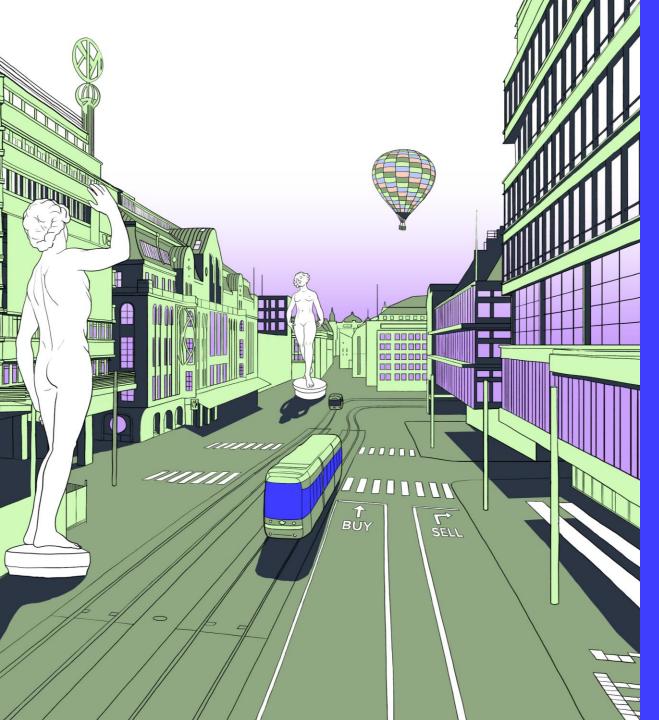
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