(CDAX, Software/IT, CSH GR)



Hold EUR 15.00	(EUR 15.50)	Value Indicators: DCF: FCF-Value Potential 23e: Peer group 23e:	14.80 13.10	Warburg ESG Risk Score: ESG Score (MSCI based): Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	3.0 3.0 5.0 1.0	Description: PLM and EIM specialist; worl biggest Dassault partner	dwide
.		Market Snapshot: Market cap:		Shareholders: Freefloat	71.00 %	Key Figures (WRe): Beta:	2022e 1.2
Price	EUR 12.60	No. of shares (m):		Primepulse	29.00 %		3.3 x
Upside	19.0 %	EV: Freefloat MC: Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	113.4 74.9 39.60 th			Equity Ratio:	37 %

Weaker demand and one-off costs lead to guidance-cut

Cenit lowered its FY sales guidance yesterday (24.11.22) to EUR 162-166m (previously EUR 170m) and its EBIT guidance to EUR 6.2-6.8m (previously EUR 9m) and referred to increasing cautiousness in the industrial sector regarding IT investments as a factor. Furthermore, Cenit no longer expects to secure substantial contracts in the defence sector in Q4. This appears to be associated with the German government's special defence budget, which has not yet resulted in orders for Cenit's clients. Additionally, Cenit is spending EUR 1m on reorganizing its personnel structure which impacts profitability.

Despite a more negative view on IT investments of SMEs this year, management remains upbeat regarding investments in digitalization projects within Cenit's addressable market next year. We think that economic uncertainty and clients' hesitation to invest in IT projects is likely to weigh on Cenit's top-line growth.

While defence programmes and budgets are currently not utilized, defence spending should be a supportive factor going forward – especially in Cenit's largest markets, Germany and France. While the French government has already started its defence spending programme, the effects of increased defence spending in Germany are coming later than expected and their magnitude remains vague.

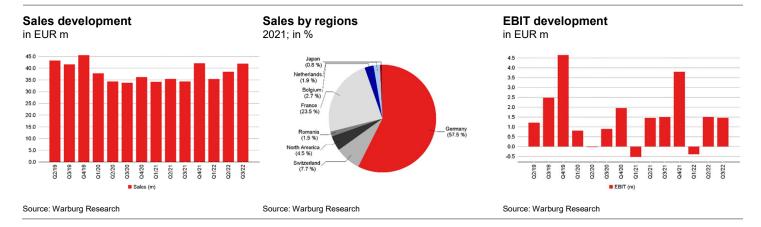
We lower our FY sales estimates slightly to EUR 164m (from EUR 165m) and our EBIT estimate to EUR 6.4m (from EUR 8m) to reflect lowerthan-expected demand and higher personnel costs. PT is lowered to EUR 15 (from EUR 15.50).

Changes in E	stimates:						Comment on Changes:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2022e (old)	+ / -	2023e (old)	+ / -	2024e (old)	+ / -	lower demand.
Sales	165.0	-0.6 %	185.9	-3.2 %	194.1	-1.6 %	 Consolidation of ISR business promotes sales and EBIT growth in FN 2000 EBIT growth also apple to human and affects
EBIT	8.0	-19.5 %	10.5	-15.3 %	12.6	-16.3 %	2023 EBIT growth also reflects lower one-offs.
EPS	0.58	-22.4 %	0.77	-18.2 %	0.93	-18.3 %	

17 - M	FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (21-24e)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
16	Sales	9.4 %	170.0	171.7	142.1	146.1	164.0	180.0	191.0
15-	Change Sales yoy		12.1 %	1.0 %	-17.2 %	2.8 %	12.3 %	9.8 %	6.1 %
14 NAME A N	Gross profit margin		50.4 %	49.8 %	50.6 %	53.0 %	56.3 %	56.0 %	56.3 %
13 WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW	EBITDA	18.7 %	11.9	15.2	9.6	11.3	14.4	17.6	18.8
2 NAth	Margin		7.0 %	8.9 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	8.8 %	9.8 %	9.9 %
1 man	_ EBIT	19.2 %	9.0	9.2	3.6	6.2	6.4	8.9	10.5
1 marmine	Margin		5.3 %	5.4 %	2.6 %	4.3 %	3.9 %	4.9 %	5.5 %
	Net income	14.5 %	5.9	6.9	2.3	4.3	3.7	5.3	6.4
9 01/22 03/22 05/22 07/22 09/22 11/22	EPS	14.2 %	0.71	0.82	0.28	0.51	0.45	0.63	0.76
Cenit AG CDAX (normalised)	EPS adj.	14.2 %	0.71	0.82	0.28	0.51	0.45	0.63	0.76
Cenit AG CDAX (normalised)	DPS	-4.7 %	0.60	0.00	0.47	0.75	0.60	0.65	0.65
Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	Dividend Yield		3.3 %	n.a.	4.2 %	5.3 %	4.8 %	5.2 %	5.2 %
	"FCFPS		0.95	0.70	0.95	0.51	1.47	0.53	1.06
month: -12.3	FOF / Market Cap		5.2 %	5.1 %	8.4 %	3.6 %	11.7 %	4.2 %	8.4 %
6 months: -22.6	EV / Sales		0.9 x	0.6 x	0.6 x	0.7 x	0.7 x	0.6 x	0.6 x
Year to date: 7.3	% EV / EBITDA		12.1 x	7.0 x	8.4 x	9.2 x	7.9 x	6.5 x	5.9 x
railing 12 months: 13.0	% EV / EBIT		16.1 x	11.6 x	22.1 x	16.6 x	17.6 x	12.9 x	10.5 x
5	P/E		25.7 x	16.5 x	40.4 x	27.8 x	28.0 x	20.0 x	16.6 x
Company events:	P / E adj.		25.7 x	16.5 x	40.4 x	27.8 x	28.0 x	20.0 x	16.6 x
	FCF Potential Yield		6.0 %	12.1 %	5.9 %	5.2 %	7.9 %	9.5 %	10.6 %
	Net Debt		-17.9	-17.0	-24.5	-25.0	-2.0	-1.4	-4.8
	ROCE (NOPAT)		32.0 %	31.9 %	11.5 %	22.6 %	15.4 %	15.3 %	18.2 %
	Guidance:	2022: sales El	JR 162-166n	n; EBIT EUR	6.2-6.8m.				

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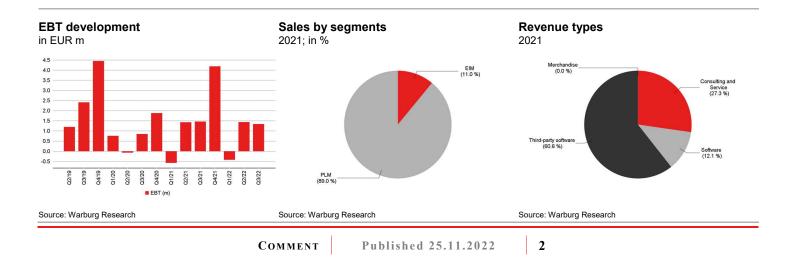


Company Background

- 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

	Detaile	d forecas	t period				٦	ransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	
Sales	164.0	180.0	191.0	198.6	206.0	213.2	220.2	227.1	233.4	239.5	245.2	250.6	255.6	
Sales change	12.3 %	9.8 %	6.1 %	4.0 %	3.7 %	3.5 %	3.3 %	3.1 %	2.8 %	2.6 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
EBIT	6.4	8.9	10.5	11.3	11.9	12.8	14.8	15.2	15.6	16.5	16.9	17.3	17.6	
EBIT-margin	3.9 %	4.9 %	5.5 %	5.7 %	5.8 %	6.0 %	6.7 %	6.7 %	6.7 %	6.9 %	6.9 %	6.9 %	6.9 %	
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	4.5	6.2	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.8	10.2	10.5	10.8	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.2	
Depreciation	8.0	8.7	8.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	
in % of Sales	4.9 %	4.8 %	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	-4.3	4.7	1.2	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	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	
Capex in % of Sales	0.5 %	1.2 %	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)	12.5	4.7	9.1	7.3	7.4	8.0	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.5	12
PV of FCF	12.5	4.3	7.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	59
share of PVs		18.51 %						37.19	9 %					44.30 %
Model parameter							Valuat	ion (m)						
Derivation of WACC:			Derivation	of Beta:			Presen	t values 20)34e	7	'4			
							Termin	al Value			59			
Debt ratio	2.00 %		Financial S	0		1.20	Financi	al liabilitie	5	2	23			
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.1 %		Liquidity (s	hare)		1.20		n liabilities			1			
Market return	8.25 %		Cyclicality			1.20	Hybrid	•			0			
Risk free rate	2.75 %		Transpare	псу		1.10		y interest			0			
			Others			1.30		val. of inv	estments		0			
							Liquidit	у				No. of sha	. ,	8.4
WACC	9.20 %		Beta			1.20	Equity	Value		12	24	Value per	share (E	UR) 14.82

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

		Terminal (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 %	12.47	12.62	12.77	12.93	13.11	13.29	13.49	1.39	10.2 %	9.71	10.79	11.86	12.93	14.01	15.08	16.15
1.29	9.7 %	13.26	13.43	13.62	13.81	14.02	14.24	14.48	1.29	9.7 %	10.39	11.53	12.67	13.81	14.95	16.09	17.23
1.25	9.5 %	13.70	13.88	14.08	14.30	14.52	14.77	15.03	1.25	9.5 %	10.76	11.94	13.12	14.30	15.47	16.65	17.83
1.20	9.2 %	14.16	14.36	14.58	14.82	15.07	15.34	15.63	1.20	9.2 %	11.17	12.38	13.60	14.82	16.03	17.25	18.46
1.15	9.0 %	14.65	14.87	15.11	15.37	15.65	15.95	16.27	1.15	9.0 %	11.60	12.85	14.11	15.37	16.63	17.89	19.15
1.11	8.7 %	15.17	15.42	15.69	15.97	16.28	16.61	16.97	1.11	8.7 %	12.06	13.36	14.67	15.97	17.28	18.58	19.88
1.01	8.2 %	16.34	16.64	16.97	17.32	17.70	18.11	18.56	1.01	8.2 %	13.10	14.51	15.91	17.32	18.72	20.13	21.53

• 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	4.2	5.9	7.0
+ 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	9.0	10.9	11.7
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	6.0 %	12.1 %	5.9 %	5.2 %	7.9 %	9.5 %	10.6 %
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	113.4	114.0	110.6
= Fair Enterprise Value	93.8	139.7	51.2	59.0	97.8	118.1	127.5
- Net Debt (Cash)	-26.4	-26.4	-26.4	-26.4	-3.4	-2.8	-6.2
- 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	89.8	109.5	122.3
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	10.73	13.09	14.62
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					-14.8 %	3.9 %	16.0 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EU	R)						
12.3	20 % 10.24	14.38	6.41	7.11	7.86	9.62	10.88
11.3	21 % 11.00	15.50	6.82	7.58	8.65	10.57	11.90
10.3	20 % 11.90	16.84	7.31	8.15	9.59	11.70	13.13
WACC 9.2	20 % 13.00	18.48	7.91	8.84	10.73	13.09	14.62
	21 % 14.37	20.51	8.66	9.70	12.16	14.81	16.48
7.2	20 % 16.11	23.11	9.61	10.80	13.98	17.00	18.85
6.2	20 % 18.42	26.55	10.87	12.25	16.39	19.91	21.99

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

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

• FCF-Value-CAGR 2018-2024e: 2%



Valuation 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022e 2023e 2024e Price / Book 4.0 x 2.8 x 2.3 x 2.8 x 3.3 x 3.2 x 3.1 x 2.90 3.70 3.90 0.10 Book value per share ex intangibles 3.30 -0.41 0.64 EV / Sales 0.9 x 0.6 x 0.6 x 0.7 x 0.7 x 0.6 x 0.6 x EV / EBITDA 12.1 x 7.0 x 8.4 x 9.2 x 7.9 x 6.5 x 5.9 x EV / EBIT 16.1 x 11.6 x 22.1 x 16.6 x 17.6 x 12.9 x 10.5 x EV / EBIT adj.* 22.1 x 16.6 x 12.4 x 8.2 x 16.1 x 11.6 x 9.3 x P / FCF 19.5 x 11.9 x 27.6 x 8.6 x 23.6 x 11.9 x 19.1 x P / E 40.4 x 27.8 x 28.0 x 20.0 x 16.6 x 25.7 x 16.5 x P / E adj.* 25.7 x 16.5 x 40.4 x 27.8 x 28.0 x 20.0 x 16.6 x **Dividend Yield** 4.2 % 5.2 % 5.2 % 3.3 % n.a. 5.3 % 4.8 % FCF Potential Yield (on market EV) 6.0 % 5.9 % 5.2 % 7.9 % 9.5 % 10.6 % 12.1 % *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



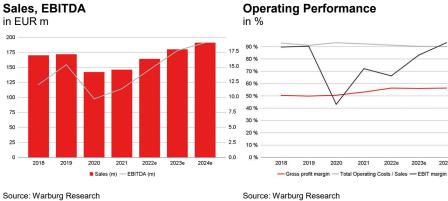
Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	170.0	171.7	142.1	146.1	164.0	180.0	191.0
Change Sales yoy	12.1 %	1.0 %	-17.2 %	2.8 %	12.3 %	9.8 %	6.1 %
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	164.0	180.0	191.0
Material expenses	84.2	86.3	70.3	68.6	71.7	79.2	83.5
Gross profit	85.8	85.5	71.9	77.5	92.3	100.8	107.5
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	68.0	72.0	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	12.9	13.4
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	14.4	17.6	18.8
Margin	7.0 %	8.9 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	8.8 %	9.8 %	9.9 %
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	9.9	13.1	14.3
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	6.4	8.9	10.5
Margin	5.3 %	5.4 %	2.6 %	4.3 %	3.9 %	4.9 %	5.5 %
EBIT adj.	9.0	9.2	3.6	6.2	9.1	12.3	13.5
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	5.9	8.4	10.1
Margin	5.3 %	5.2 %	2.4 %	4.5 %	3.6 %	4.6 %	5.3 %
Total taxes	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.0
Net income from continuing operations	6.1	7.0	2.3	4.4	4.2	5.9	7.0
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	4.2	5.9	7.0
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	3.7	5.3	6.4
Margin	3.5 %	4.0 %	1.6 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	2.9 %	3.3 %
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	0.45	0.63	0.76
EPS adj.	0.71	0.82	0.28	0.51	0.45	0.63	0.76
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Guidance: 2022: sales EUR 162-166m; EBIT EUR 6.2-6.8m.

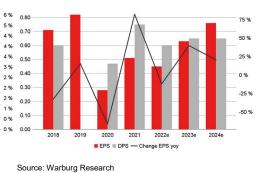
Financial Ratios

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	93.0 %	91.1 %	93.2 %	92.3 %	91.2 %	90.2 %	90.1 %
Operating Leverage	-2.5 x	1.8 x	3.5 x	25.8 x	0.3 x	3.9 x	3.1 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	168.3 x	51.1 x	47.5 x	70.0 x	28.9 x	35.1 x	37.7 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 %	120.8 %	92.9 %	77.3 %
Sales per Employee	226,502	232,986	199,900	213,242	184,063	198,895	208,288



Operating Performance

Performance per Share



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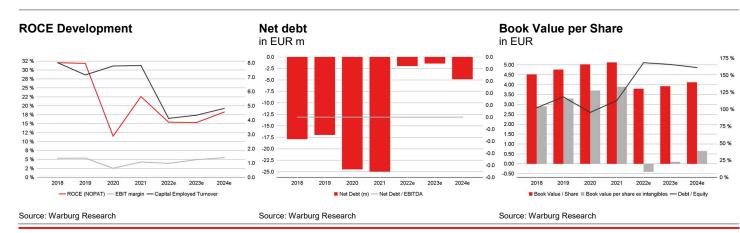
Consolidated balance sheet



In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
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	20.2	25.2	26.7
Liquid assets	18.0	18.5	26.1	26.4	26.4	25.8	29.2
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	60.9	65.3	70.2
Total Assets	79.1	89.3	83.4	92.8	112.1	113.8	116.2
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	12.0	12.2	13.2
Other equity components	14.3	16.2	18.4	19.0	10.4	11.2	11.9
Shareholders' equity	37.8	39.8	42.1	42.9	31.7	32.8	34.5
Minority interest	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Total equity	39.1	40.9	42.7	43.6	41.7	42.8	44.5
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	4.1	4.4
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	71.0	71.7
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	79.1	89.3	83.4	92.8	112.1	113.8	116.2

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	4.3 x	4.8 x
ROA	31.8 %	21.9 %	8.5 %	16.7 %	7.3 %	10.9 %	13.9 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	32.0 %	31.9 %	11.5 %	22.6 %	15.4 %	15.3 %	18.2 %
ROE	15.4 %	17.7 %	5.7 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	16.4 %	19.0 %
Adj. ROE	15.4 %	17.7 %	5.7 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	16.4 %	19.0 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-17.9	-17.0	-24.5	-25.0	-2.0	-1.4	-4.8
Net Financial Debt	-18.0	-18.5	-26.1	-26.4	-3.4	-2.8	-6.2
Net Gearing	-45.8 %	-41.5 %	-57.3 %	-57.2 %	-4.8 %	-3.4 %	-10.9 %
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	3.8	3.9	4.1
Book value per share ex intangibles	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.9	-0.4	0.1	0.6



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Consolidated cash flow statement

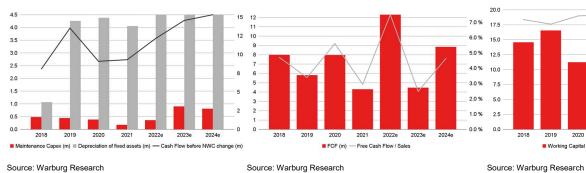


In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	20246
Net income	6.1	7.0	2.3	4.4	4.2	5.9	7.0
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0	3.5	4.2	3.8
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	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	12.2	14.6	15.3
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	6.6	-5.0	-1.5
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-3.1	-4.6	-6.0	10.3	-2.2	0.3	0.3
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	4.3	-4.7	-1.2
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	9.6	11.7	12.3	8.2	16.5	9.9	14.1
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	0.0	-0.5	3.4
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	26.4	25.8	29.2

Financial Ratios

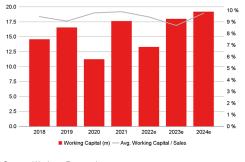
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Cash Flow							
FCF	8.0	5.8	8.0	4.3	12.3	4.5	8.9
Free Cash Flow / Sales	4.7 %	3.4 %	5.6 %	2.9 %	7.5 %	2.5 %	4.6 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	8.6	12.9	4.7	5.4	9.0	10.9	11.7
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	134.3 %	84.6 %	343.7 %	101.2 %	328.1 %	84.5 %	138.7 %
Interest Received / 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 %	1.2 %	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 %	8.7 %	9.7 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	315.4 %	404.5 %	520.8 %	444.2 %	531.6 %	614.6 %	606.8 %
Inventory Turnover	2807.9 x	334.3 x	5855.7 x	4573.0 x	823.8 x	910.3 x	959.4 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





Free Cash Flow Generation

Working Capital



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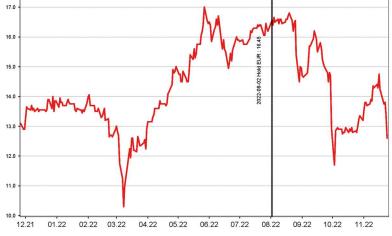
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