Vaisala

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Building growth continued in a challenging environment

Profitability in Q4 was affected by the worsening component shortage, which resulted in lower-than-expected earnings despite strong net sales growth. Vaisala has served its customers well and gained market shares in a challenging environment. The 2022 earnings growth outlook is good, even though visibility into component availability is still poor. We reiterate our Reduce recommendation and revise our target price to EUR 43 (prev. EUR 42.5) reflecting negative estimate revisions.

Profitability suffered from component shortage

Net sales increased by 17% in Q4 from the comparison period and slightly exceeded our and consensus expectations. As expected, growth was driven by the Industrial Measurements business area (+26%), but good growth (+12%) was also seen in the Weather and Environment business area. EBIT fell to EUR 11.9 million, representing 9.5% of net sales (Q4'20: 11.4%). Profitability suffered clearly from the component shortage and was below both our and consensus estimates. Q4 EPS was EUR 0.21 and suffered, e.g., from high tax expenses during Q4. The Board of Directors proposed a dividend of EUR 0.68 to be paid for 2021, which corresponds to 63% of the company's net profit for the whole year (EUR 1.08). The dividend was raised considerably from the previous year's EUR 0.61.

Order book 16% above 2020 level, guidance promises earnings growth

At Group level, orders received increased by 6% from the comparison period, which raised the order book 16% above the 2020 level. Orders received increased by 42% in the Industrial Measurements business area but decreased by 14% in the Weather and Environment business area. According to the company's guidance, 2022 net sales are expected to increase to EUR 465-495 million (2021: 438 MEUR) and EBIT is expected to be EUR 55-70 million (2021: 50.1 MEUR). In the earnings call, Vaisala stated it had made a conscious choice that customer deliveries are handled as expected, even if it would require purchasing components from the spot market at higher prices. This decreased Q4 gross margins, but on the other hand helped the company win new customers. We believe that this policy will also support net sales growth in 2022. Vaisala has raised prices during 2021 and we believe that it will be able to gradually restore its gross margins to normal levels during 2022. We raised our growth estimates by 5-6% and our EBIT estimates by 3-7% for 2022-23e, thanks to the strong growth outlook.

A quality company deserves its high valuation, but it is hard to find a clear upside

Persistently managed and financially sound Vaisala that has paid stable dividends is one of the highest-quality companies on the stock exchange. However, the share valuation is still high with our estimates (2022e: adj. P/E 28x, adj. EV/EBIT 22x) and dividend yield is only 1.5% based on the 2021 dividend. We expect the result to develop favorably in coming years, but we believe strong earnings growth is already included in the share price for several years which is why it is hard to find any upside. The company estimates that procurement will be hampered by component shortage at least during 2022, which may result in margin surprises and slight fluctuations in the share price in the short term. In the long term, we see growth in the Industrial Measurements business area as the main value driver. Growth in this business may also over time support the Group's EBIT margin toward the company's target level of 15%.

Recommendation

Reduce

(previous Reduce)

EUR 43.00

(previous EUR 42.50)

Share price:

43.50



Key figures

| | 2021 | 2022 e | 2023 e | 2024 e |
|-------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 438 | 479 | 506 | 536 |
| growth-% | 15 % | 9 % | 6 % | 6 % |
| EBIT adj. | 61.8 | 69.4 | 75.9 | 80.7 |
| EBIT-% adj. | 14.1 % | 14.5 % | 15.0 % | 15.1 % |
| Net Income | 41.2 | 49.8 | 55.6 | 60.3 |
| EPS (adj.) | 1.45 | 1.58 | 1.73 | 1.92 |
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| P/E (adj.) | 32.0 | 27.6 | 25.1 | 22.6 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/B | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| Dividend yield-% | 1.5 % | 1.7 % | 1.8 % | 1.9 % |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 26.8 | 22.0 | 19.7 | 18.1 |
| EV/EBITDA | 23.1 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 15.0 |
| EV/S | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
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Source: Inderes

Guidance

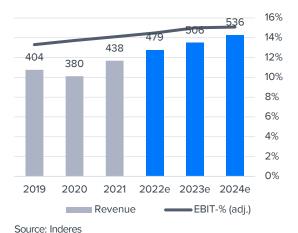
(New guidance)

Vaisala estimates that its full-year 2022 net sales will be in the range of EUR 465–495 millionmand its operating result (EBIT) will be in the range of EUR 55–70 million.

Share price



Revenue and EBIT %



EPS and dividend



Source: Inderes

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Value drivers

- Strong growth and profitability in the Industrial Measurements business area
- New products, solutions and services
- Increasing scalable business
- Acquisitions
- R&D and high value added products



Risk factors

- Weather and Environment business area especially affected by macroeconomic uncertainty. Also development of the situation in China.
- Short order backlog provides limited visibility
- Component shortage and rising raw material prices
- Failure in new businesses
- The effects of the COVID pandemic can be stronger than expected on customer demand and/or delivery capacity

| Valuation | 2022 e | 2023 e | 2024 e |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Share price | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| Number of shares, millions | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 |
| Market cap | 1585 | 1585 | 1585 |
| EV | 1524 | 1493 | 1464 |
| P/E (adj.) | 27.6 | 25.1 | 22.6 |
| P/E | 31.8 | 28.5 | 26.3 |
| P/FCF | 32.3 | 26.7 | 27.8 |
| P/B | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| P/S | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| EV/Sales | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.0 | 16.3 | 15.0 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 22.0 | 19.7 | 18.1 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 54% | 52% | 51% |
| Dividend yield-% | 1.7 % | 1.8 % | 1.9 % |
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Component shortage was visible in profitability

Perky net sales growth-vibe continued in Q4

Q4's net sales increased by 17% from the comparison period and slightly exceeded our and consensus estimates. In the Industrial Measurements business area net sales growth was described as strong in all four sub-segments and overall net sales increased by 26% from Q4'20. In the Weather and Environment business area net sales grew in the renewable energy and meteorology markets but remained at the same level as in 2020 in aviation and ground transportation weather markets. In total, the Weather and Environment business area's net sales increased by 12% during Q4.

Orders received increased by 6% and order book by 16%

At Group level, orders received increased by 6% from the comparison period, which raised the order book 16% above the 2020 level. Orders received increased by 42% in the Industrial Measurements business area but decreased by 14% in the Weather and Environment business area. 78% of the order book is expected to be realized as net sales during 2022.

Profitability suffered from component shortage

Reported EBIT was EUR 11.9 million, or 9.5% of net sales, in Q4, which means a clear decline in profitability from the comparison period (11.4%). Reported EBIT was also clearly below our and consensus estimates. Profitability was negatively affected by the component shortage. Vaisala has been forced to use part of its R&D resources to tackle the component shortage, and it has also purchased components at higher prices than usual.

Dividend proposal 63% of net profit

Vaisala's Board of Directors proposed a dividend of EUR 0.68 to be paid for 2021, which corresponds to 63% of the company's net profit for the whole year. The dividend was raised considerably from the previous year's EUR 0.61.

| Estimates | Q4'20 | Q4'21 | Q4'21e | Q4'21e | Conse | ensus | Difference (%) | 2021 |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|------------------|------------|
| MEUR / EUR | Comparison | Actualized | Inderes | Consensus | Low | High | Act. vs. inderes | Actualized |
| Revenue | 107 | 125 | 121 | 123 | | | 3% | 468 |
| EBIT (adj.) | 14.1 | 13.7 | 16.5 | | | | -17% | |
| EBIT | 12.2 | 11.9 | 14.6 | 16.1 | | | -18% | 50.1 |
| EPS (reported) | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.34 | 0.38 | | | -39% | 1.08 |
| DPS | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.62 | | | 8% | 0.68 |
| Revenue growth-% | -9.5 % | 16.9 % | 13.2 % | 15.1 % | | | 3.8 pp | 15.4 % |
| EBIT-% | 11.4 % | 9.5 % | 12.0 % | 13.1 % | | | -2.5 pp | 10.7 % |

Source: Inderes & Infront (consensus)

We raise our growth estimates for the next few years

Estimate changes 2022e-2023e

- Strong net sales development, the AerisWeather acquisition and the company's success in winning new customers give us reason to raise our net sales estimates. Our net sales estimate rises by 5% for 2022e and by 6% for 2023e.
- At the same time, upward pressure is directed at our EBIT estimates, although in 2022 component shortage and cost inflation will eat away some of the profitability. We raise our EBIT estimate by 3% for 2022e and by 7% for 2023e.

Guidance and market outlook for 2022:

- Vaisala estimates that its full-year 2022 net sales will be in the range of EUR 465–495 millionmand its operating result (EBIT) will be in the range of EUR 55–70 million.
- The markets for industrial measurements, life science, power industry and liquid measurements are expected to grow.
- The meteorology market and ground transportation weather market are expected to be stable. The aviation weather market is expected to recover toward the pre-pandemic level. The renewable energy market is expected to grow.
- Visibility into component availability remains low and component shortage is expected to continue throughout 2022. The additional material costs from spot purchases of components are expected to remain at a high level in 2022.

| Estimate revisions | 2021 | 2021e | Change | 2022 e | 2022 e | Change | 2023 e | 2023 e | Change |
|--------------------|------|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| MEUR / EUR | Old | New | % | Old | New | % | Old | New | % |
| Revenue | 434 | 438 | 1% | 456 | 479 | 5% | 478 | 506 | 6% |
| EBITDA | 74.6 | 71.8 | -4% | 82.9 | 84.7 | 2% | 86.6 | 91.7 | 6% |
| EBIT (exc. NRIs) | 64.5 | 61.8 | -4% | 67.6 | 69.4 | 3% | 71.3 | 75.9 | 7% |
| EBIT | 52.8 | 50.1 | -5% | 60.0 | 61.8 | 3% | 63.8 | 68.4 | 7% |
| PTP | 51.3 | 48.5 | -6% | 59.0 | 60.8 | 3% | 63.1 | 67.8 | 7% |
| EPS (excl. NRIs) | 1.58 | 1.45 | -8% | 1.62 | 1.58 | -3% | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1% |
| DPS | 0.63 | 0.68 | 8% | 0.65 | 0.74 | 14% | 0.67 | 0.79 | 18% |

Valuation

Valuation multiples

We favor P/E and EV/EBIT ratios in earnings-based valuation due to their better relative comparability. From the point of view of comparability, we adjust amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions from the result.

Vaisala has historically been valued at relatively high multiples due to the company's position at the top of the value chain and its stable and good earnings capacity. Historically speaking, Vaisala's median P/E has been just under 20x. During the past good 12 months, Vaisala's valuation multiples have been stretched high and at times well above P/E 30x, without corresponding positive changes in the company's business or outlook. We believe, low interest rate expectations have previously supported low-risk shares like Vaisala. However, inflation is now putting upward pressure on the interest-rate environment.

We have calculated an acceptable P/E using the company's historical figures. Historical steady earnings and dividend growth support the use of these parameters. Using the parameters, we consider the 26x P/E ratio (2022e) acceptable for the company.

Vaisala's adjusted P/E and EV/EBIT ratios are 28x and 22x with our 2022 estimates. With 2023 estimates, the corresponding ratios are 25x and 20x and still well above the average 22x and 16x levels of the past 5 years. A key risk to earnings growth is the component shortage and whether customers will continue to postpone large infrastructure investments. If this materializes, earnings growth would slow down and the highish valuation would likely dissolve.

DCF valuation

In our valuation, we weigh the cash flow valuation model (DCF) higher than normal. Vaisala's business development has been very stable in the long term, which reduces the estimate risks of the DCF model especially in relation to the terminal period.

In our estimate model, the company's net sales will increase by 9% in 2022 and by 4-6% in 2023-2026. Our growth assumption in the terminal period is 3.0% (prev. 2.7%). Our EBIT estimate for Vaisala is 12-14%, which is below the company's 15% strategy target and well above the average 9% of the last 10 years. The cost of capital we use in the DCF model (WACC) is 6.6% (prev. 6.2%). Thus, in our model the cost of capital still reflects the low risk profile despite the rise.

The DCF model indicates Vaisala's value to be EUR 43.1 per share. In the model, the weight of the terminal period is 71%, which is highish, but the steady history and the company's market position partly support this. In the big picture, the parameters are demanding and a higher valuation would require a stronger cash flow.

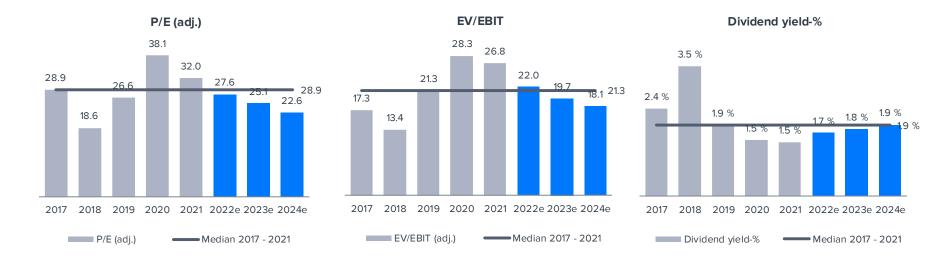
Share's expected return in next few years

The expected return on the share in the next few years consisting of 7% earnings growth, 2% dividend yield and the slight downside in the multiples amounts to some 5%. The expected return does not therefore support owning the share at the current share price. We feel investors continue to bear the risk of the valuation normalizing, and the share does not provide sufficient expected return to compensate for this in the form of earnings growth and dividends.

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Valuation table

| Valuation | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 e | 2023 e | 2024e | 2025 e |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Share price | 22.3 | 16.5 | 31.8 | 40.4 | 46.4 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| Number of shares, millions | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 |
| Market cap | 811 | 601 | 1157 | 1470 | 1689 | 1585 | 1585 | 1585 | 1585 |
| EV | 719 | 569 | 1142 | 1473 | 1656 | 1524 | 1493 | 1464 | 1433 |
| P/E (adj.) | 28.9 | 18.6 | 26.6 | 38.1 | 32.0 | 27.6 | 25.1 | 22.6 | 24.5 |
| P/E | 29.7 | 20.4 | 34.4 | 44.8 | 41.0 | 31.8 | 28.5 | 26.3 | 25.4 |
| P/FCF | 20.3 | neg. | >100 | >100 | 30.5 | 32.3 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 25.5 |
| P/B | 4.4 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| P/S | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| EV/Sales | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| EV/EBITDA | 14.2 | 11.2 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 17.3 | 13.4 | 21.3 | 28.3 | 26.8 | 22.0 | 19.7 | 18.1 | 18.4 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 70% | 72% | 66% | 68% | 60% | 54% | 52% | 51% | 75% |
| Dividend yield-% | 2.4 % | 3.5 % | 1.9 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.7 % | 1.8 % | 1.9 % | 3.0 % |



Peer group valuation

| Peer group valuation | Share price | Market cap | EV | EV/ | EBIT | EV/EI | BITDA | EV | //S | P | /E | Dividen | d yield-% | P/B |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Company | | MEUR | MEUR | 2022e | 2023e | 2022e | 2023e | 2022e | 2023e | 2022e | 2023 e | 2022e | 2023e | 2022e |
| Spectris | 3213 | 4282 | 3993 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Halma | 2286 | 10436 | 10755 | 28.5 | 25.9 | 24.1 | 22.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 35.7 | 32.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 6.6 |
| Oxford Instruments | 1942 | 1346 | 1275 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 401.5 |
| Indutrade | 208 | 7144 | 7621 | 25.4 | 24.2 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 31.1 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 6.5 |
| TT Electronics | 223 | 473 | 603 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 12.6 | 10.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Hexagon | 122 | 29969 | 32365 | 22.6 | 20.6 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 27.1 | 24.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| Hexpol | 108 | 3363 | 3429 | 13.2 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Nokia | 5.0 | 28722 | 24784 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Vaisala (Inderes) | 43.50 | 1585 | 1524 | 22.0 | 19.7 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 27.6 | 25.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| Average | | | | 17.6 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 22.6 | 20.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 53.3 |
| Median | | | | 15.5 | 14.9 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Diff-% to median | | | | 42% | 32 % | 38 % | 29% | 16% | 13% | 28% | 22% | -3% | -2% | 93% |

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

Income statement

| Income statement | 2019 | 2020 | Q1'21 | Q2'21 | Q3'21 | Q4'21 | 2021 | Q1'22e | Q2'22e | Q3'22e | Q4'22e | 2022 e | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue | 404 | 380 | 92.0 | 110 | 112 | 125 | 438 | 105 | 120 | 119 | 135 | 479 | 506 | 536 | 557 |
| Weather and Environment business | 261 | 236 | 52.2 | 65.4 | 64.4 | 74.9 | 257 | 55.1 | 68.8 | 67.4 | 78.7 | 270 | 281 | 292 | 304 |
| Industrial Measurements business | 142 | 144 | 39.8 | 44.1 | 47.1 | 50.1 | 181 | 49.6 | 50.7 | 51.8 | 56.6 | 209 | 225 | 244 | 253 |
| EBITDA | 64.6 | 65.9 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 24.8 | 17.5 | 71.8 | 16.6 | 21.4 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 84.7 | 91.7 | 97.7 | 103 |
| Depreciation | -23.5 | -21.1 | -5.8 | -4.7 | -5.5 | -5.6 | -21.6 | -5.7 | -5.7 | -5.7 | -5.7 | -22.9 | -23.3 | -23.0 | -24.7 |
| EBIT (excl. NRI) | 53.7 | 52.1 | 10.0 | 14.2 | 23.9 | 13.7 | 61.8 | 12.7 | 17.6 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 69.4 | 75.9 | 80.7 | 78.0 |
| EBIT | 41.1 | 44.8 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 19.2 | 11.9 | 50.1 | 10.8 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 61.8 | 68.4 | 74.7 | 78.0 |
| Weather and Environment business | 17.7 | 14.6 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 7.7 | -0.5 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 12.7 | 16.6 | 20.4 | 42.5 |
| Industrial Measurements business | 26.1 | 31.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 14.2 | 9.8 | 43.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 49.8 | 51.9 | 54.3 | 35.5 |
| Other operations | -2.7 | -1.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net financial items | -1.1 | -3.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -1.6 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| PTP | 40.1 | 41.3 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 18.8 | 11.5 | 48.5 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 60.8 | 67.8 | 74.5 | 78.0 |
| Taxes | -6.5 | -8.5 | -1.5 | 0.7 | -2.8 | -3.7 | -7.3 | -1.9 | -2.8 | -3.1 | -3.2 | -10.9 | -12.2 | -14.2 | -15.6 |
| Minority interest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net earnings | 33.6 | 32.8 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 16.0 | 7.8 | 41.2 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 49.8 | 55.6 | 56.6 | 60.0 |
| EPS (adj.) | 1.19 | 1.06 | 0.23 | 0.39 | 0.57 | 0.26 | 1.45 | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 1.58 | 1.73 | 1.82 | 1.71 |
| EPS (rep.) | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.17 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.21 | 1.13 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 1.37 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.65 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Key figures | 2019 | 2020 | Q1'21 | Q2'21 | Q3'21 | Q4'21 | 2021 | Q1'22e | Q2'22e | Q3'22e | Q4'22e | 2022 e | 2023 e | 2024e | 2025 e |
| Revenue growth-% | 15.7 % | -6.0 % | 5.5 % | 19.8 % | 18.6 % | 16.9 % | 15.4 % | 13.9 % | 9.2 % | 6.9 % | 8.2 % | 9.3 % | 5.7 % | 5.8 % | 4.0 % |
| Adjusted EBIT growth-% | | -3.1 % | 44.9 % | 24.6 % | 21.5 % | -3.0 % | 18.6 % | 27.3 % | 23.9 % | -19.4 % | 45.0 % | 12.4 % | 9.4 % | 6.3 % | -3.4 % |
| EBITDA-% | 16.0 % | 17.4 % | 15.1 % | 14.3 % | 22.2 % | 14.0 % | 16.4 % | 15.8 % | 17.9 % | 19.3 % | 17.5 % | 17.7 % | 18.1 % | 18.2 % | 18.4 % |
| Adjusted EBIT-% | 13.3 % | 13.7 % | 10.9 % | 13.0 % | 21.4 % | 10.9 % | 14.1 % | 12.1 % | 14.7 % | 16.1 % | 14.7 % | 14.5 % | 15.0 % | 15.1 % | 14.0 % |
| Net earnings-% | 8.3 % | 8.6 % | 6.9 % | 10.1 % | 14.3 % | 6.2 % | 9.4 % | 8.3 % | 10.6 % | 11.8 % | 10.7 % | 10.4 % | 11.0 % | 10.6 % | 10.8 % |

Balance sheet

| Assets | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 e | 2023 e | 2024 e |
|--------------------------|------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Non-current assets | 174 | 179 | 177 | 176 | 176 |
| Goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Intangible assets | 63.6 | 56.9 | 50.3 | 43.8 | 38.8 |
| Tangible assets | 83.9 | 94.1 | 98.8 | 104 | 109 |
| Associated companies | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Other investments | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other non-current assets | 13.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Deferred tax assets | 11.6 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| Current assets | 178 | 229 | 250 | 277 | 293 |
| Inventories | 44.5 | 49.9 | 43.1 | 45.6 | 48.2 |
| Other current assets | 24.2 | 28.1 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Receivables | 64.0 | 73.5 | 91.0 | 93.7 | 99.1 |
| Cash and equivalents | 45.4 | 77.9 | 90.6 | 112 | 121 |
| Balance sheet total | 352 | 408 | 426 | 452 | 468 |

| Liabilities & equity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023 e | 2024e |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Equity | 205 | 230 | 255 | 283 | 315 |
| Share capital | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Retained earnings | 201 | 218 | 243 | 272 | 303 |
| Hybrid bonds | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revaluation reserve | -2.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Other equity | -0.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Minorities | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Non-current liabilities | 65.1 | 62.4 | 52.4 | 42.4 | 22.4 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| Provisions | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Long term debt | 40.0 | 40.0 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 |
| Convertibles | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other long term liabilities | 14.1 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 |
| Currentliabilities | 81.3 | 115 | 119 | 126 | 131 |
| Short term debt | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Payables | 52.3 | 83.9 | 91.7 | 96.9 | 103 |
| Other current liabilities | 23.8 | 31.4 | 27.6 | 29.5 | 28.5 |
| Balance sheet total | 352 | 408 | 426 | 452 | 468 |

DCF calculation

| DCF model | 2021 | 2022e | 2023 e | 2024e | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027e | 2028e | 2029 e | 2030e | 2031e | TERM |
|---|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|------|
| EBIT (operating profit) | 50.1 | 61.8 | 68.4 | 74.7 | 78.0 | 81.1 | 83.5 | 86.0 | 88.6 | 91.3 | 94.0 | |
| + Depreciation | 21.6 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 24.7 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 21.0 | |
| - Paid taxes | -10.7 | -10.9 | -12.2 | -14.2 | -15.6 | -16.2 | -16.7 | -17.2 | -17.7 | -18.3 | -18.8 | |
| - Tax, financial expenses | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| + Tax, financial income | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| - Change in working capital | 20.3 | -3.5 | 2.0 | -3.4 | -1.3 | -2.1 | -1.3 | -1.6 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.6 | |
| Operating cash flow | 81.1 | 70.0 | 81.3 | 80.1 | 85.8 | 88.3 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 90.3 | 92.0 | 94.6 | |
| + Change in other long-term liabilities | -2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| - Gross CAPEX | -23.7 | -21.0 | -22.0 | -23.1 | -23.7 | -24.4 | -24.2 | -23.9 | -23.7 | -23.5 | -24.0 | |
| Free operating cash flow | 55.4 | 49.0 | 59.3 | 57.1 | 62.1 | 63.9 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 68.5 | 70.6 | |
| +/- Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| FCFF | 55.4 | 49.0 | 59.3 | 57.1 | 62.1 | 63.9 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 68.5 | 70.6 | 2030 |
| Discounted FCFF | | 46.4 | 52.7 | 47.6 | 48.5 | 46.9 | 46.0 | 43.4 | 40.4 | 39.0 | 37.6 | 1083 |
| Sum of FCFF present value | | 1532 | 1485 | 1432 | 1385 | 1336 | 1289 | 1243 | 1200 | 1160 | 1121 | 1083 |
| Enternrise value DCE | | 4522 | | | | | | | | | | |

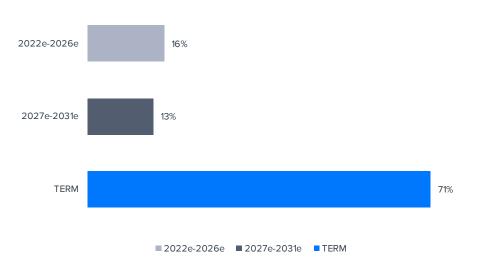
| Enterprise value DCF | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| - Interesting bearing debt | -40.1 | | |
| + Cash and cash equivalents | 77.9 | | |
| -Minorities | 0.0 | | |
| -Dividend/capital return | 0.0 | | |
| Equity value DCF | 1569 | | |
| Equity value DCF per share | 43.1 | | |

Wacc

| Weighted average cost of capital (WACC) | 6.6 % |
|---|--------|
| Cost of equity | 7.2 % |
| Risk free interest rate | 2.0 % |
| Liquidity premium | 0.00% |
| Market risk premium | 4.75% |
| Equity Beta | 1.10 |
| Cost of debt | 5.0 % |
| Target debt ratio (D/(D+E) | 20.0 % |
| Tax-% (WACC) | 20.0 % |
| | |

Source: Inderes

Cash flow distribution



Summary

| Income statement | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023 e | Per share data | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 e | 2023e |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 403.6 | 379.5 | 438.0 | 478.8 | 506.3 | EPS (reported) | 0.92 | 0.90 | 1.13 | 1.37 | 1.53 |
| EBITDA | 64.6 | 65.9 | 71.8 | 84.7 | 91.7 | EPS (adj.) | 1.19 | 1.06 | 1.45 | 1.58 | 1.73 |
| EBIT | 41.1 | 44.8 | 50.1 | 61.8 | 68.4 | OCF / share | 1.29 | 1.31 | 2.23 | 1.92 | 2.23 |
| PTP | 40.1 | 41.3 | 48.5 | 60.8 | 67.8 | FCF / share | 0.09 | 0.34 | 1.52 | 1.35 | 1.63 |
| Net Income | 33.6 | 32.8 | 41.2 | 49.8 | 55.6 | Book value / share | 5.44 | 5.63 | 6.31 | 6.99 | 7.78 |
| Extraordinary items | -12.6 | -7.3 | -11.6 | -7.6 | -7.5 | Dividend / share | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.79 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance sheet | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | Growth and profitability | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 e | 2023 e |
| Balance sheet total | 361.4 | 351.8 | 408.1 | 426.5 | 452.2 | Revenue growth-% | 16% | -6% | 15% | 9% | 6% |
| Equity capital | 198.4 | 205.4 | 230.4 | 254.8 | 283.5 | EBITDA growth-% | 27% | 2% | 9% | 18% | 8% |
| Goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | EBIT (adj.) growth-% | 26% | -3% | 19% | 12% | 9% |
| Net debt | -16.1 | -0.2 | -37.8 | -60.6 | -92.5 | EPS (adj.) growth-% | 34% | -11% | 37% | 9% | 10% |
| | | | | | | EBITDA-% | 16.0 % | 17.4 % | 16.4 % | 17.7 % | 18.1 % |
| Cash flow | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | EBIT (adj.)-% | 13.3 % | 13.7 % | 14.1 % | 14.5 % | 15.0 % |
| EBITDA | 64.6 | 65.9 | 71.8 | 84.7 | 91.7 | EBIT-% | 10.2 % | 11.8 % | 11.4 % | 12.9 % | 13.5 % |
| Change in working capital | -8.2 | -9.5 | 20.3 | -3.5 | 2.0 | ROE-% | 17.6 % | 16.3 % | 18.9 % | 20.6 % | 20.7 % |
| Operating cash flow | 46.8 | 47.6 | 81.1 | 70.0 | 81.3 | ROI-% | 17.8 % | 18.3 % | 19.2 % | 22.2 % | 23.3 % |
| CAPEX | -50.3 | -32.7 | -23.7 | -21.0 | -22.0 | Equity ratio | 54.9 % | 58.4 % | 56.5 % | 59.8 % | 62.7 % |
| Free cash flow | 3.1 | 12.5 | 55.4 | 49.0 | 59.3 | Gearing | -8.1 % | -0.1 % | -16.4 % | -23.8 % | -32.6 % |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Valuation multiples | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | | | | | | |
| EV/S | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | | | | | | |

Dividend-%Source: Inderes

EV/EBITDA (adj.)

EV/EBIT (adj.)

P/E (adj.)

P/E

17.7

21.3

26.6

5.8

1.9 %

22.4

28.3

38.1

7.2

1.5 %

23.1

26.8

32.0

7.4

1.5 %

18.0

22.0

27.6

6.2

1.7 %

16.3

19.7

25.1

5.6

1.8 %

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|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
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| 17-10-18 | Reduce | 19.00€ | 18.40 € |
| 24-10-18 | Reduce | 19.00€ | 18.50 € |
| 13-12-18 | Accumulate | 18.00€ | 16.80 € |
| 15-01-19 | Reduce | 18.50 € | 18.50 € |
| 13-02-19 | Reduce | 17.50 € | 17.40 € |
| 25-04-19 | Sell | 17.50 € | 19.86 € |
| 21-07-19 | Reduce | 20.00€ | 20.25€ |
| 20-09-19 | Reduce | 22.00€ | 23.00€ |
| 25-10-19 | Accumulate | 28.00€ | 26.60€ |
| 12-12-19 | Reduce | 31.00 € | 32.30€ |
| 13-02-20 | Reduce | 35.00€ | 36.50 € |
| 03-04-20 | Reduce | 27.00 € | 26.60€ |
| 29-04-20 | Reduce | 28.00€ | 28.65€ |
| 22-07-20 | Reduce | 30.00€ | 31.70 € |
| 22-10-20 | Sell | 30.00€ | 40.55 € |
| 28-10-20 | Sell | 30.00€ | 36.60€ |
| 04-01-21 | Sell | 30.00€ | 40.35€ |
| 22-02-21 | Sell | 30.00€ | 36.50 € |
| 09-03-21 | Reduce | 30.00€ | 32.70 € |
| 30-04-21 | Reduce | 32.00€ | 34.80 € |
| 24-07-21 | Reduce | 38.00€ | 38.95€ |
| 20-10-21 | Reduce | 41.00 € | 45.70 € |
| 28-10-21 | Reduce | 42.50 € | 46.35€ |
| 20-02-22 | Reduce | 43.00 € | 43.50 € |
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