Wärtsilä

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Easing off the gas in the price rally

Yesterday, Wärtsilä hosted a mid-Q4 conference that had a positive tone in terms of key demand and profitability drivers. At this stage, our estimates remain unchanged. The price rally has eaten away on the share's upside and we lower our recommendation to Accumulate (previously Buy). However, the lower short- and medium-term risk profile provides basis for raising the target price to EUR 9.00 (previously 8.00).

Equipment demand has continued to be good

According to Wärtsilä, equipment demand in different businesses has continued to meet expectations in Q4 and the prospect base is strong. Q4'21 was exceptional for orders (2,150 MEUR; +92 % y-o-y) but reasonably sized orders are moving now too. In the Marine business, Wärtsilä's target is far away, as some vessel types have record delivery times. For example, delivery of an LNG vessel ordered now will not take place until 2027. Corresponding equipment orders (such as Wärtsilä's engine) by a shipyard will only take place in 2025, as the shipping company always wants the latest technology. LNG carriers accounted for 18% of Wärtsilä Marine's equipment orders in Q1-Q3'22.

Storage systems are doing well

According to Wärtsilä, the market for electricity storage systems is still growing in Q4 compared to Q3. Wärtsilä did not directly say that its own storage system orders would grow in Q4 from Q3 figures (804 MWh, 320 MEUR), but we consider this possible. At least customers have, according to Wärtsilä, accepted a new higher price level. According to Wärtsilä, it is still in the top-3 among global storage system suppliers and sees the use of GEMS software that optimizes battery use as its main competitive advantage.

Sales in services is also lively

Wärtsilä praised the good demand for services, especially in the Marine business. This is based on a high capacity utilization rate in cruise and container ships, and LNG carriers. Wärtsilä has successfully shifted the focus of its service offering from mere spare parts and maintenance to performance-based contracts, where the customer is committed to Wärtsilä and the renewal rate of contracts exceeds 90% for both the Marine business and Energy.

Profitability drivers heading in the right direction

Wärtsilä expects equipment delivery margins to return to normal levels when orders received before the rapid component inflation have been delivered by the end of H1'23. Currently, the prices of Wärtsilä's equipment offers are valid for up to one month and the link between the Group's bidding system and supply chain has been clearly tightened. For services, Wärtsilä stated that their prices are currently in balance with the cost level. In addition, the profitability of electricity storage systems is "headed in the right direction".

There is still undervaluation

The share's total expected return is around 14% y-on-y, which still exceeds the around 9% required return. The riskadjusted expected return is therefore still attractive. The share's 2023 P/E and EV/EBIT ratios are 19-23% below the median of the peers. However, the ratios of the entire peer group have risen strikingly fast. The DCF model indicates a growth potential of over 50% for the share, but we note that the cash flow profile of the model is highly backloaded.

Recommendation



Key figures

	2021	2022 e	2023 e	2024 e
Revenue	4778	5852	6232	6643
growth-%	4%	22%	7%	7%
EBIT adj.	357	369	472	544
EBIT-% adj.	7.5 %	6.3 %	7.6 %	8.2 %
Net Income	193	-21	309	379
EPS (adj.)	0.40	0.50	0.52	0.64
P/E (adj.)	31.0	16.5	15.8	12.9
P/B	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.1
Dividend yield-%	1.9 %	4.2 %	4.9 %	6.2 %
EV/EBIT (adj.)	22.5	15.7	12.2	10.6
EV/EBITDA	16.9	19.5	9.4	8.3
EV/S	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9

Source: Inderes

Guidance

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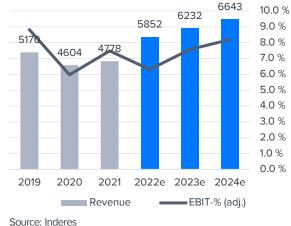
Wärtsilä expects the demand environment in Q4'22 to be weaker to that of Q4'21. For 2022 as a whole, demand is expected to be slightly higher than in 2021.

Share price

Revenue and EBIT %

EPS and dividend









Value drivers

- Strong position in selected segments ٠
- Growing role of special-purpose vessels and ٠ automation in marine operations
- Extensive installed equipment portfolio and • significant share of services business
- Proven good and predictable performance over the cycle

Risk factors

- Cyclicality of shipbuilding •
- Uncertainty about the winning renewable ٠ energy production forms
- Energy's deliveries focusing on storage . solutions depress margins

Valuation	2022e	2023e	2024e	
Share price	8.25	8.25	8.25	
Number of shares, millions	591.7	591.7	591.7	
Market cap	4882	4882	4882	
EV	5800	5776	5749	
P/E (adj.)	16.5	15.8	12.9	
P/E	neg.	15.8	12.9	
P/FCF	neg.	20.1	17.0	
P/B	2.3	2.2	2.1	
P/S	0.8	0.8	0.7	
EV/Sales	1.0	0.9	0.9	
EV/EBITDA	19.5	9.4	8.3	
EV/EBIT (adj.)	15.7	12.2	10.6	
Payout ratio (%)	neg.	76.9 %	80.0 %	
Dividend yield-%	4.2 %	4.9 %	6.2 %	
Source: Indores				

No grounds for estimate changes yet

Estimate revisions	2022e	2022e	Change	2023e	2023e	Change	2024e	2024e	Change
MEUR / EUR	Old	New	%	Old	New	%	Old	New	%
Revenue	5852	5852	0%	6232	6232	0%	6643	6643	0%
EBIT (exc. NRIs)	369	369	0%	472	472	0%	544	544	0%
EBIT	52.0	52.0	0%	472	472	0%	544	544	0%
РТР	42.0	42.0	0%	464	464	0%	522	522	0%
EPS (excl. NRIs)	0.50	0.50	0%	0.52	0.52	0%	0.64	0.64	0%
DPS	0.35	0.35	0%	0.40	0.40	0%	0.51	0.51	0%

Undervaluation has decreased

The fast-paced rally ate the biggest upside, recommendation lowered to Accumulate

Wärtsilä's share has risen by 22% since the Q3 report and the clearest undervaluation has melted. As we expected in our Q3 report, based on the mid-Q4 review the worst cost pressures are easing and early signs of efficiency improvements in the profitability of storage systems have also been seen. However, we believe that the strong price rally has eaten away most of the upside for the time being. We now lower our recommendation to Accumulate. We feel that the short- and medium-term risk profile of Wärtsilä has decreased as demand and profitability drivers are more positive than before. This provides the basis for us to raise the target price to EUR 9.00 (previously 8.00), even though our numerical estimates remain unchanged.

Risk-adjusted return remains at a good level

The total expected return of Wärtsilä's share (upside in the share price determined by earnings growth and change in valuation multiple plus dividend yield) is around 14% year-on-year, which still exceeds the around 9% required return. Thus the share's riskadjusted expected return is still attractive.

Multiples below peers

The share's 2023 P/E and EV/EBIT ratios (16x and 12x) are 19-23% below the median of the peers. The overall peer group pricing of Wärtsilä's share is favorable, but the multiples for the entire peer group have increased by about 20% in a few weeks, which may be an overreaction.

DCF potential is large, but the risks of the model are elevated

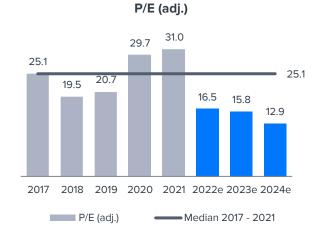
Our DCF model indicates an upside potential of over 50% for the share. However, the risk level of the model is high, as the cash-flow profile is highly backloaded. This in turn is due, in particular, to the fact that electricity storage systems will still generate significant losses in the coming years, before we expect the business to turn profitable from 2025 onwards. Therefore, the applicability of the DCF value as a basis for the recommendation is currently rather limited.

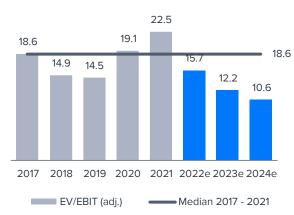
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Valuation table

Valuation	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 e	2023e	2024 e	2025 e
Share price	17.5	13.9	9.85	8.15	12.4	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Number of shares, millions	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7	591.7
Market cap	10375	8225	5828	4823	7314	4882	4882	4882	4882
EV	10721	8608	6601	5255	8022	5800	5776	5749	5694
P/E (adj.)	25.1	19.5	20.7	29.7	31.0	16.5	15.8	12.9	10.4
P/E	27.7	21.3	27.0	36.0	37.9	neg.	15.8	12.9	10.4
P/FCF	38.3	32.8	neg.	6.9	neg.	neg.	20.1	17.0	12.8
P/B	4.4	3.4	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
P/S	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
EV/Sales	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA	15.5	12.8	12.2	12.9	16.9	19.5	9.4	8.3	6.9
EV/EBIT (adj.)	18.6	14.9	14.5	19.1	22.5	15.7	12.2	10.6	8.5
Payout ratio (%)	72.6 %	73.5 %	131.5 %	88.3 %	73.6 %	neg.	76.9 %	80.0 %	90.0 %
Dividend yield-%	2.6 %	3.5 %	4.9 %	2.5 %	1.9 %	4.2 %	4.9 %	6.2 %	8.7 %

Source: Inderes





EV/EBIT





Peer group valuation

Peer group valuation	Market cap	EV	EV/	EBIT	EV/E	BITDA	E١	//S	Р	/E	Dividend	d yield-%	P/B
Company	MEUR	MEUR	2022e	2023e	2022e	2023e	2022e	2023e	2022e	2023e	2022e	2023e	2022e
Metso Outotec Corp	7164	7784	12.9	10.5	10.4	8.7	1.5	1.4	15.2	13.2	3.3	3.9	3.0
Kone Oyj	26020	24401	23.1	19.7	18.6	16.4	2.2	2.2	31.3	26.4	3.6	3.7	8.6
Konecranes Abp	2322	3068	11.1	9.2	8.4	7.1	0.9	0.8	12.4	10.2	4.3	4.6	1.7
Siemens Energy AG	10416	7737		11.5	6.1	3.9	0.3	0.3	53.3	19.6	1.2	1.9	0.7
Abb Ltd	59701	63982	17.3	15.9	14.1	13.0	2.3	2.2	21.5	19.4	2.9	3.0	4.7
Alfa Laval AB	11640	12989	19.1	16.0	14.8	12.7	2.8	2.4	23.9	19.7	2.1	2.4	3.7
Alstom SA	9236	11137	20.5	17.7	10.1	9.6	0.7	0.7	23.8	15.8	1.3	1.5	1.0
Caterpillar Inc	119178	148431	18.2	16.1	14.7	13.6	2.6	2.5	17.1	15.8	2.0	2.1	8.2
General Electric Co	91325	103624	17.7	12.5	12.1	9.8	1.4	1.3	34.0	19.8	0.4	0.4	3.0
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	8523	14373	26.2	17.2	9.3	7.8	1.1	1.0	71.1	24.2			
Woodward Inc	5827	6473	29.1	22.1	18.6	15.7	2.8	2.6	37.5	28.0	0.7	0.8	2.3
Wartsila (Inderes)	4882	5800	15.7	12.2	19.5	9.4	1.0	0.9	16.5	15.8	4.2	4.9	2.3
Average			19.5	15.3	12.5	10.7	1.7	1.6	31.0	19.3	2.2	2.4	3.7
Median			18.6	16.0	12.1	9.8	1.5	1.4	23.9	19.6	2.0	2.2	3.0
Diff-% to median			-16 %	-23 %	61 %	-4%	-32 %	-33%	-31%	-19 %	111 %	118 %	-22 %

Source: Refinitiv / Inderes. NB: The market cap Inderes uses does not consider own shares held by the company.

Income statement

Income statement	2020	2021	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22e	2022e	2023e	2024 e	2025e
Revenue	4604	4778	1231	1408	1433	1780	5852	6232	6643	7057
Marine Power	1748	1863	455	503	463	615	2036	2303	2354	2446
Marine Systems	808	654	163	185	184	235	767	663	696	733
Voyage	248	279	60	58	61	87	266	315	334	361
Energy	1620	1861	535	633	696	804	2668	2876	3188	3449
Portfolio Business	181	121	18	28	30	39	115	75	71	67
EBITDA	408	476	-25	109	61	153	298	613	690	819
Depreciation	-174	-162	-122	-34	-51	-39	-246	-141	-146	-152
EBIT (excl. NRI)	275	357	65	86	81	137	369	472	544	668
EBIT	234	314	-147	75	10	114	52	472	544	668
Marine Power	134	180	-35	47	-25	69	56	229	252	280
Marine Systems	81	47	5	11	18	17	51	54	62	69
Voyage	-42	-39	-134	-24	-16	-7	-181	-3	5	14
Energy	91	134	20	41	34	55	150	191	222	301
Portfolio Business	-29	-9	-3	0	-1	3	-1	2	3	3
	-1	1	0	0	0	-23	-23	0	0	0
Net financial items	-43	-18	0	-2	-3	-5	-10	-8	-22	-23
PTP	191	296	-147	73	8	109	42	464	522	645
Taxes	-58	-103	5	-21	-4	-36	-56	-148	-136	-168
Minority interest	1	0	-1	-1	-4	-1	-7	-7	-7	-7
Net earnings	134	193	-143	51	0	72	-21	309	379	470
EPS (adj.)	0.27	0.40	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.50	0.52	0.64	0.79
EPS (rep.)	0.23	0.33	-0.24	0.09	0.00	0.12	-0.04	0.52	0.64	0.79
Key figures	2020	2021	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Revenue growth-%	-10.9 %	3.8 %	30.1 %	24.4 %	29.9 %	11.4 %	22.5 %	6.5 %	6.6 %	6.2 %
Adjusted EBIT growth-%	-39.7 %	29.8 %	57.2 %	21.7 %	-6.4 %	-13.5 %	3.4 %	27.9 %	15.3 %	22.8 %
EBITDA-%	8.9 %	10.0 %	-2.0 %	7.7 %	4.3 %	8.6 %	5.1%	9.8 %	10.4 %	11.6 %
Adjusted EBIT-%	6.0 %	7.5 %	5.3 %	6.1 %	5.7 %	7.7 %	6.3 %	7.6 %	8.2 %	9.5 %
Net earnings-%	2.9 %	4.0 %	-11.6 %	3.6 %	0.0 %	4.0 %	-0.4 %	5.0 %	5.7 %	6.7 %
Source: Inderes										

Balance sheet

Assets	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Non-current assets	2427	2539	2476	2485	2521
Goodwill	1325	1374	1299	1299	1299
Intangible assets	391	401	360	363	375
Tangible assets	444	504	530	535	560
Associated companies	23	27	28	28	28
Other investments	19	18	19	19	19
Other non-current assets	42	48	39	39	39
Deferred tax assets	183	167	201	201	201
Current assets	3805	3984	4111	4375	4663
Inventories	1192	1185	1358	1446	1541
Other current assets	99	2	3	0	0
Receivables	1595	1833	2224	2368	2524
Cash and equivalents	919	964	527	561	598
Balance sheet total	6232	6523	6587	6860	7184

Liabilities & equity	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Equity	2187	2259	2096	2198	2339
Share capital	336	336	336	336	336
Retained earnings	2030	2105	1942	2044	2185
Hybrid bonds	0	0	0	0	0
Revaluation reserve	61	61	61	61	61
Other equity	-251	-251	-251	-251	-251
Minorities	11	8	8	8	8
Non-current liabilities	1720	1936	1748	1757	1766
Deferred tax liabilities	76.0	66.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Provisions	324	324	324	324	324
Long term debt	1129	1325	1141	1150	1159
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0
Other long term liabilities	191	221	221	221	221
Current liabilities	2325	2328	2743	2905	3079
Short term debt	198	321	285	287	289
Payables	2059	2007	2458	2617	2790
Other current liabilities	68	0	0	0	0
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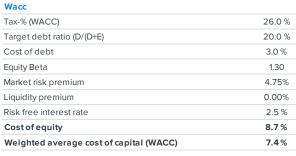
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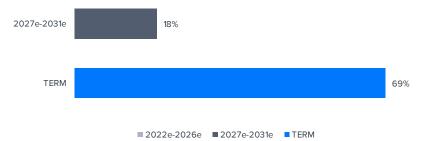
DCF model	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	TERM
Revenue growth-%	3.8 %	22.5 %	6.5 %	6.6 %	6.2 %	5.6 %	5.0 %	4.4 %	3.7 %	3.1 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT-%	6.6 %	0.9 %	7.6 %	8.2 %	9.5 %	10.0 %	9.8 %	9.6 %	9.4 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %
EBIT (operating profit)	314	52.0	472	544	668	745	767	784	796	786	806	
+ Depreciation	162	246	141	146	152	157	162	166	169	170	173	
- Paid taxes	-97	-94	-148	-136	-168	-188	-193	-196	-199	-195	-200	
- Tax, financial expenses	-8	-4	-4	-8	-8	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13	
+ Tax, financial income	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	
- Change in working capital	-254	-113	-70	-79	-80	-76	-71	-66	-59	-51	-42	
Operating cash flow	118	88	393	469	566	633	658	680	699	702	728	
+ Change in other long-term liabilities	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Gross CAPEX	-286	-148	-150	-182	-186	-186	-185	-182	-178	-189	-200	
Free operating cash flow	-138	-60	243	287	381	447	473	498	521	512	528	
+/- Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FCFF	-138	-60	243	287	381	447	473	498	521	512	528	11078
Discounted FCFF		-59	224	247	305	333	328	322	314	287	276	5783
Sum of FCFF present value		8359	8418	8194	7947	7642	7309	6981	6659	6345	6058	5783
Enterprise value DCF		8359										
- Interesting bearing debt		-1647										

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+ Cash and cash equivalents	964
-Minorities	-19
-Dividend/capital return	-142
Equity value DCF	7515
Equity value DCF per share	12.7

Cash flow distribution







Summary

Income statement	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	Per share data	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e
Revenue	5170.0	4604.0	4778.0	5851.7	6232.0	EPS (reported)	0.37	0.23	0.33	-0.04	0.52
EBITDA	541.0	408.0	476.0	298.0	613.1	EPS (adj.)	0.48	0.27	0.40	0.50	0.52
EBIT	361.0	234.0	314.0	52.0	471.9	OCF / share	0.26	1.30	0.20	0.15	0.66
РТР	314.0	191.0	296.0	42.0	464.1	FCF / share	-0.26	1.18	-0.23	-0.10	0.41
Net Income	216.0	134.0	193.0	-21.0	309.3	Book value / share	4.05	3.68	3.80	3.53	3.70
Extraordinary items	-95.0	-41.0	-43.0	-317.0	0.0	Dividend / share	0.48	0.20	0.24	0.35	0.40
Balance sheet	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	Growth and profitability	2019	2020	2021	2022 e	2023e
Balance sheet total	6398.0	6232.0	6523.0	6586.9	6859.5	Revenue growth-%	0%	-11%	4%	22%	7%
Equity capital	2409.0	2187.0	2258.7	2095.6	2197.7	EBITDA growth-%	-20%	-25%	17%	-37%	106%
Goodwill	1380.0	1325.0	1374.0	1299.0	1299.0	EBIT (adj.) growth-%	-21%	-40%	30%	3%	28%
Net debt	738.0	408.0	682.6	899.9	876.5	EPS (adj.) growth-%	-33%	-42%	45%	25%	4%
						EBITDA-%	10.5 %	8.9 %	10.0 %	5.1 %	9.8 %
Cash flow	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	EBIT (adj.)-%	8.8 %	6.0 %	7.5 %	6.3 %	7.6 %
EBITDA	541.0	408.0	476.0	298.0	613.1	EBIT-%	7.0 %	5.1 %	6.6 %	0.9 %	7.6 %
Change in working capital	-235.0	469.0	-254.2	-113.3	-70.0	ROE-%	9.0 %	5.9 %	8.7 %	-1.0 %	14.5 %
Operating cash flow	152.5	770.9	118.5	88.1	392.7	ROI-%	11.2 %	6.7 %	8.4 %	1.5 %	13.4 %
CAPEX	-329.0	-73.0	-286.0	-148.0	-149.8	Equity ratio	41.4 %	37.8 %	37.5 %	35.1 %	35.4 %
Free cash flow	-155.5	695.9	-137.5	-59.9	242.9	Gearing	30.6 %	18.7 %	30.2 %	42.9 %	39.9 %

Valuation multiples	2019	2020	2021	2022 e	2023e
EV/S	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.9
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	12.2	12.9	16.9	19.5	9.4
EV/EBIT (adj.)	14.5	19.1	22.5	15.7	12.2
P/E (adj.)	20.7	29.7	31.0	16.5	15.8
P/E	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.2
Dividend-%	4.9 %	2.5 %	1.9 %	4.2 %	4.9 %

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28-10-19	Reduce	9.00 €	9.27 €
27-11-19	Accumulate	10.00€	9.08 €
20-01-20	Accumulate	12.00 €	10.83 €
31-01-20	Accumulate	12.50 €	11.45 €
26-03-20	Accumulate	7.50 €	6.78 €
22-04-20	Accumulate	7.00 €	6.36 €
20-07-20	Accumulate	8.00€	7.51€
26-10-20	Accumulate	8.00€	7.44 €
21-01-21	Reduce	9.40 €	9.01€
29-01-21	Reduce	8.70 €	8.11 €
23-04-21	Reduce	10.00 €	10.31 €
21-07-21	Reduce	12.00 €	12.35 €
27-10-21	Accumulate	12.60 €	11.88 €
19-11-21	Accumulate	14.00 €	13.16 €
31-01-22	Accumulate	13.00€	10.84 €
30-03-22	Accumulate	11.50 €	9.11 €
21-04-22	Accumulate	10.60 €	8.41€
29-04-22	Accumulate	9.50 €	7.75 €
22-07-22	Accumulate	9.50 €	8.58 €
03-10-22	Buy	8.00€	6.58 €
26-10-22	Buy	8.00 €	6.76 €
15-11-22	Accumulate	9.00€	8.25€

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