Upside

(CDAX, Software/IT, CSH GR)



| Hold | |
|------------------|-------------|
| EUR 15.50 | (EUR 17.70) |
| Price | EUR 13.80 |

| | Value Indicators: | EUR | Warburg I |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| | DCF: | 15.90 | ESG Score |
| | FCF-Value Potential 23e: | 14.70 | Balance Sh |
| l | Peer group 23e: | 15.50 | Market Liqu |
| | Market Snapshot: | EUR m | Sharehold |
| | Market cap: | 115.5 | Freefloat |
| | No. of shares (m): | 8.4 | Primepulse |
| | EV: | 122.5 | |
| | Freefloat MC: | 82.0 | |
| l | Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): | 34.79 th | |
| | | | |

| Warburg ESG Risk Score: | 3.0 |
|-------------------------|-----|
| ESG Score (MSCI based): | 3.0 |
| Balance Sheet Score: | 5.0 |
| Market Liquidity Score: | 1.0 |
| Shareholders: | |

Description: PLM and EIM specialist; worldwide biggest Dassault partner

| Key Figures (WRe): | 2022e |
|--------------------|-------|
| Beta: | 1.2 |
| Price / Book: | 3.5 x |
| Equity Ratio: | 38 % |
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Q3 results published; Acceleration targeted in Q4

Cenit has published Q3 results that were somewhat below our estimates. The revenue development was supported by ISR Information Products, which was acquired at the end of May this year. Since the start of the consolidation, ISR Information Products has contributed EUR 8m to revenues and EUR 1m to group EBIT. These contributions are reflected in the EIM segment. Q3 organic revenue growth of approx. 5% was supported by the acquisition of new clients. The targeted effects from Cenit's cross-selling initiatives are not reflected in this growth number and provide potential for the future.

12.3 %

| CENIT - Q3 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| in EUR m | Q3/22 | Q3/22e | Q3/21 | уо у | 9M/22 | 9M/21 | уоу | | | | | |
| Sales | 42.0 | 44.1 | 34.3 | 22.2% | 115.9 | 104.0 | 11.5% | | | | | |
| EBIT margin | 1.5 3.5% | 2.7 6.1% | 1.5 4.4% | -2.5% | 2.6 2.2% | 2.4 2.3% | 6.0% | | | | | |
| EPS in EUR | 0.07 | 0.18 | 0,15 | -53.3% | 0.15 | 0.20 | -25.0% | | | | | |
| PLM | 38.4 | 28.7 | 36.6 | 4.8% | 103.5 | 99.5 | 4.0% | | | | | |
| EIM | 3.6 | 15.4 | 3.0 | 20.3% | 12.4 | 9.7 | 27.2% | | | | | |

71.00 %

29.00 %

Despite the EBIT contribution from ISR, the operative result remained unchanged in the 9M period. This is mainly due to lower research grants (EUR 500k in 9M) and the absence of short-time work payments of EUR 1.3m, which were supportive last year. Moreover, other operating expenses increased by approx. 2pp (3pp in Q3), which is also related to Cenit streamlining its internal IT structure such as CRM software and collaboration processes.

Despite the consolidation of ISR, which is characterised by consulting and services, Cenit's recurring revenues still account for approx. 60% of sales, which supports visibility. Cenit will continue to diversify its business activities. Besides ISR, Cenit has completed some smaller takeovers, including Magic Engineering (Romania) and Coristo minority shares.

Q4 remains decisive for reaching the FY guidance. During the conference call, management gave a confident impression about a strong Q4. However, given the recent EBIT run-rate and the growing economic uncertainty, we have lowered our estimates and consequently the DCFbased PT to EUR 15 (was EUR 17.70). Given the currently limited upside potential to the PT, the Hold rating is confirmed.

| Changes in E | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| FY End: 31.12. in EUR m | 2022e (old) | +/- | 2023e (old) | + / - | 2024e (old) | +/- |
| Sales | 169.0 | -2.4 % | 185.9 | 0.0 % | 194.1 | 0.0 % |
| EBIT | 8.7 | -8.6 % | 12.3 | -15.2 % | 14.5 | -12.9 % |
| EPS | 0.64 | -9.4 % | 0.92 | -16.3 % | 1.09 | -14.7 % |

Comment on Changes:

Estimates lowered to reflect the current run-rate and high level of economic uncertainty.

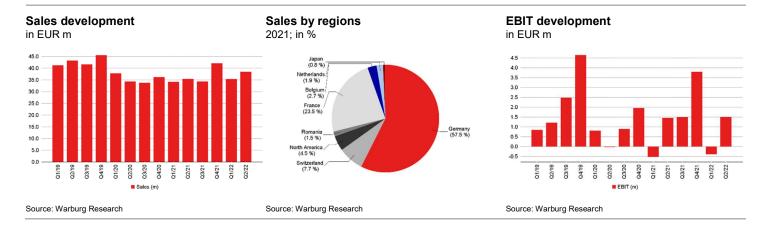


| Rel. Performance vs CDAX: | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 month: | 10.5 % |
| 6 months: | 4.2 % |
| Year to date: | 23.5 % |
| Trailing 12 months: | 21.5 % |
| | |

| Company | events: |
|---------|---------|
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| FY End: 31.12. | CAGR | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| in EUR m | (21-24e) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Sales | 9.9 % | 170.0 | 171.7 | 142.1 | 146.1 | 165.0 | 185.9 | 194.1 |
| Change Sales yoy | | 12.1 % | 1.0 % | -17.2 % | 2.8 % | 13.0 % | 12.7 % | 4.4 % |
| Gross profit margin | | 50.4 % | 49.8 % | 50.6 % | 53.0 % | 56.3 % | 56.0 % | 56.3 % |
| EBITDA | 22.8 % | 11.9 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 16.0 | 19.2 | 20.9 |
| Margin | | 7.0 % | 8.9 % | 6.8 % | 7.7 % | 9.7 % | 10.3 % | 10.8 % |
| EBIŤ | 26.5 % | 9.0 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 12.6 |
| Margin | | 5.3 % | 5.4 % | 2.6 % | 4.3 % | 4.8 % | 5.6 % | 6.5 % |
| Net income | 22.5 % | 5.9 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| EPS | 22.2 % | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.77 | 0.93 |
| EPS adj. | 22.2 % | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.77 | 0.93 |
| DPS | -4.7 % | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.47 | 0.75 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| Dividend Yield | | 3.3 % | n.a. | 4.2 % | 5.3 % | 4.3 % | 4.7 % | 4.7 % |
| FCFPS | | 0.95 | 0.70 | 0.95 | 0.51 | 1.59 | 0.61 | 1.27 |
| FCF / Market cap | | 5.2 % | 5.1 % | 8.4 % | 3.6 % | 11.5 % | 4.4 % | 9.2 % |
| EV / Sales | | 0.9 x | 0.6 x | 0.6 x | 0.7 x | 0.7 x | 0.7 x | 0.6 x |
| EV / EBITDA | | 12.1 x | 7.0 x | 8.4 x | 9.2 x | 7.7 x | 6.4 x | 5.6 x |
| EV / EBIT | | 16.1 x | 11.6 x | 22.1 x | 16.6 x | 15.3 x | 11.7 x | 9.3 x |
| P/E | | 25.7 x | 16.5 x | 40.4 x | 27.8 x | 23.8 x | 17.9 x | 14.8 x |
| P / E adj. | | 25.7 x | 16.5 x | 40.4 x | 27.8 x | 23.8 x | 17.9 x | 14.8 x |
| FCF Potential Yield | | 6.0 % | 12.1 % | 5.9 % | 5.2 % | 8.2 % | 9.8 % | 11.2 % |
| Net Debt | | -17.9 | -17.0 | -24.5 | -25.0 | -3.0 | -3.1 | -8.2 |
| ROCE (NOPAT) | | 32.0 % | 31.9 % | 11.5 % | 22.6 % | 19.1 % | 17.9 % | 21.5 % |
| Guidance: | 2022: sales ap | prox. EUR 1 | 70m; EBIT a | pprox. EUR 9 | 9m. | | | |



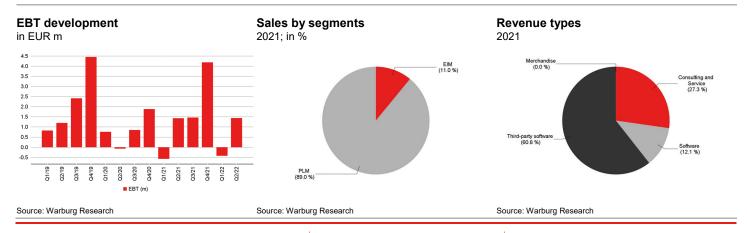


Company Background

- Cenit has evolved from an independent value-added software reseller to a system integrator providing complementary IT services and proprietary software.
- The business activities are divided into two segments: Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and Enterprise Information Management (EIM).
- In the PLM segment, Cenit operates in the three business fields Dassault reselling and system integration, SAP-Dassault integration solutions and the proprietary software solution FastSuite.
- In the Enterprise Information Management (EIM) segment, Cenit implements document management and analytics software from IBM in addition to its add-on solutions.
- Cenit's fifth business field Digital Business Services provides application managed services, improving operational performance.

Competitive Quality

- Cenit is Dassault's biggest partner worldwide.
- Dassault's dominant market position in the PLM software market is reflected in its market share north of 30%, which lays the foundation for Cenit's competitive quality.
- Proprietary add-on software refines off-the-shelf products and provides bridges to industry standard software such as SAP S/4 HANA.
- The high level of industry expertise in verticals such as aerospace, discrete manufacturing and automotive underlines Cenit's reputation built up over 30 years.
- Cenit's M&A strategy is supported by the strong buy-and-build experience of CEO Peter Schneck and the extensive network of active
 anchor investor Primepulse.





| DCF model | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Detailed | d forecas | t period | Transitional period | | | | | | | | | | Term. Value |
| Figures in EUR m | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e | 2026e | 2027e | 2028e | 2029e | 2030e | 2031e | 2032e | 2033e | 2034e | |
| Sales | 165.0 | 185.9 | 194.1 | 201.9 | 209.3 | 216.7 | 223.8 | 230.7 | 237.2 | 243.4 | 249.2 | 254.7 | 259.8 | |
| Sales change | 13.0 % | 12.7 % | 4.4 % | 4.0 % | 3.7 % | 3.5 % | 3.3 % | 3.1 % | 2.8 % | 2.6 % | 2.4 % | 2.2 % | 2.0 % | 2.0 % |
| EBIT | 8.0 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 18.2 | |
| EBIT-margin | 4.8 % | 5.6 % | 6.5 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | 7.0 % | |
| Tax rate (EBT) | 30.0 % | 30.0 % | 30.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | 31.0 % | |
| NOPAT | 5.6 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.5 | |
| Depreciation | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 | |
| in % of Sales | 4.8 % | 4.7 % | 4.3 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % | |
| Changes in provisions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Change in Liquidity from | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Working Capital | -4.2 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| - Capex | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | |
| Capex in % of Sales | 0.5 % | 1.1 % | 1.0 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | 2.6 % | |
| - Other | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Free Cash Flow (WACC Model) | 13.5 | 5.3 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12 |
| PV of FCF | 13.5 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 59 |
| share of PVs | | 19.42 % | | | | | | 38.56 | 6 % | | | | | 42.02 % |

| Model parameter | | | | Valuation (m) | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|------|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------|
| Derivation of WACC: | | Derivation of Beta: | | Present values 2034e | 82 | | |
| | | | | Terminal Value | 59 | | |
| Debt ratio | 2.00 % | Financial Strength | 1.20 | Financial liabilities | 23 | | |
| Cost of debt (after tax) | 2.1 % | Liquidity (share) | 1.20 | Pension liabilities | 1 | | |
| Market return | 8.25 % | Cyclicality | 1.20 | Hybrid capital | 0 | | |
| Risk free rate | 2.75 % | Transparency | 1.10 | Minority interest | 10 | | |
| | | Others | 1.30 | Market val. of investments | 0 | | |
| | | | | Liquidity | 26 | No. of shares (m) | 8.4 |
| WACC | 9.20 % | Beta | 1.20 | Equity Value | 133 | Value per share (EUR) | 15.94 |

| Selis | bensitivity value per Share (CUR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Growth | | | Delta EBIT-margin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beta | WACC | 1.25 % | 1.50 % | 1.75 % | 2.00 % | 2.25 % | 2.50 % | 2.75 % | Beta | WACC | -1.5 pp | -1.0 pp | -0.5 pp | +0.0 pp | +0.5 pp | +1.0 pp | +1.5 pp |
| 1.39 | 10.2 % | 13.53 | 13.68 | 13.83 | 14.00 | 14.17 | 14.36 | 14.56 | 1.39 | 10.2 % | 10.72 | 11.82 | 12.91 | 14.00 | 15.09 | 16.18 | 17.27 |
| 1.29 | 9.7 % | 14.35 | 14.52 | 14.71 | 14.91 | 15.12 | 15.34 | 15.58 | 1.29 | 9.7 % | 11.43 | 12.59 | 13.75 | 14.91 | 16.06 | 17.22 | 18.38 |
| 1.25 | 9.5 % | 14.79 | 14.98 | 15.19 | 15.40 | 15.64 | 15.88 | 16.15 | 1.25 | 9.5 % | 11.81 | 13.01 | 14.21 | 15.40 | 16.60 | 17.80 | 19.00 |
| 1.20 | 9.2 % | 15.27 | 15.48 | 15.70 | 15.94 | 16.19 | 16.47 | 16.76 | 1.20 | 9.2 % | 12.23 | 13.47 | 14.70 | 15.94 | 17.18 | 18.41 | 19.65 |
| 1.15 | 9.0 % | 15.78 | 16.00 | 16.25 | 16.51 | 16.79 | 17.10 | 17.43 | 1.15 | 9.0 % | 12.67 | 13.95 | 15.23 | 16.51 | 17.79 | 19.07 | 20.35 |
| 1.11 | 8.7 % | 16.32 | 16.57 | 16.84 | 17.13 | 17.44 | 17.78 | 18.14 | 1.11 | 8.7 % | 13.15 | 14.48 | 15.80 | 17.13 | 18.45 | 19.78 | 21.10 |
| 1.01 | 8.2 % | 17.52 | 17.82 | 18.15 | 18.51 | 18.90 | 19.32 | 19.78 | 1.01 | 8.2 % | 14.22 | 15.65 | 17.08 | 18.51 | 19.94 | 21.37 | 22.80 |

- We expect Cenit to return to its historical margin levels.
- The higher depreciation expense from leased objects in the detailed forecast period is adjusted for in Other.



Free Cash Flow Value Potential

Warburg Research's valuation tool "FCF Value Potential" reflects the ability of the company to generate sustainable free cash flows. It is based on the "FCF potential" - a FCF "ex growth" figure - which assumes unchanged working capital and pure maintenance capex. A value indication is derived via the perpetuity of a given year's "FCF potential" with consideration of the weighted costs of capital. The fluctuating value indications over time add a timing element to the DCF model (our preferred valuation tool).

| in EUR m | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Net Income before minorities | 6.1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| + Depreciation + Amortisation | 2.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.3 |
| - Net Interest Income | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| - Maintenance Capex | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| + Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.4 | -3.5 | -3.3 | -3.3 | -3.3 |
| = Free Cash Flow Potential | 8.6 | 12.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 13.2 |
| FCF Potential Yield (on market EV) | 6.0 % | 12.1 % | 5.9 % | 5.2 % | 8.2 % | 9.8 % | 11.2 % |
| WACC | 9.20 % | 9.20 % | 9.20 % | 9.20 % | 9.20 % | 9.20 % | 9.20 % |
| = Enterprise Value (EV) | 145.1 | 106.3 | 80.3 | 103.7 | 122.5 | 122.4 | 117.3 |
| = Fair Enterprise Value | 93.8 | 139.7 | 51.2 | 59.0 | 109.7 | 130.3 | 143.1 |
| - Net Debt (Cash) | -26.4 | -26.4 | -26.4 | -26.4 | -4.4 | -4.5 | -9.6 |
| - Pension Liabilities | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| - Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Market value of minorities | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| + Market value of investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| = Fair Market Capitalisation | 108.8 | 154.6 | 66.2 | 74.0 | 102.7 | 123.3 | 141.3 |
| Number of shares, average | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| = Fair value per share (EUR) | 13.00 | 18.48 | 7.91 | 8.84 | 12.27 | 14.74 | 16.89 |
| premium (-) / discount (+) in % | | | | | -11.1 % | 6.8 % | 22.4 % |
| Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EU | R) | | | | | | |
| 12.: | 20 % 10.24 | 14.38 | 6.41 | 7.11 | 9.05 | 10.91 | 12.69 |
| 11.2 | 21 % 11.00 | 15.50 | 6.82 | 7.58 | 9.93 | 11.96 | 13.84 |
| 10.2 | 20 % 11.90 | 16.84 | 7.31 | 8.15 | 10.99 | 13.21 | 15.22 |
| | 20 % 13.00 | 18.48 | 7.91 | 8.84 | 12.27 | 14.74 | 16.89 |
| | 21 % 14.37 | 20.51 | 8.66 | 9.70 | 13.87 | 16.63 | 18.98 |
| | 20 % 16.11 | 23.11 | 9.61 | 10.80 | 15.91 | 19.06 | 21.64 |
| 6.2 | 20 % 18.42 | 26.55 | 10.87 | 12.25 | 18.61 | 22.26 | 25.16 |

Business model with low capex requirements and high FCF...

^{• ...}provides scope for acquisitions and a shareholder-friendly dividend policy.

FCF-Value-CAGR 2018-2024e: 4%

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| Valuation | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Price / Book | 4.0 x | 2.8 x | 2.3 x | 2.8 x | 3.5 x | 3.3 x | 3.0 x |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 2.90 | 3.30 | 3.70 | 3.90 | -0.28 | 0.37 | 1.09 |
| EV / Sales | 0.9 x | 0.6 x | 0.6 x | 0.7 x | 0.7 x | 0.7 x | 0.6 x |
| EV / EBITDA | 12.1 x | 7.0 x | 8.4 x | 9.2 x | 7.7 x | 6.4 x | 5.6 x |
| EV / EBIT | 16.1 x | 11.6 x | 22.1 x | 16.6 x | 15.3 x | 11.7 x | 9.3 x |
| EV / EBIT adj.* | 16.1 x | 11.6 x | 22.1 x | 16.6 x | 11.5 x | 8.8 x | 7.5 x |
| P/FCF | 19.1 x | 19.5 x | 11.9 x | 27.6 x | 8.7 x | 22.7 x | 10.9 x |
| P/E | 25.7 x | 16.5 x | 40.4 x | 27.8 x | 23.8 x | 17.9 x | 14.8 x |
| P / E adj.* | 25.7 x | 16.5 x | 40.4 x | 27.8 x | 23.8 x | 17.9 x | 14.8 x |
| Dividend Yield | 3.3 % | n.a. | 4.2 % | 5.3 % | 4.3 % | 4.7 % | 4.7 % |
| FCF Potential Yield (on market EV) | 6.0 % | 12.1 % | 5.9 % | 5.2 % | 8.2 % | 9.8 % | 11.2 % |
| *Adjustments made for: - | | | | | | | |

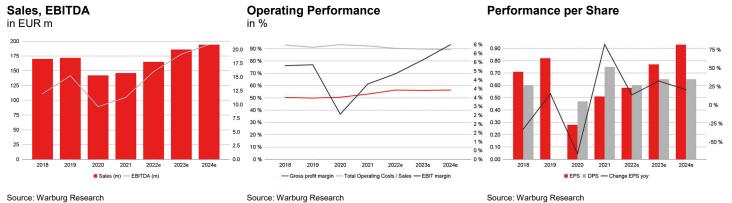
| Company Specific Items | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Consulting and Service | 49.8 | 49.5 | 38.5 | 39.8 | 42.6 | 44.1 | 45.4 |
| Software | 15.4 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 20.5 | 24.2 | 28.6 |
| Third-party software | 104.3 | 105.6 | 87.4 | 88.5 | 89.9 | 91.0 | 92.0 |
| Merchandise | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |



| Consolidated profit & loss | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| In EUR m | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024 |
| Sales | 170.0 | 171.7 | 142.1 | 146.1 | 165.0 | 185.9 | 194.1 |
| Change Sales yoy | 12.1 % | 1.0 % | -17.2 % | 2.8 % | 13.0 % | 12.7 % | 4.4 % |
| Increase / decrease in inventory | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Own work capitalised | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Sales | 170.0 | 171.7 | 142.1 | 146.1 | 165.0 | 185.9 | 194.1 |
| Material expenses | 84.2 | 86.3 | 70.3 | 68.6 | 72.1 | 81.8 | 84.8 |
| Gross profit | 85.8 | 85.5 | 71.9 | 77.5 | 92.9 | 104.1 | 109.3 |
| Gross profit margin | 50.4 % | 49.8 % | 50.6 % | 53.0 % | 56.3 % | 56.0 % | 56.3 % |
| Personnel expenses | 58.6 | 60.3 | 54.8 | 59.7 | 67.0 | 74.0 | 77.0 |
| Other operating income | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Other operating expenses | 17.1 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.1 |
| Unfrequent items | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBITDA | 11.9 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 16.0 | 19.2 | 20.9 |
| Margin | 7.0 % | 8.9 % | 6.8 % | 7.7 % | 9.7 % | 10.3 % | 10.8 % |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 1.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| EBITA | 10.9 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 14.7 | 16.4 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Goodwill amortisation | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBIT | 9.0 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 12.6 |
| Margin | 5.3 % | 5.4 % | 2.6 % | 4.3 % | 4.8 % | 5.6 % | 6.5 % |
| EBIT adj. | 9.0 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 10.7 | 13.9 | 15.6 |
| Interest income | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Interest expenses | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Other financial income (loss) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBT | 9.0 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 12.1 |
| Margin | 5.3 % | 5.2 % | 2.4 % | 4.5 % | 4.5 % | 5.4 % | 6.2 % |
| Total taxes | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Net income from continuing operations | 6.1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| Income from discontinued operations (net of tax) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net income before minorities | 6.1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| Minority interest | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Net income | 5.9 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| Margin | 3.5 % | 4.0 % | 1.6 % | 2.9 % | 2.9 % | 3.4 % | 4.0 % |
| Number of shares, average | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| EPS | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.77 | 0.93 |
| EPS adj. | 0.71 | 0.82 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.77 | 0.93 |
| *Adjustments made for: | | | | | | | |

Guidance: 2022: sales approx. EUR 170m; EBIT approx. EUR 9m.

| Financial Ratios | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e | | |
| Total Operating Costs / Sales | 93.0 % | 91.1 % | 93.2 % | 92.3 % | 90.3 % | 89.7 % | 89.2 % | | |
| Operating Leverage | -2.5 x | 1.8 x | 3.5 x | 25.8 x | 2.2 x | 2.4 x | 4.6 x | | |
| EBITDA / Interest expenses | 168.3 x | 51.1 x | 47.5 x | 70.0 x | 32.0 x | 38.3 x | 41.8 x | | |
| Tax rate (EBT) | 31.6 % | 21.8 % | 33.2 % | 33.2 % | 30.0 % | 30.0 % | 30.0 % | | |
| Dividend Payout Ratio | 81.9 % | 0.0 % | 171.6 % | 144.1 % | 95.6 % | 77.9 % | 64.2 % | | |
| Sales per Employee | 226,502 | 232,986 | 199,900 | 213,242 | 185,185 | 205,414 | 211,668 | | |

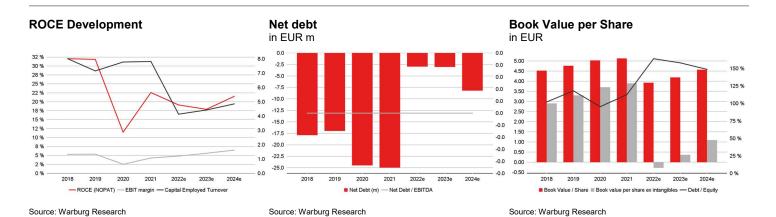


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| Consolidated balance sheet | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| In EUR m | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024 |
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | 13.5 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 35.2 | 32.0 | 29.1 |
| thereof other intangible assets | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| thereof Goodwill | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Financial assets | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Other long-term assets | 0.0 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.9 |
| Fixed assets | 18.7 | 31.4 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 51.2 | 48.4 | 46.0 |
| Inventories | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Accounts receivable | 25.0 | 24.1 | 17.0 | 26.8 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 27.1 |
| Liquid assets | 18.0 | 18.5 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 32.6 |
| Other short-term assets | 17.3 | 15.1 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 |
| Current assets | 60.3 | 58.0 | 56.1 | 67.4 | 62.0 | 67.7 | 74.0 |
| Total Assets | 79.1 | 89.3 | 83.4 | 92.8 | 113.2 | 116.2 | 120.0 |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | | | | | | | |
| Subscribed capital | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Capital reserve | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Retained earnings | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 16.8 |
| Other equity components | 14.3 | 16.2 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 12.0 |
| Shareholders' equity | 37.8 | 39.8 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 32.8 | 35.0 | 38.2 |
| Minority interest | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Total equity | 39.1 | 40.9 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 45.0 | 48.2 |
| Provisions | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Financial liabilities (total) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| Short-term financial liabilities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Accounts payable | 7.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Other liabilities | 31.1 | 40.5 | 34.7 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 41.9 | 42.3 |
| Liabilities | 40.0 | 48.4 | 40.7 | 49.2 | 70.3 | 71.2 | 71.8 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 79.1 | 89.3 | 83.4 | 92.8 | 113.2 | 116.2 | 120.0 |

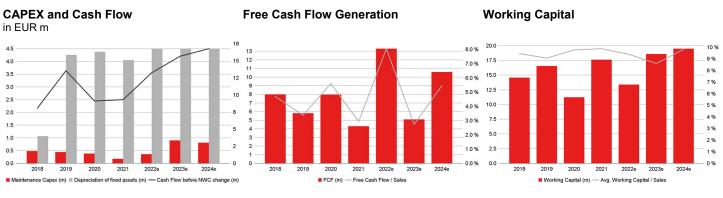
| Financial Ratios | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Efficiency of Capital Employment | | | | | | | |
| Operating Assets Turnover | 9.9 x | 9.0 x | 10.9 x | 7.7 x | 10.9 x | 9.1 x | 9.1 x |
| Capital Employed Turnover | 8.0 x | 7.2 x | 7.8 x | 7.8 x | 4.1 x | 4.4 x | 4.9 x |
| ROA | 31.8 % | 21.9 % | 8.5 % | 16.7 % | 9.5 % | 13.2 % | 17.0 % |
| Return on Capital | | | | | | | |
| ROCE (NOPAT) | 32.0 % | 31.9 % | 11.5 % | 22.6 % | 19.1 % | 17.9 % | 21.5 % |
| ROE | 15.4 % | 17.7 % | 5.7 % | 10.0 % | 12.8 % | 18.9 % | 21.4 % |
| Adj. ROE | 15.4 % | 17.7 % | 5.7 % | 10.0 % | 12.8 % | 18.9 % | 21.4 % |
| Balance sheet quality | | | | | | | |
| Net Debt | -17.9 | -17.0 | -24.5 | -25.0 | -3.0 | -3.1 | -8.2 |
| Net Financial Debt | -18.0 | -18.5 | -26.1 | -26.4 | -4.4 | -4.5 | -9.6 |
| Net Gearing | -45.8 % | -41.5 % | <i>-</i> 57.3 % | -57.2 % | - 7.0 % | -6.8 % | -17.0 % |
| Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Book Value / Share | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 |





| Consolidated cash flow statement | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| In EUR m | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Net income | 6.1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 1.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Increase/decrease in long-term provisions | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other non-cash income and expenses | -1.0 | -0.2 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash Flow before NWC change | 8.1 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 13.2 | 15.7 | 16.8 |
| Increase / decrease in inventory | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase / decrease in accounts receivable | 4.5 | 3.0 | 9.0 | -11.4 | 6.5 | -5.7 | -1.1 |
| Increase / decrease in accounts payable | -3.1 | -4.6 | -6.0 | 10.3 | - 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Increase / decrease in other working capital positions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase / decrease in working capital (total) | 1.5 | -1.9 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 4.2 | -5.2 | -0.9 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities [1] | 9.6 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 8.2 | 17.5 | 10.5 | 15.9 |
| Investments in intangible assets | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -1.0 | -0.9 |
| Investments in property, plant and equipment | -1.1 | -2 .0 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Payments for acquisitions | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -29.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial investments | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Income from asset disposals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities [2] | -3.8 | -2.8 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -29.9 | -2.1 | -2.0 |
| Change in financial liabilities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dividends paid | -8.4 | -5.0 | 0.0 | -3.9 | -6.3 | -5.0 | - 5.4 |
| Purchase of own shares | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Capital measures | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | -0.1 | -3.6 | -3.7 | -3.3 | -3.3 | -3.3 | -3.3 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities [3] | -8.5 | -8.6 | -3.7 | -7.2 | 13.4 | -8.3 | -8.7 |
| Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3] | -2.7 | 0.3 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 5.2 |
| Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalent at end of period | 18.0 | 18.5 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 32.6 |

| Financial Ratios | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e |
| Cash Flow | | | | | | | |
| FCF | 8.0 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 5.1 | 10.6 |
| Free Cash Flow / Sales | 4.7 % | 3.4 % | 5.6 % | 2.9 % | 8.1 % | 2.7 % | 5.5 % |
| Free Cash Flow Potential | 8.6 | 12.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 13.2 |
| Free Cash Flow / Net Profit | 134.3 % | 84.6 % | 343.7 % | 101.2 % | 274.5 % | 79.4 % | 135.4 % |
| Interest Received / Avg. Cash | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Interest Paid / Avg. Debt | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 16100.0 % | 4.3 % | 2.2 % | 2.2 % |
| Management of Funds | | | | | | | |
| Investment ratio | 1.0 % | 1.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.4 % | 0.5 % | 1.1 % | 1.0 % |
| Maint. Capex / Sales | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.1 % | 0.2 % | 0.5 % | 0.4 % |
| Capex / Dep | 55.7 % | 41.5 % | 13.4 % | 12.8 % | 11.3 % | 24.1 % | 24.1 % |
| Avg. Working Capital / Sales | 9.5 % | 9.1 % | 9.8 % | 9.9 % | 9.4 % | 8.6 % | 9.8 % |
| Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors | 315.4 % | 404.5 % | 520.8 % | 444.2 % | 534.2 % | 604.7 % | 602.2 % |
| Inventory Turnover | 2807.9 x | 334.3 x | 5855.7 x | 4573.0 x | 828.8 x | 940.2 x | 975.0 x |
| Receivables collection period (days) | 54 | 51 | 44 | 67 | 45 | 51 | 51 |
| Payables payment period (days) | 34 | 25 | 17 | 32 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Cash conversion cycle (Days) | 9 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 18 |



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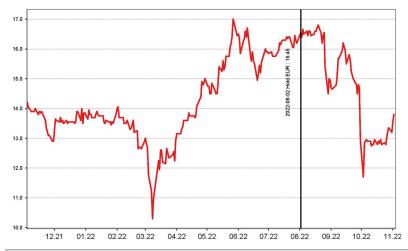
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|------------------|------------------|---------------|
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